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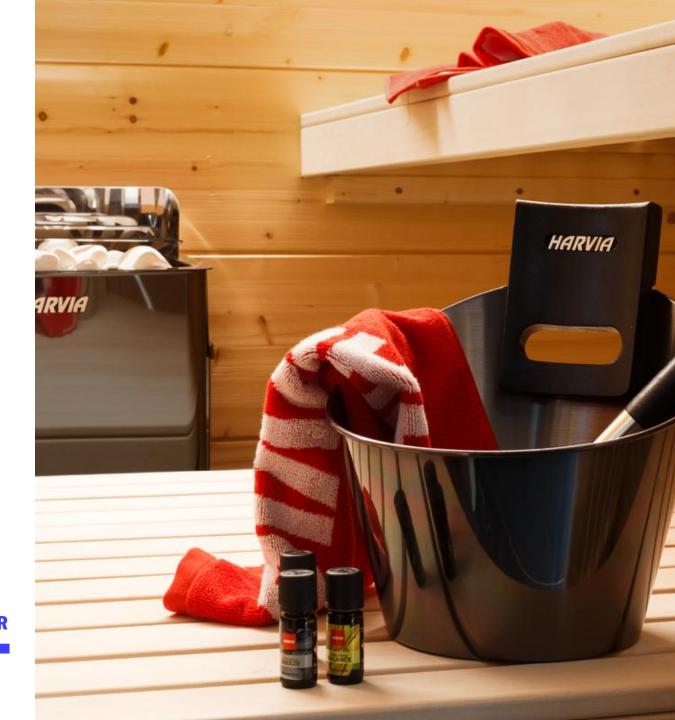
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INDERES CORPORATE CUSTOMER COMPANY REPORT



The profitability dip is likely to be temporary

Harvia's Q4 revenue grew very strongly and faster than expected, but the result fell short of expectations and the comparison period due to, e.g., campaigns and marketing investments. However, we believe that the margin dip is temporary. We made no significant forecast changes for the coming years, but raised the medium-term growth forecast. We raise our recommendation to Reduce (was Sell) and our target price to EUR 46 (was EUR 40).

Strong growth, but weak margin in Q4

Harvia's Q4 revenue grew by almost 30% and organically by over 20%, exceeding expectations by nearly 10 pp. Growth was driven, as usual, by regions outside Europe. North America grew by over 60%, of which roughly half was organic and the other half from the ThermaSol acquisition, and the APAC & MEA region nearly doubled its revenue. Growth was also achieved in Europe, with Northern Europe growing by 4% and Continental Europe by 7%. With the exception of Continental Europe, all regions exceeded our expectations. Despite strong revenue growth, Harvia's adj. EBIT was 8.7 MEUR, declining from the comparison period (9.6 MEUR) and also falling short of our expectations (10.3 MEUR). Harvia's EBIT margin fell exceptionally low to around 17% (still a good level, however) and below the company's 20% target.

This was mainly due to campaign sales in North America (e.g. Black Friday). According to the company, the margin impact of the campaigns was more negative than planned, as the cost of wood raw materials increased during H2 and the campaign prices had been locked in well in advance. We believe strengthening the market position through campaigns is a sensible solution for Harvia as such. In addition to the campaigns, Harvia continued to strengthen its organization and invest in future growth in Q4, which was reflected in significantly increased fixed costs. This was in line with expectations, but other operating expenses were clearly higher than our forecast, with personnel expenses at the expected level.

We expect strong growth for years to come

Harvia does not provide short-term guidance, but based on management's comments, the outlook remains good, especially in its strongly growing markets outside Europe. This does not only apply to the current year, but the growth trend in the sauna sector seems strong for a longer time to come. We made no significant changes to our estimates for the next few years, but we raised our medium-term growth forecasts.

We expect Harvia to achieve its targets

Harvia updated its financial targets in spring 2024 and aims to achieve annual sales growth of 10% (including acquisitions) and an operating profit margin of over 20%. We believe that Harvia will achieve these targets, as the ThermaSol acquisition will lead to growth of around 15% p.a. in 2024-25, and in 2026-27 the organic growth rate alone will be close to the targeted 10% growth rate of our estimates. We expect almost similar growth to continue in the 2030s. As in recent years, growth will be mainly driven by non-European regions, with growth in the US supported by increased expansion in steam and infrared products. We also expect Harvia to maintain profitability well within the target level of 22-24%.

Highish valuation has been earned through strong growth and value creation

We believe that Harvia's valuation level (e.g. EV/EBIT 2025 21x, P/E 28x) is highish, although we consider the company's return on capital employed and its ability to allocate and generate cash flow excellent and that multiples will, therefore, moderate in the coming years. We believe that Harvia's capital allocation will continue to be value-creating, and thus channeling cash either to acquisitions and/or larger dividends would support the investor's expected return. We also see Harvia as a potential acquisition target, but with the current valuation, we find it quite expensive for the buyer.

Recommendation

Reduce (was Sell)

Target price: EUR 46.00 (was EUR 40.00)

Share price:

47.10

Valuation risk

Business risk

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| | 2024 | 2025e | 2026e | 2027e |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue | 175 | 203 | 223 | 243 |
| growth-% | 16% | 16% | 10% | 9% |
| EBIT adj. | 37.1 | 44.3 | 52.1 | 58.5 |
| EBIT-% adj. | 21.2 % | 21.9 % | 23.4 % | 24.1 % |
| Net Income | 24.2 | 31.1 | 38.0 | 43.7 |
| EPS (adj.) | 1.38 | 1.69 | 2.05 | 2.34 |
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| P/E (adj.) | 33.4 | 27.8 | 22.9 | 20.1 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| P/B | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.7 |
| Dividend yield-% | 1.6 % | 1.8 % | 2.1 % | 3.0 % |
| EV/EBIT (adj.) | 25.0 | 20.9 | 17.4 | 15.1 |
| EV/EBITDA | 21.8 | 18.0 | 15.2 | 13.3 |
| EV/S | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
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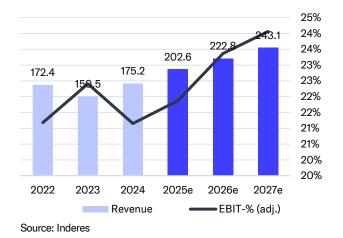
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Harvia does not publish a short-term outlook.

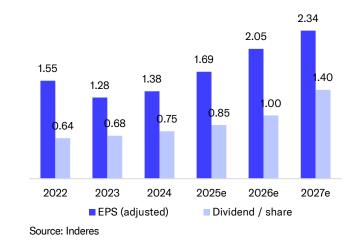
Share price



Revenue and EBIT-%



EPS and dividend



Value drivers

- Stably growing sauna and spa market in the longer term
- Leading market position and best profitability in the sector
- Strong cash flow and low investment need
- Revenue growth through complementing acquisitions and expansion of the reseller network

Risk factors

- Dependence on the Muurame plant
- Changes in the competitive field or position
- Economic fluctuations and fluctuations on the construction market may slow down growth
- Successful integration of acquisitions
- Weakening global demand trend for saunas

| Valuation | 2025 e | 2026e | 2027 e |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| Share price | 47.1 | 47.1 | 47.1 |
| Number of shares, millions | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.7 |
| Market cap | 879 | 879 | 879 |
| EV | 928 | 906 | 885 |
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| P/S | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| EV/Sales | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| EV/EBITDA | 18.0 | 15.2 | 13.3 |
| EV/EBIT (adj.) | 20.9 | 17.4 | 15.1 |
| Payout ratio (%) | 51.1 % | 49.1 % | 60.0 % |
| Dividend yield-% | 1.8 % | 2.1 % | 3.0 % |
| Source: Inderes | | | |

Strong growth, but profitability slipped

Revenue growth stronger than expected

Harvia's Q4 revenue grew by almost 30% and organically by over 20%, which exceeded expectations by close on 10 percentage points. Growth was driven, as usual, by regions outside of Europe. North America grew by over 60%, of which roughly half was organic and the other half from the ThermaSol acquisition, and the APAC & MEA region nearly doubled its revenue.

Growth was also achieved in Europe, with Northern Europe growing by 4% and Continental Europe by 7%. With the exception of Continental Europe, all regions exceeded our expectations.

Profit declined due to North American campaigns

Despite strong revenue growth, Harvia's adjusted EBIT declined year-on-year and was also below expectations. Harvia's EBIT margin fell exceptionally low to around 17% (still a good level, however) and below the company's 20% target. This was mainly due to campaign sales in North America (e.g. Black Friday). According to the company, the margin impact of the campaigns was more negative than planned, as the cost of wood raw materials increased during H2 and the campaign prices had been locked in well in advance. Harvia's material margin fell slightly below 60%, compared to 63.5% in the comparison period, and was bit over 64% for the full year 2024, while our expectation was 65%. We believe there will be similar campaigns in the future, but they should not typically have such a strong negative impact on margins. The higher price of wood should also be transferable to sales prices in so-called normal sales. Thus, we do not believe Harvia's margins will be under significant pressure in the near future.

In addition to the campaigns, Harvia continued to strengthen its organization and invest in future growth in Q4, which was reflected in significantly increased fixed costs. This was in line with expectations, but other operating expenses were clearly higher than our forecast, with personnel expenses at the expected level. The company specifically mentioned that marketing expenses were over one million higher than in previous quarters, and we believe they were at an exceptionally high level.

Cash flow and balance sheet at a good level as usual

Harvia's operating cash flow was at a good level in Q4 and on par with the comparison period (14 MEUR). For the whole year, some cash flow was committed to inventories. Harvia commented that some of the campaign deliveries will take place in Q1, and, in general, Q4-Q1 is a highdemand period for Harvia, when inventories are also needed to ensure delivery capacity. Full-year cash flow after operating investments was approximately 25 MEUR, half of which was paid out as dividends. 25 MEUR was spent on the ThermaSol acquisition. Harvia's net debt/EBITDA was 1.3x, i.e., a strong level despite the acquisition made last summer. Thus, the balance sheet has ample room for new acquisitions, should suitable targets be found.

| Estimates MEUR / EUR | Q4'23 Comparison | Q4'24 Actualized | Q4'24e Inderes | Q4'24e Consensus | Consensus Low High | Difference (%) Act. vs. inderes | 2024 Tot. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Revenue | 39.4 | 51.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 | | 9% | 175 |
| EBITDA | 10.9 | 10.4 | 11.8 | - | | -12% | 42.4 |
| EBIT (adj.) | 9.6 | 8.7 | 10.3 | - | | -16% | 37.1 |
| EBIT | 9.2 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 11.0 | | -16% | 35.5 |
| EPS (reported) | 0.39 | 0.29 | 0.37 | 0.40 | | -22% | 1.30 |
| DPS | 0.68 | 0.75 | 0.72 | 0.63 | | 4% | 0.75 |
| Revenue growth-% | 3.4 % | 29.4 % | 19.2 % | 19.3 % | | 10.3 pp | 16.4 % |
| EBIT-% (adj.) | 24.4 % | 17.1 % | 21.9 % | | | -4.9 pp | 21.2 % |
| Source: Inderes & Bloomberg, 4-6 | | | | | | | |

analysts (consensus)

No major changes in estimates

The outlook for Europe is still uncertain, but growth continues elsewhere

Harvia does not provide a guidance or a short-term outlook. It is, however, clear that the company will continue its growth this year, driven by markets outside of Europe. As far as Europe is concerned, the company's CEO said in our interview that a clear turn to growth is not yet visible in Europe. On the other hand, he believed that Europe would at some point also be a clear growth market for the company. Last year, Europe's revenue as a whole was roughly unchanged.

No major changes in estimates

We believe the weaker Q4 earnings/margin level will remain an exception, and the company will return to its target and typical EBIT margin level of over 20% in the coming quarters. Our forecasts for the coming years remain largely unchanged. We expect the company to be able to gradually improve its EBIT margin in the coming years as revenue growth continues and fixed cost growth slows down. We raised our medium-term estimates somewhat and now believe that revenue growth of close to 10% will continue until the end of our forecast period, i.e., 2033 (more detailed figures on page 12).

Slight uncertainty from US tariffs, but Harvia should manage

The US tariffs will also impact Harvia to some extent. It has sauna heater production in Finland and China, from where sauna heaters are exported to the US. Harvia also sources wood raw material from Canada. The US has already raised tariffs on China by 10%, the implementation of Canada's 25% tariffs has been frozen for the time being, and no tariffs have been imposed on Europe, at least not yet. Harvia can flexibly switch sauna stove production between Finland and China, so we do not believe the impact of China's new tariffs is material for Harvia. Canadian tariffs, on the other hand, would most likely increase raw material prices for both Harvia and its competitors. With good demand in the sector, the higher costs could probably be passed on to sales prices. However, there might be some small risks and delays related to this. In general, Harvia's domestic content in products sold in the US is approximately 70%, which is higher than the industry average, meaning that Harvia is relatively well-positioned regarding tariffs.

Estimate revisions 2024 2024e Change 2025e 2025e Change 2026e 2026e Change **MEUR / EUR** Old % % Old % Act. Old New New 171 175 2% 199 203 2% 218 223 2% Revenue EBITDA 43.8 42.4 -3% 51.9 51.4 -1% 59.2 59.7 1% EBIT (exc. NRIs) 38.7 37.1 -4% 45.5 44.3 -3% 52.2 52.1 0% 37.1 35.5 -4% 43.8 -3% 51.8 EBIT 45.0 51.9 0% EPS (excl. NRIs) 1.47 1.38 -6% 1.76 1.69 -4% 2.08 2.05 -1% DPS 0.72 4% 0.80 6% 0% 0.75 0.85 1.00 1.00

Source: Inderes

Harvia Plc, Webcast Q4'24



Valuation requires continued strong performance

Valuation summary

We expect Harvia to grow significantly starting from this year, long into the 2030s, and the company has proven its quality even during the difficult years of 2022-23. Although we find Harvia's multiples high for the next few years, we note that we expect the company's earnings growth and good cash flow to push multiples down over the years. The current cash flow level and strong earnings growth offer an expected return of over 10% for years to come. However, the high valuation limits it, especially on a 12-month horizon.

Growth creates value and pushes multiples down over time

From a valuation perspective, we think our projected P/E of over 25x and EV/EBIT of over 20x for 2025 are relatively high. On the other hand, thanks to its strong return on capital and growth profile, Harvia is clearly capable of valuecreating growth. P/E for 2027 is 20x and EV/EBIT is down to 15x. The multiples are also well above the average levels of the peer group, although we do not consider the peer group to be directly comparable with Harvia and feel the valuation premium is deserved.

The sale of Harvia's unlisted competitor Sauna 360 to US Masco in July 2023 offers one approach to the valuation, although it was some time ago. The EV/S ratio of the transaction with 2023 figures was 1.5x and EV/EBIT was around 14x, while Harvia's corresponding ratios for this year are above 4x and 21x. At the turn of 23/24, there was also another transaction in the industry when Kohler, a US-based company, acquired Harvia's rival Klafs. However, the figures for this transaction have not been published. We also believe that Harvia is a potential acquisition target for large players such as Masco and Kohler, but the current valuation already sets the price rather high considering a possible bid.

The expected return looks reasonable through earnings growth and cash flow

Outlined in terms of earnings growth and dividend (i.e., assuming the current valuation is maintained), we arrive at an expected return of 10-15%. It is also worth noting that our projections keep Harvia's net debt/EBITDA low (below 1.5x), while the target is below 2.5x. This will allow the company to either distribute more profits or make acquisitions, which we believe will support expected returns. Harvia will likely seek to make acquisitions in the future. According to our estimate, free cash flow yield is approximately 4% based on this year's figures. In 2025-30, we estimate that the net profit will grow on average by more than 10%, so also from this perspective, the expected return is around 15%.

DCF model

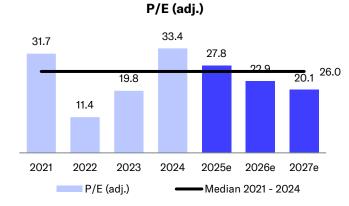
With a stable industry, steady profitability and a fairly predictable business, we believe that the DCF model is a relevant valuation method for Harvia. As we mentioned earlier, we expect growth to remain close to 10% until 2033. Our growth assumption in the terminal period is 2.5%. In the medium term, we expect profitability to rise to 24% in terms of the EBIT margin, which is also our terminal assumption.

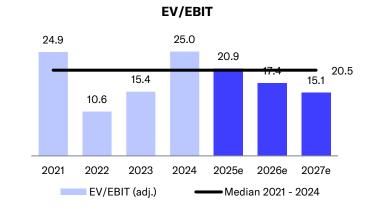
We expect the level of investment to remain moderate, as Harvia has made significant investments in 2021 that will allow the company to grow. However, growth investments will be needed in the near future, especially in the US. The company's capital requirement is generally low and the return on capital is high, which enables strong cash flow and growth. Our medium-term assumption for the company's capex/revenue ratio is around 3%, which also allows for growth, with maintenance capex closer to 2% in our view.

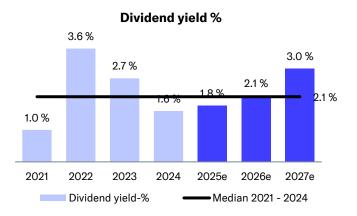
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| Payout ratio (%) | 51.1 % | 49.1 % | 60.0 % |
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Valuation table

| Valuation | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 e | 2026 e | 2027e | 2028 e |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| Share price | 24.5 | 58.7 | 17.7 | 25.5 | 46.1 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 47.1 |
| Number of shares, millions | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.7 |
| Market cap | 457 | 1091 | 330 | 476 | 860 | 879 | 879 | 879 | 879 |
| EV | 503 | 1181 | 388 | 518 | 926 | 928 | 906 | 885 | 867 |
| P/E (adj.) | 26.0 | 31.7 | 11.4 | 19.8 | 33.4 | 27.8 | 22.9 | 20.1 | 18.1 |
| P/E | 29.5 | 32.4 | 12.2 | 20.4 | 35.6 | 28.3 | 23.1 | 20.1 | 18.1 |
| Р/В | 6.9 | 13.5 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| P/S | 4.2 | 6.1 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| EV/Sales | 4.6 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| EV/EBITDA | 18.8 | 22.5 | 9.2 | 13.2 | 21.8 | 18.0 | 15.2 | 13.3 | 11.9 |
| EV/EBIT (adj.) | 20.5 | 24.9 | 10.6 | 15.4 | 25.0 | 20.9 | 17.4 | 15.1 | 13.5 |
| Payout ratio (%) | 61% | 33% | 44% | 55% | 58% | 51% | 49% | 60% | 60% |
| Dividend yield-% | 2.1 % | 1.0 % | 3.6 % | 2.7 % | 1.6 % | 1.8 % | 2.1 % | 3.0 % | 3.3 % |







Peer group valuation

| Peer group valuation | Market cap | EV | EV/ | EBIT | EV/E | BITDA | E\ | //S | Р | /E | Dividend yield-% | | P/B |
|----------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Company | MEUR | MEUR | 2025e | 2026e | 2025e | 2026e | 2025e | 2026e | 2025e | 2026e | 2025e | 2026e | 2025e |
| Thule Group AB | 3652 | 4004 | 19.8 | 18.1 | 17.3 | 15.9 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 25.2 | 22.7 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.5 |
| Nobia AB | 248 | 666 | 22.4 | 14.2 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 42.2 | 11.9 | | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Dometic Group AB | 1599 | 2789 | 12.2 | 9.7 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 13.0 | 9.3 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 0.7 |
| Nokian Tyres plc | 890 | 1504 | 16.8 | 11.5 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 17.0 | 9.7 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 0.7 |
| Rapala VMC Oyj | 72 | 163 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 16.8 | 10.0 | 1.1 | 5.1 | 0.5 |
| Husqvarna AB | 2878 | 3960 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 12.8 | 10.4 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 1.2 |
| Inwido AB | 1101 | 1220 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 17.0 | 14.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| Nibe Industrier AB | 8594 | 10469 | 24.6 | 21.6 | 17.6 | 15.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 32.3 | 26.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 3.0 |
| Technogym SpA | 2313 | 2219 | 16.7 | 14.7 | 11.6 | 10.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 22.9 | 20.3 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 5.4 |
| Rockwool A/S | 8123 | 7844 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 15.7 | 15.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Kingspan Group PLC | 12528 | 14274 | 14.8 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 17.1 | 15.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.5 |
| Electrolux AB | 2497 | 4887 | 11.3 | 8.8 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 10.9 | 7.9 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 2.3 |
| De' Longhi SpA | 5080 | 4946 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Tulikivi | 28 | 35 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 15.5 | 11.6 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 1.4 |
| Harvia (Inderes) | 879 | 928 | 20.9 | 17.4 | 18.0 | 15.2 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 27.8 | 22.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 6.3 |
| Average | | | 14.8 | 12.5 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 19.5 | 14.2 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| Median | | | 12.6 | 11.6 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 16.9 | 12.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| Diff-% to median | | | 66% | 51% | 119% | 107% | 2 55% | 231% | 65% | 79% | -35% | -34% | 190% |

Source: Refinitiv / Inderes

Income statement

| Income statement | 2023 | Q1'24 | Q2'24 | Q3'24 | Q4'24 | 2024 | Q1'25e | Q2'25e | Q3'25e | Q4'25e | 2025 e | 2026 e | 2027 e | 2028e |
|------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Revenue | 151 | 42.4 | 43.2 | 38.7 | 50.9 | 175 | 52.9 | 49.2 | 45.0 | 55.5 | 203 | 223 | 243 | 266 |
| Northern Europe | 0.0 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 43.8 | 12.9 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 45.4 | 47.3 | 48.7 | 50.1 |
| Continental Europe | 0.0 | 13.6 | 12.7 | 11.5 | 14.9 | 52.7 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 15.5 | 55.1 | 57.3 | 59.6 | 62.0 |
| North America | 43.5 | 13.7 | 14.7 | 13.5 | 20.1 | 62.0 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 18.0 | 23.2 | 82.2 | 95.4 | 110 | 126 |
| APAC & MEA | 11.0 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 16.7 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 19.9 | 22.8 | 25.1 | 27.6 |
| EBITDA | 39.3 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 42.4 | 13.6 | 12.6 | 10.6 | 14.6 | 51.4 | 59.7 | 66.6 | 72.8 |
| Depreciation | -6.3 | -1.6 | -1.6 | -1.8 | -2.0 | -7.0 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -7.6 | -8.0 | -8.1 | -8.4 |
| EBIT (excl. NRI) | 33.7 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 37.1 | 11.9 | 11.0 | 8.7 | 12.7 | 44.3 | 52.1 | 58.5 | 64.4 |
| EBIT | 33.0 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 35.5 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 12.7 | 43.8 | 51.8 | 58.5 | 64.4 |
| Net financial items | -3.5 | -0.1 | -1.0 | -1.5 | -1.0 | -3.6 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -4.0 | -3.0 | -2.5 | -2.0 |
| РТР | 29.5 | 9.8 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 31.8 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 11.7 | 39.8 | 48.8 | 56.0 | 62.4 |
| Taxes | -6.3 | -2.3 | -2.0 | -1.3 | -2.0 | -7.6 | -2.4 | -2.1 | -1.7 | -2.6 | -8.8 | -10.7 | -12.3 | -13.7 |
| Minority interest | 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 | 0.0 |
| Net earnings | 23.3 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 24.2 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 9.1 | 31.1 | 38.0 | 43.7 | 48.7 |
| EPS (adj.) | 1.28 | 0.41 | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.31 | 1.38 | 0.46 | 0.42 | 0.32 | 0.49 | 1.69 | 2.05 | 2.34 | 2.61 |
| EPS (rep.) | 1.25 | 0.40 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 1.30 | 0.45 | 0.41 | 0.32 | 0.49 | 1.66 | 2.04 | 2.34 | 2.61 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Key figures | 2023 | Q1'24 | Q2'24 | Q3'24 | Q4'24 | 2024 | Q1'25e | Q2'25e | Q3'25e | Q4'25e | 2025e | 2026e | 2027 e | 2028e |
| Revenue growth-% | -12.7 % | 2.5 % | 20.6 % | 14.0 % | 29.2 % | 16.4 % | 24.7 % | 14.0 % | 16.4 % | 9.0 % | 15.7 % | 9.9 % | 9.1 % | 9.4 % |
| Adjusted EBIT growth-% | -7.6 % | 8.4 % | 18.0 % | 29.5 % | -9.4 % | 9.9 % | 18.3 % | 17.0 % | -1.6 % | 45.5 % | 19.6 % | 17.4 % | 12.4 % | 10.0 % |
| EBITDA-% | 26.1 % | 27.1 % | 24.2 % | 26.0 % | 20.4 % | 24.2 % | 25.8 % | 25.6 % | 23.6 % | 26.2 % | 25.4 % | 26.8 % | 27.4 % | 27.4 % |
| Adjusted EBIT-% | 22.4 % | 23.8 % | 21.8 % | 22.9 % | 17.1 % | 21.2 % | 22.6 % | 22.3 % | 19.4 % | 22.8 % | 21.9 % | 23.4 % | 24.1 % | 24.2 % |
| Net earnings-% | 15.5 % | 17.7 % | 13.5 % | 14.1 % | 10.6 % | 13.8 % | 15.9 % | 15.4 % | 13.4 % | 16.4 % | 15.3 % | 17.1 % | 18.0 % | 18.3 % |
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Balance sheet

| Assets | 2023 | 2024 | 2025e | 2026e | 2027 e |
|--------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Non-current assets | 115 | 146 | 145 | 144 | 144 |
| Goodwill | 73.4 | 91.1 | 91.1 | 91.1 | 91.1 |
| Intangible assets | 8.7 | 16.9 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.5 |
| Tangible assets | 29.4 | 36.3 | 34.7 | 33.9 | 33.8 |
| Associated companies | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other investments | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Other non-current assets | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Deferred tax assets | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Current assets | 99.4 | 119 | 95.8 | 103 | 112 |
| Inventories | 35.5 | 49.2 | 50.7 | 53.5 | 58.3 |
| Other current assets | 4.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Receivables | 18.7 | 22.3 | 26.3 | 29.0 | 31.6 |
| Cash and equivalents | 40.6 | 46.4 | 18.2 | 20.1 | 21.9 |
| Balance sheet total | 214 | 265 | 241 | 247 | 257 |

| Liabilities & equity | 2023 | 2024 | 2025e | 2026e | 2027 e |
|-----------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Equity | 109 | 124 | 141 | 163 | 188 |
| Share capital | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Retained earnings | 75.1 | 86.8 | 104 | 126 | 151 |
| Hybrid bonds | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Revaluation reserve | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other equity | 32.4 | 35.9 | 35.9 | 35.9 | 35.9 |
| Minorities | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Non-current liabilities | 80.8 | 111 | 65.5 | 48.3 | 26.1 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 1.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Provisions | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Interest bearing debt | 77.4 | 103 | 57.0 | 39.9 | 17.6 |
| Convertibles | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other long term liabilities | 0.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Current liabilities | 24.7 | 29.3 | 34.0 | 35.6 | 42.2 |
| Interest bearing debt | 0.8 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 4.4 |
| Payables | 18.0 | 26.4 | 30.4 | 33.4 | 36.5 |
| Other current liabilities | 5.9 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Balance sheet total | 214 | 264 | 241 | 247 | 257 |

DCF-calculation

| DCF model | 2024 | 2025e | 2026e | 2027e | 2028e | 2029e | 2030e | 2031e | 2032e | 2033e | 2034 e | TERM |
|---|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Revenue growth-% | 16.4 % | 15.7 % | 9.9 % | 9.1 % | 9.4 % | 9.0 % | 9.0 % | 9.0 % | 9.0 % | 9.0 % | 2.5 % | 2.5 % |
| EBIT-% | 20.2 % | 21.6 % | 23.2 % | 24.1 % | 24.2 % | 24.0 % | 24.0 % | 24.0 % | 24.0 % | 24.0 % | 24.0 % | 24.0 % |
| EBIT (operating profit) | 35.5 | 43.8 | 51.8 | 58.5 | 64.4 | 69.6 | 75.8 | 82.6 | 90.1 | 98.2 | 101 | |
| + Depreciation | 7.0 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 9.8 | |
| - Paid taxes | -5.9 | -8.8 | -10.7 | -12.3 | -13.7 | -15.3 | -16.7 | -18.2 | -19.8 | -21.6 | -22.2 | |
| - Tax, financial expenses | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| + Tax, financial income | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| - Change in working capital | -8.9 | -2.0 | -2.4 | -4.5 | -5.0 | -5.3 | -5.7 | -6.3 | -6.8 | -7.4 | -2.3 | |
| Operating cash flow | 26.7 | 39.8 | 45.9 | 49.3 | 53.6 | 57.5 | 62.0 | 67.0 | 71.9 | 78.2 | 86.1 | |
| + Change in other long-term liabilities | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| - Gross CAPEX | -38.4 | -6.2 | -7.4 | -8.2 | -8.9 | -8.9 | -9.7 | -10.5 | -11.5 | -12.5 | -12.5 | |
| Free operating cash flow | -8.1 | 33.6 | 38.6 | 41.1 | 44.7 | 48.6 | 52.3 | 56.5 | 60.4 | 65.8 | 73.6 | |
| +/- Other | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| FCFF | -8.1 | 33.6 | 38.6 | 41.1 | 44.7 | 48.6 | 52.3 | 56.5 | 60.4 | 65.8 | 73.6 | 1324 |
| Discounted FCFF | | 31.3 | 33.3 | 32.8 | 33.0 | 33.1 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 32.5 | 32.7 | 33.8 | 608 |
| Sum of FCFF present value | | 936 | 905 | 872 | 839 | 806 | 773 | 740 | 707 | 675 | 642 | 608 |
| Enterprise value DCF | | 936 | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Interest bearing debt | | -104 | | | | | | Cach fla | w distrib | ution | | |
| + Cash and cash equivalents | | 46 | | | | | | Cash no | w distrib | ution | | |
| -Minorities | | -8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| -Dividend/capital return | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equity value DCF | | 871 | 2025 | e-2029e | | | 17% | ò | | | | |
| Equity value DCF per share | | 46.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WACC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax-% (WACC) | | 22.0 % | 2030 |)e-2034e | | | 18% | 6 | | | | |
| Target debt ratio (D/(D+E) | | 10.0 % | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost of debt | | 5.0 % | | | | | | | | | | |
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TERM

■ 2025e-2029e ■ 2030e-2034e ■ TERM

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8.2 %

Source: Inderes

Market risk premium

Risk free interest rate

Weighted average cost of capital

Liquidity premium

Cost of equity

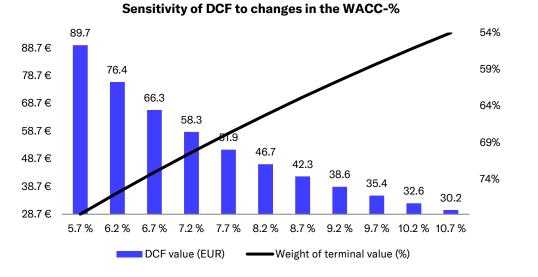
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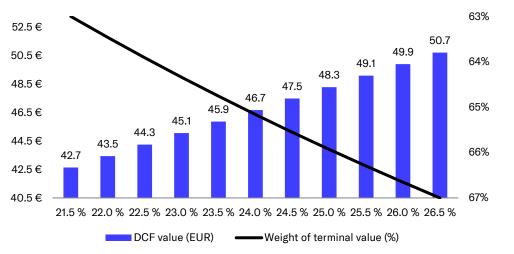


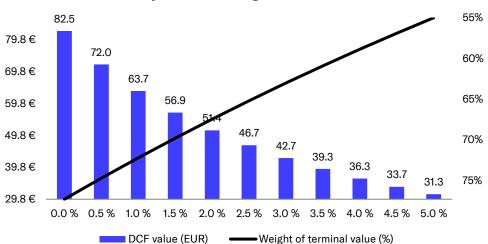
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DCF sensitivity calculations and key assumptions in graphs

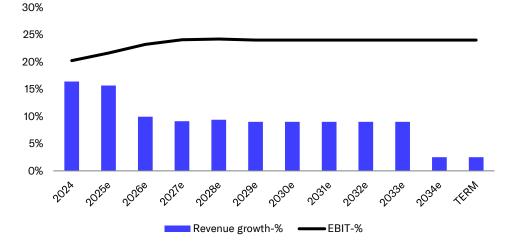


Sensitivity of DCF to changes in the terminal EBIT margin





Growth and profitability assumptions in the DCF calculation



Sensitivity of DCF to changes in the risk-free rate

Summary

| Income statement | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025e | 2026 e | Per share data | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025e | 2026e |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Revenue | 172.4 | 150.5 | 175.2 | 202.6 | 222.8 | EPS (reported) | 1.45 | 1.25 | 1.30 | 1.66 | 2.04 |
| EBITDA | 42.2 | 39.3 | 42.4 | 51.4 | 59.7 | EPS (adj.) | 1.55 | 1.28 | 1.38 | 1.69 | 2.05 |
| EBIT | 34.7 | 33.0 | 35.5 | 43.8 | 51.8 | OCF / share | 1.39 | 2.09 | 1.43 | 2.13 | 2.46 |
| РТР | 36.8 | 29.5 | 31.8 | 39.8 | 48.8 | FCF / share | -0.32 | 1.74 | -0.44 | 1.80 | 2.07 |
| Net Income | 27.1 | 23.3 | 24.2 | 31.1 | 38.0 | Book value / share | 5.21 | 5.76 | 6.58 | 7.49 | 8.68 |
| Extraordinary items | -1.8 | -0.7 | -1.6 | -0.5 | -0.3 | Dividend / share | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.75 | 0.85 | 1.00 |
| Balance sheet | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 e | 2026e | Growth and profitability | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025e | 2026e |
| Balance sheet total | 208.7 | 214.3 | 264.6 | 240.5 | 247.2 | Revenue growth-% | -4% | -13% | 16% | 16% | 10% |
| Equity capital | 98.4 | 108.7 | 124.0 | 141.0 | 163.2 | EBITDA growth-% | -20% | -7% | 8% | 21% | 16% |
| Goodwill | 73.4 | 73.4 | 91.1 | 91.1 | 91.1 | EBIT (adj.) growth-% | -23% | -8% | 10% | 20% | 17% |
| Net debt | 54.6 | 37.6 | 57.3 | 41.1 | 20.7 | EPS (adj.) growth-% | -16% | -17% | 8% | 22% | 21% |
| | | | | | | EBITDA-% | 24.5 % | 26.1 % | 24.2 % | 25.4 % | 26.8 % |
| Cash flow | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 e | 2026e | EBIT (adj.)-% | 21.2 % | 22.4 % | 21.2 % | 21.9 % | 23.4 % |
| EBITDA | 42.2 | 39.3 | 42.4 | 51.4 | 59.7 | EBIT-% | 20.1 % | 21.9 % | 20.2 % | 21.6 % | 23.2 % |
| Change in working capital | -7.5 | 6.9 | -8.9 | -2.0 | -2.4 | ROE-% | 30.5 % | 22.7 % | 21.0 % | 23.7 % | 25.2 % |
| Operating cash flow | 26.0 | 39.1 | 26.7 | 39.8 | 45.9 | ROI-% | 21.8 % | 18.1 % | 17.1 % | 20.5 % | 25.6 % |
| CAPEX | -7.4 | -3.2 | -38.4 | -6.2 | -7.4 | Equity ratio | 47.1 % | 50.7 % | 46.9 % | 58.6% | 66.0 % |
| Free cash flow | -6.0 | 32.5 | -8.1 | 33.6 | 38.6 | Gearing | 55.5 % | 34.6 % | 46.2 % | 29.1 % | 12.7 % |

| Valuation multiples | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025e | 2026 e |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| EV/S | 2.3 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.1 |
| EV/EBITDA | 9.2 | 13.2 | 21.8 | 18.0 | 15.2 |
| EV/EBIT (adj.) | 10.6 | 15.4 | 25.0 | 20.9 | 17.4 |
| P/E (adj.) | 11.4 | 19.8 | 33.4 | 27.8 | 22.9 |
| P/B | 3.4 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.4 |
| Dividend-% | 3.6 % | 2.7 % | 1.6 % | 1.8 % | 2.1 % |
| Source: Inderes | | | | | |

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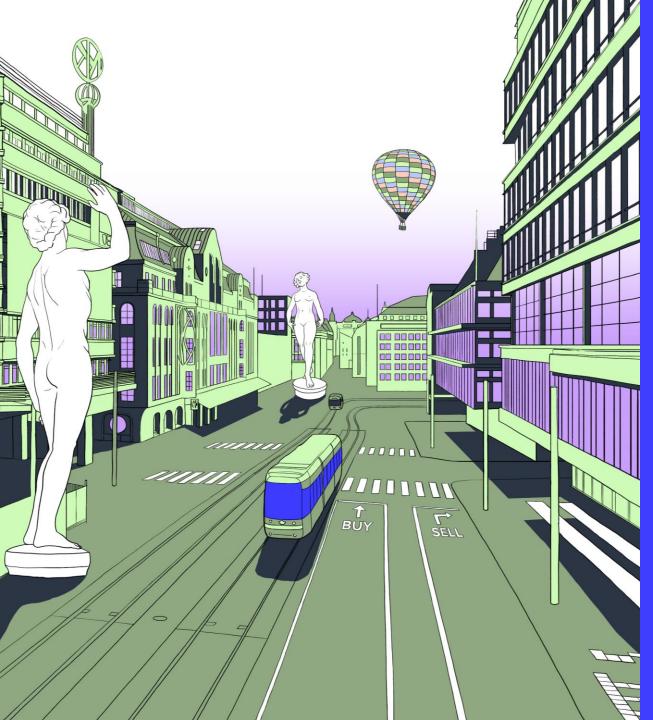
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| 4/18/2021 | Buy | 45.00€ | 33.65 € |
| 5/6/2021 | Accumulate | 47.00€ | 42.25 € |
| 5/31/2021 | Accumulate | 52.00€ | 46.05€ |
| 7/17/2021 | Accumulate | 62.00€ | 58.20€ |
| 8/12/2021 | Accumulate | 64.00€ | 59.00€ |
| 9/2/2021 | Buy | 64.00€ | 53.30 € |
| 11/5/2021 | Accumulate Analyst chang | 65.00 € ed | 60.00€ |
| 1/27/2022 | Buy | 57.00 € | 44.20 € |
| 2/10/2022 | Buy | 51.00€ | 39.20 € |
| 3/11/2022 | Buy | 42.00 € | 34.15€ |
| 5/5/2022 | Buy | 42.00 € | 32.22€ |
| 7/20/2022 | Accumulate | 27.00 € | 24.00€ |
| | Analyst chang | ed | |
| 8/12/2022 | Accumulate | 22.00€ | 19.93 € |
| 9/9/2022 | Buy | 20.00€ | 15.23 € |
| 11/4/2022 | Buy | 20.00€ | 15.46 € |
| 12/19/2022 | Accumulate | 21.00 € | 18.33€ |
| 2/10/2023 | Reduce | 22.00€ | 22.10 € |
| 5/5/2023 | Reduce | 24.00€ | 25.06€ |
| 5/29/2023 | Accumulate | 24.00 € | 22.14 € |
| 8/11/2023 | Accumulate | 24.00 € | 22.00€ |
| 9/13/2023 | Accumulate | 25.50 € | 24.00€ |
| 11/3/2023 | Accumulate | 25.00 € | 23.50 € |
| 12/11/2023 | Reduce | 25.00€ | 25.48 € |
| 2/9/2024 | Sell | 28.00€ | 32.60 € |
| 5/6/2024 | Sell | 30.00€ | 38.60€ |
| 8/6/2024 | Sell | 32.00 € | 36.50€ |
| | | | |
| 8/9/2024 | Sell | 35.00€ | 40.40 € |
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