

Taaleri

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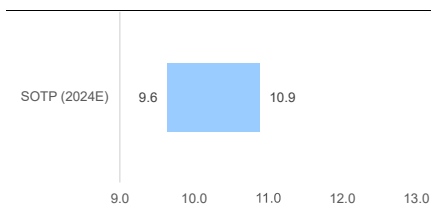
KEY DATA

Stock country	Finland
Bloomberg	TAALA.FH
Reuters	TAALA.HE
Share price (close)	EUR 7.90
Free float	72%
Market cap. (bn)	EUR 0.22/EUR 0.22
Website	taaleri.com
Next report date	05 Nov 2024

PERFORMANCE



VALUATION APPROACH



ESTIMATE CHANGES

Year	2024E	2025E	2026E
Sales	11%	0%	0%
EBIT (adj)	22%	0%	0%

Source: Nordea estimates

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Solid platform to build on

Ahead of Taaleri's Q3 results due on 5 November, we lift our 2024 EBIT estimate by 22% to reflect the EUR 8.3m earnout from a renewable energy development portfolio sale, recognised in the quarter. Otherwise, we leave our underlying estimates intact. We expect continuing earnings to be down 2% y/y, owing to -5% and -3% y/y growth in Garantia and Renewable Energy, respectively. We model EUR 17.7m in performance fees for H2, of which EUR 5.0m we forecast for Q3. We roll our valuation to 2025E and slightly revise our framework. We calculate a lower SOTP-based fair value range of EUR 9.2-10.4 (9.6-11.2) per Taaleri share.

Q3 focus on new products, exits and market commentary

For Q3, we forecast a 2% y/y decline in group continuing earnings to EUR 10.1m (0% q/q). We forecast EUR 5.0m of performance fees for Q3 and a total of EUR 17.7m for H2, dependent on the exits of Wind II and Wind III funds that Taaleri has been preparing for since Q3 2023. We estimate fair value changes of EUR +0.8m for the group for Q3. In total, we forecast EBIT of EUR 17.3m for Q3, or EUR 2.6m when excluding performance investments and performance fees. We will look for potential comments on the new product launches in real estate and bioindustry in the Q3 report, as well as on the progress of SolarWind III fundraising. SolarWind III is open for commitments at least until December 2024, with a goal size of EUR 700m, which we have pencilled in by the end of 2025.

Estimate revisions due to earnout payment, financing structure

We revise our estimates to include an EUR 8.3m earnout profit that Taaleri has booked for Q3, from the sale of a renewable energy project development portfolio, sold to the SolarWind III fund. We also take into account Taaleri's redemption of the EUR 15m bond and a new EUR 30m RCF, while we leave our underlying estimates intact. On the group level, we increase 2024E EBIT by 22%. We roll our valuation model forward to 2025 and revise it slightly to better take into account private asset management direct investments. We calculate a SOTP-based fair value range of EUR 9.2-10.4 (9.6-11.2) per Taaleri share.

SUMMARY TABLE - KEY FIGURES

EURm	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Total revenue	69	73	57	66	81	58	55
EBITDA (adj)	24	32	28	33	47	23	19
EBIT (adj)	21	32	27	33	46	22	18
EBIT (adj) margin	30.3%	43.6%	47.9%	49.5%	57.0%	38.3%	33.5%
EPS (adj, EUR)	0.46	4.81	0.73	0.81	1.32	0.62	0.51
EPS (adj) growth	11.8%	947.1%	-84.9%	11.5%	62.9%	-53.0%	-17.9%
DPS (ord, EUR)	1.32	0.40	0.45	1.00	0.45	0.40	0.45
EV/Sales	3.8	3.8	4.9	3.4	2.4	3.3	3.5
EV/EBIT (adj)	12.4	8.6	10.3	7.0	4.3	8.5	10.4
P/E (adj)	17.7	2.3	15.4	11.1	6.0	12.7	15.5
P/BV	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Dividend yield (ord)	16.3%	3.6%	4.0%	11.1%	5.7%	5.1%	5.7%
FCF Yield bef A&D, lease adj	0.0%	40.3%	11.5%	3.2%	16.1%	11.4%	6.2%
Net debt	32	-44	-38	-29	-24	-34	-32
Net debt/EBITDA	1.4	-1.4	-1.3	-0.9	-0.5	-1.5	-1.7
ROIC after tax	7.4%	10.5%	8.7%	10.2%	13.9%	6.6%	5.4%

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

Estimate revisions

Revisions mainly due to recognised earnout payment

We revise our estimates mainly owing to a one time earnout payment of EUR 8.3m from the sale of a renewable energy project development portfolio to SolarWind III fund, which we had not pencilled in previously. The profit will be realised in Q3. We also adjust our estimates to reflect the advance redemption of the EUR 15m Tier 2 bond, as well as the EUR 30m long-term revolving credit facility agreement, both announced in September. We conduct no changes to our underlying estimates.

ESTIMATE REVISIONS PRIOR TO THE Q3 2024 REPORT (EPS/DPS IN EUR)

EURm	New estimates				Old estimates				Difference %			
	Q3 2024E	2024E	2025E	2026E	Q3 2024E	2024E	2025E	2026E	Q3 2024E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Sales	25.4	81.5	57.8	54.7	17.1	73.2	57.8	54.7	48%	11%	0%	0%
EBIT	17.0	46.5	22.1	18.3	8.7	38.2	22.1	18.3	95%	22%	0%	0%
EBIT margin	67%	57.0%	38.3%	33.5%	51.0%	52.2%	38.3%	33.5%	16.0pp	4.9pp	0.0pp	0.0pp
PTP	16.7	45.2	21.2	17.4	8.4	36.9	20.9	17.1	99%	22%	2%	2%
PTP margin	66%	55.5%	36.7%	31.8%	49.0%	50.5%	36.1%	31.2%	16.7pp	5.0pp	0.6pp	0.6pp
Adj. EPS	0.49	1.32	0.62	0.51	0.24	1.08	0.61	0.50	99%	22%	2%	2%
EPS	0.49	1.32	0.62	0.51	0.24	1.1	0.61	0.50	99%	22%	2%	2%
DPS		0.45	0.40	0.45		0.45	0.40	0.45		0%	0%	0%
Segment reporting	Q3 2024E	2024E	2025E	2026E	Q3 2024E	2024E	2025E	2026E	Q3 2024E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Recurring revenues												
Private asset management	6.4	25.2	28.6	30.1	6.4	25.2	28.6	30.1	0%	0%	0%	0%
Garantia	3.3	13.6	14.1	14.7	3.3	13.6	14.1	14.7	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL	10.1	40.8	44.8	46.8	10.1	40.8	44.8	46.8	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total income												
Private asset management	20.3	54.3	34.9	31.1	12.0	46.0	34.9	31.1	69%	18%	0%	0%
Garantia	4.0	20.9	17.4	18.0	4.0	20.9	17.4	18.0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0.5	3.6	2.8	2.9	0.5	3.6	2.8	2.9	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL	24.8	78.7	55.0	51.9	16.5	70.4	55.0	51.9	50%	12%	0%	0%
Operating profit												
Private asset management	14.1	28.7	8.8	4.4	5.8	20.4	8.8	4.4	142%	41%	0%	0%
Garantia	4.0	20.6	17.1	17.7	4.0	20.6	17.1	17.7	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	-0.9	-2.0	-2.9	-2.9	-0.9	-2.0	-2.9	-2.9	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL	17.3	47.3	23.0	19.2	9.0	39.0	23.0	19.2	93%	21%	0%	0%
Operating profit margin												
Private asset management	69.7%	53.0%	25.3%	14.2%	48.7%	44.5%	25.3%	14.2%	21.0pp	8.5pp	0.0pp	0.0pp
Garantia	99.1%	98.5%	98.2%	98.2%	99.1%	98.5%	98.2%	98.2%	0.0pp	0.0pp	0.0pp	0.0pp
Other	-188.9%	-55.4%	-104.2%	-101.1%	-188.9%	-55.4%	-104.2%	-101.1%	0pp	0pp	0pp	0pp
TOTAL	69.8%	60.1%	41.8%	37.0%	54.5%	55.4%	41.8%	37.0%	15.3pp	4.7pp	0.0pp	0.0pp

Source: Nordea estimates

Valuation

We calculate a SOTP-derived fair value range of EUR 9.2-10.4 (9.6-11.2) per Taaleri share. We use peer group multiples to value Taaleri's private equity business. Owing to the solid and stable outlook for Garantia, we also use a dividend discount model to value the guarantee insurance part of Taaleri. We derive two different peer groups, one for renewable energy and another for private asset management.

SOTP valuation yields a EUR 9.2-10.4 fair value range

We think a SOTP valuation is most relevant for Taaleri. We use different valuation methods for the company's asset management business and Garantia, however, owing to their different characteristics. We believe peer multiples are the logical means of valuing the company's Private asset management business despite it being in a ramp-up phase, while we are inclined to use a dividend discount model to value Garantia, due to its stable business model and fairly stable dividend outlook. We do not believe a traditional DCF-based valuation is suitable for Taaleri, owing to its high dependence on unannounced funds.

Two peer groups for Taaleri in renewable energy and private asset management

We use two different peer groups for Taaleri – one for renewable energy and another for other private asset management. Although there are multiple Finnish peers for Taaleri, we are hesitant to use a broad peer group, as there is insufficient coverage of these names. Hence, our peer group for other private asset management consists of three companies. For renewable energy, we use a broader peer group of European asset managers and companies exposed to renewable energy infrastructure. Our peer group for renewable energy consists of nine European companies.

RENEWABLE ENERGY PEER GROUP

Renewable energy peers	Country	Price		Mcap		EV/EBIT				P/E		Div yield %	
		Local	EURm	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	
Ox2 Ab (Publ)	Sweden	59.6	1,422	-265									
Abo Energy Gmbh & Co Kgaa	Germany	43.7	406	263	14.0	12.4	10.3	14.2	13.0	10.7	1.4 %	1.5 %	
Capman Oyj	Finland	1.8	326	60	5.5	10.5	8.8	14.5	11.5	9.9	7.6 %	7.1 %	
Eq1 Ab	Sweden	320.0	34,668		27.2	20.9	15.8	29.5	22.0	17.4	1.3 %	1.4 %	
Acciona Sa	UK	123.2	6,780	10,056	16.0	13.5	12.2	18.7	15.4	13.7	4.0 %	4.1 %	
Energiekontor Ag	UK	50.7	709	261	12.8	7.7	8.0	17.7	9.4	9.8	2.4 %	2.7 %	
Eolus Vind Ab (Publ)	UK	47.8	99	65	7.6	5.2	4.6	7.0	4.4	3.9	5.6 %	6.1 %	
Pne Ag	UK	11.9	915	792	94.9	55.8	56.9				0.3 %	0.3 %	
Scatec Asa	Norway	82.8	1,112	2,204	10.8	11.2	12.3	24.0	25.9	23.7	0.0 %	0.0 %	
Median			915	262	13.4	11.8	11.2	17.7	13.0	10.7	1.9 %	2.1 %	
Average			5,160	1,680	23.6	17.1	16.1	17.9	14.5	12.7	2.8 %	2.9 %	
Nordea													
Taaleri Oyj	Finland	7.9	223	-29	4.3	8.5	10.4	6.0	12.7	15.5	5.7 %	5.1 %	
Difference					-68%	-28%	-7%	-66%	-2%	46%	3.8pp	3.0pp	

Source: LSEG Data & Analytics and Nordea estimates

OTHER PRIVATE ASSET MANAGEMENT PEERS

Finnish peers	Country	Price		Mcap		EV/EBIT				P/E		Div yield %	
		Local	EURm	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	
Capman Oyj	Finland	1.8	326	60	5.5	10.5	8.8	14.5	11.5	9.9	7.6 %	7.1 %	
Eq Oyj	Finland	13.6	563	4	14.9	12.7	11.5	18.6	15.9	14.3	5.5 %	6.6 %	
Aktia Bank Abp	Finland	9.3	678					7.1	7.4	7.8	8.3 %	8.5 %	
Median			563	32	10.2	11.6	10.1	14.5	11.5	9.9	7.6 %	7.1 %	
Average			522	32	10.2	11.6	10.1	13.4	11.6	10.7	7.2 %	7.4 %	
Nordea													
Taaleri Oyj	Finland	7.9	223	-29	4.3	8.5	10.4	6.0	12.7	15.5	5.7 %	5.1 %	
Difference					-58%	-26%	3%	-59%	11%	57%	-1.9pp	-2.0pp	

Source: LSEG Data & Analytics and Nordea estimates

As mentioned, we use different peer groups for renewable energy and other private asset management. We also assign lower multiples for performance fees. We note that our valuation is highly susceptible to changes in uncertain performance fees despite lower valuation multiples.

Based on our 2025 EBIT estimate for renewable energy, excluding performance fees (EUR 6.0m), and accepted valuation multiples of 10-13x, we derive a fair value range of EUR 45-59m for renewable energy. We derive a fair value range of EUR 15-23m for expected performance fees from renewable energy in 2025. We note that we have pencilled in EUR 17.7m of performance fees for H2 2024, which could be realised at a later stage and for which the final amount is uncertain. Our valuation takes into account the minority share of renewable energy (24%).

For private asset management, we use the book value to value direct investments within each subsegment, excluding associated companies that are consolidated into the group P&L figures.

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In principle, we believe Garantia could pay all of its annual profits to Taaleri. We model a EUR 15m dividend from Garantia to Taaleri for 2024 and flat dividends until 2026, after which we expect a 1.5-3.0% annual dividend increase for the terminal value. We use a 10.3% cost of equity as a discount factor. Based on this approach, we arrive at a fair value range of EUR 170-193m for Garantia. Garantia paid a dividend of EUR 15m for the financial year 2023.

Garantia uses FAS accounting as a basis for solvency calculations, hence the company does not book fair value changes until the fair value is lower than the acquisition price. Technically, higher interest rates should also lower future insurance liabilities due to the discount factor, thereby increasing the solvency ratio.

We deduct group costs and add 2024E net cash (EUR 24m) to derive our equity fair value range of EUR 259-294m for Taaleri. As there are 28.2 million shares outstanding, we derive a fair value range of EUR 9.2-10.4 (9.6-11.2) per Taaleri share.

SOTP VALUATION FOR TAALERI (EURm AND EUR)

Based on 2025 estimates	Share	Sales	EBIT	Valuation method	EV Range
Private asset management		34.9	8.8	EV/EBIT 8.3x - 10.2x	73 - 90
Renewable energy (excl. performance fees and investments)	76%	27.9	6.0	EV/EBIT 10x - 13x	45 - 59
Performance fees	76%		5.0	EV/EBIT 4x - 6x	15 - 23
Renewable direct investments	100%			Book value Q2 24	10
Other private asset management (ex. performance fees)	100%	7.0	-2.4	EV/EBIT 5x - 7x	-12 - -17
Performance fees	100%		0.2	EV/EBIT 4x - 6x	1 - 1
Other private asset management direct investments				Book value Q2 24	14
Garantia	100%	17.4	17.1	DDM	166 - 188
Other excl. investment operations	100%	2.8	-3.6	EV/EBIT 6.2x - 7.4x	-22 to -27
Non-strategic investments (excl. Aktia, Turun Toriparkki Oy)	100%			Book value Q2 24	10
TOTAL			22.2	EV/EBIT 10.2x - 11.8x	226 - 261
Aktia shares				As of 25 September	8
Net cash 2024E					24
Equity value					259 - 294
Number of shares (m)					28.2
Equity per share, EUR					9.2 - 10.4

Source: Nordea estimates

Detailed estimates

DETAILED ESTIMATES: SEGMENT REPORTING

Segment reporting, EURm	Q123	Q223	Q323	Q423	Q124	Q2024	Q324E	Q424E	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Income													
Recurring revenues													
Private asset management	5.6	5.6	6.5	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.9	20.7	24.4	25.2	28.6	30.1
Renewable energy	3.9	4.0	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.2	14.6	18.1	19.5	22.9	24.0
Other private asset management	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.7	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.1
Garantia	3.9	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	13.7	13.6	13.6	14.1	14.7
Other	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
TOTAL	9.8	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.3	36.8	39.9	40.8	44.8	46.8
Recurring revenues growth y/y													
Private asset management	14%	17%	22%	18%	6%	7%	-1%	3%	3%	18%	4%	14%	5%
Renewable energy	12%	11%	36%	38%	16%	22%	-3%	0%	-4%	25%	7%	18%	5%
Other private asset management	19%	32%	-12%	-19%	-18%	-28%	5%	13%	25%	2%	-8%	0%	5%
Garantia	52%	6%	4%	-39%	1%	-5%	-5%	11%	-22%	-1%	0%	4%	4%
Other	-22%	-1%	-49%	14%	14%	0%	19%	-8%	-20%	-19%	5%	0%	0%
TOTAL	24%	11%	10%	-7%	4%	3%	-2%	5%	-10%	8%	2%	10%	5%
Total income													
Private asset management	5.2	16.1	8.4	12.7	6.7	6.4	20.3	20.8	42.6	42.3	54.3	34.9	31.1
Renewable energy	3.6	12.9	7.0	11.9	5.3	5.5	18.2	18.5	25.8	35.4	47.5	27.9	24.0
Other private asset management	1.6	3.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.9	2.1	2.4	16.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1
Garantia	4.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	8.7	4.7	4.0	3.5	3.8	18.3	20.9	17.4	18.0
Other	-0.7	5.0	0.6	0.8	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	12.6	5.7	3.6	2.8	2.9
TOTAL	9.3	26.3	13.1	17.7	17.0	11.9	24.8	25.0	58.9	66.3	78.8	55.0	51.9
Income growth y/y													
Private asset management	-2%	178%	-33%	-33%	28%	-60%	142%	65%	37%	-1%	28%	-36%	-11%
Renewable energy	-5%	198%	54%	-9%	47%	-57%	162%	56%	17%	37%	34%	-41%	-14%
Other private asset management	5%	118%	-82%	-86%	-15%	-70%	47%	201%	87%	-58%	-3%	4%	1%
Garantia	-514%	-392%	-16%	131%	82%	-9%	-3%	-17%	-88%	383%	14%	-17%	3%
Other	-145%	-30%	-93%	-118%	n.m.	-85%	-24%	-9%	50%	-55%	-37%	-23%	3%
TOTAL	59%	136%	-49%	9%	84%	-55%	89%	42%	-15%	13%	19%	-30%	-6%
EBIT													
Private asset management	-0.8	9.0	2.7	4.0	0.5	0.3	14.1	13.7	18.6	14.9	28.7	8.8	4.4
Renewable energy	-0.3	8.1	2.8	5.7	1.4	1.6	14.2	13.6	11.5	16.3	30.8	10.9	6.8
Other private asset management	-0.5	0.9	-0.1	-1.7	-0.9	-1.3	-0.1	0.1	7.1	-1.4	-2.1	-2.1	-2.4
Garantia	4.4	4.9	3.9	3.7	8.5	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.1	16.8	20.6	17.1	17.7
Other	-2.0	3.8	-0.9	-0.8	0.6	-0.6	-0.9	-1.2	5.5	0.1	-2.0	-2.9	-2.9
TOTAL	1.6	17.8	5.7	6.9	9.6	4.4	17.3	16.0	27.3	31.9	47.3	23.0	19.2
EBIT margin													
Private asset management	-15.3%	55.9%	32.3%	31.7%	7.0%	4.9%	69.7%	66.0%	43.8%	35.2%	53.0%	25.3%	14.2%
Renewable energy	-8.3%	62.7%	40.5%	48.1%	25.6%	29.1%	78.0%	73.9%	44.7%	46.2%	64.8%	39.3%	28.4%
Other private asset management	-31.3%	28.4%	-7.4%	-216%	-66.3%	-136%	-2.4%	4.5%	42.3%	-20.1%	-30.4%	-30.3%	-34.1%
Garantia	91.6%	94.7%	93.4%	87.3%	97.5%	99.5%	99.1%	99.0%	82.9%	91.9%	98.5%	98.2%	98.2%
Other	274%	76.4%	-146%	-98%	38.2%	-82%	-189%	-156%	43.9%	2.5%	-55.4%	-104%	-101%
TOTAL	16.8%	67.5%	43.5%	38.9%	56.2%	36.9%	69.8%	64.0%	46.3%	48.1%	60.1%	41.8%	37.0%
EBIT excluding investments and performance fees													
Private asset management	-0.5	-1.4	0.8	-1.9	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-3.2	-3.0	-0.3	2.6	3.4
Renewable energy	0.0	-0.8	0.9	-1.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	-0.9	2.8	6.0	6.8
Other private asset management	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-1.0	-0.9	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-3.5	-2.1	-3.1	-3.4	-3.4
Garantia	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.2	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.1	13.1	12.1	13.3	13.8	14.4
Other	-0.9	-0.5	-1.1	-1.2	-0.5	-0.6	-0.9	-1.5	-4.7	-3.6	-3.5	-3.6	-3.7
TOTAL	2.1	1.3	2.9	-0.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.3	5.1	5.4	9.4	12.7	14.1

Note: Figures for Q1 2023-Q1 2024 restated due to change in segment reporting

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

DETAILED ESTIMATES: IFRS REPORTING (EURm; EPS AND DPS IN EUR)

IFRS reporting, EURm	Q123	Q223	Q323	Q423	Q124	Q2024	Q324E	Q424E	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Total income	10.1	23.8	13.5	18.2	17.2	12.6	25.4	26.2	56.7	65.6	81.5	57.8	54.7
growth y/y	50%	95%	-28%	-5%	69%	-47%	88%	44%	-22%	16%	24%	-29%	-5%
Costs	-8.9	-6.5	-8.0	-11.5	-7.8	-8.5	-8.7	-9.6	-30.4	-35.0	-36.2	-36.6	-37.3
growth y/y	10%	-32%	1126%	-5%	-12%	29%	9%	-16%	-34%	15%	4%	1%	2%
Operating profit	1.3	17.3	5.5	6.7	9.4	4.2	16.7	16.6	26.4	30.7	45.2	21.2	17.4
margin %	13%	73%	41%	37%	55%	33%	66%	63%	46%	47%	56%	37%	32%
Taxes	-0.7	-1.3	-0.6	-1.6	-1.9	-0.8	-2.9	-2.4	-5.1	-4.1	-7.9	-3.7	-3.0
Profit (continuing operations)	0.5	13.8	4.6	4.1	7.4	3.1	13.8	14.2	20.6	23.0	37.3	17.5	14.4
Profit (discontinued operations)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Profit for the period	0.5	13.8	4.6	4.1	7.4	3.1	13.8	14.2	20.6	23.0	37.3	17.5	14.4
EPS (continuing operations), EUR	0.02	0.49	0.16	0.14	0.26	0.11	0.49	0.50	0.73	0.81	1.32	0.62	0.51
EPS, EUR	0.02	0.57	0.17	0.18	0.27	0.12	0.49	0.50	0.73	0.81	1.32	0.62	0.51
DPS (ordinary)									0.45	1.00	0.45	0.40	0.45
DPS (extra)									0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DPS (total)									0.70	1.00	0.45	0.40	0.45
DPS payout of continuing EPS									96%	123%	34%	64%	88%

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

Main risks

Below, we list the main risk factors that we find relevant for Taaleri. The purpose of this is not to provide a comprehensive list of all the risks to which the company may be exposed but rather to highlight those that we find the most relevant. The main risks we identify relate to the overall economic situation, as this will have implications for both the funds and Garantia.

A slowdown in economic activity could hamper Taaleri's performance	General economy	Taaleri has benefitted from a favourable macroeconomic environment, which, combined with low interest rates, has supported housing prices and hence Garantia's business. In addition, demand for alternative investments has fared well in the positive market environment. In the event of an economic slowdown, both Garantia's and fund companies' performances could be negatively affected. Changes in the market environment could affect Taaleri's ability to raise fund commitments, and a slowing transaction market could hinder its ability to make new investments and exit assets.
A cooling of the housing market could affect the real estate operations negatively	Housing market	The positive development in the Finnish housing market has benefitted Garantia through high housing market activity, while Taaleri's housing funds have benefitted from lower yield requirements. If the housing transaction market were to cool down, Taaleri's operations in Garantia and real estate funds could be negatively affected.
Low interest rates have supported alternative investments	Interest rates	Low interest rates have supported Taaleri's business through low financing costs and easy funding access. If interest rates were to rise, the availability of funding could become more difficult. Higher interest rates could also hamper the valuation of investments and the project pipeline.
Key personnel are important for customer relationships	Key personnel	As a financial player, key personnel play a crucial role in Taaleri's customer relationships. If any key personnel were to leave the company, there could be a risk of customer outflow from Taaleri's funds.
Cooperation with Aktia plays a crucial role for Taaleri	Sales channels	Taaleri cooperates with Aktia in the sale of its funds. In order to reach targeted fund sizes, the recently announced cooperation plays a crucial role. Taaleri is also ramping up its institutional sales channel. If the company cannot ramp up its institutional sales channel or if it fails in its cooperation with Aktia, the funds' performance could be negatively affected through lower AuM.
Overall economic activity could affect investment values	Investments	Taaleri has around EUR 30m of non-strategic investments that it aims to divest. The market value of these investments could vary greatly depending on the general economic situation.
If not executed well, M&A activity may increase costs	Potential M&A	After divesting its wealth management arm, Taaleri has an overcapitalised balance sheet. M&A could increase costs temporarily or even longer term in a worst-case scenario if acquisitions were to fail or integration were to be executed poorly. It is therefore important for the company to maintain good cost control and clear M&A execution plans, so as not to hamper earnings.
A tightening competitive environment could hamper Taaleri's growth prospects	Competitive environment	If the competitive environment regarding alternative investments were to intensify, it could hamper Taaleri's growth and earnings through lower management fees and hinder the company's ability to find investments.

Reported numbers and forecasts

INCOME STATEMENT

EURm	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Total revenue	69	73	57	66	81	58	55
Revenue growth	3.3%	4.6%	-21.9%	15.6%	24.1%	-29.1%	-5.4%
of which organic	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.
EBITDA	24	32	28	33	47	23	19
Depreciation and impairments PPE	-3	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
of which leased assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Amortisation and impairments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBIT	21	32	27	33	46	22	18
of which associates	0	-1	4	3	0	0	0
Associates excluded from EBIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net financials	-3	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
of which lease interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Changes in value, net	0	-3	0	-1	0	0	0
Pre-tax profit	18	26	26	31	45	21	17
Reported taxes	-4	-5	-5	-4	-8	-4	-3
Net profit from continued operations	13	21	21	27	37	17	14
Discontinued operations	0	115	0	0	0	0	0
Minority interests	0	0	-1	-4	0	0	0
Net profit to equity	13	136	21	23	37	17	14
EPS, EUR	0.46	4.81	0.73	0.81	1.32	0.62	0.51
DPS, EUR	1.32	1.20	0.70	1.00	0.45	0.40	0.45
of which ordinary	1.32	0.40	0.45	1.00	0.45	0.40	0.45
of which extraordinary	0.00	0.80	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Profit margin in percent							
EBITDA	34.0%	44.7%	50.0%	50.3%	57.8%	39.3%	34.6%
EBITA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EBIT	30.3%	43.6%	47.9%	49.5%	57.0%	38.3%	33.5%
Adjusted earnings							
EBITDA (adj)	24	32	28	33	47	23	19
EBITA (adj)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EBIT (adj)	21	32	27	33	46	22	18
EPS (adj, EUR)	0.46	4.81	0.73	0.81	1.32	0.62	0.51
Adjusted profit margins in percent							
EBITDA (adj)	34.0%	44.7%	50.0%	50.3%	57.8%	39.3%	34.6%
EBITA (adj)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EBIT (adj)	30.3%	43.6%	47.9%	49.5%	57.0%	38.3%	33.5%
Performance metrics							
CAGR last 5 years							
Net revenue	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EBITDA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EBIT	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EPS	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
DPS	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Average last 5 years							
Average EBIT margin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40.4%	45.7%	47.3%	45.2%
Average EBITDA margin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	42.7%	47.3%	48.4%	46.4%

VALUATION RATIOS - ADJUSTED EARNINGS

EURm	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
P/E (adj)	17.7	2.3	15.4	11.1	6.0	12.7	15.5
EV/EBITDA (adj)	11.1	8.4	9.8	6.8	4.2	8.3	10.1
EV/EBITA (adj)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EV/EBIT (adj)	12.4	8.6	10.3	7.0	4.3	8.5	10.4

VALUATION RATIOS - REPORTED EARNINGS

EURm	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
P/E	17.7	2.3	15.4	11.1	6.0	12.7	15.5
EV/Sales	3.8	3.8	4.9	3.4	2.4	3.3	3.5
EV/EBITDA	11.1	8.4	9.8	6.8	4.2	8.3	10.1
EV/EBITA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EV/EBIT	12.4	8.6	10.3	7.0	4.3	8.5	10.4
Dividend yield (ord.)	16.3%	3.6%	4.0%	11.1%	5.7%	5.1%	5.7%
FCF yield	0.0%	36.9%	8.6%	5.5%	13.6%	9.1%	3.6%
FCF Yield bef A&D, lease adj	0.0%	40.3%	11.5%	3.2%	16.1%	11.4%	6.2%
Payout ratio	287.1%	24.9%	96.3%	123.3%	34.1%	64.5%	88.4%

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

BALANCE SHEET

EURm	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Intangible assets	7	1	0	1	1	1	1
of which R&D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which other intangibles	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
of which goodwill	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tangible assets	3	1	0	2	2	2	2
of which leased assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shares associates	31	50	48	52	58	63	69
Interest bearing assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deferred tax assets	2	2	3	5	5	5	5
Other non-IB non-current assets	162	167	153	161	155	156	158
Other non-current assets	14	14	13	17	17	17	17
Total non-current assets	219	235	218	238	238	245	253
Inventory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accounts receivable	11	17	28	27	33	24	22
Short-term leased assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other current assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash and bank	32	59	53	43	24	34	32
Total current assets	44	76	82	70	58	57	55
Assets held for sale	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total assets	268	317	300	308	295	302	308
Shareholders equity	132	227	200	211	214	221	225
Of which preferred stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Of which equity part of hybrid debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minority interest	1	1	0	-3	-3	-3	-3
Total Equity	133	228	201	209	212	218	223
Deferred tax	15	16	17	16	16	16	16
Long term interest bearing debt	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Pension provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other long-term provisions	35	41	47	46	45	46	46
Other long-term liabilities	20	17	21	22	22	22	22
Non-current lease debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convertible debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shareholder debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hybrid debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total non-current liabilities	135	89	99	99	84	84	85
Short-term provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accounts payable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current lease debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other current liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short term interest bearing debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total current liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liabilities for assets held for sale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities and equity	268	317	300	308	295	302	308
Balance sheet and debt metrics							
Net debt	32	-44	-38	-29	-24	-34	-32
of which lease debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Working capital	11	17	28	27	33	24	22
Invested capital	230	252	247	264	271	269	275
Capital employed	198	242	216	224	212	218	223
ROE	10.1%	75.9%	9.6%	11.2%	17.5%	8.1%	6.4%
ROIC	10.5%	8.7%	10.2%	13.9%	6.6%	5.4%	3.7%
ROCE	10.6%	14.4%	11.9%	14.8%	21.4%	10.3%	8.3%
Net debt/EBITDA	1.4	-1.4	-1.3	-0.9	-0.5	-1.5	-1.7
Interest coverage	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Equity ratio	49.3%	71.6%	66.7%	68.6%	72.5%	72.9%	73.2%
Net gearing	24.4%	-19.6%	-18.9%	-13.5%	-11.4%	-15.3%	-14.3%

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

EURm	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E
EBITDA (adj) for associates	23	34	25	30	47	22	18
Paid taxes	0	-4	-2	-4	-8	-4	-3
Net financials	0	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Change in provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change in other LT non-IB	-1	-1	22	-13	6	-1	-1
Cash flow to/from associates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends paid to minorities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other adj to reconcile to cash flow	-23	104	-8	6	0	0	0
Funds from operations (FFO)	0	130	36	18	43	17	13
Change in NWC	0	-1	-8	-11	-6	10	1
Cash flow from operations (CFO)	0	129	28	6	37	26	15
Capital expenditure	0	-2	8	2	-1	-1	-1
Free cash flow before A&D	0	128	36	8	36	25	14
Proceeds from sale of assets	0	0	0	3	6	0	0
Acquisitions	0	-11	-9	3	-12	-5	-6
Free cash flow	0	117	27	14	30	20	8
Free cash flow bef A&D, lease adj	0	128	36	8	36	25	14
Dividends paid	0	-37	-34	-20	-28	-13	-11
Equity issues / buybacks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net change in debt	0	-50	0	0	-15	0	0
Other financing adjustments	0	0	0	2	-6	2	2
Other non-cash adjustments	-5	-3	1	-5	0	0	0
Change in cash	-5	27	-6	-10	-19	9	-2
Cash flow metrics							
Capex/D&A	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Capex/Sales	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Key information							
Share price year end (/current)	8	11	11	9	8	8	8
Market cap.	230	317	316	254	210	199	186
Enterprise value	263	273	279	223	183	162	151
Diluted no. of shares, year-end (m)	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.2	28.2	28.2

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In view of Nordea's position in its markets, readers should assume that the bank may currently or may in the coming three months and beyond be providing or seeking to provide confidential investment banking and/or ancillary services to the company/ companies.

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