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- Net sales in Q3 were EUR 89.9m (EUR 79.0m in Q3/22), above our estimates (EUR 81.5m). Sales grew 13.8% y/y.
- Operating profit in Q3 amounted to EUR 4.8m (EUR 3.3m in Q3/22), above our estimates (EUR 3.4m) at a margin of 5.3% (4.2%).
- A gain recognised on the sale of Consti's propertyrelated relining business at the end of the reporting period amounting approximately EUR 1m supported the profitability in the third quarter.
- EPS in Q3 amounted to EUR 0.47 (EUR 0.32 in Q3/22), also above our estimates (EUR 0.32)
- The order backlog at the end of Q3 was EUR 247.3m (EUR 210.5m in Q3/22), up by 17.5% y/y. Order intake was EUR 23.2m in Q3 (Q3/22: EUR 38.4m).
- Free cash flow amounted to EUR 7.1m (Q3/22: EUR 5.8m).
- When adjusting for the sale of the company's relining business, Consti beat our net sales estimates by 10% and EBIT estimates by 12%
- Order backlog strengthened y/y yet was already at a lower level when compared to H1/23. In addition, the order intake fell y/y, on the other hand, Q2 order intake was very strong and Q3 is typically slower on the order intake side.
- **Guidance for 2023 (unchanged):** Operating result for 2023 will be in the range of EUR 9.5–13.5 million

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|---|--------------------------------|--------|--|----------|---|-----|--|
| | 03/23 | Actual | Evli | Year ago | Q2/23 | | |
| | Net sales | 89.9 | 81.5 | 79.0 | 75.7 | | |
| | EBIT | 4.8 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.0 | | |
| | EPS | 0.47 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.29 | | |
| | Deviation | Actual | Evli | Year ago | 02/23 | | |
| | Net sales | | 10 % | 14 % | 19 % | | |
| | EBIT | | 41 % | 43 % | 58 % | | |
| | EPS | | 47 % | 48 % | 65% | | |
| Share price, EUR(Last trading day's closing 9.94 price) | | | | | | | |
| Targe | et price, EUR | | 14.0 | | | | |
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PRE-REPORT KEY FIGURES

| | Sales EURm | EBIT EURm | EBIT % | FCF EURm | EPS EUR | P/E (x) | EV/Sales (x) | EV/EBIT (x) | FCF yield % | DPS EUR |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| 2021 | 288.8 | 5.7 | 2.0% | -3.1 | 0.47 | 25.9 | 0.4 | 19.1 | -3.3 | 0.45 |
| 2022 | 305.2 | 11.5 | 3.8% | 15.2 | 1.10 | 10.2 | 0.3 | 7.9 | 17.6 | 0.60 |
| 2023E | 321.9 | 12.2 | 3.8% | 11.1 | 1.14 | 8.7 | 0.2 | 6.1 | 14.4 | 0.65 |
| 2024E | 332.0 | 13.9 | 4.2% | 11.5 | 1.36 | 7.3 | 0.2 | 4.9 | 15.0 | 0.75 |
| 2025E | 339.2 | 14.9 | 4.4% | 12.1 | 1.49 | 6.7 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 15.7 | 0.82 |
| Market cap, EURm 73 | | 77 B | BV per share 2023E, EUR | | | -6.3 CAGR EPS 2022-25, % | | | 10.7 | |
| Net debt 2 | 023E, EURm | | -3 P | rice/book 2023 | E | | 1.9 CAGR | sales 2022- | 25, % | 3.6 |
| Enterprise | value, EURm | | 74 D | ividend yield 2 | 023E, % | | 6.5 ROE 2 | 023E, % | | 23.1 |
| Total asset | s 2023E, EURn | n | 125 Ta | ax rate 2023E, | o/ ₀ | | 20.0 ROCE | 2023E, % | | 20.3 |
| Goodwill 2023E, EURm | | 50 E | Equity ratio 2023E, % | | 32.2 PEG, P/E 23/CAGR | | | 0.8 | | |

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