SFC Energy AG

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2021 Annual Report

| RATING | BUY |
|------------------|---------|
| PRICE TARGET | € 44.00 |
| Return Potential | 64.2% |
| Risk Rating | High |
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GROWTH STORY INTACT – BUY CONFIRMED

SFC has published its 2021 annual report and held a conference call. Final figures matched preliminary numbers. Revenue rose 21% y/y to €64m, and adjusted EBITDA more than doubled from €2.9m to €62m. Due to one-off costs, especially the stock appreciation rights programme, of €7.0m, EBITDA was €-0.8m versus €1.0m in 2020. In 2021, SFC received orders for 6,500 fuel cells (+83% y/y). For 2022, SFC is guiding towards €75m to €83m in sales (implying annual growth between 17% and 29%), adjusted EBITDA of €6.0m to €9.1m, and adjusted EBIT of €1.6m to €2.9m. In 2021, the orde backlog more than tripled y/y to almost €31m (YE20: €10m). Order intake since the beginning of 2022 has been very strong and amounted to €34m resulting in an order backlog of ca. €56m - €59m at the end of February 2022. SFC thus plans to double production capacity in Germany and set up a new fuel cell production line in Romania. Given the steadily increasing demand for SFC's environmentally friendly power generators and power management solutions, we stick to our growth forecast. An updated DCF model still yields a €44 price target. We confirm our Buy recommendation.

2021 best year in company history 2021 sales growth of 21% was driven by the Clean Energy segment (+31% y/y), while the Clean Power segment grew 5%. Gross profit was up 26% at \leq 22.6m. The gross margin rose from 33.7% to 35.2% and underlines the strong profitability of SFC's business. Adjusted EBITDA more than doubled to \leq 6.2m, and the adjusted EBITDA margin increased from 5.5% to 9.7%. Adjusted EBIT rose from \leq -0.6m to \leq 1.9m. The figures were in line with guidance (sales \leq 61m - \leq 65m, adjusted EBITDA \leq 5.7m- \leq 7.3m, adjusted EBIT \leq 1.6m - \leq 3.1m). Due to one-off costs of \leq 7.0m, mainly for the SAR programme, both EBITDA (\leq -0.8m) and EBIT (\leq 5.1m) were negative. The net result amounted to \leq -5.8m versus \leq -5.1m in 2020 corresponding to EPS of \leq -0.40 (2020: \leq -0.39, see figure 1 overleaf).

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FINANCIAL HISTORY & PROJECTIONS

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue (€m) | 58.54 | 53.22 | 64.32 | 80.84 | 115.60 | 167.62 |
| Y-o-y growth | -5.1% | -9.1% | 20.9% | 25.7% | 43.0% | 45.0% |
| EBIT (€m) | -1.29 | -4.50 | -5.11 | 3.08 | 10.87 | 18.10 |
| EBIT margin | -2.2% | -8.5% | -7.9% | 3.8% | 9.4% | 10.8% |
| Net income (€m) | -1.93 | -5.18 | -5.83 | 2.12 | 7.94 | 13.20 |
| EPS (diluted) (€) | -0.17 | -0.39 | -0.40 | 0.15 | 0.55 | 0.91 |
| DPS (€) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| FCF (€m) | -4.95 | -4.87 | -2.70 | -3.95 | -3.66 | -7.48 |
| Net gearing | -15.2% | -37.7% | -34.8% | -25.2% | -15.5% | -2.4% |
| Liquid assets (€m) | 21.19 | 31.75 | 25.01 | 23.02 | 18.04 | 10.53 |

RISKS

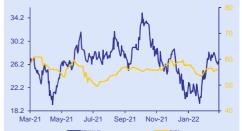
The main risks are internationalisation, unfavourable exchange rate changes, technological innovations, and increasing competition.

COMPANY PROFILE

SFC Energy AG is a leading provider of integrated power solutions for mobile and stationary off-grid applications. The company is a pioneer in developing and commercialising fuel cells which provide reliable, efficient, and clean power for its energy solutions. Main markets are oil & gas, defence & security, industry, and clean energy & mobility. SFC is headquartered near Munich in Germany.

| MARKET DAT | As of 30 |) Mar 2022 | |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Closing Price | | € 26.80 | |
| Shares outstand | | 14.47m | |
| Market Capitalis | € | 387.80m | |
| 52-week Range | € 19.2 | 28 / 35.05 | |
| Avg. Volume (12 | | 60,385 | |
| Multiples | 2021 | 2022E | 2023E |
| P/E | n.a. | 183.2 | 48.9 |
| EV/Sales | 5.8 | 4.6 | 3.2 |
| EV/EBIT | n.a. | 120.9 | 34.3 |
| Div. Yield | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

STOCK OVERVIEW



| COMPANY DATA | As of 31 Dec 2021 |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Liquid Assets | € 24.62m |
| Current Assets | € 58.72m |
| Intangible Assets | € 17.70m |
| Total Assets | € 87.37m |
| Current Liabilities | € 21.00m |
| Shareholders' Equity | € 50.02m |
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| SHAREHOLDERS | |
| DWS | 4.8% |
| Acatis | 5.7% |
| Hansainvest | 3.0% |
| Conduit Ventures | 2.5% |
| Free Float | 84.0% |
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Figure 1: Reported 2021 final figures

| All figures in €m | 2021A | 2020A | Delta |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Sales | 64.32 | 53.22 | 20.9% |
| EBITDA | -0.80 | -0.99 | - |
| margin | -1.2% | -1.9% | |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 6.23 | 2.94 | 112.3% |
| margin | 9.7% | 5.5% | |
| ЕВІТ | -5.11 | -4.50 | - |
| margin | -7.9% | -8.5% | |
| Adjusted EBIT | 1.93 | -0.58 | - |
| margin | 3.0% | -1.1% | |
| Net income | -5.83 | -5.18 | - |
| margin | -9.1% | -9.7% | |
| EPS (diluted, in €) | -0.40 | -0.39 | - |

Source: First Berlin Equity Research, SFC Energy AG

Very dynamic Clean Energy segment growth and subdued Clean Power segment growth The Clean Energy segment benefitted from high demand and posted a 31% increase in sales to €42.4m versus €32.4m in the pevious year (see figure 2). This applies both to industrial and to consumer applications. Sales in the government business (Defence & Public Security) increased by 94% in the reporting year after a weak year 2020 due to the pandemic. Higher sales in North America also contributed to growth (regional segment contribution: €16.9m versus €11.7m in 2020, +45% y/y).

Sales in the Clean Power Management segment showed growth of 5% to €21.9m in 2021 versus €20.8m in 2020. The segment's share of consolidated sales fell to 34% in 2021 from 39% in 2020. The segment growth was mainly based on recovering demand as a result of the gradually easing pandemic situation. However, pandemic-related delays in deliveries of individual electronic components led to shifts in sales.

| All figures in €m | 2021A | 2020A | Delta |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Clean Energy | | | |
| Sales | 42.43 | 32.44 | 30.8% |
| Gross profit | 17.01 | 12.48 | 36.3% |
| margin | 40.1% | 38.5% | |
| Adjusted EBIT | 2.34 | -1.61 | - |
| margin | 5.5% | -5.0% | |
| Clean Power Management | | | |
| Sales | 21.89 | 20.78 | 5.3% |
| Gross profit | 5.63 | 5.43 | 3.6% |
| margin | 25.7% | 26.1% | |
| Adjusted EBIT | -0.42 | 1.03 | - |
| margin | -1.9% | 5.0% | |
| Group | | | |
| Sales | 64.32 | 53.22 | 20.9% |
| Gross profit | 22.64 | 17.92 | 26.4% |
| margin | 35.2% | 33.7% | |
| Adjusted EBIT | 1.93 | -0.58 | - |
| margin | 3.0% | -1.1% | |

Figure 2: Reported segment figures

Source: First Berlin Equity Research, SFC Energy AG

Balance sheet remains strong Although equity declined 9% to €50m due to the net loss, the equity ratio remains high at 57% (2020: 64%). SFC still has a high cash position (€25m) and ample financial leeway with a net cash position of €15m (2020: €19m, see figure 3).

Figure 3: Balance sheet

| 2021A | 2020A | delta |
|-------|--|--|
| 8.9 | 10.0 | -11% |
| 8.4 | 7.9 | 7% |
| 9.3 | 8.1 | 14% |
| 24.6 | 31.5 | -22% |
| 50.0 | 54.8 | -9% |
| 57% | 64% | -7 PP |
| 2.7 | 4.5 | -40% |
| 6.8 | 7.9 | -15% |
| 15.1 | 19.0 | -20% |
| 87.4 | 86.3 | 1% |
| | 8.9 8.4 9.3 24.6 50.0 57% 2.7 6.8 15.1 | 8.9 10.0 8.4 7.9 9.3 8.1 24.6 31.5 50.0 54.8 57% 64% 2.7 4.5 6.8 7.9 15.1 19.0 |

Source: First Berlin Equity Research, SFC Energy AG

Positive operating cash flow Operating cash flow was positive at $\in 1.1$ m due mainly to the non-cash expenses of the long term incentive plan ($\in 6.7$ m). CAPEX of $\in 3.8$ m, chiefly capitalised development expenses of $\in 2.5$ m, resulted in free cash flow of $\in -2.7$ m. Cash flow from financing amounted to $\in -4.0$ m. The main items were the repayment of lease liabilities ($\in -1.7$ m) and changes to current account liabilities ($\in -1.3$ m). Net cash flow was $\in -6.8$ m.

Figure 4: Cash flow statement

| in €m | 2021A | 2020A |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Operating cash flow | 1.1 | -0.6 |
| CAPEX | -3.8 | -1.2 |
| Free cash flow | -2.7 | -1.8 |
| Cash flow investing actitivites | -3.9 | -4.3 |
| Cash flow financing activities | -4.0 | 15.4 |
| Net cash flow | -6.8 | 10.6 |

Source: First Berlin Equity Research, SFC Energy AG

Expansion of production capacity in 2022 SFC plans to double production capacity in Germany and set up a new fuel cell production line in Romania. We expect SFC to reach a capacity of 12k - 13k units in Germany and 6k - 7k units in Romania (one shift) by the end of 2022 (2021: 6.5k). This would result in a total capacity of ca. 18k - 20k units. The natural next step would be a two shift system in Romania thereby doubling the facility's capacity. By 2023/24 we expect the company to begin the transition from manual assembly to automated production processes.

Large orders coming in almost weekly In recent weeks, SFC has received many large orders underpinning our growth case:

- 14 March: >€2m fuel cell order from AWILCO, Denmark,
- 1 March: >\$1.7m order from LiveView Technologies, USA (almost 300 EFOY fuel cells),
- 22 Feb.: >€1.0m fuel cell order from Fuel Cell Systems Ltd, England,

- 10 Feb.: >€20.9m order for high-performance power supply and coil solutions from a leading international high-tech equipment manufacturer (largest order in company history),
- 3 Feb.: order for 150 fuel cells from Oneberry Technologies, Singapore,
- 27 Jan.: order for 170 fuel cells from the International Security Group (ISG), Germany,
- 10 Jan.: >C\$0.6m fuel cell order from one of Canada's largest natural gas producers,
- 4 Jan.: almost C\$1m follow-up order for multivariable transmitters and innovative SCADA systems integrated into a complete RTU Panel solution from a Canadian oil & gas producer.

Huge step towards sustainable methanol In March, SFC and Wacker Chemie AG signed a letter of intent on the distribution of renewable methanol. Starting in 2025, Wacker plans to supply SFC with up to 2,000 metric tons of methanol from the RHYME Bavaria project planned for its Burghausen site. SFC will offer this methanol as a fuel with a particularly low environmental impact for use in its customers' methanol fuel cells. The planned RHYME Bavaria project includes the construction of a 20 MW electrolysis plant. This plant is intended to use renewable power to produce green hydrogen, which, together with CO_2 from existing production processes, will then be converted to methanol in a synthesis plant. The expected capacity of the synthesis plant is 15,000 metric tons per year. Compared with current production methods, the new process could cut CO_2 emissions by as much as 100%.

Russian invasion of Ukraine will have hardly any impact on SFC The company has suspended all activities in Russia. Given that SFC was only working on a handful of projects in the country, we believe that this will have an insignificant impact on 2022 figures. With only one supplier in Ukraine, the supply chain will not be affected, as SFC has a second source.

Pandemic-related supply chain issues under control Supply chain hiccups are cushioned by an increase in material purchased resulting in temporary higher working capital. Higher costs are countered by product price increases which have been in place since 1 January 2022.

Rising defence budgets will support SFC's defence & security business The German government plans to invest an extra €100bn in the German army, and many other countries have announced their intensions to increase their defence budgets. SFC has signalled its readiness to ship product to the German army, and we believe that SFC could ship up to €15m in product p.a.

Medium-term growth plan confirmed: sevenfold sales increase within five years SFC's medium-term plan calls for sales to expand to €350m to €400m by 2025 through both organic and inorganic expansion, as well as a widening of the EBITDA margin to above 15%. To achieve this goal, SFC has defined clear measures, several of which have already been implemented. These include further development of the hydrogen fuel cell products towards higher performance and expanded Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) functionality. SFC is further internationalising its business by entering into partnerships with companies such as Toyota Tshusho in Asia, and in India with FC TecNrgy and Bharat Electronics.

Forecasts largely unchanged Based on the 2021 figures we have slightly adjusted our net income forecasts. We stick to our sales and EBIT growth forecasts (see figure 5).

Figure 5: Revisions to forecasts

| | | 2022E | | | 2023E | | | 2024E | |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| All figures in €m | Old | New | Delta | Old | New | Delta | Old | New | Delta |
| Sales | 80.8 | 80.8 | 0% | 115.6 | 115.6 | 0% | 167.6 | 167.6 | 0% |
| EBIT | 3.1 | 3.1 | 0% | 10.9 | 10.9 | 0% | 18.1 | 18.1 | 0% |
| margin | 3.8% | 3.8% | | 9.4% | 9.4% | | 10.8% | 10.8% | |
| Net income | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2% | 7.8 | 7.9 | 2% | 13.0 | 13.2 | 1% |
| margin | 2.6% | 2.6% | | 6.7% | 6.9% | | 7.8% | 7.9% | |
| EPS (diluted) in € | 0.14 | 0.15 | 2% | 0.54 | 0.55 | 2% | 0.90 | 0.91 | 1% |

Source: First Berlin Equity Research

DCF model revised, PT unchanged, Buy confirmed The interest rate of the 10y German government bond has risen from 0.1% to 0.7% in recent weeks. This results in a higher WACC estimate of 7.5% versus 7.2% in our last report of 15 February. We have revised and rolled our DCF model forward by one year resulting in an unchanged price target of €44. We confirm our Buy recommendation.

VALUATION MODEL

| DCF valuation model | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| All figures in EUR '000 | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E | 2027E | 2028E | 2029E |
| Net sales | 80,840 | 115,601 | 167,622 | 243,052 | 298,070 | 359,689 | 426,983 | 498,483 |
| NOPLAT | 2,417 | 8,121 | 13,222 | 20,069 | 24,996 | 30,036 | 35,378 | 40,903 |
| + depreciation & amortisation | 4,943 | 5,457 | 6,130 | 7,089 | 8,414 | 10,001 | 11,791 | 13,723 |
| Net operating cash flow | 7,360 | 13,579 | 19,353 | 27,158 | 33,410 | 40,036 | 47,169 | 54,625 |
| - total investments (CAPEX and WC) | - 11,314 | - 17,239 | -26,833 | -36,368 | -31,072 | -35,576 | -39,132 | -42,048 |
| Capital expenditures | -8,488 | -8,670 | - 10,728 | - 13,611 | - 15,933 | - 18,311 | -20,650 | -22,840 |
| Working capital | -2,826 | -8,569 | - 16,105 | -22,758 | - 15,139 | - 17,264 | - 18,482 | - 19,208 |
| Free cash flows (FCF) | -3,954 | -3,660 | -7,480 | -9,211 | 2,337 | 4,461 | 8,037 | 12,578 |
| PV of FCF's | -3,743 | -3,223 | -6,125 | - 7 ,0 14 | 1,655 | 2,938 | 4,923 | 7,165 |

| All figures in thousands | |
|---|---------|
| PV of FCFs in explicit period (2022E-2036E) | 113,008 |
| PV of FCFs in terminal period | 507,858 |
| Enterprise value (EV) | 620,866 |
| + Net cash / - net debt | 15,137 |
| + Investments / minority interests | 0 |
| Shareholdervalue | 636,003 |
| Diluted number of shares | 14,470 |
| Fair value per share in FUR | 43.95 |

| 3.0% |
|-------|
| 11.0% |
| |

| | | | | | | Terminal g | row th rate | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|------------|-------------|-------|--------|--------|
| WACC | 7.5% | | | 1.5% | 2.0% | 2.5% | 3.0% | 3.5% | 4.0% | 4.5% |
| Cost of equity | 10.2% | 6 | .0% | 54.40 | 59.58 | 66.23 | 75.08 | 87.44 | 105.93 | 136.57 |
| Pre-tax cost of debt | 5.0% | 6 | .5% | 46.80 | 50.65 | 55.45 | 61.61 | 69.82 | 81.28 | 98.42 |
| Tax rate | 30.0% | 2 7 | .0% | 40.69 | 43.61 | 47.17 | 51.63 | 57.34 | 64.95 | 75.58 |
| After-tax cost of debt | 3.5% | ₩ 7 | .5% | 35.68 | 37.94 | 40.65 | 43.95 | 48.08 | 53.39 | 60.45 |
| Share of equity capital | 60.0% | 8 | .0% | 31.52 | 33.29 | 35.39 | 37.90 | 40.97 | 44.80 | 49.72 |
| Share of debt capital | 40.0% | 8 | .5% | 28.02 | 29.43 | 31.08 | 33.02 | 35.36 | 38.20 | 41.76 |
| Price target in EUR | 44.00 | 9 | .0% | 25.05 | 26.18 | 27.49 | 29.02 | 30.83 | 32.99 | 35.64 |

 * for layout purposes the model shows numbers only to 2029, but runs until 2036

INCOME STATEMENT

| All figures in EUR '000 | 2018A | 2019A | 2020A | 2021A | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Revenues | 61,704 | 58,538 | 53,223 | 64,320 | 80,840 | 115,601 | 167,622 |
| Cost of goods sold | 40,623 | 38,410 | 35,307 | 41,682 | 53,354 | 76,297 | 110,630 |
| Gross profit | 21,082 | 20,128 | 17,915 | 22,638 | 27,486 | 39,304 | 56,991 |
| S&M | 10,792 | 12,438 | 12,122 | 15,051 | 14,551 | 16,647 | 21,958 |
| G&A | 5,230 | 5,994 | 7,125 | 10,292 | 6,453 | 6,936 | 9,554 |
| R&D | 3,525 | 3,104 | 2,843 | 3,257 | 3,400 | 4,855 | 7,375 |
| Other operating income | 320 | 178 | 157 | 904 | 243 | 347 | 503 |
| Other operating expenses | 529 | 57 | 483 | 48 | 243 | 347 | 503 |
| Operating income (EBIT) | 1,325 | -1,288 | -4,501 | -5,105 | 3,082 | 10,867 | 18,103 |
| Net financial result | -737 | -752 | -443 | -410 | -301 | -184 | -26 |
| Non-operating expenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pre-tax income (EBT) | 588 | -2,040 | -4,945 | -5,515 | 2,781 | 10,682 | 18,078 |
| Income taxes | 589 | -113 | 239 | 315 | 665 | 2,745 | 4,881 |
| Minority interests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net income / loss | -1 | -1,927 | -5,184 | -5,829 | 2,116 | 7,937 | 13,197 |
| Diluted EPS (in €) | 0.00 | -0.17 | -0.39 | -0.40 | 0.15 | 0.55 | 0.91 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 3,705 | 3,631 | 2,936 | 6,233 | 8,025 | 16,324 | 24,233 |
| One-off costs / earnings (-/+) | -1,227 | -1,589 | -3,922 | -7,030 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBITDA | 2,478 | 2,042 | -986 | -797 | 8,025 | 16,324 | 24,233 |
| Adjusted EBIT | 2,553 | -2,877 | -579 | 1,925 | 3,082 | 10,867 | 18,103 |
| Ratios | | | | | | | |
| Gross margin | 34.2% | 34.4% | 33.7% | 35.2% | 34.0% | 34.0% | 34.0% |
| EBITDA margin on revenues | 4.0% | 3.5% | -1.9% | -1.2% | 9.9% | 14.1% | 14.5% |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin on revenues | 6.0% | 6.2% | 5.5% | 9.7% | 9.9% | 14.1% | 14.5% |
| EBIT margin on revenues | 2.1% | -2.2% | -8.5% | -7.9% | 3.8% | 9.4% | 10.8% |
| Adjusted EBIT margin on revenues | 4.1% | -4.9% | -1.1% | 3.0% | 3.8% | 9.4% | 10.8% |
| Net margin on revenues | 0.0% | -3.3% | -9.7% | -9.1% | 2.6% | 6.9% | 7.9% |
| Tax rate | 100.1% | 5.5% | -4.8% | -5.7% | 23.9% | 25.7% | 27.0% |
| Expenses as % of revenues | | | | | | | |
| S&M | 17.5% | 21.2% | 22.8% | 23.4% | 18.0% | 14.4% | 13.1% |
| G&A | 8.5% | 10.2% | 13.4% | 16.0% | 8.0% | 6.0% | 5.7% |
| R&D | 5.7% | 5.3% | 5.3% | 5.1% | 4.2% | 4.2% | 4.4% |
| Other operating expenses | 0.9% | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Y-Y Growth | | | | | | | |
| Revenues | 13.7% | -5.1% | -9.1% | 20.9% | 25.7% | 43.0% | 45.0% |
| Operating income | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. | 252.6% | 66.6% |
| Net income/ loss | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. | 275.0% | 66.3% |

BALANCE SHEET

| All figures in EUR '000 | 2018A | 2019A | 2020A | 2021A | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assets | | | | | | | |
| Current assets, total | 28,289 | 47,818 | 58,447 | 58,724 | 59,958 | 68,048 | 82,291 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 7,805 | 21,192 | 31,750 | 25,008 | 23,018 | 18,036 | 10,531 |
| Short-term investments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Receivables | 10,158 | 13,773 | 13,031 | 17,851 | 17,718 | 25,337 | 36,739 |
| Inventories | 9,753 | 12,032 | 12,617 | 14,185 | 17,541 | 22,994 | 33,341 |
| Other current assets | 573 | 822 | 1,049 | 1,680 | 1,680 | 1,680 | 1,680 |
| Non-current assets, total | 13,776 | 25,040 | 27,882 | 28,641 | 32,186 | 35,399 | 39,996 |
| Property, plant & equipment | 1,596 | 9,869 | 9,985 | 8,887 | 8,472 | 9,237 | 10,119 |
| Goodw ill & other intangibles | 11,497 | 13,921 | 15,999 | 17,698 | 21,215 | 23,663 | 27,378 |
| Other assets | 684 | 1,250 | 1,898 | 2,056 | 2,499 | 2,499 | 2,499 |
| Total assets | 42,065 | 72,859 | 86,330 | 87,365 | 92,144 | 103,447 | 122,287 |
| Shareholders' equity & debt | | | | | | | |
| Current liabilities, total | 18,865 | 20,514 | 18,780 | 20,998 | 22,798 | 26,163 | 31,807 |
| Short-term debt | 7,154 | 5,352 | 4,340 | 2,735 | 4,137 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Accounts payable | 7,093 | 8,090 | 4,742 | 7,642 | 8,040 | 12,542 | 18,186 |
| Current provisions | 972 | 1,263 | 1,583 | 2,020 | 2,020 | 2,020 | 2,020 |
| Liabilities under finance leases | 44 | 2,278 | 1,353 | 1,860 | 1,860 | 1,860 | 1,860 |
| Other current liabilities | 3,602 | 3,531 | 6,762 | 6,741 | 6,741 | 6,741 | 6,741 |
| Long-term liabilities, total | 4,996 | 12,085 | 12,711 | 16,348 | 17,212 | 17,212 | 17,212 |
| Long-term debt | 3,056 | 3,953 | 209 | 0 | 863 | 863 | 863 |
| Liabilities under finance leases | 54 | 5,755 | 6,548 | 4,891 | 4,891 | 4,891 | 4,891 |
| Other liabilities | 1,886 | 2,376 | 5,954 | 11,458 | 11,458 | 11,458 | 11,458 |
| Minority interests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shareholders' equity | 18,204 | 40,260 | 54,838 | 50,018 | 52,135 | 60,072 | 73,268 |
| Share capital | 10,250 | 12,950 | 14,470 | 14,470 | 14,470 | 14,470 | 14,470 |
| Capital reserve | 79,498 | 100,417 | 119,118 | 119,637 | 119,637 | 119,637 | 119,637 |
| Other reserves | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Treasury stock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Loss carryforw ard / retained earnings | -70,520 | -72,447 | -77,631 | -83,461 | -81,345 | -73,408 | -60,211 |
| Total consolidated equity and debt | 42,065 | 72,859 | 86,330 | 87,365 | 92,144 | 103,447 | 122,287 |
| Ratios | | | | | | | |
| Current ratio (x) | 1.50 | 2.33 | 3.11 | 2.80 | 2.63 | 2.60 | 2.59 |
| Quick ratio (x) | 0.98 | 1.74 | 2.44 | 2.12 | 1.86 | 1.72 | 1.54 |
| Net cash | -2,405 | 6,132 | 20,653 | 17,382 | 13,127 | 9,282 | 1,777 |
| Net gearing | 13.2% | -15.2% | -37.7% | -34.8% | -25.2% | -15.5% | -2.4% |
| Book value per share (€) | 1.79 | 3.50 | 4.14 | 3.46 | 3.60 | 4.15 | 5.06 |
| Equity ratio | 43.3% | 55.3% | 63.5% | 57.3% | 56.6% | 58.1% | 59.9% |
| Return on equity (ROE) | 0.0% | -4.8% | -9.5% | -11.7% | 4.1% | 13.2% | 18.0% |
| Return on investment (ROI) | 0.0% | -2.6% | -6.0% | -6.7% | 2.3% | 7.7% | 10.8% |
| Return on assets (ROA) | 1.8% | -1.6% | -5.5% | -6.2% | 2.6% | 8.0% | 10.9% |
| Return on capital employed (ROCE) | 6.1% | -4.2% | -11.2% | -11.7% | 6.3% | 18.7% | 24.3% |
| Days of sales outstanding (DSO) | 60.1 | 85.9 | 89.4 | 101.3 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 |
| Days of inventory turnover | 87.6 | 114.3 | 130.4 | 124.2 | 120.0 | 110.0 | 110.0 |
| Days in payables (DIP) | 63.7 | 76.9 | 49.0 | 66.9 | 55.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 |

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

| All figures in EUR '000 | 2018A | 2019A | 2020A | 2021A | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|
| EBIT | 1,325 | -1,288 | -4,501 | -5,105 | 3,082 | 10,867 | 18,103 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 1,153 | 3,330 | 3,516 | 4,308 | 4,943 | 5,457 | 6,130 |
| EBITDA | 2,478 | 2,042 | -986 | -797 | 8,025 | 16,324 | 24,233 |
| Changes in w orking capital | -1,417 | -5,026 | -4,300 | -5,086 | -2,826 | -8,569 | -16,105 |
| Other adjustments | 945 | 1,723 | 4,691 | 6,961 | -665 | -2,745 | -4,881 |
| Operating cash flow | 2,005 | -1, <mark>26</mark> 1 | -595 | 1, 078 | 4,534 | 5,010 | 3,248 |
| Investments in PP&E | -928 | -1,110 | -943 | -1,021 | -4,042 | -3,815 | -4,023 |
| Investments in intangibles | -1,445 | -2,582 | -3,336 | -2,762 | -4,446 | -4,855 | -6,705 |
| Free cash flow | -368 | -4,952 | -4,874 | -2,705 | -3,954 | -3,660 | -7,480 |
| Acquisitions & disposals, net | 0 | 64 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other investments | 0 | 0 | 0 | -99 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Investing cash flow | -2,373 | -3,628 | -4,279 | -3,873 | -8,488 | -8,670 | -10,728 |
| Debt financing, net | -1,786 | -5,258 | -2,953 | -654 | 2,265 | -1,137 | 0 |
| Equity financing, net | 4,220 | 27,000 | 19,665 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dividend paid | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other financing | 1,045 | -3,467 | -1,280 | -3,392 | -301 | -184 | -26 |
| Financing cash flow | 3,479 | 18,275 | 15,432 | -4,046 | 1,964 | -1,321 | -26 |
| Forex & other effects | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net cash flows | 3,111 | 13,387 | 10,558 | -6,842 | -1,989 | -4,982 | -7,506 |
| Cash, start of the year | 4,409 | 7,520 | 21,192 | 31,464 | 25,008 | 23,018 | 18,036 |
| Cash, end of the year | 7,520 | 20,907 | 31,464 | 24,622 | 23,018 | 18,036 | 10,531 |
| EBITDA/share (in €) | 0.24 | 0.18 | -0.07 | -0.06 | 0.55 | 1.13 | 1.67 |
| Y-Y Growth | | | | | | | |
| Operating cash flow | 17.7% | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. | 320.6% | 10.5% | -35.2% |
| Free cash flow | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. |
| EBITDA/share | 160.5% | -27.2% | n.m. | n.m. | n.m. | 103.4% | 48.5% |

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|--|--|---------------|------------------|--|
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| 246 | Ļ | Ļ | Ļ | Ļ | |
| 47 | 2 December 2020 | €15.14 | Add | €17.00 | |
| 48 | 16 February 2021 | €31.50 | Buy | €44.00 | |
| 49 | 1 April 2021 | €27.20 | Buy | €44.00 | |
| 50 | 11 May 2021 | €20.15 | Buy | €44.00 | |
| 51 | 25 May 2021 | €23.85 | Buy | €44.00 | |
| 52 | 23 August 2021 | €27.45 | Buy | €44.00 | |
| 53 | 16 November 2021 | €33.00 | Buy | €44.00 | |
| 54 | 15 February 2022 | €20.80 | Buy | €44.00 | |
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