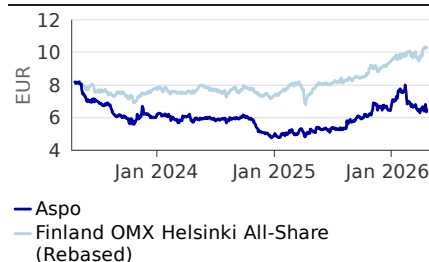


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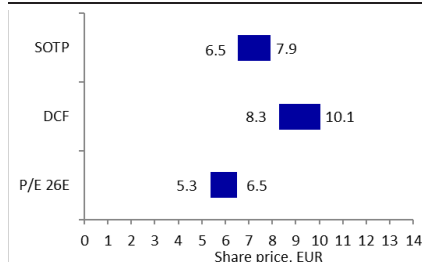
Stock country	Finland
Bloomberg	ASPO.FH
Reuters	ASPO.HE
Share price, close	EUR 6.48
Free float	72.5%
Market cap. (m)	EUR 203.7
Company website	www.aspo.com
Next report date	27 April 2026

PERFORMANCE



Source: LSEG Data & Analytics

VALUATION APPROACH



ESTIMATE CHANGES

EURm	2026E	2027E	2028E
Total revenue	2%	1%	2%
EBITDA (rep.)	1%	1%	1%
EBIT (adj.)	2%	2%	2%
PTP	2%	2%	2%
EPS (rep. EUR)	1%	2%	2%
EPS (adj. EUR)	3%	2%	2%
DPS (ord. EUR)	0%	0%	0%

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

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To divest or to demerge...that is the question

No new information regarding the possible divestment of the ESL Shipping segment has been released. The divestment or a demerger of ESL Shipping is expected to happen this year. Thus, we believe the Telko segment's compounder strategy could be the main equity story for Aspo in 2027. Yet the remaining operations could trade at a slight discount to the Swedish compounder average on EV/EBITA, owing to weaker growth, margins and M&A activity (versus Swedish peers). Our estimates still point to a fair value range of EUR 6.7-8.2, based on an equal weighting of our DCF, P/E and SOTP valuations. Note, however, that the SOTP valuation is highly sensitive to a possible divestment price for ESL Shipping. In the event of a divestment, we do not rule out the possibility of an extraordinary DPS of EUR 1.

We forecast EBITA of EUR 6.9m for Q1 2026

Adverse weather could have hurt operational efficiency in ESL Shipping in Q1. This segment has also suffered from weak spot market pricing, but the Baltic Dry index is currently 35% higher than the January-February average. Regardless of improved pricing, contract-based freight volume demand has been low, particularly in the forest industry, but at a good level in the steel industry. SSAB guides for shipping volumes in Europe to be higher in Q1 2026 than in Q4 2025. Crude oil and plastic prices will likely improve sales prices in the Telko segment, but the volume development could have remained weak. Overall economic uncertainty is not supporting end-demand expectations in Telko. The higher fuel price is not a problem in ESL Shipping, as Aspo is able to pass on fuel costs to its customers. We model EBITA of EUR 3.6m for ESL Shipping and EUR 4.4m for Telko for Q1. We forecast group net sales of EUR 113m, with EBITA of EUR 6.9m for Q1.

Full-year EBITA guidance could be repeated

Aspo guides for EBITA of EUR >29.4m in 2026, and we believe it could repeat this guidance for the full-year 2026. We lift our estimates slightly, owing to yields in ESL Shipping and plastic prices in Telko. Our updated forecast for 2026 adjusted EBITA is EUR 34m. One major driver for the SOTP valuation is a possible divestment price of ESL Shipping; we use an EV/EBIT multiple of 11x in our SOTP analysis for the segment. We would consider the execution of the value-creation strategy successful if ESL Shipping were sold at an EV/EBIT of >12x. Aspo is still considering both strategic options for the segment: a separate listing or a divestment. We believe it could prefer the divestment and a possible extraordinary dividend. Yet weakness in transport volumes and the overall macroeconomic environment could make it difficult to achieve an attractive valuation in a potential sale.

SUMMARY TABLE - KEY FIGURES

EURm	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Total revenue	643.4	553.0	592.6	469.0	475.9	496.8	515.6
EBITDA (adj.)	87.3	61.2	65.8	56.8	59.6	64.5	67.9
EBIT (adj.)	55.3	26.5	28.0	26.9	30.2	34.2	36.6
EBIT (adj.) margin	8.59%	4.79%	4.72%	5.74%	6.35%	6.88%	7.10%
EPS (adj. EUR)	1.37	0.47	0.45	0.51	0.53	0.64	0.72
EPS (adj.) growth	27.7%	-65.5%	-5.46%	15.1%	3.26%	21.5%	11.6%
DPS (ord. EUR)	0.46	0.24	0.19	0.25	0.27	0.30	0.34
EV/Sales	0.66	0.64	0.62	0.91	0.79	0.79	0.77
EV/EBIT (adj.)	7.68	13.3	13.2	15.8	12.5	11.5	10.8
P/E (adj.)	5.99	12.7	10.9	12.7	12.2	10.1	9.01
P/BV	1.79	1.34	0.95	1.43	1.21	1.13	1.05
Dividend yield (ord.)	5.61%	4.01%	3.92%	3.83%	4.17%	4.63%	5.25%
FCF yield before A&D, lease-adj.	12.9%	6.17%	-21.1%	2.78%	6.41%	-2.11%	3.79%
Net debt	166.7	165.2	188.0	201.2	152.1	164.9	166.6
Net debt/EBITDA	2.64	3.71	3.33	3.22	2.01	2.56	2.45
ROIC	17.0%	7.92%	7.20%	6.61%	7.92%	8.46%	8.56%

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

Segment estimates

QUARTERLY ESTIMATES BY SEGMENT (EURm)

	Q1 24	Q2 24	Q3 24	Q4 24	Q1 25	Q2 25	Q3 25	Q4 25	Q1 26E	Q2 26E	Q3 26E	Q4 26E
ESL Shipping												
Sales	49.9	60.3	41.3	54.7	42.8	51.8	38.3	51.7	42.4	44.5	44.8	52.7
- sales growth	-5%	37%	-4%	11%	-14%	-14%	-7%	-5%	-1%	-14%	17%	2%
EBITA	2.7	6.1	3.8	4.3	4.1	5.0	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.0	5.1	6.7
EBITA margin	5%	10%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	7%	9%	9%	11%	13%
Leipurin												
Sales	32.6	32.3	32.9	35.3	35.2	37.1	36.3	38.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
- sales growth	-6%	-6%	-1%	4%	8%	15%	10%	10%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EBITA	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EBITA margin	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Telko												
Sales	50.2	60.9	72.4	69.8	73.2	73.9	69.7	67.6	70.3	74.6	73.5	73.0
- sales growth	-8%	12%	35%	42%	46%	21%	-4%	-3%	-4%	1%	5%	8%
EBITA	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.1	4.8
EBITA margin	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Aspo Group												
Sales	132.7	153.5	146.6	159.8	116.0	125.7	108.0	119.3	112.6	119.2	118.3	125.7
- sales growth	-10%	13%	10%	18%	-13%	-18%	-26%	-25%	-3%	-5%	10%	5%
EBITA clean	5.9	9.0	8.7	8.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.5	9.1	10.5
EBITA margin	4.4%	5.9%	5.9%	5.1%	6.3%	6.0%	7.0%	5.9%	6.2%	6.3%	7.7%	8.3%
EBIT clean	4.7	8.5	8.1	7.1	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.0	6.0	6.5	8.2	9.5
EBIT margin	3.5%	5.5%	5.5%	4.4%	5.5%	5.3%	6.2%	5.0%	5.3%	5.5%	6.9%	7.6%
PTP clean	2.5	6.4	5.0	6.0	4.3	6.9	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.2	5.8	7.2
Net Profit clean	1.9	6.0	3.3	6.0	3.9	5.8	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.7	5.1	6.3
EPS clean, EUR	0.08	0.14	0.07	0.15	0.13	0.19	0.14	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.18
EPS reported, EUR	-0.17	0.07	0.08	0.16	0.08	0.17	0.17	0.29	0.61	0.10	0.15	0.18

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

ANNUAL ESTIMATES BY SEGMENT (EURm)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026E
ESL Shipping											
Sales	71	79	120	175	148	191	245	189	206	185	184
- sales growth	-6%	11%	51%	46%	-15%	29%	28%	-23%	9%	-10%	0%
EBITA	13	14	17	15	8	27	38	18	17	16	19
EBITA margin	18%	17%	14%	8%	5%	14%	15%	10%	8%	9%	11%
Leipurin											
Sales	113	122	121	116	101	113	131	136	133	147	n.a.
- sales growth	-5%	9%	-1%	-4%	-13%	12%	15%	4%	-2%	11%	n.a.
EBITA	2.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	1.4	1.9	2.3	4.5	4.9	7.1	n.a.
EBITA margin	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	n.a.
Telko											
Sales	240	262	266	297	251	279	267	211	253	284	291
- sales growth	12%	9%	2%	12%	-15%	11%	-4%	-21%	20%	12%	2%
EBITA	10	11	12	8	15	21	12	10	15	18	19
EBITA margin	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	8%	4%	5%	6%	6%	7%
Aspo Group											
Sales	457	502	541	588	501	583	643	553	593	469	476
- sales growth	3%	10%	8%	9%	-15%	16%	10%	-14%	7%	-21%	1%
EBITA clean	20	24	27	21	19	44	55	28	31	31	34
EBITA margin	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	3.6%	3.9%	7.6%	8.6%	5.0%	5.2%	6.6%	7.1%
EBIT clean	20	24	27	21	19	44	55	27	28	27	30
EBIT margin	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	3.6%	3.9%	7.6%	8.6%	4.8%	4.7%	5.7%	6.3%
PTP clean	17	20	21	17	15	40	49	17	19	19	21
Net Profit clean	15	18	18	13	12	34	43	15	14	16	17
EPS clean, EUR	0.48	0.59	0.58	0.42	0.38	1.07	1.37	0.47	0.45	0.51	0.53
EPS reported, EUR	0.48	0.57	0.42	0.47	0.38	0.75	0.60	-0.06	0.15	0.70	1.04

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

Reported numbers and forecasts

INCOME STATEMENT

EURm	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Total revenue	540.9	587.7	500.7	583.2	643.4	553.0	592.6	469.0	475.9	496.8	515.6
- growth	7.66%	8.65%	-14.8%	16.5%	10.3%	-14.1%	7.16%	-20.9%	1.47%	4.38%	3.80%
of which organic	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
of which FX	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EBITDA (rep.)	37.1	49.7	51.7	66.7	63.2	44.5	56.4	62.5	75.6	64.5	67.9
Depreciation and impairments PPE	-11.7	-28.6	-29.0	-29.5	-32.0	-33.5	-35.1	-25.8	-25.6	-26.5	-27.5
of which leased assets	0.00	-13.7	-13.2	-13.7	-16.7	-14.2	-14.8	-8.90	-8.00	-8.32	-8.65
EBITA	25.4	21.1	22.7	37.2	31.2	11.0	21.3	36.7	50.0	37.9	40.4
Amortisation and impairments	-4.80	0.00	-3.40	-3.40	0.00	-1.20	-2.70	-4.04	-3.76	-3.76	-3.76
EBIT	20.6	21.1	19.3	33.8	31.2	9.80	18.6	32.7	46.2	34.2	36.6
of which associates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Associates excluded from EBIT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net financials	-5.30	-2.80	-4.50	-3.90	-6.30	-9.30	-8.50	-7.70	-9.25	-9.02	-8.80
of which lease interest	0.00	-0.70	-0.80	-0.80	-0.80	-0.80	-0.80	-0.80	-0.80	-0.80	-0.80
Changes in value, net	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PTP	15.3	18.3	14.8	29.9	24.9	0.50	10.1	25.0	37.0	25.1	27.8
Reported taxes	-2.20	-2.10	-1.40	-4.70	-4.20	-0.40	-2.70	-2.60	-2.43	-3.02	-3.34
Net profit from continued operations	13.1	16.2	13.4	25.2	20.7	0.10	7.40	22.4	34.5	22.1	24.5
Discontinued operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Minority interests	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.76	-4.18	-1.86	-1.86	-1.86
Net profit to equity	13.1	14.6	11.9	23.4	19.0	-1.87	4.67	21.9	32.7	20.3	22.6
EPS (rep. EUR)	0.42	0.47	0.38	0.75	0.60	-0.06	0.15	0.70	1.04	0.64	0.72
DPS - total	0.44	0.22	0.35	0.45	0.46	0.24	0.19	0.25	0.27	0.30	0.34
of which ordinary	0.44	0.22	0.35	0.45	0.46	0.24	0.19	0.25	0.27	0.30	0.34
of which extraordinary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Profit margin in %											
EBITDA	6.86%	8.46%	10.3%	11.4%	9.82%	8.05%	9.52%	13.3%	15.9%	13.0%	13.2%
EBITA	4.70%	3.59%	4.53%	6.38%	4.85%	1.99%	3.59%	7.83%	10.5%	7.63%	7.83%
EBIT	3.81%	3.59%	3.85%	5.80%	4.85%	1.77%	3.14%	6.97%	9.71%	6.88%	7.10%
Adjusted earnings											
EBITDA (adj.)	38.0	49.5	51.7	77.0	87.3	61.2	65.8	56.8	59.6	64.5	67.9
EBITA (adj.)	26.3	20.9	22.7	47.4	55.3	27.7	30.7	31.0	34.0	37.9	40.4
EBIT (adj.)	26.5	20.9	19.3	44.0	55.3	26.5	28.0	26.9	30.2	34.2	36.6
EPS (adj. EUR)	0.58	0.42	0.38	1.07	1.37	0.47	0.45	0.51	0.53	0.64	0.72
Adjusted profit margins in %											
EBITDA (adj.) margin	7.03%	8.42%	10.3%	13.2%	13.6%	11.1%	11.1%	12.1%	12.5%	13.0%	13.2%
EBITA (adj.) margin	4.86%	3.56%	4.53%	8.14%	8.59%	5.01%	5.17%	6.60%	7.14%	7.63%	7.83%
EBIT (adj.) margin	4.90%	3.56%	3.85%	7.55%	8.59%	4.79%	4.72%	5.74%	6.35%	6.88%	7.10%
Performance metrics											
CAGR last five years											
Net revenue (five-year CAGR)	2.58%	4.01%	2.34%	4.98%	5.07%	0.44%	0.17%	-1.30%	-3.98%	-5.04%	-1.39%
EBITDA (five-year CAGR)	11.4%	6.60%	9.33%	15.8%	12.5%	3.70%	2.56%	3.88%	2.53%	0.40%	8.81%
EBIT (five-year CAGR)	13.8%	-3.26%	-1.30%	10.6%	6.20%	-13.8%	-2.49%	11.1%	6.46%	1.83%	30.2%
EPS (five-year CAGR)	8.08%	-4.98%	-8.75%	9.03%	1.08%	n.m.	-20.4%	12.9%	6.86%	1.35%	n.m.
DPS (five-year CAGR)	15.9%	-11.3%	-3.11%	1.88%	1.36%	-11.4%	-2.89%	-6.51%	-9.71%	-8.19%	7.21%
Average last five years											
Average EBIT margin	4.51%	4.17%	4.04%	4.34%	4.41%	4.02%	3.92%	4.44%	5.07%	5.47%	6.60%
Average EBITDA margin	7.13%	7.37%	7.94%	8.85%	9.40%	9.62%	9.83%	10.3%	11.1%	11.7%	12.8%

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

VALUATION RATIOS

EURm	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
ADJUSTED EARNINGS											
P/E (adj.)	13.7	18.3	22.1	10.6	5.99	12.7	10.9	12.7	12.2	10.1	9.01
EV/EBITDA (adj.)	11.3	8.84	8.39	6.82	4.86	5.77	5.60	7.51	6.34	6.09	5.83
EV/EBITA (adj.)	16.4	20.9	19.1	11.1	7.68	12.7	12.0	13.8	11.1	10.3	9.81
EV/EBIT (adj.)	16.2	20.9	22.5	11.9	7.68	13.3	13.2	15.8	12.5	11.5	10.8
REPORTED EARNINGS											
P/E	19.1	16.4	22.1	15.2	13.6	n.m.	32.7	9.34	6.23	10.1	9.01
EV/Sales	0.80	0.74	0.87	0.90	0.66	0.64	0.62	0.91	0.79	0.79	0.77
EV/EBITDA	11.6	8.80	8.39	7.86	6.72	7.94	6.52	6.81	5.00	6.09	5.83
EV/EBITA	16.9	20.7	19.1	14.1	13.6	32.1	17.3	11.6	7.56	10.3	9.81
EV/EBIT	20.9	20.7	22.5	15.5	13.6	36.0	19.8	13.0	8.17	11.5	10.8
Dividend yield (ord.)	5.53%	2.89%	4.17%	3.96%	5.61%	4.01%	3.92%	3.83%	4.17%	4.63%	5.25%
FCF yield	-13.9%	18.8%	21.1%	7.65%	13.2%	14.3%	-24.3%	15.6%	31.9%	1.97%	8.03%
FCF yield before A&D, lease-adj.	-9.11%	13.9%	16.9%	3.75%	12.9%	6.17%	-21.1%	2.78%	6.41%	-2.11%	3.79%
Payout ratio	75.7%	52.8%	92.1%	42.0%	33.6%	50.9%	42.6%	48.7%	50.9%	46.5%	47.3%

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

BALANCE SHEET

EURm	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
Intangible assets	51.9	51.2	55.2	45.9	46.8	51.7	105.9	77.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
of which R&D	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
of which other intangibles	8.90	7.90	7.90	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
of which goodwill	43.0	43.3	47.3	44.9	46.8	51.7	105.9	77.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
Tangible assets	175.1	188.5	176.1	172.3	185.1	181.7	189.5	196.9	223.7	246.7	260.7
of which leased assets	0.00	8.30	7.00	3.40	6.70	12.7	15.1	9.80	9.48	9.15	8.80
Shares associates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest-bearing assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deferred tax assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other non-IB non-current assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other non-current assets	4.30	2.00	1.80	1.70	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
Total non-current assets	231.3	241.7	233.1	219.9	233.4	235.9	297.9	277.4	290.2	313.2	327.2
Inventory	71.3	55.9	42.4	68.6	69.9	59.2	84.2	61.5	61.9	64.1	66.6
Accounts receivable	77.8	75.4	63.2	74.4	69.3	74.1	89.5	63.3	64.2	67.0	69.6
Short-term leased assets	0.00	13.2	13.7	16.7	9.20	9.80	3.90	3.00	3.32	3.65	4.00
Other current assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash and bank	19.3	23.7	32.3	17.7	21.7	30.7	36.4	50.3	69.4	56.6	54.9
Total current assets	168.4	168.2	151.6	177.4	170.1	173.8	214.0	178.1	198.9	191.5	195.1
Assets held for sale	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.40	12.4	n.a.	n.a.	58.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total assets	399.7	409.9	384.7	405.7	415.9	409.7	511.9	513.6	489.1	504.6	522.2
Shareholders' equity	116.6	122.0	113.5	129.4	143.7	140.5	161.3	143.5	168.3	180.1	193.3
of which preferred stocks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
of which equity part of hybrid debt	25.0	25.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	30.0	30.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Minority interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.5	20.0	21.9	23.7	25.6
Total Equity	116.6	122.0	113.5	129.4	143.7	140.5	188.8	163.5	190.2	203.8	218.9
Deferred tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Long-term interest-bearing debt	170.9	141.7	149.1	142.4	154.3	138.5	191.7	194.2	165.2	165.2	165.2
Pension provisions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other long-term provisions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other long-term liabilities	7.40	4.90	4.50	5.70	7.60	6.10	24.1	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6
Non-current lease debt	0.00	8.80	7.20	6.90	4.60	8.30	9.40	6.10	9.78	9.45	9.10
Convertible debt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shareholder debt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hybrid debt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total non-current liabilities	178.3	155.4	160.8	155.0	166.5	152.9	225.2	211.9	186.6	186.2	185.9
Accounts payable	76.3	61.3	64.9	78.3	72.3	67.2	74.7	65.8	65.8	67.7	70.3
Current lease debt	0.00	13.0	13.4	14.4	11.7	15.2	10.3	7.00	3.32	3.65	4.00
Other current liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Short-term interest-bearing debt	28.5	58.2	32.5	21.4	17.8	33.9	13.0	44.2	43.2	43.2	43.2
Total current liabilities	104.8	132.5	110.8	114.1	101.8	116.3	98.0	117.0	112.3	114.6	117.5
Liabilities for assets held for sale	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.80	3.90	0.00	0.00	21.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total liabilities and equity	399.7	409.9	385.1	405.3	415.9	409.7	512.0	513.5	489.1	504.6	522.2
Balance sheet and debt metrics											
Net debt	180.1	198.0	169.9	167.4	166.7	165.2	188.0	201.2	152.1	164.9	166.6
of which lease debt	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Working capital	72.8	70.0	40.7	64.7	66.9	66.1	99.0	59.0	60.3	63.5	65.9
Invested capital	304.1	311.7	273.8	284.6	300.3	302.0	396.9	336.4	350.6	376.7	393.1
Capital employed	316.0	343.7	315.7	314.5	332.1	336.4	413.2	415.0	411.7	425.3	440.4
ROE	11.4%	12.3%	10.1%	19.3%	13.9%	-1.32%	3.09%	14.4%	21.0%	11.6%	12.1%
ROIC	8.27%	5.70%	5.54%	13.3%	17.0%	7.92%	7.20%	6.61%	7.92%	8.46%	8.56%
ROCE	9.38%	6.34%	5.85%	14.0%	17.1%	7.93%	7.46%	6.50%	7.31%	8.16%	8.46%
Net debt/EBITDA	4.85	3.98	3.29	2.51	2.64	3.71	3.33	3.22	2.01	2.56	2.45
Interest coverage	4.68	17.6	6.89	15.4	6.78	1.29	2.74	5.45	6.12	4.67	5.15
Equity ratio	29.2%	29.8%	29.5%	31.9%	34.6%	34.3%	31.5%	27.9%	34.4%	35.7%	37.0%
Net gearing	154.5%	162.3%	149.7%	129.4%	116.0%	117.6%	99.6%	123.1%	80.0%	80.9%	76.1%

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

EURm	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026E	2027E	2028E
EBITDA (adj.) for associates	37.1	49.7	51.7	66.7	63.2	44.5	56.4	62.5	75.6	64.5	67.9
Paid taxes	-2.30	-2.70	-2.80	-3.50	-3.50	-3.40	-4.90	-4.60	-2.43	-3.02	-3.34
Net financials	-3.20	-3.30	-3.30	-4.00	-3.90	-8.40	-9.50	-10.5	-9.25	-9.02	-8.80
Change in provisions	-1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Change in other long-term non-IB	6.58	-0.20	-0.20	1.30	2.10	-2.50	18.0	-12.8	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash flow to/from associates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dividends paid to minorities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other adj. to reconcile to cash flow	-5.96	-0.30	-3.40	5.50	16.5	13.0	-15.6	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Funds from operations (FFO)	31.0	43.2	42.0	66.0	74.4	43.2	44.4	39.1	63.9	52.4	55.7
Change in NWC	-10.7	9.30	23.0	-22.0	-6.70	4.40	-12.0	9.80	-1.35	-3.14	-2.41
Cash flow from operations (CFO)	20.3	52.5	65.0	44.0	67.7	47.6	32.4	48.9	62.5	49.3	53.3
Capital expenditure	-43.1	-5.40	-7.20	-16.9	-17.8	-21.8	-49.7	-34.3	-41.5	-45.3	-37.0
Free cash flow before A&D	-22.8	47.1	57.8	27.1	49.9	25.8	-17.3	14.6	21.1	4.02	16.4
Proceeds from sale of assets	0.50	0.50	2.70	1.30	1.80	12.3	36.8	19.0	44.0	0.00	0.00
Acquisitions	-12.5	-2.50	-4.70	-1.10	-17.6	-11.3	-56.5	-1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Free cash flow	-34.8	45.1	55.8	27.3	34.1	26.8	-37.0	31.9	65.1	4.02	16.4
Free cash flow bef. A&D, lease adj.	-22.8	33.4	44.6	13.4	33.2	11.6	-32.1	5.70	13.1	-4.30	7.71
Dividends paid	-13.3	-13.7	-6.90	-10.9	-14.1	-14.4	-7.50	-6.00	-7.86	-8.49	-9.43
Equity issues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net change in debt	49.9	-26.5	-31.1	-30.3	-10.3	-14.9	25.4	33.5	-30.0	0.00	0.00
Other financing adjustments	-1.70	-1.70	-1.90	-1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-8.10	-8.32	-8.65
Other non-cash adjustments	-0.70	1.20	-2.30	-0.90	-5.70	3.50	24.8	-15.5	0.00	0.00	0.00
Change in cash	-0.60	4.40	8.60	-14.6	4.00	9.00	5.70	13.9	19.1	-12.8	-1.72
Cash flow metrics											
Capex/D&A	n.m.	18.9%	22.2%	51.4%	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Capex/sales	7.97%	0.92%	1.44%	2.90%	2.77%	3.94%	8.39%	7.31%	8.72%	9.11%	7.17%
Key information											
Share price, year-end (current)	7.96	7.62	8.40	11.4	8.20	5.98	4.85	6.52	6.48	6.48	6.48
Market cap	250.2	239.5	264.0	357.1	257.7	188.0	152.4	204.9	203.7	203.7	203.7
Enterprise value	430.3	437.5	433.9	524.5	424.4	353.2	367.9	426.1	377.6	392.3	395.9
Diluted no. of shares, year-end (m)	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4

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As of 20 April 2026

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