Logistics - Austria



Hold (old: Hold) 18.06.2024

EUR 58.00 (old: EUR 58.00)

Solid May'24 traffic results kick off strong summer; chg. est.

Topic: FWAG released strong May 2024 traffic results, which came in slightly above our expectations and signal solid ongoing demand for air travel.

Solid passenger growth: In May, group passenger numbers rose by 8% yoy to 3.75m, above our estimate of 3.66m. FWAG's main hub (Vienna airport) experienced a strong increase in passenger traffic of 5.3%, reaching 2.84m passengers (eNuW: 2.81m) and marking a 76% group share. Malta airport's traffic result pose a highlight with superb growth 18% yoy to 0.86m passengers (eNuW: 0.73m) and a 23% group share. The growth is predominantly driven by the island's pull as a tourist destination. On a YTD basis, group passengers are up 10.5% yoy, in line with other European airports (see p.2 for details). On a sidenote, cargo showed a strong recovery of 20% yoy to 26.3m tons mainly driven by the reduced sea freight from East Asia coming through the Suez canal which is compensated by air freight.

Strong summer ahead: May kicked off the busy summer season whose subsequent operating leverage should deliver sound profitability for the second and third quarter. We regard the expected exceedance of last year's summer as highly positive, given that last year's summer showed remarkable passenger dynamics and marks a tough comparable base. While last year's growth was driven by Covid recovery effects, this year's growth should mainly stem from an increase in disposable income in Vienna airport's superb catchment where inflation is well below nominal wage increases. Thus, we expect a strong ongoing summer travel season.

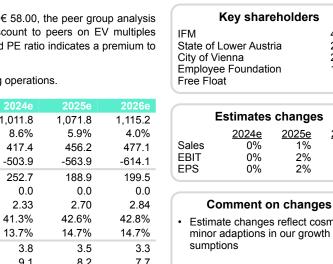
Slowing momentum ahead: Due to the tough comparable base, monthly yoy passenger growth rates should decline for the remainder of the year to an average of 3.4%. However, based on the YTD passenger growth of 10.5% yoy so far, we expect the FY'24e passenger numbers to grow by overall 6% yoy to 40.2m (guidance: c. 39m) (see p. 2).

Albeit current valuation shows a 19% upside to our DCF price target of € 58.00, the peer group analysis (see p. 2) indicates adequately priced shares. While trading on a discount to peers on EV multiples (skewed at FWAG due to the unique net cash position), the equity based PE ratio indicates a premium to

Thus, we reiterate our HOLD recommendation despite ongoing strong operations.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	407.0	692.7	931.5	1,011.8	1,071.8	1,115.2
Sales growth	22.0%	70.2%	34.5%	8.6%	5.9%	4.0%
EBITDA	154.4	295.9	393.6	417.4	456.2	477.1
Net debt (if net cash=0)	150.7	-149.1	-361.9	-503.9	-563.9	-614.1
FCF	45.1	277.1	287.0	252.7	188.9	199.5
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPS pro forma	0.05	1.26	2.01	2.33	2.70	2.84
EBITDA margin	37.9%	42.7%	42.2%	41.3%	42.6%	42.8%
ROCE	1.1%	9.1%	13.6%	13.7%	14.7%	14.7%
EV/sales	10.9	6.0	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.3
EV/EBITDA	28.7	14.0	10.0	9.1	8.2	7.7
PER	1003.6	38.9	24.4	21.0	18.2	17.3
Adjusted FCF yield	3.5%	7.9%	7.6%	7.5%	8.4%	9.0%

Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 17.06.2024



52.00 51.20 50.40 48.80 48.00 47.20 46.40 45.60 05/24 07/23 High/low 52 weeks (€) 51.90 / 46.05 3m rel. performance -3.6% -6.8% 6m rel. performance -5.3% 12m rel. performance

Share Performance

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Share price (in €)	49.00
Market cap (in € m)	4109.9
Number of shares (in m pcs)	83.9
Enterprise value (in € m)	3796.4
Ø trading volume (6 months)	3,986

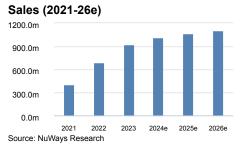
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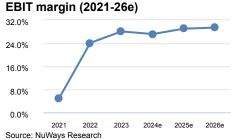
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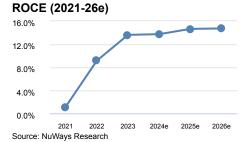
Key shareholders								
IFM	43.4%							
State of Lower Austria	20.0%							
City of Vienna	20.0%							
Employee Foundation	10.0%							
Free Float	6.6%							

Estimates changes										
	2024e	<u>2025e</u>	<u>2026e</u>							
Sales	0%	1%	1%							
EBIT	0%	2%	2%							
EPS	0%	2%	2%							

Estimate changes reflect cosmetic/ minor adaptions in our growth as-







Company description

Flughafen Wien AG is the operator of Vienna International Airport VIE and holds strategic investments in the international airports Malta and Kosice.

Guidance

- FY'24 Sales: > € 1bn
- FY'24 EBITDA: > € 400m
- FY'24 Net Income (b.m.): > € 220m

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FWAG group passengers (in m)	5 2024	5 2024 eNuW	5 2023	yoy	group share	YTD 2024	YTD 2024 eNuW	YTD 2023	yoy	group share
Group Passengers	3.75	3.66	3.47	8.0%		14.75	14.66	13.35	10.5%	
- thereof Vienna	2.84	2.81	2.70	5.3%	75.9%	11.37	11.34	10.49	8.3%	77.1%
- thereof Malta	0.86	0.73	0.73	18.2%	22.9%	3.21	3.07	2.68	19.6%	21.7%
- thereof Kosice	0.04	0.12	0.04	0.6%	1.1%	0.18	0.26	0.18	1.7%	1.2%
Peer Group										
- Frankfurt	5.49		5.14	6.9%		23.12		21.32	8.5%	
- Munich	3.82		3.27	16.6%		15.23		13.19	15.4%	
- Zurich	2.77		2.53	9.4%		11.71		10.53	11.2%	
- Madrid	5.68		5.05	12.4%		25.92		23.35	11.0%	
- Paris (CDG & Orly)	9.09		8.87	2.5%		39.83		38.09	4.6%	
- Athens	3.01		2.54	18.5%		10.71		9.15	17.0%	

Source: Company data, Fraport, Flughafen München, Zurich Airport, AENA, AdP, AIA, NuWays

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Estimated passenger development 2024e (in m) 4.5 4.3 40% 4.2 3.9 3.8 4.0 3.7 35% 3.7 3.4 3.5 30% 2.9 2.8 3.0 25% 2.4 2.3 2.5 20% 18.3% 2.0 15% 1.5 12.0% 11.8% 10% 1.0 8.0%

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Source: Company data, NuWays (Jun-Dec 2024 are our estimates)

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Dan Grand Analysis		EV / Sales			EV / EBITD	4	EV/EBIT			PER			Net Debt / EBITDA		
Peer Group Analysis				2024e									2024e		
Fraport	3.3x	3.1x	3.1x	10.5x	9.5x	8.9x	17.1x	15.0x	14.4x	10.3x	8.9x	8.5x	6.2x	5.8x	5.2x
Flughafen Zurich	5.2x	4.9x	4.7x	9.3x	8.8x	8.4x	15.6x	14.6x	13.8x	17.4x	16.7x	15.7x	1.8x	1.6x	1.4x
AENA	5.8x	5.6x	5.4x	9.8x	9.4x	9.0x	13.0x	12.4x	11.8x	15.0x	14.1x	13.6x	1.6x	1.4x	1.2x
Aeroports de Paris	3.2x	3.1x	3.0x	9.5x	8.8x	8.4x	16.3x	14.3x	13.6x	20.5x	16.6x	15.0x	4.0x	3.8x	3.6x
Athens International Airport	4.7x	4.8x	4.9x	7.5x	7.8x	8.2x	9.1x	9.6x	10.7x	11.6x	12.5x	14.0x	1.7x	2.1x	2.8x
Flughafen Wien AG	3.7x	3.5x	3.3x	9.0x	8.1x	7.7x	13.7x	11.9x	11.1x	20.9x	18.0x	17.1x	-1.2x	-1.2x	-1.3x
Median (without FWAG)	4.7x	4.8x	4.7x	9.5x	8.8x	8.4x	15.6x	14.3x	13.6x	15.0x	14.1x	14.0x			
Discount (-) / Premium (+)	-21%	-27%	-31%	-5%	-8%	-9%	-12%	-17%	-18%	39%	28%	22%			
Implied fair value	61.6	66.8	70.3	51.1	52.6	53.5	55.5	58.4	59.5	35.0	38.0	39.7			
average fair value						53	3.5								

Source: MarketMap, Company data, NuWays

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Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net sales	407.0	692.7	931.5	1,011.8	1,071.8	1,115.2
Sales growth	22.0%	70.2%	34.5%	8.6%	5.9%	4.0%
ncrease/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total sales	407.0	692.7	931.5	1,011.8	1,071.8	1,115.2
Other operating income	23.8	20.3	10.1	10.0	10.0	11.0
Material expenses	29.8	44.5	54.1	57.5	65.6	68.4
Personnel expenses	196.7	272.3	349.4	401.9	402.6	417.5
Other operating expenses	49.9	100.3	144.7	145.0	157.4	163.2
Total operating expenses	252.6	396.8	538.0	594.4	615.6	638.1
EBITDA	154.4	295.9	393.6	417.4	456.2	477.1
Depreciation	134.1	131.1	131.8	142.3	144.8	148.8
EBITA	20.3	164.9	261.8	275.1	311.4	328.3
Amortisation of goodwill	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
Impairment charges	0.4	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	20.0	167.2	261.8	275.1	311.4	328.3
Interest income	2.0	4.4	15.9	18.3	19.2	19.4
interest expenses	13.1	13.5	20.4	1.9	1.6	1.5
nvestment income	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial result	-10.4	-9.3	-4.1	16.4	17.6	17.8
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	9.5	157.9	257.7	291.5	329.0	346.1
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	9.5	157.9	257.7	291.5	329.0	346.1
Income tax expense	2.9	29.8	69.1	72.9	75.7	79.6
Net income from continuing operations	6.6	128.1	188.6	218.6	253.3	266.5
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	6.6	128.1	188.6	218.6	253.3	266.5
Minority interest	2.9	20.2	20.1	23.3	27.0	28.5
Net profit (reported)	3.7	107.9	168.4	195.3	226.3	238.1
Average number of shares	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9
EPS reported	0.04	1.29	2.01	2.33	2.70	2.84
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Profit and loss (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sales growth	22.0%	70.2%	34.5%	8.6%	5.9%	4.0%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Other operating income	5.8%	2.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Material expenses	7.3%	6.4%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%
Personnel expenses	48.3%	39.3%	37.5%	39.7%	37.6%	37.4%
Other operating expenses	12.3%	14.5%	15.5%	14.3%	14.7%	14.6%
Total operating expenses	62.1%	57.3%	57.8%	58.7%	57.4%	57.2%
EBITDA	37.9%	42.7%	42.2%	41.3%	42.6%	42.8%
Depreciation	32.9%	18.9%	14.1%	14.1%	13.5%	13.3%
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Balance sheet (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	165.6	159.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2
Property, plant and equipment	1,403.9	1,339.2	1,324.3	1,391.9	1,462.1	1,533.3
Financial assets	191.8	189.5	182.2	182.2	182.2	182.2
FIXED ASSETS	1,761.3	1,687.9	1.662.7	1,730.3	1,800.5	1,871.7
Inventories	6.4	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.8	9.2
Accounts receivable	110.7	100.7	106.8	116.0	122.9	127.9
Other assets and short-term financial assets	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Liquid assets	181.3	429.0	417.2	546.9	604.0	653.2
Deferred taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ASSETS	312.5	537.1	531.7	671.2	735.7	790.2
TOTAL ASSETS	2,073.8	2,224.9	2,194.4	2,401.5	2,536.2	2,661.9
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	1,210.0	1,323.6	1,422.6	1,507.1	1,604.5	1,693.2
MINORITY INTEREST	104.5	124.9	133.9	157.2	184.2	212.7
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	167.4	173.9	190.4	190.4	190.4	190.4
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	63.4	69.3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Short-term liabilities to banks	51.3	25.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Accounts payable	29.8	35.3	39.0	44.4	47.0	48.9
Advance payments received on orders	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	132.0	158.8	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
Deferred taxes	26.8	27.2	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT LIABILITIES	161.8	194.1	199.5	204.9	207.5	209.4
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	2,073.8	2,224.9	2,194.4	2,401.5	2,536.2	2,661.9
Balance sheet (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	8.0%	7.2%	7.1%	6.5%	6.2%	5.9%
Property, plant and equipment	67.7%	60.2%	60.3%	58.0%	57.6%	57.6%
Financial assets	9.2%	8.5%	8.3%	7.6%	7.2%	6.8%
FIXED ASSETS	84.9%	75.9%	75.8%	72.1%	71.0%	70.3%
Inventories	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Accounts receivable	5.3%	4.5%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Liquid assets	8.7%	19.3%	19.0%	22.8%	23.8%	24.5%
Deferred taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT ASSETS	15.1%	24.1%	24.2%	27.9%	29.0%	29.7%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	58.3%	59.5%	64.8%	62.8%	63.3%	63.6%
MINORITY INTEREST	5.0%	5.6%	6.1%	6.5%	7.3%	8.0%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	8.1%	7.8%	8.7%	7.9%	7.5%	7.2%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	3.1%	3.1%	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Short-term liabilities to banks	2.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accounts payable	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%
Advance payments received on orders	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	6.4%	7.1%	7.3%	6.7%	6.3%	6.0%
Deferred taxes	1.3%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT LIABILITIES	7.8%	8.7%	9.1%	8.5%	8.2%	7.9%

Source: Company data, NuWays

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Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net profit/loss	17.9	137.4	188.6	218.6	253.3	266.5
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	134.1	131.1	131.8	142.3	144.8	148.8
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other costs affecting income / expenses	14.1	-1.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operating activities	47.7	278.6	325.8	402.7	338.9	352.5
Increase/decrease in inventory	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-55.2	12.2	-6.1	-9.2	-6.9	-5.0
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	0.0	38.6	3.7	5.3	2.6	1.9
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	-55.7	49.9	-2.7	-4.5	-4.7	-3.4
Cash flow from operating activities	105.7	337.6	384.8	462.7	403.9	419.5
CAPEX	60.7	60.5	97.8	210.0	215.0	220.0
Payments for acquisitions	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	-15.2	287.8	58.8	44.0	55.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	6.7	43.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-38.8	-304.5	-156.6	-254.0	-270.0	-220.0
Cash flow before financing	66.9	33.1	152.5	98.0	5.0	50.2
Increase/decrease in debt position	-116.4	-51.6	-224.5	-12.4	-2.9	-1.0
Purchase of own shares	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
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	75.7	110.7	128.9	149.3
Others	0.0	0.0	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	-116.4	-51.6	-301.5	-123.1	-131.8	-150.3
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	-49.5	-18.4	-73.3	85.7	2.1	49.2
Liquid assets at end of period	123.6	105.2	31.9	117.5	119.7	168.9
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Key ratios (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
P&L growth analysis	00.00/	70.00/	0.4 50/	0.00/	F 00/	4.00/
Sales growth	22.0%	70.2%	34.5%	8.6%	5.9%	4.0%
EBITDA growth	185.5%	91.7%	33.0%	6.1%	9.3%	4.6%
EBIT growth	-123.1%	737.8%	56.6%	5.1%	13.2%	5.4%
EPS growth Efficiency	-105.1%	2787.8%	56.1%	15.9%	15.9%	5.2%
Sales per employee	83.8	147.2	193.1	204.4	216.5	225.3
EBITDA per employee	31.8	62.9	81.6	84.3	92.2	96.4
No. employees (average)	4,858	4,704	4,823	4,950	4,950	4,950
Balance sheet analysis	4,000	4,704	4,020	4,550	4,550	4,550
Avg. working capital / sales	17.7%	8.1%	8.7%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts receivable turnover	99.3	53.1	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9
Accounts payable turnover	26.7	18.6	15.3	16.0	16.0	16.0
Cash flow analysis						
Free cash flow	45.1	277.1	287.0	252.7	188.9	199.5
Free cash flow/sales	11.1%	40.0%	30.8%	25.0%	17.6%	17.9%
FCF / net profit	252.6%	201.7%	152.2%	115.6%	74.6%	74.9%
Capex / sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Solvency						
Net debt	150.7	-149.1	-361.9	-503.9	-563.9	-614.1
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend payout ratio	0.0%	59.9%	65.7%	66.0%	66.0%	66.0%
Interest paid / avg. debt	3.8%	3.7%	10.5%	1.2%	3.4%	3.7%
Returns						
ROCE	1.1%	9.1%	13.6%	13.7%	14.7%	14.7%
ROE	0.3%	8.2%	11.8%	13.0%	14.1%	14.1%
Adjusted FCF yield	3.5%	7.9%	7.6%	7.5%	8.4%	9.0%
Dividend yield	0.0%	1.6%	2.7%	3.1%	3.6%	3.8%
DPS	0.0	8.0	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9
EPS reported	0.04	1.29	2.01	2.33	2.70	2.84
Average number of shares	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9
Valuation ratios						
P/BV	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4
EV/sales	10.9	6.0	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.3
EV/EBITDA	28.7	14.0	10.0	9.1	8.2	7.7
EV/EBIT	221.9	24.7	15.0	13.8	12.0	11.2
Source: Company data, NuWays						

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	28.02.2024	Wendisch, Henry	Hold	EUR 57.00	EUR 50.00
	18.01.2024	Wendisch, Henry	Hold	EUR 52.00	EUR 49.55
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