

<p><b>Buy</b></p> <p><b>EUR 40.00</b> (EUR 36.00)</p> <p>Price <b>EUR 23.80</b></p> <p><b>Upside 68.1 %</b></p>	<p><b>Value Indicators:</b> EUR</p> <p>DCF: 39.63</p>	<p><b>Warburg ESG Risk Score: 1.4</b></p> <p>ESG Score (MSCI based): 3.0</p> <p>Balance Sheet Score: 1.3</p> <p>Market Liquidity Score: 0.0</p>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>aifinyo is a technology-focused financial services provider</p>
	<p><b>Market Snapshot:</b> EUR m</p> <p>Market cap: 82.0</p> <p>No. of shares (m): 3.4</p> <p>EV: 114.0</p> <p>Freefloat MC: 35.4</p> <p>Ø Trad. Vol. (30d): 5.60 th</p>	<p><b>Shareholders:</b></p> <p>Freefloat 43.1 %</p> <p>aifinyo and Decimo 56.9 %</p>	<p><b>Key Figures (WRE):</b> 2021e</p> <p>Beta: 1.8</p> <p>Price / Book: 26.5 x</p> <p>Equity Ratio: 10 %</p> <p>Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA: 21.5 x</p> <p>Net Debt / EBITDA: 21.5 x</p>

## Partnership with HalloFreelancer (New Work) offers attractive growth prospects

aifinyo announced a co-operation with HalloFreelancer, a subsidiary of New Work and part of the Xing network. HalloFreelancer is primarily a B2B marketplace for all kinds of freelancers offering their services on the one side and requests for services on the other side. Over 500k freelancers are currently registered on the platform. With aifinyo's financing solutions, HalloFreelancer enlarges its offered service range. In the course of the partnership, aifinyo provides the following tools in a white-label solution:

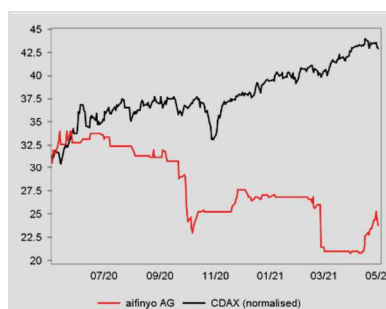
- HalloFreelancer customers are provided with a standardized invoicing tool, which simplifies the processing of a project invoice significantly
- Freelancers create their invoices directly on the platform and the system sends the details automatically to the project customer
- In the online portal, the biller gets a clear overview of the outstanding invoices, which ones are paid, open or overdue
- Besides the invoicing, aifinyo offers the direct factoring and immediate pay-out of the invoice, providing freelancers with quick cashflows
- The factoring rates are expected to be slightly below the level of usual cash discount rates, making it attractive for freelancers

Considering the digital-platform character of HalloFreelancer and the convenience of aifinyo's invoicing tool, we expect many customers to use these services. The co-operation offers aifinyo access to a tremendous customer group with a massive potential financing volume. Further advantages for aifinyo are the high standardisation of the invoices which reduces post-processing expenses and the high quality of HalloFreelancer customers.

The growth potential of the financing volume is enormous. Assuming that some 5% of the customers (25k) request pre-financing of an invoice amount of EUR 2k (which appears rather low for a full year in our view), the financing volume would already amount to EUR 50m.

Assessment: The partnership with HalloFreelancer is clearly positive and should contribute strongly to aifinyo's growth from 2022e onwards. Combined with an ongoing economic recovery, we assume that aifinyo should be able to return to strong top-line growth in 2021e. Overall, the investment case appears fully intact, despite the temporary impact of the pandemic, and is clearly reiterated by the announced co-operation. In total, we lift our mid-term top-line assumptions and increase our PT to EUR 40. Buy reiterated

Changes in Estimates:				Comment on Changes:			
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2021e (old)	+ / -	2022e (old)	+ / -	2023e (old)	+ / -	
Sales	38.0	0.8 %	53.7	5.2 %	n.a.	n.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ First-time inclusion of detailed 2023e estimates</li> <li>▪ Operating costs increased slightly in the short run</li> <li>▪ Financing costs reduced as higher factoring and lower leasing volumes result in reduced average financing volume</li> </ul>
EBIT	2.4	-70.3 %	5.7	-12.0 %	n.a.	n.m.	
EBT	-0.2	n.m.	1.8	17.1 %	n.a.	n.m.	
Net income	-0.2	n.m.	1.3	47.2 %	n.a.	n.m.	



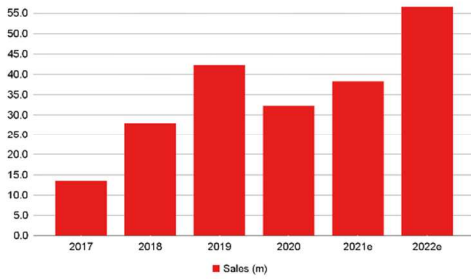
**Rel. Performance vs CDAX:**

1 month:	13.5 %
6 months:	-30.1 %
Year to date:	-20.0 %
Trailing 12 months:	-57.6 %

**Company events:**

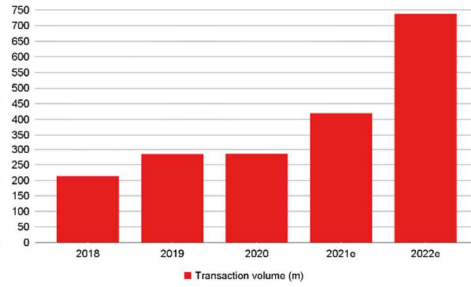

FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	CAGR (20-23e)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Sales	32.9 %	13.5	28.0	42.2	32.2	38.3	56.5	75.6
Change Sales yoy		n.a.	107.9 %	50.8 %	-23.7 %	18.7 %	47.7 %	33.8 %
Gross profit margin		34.7 %	23.1 %	19.6 %	26.7 %	30.4 %	33.8 %	34.7 %
EBITDA	373.5 %	2.1	2.8	3.6	0.1	1.5	5.8	9.6
Margin		15.9 %	9.9 %	8.5 %	0.3 %	3.9 %	10.3 %	12.7 %
EBIT		1.5	1.8	2.2	-1.6	0.7	5.0	8.8
Margin		11.3 %	6.5 %	5.2 %	-5.1 %	1.9 %	8.8 %	11.7 %
Net income		0.2	0.3	0.2	-3.6	-0.6	1.9	4.3
EPS		0.16	0.10	0.09	-1.03	-0.18	0.55	1.23
EPS adj.		0.16	0.10	0.09	-1.03	-0.18	0.55	1.23
DPS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dividend Yield		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
FCFPS		-7.36	-3.13	-2.93	3.34	-4.38	-10.09	-8.73
FCF / Market cap		n.a.	-13.2 %	-10.1 %	10.8 %	-18.4 %	-42.4 %	-36.7 %
EV / Sales		n.a.	3.0 x	2.5 x	4.0 x	3.0 x	2.6 x	2.4 x
EV / EBITDA		n.a.	30.2 x	29.5 x	n.a.	76.6 x	25.5 x	18.8 x
EV / EBIT		n.a.	46.5 x	48.6 x	n.a.	157.6 x	29.8 x	20.4 x
P / E		n.a.	236.7 x	323.3 x	n.a.	n.a.	43.3 x	19.3 x
P / E adj.		n.a.	236.7 x	323.3 x	n.a.	n.a.	43.3 x	19.3 x
FCF Potential Yield		n.a.	3.0 %	3.2 %	0.1 %	1.3 %	3.8 %	5.0 %
Net Debt		18.6	25.1	32.9	21.4	32.0	67.2	97.8
ROCE (NOPAT)		5.3 %	3.4 %	3.8 %	n.a.	2.2 %	8.0 %	8.5 %
Guidance:		n.a.						

**Sales development**  
in EUR m



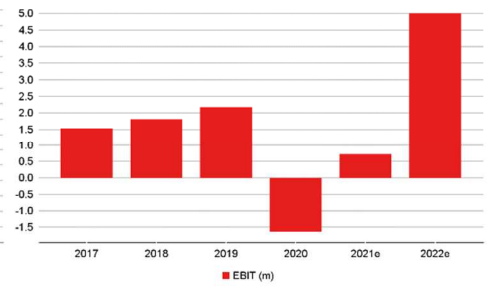
Source: Warburg Research

**Transaction volume**  
EUR m



Source: Warburg Research

**EBIT development**  
in EUR m



Source: Warburg Research

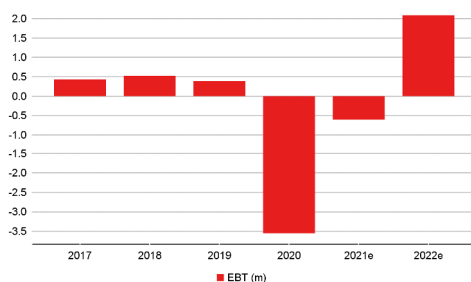
## Company Background

- aifinyo is a technology-focused financial services provider, offering finetrading, factoring, leasing and debt collection to freelancers and small and medium-sized companies
- The finetrading division offers customers procurement pre-financing for an individually negotiated fee.
- In the factoring segment, outstanding receivables are purchased from customers to bridge their liquidity. The debt collection segment takes care of the settlement of outstanding invoices.
- The leasing division purchases assets for its customers who then repay the purchase price in monthly lease payments
- Founded in 2012, aifinyo's growth was purely organic until 2019 when the company made its first acquisition by taking over factoring fintech Decimo

## Competitive Quality

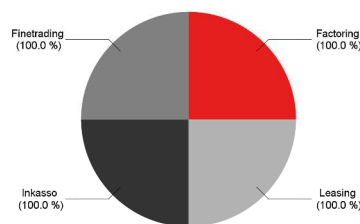
- One-stop shop offering various working capital financing alternatives. Clear differentiation from fintech competitors, most of which pursue a one-product approach
- Digital platform ensuring highly automated and timely processing of financing requests. Banks, which pose the strongest competition, lack such a digital offering
- Scalability of digital business model offers tremendous margin improvement potential.
- Clear focus on small ticket transactions that are unprofitable for banks naturally reduces competition.

**EBT development**  
in EUR m



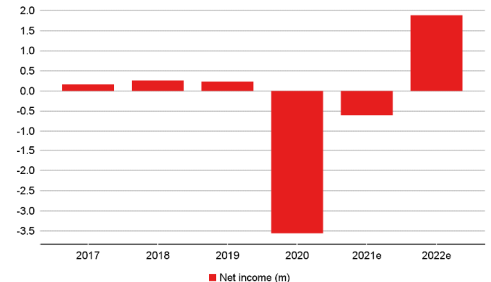
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**Sales by segments**  
2020; in %



Source: Warburg Research

**Net income development**  
in EUR m



Source: Warburg Research

## DCF model

Figures in EUR m	Detailed forecast period			Transitional period										Term. Value
	2021e	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	2033e	
Sales	11.6	19.1	26.2	33.5	40.9	48.3	54.6	60.0	64.8	68.7	72.5	75.4	76.9	
Sales change	35.0 %	64.5 %	37.0 %	28.0 %	22.0 %	18.0 %	13.0 %	10.0 %	8.0 %	6.0 %	5.5 %	4.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %
EBIT	0.7	5.0	8.8	11.7	16.4	21.7	24.6	27.0	29.2	30.9	32.6	33.9	34.6	
EBIT-margin	6.2 %	26.1 %	33.6 %	35.0 %	40.0 %	45.0 %	45.0 %	45.0 %	45.0 %	45.0 %	45.0 %	45.0 %	45.0 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	0.0 %	9.6 %	10.5 %	20.0 %	30.0 %	35.0 %	35.0 %	35.0 %	35.0 %	35.0 %	35.0 %	35.0 %	35.0 %	
NOPAT	0.7	4.5	7.9	9.4	11.5	14.1	16.0	17.6	19.0	20.1	21.2	22.1	22.5	
Depreciation	0.8	0.8	0.8	5.0	6.1	7.2	8.2	9.0	9.7	10.3	10.9	11.3	11.5	
in % of Sales	6.6 %	4.4 %	2.9 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	
Changes in provisions	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	
Change in Liquidity from														
- Working Capital	15.1	37.5	36.1	29.6	19.5	29.5	25.1	21.8	19.2	15.6	15.1	11.6	6.0	
- Capex	2.6	3.4	3.4	5.0	6.1	7.2	8.2	9.0	9.7	10.3	10.9	11.3	11.5	
Capex in % of Sales	22.4 %	17.8 %	13.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	
Other	-6.2	-31.9	-30.1	-31.2	-31.4	-31.3	-26.7	-23.2	-20.4	-16.5	-16.1	-12.3	-6.4	
Free Cash Flow (WACC Model)	-10.0	-3.6	-0.7	10.9	23.4	16.0	17.5	18.9	20.2	21.1	22.2	22.8	22.9	23
PV of FCF	-9.4	-3.1	-0.6	7.7	15.0	9.3	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.3	7.9	7.4	6.7	84
share of PVs	-8.18 %			55.82 %										52.36 %

## Model parameter

Derivation of WACC:		Derivation of Beta:	
Debt ratio	14.00 %	Financial Strength	1.50
Cost of debt (after tax)	2.8 %	Liquidity (share)	2.20
Market return	7.00 %	Cyclicality	2.00
Risk free rate	1.50 %	Transparency	2.00
		Others	1.30
<b>WACC</b>	<b>10.20 %</b>	<b>Beta</b>	<b>1.80</b>

## Valuation (m)

Present values 2033e	76		
Terminal Value	84		
Financial liabilities	22		
Pension liabilities	0		
Hybrid capital	0		
Minority interest	2		
Market val. of investments	0		
Liquidity	1	No. of shares (m)	3.4
<b>Equity Value</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>Value per share (EUR)</b>	<b>39.63</b>

## Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)

Beta	WACC	Terminal Growth							Beta	WACC	Delta EBIT-margin						
		1.25 %	1.50 %	1.75 %	2.00 %	2.25 %	2.50 %	2.75 %			-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
2.33	12.7 %	24.45	24.74	25.05	25.37	25.70	26.06	26.43	2.33	12.7 %	24.08	24.51	24.94	25.37	25.80	26.23	26.66
2.12	11.7 %	28.90	29.30	29.71	30.15	30.61	31.09	31.61	2.12	11.7 %	28.70	29.19	29.67	30.15	30.63	31.12	31.60
1.91	10.7 %	34.37	34.91	35.49	36.09	36.73	37.42	38.14	1.91	10.7 %	34.45	35.00	35.55	36.09	36.64	37.19	37.73
1.80	10.2 %	37.59	38.23	38.91	39.63	40.40	41.21	42.08	1.80	10.2 %	37.87	38.46	39.05	39.63	40.22	40.80	41.39
1.69	9.7 %	41.21	41.98	42.79	43.65	44.57	45.56	46.61	1.69	9.7 %	41.76	42.39	43.02	43.65	44.28	44.91	45.54
1.48	8.7 %	49.98	51.09	52.27	53.55	54.92	56.41	58.01	1.48	8.7 %	51.34	52.07	52.81	53.55	54.29	55.02	55.76
1.27	7.7 %	61.59	63.26	65.06	67.03	69.18	71.53	74.12	1.27	7.7 %	64.37	65.26	66.14	67.03	67.91	68.80	69.68

- Our top-line assumptions build on gross profit as proxy for net interest and commission income
- EBIT margin relates to gross profit as well
- High net working capital as result of the business model
- Others reflects the debt financing of working capital changes

Valuation							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Price / Book	n.a.	17.5 x	17.9 x	25.3 x	26.5 x	13.5 x	8.0 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	0.86	1.20	1.44	1.14	0.28	0.41	0.85
EV / Sales	n.a.	3.0 x	2.5 x	4.0 x	3.0 x	2.6 x	2.4 x
EV / EBITDA	n.a.	30.2 x	29.5 x	n.a.	76.6 x	25.5 x	18.8 x
EV / EBIT	n.a.	46.5 x	48.6 x	n.a.	157.6 x	29.8 x	20.4 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	n.a.	46.5 x	48.6 x	n.a.	157.6 x	29.8 x	20.4 x
P / FCF	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.2 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
P / E	n.a.	236.7 x	323.3 x	n.a.	n.a.	43.3 x	19.3 x
P / E adj.*	n.a.	236.7 x	323.3 x	n.a.	n.a.	43.3 x	19.3 x
Dividend Yield	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	n.a.	3.0 %	3.2 %	0.1 %	1.3 %	3.8 %	5.0 %

\*Adjustments made for: -

Company Specific Items							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Transaction volume	n.a.	214.0	284.8	285.4	419.9	737.6	0.0

**Consolidated profit & loss**

In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
<b>Sales</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>75.6</b>
Change Sales yoy	n.a.	107.9 %	50.8 %	-23.7 %	18.7 %	47.7 %	33.8 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Own work capitalised	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>75.6</b>
Material expenses	8.8	21.5	33.9	23.6	26.6	37.4	49.4
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>26.2</b>
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	<i>34.7 %</i>	<i>23.1 %</i>	<i>19.6 %</i>	<i>26.7 %</i>	<i>30.4 %</i>	<i>33.8 %</i>	<i>34.7 %</i>
Personnel expenses	1.7	2.1	2.7	3.3	4.2	5.1	6.0
Other operating income	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4
Other operating expenses	1.2	1.8	2.3	5.2	6.1	8.5	11.0
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>15.9 %</i>	<i>9.9 %</i>	<i>8.5 %</i>	<i>0.3 %</i>	<i>3.9 %</i>	<i>10.3 %</i>	<i>12.7 %</i>
Depreciation of fixed assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>EBITA</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8
Goodwill amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>11.3 %</i>	<i>6.5 %</i>	<i>5.2 %</i>	<i>-5.1 %</i>	<i>1.9 %</i>	<i>8.8 %</i>	<i>11.7 %</i>
<b>EBIT adj.</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Interest income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest expenses	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.5	3.7
Other financial income (loss)	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.4
<b>EBT</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>3.2 %</i>	<i>1.9 %</i>	<i>0.9 %</i>	<i>-11.0 %</i>	<i>-1.6 %</i>	<i>3.7 %</i>	<i>6.3 %</i>
Total taxes	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5
<b>Net income from continuing operations</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net income before minorities</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net income</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>1.2 %</i>	<i>0.9 %</i>	<i>0.6 %</i>	<i>-11.0 %</i>	<i>-1.6 %</i>	<i>3.3 %</i>	<i>5.6 %</i>
Number of shares, average	1.0	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
<b>EPS</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>-1.03</b>	<b>-0.18</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>1.23</b>
EPS adj.	0.16	0.10	0.09	-1.03	-0.18	0.55	1.23

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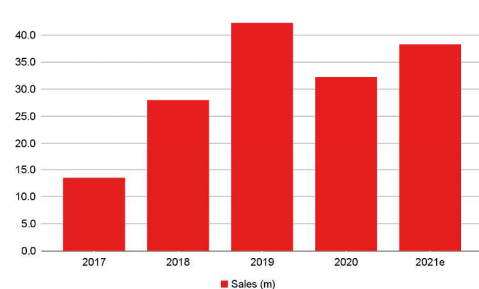
**Guidance: n.a.**

**Financial Ratios**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	84.1 %	90.1 %	91.5 %	99.7 %	96.1 %	89.7 %	87.3 %
Operating Leverage	n.a.	0.2 x	0.4 x	n.a.	n.a.	12.4 x	2.3 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	3.1 x	3.3 x	3.3 x	0.1 x	1.3 x	2.3 x	2.6 x
Tax rate (EBT)	61.8 %	50.1 %	39.3 %	-0.2 %	0.0 %	9.6 %	10.5 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Sales per Employee	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

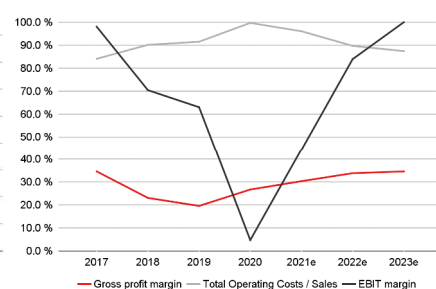
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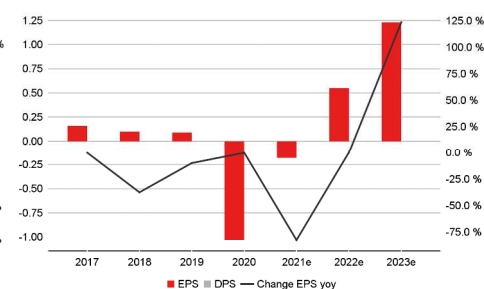


**Operating Performance**

in %



**Performance per Share**



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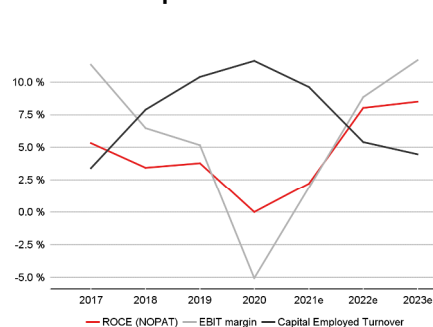
### Consolidated balance sheet

In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
<b>Assets</b>							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	2.1	4.7	7.3
thereof other intangible assets	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	2.1	4.7	7.3
thereof Goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Property, plant and equipment	2.0	3.4	4.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Financial assets	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1
Other long-term assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Fixed assets</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Inventories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts receivable	21.4	32.0	38.7	26.2	41.4	79.1	115.2
Liquid assets	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.8	5.6	4.6	6.9
Other short-term assets	4.7	3.5	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>123.4</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>135.3</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>							
Subscribed capital	0.1	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Capital reserve	0.0	0.0	0.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Retained earnings	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.5	-6.1	-4.2	0.1
Other equity components	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.0	-0.5	0.6	0.5
Shareholders' equity	1.1	3.4	4.1	4.2	3.1	6.1	10.2
Minority interest	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Provisions	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial liabilities (total)	19.3	25.9	33.2	22.1	37.6	71.9	104.8
thereof short-term financial liabilities	19.3	25.9	33.2	22.1	37.6	71.9	104.8
Accounts payable	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6
Other liabilities	6.1	8.6	5.4	2.8	10.9	12.9	16.9
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>122.8</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>135.3</b>

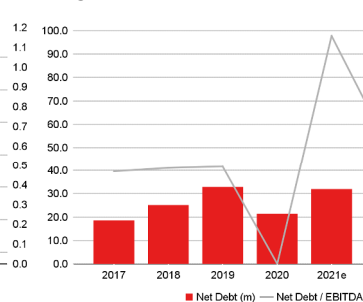
### Financial Ratios

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
<b>Efficiency of Capital Employment</b>							
Operating Assets Turnover	0.6 x	0.8 x	1.0 x	1.1 x	0.9 x	0.7 x	0.6 x
Capital Employed Turnover	0.6 x	0.9 x	1.1 x	1.2 x	1.0 x	0.7 x	0.7 x
ROA	7.3 %	5.9 %	4.3 %	-81.1 %	-9.3 %	20.6 %	35.7 %
<b>Return on Capital</b>							
ROCE (NOPAT)	5.3 %	3.4 %	3.8 %	n.a.	2.2 %	8.0 %	8.5 %
ROE	29.7 %	11.6 %	6.3 %	-85.8 %	-16.6 %	41.1 %	52.1 %
Adj. ROE	29.7 %	11.6 %	6.3 %	-85.8 %	-16.6 %	41.1 %	52.1 %
<b>Balance sheet quality</b>							
Net Debt	18.6	25.1	32.9	21.4	32.0	67.2	97.8
Net Financial Debt	18.6	25.1	32.9	21.4	32.0	67.2	97.8
Net Gearing	552.8 %	446.8 %	518.6 %	331.7 %	598.2 %	807.1 %	783.6 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	869.0 %	903.3 %	915.0 %	n.a.	2147.3 %	1149.4 %	1021.6 %
Book Value / Share	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.8	3.0
Book value per share ex intangibles	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.8

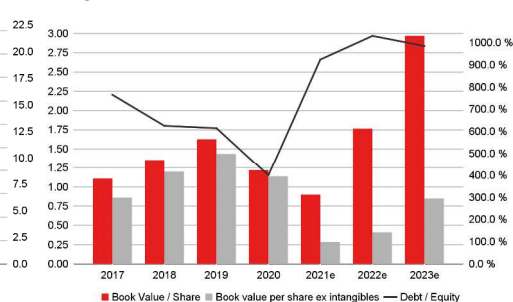
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### Net debt in EUR m



### Book Value per Share in EUR



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**Consolidated cash flow statement**

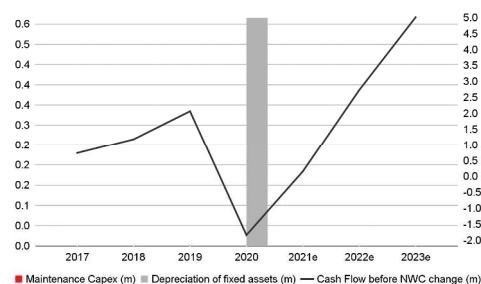
In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Net income	0.2	0.3	0.2	-3.6	-0.6	1.9	4.3
Depreciation of fixed assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash income and expenses	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Cash Flow before NWC change</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	-8.1	-9.4	-6.7	12.4	-15.1	-37.7	-36.2
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	1.3	2.8	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	0.7	0.8	0.0	1.9	2.4	3.4	4.4
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-6.1	-5.7	-6.8	14.3	-12.6	-34.1	-31.7
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities [1]</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>-31.4</b>	<b>-26.7</b>
Investments in intangible assets	0.0	0.0	-1.6	-1.0	-2.6	-3.4	-3.4
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-2.0	-3.2	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
Income from asset disposals	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net cash provided by investing activities [2]</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
Change in financial liabilities	7.9	6.7	7.3	-11.0	15.5	34.3	32.9
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.1	2.0	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	-0.8	-1.1	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities [3]</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>32.9</b>
<b>Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.7	5.6	4.6	6.9

**Financial Ratios**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
<b>Cash Flow</b>							
FCF	-7.4	-7.8	-7.4	11.5	-15.1	-34.8	-30.1
Free Cash Flow / Sales	-54.6 %	-27.9 %	-17.4 %	35.7 %	-39.4 %	-61.5 %	-39.8 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	1.9	2.5	3.4	0.1	1.5	5.6	9.1
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	-4468.8 %	-2995.6 %	-3137.9 %	-323.9 %	2493.1 %	-1843.1 %	-707.4 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	0.9 %	4.1 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	7.1 %	3.7 %	3.7 %	3.5 %	3.8 %	4.6 %	4.2 %
<b>Management of Funds</b>							
Investment ratio	14.6 %	11.6 %	6.2 %	3.1 %	6.8 %	6.0 %	4.5 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Capex / Dep	322.4 %	333.4 %	184.0 %	58.2 %	339.7 %	401.0 %	449.6 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	79.2 %	94.5 %	83.0 %	99.9 %	87.6 %	105.8 %	127.7 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	21571.1 %	8229.1 %	16999.0 %	9892.1 %	13789.8 %	15812.1 %	19204.6 %
Inventory Turnover	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Receivables collection period (days)	581	417	334	297	395	511	556
Payables payment period (days)	4	7	2	4	4	5	4
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

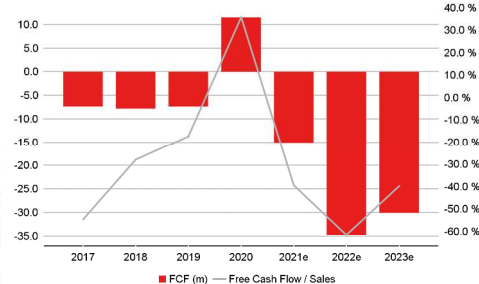
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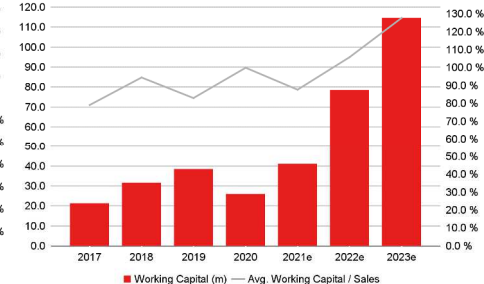
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