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Commissioned research: Incap – Q3 was a weak quarter but Incap sees improvement in Q4

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Volumes were down and utilisation ratios weaker than year ago in Q3, like the company had anticipated. Market hesitation has continued and some customers have postponed their projects. We forecast that product prices were also down in Q3 y/y. End demand has not been growing in the EMS industry, by excluding Defence&Aerospace sector. About 20% of Incap's net sales is affected with higher tariffs between India and the US we believe. Negative FX effect also affected to Incap's Q3 numbers. Overall, the company's net sales and clean EBIT were below market consensus (LSEG) in Q3. The production mix was not very favourable for its EBIT margin in Q3. However, sales pipeline looks promising for Q4 2025. We believe net sales and EBIT in Q4 2025 could be above Q3 but still under prior year of Q4 2024.

Q3 key figures

- Revenue growth was -16% in Q3 y/y.
- Q3 net sales was EUR 51.8m (consensus EUR 56.5m).
- Q3 clean EBIT was EUR 5.8m (consensus EUR 7.0m).
- Adjusted operating profit margin was 11.1% (consensus 12.4%) in Q3.
- Net gearing was -29% end of September.

Full year 2025 guidance

- Revenue guidance is EUR 210–230m (unchanged, consensus EUR 221m).
- EBIT guidance is EUR 23–29m (unchanged, consensus EUR 25m).

SUMMARY TABLE - KEY FIGURES

EURm	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Total revenue	170	264	222	230	221	250	275
EBITDA (adj.)	29.3	42.7	35.7	36.4	32.5	37.6	41.4
EBIT (adj.)	26.0	38.9	30.5	30.1	25.8	30.9	34.7
EBIT (adj.) margin	15.3%	14.7%	13.8%	13.1%	11.7%	12.4%	12.6%
EPS (adj. EUR)	0.72	0.94	0.75	0.80	0.52	0.78	0.88
EPS (adj.) growth	78.2%	30.8%	-20.1%	6.81%	-35.2%	49.6%	12.6%
DPS (ord. EUR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EV/Sales	2.72	1.95	0.99	1.13	0.98	0.79	0.63
EV/EBIT (adj.)	17.8	13.2	7.17	8.65	8.36	6.36	5.01
P/E (adj.)	21.8	18.2	10.3	12.8	18.1	12.1	10.7
P/BV	7.31	5.73	2.13	2.27	1.88	1.63	1.41
Dividend yield (ord.)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
FCF yield before A&D, lease-adj.	1.12%	-1.25%	15.2%	10.4%	7.18%	7.02%	8.32%
Net debt	1.70	13.6	-8.48	-41.2	-61.1	-80.5	-104
Net debt/EBITDA	0.06	0.32	-0.25	-1.16	-1.93	-2.14	-2.50
ROIC	34.5%	34.4%	22.5%	23.0%	21.0%	25.6%	27.8%

Source: Company data and Nordea estimates

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