

Eckert & Ziegler AG

Germany - High-tech Engineering



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Buy (old: Buy)

Price target: EUR 28.00 (old: EUR 28.00)

Price:	EUR 18.49	Next result:	Q4 23.03.16
Bloomberg:	EUZ GR	Market cap:	EUR 95.0 m
Reuters:	EUZG.DE	Enterprise Value:	EUR 90.6 m

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Solid Q4 figures & attractive dividend, chg. in est.

Eckert & Ziegler released solid preliminary Q4 figures yesterday evening. Final figures are due tomorrow.

Eckert & Ziegler Key Figures (€ m)	Q4 15	Q4 15 est	Q4 14	yoy	Q3 15	qoq	FY 15	FY 15 est	FY 14	yoy
Sales	37.5	34.5	34.7	7.9%	33.7	11.1%	140.2	137.2	127.3	10.2%
Net profit	1.7	1.6	1.2	43.9%	1.5	16.8%	10.7	10.6	6.8	58.1%
Net margin	4.6%	4.8%	3.5%	+ 1.2 pp	4.4%	+ 0.2 pp	7.6%	7.7%	5.3%	+ 0.4 pp
EPS	0.33	0.31	0.23	43.9%	0.28	16.8%	2.03	2.01	1.28	58.1%

Source: company data, Hauck&Aufhäuser

Q4 sales grew soundly by 7.9% to € 37.5m and hence came in better than expected (H&A: € 34.5m). Growth should have been largely driven by Eckert & Ziegler's main segment Isotope Products (~48% of sales) which should have benefitted from strong FX gains as well as a slightly positive underlying development.

Q4 net income grew disproportionately by 44% yoy to € 1.7m which is slightly above expectations (H&A: € 1.6m). This should be largely thanks to a normalisation of the tax rate (61% last year) as well as a sound product mix, first benefits out of the restructuring and positive FX effects in Isotope Products.

EPS for the FY hence reached € 2.03 which is in-line with management's 2015 guidance of EPS of >€ 2.00.

Dividend: On the back of the solid year-end performance, **management proposes a dividend of € 0.60/share** (H&A: € 0.60) which implies a 30% payout ratio of EPS. This implies an **attractive dividend yield of 3.3%**.

Outlook: Moreover, we expect **management to reiterate its 2016E guidance of € 137-140m sales (H&A: flat yoy at € 137m) as well as an EPS of approximately € 1.8 (H&A: €1.79)**. 2015 EPS had included a positive one-off of >€ 6m from the sale of minority interests in OctreoPharm which was partly offset by restructuring costs and other negative one-offs.

All in all, Q4 results look solid and the **recent divestment of the loss-making US seed business should provide a healthy relief**, allowing for an improved underlying profitability going forward. **BUY** with a **PT of € 28** based on FCFY 2016E.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015P	2016E	2017E
Sales	116.2	120.0	117.1	127.3	140.2	139.7	144.5
Sales growth	5 %	3 %	-2 %	9 %	10 %	0 %	3 %
EBITDA	30.4	27.5	22.1	20.1	24.5	23.4	24.2
EBIT	22.9	19.7	12.8	13.0	16.1	15.0	15.5
Net income	10.4	10.3	9.1	6.8	10.7	9.5	9.9
Net debt	-14.3	-15.4	-6.8	-3.1	-15.6	-22.9	-27.6
Net gearing	-18.9 %	-19.1 %	-8.2 %	-3.5 %	-14.5 %	-22.3 %	-23.4 %
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPS pro forma	1.98	1.95	1.72	1.28	2.03	1.80	1.87
CPS	2.46	1.74	1.14	0.82	1.30	2.27	1.77
DPS	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.63
Dividend yield	3.2 %	3.2 %	3.2 %	3.2 %	3.2 %	3.2 %	3.4 %
Gross profit margin	55.4 %	54.3 %	48.7 %	50.1 %	50.1 %	50.3 %	50.3 %
EBITDA margin	26.2 %	22.9 %	18.8 %	15.8 %	17.5 %	16.7 %	16.7 %
EBIT margin	19.7 %	16.4 %	10.9 %	10.2 %	11.5 %	10.7 %	10.7 %
ROCE	19.9 %	15.9 %	9.3 %	8.6 %	10.0 %	8.9 %	9.1 %
EV/sales	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5
EV/EBITDA	2.9	3.2	4.4	5.1	3.7	3.6	3.3
EV/EBIT	3.8	4.5	7.6	7.9	5.6	5.6	5.1
PER	9.4	9.5	10.8	14.4	9.1	10.3	9.9
Adjusted FCF yield	15.5 %	15.9 %	10.6 %	9.0 %	14.8 %	14.4 %	15.8 %

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser Close price as of: 21.03.2016



Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

High/low 52 weeks: 24.31 / 17.26

Price/Book Ratio: 0.9

Relative performance (SDAX):

3 months -2.2 %

6 months -6.1 %

12 months -15.7 %

Changes in estimates

		Sales	EBIT	EPS
2016	old:	137.0	14.9	1.79
	Δ	1.9%	0.2%	0.3%
2017	old:	141.8	15.5	1.87
	Δ	1.9%	0.2%	0.3%

Key share data:

Number of shares: (in m pcs) 5.3

Authorised capital: (in € m) 0.6

Book value per share: (in €) 20.4

Ø trading volume: (12 months) 20,453

Major shareholders:

Free float 67.8 %

Founders 32.2 %

Eckert & Ziegler AG 0.1 %

Company description:

Produces and markets a wide range of industrial and medical applications featuring radioactive isotopes, including prostate seed implants, calibration standards and radiation afterloaders.

Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E
Sales	116.2	120.0	117.1	127.3	140.2	139.7	144.5
Sales growth	4.6 %	3.3 %	-2.4 %	8.6 %	10.2 %	-0.4 %	3.5 %
Cost of sales	51.8	54.8	60.1	63.5	69.9	69.4	71.8
Gross profit	64.4	65.2	57.1	63.8	70.2	70.2	72.7
Sales and marketing	19.5	20.6	21.9	23.6	26.0	25.9	26.7
General and administration	19.2	22.8	23.9	25.0	27.6	27.5	28.5
Research and development	3.0	3.5	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other operating income	4.7	9.5	8.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.3
Other operating expenses	4.5	8.1	2.2	5.1	3.7	5.1	5.2
Unusual or infrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	30.4	27.5	22.1	20.1	24.5	23.4	24.2
Depreciation	7.5	7.7	9.3	7.1	8.4	8.4	8.7
EBITA	22.9	19.7	12.8	13.0	16.1	15.0	15.5
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Impairment charges	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	22.9	19.7	12.8	13.0	16.1	15.0	15.5
Interest income	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Interest expenses	2.9	2.8	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0
Other financial result	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial result	-2.7	-2.3	0.1	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.7
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	20.2	17.5	12.9	11.8	15.2	14.2	14.8
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	20.2	17.5	12.9	11.8	15.2	14.2	14.8
Taxes	8.8	5.7	2.4	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.9
Net income from continuing operations	11.4	11.8	10.5	6.5	10.0	9.5	9.9
Result from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	11.4	11.8	10.5	6.5	10.0	9.5	9.9
Minority interest	1.0	1.5	1.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.0
Net income (net of minority interest)	10.4	10.3	9.1	6.8	10.7	9.5	9.9
Average number of shares	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
EPS reported	1.98	1.95	1.72	1.28	2.03	1.80	1.87

Profit and loss (common size)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E
Sales	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Cost of sales	44.6 %	45.7 %	51.3 %	49.9 %	49.9 %	49.7 %	49.7 %
Gross profit	55.4 %	54.3 %	48.7 %	50.1 %	50.1 %	50.3 %	50.3 %
Sales and marketing	16.8 %	17.2 %	18.7 %	18.5 %	18.5 %	18.5 %	18.5 %
General and administration	16.5 %	19.0 %	20.4 %	19.7 %	19.7 %	19.7 %	19.7 %
Research and development	2.6 %	2.9 %	4.2 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Other operating income	4.0 %	7.9 %	7.4 %	2.3 %	2.3 %	2.3 %	2.3 %
Other operating expenses	3.8 %	6.8 %	1.8 %	4.0 %	2.6 %	3.6 %	3.6 %
Unusual or infrequent items	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
EBITDA	26.2 %	22.9 %	18.8 %	15.8 %	17.5 %	16.7 %	16.7 %
Depreciation	6.5 %	6.5 %	7.9 %	5.6 %	6.0 %	6.0 %	6.0 %
EBITA	19.7 %	16.4 %	10.9 %	10.2 %	11.5 %	10.7 %	10.7 %
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Impairment charges	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
EBIT	19.7 %	16.4 %	10.9 %	10.2 %	11.5 %	10.7 %	10.7 %
Interest income	0.2 %	0.4 %	1.1 %	0.4 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.2 %
Interest expenses	2.5 %	2.3 %	1.0 %	1.3 %	0.8 %	0.7 %	0.7 %
Other financial result	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Financial result	-2.3 %	-1.9 %	0.1 %	-0.9 %	-0.7 %	-0.6 %	-0.5 %
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	17.4 %	14.6 %	11.0 %	9.3 %	10.8 %	10.1 %	10.2 %
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Earnings before taxes	17.4 %	14.6 %	11.0 %	9.3 %	10.8 %	10.1 %	10.2 %
Tax rate	43.6 %	32.6 %	18.9 %	44.9 %	34.0 %	33.0 %	33.0 %
Net income from continuing operations	9.8 %	9.8 %	9.0 %	5.1 %	7.1 %	6.8 %	6.8 %
Result from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Net income	9.8 %	9.8 %	9.0 %	5.1 %	7.1 %	6.8 %	6.8 %
Minority interest	0.9 %	1.2 %	1.2 %	-0.2 %	-0.5 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Net income (net of minority interest)	9.0 %	8.6 %	7.8 %	5.3 %	7.6 %	6.8 %	6.8 %

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

Balance sheet (EUR m)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E
Intangible assets	45.0	45.8	52.7	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6
Property, plant and equipment	28.9	31.2	33.5	36.1	35.7	36.3	36.7
Financial assets	1.4	4.0	7.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
FIXED ASSETS	75.3	81.0	93.5	98.0	97.6	98.2	98.6
Inventories	14.2	15.5	17.8	24.3	26.4	26.4	28.3
Accounts receivable	18.1	22.0	23.1	23.8	26.9	26.8	27.7
Other current assets	4.7	6.0	5.2	9.9	8.6	8.6	8.9
Liquid assets	32.3	30.8	29.4	21.8	33.3	39.6	43.5
Deferred taxes	9.5	9.1	9.9	9.5	11.5	0.0	0.0
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ASSETS	78.8	83.4	85.4	89.3	106.7	101.3	108.4
TOTAL ASSETS	154.0	164.4	178.9	187.3	204.3	199.5	207.0
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	75.9	80.7	83.5	88.6	107.9	102.4	117.9
MINORITY INTEREST	5.7	6.2	7.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0
Long-term debt	12.9	9.8	17.6	7.3	6.2	5.3	4.5
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	6.8	8.9	8.7	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.8
Other provisions	21.1	22.0	28.0	27.2	27.8	28.3	28.9
Non-current liabilities	40.8	40.6	54.3	45.6	45.3	45.1	45.1
short-term liabilities to banks	5.1	5.7	5.1	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Accounts payable	5.3	7.5	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.9
Advance payments received on orders	1.3	2.3	2.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	17.1	18.9	15.5	19.5	18.6	19.5	20.6
Deferred taxes	1.8	1.5	3.3	4.9	2.2	2.2	0.0
Deferred income	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.0
Current liabilities	31.6	36.9	34.0	47.2	45.2	46.0	44.0
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	154.0	164.4	178.9	187.3	204.3	199.5	207.0

Balance sheet (common size)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E
Intangible assets	29.2 %	27.9 %	29.4 %	29.7 %	27.2 %	27.9 %	26.9 %
Property, plant and equipment	18.8 %	18.9 %	18.7 %	19.3 %	17.5 %	18.2 %	17.7 %
Financial assets	0.9 %	2.5 %	4.1 %	3.4 %	3.1 %	3.2 %	3.0 %
FIXED ASSETS	48.9 %	49.3 %	52.2 %	52.3 %	47.8 %	49.2 %	47.6 %
Inventories	9.2 %	9.4 %	9.9 %	13.0 %	12.9 %	13.2 %	13.7 %
Accounts receivable	11.7 %	13.4 %	12.9 %	12.7 %	13.2 %	13.4 %	13.4 %
Other current assets	3.0 %	3.7 %	2.9 %	5.3 %	4.2 %	4.3 %	4.3 %
Liquid assets	21.0 %	18.8 %	16.5 %	11.7 %	16.3 %	19.8 %	21.0 %
Deferred taxes	6.2 %	5.5 %	5.6 %	5.1 %	5.6 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
CURRENT ASSETS	51.1 %	50.7 %	47.8 %	47.7 %	52.2 %	50.8 %	52.4 %
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	49.3 %	49.1 %	46.7 %	47.3 %	52.8 %	51.3 %	56.9 %
MINORITY INTEREST	3.7 %	3.8 %	4.0 %	3.2 %	2.9 %	3.0 %	0.0 %
Long-term debt	8.4 %	5.9 %	9.8 %	3.9 %	3.0 %	2.6 %	2.2 %
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	4.4 %	5.4 %	4.9 %	5.9 %	5.5 %	5.8 %	5.7 %
Other provisions	13.7 %	13.4 %	15.7 %	14.5 %	13.6 %	14.2 %	14.0 %
Non-current liabilities	26.5 %	24.7 %	30.3 %	24.3 %	22.2 %	22.6 %	21.8 %
short-term liabilities to banks	3.3 %	3.4 %	2.8 %	6.1 %	5.6 %	5.7 %	5.5 %
Accounts payable	3.4 %	4.5 %	4.3 %	4.4 %	4.2 %	4.3 %	4.3 %
Advance payments received on orders	0.9 %	1.4 %	1.3 %	1.6 %	1.5 %	1.6 %	1.5 %
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	11.1 %	11.5 %	8.7 %	10.4 %	9.1 %	9.8 %	9.9 %
Deferred taxes	1.2 %	0.9 %	1.8 %	2.6 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	0.0 %
Deferred income	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.0 %
Current liabilities	20.5 %	22.4 %	19.0 %	25.2 %	22.1 %	23.1 %	21.2 %
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E
Net profit/loss	11.4	11.8	10.5	6.5	10.0	9.5	9.9
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	7.5	7.7	2.6	7.1	8.4	8.4	8.7
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	2.8	-2.8	4.4	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Cash flow from operations before changes in w/c	21.7	16.7	17.6	14.9	18.6	18.1	18.8
Increase/decrease in inventory	-1.4	-1.3	-2.1	-5.1	-2.1	0.1	-2.0
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-1.2	-2.2	-0.2	-0.8	-3.1	0.1	-0.9
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	1.0	5.5	-3.6	3.1	0.4	-0.1	0.3
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	0.1	-2.8	2.9	-1.5	0.5	1.0	0.7
Increase/decrease in working capital	-1.6	-0.8	-2.9	-4.3	-4.4	1.1	-1.9
Cash flow from operating activities	20.2	15.9	14.6	10.7	14.3	19.2	16.9
CAPEX	9.2	9.8	9.7	7.8	8.0	9.0	9.0
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.3	-1.5	0.0	0.1	10.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-8.9	-11.4	-17.4	-10.8	2.0	-9.0	-9.0
Cash flow before financing	11.3	4.5	-2.7	-0.2	16.3	10.2	7.9
Increase/decrease in debt position	-5.5	-2.5	6.1	-4.1	-1.1	-0.9	-0.8
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2
Others	0.3	-1.0	-1.2	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	0.2	0.0	-0.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	-8.4	-6.6	1.7	-8.5	-4.3	-3.9	-4.0
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	3.1	-2.1	-1.4	-7.5	12.0	6.3	3.9
Liquid assets at end of period	32.5	30.2	28.8	21.2	33.3	39.6	43.5

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

Regional split (EUR m)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E
Domestic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
yoy change	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rest of Europe	69.0	69.6	68.9	67.6	72.0	74.5	84.9
yoy change	1.6 %	0.9 %	-1.0 %	-1.9 %	6.5 %	3.5 %	14.0 %
NAFTA	30.9	33.1	32.8	41.6	44.5	46.1	53.0
yoy change	1.3 %	7.1 %	-0.9 %	26.8 %	7.0 %	3.5 %	15.0 %
Asia Pacific	12.1	13.1	11.3	11.8	13.0	14.0	15.8
yoy change	9.0 %	8.3 %	-13.7 %	4.4 %	10.0 %	8.0 %	13.0 %
Rest of world	4.2	4.2	4.1	6.3	10.7	5.1	-9.2
yoy change	162.5 %	0.0 %	-2.4 %	53.7 %	69.7 %	-52.7 %	neg.
TTL	116.2	120.0	117.1	127.3	140.2	139.7	144.5
yoy change	4.6 %	3.3 %	-2.4 %	8.6 %	10.2 %	-0.4 %	3.5 %

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

Key ratios (EUR m)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E
P&L growth analysis							
Sales growth	4.6 %	3.3 %	-2.4 %	8.6 %	10.2 %	-0.4 %	3.5 %
EBITDA growth	15.1 %	-9.7 %	-19.7 %	-8.9 %	22.1 %	-4.8 %	3.5 %
EBIT growth	38.2 %	-13.9 %	-35.0 %	1.1 %	24.5 %	-7.1 %	3.6 %
EPS growth	9.1 %	-1.2 %	-11.9 %	-25.5 %	58.1 %	-11.4 %	4.2 %
Efficiency							
Total operating costs / sales	35.7 %	37.9 %	37.8 %	39.9 %	38.6 %	39.6 %	39.6 %
Sales per employee	212.4	218.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
EBITDA per employee	55.6	50.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Balance sheet analysis							
Avg. working capital / sales	20.6 %	22.2 %	25.0 %	26.6 %	27.9 %	29.7 %	29.6 %
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	8.2	7.8	6.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1
Trade debtors in days of sales	56.8	66.9	72.1	68.2	70.0	70.0	70.0
A/P turnover [(A/P*365)/sales]	37.4	49.6	47.3	47.3	45.0	45.0	45.0
Cash conversion cycle (days)	119.6	120.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cash flow analysis							
Free cash flow	11.0	6.1	5.0	2.8	6.3	10.2	7.9
Free cash flow/sales	9.4 %	5.1 %	4.3 %	2.2 %	4.5 %	7.3 %	5.5 %
FCF / net profit	105.4 %	59.2 %	55.0 %	41.9 %	58.5 %	107.4 %	79.7 %
Capex / deprec	122.2 %	126.9 %	379.3 %	141.3 %	95.1 %	107.4 %	103.8 %
Capex / maintenance capex	122.2 %	141.0 %	113.8 %	121.6 %	105.7 %	119.3 %	115.3 %
Capex / sales	7.9 %	8.2 %	8.6 %	7.9 %	5.7 %	6.4 %	6.2 %
Security							
Net debt	-14.3	-15.4	-6.8	-3.1	-15.6	-22.9	-27.6
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net debt / equity	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Interest cover	7.9	7.1	10.8	8.0	15.3	15.0	16.3
Dividend payout ratio	29.6 %	29.9 %	40.3 %	46.8 %	27.7 %	33.4 %	33.4 %
Asset utilisation							
Capital employed turnover	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Operating assets turnover	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Plant turnover	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.9
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	8.2	7.8	6.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1
Returns							
ROCE	19.9 %	15.9 %	9.3 %	8.6 %	10.0 %	8.9 %	9.1 %
ROE	13.7 %	12.8 %	10.9 %	7.6 %	9.9 %	9.3 %	8.4 %
Other							
Interest paid / avg. debt	14.5 %	16.7 %	6.2 %	7.9 %	5.8 %	5.8 %	5.9 %
No. employees (average)	547	550	0	0	0	0	0
Number of shares	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
DPS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
EPS reported	1.98	1.95	1.72	1.28	2.03	1.80	1.87
Valuation ratios							
P/BV	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8
EV/sales	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5
EV/EBITDA	2.9	3.2	4.4	5.1	3.7	3.6	3.3
EV/EBITA	3.8	4.5	7.6	7.9	5.6	5.6	5.1
EV/EBIT	3.8	4.5	7.6	7.9	5.6	5.6	5.1
EV/FCF	8.0	14.5	19.4	36.3	14.5	8.2	10.0
Adjusted FCF yield	15.5 %	15.9 %	10.6 %	9.0 %	14.8 %	14.4 %	15.8 %
Dividend yield	3.2 %	3.2 %	3.2 %	3.2 %	3.2 %	3.2 %	3.4 %

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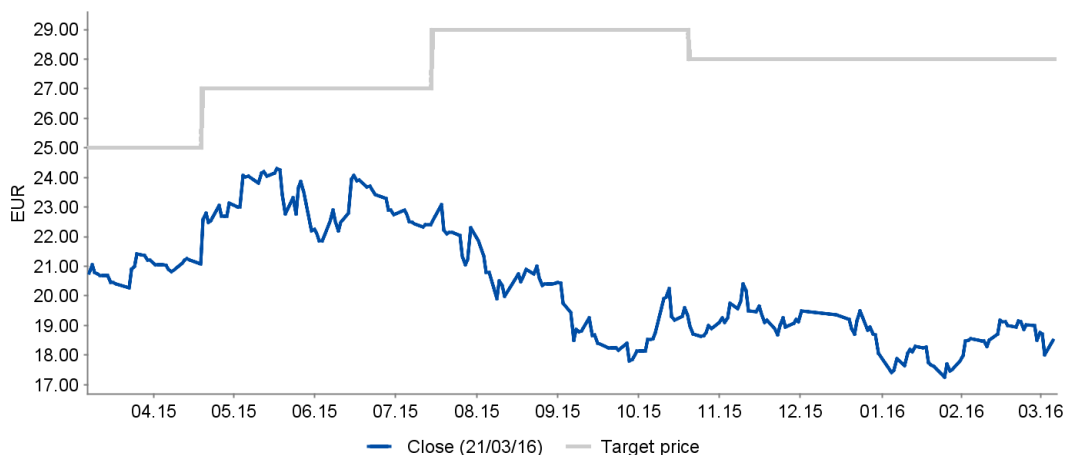
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