(Scale All Share (Ref.), Renewables, 2GB GR)



| Buy<br>eur 39.00 |           | Value Indicators:<br>DCF:<br>Peer group 2025e: | EUR<br>39.44<br>41.58 |                         | <b>3.3</b><br>5.0<br>1.5 | Description:<br>Leading international manu<br>combined heat and power<br>large heat pumps |       |
|------------------|-----------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------|
|                  |           | Market Snapshot:                               | EUR m                 | Shareholders:           |                          | Key Figures (WRe):  | 2024e |
|                  |           | Market cap:                                    | 473.6                 | Freefloat               | 54.91 %                  | Beta:   | 1.2   |
| Price            | EUR 26.40 | No. of shares (m):                             | 17.9                  | Christian Grotholt, CEO | 29.64 %                  | Price / Book:   | 3.3 x |
| Upside           | 47.7 %    | EV:  | 453.9                 | Ludger Gausling         | 15.45 %                  | Equity Ratio:   | 56 %  |
| openae           |           | Freefloat MC:                                  | 260.1                 |                         |                          |   |       |
|                  |           | Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):                            | 1.11 m                |                         |                          |   |       |

#### Solid figures and upbeat outlook solidify investment case

| Stated Figures FY/2024: |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| in EUR m                | 2024  | 2024e | 2023  | уоу   |
| CHP sales               | 207.3 | 195.4 | 199.9 | 3.7%  |
| Service sales           | 168.3 | 178.5 | 165.1 | 1.9%  |
| Sales                   | 375.5 | 374.0 | 365.1 | 2.8%  |
| EBIT                    | 33.4  | 34.6  | 27.9  | 19.8% |
| margin                  | 8.9%  | 9.3%  | 7.6%  |       |

2G Energy published a solid EBIT margin for FY 2024 of 8.9% on the back of better-than-expected CHP revenues and solid service sales. We were expecting lower CHP sales in Germany and Europe and higher service revenues, translating into a slightly better EBIT margin. However, we read the strong CHP performance and order intake as signs of healthy end-markets and a supportive market environment.

For 2025/26, the management is guiding for a further margin expansion to 11%, backed by a very strong order backlog. The positive outlook supports our investment case, marked by strong top-line growth and improved margin generation. The expanded product portfolio, economies of scale and implemented efficiency measures are likely to bolster the EBIT margin. We expect the production to be fully utilized in 2025, resulting in superior top-line growth and an EBIT margin of 10%. In 2026, new products (large heat-pumps, demand-response engine) will contribute to revenues and improve the EBIT margin further, owing to economies of scale and 2G's market positioning (pricing).

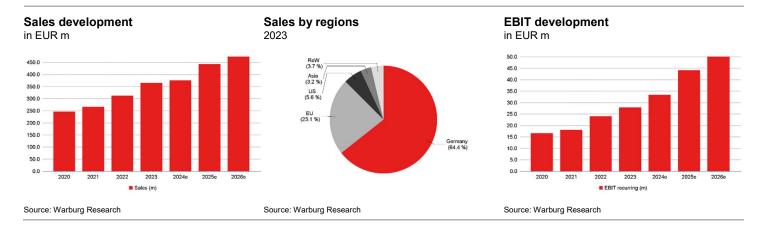
Even though 2024 was dubbed "a year of transition", the broader international footprint, strong US biz and new corporate structure lay a solid basis for future growth. A strong US business fully compensated for a weaker German market and the subsequent reduction in cluster risks should allow 2G to show more leveled and sustainable revenue growth across markets. In 2025, better diversification will be a key source of growth as we expect a strong return to growth in Germany but more moderate growth rates in the US owing to the looming tariffs on European products.

| Changes in E               | stimates:      |        |                |        |                |        | Comment on Changes:   |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|---|
| FY End: 31.12.<br>in EUR m | 2024e<br>(old) | + / -  | 2025e<br>(old) | + / -  | 2026e<br>(old) | + / -  | <ul> <li>Based on the segmental split provided for FY 2025, we have<br/>top-line forecast and assume faster growing CHP revenues a</li> </ul> |
| Sales                      | 373.9          | 0.4 %  | 441.4          | 0.4 %  | 472.6          | 0.3 %  | service growth.   |
| EBITDA                     | 40.7           | -3.0 % | 52.8           | -4.1 % | 58.4           | -2.4 % | <ul> <li>Backed by the very strong order book, we expect superior top<br/>in 2025 and positive offsets on merrin concertion</li> </ul>        |
| EBIT                       | 34.6           | -3.5 % | 46.3           | -4.6 % | 51.5           | -2.8 % | <ul> <li>in 2025 and positive effects on margin generation.</li> <li>Additional margin tailwinds should arise from new products (I</li> </ul> |

|  |                        |                            |                  | der        | nand-respor | nse engine)   | and econom | nies of scale | in 2026. |        |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|----------|--------|
| 28 -                                   | ٨                      | FY End: 31.12.<br>in EUR m | CAGR<br>(23-26e) | 2020       | 2021        | 2022          | 2023       | 2024e         | 2025e    | 2026e  |
| 27 -                                   | 1 1                    | Sales                      | 9.1 %            | 246.7      | 266.3       | 312.6         | 365.1      | 375.5         | 443.2    | 474.1  |
| 26 - 25 -                              |                        | Change Sales yoy           |                  | 4.4 %      | 8.0 %       | 17.4 %        | 16.8 %     | 2.8 %         | 18.0 %   | 7.0 %  |
| 25 - 24 -                              | MANU VI                | Gross profit margin        |                  | 35.2 %     | 36.7 %      | 36.7 %        | 36.4 %     | 38.9 %        | 40.2 %   | 40.8 % |
| L W L L                                | A W                    | EBITDA                     | 18.1 %           | 20.3       | 22.0        | 28.7          | 34.6       | 39.5          | 50.7     | 57.0   |
| 23 -<br>22 - 1 My M.                   |                        | Margin                     |                  | 8.2 %      | 8.3 %       | 9.2 %         | 9.5 %      | 10.5 %        | 11.4 %   | 12.0 % |
| 22 W W MAN                             | the a . h              | EBIT                       | 21.5 %           | 16.6       | 18.0        | 24.0          | 27.9       | 33.4          | 44.2     | 50.1   |
| 20                                     | 1 mm                   | Margin                     |                  | 6.7 %      | 6.8 %       | 7.7 %         | 7.7 %      | 8.9 %         | 10.0 %   | 10.6 % |
| 19-                                    |                        | Net income                 | 24.4 %           | 12.0       | 12.6        | 16.4          | 18.0       | 22.9          | 30.4     | 34.6   |
| 05/24 07/24 09/24 11/24                | 4 01/25 03/25          | EPS                        | 24.5 %           | 0.67       | 0.70        | 0.91          | 1.00       | 1.28          | 1.70     | 1.93   |
| - 2G Energy AG - Scale All Shar        |                        | EPS adj.                   | 24.5 %           | 0.67       | 0.70        | 0.91          | 1.00       | 1.28          | 1.70     | 1.93   |
| - 2G Energy AG - Scale All Shar        | re (Ref.) (normalised) | DPS                        | 16.7 %           | 0.45       | 0.50        | 0.14          | 0.17       | 0.18          | 0.24     | 0.27   |
| Rel. Performance vs So                 | cale All Share         | Dividend Yield             |                  | 2.9 %      | 2.1 %       | 0.6 %         | 0.7 %      | 0.7 %         | 0.9 %    | 1.0 %  |
|  |                        | FCFPS                      |                  | 0.39       | 0.22        | -0.25         | 0.20       | 0.96          | 0.25     | 1.27   |
| 1 month:                               | 20.4 %                 | FCF / Market cap           |                  | 2.5 %      | 0.9 %       | -1.0 %        | 0.8 %      | 3.6 %         | 1.0 %    | 4.8 %  |
| 6 months:                              | 35.3 %                 | EV / Sales                 |                  | 1.1 x      | 1.6 x       | 1.4 x         | 1.2 x      | 1.2 x         | 1.0 x    | 0.9 x  |
| Year to date:                          | 15.4 %                 | EV / EBITDA                |                  | 13.2 x     | 18.8 x      | 15.4 x        | 12.4 x     | 11.5 x        | 9.0 x    | 7.6 x  |
| Trailing 12 months:                    | 29.3 %                 | EV / EBIT                  |                  | 16.1 x     | 22.9 x      | 18.4 x        | 15.3 x     | 13.6 x        | 10.3 x   | 8.7 x  |
| ······································ |                        | P/E                        |                  | 22.8 x     | 34.1 x      | 27.5 x        | 24.1 x     | 20.6 x        | 15.5 x   | 13.7 x |
| Company events:                        |                        | P / E adj.                 |                  | 22.8 x     | 34.1 x      | 27.5 x        | 24.1 x     | 20.6 x        | 15.5 x   | 13.7 x |
| 28.04.25                               | FY 2024                | FCF Potential Yield        |                  | 5.9 %      | 4.1 %       | 4.9 %         | 5.9 %      | 6.5 %         | 8.3 %    | 9.7 %  |
| 22.05.25                               | Q1                     | Net Debt                   |                  | -5.6       | -14.6       | -7.1          | -4.3       | -18.4         | -19.7    | -38.1  |
| 12.06.25                               | AGM                    | ROCE (NOPAT)               |                  | 17.1 %     | 16.7 %      | 18.4 %        | 16.7 %     | 19.0 %        | 22.3 %   | 22.3 % |
| 04.09.25                               | Q2                     | Guidance: 2                | 2024: Sales: E   | UR 360-390 | m; EBIT-mai | rgin: 8.5-10% | 1          |               |          |        |

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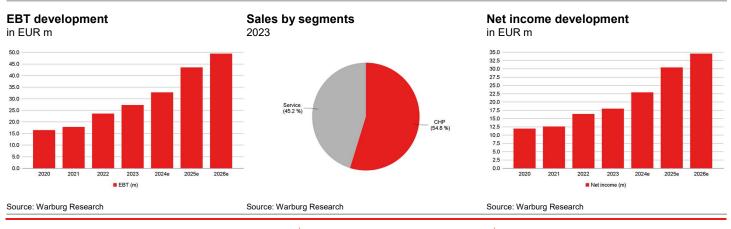


#### **Company Background**

- Established in 1995, 2G Energy released its first CHP in 1996, followed by the first biogas application in 1999
- Prior to its IPO in 2007, 2G already expanded its local footprint and entered international markets with the shipping of a CHP to Japan
- After the IPO, several international subsidiaries were formed to push the further international expansion
- In 2009, natural gas CHPs were introduced to the market, establishing a key pillar for future growth. In addition, the international expansion gained traction in the US and European countries.
- After pioneering the digitization of CHPs with its unique platform in 2016, the first hydrogen CHP was introduced in 2018. In 2023, 2G Energy added large heat-pumps to its product offering.

#### **Competitive Quality**

- Founded in 1995, 2G Energy quickly positioned as technology leader for biogas CHPs in Europe. Innovative designs, best-in-class performance and quality standards improved 2G's positioning.
- Offering a fitting solution for different client groups, 2G Energy stands out from its peer-group with its extensive product portfolio.
- Combining high quality products with an extensive service offering, 2G seeks to deliver best-in-class total cost of ownership for variing use-cases.
- Further product developments and an early move into the hydrogen CHP and large heat pump market provides for an additional competitive edge.
- · Covering all integral parts of the value chain, 2G Energy is perfectly equipped to defend its market position and access growth.





| DCF model                      |         |           |              |          |        |        |          |               |            |        |         |            |            |              |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|---------------|------------|--------|---------|------------|------------|--------------|
|                                | Detaile | d forecas | t period     |          |        |        | ٦        | ransition     | nal period |        |         |            |            | Term. Value  |
| Figures in EUR m               | 2024e   | 2025e     | 2026e        | 2027e    | 2028e  | 2029e  | 2030e    | 2031e         | 2032e      | 2033e  | 2034e   | 2035e      | 2036e      |              |
| Sales                          | 375.5   | 443.2     | 474.1        | 521.5    | 584.1  | 665.9  | 759.1    | 835.0         | 910.1      | 982.9  | 1,041.9 | 1,083.6    | 1,116.1    |              |
| Sales change                   | 2.8 %   | 18.0 %    | 7.0 %        | 10.0 %   | 12.0 % | 14.0 % | 14.0 %   | 10.0 %        | 9.0 %      | 8.0 %  | 6.0 %   | 4.0 %      | 3.0 %      | 3.0 %        |
| EBIT                           | 33.4    | 44.2      | 50.1         | 62.6     | 73.0   | 86.6   | 94.9     | 100.2         | 109.2      | 108.1  | 114.6   | 119.2      | 122.8      |              |
| EBIT-margin                    | 8.9 %   | 10.0 %    | 10.6 %       | 12.0 %   | 12.5 % | 13.0 % | 12.5 %   | 12.0 %        | 12.0 %     | 11.0 % | 11.0 %  | 11.0 %     | 11.0 %     |              |
| Tax rate (EBT)                 | 30.1 %  | 30.1 %    | 30.1 %       | 30.0 %   | 30.0 % | 30.0 % | 30.0 %   | 30.0 %        | 30.0 %     | 30.0 % | 30.0 %  | 30.0 %     | 30.0 %     |              |
| NOPAT                          | 23.3    | 30.9      | 35.0         | 43.8     | 51.1   | 60.6   | 66.4     | 70.1          | 76.5       | 75.7   | 80.2    | 83.4       | 85.9       |              |
| Depreciation                   | 6.1     | 6.5       | 6.9          | 7.8      | 8.8    | 10.0   | 11.4     | 12.5          | 13.7       | 14.7   | 15.6    | 16.3       | 16.7       |              |
| in % of Sales                  | 1.6 %   | 1.5 %     | 1.5 %        | 1.5 %    | 1.5 %  | 1.5 %  | 1.5 %    | 1.5 %         | 1.5 %      | 1.5 %  | 1.5 %   | 1.5 %      | 1.5 %      |              |
| Changes in provisions          | 0.0     | 0.0       | 0.0          | 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              | 5.1     | 26.5      | 12.7         | 16.9     | 20.7   | 33.6   | 24.1     | 16.7          | 24.0       | 23.3   | 18.9    | 13.3       | 10.4       |              |
| - Capex                        | 6.7     | 5.9       | 6.1          | 6.8      | 8.2    | 10.0   | 11.4     | 12.5          | 13.7       | 14.7   | 15.6    | 16.3       | 16.7       |              |
| Capex in % of Sales            | 1.8 %   | 1.3 %     | 1.3 %        | 1.3 %    | 1.4 %  | 1.5 %  | 1.5 %    | 1.5 %         | 1.5 %      | 1.5 %  | 1.5 %   | 1.5 %      | 1.5 %      |              |
| - Other                        | 0.0     | 0.0       | 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<br>Model) | 17.6    | 5.0       | 23.2         | 28.0     | 31.0   | 26.9   | 42.3     | 53.4          | 52.4       | 52.4   | 61.4    | 70.1       | 75.5       | 78           |
| PV of FCF                      | 17.1    | 4.4       | 18.9         | 20.9     | 21.2   | 16.9   | 24.3     | 28.1          | 25.2       | 23.1   | 24.8    | 25.9       | 25.6       | 427          |
| share of PVs                   |         | 5.75 %    |              |          |        |        |          | 33.54         | 4 %        |        |         |            |            | 60.71 %      |
| Model parameter                |         |           |              |          |        |        | Valuat   | ion (m)       |            |        |         |            |            |              |
| Derivation of WACC:            |         |           | Derivation   | of Beta: |        |        | Presen   | t values 20   | 036e       | 2      | 76      |            |            |              |
|                                |         |           |              |          |        |        |          | al Value      |            | 42     | 27      |            |            |              |
| Debt ratio                     | 10.00 % |           | Financial S  | 0        |        | 1.20   |          | al liabilitie |            |        | 8       |            |            |              |
| Cost of debt (after tax)       | 5.6 %   |           | Liquidity (s | hare)    |        | 1.30   |          | n liabilities | 5          |        | 0       |            |            |              |
| Market return                  | 8.25 %  |           | Cyclicality  |          |        | 1.50   | Hybrid   |               |            |        | 0       |            |            |              |
| Risk free rate                 | 2.75 %  |           | Transpare    | ncy      |        | 1.20   |          | y interest    |            |        | 0       |            |            |              |
|                                |         |           | Others       |          |        | 1.00   |          | val. of inv   | estments   |        | 0       |            |            | <i>i</i> – - |
|                                |         |           |              |          |        |        | Liquidit | ,             |            |        |         | No. of sha |            | 17.9         |
| WACC                           | 9.17 %  |           | Beta         |          |        | 1.24   | Equity   | Value         |            | 70     | 08      | Value per  | r share (E | UR) 39.44    |

#### Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)

|      |        | Terminal ( | Growth |        |        |        |        |        |      |        | Delta EBIT | -margin |         |         |         |         |         |
|------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Beta | WACC   | 2.25 %     | 2.50 % | 2.75 % | 3.00 % | 3.25 % | 3.50 % | 3.75 % | Beta | WACC   | -1.5 pp    | -1.0 pp | -0.5 pp | +0.0 pp | +0.5 pp | +1.0 pp | +1.5 pp |
| 1.44 | 10.2 % | 31.26      | 31.80  | 32.37  | 32.99  | 33.65  | 34.36  | 35.13  | 1.44 | 10.2 % | 27.23      | 29.15   | 31.07   | 32.99   | 34.91   | 36.83   | 38.75   |
| 1.34 | 9.7 %  | 33.86      | 34.51  | 35.21  | 35.96  | 36.77  | 37.65  | 38.60  | 1.34 | 9.7 %  | 29.73      | 31.80   | 33.88   | 35.96   | 38.04   | 40.12   | 42.20   |
| 1.29 | 9.4 %  | 35.31      | 36.03  | 36.80  | 37.63  | 38.53  | 39.51  | 40.57  | 1.29 | 9.4 %  | 31.13      | 33.30   | 35.46   | 37.63   | 39.80   | 41.97   | 44.14   |
| 1.24 | 9.2 %  | 36.86      | 37.66  | 38.52  | 39.44  | 40.45  | 41.54  | 42.73  | 1.24 | 9.2 %  | 32.65      | 34.91   | 37.18   | 39.44   | 41.71   | 43.97   | 46.23   |
| 1.19 | 8.9 %  | 38.54      | 39.42  | 40.38  | 41.41  | 42.53  | 43.76  | 45.11  | 1.19 | 8.9 %  | 34.31      | 36.67   | 39.04   | 41.41   | 43.78   | 46.15   | 48.51   |
| 1.14 | 8.7 %  | 40.36      | 41.34  | 42.40  | 43.56  | 44.82  | 46.21  | 47.73  | 1.14 | 8.7 %  | 36.12      | 38.60   | 41.08   | 43.56   | 46.04   | 48.52   | 51.00   |
| 1.04 | 8.2 %  | 44.47      | 45.70  | 47.04  | 48.50  | 50.12  | 51.91  | 53.90  | 1.04 | 8.2 %  | 40.28      | 43.02   | 45.76   | 48.50   | 51.24   | 53.99   | 56.73   |

• We have computed three different growth and valuation scenarios (base, accelerated, downward)

As main valuation indicator, we apply our base-case DCF-valuation

Internal efficiency measures, increasing service revenues and operating leverage boost EBIT-margin generation

Sales is expected to experience a steep growth, reflecting the roadmap to net zero until 2030/35



| Valuation                           |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                     | 2020   | 2021    | 2022   | 2023    | 2024e  | 2025e   | 2026e  |
| Price / Book                        | 3.5 x  | 4.5 x   | 4.1 x  | 3.5 x   | 3.3 x  | 2.8 x   | 2.4 x  |
| Book value per share ex intangibles | 4.20   | 5.02    | 5.78   | 6.33    | 7.51   | 9.10    | 10.86  |
| EV / Sales                          | 1.1 x  | 1.6 x   | 1.4 x  | 1.2 x   | 1.2 x  | 1.0 x   | 0.9 x  |
| EV / EBITDA                         | 13.2 x | 18.8 x  | 15.4 x | 12.4 x  | 11.5 x | 9.0 x   | 7.6 x  |
| EV / EBIT                           | 16.1 x | 22.9 x  | 18.4 x | 15.3 x  | 13.6 x | 10.3 x  | 8.7 x  |
| EV / EBIT adj.*                     | 16.1 x | 22.9 x  | 20.2 x | 15.3 x  | 13.6 x | 10.3 x  | 8.7 x  |
| P / FCF                             | 39.4 x | 106.9 x | n.a.   | 119.9 x | 27.6 x | 103.7 x | 20.8 x |
| P/E                                 | 22.8 x | 34.1 x  | 27.5 x | 24.1 x  | 20.6 x | 15.5 x  | 13.7 x |
| P / E adj.*                         | 22.8 x | 34.1 x  | 27.5 x | 24.1 x  | 20.6 x | 15.5 x  | 13.7 x |
| Dividend Yield                      | 2.9 %  | 2.1 %   | 0.6 %  | 0.7 %   | 0.7 %  | 0.9 %   | 1.0 %  |
| FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)  | 5.9 %  | 4.1 %   | 4.9 %  | 5.9 %   | 6.5 %  | 8.3 %   | 9.7 %  |
| *Adjustments made for: -            |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |

#### **Consolidated profit & loss**



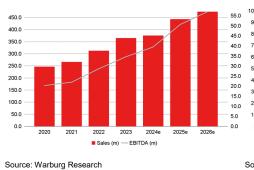
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|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales  | 246.7  | 266.3  | 312.6  | 365.1  | 375.5  | 443.2  | 474.1  |
| Change Sales yoy                                 | 4.4 %  | 8.0 %  | 17.4 % | 16.8 % | 2.8 %  | 18.0 % | 7.0 %  |
| Increase / decrease in inventory                 | 7.4    | 2.6    | 26.0   | 5.8    | 10.4   | 7.2    | 7.5    |
| Own work capitalised                             | 0.1    | 0.0    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Total Sales                                      | 254.2  | 268.9  | 338.8  | 371.1  | 385.9  | 450.4  | 481.6  |
| Material expenses                                | 167.3  | 171.3  | 224.1  | 238.3  | 239.8  | 272.3  | 288.0  |
| Gross profit                                     | 87.0   | 97.7   | 114.7  | 132.8  | 146.1  | 178.1  | 193.5  |
| Gross profit margin                              | 35.2 % | 36.7 % | 36.7 % | 36.4 % | 38.9 % | 40.2 % | 40.8 % |
| Personnel expenses                               | 44.3   | 49.4   | 57.0   | 64.3   | 65.7   | 76.9   | 81.7   |
| Other operating income                           | 2.3    | 3.4    | 6.2    | 3.1    | 1.5    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Other operating expenses                         | 24.6   | 29.7   | 35.3   | 36.9   | 42.4   | 50.6   | 54.8   |
| Unfrequent items                                 | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| EBITDA   | 20.3   | 22.0   | 28.7   | 34.6   | 39.5   | 50.7   | 57.0   |
| Margin   | 8.2 %  | 8.3 %  | 9.2 %  | 9.5 %  | 10.5 % | 11.4 % | 12.0 % |
| Depreciation of fixed assets                     | 3.0    | 3.2    | 3.7    | 5.0    | 4.4    | 4.7    | 5.1    |
| EBITA  | 17.3   | 18.8   | 24.9   | 29.6   | 35.1   | 45.9   | 51.9   |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                | 0.7    | 0.7    | 0.9    | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.8    | 1.8    |
| Goodwill amortisation                            | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| EBIT   | 16.6   | 18.0   | 24.0   | 27.9   | 33.4   | 44.2   | 50.1   |
| Margin   | 6.7 %  | 6.8 %  | 7.7 %  | 7.7 %  | 8.9 %  | 10.0 % | 10.6 % |
| EBIT adj.  | 16.6   | 18.0   | 21.9   | 27.9   | 33.4   | 44.2   | 50.1   |
| Interest income                                  | 0.2    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Interest expenses                                | 0.4    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    | 0.6    |
| Other financial income (loss)                    | 0.0    | 0.0    | -0.1   | -0.1   | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| EBT  | 16.5   | 17.8   | 23.6   | 27.3   | 32.8   | 43.5   | 49.5   |
| Margin   | 6.7 %  | 6.7 %  | 7.5 %  | 7.5 %  | 8.7 %  | 9.8 %  | 10.4 % |
| Total taxes                                      | 4.5    | 5.2    | 7.2    | 9.3    | 9.9    | 13.1   | 14.9   |
| Net income from continuing operations            | 12.0   | 12.6   | 16.4   | 18.0   | 22.9   | 30.4   | 34.6   |
| Income from discontinued operations (net of tax) | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Net income before minorities                     | 12.0   | 12.6   | 16.4   | 18.0   | 22.9   | 30.4   | 34.6   |
| Minority interest                                | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Net income                                       | 12.0   | 12.6   | 16.4   | 18.0   | 22.9   | 30.4   | 34.6   |
| Margin   | 4.9 %  | 4.7 %  | 5.2 %  | 4.9 %  | 6.1 %  | 6.9 %  | 7.3 %  |
| Number of shares, average                        | 17.9   | 17.9   | 17.9   | 17.9   | 17.9   | 17.9   | 17.9   |
| EPS  | 0.67   | 0.70   | 0.91   | 1.00   | 1.28   | 1.70   | 1.93   |
| EPS adj.   | 0.67   | 0.70   | 0.91   | 1.00   | 1.28   | 1.70   | 1.93   |
| *Adjustments made for:                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Guidance: 2024: Sales: EUR 360-390m; EBIT-margin: 8.5-10%

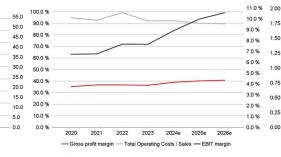
#### **Financial Ratios**

| 2020    | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024e   | 2025e   | 2026e   |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 94.8 %  | 92.7 %  | 99.2 %  | 92.2 %  | 92.2 %  | 90.2 %  | 89.5 %  |
| 1.5 x   | 1.1 x   | 1.9 x   | 1.0 x   | 6.8 x   | 1.8 x   | 1.9 x   |
| 51.0 x  | 71.7 x  | 74.7 x  | 55.8 x  | 63.4 x  | 81.3 x  | 91.5 x  |
| 27.4 %  | 29.2 %  | 30.6 %  | 34.0 %  | 30.1 %  | 30.1 %  | 30.1 %  |
| 67.5 %  | 71.0 %  | 15.3 %  | 16.9 %  | 14.1 %  | 14.1 %  | 14.0 %  |
| 341,257 | 349,080                                       | 371,291   | 386,758   | n.a.  | n.a.  | n.a.  |
|         | 94.8 %<br>1.5 x<br>51.0 x<br>27.4 %<br>67.5 % | 94.8 %         92.7 %           1.5 x         1.1 x           51.0 x         71.7 x           27.4 %         29.2 %           67.5 %         71.0 % | 94.8 %         92.7 %         99.2 %           1.5 x         1.1 x         1.9 x           51.0 x         71.7 x         74.7 x           27.4 %         29.2 %         30.6 %           67.5 %         71.0 %         15.3 % | 94.8 %         92.7 %         99.2 %         92.2 %           1.5 x         1.1 x         1.9 x         1.0 x           51.0 x         71.7 x         74.7 x         55.8 x           27.4 %         29.2 %         30.6 %         34.0 %           67.5 %         71.0 %         15.3 %         16.9 % | 94.8 %         92.7 %         99.2 %         92.2 %         92.2 %           1.5 x         1.1 x         1.9 x         1.0 x         6.8 x           51.0 x         71.7 x         74.7 x         55.8 x         63.4 x           27.4 %         29.2 %         30.6 %         34.0 %         30.1 %           67.5 %         71.0 %         15.3 %         16.9 %         14.1 % | 94.8 %         92.7 %         99.2 %         92.2 %         92.2 %         90.2 %           1.5 x         1.1 x         1.9 x         1.0 x         6.8 x         1.8 x           51.0 x         71.7 x         74.7 x         55.8 x         63.4 x         81.3 x           27.4 %         29.2 %         30.6 %         34.0 %         30.1 %         30.1 %           67.5 %         71.0 %         15.3 %         16.9 %         14.1 %         14.1 % |

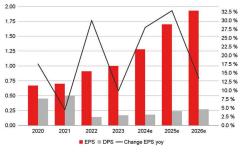
# Sales, EBITDA in EUR m



Operating Performance in %



#### Performance per Share



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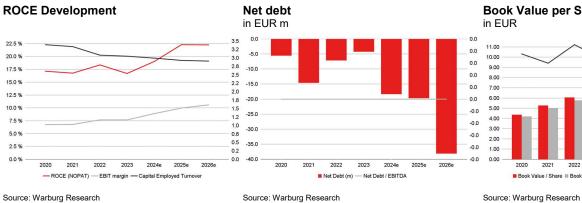
#### Consolidated balance sheet



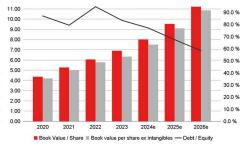
| In EUR m  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024e | 2025e | 2026e |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Assets  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Goodwill and other intangible assets                    | 3.0   | 4.5   | 5.0   | 10.3  | 9.0   | 7.8   | 6.4   |
| thereof other intangible assets                         | 0.5   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.0   | -0.2  | -1.5  | -2.8  |
| thereof Goodwill  | 2.3   | 3.3   | 3.0   | 6.9   | 6.9   | 6.9   | 6.9   |
| Property, plant and equipment                           | 22.9  | 22.6  | 26.8  | 28.4  | 30.2  | 30.8  | 31.3  |
| Financial assets  | 0.9   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Other long-term assets                                  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Fixed assets  | 26.8  | 27.1  | 31.9  | 38.7  | 39.3  | 38.7  | 37.8  |
| Inventories   | 60.8  | 72.2  | 102.6 | 109.8 | 117.3 | 134.3 | 143.7 |
| Accounts receivable                                     | 42.2  | 43.4  | 57.1  | 58.5  | 63.8  | 77.7  | 83.1  |
| Liquid assets   | 11.0  | 19.9  | 13.5  | 12.6  | 26.7  | 28.0  | 46.4  |
| Other short-term assets                                 | 5.9   | 7.1   | 6.5   | 7.8   | 7.8   | 7.8   | 7.8   |
| Current assets  | 119.8 | 142.6 | 179.7 | 188.7 | 215.6 | 247.8 | 281.1 |
| Total Assets  | 146.6 | 169.7 | 211.6 | 227.4 | 254.9 | 286.5 | 318.9 |
| Liabilities and shareholders' equity                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Subscribed capital                                      | 4.4   | 4.5   | 17.9  | 17.9  | 17.9  | 17.9  | 17.9  |
| Capital reserve   | 11.2  | 16.4  | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   |
| Retained earnings                                       | 63.7  | 74.3  | 88.5  | 103.9 | 123.8 | 151.0 | 181.3 |
| Other equity components                                 | -1.0  | -0.7  | -0.7  | -0.9  | -0.8  | -0.8  | -0.8  |
| Shareholders' equity                                    | 78.4  | 94.6  | 108.7 | 123.9 | 143.8 | 171.0 | 201.3 |
| Minority interest                                       | -0.1  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Total equity  | 78.3  | 94.5  | 108.6 | 123.9 | 143.8 | 171.0 | 201.3 |
| Provisions  | 13.4  | 17.7  | 21.4  | 24.4  | 24.4  | 24.4  | 24.4  |
| thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Financial liabilities (total)                           | 5.5   | 5.3   | 6.3   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.3   |
| Short-term financial liabilities                        | 1.3   | 1.9   | 2.5   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.7   |
| Accounts payable  | 10.0  | 11.5  | 20.5  | 17.1  | 24.7  | 29.1  | 31.2  |
| Other liabilities                                       | 39.4  | 40.7  | 54.7  | 53.7  | 53.7  | 53.7  | 53.7  |
| Liabilities   | 68.2  | 75.2  | 103.0 | 103.5 | 111.1 | 115.5 | 117.6 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity              | 146.6 | 169.7 | 211.6 | 227.4 | 254.9 | 286.5 | 318.9 |

#### **Financial Ratios**

|                                     | 2020   | 2021    | 2022   | 2023   | 2024e   | 2025e   | 2026e   |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Efficiency of Capital Employment    |        |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Operating Assets Turnover           | 2.9 x  | 2.8 x   | 2.6 x  | 2.6 x  | 2.6 x   | 2.6 x   | 2.5 x   |
| Capital Employed Turnover           | 3.4 x  | 3.3 x   | 3.1 x  | 3.1 x  | 3.0 x   | 2.9 x   | 2.9 x   |
| ROA                                 | 44.7 % | 46.5 %  | 51.4 % | 46.4 % | 58.2 %  | 78.6 %  | 91.4 %  |
| Return on Capital                   |        |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| ROCE (NOPAT)                        | 17.1 % | 16.7 %  | 18.4 % | 16.7 % | 19.0 %  | 22.3 %  | 22.3 %  |
| ROE                                 | 16.3 % | 14.6 %  | 16.1 % | 15.5 % | 17.1 %  | 19.3 %  | 18.6 %  |
| Adj. ROE                            | 16.3 % | 14.6 %  | 16.1 % | 15.5 % | 17.1 %  | 19.3 %  | 18.6 %  |
| Balance sheet quality               |        |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Net Debt                            | -5.6   | -14.6   | -7.1   | -4.3   | -18.4   | -19.7   | -38.1   |
| Net Financial Debt                  | -5.6   | -14.6   | -7.1   | -4.3   | -18.4   | -19.7   | -38.1   |
| Net Gearing                         | -7.1 % | -15.5 % | -6.6 % | -3.4 % | -12.8 % | -11.5 % | -18.9 % |
| Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA              | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    |
| Book Value / Share                  | 4.4    | 5.3     | 6.1    | 6.9    | 8.0     | 9.5     | 11.2    |
| Book value per share ex intangibles | 4.2    | 5.0     | 5.8    | 6.3    | 7.5     | 9.1     | 10.9    |



#### **Book Value per Share** in EUR



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#### Consolidated cash flow statement

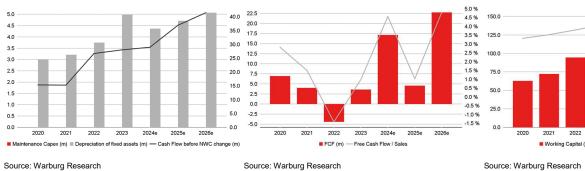


| In EUR m   | 2020 | 2021 | 2022  | 2023  | 2024e | 2025e | 2026e |
|--|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net income   | 12.0 | 12.6 | 16.4  | 18.0  | 22.9  | 30.4  | 34.6  |
| Depreciation of fixed assets                           | 3.0  | 3.2  | 3.7   | 5.0   | 4.4   | 4.7   | 5.1   |
| Amortisation of goodwill                               | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                      | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.9   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.8   |
| Increase/decrease in long-term provisions              | -2.0 | 3.5  | 3.4   | -1.5  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Other non-cash income and expenses                     | 1.7  | -4.8 | 2.3   | 4.9   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Cash Flow before NWC change                            | 15.3 | 15.3 | 26.7  | 28.0  | 29.0  | 36.9  | 41.5  |
| Increase / decrease in inventory                       | 3.3  | -7.0 | -17.2 | -11.1 | -7.5  | -17.0 | -9.4  |
| Increase / decrease in accounts receivable             | -5.1 | -0.7 | -13.4 | -1.2  | -5.3  | -13.9 | -5.4  |
| Increase / decrease in accounts payable                | -3.7 | 1.3  | 8.9   | -3.9  | 7.6   | 4.4   | 2.1   |
| Increase / decrease in other working capital positions | -0.1 | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Increase / decrease in working capital (total)         | -5.7 | -6.4 | -21.7 | -16.3 | -5.1  | -26.5 | -12.7 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities [1]          | 9.7  | 8.9  | 4.9   | 11.8  | 23.9  | 10.4  | 28.8  |
| Investments in intangible assets                       | -0.4 | -0.8 | -1.2  | -1.4  | -0.5  | -0.5  | -0.5  |
| Investments in property, plant and equipment           | -2.4 | -4.0 | -8.2  | -6.7  | -6.2  | -5.4  | -5.6  |
| Payments for acquisitions                              | 0.0  | -1.2 | -0.8  | -3.5  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Financial investments                                  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | -0.1  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Income from asset disposals                            | 0.4  | 3.3  | 0.5   | 0.2   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Net cash provided by investing activities [2]          | -2.1 | -1.9 | -9.8  | -11.4 | -6.7  | -5.9  | -6.1  |
| Change in financial liabilities                        | -5.0 | -1.3 | 1.0   | 1.9   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Dividends paid   | -2.0 | -2.0 | -2.2  | -2.5  | -3.0  | -3.2  | -4.3  |
| Purchase of own shares                                 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Capital measures                                       | 0.0  | 5.3  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Other  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Net cash provided by financing activities [3]          | -7.4 | 1.6  | -1.6  | -1.2  | -3.0  | -3.2  | -4.3  |
| Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]                     | 0.2  | 8.6  | -6.4  | -0.9  | 14.1  | 1.3   | 18.4  |
| Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash               | 0.1  | 0.1  | -0.1  | -0.1  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Cash and cash equivalent at end of period              | 10.9 | 19.7 | 13.1  | 12.3  | 26.7  | 28.0  | 46.4  |

#### **Financial Ratios**

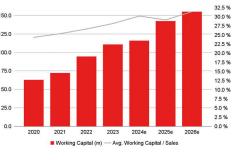
|                                      | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    | 2023    | 2024e   | 2025e   | 20266   |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cash Flow                            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| FCF                                  | 7.0     | 4.0     | -4.4    | 3.6     | 17.2    | 4.6     | 22.7    |
| Free Cash Flow / Sales               | 2.8 %   | 1.5 %   | -1.4 %  | 1.0 %   | 4.6 %   | 1.0 %   | 4.8 %   |
| Free Cash Flow Potential             | 15.8    | 16.8    | 21.4    | 25.3    | 29.6    | 37.5    | 42.1    |
| Free Cash Flow / Net Profit          | 58.1 %  | 31.8 %  | -27.0 % | 20.0 %  | 74.9 %  | 15.0 %  | 65.7 %  |
| Interest Received / Avg. Cash        | 2.0 %   | 0.6 %   | 0.5 %   | 0.4 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   |
| Interest Paid / Avg. Debt            | 5.0 %   | 5.7 %   | 6.6 %   | 8.5 %   | 7.5 %   | 7.5 %   | 7.5 %   |
| Management of Funds                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Investment ratio                     | 1.1 %   | 1.8 %   | 3.0 %   | 2.2 %   | 1.8 %   | 1.3 %   | 1.3 %   |
| Maint. Capex / Sales                 | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   |
| Capex / Dep                          | 74.5 %  | 123.1 % | 200.6 % | 122.5 % | 110.0 % | 90.2 %  | 87.7 %  |
| Avg. Working Capital / Sales         | 24.4 %  | 25.4 %  | 26.7 %  | 28.1 %  | 30.2 %  | 29.2 %  | 31.4 %  |
| Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors      | 421.2 % | 378.0 % | 278.8 % | 342.6 % | 258.3 % | 267.0 % | 266.3 % |
| Inventory Turnover                   | 2.8 x   | 2.4 x   | 2.2 x   | 2.2 x   | 2.0 x   | 2.0 x   | 2.0 >   |
| Receivables collection period (days) | 62      | 59      | 67      | 59      | 62      | 64      | 64      |
| Payables payment period (days)       | 22      | 24      | 33      | 26      | 38      | 39      | 40      |
| Cash conversion cycle (Days)         | 108     | 121     | 128     | 139     | 141     | 151     | 155     |

## CAPEX and Cash Flow in EUR m



**Free Cash Flow Generation** 





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| -B- | Buy:              | The price of the analysed financial instrument is expected to rise over the next 12 months.               |  |
|-----|-------------------|---|--|
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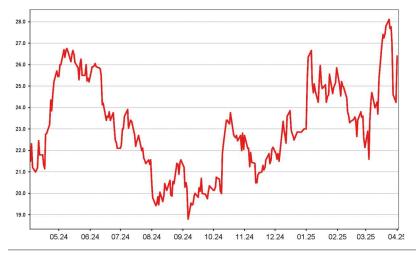
| Rating           | Number of stocks | % of Universe |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Buy              | 145              | 73            |
| Hold             | 43               | 22            |
| Sell             | 6                | 3             |
| Rating suspended | 6                | 3             |
| Total            | 200              | 100           |

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| Rating           | Number of stocks | % of Universe |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|
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| Hold             | 8                | 16            |
| Sell             | 1                | 2             |
| Rating suspended | 3                | 6             |
| Total            | 51               | 100           |

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