(CDAX, Software/IT)



<b>D</b>		Value Indicators:	EUR	Share data:		Description:	
Buy		DCF:	101.16	Bloomberg:	GKS GR	Leading software company	or
				Reuters:	GKSG	stationary retailers	0.
EUR 100.00	(EUR 130.00)			ISIN:	DE0007571424	•	
LOK 100.00	(2011 100.00)	Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Risk Profile (WRe):	2018e
		Market cap:	144.4	Freefloat	39.5 %	Beta:	1.6
Deine	EUD 70.00	No. of shares (m):	1.9	GK Software Holding	49.6 %	Price / Book:	3.8 x
Price	EUR 70.00	EV:	158.5	SAP	5.3 %	Equity Ratio:	36 %
Upside	42.9 %	Freefloat MC:	57.0	Rainer Gläß	3.3 %	Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA:	1.4 x
		Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	56.85 th	Stephan Kronmüller	2.3 %	Net Debt / EBITDA:	1.7 x

## Revenues in line; Earnings fall short

GK Software announced key figures for FY 2018 on 27.01.2018. According to the announcement, revenue is to come in at between EUR 103m and EUR 106m (WRe, old: EUR 105m) and EBITDA between EUR 4m and EUR 7m (WRe, old: 12.2m). Revenue thus met the target but earnings fell far short.

The reasons for this were, besides a slightly weaker licences' share of revenue, mainly product development costs that occurred at short notice. A total of EUR 14m was invested in the further development and new development of mobile applications and the use of artificial intelligence in retail (Artificial Intelligence for Retail - "AIR") and booked as costs.

The surprising earnings shortfall could also suggest here that, evidently, considerable capacities from the productive areas were tied up in development tasks. Considering that these costs were not yet anticipated in Q3 it would seem to be, to a significant extent, a matter of unplanned expenditure. Normally costs of this kind involve adjustments for customers' special requests in the context of customer acquisition and the initial project. In conversation with the management it became clear that it was a matter of the fulfilment of special requests by customers, including a very important US customer. The US market, successfully addressed by the company in 2018 for the first time on a very large scale with three new customers, offers GK the potential for considerable revenue growth in the next years. From a strategic point of view, it seems understandable that special developments are carried out for important reference customers, even if these are unnecessary for the standard processes. Prospectively, the beginning of 2019 (Q1, Q2) will still be affected by this expenditure.

The level of reported revenue and the very successful addressing of the US market underline, however, the very positive long-term development. The EBITA margin target of 15% originally anticipated for 2018 for GK Retail (2019e: 95% of the revenue) is, therefore, now only estimated for 2020 (WRe). Together with realignment of the risk adjustment in the DCF model (beta rises from 1.4 to 1.6), a new price target of EUR 100 (130) is derived. **The GK software share continues to be rated at Buy with a price target of EUR 100.** 

Changes in E	Estimates:					
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2018e (old)	+ / -	2019e (old)	+ / -	2020e (old)	+ / -
Sales	105.0	-1.0 %	120.7	-1.0 %	138.9	-1.0 %
EBITDA	12.2	-52.2 %	19.4	-37.9 %	26.5	-1.0 %
EBIT	7.2	-87.1 %	13.8	-53.1 %	20.0	-1.0 %
EPS	0.0	-97.9 %	0.0	-54.2 %	0.0	-1.0 %

FY 2018

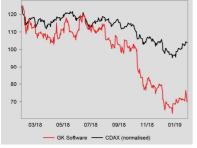
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# Comment on Changes:

- Development costs lead to a postponement of the margin improvements expected for 2019 to 2020 and beyond.
- Revenue expectations will be only slightly adjusted.



Rel. Performance vs CDAX:	
1 month:	-5.5 %
6 months:	-25.4 %
Year to date:	-5.5 %
Trailing 12 months:	-28.0 %
Company events:	

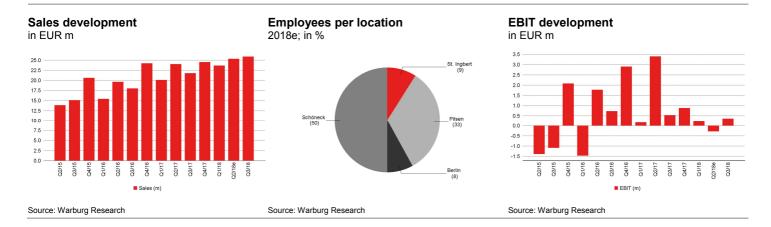
FY End: 31.12.	CAGR							
in EUR m	(17-20e)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Sales	15.0 %	44.6	62.6	77.3	90.5	104.0	119.6	137.5
Change Sales yoy		5.1 %	40.3 %	23.5 %	17.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %
Gross profit margin		89.6 %	87.6 %	90.6 %	90.6 %	90.6 %	90.6 %	90.6 %
EBITDA	44.1 %	0.0	2.2	7.8	8.8	5.8	12.1	26.3
Margin		0.1 %	3.5 %	10.1 %	9.7 %	5.6 %	10.1 %	19.1 %
EBIT	58.3 %	-3.0	-1.3	3.9	5.0	0.9	6.5	19.8
Margin		-6.8 %	-2.0 %	5.1 %	5.5 %	0.9 %	5.4 %	14.4 %
Net income	52.6 %	-1.9	-1.5	2.8	3.9	0.1	4.4	13.8
EPS	52.6 %	-0.99	-0.79	1.50	2.05	0.05	2.30	7.28
EPS adj.	52.6 %	-0.99	-0.79	1.50	2.05	0.05	2.30	7.28
DPS	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50
Dividend Yield		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.7 %	0.7 %	0.7 %
FCFPS		-1.15	0.20	0.63	3.70	-3.29	-1.64	3.52
FCF / Market cap		-3.4 %	-0.3 %	1.4 %	3.9 %	-4.3 %	-2.1 %	4.6 %
EV / Sales		1.6 x	1.2 x	1.3 x	2.0 x	1.5 x	1.3 x	1.1 x
EV / EBITDA		n.a.	33.7 x	12.5 x	20.9 x	26.7 x	13.2 x	5.9 x
EV / EBIT		n.a.	n.a.	24.8 x	36.7 x	166.0 x	24.7 x	7.8 x
P/E		n.a.	n.a.	30.8 x	46.0 x	n.a.	33.2 x	10.5 x
P / E adj.		n.a.	n.a.	30.8 x	46.0 x	n.a.	33.2 x	10.5 x
FCF Potential Yield		1.6 %	2.8 %	7.3 %	4.5 %	3.7 %	6.5 %	13.4 %
Net Debt		-7.4	8.8	10.5	3.7	10.0	14.1	8.3
ROCE (NOPAT)		n.a.	n.a.	8.1 %	10.6 %	1.5 %	8.7 %	23.5 %
Guidance:	n.a.							

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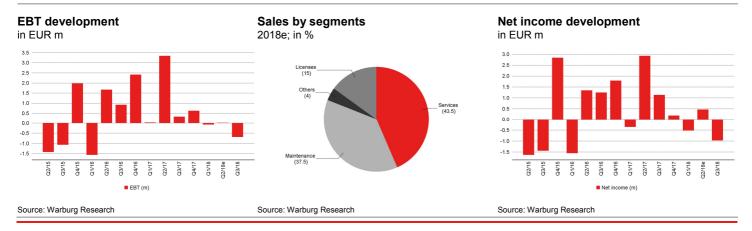


# **Company Background**

- 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	Transition (	al period					Term. Value
Figures in EUR m	2018e	2019e	2020e	2021e	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	
Sales	104.0	119.6	137.5	149.9	158.9	168.4	178.6	189.3	200.6	212.7	225.4	236.7	248.5	
Sales change	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	9.0 %	6.0 %	6.0 %	6.0 %	6.0 %	6.0 %	6.0 %	6.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	2.5 %
EBIT	0.9	6.5	19.8	22.5	25.4	28.6	30.4	32.2	34.1	36.2	38.3	40.2	42.2	
EBIT-margin	0.9 %	5.4 %	14.4 %	15.0 %	16.0 %	17.0 %	17.0 %	17.0 %	17.0 %	17.0 %	17.0 %	17.0 %	17.0 %	
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	0.7	4.6	14.1	16.0	18.1	20.3	21.6	22.8	24.2	25.7	27.2	28.6	30.0	
Depreciation	4.9	5.6	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.4	7.1	5.7	6.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	
in % of Sales	4.7 %	4.7 %	4.7 %	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	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	
- Capex	8.2	10.2	10.2	9.0	7.9	8.4	5.4	5.7	4.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	
Capex in % of Sales	7.9 %	8.5 %	7.4 %	6.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	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)	-5.7	-2.9	6.9	10.8	16.4	18.6	21.5	20.9	24.2	23.5	24.9	26.5	27.9	29
PV of FCF	-5.7	-2.7	5.7	8.1	11.2	11.5	12.0	10.6	11.1	9.8	9.4	9.1	8.7	115
share of PVs		-1.25 %			47.59 %							53.66 %		

Model parameter				Valuation (m)			
Derivation of WACC:		Derivation of Beta:		Present values 2030e	99		
				Terminal Value	115		
Debt ratio	0.00 %	Financial Strength	1.60	Financial liabilities	32		
Cost of debt (after tax)	4.2 %	Liquidity (share)	1.60	Pension liabilities	2		
Market return	7.00 %	Cyclicality	1.60	Hybrid capital	0		
Risk free rate	1.50 %	Transparency	1.60	Minority interest	0		
		Others	1.60	Market val. of investments	0		
				Liquidity	12	No. of shares (m)	1.9
WACC	10.30 %	Beta	1.60	Equity Value	191	Value per share (EUR)	101.16

Sens	itivity Va	lue per Sh	are (EUR	)													
		Terminal (	Growth								Delta EBIT	Γ-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 %	81.57	82.76	84.02	85.35	86.76	88.26	89.85	1.78	11.3 %	73.96	77.76	81.56	85.35	89.15	92.95	96.74
1.69	10.8 %	88.29	89.70	91.19	92.77	94.44	96.22	98.13	1.69	10.8 %	80.67	84.70	88.73	92.77	96.80	100.83	104.86
1.65	10.6 %	91.96	93.49	95.11	96.83	98.66	100.61	102.70	1.65	10.6 %	84.34	88.51	92.67	96.83	100.99	105.15	109.32
1.60	10.3 %	95.85	97.51	99.28	101.16	103.17	105.31	107.61	1.60	10.3 %	88.26	92.56	96.86	101.16	105.46	109.76	114.06
1.55	10.1 %	99.98	101.80	103.73	105.79	108.00	110.35	112.89	1.55	10.1 %	92.45	96.90	101.35	105.79	110.24	114.69	119.14
1.51	9.8 %	104.38	106.37	108.49	110.75	113.17	115.78	118.58	1.51	9.8 %	96.94	101.54	106.15	110.75	115.36	119.96	124.57
1.42	9.3 %	114.10	116.48	119.04	121.79	124.75	127.94	131.40	1.42	9.3 %	106.92	111.88	116.84	121.79	126.75	131.70	136.66

- GK has been able to grow strongly in recent years and, last but not least, convince in terms of profitability
- The technological leadership position and the cooperation with SAP form a good basis for further growth
- This leading position in the world provides considerable scope for sales and earnings

# **GK Software**



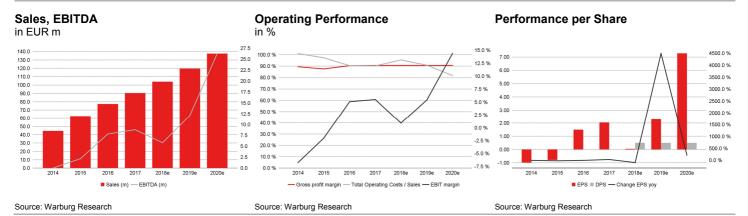
Valuation							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Price / Book	2.6 x	2.2 x	2.8 x	4.6 x	3.8 x	3.4 x	2.6 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	11.68	2.03	4.18	7.02	8.59	11.21	19.06
EV / Sales	1.6 x	1.2 x	1.3 x	2.0 x	1.5 x	1.3 x	1.1 x
EV / EBITDA	n.a.	33.7 x	12.5 x	20.9 x	26.7 x	13.2 x	5.9 x
EV / EBIT	n.a.	n.a.	24.8 x	36.7 x	166.0 x	24.7 x	7.8 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	n.a.	n.a.	24.8 x	36.7 x	166.0 x	24.7 x	7.8 x
P/FCF	n.a.	n.a.	73.7 x	25.5 x	n.a.	n.a.	21.7 x
P/E	n.a.	n.a.	30.8 x	46.0 x	n.a.	33.2 x	10.5 x
P / E adj.*	n.a.	n.a.	30.8 x	46.0 x	n.a.	33.2 x	10.5 x
Dividend Yield	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.7 %	0.7 %	0.7 %
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	1.6 %	2.8 %	7.3 %	4.5 %	3.7 %	6.5 %	13.4 %
*Adjustments made for: -							



In EUR m	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Sales	44.6	62.6	77.3	90.5	104.0	119.6	137.5
Change Sales yoy	5.1 %	40.3 %	23.5 %	17.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Own work capitalised	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.4
Total Sales	45.1	63.1	77.7	90.5	105.0	120.8	138.9
Material expenses	5.2	8.3	7.7	8.5	10.8	12.4	14.3
Gross profit	40.0	54.9	70.0	81.9	94.2	108.4	124.6
Gross profit margin	89.6 %	87.6 %	90.6 %	90.6 %	90.6 %	90.6 %	90.6 %
Personnel expenses	28.7	39.7	47.7	57.8	68.6	76.5	77.0
Other operating income	2.2	1.7	1.8	5.2	5.2	6.6	7.6
Other operating expenses	13.4	14.7	16.3	20.5	25.0	26.3	28.9
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	0.0	2.2	7.8	8.8	5.8	12.1	26.3
Margin	0.1 %	3.5 %	10.1 %	9.7 %	5.6 %	10.1 %	19.1 %
Depreciation of fixed assets	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1
EBITA	-0.9	1.2	6.7	7.4	4.3	10.3	24.2
Amortisation of intangible assets	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	3.1	3.6	4.1
Goodwill amortisation	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
EBIT	-3.0	-1.3	3.9	5.0	0.9	6.5	19.8
Margin	-6.8 %	-2.0 %	5.1 %	5.5 %	0.9 %	5.4 %	14.4 %
EBIT adj.	-3.0	-1.3	3.9	5.0	0.9	6.5	19.8
Interest income	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Interest expenses	0.1	0.3	0.6	8.0	0.9	0.3	0.3
Other financial income (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	-3.0	-1.4	3.5	4.3	0.1	6.2	19.5
Margin	-6.7 %	-2.2 %	4.5 %	4.8 %	0.1 %	5.1 %	14.2 %
Total taxes	-1.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.8	5.7
Net income from continuing operations	-1.9	-1.5	2.8	3.9	0.1	4.4	13.8
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	-1.9	-1.5	2.8	3.9	0.1	4.4	13.8
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	-1.9	-1.5	2.8	3.9	0.1	4.4	13.8
Margin	-4.2 %	-2.4 %	3.7 %	4.3 %	0.1 %	3.7 %	10.1 %
Number of shares, average	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
EPS	-0.99	-0.79	1.50	2.05	0.05	2.30	7.28
EPS adj.	-0.99	-0.79	1.50	2.05	0.05	2.30	7.28
*Adjustments made for:							

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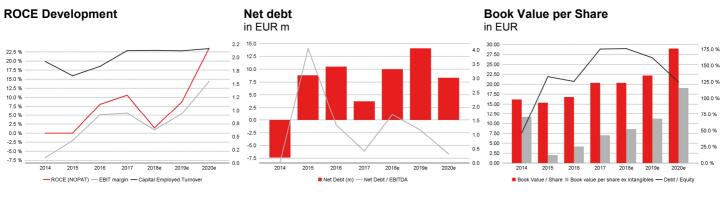
Financial Ratios							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	101.1 %	97.4 %	90.4 %	90.3 %	95.4 %	90.9 %	81.9 %
Operating Leverage	n.a.	-1.4 x	n.a.	1.6 x	-5.4 x	39.3 x	13.8 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	0.3 x	6.7 x	12.2 x	11.2 x	6.5 x	40.3 x	87.6 x
Tax rate (EBT)	37.4 %	-8.5 %	18.1 %	10.5 %	29.0 %	29.0 %	29.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	985.4 %	21.8 %	6.9 %
Sales per Employee	105,677	145,313	175,985	201,806	227,483	256,476	289,164





Consolidated balance sheet							
In EUR m	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	8.5	25.2	23.8	25.4	22.4	20.9	18.9
thereof other intangible assets	2.9	20.2	18.8	21.4	18.6	17.3	15.6
thereof Goodwill	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3
Property, plant and equipment	5.0	5.8	8.9	14.2	20.5	26.5	32.3
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	13.4	30.9	32.7	39.6	42.9	47.5	51.2
Inventories	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.8	2.1
Accounts receivable	9.2	12.6	18.0	17.7	20.4	23.4	26.9
Liquid assets	10.2	7.4	6.0	30.5	24.2	20.1	25.9
Other short-term assets	10.7	15.2	13.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8
Current assets	31.2	36.8	38.9	67.0	64.1	63.2	72.7
Total Assets	44.7	67.7	71.6	106.6	106.9	110.7	124.0
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Capital reserve	18.2	18.2	18.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Retained earnings	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.5	16.4
Other equity components	10.4	8.9	11.3	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.3
Shareholders' equity	30.6	29.0	31.7	38.7	38.7	42.2	55.1
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total equity	30.6	29.0	31.7	38.7	38.7	42.2	55.1
Provisions	4.1	6.0	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Financial liabilities (total)	1.1	14.7	14.8	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.3
thereof short-term financial liabilities	0.3	3.2	5.8	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
Accounts payable	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.8
Other liabilities	7.2	15.9	19.3	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Liabilities	14.1	38.7	39.9	67.9	68.2	68.5	68.9
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	44.7	67.7	71.6	106.6	106.9	110.7	124.0

Financial Ratios							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	3.4 x	4.5 x	3.0 x	3.0 x	2.6 x	2.5 x	2.4 x
Capital Employed Turnover	1.9 x	1.7 x	1.8 x	2.1 x	2.1 x	2.1 x	2.2 x
ROA	-13.9 %	-4.9 %	8.6 %	9.8 %	0.2 %	9.2 %	27.0 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	n.a.	n.a.	8.1 %	10.6 %	1.5 %	8.7 %	23.5 %
ROE	-5.8 %	-5.0 %	9.3 %	11.1 %	0.2 %	10.8 %	28.4 %
Adj. ROE	-5.8 %	-5.0 %	9.3 %	11.1 %	0.2 %	10.8 %	28.4 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	-7.4	8.8	10.5	3.7	10.0	14.1	8.3
Net Financial Debt	-9.0	7.3	8.8	1.8	8.1	12.2	6.4
Net Gearing	-24.1 %	30.3 %	33.1 %	9.6 %	25.8 %	33.3 %	15.1 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	n.a.	337.6 %	112.8 %	21.0 %	139.1 %	100.8 %	24.5 %
Book Value / Share	16.2	15.4	16.8	20.3	20.3	22.2	29.0
Book value per share ex intangibles	11.7	2.0	4.2	7.0	8.6	11.2	19.1

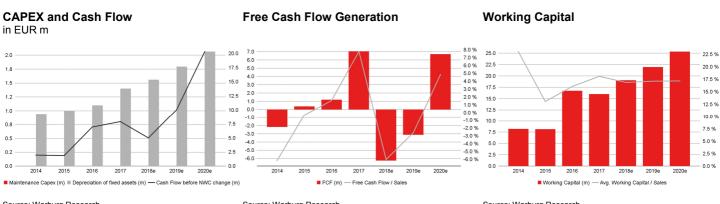


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Consolidated cash flow statement							
In EUR m	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Net income	-1.9	-1.5	2.8	3.9	0.1	4.4	13.8
Depreciation of fixed assets	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1
Amortisation of goodwill	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Amortisation of intangible assets	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	3.1	3.6	4.1
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	8.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash income and expenses	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash Flow before NWC change	1.9	1.9	6.9	7.9	5.0	10.0	20.3
Increase / decrease in inventory	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	-0.4	-0.4	-5.4	0.3	-2.7	-3.0	-3.5
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	-0.2	-0.2	-3.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	-1.6	1.0	5.2	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-2.3	0.3	-3.4	7.3	-3.0	-2.9	-3.4
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	-0.4	2.2	3.6	15.2	1.9	7.1	16.9
Investments in intangible assets	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-0.3	-0.3	-2.4	-2.4
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-7.9	-7.9	-7.9	-7.9
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	-16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.3	0.0	-2.6	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-1.6	-18.6	-5.0	-9.3	-8.2	-10.2	-10.2
Change in financial liabilities	-1.2	13.6	0.1	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-1.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	-1.0	-2.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	-1.6	12.6	-2.1	19.1	0.0	-1.0	-1.0
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	-3.6	-3.9	-3.5	25.1	-6.3	-4.1	5.7
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	10.2	6.4	2.8	27.9	24.2	20.1	25.9

Financial Ratios							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Cash Flow							
FCF	-2.2	0.4	1.2	7.0	-6.3	-3.1	6.7
Free Cash Flow / Sales	-6.2 %	-0.3 %	1.5 %	7.8 %	-6.0 %	-2.6 %	4.9 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	1.2	2.1	7.2	8.3	5.8	10.3	20.6
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	147.0 %	13.3 %	42.0 %	180.8 %	-6481.0 %	-71.4 %	48.4 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	1.3 %	2.5 %	2.2 %	0.7 %	0.4 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	7.4 %	4.1 %	4.3 %	3.3 %	2.8 %	0.9 %	0.9 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	5.3 %	3.8 %	3.1 %	9.0 %	7.9 %	8.5 %	7.4 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Capex / Dep	77.6 %	68.6 %	61.4 %	215.8 %	167.7 %	181.8 %	158.0 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	23.0 %	13.1 %	16.1 %	18.1 %	16.8 %	17.1 %	17.2 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	562.7 %	600.2 %	819.6 %	964.6 %	971.4 %	975.0 %	960.7 %
Inventory Turnover	4.4 x	5.0 x	6.4 x	8.6 x	6.8 x	6.9 x	6.8 x
Receivables collection period (days)	75	73	85	71	72	71	71
Payables payment period (days)	116	93	105	79	71	70	71
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	6	-123	23	-1	26	29	32



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