# **Vectron Systems AG Germany - Engineering**



Buy (old: Buy)

Price target: EUR 31.00 (old: EUR 31.00)

Price:EUR 11.22Next result:Q3 2018 tbaBloomberg:V3S@GRMarket cap:EUR 76.2 mReuters:V3SG.DEEnterprise Value:EUR 77.3 m

# A growing appetite for data – x-read from METRO

German METRO has launched its new online platform "Digital Innovations and Solutions for Hospitality", in short DISH. With this, the wholesale and retail giant **looks set to ambitiously pursue its digitalization strategy** with the goal of offering new services for the hospitality sector (e.g. automatic ordering).

This represents a big opportunity as the fragmented European hospitality industry (€ 420bn sales p.a.) is largely not yet digitized. Little surprising, METRO has seen strong demand for its new offering: in the past nine months, it has equipped >100k restaurants in 14 countries with **free websites** – 50k more than initially expected.

In exchange for the digital services, **METRO plans to collect data from the hospitality sector** to improve efficiency of its wholesale supply logistics, in our view. **This is where Vectron comes into play**. To collect real-time transaction data, METRO would need to have access to the cash register at the POS. We consider Vectron to be the **ideal partner** in this regard given its unmatched reach thanks to 120,000 POS installations in Germany.

And in fact, Vectron has just recently **launched a pilot project with the digital unit of METRO** to give away cash registers to restaurateurs and receive transaction data in return. Notably, we would expect METRO to pay a high-margin, recurring fee for this data which would directly benefit Vectron.

As such, Vectron is seen well on track to execute on its strategy i.e. **monetizing its installed base**. Two main thrusts:

- Leveraging one of Germany's leading loyalty programs i.e. DeutschlandCard to its installed based, grabbing a high-margin share of each transaction.
- **Big Data monetization** Establish itself as the dominant platform for data services allowing clients such as METRO to gather, analyse and act upon Big Data from the fragmented hospitality sector.

We expect Big Data monetization alone to yield some € 7m of sales by 2021E at strong 75% EBIT margins. This, together with replacement demand arising from legislation and the DeutschlandCard cooperation explain the expected highly dynamic growth profile in the coming years which is not at all reflected in valuation. BUY with a PT of € 31 based on DCF.

| Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)   | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018E   | 2019E  | 2020E  |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Sales               | 22.4    | 25.9    | 33.7    | 32.4    | 25.5    | 38.0   | 57.2   |
| Sales growth        | 5 %     | 15 %    | 30 %    | -4 %    | -21 %   | 49 %   | 51 %   |
| EBITDA              | 1.6     | 2.6     | 3.6     | 2.3     | -1.8    | 4.1    | 9.7    |
| EBIT                | 1.0     | 2.1     | 3.1     | 1.7     | -2.5    | 3.1    | 8.3    |
| Net income          | 0.5     | 1.2     | 2.0     | 1.1     | -1.7    | 1.8    | 5.2    |
| Net debt            | -3.6    | -4.2    | -7.2    | -1.7    | -0.2    | 2.4    | 4.2    |
| Net gearing         | -37.0 % | -54.0 % | -48.5 % | -12.1 % | -2.3 %  | 19.8 % | 24.5 % |
| Net Debt/EBITDA     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.6    | 0.4    |
| EPS pro forma       | 0.09    | 0.20    | 0.30    | 0.16    | -0.26   | 0.27   | 0.79   |
| CPS                 | 0.26    | 0.18    | 0.05    | -0.45   | 0.03    | -0.25  | -0.02  |
| DPS                 | 0.08    | 0.11    | 0.25    | 0.06    | 0.06    | 0.06   | 0.08   |
| Dividend yield      | 0.7 %   | 1.0 %   | 2.2 %   | 0.5 %   | 0.5 %   | 0.5 %  | 0.7 %  |
| Gross profit margin | 55.6 %  | 54.9 %  | 54.4 %  | 55.6 %  | 54.0 %  | 57.0 % | 58.0 % |
| EBITDA margin       | 7.0 %   | 10.2 %  | 10.7 %  | 7.0 %   | -7.1 %  | 10.9 % | 17.0 % |
| EBIT margin         | 4.6 %   | 8.0 %   | 9.2 %   | 5.4 %   | -9.7 %  | 8.1 %  | 14.5 % |
| ROCE                | 8.5 %   | 15.2 %  | 16.5 %  | 8.3 %   | -12.0 % | 13.9 % | 33.8 % |
| EV/sales            | 3.0     | 2.6     | 2.1     | 2.3     | 3.0     | 2.1    | 1.4    |
| EV/EBITDA           | 42.5    | 25.1    | 19.7    | 33.6    | -42.7   | 19.4   | 8.4    |
| EV/EBIT             | 65.0    | 32.2    | 23.0    | 43.4    | -31.3   | 26.0   | 9.9    |
| PER                 | 132.7   | 58.4    | 38.7    | 70.8    | -44.2   | 42.2   | 14.7   |
| Adjusted FCF yield  | 1.1 %   | 2.4 %   | 3.1 %   | 0.2 %   | -2.7 %  | 2.7 %  | 6.9 %  |

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser Close price as of: 12.11.2018

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Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

**High/low 52 weeks:** 28.05 / 11.52

Price/Book Ratio: 6.9
Relative performance (SDAX):

3 months 6 months 12 months -

# Changes in estimates

|       |      | Sales | EBIT | EPS   |
|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 204.0 | old: | 25.5  | -2.5 | -0.26 |
| 2018  | Δ    | -     | -    | -     |
| 2019  | old: | 38.0  | 3.1  | 0.27  |
| 2019  | Δ    | -     | -    | -     |
| 2020  | old: | 57.2  | 8.3  | 0.79  |
| 2020  | Δ    | -     | -    | -     |

### Key share data:

Number of shares: (in m pcs) 6.6Authorised capital: (in  $\in$  m) 3.3Book value per share: (in  $\in$ ) 1.7Ø trading volume: (12 months) 10,500

# Major shareholders:

| Free Float      | 44.0 % |
|-----------------|--------|
| Jens Reckendorf | 28.1 % |
| Thomas Stümmler | 28.0 % |

## Company description:

German market leader for POS systems looking to monetise its installed base

# **Financials**

| Profit and loss (EUR m)                                 | 2014  | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018E   | 2019E  | 2020E  |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Net sales   | 22.4  | 25.9   | 33.7   | 32.4   | 25.5    | 38.0   | 57.2   |
| Sales growth  | 4.7 % | 15.4 % | 30.4 % | -4.0 % | -21.3 % | 49.0 % | 50.5 % |
| Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process | 0.2   | 0.1    | 0.0    | 0.6    | 0.4     | 0.6    | 0.6    |
| Total sales   | 22.6  | 25.9   | 33.7   | 33.0   | 25.9    | 38.6   | 57.8   |
| Other operating income                                  | 0.9   | 1.1    | 0.4    | 0.6    | 0.5     | 0.8    | 1.0    |
| Material expenses                                       | 10.0  | 11.7   | 15.4   | 14.6   | 11.9    | 16.6   | 24.3   |
| Personnel expenses                                      | 6.3   | 7.1    | 8.6    | 9.7    | 9.6     | 11.2   | 15.3   |
| Other operating expenses                                | 5.6   | 5.6    | 6.6    | 7.0    | 6.7     | 7.4    | 9.5    |
| Total operating expenses                                | 21.0  | 23.3   | 30.1   | 30.7   | 27.7    | 34.4   | 48.1   |
| EBITDA  | 1.6   | 2.6    | 3.6    | 2.3    | -1.8    | 4.1    | 9.7    |
| Depreciation  | 0.3   | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.4     | 0.5    | 0.5    |
| EBITA   | 1.2   | 2.3    | 3.3    | 1.9    | -2.2    | 3.7    | 9.2    |
| Amortisation of goodwill                                | 0.0   | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                       | 0.2   | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.3     | 0.6    | 0.9    |
| Impairment charges                                      | 0.0   | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| EBIT (inc revaluation net)                              | 1.0   | 2.1    | 3.1    | 1.7    | -2.5    | 3.1    | 8.3    |
| Interest income   | 0.1   | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.1     | 0.1    | 0.1    |
| Interest expenses                                       | 0.0   | 0.3    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.3     | 0.4    | 0.4    |
| Other financial result                                  | 0.0   | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Financial result  | 0.1   | -0.2   | -0.1   | -0.1   | -0.2    | -0.3   | -0.3   |
| Recurring pretax income from continuing operations      | 1.1   | 1.8    | 3.0    | 1.7    | -2.7    | 2.8    | 8.0    |
| Extraordinary income/loss                               | 0.0   | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Earnings before taxes                                   | 1.1   | 1.8    | 3.0    | 1.7    | -2.7    | 2.8    | 8.0    |
| Taxes   | 0.3   | 0.7    | 1.0    | 0.6    | -0.9    | 1.0    | 2.8    |
| Net income from continuing operations                   | 0.8   | 1.2    | 2.0    | 1.1    | -1.7    | 1.8    | 5.2    |
| Result from discontinued operations (net of tax)        | 0.0   | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Net income  | 0.8   | 1.2    | 2.0    | 1.1    | -1.7    | 1.8    | 5.2    |
| Minority interest                                       | 0.2   | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Net profit (reported)                                   | 0.5   | 1.2    | 2.0    | 1.1    | -1.7    | 1.8    | 5.2    |
| Average number of shares                                | 6.0   | 6.0    | 6.6    | 6.6    | 6.6     | 6.6    | 6.6    |
| EPS reported  | 0.09  | 0.20   | 0.30   | 0.16   | -0.26   | 0.27   | 0.79   |

| Profit and loss (common size)                           | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018E   | 2019E   | 2020E   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net sales   | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |
| Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process | 0.9 %   | 0.3 %   | 0.1 %   | 1.9 %   | 1.5 %   | 1.5 %   | 1.0 %   |
| Total sales   | 100.9 % | 100.3 % | 100.1 % | 101.9 % | 101.5 % | 101.5 % | 101.0 % |
| Other operating income                                  | 3.9 %   | 4.1 %   | 1.3 %   | 1.7 %   | 2.0 %   | 2.0 %   | 1.8 %   |
| Material expenses                                       | 44.8 %  | 45.2 %  | 45.6 %  | 45.2 %  | 46.7 %  | 43.6 %  | 42.4 %  |
| Personnel expenses                                      | 28.2 %  | 27.3 %  | 25.6 %  | 30.0 %  | 37.6 %  | 29.4 %  | 26.8 %  |
| Other operating expenses                                | 24.8 %  | 21.7 %  | 19.5 %  | 21.5 %  | 26.4 %  | 19.6 %  | 16.7 %  |
| Total operating expenses                                | 93.9 %  | 90.1 %  | 89.4 %  | 95.0 %  | 108.6 % | 90.6 %  | 84.0 %  |
| EBITDA  | 7.0 %   | 10.2 %  | 10.7 %  | 7.0 %   | neg.    | 10.9 %  | 17.0 %  |
| Depreciation  | 1.5 %   | 1.3 %   | 1.0 %   | 1.1 %   | 1.4 %   | 1.2 %   | 0.9 %   |
| EBITA   | 5.4 %   | 8.9 %   | 9.7 %   | 5.9 %   | neg.    | 9.7 %   | 16.1 %  |
| Amortisation of goodwill                                | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                       | 0.9 %   | 0.9 %   | 0.6 %   | 0.5 %   | 1.2 %   | 1.6 %   | 1.6 %   |
| Impairment charges                                      | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   |
| EBIT (inc revaluation net)                              | 4.6 %   | 8.0 %   | 9.2 %   | 5.4 %   | neg.    | 8.1 %   | 14.5 %  |
| Interest income   | 0.4 %   | 0.2 %   | 0.2 %   | 0.2 %   | 0.2 %   | 0.2 %   | 0.1 %   |
| Interest expenses                                       | 0.1 %   | 1.1 %   | 0.6 %   | 0.5 %   | 1.0 %   | 0.9 %   | 0.6 %   |
| Other financial result                                  | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   |
| Financial result  | 0.3 %   | neg.    | neg.    | neg.    | neg.    | neg.    | neg.    |
| Recurring pretax income from continuing operations      | 4.8 %   | 7.1 %   | 8.8 %   | 5.1 %   | neg.    | 7.3 %   | 14.0 %  |
| Extraordinary income/loss                               | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   |
| Earnings before taxes                                   | 4.8 %   | 7.1 %   | 8.8 %   | 5.1 %   | neg.    | 7.3 %   | 14.0 %  |
| Tax rate  | 29.7 %  | 35.6 %  | 33.7 %  | 35.2 %  | 35.2 %  | 35.2 %  | 35.2 %  |
| Net income from continuing operations                   | 3.4 %   | 4.6 %   | 5.8 %   | 3.3 %   | neg.    | 4.8 %   | 9.1 %   |
| Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)        | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   |
| Net income  | 3.4 %   | 4.6 %   | 5.8 %   | 3.3 %   | neg.    | 4.8 %   | 9.1 %   |
| Minority interest                                       | 1.1 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   |
| Net profit (reported)                                   | 2.3 %   | 4.6 %   | 5.8 %   | 3.3 %   | neg.    | 4.8 %   | 9.1 %   |

| Balance sheet (EUR m)                                     | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018E | 2019E | 2020E |
|---|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Intangible assets   | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.4  | 1.5  | 2.1   | 2.9   | 4.1   |
| Property, plant and equipment                             | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.7  | 0.6  | 0.5   | 0.4   | 0.4   |
| Financial assets  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 1.8  | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.8   |
| FIXED ASSETS  | 2.3  | 2.2  | 2.1  | 4.0  | 4.4   | 5.0   | 6.3   |
| Inventories   | 2.9  | 3.8  | 4.8  | 7.6  | 5.1   | 7.6   | 11.4  |
| Accounts receivable                                       | 2.9  | 3.4  | 4.9  | 3.3  | 3.1   | 4.7   | 7.1   |
| Other current assets                                      | 0.1  | 0.4  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 0.8   | 0.8   | 8.0   |
| Liquid assets   | 5.1  | 9.5  | 11.7 | 5.5  | 9.1   | 6.4   | 4.6   |
| Deferred taxes  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Deferred charges and prepaid expenses                     | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| CURRENT ASSETS  | 11.2 | 17.2 | 22.5 | 17.5 | 18.4  | 19.7  | 24.2  |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 13.5 | 19.4 | 24.6 | 21.5 | 22.8  | 24.8  | 30.4  |
| SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY                                       | 9.8  | 7.7  | 14.9 | 14.3 | 11.0  | 12.4  | 17.2  |
| MINORITY INTEREST   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Long-term debt  | 1.5  | 5.3  | 4.4  | 3.8  | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   |
| Provisions for pensions and similar obligations           | 0.8  | 1.5  | 2.1  | 1.4  | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.4   |
| Other provisions  | 0.1  | 0.5  | 1.1  | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Non-current liabilities                                   | 2.4  | 7.2  | 7.6  | 5.5  | 5.5   | 5.5   | 5.5   |
| short-term liabilities to banks                           | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   |
| Accounts payable  | 0.9  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.4  | 1.1   | 1.7   | 2.5   |
| Advance payments received on orders                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts) | 0.5  | 2.9  | 0.6  | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Deferred taxes  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Deferred income   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Current liabilities                                       | 1.3  | 4.4  | 2.0  | 1.7  | 6.4   | 6.9   | 7.8   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY                 | 13.5 | 19.4 | 24.6 | 21.5 | 22.8  | 24.8  | 30.4  |

| Balance sheet (common size)                               | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018E   | 2019E   | 2020E   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Intangible assets   | 4.7 %   | 2.4 %   | 1.8 %   | 7.2 %   | 9.4 %   | 11.6 %  | 13.4 %  |
| Property, plant and equipment                             | 5.9 %   | 4.0 %   | 2.9 %   | 2.8 %   | 2.1 %   | 1.5 %   | 1.3 %   |
| Financial assets  | 6.7 %   | 4.6 %   | 3.7 %   | 8.4 %   | 7.9 %   | 7.3 %   | 5.9 %   |
| FIXED ASSETS  | 17.2 %  | 11.1 %  | 8.4 %   | 18.4 %  | 19.4 %  | 20.4 %  | 20.6 %  |
| Inventories   | 21.3 %  | 19.6 %  | 19.4 %  | 35.4 %  | 22.4 %  | 30.7 %  | 37.6 %  |
| Accounts receivable                                       | 21.4 %  | 17.6 %  | 19.9 %  | 15.3 %  | 13.8 %  | 18.9 %  | 23.2 %  |
| Other current assets                                      | 0.7 %   | 1.9 %   | 3.9 %   | 3.5 %   | 3.3 %   | 3.1 %   | 2.5 %   |
| Liquid assets   | 37.8 %  | 48.8 %  | 47.5 %  | 25.8 %  | 39.8 %  | 25.7 %  | 15.1 %  |
| Deferred taxes  | 1.0 %   | 0.7 %   | 0.5 %   | 0.5 %   | 0.4 %   | 0.4 %   | 0.3 %   |
| Deferred charges and prepaid expenses                     | 0.5 %   | 0.3 %   | 0.4 %   | 1.0 %   | 0.9 %   | 0.9 %   | 0.7 %   |
| CURRENT ASSETS  | 82.7 %  | 88.9 %  | 91.6 %  | 81.6 %  | 80.6 %  | 79.6 %  | 79.4 %  |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 99.9 %  | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.1 % |
| SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY                                       | 72.2 %  | 39.8 %  | 60.6 %  | 66.8 %  | 48.1 %  | 50.0 %  | 56.5 %  |
| MINORITY INTEREST   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   |
| Long-term debt  | 11.1 %  | 27.3 %  | 18.1 %  | 17.8 %  | 16.7 %  | 15.4 %  | 12.5 %  |
| Provisions for pensions and similar obligations           | 6.2 %   | 7.6 %   | 8.4 %   | 6.6 %   | 6.3 %   | 5.8 %   | 4.7 %   |
| Other provisions  | 0.6 %   | 2.4 %   | 4.6 %   | 1.0 %   | 1.0 %   | 0.9 %   | 0.7 %   |
| Non-current liabilities                                   | 17.9 %  | 37.3 %  | 31.1 %  | 25.5 %  | 24.0 %  | 22.1 %  | 18.0 %  |
| short-term liabilities to banks                           | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 21.9 %  | 20.2 %  | 16.4 %  |
| Accounts payable  | 6.4 %   | 7.7 %   | 5.9 %   | 6.7 %   | 5.0 %   | 6.8 %   | 8.4 %   |
| Advance payments received on orders                       | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   |
| Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts) | 3.4 %   | 15.1 %  | 2.4 %   | 1.1 %   | 1.0 %   | 0.9 %   | 0.8 %   |
| Deferred taxes  | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   |
| Deferred income   | 0.1 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   | 0.0 %   |
| Current liabilities                                       | 9.9 %   | 22.8 %  | 8.3 %   | 7.8 %   | 27.9 %  | 27.9 %  | 25.6 %  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY                 | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |

| Cash flow statement (EUR m)                          | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018E | 2019E | 2020E |
|--|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net profit/loss                                      | 0.8  | 1.2  | 2.0  | 1.1  | -1.7  | 1.8   | 5.2   |
| Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)          | 0.5  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.5   |
| Amortisation of goodwill                             | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                    | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.3   | 0.6   | 0.9   |
| Others   | 0.4  | 0.6  | 0.8  | -1.8 | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Cash flow from operations before changes in w/c      | 1.7  | 2.3  | 3.3  | -0.2 | -1.1  | 2.9   | 6.6   |
| Increase/decrease in inventory                       | 0.0  | -0.9 | -1.0 | -2.8 | 2.5   | -2.5  | -3.8  |
| Increase/decrease in accounts receivable             | 0.2  | -0.5 | -1.5 | 1.6  | 0.2   | -1.5  | -2.4  |
| Increase/decrease in accounts payable                | -0.2 | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.0  | -0.3  | 0.6   | 0.9   |
| Increase/decrease in other working capital positions | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Increase/decrease in working capital                 | 0.1  | -0.8 | -2.5 | -1.3 | 2.4   | -3.5  | -5.4  |
| Cash flow from operating activities                  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 0.8  | -1.5 | 1.3   | -0.6  | 1.2   |
| CAPEX  | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 1.5  | 1.1   | 1.7   | 2.6   |
| Payments for acquisitions                            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Financial investments                                | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.9  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Income from asset disposals                          | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Cash flow from investing activities                  | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -2.4 | -1.1  | -1.7  | -2.6  |
| Cash flow before financing                           | 1.5  | 1.1  | 0.3  | -3.9 | 0.2   | -2.3  | -1.4  |
| Increase/decrease in debt position                   | -0.1 | 3.7  | -3.3 | -0.6 | 5.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Purchase of own shares                               | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Capital measures                                     | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.9  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Dividends paid                                       | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.7  | 1.6  | 1.6   | 0.4   | 0.4   |
| Others   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash             | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Cash flow from financing activities                  | -0.6 | 3.2  | 1.9  | -2.2 | 3.4   | -0.4  | -0.4  |
| Increase/decrease in liquid assets                   | 1.0  | 4.3  | 2.2  | -6.1 | 3.5   | -2.7  | -1.8  |
| Liquid assets at end of period                       | 5.1  | 9.5  | 11.7 | 5.5  | 9.1   | 6.4   | 4.6   |

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

| Regional split (EUR m) | 2014    | 2015   | 2016    | 2017   | 2018E   | 2019E  | 2020E  |
|------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Domestic               | 15.5    | 18.0   | 25.9    | 23.7   | 18.7    | 29.6   | 46.9   |
| yoy change             | 3.1 %   | 16.0 % | 43.7 %  | -8.2 % | -21.2 % | 58.6 % | 58.2 % |
| Rest of Europe         | 6.4     | 6.6    | 7.4     | 8.2    | 6.5     | 8.0    | 9.8    |
| yoy change             | 14.2 %  | 3.8 %  | 11.6 %  | 11.3 % | -21.0 % | 22.7 % | 23.3 % |
| NAFTA                  | n/a     | n/a    | n/a     | n/a    | n/a     | n/a    | n/a    |
| yoy change             | n/a     | n/a    | n/a     | n/a    | n/a     | n/a    | n/a    |
| Asia Pacific           | n/a     | n/a    | n/a     | n/a    | n/a     | n/a    | n/a    |
| yoy change             | n/a     | n/a    | n/a     | n/a    | n/a     | n/a    | n/a    |
| Rest of world          | 0.5     | 0.6    | 0.5     | 0.4    | 0.3     | 0.4    | 0.5    |
| yoy change             | -33.3 % | 14.3 % | -20.9 % | -8.2 % | -27.8 % | 24.2 % | 20.4 % |
| TTL                    | 22.4    | 25.9   | 33.7    | 32.4   | 25.5    | 38.0   | 57.2   |
| yoy change             | 4.7 %   | 15.4 % | 30.4 %  | -4.0 % | -21.3 % | 49.0 % | 50.5 % |

| Key ratios (EUR m)                       | 2014          | 2015           | 2016           | 2017           | 2018E           | 2019E          | 2020E          |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| P&L growth analysis                      |               |                |                |                |                 |                |                |
| Sales growth                             | 4.7 %         | 15.4 %         | 30.4 %         | -4.0 %         | -21.3 %         | 49.0 %         | 50.5 %         |
| EBITDA growth                            | 3.1 %         | 69.3 %         | 36.7 %         | -37.5 %        | -180.3 %        | -327.8 %       | -635.7 %       |
| EBIT growth                              | 6.3 %         | 102.3 %        | 49.3 %         | -43.4 %        | -241.5 %        | -224.5 %       | -436.0 %       |
| EPS growth                               | 39.2 %        | 127.1 %        | 51.0 %         | -45.4 %        | -241.5 %        | -204.7 %       | -401.2 %       |
| Efficiency                               | 39.2 /0       | 127.1 /0       | 31.0 /0        | -43.4 /0       | -200.4 /0       | -204.7 /0      | -401.2 /0      |
| Total operating costs / sales            | 93.9 %        | 90.1 %         | 89.4 %         | 95.0 %         | 108.6 %         | 90.6 %         | 84.0 %         |
| Sales per employee                       | 172.4         | 192.3          | 221.1          | 186.6          | 135.6           | 185.8          | 266.0          |
| EBITDA per employee                      | 12.0          | 192.3          | 23.7           | 13.0           | -9.6            | 20.2           | 45.1           |
| Balance sheet analysis                   | 12.0          | 13.1           | 20.1           | 13.0           | -9.0            | 20.2           | 45.1           |
| Avg. working capital / sales             | 23.1 %        | 21.1 %         | 22.1 %         | 29.0 %         | 34.1 %          | 24.4 %         | 20.9 %         |
| Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)     | 7.8           | 6.8            | 7.1            | 4.3            | 5.0             | 5.0            | 5.0            |
| Trade debtors in days of sales           | 47.0          | 48.1           | 53.0           | 37.1           | 45.0            | 45.0           | 45.0           |
| A/P turnover [(A/P*365)/sales]           | 14.1          | 21.1           | 15.8           | 16.2           | 16.2            | 16.2           | 16.2           |
| Cash conversion cycle (days)             | 120.1         | 120.4          | 131.5          | 190.9          | 166.6           | 175.1          | 178.8          |
| Cash flow analysis                       | 120.1         | 120.4          | 101.0          | 130.3          | 100.0           | 175.1          | 170.0          |
| Free cash flow                           | 1.5           | 1.1            | 0.3            | -3.0           | 0.2             | -2.3           | -1.4           |
| Free cash flow/sales                     | 6.8 %         | 4.2 %          | 1.0 %          | -9.2 %         | 0.7 %           | -6.1 %         | -2.4 %         |
| FCF / net profit                         | 294.0 %       | 92.2 %         | 17.6 %         | neg.           | neg.            | neg.           | neg.           |
| Capex / depn                             | 56.9 %        | 72.9 %         | 82.4 %         | 473.6 %        | 170.0 %         | 159.2 %        | 187.9 %        |
| Capex / maintenance capex                | 64.0 %        | 83.3 %         | 59.9 %         | 16.1 %         | 20.5 %          | 32.6 %         | 36.8 %         |
| Capex / maintenance capex  Capex / sales | 1.4 %         | 1.6 %          | 1.3 %          | 7.4 %          | 4.4 %           | 4.4 %          | 4.6 %          |
| Security                                 | 1.4 /0        | 1.0 /0         | 1.5 /0         | 7.4 /0         | 4.4 /0          | 4.4 /0         | 4.0 /6         |
| Net debt                                 | -3.6          | -4.2           | -7.2           | -1.7           | -0.2            | 2.4            | 4.2            |
| Net Debt/EBITDA                          | 0.0           | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0             | 0.6            | 0.4            |
| Net debt / equity                        |               |                |                |                |                 | 0.0            | 0.4            |
| Interest cover                           | neg.<br>60.1  | neg.<br>7.3    | neg.<br>16.0   | neg.<br>11.5   | neg.<br>0.0     | 8.7            | 23.6           |
| Dividend payout ratio                    | 92.1 %        | 55.8 %         | 84.0 %         | 153.4 %        | 100.0 %         | 22.0 %         | 10.2 %         |
| Asset utilisation                        | 92.1 %        | 33.6 %         | 04.0 %         | 155.4 %        | 100.0 %         | 22.0 %         | 10.2 %         |
| Capital employed turnover                | 1.8           | 1.7            | 1.5            | 1.6            | 1.2             | 1.7            | 2.1            |
| Operating assets turnover                | 3.9           | 4.0            | 3.8            | 3.2            | 3.4             | 3.5            | 3.5            |
| Plant turnover                           | 28.2          | 33.1           | 47.7           | 53.1           | 53.2            | 102.3          | 148.1          |
| Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)     | 7.8           | 6.8            | 7.1            | 4.3            | 5.0             | 5.0            | 5.0            |
| Returns                                  | 7.0           | 0.0            | 7.1            | 4.3            | 5.0             | 5.0            | 3.0            |
| ROCE                                     | 8.5 %         | 15.2 %         | 16.5 %         | 8.3 %          | -12.0 %         | 13.9 %         | 33.8 %         |
| ROE                                      | 5.3 %         | 15.2 %         | 13.2 %         | 7.5 %          | -15.7 %         | 14.6 %         | 30.3 %         |
| Other                                    | 3.5 /6        | 13.3 /0        | 13.2 /0        | 7.5 /6         | -13.7 /0        | 14.0 /0        | 30.3 /0        |
| Interest paid / avg. debt                | 1.1 %         | 8.3 %          | 4.0 %          | 3.7 %          | 4.0 %           | 4.0 %          | 4.0 %          |
| No. employees (average)                  | 130           | 135            | 153            | 174            | 188             | 205            | 215            |
| Number of shares                         | 6.0           | 6.0            | 6.6            | 6.6            | 6.6             | 6.6            | 6.6            |
| DPS                                      | 0.0           | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0            | 0.0             | 0.0            | 0.0            |
| EPS reported                             | 0.09          | 0.20           | 0.30           | 0.16           | -0.26           | 0.27           | 0.79           |
| Valuation ratios                         | 0.09          | 0.20           | 0.50           | 0.10           | -0.20           | 0.21           | 0.73           |
| P/BV                                     | 7.1           | 8.9            | 5.1            | 5.3            | 6.9             | 6.2            | 4.4            |
| EV/sales                                 | 3.0           | 2.6            | 2.1            | 2.3            | 3.0             | 2.1            | 1.4            |
| EV/BITDA                                 | 42.5          | 25.1           | 19.7           | 33.6           | -42.7           | 19.4           | 8.4            |
| EV/EBITA                                 | 54.4          | 28.9           | 21.7           | 39.6           | -42.7<br>-35.6  | 21.8           | 8.9            |
| EV/EBIT EV/EBIT                          | 65.0          | 32.2           | 23.0           | 43.4           | -31.3           | 26.0           | 9.9            |
| EV/FCF                                   | 43.3          | 60.9           | 205.2          | -25.4          | -31.3<br>457.0  | -34.8          | -59.0          |
| Adjusted FCF yield                       | 43.3<br>1.1 % | 2.4 %          |                | -25.4<br>0.2 % |                 | -34.8<br>2.7 % | -59.0<br>6.9 % |
| Dividend yield                           | 0.7 %         | 2.4 %<br>1.0 % | 3.1 %<br>2.2 % | 0.2 %<br>0.5 % | -2.7 %<br>0.5 % | 2.7 %<br>0.5 % | 6.9 %<br>0.7 % |
| Source: Company data Hauck & Aufhäuser   | 0.7 /0        | 1.0 /0         | 2.2 /0         | 0.5 %          | 0.5 %           | 0.5 %          | U.1 /0         |

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