

Buy (old: Buy)

Price target: EUR 31.00 (old: EUR 31.00)

Price: EUR 15.86 **Next result:** FY'21 21.03.22
Bloomberg: SANT GR **Market cap:** EUR 969.0 m
Reuters: SANT1.DE **Enterprise Value:** EUR 1,092.6 m

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Highlighting further mistakes in Viceroy's note

We have **discovered further mistakes and distortions** in Viceroy's note from Dec. 15, which cast doubt on the outfit's integrity and the report's credibility. In this note, we will focus on two distortions involving (1) Iskratel and (2) Moldova.

First, there is the case of Iskratel, which S&T acquired in 2020. Viceroy claims that Iskratel is "under criminal investigation for tender fraud in the Ukraine" (page 8). It goes on to say that the company "covertly sells surveillance (...) solutions to state clients" (page 17) and wonders how this "fits under S&T's "IoT aaS" umbrella" (page 17).

Let us go through the allegations one by one. Viceroy **provides no source** for its claim that Iskratel is under criminal investigation in the Ukraine. In its rebuttal on page 8, S&T notes that the allegation is false. **We agree**, having found **not a single** criminal investigation against Iskratel in the Unified State Register of Court Decisions in the Ukraine (www.reyestr.court.gov.ua).

Searching for "Iskratel" results in a total of 17 court decisions between 2008 and 2021. **Iskratel does not appear as the defendant in any of these. See Graph A on page 2.** Instead, most court decisions involve the theft of or a court order to seize Iskratel-made equipment. **We ask Viceroy to provide a source or retract the accusation.**

Moving on: **the claim that Iskratel covertly sells surveillance solutions is misleading.** Iskratel sells broadband, communications and transport solutions, which is a **strong fit** to S&T's transportation end-market, and thus to its "IoT umbrella".

It is correct that Iskratel offers Public Safety solutions, including, for instance, video surveillance management systems, which provide "a complete and instant overview of activity on public roads, venues [...] to spot, handle or avert danger ahead of time" (www.iskratel.com/en/solutions/public-safety). **Think CCTV in London.**

We doubt Viceroy is thinking of public safety applications, however, when referring to Iskratel's "lawful intercept surveillance equipment" (see page 8 of its report). Rather, Viceroy seems to refer to the SI3000 (<https://www.iskratel.com/en/solutions/broadband>).

The SI3000 is a broadband access platform, first and foremost, and not surveillance equipment. While it does support lawful intercept, **this is nothing unusual**: technology sold by the likes of Cisco, Juniper and Ericsson does the same. Cisco's Catalyst 9500 switch series is just one example. **See Graph B on page 3. continued**

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Sales	882.0	990.9	1,122.9	1,254.8	1,350.0	1,556.2	1,696.3
Sales growth	75 %	12 %	13 %	12 %	8 %	15 %	9 %
EBITDA	68.1	90.5	111.7	130.0	136.4	165.7	190.8
EBIT	41.7	61.5	61.8	68.6	72.3	100.1	124.8
Net income	22.5	45.0	49.1	55.6	59.4	84.3	100.6
Net debt	-101.8	-52.7	91.5	104.1	96.8	15.4	-73.3
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.0
EPS pro forma	0.51	0.68	0.74	0.84	0.90	1.28	1.52
CPS	0.52	0.32	0.88	1.67	0.63	1.78	1.83
DPS	0.13	0.16	0.00	0.30	0.27	0.32	0.34
Dividend yield	0.8 %	1.0 %	0.0 %	1.9 %	1.7 %	2.0 %	2.1 %
Gross profit margin	36.7 %	36.0 %	37.2 %	37.2 %	37.0 %	37.4 %	37.9 %
EBITDA margin	7.7 %	9.1 %	9.9 %	10.4 %	10.1 %	10.7 %	11.3 %
EBIT margin	4.7 %	6.2 %	5.5 %	5.5 %	5.4 %	6.4 %	7.4 %
ROCE	9.4 %	11.9 %	8.8 %	9.9 %	8.2 %	10.9 %	12.8 %
EV/sales	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6
EV/EBITDA	13.6	11.2	10.5	9.1	8.6	6.6	5.2
EV/EBIT	22.2	16.4	18.9	17.2	16.2	10.9	8.0
PER	31.1	23.3	21.3	18.8	17.6	12.4	10.4
Adjusted FCF yield	4.8 %	6.5 %	7.2 %	8.1 %	8.7 %	11.8 %	14.6 %

Source: Company data, Hauck Aufhäuser Investment Banking Close price as of: 14.02.2022



Source: Company data, Hauck Aufhäuser Lampe

High/low 52 weeks: 23.80 / 13.25

Price/Book Ratio: 2.3

Relative performance (TecDAX):

3 months -38.0 %

6 months -34.8 %

12 months -43.9 %

Changes in estimates

		Sales	EBIT	EPS
2021	old:	1,350.0	72.3	0.90
	Δ	-	-	-
2022	old:	1,556.2	100.1	1.28
	Δ	-	-	-
2023	old:	1,696.3	124.8	1.52
	Δ	-	-	-

Key share data:

Number of shares: (in m pcs) 65.0
Authorised capital: (in € m) 12.1
Book value per share: (in €) 6.7
Ø trading volume: (12 months) 365,500

Major shareholders:

Free Float 63.1 %
Ennoconn 26.6 %
Amiral Gestion 5.2 %
Naneva BV 5.1 %

Company description:

Leading IoT solutions provider targeting industrial, medical, avionics, smart energy, and other applications

Importantly, there are regulations like the US Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), which even require “that (...) manufacturers of telecommunications equipment design their equipment (...) to ensure that they have the necessary surveillance capabilities to comply with legal requests for information”. (source: www.fcc.gov).

In any case, **the revenue contribution from such equipment is immaterial**, accounting for only 2% of Iskratel’s revenue in the first nine months of 2021 (see S&T’s statement, page 6), **suggesting the entire discussion is much ado about nothing**.

The second distortion involves the Moldovan entity. Viceroy claims that S&T acquired the Moldovan entity *S&T Mold srl* for € 1.6m in 2014 in an undisclosed related party transaction, because “S&T AG held 50% of the B shares in SandT Holding at the time of the acquisition”. See page 24 of the *Viceroy report*. NB: SandT is the holding that owned *S&T Mold srl* back in 2014.

It is correct that S&T AG held 50% of the Class B shares in SandT Holding i.e. **250 out of 500 B shares**. Viceroy neglects to mention, however, that S&T AG did not hold any Class A shares i.e. **zero out of 4,500 A shares**. See **Graph C on page 4**.

In total, **S&T AG hence held only 5% of the outstanding shares of SandT Holding** i.e. 250 out of 5,000 Class A and B shares. We did not find anything to suggest that Class A and B shares held different voting rights.

It seems to us that Viceroy tries to create a related-party transaction by misstating the ownership structure of SandT Holding, which reflects poorly on the outfit’s integrity. **We confirm our BUY rating on S&T**.

Appendix

GRAPH A

The table below suggests that there is **no criminal investigation into Iskratel** in the Ukraine. Viceroy has not provided a source for the claim it makes on page 8 of its report. If it cannot provide a source, **the right thing to do would be to retract the accusation**.

The Unified State Register of Court Decisions suggests there is NO criminal investigation involving Iskratel

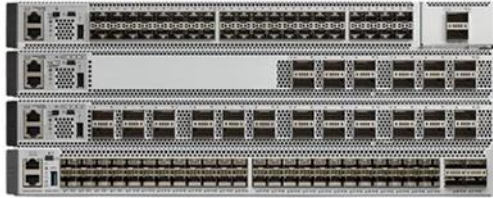
Court Case #	Year	What is the case about?
127/1329/21	2021	Pre-trial investigation into criminal proceedings; involved Iskratel-made equipment only
127/10902/21	2021	Pre-trial investigation into criminal proceedings; involved Iskratel-made equipment only
18/2217/11	2011	State Property Fund vs. Ukrtelecom
2-5202/10/01	2010	Civil case involving a person that used to work for Iskratel
201/2033/19	2019	Stolen property, including Iskratel-made hardware
263/321/14-K	2014	Seizure of Iskratel-made equipment / third-parties only
389/1109/17	2017	Seizure of Iskratel-made equipment / third-parties only
5/108	2008	Collection of debt; Ukrtelecom vs. Fashion Ukraine LLC
5/74-1763	2019	Overdue payment for products; Ukrtelecom vs a political party
591/3799/15-k	2015	Stolen property, including Iskratel-made hardware
612/701/15-k	2015	Stolen property, including Iskratel-made hardware
612/152/16-k	2019	Iskratel equipment was illegally seized
645/1715/15-c	2019	Civil case: recovery of earnings due to forced absence
766/8384/18	2019	Court grants access to equipment from Iskratel
826/18290/15	2016	Ukrtelecom vs. SFS / involves Iskratel equipment
910/14537/18	2021	Ukrtelecom vs. SAKUMS
917/1253/18	2019	State Property Fund vs. Ukrtelecom

Source: www.reyestr.court.gov.ua

NB: these court cases pop up when searching for “Iskratel” on the above website. **None** of these cases name Iskratel as the defendant.

GRAPH B

Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches



High-density advanced services in a compact form factor

The Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series is the first 100/40-Gbps switch purpose built for the enterprise campus. It was recently recognized as CRN's 2017 Overall Network Product of the Year. Designed for security, the Internet of Things (IoT), and the cloud, Catalyst 9500 fixed-core switches are high-density building blocks for a next-generation, intent-based network.



Security Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Gibraltar 16.10.x (Catalyst 9500 Switches)

Book Contents

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Chapter: Configuring Lawful Intercept

Updated: October 26, 2021

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- Restrictions for Lawful Intercept
- Feature History for Lawful Intercept

Sources:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/switches/catalyst-9500-series-switches/index.html>

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/lan/catalyst9500/software/release/16-10/configuration_guide/sec/b_1610_sec_9500_cg/configuring_lawful_intercept.html

GRAPH C

The graph below shows the official filing of SandT Holding Limited. Viceroy claims that S&T AG held 50% of the Class B shares. Viceroy thinks that, as a result, the acquisition of the Moldovan entity was an undisclosed related party transaction.

The conclusion is incorrect as it neglects the Class A shares. The filing shows that S&T AG held only 5% of SandT Holding Limited in total. Note that S&T has fully divested the 5% stake in the meantime.

Share Capital of SandT Holding: 5,000 shares in total, S&T AG held 5% (divested in the meantime)

Share Capital

Class Name	No. of Shares	Currency	Unit Value
Authorised Share Capital			
Class A	4500.00	EUR	1.00
Issued Capital			
Class A	4500.00	EUR	1.00

Shareholders

DARWEEN ESTABLISHMENT

Address: Aulestrasse, 5, Vaduz 9490

Citizenship County: Liechtenstein

4500.00 No. of Shares **100.00%**

Class: Class A, Currency: EUR, Unit Value: 1.00

Class Name	No. of Shares	Currency	Unit Value
Authorised Share Capital			
Class B	500.00	EUR	1.00
Issued Capital			
Class B	500.00	EUR	1.00

Shareholders

DARWEEN ESTABLISHMENT

Address: Aulestrasse, 5, Vaduz 9490

Citizenship County: Liechtenstein

250.00 No. of Shares **50.00%**

Class: Class B, Currency: EUR, Unit Value: 1.00

S&T AG

Address: Geiselbergstrasse, 17-19 Vienna, 1110

Citizenship County: Austria

250.00 No. of Shares **50.00%**

Class: Class B, Currency: EUR, Unit Value: 1.00

Source: Cyprus registry, filing of SandT Holding Limited

Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Net sales	882.0	990.9	1,122.9	1,254.8	1,350.0	1,556.2	1,696.3
<i>Sales growth</i>	75.1 %	12.3 %	13.3 %	11.7 %	7.6 %	15.3 %	9.0 %
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	13.4	15.1	15.5	17.6	16.2	17.1	17.8
Total sales	895.3	1,006.0	1,138.4	1,272.4	1,366.2	1,573.3	1,714.1
Other operating income	8.5	7.5	8.0	8.8	8.1	8.6	8.5
Material expenses	567.0	644.3	715.4	799.0	861.3	985.1	1,065.3
Personnel expenses	179.4	194.6	245.2	273.3	291.6	333.0	359.6
Other operating expenses	89.4	84.0	74.2	78.8	85.1	98.0	106.9
Total operating expenses	827.3	915.4	1,026.7	1,142.4	1,229.9	1,407.6	1,523.2
EBITDA	68.1	90.5	111.7	130.0	136.4	165.7	190.8
Depreciation	7.4	29.0	25.9	30.9	31.3	32.6	33.0
EBITA	60.7	61.5	85.8	99.1	105.1	133.1	157.8
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	18.9	n/a	24.0	30.5	32.7	33.0	33.0
Impairment charges	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	41.7	61.5	61.8	68.6	72.3	100.1	124.8
Interest income	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6
Interest expenses	6.9	6.2	9.0	9.3	8.1	8.1	8.1
Other financial result	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial result	-6.4	-5.2	-7.7	-7.9	-6.3	-6.5	-6.5
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	35.4	56.3	54.1	60.7	66.0	93.6	118.3
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	35.4	56.3	54.1	60.7	66.0	93.6	118.3
Taxes	6.0	7.9	4.6	6.1	6.6	9.4	17.7
Net income from continuing operations	29.4	48.5	49.5	54.6	59.4	84.3	100.6
Result from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	29.4	48.5	49.5	54.6	59.4	84.3	100.6
Minority interest	6.9	3.5	0.4	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit (reported)	22.5	45.0	49.1	55.6	59.4	84.3	100.6
Average number of shares	52.5	66.1	66.1	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
EPS reported	0.43	0.68	0.74	0.86	0.91	1.30	1.55

Profit and loss (common size)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
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	1.5 %	1.5 %	1.4 %	1.4 %	1.2 %	1.1 %	1.1 %
Total sales	101.5 %	101.5 %	101.4 %	101.4 %	101.2 %	101.1 %	101.1 %
Other operating income	1.0 %	0.8 %	0.7 %	0.7 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.5 %
Material expenses	64.3 %	65.0 %	63.7 %	63.7 %	63.8 %	63.3 %	62.8 %
Personnel expenses	20.3 %	19.6 %	21.8 %	21.8 %	21.6 %	21.4 %	21.2 %
Other operating expenses	10.1 %	8.5 %	6.6 %	6.3 %	6.3 %	6.3 %	6.3 %
Total operating expenses	93.8 %	92.4 %	91.4 %	91.0 %	91.1 %	90.5 %	89.8 %
EBITDA	7.7 %	9.1 %	9.9 %	10.4 %	10.1 %	10.7 %	11.3 %
Depreciation	0.8 %	2.9 %	2.3 %	2.5 %	2.3 %	2.1 %	1.9 %
EBITA	6.9 %	6.2 %	7.6 %	7.9 %	7.8 %	8.6 %	9.3 %
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0 %	n/a	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Amortisation of intangible assets	2.1 %	n/a	2.1 %	2.4 %	2.4 %	2.1 %	1.9 %
Impairment charges	0.0 %	n/a	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	4.7 %	6.2 %	5.5 %	5.5 %	5.4 %	6.4 %	7.4 %
Interest income	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %
Interest expenses	0.8 %	0.6 %	0.8 %	0.7 %	0.6 %	0.5 %	0.5 %
Other financial result	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Financial result	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	4.0 %	5.7 %	4.8 %	4.8 %	4.9 %	6.0 %	7.0 %
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Earnings before taxes	4.0 %	5.7 %	4.8 %	4.8 %	4.9 %	6.0 %	7.0 %
Tax rate	17.0 %	14.0 %	8.4 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %	15.0 %
Net income from continuing operations	3.3 %	4.9 %	4.4 %	4.4 %	4.4 %	5.4 %	5.9 %
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Net income	3.3 %	4.9 %	4.4 %	4.4 %	4.4 %	5.4 %	5.9 %
Minority interest	0.8 %	0.4 %	0.0 %	neg.	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Net profit (reported)	2.6 %	4.5 %	4.4 %	4.4 %	4.4 %	5.4 %	5.9 %

Source: Company data, Hauck Aufhäuser Lampe

Balance sheet (EUR m)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Intangible assets	189.9	207.6	294.9	302.3	294.6	287.8	271.8
Property, plant and equipment	31.9	37.1	99.8	135.1	125.4	117.7	111.9
Financial assets	17.6	0.3	22.8	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.1
FIXED ASSETS	239.4	244.9	417.5	459.5	442.2	427.6	405.7
Inventories	104.0	130.8	146.8	159.9	207.7	207.5	220.3
Accounts receivable	172.4	202.7	212.2	204.5	255.2	294.2	320.7
Other current assets	43.5	68.0	102.6	104.2	106.9	109.5	112.3
Liquid assets	216.9	171.8	312.3	281.9	289.2	370.6	459.3
Deferred taxes	28.6	29.8	34.4	36.6	36.6	36.6	36.6
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ASSETS	565.5	603.0	808.2	787.1	895.6	1,018.4	1,149.1
TOTAL ASSETS	804.9	847.9	1,225.7	1,246.6	1,337.7	1,446.1	1,554.9
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	305.1	356.0	372.7	404.0	442.5	508.3	585.3
MINORITY INTEREST	26.7	11.3	12.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Long-term debt	68.7	79.4	341.0	343.2	343.2	343.2	343.2
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	21.2	14.6	30.0	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.8
Other provisions	36.7	28.0	54.4	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5
Non-current liabilities	126.6	122.0	425.4	410.5	410.5	410.5	410.5
short-term liabilities to banks	46.4	39.6	62.8	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8
Accounts payable	154.9	177.0	205.0	210.0	258.9	298.4	325.3
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)	135.6	129.4	134.2	160.6	160.6	165.4	170.3
Deferred taxes	9.5	12.6	13.4	13.3	17.0	15.2	15.2
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current liabilities	346.4	358.6	415.3	426.6	479.3	521.8	553.6
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	804.9	847.9	1,225.7	1,246.6	1,337.7	1,446.1	1,554.9

Balance sheet (common size)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Intangible assets	23.6 %	24.5 %	24.1 %	24.2 %	22.0 %	19.9 %	17.5 %
Property, plant and equipment	4.0 %	4.4 %	8.1 %	10.8 %	9.4 %	8.1 %	7.2 %
Financial assets	2.2 %	0.0 %	1.9 %	1.8 %	1.7 %	1.5 %	1.4 %
FIXED ASSETS	29.7 %	28.9 %	34.1 %	36.9 %	33.1 %	29.6 %	26.1 %
Inventories	12.9 %	15.4 %	12.0 %	12.8 %	15.5 %	14.3 %	14.2 %
Accounts receivable	21.4 %	23.9 %	17.3 %	16.4 %	19.1 %	20.3 %	20.6 %
Other current assets	5.4 %	8.0 %	8.4 %	8.4 %	8.0 %	7.6 %	7.2 %
Liquid assets	27.0 %	20.3 %	25.5 %	22.6 %	21.6 %	25.6 %	29.5 %
Deferred taxes	3.6 %	3.5 %	2.8 %	2.9 %	2.7 %	2.5 %	2.4 %
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
CURRENT ASSETS	70.3 %	71.1 %	65.9 %	63.1 %	66.9 %	70.4 %	73.9 %
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	37.9 %	42.0 %	30.4 %	32.4 %	33.1 %	35.2 %	37.6 %
MINORITY INTEREST	3.3 %	1.3 %	1.0 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.3 %
Long-term debt	8.5 %	9.4 %	27.8 %	27.5 %	25.7 %	23.7 %	22.1 %
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	2.6 %	1.7 %	2.4 %	2.2 %	2.0 %	1.9 %	1.7 %
Other provisions	4.6 %	3.3 %	4.4 %	3.2 %	3.0 %	2.8 %	2.6 %
Non-current liabilities	15.7 %	14.4 %	34.7 %	32.9 %	30.7 %	28.4 %	26.4 %
short-term liabilities to banks	5.8 %	4.7 %	5.1 %	3.4 %	3.2 %	3.0 %	2.8 %
Accounts payable	19.2 %	20.9 %	16.7 %	16.8 %	19.4 %	20.6 %	20.9 %
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)	16.9 %	15.3 %	10.9 %	12.9 %	12.0 %	11.4 %	11.0 %
Deferred taxes	1.2 %	1.5 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.3 %	1.0 %	1.0 %
Deferred income	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Current liabilities	43.0 %	42.3 %	33.9 %	34.2 %	35.8 %	36.1 %	35.6 %
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

Source: Company data, Hauck Aufhäuser Lampe

Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Net profit/loss	29.4	48.5	49.5	54.6	59.4	84.3	100.6
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	7.4	29.9	49.9	30.9	31.3	32.6	33.0
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	18.9	0.0	0.0	30.5	32.7	33.0	33.0
Others	-13.6	-17.7	3.7	-8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operations before changes in w/c	42.1	60.7	103.1	107.5	123.4	149.9	166.6
Increase/decrease in inventory	-17.9	-4.1	-16.0	-13.1	-47.8	0.2	-12.8
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	5.5	-23.1	-30.0	41.4	-50.7	-39.0	-26.5
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	15.2	2.1	49.7	5.0	48.9	39.5	26.9
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	-23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	2.8	-25.1	-19.8	33.3	-49.7	0.8	-12.4
Cash flow from operating activities	44.9	35.5	83.4	140.8	73.8	150.6	154.2
CAPEX	23.0	25.1	27.1	33.9	39.2	43.6	44.1
Payments for acquisitions	11.5	39.6	27.2	41.0	7.5	7.5	0.0
Financial investments	5.7	-0.5	4.3	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	1.2	1.1	2.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-39.1	-63.1	-55.7	-77.2	-46.7	-51.1	-44.1
Cash flow before financing	5.8	-27.6	27.7	63.6	27.1	99.6	110.1
Increase/decrease in debt position	28.8	1.2	128.1	-40.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	14.6	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	86.9	2.2	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	4.9	8.3	10.6	0.0	19.8	18.1	21.4
Others	-17.7	-15.9	-19.1	-14.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	-2.0	0.3	1.1	-8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	93.1	-20.9	83.8	-65.8	-19.8	-18.1	-21.4
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	97.0	-48.2	112.6	-10.2	7.3	81.4	88.6
Liquid assets at end of period	216.9	171.8	312.3	281.9	289.2	370.6	459.3

Source: Company data, Hauck Aufhäuser Lampe

Regional split (EUR m)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Domestic	108.3	98.4	102.2	106.7	108.0	124.5	135.7
yoy change	80.1 %	-9.1 %	3.8 %	4.4 %	1.3 %	15.3 %	9.0 %
Rest of Europe	242.7	300.0	336.9	373.9	395.6	471.5	514.0
yoy change	46.0 %	23.6 %	12.3 %	11.0 %	5.8 %	19.2 %	9.0 %
NAFTA	132.1	133.2	152.7	178.2	198.5	213.2	232.4
yoy change	n/a	0.8 %	14.7 %	16.7 %	11.4 %	7.4 %	9.0 %
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	398.9	459.4	531.1	596.0	648.0	747.0	814.2
yoy change	43.8 %	15.2 %	15.6 %	12.2 %	8.7 %	15.3 %	9.0 %
TTL	882.0	990.9	1,122.9	1,254.8	1,350.0	1,556.2	1,696.3
yoy change	75.1 %	12.3 %	13.3 %	11.7 %	7.6 %	15.3 %	9.0 %

Source: Company data, Hauck Aufhäuser Lampe

Key ratios (EUR m)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
P&L growth analysis							
Sales growth	75.1 %	12.3 %	13.3 %	11.7 %	7.6 %	15.3 %	9.0 %
EBITDA growth	97.9 %	33.0 %	23.4 %	43.6 %	22.1 %	27.4 %	40.0 %
EBIT growth	73.1 %	47.3 %	0.4 %	11.5 %	17.1 %	46.0 %	72.5 %
EPS growth	29.9 %	58.9 %	9.2 %	25.7 %	23.1 %	51.5 %	69.2 %
Efficiency							
Total operating costs / sales	93.8 %	92.4 %	91.4 %	91.0 %	91.1 %	90.5 %	89.8 %
Sales per employee	306.0	254.1	259.8	288.9	307.8	351.2	379.1
EBITDA per employee	23.6	23.2	25.9	29.9	31.1	37.4	42.6
Balance sheet analysis							
Avg. working capital / sales	13.6 %	14.0 %	13.8 %	12.4 %	13.3 %	11.5 %	12.4 %
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	8.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	6.5	7.5	7.7
Trade debtors in days of sales	71.3	74.6	69.0	59.5	69.0	69.0	69.0
A/P turnover [(A/P*365)/sales]	64.1	65.2	66.6	61.1	70.0	70.0	70.0
Cash conversion cycle (days)	38.6	48.5	39.2	36.6	47.3	35.3	33.0
Cash flow analysis							
Free cash flow	21.9	10.4	56.3	106.9	34.6	107.1	110.1
Free cash flow/sales	2.5 %	1.1 %	5.0 %	8.5 %	2.6 %	6.9 %	6.5 %
FCF / net profit	97.3 %	23.2 %	114.6 %	192.2 %	58.3 %	127.0 %	109.4 %
Capex / deprn	109.2 %	82.3 %	62.9 %	61.2 %	61.2 %	66.4 %	66.8 %
Capex / maintenance capex	145.7 %	n/a	74.6 %	70.3 %	67.5 %	75.9 %	82.2 %
Capex / sales	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Security							
Net debt	-101.8	-52.7	91.5	104.1	96.8	15.4	-73.3
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.0
Net debt / equity	neg.	neg.	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	neg.
Interest cover	6.0	10.0	6.9	7.4	8.9	12.4	15.4
Dividend payout ratio	36.6 %	23.5 %	0.0 %	35.7 %	30.5 %	25.4 %	22.4 %
Asset utilisation							
Capital employed turnover	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Operating assets turnover	5.7	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.8	5.2
Plant turnover	27.7	26.7	11.3	9.3	10.8	13.2	15.2
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	8.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	6.5	7.5	7.7
Returns							
ROCE	9.4 %	11.9 %	8.8 %	9.9 %	8.2 %	10.9 %	12.8 %
ROE	7.4 %	12.6 %	13.2 %	13.8 %	13.4 %	16.6 %	17.2 %
Other							
Interest paid / avg. debt	6.6 %	5.3 %	3.4 %	3.7 %	2.1 %	2.1 %	2.1 %
No. employees (average)	2882	3900	4322	4343	4387	4431	4475
Number of shares	52.5	66.1	66.1	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
DPS	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
EPS reported	0.43	0.68	0.74	0.86	0.91	1.30	1.55
Valuation ratios							
P/BV	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.7
EV/sales	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5
EV/EBITDA	12.5	10.3	9.8	8.5	8.0	6.1	4.8
EV/EBITA	14.0	15.1	12.7	11.1	10.4	7.6	5.8
EV/EBIT	20.3	15.1	17.7	16.0	15.1	10.1	7.4
EV/FCF	38.8	89.2	19.4	10.3	31.6	9.4	8.4
Adjusted FCF yield	5.2 %	7.0 %	7.7 %	8.7 %	9.3 %	12.7 %	15.9 %
Dividend yield	0.9 %	1.1 %	0.0 %	2.0 %	1.9 %	2.2 %	2.3 %

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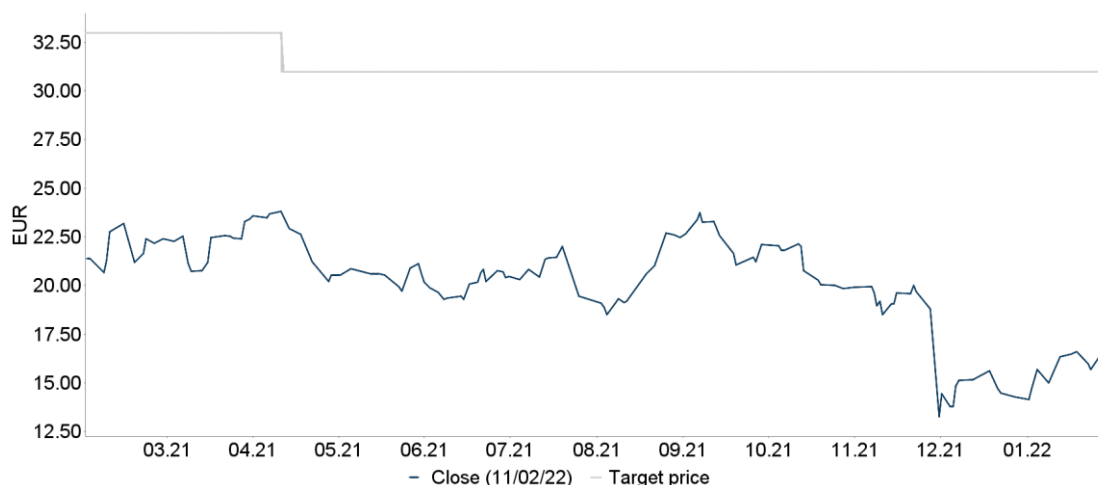
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S&T AG	01.02.2022	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 16,48
	26.01.2022	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 15,01
	18.01.2022	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 14,66
	11.01.2022	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 14,47
	10.01.2022	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 14,47
	03.01.2022	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 15,62

24.12.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 15,12
23.12.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 15,12
22.12.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 14,85
20.12.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 13,78
17.12.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 14,43
10.11.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 20,02
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12.10.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 21,22
10.09.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 22,70
07.09.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 21,04
07.09.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 21,04
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07.09.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 21,04
07.09.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 21,04
06.08.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 22,02
03.08.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 21,46
11.05.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 21,22
11.05.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 21,22
07.05.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 21,22
28.04.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 31,00	EUR 23,80
24.02.2021	Wunderlich, CFA, Tim	Buy	EUR 33,00	EUR 22,76

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