(CDAX, Software/IT)



D.u.		Value Indicators:	EUR	Share data:		Description:	
Buy		DCF:	43.85	Bloomberg:	GKS GR	Leading software company for	
		FCF-Value Potential:	34.74	Reuters:	GKSG	stationary retailers	
EUR <b>44.00</b>	(EUR 50.00)			ISIN:	DE0007571424		
		Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Risk Profile (WRe):	2015e
		Market cap:	58.0	Freefloat	39.5 %	Beta:	1.6
Price	EUR 30.70	No. of shares (m):	1.9	GK Software Holding	49.6 %	Price / Book:	1.9 x
Upside	43.3 %	EV:	69.9	SAP	5.3 %	Equity Ratio:	56 %
epoint		Freefloat MC:	22.9	Rainer Gläß	3.3 %	Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA:	2.6 x
		Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	3.75 th	Stephan Kronmüller	2.3 %	Net Debt / EBITDA:	3.0 x

## High costs burden

Figures Q2/2015	:						
in EUR m	Q2/15	Q2/15e	Q2/14	уоу	6M/15	6M/14	уоу
Sales	13.9	13.5	10.9	27.5%	26.9	20.2	32.9%
EBITDA margin	<b>-0.5</b> -3.6%	0.0 0.0%	0.2 2.2%	-	<b>-0.7</b> -2.6%	-0.3 -1.7%	106.2%

Comment on Figures:

- The presented figures met the high revenue expectations and showed clear growth.
- · Earnings however fell short of expectations.

On 24.08.2015, GK Software AG presented the preliminary results of the second quarter. In terms of revenues, the high expectations were met. The company gained seven new customers in H1 alone. It should be emphasized however that a majority of these were gained because of the partnership with SAP. At the same time, however, costs increased significantly compared to the previous year. The result is burdened by scheduled depreciation (purchase price allocation DBS Data Business Systems Ltd.). However, additional expenditure for the new offices in the USA and South Africa were well above expectations. Overall, the company still had relatively weak capacity utilization and (compared to the wider industry) very low revenue per employee (approximately 80k p.a.) in recent years. The problem of sub-optimal utilization can be explained by high capacity expansion while revenues are still low. This requires action: The issue of optimal utilization has now been structurally addressed by management and this could already have a positive impact in Q4.

Given the high sales dynamics, the company confirms its medium-term EBIT margin target of 15% (WRE: 2017: 11.5%). In light of the figures presented and new estimates, the target price will be reduced to EUR 44. The rating of the stock remains Buy.

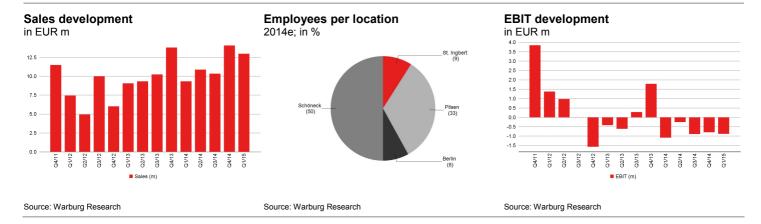
Changes in Es	stimates:						Comment on Changes:
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2015e (old)	+ / -	2016e (old)	+ / -	2017e (old)	+ / -	<ul><li>The expectations for revenue remain unchanged.</li><li>The significantly higher costs will be evident in the short and mediun</li></ul>
Sales	56.0	0.0 %	59.4	0.0 %	62.9	0.0 %	term.
EBITDA	8.4	-53.3 %	11.3	-21.1 %	12.0	-5.3 %	
EBIT	5.3	-94.7 %	8.0	-37.0 %	8.5	-14.8 %	
EPS	0.0	-94.5 %	0.0	-36.9 %	0.0	-14.7 %	

Sales  12.1 %  31.8  28.4  42.5  44.6  56.0  59.4  62.9    Gross profit margin  102.8 %  99.8 %  91.3 %  89.6 %  92.0 %  93.0 %  93.0 %    Margin  577.0 %  8.6  2.9  3.3  0.0  3.9  8.9  11.7    Margin  27.1 %  10.1 %  7.9 %  0.1 %  7.0 %  15.0 %  18.6 %    Margin  21.0 %  2.8 %  2.5 %  -6.8 %  0.5 %  8.5 %  11.5 %    Margin  21.0 %  2.8 %  2.5 %  -6.8 %  0.5 %  8.5 %  11.5 %    Margin  21.0 %  2.8 %  2.5 %  -6.8 %  0.5 %  8.5 %  11.8 %    Margin  21.0 %  2.8 %  2.5 %  -6.8 %  0.5 %  11.8 %  7.2 %    Net income  -  4.6  0.7  0.6  -1.9  0.2  3.6  5.1    EPS  -  2.55  0.38  0.34  -0.99  0.11  1.90  2.72    DS  0.00  0.02	57.6 - 55 - Awara		FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	CAGR (14-17e)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
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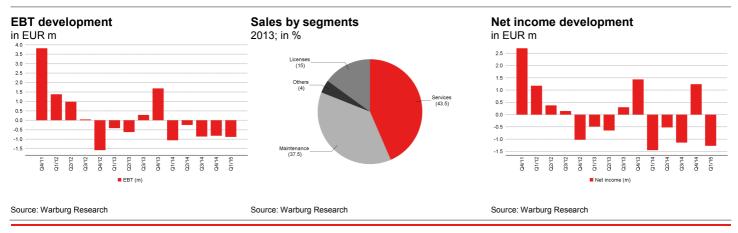


# **Company Background**

- GK Software is the leading software supplier for retailers.
- As well as standard processes, GK Software solutions facilitate special requirements such as bonus programmes, the recording of fiscal details and the seamless integration in back-end solutions.
- The business activities of GK Software divides into two segments the sale of product licences and the corresponding services.

# **Competitive Quality**

- The structural advantages of GK Software are compelling:
- GK Software's leading solution is completely Java-based, which makes it lean, platform independent and means it can be operated on the exisiting customer infrastructure.
- For many retail projects, GK competitors tend to undercalculate their bids and as a consequence are unable to complete the project on time and within budget.
- GK has outstanding reference clients (Hornbach, Kaufhof, Doublas, Netto, Tchibo, T-Punkt, Thalia, JYSK Nordic...)
- At the same time, GK Software's personnel costs are, depending on the location, often about 20% below those of a similar project team of a large system integrator.





DCF model														
	Detaile	d forecas	t period				٦	ransition	al period					Term. Valu
Figures in EUR m	2015e	2016e	2017e	2018e	2019e	2020e	2021e	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	
Sales	56.0	59.4	62.9	66.7	70.7	74.9	78.7	82.6	86.8	91.1	95.6	98.0	100.5	
Sales change	25.5 %	6.0 %	6.0 %	6.0 %	6.0 %	6.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 9
EBIT	0.3	5.0	7.2	10.0	10.6	11.2	11.8	12.4	13.0	13.7	14.3	14.7	15.1	
EBIT-margin	0.5 %	8.5 %	11.5 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	
NOPAT	0.2	3.6	5.1	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.8	9.2	9.7	10.2	10.4	10.7	
Depreciation	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.1	2.5	2.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	
in % of Sales	6.5 %	6.5 %	6.5 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	4.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	
Changes in provisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Change in Liquidity from														
- Working Capital	1.6	0.7	0.7	7.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	
- Capex	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Capex in % of Sales	2.7 %	2.5 %	2.3 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	3.0 %	2.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	
Other	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	
Free Cash Flow (WACC Model)	0.8	5.3	7.1	-0.4	9.3	9.9	9.9	7.9	9.2	8.8	9.2	9.9	10.2	1
PV of FCF	0.8	5.1	6.2	-0.3	6.7	6.5	5.8	4.3	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.3	42
share of PVs		12.56 %						43.42	2 %					44.02 %
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#### Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)

		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
1.78	11.3 %	36.60	37.05	37.52	38.01	38.54	39.10	39.69	1.78	11.3 %	32.78	34.52	36.27	38.01	39.76	41.50	43.25
1.69	10.8 %	39.09	39.62	40.17	40.76	41.38	42.04	42.75	1.69	10.8 %	35.22	37.07	38.91	40.76	42.60	44.44	46.29
1.65	10.6 %	40.45	41.01	41.62	42.26	42.94	43.66	44.44	1.65	10.6 %	36.56	38.46	40.36	42.26	44.15	46.05	47.95
1.60	10.3 %	41.88	42.50	43.15	43.85	44.60	45.39	46.24	1.60	10.3 %	37.99	39.94	41.90	43.85	45.81	47.76	49.72
1.55	10.1 %	43.40	44.07	44.79	45.55	46.37	47.24	48.18	1.55	10.1 %	39.51	41.52	43.54	45.55	47.57	49.59	51.60
1.51	9.8 %	45.02	45.75	46.54	47.37	48.27	49.23	50.27	1.51	9.8 %	41.13	43.21	45.29	47.37	49.46	51.54	53.62
1.42	9.3 %	48.58	49.46	50.40	51.42	52.51	53.69	54.96	1.42	9.3 %	44.74	46.96	49.19	51.42	53.64	55.87	58.10

• In addition to decent daily rates, software companies like GK normally generate high license revenues

• As a rule, this leads to high double-digit margins

· However, delays in the completion of projects und high structural expenses are burdening the company



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
Price / Book	2.8 x	2.4 x	1.7 x	2.6 x	1.9 x	1.7 x	1.5 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	10.44	9.67	13.12	11.68	2.50	5.78	9.49
EV / Sales	2.2 x	2.2 x	1.1 x	1.6 x	1.2 x	1.1 x	0.9 x
EV / EBITDA	8.1 x	22.4 x	13.6 x	n.a.	17.8 x	7.3 x	5.2 x
EV / EBIT	10.5 x	81.4 x	43.3 x	n.a.	249.6 x	12.8 x	8.1 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	10.5 x	81.4 x	43.3 x	n.a.	249.6 x	12.8 x	8.1 x
P / FCF	34.0 x	68.2 x	n.a.	n.a.	75.5 x	11.0 x	8.2 x
P/E	17.1 x	101.4 x	91.7 x	n.a.	279.1 x	16.2 x	11.3 x
P / E adj.*	17.1 x	101.4 x	91.7 x	n.a.	279.1 x	16.2 x	11.3 x
Dividend Yield	1.1 %	0.0 %	0.8 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	1.6 %	1.6 %
Free Cash Flow Yield Potential	9.5 %	4.2 %	6.6 %	1.6 %	5.5 %	11.5 %	15.8 %



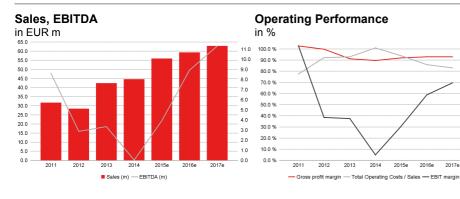
## **Consolidated profit & loss**

In EUR m	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
Sales	31.8	28.4	42.5	44.6	56.0	59.4	62.9
Change Sales yoy	14.7 %	-10.5 %	49.4 %	5.1 %	25.5 %	6.0 %	6.0 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Own work capitalised	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Total Sales	33.2	29.0	42.8	45.1	56.6	60.0	63.6
Material Expenses	0.6	0.7	4.1	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.0
Gross profit	32.6	28.4	38.8	40.0	51.5	55.2	58.5
Gross profit margin	102.8 %	99.8 %	91.3 %	89.6 %	92.0 %	93.0 %	93.0 %
Personnel expenses	18.6	19.8	25.6	28.7	35.8	35.6	35.9
Other operating income	0.7	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.4	3.6	3.8
Other operating expenses	6.2	7.4	12.3	13.4	15.1	14.2	15.1
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	8.6	2.9	3.3	0.0	3.9	8.9	11.3
Margin	27.1 %	10.1 %	7.9 %	0.1 %	7.0 %	15.0 %	18.0 %
Depreciation of fixed assets	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
EBITA	8.0	2.2	2.6	-0.9	3.1	8.0	10.4
Amortisation of intangible assets	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	2.8	3.0	3.1
Goodwill amortization	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	6.7	0.8	1.0	-3.0	0.3	5.0	7.2
Margin	21.0 %	2.8 %	2.5 %	-6.8 %	0.5 %	8.5 %	11.5 %
EBIT adj.	6.7	0.8	1.0	-3.0	0.3	5.0	7.2
Interest income	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest expenses	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other financial income (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	6.6	0.8	0.9	-3.0	0.3	5.0	7.2
Margin	20.7 %	2.9 %	2.2 %	-6.7 %	0.5 %	8.5 %	11.5 %
Total taxes	2.0	0.1	0.3	-1.1	0.1	1.5	2.1
Net income from continuing operations	4.6	0.7	0.6	-1.9	0.2	3.6	5.1
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income before minorities	4.6	0.7	0.6	-1.9	0.2	3.6	5.1
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	4.6	0.7	0.6	-1.9	0.2	3.6	5.1
Margin	14.4 %	2.4 %	1.4 %	-4.2 %	0.4 %	6.0 %	8.2 %
Number of shares, average	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
EPS	2.55	0.38	0.34	-0.99	0.11	1.90	2.72
EPS adj.	2.55	0.38	0.34	-0.99	0.11	1.90	2.72
*Adjustments made for:							

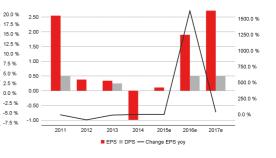
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## **Financial Ratios**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	77.6 %	92.1 %	93.0 %	101.1 %	94.0 %	86.0 %	83.0 %
Operating Leverage	0.2 x	8.4 x	0.7 x	n.a.	n.a.	283.7 x	03.0 /₀ 7.2 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	31.2 x	14.9 x	14.9 x	0.3 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Tax rate (EBT)	30.5 %	17.6 %	35.5 %	37.4 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	19.6 %	0.0 %	74.5 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	26.4 %	18.4 %
Sales per Employee	79,781	70,022	102,535	105,677	129,988	135,086	140,383



## Performance per Share



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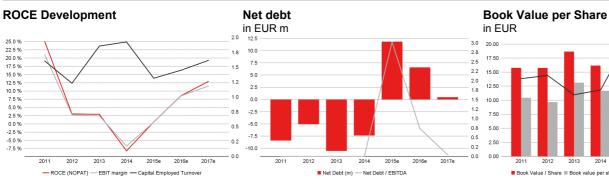
## **Consolidated balance sheet**

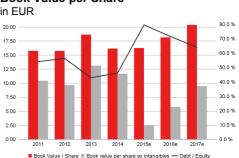


Consolidated balance sheet							
In EUR m	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	9.5	10.9	9.9	8.5	26.0	23.4	20.6
thereof other intangible assets	3.1	4.5	3.5	2.9	0.5	-2.1	-4.9
thereof Goodwill	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.5	25.5	25.5	25.5
Property, plant and equipment	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.7
Financial assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other long-term assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fixed assets	13.7	15.8	14.7	13.4	31.3	28.9	26.3
Inventories	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.0
Accounts receivable	11.9	11.6	13.1	9.2	11.5	12.2	12.9
Liquid assets	13.9	10.3	13.7	10.2	0.9	6.2	12.3
Other short-term assets	4.0	5.4	5.2	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
Current assets	29.8	28.3	33.0	31.2	23.9	30.0	36.9
Total Assets	43.5	44.1	47.7	44.7	55.2	58.9	63.2
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Capital reserve	14.2	14.4	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2
Retained earnings	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.8	8.0
Other equity components	12.2	12.0	13.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
Shareholders' equity	28.2	28.2	33.4	30.6	30.8	34.3	38.5
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total equity	28.2	28.2	33.4	30.6	30.8	34.3	38.5
Provisions	1.8	4.6	3.5	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.2	1.7	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Financial liabilites (total)	5.2	3.5	2.3	1.1	11.1	11.1	11.1
thereof short-term financial liabilities	0.8	2.2	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Accounts payable	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.2
Other liabilities	7.9	6.9	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
Liabilities	15.2	15.9	14.3	14.1	24.5	24.6	24.7
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	43.5	44.1	47.7	44.7	55.2	58.9	63.2

### **Financial Ratios**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	2.1 x	1.8 x	2.5 x	3.4 x	3.7 x	3.7 x	3.7 x
Capital Employed Turnover	1.6 x	1.2 x	1.9 x	1.9 x	1.3 x	1.5 x	1.6 x
ROA	33.4 %	4.3 %	4.1 %	-13.9 %	0.6 %	12.4 %	19.5 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	25.0 %	3.0 %	2.9 %	-8.2 %	0.6 %	8.6 %	12.9 %
ROE	17.4 %	2.4 %	2.0 %	-5.8 %	0.6 %	11.0 %	14.1 %
Adj. ROE	17.4 %	2.4 %	2.0 %	-5.8 %	0.6 %	11.0 %	14.1 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	-8.4	-5.1	-10.5	-7.4	11.9	6.6	0.5
Net Financial Debt	-8.6	-6.8	-11.5	-9.0	10.2	4.9	-1.2
Net Gearing	-29.8 %	-18.0 %	-31.5 %	-24.1 %	38.5 %	19.2 %	1.2 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	260.0 %	55.2 %	n.a.
Book Value / Share	15.8	15.7	18.7	16.2	16.3	18.2	20.4
Book value per share ex intangibles	10.4	9.7	13.1	11.7	2.5	5.8	9.5





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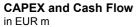
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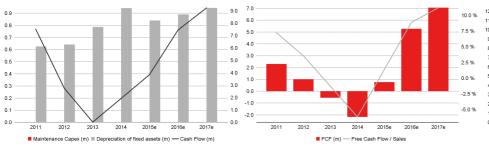


In EUR m	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	20176
Net income	4.6	0.7	0.6	-1.9	0.2	3.6	5.1
Depreciation of fixed assets	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	2.8	3.0	3.1
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.2	1.6	-1.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash income and expenses	0.8	-1.6	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash Flow	7.5	2.8	0.0	1.9	3.8	7.4	9.2
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	2.0	2.4	2.4	-0.4	-2.3	-0.7	-0.7
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	-4.8	-2.2	-1.0	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-2.8	0.3	1.5	-2.3	-1.6	-0.7	-0.
Net cash provided by operating activities	4.7	3.1	1.6	-0.4	2.3	6.7	8.
Investments in intangible assets	-1.7	-0.9	-0.9	-1.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-0.7	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-20.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.0	-1.6	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by investing activities	-2.7	-4.0	-0.9	-1.6	-21.5	-1.5	-1.5
Change in financial liabilities	-0.7	-1.8	-1.2	-1.2	10.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	-0.9	-0.9	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.9
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by financing activities	-1.6	-2.7	2.6	-1.6	10.0	0.0	-0.9
Change in liquid funds	0.4	-3.6	3.2	-3.6	-9.2	5.3	6.1
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	13.9	10.3	13.5	10.2	0.9	6.2	12.3

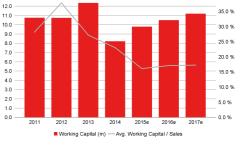
#### **Financial Ratios**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
Cash Flow							
FCF	2.3	1.0	-0.6	-2.2	0.8	5.3	7.1
Free Cash Flow / Sales	7.2 %	3.6 %	-1.3 %	-6.2 %	1.4 %	8.9 %	11.2 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	6.6	2.7	3.0	1.2	3.8	7.4	9.2
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	50.4 %	149.7 %	-91.9 %	147.0 %	386.6 %	147.2 %	137.4 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	1.4 %	1.9 %	0.9 %	1.3 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	4.9 %	4.4 %	7.8 %	7.4 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	7.7 %	7.2 %	5.0 %	5.3 %	2.7 %	2.5 %	2.3 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Capex / Dep	125.7 %	99.2 %	92.0 %	77.6 %	40.9 %	38.0 %	35.9 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	28.2 %	37.8 %	27.2 %	23.0 %	16.1 %	17.1 %	17.2 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	3630.7 %	1379.5 %	1356.9 %	562.7 %	575.0 %	581.0 %	586.4 %
Inventory Turnover	n.a.	0.7 x	3.9 x	4.4 x	6.3 x	5.3 x	5.0 x
Receivables collection period (days)	137	149	113	75	75	75	75
Payables payment period (days)	197	457	86	116	145	161	160
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	n.a.	-252	-37	-52	-111	-117	-109





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