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provides hardware and software

D.m.		Value Indicators:	EUR	Warburg ESG Risk Score:	2.7	Description:
Buy		DCF:	48.09	ESG Score (MSCI based):	3.0	Init provides hardware and so
		FCF-Value Potential:	51.02	Balance Sheet Score:	4.0	solutions to public transport
EUR <b>48.00</b>	(EUR 42.50)			Market Liquidity Score:	1.0	companies worldwide
		Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Key Figures (WRe):
		Market cap:	337.5	Freefloat	51.81 %	Beta:
Price	EUR 33.90	No. of shares (m):	10.0	Mr. & Mrs. Dr. G.Greschner	42.58 %	Price / Book:
Upside	41.6 %	EV:	363.8	Remaining board members	4.71 %	Equity Ratio:
		Freefloat MC:	174.9	Employee shares	0.53 %	Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA:
		Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	254.47 th	Own shares	0.37 %	Net Debt / EBITDA:

### Visibility of profitable growth is increasing

Stated Figure	es Q4/2	023:							Comment on Figures:
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	Q4 23	Q4 23e	Q4 22	yoy	23	23e	22	yoy	<ul> <li>Q4 growth and profitability driven by strong after-sales and service business</li> </ul>
Sales EBIT	67.8 13.9	63.7 12.9	60.1 10.8	13 % 29 %	210.8 21.0	206.7 20.0	191.3 21.0	10 % 0 %	<ul> <li>FY sales reached the midpoint of the EUR 200-220m target range</li> <li>EBIT margin down 1pp due to cost inflation but still within the EUR 20-</li> </ul>
Margin EPS	20.5 % <b>1.02</b>	20.3 % 0.81	18.0 % 0.96	6 %	10.0 % <b>1.53</b>	9.7 % 1.32	11.0 % 1.66	-8 %	25m guidance and above our estimate

Init has published solid figures for 2023, in line with the company's guidance and slightly above our estimates. Despite a weaker tender-market in the aftermath of the pandemic, the company was able to increase its top line by 10% to EUR 211m, which was at the midpoint of its guidance (EUR 200-220m) and above our estimate of EUR 207m. Growth was driven by the roll-out of the Houston project and a solid increase in demand from existing customers, especially in Germany, where revenue was up 33% yoy. EBIT of EUR 21m was in the lower half of the EUR 20-25m target range but slightly above our estimate of EUR 20m. The EBIT margin declined by 1pp to 10% despite a solid after-sales and service business, which increased its sales share from 57% to 60% due to cost inflation. Moreover, as business was Q4-heavy, accounts receivable were temporarily EUR 17m higher than last year, which significantly reduced operating cash flow to EUR 8m from EUR 24m last year.

For the current year, the company expects sales in the range of EUR 240-260m (WRe EUR 247m) and EBIT of EUR 24-28m (WRe EUR 29.1m). The accelerated growth rate of 14-23% is supported by the solid order backlog of EUR 175m, solid demand from existing customers and major milestones from the Houston project scheduled for the current year. The two largest orders in init's history, which the company recently received in Atlanta (USD 119m) and London (GBP 80m), will be booked in Q1 2024 and contribute to the top line between 2025 and 2028. In addition, both orders were accompanied by a 10-year maintenance contract with a total volume comparable to the initial order. These orders increase the visibility for profitable growth well beyond the current year. Moreover, init won these tenders against is main competitors Cubic (Atlanta) and Trapeze (London), which underpins its strong market position and supports our expectation that the company will benefit significantly from the current market recovery. We have adjusted our estimates for the current year in line with the guidance and increased our medium-term forecast. Our Buy recommendation is confirmed with an updated target price of EUR 48.

Changes in Es	Changes in Estimates:												
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2024e (old)	+ / -	2025e (old)	+ / -	2026e (old)	+/-							
Sales	246.8	3.0 %	289.2	2.2 %	n.a.	n.m.							
EBIT	29.1	-8.3 %	37.0	1.4 %	n.a.	n.m.							
EPS	1.88	-7.4 %	2.43	2.1 %	n.a.	n.m.							

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### Comment on Changes:

- 2024 sales forecast increased to reflect the high visibility provided by the solid order backlog
- 2024 margin estimate reduced due to cost inflation and a lower gross margin from expected project milestones
- Outlook for 2025 and beyond increased to reflect the two record orders



Rel. Performance vs CDAX:	
1 month:	5.9 %
6 months:	25.1 %
Year to date:	4.8 %
Trailing 12 months:	6.0 %
Company events:	

FY End: 31.12.	CAGR							
in EUR m	(23-26e)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	18.5 %	180.7	176.7	191.3	210.8	254.3	295.4	351.1
Change Sales yoy		15.5 %	-2.2 %	8.3 %	10.2 %	20.6 %	16.2 %	18.9 %
Gross profit margin		34.4 %	35.5 %	40.0 %	38.1 %	36.7 %	37.5 %	36.6 %
EBITDA	25.5 %	28.9	27.4	31.2	32.3	39.2	51.4	63.8
Margin		16.0 %	15.5 %	16.3 %	15.3 %	15.4 %	17.4 %	18.2 %
EBIT	31.4 %	19.6	17.6	21.0	21.0	26.7	37.5	47.7
Margin		10.9 %	9.9 %	11.0 %	10.0 %	10.5 %	12.7 %	13.6 %
Net income	27.7 %	14.9	12.4	16.5	15.2	17.2	24.7	31.6
EPS	27.8 %	1.50	1.25	1.66	1.53	1.74	2.48	3.19
EPS adj.	27.8 %	1.50	1.25	1.66	1.53	1.74	2.48	3.19
DPS	12.6 %	0.55	0.55	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.85	1.00
Dividend Yield		2.0 %	1.4 %	2.7 %	2.4 %	2.2 %	2.5 %	2.9 %
FCFPS		1.74	1.24	1.45	-0.46	1.29	1.69	2.15
FCF / Market cap		6.3 %	3.1 %	5.7 %	-1.6 %	3.8 %	5.0 %	6.3 %
EV / Sales		1.7 x	2.3 x	1.4 x	1.5 x	1.4 x	1.2 x	1.0 x
EV / EBITDA		10.5 x	14.9 x	8.4 x	9.8 x	9.3 x	7.0 x	5.5 x
EV / EBIT		15.4 x	23.2 x	12.4 x	15.0 x	13.6 x	9.6 x	7.3 x
P/E		18.5 x	31.6 x	15.5 x	18.9 x	19.5 x	13.7 x	10.6 x
P / E adj.		18.5 x	31.6 x	15.5 x	18.9 x	19.5 x	13.7 x	10.6 x
FCF Potential Yield	1	7.3 %	5.0 %	9.3 %	7.9 %	7.6 %	10.1 %	12.7 %
Net Debt		25.0	13.2	5.3	25.6	24.6	20.1	12.1
ROCE (NOPAT)		14.5 %	11.4 %	14.4 %	12.3 %	12.5 %	16.8 %	20.0 %
Guidance:	Sales: EUR 2	40-260m, EB	IT: EUR 24-2	28m				

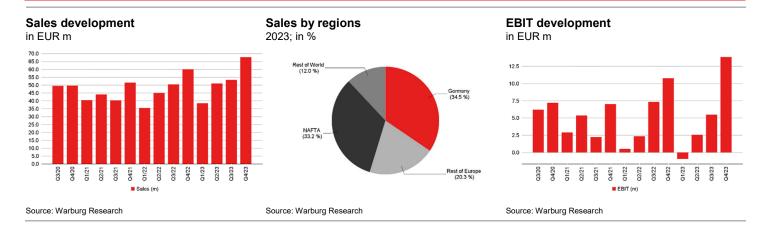
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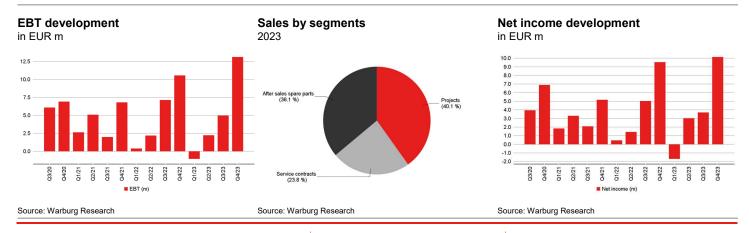


### **Company Background**

- Init is a leading supplier of hardware and software solutions for public transportation and covers a vast part of the value creation of its customers.
- Founded in 1983 as a university spin-off, init provides its services to more than 700 customers worldwide with >25 subsidiaries and offices and >900 employees
- 55% of group sales are generated with new projects. The remaining 45% consists of recurring after-sales and service revenues, such as delivery, maintenance, follow-up orders and operational services.
- The product portfolio includes electronic ticketing (45% of sales), intermodal transport control systems (25%), automated passenger counting (20%) and timetable planning and dispatching (5%).

## **Competitive Quality**

- Revenue growth is driven by structural mega-trends like smart city mobility concepts, urbanisation and growing environmental awareness.
- Focused business model with highly scalable modular platform solutions and low capex requirements
- Long-standing relationships with more than 700 customers worldwide yield significant cross-selling potential
- Large installed base includes >300 APC systems, >130 ICTS/RTPI, >120 personal assignment, >100 planning, and >130 ticketing systems, while >120,000 equipped vehicles generate a profitable stream of recurring revenues
- Deep integration into its clients' processes along the value chain creates significant switching costs for init's customers





DCF model														
	Detaile	d forecas	t period				7	ransition	al period					Term. Value
Figures in EUR m	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	2033e	2034e	2035e	2036e	
Sales	254.3	295.4	351.1	400.3	448.3	497.6	547.4	596.6	644.3	689.5	723.9	745.6	764.3	
Sales change	20.6 %	16.2 %	18.9 %	14.0 %	12.0 %	11.0 %	10.0 %	9.0 %	8.0 %	7.0 %	5.0 %	3.0 %	2.5 %	2.5 %
EBIT	26.7	37.5	47.7	52.0	56.0	59.7	62.9	65.6	67.7	68.9	72.4	74.6	76.4	
EBIT-margin	10.5 %	12.7 %	13.6 %	13.0 %	12.5 %	12.0 %	11.5 %	11.0 %	10.5 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	
NOPAT	18.7	26.3	33.4	36.4	39.2	41.8	44.1	45.9	47.4	48.3	50.7	52.2	53.5	
Depreciation	12.5	13.9	16.2	12.8	14.3	15.9	16.4	17.9	19.3	20.7	21.7	22.4	22.9	
in % of Sales	4.9 %	4.7 %	4.6 %	3.2 %	3.2 %	3.2 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	
Changes in provisions	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	8.0	0.5	0.4	
Change in Liquidity from														
- Working Capital	5.0	9.2	15.6	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.1	13.4	12.6	9.7	6.1	5.2	
- Capex	13.2	13.8	12.1	13.6	14.3	14.9	16.4	17.9	19.3	20.7	21.7	22.4	22.9	
Capex in % of Sales	5.2 %	4.7 %	3.5 %	3.4 %	3.2 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	
- Other	4.7	4.7	4.7	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)	8.5	12.6	17.3	24.2	28.2	31.9	33.5	36.0	35.1	36.7	41.8	46.6	48.7	50
PV of FCF	8.0	11.0	13.9	17.9	19.2	20.0	19.4	19.2	17.2	16.6	17.4	17.9	17.2	291
share of PVs		6.51 %						35.97	7 %					57.52 %

Model parameter				Valuation (m)			
Derivation of WACC:		Derivation of Beta:		Present values 2036e	215		
				Terminal Value	291		
Debt ratio	9.00 %	Financial Strength	1.20	Financial liabilities	45		
Cost of debt (after tax)	2.8 %	Liquidity (share)	1.30	Pension liabilities	8		
Market return	8.25 %	Cyclicality	0.90	Hybrid capital	0		
Risk free rate	2.75 %	Transparency	1.20	Minority interest	2		
		Others	1.20	Market val. of investments	0		
				Liquidity	27	No. of shares (m)	10.0
WACC	8.56 %	Beta	1.16	Equity Value	479	Value per share (EUR)	48.09

Sensi	itivity Va	lue per Sh	are (EUR	)													
	Terminal Growth Delta EBIT-margin																
Beta	WACC	1.75 %	2.00 %	2.25 %	2.50 %	2.75 %	3.00 %	3.25 %	Beta	WACC	-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
1.36	9.6 %	37.70	38.37	39.08	39.85	40.67	41.55	42.50	1.36	9.6 %	32.38	34.87	37.36	39.85	42.33	44.82	47.31
1.26	9.1 %	41.03	41.84	42.71	43.64	44.65	45.75	46.93	1.26	9.1 %	35.55	38.25	40.95	43.64	46.34	49.04	51.74
1.21	8.8 %	42.88	43.77	44.74	45.78	46.90	48.12	49.46	1.21	8.8 %	37.32	40.14	42.96	45.78	48.59	51.41	54.23
1.16	8.6 %	44.87	45.86	46.93	48.09	49.35	50.72	52.22	1.16	8.6 %	39.25	42.20	45.14	48.09	51.04	53.98	56.93
1.11	8.3 %	47.02	48.12	49.31	50.61	52.02	53.57	55.26	1.11	8.3 %	41.35	44.44	47.52	50.61	53.70	56.78	59.87
1.06	8.1 %	49.35	50.57	51.91	53.36	54.95	56.70	58.63	1.06	8.1 %	43.65	46.88	50.12	53.36	56.60	59.84	63.08
0.96	7.6 %	54.62	56.16	57.85	59.70	61.75	64.02	66.55	0.96	7.6 %	48.93	52.52	56.11	59.70	63.29	66.88	70.47

- The minority interest in CarMediaLab, TQA and SQM has not played a significant role in recent years
- To calculate the minorities, we multiplied the current book value with our target P/B 2022 of 4.0x
- Adjustments for the IFRS 16 effect are included in the "other" line
- Depreciation of usage rights is excluded from our D&A estimates in the transitional period



### **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	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net Income before minorities	14.9	12.4	16.5	15.2	17.2	24.7	31.6
+ Depreciation + Amortisation	9.2	9.8	10.2	11.2	12.5	13.9	16.2
- Net Interest Income	-0.9	-1.0	-0.7	-1.7	-2.1	-2.3	<b>-</b> 2.5
- Maintenance Capex	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.4	4.1	4.7	5.6
+ Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Free Cash Flow Potential	22.2	20.5	24.4	24.8	27.7	36.1	44.7
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	7.3 %	5.0 %	9.3 %	7.9 %	7.6 %	10.1 %	12.7 %
WACC	8.56 %	8.56 %	8.56 %	8.56 %	8.56 %	8.56 %	8.56 %
= Enterprise Value (EV)	302.5	408.3	261.5	314.8	362.9	358.4	350.4
= Fair Enterprise Value	259.4	239.4	284.7	289.2	323.6	421.8	521.8
- Net Debt (Cash)	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	16.8	12.1	3.9
- Pension Liabilities	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.2
- Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<ul> <li>Market value of minorities</li> </ul>	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
+ Market value of investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Fair Market Capitalisation	232.1	212.1	257.4	261.9	297.4	400.0	508.0
Number of shares, average	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
= Fair value per share (EUR)	23.31	21.30	25.93	26.39	29.96	40.30	51.19
premium (-) / discount (+) in %					-11.6 %	18.9 %	51.0 %
Sensitivity Fair value per Share (EU	IR)						
11.	.56 % 16.55	15.06	18.43	18.76	21.43	29.18	37.42
10.	.56 % 18.38	16.75	20.43	20.80	23.71	32.15	41.10
9.	.56 % 20.59	18.79	22.86	23.26	26.46	35.74	45.54
	.56 % 23.31	21.30	25.93	26.39	29.96	40.30	51.19
	.56 % 26.76	24.48	29.63	30.14	34.16	45.78	57.95
	.56 % 31.26	28.63	34.56	35.15	39.77	53.09	67.00
5.	.56 % 37.37	34.27	41.27	41.97	47.40	63.03	79.29

- Maintenance capex is estimated at 1.6% of sales, reflecting low level of production equipment required
- The minority interest in iris, CarMediaLab, TQA and SQM has not played a significant role in recent years
- To calculate the minorities, we multiplied the current book value with our target P/B 2019 of 5.5x
- WACC is assumed at 7.4% consistent with cost of capital calculated in our DCF model

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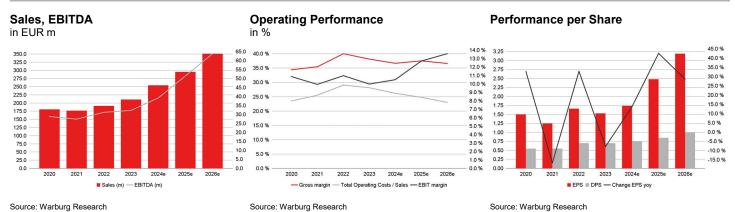
Valuation							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Price / Book	3.1 x	3.8 x	2.2 x	2.4 x	2.7 x	2.4 x	2.1 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	5.97	7.36	8.44	8.27	8.47	9.43	11.28
EV / Sales	1.7 x	2.3 x	1.4 x	1.5 x	1.4 x	1.2 x	1.0 x
EV / EBITDA	10.5 x	14.9 x	8.4 x	9.8 x	9.3 x	7.0 x	5.5 x
EV / EBIT	15.4 x	23.2 x	12.4 x	15.0 x	13.6 x	9.6 x	7.3 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	15.4 x	23.2 x	12.4 x	15.0 x	13.6 x	9.6 x	7.3 x
P/FCF	16.0 x	31.9 x	17.7 x	n.a.	26.2 x	20.0 x	15.8 x
P/E	18.5 x	31.6 x	15.5 x	18.9 x	19.5 x	13.7 x	10.6 x
P / E adj.*	18.5 x	31.6 x	15.5 x	18.9 x	19.5 x	13.7 x	10.6 x
Dividend Yield	2.0 %	1.4 %	2.7 %	2.4 %	2.2 %	2.5 %	2.9 %
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	7.3 %	5.0 %	9.3 %	7.9 %	7.6 %	10.1 %	12.7 %
*Adjustments made for: -							



Consolidated profit and loss							
In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026
Sales	180.7	176.7	191.3	210.8	254.3	295.4	351.1
Change Sales yoy	15.5 %	-2.2 %	8.3 %	10.2 %	20.6 %	16.2 %	18.9 %
COGS	118.5	114.0	114.7	130.4	161.0	184.6	222.6
Gross profit	62.2	62.7	76.6	80.4	93.3	110.8	128.5
Gross margin	34.4 %	35.5 %	40.0 %	38.1 %	36.7 %	37.5 %	36.6 %
Research and development	11.0	12.6	13.5	13.0	16.0	18.0	21.1
Sales and marketing	18.0	19.7	24.1	26.1	29.8	32.8	35.5
Administration expenses	16.8	17.4	20.4	23.4	24.4	26.3	28.4
Other operating expenses	0.3	0.4	1.6	0.4	8.0	0.9	1.1
Other operating income	3.5	4.9	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.7	5.3
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	28.9	27.4	31.2	32.3	39.2	51.4	63.8
Margin	16.0 %	15.5 %	16.3 %	15.3 %	15.4 %	17.4 %	18.2 %
Depreciation of fixed assets	7.1	7.7	7.8	8.3	8.6	9.2	10.9
EBITA	21.8	19.7	23.4	24.0	30.5	42.2	52.9
Amortisation of intangible assets	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.8	4.7	5.3
Goodwill amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	19.6	17.6	21.0	21.0	26.7	37.5	47.7
Margin	10.9 %	9.9 %	11.0 %	10.0 %	10.5 %	12.7 %	13.6 %
EBIT adj.	19.6	17.6	21.0	21.0	26.7	37.5	47.7
Interest income	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Interest expenses	1.0	1.0	0.8	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7
Other financial income (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	18.7	16.5	20.3	19.3	24.6	35.2	45.2
Margin	10.4 %	9.4 %	10.6 %	9.1 %	9.7 %	11.9 %	12.9 %
Total taxes	3.8	4.1	3.8	4.1	7.4	10.6	13.5
Net income from continuing operations	14.9	12.4	16.5	15.2	17.2	24.7	31.6
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	14.9	12.4	16.5	15.2	17.2	24.7	31.6
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	14.9	12.4	16.5	15.2	17.2	24.7	31.6
Margin	8.3 %	7.0 %	8.6 %	7.2 %	6.8 %	8.3 %	9.0 %
Number of shares, average	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
EPS	1.50	1.25	1.66	1.53	1.74	2.48	3.19
EPS adj.	1.50	1.25	1.66	1.53	1.74	2.48	3.19
*Adjustments made for:							

Guidance: Sales: EUR 240-260m, EBIT: EUR 24-28m

Financial Ratios							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	23.5 %	25.5 %	29.0 %	28.2 %	26.2 %	24.8 %	23.0 %
Operating Leverage	1.4 x	4.8 x	2.4 x	0.0 x	1.3 x	2.5 x	1.4 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	28.9 x	26.2 x	41.6 x	16.0 x	17.3 x	20.6 x	23.5 x
Tax rate (EBT)	20.2 %	24.8 %	18.6 %	21.4 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	36.6 %	44.0 %	42.1 %	45.9 %	43.2 %	34.2 %	31.4 %
Sales per Employee	179,056	167,449	181,282	199,811	223,188	240,055	264,184

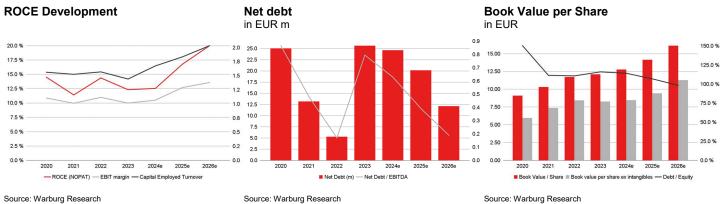


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Consolidated balance sheet							
In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	31.1	29.3	32.5	38.0	42.8	46.8	48.1
thereof other intangible assets	18.6	16.8	17.3	15.8	20.6	24.6	25.9
thereof Goodwill	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Property, plant and equipment	57.4	55.7	65.0	64.1	64.7	65.2	64.6
Financial assets	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Other long-term assets	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Fixed assets	93.5	90.4	103.2	107.8	113.2	117.8	118.4
Inventories	32.6	34.3	42.1	49.3	50.9	53.7	61.6
Accounts receivable	38.7	32.0	35.2	43.5	47.4	54.2	64.4
Liquid assets	32.3	28.2	40.1	27.3	28.5	33.2	41.5
Other short-term assets	29.6	31.9	25.1	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.6
Current assets	133.2	126.5	142.5	152.7	159.4	173.7	200.1
Total Assets	226.6	216.9	245.7	260.5	272.6	291.5	318.5
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Capital reserve	6.6	7.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Retained earnings	80.3	87.3	98.4	106.2	116.5	133.7	156.8
Other equity components	-6.7	-2.6	1.4	-2.9	-6.5	-10.1	-13.6
Shareholders' equity	90.3	102.4	116.4	120.2	126.9	140.5	160.1
Minority interest	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total equity	90.5	102.6	116.6	120.6	127.3	140.9	160.5
Provisions	25.8	21.8	16.3	13.4	13.6	13.8	14.0
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	11.8	10.8	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.2
Financial liabilities (total)	45.5	30.6	38.0	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3
Short-term financial liabilities	17.5	14.1	18.5	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7
Accounts payable	7.5	6.9	9.7	12.0	12.5	12.9	15.4
Other liabilities	57.2	55.0	65.1	69.3	73.9	78.6	83.3
Liabilities	136.1	114.3	129.2	139.9	145.3	150.6	158.0
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	226.6	216.9	245.7	260.5	272.6	291.5	318.5

Financial Ratios							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	1.5 x	1.6 x	1.5 x	1.5 x	1.7 x	1.9 x	2.0 x
Capital Employed Turnover	1.6 x	1.5 x	1.6 x	1.4 x	1.7 x	1.8 x	2.0 x
ROA	16.0 %	13.7 %	16.0 %	14.1 %	15.2 %	20.9 %	26.7 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	14.5 %	11.4 %	14.4 %	12.3 %	12.5 %	16.8 %	20.0 %
ROE	17.0 %	12.9 %	15.1 %	12.8 %	14.0 %	18.4 %	21.0 %
Adj. ROE	17.0 %	12.9 %	15.1 %	12.8 %	14.0 %	18.4 %	21.0 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	25.0	13.2	5.3	25.6	24.6	20.1	12.1
Net Financial Debt	13.3	2.4	-2.0	18.0	16.8	12.1	3.9
Net Gearing	27.7 %	12.8 %	4.5 %	21.3 %	19.4 %	14.3 %	7.5 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	45.9 %	8.6 %	n.a.	55.8 %	42.9 %	23.6 %	6.1 %
Book Value / Share	9.1	10.3	11.7	12.1	12.8	14.1	16.1
Book value per share ex intangibles	6.0	7.4	8.4	8.3	8.5	9.4	11.3

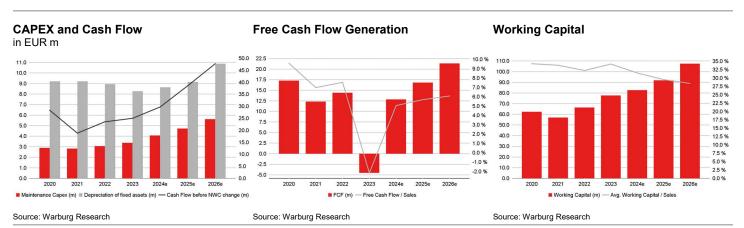


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Consolidated cash flow statement							
In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net income	14.9	12.4	16.5	15.2	17.2	24.7	31.6
Depreciation of fixed assets	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.3	8.6	9.2	10.9
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.8	4.7	5.3
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	2.7	-4.3	<b>-</b> 5.7	<b>-</b> 2.9	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other non-cash income and expenses	-0.7	-0.7	1.4	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Cash Flow before NWC change	28.3	18.8	23.5	25.0	29.7	38.5	47.8
Increase / decrease in inventory	-4.1	-0.7	-7.1	-7.8	-1.6	<b>-</b> 2.8	<b>-</b> 7.9
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	1.7	11.3	5.9	-16.6	-3.9	-6.8	-10.2
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	-0.5	<b>-</b> 9.7	2.6	3.0	0.5	0.4	2.5
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	-1.0	-3.7	-0.6	4.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-3.9	-2.8	0.9	-17.1	-3.7	<b>-</b> 7.9	-14.3
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	24.4	16.0	24.4	8.0	26.0	30.6	33.5
Investments in intangible assets	-1.6	-1.6	-5.6	-8.4	-8.6	-8.8	-6.5
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-5.5	-2.1	-16.6	-7.8	-9.3	<b>-</b> 9.7	-10.3
Payments for acquisitions	-7.8	0.0	-1.1	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-14.6	-3.4	-10.5	-13.5	-13.2	-13.8	-12.1
Change in financial liabilities	7.4	-8.1	8.6	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	-4.0	-5.5	-5.5	-6.9	-7.0	-7.4	-8.4
Purchase of own shares	-2.2	-0.7	-1.8	-2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	-3.9	-3.5	-3.5	-4.7	-4.7	-4.7	-4.7
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	-2.8	-17.7	-2.2	-6.8	-11.6	-12.1	-13.1
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	7.0	-5.1	11.6	-12.3	1.2	4.7	8.2
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	-1.0	1.1	0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	32.2	28.2	40.1	27.3	28.5	33.2	41.4

Financial Ratios							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Cash Flow							
FCF	17.3	12.3	14.4	-4.5	12.8	16.8	21.3
Free Cash Flow / Sales	9.6 %	7.0 %	7.5 %	-2.1 %	5.0 %	5.7 %	6.1 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	22.2	20.5	24.4	24.8	27.7	36.1	44.7
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	115.8 %	99.3 %	87.5 %	-29.8 %	74.4 %	68.2 %	67.5 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	0.3 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.8 %	0.7 %	0.6 %	0.5 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	2.6 %	2.7 %	2.2 %	4.8 %	5.0 %	5.5 %	6.0 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	4.0 %	2.1 %	11.6 %	7.7 %	7.0 %	6.3 %	4.8 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %
Capex / Dep	77.3 %	37.4 %	217.8 %	144.8 %	143.3 %	133.2 %	104.0 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	34.3 %	33.8 %	32.3 %	34.2 %	31.5 %	29.5 %	28.4 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	512.5 %	462.2 %	361.4 %	363.6 %	379.2 %	420.2 %	418.2 %
Inventory Turnover	3.6 x	3.3 x	2.7 x	2.6 x	3.2 x	3.4 x	3.6 x
Receivables collection period (days)	78	66	67	75	68	67	67
Payables payment period (days)	23	22	31	33	28	26	25
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	151	146	166	171	148	141	138





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Rating suspended	7	3
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