

Guidance falls short of our expectations

The weak market environment affected Q1 results more than we expected and especially profitability fell short of our forecast. Weaker-than-expected guidance, coupled with Q1 results, puts downward pressure on our estimates for FY.

- Net sales in Q1 were EUR 9.1 (EUR 10.1m Q1/24, EUR 10.0m Evli est.), falling 9.8% y/y.
- Both residential and non-residential markets remained affected by the weak market environment.
- EBITA was EUR 0.6m (EUR 1.0m Q1/24, EUR 1.0m Evli est.), at a margin of 6.4 % (10.1%)
- The main driver behind the weaker profitability was lower volumes in addition to tighter competitive environment which led to lower gross margin.
- Backlog fell 19.9% y/y to EUR 14.5m, down from EUR 18.1m at the end of Q1/24. On the other hand, backlog grew q/q as it was at EUR 12.3m at the end of Q4/24.
- Guidance for 2025:** Net sales EUR 40–45m, EBITA EUR 3–4m.
- Our current estimate for net sales is at the upper end of the range at EUR 45m and EBITA above the range at EUR 5.6m. A disappointing Q1, combined with the guidance, signals downward pressure on our FY estimates.

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Q1/25	Actual	Evli	Q1/24	Q4/24
Net sales	9.1	10.0	10.1	10.5
EBITDA	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.6
EBITA	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.3
EBIT	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1
Deviation	Actual	Evli	Year ago	Q4/24
Net sales		–9 %	–10 %	–13 %
EBITDA		–29 %	–32 %	–43 %
EBITA		–39 %	–42 %	–54 %
EBIT		–53 %	–54 %	–66 %

3.90

Share price, EUR (Last trading day's closing price)

Target price, EUR 4.3

Latest change in recommendation 31–Jan–25

Latest report on company 23–Apr–25

Research paid by issuer: YES

No. of shares outstanding, '000's 14 526

No. of shares fully diluted, '000's 14 526

Market cap, EURm 57

Free float, %

Exchange rate 0.0

Reuters code LAPWALL.HE

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Average daily volume, EURm 0.033

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KEY FIGURES

	Sales EURm	EBIT EURm	EBIT %	FCF EURm	EPS EUR	P/E (x)	EV/Sales (x)	EV/EBIT (x)	FCF yield %	DPS EUR
2023	41.9	3.2	7.7%	–0.9	0.18	17.6	1.0	13.1	–2.0%	0.13
2024	43.3	4.2	9.7%	–4.1	0.24	16.8	1.4	14.7	–7.1%	0.18
2025E	45.0	4.7	10.5%	2.1	0.26	15.0	1.4	12.8	3.7%	0.20
2026E	56.5	6.4	11.4%	4.0	0.35	11.2	1.1	9.2	7.0%	0.26
2027E	66.4	8.2	12.4%	8.0	0.45	8.6	0.8	6.7	14.2%	0.34
Market cap, EURm	57		Gearing 2025E, %		16.2 %		CAGR EPS 2024–27, %		23.9 %	
Net debt 2025E, EURm	3		Price/book 2025E		2.9		CAGR Sales 2024–27, %		15.3 %	
Enterprise value, EURm	61		Dividend yield 2025E, %		5.0 %		ROE 2025E, %		20.0 %	
Total assets 2025E, EURm	40		Tax rate 2025E, %		17.1 %		ROCE 2025E, %		19.2 %	
Goodwill 2025E, EURm	4		Equity ratio 2025E, %		49.6 %		PEG, P/E 25/CAGR		0.6	

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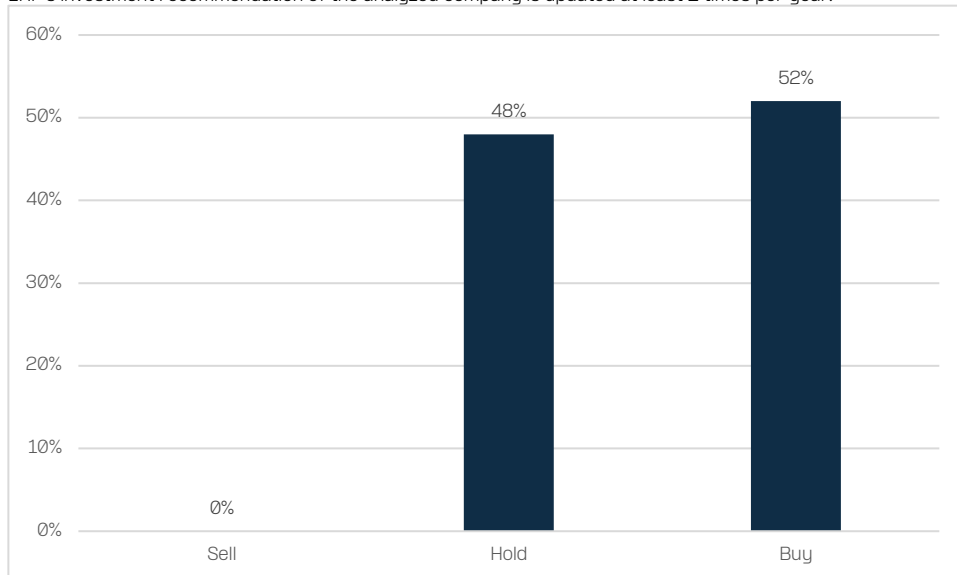
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