

(Scale All Share, Construction & Materials, H5E GR)

Buy EUR 55.00		Value Indicators: DCF:		Warburg ESG Risk Score: ESG Score (MSCI based): Balance Sheet Score: Market Liquidity Score:	<b>2.3</b> 3.0 2.8 1.0	Description: Service provider for construct owner-occupied homes and h property	
		Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Key Figures (WRe):	2022e
		Market cap:	76.2	Freefloat	69.90 %	Beta:	1.6
Price	EUR 19.05	No. of shares (m):	4.0	Karl-Heinz Maerzke	29.80 %	Price / Book:	0.6 x
Upside	188.7 %	EV:	286.4	Management board	0.30 %	Equity Ratio:	29 %
		Freefloat MC:	53.3			Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA:	9.0 x
		Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	99.97 th			Net Debt / EBITDA:	9.0 x

# Further profit warning driven by guarantees

- HELMA announced another reduction in its already revised EBT-guidance yesterday evening (24.11.22). The company is now expecting EBT to amount to a mid-single-digit million after EUR 20m in FY 2022. The sales guidance range of EUR 300-320m was confirmed but at the lower end (WRe: ~EUR 305m). According to the company, the reduction in the EBT guidance has been caused by further guarantees as a result of the announced insolvency of a major subcontractor (Natura Holzbau) at HELMA Ferieninmobilien GmbH. Additionally, new orders declined further in H2 and should have a negative impact. We estimate a 47%-decline in order intake in H2. The company has not yet provided any details (e.g. ytd).
- Conclusion: The further massive reduction in the EBT guidance is disappointing. A modest reduction in the previous guidance (EUR 20m) would not have come as a surprise given the management change. So far, no details have been provided as regards the various drivers behind the reduction in the EBT-guidance, which has declined by approx. EUR 25m since September in two steps. For this reason, it is difficult to assess the underlying operating business development at first glance.
- We will further reduce our estimates as a result of this announcement as visibility seems to be weaker than expected. Consequently, we will lower our price target after considering more details, if possible, from the company. The hidden reserves within the pipeline volume still justifies a Buy recommendation but sentiment for the stock should remain weak.

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Gross margin adj.

in EUR m

EBITDA

Sales

man	EBIT	0.8 %	21.8	22.8	22.2	27.9	20.5	21.5	
	Margin		8.6 %	8.7 %	8.1 %	8.4 %	6.7 %	7.2 %	
N	EBT		21.2	23.6	22.5	27.3	19.6	20.4	
have	Net income	0.0 %	14.5	16.1	15.4	18.8	13.2	14.0	
//22 09/22 11/22	EPS	0.0 %	3.62	4.04	3.84	4.69	3.29	3.49	
le All Share (normalised)	EPS adj.	0.0 %	3.62	4.04	3.84	4.69	3.29	3.49	
le Ali Share (normalised)	DPS	6.9 %	1.30	1.85	1.54	1.72	1.95	2.10	
cale All	Dividend Yield		3.5 %	4.9 %	4.2 %	2.9 %	10.2 %	11.0 %	
	FCFPS		-0.25	-1.44	-2.99	-0.46	3.02	0.62	
-3.0 %	FCF / Market cap		-0.7 %	-3.8 %	-8.1 %	-0.8 %	15.8 %	3.3 %	
-37.3 %	EV / Sales		1.2 x	1.2 x	1.3 x	1.3 x	0.9 x	1.0 x	
-36.9 %	EV / EBITDA		12.9 x	13.0 x	14.0 x	14.5 x	12.3 x	12.2 x	
-36.8 %	EV / EBIT		14.1 x	14.4 x	15.6 x	16.0 x	14.0 x	13.8 x	
	P/E		10.2 x	9.4 x	9.6 x	12.5 x	5.8 x	5.5 x	
	P / E adj.		10.2 x	9.4 x	9.6 x	12.5 x	5.8 x	5.5 x	
	FCF Potential Yield		5.1 %	5.0 %	4.7 %	4.7 %	5.4 %	5.6 %	
	Net Debt		159.3	175.7	199.1	211.7	210.2	220.5	_
	ROCE (NOPAT)		6.0 %	5.8 %	5.1 %	5.9 %	4.0 %	4.1 %	
	Guidance: 20	22: Sales El	JR 300-320n	n, EBT EUR	20m; 2024: S	ales EUR >>	>400m. EBT	EUR >>40m	

2018

253.3

-5.0 %

23.8 %

23.8

2019

263.2

3.9 %

24.5 %

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2020

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2021

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2024e 343.1

15.5 %

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31.4 28.6 8.3 % 27.5 18.8 4.69 4.69 2.10 11.0 %

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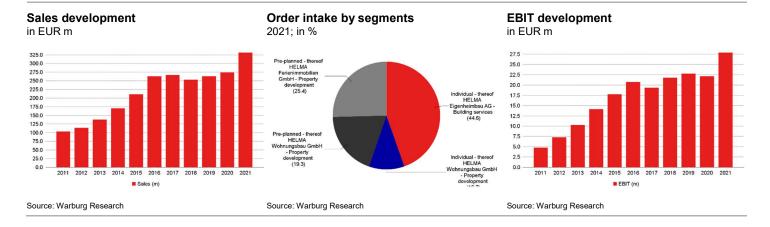
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Year to date:

Trailing 12 months:

Company events:



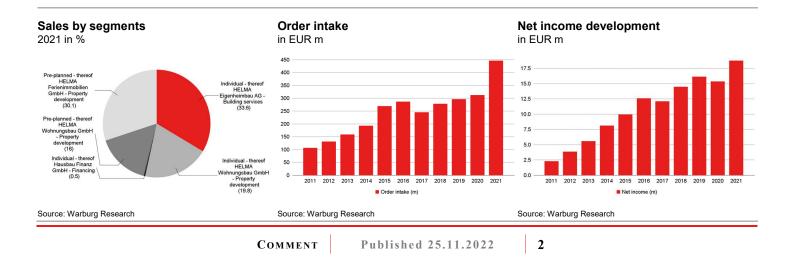


# **Company Background**

- Provider of construction services for brick-built homes that can be adapted to individual preference.
- Focus on product development, sale, planning and building administration. Construction is outsourced to subcontractors.
- HELMA in its role as a developer (HELMA Wohnungsbau GmbH), acquires larger areas zoned for residential construction with up to 250 building sites. Regional focus is on cities like Berlin, Hamburg, Hanover or Munich.
- Since early 2011 the company's subsidiary HELMA Ferienimmobilien has been developing and selling holiday properties on the North Sea and Baltic Sea coasts as well as in attractive lakeside and mountainous locations.

# **Competitive Quality**

- Individualisation without additional costs: HELMA's homes are mainly distinguished by the range of individual design options at no extra cost.
- High expertise in the future market for energy-efficient houses: HELMA offers a broad range of energy-efficient houses with the efficiency house 55 EE as a minimum standard.
- Efficient sales concept: HELMA's 35 show houses throughout Germany are used by ca. 80 freelance sales representatives as a point of sale.
- Business model expansion into apartment building completes product range
- Successful advancement of the development business in the holiday property area since 2011. Gradual expansion of the market
  positioning makes attractive growth possible.





DCF model														
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Figures in EUR m	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	2033e	2034e	
Sales	304.6	297.0	343.1	377.4	407.6	436.1	462.2	485.4	509.6	524.9	535.4	546.1	557.0	
Sales change	-8.1 %	-2.5 %	15.5 %	10.0 %	8.0 %	7.0 %	6.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	3.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %
EBIT	20.5	21.5	28.6	34.0	40.8	43.6	46.2	46.1	48.4	49.9	48.2	49.2	50.1	
EBIT-margin	6.7 %	7.2 %	8.3 %	9.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	9.5 %	9.5 %	9.5 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	32.5 %	31.5 %	31.5 %	31.5 %	31.5 %	31.5 %	31.5 %	31.5 %	31.5 %	31.5 %	31.5 %	31.5 %	31.5 %	
NOPAT	13.8	14.7	19.6	23.3	27.9	29.9	31.7	31.6	33.2	34.2	33.0	33.7	34.3	
Depreciation	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	
in % of Sales	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	
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	6.4	17.2	28.5	9.0	30.9	28.8	19.0	14.8	15.0	5.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	
- Capex	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	
Capex in % of Sales	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.0 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	
- 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)	7.0	-3.1	-9.6	13.8	-3.4	0.7	12.2	16.3	17.6	28.5	32.7	33.6	34.4	24
PV of FCF	7.4	-3.1	-9.0	12.2	-2.8	0.5	9.0	11.4	11.6	17.8	19.3	18.7	18.1	320
share of PVs		-1.07 %						26.8	3 %					74.19 %
Model parameter							Valuat	ion (m)						
Derivation of WACC:			Derivation	of Beta:			Presen	t values 20	034e	11	1			
							Termin	al Value		32	20			
Debt ratio	55.00 %		Financial S	0		1.50	Financ	al liabilitie	S	23	34			
Cost of debt (after tax)	2.4 %		Liquidity (s	hare)		2.00		n liabilities	i		0			
Market return	8.25 %		Cyclicality			2.00	Hybrid	•			0			
Risk free rate	2.75 %		Transpare	ncy		1.00		y interest			0			
			Others			1.50		val. of inv	estments		0			
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WACC	5.94 %		Beta			1.60	Equity	Value		21	9	Value per	share (E	UR) 54.79

## Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)

		Terminal (	Growth								Delta EBIT	-margin					
Beta	WACC	1.25 %	1.50 %	1.75 %	2.00 %	2.25 %	2.50 %	2.75 %	Beta	WACC	-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
2.05	6.9 %	22.62	24.91	27.42	30.19	33.25	36.66	40.47	2.05	6.9 %	5.92	14.01	22.10	30.19	38.28	46.37	54.46
1.83	6.4 %	31.37	34.28	37.51	41.10	45.12	49.64	54.78	1.83	6.4 %	14.17	23.15	32.12	41.10	50.07	59.05	68.02
1.71	6.2 %	36.41	39.73	43.41	47.54	52.18	57.46	63.51	1.71	6.2 %	19.04	28.54	38.04	47.54	57.03	66.53	76.03
1.60	5.9 %	42.01	45.79	50.02	54.79	60.21	66.42	73.60	1.60	5.9 %	24.54	34.62	44.71	54.79	64.88	74.97	85.05
1.49	5.7 %	48.23	52.58	57.48	63.04	69.42	76.79	85.41	1.49	5.7 %	30.78	41.53	52.29	63.04	73.80	84.55	95.31
1.37	5.4 %	55.21	60.24	65.95	72.50	80.06	88.92	99.43	1.37	5.4 %	37.93	49.45	60.97	72.50	84.02	95.54	107.06
1.15	4.9 %	72.02	78.92	86.90	96.24	107.32	120.67	137.07	1.15	4.9 %	55.90	69.35	82.80	96.24	109.69	123.14	136.58

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Valuation							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Price / Book	1.5 x	1.4 x	1.3 x	1.8 x	0.6 x	0.5 x	0.5 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	23.65	26.30	28.29	31.48	33.18	34.99	37.84
EV / Sales	1.2 x	1.2 x	1.3 x	1.3 x	0.9 x	1.0 x	0.9 x
EV / EBITDA	12.9 x	13.0 x	14.0 x	14.5 x	12.3 x	12.2 x	10.0 x
EV / EBIT	14.1 x	14.4 x	15.6 x	16.0 x	14.0 x	13.8 x	11.0 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	13.4 x	14.0 x	14.9 x	14.8 x	12.8 x	13.3 x	10.7 x
P / FCF	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.3 x	30.6 x	n.a.
P/E	10.2 x	9.4 x	9.6 x	12.5 x	5.8 x	5.5 x	4.1 x
P / E adj.*	10.2 x	9.4 x	9.6 x	12.5 x	5.8 x	5.5 x	4.1 x
Dividend Yield	3.5 %	4.9 %	4.2 %	2.9 %	10.2 %	11.0 %	11.0 %
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	5.1 %	5.0 %	4.7 %	4.7 %	5.4 %	5.6 %	6.8 %
*Adjustments made for: -							

# **Company Specific Items**

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Order intake	278.6	296.5	312.5	446.6	329.0	335.0	361.4
Total output	279.0	273.0	310.3	355.7	314.6	307.0	353.1
Material expenses	217.1	207.8	241.7	272.2	242.2	234.1	270.0
Gross margin adj.	23.8 %	24.5 %	24.1 %	24.7 %	23.8 %	24.6 %	24.2 %
Order book	n.a.						

# Consolidated profit & loss



In EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Sales	253.3	263.2	274.0	331.5	304.6	297.0	343.1
Change Sales yoy	-5.0 %	3.9 %	4.1 %	21.0 %	-8.1 %	-2.5 %	15.5 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	n.a.						
Own work capitalised	n.a.						
Total output	279.0	273.0	310.3	355.7	314.6	307.0	353.1
Material expenses	217.1	207.8	241.7	272.2	242.2	234.1	270.0
Gross profit	61.9	65.3	68.6	83.5	72.5	73.0	83.1
Gross profit margin	24.5 %	24.8 %	25.0 %	25.2 %	23.8 %	24.6 %	24.2 %
Personnel expenses	23.9	25.0	26.6	29.0	30.2	30.6	31.7
Other operating income	1.6	2.6	2.7	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
Other operating expenses	15.9	17.7	19.9	25.4	21.0	20.0	22.0
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	23.8	25.2	24.8	30.6	23.3	24.3	31.4
Margin	9.4 %	9.6 %	9.0 %	9.2 %	7.6 %	8.2 %	9.1 %
Depreciation of fixed assets	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
EBITA	21.8	22.8	22.2	27.9	20.5	21.5	28.6
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Goodwill amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	21.8	22.8	22.2	27.9	20.5	21.5	28.6
Margin	8.6 %	8.7 %	8.1 %	8.4 %	6.7 %	7.2 %	8.3 %
EBIT adj.	22.9	23.5	23.2	30.2	22.5	22.2	29.3
Interest income	0.1	1.7	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Interest expenses	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.3
Other financial income (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	21.2	23.6	22.5	27.3	19.6	20.4	27.5
Margin	8.4 %	9.0 %	8.2 %	8.2 %	6.4 %	6.9 %	8.0 %
Total taxes	6.6	7.4	7.1	8.5	6.4	6.4	8.6
Net income from continuing operations	14.5	16.2	15.4	18.8	13.2	14.0	18.8
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	14.5	16.2	15.4	18.8	13.2	14.0	18.8
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	14.5	16.1	15.4	18.8	13.2	14.0	18.8
Margin	5.7 %	6.1 %	5.6 %	5.7 %	4.3 %	4.7 %	5.5 %
Number of shares, average	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
EPS	3.62	4.04	3.84	4.69	3.29	3.49	4.69
EPS adj.	3.62	4.04	3.84	4.69	3.29	3.49	4.69
*Adjustments made for:							

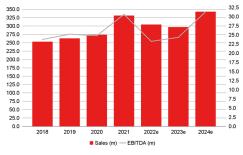
Guidance: 2022: Sales EUR 300-320m, EBT EUR 20m; 2024: Sales EUR >>400m. EBT EUR >>40m

# Financial Ratios

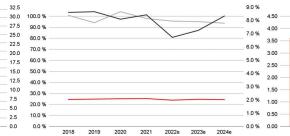
2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
100.8 %	94.2 %	104.2 %	98.1 %	95.6 %	95.2 %	93.8 %
-2.5 x	1.2 x	-0.7 x	1.2 x	3.3 x	-2.1 x	2.1 x
34.7 x	29.0 x	38.1 x	42.0 x	21.1 x	18.7 x	24.1 x
31.4 %	31.4 %	31.5 %	31.1 %	32.5 %	31.5 %	31.5 %
35.8 %	45.7 %	40.0 %	36.6 %	59.1 %	60.0 %	44.7 %
779,311	817,525	791,887	952,546	858,222	820,360	928,937
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#### Sales, EBITDA in EUR m

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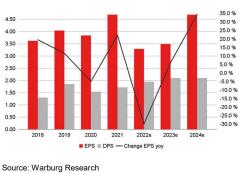






- Gross profit margin - Total Operating Costs / Sales - EBIT margin

# Performance per Share



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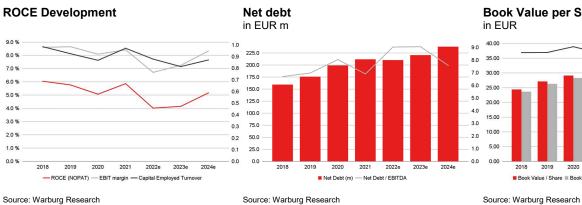
# Consolidated balance sheet



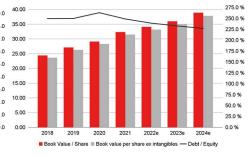
In EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3
thereof other intangible assets	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9
thereof Goodwill	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Property, plant and equipment	19.1	19.9	19.5	19.3	19.1	19.2	19.3
Financial assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other long-term assets	0.0	4.6	4.6	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
Fixed assets	22.2	27.9	27.5	25.0	25.2	25.7	26.2
Inventories	220.2	232.2	281.7	311.0	320.0	340.0	360.0
Accounts receivable	77.2	96.6	87.8	86.3	83.5	81.4	94.0
Liquid assets	16.3	16.7	20.1	21.8	28.2	25.9	23.0
Other short-term assets	5.5	6.8	6.3	7.4	6.3	6.4	6.6
Current assets	319.2	352.3	395.9	426.5	438.0	453.8	483.5
Total Assets	341.4	380.2	423.4	451.4	463.2	479.4	509.7
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Capital reserve	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8
Retained earnings	30.9	36.3	43.7	49.9	56.2	62.3	72.7
Other equity components	21.2	26.7	27.2	33.6	34.4	35.8	37.1
Shareholders' equity	97.6	108.5	116.5	129.3	136.4	144.0	155.7
Minority interest	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total equity	97.7	108.6	116.6	129.5	136.6	144.1	155.8
Provisions	25.5	33.4	33.3	30.8	32.0	33.1	34.8
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial liabilities (total)	175.6	192.4	219.2	233.5	238.4	246.4	260.9
Short-term financial liabilities	33.0	36.0	36.9	20.6	22.7	25.0	27.5
Accounts payable	9.5	15.0	16.0	16.3	15.0	14.6	16.9
Other liabilities	33.1	30.7	38.4	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3
Liabilities	243.7	271.6	306.8	321.9	326.6	335.3	353.9
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	341.4	380.2	423.4	451.4	463.2	479.4	509.7

### **Financial Ratios**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	0.8 x	0.8 x	0.7 x	0.8 x	0.7 x	0.7 x	0.8 x
Capital Employed Turnover	1.0 x	0.9 x	0.9 x	1.0 x	0.9 x	0.8 x	0.9 x
ROA	65.1 %	57.9 %	55.9 %	75.2 %	52.3 %	54.3 %	71.6 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	6.0 %	5.8 %	5.1 %	5.9 %	4.0 %	4.1 %	5.2 %
ROE	15.6 %	15.7 %	13.7 %	15.3 %	9.9 %	10.0 %	12.5 %
Adj. ROE	15.6 %	15.7 %	13.7 %	15.3 %	9.9 %	10.0 %	12.5 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	159.3	175.7	199.1	211.7	210.2	220.5	238.0
Net Financial Debt	159.3	175.7	199.1	211.7	210.2	220.5	238.0
Net Gearing	163.0 %	161.8 %	170.8 %	163.5 %	153.9 %	153.0 %	152.7 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	670.1 %	698.2 %	804.1 %	690.9 %	903.6 %	906.4 %	758.9 %
Book Value / Share	24.4	27.1	29.1	32.3	34.1	36.0	38.9
Book value per share ex intangibles	23.7	26.3	28.3	31.5	33.2	35.0	37.8



# **Book Value per Share**



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# Consolidated cash flow statement

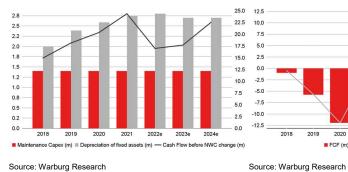


In EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Net income	14.5	16.2	15.4	18.8	13.2	14.0	18.8
Depreciation of fixed assets	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash income and expenses	-1.6	-0.3	2.2	2.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
Cash Flow before NWC change	14.9	18.1	20.4	24.4	17.0	17.7	22.5
Increase / decrease in inventory	-16.9	-8.6	-45.5	-25.3	-9.0	-20.0	-20.0
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	-1.3	-25.0	8.3	2.4	2.8	2.1	-12.6
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	-1.0	4.0	7.7	1.9	-1.3	-0.4	2.3
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	8.3	8.0	-0.2	-2.8	5.8	6.5	6.5
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-10.9	-21.6	-29.7	-23.8	-1.7	-11.8	-23.8
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	4.1	-3.5	-9.3	0.5	15.3	5.9	-1.3
Investments in intangible assets	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-4.4	-3.0	-2.3	-2.0	-2.6	-2.8	-2.8
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-4.4	-2.0	-1.9	-2.0	-2.7	-2.9	-2.9
Change in financial liabilities	9.7	15.8	26.9	14.4	4.9	8.0	14.5
Dividends paid	-5.6	-5.2	-7.4	-6.2	-6.9	-7.8	-8.4
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	-4.1	-4.7	-4.9	-5.1	-4.1	-5.5	-4.9
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	0.1	5.9	14.6	3.2	-6.1	-5.3	1.2
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	-0.3	0.4	3.4	1.7	6.4	-2.3	-3.0
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	16.3	16.7	20.1	21.8	28.2	25.9	23.0

## **Financial Ratios**

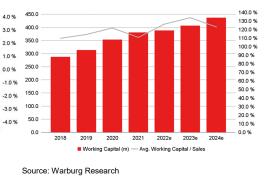
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
	2010	2013	2020	2021	20226	20236	20240
Cash Flow							
FCF	-1.0	-5.8	-12.0	-1.8	12.1	2.5	-4.7
Free Cash Flow / Sales	-0.4 %	-2.2 %	-4.4 %	-0.6 %	4.0 %	0.8 %	-1.4 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	15.7	16.4	16.3	20.8	15.5	16.5	21.3
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	-6.8 %	-35.8 %	-77.8 %	-9.8 %	91.6 %	17.8 %	-25.0 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	0.3 %	10.2 %	5.1 %	0.5 %	0.8 %	0.7 %	0.8 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.5 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	2.0 %	1.4 %	1.1 %	0.8 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.0 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	0.6 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.4 %
Capex / Dep	253.1 %	150.0 %	111.4 %	97.7 %	114.3 %	121.4 %	121.4 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	109.8 %	114.3 %	121.8 %	110.8 %	126.3 %	133.9 %	123.0 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	812.2 %	642.2 %	549.7 %	527.9 %	556.7 %	557.5 %	556.2 %
Inventory Turnover	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a
Receivables collection period (days)	111	134	117	95	100	100	100
Payables payment period (days)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a







### **Working Capital**



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FCF (m) - Free Cash Flow / Sales

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