

Buy (old: Buy)

Price target: EUR 24.00 (old: EUR 24.00)

Price:	EUR 21.4	Next result:	Q1 '18: 04.05.18
Bloomberg:	SANT@GR	Market cap:	EUR 1,342.4 m
Reuters:	SANT1.DE	Enterprise Value:	EUR 1,259.3 m

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H&A Alpha Call: Strong idea into Q1 numbers

- Topic:** Consensus looks too cautious regarding Q1 numbers due on May 4th. Notably, **we are some 10% above eCons** for Q1 net income. Hence, **news flow should be positive.**

EUR	Q1 18 est	Q1 18 consensus	Q1 17	yoy	Q4 17	qoq
Sales	201	201	183	10%	295	-32%
EBITDA	16.0	15.5	12.2	31%	25.1	-36%
EBITDA margin	8.0%	7.7%	6.7%	+ 1.3 pp	8.5%	- 0.5 pp
Net after minorities	6.7	6.1	2.4	180%	10.6	-37%
Net margin	3.3%	3.0%	1.3%	+ 2.0 pp	3.6%	- 0.3 pp
EPS	0.11	0.10	0.05	112%	0.17	-37%

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

- Q1 sales are expected to grow by c. 10% yoy to € 201m** (eCons: € 201m) driven by strong demand for IoT Solutions (+15% yoy eH&A). Group sales growth should have amounted to +13% yoy, in our view, if not for the weak USD.
- Q1 EBITDA is seen to rise disproportionately by 31% yoy to € 16.0m** (eCons: € 15.5m). Key driver: IoT Solutions (c. 40% of group sales) are seen to generate >10% EBITDA margin (vs. 6.5% in Q1'17) reflecting cost cutting and the addition of proprietary software for e.g. remote maintenance, real-time data analytics, security etc.
- Q1 net income should almost triple yoy to € 6.7m.** Consensus expects € 6.1m which looks too conservative, in our view, not adequately accounting for: (1) Declining PPA amortisation; (2) Lower interest expenses due to deleveraging; (3) Lower minorities as S&T owns close to 100% of Kontron.
- Next news flow:** Expect bolt-on technology acquisitions in the coming months. Meanwhile, the FY'18E EBITDA guidance looks too conservative (>€ 80m EBITDA / eH&A: € 88m / eCons: € 84m). **Remains a BUY.**

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Sales	385.5	468.2	503.7	882.0	1,005.0	1,115.6	1,227.1
Sales growth	14 %	21 %	8 %	75 %	14 %	11 %	10 %
EBITDA	22.9	28.4	34.4	68.1	88.4	107.1	127.0
EBIT	16.6	20.6	24.1	41.7	63.8	83.6	102.5
Net income	13.0	15.8	14.6	22.5	50.7	69.9	87.2
Net debt	1.5	-9.4	-32.0	-101.8	-104.5	-148.3	-204.6
Net gearing	1.7 %	-9.4 %	-20.7 %	-33.4 %	-32.1 %	-38.5 %	-44.5 %
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPS pro forma	0.30	0.36	0.30	0.51	0.80	1.10	1.37
CPS	0.35	0.50	1.12	0.52	0.73	1.12	1.31
DPS	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.20
Dividend yield	0.3 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.6 %	0.7 %	0.8 %	1.0 %
Gross profit margin	33.2 %	34.3 %	33.9 %	36.7 %	37.6 %	38.5 %	39.1 %
EBITDA margin	5.9 %	6.1 %	6.8 %	7.7 %	8.8 %	9.6 %	10.4 %
EBIT margin	4.3 %	4.4 %	4.8 %	4.7 %	6.4 %	7.5 %	8.4 %
ROCE	12.4 %	13.8 %	8.8 %	9.4 %	13.0 %	16.7 %	19.1 %
EV/sales	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9
EV/EBITDA	40.2	32.1	29.1	18.5	14.2	11.4	9.1
EV/EBIT	55.3	44.1	41.5	30.2	19.7	14.5	11.3
PER	70.5	58.9	70.0	41.5	26.5	19.2	15.4
Adjusted FCF yield	1.7 %	2.3 %	2.2 %	3.5 %	5.5 %	7.0 %	8.6 %

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser Close price as of: 30.04.2018



Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

High/low 52 weeks:	22.46 / 12.27
Price/Book Ratio:	4.1
Relative performance (TecDAX):	
3 months	-3.8 %
6 months	26.1 %
12 months	32.0 %

Changes in estimates

		Sales	EBIT	EPS
2018	old:	1,005.0	63.8	0.80
	Δ	-	-	-
2019	old:	1,115.6	83.6	1.10
	Δ	-	-	-
2020	old:	1,227.1	102.5	1.37
	Δ	-	-	-

Key share data:

Number of shares: (in m pcs)	63.4
Authorised capital: (in € m)	12.1
Book value per share: (in €)	5.1
Ø trading volume: (12 months)	60,000

Major shareholders:

Free Float	77.7 %
Ennoconn	22.3 %
AGI	4.0 %
JP Morgan	4.0 %
grosso Holding	2.9 %
CEO (incl. in Free Float)	2.0 %

Company description:

S&T combines an IT system house business with a portfolio of security appliances targeting Cloud Computing applications.

Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Net sales	385.5	468.2	503.7	882.0	1,005.0	1,115.6	1,227.1
<i>Sales growth</i>	14.1 %	21.4 %	7.6 %	75.1 %	13.9 %	11.0 %	10.0 %
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	1.2	2.7	2.8	13.4	10.1	11.2	12.3
Total sales	386.8	470.9	506.5	895.3	1,015.1	1,126.7	1,239.4
Other operating income	5.0	6.3	6.1	8.5	5.0	4.5	4.3
Material expenses	258.3	309.3	334.8	567.0	633.2	692.8	754.7
Personnel expenses	72.4	89.5	93.5	179.4	199.0	220.9	240.5
Other operating expenses	38.2	50.0	50.0	89.4	99.5	110.4	121.5
Total operating expenses	363.9	442.6	472.1	827.3	926.6	1,019.6	1,112.4
EBITDA	22.9	28.4	34.4	68.1	88.4	107.1	127.0
Depreciation	2.2	7.7	10.3	7.4	9.5	10.5	11.5
EBITA	20.7	20.6	24.1	60.7	78.9	96.6	115.5
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	4.1	0.0	0.0	18.9	15.1	13.0	13.0
Impairment charges	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	16.6	20.6	24.1	41.7	63.8	83.6	102.5
Interest income	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Interest expenses	3.2	3.0	4.4	6.9	5.3	3.4	3.0
Other financial result	-0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial result	-1.8	-2.2	-4.0	-6.4	-4.7	-2.8	-2.3
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	14.8	18.4	20.1	35.4	59.1	80.8	100.2
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	14.8	18.4	20.1	35.4	59.1	80.8	100.2
Taxes	0.8	0.8	-0.3	6.0	5.9	8.1	10.0
Net income from continuing operations	14.0	17.6	20.4	29.4	53.2	72.7	90.2
Result from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	14.0	17.6	20.4	29.4	53.2	72.7	90.2
Minority interest	1.0	1.8	5.8	6.9	2.5	2.8	3.1
Net income (net of minority interest)	13.0	15.8	14.6	22.5	50.7	69.9	87.2
Average number of shares	41.2	43.5	44.2	52.5	63.4	63.4	63.4
EPS reported	0.32	0.36	0.33	0.43	0.80	1.10	1.37

Profit and loss (common size)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Net sales	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.3 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	1.5 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %
Total sales	100.3 %	100.6 %	100.6 %	101.5 %	101.0 %	101.0 %	101.0 %
Other operating income	1.3 %	1.3 %	1.2 %	1.0 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.4 %
Material expenses	67.0 %	66.1 %	66.5 %	64.3 %	63.0 %	62.1 %	61.5 %
Personnel expenses	18.8 %	19.1 %	18.6 %	20.3 %	19.8 %	19.8 %	19.6 %
Other operating expenses	9.9 %	10.7 %	9.9 %	10.1 %	9.9 %	9.9 %	9.9 %
Total operating expenses	94.4 %	94.5 %	93.7 %	93.8 %	92.2 %	91.4 %	90.7 %
EBITDA	5.9 %	6.1 %	6.8 %	7.7 %	8.8 %	9.6 %	10.4 %
Depreciation	0.6 %	1.7 %	2.0 %	0.8 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.9 %
EBITA	5.4 %	4.4 %	4.8 %	6.9 %	7.9 %	8.7 %	9.4 %
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Amortisation of intangible assets	1.1 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	2.1 %	1.5 %	1.2 %	1.1 %
Impairment charges	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
EBIT	4.3 %	4.4 %	4.8 %	4.7 %	6.4 %	7.5 %	8.4 %
Interest income	0.4 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.0 %	0.1 %
Interest expenses	0.8 %	0.6 %	0.9 %	0.8 %	0.5 %	0.3 %	0.2 %
Other financial result	-0.1 %	0.1 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Financial result	-0.5 %	-0.5 %	-0.8 %	-0.7 %	-0.5 %	-0.3 %	-0.2 %
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	3.8 %	3.9 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	5.9 %	7.2 %	8.2 %
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Earnings before taxes	3.8 %	3.9 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	5.9 %	7.2 %	8.2 %
Tax rate	5.2 %	4.3 %	-1.6 %	17.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %
Net income from continuing operations	3.6 %	3.8 %	4.1 %	3.3 %	5.3 %	6.5 %	7.4 %
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Net income	3.6 %	3.8 %	4.1 %	3.3 %	5.3 %	6.5 %	7.4 %
Minority interest	0.3 %	0.4 %	1.2 %	0.8 %	0.2 %	0.3 %	0.2 %
Net income (net of minority interest)	3.4 %	3.4 %	2.9 %	2.6 %	5.0 %	6.3 %	7.1 %

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

Balance sheet (EUR m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Intangible assets	57.1	72.8	183.2	189.9	186.9	187.3	188.4
Property, plant and equipment	11.4	15.2	27.5	31.9	38.5	45.2	52.1
Financial assets	3.8	3.1	12.1	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6
FIXED ASSETS	72.3	91.0	222.8	239.4	242.9	250.1	258.1
Inventories	30.0	28.7	84.9	104.0	96.6	104.3	114.7
Accounts receivable	95.7	86.4	168.6	172.4	220.3	244.5	269.0
Other current assets	22.0	36.7	41.5	43.5	44.6	45.7	46.9
Liquid assets	39.5	60.3	125.6	216.9	169.5	198.3	254.6
Deferred taxes	13.6	15.9	25.4	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ASSETS	200.8	228.0	445.9	565.5	559.7	621.4	713.8
TOTAL ASSETS	273.1	319.1	668.7	804.9	802.6	871.5	971.9
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	86.9	99.8	154.0	305.1	326.0	384.9	460.0
MINORITY INTEREST	2.8	2.4	87.0	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7
Long-term debt	26.1	28.1	74.2	68.7	50.0	35.0	35.0
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	2.3	2.5	11.6	21.2	21.4	21.6	21.9
Other provisions	4.6	6.0	39.1	36.7	37.8	38.9	40.1
Non-current liabilities	33.0	36.5	124.8	126.6	109.2	95.6	96.9
short-term liabilities to banks	14.8	22.9	19.5	46.4	15.0	15.0	15.0
Accounts payable	74.2	70.1	134.3	154.9	176.5	195.9	215.5
Advance payments received on orders	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	59.9	85.9	143.7	135.6	139.7	143.9	148.2
Deferred taxes	1.5	1.4	5.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current liabilities	150.3	180.3	302.8	346.4	340.7	364.3	388.2
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	273.1	319.1	668.7	804.9	802.6	871.5	971.9

Balance sheet (common size)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Intangible assets	20.9 %	22.8 %	27.4 %	23.6 %	23.3 %	21.5 %	19.4 %
Property, plant and equipment	4.2 %	4.7 %	4.1 %	4.0 %	4.8 %	5.2 %	5.4 %
Financial assets	1.4 %	1.0 %	1.8 %	2.2 %	2.2 %	2.0 %	1.8 %
FIXED ASSETS	26.5 %	28.5 %	33.3 %	29.7 %	30.3 %	28.7 %	26.6 %
Inventories	11.0 %	9.0 %	12.7 %	12.9 %	12.0 %	12.0 %	11.8 %
Accounts receivable	35.0 %	27.1 %	25.2 %	21.4 %	27.4 %	28.1 %	27.7 %
Other current assets	8.1 %	11.5 %	6.2 %	5.4 %	5.6 %	5.2 %	4.8 %
Liquid assets	14.5 %	18.9 %	18.8 %	27.0 %	21.1 %	22.8 %	26.2 %
Deferred taxes	5.0 %	5.0 %	3.8 %	3.6 %	3.6 %	3.3 %	2.9 %
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
CURRENT ASSETS	73.5 %	71.5 %	66.7 %	70.3 %	69.7 %	71.3 %	73.4 %
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	31.8 %	31.3 %	23.0 %	37.9 %	40.6 %	44.2 %	47.3 %
MINORITY INTEREST	1.0 %	0.8 %	13.0 %	3.3 %	3.3 %	3.1 %	2.8 %
Long-term debt	9.6 %	8.8 %	11.1 %	8.5 %	6.2 %	4.0 %	3.6 %
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.8 %	0.8 %	1.7 %	2.6 %	2.7 %	2.5 %	2.2 %
Other provisions	1.7 %	1.9 %	5.8 %	4.6 %	4.7 %	4.5 %	4.1 %
Non-current liabilities	12.1 %	11.5 %	18.7 %	15.7 %	13.6 %	11.0 %	10.0 %
short-term liabilities to banks	5.4 %	7.2 %	2.9 %	5.8 %	1.9 %	1.7 %	1.5 %
Accounts payable	27.2 %	22.0 %	20.1 %	19.2 %	22.0 %	22.5 %	22.2 %
Advance payments received on orders	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	21.9 %	26.9 %	21.5 %	16.9 %	17.4 %	16.5 %	15.3 %
Deferred taxes	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.8 %	1.2 %	1.2 %	1.1 %	1.0 %
Deferred income	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Current liabilities	55.1 %	56.5 %	45.3 %	43.0 %	42.4 %	41.8 %	39.9 %
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Net profit/loss	14.0	17.6	20.4	29.4	53.2	72.7	90.2
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	2.2	7.7	10.3	7.4	9.5	10.5	11.5
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	4.1	0.0	0.0	18.9	15.1	13.0	13.0
Others	4.1	-5.2	-1.9	-13.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
Cash flow from operations before changes in w/c	24.4	20.2	28.9	42.1	78.0	96.4	114.9
Increase/decrease in inventory	-7.4	1.3	9.3	-17.9	7.4	-7.6	-10.4
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-24.0	9.2	-1.5	5.5	-47.9	-24.2	-24.5
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	27.6	-4.1	20.3	15.2	21.6	19.4	19.6
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	-3.8	6.5	32.5	2.8	-18.9	-12.4	-15.3
Cash flow from operating activities	20.6	26.7	61.4	44.9	59.1	84.0	99.6
CAPEX	5.8	9.5	9.3	23.0	28.1	30.7	32.5
Payments for acquisitions	5.5	0.4	59.2	11.5	20.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	1.7	0.6	4.3	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.4	0.9	-0.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-12.6	-9.6	-73.6	-39.1	-48.1	-30.7	-32.5
Cash flow before financing	8.0	17.1	-12.2	5.8	11.0	53.3	67.1
Increase/decrease in debt position	3.1	6.1	39.8	28.8	-50.1	-15.0	0.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	10.5	0.0	44.0	86.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	2.4	3.1	3.5	4.9	8.2	9.5	10.8
Others	1.3	-3.8	-8.5	-17.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	-1.1	0.5	0.0	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	12.5	-0.7	71.8	93.1	-58.4	-24.5	-10.8
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	19.5	16.8	59.5	97.0	-47.4	28.8	56.3
Liquid assets at end of period	39.5	60.3	125.6	216.9	169.5	198.3	254.6

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

Regional split (EUR m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Domestic	65.1	52.4	60.1	57.3	60.3	61.4	67.5
yoy change	-4.8 %	-19.5 %	14.8 %	-4.6 %	5.2 %	1.8 %	10.0 %
Rest of Europe	320.5	184.3	166.3	247.0	281.4	312.4	331.3
yoy change	18.9 %	-42.5 %	-9.8 %	48.5 %	13.9 %	11.0 %	6.1 %
NAFTA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
yoy change	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Asia Pacific	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
yoy change	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rest of world	n/a	231.5	277.3	577.7	663.3	741.8	828.3
yoy change	n/a	n/a	19.8 %	108.3 %	14.8 %	11.8 %	11.7 %
TTL	385.5	468.2	503.7	882.0	1,005.0	1,115.6	1,227.1
yoy change	14.1 %	21.4 %	7.6 %	75.1 %	13.9 %	11.0 %	10.0 %

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Key ratios (EUR m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
P&L growth analysis							
Sales growth	14.1 %	21.4 %	7.6 %	75.1 %	13.9 %	11.0 %	10.0 %
EBITDA growth	14.0 %	23.9 %	21.3 %	97.9 %	29.9 %	21.1 %	43.6 %
EBIT growth	16.2 %	24.1 %	16.9 %	73.1 %	52.9 %	30.9 %	60.6 %
EPS growth	5.4 %	15.3 %	-9.3 %	29.9 %	86.5 %	37.8 %	71.9 %
Efficiency							
Total operating costs / sales	94.4 %	94.5 %	93.7 %	93.8 %	92.2 %	91.4 %	90.7 %
Sales per employee	203.5	209.9	223.6	306.0	285.7	314.0	343.7
EBITDA per employee	12.1	12.7	15.3	23.6	25.1	30.1	35.6
Balance sheet analysis							
Avg. working capital / sales	12.9 %	10.3 %	16.3 %	13.6 %	13.0 %	13.1 %	12.6 %
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	12.8	16.3	5.9	8.5	10.4	10.7	10.7
Trade debtors in days of sales	90.6	67.4	122.2	71.3	80.0	80.0	80.0
A/P turnover [(A/P*365)/sales]	70.2	54.6	97.3	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1
Cash conversion cycle (days)	28.2	18.6	68.3	38.6	34.0	31.7	31.2
Cash flow analysis							
Free cash flow	14.8	17.2	52.1	21.9	31.0	53.3	67.1
Free cash flow/sales	3.8 %	3.7 %	10.3 %	2.5 %	3.1 %	4.8 %	5.5 %
FCF / net profit	114.1 %	108.6 %	357.3 %	97.3 %	61.1 %	76.2 %	77.0 %
Capex / depre	119.1 %	130.9 %	131.5 %	109.2 %	114.4 %	130.5 %	132.7 %
Capex / maintenance capex	37.3 %	46.8 %	34.8 %	145.7 %	128.6 %	133.0 %	110.9 %
Capex / sales	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Security							
Net debt	1.5	-9.4	-32.0	-101.8	-104.5	-148.3	-204.6
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net debt / equity	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4
Interest cover	5.2	6.9	5.5	6.0	12.0	24.6	34.7
Dividend payout ratio	23.3 %	21.9 %	33.1 %	36.6 %	18.8 %	15.4 %	14.8 %
Asset utilisation							
Capital employed turnover	2.8	2.9	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.0
Operating assets turnover	6.1	7.8	3.4	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Plant turnover	33.7	30.9	18.3	27.7	26.1	24.7	23.5
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	12.8	16.3	5.9	8.5	10.4	10.7	10.7
Returns							
ROCE	12.4 %	13.8 %	8.8 %	9.4 %	13.0 %	16.7 %	19.1 %
ROE	14.9 %	15.9 %	9.5 %	7.4 %	15.6 %	18.2 %	18.9 %
Other							
Interest paid / avg. debt	6.8 %	6.5 %	6.0 %	6.6 %	5.9 %	5.9 %	5.1 %
No. employees (average)	1895	2230	2252	2882	3518	3553	3571
Number of shares	41.2	43.5	44.2	52.5	63.4	63.4	63.4
DPS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
EPS reported	0.32	0.36	0.33	0.43	0.80	1.10	1.37
Valuation ratios							
P/BV	10.5	9.3	6.6	4.4	4.1	3.5	2.9
EV/sales	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9
EV/EBITDA	40.2	32.1	29.1	18.5	14.2	11.4	9.1
EV/EBITA	44.5	44.1	41.5	20.8	16.0	12.6	10.0
EV/EBIT	55.3	44.1	41.5	30.2	19.7	14.5	11.3
EV/FCF	62.0	52.9	19.2	57.6	40.6	22.8	17.3
Adjusted FCF yield	1.7 %	2.3 %	2.2 %	3.5 %	5.5 %	7.0 %	8.6 %
Dividend yield	0.3 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.6 %	0.7 %	0.8 %	1.0 %

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

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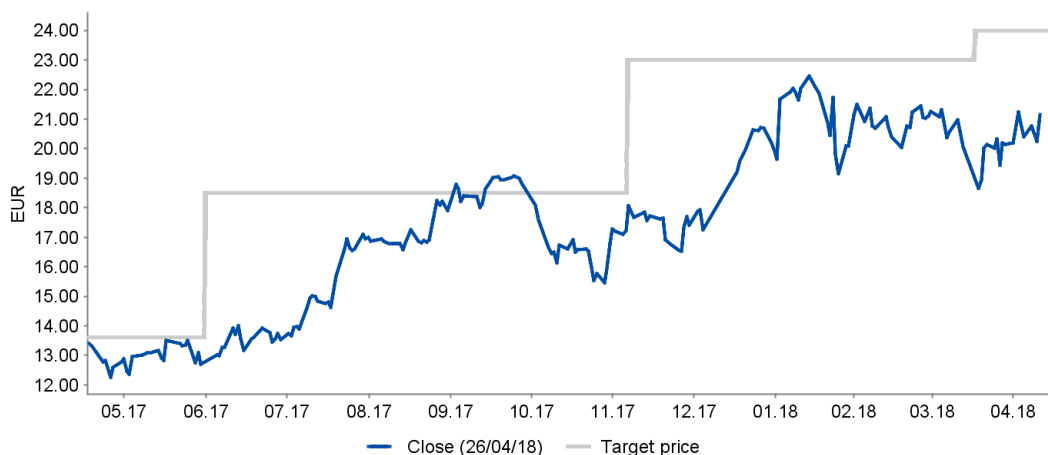
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