

Buy EUR 27.00	Value Indicators: DCF:		Warburg ESG Risk Score: ESG Score (MSCI based): Balance Sheet Score: Market Liquidity Score:	3.5 n.a. 5.0 2.0	Description: Exasol develops and offers performance data warehous data analytics solutions	
	Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Key Figures (WRe):	2021e
	Market cap:	187.0	Freefloat	61.5 %	Beta:	1.3
Price EUR 7.65	No. of shares (m):	24.4	Supervisory board	28.7 %	Price / Book:	10.7 x
Upside 252.9 %	EV:	169.0	Management	0.3 %	Equity Ratio:	42 %
	Freefloat MC:	115.0	Hesz'sche Privatstiftung	7.1 %		
	Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	881.57 th	Treasury stocks	2.4 %		

Cash burn significantly reduced in Q4

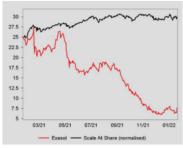
Exasol published first preliminary Q4 figures. ARR reached EUR 30.5m, which is the mid-point of the adjusted target of EUR 30-31m and roughly in line with our estimate of EUR 31.0m. The implied growth rate of 26.6% should mainly be due to the expansion of existing subscriptions by existing customers. The refocused marketing approach with a stronger emphasis on high-intensity applications should drive customer growth this year. However, as the acquisition of these larger and more complex projects usually takes about ten months, the strategy shift should not have had a significant effect in Q4.

Liquid funds amounted to EUR 27.2m at the end of the year, above the target range of EUR 24-26m, indicating a significant improvement in the company's cash burn. After a double-digit reduction in liquid funds in the first three quarters (Q1 EUR 12.9m, Q2 10.0m, Q3 13.2m), this figure was reduced to EUR 6.2m in Q4. Considering that some one-offs related to the restructuring of the marketing department should have contributed to overall costs in Q4 (WRe approx. EUR 1m), we expect a further reduction of close to EUR 5m in Q1.

Although we anticipate H2-heavy ARR this year, both due to the general Q4 heaviness of the business and the time needed for the new marketing strategy to significantly impact subscription volumes, we expect ARR and revenue growth with existing customers to continue. With a roughly stable cost base and increasing top line, cash burn should improve slightly quarter-on quarter. However, even with a constant quarterly operational cash burn of EUR 5m and taking into account special payments from the IPO, which we estimate at roughly EUR 4m in 2022, the available liquid funds should be sufficient for the current year. This is especially true as the company still holds 0.6m treasury shares with a book value of EUR 1 due to HGB accounting standards (German GAAP).

As the company is targeting a break-even FCF result by 2023, no additional funding should be required to continue operations. If the new marketing strategy has proven its effectiveness, additional funds could be a means to further accelerate growth beyond our current estimates, which would imply further upside to our fair value. We believe the significant discount to our target price is based on the high cash burn in the first three quarters of last year and the lower than expected ARR growth. With the improvement in cash flow in Q4 and the anticipated development of liquid funds in the coming quarter, this discount should already decrease. We expect a reduction of the discount as the new marketing strategy takes root in H2. Against this background, we confirm our target price and Buy recommendation for Exasol.

Changes in E	stimates:						Comment on Changes:
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2021e (old)	+ / -	2022e (old)	+ / -	2023e (old)	+/-	Estimates slightly adjusted in accordance with preliminary ARR
ARR	31.0	-1.8 %	45.5	0.1 %	60.7	0.0 %	
Sales	26.5	-0.7 %	36.8	-0.8 %	51.5	0.0 %	
EBITDA	-27.4	n.m.	-14.9	n.m.	-3.6	n.m.	
EBT	-31.0	n.m.	-18.8	n.m.	-8.3	n.m.	
EPS	-1.30	n.m.	-0.79	n.m.	-0.34	0.0 %	



Rel. Performance	vs Scale All
1 month:	10.3 %
6 months:	-59.5 %
Year to date:	n/a
Trailing 12 months:	-88.4 %
Company events:	

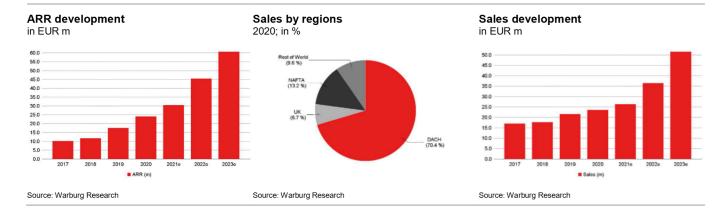
FY End: 31.12.	CAGR							
in EUR m	(20-23e)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
ARR	36.1 %	10.2	11.8	17.6	24.1	30.5	45.5	60.7
Sales	29.8 %	17.0	17.7	21.6	23.6	26.3	36.5	51.6
Change Sales yoy		n.a.	4.4 %	22.0 %	9.2 %	11.6 %	38.5 %	41.4 %
Gross profit margin		94.3 %	98.7 %	97.3 %	94.5 %	96.9 %	97.7 %	96.4 %
EBITDA	-	3.5	1.8	-11.0	-29.9	-27.5	-15.2	-3.6
Margin		20.8 %	10.0 %	-50.7 %	-126.9 %	-104.6 %	-41.7 %	-7.0 %
EBIT	-	1.9	-0.1	-13.2	-34.1	-30.3	-18.1	-7.2
Margin		11.0 %	-0.6 %	-60.8 %	-144.5 %	-115.0 %	-49.6 %	-14.0 %
EBIT adj.		2.4	0.5	-4.1	-11.6	-28.9	-16.7	-7.2
Margin		14.4 %	2.6 %	-18.7 %	-49.2 %	-109.9 %	-45.9 %	-14.0 %
Net income	-	1.3	-0.6	-14.0	-34.3	-31.2	-19.3	-8.4
EPS	-	0.08	-0.04	-0.89	-1.70	-1.31	-0.80	-0.34
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.
FCFPS		0.02	-0.05	-0.03	-0.70	-1.78	-1.06	-0.72
FCF / Market cap		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.1 %	-23.2 %	-13.7 %	-9.4 %
EV / Sales		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.8 x	5.9 x	4.6 x	3.6 x
EV / EBITDA		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EV / EBIT		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
P/E		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
FCF Potential Yield	I	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-10.8 %	-17.7 %	-9.1 %	-2.0 %
Net Debt		0.2	0.3	1.6	-69.4	-27.0	-17.9	-0.4
Guidance:	2021: ARR of	EUR 30-31m						

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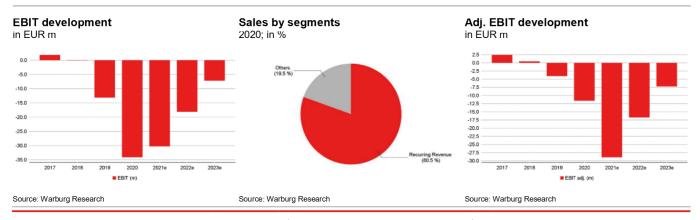


Company Background

- Exasol, headquartered in Nuremberg, Germany, is a technologically leading provider of database solutions for high-performance data warehousing and data analytics
- With its origins as a university spin-off, the company has a history of more than two decades in data science, especially in the field of high-performance computing
- The leading performance of its database solutions is based on a deeply integrated in-memory and massively parallel processing (MPP) architecture
- The customer base consists of approx. 200 enterprises worldwide from a variety of industries including top-tier companies such as adidias, Zalando, Revolut and Piedmont Healthcare
- While the company is currently expanding its geographical footprint, the largest part of its revenue (70.3%) is still generated in the DACH region, followed by Northern America with 13.1% and the UK with 6.8%

Competitive Quality

- Exasol offers the world's fastest database for data analytics and data warehousing according to the relevant independent benchmark research
- Leading technology based on more than two decades in high-performance computing, massive parallel processing and in-memory technology deeply rooted in its database architecture
- Surveys show best-in-class customer satisfaction with the solutions and the customer support as reflected in a low churn-rate
- High scalability through R&D focuses on core application with a vast array of applications and automated deployment and tuning algorithms
- Increasing sales share of subscription-based recurring revenue reached 80.5% in 2020 and, in combination with high customer loyalty, provides a high level of visibility



Exasol



DCF model														
	Detaile	d forecas	st period				7	Transition (al period					Term. Value
Figures in EUR m	2021e	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	2033e	
Sales	26.3	36.5	51.6	69.1	91.3	117.6	149.2	186.3	229.5	277.6	333.1	383.0	392.6	
Sales change	11.6 %	38.5 %	41.4 %	34.0 %	32.2 %	28.7 %	26.9 %	24.9 %	23.2 %	21.0 %	20.0 %	15.0 %	2.5 %	2.5 %
EBIT	-30.3	-18.1	-7.2	-0.7	12.1	27.0	46.7	71.7	73.4	83.3	93.3	103.4	102.1	
EBIT-margin	-115.0 %	-49.6 %	-14.0 %	-1.0 %	13.3 %	22.9 %	31.3 %	38.5 %	32.0 %	30.0 %	28.0 %	27.0 %	26.0 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	-0.1 %	-1.0 %	0.0 %	20.0 %	16.0 %	17.0 %	18.0 %	19.0 %	22.0 %	25.0 %	26.0 %	28.0 %	30.0 %	
NOPAT	-30.3	-18.3	-7.2	-0.6	10.2	22.4	38.3	58.1	57.3	62.4	69.0	74.5	71.5	
Depreciation	2.7	2.9	3.6	5.4	6.9	7.6	9.0	10.2	11.5	12.5	13.3	15.3	15.7	
in % of Sales	10.4 %	7.8 %	7.0 %	7.8 %	7.5 %	6.5 %	6.0 %	5.5 %	5.0 %	4.5 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	
Changes in provisions	-10.9	-6.8	-9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Change in Liquidity from														
- Working Capital	-0.4	-1.3	-1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
- Capex	3.5	3.8	4.4	4.8	6.0	7.5	9.0	10.2	11.5	12.5	13.3	15.3	15.7	
Capex in % of Sales	13.1 %	10.4 %	8.5 %	7.0 %	6.6 %	6.4 %	6.0 %	5.5 %	5.0 %	4.5 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	
- Other	0.0	-16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Free Cash Flow (WACC Model)	-41.5	-8.1	-16.3	-0.8	11.0	22.5	38.3	58.1	57.3	62.4	69.0	74.5	71.5	73
PV of FCF	-41.5	-7.4	-13.9	-0.6	7.9	14.9	23.5	32.7	29.8	29.9	30.4	30.3	26.8	455
share of PVs		-10.17 %						36.5	4 %					73.64 %

Model parameter			
Derivation of WACC:		Derivation of Beta:	
Debt ratio	5.00 %	Financial Strength	1.40
Cost of debt (after tax)	4.2 %	Liquidity (share)	1.30
Market return	7.00 %	Cyclicality	0.80
Risk free rate	1.50 %	Transparency	1.50
		Others	1.60
WACC	8.53 %	Beta	1.32

Valuation (m)			
Present values 2033e	163		
Terminal Value	455		
Financial liabilities	0		
Pension liabilities	0		
Hybrid capital	0		
Minority interest	0		
Market val. of investments	0		
Liquidity	69	No. of shares (m)	24.4
Equity Value	687	Value per share (EUR)	28.10

		Terminal (Growth								Delta EBIT	-margin					
Beta	WACC	1.75 %	2.00 %	2.25 %	2.50 %	2.75 %	3.00 %	3.25 %	Beta	WACC	-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
1.51	9.5 %	21.73	22.16	22.62	23.11	23.63	24.20	24.81	1.51	9.5 %	21.74	22.20	22.65	23.11	23.56	24.02	24.47
1.42	9.0 %	23.73	24.25	24.80	25.40	26.05	26.75	27.51	1.42	9.0 %	23.91	24.40	24.90	25.40	25.90	26.40	26.90
1.37	8.8 %	24.84	25.41	26.03	26.69	27.41	28.20	29.05	1.37	8.8 %	25.12	25.65	26.17	26.69	27.22	27.74	28.27
1.32	8.5 %	26.04	26.67	27.36	28.10	28.90	29.78	30.74	1.32	8.5 %	26.45	27.00	27.55	28.10	28.65	29.20	29.75
1.27	8.3 %	27.34	28.04	28.80	29.63	30.53	31.52	32.60	1.27	8.3 %	27.89	28.47	29.05	29.63	30.21	30.79	31.37
1.22	8.0 %	28.74	29.53	30.38	31.30	32.32	33.43	34.66	1.22	8.0 %	29.47	30.08	30.69	31.30	31.91	32.53	33.14
1.13	7.5 %	31.94	32.92	33.99	35.17	36.47	37.92	39.53	1.13	7.5 %	33.11	33.80	34.48	35.17	35.85	36.54	37.23

- The estimated cash burn between 2021 and 2023 should reduce the net cash position to EUR 6.1m.
- The decline in profitability from 2028 onwards reflects the limited visibility.
- The WACC reflects the expected cash burn, the limited visibility of the expected growth and the target debt ratio of 0%.
- The changes in provisions are associated with the pay-out for the Stock Appreciation Right obligations.
- The EUR 16.6m cash inflow in the "others" line comes from disposal from treasury shares to cover SAR obligations.





Valuation							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Price / Book	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.2 x	10.7 x	13.0 x	31.2 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	-0.81	-0.85	-1.23	1.72	0.39	0.23	-0.15
EV / Sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.8 x	5.9 x	4.6 x	3.6 x
EV / EBITDA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EV / EBIT	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EV / EBIT adj.*	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
P / FCF	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
P/E	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
P / E adj.*	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Dividend Yield	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-10.8 %	-17.7 %	-9.1 %	- 2.0 %

^{*}Adjustments made for: Figures are adjusted for non-cash charges for the stock option programme and IPO costs in 2020

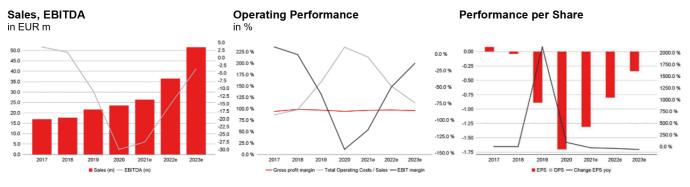
Company Specific Items							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
ARR	10.2	11.8	17.6	24.1	30.5	45.5	60.7



In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023
Sales	17.0	17.7	21.6	23.6	26.3	36.5	51.
Change Sales yoy	n.a.	4.4 %	22.0 %	9.2 %	11.6 %	38.5 %	41.4
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Own work capitalised	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.8	3
Total Sales	18.3	19.1	23.4	25.5	28.7	39.3	54
Material expenses	2.3	1.6	2.4	3.2	3.2	3.6	5
Gross profit	16.0	17.5	21.0	22.3	25.5	35.6	49
Gross profit margin	94.3 %	98.7 %	97.3 %	94.5 %	96.9 %	97.7 %	96.4
Personnel expenses	8.3	10.7	24.3	37.3	33.2	31.7	33
Other operating income	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0
Other operating expenses	4.5	5.3	8.0	15.3	20.6	19.9	20
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	C
EBITDA	3.5	1.8	-11.0	-29.9	-27.5	-15.2	-3
Margin	20.8 %	10.0 %	-50.7 %	-126.9 %	-104.6 %	-41.7 %	-7.0
Depreciation of fixed assets	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	(
EBITA	3.5	1.5	-11.4	-30.4	-28.0	-15.8	-4
Amortisation of intangible assets	1.7	1.1	1.3	3.2	2.1	2.3	3
Goodwill amortisation	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	C
EBIT	1.9	-0.1	-13.2	-34.1	-30.3	-18.1	-7
Margin	11.0 %	-0.6 %	-60.8 %	-144.5 %	-115.0 %	-49.6 %	-14.0
EBIT adj.	2.4	0.5	-4.1	-11.6	-28.9	-16.7	-7
nterest income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	C
Interest expenses	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.9	1.0	1
Other financial income (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	C
EBT	1.3	-0.6	-13.8	-34.3	-31.2	-19.1	-8
Margin	7.9 %	-3.5 %	-64.1 %	-145.4 %	-118.4 %	-52.3 %	-16.1
Total taxes	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	C
Net income from continuing operations	1.3	-0.6	-14.0	-34.3	-31.2	-19.3	-8
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	C
Net income before minorities	1.3	-0.6	-14.0	-34.3	-31.2	-19.3	-8
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Net income	1.3	-0.6	-14.0	-34.3	-31.2	-19.3	-8
Margin	7.8 %	-3.6 %	-64.7 %	-145.4 %	-118.5 %	-52.9 %	-16.3
Number of shares, average	15.7	15.7	15.7	20.2	23.8	24.1	24
EPS	0.08	-0.04	-0.89	-1.70	-1.31	-0.80	-0.
EPS adj.	0.08	-0.04	-0.89	-1.70	-1.31	-0.80	-0.

Guidance: 2021: ARR of EUR 30-31m

Financial Ratios							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	87.0 %	97.9 %	159.1 %	235.1 %	213.6 %	149.4 %	113.4 %
Operating Leverage	n.a.	n.a.	601.6 x	17.3 x	-1.0 x	-1.0 x	-1.5 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	6.7 x	3.4 x	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Tax rate (EBT)	1.1 %	-1.1 %	-0.9 %	0.0 %	-0.1 %	-1.0 %	-1.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Sales per Employee	n.a.	162,518	145,048	105,826	89,264	107,300	131,893



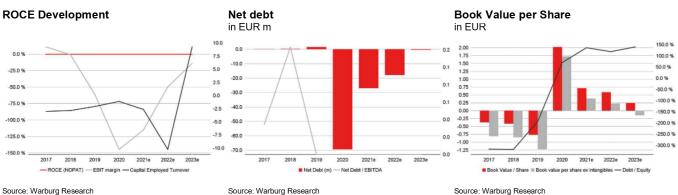
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Consolidated balance sheet							
In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	6.9	6.7	7.2	7.1	7.9	8.8	9.6
thereof other intangible assets	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6
thereof Goodwill	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Property, plant and equipment	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Financial assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other long-term assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fixed assets	7.2	7.4	7.9	7.7	8.4	9.4	10.2
Inventories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts receivable	4.6	4.9	1.8	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.1
Liquid assets	0.5	1.1	0.6	69.5	27.1	18.0	0.5
Other short-term assets	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Current assets	5.4	6.8	3.2	74.4	31.9	22.1	4.2
Total Assets	12.6	14.2	11.1	82.1	40.3	31.5	14.4
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	15.7	15.7	15.7	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4
Capital reserve	13.0	13.0	13.5	107.7	107.7	123.7	123.7
Retained earnings	-34.7	-35.3	-49.3	-83.6	-114.8	-134.1	-142.5
Other equity components	0.3	0.2	8.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.4
Shareholders' equity	-5.8	-6.5	-12.0	48.3	17.1	14.4	6.0
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total equity	-5.8	-6.5	-12.0	48.3	17.1	14.4	6.0
Provisions	1.7	1.4	11.5	27.2	16.3	9.6	0.0
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial liabilities (total)	0.7	1.4	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Short-term financial liabilities	0.7	1.3	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts payable	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.8
Other liabilities	15.2	16.9	7.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Liabilities	18.4	20.7	23.1	33.8	23.2	17.1	8.4
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	12.6	14.2	11.1	82.1	40.3	31.5	14.4

Financial Ratios							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	4.2 x	3.8 x	21.8 x	8.5 x	11.2 x	35.6 x	-382.5 x
Capital Employed Turnover	-3.0 x	-2.8 x	-2.1 x	-1.1 x	-2.6 x	-10.2 x	9.3 x
ROA	18.3 %	-8.6 %	-177.6 %	-444.2 %	-370.2 %	-205.8 %	-82.4 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
ROE	-45.4 %	10.3 %	151.1 %	-189.2 %	-95.5 %	-122.7 %	-82.4 %
Adj. ROE	-45.4 %	10.3 %	151.1 %	-189.2 %	-95.5 %	-122.7 %	-82.4 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	0.2	0.3	1.6	-69.4	-27.0	-17.9	-0.4
Net Financial Debt	0.2	0.3	1.6	-69.4	-27.0	-17.9	-0.4
Net Gearing	-2.7 %	-4.2 %	-13.1 %	-143.8 %	-158.4 %	-124.8 %	-6.9 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	4.4 %	15.4 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Book Value / Share	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	2.0	0.7	0.6	0.2
Book value per share ex intangibles	-0.8	-0.8	-1.2	1.7	0.4	0.2	-0.1

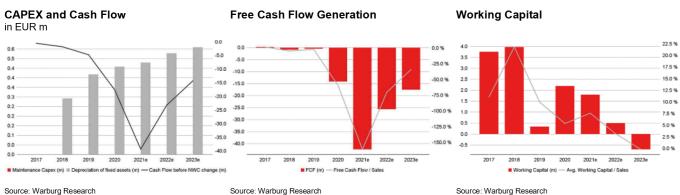


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Consolidated cash flow statement							
In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Net income	1.3	-0.6	-14.0	-34.3	-31.2	-19.3	-8.4
Depreciation of fixed assets	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	1.7	1.1	1.3	3.2	2.1	2.3	3.0
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.5	-0.2	9.8	15.9	-10.9	-6.8	-9.5
Other non-cash income and expenses	-4.1	-2.8	-2.7	-3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash Flow before NWC change	-0.5	-1.8	-4.7	-17.5	-39.3	-23.2	-14.3
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	-0.6	-1.0	2.5	-2.8	0.1	0.7	0.4
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	3.0	4.0	4.5	9.0	0.3	0.6	0.8
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	2.3	3.0	7.0	6.2	0.4	1.3	1.2
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	1.8	1.2	2.2	-11.3	-38.9	-21.9	-13.1
Investments in intangible assets	-1.3	-1.4	-2.3	-2.4	-3.0	-3.3	-3.8
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.6	-21.6	-4.0	-10.0
Income from asset disposals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-1.5	-2.1	-2.7	-39.3	18.2	0.2	5.6
Change in financial liabilities	-3.3	0.8	-0.9	-3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	16.6	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	-3.1	0.9	-0.9	85.9	0.0	16.6	0.0
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	-2.8	0.0	-1.4	35.3	-20.8	-5.1	-7.5
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	-2.8	-0.1	-1.5	33.9	13.1	8.0	0.5

Financial Ratios							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Cash Flow							
FCF	0.3	-0.8	-0.5	-14.1	-42.4	-25.7	-17.5
Free Cash Flow / Sales	1.7 %	-4.7 %	-2.1 %	-59.8 %	-161.0 %	-70.4 %	-34.0 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	3.5	1.8	-11.1	-29.9	-27.6	-15.4	-3.7
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	21.4 %	132.9 %	3.2 %	41.1 %	135.8 %	133.2 %	208.8 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	149.6 %	50.4 %	39.1 %	18.9 %	1265.1 %	1405.7 %	1546.2 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	9.0 %	11.7 %	12.4 %	11.9 %	13.1 %	10.4 %	8.5 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Capex / Dep	91.3 %	110.7 %	121.9 %	67.2 %	125.8 %	132.9 %	122.6 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	11.1 %	21.8 %	10.0 %	5.4 %	7.6 %	3.2 %	-0.2 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	551.1 %	511.6 %	122.8 %	298.8 %	228.6 %	125.0 %	75.0 %
Inventory Turnover	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	160.8 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Receivables collection period (days)	99	102	31	50	44	25	15
Payables payment period (days)	133	216	227	123	160	200	198
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-70	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.



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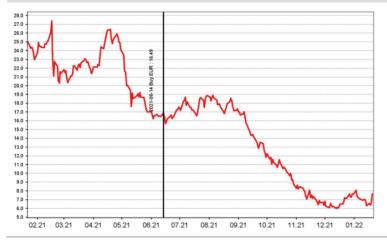
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