



## **Upgrade to BUY**

Gofore specified guidance for 2018 and gave an outlook on net sales for 2019, at EUR 50–52m (prev. 48–52m) and EUR 65–73m respectively. The long-term financial objectives remain unchanged. The demand outlook in broad has remained good. On our revised estimates we expect net sales of EUR 67.5m and EBITA of EUR 10.4m in 2019. On our estimates Gofore trades at a nearly 20 % discount to peers on '19E EV/EBIT, which we do not consider justified. We upgrade to BUY (HOLD) with a target price of EUR 9.8 (9.2).

#### Guidance for 2018 specified and 2019 forecast given

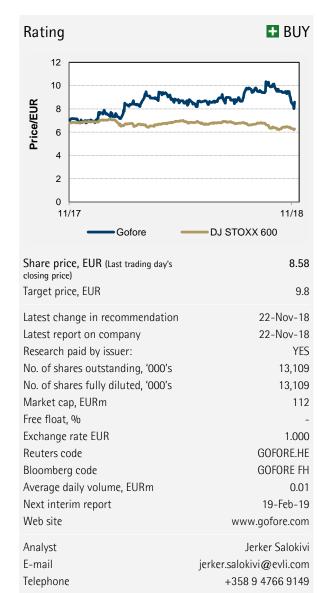
Gofore's BoD specified guidance for 2018, expecting net sales to be EUR 50-52m (prev. 48-52m). An outlook for 2019 was also given, according to which net sales are expected to grow to EUR 65-73m, excluding any potential acquisitions in 2019. The long-term financial objectives remain unchanged, at 15-25 % net sales growth in the next few years and an EBITA margin of 15 %. The demand situation has in broad remained good and growth is expected across the board of customer areas.

#### 2019E net sales EUR 67.5m and EBITA EUR 10.4m

We have revised our estimates, now expecting net sales of EUR 67.5m (prev. 62.9m), to include for the Solinor acquisition. Our revised EBITA estimate is EUR 10.4m (prev. 9.6m). Our 2019E net sales estimate is on the lower side of the 2019 outlook, leaving sales growth upside along with any potential acquisitions. The availability of skilled professionals remains a limiting factor and the lower range of the 2019 outlook would imply limited organic growth when accounting for the Solinor acquisition.

### BUY (HOLD) with a target price of EUR 9.8 (9.2)

Valuation levels have seen declines following recent market uncertainty but, on our estimates, Gofore trades on a nearly 20 % discount to peer on '19E EV/EBIT. Having been among the strongest performers both in sales growth and profitability we do not see the discount as justifiable and upgrade to BUY (HOLD) with a target price of EUR 9.8 (9.2).



■ BUY □ HOLD ■ SELL

| KEY FIGU    | RES           |              |           |                    |            |                       |                 |             |                |            |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
|             | Sales<br>EURm | EBIT<br>EURm | EBIT<br>% | Ptx profit<br>EURm | EPS<br>EUR | P/E<br>(x)            | EV/Sales<br>(x) | P/CF<br>(x) | EV/EBIT<br>(x) | DPS<br>EUR |
| 2016        | 19            | 3            | 14.1%     | 3                  | 19.96      | 0.0                   | -0.2            | 0.0         | -1.3           | 5.00       |
| 2017        | 34            | 5            | 15.8%     | 4                  | 0.26       | 27.3                  | 2.4             | 83.4        | 15.5           | 0.15       |
| 2018E       | 51            | 7            | 14.4%     | 7                  | 0.44       | 19.5                  | 1.9             | 11.3        | 13.2           | 0.18       |
| 2019E       | 68            | 10           | 14.5%     | 10                 | 0.59       | 14.5                  | 1.4             | 12.9        | 9.3            | 0.24       |
| 2020E       | 78            | 12           | 14.7%     | 12                 | 0.70       | 12.2                  | 1.1             | 11.1        | 7.4            | 0.28       |
| Market cap  | o, EURm       |              | 112 E     | BV per share 201   | 18E, EUR   |                       | 39.9            |             |                |            |
| Net debt 2  | 018E, EURm    |              | -15 F     | Price/book 2018l   | E          |                       | 5.2 CAGR        | sales 2017- | 20, %          | 32.0       |
| Enterprise  | value, EURm   |              | 97 [      | Dividend yield 20  | 018E, %    |                       | 2.1 ROE 20      | )18E, %     |                | 29.3       |
| Total asset | s 2018E, EURn | n            | 35 1      | ax rate 2018E, o   | //o        | 21.2 ROCE 2018E, %    |                 |             |                | 30.9       |
| Goodwill 2  | 018E, EURm    |              | 0 E       | Equity ratio 2018  | BE, %      | 61.2 PEG, P/E 18/CAGR |                 |             |                | 1.0        |

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Figure 1: Gofore peer group multiples

|                                  | MCAP |        | EV/EBITDA |      |       | EV/EBIT |       |       | EV/Sales |      |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|----------|------|
| GOFORE PEER GROUP                | MEUR | 18E    | 19E       | 20E  | 18E   | 19E     | 20E   | 18E   | 19E      | 20E  |
| Tieto                            | 1909 | 10.0x  | 9.8x      | 9.5x | 13.2x | 12.7x   | 12.1x | 1.3x  | 1.3x     | 1.2x |
| Siili Solutions                  | 58   | 13.0x  | 7.2x      | 6.1x | 16.0x | 7.9x    | 6.6x  | 0.8x  | 0.6x     | 0.6x |
| Vincit                           | 64   | 10.4x  | 7.8x      | 6.7x | 14.2x | 9.7x    | 8.2x  | 1.5x  | 1.3x     | 1.2x |
| Innofactor                       | 16   | 145.0x | 11.4x     | 6.7x |       | 163.1x  | 12.5x | 0.5x  | 0.5x     | 0.5x |
| Solteq                           | 27   | 8.9x   | 7.0x      | 6.6x | 15.0x | 11.2x   | 10.2x | 0.9x  | 0.8x     | 0.8x |
| HiQ                              | 259  | 11.8x  | 10.5x     | 9.8x | 12.7x | 11.1x   | 10.3x | 1.4x  | 1.3x     | 1.2x |
| Acando                           | 299  | 10.7x  | 9.5x      | 8.8x | 11.4x | 10.1x   | 9.4x  | 1.1x  | 1.0x     | 1.0x |
| Knowit                           | 292  | 9.2x   | 8.4x      | 8.0x | 9.7x  | 8.8x    | 8.3x  | 1.0x  | 0.9x     | 0.9x |
| Atea                             | 1276 | 13.0x  | 10.6x     | 9.5x | 20.1x | 14.6x   | 12.5x | 0.4x  | 0.4x     | 0.4x |
| Peer Group Average               | 467  | 25.8x  | 9.1x      | 8.0x | 14.0x | 27.7x   | 10.0x | 1.0x  | 0.9x     | 0.9x |
| Peer Group Median                | 259  | 10.7x  | 9.5x      | 8.0x | 13.7x | 11.1x   | 10.2x | 1.0x  | 0.9x     | 0.9x |
| Gofore (Evli est.)               | 112  | 11.9x  | 8.5x      | 6.8x | 13.2x | 9.3x    | 7.4x  | 1.9 x | 1.4x     | 1.1x |
| Gofore prem./disc. to peer media | an   | 11%    | -10%      | -15% | -4%   | -16%    | -27%  | 92%   | 48%      | 24%  |

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Figure 2: Operative model for Gofore

| Gofore                 | 2016  | H1/'17 | H2/'17 | 2017  | H1/'18 | H2/'18E | 2018E        | 2019E | 2020E |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Net sales              | 18.6  | 14.4   | 19.6   | 34.0  | 24.7   | 26.6    | 51.3         | 67.5  | 78.2  |
| sales growth %         | 49.9% | 65.5%  | 97.1%  | 82.4% | 71.8%  | 36.1%   | <i>51.2%</i> | 31.5% | 15.8% |
|                        |       |        |        |       |        |         |              |       |       |
| Other income           | 0.1   | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.3   | 0.2    | 0.2     | 0.4          | 0.4   | 0.4   |
| Materials and services | -1.8  | -1.6   | -2.6   | -4.2  | -3.8   | -4.1    | -7.9         | -10.8 | -12.5 |
| Personnel expenses     | -11.1 | -8.1   | -10.8  | -18.9 | -13.3  | -14.4   | -27.7        | -36.1 | -41.8 |
| Other op. expenses     | -3.1  | -2.2   | -3.2   | -5.4  | -3.9   | -4.1    | -8.0         | -10.5 | -12.0 |
|                        |       |        |        |       |        |         |              |       |       |
| EB ITDA                | 2.7   | 2.6    | 3.2    | 5.8   | 3.9    | 4.2     | 8.2          | 10.5  | 12.3  |
| EBITDA-%               | 14.5% | 18.1%  | 16.4%  | 17.1% | 15.9%  | 15.9%   | 15.9%        | 15.6% | 15.7% |
| EBITA                  | 2.6   | 2.6    | 3.1    | 5.7   | 3.8    | 4.1     | 8.0          | 10.4  | 12.1  |
| EBITA-%                | 14.1% | 18.1%  | 15.8%  | 16.8% | 15.5%  | 15.6%   | 15.5%        | 15.4% | 15.5% |
| EBIT                   | 2.6   | 2.5    | 2.9    | 5.4   | 3.5    | 3.8     | 7.4          | 9.8   | 11.5  |
| EBIT-%                 | 14.1% | 17.4%  | 14.6%  | 15.8% | 14.3%  | 14.4%   | 14.4%        | 14.5% | 14.7% |

Source: Evli research

| VALUATION RESULTS        | BASE CASE DETAILS          | VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS  | ASSUMPTIONS FOR WACC           |      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| Current share price      | 8.58 PV of Free Cash Flow  | 67 Long-term growth, % | 2.5 Risk-free interest rate, % | 2.25 |
| DCF share value          | 11.31 PV of Horizon value  | 76 WACC, %             | 8.9 Market risk premium, %     | 5.8  |
| Share price potential, % | 31.8 Unconsolidated equity | 0 Spread, %            | 0.5 Debt risk premium, %       | 2.8  |
| Maximum value            | 12.2 Marketable securities | 13 Minimum WACC, %     | 8.4 Equity beta coefficient    | 1.10 |
| Minimum value            | 10.6 Debt - dividend       | -7 Maximum WACC, %     | 9.4 Target debt ratio, %       | 20   |
| Horizon value, %         | 53.2 Value of stock        | 148 Nr of shares, Mn   | 13.1 Effective tax rate, %     | 20   |

| DCF valuation, EURm       | 2017 | 2018E       | 2019E | 2020E       | 2021E | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E | 2027E | Horizon |
|---------------------------|------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Net sales                 | 34   | 51          | 68    | 78          | 86    | 92    | 97    | 99    | 102   | 106   | 108   | 111     |
| Sales growth, %           | 82.4 | <i>51.2</i> | 31.5  | 15.8        | 10.0  | 7.0   | 5.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 2.5   | 2.5     |
| Operating income (EBIT)   | 5    | 7           | 10    | 12          | 12    | 13    | 13    | 12    | 11    | 12    | 12    | 12      |
| EBIT margin, %            | 15.8 | 14.4        | 14.5  | <i>14.7</i> | 14.0  | 14.0  | 13.0  | 12.0  | 11.0  | 11.0  | 11.0  | 11.0    |
| + Depreciation+amort.     | 0    | 1           | 1     | 1           | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |         |
| - Income taxes            | -1   | -2          | -2    | -2          | -2    | -3    | -3    | -2    | -2    | -2    | -2    |         |
| - Change in NWC           | -4   | 3           | 0     | 0           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |         |
| NWC / Sales, %            | 10.3 | 0.3         | 0.3   | 0.3         | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3   |         |
| + Change in other liabs   | 0    | 0           | 0     | 0           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |         |
| - Capital Expenditure     | -6   | 0           | -1    | -1          | -1    | -1    | -1    | -1    | -1    | -1    | 0     | 0       |
| Investments / Sales, %    | 18.2 | 0.8         | 0.8   | 0.8         | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.1   | 0.1     |
| - Other items             | 1    | 0           | 0     | 0           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |         |
| = Unlevered Free CF (FCF) | -4   | 10          | 8     | 10          | 10    | 11    | 10    | 10    | 9     | 9     | 10    | 164     |
| = Discounted FCF (DFCF)   |      | 9           | 7     | 8           | 8     | 8     | 7     | 6     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 76      |
|                           | •    | •           |       | •           |       |       | •     |       | •     | •     | •     |         |
| = DFCF min WACC           | •    | 9           | 7     | 8           | 8     | 8     | 7     | 6     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 86      |
| = DFCF max WACC           |      | 9           | 7     | 8           | 8     | 7     | 7     | 6     | 5     | 4     | 5     | 67      |

| INTERIM | <b>FIGURES</b> |
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|         |                |

| EVLI ESTIMATES, EURm                 | 2017Q1 | 2017Q2 | 2017Q3 | 2017Q4 | 2017 | 2018Q1 | 2018Q2 | 2018Q3E | 2018Q4E | 2018E | 2019E | 2020E |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net sales                            | 0      | 14     | 0      | 20     | 34   | 0      | 25     | 0       | 27      | 51    | 68    | 78    |
| EBITDA                               | 0      | 3      | 0      | 3      | 6    | 0      | 4      | 0       | 4       | 8     | 11    | 13    |
| EBITDA margin (%)                    | 0.0    | 18.1   | 0.0    | 16.4   | 17.1 | 0.0    | 15.9   | 0.0     | 15.9    | 15.9  | 15.9  | 16.0  |
| EBIT                                 | 0      | 3      | 0      | 3      | 5    | 0      | 4      | 0       | 4       | 7     | 10    | 12    |
| EBIT margin (%)                      | 0.0    | 17.4   | 0.0    | 14.6   | 15.8 | 0.0    | 14.3   | 0.0     | 14.4    | 14.4  | 14.5  | 14.7  |
| Net financial items                  | 0      | 0      | 0      | -1     | -1   | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Pre-tax profit                       | 0      | 2      | 0      | 2      | 4    | 0      | 4      | 0       | 4       | 7     | 10    | 12    |
| Tax                                  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | -1   | 0      | -1     | 0       | -1      | -2    | -2    | -2    |
| Tax rate (%)                         | 0.0    | 17.5   | 0.0    | 25.2   | 20.7 | 0.0    | 22.4   | 0.0     | 20.0    | 21.2  | 20.0  | 20.0  |
| Net profit                           | 0      | 2      | 0      | 1      | 3    | 0      | 3      | 0       | 3       | 6     | 8     | 9     |
| EPS                                  | 0.00   | 0.16   | 0.00   | 0.10   | 0.26 | 0.00   | 0.21   | 0.00    | 0.23    | 0.44  | 0.59  | 0.70  |
| EPS adjusted (diluted no. of shares) | 0.00   | 0.16   | 0.00   | 0.10   | 0.26 | 0.00   | 0.21   | 0.00    | 0.23    | 0.44  | 0.59  | 0.70  |
| Dividend per share                   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.15 | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.18  | 0.24  | 0.28  |
| SALES, EURm                          |        |        |        |        |      |        |        |         |         |       |       |       |
| Group                                | 0      | 14     | 0      | 20     | 34   | 0      | 25     | 0       | 27      | 51    | 68    | 78    |
| Total                                | 0      | 14     | 0      | 20     | 34   | 0      | 25     | 0       | 27      | 51    | 68    | 78    |
| SALES GROWTH, Y/Y %                  |        |        |        |        |      |        |        |         |         |       |       |       |
| Group                                | 0.0    | 65.5   | 0.0    | 97.1   | 82.4 | 0.0    | 71.8   | 0.0     | 36.1    | 51.2  | 31.5  | 15.8  |
| Total                                | 0.0    | 65.5   | 0.0    | 97.1   | 82.4 | 0.0    | 71.9   | 0.0     | 36.1    | 51.2  | 31.5  | 15.8  |
| EBIT, EURm                           |        |        |        |        |      |        |        |         |         |       |       |       |
| Group                                | 0      | 3      | 0      | 3      | 5    | 0      | 4      | 0       | 4       | 7     | 10    | 12    |
| Total                                | 0      | 3      | 0      | 3      | 5    | 0      | 4      | 0       | 4       | 7     | 10    | 12    |
| EBIT margin, %                       |        |        |        |        |      |        |        |         |         |       |       |       |
| Group                                | 0.0    | 17.4   | 0.0    | 14.6   | 15.8 | 0.0    | 14.3   | 0.0     | 14.4    | 14.4  | 14.5  | 14.7  |
| Total                                | 0.0    | 17.4   | 0.0    | 14.6   | 15.8 | 0.0    | 14.3   | 0.0     | 14.4    | 14.4  | 14.5  | 14.7  |

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| INCOME STATEMENT, EURm                   | 2013     | 2014          | 2015          | 2016          | 2017           | 2018E          | 2019E         | 2020E  |
|--|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| Sales                                    | 6        | 9             | 12            | 19            | 34             | 51             | 68            | 78     |
| Sales growth (%)                         | 61.6     | 54.0          | 35.2          | 49.9          | 82.4           | 51.2           | 31.5          | 15.8   |
| Costs                                    | -5       | -8            | -11           | -16           | -28            | -43            | -57           | -66    |
| Reported EBITDA                          | 1        | 1             | 2             | 3             | 6              | 8              | 11            | 13     |
| Extraordinary items in EBITDA            | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| EBITDA margin (%)                        | 15.5     | 15.5          | 12.9          | 14.6          | 17.1           | 15.9           | 15.9          | 16.0   |
| Depreciation                             | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | -1             | -1            | -1     |
| EBITA                                    | 1        | 1             | 2             | 3             | 5              | 7              | 10            | 12     |
| Goodwill amortization / writedown        | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| Reported EBIT                            | 1        | 1             | 2             | 3             | 5              | 7              | 10            | 12     |
| EBIT margin (%)                          | 14.8     | 14.9          | 12.5          | 14.1          | 15.8           | 14.4           | 14.5          | 14.7   |
| Net financials                           | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | -1             | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| Pre-tax profit                           | 1        | 1             | 2             | 3             | 4              | 7              | 10            | 12     |
| Extraordinary items                      | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| Taxes                                    | 0        | 0             | 0             | -1            | -1             | -2             | -2            | -2     |
|  | 0        |               | 0             |               |                | -2             |               |        |
| Minority shares                          | 1        | 0<br>1        | 1             | 0<br>2        | 0<br>4         |                | 0<br>8        | 0      |
| Net profit                               | <u> </u> | <u> </u>      | <u> </u>      |               | 4              | 6              | 0             | 9      |
| Assets                                   |          |               |               |               |                |                |               |        |
| Fixed assets                             | 0        | 0             | 0             | 1             | 6              | 6              | 6             | 5      |
| % of sales                               | 0        |               |               |               |                |                |               | 5<br>7 |
| % or sales<br>Goodwill                   | 0        | <i>2</i><br>0 | <i>1</i><br>0 | <i>4</i><br>0 | <i>19</i><br>0 | <i>12</i><br>0 | <i>9</i><br>0 | 0      |
|  |          |               |               |               |                |                |               |        |
| % of sales                               | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| Inventory                                | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| % of sales                               | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| Receivables                              | 0        | 2             | 3             | 3             | 10             | 10             | 14            | 16     |
| % of sales                               | 0        | 21            | 21            | 18            | 30             | 20             | 20            | 20     |
| Liquid funds                             | 0        | 2             | 2             | 4             | 13             | 19             | 21            | 28     |
| % of sales                               | 0        | 21            | 20            | 19            | 37             | 37             | 31            | 35     |
| Total assets                             | 0        | 4             | 5             | 8             | 29             | 35             | 40            | 49     |
| Liabilities                              |          |               |               |               |                |                |               |        |
| Equity                                   | 0        | 2             | 3             | 4             | 18             | 22             | 27            | 33     |
| % of sales                               | 0        | 19            | 20            | 22            | 52             | 42             | 40            | 42     |
| Deferred taxes                           | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| % of sales                               | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| Interest bearing debt                    | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 5              | 4              | 0             | 0      |
| % of sales                               | 0        | 2             | 1             | 0             | 14             | 7              | 0             | 0      |
| Non-interest bearing current liabilities | 0        | 2             | 2             | 3             | 7              | 10             | 13            | 15     |
| % of sales                               | 0        | 22            | 20            | 18            | 20             | 20             | 20            | 20     |
| Other interest free debt                 | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| % of sales                               | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| Total liabilities                        | 0        | 4             | 5             | 8             | 29             | 35             | 40            | 49     |
| CASH FLOW, EURm                          |          |               |               |               |                |                |               |        |
| + EBITDA                                 | 1        | 1             | 2             | 3             | 6              | 8              | 11            | 13     |
| - Net financial items                    | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | -1             | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| - Taxes                                  | 0        | 0             | 0             | -1            | -1             | -2             | -2            | -2     |
| - Increase in Net Working Capital        | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | -4             | 3              | 0             | 0      |
| +/- Other                                | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| = Cash flow from operations              | 1        | 1             | 1             | 2             | 1              | 10             | 9             | 10     |
| - Capex                                  | 0        | 0             | 0             | -1            | -6             | 0              | -1            | -1     |
| - Acquisitions                           | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| + Divestments                            | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| = Net cash flow                          | 1        | 1             | 1             | 2             | -5             | 9              | 8             | 10     |
| +/- Change in interest-bearing debt      | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 5              | -1             | -4            | 0      |
| +/- New issues/buybacks                  | -1       | 1             | 0             | 0             | 10             | 0              | 0             | 0      |
| - Paid dividend                          | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | -1             | -2             | -2            | -3     |
| +/- Change in loan receivables           | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | -3     |
| Change in cash                           | 0        | 2             | 1             | 1             | 9              | 6              | 2             | 6      |
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| KEY FIGURES                         | 2014        | 2015   | 2016   | 2017    | 2018E   | 2019E   | 2020E   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| M-cap                               | 0           | 0      | 0      | 91      | 112     | 112     | 112     |
| Net debt                            | -2          | -2     | -4     | -8      | -15     | -21     | -28     |
| Enterprise value                    | -2          | -2     | -4     | 83      | 97      | 91      | 85      |
| Sales                               | 9           | 12     | 19     | 34      | 51      | 68      | 78      |
| EBITDA                              | 1           | 2      | 3      | 6       | 8       | 11      | 13      |
| EBIT                                | 1           | 2      | 3      | 5       | 7       | 10      | 12      |
| Pre-tax                             | 1           | 2      | 3      | 4       | 7       | 10      | 12      |
| Earnings                            | 1           | 1      | 2      | 3       | 6       | 8       | 9       |
| Book value                          | 2           | 3      | 4      | 18      | 22      | 27      | 33      |
| Valuation multiples                 | <del></del> |        |        |         |         |         |         |
| EV/sales                            | -0.2        | -0.2   | -0.2   | 2.4     | 1.9     | 1.4     | 1.1     |
| EV/EBITDA                           | -1.2        | -1.4   | -1.3   | 14.3    | 11.9    | 8.5     | 6.8     |
| EV/EBITA                            | -1.2        | -1.5   | -1.3   | 15.5    | 13.2    | 9.3     | 7.4     |
| EV/EBIT                             | -1.2        | -1.5   | -1.3   | 15.5    | 13.2    | 9.3     | 7.4     |
| EV/operating cash flow              | -1.3        | -2.1   | -1.5   | 76.2    | 9.8     | 10.5    | 8.4     |
| EV/cash earnings                    | -1.5        | -1.8   | -1.6   | 21.9    | 14.8    | 10.5    | 8.3     |
| P/E                                 | 0.0         | 0.0    | 0.0    | 27.3    | 19.5    | 14.5    | 12.2    |
| P/E excl. goodwill                  | 0.0         | 0.0    | 0.0    | 27.3    | 19.5    | 14.5    | 12.2    |
| P/B                                 | 0.0         | 0.0    | 0.0    | 5.1     | 5.2     | 4.2     | 3.4     |
| •                                   | 0.0         | 0.0    | 0.0    | 2.7     | 2.2     | 1.7     | 1.4     |
| P/sales<br>P/CF                     |             |        |        |         |         |         |         |
| ·                                   | 0.0         | 0.0    | 0.0    | 83.4    | 11.3    | 12.9    | 11.1    |
| Target EV/EBIT                      | 0.0         | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0     | 15.3    | 11.0    | 8.8     |
| Target P/E                          | 0.0         | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0     | 22.2    | 16.5    | 13.9    |
| Target P/B                          | 0.0         | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0     | 5.9     | 4.7     | 3.9     |
| Per share measures                  | 100         | 100    | 100    | 10.040  | 10.100  | 10.100  | 10.100  |
| Number of shares                    | 106         | 106    | 106    | 12,949  | 13,109  | 13,109  | 13,109  |
| Number of shares (diluted)          | 106         | 106    | 106    | 12,949  | 13,109  | 13,109  | 13,109  |
| EPS                                 | 10.34       | 11.61  | 19.96  | 0.26    | 0.44    | 0.59    | 0.70    |
| EPS excl. goodwill                  | 10.34       | 11.61  | 19.96  | 0.26    | 0.44    | 0.59    | 0.70    |
| Cash EPS                            | 10.81       | 12.13  | 20.75  | 0.29    | 0.50    | 0.66    | 0.78    |
| Operating cash flow per share       | 12.09       | 10.21  | 22.47  | 0.08    | 0.76    | 0.66    | 0.78    |
| Capital employed per share          | 0.41        | 2.17   | 5.80   | 0.77    | 0.48    | 0.45    | 0.43    |
| Book value per share                | 16.46       | 23.75  | 39.36  | 1.37    | 1.65    | 2.07    | 2.53    |
| Book value excl. goodwill           | 16.46       | 23.75  | 39.36  | 1.37    | 1.65    | 2.07    | 2.53    |
| Dividend per share                  | 4.00        | 4.00   | 5.00   | 0.15    | 0.18    | 0.24    | 0.28    |
| Dividend payout ratio, %            | 38.7        | 34.4   | 25.1   | 58.5    | 40.0    | 40.0    | 40.0    |
| Dividend yield, %                   | 0.0         | 0.0    | 0.0    | 2.1     | 2.1     | 2.8     | 3.3     |
| Efficiency measures                 |             |        |        |         |         |         |         |
| ROE                                 | 0.0         | 57.7   | 63.3   | 30.2    | 29.3    | 31.9    | 30.6    |
| ROCE                                | 140.2       | 66.9   | 76.1   | 40.0    | 30.9    | 37.4    | 38.2    |
| Financial ratios                    |             |        |        |         |         |         |         |
| Capex/sales, %                      | 2.5         | 0.2    | 3.6    | 18.2    | 0.8     | 0.8     | 0.8     |
| Capex/depreciation excl. goodwill,% | 453.8       | 51.8   | 792.5  | 1,345.6 | 55.6    | 62.3    | 67.3    |
| Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted      | -1.2        | -1.4   | -1.3   | -1.4    | -1.9    | -2.0    | -2.2    |
| Debt/equity, market-weighted        | 0.0         | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.1     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Equity ratio, book-weighted         | 43.4        | 49.3   | 54.3   | 60.8    | 61.2    | 67.1    | 68.3    |
| Gearing                             | -0.98       | -0.91  | -0.85  | -0.44   | -0.71   | -0.78   | -0.83   |
| Number of employees, average        | 95          | 132    | 196    | 374     | 453     | 530     | 583     |
| Sales per employee, EUR             | 96,651      | 94,075 | 94,981 | 90,775  | 113,329 | 127,359 | 134,074 |
| EBIT per employee, EUR              | 14,419      | 11,755 | 13,394 | 14,329  | 16,289  | 18,477  | 19,758  |
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#### INVESTMENT CASE:

| OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE                        | SHARES     | EURm    | 0/0   |
|--|------------|---------|-------|
| Kärki Timur Juhana                         | 1,875,000  | 16.087  | 14.3% |
| Venola Mika Petteri                        | 1,770,000  | 15.187  | 13.5% |
| Lammi Jani Markus                          | 1,770,000  | 15.187  | 13.5% |
| Varjus Mika                                | 1,770,000  | 15.187  | 13.5% |
| Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company | 871,801    | 7.480   | 6.7%  |
| Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company     | 517,952    | 4.444   | 4.0%  |
| Saadetdin Ali                              | 408,936    | 3.509   | 3.1%  |
| Kallio Sami Juhani                         | 245,511    | 2.106   | 1.9%  |
| Nylund Mikael                              | 245,025    | 2.102   | 1.9%  |
| Virtanen Juha Laakso                       | 243,269    | 2.087   | 1.9%  |
| Ten largest                                | 9,717,494  | 83.376  | 74%   |
| Residual                                   | 3,391,136  | 29.096  | 26%   |
| Total                                      | 13,108,630 | 112.472 | 100%  |

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### **DEFINITIONS**

| P/E  | EPS  |
|--|--|
|  | Profit before extraordinary items and taxes                  |
| Price per share  |  |
| Earnings per share   | — income taxes + minority interest                           |
|  | Number of shares   |
| P/Sales  | DPS  |
| Market cap   | Dividend for the financial period per share                  |
| Sales  | Situation of the infancial period per share                  |
| Salez  |  |
| P/BV   | CEPS   |
| Priceper share   | Gross cash flow from operations                              |
| Shareholders' equity + taxed provisions per share  | Number of shares   |
|  |  |
| P/CF   | EV/Share   |
| Price per share  | Enterprise value   |
| Operating cash flow per share  | Number of shares   |
|  |  |
| EV (Enterprise value)  | Sales/Share  |
| Market cap + net debt + minority interest at market value  | Sales  |
| <ul> <li>share of associated companies at market value</li> </ul>  | Number of shares   |
| ·  |  |
| Net debt   | EBITDA/Share   |
| Interest bearing debt – financial assets   | Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation |
|  | Number of shares   |
|  |  |
| EV/Sales   | EBIT/Share   |
| Enterprise value   | Operating profit   |
| Sales  | Number of shares   |
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| EV/EBITDA  Enterprise value  | EAFI/Share Pretax profit                                     |
| ·  | Number of shares   |
| Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation   | Number of snares   |
| EV/EBIT  | Capital employed/Share                                       |
| Enterprise value   | Total assets – non interest bearing debt                     |
| Operating profit   | Number of shares   |
| Special Specia |  |
| Div yield, %   | Total assets   |
| Dividend per share   | Balance sheet total  |
| Price per share  |  |
|  |  |
| Payout ratio, %  | Interest coverage (x)  |
| Total dividends  | Operating profit   |
| $\overline{\text{Earnings before extraordinary items and taxes} - \text{income taxes} + \text{minority interest}}$   | Financial items  |
|  |  |
| Net cash/Share   | Asset turnover (x)   |
| Financial assets — interest bearing debt   | Turnover   |
| Number of shares   | Balance sheet total (average)                                |
|  |  |
| ROA, %   | Debt/Equity, %   |
| Operating profit + financial income + extraordinary items  | Interest bearing debt  |
| Balance sheet total — interest free short term debt  | Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions  |
| <ul> <li>long term advances received and accounts payable (average)</li> </ul>   |  |
| DOCE 0/.   | Facility realize 00:   |
| ROCE, %  | Equity ratio, %  |
| Profit before extraordinary items + interest expenses + other financial costs  | Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions  |
| Balance sheet total — noninterest bearing debt(average)  | Total assets — interest free loans                           |
| DOE 06   | CAGD 06  |
| ROE, %  Profit before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes   | CAGR, % Cumulativeannual growthrate = Average growthper year |
| Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions (average)  | - Trelagegrowalper year                                      |
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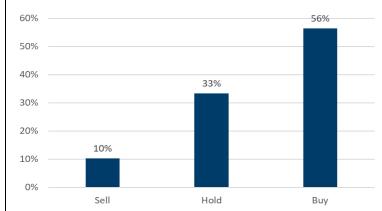
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