

**Hold** (old: Hold)

15.10.2024

**EUR 59.00** (old: EUR 59.00)

## Airlines increase winter capacities

**Topic:** Last week, FWAG presented its winter flight plan, which shows an increase of destinations and frequencies compared to last winter and which serves as an indicator of supply at Vienna Airport. In detail:

Vienna airport's most important carrier, **Austrian Airlines** (AUA; c. 50% market share), has left its number of destinations served unchanged at 86, however, has decided to increase the frequencies at important long-haul destinations such as Bangkok, New York, Maldives and Montreal.

The second largest airline at Vienna, low-cost carrier **Ryanair** (c. 21% market share), increases its fleet stationed at Vienna from 18 to 19, but also adds one more destination (now 56) served from Vienna. In addition, Ryanair also increases its frequency on more than 20 destinations.

In addition to increases in destinations and frequencies from existing airlines, **SkyExpress** (Greek Airline) will start to serve Vienna-Athens 4x a week, whereas **AirArabia** (UAE's largest low-cost carrier) has resumed the connection Vienna-Sharja (1h drive from Dubai) for 4x a week.

Overall, with more airlines, more destinations and an increase of frequencies, we **expect a mid-single-digit increase in supply** compared to the last winter period, which lasts from 29th October - 31st March.

We expect **demand to follow** as (1) Austrian real wages should rise 4.2% yoy this year (1.25% in FY'25e; Source: WIFO) and (2) **the desire for leisure travel is resilient**, visible in a constant share of wallet. In fact, a recent study from Travel Data + Analytics shows a 21% yoy increase in German leisure travel sales for the upcoming winter season (based on Aug '24 booking data). While this cannot be directly extrapolated to Austria, we nevertheless regard this as a solid demand proxy.

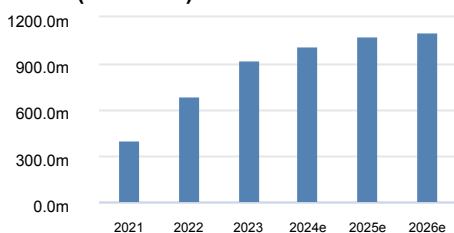
One as a sidenote, Ryanair's and Eurowing's recent decision to decrease capacities at German airports for summer '25 due to rising air ticket levies certainly appear alarming in general, but should not be extrapolated to Vienna airport, where both, the Lufthansa group as well as Ryanair, seem very happy with the airport operator, in our view, and where air ticket levies have not been increased since 2020.

In sum, we expect a mid-single-digit passenger growth (eNuW: 4.1% yoy) during the upcoming winter season. Nevertheless, we also regard FWAG to be priced fairly and reiterate our **HOLD recommendation** with an unchanged **PT of € 59.00**, based on DCF.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	407.0	692.7	931.5	1,019.6	1,077.8	1,115.2
Sales growth	22.0%	70.2%	34.5%	9.5%	5.7%	3.5%
EBITDA	154.4	295.9	393.6	425.2	456.2	477.1
Net debt (if net cash=0)	150.7	-149.1	-361.9	-402.3	-447.6	-490.5
FCF	45.1	277.1	287.0	151.1	177.3	191.6
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPS pro forma	0.05	1.26	2.01	2.38	2.68	2.83
EBITDA margin	37.9%	42.7%	42.2%	41.7%	42.3%	42.8%
ROCE	1.1%	9.1%	13.6%	14.2%	14.8%	14.8%
EV/sales	11.5	6.3	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.6
EV/EBITDA	30.2	14.8	10.6	9.7	9.0	8.5
PER	1060.9	41.2	25.8	21.7	19.3	18.3
Adjusted FCF yield	4.2%	8.7%	8.3%	6.6%	7.7%	8.5%

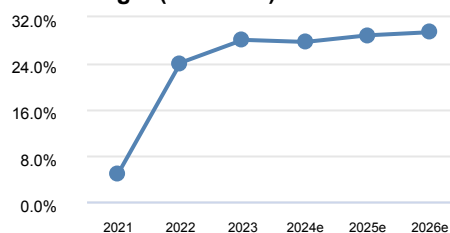
Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 10.10.2024

### Sales (2021-26e)



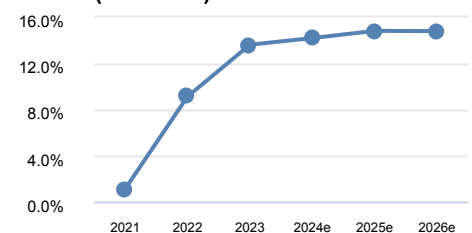
Source: NuWays Research

### EBIT margin (2021-26e)



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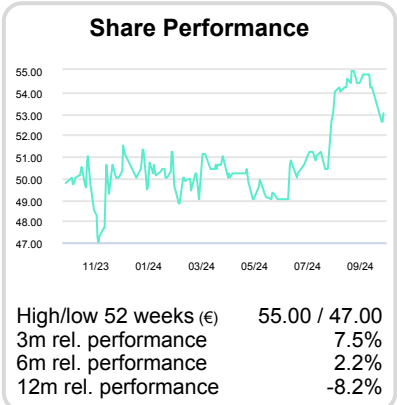
### ROCE (2021-26e)



Source: NuWays Research

## Company description

Flughafen Wien AG is the operator of Vienna International Airport VIE and holds strategic investments in the international airports Malta and Kosice.



### Market data

Share price (in €)	53.00
Market cap (in € m)	4344.7
Number of shares (in m pcs)	83.9
Enterprise value (in € m)	4132.8
Ø trading volume (6 months)	3,986

### Identifier

Bloomberg	FLU AV
Reuters	VIEV.VI
WKN	A2AMK9
ISIN	AT00000VIE62

### Key shareholders

IFM	44.0%
State of Lower Austria	20.0%
City of Vienna	20.0%
Employee Foundation	10.0%
Free Float	6.0%

### Estimates changes

	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	0%	0%	0%
EBIT	0%	0%	0%
EPS	0%	0%	0%

### Comment on changes

## Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
<b>Net sales</b>	<b>407.0</b>	<b>692.7</b>	<b>931.5</b>	<b>1,019.6</b>	<b>1,077.8</b>	<b>1,115.2</b>
<i>Sales growth</i>	22.0%	70.2%	34.5%	9.5%	5.7%	3.5%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total sales</b>	<b>407.0</b>	<b>692.7</b>	<b>931.5</b>	<b>1,019.6</b>	<b>1,077.8</b>	<b>1,115.2</b>
Other operating income	23.8	20.3	10.1	10.0	10.0	11.0
Material expenses	29.8	44.5	54.1	57.5	65.6	68.4
Personnel expenses	196.7	272.3	349.4	401.9	408.6	417.5
Other operating expenses	49.9	100.3	144.7	145.0	157.4	163.2
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>252.6</b>	<b>396.8</b>	<b>538.0</b>	<b>594.4</b>	<b>621.6</b>	<b>638.1</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>154.4</b>	<b>295.9</b>	<b>393.6</b>	<b>425.2</b>	<b>456.2</b>	<b>477.1</b>
Depreciation	134.1	131.1	131.8	142.3	144.8	148.8
<b>EBITA</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>164.9</b>	<b>261.8</b>	<b>282.9</b>	<b>311.4</b>	<b>328.3</b>
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	0.4	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>EBIT (inc revaluation net)</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>261.8</b>	<b>282.9</b>	<b>311.4</b>	<b>328.3</b>
Interest income	2.0	4.4	15.9	17.9	18.1	19.0
Interest expenses	13.1	13.5	20.4	2.1	2.1	2.1
Investment income	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial result	-10.4	-9.3	-4.1	15.7	16.0	16.8
<b>Recurring pretax income from continuing operations</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>257.7</b>	<b>298.6</b>	<b>327.4</b>	<b>345.1</b>
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Earnings before taxes</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>257.7</b>	<b>298.6</b>	<b>327.4</b>	<b>345.1</b>
Income tax expense	2.9	29.8	69.1	74.6	75.3	79.4
<b>Net income from continuing operations</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>223.9</b>	<b>252.1</b>	<b>265.7</b>
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net income</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>223.9</b>	<b>252.1</b>	<b>265.7</b>
Minority interest	2.9	20.2	20.1	23.9	26.9	28.4
<b>Net profit (reported)</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>168.4</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>237.4</b>
Average number of shares	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9
<b>EPS reported</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>2.83</b>

Profit and loss (common size)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
<b>Net sales</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Sales growth</i>	22.0%	70.2%	34.5%	9.5%	5.7%	3.5%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total sales</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Other operating income	5.8%	2.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Material expenses	7.3%	6.4%	5.8%	5.6%	6.1%	6.1%
Personnel expenses	48.3%	39.3%	37.5%	39.4%	37.9%	37.4%
Other operating expenses	12.3%	14.5%	15.5%	14.2%	14.6%	14.6%
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>57.2%</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>42.2%</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>42.8%</b>
Depreciation	32.9%	18.9%	14.1%	14.0%	13.4%	13.3%
<b>EBITA</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>
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	0.1%	-0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>EBIT (inc revaluation net)</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>
Interest income	0.5%	0.6%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%
Interest expenses	3.2%	1.9%	2.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Investment income	0.2%	-0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Financial result	neg.	neg.	neg.	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
<b>Recurring pretax income from continuing operations</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Earnings before taxes</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>
Tax rate	30.4%	18.9%	26.8%	25.0%	23.0%	23.0%
<b>Net income from continuing operations</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Net income</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>
Minority interest	0.7%	2.9%	2.2%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%
<b>Net profit (reported)</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>21.3%</b>

Source: Company data, NuWays

Balance sheet (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Intangible assets	165.6	159.2	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2
Property, plant and equipment	1,403.9	1,339.2	1,324.3	1,391.9	1,462.1	1,533.3
Financial assets	191.8	189.5	182.2	182.2	182.2	182.2
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	<b>1,761.3</b>	<b>1,687.9</b>	<b>1,662.7</b>	<b>1,730.3</b>	<b>1,800.5</b>	<b>1,871.7</b>
Inventories	6.4	7.3	7.7	8.4	8.9	9.2
Accounts receivable	110.7	100.7	106.8	116.9	123.6	127.9
Other assets and short-term financial assets	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Liquid assets	181.3	429.0	417.2	457.4	502.6	545.5
Deferred taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>312.5</b>	<b>537.1</b>	<b>531.7</b>	<b>582.7</b>	<b>635.0</b>	<b>682.6</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,073.8</b>	<b>2,224.9</b>	<b>2,194.4</b>	<b>2,313.0</b>	<b>2,435.5</b>	<b>2,554.3</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>	<b>1,210.0</b>	<b>1,323.6</b>	<b>1,422.6</b>	<b>1,511.9</b>	<b>1,605.0</b>	<b>1,693.8</b>
MINORITY INTEREST	104.5	124.9	133.9	157.8	184.7	213.0
Long-term liabilities to banks	280.6	200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds (long-term)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
other interest-bearing liabilities	0.0	54.8	55.3	55.0	55.0	55.0
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	167.4	173.9	190.4	190.4	190.4	190.4
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	63.4	69.3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>511.5</b>	<b>498.0</b>	<b>346.2</b>	<b>346.0</b>	<b>346.0</b>	<b>346.0</b>
Short-term liabilities to banks	51.3	25.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Accounts payable	29.8	35.3	39.0	44.7	47.2	48.9
Advance payments received on orders	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accrued taxes	8.0	32.2	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	132.0	158.8	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5
Deferred taxes	26.8	27.2	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>247.8</b>	<b>278.5</b>	<b>291.7</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>299.9</b>	<b>301.5</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>	<b>2,073.8</b>	<b>2,224.9</b>	<b>2,194.4</b>	<b>2,313.0</b>	<b>2,435.5</b>	<b>2,554.3</b>
<b>Balance sheet (common size)</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024e</b>	<b>2025e</b>	<b>2026e</b>
Intangible assets	8.0%	7.2%	7.1%	6.8%	6.4%	6.1%
Property, plant and equipment	67.7%	60.2%	60.3%	60.2%	60.0%	60.0%
Financial assets	9.2%	8.5%	8.3%	7.9%	7.5%	7.1%
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	<b>84.9%</b>	<b>75.9%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>73.9%</b>	<b>73.3%</b>
Inventories	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Accounts receivable	5.3%	4.5%	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Liquid assets	8.7%	19.3%	19.0%	19.8%	20.6%	21.4%
Deferred taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>26.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>59.5%</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>65.9%</b>	<b>66.3%</b>
MINORITY INTEREST	5.0%	5.6%	6.1%	6.8%	7.6%	8.3%
Long-term liabilities to banks	13.5%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bonds (long-term)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
other interest-bearing liabilities	0.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	8.1%	7.8%	8.7%	8.2%	7.8%	7.5%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	3.1%	3.1%	4.6%	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
Short-term liabilities to banks	2.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accounts payable	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%
Advance payments received on orders	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accrued taxes	0.4%	1.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	6.4%	7.1%	7.3%	6.9%	6.6%	6.3%
Deferred taxes	1.3%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Company data, NuWays

Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net profit/loss	17.9	137.4	188.6	223.9	252.1	265.7
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	134.1	131.1	131.8	142.3	144.8	148.8
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other costs affecting income / expenses	14.1	-1.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operating activities	65.3	297.7	350.9	286.1	329.3	356.6
Increase/decrease in inventory	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-55.2	12.2	-6.1	-10.1	-6.7	-4.3
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	0.0	38.6	3.7	5.7	2.6	1.6
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	-55.7	49.9	-2.7	-5.1	-4.6	-3.0
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>337.6</b>	<b>384.8</b>	<b>361.1</b>	<b>392.3</b>	<b>411.6</b>
CAPEX	60.7	60.5	97.8	210.0	215.0	220.0
Payments for acquisitions	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	-15.2	287.8	58.8	24.0	45.0	40.0
Income from asset disposals	6.7	43.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>-38.8</b>	<b>-304.5</b>	<b>-156.6</b>	<b>-234.0</b>	<b>-260.0</b>	<b>-260.0</b>
Cash flow before financing	66.9	33.1	152.5	16.4	0.3	3.0
Increase/decrease in debt position	-116.4	-51.6	-224.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.0
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	0.0	0.0	75.7	110.7	132.0	148.6
Others	0.0	0.0	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>-116.4</b>	<b>-51.6</b>	<b>-301.5</b>	<b>-111.0</b>	<b>-132.1</b>	<b>-148.6</b>
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	-49.5	-18.4	-73.3	16.2	0.2	3.0
<b>Liquid assets at end of period</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>51.2</b>

Key ratios (EUR m)	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
<b>P&amp;L growth analysis</b>						
Sales growth	22.0%	70.2%	34.5%	9.5%	5.7%	3.5%
EBITDA growth	185.5%	91.7%	33.0%	8.0%	7.3%	4.6%
EBIT growth	-123.1%	737.8%	56.6%	8.0%	10.1%	5.4%
EPS growth	-105.1%	2787.8%	56.1%	18.8%	12.6%	5.4%
<b>Efficiency</b>						
Sales per employee	83.8	147.2	193.1	206.0	217.7	225.3
EBITDA per employee	31.8	62.9	81.6	85.9	92.2	96.4
No. employees (average)	4,858	4,704	4,823	4,950	4,950	4,950
<b>Balance sheet analysis</b>						
Avg. working capital / sales	17.7%	8.1%	8.7%	7.5%	7.5%	7.6%
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	5.7	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Accounts receivable turnover	99.3	53.1	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9
Accounts payable turnover	26.7	18.6	15.3	16.0	16.0	16.0
<b>Cash flow analysis</b>						
Free cash flow	45.1	277.1	287.0	151.1	177.3	191.6
Free cash flow/sales	11.1%	40.0%	30.8%	14.8%	16.4%	17.2%
FCF / net profit	252.6%	201.7%	152.2%	67.5%	70.3%	72.1%
Capex / sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Solvency</b>						
Net debt	150.7	-149.1	-361.9	-402.3	-447.6	-490.5
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend payout ratio	0.0%	59.9%	65.7%	66.0%	66.0%	66.0%
Interest paid / avg. debt	3.8%	3.7%	10.5%	1.3%	3.9%	3.9%
<b>Returns</b>						
ROCE	1.1%	9.1%	13.6%	14.2%	14.8%	14.8%
ROE	0.3%	8.2%	11.8%	13.2%	14.0%	14.0%
Adjusted FCF yield	4.2%	8.7%	8.3%	6.6%	7.7%	8.5%
Dividend yield	0.0%	1.5%	2.5%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%
DPS	0.0	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9
EPS reported	0.04	1.29	2.01	2.38	2.68	2.83
Average number of shares	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.9
<b>Valuation ratios</b>						
P/BV	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6
EV/sales	11.5	6.3	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.6
EV/EBITDA	30.2	14.8	10.6	9.7	9.0	8.5
EV/EBIT	233.7	26.1	15.9	14.6	13.1	12.3

Source: Company data, NuWays

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	13.03.2024	Wendisch, Henry	Hold	EUR 58.00	EUR 50.20
	28.02.2024	Wendisch, Henry	Hold	EUR 57.00	EUR 50.00
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