

<b>Suspended</b> (Hold) <b>n/a</b> (EUR 16.70)  Price <b>EUR 6.30</b> <b>n/a</b>	<b>Value Indicators:</b> EUR	<b>Warburg Risk Score:</b> n.a. Balance Sheet Score: n.a. Market Liquidity Score: n.a.	<b>Description:</b> Multi-category brand for plant-based food products
	<b>Market Snapshot:</b> EUR m Market cap: 7.7 No. of shares (m): 1.2 EV: 21.1 Freefloat MC: 5.1 Ø Trad. Vol. (30d): 5.47 th	<b>Shareholders:</b> Freefloat: 66.30 % Jan Bredack: 19.00 % Paladin AM: 9.00 % Vegan Angels: 5.70 %	<b>Key Figures (WRE):</b> 2024e Beta: 3.0 Equity Ratio: -21 %

## Unresolved financial situation; Rating suspended

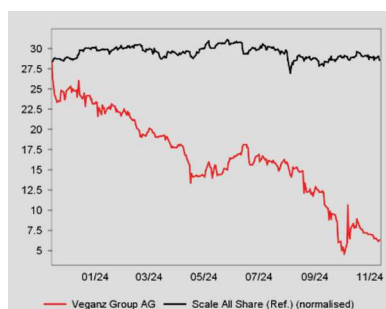
<b>Stated Figures H1/2024:</b> in EUR m	<b>6M/24</b>	<b>6M/24e</b>	<b>6M/23</b>	<b>yoy</b>	<b>Comment on Figures:</b>
<b>Sales</b>	7.0	9.5	9.1	-22.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Figures were below our expectations, reflecting a very weak market demand, product portfolio reshuffling and the slow ramp-up of new product lines.</li> <li>The only silver lining was an improved gross margin, although the drop in revenue completely offset the margin improvement.</li> <li>Operating expenses gradually increased, including one-off expenses for production ramp-up (EUR 0.7m).</li> <li>The guidance has been cut to "significant reduction in sales and EBITDA generation".</li> </ul>
<b>Gross profit margin</b>	36.0%	38.9%	33.8%	-17.8%	
<b>EBITDA</b>	-4.3	-2.9	-3.1	39.4%	
<b>margin</b>	-61.0%	-30.5%	-33.8%		
<b>Net income</b>	-5.4	-4.0	-4.2	30.0%	
<b>margin</b>	-77.4%	-42.1%	-46.0%		

Veganz has published a disappointing H1/24 report, marked by a decline in revenues, a further drop in EBITDA and a reduction in guidance. The company faces continued weak market demand for its products, while the ramp-up of new product lines like Milik is taking longer than expected. Although we believe that the new product lines (pea-based TVP and Milik) offer sound revenue and margin potential, the tense financial situation limits the headroom for investments and marketing activities.

Management has announced measures to improve liquidity and secure funds to pursue operations, including (I) the prolongation of the outstanding bond on the same terms (II) the execution of a EUR 10m capital increase, and (III) the potential issuance of a hybrid convertible bond. All measures have been initiated and we expect results from the creditor meeting and the capital increase in December. Compared to our last update in July, **we view the initiation of the necessary steps to secure funding as positive**. A successful execution would support a positive going concern for Veganz.

However, given the uncertainty surrounding the outcome of the creditor meeting and the execution of the capital measures, we have decided to **suspend our rating and target price**. As soon as the prolongation of the bond is certain and the capital increase has been executed, we will reassess the investment case and update our model accordingly.

<b>Changes in Estimates:</b> FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	<b>2024e</b> (old)	<b>+ / -</b>	<b>2025e</b> (old)	<b>+ / -</b>	<b>2026e</b> (old)	<b>+ / -</b>	<b>Comment on Changes:</b>
<b>Sales</b>	17.3	-26.0 %	27.8	-36.0 %	35.7	-32.5 %	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have lowered our forecasts to reflect the weak operating development.</li> <li>Although we believe the new product lines such as Milik might experience steep growth, the distressed balance sheet narrows the scope for investments and marketing activities and limits a potential recovery.</li> </ul>
<b>EBITDA</b>	-4.1	n.m.	-0.3	n.m.	2.5	n.m.	
<b>Net income</b>	-6.7	n.m.	-3.2	n.m.	-0.5	n.m.	

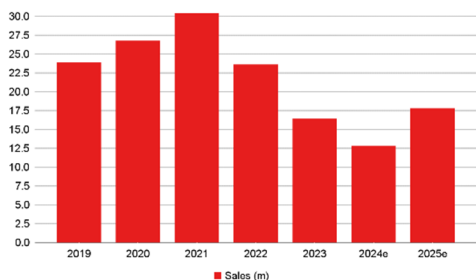


<b>Rel. Performance vs Scale All Share</b>	
1 month:	-17.6 %
6 months:	-54.5 %
Year to date:	-67.6 %
Trailing 12 months:	-79.8 %

**Company events:**  
13.11.24 Q3

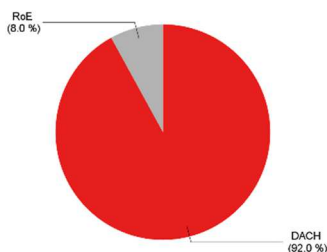
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	CAGR (23-26e)	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024e</b>	<b>2025e</b>	<b>2026e</b>
<b>Sales</b>	13.6 %	26.8	30.4	23.6	16.4	12.8	17.8	24.1
<b>Change Sales yoy</b>		12.1 %	13.6 %	-22.4 %	-30.5 %	-22.0 %	39.1 %	35.4 %
<b>Gross profit margin</b>		29.9 %	30.7 %	32.4 %	38.5 %	38.9 %	39.9 %	40.8 %
<b>EBITDA</b>		-3.2	-9.8	-12.2	-6.3	-7.4	-5.6	-3.1
<b>Margin</b>		-12.1 %	-32.2 %	-51.6 %	-38.1 %	-58.0 %	-31.4 %	-12.7 %
<b>EBIT</b>		-4.3	-10.8	-13.2	-7.9	-9.2	-7.2	-4.7
<b>Margin</b>		-16.0 %	-35.5 %	-56.0 %	-48.4 %	-71.5 %	-40.6 %	-19.5 %
<b>Net income</b>		-4.9	-13.3	-11.0	-9.5	-10.3	-9.4	-7.6
<b>EPS</b>		-4.94	-10.88	-9.02	-7.78	-8.40	-7.66	-6.22
<b>EPS adj.</b>		-4.94	-10.88	-9.02	-7.78	-8.40	-7.66	-6.22
<b>DPS</b>		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Dividend Yield</b>		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>FCFPS</b>		-3.27	-11.19	-12.04	-4.92	-7.44	-6.33	-4.97
<b>FCF / Market cap</b>		n.a.	-12.2 %	-34.0 %	-27.3 %	-118.0 %	-100.4 %	-78.9 %
<b>EV / Sales</b>		n.a.	3.1 x	1.7 x	1.6 x	1.6 x	1.6 x	1.4 x
<b>EV / EBITDA</b>		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>EV / EBIT</b>		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>P / E</b>		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>P / E adj.</b>		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>FCF Potential Yield</b>		n.a.	-10.1 %	-22.0 %	-23.9 %	-35.2 %	-19.4 %	-8.8 %
<b>Net Debt</b>		11.9	-18.6	-2.5	4.3	13.4	21.1	27.2
<b>ROCE (NOPAT)</b>		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Guidance:</b>		FY 2024: Significant revenue and EBITDA reduction						

Sales development in EUR m



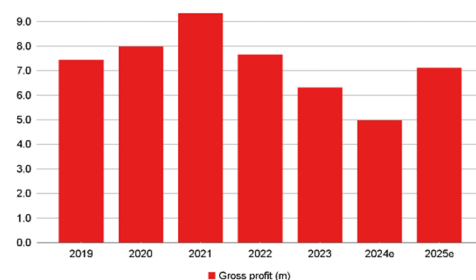
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Sales by regions 2022; in %



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Gross profit development in EUR m



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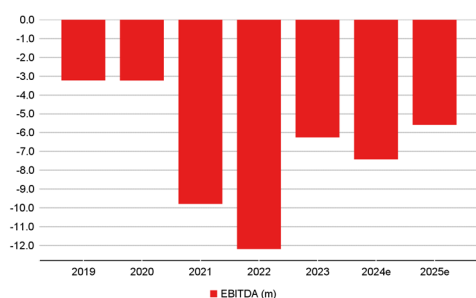
## Company Background

- Veganz' roots can be traced back to the establishment of a vegan supermarket chain by Jan Bredack in 2011 which evolved to a wholesaler of plant-based food products by utilizing its supplier network.
- In 2018, the focus changed towards the development and supply of Veganz branded products which are sold by leading grocery store chains across Europe.
- After selling the majority of the supermarkets, only the Berlin stores are left, accompanied by a small manufacture for vegan cheese.
- Currently, Veganz is vertically integrating the food value chain by setting up a own large-scale production facility for own products in the state of Brandenburg, Germany.
- Veganz focuses on plant-based food production. All products are labelled by the independent foundation "Eaternity", which rates the products' ecological footprint.

## Competitive Quality

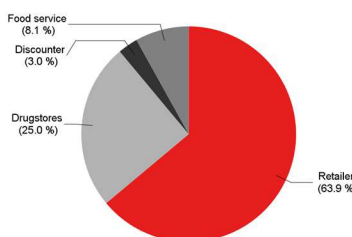
- Veganz is a full-range supplier of plant-based food, offering products across all relevant food categories. The product mix allows Veganz to reach a high customer penetration and portfolio diversification.
- Veganz is able to deliver innovative plant-based food due to its unique product development cycle including market research, research cooperation, customer feedback and in-house development.
- Veganz has built a strong supply chain network and experience in food processing, allowing for the full coverage of the supply chain in-house.
- With its planned production facility in Germany, Veganz will vertically integrate the value chain, which should result in a higher margin generation.
- Veganz has established various sales channels with supermarkets, drug stores and retailers, allowing for a fast expansion and raising market entry barriers for possible competitors.

EBITDA development in EUR m



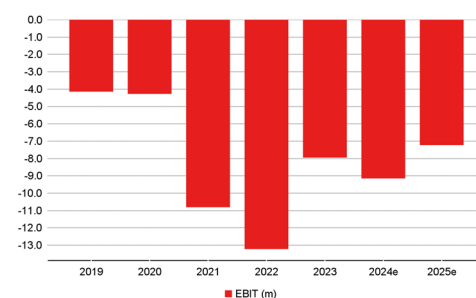
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Sales by sales channel 2022; in %



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EBIT development in EUR m



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Valuation	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Price / Book	n.a.	4.2 x	2.7 x	3.4 x	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Book value per share ex intangibles	-17.30	12.60	4.34	-3.10	-10.64	-17.53	-23.06
EV / Sales	n.a.	3.1 x	1.7 x	1.6 x	1.6 x	1.6 x	1.4 x
EV / EBITDA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EV / EBIT	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EV / EBIT adj.*	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
P / FCF	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
P / E	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
P / E adj.*	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Dividend Yield	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
FCF Potential Yield (on market EV)	n.a.	-10.1 %	-22.0 %	-23.9 %	-35.2 %	-19.4 %	-8.8 %

\*Adjustments made for: -

## Consolidated profit & loss

In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
<b>Sales</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>24.1</b>
Change Sales yoy	12.1 %	13.6 %	-22.4 %	-30.5 %	-22.0 %	39.1 %	35.4 %
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Own work capitalised	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>24.1</b>
Material expenses	18.8	21.1	16.0	10.2	7.8	10.7	14.3
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	<i>29.9 %</i>	<i>30.7 %</i>	<i>32.4 %</i>	<i>38.5 %</i>	<i>38.9 %</i>	<i>39.9 %</i>	<i>40.8 %</i>
Personnel expenses	2.9	3.4	4.9	3.9	4.5	4.7	4.9
Other operating income	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other operating expenses	8.8	15.9	15.6	10.5	8.4	8.5	8.5
Unfrequent items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>-12.1 %</i>	<i>-32.2 %</i>	<i>-51.6 %</i>	<i>-38.1 %</i>	<i>-58.0 %</i>	<i>-31.4 %</i>	<i>-12.7 %</i>
Depreciation of fixed assets	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
<b>EBITA</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Goodwill amortisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>-16.0 %</i>	<i>-35.5 %</i>	<i>-56.0 %</i>	<i>-48.4 %</i>	<i>-71.5 %</i>	<i>-40.6 %</i>	<i>-19.5 %</i>
<b>EBIT adj.</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Interest income	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Interest expenses	0.9	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	2.2	3.0
Other financial income (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>EBT</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-13.6</b>	<b>-14.2</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>-19.2 %</i>	<i>-44.6 %</i>	<i>-60.3 %</i>	<i>-57.6 %</i>	<i>-80.3 %</i>	<i>-52.7 %</i>	<i>-31.6 %</i>
Total taxes	-0.2	-0.3	-3.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net income from continuing operations</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net income before minorities</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net income</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
<i>Margin</i>	<i>-18.5 %</i>	<i>-43.8 %</i>	<i>-46.7 %</i>	<i>-57.9 %</i>	<i>-80.3 %</i>	<i>-52.7 %</i>	<i>-31.6 %</i>
Number of shares, average	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>EPS</b>	<b>-4.94</b>	<b>-10.88</b>	<b>-9.02</b>	<b>-7.78</b>	<b>-8.40</b>	<b>-7.66</b>	<b>-6.22</b>
EPS adj.	-4.94	-10.88	-9.02	-7.78	-8.40	-7.66	-6.22

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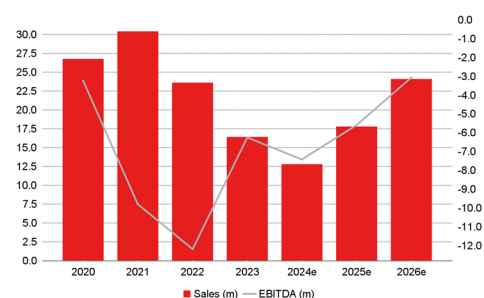
**Guidance: FY 2024: Significant revenue and EBITDA reduction**

## Financial Ratios

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Total Operating Costs / Sales	112.1 %	132.2 %	151.6 %	138.6 %	158.0 %	131.4 %	112.7 %
Operating Leverage	0.3 x	11.2 x	-1.0 x	1.3 x	-0.7 x	-0.5 x	-1.0 x
EBITDA / Interest expenses	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Tax rate (EBT)	3.8 %	1.9 %	22.5 %	-0.6 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Sales per Employee	405,535	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

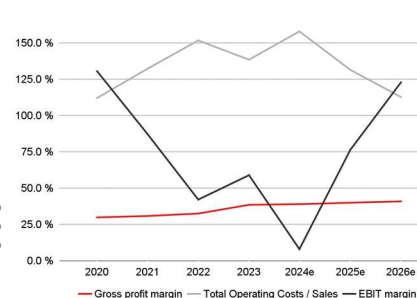
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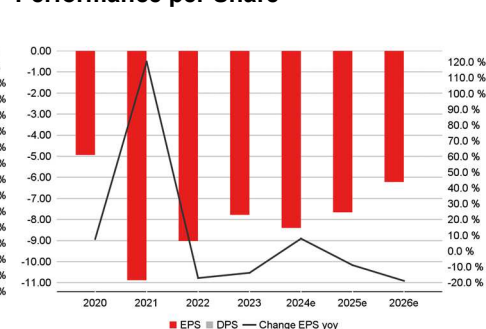


### Operating Performance

in %



### Performance per Share



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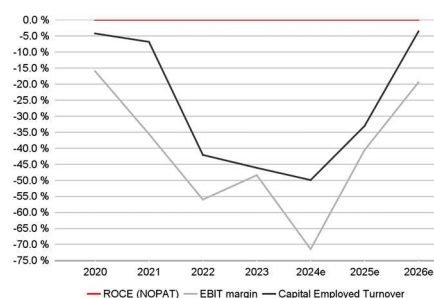
## Consolidated balance sheet

In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
<b>Assets</b>							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	12.6	11.6	10.7	10.2	9.3	8.3	7.4
thereof other intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
thereof Goodwill	12.6	11.6	10.7	10.2	9.2	8.3	7.4
Property, plant and equipment	0.4	0.8	2.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.0
Financial assets	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other long-term assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Fixed assets</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Inventories	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
Accounts receivable	2.1	3.5	2.5	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.3
Liquid assets	0.1	28.7	12.3	5.3	0.9	1.5	2.1
Other short-term assets	2.1	2.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>							
Subscribed capital	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Capital reserve	3.8	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Retained earnings	-9.2	-22.5	-33.5	-43.0	-53.3	-62.7	-70.3
Other equity components	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Shareholders' equity	-4.7	27.0	16.0	6.4	-3.8	-13.1	-20.9
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-13.1</b>	<b>-20.9</b>
Provisions	1.3	2.8	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial liabilities (total)	12.0	10.0	9.9	9.6	14.3	22.6	29.3
Short-term financial liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts payable	6.7	4.7	3.5	5.0	3.5	4.4	5.3
Other liabilities	4.9	6.1	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>38.4</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>

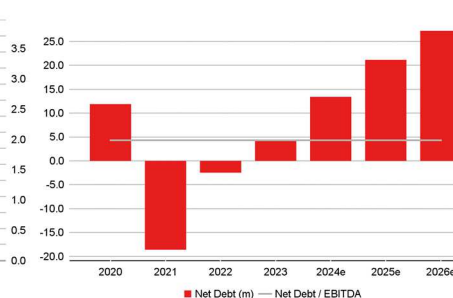
## Financial Ratios

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
<b>Efficiency of Capital Employment</b>							
Operating Assets Turnover	-12.7 x	12.9 x	6.6 x	9.0 x	8.1 x	19.8 x	76.6 x
Capital Employed Turnover	3.8 x	3.6 x	1.7 x	1.5 x	1.3 x	2.2 x	3.8 x
ROA	-35.9 %	-101.3 %	-80.7 %	-68.5 %	-81.3 %	-81.5 %	-70.1 %
<b>Return on Capital</b>							
ROCE (NOPAT)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
ROE	217.0 %	-119.5 %	-51.3 %	-84.9 %	-775.3 %	111.0 %	44.8 %
Adj. ROE	217.0 %	-119.5 %	-51.3 %	-84.9 %	-775.3 %	111.0 %	44.8 %
<b>Balance sheet quality</b>							
Net Debt	11.9	-18.6	-2.5	4.3	13.4	21.1	27.2
Net Financial Debt	11.9	-18.6	-2.5	4.3	13.4	21.1	27.2
Net Gearing	-250.3 %	-68.8 %	-15.5 %	67.2 %	-356.3 %	-160.9 %	-130.5 %
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Book Value / Share	-4.7	22.1	13.1	5.2	-3.1	-10.7	-17.0
Book value per share ex intangibles	-17.3	12.6	4.3	-3.1	-10.6	-17.5	-23.1

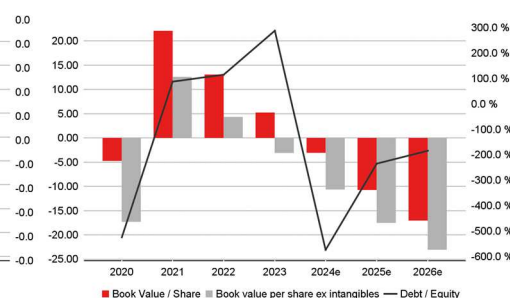
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### Net debt in EUR m



### Book Value per Share in EUR



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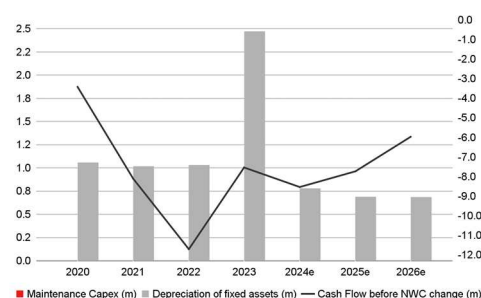
Consolidated cash flow statement

In EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Net income	-4.9	-13.3	-11.0	-9.5	-10.3	-9.4	-7.6
Depreciation of fixed assets	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.5	0.8	0.7	0.7
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.0	1.5	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash income and expenses	0.5	2.7	-1.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Cash Flow before NWC change</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
Increase / decrease in inventory	-0.2	0.0	0.0	2.4	1.1	0.0	-0.1
Increase / decrease in accounts receivable	0.0	-2.7	-0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.4	0.1
Increase / decrease in accounts payable	0.6	-2.4	-1.3	1.4	-1.5	0.9	0.9
Increase / decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase / decrease in working capital (total)	0.4	-5.1	-1.5	3.8	-0.1	0.5	0.9
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities [1]</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-5.1</b>
Investments in intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-0.3	-0.5	-1.5	-2.2	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net cash provided by investing activities [2]</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Change in financial liabilities	5.6	2.0	-0.5	-0.3	4.7	8.4	6.7
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	45.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	-0.9	-3.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities [3]</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>-16.3</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>
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	-2.1	28.6	12.4	5.3	0.9	1.5	2.1

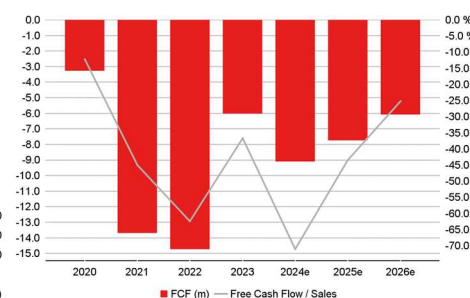
Financial Ratios

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<b>Cash Flow</b>							
FCF	-3.3	-13.7	-14.7	-6.0	-9.1	-7.7	-6.1
Free Cash Flow / Sales	-12.2 %	-45.0 %	-62.4 %	-36.7 %	-71.1 %	-43.5 %	-25.2 %
Free Cash Flow Potential	n.a.	-9.5	-9.0	-6.3	-7.4	-5.6	-3.1
Free Cash Flow / Net Profit	66.1 %	102.8 %	133.5 %	63.3 %	88.5 %	82.5 %	79.8 %
Interest Received / Avg. Cash	6.5 %	1.8 %	0.1 %	2.7 %	3.3 %	8.6 %	5.6 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	8.7 %	27.4 %	10.4 %	9.9 %	10.1 %	12.2 %	11.6 %
<b>Management of Funds</b>							
Investment ratio	1.1 %	1.5 %	6.5 %	13.6 %	3.9 %	2.8 %	4.1 %
Maint. Capex / Sales	n.a.	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Capex / Dep	27.0 %	45.2 %	148.3 %	131.7 %	28.9 %	30.5 %	61.2 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	-7.3 %	-1.5 %	6.3 %	0.1 %	-10.4 %	-8.7 %	-9.3 %
Trade Debtors / Trade Creditors	31.1 %	74.4 %	72.1 %	28.4 %	28.6 %	31.8 %	24.5 %
Inventory Turnover	8.9 x	7.5 x	6.8 x	4.5 x	6.5 x	8.9 x	11.0 x
Receivables collection period (days)	28	42	39	32	29	29	20
Payables payment period (days)	129	82	79	181	163	150	136
Cash conversion cycle (Days)	-60	9	13	-68	-79	-81	-83

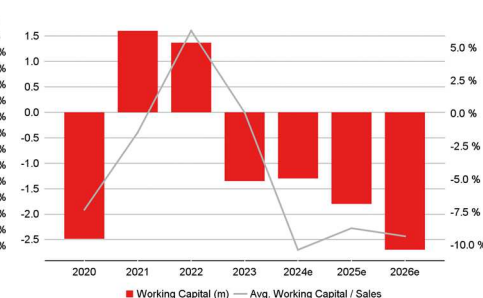
CAPEX and Cash Flow in EUR m



Free Cash Flow Generation



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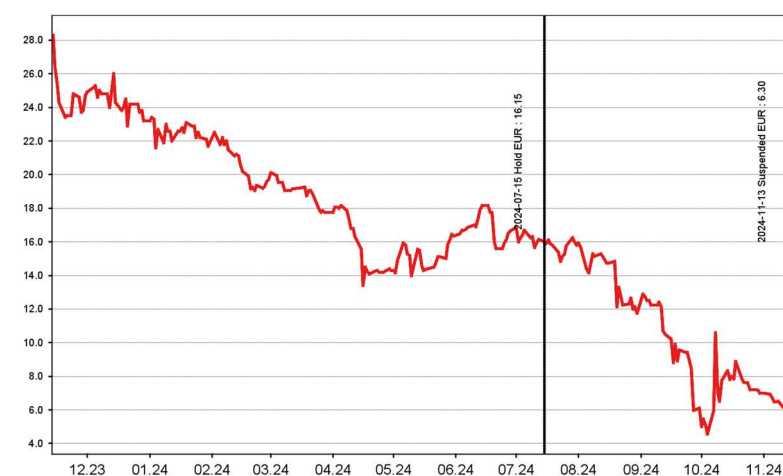
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