

Buy EUR 19.00 Price EUR 8.20 Upside 131.7 %	Value Indicators: EUR DCF: 19.00 FCF-Value Potential 27e: 11.30	Warburg Risk Score: 0.8 Balance Sheet Score: 1.5 Market Liquidity Score: 0.0	Description: Leading supplier of specialty adhesives, UV/ IR radiation systems and UV specialty lamps
	Market Snapshot: EUR m Market cap: 49.7 No. of shares (m): 6.1 EV: 98.0 Freefloat MC: 37.0 Ø Trad. Vol. (30d): 37.68 th	Shareholders: Freefloat 74.40 % Peter Möhrle Holding 25.60 % Lazard 4.00 %	Key Figures (WRe): 2024/25e Beta: 1.4 Price / Book: 0.6 x Equity Ratio: 51 % Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA: 8.1 x Net Debt / EBITDA: 8.9 x

Change in the CEO position

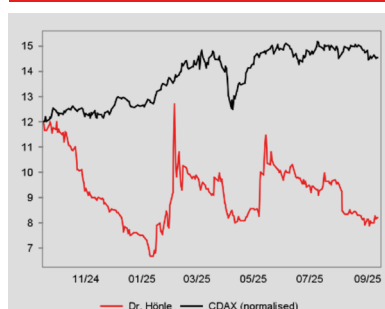
Dr. Höhle announced that CEO Dr. Markus Arendt was removed from the management board effective September 14. The current chairman of the supervisory board Dr. Franz Richter was appointed as successor effective October 1.

The change is due to differing views on the strategic direction and priorities of the group. The generally weaker-than-expected operating development in the recent past (Höhle cut its FY guidance with the Q3 reporting in August) is likely to have contributed to the decision.

Dr. Richter joined Höhle's supervisory board in early 2023 and already served as interim CEO from May 2023 to April 2024, before Markus Arendt took over. Considering his strong management experience and knowledge of the company, it is believed that he can provide the right impetus for an accelerated execution of strategic priorities.

Höhle issued mid-term targets in January 2025. As the overall strategic direction and prospects of its three core segments are not expected to change, the targets should remain untouched (which are not fully baked into the forecasts anyway). The company already implemented cost-saving measures, which led to a slight improvement in profitability despite unfavourable top-line development.

While the change in the CEO position comes as a surprise, Dr. Richter is expected to pursue the strategic priorities with the aim of strengthening growth and profitability. The expectation remains unchanged that top-line growth should return to positive territory in the upcoming FY 2025/26, providing the basis for higher margins. The Buy rating and PT of EUR 19 are maintained.

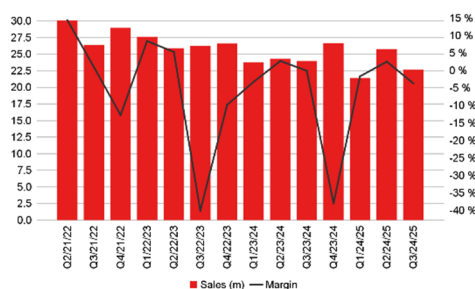


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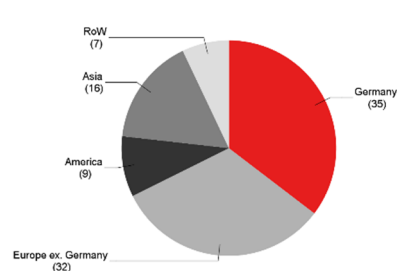
1 month:	1.1 %
6 months:	-11.3 %
Year to date:	-5.9 %
Trailing 12 months:	-52.5 %

Company events:

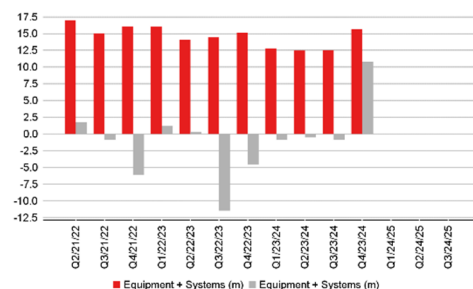
FY End: 30.9. in EUR m	CAGR (23/24-26/27e)	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25e	2025/26e	2026/27e
Sales	4.4 %	115.2	116.1	106.3	98.7	93.5	102.0	112.5
Change Sales yoy		22.7 %	0.8 %	-8.4 %	-7.2 %	-5.3 %	9.1 %	10.3 %
Gross profit margin		60.2 %	54.6 %	50.2 %	58.7 %	62.5 %	62.5 %	63.6 %
EBITDA	64.2 %	13.8	12.1	0.4	3.1	5.4	8.7	13.7
EBIT	-	0.3	5.8	-9.4	-10.3	-0.1	2.8	7.1
EBIT adj.		7.8	11.7	7.1	0.0	-0.1	2.8	7.1
Margin		6.8 %	10.1 %	6.6 %	0.0 %	-0.1 %	2.7 %	6.3 %
Net income	-	-4.9	-13.4	-11.1	-13.3	-1.6	0.7	4.0
EPS	-	-0.81	-2.20	-1.84	-2.19	-0.26	0.12	0.66
EPS adj.	-	0.45	-1.23	0.88	-0.54	-0.26	0.12	0.66
DPS	-	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.15
Dividend Yield		0.4 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.2 %	1.8 %
FCFPS		-2.67	-3.31	0.03	0.59	0.30	0.19	0.44
FCF / Market cap		-5.3 %	-10.9 %	0.2 %	3.4 %	3.6 %	2.3 %	5.4 %
EV / Sales		3.1 x	2.1 x	1.6 x	1.6 x	1.0 x	1.0 x	0.8 x
EV / EBITDA		25.6 x	19.8 x	426.3 x	50.6 x	18.0 x	11.1 x	6.9 x
EV / EBIT		n.a.	41.1 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35.0 x	13.3 x
P / E		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	68.3 x	12.4 x
P / E adj.		111.1 x	n.a.	22.3 x	n.a.	n.a.	68.3 x	12.4 x
FCF Potential Yield		1.9 %	-3.5 %	2.9 %	-1.3 %	3.1 %	5.5 %	9.5 %
Net Debt		50.1	56.3	50.7	50.1	48.3	47.2	45.1
ROCE (NOPAT)		1.4 %	2.3 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.6 %	4.0 %
Guidance:	2025: Sales EUR 92-94; adj. EBITDA EUR 5-6m							

Sales development
in EUR m


Source: Warburg Research

Sales by regions
2024; in %


Source: Warburg Research

Development Equipment + Systems
Sales and EBIT in EUR m


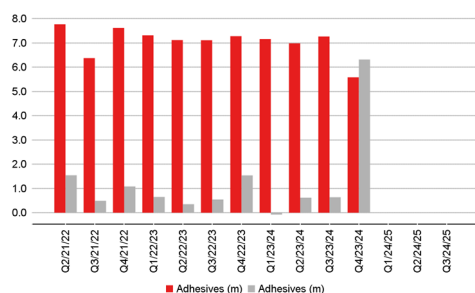
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Company Background

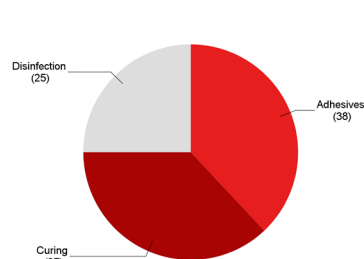
- With sales of more than EUR 130m, Dr. Höhle is active in the areas of UV/IR Systems, specialty adhesives, quartz glass products and IR lamps. The company employs > 600 people.
- The company's activities were clearly expanded partly by acquisitions, which strengthened the core business as well as ancillary 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

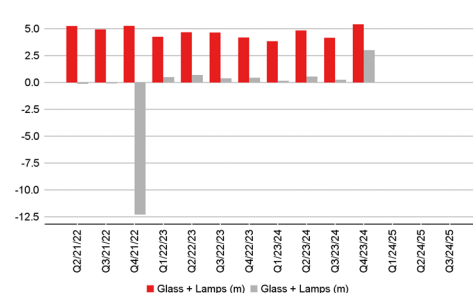
- The competitive structure is characterised by a high number of smaller mainly regionally-active suppliers and just a handful of larger companies.
- Competitors of a comparable size normally serve only part of the market segments, resulting in a comparatively moderate competitive intensity within the 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. Höhle 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%.

Development Adhesives
Sales and EBIT in EUR m


Source: Warburg Research

Sales by segments
2024; in %


Source: Warburg Research

Development Glass + Lamps
Sales and EBIT in EUR m


Source: Warburg Research

DCF model

Figures in EUR m	Detailed forecast period			Transitional period										Term. Value
	24/25e	25/26e	26/27e	27/28e	28/29e	29/30e	30/31e	31/32e	32/33e	33/34e	34/35e	35/36e	36/37e	
Sales	93.5	102.0	112.5	121.5	128.8	136.5	143.3	150.5	158.0	164.4	170.9	177.8	180.9	1.8 %
Sales change	-5.3 %	9.1 %	10.3 %	8.0 %	6.0 %	6.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	1.8 %	
EBIT	-0.1	2.8	7.1	10.9	15.5	17.1	17.9	18.8	19.8	20.5	21.4	22.2	22.6	12.5 %
EBIT-margin	-0.1 %	2.7 %	6.3 %	9.0 %	12.0 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	12.5 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	29.5 %	15.9
NOPAT	-0.1	2.0	5.0	7.8	10.9	12.0	12.6	13.3	13.9	14.5	15.1	15.7	15.9	
Depreciation	5.6	6.0	6.6	7.3	7.4	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.3	3.5 %
in % of Sales	6.0 %	5.8 %	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	1.1
Change in Liquidity from														
- Working Capital	-0.9	1.5	3.1	1.8	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.1	7.4
- Capex	3.3	4.3	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.2	7.9	7.4	
Capex in % of Sales	3.5 %	4.2 %	5.2 %	4.1 %	3.9 %	3.8 %	3.6 %	3.6 %	3.6 %	3.6 %	3.6 %	4.4 %	4.1 %	0.0
- Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	-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)	3.1	2.1	2.7	9.3	10.7	10.0	11.2	11.7	12.1	12.9	13.1	11.9	13.8	14
PV of FCF	3.1	2.0	2.3	7.4	7.9	6.8	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.1	5.5	
share of PVs	4.48 %			40.02 %										55.50 %

Model parameter

Derivation of WACC:		Derivation of Beta:	
Debt ratio	30.00 %	Financial Strength	1.25
Cost of debt (after tax)	2.6 %	Liquidity (share)	1.40
Market return	8.25 %	Cyclicalit	1.40
Risk free rate	2.75 %	Transparency	1.35
		Others	1.35
WACC	7.91 %	Beta	1.35

Valuation (m)

Present values 2036/37e	73		
Terminal Value	92		
Financial liabilities	53		
Pension liabilities	4		
Hybrid capital	0		
Minority interest	1		
Market val. of investments	1		
Liquidity	8	No. of shares (m)	6.1
Equity Value	115	Value per share (EUR)	19.01

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	8.9 %	13.73	14.08	14.44	14.83	15.26	15.71	16.20	1.61	8.9 %	11.32	12.49	13.66	14.83	16.01	17.18	18.35
1.48	8.4 %	15.42	15.84	16.28	16.76	17.28	17.83	18.44	1.48	8.4 %	12.98	14.24	15.50	16.76	18.02	19.28	20.55
1.41	8.2 %	16.36	16.82	17.31	17.84	18.41	19.03	19.71	1.41	8.2 %	13.91	15.22	16.53	17.84	19.15	20.46	21.77
1.35	7.9 %	17.37	17.88	18.42	19.01	19.65	20.34	21.10	1.35	7.9 %	14.91	16.28	17.64	19.01	20.37	21.74	23.11
1.29	7.7 %	18.46	19.02	19.62	20.28	20.99	21.77	22.63	1.29	7.7 %	16.00	17.43	18.85	20.28	21.70	23.13	24.55
1.22	7.4 %	19.63	20.25	20.93	21.66	22.46	23.34	24.31	1.22	7.4 %	17.19	18.68	20.17	21.66	23.15	24.64	26.13
1.09	6.9 %	22.28	23.05	23.90	24.83	25.86	27.00	28.26	1.09	6.9 %	19.93	21.56	23.20	24.83	26.47	28.10	29.74

- 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	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25e	2025/26e	2026/27e	
Net Income before minorities	-4.9	-13.2	-10.9	-13.0	-1.4	0.9	4.2	
+ Depreciation + Amortisation	13.5	6.3	9.8	13.4	5.6	6.0	6.6	
- Net Interest Income	-1.0	-1.4	-1.6	-2.0	-1.8	-1.5	-1.2	
- Maintenance Capex	2.5	2.6	3.0	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	6.6	-8.5	5.0	-2.0	3.0	5.4	9.0	
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	1.9 %	-3.5 %	2.9 %	-1.3 %	3.1 %	5.5 %	9.5 %	
WACC	7.91 %	7.91 %	7.91 %	7.91 %	7.91 %	7.91 %	7.91 %	
= Enterprise Value (EV)	353.1	239.9	169.7	156.4	98.0	96.9	94.8	
= Fair Enterprise Value	83.9	n.a.	62.6	n.a.	37.9	67.7	113.3	
- Net Debt (Cash)	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	43.9	42.8	40.7	
- Pension Liabilities	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	
- 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	33.8	n.a.	12.5	n.a.	n.a.	20.5	68.2	
Number of shares, average	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	
= Fair value per share (EUR)	5.58	n.a.	2.05	n.a.	n.a.	3.38	11.25	
premium (-) / discount (+) in %						-58.8 %	37.2 %	
Sensitivity Fair value per Share (EUR)								
WACC	10.91 %	1.77	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.31	6.11
	9.91 %	2.78	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.12	7.48
	8.91 %	4.02	n.a.	0.90	n.a.	n.a.	2.12	9.15
	7.91 %	5.58	n.a.	2.05	n.a.	n.a.	3.38	11.25
	6.91 %	7.58	n.a.	3.55	n.a.	n.a.	4.99	13.95
	5.91 %	10.26	n.a.	5.55	n.a.	0.39	7.16	17.58
	4.91 %	14.04	n.a.	8.36	n.a.	2.09	10.20	22.67

■ Rising value indication triggered by margin expansion

Valuation	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25e	2025/26e	2026/27e
Price / Book	2.7 x	1.7 x	1.2 x	1.3 x	0.6 x	0.6 x	0.6 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	14.30	13.80	12.56	11.02	10.80	10.97	11.57
EV / Sales	3.1 x	2.1 x	1.6 x	1.6 x	1.0 x	1.0 x	0.8 x
EV / EBITDA	25.6 x	19.8 x	426.3 x	50.6 x	18.0 x	11.1 x	6.9 x
EV / EBIT	n.a.	41.1 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35.0 x	13.3 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	45.2 x	20.4 x	24.0 x	n.a.	n.a.	35.0 x	13.3 x
P / FCF	n.a.	n.a.	580.3 x	29.6 x	27.6 x	43.9 x	18.6 x
P / E	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	68.3 x	12.4 x
P / E adj.*	111.1 x	n.a.	22.3 x	n.a.	n.a.	68.3 x	12.4 x
Dividend Yield	0.4 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.2 %	1.8 %
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	1.9 %	-3.5 %	2.9 %	-1.3 %	3.1 %	5.5 %	9.5 %
*Adjustments made for: -							

Company Specific Items	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25e	2025/26e	2026/27e
Adj. FCFPS	-0.19	-0.83	2.51	3.07	2.77	2.66	2.92

Consolidated profit & loss

In EUR m	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25e	2025/26e	2026/27e
Sales	115.2	116.1	106.3	98.7	93.5	102.0	112.5
Change Sales yoy	22.7 %	0.8 %	-8.4 %	-7.2 %	-5.3 %	9.1 %	10.3 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	3.1	1.7	-1.9	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Own work capitalised	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Total Sales	118.3	118.2	104.5	97.3	93.7	102.0	112.6
Material expenses	48.9	54.8	51.1	39.3	35.2	38.3	41.1
Gross profit	69.3	63.4	53.3	58.0	58.4	63.8	71.5
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	<i>60.2 %</i>	<i>54.6 %</i>	<i>50.2 %</i>	<i>58.7 %</i>	<i>62.5 %</i>	<i>62.5 %</i>	<i>63.6 %</i>
Personnel expenses	39.7	39.7	39.5	41.3	40.7	42.0	43.9
Other operating income	1.6	3.6	3.3	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.8
Other operating expenses	17.5	15.2	16.7	15.8	14.0	14.8	15.8
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	13.8	12.1	0.4	3.1	5.4	8.7	13.7
<i>Margin</i>	<i>12.0 %</i>	<i>10.4 %</i>	<i>0.4 %</i>	<i>3.1 %</i>	<i>5.8 %</i>	<i>8.6 %</i>	<i>12.2 %</i>
Depreciation of fixed assets	9.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.4	6.0
EBITA	4.8	6.6	-5.0	-2.0	0.4	3.3	7.7
Amortisation of intangible assets	1.1	0.7	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Goodwill amortisation	3.4	0.0	2.6	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	0.3	5.8	-9.4	-10.3	-0.1	2.8	7.1
<i>Margin</i>	<i>0.3 %</i>	<i>5.0 %</i>	<i>-8.9 %</i>	<i>-10.4 %</i>	<i>-0.1 %</i>	<i>2.7 %</i>	<i>6.3 %</i>
EBIT adj.	7.8	11.7	7.1	0.0	-0.1	2.8	7.1
Interest income	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Interest expenses	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.2
Other financial income (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	-0.7	4.4	-11.0	-12.2	-1.9	1.3	5.9
<i>Margin</i>	<i>-0.6 %</i>	<i>3.8 %</i>	<i>-10.3 %</i>	<i>-12.4 %</i>	<i>-2.1 %</i>	<i>1.3 %</i>	<i>5.2 %</i>
Total taxes	4.3	1.6	0.3	0.8	-0.6	0.4	1.7
Net income from continuing operations	-4.9	2.8	-11.3	-13.0	-1.4	0.9	4.2
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	-16.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income before minorities	-4.9	-13.2	-10.9	-13.0	-1.4	0.9	4.2
Minority interest	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Net income	-4.9	-13.4	-11.1	-13.3	-1.6	0.7	4.0
<i>Margin</i>	<i>-4.2 %</i>	<i>-11.5 %</i>	<i>-10.5 %</i>	<i>-13.5 %</i>	<i>-1.7 %</i>	<i>0.7 %</i>	<i>3.5 %</i>
Number of shares, average	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
EPS	-0.81	-2.20	-1.84	-2.19	-0.26	0.12	0.66
EPS diluted	-0.81	-2.20	-1.84	-2.19	-0.26	0.12	0.66

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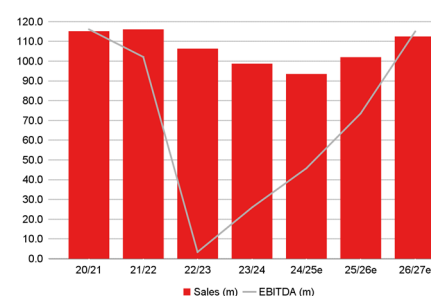
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Financial Ratios

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25e	2025/26e	2026/27e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	90.7 %	91.4 %	97.9 %	95.4 %	94.4 %	91.4 %	87.9 %
Operating Leverage	-4.3 x	2395.4 x	n.a.	-1.3 x	18.6 x	n.a.	15.2 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	12.3 x	8.0 x	0.2 x	1.5 x	2.9 x	6.0 x	11.3 x
Tax rate (EBT)	-635.7 %	35.9 %	-2.5 %	-6.3 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	n.m.	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	64.7 %	21.7 %
Sales per Employee	175,297	176,971	181,471	170,222	155,833	159,375	175,781

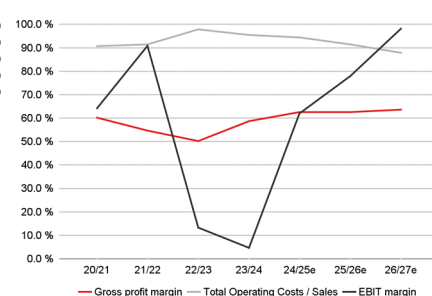
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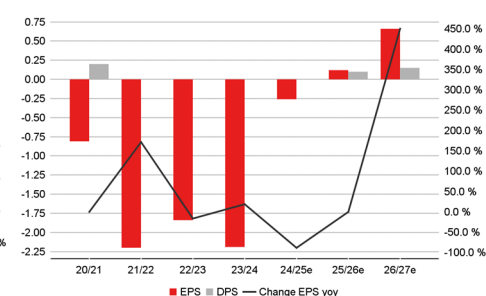


Operating Performance

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Performance per Share



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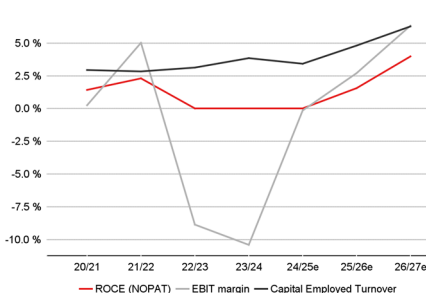
Consolidated balance sheet

In EUR m	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25e	2025/26e	2026/27e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	24.0	23.3	19.7	12.6	12.4	12.1	11.8
thereof other intangible assets	2.9	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.8
thereof Goodwill	21.1	21.1	18.4	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Property, plant and equipment	87.8	79.6	75.1	71.6	69.6	68.2	67.7
Financial assets	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other long-term assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fixed assets	112.9	103.9	95.8	84.3	82.0	80.4	79.6
Inventories	46.7	46.4	35.0	30.5	29.2	30.0	32.1
Accounts receivable	17.1	19.7	15.6	14.9	14.9	16.2	17.9
Liquid assets	12.1	7.1	9.3	7.5	8.6	4.7	6.8
Other short-term assets	14.1	18.4	20.3	18.2	18.0	17.8	16.8
Current assets	90.0	91.6	80.3	71.1	70.7	68.7	73.5
Total Assets	202.9	195.5	176.2	155.4	152.7	149.0	153.1
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	62.7	58.8	47.8	31.4	29.8	30.6	33.9
Other equity components	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shareholders' equity	110.7	106.9	95.8	79.4	77.9	78.6	82.0
Minority interest	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total equity	111.1	107.2	96.1	79.7	78.1	78.9	82.2
Provisions	9.3	4.7	3.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	8.6	4.0	3.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Financial liabilities (total)	53.5	59.4	56.8	53.2	52.5	47.5	47.5
Short-term financial liabilities	3.9	26.4	12.4	13.0	10.0	5.0	5.0
Accounts payable	9.4	10.3	7.6	6.4	6.0	6.6	7.3
Other liabilities	19.5	13.8	12.1	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3
Liabilities	91.8	88.2	80.0	75.7	74.6	70.2	70.9
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	202.9	195.5	176.2	155.4	152.7	149.0	153.1

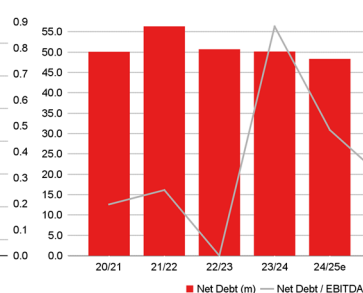
Financial Ratios

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25e	2025/26e	2026/27e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	0.8 x	0.9 x	0.9 x	0.9 x	0.9 x	1.0 x	1.0 x
Capital Employed Turnover	0.7 x	0.7 x	0.7 x	0.8 x	0.7 x	0.8 x	0.9 x
ROA	-4.3 %	-12.9 %	-11.6 %	-15.8 %	-1.9 %	0.9 %	5.0 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	1.4 %	2.3 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.6 %	4.0 %
ROE	-4.3 %	-12.3 %	-11.0 %	-15.2 %	-2.0 %	0.9 %	5.0 %
Adj. ROE	2.4 %	-6.9 %	5.3 %	-3.7 %	-2.0 %	0.9 %	5.0 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	50.1	56.3	50.7	50.1	48.3	47.2	45.1
Net Financial Debt	41.5	52.3	47.5	45.7	43.9	42.8	40.7
Net Gearing	45.1 %	52.5 %	52.7 %	62.9 %	61.9 %	59.9 %	54.9 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	300.7 %	431.5 %	n.a.	1480.5 %	808.2 %	489.9 %	297.9 %
Book Value / Share	18.3	17.6	15.8	13.1	12.8	13.0	13.5
Book value per share ex intangibles	14.3	13.8	12.6	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.6

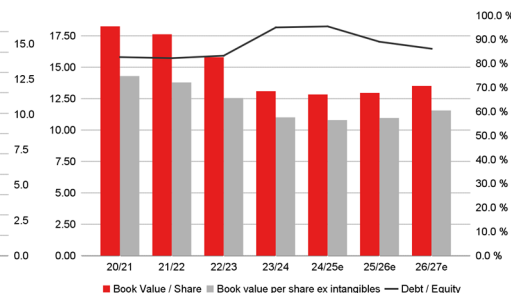
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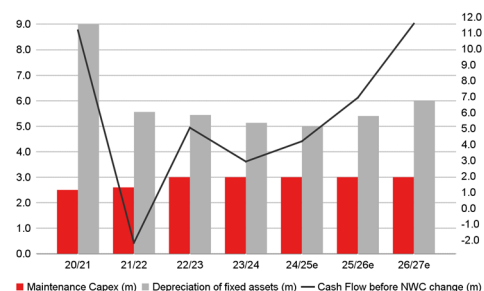
In EUR m	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25e	2025/26e	2026/27e
Net income	-4.9	-13.4	-11.1	-13.3	-1.6	0.7	4.0
Depreciation of fixed assets	9.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.4	6.0
Amortisation of goodwill	3.4	0.0	2.6	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	1.1	0.7	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash income and expenses	2.1	5.1	7.2	3.0	0.2	0.2	1.0
Cash Flow before NWC change	11.2	-2.2	5.1	2.9	4.2	6.9	11.6
Increase / decrease in inventory	-12.5	-11.6	-1.8	2.7	1.3	-0.8	-2.1
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	-1.3	-2.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	-1.3	-1.7
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	3.6	0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-0.4	0.6	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)	-10.2	-13.5	-1.9	2.8	0.9	-1.5	-3.1
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	0.9	-15.7	3.1	5.7	5.1	5.4	8.5
Investments in intangible assets	-0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-16.9	-5.2	-4.1	-3.0	-3.0	-4.0	-5.5
Payments for acquisitions	-7.7	0.0	0.0	-0.7	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	0.2	2.7	5.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-24.6	-1.7	2.6	-2.4	-3.3	-4.3	-5.8
Change in financial liabilities	4.3	4.9	-3.3	-4.8	-0.8	-5.0	0.0
Dividends paid	-3.0	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.6
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	1.2	3.7	-3.4	-4.9	-0.8	-5.0	-0.6
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	-22.5	-13.6	2.3	-1.6	1.1	-3.9	2.1
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	11.7	-1.1	9.2	7.7	8.6	4.7	6.8

Financial Ratios

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25e	2025/26e	2026/27e
Cash Flow							
FCF	-16.2	-20.0	0.2	3.6	1.8	1.1	2.7
Free Cash Flow / Sales	-14.0 %	-17.3 %	0.2 %	3.6 %	1.9 %	1.1 %	2.4 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	6.6	-8.5	5.0	-2.0	3.0	5.4	9.0
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	331.2 %	150.0 %	-1.8 %	-27.0 %	-114.8 %	153.7 %	67.1 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	0.6 %	0.7 %	2.4 %	0.6 %	1.2 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	2.2 %	2.7 %	3.1 %	3.8 %	3.6 %	2.9 %	2.6 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	14.8 %	4.5 %	4.8 %	3.7 %	3.5 %	4.2 %	5.2 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	2.2 %	2.2 %	2.8 %	3.0 %	3.2 %	2.9 %	2.7 %
Capex / Dep	126.5 %	83.8 %	51.8 %	27.1 %	59.3 %	72.1 %	88.3 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	40.2 %	44.9 %	44.4 %	39.7 %	39.1 %	36.2 %	34.8 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	180.9 %	191.0 %	206.6 %	234.4 %	248.3 %	245.5 %	245.2 %
Inventory Turnover	1.0 x	1.2 x	1.5 x	1.3 x	1.2 x	1.3 x	1.3 x
Receivables collection period (days)	54	62	54	55	58	58	58
Payables payment period (days)	70	69	54	59	62	63	65
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	309	284	238	261	278	262	261

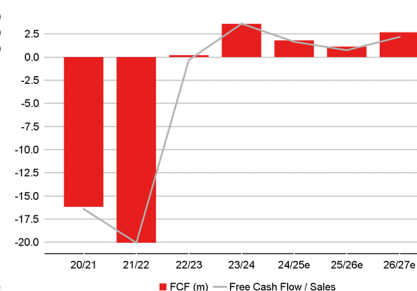
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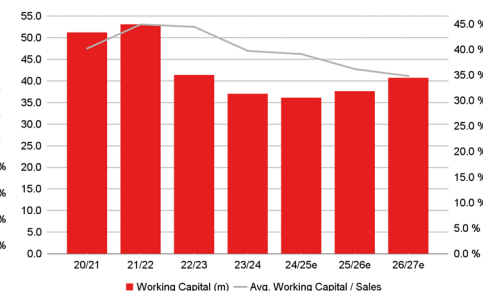
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Total	199	100

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