Health Care

Company update

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## **EPISURF MEDICAL**

## CMD and Q3 results

Episurf Medical hosted a CMD on 16 November at which it discussed the state of the company and its long-term plans. International expansion will be even more important in the future, in our view. The company is still suffering from the effects of the pandemic, and Q3 sales were thus lower than we expected, though its operating losses were in line with our forecast. We reiterate our fair value for Episurf of SEK3.3–9.3.

Q3 sales softer than expected. Q3 sales were cSEK1.5m, and total revenues were cSEK1.6m (we expected sales of cSEK2.5m). Meanwhile, operating expenses were slightly lower than we expected, and operating losses were thus cSEK17.6m, compared to our forecast of cSEK18.3m. As of end-Q3, the company had a cash position of cSEK178m, in line with our forecast.

**CMD** summary. Episurf Medical hosted a CMD on 16 November, which focused on its plans and product portfolio and talks by Key Opinion Leaders on the data and results for the Episealer Implant system. We believe the company is in a significantly better position to market its implant system than it was a few years ago given the large amount of clinical data that has emerged and matured in recent years. We see a TAM of cUSD2bn over time in the sub-segments of the orthopaedic market that the company is addressing.

The product assortment and geographic reach is increasing. We believe the broadening of the company's product assortment (with a talus implant, MTP implant and patellofemoral implant in addition to its knee implant system) is a positive, especially given that some of the newer implants do not require PMAs to receive approval in the US. The company is also set to continue to introduce products in new geographical markets from 2023

**Foundation for sales growth appears to be in place.** We believe the company's broader product assortment, greater geographical reach, and the emergence and maturation of more clinical data combined with increased usage per client (as they become more familiar and comfortable with the products) will drive sales growth. Thus, all the prerequisites for sales growth are in place, in our view.

**Fair value of SEK3.3–9.3 reiterated.** The company has continued to develop its data set, and the clinical experience among users is rapidly increasing. In the orthopaedic implant market, data and user experience are important sales drivers, and although sales in absolute terms have not yet taken off sharply, we believe the company is better positioned now to see growth materialise in the coming years.

Year-end Dec	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Revenue (SEKm)	4	5	7	7	8	15	25
EBITDA adj (SEKm)	-53	-61	-56	-62	-66	-66	-64
EBIT adj (SEKm)	-58	-69	-63	-69	-73	-74	-71
PTP (SEKm)	-58	-70	-64	-69	-73	-73	-71
EPS rep (SEK)	-1.87	-1.04	-0.39	-0.31	-0.27	-0.28	-0.26
EPS adj (SEK)	-1.87	-1.04	-0.39	-0.31	-0.27	-0.28	-0.26
Revenue growth (%)	39.0	25.6	29.6	-1.4	20.5	76.9	72.6
EV/Sales adj (x)	23.38	19.92	92.60	185.23	93.33	47.62	24.71
P/Book (x)	1.55	1.90	2.90	4.02	3.29	5.47	15.22
FCF yield (%)	-76.2	-75.8	-11.2	-6.2	-11.2	-11.3	-10.9

Source: Company (historical figures), DNB Markets (estimates)

#### EPISB versus OMXS30 (12m)



Source: Factset

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Share price (SEK)	2.27
Tickers	EPISB SS
CAPITAL STRUCTURE	
No. of shares (m)	266.5
No. of shares fully dil. (m)	266.5
Market cap. (SEKm)	604
NIBD adj end-2022e (SEKm)	172
Enterprise value adj (SEKm)	776
Net debt/EBITDA adj (x)	-2.62
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Source: Company, DNB Markets (estimates)

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#### ESTIMATE CHANGES (SEK)

Year-end Dec	2022e	2023e	2024e
Sales (old)	9.53	16.72	27.68
Sales (new)	8.31	14.70	25.37
Change (%)	-12.8	-12.1	-8.3
EPS adj (old)	-0.27	-0.27	-0.26
EPS adj (new)	-0.27	-0.28	-0.26
Change (%)	nm	nm	nm

Source: DNB Markets, SME Direkt

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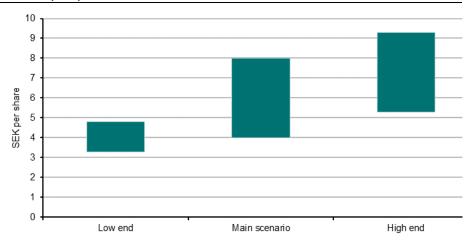
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## Overview

#### Valuation (SEK)



Source: DNB Markets

#### Downside risks to our fair value

- We believe the largest risk relates to sales growth. At the low end of our fair value range, we assume weaker sales than in our main scenario. Even weaker sales would be a negative.
- We believe the company will need additional financing to reach our long-term forecasts, and this might not be available at acceptable terms.
- The US IDE trial might take longer than expected to complete and be more expensive than estimated.
- The lingering effects of the pandemic might continue to hurt demand short-term.

Source: DNB Markets

#### **DNB Markets estimates**

- Our main scenario reflects what we view as reasonable sales growth, even though the market has been disappointed by historical sales.
- The company has significantly more clinical data now than in the past, which supports the case.
- We assume the company will complete the US IDE trial and out-license the Episealer system to a US partner. We have not factored in an upfront payment but instead have estimated that the company receives a c30% royalty on sales.

Source: DNB Markets

#### Valuation methodology

- We continue to primarily use a DCF, with a long-term growth rate of 1%, a terminal EBIT margin of 60%, and a WACC of 10%.
- At the high end of our fair value range, we assume 25% higher sales growth than in our main scenario.
- At the low end of our fair value range, we use 25% lower sales growth than in our main scenario.

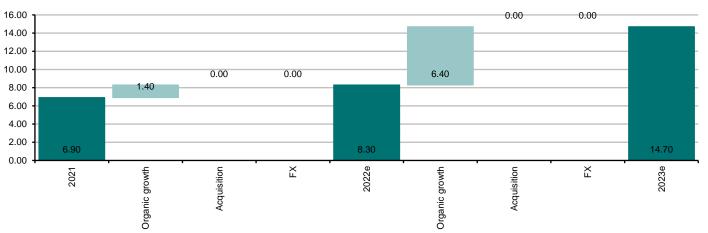
Source: DNB Markets

#### Upside risks to our fair value

- Sales might be stronger than we forecast, as the company has more clinical documentation than in the past.
- A US partnership might include better terms than we expect.
- The company could become a takeover target for a larger orthopaedic implant company.

Source: DNB Markets

#### Sales growth bridge 2021–2023e (SEKm)



Source: DNB Markets (forecasts), company (historical data)

## **ESG** overview

	Positive	Negative
	<ul> <li>Episurf Medical's products aim to improve knee health in younger patients with well-defined arthritic injuries. The main drivers for the company are the combination of demographic changes and a lack of suitable alternatives for patients deemed too young for a total knee replacement.</li> <li>The implants are individually designed to the patient's anatomy and injury, increasing the likelihood of a successful treatment outcome.</li> <li>We believe that general ESG trends could benefit Episurf Medical over time.</li> <li>Tailoring implants as well as surgical instruments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The company is establishing a new treatment paradigm for knee injuries, but this takes time. Despite the poor treatment alternatives for younger patients, it still takes time to educate surgeons about the new treatment.</li> <li>Treatment growth is to a large extent dependent on clinical outcome data, and the company is only now ready with its documentation. This historical lack of data has slowed market uptake.</li> <li>The individualisation leads to a higher degree of</li> </ul>
by company	means a better fit with the patients' needs and a reduced risk of revision surgery.	single-use products (especially related to the surgical tools).
	■ The company mainly addresses the UN sustainability goal number 3 "Good health and well-being".	Although the waste increases due to a high degree of single-use products, the high success rate and the low revision rate should compensate for this.
<b>Key ESG drivers</b> Short-term	■ All the company's products, in one way or the other, are aimed at improving health among patients. Thus, they all address the UN's goal 3 of "Good health"	■ There has been a lack of clinical documentation regarding the outcome for the Episealer implant system, but over the past year more data has emerged, which looks compelling.
	■ The Episealer implant system offers treatment to a group of patients who lack suitable alternatives. The documentation on clinical efficacy is rapidly increasing, which we believe will make it easier to convince more orthopaedic surgeons to test the products and ultimately offer this solution to more patients.	As this is a completely new way of treating patients, it takes time to educate orthopaedic surgeons in this method of treatment.
	■ These patients are to a large extent treated with painkillers long-term; a successful Episealer treatment can reduce the need and risks associated with long-term painkiller usage.	
Long-term	■ Getting younger patients (c35–40 years) back to	■ Access to healthcare differs globally, and patient

- good knee health also means that more can resume work, benefiting the overall economy as well as the patients' well-being.
- Cost-effectiveness of care should increase in the future as growth in total resources for healthcare is likely to be slower than that in demand.
- needs vary from market to market. Episurf Medical's products mainly cater to patients in more developed markets.
- New drugs or alternative treatments could have a negative impact on certain therapies, making some of Episurf Medical's current equipment obsolete.

Source: DNB Markets

#### Sustainability assessment

	Risk	Company's risk mitigation
Transition risks Policy and legal	■ Changes in reimbursement systems can have a significant impact on its operations from time to time. Other regulations such as MRD and FDA approvals can take time and affect the company's ability to market its products.	All products have been recently re-certified in Europe, meaning that certification according to the MDR is not critical until 2024.
Technology	■ The Episealer implant system and surgical instruments are difficult for the competition to copy. There are other implant systems available, but they are not patient-specific.	■ There are no direct technical barriers left; rather the system is now rolled out in the market and also developed for other types of cartilage damage.
Market	■ The company sells direct in Europe, which is a slow process. In the US market the company will most likely enter into an agreement with a partner; this can be difficult to achieve.	■ The company focuses on certain markets and regions in markets to establish the system as a standard treatment. Discussions with potential partners are ongoing.
Reputation	A rising revision rate would be a clear negative. We see a potential risk in new surgeons using the system without sufficient training.	As cases are scanned and sent to the company for manufacture, this makes it easy for it to detect whether a potential patient is unsuitable.
Physical risk		
Acute	Any manufacturing faults in an implant could have serious implications for a patient.	Quality control is imperative in the entire manufacturing chain.
Chronic	■ The launch of new biological technology that makes the implant solution outdated.	■ There is the potential for the company to use its technology for other applications.
Source: DNB Markets		
Sustainability asse	ssment	
	Opportunities	Company's utilisation of opportunity
Resource efficiency	■ By manufacturing patient-specific implants and instruments, there will be only a limited amount of waste. On the other hand, the surgical tools are single-use products and cannot be re-used.	■ The single-use feature limits the risk of an implant being unsuitable in the surgical situation. This reduces the need for revisions.
Products/Services	■ The individualised products result in a precise fit to	■ The company sometimes advises against surgery

Supply chain resilience

New markets

■ The production is still relatively costly but, as volumes expand, economies of scale should kick in. It has capacity to significantly increase volumes without any major investments.

the patient's injury. The software planning tools

also eliminate the risk of carrying out the procedure

■ The company is expanding its market presence in

Europe and will seek a marketing partner for the

on unsuitable patients.

US market.

after it receives the patient's images, thereby increasing the likelihood of a positive outcome.

■ The company is conducting a large (c180 patients) IDE trial in the US.

■ The company uses CMOs to help with a large part of the manufacturing process.

Source: DNB Markets

## Q3 review

The company continued to see a negative impact in the aftermath of the pandemic (elective knee surgery has been one of the areas with the highest backlog of procedures), and Q3 activity is also typically negatively affected by the vacation period in Europe.

The Q3 operating expenses were slightly lower than we expected, and thus the operating losses were smaller than we forecasted.

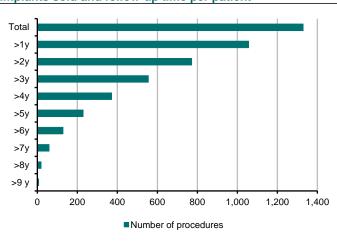
#### Q3 results and deviations

Key highlights	C	Q3 2022			on (%)	Deviation	Q3 2021	
(SEKm, except per share data)	Actual	DNB	Cons.	DNB	Cons.	DNB	Cons.	Actual
Sales	1.4	2.5	n.m.	-44%	n.a.	-1.1	n.m.	1.5
EBIT reported	-17.6	-18.3	n.m.	4%	n.a.	0.7	n.m.	-15.9
EBIT margin (%)	-1257%	-729%	n.m.	n.m.	n.a.			-1060%
Net financial items	-0.2	0.1	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	-0.3	n.m.	0.0
Pre-tax profit	-17.8	-18.2	n.m.	2%	n.a.	0.4	n.m.	-15.9
EPS	-0.07	-0.06	n.m.	-17%	n.a.	0.0	n.m.	-0.07
Growth YOY								
Group sales	-7%	67%	n.m.			-74%	n.m.	
EBIT	-11%	-15%	n.m.			4%	n.m.	
EPS	0%	14%	n.m.			-14%	n.m.	

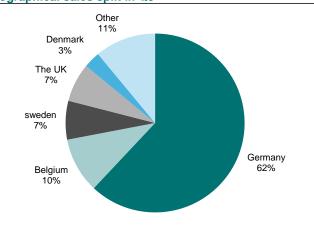
Source: Company data (historical figures) and DNB Markets (estimates).

The company continued to grow in Q3, particularly in the number of customers who ordered an implant (even though the average order volume by customer is still low). As of the end of Q3 2022, the company has sold more than 1,300 implants, as shown in the figure below.

#### Implants sold and follow-up time per patient



#### Geographical sales split in Q3



Source: Company data.

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Germany remains Episurf Medical's single largest market. This market has the highest number of customers using the Episealer implant system in routine procedures, as shown in the figure above.

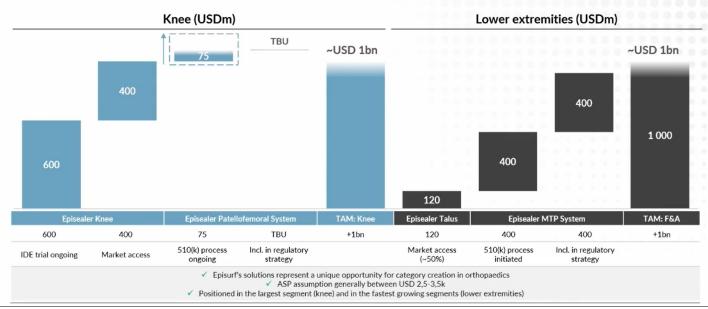
## **CMD** summary

The company hosted a CMD on 16 November in which it focused on its plans and product portfolio. In the figure below, the company highlighted the market potential for the different segments it is addressing. According to the company, the Episealer knee segment has the most potential. The patellofemoral system might seem like a low-potential product (with a market potential of cUSD75m only), but these patients are mainly treated with total knee replacements, and Episurf's less-invasive solution could be used for these patients instead, delaying the need for a total knee replacement.

The lower extremities market (talus and MTP implants) could add cUSD1bn over time, taking the potential TAM to cUSD2bn.

#### **Market potential for Episurf Medical**

# Summary of our Targeted Market Segments



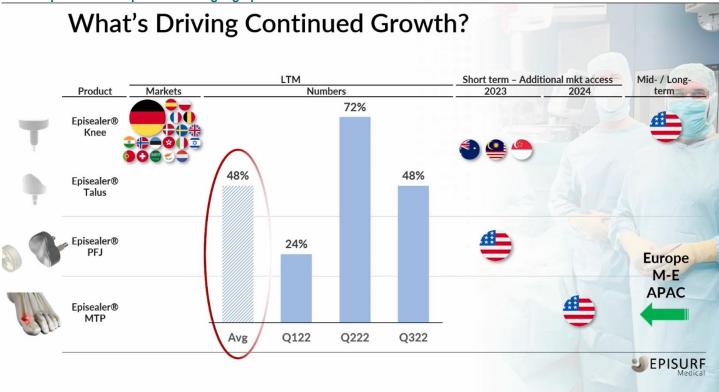
Source: Company data

In addition, Episurf Medical discussed its plans for international expansion. In the figure below, the company highlighted its geographical expansion over time. According to the company, the long-term US expansion for the Episealer Knee implant system depends on the outcome of the EPIC knee clinical trial (as this product requires PMA approval in the US).

The bar graph in the middle of the figure represents the growth in the company's number of customers in the last three quarters and on average YTD in 2022. Thus, we believe growth will be based on four pillars:

- Growth in the number of customers.
- Growth in the average utilisation per customer.
- Expanding its geographical presence.
- Expanding its product portfolio.





Source: Company data

Although the company did not provide any forecasts or guidance on revenues, we believe that, if it can deliver on the four pillars mentioned above, its growth should be attractive given the unmet medical need in most (if not all) of the indications addressed by the company.

#### Forecast changes - P&L

		New			Old			Change	
(SEKm)	2022e	2023e	2024e	2022e	2023e	2024e	2022e	2023e	2024e
Revenues	8	15	25	10	17	28	-1	-2	-2
Cost of sales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross profit	8	15	25	10	17	28	-1	-2	-2
Operating expenses	-81	-88	-96	-81	-88	-96	0	0	0
EBITDA	-66	-66	-64	-64	-64	-61	-1	-2	-2
EBITDA adj	-66	-66	-64	-64	-64	-61	-1	-2	-2
EBITDA margin (%)	nm	nm	nm	-676.6	-384.6	-221.5	nm	nm	nm
Depreciation	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	0	0	0
EBITA	-73	-74	-71	-72	-72	-69	-1	-2	-2
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EBIT	-73	-74	-71	-72	-72	-69	-1	-2	-2
EBIT adj	-73	-74	-71	-72	-72	-69	-1	-2	-2
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Net interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net financial items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	-73	-73	-71	-71	-71	-68	-1	-2	-2
Taxes	0	0	0			0			0
Net profit	-73	-73	-71	-71	-71	-68	-1	-2	-2
Adjustments to net profit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit adj	-73	-73	-71	-71	-71	-68	-1	-2	-2
Per share data (SEK)									
EPS	-0.27	-0.28	-0.26	-0.27	-0.27	-0.26	0.00	-0.01	-0.01
EPS adj	-0.27	-0.28	-0.26	-0.27	-0.27	-0.26	0.00	-0.01	-0.01
Other key metrics (%)									
Revenue growth	20.5	76.9	72.6	38.1	75.4	65.6	-17.6	1.4	7.0
EBIT adj growth	nm	nm	nm	3.6	-0.3	-4.1	nm	nm	nm
EPS adj growth	nm	nm	nm	-12.2	-0.3	-4.2	nm	nm	nm
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Avg. number of shares (m)	267	267	267	267	267	267	0	0	0
Capex	0	0	0			0			0
OpFCF	-66	-66	-64	-64	-64	-61	-1	-2	-2
Working capital	1	3	6			6			0
NIBD adj	172	96	23	173	100	29	-1	-3	-6

Source: DNB Markets

#### **Annual P&L**

(SEKm)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Revenues	7	3	3	4	5	7	7	8	15	25
Cost of sales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross profit	7	3	3	4	5	7	7	8	15	25
Operating expenses	-51	-64	-64	-62	-74	-70	-76	-81	-88	-96
EBITDA	-42	-58	-57	-53	-61	-56	-62	-66	-66	-64
Depreciation	-2	-4	-4	-5	-8	-8	-7	-7	-7	-7
EBITA	-44	-62	-61	-58	-69	-63	-69	-73	-74	-71
EBIT	-44	-62	-61	-58	-69	-63	-69	-73	-74	-71
Net interest	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	0	0	0
Net financial items	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	0	0	0
PBT	-44	-62	-61	-58	-70	-64	-69	-73	-73	-71
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Effective tax rate (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	-44	-62	-61	-58	-70	-64	-69	-73	-73	-71
Adjustments to net profit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit adj	-44	-62	-61	-58	-70	-64	-69	-73	-73	-71
Avg. number of shares	13	16	28	31	67	162	227	267	267	267
Per share data (SEK)										
EPS	-3.52	-3.87	-2.18	-1.87	-1.04	-0.39	-0.31	-0.27	-0.28	-0.26
EPS adj	-3.52	-3.87	-2.18	-1.87	-1.04	-0.39	-0.31	-0.27	-0.28	-0.26
Growth and margins (%)										
Revenue growth	184.0	-60.0	16.3	39.0	25.6	29.6	-1.4	20.5	76.9	72.6
EPS adj growth	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Gross margin	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
EBITDA margin	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
EBITDA adj margin	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Depreciation/revenues	-33.6	-152.5	-135.3	-111.6	-138.9	-108.6	-107.2	-89.0	-50.3	-29.2
EBIT margin	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
EBIT adj margin	-662.3	-2319.4	-1978.2	-1337.2	-1275.9	-905.7	-1005.8	-879.4	-501.4	-279.9
PBT margin	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Net profit margin	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm

### Adjustments to annual P&L

(SEKm)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
EBITDA	-42	-58	-57	-53	-61	-56	-62	-66	-66	-64
Gains and losses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA adj	-42	-58	-57	-53	-61	-56	-62	-66	-66	-64
EBITA	-44	-62	-61	-58	-69	-63	-69	-73	-74	-71
Gains and losses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other EBITA adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITA adj	-44	-62	-61	-58	-69	-63	-69	-73	-74	-71
EBIT	-44	-62	-61	-58	-69	-63	-69	-73	-74	-71
Gains and losses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other EBIT adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBIT adj	-44	-62	-61	-58	-69	-63	-69	-73	-74	-71
Net profit	-44	-62	-61	-58	-70	-64	-69	-73	-73	-71
Gains and losses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other EBIT adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit adj	-44	-62	-61	-58	-70	-64	-69	-73	-73	-71
Per share data (SEK)										
EPS	-3.52	-3.87	-2.18	-1.87	-1.04	-0.39	-0.31	-0.27	-0.28	-0.26
Recommended adjustment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EPS adj	-3.52	-3.87	-2.18	-1.87	-1.04	-0.39	-0.31	-0.27	-0.28	-0.26

Source: Company (historical figures), DNB Markets (estimates)

#### **Cash flow**

(SEKm)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Net profit	-44	-62	-61	-58	-70	-64	-69	-73	-73	-71
Other non-cash adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Change in net working capital	4	1	-5	0	3	0	-2	-2	-2	-2
Cash flow from operations (CFO)	-38	-56	-61	-53	-60	-55	-64	-68	-68	-66
Capital expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0
Acquisitions/Investments	-7	-5	-7	-10	-6	-5	-7	-8	-8	-8
Divestments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing (CFI)	-7	-6	-7	-10	-6	-5	-7	-8	-8	-8
Free cash flow (FCF)	-45	-62	-69	-63	-65	-60	-71	-75	-76	-74
Net change in debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other			0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1
Cash flow from financing (CFF)	115	0	98	20	62	190	158	0	1	1
Total cash flow (CFO+CFI+CFF)	69	-62	29	-43	-3	130	87	-75	-76	-73
FCFF calculation										
Free cash flow	-45	-62	-69	-63	-65	-60	-71	-75	-76	-74
Less: net interest	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Less: acquisitions	7	5	7	10	6	5	7	8	8	8
Less: divestments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Growth (%)										
CFO	-20.2	-47.5	-9.5	13.9	-12.9	8.4	-17.4	-5.4	-0.9	3.9
CFI	-157.1	24.6	-34.4	-29.7	43.3	7.3	-37.3	-7.1	-6.7	0.0
FCF	-31.5	-35.8	-11.7	9.1	-4.2	8.3	-19.1	-5.6	-1.5	3.5
CFF	76422.1	-100.0	nm	-80.0	217.3	204.7	-16.4	-99.9	500.0	0.0
FCFF	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm

#### **Balance sheet**

(SEKm)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Assets	118	60	93	55	58	186	277	206	134	65
Inventories	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4
Trade receivables	0	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	11	15
Other receivables	1	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
Cash and cash equivalents	104	42	71	28	25	155	242	167	91	18
Current assets	107	47	77	34	30	160	252	181	109	40
Describe plant and againment	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4
Property, plant and equipment Other intangible assets	0 11	0 13	0 16	0 21	6 22	4 21	4 21	4 21	4 21	4 21
Non-current assets	11	13	16	21 21	22 28	25	25	25	25	25
Non-current assets	11	13	10	21	20	25	25	25	25	25
Total assets	118	60	93	55	58	186	277	206	134	65
Equity and liabilities	118	60	93	55	58	186	277	206	134	65
Total equity to the parent	110	49	86	45	41	170	256	184	110	40
Total equity	110	49	86	45	41	170	256	184	110	40
Trade payables	2	6	3	2	6	5	6	7	8	9
Other payables and accruals	2	2	1	2	4	5	5	5	6	6
Short-term debt	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	3	3
Total current liabilities	4	8	4	6	10	10	14	16	17	18
Long-term debt	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	2	2	2
Other non-current liabilities	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	5
Total non-current liabilities	5	4	4	4	7	6	6	7	7	7
Total liabilities	8	12	8	10	16	16	20	22	24	25
Total equity and liabilities	118	60	93	55	58	186	277	206	134	65
Key metrics										
Net interest bearing debt	104	42	71	31	29	157	247	172	96	23

#### **Valuation ratios**

(SEKm)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Enterprise value										
Share price (SEK)	10.35	8.84	4.19	2.25	1.17	3.03	4.55	2.27	2.27	2.27
Number of shares (m)	12.50	15.95	27.99	30.87	67.34	162.1	226.6	266.5	266.5	266.5
Market capitalisation	129	141	117	69	79	491	1,031	604	604	604
Net interest bearing debt	104	42	71	31	29	157	247	172	96	23
Adjustments to NIBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net interest bearing debt adj	104	42	71	31	29	157	247	172	96	23
EV	233	183	189	101	108	648	1,278	776	700	627
EV adj	233	183	189	101	108	648	1,278	776	700	627
Valuation	0.50	0.07	0.40	4.07	4.04	0.00	2.24	0.07	0.00	0.00
EPS	-3.52	-3.87	-2.18	-1.87	-1.04	-0.39	-0.31	-0.27	-0.28	-0.26
EPS adj	-3.52	-3.87	-2.18	-1.87	-1.04	-0.39	-0.31	-0.27	-0.28	-0.26
P/E	-2.9	-2.3	-1.9	-1.2	-1.1	-7.7	-14.9	-8.3	-8.2	-8.5
P/E adj	-2.9	-2.3	-1.9	-1.2	-1.1	-7.7	-14.9	-8.3	-8.2	-8.5
P/B	1.18	2.89	1.37	1.55	1.90	2.90	4.02	3.29	5.47	15.22
Average ROE	-59.1%	-77.7%	-91.0%	-88.7%	-161.9%	-60.6%	-32.5%	-33.0%	-49.9%	-94.2%
Earnings yield adj	-34.0%	-43.7%	-52.1%	-83.2%	-88.6%	-13.0%	-6.7%	-12.0%	-12.1%	-11.7%
EV/SALES	35.12	68.89	60.95	23.38	19.92	92.60	185.23	93.33	47.62	24.71
EV/SALES adj	35.12	68.89	60.95	23.38	19.92	92.60	185.23	93.33	47.62	24.71
EV/EBITDA	-5.6	-3.2	-3.3	-1.9	-1.8	-11.6	-20.6	-11.8	-10.6	-9.9
EV/EBITDA EV/EBITDA adj	-5.6	-3.2 -3.2	-3.3	-1.9	-1.8	-11.6 -11.6	-20.6	-11.8	-10.6	
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EV/EBIT	-5.3	-3.0	-3.1	-1.7	-1.6	-10.2	-18.4	-10.6	-9.5	-8.8
EV/EBIT adj	-5.3	-3.0	-3.1	-1.7	-1.6	-10.2	-18.4	-10.6	-9.5	-8.8
EV/NOPLAT	-5.3	-3.0	-3.1	-1.7	-1.6	-10.2	-18.4	-10.6	-9.5	-8.8
EV/OpFCF (taxed)	-5.6	-3.2	-3.3	-1.9	-1.8	-11.5	-20.6	-11.8	-10.6	-9.9

### **Key accounting ratios**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022e	2023e	2024e
Profitability (%)										
ROA	-54.5	-69.1	-79.6	-78.1	-124.1	-52.5	-29.9	-30.1	-43.2	-71.1
Return on invested capital (%)										
Net PPE/revenues	6.4	14.4	6.5	2.3	111.1	61.4	62.3	51.7	29.3	16.9
Working capital/revenues	-11.5	-104.1	58.2	48.8	-87.0	-67.1	-29.0	8.4	23.1	24.0
Cash flow ratios (%)										
FCF/revenues	-683.4	-2317.6	-2227.3	-1455.8	-1207.4	-854.3	-1031.9	-904.7	-519.1	-290.2
FCF yield (%)	-29.5	-39.9	-52.4	-76.2	-75.8	-11.2	-6.2	-11.2	-11.3	-10.9
CFO/revenues	-572.4	-2108.4	-1985.6	-1230.2	-1105.6	-781.4	-930.4	-814.4	-464.7	-258.7
CFO/market capitalisation	-29.4	-39.8	-52.4	-76.2	-75.8	-11.1	-6.2	-11.2	-11.3	-10.9
CFO/capex	-29577.0	-35153.6	-187892.4			-10940.0				
CFO/current liabilities	-1076.6	-717.5	-1574.9	-881.7	-621.9	-541.6	-452.1	-436.7	-406.6	-362.6
Cash conversion ratio	103.3	100.0	112.7	108.3	93.4	93.6	102.9	103.4	104.1	104.2
Capex/revenues	1.9	6.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capex/depreciation	5.8	3.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OpFCF margin	-630.6	-2172.9	-1843.9	-1225.6	-1137.0	-804.3	-898.6	-790.3	-451.0	-250.8
Leverage and solvency (x)										
Interest cover	nm	nm	nm	-81.57	-45.53	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
EBIT/interest payable	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
EBITA adj/interest payable	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Cash coverage	1233.82	1396.48	978.12	-175.67	-68.22	-111.60	310.00	165.45	166.99	160.26
Net debt/EBITDA	-2.49	-0.73	-1.25	-0.59	-0.47	-2.82	-3.99	-2.62	-1.45	-0.37
Total debt/total capital (BV)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.08
LTD / (LTD + equity (MV))	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash conversion cycle										
Inventory turnover days	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Receivables turnover days	88.7	541.0	472.0	322.6	209.5	177.3	365.0	456.7	345.2	250.3
Credit period	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Cash conversion cycle	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm

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