

Buy EUR 8.30 (EUR 8.80) Price EUR 5.82 Upside 42.6 %	Value Indicators: EUR DCF: 8.32 FCF-Value Potential 24e: 9.90	Warburg ESG Risk Score: 2.1 ESG Score (MSCI based): 3.0 Balance Sheet Score: 2.8 Market Liquidity Score: 0.5	Description: Ship owner and maritime investment manager
	Market Snapshot: EUR m Market cap: 189 No. of shares (m): 32 EV: 587 Freefloat MC: 87 Ø Trad. Vol. (30d): 506.84 th	Shareholders: Freefloat 46.30 % Döhle Group 38.20 % JaJo Beteiligungsgesellschaft 9.10 % MS Cordula 6.40 %	Key Figures (WRe): 2022e Beta: 1.4 Price / Book: 1.7 x Equity Ratio: 65 %

Q1 shows the expected earnings acceleration

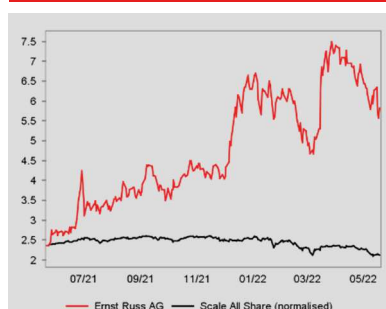
Stated Figures Q1/2022:						Comment on Figures:	
EUR m	Q1/2022		Q1/2021	yoy	Δ WRe		
	reported	WRe	reported	%	%		
Sales	35.4	35.8	16.9	109%	-1%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revenues more than doubled, reflecting a larger fleet size and charter contract renewals with better terms. High operating leverage effects and book gains from asset disposals result in proportionately stronger increase in earnings. 	
EBIT adj.	16.5	15.5	1.3	>12x	6%		
Pretax profit	15.1	15.5	0.2	>75x	-2%		
EPS (€)	0.28	0.25	0.01	>30x	13%		

Ernst Russ this week issued selected KPIs for the first quarter, which were broadly in line with, or moderately ahead of, our projections. Revenues more than doubled yoy to EUR >35m and also increased 24% sequentially because of the recently acquired Fernando fleet and more favourable charter agreements in place, i.e. the average charter rate in the first quarter stood at USD 15,450 per day, which marks an increase of 40% yoy. The pronounced swing in earnings is explained by high operating leverage effects (stable organic fixed-cost base) as well as book gains of an estimated EUR 8m in connection with the disposal of two vessels. In the second quarter, further charter contract renewals with better conditions but without meaningful extra costs, should give revenues and earnings another boost, accompanied by EUR 17m in additional proceeds from divestments. Hence, we deem the confirmed 2022 guidance for sales of EUR 160-170m and EBIT adj. of EUR 72-77m to be well within reach.

Charter rates started to soften in March but the ytd trend is still clearly positive (~18% for the New ConTex) and most of the Ernst Russ fleet of currently 29 vessels is chartered out on good conditions for the mid to longer term (partially until 2026). Against this background, we are not at all concerned about the looming end of the container shipping boom - resulting from the constellation of new vessel capacity coming onto the market and a possible decrease in demand in the context of a weaker macroeconomic environment and a post-pandemic shift of consumer spending from goods to services. Instead, we expect a very gradual business and earnings normalisation at a high level well beyond 2022. Value and earnings-accretive acquisitions might come on top. The company has a very strong balance sheet with an equity ratio of 60.5%, which does not even take the considerable hidden reserves into account.

We maintain our Buy rating. As the first-quarter results are largely in line with our projections and the management has confirmed its full-year guidance, our forecasts remain unchanged for the time being until we gain more insight into the company's two latest vessel takeovers. However, the overall impact on the group's financials and valuation should be rather small. Our revised DCF-based price target stands at EUR 8.30. The reduction is entirely attributable to the application of a 50bps higher risk-free interest rate to our model in response to the monetary tightening of central banks.

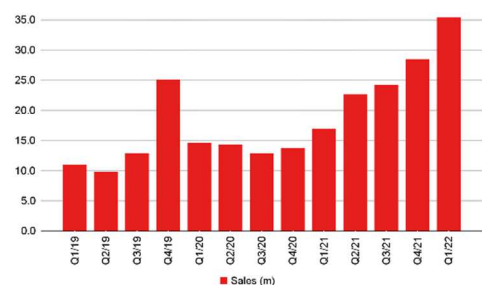
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	CAGR (21-24e)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
		Sales	18.6 %	53	59	56	92	163
Change Sales yoy		19.7 %	11.6 %	-5.5 %	66.1 %	76.4 %	-2.7 %	-2.7 %
EBITDA	25.2 %	15	10	13	36	105	77	71
Margin		27.7 %	16.5 %	22.6 %	39.0 %	64.5 %	48.6 %	45.9 %
EBIT adj.	9.7 %	4	4	3	31	75	47	41
EBIT	13.2 %	7	4	4	28	75	47	40
Margin		12.4 %	6.4 %	7.8 %	29.9 %	45.9 %	29.4 %	26.0 %
Net income	12.5 %	6	2	4	16	41	26	22
EPS	12.5 %	0.19	0.05	0.13	0.49	1.28	0.80	0.69
EPS adj.	12.5 %	0.19	0.05	0.13	0.49	1.28	0.80	0.69
DPS	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dividend Yield		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
FCFPS		0.01	-0.05	-0.42	1.05	1.44	1.45	1.26
FCF / Market cap		0.6 %	-6.6 %	-59.1 %	32.3 %	24.7 %	24.9 %	21.6 %
EV / Sales		3.3 x	3.4 x	3.6 x	3.1 x	3.6 x	2.6 x	2.3 x
EV / EBITDA		11.8 x	20.5 x	16.1 x	8.0 x	5.6 x	5.3 x	5.0 x
EV / EBIT		26.3 x	52.9 x	46.3 x	10.4 x	7.9 x	8.8 x	8.9 x
P / E		6.2 x	17.4 x	5.5 x	6.7 x	4.6 x	7.3 x	8.4 x
P / E adj.		6.2 x	17.4 x	5.5 x	6.7 x	4.6 x	7.3 x	8.4 x
FCF Potential Yield		8.2 %	-2.3 %	-3.4 %	11.7 %	12.9 %	11.5 %	11.5 %
Net Debt		8	46	53	54	0	-27	-49
ROCE (NOPAT)		12.0 %	2.1 %	3.1 %	16.5 %	40.3 %	26.9 %	23.2 %
Guidance:		Revenues: EUR 160-170m; EBIT adj.: EUR 72-77m						



Rel. Performance vs Scale All	
1 month:	-5.5 %
6 months:	50.5 %
Year to date:	8.7 %
Trailing 12 months:	158.4 %

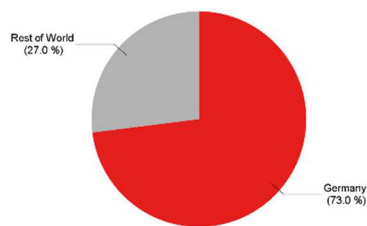
Company events:	
25.08.22	Q2
15.11.22	Q3

Sales development
in EUR m



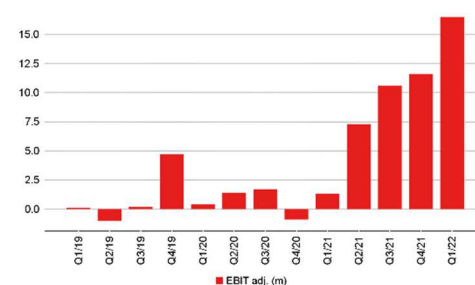
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Sales by regions
2021; in %



Source: Warburg Research

EBIT adj. development
in EUR m



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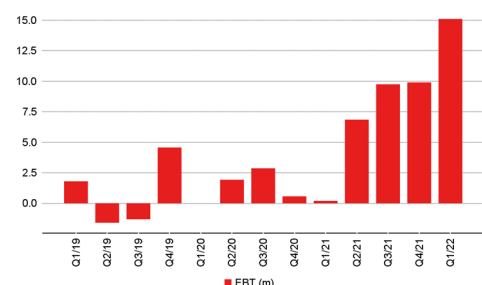
Company Background

- Ernst Russ invests in shipping projects for its own account and on behalf of third parties with the aim of generating stable income from charter proceeds in the long term.
- The scope of services includes the identification and purchase of suitable vessels, structuring of financing, development of a deployment strategy, selection of partners (technical management, crewing) and monitoring.
- The company's fleet currently comprises 29 fully-consolidated vessels as well as various minority holdings.
- To a small extent, the company is also still active in the management of closed-end funds on behalf of large trust companies and fund providers.

Competitive Quality

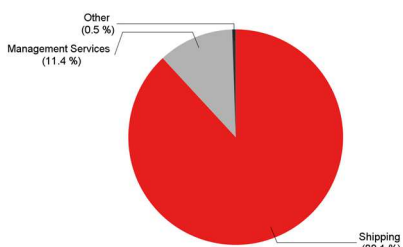
- Charter companies account for >50% of the overall container ship capacity. The supply side is highly fragmented with various small, but no dominant, players. Ernst Russ represents ~0.3% of the charter tonnage.
- Continuous fleet expansion further improves diversification with regards to ship classes, charter periods and remaining economic lifetime of the vessels, resulting in a superior risk profile versus single ship companies.
- Ernst Russ' good financial position and access to the capital market represent a clear competitive advantage over non-listed providers in terms of flexibility and financing costs of the assets deployed.
- Close ties to the Döhle group provide superior expertise and access to lucrative charter deals or vessel transactions.

EBT development
in EUR m



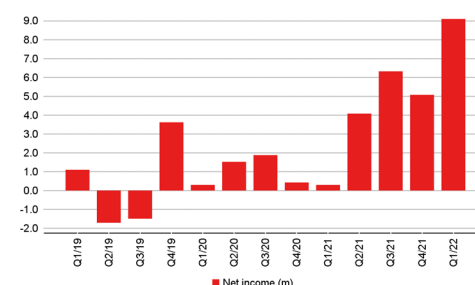
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Sales by segments
2021; in %



Source: Warburg Research

Net income development
in EUR m



Source: Warburg Research

DCF model

Figures in EUR m	Detailed forecast period			Transitional period										Term. Value
	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	2033e	2034e	
Sales	163	158	154	151	149	151	152	154	155	157	159	160	162	
Sales change	76.4 %	-2.7 %	-2.7 %	-2.0 %	-1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	2.0 %
EBIT	75	47	40	36	34	34	35	35	35	36	36	37	37	
EBIT-margin	45.9 %	29.4 %	26.0 %	23.6 %	22.6 %	22.6 %	22.7 %	22.8 %	22.8 %	22.9 %	22.9 %	22.9 %	23.0 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	0.7 %	1.2 %	1.4 %	1.8 %	1.9 %	2.0 %	2.2 %	2.3 %	2.4 %	2.5 %	2.6 %	2.8 %	2.9 %	
NOPAT	74	46	40	35	33	33	34	34	35	35	35	36	36	
Depreciation	30	30	31	30	30	30	30	30	29	29	29	29	29	
in % of Sales	18.6 %	19.2 %	19.8 %	20.1 %	20.2 %	19.9 %	19.5 %	19.2 %	18.9 %	18.6 %	18.3 %	18.1 %	17.8 %	
Changes in provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Change in Liquidity from														
- Working Capital	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Capex	31	31	31	31	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	29	29	
Capex in % of Sales	18.9 %	19.5 %	20.1 %	20.2 %	20.3 %	20.0 %	19.7 %	19.4 %	19.1 %	18.9 %	18.6 %	18.3 %	18.0 %	
- Other	33	21	18	16	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	
Free Cash Flow (WACC Model)	40	25	21	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19
PV of FCF	39	22	17	14	12	12	11	10	9	9	8	8	7	111
share of PVs	27.10 %			34.41 %										38.49 %

Model parameter

Derivation of WACC:		Derivation of Beta:	
Debt ratio	19.40 %	Financial Strength	1.10
Cost of debt (after tax)	3.9 %	Liquidity (share)	1.50
Market return	7.50 %	Cyclicality	1.40
Risk free rate	2.00 %	Transparency	1.40
		Others	1.35
WACC	8.35 %	Beta	1.35

Valuation (m)

Present values 2034e	178		
Terminal Value	111		
Financial liabilities	79		
Pension liabilities	2		
Hybrid capital	-16		
Minority interest	0		
Market val. of investments	19		
Liquidity	26	No. of shares (m)	32.4
Equity Value	270	Value per share (EUR)	8.32

Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)

Beta	WACC	Terminal Growth							Beta	WACC	Delta EBIT-margin						
		1.25 %	1.50 %	1.75 %	2.00 %	2.25 %	2.50 %	2.75 %			-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
1.58	9.3 %	7.06	7.13	7.21	7.30	7.39	7.49	7.60	1.58	9.3 %	6.43	6.72	7.01	7.30	7.59	7.88	8.17
1.46	8.8 %	7.48	7.57	7.67	7.77	7.89	8.01	8.14	1.46	8.8 %	6.84	7.15	7.46	7.77	8.08	8.39	8.70
1.41	8.6 %	7.71	7.81	7.92	8.03	8.16	8.30	8.44	1.41	8.6 %	7.07	7.39	7.71	8.03	8.35	8.67	8.99
1.35	8.3 %	7.95	8.07	8.19	8.32	8.46	8.61	8.77	1.35	8.3 %	7.32	7.65	7.98	8.32	8.65	8.98	9.31
1.29	8.1 %	8.22	8.34	8.48	8.62	8.78	8.95	9.13	1.29	8.1 %	7.59	7.93	8.28	8.62	8.96	9.31	9.65
1.24	7.8 %	8.50	8.64	8.79	8.95	9.13	9.32	9.53	1.24	7.8 %	7.88	8.24	8.59	8.95	9.31	9.66	10.02
1.12	7.3 %	9.14	9.31	9.50	9.70	9.93	10.17	10.45	1.12	7.3 %	8.54	8.93	9.31	9.70	10.09	10.48	10.87

- Peak EBITDA margin modelled in for 2022
- For the years 2023-2026, we assume a market normalisation and lower earnings, followed by a flattish trend thereafter
- Taxes mainly determined by the tonnage of the ships; cost of debt set at 4% (pre-tax)
- Market value of investments = multiple of 12x on investment income 2024e; minorities considered in the FCF calculation
- Hybrid capital = adjusting for M&A and divestments (cash out / in, consolidation)

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	6	2	5	26	75	47	40	
+ Depreciation + Amortisation	8	6	8	8	30	30	31	
- Net Interest Income	0	-1	-1	-2	-2	-1	-1	
- Maintenance Capex	0	13	21	3	31	31	31	
+ Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
= Free Cash Flow Potential	14	-5	-7	33	76	47	41	
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	8.2 %	-2.3 %	-3.4 %	11.7 %	12.9 %	11.5 %	11.5 %	
WACC	8.35 %	8.35 %	8.35 %	8.35 %	8.35 %	8.35 %	8.35 %	
= Enterprise Value (EV)	172	199	202	286	587	411	356	
= Fair Enterprise Value	168	n.a.	n.a.	401	908	568	488	
- Net Debt (Cash)	53	53	53	53	-2	-28	-51	
- Pension Liabilities	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
- Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Market value of minorities	126	126	126	126	399	249	216	
+ Market value of investments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
= Fair Market Capitalisation	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	220	509	345	321	
Number of shares, average	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	
= Fair value per share (EUR)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.79	15.70	10.65	9.90	
premium (-) / discount (+) in %					169.8 %	83.0 %	70.2 %	
Sensitivity Fair value per Share (EUR)								
	9.35 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.47	12.71	8.78	8.29
	8.85 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.09	14.12	9.66	9.05
	8.60 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.43	14.89	10.14	9.47
WACC	8.35 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.79	15.70	10.65	9.90
	8.10 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.17	16.57	11.19	10.37
	7.85 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.58	17.49	11.77	10.86
	7.35 %	0.33	n.a.	n.a.	8.47	19.51	13.03	11.95

- Tax obligation is primarily determined by the tonnage --> no tax shield on net interest expense is applied
- In light of increased vessel prices, we model capex > D&A to preserve the asset base
- Market value of minorities = multiple of 12x applied on the annual minority interest

Valuation	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Price / Book	0.8 x	0.5 x	0.4 x	1.5 x	1.7 x	1.4 x	1.2 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	1.13	1.36	1.66	2.13	3.42	4.24	4.95
EV / Sales	3.3 x	3.4 x	3.6 x	3.1 x	3.6 x	2.6 x	2.3 x
EV / EBITDA	11.8 x	20.5 x	16.1 x	8.0 x	5.6 x	5.3 x	5.0 x
EV / EBIT	26.3 x	52.9 x	46.3 x	10.4 x	7.9 x	8.8 x	8.9 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	41.0 x	49.6 x	77.7 x	9.3 x	7.8 x	8.7 x	8.7 x
P / FCF	181.4 x	n.a.	n.a.	3.1 x	4.0 x	4.0 x	4.6 x
P / E	6.2 x	17.4 x	5.5 x	6.7 x	4.6 x	7.3 x	8.4 x
P / E adj.*	6.2 x	17.4 x	5.5 x	6.7 x	4.6 x	7.3 x	8.4 x
Dividend Yield	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	8.2 %	-2.3 %	-3.4 %	11.7 %	12.9 %	11.5 %	11.5 %

*Adjustments made for: One-off effects, scheduled goodwill amortisation

Consolidated profit & loss

In EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Sales	53	59	56	92	163	158	154
Change Sales yoy	19.7 %	11.6 %	-5.5 %	66.1 %	76.4 %	-2.7 %	-2.7 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Own work capitalised	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sales	53	59	56	92	163	158	154
Material expenses	23	32	38	49	65	63	64
Gross profit	30	26	18	43	97	96	90
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	<i>56.2 %</i>	<i>44.8 %</i>	<i>32.5 %</i>	<i>46.8 %</i>	<i>59.9 %</i>	<i>60.3 %</i>	<i>58.3 %</i>
Personnel expenses	15	10	7	5	5	6	6
Other operating income	19	7	10	8	28	3	3
Other operating expenses	19	13	8	10	15	15	16
Unfrequent items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	15	10	13	36	105	77	71
<i>Margin</i>	<i>27.7 %</i>	<i>16.5 %</i>	<i>22.6 %</i>	<i>39.0 %</i>	<i>64.5 %</i>	<i>48.6 %</i>	<i>45.9 %</i>
Depreciation of fixed assets	1	3	5	8	30	30	30
EBITA	13	6	7	28	76	47	41
Amortisation of intangible assets	6	2	2	0	0	0	0
Goodwill amortisation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
EBIT	7	4	4	28	75	47	40
<i>Margin</i>	<i>12.4 %</i>	<i>6.4 %</i>	<i>7.8 %</i>	<i>29.9 %</i>	<i>45.9 %</i>	<i>29.4 %</i>	<i>26.0 %</i>
EBIT adj.	4	4	3	31	75	47	41
Interest income	2	2	1	1	1	2	2
Interest expenses	2	3	3	4	3	3	2
Other financial income (loss)	-1	1	2	1	2	2	2
EBT	6	3	5	27	75	47	41
<i>Margin</i>	<i>11.6 %</i>	<i>5.9 %</i>	<i>9.7 %</i>	<i>28.9 %</i>	<i>46.2 %</i>	<i>29.9 %</i>	<i>26.7 %</i>
Total taxes	0	2	1	0	1	1	1
Net income from continuing operations	6	2	5	26	75	47	40
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net income before minorities	6	2	5	26	75	47	40
Minority interest	0	0	1	11	33	21	18
Net income	6	2	4	16	41	26	22
<i>Margin</i>	<i>11.8 %</i>	<i>2.6 %</i>	<i>7.4 %</i>	<i>17.1 %</i>	<i>25.5 %</i>	<i>16.4 %</i>	<i>14.6 %</i>
Number of shares, average	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
EPS	0.19	0.05	0.13	0.49	1.28	0.80	0.69
EPS adj.	0.19	0.05	0.13	0.49	1.28	0.80	0.69

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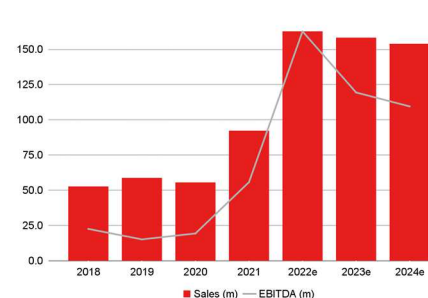
Guidance: Revenues: EUR 160-170m; EBIT adj.: EUR 72-77m

Financial Ratios

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	72.3 %	83.5 %	77.4 %	61.0 %	35.5 %	51.4 %	54.1 %
Operating Leverage	0.9 x	-3.7 x	-3.0 x	8.1 x	2.2 x	13.7 x	5.1 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	9.7 x	3.5 x	4.3 x	10.2 x	35.0 x	28.5 x	29.4 x
Tax rate (EBT)	-4.2 %	51.0 %	11.9 %	1.6 %	0.7 %	1.2 %	1.4 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Sales per Employee	319,424	570,806	882,016	2,197,262	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

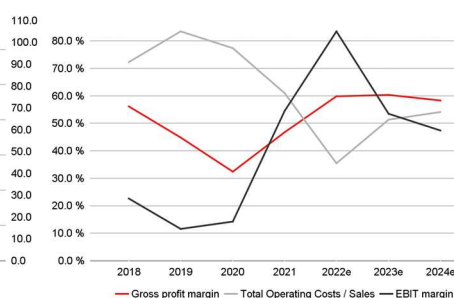
Sales, EBITDA

in EUR m

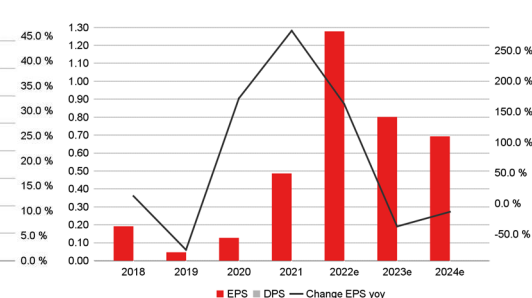


Operating Performance

in %



Performance per Share



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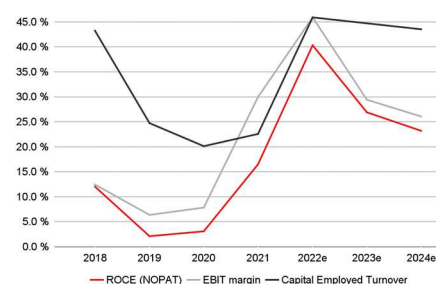
Consolidated balance sheet

In EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	13	7	4	3	3	2	2
thereof other intangible assets	8	3	1	1	1	1	1
thereof Goodwill	5	4	3	2	2	1	0
Property, plant and equipment	22	104	120	210	183	183	184
Financial assets	24	13	8	7	7	7	7
Other long-term assets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fixed assets	61	125	132	221	193	193	194
Inventories	7	1	1	1	2	2	2
Accounts receivable	6	3	2	3	5	5	5
Liquid assets	16	10	9	26	50	63	76
Other short-term assets	13	10	19	12	12	13	13
Current assets	42	24	31	43	70	83	96
Total Assets	103	149	163	264	263	277	290
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Capital reserve	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Retained earnings	11	12	18	33	75	101	123
Other equity components	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shareholders' equity	50	51	57	72	114	140	162
Minority interest	1	17	23	71	58	58	58
Total equity	51	69	80	143	171	197	220
Provisions	16	9	6	9	10	10	10
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Financial liabilities (total)	22	54	61	79	48	35	25
Short-term financial liabilities	9	7	8	36	5	5	5
Accounts payable	2	3	3	5	6	6	6
Other liabilities	10	13	12	26	25	25	26
Liabilities	52	80	83	121	91	79	70
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	103	149	163	264	263	277	290

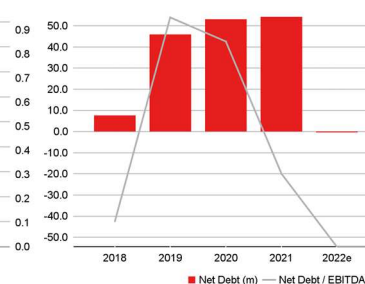
Financial Ratios

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	1.7 x	0.6 x	0.5 x	0.4 x	0.9 x	0.9 x	0.8 x
Capital Employed Turnover	0.9 x	0.5 x	0.4 x	0.5 x	1.0 x	0.9 x	0.9 x
ROA	10.2 %	1.2 %	3.1 %	7.1 %	21.5 %	13.5 %	11.6 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	12.0 %	2.1 %	3.1 %	16.5 %	40.3 %	26.9 %	23.2 %
ROE	13.3 %	3.0 %	7.6 %	24.3 %	44.6 %	20.5 %	14.9 %
Adj. ROE	13.3 %	3.0 %	7.6 %	24.3 %	44.6 %	20.5 %	14.9 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	8	46	53	54	0	-27	-49
Net Financial Debt	6	44	52	53	-2	-28	-51
Net Gearing	14.9 %	66.8 %	66.3 %	38.0 %	-0.2 %	-13.5 %	-22.4 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	40.0 %	455.7 %	410.9 %	146.6 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Book Value / Share	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.2	3.5	4.3	5.0
Book value per share ex intangibles	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.1	3.4	4.2	4.9

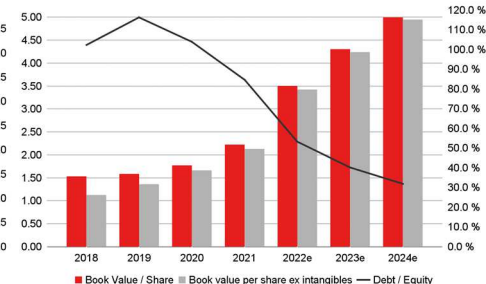
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Net debt in EUR m



Book Value per Share in EUR



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Consolidated cash flow statement

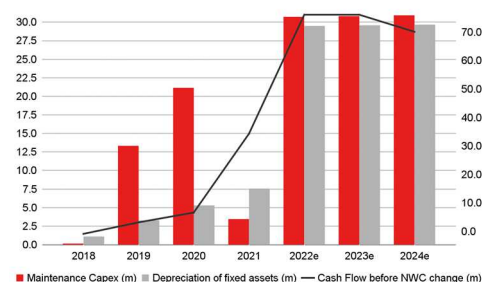
In EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Net income	2	0	2	24	73	45	39
Depreciation of fixed assets	1	3	5	8	30	30	30
Amortisation of goodwill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Amortisation of intangible assets	6	2	2	0	0	0	0
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	-3	-7	-3	3	0	0	0
Other non-cash income and expenses	-8	5	-1	-1	-27	0	0
Cash Flow before NWC change	-1	3	7	34	76	76	70
Increase / decrease in inventory	5	6	0	0	-1	0	0
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	2	3	1	-1	-2	0	0
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	-1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	-8	-3	-2	3	-1	0	0
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-1	7	-1	2	-1	0	0
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	-2	10	5	37	75	76	70
Investments in intangible assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investments in property, plant and equipment	0	-13	-21	-3	-30	-30	-31
Payments for acquisitions	-1	-8	1	-33	0	0	0
Financial investments	2	4	-3	8	0	0	0
Income from asset disposals	2	2	2	1	56	2	2
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	3	-16	-21	-28	25	-29	-29
Change in financial liabilities	-4	32	6	18	-31	-13	-10
Dividends paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purchase of own shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital measures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	-32	8	-9	-46	-21	-18
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	-2	0	15	10	-77	-34	-28
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	-2	-6	-1	19	24	13	13
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	16	10	9	26	50	63	76

Financial Ratios

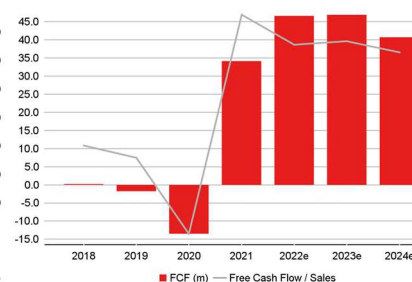
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Cash Flow							
FCF	0	-2	-13	34	47	47	41
Free Cash Flow / Sales	0.4 %	-3.0 %	-24.3 %	37.0 %	28.6 %	29.6 %	26.5 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	14	-5	-7	33	76	47	41
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	3.4 %	-115.6 %	-326.6 %	216.6 %	112.5 %	180.6 %	181.2 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	10.0 %	12.6 %	15.3 %	7.1 %	3.9 %	2.9 %	2.5 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	6.2 %	7.1 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	4.7 %	6.5 %	8.0 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	0.3 %	22.7 %	38.1 %	3.7 %	18.9 %	19.5 %	20.1 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	0.3 %	22.7 %	38.1 %	3.7 %	18.9 %	19.5 %	20.1 %
Capex / Dep	1.8 %	223.9 %	258.6 %	41.3 %	101.3 %	101.3 %	101.3 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	23.2 %	7.7 %	-0.9 %	-1.6 %	-0.9 %	-0.7 %	-0.7 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	329.8 %	83.8 %	60.4 %	65.9 %	87.8 %	87.8 %	87.8 %
Inventory Turnover	3.3 x	26.8 x	39.3 x	34.8 x	26.3 x	26.0 x	27.3 x
Receivables collection period (days)	39	16	13	12	12	12	12
Payables payment period (days)	27	35	32	34	34	34	32
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	92	-12	-17	-24	-24	-25	-23

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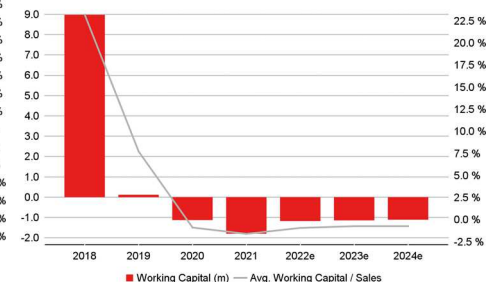
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