# Dr. Hönle AG Germany - High-tech Engineering

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| High/low 52 weeks:   | 41.20 / 12.04 |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Price/Book Ratio:    | 1.1           |
| Relative performance | (SDAX):       |
| 3 months             | -10.8 %       |
| 6 months             | -17.5 %       |
| 12 months            | -29.0 %       |
|                      |               |

#### Changes in estimates

|      |          | Sales | EBIT | EPS   |
|------|----------|-------|------|-------|
| 2022 | old:     | 125.0 | -3.5 | -0.56 |
| 2022 | $\Delta$ | -     | n/a  | n/a   |
| 2023 | old:     | 118.0 | 13.2 | 1.39  |
| 2023 | $\Delta$ | -     | -    | -     |
| 2024 | old:     | 134.2 | 23.2 | 2.56  |
| 2024 | Δ        | -     | -    | -     |

#### Key share data:

| Number of shares: (in m pcs)  | 6.1   |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Authorised capital: (in € m)  | -     |
| Book value per share: (in €)  | 16.7  |
| Ø trading volume: (12 months) | 7,000 |

#### Major shareholders:

| Free Float        | 86.8 % |
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| Peter Möhrle GmbH | 11.1 % |
| Teslin Capital    | 5.8 %  |
| Hans-Joachim Vits | 3.7 %  |
| AGI               | 3.6 %  |
| Lazard            | 3.1 %  |

#### **Company description:**

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

| Buy (old: Buy) |  |
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## Price target: EUR 37.50 (old: EUR 37.50)

| Price:     | EUR 18.56 | Next result:      | FY'22: 21.12.22 |
|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Bloomberg: | HNL GR    | Market cap:       | EUR 112.6 m     |
| Reuters:   | HNLG.DE   | Enterprise Value: | EUR 161.5 m     |

## A clean sweep and a new beginning; chg.

**Hoenle announced further one-off expenses to the tune of € 6.4m**, which are set to burden the operating performance of the fiscal year '21/22E, which ended recently on September 30. As a result, the company now guides for group EBIT of € -9.5m to € -11m, compared to € -3m to € -3.5m before. Note that the guidance **already includes € 12.5m in one-off expenses** relating to the decision to shut down troubled subsidiary Raesch. Accordingly, the "clean" EBIT figure for FY'21/22E is seen at € 9-11m.

The newly announced  $\in$  6.4m one-off expenses pertain to a **non-cash inventory writedown** of UV air disinfection equipment. The so-called SteriAir system relies on ultraviolet-C light to continuously sterilize the air, in the process eradicating harmful spores and viruses such as the Coronavirus. Hoenle had built up substantial inventories of this product in anticipation of strong demand amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and a public subsidy scheme in Germany aimed at e.g. schools.

**Demand turned out to be lower than expected**, however, due to tough competition (e.g. Philips, Ledvance, AL-KO), an inadequate sales & marketing strategy, as well as the emergence of COVID vaccines, in our view. The combination of lower-than-expected demand and high inventories should have made a write-down necessary: we estimate that prior to the decision, Hoenle had 10,000 systems in inventories, worth  $\in$  10-11m.

What is left following the write-down? Inventories of the respective product group should now stand at c.  $\in$  4m, which is equal to some 4,000 systems (eHAIB). With a sell-through rate of 300-500 systems per month (eHAIB) even during the summer lull, remaining inventories should last between 6-12 months, which looks reasonable.

Note that even with the write-down, **balance sheet quality remains sound**: group equity is seen at  $\in$  100m in FY'21/22E, equal to an equity ratio of 50%. Meanwhile, net debt to EBITDA is set to revert to a more normal level of 1.5x in FY'22/23E on the back of higher profitability and free cash flow generation.

While the news is likely to be another blow to investor confidence, we expect the string of bad news to have thus ended, and Hoenle to enter FY'22/23E with a clean slate. Importantly, this fiscal year is set to reveal the healthy underlying profitability of the business, especially as the liquidation of Raesch by itself should improve group EBIT by € 3-4m per year. The FY'22/23E guidance, which should be released with final figures on Dec. 21, could hence be a share price catalyst.

Reiterate BUY with a PT of € 37.50 based on DCF. Fair value and estimates for FY'22/23E and beyond remain unchanged as (I) the write-down is non-cash and relatively immaterial in the grand scheme of things and (II) we were aware of the subdued SteriAir outlook and had not modelled the product / end-market as a growth driver.

| 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   | 125.0    | 118.0    | 134.2    |
| Sales growth        | 24 %    | -15 %   | -13 %   | 23 %    | 9 %      | -6 %     | 14 %     |
| EBITDA              | 33.8    | 20.3    | 14.9    | 13.8    | 6.3      | 21.9     | 32.3     |
| EBIT                | 30.7    | 17.0    | 8.1     | 0.3     | -10.0    | 13.2     | 23.2     |
| Net income          | 21.7    | 12.5    | 5.7     | -4.8    | -8.0     | 8.4      | 15.5     |
| Net debt            | -5.2    | 1.6     | 12.1    | 41.5    | 40.2     | 32.7     | 28.1     |
| Net gearing         | -6.0 %  | 1.8 %   | 10.4 %  | 37.5 %  | 39.6 %   | 29.8 %   | 23.3 %   |
| Net Debt/EBITDA     | 0.0     | 0.1     | 0.8     | 3.0     | 6.4      | 1.5      | 0.9      |
| EPS pro forma       | 3.94    | 2.26    | 0.94    | -0.80   | -1.32    | 1.39     | 2.56     |
| Gross profit margin | 66.6 %  | 66.4 %  | 64.9 %  | 58.6 %  | 50.1 %   | 63.3 %   | 64.9 %   |
| EBITDA margin       | 26.8 %  | 18.9 %  | 15.8 %  | 12.0 %  | 5.0 %    | 18.6 %   | 24.1 %   |
| EBIT margin         | 24.3 %  | 15.8 %  | 8.6 %   | 0.3 %   | -8.0 %   | 11.2 %   | 17.3 %   |
| ROCE                | 31.6 %  | 14.8 %  | 5.7 %   | 0.2 %   | -5.8 %   | 7.5 %    | 13.2 %   |
| EV/EBITDA           | 3.1     | 5.5     | 9.0     | 11.8    | 25.8     | 7.0      | 4.6      |
| EV/EBIT             | 3.4     | 6.6     | 16.5    | 466.3   | -16.2    | 11.6     | 6.4      |
| PER                 | 4.7     | 8.2     | 19.8    | -23.4   | -14.1    | 13.3     | 7.2      |
| Adjusted FCF yield  | 22.8 %  | 12.4 %  | 6.3 %   | 5.3 %   | 2.2 %    | 7.7 %    | 13.2 %   |

Source: Company data, Hauck Aufhäuser Investment Banking Close price as of: 02.12.2022

## 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   | 125.0    | 118.0    | 134.2    |
| Sales growth  | 24.1 %  | -14.8 % | -12.9 % | 22.7 %  | 8.5 %    | -5.6 %   | 13.7 %   |
| Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process | 1.5     | 1.9     | -0.6    | 3.1     | 1.9      | 1.8      | 2.0      |
| Total sales   | 128.0   | 109.7   | 93.3    | 118.3   | 126.9    | 119.8    | 136.2    |
| Other operating income                                  | 1.1     | 1.5     | 1.2     | 1.6     | 3.8      | 1.8      | 2.0      |
| Material expenses                                       | 42.8    | 36.9    | 32.7    | 48.9    | 63.3     | 44.0     | 47.8     |
| Personnel expenses                                      | 36.0    | 35.8    | 33.2    | 39.7    | 43.3     | 39.8     | 41.3     |
| Other operating expenses                                | 16.5    | 18.2    | 13.7    | 17.4    | 17.9     | 15.8     | 16.8     |
| Total operating expenses                                | 94.2    | 89.4    | 78.4    | 104.5   | 120.6    | 97.8     | 103.8    |
| EBITDA  | 33.8    | 20.3    | 14.9    | 13.8    | 6.3      | 21.9     | 32.3     |
| Depreciation  | 2.7     | 2.8     | 6.6     | 9.8     | 14.3     | 8.2      | 8.5      |
| EBITA   | 31.2    | 17.5    | 8.3     | 4.0     | -8.1     | 13.7     | 23.8     |
| 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     | 1.9      | 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     | -10.0    | 13.2     | 23.2     |
| 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     | 1.4      | 1.4      | 1.4      |
| 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    | -1.3     | -1.3     | -1.3     |
| Recurring pretax income from continuing operations      | 30.4    | 16.9    | 7.8     | -0.6    | -11.3    | 11.9     | 21.9     |
| 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    | -11.3    | 11.9     | 21.9     |
| Taxes   | 8.7     | 4.5     | 2.2     | 4.3     | -3.3     | 3.5      | 6.4      |
| Net income from continuing operations                   | 21.7    | 12.4    | 5.6     | -4.9    | -8.0     | 8.4      | 15.5     |
| 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    | -8.0     | 8.4      | 15.5     |
| 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    | -8.0     | 8.4      | 15.5     |
| 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   | -1.32    | 1.39     | 2.56     |

| 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 %  | 50.6 %   | 37.3 %   | 35.6 %   |
| Personnel expenses                                      | 28.5 %  | 33.2 %  | 35.4 %  | 34.4 %  | 34.6 %   | 33.7 %   | 30.8 %   |
| Other operating expenses                                | 13.0 %  | 16.9 %  | 14.6 %  | 15.1 %  | 14.3 %   | 13.4 %   | 12.5 %   |
| Total operating expenses                                | 74.5 %  | 83.0 %  | 83.5 %  | 90.7 %  | 96.5 %   | 82.9 %   | 77.4 %   |
| EBITDA  | 26.8 %  | 18.9 %  | 15.8 %  | 12.0 %  | 5.0 %    | 18.6 %   | 24.1 %   |
| Depreciation  | 2.1 %   | 2.6 %   | 7.0 %   | 8.5 %   | 11.4 %   | 6.9 %    | 6.3 %    |
| EBITA   | 24.6 %  | 16.3 %  | 8.8 %   | 3.5 %   | neg.     | 11.7 %   | 17.8 %   |
| 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 %   | 1.5 %    | 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 %   | neg.     | 11.2 %   | 17.3 %   |
| 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 %   | 1.1 %    | 1.2 %    | 1.0 %    |
| 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.    | neg.     | 10.1 %   | 16.3 %   |
| 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.    | neg.     | 10.1 %   | 16.3 %   |
| Tax rate  | 28.5 %  | 26.5 %  | 28.6 %  | n/a     | 29.0 %   | 29.0 %   | 29.0 %   |
| Net income from continuing operations                   | 17.2 %  | 11.5 %  | 6.0 %   | neg.    | neg.     | 7.2 %    | 11.6 %   |
| 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.    | neg.     | 7.2 %    | 11.6 %   |
| Minority interest                                       | neg.    | neg.    | neg.    | neg.    | 0.0 %    | 0.0 %    | 0.0 %    |
| Net profit (reported)                                   | 17.2 %  | 11.6 %  | 6.0 %   | neg.    | neg.     | 7.2 %    | 11.6 %   |

| 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    | 22.8     | 22.9     | 23.0     |
| Property, plant and equipment                             | 27.0    | 42.2    | 76.8    | 87.8    | 81.3     | 79.2     | 77.7     |
| 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   | 105.4    | 103.5    | 102.0    |
| Inventories   | 33.3    | 35.9    | 35.2    | 46.7    | 43.9     | 47.2     | 53.7     |
| Accounts receivable                                       | 23.0    | 17.0    | 14.3    | 17.1    | 18.2     | 17.1     | 19.5     |
| 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    | 13.3     | 20.8     | 25.4     |
| 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    | 89.2     | 99.0     | 112.4    |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 125.5   | 144.1   | 196.2   | 202.9   | 194.6    | 202.4    | 214.4    |
| SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY                                       | 87.1    | 90.0    | 116.3   | 110.7   | 101.5    | 110.0    | 120.6    |
| 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     | 10.3     | 9.7      | 11.0     |
| 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    | 31.4     | 30.8     | 32.1     |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY                 | 125.5   | 144.1   | 196.2   | 202.9   | 194.6    | 202.4    | 214.4    |

| 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 %   | 11.3 %   | 10.7 %   |
| Property, plant and equipment                             | 21.5 %  | 29.3 %  | 39.2 %  | 43.3 %        | 41.8 %   | 39.1 %   | 36.2 %   |
| Financial assets  | 1.0 %   | 1.5 %   | 1.2 %   | 0.7 %         | 0.7 %    | 0.7 %    | 0.7 %    |
| FIXED ASSETS  | 39.6 %  | 45.5 %  | 51.1 %  | 55.8 %        | 54.2 %   | 51.1 %   | 47.6 %   |
| Inventories   | 26.5 %  | 24.9 %  | 18.0 %  | 23.0 %        | 22.5 %   | 23.3 %   | 25.0 %   |
| Accounts receivable                                       | 18.3 %  | 11.8 %  | 7.3 %   | 8.4 %         | 9.3 %    | 8.5 %    | 9.1 %    |
| Other current assets                                      | 2.8 %   | 3.7 %   | 3.3 %   | 4.4 %         | 4.6 %    | 4.4 %    | 4.2 %    |
| Liquid assets   | 9.6 %   | 10.1 %  | 17.4 %  | 6.0 %         | 6.8 %    | 10.3 %   | 11.8 %   |
| Deferred taxes  | 3.1 %   | 3.9 %   | 3.0 %   | 2.4 %         | 2.5 %    | 2.4 %    | 2.3 %    |
| 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 %        | 45.8 %   | 48.9 %   | 52.4 %   |
| 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 %        | 52.2 %   | 54.3 %   | 56.3 %   |
| 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 %        | 25.5 %   | 24.5 %   | 23.2 %   |
| Provisions for pensions and similar obligations           | 4.8 %   | 5.7 %   | 4.5 %   | 4.2 %         | 4.4 %    | 4.2 %    | 4.0 %    |
| Other provisions  | 6.5 %   | 4.8 %   | 1.0 %   | 1.5 %         | 1.5 %    | 1.5 %    | 1.4 %    |
| Non-current liabilities                                   | 14.9 %  | 20.6 %  | 27.3 %  | 30.2 %        | 31.5 %   | 30.3 %   | 28.6 %   |
| short-term liabilities to banks                           | 1.8 %   | 1.2 %   | 1.8 %   | 1.9 %         | 2.0 %    | 1.9 %    | 1.8 %    |
| Accounts payable  | 5.4 %   | 5.5 %   | 3.3 %   | 4.6 %         | 5.3 %    | 4.8 %    | 5.1 %    |
| 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 %         | 8.5 %    | 8.2 %    | 7.7 %    |
| 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 %  | <b>15.0</b> % | 16.1 %   | 15.2 %   | 15.0 %   |
| 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    | -8.0     | 8.4      | 15.5     |
| Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)          | 2.7     | 3.3     | 6.6     | 9.8     | 14.3     | 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     | 1.9      | 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    | 8.2      | 17.1     | 24.6     |
| Increase/decrease in inventory                       | -3.2    | -2.6    | 0.6     | -11.5   | 2.9      | -3.3     | -6.5     |
| Increase/decrease in accounts receivable             | -5.0    | 6.0     | 2.7     | -2.8    | -1.1     | 1.0      | -2.3     |
| Increase/decrease in accounts payable                | 1.6     | 1.0     | -1.4    | 2.9     | 0.8      | -0.6     | 1.3      |
| 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   | 2.6      | -2.9     | -7.5     |
| Cash flow from operating activities                  | 24.2    | 16.9    | 7.2     | 1.1     | 10.8     | 14.2     | 17.2     |
| CAPEX  | 10.6    | 19.3    | 30.2    | 17.1    | 8.4      | 6.8      | 7.7      |
| 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   | -8.4     | -6.8     | -7.7     |
| Cash flow before financing                           | 13.6    | -2.2    | -23.5   | -23.4   | 2.4      | 7.5      | 9.5      |
| 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     | 1.2      | 0.0      | 4.9      |
| 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     | -1.2     | 0.0      | -4.9     |
| Increase/decrease in liquid assets                   | 6.8     | 2.5     | 19.6    | -22.1   | 1.2      | 7.5      | 4.6      |
| Liquid assets at end of period                       | 12.0    | 14.6    | 34.2    | 12.1    | 13.3     | 20.8     | 25.4     |

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   | 125.0    | 0.0      | 0.0      |
| yoy change             | n/a     | -14.8 % | -12.9 % | 22.7 %  | 8.5 %    | 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 %   | 8.5 %    | -5.6 %   | 13.7 %   |
| EBITDA growth  | 86.5 %  | -40.0 % | -56.1 % | -32.0 %  | -58.0 %  | 58.8 %   | 417.3 %  |
| EBIT growth  | 101.8 % | -44.6 % | -73.6 % | -97.9 %  | -222.9 % | 3696.0 % | -333.5 % |
| EPS growth   | 108.5 % | -42.6 % | -73.9 % | -135.1 % | -228.2 % | -275.3 % | -294.2 % |
| Efficiency   |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |
| Total operating costs / sales                            | 74.5 %  | 83.0 %  | 83.5 %  | 90.7 %   | 96.5 %   | 82.9 %   | 77.4 %   |
| Sales per employee                                       | 206.2   | 174.3   | 154.4   | 186.6    | 203.2    | 178.7    | 406.4    |
| EBITDA per employee                                      | 55.2    | 32.9    | 24.5    | 22.4     | 10.2     | 33.2     | 98.0     |
| Balance sheet analysis                                   |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |
| Avg. working capital / sales                             | 36.0 %  | 43.9 %  | 49.3 %  | 43.2 %   | 37.9 %   | 46.3 %   | 42.5 %   |
| Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)                     | 3.8     | 3.0     | 2.7     | 2.5      | 2.9      | 2.5      | 2.5      |
| Trade debtors in days of sales                           | 66.4    | 57.5    | 55.4    | 54.1     | 53.0     | 53.0     | 53.0     |
| A/P turnover [(A/P*365)/sales]                           | 19.7    | 26.6    | 25.2    | 29.9     | 30.0     | 30.0     | 30.0     |
| Cash conversion cycle (days)                             | 292.0   | 335.0   | 376.0   | 332.2    | 246.8    | 364.0    | 378.8    |
| Cash flow analysis                                       |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |
| Free cash flow   | 13.6    | -2.4    | -23.0   | -16.0    | 2.4      | 7.5      | 9.5      |
| Free cash flow/sales                                     | 10.8 %  | -2.2 %  | -24.5 % | -13.9 %  | 1.9 %    | 6.4 %    | 7.1 %    |
| FCF / net profit   | 62.7 %  | neg.    | neg.    | neg.     | neg.     | 88.8 %   | 61.0 %   |
| Capex / depn   | 337.1 % | 581.5 % | 443.6 % | 125.6 %  | 51.9 %   | 77.6 %   | 84.3 %   |
| Capex / maintenance capex                                | 382.2 % | 676.9 % | n/a     | 187.3 %  | 129.2 %  | 91.6 %   | 98.3 %   |
| Capex / sales  | n/a     | n/a     | n/a     | n/a      | n/a      | n/a      | n/a      |
| Security   |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |
| Net debt   | -5.2    | 1.6     | 12.1    | 41.5     | 40.2     | 32.7     | 28.1     |
| Net Debt/EBITDA  | 0.0     | 0.1     | 0.8     | 3.0      | 6.4      | 1.5      | 0.9      |
| Net debt / equity  | neg.    | 0.0     | 0.1     | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.3      | 0.2      |
| Interest cover   | 96.5    | 105.0   | 17.7    | 0.3      | 0.0      | 9.5      | 16.6     |
| Dividend payout ratio                                    | 20.3 %  | 35.3 %  | 85.4 %  | 100.0 %  | 0.0 %    | 57.4 %   | 39.0 %   |
| Asset utilisation  |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |
| Capital employed turnover                                | 1.2     | 0.9     | 0.5     | 0.7      | 0.7      | 0.7      | 0.7      |
| Operating assets turnover                                | 1.7     | 1.2     | 0.8     | 0.8      | 0.9      | 0.9      | 1.0      |
| Plant turnover   | 4.7     | 2.6     | 1.2     | 1.3      | 1.5      | 1.5      | 1.7      |
| Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)                     | 3.8     | 3.0     | 2.7     | 2.5      | 2.9      | 2.5      | 2.5      |
| Returns  |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |
| ROCE   | 31.6 %  | 14.8 %  | 5.7 %   | 0.2 %    | -5.8 %   | 7.5 %    | 13.2 %   |
| ROE  | 25.0 %  | 13.9 %  | 4.9 %   | -4.4 %   | -7.9 %   | 7.7 %    | 12.9 %   |
| Other  |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |
| Interest paid / avg. debt                                | 3.9 %   | 1.4 %   | 1.7 %   | 3.2 %    | 2.8 %    | 2.6 %    | 2.6 %    |
| 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     | 0.2      | 0.0      | 0.8      | 1.0      |
| EPS reported   | 3.94    | 2.26    | 1.03    | -0.80    | -1.32    | 1.39     | 2.56     |
| Valuation ratios   |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |
| P/BV   | 1.2     | 1.1     | 1.0     | 1.0      | 1.1      | 1.0      | 0.9      |
| EV/sales   | 0.8     | 1.0     | 1.4     | 1.4      | 1.3      | 1.3      | 1.1      |
| EV/EBITDA  | 3.1     | 5.5     | 9.0     | 11.8     | 25.8     | 7.0      | 4.6      |
| EV/EBITA   | 3.3     | 6.4     | 16.2    | 40.6     | -20.1    | 11.2     | 6.3      |
| EV/EBIT  | 3.4     | 6.6     | 16.5    | 466.3    | -16.2    | 11.6     | 6.4      |
| EV/FCF   | 7.6     | -47.7   | -5.8    | -10.2    | 67.1     | 20.5     | 15.7     |
| Adjusted FCF yield                                       | 22.8 %  | 12.4 %  | 6.3 %   | 5.3 %    | 2.2 %    | 7.7 %    | 13.2 %   |
| Dividend yield   | 4.3 %   | 4.3 %   | 4.3 %   | 1.1 %    | 0.0 %    | 4.3 %    | 5.4 %    |
| Source: Company data, Hauck Aufhäuser Investment Banking | 1.0 /0  |         |         | ,0       | 5.0 /0   |          | 0.170    |

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