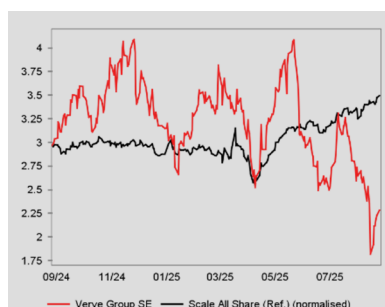


Buy EUR 5.30 (EUR 6.00) Price EUR 2.28 Upside 132.0 %	Value Indicators: EUR DCF: 5.30	Warburg Risk Score: 3.4 Balance Sheet Score: 2.8 Market Liquidity Score: 4.0	Description: Verve is an advertising software platform with strong first-party games content.
	Market Snapshot: EUR m Market cap: 456.9 No. of shares (m): 200.0 EV: 809.7 Freefloat MC: 351.3 Ø Trad. Vol. (30d): 980.26 th	Shareholders: Freefloat 76.90 % Bodhivas (Remco Westernm.) 23.10 % Oaktree Capital Management 19.90 % Nordnet Pensionsförsäkring 6.00 %	Key Figures (WRe): 2025e Beta: 1.4 Price / Book: 0.9 x Equity Ratio: 41 % Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA: 2.8 x Net Debt / EBITDA: 2.8 x

Short-term pain for long-term gain

- Verve cut its guidance range on August 14, now projecting EUR 47.5m lower revenue and EUR 32.5m lower adjusted EBITDA at the midpoint of the new range. At earnings level, one-third of the miss (or EUR 9m) can be attributed to the weaker US dollar, as Verve generates almost 80% of its revenue in US dollars, making currency effects a significant factor. However, the negative surprise was the challenging unification of its IT platform. Verve was formed through a total of 16 ad-tech acquisitions, resulting in the company operating five different supply-side platforms and several other duplicate structures. As the supply-side segment accounts for close to 80% of revenues, the platform unification that took place in July represented a major undertaking. Unfortunately, the unified platform initially did not perform as designed and was unable to handle the full business load (an issue difficult to replicate in a test environment). This resulted in lost business and an inability to add new customers, particularly in July. These problems have since been resolved, and the platform is now functioning properly. That said, we still expect negative organic sales growth in Q3, followed by a return to double-digit growth in Q4. The increase in Verve's customer retention rate to 98% in Q2 (up from 94% in Q1) and the continued growth in customer numbers support our optimism. Furthermore, the recent decline in the price of advertising space, reflected in an 8% drop in sales among existing customers, should reverse as economic headwinds subside and the pricing of the open internet becomes more attractive than the "walled gardens" of Big Tech (e.g., Meta increased its prices by 9% in Q2).
- At its Capital Markets Day on Tuesday, Verve highlighted its key growth pillars. The mobile in-app market is expected to grow by 10% per annum (CAGR 2024–27) as consumers spend more time in mobile apps. Based on plans to double the sales force in each of the next two years, Verve thus expects to continue adding new customers. Verve should increasingly capitalise on the continuing trend towards greater privacy through its ID-less targeting solutions. In this regard, its ATOM solution is scaling and is now included in 700 iOS apps. It is already estimated to contribute a double-digit share of ad impressions. Finally, the platform unification leads to a substantial improvement in efficiency by eliminating duplicate functions and enabling the rollout of additional features to all end consumers. During the unification process, peak labour intensity puts pressure on margins as both regular operations and the migration to the unified platform must be managed. This creates a strong case for a sharp margin rebound in 2026. While we have lowered our estimates to reflect the setbacks, we view most of the issues as one-time in nature. Consequently, we expect double-digit constant-currency organic sales growth (13%) in 2026, accompanied by a sharp margin rebound. We confirm our Buy rating with a new DCF-based price target of EUR 5.3.

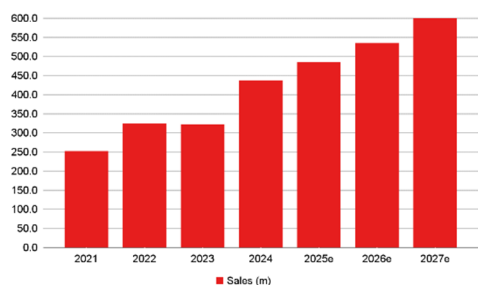
Changes in Estimates:				Comment on Changes:			
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2025e (old)	+ / -	2026e (old)	+ / -	2027e (old)	+ / -	
Sales	530.0	-8.5 %	585.0	-8.5 %	645.0	-7.0 %	▪ Effect of platform unification reflected
EBITDA adj.	165.0	-21.2 %	185.0	-12.9 %	203.0	-8.9 %	▪ Higher negative currency effect due to US dollar weakness
EBIT	115.6	-30.2 %	133.5	-17.9 %	151.5	-11.9 %	
EPS	0.23	-52.2 %	0.33	-24.2 %	0.40	-15.0 %	



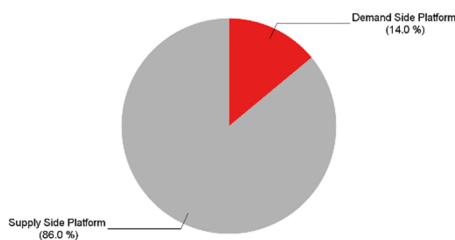
Rel. Performance vs Scale All Share	
1 month:	-24.1 %
6 months:	-53.4 %
Year to date:	-49.0 %
Trailing 12 months:	-41.4 %

Company events:

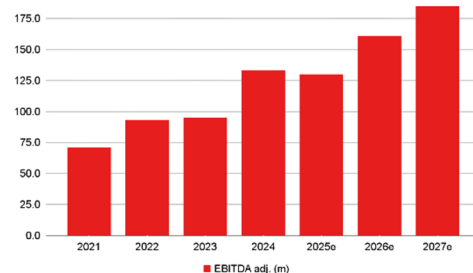
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	CAGR (24-27e)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Sales	11.1 %	252.2	324.4	322.0	437.0	485.0	535.0	600.0
Change Sales yoy		79.8 %	28.7 %	-0.8 %	35.7 %	11.0 %	10.3 %	12.1 %
EBITDA adj.		71.1	93.2	95.2	133.2	130.0	161.0	185.0
Margin	0.4 %	28.2 %	28.7 %	29.6 %	30.5 %	26.8 %	30.1 %	30.8 %
EBITDA		65.0	84.8	128.5	128.5	125.6	156.5	180.5
EBIT adj.	12.6 %	54.8	76.6	76.9	107.1	100.0	129.0	153.0
Margin		21.7 %	23.6 %	23.9 %	24.5 %	20.6 %	24.1 %	25.5 %
Net income	32.9 %	16.1	-20.3	47.3	28.8	21.0	49.9	67.7
EPS	26.0 %	0.11	-0.13	0.30	0.17	0.11	0.25	0.34
EPS adj.	19.8 %	0.20	0.14	0.37	0.25	0.23	0.34	0.43
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		0.27	0.73	0.05	0.13	0.17	0.29	0.38
FCF / Market cap		6.0 %	27.8 %	4.5 %	5.8 %	7.1 %	12.8 %	16.6 %
EV / Sales		3.4 x	2.1 x	1.5 x	1.8 x	1.7 x	1.4 x	1.2 x
EV / EBITDA		13.1 x	8.0 x	3.8 x	6.0 x	6.4 x	4.9 x	4.0 x
EV / EBIT		23.1 x	25.6 x	4.9 x	8.6 x	10.0 x	7.1 x	5.4 x
P / E		41.6 x	n.a.	4.1 x	13.5 x	20.8 x	9.1 x	6.7 x
P / E adj.		22.9 x	18.7 x	3.3 x	9.2 x	9.9 x	6.7 x	5.3 x
FCF Potential Yield		7.3 %	10.5 %	24.9 %	15.6 %	14.1 %	17.1 %	20.6 %
Net Debt		198.6	271.3	294.9	380.2	347.8	314.2	263.6
ROCE (NOPAT)		10.4 %	8.7 %	15.1 %	11.1 %	7.2 %	9.1 %	10.8 %
Guidance:	2025: EUR 485m to EUR 515m sales and adj. EBITDA of EUR 125m to EUR 140m							

Sales development
in EUR m


Source: Warburg Research

Revenues by Segment
2024; in %


Source: Warburg Research

Adj. EBITDA development
in EUR m


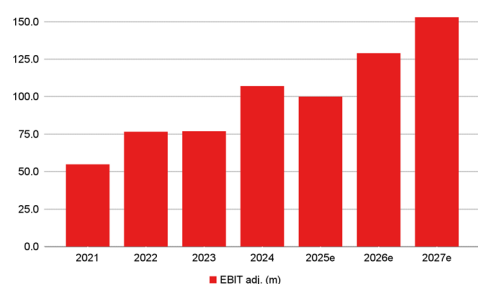
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Company Background

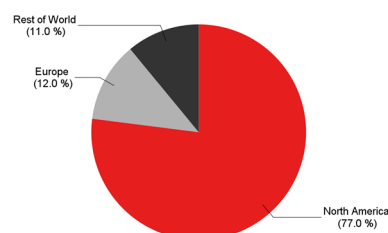
- Verve is an advertising software platform that automates and optimizes the buying and selling of advertising for clients across fast-growing emerging media channels such as mobile, connected TV, DOOH and digital audio.
- Verve has its own games portfolio with >5,000 casual & mobile games and >5 premium games with a total of >1bn registered players. In addition, Verve's SDK's are integrated into >20,000 apps.
- Verve is one of the largest proprietary first-party data platforms. First-party data enables better targeting as well as greater transparency in reporting and monitoring advertising campaigns.
- Verve is one of a few providers in the Open Internet covering the entire value chain. The advantage of a full-stack approach is that all processes between the advertiser and the publisher are integrated in one platform.
- Verve's business model is based on a flywheel that is driven by the synergies of supply, data and demand. The greater the supply reach, the more data; the more first-party data Verve accesses, the better the targeting.

Competitive Quality

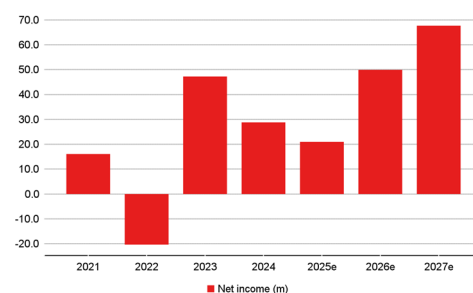
- Following the acquisition of the Jun group, Verve has now substantially strengthened its DSP position and can now leverage its SSP strength.
- The high share of first-party data reduces vulnerability from fraud. It also makes Verve's Advertising Software Platform less reliant on third-party data, which is increasingly regulated.
- Verve's stack approach leads to improved measurability of campaign success and more targeted identification of appropriate user profiles, i.e. higher ROI for advertisers & better monetization for publishers.
- With its strong proprietary games-portfolio (more first-party data) more advertisers will turn to Verve for user-acquisition to take a more targeted approach to reaching a broader audience (higher ROI).
- This in turn attracts more publishers aiming to monetize ad inventory via Verve's Ad Software Platform, where demand is higher and ad inventory at a higher price.

adj. EBIT development
in EUR m


Source: Warburg Research

Sales by regions
2024; in %


Source: Warburg Research

Net income development
in EUR m


Source: Warburg Research

DCF model

Figures in EUR m	Detailed forecast period			Transitional period										Term. Value
	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	2033e	2034e	2035e	2036e	2037e	
Sales	485.0	535.0	600.0	660.0	719.4	777.0	831.3	872.9	916.6	962.4	991.2	1,021.0	1,046.5	1.5 %
Sales change	11.0 %	10.3 %	12.1 %	10.0 %	9.0 %	8.0 %	7.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	2.5 %	
EBIT	80.6	109.5	133.5	155.1	176.3	190.4	203.7	213.9	224.6	235.8	242.9	250.1	256.4	
EBIT-margin	16.6 %	20.5 %	22.3 %	23.5 %	24.5 %	24.5 %	24.5 %	24.5 %	24.5 %	24.5 %	24.5 %	24.5 %	24.5 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	25.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	28.0 %	28.0 %	28.0 %	28.0 %	28.0 %	28.0 %	28.0 %	28.0 %	28.0 %	28.0 %	
NOPAT	60.5	77.8	94.8	111.7	126.9	137.1	146.6	154.0	161.7	169.8	174.9	180.1	184.6	
Depreciation	45.0	47.0	47.0	52.8	57.6	62.2	66.5	69.8	73.3	77.0	79.3	81.7	83.7	
in % of Sales	9.3 %	8.8 %	7.8 %	8.0 %	8.0 %	8.0 %	8.0 %	8.0 %	8.0 %	8.0 %	8.0 %	8.0 %	8.0 %	
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	-5.8	-3.2	-2.5	3.2	1.8	2.4	3.1	3.7	4.1	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.5	
- Capex	40.0	42.0	42.0	66.0	71.9	77.7	83.1	87.3	91.7	96.2	99.1	102.1	104.7	
Capex in % of Sales	8.2 %	7.9 %	7.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	
- Other	33.5	25.0	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)	37.8	61.0	102.3	95.3	110.7	119.1	127.0	132.8	139.2	145.9	150.1	154.4	158.2	187
PV of FCF	34.6	50.9	78.0	66.4	70.5	69.3	67.5	64.5	61.8	59.2	55.6	52.3	48.9	728
share of PVs	10.85 %			40.86 %										48.29 %

Model parameter

Derivation of WACC:		Derivation of Beta:	
Debt ratio	20.00 %	Financial Strength	2.30
Cost of debt (after tax)	6.3 %	Liquidity (share)	1.00
Market return	8.25 %	Cyclicality	1.25
Risk free rate	2.75 %	Transparency	1.25
		Others	1.00
WACC	9.45 %	Beta	1.36

Valuation (m)

Present values 2037e	779		
Terminal Value	728		
Financial liabilities	527		
Pension liabilities	0		
Hybrid capital	0		
Minority interest	5		
Market val. of investments	0		
Liquidity	191	No. of shares (m)	220.0
Equity Value	1,166	Value per share (EUR)	5.30

Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)

Beta WACC		Terminal Growth							Beta WACC		Delta EBIT-margin						
		0.75 %	1.00 %	1.25 %	1.50 %	1.75 %	2.00 %	2.25 %			-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
1.59	10.5 %	4.18	4.25	4.31	4.39	4.46	4.54	4.62	1.59	10.5 %	3.97	4.11	4.25	4.39	4.52	4.66	4.80
1.48	10.0 %	4.57	4.65	4.73	4.81	4.90	5.00	5.10	1.48	10.0 %	4.37	4.52	4.67	4.81	4.96	5.10	5.25
1.42	9.7 %	4.79	4.87	4.96	5.05	5.15	5.25	5.36	1.42	9.7 %	4.59	4.75	4.90	5.05	5.20	5.35	5.50
1.36	9.5 %	5.01	5.10	5.20	5.30	5.40	5.52	5.64	1.36	9.5 %	4.83	4.98	5.14	5.30	5.45	5.61	5.77
1.30	9.2 %	5.25	5.35	5.45	5.56	5.68	5.81	5.94	1.30	9.2 %	5.08	5.24	5.40	5.56	5.73	5.89	6.05
1.25	9.0 %	5.51	5.62	5.73	5.85	5.98	6.12	6.27	1.25	9.0 %	5.35	5.51	5.68	5.85	6.02	6.19	6.35
1.13	8.5 %	6.07	6.20	6.34	6.49	6.65	6.82	7.00	1.13	8.5 %	5.94	6.12	6.31	6.49	6.67	6.85	7.03

- Our DCF approach is based on a detailed planning phase, a transitional phase, and a perpetuity term
- Long-term tax rate is assumed to be at 28%

Valuation	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Price / Book	2.1 x	1.3 x	0.6 x	0.9 x	0.9 x	0.8 x	0.7 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	-1.99	-2.94	-2.79	-2.86	-2.39	-2.10	-1.73
EV / Sales	3.4 x	2.1 x	1.5 x	1.8 x	1.7 x	1.4 x	1.2 x
EV / EBITDA	13.1 x	8.0 x	3.8 x	6.0 x	6.4 x	4.9 x	4.0 x
EV / EBIT	23.1 x	25.6 x	4.9 x	8.6 x	10.0 x	7.1 x	5.4 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	15.5 x	8.9 x	6.4 x	7.3 x	8.1 x	6.0 x	4.7 x
P / FCF	16.8 x	3.6 x	22.4 x	17.3 x	15.1 x	8.6 x	6.6 x
P / E	41.6 x	n.a.	4.1 x	13.5 x	20.8 x	9.1 x	6.7 x
P / E adj.*	22.9 x	18.7 x	3.3 x	9.2 x	9.9 x	6.7 x	5.3 x
Dividend Yield	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	7.3 %	10.5 %	24.9 %	15.6 %	14.1 %	17.1 %	20.6 %

*Adjustments made for: mostly relate to PPA amortisation

Consolidated profit & loss

In EUR m	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Sales	252.2	324.4	322.0	437.0	485.0	535.0	600.0
Change Sales yoy	79.8 %	28.7 %	-0.8 %	35.7 %	11.0 %	10.3 %	12.1 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Own work capitalised	22.9	28.9	26.0	24.9	30.0	30.0	30.0
Total Sales	275.0	353.4	347.9	461.9	515.0	565.0	630.0
Material expenses	138.0	188.6	180.5	236.7	267.7	278.8	309.0
Gross profit	137.0	164.8	167.4	225.2	247.4	286.2	321.0
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	<i>54.3 %</i>	<i>50.8 %</i>	<i>52.0 %</i>	<i>51.5 %</i>	<i>51.0 %</i>	<i>53.5 %</i>	<i>53.5 %</i>
Personnel expenses	56.0	76.2	78.0	79.5	100.0	104.0	110.0
Other operating income	8.6	23.2	71.4	17.8	17.1	17.1	17.0
Other operating expenses	24.7	27.0	32.4	35.0	38.8	42.8	47.5
EBITDA adj.	71.1	93.2	95.2	133.2	130.0	161.0	185.0
<i>Margin</i>	<i>28.2 %</i>	<i>28.7 %</i>	<i>29.6 %</i>	<i>30.5 %</i>	<i>26.8 %</i>	<i>30.1 %</i>	<i>30.8 %</i>
EBITDA	65.0	84.8	128.5	128.5	125.6	156.5	180.5
<i>Margin</i>	<i>25.8 %</i>	<i>26.1 %</i>	<i>39.9 %</i>	<i>29.4 %</i>	<i>25.9 %</i>	<i>29.3 %</i>	<i>30.1 %</i>
Depreciation of fixed assets	3.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
EBITA	62.0	79.8	125.5	125.5	122.6	153.5	177.5
Amortisation of intangible assets	25.2	53.1	26.5	35.2	42.0	44.0	44.0
Goodwill amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	36.8	26.6	99.0	90.3	80.6	109.5	133.5
<i>Margin</i>	<i>14.6 %</i>	<i>8.2 %</i>	<i>30.7 %</i>	<i>20.7 %</i>	<i>16.6 %</i>	<i>20.5 %</i>	<i>22.3 %</i>
EBIT adj.	54.8	76.6	76.9	107.1	100.0	129.0	153.0
Interest income	0.9	0.3	0.0	6.4	5.0	1.5	2.5
Interest expenses	22.8	38.3	50.1	64.9	57.0	40.0	40.0
Other financial income (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	14.9	-11.3	48.9	31.8	28.6	71.0	96.0
<i>Margin</i>	<i>5.9 %</i>	<i>-3.5 %</i>	<i>15.2 %</i>	<i>7.3 %</i>	<i>5.9 %</i>	<i>13.3 %</i>	<i>16.0 %</i>
Total taxes	-1.2	9.1	2.7	3.0	7.2	20.6	27.8
Net income from continuing operations	16.1	-20.4	46.2	28.8	21.5	50.4	68.2
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income before minorities	16.1	-20.4	46.7	28.8	21.5	50.4	68.2
Minority interest	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
Net income	16.1	-20.3	47.3	28.8	21.0	49.9	67.7
<i>Margin</i>	<i>6.4 %</i>	<i>-6.3 %</i>	<i>14.7 %</i>	<i>6.6 %</i>	<i>4.3 %</i>	<i>9.3 %</i>	<i>11.3 %</i>
Number of shares, average	142.5	156.2	159.2	173.4	194.0	200.0	0.0
EPS	0.11	-0.13	0.30	0.17	0.11	0.25	0.34
EPS adj.	0.20	0.14	0.37	0.25	0.23	0.34	0.43

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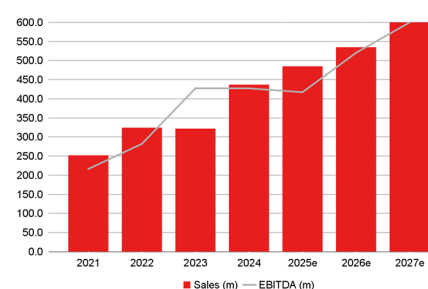
Guidance: 2025: EUR 485m to EUR 515m sales and adj. EBITDA of EUR 125m to EUR 140m

Financial Ratios

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	83.3 %	82.8 %	68.2 %	76.3 %	80.3 %	76.4 %	74.9 %
Operating Leverage	2.9 x	-1.0 x	-358.2 x	-0.2 x	-1.0 x	3.5 x	1.8 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	2.8 x	2.2 x	2.6 x	2.0 x	2.2 x	3.9 x	4.5 x
Tax rate (EBT)	-7.8 %	-79.9 %	5.6 %	9.4 %	25.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

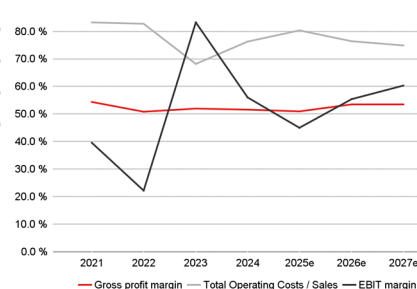
Sales, EBITDA

in EUR m

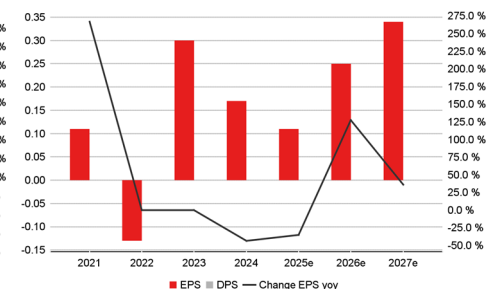


Operating Performance

in %



Performance per Share



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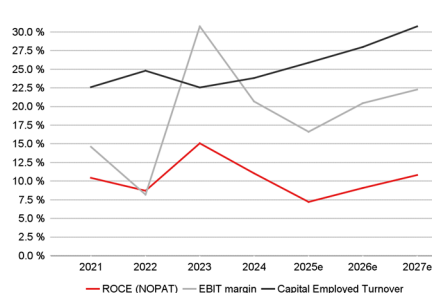
Consolidated balance sheet

In EUR m	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	605.7	791.3	796.6	986.9	979.9	972.9	965.9
thereof other intangible assets	149.4	130.6	139.2	133.9	126.9	119.9	112.9
thereof Goodwill	412.0	587.7	587.7	783.2	783.2	783.2	783.2
Property, plant and equipment	4.7	5.5	3.9	4.3	6.3	8.3	10.3
Financial assets	40.1	20.2	12.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Other long-term assets	0.0	6.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fixed assets	650.5	823.6	813.5	996.1	991.1	986.1	981.1
Inventories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts receivable	97.5	52.2	57.3	92.6	73.1	76.2	85.5
Liquid assets	180.2	150.0	121.7	146.7	158.1	191.8	242.4
Other short-term assets	5.9	18.8	14.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
Current assets	283.6	221.0	193.5	256.4	248.3	285.0	345.0
Total Assets	934.1	1,044.7	1,007.0	1,252.4	1,239.4	1,271.1	1,326.1
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	149.7	159.2	159.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Capital reserve	137.7	158.6	158.6	356.1	386.1	386.1	386.1
Retained earnings	21.7	1.4	34.4	76.9	97.9	147.8	215.4
Other equity components	-1.6	3.7	0.0	15.8	16.2	16.7	17.2
Shareholders' equity	307.4	323.0	352.3	450.7	502.2	552.6	620.8
Minority interest	0.1	-1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total equity	307.5	321.7	352.5	450.9	502.4	552.8	620.9
Provisions	54.0	65.2	65.2	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.3
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial liabilities (total)	378.7	421.3	416.6	526.9	506.0	506.0	506.0
Short-term financial liabilities	32.0	31.9	34.5	50.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts payable	53.8	68.7	66.2	104.1	90.4	96.7	108.5
Other liabilities	140.1	167.7	106.5	107.4	77.4	52.4	27.4
Liabilities	626.6	722.9	654.6	801.6	737.0	718.3	705.1
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	934.1	1,044.7	1,007.0	1,252.4	1,239.4	1,271.1	1,326.1

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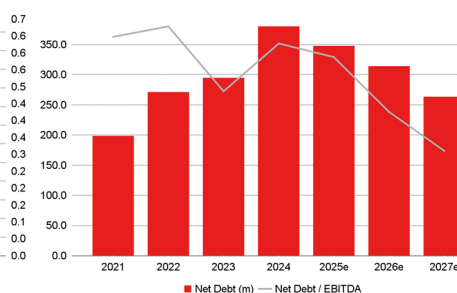
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	5.2 x	-29.6 x	-64.7 x	-61.1 x	-44.1 x	-43.9 x	-47.3 x
Capital Employed Turnover	0.5 x	0.5 x	0.5 x	0.5 x	0.6 x	0.6 x	0.7 x
ROA	2.5 %	-2.5 %	5.8 %	2.9 %	2.1 %	5.1 %	6.9 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	10.4 %	8.7 %	15.1 %	11.1 %	7.2 %	9.1 %	10.8 %
ROE	6.6 %	-6.4 %	14.0 %	7.2 %	4.4 %	9.5 %	11.5 %
Adj. ROE	11.6 %	6.7 %	17.3 %	11.0 %	9.5 %	12.9 %	14.6 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	198.6	271.3	294.9	380.2	347.8	314.2	263.6
Net Financial Debt	198.6	271.3	294.9	380.2	347.8	314.2	263.6
Net Gearing	64.6 %	84.3 %	83.7 %	84.3 %	69.2 %	56.8 %	42.4 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	305.3 %	319.9 %	229.5 %	295.8 %	276.8 %	200.8 %	146.0 %
Book Value / Share	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1
Book value per share ex intangibles	-2.0	-2.9	-2.8	-2.9	-2.4	-2.1	-1.7

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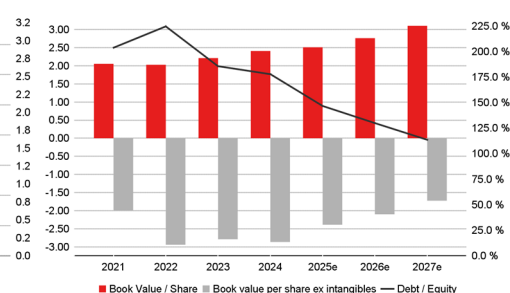
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Book Value per Share in EUR



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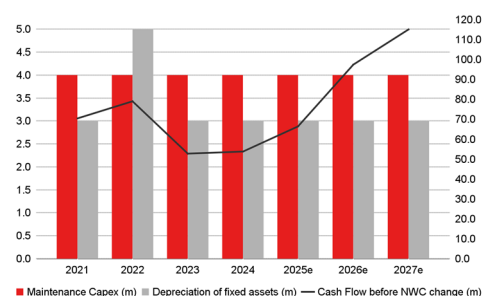
In EUR m	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Net income	16.1	-20.4	46.2	28.8	21.5	50.4	68.2
Depreciation of fixed assets	3.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	25.2	53.1	26.5	35.2	42.0	44.0	44.0
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash income and expenses	26.2	41.2	-23.0	-13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash Flow before NWC change	70.5	79.0	52.7	53.8	66.5	97.4	115.2
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	-60.5	45.3	-5.1	-35.3	19.5	-3.1	-9.3
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	23.7	15.0	-2.5	37.9	-13.7	6.3	11.8
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	31.1	13.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-5.7	74.1	-7.6	2.6	5.8	3.2	2.5
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	64.8	153.1	45.1	56.4	72.3	100.6	117.7
Investments in intangible assets	-20.0	-23.0	-35.0	-30.0	-35.0	-37.0	-37.0
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-6.0	-4.0	-1.4	-3.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0
Payments for acquisitions	-269.6	-137.5	-13.0	-119.5	-30.0	-25.0	-25.0
Financial investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.0	0.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-295.6	-176.7	-32.4	-152.9	-70.0	-67.0	-67.0
Change in financial liabilities	245.0	-16.2	-4.7	110.3	-20.9	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	113.2	28.5	0.0	38.5	30.0	0.0	0.0
Other	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	364.2	12.3	-4.7	148.8	9.1	0.0	0.0
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	133.4	-11.3	8.0	52.3	11.4	33.6	50.7
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	179.7	168.9	158.0	175.7	158.1	191.8	242.4

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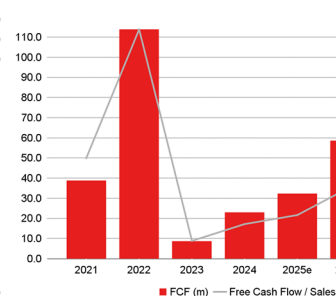
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Cash Flow							
FCF	38.8	113.9	8.7	23.0	32.3	58.6	75.7
Free Cash Flow / Sales	15.4 %	35.1 %	2.7 %	5.3 %	6.7 %	11.0 %	12.6 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	62.2	71.7	121.7	121.5	114.5	131.9	148.7
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	241.3 %	-560.4 %	18.4 %	79.9 %	154.0 %	117.4 %	111.8 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	0.8 %	0.2 %	0.0 %	4.8 %	3.3 %	0.9 %	1.2 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	9.0 %	9.6 %	12.0 %	13.8 %	11.0 %	7.9 %	7.9 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	10.3 %	8.3 %	11.3 %	7.6 %	8.2 %	7.9 %	7.0 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	1.6 %	1.2 %	1.2 %	0.9 %	0.8 %	0.7 %	0.7 %
Capex / Dep	92.2 %	46.4 %	123.6 %	87.3 %	88.9 %	89.4 %	89.4 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	10.1 %	4.2 %	-3.9 %	-2.3 %	-3.0 %	-3.5 %	-3.6 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	181.4 %	76.0 %	86.6 %	89.0 %	80.9 %	78.8 %	78.8 %
Inventory Turnover	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Receivables collection period (days)	141	59	65	77	55	52	52
Payables payment period (days)	142	133	134	160	123	127	128
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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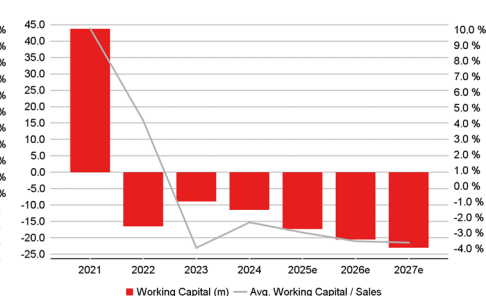
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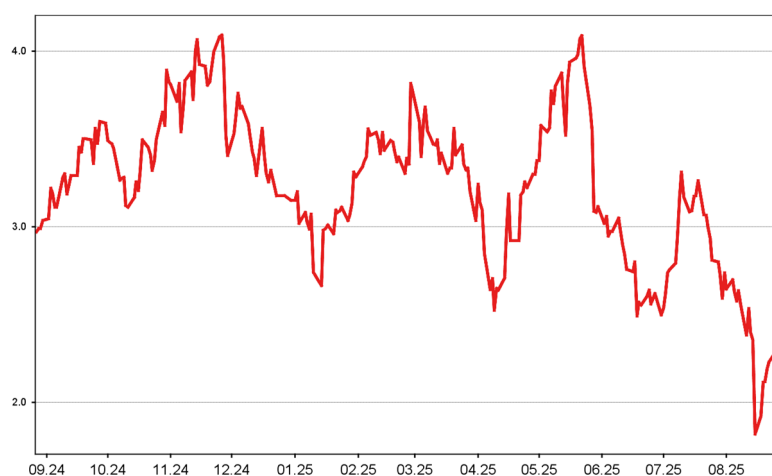
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Rating suspended	4	2
Total	201	100

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