(CDAX, Industrial Goods & Services)



_		Value Indicators:	EUR	Share data:		Description:	
Buy		DCF:	6.40	Bloomberg:	FPH GR	Manufacturer of franking ma	chines
				Reuters:	FPHG	and provider of mail service	
EUR <b>6.40</b>	(EUR 6.50)			ISIN:	DE000FPH9000	P	
EUR UTU	(LON 0.00)	Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Risk Profile (WRe):	2018e
		Market cap:	55.7	Freefloat	74.3 %	Beta:	1.6
Deiter	EUD 0 00	No. of shares (m):	15.5	Quaero Capital	5.2 %	Price / Book:	1.8 x
Price	EUR 3.60	EV:	88.3	3R Investments Ltd.	10.3 %	Equity Ratio:	19 %
Upside	77.8 %	Freefloat MC:	41.3	INKA mbh	10.2 %	Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA:	0.8 x
		Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	142.79 th			Net Debt / EBITDA:	1.6 x

#### Considerable costs still to come in H2

Stated Figure	s Q2/2018	8:					
in EUR m	Q2/18	Q2/18e	Q2/17	уоу	6 M / 18	6 M / 17	уоу
Sales	51.8	52.0	48.9	5.8%	104.8	104.4	0.3%
EBITDA margin	5.3 10.3%	4.0 14.8%	4.4 9.0%	21.1%	<b>12.8</b> 12.2%	12.7 12.2%	0.5%
EPS in EUR	0.06	0.04	0.00	-	0.20	0.13	53.8%

#### Comment on Figures:

- The core of the reported Francotyp results was very strong EBITDA. This was about 21% higher in the reported quarter than in the same time period last year. Here, far less had been expected (WRe).
- The strong figures were attributable to revenue development especially in the important core business, franking machines, which accounts for about two-thirds of the revenue. At constant currencies revenue grew by + 5.9% while the market share rose from 10% to 11%.
- The main reason for the high result, however, was that only EUR 0.9m of the anticipated extraordinary expenses for the JUMP programme of EUR 6-8m (2018) were booked in H1 (WRe EUR 2.3m).

The central question in assessing the share is the impact of the current measures of the JUMP programme: the aim of this programme is to generate EUR 6m in additional income annually from 2019 onwards. In addition to numerous projects to increase sales in attractive segments, cost goals are to be achieved chiefly through newly introduced shared service centres, a streamlining of the group structure and central IT.

The company's long-term goals (2023: sales of EUR 400m, EBITDA of EUR 20m, EPS of EUR 1) should then be achieved primarily with new revenue streams and, if necessary, acquisitions. By 2020, for example, the segments FP Sign (secure electronic signatures) and IoT (applications based on FP's secure technical infrastructure) are expected to generate revenues of around EUR 30m.

Francotyp shares continue to be rated as Buy with a PT of EUR 6.40 (6.50).

Changes in E	Estimates:					
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2018e (old)	+ / -	2019e (old)	+ / -	2020e (old)	+/-
Sales	213.2	0.0 %	223.9	0.0 %	235.1	0.0 %
EBITDA	20.0	0.0 %	33.2	-6.7 %	35.5	-3.3 %
EBIT	2.0	0.0 %	15.2	-14.7 %	17.5	-6.7 %
EPS	0.10	10.0 %	0.65	-13.8 %	0.74	-5.4 %

#### Comment on Changes:

- The 2019 forecast includes opposing effects as it is a transitional year: expenses for Jump on the one hand and its expected positive effects on earnings on the other.
- Considering that major measures will be implemented mainly in the second half of the year and possibly still affect expenses in 2019, the original estimate of positive effects on earnings in 2019 seems too optimistic. The earnings forecast for 2019 is therefore reduced.



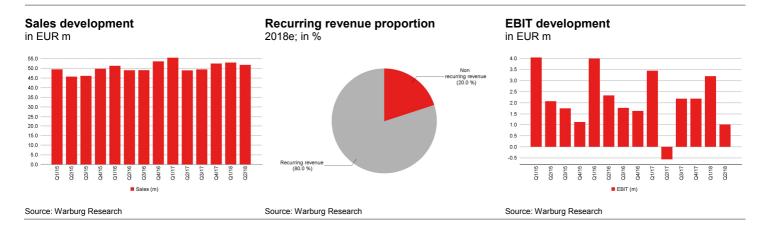
Rel. Performance vs CDAX:	
1 month:	-0.4 %
6 months:	-10.0 %
Year to date:	-17.7 %
Trailing 12 months:	-28.8 %

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Company events:	
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CAGR	2014	2015	2016	2017	20100	20100	2020e
(17-20e)	2014	2015	2010	2017	20106	20196	20206
4.4 %	170.3	191.1	203.0	206.3	213.2	223.9	235.1
	0.8 %	12.2 %	6.2 %	1.7 %	3.3 %	5.0 %	5.0 %
	61.3 %	60.4 %	58.1 %	55.6 %	56.1 %	57.3 %	57.1 %
9.3 %	23.1	26.8	27.2	26.3	20.0	31.0	34.3
	13.6 %	14.0 %	13.4 %	12.8 %	9.4 %	13.8 %	14.6 %
31.1 %	9.8	9.0	9.7	7.3	2.0	13.0	16.3
	5.8 %	4.7 %	4.8 %	3.5 %	0.9 %	5.8 %	7.0 %
34.3 %	5.1	3.5	5.9	4.6	1.7	9.0	11.3
34.1 %	0.32	0.22	0.36	0.29	0.11	0.56	0.70
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20.5 %	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.22	0.28
	3.6 %	3.7 %	3.8 %	3.1 %	n.a.	6.2 %	7.8 %
	-0.36	-0.10	0.28	0.35	-0.25	0.18	0.32
	-8.3 %	-2.2 %	0.2 %	6.8 %	-6.9 %	5.0 %	8.9 %
	0.6 x	0.5 x	0.5 x	0.5 x	0.4 x	0.4 x	0.4 x
	4.4 x	3.9 x	3.6 x	4.2 x	4.5 x	2.9 x	2.6 x
	10.5 x	11.5 x	9.9 x	15.1 x	45.2 x	6.8 x	5.4 x
	13.7 x	19.8 x	11.7 x	17.9 x	32.7 x	6.4 x	5.1 x
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	3.5 %	6.1 %	12.0 %	11.2 %	8.7 %	17.0 %	19.9 %
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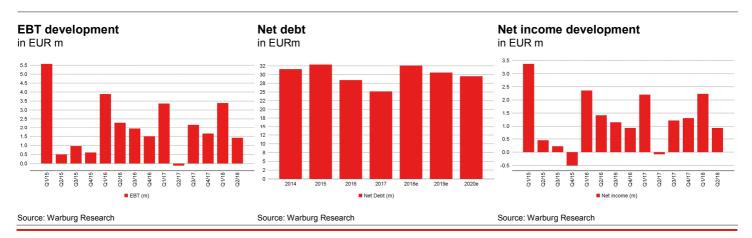


### **Company Background**

- Francotyp Postalia Holding AG, headquarted in Berlin, is a globally-active supplier of products and services for the postal market.
- The company was formed in 1983 with the merger of Francotyp (founded 1923) and Postalia (founded 1938) and has thus more than 80 years of experience in the postal market.
- In the course of the liberalisation of the postal market, the FP group transformed itself from a producer of franking machines to a solutions provider for mail management and processing.
- Franking and inserting machines are still the core business activity.
- With new services like collection, sorting and bundling of outgoing mail as well as electronic hybrid mail solutions, the company expanded its product portfolio.

### **Competitive Quality**

- Focusing on customers with low to medium postal needs, Francotyp Postalia caters for two stable segments in the generally difficult market for franking machines.
- The 45% market share in the German market for franking machines demonstrates its reputation as the market leader in Germany based on the following distinguishing characteristics:
- established customer relationships and 80 years of experience in the German market with knowledge of customer demands and an efficient service network with rapid reaction times.
- The high proportion (about three-quarters) of recurring revenues as a share of total revenue underlines the successful transformation of the competitive quality into a high company quality.
- For new market entrants, Francotyp Postalia's existing customer base is an unachievable target and the franking machines niche is unattractive.





DCF model														
	Detaile	d forecas	t period				7	Γransition	al period					Term. Value
Figures in EUR m	2018e	2019e	2020e	2021e	2022e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	
Sales	213.2	223.9	235.1	241.0	247.0	253.2	259.5	266.0	272.6	279.5	286.4	293.6	300.9	
Sales change	3.3 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	1.0 %
EBIT	2.0	13.0	16.3	16.9	17.3	17.7	18.2	18.6	19.1	19.6	20.1	20.6	21.1	
EBIT-margin	0.9 %	5.8 %	7.0 %	7.0 %	7.0 %	7.0 %	7.0 %	7.0 %	7.0 %	7.0 %	7.0 %	7.0 %	7.0 %	
Tax rate (EBT)	22.6 %	32.0 %	32.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	
NOPAT	1.6	8.8	11.1	11.8	12.1	12.4	12.7	13.0	13.4	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.7	
Depreciation	18.0	18.0	18.0	21.7	22.2	22.8	23.4	23.9	24.5	25.2	25.8	26.4	27.1	
in % of Sales	8.4 %	8.0 %	7.7 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	
Changes in provisions	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Change in Liquidity from														
- Working Capital	0.6	0.9	1.0	9.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	
- Capex	26.0	26.0	26.0	24.1	24.7	25.3	26.0	23.9	24.5	25.2	25.8	26.4	27.1	
Capex in % of Sales	12.2 %	11.6 %	11.1 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	9.0 %	
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)	-6.2	0.8	3.0	0.7	8.4	8.6	8.8	11.7	11.9	12.2	12.5	12.8	13.1	14
PV of FCF	-6.0	0.7	2.5	0.6	6.0	5.7	5.4	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.0	74
share of PVs		-2.28 %						42.52	2 %					59.76 %

Model parameter				Valuation (m)			
Derivation of WACC:		Derivation of Beta:		Present values 2030e	50		
				Terminal Value	74		
Debt ratio	25.00 %	Financial Strength	1.80	Financial liabilities	44		
Cost of debt (after tax)	2.1 %	Liquidity (share)	1.30	Pension liabilities	17		
Market return	7.00 %	Cyclicality	1.50	Hybrid capital	0		
Risk free rate	1.50 %	Transparency	1.80	Minority interest	0		
		Others	1.40	Market val. of investments	0		
				Liquidity	36	No. of shares (m)	15.5
WACC	8.09 %	Beta	1.56	Equity Value	99	Value per share (EUR)	6.40

Sens	itivity Va	lue per Sh	are (EUR	)													
		Terminal (	Growth								Delta EBI	-margin					
Beta	WACC	0.25 %	0.50 %	0.75 %	1.00 %	1.25 %	1.50 %	1.75 %	Beta	WACC	-1.5 pp	-1.0 pp	-0.5 pp	+0.0 pp	+0.5 pp	+1.0 pp	+1.5 pp
1.80	9.1 %	4.80	4.90	5.01	5.12	5.24	5.36	5.50	1.80	9.1 %	2.95	3.67	4.40	5.12	5.84	6.56	7.28
1.68	8.6 %	5.34	5.46	5.58	5.72	5.86	6.01	6.18	1.68	8.6 %	3.41	4.18	4.95	5.72	6.48	7.25	8.02
1.62	8.3 %	5.63	5.76	5.90	6.05	6.20	6.37	6.56	1.62	8.3 %	3.67	4.46	5.25	6.05	6.84	7.63	8.43
1.56	8.1 %	5.95	6.09	6.24	6.40	6.58	6.76	6.97	1.56	8.1 %	3.94	4.76	5.58	6.40	7.22	8.04	8.86
1.50	7.8 %	6.28	6.44	6.61	6.78	6.98	7.19	7.41	1.50	7.8 %	4.23	5.08	5.93	6.78	7.63	8.48	9.33
1.44	7.6 %	6.64	6.81	7.00	7.20	7.41	7.64	7.89	1.44	7.6 %	4.55	5.43	6.32	7.20	8.08	8.96	9.84
1.32	7.1 %	7.45	7.66	7.88	8.13	8.40	8.69	9.00	1.32	7.1 %	5.27	6.22	7.18	8.13	9.08	10.03	10.99

- Francotyp generates high steady cash flows in a normal business year.
- For 2013 and beyond, cash flows are characterised by high investments in the installed base for years
- The company's cash flow strength will only be revealed in the long term



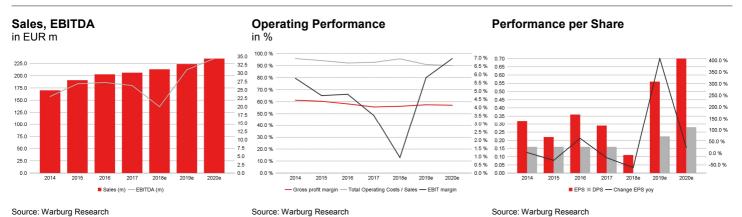
Valuation							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Price / Book	2.5 x	2.1 x	1.9 x	2.6 x	1.8 x	1.4 x	1.2 x
Book value per share ex intangibles	-0.26	0.04	0.07	-0.13	-0.62	-0.49	-0.44
EV / Sales	0.6 x	0.5 x	0.5 x	0.5 x	0.4 x	0.4 x	0.4 x
EV / EBITDA	4.4 x	3.9 x	3.6 x	4.2 x	4.5 x	2.9 x	2.6 x
EV / EBIT	10.5 x	11.5 x	9.9 x	15.1 x	45.2 x	6.8 x	5.4 x
EV / EBIT adj.*	10.5 x	11.5 x	9.9 x	15.1 x	45.2 x	6.8 x	5.4 x
P / FCF	n.a.	n.a.	426.4 x	14.7 x	n.a.	20.0 x	11.2 x
P/E	13.7 x	19.8 x	11.7 x	17.9 x	32.7 x	6.4 x	5.1 x
P / E adj.*	13.7 x	19.8 x	11.7 x	17.9 x	32.7 x	6.4 x	5.1 x
Dividend Yield	3.6 %	3.7 %	3.8 %	3.1 %	n.a.	6.2 %	7.8 %
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	3.5 %	6.1 %	12.0 %	11.2 %	8.7 %	17.0 %	19.9 %
*Adjustments made for: -							



Consolidated profit & loss							
In EUR m	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Sales	170.3	191.1	203.0	206.3	213.2	223.9	235.1
Change Sales yoy	0.8 %	12.2 %	6.2 %	1.7 %	3.3 %	5.0 %	5.0 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.6	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Own work capitalised	15.5	15.8	11.4	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
Total Sales	186.4	206.7	214.5	217.7	224.1	234.7	245.9
Material expenses	82.0	91.3	96.5	102.9	104.5	106.4	111.7
Gross profit	104.3	115.4	118.0	114.8	119.6	128.4	134.3
Gross profit margin	61.3 %	60.4 %	58.1 %	55.6 %	56.1 %	57.3 %	57.1 %
Personnel expenses	53.5	57.4	57.4	59.2	64.0	61.6	63.5
Other operating income	2.4	4.3	3.8	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.7
Other operating expenses	30.1	35.6	37.1	34.1	39.9	40.3	41.1
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	23.1	26.8	27.2	26.3	20.0	31.0	34.3
Margin	13.6 %	14.0 %	13.4 %	12.8 %	9.4 %	13.8 %	14.6 %
Depreciation of fixed assets	8.6	17.8	17.5	19.1	18.0	18.0	18.0
EBITA	14.5	9.0	9.7	7.3	2.0	13.0	16.3
Amortisation of intangible assets	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Goodwill amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	9.8	9.0	9.7	7.3	2.0	13.0	16.3
Margin	5.8 %	4.7 %	4.8 %	3.5 %	0.9 %	5.8 %	7.0 %
EBIT adj.	9.8	9.0	9.7	7.3	2.0	13.0	16.3
Interest income	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.1	0.8	0.8	0.8
Interest expenses	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other financial income (loss)	0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	8.4	7.7	9.6	7.1	2.2	13.2	16.5
Margin	4.9 %	4.0 %	4.7 %	3.4 %	1.0 %	5.9 %	7.0 %
Total taxes	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.4	0.5	4.2	5.3
Net income from continuing operations	5.2	3.7	6.2	4.6	1.7	9.0	11.3
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	5.2	3.7	6.2	4.6	1.7	9.0	11.3
Minority interest	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	5.1	3.5	5.9	4.6	1.7	9.0	11.3
Margin	3.0 %	1.9 %	2.9 %	2.3 %	0.8 %	4.0 %	4.8 %
Number of shares, average	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2
EPS	0.32	0.22	0.36	0.29	0.11	0.56	0.70
EPS adj.	0.32	0.22	0.36	0.29	0.11	0.56	0.70
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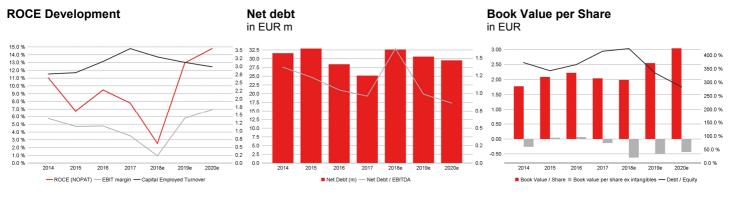
Financial Ratios							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	95.9 %	94.2 %	92.3 %	92.8 %	95.7 %	91.0 %	90.0 %
Operating Leverage	-6.5 x	-0.7 x	1.3 x	-15.3 x	-21.6 x	109.4 x	5.2 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	8.8 x	11.9 x	17.4 x	13.8 x	33.3 x	51.7 x	57.2 x
Tax rate (EBT)	38.0 %	51.3 %	35.5 %	34.3 %	22.6 %	32.0 %	32.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	49.6 %	69.4 %	41.7 %	55.6 %	0.0 %	40.4 %	40.2 %
Sales per Employee	149,276	164,180	170,997	170,431	172,677	177,756	182,984





Consolidated balance sheet							
In EUR m	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	32.9	33.0	34.9	35.1	42.1	49.1	56.
thereof other intangible assets	23.8	24.5	26.4	26.7	33.7	40.7	47.7
thereof Goodwill	9.1	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Property, plant and equipment	37.0	42.0	39.3	31.8	32.8	33.8	34.8
Financial assets	3.0	6.0	9.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6
Other long-term assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fixed assets	73.0	81.0	83.9	78.5	86.5	94.5	102.5
Inventories	10.0	11.7	11.2	10.6	11.0	11.5	12.1
Accounts receivable	17.3	16.9	19.0	18.7	19.3	20.2	21.3
Liquid assets	17.2	18.9	27.1	34.9	25.1	26.0	26.0
Other short-term assets	24.6	27.6	26.2	27.1	26.5	26.5	26.5
Current assets	69.2	75.1	83.4	91.3	81.9	84.3	85.9
Total Assets	142.1	156.2	167.3	169.8	168.4	178.8	188.4
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3
Capital reserve	35.0	34.9	34.6	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.8
Retained earnings	5.1	3.5	0.0	0.0	-20.7	-18.9	-13.2
Other equity components	-27.6	-20.9	-14.9	-18.1	1.7	9.0	11.3
Shareholders' equity	28.7	33.7	35.9	33.0	32.1	41.2	49.1
Minority interest	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total equity	30.1	35.2	35.9	33.0	32.1	41.2	49.1
Provisions	22.9	22.3	18.0	17.7	18.5	19.4	20.3
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	17.4	15.5	17.1	16.5	17.4	18.2	19.1
Financial liabilities (total)	31.4	36.3	38.4	43.6	40.4	38.4	36.4
thereof short-term financial liabilities	5.5	4.6	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Accounts payable	9.5	9.9	10.6	11.2	11.6	12.2	12.8
Other liabilities	48.3	52.5	64.3	64.4	65.8	67.7	69.8
Liabilities	112.1	120.9	131.4	136.8	136.3	137.7	139.3
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	142.1	156.2	167.3	169.8	168.4	178.8	188.4

Financial Ratios							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Efficiency of Capital Employment							
Operating Assets Turnover	3.1 x	3.1 x	3.4 x	4.1 x	4.1 x	4.2 x	4.2 x
Capital Employed Turnover	2.8 x	2.8 x	3.2 x	3.5 x	3.3 x	3.1 x	3.0 x
ROA	7.0 %	4.4 %	7.0 %	5.9 %	2.0 %	9.5 %	11.0 %
Return on Capital							
ROCE (NOPAT)	11.0 %	6.8 %	9.5 %	7.8 %	2.5 %	12.9 %	14.8 %
ROE	18.9 %	11.4 %	16.8 %	13.5 %	5.3 %	24.5 %	24.9 %
Adj. ROE	18.9 %	11.4 %	16.8 %	13.5 %	5.3 %	24.5 %	24.9 %
Balance sheet quality							
Net Debt	31.6	32.9	28.4	25.2	32.6	30.6	29.5
Net Financial Debt	14.2	17.4	11.4	8.6	15.3	12.4	10.4
Net Gearing	105.1 %	93.3 %	79.1 %	76.3 %	101.7 %	74.3 %	60.1 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	61.6 %	65.0 %	41.8 %	32.8 %	76.3 %	39.9 %	30.2 %
Book Value / Share	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.0
Book value per share ex intangibles	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4

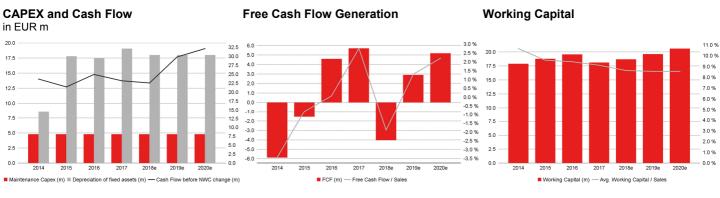


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Consolidated cash flow statement							
In EUR m	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Net income	5.1	3.5	5.9	4.6	1.7	9.0	11.3
Depreciation of fixed assets	8.6	17.8	17.5	19.1	18.0	18.0	18.0
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	3.3	-1.9	1.6	-0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9
Other non-cash income and expenses	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Cash Flow before NWC change	23.6	21.4	24.9	23.2	22.5	29.8	32.2
Increase / decrease in inventory	-1.2	-1.7	0.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	-0.3	0.4	-2.0	0.3	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	2.0	0.4	8.0	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	-6.7	-2.0	-2.0	-3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	-6.2	-2.9	-2.8	-2.0	-0.6	-0.9	-1.0
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	17.5	18.6	22.2	21.2	22.0	28.9	31.2
Investments in intangible assets	-5.1	-5.8	-6.7	-6.9	-7.0	-7.0	-7.0
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-18.3	-14.3	-15.3	-8.6	-19.0	-19.0	-19.0
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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-23.1	-20.1	-17.6	-15.5	-26.0	-26.0	-26.0
Change in financial liabilities	-6.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	-3.1	-2.0	-2.0
Dividends paid	-1.3	-2.6	-2.6	-0.8	-2.6	0.0	-3.2
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	0.4	0.4	-2.6	-2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	-7.8	2.4	-0.7	1.1	-5.7	-2.0	-5.2
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	-13.4	0.8	3.9	6.8	-9.8	0.9	0.0
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0.6	0.8	0.5	-1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	16.9	15.9	18.7	24.1	25.1	26.0	26.0

Financial Ratios							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Cash Flow							
FCF	-5.9	-1.5	4.6	5.7	-4.0	2.9	5.2
Free Cash Flow / Sales	-3.5 %	-0.8 %	0.1 %	2.8 %	-1.9 %	1.3 %	2.2 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	3.6	6.3	11.6	12.3	7.9	15.1	17.4
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	-115.4 %	-43.7 %	2.7 %	122.7 %	-236.5 %	32.4 %	46.1 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	2.2 %	3.8 %	5.9 %	6.9 %	2.7 %	3.1 %	3.1 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	7.5 %	6.6 %	4.2 %	4.7 %	1.4 %	1.5 %	1.6 %
Management of Funds							
Investment ratio	13.7 %	10.5 %	10.8 %	7.5 %	12.2 %	11.6 %	11.1 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	2.8 %	2.5 %	2.4 %	2.3 %	2.3 %	2.1 %	2.0 %
Capex / Dep	175.9 %	112.9 %	125.8 %	81.2 %	144.4 %	144.4 %	144.4 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	10.7 %	9.6 %	9.4 %	9.1 %	8.6 %	8.6 %	8.6 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	182.9 %	171.9 %	178.9 %	166.7 %	166.4 %	166.4 %	166.4 %
Inventory Turnover	8.2 x	7.8 x	8.6 x	9.7 x	9.5 x	9.2 x	9.2 x
Receivables collection period (days)	37	32	34	33	33	33	33
Payables payment period (days)	42	39	40	40	40	42	42
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	7	12	6	1	1	1	1



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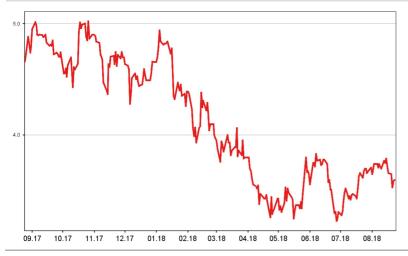
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Sell	4	2
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