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## Profitability drop due to inventories

Raute recorded Q1 revenues at a healthy EUR 41.3m level (vs. EUR 35.3m a year ago), yet EBIT margin declined as timing of certain inventory-related items was unfavorable. Order intake, at EUR 32m, more than halved as the comparison period was also rather unfavorable in this regard. We retain our HOLD rating and EUR 27 target price.

#### Timing of certain inventory items dragged profitability

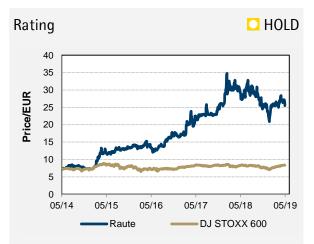
According to Raute, the low recorded Q1 EBIT was due to certain exceptional cost items (related to timing of inventories). The company says these amounted to the tune of EUR 0.5-1.0m. As a result, EBIT margin fell to 6.3% (7.8% a year ago). We continue to expect Raute to achieve EBIT margin at slightly above 7% in the coming quarters. Raute's 2019 guidance remains unchanged.

#### Russia's share of order intake high due to a large order

Earlier this spring, Raute announced a relatively large order to be delivered to Russia. The order, valued at over EUR 12m, is for Plyterra's plywood mill machinery. The order will be delivered in Q1'20. The order pushed Russia's share of Q1 order intake to 57% (without the order the share would have been around 30%). Raute continues to see Russia and Eastern Europe as promising markets, highlighting Ukraine and Poland as specific countries with good potential. Overall, Raute says the environment has remained stable. There is healthy activity concerning potential capacity expansion projects as well as other larger orders. Demand for maintenance and spare parts continues at a brisk level, signaling high mill capacity utilization rates. Modernization project orders remained low. One source of uncertainty is the rising portion of demand from smaller customers, whose decision-making processes Raute is unable to predict to the same extent as those of a larger customer (e.g. UPM).

#### Our estimates remain intact, TP at EUR 27 per share

Raute is unable to give very specific guidance. We expect '19 sales to decline by some 10% compared to the very high '18 benchmark figure. We make relatively small adjustments to our estimates based on the report. Our rating remains HOLD, target price at EUR 27 per share.



Share price, EUR (Last trading day's closing price)	25.50
Target price, EUR	27.0
Latest change in recommendation Latest report on company Research paid by issuer: No. of shares outstanding, '000's No. of shares fully diluted, '000's Market cap, EURm Free float, % Exchange rate Reuters code Bloomberg code Average daily volume, EURm Next interim report	21-Oct-18 15-Feb-19 YES 4,249 4,249 108 - - RAUTE.HE RAUTE.FH - 31-Jul-19
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#### BUY HOLD SELL

KEY FIGU	KEY FIGURES											
	Sales EURm	EBIT EURm	EBIT %	Ptx profit EURm	EPS EUR	P/E (x)	EV/Sales (x)	P/CF (x)	EV/EBIT (x)	DPS EUR		
2017	149	12	7.8%	12	2.22	13.1	0.6	6.7	8.1	1.25		
2018	181	15	8.2%	15	2.76	7.7	0.3	6.2	3.8	1.40		
2019E	158	12	7.4%	12	2.19	11.6	0.4	8.9	6.0	1.40		
2020E	119	8	7.0%	8	1.56	16.3	0.6	11.9	8.3	1.40		
2021E	124	9	7.4%	9	1.72	14.9	0.5	10.7	7.4	1.40		
Market cap	, EURm		108 I	3V per share 201	9E, EUR		11.6 CAGR EPS 2018-21, %					
Net debt 2	019E, EURm		-38 I	Price/book 2019	1		2.2 CAGR	sales 2018-	21, %	-12.0		
Enterprise	value, EURm		70 I	Dividend yield 2019E, %			5.5 ROE 20	019E, %		19.6		
Total asset	s 2019E, EURn	า	98 1	ax rate 2019E, 9	20.0 ROCE 2	23.8						
Goodwill 2	019E, EURm		1 1	quity ratio 2019	9E, %		50.1 PEG, P	/E 19/CAGR		-1.6		

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	MCAP		EV/EB ITDA			EV/EB IT			EBIT-%	
RAUTE PEER GROUP	MEUR	19	20	21	19	20	21	19	20	21
Glaston	94	7.0x	4.1x	3.2x	7.4x	5.1x	4.1x	5.7 %	6.7 %	7.8 %
Sandvik	19993	9.4x	9.1x	8.8x	11.5x	11.1x	10.7x	18.9 %	19.0 %	19.1 %
Outotec	807	7.2x	6.1x	5.5x	10.1x	8.0x	6.8x	6.7 %	7.9 %	8.5 %
Valmet	3558	9.0x	8.4x	8.3x	11.8x	10.9 x	10.6x	8.1 %	8.3 %	8.4 %
Ponsse	843	9.1x	8.3x	8.0x	11.5x	10.3x	10.0x	10.7 %	11.2 %	11.1 %
Metso	4876	10.2x	9.4x	9.0x	11.9x	10.8x	10.3x	11.9 %	12.2 %	12.3 %
Peer Group Average	5028	8.6x	7.6x	7.1x	10.7x	9.4x	8.8x	10.3 %	10.9 %	11.2 %
Peer Group Median	2200	9.0x	8.4x	8.2x	11.5x	10.5x	10.1x	9.4 %	<b>9.7</b> %	<b>9.8</b> %
Raute (Evli est.)	108	4.7x	6.1x	5.6x	6.0x	8.3x	7.4x	7.4 %	7.0 %	7.4 %
Raute prem./disc. to peer median		-48 %	-27 %	-31%	-48 %	-21 %	-27 %	-21 %	-29 %	-25 %

Source FactSet, Evli Research

VALUATION RESULTS	BASE CASE DETAILS	VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS	ASSUMPTIONS FOR WACC	2
Current share price	25.50 PV of Free Cash Flow	50 Long-term growth, %	2.0 Risk-free interest rate, %	2.25
DCF share value	28.14 PV of Horizon value	42 WACC, %	9.6 Market risk premium, %	5.8
Share price potential, %	10.4 Unconsolidated equity	0 Spread, %	0.5 Debt risk premium, %	2.8
Maximum value	29.5 Marketable securities	38 Minimum WACC, %	9.1 Equity beta coefficient	1.35
Minimum value	26.9 Debt - dividend	-9 Maximum WACC, %	10.1 Target debt ratio, %	20
Horizon value, %	45.4 Value of stock	120 Nr of shares, Mn	4.2 Effective tax rate, %	20

DCF valuation, EURm	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	Horizon
Net sales	181	158	119	124	128	133	137	140	143	146	149	152
Sales growth, %	22.0	-12.9	-24.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0
Operating income (EBIT)	15	12	8	9	9	10	10	9	9	10	10	10
EBIT margin, %	8.2	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
+ Depreciation+amort.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
- Income taxes	-3	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	
- Change in NWC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NWC / Sales, %	-1.7	-1.7	-1.9	-1.9	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	
+ Change in other liabs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Capital Expenditure	-5	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-4
Investments / Sales, %	2.5	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
- Other items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
= Unlevered Free CF (FCF)	10	10	7	8	7	7	8	7	7	7	8	101
= Discounted FCF (DFCF)		9	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	42
= DFCF min WACC		10	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	46
= DFCF max WACC		9	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	37

INTERIM FIGURES												
EVLI ESTIMATES, EURm	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2018	2019Q1	2019Q2E	2019Q3E	2019Q4E	2019E	2020E	2021E
Net sales	35	44	48	55	181	41	36	38	43	158	119	124
EBITDA	3	4	6	4	17	3	4	4	4	15	11	12
EBITDA margin (%)	9.8	8.8	12.8	7.3	9.6	8.2	11.6	9.5	8.6	9.4	9.4	9.6
EBIT	3	3	6	3	15	3	3	3	3	12	8	9
EBIT margin (%)	7.9	7.3	11.5	6.2	8.2	6.3	9.4	7.5	6.8	7.4	7.0	7.4
Net financial items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax profit	3	3	6	3	15	3	3	3	3	12	8	9
Тах	-1	-1	-1	-1	-3	- 1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2
Tax rate (%)	22.3	24.9	21.4	17.6	21.4	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Net profit	2	2	4	3	12	2	3	2	2	9	7	7
EPS	0.54	0.53	1.03	0.66	2.76	0.48	0.63	0.54	0.54	2.19	1.56	1.72
EPS adjusted (diluted no. of shares)	0.54	0.53	1.03	0.66	2.76	0.48	0.63	0.54	0.54	2.19	1.56	1.72
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	1.40	1.40
SALES, EURm												
Project deliveries	25	31	33	39	127	26	23	24	28	102	60	62
Technology services	11	13	14	16	54	15	12	14	15	56	59	62
Total	35	44	48	55	181	41	36	38	43	158	119	124
SALES GROWTH, Y/Y %												
Project deliveries	-7.2	30.4	47.8	47.0	28.7	6.5	-23.5	-27.4	-27.3	-19.9	-40.9	2.5
Technology services	5.8	12.2	0.0	16.8	8.6	41.8	-6.8	- 1.5	-8.5	3.6	5.4	5.0
Total	-3.6	24.4	29.2	36.7	22.0	17.1	-18.6	-19.6	-21.8	-12.9	-24.6	3.7
EBIT, EURm												
Project deliveries	2	2	4	2	10	1	2	2	1	6	4	5
Technology services	1	1	1	2	5	2	2	1	1	6	4	5
Total	3	3	6	3	15	3	3	3	3	12	8	9
EBIT margin, %												
Project deliveries	6.9	6.2	12.3	4.7	7.5	4.2	7.7	6.5	5.2	5.8	7.0	7.4
Technology services	10.4	10.0	9.7	10.1	10.0	10.0	12.7	9.2	9.8	10.3	6.9	7.4
Total	7.9	7.3	11.5	6.2	8.2	6.3	9.4	7.5	6.8	7.4	7.0	7.4

INCOME STATEMENT, EURm	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Sales	94	127	113	149	181	158	119	124
Sales growth (%)	12.9	35.4	-11.1	31.4	22.0	-12.9	-24.6	3.7
Costs	-89	-116	-102	-134	-164	-143	-108	-112
Reported EBITDA	5	12	11	14	17	15	11	12
Extraordinary items in EBITDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA margin (%)	4.9	9.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.6
Depreciation	-2	-2	-2	-3	-2	-3	-3	-3
EBITA	3	9	9	12	15	12	8	9
Goodwill amortization / writedown	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported EBIT	3	8	9	12	15	12	8	9
EBIT margin (%)	2.8	6.4	7.6	7.8	8.2	7.4	7.0	7.4
Net financials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax profit	3	8	9	12	15	12	8	9
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	0	-1	-2	-2	-3	-2	-2	-2
Minority shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	2	7	7	9	12	9	7	7
BALANCE SHEET, EURm	-	,		0	12	0		<u> </u>
Assets								
Assets Fixed assets	12	11	12	13	15	14	13	13
% of sales	12			9	9	9		
Goodwill	0	<i>8</i> 0	<i>10</i> 0	9			11	11
% of sales					1	1	1	1
	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Inventory	8	10	10	11	13	12	9	9
% of sales	8	8	9	7	7	7	7	7
Receivables	28	35	24	30	37	32	24	25
% of sales	30	27	22	20	21	21	21	21
Liquid funds	4	7	24	31	38	38	39	41
% of sales	5	5	21	21	21	24	33	33
Total assets Liabilities	53	62	70	87	105	98	88	90
Equity	24	30	34	39	46	49	50	51
% of sales	26	23	30	26	25	31	42	41
Deferred taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of sales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest bearing debt	3	2	3	1	3	0	0	0
% of sales	3	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Non-interest bearing current liabilities	23	28	29	43	53	46	35	36
% of sales	24	22	26	29	29	29	29	29
Other interest free debt	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
% of sales	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Total liabilities	53	62	70	87	105	98	88	90
CASH FLOW, EURm								
+ EBITDA	5	12	11	14	17	15	11	12
- Net financial items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Taxes	-1	-1	0	-3	-3	-2	-2	-2
- Increase in Net Working Capital	-7	-3	12	6	0	0	0	0
+/- Other	2	-1	-2	1	0	0	0	0
= Cash flow from operations	-2	7	21	18	15	12	9	10
- Capex	-1	-2	-3	-7	-5	-2	-2	-3
- Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
+ Divestments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Net cash flow	-3	5	18	11	10	10	7	8
+/- Change in interest-bearing debt	-3	-1	2	-2	2	-3	0	0
+/- New issues/buybacks	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Paid dividend	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-6	-6
+/- Change in loan receivables	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Change in cash	-8	3	17	7	7	1	1	2
change in cash	0	5	17	1	,			2

KEY FIGURES	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
M-cap	58	70	123	91	108	108	108
Net debt	-5	-21	-29	-34	-38	-39	-41
Enterprise value	53	50	94	56	70	69	67
Sales	127	113	149	181	158	119	124
EBITDA	12	11	14	17	15	11	12
EBIT	8	9	12	15	12	8	9
Pre-tax	8	9	12	15	12	8	9
Earnings	7	7	9	12	9	7	7
Book value	30	34	39	46	49	50	51
Valuation multiples							
EV/sales	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5
EV/EBITDA	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.2	4.7	6.1	5.6
EV/EBITA	5.6	5.8	8.1	3.8	6.0	8.3	7.4
EV/EBIT	6.5	5.8	8.1	3.8	6.0	8.3	7.4
EV/operating cash flow	7.1	2.3	5.1	3.9	5.8	7.6	6.6
EV/cash earnings	5.2	5.3	8.0	4.0	5.7	7.2	6.7
P/E	8.6	10.0	13.1	7.7	11.6	16.3	14.9
P/E excl. goodwill	7.2	10.0	13.1	7.7	11.6	16.3	14.9
P/B	2.0	2.1	3.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1
P/sales	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9
P/CF	7.8	3.3	6.7	6.2	8.9	11.9	10.7
Target EV/EBIT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	9.1	8.1
Target P/E	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	12.3	17.3	15.7
Target P/B	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3	2.2
Per share measures							
Number of shares	4,112	4,206	4,249	4,249	4,249	4,249	4,249
Number of shares (diluted)	4,112	4,206	4,249	4,249	4,249	4,249	4,249
EPS	, 1.64	1.68	2.22	2.76	2.19	1.56	1.72
EPS excl. goodwill	1.97	1.68	2.22	2.76	2.19	1.56	1.72
Cash EPS	2.49	2.21	2.76	3.35	2.92	2.25	2.38
Operating cash flow per share	1.82	5.05	4.34	3.43	2.87	2.14	2.39
Capital employed per share	6.01	3.23	2.37	2.76	2.60	2.45	2.38
Book value per share	7.22	8.13	9.27	10.78	11.56	11.73	12.04
Book value excl. goodwill	7.22	8.13	9.02	10.53	11.32	11.48	11.80
Dividend per share	0.80	1.00	1.25	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Dividend payout ratio, %	48.8	59.7	56.4	50.7	63.9	89.6	81.6
Dividend yield, %	5.7	6.0	4.3	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.5
Efficiency measures							
ROE	24.9	22.1	25.6	27.5	19.6	13.4	14.4
ROCE	27.8	25.0	29.7	33.1	23.8	16.8	18.0
Financial ratios	27.0	23.0	23.7	55.1	23.0	10.0	10.0
Capex/sales, %	1.9	2.7	4.7	2.5	1.3	1.5	2.1
•	48.2	131.9	226.6	182.4	67.9	62.6	2.1 91.5
Capex/depreciation excl. goodwill,%	48.2 -0.4	-1.9	-2.1	-2.0	-2.6	-3.5	-3.4
Net debt/ERITDA book weighted	-0.4	-1.9					-3.4
Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted	0.0	0.0					
Debt/equity, market-weighted	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Debt/equity, market-weighted Equity ratio, book-weighted	48.1	49.0	45.3	43.6	50.1	56.9	56.8
Debt/equity, market-weighted Equity ratio, book-weighted Gearing	48.1 -0.17	49.0 -0.60	45.3 -0.74	43.6 -0.74	50.1 -0.78	56.9 -0.79	56.8 -0.80
Debt/equity, market-weighted Equity ratio, book-weighted Gearing Number of employees, average	48.1 -0.17 624	49.0 -0.60 643	45.3 -0.74 704	43.6 -0.74 704	50.1 -0.78 704	56.9 -0.79 704	56.8 -0.80 704
Debt/equity, market-weighted Equity ratio, book-weighted Gearing	48.1 -0.17	49.0 -0.60	45.3 -0.74	43.6 -0.74	50.1 -0.78	56.9 -0.79	56.8 -0.80

COMPANY DESCRIPTION: Raute is a globally operating company that offers project deliveries (production lines and machinery) and technology services (maintenance, spare parts, consulting and modernizations) for the entire production process of veneer, plywood and LVL (laminated veneer lumber).

#### INVESTMENT CASE:

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	SHARES	EURm	0/0
Sundholm Göran Wilhelm	500,000	12.750	11.8%
Mandatum Life Unit-Linked	131,396	3.351	3.1%
Laakkonen Mikko Kalervo	119,919	3.058	2.8%
Suominen Pekka	110,429	2.816	2.6%
Siivonen Osku Pekka	104,179	2.657	2.5%
Kirmo Kaisa Marketta	104,021	2.653	2.4%
Suominen Tiina Sini-Maria	100,856	2.572	2.4%
Keskiaho Kaija Leena	84,716	2.160	2.0%
Mustakallio Mika Tapani	83,270	2.123	2.0%
Särkijärvi Anna Riitta	82,489	2.103	1.9%
Ten largest	1,421,275	36.243	33%
Residual	2,827,973	72.113	67%
Total	4,249,248	108.356	100%

EARNINGS CALENDAR	
July 31, 2019	Q2 report
October 30, 2019	Q3 report
OTHER EVENTS	
COMPANY MISCELLANEOUS	

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#### DEFINITIONS

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P/E	EPS
Price per share	Profit before extraordinary items and taxes
Earnings per share	— income taxes + minority interest
	Number of shares
P/Sales	DPS
Market cap	Dividend for the financial period per share
Sales	
	CEPS
P/BV Price per share	Gross cash flow from operations
Shareholders' equity + taxed provisionsper 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	
Net debt Interest bearing debt – financial assets	EBITDA/Share Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation
	Number of shares
EV/Sales	EBIT/Share
Enterprise value	Operating profit
Sales	Number of shares
EV/EBITDA	EAFI/Share
Enterprise value	Pretax profit
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation	Number of shares
EV/EBIT	Capital employed/Share
Enterprise value	Total assets – non interest bearing debt
Operating profit	Number of shares
Div yield, % Dividend pershare	Total assets Balance sheet total
Priceper share	Datatice Street total
Payout ratio, %	Interest coverage (x)
Total dividends	Operating profit
Earnings before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes + minority interest	Financial items
Net cash/Share	Asset turnover (x)
Financial assets – interest bearing debt	Turnover
Number of shares	Balance sheet total (average)
DOA 06	Debt/Equity 06
ROA, % Operating profit + financial income + extraordinary items	Debt/Equity, % 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>	
ROCE, %	Equity ratio, %
Profit before extraordinary items + interest expenses + other financial costs	$\frac{\text{Shareholders' equity} + \text{minority interest} + \text{taxed provisions}}{\text{Shareholders' equity} + \text{minority interest}} + \frac{1}{2} $
Balance sheet total – noninterest bearing debt (average)	Total assets – interest free loans
ROE, %	CAGR, %
Profit before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes	Cumulativeannual growthrate = Average growthper year
Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions (average)	

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