(CDAX, Industrial Goods & Services, LPK GR)



Buy EUR 38.00		Value Indicators: DCF: FCF-Value Potential 23e:	38.05	Warburg ESG Risk Score: ESG Score (MSCI based): Balance Sheet Score: Market Liquidity Score:	3.0 2.0 5.0 2.0	Description: Highly specialised machine manufacturer developing lase applications for special purpos	
		Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Key Figures (WRe):	2021e
		Market cap:	461.8	Freefloat	100.0 %	Beta:	1.3
Price	EUR 18.85	No. of shares (m):	24.5	Small Cap World Fund	5.0 %	Price / Book:	4.5 x
Upside	101.6 %	EV:	443.4	JPMorgan AM	3.0 %	Equity Ratio:	76 %
o posicio	10110 70	Freefloat MC:	461.8	Société Générale	3.0 %		
		Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	3.53 m	UBS	3.0 %		

Great fit for the vacant CEO position

LPKF has announced that Dr. Klaus Fiedler will become the new CEO, on or before April 1, 2022. Dr. Fiedler holds a PhD in Physics and is currently Head of Corporate Ventures at Schott. Previously, he held leading management positions at NXP, Knowles Electronic and Philips Research.

We consider Dr. Fiedler to be a very good fit for LPKF, especially with regard to the LIDE strategy. Schott's Ultra-Thin Glass (UTG) technology overlaps with LIDE in some target applications, such as wafer-level glass packaging or foldable glass, which is currently used in Samsung phones. His other engagements with leading semiconductor manufacturer NXP and leading MEMS supplier for the consumer electronics industry Knowles Electronic should have provided him with profound expertise in important customer industries for LPKF and LIDE in particular and a strong network of key accounts within those industries.

Prior to the announcement, concerns were raised in the market that a new CEO might revise LPKF's mid-term targets of at least EUR 360m in sales at an EBIT margin of more than 25%, driven by a successful LIDE rollout. We still consider the goal to be within reach and have based our target price on a scenario similar to this outlook. We also interpret the choice of the CEO as a clear commitment to LIDE and its future potential. However, we do not see the LIDE prospect reflected in the current market valuation. Even in a scenario excluding LIDE, we estimate a fair value per share of EUR 18. Thus, neither a confirmation nor a revision of the mid-term target should entail any significant downside risk for the share price, but should mitigate uncertainty in the market.

Against this background, we confirm our target price and our Buy recommendation for LPKF.



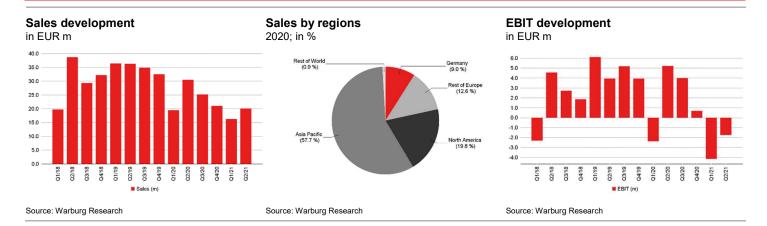
Rel. Performance vs CDAX:	
1 month:	-7.6 %
6 months:	-23.5 %
Year to date:	-45.4 %
Trailing 12 months:	-34.7 %
Company events:	

FY End: 31.12.	CAGR							
in EUR m	(20-23e)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Sales	32.9 %	102.1	120.0	140.0	96.2	113.3	178.0	226.0
Change Sales yoy		12.0 %	17.5 %	16.7 %	-31.3 %	17.7 %	57.1 %	27.0 %
Gross profit margin		69.7 %	64.3 %	63.8 %	72.4 %	69.1 %	65.5 %	66.3 %
EBITDA	54.2 %	11.6	14.9	26.9	14.8	18.7	38.1	54.5
Margin		11.4 %	12.4 %	19.2 %	15.4 %	16.5 %	21.4 %	24.1 %
EBIT	79.8 %	4.0	6.8	19.2	7.5	11.4	29.0	43.9
Margin		3.9 %	5.7 %	13.7 %	7.8 %	10.1 %	16.3 %	19.4 %
Net income	79.9 %	1.1	8.1	13.1	5.3	8.1	20.6	31.1
EPS	79.4 %	0.05	0.33	0.54	0.22	0.33	0.84	1.27
EPS adj.	79.4 %	0.05	0.33	0.54	0.22	0.33	0.84	1.27
DPS	26.0 %	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.20
Dividend Yield		n.a.	n.a.	1.1 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	1.1 %	1.1 %
FCFPS		0.14	0.24	1.72	-0.23	0.23	0.67	0.96
FCF / Market cap		1.6 %	3.1 %	18.3 %	-1.1 %	1.2 %	3.6 %	5.1 %
EV / Sales		2.3 x	1.7 x	1.5 x	5.1 x	3.9 x	2.4 x	1.8 x
EV / EBITDA		19.9 x	13.6 x	7.7 x	33.2 x	23.7 x	11.2 x	7.4 x
EV / EBIT		58.6 x	29.5 x	10.8 x	65.4 x	38.7 x	14.7 x	9.2 x
P/E		173.8 x	22.9 x	17.4 x	93.8 x	57.1 x	22.4 x	14.8 x
P / E adj.		173.8 x	22.9 x	17.4 x	93.8 x	57.1 x	22.4 x	14.8 x
FCF Potential Yield		2.5 %	6.5 %	8.9 %	2.2 %	3.0 %	6.1 %	9.2 %
Net Debt		38.0	16.6	-22.1	-12.8	-18.4	-34.9	-58.6
ROCE (NOPAT)		1.6 %	9.9 %	16.5 %	7.4 %	10.0 %	24.0 %	33.8 %
Guidance:	Sales EUR 11	0-120m. EBI	T margin 10-	13%				

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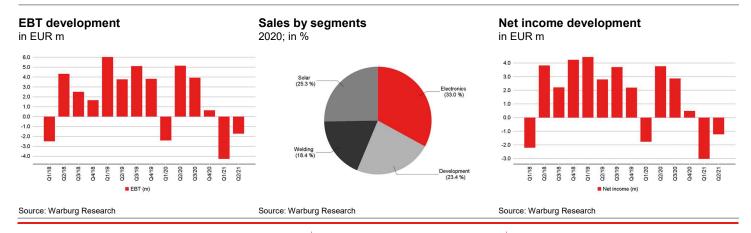


Company Background

- Global market leader/top supplier of laser-based processing tools replacing conventional and non-digital processes.
- LPKF is an innovation leader and usually the first supplier of new laser-based processing technologies.
- Approx. 50% of revenues are generated with the development and production of PCBs (segments Development and Electronics) where LPKF is global market leader with market shares of up to 65% in its applications.
- LPKF's Solar BU offers laser scriber to producers of thin film solar modules. In the future the new LTP technology will also contribute to this segment.
- The Welding segment offers versatile applications for a range of customer industries including automotive, consumer electronics and healthcare

Competitive Quality

- LPKF is the technologically leading company in the market of laser applications and often first supplier of its customers.
- The high innovative strength of the company ensures the market-leading position and gives LPKF a first-mover advantage in new products that offer highly attractive TCO compared to conventional solutions.
- The company holds a dominant market-leading position in selected niches (e.g. in development and solar segment) but there is also some dependency on single customers.
- International service and distribution network fosters close relationships to customers.
- The focused low-asset business model and high R&D efforts offer high scalability and attractive capital returns.





DCF model														
	Detaile	d forecas	t period				7	ransition	al period					Term. Value
Figures in EUR m	2021e	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	2033e	
Sales	113.3	178.0	226.0	345.0	390.2	429.2	470.0	512.3	555.8	600.3	636.3	661.7	678.3	
Sales change	17.7 %	57.1 %	27.0 %	52.7 %	13.1 %	10.0 %	9.5 %	9.0 %	8.5 %	8.0 %	6.0 %	4.0 %	2.5 %	2.5 %
EBIT	11.4	29.0	43.9	82.9	90.1	94.4	101.0	107.6	111.2	114.1	108.2	105.9	108.5	
EBIT-margin	10.1 %	16.3 %	19.4 %	24.0 %	23.1 %	22.0 %	21.5 %	21.0 %	20.0 %	19.0 %	17.0 %	16.0 %	16.0 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	28.5 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	
NOPAT	8.2	20.6	31.1	58.9	64.0	66.1	70.7	75.3	77.8	79.8	75.7	74.1	76.0	
Depreciation	7.3	9.1	10.6	15.9	17.2	18.0	18.8	20.5	22.2	24.0	25.5	26.5	27.1	
in % of Sales	6.4 %	5.1 %	4.7 %	4.6 %	4.4 %	4.2 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	
Changes in provisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	
Change in Liquidity from														
- Working Capital	-2.0	2.1	7.1	10.3	1.1	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.6	2.5	1.7	
- Capex	11.6	11.7	11.7	19.0	19.5	19.3	18.8	20.5	22.2	24.0	25.5	26.5	27.1	
Capex in % of Sales	10.2 %	6.6 %	5.2 %	5.5 %	5.0 %	4.5 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	
Other	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	
Free Cash Flow (WACC Model)	5.8	15.9	23.0	45.9	60.7	61.0	66.7	71.2	73.5	75.5	72.2	71.6	74.3	76
PV of FCF	5.7	14.5	19.4	35.7	43.7	40.6	41.0	40.4	38.6	36.6	32.4	29.7	28.5	512
share of PVs		4.30 %						39.90	6 %					55.73 %

Model parameter			Valuation (m)							
Derivation of WACC:		Derivation of Beta:		Present values 2033e	407					
				Terminal Value	512					
Debt ratio	5.00 %	Financial Strength	1.10	Financial liabilities	7					
Cost of debt (after tax)	2.8 %	Liquidity (share)	1.30	Pension liabilities	0					
Market return	7.00 %	Cyclicality	1.30	Hybrid capital	0					
Risk free rate	1.50 %	Transparency	1.35	Minority interest	0					
		Others	1.30	Market val. of investments	0					
				Liquidity	20	No. of shares (m)	24.5			
WACC	8.20 %	Beta	1.27	Equity Value	932	Value per share (EUR)	38.05			

Sens	itivity Va	lue per Sh	are (EUR)													
		Terminal (Growth								Delta EBIT	Γ-margin					
Beta	WACC	1.75 %	2.00 %	2.25 %	2.50 %	2.75 %	3.00 %	3.25 %	Beta	WACC	-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
1.46	9.2 %	30.44	30.94	31.47	32.04	32.66	33.33	34.05	1.46	9.2 %	29.19	30.14	31.09	32.04	32.99	33.95	34.90
1.37	8.7 %	32.84	33.45	34.10	34.80	35.57	36.40	37.30	1.37	8.7 %	31.69	32.73	33.77	34.80	35.84	36.88	37.92
1.32	8.5 %	34.18	34.85	35.57	36.36	37.21	38.14	39.17	1.32	8.5 %	33.10	34.18	35.27	36.36	37.44	38.53	39.62
1.27	8.2 %	35.62	36.36	37.17	38.05	39.01	40.06	41.22	1.27	8.2 %	34.63	35.77	36.91	38.05	39.19	40.33	41.47
1.22	8.0 %	37.18	38.01	38.91	39.90	40.98	42.17	43.49	1.22	8.0 %	36.30	37.50	38.70	39.90	41.09	42.29	43.49
1.17	7.7 %	38.87	39.79	40.81	41.92	43.15	44.50	46.01	1.17	7.7 %	38.14	39.40	40.66	41.92	43.18	44.44	45.70
1.08	7.2 %	42.71	43.89	45.19	46.62	48.22	50.00	52.01	1.08	7.2 %	42.40	43.80	45.21	46.62	48.03	49.44	50.85

- Comparably high growth rates in 2023 and 2024 driven by anticipated LIDE orders
- Margin increase resulting from the high scalability of LPKF's business model



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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Net Income before minorities	1.1	8.1	13.1	5.3	8.1	20.6	31.1
+ Depreciation + Amortisation	7.7	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.3	9.1	10.6
- Net Interest Income	-0.9	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
- Maintenance Capex	4.0	3.9	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	4.5
+ Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Free Cash Flow Potential	5.8	13.1	18.5	11.0	13.2	26.1	37.2
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	2.5 %	6.5 %	8.9 %	2.2 %	3.0 %	6.1 %	9.2 %
WACC	8.20 %	8.20 %	8.20 %	8.20 %	8.20 %	8.20 %	8.20 %
= Enterprise Value (EV)	231.5	202.0	208.3	493.0	443.4	426.8	403.2
= Fair Enterprise Value	70.1	159.8	225.8	133.6	160.9	318.8	454.2
- Net Debt (Cash)	-13.1	-13.1	-13.1	-13.1	-18.8	-35.3	-58.9
- Pension Liabilities	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
- 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	82.9	172.6	238.6	146.4	179.3	353.7	512.8
Number of shares, average	22.3	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5
= Fair value per share (EUR)	3.72	7.04	9.74	5.98	7.32	14.44	20.93
premium (-) / discount (+) in %					-61.2 %	-23.4 %	11.0 %
Sensitivity Fair value per Share (EUR)							
11.20	% 2.62	5.30	7.27	4.51	5.56	10.95	15.97
10.20	% 2.82	5.77	7.93	4.91	6.03	11.89	17.30
9.20	% 3.07	6.34	8.74	5.38	6.61	13.03	18.92
WACC 8.20		7.04	9.74	5.98	7.32	14.44	20.93
7.20		7.95	11.02	6.73	8.23	16.25	23.51
6.20		9.15	12.71	7.73	9.44	18.64	26.91
5.20	% 5.04	10.81	15.06	9.12	11.11	21.95	31.63

[•] To maintain its production, we assume an investment of 2% of sales

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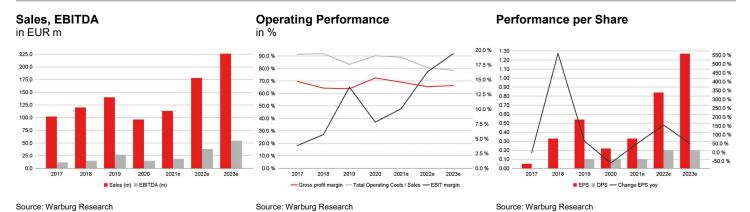
Valuation							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Price / Book	3.6 x	2.4 x	2.5 x	5.4 x	4.5 x	3.8 x	3.0 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	1.74	2.55	3.06	3.09	3.36	4.19	5.46
EV / Sales	2.3 x	1.7 x	1.5 x	5.1 x	3.9 x	2.4 x	1.8 x
EV / EBITDA	19.9 x	13.6 x	7.7 x	33.2 x	23.7 x	11.2 x	7.4 x
EV / EBIT	58.6 x	29.5 x	10.8 x	65.4 x	38.7 x	14.7 x	9.2 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	132.1 x	22.1 x	11.3 x	65.4 x	38.7 x	14.7 x	9.2 x
P/FCF	62.9 x	32.1 x	5.5 x	n.a.	82.2 x	27.9 x	19.5 x
P/E	173.8 x	22.9 x	17.4 x	93.8 x	57.1 x	22.4 x	14.8 x
P / E adj.*	173.8 x	22.9 x	17.4 x	93.8 x	57.1 x	22.4 x	14.8 x
Dividend Yield	n.a.	n.a.	1.1 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	1.1 %	1.1 %
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	2.5 %	6.5 %	8.9 %	2.2 %	3.0 %	6.1 %	9.2 %
*Adjustments made for: -							



Consolidated profit & loss							
In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	20236
Sales	102.1	120.0	140.0	96.2	113.3	178.0	226.0
Change Sales yoy	12.0 %	17.5 %	16.7 %	-31.3 %	17.7 %	57.1 %	27.0 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	-0.7	0.8	-0.8	0.2	0.9	-0.9	1.1
Own work capitalised	3.6	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.3	4.6	5.0
Total Sales	104.9	125.1	143.6	101.7	119.5	181.8	232.1
Material expenses	33.8	48.0	54.2	32.0	41.2	65.2	82.3
Gross profit	71.1	77.2	89.4	69.7	78.3	116.6	149.9
Gross profit margin	69.7 %	64.3 %	63.8 %	72.4 %	69.1 %	65.5 %	66.3 %
Personnel expenses	41.9	44.3	44.7	41.5	46.2	57.3	68.0
Other operating income	5.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.7
Other operating expenses	23.3	21.7	21.7	17.1	17.7	25.8	32.1
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	11.6	14.9	26.9	14.8	18.7	38.1	54.5
Margin	11.4 %	12.4 %	19.2 %	15.4 %	16.5 %	21.4 %	24.1 %
Depreciation of fixed assets	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.1	5.2	6.6
EBITA	7.6	11.0	22.5	10.9	14.6	32.9	47.9
Amortisation of intangible assets	3.7	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.9	4.1
Goodwill amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	4.0	6.8	19.2	7.5	11.4	29.0	43.9
Margin	3.9 %	5.7 %	13.7 %	7.8 %	10.1 %	16.3 %	19.4 %
EBIT adj.	1.8	9.1	18.4	7.5	11.4	29.0	43.9
Interest income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest expenses	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other financial income (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	3.0	6.0	18.7	7.3	11.3	28.9	43.8
Margin	3.0 %	5.0 %	13.4 %	7.6 %	10.0 %	16.3 %	19.4 %
Total taxes	1.9	-2.1	5.6	2.0	3.2	8.4	12.7
Net income from continuing operations	1.1	8.1	13.1	5.3	8.1	20.6	31.1
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income before minorities	1.1	8.1	13.1	5.3	8.1	20.6	31.1
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	1.1	8.1	13.1	5.3	8.1	20.6	31.1
Margin	1.1 %	6.7 %	9.4 %	5.6 %	7.2 %	11.5 %	13.8 %
Number of shares, average	22.3	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5
EPS	0.05	0.33	0.54	0.22	0.33	0.84	1.27
EPS adj.	0.05	0.33	0.54	0.22	0.33	0.84	1.27
*Adjustments made for:							

Guidance: Sales EUR 110-120m. EBIT margin 10-13%

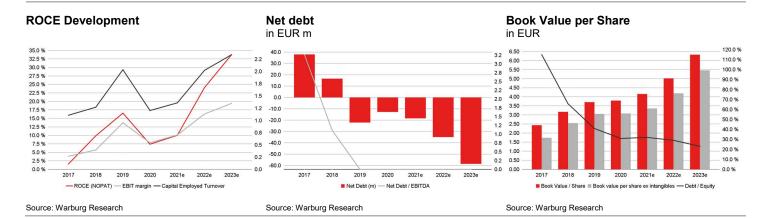
Financial Ratios							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	91.4 %	91.9 %	83.3 %	90.2 %	89.0 %	80.7 %	78.6 %
Operating Leverage	n.a.	4.2 x	10.8 x	1.9 x	2.9 x	2.7 x	1.9 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	12.3 x	17.4 x	52.0 x	51.2 x	168.7 x	509.1 x	1402.5 x
Tax rate (EBT)	61.8 %	-34.5 %	29.9 %	26.9 %	28.5 %	29.0 %	29.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	0.0 %	0.0 %	18.7 %	45.9 %	30.2 %	23.8 %	15.8 %
Sales per Employee	149,439	183,145	205,328	137,479	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.





Consolidated balance sheet							
In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	15.4	15.2	15.9	17.3	19.5	20.2	21.1
thereof other intangible assets	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
thereof Goodwill	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Property, plant and equipment	46.5	44.3	44.7	46.0	49.1	50.8	51.2
Financial assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other long-term assets	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fixed assets	62.1	59.8	60.7	63.4	68.6	71.1	72.3
Inventories	25.5	25.7	19.2	19.8	22.6	23.8	30.1
Accounts receivable	19.4	30.5	11.3	13.2	13.7	19.5	22.3
Liquid assets	3.3	3.7	31.3	20.1	24.3	39.0	60.9
Other short-term assets	6.2	9.1	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Current assets	54.4	69.0	67.3	58.3	65.8	87.5	118.4
Total Assets	116.6	128.8	128.0	121.7	134.4	158.6	190.8
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	22.3	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5
Capital reserve	1.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5
Retained earnings	10.9	10.2	10.2	10.2	18.3	38.8	69.9
Other equity components	19.5	27.5	40.7	42.8	43.6	44.2	45.1
Shareholders' equity	54.2	77.7	90.8	92.9	101.8	123.0	155.0
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total equity	54.2	77.7	90.8	92.9	101.8	123.0	155.0
Provisions	4.0	5.5	6.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Financial liabilities (total)	41.0	20.0	8.9	6.9	5.5	3.7	1.9
Short-term financial liabilities	21.0	2.6	2.0	0.0	-0.4	-1.2	-2.0
Accounts payable	3.2	6.9	5.6	7.6	5.3	7.3	9.3
Other liabilities	14.1	18.6	16.5	11.0	18.5	21.4	21.4
Liabilities	62.3	51.1	37.2	28.7	32.6	35.7	35.9
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	116.6	128.8	128.0	121.7	134.4	158.6	190.8

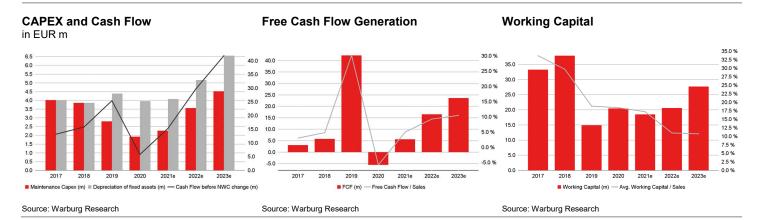
Financial Ratios							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	1.3 x	1.5 x	2.3 x	1.4 x	1.7 x	2.5 x	2.9 x
Capital Employed Turnover	1.1 x	1.3 x	2.0 x	1.2 x	1.4 x	2.0 x	2.3 x
ROA	1.9 %	13.5 %	21.6 %	8.4 %	11.8 %	28.9 %	43.0 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	1.6 %	9.9 %	16.5 %	7.4 %	10.0 %	24.0 %	33.8 %
ROE	2.1 %	12.2 %	15.6 %	5.8 %	8.3 %	18.3 %	22.4 %
Adj. ROE	2.1 %	12.2 %	15.6 %	5.8 %	8.3 %	18.3 %	22.4 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	38.0	16.6	-22.1	-12.8	-18.4	-34.9	-58.6
Net Financial Debt	37.7	16.3	-22.4	-13.1	-18.8	-35.3	-58.9
Net Gearing	70.0 %	21.4 %	-24.3 %	-13.7 %	-18.1 %	-28.4 %	-37.8 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	323.8 %	109.7 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Book Value / Share	2.4	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.2	5.0	6.3
Book value per share ex intangibles	1.7	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.4	4.2	5.5





Consolidated cash flow statement							
In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Net income	1.1	8.1	13.1	5.3	8.1	20.6	31.1
Depreciation of fixed assets	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.1	5.2	6.6
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	3.7	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.9	4.1
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.6	1.1	0.5	-2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash income and expenses	3.8	-1.4	4.1	-4.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Cash Flow before NWC change	13.1	15.8	25.4	5.8	15.3	29.7	41.8
Increase / decrease in inventory	-0.6	-0.2	6.6	-2.0	- 2.8	-1.2	-6.3
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	0.6	-11.1	19.2	-1.5	-0.5	-5.8	-2.8
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	0.6	3.1	-2.8	2.0	5.2	4.9	2.0
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	-4.1	4.0	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.6	0.6
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-3.5	-4.3	22.6	-1.8	2.0	-1.5	-6.5
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	9.6	11.5	48.0	4.0	17.2	28.2	35.3
Investments in intangible assets	-3.8	-4.0	-4.0	-4.8	-4.4	-4.8	-4.8
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-2 .7	-1.8	-1.8	-4.8	-7.2	- 6.9	-6.9
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	0.0	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	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-6.3	-5.7	-5.8	-9.5	-11.6	-11.7	-11.7
Change in financial liabilities	-9.8	-13.6	-13.2	-2.2	-1.4	-1.8	-1.8
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	-0.9	-0.9	-1.3	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	-10.8	1.8	-14.5	-5.4	-1.4	-1.8	-1.8
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	-7.4	7.6	27.7	-11.0	4.2	14.7	21.8
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	-4.0	11.1	31.3	20.1	24.3	39.0	60.9

Financial Ratios							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Cash Flow							
FCF	3.1	5.8	42.2	-5.6	5.6	16.5	23.6
Free Cash Flow / Sales	3.0 %	4.8 %	30.2 %	-5.8 %	5.0 %	9.3 %	10.5 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	5.8	13.1	18.5	11.0	13.2	26.1	37.2
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	267.7 %	71.8 %	321.9 %	-104.1 %	69.4 %	80.4 %	76.0 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.2 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	2.2 %	2.8 %	3.6 %	3.7 %	1.8 %	1.6 %	1.4 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	6.4 %	4.8 %	4.1 %	9.9 %	10.2 %	6.6 %	5.2 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	3.9 %	3.2 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %
Capex / Dep	85.3 %	71.1 %	75.3 %	130.4 %	160.0 %	128.9 %	110.1 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	33.7 %	29.7 %	18.9 %	18.4 %	17.2 %	11.0 %	10.7 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	601.2 %	444.1 %	201.8 %	173.0 %	258.5 %	267.1 %	239.8 %
Inventory Turnover	1.3 x	1.9 x	2.8 x	1.6 x	1.8 x	2.7 x	2.7 x
Receivables collection period (days)	69	93	30	50	44	40	36
Payables payment period (days)	35	52	38	87	47	41	41
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	219	149	54	133	87	46	60





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