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Preview

### Focus on volumes

Suominen posts Q3 results next week, on Tue, Oct 22. Suominen's gross margin improved to 9.3% in Q2, and as raw material prices further slipped during Q3 we now expect the company's gross margin at 9.9% for the quarter. However, we remind Q2 volume losses proved larger than we expected, and thus we retain our cautious view ahead of the report. Our target price remains EUR 2.50, rating HOLD.

#### Margin improvement story continues to solidify

The prices of key raw materials (i.e. viscose, polyester and pulp) have extended their soft streak during the recent months. European softwood pulp prices declined by more than 10% during Q3, therefore bringing the total price decline for the past year to about 25%. The price trends are roughly similar for viscose and polyester, whereas polypropylene prices have remained stable since spring. Assuming stable pricing for Suominen's nonwovens, we have consequently made moderate upwards adjustments to our gross margin (and thus EBIT) estimates. We now expect Q3 gross margin at 9.9% (we previously expected 9.2%). This implies an EBIT of EUR 3.8m, or 3.6% operating margin (previously estimated at EUR 3.1m and 3.0%). As the pricing of raw materials registers with a lag of few months, we expect further improvement for Q4, which brings our new EBIT estimate for FY '19 to EUR 14m (previously EUR 12m).

#### Q2 volume losses proved a strain on EBIT

While we are confident regarding additional improvement in gross margin, we note volume losses pose a risk for our EBIT estimates. Even though Suominen posted Q2 gross margin above our estimate (9.3% vs our 8.7% estimate), the 15% volume decline in Q2 led to EBIT falling short of our estimate by almost 20%. We expect volume losses to have amounted to 9% in Q3.

#### In our view valuation is neutral given the uncertainty

Suominen is currently achieving a turnaround in earnings, and trades ca. 20% below peer group multiples on our estimates for '20 and '21. Nevertheless, we see the uncertainty due to volume losses posing a risk for our earnings estimates. We therefore reiterate our EUR 2.50 TP and HOLD rating ahead of the report.



■ 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	426.0	15.0	3.5%	-14.3	0.25	17.8	0.8	22.2	-5.6	0.11
2018	431.1	4.6	1.1%	13.3	-0.03	-69.4	0.5	44.8	11.1	0.00
2019E	425.1	14.0	3.3%	17.3	0.10	23.6	0.5	14.9	12.3	0.04
2020E	448.3	20.1	4.5%	21.4	0.21	11.6	0.4	9.5	15.2	0.09
2021E	463.2	23.3	5.0%	22.7	0.26	9.4	0.4	7.4	16.2	0.10
Market car	o, EURm		140 G	earing 2019E,	0/0		50.8 CAGR	EPS 2018-2	1, %	0.0
Net debt 2	019E, EURm		69 P	rice/book 2019	)E		1.0 CAGR	sales 2018-	21, %	2.4
Enterprise	value, EURm		210 D	ividend yield 2	2019E, %		1.7 ROE 2	019E, %		4.5
Total asset	s 2019E, EURr	n	320 Ta	ax rate 2019E,	0/0		26.0 ROCE	2019E, %		5.8
Goodwill 2	.019E, EURm		15 Ec	quity ratio 201	19E, %		42.6 PEG, F	P/E 19/CAGR		0.5

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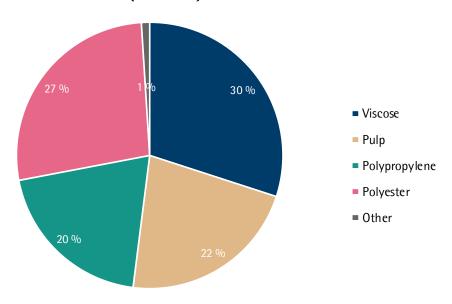
### **Estimates**

SUOMINEN	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018E	2019	2019	2019E	2019E	2019E	2020E	2021E
EURm	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY	Q1	02	03	Q4	FY	Q1	<b>Q2</b>	Q3E	Q4E	FY	FY	FY
Sales	374	402	444	417	426	107	110	105	110	431	110	104	104	107	425	448	463
Sales growth, %		8 %	11 %	-6 %	2 %	-6 %	-2 %	2 %	11 %	1 %	3 %	-6 %	0 %	-2 %	-1 %	5 %	3 %
FX			10 %	0 %	-1 %	-8 %	-5 %	1 %	2 %	-2 %	4 %	3 %	1 %	0 %	2 %	0 %	0 %
Price/mix (indicative)				-3 %	-1 %	0 %	4 %	4 %	9 %	4 %	8 %	6 %	7 %	6 %	7 %	2 %	1 %
Volume (indicative)				-3 %	4 %	2 %	-1 %	-2 %	0 %	-1 %	-9 %	-15 %	-9 %	-9 %	-10 %	3 %	2 %
Convenience		369	412	379	389	98	100	96	103	396	101	96	96	96	389	408	422
Baby		165	178	158	175	42	41	40	46	168	40	39	37	36	153	155	158
Personal care		84	98	104	89	25	25	24	21	95	25	23	22	24	94	96	97
Household		68	75	75	81	21	22	21	22	86	22	21	21	21	85	94	100
Workplace		44	49	36	38	10	10	9	10	39	11	11	13	14	47	54	58
Other		8	12	5	5	0	2	1	4	8	4	1	4	1	11	9	9
Care		32	32	37	38	9	10	9	7	35	9	8	8	11	36	40	42
Hygiene & Medical		32	32	37	38	9	10	9	7	35	9	8	8	11	36	40	42
By geography																	
Finland	2	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
Rest of Europe	138	140	160	158	161	41	39	37	36	153	39	38	37	37	152	159	163
Americas	224	249	272	246	252	63	68	66	71	268	68	65	67	68	268	287	297
ROW	9	11	10	10	10	2	3	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
COGS	-334	-352	-386	-365	-384	-99	-100	-98	-103	-400	-101	-94	-94	-96	-385	-402	-413
Gross Profit	40	50	58	52	42	8	10	7	7	31	8.9	9.7	10	11	40	47	50
Gross-%	10.7 %	12.4 %	13.1 %	12.5 %	9.9 %	7.4 %	9.1 %	6.3 %	6.2 %	7.3 %	8.1 %	9.3 %	9.9 %	10.4 %	9.4 %	10.4 %	10.9 %
SGA & R&D	-22.4	-24.6	-28.0	-27.9	-28.9	-6.9	-7.7	-7.0	-7.5	-29.2	-6.8	-7.4	-7.0	-6.9	-28.1	-28.6	-29.1
Other	1.7	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.1	2.1	2.1
EBIT	18.9	25.9	31.8	25.6	15.0	1.5	2.9	0.5	-0.4	4.6	3.0	2.7	3.8	4.7	14.1	20.1	23.3
IAC	-0.5	-1.0	0.5	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	0.0
EBIT ex IAC	19.4	26.9	31.2	25.6	15.0	1.5	2.9	0.5	-0.4	4.6	3.0	2.7	3.8	4.7	14.1	20.1	23.3
EBIT-% ex IAC	5.2 %	6.7 %	7.0 %	6.1 %	3.5 %	1.5 %	2.7 %	0.5 %	-0.3 %	1.1 %		2.6 %	3.6 %	4.3 %	3.3 %	4.5 %	5.0 %
Depreciation	-13.9	-15.6	-17.7	-18.5	-19.4	-5.0	-5.1	-5.3	-5.6	-21.0	-6.3	-6.4	-6.2	-6.2	-25.2	-23.2	-22.0
EBITDA ex IAC	33.3	42.5	48.9	44.2	34.3	6.5	8.0	5.8	5.2	25.6	9.3	9.1	10.0	10.9	39.3	43.4	45.3
EBITDA-% ex IAC	8.9 %	10.6 %	11.0 %	10.6 %	8.1 %	6.1 %	7.3 %	5.5 %	4.8 %	5.9 %	8.5 %	8.8 %	9.6 %	10.1 %	9.2 %	9.7 %	9.8 %

Note: Suominen restated 2016 figures, which will have a slight impact on the product groups' absolute numbers.

Source: Suominen, Evli Research

### Raw material mix (in tonnes)



Total raw material consumption 134kt (2018)

Source: Suominen

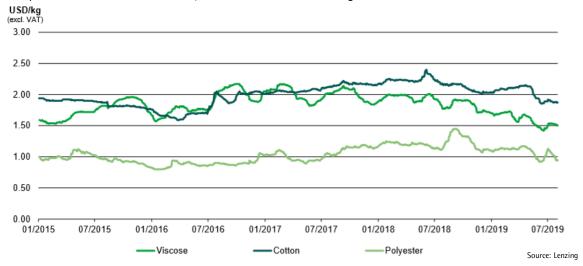




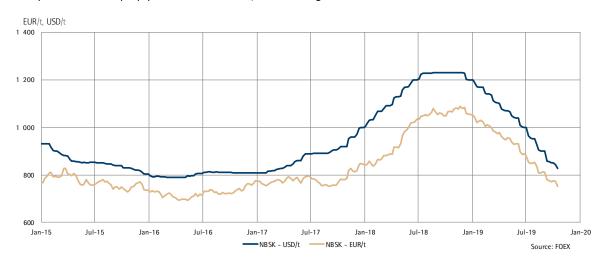
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### Raw material price development

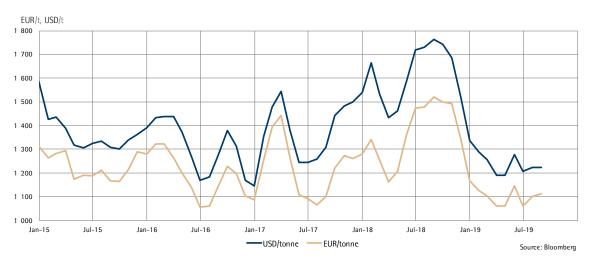
Fiber prices in China have declined by 25-35% from their 2018 highs



European softwood pulp prices have fallen by 30% during the last twelve months



Polypropylene prices are also down by more than 25% from their last-autumn highs





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### Valuation

Note: EV-based comparisons are currently challenging to carry out as peer multiples may not yet reflect the impact of IFRS 16. We have accounted for IFRS 16 in our estimates for Suominen - the company estimates that the carrying amounts of lease liabilities and right-of-use assets arising from IFRS 16 will be about EUR 15-17m.

	MCAP	EV/EBITDA	EV/EBITDA	EV/EBITDA	EV/EBIT	EV/EBIT	EV/EBIT	P/E	P/E	P/E	P/B	P/B	P/B
SUOMINEN PEER GROUP	local FX	19	20	21	19	20	21	19	20	21	19	20	21
Ahlstrom-Munksjo Oyj	1561	7.7x	6.0x	5.4x	15.1x	10.3x	9.0x	15.0x	10.0x	9.1x	1.3x	1.2x	1.1x
Berry Global Group Inc	5071	10.5x	7.2x	6.6x	17.5x	12.7x	11.0x	11.7x	10.0x	8.2x	3.3x	2.5x	1.9x
Kimberly-Clark Corporation	46078	12.6x	12.2x	11.8x	16.2x	15.4x	14.9x	19.6x	18.5x	17.5x	ł		221.9x
Low & Bonar PLC	97	7.3x	5.5x	4.5x	16.3x	9.5x	7.0x	25.2x	9.6x	6.4x	ł		
Neenah Inc	1012							18.1x	15.5x		ł		
P. H. Glatfelter Company	646	7.8x	6.0x	5.3x	14.4x	9.7x	8.4x	20.6x	14.3x	12.0x	1.2x	1.1x	1.1x
PFNonwovens a.s.	6187										l		
Peer Group Median		7.8x	6.0x	5.4x	16.2x	10.3x	9.0x	18.8x	12.1x	9.1x	1.3x	1.2x	1.5x
Peer Group Average		9.2x	7.4x	6.7x	15.9x	11.5x	10.1x	18.4x	13.0x	10.7x	1.9x	1.6x	56.5x
Suominen (Evli est)		5.3x	4.4x	3.8x	14.9x	9.5x	7.4x	23.6x	11.6x	9.4x	1.0x	1.0x	0.9x
Suominen discount/premium to peer group	median	-31 %	-27 %	-30 %	-8 %	-8 %	-17 %	25 %	-4 %	3 %	-22 %	-22 %	-41 %
		Div yield	Div vield	Div vield	EBIT-%	FBIT-%	FBIT-%	ROCE-%	ROCE-%	ROCE-%	ROE-%	ROF-%	ROE-%
SUOMINEN PEER GROUP	Ticker	19	20	Div yield 21	19	20	21	19	20	21	19	20	RUE-% 21
Ahlstrom-Munksjo Oyj	AM1-FI	3.9%	4.2%	4.5%	5.7%	7.8%	8.2%	6.8%	9.5%	10.0%	8.8%	12.3%	12.4%
Berry Global Group Inc	BERY-US	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.1%	9.8%	10.5%	8.0%	10.6%	10.0%	28.2%	24.8%	23.2%
	KMB-US	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	17.8%	9.8% 18.5%	18.8%	38.0%	38.9%	39.3%	20.2%	24.0%	1264.7%
Kimberly-Clark Corporation Low & Bonar PLC	LWB-GB							38.0%	38.9%	39.3%	ł		1264.7%
		0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	3.3%	5.3%	6.8%	10.40/	10.00/		ł		
Neenah Inc	NP-US	0.00/	2.00/	2.00/	7.9%	9.5%	0.00/	10.4%	12.6%		F 70/	0.00/	0.00/
P. H. Glatfelter Company	GLT-US	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	6.3%	8.1%	8.3%	5.6%	7.6%		5.7%	8.0%	9.0%
PFNonwovens a.s.	PEGAS-CZ				12.1%	12.5%	12.6%				L		
Peer Group Median		3.1%	3.2%	3.6%	7.9%	9.5%	9.4%	8.0 %	10.6 %	10.0 %	8.8%	12.3%	17.8%
Peer Group Average		2.1%	2.2%	3.5%	9.0%	10.2%	10.9%	13.8 %	15.8 %	19.8 %	14.3%	15.0%	
Suominen (Evli est)	SUY1V-FI	1.7%	3.7%	4.2%	3.3%	4.5%	5.0%	5.8%	8.5%	10.2%	4.5%	8.6%	9.9%

Source: FactSet, Evli Research

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VALUATION RESULTS	BASE CASE DETAILS	VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS	ASSUMPTIONS FOR WACC	
Current share price	2.41 PV of Free Cash Flow	150 Long-term growth, %	2.0 Risk-free interest rate, %	2.25
DCF share value	3.47 PV of Horizon value	139 WACC, %	7.9 Market risk premium, %	5.8
Share price potential, %	44.1 Unconsolidated equity	0 Spread, %	0.5 Debt risk premium, %	2.8
Maximum value	3.9 Marketable securities	32 Minimum WACC, %	7.4 Equity beta coefficient	1.00
Minimum value	3.2 Debt - dividend	-118 Maximum WACC, %	8.4 Target debt ratio, %	20
Horizon value, %	48.2 Value of stock	202 Nr of shares, Mn	58.3 Effective tax rate, %	28

DCF valuation, EURm	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	Horizon
Net sales	431	425	448	463	474	484	494	503	513	524	534	545
Sales growth, %	1.2	-1.4	5.5	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Operating income (EBIT)	5	14	20	23	26	24	25	25	26	26	27	27
Operating income margin, %	1.1	3.3	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
+ Depreciation+amort.	21	25	23	22	20	19	18	17	17	18	18	
EBITDA	26	39	43	45	46	43	42	42	43	44	45	
- Paid taxes	4	-4	-5	-6	-7	-6	-6	-7	-7	-7	-7	
- Change in NWC	6	-2	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
NWC / Sales, %	9.1	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	
+ Change in other liabs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Operative CAPEX	-15	-12	-12	-13	-13	-14	-16	-18	-20	-20	-21	
opCAPEX / Sales, %	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.9	
- 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	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
= FCFF	17	22	24	25	26	22	19	17	16	17	16	281
= Discounted FCFF		21	22	21	20	16	13	11	9	9	8	139
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= DFCF min WACC		21	22	21	20	16	13	11	9	9	8	159
= DFCF max WACC		21	22	21	20	15	13	10	9	8	8	123

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### INTERIM FIGURES

EVLI ESTIMATES, EURm	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2018	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3E	2019Q4E	2019E	2020E	2021E
Net sales	106.6	110.0	104.8	109.7	431.1	109.8	103.8	104.4	107.1	425.1	448.3	463.2
EBITDA	6.5	8.1	5.8	5.2	25.6	9.3	9.0	10.0	10.9	39.2	43.4	45.3
EBITDA margin (%)	6.1	7.3	5.5	4.7	5.9	8.5	8.7	9.6	10.1	9.2	9.7	9.8
EBIT	1.5	3.0	0.5	-0.4	4.6	3.0	2.6	3.8	4.7	14.0	20.1	23.3
EBIT margin (%)	1.5	2.7	0.5	-0.4	1.1	2.7	2.5	3.6	4.3	3.3	4.5	5.0
Net financial items	-1.9	-0.5	-1.6	-1.5	-5.6	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-6.0	-3.8	-3.1
Pre-tax profit	-0.3	2.4	-1.1	-1.9	-1.0	1.5	1.1	2.3	3.2	8.0	16.3	20.1
Tax	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-2.1	-4.2	-5.2
Tax rate (%)	-13.4	24.5	-0.6	-5.6	-78.6	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
Net profit	-0.4	1.8	-1.1	-2.0	-1.7	1.1	0.8	1.7	2.3	6.0	12.1	14.9
EPS	-0.01	0.03	-0.02	-0.04	-0.03	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.10	0.21	0.26
EPS adjusted (diluted no. of shares)	-0.01	0.03	-0.02	-0.04	-0.03	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.10	0.21	0.26
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.09	0.10
SALES, EURm												
Group	106.6	110.0	104.8	109.7	431.1	109.8	103.8	104.4	107.1	425.1	448.3	463.2
Total	106.6	110.0	104.8	109.7	431.1	109.8	103.8	104.4	107.1	425.1	448.3	463.2
SALES GROWTH, Y/Y %												
Group	-5.6	-1.8	2.3	11.2	1.2	3.0	-5.6	-0.4	-2.4	-1.4	5.5	3.3
Total	-5.6	-1.8	2.3	11.2	1.2	3.0	-5.6	-0.4	-2.4	-1.4	5.5	3.3
EBIT, EURm												
Group	1.5	3.0	0.5	-0.4	4.6	3.0	2.6	3.8	4.7	14.0	20.1	23.3
Total	1.5	3.0	0.5	-0.4	4.6	3.0	2.6	3.8	4.7	14.0	20.1	23.3
EBIT margin, %										·	·	
Group	1.5	2.7	0.5	-0.4	1.1	2.7	2.5	3.6	4.3	3.3	4.5	5.0
Total	1.5	2.7	0.5	-0.4	1.1	2.7	2.5	3.6	4.3	3.3	4.5	5.0

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INCOME STATEMENT, EURm	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Sales	401.8	444.0	416.9	426.0	431.1	425.1	448.3	463.2
Sales growth (%)	7.5	10.5	-6.1	2.2	1.2	-1.4	5.5	3.3
EBITDA	42.5	48.9	44.1	34.3	25.6	39.2	43.4	45.3
EBITDA margin (%)	10.6	11.0	10.6	8.1	5.9	9.2	9.7	9.8
Depreciation	-15.6	-17.7	-18.5	-19.3	-21.0	-25.2	-23.2	-22.0
EBITA	26.9	31.2	25.6	15.0	4.6	14.0	20.1	23.3
Goodwill amortization / writedown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	26.9	31.2	25.6	15.0	4.6	14.0	20.1	23.3
EBIT margin (%)	6.7	7.0	6.1	3.5	1.1	3.3	4.5	5.0
Reported EBIT	20.7	31.8	25.6	15.0	4.6	14.0	20.1	23.3
EBIT margin (reported) (%)	5.2	7.2	6.1	3.5	1. 1	3.3	4.5	5.0
Net financials	-8.1	-5.3	-3.2	-2.6	-5.6	-6.0	-3.8	-3.1
Pre-tax profit	18.8	25.9	22.4	12.4	-1.0	8.0	16.3	20.1
Taxes	-7.6	-9.5	-7.2	2.0	-0.8	-2.1	-4.2	-5.2
Minority shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit	5.0	17.0	15.2	14.5	-1.7	6.0	12.1	14.9
Cash NRIs	-6.2	0.6	0.0	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	114	122	160	160	172	159	148	139
Goodwill	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Right of use assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inventory	32	33	43	44	52	47	49	51
Receivables	50	53	56	66	63	62	66	68
Liquid funds	47	64	38	35	32	34	36	37
Total assets	265	292	316	326	337	320	317	312
Liabilities								
Shareholder's equity	90	108	126	136	131	136	146	156
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convertibles	18	18	17	0	0	0	0	0
Lease liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deferred taxes	9	11	11	15	12	12	12	12
Interest bearing debt	85	97	94	110	118	103	86	70
Non-interest bearing current liabilities	60	56	65	63	75	68	72	74
Other interest-free debt	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities	265	292	316	326	337	320	317	312
CASH FLOW, EURm								
+ EBITDA	42	49	44	34	26	39	43	45
- Net financial items	-8	-5	-3	-3	-6	-6	-4	-3
- Taxes	-7	-8	-6	0	6	-2	-4	-5
- Increase in Net Working Capital	6	-8	-6	-8	6	-2	-2	-1
+/- Other	-2	-4	-2	-5	-3	0	0	0
= Cash flow from operations	31	23	26	19	28	29	33	36
- Capex	-8 -19	-22 0	-50 0	-34 0	-15 0	-12 0	-12 0	-13 0
- Acquisitions		0	0	0	0	0	0	
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+/- New issues/buybacks - Paid dividend	0	-2	8 -5	1 -6	-6	0	-2	0 -5
+/- Other	14	-2 16	-5 -7	-6 16	-6 -12	-15	-2 -17	-5 -16
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KEY FIGURES	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
M-cap	312	214	258	119	140	140	140
Net debt (excl. convertibles)	32	57	76	87	69	50	33
Enterprise value	362	287	333	206	210	191	173
Sales	444	417	426	431	425	448	463
EBITDA	49	44	34	26	39	43	45
EBIT	31	26	15	5	14	20	23
Pre-tax	26	22	12	-1	8	16	20
Earnings	16	15	14	-2	6	12	15
Equity book value (excl. minorities)	108	126	136	131	136	146	156
Valuation multiples							
EV/sales	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
EV/EBITDA	7.4	6.5	9.7	8.0	5.3	4.4	3.8
EV/EBITA	11.6	11.2	22.2	44.8	14.9	9.5	7.4
EV/EBIT	11.6	11.2	22.2	44.8	14.9	9.5	7.4
EV/OCF	15.7	10.9	17.3	7.3	7.2	5.7	4.9
EV/FCFF	75.6	-15.6	-29.4	11.9	9.6	7.9	6.9
P/FCFE	371.1	-9.4	-18.0	9.0	8.1	6.6	6.2
P/E	19.0	14.0	17.8	-69.4	23.6	11.6	9.4
P/B	2.9	1.7	1.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
Target EV/EBITDA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	4.5	3.9
Target EV/EBIT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	9.7	7.7
Target EV/FCF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	9.2	7.7
Target P/B	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.0	0.9
Target P/E	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5	12.0	9.8
Per share measures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5	72.0	5.0
Number of shares	50,302	51,666	58,259	58,259	58,259	58,259	58,259
Number of shares (diluted)	50,302	51,666	65,259	58,259	58,259	58,259	58,259
EPS	0.33	0.29	0.25	-0.03	0.10	0.21	0.26
Operating cash flow per share	0.46	0.51	0.33	0.48	0.50	0.57	0.61
Free cash flow per share	0.02	-0.44	-0.25	0.40	0.30	0.37	0.39
Book value per share	2.15	2.44	2.34	2.24	2.34	2.51	2.68
Dividend per share	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.04	0.09	0.10
Dividend payout ratio, %	30.6	37.3	44.3	0.0	39.1	43.4	40.0
Dividend yield, %	1.6	2.7	2.5	0.0	1.7	3.7	4.2
FCF yield, %	0.3	-10.6	-5.6	11.1	12.3	15.2	16.2
Efficiency measures	0.5	10.0	3.0	11.1	12.5	13.2	10.2
ROE	16.6	13.0	11.0	-1.3	4.5	8.6	9.9
ROCE	15.0	11.4	6.2	1.9	5.8	8.5	
Financial ratios	15.0	11.4	0.2	1.5	5.6	0.5	10.2
Inventories as % of sales	7.3	10.2	10.4	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
		13.5					
Receivables as % of sales	11.9 12.7	15.5	15.6 14.8	14.7 17.5	14.7 16.0	14.6 16.0	14.6 16.0
Non-interest bearing liabilities as % of sales							
NWC/sales, %	6.5	8.0	11.1	9.1	9.7	9.6	9.6
Operative CAPEX/sales, %	5.0	11.9	7.9	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.8
CAPEX/sales (incl. acquisitions), %	5.0	11.9	7.9	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.8
FCFF/EBITDA	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted	0.7	1.3	2.2	3.4	1.8	1.2	0.7
Debt/equity, market-weighted	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5
Equity ratio, book-weighted	43.1						49.9
Gearing, %	25.9	45.3 39.6	41.8 55.6	38.8 66.3	42.6 50.8	46.2 34.4	21.0

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COMPANY DESCRIPTION: Suominen is the globally leading producer of nonwovens for wipes. The company has operations in Europe, United States and Brazil.

#### INVESTMENT CASE:

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	SHARES	EURm	0/0
AC Invest two B.V.	13,953,357	33.628	24.0%
Oy Etra Invest Ab	7,770,000	18.726	13.3%
Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company	4,500,000	10.845	7.7%
Nordea Bank ABP	3,911,332	9.426	6.7%
Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company	3,546,892	8.548	6.1%
Elo Pension Company	3,024,651	7.289	5.2%
Oy H. Kuningas & Co Ab	1,500,000	3.615	2.6%
Nordea Life Assurance Finland Ltd.	1,212,000	2.921	2.1%
Evald and Hilda Nissi's Foundation	1,000,000	2.410	1.7%
Nordea Nordic Small Cap Fund	989,909	2.386	1.7%
Ten largest	41,408,141	99.794	71%
Residual	16,851,078	40.611	29%
Total	58,259,219	140.405	100%

EARNINGS CALENDAR	
October 22, 2019	Q3 report
OTHER EVENTS	
March 19, 2020	AGM

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### **DEFINITIONS**

P/E	EPS
Price per share Earnings per share	Profit before extraord. items and taxes— income taxes + minority interest  Number of shares
P/BV	DPS
Price per share  Shareholders' equity + taxed provisions per share	Dividend for the financial period 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 – share of associated companies at market value	Operating cash flow – operative CAPEX – acquisitions + divestments
EV/Sales	FCF yield, %
Enterprise value Sales	Free cash flow  Market cap
EV/EBITDA	Operative CAPEX/sales
Enterprise value  Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization	Capital expenditure – divestments – acquisitions Sales
EV/EBIT	Net working capital
Enterprise value Operating profit	Current assets – current liabilities
Net debt	Capital employed/Share
Interest bearing debt – financial assets	Total assets – non-interest bearing debt  Number of shares
Total assets	Gearing
Balance sheet total	Net debt Equity
Div yield, %	Debt/Equity, %
Dividend per share Price per share	Interest bearing debt Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions
Payout ratio, %	Equity ratio, %
Total dividends  Earnings before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes + minority interest	Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions  Total assets - interest-free loans
ROCE, %	CAGR, %
Profit before extraordinary items + interest expenses+ other financial costs  Balance sheet total – non-interest bearing debt (average)	Cumulative annual growth rate = Average growth per year
ROE, %	
Profit before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes  Shareholder's equity + minority interest + taxed provisions (average)	

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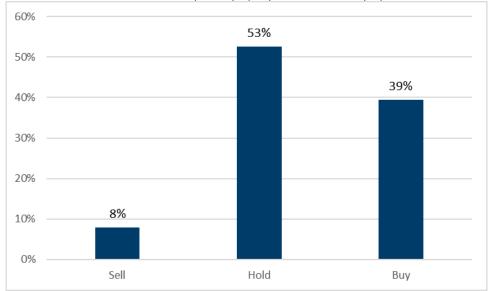
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