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Buy EUR 31.00	(EUR 35.00)	DC FC
Price Upside	EUR 13.16 135.6 %	Ma No EV

Value Indicators:	EUR	Warburg ESG Risk Score:	3.0	Description:	
DCF:	31.08	ESG Score (MSCI based):	2.0	Highly specialised machine	
FCF-Value Potential 24e:	22.78	Balance Sheet Score:	5.0	manufacturer developing las	
		Market Liquidity Score:	2.0	applications for special purp	oses
Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Key Figures (WRe):	20
Market cap:	322.4	Freefloat	100.0 %	Beta:	
No. of shares (m):	24.5	Small Cap World Fund	5.0 %	Price / Book:	3.
EV:	309.3	JPMorgan AM	3.0 %	Equity Ratio:	74
Freefloat MC:	322 /	Société Générale	30%		

## Cautious outlook falls short of market expectation

Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):

Stated Figure	es Q4/2	021:						
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	Q4 21	Q4 21e	Q4 20	yoy	21	21e	20	yoy
Sales	33.3	35.1	21.0	59 %	93.6	95.3	96.2	-3 %
EBITDA	7.1	6.3	2.5	186 %	7.6	6.8	14.8	-49 %
Margin	21.4 %	18.0 %	11.9 %		8.1 %	7.1 %	15.4 %	
EBIT	5.3	5.9	0.7	659 %	0.1	0.7	7.5	-99 %
Margin	15.8 %	16.7 %	3.3 %		0.1 %	0.7 %	7.8 %	

#### Comment on Figures:

 Sales declined mainly due to postponements in the solar segment (solar sales -50%), which could not be fully made up for by the strong development in the welding segment (welding sales +55%)

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 The margin decline was driven by development and ramp-up costs for LIDE application in Electronics and Development as well as production costs for the postponed solar projects

LPKF has published results for 2021, which reached the lower end of the adjusted guidance and were slightly below expectations. Sales decreased by 2.8% to EUR 93.6m (target EUR 92-102m, WRe EUR 95.3m) and EBIT declined from EUR 7.5m in 2020 to EUR 0.1m (target EUR -2 to 6m, WRe EUR 0.7m). The weak performance mainly resulted from the development in the Solar segment. Despite a strong order intake, sales declined from EUR 24.3m to EUR 12.1m, as logistical bottlenecks and project postponements impeded on the delivery schedule. The positive development in Welding, which saw an increase from EUR 17.7m to 27.4m could not fully compensate for this sharp decline.

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The outlook for the current year is below expectations. Sales is expected at EUR 110-130m (WRe EUR 152.6m, cons. EUR 149.9m) with an EBIT margin of 2-7% (WRe 15.4%, cons 15.7%). We consider this to be very conservative. In 2020, approx. EUR 70m of the total order intake of EUR 117.8m (+15.3% yoy) was delivered in that same year, despite the bottlenecks. Even with stable demand and the backlog of EUR 62.6m (+63.5% yoy), LPKF would exceed the upper end of its guidance. The low margin target is mainly driven by higher costs than anticipated for the ARRALYZE ramp-up and LIDE development costs, which will not see corresponding revenues this year. Adjusted for these costs, we estimate an EBIT margin of 14% for 2022. Against this background, we have reduced our forecast for both the top line and the profitability, but remain slightly above the target range.

LPKF has confirmed the mid-term targets (2024: sales EUR >360m, EBIT margin >25%). Although the company made some progress in its LIDE strategy, including a first order for production equipment from a major semiconductor manufacturer, a development cooperation for display applications and frame contract with a customer from the semi industry the visibility for the 2024 targets remains limited.

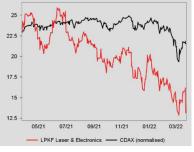
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Changes in E	Estimates:					
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2022e (old)	+/-	2023e (old)	+/-	2024e (old)	+/-
Sales	152.6	-10.5 %	213.1	-4.5 %	n.a.	n.m.
EBIT	23.5	-58.5 %	40.9	-13.3 %	n.a.	n.m.
EPS	0.68	-58.8 %	1.18	-12.7 %	n.a.	n.m.

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### Comment on Changes:

- 2022 estimates reduced in accordance with the guidance and now includes higher development and ramp-up costs for LIDE applications
- We reduced our LIDE sales forecast for 2023 and 2024 to reflect the limited visibility



- LPKF Laser & Electronics - CDAX (norm	ialised)
Rel. Performance vs CDAX:	
1 month:	-11.3 %
6 months:	-22.0 %
Year to date:	-21.8 %
Trailing 12 months:	-39.9 %
Company events:	
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FY End: 31.12.	CAGR							
in EUR m	(21-24e)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Sales	43.8 %	120.0	140.0	96.2	93.6	136.6	203.4	278.0
Change Sales yoy		17.5 %	16.7 %	-31.3 %	-2.8 %	46.0 %	48.9 %	36.6 %
Gross profit margin		64.3 %	63.8 %	72.4 %	74.7 %	62.8 %	65.4 %	65.1 %
EBITDA	103.1 %	14.9	26.9	14.8	7.6	18.3	45.2	63.7
Margin		12.4 %	19.2 %	15.4 %	8.1 %	13.4 %	22.2 %	22.9 %
EBIT	863.5 %	6.8	19.2	7.5	0.1	9.8	35.5	52.8
Margin		5.7 %	13.7 %	7.8 %	0.1 %	7.1 %	17.4 %	19.0 %
Net income	-	8.1	13.1	5.3	-0.1	6.9	25.1	37.4
EPS	-	0.33	0.54	0.22	0.00	0.28	1.03	1.53
EPS adj.	-	0.33	0.54	0.22	0.00	0.28	1.03	1.53
DPS	26.0 %	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.20
Dividend Yield		n.a.	1.1 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	1.5 %	1.5 %	1.5 %
FCFPS		0.24	1.72	-0.23	-0.03	0.14	0.63	1.13
FCF / Market cap		3.1 %	18.3 %	-1.1 %	-0.1 %	1.1 %	4.8 %	8.6 %
EV / Sales		1.7 x	1.5 x	5.1 x	5.9 x	2.3 x	1.4 x	1.0 x
EV / EBITDA		13.6 x	7.7 x	33.2 x	72.1 x	16.9 x	6.5 x	4.2 x
EV / EBIT		29.5 x	10.8 x	65.4 x	n.a.	31.7 x	8.3 x	5.0 x
P/E		22.9 x	17.4 x	93.8 x	n.a.	47.0 x	12.8 x	8.6 x
P / E adj.		22.9 x	17.4 x	93.8 x	n.a.	47.0 x	12.8 x	8.6 x
FCF Potential Yield		6.5 %	8.9 %	2.2 %	1.1 %	4.1 %	10.5 %	16.1 %
Net Debt		16.6	-22.1	-12.8	-9.6	-13.1	-28.7	-56.2
ROCE (NOPAT)		9.9 %	16.5 %	7.4 %	0.0 %	8.2 %	27.7 %	37.1 %
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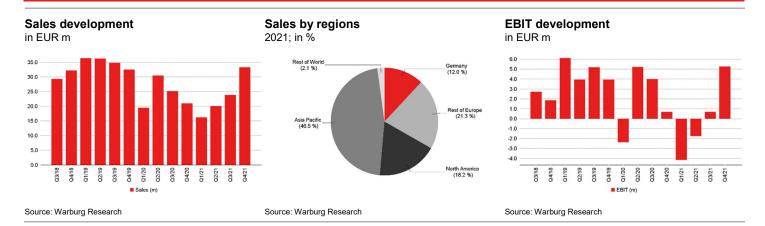
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# **LPKF**



If LPKF reaches its target and maintains an average EBIT margin of 20% in the long run, the implied EV/EBIT 2024 would be 4.2x. A DCF-based target price could exceed EUR 40. Without including any LIDE related sales and with conservative estimates for the core business, we estimate a fair value of at least EUR 15. We have become more cautious in our outlook to reflect the limited visibility, but remain convinced of the significant market potential for LIDE. Thus, we reduce our target price to EUR 31 and confirm our Buy recommendation.



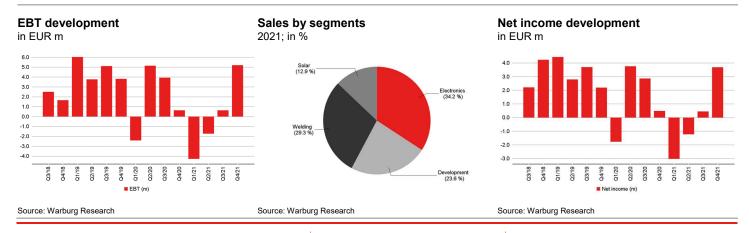


## **Company Background**

- 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	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	2033e	2034e	
Sales	136.6	203.4	278.0	359.5	395.5	433.0	472.0	512.1	553.1	586.3	609.7	628.0	643.7	
Sales change	46.0 %	48.9 %	36.6 %	29.3 %	10.0 %	9.5 %	9.0 %	8.5 %	8.0 %	6.0 %	4.0 %	3.0 %	2.5 %	2.5 %
EBIT	9.8	35.5	52.8	71.9	87.0	93.1	99.1	102.4	105.1	99.7	97.6	97.3	96.6	
EBIT-margin	7.1 %	17.4 %	19.0 %	20.0 %	22.0 %	21.5 %	21.0 %	20.0 %	19.0 %	17.0 %	16.0 %	15.5 %	15.0 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	29.0 %	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	6.9	25.2	37.5	51.1	61.8	65.2	69.4	71.7	73.6	69.8	68.3	68.1	67.6	
Depreciation	8.5	9.7	10.9	14.4	15.8	17.3	18.9	20.5	22.1	23.5	24.4	25.1	25.7	
in % of Sales	6.3 %	4.8 %	3.9 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Change in Liquidity from														
- Working Capital	0.3	7.2	7.7	8.6	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.0	2.8	2.2	1.9	
- Capex	12.3	12.8	13.7	17.3	17.8	17.3	18.9	20.5	22.1	23.5	24.4	25.1	25.7	
Capex in % of Sales	9.0 %	6.3 %	4.9 %	4.8 %	4.5 %	4.0 %	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)	2.9	14.9	26.9	39.9	55.6	60.7	64.8	67.0	68.7	65.9	65.5	66.0	65.7	67
PV of FCF	2.7	13.0	21.6	29.5	37.9	38.2	37.5	35.7	33.8	29.8	27.4	25.4	23.3	396
share of PVs		4.97 %						42.38	3 %					52.65 %

Model parameter				Valuation (m)			
Derivation of WACC:		Derivation of Beta:		Present values 2034e	356		
				Terminal Value	396		
Debt ratio	2.00 %	Financial Strength	1.10	Financial liabilities	5		
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	1.50	Minority interest	0		
		Others	1.30	Market val. of investments	0		
				Liquidity	15	No. of shares (m)	24.5
WACC	8.53 %	Beta	1.30	Equity Value	761	Value per share (EUR)	31.08

Sens	itivity Va	lue per Sh	are (EUR	)													
		Terminal (	Growth								Delta EBIT	-margin					
Beta	WACC	1.75 %	2.00 %	2.25 %	2.50 %	2.75 %	3.00 %	3.25 %	Beta W	ACC	-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
1.49	9.5 %	25.15	25.52	25.92	26.34	26.79	27.28	27.81	<b>1.49</b> 9.5	5 %	23.80	24.65	25.49	26.34	27.19	28.03	28.88
1.39	9.0 %	27.08	27.53	28.01	28.53	29.09	29.70	30.36	<b>1.39</b> 9.0	0 %	25.77	26.69	27.61	28.53	29.45	30.37	31.29
1.35	8.8 %	28.15	28.64	29.18	29.76	30.38	31.06	31.80	<b>1.35</b> 8.8	8 %	26.87	27.83	28.79	29.76	30.72	31.68	32.64
1.30	8.5 %	29.30	29.85	30.44	31.08	31.78	32.54	33.38	<b>1.30</b> 8.5	5 %	28.07	29.07	30.08	31.08	32.09	33.10	34.10
1.25	8.3 %	30.53	31.15	31.81	32.53	33.31	34.17	35.11	<b>1.25</b> 8.3	3 %	29.36	30.42	31.47	32.53	33.58	34.64	35.69
1.21	8.0 %	31.87	32.55	33.29	34.10	34.98	35.96	37.03	<b>1.21</b> 8.0	0 %	30.78	31.89	32.99	34.10	35.21	36.31	37.42
1.11	7.5 %	34.89	35.75	36.69	37.72	38.85	40.12	41.53	<b>1.11</b> 7.5	5 %	34.03	35.26	36.49	37.72	38.94	40.17	41.40

- 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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Net Income before minorities	8.1	13.1	5.3	-0.1	6.9	25.1	37.4
+ Depreciation + Amortisation	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.5	8.5	9.7	10.9
- Net Interest Income	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
- Maintenance Capex	3.9	2.8	1.9	1.9	2.7	4.1	5.6
+ Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Free Cash Flow Potential	13.1	18.5	11.0	5.8	12.8	30.8	42.8
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	6.5 %	8.9 %	2.2 %	1.1 %	4.1 %	10.5 %	16.1 %
WACC	8.53 %	8.53 %	8.53 %	8.53 %	8.53 %	8.53 %	8.53 %
= Enterprise Value (EV)	202.0	208.3	493.0	547.8	309.3	293.7	266.2
= Fair Enterprise Value	153.6	217.0	128.4	67.7	149.6	361.3	501.8
- Net Debt (Cash)	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-13.5	-29.0	-56.6
- 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	163.2	226.6	138.0	77.3	162.7	390.0	558.0
Number of shares, average	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5
= Fair value per share (EUR)	6.66	9.25	5.63	3.16	6.64	15.92	22.78
premium (-) / discount (+) in %					-49.5 %	21.0 %	73.1 %
Sensitivity Fair value per Share (EUR)							
11.53 %	6 5.03	6.95	4.27	2.44	5.05	12.08	17.45
10.53 %	5.47	7.57	4.64	2.63	5.48	13.12	18.89
9.53 %	6.00	8.32	5.08	2.87	6.00	14.37	20.63
WACC 8.53 %		9.25	5.63	3.16	6.64	15.92	22.78
7.53 %		10.43	6.33	3.52	7.45	17.88	25.50
6.53 %		11.96	7.24	4.00	8.51	20.44	29.05
5.53 %	6 10.06	14.05	8.48	4.66	9.95	23.92	33.88

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

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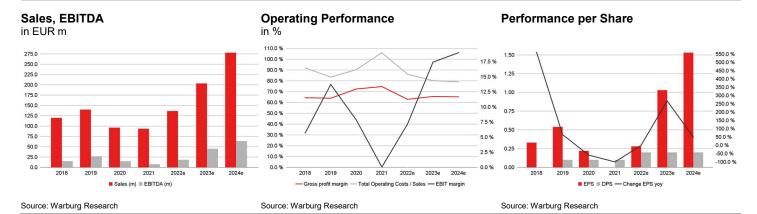
Valuation							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Price / Book	2.4 x	2.5 x	5.4 x	6.0 x	3.2 x	2.6 x	2.0 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	2.55	3.06	3.09	2.99	3.25	4.28	5.83
EV / Sales	1.7 x	1.5 x	5.1 x	5.9 x	2.3 x	1.4 x	1.0 x
EV / EBITDA	13.6 x	7.7 x	33.2 x	72.1 x	16.9 x	6.5 x	4.2 x
EV / EBIT	29.5 x	10.8 x	65.4 x	n.a.	31.7 x	8.3 x	5.0 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	22.1 x	11.3 x	65.4 x	n.a.	31.7 x	8.3 x	5.0 x
P / FCF	32.1 x	5.5 x	n.a.	n.a.	91.7 x	20.7 x	11.7 x
P/E	22.9 x	17.4 x	93.8 x	n.a.	47.0 x	12.8 x	8.6 x
P / E adj.*	22.9 x	17.4 x	93.8 x	n.a.	47.0 x	12.8 x	8.6 x
Dividend Yield	n.a.	1.1 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	1.5 %	1.5 %	1.5 %
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	6.5 %	8.9 %	2.2 %	1.1 %	4.1 %	10.5 %	16.1 %
*Adjustments made for: -							



Consolidated profit & loss							
In EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024
Sales	120.0	140.0	96.2	93.6	136.6	203.4	278.0
Change Sales yoy	17.5 %	16.7 %	-31.3 %	-2.8 %	46.0 %	48.9 %	36.6 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.8	-0.8	0.2	7.3	-5.5	0.2	0.6
Own work capitalised	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.9	4.8	4.7	4.7
Total Sales	125.1	143.6	101.7	106.7	135.9	208.3	283.3
Material expenses	48.0	54.2	32.0	36.8	50.1	75.3	102.3
Gross profit	77.2	89.4	69.7	69.9	85.8	133.0	181.0
Gross profit margin	64.3 %	63.8 %	72.4 %	74.7 %	62.8 %	65.4 %	65.1 %
Personnel expenses	44.3	44.7	41.5	44.3	47.1	61.2	82.0
Other operating income	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.3	5.3
Other operating expenses	21.7	21.7	17.1	21.2	23.9	30.9	40.6
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	14.9	26.9	14.8	7.6	18.3	45.2	63.7
Margin	12.4 %	19.2 %	15.4 %	8.1 %	13.4 %	22.2 %	22.9 %
Depreciation of fixed assets	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.3	5.1	6.0
EBITA	11.0	22.5	10.9	3.8	14.0	40.1	57.7
Amortisation of intangible assets	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.3	4.6	4.9
Goodwill amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	6.8	19.2	7.5	0.1	9.8	35.5	52.8
Margin	5.7 %	13.7 %	7.8 %	0.1 %	7.1 %	17.4 %	19.0 %
EBIT adj.	9.1	18.4	7.5	0.1	9.8	35.5	52.8
Interest income	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest expenses	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other financial income (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	6.0	18.7	7.3	-0.2	9.7	35.4	52.7
Margin	5.0 %	13.4 %	7.6 %	-0.2 %	7.1 %	17.4 %	19.0 %
Total taxes	-2.1	5.6	2.0	-0.1	2.8	10.3	15.3
Net income from continuing operations	8.1	13.1	5.3	-0.1	6.9	25.1	37.4
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	8.1	13.1	5.3	-0.1	6.9	25.1	37.4
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	8.1	13.1	5.3	-0.1	6.9	25.1	37.4
Margin	6.7 %	9.4 %	5.6 %	-0.1 %	5.0 %	12.3 %	13.5 %
Number of shares, average	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5
EPS	0.33	0.54	0.22	0.00	0.28	1.03	1.53
EPS adj.	0.33	0.54	0.22	0.00	0.28	1.03	1.53
*Adjustments made for:							

Guidance: Sales EUR 110-130m. EBIT margin 2% to 7%

Financial Ratios							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	91.9 %	83.3 %	90.2 %	105.9 %	86.1 %	80.2 %	79.0 %
Operating Leverage	4.2 x	10.8 x	1.9 x	35.8 x	357.6 x	5.4 x	1.3 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	17.4 x	52.0 x	51.2 x	30.8 x	218.0 x	537.9 x	758.2 x
Tax rate (EBT)	-34.5 %	29.9 %	26.9 %	32.9 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	0.0 %	18.7 %	45.9 %	n.m.	71.3 %	19.5 %	13.1 %
Sales per Employee	183,145	205,328	139,673	125,426	180,928	217,745	233,282



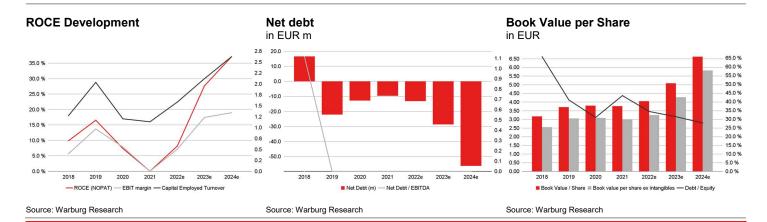
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Consolidated balance sheet							
In EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	15.2	15.9	17.3	19.1	19.6	19.7	19.5
thereof other intangible assets	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
thereof Goodwill	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Property, plant and equipment	44.3	44.7	46.0	46.3	49.0	51.5	54.1
Financial assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other long-term assets	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Fixed assets	59.8	60.7	63.4	65.6	68.8	71.4	73.7
Inventories	25.7	19.2	19.8	28.5	24.2	32.0	40.1
Accounts receivable	30.5	11.3	13.2	17.2	16.8	21.2	26.7
Liquid assets	3.7	31.3	20.1	15.2	17.7	33.2	60.8
Other short-term assets	9.1	5.5	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Current assets	69.0	67.3	58.3	66.7	64.5	92.2	133.4
Total Assets	128.8	128.0	121.7	132.2	133.3	163.6	207.1
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5
Capital reserve	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5
Retained earnings	10.2	10.2	10.2	12.0	18.9	44.0	81.4
Other equity components	27.5	40.7	42.8	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8
Shareholders' equity	77.7	90.8	92.9	92.2	99.3	124.6	162.2
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total equity	77.7	90.8	92.9	92.2	99.3	124.6	162.2
Provisions	5.5	6.1	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Financial liabilities (total)	20.0	8.9	6.9	5.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Short-term financial liabilities	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Accounts payable	6.9	5.6	7.6	7.2	9.0	13.4	18.3
Other liabilities	18.6	16.5	11.0	24.9	18.1	18.7	19.7
Liabilities	51.1	37.2	28.7	40.0	34.0	39.0	44.9
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	128.8	128.0	121.7	132.2	133.3	163.6	207.1

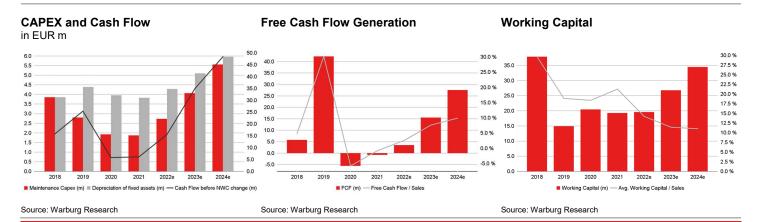
Financial Ratios							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	1.5 x	2.3 x	1.4 x	1.4 x	2.0 x	2.6 x	3.1 x
Capital Employed Turnover	1.3 x	2.0 x	1.2 x	1.1 x	1.6 x	2.1 x	2.6 x
ROA	13.5 %	21.6 %	8.4 %	-0.2 %	10.0 %	35.2 %	50.7 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	9.9 %	16.5 %	7.4 %	0.0 %	8.2 %	27.7 %	37.1 %
ROE	12.2 %	15.6 %	5.8 %	-0.1 %	7.2 %	22.4 %	26.1 %
Adj. ROE	12.2 %	15.6 %	5.8 %	-0.1 %	7.2 %	22.4 %	26.1 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	16.6	-22.1	-12.8	-9.6	-13.1	-28.7	-56.2
Net Financial Debt	16.3	-22.4	-13.1	-10.0	-13.5	-29.0	-56.6
Net Gearing	21.4 %	-24.3 %	-13.7 %	-10.4 %	-13.2 %	-23.0 %	-34.7 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	109.7 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Book Value / Share	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.1	5.1	6.6
Book value per share ex intangibles	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	4.3	5.8





Consolidated cash flow statement							
In EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024
Net income	8.1	13.1	5.3	-0.1	6.9	25.1	37.4
Depreciation of fixed assets	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.3	5.1	6.0
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.3	4.6	4.9
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	1.1	0.5	-2.5	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash income and expenses	-1.4	4.1	-4.3	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cash Flow before NWC change	15.8	25.4	5.8	6.1	15.5	34.9	48.4
Increase / decrease in inventory	-0.2	6.6	-2.0	-9.4	4.3	-7.8	-8.1
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	-11.1	19.2	-1.5	-3.6	0.4	-4.4	<b>-</b> 5.5
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	3.1	-2.8	2.0	-0.5	<b>-</b> 5.0	5.0	5.9
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	4.0	-0.3	-0.4	15.3	0.6	0.6	0.6
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-4.3	22.6	-1.8	1.8	0.3	-6.6	-7.1
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	11.5	48.0	4.0	7.9	15.8	28.3	41.3
Investments in intangible assets	-4.0	-4.0	-4.8	-5.4	-5.3	-5.2	<b>-</b> 5.2
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-1.8	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-7.0	-7.6	-8.5
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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-5.7	-5.8	-9.5	-8.6	-12.3	-12.8	-13.7
Change in financial liabilities	-13.6	-13.2	-2.2	-2.1	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	-2.4	-2.5	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	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	-0.9	-1.3	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	1.8	-14.5	-5.4	-5.2	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	7.6	27.7	-11.0	-5.9	2.5	15.5	27.6
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	11.1	31.3	20.1	15.2	17.7	33.2	60.8

Financial Ratios							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Cash Flow							
FCF	5.8	42.2	-5.6	-0.8	3.5	15.5	27.6
Free Cash Flow / Sales	4.8 %	30.2 %	-5.8 %	-0.8 %	2.6 %	7.6 %	9.9 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	13.1	18.5	11.0	5.8	12.8	30.8	42.8
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	71.8 %	321.9 %	-104.1 %	670.2 %	51.2 %	61.8 %	73.7 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.2 %	0.1 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	2.8 %	3.6 %	3.7 %	4.1 %	1.8 %	2.0 %	2.0 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	4.8 %	4.1 %	9.9 %	9.3 %	9.0 %	6.3 %	4.9 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	3.2 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %
Capex / Dep	71.1 %	75.3 %	130.4 %	115.2 %	143.7 %	131.8 %	126.1 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	29.7 %	18.9 %	18.4 %	21.2 %	14.2 %	11.4 %	11.0 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	444.1 %	201.8 %	173.0 %	238.2 %	186.7 %	158.2 %	145.9 %
Inventory Turnover	1.9 x	2.8 x	1.6 x	1.3 x	2.1 x	2.4 x	2.6 x
Receivables collection period (days)	93	30	50	67	45	38	35
Payables payment period (days)	52	38	87	71	66	65	65
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	149	54	133	88	65	65	63





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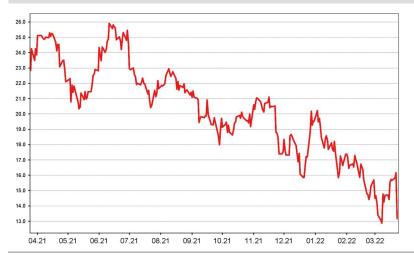
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