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Approaching deal closing, all eyes on Belgium

Topic: With yesterday's Q2 results, mangement reiterated its view, that the KKR-takeover should **close "this summer"**. In detail:

Current status: Currently, the only remaining condition is the FDI approval of Belgium, regarding OHB subsidiary Antwerp Space N.V. All other offer conditions have already been met. However, the long-stop date (30th September 2024), on which all offer conditions must be met, is a mere 7 weeks ahead.

What is taking so long? According to management, the main reason behind the late FDI approval of Belgium should be that the authorities have started to look into case after Germany has given its FDI approval on 29th May '24. Given the usual 60-100 days it takes, the approval should come soon.

Fulfillment of offer conditions expected before long-stop date: Management nevertheless feels comfortable to announce the closing before the long-stop date while keeping close contact to KKR and Belgian authorities. Given that all other countries gave a positive FDI approval and the fact that US-based KKR will remain a minority shareholder, there should not be any national security or other strategic risks related to this deal for Belgium, in our view.

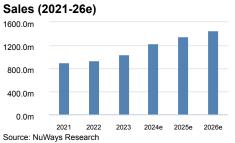
But what if not? In the event of a negative or no FDI approval of Belgium, the takeover document states, that KKR would need to waive the offer condition before the end of the acception period (already over per 3rd Nov. 2023). Consequently, the takeover offer would lapse and the tendered shares will be returned to the original shareholders. Nevertheless, OHB would likely still delist in this case in our view, given that KKR and Fuchs Family still own >75% (ex shares held for tender). Just the squeeze-out (SO) threshold of 95% would be further away.

All in all, there are **no major reasons speaking against an FDI approval of Belgium**, which is holding back the transfer of tendered shares to KKR. Given the comprehensible reason for the delay, we expect Belgian's FDI approval and the consequent closing of the transaction before the long-stop date.

Against this backdrop, we stick to our **SELL rating** for those investors who have not tendered their shares in order to mitigate the risk of owning a highly illiquid or delisted stock that seeks a SO thereafter.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	905.0	944.5	1,047.8	1,227.4	1,362.4	1,457.8
Sales growth	2.8%	4.4%	10.9%	17.1%	11.0%	7.0%
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	47.0	63.2	125.0	85.9	99.5	118.1
Net debt (if net cash=0)	144.9	247.4	259.7	164.3	112.3	32.3
FCF	-39.9	-11.4	-85.6	106.8	59.3	88.5
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.7	2.5	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.2
EPS pro forma	1.58	1.97	3.72	2.34	2.74	3.30
EBIT margin	5.2%	6.7%	11.9%	7.0%	7.3%	8.1%
ROCE	8.7%	10.1%	17.2%	10.9%	12.7%	14.9%
EV/sales	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
EV/EBIT	21.4	16.1	8.8	11.7	9.6	7.4
PER	27.6	22.2	11.7	18.6	15.9	13.2
Adjusted FCF yield	7.5%	8.9%	13.4%	8.2%	9.4%	12.1%

Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 05.08.2024



EBIT margin (2021-26e) 12.0% 10.0% 8.0% 6.0% 4.0% 2021 2022 2023 2024e 2025e 2026e Source: NuWays Research



High/low 52 weeks (€)	44.40 / 41.50
3m rel. performance	7.4%
6m rel. performance	3.5%
12m rel. performance	0.3%

Market data	
Share price (in €)	42.20
Market cap (in € m)	837.8
Number of shares (in m pcs)	19.2
Enterprise value (in € m)	1008.0
Ø trading volume (6 months)	1,772

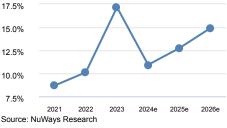
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Key shareholders							
Fuchs Family Pool	65.4%						
Treasury Shares	0.3%						
KKR	9.9%						
SYQUANT CAPITAL	4.1%						
Free Float (tendered)	15.3%						
Free Float (untendered)	4.9%						

Estimates changes								
	<u>2024e</u>	<u>2025e</u>	<u>2026e</u>					
Sales	0%	0%	0%					
EBIT	0%	0%	0%					
EPS	-9%	-9%	-9%					

Comment on changes

ROCE (2021-26e)



Company description

OHB is a leading manufacturer of space systems, namely satellites for all kinds of purposes. Also, OHB supplies launcher components and tanks for rockets and aircraft, manufactures ground systems, antennas & telescopes and provides satellite data, cybersecurity and encryption services.

Guidance

- FY 2023 Total Sales: € 1,176m
- FY 2023 EBITDA: € 109m
- FY 2023 EBIT: € 70m

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Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net sales	905.0	944.5	1,047.8	1,227.4	1,362.4	1,457.8
Sales growth	2.8%	4.4%	10.9%	17.1%	11.0%	7.0%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	11.5	56.8	135.0	12.3	13.6	14.6
Total sales	916.5	1,001.3	1,182.8	1,239.7	1,376.0	1,472.4
Other operating income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Material expenses	534.5	588.4	628.6	738.9	820.2	865.9
Personnel expenses	249.9	257.8	283.1	306.9	340.6	376.1
Other operating expenses	48.6	55.7	109.0	71.2	79.0	71.4
Total operating expenses	832.9	902.0	1,020.7	1,116.9	1,239.8	1,313.5
EBITDA	83.6	99.3	162.1	122.7	136.2	158.9
Depreciation	36.6	36.1	37.1	36.8	36.8	40.8
EBITA	47.0	63.2	125.0	85.9	99.5	118.1
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	47.0	63.2	125.0	85.9	99.5	118.1
Interest income	1.3	1.8	3.7	2.0	2.1	2.1
Interest expenses	6.4	9.7	20.1	13.5	14.0	14.0
Investment income	-0.4	-5.3	-4.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Financial result	-5.4	-13.2	-20.9	-8.5	-8.9	-8.9
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	41.6	50.0	104.1	77.4	90.6	109.2
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	41.6	50.0	104.1	77.4	90.6	109.2
Income tax expense	13.8	15.8	18.0	23.2	27.2	32.8
Net income from continuing operations	27.7	34.1	86.1	54.2	63.4	76.4
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	27.7	32.2	85.9	54.2	63.4	76.4
Minority interest	0.3	-0.0	14.6	9.2	10.8	13.0
Net profit (reported)	27.5	32.2	71.3	45.0	52.6	63.4
Average number of shares	17.4	17.4	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
EPS reported	1.58	1.86	3.71	2.34	2.74	3.30

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	2.8%	4.4%	10.9%	17.1%	11.0%	7.0%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	1.3%	6.0%	12.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Total sales	101.3%	106.0%	112.9%	101.0%	101.0%	101.0%
Other operating income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Material expenses	59.1%	62.3%	60.0%	60.2%	60.2%	59.4%
Personnel expenses	27.6%	27.3%	27.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.8%
Other operating expenses	5.4%	5.9%	10.4%	5.8%	5.8%	4.9%
Total operating expenses	92.0%	95.5%	97.4%	91.0%	91.0%	90.1%
EBITDA	9.2%	10.5%	15.5%	10.0%	10.0%	10.9%
Depreciation	4.0%	3.8%	3.5%	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%
EBITA	5.2%	6.7%	11.9%	7.0%	7.3%	8.1%
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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	5.2%	6.7%	11.9%	7.0%	7.3%	8.1%
Interest income	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Interest expenses	0.7%	1.0%	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
Investment income	-0.0%	-0.6%	-0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Financial result	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	4.6%	5.3%	9.9%	6.3%	6.6%	7.5%
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Earnings before taxes	4.6%	5.3%	9.9%	6.3%	6.6%	7.5%
Tax rate	33.3%	31.7%	17.3%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%
Net income from continuing operations	3.1%	3.6%	8.2%	4.4%	4.7%	5.2%
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net income	3.1%	3.4%	8.2%	4.4%	4.7%	5.2%
Minority interest	0.0%	-0.0%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%
Net profit (reported)	3.0%	3.4%	6.8%	3.7%	3.9%	4.4%
Source: Company data, NuWays						

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Accounts payable	22.0%	23.4%	22.6%	22.4%	24.0%	24.9%
Long-term liabilities to banks	1.1%	6.9%	5.3%	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%
Short-term liabilities to banks	15.2%	12.3%	16.2%	14.7%	13.0%	11.6%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	10.9%	6.6%	5.7%	5.4%	5.0%	4.6%
MINORITY INTEREST	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%	3.2%	3.7%
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	24.4%	24.9%	30.5%	31.7%	32.5%	33.9%
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TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
CURRENT ASSETS	63.2%	65.6%	65.6%	67.7%	70.5%	73.0%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deferred taxes	2.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%
Liquid assets	10.1%	9.8%	10.5%	16.8%	19.0%	22.3%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	45.3%	47.0%	49.0%	2.0%	45.0%	43.1%
Accounts receivable	45.3%	47.0%	49.0%	44.8%	45.6%	45.1%
Inventories	3.3%	34.4 % 2.4%	2.3%	2.6%	29.5%	27.0%
Financial assets FIXED ASSETS	6.6% 36.8%	7.7% 34.4%	12.8% 34.4%	12.1% 32.3%	11.1% 29.5%	10.2% 27.0%
Property, plant and equipment	10.9% 6.6%	9.9% 7.7%				
Intangible assets Preparty plant and equipment	19.2% 10.9%		7.9%	7.3%	11.8% 6.6%	10.9% 5.8%
Balance sheet (common size)	19.2%	16.9%	13.7%	12.9%	11.8%	10.9%
Balance sheet (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	960.8	1,080.7	1,341.1	1,425.3	1,553.9	1,681.5
CURRENT LIABILITIES		308.5		390.5	444.3	490.4
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Deferred faxes	52.3 0.0	62.8 0.0	74.0 0.0	74.0 0.0	74.0 0.0	74.0 0.0
Deferred taxes	53.8 52.3	55.8 62.8				
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	53.8	55.8	71.1	71.1	71.1	0.0 71.1
Advance payments received on orders	211.1	252.7	302.5 0.0	0.0	0.0	419.4 0.0
Accounts payable	211.1	252.7	302.5	319.5	373.3	90.7 419.4
Long-term liabilities to banks	145.9	74.2	210.0	209.0	202.0 91.7	98.7
Short-term liabilities to banks	145.9	133.4	216.6	209.6	202.6	195.6
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	35.6	34.2	41.2	48.3	53.6	57.3
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	18.1	24.7 71.6	29.0 77.0	38.2 77.0	49.0 77.0	62.0 77.0
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY MINORITY INTEREST	234.5 18.1	268.8 24.7	409.5 29.0	451.5 38.2	505.7 49.0	569.5 62.0
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TOTAL ASSETS	960.8	1,080.7	1,341.1	1,425.3	1,553.8	1,681.5
CURRENT ASSETS	607.6	708.5	879.6	965.6	1,095.0	1,227.5
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred taxes	24.8	17.7	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9
Liquid assets	96.6	106.1	141.1	239.5	294.5	374.5
Other assets and short-term financial assets	18.5	50.5	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Accounts receivable	435.7	508.5	656.6	638.9	709.2	758.8
Inventories	32.0	25.7	31.4	36.7	40.8	43.6
FIXED ASSETS	353.3	372.3	461.5	459.7	458.9	454.1
Financial assets	63.6	82.7	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9
Property, plant and equipment	104.7	107.2	105.5	103.7	102.9	98.1
Intangible assets	185.0	182.3	184.1	184.1	184.1	184.1
Balance sheet (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e

Source: Company data, NuWays

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Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026
Net profit/loss	39.7	48.8	107.0	62.7	72.3	85.
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	36.6	36.1	37.1	36.8	36.8	40.
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Other costs affecting income / expenses	0.5	-2.9	-147.7	0.0	0.0	0.
Cash flow from operating activities	-24.3	-2.3	-76.8	125.1	76.8	104.
Increase/decrease in inventory	61.9	6.4	-5.7	-5.4	-4.0	-2.
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-108.7	-107.5	-148.1	17.7	-70.3	-49.
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	21.8	16.5	49.8	17.0	53.8	46.
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	-65.5	14.8	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.
Increase/decrease in working capital	-90.5	-69.8	-82.1	29.3	-20.5	-6.
Cash flow from operating activities	-17.3	9.1	-61.8	141.8	95.3	124.
CAPEX	22.6	20.5	23.8	35.0	36.0	36.
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Financial investments	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.
Income from asset disposals	24.5	-2.8	4.0	0.0	0.0	0
Cash flow from investing activities	1.9	-23.3	-19.6	-35.0	-36.0	-36.
Cash flow before financing	-23.0	-22.5	-91.8	95.3	52.0	80.
Increase/decrease in debt position	34.5	39.1	68.5	3.0	3.0	0.
Purchase of own shares	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Capital measures	0.0	0.0	74.3	0.0	0.0	0.
Dividends paid	7.5	8.3	10.4	11.5	7.3	8
Others	-5.3	-7.7	-15.7	0.0	0.0	0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.
Cash flow from financing activities	18.8	23.1	116.7	-8.5	-4.3	-8.
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	4.7	9.0	35.6	98.3	55.0	80.
Liquid assets at end of period	96.6	105.6	141.1	239.5	294.5	374.
Key ratios (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026
P&L growth analysis					20200	
Sales growth	2.8%	4.4%	10.9%	17.1%	11.0%	7.0
EBITDA growth	8.6%	18.7%	63.3%	-24.3%	11.0%	16.69
EBIT growth	12.9%	34.4%	97.8%	-31.3%	15.8%	18.7
EPS growth	31.8%	17.6%	99.8%	-36.9%	17.0%	20.69
Efficiency	01.070	11.070	00.070	00.070	11.070	20.0
Sales per employee	302.1	313.0	340.9	399.3	443.2	474
EBITDA per employee	27.9	32.9	52.7	39.9	44.3	51
No. employees (average)	2,996	3,018	3,074	3,074	3,074	3,07
Balance sheet analysis	_,	0,010	0,011	0,011	0,011	0,01
Avg. working capital / sales	22.4%	28.5%	31.8%	26.0%	28.0%	25.49
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	 n.a
Accounts receivable turnover	175.7	196.5	228.7	190.0	190.0	190.
Accounts payable turnover	85.1	97.6	105.4	95.0	100.0	105.
Cash flow analysis	00.1	01.0	100.1	00.0	100.0	100.
Free cash flow	-39.9	-11.4	-85.6	106.8	59.3	88.
Free cash flow/sales	-4.4%	-1.2%	-8.2%	8.7%	4.4%	6.19
FCF / net profit	neg.	neg.	neg.	170.4%	82.0%	103.79
Capex / sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a
Solvency	11.01.	ind.	n.a.	ind.	ind.	
Net debt	144.9	247.4	259.7	164.3	112.3	32.
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.7	2.5	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.
Dividend payout ratio	30.4%	32.3%	16.2%	16.2%	16.2%	16.29
Interest paid / avg. debt	3.2%	4.2%	7.0%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2
Returns	0.270	1.270	1.070	1.070	1.270	
ROCE	8.7%	10.1%	17.2%	10.9%	12.7%	14.9
ROE	11.7%	12.0%	17.4%	10.0%	10.4%	11.1
Adjusted FCF yield	7.5%	8.9%	13.4%	8.2%	9.4%	12.1
Dividend vield	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	0.2%	9.4 % 1.0%	1.2
DPS	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9%	0.4	0
EPS reported	1.58	1.86	3.71	2.34	2.74	3.3
Average number of shares	1.56	1.00	3.71 19.2	2.34 19.2	2.74 19.2	3.3 19
Valuation ratios	17.4	17.4	19.2	19.2	19.2	19
P/BV	3.2	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1
EV/sales	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	0
		10.3	6.8	8.2	7.0	5
EV/EBIIDA	12.1	10.5	0.0	0.2	1.0	
EV/EBITDA EV/EBIT	12.1 21.4	16.1	8.8	11.7	9.6	7.

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