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# Seeking big leap in growth story

Etteplan announced a recommended cash offer for Swedish technology company Semcon. The transaction would strengthen the market position and appears favourable for shareholders of both companies. We adjust our TP to EUR 18 (16) and upgrade our rating to BUY (HOLD)

#### Cash offer for Swedish technology company Semcon

Etteplan announced a recommended cash offer of SEK 149 per Semcon's share, for a total value of approx. SEK 2,699m. The Board of Directors of Semcon has unanimously recommended that the shareholders of Semcon accept the offer. The offer is conditional among other things upon the offer being accepted to more than 90 percent and approval from the Swedish Competition Authority. Semcon is an international technology company with more than 2,000 employees and 2021 revenue of SEK 1,711.3m and operating profit of SEK 175.1m. The combined entity would on consensus estimates have a combined 2022e revenue of over EUR 500m and have a strong market position in particular in the Nordics. Synergy effects are estimated to amount to EUR 5m on an annual basis.

#### Financing secured, planning EUR 110-125m rights issue

The completion of the offer is not subject to any financing condition and Etteplan is furthermore planning a rights issue of EUR 110-125m. Both the offer and rights issue appear to have good support from existing shareholders of Both Semcon and Etteplan. We see that the transaction would benefit both Etteplan as a company as well as shareholders.

#### BUY (HOLD) with a target price of EUR 18 (16)

Considering consensus estimates for Etteplan and Semcon along with valuation considerations and the impact of the transaction on net debt and nr. of shares, we see a potential of some 10-20% in the coming years depending on realization of synergy effects. Despite uncertainty, the offer appears favourable for shareholders and with the size and geographic presences of both companies and geographic presences the likelihood of regulatory obstacles appears limited. We adjust our TP to EUR 18 (16), rating upgraded to BUY (HOLD). Our estimates remain intact for now.



| Share price, EUR (Last trading day's closing price)  | 16.35  |
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| Target price, EUR  | 18.0   |
| Latest change in recommendation<br>Latest report on company<br>Research paid by issuer:<br>No. of shares outstanding, '000's<br>No. of shares fully diluted, '000's<br>Market cap, EURm<br>Free float, %<br>Exchange rate<br>Reuters code<br>Bloomberg code<br>Average daily volume, EURm<br>Next interim report | 24-Aug-22<br>11-Aug-22<br>YES<br>25,042<br>409<br>16.0<br>0.000<br>ETTE.HE<br>ETTE FH<br>0.07<br>31-Oct-22 |
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| KEY FIGU     | RES           |              |           |                                      |            |            |                  |                |                |            |  |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--|
|              | Sales<br>EURm | EBIT<br>EURm | EBIT<br>% | FCF<br>EURm                          | EPS<br>EUR | P/E<br>(x) | EV/Sales<br>(x)  | EV/EBIT<br>(x) | FCF yield<br>% | DPS<br>EUR |  |
| 2020         | 259.7         | 22.4         | 8.6%      | 11.1                                 | 0.68       | 18.9       | 1.4              | 16.2           | 3.4            | 0.34       |  |
| 2021         | 300.1         | 25.8         | 8.6%      | 8.1                                  | 0.80       | 21.1       | 1.6              | 18.3           | 1.9            | 0.40       |  |
| 2022E        | 355.9         | 29.2         | 8.2%      | 5.6                                  | 0.90       | 18.1       | 1.3              | 15.8           | 1.4            | 0.45       |  |
| 2023E        | 377.8         | 33.4         | 8.8%      | 27.4                                 | 1.04       | 15.7       | 1.2              | 13.4           | 6.7            | 0.52       |  |
| 2024E        | 394.8         | 38.1         | 9.7%      | 30.7                                 | 1.20       | 13.6       | 1.1              | 11.2           | 7.5            | 0.60       |  |
| Market cap   | , EURm        |              | 409 G     | earing 2022E,                        | %          |            | 47.1 CAGR        | EPS 2021-2     | 4,%            | 14.3       |  |
| Net debt 2   | 022E, EURm    |              | 53 P      | rice/book 2022                       | E          |            | 24, %            | 9.6            |                |            |  |
| Enterprise   | value, EURm   |              | 462 D     | ividend yield 2                      | 022E, %    |            | 2.8 ROE 2022E, % |                |                |            |  |
| Total assets | s 2022E, EURn | ı            | 288 Ta    | Tax rate 2022E, % 19.5 ROCE 2022E, % |            |            |                  |                |                | 15.5       |  |
| Goodwill 2   | 022E, EURm    |              | 107 Ec    | quity ratio 202                      | 2E, %      |            | 38.7 PEG, F      | P/E 22/CAGR    |                | 2.0        |  |

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| VALUATION RESULTS        | BASE CASE DETAILS          | VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS   | ASSUMPTIONS FOR WACC           |      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| Current share price      | 16.35 PV of Free Cash Flow | 297 Long-term growth, % | 2.0 Risk-free interest rate, % | 2.25 |
| DCF share value          | 24.87 PV of Horizon value  | 385 WACC, %             | 8.3 Market risk premium, %     | 5.8  |
| Share price potential, % | 52.1 Unconsolidated equity | 0 Spread, %             | 0.5 Debt risk premium, %       | 3.3  |
| Maximum value            | 27.2 Marketable securities | 30 Minimum WACC, %      | 7.8 Equity beta coefficient    | 0.70 |
| Minimum value            | 22.9 Debt - dividend       | -89 Maximum WACC, %     | 8.8 Target debt ratio, %       | 20   |
| Horizon value, %         | 56.5 Value of stock        | 623 Nr of shares, Mn    | 25.0 Effective tax rate, %     | 20   |

| DCF valuation, EURm        | 2021 | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E | 2027E | 2028E | 2029E | 2030E | 2031E | Horizon |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Net sales                  | 300  | 356   | 378   | 395   | 405   | 415   | 425   | 436   | 447   | 458   | 467   | 476     |
| Sales growth, %            | 15.6 | 18.6  | 6.2   | 4.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.0   | 2.0     |
| Operating income (EBIT)    | 26   | 29    | 33    | 38    | 37    | 38    | 39    | 40    | 41    | 42    | 43    | 44      |
| Operating income margin, % | 8.6  | 8.2   | 8.8   | 9.7   | 9.2   | 9.2   | 9.2   | 9.2   | 9.2   | 9.2   | 9.2   | 9.2     |
| + Depreciation+amort.      | 18   | 20    | 21    | 20    | 20    | 20    | 20    | 20    | 21    | 21    | 22    |         |
| EBITDA                     | 44   | 49    | 54    | 59    | 57    | 58    | 59    | 60    | 62    | 63    | 64    |         |
| - Paid taxes               | -6   | -6    | -6    | -7    | -7    | -7    | -8    | -8    | -8    | -8    | -8    |         |
| - Change in NWC            | -10  | -2    | -1    | -1    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |         |
| NWC / Sales, %             | 2.6  | 2.7   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8   |         |
| + Change in other liabs    | -7   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |         |
| - Operative CAPEX          | -2   | 0     | -5    | -5    | -5    | -5    | -5    | -5    | -5    | -6    | -6    |         |
| opCAPEX / Sales, %         | 4.0  | 3.9   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 4.8   | 4.8   | 4.8   | 4.8   | 4.8   | 4.8   | 4.8   |         |
| - Acquisitions             | -7   | -21   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |         |
| + Divestments              | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |         |
| - Other items              | 1    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |         |
| = FCFF                     | 11   | 21    | 42    | 46    | 45    | 45    | 46    | 47    | 48    | 49    | 50    | 811     |
| = Discounted FCFF          |      | 20    | 38    | 38    | 34    | 32    | 30    | 28    | 27    | 25    | 24    | 385     |
|                            |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| = DFCF min WACC            |      | 20    | 38    | 38    | 35    | 33    | 31    | 29    | 28    | 26    | 25    | 436     |
| = DFCF max WACC            |      | 20    | 38    | 37    | 34    | 31    | 29    | 28    | 26    | 24    | 23    | 341     |

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| Net sales<br>EBITDA<br><i>EBITDA margin (%)</i><br>EBIT<br><i>EBIT margin (%)</i> | 202101<br>73.0<br>11.0<br><i>15.1</i><br>6.6<br><i>9.0</i><br>-0.1 | 202102<br>75.0<br>11.1<br><i>14.8</i><br>6.7<br><i>9.0</i> | 202103<br>66.9<br>9.2<br><i>13.7</i><br>4.7 | 202104<br>85.3<br>12.4<br><i>14.5</i> | <b>2021</b><br>300.1<br>43.6 | 2022Q1<br>89.6 | 2022Q2<br>89.3 | 2022Q3E<br>78.1 | 2022Q4E | 2022E  | 2023E  | 2024E  |
|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| EBITDA<br><i>EBITDA margin (%)</i><br>EBIT<br><i>EBIT margin (%)</i>              | 11.0<br><i>15.1</i><br>6.6<br><i>9.0</i>                           | 11.1<br><i>14.8</i><br>6.7                                 | 9.2<br><i>13.7</i>                          | 12.4                                  | i                            | 89.6           | 89.3           | 70 1            | 00.0    |        |        |        |
| EBITDA margin (%)<br>EBIT<br>EBIT margin (%)                                      | <i>15.1</i><br>6.6<br><i>9.0</i>                                   | <i>14.8</i><br>6.7   | 13.7  |                                       | 43.6                         |                |                | /0.1            | 99.0    | 355.9  | 377.8  | 394.8  |
| EBIT<br>EBIT margin (%)   | 6.6<br><i>9.0</i>  | 6.7  |   | 14.5                                  |                              | 12.6           | 11.8           | 10.6            | 13.9    | 48.9   | 54.0   | 58.5   |
| EBIT margin (%)   | 9.0  |  | 4.7   |                                       | 14.5                         | 14.0           | 13.2           | 13.6            | 14.1    | 13.7   | 14.3   | 14.8   |
|   |  | 9.0  |   | 7.8                                   | 25.8                         | 7.6            | 6.8            | 5.7             | 9.0     | 29.2   | 33.4   | 38.1   |
|   | -0.1   |  | 7.0   | 9.2                                   | 8.6                          | 8.5            | 7.6            | 7.3             | 9.1     | 8.2    | 8.8    | 9.7    |
| Net financial items   |  | -0.4   | -0.2  | -0.2                                  | -0.9                         | -0.3           | 0.0            | -0.3            | -0.3    | -1.1   | -1.0   | -0.9   |
| Pre-tax profit  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 4.5   | 7.7                                   | 24.9                         | 7.3            | 6.8            | 5.4             | 8.7     | 28.1   | 32.3   | 37.3   |
| Tax   | -1.2   | -1.4   | -1.0  | -1.3                                  | -4.8                         | -1.5           | -1.2           | -1.1            | -1.7    | -5.5   | -6.3   | -7.3   |
| Tax rate (%)  | 17.9   | 22.1   | 21.9  | 16.9                                  | 19.4                         | 20.5           | 17.4           | 20.0            | 20.0    | 19.5   | 19.5   | 19.5   |
| Net profit  | 5.3  | 4.9  | 3.5   | 6.4                                   | 20.1                         | 5.8            | 5.6            | 4.3             | 6.9     | 22.6   | 26.0   | 30.0   |
| EPS   | 0.21   | 0.20   | 0.14  | 0.25                                  | 0.80                         | 0.23           | 0.22           | 0.17            | 0.28    | 0.90   | 1.04   | 1.20   |
| EPS adjusted (diluted no. of shares)  | 0.21   | 0.20   | 0.14  | 0.25                                  | 0.80                         | 0.23           | 0.22           | 0.17            | 0.28    | 0.90   | 1.04   | 1.20   |
| Dividend per share  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00                                  | 0.40                         | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00            | 0.00    | 0.45   | 0.52   | 0.60   |
| SALES, EURm   |  |  |   |                                       |                              |                |                |                 |         |        |        |        |
| Engineering Solutions   | 41.4   | 42.0   | 36.9  | 47.1                                  | 167.5                        | 46.7           | 46.2           | 40.1            | 50.6    | 183.7  | 192.8  | 200.6  |
| Software and Embedded Solutions   | 18.8   | 19.9   | 18.1  | 23.4                                  | 80.1                         | 24.6           | 25.1           | 22.0            | 28.8    | 100.5  | 107.6  | 113.0  |
| Technical Documentation Solutions   | 12.5   | 13.0   | 11.8  | 14.3                                  | 51.6                         | 18.1           | 17.7           | 15.9            | 19.4    | 71.0   | 76.7   | 80.6   |
| Other   | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.1   | 0.4                                   | 0.9                          | 0.2            | 0.2            | 0.2             | 0.2     | 0.7    | 0.7    | 0.7    |
| Total   | 73.0   | 75.0   | 66.9  | 85.3                                  | 300.1                        | 89.6           | 89.3           | 78.1            | 99.0    | 355.9  | 377.8  | 394.8  |
| SALES GROWTH, Y/Y %   |  |  |   |                                       |                              |                |                |                 |         |        |        |        |
| Engineering Solutions   | 0.2  | 17.0   | 19.0  | 16.0                                  | 12.5                         | 12.8           | 10.0           | 8.6             | 7.5     | 9.7    | 5.0    | 4.0    |
| Software and Embedded Solutions   | 10.9   | 30.3   | 30.9  | 32.2                                  | 25.8                         | 30.8           | 26.5           | 21.7            | 23.2    | 25.5   | 7.0    | 5.0    |
| Technical Documentation Solutions   | -2.3   | 11.8   | 15.1  | 20.8                                  | 10.9                         | 44.3           | 36.4           | 35.0            | 35.0    | 37.6   | 8.0    | 5.0    |
| Other   | 15.9   | 43.8   | -42.3                                       | 190.2                                 | 52.2                         | -7.9           | 9.2            | 86.0            | -64.0   | -23.0  | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Total   | 2.3  | 19.3   | 21.1  | 21.3                                  | 15.6                         | 22.8           | 18.9           | 16.9            | 16.1    | 18.6   | 6.2    | 4.5    |
| EBIT, EURm  |  |  |   |                                       |                              |                |                |                 |         |        |        |        |
| Engineering Solutions   | 4.4  | 4.2  | 3.0   | 5.0                                   | 16.6                         | 4.9            | 4.9            | 3.7             | 5.3     | 18.8   | 19.3   | 20.1   |
| Software and Embedded Solutions   | 2.1  | 2.2  | 1.6   | 2.4                                   | 8.3                          | 2.3            | 1.9            | 2.0             | 3.0     | 9.2    | 11.3   | 13.6   |
| Technical Documentation Solutions   | 1.4  | 1.6  | 1.2   | 1.7                                   | 5.9                          | 1.8            | 1.5            | 1.5             | 2.2     | 7.1    | 8.4    | 9.7    |
| Other   | -1.3   | -1.2   | -1.2  | -1.3                                  | -5.0                         | -1.5           | -1.5           | -1.5            | -1.5    | -5.9   | -5.7   | -5.2   |
| Total   | 6.6  | 6.7  | 4.7   | 7.8                                   | 25.8                         | 7.6            | 6.8            | 5.7             | 9.0     | 29.2   | 33.4   | 38.1   |
| EBIT margin, %  |  |  |   |                                       |                              |                |                |                 |         |        |        |        |
| Engineering Solutions   | 10.6   | 9.9  | 8.2   | 10.6                                  | 9.9                          | 10.6           | 10.6           | 9.2             | 10.5    | 10.2   | 10.0   | 10.0   |
| Software and Embedded Solutions   | 11.1   | 10.9   | 9.1   | 10.3                                  | 10.4                         | 9.5            | 7.4            | 9.1             | 10.4    | 9.2    | 10.5   | 12.0   |
| Technical Documentation Solutions   | 11.0   | 12.5   | 10.2  | 12.0                                  | 11.5                         | 10.1           | 8.7            | 9.4             | 11.4    | 10.0   | 11.0   | 12.0   |
| Other   | -665.3   | -676.1   | -1,429.1                                    | -288.7                                | -555.2                       | -846.3         | -739.3         | -925.0          | -925.0  | -851.6 | -814.2 | -742.4 |
| Total   | 9.0  | 9.0  | 7.0   | 9.2                                   | 8.6                          | 8.5            | 7.6            | 7.3             | 9.1     | 8.2    | 8.8    | 9.7    |

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| INCOME STATEMENT, EURm                   | 2017     | 2018      | 2019     | 2020     | 2021     | 2022E    | 2023E    | 2024E    |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sales                                    | 214.6    | 236.4     | 262.7    | 259.7    | 300.1    | 355.9    | 377.8    | 394.8    |
| Sales growth (%)                         | 16.7     | 10.1      | 11.1     | - 1. 1   | 15.6     | 18.6     | 6.2      | 4.5      |
| EBITDA                                   | 20.8     | 26.0      | 37.5     | 40.4     | 43.6     | 48.9     | 54.0     | 58.5     |
| EBITDA margin (%)                        | 9.7      | 11.0      | 14.3     | 15.6     | 14.5     | 13.7     | 14.3     | 14.8     |
| Depreciation                             | -5.3     | -5.8      | -14.7    | -18.0    | -17.8    | -19.7    | -20.6    | -20.4    |
| EBITA                                    | 15.5     | 20.2      | 22.8     | 22.4     | 25.8     | 29.2     | 33.4     | 38.1     |
| Goodwill amortization / writedown        | 0.0      | 0.0       | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      |
| EBIT                                     | 15.5     | 20.2      | 22.8     | 22.4     | 25.8     | 29.2     | 33.4     | 38.1     |
| EBIT margin (%)                          | 7.2      | 8.5       | 8.7      | 8.6      | 8.6      | 8.2      | 8.8      | 9.7      |
| Reported EBIT                            | 15.5     | 20.2      | 22.8     | 22.4     | 25.8     | 29.2     | 33.4     | 38.1     |
| EBIT margin (reported) (%)               | 7.2      | 8.5       | 8.7      | 8.6      | 8.6      | 8.2      | 8.8      | 9.7      |
| Net financials                           | -0.7     | -0.8      | -0.9     | -1.3     | -0.9     | -1.1     | -1.0     | -0.9     |
| Pre-tax profit                           | 14.7     | 19.4      | 21.9     | 21.1     | 24.9     | 28.1     | 32.3     | 37.3     |
| Taxes                                    | -3.2     | -4.1      | -4.5     | -4.0     | -4.8     | -5.5     | -6.3     | -7.3     |
| Minority shares                          | 0.0      | 0.0       | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      |
| Net profit                               | 11.6     | 15.3      | 17.4     | 17.1     | 20.1     | 22.6     | 26.0     | 30.0     |
| 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                      | 0.0      | 0.0       | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      |
| Assets                                   |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Fixed assets                             | 22       | 26        | 30       | 29       | 32       | 29       | 25       | 23       |
| Goodwill                                 | 59       | 65        | 30<br>79 | 29<br>84 | 92       | 107      | 107      | 107      |
|  | 0        | 12        | 15       | 23       | 22       | 25       | 27       | 28       |
| Right of use assets                      | 0        | 0         | 0        | 23       | 0        | 25       | 0        | 28       |
| Inventory                                |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Receivables                              | 53<br>10 | 53<br>16  | 62<br>16 | 57<br>24 | 75<br>30 | 89<br>36 | 94<br>38 | 98<br>40 |
| Liquid funds                             |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Total assets<br>Liabilities              | 144      | 173       | 203      | 218      | 253      | 288      | 294      | 298      |
|  | 50       | <u>co</u> | 77       | 07       | 00       | 110      | 100      | 140      |
| Shareholder's equity                     | 58       | 68        | 77       | 87       | 99       | 112      | 126      | 143      |
| Minority interest                        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0<br>0   | 0        | 0        | 0<br>0   | 0        |
| Convertibles                             |          |           | 0        |          | 0        | 0        |          | 0        |
| Lease liabilities                        | 0        | 12        | 16       | 24       | 23       | 25       | 27       | 28       |
| Deferred taxes                           | 3        | 5         | 6        | 7        | 7        | 7        | 7        | 7        |
| Interest bearing debt                    | 35       | 36        | 41       | 40       | 56       | 63       | 48       | 31       |
| Non-interest bearing current liabilities | 46       | 48        | 61       | 57       | 66       | 78       | 83       | 86       |
| Other interest-free debt                 | 2        | 4         | 2        | 2        | 3        | 3        | 3        | 3        |
| Total liabilities                        | 144      | 173       | 203      | 218      | 253      | 288      | 294      | 298      |
| CASH FLOW, EURm                          |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| + EBITDA                                 | 21       | 26        | 38       | 40       | 44       | 49       | 54       | 59       |
| - Net financial items                    | -1       | -1        | -1       | -1       | -1       | -1       | -1       | -1       |
| - Taxes                                  | -2       | -4        | -4       | -5       | -6       | -5       | -6       | -7       |
| - Increase in Net Working Capital        | 1        | 2         | 4        | 1        | -10      | -2       | -1       | -1       |
| +/- Other                                | 0        | -1        | -4       | 3        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| = Cash flow from operations              | 18       | 23        | 33       | 38       | 27       | 41       | 46       | 50       |
| - Capex                                  | -2       | -2        | -13      | -21      | -12      | -14      | -19      | -19      |
| - Acquisitions                           | -3       | -8        | -21      | -6       | -7       | -21      | 0        | 0        |
| + Divestments                            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| = Free cash flow                         | 13       | 13        | -1       | 11       | 8        | 6        | 27       | 31       |
| +/- New issues/buybacks                  | -2       | 0         | -1       | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| - Paid dividend                          | -4       | -6        | -7       | -9       | -8       | -10      | -11      | -13      |
| +/- Other                                | -1       | -1        | 9        | 4        | 6        | 10       | -14      | -16      |
| Change in cash                           | 5        | 6         | 0        | 9        | 6        | 6        | 2        | 2        |

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| KEY FIGURES  | 2018                             | 2019                              | 2020                             | 2021                            | 2022E                     | 2023E                    | 2024E  |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| M-cap  | 198                              | 253                               | 323                              | 424                             | 409                       | 409                      | 409  |
| Net debt (excl. convertibles)  | 32                               | 40                                | 41                               | 48                              | 53                        | 37                       | 19   |
| Enterprise value   | 231                              | 294                               | 364                              | 472                             | 462                       | 446                      | 428  |
| Sales  | 236                              | 263                               | 260                              | 300                             | 356                       | 378                      | 395  |
| EBITDA   | 26                               | 38                                | 40                               | 44                              | 49                        | 54                       | 59   |
| EBIT   | 20                               | 23                                | 22                               | 26                              | 29                        | 33                       | 38   |
| Pre-tax  | 19                               | 22                                | 21                               | 25                              | 28                        | 32                       | 37   |
| Earnings   | 15                               | 17                                | 17                               | 20                              | 23                        | 26                       | 30   |
| Equity book value (excl. minorities)   | 68                               | 77                                | 87                               | 99                              | 112                       | 126                      | 143  |
| Valuation multiples  |                                  |                                   |                                  |                                 |                           |                          |  |
| EV/sales   | 1.0                              | 1.1                               | 1.4                              | 1.6                             | 1.3                       | 1.2                      | 1.1  |
| EV/EBITDA  | 8.9                              | 7.8                               | 9.0                              | 10.8                            | 9.4                       | 8.3                      | 7.3  |
| EV/EBITA   | 11.4                             | 12.9                              | 16.2                             | 18.3                            | 15.8                      | 13.4                     | 11.2   |
| EV/EBIT  | 11.4                             | 12.9                              | 16.2                             | 18.3                            | 15.8                      | 13.4                     | 11.2   |
| EV/OCF   | 10.0                             | 8.9                               | 9.6                              | 17.4                            | 11.4                      | 9.7                      | 8.6  |
| EV/FCFF  | 16.9                             | 27.3                              | 11.5                             | 41.1                            | 22.1                      | 10.6                     | 9.4  |
| P/FCFE   | 15.2                             | -247.0                            | 29.2                             | 52.6                            | 73.4                      | 15.0                     | 13.4   |
| P/E  | 13.0                             | 15.6                              | 18.9                             | 21.1                            | 18.1                      | 15.7                     | 13.6   |
| P/B  | 2.9                              | 3.3                               | 3.7                              | 4.3                             | 3.7                       | 3.2                      | 2.9  |
| Target EV/EBITDA   | 0.0                              | 0.0                               | 0.0                              | 0.0                             | 10.3                      | 9.0                      | 8.0  |
| Target EV/EBIT   | 0.0                              | 0.0                               | 0.0                              | 0.0                             | 17.2                      | 14.6                     | 12.3   |
| Target EV/FCF  | 0.0                              | 0.0                               | 0.0                              | 0.0                             | 90.3                      | 17.8                     | 15.3   |
| Target P/B   | 0.0                              | 0.0                               | 0.0                              | 0.0                             | 4.0                       | 3.6                      | 3.1  |
| Target P/E   | 0.0                              | 0.0                               | 0.0                              | 0.0                             | 19.9                      | 17.3                     | 15.0   |
| Per share measures   |                                  |                                   |                                  |                                 |                           |                          |  |
| Number of shares   | 24,963                           | 24,963                            | 24,963                           | 25,083                          | 25,042                    | 25,042                   | 25,042   |
| Number of shares (diluted)   | 24,963                           | 24,963                            | 24,963                           | 25,083                          | 25,042                    | 25,042                   | 25,042   |
| EPS  | 0.61                             | 0.70                              | 0.68                             | 0.80                            | 0.90                      | 1.04                     | 1.20   |
| Operating cash flow per share  | 0.92                             | 1.32                              | 1.52                             | 1.08                            | 1.62                      | 1.83                     | 1.99   |
| Free cash flow per share   | 0.52                             | -0.04                             | 0.44                             | 0.32                            | 0.22                      | 1.09                     | 1.22   |
| Book value per share   | 2.71                             | 3.07                              | 3.49                             | 3.94                            | 4.45                      | 5.04                     | 5.72   |
| Dividend per share   | 0.30                             | 0.35                              | 0.34                             | 0.40                            | 0.45                      | 0.52                     | 0.60   |
| Dividend payout ratio, %   | 49.0                             | 50.2                              | 49.6                             | 49.9                            | 50.0                      | 50.0                     | 50.0   |
| Dividend yield, %  | 3.8                              | 3.4                               | 2.6                              | 2.4                             | 2.8                       | 3.2                      | 3.7  |
| FCF yield, %   | 6.6                              | -0.4                              | 3.4                              | 1.9                             | 1.4                       | 6.7                      | 7.5  |
| Efficiency measures  |                                  |                                   |                                  |                                 |                           |                          |  |
| ROE  | 24.4                             | 24.1                              | 20.9                             | 21.6                            | 21.5                      | 21.9                     | 22.3   |
| ROCE   | 19.3                             | 18.3                              | 15.7                             | 15.7                            | 15.5                      | 16.6                     | 18.9   |
| Financial ratios   |                                  |                                   |                                  |                                 |                           |                          |  |
| Inventories as % of sales  | 0.2                              | 0.1                               | 0.1                              | 0.1                             | 0.1                       | 0.1                      | 0.1  |
|  | 22.4                             | 23.6                              | 21.8                             | 24.9                            | 24.9                      | 24.9                     | 24.9   |
| Receivables as % of sales  |                                  |                                   |                                  | 21.8                            | 21.8                      | 21.8                     | 21.8   |
| Receivables as % of sales<br>Non-interest bearing liabilities as % of sales  | 20.5                             | 23.2                              | 22.1                             | 21.0                            |                           |                          |  |
|  | 20.5<br>1.3                      | 23.2<br>-0.5                      | 22.1<br>-0.9                     | 2.6                             | 2.7                       | 2.8                      | 2.8  |
| Non-interest bearing liabilities as % of sales   |                                  |                                   |                                  |                                 | 2.7<br>3.9                | 2.8<br>4.9               |  |
| Non-interest bearing liabilities as % of sales<br>NWC/sales, %   | 1.3                              | -0.5                              | -0.9                             | 2.6                             |                           |                          | 4.9  |
| Non-interest bearing liabilities as % of sales<br>NWC/sales, %<br>Operative CAPEX/sales, %   | 1.3<br>0.7                       | -0.5<br>4.9                       | -0.9<br>8.1                      | 2.6<br>4.0                      | 3.9                       | 4.9                      | 4.9<br>4.9                                     |
| Non-interest bearing liabilities as % of sales<br>NWC/sales, %<br>Operative CAPEX/sales, %<br>CAPEX/sales (incl. acquisitions), %<br>FCFF/EBITDA                                   | 1.3<br>0.7<br>-2.8               | -0.5<br>4.9<br>-3.1               | -0.9<br>8.1<br>5.9               | 2.6<br>4.0<br>1.7               | 3.9<br>-2.0               | 4.9<br>4.9               | 4.9<br>4.9<br>0.8                              |
| Non-interest bearing liabilities as % of sales<br>NWC/sales, %<br>Operative CAPEX/sales, %<br>CAPEX/sales (incl. acquisitions), %  | 1.3<br>0.7<br>-2.8<br>0.5        | -0.5<br>4.9<br>-3.1<br>0.3        | -0.9<br>8.1<br>5.9<br>0.8        | 2.6<br>4.0<br>1.7<br>0.3        | 3.9<br>-2.0<br>0.4        | 4.9<br>4.9<br>0.8        | 4.9<br>4.9<br>0.8<br>0.3                       |
| Non-interest bearing liabilities as % of sales<br>NWC/sales, %<br>Operative CAPEX/sales, %<br>CAPEX/sales (incl. acquisitions), %<br>FCFF/EBITDA<br>Net debt/EBITDA, book-weighted | 1.3<br>0.7<br>-2.8<br>0.5<br>1.3 | -0.5<br>4.9<br>-3.1<br>0.3<br>1.1 | -0.9<br>8.1<br>5.9<br>0.8<br>1.0 | 2.6<br>4.0<br>1.7<br>0.3<br>1.1 | 3.9<br>-2.0<br>0.4<br>1.1 | 4.9<br>4.9<br>0.8<br>0.7 | 2.8<br>4.9<br>4.9<br>0.8<br>0.3<br>0.1<br>48.0 |

## ETTEPLAN Commercial Services & Supplies/Finland, August 24, 2022 Company update

COMPANY DESCRIPTION: Etteplan is a specialist in industrial equipment engineering, embedded systems and IoT and technical documentation solutions and services. The company is market leader in Finland and among the largest operators in the field in Sweden and one of the largest companies in Europe providing technical documentation solutions. Customers are leading global manufacturers of industrial equipment and machinery.

INVESTMENT CASE: Etteplan is in our view set to continue on a track of profitable growth. The comprehensive service offering and good market positioning provides organic growth opportunities while the company's M&A track record will see growth further boosted through acquisitions. Etteplan has achieved a solid level of relative profitability but some smaller challenges in Technical Documentation Solutions and Software and Embedded Solutions still remain. Bringing those service areas up to par and optimization of resources through an increase in Managed services and an increase in own software products could provide a further boost to margins.

| OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE                        | SHARES     | EURm    | %     |
|--|------------|---------|-------|
| Ingman Group Oy Ab                         | 16,661,384 | 272.414 | 66.5% |
| Oy Fincorp Ab                              | 2,524,359  | 41.273  | 10.1% |
| Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company     | 985,593    | 16.114  | 3.9%  |
| Tuori Klaus                                | 309,134    | 5.054   | 1.2%  |
| Tuori Aino                                 | 308,275    | 5.040   | 1.2%  |
| Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company | 288,311    | 4.714   | 1.2%  |
| Elo Mutual Pension Insurance Company       | 209,662    | 3.428   | 0.8%  |
| VAS Invest Oy                              | 194,035    | 3.172   | 0.8%  |
| Taaleri Mikro Markka fund                  | 164,048    | 2.682   | 0.7%  |
| Etteplan Oyj                               | 159,046    | 2.600   | 0.6%  |
| Ten largest                                | 21,803,847 | 356.493 | 87%   |
| Residual                                   | 3,237,900  | 52.940  | 13%   |
| Total                                      | 25,041,747 | 409.433 | 100%  |

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DEFINITIONS

| P  |   |
|--|---|
| P/E  | EPS   |
| Dring par share  |   |
| Price per share<br>Earnings per share  | Profit before extraord. items and taxes- income taxes + minority interest<br>Number of shares |
|  |   |
| P/BV   | DPS   |
|  |   |
| Price per share  | Dividend for the financial period per share   |
| Shareholders' equity + taxed provisions per share                                |   |
|  |   |
| Market cap   | OCF (Operating cash flow)   |
|  |   |
| Price per share * Number of shares   | EBITDA – Net financial items – Taxes – Increase in working                                    |
|  | capital – Cash NRIs ± Other adjustments   |
|  |   |
| EV (Enterprise value)  | FCF (Free cash flow)  |
| <b></b>  |   |
| Market cap + net debt + minority interest at market value -                      | Operating cash flow – operative CAPEX – acquisitions + divestments                            |
| share of associated companies at market value                                    |   |
|  |   |
| EV/Sales   | FCF yield, %  |
| Fatana da sa ka  |   |
| Enterprise value<br>Sales  | Free cash flow  |
| Jaics  | Market cap  |
| EV/EBITDA  | Operative CAPEX/sales   |
|  |   |
| Enterprise value   | Capital expenditure – divestments – acquisitions  |
| Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization                     | Sales   |
| EV/EBIT  | Nat working applied   |
| EV/EDII  | Net working capital   |
| Fatamaina valua  |   |
| Enterprise value<br>Operating profit   | Current assets – current liabilities  |
|  |   |
| Net debt   | Capital employed/Share  |
|  |   |
| Interest bearing debt – financial assets   | Total assets – non-interest bearing debt  |
|  | Number of shares  |
| Total assets   | Gearing   |
|  |   |
| Balance sheet total  | <u>Net debt</u>   |
|  | Equity  |
| Div yield, %   | Debt/Equity, %  |
|  |   |
| Dividend per share   | Interest bearing debt   |
| Price per share  | Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions                                   |
|  |   |
|  |   |
| Payout ratio, %  | Equity ratio, %   |
|  |   |
| Total dividends  | Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions                                   |
| Earnings before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes + minority interest | Total assets – interest-free loans  |
|  |   |
| ROCE, %  | CAGR, %   |
|  |   |
| Profit before extraordinary items + interest expenses+ other financial costs     | Cumulative annual growth rate - Average growth per very                                       |
| Balance sheet total – non-interest bearing debt (average)                        | Cumulative annual growth rate = Average growth per year                                       |
|  |   |
| ROE, %   |   |
|  |   |
| Profit before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes                       |   |
| Shareholder's equity + minority interest + taxed provisions (average)            |   |
|  |   |
|  |   |

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