

## **DETECTION TECHNOLOGY**

Electronic Equipment 8 Instruments/ Finland, February 3, 2025

Preview

## Earnings and multiples should gain

DT reports Q4 results on Feb 6. We make limited estimate revisions ahead of the report as outlook remains quite stable.

#### The EUR 15m EBITA leaves further upside potential

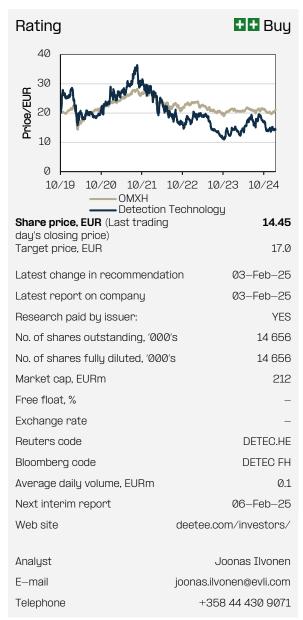
DT's Q3'24 saw double-digit growth as comparison figures were low, however Q4'24 and Q1'25 are likely to see only incremental or flat growth due to stronger comparison figures. The situation isn't helped by the fact that MBU will still likely see slightly negative growth; its demand may soon start to improve as there are signs Chinese medical inventories have already hit their lows. The potential rebound of MBU this year could drive DT's growth to 10% even if medical still lags security and industrial. Security may well see another year of double-digit growth as it remains driven by the airport upgrade cycle, of which only around a third has been done so far, while the Americas region has low enough comparison figures to help it grow the fastest. Industrial could also continue double-digit growth, helped by e.g. nondestructive testing applications for defense industry. We estimate DT's Q4'24 revenue to have grown 2% y/y, while adj. EBITA may have increased only slightly to EUR 4.8m.

#### Fundamentals are stable despite the political environment

Potential US tariffs can have a negative impact as China remains an important location for DT, however its recent investment in the Oulu manufacturing site as well as in India should help it to mitigate adversity. In our view the Trump administration policies are unlikely to cause very significant changes to the current high levels of demand seen for various security investments. The Chinese medical market is also likely to stabilize in any case. DT has probably achieved an EBITA margin of bit below 14% in FY'24, which could improve by more than 100bps in FY'25 as growth continues and product mix improves further with an even higher share of security applications. This would imply an EBITA gain of EUR 3m, and it should unfold quite evenly over the year, including also in Q1, however somewhat tilted to H2.

### Earnings growth and multiple expansion are upside drivers

DT is valued below 14x EV/EBIT on our FY'24 estimates, which is already clearly below peer multiples and continues to decrease further to below 11x in FY'25 as the company may hit its profitability target. Our new TP is EUR 17.0 (19.0) as our rating is BUY according to the updated rating methodology (see p. 3).



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<b>KEY FIGUR</b>	RES									
	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	98.6	5.8	5.9%	-1.9	0.35	45.3	2.3	39.2	-0.8%	0.20
2023	103.8	8.2	7.9%	21.1	0.38	29.3	1.8	23.1	10.5%	0.23
2024E	107.9	14.2	13.2%	11.7	0.73	19.9	1.8	13.4	5.5%	0.36
2025E	118.4	17.6	14.9%	14.5	0.94	15.4	1.5	10.3	6.9%	0.47
2026E	126.3	20.2	16.0%	12.4	1.08	13.3	1.4	8.7	5.9%	0.54
Market c	ap, EURm		212	Gearing 2024	E, %	-20	3.5 % CAG	R EPS 2023-2	26, %	32.2 %
Net debt	2024E, EUR	m	-21	Price/book 20	024E		2.6 CAG	R Sales 2023-	-26, %	6.8 %
Enterpris	se value, EUF	?m	191	Dividend yield	2024E, %	;	2.5 % ROE	2024E, %		13.9 %
Total ass	ets 2024E, E	URm	101	Tax rate 2024	1E, %	2	1.3 % ROC	E 2024E, %		17.4 %
Goodwill	2024E, EURr	n	0	Equity ratio 20	024E, %	7	9.1 % PEG,	P/E 24/CAGF	}	1.4

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# Estimates and peer valuation

Estimates	2022	Q1'23	Q2'23	Q3'23	Q4'23	2023	Q1'24	Q2'24	Q3'24	Q4'24E	2024E	2025E
Net sales	98.6	22.8	25.2	24.5	31.3	103.8	22.7	26.1	27.1	32.0	107.9	118.4
Medical	48.1	12.0	12.4	10.8	13.1	48.4	9.5	9.3	10.9	12.7	42.4	45.4
Security	34.4	7.3	9.1	9.7	13.2	39.3	9.6	11.5	11.3	13.6	46.0	51.9
Industrial	16.1	3.4	3.7	4.0	5.0	16.2	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.7	19.5	21.2
Adj. EBITA	6.1	1.5	1.4	2.2	4.6	9.7	2.3	3.3	4.2	4.8	14.6	17.6
Net sales growth-%	10%	12%	11%	-10%	11%	5%	0%	3%	11%	2%	4%	10%
Medical	-2%	15%	22%	-27%	3%	0%	-21%	<i>–25%</i>	1%	-3%	-12%	7%
Security	23%	16%	5%	14%	21%	14%	32%	27%	16%	3%	17%	13%
Industrial	26%	-3%	-6%	2%	8%	1%	5%	42%	23%	13%	20%	9%
Adj. EBITA margin	6.2%	7%	5%	9%	15%	9.3%	10%	13%	<i>15%</i>	15%	13.6%	14.9%

DETECTION TECHNOLOGY	MCAP	Е	V/EBITC	Α		EV/EBIT			P/E	
PEER GROUP	MEUR	23	24	25	23	24	25	23	24	25
Hamamatsu Photonics	3702	12.0x	10.0x	11.1x	15.7x	15.8x	18.5x	15.5x	24.6x	27.0x
OSI Systems	3160	11.0x	12.7x	13.5x	14.5x	15.5x	16.5x	27.4x	22.5x	20.2x
Varex Imaging	553	9.3x	9.8x	8.7x	14.3x	21.5x	16.8x	12.9x	24.8x	20.7x
ams-OSRAM	728	5.6x	3.3x	3.4x	12.2x	8.5x	8.3x	6.0x		12.4x
Analog Devices	101014	17.2x	19.3x	22.7x	18.9x	28.4x	25.0x	22.4x	32.7x	28.8x
Keysight Tech	28264	16.4x	20.2x	19.8x	17.9x	22.4x	21.4x	21.4x	26.7x	24.0x
Emerson Electric	71217	17.4x	17.1x	16.7x	19.3x	18.8x	18.4x	27.7x	23.3x	21.5x
Texas Instruments	160826	18.6x	25.4x	21.8x	21.7x	32.8x	29.4x	26.0x	35.4x	34.2x
Oxford Instruments	1454	14.3x	13.4x	12.1x	16.3x	15.7x	14.4x	19.4x	19.6x	18.6x
Trimble	17761	16.6x	18.4x	20.2x	17.4x	19.7x	21.6x	28.3x	26.5x	26.0x
Hexagon	30000	17.3x	14.3x	15.7x	22.3x	19.0x	20.6x	26.1x	27.0x	24.0x
Konica Minolta	1939	9.5x	13.2x	8.3x			21.6x			18.6x
iRay Technology Company	1907	45.2x	22.9x	21.7x	50.0x	24.7x	22.3x	20.9x	24.2x	20.2x
Vieworks	130	9.9x	6.4x	5.1x	13.6x	8.4x	6.3x	14.4x	11.5x	8.9x
Peer Group Average	30190	15.7x	14.7x	14.3x	19.5x	19.3x	18.6x	20.6x	24.9x	21.8x
Peer Group Median	3431	15.3x	13.8x	14.6x	17.4x	19.0x	19.5x	21.4x	24.7x	21.1x
Detection Technology (Evli est.)	212	16.1x	10.6x	8.4x	23.1x	13.4x	10.3x	29.3x	19.9x	15.4x
Detection Technology prem./disc. to peer median	•	5%	-23 %	-43 %	33 %	-29 %	-47 %	37%	-20 %	-27%

DETECTION TECHNOLOGY	Sales	es Sales gr.			EBIT-%				Div. yield	
PEER GROUP	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	23	24	25
Hamamatsu Photonics	1439	-7.3%	-4.2%	9.4%	23.3 %	14.9 %	13.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %
OSI Systems	1178	8.7%	17.8%	10.7%	12.7 %	13.9 %	13.9 %			0.0 %
Varex Imaging	826	-2.1%	-4.1%	2.5%	9.0 %	5.1 %	6.2 %			
ams-OSRAM	4819	-25.5%	-5.0%	-2.9%	6.4 %	6.8 %	7.5 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Analog Devices	11682	-6.9%	-16.0%	9.4%	47.9 %	41.1 %	42.8 %	1.6 %	1.7 %	1.9 %
Keysight Tech	5231	-5.4%	-3.4%	6.3%	29.2 %	25.2 %	26.5 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Emerson Electric	19860	-26.2%	12.0%	7.6%	23.4 %	24.7 %	25.2 %	1.6 %	1.6 %	1.7 %
Texas Instruments	18370	-12.5%	-7.5%	11.1%	41.8 %	34.7 %	34.6 %	2.7 %	2.8 %	3.0 %
Oxford Instruments	519	5.4%	6.6%	5.0%	17.2 %	16.4 %	16.6 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.1 %
Trimble	3428	2.9%	-0.9%	-5.8%	24.6 %	25.5 %	26.3 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Hexagon	5161	5.3%	-1.2%	6.5%	26.8 %	27.9 %	28.7 %	1.1 %	1.2 %	1.7 %
Konica Minolta	7621	-7.5%	0.8%	0.8%	-0.3 %	-0.1%	2.9 %	1.0 %	0.3 %	0.8 %
iRay Technology Company	212	14.5%	7.8%	19.6%	36.7 %	30.9 %	30.4 %	1.3 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Vieworks	169	-10.1%	0.5%	9.3%	8.5 %	10.5 %	12.6 %	1.7 %	1.7 %	1.7 %
Peer Group Average	6592	-4.8%	0.2%	6.4%	21.9 %	19.8 %	20.5 %	1.2 %	1.0 %	1.1 %
Peer Group Median	4819	-6.1%	-1.1%	7.1%	23.3 %	20.5 %	20.9 %	1.2 %	1.1 %	1.1 %
Detection Technology (Evli est.)	99	5.3%	3.9%	9.8%	7.9 %	13.2 %	14.9 %	1.7 %	2.5 %	3.3 %

Source FactSet, Evli Research

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We have amended our rating methodology since the previous update of the stock. Please see the updated and previous methodologies below.

### **NEW**

Target price compared to share price Recommendation

< -10% SELL -10 - 0% REDUCE 0 - (+10)% ACCUMULATE

> 10% BUY

#### OLD

Target price compared to share price Recommendation

<-10% SELL -10-(+10)% HOLD >10% BUY

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VALUATION RESULTS	BASE CASE DETAILS	VALUATION ASSUMPT	IONS ASSUMPTIONS FOR WAC	СС
Current share price	14.45 PV of Free Cash Flow	106 Long-term growth, %	2.6 % Risk-free interest rate, %	2.25 %
DCF share value	18.90 PV of Horizon value	162 WACC, %	8.5 % Market risk premium, %	5.8 %
Share price potential, %	30.8 % Unconsolidated equity	-1 Spread, %	0.0 % Debt risk premium %	2.8 %
Maximum value	18.9 Marketable securities	19 Minimum WACC, %	8.5 % Equity beta coefficient	1.10
Minimum value	18.9 Debt - dividend	-10 Maximum WACC, %	8.5 % Target debt ratio, %	20 %
Horizon value, %	60.3 % Value of stock	277 No. of shares, Mn	14.7 Effective tax rate, %	20 %

DCF valuation, EURm	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E	2031E	2032E	2033E	TERMINAL
Net sales	104	108	118	126	133	139	146	154	158	163	167	171
Sales growth (%)	5.3%	3.9%	9.8%	6.7%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	2.6%
Operating income (EBIT)	8	14	18	20	20	22	23	24	25	25	26	27
Operating income margin %	7.9%	13.2%	14.9%	16.0%	15.0%	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	15.5%	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>15.5%</i>
+ Depreciation+amort.	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	
EBITDA	12	18	22	25	25	26	28	29	30	31	32	
<ul> <li>Paid taxes</li> </ul>	-2	-3	-4	-4	-4	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	
<ul> <li>Change in NWC</li> </ul>	2	2	2	-3	-2	-2	-2	-3	-2	-2	-1	
NWC / Sales, %	41.8%	38.7%	33.8%	33.9%	33.9%	34.0%	34.0%	34.1%	34.1%	34.1%	34.1%	
+ Change in other liabs												
<ul> <li>Operative CAPEX</li> </ul>	-2	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	
opCAPEX / Sales, %	1.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	
<ul> <li>Acquisitions</li> </ul>	12											
+ Divestments												
<ul> <li>Other items</li> </ul>												
= FCFF	22	12	15	13	13	14	15	16	18	18	19	333
= Discounted FCFF	•	12	14	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	162
= DFCF min WACC		12	14	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	162
= DFCF max WACC		12	14	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	162

## Sensitivity analysis, EUR

### **Terminal WACC**

Terminal EBIT-%

	6.46 %	7.46 %	8.46 %	9.46 %	10.46 %
13.50 %	24.76	20.06	16.97	14.77	13.12
14.50 %	26.49	21.33	17.94	15.53	13.73
15.50 %	28.23	22.60	18.90	16.29	14.35
16.50 %	29.96	23.87	19.87	17.05	14.96
17.50 %	31.70	25.14	20.84	17.81	15.57

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### INTERIM FIGURES

EVLI ESTIMATES, EURm	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2023	2024Q1	2024Q2	2024Q3	2024Q4E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net sales	22.8	25.2	24.5	31.3	103.8	22.7	26.1	27.1	32.0	107.9	118.4	126.3
EBITDA	2.2	2.1	3.1	4.3	11.8	3.2	4.1	4.9	5.7	18.0	21.7	24.6
EBITDA margin (%)	9.9%	8.4%	12.7%	13.7%	11.3%	14.2%	15.9%	18.2%	18.0%	16.7%	18.3%	19.5%
EBIT	1.5	1.4	1.3	4.0	8.2	2.2	3.3	4.0	4.6	14.2	17.6	20.2
EBIT margin (%)	6.5%	5.4%	5.4%	12.9%	7.9%	9.8%	12.8%	14.9%	14.4%	13.2%	14.9%	16.0%
Net financial items	-0.3	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2
Pre-tax profit	1.2	0.8	1.3	4.0	7.3	2.1	3.1	3.9	4.5	13.6	17.4	20.0
Tax	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.8	-0.4	-0.9	-0.7	-0.9	-2.9	-3.6	-4.1
Tax rate (%)	20.1%	41.7%	20.1%	24.9%	24.5%	19.2%	29.1%	17.8%	20.0%	21.3%	20.0%	20.0%
Net profit	0.9	0.5	0.9	3.2	5.5	1.7	2.2	3.2	3.5	10.6	13.8	15.9
EPS	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.22	0.38	0.11	0.15	0.22	0.24	0.73	0.94	1.08
EPS adj. (diluted)	0.06	0.03	0.12	0.25	0.47	0.11	0.15	0.22	0.24	0.73	0.94	1.08
Dividend per share					0.23					0.36	0.47	0.54
SALES, EURm	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2023	2024Q1	2024Q2	2024Q3	2024Q4E	2024E	2025E	2026E
MBU	12.0	12.4	10.8	13.1	48.4	9.5	9.3	10.9	12.7	42.4	45.4	48.1
SBU	7.3	9.1	9.7	13.2	39.3	9.6	11.5	11.2	13.6	45.9	51.9	55.8
IBU	3.4	3.7	3.9	5.0	16.1	3.6	5.3	5.0	5.7	19.6	21.2	22.5
Total	22.8	25.2	24.5	31.3	103.8	22.7	26.1	27.1	32.0	107.9	118.4	126.3
SALES GROWTH, Y/Y %	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2023	2024Q1	2024Q2	2024Q3	2024Q4E	2024E	2025E	2026E
MBU	14.6%	22.3%	-26.8%	3.5%	0.6%	-21.2%	-25.1%	0.5%	-3.0%	-12.4%	7.0%	6.0%
SBU	16.2%	5.0%	14.1%	20.8%	14.3%	31.8%	26.9%	14.9%	3.0%	16.8%	13.0%	7.5%
IBU	-3.0%	-6.2%	0.4%	7.9%	0.2%	5.2%	41.5%	27.2%	13.0%	21.4%	8.5%	6.0%
Total	12.0%	10.8%	-10.1%	10.9%	5.3%	-0.3%	3.5%	10.5%	2.1%	3.9%	9.8%	6.7%
EBIT, EURm	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2023	2024Q1	2024Q2	2024Q3	2024Q4E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Group	1.5	1.4	1.3	4.0	8.2	2.2	3.3	4.0	4.6	14.2	17.6	20.2
Total	1.5	1.4	1.3	4.0	8.2	2.2	3.3	4.0	4.6	14.2	17.6	20.2
EBIT margin %	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2023	2024Q1	2024Q2	2024Q3	2024Q4E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Group	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	6.5%	5.4%	5.4%	12.9%	7.9%	9.8%	12.8%	14.9%	14.4%	13.2%	14.9%	16.0%

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INCOME STATEMENT, EURm	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Sales	102.5	81.6	89.8	98.6	103.8	107.9	118.4	126.3
Sales growth (%)	9.2%	-20.4%	10.1%	9.8%	5.3%	3.9%	9.8%	6.7%
EBITDA	19.9	11.9	13.9	9.1	11.8	18.0	21.7	24.6
EBITDA margin (%)	19.5%	14.6%	15.4%	9.2%	11.3%	16.7%	18.3%	19.5%
Depreciation	-2.9	-3.2	-3.3	-3.3	-3.6	-3.7	-3.5	-3.8
EBITA	17.0	8.7	10.6	5.8	8.2	14.3	18.2	20.8
Goodwill amortization / writedown						-0.1	-0.6	-0.6
EBIT	17.0	8.7	10.6	5.8	8.2	14.2	17.6	20.2
EBIT margin (%)	16.6%	10.7%	11.8%	5.9%	7.9%	13.2%	14.9%	16.0%
Reported EBIT	17.0	8.7	10.6	5.8	8.2	14.2	17.6	20.2
EBIT margin (reported) (%)	16.6%	10.7%	11.8%	5.9%	7.9%	13.2%	14.9%	16.0%
Net financials	-1.0	-0.6	0.8	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2
Pre-tax profit	16.0	8.1	11.4	5.6	7.3	13.6	17.4	20.0
Taxes	-3.6	-1.4	-2.1	-0.4	-1.8	-2.9	-3.6	-4.1
Minority shares								
Net profit	12.5	6.7	9.3	5.1	5.5	10.6	13.8	15.9
Cash NRIs								
Non-cash NRIs								
BALANCE SHEET, EURM								
Assets								
Fixed assets	10	10	9	7	17	17	19	20
Goodwill						0	-1	-1
Right of use assets								
Inventory	14	16	22	25	24	26	23	24
Receivables	27	25	31	36	35	32	36	38
Liquid funds	26	25	30	24	19	25	34	39
Total assets	77	76	92	91	95	101	110	120
Liabilities			02	01	00	101	110	120
Shareholders' equity	58	58	74	73	73	80	89	98
Minority interest	00	00			0	0	0	0
Convertibles					J	J	J	
Lease liabilities								
Deferred taxes								
Interest bearing debt	6	6	2	3	6	4	4	3
Non-interest bearing current liabilities	12	11	15	14	14	15	17	18
Other interest—free debt	1	1	1	1	14	15	1	10
Total liabilities	77	76	92	91	95	101	110	120
	- 11	70	92	91	90	101	110	120
CASH FLOW, EURm								
+ EBITDA	20	12	14	9	12	18	22	25
<ul> <li>Net financial items</li> </ul>	4	-1	3	-6	-1	-1	0	0
- Taxes	-5	-3	-1	-2	-2	-3	-4	-4
<ul> <li>Increase in Net Working Capital</li> </ul>	-2	0	-6	-9	2	2	2	-3
+/- Other	-5	-1	-3	7				
= Cash flow from operations	12	8	7	0	11	16	20	17
- Capex	-4	-3	-1	-2	-2	-4	-5	-5
- Acquisitions					12			
+ Divestments								
= Free cash flow	8	4	6	-2	21	12	15	12
+/- New issues/buybacks		-1	10	-1	-2			
- Paid dividend	5	4	5	3	3	5	7	8
+/- Other	2	1	-7	2	-20	-2	-1	-1

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KEY FIGURES	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
M-cap	344	429	248	202	212	212	212
Net debt (excl. convertibles)	-19	-28	-21	-13	-21	-30	-36
Enterprise value	324	402	227	189	191	182	176
Sales	82	90	99	104	108	118	126
EBITDA	12	14	9	12	18	22	25
EBIT	9	11	6	8	14	18	20
Pre–tax	8	11	6	7	14	17	20
Earnings	7	9	5	5	11	14	16
Equity book value (excl. minorities)	58	74	73	73	80	89	98
Valuation multiple	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
EV/Sales	4.0	4.5	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4
EV/EBITDA	27.3	29.0	25.0	16.1	10.6	8.4	7.2
EV/EBITA EV/EBIT	37.1 37.1	38.0 38.0	39.2 39.2	23.1 23.1	13.3 13.4	10.0 10.3	8.5 8.7
EV/OCF	43.1	56.4	-772.5	23.1 17.7	11.8	9.3	10.1
EV/FCF	65.2	78.5	-132.7	8.7	15.6	12.4	14.0
P/FCFR	77.4	74.5	-128.9	9.6	18.1	14.6	17.0
P/E	51.0	46.4	45.3	29.3	19.9	15.4	13.3
P/BV	5.9	5.8	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2
Target EV/EBITDA Target EV/EBIT					12.6 16.1	10.1 12.4	8.7 10.6
Target EV/EBIT Target EV/FOFF					19.5	15.4 15.1	17.1
Target EV/FOFF Target P/BV					3.1	2.8	2.6
Target P/E, diluted	59.7	44.4	49.2	36.8	23.4	18.1	15.7
Per share measures	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Number of shares (million)	14.38	14.66	14.66	14.66	14.66	14.66	14.66
Number of shares (diluted, million)	14.88	15.16	15.16	14.66	14.66	14.66	14.66
EPS	0.47	0.63	0.35	0.38	0.73	0.94	1.08
Operating cash flow per share	0.52	0.49	-0.02	0.73	1.10	1.34	1.19
Free cash flow per share	0.31	0.39	-0.13	1.44	0.80	0.99	0.85
Book value per share	4.06	5.02	4.96	4.97	5.46	6.04	6.65
Dividend per share	0.28	0.35	0.20	0.23	0.36	0.47	0.54
Dividend payout ratio, %	59.7%	55.4%	57.0%	61.3%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Dividend yield, %	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%	2.5%	3.3%	3.8%
FCF uield, %	1.3%	1.3%	-0.8%	10.5%	5.5%	6.9%	5.9%
Efficiency measures	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
ROE	11.6%	14.0%	7.0%	7.6%	13.9%	16.4%	17.1%
ROCE	13.6%	15.1%	7.7%	10.6%	17.4%	20.0%	20.9%
Financial ratios	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Inventories as % of sales	19.5%	24.8%	25.2%	22.7%	24.0%	19.0%	19.0%
Receivables as % of sales	30.1%	34.8%	36.2%	33.8%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%
Non-int. bearing liabilities as % of sales	13.4%	17.1%	14.2%	13.4%	14.0%	14.0%	14.0%
NWC/sales, %	35.6%	41.3%	45.6%	41.8%	38.7%	33.8%	33.9%
Operative CAPEX/Sales, %	3.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%
CAPEX/sales (incl. acquisitions), %	3.8%	1.5%	1.7%	13.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%
FOFF/EBITDA	0.4	0.4	-0.2	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.5
Net Debt/EBITDA, book-weighted	-1.6	-2.0	-2.3	-1.1	-1.2	-1.4	-1.5
Debt/equity, market-weighted	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equity ratio, book—weighted	Ø.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	Ø.8	Ø.8	0.8
Gearing, %	-33.2%	-37.6%	-28.3%	-17.7%	-26.5%	-34.3%	-36.9%

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**COMPANY DESCRIPTION:** Detection Technology is a global provider of off—the—shelf and customized X—ray imaging solutions for medical, security and industrial applications. DT's product portfolio ranges from photodiodes to complete detector systems with ASIOs, electronics, mechanics and software. The company was established in 1991 and it listed on Nasdaq First North Finland in 2015. The company is headquartered in Finland and has volume production in Beijing, China. Detection Technology has ~450 employees in Finland, China, France and USA, serving 370 active customers in over 40 countries.

**INVESTMENT CASE:** Demand for Detection Technology's detector solutions is increasing due to expansion of healthcare to a wider share of population in the emerging economies, aging population, growth in travelling and freight transport, urbanization, increased security concerns and increasing need for X-ray imaging applications in industrial inspection. We see investment case attractive due to strong market drivers, especially in China, as well as DT's compelling strategy and execution capabilities, which should enable DT to grow faster than the market and maintain above target level margins. Supported by the underlying megatrends and market expansion in TFT-flat panel markets, DT has lots of long-term potential in our view. Low valuation compared to historical multiples and peers provides a decent yield also on a short-term in our view.

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	SHARES	EURm	%
Ahlstrom Capital Bv	5 280 167	76.298	36.0 %
OP—Finland Fund	617 376	8.921	4.2 %
Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company	515 000	7.442	3.5 %
Sijoitusrahasto Aktia Capital	463 654	6.700	3.2 %
Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company	435 737	6.296	3.0 %
Martola Hannu Veikko	431 690	6.238	2.9 %
Veritas Pension Insurance Company Ltd.	389 387	5.627	2.7 %
Evli Finnish Small Cap Fund	352 000	5.086	2.4 %
OP-Finland Small Firms Fund	330 019	4.769	2.3 %
Säästöpankki Kotimaa	260 000	3.757	1.8 %
Ten largest	9 075 030	131.134	61.9 %
Residual	5 580 900	80.644	38.1 %
Total	14 655 930	211.778	100%

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### **DEFINITIONS**

P/E	EPS
Price per share Earnings per share	Profit before extraord. items and taxes – income taxes + minority interest  Number of shares
P/BV  Price per share  Shareholder's equity + taxed provisions per share	DPS  Dividend for the financial period per share
Market cap  Price per share * Number of shares	OCF (Operating cash flow)  EBITDA — Net financial items — Taxes — Increase in working capital — Cash NRIs = Other adjustments
EV (Enterprise value)  Market cap + net debt + minority interest at market value  - share of associated companies at market value	FCF (Free cash flow)  Operating cash flow — Operative CAPEX — acquisitions + divestments
EV/Sales  Enterprise value Sales	FCF yield, %  Free cash flow  Market cap
Enterprise value  Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization	Operative CAPEX / Sales  Capital expenditure – divestments – acquisitions Sales
Enterprise value Operating profit	Net working capital  Current assets — current liabilities
Net debt  Interest bearing debt – financial assets	Capital employed / Share  Total assets – non-interest bearing debt Number of shares
<b>Total assets</b> Balance sheet total	Gearing  Net debt  Equity
Div yield,%  Dividend per share Price per share	Debt/Equity, %  Interest bearing debt  Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions
Payout ratio,%  Total dividends  Earnings before extraordinary items and taxes  – income taxes + minority interest	Equity ratio. %  Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions  Total assets - interest-free loans
Profit before extraordinary items + interest expenses + other financial costs Balance sheet total - non-interest bearing debt (average)	CAGR, %  Cumulative annual growth rate = Average growth rate per year
ROE, %  Profit before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes  Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions (average)	

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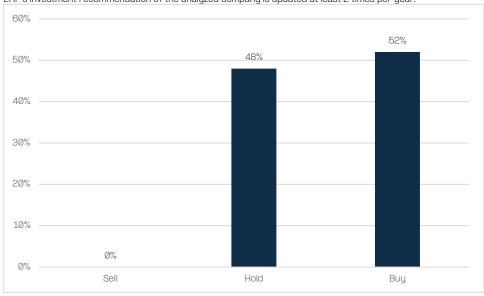
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