Outokumpu

The king of swing

- Higher nickel prices to boost shipments and pricing power
- Strong indications that ferrochrome prices should rise in Q4
- Raised earnings estimates with lower risk attached; BUY

Attractive long-term outlook for earnings and cash

Outokumpu looks to be in great shape. Given a healthy outlook for the company's stainless markets and very competitive ferrochrome (FeCr) assets, we continue to expect the company to generate attractive profits and dividends over the coming years. Following the recent nickel price rally, sentiment toward the European stainless steel market has recently improved. As we believe sentiment will improve further, we turn much more positive on the company's near- and medium-term earnings prospects. Our target price increases to EUR 11.4 (11) and we reiterate BUY.

High conviction that earnings will rise substantially in Q4

Despite robust underlying demand for stainless, European base prices have been under pressure lately because of weak summer seasonality and lower nickel/FeCR prices impacting apparent demand. However, the nickel price has risen by 15% in the past month and FeCR spot prices have improved from a low base, so we expect business sentiment and pricing power to improve. We now take a more positive view on the company's Q4 and 2018 earnings prospects.

A remarkably attractive value story

We now expect Outokumpu's European base prices to rise by EUR 20/t in Q4 and to remain flat in 2018. That slightly more positive outlooks results in 2017e and 2018e adjusted EBITDA of EUR 850m and EUR 872m respectively for low P/Es of below 7x and dividend yields of ~5%. With our revised EBITDA forecasts for 2017 and 2018 now ~10% and ~25% above consensus, we expect positive earnings revisions to support the share price over the coming months.

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EURm	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
Sales	6,384	5,690	6,650	6,822	6,851
Sales growth (%)	-6.7	-10.9	16.9	2.6	0.42
EBITDA adj	196	275	850	872	882
margin (%)	3.1	4.8	12.8	12.8	12.9
EBT	127	-12	541	577	617
EPS rep (EUR)	0.23	0.34	1.06	1.19	1.28
EPS adj (EUR)	-0.51	0.16	1.02	1.19	1.28
Y-o-y growth (%)	n.m	n.m	537	16	8
EPS adj revisions (%)	n.m	n.m	1	15	15
P/E adj (x)	n.m	53.2	7.5	6.4	6.0
P/BV (x)	0.44	1.3	1.1	0.99	0.89
ROE adj (%)	-10.7	2.7	17.1	17.4	16.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	15.7	18.4	5.2	4.6	4.0
EV/sales (x)	0.48	0.89	0.66	0.59	0.52
FCF adj yield (%)	-16.3	4.6	9.4	16.9	20.6
Tot DPS (EUR)	0.00	0.10	0.38	0.42	0.45
Totdiv yield (%)	0	1.2	4.9	5.5	6.0
Net debt/equity (%)	85.7	65.6	45.7	28.7	12.3

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

Target price change









Sell

Reduce

Accumulate

BUY

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Company Update Q3 2017 14 August, 2017 06:14 CET Share price (EUR) Market cap (EURm) 3,177 3,434 Market cap (EURm) No of shares (m) 416 Free float (%) 70.0 Avg daily volume ('000) 3,961 Avg daily value (EURm) 30 Bloomberg **OUT1V FH** Reuters OUT1V.HE Oct 26, 2017: Q3 report Next event Web address: Link to company website

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Target price, inc. div. (EUR)	11.4
Expected total return (%)	49.4
Expected total dividend yield (%)	4.9
DCF value (EUR)	12

Balance sheet 2016

Net debt (EURm)	1,585
Net debt/equity (%)	65.6
ROE (%)	6.1
ROIC (%)	2.5

Main owners	Votes (%)	Capital (%)
Solidium Oy	24.3	24.3
Keskinainen tyoelakevakuutusyhtio Varma	3.3	3.3

Absolute and relative performance



Share performance (%)	-1m	-3m	-12m
Absolute:	5.4	5.8	41.6
Absolute EUR:	5.4	5.8	41.6
Relative DJStoxx:	6.9	11.1	25.6
52w range (EUR):		10.	05 / 4.90

Source: FactSet

What has changed

	HCM	chg	HCM	chg	HCM	chg
EURm	Q3 17e	(%)	2017e	(%)	2018e	(%)
Sales	1,590	0	6,650	0	6,822	0
EBITDA adj	132.7	-3	850.0	1	871.7	9
margin (%)	8	-3	13	0	13	9
EBT	52.7	-7	541.0	1	576.7	14
Net income	47.7	-7	471.0	1	526.7	16
EPS (EUR)	0.11	-7	1.06	1	1.19	15
EPS adj (EUR)	0.11	-7	1.02	1	1.19	15

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

HCM vs. consensus

	Cons	diff	Cons	diff	Cons	diff
EURm	Q3 17e	(%)	2017e	(%)	2018e	(%)
Sales	1,585	0	6,522	2	6,505	5
EBITDA adj	126.5	5	779.5	9	691.0	26
margin (%)	8	0	12	1	11	2
EBT	50.5	4	460.5	17	376.1	53
Net income	44.5	7	366.4	29	304.0	73
EPS (EUR)	0.11	3	0.88	21	0.69	73
EPS adj (EUR)	0.11	3	0.88	17	0.73	63

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets and FactSet

EPS 2017 estimate revisions



Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets and FactSet

EPS 2018 estimate revisions



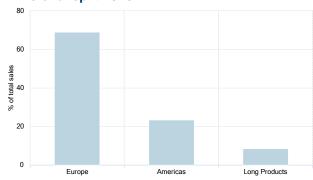
Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets and FactSet

Geographical revenue split 2016



Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

Divisional split 2016



Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

Ownership structure

2017-08-11	Votes (%)	Capital (%)
Solidium Oy	24.3	24.3
Keskinainen tyoelakevakuutusyhtio Va r ma	3.3	3.3
JPMorgan Asset Management Ltd.	3.0	3.0
Keskinainen Elakevakuutusyhtio Ilmarinen	2.3	2.3
The Social Insurance Institution of Finland	2.2	2.2
Total number of shares (m)		416.4
Free float (%)		74.5

Source: FactSet

Investment case summary

Robust stainless markets

Due to robust market conditions and improved pricing power, Outokumpu's base prices have stabilised at a healthy level, both the US and Europe.

Long-term target within reach

Based on market conditions in April 2016, management targets annual EBIT of EUR 500m by 2020, which we find achievable.

Very attractive valuation multiples

Based on our forecasts for 2018, the stock is valued at a P/E of below 7x. As the company offers good earnings quality and as we base our earnings on prudent assumptions, we argue that current valuation is unwarranted.

From headwind to tailwind

Despite robust underlying demand for stainless for all end segments, European base prices have been under pressure lately because of weak seasonality over the summer and additional pressure from lower nickel/ferrochrome prices impacting apparent demand due to destocking of stainless inventories. However, with the nickel price up 15% over recent months and ferrochrome spot prices also improving from a low base in Europe (and even more so in Asia), we expect sentiment for the European stainless business to improve as the seasonally stronger fourth quarter begins. We therefore take a more positive stance on the company's Q4 and 2018 earnings due to better pricing for stainless steel in Europe. In our slightly revised price scenario, we now expect European base prices to rise by EUR 20/t in Q4 and then remain flat. We now expect the company to deliver EBITDA of EUR 850m and EUR 872m for 2017-18, translating into low P/Es of below 7x and dividend yields of ~5%. Furthermore, as our revised EBITDA forecasts for 2017 and 2018 are 10% and 25% above consensus, we also foresee positive earnings revisions to support the share price in the months ahead.

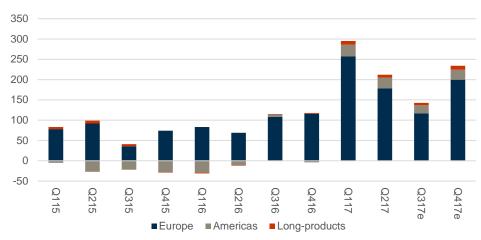


Figure 1: Quarterly adjusted EBITDA

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets, Outokumpu

The European business holds the key

The business model is very responsive to changes in prices and volumes With about 60% of this year's EBITDA coming from Outokumpu's European operations, the European division is by far the most important profit generator for the company and it will very much determine the group's earnings for the next few years. Besides the stainless steel operations, the European division also includes the important ferrochrome operations, which are fully integrated into the company's key stainless plant in Tornio.

As with most basic resources companies, Outokumpu's business model is very sensitive to changes in volumes and prices. Based on our 2018 volume assumption of 1.8mt of European stainless steel and 440kt of ferrochrome (FeCR content of 52.5%), a EUR 50/t change in the base price (about 5%) moves EBIT by EUR 90m while a USD 10/lb price change in the ferrochrome price (about 9%) moves EBIT by more than EUR 40m.

Table 1: Static sensitivity table, EURm

_	Price / volume change	Current level	%	Impact on EBIT
European base price EUR / t	50	1100	5%	90
Ferrochrome USD / lb	0.1	1.1	9%	43
USD / EUR	0.1	1.17	9%	70
European stainless steel volumes (t)	100	1800	6%	40
Ferrochrome volumes (t)	20	440	5%	16

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

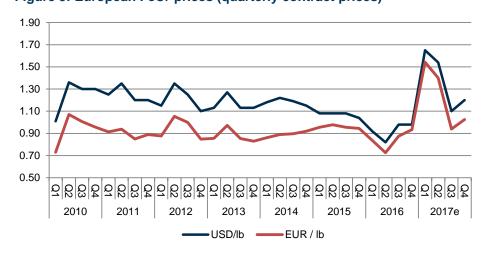
Figure 2: European base prices per quarter EUR/t



We expect European base prices to rise again in Q4

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets, Outokumpu, CRU

Figure 3: European FeCr prices (quarterly contract prices)

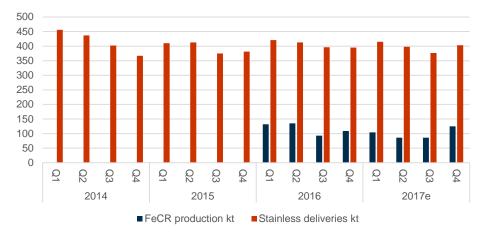


Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets, CRU

We also expect European FeCR prices to move higher in Q4

Figure 4: Europe: Shipments of stainless and FeCR production

Temporarily weak FeCR volumes should turn more normal in Q4



Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets, Outokumpu

The major earnings increase in Q1 2017 was explained by a very favourable price performance by both ferrochrome, which by USD 0.67/lb q-o-q, and European stainless, which saw base prices rise by more than EUR 30/t q-o-q.

Strong prices, good operations and large inventory gains in Q1

It must also be stressed that the company enjoyed strong operations in Q1, with high capacity utilisation for its important ferrochrome operations. Moreover, the company also booked raw material inventory gains (included in the company's definition of adjusted earnings) of EUR 33m, which boosted earnings further in Q1.

For Q2, the stainless base price continued to rise, by EUR10/t q-o-q, while the ferrochrome price fell by USD0.1/lb q-o-q. Negatively, the company experienced production issues at its FeCr operations due to technical problems when restarting its biggest ferrochrome furnace in Tornio following a planned maintenance stop. That lead to a low capacity utilisation for the ferrochrome operations of only 65% in Q2. In addition, market sentiment for both stainless and ferrochrome turned much worse at the end of Q2, impacting Outokumpu's deliveries negatively.

Very weak FeCR volumes in Q2 combined with inventory losses In contrast to Q1, the company also booked negative raw material inventory effects to the tune of EUR 10m in Q2, which also explains why adjusted EBITDA fell to EUR 199m in Q2. However, when analysing the situation and the outlook for the European business, it must be stressed that underlying demand at the end of Q2 was healthy. Weaker sentiment toward the end of Q2 was due to a much lower price for nickel and other commodities, such as ferrochrome and molybdenum (included in the stainless product) impacting the inventory cycle.

The price movements of those stainless steel ingredients directly impact the price of stainless steel products in Europe with a delay of about one month through the alloy surcharge mechanism. Needless to say, it prompts much speculative behaviour in the market, especially among distributors, and heavily impacts the inventory cycle.

Lower FeCR prices, weak seasonality and low FeCR volumes in Q3 As Outokumpu's ferrochrome operations are unlikely to be fully up and running until the latter part of Q3, the quarterly European ferrochrome price fell by USD 0.44/lb (to USD 1.1/lb) in Q3, the European base price should fall by about EUR 40/t q-o-q in Q3 and management guides for new raw material inventory losses, Q3 earnings are set to be relative weak: we forecast adjusted group EBITDA of EUR 133m.

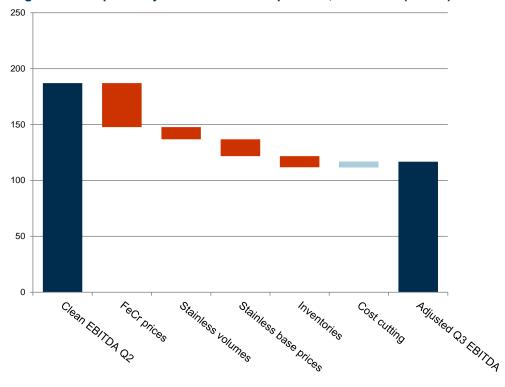


Figure 5: European adjusted EBITDA components, Q2 to Q3e (EURm)

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

As the company guides for significantly lower underlying EBITDA in Q3 from Q2 and as sell-side consensus expects Q3 EBITDA of about EUR 130m, relatively weak quarterly earnings should already be fully discounted into the share price.

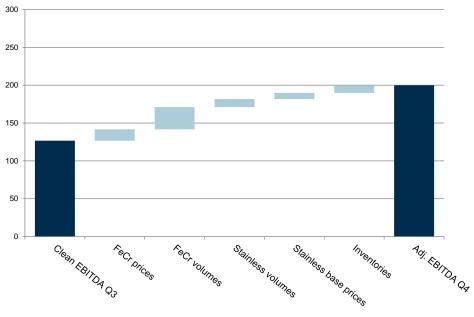
Support from all major moving parts in Q4

Much more importantly, when looking into the seasonally much stronger Q4 period, all of the major earnings components that were negative in Q2 and Q3 will become positives, leading to a meaningful uplift earnings for Q4:

- A EUR 20/t increase in European base prices for stainless
- An USD 0.1/lb increase in the European contract price for ferrochrome
- A 7% rise in European stainless shipments in Q4 from Q3
- Ferrochrome volume of about 125,000t in Q4, from about 85,000t in Q3

Thus, we foresee the company posting adjusted Q4 EBITDA of EUR 224m. As sell-side consensus expects modest Q4 EBITDA of EUR 143m, we believe that Outokumpu's near-term earnings will positively surprise the market.

Figure 6: European adjusted EBITDA components, Q3e to Q4e (EURm)



We expect the biggest earnings change to come from FeCR volumes

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

A number of observations over the past week make us more confident about higher earnings in Q4 materialising; we slightly raise our Q4 forecasts.

Higher transaction prices in September should imply better apparent demand With nickel prices rising by 15% over the past month in USD terms, the European transaction price for stainless will increase from September. That should imply better demand from distributors, who have been hesitant to buy stainless since June as transaction prices gradually declined by EUR 500-600/t between June and August.

Figure 7: Nickel price per tonne



Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets, Factset

Chinese stainless prices have been on the rise lately We also note that Asian prices, which are more responsive than European prices, have risen substantially over the past few week. That should also help to buoy European market sentiment.

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Figure 8: Transaction prices (stainless 304 grade), USD/t

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets, Bloomberg

Better sentiment should lead to higher base prices

Higher spot prices bode well for higher FeCR contract prices Although announcements of higher base prices in Europe have not been made yet, we expect such announcements to be made over the coming weeks. With a much better demand outlook, we expect Outokumpu successfully raise its prices by about EUR 20/t over the next few weeks.

Chinese spot prices for ferrochrome have risen, which should buoy sentiment for the European ferrochrome market. Moreover, as European spot prices for ferrochrome (USD 1.10-USD 1.20/lb) are currently above quarterly contract prices, we argue that the quarterly contract price should rise in Q4. For Q4, we continue to assume a European contract price of USD 1.2/lb but argue that the risk to that estimate is likely to be skewed to the upside.

Figure 9: Chinese FeCR spot prices, contract and spot prices in EU, USD/Ib

 $Source: Handelsbanken\ Capital\ Markets,\ Metal\ Bulletin,\ Outokumpu$

High cost inflation in the FeCR industry

Recent evidence suggests that the long-term outlook for ferrochrome has turned more positive. Alongside its Q2 report, South Africa's Merafe, which is one of the world's largest producers of ferrochrome, said it experienced 9% cost inflation y-o-y in H1 due to higher costs for labour, electricity and higher royalties. With South Africa producing about 30% of the world's ferrochrome, we find such observations interesting and positive from Outokumpu's perspective.

It should be stressed that Outokumpu's ferrochrome business is located in Finland and we do not expect Outokumpu to experience significant cost inflation; Merafe's higher inflation can be explained by factors that only impact South African metal companies, in our view.

Lower H2 production of FeCR at Glencore

2018e EBITDA rises by almost 10%, as we have turn more positive on prices

We expect very attractive earnings and dividends in 2018-19 Furthermore, Glencore, Merafe's majority owner, guided for ferrochrome production in H2 of 750kt, which is 10% lower than in H1. Glencore, which is also the largest trader of ferrochrome, said in its H1 report that it had decided to take additional maintenance days in H2 due to lower prices.

As we expect Outokumpu to end 2017 in a stronger fashion, we also expect higher stainless base prices and stainless volumes to spill over into 2018. We also now take a more positive view on earnings for Europe next year due to better pricing. We expect the European base price to rise by about EUR 20/t and then remain flat in 2018. Previously, we had not expected a price rise in Q4 and expected a modest base price fall in 2018. Those movements explain why 2017e EBITDA slightly increases but 2018e EBITDA rises by nearly 10%.

Given a healthy balance sheet and our revised 2017-18 forecasts translating into exceptionally low multiples, it is obvious to us that the market expects a sharp deterioration in Outokumpu's earnings in 2018.

We disagree and believe that the company is in great shape. With a healthy outlook for the company's stainless markets and very competitive ferrochrome (FeCr) assets, we expect Outokumpu to continue to generate strong profit over the coming years, which should translate into generous dividends.

Table 2: Earnings, cash flow, equity and NIBD

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
EBITDA	-164	108	530	355	875	872	882
Paid tax	-4	-8	-41	0	-5	-10	-10
Net fin	-101	-126	-107	-94	-115	-75	-45
Change in NWC	297	-50	223	307	-187	-50	-3
Change in provisions	0	0	-130	-94	-93	-25	0
Other / Adjustments	6	-51	-511	-157	0	0	0
Net investments	-183	-144	-151	-156	-175	-175	-170
Acquisitions	-111	0	0	0	0	0	0
Divestments	186	-20	390	75	25	0	0
FCF	-74	-290	205	236	325	536	654
Cash distribution	0	0	0	0	-42	-157	-176
Net cash flows	-74	-290	205	236	284	379	478
Net profit	-997	-435	95	144	471	527	567
Conversion of cash	n m	n m	n m	n m	0.7	1.0	1.2
NIBD	3,873	2,383	1,996	1,585	1,301	922	444
Equity	1,887	2,132	2,329	2,416	2,845	3,215	3,606
Gearing	205%	112%	86%	66%	46%	29%	12%

Figure 10: Earnings, cash and dividend yields



2018e and 2019e free cash flow yields of 15% and 20%

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

We expect the company to generate adjusted EBITDA of EUR 850m and EUR 882m for 2018 and 2019 respectively, which we see translating into DPS of EUR 0.42 and EUR 0.45 and attractive dividend yields of 5.5% and 5.9%.

Table 3: Quarterly divisional estimates and delivery assumptions

Key figures by quarter (EURm)	Q115	Q215	Q315	Q415	Q116	Q216	Q316	Q416	Q117	Q217	Q317e	Q417e
Deliveries (t)												
Europe	410	413	375	381	421	413	396	395	415	398	376	403
Americas	133	117	139	144	161	177	185	167	182	186	194	175
Long-products	52	62	58	42	50	70	59	65	75	68	63	69
Others & eliminations	25	24	-2	7	-22	-31	-32	-31	-33	-27	-30	-30
Group	620	616	570	574	610	629	608	596	639	625	603	617
Sales												
Europe	1,163	1.140	1.019	995	987	958	946	1.033	1.225	1.147	1.091	1,168
Americas	337	284	301	292	301	311	372	342	416	409	389	351
Long-products	149	159	142	100	100	133	119	134	173	160	150	165
Others & eliminations	119	111	25	48	-2	-23	-18	-3	-57	-57	-40	-40
Group	1,768	1,694	1,487	1,435	1,386	1,379	1,419	1,506	1,757	1,659	1,590	1,644
Adjusted EBITDA												
Europe	78	92	36	74	83	69	108	116	257	178	117	200
Americas	-5	-27	-22	-28	-29	-11	6	-4	29	27	20	24
Long-products	5	7	5	-1	-2	-1	1	2	9	7	6	10
Others & eliminations	-1	-15	-6	5	-14	-7	-5	-16	-1	-12	-10	-10
Group	77	57	13	50	38	50	110	98	294	200	133	224
Reported EO's	-12	-2	-10	358	8	11	31	30	15	10	0	0
Reported EBITDA	65	55	3	408	46	61	141	128	309	210	133	224
D&A	-80	-81	-80	-61	-58	-56	-56	-56	-55	-54	-55	-55
Reported EBIT	-15	-26	-77	347	-12	5	85	72	254	156	78	169

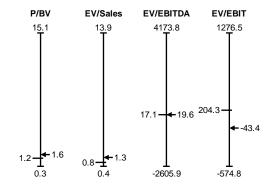
Table 4: Annual divisional estimates and delivery assumptions

	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e	Delta 2017e	Delta 2018e
Deliveries (t)							
Europe	1,577	1,625	1,592	1,608	1,608	-33	16
Americas	509	690	738	767	767	48	30
Long-products	197	244	274	291	300	30	16
Others & eliminations	105	-116	-120	-120	-120		
Group	2,388	2,443	2,484	2,546	2,555	41	62
Sales							
Europe	4,317	3,924	4,631	4,663	4,663	707	32
Americas	1,214	1,326	1,564	1,611	1,619	238	47
Long-products	550	486	648	698	719	162	50
Others & eliminations	303	-46	-194	-150	-150		
Group	6,384	5,690	6,650	6,822	6,851	960	172
Adjusted EBITDA							
Europe	280	376	752	765	770	376	13
Americas	-82	-38	100	103	111	138	3
Long-products	16	0	32	38	36	32	6
Others & eliminations	-17	-42	-33	-35	-35	9	-2
Group	197	296	851	872	882	555	21
Whereof FeCr operations	242	172	262	256	256		
D&A	-302	-252	-219	-220	-220		
Underlying EBIT	-105	44	632	652	662	588	20

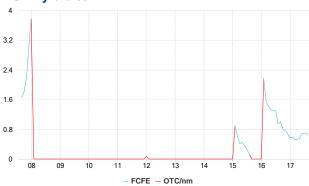
We base our 2018 estimates on largely unchanged European base prices and 85% capacity utilisation for FeCR operations

Valuation charts

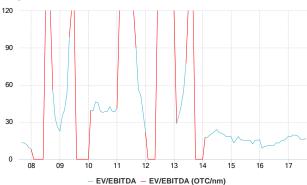
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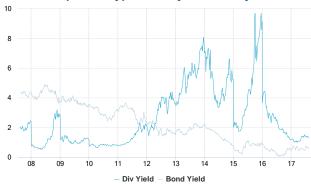
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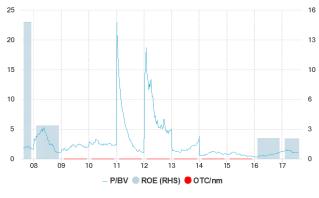
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Dividend (ordinary) and 10-year bond yield %



P/BV x and ROE %



EV/sales x and EBIT margin %



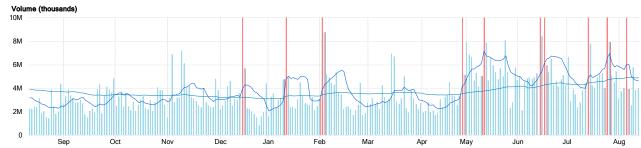
Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets and company fundamentals

Technical indicators, six months

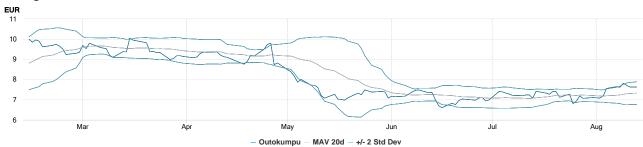
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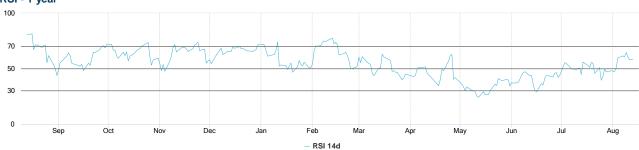
Volume - 1 year



Bollinger band - 6m







Volume-weighted change



Source: FactSet

Note: RSI compares the magnitude of recent share price gains with the magnitude of recent share price losses. Rule-of-thumb: RSI>70 => overbought. RSI<30 oversold. VWC is the volume weighted relation between [close-open] and [high-low] and indicates the momentum of the price change.

Momentum

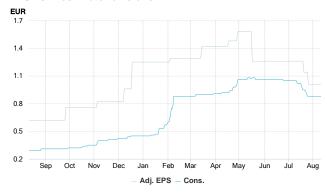
Share price and recommendation



Target and share price



EPS 2017 estimate revisions



EPS 2018 estimate revisions



Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets and FactSet

Opportunities

- High global demand growth
- Production shut-downs in China
- Trade protectionism
- Nickel price increases impacting the inventory cycle

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

Risks

- Lower global demand
- Supply growth in China
- Lower Nickel price impacting the inventory cycle

Valuation data

EUR	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
Share price year-end/current	6.9	3.55	4.77	2.73	8.5	7.6	7.6	7.6
Share price high	18.8	7.5	7.5	8.2	8.6	10.5	-	-
Share price low	5.5	3.03	3.36	1.98	2.06	6.5	-	-
Market cap (m)	14,416	7,384	1,987	1,138	3,541	3,177	3,177	3,177
Net debt (m)	3,785	3,873	2,383	1,996	1,585	1,301	922.4	444.0
MV associates (m)	80.0	66.0	78.0	63.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0
MV minorities (m)	26.4	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
EV (m)	18,147	11,195	4,292	3,071	5,059	4,411	4,032	3,554
P/E reported (x)	n.m	n.m	n.m	11.9	25.2	7.2	6.4	6.0
P/E adj (x)	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	53.2	7.5	6.4	6.0
P/CEPS (x)	n.m	n.m	n.m	3.5	9.6	4.9	4.5	4.3
P/BV (x)	4.93	3.91	0.93	0.44	1.33	1.11	0.99	0.89
ROE adj (%)	-15.4	-15.4	-15.8	-11.1	2.7	17.1	17.4	16.6
Pre-tax ROIC (%)	-7.1	-8.2	-4.7	5.2	2.5	16.1	15.7	16.2
EV/sales (x)	4.0	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	>99	n.m	18.2	15.7	18.4	5.2	4.6	4.0
EV/EBIT (x)	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	>99	7.0	6.2	5.4
EBIT adj margin (%)	-4.1	-6.4	-1.3	-1.7	0.40	9.5	9.6	9.7
EBITDA adj margin (%)	3.3	-1.3	3.4	3.1	4.8	12.8	12.8	12.9
FCF adj yield (%)	-0.25	-2.0	-13.6	-16.3	4.6	9.4	16.9	20.6
Tot div yield (%)	0	0	0	0	1.2	4.9	5.5	6.0
Payout ratio (%)	0	0	0	0	29.6	35.5	35.5	35.6

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

Peer group valuation

	CCY	Price (Sh. curr.)	Mcap (EURm)			Perf. (%)
				-1 m	-3m	-12m
Acerinox	EUR	10.7	2,957	-9.4	-12.3	-10.0
AK Steel Holding	USD	5.1	1,364	-17.2	-10.8	-4.3
Aperam	USD	49.3	3,405	3.0	3.0	15.1
ArcelorMittal	USD	25.8	22,369	10.3	9.5	35.5
Klöckner	EUR	9.3	929	-4.1	-5.7	-26.9
Outokumpu	EUR	7.6	3,177	5.4	5.8	41.6
POSCO	KRW	317,000	20,497	2.9	17.2	47.1
SSAB	SEK	39.4	4,224	-3.5	6.2	51.3
ThyssenKrupp*	EUR	25.7	14,545	-2.9	15.4	20.5
United States Steel	USD	23.2	3,431	3.8	13.5	2.1
Voestalpine*	EUR	42.4	7,471	1.0	9.3	38.4
Average				-1.0	4.6	19.1
Median				1.0	6.2	20.5
Average excl. Acerinox				-0.1	6.3	22.0
Median excl. Acerinox				2.0	7.7	28.0

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets and FactSet

DCF model assumptions

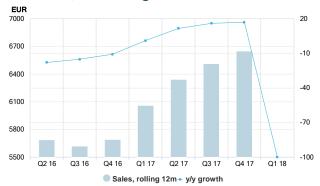
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Sales CAGR (%)	EBITDA - Reported		355.0	875.0	871.7	881.9	886.9	886.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

P&L accounts – quarterly data

EURm	Q2 16	Q3 16	Q4 16	Q1 17	Q2 17	Q3 17e	Q4 17e	Q1 18e
B01								
P&L Sales	1,379	1,419	1,506	1,757	1,659	1,590	1.644	0.0
	-1,317	-1,323	-1,355	-1,448	-1,451	-1,457	1,644 -1,419	
Total op expenses EBITDA	62.0	96.0	151.0	309.0	208.0	-1,457 132.7	-1,419 225.2	n.m <i>0.0</i>
Depreciation & impairment	-56.0	-56.0	-82.0	-55.0	-54.0	-55.0	-55.0	0.0
EBIT	-36.0 6.0	-36.0 40.0	-62.0 69.0	-55.0 254.0	-54.0 154.0	-55.0 77.7	-55.0 170.2	0.0 0.0
Netfinancials	-28.0	-29.0	-29.0	-32.0	-32.0	-25.0	-26.0	0.0
Associated income	0.0	0.0	5.0	-32.0	-32.0	-20.0	-20.0	0.0
EBT	-22.0	11.0	45.0	222.0	122.0	52.7	144.2	0.0
Reported tax	1.0	0.0	149.0	-41.0	-19.0	-5.0	-5.0	0.0
tax rate (%)	4.5	0.0	<-200	18.5	15.6	9.5	3.5	0.0
Net income	-21.0	11.0	194.0	181.0	103.0	47.7	139.2	0.0
Net moone	21.0	11.0	134.0	101.0	100.0	47.7	100.2	0.0
Growth (%)								
Sales	-18.6	-4.6	4.9	26.8	20.3	12.0	9.2	n.m
Total expenses	-19.6	-10.8	31.8	8.1	10.2	10.1	4.7	-100.0
EBITDA	12.7	>900	-62.9	571.7	235.5	38.3	49.2	n.m
EBIT	n.m	n.m	-80.1	n.m	>900	94.3	146.7	n.m
EBT	n.m	n.m	-87.2	n.m	n.m	379. <i>4</i>	220.5	n.m
Net income	n.m	n.m	-38.2	n.m	n.m	334.0	-28.2	n.m
of sales (%)								
EBITDA margin	4.5	6.8	10.0	17.6	12.5	8.4	13.7	n.m
EBIT margin	0.44	2.8	4.6	14.5	9.3	4.9	10.4	n.m
EBT margin	-1.6	0.78	3.0	12.6	7.4	3.3	8.8	n.m
Net margin	-1.5	0.78	12.9	10.3	6.2	3.0	8.5	n.m
Adjusted values								
Total adjustments to net inc	11.0	31.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	
EBITDA	51.0	65.0	121.0	309.0	208.0	132.7	20.0	0.0
margin (%)	3.7	4.6	8.0	17.6	12.5	8.4	12.2	n.m
EBITA	-5.0	9.0	39.0	254.0	154.0	77.7	145.2	0.0
margin (%)	-0.36	0.63	2.6	254.0 14.5	9.3	4.9	8.8	n.m
EBIT	-5.0	9.0	39.0	254.0	154.0	77.7	145.2	0.0
margin (%)	-0.36	0.63	2.6	14.5	9.3	4.9	8.8	n.m
EBT	-33.0	-20.0	15.0	222.0	122.0	52.7	119.2	0.0
Net income	-32.0	-20.0	164.0	181.0	103.0	47.7	119.2	0.0
- I VOL INCOME	-52.0	-20.0	104.0	101.0	100.0	71.7	113.2	0.0

Revenues, 12m rolling



EBIT, 12m rolling



Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

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Business areas – quarterly data

EURm	Q2 16	Q3 16	Q4 16	Q1 17	Q2 17	Q3 17e	Q4 17e	Q1 18e
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Sales	050.0	0.40.0	4 000	4.005	4.447	4.004	4 400	0.0
Europe	958.0	946.0	1,033	1,225	1,147	1,091	1,168	0.0
Americas	311.0	372.0	342.0	416.0	409.0	388.5	350.7	0.0
Long Products	133.0	119.0	134.0	173.0	160.0	150.1	165.4	0.0
Other	-23.0	-18.0	-3.0	-57.0	-57.0	-40.0	-40.0	0.0
Total	1,379	1,419	1,506	1,757	1,659	1,590	1,644	0
Y-o-y sales growth (%)								
Europe	-16.0	-7.2	3.8	24.1	19.7	15.3	13.1	n.m
Americas	9.5	23.6	17.1	38.2	31.5	4.4	2.5	n.m
Long Products	-16.4	-16.2	34.0	73.0	20.3	26.1	23.4	n.m
Other	-121	-172	-106	>900	148	122	>900	n.m
Total	-18.6	-4.6	4.9	26.8	20.3	12.0	9.2	n.m
Underlying EBITDA								
Europe	69.0	108.0	116.0	257.0	178.0	116.7	199.8	0.0
Americas	-11.0	6.0	-4.0	29.0	27.0	20.0	24.5	0.0
Long Products	_	-	-	9.0	7.0	6.0	9.9	0.0
Other	-7.0	-5.0	-16.0	-1.0	-12.0	-10.0	-10.0	0.0
Total	50.0	110	98.0	294	200	133	224	0
Underlying EBITDA margin (%)								
Europe	7.2	11.4	11.2	21.0	15.5	10.7	17.1	n.m
Americas	-3.5	1.6	-1.2	7.0	6.6	5.1	7.0	n.m
Long Products	0	0	0	5.2	4.4	4.0	6.0	n.m
Other	30.4	27.8	533	1.8	21.1	25.0	25.0	n.m
Total	3.6	7.8	6.5	16.7	12.1	8.4	13.6	n.m
Iulai	3.0	1.0	0.5	10.7	12.1	0.4	13.0	n.m

P&L accounts - annual data

EURm	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
		1			,			
Income statement								
Sales	4,538	6,745	6,844	6,384	5,690	6,650	6,822	6,851
Total op expenses	-4,587	-6,909	-6,736	-5,854	-5,335	-5,775	-5,951	-5,969
EBITDA	-49.0	-164.4	108.0	530.0	355.0	875.0	871.7	881.9
Depreciation & impairment	-336.0	-346.0	-351.0	-302.0	-252.0	-219.0	-220.0	-220.0
EBITA	-385.0	-510.4	-243.0	228.0	103.0	656.0	651.7	661.9
EBIT	-385	-510	-243	228	103	656	652	662
change	-	-37.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net interest expenses	-66.0	-197.0	-140.0	-126.0	-105.0	-115.0	-75.0	-45.0
Netfinancials	-139.0	-310.0	-223.0	-150.0	-120.0	-115.0	-75.0	-45 .0
Associatedincome	-	-2.0	7.0	49.0	5.0	-	-	-
Paid tax	-1.0	-4.0	-	-	-	-5.0	-10.0	-10.0
Deferred tax	-	-7.0	26.0	-	-	-65.0	-40.0	-40.0
Reported tax	-12.0	-11.0	8.0	-41.0	156.0	-70.0	-50.0	-50.0
tax rate (%)	-2.3	-1.3	1.7	32.3	>999	12.9	8.7	8.1
Discontinuedops	-	-170.0	11.0	-	-	-	-	-
Minorities	-	6.0	5.0	9.0	-	-	-	-
Net income	-536.0	-997.4	-435.0	95.0	144.0	471.0	526.7	566.9
Growth (%)								
Sales	-9.4	48.6	1.5	-6.7	-10.9	16.9	2.6	0.4
Total expenses	-7.8	50.6	-2.5	-13.1	-8.9	8.2	3.0	0.3
EBITDA	n.m	n.m	n.m	390.7	-33.0	146.5	-0.4	1.2
EBIT	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	-54.8	536.9	-0.7	1.6
EBT	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	6.6	7.0
Net income	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	51.6	227.1	11.8	7.6
of sales (%)								
EBITDA margin	-1.1	-2.4	1.6	8.3	6.2	13.2	12.8	12.9
EBIT margin	-8.5	-7.6	-3.6	3.6	1.8	9.9	9.6	9.7
EBT margin	-11.5	-12.2	-6.7	2.0	-0.21	8.1	8.5	9.0
Net margin	-11.8	-14.9	-6.4	1.3	2.5	7.1	7.7	8.3
Profitability (%)								
ROE reported	-21.5	-34.4	-22.2	4.3	6.1	17.9	17.4	16.6
ROE adj	-15.6	-22.3	-15.0	-10.7	2.7	17.1	17.4	16.6
ROCE	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	0.52	14.6	14.7	14.2
Pre-tax ROIC	-7.1	-8.2	-4.7	5.2	2.5	16.1	15.7	16.2
After tax ROIC	-7.2	-8.2	-4.7	5.2	2.5	16.0	15.5	15.9
Sales/capital invested (x)	0.84	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7
Sales/total assets (x)	0.61	0.73	0.90	1.0	0.96	1.1	1.1	1.1
Adjusted values								
Total adjustments to net inc	-147.3	-291.0	-144.0	334.0	80.0	20.0	-	_
EBITDA	150.0	-87.4	236.0	196.0	275.0	850.0	871.7	881.9
margin (%)	3.3	-1.3	3.4	3.1	4.8	12.8	12.8	12.9
EBITA	-186.0	-433.4	-88.0	-106.0	23.0	631.0	651.7	661.9
margin (%)	-166.0 -4.1	-433.4	-1.3	-100.0	0.40	9.5	9.6	9.7
EBIT	-186.0	-433.4	-88.0	-106.0	23.0	631.0	651.7	661.9
margin (%)	-166.0 -4.1	-433.4 -6.4	-00.0	-100.0	0.40	9.5	9.6	9.7
EBT	-325.0	-696.4	-304.0	-207.0	-92.0	516.0	576.7	616.9
Net income	-388.7	-706.4	-304.0 - 291.0	-207.0 - 239.0	64.0	451.0	526.7	566.9
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Business areas – annual data

EURm	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
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Sales			4.000	4.047	0.004	4.004	4.000	4.000
Europe	-	-	4,686	4,317	3,924	4,631	4,663	4,663
Americas	-	-	1,291	1,214	1,326	1,564	1,611	1,619
Long Products	-	-	652	550	486	648	698	719
Other	-	-	215	303	-46	-194	-150	-150
Total	4,538	6,745	6,844	6,384	5,690	6,650	6,822	6,851
Sales growth (%)								
Europe	n.m	n.m	n.m	-8	-9	18	1	0
Americas	n.m	n.m	n.m	-6	9	18	3	0
Long Products	n.m	n.m	n.m	-16	-12	33	8	3
Other	n.m	n.m	n.m	41	-115	322	-23	0
Total	-9.4	48.6	1.5	-6.7	-10.9	16.9	2.6	0.42
Underlying EBITDA								
Europe	_	_	251	280	376	752	765	770
Americas	_	_	-16	-82	-38	100	103	111
Long Products	_	-	39	16	-	32	38	36
Other	_	-	-42	-17	-42	-33	-35	-35
Total	-	-	232	197	296	851	872	882
Underlying EBITDA margin (%)								
Europe	n.m	n.m	5.4	6.5	9.6	16.2	16.4	16.5
Americas	n.m	n.m	-1.2	-6.8	-2.9	6.4	6.4	6.9
Long Products	n.m	n.m	6.0	2.9	-2.9 0	4.9	5.5	5.0
Other	n.m	n.m	-19.5	-5.6	91.3	4.9 17.0	23.3	23.3
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Total	0	0	3.4	3.1	5.2	12.8	12.8	12.9

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

Forecast balance sheet – annual data

EURm	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
Accounts receivable	855	749	686	687	798	819	822
Inventory	1,216	1,527	1,251	1,232	1,230	1,296	1,302
Other current assets	2,200	40	53	117	133	136	137
Cash & other interest-bearing	607	191	186	204	188	267	745
Current assets	4,878	2,507	2,176	2,240	2,349	2,518	3,006
Goodwill	470	467	400	406	406	406	406
Other intangible	100	100	98	98	98	98	98
Tangible assets	3,254	3,138	3,005	2,874	2,805	2,760	2,710
Shares associates	66	78	63	67	67	67	67
Oth non-IB fixed assets	55	92	91	251	251	251	251
Other financial assets	-	29	41	54	54	54	54
Total assets	8,823	6,411	5,874	5,990	6,030	6,154	6,592
Equity	1,887	2,132	2,329	2,416	2,845	3,215	3,606
Minorities	4	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m
Shareholder equity	1,891	2,132	2,329	2,416	2,845	3,215	3,606
Pension provisions	317	372	369	356	356	356	356
Deferred tax liabilities	204	31	16	22	87	127	167
Convertible debt	-	-	250	250	250	250	250
LT interest-bearing debt	3,270	1,662	1,057	779	479	179	179
ST interest-bearing debt	893	569	547	458	458	458	458
Provisions	-	198	113	118	25	-	-
Trade payables	1,200	1,447	1,193	1,591	1,530	1,569	1,576
Other current liabilities	1,048	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m
Current liabilities	3,141	2,016	1,740	2,049	1,988	2,027	2,034
Total equity & liabilities	8,823	6,411	5,874	5,990	6,030	6,154	6,592
Net interest bearing debt	3,873	2,383	1,996	1,585	1,301	922	444

Forecast cash flow

EURm	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
EBIT before associates	-385.0	-510.4	-243.0	228.0	103.0	656.0	651.7	661.9
+ Net financials	-69.0	-101.0	-126.0	-107.0	-94.0	-115.0	-75.0	-45.0
- Paid tax	-1.0	-4.0	-8.0	-41.0	-	-5.0	-10.0	-10.0
- Chg in NWC	394.0	297.0	-50.0	223.0	307.0	-186.8	-50.5	-2.9
+ Depreciation/impairment	336.0	346.0	352.0	304.0	252.0	219.0	220.0	220.0
+ Other adjustment	-9.0	6.4	-51.0	-641.0	-250.6	-93.0	-25.0	n.m
Cash flow from operations (CFFO)	266.0	34.0	-126.0	-34.0	317.4	475.2	711.2	824.0
- Net recurring capex	-302.0	-183.0	-144.0	-151.0	-156.0	-175.0	-175.0	-170.0
FCF bef Acq. & Div. (FCF)	-36.0	-149.0	-270.0	-185.0	161.4	300.2	536.2	654.0
-Acquisitions	-915.0	-111.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
+ Divestments	22.0	186.0	-20.0	390.0	75.0	25.0	-	-
FCF to equity (FCFE)	-929.0	-74.0	-290.0	205.0	236.4	325.2	536.2	654.0
- Paid dividends to shareholders	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	-41.6	-157.1	-175.7
+ New share issue	972.0	n.m	640.0	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m
Other adjustments	-1,862	-14.0	1,140	182.0	174.6	-	-	-
NET cash flow/change in NIBD	-1,819	-88.0	1,490	387.0	411.0	283.6	379.1	478.3
Funds from operations (FFO)	-128.0	-263.0	-76.0	-257.0	10.4	662.0	761.7	826.9
Cash flow from operations (CFFO)	266.0	34.0	-126.0	-34.0	317.4	475.2	711.2	824.0
FCF bef Acquisitions & Divestments (FCF)	-36.0	-149.0	-270.0	-185.0	161.4	300.2	536.2	654.0
FCF to equity (FCFE)	-929.0	-74.0	-290.0	205.0	236.4	325.2	536.2	654.0

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

Financial ratios – annual data

%	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
Equity/total assets	30.5	21.4	33.3	39.6	40.3	47.2	52.2	54.7
Net debt/equity	128	205	112	85.7	65.6	45.7	28.7	12.3
Net debt/EBITDA (x)	n.m	n.m	22.1	3.8	4.5	1.5	1.1	0.5
Net cash flow/capex	<-200	-48.1	>500	256	263	162	217	281
EBITDA net interest cover (x)	n.m	n.m	0.8	4.2	3.4	7.6	11.6	19.6
EBIT net interest cover(x)	n.m	n.m	n.m	1.8	1.0	5.7	8.7	14.7
FCFF/total debt	0.79	-1.1	-5.5	-3.5	13.9	26.7	48.3	55.3
Total debt/capital	58.6	70.3	55.0	48.8	43.3	35.2	27.9	25.6
Short-term debt/capital	10.7	14.0	12.0	12.0	10.8	10.4	10.3	9.4
Long-term debt/capital	41.7	51.3	35.1	23.2	18.3	10.9	4.0	3.7
Inventory/sales	50.9	18.0	22.3	19.6	21.7	18.5	19.0	19.0
Receivables/sales	54.7	45.3	11.5	11.6	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0
Accounts payable/sales	51.6	33.3	24.0	20.5	30.0	23.4	23.0	23.0
Working capital/sales	54.0	30.0	12.7	12.5	7.8	9.5	10.0	10.0
Current ratio	161	155	124	125	109	118	124	148
Quick ratio	87.1	117	48.6	53.2	49.2	56.3	60.3	83.8

Source: Handelsbanken Capital Markets

Per share data

m	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
No of shares, year-end	2,077	2,077	416.4	416.4	416.4	450.0	450.0	450.0
No of shares, average	2,077	2,077	416.4	450.0	450.0	450.0	450.0	450.0
EPS reported (EUR)	-0.26	-0.48	-1.04	0.23	0.34	1.06	1.19	1.28
Y-o-y growth (%)	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	47.6	215.1	11.6	7.5
EPS adj (EUR)	-0.19	-0.34	-0.70	-0.51	0.16	1.02	1.19	1.28
Y-o-y growth (%)	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	537.5	16.5	7.5
Cash earnings (EUR)	-0.10	-0.23	-0.24	0.79	0.89	1.55	1.68	1.77
DPS - ordinary (EUR)	-	-	-	-	0.10	0.38	0.42	0.45
Payout ratio (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.6	35.5	35.5	35.6
Tot cash payout ratio (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	31.8	33.0
Book value (EUR)	1.41	0.91	5.1	6.2	6.4	6.9	7.7	8.6
Y-o-y growth (%)	-87.6	-35.5	463.6	21.0	3.4	7.4	11.9	11.3
Net debt (EUR)	1.82	1.86	5.7	4.79	3.81	2.89	2.05	0.99
NAV (EUR)	1.11	0.63	3.76	5.00	5.2	5.8	6.6	7.4

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EURm	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
P&L																			
Sales	5,324	5,558	5,922	5,122	5,552	6,154	6,913	5,474	2,611	4,229	5,009	4,538	6,745	6,844	6,384	5,690	6,650	6,822	6,851
growth (%)	44	4	7	-14	8	11	12	-21	-52	62	18	-9	49	1	-7	-11	17	3	0.4
EBITDA m argin (%)	410 7.7	540 9.7	540 9.1	719 14.0	299 5.4	1,045 17.0	793 11.5	118 2.1	-209 -8.0	169 4.0	35 0.70	-49 -1.1	-164 -2.4	108 1.6	530 8.3	355 6.2	875 13.2	872 12.8	882 12.9
EBITA	202	297	258	488	105	841	609	-43	-438	-83	-260	-385	-510	-243	228	103	656	652	662
m argin (%)	3.8	5.3	4.4	9.5	1.9	13.7	8.8	-0.79	-16.8	-2.0	-5.2	-8.5	-7.6	-3.6	3.6	1.8	9.9	9.6	9.7
EBIT	183	267	214	468	83	824	589	-63	-438	-83	-260	-385	-510	-243	228	103	656	652	662
m argin (%)	3.4	4.8	3.6	9.1	1.5	13.4	8.5	-1.2	-16.8	-2.0	-5.2	-8.5	-7.6	-3.6	3.6	1.8	9.9	9.6	9.7
Net income	74	166	111	383	-335	961	639	-189	-333	-124	-181	-536	-997	-435	95	144	471	527	567
growth (%)	n.m	124	-33.1	245	n.m	n.m	-33.5	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	51.6	227	11.8	7.6
Adj net income growth (%)	74 n.m	166 124	111 -33.1	383 245	132 -65.6	279 112	432 54.5	-49 n.m	-318 n.m	-111 n.m	-285 n.m	-389 n.m	-706 n.m	-291 n.m	-239 n.m	64 n. m	451 605	527 16.8	567 7.6
Balance sheet	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
Tangible assets	-	3,088	2,668	2,743	2,125	2,069	1,980	2,027	2,099	2,054	2,005	3,697	3,254	3,138	3,005	2,874	2,805	2,760	2,710
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	482	483	448	529	470	467	400	406	406	406	406
Current assets	-	2,604	2,567	3,250	2,498	3,400	2,925	2,276	1,693	2,432	2,333	5,014	4,878	2,507	2,176	2,240	2,349	2,518	3,006
Cash	-	195	231	211	212	320	86	371	150	199	168	222	607	191	186	204	188	267	745
Total assets	-	6,327	6,397	7,077	5,507	6,414	5,910	5,341	4,850	5,634	5,246	9,671	8,823	6,411	5,874	5,990	6,030	6, 154	6,592
Equity Minority	_	1,906	2,048	2,468	2,047 15	3,054 17	3,323 13	2,794 1	2,451	2,374 2	2,070 14	2,926 26	1,887 4	2,132	2,329	2,416	2,845	3,215	3,606
LT int bearing debt		1,493	1,777	1,971	1,707	1,360	992	1,218	1,039	1,529	1,197	2,974	3,270	1,662	1,057	779	479	179	179
ST int bearing debt	_		986	1,103	501	632	464	581	697	964	1,061	763	893	569	547	458	458	458	458
Current liab	_	2,425	2,017	2,153	1,413	1,640	1,191	1,018	1,178	1,549	1,798	3,106	3,141	2,016	1,740	2,049	1,988	2,027	2,034
Total liabilities	-	6,327	6,397	7,077	5,507	6,414	5,910	5,341	4,850	5,634	5,246	9,671	8,823	6,411	5,874	5,990	6,030	6, 154	6,592
Net int bearing debt	-	1,107	2,481	2,873	1,844	1,366	971	1,128	1,406	1,979	1,966	3,785	3,873	2,383	1,996	1,585	1,301	922	444
Cash flow	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
CFFO	299	441	194	-128	459	-35	676	656	198	-497	338	266	34	-126	-34	317	475	711	824
Capex Free cash flow	299	-924 -483	-486 -292	-368 -496	-182 277	-145 -180	-143 533	-291 365	-215 -17	-147 -644	-114 224	-302 -36	-183 -149	-144 -270	-151 -185	-156 161	-175 300	-175 536	-170 654
Acquisitions	299	-1,118	-56	-430	-36	-100	-54	-204	-17	-044	224	-915	-149	-270	- 105	101	300	330	004
Divestments	7	73	390	145	779	347	1	49	_	_	_	22	186	-20	390	75	25	_	_
FCF to equity	306	-1,528	42	-351	1,020	166	480	210	-17	-644	224	-929	-74	-290	205	236	325	536	654
Ratios (%)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017e	2018e	2019e
Pre-tax ROIC	0	0	6.8	9.8	2.3	20.2	13.9	-1.0	-11.3	-2.0	-6.2	-7.1	-8.2	-4.7	5.2	2.5	16.1	15.7	16.2
ROE reported ROCE	n.m	n.m	5.6	17.0	0.18	23.7	20.6	-3.6	-12.7	-5.1	-8.1	-21.5	-34.4	-22.2	4.3	6.1	17.9	17.4	16.6
Capex to sales	n.m 0	n.m 16.6	5.1 8.2	8.7 7.2	4.2 3.3	17.4 2.4	11.5 2.1	0.42 5.3	n.m 8.2	n.m 3.5	n.m 2.3	n.m 6.7	n.m 2.7	n.m 2.1	n.m 2.4	0.52 2.7	14.6 2.6	14.7 2.6	14.2 2.5
NWC to sales	0	-0.29	22.0	38.8	24.7	33.7	30.6	26.8	40.7	39.0	28.5	54.0	30.0	12.7	12.5	7.8	9.5	10.0	10.0
Sales/assets (EURx)	n.m	1.76	0.93	0.76	0.88	1.03	1.12	0.97	0.51	0.81	0.92	0.61	0.73	0.90	1.04	0.96	1.11	1.12	1.08
Sales/IC (x)	n.m	3.64	1.55	1.03	1.20	1.48	1.58	1.33	0.67	1.03	1.19	0.84	1.08	1.33	1.44	1.37	1.63	1.65	1.67
Net debt/equity	n.m	56.9	119.1	114.6	89.4	44.5	29.1	40.4	57.4	83.3	94.3	128.2	204.8	111.8	85.7	65.6	45.7	28.7	12.3
Equity/total assets	n.m	30.8	32.6	35.4	37.4	47.9	56.4	52.3	50.5	42.2	39.7	30.5	21.4	33.3	39.6	40.3	47.2	52.2	54.7
Share data (EUR) Avg no shares (m)	2001 125	2002 149	2003 176	2004 181	2005 181	2006 181	2007 181	2008 180	2009 180	2010 182	2011 182	2012 2,077	2013 2,077	2014 416	2015 416	2016 416	2017e 416	2018e 416	2019e <i>416</i>
change (%)	0.1	19	18	3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	102	0.0	1,042	0.0	-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dilutive no shares (m)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-		-	- 1,0-12	-	-	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7
Avg diluted shares (m)	125	149	176	181	181	181	182	180	180	182	182	2,077	2,077	416	450	450	450	450	450
change (%)	0.1	19.4	17.9	3.3	0.0	-0.1	0.4	-0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	1,042	0.0	-80.0	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Share price YE	24.5	19.0	24.6	30.1	28.7	67.9	48.5	18.9	30.3	31.8	11.6	6.9	3.6	4.8	2.7	8.5	7.6	7.6	7.6
Market cap (m)	3,058	3,275	4,400	5,453	5,204	12,285	5,246	3,412	5,464	5,778	2,115	14,416	7,384	1,987	1,138	3,541	3, 177	3, 177	3, 177
EV (m)	3,058	4,422	6,661	8,073	7,013	13,621	6,198	4,488	6,718	7,611	3,990	18,147	11,195	4,292	3,071	5,059	4,411	4,032	3,554
Net debt/share EBS reported	0 59	6.4	13.9	15.9	10.2	7.5 5.3	8.9 3.52	6.3	7.8	10.9	10.8	1.8	1.9	5.7	4.8 0.23	3.8	2.9	2.0	1.0
EPS reported growth (%)	0.59 n.m	1.12 88	0.63 -43	2.11 234	-1.85 n.m	5.3 n.m	3.52 -34	-1.05 n.m	-1.85 n.m	-0.68 n.m	-0.99 n.m	-0.26 n.m	-0.48 n.m	-1.04 n.m	0.23 n.m	0.34 48	1.06 215	1. 19 12	1.28 8
EPS adj	0.59	1.12	0.63	2.11	0.73	1.54	2.38	-0.27	-1.77	-0.61	-1.57	-0.19	-0.34	-0.70	-0.51	0.16	1.02	1.19	1.28
growth (%)	n.m	88	-43	234	-66	112	54	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	n.m	537	16	8
BVPS	n.m	11.1	11.5	13.6	11.3	16.9	30.5	15.5	13.6	13.0	11.4	1.41	0.91	5.1	6.2	6.4	6.9	7.7	8.6
DPS - Ordinary Total cash distr./share	0.61 0.80	0.40 0.61	0.20 0.40	0.50 0.20	0.45 0.50	1.10 0.45	1.20 1.10	0.50 1.20	0.35 0.50	0.25 0.35	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.38 0.10	0.42 0.38	0.45 0.42
Valuation (x) P/E reported	2001 41.3	2002 17.0	2003 39.0	2004 14.2	2005	2006 12.8	2007 13.8	2008	2009	2010 n.m	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 11.9	2016 25.2	2017e 7.2	2018e 6.4	2019e 6.0
P/E reported P/E adjusted	41.3	17.0	39.0	14.2	n.m 39.5	44.0	20.4	n.m n.m	n.m n.m	n.m n.m	n.m n.m	n.m n.m	n.m n.m	n.m n.m	n.m	53.2	7.2 7.5	6.4	6.0
P/CEPS	10.2	6.4	9.6	9.8	23.8	15.0	10.3	48.3	n.m	41.9	17.8	n.m	n.m	n.m	3.5	9.6	7.5 4.9	4.5	4.3
EV/EBITDA	7.5	8.2	12.3	11.2	16.4	13.0	8.0	22.4	n.m	40.9	21.4	>99	n.m	18.2	15.7	18.4	5.2	4.6	4.0
EV/sales	0.57	0.80	1.1	1.6	1.3	2.2	0.90	0.82	2.6	1.8	0.80	4.0	1.7	0.63	0.48	0.89	0.66	0.59	0.52
EBIT margin (%)	3.8	5.3	4.4	9.5	1.9	13.7	8.8	-0.79	-16.8	-2.0	-5.2	-8.5	-7.6	-3.6	3.6	1.8	9.9	9.6	9.7
P/sales	0.57	0.51	0.73	1.1	0.94	2.0	1.3	0.62	2.1	1.4	0.42	3.2	1.1	0.29	0.19	0.67	0.52	0.50	0.50
P/BV	n.m	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.5	4.0	1.6	1.2	2.2	2.4	1.0	4.9	3.9	0.9	0.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
ROE reported (%)	n.m	n.m	5.6	17.0	0.18	23.7	20.6	-3.6	-12.7	-5.1	-8.1	-21.5	-34.4	-22.2	4.3	6.1	17.9	17.4	16.6
FCF adj yield (EUR%)	9.8	-14.7	-6.6	-9.1	4.7	-4.2 1.6	4.9	10.7	-0.31	-11.1	0.38	-0.25	-2.0 0	-13.6 0	-16.3	4.6	9.4	16.9	20.6
Tot div yield (%)	2.5	2.1	0.81	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.6	1.2	0.79	0	0	U	U	0	1.2	4.9	5.5	6.0

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