#### **RAUTE**

Machinery/Finland, July 29, 2019
Preview

## Market uncertainty justifies caution

Raute reports Q2 results this week, on Wed, Jul 31. The company downgraded its FY 2019 guidance recently, on Jun 25. Raute had previously expected flat revenue and operating profit for FY 2019, but now expects revenue and EBIT to be lower than last year. We keep our target price at EUR 25.5 per share; our rating is now BUY (HOLD).

#### We expect strong Q2 EBIT margin due to inventory timings

Even though Raute recently moderated its guidance for FY 2019, we expect Q2 to have been quite strong in terms of operating margin; Raute's Q1 operating margin amounted to a relatively weak 6.3% due to unfavorable timing of certain inventory-related line items, which the company said were some EUR 0.5-1.0m in magnitude. We therefore expect Q2 operating margin at 8.1% (vs 7.3% a year ago and 6.3% in Q1). Our EUR 35.6m revenue and EUR 2.9m EBIT estimates for Q2 compare to the respective EUR 38.2m and EUR 2.7m consensus estimates.

#### Lowered FY 2019 outlook as project deliveries were delayed

Raute lowered guidance on Jun 25 due to delayed schedules of certain challenging project deliveries and postponed negotiations concerning some larger orders not yet closed. Upon lowering its outlook, Raute said it continues to view the operating environment stable and sees healthy activity related to potential mill capacity expansion projects. However, Raute also cited elevated uncertainty due to increased share of smaller customers, whose decision-making is more unpredictable. We expect 2019 revenue to decrease by a double-digit percentage to EUR 158m (EUR 156m consensus) and EBIT to decline to EUR 11m (same as consensus) due to project uncertainties and slower order book development (EUR 84m Q1'19 vs. EUR 142m Q1'18).

#### Low multiples warranted due to outlook uncertainties

Raute trades around 4x EV/EBITDA and 5x EV/EBIT on our 2019 estimates. We leave our estimates unchanged for now and retain our EUR 25.5 target price. Our new rating is thus BUY (HOLD) as Raute's share price has declined since our previous update.



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Average daily volume, EURm

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KEY FIGURES											
	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	149	12	7.8%	12	2.22	13.1	0.6	6.7	8.1	1.25	
2018	181	15	8.2%	15	2.76	7.7	0.3	6.2	3.8	1.40	
2019E	158	11	7.1%	11	2.10	10.6	0.4	8.0	5.0	1.40	
2020E	122	9	7.3%	9	1.68	13.2	0.4	9.8	6.1	1.40	
2021E	127	10	7.7%	10	1.84	12.1	0.4	8.8	5.4	1.40	
Market cap	o, EURm		94 [	BV per share 201	9E, EUR		-12.7				
Net debt 2	019E, EURm		-38 l	Price/book 2019	Ē		1.9 CAGR	sales 2018-	21, %	-11.2	
Enterprise	ise value, EURm 57 Dividend yield 2019E, %			)19E, %	6.3 ROE 2019E, %				18.9		
Total asset	s 2019E, EURn	Rm 98 Tax rate 2019E, %			/o	20.0 ROCE 2019E, %				22.9	
Goodwill 2	2019E, EURm		1 [	Equity ratio 2019	9E, %	49.9 PEG, P/E 19/CAGR				-2.0	

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	MCAP		EV/EBITDA			EV/EBIT			EBIT-%		
RAUTE PEER GROUP	MEUR	19	20	21	19	20	21	19	20	21	
Glaston	106	6.6x	3.1x	2.2x	7.5x	4.8x	3.6x	5.2 %	6.5 %	7.8 %	
Sandvik	18425	9.0x	8.7x	8.4x	11.5x	10.8x	10.3x	17.9 %	18.7 %	19.0 %	
Outotec	945	8.7x	6.8x	6.2x	12.7x	9.1x	8.0x	6.7 %	8.2 %	8.7 %	
Valmet	2717	6.9x	6.3x	6.1x	9.1x	8.1x	7.8x	7.9 %	8.2 %	8.5 %	
Ponsse	811	8.8x	7.9x	7.8x	11.2x	9.8x	9.5x	10.4 %	11.1 %	11.3 %	
Metso	5320	10.7x	9.5x	9.1x	12.5x	11.0x	10.5x	12.2 %	12.2 %	12.4 %	
Peer Group Average	4721	8.4x	7.1x	6.6x	10.8x	8.9x	8.3x	10.1 %	10.8 %	11.3 %	
Peer Group Median	1831	8.7x	7.4x	7.0x	11.4x	9.4x	8.7x	9.2 %	9.7 %	10.0 %	
Raute (Evli est.)	94	3.9x	4.6x	4.2x	5.0x	6.1x	5.4x	7.1 %	7.3 %	7.7 %	
Raute prem./disc. to peer median		-55 %	-37 %	-40 %	-56 %	-35 %	-38 %	-22 %	-24 %	-23 %	

Raute prem./disc. to peer median

Source FactSet, Evli Research

VALUATION RESULTS	BASE CASE DETAILS	VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS	ASSUMPTIONS FOR WACC	2
Current share price	22.20 PV of Free Cash Flow	52 Long-term growth, %	2.0 Risk-free interest rate, %	2.25
DCF share value	29.13 PV of Horizon value	44 WACC, %	9.6 Market risk premium, %	5.8
Share price potential, %	31.2 Unconsolidated equity	0 Spread, %	0.5 Debt risk premium, %	2.8
Maximum value	30.6 Marketable securities	38 Minimum WACC, %	9.1 Equity beta coefficient	1.35
Minimum value	27.9 Debt - dividend	-9 Maximum WACC, %	10.1 Target debt ratio, %	20
Horizon value, %	45.6 Value of stock	124 Nr of shares, Mn	4.2 Effective tax rate, %	20

DCF valuation, EURm	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	Horizon
Net sales	181	158	122	127	132	136	140	144	147	150	153	157
Sales growth, %	22.0	-12.9	-22.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0
Operating income (EBIT)	15	11	9	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	10	10
EBIT margin, %	8.2	7.1	7.3	7.7	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
+ Depreciation+amort.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
- Income taxes	-3	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	
- Change in NWC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NWC / Sales, %	-1.7	-1.7	-1.9	-1.9	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.7	
+ Change in other liabs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Capital Expenditure	-5	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-4	-4	-4
Investments / Sales, %	2.5	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
- Other items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
= Unlevered Free CF (FCF)	10	10	8	8	7	8	8	7	7	8	8	104
= Discounted FCF (DFCF)		9	7	6	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	44
= DFCF min WACC		9	7	7	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	49
= DFCF max WACC		9	7	6	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	39

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#### INTERIM FIGURES

EVLI ESTIMATES, EURm	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2018	2019Q1	2019Q2E	2019Q3E	2019Q4E	2019E	2020E	2021E
-		2018U2 44	2018 <b>U</b> 3	2018 <b>Q</b> 4		41	2019U2E 36	38	2019Q4E 43	158	122	127
Net sales	35				181				-			
EBITDA (GL)	3	4	6	4	17	3	4	4	4	14	12	13
EBITDA margin (%)	9.8	8.8	12.8	7.3	9.6	8.2	10.2	9.5	8.6	9.1	9.7	9.9
EBIT	3	3	6	3	15	3	3	3	3	11	9	10
EBIT margin (%)	7.9	7.3	11.5	6.2	8.2	6.3	8.1	7.5	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.7
Net financial items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax profit	3	3	6	3	15	3	3	3	3	11	9	10
Tax	-1	-1	-1	-1	-3	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2
Tax rate (%)	22.3	24.9	21.4	17.6	21.4	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Net profit	2	2	4	3	12	2	2	2	2	9	7	8
EPS	0.54	0.53	1.03	0.66	2.76	0.48	0.54	0.54	0.54	2.10	1.68	1.84
EPS adjusted (diluted no. of shares)	0.54	0.53	1.03	0.66	2.76	0.48	0.54	0.54	0.54	2.10	1.68	1.84
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	1.40	1.40
SALES, EURm												
Project deliveries	25	31	33	39	127	26	23	24	28	102	64	65
Technology services	11	13	14	16	54	15	12	14	15	56	59	62
Total	35	44	48	55	181	41	36	38	43	158	122	127
SALES GROWTH, Y/Y %												
Project deliveries	-7.2	30.4	47.8	47.0	28.7	6.5	-23.5	-27.4	-27.3	-19.9	-37.7	2.5
Technology services	5.8	12.2	0.0	16.8	8.6	41.8	-6.8	-1.5	-8.5	3.6	5.4	5.0
Total	-3.6	24.4	29.2	36.7	22.0	17.1	-18.6	-19.6	-21.8	-12.9	-22.5	3.7
EBIT, EURm												
Project deliveries	2	2	4	2	10	1	1	2	1	5	5	5
Technology services	1	1	1	2	5	2	2	1	1	6	4	5
Total	3	3	6	3	15	3	3	3	3	11	9	10
EBIT margin, %												
Project deliveries	6.9	6.2	12.3	4.7	7.5	4.2	5.7	6.5	5.2	5.4	7.3	7.7
Technology services	10.4	10.0	9.7	10.1	10.0	10.0	12.7	9.2	9.8	10.3	7.3	7.7
Total	7.9	7.3	11.5	6.2	8.2	6.3	8.1	7.5	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.7

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INCOME STATEMENT, EURm	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Sales	94	127	113	149	181	158	122	127
Sales growth (%)	12.9	35.4	-11.1	31.4	22.0	-12.9	-22.5	3.7
Costs	-89	-116	-102	-134	-164	-144	-111	-114
Reported EBITDA	5	12	11	14	17	14	12	13
Extraordinary items in EBITDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA margin (%)	4.9	9.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.7	9.9
Depreciation	-2	-2	-2	-3	-2	-3	-3	-3
EBITA	3	9	9	12	15	11	9	10
Goodwill amortization / writedown	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported EBIT	3	8	9	12	15	11	9	10
EBIT margin (%)	2.8	6.4	7.6	7.8	8.2	7.1	7.3	7.7
Net financials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax profit	3	8	9	12	15	11	9	10
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	0	-1	-2	-2	-3	-2	-2	-2
Minority shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	2	7	7	9	12	9	7	8
BALANCE SHEET, EURm								-
Assets								
Fixed assets	12	11	12	13	15	14	13	13
% of sales	13	8	10	9	9	9	11	10
Goodwill	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	10
% of sales	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Inventory	8	10	10	11	13	12	9	9
% of sales	8	8	9	7	7	7	7	7
Receivables	28	35	24	30	37	32	25	26
% of sales	30	<i>27</i>	22	20	21	21	21	21
Liquid funds	4	7	24	31	38	38	40	42
% of sales	5	5	21	21	21	24	32	33
Total assets Liabilities	53	62	70	87	105	98	89	92
Equity	24	30	34	39	46	49	50	52
% of sales	26	23	30	26	25	31	41	41
Deferred taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% of sales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest bearing debt	3	2	3	1	3	0	0	0
% of sales	3	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Non-interest bearing current liabilities	23	28	29	43	53	46	36	37
% of sales	24	22	26	29	29	29	29	29
Other interest free debt	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
% of sales	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Total liabilities	53	62	70	87	105	98	89	92
CASH FLOW, EURm								
+ EBITDA	5	12	11	14	17	14	12	13
- Net financial items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Taxes	-1	-1	0	-3	-3	-2	-2	-2
- Increase in Net Working Capital	-7	-3	12	6	0	0	0	0
+/- Other	2	-1	-2	1	0	0	0	0
= Cash flow from operations	-2	7	21	18	15	12	10	11
- Capex	-1	-2	-3	-7	-5	-2	-2	-3
- Acquisitions	0	0	-3 0	0	-5	-2	-2	-3 0
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+ Divestments		0	0	0		0		0
= Net cash flow	-3	5	18	11	10	10	8	8
+/- Change in interest-bearing debt	-3	-1	2	-2	2	-3	0	0
+/- New issues/buybacks	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Paid dividend	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-6	-6
+/- Change in loan receivables	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Change in cash	-8	3	17	7	7	0	2	2

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KEY FIGURES	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
M-cap	58	70	123	91	94	94	94
Net debt	-5	-21	-29	-34	-38	-40	-42
Enterprise value	53	50	94	56	57	55	53
Sales	127	113	149	181	158	122	127
EBITDA	12	11	14	17	14	12	13
EBIT	8	9	12	15	11	9	10
Pre-tax	8	9	12	15	11	9	10
Earnings	7	7	9	12	9	7	8
Book value	30	34	39	46	49	50	52
Valuation multiples		-			-		
EV/sales	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
EV/EBITDA	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.2	3.9	4.6	4.2
EV/EBITA	5.6	5.8	8.1	3.8	5.0	6.1	5.4
EV/EBIT	6.5	5.8	8.1	3.8	5.0	6.1	5.4
EV/operating cash flow	7.1	2.3	5.1	3.9	4.8	5.7	4.9
EV/cash earnings	5.2	5.3	8.0	4.0	4.7	5.4	5.0
P/E	8.6	10.0	13.1	7.7	10.6	13.2	12.1
				7.7	10.6		
P/E excl. goodwill	7.2	10.0	13.1			13.2	12.1
P/B	2.0	2.1	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
P/sales	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7
P/CF	7.8	3.3	6.7	6.2	8.0	9.8	8.8
Target EV/EBIT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	7.7	6.8
Target P/E	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	12.1	15.2	13.9
Target P/B	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2	2.1
Per share measures							
Number of shares	4,112	4,206	4,249	4,249	4,249	4,249	4,249
Number of shares (diluted)	4,112	4,206	4,249	4,249	4,249	4,249	4,249
EPS	1.64	1.68	2.22	2.76	2.10	1.68	1.84
EPS excl. goodwill	1.97	1.68	2.22	2.76	2.10	1.68	1.84
Cash EPS	2.49	2.21	2.76	3.35	2.83	2.37	2.50
Operating cash flow per share	1.82	5.05	4.34	3.43	2.78	2.27	2.51
Capital employed per share	6.01	3.23	2.37	2.76	2.60	2.45	2.38
Book value per share	7.22	8.13	9.27	10.78	11.47	11.76	12.19
Book value excl. goodwill	7.22	8.13	9.02	10.53	11.23	11.51	11.95
Dividend per share	0.80	1.00	1.25	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Dividend payout ratio, %	48.8	59.7	56.4	50.7	66.7	83.2	76.3
Dividend yield, %	5.7	6.0	4.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.3
Efficiency measures							
ROE	24.9	22.1	25.6	27.5	18.9	14.5	15.3
ROCE	27.8	25.0	29.7	33.1	22.9	18.1	19.2
Financial ratios							
Capex/sales, %	1.9	2.7	4.7	2.5	1.3	1.5	2.0
Capex/depreciation excl. goodwill,%	48.2	131.9	226.6	182.4	67.9	64.5	91.6
Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted	-0.4	-1.9	-2.1	-2.0	-2.6	-3.3	-3.3
Debt/equity, market-weighted	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equity ratio, book-weighted	48.1	49.0	45.3	43.6	49.9	56.4	56.5
Gearing	-0.17	-0.60	-0.74	-0.74	-0.77	-0.79	-0.80
Number of employees, average	624	643	682	748	748	748	748
Sales per employee, EUR	203,970	175,894	217,911	242,380	211,177	163,732	169,793
EBIT per employee, EUR	13,010	13,330	17,009	19,920	15,033	11,950	13,031
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COMPANY DESCRIPTION: Raute is a globally operating company that offers project deliveries (production lines and machinery) and technology services (maintenance, spare parts, consulting and modernizations) for the entire production process of veneer, plywood and LVL (laminated veneer lumber).

#### INVESTMENT CASE:

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	SHARES	EURm	0/0
Sundholm Göran Wilhelm	500,000	11.100	11.8%
Mandatum Life Unit-Linked	131,396	2.917	3.1%
Laakkonen Mikko Kalervo	119,919	2.662	2.8%
Suominen Pekka	110,429	2.452	2.6%
Siivonen Osku Pekka	104,179	2.313	2.5%
Kirmo Kaisa Marketta	104,021	2.309	2.4%
Suominen Tiina Sini-Maria	100,856	2.239	2.4%
Keskiaho Kaija Leena	84,716	1.881	2.0%
Mustakallio Mika Tapani	83,270	1.849	2.0%
Särkijärvi Anna Riitta	82,489	1.831	1.9%
Ten largest	1,421,275	31.552	33%
Residual	2,827,973	62.781	67%
Total	4,249,248	94.333	100%

EARNINGS CALENDAR	
July 31, 2019	Q2 report
October 30, 2019	Q3 report
OTHER EVENTS	
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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 pershare
Sales	Situation are interest period per share
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P/BV	CEPS
Priceper share	Gross cash flow from operations
Shareholders' equity + taxed provisions per share	Number of shares
P/CF	EV/Share
Price per share	Enterprise value
Operating cash flow per share	Number of shares
operating cash now 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
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
EV/EBITDA	EAFI/Share
Enterprise value	Pretax profit
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation	Number of shares
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EV/EBIT Enterprise value	Capital employed/Share  Total assets – non interest bearing debt
Operating profit	Number of shares
Div yield, %	Total assets
Dividend per share	Balance sheet total
Price per share	bulance 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
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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>	
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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
Salancesneed to all monneeds ocurring developer	Total assets interest nectoans
ROE, %	CAGR, %
Profit before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes	Cumulativeannual growthrate = Average growthper year
Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions (average)	
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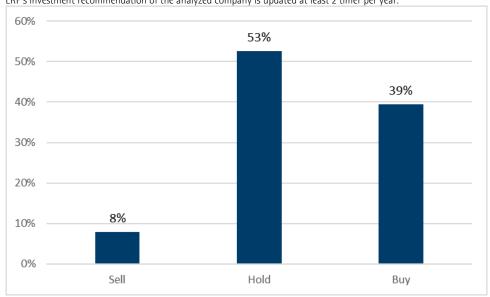
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