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## Improvement amid breezy conditions

Exel Composites achieved an 8.5% adjusted operating margin in Q2, a profitability level some 200bps above our and consensus expectations. Exel's recent decision to retain its ambitious long-term financial targets also speaks volumes about the company's conviction on wind energy growth potential. So far development in 2019 has been encouraging, although the targets represent a gap which will not be closed for a while yet. We retain our BUY rating; our target price still stands at EUR 5 per share.

#### Wind energy sector continued to support volumes

Muted development extended within the Industrial Applications segment and Asia-Pacific region as telecommunications sector volumes remained weak. The Rest of the World region more than doubled its H1'19 revenues y/y due to the DSC acquisition; the transaction also boosted the Construction & Infrastructure segment thanks to the U.S. unit's wind energy exposure. DSC remained unprofitable in Q2 (cost measures' fruits should be visible already during Q3).

#### Financial targets remain stiff compared to current figures

Exel lately confirmed its long-term financial targets for 2019-22, continuing to target adjusted operating margin at a level above 10% while aiming for ROCE north of 20%. Exel's Q2 recorded the respective figures at 8.5% and 14.1%. Q2 gross margin was strong at 63% i.e. somewhat above the typical level. We continue to expect the company's ongoing volume shift to wind energy applications will put slight pressure on gross margin; hence the realization of profit-based targets depends on continued strong volume growth. Exel also introduced a net gearing target (at or below 60%), according to which the company should more than halve its indebtedness from the current 123% level. Exel retained its guidance for FY 2019 (expects higher revenue and adj. EBIT).

#### Current valuation level means there's room for upside

We leave our revenue estimates largely intact but revise our operating margin estimates slightly upwards. Exel currently trades below 7x EV/EBITDA '19e (on our estimates) vs the historical 8-9x levels. Our rating remains BUY, our TP at EUR 5.



■ BUY □ HOLD ■ SELL

KEY FIGUI	KES									
	Sales EURm	EBIT EURm	EBIT %	Ptx profit EURm	EPS EUR	P/E (x)	EV/Sales (x)	P/CF (x)	EV/EBIT (x)	DPS EUR
2017	86	6	7.1%	5	0.35	18.6	1.0	12.9	14.2	0.30
2018	97	2	2.3%	2	0.03	119.0	0.7	-16.4	32.9	0.18
2019E	105	6	5.8%	5	0.34	13.1	0.7	6.4	12.7	0.20
2020E	112	9	7.6%	8	0.51	8.9	0.7	5.1	8.7	0.20
2021E	120	9	7.8%	9	0.57	8.0	0.6	5.2	7.6	0.25
Market cap	, EURm		54 E	BV per share 201	9E, EUR		2.3 CAGR	EPS 2018-2	1, %	156.4
Net debt 20	019E, EURm		24 F	Price/book 2019			1.9 CAGR	sales 2018-	21, %	7.5
Enterprise v	value, EURm		77 [	Dividend yield 20	)19E, %		4.4 ROE 20	D19E, %		15.3
Total assets	2019E, EURn	n	77 T	ax rate 2019E, 9	<b>/</b> o		22.6 ROCE 2	2019E, %		11.1
Goodwill 20	019E, EURm		13 E	Equity ratio 2019	9E, %		35.8 PEG, P	/E 19/CAGR		0.8

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### **Estimates summary**

Exel Composites	2017	Q1/'18	02/'18	Q3/'18	Q4/'18	2018	Q1/'19	02/'19	Q3/'19E	Q4/'19E	2019E	2020E	2021E
Industrial Applications	48.2	11.3	11.2	8.8	8.6	39.9	9.3	9.5	8.7	8.7	36.2	38.0	39.9
Construction & Infrastructure	21.3	5.6	8.6	9.8	12.9	36.9	11.3	10.9	11.0	13.0	46.2	50.9	56.0
Other Applications	16.7	4.7	5.4	4.6	5.2	19.9	6.5	6.0	5.0	5.4	22.9	23.6	24.3
Revenue	86.3	21.5	25.2	23.2	26.7	96.6	27.1	26.5	24.7	27.1	105.3	112.4	120.1
change, %	18 %	6 %	9 %	13 %	19 %	12 %	26 %	5 %	7 %	1 %	9 %	7 %	7 %
Gross profit	52.1	14.0	15.5	13.7	14.6	57.8	16.1	16.7	14.9	16.4	64.1	67.9	71.5
-margin, %	60.4 %	65.0 %	61.7 %	59.1 %	54.7 %	59.9 %	59.4 %	63.2 %	60.5 %	60.5 %	60.9 %	60.4 %	59.5 %
EBITDA	9.3	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.2	7.8	1.8	3.5	3.0	3.2	11.5	13.8	14.6
-margin, %	10.8 %	11.5 %	9.1 %	7.7 %	4.6 %	8.0 %	6.5 %	13.3 %	12.0 %	11.8 %	10.9 %	12.3 %	12.2 %
Adjusted EBIT	6.3	1.8	2.0	0.5	0.8	5.0	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.9	7.8	8.6	9.4
EBIT	6.1	1.6	1.3	0.5	-1.2	2.2	0.4	2.1					
-margin, %	7.3 %	8.4 %	7.8 %	2.1 %	2.9 %	5.2 %	7.2 %	8.5 %	6.8 %	7.0 %	7.4 %	7.6 %	7.8 %
-margin (reported), %	7.0 %	7.4 %	5.2 %	2.0 %	-4.3 %	2.3 %	1.5 %	8.1 %			5.8 %		

Source: Evli Research, Exel Composites

	MCAP		EV/EBITDA			EV/EBIT			EBIT-%		
EXEL COMPOSITES PEER GROUP	MEUR	19	20	21	19	20	21	19	20	21	
Gurit Holding	444	8.5x	8.2x	8.1x	11.1x	11.1x	11.3x	9.5 %	9.2 %	9.0 %	
Hexagon Composites	626	16.3x	13.7x	10.7x	30.1x	21.7x	15.1x	6.8 %	8.3 %	9.9 %	
Hexcel	6371	14.2x	13.3x	12.5x	19.1x	17.6x	16.5x	18.0 %	18.5 %	18.8 %	
PolyOne	2181	9.3x	8.6x	8.2x	12.0x	11.0x	10.6x	8.7 %	9.1 %	9.3 %	
SGL Carbon	773	7.3x	6.4x	6.2x	16.6x	12.4x	10.7x	5.6 %	7.0 %	7.6 %	
TPI Composites	818	12.1x	5.6x	4.8x	38.4x	8.8x	6.6x	1.8 %	6.3 %	7.3 %	
Peer Group Average	1869	11.3x	9.3x	8.4x	21.2x	13.8x	11.8x	8.4 %	9.7 %	10.3 %	
Peer Group Median	795	10.7x	8.4x	8.2x	17.9x	11.8x	11.0x	7.8 %	8.7 %	9.1 %	
Exel Composites (Evli est.)	54	6.8x	5.4x	5.1x	12.7x	8.7x	7.6x	5.8 %	7.6 %	7.8 %	

Exel Composites prem./disc. to peer median

-36 % -36 % -37 %

-29 % -26 %

-31 %

-25 % -13 %

Source FactSet, Evli Research

-15%

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VALUATION RESULTS	BASE CASE DETAILS	VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS	ASSUMPTIONS FOR WACC	2
Current share price	4.53 PV of Free Cash Flow	42 Long-term growth, %	1.5 Risk-free interest rate, %	2.25
DCF share value	5.59 PV of Horizon value	52 WACC, %	8.5 Market risk premium, %	5.8
Share price potential, %	23.4 Unconsolidated equity	0 Spread, %	0.5 Debt risk premium, %	3.3
Maximum value	6.2 Marketable securities	5 Minimum WACC, %	8.0 Equity beta coefficient	1.00
Minimum value	5.1 Debt - dividend	-32 Maximum WACC, %	9.0 Target debt ratio, %	10
Horizon value, %	55.2 Value of stock	67 Nr of shares, Mn	11.9 Effective tax rate, %	21

DCF valuation, EURm	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	Horizon
Net sales	97	105	112	120	127	135	141	146	149	152	155	157
Sales growth, %	11.9	9.1	6.6	6.7	6.0	6.0	5.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.5
Operating income (EBIT)	2	6	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	11	11	11
EBIT margin, %	2.3	5.8	7.6	7.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
+ Depreciation+amort.	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
- Income taxes	-2	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	
- Change in NWC	-9	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	
NWC / Sales, %	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	<i>17.4</i>	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	
+ Change in other liabs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Capital Expenditure	-9	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Investments / Sales, %	9.7	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
- Other items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
= Unlevered Free CF (FCF)	-12	4	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	112
= Discounted FCF (DFCF)		4	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	52
		•	•				•			•	•	•
= DFCF min WACC		4	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	58
= DFCF max WACC		4	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	46

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#### INTERIM FIGURES

EVLI ESTIMATES, EURm	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2018	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3E	2019Q4E	2019E	2020E	2021E
Net sales	22	25	23	27	97	27	27	25	27	105	112	120
EBITDA	3	2	2	1	8	2	4	3	3	11	14	14
EBITDA margin (%)	11.6	8.7	7.8	4.5	8.0	6.3	13.2	12.1	11.8	10.8	12.2	11.6
EBIT	2	1	1	-1	2	0	2	2	2	6	9	9
EBIT margin (%)	7.4	5.1	2.2	-4.5	2.3	1.5	7.9	6.9	7.0	5.8	7.6	7.8
Net financial items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1
Pre-tax profit	1	2	1	-1	2	0	2	2	2	5	8	9
Tax	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-2	-2
Tax rate (%)	25.0	33.3	80.0	-6.7	76.5	150.0	15.8	20.0	17.6	22.6	22.6	22.6
Net profit	1	1	0	-2	0	0	2	1	1	4	6	7
EPS	0.08	0.08	0.01	-0.13	0.03	-0.01	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.34	0.51	0.57
EPS adjusted (diluted no. of shares)	0.08	0.08	0.01	-0.13	0.03	-0.01	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.34	0.51	0.57
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.25
SALES, EURm												
Exel Composites	22	25	23	27	97	27	27	25	27	105	112	120
Total	22	25	23	27	97	27	27	25	27	105	112	120
SALES GROWTH, Y/Y %												
Exel Composites	5.9	9.5	13.2	18.7	11.9	26.0	4.7	6.9	1.5	9.1	6.6	6.7
Total	5.9	9.5	13.2	18.7	11.9	26.0	4.7	6.9	1.5	9.1	6.6	6.7
EBIT, EURm												
Exel Composites	2	1	1	-1	2	0	2	2	2	6	9	9
Total	2	1	1	-1	2	0	2	2	2	6	9	9
EBIT margin, %										·	•	
Exel Composites	7.4	5.1	2.2	-4.5	2.3	1.5	7.9	6.9	7.0	5.8	7.6	7.8
Total	7.4	5.1	2.2	-4.5	2.3	1.5	7.9	6.9	7.0	5.8	7.6	7.8

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INCOME STATEMENT, EURm	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Sales	79	80	73	86	97	105	112	120
Sales growth (%)	14.4	1.1	-8.9	18.1	11.9	9.1	6.6	6.7
Costs	-67	-73	-69	-77	-89	-94	-99	-106
Reported EBITDA	13	7	4	9	8	11	14	14
Extraordinary items in EBITDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA margin (%)	15.8	9.1	5.2	10.8	8.0	10.8	12.2	11.6
Depreciation	-3	-3	-3	-3	-5	-5	-5	-5
EBITA	9	4	1	6	2	6	9	9
Goodwill amortization / writedown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported EBIT	9	4	1	6	2	6	9	9
EBIT margin (%)	11.9	5.5	0.8	7.1	2.3	5.8	7.6	7.8
Net financials	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	-1	-1
Pre-tax profit	9	4	1	5	2	5	8	9
Extraordinary items	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	-3	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2
Minority shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	6	2	-1	4	0	4	6	7
BALANCE SHEET, EURm								<u>.</u>
Assets								
Fixed assets	13	15	17	16	21	20	19	19
% of sales	17	19	24	19	22	19	17	16
Goodwill	10	10	10	13	13	13	13	13
% of sales	12	12	13	16	13	12	11	11
Inventory	10	10	9	12	15	17	18	19
% of sales	13	12	12	14	16	16	16	16
Receivables	11	12	10	15	20	22	23	25
% of sales	14	14	14	17	21	21	21	21
Liquid funds	8	8	7	8	5	5	6	6
% of sales	10	10	10	9	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	5	5
Total assets	52	54	54	64	75	77	79	82
Liabilities								
Equity	30	31	27	29	26	28	31	36
% of sales	38	38	36	33	27	26	28	30
Deferred taxes	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
% of sales	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Interest bearing debt	6	8	14	16	30	29	26	23
% of sales	7	11	18	19	31	27	23	19
Non-interest bearing current liabilities	16	14	12	18	18	20	22	23
% of sales	20	17	17	21	19	19	19	19
Other interest free debt	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
% of sales	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total liabilities	52	54	54	64	75	77	79	82
CASH FLOW, EURm								
+ EBITDA	13	7	4	9	8	11	14	14
- Net financial items	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	-1	-1
- Taxes	-2	-1	0	-2	-2	-1	-2	-2
- Increase in Net Working Capital	0	-3	1	-1	-9	-2	-1	-1
+/- Other	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0
= Cash flow from operations	9	3	3	6	-3	8	10	10
- Capex	-5	-4	-6	-6	-9	-4	-4	-4
- Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
+ Divestments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Net cash flow	4	-2	-3	0	-12	3	6	6
+/- Change in interest-bearing debt	-7	3	5	3	13	-1	-3	-3
+/- New issues/buybacks	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0
- Paid dividend	0	-2	-3	-1	-4	-2	-2	-2
+/- Change in loan receivables	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change in cash	-2	0	-1	1	-3	0	0	0
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M-cap	KEY FIGURES	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Personal P	M-cap	77			48	54		54
Select	Net debt	1	6	9	25	24	20	17
BelTDA         7         44         9         8         11         14         14           BERT         4         1         6         2         6         9         9           Pre-lax         4         1         5         2         5         8         0           Book value         31         27         29         26         28         31         36           Valuation multiples         8         10         0         0         0         0         0         7         0.05         0.05         1.05         0.07         0.07         0.05         0.51         1.05         1.05         0.07         0.07         0.05         0.05         0.05         0.07         0.07         0.05	Enterprise value	78	66	87	72	77	74	71
FBIT	Sales	80	73	86	97	105	112	120
Per-lax	EBITDA	7	4	9	8	11	14	14
Barmings   3	EBIT	4	1	6	2	6	9	9
Decision multiples	Pre-tax	4	1	5	2	5	8	9
Valuation multiples	Earnings	3	0	4	0	4	6	7
EVISEITDA	Book value	31	27	29	26	28	31	36
Pubmish   17	Valuation multiples							
PURBITA	EV/sales	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
EV/EBIT         11,7         10.99         1.42         23.9         1.27         8,7         7.6           EV/opera ingos filow         24.1         1.46         14.3         -25.0         3.1         7.0         6.8           EV/cash carnings         13.5         18.5         18.5         11.31         8.2         6.6         6.3           P/E         27.3         164.3         18.6         119.0         13.1         8.9         8.0           P/B         27.3         164.3         18.6         119.0         13.1         8.9         8.0           P/B         27.5         12.2         2.7         1.8         1.9         1.7         1.5           P/Sales         1.0         0.8         0.9         0.5         0.5         0.5         0.0           EVEBIT         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         13.6         9.3         8.2           Target EVEBIT         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         1.18.0         11.8         8.2           Target EVEB         0.0         0.0         0.0         1.18.0         11.897         11.897         11.897         11.897         11.897	EV/EBITDA	10.7	17.3	9.3	9.4	6.8	5.4	5.1
EVicingerating cash flow   241   14.6   14.8   2-250   9.1   7.0   6.8   EVicingerating cash flow   21.5   12.6   13.1   22   6.6   6.3   File (27.3   164.3   18.6   119.0   13.1   8.9   8.0   File (27.3   164.3   18.6   119.0   13.1   8.9   8.0   File (27.5   22   2.7   18   1.9   1.7   1.5   File (27.5   2.3   12.2   2.7   18   1.9   1.7   1.5   File (27.5   2.3   13.2   2.9   1.6   6.4   6.4   5.1   5.2   File (27.5   2.3   3.2   2.9   1.6   6.4   6.4   5.1   5.2   File (27.5   2.9   3.4   1.0   0.0   0.0   0.0   0.0   0.0   0.0   File (27.5   28.9   3.1   1.9   1.4   1.4   1.4   9.8   8.8   File (27.6   27.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (27.6   27.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   3.8   3.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   1.8   File (37.6   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   File (37.6   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   File (37.6   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   File (37.6   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   File (37.6   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   File (37.6   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   File (37.6   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   File (37.6   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   File (37.6   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   3.8   File	EV/EBITA	17.7	109.9	14.2	32.9	12.7	8.7	7.6
P/C cash earnings   13.5   18.5   12.6   13.1   8.2   6.6   6.3     P/E (ext. goodwill   27.3   164.3   18.6   119.0   13.1   8.9   8.0     P/E (ext. goodwill   27.5   164.3   18.6   119.0   13.1   8.9   8.0     P/E (ext. goodwill   27.5   164.3   18.6   119.0   13.1   8.9   8.0     P/E (ext. goodwill   27.5   164.3   18.6   119.0   13.1   8.9   8.0     P/S   27.5   27.2   27.2   18   19   1.7   1.5     P/sales   1.0   0.8   0.9   0.5   0.5   0.5   0.5     P/Sales   1.0   0.8   0.9   0.0   0.0   0.0   0.0   0.0     P/Sales   23.9   31.2   12.9   -164   64   5.1   5.2     P/Sales   28.9   31.4   19.7   14.9   14.5   9.3   8.2     P/Sales   28.9   31.4   19.7   14.1   14.5   9.3   8.2     P/Sales   28.9   31.4   19.7   14.0   14.5   9.3   8.2     P/Sales   28.9   31.4   19.7   11.897   11.897   11.897   11.897     P/Sales   11.897   11.897   11.897   11.897   11.897   11.897   11.897     Number of shares (diluted)   11.897   11.897   11.897   11.897   11.897   11.897     P/S ext. goodwill   0.24   0.03   0.35   0.03   0.34   0.51   0.57     P/S ext. goodwill   0.24   0.03   0.35   0.03   0.34   0.51   0.57     P/S ext. goodwill   0.24   0.03   0.58   0.04   0.79   0.94   0.95     Operating cash flow per share   2.50   2.76   3.15   4.25   4.31   4.33   4.43     Book value per share   2.62   2.76   3.15   4.25   4.31   4.33   4.43     Book value excl. goodwill   1.77   1.43   1.29   1.99   1.26   1.56   1.93     Dividend per share   0.22   0.10   0.30   0.18   0.20   0.20   0.20     Dividend payout ratio, %   9.25   32.72   8.50   53.4   8.0   3.4   4.4     Dividend payout ratio, %   9.25   32.72   8.50   53.4   8.0   3.4   4.1     Dividend payout ratio, %   9.25   32.72   8.50   53.4   8.0   3.4   4.1     Dividend per share   0.22   0.10   0.30   0.18   0.20   0.20   0.20     Dividend payout ratio, %   9.25   32.7   8.5   6.5   8.9   9.7   4.2   3.8   9.6     Dividend per share   0.22   0.4   6.6   8.8   8.9   9.7   4.2   3.8   9.6     Dividend per share   0.22   0.24   6.6   8.8   8.9   9.7   4.2   3.8   9.6	EV/EBIT	17.7	109.9	14.2	32.9	12.7	8.7	7.6
P/E         27.3         16.4.3         18.6         119.0         13.1         8.9         8.0           P/E excl. goodwill         27.5         16.4.3         18.6         119.0         13.1         8.9         8.0           P/B         2.5         2.2         2.7         18.1         1.7         1.5           P/sales         1.0         0.8         0.9         0.5         0.5         0.5         0.4           P/CF         23.9         13.2         12.9         1.6         6.4         5.1         5.2           Target P/F         28.9         31.4         19.7         14.1         14.5         9.8         8.8           Target P/F         28.9         31.4         19.7         14.1         14.5         9.8         8.8           Target P/F         28.9         31.4         19.7         11.87         11.87         11.897         11	EV/operating cash flow	24.1	14.6	14.3	-25.0	9.1	7.0	6.8
P/E excl. goodwill         27.3         164.3         18.6         119.0         13.1         8.9         8.0           P/B         2.5         2.2         2.7         1.8         1.9         1.7         1.5           P/Selses         1.0         0.8         0.9         0.5         0.5         0.5         0.6           P/CF         2.39         13.2         12.9         -16.4         6.4         5.1         5.2           Target P/E         2.89         3.14         19.7         14.1         14.5         9.8         8.6           Target P/B         2.00         0.0         0.0         0.0         2.1         1.9         1.7           Per share         2.00         0.0         0.0         0.0         2.1         1.9         1.1,897           Number of shares         11,897	EV/cash earnings	13.5	18.5	12.6	13.1	8.2	6.6	6.3
P/B         2.5         2.2         2.7         1.8         1.9         1.7         1.5           P/sales         1.0         0.8         0.9         0.5         0.5         0.5         0.4           P/CF         23.9         13.2         12.9         -16.4         6.4         5.1         5.2           Iarget EV/EBIT         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         2.1         1.9         1.7           Farget P/B         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         2.1         1.9         1.7           Per share         11.897	P/E	27.3	164.3	18.6	119.0	13.1	8.9	8.0
P/sales         1.0         0.8         0.9         0.5         0.5         0.5         0.4           P/CF         23.9         13.2         12.9         -1.64         6.4         5.1         5.2           Target P/E         28.9         31.4         19.7         14.1         14.5         9.8         8.8           Target P/E         28.9         31.4         19.7         14.1         14.5         9.8         8.8           Target P/E         28.9         31.4         19.7         14.1         14.5         9.8         8.8           Target P/E         28.9         31.4         19.7         14.1         14.5         9.8         8.8           Target P/E         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         2.1         17.9         17.8           Per Stare measures         11.897         11,897 <td>P/E excl. goodwill</td> <td>27.3</td> <td>164.3</td> <td>18.6</td> <td>119.0</td> <td>13.1</td> <td>8.9</td> <td>8.0</td>	P/E excl. goodwill	27.3	164.3	18.6	119.0	13.1	8.9	8.0
P/CF         23.9         13.2         12.9         -16.4         6.4         5.1         5.2           Target P/E         28.9         31.4         19.7         14.1         14.5         9.8         8.8           Target P/B         28.9         31.4         19.7         14.1         14.5         9.8         8.8           Target P/B         20         0.0         0.0         0.0         2.1         1.9         1.7           Per stare measures         3.1         11,897         11,89	P/B	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5
Target EV/EBIT         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         13.6         9.3         8.2           Target P/E         2.9         3.1.4         19.7         14.1         14.5         9.8         8.8           Target P/E         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         2.1         1.9         1.5           Per share measures         11.897         11.89	P/sales	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Target P/E         28.9         31.4         19.7         14.1         14.5         9.8         8.8           Target P/B         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         2.1         1.9         1.7           Per share measures           Number of shares (diluted)         11,897	P/CF	23.9	13.2	12.9	-16.4	6.4	5.1	5.2
Per share measures	Target EV/EBIT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	9.3	8.2
Per share measures	Target P/E	28.9	31.4	<i>19.7</i>	14.1	14.5	9.8	8.8
Number of shares   11,897	Target P/B	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.9	1.7
Number of shares (diluted)	Per share measures							
EPS         0.24         0.03         0.35         0.03         0.34         0.51         0.57           EPS excl. goodwill         0.24         0.03         0.35         0.03         0.34         0.51         0.57           Cash EPS         0.48         0.30         0.58         0.47         0.79         0.94         0.95           Operating cash flow per share         0.27         0.38         0.51         -0.24         0.71         0.89         0.88           Book value per share         2.62         2.76         3.15         4.25         4.31         4.33         4.43           Book value per share         2.57         2.24         2.42         2.16         2.33         2.64         3.00           Book value excl. goodwill         1.77         1.43         1.29         1.09         1.26         1.56         1.13           Book value excl. goodwill         1.77         1.43         1.29         1.09         1.26         1.56         1.39           Dividend per share         0.22         3.01         0.30         0.18         0.20         0.20         0.25           Dividend yeighted sight         3.4         2.0         1.0         4.5         4.1	Number of shares	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897
EPS excl. goodwill         0.24         0.03         0.35         0.03         0.34         0.51         0.57           Cash EPS         0.48         0.30         0.58         0.47         0.79         0.94         0.95           Operating cash flow per share         0.27         0.38         0.51         -0.24         0.71         0.89         0.88           Capital employed per share         2.62         2.76         3.15         4.25         4.31         4.33         4.43           Book value per share         2.57         2.24         2.42         2.16         2.33         2.64         3.00           Book value excl. goodwill         1.77         1.43         1.29         1.09         1.26         1.56         1.93           Dividend per share         0.22         0.10         0.30         0.18         0.20         0.20         0.25           Dividend payout ratio, %         92.5         327.2         85.0         55.4         58.0         3.4         4.5           Efficiency         3.4         2.0         4.6         4.5         4.4         4.4         4.5           BOCE         9.4         1.3         15.2         1.5         15.3         20.	Number of shares (diluted)	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897
Cash EPS         0.48         0.30         0.58         0.47         0.79         0.94         0.95           Operating cash flow per share         0.27         0.38         0.51         -0.24         0.71         0.89         0.88           Capital employed per share         2.62         2.76         3.15         4.25         4.31         4.33         4.43           Book value per share         2.57         2.24         2.42         2.16         2.33         2.64         3.09           Book value excl. goodwill         1.77         1.43         1.29         1.09         1.26         1.56         1.93           Dividend per share         0.22         0.10         0.30         0.18         0.20         0.20         0.25           Dividend payout ratio, %         92.5         327.2         85.0         535.4         58.0         39.4         44.1           Dividend payout ratio, %         92.5         327.2         85.0         535.4         58.0         39.4         44.1           Dividend payout ratio, %         92.5         327.2         85.0         535.4         58.0         39.4         44.1           Dividend payout ratio, %         1.3         1.5         1.5	EPS	0.24	0.03	0.35	0.03	0.34	0.51	0.57
Cash EPS         0.48         0.30         0.58         0.47         0.79         0.94         0.95           Operating cash flow per share         0.27         0.38         0.51         -0.24         0.71         0.89         0.88           Capital employed per share         2.62         2.76         3.15         4.25         4.31         4.33         4.43           Book value per share         2.57         2.24         2.42         2.16         2.33         2.64         3.09           Book value excl. goodwill         1.77         1.43         1.29         1.09         1.26         1.56         1.93           Dividend per share         0.22         0.10         0.30         0.18         0.20         0.20         0.25           Dividend payout ratio, %         92.5         327.2         85.0         535.4         58.0         39.4         44.1           Dividend payout ratio, %         92.5         327.2         85.0         535.4         58.0         39.4         44.1           Dividend payout ratio, %         92.5         327.2         85.0         535.4         58.0         39.4         44.1           Dividend payout ratio, %         1.3         1.5         1.5	EPS excl. goodwill	0.24	0.03	0.35	0.03	0.34	0.51	0.57
Capital employed per share         2.62         2.76         3.15         4.25         4.31         4.33         4.43           Book value per share         2.57         2.24         2.42         2.16         2.33         2.64         3.00           Book value excl. goodwill         1.77         1.43         1.29         1.09         1.26         1.56         1.93           Dividend per share         0.22         0.10         0.30         0.18         0.20         0.20         0.25           Dividend payout ratio, %         92.5         327.2         85.0         535.4         58.0         39.4         44.1           Dividend yield, %         3.4         2.0         4.6         4.5         4.4         4.4         4.4           BOE         9.4         1.3         15.2         1.5         15.3         20.5         20.1           ROE         9.4         1.3         15.2         1.5         15.3         20.5         20.1           ROE         12.1         1.8         14.6         4.6         11.1         15.2         16.4           Capex/sales, %         5.6         7.8         6.9         9.7         4.2         3.8         3.6		0.48	0.30	0.58	0.47	0.79	0.94	0.95
Book value per share         2.57         2.24         2.42         2.16         2.33         2.64         3.00           Book value excl. goodwill         1.77         1.43         1.29         1.09         1.26         1.56         1.93           Dividend per share         0.22         0.10         0.30         0.18         0.20         0.20         0.25           Dividend payout ratio, %         92.5         327.2         85.0         535.4         58.0         39.4         44.1           Dividend yield, %         3.4         2.0         4.6         4.5         4.4         4.4         5.5           Efficiency measures         8         8         1.5         1.5         15.3         20.5         20.1           ROCE         9.4         1.3         15.2         1.5         15.3         20.5         20.1           ROCE         12.1         1.8         14.6         4.6         11.1         15.2         16.4           Financial ratios           Capex/sales, %         5.6         7.8         6.9         9.7         4.2         3.8         3.6           Capex/depreciation excl. goodwill,%         156.6         177.6         66.8 <t< td=""><td>Operating cash flow per share</td><td>0.27</td><td>0.38</td><td>0.51</td><td>-0.24</td><td>0.71</td><td>0.89</td><td>0.88</td></t<>	Operating cash flow per share	0.27	0.38	0.51	-0.24	0.71	0.89	0.88
Book value excl. goodwill         1.77         1.43         1.29         1.09         1.26         1.56         1.93           Dividend per share         0.22         0.10         0.30         0.18         0.20         0.20         0.25           Dividend payout ratio, %         92.5         327.2         85.0         535.4         58.0         39.4         44.1           Dividend yield, %         3.4         2.0         4.6         4.5         4.4         4.4         5.5           Efficiency measures         8.6         9.4         1.3         15.2         1.5         15.3         20.5         20.1           ROCE         9.4         1.3         15.2         1.5         15.3         20.5         20.1           ROCE         12.1         1.8         14.6         4.6         11.1         15.2         16.4           Financial ratios         5.6         7.8         6.9         9.7         4.2         3.8         3.6           Capex/sales, %         5.6         7.8         6.9         9.7         4.2         3.8         3.6           Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted         0.1         0.2         0.2         0.6         0.5         0.5	Capital employed per share	2.62	2.76	3.15	4.25	4.31	4.33	4.43
Dividend per share         0.22         0.10         0.30         0.18         0.20         0.20         0.25           Dividend payout ratio, %         92.5         327.2         85.0         535.4         58.0         39.4         44.1           Dividend yield, %         3.4         2.0         4.6         4.5         4.4         4.4         5.5           Efficiency measures           ROE         9.4         1.3         15.2         1.5         15.3         20.5         20.1           ROCE         12.1         1.8         14.6         4.6         11.1         15.2         16.4           Financial ratios         5.6         7.8         6.9         9.7         4.2         3.8         3.6           Capex/sales, %         5.6         7.8         6.9         9.7         4.2         3.8         3.6           Capex/depreciation excl. goodwill,%         156.6         177.6         66.8         183.2         82.7         82.8         96.1           Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted         0.1         0.2         0.2         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.4           Equity ratio, book-weighted         56.7         49.5         44.7	Book value per share	2.57	2.24	2.42	2.16	2.33	2.64	3.00
Dividend payout ratio, %         92.5         327.2         85.0         535.4         58.0         39.4         44.1           Dividend yield, %         3.4         2.0         4.6         4.5         4.4         4.4         5.5           Efficiency measures         Efficiency measures           ROE         9.4         1.3         15.2         1.5         15.3         20.5         20.1           ROCE         12.1         1.8         14.6         4.6         11.1         15.2         16.4           Financial ratios         5.6         7.8         6.9         9.7         4.2         3.8         3.6           Capex/sales, %         5.6         7.8         6.9         9.7         4.2         3.8         3.6           Capex/depreciation excl. goodwill,%         156.6         177.6         66.8         183.2         82.7         82.8         96.1           Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted         0.1         1.6         0.9         3.2         2.1         1.5         1.2           Debt/equity, market-weighted         0.1         0.2         0.2         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.4           Equity ratio, book-weighted         56.7	Book value excl. goodwill	1.77	1.43	1.29	1.09	1.26	1.56	1.93
Dividend yield, %   3.4   2.0   4.6   4.5   4.4   4.4   5.5   Efficiency measures	Dividend per share	0.22	0.10	0.30	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.25
Efficiency measures           ROE         9.4         1.3         15.2         1.5         15.3         20.5         20.1           ROCE         12.1         1.8         14.6         4.6         11.1         15.2         16.4           Financial ratios           Capex/sales, %         5.6         7.8         6.9         9.7         4.2         3.8         3.6           Capex/depreciation excl. goodwill,%         156.6         177.6         66.8         183.2         82.7         82.8         96.1           Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted         0.1         1.6         0.9         3.2         2.1         1.5         1.2           Debt/equity, market-weighted         0.1         0.2         0.2         0.6         0.5         0.5         0.4           Equity ratio, book-weighted         56.7         49.5         44.7         34.5         35.8         39.5         43.4           Gearing         0.02         0.23         0.30         0.96         0.85         0.64         0.47           Number of employees, average         498         479         532         647         647         647         647           Sales per employee, EUR	Dividend payout ratio, %	92.5	327.2	85.0	535.4	58.0	39.4	44.1
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EBIT per employee, EUR         8,835         1,253         11,466         3,400         9,428         13,198         14,453	Sales per employee, EUR	161,044	152,610	162,218	149,304	162,906	173,658	185,293
	EBIT per employee, EUR	8,835	1,253	11,466	3,400	9,428	13,198	14,453

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COMPANY DESCRIPTION: Exel Composites designs, manufactures and markets composite profiles and tubes for industrial applications.

#### INVESTMENT CASE:

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	SHARES	EURm	0/0
Nordea Bank ABP (Nom. reg.)	2,086,347	9.451	17.5%
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (Nom. reg.)	1,004,989	4.553	8.4%
Sijoitusrahasto Taaleritehdas Mikro Markka	650,000	2.944	5.5%
OP-Finland Small Firms Fund	598,259	2.710	5.0%
Phoebus Fund	290,000	1.314	2.4%
Säästöpankki Pienyhtiöt	288,710	1.308	2.4%
Danske Invest Finnish Institutional Equity Fund	265,000	1.200	2.2%
Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company	242,733	1.100	2.0%
Matti Suutarinen	231,821	1.050	1.9%
Nelimarkka Heikki Antero	230,495	1.044	1.9%
Ten largest	5,888,354	26.674	49%
Residual	6,008,489	27.218	51%
Total	11,896,843	53.893	100%

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

P/E	EPS
Price per share	Profit before extraordinary items and taxes
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Earnings per share	- income taxes + minority interest
	Number of shares
P/Sales	DPS
Market cap	Dividend for the financial period per share
Sales	
Salics	
P/BV	CEPS
Price per share	Gross cash flow from operations
Shareholders' equity + taxed provisionsper share	Number of shares
P/CF	EV/Share
Price per share	Enterprise value
Operating cash flow per share	Number of shares
EV (Enterprise value)	Sales/Share
Market cap + net debt + minority interest at market value	Sales
<ul> <li>share of associated companies at market value</li> </ul>	Number of shares
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Net debt	EBITDA/Share
Interest bearing debt – financial assets	Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation
	Number of shares
EV/Sales	EBIT/Share
Enterprise value	Operating profit
Sales	Number of shares
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EV/EBITDA	EAFI/Share
Enterprise value	Pretax profit
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation	Number of shares
EV/EBIT	Capital employed/Share
Enterprise value	Total assets – non interest bearing debt
Operating profit	Number of shares
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Div yield, %	Total assets
Dividend per share	Balance sheet total
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Payout ratio, %	Interest coverage (x)
Total dividends	Operating profit
Earnings before extraordinary items and taxes — income taxes + minority interest	Financial items
Net cash/Share	Asset turnover (x)
Financial assets — interest bearing debt	Turnover
Number of shares	Balance sheet total (average)
ROA, %	Debt/Equity, %
Operating profit + financial income + extraordinary items	Interest bearing debt
Balance sheet total — interest free short term debt	Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions
<ul> <li>long term advances received and accounts payable (average)</li> </ul>	
ROCE, %	Equity ratio, %
Profit before extraordinary items + interest expenses + other financial costs	Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions
Balance sheet total — noninterest bearing debt(average)	Total assets – interest free loans
ROE, %	CAGR, %
Profit before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes	$Cumulative annual\ growth rate = Average\ growth per\ year$
Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions (average)	

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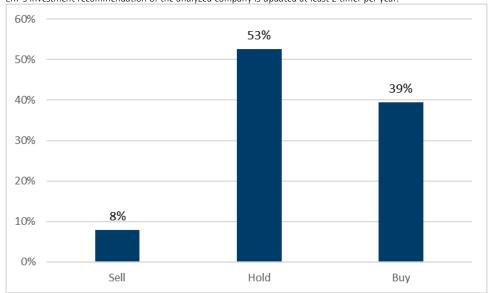
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