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ı,	)		Value Indicators:	EUR	Warburg ESG Risk Score:	3.0	Description:
Ŀ	Buy		DCF:	15.00	ESG Score (MSCI based):	3.0	Leading point-of-sale systems
			FCF-Value Potential 23e:	5.30	Balance Sheet Score:	5.0	focus on the gastronomy and b
E	ur <b>15.00</b>	(EUR 16.00)			Market Liquidity Score:	1.0	sector
			Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Key Figures (WRe):
			Market cap:	46.0	Freefloat	48.3 %	Beta:
Р	rice	EUR 5.76	No. of shares (m):	8.0	Thomas Stümmler	22.6 %	Price / Book:
U	lpside	160.4 %	EV:	37.1	Jens Reckendorf	19.1 %	Equity Ratio:
	, po	10011 70	Freefloat MC:	22.2	Primepulse SE	10.0 %	
			Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	80.57 th			

## FY 2022 guidance published

Figures Q4/2021:									Comment on Figures:
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	Q4 2'		Q4 20	yoy	21	21e	20	yoy	<ul> <li>Preliminary IFRS figures broadly in line with corresponding HGB numbers released in January</li> </ul>
Sales EBITDA	6. 0.		7.6 -1.1	-10 % n.a.	38.2 4.7	38.0 4.8	27.8 -2.2	38 % n.a.	

Vectron announced preliminary FY 2021 IFRS numbers, which confirm the figures released in January.

For FY 2022, Vectron expects sales in a range of EUR 33–36m and EBITDA of EUR 1.9–3.4m, which almost corresponds with the recent WR estimates

Vectron expects to achieve recurring revenues of around EUR 10m in FY 2022, up from EUR 6.5m in 2021 (IFRS figure is slightly lower than the corresponding figure according to German GAAP HGB). This target does not appear ambitious considering that Vectron claimed to have reached an annual run-rate amounting to a high single-digit million at year-end on a monthly basis. We have incorporated recurring revenues of EUR 12m for FY 2022 thus far.

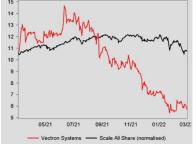
The selling of a broad range of digital services to the established customer base (e.g. payment) represents a major opportunity to substantially increase the higher-margin recurring sales revenue contributions. Vectron is still expected to be in a good position to seize this opportunity thanks to its market leading position. However, the 2022 guidance for lower growth than assumed in this important area is somewhat disappointing.

The PT is reduced to EUR 15 as a result of the slower development of the recurring sales base. The rating remains Buy in light of the future prospects to strongly benefit from digitalization of the hospitality sector.

in EUR m Sales EBITDA	(old) 38.0 4.8	0.0 %	36.6 3.7	-4.4 %   -27.1 %	40.0 4.7	-3.8 % -19.8 %
FY End: 31.12.	2021e	+/-	2022e (old)	+/-	2023e (old)	+/-
Changes in E	stimates:					

#### Comment on Changes:

- Slight top-line adjustment as slower growth expected in recurring sales
- More material adjustment of EBITDA assumptions as a result of base effects (~60% margin contributions of additional sales)
- High end of guidance range only very marginally below former estimates

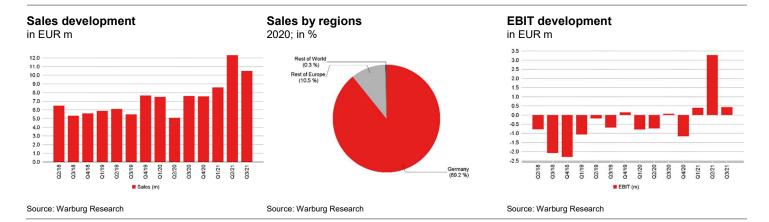


# Rel. Performance vs Scale All 1 month: 10.7 % 6 months: -36.7 % Year to date: -10.2 % Trailing 12 months: -44.3 %

Company events:	
29.04.22	FY 2021
21.06.22	AGM
31.08.22	H1

FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	CAGR (20-23e)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Sales	11.5 %	32.4	24.8	25.2	27.8	38.0	35.0	38.5
Change Sales yoy		-4.0 %	-23.3 %	1.4 %	10.3 %	36.8 %	-8.0 %	10.1 %
Gross profit margin		56.7 %	53.7 %	57.8 %	59.0 %	61.9 %	62.0 %	62.0 %
EBITDA	-	2.3	-3.8	-1.4	-2.2	4.7	2.7	3.8
Margin		7.0 %	-15.2 %	-5.5 %	-8.0 %	12.4 %	7.7 %	9.8 %
EBIT	-	1.8	-5.4	-1.8	-2.6	3.2	1.2	2.3
Margin		5.4 %	-22.0 %	-7.1 %	-9.4 %	8.4 %	3.3 %	5.8 %
Net income	-	1.1	-3.9	-1.4	-2.1	1.8	0.4	1.2
EPS	-	0.16	-0.59	-0.19	-0.26	0.23	0.05	0.15
EPS adj.	-	0.16	-0.59	-0.19	-0.26	0.23	0.05	0.15
DPS	-	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.10	0.10
Dividend Yield		0.2 %	0.3 %	n.a.	n.a.	0.9 %	1.7 %	1.7 %
FCFPS		-0.46	-0.40	-0.38	-0.63	0.65	0.19	0.21
FCF / Market cap		-1.8 %	-2.1 %	-3.4 %	-6.0 %	11.1 %	3.2 %	3.5 %
EV / Sales		n.a.	5.2 x	3.2 x	2.7 x	1.0 x	1.1 x	0.9 x
EV / EBITDA		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.1 x	13.9 x	9.6 x
EV / EBIT		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.9 x	32.1 x	16.1 x
P/E		154.5 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25.0 x	115.2 x	38.4 x
P / E adj.		154.5 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25.0 x	115.2 x	38.4 x
FCF Potential Yield	l	n.a.	-1.8 %	-1.4 %	-2.4 %	9.1 %	5.6 %	7.8 %
Net Debt		-1.7	1.2	-0.9	-8.3	-7.8	-8.9	-9.7
ROCE (NOPAT)		11.2 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14.4 %	5.1 %	10.5 %
Guidance:	2022: Revenue	es EUR 33 -	36m; EBITD	A EUR 1.9 -	3.4m			



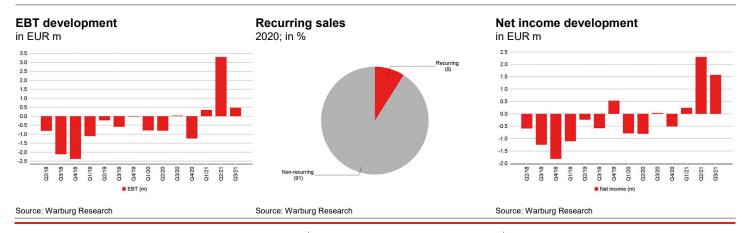


## **Company Background**

- Vectron is a leading provider of POS systems. The products are positioned in the medium to premium segment. With its high degree of functionality, Vectron is one of the technology and innovation leaders.
- Vectron focuses on the market for proprietary POS systems (30% of the overall market). PC-based systems (bulk of the market) usually require higher maintenance and are primarily used by large chain stores.
- Vectron's market share is particularly high in the food service and bakery industries, where the company is market leader for proprietary systems in the German-speaking area with a market share of ca. 25%.
- Vectron has some 180 employees. About one-third are employed in development and product management as the company aims to maintain its position as technology leader.
- Since end of 2013, Vectron addresses non-premium market segments and new markets abroad with a second trademark (Duratec) and simpler systems

## **Competitive Quality**

- Factors such as high reliability, ease of operation and low follow-up costs (maintenance/support) are required in the food service and bakery target sectors which are characterised by an atomistic customer structure.
- This explains the high penetration rate of the proprietary POS systems. Given that the large producers of POS systems mainly offer PC-based systems Vectron mainly has to face smaller competitors.
- Vectron differentiates itself from the mainly smaller competitors by rigorously pursuing the further development of the POS systems and thanks to the high additional use offered by wide functionality.
- By focusing on the premium segment, Vectron avoids the typical problems in the lower segment: solely differentiating on price. This is underpinned by gross margins of ca. 55% and ROCEs of well above 10%.
- Growth opportunities presently arise from the establishment of the cooperation with DeutschlandCard and potentially further partners.





DCF model														
	Detailed	d forecas	t period				٦	ransition	al period					Term. Value
Figures in EUR m	2021e	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	2033e	
Sales Sales change	38.0 36.8 %	35.0 -8.0 %	38.5 10.1 %	43.5 13.0 %	52.2 20.0 %	55.9 7.0 %	59.8 7.0 %	64.0 7.0 %	67.2 5.0 %	70.5 5.0 %	74.0 5.0 %	77.7 5.0 %	79.1 1.8 %	1.8 %
EBIT EBIT-margin	3.2 8.4 %	1.2 3.3 %	2.3 5.8 %	5.2 12.0 %	9.9 19.0 %	11.2 20.0 %	12.0 20.0 %	12.8 20.0 %	13.4 20.0 %	14.1 20.0 %	14.8 20.0 %	15.5 20.0 %	15.8 20.0 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	31.0 %	31.0 %	31.0 %	30.5 %	30.5 %	30.5 %	30.5 %	30.5 %	30.5 %	30.5 %	30.5 %	30.5 %	30.5 %	
NOPAT	2.2	0.8	1.6	3.6	6.9	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.8	10.3	10.8	11.0	
Depreciation in % of Sales	1.5 4.0 %	1.5 4.3 %	1.5 3.9 %	0.7 1.6 %	0.8 1.6 %	0.9 1.6 %	1.0 1.6 %	1.0 1.6 %	1.1 1.6 %	1.1 1.6 %	1.2 1.6 %	1.2 1.6 %	1.3 1.6 %	
Changes in provisions	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	
Change in Liquidity from - Working Capital - Capex Capex in % of Sales	-1.7 0.6 1.5 %	-0.1 0.6 1.7 %	0.5 0.6 1.5 %	0.5 0.7 1.6 %	1.1 0.8 1.6 %	0.7 0.9 1.6 %	0.7 1.0 1.6 %	0.8 1.0 1.6 %	0.6 1.1 1.6 %	0.6 1.1 1.6 %	0.6 1.2 1.6 %	0.7 1.2 1.6 %	0.2 1.3 1.6 %	
- Other	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	
Free Cash Flow (WACC Model)	4.8	1.8	2.0	3.1	5.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.8	9.2	9.7	10.1	10.7	11
PV of FCF	5.1	1.8	1.8	2.5	4.4	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	62
share of PVs		7.56 %						38.30	6 %					54.08 %

Model parameter				Valuation (m)			
Derivation of WACC:		Derivation of Beta:		Present values 2033e	53		
				Terminal Value	62		
Debt ratio	0.00 %	Financial Strength	1.20	Financial liabilities	0		
Cost of debt (after tax)	2.8 %	Liquidity (share)	1.50	Pension liabilities	0		
Market return	7.00 %	Cyclicality	1.10	Hybrid capital	0		
Risk free rate	1.50 %	Transparency	1.40	Minority interest	0		
		Others	1.30	Market val. of investments	-3		
				Liquidity	8	No. of shares (m)	8.0
WACC	8.65 %	Beta	1.30	Equity Value	120	Value per share (EUR)	15.03

Sens	itivity Va	lue per Sh	are (EUR	)													
		Terminal (	Growth								Delta EBIT	-margin					
Beta	WACC	1.00 %	1.25 %	1.50 %	1.75 %	2.00 %	2.25 %	2.50 %	Beta WA	ACC	-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
1.48	9.7 %	12.52	12.68	12.86	13.04	13.24	13.46	13.68	<b>1.48</b> 9.7	7 %	11.99	12.34	12.69	13.04	13.39	13.75	14.10
1.39	9.2 %	13.34	13.53	13.74	13.97	14.21	14.47	14.74	<b>1.39</b> 9.2	2 %	12.84	13.22	13.59	13.97	14.34	14.72	15.09
1.35	8.9 %	13.79	14.00	14.23	14.48	14.74	15.03	15.33	<b>1.35</b> 8.9	9 %	13.32	13.70	14.09	14.48	14.87	15.26	15.64
1.30	8.7 %	14.27	14.51	14.76	15.03	15.32	15.64	15.98	<b>1.30</b> 8.7	7 %	13.82	14.23	14.63	15.03	15.43	15.83	16.24
1.25	8.4 %	14.79	15.05	15.32	15.62	15.95	16.29	16.67	<b>1.25</b> 8.4	4 %	14.37	14.79	15.21	15.62	16.04	16.46	16.87
1.21	8.2 %	15.34	15.63	15.93	16.26	16.62	17.01	17.43	<b>1.21</b> 8.2	2 %	14.96	15.40	15.83	16.26	16.70	17.13	17.56
1.12	7.7 %	16.58	16.93	17.30	17.71	18.16	18.64	19.18	<b>1.12</b> 7.7	7 %	16.30	16.77	17.24	17.71	18.18	18.65	19.13

- Model reflects fiscal regulation
- Increasing digitalization drives mid term sales and profitability increase



#### Free Cash Flow Value Potential

Warburg Research's valuation tool "FCF Value Potential" reflects the ability of the company to generate sustainable free cash flows. It is based on the "FCF potential" - a FCF "ex growth" figure - which assumes unchanged working capital and pure maintenance capex. A value indication is derived via the perpetuity of a given year's "FCF potential" with consideration of the weighted costs of capital. The fluctuating value indications over time add a timing element to the DCF model (our preferred valuation tool).

in EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Net Income before minorities	n.a.	-3.9	-1.4	-2.1	2.1	0.7	1.4
+ Depreciation + Amortisation	n.a.	1.7	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
- Net Interest Income	n.a.	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
- Maintenance Capex	n.a.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
+ Other	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Free Cash Flow Potential	n.a.	-2.3	-1.1	-1.8	3.5	2.1	2.8
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	n/a	-1.8 %	-1.4 %	-2.4 %	9.1 %	5.6 %	7.8 %
WACC	8.65 %	8.65 %	8.65 %	8.65 %	8.65 %	8.65 %	8.65 %
= Enterprise Value (EV)	n.a.	128.5	79.9	74.4	38.2	37.1	36.3
= Fair Enterprise Value	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40.3	24.0	32.8
- Net Debt (Cash)	n.a.	-7.8	-7.8	-7.8	-7.8	-8.9	-9.7
- Pension Liabilities	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Other	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<ul> <li>Market value of minorities</li> </ul>	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
+ Market value of investments	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Fair Market Capitalisation	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48.2	32.9	42.5
Number of shares, average	6.6	6.6	7.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
= Fair value per share (EUR)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.08	4.15	5.36
premium (-) / discount (+) in %					5.5 %	-27.9 %	-6.9 %
Sensitivity Fair value per Share (EUR)							
11.65	% n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.73	3.35	4.26
10.65		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.08	3.56	4.55
9.65	% n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.51	3.81	4.89
WACC 8.65		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.08	4.15	5.36
7.65		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.69	4.52	5.86
6.65		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.55	5.03	6.55
5.65	% n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.71	5.72	7.50

<sup>•</sup> Rising value indication with higher business volume...

<sup>...</sup>this is due to a high operating leverage given gross margins of >50%



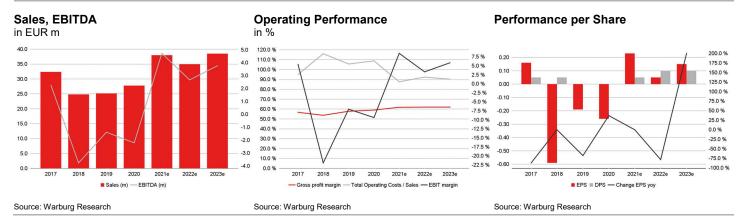
Valuation							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Price / Book	11.4 x	12.6 x	5.8 x	3.6 x	1.9 x	1.9 x	1.9 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	1.94	1.51	1.88	2.84	2.98	2.97	3.04
EV / Sales	n.a.	5.2 x	3.2 x	2.7 x	1.0 x	1.1 x	0.9 x
EV / EBITDA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.1 x	13.9 x	9.6 x
EV / EBIT	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.9 x	32.1 x	16.1 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.9 x	32.1 x	16.1 x
P/FCF	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.0 x	31.3 x	28.3 x
P/E	154.5 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25.0 x	115.2 x	38.4 x
P / E adj.*	154.5 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25.0 x	115.2 x	38.4 x
Dividend Yield	0.2 %	0.3 %	n.a.	n.a.	0.9 %	1.7 %	1.7 %
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	n.a.	-1.8 %	-1.4 %	-2.4 %	9.1 %	5.6 %	7.8 %
*Adjustments made for: -							



Consolidated profit & loss							
In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023
Sales	32.4	24.8	25.2	27.8	38.0	35.0	38.
Change Sales yoy	-4.0 %	-23.3 %	1.4 %	10.3 %	36.8 %	-8.0 %	10.1 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Own work capitalised	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Sales	33.0	25.0	25.2	28.0	38.0	35.0	38.
Material expenses	14.6	11.7	10.7	11.6	14.5	13.3	14.6
Gross profit	18.4	13.3	14.5	16.4	23.5	21.7	23.9
Gross profit margin	56.7 %	53.7 %	57.8 %	59.0 %	61.9 %	62.0 %	62.0 %
Personnel expenses	9.7	10.2	9.3	9.8	10.7	11.0	11.4
Other operating income	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other operating expenses	7.0	7.4	7.0	9.4	8.7	8.6	9.3
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	2.3	-3.8	-1.4	-2.2	4.7	2.7	3.8
Margin	7.0 %	-15.2 %	-5.5 %	-8.0 %	12.4 %	7.7 %	9.8 %
Depreciation of fixed assets	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
EBITA	1.9	-4.2	-1.6	-2.4	3.4	1.4	2.5
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Goodwill amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	1.8	-5.4	-1.8	-2.6	3.2	1.2	2.3
Margin	5.4 %	-22.0 %	-7.1 %	-9.4 %	8.4 %	3.3 %	5.8 %
EBIT adj.	1.8	-5.4	-1.8	-2.6	3.2	1.2	2.3
Interest income	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest expenses	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other financial income (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	1.7	-5.6	-2.0	-2.8	3.0	1.0	2.1
Margin	5.1 %	-22.6 %	-7.8 %	-10.1 %	7.9 %	2.7 %	5.3 %
Total taxes	0.6	-1.7	-0.6	-0.7	0.9	0.3	0.6
Net income from continuing operations	1.1	-3.9	-1.4	-2.1	2.1	0.7	1.4
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income before minorities	1.1	-3.9	-1.4	-2.1	2.1	0.7	1.4
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Net income	1.1	-3.9	-1.4	-2.1	1.8	0.4	1.2
Margin	3.3 %	-15.6 %	-5.5 %	-7.5 %	4.8 %	1.2 %	3.1 %
Number of shares, average	6.6	6.6	7.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
EPS	0.16	-0.59	-0.19	-0.26	0.23	0.05	0.15
EPS adj.	0.16	-0.59	-0.19	-0.26	0.23	0.05	0.15
*Adjustments made for:							

Guidance: 2022: Revenues EUR 33 - 36m; EBITDA EUR 1.9 - 3.4m

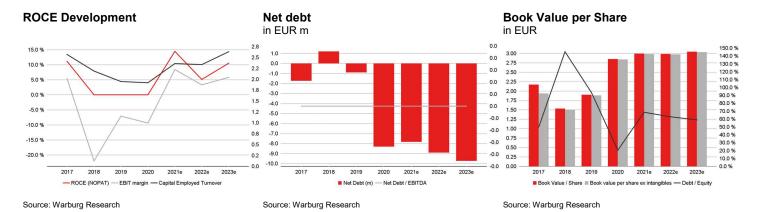
Financial Ratios							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	95.0 %	116.1 %	105.6 %	108.9 %	87.6 %	92.3 %	90.2 %
Operating Leverage	10.9 x	n.a.	-48.6 x	4.5 x	n.a.	8.0 x	9.4 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	14.9 x	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	23.6 x	13.4 x	18.9 x
Tax rate (EBT)	35.3 %	31.0 %	28.7 %	25.9 %	31.0 %	31.0 %	31.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	30.7 %	n.m.	0.0 %	0.0 %	19.1 %	120.3 %	56.0 %
Sales per Employee	203,667	154,193	156,331	168,313	292,285	268,917	296,154





Consolidated balance sheet							
In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
thereof other intangible assets	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
thereof Goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Property, plant and equipment	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.1	9.1	8.2	7.3
Financial assets	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other long-term assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fixed assets	4.0	2.6	2.6	3.2	9.2	8.3	7.3
Inventories	7.6	5.8	5.0	6.7	4.5	3.2	3.5
Accounts receivable	3.3	2.3	5.0	3.3	3.6	4.3	4.7
Liquid assets	5.5	11.6	11.3	8.3	19.8	20.0	19.9
Other short-term assets	1.1	2.7	2.8	5.9	3.1	3.1	3.1
Current assets	17.5	22.3	24.1	24.3	31.0	30.6	31.2
Total Assets	21.5	24.9	26.7	27.5	40.3	38.9	38.6
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	6.6	6.6	7.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Capital reserve	5.4	5.4	9.7	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Retained earnings	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.9	2.3
Other equity components	2.3	-1.9	-3.3	-5.3	-6.0	-6.1	-6.0
Shareholders' equity	14.3	10.1	13.8	22.8	23.9	23.9	24.3
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total equity	14.3	10.1	13.8	22.8	23.9	23.9	24.3
Provisions	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial liabilities (total)	3.8	12.8	10.4	0.0	12.0	11.1	10.2
Short-term financial liabilities	1.1	0.8	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts payable	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.3
Other liabilities	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Liabilities	7.2	14.7	12.9	4.7	16.4	15.0	14.3
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	21.5	24.9	26.7	27.5	40.3	38.9	38.6

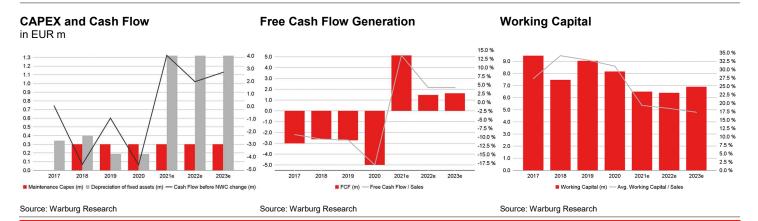
Financial Ratios							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	3.2 x	3.1 x	2.6 x	3.0 x	2.4 x	2.4 x	2.7 x
Capital Employed Turnover	2.6 x	2.2 x	1.9 x	1.9 x	2.4 x	2.3 x	2.6 x
ROA	27.2 %	-151.1 %	-52.7 %	-64.6 %	20.0 %	5.2 %	16.2 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	11.2 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14.4 %	5.1 %	10.5 %
ROE	7.4 %	-31.7 %	-11.6 %	-11.3 %	7.9 %	1.8 %	4.9 %
Adj. ROE	7.4 %	-31.7 %	-11.6 %	-11.3 %	7.9 %	1.8 %	4.9 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	-1.7	1.2	-0.9	-8.3	-7.8	-8.9	-9.7
Net Financial Debt	-1.7	1.2	-0.9	-8.3	-7.8	-8.9	-9.7
Net Gearing	-12.1 %	11.9 %	-6.5 %	-36.5 %	-32.7 %	-37.3 %	-40.0 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Book Value / Share	2.2	1.5	1.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Book value per share ex intangibles	1.9	1.5	1.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0





Consolidated cash flow statement							
In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Net income	1.1	-3.9	-1.4	-2.1	1.8	0.4	1.2
Depreciation of fixed assets	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash income and expenses	-1.6	-2.4	0.1	-3.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Cash Flow before NWC change	0.0	-4.6	-0.9	-4.7	4.0	2.0	2.7
Increase / decrease in inventory	-2.9	1.8	0.8	-1.8	2.2	1.3	-0.3
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	1.6	1.0	-2.7	1.7	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	0.0	-0.8	0.3	1.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.2
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	-0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-1.5	2.3	-1.6	0.9	1.7	0.1	-0.5
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	-1.5	-2.3	-2.5	-3.8	5.7	2.1	2.2
Investments in intangible assets	-1.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-2.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6
Change in financial liabilities	-0.6	8.9	-2.3	-9.5	3.0	-0.9	-0.9
Dividends paid	-1.6	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.8
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.0	5.1	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	-2.2	8.6	2.7	1.5	6.4	-1.3	-1.7
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	-6.1	6.0	0.1	-3.0	11.5	0.2	-0.1
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	5.5	11.6	11.7	8.3	19.8	20.0	19.9

Financial Ratios							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Cash Flow							
FCF	-3.0	-2.6	-2.7	-5.0	5.1	1.5	1.6
Free Cash Flow / Sales	-9.3 %	-10.6 %	-10.8 %	-18.0 %	13.5 %	4.2 %	4.2 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	n.a.	-2.3	-1.1	-1.8	3.5	2.1	2.8
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	-279.6 %	67.8 %	196.0 %	240.7 %	278.3 %	341.9 %	137.1 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	0.7 %	0.5 %	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	3.7 %	2.5 %	1.7 %	4.2 %	3.3 %	1.7 %	1.9 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	4.7 %	2.3 %	2.3 %	2.1 %	1.5 %	1.7 %	1.5 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	n.a.	1.2 %	1.2 %	1.1 %	0.8 %	0.9 %	0.8 %
Capex / Dep	300.2 %	34.5 %	148.7 %	149.4 %	38.2 %	38.2 %	38.2 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	27.3 %	34.1 %	32.8 %	31.0 %	19.3 %	18.5 %	17.3 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	228.8 %	375.5 %	541.0 %	176.4 %	225.0 %	390.9 %	361.5 %
Inventory Turnover	1.9 x	2.0 x	2.1 x	1.7 x	3.2 x	4.2 x	4.2 x
Receivables collection period (days)	37	33	73	44	35	45	45
Payables payment period (days)	36	19	32	59	40	30	32
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	191	196	211	195	108	103	99





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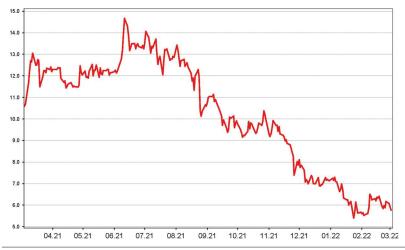
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Total	212	100

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