

Einhell Germany AG

Consumer Goods - Germany



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Buy (old: Buy)

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EUR 86.00 (old: EUR 84.00)

Strong preliminary Q3 // FY guidance raised; chg. est. & PT

Topic: Yesterday evening, Einhell released strong preliminary Q3 sales numbers above our expectations. Further, the company increased its sales and EBT guidance for FY24.

Q3 sales increased 15% yoy to € 264m (eNuW: € 250m), driven by the ongoing strong demand for the company's Power X-Change products (c. 50% PXC share).

While Q3 EBIT has not been released, we expect it to come in at € 23.9m (Q3'23: € 20.2m; +19% yoy), which would lead to a solid 9.1% margin (+0.3ppts yoy). The expansion of Power X-Change should be a major contributor due to its high gross margins (50% PXC share vs. 45% for 9M'23). Personnel expenses are seen to be around last year's level (eNuW € 34.0m vs. € 33.6m in Q3'23) as effects from wage inflation and a lower headcount due to the sale of Einhell Colombia and personnel changes at the subsidiary in Thailand should offset. However, we expect other operating expenses to increase yoy to € 45m or 17.1% of sales (vs. € 37.9m, 16.5% in Q3'23) due to:

(1) Higher outgoing freight rates, as the Houthi militia started attacking freight liners in the Red Sea, container ships have been taking alternative routes around Africa, which increased transit times by about 14 days.

(2) Higher marketing expenses due to the intense cooperations with the Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team and FC Bayern Munich. Marketing and advertising expenses increased already successively in the last years and accounted for 7.4% of sales in H1'24 (vs. 5.7% in H1'23).

FY guidance raised: As a result of the positive business development, management now expects € 1,070m in sales (previously: € 1,030m) and an EBT margin of 8.0-8.5% for FY24e (previously: around 8.0%). Thanks to the strong top-line growth in the first 9M and the successful expansion of Power X-Change, the FY guidance looks plausible to us (eNuW sales € 1,080m; EBT 8.2%).

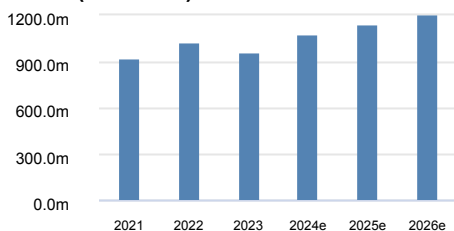
Einhell remains a clear BUY in our view, as the stock is **(1)** trading at only 8x EV/EBIT, **(2)** delivers stable ROIC's (eNuW FY24e 13%) above its cost of capital and has **(3)** substantial growth potential if the company can successively enter the US market.

We reiterate our BUY rating with a new PT of € 86 (old: € 84) based on DCF.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	927.4	1,032.5	971.5	1,080.0	1,144.8	1,196.3
Sales growth	28.0%	11.3%	-5.9%	11.2%	6.0%	4.5%
EBITDA	94.4	107.2	98.0	110.5	118.3	129.2
Net debt (if net cash=0)	211.1	224.3	67.6	42.8	-0.5	-42.5
FCF	-168.9	32.2	197.4	35.7	56.4	56.1
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0
EPS pro forma	15.53	15.83	13.56	5.46	5.83	6.45
EBITDA margin	10.2%	10.4%	10.1%	10.2%	10.3%	10.8%
ROCE	18.3%	14.9%	13.6%	16.0%	15.8%	15.7%
EV/sales	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5
EV/EBITDA	7.0	4.4	3.2	6.5	5.7	4.9
PER	9.9	3.5	4.1	10.3	9.6	8.7
Adjusted FCF yield	8.4%	15.7%	20.0%	10.2%	11.5%	14.4%

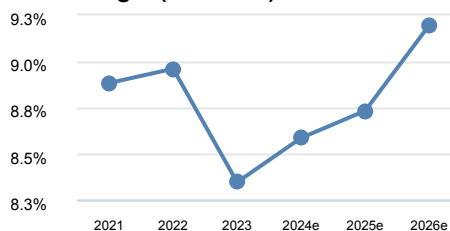
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Sales (2021-26e)



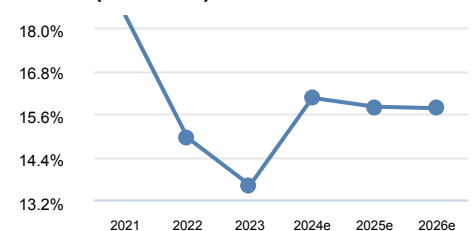
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EBIT margin (2021-26e)

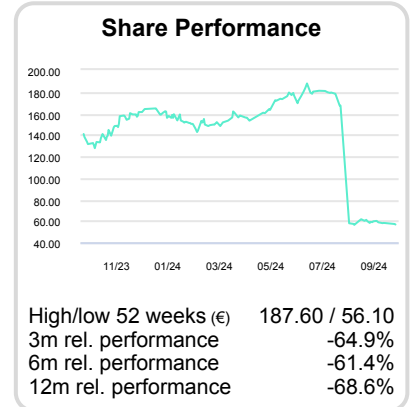


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ROCE (2021-26e)



Source: NuWays Research



Market data

Share price (in €)	56.40
Market cap (in € m)	634.1
Number of shares (in m pcs)	11.3
Enterprise value (in € m)	715.6
Ø trading volume (6 months)	2,600

Identifier

Bloomberg	EIN GR
Reuters	EING_p
WKN	A40ESU
ISIN	DE000A40ESU3

Key shareholders

Free float (Preference shares)	100.0%
Thannhuber AG (Ordinary shares)	93.0%
Others (Ordinary shares)	7.0%

Estimates changes

	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	4%	4%	5%
EBIT	13%	9%	7%
EPS	14%	9%	8%

Comment on changes

- We increased our estimates due to the better than expected top-line growth.

Company description

Einhell is a supplier of power tools and equipment for DIY and semi-professional use. The Bavarian company is active internationally and recently expanded its product portfolio to include the innovative Power X-Change cordless tools, securing market leadership in this segment.

Guidance

- 2024 Sales: € 1,070m
- 2024 EBT margin: 8.0-8.5%

Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net sales	927.4	1,032.5	971.5	1,080.0	1,144.8	1,196.3
<i>Sales growth</i>	28.0%	11.3%	-5.9%	11.2%	6.0%	4.5%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.4	0.4	0.7	5.1	0.4	0.4
Total sales	927.8	1,032.9	972.3	1,085.1	1,145.2	1,196.7
Other operating income	9.3	17.8	18.8	12.3	16.0	10.8
Material expenses	594.2	659.1	583.7	655.1	696.7	716.6
Personnel expenses	107.8	118.7	129.6	136.3	139.0	144.0
Other operating expenses	140.7	165.7	179.8	195.6	207.2	217.7
Total operating expenses	833.4	925.7	874.3	974.7	1,026.9	1,067.6
EBITDA	94.4	107.2	98.0	110.5	118.3	129.2
Depreciation	12.0	14.7	16.2	17.7	18.3	19.1
EBITA	82.4	92.5	81.7	92.7	100.0	110.0
Amortisation of goodwill	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
Impairment charges	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	82.4	92.5	81.1	92.7	100.0	110.0
Interest income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest expenses	0.5	5.1	5.7	4.7	3.9	3.9
Investment income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial result	-0.5	-5.1	-5.7	-4.7	-3.9	-3.9
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	81.8	87.4	75.4	88.0	96.1	106.1
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	81.8	87.4	75.4	88.0	96.1	106.1
Income tax expense	21.7	26.6	23.8	25.7	28.8	31.8
Net income from continuing operations	60.2	60.8	51.6	62.3	67.2	74.3
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	60.2	60.8	51.6	62.3	67.2	74.3
Minority interest	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.2
Net profit (reported)	58.6	59.8	50.5	61.8	66.0	73.1
Average number of shares	3.8	3.8	3.8	11.3	11.3	11.3
EPS reported	15.53	15.83	13.38	5.46	5.83	6.45

Profit and loss (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Sales growth</i>	28.0%	11.3%	-5.9%	11.2%	6.0%	4.5%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.1%	100.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Other operating income	1.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%
Material expenses	64.1%	63.8%	60.1%	60.7%	60.9%	59.9%
Personnel expenses	11.6%	11.5%	13.3%	12.6%	12.1%	12.0%
Other operating expenses	15.2%	16.0%	18.5%	18.1%	18.1%	18.2%
Total operating expenses	89.9%	89.7%	90.0%	90.2%	89.7%	89.2%
EBITDA	10.2%	10.4%	10.1%	10.2%	10.3%	10.8%
Depreciation	1.3%	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
EBITA	8.9%	9.0%	8.4%	8.6%	8.7%	9.2%
Amortisation of goodwill	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%
Impairment charges	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	8.9%	9.0%	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%	9.2%
Interest income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interest expenses	0.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Investment income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Financial result	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	8.8%	8.5%	7.8%	8.1%	8.4%	8.9%
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Earnings before taxes	8.8%	8.5%	7.8%	8.1%	8.4%	8.9%
Tax rate	26.5%	30.5%	31.6%	29.2%	30.0%	30.0%
Net income from continuing operations	6.5%	5.9%	5.3%	5.8%	5.9%	6.2%
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net income	6.5%	5.9%	5.3%	5.8%	5.9%	6.2%
Minority interest	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Net profit (reported)	6.3%	5.8%	5.2%	5.7%	5.8%	6.1%

Source: Company data, NuWays

Balance sheet (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	19.6	38.6	47.9	53.3	56.5	59.0
Property, plant and equipment	57.2	57.6	85.4	94.9	100.6	105.1
Financial assets	15.5	7.2	8.6	9.6	10.2	10.6
FIXED ASSETS	92.3	103.4	141.9	157.8	167.2	174.8
Inventories	450.0	473.5	363.6	404.2	428.4	465.1
Accounts receivable	135.9	143.7	149.8	166.6	176.6	184.5
Other assets and short-term financial assets	124.8	93.9	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0
Liquid assets	11.5	10.7	99.4	99.6	142.9	164.9
Deferred taxes	17.4	17.6	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ASSETS	739.6	739.3	668.1	725.6	803.1	869.7
TOTAL ASSETS	831.9	842.7	810.0	883.3	970.4	1,044.5

SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	340.9	355.5	340.9	404.4	469.2	551.3
MINORITY INTEREST	3.4	11.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Long-term liabilities to banks	91.4	88.3	92.2	73.8	23.8	53.8
Bonds (long-term)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
other interest-bearing liabilities	40.3	43.8	58.0	55.1	55.1	55.1
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	37.7	33.5	34.8	38.7	41.0	42.9
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	169.3	165.6	185.0	167.6	119.9	151.8
Short-term liabilities to banks	90.9	102.9	16.8	13.5	63.5	13.5
Accounts payable	137.5	116.3	154.3	174.5	188.1	193.3
Advance payments received on orders	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accrued taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	69.3	75.8	93.8	104.3	110.5	115.5
Deferred taxes	20.5	15.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT LIABILITIES	318.2	310.2	270.1	297.4	367.2	327.4
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	831.9	842.7	810.0	883.3	970.4	1,044.5

Balance sheet (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	2.4%	4.6%	5.9%	6.0%	5.8%	5.6%
Property, plant and equipment	6.9%	6.8%	10.5%	10.7%	10.4%	10.1%
Financial assets	1.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
FIXED ASSETS	11.1%	12.3%	17.5%	17.9%	17.2%	16.7%
Inventories	54.1%	56.2%	44.9%	45.8%	44.2%	44.5%
Accounts receivable	16.3%	17.1%	18.5%	18.9%	18.2%	17.7%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	15.0%	11.1%	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%
Liquid assets	1.4%	1.3%	12.3%	11.3%	14.7%	15.8%
Deferred taxes	2.1%	2.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT ASSETS	88.9%	87.7%	82.5%	82.1%	82.8%	83.3%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	41.0%	42.2%	42.1%	45.8%	48.4%	52.8%
MINORITY INTEREST	0.4%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%
Long-term liabilities to banks	11.0%	10.5%	11.4%	8.4%	2.5%	5.1%
Bonds (long-term)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
other interest-bearing liabilities	4.8%	5.2%	7.2%	6.2%	5.7%	5.3%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	4.5%	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	20.4%	19.7%	22.8%	19.0%	12.4%	14.5%
Short-term liabilities to banks	10.9%	12.2%	2.1%	1.5%	6.5%	1.3%
Accounts payable	16.5%	13.8%	19.0%	19.8%	19.4%	18.5%
Advance payments received on orders	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accrued taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	8.3%	9.0%	11.6%	11.8%	11.4%	11.1%
Deferred taxes	2.5%	1.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT LIABILITIES	38.2%	36.8%	33.3%	33.7%	37.8%	31.3%
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Company data, NuWays

Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net profit/loss	60.2	60.8	51.6	62.3	67.2	74.3
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	12.0	14.7	16.2	17.7	18.3	19.1
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other costs affecting income / expenses	-21.0	21.9	0.9	4.0	4.0	14.0
Cash flow from operating activities	-168.9	32.2	197.4	37.2	57.9	61.6
Increase/decrease in inventory	-255.2	-23.5	109.9	-40.6	-24.3	-36.7
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-16.7	-7.8	-6.1	-16.7	-10.0	-7.9
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	40.7	-21.2	38.0	20.2	13.6	5.2
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	-231.2	-52.6	141.8	-37.1	-20.6	-39.4
Cash flow from operating activities	-151.4	40.8	211.7	50.8	71.2	69.8
CAPEX	17.5	8.6	14.2	15.1	14.9	13.8
Payments for acquisitions	0.0	19.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-17.4	-26.9	-18.9	-15.1	-14.9	-13.8
Cash flow before financing	-177.4	3.3	181.3	24.8	43.3	42.0
Increase/decrease in debt position	183.2	12.4	-67.9	-24.7	0.0	-20.0
Purchase of own shares	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
Dividends paid	8.6	10.5	11.4	10.8	13.1	14.1
Others	-28.1	-16.3	-23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	1.7	-0.3	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	146.5	-14.5	-102.8	-35.5	-13.1	-34.1
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	-20.6	-0.9	88.8	0.1	43.3	22.0
Liquid assets at end of period	11.5	10.7	99.4	99.6	142.9	164.9

Key ratios (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
P&L growth analysis						
Sales growth	28.0%	11.3%	-5.9%	11.2%	6.0%	4.5%
EBITDA growth	37.6%	13.6%	-8.6%	12.8%	7.1%	9.2%
EBIT growth	39.6%	12.3%	-12.4%	14.4%	7.8%	10.1%
EPS growth	42.3%	1.9%	-15.5%	-59.2%	6.9%	10.7%
Efficiency						
Sales per employee	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EBITDA per employee	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
No. employees (average)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Balance sheet analysis						
Avg. working capital / sales	35.9%	46.0%	44.3%	35.0%	35.5%	36.5%
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
Accounts receivable turnover	53.5	50.8	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3
Accounts payable turnover	54.1	41.1	58.0	59.0	60.0	59.0
Cash flow analysis						
Free cash flow	-168.9	32.2	197.4	35.7	56.4	56.1
Free cash flow/sales	-18.2%	3.1%	20.3%	3.3%	4.9%	4.7%
FCF / net profit	neg.	52.9%	382.9%	57.3%	83.8%	75.5%
Capex / sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Solvency						
Net debt	211.1	224.3	67.6	42.8	-0.5	-42.5
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0
Dividend payout ratio	14.6%	17.6%	22.6%	17.5%	19.8%	19.3%
Interest paid / avg. debt	0.4%	2.2%	2.8%	3.1%	2.7%	2.9%
Returns						
ROCE	18.3%	14.9%	13.6%	16.0%	15.8%	15.7%
ROE	17.2%	16.8%	14.8%	15.3%	14.1%	13.3%
Adjusted FCF yield	8.4%	15.7%	20.0%	10.2%	11.5%	14.4%
Dividend yield	1.7%	5.1%	5.1%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%
DPS	2.5	2.8	2.8	1.1	1.2	1.4
EPS reported	15.53	15.83	13.38	5.46	5.83	6.45
Average number of shares	3.8	3.8	3.8	11.3	11.3	11.3
Valuation ratios						
P/BV	1.7	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.2
EV/sales	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5
EV/EBITDA	7.0	4.4	3.2	6.5	5.7	4.9
EV/EBIT	8.1	5.1	3.9	7.7	6.7	5.8

Source: Company data, NuWays

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	09.04.2024	Salis, Christian	Buy	EUR 227.00	EUR 160.00

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