

Rosenbauer International AG

Industrials - Austria



Buy (old: Buy)

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EUR 54.00 (old: EUR 54.00)

Strong order momentum to fuel 2024e growth; chg. est.

Topic: Rosenbauer released solid FY23 preliminary figures, with sales slightly below and profitability in line with the company's guidance, which has been increased in October. More importantly, the all-time high in order backlog coupled with unbroken order momentum looks set to pave the way for strong sales and EBIT growth in FY24e.

Preliminary Q4 sales grew 8.9% yoy to € 365m (eNuW: € 383m), largely carried by substantial price increases, and structural growth drivers. Preliminary FY23 sales came in at € 1.06bn (eNuW: € 1.08bn), a 9.5% rise yoy. **EBIT in Q4 stood at € 26.2m** (eNuW: € 26.2m), up from € 21.3m yoy with a 0.9pp margin improvement due to better supply chains and lower material prices. FY EBIT came in at € 37.4m (eNuW: € 37.3m), implying a 3.5% margin, up 4.6pp yoy and in line with the guidance.

Preliminary order intake continued to be strong during FY23 thanks to structural growth drivers. FY23 order intake came in at € 1.45bn, leading to a record-high order backlog of € 1.79bn. Growth drivers like **global warming** for instance causes a severe rise in natural disasters such as wildfires, storms, and floods which elevates the demand for firefighting equipment and trucks. In addition, the ongoing **electrification** of firefighting trucks is supporting the demand for Rosenbauer's high margin electric models RT (Revolutionary Technology) and PANTHER electric.

Management anticipates revenues of € 1.20bn in FY24e (eNuW: € 1.16bn), with EBIT margins of 5.0% (eNuW: 4.6%). With an order backlog of 1.7x FY23 revenue and gradually decreasing chassis lead times, we expect Rosenbauer to deliver another year of high single-digit revenue growth together with improving profitability.

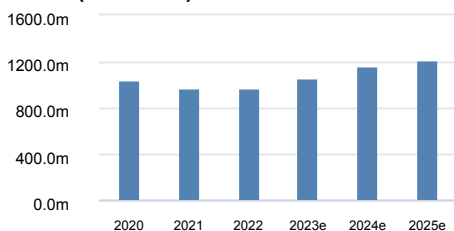
Equity ratio issue to be resolved soon. At the end of Q3 FY23, Rosenbauer's equity ratio stood at only 14.3% (-1.5pp yoy), while debt covenants are at 20%. Positively, management intends to strengthen its balance sheet during FY24e via a capital increase (company news 12.02.2024). Once the problem is solved, it could work as a catalyst, allowing investors to re-focus on the promising mid-term prospects.

We reiterate our BUY rating with an unchanged € 54.00 PT on DCF.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Sales	1,044.2	975.1	972.2	1,064.5	1,156.6	1,211.5
Sales growth	6.8%	-6.6%	-0.3%	9.5%	8.6%	4.8%
EBITDA	84.7	63.8	18.9	67.4	81.2	85.9
Net debt (if net cash=0)	290.1	204.3	298.2	396.4	355.9	348.7
FCF	54.7	107.8	-28.8	-98.2	40.5	14.0
Net Debt/EBITDA	3.4	3.2	15.8	5.9	4.4	4.1
EPS pro forma	4.23	2.27	-3.57	-0.10	1.59	2.70
EBITDA margin	8.1%	6.5%	1.9%	6.3%	7.0%	7.1%
ROCE	9.0%	6.1%	-1.9%	5.8%	7.4%	8.0%
EV/sales	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
EV/EBITDA	7.6	8.5	36.2	11.7	9.2	8.5
PER	7.0	13.0	-8.3	-309.6	18.5	10.9
Adjusted FCF yield	6.5%	5.3%	0.4%	4.7%	7.4%	7.9%

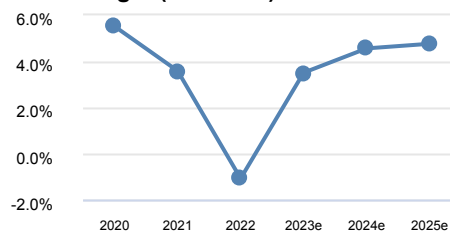
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Sales (2020-25e)



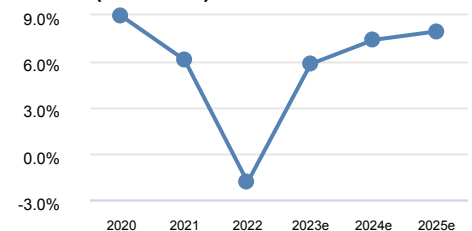
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EBIT margin (2020-25e)

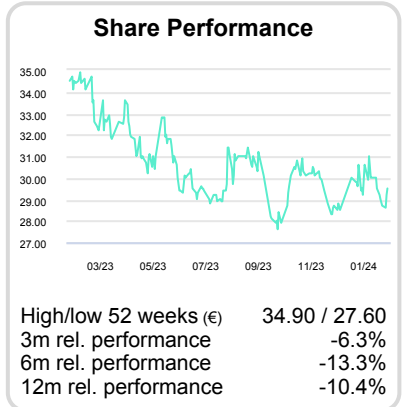


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ROCE (2020-25e)



Source: NuWays Research



Market data

Share price (in €)	29.50
Market cap (in € m)	200.6
Number of shares (in m pcs)	6.8
Enterprise value (in € m)	746.9
Ø trading volume (6 months)	1,977

Identifier

Bloomberg	ROS AV
Reuters	RBAV
WKN	892502
ISIN	AT0000922554

Key shareholders

Rosenbauer Family	51.0%
Free Float	49.0%

Estimates changes

	2023e	2024e	2025e
Sales	-2%	2%	2%
EBIT	0%	4%	-10%
EPS	50%	17%	-22%

Comment on changes

- We fine tuned our DCF model for the better than expected order intake.

Company description

Rosenbauer develops and produces vehicles, fire extinguishing systems, digital solutions and systems for preventive firefighting in Europe and America. In addition, fire and safety equipment such as nozzles and submersible pumps strategically complement Rosenbauer's product portfolio.

Guidance

- Sales: € 1.2bn
- EBIT margin: 5%

Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net sales	1,044.2	975.0	972.2	1,064.5	1,156.6	1,211.5
<i>Sales growth</i>	6.8%	-6.6%	-0.3%	9.5%	8.6%	4.8%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	-36.7	-16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total sales	1,007.5	958.7	972.2	1,064.5	1,156.6	1,211.5
Other operating income	13.3	9.0	10.2	10.9	11.8	12.4
Material expenses	587.5	547.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personnel expenses	251.0	255.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other operating expenses	97.6	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8
Total operating expenses	84.3	121.4	139.5	140.4	147.2	154.3
EBITDA	84.7	63.8	18.9	67.4	81.2	85.9
Depreciation	22.6	28.8	29.4	30.0	28.4	28.1
EBITA	62.0	35.0	-10.6	37.4	52.8	57.8
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	4.3	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)	57.7	35.0	-10.6	37.4	52.8	57.8
Interest income	0.7	0.6	4.1	5.0	1.9	2.7
Interest expenses	6.6	6.2	18.0	35.4	39.0	35.0
Investment income	-0.6	-0.6	-5.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
Financial result	-6.4	-6.2	-19.6	-30.2	-37.1	-32.3
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	51.3	28.9	-30.2	7.2	15.8	25.5
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	51.3	28.9	-30.2	7.2	15.8	25.5
Income tax expense	10.4	5.7	-7.8	6.5	3.6	5.9
Net income from continuing operations	40.9	23.2	-22.3	0.7	12.1	19.6
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	40.9	23.2	-22.3	0.7	12.1	19.6
Minority interest	12.2	7.8	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.3
Net profit (reported)	28.8	15.4	-24.3	-0.6	10.8	18.3
Average number of shares	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
EPS reported	4.23	2.27	-3.57	-0.10	1.59	2.70

Profit and loss (common size)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Sales growth</i>	6.8%	-6.6%	-0.3%	9.5%	8.6%	4.8%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	-3.5%	-1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total sales	96.5%	98.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Other operating income	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Material expenses	56.3%	56.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Personnel expenses	24.0%	26.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other operating expenses	9.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Total operating expenses	8.1%	12.5%	14.3%	13.2%	12.7%	12.7%
EBITDA	8.1%	6.5%	1.9%	6.3%	7.0%	7.1%
Depreciation	2.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%
EBITA	5.9%	3.6%	-1.1%	3.5%	4.6%	4.8%
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.4%	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)	5.5%	3.6%	-1.1%	3.5%	4.6%	4.8%
Interest income	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Interest expenses	0.6%	0.6%	1.8%	3.3%	3.4%	2.9%
Investment income	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Financial result	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	4.9%	3.0%	-3.1%	0.7%	1.4%	2.1%
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Earnings before taxes	4.9%	3.0%	-3.1%	0.7%	1.4%	2.1%
Tax rate	20.2%	19.6%	25.9%	90.8%	23.0%	23.0%
Net income from continuing operations	3.9%	2.4%	-2.3%	0.1%	1.0%	1.6%
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net income	3.9%	2.4%	-2.3%	0.1%	1.0%	1.6%
Minority interest	1.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Net profit (reported)	2.8%	1.6%	-2.5%	-0.1%	0.9%	1.5%

Source: Company data, NuWays

Balance sheet (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Intangible assets	38.3	46.4	54.1	59.1	64.3	69.5
Property, plant and equipment	189.2	197.3	190.0	184.4	182.7	182.4
Financial assets	9.9	15.1	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7
FIXED ASSETS	237.5	258.8	268.7	268.2	271.6	276.6
Inventories	417.3	407.8	490.8	554.2	531.4	526.1
Accounts receivable	236.7	159.0	177.9	236.6	231.3	242.3
Other assets and short-term financial assets	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Liquid assets	19.0	65.4	35.6	68.8	109.3	116.5
Deferred taxes	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ASSETS	673.7	632.8	704.9	860.1	872.5	885.4
TOTAL ASSETS	911.2	891.6	973.6	1,128.3	1,144.2	1,162.0

SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	220.0	217.8	183.9	184.6	196.7	209.6
MINORITY INTEREST	7.2	7.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	34.1	32.4	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	16.3	17.4	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9
Short-term liabilities to banks	56.4	72.5	118.8	344.1	344.1	344.1
Accounts payable	49.5	63.9	78.7	101.4	105.1	110.1
Advance payments received on orders	135.5	130.6	190.5	190.5	190.5	190.5
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	129.4	140.8	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Deferred taxes	2.2	2.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT LIABILITIES	314.4	335.3	393.2	415.9	419.7	424.7
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	911.2	891.6	973.6	1,128.3	1,144.2	1,162.0

Balance sheet (common size)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Intangible assets	4.2%	5.2%	5.6%	5.2%	5.6%	6.0%
Property, plant and equipment	20.8%	22.1%	19.5%	16.3%	16.0%	15.7%
Financial assets	1.1%	1.7%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%
FIXED ASSETS	26.1%	29.0%	27.6%	23.8%	23.7%	23.8%
Inventories	45.8%	45.7%	50.4%	49.1%	46.4%	45.3%
Accounts receivable	26.0%	17.8%	18.3%	21.0%	20.2%	20.9%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	-0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Liquid assets	2.1%	7.3%	3.7%	6.1%	9.6%	10.0%
Deferred taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	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	73.9%	71.0%	72.4%	76.2%	76.3%	76.2%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	24.1%	24.4%	18.9%	16.4%	17.2%	18.0%
MINORITY INTEREST	0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	3.7%	3.6%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	1.8%	2.0%	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%
Short-term liabilities to banks	6.2%	8.1%	12.2%	30.5%	30.1%	29.6%
Accounts payable	5.4%	7.2%	8.1%	9.0%	9.2%	9.5%
Advance payments received on orders	14.9%	14.6%	19.6%	16.9%	16.7%	16.4%
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	14.2%	15.8%	12.7%	11.0%	10.8%	10.7%
Deferred taxes	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT LIABILITIES	34.5%	37.6%	40.4%	36.9%	36.7%	36.5%
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Company data, NuWays

Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net profit/loss	40.9	23.2	-22.3	0.7	12.1	19.6
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	22.6	28.8	29.4	30.0	28.4	28.1
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	-12.3	-17.7	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operating activities	76.2	124.2	-24.4	-91.2	51.1	26.0
Increase/decrease in inventory	58.2	9.5	-73.1	-63.4	22.8	5.3
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-44.3	77.6	-10.2	-58.6	5.2	-11.0
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	-19.4	14.4	2.5	22.6	3.8	5.0
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	3.6	-4.9	71.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	-1.8	96.7	-9.1	-99.4	31.8	-0.7
Cash flow from operating activities	96.4	145.8	-2.3	-68.7	72.3	47.1
CAPEX	41.7	38.1	26.5	29.5	31.8	33.1
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	0.0	82.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	2.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-39.7	-35.6	-108.5	-29.5	-31.8	-33.1
Cash flow before financing	51.2	100.1	-116.9	-98.2	40.5	7.2
Increase/decrease in debt position	-79.4	-39.4	80.6	131.4	0.0	0.0
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	5.4	10.2	6.1	0.0	0.0	6.8
Others	-12.3	-17.7	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	8.7	3.5	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	-97.2	-67.3	73.0	131.4	0.0	-6.8
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	-31.8	46.4	-29.9	33.2	40.5	7.2
Liquid assets at end of period	19.0	65.4	35.6	68.8	109.3	116.5

Key ratios (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
P&L growth analysis						
Sales growth	6.8%	-6.6%	-0.3%	9.5%	8.6%	4.8%
EBITDA growth	12.1%	-24.6%	-70.4%	257.3%	20.5%	5.7%
EBIT growth	11.2%	-39.3%	-130.1%	-454.4%	41.3%	9.3%
EPS growth	13.1%	-46.3%	-257.2%	-97.3%	-1770.9%	69.3%
Efficiency						
Sales per employee	267.3	248.9	252.6	270.3	281.0	284.9
EBITDA per employee	21.7	16.3	4.9	17.1	19.7	20.2
No. employees (average)	3,906	3,918	3,849	3,938	4,116	4,253
Balance sheet analysis						
Avg. working capital / sales	44.8%	43.1%	39.7%	42.2%	41.8%	38.6%
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9
Accounts receivable turnover	4.9	4.9	5.8	4.5	5.0	5.0
Accounts payable turnover	17.6	17.2	13.6	10.5	11.0	11.0
Cash flow analysis						
Free cash flow	54.7	107.8	-28.8	-98.2	40.5	14.0
Free cash flow/sales	5.2%	11.1%	-3.0%	-9.2%	3.5%	1.2%
FCF / net profit	133.5%	464.2%	128.8%	neg.	334.1%	71.2%
Capex / sales	4.0%	3.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%
Solvency						
Net debt	290.1	204.3	298.2	396.4	355.9	348.7
Net Debt/EBITDA	3.4	3.2	15.8	5.9	4.4	4.1
Dividend payout ratio	35.5%	39.7%	0.0%	0.0%	62.8%	55.6%
Interest paid / avg. debt	1.9%	2.1%	6.0%	8.9%	8.4%	7.5%
Returns						
ROCE	9.0%	6.1%	-1.9%	5.8%	7.4%	8.0%
ROE	13.1%	7.1%	-13.2%	-0.4%	5.5%	8.7%
Adjusted FCF yield	6.5%	5.3%	0.4%	4.7%	7.4%	7.9%
Dividend yield	5.1%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	5.1%
DPS	1.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.5
EPS reported	4.23	2.27	-3.57	-0.10	1.59	2.70
Average number of shares	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Valuation ratios						
P/BV	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
EV/sales	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
EV/EBITDA	7.6	8.5	36.2	11.7	9.2	8.5
EV/EBIT	11.2	15.5	-64.7	21.1	14.1	12.7

Source: Company data, NuWays

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Company	Date	Analyst	Rating	Target Price	Close
Rosenbauer International AG	23.10.2023	Sandherr, Christian	n.a.	EUR 54.00	EUR 27.90

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