(CDAX, Technology, HNL GR)



Buy EUR 22.00		Value Indicators: DCF: FCF-Value Potential 26e:	22.00		0.9 1.3 0.5	Description: Leading supplier of special adhesives, UV/ IR radiation and UV specialty lamps	
		Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Key Figures (WRe):	2023/24e
		Market cap:	41.9	Freefloat	74.40 %	Beta:	1.4
Price	EUR 6.92	No. of shares (m):	6.1	Peter Möhrle Holding	25.60 %	Price / Book:	0.5 x
Upside	217.9 %	EV:	90.6	Teslin / Gerlin	6.40 %	Equity Ratio:	53 %
		Freefloat MC:	31.2	Lazard	3.90 %	Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA:	11.4 x
		Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	54.38 th	Quaero Capital	3.20 %	Net Debt / EBITDA:	12.1 x

A turnaround candidate with the potential to quintuple

Hönle hosted a CMD on Thursday. UV technology is still a growing market due to its versatility, faster production processes, reduced investment requirements or environmental sustainability. Hönle outlined a sales scenario of EUR 175m by 2030, which represents a CAGR of ~10%. At earnings level, the scenario could facilitate a 20-25% EBITDA margin (would correspond with an EBIT margin of 15-20%), up from ~4% in FY 2024. As this would translate into EBITDA in the magnitude of up to EUR 44m, the **targets would justify a significantly higher valuation** in the mid-term. Top and bottom-line forecasts clearly exceed the current expectations factored into our model.

The Adhesive business should be the main driver (as expected). The unit's revenues are forecast to roughly double from ~ EUR 37m to EUR 75m. Hoenle's main applications are in the electronics, automotive, optics or medical markets, with mid-single-digit market growth. With focused growth initiatives, Hoenle aims to outgrow the market (10-14% CAGR). Hoenle is putting strong effort into developing further USPs and evolving into a solutions provider, comparable to key competitors. Existing USPs include, for instance, the offerings of Adhesives and the Curing equipment or its unique and exclusive Black & Light technology. Additionally, Hoenle strengthened its presence in proximity to customers, e.g. in the US Bay area or in China. Most of the growth is expected to be generated in Asia. As variable costs are typically low in the Adhesive production, higher top-line growth comes with strong operating leverage effects. This unit's EBITDA margin is expected to return to 25-30% by 2030. The current production facility could easily support such a sales level and material growth investments are hence not required.

The **Curing business** (equipment for printing and other applications) is expected to grow by 5-7% over the next few years. Hoenle has exited smaller non-UV areas (UMEX, Technigraf, GEPA, sun-light simulation), which have been largely loss-making and added no technological benefit while requiring management attention. Growth is expected to be driven by attractive segments within the printing market such as UV packaging and label printing and the coating of 2D/3D parts. After dropping to negative earnings contributions in the last FY, the target EBITDA margin amounts to 12% or more. Cost savings to return to an at least balanced result in 2025 have been implemented.

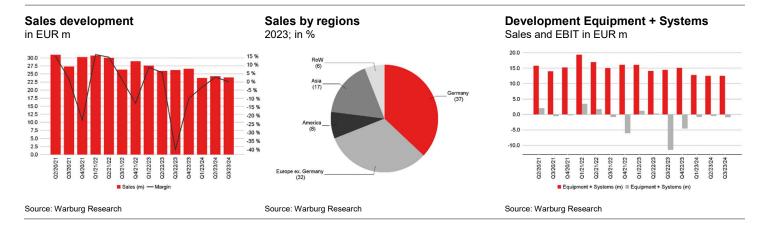
One of the more successful areas of the recent past was **disinfection** (now 25% of sales). Growth is expected to reach ~8% by 2030. Hoenle developed a **well differentiated portfolio** and has become one of the few players with a full product offering for various applications. Hoenle sees itself as ahead of the competition e.g. in ultra-pure water applications in the semiconductor industry, where it is targeting Taiwanese and US customers (references in Germany have been successful). Pharma applications remain another interesting opportunity, especially in India.

While financial performance has not been satisfactory in the recent past, the new management team has clearly implemented many measures to focus on USPs, better align product development with customer needs, raise profitability and strengthen market access supported by a change in key personnel which should enable better exploitation of growth opportunities and better profitability. The 2030 scenario is well above our current assumptions (for both top and bottom line), which remain unchanged for now because visibility on the actual execution is somewhat limited. However, in comparison to the scenario, our assumptions of 6.7% sales growth and the return to a 16-17% EBITDA margin do not appear as demanding and already yield ~200% valuation upside. While near-term multiples are not yet screaming, applying a 7x multiple on Hoenle's 2030 EBITDA target would justify an EV of ~300m or a quintupling of the share price from current levels. We are hence reiterating the Buy rating with an unchanged PT and expect that both the share price and operating development have bottomed out.

mon	FY End: 30.9. in EUR m	CAGR (22/23-25/26e)	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24e	2024/25e	2025/26e
20 - man the start of the start	Sales	2.1 %	93.9	115.2	116.1	106.3	97.8	102.9	113.1
17.5 - 17.5	Change Sales yoy		-12.9 %	22.7 %	0.8 %	-8.4 %	-8.0 %	5.2 %	10.0 %
15 - W V V W	Gross profit margin		64.5 %	60.2 %	54.6 %	50.2 %	59.1 %	62.3 %	63.1 %
15	EBITDA	235.8 %	14.7	13.8	12.1	0.4	4.1	9.5	15.1
12.5 -	EBIT	-	8.1	0.3	5.8	-9.4	-9.8	3.1	8.5
many	EBIT adj.		8.1	7.8	11.7	7.1	0.2	3.1	8.5
10 - V	Margin		8.6 %	6.8 %	10.1 %	6.6 %	0.2 %	3.0 %	7.5 %
7.5 -	Net income	-	5.8	-4.9	-13.4	-11.1	-12.0	0.9	5.0
03/24 05/24 07/24 09/24 11/24 01/25	EPS	-	1.01	-0.81	-2.20	-1.84	-1.99	0.15	0.82
Dr. Hönle CDAX (normalised)	EPS adj.	-2.3 %	1.01	0.45	-1.23	0.88	-0.34	0.15	0.82
Ur. Honie CDAX (normalised)	DPS	-	0.50	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.15
Rel. Performance vs CDAX:	Dividend Yield		1.1 %	0.4 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.7 %	2.2 %
	FCFPS		-4.00	-2.67	-3.31	0.03	0.15	0.18	1.00
1 month: -10.6 %	FCF / Market cap		-9.0 %	-5.3 %	-10.9 %	0.2 %	2.2 %	2.6 %	14.4 %
6 months: -67.9 %	EV / Sales		2.9 x	3.1 x	2.1 x	1.6 x	0.9 x	0.9 x	0.8 x
Year to date: -11.2 %	EV / EBITDA		18.6 x	25.6 x	19.8 x	426.3 x	22.4 x	9.6 x	5.6 x
Trailing 12 months: -81.4 %	EV / EBIT		33.7 x	n.a.	41.1 x	n.a.	n.a.	29.3 x	10.0 x
5	P/E		43.8 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	46.1 x	8.4 x
Company events:	P / E adj.		43.8 x	111.1 x	n.a.	22.3 x	n.a.	46.1 x	8.4 x
30.01.25 FY 2023/24	FCF Potential Yield		3.6 %	1.9 %	-0.2 %	-2.3 %	0.9 %	6.6 %	11.7 %
25.02.25 Q1	Net Debt		20.9	50.1	56.3	50.7	49.8	48.7	42.9
25.03.25 AGM	ROCE (NOPAT)		4.9 %	1.4 %	2.3 %	n.a.	n.a.	1.6 %	4.5 %
08.05.25 Q2	Guidance:	2024: Sales E	UR 100m; E	BIT positive					

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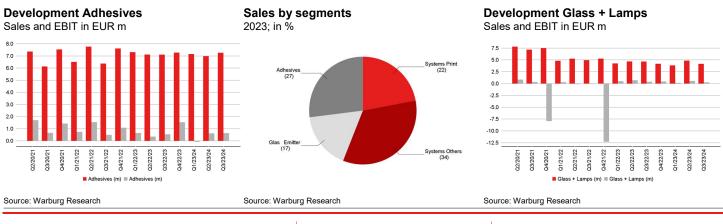


Company Background

- With sales of more than EUR 130m, Dr. Hönle is active in the areas of UV/IR Systems, specialty adhesives, quartz glass products and IR lamps. The company employs > 600 people.
- The company's activities were clearly expanded partly by acquisitions, which strengthened the core business as well as ancillary areas like (UV) adhesives or quartz glass.
- UV technology is used in a wide number of industrial applications. The most important areas of application are paint and lacquer drying, adhesives, and coating and laminating procedures.
- Meanwhile a good one-third of revenues are generated with specialty adhesives, which are predominantly used in the electronics industry.
- The customer structure is largely fragmented with the exception of a few larger customers. The top 5 customers account for roughly 20% of group sales.

Competitive Quality

- The competitive structure is characterised by a high number of smaller mainly regionally-active suppliers and just a handful of larger companies.
- Competitors of a comparable size normally serve only part of the market segments, resulting in a comparatively moderate competitive intensity within the individual segments.
- Established customer relationships present a significant barrier to market entry. UV components seldom account for more than 5-10% of the material costs, which lowers customers' motivation to switch supplier.
- With high vertical integration, Dr. Hönle generates a large part of the value creation in the company.
- This allows the company to achieve higher margins and higher cash flows. The strong competitive quality is expressed in an ROCE of >15%.





DCF model														
	Detaile	d forecas	t period				٦	ransitior	al period					Term. Value
Figures in EUR m	23/24e	24/25e	25/26e	26/27e	27/28e	28/29e	29/30e	30/31e	31/32e	32/33e	33/34e	34/35e	35/36e	
Sales	97.8	102.9	113.1	122.2	130.7	138.6	145.5	152.8	160.4	166.9	173.5	180.5	183.6	
Sales change	-8.0 %	5.2 %	10.0 %	8.0 %	7.0 %	6.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	1.8 %	1.8 %
EBIT	-9.8	3.1	8.5	12.2	15.7	17.3	18.2	19.1	20.1	20.9	21.7	22.6	23.0	
EBIT-margin	-10.0 %	3.0 %	7.5 %	10.0 %	12.0 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	-2.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	20.0 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	
NOPAT	-10.0	2.2	6.0	9.8	11.1	12.2	12.8	13.5	14.1	14.7	15.3	15.9	16.2	
Depreciation	13.9	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	
in % of Sales	14.2 %	6.2 %	5.8 %	6.0 %	5.8 %	4.3 %	4.3 %	4.2 %	4.1 %	4.0 %	3.8 %	3.7 %	3.5 %	
Changes in provisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Change in Liquidity from														
- Working Capital	-2.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.0	
- Capex	3.8	5.8	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.2	7.9	7.4	
Capex in % of Sales	3.9 %	5.6 %	5.1 %	4.1 %	3.9 %	3.8 %	3.6 %	3.6 %	3.6 %	3.6 %	3.6 %	4.4 %	4.0 %	
- Other	0.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Free Cash Flow (WACC Model)	3.0	2.9	6.6	12.1	11.9	11.7	11.6	12.1	12.5	13.3	13.5	12.4	14.2	14
PV of FCF	3.1	2.7	5.8	10.0	9.0	8.2	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.5	5.5	5.8	95
share of PVs		6.48 %						40.8	2 %					52.70 %
Model parameter							Valuat	ion (m)						
Derivation of WACC:			Derivation	of Beta:			Presen	t values 2	035/36e	8	35			
								al Value			95			
Debt ratio	29.00 %		Financial S	•		1.25		al liabilitie		5	57			
Cost of debt (after tax)	2.6 %		Liquidity (s	hare)		1.40		n liabilities	;		3			
Market return	8.25 %		Cyclicality			1.40	Hybrid	•			0			
Risk free rate	2.75 %		Transpare	ncy		1.35		y interest			1			
			Others			1.35		val. of inv	estments		1		()	~ .
							Liquidit	,				No. of sha	()	6.1
WACC	7.99 %		Beta			1.35	Equity	value		13	50	value per	share (El	UR) 21.48

Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)

		Terminal (Growth								Delta EBIT	-margin					
Beta	WACC	1.00 %	1.25 %	1.50 %	1.75 %	2.00 %	2.25 %	2.50 %	Beta	WACC	-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
1.61	9.0 %	16.07	16.43	16.81	17.21	17.65	18.11	18.62	1.61	9.0 %	13.45	14.71	15.96	17.21	18.46	19.72	20.97
1.48	8.5 %	17.80	18.23	18.69	19.18	19.72	20.29	20.91	1.48	8.5 %	15.16	16.50	17.84	19.18	20.53	21.87	23.21
1.41	8.2 %	18.76	19.23	19.74	20.29	20.87	21.51	22.21	1.41	8.2 %	16.11	17.50	18.89	20.29	21.68	23.07	24.46
1.35	8.0 %	19.79	20.31	20.87	21.48	22.13	22.84	23.62	1.35	8.0 %	17.14	18.58	20.03	21.48	22.92	24.37	25.82
1.29	7.7 %	20.90	21.47	22.09	22.77	23.50	24.30	25.17	1.29	7.7 %	18.25	19.76	21.26	22.77	24.27	25.78	27.29
1.22	7.5 %	22.09	22.73	23.42	24.17	24.99	25.89	26.88	1.22	7.5 %	19.46	21.03	22.60	24.17	25.74	27.31	28.88
1.09	7.0 %	24.78	25.57	26.44	27.39	28.43	29.59	30.87	1.09	7.0 %	22.24	23.96	25.67	27.39	29.10	30.82	32.54

- Growth and mix improvements to drive return to higher profitability

Disproportionately high growth of adhesive segment provides further upside potential

Sustainable EBIT margin of 15% anticipated



Free Cash Flow Value Potential

Warburg Research's valuation tool "FCF Value Potential" reflects the ability of the company to generate sustainable free cash flows. It is based on the "FCF potential" - a FCF "ex growth" figure - which assumes unchanged working capital and pure maintenance capex. A value indication is derived via the perpetuity of a given year's "FCF potential" with consideration of the weighted costs of capital. The fluctuating value indications over time add a timing element to the DCF model (our preferred valuation tool).

in EUR m		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24e	2024/25e	2025/26e
Net Income before minorities		5.7	-4.9	-13.2	-10.9	-11.9	1.1	5.2
+ Depreciation + Amortisation		6.6	13.5	6.3	9.8	13.9	6.4	6.6
- Net Interest Income		-0.2	-1.0	-1.4	-1.6	-1.9	-1.5	-1.2
 Maintenance Capex 		2.1	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
+ Other		-0.4	-0.4	7.5	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Free Cash Flow Potential		10.0	6.6	-0.6	-3.8	0.9	6.0	10.0
FCF Potential Yield (on market E	√)	3.6 %	1.9 %	-0.2 %	-2.3 %	0.9 %	6.6 %	11.7 %
WACC		7.99 %	7.99 %	7.99 %	7.99 %	7.99 %	7.99 %	7.99 %
= Enterprise Value (EV)		273.1	353.1	239.9	169.7	91.7	90.6	84.9
= Fair Enterprise Value		124.8	83.2	n.a.	n.a.	10.9	75.1	124.7
- Net Debt (Cash)		47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	46.6	45.5	39.7
- Pension Liabilities		3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
- Other		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
 Market value of minorities 		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
+ Market value of investments		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Fair Market Capitalisation		74.1	32.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26.5	81.8
Number of shares, average		5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
= Fair value per share (EUR)		13.01	5.35	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.36	13.49
premium (-) / discount (+) in %							-36.9 %	94.9 %
Sensitivity Fair value per Share	(EUR)							
	10.99 %	6.60	1.61	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.98	7.87
	9.99 %	8.10	2.61	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.88	9.37
	8.99 %	9.93	3.83	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.98	11.20
WACC	7.99 %	13.01	5.35	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.36	13.49
	6.99 %	15.17	7.32	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.14	16.43
	5.99 %	19.10	9.94	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.51	20.36
	4.99 %	24.61	13.61	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.82	25.86

Rising value indication triggered by margin expansion

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Valuation							
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24e	2024/25e	2025/26
Price / Book	2.2 x	2.7 x	1.7 x	1.2 x	0.5 x	0.5 x	0.5 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	15.72	14.30	13.80	12.56	11.93	12.13	12.95
EV / Sales	2.9 x	3.1 x	2.1 x	1.6 x	0.9 x	0.9 x	0.8 >
EV / EBITDA	18.6 x	25.6 x	19.8 x	426.3 x	22.4 x	9.6 x	5.6 >
EV / EBIT	33.7 x	n.a.	41.1 x	n.a.	n.a.	29.3 x	10.0 >
EV / EBIT adj.*	33.7 x	45.2 x	20.4 x	24.0 x	390.7 x	29.3 x	10.0 >
P / FCF	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	580.3 x	45.4 x	38.1 x	6.9 >
P/E	43.8 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	46.1 x	8.4 >
P / E adj.*	43.8 x	111.1 x	n.a.	22.3 x	n.a.	46.1 x	8.4 >
Dividend Yield	1.1 %	0.4 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.7 %	2.2 %
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	3.6 %	1.9 %	-0.2 %	-2.3 %	0.9 %	6.6 %	11.7 %
*Adjustments made for: -							

Company Specific Items							
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24e	2024/25e	2025/26e
Adj. FCFPS	-0.66	-0.19	-0.83	2.51	2.63	2.66	3.47

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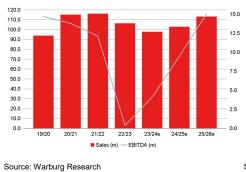
In EUR m	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24e	2024/25e	2025/26e
Sales	93.9	115.2	116.1	106.3	97.8	102.9	113.1
Change Sales yoy	-12.9 %	22.7 %	0.8 %	-8.4 %	-8.0 %	5.2 %	10.0 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	-0.6	3.1	1.7	-1.9	0.2	0.0	0.0
Own work capitalised	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total Sales	93.3	118.3	118.2	104.5	98.1	102.9	113.2
Material expenses	32.7	48.9	54.8	51.1	40.2	38.9	41.9
Gross profit	60.5	69.3	63.4	53.3	57.9	64.0	71.3
Gross profit margin	64.5 %	60.2 %	54.6 %	50.2 %	59.1 %	62.3 %	63.1 %
Personnel expenses	33.2	39.7	39.7	39.5	40.1	40.6	41.9
Other operating income	1.2	1.6	3.6	3.3	2.1	2.1	2.0
Other operating expenses	13.8	17.5	15.2	16.7	15.7	16.0	16.4
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	14.7	13.8	12.1	0.4	4.1	9.5	15.1
Margin	15.7 %	12.0 %	10.4 %	0.4 %	4.2 %	9.2 %	13.3 %
Depreciation of fixed assets	6.0	9.0	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.8	6.0
EBITA	8.7	4.8	6.6	-5.0	-1.2	3.7	9.1
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
Goodwill amortisation	0.0	3.4	0.0	2.6	8.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	8.1	0.3	5.8	-9.4	-9.8	3.1	8.5
Margin	8.6 %	0.3 %	5.0 %	-8.9 %	-10.0 %	3.0 %	7.5 %
EBIT adj.	8.1	7.8	11.7	7.1	0.2	3.1	8.5
Interest income	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest expenses	0.5	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.2
Other financial income (loss)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	7.9	-0.7	4.4	-11.0	-11.7	1.6	7.3
Margin	8.5 %	-0.6 %	3.8 %	-10.3 %	-11.9 %	1.6 %	6.4 %
Total taxes	2.2	4.3	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	2.1
Net income from continuing operations	5.7	-4.9	2.8	-11.3	-11.9	1.1	5.2
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	-16.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income before minorities	5.7	-4.9	-13.2	-10.9	-11.9	1.1	5.2
Minority interest	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Net income	5.8	-4.9	-13.4	-11.1	-12.0	0.9	5.0
Margin	6.2 %	-4.2 %	-11.5 %	-10.5 %	-12.3 %	0.9 %	4.4 %
Number of shares, average	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
EPS	1.01	-0.81	-2.20	-1.84	-1.99	0.15	0.82
EPS diluted	0.95	-0.81	-2.20	-1.84	-1.99	0.15	0.82
*Adjustments made for:							

Guidance: 2024: Sales EUR 100m; EBIT positive

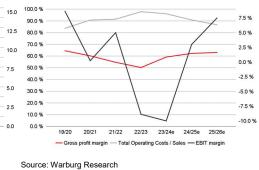
Financial Ratios

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24e	2024/25e	2025/26e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	83.7 %	90.7 %	91.4 %	97.9 %	96.1 %	90.9 %	86.7 %
Operating Leverage	4.1 x	-4.3 x	2395.4 x	n.a.	-0.5 x	n.a.	17.5 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	32.2 x	12.3 x	8.0 x	0.2 x	2.2 x	6.3 x	12.4 x
Tax rate (EBT)	28.2 %	-635.7 %	35.9 %	-2.5 %	-2.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	49.9 %	n.m.	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	26.7 %	17.6 %
Sales per Employee	160,472	175,297	176,971	181,471	168,631	171,426	176,784

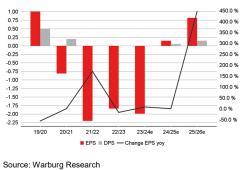
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Operating Performance in %



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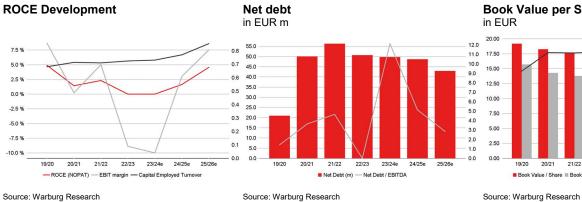
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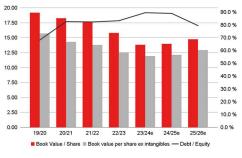
In EUR m	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24e	2024/25e	2025/26e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	21.0	24.0	23.3	19.7	11.4	11.2	10.9
thereof other intangible assets	2.2	2.9	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.5
thereof Goodwill	18.8	21.1	21.1	18.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
Property, plant and equipment	76.8	87.8	79.6	75.1	73.3	73.0	72.5
Financial assets	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other long-term assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fixed assets	99.0	112.9	103.9	95.8	85.8	85.2	84.4
Inventories	35.2	46.7	46.4	35.0	31.7	32.1	32.3
Accounts receivable	14.3	17.1	19.7	15.6	15.5	16.3	18.0
Liquid assets	34.2	12.1	7.1	9.3	6.0	7.1	7.9
Other short-term assets	13.6	14.1	18.4	20.3	20.3	19.8	18.3
Current assets	97.2	90.0	91.6	80.3	73.6	75.4	76.5
Total Assets	196.2	202.9	195.5	176.2	159.4	160.6	161.0
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Capital reserve	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0
Retained earnings	68.3	62.7	58.8	47.8	35.7	36.7	41.3
Other equity components	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shareholders' equity	116.3	110.7	106.9	95.8	83.8	84.7	89.4
Minority interest	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total equity	116.7	111.1	107.2	96.1	84.1	85.0	89.7
Provisions	9.5	9.3	4.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	8.8	8.6	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Financial liabilities (total)	46.3	53.5	59.4	56.8	52.6	52.6	47.6
Short-term financial liabilities	3.5	3.9	26.4	12.4	5.0	10.0	5.0
Accounts payable	6.5	9.4	10.3	7.6	7.0	7.3	8.0
Other liabilities	17.3	19.5	13.8	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1
Liabilities	79.5	91.8	88.2	80.0	75.3	75.6	71.3
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	196.2	202.9	195.5	176.2	159.4	160.6	161.0

Financial Ratios

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24e	2024/25e	2025/26e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	0.8 x	0.8 x	0.9 x	0.9 x	0.9 x	0.9 x	1.0 x
Capital Employed Turnover	0.7 x	0.8 x	0.9 x				
ROA	5.8 %	-4.3 %	-12.9 %	-11.6 %	-14.0 %	1.1 %	5.9 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	4.9 %	1.4 %	2.3 %	n.a.	n.a.	1.6 %	4.5 %
ROE	5.6 %	-4.3 %	-12.3 %	-11.0 %	-13.4 %	1.1 %	5.7 %
Adj. ROE	5.6 %	2.4 %	-6.9 %	5.3 %	-2.3 %	1.1 %	5.7 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	20.9	50.1	56.3	50.7	49.8	48.7	42.9
Net Financial Debt	12.1	41.5	52.3	47.5	46.6	45.5	39.7
Net Gearing	17.9 %	45.1 %	52.5 %	52.7 %	59.2 %	57.3 %	47.9 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	82.4 %	300.7 %	431.5 %	n.a.	1135.5 %	480.5 %	263.6 %
Book Value / Share	19.2	18.3	17.6	15.8	13.8	14.0	14.7
Book value per share ex intangibles	15.7	14.3	13.8	12.6	11.9	12.1	12.9



Book Value per Share in EUR



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Consolidated cash flow statement



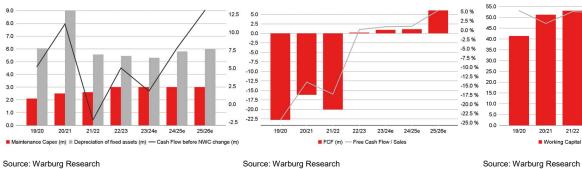
In EUR m	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24e	2024/25e	2025/26e
Net income	5.8	-4.9	-13.4	-11.1	-12.0	0.9	5.0
Depreciation of fixed assets	6.0	9.0	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.8	6.0
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	3.4	0.0	2.6	8.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash income and expenses	-7.5	2.1	5.1	7.2	0.0	0.5	1.5
Cash Flow before NWC change	5.2	11.2	-2.2	5.1	1.8	7.8	13.0
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.6	-12.5	-11.6	-1.8	3.3	-0.4	-0.2
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	2.7	-1.3	-2.7	0.7	0.1	-0.8	-1.7
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	-1.2	3.6	0.8	-0.9	-0.6	0.3	0.7
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	2.2	-10.2	-13.5	-1.9	2.9	-0.9	-1.2
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	7.4	0.9	-15.7	3.1	4.7	6.9	11.8
Investments in intangible assets	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-35.1	-16.9	-5.2	-4.1	-3.5	-5.5	-5.5
Payments for acquisitions	-0.2	-7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.0	0.2	2.7	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-30.4	-24.6	-1.7	2.6	-3.8	-5.8	-5.8
Change in financial liabilities	21.9	4.3	4.9	-3.3	-4.2	0.0	-5.0
Dividends paid	-4.4	-3.0	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	25.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	43.3	1.2	3.7	-3.4	-4.2	0.0	-5.3
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	20.3	-22.5	-13.6	2.3	-3.3	1.1	0.7
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	-0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	34.7	11.7	-1.1	9.2	6.0	7.1	7.9

Financial Ratios

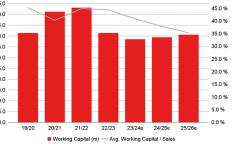
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24e	2024/25e	2025/26e
Cash Flow							
FCF	-22.8	-16.2	-20.0	0.2	0.9	1.1	6.0
Free Cash Flow / Sales	-24.2 %	-14.0 %	-17.3 %	0.2 %	0.9 %	1.1 %	5.3 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	10.0	6.6	-0.6	-3.8	0.9	6.0	10.0
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	-393.9 %	331.2 %	150.0 %	-1.8 %	-7.7 %	117.8 %	121.4 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	0.8 %	0.6 %	0.7 %	2.4 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	1.5 %	2.2 %	2.7 %	3.1 %	3.5 %	2.9 %	2.4 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	37.7 %	14.8 %	4.5 %	4.8 %	3.9 %	5.6 %	5.1 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	2.2 %	2.2 %	2.2 %	2.8 %	3.1 %	2.9 %	2.7 %
Capex / Dep	535.7 %	126.5 %	83.8 %	51.8 %	27.4 %	91.1 %	88.3 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	45.3 %	40.2 %	44.9 %	44.4 %	40.8 %	37.9 %	35.3 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	219.7 %	180.9 %	191.0 %	206.6 %	221.4 %	223.3 %	225.0 %
Inventory Turnover	0.9 x	1.0 x	1.2 x	1.5 x	1.3 x	1.2 x	1.3 x
Receivables collection period (days)	55	54	62	54	58	58	58
Payables payment period (days)	72	70	69	54	63	69	70
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	358	309	284	238	266	275	255

Free Cash Flow Generation

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Working Capital



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Rating suspended	6	3
Total	201	100

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