EVLI

EXEL COMPOSITES

Chemicals/Finland, October 31, 2019 Company update

More uplift to be expected

Exel Composites posted Q3 results basically in line with our estimates. Wind energy continued to support volumes. Exel left FY '19 guidance unchanged, expecting revenue and adjusted operating profit to increase. We update our TP to EUR 5.5 (5.0) as we see further improvement in the cards. Our rating is still BUY.

No major surprises in terms of segmental performance

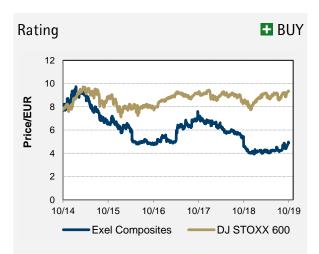
Exel Composites posted EUR 23.6m in Q3 revenue, a figure slightly below our EUR 24.7m estimate. Industrial Applications, a segment which includes telecommunications customers, continued soft as revenue declined by 10% y/y. We expected flat development. Other Applications reported EUR 4.8m Q3 revenue, a decent improvement y/y but not quite meeting our EUR 5.0m estimate. Construction & Infrastructure, driven by wind energy, improved by 11% y/y to EUR 10.9m and thus was basically in line with our expectations. The adjusted operating profit of EUR 1.7m was also in line with our expectations. Overall, the Q3 report didn't provide major surprises as key customer industries such as wind energy continued to support volumes.

We make relatively minor estimate changes

We make only minor updates to our revenue and profitability estimates. We have revised our Q4 revenue estimate slightly upwards due to the strong 10% increase in order intake. We continue to expect Exel to manage around 7.5% adjusted operating margins going forward. Exel says it expects to fully reach the targeted EUR 3m in annual cost savings in 2020.

We see further upside in the light of recent performance

We continue to expect Exel to post positive volume and profitability development going forward. Although we do not make major changes to our estimates, in the light of recent good performance we argue slightly higher valuation multiples are warranted. Our updated TP is EUR 5.5 (5.0), which would imply roughly 8x EV/EBITDA and 12x EV/EBIT (adj.) on our '19e estimates. On our '20e estimates the multiples would amount to some 6x EV/EBITDA and 10x EV/EBIT. Such valuation is still significantly below peer group median. Our rating remains BUY.



Share price, EUR (Last trading day's closing price)	4.88
Target price, EUR	5.5
Latest change in recommendation	-
Latest report on company	24-Jul-19
Research paid by issuer:	YES
No. of shares outstanding, '000's	11,897
No. of shares fully diluted, '000's	11,897
Market cap, EURm	58
Free float, %	100.0
Exchange rate EUR/USD	1.10
Reuters code	EXL1V.HE
Bloomberg code	EXL1V FH
Average daily volume, EURm	0.1
Next interim report	18-Feb-20
Web site	www.exelcomposites.com
Analyst	Joonas Ilvonen
E-mail	joonas.ilvonen@evli.com
Telephone	+358 44 430 9071

🖪 BUY 🖸 HOLD 🗖 SELL

KEY FIGU	RES									
	Sales EURm	EBIT EURm	EBIT %	FCF EURm	EPS EUR	P/E (x)	EV/Sales (x)	EV/EBIT (x)	FCF yield %	DPS EUR
2017	86.3	6.1	7.1%	-0.5	0.35	18.6	1.0	14.2	-0.6	0.30
2018	96.6	2.2	2.3%	-11.4	0.03	119.0	0.8	34.5	-24.0	0.18
2019E	105.0	6.0	5.7%	1.8	0.31	15.7	0.8	14.5	3.1	0.20
2020E	112.5	8.5	7.6%	4.7	0.46	10.5	0.8	9.9	8.2	0.20
2021E	120.2	9.4	7.8%	4.1	0.52	9.4	0.7	8.8	7.1	0.25
Market cap	o, EURm		58 G	earing 2019E,	0/0		1, %	148.8		
Net debt 2019E, EURm			29 P	rice/book 2019	θE		2.1 CAGR	sales 2018-	21, %	7.6
Enterprise value, EURm Total assets 2019E, EURm			87 D	ividend yield 2	2019E, %		4.1 ROE 2	019E, %		14.0
			83 Ta	ax rate 2019E,	0/0			10.2		
Goodwill 2	ill 2019E, EURm 13			quity ratio 201	9E, %		0.9			

EXEL COMPOSITES

Chemicals/Finland, October 31, 2019

Company update

Estimates summary

Exel Composites	2017	Q1/'18	Q2/'18	Q3/'18	Q4/'18	2018	Q1/'19	Q2/'19	Q3/'19	Q4/'19E	2019E	2020E	2021E
Industrial Applications	48.2	11.3	11.2	8.8	8.6	39.9	9.3	9.5	7.9	8.0	34.7	36.4	38.3
Construction & Infrastructure	21.3	5.6	8.6	9.8	12.9	36.9	11.3	10.9	10.9	14.3	47.4	52.2	57.5
Other Applications	16.7	4.7	5.4	4.6	5.2	19.9	6.5	6.0	4.8	5.5	22.8	23.7	24.4
Revenue	86.3	21.5	25.2	23.2	26.7	96.6	27.1	26.5	23.6	27.8	105.0	112.4	120.2
change, %	18%	6 %	9%	13 %	1 <i>9 %</i>	12 %	26 %	5 %	2%	4 %	9 %	7%	7%
Adjusted EBIT	6.3	1.8	2.0	0.5	0.8	5.0	2.0	2.2	1.7	2.1	7.9	8.6	9.4
EBIT	6.1	1.6	1.3	0.5	-1.2	2.2	0.4	2.1	1.5				
-margin, %	7.3 %	8.4 %	7.8 %	2.1 %	2.9 %	5.2 %	7.2 %	<i>8.5 %</i>	7.0 %	7.5 %	7.6 %	7.6 %	7.8 %
-margin (reported), %	7.0 %	7.4 %	5.2 %	2.0 %	-4.3 %	2.3 %	1.5 %	8.1 %	6.2 %		5.8 %		

Source: Evli Research

	MCAP		EV/EB ITDA			EV/EB IT			EBIT-%	
EXEL COMPOSITES PEER GROUP	MEUR	19	20	21	19	20	21	19	20	21
Gurit Holding	587	10.4x	9.8x	9.5x	14.2x	12.5x	12.2x	9.1 %	10.1 %	10.2 %
Hexagon Composites	575	23.0x	16.7x	12.8x	78.1x	29.6x	19.6x	2.7 %	6.0 %	7.7 %
Hexcel	5669	13.0x	12.1x	11.5x	17.4x	16.2x	15.4x	18.2 %	18.6 %	18.7 %
PolyOne	2252	11.3x	11.4x	10.6x	17.3x	15.9x	13.6x	7.2 %	8.2 %	9.2 %
SGL Carbon	511	8.0x	7.7x	7.5x	20.3x	20.3x	17.6x	4.3 %	4.2 %	4.7 %
TPI Composites	652	12.2x	6.7x	5.2x	68.4x	11.4x	7.8x	1.0 %	5.1 %	6.4 %
Peer Group Average	1708	13.0x	10.7x	9.5x	35.9x	17.7x	14.4x	7.1 %	8.7 %	9.5 %
Peer Group Median	620	11.8x	10.6x	10.1x	18.9x	16.0x	14.5x	5.8 %	7.1 %	8.5 %
Exel Composites (Evli est.)	58	7.4x	5.6x	5.6x	14.5x	9.9x	8.8x	5.7 %	7.6 %	7.8 %
Exel Composites prem./disc. to peer me	dian	-37 %	-47 %	-45 %	-23 %	-38 %	-39 %	-1%	8%	-8 %

Source FactSet, Evli Research

EXEL COMPOSITES

VALUATION RESULTS	BASE CASE DETAILS	VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS	ASSUMPTIONS FOR WACC	
Current share price	4.88 PV of Free Cash Flow	47 Long-term growth, %	1.5 Risk-free interest rate, %	2.25
DCF share value	5.84 PV of Horizon value	53 WACC, %	8.5 Market risk premium, %	5.8
Share price potential, %	19.6 Unconsolidated equity	0 Spread, %	0.5 Debt risk premium, %	3.3
Maximum value	6.5 Marketable securities	5 Minimum WACC, %	8.0 Equity beta coefficient	1.00
Minimum value	5.3 Debt - dividend	-35 Maximum WACC, %	9.0 Target debt ratio, %	10
Horizon value, %	53.1 Value of stock	69 Nr of shares, Mn	11.9 Effective tax rate, %	21

DCF valuation, EURm	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	
Net sales	97	105	112	120	127	135	142	146	150	153	155	157
Sales growth, %	11.9	8.7	7.1	6.9	6.0	6.0	5.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.5
Operating income (EBIT)	2	6	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	11	11	11
Operating income margin, %	2.3	5.7	7.6	7.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
+ Depreciation+amort.	6	6	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	
EBITDA	8	12	15	15	14	15	16	16	16	16	16	
- Paid taxes	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	
- Change in NWC	-8	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	
NWC / Sales, %	<i>16.1</i>	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	
+ Change in other liabs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Operative CAPEX	-9	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	
opCAPEX / Sales, %	9.7	5.9	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	3.6	3.5	
- Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
+ Divestments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Other items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
= FCFF	-11	4	7	6	6	7	7	8	8	7	8	112
= Discounted FCFF		4	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	53
= DFCF min WACC		4	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	60
= DFCF max WACC		4	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	48

EXEL COMPOSITES

INTERIM FIGURES												
EVLI ESTIMATES, EURm	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2018	2019Q1	201902	2019Q3	2019Q4E	2019E	2020E	2021E
Net sales	21.5	25.3	23.1	26.7	96.6	27.1	26.5	23.6	27.8	105.0	112.5	120.2
EBITDA	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.2	7.7	1.8	3.4	2.9	3.6	11.7	15.1	14.8
EBITDA margin (%)	11.6	8.7	7.8	4.5	8.0	6.6	13.0	12.1	12.9	11.1	13.4	12.3
EBIT	1.6	1.3	0.5	-1.2	2.2	0.4	2.1	1.5	2.0	6.0	8.5	9.4
EBIT margin (%)	7.4	5.1	2.2	-4.5	2.3	1.5	7.9	6.4	7.2	5.7	7.6	7.8
Net financial items	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7
Pre-tax profit	1.2	1.5	0.5	-1.5	1.7	0.2	1.9	1.3	1.8	5.2	7.8	8.7
Tax	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.5	-2.2	-2.5
Tax rate (%)	25.0	33.3	80.0	-6.7	76.5	300.0	15.8	23.1	16.7	28.8	28.8	28.8
Net profit	0.9	1.0	0.1	-1.6	0.4	-0.4	1.6	1.0	1.5	3.7	5.5	6.2
EPS	0.08	0.08	0.01	-0.13	0.03	-0.03	0.13	0.08	0.13	0.31	0.46	0.52
EPS adjusted (diluted no. of shares)	0.08	0.08	0.01	-0.13	0.03	-0.03	0.13	0.08	0.13	0.31	0.46	0.52
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.25
SALES, EURm												
Exel Composites	21.5	25.3	23.1	26.7	96.6	27.1	26.5	23.6	27.8	105.0	112.5	120.2
Total	21.5	25.3	23.1	26.7	96.6	27.1	26.5	23.6	27.8	105.0	112.5	120.2
SALES GROWTH, Y/Y %												
Exel Composites	5.9	9.5	13.2	18.7	11.9	26.0	4.7	2.2	4.1	8.7	7.1	6.9
Total	5.9	9.5	13.2	18.7	11.9	26.0	4.7	2.2	4.1	8.7	7.1	6.9
EBIT, EURm												
Exel Composites	1.6	1.3	0.5	-1.2	2.2	0.4	2.1	1.5	2.0	6.0	8.5	9.4
Total	1.6	1.3	0.5	-1.2	2.2	0.4	2.1	1.5	2.0	6.0	8.5	9.4
EBIT margin, %												
Exel Composites	7.4	5.1	2.2	-4.5	2.3	1.5	7.9	6.4	7.2	5.7	7.6	7.8
Total	7.4	5.1	2.2	-4.5	2.3	1.5	7.9	6.4	7.2	5.7	7.6	7.8

EXEL COMPOSITES

INCOME STATEMENT, EURm	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Sales	79.3	80.2	73.1	86.3	96.6	105.0	112.5	120.2
Sales growth (%)	14.4	1.1	-8.9	18.1	11.9	8.7	7.1	6.9
EBITDA	12.5	7.3	3.8	9.3	7.7	11.7	15.1	14.8
EBITDA margin (%)	15.8	9.1	5.2	10.8	8.0	11.1	13.4	12.3
Depreciation	-3.1	-2.9	-3.2	-3.2	-5.5	-4.5	-5.2	-4.0
EBITA	9.4	4.4	0.6	6.1	2.2	6.0	8.5	9.4
Goodwill amortization / writedown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	9.4	4.4	0.6	6.1	2.2	6.0	8.5	9.4
EBIT margin (%)	11.9	5.5	0.8	7.1	2.3	5.7	7.6	7.8
Reported EBIT	8.9	4.0	-1.2	6.1	2.2	6.0	8.5	9.4
EBIT margin (reported) (%)	11.2	5.0	-1.6	7.1	2.3	5.7	7.6	7.8
Net financials	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7
Pre-tax profit	9.0	4.2	0.5	5.4	1.7	5.2	7.8	8.7
Taxes	-2.8	-1.4	-0.2	-1.2	-1.3	-1.5	-2.2	-2.5
Minority shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit	5.7	2.4	-1.4	4.2	0.4	3.7	5.5	6.2
Cash NRIs	-0.5	-0.4	-1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-cash NRIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BALANCE SHEET, EURm								
Assets								
Fixed assets	13	15	17	16	21	21	20	20
Goodwill	10	10	10	13	13	13	13	13
Right of use assets	0	0	0	0	5	5	6	6
Inventory	10	10	9	12	15	17	18	19
Receivables	11	12	10	15	20	22	23	25
Liquid funds	8	8	7	8	5	5	6	6
Total assets	52	54	54	64	79	83	86	90
Liabilities								
Shareholder's equity	30	31	27	29	26	27	30	34
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convertibles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lease liabilities	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	6
Deferred taxes	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Interest bearing debt	6	8	14	16	30	29	26	25
Non-interest bearing current liabilities	16	14	12	18	18	20	22	23
Other interest-free debt	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	2
Total liabilities	52	54	54	64	79	83	86	90
CASH FLOW, EURm								
+ EBITDA	13	7	4	9	8	12	15	15
- Net financial items	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	-1	-1
- Taxes	-2	-1	0	-2	-2	-1	-2	-2
- Increase in Net Working Capital	0	-3	1	-1	-8	-1	-1	-1
+/- Other	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0
= Cash flow from operations	10	3	3	6	-2	8	11	10
- Capex	-5	-4	-6	-6	-9	-6	-6	-6
- Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
+ Divestments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Free cash flow	5	-2	-3	0	-11	2	5	4
+/- New issues/buybacks	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0
- Paid dividend	0	-2	-3	-1	-4	-2	-2	-2
+/- Other	-7	3	5	3	12	1	-2	-1
Change in cash	-1	0	-1	0	-3	0	0	0
J		-		-	-	-	-	2

EXEL COMPOSITES

M-cap Net debt (excl. convertibles) Enterprise value Sales	77 1 78	60 6 66	78 9 87	48 28 76	58 29	58 26	58 25
Enterprise value Sales	78						25
Sales		66	97	70			
			07	76	87	84	83
	80	73	86	97	105	112	120
EBITDA	7	4	9	8	12	15	15
EBIT	4	1	6	2	6	9	9
Pre-tax	4	1	5	2	5	8	9
Earnings	3	0	4	0	4	6	6
Equity book value (excl. minorities)	31	27	29	26	27	30	34
Valuation multiples							
EV/sales	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
EV/EBITDA	10.7	17.3	9.3	9.9	7.4	5.6	5.6
EV/EBITA	17.7	109.9	14.2	34.5	14.5	9.9	8.8
EV/EBIT	17.7	109.9	14.2	34.5	14.5	9.9	8.8
EV/OCF	28.7	24.3	15.8	-36.8	10.9	7.8	8.1
EV/FCFF	-50.9	-22.6	-67,116.9	-6.9	20.9	12.0	12.9
P/FCFE	-44.1	-20.1	-166.0	-4.2	32.7	12.3	14.1
P/E	27.3	164.3	18.6	119.0	15.7	10.5	9.4
P/B	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.7
Target EV/EBITDA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	6.1	6.1
Target EV/EBIT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.7	10.7	9.6
Target EV/FCF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.0	19.4	21.8
Target P/B	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.1	1.9
Target P/E	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.7	11.8	10.6
Per share measures							
Number of shares	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897
Number of shares (diluted)	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897
EPS	0.24	0.03	0.35	0.03	0.31	0.46	0.52
Operating cash flow per share	0.23	0.23	0.46	-0.17	0.67	0.91	0.86
Free cash flow per share	-0.15	-0.25	-0.04	-0.96	0.15	0.40	0.35
Book value per share	2.57	2.24	2.42	2.16	2.29	2.56	2.88
Dividend per share	0.22	0.10	0.30	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.25
Dividend payout ratio, %	92.5	327.2	85.0	535.4	64.3	43.0	48.3
Dividend yield, %	3.4	2.0	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	5.1
FCF yield, %	-2.3	-5.0	-0.6	-24.0	3.1	8.2	7.1
Efficiency measures							
ROE	9.4	1.3	15.2	1.5	14.0	19.2	19.0
ROCE	12.1	1.8	14.6	4.5	10.2	14.0	14.9
Financial ratios							
Inventories as % of sales	12.1	12.0	13.5	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7
Receivables as % of sales	14.3	14.0	17.1	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8
Non-interest bearing liabilities as % of sales	17.1	17.0	21.4	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
NWC/sales, %	9.3	9.0	9.3	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4
Operative CAPEX/sales, %	5.6	7.8	6.9	9.7	5.9	5.4	5.1
CAPEX/sales (incl. acquisitions), %	5.6	7.8	6.9	9.7	5.9	5.4	5.1
· · ·	-0.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
FCFF/EBITDA							
FCFF/EBITDA Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted	0.1	1.6	0.9	3.7	2.4	1.7	1.7
Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted		1.6 0.2	0.9 0.2	3.7 0.6		1.7 0.5	1.7 0.4
	0.1				2.4 0.5 32.8		

EXEL COMPOSITES Chemicals/Finland, October 31, 2019 Company update

COMPANY DESCRIPTION: Exel Composites manufactures composites profiles for various demanding, mainly industrial end-use, applications. Exel's customer base includes companies operating in industries such as wind energy, transportation and telecommunications. Exel Composites is one of the largest manufacturers of pultruded composites profiles globally and currently operates eight manufacturing plants on three continents.

INVESTMENT CASE:

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	SHARES	EURm	0/ ₀
Nordea Bank ABP (Nom. reg.)	2,112,452	10.309	17.8%
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (Nom. reg.)	842,947	4.114	7.1%
Sijoitusrahasto Taaleritehdas Mikro Markka	650,000	3.172	5.5%
OP-Finland Small Firms Fund	598,259	2.920	5.0%
Phoebus Fund	290,000	1.415	2.4%
Säästöpankki Pienyhtiöt	288,710	1.409	2.4%
Danske Invest Finnish Institutional Equity Fund	265,000	1.293	2.2%
Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company	242,733	1.185	2.0%
Matti Suutarinen	231,821	1.131	1.9%
Nelimarkka Heikki Antero	230,495	1.125	1.9%
Ten largest	5,752,417	28.072	48%
Residual	6,144,426	29.985	52%
Total	11,896,843	58.057	100%

EARNINGS CALENDAR	
February 18, 2020	FY 2019 Results
May 06, 2020	Q1 report
July 21, 2020	Q2 report
October 30, 2020	Q3 report
OTHER EVENTS	

COMPANY MISCELLANEOUS	
CEO: Riku Kytömäki	Mäkituvantie 5 01510 Vantaa
CFO: Mikko Kettunen	Tel: +358 20 7541 200
IR: Noora Koikkalainen	

EXEL COMPOSITES

Chemicals/Finland, October 31, 2019 Company update

DEFINITIONS

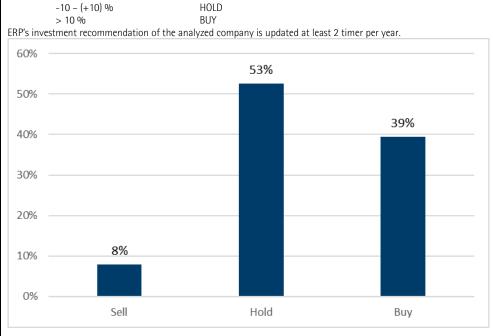
P/E	EPS		
	Profit before extraord. items and taxes- income taxes + minority interest		
Price per share Earnings per share			
Lannings per share	Number of shares		
P/BV	DPS		
Price per share	Dividend for the financial period per share		
Shareholders' equity + taxed provisions per share			
Market cap	OCF (Operating cash flow)		
Price per share * Number of shares	EBITDA – Net financial items – Taxes – Increase in working capital – Cash NRIs ± Other adjustments		
EV (Enterprise value)	FCF (Free cash flow)		
Market cap + net debt + minority interest at market value -	Operating cash flow – operative CAPEX – acquisitions + divestments		
share of associated companies at market value			
EV/Sales	FCF yield, %		
Enterprise value	Free cash flow		
Sales	Market cap		
EV/EBITDA	Operative CAPEX/sales		
Enterprise value	Capital expenditure – divestments – acquisitions		
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization	Sales		
EV/EBIT	Net working capital		
Enterprise value	Current assets – current liabilities		
Operating profit			
Net debt	Capital employed/Share		
	cupital employed/share		
Interest bearing debt – financial assets	Total assets – non-interest bearing debt		
increst ocaring acot minima asses	Number of shares		
Total consta	Our day		
Total assets	Gearing		
Balance sheet total	Net debt		
	Equity		
Div yield, %	Debt/Equity, %		
Dividend per share	Interest bearing debt		
Price per share	Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions		
Private ratio 0/2	Fauity patia 06		
Payout ratio, %	Equity ratio, %		
Total dividends			
Earnings before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes + minority interest	<u>Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions</u> Total assets – interest-free loans		
	Total assets – interest-free loans		
ROCE, %	CAGR, %		
Profit before extraordinary items + interest expenses+ other financial costs	Cumulative annual growth rate = Average growth per year		
Balance sheet total – non-interest bearing debt (average)			
DOE 04			
ROE, %			
Profit before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes Shareholder's equity + minority interest + taxed provisions (average)			
Shareholder's equity + minority interest + taxed provisions (average)			
L			

EXEL COMPOSITES

Chemicals/Finland, October 31, 2019 Company update

Important Disclosures

Evli Research Partners Plc ("ERP") uses 12-month target prices. Target prices are defined by utilizing analytical techniques based on financial theory
including (but not limited to) discounted cash flow analysis and comparative valuation. The selection of valuation methods depends on different
circumstances. Target prices may be altered on the basis of new information coming to light in the underlying company or changes in interest rates,
changes in foreign exchange rates, other securities prices or market indices or outlook for the aforementioned factors or other factors that may change the
conditions of financial markets. Recommendations and changes by analysts are available at <u>Analysts' recommendations and ratings revisions</u>.Investment recommendations are defined as follows:Target price compared to share price
< -10 %Recommendation
SELL



The graph above shows the distribution of ERP's recommendations of companies under coverage in 1st of February 2019. If recommendation is not given, it is not mentioned here.

Name(s) of the analyst(s): Ilvonen

This research report has been prepared by Evli Research Partners Plc ("ERP" or "Evli Research"). ERP is a subsidiary of Evli Bank Plc. Production of the investment recommendation has been concluded on [31.10.2019, 9:00]. This report has been published on [31.10.2019, 9:10].

None of the analysts contributing to this report, persons under their guardianship or corporations under their control have a position in the shares of the company or related securities.

The date and time for any price of financial instruments mentioned in the recommendation refer to the previous trading day's closing price(s) unless otherwise stated in the report.

Each analyst responsible for the content of this report assures that the expressed views accurately reflect the personal views of each analyst on the covered companies and securities. Each analyst assures that (s)he has not been, nor are or will be, receiving direct or indirect compensation related to the specific recommendations or views contained in this report.

Companies in the Evli Group, affiliates or staff of companies in the Evli Group, may perform services for, solicit business from, hold long or short positions in, or otherwise be interested in the investments (including derivatives) of any company mentioned in the publication or report.

Neither ERP nor any company within the Evli Group have managed or co-managed a public offering of the company's securities during the last 12 months prior to, received compensation for investment banking services from the company during the last 12 months prior to the publication of the research report.

ERP has signed an agreement with the issuer of the financial instruments mentioned in the recommendation, which includes production of research reports. This assignment has a limited economic and financial impact on ERP and/or Evli. Under the assignment ERP performs services including, but not limited to, arranging investor meetings or –events, investor relations communication advisory and production of research material.

ERP or another company within the Evli Group does not have an agreement with the company to perform market making or liquidity providing services.

For the prevention and avoidance of conflicts of interests with respect to this report, there is an information barrier (Chinese wall) between Investment

EXEL COMPOSITES Chemicals/Finland, October 31, 2019 Company update

Research and Corporate Finance units concerning unpublished investment banking services to the company. The remuneration of the analyst(s) is not tied directly or indirectly to investment banking transactions or other services performed by Evli Bank Plc or any company within Evli Group.

This report has not been disclosed to the company prior to its dissemination.

This report is provided and intended for informational purposes only and may not be used or considered under any circumstances as an offer to sell or buy any securities or as advice to trade any securities.

This report is based on sources ERP considers to be correct and reliable. The sources include information providers Reuters and Bloomberg, stock-exchange releases from the companies and other company news, Statistics Finland and articles in newspapers and magazines. However, ERP does not guarantee the materialization, correctness, accuracy or completeness of the information, opinions, estimates or forecasts expressed or implied in the report. In addition, circumstantial changes may have an influence on opinions and estimates presented in this report. The opinions and estimates presented are valid at the moment of their publication and they can be changed without a separate announcement. Neither ERP nor any company within the Evli Group are responsible for amending, correcting or updating any information, opinions or estimates contained in this report. Neither ERP nor any company within the Evli Group will compensate any direct or consequential loss caused by or derived from the use of the information represented in this publication.

All information published in this report is for the original recipient's private and internal use only. ERP reserves all rights to the report. No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, or stored in any retrieval system of any nature, without the written permission of ERP.

This report or its copy may not be published or distributed in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore or South Africa. The publication or distribution of this report in certain other jurisdictions may also be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this report comes are required to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions.

Evli Bank Plc is not registered as a broker-dealer with the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and it and its analysts are not subject to SEC rules on securities analysts' certification as to the currency of their views reflected in the research report. Evli Bank is not a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). It and its securities analysts are not subject to FINRA's rules on Communications with the Public and Research Analysts and Research Reports and the attendant requirements for fairness, balance and disclosure of potential conflicts of interest. This research report is only being offered in U.S. by Auerbach Grayson & Company, LLC (Auerbach Grayson) to Major U.S. Institutional Investors and is not available to, and should not be used by, any U.S. person or entity that is not a Major U.S. Institutional Investor. Auerbach Grayson is a broker-dealer registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the FINRA. U.S. entities seeking more information about any of the issuers or securities discussed in this report should contact Auerbach Grayson. The securities of non-U.S. issuers may not be registered with or subject to SEC reporting and other requirements.

ERP is not a supervised entity but its parent company Evli Bank Plc is supervised by the Finnish Financial Supervision Authority.

Contact information

EXEL COMPOSITES

Chemicals/Finland, October 31, 2019 Company update

SALES, TRADING AND RESEARCH	H				
Equity Sales		Trading		ETFs and Derivatives	
Ari Laine Lauri Ahokanto Niclas Henelius	+358 9 4766 9115 +358 9 4766 9117 +358 9 4766 9116	Lauri Vehkaluoto (Head) Pasi Väisänen Antti Kässi Miika Roankanen	+358 9 4766 9120 +358 9 4766 9120 +358 9 4766 9120 +358 9 4766 9120	Joachim Dannberg Kimmo Lilja	+358 9 4766 9123 +358 9 4766 9130
Structured Investments		Equity Research			
Heikki Savijoki Aki Lakkisto	+358 9 4766 9726 +358 9 4766 9123	Jonas Forslund Joonas Ilvonen Jerker Salokivi Anna-Liisa Rissanen	+358 9 4766 9314 +358 44 430 9071 +358 9 4766 9149 +358 40 157 9919		
Evli Investment Solutions					
Johannes Asuja Markku Reinikainen	+358 9 4766 9205 +358 9 4766 9669				



EVLI BANK PLC EVLI BANK PLC Aleksanterinkatu 19 A P.O. Box 1081 FIN-00101 Helsinki, FINLAND Phone +358 9 476 690 Fax +358 9 634 382 Internet www.evli.com E-mail firstname.lastname@evli.com

EVLI BANK PLC, STOCKHOLMSFILIAL Regeringsgatan 67 P.O. Box 16354 SE-103 26 Stockholm Sverige stockholm@evli.com Tel +46 (0)8 407 8000 Fax +46 (0)8 407 8001