

2024e

2.7 x

56 %

1.2

Leading international manufacturer of combined heat and power plants and

Description:

large heat pumps

Price / Book:

**Equity Ratio:** 

Key Figures (WRe):

Buy EUR 39.00	
Price	EUR 21.55
Upside	81.0 %

Value Indicators:	EUR	Warburg ESG Risk Score:	3.2
DCF:	39.19	ESG Score (MSCI based):	3.0
Peer group 2025e:	39.53	Balance Sheet Score:	5.0
		Market Liquidity Score:	1.5
Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:	
Market cap:	386.6	Freefloat	54.91 %
No. of shares (m):	17.9	Christian Grotholt, CEO	29.64 %
EV:	370.5	Ludger Gausling	15.45 %
Freefloat MC:	212.3		
Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	513.57 th		

## Upbeat order-book momentum provides strong foundation for 2025

6M/24	6M/24e	6M/23	yoy
93.6	84.3	77.8	20.3%
53.2	54.3	58.6	-9.2%
78.0	79.5	76.9	1.4%
131.2	133.8	135.5	-3.2%
	93.6 53.2 78.0	93.6 84.3 53.2 54.3 78.0 79.5	93.6 84.3 77.8 53.2 54.3 58.6 78.0 79.5 76.9

#### Comment on Figures:

- Revenues came in slightly below our estimate due to extended project times and a sluggish European business (ex-GER).
- On the other hand, the international business, especially the US market, shows a very dynamic picture with upbeat growth rates.
- Order intake was clearly ahead of our expectations and the order book reached an all-time high, providing a strong basis for revenue growth in 2025/26
- The guidance corridor for FY 2025 has been narrowed to revenues of EUR 410-450m (was EUR 390-450m).

2G reported H1/24 revenues slightly below our expectations. The poor availability of exogenous elements such as transformer stations, skilled labour or grid-connection permits is adversely affecting the desired delivery date for the CHP unit and leading to longer project durations, which is affecting our revenue and margin forecast for FY 2024. However, the bottlenecks are expected to ease in the coming quarters and we do not expect any material headwinds to our mid-term revenue and margin forecast.

Order intake remains robust, showing a steep yoy growth of 20.3%, driven by a dynamic US and German market. Additional tailwinds should come from the EU Wastewater Directive, which will create additional investment demand for sewage gas CHPs, and the recognition of biogas as an important pillar in the German electricity and heating transition. We expect the upbeat order momentum to continue and total order intake to reach EUR 180-200m in 2024. For 2025, management has narrowed its revenue guidance to EUR 410-450m, reflecting the upbeat order intake and additional sales potential from large heat pumps.

In terms of margin generation, we expect a slight decline in EBIT margin in H1/24 (WRe: 2.4% vs. 3.11% in H1/23) due to softening CHP deliveries, but see a strong margin recovery in Q3/Q4. However, **execution will be key to reach our margin estimate** (WRe: 9.1% EBIT margin for FY 2024). If CHP deliveries in H2 fall short of our expectations and sales come in at the midpoint of the guidance, the adverse impact on EBIT margin is expected to be 0.1-0.3%. However, based on the **upbeat set of fundamental indicators, the enticing order book and the attractive valuation** of the share (EV/EBIT 7.8x for 25e), we reiterate our Buy recommendation and price target.

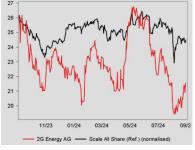
Changes in Estimates:												
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2024e (old)	+/-	2025e (old)	+ / -	2026e (old)	+/-						
Sales	404.1	-5.2 %	446.5	-1.3 %	473.9	-0.5 %						
EBITDA	43.1	-5.2 %	54.4	-2.7 %	61.0	-3.6 %						
EBIT	37.0	-6.1 %	47.9	-3.1 %	54.1	-4.1 %						

Q2

Q3

## Comment on Changes:

- We have applied more cautious growth rates to the CHP segment for FY 2024 due to exogenous bottlenecks.
- Furthermore, CHPs often operate for fewer hours per year, which affects the maintenance cycle and results in a less steep revenue growth in the service segment.



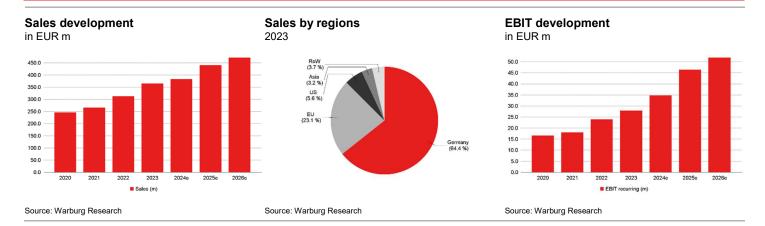
Rel. Performance vs Scale	All Share
1 month:	8.2 %
6 months:	-3.8 %
Year to date:	-0.8 %
Trailing 12 months:	-9.2 %
Company events:	
Company events:	

FY End: 31.12.	CAGR							
in EUR m	(23-26e)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	8.9 %	246.7	266.3	312.6	365.1	383.0	440.6	471.8
Change Sales yoy		4.4 %	8.0 %	17.4 %	16.8 %	4.9 %	15.0 %	7.1 %
Gross profit margin		35.2 %	36.7 %	36.7 %	36.4 %	38.9 %	40.7 %	41.3 %
EBITDA	19.3 %	20.3	22.0	28.7	34.6	40.9	52.9	58.8
Margin		8.2 %	8.3 %	9.2 %	9.5 %	10.7 %	12.0 %	12.5 %
EBIT	22.9 %	16.6	18.0	24.0	27.9	34.8	46.4	51.9
Margin		6.7 %	6.8 %	7.7 %	7.7 %	9.1 %	10.5 %	11.0 %
Net income	25.8 %	12.0	12.6	16.4	18.0	23.9	32.0	35.8
EPS	26.0 %	0.67	0.70	0.91	1.00	1.33	1.78	2.00
EPS adj.	26.0 %	0.67	0.70	0.91	1.00	1.33	1.78	2.00
DPS	18.1 %	0.45	0.50	0.14	0.17	0.19	0.25	0.28
Dividend Yield		2.9 %	2.1 %	0.6 %	0.7 %	0.9 %	1.2 %	1.3 %
FCFPS		0.39	0.22	-0.25	0.20	0.83	0.58	1.33
FCF / Market cap		2.5 %	0.9 %	-1.0 %	0.8 %	3.9 %	2.7 %	6.2 %
EV / Sales		1.1 x	1.6 x	1.4 x	1.2 x	1.0 x	0.8 x	0.7 x
EV / EBITDA		13.2 x	18.8 x	15.4 x	12.4 x	9.1 x	6.9 x	5.9 x
EV / EBIT		16.1 x	22.9 x	18.4 x	15.3 x	10.7 x	7.8 x	6.6 x
P/E		22.8 x	34.1 x	27.5 x	24.1 x	16.2 x	12.1 x	10.8 x
P / E adj.		22.8 x	34.1 x	27.5 x	24.1 x	16.2 x	12.1 x	10.8 x
FCF Potential Yield		5.9 %	4.1 %	4.9 %	5.9 %	8.3 %	10.8 %	12.6 %
Net Debt		-5.6	-14.6	-7.1	-4.3	-16.1	-23.2	-42.5
ROCE (NOPAT)		17.1 %	16.7 %	18.4 %	16.7 %	19.6 %	23.3 %	23.2 %
Guidance:	2024: Sales:	EUR 360-390	m; EBIT-mar	gin: 8.5-10%				

05.09.24

25.11.24



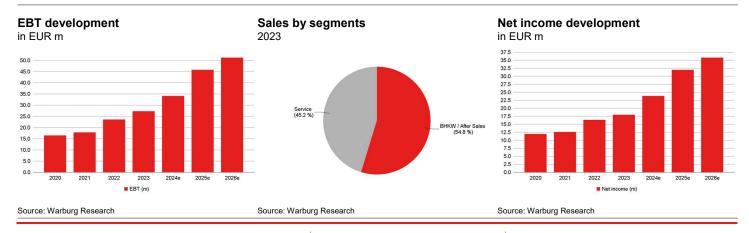


### **Company Background**

- 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	al period					Term. Value
Figures in EUR m	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	2033e	2034e	2035e	2036e	
Sales	383.0	440.6	471.8	519.0	581.3	662.6	755.4	830.9	905.7	978.2	1,036.9	1,078.4	1,110.7	
Sales change	4.9 %	15.0 %	7.1 %	10.0 %	12.0 %	14.0 %	14.0 %	10.0 %	9.0 %	8.0 %	6.0 %	4.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %
EBIT	34.8	46.4	51.9	62.3	72.7	86.1	94.4	99.7	108.7	107.6	114.1	118.6	122.2	
EBIT-margin	9.1 %	10.5 %	11.0 %	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	24.3	32.5	36.3	43.6	50.9	60.3	66.1	69.8	76.1	75.3	79.8	83.0	85.5	
Depreciation	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.8	8.7	9.9	11.3	12.5	13.6	14.7	15.6	16.2	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	8.3	22.2	12.9	17.0	20.6	33.5	24.0	16.6	23.9	23.2	18.8	13.3	10.4	
- Capex	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.7	8.1	9.9	11.3	12.5	13.6	14.7	15.6	16.2	16.7	
Capex in % of Sales	1.7 %	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 Model)	15.3	10.9	24.2	27.7	30.9	26.8	42.1	53.2	52.1	52.1	61.1	69.8	75.2	77
PV of FCF	14.8	9.6	19.6	20.5	21.0	16.7	24.0	27.7	24.9	22.8	24.5	25.6	25.3	422
share of PVs		6.30 %						33.34	4 %					60.36 %

Model parameter				Valuation (m)			
Derivation of WACC:		Derivation of Beta:		Present values 2036e	277		
				Terminal Value	422		
Debt ratio	10.00 %	Financial Strength	1.20	Financial liabilities	8		
Cost of debt (after tax)	5.6 %	Liquidity (share)	1.30	Pension liabilities	0		
Market return	8.25 %	Cyclicality	1.50	Hybrid capital	0		
Risk free rate	2.75 %	Transparency	1.20	Minority interest	0		
		Others	1.00	Market val. of investments	0		
				Liquidity	13	No. of shares (m)	17.9
WACC	9.17 %	Beta	1.24	Equity Value	703	Value per share (EUR)	39.19

Sens	itivity Va	lue per Sh	are (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 %	31.07	31.61	32.18	32.79	33.44	34.14	34.90	1.44	10.2 %	27.09	28.99	30.89	32.79	34.68	36.58	38.48
1.34	9.7 %	33.66	34.30	34.99	35.74	36.54	37.40	38.34	1.34	9.7 %	29.57	31.63	33.68	35.74	37.79	39.85	41.90
1.29	9.4 %	35.10	35.81	36.57	37.39	38.28	39.25	40.30	1.29	9.4 %	30.96	33.11	35.25	37.39	39.54	41.68	43.82
1.24	9.2 %	36.64	37.43	38.27	39.19	40.18	41.26	42.44	1.24	9.2 %	32.48	34.71	36.95	39.19	41.43	43.67	45.90
1.19	8.9 %	38.31	39.18	40.12	41.14	42.25	43.47	44.80	1.19	8.9 %	34.12	36.46	38.80	41.14	43.48	45.83	48.17
1.14	8.7 %	40.11	41.08	42.13	43.28	44.52	45.89	47.40	1.14	8.7 %	35.91	38.37	40.82	43.28	45.73	48.18	50.64
1.04	8.2 %	44.20	45.41	46.73	48.18	49.78	51.55	53.51	1.04	8.2 %	40.04	42.76	45.47	48.18	50.89	53.61	56.32

- 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

## **2G Energy**



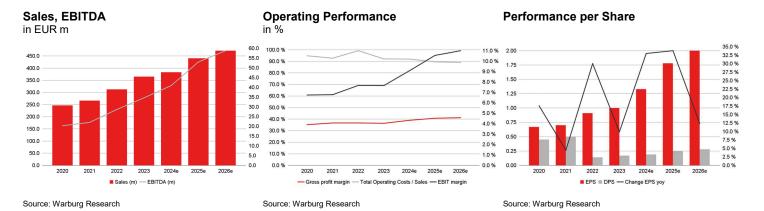
Valuation							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Price / Book	3.5 x	4.5 x	4.1 x	3.5 x	2.7 x	2.2 x	1.9 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	4.20	5.02	5.78	6.33	7.57	9.23	11.05
EV / Sales	1.1 x	1.6 x	1.4 x	1.2 x	1.0 x	0.8 x	0.7 x
EV / EBITDA	13.2 x	18.8 x	15.4 x	12.4 x	9.1 x	6.9 x	5.9 x
EV / EBIT	16.1 x	22.9 x	18.4 x	15.3 x	10.7 x	7.8 x	6.6 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	16.1 x	22.9 x	20.2 x	15.3 x	10.7 x	7.8 x	6.6 x
P / FCF	39.4 x	106.9 x	n.a.	119.9 x	25.9 x	37.0 x	16.2 x
P/E	22.8 x	34.1 x	27.5 x	24.1 x	16.2 x	12.1 x	10.8 x
P / E adj.*	22.8 x	34.1 x	27.5 x	24.1 x	16.2 x	12.1 x	10.8 x
Dividend Yield	2.9 %	2.1 %	0.6 %	0.7 %	0.9 %	1.2 %	1.3 %
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	5.9 %	4.1 %	4.9 %	5.9 %	8.3 %	10.8 %	12.6 %
*Adjustments made for: -							



Consolidated profit & loss							
In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026
Sales	246.7	266.3	312.6	365.1	383.0	440.6	471.8
Change Sales yoy	4.4 %	8.0 %	17.4 %	16.8 %	4.9 %	15.0 %	7.1 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	7.4	2.6	26.0	5.8	10.2	6.8	7.1
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	393.3	447.4	478.9
Material expenses	167.3	171.3	224.1	238.3	244.1	268.0	284.2
Gross profit	87.0	97.7	114.7	132.8	149.1	179.4	194.6
Gross profit margin	35.2 %	36.7 %	36.7 %	36.4 %	38.9 %	40.7 %	41.3 %
Personnel expenses	44.3	49.4	57.0	64.3	66.9	77.2	81.6
Other operating income	2.3	3.4	6.2	3.1	1.5	0.5	0.0
Other operating expenses	24.6	29.7	35.3	36.9	42.8	49.8	54.3
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	40.9	52.9	58.8
Margin	8.2 %	8.3 %	9.2 %	9.5 %	10.7 %	12.0 %	12.5 %
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	36.5	48.2	53.7
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	34.8	46.4	51.9
Margin	6.7 %	6.8 %	7.7 %	7.7 %	9.1 %	10.5 %	11.0 %
EBIT adj.	16.6	18.0	21.9	27.9	34.8	46.4	51.9
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	34.1	45.8	51.3
Margin	6.7 %	6.7 %	7.5 %	7.5 %	8.9 %	10.4 %	10.9 %
Total taxes	4.5	5.2	7.2	9.3	10.3	13.8	15.4
Net income from continuing operations	12.0	12.6	16.4	18.0	23.9	32.0	35.8
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	23.9	32.0	35.8
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	23.9	32.0	35.8
Margin	4.9 %	4.7 %	5.2 %	4.9 %	6.2 %	7.3 %	7.6 %
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	1.33	1.78	2.00
EPS adj.	0.67	0.70	0.91	1.00	1.33	1.78	2.00
*Adjustments made for:							

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

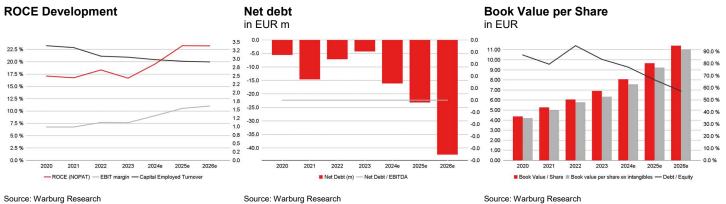
Financial Ratios							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	94.8 %	92.7 %	99.2 %	92.2 %	92.0 %	89.5 %	89.0 %
Operating Leverage	1.5 x	1.1 x	1.9 x	1.0 x	5.0 x	2.2 x	1.7 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	51.0 x	71.7 x	74.7 x	55.8 x	65.6 x	85.0 x	94.4 x
Tax rate (EBT)	27.4 %	29.2 %	30.6 %	34.0 %	30.1 %	30.1 %	30.1 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	67.5 %	71.0 %	15.3 %	16.9 %	14.3 %	14.0 %	14.0 %
Sales per Employee	341,257	349,080	371,291	386,758	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	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	119.7	133.5	143.0
Accounts receivable	42.2	43.4	57.1	58.5	65.1	77.3	82.7
Liquid assets	11.0	19.9	13.5	12.6	24.4	31.5	50.8
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	217.0	250.1	284.3
Total Assets	146.6	169.7	211.6	227.4	256.4	288.8	322.1
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	124.7	153.3	184.7
Other equity components	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9
Shareholders' equity	78.4	94.6	108.7	123.9	144.8	173.4	204.7
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	144.8	173.4	204.7
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	25.2	29.0	31.0
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	111.6	115.4	117.4
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	146.6	169.7	211.6	227.4	256.4	288.8	322.1

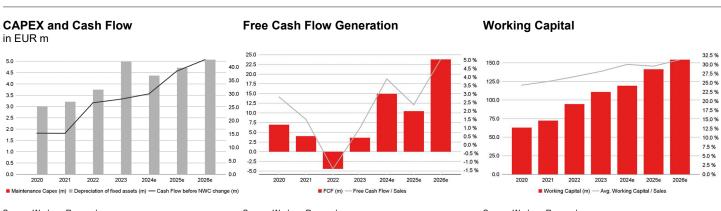
Financial Ratios							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	2.9 x	2.8 x	2.6 x	2.6 x	2.6 x	2.6 x	2.5 x
Capital Employed Turnover	3.4 x	3.3 x	3.1 x	3.1 x	3.0 x	2.9 x	2.9 x
ROA	44.7 %	46.5 %	51.4 %	46.4 %	60.7 %	82.7 %	94.7 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	17.1 %	16.7 %	18.4 %	16.7 %	19.6 %	23.3 %	23.2 %
ROE	16.3 %	14.6 %	16.1 %	15.5 %	17.8 %	20.1 %	19.0 %
Adj. ROE	16.3 %	14.6 %	16.1 %	15.5 %	17.8 %	20.1 %	19.0 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	-5.6	-14.6	-7.1	-4.3	-16.1	-23.2	-42.5
Net Financial Debt	<b>-</b> 5.6	-14.6	-7.1	-4.3	-16.1	-23.2	-42.5
Net Gearing	-7.1 %	-15.5 %	-6.6 %	-3.4 %	-11.1 %	-13.4 %	-20.8 %
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	8.1	9.7	11.4
Book value per share ex intangibles	4.2	5.0	5.8	6.3	7.6	9.2	11.1





Consolidated cash flow statement							
In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026
Net income	12.0	12.6	16.4	18.0	23.9	32.0	35.8
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	<b>-</b> 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	30.0	38.5	42.7
Increase / decrease in inventory	3.3	-7.0	-17.2	-11.1	-9.9	-13.8	-9.5
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	-5.1	-0.7	-13.4	-1.2	-6.6	-12.2	<b>-</b> 5.4
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	-3.7	1.3	8.9	-3.9	8.1	3.8	2.0
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	-8.3	-22.2	-12.9
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	9.7	8.9	4.9	11.8	21.6	16.3	29.8
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	<b>-</b> 2.5	-3.0	-3.4	-4.5
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	-3.4	-4.5
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	0.2	8.6	-6.4	-0.9	11.9	7.0	19.3
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	24.4	31.5	50.8

Financial Ratios							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Cash Flow							
FCF	7.0	4.0	-4.4	3.6	14.9	10.5	23.8
Free Cash Flow / Sales	2.8 %	1.5 %	-1.4 %	1.0 %	3.9 %	2.4 %	5.0 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	15.8	16.8	21.4	25.3	30.6	39.1	43.4
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	58.1 %	31.8 %	-27.0 %	20.0 %	62.5 %	32.7 %	66.4 %
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 %	1.7 %	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 %	30.0 %	29.6 %	31.3 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	421.2 %	378.0 %	278.8 %	342.6 %	258.3 %	266.6 %	266.8 %
Inventory Turnover	2.8 x	2.4 x	2.2 x	2.2 x	2.0 x	2.0 x	2.0 x
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	143	151	156



Source: Warburg Research Source: Warburg Research Source: Warburg Research



### **LEGAL DISCLAIMER**

This research report ("investment recommendation") was prepared by the Warburg Research GmbH, a fully owned subsidiary of the M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA and is passed on by the M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA. It is intended solely for the recipient and may not be passed on to another company without their prior consent, regardless of whether the company is part of the same corporation or not. It contains selected information and does not purport to be complete. The investment recommendation is based on publicly available information and data ("information") believed to be accurate and complete. Warburg Research GmbH neither examines the information for accuracy and completeness, nor guarantees its accuracy and completeness. Possible errors or incompleteness of the information do not constitute grounds for liability of M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA or Warburg Research GmbH for damages of any kind whatsoever, and M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA and Warburg Research GmbH are not liable for indirect and/or direct and/or consequential damages. In particular, neither M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA nor Warburg Research GmbH are liable for the statements, plans or other details contained in these investment recommendations concerning the examined companies, their affiliated companies, strategies, economic situations, market and competitive situations, regulatory environment, etc. Although due care has been taken in compiling this investment recommendation, it cannot be excluded that it is incomplete or contains errors. M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA and Warburg Research GmbH, their shareholders and employees are not liable for the accuracy and completeness of the statements, estimations and the conclusions derived from the information contained in this investment recommendation. Provided a investment recommendation is being transmitted in connection with an existing contractual relationship, i.e. financial advisory or similar services, the liability of M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA and Warburg Research GmbH shall be restricted to gross negligence and wilful misconduct. In case of failure in essential tasks, M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA and Warburg Research GmbH are liable for normal negligence. In any case, the liability of M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA and Warburg Research GmbH is limited to typical, expectable damages. This investment recommendation does not constitute an offer or a solicitation of an offer for the purchase or sale of any security. Partners, directors or employees of M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA, Warburg Research GmbH or affiliated companies may serve in a position of responsibility, i.e. on the board of directors of companies mentioned in the report. Opinions expressed in this investment recommendation are subject to change without notice. The views expressed in this research report accurately reflect the research analyst's personal views about the subject securities and issuers. Unless otherwise specified in the research report, no part of the research analyst's compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendations or views contained in the research report. All rights reserved.

### **COPYRIGHT NOTICE**

This work including all its parts is protected by copyright. Any use beyond the limits provided by copyright law without permission is prohibited and punishable. This applies, in particular, to reproductions, translations, microfilming, and storage and processing on electronic media of the entire content or parts thereof.

## DISCLOSURE ACCORDING TO §85 OF THE GERMAN SECURITIES TRADING ACT (WPHG), MAR AND MIFID II INCL. COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2016/958 AND (EU) 2017/565

The valuation underlying the investment recommendation for the company analysed here is based on generally accepted and widely used methods of fundamental analysis, such as e.g. DCF Model, Free Cash Flow Value Potential, NAV, Peer Group Comparison or Sum of the Parts Model (see also <a href="http://www.mmwarburg.de/disclaimer/disclaimer/htm#Valuation">http://www.mmwarburg.de/disclaimer/disclaimer/htm#Valuation</a>). The result of this fundamental valuation is modified to take into consideration the analyst's assessment as regards the expected development of investor sentiment and its impact on the share price.

Independent of the applied valuation methods, there is the risk that the price target will not be met, for instance because of unforeseen changes in demand for the company's products, changes in management, technology, economic development, interest rate development, operating and/or material costs, competitive pressure, supervisory law, exchange rate, tax rate etc. For investments in foreign markets and instruments there are further risks, generally based on exchange rate changes or changes in political and social conditions.

This commentary reflects the opinion of the relevant author at the point in time of its compilation. A change in the fundamental factors underlying the valuation can mean that the valuation is subsequently no longer accurate. Whether, or in what time frame, an update of this commentary follows is not determined in advance.

Additional internal and organisational arrangements to prevent or to deal with conflicts of interest have been implemented. Among these are the spatial separation of Warburg Research GmbH from M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA and the creation of areas of confidentiality. This prevents the exchange of information, which could form the basis of conflicts of interest for Warburg Research GmbH in terms of the analysed issuers or their financial instruments.

The analysts of Warburg Research GmbH do not receive a gratuity – directly or indirectly – from the investment banking activities of M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA or of any company within the Warburg-Group.

All prices of financial instruments given in this investment recommendation are the closing prices on the last stock-market trading day before the publication date stated, unless another point in time is explicitly stated.

M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA and Warburg Research GmbH are subject to the supervision of the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority, BaFin. M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA is additionally subject to the supervision of the European Central Bank (ECB).

### SOURCES

All data and consensus estimates have been obtained from FactSet except where stated otherwise.

The Warburg ESG Risk Score is based on information © 2020 MSCI ESG Research LLC. Reproduced by permission. Although Warburg Research's information providers, including without limitation, MSCI ESG Research LLC and its affiliates (the "ESG Parties"), obtain information (the "Information") from sources they consider reliable, none of the ESG Parties warrants or guarantees the originality, accuracy and/or completeness, of any data herein and expressly disclaim all express or implied warranties, including those of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. The Information may only be used for your internal use, may not be reproduced or redisseminated in any form and may not be used as a basis for, or a component, of any financial instruments or products indices. Further, none of the Information can in and of itself be used to determine which securities to buy or sell or when to buy or sell them. None of the ESG Parties shall have any liability for any errors or omissions in connection with any data herein, or any liability for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, consequential or any other damage (including lost profits) even if notified of the possibility.



### Additional information for clients in the United States

- 1. This research report (the "Report") is a product of Warburg Research GmbH, Germany, a fully owned subsidiary of M.M.Warburg & CO (AG & Co.) KGaA, Germany (in the following collectively "Warburg"). Warburg is the employer of the research analyst(s), who have prepared the Report. The research analyst(s) reside outside the United States and are not associated persons of any U.S. regulated broker-dealer and therefore are not subject to the supervision of any U.S. regulated broker-dealer.
- 2. The Report is provided in the United States for distribution solely to "major U.S. institutional investors" under Rule 15a-6 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by CIC.
- 3. CIC (Crédit Industriel et Commercial) and M.M. Warburg & CO have concluded a Research Distribution Agreement that gives CIC Market Solutions exclusive distribution in France, the US and Canada of the Warburg Research GmbH research product.
- 4. The research reports are distributed in the United States of America by CIC ("CIC") pursuant to a SEC Rule 15a-6 agreement with CIC Market Solutions Inc ("CICI"), a U.S. registered broker-dealer and a related company of CIC, and are distributed solely to persons who qualify as "Major U.S. Institutional Investors" as defined in SEC Rule 15a-6 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 5. Any person who is not a Major U.S. Institutional Investor must not rely on this communication. The delivery of this research report to any person in the United States of America is not a recommendation to effect any transactions in the securities discussed herein, or an endorsement of any opinion expressed herein.

# Reference in accordance with section 85 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG) and Art. 20 MAR regarding possible conflicts of interest with companies analysed:

- -1- Warburg Research, or an affiliated company, or an employee of one of these companies responsible for the compilation of the research, hold a **share of more than 5**% of the equity capital of the analysed company.
- -2- Warburg Research, or an affiliated company, within the last twelve months participated in the **management of a consortium** for an issue in the course of a public offering of such financial instruments, which are, or the issuer of which is, the subject of the investment recommendation.
- -3- Companies affiliated with Warburg Research manage financial instruments, which are, or the issuers of which are, subject of the investment recommendation, in a market based on the provision of buy or sell contracts.
- MMWB, Warburg Research, or an affiliated company, reached an agreement with the issuer to provide **investment banking and/or**investment services and the relevant agreement was in force in the last 12 months or there arose for this period, based on the relevant agreement, the obligation to provide or to receive a service or compensation provided that this disclosure does not result in the disclosure of confidential business information.
- -5- The company compiling the analysis or an affiliated company had reached an **agreement on the compilation of the investment recommendation** with the analysed company.
- -6a- Warburg Research, or an affiliated company, holds a **net long position of more than 0.5%** of the total issued share capital of the analysed company.
- -6b- Warburg Research, or an affiliated company, holds a **net short position of more than 0.5%** of the total issued share capital of the analysed company.
- -6c- The issuer holds shares of more than 5% of the total issued capital of Warburg Research or an affiliated company.
- -7- The company preparing the analysis as well as its affiliated companies and employees have **other important interests** in relation to the analysed company, such as, for example, the exercising of mandates at analysed companies.

This report has been made accessible to the company analysed.

Company	Disclosure	Link to the historical price targets and rating changes (last 12 months)
2G Energy	3, 5	https://www.mmwarburg.com/disclaimer/disclaimer en/DE000A0HL8N9.htm

9



### INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Investment recommendation: expected direction of the share price development of the financial instrument up to the given <u>price target</u> in the opinion of the analyst who covers this financial instrument.

<u>"_"</u>	Rating suspended:	The available information currently does not permit an evaluation of the company.
-S-	Sell:	The price of the analysed financial instrument is expected to fall over the next 12 months.
-H-	Hold:	The price of the analysed financial instrument is expected to remain mostly flat over the next 12 months.
-B-	Buy:	The price of the analysed financial instrument is expected to rise over the next 12 months.

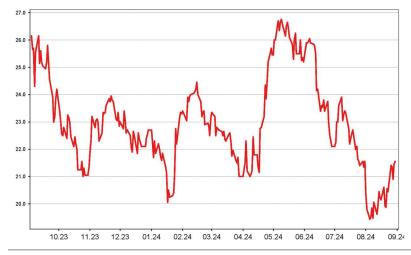
Rating	Number of stocks	% of Universe
Buy	141	71
Hold	44	22
Sell	10	5
Rating suspended	5	3
Total	200	100

### WARBURG RESEARCH GMBH - ANALYSED RESEARCH UNIVERSE BY RATING ...

... taking into account only those companies which were provided with major investment services in the last twelve months.

Rating	Number of stocks	% of Universe
Buy	41	75
Hold	10	18
Sell	2	4
Rating suspended	2	4
Total	55	100

### PRICE AND RATING HISTORY 2G ENERGY AS OF 02.09.2024



Markings in the chart show rating changes by Warburg Research GmbH in the last 12 months. Every marking details the date and closing price on the day of the rating change.



EQUITIES								
Matthias Rode	+49 40 3282-2678							
Head of Equities	mrode@mmwarburg.com							
RESEARCH								
<b>Michael Heider</b> Head of Research	+49 40 309537-280 mheider@warburg-research.com	<b>Hannes Müller</b> Software, IT	+49 40 309537-255 hmueller@warburg-research.com					
Henner Rüschmeier Head of Research	+49 40 309537-270	Andreas Pläsier	+49 40 309537-246					
Stefan Augustin	hrueschmeier@warburg-research.com +49 40 309537-168	Banks, Financial Services  Malte Schaumann	aplaesier@warburg-research.com +49 40 309537-170					
Cap. Goods, Engineering	saugustin@warburg-research.com	Technology	mschaumann@warburg-research.com					
Jan Bauer	+49 40 309537-155	Oliver Schwarz	+49 40 309537-250					
Renewables Christian Cohrs	jbauer@warburg-research.com +49 40 309537-175	Chemicals, Agriculture Simon Stippig	oschwarz@warburg-research.com +49 40 309537-265					
Industrials & Transportation	ccohrs@warburg-research.com	Real Estate, Telco	sstippig@warburg-research.com					
<b>Dr. Christian Ehmann</b> BioTech, Life Science	+49 40 309537-167 cehmann@warburg-research.com	<b>Marc-René Tonn</b> Automobiles, Car Suppliers	+49 40 309537-259 mtonn@warburg-research.com					
Felix Ellmann	+49 40 309537-120	Robert-Jan van der Horst	+49 40 309537-290					
Software, IT  Jörg Philipp Frey	fellmann@warburg-research.com +49 40 309537-258	Technology  Andreas Wolf	rvanderhorst@warburg-research.com +49 40 309537-140					
Retail, Consumer Goods	jfrey@warburg-research.com	Software, IT	awolf@warburg-research.com					
Marius Fuhrberg	+49 40 309537-185							
Financial Services  Fabio Hölscher	mfuhrberg@warburg-research.com +49 40 309537-240							
Automobiles, Car Suppliers	fhoelscher@warburg-research.com							
Philipp Kaiser	+49 40 309537-260							
Real Estate, Construction Thilo Kleibauer	pkaiser@warburg-research.com +49 40 309537-257							
Retail, Consumer Goods	tkleibauer@warburg-research.com							
INSTITUTIONAL EQUIT	TY SALES							
Klaus Schilling	+49 69 5050-7400	Sascha Propp	+49 40 3282-2656					
Head of Equity Sales, Germany Tim Beckmann	kschilling@mmwarburg.com +49 40 3282-2665	France	spropp@mmwarburg.com					
United Kingdom	tbeckmann@mmwarburg.com							
Jens Buchmüller	+49 69 5050-7415							
Scandinavia, Austria  Matthias Fritsch	jbuchmueller@mmwarburg.com +49 40 3282-2696	Antonia Möller	+49 69 5050-7417					
United Kingdom, Ireland	mfritsch@mmwarburg.com	Roadshow/Marketing	amoeller@mmwarburg.com					
Rudolf Alexander Michaelis	+49 40 3282-2649	Charlotte Wernicke	+49 40 3282-2669					
Germany	rmichaelis@mmwarburg.com	Roadshow/Marketing	cwernicke@mmwarburg.com					
Roman Alexander Niklas Switzerland, Poland	+49 69 5050-7412 rniklas@mmwarburg.com	Juliane Niemann Roadshow/Marketing	+49 40 3282-2694 jniemann@mmwarburg.com					
SALES TRADING	Timida giriin va bargi sam	DESIGNATED SPONSOF	, ,					
	. 40. 40. 2222 2024							
Oliver Merckel Head of Sales Trading	+49 40 3282-2634 omerckel@mmwarburg.com	Marcel Magiera Designated Sponsoring	+49 40 3282-2662 mmagiera@mmwarburg.com					
Rico Müller	+49 40 3282-2685	Sebastian Schulz	+49 40 3282-2631					
Sales Trading	rmueller@mmwarburg.com	Designated Sponsoring	sschulz@mmwarburg.com					
Bastian Quast Sales Trading	+49 40 3282-2701 bquast@mmwarburg.com	Jörg Treptow Designated Sponsoring	+49 40 3282-2658 jtreptow@mmwarburg.com					
MACRO RESEARCH								
Carsten Klude	+49 40 3282-2572	Dr. Christian Jasperneite	+49 40 3282-2439					
Macro Research	cklude@mmwarburg.com	Investment Strategy	cjasperneite@mmwarburg.com					
Our research can be fo								
Warburg Research	research.mmwarburg.com/en/index.html	LSEG	www.lseg.com					
Bloomberg	RESP MMWA GO	Capital IQ	www.capitaliq.com					
FactSet	www.factset.com							
•	For access please contact:							
Andrea Schaper Sales Assistance	+49 40 3282-2632 aschaper@mmwarburg.com	Kerstin Muthig Sales Assistance	+49 40 3282-2703 kmuthig@mmwarburg.com					
	200ap 01 @///////////////////////////////////	_ 3.00 / 100.013.100	21119@					