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# Commissioned research: Scanfil – Outlook looks strong for 2023

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Scanfil reported 1% above our net sales forecast in Q1. Operating profit was even 10% above our estimates in Q1. Capacity utilization ratios have been in a good level in Q1. Guidance was same as published on 12 April 2023. Full year 2023 revenue guidance midpoint indicates 8% y/y revenue growth in 2023. Operating profit guidance midpoint gives 6.6% EBIT margin for 2023 (consensus 6.4%). The main reason for a good development has been European energy efficiency and the green transition customer segments. The company will also get more capacity online in Atlanta and in Sieradz sites in Q3 2023. Overall, operating profit margin improvement seen in Q1 2023 looks sustainable.

# Net sales and EBIT were above market consensus (Refinitiv) in Q1

- Revenue growth was 14% in Q1 y/y.
- Operating profit margin was 6.7% (consensus 6.3%) in Q1.
- Advanced Consumer Application segment's net sales was 9% below our forecast in Q1. One explanation could be volumes in China and Kone we believe.
- Energy & Cleantech segment's revenue were 11% above our expectations in Q1. The segment includes customers like Nibe, Danfoss, ABB and Tomra.
- Automation & Safety segment reported about in-line with our expectations.
- Medtec & Life Science segment's net sales was a bit surprisingly 8% below our expectations in Q1.
- Reported EPS was EUR 0.18 (Refinitiv consensus EUR 0.15).
- Net cash flow from operations was EUR -1m in Q1 (EUR -14m).

# Full year 2023 guidance

- Revenue is guided to be EUR 880-940m (unchanged).
- Consensus (Refinitiv) for net sales in 2023 has been EUR 890m.
- Operating profit is guided to be EUR 56-64m (unchanged).
- Consensus for 2023 EBIT has been EUR 57m.

SCANFIL: DEVIATION TABLE													
	Actual	NDA est.	Deviation		Consensus	Deviation		Actual	Actual				
EURm	Q1 2023	Q1 2023	vs.ac	tual	Q1 2023	vs.ac	tual	Q4 2022	q/q	Q1 2022	y/y		
Sales	225	222	2	1%	210	14	7%	222	1%	197	14%		
Adj. EBIT	15.1	13.8	1.3	10%	13.2	2.0	15%	13.4	13%	10.3	47%		
Adj. EBIT margin	6.7%	6.2%		0.5pp	6.3%		0.5pp	6.0%	0.7pp	5.2%	1.5pp		
Adj. EPS	0.18	0.16	0.02	11%	0.15	0.03	20%	0.16	11%	0.12	46%		

Source: Company data, Refinitiv and Nordea estimates

# SUMMARY TABLE - KEY FIGURES

EURm	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Total revenue	595	696	844	909	944	981
EBITDA (adj)	55	56	63	76	79	82
EBIT (adj)	39	40	45	58	60	63
EBIT (adj) margin	6.6%	5.8%	5.4%	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%
EPS (adj, EUR)	0.49	0.47	0.54	0.68	0.71	0.75
EPS (adj) growth	0.0%	-3.8%	14.8%	25.1%	4.8%	5.0%
DPS (ord, EUR)	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.25	0.27
EV/Sales	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
EV/EBIT (adj)	11.3	13.5	11.3	11.7	10.8	10.0
P/E (adj)	13.2	15.7	12.1	13.9	13.2	12.6
P/BV	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.9
Dividend yield (ord)	2.6%	2.5%	3.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%
FCF Yield bef A&D, lease adj	5.5%	-5.8%	-2.7%	5.9%	6.9%	5.6%
Net debt	18	60	86	63	35	17
Net debt/EBITDA	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.2
ROIC after tax	13.9%	12.8%	11.8%	13.8%	14.1%	14.4%

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

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