(CDAX, Technology, BKHT GR)



Buy EUR 76.00		Value Indicators: SotP:	76.00	Warburg Risk Score: Balance Sheet Score: Market Liquidity Score:	1.8 3.0 0.5	Description: Brockhaus invests into high German Mittelstand compan	
		Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Key Figures (WRe):	2024e
		Market cap:	259.1	Freefloat	77.60 %	Beta:	1.7
Price	EUR 24.80	No. of shares (m):	10.4	Marco Brockhaus	21.40 %	Price / Book:	1.1 x
Upside	206.5 %	EV:	449.4	DWS Investment	6.90 %	Equity Ratio:	43 %
		Freefloat MC:	201.1	Treasury shares	4.60 %	Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA:	0.6 x
		Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	40.04 th			Net Debt / EBITDA:	0.6 x

First Glance: Solid Q3 - guidance confirmed

Brockhaus Q3 24 review

(EURm)	Q3 24 A	WRe est	delta	Q3 23 A	YOY	Q1 24 A	QOQ
Revenues	66,3	74,0	-10%	61,8	7%	69,4	-4%
t/o IHSE	10,0	11,0	-9%	11,8	-15%	7,0	42%
t/o Bikeleasing	56,6	63,0	-10%	50,0	13%	62,4	-9%
Adj EBITDA	30,2	28,6	5,8%	20,8	45%	26,4	15%
adj. EBITDA margin	45,6%	38,6%		33,7%		38,0%	
t/o IHSE	2,8	3,5	-19%	4,3	-34%	-0,1	-2044%
t/o Bikeleasing	30,0	27,1	11%	22,6	33%	28,6	5%

Brockhaus released preliminary Q3 24 figures. The strong profit development at Bikeleasing continued thanks to the introduction of a variable leasing factor to exiting customers and the acquisition of distributors in FY 23 as this is leading to a reduction in the cost base. There has been a decline in momentum in the bike market as Brockhaus reports an increase in the number of rejections of existing customers for new lease contracts as their credit rating worsened while Bikeleasing is striving for high quality in its leasing portfolio. This, in combination with a general weakness in the bike market led to a decline in the number of brokered bikes in Q3 (WRe +8%). Client onboarding continued at a high pace as another ca. 3000 companies were added to the network, leading to a total of 70,000 with 3.7m employees.

IHSE had a strong Q3 with sales of around EUR 10m bringing the adj. EBITDA margin back to a level of above 30% but this slightly trailed our expectations. Order backlog at IHSE remains sound.

Brockhaus reiterated its FY 24 guidance for sales as well as adj. EBITDA.

Q3 showed very solid profitability in our view. Bike end-markets remain guite weak, however, and the momentum of brokered bikes is slower than we anticipated. We are awaiting details regarding the ramp-up of Probonio with the full report on November 14 as well as any news of the likely internationalization, which would enable Bikeleasing to keep its own momentum well above the respective end-market development.

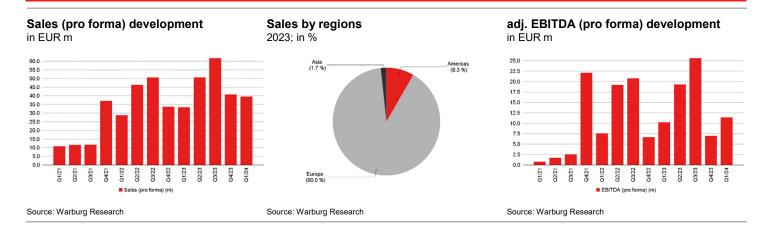


Rel. Performance vs CDAX:	
1 month:	-8.7 %
6 months:	8.2 %
Year to date:	-14.2 %
Trailing 12 months:	-2.8 %

Company events:	
14.11.24	Q3

FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	CAGR (23-26e)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales (pro forma)	20.0 %	51.6	126.5	145.3	186.7	228.6	276.0	322.8
yoy		-5.0 %	145.3 %	14.9 %	28.5 %	22.5 %	20.7 %	17.0 %
Sales	20.0 %	51.6	60.3	142.7	186.6	228.6	276.0	322.8
Change Sales yoy		211.5 %	16.9 %	136.6 %	30.8 %	22.5 %	20.7 %	17.0 %
EBITDA (pro forma)	29.9 %	12.3	48.2	50.0	62.2	85.0	113.6	136.4
Margin (pro forma)		23.8 %	38.1 %	34.4 %	33.3 %	37.2 %	41.2 %	42.2 %
EBITDA	32.4 %	8.3	0.4	46.7	57.9	80.6	111.6	134.4
Margin		16.2 %	0.7 %	32.7 %	31.0 %	35.3 %	40.4 %	41.6 %
EBIT	43.3 %	-1.0	-9.3	29.3	37.6	57.8	88.9	110.7
Margin		-2.0 %	-15.4 %	20.5 %	20.2 %	25.3 %	32.2 %	34.3 %
Net income	-	-6.8	-15.9	49.0	-3.3	-3.0	23.6	33.2
EPS	-	-0.81	-1.52	4.48	-0.31	-0.28	2.26	3.17
FCFPS		0.57	-0.71	2.90	2.74	0.51	3.96	5.43
FCF / Market cap		1.8 %	-2.9 %	15.4 %	12.5 %	2.0 %	16.0 %	21.9 %
EV / Sales		3.6 x	6.0 x	1.6 x	1.6 x	2.0 x	1.5 x	1.1 x
EV / EBITDA		22.4 x	859.3 x	5.0 x	5.0 x	5.6 x	3.7 x	2.7 x
EV / EBIT		n.a.	n.a.	8.0 x	7.7 x	7.8 x	4.6 x	3.2 x
P/E		n.a.	n.a.	4.2 x	n.a.	n.a.	11.0 x	7.8 x
FCF Potential Yield		2.8 %	-1.1 %	35.5 %	15.6 %	14.3 %	21.1 %	28.5 %
Net Debt		-69.3	110.6	28.1	49.3	46.3	8.0	-44.9
ROCE (NOPAT) Guidance:	Sales of EUR	n.a. 220-240m a	n.a. nd adj. EBITI	4.5 % DA of EUR 80	5.5 % 0-90m	9.2 %	18.2 %	22.1 %



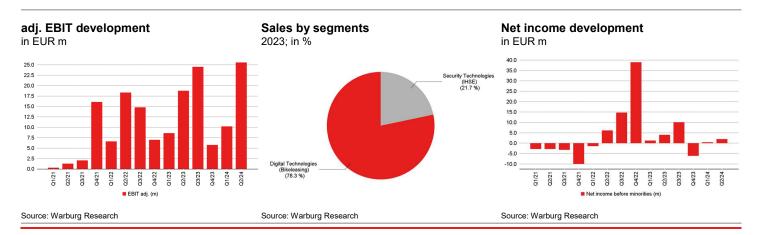


Company Background

- Founded in 2017 by CEO Marco Brockhaus and other team members as the successor to three private equity funds.
- In contrast to the limited lifetime of a PE fund, the structure of a holding company precludes forced exits and management influence is increased.
- IPO in 2020
- Portfolio companies are managed by a lean holding with around 10 employees

Competitive Quality

- Brockhaus has an extensive network and over 20 years of expertise in PE transactions to support portfolio companies to grow and expand into new markets
- Focus of investment is scalable B2B business models in high-tech German Mittelstand companies that generate high margins and superior cash returns
- Typically, the companies invested in are not large enough to go to the capital market alone but are champions in their niches
- Brockhaus' investments represent a niche that asset managers have little or no access to.





Sum of the parts

(EURm)	2024	WACC -1%	WACC +1%
Equity value IHSE (DCF) Share Brockhaus	89 100% 89	110 100% 110	73 100% 73
Equity value Bikeleasing (DCF) Share Brockhaus	1.555 52% 813	1.628 52% 851	1.490 52% 778
FY 24e adj. EBITDA Holding	-6	-6	-6
Discount factor	6%	5%	7%
Value holding	-110	-135	-93
Sum of the Parts	792	826	759
Less net debt (-cash) holding	1	1	1
Equity value Brockhaus Technologies Number of shares Value per share	791	825	758
	10,45	10,45	10,45
	75,66	78,93	72,51

- IHSE and Bikeleasing valued by separate DCF models
- Debt at portfolio company level is included in DCF model. Remaining debt at holding level is subtracted separately.
- Holding cost are discounted in a single stage model with same WACC as portfolio companies.
- Holding cost are expected to be subject to inflation of 4.5% p.a. subtracted from the discount rate.
- Deal generating capabilty of holding is a hidden reserve and not valued currently



Valuation							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Price / Book	1.1 x	1.1 x	0.8 x	0.9 x	1.1 x	1.0 x	0.9 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	6.81	-16.15	-7.70	-9.41	-8.49	-5.18	-0.90
EV / Sales	3.6 x	6.0 x	1.6 x	1.6 x	2.0 x	1.5 x	1.1 x
EV / EBITDA	22.4 x	859.3 x	5.0 x	5.0 x	5.6 x	3.7 x	2.7 x
EV / EBIT	n.a.	n.a.	8.0 x	7.7 x	7.8 x	4.6 x	3.2 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	17.6 x	18.3 x	5.0 x	5.0 x	5.6 x	3.8 x	2.8 x
P/FCF	54.1 x	n.a.	6.5 x	8.0 x	48.9 x	6.3 x	4.6 x
P/E	n.a.	n.a.	4.2 x	n.a.	n.a.	11.0 x	7.8 x
P / E adj.*	57.9 x	52.2 x	25.9 x	19.5 x	12.5 x	6.3 x	5.1 x
Dividend Yield	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0 %	1.2 %	1.5 %	1.9 %
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	2.8 %	-1.1 %	35.5 %	15.6 %	14.3 %	21.1 %	28.5 %
*Adjustments made for: -							

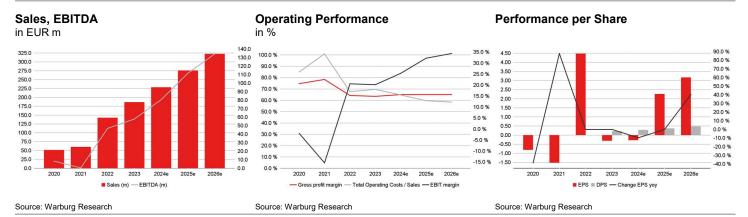
Company Specific Items							
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Consolidated profit & loss							
In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026
Sales	51.6	60.3	142.7	186.6	228.6	276.0	322.8
Change Sales yoy	211.5 %	16.9 %	136.6 %	30.8 %	22.5 %	20.7 %	17.0 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Own work capitalised	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Sales	52.3	61.5	143.5	187.7	228.6	276.0	322.8
Material expenses	13.8	14.2	51.7	69.3	80.0	96.6	113.0
Gross profit	38.6	47.3	91.7	118.4	148.6	179.4	209.8
Gross profit margin	74.7 %	78.4 %	64.3 %	63.4 %	65.0 %	65.0 %	65.0 %
Personnel expenses	19.5	21.8	26.6	33.1	43.4	52.4	61.3
Other operating income	1.5	2.0	1.5	4.1	2.3	2.8	3.2
Other operating expenses	12.0	26.9	19.5	31.5	26.8	18.1	17.4
Unfrequent items	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	8.3	0.4	46.7	57.9	80.6	111.6	134.4
Margin	16.2 %	0.7 %	32.7 %	31.0 %	35.3 %	40.4 %	41.6 %
Depreciation of fixed assets	1.7	2.1	3.2	4.6	4.1	5.0	5.8
EBITA	6.7	-1.7	43.5	53.3	76.5	106.6	128.5
Amortisation of intangible assets	7.7	7.6	14.2	15.7	18.7	17.8	17.8
Goodwill amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	-1.0	-9.3	29.3	37.6	57.8	88.9	110.7
Margin	-2.0 %	-15.4 %	20.5 %	20.2 %	25.3 %	32.2 %	34.3 %
EBIT adj.	10.6	19.7	46.8	57.7	80.7	108.4	130.2
Interest income	0.1	0.0	4.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.2
Interest expenses	3.9	6.2	14.7	19.8	15.8	14.6	14.3
Other financial income (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	-3.0	-3.0
EBT	-4.8	-15.4	19.3	18.4	32.3	72.5	94.7
Margin	-9.4 %	-25.5 %	13.5 %	9.9 %	14.1 %	26.3 %	29.3 %
Total taxes	1.9	3.4	8.9	9.1	14.5	21.0	27.5
Net income from continuing operations	-6.8	-18.8	10.5	9.3	17.8	51.5	67.2
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	48.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income before minorities	-6.8	-18.8	58.5	9.3	17.8	51.5	67.2
Minority interest	0.0	-2.9	9.4	12.7	20.7	27.9	34.1
Net income	-6.8	-15.9	49.0	-3.3	-3.0	23.6	33.2
Margin	-13.1 %	-26.3 %	34.3 %	-1.8 %	-1.3 %	8.5 %	10.3 %
Number of shares, average	8.3	10.4	10.9	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.4
EPS	-0.81	-1.52	4.48	-0.31	-0.28	2.26	3.17
EPS adj.	0.53	0.46	0.73	1.13	1.98	3.94	4.86
*Adjustments made for:							

Guidance: Sales of EUR 220-240m and adj. EBITDA of EUR 80-90m

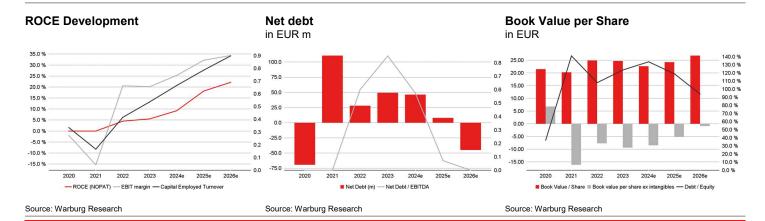
Financial Ratios							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	85.0 %	101.0 %	67.6 %	69.6 %	64.7 %	59.6 %	58.4 %
Operating Leverage	-0.3 x	46.5 x	n.a.	0.9 x	2.4 x	2.6 x	1.4 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	2.1 x	0.1 x	3.2 x	2.9 x	5.1 x	7.7 x	9.4 x
Tax rate (EBT)	-39.7 %	-22.0 %	45.8 %	49.4 %	45.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	25.9 %	16.8 %	7.5 %	7.5 %
Sales per Employee	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.





Consolidated balance sheet							
In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	152.7	398.9	356.9	356.6	325.5	307.7	289.9
thereof other intangible assets	53.7	147.7	133.5	119.3	100.6	82.8	65.0
thereof Goodwill	91.4	243.6	221.9	222.8	222.8	222.8	222.8
Property, plant and equipment	11.7	16.2	7.6	12.9	11.4	11.7	12.4
Financial assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-7.9	-7.9	-7.9
Other long-term assets	0.6	82.7	131.4	139.5	193.6	244.0	254.0
Fixed assets	165.0	497.7	496.0	509.0	522.6	555.5	548.4
Inventories	9.7	12.6	10.9	17.7	17.6	21.2	24.8
Accounts receivable	7.2	20.2	29.4	36.2	69.0	83.3	97.5
Liquid assets	123.5	30.3	70.8	53.7	31.7	45.0	72.9
Other short-term assets	0.9	53.7	48.4	49.6	53.4	46.0	40.1
Current assets	141.4	116.8	159.5	157.2	171.7	195.5	235.3
Total Assets	306.4	614.5	655.5	666.2	694.3	751.1	783.7
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	10.4	10.4	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9
Capital reserve	227.7	227.7	240.1	240.1	240.1	240.1	240.1
Retained earnings	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	13.0	32.2	61.5
Other equity components	-14.6	-16.0	21.6	-11.0	-27.2	-29.7	-32.0
Shareholders' equity	223.4	222.0	272.7	258.3	236.8	253.6	280.6
Minority interest	0.0	32.9	42.6	39.5	60.3	89.5	123.6
Total equity	223.4	254.9	315.3	297.8	297.1	343.1	404.1
Provisions	2.2	4.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial liabilities (total)	54.3	140.9	98.9	103.0	78.0	53.0	28.0
Short-term financial liabilities	6.1	17.0	5.3	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9
Accounts payable	2.5	12.7	15.5	15.2	28.9	34.9	40.8
Other liabilities	24.0	201.0	225.7	250.0	290.1	319.9	310.6
Liabilities	83.0	359.6	340.2	368.3	397.2	408.0	379.6
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	306.4	614.5	655.5	666.2	694.3	751.1	783.7

Financial Ratios							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	2.0 x	1.7 x	4.4 x	3.6 x	3.3 x	3.4 x	3.4 x
Capital Employed Turnover	0.3 x	0.2 x	0.4 x	0.5 x	0.7 x	0.8 x	0.9 x
ROA	-4.1 %	-3.2 %	9.9 %	-0.7 %	-0.6 %	4.2 %	6.0 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	n.a.	n.a.	4.5 %	5.5 %	9.2 %	18.2 %	22.1 %
ROE	-3.9 %	-7.1 %	19.8 %	-1.3 %	-1.2 %	9.6 %	12.4 %
Adj. ROE	2.6 %	2.1 %	3.3 %	4.6 %	8.4 %	16.8 %	19.0 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	-69.3	110.6	28.1	49.3	46.3	8.0	-44.9
Net Financial Debt	-69.3	110.6	28.1	49.3	46.3	8.0	-44.9
Net Gearing	-31.0 %	43.4 %	8.9 %	16.6 %	15.6 %	2.3 %	-11.1 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	n.a.	n.a.	60.1 %	85.2 %	57.5 %	7.2 %	n.a.
Book Value / Share	21.5	20.3	24.9	24.7	22.7	24.3	26.9
Book value per share ex intangibles	6.8	-16.2	-7.7	-9.4	-8.5	-5.2	-0.9





Consolidated cash flow statement							
In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026
Net income	-6.8	-18.8	58.5	9.3	17.8	51.5	67.2
Depreciation of fixed assets	9.4	9.7	5.9	4.6	4.1	5.0	5.8
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	7.7	7.6	14.2	15.7	18.7	17.8	17.8
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash income and expenses	-3.4	-9.9	-31.9	20.3	-15.0	-17.0	-17.0
Cash Flow before NWC change	7.0	-11.5	46.6	49.9	25.6	57.2	73.8
Increase / decrease in inventory	-1.1	-2.3	-16.1	-6.8	0.1	-3.6	-3.6
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.8	-32.8	-14.3	-14.2
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	-0.2	7.6	4.6	-0.3	13.7	6.0	5.9
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-1.3	5.3	-11.7	-15.1	-17.6	-10.6	-10.6
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	5.7	-6.2	34.9	34.8	8.0	46.6	63.2
Investments in intangible assets	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-1.0	-1.2	-1.3	-2.3	-2.7	-5.3	-6.5
Payments for acquisitions	-0.1	-142.1	0.0	-15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	-0.4	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.0	0.1	56.2	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-1.4	-144.0	53.0	-9.9	-2.7	-5.3	-6.5
Change in financial liabilities	0.0	58.0	-42.4	-15.8	-25.0	-25.0	-25.0
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.3	-3.0	-3.9
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	-11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	112.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	-10.4	-2.4	-4.3	-15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	102.3	55.7	-46.7	-42.6	-27.3	-28.0	-28.9
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	106.6	-94.5	41.2	-17.7	-22.0	13.4	27.9
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	124.0	29.3	71.8	53.0	31.7	45.0	72.9

Financial Ratios							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Cash Flow							
FCF	4.7	-7.4	31.8	30.0	5.3	41.3	56.8
Free Cash Flow / Sales	9.2 %	-12.2 %	22.3 %	16.1 %	2.3 %	15.0 %	17.6 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	5.3	-3.8	83.5	45.2	64.1	86.6	102.0
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	<i>-</i> 70.0 %	46.5 %	64.8 %	-897.5 %	-178.3 %	175.4 %	171.2 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	0.1 %	0.1 %	9.5 %	0.8 %	2.8 %	3.1 %	2.0 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	6.7 %	6.3 %	12.3 %	19.6 %	17.4 %	22.2 %	35.2 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	2.0 %	1.9 %	0.9 %	1.2 %	1.2 %	1.9 %	2.0 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	2.1 %	1.5 %	1.7 %	1.9 %	0.9 %	1.4 %	1.5 %
Capex / Dep	11.2 %	12.1 %	7.2 %	11.4 %	11.7 %	23.2 %	27.4 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	27.0 %	28.5 %	15.7 %	17.0 %	21.1 %	23.1 %	23.4 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	284.5 %	158.4 %	190.1 %	238.9 %	238.8 %	238.7 %	239.0 %
Inventory Turnover	1.4 x	1.1 x	4.7 x	3.9 x	4.5 x	4.6 x	4.6 x
Receivables collection period (days)	51	122	75	71	110	110	110
Payables payment period (days)	67	326	109	80	132	132	132
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	241	118	43	84	59	58	59

CAPEX and Cash Flow Free Cash Flow Generation **Working Capital** in EUR m 10.0 22.5 % 20.0 % 17.5 % 15.0 % 12.5 % 10.0 % 7.5 % 5.0 % -2.5 % -5.0 % -7.5 % -10.0 % -12.5 % 55.0 50.0 9.0 25.0 % 45.0 40.0 35.0 8.0 22.5 % 50.0 60.0 7.0 20.0 % 17.5 % 30.0 25.0 20.0 15.0 15.0 % 30.0 12.5 % 4.0 20.0 30.0 10.0 % 10.0 5.0 0.0 3.0 10.0 7.5 % 20.0 2.0 0.0 5.0 % 2.5 % -5.0 -10.0 2023 2024e 2025e 2026e 2021 2022 2023 2024e 2025e 2023 2024e 2025e 2022 ■ Maintenance Capex (m) ■ Depreciation of fixed assets (m) — Cash Flow before NWC change (m) FCF (m) - Free Cash Flow / Sales ■ Working Capital (m) — Avg. Working Capital / Sales Source: Warburg Research Source: Warburg Research Source: Warburg Research



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Total	201	100

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