(SDAX, Financial Services)



		Value Indicators:	EUR	Share data:		Description:	
Buy EUR 250.00		DCF:	249.48	Bloomberg: Reuters: ISIN:	HYQ GR HYQGn.DE DE0005493365	Technology-based financial provider	services
		Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Risk Profile (WRe):	2019e
		Market cap:	1,299.58	Freefloat	61.6 %	Beta:	1.3
Price	EUR 208.00	No. of shares (m):	6.25	Revenia (Ronald Slabke	e) 34.6 %	Price / Book:	7.2 x
Upside	20.2 %	EV:	1,342.27	Treasury shares	3.8 %	Equity Ratio:	53 %
opside	20.2 %	Freefloat MC:	800.54			Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA:	0.9 x
		Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	1.59 m			Net Debt / EBITDA:	0.9 x

Convincing Q1 supports investment case of ongoing growth

Stated I	Figures Q	1/2019	:						Comment on Figures:
in EUR m	Q1/19	Q1/19e	Δ WRe	Q1/18	yoy	FY/18	FY/19e	уоу	• Private clients segment: top-line development in line with expectations
Private Clien									but rather disappointing EBIT development at first sight. However, this
Revenue	25.3	24.1	5%	22.3	13%	86.4	98.5	14%	
EBIT	2.2	3.3	-32%	3.5	-37%	10.8	10.8	0%	was due to investment related to new business partners and further
margin	8.7%	13.5%		15.6%		12.5%	11.0%		digitisation which should pay off in the mid term.
Credit Platfo					000/		105.0	400/	
Revenue FBIT	30.8	30.7	0% -4%	25.6	20% 25%	114.7	135.9 31.1	18%	Credit platform: roughly in line on sales and EBIT level. Hypoport
	6.5	6.8	-4%	5.2 20.3%	25%	26.1	•	19%	continues to outperform the market (grew $\sim 4\%$). Excellent development
margin Real estate F	21.1%	22.0%		20.3%		22.8%	22.9%		in the savings and cooperative banking sector should continue
Revenue	9.7	10.0	-3%	6.7	46%	34.1	46.0	35%	
FBIT	0.9	1.0	-10%	2.1	-57%	6	5.1	-16%	Within the real estate platform business, valuation services and
margin	9.3%	10.0%	.070	31.3%	01 /0	17.6%	11.0%	.070	software solutions for the institutional housing industry showed very high
Insurance Pl									growth rates and synergies with the existing business seem to be
Revenue	12.6	9.2	37%	5.6	125%	30.4	51.4	69%	
EBIT	0.6	-0.5		-0.8	n.a.	-2.7	-0.5		unfolding as planned. The segment is still characterized by investment
margin	4.8%	-5.0%		-14.8%		-8.9%	-1.0%		and, together with a rather weak guarter in the institutional clients
Consolidatio	n effects								
Revenue	0.1	0.0		-0.3	-138%	0.4	0.0		business, EBIT was much lower yoy.
EBIT	-2.2	-2.0		-2.5	-13%	-10.9	-11.5	6%	The revenue of the insurance platform far exceeded our expectations.
Group									underlining the attractiveness of Hypoport's solution. The EBIT
Revenue	78.5	74.1	6%	59.9	31%	266	331.8	25%	
EBIT	40.0%	8.6	-7%	7.4	8%	29.3	35.0	19%	contribution was positively influenced by a seasonal effect but the
margin	10.2%	11.5%		12.4%		11.0%	10.5%		segment is expected to be close to break-even in FY19.

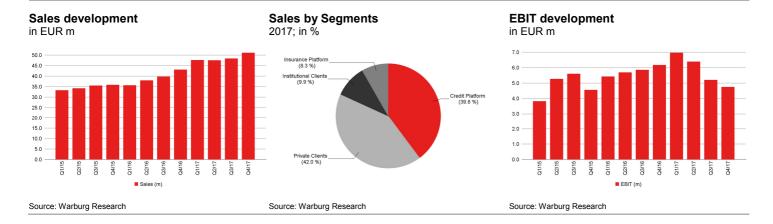
• Hypoport's final results for the first quarter were convincing but did not come as any surprise as the company released preliminary figures as of April 30. The conference call with CEO Slabke underlined management's high confidence in the company's growth path. He emphasised that growth is key and there will be further investment in future growth to achieve the strategic target of becoming market leader in all addressed markets.

• Assessment: The figures clearly support our investment case of ongoing high growth rates with margin expansion at a later stage. Convincing growth rates in the insurance platform model should quell doubt about this new segment. In conclusion, a high-quality company with clear strategy and focus. Buy rating and PT of EUR 250 reiterated.

Changes in E	stimates:						Comment on Changes:
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2019e (old)	+ / -	2020e (old)	+ / -	2021e (old)	+ / -	 Detail changes on segment estimates Inclusion of 2021 detailed estimates
Sales	326.65	1.6 %	378.64	2.5 %	n.a.	n.m.	
EBIT	36.75	-4.7 %	48.05	-5.3 %	n.a.	n.m.	
EPS	4.27	0.2 %	5.66	-3.4 %	n.a.	n.m.	

210	FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	CAGR (18-21e)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
190	Sales	18.1 %	138.98	156.64	194.86	265.96	331.84	388.17	438.13
180 - We have med	Change Sales yoy		23.7 %	12.7 %	24.4 %	36.5 %	24.8 %	17.0 %	12.9 %
	Gross profit margin		54.9 %	58.0 %	56.1 %	56.7 %	56.0 %	56.9 %	56.7 %
	EBITDA	22.1 %	25.08	28.24	30.12	39.09	47.62	59.86	71.20
160 - 160 mg	Margin		18.0 %	18.0 %	15.5 %	14.7 %	14.4 %	15.4 %	16.3 %
	EBIT	23.4 %	19.26	23.16	23.32	29.29	35.01	45.49	54.98
140 - Wy yww	Margin		13.9 %	14.8 %	12.0 %	11.0 %	10.6 %	11.7 %	12.6 %
130 -	Net income	23.3 %	15.87	18.07	18.42	22.47	26.77	34.19	42.16
120	EPS	23.3 %	2.56	3.00	3.10	3.60	4.28	5.47	6.75
	EPS adj.	23.3 %	2.56	3.00	3.10	3.60	4.28	5.47	6.75
	DPS	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rel. Performance vs SDAX:	Dividend Yield		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	FCFPS		3.16	1.78	-0.48	2.75	2.97	4.76	6.43
1 month: 17.2 %	FGF / Market Cap		10.2 %	2.2 %	-0.3 %	2.5 %	1.4 %	2.3 %	3.1 %
6 months: 26.0 %	EV / Sales		1.4 x	2.8 x	3.5 x	3.9 x	4.0 x	3.4 x	3.0 x
Year to date: 22.3 %	EV / EBITDA		7.8 x	15.6 x	22.6 x	26.7 x	28.2 x	22.1 x	18.2 x
Trailing 12 months: 36.9 %	EV / EBIT		10.2 x	19.0 x	29.1 x	35.6 x	38.3 x	29.1 x	23.6 x
5	P/E		13.2 x	25.0 x	36.8 x	44.2 x	48.6 x	38.0 x	30.8 x
Company events:	P / E adj.		13.2 x	25.0 x	36.8 x	44.2 x	48.6 x	38.0 x	30.8 x
27.06.19 Warburg Highlights	FCF Potential Yield		11.2 %	5.3 %	3.8 %	3.2 %	3.0 %	3.7 %	4.6 %
05.08.19 Q2	Net Debt		-13.29	-11.46	2.15	49.26	42.69	24.95	-3.19
04.11.19 Q3	ROCE (NOPAT)		38.9 %	39.7 %	27.1 %	16.3 %	12.8 %	15.1 %	17.4 %
	Guidance:	2019: Revenu	e between E	UR 310m an	d 340m and I	EBIT betwee	n EUR 32m a	and 40m	
Analyst									



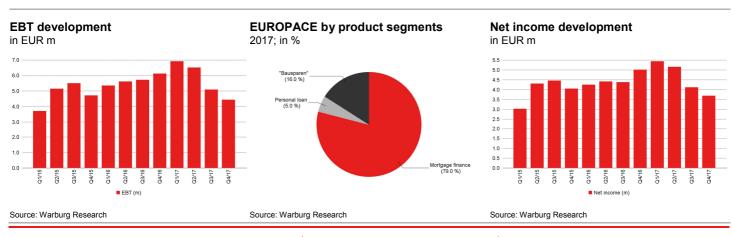


Company Background

- The company, founded in 1999, is specialised as a property financing intermediary and is expanding its value chain towards the insurance and real estate sectors
- With EUROPACE, Hypoport operates the largest German online B2B platform for property financing and similar products
- Under the Dr. Klein brand, Hypoport operates a franchise system of stationary advisors for private customers
- Hypoport is also in a leading position in the area of institutional property financing (also under the Dr. Klein brand)
- An advanced level of technology is shown in all segments (fintech)

Competitive Quality

- The online B2B marketplace for property financing (EUROPACE) is the largest of its kind in Germany
- As the number of affiliated suppliers is decisive for marketplaces of this type, this forms a central competitive advantage and a considerable market entry barrier for third parties.
- The Dr. Klein business segments (private clients) benefits from market access over EUROPACE but also from the many years of experience in the area of property financing
- Most importantly however Dr. Klein is strongly focused on property financing and neutral (with offers from every provider). Other financial sales teams or retail banks normally cannot afford both.
- The new platform businesses insurance platform and real estate platform should strongly benefit of the market-leading credit platform and the excellent track record of the company.



DCF model



DCF model														
	Detaile	d forecas	t period				٦	Fransition	al period					Term. Value
Figures in EUR m	2019e	2020e	2021e	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	
Sales	332.32	388.74	438.76	484.13	526.30	568.77	618.09	659.41	699.96	727.96	749.80	768.55	787.76	
Sales change	25.0 %	17.0 %	12.9 %	10.3 %	8.7 %	8.1 %	8.7 %	6.7 %	6.1 %	4.0 %	3.0 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %
EBIT	29.28	34.99	45.48	65.79	76.37	87.21	115.75	147.05	162.93	169.45	179.95	192.14	204.82	
EBIT-margin	10.5 %	11.7 %	12.5 %	13.6 %	14.5 %	15.3 %	18.7 %	22.3 %	23.3 %	23.3 %	24.0 %	25.0 %	26.0 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	22.2 %	23.5 %	22.2 %	22.0 %	22.0 %	22.0 %	22.0 %	22.0 %	22.0 %	22.0 %	22.0 %	22.0 %	22.0 %	
NOPAT	22.78	26.77	35.39	51.32	59.57	68.02	90.29	114.70	127.08	132.17	140.36	149.87	159.76	
Depreciation	18.34	24.87	25.71	19.37	21.05	22.75	24.72	26.38	28.00	29.12	29.99	30.74	31.51	
in % of Sales	5.5 %	6.4 %	5.9 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	
Changes in provisions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Change in Liquidity from														
- Working Capital	8.29	5.30	4.70	26.48	5.90	5.95	6.90	5.78	5.68	3.92	3.06	2.62	2.69	
- Capex	12.52	13.52	13.52	19.37	21.05	22.75	24.72	26.38	28.00	29.12	29.99	30.74	31.51	
Capex in % of Sales	3.8 %	3.5 %	3.1 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Free Cash Flow (WACC Model)	20.31	32.82	42.88	25.04	53.70	62.12	83.43	108.96	121.45	128.28	137.33	147.26	157.09	167
PV of FCF	19.12	28.53	34.41	18.54	36.72	39.20	48.60	58.59	60.28	58.77	58.08	57.49	56.61	1,033
share of PVs		5.10 %						30.6	5 %					64.25 %
Model parameter							Valuat	ion (m)						
Derivation of WACC:			Derivation	of Beta:			Presen	t values 20	031e	57	′5			
							Termin	al Value		1,03	33			
Debt ratio	5.00 %		Financial S	Strength		1.00	Financ	ial liabilitie	s	8	81			
Cost of debt (after tax)	2.3 %		Liquidity (s	hare)		1.20	Pensio	n liabilities			0			
Market return	7.00 %		Cyclicality			1.60	Hybrid	capital			0			
Risk free rate	1.50 %		Transpare	ncy		1.40	Minorit	y interest			0			
			Others			1.30	Market	val. of inv	estments		0			
							Liquidit	.y		3	32	No. of sha	ares (m)	6.2

Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)

8.33 %

Beta

WACC

		Terminal (Growth								Delta EBIT	-margin					
Beta	WACC	1.75 %	2.00 %	2.25 %	2.50 %	2.75 %	3.00 %	3.25 %	Beta	WACC	-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
1.49	9.3 %	190.86	194.72	198.85	203.28	208.05	213.19	218.76	1.49	9.3 %	191.18	196.11	201.04	205.97	210.90	215.83	220.77
1.40	8.8 %	209.26	213.96	219.01	224.47	230.37	236.78	243.76	1.40	8.8 %	211.13	216.48	221.83	227.18	232.53	237.88	243.23
1.35	8.6 %	219.53	224.74	230.36	236.43	243.03	250.22	258.08	1.35	8.6 %	222.41	227.99	233.57	239.16	244.74	250.33	255.91
1.30	8.3 %	230.64	236.42	242.68	249.48	256.88	264.98	273.87	1.30	8.3 %	234.69	240.53	246.37	252.21	258.05	263.89	269.73
1.25	8.1 %	242.67	249.12	256.11	263.74	272.08	281.24	291.35	1.25	8.1 %	248.13	254.25	260.37	266.49	272.61	278.73	284.84
1.20	7.8 %	255.75	262.95	270.81	279.40	288.83	299.24	310.79	1.20	7.8 %	262.89	269.31	275.73	282.16	288.58	295.01	301.43
1.11	7.3 %	285.60	294.71	304.72	315.77	328.02	341.68	357.02	1.11	7.3 %	297.16	304.29	311.42	318.55	325.68	332.81	339.94

Equity Value

1,559

Value per share (EUR) 249.48

• The growth anticipated for Hypoport is based on robust business development in all segments

• Credit platform segment (EUROPACE) in particular offers systematic potential for economies of scale and margin growth

1.30

• On this basis we assume a positive long-term margin trend

- Based on a sophisticated regional dispersion of tax obligations a low tax rate is assumed long term.



Valuation							
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Price / Book	4.0 x	7.0 x	8.2 x	6.5 x	7.2 x	6.1 x	5.1 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	3.40	3.72	4.41	-6.00	-3.75	-0.25	4.76
EV / Sales	1.4 x	2.8 x	3.5 x	3.9 x	4.0 x	3.4 x	3.0 x
EV / EBITDA	7.8 x	15.6 x	22.6 x	26.7 x	28.2 x	22.1 x	18.2 x
EV / EBIT	10.2 x	19.0 x	29.1 x	35.6 x	38.3 x	29.1 x	23.6 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	10.2 x	19.0 x	29.1 x	35.6 x	38.3 x	29.1 x	23.6 x
P / FCF	9.8 x	45.6 x	n.a.	40.4 x	70.0 x	43.7 x	32.4 x
P/E	13.2 x	25.0 x	36.8 x	44.2 x	48.6 x	38.0 x	30.8 x
P / E adj.*	13.2 x	25.0 x	36.8 x	44.2 x	48.6 x	38.0 x	30.8 x
Dividend Yield	n.a.						
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	11.2 %	5.3 %	3.8 %	3.2 %	3.0 %	3.7 %	4.6 %
*Adjustments made for: -							

Consolidated profit & loss



In EUR m	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Sales	138.98	156.64	194.86	265.96	331.84	388.17	438.13
Change Sales yoy	23.7 %	12.7 %	24.4 %	36.5 %	24.8 %	17.0 %	12.9 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Own work capitalised	4.66	5.66	6.99	10.71	9.96	13.35	14.02
Total Sales	143.65	162.30	201.84	276.67	341.79	401.53	452.15
Material expenses	67.31	71.44	92.57	125.78	156.13	180.50	203.73
Gross profit	76.34	90.86	109.27	150.89	185.66	221.03	248.42
Gross profit margin	54.9 %	58.0 %	56.1 %	56.7 %	56.0 %	56.9 %	56.7 %
Personnel expenses	38.22	46.36	58.56	81.75	102.21	119.17	132.31
Other operating income	2.18	3.07	4.52	3.95	7.30	7.76	8.76
Other operating expenses	15.25	19.33	25.35	34.27	43.14	49.76	53.67
Unfrequent items	0.03	0.00	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBITDA	25.08	28.24	30.12	39.09	47.62	59.86	71.20
Margin	18.0 %	18.0 %	15.5 %	14.7 %	14.4 %	15.4 %	16.3 %
Depreciation of fixed assets	1.12	1.24	1.69	2.89	2.32	2.72	3.07
EBITA	23.96	27.00	28.44	36.20	45.30	57.14	68.13
Amortisation of intangible assets	4.70	3.84	5.12	6.91	10.29	11.65	13.14
Goodwill amortisation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBIT	19.26	23.16	23.32	29.29	35.01	45.49	54.98
Margin	13.9 %	14.8 %	12.0 %	11.0 %	10.6 %	11.7 %	12.6 %
EBIT adj.	19.26	23.16	23.32	29.29	35.01	45.49	54.98
Interest income	0.37	0.23	0.55	0.58	0.80	0.80	0.80
Interest expenses	0.52	0.63	0.88	1.74	1.60	1.80	1.80
Other financial income (loss)	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.20
EBT	19.10	22.84	22.99	28.13	34.41	44.69	54.18
Margin	13.7 %	14.6 %	11.8 %	10.6 %	10.4 %	11.5 %	12.4 %
Total taxes	3.24	4.76	4.56	5.67	7.64	10.50	12.03
Net income from continuing operations	15.87	18.07	18.43	22.47	26.77	34.19	42.16
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net income before minorities	15.87	18.07	18.43	22.47	26.77	34.19	42.16
Minority interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net income	15.87	18.07	18.42	22.47	26.77	34.19	42.16
Margin	11.4 %	11.5 %	9.5 %	8.4 %	8.1 %	8.8 %	9.6 %
Number of shares, average	6.19	6.01	5.94	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
EPS	2.56	3.00	3.10	3.60	4.28	5.47	6.75
EPS adj.	2.56	3.00	3.10	3.60	4.28	5.47	6.75
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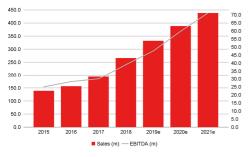
Guidance: 2019: Revenue between EUR 310m and 340m and EBIT between EUR 32m and 40m

Financial Ratios

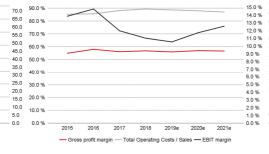
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
85.3 %	85.6 %	88.3 %	89.4 %	88.7 %	88.0 %	87.0 %
6.0 x	1.6 x	0.0 x	0.7 x	0.8 x	1.8 x	1.6 x
48.0 x	45.0 x	34.3 x	22.5 x	29.8 x	33.3 x	39.6 x
16.9 %	20.8 %	19.9 %	20.1 %	22.2 %	23.5 %	22.2 %
0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
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Sales, EBITDA in EUR m

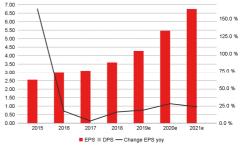
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Operating Performance in %



Performance per Share



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Source: Warburg Research

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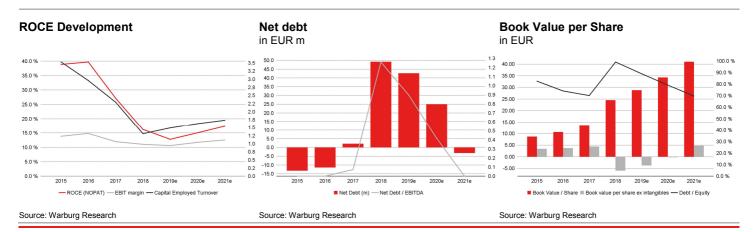
Consolidated balance sheet



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In EUR m	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	31.89	41.66	55.97	190.64	203.35	215.70	226.56
thereof other intangible assets	0.00	3.83	6.77	25.74	38.45	50.81	61.66
thereof Goodwill	0.00	0.00	24.77	140.46	140.46	140.46	140.46
Property, plant and equipment	3.04	2.63	4.45	10.33	9.53	8.33	6.79
Financial assets	0.03	1.09	1.43	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
Other long-term assets	1.42	3.01	4.09	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15
Fixed assets	36.38	48.39	65.93	213.41	225.32	236.48	245.79
Inventories	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accounts receivable	32.85	38.09	49.14	54.22	67.70	79.10	89.30
Liquid assets	24.76	22.41	14.33	31.76	41.93	63.27	95.01
Other short-term assets	2.09	3.21	11.57	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45
Current assets	59.70	63.71	75.05	92.21	115.07	147.81	189.76
Total Assets	96.10	112.10	141.00	305.60	340.40	384.30	435.50
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.49	6.49	6.49	6.49
Capital reserve	2.35	2.35	2.91	50.59	50.59	50.59	50.59
Retained earnings	44.01	55.54	73.75	96.34	123.11	157.30	199.46
Other equity components	-0.16	0.05	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25
Shareholders' equity	52.39	64.13	82.60	153.17	179.94	214.13	256.29
Minority interest	0.27	0.27	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31
Total equity	52.66	64.40	82.91	153.48	180.25	214.45	256.60
Provisions	0.21	0.25	0.18	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.21	0.24	0.18	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28
Financial liabilities (total)	11.26	10.71	16.30	80.74	84.34	87.94	91.54
thereof short-term financial liabilities	4.34	4.44	2.94	9.78	9.78	9.78	9.78
Accounts payable	20.39	18.71	23.06	31.99	36.40	42.50	48.00
Other liabilities	11.55	18.07	18.53	39.12	39.12	39.12	39.12
Liabilities	43.42	47.74	58.07	152.13	160.14	169.84	178.94
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	96.10	112.10	141.00	305.60	340.40	384.30	435.50

Financial Ratios

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	9.0 x	7.1 x	6.4 x	8.0 x	8.1 x	8.6 x	9.1 x
Capital Employed Turnover	3.5 x	3.0 x	2.3 x	1.3 x	1.5 x	1.6 x	1.7 x
ROA	43.6 %	37.3 %	27.9 %	10.5 %	11.9 %	14.5 %	17.2 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	38.9 %	39.7 %	27.1 %	16.3 %	12.8 %	15.1 %	17.4 %
ROE	34.9 %	31.0 %	25.1 %	19.1 %	16.1 %	17.4 %	17.9 %
Adj. ROE	34.9 %	31.0 %	25.1 %	19.1 %	16.1 %	17.4 %	17.9 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	-13.29	-11.46	2.15	49.26	42.69	24.95	-3.19
Net Financial Debt	-13.50	-11.70	1.97	48.98	42.41	24.67	-3.48
Net Gearing	-25.2 %	-17.8 %	2.6 %	32.1 %	23.7 %	11.6 %	-1.2 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	n.a.	n.a.	6.5 %	125.3 %	89.1 %	41.2 %	n.a.
Book Value / Share	8.7	10.6	13.7	24.5	28.8	34.3	41.0
Book value per share ex intangibles	3.4	3.7	4.4	-6.0	-3.7	-0.3	4.8



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Consolidated cash flow statement



In EUR m	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Net income	15.87	18.07	18.43	22.47	26.77	34.19	42.16
Depreciation of fixed assets	1.12	1.24	1.69	-0.39	2.32	2.72	3.07
Amortisation of goodwill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Amortisation of intangible assets	4.70	3.84	5.12	6.91	10.29	11.65	13.14
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other non-cash income and expenses	1.60	0.00	-0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash Flow before NWC change	23.28	23.19	24.31	29.09	39.38	48.56	58.37
Increase / decrease in inventory	-1.66	0.00	0.00	-0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	0.00	-5.24	-11.05	-5.08	-13.48	-11.40	-10.20
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	4.60	-1.69	4.35	8.93	4.41	6.10	5.50
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	0.47	2.10	-9.36	7.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	3.41	-4.83	-16.06	10.75	-8.29	-5.30	-4.70
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	26.69	18.36	8.26	39.83	31.09	43.26	53.67
Investments in intangible assets	-4.70	-7.67	-8.00	-13.70	-11.00	-12.00	-12.00
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-0.62	-0.80	-2.00	-1.52	-1.52	-1.52	-1.52
Payments for acquisitions	0.00	-5.56	-9.56	-63.26	-12.00	-12.00	-12.00
Financial investments	0.01	0.03	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income from asset disposals	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-7.06	-13.25	-21.19	-85.64	-24.52	-25.52	-25.52
Change in financial liabilities	-4.60	-0.50	4.85	70.51	3.60	3.60	3.60
Dividends paid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Purchase of own shares	-2.30	-6.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital measures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	-7.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	-6.90	-7.41	4.85	63.23	3.60	3.60	3.60
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	12.73	-2.29	-8.08	17.43	10.17	21.34	31.75
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	24.76	22.46	14.33	31.76	41.93	63.27	95.01

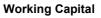
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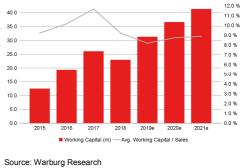
Financial Ratios							
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Cash Flow							
FCF	19.59	10.69	-2.84	17.21	18.57	29.74	40.15
Free Cash Flow / Sales	15.4 %	6.3 %	-0.9 %	9.3 %	5.6 %	7.7 %	9.2 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	21.84	23.48	25.56	33.42	39.98	49.36	59.17
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	134.7 %	54.7 %	-9.5 %	109.5 %	69.4 %	87.0 %	95.2 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	2.0 %	1.0 %	3.0 %	2.5 %	2.2 %	1.5 %	1.0 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	3.8 %	5.7 %	6.5 %	3.6 %	1.9 %	2.1 %	2.0 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	3.8 %	5.4 %	5.1 %	5.7 %	3.8 %	3.5 %	3.1 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Capex / Dep	91.4 %	166.6 %	146.9 %	155.4 %	99.3 %	94.1 %	83.4 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	9.2 %	10.2 %	11.7 %	9.2 %	8.2 %	8.7 %	8.9 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	161.1 %	203.6 %	213.1 %	169.5 %	186.0 %	186.1 %	186.0 %
Inventory Turnover	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	161.3 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Receivables collection period (days)	86	89	92	74	74	74	74
Payables payment period (days)	111	96	91	93	85	86	86
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-16	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

CAPEX and Cash Flow in EUR m



Free Cash Flow Generation





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Buy	120	62
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Sell	3	2
Rating suspended	7	4
Total	195	100

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Sell	0	0	
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Total	38	100	

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