

Buy (old: Buy)

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EUR 50.00 (old: EUR 50.00)

Strong Q3 results // guidance confirmed; chg. est.

Topic: Last Friday, Rosenbauer released strong Q3 results with top- and bottom-line above our estimates. Further, the company confirmed its FY24e guidance, which looks achievable for us.

Q3 sales increased 28.6% yoy to € 307m, clearly above our estimates (eNuW: € 271m) thanks to a higher volume of vehicle deliveries (9M: +22.6% yoy), significant price increases and restored supply chains. While sales in the Customer Service, Equipment and Preventive Fire Protection segments improved only modestly or even declined in Q3 (+7.5% yoy; +3.9% yoy; -33.9% yoy), Vehicle revenues increased by 38.4% yoy to € 234m.

Q3 EBIT came in at € 15.0m, a 43.6% yoy disproportional increase and above our estimates (eNuW: € 14.1m). EBIT margin improved 0.5ppts yoy to a solid 4.9% mainly due to operating leverage and price increases.

Order intake continued to be strong and came in at € 489m, 35.3% above last year, leading to a new record high order backlog of € 2.2bn. As a result of the strong demand and the challenging supply chain situation in recent years, the order backlog was already at an elevated level. Rosenbauer intends now to reduce the book-to-bill to a level of 1.0x (1.60x in Q3'24) to decrease lead times and with that the implied risk in the order book of increases on the cost side like in FY21 & FY22.

Capital increase: the capital increase (company news: 20 June) is still conditional to competition and merger control approval. Nevertheless, management expects the deal to close in 2024.

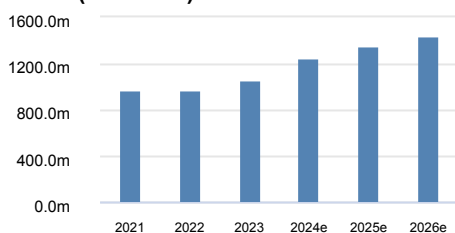
Guidance specified: Rosenbauer specified its FY24e outlook to sales **above** € 1.2bn (previously: around € 1.2bn) and an EBIT margin of 5%. € 1.2bn sales are well in reach, given that Rosenbauer achieved already 70% of its target and Q4, which is by far the strongest quarter, is not in the books yet. In the past five years, Q4 was responsible for 31.6%-37.2% of FY sales. In consideration of the fact that Rosenbauer (1) has a strong order backlog, (2) price increases are successively reflected in sales and (3) supply chains improved over the course of the year, we estimate FY24e sales of € 1,25m with an EBIT margin of 5.0%.

We reiterate BUY with an unchanged PT of € 50 based on DCF.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	975.1	972.2	1,064.5	1,251.3	1,357.5	1,448.3
Sales growth	-6.6%	-0.3%	9.5%	17.5%	8.5%	6.7%
EBITDA	63.8	18.9	67.7	94.8	105.8	116.4
Net debt (if net cash=0)	204.3	298.2	428.3	376.4	343.0	337.0
FCF	107.8	-19.9	-112.3	51.9	33.4	5.9
Net Debt/EBITDA	3.2	15.8	6.3	4.0	3.2	2.9
EPS pro forma	2.27	-3.57	-0.16	1.98	4.67	6.13
EBITDA margin	6.5%	1.9%	6.4%	7.6%	7.8%	8.0%
ROCE	6.1%	-1.9%	5.9%	9.2%	11.6%	13.0%
EV/sales	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
EV/EBITDA	9.1	38.3	13.6	10.2	8.8	7.9
PER	15.5	-9.9	-220.8	17.8	7.5	5.7
Adjusted FCF yield	5.0%	0.4%	4.0%	6.1%	7.7%	8.6%

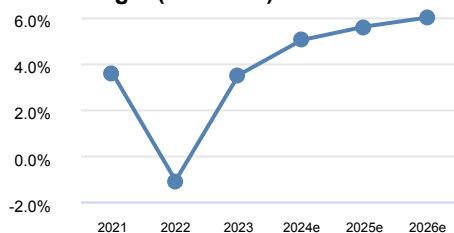
Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 04.11.2024

Sales (2021-26e)



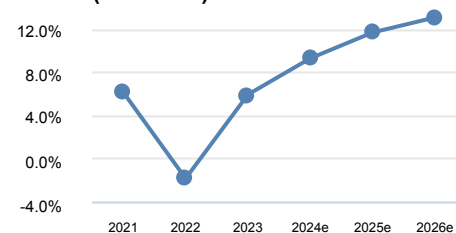
Source: NuWays Research

EBIT margin (2021-26e)



Source: NuWays Research

ROCE (2021-26e)



Source: NuWays Research

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.

Share Performance



High/low 52 weeks (€)	42.50 / 27.40
3m rel. performance	-6.1%
6m rel. performance	13.7%
12m rel. performance	5.2%

Market data

Share price (in €)	34.50
Market cap (in € m)	239.4
Number of shares (in m pcs)	6.8
Enterprise value (in € m)	962.7
Ø trading volume (6 months)	1,977

Identifier

Bloomberg	ROS AV
Reuters	RBAV
WKN	892502
ISIN	AT0000922554

Key shareholders

Rosenbauer Family	51.0%
Lazard Freres Gestion	6.0%
Free Float	43.0%

Estimates changes

	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	3%	2%	2%
EBIT	-0%	4%	9%
EPS	-26%	-2%	6%

Comment on changes

- We increased our sales estimates due to higher than expected Q3 sales and the positive outlook for FY25e.
- We decreased FY24e EPS due to higher than expected tax and interest expenses.

Guidance

- 2024 sales: > € 1.2bn
- 2024 EBIT margin: 5%

Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net sales	975.0	972.2	1,064.5	1,251.3	1,357.5	1,448.3
Sales growth	-6.6%	-0.3%	9.5%	17.5%	8.5%	6.7%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	-16.3	-5.7	-53.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total sales	958.7	966.6	1,010.9	1,251.3	1,357.5	1,448.3
Other operating income	9.0	10.2	12.9	10.0	14.9	15.9
Material expenses	547.8	572.6	652.6	788.3	845.7	880.6
Personnel expenses	255.6	286.4	307.2	387.9	423.6	451.9
Other operating expenses	1.3	1.9	2.6	1.8	3.3	3.5
Total operating expenses	121.4	139.5	127.6	148.3	157.0	166.0
EBITDA	63.8	18.9	67.7	94.8	105.8	116.4
Depreciation	28.8	29.4	30.2	31.7	29.3	28.9
EBITA	35.0	-10.6	37.5	63.2	76.5	87.4
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)	35.0	-10.6	37.5	63.2	76.5	87.4
Interest income	0.6	4.1	3.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Interest expenses	6.2	18.0	34.3	39.3	34.0	32.0
Investment income	-0.6	-5.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Financial result	-6.2	-19.6	-30.5	-37.6	-32.3	-30.3
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	28.9	-30.2	7.0	25.6	44.2	57.1
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	28.9	-30.2	7.0	25.6	44.2	57.1
Income tax expense	5.7	-7.8	5.8	9.9	10.2	13.1
Net income from continuing operations	23.2	-22.3	1.2	15.7	34.0	43.9
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	23.2	-22.3	1.2	15.7	34.0	43.9
Minority interest	7.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Net profit (reported)	15.4	-24.3	-1.1	13.4	31.8	41.7
Average number of shares	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
EPS reported	2.27	-3.57	-0.16	1.98	4.67	6.13

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	-6.6%	-0.3%	9.5%	17.5%	8.5%	6.7%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	-1.7%	-0.6%	-5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total sales	98.3%	99.4%	95.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Other operating income	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%
Material expenses	56.2%	58.9%	61.3%	63.0%	62.3%	60.8%
Personnel expenses	26.2%	29.5%	28.9%	31.0%	31.2%	31.2%
Other operating expenses	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Total operating expenses	12.5%	14.3%	12.0%	11.9%	11.6%	11.5%
EBITDA	6.5%	1.9%	6.4%	7.6%	7.8%	8.0%
Depreciation	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	2.2%	2.0%
EBITA	3.6%	-1.1%	3.5%	5.0%	5.6%	6.0%
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)	3.6%	-1.1%	3.5%	5.0%	5.6%	6.0%
Interest income	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Interest expenses	0.6%	1.8%	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%	2.2%
Investment income	-0.1%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Financial result	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	3.0%	-3.1%	0.7%	2.0%	3.3%	3.9%
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Earnings before taxes	3.0%	-3.1%	0.7%	2.0%	3.3%	3.9%
Tax rate	19.6%	25.9%	83.4%	38.7%	23.0%	23.0%
Net income from continuing operations	2.4%	-2.3%	0.1%	1.3%	2.5%	3.0%
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net income	2.4%	-2.3%	0.1%	1.3%	2.5%	3.0%
Minority interest	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Net profit (reported)	1.6%	-2.5%	-0.1%	1.1%	2.3%	2.9%

Source: Company data, NuWays

Balance sheet (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	46.4	54.1	58.0	63.7	69.8	76.3
Property, plant and equipment	197.3	190.0	180.0	175.8	173.7	173.7
Financial assets	15.1	24.7	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
FIXED ASSETS	258.8	268.7	262.0	263.5	267.4	274.0
Inventories	407.8	490.8	591.1	611.7	624.5	663.8
Accounts receivable	159.0	177.9	278.0	284.4	295.1	314.8
Other assets and short-term financial assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Liquid assets	65.4	35.6	34.9	56.0	24.4	20.3
Deferred taxes	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ASSETS	632.8	704.9	904.7	952.8	944.7	999.7
TOTAL ASSETS	891.6	973.6	1,166.7	1,216.3	1,212.2	1,273.7

SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	217.8	183.9	180.9	184.9	225.9	287.5
MINORITY INTEREST	7.3	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
Long-term liabilities to banks	161.1	202.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Bonds (long-term)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
other interest-bearing liabilities	36.1	12.8	31.3	35.0	35.0	35.0
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	32.4	24.6	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	17.4	24.9	22.7	21.1	21.1	21.1
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	247.0	264.5	82.3	84.4	84.4	84.4
Short-term liabilities to banks	72.5	118.8	429.5	395.0	330.0	320.0
Accounts payable	63.9	78.7	114.9	96.3	113.1	120.7
Advance payments received on orders	130.6	190.5	248.8	345.0	345.0	345.0
Accrued taxes	9.4	5.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	140.8	124.0	99.5	99.5	101.5	103.5
Deferred taxes	2.2	5.3	5.7	6.0	7.0	7.4
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT LIABILITIES	419.5	523.1	901.3	944.6	899.4	899.4
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	891.6	973.6	1,166.7	1,216.3	1,212.2	1,273.7

Balance sheet (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	5.2%	5.6%	5.0%	5.2%	5.8%	6.0%
Property, plant and equipment	22.1%	19.5%	15.4%	14.5%	14.3%	13.6%
Financial assets	1.7%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%
FIXED ASSETS	29.0%	27.6%	22.5%	21.7%	22.1%	21.5%
Inventories	45.7%	50.4%	50.7%	50.3%	51.5%	52.1%
Accounts receivable	17.8%	18.3%	23.8%	23.4%	24.3%	24.7%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Liquid assets	7.3%	3.7%	3.0%	4.6%	2.0%	1.6%
Deferred taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT ASSETS	71.0%	72.4%	77.5%	78.3%	77.9%	78.5%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	24.4%	18.9%	15.5%	15.2%	18.6%	22.6%
MINORITY INTEREST	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Long-term liabilities to banks	18.1%	20.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Bonds (long-term)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
other interest-bearing liabilities	4.1%	1.3%	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	3.6%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	2.0%	2.6%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	27.7%	27.2%	7.1%	6.9%	7.0%	6.6%
Short-term liabilities to banks	8.1%	12.2%	36.8%	32.5%	27.2%	25.1%
Accounts payable	7.2%	8.1%	9.9%	7.9%	9.3%	9.5%
Advance payments received on orders	14.6%	19.6%	21.3%	28.4%	28.5%	27.1%
Accrued taxes	1.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	15.8%	12.7%	8.5%	8.2%	8.4%	8.1%
Deferred taxes	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT LIABILITIES	47.0%	53.7%	77.2%	77.7%	74.2%	70.6%
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)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net profit/loss	23.2	-22.3	1.2	15.7	34.0	43.9
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	28.8	29.4	30.2	31.7	29.3	28.9
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other costs affecting income / expenses	-1.1	7.5	-2.2	-1.6	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operating activities	124.2	-15.5	-105.5	61.4	44.7	19.7
Increase/decrease in inventory	9.5	-73.1	-106.4	-20.6	-12.8	-39.3
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	77.6	-10.2	-103.0	-6.4	-10.7	-19.7
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	14.4	2.5	36.2	-18.7	16.9	7.6
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	-4.9	80.6	59.8	85.0	10.0	20.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	96.7	-0.2	-113.4	39.3	3.4	-31.5
Cash flow from operating activities	145.8	6.5	-82.8	85.1	66.7	41.4
CAPEX	38.1	26.5	29.5	33.2	33.3	35.5
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	82.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	2.5	3.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-35.6	-105.4	-23.9	-33.2	-33.3	-35.5
Cash flow before financing	100.1	-104.9	-106.7	51.9	33.4	5.9
Increase/decrease in debt position	-39.4	80.6	107.2	-30.8	-65.0	-10.0
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	10.2	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	-17.7	-4.6	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	3.5	-0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	-67.3	69.9	105.8	-30.8	-65.0	-10.0
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	46.4	-29.8	-0.7	21.1	-31.6	-4.1
Liquid assets at end of period	65.4	35.6	34.9	56.0	24.4	20.3

Key ratios (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
P&L growth analysis						
Sales growth	-6.6%	-0.3%	9.5%	17.5%	8.5%	6.7%
EBITDA growth	-24.6%	-70.4%	259.1%	40.0%	11.6%	10.0%
EBIT growth	-39.3%	-130.1%	-455.5%	68.4%	21.1%	14.3%
EPS growth	-46.3%	-257.2%	-95.5%	-1339.5%	136.4%	31.3%
Efficiency						
Sales per employee	240.4	236.9	253.8	287.3	305.6	319.6
EBITDA per employee	15.7	4.6	16.1	21.8	23.8	25.7
No. employees (average)	4,057	4,104	4,195	4,355	4,442	4,531
Balance sheet analysis						
Avg. working capital / sales	43.1%	39.7%	42.5%	38.4%	33.7%	33.6%
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Accounts receivable turnover	4.9	5.8	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.6
Accounts payable turnover	17.2	13.6	10.5	13.0	12.0	12.0
Cash flow analysis						
Free cash flow	107.8	-19.9	-112.3	51.9	33.4	5.9
Free cash flow/sales	11.1%	-2.0%	-10.6%	4.2%	2.5%	0.4%
FCF / net profit	464.2%	89.1%	neg.	331.2%	98.3%	13.5%
Capex / sales	3.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%
Solvency						
Net debt	204.3	298.2	428.3	376.4	343.0	337.0
Net Debt/EBITDA	3.2	15.8	6.3	4.0	3.2	2.9
Dividend payout ratio	39.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interest paid / avg. debt	2.1%	6.0%	8.6%	8.8%	8.5%	8.8%
Returns						
ROCE	6.1%	-1.9%	5.9%	9.2%	11.6%	13.0%
ROE	7.1%	-13.2%	-0.6%	7.3%	14.1%	14.5%
Adjusted FCF yield	5.0%	0.4%	4.0%	6.1%	7.7%	8.6%
Dividend yield	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DPS	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPS reported	2.27	-3.57	-0.16	1.98	4.67	6.13
Average number of shares	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Valuation ratios						
P/BV	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.8
EV/sales	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
EV/EBITDA	9.1	38.3	13.6	10.2	8.8	7.9
EV/EBIT	16.6	-68.4	24.5	15.2	12.1	10.6

Source: Company data, NuWays

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	12.08.2024	Sandherr, Christian	Buy	EUR 50.00	EUR 34.90
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	08.07.2024	Sandherr, Christian	Buy	EUR 50.00	EUR 35.30
	21.06.2024	Sandherr, Christian	Buy	EUR 50.00	EUR 35.00
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	08.04.2024	Sandherr, Christian	Buy	EUR 50.00	EUR 28.00

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