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Auto Partner: buy (reiterated)

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Gross Margin Still Under Pressure

Q3'25 results significantly below expectations. Auto Partner presented its Q3'25 results on Thursday, November 20, which turned out to be significantly weaker than both our forecasts and market expectations. EBITDA amounted to PLN 84 million (-2% y/y), approx. 10% below the consensus and 14% below our assumptions. The main disappointment was the gross margin, which fell by 1 pp q/q, while we had assumed a stable level. At the same time, operating costs were broadly in line with expectations. Importantly, Auto Partner's listed peer Inter Cars, recorded a q/q improvement in its gross margin during this period. Weak gross margin performance suggests that Auto Partner's business model is more sensitive to the current difficulties observed in the aftermarket.

Earnings momentum remains under pressure. After disappointing results for Q3'25, we believe that Q4'25 will also see a continuation of weaker momentum. Q4 last year was characterized by a relatively high gross margin, which is a tough base for Q4 this year. At the same time, we believe that the key reference point for gross margin in Q4 is the level achieved in Q3'25. Assuming a slight improvement in gross margin q/q, this implies a decline in EBITDA y/y of approximately 21% y/y in Q4'25.

Equity story unchanged. We maintain our assessment that 2025 will lack significant catalysts for the company's share price, as the aftermarket continues to struggle with deflation and a slowdown in real sales growth. The key period for the company will be the beginning of 2026 and the planned launch of a warehouse in Zgorzelec, which will accelerate export sales growth. In addition, the planned opening of a small warehouse in western Germany will allow the company to test sales in new markets, which, if successful, would represent an upside to our forecasts.

Earnings forecasts. Following weaker-than-expected Q3 data and lowered assumptions for Q4, we are revising our EBITDA forecasts for 2025 down by approximately 8%, expecting a decline in EBITDA of approximately 5% y/y for the full year. At the same time, we believe that the current market consensus for EBITDA in 2025 will be lowered by approx. 10%. We assume that in 2026, the company will recover only part of the gross margin lost in 2025, which will translate into EBITDA growth of over 20% y/y.

Risks. We believe that the main risk to our recommendation remains the prolonged deflation in the aftermarket, which would negatively affect the company's reported results and sentiment towards the automotive parts distribution sector. From an opportunity perspective, we believe that the current difficult situation in the aftermarket may accelerate the consolidation process in the sector, resulting in higher margins in the long term.

Valuation. Auto Partner is currently trading at approx. 9x P/E'26, i.e., at a discount of approx. 25% relative to comparable companies, which we consider unjustified given the expected CAGR of net profit of approx. 12% in 2024-27 vs. only 9% expected for a group of comparable companies. At our target price, we value the company at approx. 12.3x P/E'26, i.e., at a level similar to comparable companies.

We are lowering the target price for Auto Partner shares to PLN 22.50, maintaining our "buy" recommendation.

(PLN m)	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
Revenue	3,653.4	4,112.5	4,395.5	5,134.1	5,906.7
EBITDA	346.2	343.6	327.5	406.4	479.8
margin	9.5%	8.4%	7.5%	7.9%	8.1%
EBIT	302.7	289.3	271.5	336.8	402.6
Net profit	223.6	208.0	189.0	239.2	291.2
P/E	9.9	10.7	11.7	9.3	7.6
P/S	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
EV/EBITDA IAS 17	8.1	8.4	9.1	7.5	6.3
EV/EBITDA	7.7	7.9	8.6	7.0	6.0
DPS (PLN)	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Dyield	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%

Current price*	PLN 16.96
Target price	PLN 22.50
mCap	PLN 2.2bn
Free float	PLN 1.2bn
ADTV (3M)	PLN 2.7m

*Price as of 20 November 2025, 5:00 PM

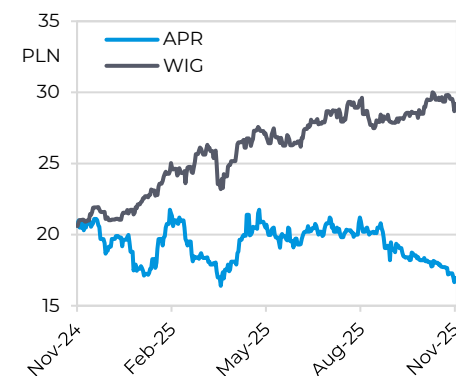
Shareholders

Turzyńska Fundacja Rodzinna	43.6%
OFE NN	10%
OFE PZU Złota Jesień	7.5%
Others	38.9%

About Auto Partner

Auto Partner is one of the leading distributors of automotive parts in Poland, operating through a branch-based model domestically and a wholesale model in exports. Auto Partner is developing its own service network, MaXserwis, which included 559 workshops as of the end of 2024.

APR vs. WIG



Name	Target Price		Recommendation	
	new	old	new	old
Auto Partner	22.50	25.00	buy	buy

Name	Current Price	Target Price	Upside
Auto Partner	16.96	22.50	+33%

Forecast Update	2025P	2026P	2027P
Revenue	-0.6%	-0.8%	-0.9%
EBITDA	-7.6%	-2.7%	-2.8%
Net profit	-9.9%	-5.6%	-4.8%

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Key Risks

Risk of Prolonged Deflation and Price War

The spare parts distribution market is currently experiencing basket deflation, negatively impacting reported sales in value terms and intensifying competition. Distributors aiming to grow volumes are increasingly competing on price, leading to a price war. Our 2026 forecasts assume deflation will subside, allowing companies in the sector to improve gross margins. Failure to realize this scenario would weigh on reported results and investor sentiment toward the sector.

Operational Risk, IT Systems Risk

Auto Partner's operations rely on the smooth functioning of its supply chain and warehouse infrastructure. Any disruptions in this area pose a significant risk to the company. Potential interruptions to logistics centres, due to, for example, IT system failures, could seriously disrupt the ability to fulfil deliveries to customers. This would in turn translate into deteriorating financial results and loss of confidence from some customers (particularly workshops expecting timely deliveries).

Technological Risk

Technological changes affecting the automotive sector may indirectly impact Auto Partner's business model. The growing technological complexity of modern vehicles, including electrification, advanced electronic systems, hybrid vehicles, electric drives, forces independent workshops to make continuous investments in technical expertise and equipment. Insufficient adaptation by these workshops, which are a key customer group for Auto Partner, may limit demand for spare parts from the independent distribution channel. An additional risk factor is the possibility of accelerated consolidation in the workshop market, which would increase customer concentration and intensify competition between distributors. Furthermore, a higher share of electric vehicles negatively affects market volumes, as electric vehicles are characterised by fewer serviceable parts (although these parts are more expensive, which positively impacts the pricing component of market evolution). The company partially addresses these risks through development of the MaXservis programme, under which it offers workshops training and technical support, helping them keep pace with technological changes.

Regulatory Risk

In September 2025, the EU Data Act regulation comes into force. This regulation aims to increase vehicle users' control over data generated by their cars and establish rules for third-party access to this data.

The Data Act risk for Auto Partner stems from uncertainty regarding the practical implementation of the regulation and further legal interpretations, which may limit effective access to vehicle data by independent workshops, thereby favouring the ASO segment. Although the Data Act formally provides for users' rights to share data with independent workshops, car manufacturers may use various technical and legal safeguards such as intellectual property protection or security requirements, which in practice will make it difficult or delay full sharing of critical data necessary for repairs. There is also a risk that the process of implementing regulations designed to clarify data access rules will be delayed or unfavourable for independent workshops. Moreover, lack of uniform standards between manufacturers' systems may cause market fragmentation. For independent workshops and, consequently, for Auto Partner, this may mean increased

operational challenges and potential limitation of the spare parts market for independent entities. Rising costs of service and limitations in data access may affect aftermarket dynamics

FX Risk

Around half of the costs of goods purchased and operating expenses are settled in foreign currency (the company makes purchases mainly in PLN, EUR, USD) according to 2024 data. Around half of sales are also conducted in foreign currencies (mainly EUR, CZK, HUF, RON). However, in case of sudden and significant strengthening of the local currency against the euro, this has a temporary negative impact on gross margins.

Trade War Risk

A significant portion of the Auto Partner Group's private label assortment comes from Asian markets (during investor days in 2024, the company indicated that approximately 90% of private label products are imported from China), making the company vulnerable to changes in the regulatory environment related to the international trade. Potential tariff increases and changes in import procedures may translate into higher costs of goods procurement and limited availability, which could consequently negatively impact the Group's margins and financial results.

Competition Risk

There is a risk of foreign wholesale distributors entering the Polish market due to expected attractive market dynamics compared to Western European markets. International competitors, having greater scale and capital, could offer more favourable purchasing terms. Such a scenario would increase pricing pressure and limit Auto Partner's further growth potential. Interest in the Polish market from international players is visible. In 2018, MEKO entered the Polish market through acquisition of Inter Team, whilst in 2024 it increased its market share through acquisition of Elit Polska (purchase from LKQ, which is MEKO's largest shareholder).

Risk of Changes to Supplier Bonus Policy

A factor positively affecting Auto Partner's profitability are premiums and bonuses received from suppliers depending on the purchase value. Changes to this policy in the form of reduced bonus levels would have a clearly negative impact on results and could force correction of pricing policy towards customers and consequently limit demand. The company mitigates this risk through diversification of its supplier base (over 350 contractors) and active participation in marketing actions co-financed by manufacturers, which helps maintain negotiating advantage.

Climate Risk

Extreme weather events may disrupt operations at selected branches, as exemplified by flooding in 2024 which caused the Kłodzko branch to be flooded. This risk is mitigated through property insurance and a policy covering natural disasters, which allows minimisation of financial consequences of incidental events.

Infrastructure Risk

Auto Partner's operations rely on a key warehouse in Bieruń, which serves as the Group's main logistics centre. Operation of this location involves a risk of losing the right to use the property, as the company is not its owner but rents the warehouse. Potential disruptions in access to the facility could generate additional relocation costs. In 2024, however, a new lease agreement was concluded with the existing owner for another 10 years, i.e. until 30 May 2034, which significantly reduces a short-term operational risk associated with loss of this location. Furthermore, there is concentration of inventory at the Bieruń warehouse, which in case of random events, such as a fire, could negatively impact the company's operations in the short term.

Vertical Integration Risk in Spare Parts Distribution

A market risk for the company is the possibility of distribution networks being taken over by parts manufacturers. In such a case, suppliers could limit access to their offerings to competing wholesalers, favouring their own sales channels. This type of change in market model would translate to a risk of gradual loss of access to parts of the assortment for Auto Partner, which on one hand would limit revenues, and on the other could force increased expenditure on developing private labels and obtaining alternative supply sources. To mitigate these risks, the company builds a broad supplier base (over 350 contractors), which reduces dependence on individual manufacturers. Furthermore, participation in the GlobalOne Automotive purchasing group gives the company access to a wide range of parts and strengthens its negotiating position.

Risk of Competitive Activity by an Entity Operating a Branch

There is a risk that after termination of agency agreement with an entity operating one of the branches, it may undertake competitive activity in relation to Auto Partner. This may cause customer outflow to the new entity, significantly negatively affecting the company's results.

Risk of Economic Growth Slowdown

Potential economic growth slowdown may negatively impact demand dynamics for spare parts. In a situation of deteriorating economic conditions, consumers and businesses may limit expenditure on vehicle repairs and upgrades, which will translate into lower sales and pressure on the company's margins.

Valuation

We estimate the value of Auto Partner based on DCF and comparative valuations. The estimated price in the 12-month perspective is PLN 22.50.

Valuation summary

(PLN)	Weight	Valuation
Relative valuation	50%	19.56
DCF analysis	50%	21.47
	valuation	20.51
	12M target price	22.50

Source: mBank

Comparative valuation

We compare Auto Partner's indicators to global aftermarket companies and those operating on the Polish market. The valuation takes into account P/E and EV/EBITDA ratios, with the EV/EBITDA valuation based on IAS 17.

Comparative valuation

	EV/EBITDA			P/E		
	2025E	2026E	2027E	2025E	2026E	2027E
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC	22.9	21.1	19.9	33.3	29.9	27.1
AUTOZONE INC	17.0	16.5	14.8	26.3	25.2	21.4
GENUINE PARTS CO	10.4	9.4	8.9	16.4	14.9	13.7
LKQ CORP	7.0	6.6	7.0	8.9	8.8	10.8
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC	5.1	4.4	4.4	18.1	12.0	9.6
MEKO AB	3.3	2.1	4.6	6.0	5.0	5.7
CARPARTS.COM INC	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPONEO.PL SA	8.6	7.4	6.7	13.5	12.9	10.5
INTER CARS SA	7.4	6.5	5.9	10.3	8.6	7.8
maximum	22.9	21.1	19.9	33.3	29.9	27.1
minimum	3.3	2.1	4.4	6.0	5.0	5.7
median	8.0	7.0	6.9	14.9	12.5	10.6
APR	9.1	7.5	6.3	11.7	9.3	7.6
premium / discount	14.2%	6.7%	-8.8%	-21.6%	-25.7%	-28.5%

implied valuation

Implied price	14.6	15.7	18.9	21.6	22.8	23.7
multiple weight		50%			50%	
year weight	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%
equity value per share (PLN)	19.6					

Source: mBank

DCF valuation

DCF model assumptions:

- We prepared the valuation based on FCF forecasts for 2025-2034.
- We discount cash flows at the end of November 2025. Equity value calculation factor in net debt at the end of 2024 excluding leases (PLN 275 million) and the dividend already paid in 2025.
- In the residual period, depreciation excluding leases according to IFRS 16 is equal to CAPEX.
- Risk-free rate in the residual period = 4.5% beta=1.0x.
- We assume an FCF growth rate of 2.5% after 2034.
- We include a capital risk premium of 5.5%.

DCF model

(PLN m)	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E	2031E	2032E	2033E	2034E	+
Revenue	4,395.5	5,134.1	5,906.7	6,357.8	6,826.3	7,298.8	7,774.5	8,252.6	8,732.6	9,112.9	
change	6.9%	16.8%	15.0%	7.6%	7.4%	6.9%	6.5%	6.1%	5.8%	4.4%	
EBITDA IAS 17	274.1	339.6	408.3	445.0	478.9	506.1	533.0	558.8	592.7	619.9	
EBITDA margin	6.2%	6.6%	6.9%	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	
Depreciation (IAS 17)	20.6	23.7	27.3	29.4	31.5	33.7	35.9	38.1	40.4	42.1	
EBIT IAS 17	253.5	315.9	381.0	415.6	447.3	472.4	497.0	520.7	552.4	577.8	
EBIT taxation	50.7	63.2	76.2	83.1	89.5	94.5	99.4	104.1	110.5	115.6	
NOPLAT	202.8	252.7	304.8	332.5	357.9	377.9	397.6	416.6	441.9	462.2	
CAPEX	-54.9	-57.7	-58.8	-60.0	-61.2	-62.4	-63.7	-64.9	-66.2	-67.6	
Working capital	-141.6	-228.8	-251.9	-128.3	-102.6	-113.3	-108.7	-103.8	-96.2	-79.1	
FCF	26.9	-10.0	21.5	173.7	225.7	235.9	261.2	286.0	319.8	357.7	392.7
WACC	8.9%	9.1%	10.0%	10.2%	10.5%	11.0%	11.1%	11.5%	11.9%	11.8%	
Discount rate	0.99	0.91	0.83	0.75	0.68	0.61	0.55	0.49	0.44	0.39	
PV FCF	26.7	-9.1	17.8	130.4	153.3	144.4	143.9	141.3	141.2	141.3	
WACC	8.9%	9.1%	10.0%	10.2%	10.5%	11.0%	11.1%	11.5%	11.9%	11.8%	10.0%
Cost of debt	4.6%	4.7%	5.7%	5.8%	6.1%	6.6%	6.6%	7.0%	7.4%	7.3%	5.5%
Risk-free rate	3.6%	3.7%	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%	5.6%	5.6%	6.0%	6.4%	6.3%	4.5%
Risk premium	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Effective tax rate	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Net debt/EV	11.6%	13.1%	13.6%	12.2%	9.1%	7.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cost of equity	9.6%	9.9%	10.8%	10.9%	11.1%	11.4%	11.3%	11.5%	11.9%	11.8%	10.0%
Risk premium	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Beta	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

FCF growth in the terminal period (g)	2.5%
Terminal value	5,236.1
Present value of terminal value	2,068.1
Present value of FCF in the forecast period	1,031.2
Enterprise value	3,099.3
net debt (IAS 17)	275.2
Dividend paid	-19.6
Minority interest	0.0
Equity value	2,804.5
Million shares outstanding	130.6
Equity value per share (PLN)	21.5
12M cost of equity	9.6%
Target price (PLN)	23.5

EV/EBITDA ('25) at target price	10.8
P/E('25) at target price	15.6
TV / EV	66.7%

Source: mBank

Sensitivity analysis

	FCF growth in perpetuity				
	1.50%	2.00%	2.50%	3.00%	3.50%
WACC +1.0 p.p.	19.8	20.6	21.5	22.5	23.7
WACC +0.5 p.p.	20.5	21.4	22.5	23.6	25.0
WACC	21.3	22.4	23.5	24.9	26.4
WACC -0.5 p.p.	22.3	23.5	24.8	26.3	28.1
WACC -1.0 p.p.	23.4	24.7	26.2	28.0	30.1

Recent Events

Q3'25 earnings review

After yesterday's session, Auto Partner presented its results for Q3'25, which turned out to be significantly weaker than our forecasts and the market consensus. The structure of the results indicates a gross margin significantly lower than our expectations, with costs broadly in line with our expectations. The gross margin level is particularly disappointing as Inter Cars reported an improvement in its gross margin on a q/q basis. Ultimately, we expect a negative market reaction today.

- **Sales.** Auto Partner reported sales in Q3'25 at PLN 1.1bn (+7% y/y), i.e. in line with previously published preliminary reports (APR publishes monthly sales reports).
- **The gross margin** for Q3'25 was 25.9%, which represents a decline of 1.0 p.p. q/q and 0.8 p.p. y/y. The erosion of the gross margin turned out to be higher than we expected (we expected a flat margin q/q and a 0.1 improvement y/y). Additionally, this result is worse than that of Inter Cars, which reported a 1.9 p.p. improvement in Q3 q/q.

- **EBITDA.** Auto Partner generated EBITDA of PLN 84m (-2% y/y) in Q3, which was approx. 10% below market expectations and approx. 14% below our expectations. Operating costs rose by approx. 6% y/y and were broadly in line with expectations.
- **Net profit** amounted to PLN 49m (-2% y/y) and was approx. 11% below market expectations and 17% below our expectations. The company incurred higher net financial costs (PLN 9 million) in the quarter than we had expected (PLN 8 million), which is, however, related to higher lease interest costs and higher foreign exchange differences.
- **Cash flows.** OCF generated in Q3'25 amounted to PLN -2 million, which represents an improvement y/y, mainly due to the lower negative contribution of working capital.

Auto Partner earnings review for Q3'25

(PLN m)	Q1'24	Q2'24	Q3'24	Q4'24	Q1'25	Q2'25	Q3'25	R/R	Q3'25E	diff	Cons.	diff
Revenue	994.8	1,062.1	1,060.8	994.8	1,073.3	1,141.2	1,136.5	7.1%	1,135.5	0.1%	1,135.6	0.1%
Gross profit	260.9	296.3	282.9	287.2	272.6	306.2	294.0	3.9%	304.0	-3.3%	-	-
Gross margin	26.2%	27.9%	26.7%	28.9%	25.4%	26.8%	25.9%	-	26.8%	-	-	-
EBITDA	69.1	92.6	84.9	97.0	71.0	96.5	83.6	-1.6%	97.1	-14.0%	92.4	-9.6%
EBITDA margin	6.9%	8.7%	8.0%	9.7%	6.6%	8.5%	7.4%	-	8.6%	-	-	-
EBIT	56.1	78.4	71.2	83.5	56.5	81.8	70.8	-0.6%	82.1	-13.7%	77.1	-8.2%
EBIT margin	5.6%	7.4%	6.7%	8.4%	5.3%	7.2%	6.2%	-	7.2%	-	6.8%	-
Net profit	40.3	56.9	50.2	60.6	39.2	57.9	49.2	-2.0%	59.1	-16.7%	55.0	-10.6%
Net debt	321	330	417	488	460	385	443	6.4%				
Net debt/EBITDA	0.9x	1x	1.3x	1.4x	1.3x	1.1x	1.3x	-				
D&A	13	14	14	13	15	15	13	-6.7%				
Working capital	109	-30	-136	-123	52	33	-74	-45.1%				
OCF	172	54	-66	-36	116	123	-2	-97.4%				
CAPEX	-21	-8	-7	-10	-9	-10	-10	40.4%				
Leasing	-13	-12	-9	-10	-9	-9	-12	36.5%				
Interest	-7	-6	-7	-9	-9	-8	-7	2.0%				
Share price	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	-				
Mcap	2,743	2,743	2,743	2,743	2,743	2,743	2,743	-				
EV	3,064	3,073	3,160	3,231	3,203	3,128	3,186	-				
EV/EBITDA LTM	8.9	9.0	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.2	-				
P/E LTM	12.4	12.8	13.8	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	-				

Source: Auto Partner, E – mBank forecasts

P&L							CFs						
(PLN m)	2022	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E	(PLN m)	2022	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
revenue	2,834.7	3,653.4	4,112.5	4,395.5	5,134.1	5,906.7	operating CF	50.1	180.1	124.2	139.1	117.8	155.1
COGS	-1,987.7	-2,663.5	-2,985.3	-3,247.3	-3,767.2	-4,328.3	pre-tax profit	256.4	277.3	258.6	235.8	299.0	364.0
gross profit	847.0	989.9	1,127.2	1,148.2	1,366.8	1,578.4	D&A	32.8	43.5	54.3	56.0	69.7	77.2
margin	29.9%	27.1%	27.4%	26.1%	26.6%	26.7%	tax	-51.4	-55.8	-40.1	-46.8	-59.8	-72.8
SG&A expenses	-562.6	-692.3	-831.4	-874.4	-1,026.7	-1,172.2	working capital	-221.3	-110.5	-179.6	-141.6	-228.8	-251.9
Others	-3.0	5.2	-6.6	-2.3	-3.3	-3.6	interest	24.8	29.4	29.1	35.7	37.8	38.6
							other	8.7	-3.7	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA (IAS17)	286.1	305.5	297.1	274.1	339.6	408.3	investing CF	-37.6	-37.7	-45.4	-55.4	-55.9	-57.2
EBITDA	314.2	346.2	343.6	327.5	406.4	479.8	CAPEX	-38.0	-38.0	-45.8	-54.9	-57.7	-58.8
margin	11.1%	9.5%	8.4%	7.5%	7.9%	8.1%	other	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.5	1.8	1.7
D&A	-32.8	-43.5	-54.3	-56.0	-69.7	-77.2	financing CF	5.6	-139.9	-77.6	-78.8	-64.3	-102.8
EBIT	281.4	302.7	289.3	271.5	336.8	402.6	interest expenses	-24.0	-28.0	-29.0	-35.7	-37.8	-38.6
margin	9.9%	8.3%	7.0%	6.2%	6.6%	6.8%	Dividend	-19.6	-19.6	-19.6	-19.6	-19.6	-19.6
net financial costs	-24.9	-25.5	-30.6	-35.7	-37.8	-38.6	leasing	-37.0	-43.5	-43.7	-43.5	-47.0	-54.6
pre-tax profit	256.4	277.3	258.6	235.8	299.0	364.0	other	86.1	-48.8	14.7	20.0	40.0	10.0
tax	-49.2	-53.7	-50.7	-46.8	-59.8	-72.8	CF	18.0	2.5	1.2	4.9	-2.4	-4.8
minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	CFO/EBITDA	15.9%	52.0%	36.1%	42.5%	29.0%	32.3%
net profit	207.3	223.6	208.0	189.0	239.2	291.2	FCFF	-25.0	98.6	34.7	40.7	13.2	41.7
							FCFF/EV	-0.9%	3.7%	1.3%	1.4%	0.5%	1.4%
							FCFE	-49.0	70.6	5.7	5.0	-24.6	3.1
							FCFE/MCAP	-2.2%	3.2%	0.3%	0.2%	-1.1%	0.1%
							ROIC	19.7%	17.5%	14.5%	11.8%	12.8%	13.5%
							ROCE	28.9%	24.7%	19.6%	15.5%	16.6%	17.4%
							div payout ratio	10.5%	9.5%	8.8%	9.4%	10.4%	8.2%
							Dyild	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Balance sheet							Key Ratios						
(PLN m)	2022	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E		2022	2023	2024	2025E	2026E	2027E
fixed assets	284.7	372.5	422.5	562.4	600.5	652.9	P/E	10.7	9.9	10.7	11.7	9.3	7.6
PP&E	251.1	332.0	381.3	513.2	550.2	597.9	EV/EBITDA	8.5	7.7	7.9	8.6	7.0	6.0
Intangible assets	27.0	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	EV/EBITDA (IAS17)	8.8	8.1	8.4	9.1	7.5	6.3
other	6.6	5.6	6.3	14.3	15.4	20.1	P/S	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
current assets	1,285.6	1,421.4	1,603.4	1,780.5	2,027.8	2,296.1	P/BV	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2
receivables	281.3	357.0	420.9	449.9	525.4	604.5	P/CF	123.2	896.9	1,861.6	453.8	-	-
inventory	955.7	1,006.4	1,120.2	1,263.6	1,434.5	1,624.1	P/FCFE	-	31.4	385.9	442.8	-	712.7
cash	34.9	37.4	38.6	43.5	41.1	36.3	EBITDA Y/Y	18.5%	10.2%	-0.8%	-4.7%	24.1%	18.0%
other	13.6	20.6	23.8	23.6	26.7	31.3	net profit margin	7.3%	6.1%	5.1%	4.3%	4.7%	4.9%
equity	842.8	1,046.2	1,234.3	1,403.7	1,623.3	1,894.9	net profit Y/Y	11.4%	7.9%	-7.0%	-9.1%	26.6%	21.7%
minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	price (PLN)	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
noncurrent liab.	269.4	291.6	376.4	494.0	537.1	563.3	shares outs. (m)	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
loans	138.7	104.1	158.3	178.3	218.3	228.3	Mcap	2,215	2,215	2,215	2,215	2,215	2,215
leases	112.6	152.4	176.4	274.0	277.1	293.2	EV	2,681	2,668	2,703	2,816	2,862	2,892
other	18.1	35.0	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7							
current liab.	458.1	456.2	415.2	445.2	467.9	490.8							
loans	210.6	196.1	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4							
leases	39.0	37.3	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.5							
trade payables	130.2	154.1	145.1	175.9	193.6	210.4							
other	78.2	68.6	78.2	77.4	82.4	88.5							
net debt	466.0	452.6	488.0	600.7	646.2	677.2							
net debt/EBITDA	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.4							
ND/EBITDA IAS 17	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9							

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