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# Steady development continues

Consti's net sales in Q4 amounted to EUR 92.3m, slightly above our estimates (Evli est. EUR 89.3m.), with growth of 7.2% y/y. EBIT amounted to EUR 3.6m, slightly below our estimates. Guidance for 2025 stays the same compared to last year as Consti expects 2025 EBIT within range of EUR 9–12m.

- Net sales in Q4 were EUR 92.3m (EUR 86.1m in Q4/23), only slightly above our estimates (EUR 89.3m).
- Public Sector business area net sales fell sharply while we estimated flattish sales.
- Building Technology business area delivered even stronger growth than we had expected.
- Operating profit in Q4 amounted to EUR 3.6m (EUR 3.9m in Q4/23), slightly below our estimate (EUR 3.8m) at a margin of 3.9% (Q4/23: 4.5%, Evli: 4.2%).
- EPS in Q4 amounted to EUR 0.33 (EUR 0.37 in Q4/23), also below our estimates (Evli est. EUR 0.35)
- The order backlog at the end of Q4 was EUR 240.1m (EUR 270.0m in Q4/23), declining 11.1% y/y. Order intake was EUR 67.2m in Q4 (Q4/23: EUR 91.6m).
- Order intake fell compared to last year, order backlog stays at a relatively good level.
- Free cash flow amounted to EUR 4.8m (Q4/23: EUR 2.8m) with less tied in working capital and smaller investments.
- Guidance for 2025: Operating result for 2025 will be in the range of EUR 9–12 million.
- Our current estimate for 2025 EBIT is at EUR 11.8m, at the upper end of the guidance.
- The BoD proposes a dividend of EUR 0.70 per share, below our estimate of EUR 0.75 per share.

Rating				<b>#</b> Buy					
Q4/24	Actual	Evli	Year ago	Q3/24					
Net sales	92.3	89.3	86.1	86.0					
EBIT	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.4					
EPS	0.33	0.35	0.37	0.31					
Deviation	Actual	Evli	Year ago	Q3/24					
Net sales		3 %	7 %	7 %					
EBIT FPS		-4 % -5 %	-8 % -11 %	7 % 5 %					
EPO		-5 %	-11 /6	0 %					
Share price, EUR (Last trading day's closing price)									
Target price	12.5								
Latest chan	nge in reco	n	26-Jul-21						
Latest repo	rt on comp		03-Feb-25						
Research p	aid by issu		YES						
No. of share	es outstand		7 913						
No. of shares fully diluted, '000's									
Market cap, EURm									
Free float, %		45.9 %							
Exchange rate									
Reuters cod	de		CONSTI.HE						
Bloomberg		CONSTI FH							
Average da	ily volume,	EURm							
Next interin	n report		19-Jul-24						
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KEY FIGURES												
	Sales EURm	EBIT EURm	EBIT %	FCF EURm	EPS EUR	P/E ( <b>x</b> )	EV/Sales (x)	EV/EBIT (x)	FCF yield %	DPS EUR		
2022	305.2	11.5	3.8%	15.2	1.10	10.2	0.3	7.9	17.6%	0.60		
2023	320.6	12.3	3.9%	8.6	1.16	9.8	0.3	7.1	9.7%	0.70		
2024E	323.7	10.3	3.2%	2.5	0.93	11.1	0.3	8.1	3.1%	0.75		
2025E	332.9	11.8	3.5%	9.7	1.07	9.6	0.2	6.8	11.9%	0.80		
2026E	348.7	13.9	4.0%	9.8	1.31	7.9	0.2	5.5	12.0%	0.85		
Market cap, EURm		82	Gearing 2024E, %			4.6 % CAGR EPS 2023-26, %			4.2 %			
Net debt 2024E, EURm		2	Price/book 2024E			1.9 CAGR Sales 2023–26, %			2.8 %			
Enterprise value, EURm 8		83	Dividend yield 2024E, %			7.3 % ROE	ROE 2024E, %		17.5 %			
Total assets 2024E, EURm		127	Tax rate 2024E, %		2	20.0 % ROCE 2024E, %			16.3 %			
Goodwill 2024E, EURm		49	Equity ratio 2024E, %		3	3.9 % PEG,	PEG, P/E 24/CAGR					

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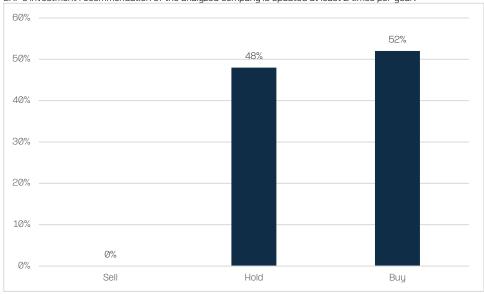
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< -10 % -10 - 0 % 0 - (+10) % > 10 % Recommendation SELL RECUDE ACCUMULATE BUY

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