



Buy EUR 16.00		Value Indicators: DCF: Peer group:	EUR 16.26 24.57	Warburg Risk Score: Balance Sheet Score: Market Liquidity Score:	2.4 3.8 1.0	Description: The Platform Group provide service B2B/B2C e-commer platform	
		Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Key Figures (WRe):	2024e
		Market cap:	185	Freefloat	30.00 %	Beta:	1.5
Price	EUR 9.08	No. of shares (m):	20	Dr. Dominik Benner	70.00 %	Price / Book:	2.0 x
Upside	76.2 %	EV:	262	Paladin Asset Management	9.90 %	Equity Ratio:	28 %
openae	,.	Freefloat MC:	56			Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA:	1.6 x
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Highly conservative outlook published at CMD

At its Capital Markets Day last week, The Platform Group published preliminary figures for 2024 and provided an outlook for the current year. The 2024 figures exceeded the company's targets (sales EUR 500-520m, adj. EBITDA EUR 29-32m), but were roughly in line with our estimates (sales EUR 527m, adj. EBITDA EUR 34.6m). While the notable sales growth of 20% to EUR 525m was partly driven by firsttime consolidation effects (EUR 48m), the organic growth of approx. 8% was still solid, considering the challenging market

in EUR m	Q4/24p	Q4/24e	Q4/23	уоу	2024p	2024e	2023	уоу
Sales	153.4	155.9	156.3	-1.8%	524.6	527.1	440.8	19.0%
EBITDA margin	15.8 10.3%	10.8 6.9%	20.3 13.0%	-22.5%	55.6 10.6%	50.6 9.6%	47.4 10.8%	17.1%
EBITDA adjusted margin	8.6 5.6%	10.0 6.4%	8.1 5.2%	5.1%	33.2 6.3%	34.6 6.6%	22.6 5.1%	46.5%
Net income margin	12.0 7.8%	1.1 0.7%	11.9 7.6%	0.4%	35.8 6.8%	24.9 4.7%	25.8 5.9%	38.6%

environment. This is especially true, when considering the one-time revenues from the sales of the ViveLaCar car fleet, which was completed in Q2 and should have yielded roughly EUR 15m less than in 2023. While the adj. EBITDA of EUR 33.2m was slightly below our estimate of EUR 34.6m, the net income of EUR 35.5m was quite a bit above our projection of EUR 26.9m. The reason for the higher figure should stem from the high bargain effect of the latest acquisitions.

For the current year, TPG expects sales in a range of EUR 590-610m and an adj. EBITDA of EUR 40-42m (WRe 2025 sales EUR 624, adj. EBITDA EUR 45m). We consider this to be highly conservative. Several larger acquisitions last year, were only consolidated for a couple of months. The two largest targets alone, the OEGE group, which has been consolidated since September with an annual sales contribution of approx. EUR 80m and 0815, which was only consolidated in December with an estimated annual revenue of EUR >50m should make a top-line contribution large enough to reach the full-year target.

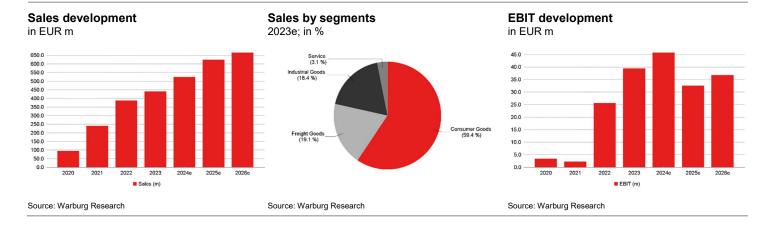
Against this background, we maintain our estimates for 2025, which are above the current target range and expect the guidance to be raised with the Q1 figures. Our estimates and the company's guidance only consider acquisitions that have already been closed. Thus, the recently announced takeovers of Chronext and Lyra Pet are not yet included. At the CMD, the management confirmed the pipeline is still well-filled with attractive targets and we expect that TPG will reach the upper end of the three to eight acquisitions for 2025. We confirm our estimates, our target price and our Buy recommendation.

Changes in E	stimates:						Comment on Changes:
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2024e (old)	+ / -	2025e (old)	+ / -	2026e (old)	+ / -	 2024 figures adjusted in accordance with the preliminary figures The notably high net income compared to our estimates was driven by
Sales	527	-0.5 %	624	0.0 %	666	0.0 %	high positive bargain effects in the last quarter, which were excluded from
EBITDA adj.	35	-4.2 %	45	0.0 %	50	0.0 %	the adj. EBITDA
EBITDA	51	9.8 %	45	0.0 %	50	0.0 %	
Net income	25	43.6 %	16	4.5 %	19	3.6 %	

		FY End: 31.12.	CAGR							
10 -		in EUR m	(23-26e)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
9.5 -		Sales	14.7 %	95	241	387	441	525	624	666
° / hours	N	Change Sales yoy		29.6 %	153.9 %	61.0 %	13.8 %	19.0 %	19.0 %	6.7 %
8.5 - NW - WM	N	Gross profit margin		39.6 %	34.3 %	29.8 %	26.1 %	35.3 %	27.5 %	28.0 %
st in the read	N	EBITDA	2.0 %	6	7	37	47	56	45	50
7.5 - MW V V		Margin		6.2 %	3.1 %	9.5 %	10.8 %	10.6 %	7.2 %	7.5 %
7		EBITDA adj.	30.5 %	6	7	12	23	33	45	50
6.5 - Am		Margin		6.2 %	3.1 %	3.1 %	5.1 %	6.3 %	7.2 %	7.5 %
e to any and a construction	in	EBIT	-2.3 %	3	2	26	39	46	33	37
5.5 - Y		Margin		3.6 %	0.9 %	6.6 %	8.9 %	8.7 %	5.2 %	5.5 %
03/24 05/24 07/24 09/24 11/24	01/25	Net income	-8.0 %	1	2	19	26	36	17	20
The Platform Group Scale All Share (Ref.) (norma	ised)	EPS	-12.9 %	0.14	0.30	1.12	1.50	1.75	0.82	0.99
Rel. Performance vs Scale All S	hare	DPS	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Dividend Yield		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1 month:	8.7 %	FCFPS		0.73	-2.89	0.41	3.06	0.47	0.60	1.34
6 months:	0.4 %	FCF / Market cap		2.4 %	-10.3 %	5.4 %	55.8 %	5.2 %	6.6 %	14.8 %
Year to date:	3.3 %	EV / Sales		1.7 x	0.9 x	0.6 x	0.4 x	0.5 x	0.4 x	0.4 x
Trailing 12 months:	53.4 %	EV / EBITDA		27.3 x	28.2 x	6.2 x	3.4 x	4.9 x	5.8 x	4.7 x
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Company events:		P/E		221.6 x	93.7 x	6.7 x	3.6 x	5.2 x	11.1 x	9.2 x
		FCF Potential Yield		3.0 %	3.5 %	14.9 %	25.4 %	18.7 %	15.1 %	18.4 %
		Net Debt		-32	34	99	69	89	77	49
		ROCE (NOPAT)		4.4 %	2.9 %	17.0 %	23.4 %	24.6 %	13.5 %	14.7 %
		Guidance: 2	2025: GMV E	UR 1.2bn, sa	les EUR 590	-610m, adj. E	BITDA EUR	40-42m		

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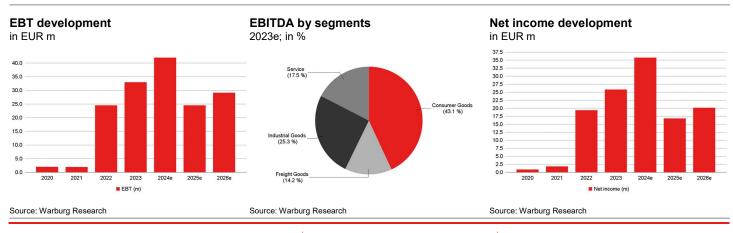


Company Background

- The Platform Group offers an e-commerce platform solution, connecting smaller stationary retailers from a wide range of industries to large number of online stores, owned and operated by TPG and third-party websites.
- The Consumer Goods segment comprises B2C platform activities with conventional parcel sizes and is focused on customer as well as sales optimization. The Fashionette business is also included in this BU.
- Business activities in Freight Goods specializes in products with more complex logistic requirements such as furniture retailers, bicycles, e-scooters and car-subscription platforms.
- Industrial Goods comprises platforms for new & used machinery, bottling, dental care, barber-shop supplies and car parts. The segment is focused in B2B specific marketing, management, logistics and after-sales service.
- The Service & Retail Goods segment comprises e-commerce services for pharmacies, real-estate businesses and online learning
 platforms. The 10 legacy stores owned by TPG also contribute to this business unit.

Competitive Quality

- Scalable e-commerce platform for stationary and smaller businesses based on a proprietary software solution, which is not trivial to replicate.
- Large and growing partner and customer base from a diversified spectrum of industries.
- Striving for a cycle of growth by expanding product offering which triggers positive feedback and attracts more consumers, which in turn increases the platform's value.
- Solid margins even compared with larger peers despite tough competition for customers from major online retailers in each industry.
- Pure platform approach limits requirements for capex and working capital





DCF model														
	Detaile	d forecas	t period				٦	ransition	al period					Term. Value
Figures in EUR m	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	2033e	2034e	2035e	2036e	
Sales	525	624	666	716	766	816	865	912	958	1,006	1,056	1,093	1,115	
Sales change	19.0 %	19.0 %	6.7 %	7.5 %	7.0 %	6.5 %	6.0 %	5.5 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	3.5 %	2.0 %	2.0 %
EBIT	46	33	37	44	46	47	48	50	53	55	58	60	61	
EBIT-margin	8.7 %	5.2 %	5.5 %	6.2 %	6.0 %	5.7 %	5.5 %	5.5 %	5.5 %	5.5 %	5.5 %	5.5 %	5.5 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	10.0 %	22.0 %	24.0 %	26.0 %	28.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	
NOPAT	41	25	28	33	33	33	33	35	37	39	41	42	43	
Depreciation	10	12	14	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	17	18	
in % of Sales	1.9 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	
Changes in provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Change in Liquidity from														
- Working Capital	-14	7	-4	-10	-2	-3	1	0	4	4	5	3	2	
- Capex	12	12	12	13	13	14	15	16	16	17	17	17	18	
Capex in % of Sales	2.2 %	1.9 %	1.8 %	1.8 %	1.7 %	1.7 %	1.7 %	1.7 %	1.7 %	1.7 %	1.7 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	
- Other	46	4	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Free Cash Flow (WACC Model)	7	15	0	41	34	34	32	34	32	33	36	39	41	42
PV of FCF	8	14	0	32	24	22	19	18	15	15	14	14	14	184
share of PVs		5.39 %						47.73	3 %					46.88 %
Model parameter							Valuat	ion (m)						
Derivation of WACC:			Derivation	of Beta:			Presen	t values 20	036e	20)8			
								al Value		18				
Debt ratio	25.00 %		Financial S	0		1.50		al liabilitie		6	8			
Cost of debt (after tax)	5.3 %		Liquidity (s	share)		1.80		n liabilities	;		0			
Market return	8.25 %		Cyclicality			1.30	Hybrid				0			
Risk free rate	2.75 %		Transpare	ncy		1.60		y interest			0			
			Others			1.40		val. of inv	estments		0	No. of al		<u> </u>
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WACC	9.65 %		Beta			1.52	Equity	value		33	2	Value per	r snare (E	UR) 16.26

Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)

		Terminal C	Growth								Delta EBIT	-margin					
Beta	WACC	1.25 %	1.50 %	1.75 %	2.00 %	2.25 %	2.50 %	2.75 %	Beta	WACC	-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
1.76	10.6 %	13.31	13.49	13.68	13.88	14.09	14.32	14.56	1.76	10.6 %	8.54	10.32	12.10	13.88	15.66	17.44	19.21
1.64	10.1 %	14.32	14.53	14.76	15.00	15.25	15.52	15.81	1.64	10.1 %	9.34	11.22	13.11	15.00	16.88	18.77	20.65
1.58	9.9 %	14.87	15.10	15.35	15.61	15.89	16.18	16.50	1.58	9.9 %	9.77	11.72	13.66	15.61	17.55	19.50	21.44
1.52	9.6 %	15.46	15.71	15.98	16.26	16.57	16.89	17.24	1.52	9.6 %	10.24	12.25	14.26	16.26	18.27	20.28	22.29
1.46	9.4 %	16.08	16.36	16.65	16.96	17.30	17.66	18.04	1.46	9.4 %	10.74	12.81	14.89	16.96	19.04	21.11	23.19
1.40	9.1 %	16.75	17.05	17.37	17.71	18.08	18.48	18.90	1.40	9.1 %	11.27	13.42	15.57	17.71	19.86	22.00	24.15
1.28	8.6 %	18.21	18.57	18.96	19.38	19.83	20.32	20.85	1.28	8.6 %	12.46	14.77	17.08	19.38	21.69	23.99	26.30

• Estimated cash outflows for acquisitions are incorporated in the 2024 "Others" line

· Cash flows were also adjusted in the "Others" line for positive bargain effects already realized in Q1 2024

- Cash outflows from TPG's options to buy its minorities is in the 2026 "Others" line

• Since we assume TPG will aquire 100% of most subsidiaries, we have set the value of the minority interest to zero

• IFRS 16 amortisation is adjusted in "Others"; associated lease liabilities are corrected in the net debt for 2024-2026



Valuation							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Price / Book	2.9 x	2.2 x	1.4 x	1.2 x	2.0 x	1.7 x	1.4 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	8.13	2.89	-0.11	-1.58	-2.71	-2.02	-1.11
EV / Sales	1.7 x	0.9 x	0.6 x	0.4 x	0.5 x	0.4 x	0.4 x
EV / EBITDA	27.3 x	28.2 x	6.2 x	3.4 x	4.9 x	5.8 x	4.7 x
EV / EBIT	46.6 x	92.3 x	8.9 x	4.1 x	6.0 x	8.0 x	6.4 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	46.6 x	92.3 x	8.9 x	4.1 x	6.0 x	8.0 x	6.4 x
P / FCF	42.4 x	n.a.	18.4 x	1.8 x	19.3 x	15.2 x	6.8 x
P/E	221.6 x	93.7 x	6.7 x	3.6 x	5.2 x	11.1 x	9.2 x
P / E adj.*	221.6 x	93.7 x	6.7 x	3.6 x	5.2 x	11.1 x	9.2 x
Dividend Yield	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	3.0 %	3.5 %	14.9 %	25.4 %	18.7 %	15.1 %	18.4 %
*Adjustments made for: 2021-2023 figures represent a	pro-forma consolidation of F	ashionette and	TPG on a FY b	asis			

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Consolidated profit & loss

In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	20266
Sales	95	241	387	441	525	624	666
Change Sales yoy	29.6 %	153.9 %	61.0 %	13.8 %	19.0 %	19.0 %	6.7 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Own work capitalised	0	2	0	0	0	0	(
Total Sales	95	243	387	441	525	624	666
Material expenses	57	160	272	326	339	453	480
Gross profit	38	83	115	115	185	172	186
Gross profit margin	39.6 %	34.3 %	29.8 %	26.1 %	35.3 %	27.5 %	28.0 %
Personnel expenses	8	16	27	22	46	36	37
Other operating income	2	18	29	33	25	11	11
Other operating expenses	26	77	80	78	108	102	11(
Unfrequent items	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
EBITDA	6	7	37	47	56	45	50
Margin	6.2 %	3.1 %	9.5 %	10.8 %	10.6 %	7.2 %	7.5 %
Depreciation of fixed assets	2	2	5	4	4	5	6
EBITA	3	5	32	44	51	40	4
Amortisation of intangible assets	0	3	7	4	6	7	8
Goodwill amortisation	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
EBIT	3	2	26	39	46	33	37
Margin	3.6 %	0.9 %	6.6 %	8.9 %	8.7 %	5.2 %	5.5 %
EBIT adj.	3	2	26	39	46	33	37
Interest income	0	0	0	0	2	0	(
Interest expenses	1	1	2	6	6	8	8
Other financial income (loss)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
EBT	2	2	25	33	42	25	29
Margin	2.1 %	0.8 %	6.3 %	7.5 %	8.0 %	3.9 %	4.4 %
Total taxes	1	0	0	0	4	5	7
Net income from continuing operations	1	2	25	33	38	19	22
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0	0	-3	-6	0	0	(
Net income before minorities	1	2	21	27	38	19	22
Minority interest	0	0	2	1	2	2	2
Net income	1	2	19	26	36	17	20
Margin	0.9 %	0.8 %	5.0 %	5.9 %	6.8 %	2.7 %	3.0 %
Number of shares, average	6	6	17	17	20	20	20
EPS	0.14	0.30	1.12	1.50	1.75	0.82	0.99
EPS adj.	0.14	0.30	1.12	1.50	1.75	0.82	0.99

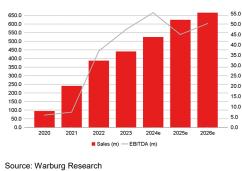
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Guidance: 2025: GMV EUR 1.2bn, sales EUR 590-610m, adj. EBITDA EUR 40-42m

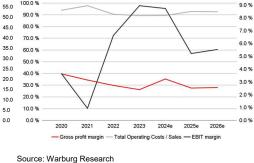
Financial Ratios

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
93.8 %	97.7 %	90.5 %	89.2 %	89.4 %	92.8 %	92.5 %
-0.7 x	-0.2 x	17.0 x	3.9 x	0.8 x	-1.5 x	1.9 x
4.0 x	14.2 x	24.0 x	7.3 x	10.0 x	5.4 x	6.3 x
56.3 %	5.3 %	-1.1 %	-1.0 %	10.0 %	22.0 %	24.0 %
0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
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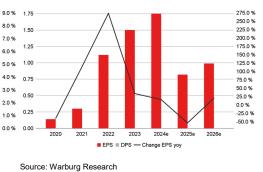








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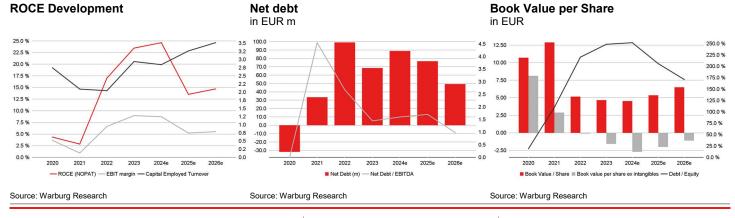


Consolidated balance sheet

In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	16	62	91	108	148	150	155
thereof other intangible assets	2	18	59	64	104	107	112
thereof Goodwill	14	44	32	44	44	44	44
Property, plant and equipment	0	10	8	10	18	15	12
Financial assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other long-term assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fixed assets	16	72	99	118	166	165	167
Inventories	22	55	127	92	81	89	90
Accounts receivable	8	25	38	55	58	62	60
Liquid assets	32	8	12	8	20	23	50
Other short-term assets	2	12	13	12	12	12	12
Current assets	63	99	191	167	171	186	212
Total Assets	79	171	290	284	336	351	379
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	6	6	18	18	20	20	20
Capital reserve	59	139	51	41	55	55	55
Retained earnings	1	0	9	12	48	64	85
Other equity components	0	-65	11	10	-30	-30	-27
Shareholders' equity	66	80	89	81	92	109	133
Minority interest	0	1	1	1	3	5	7
Total equity	66	81	91	82	96	115	140
Provisions	1	1	5	3	3	3	3
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial liabilities (total)	0	41	111	76	109	99	99
Short-term financial liabilities	0	8	36	37	26	26	26
Accounts payable	8	34	31	41	46	51	55
Other liabilities	4	13	52	82	82	82	82
Liabilities	13	90	199	203	241	236	239
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	79	171	290	284	336	351	379

Financial Ratios

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	4.3 x	4.4 x	2.7 x	3.8 x	4.8 x	5.5 x	6.2 x
Capital Employed Turnover	2.7 x	2.1 x	2.0 x	2.9 x	2.8 x	3.3 x	3.5 x
ROA	5.4 %	2.6 %	19.6 %	22.0 %	21.6 %	10.2 %	12.1 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	4.4 %	2.9 %	17.0 %	23.4 %	24.6 %	13.5 %	14.7 %
ROE	1.8 %	2.5 %	22.9 %	30.5 %	41.4 %	16.7 %	16.7 %
Adj. ROE	1.8 %	2.5 %	22.9 %	30.5 %	41.4 %	16.7 %	16.7 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	-32	34	99	69	89	77	49
Net Financial Debt	-32	34	99	69	89	77	49
Net Gearing	-48.0 %	41.2 %	109.5 %	83.9 %	93.0 %	66.8 %	35.2 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	n.a.	454.9 %	268.0 %	144.4 %	160.0 %	170.5 %	98.1 %
Book Value / Share	10.7	12.9	5.2	4.7	4.5	5.4	6.5
Book value per share ex intangibles	8.1	2.9	-0.1	-1.6	-2.7	-2.0	-1.1



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Consolidated cash flow statement



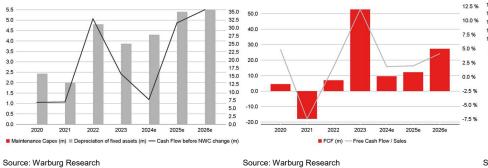
In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net income	1	2	21	27	38	19	22
Depreciation of fixed assets	2	2	5	4	4	5	6
Amortisation of goodwill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0	3	7	4	6	7	8
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-cash income and expenses	3	0	0	-19	-40	0	0
Cash Flow before NWC change	7	7	33	16	8	32	36
Increase / decrease in inventory	-6	-33	-72	37	12	-9	-1
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	1	-17	-13	-17	-3	-4	1
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	4	26	-3	36	5	5	3
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	0	4	70	0	0	0	0
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-2	-19	-19	55	14	-7	4
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	5	-13	13	71	21	24	40
Investments in intangible assets	-1	-1	0	-14	-10	-10	-10
Investments in property, plant and equipment	0	-4	-6	-5	-2	-2	-3
Payments for acquisitions	0	-22	-19	-59	-30	0	0
Financial investments	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Income from asset disposals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-1	-27	-31	-77	-42	-12	-12
Change in financial liabilities	-1	15	-3	1	33	-10	0
Dividends paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purchase of own shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital measures	37	0	28	0	0	0	0
Other	-2	-1	-2	0	0	0	0
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	34	14	22	2	33	-10	0
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	38	-26	5	-4	13	2	27
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	32	8	12	8	20	23	50

Financial Ratios

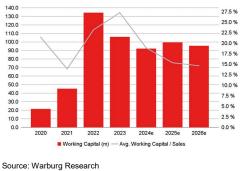
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	20266
Cash Flow							
FCF	5	-18	7	53	10	12	27
Free Cash Flow / Sales	4.8 %	-7.5 %	1.8 %	12.0 %	1.8 %	2.0 %	4.1 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	5	7	34	41	51	40	43
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	520.4 %	-975.4 %	36.1 %	204.3 %	26.9 %	72.7 %	135.7 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	0.1 %	1.1 %	4.3 %	0.1 %	12.9 %	1.4 %	0.8 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	34.1 %	2.5 %	2.0 %	6.9 %	6.0 %	8.0 %	8.0 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	0.7 %	2.3 %	1.7 %	4.2 %	2.2 %	1.9 %	1.8 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Capex / Dep	28.9 %	106.0 %	56.9 %	230.6 %	120.4 %	96.8 %	91.1 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	21.4 %	13.9 %	23.2 %	27.2 %	18.9 %	15.4 %	14.6 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	98.0 %	72.2 %	122.7 %	133.2 %	125.0 %	120.1 %	110.1 %
Inventory Turnover	2.6 x	2.9 x	2.1 x	3.5 x	4.2 x	5.1 x	5.3 >
Receivables collection period (days)	29	37	36	45	40	36	33
Payables payment period (days)	50	78	42	46	49	41	42
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	118	84	165	103	77	67	60

Free Cash Flow Generation

CAPEX and Cash Flow in EUR m



Working Capital



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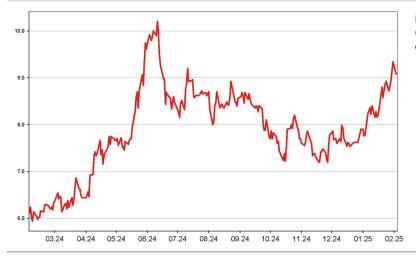
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