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| Buy (Hold) EUR 95.00 (EUR 91.00) Price EUR 79.20 Upside 19.9 % | Value Indicators: EUR DCF: 94.85 | Share data: Bloomberg: AOF GR Reuters: AOFG ISIN: DE0005104400 | Description: ATOSS supplies software and services for the optimisation of workforce management. |
| | Market Snapshot: EUR m Market cap: 314.9 No. of shares (m): 4.0 EV: 289.0 Freefloat MC: 103.0 Ø Trad. Vol. (30d): 64.21 th | Shareholders: Freefloat 32.7 % Founding Family 56.4 % Mainfirst 5.1 % Investment TGV Bonn 5.8 % | Risk Profile (WRe): 2018e Beta: 1.1 Price / Book: 11.2 x Equity Ratio: 63 % |

Cloud is growing strongly...

| Stated Figures Q3/2018: Figures in EUR m | Comment on Figures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATOSS Software AG presented figures for the third quarter and first nine months of 2018 on Wednesday, 24.10.2018. These exceeded the expectations slightly and showed significant gains, especially in the cloud area. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Q3/18 | Q3/18e | Q3/17 | yoy | 9M/18 | 9M/17 | yoy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales | 15.9 | 15.5 | 13.5 | 17.8% | 45.4 | 40.0 | 13.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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The ATOSS results take their place in a series of consistently positive earnings developments over the past 13 years. Q3 presented no surprise but, once again, proved the consistency of the impressive development.

Of particular significance for a number of quarters, however, has been the cloud business (see our comment dated 27.10.2017 "Cloud Transformation"). Cloud orders accounted for a 30% share of licence order intake in the first nine months (previous year 14%). In this context a normal licence can generally be compared to a five-year cloud contract. Looking at Q3 alone, this value even amounted to 34%. In terms of new customers, or excluding follow-up licencing for existing customers, this value is likely to have been well above 50%. From an operative perspective it seems noteworthy that the cloud solutions are currently selling very well. Initial feedback from clients, for example from a technical point of view ("giving away data"), is playing an increasingly insignificant role in light of the profound advantages of the provision of extremely secure data centres. While cloud revenue should account for about EUR 3.9m of the overall revenue in 2018, about EUR 7m is to be expected for the next fiscal year (WRe). As the cloud subscriptions are booked under maintenance revenues, the share of maintenance revenues in the reported period rose significantly to 42% (40%). Normally, the share of the follow-up revenue category "maintenance" rises far less rapidly, especially in good business years.

These developments show that the cloud transformation case is materialising with the core assumption of a high long-term EBIT margin of 35%, carried by a high share of recurring revenue. For completely cloud-based business models (very long term), margin levels of more than 50% would also be possible as, on a calculative basis, the cloud-based provision of software to existing customers allows for extremely high margins. This however is not part of the assumption framework.

Based on unchanged estimates, the price target is being raised slightly (roll-over). On the basis of the current share-price level, upside may now be seen once again. The share is being upgraded from Hold to Buy. The price target comes to EUR 95 (91).

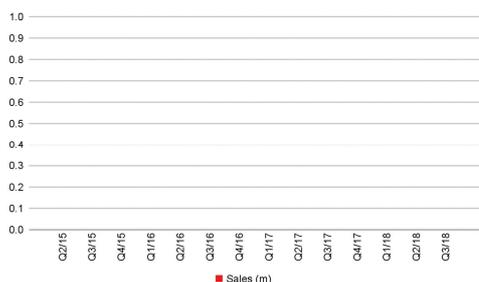


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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Rel. Performance vs CDAX: | |
| 1 month: | 7.9 % |
| 6 months: | 2.7 % |
| Year to date: | 22.2 % |
| Trailing 12 months: | 19.3 % |

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| Company events: | |
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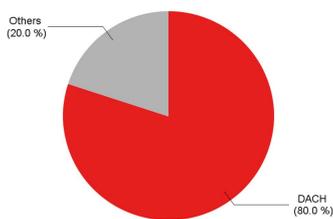
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|----------------------------|---------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY End: 31.12. in EUR m | CAGR (17-20e) | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e |
| Sales | 11.8 % | 39.7 | 44.9 | 49.5 | 54.6 | 61.4 | 68.2 | 76.3 |
| Change Sales yoy | | 11.8 % | 13.2 % | 10.2 % | 10.2 % | 12.4 % | 11.0 % | 12.0 % |
| Gross profit margin | | 68.8 % | 68.5 % | 69.9 % | 70.3 % | 70.0 % | 70.0 % | 70.0 % |
| EBITDA | 14.1 % | 10.3 | 12.0 | 14.3 | 14.9 | 17.2 | 19.4 | 22.1 |
| Margin | | 26.0 % | 26.8 % | 28.8 % | 27.2 % | 28.0 % | 28.5 % | 29.0 % |
| EBIT | 14.1 % | 9.8 | 11.3 | 13.6 | 14.1 | 16.3 | 18.4 | 21.0 |
| Margin | | 24.7 % | 25.2 % | 27.4 % | 25.9 % | 26.5 % | 27.0 % | 27.5 % |
| Net income | 14.7 % | 7.0 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 14.0 |
| EPS | 14.7 % | 1.77 | 1.91 | 2.33 | 2.34 | 2.74 | 3.09 | 3.53 |
| EPS adj. | 14.7 % | 1.77 | 1.91 | 2.33 | 2.34 | 2.74 | 3.09 | 3.53 |
| DPS | 15.1 % | 0.88 | 2.80 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1.37 | 1.55 | 1.77 |
| Dividend Yield | | 3.0 % | 6.0 % | 1.9 % | 1.6 % | 1.7 % | 2.0 % | 2.2 % |
| FCFPS | | 1.94 | 1.81 | 2.80 | 1.95 | 2.09 | 2.89 | 3.28 |
| FCF / Market cap | | 6.6 % | 3.9 % | 4.7 % | 2.8 % | 2.6 % | 3.6 % | 4.1 % |
| EV / Sales | | 2.6 x | 3.7 x | 4.4 x | 4.7 x | 4.7 x | 4.2 x | 3.6 x |
| EV / EBITDA | | 9.9 x | 13.7 x | 15.3 x | 17.4 x | 16.8 x | 14.6 x | 12.5 x |
| EV / EBIT | | 10.4 x | 14.5 x | 16.0 x | 18.3 x | 17.8 x | 15.4 x | 13.1 x |
| P / E | | 16.8 x | 24.3 x | 25.6 x | 30.2 x | 28.9 x | 25.6 x | 22.4 x |
| P / E adj. | | 16.8 x | 24.3 x | 25.6 x | 30.2 x | 28.9 x | 25.6 x | 22.4 x |
| FCF Potential Yield | | 6.5 % | 4.8 % | 4.3 % | 3.8 % | 3.9 % | 4.6 % | 5.4 % |
| Net Debt | | -15.9 | -19.6 | -19.4 | -22.3 | -26.0 | -32.0 | -38.9 |
| ROCE (NOPAT) | | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Guidance: | | Revenue growth, EBIT margin at least 25 % | | | | | | |

Sales development
in EUR m



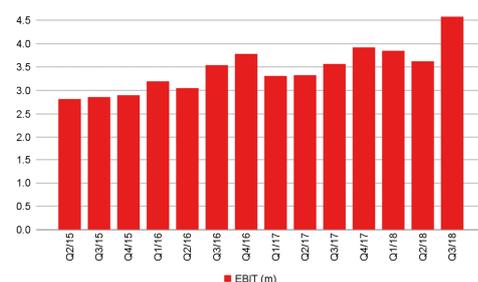
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Sales by regions
2018e; in %



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EBIT development
in EUR m



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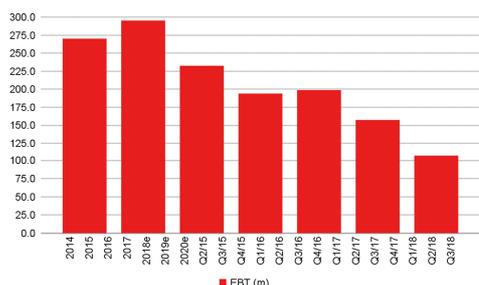
Company Background

- ATOSS Software AG is a supplier of software and services for the optimisation of workforce management.
- ATOSS solutions optimises companies' personnel procedures, improving the level of service and efficiency of the employees and improving customer satisfaction
- The company has achieved a leading market position, particularly in the German speaking countries.
- From medium-sized companies (Mittelstand) to blue-chip firms, several million employees use ATOSS solutions.

Competitive Quality

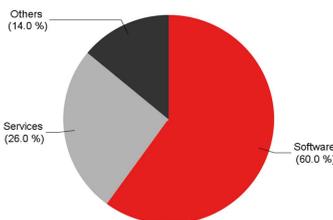
- ATOSS has a leading software product (the most modern Java technology)
- ATOSS specialises in regions and industry sectors (country-specific work conditions in the Germany, Austria, Swiss region and mapping out work processes in core industries)
- ATOSS works independently of producers (no ties to hardware or large software producers) and the ATOSS solutions have a high level of compatibility (e.g. seamless integration in the ERP systems possible)
- Financial stability and balance sheet quality is excellent, which can be regarded as a competitive advantage in the software industry.
- ATOSS is a relatively large supplier (in comparison to the competition) among many much smaller suppliers, which still pose stiff competition for ATOSS.

EBT development
in EUR m



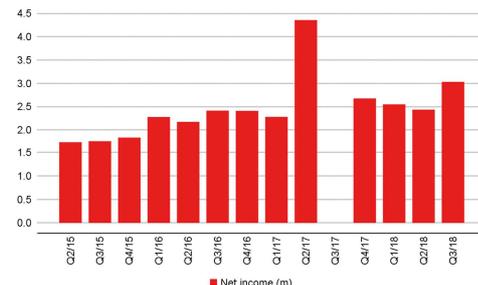
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Sales by segments
2018e; in %



Source: Warburg Research

Net income development
in EUR m



Source: Warburg Research

DCF model

| Figures in EUR m | Detailed forecast period | | | Transitional period | | | | | | | | | | Term. Value |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e | 2021e | 2022e | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e | 2026e | 2027e | 2028e | 2029e | 2030e | |
| Sales | 61.4 | 68.2 | 76.3 | 84.0 | 92.4 | 101.6 | 109.7 | 118.5 | 128.0 | 135.7 | 141.1 | 146.7 | 152.6 | |
| Sales change | 12.4 % | 11.0 % | 12.0 % | 10.0 % | 10.0 % | 10.0 % | 8.0 % | 8.0 % | 8.0 % | 6.0 % | 4.0 % | 4.0 % | 4.0 % | 2.5 % |
| EBIT | 16.3 | 18.4 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 24.9 | 28.4 | 31.8 | 35.6 | 39.7 | 43.4 | 46.6 | 49.9 | 53.4 | |
| EBIT-margin | 26.5 % | 27.0 % | 27.5 % | 26.0 % | 27.0 % | 28.0 % | 29.0 % | 30.0 % | 31.0 % | 32.0 % | 33.0 % | 34.0 % | 35.0 % | |
| Tax rate (EBT) | 33.0 % | 33.0 % | 33.0 % | 35.0 % | 35.0 % | 35.0 % | 35.0 % | 35.0 % | 35.0 % | 35.0 % | 35.0 % | 35.0 % | 35.0 % | |
| NOPAT | 10.9 | 12.3 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 16.2 | 18.5 | 20.7 | 23.1 | 25.8 | 28.2 | 30.3 | 32.4 | 34.7 | |
| Depreciation | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | |
| in % of Sales | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 2.0 % | 1.7 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | |
| Changes in provisions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Change in Liquidity from | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Working Capital | 2.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | |
| - Capex | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | |
| Capex in % of Sales | 1.8 % | 1.6 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | 1.5 % | |
| 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) | 8.3 | 11.5 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 16.6 | 17.9 | 20.1 | 22.5 | 25.1 | 27.6 | 29.8 | 32.0 | 34.2 | 33 |
| PV of FCF | 8.2 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 202 |
| share of PVs | 8.35 % | | | 34.76 % | | | | | | | | | | 56.90 % |

Model parameter

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|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Derivation of WACC: | | Derivation of Beta: | |
| Debt ratio | 0.00 % | Financial Strength | 1.10 |
| Cost of debt (after tax) | 3.9 % | Liquidity (share) | 1.10 |
| Market return | 8.00 % | Cyclicality | 1.10 |
| Risk free rate | 2.50 % | Transparency | 1.10 |
| | | Others | 1.10 |
| WACC | 8.55 % | Beta | 1.10 |

Valuation (m)

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|----------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Present values 2030e | 153 | | |
| Terminal Value | 202 | | |
| Financial liabilities | 0 | | |
| Pension liabilities | 5 | | |
| Hybrid capital | 0 | | |
| Minority interest | 0 | | |
| Market val. of investments | 0 | | |
| Liquidity | 27 | No. of shares (m) | 4.0 |
| Equity Value | 377 | Value per share (EUR) | 94.85 |

Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)

| Beta | WACC | Terminal Growth | | | | | | | Beta | WACC | Delta EBIT-margin | | | | | | |
|------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1.75 % | 2.00 % | 2.25 % | 2.50 % | 2.75 % | 3.00 % | 3.25 % | | | -1.5 pp | -1.0 pp | -0.5 pp | +0.0 pp | +0.5 pp | +1.0 pp | +1.5 pp |
| 1.28 | 9.6 % | 77.09 | 78.26 | 79.50 | 80.84 | 82.27 | 83.81 | 85.48 | 1.28 | 9.6 % | 77.13 | 78.36 | 79.60 | 80.84 | 82.07 | 83.31 | 84.55 |
| 1.19 | 9.1 % | 82.74 | 84.15 | 85.67 | 87.30 | 89.06 | 90.96 | 93.03 | 1.19 | 9.1 % | 83.28 | 84.62 | 85.96 | 87.30 | 88.63 | 89.97 | 91.31 |
| 1.15 | 8.8 % | 85.88 | 87.44 | 89.11 | 90.92 | 92.88 | 95.01 | 97.33 | 1.15 | 8.8 % | 86.74 | 88.13 | 89.53 | 90.92 | 92.32 | 93.71 | 95.10 |
| 1.10 | 8.6 % | 89.25 | 90.98 | 92.84 | 94.85 | 97.04 | 99.43 | 102.04 | 1.10 | 8.6 % | 90.49 | 91.95 | 93.40 | 94.85 | 96.31 | 97.76 | 99.22 |
| 1.05 | 8.3 % | 92.90 | 94.81 | 96.88 | 99.13 | 101.59 | 104.27 | 107.22 | 1.05 | 8.3 % | 94.57 | 96.09 | 97.61 | 99.13 | 100.65 | 102.18 | 103.70 |
| 1.01 | 8.1 % | 96.84 | 98.97 | 101.29 | 103.81 | 106.57 | 109.61 | 112.96 | 1.01 | 8.1 % | 99.03 | 100.62 | 102.22 | 103.81 | 105.40 | 106.99 | 108.59 |
| 0.92 | 7.6 % | 105.77 | 108.44 | 111.37 | 114.58 | 118.12 | 122.06 | 126.45 | 0.92 | 7.6 % | 109.30 | 111.06 | 112.82 | 114.58 | 116.34 | 118.10 | 119.85 |

- In the DCF model, a moderate continuation of the constant growth of the past years is anticipated.
- A margin improvement due to economies of scale is not assumed.
- The long-term margin remains at a high level

| Valuation | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Price / Book | 7.9 x | 9.7 x | 14.0 x | 12.9 x | 11.2 x | 9.0 x | 7.3 x |
| Book value per share ex intangibles | 3.72 | 4.71 | 4.19 | 5.40 | 6.98 | 8.74 | 10.74 |
| EV / Sales | 2.6 x | 3.7 x | 4.4 x | 4.7 x | 4.7 x | 4.2 x | 3.6 x |
| EV / EBITDA | 9.9 x | 13.7 x | 15.3 x | 17.4 x | 16.8 x | 14.6 x | 12.5 x |
| EV / EBIT | 10.4 x | 14.5 x | 16.0 x | 18.3 x | 17.8 x | 15.4 x | 13.1 x |
| EV / EBIT adj.* | 10.4 x | 14.5 x | 16.0 x | 18.3 x | 17.8 x | 15.4 x | 13.1 x |
| P / FCF | 15.3 x | 25.6 x | 21.3 x | 36.3 x | 38.0 x | 27.4 x | 24.1 x |
| P / E | 16.8 x | 24.3 x | 25.6 x | 30.2 x | 28.9 x | 25.6 x | 22.4 x |
| P / E adj.* | 16.8 x | 24.3 x | 25.6 x | 30.2 x | 28.9 x | 25.6 x | 22.4 x |
| Dividend Yield | 3.0 % | 6.0 % | 1.9 % | 1.6 % | 1.7 % | 2.0 % | 2.2 % |
| FCF Potential Yield (on market EV) | 6.5 % | 4.8 % | 4.3 % | 3.8 % | 3.9 % | 4.6 % | 5.4 % |

*Adjustments made for: -

Consolidated profit and loss

| In EUR m | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sales | 39.7 | 44.9 | 49.5 | 54.6 | 61.4 | 68.2 | 76.3 |
| Change Sales yoy | 11.8 % | 13.2 % | 10.2 % | 10.2 % | 12.4 % | 11.0 % | 12.0 % |
| COGS | 12.4 | 14.1 | 14.9 | 16.2 | 18.4 | 20.4 | 22.9 |
| Gross profit | 27.3 | 30.8 | 34.6 | 38.4 | 43.0 | 47.7 | 53.4 |
| <i>Gross margin</i> | <i>68.8 %</i> | <i>68.5 %</i> | <i>69.9 %</i> | <i>70.3 %</i> | <i>70.0 %</i> | <i>70.0 %</i> | <i>70.0 %</i> |
| Research and development | 8.0 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 14.3 |
| Sales and marketing | 6.4 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 11.6 | 13.0 |
| Administration expenses | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| Other operating expenses | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other operating income | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Unfrequent items | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| EBITDA | 10.3 | 12.0 | 14.3 | 14.9 | 17.2 | 19.4 | 22.1 |
| <i>Margin</i> | <i>26.0 %</i> | <i>26.8 %</i> | <i>28.8 %</i> | <i>27.2 %</i> | <i>28.0 %</i> | <i>28.5 %</i> | <i>29.0 %</i> |
| Depreciation of fixed assets | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| EBITA | 9.9 | 11.5 | 13.7 | 14.2 | 16.4 | 18.5 | 21.2 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Goodwill amortisation | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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| <i>Margin</i> | <i>24.7 %</i> | <i>25.2 %</i> | <i>27.4 %</i> | <i>25.9 %</i> | <i>26.5 %</i> | <i>27.0 %</i> | <i>27.5 %</i> |
| EBIT adj. | 9.8 | 11.3 | 13.6 | 14.1 | 16.3 | 18.4 | 21.0 |
| Interest income | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Interest expenses | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other financial income (loss) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| EBT | 10.3 | 11.3 | 13.7 | 14.1 | 16.2 | 18.4 | 21.0 |
| <i>Margin</i> | <i>25.9 %</i> | <i>25.2 %</i> | <i>27.6 %</i> | <i>25.7 %</i> | <i>26.4 %</i> | <i>26.9 %</i> | <i>27.5 %</i> |
| Total taxes | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.9 |
| Net income from continuing operations | 7.0 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 14.0 |
| 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 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 14.0 |
| Minority interest | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net income | 7.0 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 14.0 |
| <i>Margin</i> | <i>17.7 %</i> | <i>16.9 %</i> | <i>18.7 %</i> | <i>17.1 %</i> | <i>17.7 %</i> | <i>18.1 %</i> | <i>18.4 %</i> |
| Number of shares, average | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| EPS | 1.77 | 1.91 | 2.33 | 2.34 | 2.74 | 3.09 | 3.53 |
| EPS adj. | 1.77 | 1.91 | 2.33 | 2.34 | 2.74 | 3.09 | 3.53 |

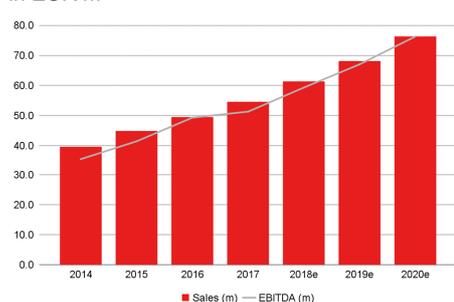
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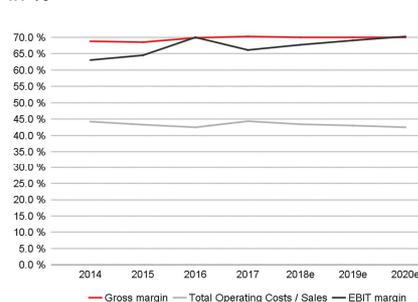
Financial Ratios

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Operating Costs / Sales | 44.2 % | 43.3 % | 42.5 % | 44.4 % | 43.5 % | 43.0 % | 42.5 % |
| Operating Leverage | 1.4 x | 1.2 x | 1.9 x | 0.4 x | 1.2 x | 1.2 x | 1.2 x |
| EBITDA / Interest expenses | 105.8 x | 100.6 x | 122.0 x | 122.0 x | 171.8 x | 194.1 x | 221.2 x |
| Tax rate (EBT) | 31.7 % | 33.0 % | 32.2 % | 33.6 % | 33.0 % | 33.0 % | 33.0 % |
| Dividend Payout Ratio | 49.8 % | 146.7 % | 49.7 % | 49.4 % | 50.1 % | 50.1 % | 50.1 % |
| Sales per Employee | 135,460 | 146,103 | 153,395 | 161,023 | 172,432 | 182,285 | 194,438 |

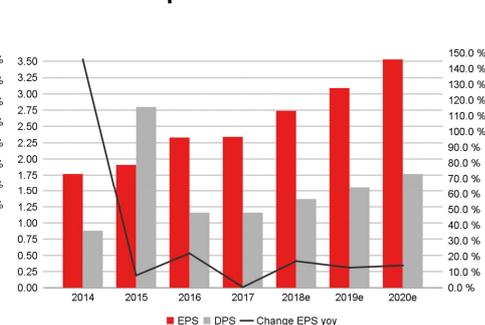
Sales, EBITDA
in EUR m



Operating Performance
in %



Performance per Share



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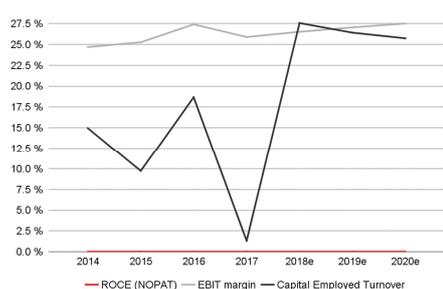
Consolidated balance sheet

| In EUR m | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Assets | | | | | | | |
| Goodwill and other intangible assets | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| thereof other intangible assets | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| thereof Goodwill | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Financial assets | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Other long-term assets | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fixed assets | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Inventories | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Accounts receivable | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 9.2 |
| Liquid assets | 20.1 | 23.9 | 24.3 | 27.1 | 30.8 | 36.8 | 43.7 |
| Other short-term assets | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Current assets | 25.5 | 30.0 | 30.3 | 34.0 | 40.1 | 47.2 | 55.3 |
| Total Assets | 28.9 | 33.4 | 34.0 | 38.5 | 44.9 | 52.1 | 60.1 |
| Liabilities and shareholders' equity | | | | | | | |
| Subscribed capital | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Capital reserve | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.7 |
| Retained earnings | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other equity components | 11.6 | 15.6 | 13.6 | 18.5 | 24.8 | 31.7 | 39.6 |
| Shareholders' equity | 14.9 | 18.9 | 16.9 | 21.8 | 28.1 | 35.1 | 42.9 |
| Minority interest | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total equity | 14.9 | 18.9 | 16.9 | 21.8 | 28.1 | 35.0 | 42.9 |
| Provisions | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Financial liabilities (total) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| thereof short-term financial liabilities | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Accounts payable | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Other liabilities | 8.0 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 |
| Liabilities | 13.9 | 14.4 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 17.1 | 17.2 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | 28.9 | 33.4 | 34.0 | 38.5 | 44.9 | 52.1 | 60.1 |

Financial Ratios

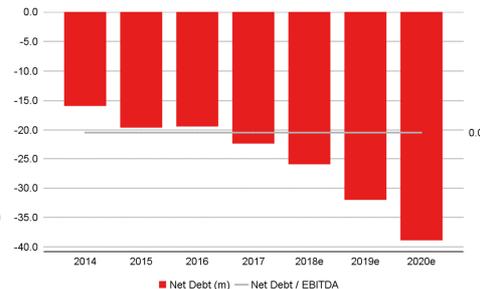
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Efficiency of Capital Employment | | | | | | | |
| Operating Assets Turnover | 6.3 x | 6.6 x | 7.2 x | 6.6 x | 5.6 x | 5.8 x | 5.9 x |
| Capital Employed Turnover | -40.4 x | -69.1 x | -20.1 x | -115.7 x | 29.1 x | 22.5 x | 19.0 x |
| ROA | 210.9 % | 226.4 % | 247.0 % | 204.6 % | 228.2 % | 252.0 % | 287.8 % |
| Return on Capital | | | | | | | |
| ROCE (NOPAT) | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| ROE | 52.6 % | 44.8 % | 51.8 % | 48.1 % | 43.6 % | 39.0 % | 36.0 % |
| Adj. ROE | 52.6 % | 44.8 % | 51.8 % | 48.1 % | 43.6 % | 39.0 % | 36.0 % |
| Balance sheet quality | | | | | | | |
| Net Debt | -15.9 | -19.6 | -19.4 | -22.3 | -26.0 | -32.0 | -38.9 |
| Net Financial Debt | -20.1 | -23.9 | -24.3 | -27.1 | -30.8 | -36.8 | -43.7 |
| Net Gearing | -106.6 % | -103.4 % | -114.6 % | -102.2 % | -92.5 % | -91.4 % | -90.6 % |
| Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Book Value / Share | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 8.8 | 10.8 |
| Book value per share ex intangibles | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 8.7 | 10.7 |

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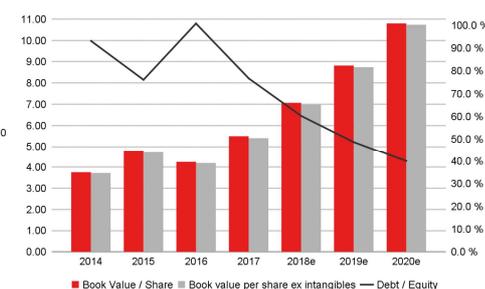
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Net debt in EUR m



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Book Value per Share in EUR



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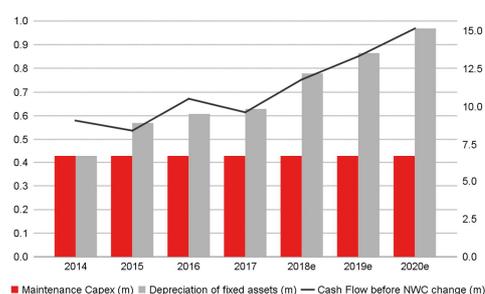
Consolidated cash flow statement

| In EUR m | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net income | 7.0 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 14.0 |
| Depreciation of fixed assets | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Amortisation of goodwill | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Increase/decrease in long-term provisions | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other non-cash income and expenses | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cash Flow before NWC change | 9.1 | 8.4 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 11.8 | 13.3 | 15.2 |
| Increase / decrease in inventory | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Increase / decrease in accounts receivable | -0.8 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -2.3 | -0.8 | -1.0 |
| Increase / decrease in accounts payable | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Increase / decrease in other working capital positions | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Increase / decrease in working capital (total) | -0.8 | -0.4 | 1.7 | -0.8 | -2.4 | -0.7 | -1.0 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities [1] | 8.3 | 8.0 | 12.2 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 12.6 | 14.2 |
| Investments in intangible assets | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Investments in property, plant and equipment | -0.5 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -1.0 |
| Payments for acquisitions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial investments | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Income from asset disposals | 0.0 | -1.1 | -3.0 | -2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net cash provided by investing activities [2] | -0.5 | -1.9 | -4.1 | -3.6 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.1 |
| Change in financial liabilities | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Dividends paid | -2.9 | -3.5 | -11.1 | -4.6 | -4.6 | -5.4 | -6.2 |
| Purchase of own shares | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Capital measures | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities [3] | -2.9 | -3.5 | -11.1 | -4.6 | -4.6 | -5.4 | -6.2 |
| Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3] | 4.9 | 2.6 | -3.0 | 0.7 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 6.9 |
| 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 | 19.4 | 22.7 | 20.9 | 24.9 | 30.8 | 36.8 | 43.7 |

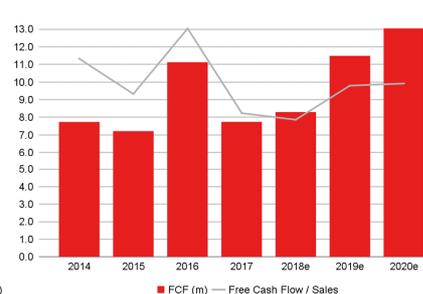
Financial Ratios

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Cash Flow | | | | | | | |
| FCF | 7.7 | 7.2 | 11.1 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 11.5 | 13.0 |
| Free Cash Flow / Sales | 19.5 % | 16.1 % | 22.4 % | 14.2 % | 13.5 % | 16.9 % | 17.1 % |
| Free Cash Flow Potential | 6.6 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 11.4 | 12.9 | 14.8 |
| Free Cash Flow / Net Profit | 110.1 % | 95.1 % | 119.8 % | 83.1 % | 76.3 % | 93.4 % | 92.9 % |
| Interest Received / Avg. Cash | 3.5 % | 0.4 % | 0.9 % | 0.2 % | 0.2 % | 0.2 % | 0.1 % |
| Interest Paid / Avg. Debt | n.a. |
| Management of Funds | | | | | | | |
| Investment ratio | 1.3 % | 1.7 % | 2.3 % | 2.0 % | 1.8 % | 1.6 % | 1.5 % |
| Maint. Capex / Sales | 1.1 % | 1.0 % | 0.9 % | 0.8 % | 0.7 % | 0.6 % | 0.6 % |
| Capex / Dep | 101.5 % | 113.3 % | 157.8 % | 148.3 % | 123.9 % | 111.6 % | 99.6 % |
| Avg. Working Capital / Sales | 7.9 % | 8.6 % | 8.1 % | 7.8 % | 9.5 % | 10.8 % | 10.7 % |
| Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors | 1199.2 % | 1487.0 % | 720.6 % | 1138.3 % | 1480.0 % | 1366.7 % | 1533.3 % |
| Inventory Turnover | 1802.9 x | 1707.9 x | 1803.3 x | 4056.0 x | 184.2 x | 204.5 x | 229.0 x |
| Receivables collection period (days) | 35 | 36 | 33 | 34 | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Payables payment period (days) | 9 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| Cash conversion cycle (Days) | 26 | 29 | 18 | 24 | 36 | 35 | 36 |

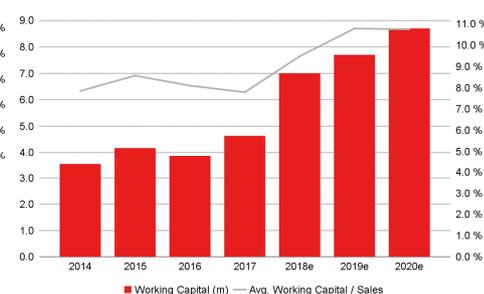
CAPEX and Cash Flow
in EUR m



Free Cash Flow Generation



Working Capital



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|------------------|------------------|---------------|
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| Hold | 84 | 41 |
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| Rating suspended | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 207 | 100 |

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