Consumer Goods - Germany



**Buy** (old: Buy) 04.10.2024

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# Power X-Change paves the way for further market share gains

On Tuesday, Einhell attended the European Midcap Conference in Paris, hosted by NuWays in cooperation with CF&B. Here are our key takeaways:

Mid-term sales target: Einhell aims to reach € 2bn in sales between FY27-FY29, depending on the geopolitical situation (eNuW FY28e: € 1.2bn). In addition to expansions into new geographic markets, growth should also come from a steadily increasing market share in DACH (currently 39% for cordless garden products and 20% for tools), which is driven by Einhell's Power X-Change products.

Furthermore, with € 2bn in sales, Einhell's CEO Kroiss estimates generating a 10% EBIT margin due to economies of scale and an increasing share of the high margin Power X-Change products (51% of sales in H1'24). After reaching a 10% EBIT margin, Management does not intend to increase profitability further but instead focus on delivering the best possible experience for customers. The concept of scale economies shared (passing through the benefit of scale to the customer, which increases sales even further) is a reasonable strategy in our view and does not only help to strengthen Einhell's brand perception but also builds a moat by reaching scale. In addition, we like Kroiss' long-term view and customer focus, who not only contributed substantially to Einhell's past success in his role as CEO since 2003 but is also Einhell's second largest shareholder.

**US expansion:** To fuel future growth, Einhell intends to get a foot into the US DIY market (c. 56% of global DIY). As building a proper infrastructure for the US market can be both time-consuming and costly, the preferred way to enter the American market is via M&A. However, finding a suitable target for c. € 150m has turned out to be a difficult task.

**Brand building partnerships:** Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, Einhell has been the partner of the Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team and supports the team with its Power X-Change devices as its "Official Tool Expert". Further, since August 2021, Einhell has also been the "Official Home and Garden Expert" for FC Bayern Munich. Management intends not to add a third comparable partnership, emphasize however the importance of the partnership with Mercedes to strengthen its brand in the US. Formula 1 has recently gained popularity in the US and hosts already three races in 2025 (Miami, Austin, Las Vegas).

We continue to like the stock and reiterate BUY with an unchanged PT of € 84, based on DCF.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	927.4	1,032.5	971.5	1,034.7	1,096.8	1,140.7
Sales growth	28.0%	11.3%	-5.9%	6.5%	6.0%	4.0%
EBITDA	94.4	107.2	98.0	99.7	110.1	120.8
Net debt (if net cash=0)	211.1	224.3	67.6	34.7	-5.8	-46.9
FCF	-168.9	32.2	197.4	43.7	51.9	54.0
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
EPS pro forma	15.53	15.83	13.56	4.79	5.34	5.99
EBITDA margin	10.2%	10.4%	10.1%	9.6%	10.0%	10.6%
ROCE	18.3%	14.9%	13.6%	14.3%	14.8%	15.0%
EV/sales	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6
EV/EBITDA	7.0	4.4	3.2	7.1	6.1	5.2
PER	9.9	3.5	4.1	11.7	10.5	9.3
Adjusted FCF yield	8.4%	15.7%	20.0%	9.3%	10.8%	13.6%

Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 27.09.2024



Market data					
Share price (in €)	57.80				
Market cap (in € m)	634.1				
Number of shares (in m pcs)	11.3				
Enterprise value (in € m)	705.9				
Ø trading volume (6 months)	2,600				

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Free float (Preference shares)	100.0%				
Thannhuber AG (Ordinary shares)	93.0%				
Others (Ordinary shares)	7.0%				

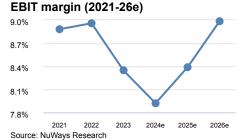
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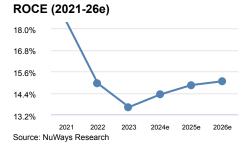
Estimates changes						
Sales EBIT EPS	2024e -0% -1% -6%	2025e 0% -1% -7%	2026e 1% 4% -3%			

# Comment on changes

- · Analyst change.
- We changed our interest rate estimates and slightly the cost of materials.

# Sales (2021-26e) 1200.0m 900.0m 600.0m 0.0m 2021 2022 2023 2024e 2025e 2026e Source: NuWays Research





# **Company description**

Einhell is a supplier of power tools and equipment for DIY and semi-professional use. The Bavarian company is active internationally and recently expanded its product portfolio to include the innovative Power X-Change cordless tools, securing market leadership in this segment.

## Guidance

- 2024 Sales: 6% growth
- 2024 EBT margin: 7.5-8%

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# **Financials**

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026
Net sales	927.4	1,032.5	971.5	1,034.7	1,096.8	1,140
Sales growth	28.0%	11.3%	-5.9%	6.5%	6.0%	4.0
ncrease/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.4	0.4	0.7	5.1	0.4	(
otal sales	927.8	1,032.9	972.3	1,039.8	1,097.2	1,141
Other operating income	9.3	17.8	18.8	12.3	15.2	1
laterial expenses	594.2	659.1	583.7	622.5	659.0	682
Personnel expenses	107.8	118.7	129.6	136.3	140.4	14
Other operating expenses	140.7	165.7	179.8	193.6	202.9	209
Total operating expenses	833.4	925.7	874.3	940.2	987.1	1,02
BITDA	94.4	107.2	98.0	99.7	110.1	120
Depreciation	12.0	14.7	16.2	17.7	18.1	18
EBITA	82.4	92.5	81.7	81.9	92.0	10:
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
mpairment charges	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	(
BIT (inc revaluation net)	82.4	92.5	81.1	81.9	92.0	10:
nterest income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
nterest expenses	0.5	5.1	5.7	4.7	3.9	;
nvestment income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Financial result	-0.5	-5.1	-5.7	-4.7	-3.9	-;
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	81.8	87.4	75.4	77.2	88.1	98
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Earnings before taxes	81.8	87.4	75.4	77.2	88.1	98
ncome tax expense	21.7	26.6	23.8	22.5	26.4	29
Net income from continuing operations	60.2	60.8	51.6	54.7	61.7	69
ncome from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Net income	60.2	60.8	51.6	54.7	61.7	69
Minority interest	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.2	
Net profit (reported)	58.6	59.8	50.5	54.2	60.5	67
Average number of shares	3.8	3.8	3.8	11.3	11.3	1.
EPS reported	15.53	15.83	13.38	4.79	5.34	5.
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Profit and loss (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	202
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0
Sales growth	28.0%	11.3%	-5.9%	6.5%	6.0%	4.0
ncrease/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0
Total sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.1%	100.5%	100.0%	100.0
Other operating income	1.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.2%	1.4%	1.4
Material expenses	64.1%	63.8%	60.1%	60.2%	60.1%	59.8
Personnel expenses	11.6%	11.5%	13.3%	13.2%	12.8%	12.6
Other operating expenses	15.2%	16.0%	18.5%	18.7%	18.5%	18.4
Fotal operating expenses	89.9%	89.7%	90.0%	90.9%	90.0%	89.4
BITDA	10.2%	10.4%	10.1%	9.6%	10.0%	10.0
Depreciation	1.3%	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6
EBITA	8.9%	9.0%	8.4%	7.9%	8.4%	9.0
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
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<u> </u>	0.0%				0.0%	0.0
mpairment charges		0.0%	0.1%	0.0%		
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	8.9%	9.0%	8.3%	7.9%	8.4%	9.0
nterest income	0.0% 0.1%	0.0% 0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
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Net profit (reported)
Source: Company data, NuWays

Financial result

Tax rate

Net income

Minority interest

Extraordinary income/loss

Earnings before taxes

Recurring pretax income from continuing operations

Net income from continuing operations

Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)

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Balance sheet (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	19.6	38.6	47.9	51.0	54.1	56.2
Property, plant and equipment	57.2	57.6	85.4	90.9	96.4	100.3
Financial assets FIXED ASSETS	15.5 <b>92.3</b>	7.2 <b>103.4</b>	8.6 <b>141.9</b>	9.2 <b>151.2</b>	9.7 <b>160.2</b>	10.1 <b>166.6</b>
Inventories	450.0	473.5	363.6	387.2	410.5	443.5
Accounts receivable	135.9	143.7	149.8	159.6	169.2	175.9
Other assets and short-term financial assets	124.8	93.9	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0
Liquid assets	11.5	10.7	99.4	107.7	148.1	169.2
Deferred taxes	17.4	17.6	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ASSETS	739.6	739.3	668.1	709.7	783.0	843.9
TOTAL ASSETS	831.9	842.7	810.0	860.8	943.2	1,010.5
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	340.9	355.5	340.9	395.2	456.3	533.7
MINORITY INTEREST	3.4	11.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Long-term liabilities to banks	91.4	88.3	92.2	73.8	23.8	53.8
Bonds (long-term)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
other interest-bearing liabilities	40.3	43.8	58.0	55.1	55.1	55.1
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	37.7	33.5	34.8	37.1	39.3	40.9
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	169.3	165.6	185.0	166.0	118.2	149.8
Short-term liabilities to banks	90.9	102.9	16.8	13.5	63.5	13.5
Accounts payable	137.5	116.3	154.3	167.2	180.2	184.3
Advance payments received on orders	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accrued taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	69.3	75.8	93.8	99.9	105.9	110.1
Deferred taxes	20.5	15.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT LIABILITIES TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	318.2 831.9	310.2 842.7	270.1 810.0	285.7 860.8	354.7 943.2	313.1
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Balance sheet (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	2.4%	4.6%	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%
Property, plant and equipment	6.9%	6.8%	10.5%	10.6%	10.2%	9.9%
Financial assets	1.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
FIXED ASSETS	11.1%	12.3%	17.5%	17.6%	17.0%	16.5%
Inventories	54.1%	56.2%	44.9%	45.0%	43.5%	43.9%
Accounts receivable	16.3%	17.1%	18.5%	18.5%	17.9%	17.4%
Other assets and short-term financial assets Liquid assets	15.0% 1.4%	11.1% 1.3%	4.0% 12.3%	3.7% 12.5%	3.4% 15.7%	3.2% 16.7%
Deferred taxes	2.1%	2.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT ASSETS	88.9%	87.7%	82.5%	82.4%	83.0%	83.5%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY MINORITY INTEREST	<b>41.0%</b> 0.4%	<b>42.2%</b> 1.3%	<b>42.1%</b> 1.7%	<b>45.9%</b> 1.6%	<b>48.4%</b> 1.5%	<b>52.8%</b> 1.4%
Long-term liabilities to banks	11.0%	1.5%	1.7%	8.6%	2.5%	5.3%
Bonds (long-term)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
other interest-bearing liabilities	4.8%	5.2%	7.2%	6.4%	5.8%	5.5%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	4.5%	4.0%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	20.4%	19.7%	22.8%	19.3%	12.5%	14.8%
Short-term liabilities to banks	10.9%	12.2%	2.1%	1.6%	6.7%	1.3%
Accounts payable	16.5%	13.8%	19.0%	19.4%	19.1%	18.2%
Advance payments received on orders	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accrued taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	8.3%	9.0%	11.6%	11.6%	11.2%	10.9%
Deferred taxes	2.5%	1.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT LIABILITIES	38.2%	36.8%	33.3%	33.2%	37.6%	31.0%
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Company data, NuWays

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Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net profit/loss	60.2	60.8	51.6	54.7	61.7	69.0
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	12.0	14.7	16.2	17.7	18.1	18.3
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other costs affecting income / expenses	-21.0	21.9	0.9	4.0	4.0	14.0
Cash flow from operating activities	-168.9	32.2	197.4	45.2	53.4	59.3
Increase/decrease in inventory	-255.2	-23.5	109.9	-23.6	-23.2	-33.0
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-16.7	-7.8	-6.1	-9.7	-9.6	-6.8
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	40.7	-21.2	38.0	12.9	13.0	4.1
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	-231.2	-52.6	141.8	-20.5	-19.8	-35.7
Cash flow from operating activities	-151.4	40.8	211.7	58.2	66.2	67.2
CAPEX	17.5	8.6	14.2	14.5	14.3	13.1
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	19.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-17.4	-26.9	-18.9	-14.5	-14.3	<b>-13.1</b>
Cash flow before financing	-177.4	3.3	181.3	32.9	40.5	41.1
Increase/decrease in debt position	183.2		-67.9	-24.7	0.0	-20.0
•	0.0	12.4 0.0	-67.9 0.0	-24.7 0.0		
Purchase of own shares					0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	8.6	10.5	11.4	10.8	11.5	12.9
Others	-28.1	-16.3	-23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	1.7	-0.3	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	146.5	-14.5	-102.8	-35.5	-11.5	-32.9
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	-20.6	-0.9	88.8	8.2	40.5	21.1
Liquid assets at end of period	11.5	10.7	99.4	107.7	148.1	169.2
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Key ratios (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
P&L growth analysis						
Sales growth	28.0%	11.3%	-5.9%	6.5%	6.0%	4.0%
EBITDA growth	37.6%	13.6%	-8.6%	1.7%	10.5%	9.7%
EBIT growth	39.6%	12.3%	-12.4%	1.1%	12.3%	11.4%
EPS growth	42.3%	1.9%	-15.5%	-64.2%	11.5%	12.2%
Efficiency						
Sales per employee	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EBITDA per employee	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
No. employees (average)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Balance sheet analysis						
Avg. working capital / sales	35.9%	46.0%	44.3%	35.7%	35.5%	36.6%
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
Accounts receivable turnover	53.5	50.8	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3
Accounts payable turnover	54.1	41.1	58.0	59.0	60.0	59.0
Cash flow analysis						
Free cash flow	-168.9	32.2	197.4	43.7	51.9	54.0
Free cash flow/sales	-18.2%	3.1%	20.3%	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%
FCF / net profit	neg.	52.9%	382.9%	79.9%	84.2%	78.3%
Capex / sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Solvency						
Net debt	211.1	224.3	67.6	34.7	-5.8	-46.9
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
Dividend payout ratio	14.6%	17.6%	22.6%	20.0%	19.0%	19.0%
Interest paid / avg. debt	0.4%	2.2%	2.8%	3.1%	2.7%	2.9%
Returns						
ROCE	18.3%	14.9%	13.6%	14.3%	14.8%	15.0%
ROE	17.2%	16.8%	14.8%	13.7%	13.3%	12.7%
Adjusted FCF yield	8.4%	15.7%	20.0%	9.3%	10.8%	13.6%
Dividend yield	1.7%	5.1%	5.1%	1.8%	2.0%	2.3%
DPS	2.5	2.8	2.8	1.0	1.1	1.3
EPS reported	15.53	15.83	13.38	4.79	5.34	5.99
Average number of shares	3.8	3.8	3.8	11.3	11.3	11.3
Valuation ratios	0.0	3.0	3.0			
P/BV	1.7	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.2
EV/sales	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6
EV/EBITDA	7.0	4.4	3.2	7.1	6.1	5.2
EV/EBIT						
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Source: Company data, NuWays	8.1	5.1	3.9	8.6	7.3	6.1

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