Dr. Hönle AG Germany - High-tech Engineering

Buy (old: Buy)

Price target: EUR 50.00 (old: EUR 62.00)

| Price: | EUR 28.10 | Next result: | H1'22: 12.05.22 |
|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Bloomberg: | HNL GR | Market cap: | EUR 170.4 m |
| Reuters: | HNLG.DE | Enterprise Value: | EUR 211.1 m |

Sound Q1 but soft FY'22E guidance, chg. est. & PT

Q1 results were a positive surprise on the top-line (*see next page*), thanks to strength in air disinfection systems, driven by a subsidy scheme in the German public education sector to combat COVID-19. Air disinfection revenues amounted to c. \in 5m in Q1'22.

Accordingly, sales of Equipment & Systems rose by 36% yoy to \in 19.4m, which was further supported by a recovery of the printing end-market (eHAIB: 25% of group sales).

Glass & Lamps benefited from COVID-related air disinfection demand as well, coupled with structurally growing usage of UVC lamps to disinfect surfaces (e.g. food packaging) and (ballast) water. Segment revenues rose by 37% yoy to \in 7.5m.

Adhesive revenues declined by 6% yoy to € 6.5m as Hoenle has so far not managed to turn a strong pipeline into material project wins.

The bottom-line would have missed expectations without a \in 1.8m one-off gain from the divestment of real estate, booked in the Equipment & Systems segment. Adjusted for the one-off, group EBITDA rose by 29% yoy to \in 2.7m, basically in-line with sales.

Above all, this was due to a **disappointing bottom-line performance of Adhesives** (EBIT -56% yoy to \in 0.7m), where growth investments have not resulted in major project wins (yet).

Meanwhile, higher revenues in Equipment & Systems and Glass & Lamps **drove** economies of scale, resulting in sound EBIT growth for both segments (E&S: \in 1.6m vs. \in 0.4m a year ago / G&L: \in 0.3m vs. \in 0.0m).

For the FY'22E, management released a soft initial guidance for FY'22E of \in 130-140m sales / \in 14-17m EBIT, **which came in below expectations** (eHAIB: \in 140m / \in 22m). Notably, following a strong start, order intake for air disinfection systems has slowed down substantially, reflecting stiff competition and a weaker-than-expected subsidiary uptake (eHAIB). At the same time, the pipeline conversion rate in Adhesives (25% of revenue in FY'21) remains below expectations.

Action: we cut estimates to account for the new guidance and a slow pipeline conversion. Our new estimates reflect € 20m revenues with air disinfection systems in FY'22E, declining further to € 5m in FY'23E. **Reiterate BUY** with a new DCF-based PT of € 50.00 (prior: € 62.00) considering the still promising prospects in the high-margin adhesive business coupled with an unambitious valuation (13x earnings FY'23E). *cont.*

| Y/E 30.9 (EUR m) | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22E | 2022/23E | 2023/24E |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sales | 126.5 | 107.7 | 93.9 | 115.2 | 133.2 | 141.2 | 158.8 |
| Sales growth | 24 % | -15 % | -13 % | 23 % | 16 % | 6 % | 13 % |
| EBITDA | 33.8 | 20.3 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 22.5 | 27.4 | 37.0 |
| EBIT | 30.7 | 17.0 | 8.1 | 0.3 | 14.2 | 18.7 | 27.9 |
| Net income | 21.7 | 12.5 | 5.7 | -4.8 | 9.6 | 12.8 | 19.4 |
| Net debt | -5.2 | 1.6 | 12.1 | 41.5 | 32.1 | 28.9 | 24.5 |
| Net gearing | -6.0 % | 1.8 % | 10.4 % | 37.5 % | 28.1 % | 24.2 % | 18.8 % |
| Net Debt/EBITDA | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| EPS pro forma | 3.94 | 2.26 | 0.94 | -0.80 | 1.58 | 2.11 | 3.20 |
| CPS | 3.91 | 2.56 | 0.41 | -0.72 | 2.97 | 1.96 | 2.49 |
| DPS | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 1.00 | 1.20 | 1.44 | 1.44 |
| Dividend yield | 2.8 % | 2.8 % | 2.8 % | 3.6 % | 4.3 % | 5.1 % | 5.1 % |
| Gross profit margin | 66.6 % | 66.4 % | 64.9 % | 58.6 % | 58.2 % | 60.4 % | 62.4 % |
| EBITDA margin | 26.8 % | 18.9 % | 15.8 % | 12.0 % | 16.9 % | 19.4 % | 23.3 % |
| EBIT margin | 24.3 % | 15.8 % | 8.6 % | 0.3 % | 10.7 % | 13.2 % | 17.6 % |
| ROCE | 31.6 % | 14.8 % | 5.7 % | 0.2 % | 8.0 % | 10.3 % | 14.9 % |
| EV/sales | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| EV/EBITDA | 4.6 | 8.1 | 12.9 | 15.9 | 9.4 | 7.6 | 5.5 |
| EV/EBIT | 5.1 | 9.7 | 23.6 | 631.6 | 14.9 | 11.1 | 7.3 |
| PER | 7.1 | 12.4 | 30.0 | -35.3 | 17.8 | 13.3 | 8.8 |
| Adjusted FCF yield | 14.9 % | 8.3 % | 4.3 % | 3.9 % | 6.1 % | 7.9 % | 11.6 % |

Source: Company data, Hauck Aufhäuser Investment Banking Close price as of: 28.02.2022

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| High/low 52 weeks: | 52.60 / 26.00 |
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| Price/Book Ratio: | 1.5 |
| Relative performance | (SDAX): |
| 3 months | -18.4 % |
| 6 months | -27.9 % |
| 12 months | -34.6 % |
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Changes in estimates

| | | Sales | EBIT | EPS |
|------|----------|-------|--------|--------|
| 2022 | old: | 139.7 | 22.4 | 2.54 |
| | Δ | -4.7% | -36.4% | -38.0% |
| 2023 | old: | 153.7 | 30.0 | 3.45 |
| | Δ | -8.1% | -37.6% | -38.9% |
| 2024 | old: | 162.9 | 33.8 | 3.91 |
| | Δ | -2.5% | -17.5% | -18.1% |

Key share data:

| Number of shares: (in m pcs) | 6.1 |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Authorised capital: (in € m) | - |
| Book value per share: (in €) | 18.8 |
| Ø trading volume: (12 months) | 7,000 |

Major shareholders:

| Free Float | 86.8 % |
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| Peter Möhrle GmbH | 9.5 % |
| Teslin Capital | 5.8 % |
| Hans-Joachim Vits | 3.7 % |
| Lazard | 3.1 % |
| Monolith | 2.9 % |

Company description:

Leading supplier of adhesives for consumer electronics, as well as of equipment, systems and lamps for the printing industry

| EUR | Q1'22 | Q1'22 est | Q1'21 | уоу |
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| Sales | 33.4 | 30.7 | 26.7 | 25% |
| EBIT | 4.5 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 114% |
| EBIT margin | 13.5% | 10.7% | 7.9% | + 5.6 pp |
| Net profit | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 94% |
| Net margin | 9.6% | 7.2% | 6.2% | + 3.4 pp |

Source: Company data, HAIB

Financials

| Profit and loss (EUR m) | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22E | 2022/23E | 2023/24E |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net sales | 126.5 | 107.7 | 93.9 | 115.2 | 133.2 | 141.2 | 158.8 |
| Sales growth | 24.1 % | -14.8 % | -12.9 % | 22.7 % | 15.7 % | 6.0 % | 12.5 % |
| Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process | 1.5 | 1.9 | -0.6 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Total sales | 128.0 | 109.7 | 93.3 | 118.3 | 135.2 | 143.3 | 161.2 |
| Other operating income | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Material expenses | 42.8 | 36.9 | 32.7 | 48.9 | 56.5 | 56.8 | 60.7 |
| Personnel expenses | 36.0 | 35.8 | 33.2 | 39.7 | 41.2 | 41.8 | 45.1 |
| Other operating expenses | 16.5 | 18.2 | 13.7 | 17.4 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 20.8 |
| Total operating expenses | 94.2 | 89.4 | 78.4 | 104.5 | 112.7 | 115.9 | 124.2 |
| EBITDA | 33.8 | 20.3 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 22.5 | 27.4 | 37.0 |
| Depreciation | 2.7 | 2.8 | 6.6 | 9.8 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| EBITA | 31.2 | 17.5 | 8.3 | 4.0 | 14.6 | 19.2 | 28.5 |
| Amortisation of goodwill | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Impairment charges | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| EBIT (inc revaluation net) | 30.7 | 17.0 | 8.1 | 0.3 | 14.2 | 18.7 | 27.9 |
| Interest income | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Interest expenses | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Other financial result | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial result | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -1.0 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 |
| Recurring pretax income from continuing operations | 30.4 | 16.9 | 7.8 | -0.6 | 13.3 | 17.8 | 27.0 |
| Extraordinary income/loss | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Earnings before taxes | 30.4 | 16.9 | 7.8 | -0.6 | 13.3 | 17.8 | 27.0 |
| Taxes | 8.7 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 7.6 |
| Net income from continuing operations | 21.7 | 12.4 | 5.6 | -4.9 | 9.6 | 12.8 | 19.4 |
| Result from discontinued operations (net of tax) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net income | 21.7 | 12.4 | 5.6 | -4.9 | 9.6 | 12.8 | 19.4 |
| Minority interest | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net profit (reported) | 21.7 | 12.5 | 5.7 | -4.8 | 9.6 | 12.8 | 19.4 |
| Average number of shares | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| EPS reported | 3.94 | 2.26 | 1.03 | -0.80 | 1.58 | 2.11 | 3.20 |

| Profit and loss (common size) | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22E | 2022/23E | 2023/24E |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net sales | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |
| Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process | 1.2 % | 1.8 % | neg. | 2.7 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % |
| Total sales | 101.2 % | 101.8 % | 99.4 % | 102.7 % | 101.5 % | 101.5 % | 101.5 % |
| Other operating income | 0.9 % | 1.4 % | 1.3 % | 1.4 % | 3.0 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % |
| Material expenses | 33.8 % | 34.2 % | 34.9 % | 42.5 % | 42.4 % | 40.2 % | 38.2 % |
| Personnel expenses | 28.5 % | 33.2 % | 35.4 % | 34.4 % | 30.9 % | 29.6 % | 28.4 % |
| Other operating expenses | 13.0 % | 16.9 % | 14.6 % | 15.1 % | 14.3 % | 13.8 % | 13.1 % |
| Total operating expenses | 74.5 % | 83.0 % | 83.5 % | 90.7 % | 84.6 % | 82.1 % | 78.2 % |
| EBITDA | 26.8 % | 18.9 % | 15.8 % | 12.0 % | 16.9 % | 19.4 % | 23.3 % |
| Depreciation | 2.1 % | 2.6 % | 7.0 % | 8.5 % | 5.9 % | 5.8 % | 5.4 % |
| EBITA | 24.6 % | 16.3 % | 8.8 % | 3.5 % | 11.0 % | 13.6 % | 17.9 % |
| Amortisation of goodwill | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 0.4 % | 0.5 % | 0.2 % | 3.2 % | 0.3 % | 0.4 % | 0.4 % |
| Impairment charges | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % |
| EBIT (inc revaluation net) | 24.3 % | 15.8 % | 8.6 % | 0.3 % | 10.7 % | 13.2 % | 17.6 % |
| Interest income | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.2 % | 0.1 % | 0.1 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % |
| Interest expenses | 0.3 % | 0.2 % | 0.5 % | 1.0 % | 0.8 % | 0.7 % | 0.6 % |
| Other financial result | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % |
| Financial result | neg. | neg. | neg. | neg. | neg. | neg. | neg |
| Recurring pretax income from continuing operations | 24.0 % | 15.7 % | 8.4 % | neg. | 10.0 % | 12.6 % | 17.0 % |
| Extraordinary income/loss | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % |
| Earnings before taxes | 24.0 % | 15.7 % | 8.4 % | neg. | 10.0 % | 12.6 % | 17.0 % |
| Tax rate | 28.5 % | 26.5 % | 28.6 % | n/a | 28.0 % | 28.0 % | 28.0 % |
| Net income from continuing operations | 17.2 % | 11.5 % | 6.0 % | neg. | 7.2 % | 9.1 % | 12.2 % |
| Income from discontinued operations (net of tax) | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % |
| Net income | 17.2 % | 11.5 % | 6.0 % | neg. | 7.2 % | 9.1 % | 12.2 % |
| Minority interest | neg. | neg. | neg. | neg. | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % |
| Net profit (reported) | 17.2 % | 11.6 % | 6.0 % | neg. | 7.2 % | 9.1 % | 12.2 % |

| Balance sheet (EUR m) | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22E | 2022/23E | 2023/24E |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Intangible assets | 21.5 | 21.2 | 21.0 | 24.0 | 24.3 | 24.5 | 24.8 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 27.0 | 42.2 | 76.8 | 87.8 | 88.2 | 87.3 | 87.1 |
| Financial assets | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| FIXED ASSETS | 49.7 | 65.6 | 100.2 | 113.2 | 113.9 | 113.2 | 113.2 |
| Inventories | 33.3 | 35.9 | 35.2 | 46.7 | 37.5 | 39.8 | 44.7 |
| Accounts receivable | 23.0 | 17.0 | 14.3 | 17.1 | 20.8 | 22.0 | 24.8 |
| Other current assets | 3.6 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| Liquid assets | 12.0 | 14.6 | 34.2 | 12.1 | 21.4 | 24.6 | 29.0 |
| Deferred taxes | 4.0 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Deferred charges and prepaid expenses | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | 75.8 | 78.5 | 96.0 | 89.7 | 93.6 | 100.3 | 112.4 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 125.5 | 144.1 | 196.2 | 202.9 | 207.4 | 213.5 | 225.6 |
| SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY | 87.1 | 90.0 | 116.3 | 110.7 | 114.3 | 119.7 | 130.5 |
| MINORITY INTEREST | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Long-term debt | 4.6 | 14.6 | 42.8 | 49.7 | 49.7 | 49.7 | 49.7 |
| Provisions for pensions and similar obligations | 6.0 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.6 |
| Other provisions | 8.1 | 6.9 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Non-current liabilities | 18.7 | 29.8 | 53.5 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 61.3 |
| short-term liabilities to banks | 2.3 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Accounts payable | 6.8 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 12.4 |
| Advance payments received on orders | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts) | 9.2 | 13.4 | 15.6 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.5 |
| Deferred taxes | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Deferred income | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Current liabilities | 19.6 | 24.3 | 26.0 | 30.5 | 31.5 | 32.1 | 33.5 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY | 125.5 | 144.1 | 196.2 | 202.9 | 207.4 | 213.5 | 225.6 |

| Balance sheet (common size) | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22E | 2022/23E | 2023/24E |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Intangible assets | 17.1 % | 14.7 % | 10.7 % | 11.8 % | 11.7 % | 11.5 % | 11.0 % |
| Property, plant and equipment | 21.5 % | 29.3 % | 39.2 % | 43.3 % | 42.5 % | 40.9 % | 38.6 % |
| Financial assets | 1.0 % | 1.5 % | 1.2 % | 0.7 % | 0.7 % | 0.7 % | 0.6 % |
| FIXED ASSETS | 39.6 % | 45.5 % | 51.1 % | 55.8 % | 54.9 % | 53.0 % | 50.2 % |
| Inventories | 26.5 % | 24.9 % | 18.0 % | 23.0 % | 18.1 % | 18.6 % | 19.8 % |
| Accounts receivable | 18.3 % | 11.8 % | 7.3 % | 8.4 % | 10.0 % | 10.3 % | 11.0 % |
| Other current assets | 2.8 % | 3.7 % | 3.3 % | 4.4 % | 4.3 % | 4.2 % | 4.0 % |
| Liquid assets | 9.6 % | 10.1 % | 17.4 % | 6.0 % | 10.3 % | 11.5 % | 12.9 % |
| Deferred taxes | 3.1 % | 3.9 % | 3.0 % | 2.4 % | 2.3 % | 2.3 % | 2.2 % |
| Deferred charges and prepaid expenses | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % |
| CURRENT ASSETS | 60.4 % | 54.5 % | 48.9 % | 44.2 % | 45.1 % | 47.0 % | 49.8 % |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |
| SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY | 69.4 % | 62.4 % | 59.3 % | 54.6 % | 55.1 % | 56.1 % | 57.8 % |
| MINORITY INTEREST | 0.1 % | 0.1 % | 0.2 % | 0.2 % | 0.2 % | 0.2 % | 0.2 % |
| Long-term debt | 3.6 % | 10.1 % | 21.8 % | 24.5 % | 23.9 % | 23.3 % | 22.0 % |
| Provisions for pensions and similar obligations | 4.8 % | 5.7 % | 4.5 % | 4.2 % | 4.1 % | 4.0 % | 3.8 % |
| Other provisions | 6.5 % | 4.8 % | 1.0 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.4 % | 1.3 % |
| Non-current liabilities | 14.9 % | 20.6 % | 27.3 % | 30.2 % | 29.5 % | 28.7 % | 27.2 % |
| short-term liabilities to banks | 1.8 % | 1.2 % | 1.8 % | 1.9 % | 1.9 % | 1.8 % | 1.7 % |
| Accounts payable | 5.4 % | 5.5 % | 3.3 % | 4.6 % | 5.0 % | 5.2 % | 5.5 % |
| Advance payments received on orders | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % |
| Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts) | 7.3 % | 9.3 % | 8.0 % | 8.1 % | 8.0 % | 7.7 % | 7.3 % |
| Deferred taxes | 1.0 % | 0.9 % | 0.2 % | 0.3 % | 0.3 % | 0.3 % | 0.3 % |
| Deferred income | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % |
| Current liabilities | 15.6 % | 16.8 % | 13.2 % | 15.0 % | 15.2 % | 15.0 % | 14.8 % |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |

| Cash flow statement (EUR m) | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22E | 2022/23E | 2023/24E |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net profit/loss | 21.7 | 12.4 | 5.6 | -4.9 | 9.6 | 12.8 | 19.4 |
| Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases) | 2.7 | 3.3 | 6.6 | 9.8 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| Amortisation of goodwill | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Others | 6.2 | -3.2 | -7.2 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cash flow from operations before changes in w/c | 31.1 | 12.5 | 5.2 | 12.5 | 17.9 | 21.5 | 28.5 |
| Increase/decrease in inventory | -3.2 | -2.6 | 0.6 | -11.5 | 9.2 | -2.3 | -5.0 |
| Increase/decrease in accounts receivable | -5.0 | 6.0 | 2.7 | -2.8 | -3.7 | -1.2 | -2.8 |
| Increase/decrease in accounts payable | 1.6 | 1.0 | -1.4 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| Increase/decrease in other working capital positions | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Increase/decrease in working capital | -6.8 | 4.4 | 2.0 | -11.3 | 6.4 | -2.9 | -6.3 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 24.2 | 16.9 | 7.2 | 1.1 | 24.3 | 18.6 | 22.2 |
| CAPEX | 10.6 | 19.3 | 30.2 | 17.1 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 9.1 |
| Payments for acquisitions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial investments | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Income from asset disposals | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | -10.6 | -19.1 | -30.7 | -24.5 | -9.0 | -8.1 | -9.1 |
| Cash flow before financing | 13.6 | -2.2 | -23.5 | -23.4 | 15.3 | 10.5 | 13.1 |
| Increase/decrease in debt position | -2.8 | 9.1 | 21.9 | 4.3 | 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 | 0.0 | 25.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Dividends paid | 3.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 8.7 |
| Others | -0.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cash flow from financing activities | -6.8 | 4.7 | 43.3 | 1.2 | -6.1 | -7.3 | -8.7 |
| Increase/decrease in liquid assets | 6.8 | 2.5 | 19.6 | -22.1 | 9.3 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| Liquid assets at end of period | 12.0 | 14.6 | 34.2 | 12.1 | 21.4 | 24.6 | 29.0 |

Source: Company data, Hauck Aufhäuser Investment Banking

| Regional split (EUR m) | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22E | 2022/23E | 2023/24E |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Domestic | 42.6 | 36.2 | 33.8 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| yoy change | n/a | -14.9 % | -6.7 % | -5.6 % | 0.0 % | n/a | n/a |
| Rest of Europe | 25.5 | 26.6 | 23.5 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| yoy change | n/a | 4.6 % | -11.9 % | -4.0 % | 0.0 % | n/a | n/a |
| NAFTA | 9.6 | 32.3 | 28.2 | 26.3 | 26.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| yoy change | n/a | 234.8 % | -12.8 % | -6.7 % | 0.0 % | n/a | n/a |
| Asia Pacific | 43.7 | 8.8 | 5.6 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| yoy change | n/a | -79.9 % | -35.8 % | 66.7 % | 0.0 % | n/a | n/a |
| Rest of world | 5.1 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| yoy change | n/a | -25.4 % | 22.9 % | -20.0 % | 0.0 % | n/a | n/a |
| TTL | 126.5 | 107.7 | 93.9 | 115.2 | 133.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| yoy change | n/a | -14.8 % | -12.9 % | 22.7 % | 15.7 % | n/a | n/a |

| Key ratios (EUR m) | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22E | 2022/23E | 2023/24E |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| P&L growth analysis | | | | | | | |
| Sales growth | 24.1 % | -14.8 % | -12.9 % | 22.7 % | 15.7 % | 6.0 % | 12.5 % |
| EBITDA growth | 86.5 % | -40.0 % | -56.1 % | -32.0 % | 51.4 % | 98.2 % | 64.4 % |
| EBIT growth | 101.8 % | -44.6 % | -73.6 % | -97.9 % | 75.5 % | 5255.7 % | 96.4 % |
| EPS growth | 108.5 % | -42.6 % | -73.9 % | -135.1 % | 53.2 % | -365.1 % | 103.1 % |
| Efficiency | | | | | | | |
| Total operating costs / sales | 74.5 % | 83.0 % | 83.5 % | 90.7 % | 84.6 % | 82.1 % | 78.2 % |
| Sales per employee | 206.2 | 174.3 | 154.4 | 186.6 | 216.5 | 213.8 | 481.2 |
| EBITDA per employee | 55.2 | 32.9 | 24.5 | 22.4 | 36.6 | 41.5 | 112.1 |
| Balance sheet analysis | | | | | | | |
| Avg. working capital / sales | 36.0 % | 43.9 % | 49.3 % | 43.2 % | 34.2 % | 37.3 % | 33.1 % |
| Inventory turnover (sales/inventory) | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Trade debtors in days of sales | 66.4 | 57.5 | 55.4 | 54.1 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 57.0 |
| A/P turnover [(A/P*365)/sales] | 19.7 | 26.6 | 25.2 | 29.9 | 28.5 | 28.5 | 28.5 |
| Cash conversion cycle (days) | 292.0 | 335.0 | 376.0 | 332.2 | 232.3 | 241.9 | 251.5 |
| Cash flow analysis | 202.0 | 200.0 | 5. 0.0 | 502.2 | | | |
| Free cash flow | 13.6 | -2.4 | -23.0 | -16.0 | 15.3 | 10.5 | 13.1 |
| Free cash flow/sales | 10.8 % | -2.4 | -24.5 % | -13.9 % | 11.5 % | 7.5 % | 8.2 % |
| FCF / net profit | 62.7 % | neg. | neg. | neg. | 160.4 % | 82.4 % | 67.4 % |
| Capex / depn | 337.1 % | 581.5 % | 443.6 % | 125.6 % | 107.9 % | 92.8 % | 99.9 % |
| | 382.2 % | 676.9 % | n/a | 123.0 % | 131.1 % | 109.6 % | 116.3 % |
| Capex / maintenance capex Capex / sales | 562.2 % n/a | n/a | | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Security | II/a | 11/d | n/a | II/a | 11/a | 11/d | II/a |
| - | -5.2 | 1.6 | 10.4 | 44 E | 32.1 | 28.0 | 24.5 |
| | | | 12.1 | 41.5 | | 28.9 | 24.5 |
| Net Debt/EBITDA | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Net debt / equity | neg. | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Interest cover | 96.5 | 105.0 | 17.7 | 0.3 | 14.2 | 18.7 | 27.9 |
| Dividend payout ratio | 20.3 % | 35.3 % | 85.4 % | 100.0 % | 76.1 % | 68.3 % | 44.9 % |
| Asset utilisation | 4.0 | | 0.5 | 0.7 | | | |
| Capital employed turnover | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Operating assets turnover | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Plant turnover | 4.7 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Inventory turnover (sales/inventory) | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Returns | | | | | | | |
| ROCE | 31.6 % | 14.8 % | 5.7 % | 0.2 % | 8.0 % | 10.3 % | 14.9 % |
| ROE | 25.0 % | 13.9 % | 4.9 % | -4.4 % | 8.4 % | 10.7 % | 14.9 % |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Interest paid / avg. debt | 3.9 % | 1.4 % | 1.7 % | 3.2 % | 2.0 % | 1.9 % | 1.9 % |
| No. employees (average) | 614 | 618 | 608 | 617 | 615 | 660 | 330 |
| Number of shares | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| DPS | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| EPS reported | 3.94 | 2.26 | 1.03 | -0.80 | 1.58 | 2.11 | 3.20 |
| Valuation ratios | | | | | | | |
| P/BV | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| EV/sales | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| EV/EBITDA | 4.6 | 8.1 | 12.9 | 15.9 | 9.4 | 7.6 | 5.5 |
| EV/EBITA | 5.0 | 9.4 | 23.2 | 55.0 | 14.4 | 10.8 | 7.1 |
| EV/EBIT | 5.1 | 9.7 | 23.6 | 631.6 | 14.9 | 11.1 | 7.3 |
| EV/FCF | 11.4 | -70.0 | -8.3 | -13.8 | 13.8 | 19.7 | 15.5 |
| Adjusted FCF yield | 14.9 % | 8.3 % | 4.3 % | 3.9 % | 6.1 % | 7.9 % | 11.6 % |
| Dividend yield | 2.8 % | 2.8 % | 2.8 % | 3.6 % | 4.3 % | 5.1 % | 5.1 % |
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