

Not improving quite that fast

Eltel's long-term earnings growth continues, however we make big cuts to our estimates following the Q3 report as the pace doesn't seem nearly as quick as we had estimated. Our TP is now SEK 17.0 (29.5) and new rating HOLD (BUY).

The Q3 report produced mostly negative surprises

Eltel Q3 revenue fell 14% y/y and was EUR 194m vs the EUR 224m/214m Evli/cons. estimates. The top line miss stemmed from all the reporting units and caused margin pressure, resulting in a EUR 4.0m EBIT vs the EUR 9.0m/8.3m Evli/cons. estimates. The 80bps y/y decline in operative EBITA margin was also due to challenges in the Polish High Voltage business and cost inflation as steel prices have doubled. The cost increases had a negative EUR 2m effect on Polish profitability. Low Danish customer volumes hit local profitability, while Norwegian EBITA margin remained good. Another positive was the narrowing of losses in Sweden, and Finland reached a strong result despite cost inflation (seen especially in Power while not in Communication).

Earnings growth continues, but not as quick as estimated

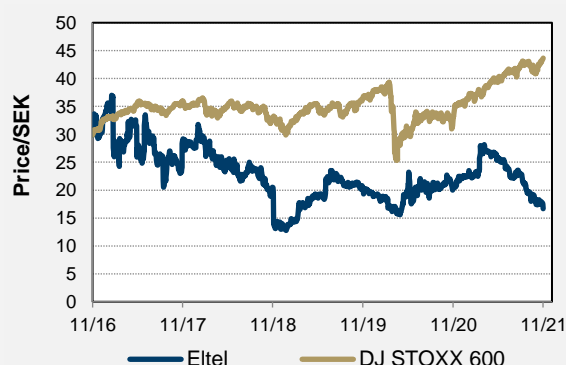
Eltel remains set for long-term earnings growth, however the gradient now seems to be much less steep than we had estimated before. We cut our Q4 EBITA estimate from EUR 8.3m to EUR 4.8m. We revise the following years' EBITA estimates down by some EUR 7-8m. In our view Eltel is set to reach above 2% EBITA margins going forward, but we revise our FY '22 estimate down to 2.6% from 3.3%. We expect soft development for Denmark until next year; we see the Norwegian situation a bit better as the local fiber market should bounce back. We expect Sweden to break even soon enough, while Finland should continue to perform strong (street lighting being one area of interest). There's no fixed timeframe for the possible Polish exit and so any decision will likely have to wait until next year.

Improving performance seems to be fully valued for now

We cut our TP to SEK 17.0 (29.5) as earnings improvement continues to materialize at a slower pace than we had estimated prior to the Q3 report. Margin improvement potential should remain solid as Eltel's margins are still considerably below those of peers. Multiples are lower than peers' in terms of EV/EBITDA (7x on our FY '22 estimate) and higher in terms of EV/EBIT (around 18x). Our rating is now HOLD (BUY).

Rating

HOLD



Share price, SEK (Last trading day's closing price) 16.70

Target price, SEK 17.0

Latest change in recommendation 04-Nov-21

Latest report on company 28-Jul-21

Research paid by issuer: YES

No. of shares outstanding, '000's 156,649

No. of shares fully diluted, '000's 156,649

Market cap, EURm 264

Free float, % 62.0

Exchange rate EUR/SEK 9.9

Reuters code ELTELST

Bloomberg code ELTEL SS

Average daily volume, EURm 0.1

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BUY HOLD SELL

KEY FIGURES

	Sales EURm	EBIT EURm	EBIT %	FCF EURm	EPS EUR	P/E (x)	EV/Sales (x)	EV/EBIT (x)	FCF yield %	DPS EUR
2019	1,087.6	-11.2	-1.0%	-52.5	-0.17	-11.0	0.5	-44.1	-18.4	0.00
2020	938.0	24.8	2.6%	74.4	0.03	74.7	0.5	19.7	21.2	0.00
2021E	792.3	12.1	1.5%	14.5	0.02	78.5	0.5	31.5	5.5	0.00
2022E	774.0	19.6	2.5%	18.0	0.08	22.4	0.5	18.5	6.8	0.04
2023E	785.4	26.5	3.4%	22.8	0.11	14.8	0.4	13.0	8.6	0.06
Market cap, EURm	264			Gearing 2021E, %	48.1			CAGR EPS 2020-23, %	55.9	
Net debt 2021E, EURm	107			Price/book 2021E	1.2			CAGR sales 2020-23, %	-5.7	
Enterprise value, EURm	380			Dividend yield 2021E, %	0.0			ROE 2021E, %	1.6	
Total assets 2021E, EURm	626			Tax rate 2021E, %	47.6			ROCE 2021E, %	3.3	
Goodwill 2021E, EURm	265			Equity ratio 2021E, %	37.5			PEG, P/E 21/CAGR	0.9	

Estimates and peer group multiples

Interim figures	2016	2017	2018	2019	Q1'20	Q2'20	Q3'20	Q4'20	2020	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21	Q4'21E	2021E	2022E	2023E
Net sales	1399.8	1329.9	1188.9	1087.6	236.6	245.5	226.7	229.2	938.0	182.0	210.4	193.8	206.1	792.3	774.0	785.4
Finland				271.0	58.9	78.3	80.3	82.7	300.2	60.8	79.8	77.9	81.0	299.5	305.5	314.7
Sweden				291.3	63.1	59.7	50.9	50.8	224.5	41.1	44.6	40.2	44.2	170.1	159.9	161.5
Norway				218.7	47.0	46.9	42.1	41.7	177.7	33.9	42.1	38.2	40.4	154.6	157.0	160.1
Denmark				109.3	33.7	28.7	25.8	29.8	118.1	26.2	24.6	17.8	22.4	91.0	84.6	86.7
Other business				197.3	33.9	31.9	27.6	24.1	117.5	20.0	19.3	19.7	18.1	77.1	67.1	62.4
EBITDA	15.1	-13.4	5.1	29.7	7.3	32.7	15.6	7.3	63.0	7.5	12.7	11.9	13.2	45.2	49.2	58.1
Operative EBITA	2.1	-25.5	-2.2	-11.3	-2.1	2.8	6.7	4.0	11.4	-0.7	4.4	4.1	4.8	12.5	20.4	27.3
Finland				5.0	-0.8	0.2	4.3	3.5	7.2	0.7	3.1	4.8	3.8	12.4	13.7	15.7
Sweden				-18.3	0.5	-1.0	-0.8	-2.4	-3.7	-0.8	-1.6	-0.2	0.0	-2.6	1.6	3.2
Norway				17.2	2.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	14.3	1.2	2.7	2.9	3.2	10.0	11.0	12.8
Denmark				5.8	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.9	5.0	1.3	2.6	0.2	0.6	4.7	3.8	4.1
Other business				-11.0	-2.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1	-3.3	-0.9	-0.5	-2.2	-1.3	-4.9	-3.4	-2.2
Group functions				-10.0	-3.4	-1.7	-1.1	-1.9	-8.1	-2.2	-1.9	-1.5	-1.6	-7.2	-6.4	-6.4
D&A	-82.5	-171.2	-14.3	-40.9	-9.6	-9.6	-9.8	-9.2	-38.2	-8.3	-8.4	-7.9	-8.6	-33.2	-30.6	-31.6
EBIT	-67.4	-184.6	-9.2	-11.2	-2.2	23.1	5.8	-1.9	24.8	-0.8	4.3	4.0	4.6	12.0	19.6	26.5
Sales growth %	11.5 %	-5.0 %	-10.6 %	-8.5 %	-5.7 %	-11.1 %	-19.6 %	-17.8 %	-13.8 %	-23.1 %	-14.3 %	-14.5 %	-10.1 %	-15.5 %	-2.3 %	1.5 %
Finland									10.8 %	3.2 %	1.9 %	-3.0 %	-2.0 %	-0.2 %	2.0 %	3.0 %
Sweden									-22.9 %	-34.9 %	-25.3 %	-21.0 %	-13.0 %	-24.2 %	-6.0 %	1.0 %
Norway									-18.7 %	-27.9 %	-10.2 %	-9.3 %	-3.0 %	-13.0 %	1.5 %	2.0 %
Denmark									8.1 %	-22.3 %	-14.3 %	-31.0 %	-25.0 %	-23.0 %	-7.0 %	2.5 %
Other business									-40.4 %	-41.0 %	-39.5 %	-28.6 %	-25.0 %	-34.4 %	-13.0 %	-7.0 %
EBITDA margin %	1.1 %	-1.0 %	0.4 %	2.7 %	3.1 %	13.3 %	6.9 %	3.2 %	6.7 %	4.1 %	6.0 %	6.1 %	6.4 %	5.7 %	6.5 %	7.4 %
Operative EBITA margin %	0.2 %	-1.9 %	-0.2 %	-1.0 %	-0.9 %	1.1 %	3.0 %	1.7 %	1.2 %	-0.4 %	2.1 %	2.1 %	2.3 %	1.6 %	2.6 %	3.5 %
Finland									1.8 %	-1.4 %	-5.2 %	1.1 %	-2.8 %	2.4 %	1.2 %	3.9 %
Sweden									-6.3 %	0.8 %	-1.7 %	-1.6 %	-4.7 %	-1.6 %	-1.9 %	-3.6 %
Norway									7.9 %	4.5 %	8.7 %	9.7 %	9.6 %	8.0 %	3.5 %	6.4 %
Denmark									5.3 %	5.3 %	4.9 %	3.9 %	3.0 %	4.2 %	5.0 %	10.6 %
Other business									-5.6 %	-6.5 %	-0.3 %	-3.3 %	-0.4 %	-2.8 %	-4.5 %	-2.6 %
EBIT margin %	-4.8 %	-13.9 %	-0.8 %	-1.0 %	-0.9 %	9.4 %	2.6 %	-0.8 %	2.6 %	-0.4 %	2.0 %	2.1 %	2.2 %	1.5 %	2.5 %	3.4 %

Source: Evli Research

ELTEL PEER GROUP	MCAP MEUR	EV/EBITDA			EV/EBIT			EBITDA-%		
		21	22	23	21	22	23	21	22	23
Bravidia Holding	2608	14.9x	13.7x	13.0x	19.6x	17.6x	16.6x	8.4 %	8.6 %	8.8 %
Enersense International	96	3.2x	2.5x	2.4x	5.9x	5.0x	4.3x	6.9 %	8.3 %	8.5 %
Caverion	951	8.5x	7.5x	6.8x	16.2x	13.0x	11.0x	6.1 %	6.6 %	7.0 %
Instalco	2446	28.0x	25.1x	23.3x	33.8x	29.6x	27.4x	10.5 %	10.5 %	10.5 %
Transtema Group	156	7.9x	7.8x	7.6x	13.4x	13.5x	12.9x	11.9 %	11.5 %	11.5 %
VINCI	53407	10.0x	8.4x	7.8x	17.0x	13.0x	11.7x	15.4 %	16.4 %	17.3 %
SPIE	3389	8.7x	8.1x	7.8x	12.6x	11.5x	10.8x	8.2 %	8.5 %	8.6 %
Peer Group Average	9008	11.6x	10.5x	9.8x	16.9x	14.8x	13.5x	9.6 %	10.1 %	10.3 %
Peer Group Median	2446	8.7x	8.1x	7.8x	16.2x	13.0x	11.7x	8.4 %	8.6 %	8.8 %
Eltel (Evli est.)	265	8.4x	7.2x	5.9x	31.6x	18.5x	13.0x	5.7 %	6.5 %	7.4 %

Eltel prem./disc. to peer median

Source FactSet, Evli Research

VALUATION RESULTS	BASE CASE DETAILS	VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS	ASSUMPTIONS FOR WACC	
Current share price	16.70 PV of Free Cash Flow	309 Long-term growth, %	1.0 Risk-free interest rate, %	2.25
DCF share value	2.86 PV of Horizon value	272 WACC, %	9.1 Market risk premium, %	5.8
Share price potential, %	69.5 Unconsolidated equity	-9 Spread, %	0.5 Debt risk premium, %	2.8
Maximum value	3.1 Marketable securities	26 Minimum WACC, %	8.6 Equity beta coefficient	1.20
Minimum value	2.7 Debt - dividend	-151 Maximum WACC, %	9.6 Target debt ratio, %	20
Horizon value, %	46.8 Value of stock	447 Nr of shares, Mn	156.6 Effective tax rate, %	21

DCF valuation, EURm	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E	Horizon
Net sales	938	792	774	785	801	817	829	842	850	859	867	876
<i>Sales growth, %</i>	-13.8	-15.5	-2.3	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Operating income (EBIT)	25	12	20	27	30	32	33	34	30	30	30	31
<i>Operating income margin, %</i>	2.6	1.5	2.5	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
+ Depreciation+amort.	38	33	30	32	32	33	33	34	34	35	35	
EBITDA	63	45	49	58	62	64	66	67	64	65	65	
- Paid taxes	-6	-5	-4	-6	-6	-7	-7	-7	-6	-6	-6	
- Change in NWC	17	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>NWC / Sales, %</i>	-2.0	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	
+ Change in other liabs	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Operative CAPEX	-4	-1	-8	-4	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	
<i>opCAPEX / Sales, %</i>	1.4	2.0	3.0	3.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	
- Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
+ Divestments	38	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Other items	-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
= FCFF	91	36	37	48	46	48	49	50	48	48	49	605
= Discounted FCFF		35	34	40	35	33	32	29	26	24	22	272
= DFCF min WACC		35	34	40	36	34	32	30	26	25	23	302
= DFCF max WACC		35	33	40	35	33	31	29	25	23	21	246

INTERIM FIGURES

EVLI ESTIMATES, EURm	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4	2020	2021Q1	2021Q2	2021Q3	2021Q4E	2021E	2022E	2023E
Net sales	236.6	245.5	226.7	229.2	938.0	182.0	210.4	193.8	206.1	792.3	774.0	785.4
EBITDA	7.4	32.7	15.6	7.3	63.0	7.5	12.7	11.9	13.2	45.3	49.2	58.1
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.4</i>
EBIT	-2.2	23.1	5.8	-1.9	24.8	-0.8	4.3	4.0	4.6	12.1	19.6	26.5
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>
Net financial items	-1.9	-3.1	-2.4	-2.4	-9.8	-1.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.3	-5.3	-4.5	-3.9
Pre-tax profit	-4.1	20.0	3.4	-4.3	15.0	-2.1	3.0	2.6	3.3	6.8	15.0	22.6
Tax	-0.6	-6.0	-0.4	-2.7	-9.7	-0.6	-1.3	-0.8	-0.7	-3.4	-3.3	-4.8
<i>Tax rate (%)</i>	<i>-15.4</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>-65.9</i>	<i>61.4</i>	<i>-30.0</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>20.6</i>
Net profit	-4.6	14.0	2.9	-7.6	4.7	-2.6	1.5	1.9	2.6	3.4	11.8	17.8
EPS	-0.03	0.09	0.02	-0.05	0.03	-0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.11
EPS adjusted (diluted no. of shares)	-0.03	0.09	0.02	-0.05	0.03	-0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.11
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.06
SALES, EURm												
Finland	58.9	78.3	80.3	82.7	300.2	60.8	79.8	77.9	81.0	299.5	305.5	314.7
Sweden	63.1	59.7	50.9	50.8	224.5	41.1	44.6	40.2	44.2	170.1	159.9	161.5
Norway	47.0	46.9	42.1	41.7	177.7	33.9	42.1	38.2	40.4	154.6	157.0	160.1
Denmark	33.7	28.7	25.8	29.9	118.1	26.2	24.6	17.8	22.4	91.0	84.6	86.7
Other business	33.9	31.9	27.6	24.1	117.5	20.0	19.3	19.7	18.1	77.1	67.1	62.4
Total	236.6	245.5	226.7	229.2	938.0	182.0	210.4	193.8	206.1	792.3	774.0	785.4
SALES GROWTH, Y/Y %												
<i>Finland</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>-3.0</i>	<i>-2.0</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Sweden</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-34.9</i>	<i>-25.3</i>	<i>-21.0</i>	<i>-13.0</i>	<i>-24.2</i>	<i>-6.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Norway</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-27.9</i>	<i>-10.2</i>	<i>-9.3</i>	<i>-3.0</i>	<i>-13.0</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>Denmark</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-22.3</i>	<i>-14.3</i>	<i>-31.0</i>	<i>-25.3</i>	<i>-23.0</i>	<i>-7.0</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Other business</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-41.0</i>	<i>-39.5</i>	<i>-28.6</i>	<i>-25.0</i>	<i>-34.4</i>	<i>-13.0</i>	<i>-7.0</i>
<i>Group</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>-100.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>-5.7</i>	<i>-11.1</i>	<i>-19.6</i>	<i>-17.8</i>	<i>-13.8</i>	<i>-23.1</i>	<i>-14.3</i>	<i>-14.5</i>	<i>-10.1</i>	<i>-15.5</i>	<i>-2.3</i>	<i>1.5</i>
EBIT, EURm												
Group	-2.2	23.1	5.8	-1.9	24.8	-0.8	4.3	4.0	4.6	12.1	19.6	26.5
Total	-2.2	23.1	5.8	-1.9	24.8	-0.8	4.3	4.0	4.6	12.1	19.6	26.5
EBIT margin, %												
<i>Total</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>

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Company update

INCOME STATEMENT, EURm	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Sales	1,399.8	1,329.9	1,188.9	1,087.6	938.0	792.3	774.0	785.4
<i>Sales growth (%)</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>-5.0</i>	<i>-10.6</i>	<i>-8.5</i>	<i>-13.8</i>	<i>-15.5</i>	<i>-2.3</i>	<i>1.5</i>
EBITDA	15.1	-13.4	5.1	29.7	63.0	45.3	49.2	58.1
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.4</i>
Depreciation	-13.1	-13.3	-12.2	-39.4	-37.4	-32.8	-28.9	-30.7
EBITA	2.0	-26.7	-7.1	-9.7	25.6	12.5	20.4	27.3
Goodwill amortization / writedown	-69.4	-157.9	-2.1	-1.5	-0.8	-0.4	-0.8	-0.8
EBIT	-67.4	-184.6	-9.2	-11.2	24.8	12.1	19.6	26.5
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	<i>-4.8</i>	<i>-13.9</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>
Reported EBIT	-67.4	-184.6	-9.2	-11.2	24.8	12.1	19.6	26.5
<i>EBIT margin (reported) (%)</i>	<i>-4.8</i>	<i>-13.9</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>
Net financials	-12.6	-12.3	-8.8	-11.5	-9.8	-5.3	-4.5	-3.9
Pre-tax profit	-80.0	-196.9	-18.0	-22.7	15.0	6.8	15.0	22.6
Taxes	-2.2	-7.7	-4.1	-2.4	-9.7	-3.4	-3.3	-4.8
Minority shares	-1.3	-0.7	-1.1	-0.8	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit	-83.5	-205.3	-23.2	-25.9	4.7	3.4	11.8	17.8
Cash NRIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-cash NRIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BALANCE SHEET, EURm								
Assets								
Fixed assets	144	75	75	105	59	55	53	49
Goodwill	420	287	282	264	265	265	264	263
Right of use assets	0	0	4	77	59	50	46	46
Inventory	8	10	13	15	12	10	10	10
Receivables	394	402	373	255	237	206	202	204
Liquid funds	85	33	53	65	26	22	21	22
Total assets	1,080	828	830	807	677	626	615	613
Liabilities								
Shareholder's equity	340	277	244	213	212	215	227	239
Minority interest	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
Convertibles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lease liabilities	0	0	4	79	61	60	46	46
Deferred taxes	16	8	18	12	11	11	11	11
Interest bearing debt	284	164	197	185	90	69	65	48
Non-interest bearing current liabilities	358	293	293	233	230	194	189	192
Other interest-free debt	49	54	48	60	57	60	60	60
Total liabilities	1,080	828	830	807	677	626	615	613
CASH FLOW, EURm								
+ EBITDA	15	-13	5	30	63	45	49	58
- Net financial items	-13	-12	-9	-11	-10	-5	-5	-4
- Taxes	-2	-4	-3	1	-3	-4	-3	-5
- Increase in Net Working Capital	-10	-33	7	38	17	-2	0	0
+/- Other	2	-3	3	-5	-17	0	0	0
= Cash flow from operations	-8	-65	3	51	49	34	41	50
- Capex	-13	-13	-19	-113	-13	-16	-23	-27
- Acquisitions	-20	-7	0	-4	0	0	0	0
+ Divestments	0	1	-3	14	38	-4	0	0
= Free cash flow	-41	-84	-18	-52	74	14	18	23
+/- New issues/buybacks	-3	143	-9	-5	-6	0	0	0
- Paid dividend	-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
+/- Other	56	-111	48	70	-107	-19	-19	-17
Change in cash	-3	-52	21	12	-39	-4	-1	0

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KEY FIGURES	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
M-cap	461	196	286	351	264	264	264
Net debt (excl. convertibles)	131	148	199	125	107	89	72
Enterprise value	604	349	494	488	380	362	344
Sales	1,330	1,189	1,088	938	792	774	785
EBITDA	-13	5	30	63	45	49	58
EBIT	-185	-9	-11	25	12	20	27
Pre-tax	-197	-18	-23	15	7	15	23
Earnings	-205	-23	-26	5	3	12	18
Equity book value (excl. minorities)	277	244	213	212	215	227	239
Valuation multiples							
EV/sales	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
EV/EBITDA	-45.1	68.5	16.6	7.8	8.4	7.3	5.9
EV/EBITA	-22.6	-49.2	-50.9	19.1	30.5	17.7	12.6
EV/EBIT	-3.3	-37.9	-44.1	19.7	31.5	18.5	13.0
EV/OCF	-9.3	109.1	9.6	9.9	11.2	8.8	7.0
EV/FCFF	-8.6	-49.7	8.0	5.4	10.6	9.7	7.1
P/FCFE	-5.5	-10.9	-5.4	4.7	180.8	145.3	114.9
P/E	-2.2	-8.4	-11.0	74.7	78.5	22.4	14.8
P/B	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.1
Target EV/EBITDA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	5.7	4.8
Target EV/EBIT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.2	14.2	10.4
Target EV/FCF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.4	15.5	12.2
Target P/B	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.1
Target P/E	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.9	22.8	15.1
Per share measures							
Number of shares	156,561	156,649	156,649	156,649	156,649	156,649	156,649
Number of shares (diluted)	156,561	156,649	156,649	156,649	156,649	156,649	156,649
EPS	-1.31	-0.15	-0.17	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.11
Operating cash flow per share	-0.42	0.02	0.33	0.32	0.22	0.26	0.32
Free cash flow per share	-0.54	-0.11	-0.34	0.47	0.09	0.11	0.15
Book value per share	1.77	1.56	1.36	1.35	1.37	1.45	1.52
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.06
Dividend payout ratio, %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
Dividend yield, %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	3.4
FCF yield, %	-18.3	-9.2	-18.4	21.2	5.5	6.8	8.6
Efficiency measures							
ROE	-66.6	-8.9	-11.3	2.2	1.6	5.3	7.6
ROCE	-34.2	-2.0	-2.4	5.8	3.3	5.6	7.7
Financial ratios							
Inventories as % of sales	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Receivables as % of sales	30.2	31.4	23.4	25.3	26.0	26.1	26.0
Non-interest bearing liabilities as % of sales	22.1	24.7	21.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5
NWC/sales, %	5.7	4.9	2.4	-2.0	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1
Operative CAPEX/sales, %	1.0	1.6	10.4	1.4	2.0	3.0	3.4
CAPEX/sales (incl. acquisitions), %	0.5	1.6	10.0	1.4	2.0	3.0	3.4
FCFF/EBITDA	5.2	-1.4	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.8
Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted	-9.8	28.9	6.7	2.0	2.4	1.8	1.2
Debt/equity, market-weighted	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Equity ratio, book-weighted	36.4	32.4	28.5	34.0	37.5	40.2	42.4
Gearing, %	46.2	58.6	89.9	56.8	48.1	38.0	29.3

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COMPANY DESCRIPTION: Eltel is the leading Nordic field service provider for critical infrastructure networks. The company offers a wide range of solutions from maintenance and upgrade solutions to project deliveries. Eltel's solutions include designing, planning, building, installing, and securing the operation of power and communication networks.

INVESTMENT CASE: Eltel is currently in the midst of its turnaround journey and the company has divested and ramped down non-core businesses to focus on its core markets, Power and Communication in the Nordics, where the business model is more stable and repetitive. Currently, the main focus is on improving profitability and restructuring non-performing businesses. From 2022 onwards, the company aims to invest in sustainable profitable growth.

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	SHARES	EURm	%
Triton	25,683,845	43.273	16.4%
Wipunen varainhallinta Oy	21,220,000	35.752	13.5%
Fourth Swedish National Pension Fund	15,027,060	25.318	9.6%
Heikintorppa Oy	10,625,000	17.901	6.8%
Mariatorp Oy	10,000,000	16.848	6.4%
First Swedish National Pension Fund	9,177,250	15.462	5.9%
Fidelity International (FIL)	7,058,783	11.893	4.5%
Swedbank Robur Funds	6,366,148	10.726	4.1%
Lancelot Asset Management AB	4,000,000	6.739	2.6%
Mandatum Life Funds	2,789,819	4.700	1.8%
Ten largest	111,947,905	188.613	71%
Residual	44,701,176	75.314	29%
Total	156,649,081	263.927	100%

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DEFINITIONS

P/E	$\frac{\text{Price per share}}{\text{Earnings per share}}$	EPS	$\frac{\text{Profit before extraord. items and taxes} - \text{income taxes} + \text{minority interest}}{\text{Number of shares}}$
P/BV	$\frac{\text{Price per share}}{\text{Shareholders' equity} + \text{taxed provisions per share}}$	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	$\frac{\text{Enterprise value}}{\text{Sales}}$	FCF yield, %	$\frac{\text{Free cash flow}}{\text{Market cap}}$
EV/EBITDA	$\frac{\text{Enterprise value}}{\text{Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization}}$	Operative CAPEX/sales	$\frac{\text{Capital expenditure} - \text{divestments} - \text{acquisitions}}{\text{Sales}}$
EV/EBIT	$\frac{\text{Enterprise value}}{\text{Operating profit}}$	Net working capital	Current assets – current liabilities
Net debt	Interest bearing debt – financial assets	Capital employed/Share	$\frac{\text{Total assets} - \text{non-interest bearing debt}}{\text{Number of shares}}$
Total assets	Balance sheet total	Gearing	$\frac{\text{Net debt}}{\text{Equity}}$
Div yield, %	$\frac{\text{Dividend per share}}{\text{Price per share}}$	Debt/Equity, %	$\frac{\text{Interest bearing debt}}{\text{Shareholders' equity} + \text{minority interest} + \text{taxed provisions}}$
Payout ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Total dividends}}{\text{Earnings before extraordinary items and taxes} - \text{income taxes} + \text{minority interest}}$	Equity ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Shareholders' equity} + \text{minority interest} + \text{taxed provisions}}{\text{Total assets} - \text{interest-free loans}}$
ROCE, %	$\frac{\text{Profit before extraordinary items} + \text{interest expenses} + \text{other financial costs}}{\text{Balance sheet total} - \text{non-interest bearing debt (average)}}$	CAGR, %	Cumulative annual growth rate = Average growth per year
ROE, %	$\frac{\text{Profit before extraordinary items and taxes} - \text{income taxes}}{\text{Shareholder's equity} + \text{minority interest} + \text{taxed provisions (average)}}$		

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