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# Cognor: accumulate (maintained)

## COG PW; COGP.WA | Industry, Poland

## Attractive despite declining results

The weaker environment in the steel industry in H1 2019, in our opinion, will result in a clear drop of earnings in 2019 from the record-breaking level delivered a year earlier. In our view, the lower sales volume (2% y/y) combined with the decrease in market spreads will result in about PLN 46m reduction of the result. In addition, electricity costs are expected to be higher (+ PLN 35m) as well as payroll costs (+ PLN 10m). Despite the expected nearly 50% decrease in EBITDA in 2019, Cognor will continue to generate approximately PLN 60m in free cash flows (FCF) over the next three years, which will lead to a large dividend stream for shareholders. The right to dividend PLN 0.30 per share for 2018 will be cut off in September, which with a current number of shares gives Dyield at the level of 19% (the highest on the WSE). We assume that with an average annual EBITDA of approximately PLN 100m, the Group is able to maintain the dividend rate of around 10% in 2020 and 2021. While we still expect poor financial results in Q2, in H2 2019 the Cognor Group will benefit from the closure of the Arcelor Mittal blast furnace in Krakow and from the observed increase in the competitiveness of electric arc furnaces (EAF) over basic oxygen furnaces (BOF). After the share discount, we maintain our positive view for the Cognor Group (now accumulate, previously overweight), and we set the target price @PLN 1.79 per share.

### Less competition in billets in H2 2019

The reduction of the production by Arcelor Mittal in Krakow caused a decrease in production by about 1.3 million tonnes of billets per year (13% of 2018 steel production in Poland). The close down of the furnace should have a positive impact on the market in H2 2019. Lower supply should result in market equilibrium, and electric producers are expected to experience less competition for scrap (Arcelor in Kraków consumed up to 200,000 tonnes of scrap per year). After the decision of Arcelor Mittal, Cognor already notices the greater interest of customers in the supply of semi-finished products (billets) to the rolling mill.

### The competitiveness of EAF over BOF is improving

Persistently high prices of iron ore and coke cause a clear decrease in the competitiveness of basic oxygen furnaces (BOF) over Electric arc furnaces (EAF). 'Electric' producers are currently about \$20/t cheaper than BOF in billet production, and this is the first time since 2017.

### Increased power & lower costs ahead

Cognor has planned a number of modernization works at the Ferostal and HSJ plants & key rolling mills. As a result, in H2 2020, the Group's total production capacity will increase by over 30% and the savings, resulting from the improvement of production processes, according to our estimates will decrease by about PLN 64/t (potential of PLN 60m savings per year for 2018 volumes). In addition, the observed decreases in prices of graphite electrodes, in our opinion, will result in savings of PLN 25/t as early as in 2020 (almost PLN 16 million savings per year for volumes for 2018).

(PLN m)	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Revenue	1,789.3	2,081.8	2,004.2	1,900.4	2,086.3
EBITDA adj.	145.7	200.0	108.5	99.9	106.4
EBITDA margin adj.	8.1%	9.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%
EBIT adj.	104.4	156.2	61.7	49.6	57.0
Net profit adj.	31.9	93.7	33.9	27.0	35.0
P/E adj.	9.0	3.1	8.5	10.6	8.2
P/CE	3.2	2.6	3.4	3.7	3.4
P/BV	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
EV/EBITDA adj.	4.6	2.7	5.2	5.4	4.9
DPS	0.00	0.07	0.21	0.13	0.11
DYield	0.0%	6.1%	12.5%	7.7%	6.6%
*Ration at full dilution scenario					

Current Price	PLN 1.64
Target Price	PLN 1.79
Market Cap	PLN 287 m
Free Float	PLN 67 m
ADTV (3M)	PLN 0.4 m
Ownership	
PS HoldCo Sp.z o.o	76.76%

Others 23.24%

#### **Business profile**

The Cognor Group has about 6% share in domestic steel production and about 15% share in the production of steel by means of electric arc (EAF). The company owns two steel mills – 'Ferrostal Łabędy' focuses on the production of round and square billets in electric arc furnaces, and 'Huta Stali Jakościowych' produces billets and ingots from quality steel. The total production capacity of the company is 636 thousand tonnes, which in 2020 will rise to the level of 850 thousand tonnes. The Cognor Group has its own scrap buying centres, which can supply about 50% of the steel scrap needed.

#### COG vs. WIG



Company	Target	Price	Rat	ing
Company	new	old	new	old
Cognor	1.79	- 6	accumulate	overweight
Company	Cı	urrent Price	Target Price	Upside/ Downside
Cognor		1.64	1.79	+9.0%
Forecast revision since last update		2019E	20208	2021E
Revenues		-2.7%	-1.3%	<b>b</b> +1.7%
EBITDA		-5.5%	-3.3%	+0.4%
Net profit		-13.0%	-9.2%	<b>6</b> +1.1%
Sales volume		0.0%	-0.5%	<b>6</b> +4.6%
Product prices		-2.5%	-2.0%	6 -2.8%
Scrap prices		-3.3%	0.0%	-1.8%

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## Valuation

The value of Cognor based on DCF valuation is estimated at PLN 2.05, and based on a relative valuation at PLN 1.30.

(PLN)	weight	price
Relative Valuation	50%	1.30
DCF Analysis	50%	2.05
	price	1.67
	9M target price	1.79

## **Relative Valuation**

We compared the earnings multiples of Cognor with those of a group of comparable global producers and distributors of steel. The peer group also includes the Polish secondary aluminum producer Alumetal. We applied a 20% discount to peer group due to the presence of convertible bonds and high variability of results depending on the relation between scrap prices and end products.

#### **Multiples Comparison**

		P/E EV/EBITDA						
	Country	2019E	2020E	2021E	2019E	2020E	2021E	
AK STEEL HOLDING CORP	USA	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.4	5.9	
ALUMETAL SA	Poland	8.6	9.3	9.1	7.1	6.7	6.1	
ARCELORMITTAL	Luxembourg	5.8	5.0	4.8	3.7	3.3	3.2	
BAOSHAN IRON & STEEL CO-A	China	9.1	8.5	8.5	4.4	4.0	4.1	
COMMERCIAL METALS CO	USA	8.0	7.0	6.9	5.8	4.7	4.3	
HESTEEL CO LTD-A	China	14.2	14.0	13.2	-	-	-	
HITACHI METALS LTD	Japan	14.2	16.2	12.7	6.8	6.2	5.4	
HYUNDAI STEEL CO	South Korea	9.4	7.9	7.4	5.9	5.3	4.9	
JFE HOLDINGS INC	Japan	5.7	7.3	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.3	
JSW STEEL LTD	India	8.5	10.6	9.2	5.9	6.4	6.0	
KLOECKNER & CO SE	Germany	20.0	12.0	10.8	5.5	4.5	4.0	
METALURGICA GERDAU SA-PREF	Brazil	6.8	5.6	-	11.8	-	3.0	
NIPPON YAKIN KOGYO CO LTD	Japan	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	
NUCOR CORP	USA	9.3	10.4	10.6	5.8	6.1	5.9	
OLYMPIC STEEL INC	USA	13.3	12.3	14.7	7.6	-	-	
OUTOKUMPU OYJ	Finland	16.9	6.7	5.6	5.9	4.3	3.9	
POSCO	South Korea	7.6	7.1	6.8	4.4	4.1	3.8	
SALZGITTER AG	Germany	8.4	7.5	6.7	2.8	2.8	3.3	
SSAB AB-A SHARES	Sweden	8.7	9.0	8.7	4.1	3.8	3.5	
STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA	India	8.2	6.3	6.0	7.1	6.3	5.2	
STEEL DYNAMICS INC	USA	7.6	8.1	8.6	4.8	5.2	5.8	
TATA STEEL LTD	India	6.4	7.3	7.0	5.7	5.8	5.7	
THYSSENKRUPP AG	Germany	15.3	9.4	8.2	6.1	5.2	4.6	
UNITED STATES STEEL CORP	USA	8.9	10.4	11.6	4.2	4.8	5.3	
VOESTALPINE AG	Austria	10.3	9.8	8.1	5.4	5.3	4.8	
Maksimum		20.0	16.2	14.7	11.8	6.7	6.3	
Minimum		4.3	5.0	4.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	
Median		8.6	8.3	8.2	5.8	5.2	4.9	
Cognor		8.3	10.4	8.0	5.1	5.4	4.8	
premium (discount)		-4.0%	24.9%	-2.4%	-11.3%	2.8%	-1.2%	
Implied Valuation								
Median		8.6	8.3	8.2	5.8	5.2	4.9	
Discount		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	
Weight of multiple			50%			50%		
Weight of year		33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	
Value per share (PLN)	1.30							

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## **Additional Assumptions**

## Historical and projected sales of Złomrex Metal

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E
Sales volume (thousand tonnes)	100.1	119.0	95.0	130.9	172.8	176.2	179.7	183.3	187.0
Revenue (PLN m)	94.2	100.1	71.6	136.9	186.0	187.8	177.1	177.9	181.4
Average sales price (PLN/t)	941.3	840.8	753.4	1 046.0	1 076.6	1 065.8	985.1	970.2	970.2
Sales price discount to scrap (%)	-10%	4%	-11%	-2%	-13%	-2%	-2%	-2%	-2%
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Source: Dom Maklerski mBanku

## Sales data for Ferrostal

Sales volume (ths. tons)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E
Billets	169.9	104.1	85.3	119.2	81.8	85.9	79.0	118.5	130.3
Plain bars	35.7	32.3	29.3	30.0	30.3	29.1	26.7	29.7	32.6
Flat bars	64.2	60.2	61.4	48.1	44.1	42.3	38.9	43.2	47.5
Squares	13.7	11.0	7.7	6.5	8.3	8.0	7.4	8.2	9.0
Rebars	41.6	82.5	188.1	202.1	213.7	205.1	188.7	209.5	230.4
Angles	30.1	32.2	24.9	17.5	22.3	21.4	19.7	21.8	24.0
Other	1.2	6.3	6.6	3.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2
Average spreads (PLN/t)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E
Billets	868.9	802.7	718.5	878.0	1,046.0	1,010.6	1,026.8	1,064.5	1,077.7
Plain bars	1,081.0	1,088.0	1,120.6	1,069.0	1,365.0	1,315.5	1,322.5	1,363.7	1,378.9
Flat bars	1,083.8	1,110.4	1,157.8	1,075.0	1,386.0	1,335.6	1,342.0	1,383.4	1,398.7
Squares	1,067.5	1,082.6	1,130.7	1,048.0	1,342.0	1,293.5	1,301.2	1,342.1	1,357.2
Rebars	880.0	772.4	822.9	937.0	1,151.0	1,111.0	1,124.2	1,163.0	1,176.9
Angles	1,121.8	1,091.8	1,170.4	1,050.0	1,397.0	1,346.1	1,352.2	1,393.7	1,409.1
Other	1,732.4	1,322.9	1,421.3	1,117.0	1,892.0	1,819.3	1,811.0	1,857.9	1,876.4

## Sales data do HSJ

Sales volume (ths. tons)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E
Billets	18.1	28.1	40.5	66.2	58.7	57.5	69.0	79.4	80.9
SQ bars	144.6	150.3	153.7	156.5	175.6	172.1	180.7	186.1	189.9
Thick sheets	5.8	16.4	5.7	7.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
Thin sheets	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Other	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Average spreads (PLN/t)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E
Billets	1,873.3	1,341.3	978.6	1,176.0	1,486.0	1,464.0	1,470.0	1,514.8	1,531.4
SQ bars	1,746.2	1,687.5	1,552.5	1,709.0	2,192.0	2,138.9	2,124.4	2,176.9	2,197.9
Thick sheets	1,912.1	1,529.9	1,885.4	1,742.0	3,446.0	3,337.6	3,286.8	3,352.9	3,381.6
Thin, sheets	10,048.6	9,922.3	10,284.5	9,897.0	10,307.0	9,896.1	9,646.5	9,787.1	9,858.3
			20,890.9	24,078.0	22,173.0	21,238.8	20,645.5	20,915.1	21,059.7

Source: E – projections by Dom Maklerski mBanku



## Macroeconomic Assumptions (2014–2022E)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E
Price of rolled sheets (PLN/t)	2,142	1,960	1,919	2,417	2,588	2,365	2,297	2,327	2,343
Price of HEB sections (PLN/t)	2,336	2,204	2,240	2,282	2,614	2,545	2,434	2,460	2,475
Price of rebars (PLN/t)	2,328	2,200	2,170	2,139	2,439	2,394	2,352	2,380	2,395
Steel production in Poland (million tonnes)	8.6	9.1	8.9	10.3	10.3	9.5	9.3	9.8	10.0
Congor share in Poland %	6.1%	5.8%	6.8%	6.4%	6.2%	6.6%	6.6%	7.2%	7.5%
USD/PLN	3.15	3.74	3.94	3.78	3.61	3.75	3.59	3.60	3.60
Coke price (USD/t)	126	102	119	179	193	185	175	165	165
Iron ore price (USD/t)	98	57	59	72	70	90	80	75	75
Scrap price (USD/t)	333	216	215	282	343	290	280	275	275
BOF (USD/t)	302	198	212	282	299	316	292	277	277
EAF (USD/t)	371	241	239	315	383	323	312	307	307
BOF - EAF (USD)	-69	-44	-28	-33	-83	-7	-20	-30	-30
BOF (PLN/t)	951	740	835	1,066	1,081	1,185	1,048	996	996
EAF (PLN/t)	1,168	903	944	1,190	1,381	1,213	1,121	1,104	1,104
Scrap (PLN/t)	1,048	810	847	1,067	1,238	1,088	1,005	990	990

### Historical and projected debt of Cognor

(PLN m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E
Factored accounts receivable (excluded from fin. statements)	0.0	55.6	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
Factored accounts receivable	33.4	20.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7
Bonds	423.1	382.2	384.2	338.6	215.0	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5
Reverse factoring	56.3	9.8	10.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Pre-financing of scrap	0.0	14.3	12.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Other debt	80.2	69.0	87.8	80.0	160.0	85.0	35.0	0.0	0.0
Debt resulting from conversion	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest expenses	51.3	49.0	45.9	47.2	37.3	19.8	16.3	13.8	13.8
%	9.2%	10.3%	9.3%	10.4%	9.1%	6.0%	5.8%	5.6%	5.6%
Banking and transaction charges	4.4	6.0	5.7	4.8	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EUR/PLN (eop)	4.26	4.26	4.42	4.18	4.30	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25

Source: Dom Maklerski mBanku

## **DCF Valuation**

#### Assumptions:

• We use a Beta of 1.2. The higher value is related to the high cyclicality of activity conducted by Cognor. In addition, higher discount is a result of a large overhang of the supply of shares after the conversion of warrants into shares by creditors..

## DCF Model

- Future cash flows are discounted to their present value as of early June 2018.
- Net debt is as of year-end 2018.

DCF Model											
(PLN m)	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	+
Revenue	2,004.2	1,900.4	2,086.3	2,207.5	2,286.2	2,357.6	2,409.2	2,461.9	2,478.0	2,494.1	2,510.3
pct. change	-3.7%	-5.2%	9.8%	5.8%	3.6%	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
EBITDA	108.5	99.9	106.4	94.3	89.6	85.5	83.4	80.8	81.0	82.9	84.5
EBITDA margin	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	4.3%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%
D&A	46.8	50.3	49.3	47.4	46.2	45.6	45.6	46.2	47.4	48.0	48.0
EBIT	61.7	49.6	57.0	46.9	43.4	39.9	37.8	34.5	33.6	35.0	36.6
EBIT margin	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%
Tax on EBIT	7.4	6.3	8.2	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.2
NOPLAT	54.3	43.3	48.8	40.6	37.5	34.5	32.4	29.7	28.9	30.0	31.3
CAPEX	-50.0	-50.0	-34.6	-36.4	-37.3	-38.6	-40.3	-42.5	-46.2	-46.6	-47.1
Working capital	14.8	16.8	-5.4	-4.8	-6.0	-5.5	-4.0	-4.0	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0
FCF	65.9	60.4	58.2	46.8	40.5	36.0	33.8	29.4	28.9	31.2	33.0
WACC	7.5%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.8%	7.8%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	8.0%	8.0%
Discount factor	0.96	0.90	0.83	0.77	0.71	0.66	0.61	0.57	0.52	0.48	0.44
PV FCF	63.6	54.1	48.3	36.1	28.9	23.8	20.7	16.6	15.1	15.0	14.7
WACC	7.5%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.8%	7.8%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	8.0%	8.0%
Cost of debt	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Risk-free rate	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Risk premium	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Effective tax rate	17.7%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%
Net debt / EV	44.5%	42.1%	39.0%	38.0%	36.8%	35.9%	34.9%	34.4%	33.6%	32.6%	31.8%
Cost of equity	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%
Risk premium	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Beta	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

Terminal value 54	47.3
Present value of terminal value 20	63.7
Present value of FCF in the forecast period 33	22.2
Enterprise value 58	85.9
Net debt 20	09.4
Minority interests	17.7
Equity Value 3	58.7
Number of shares (millions) 1	75.0
Equity value per share (PLN)	2.1
9M cost of equity 7	.0%
9M target price (PLN)	2.2
EV/EBITDA (19E) at target price	5.8
P/E (19E) at target price	10.4
TV / EV 45	.0%

## **Sensitivity Analysis**

	FCF growth in perpetuity									
	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	5.0%					
WACC +1.0pp	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.7					
WACC +0.5pp	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.2					
WACC	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.5	3.8					
WACC -0.5pp	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.9	4.6					
WACC -1.0pp	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.3	5.9					



## Income Statement

(PLN m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E
Revenue	1,422.5	1,364.8	1,352.4	1,789.3	2,081.8	2,004.2	1,900.4	2,086.3	2,207.5
pct. change	9.9%	-4.1%	-0.9%	32.3%	16.4%	-3.7%	-5.2%	9.8%	5.8%
Ferrostal	695.5	586.2	678.4	838.8	916.6	856.2	763.8	919.5	1 018.2
HSJ	442.7	455.2	400.2	471.8	623.7	584.3	595.0	620.0	636.6
Złomrex Metal	100.1	119.0	95.0	130.9	172.8	176.2	179.7	183.3	187.0
Other	190.2	223.3	202.3	323.4	393.1	375.9	364.6	368.9	371.3
D&A	34.8	35.3	37.9	41.3	43.9	46.0	49.4	48.5	46.6
Materials & Utilities	895.9	799.4	747.2	1,129.9	1,364.5	1,319.0	1,222.2	1,350.0	1,444.0
metal scrap	590.1	510.5	527.3	761.9	807.6	739.8	673.5	755.1	806.5
electricity	114.8	124.3	126.0	130.2	144.5	179.0	183.8	210.6	226.6
Services	200.4	203.4	228.4	152.5	170.6	171.8	173.4	194.6	208.8
Taxes and charges	11.8	15.0	9.2	10.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.2	10.9
Payroll	109.0	128.1	136.2	161.3	183.6	193.5	200.0	228.1	252.2
Other costs	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.7	6.2	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.3
COGS	158.9	158.1	148.8	201.8	227.2	225.5	218.8	221.3	222.8
Adjustment	58.4	-7.2	14.4	13.0	79.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
COGM	1,275.9	1,269.0	1,209.7	1,573.0	1,805.5	1,942.5	1,850.9	2,029.3	2,160.6
Selling expenses	43.0	47.8	50.0	65.8	76.7	77.2	78.0	87.5	93.9
Administrative expenses	38.5	34.6	37.9	50.5	46.0	47.0	47.9	48.9	49.8
Other operating income/loss	0.9	-0.2	1.7	-0.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
One-time events	1.0	2.4	3.4	-5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	65.4	13.1	56.5	99.2	156.2	61.7	49.6	57.0	46.9
pct. change	132.6%	-79.9%	329.9%	75.5%	57.5%	-60.5%	-19.6%	15.0%	-17.8%
EBIT margin	4.6%	1.0%	4.2%	5.5%	7.5%	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	2.1%
EBIT (adj.)	64.4	10.8	53.1	104.4	156.2	61.7	49.6	57.0	46.9
EBITDA (adj.)	99.5	46.6	91.2	145.7	200.0	108.5	99.9	106.4	94.3
Financing gains / losses	-67.3	-30.3	-63.0	-31.2	-62.8	-16.7	-16.3	-13.8	-13.8
Interest expenses	55.7	55.0	45.9	52.0	38.3	19.8	16.3	13.8	13.8
Bond repurchase, FX gains	-10.6	26.7	-10.5	20.8	-25.1	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pre-tax income	3.3	-17.3	-6.4	68.1	92.8	44.9	33.3	43.2	33.1
Tax	-6.4	3.3	7.9	18.1	20.7	8.0	6.3	8.2	6.3
Minority interests	0.0	0.9	0.1	2.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	5.7	-14.8	1.5	47.6	68.5	37.0	27.0	35.0	26.8
pct. change	-111.7%	-361.8%	-110.3%	3019.5%	44.0%	-46.0%	-27.1%	29.8%	-23.4%
margin	0.4%	-1.1%	0.1%	2.7%	3.3%	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%	1.2%
Net profit (adj.)	15.3	-43.9	8.6	31.9	93.7	33.9	27.0	35.0	26.8
D&A	35.1	35.9	38.1	41.3	43.9	46.8	50.3	49.3	47.4
EBITDA	100.5	49.0	94.6	140.5	200.1	108.5	99.9	106.4	94.3
pct. change	54.1%	-51.2%	93.0%	48.6%	42.4%	-45.8%	-8.0%	6.5%	-11.3%
EBITDA margin	7.1%	3.6%	7.0%	7.9%	9.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	4.3%
Shares at year-end (millions)	66.2	69.9	75.3	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0
EPS	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
CEPS	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
ROAE	3.4%	-10.1%	1.1%	21.1%	24.6%	13.3%	9.5%	11.7%	8.9%
ROAA	0.6%	-1.8%	0.2%	5.0%	6.8%	3.6%	2.8%	3.6%	2.7%

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#### **Balance Sheet**

(PLN m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E
ASSETS	940.5	846.3	895.3	950.7	1,001.4	1,034.6	970.1	985.7	1,010.5
Fixed assets	422.7	408.5	424.9	398.5	379.3	401.4	393.1	370.4	355.9
Intangible assets	11.3	10.8	11.9	13.0	18.0	22.7	27.4	30.6	34.0
Property, plant and equipment	289.6	278.0	292.8	285.9	284.6	310.9	306.8	289.8	276.3
Goodwill	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Noncurrent receivables	22.8	20.9	20.1	26.0	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3
Noncurrent investment	17.0	16.7	8.1	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Noncurrent prepayments	81.9	82.0	92.1	70.2	50.6	41.7	32.8	23.9	19.5
Current assets	517.9	437.8	470.4	552.2	622.1	633.2	577.0	615.3	654.6
Inventory	283.1	263.5	297.7	277.5	377.0	362.9	344.1	377.8	399.7
Current receivables	187.4	127.4	137.0	171.9	168.0	161.7	153.3	168.3	178.1
Current investment	11.7	9.7	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash	35.6	36.9	25.0	102.0	76.5	107.9	78.9	68.5	76.1
Current prepayments	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7

(PLN m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	940.5	846.3	895.3	950.7	1,001.4	1,034.6	970.1	985.7	1,010.5
Equity	166.0	147.1	142.1	225.3	278.2	279.2	283.9	300.1	302.4
Share capital	132.4	139.7	150.5	177.9	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6
Reserves	202.2	194.9	184.6	221.0	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Retained earnings	-168.1	-187.5	-193.1	-173.6	10.8	11.8	16.6	32.7	35.0
Minority interests	21.3	21.6	13.8	16.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7
Noncurrent liabilities	452.8	433.0	410.7	388.8	258.4	241.7	241.7	241.7	241.7
Debt	408.9	386.4	376.4	358.0	229.2	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5
Current liabilities	282.7	234.4	319.3	316.6	435.9	485.0	416.1	415.0	437.1
Trade creditors	188.3	169.6	223.7	247.4	379.2	365.0	346.1	380.0	402.1
Debt	94.4	64.7	95.6	69.1	56.7	120.0	70.0	35.0	35.0
Provisions for accounts payable	6.5	3.7	3.1	3.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Other	11.2	6.5	6.3	0.1	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.8	7.2
Debt	503.3	451.2	472.0	427.1	285.9	332.5	282.5	247.5	247.5
Net debt	455.9	414.2	447.0	325.1	209.4	224.6	202.5	179.0	171.4
(Net debt / Equity)	274.6%	281.6%	314.5%	144.3%	75.3%	80.5%	71.7%	59.6%	56.7%
(Net debt / EBITDA)	4.5	8.5	4.7	2.3	1.0	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8
(Net debt / adj. EBITDA)	4.6	8.9	4.9	2.2	1.0	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8
Factoring	56.3	9.8	10.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Factored receivables not carried in FS	0.0	55.6	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
Pre-financing, scrap metal	0.0	14.3	12.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
(Adj. Net debt / adj. EBITDA)	5.2	10.6	6.4	3.2	1.8	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4
BVPS	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7



Cash Flow									
(PLN m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E
Cash flow from operating activities	51.8	101.3	91.6	145.4	232.2	90.7	109.5	91.9	82.3
Net income	5.7	-14.8	1.5	47.6	68.5	37.0	27.0	35.0	26.8
D&A	35.1	35.9	38.1	41.3	43.9	46.8	50.3	49.3	47.4
Working capital	-0.3	63.1	6.3	10.8	43.6	14.8	16.8	-5.4	-4.8
Other	11.3	17.1	45.7	45.7	76.2	-8.0	15.4	12.9	12.9
Cash flow from investing activities	0.6	-3.1	-27.1	-15.4	-37.6	-50.0	-50.0	-34.6	-36.4
CAPEX	-7.8	-5.6	-29.0	-15.9	-37.8	-50.0	-50.0	-34.6	-36.4
Equity investment	8.5	2.5	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	-38.5	-105.8	-83.8	-52.6	-195.6	-9.2	-88.5	-67.7	-38.3
Debt	6.2	-64.6	-28.2	-36.0	-113.2	46.6	-50.0	-35.0	0.0
Dividend/buyback	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-11.9	-36.0	-22.2	-18.9	-24.5
Share issue	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.8	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest on convertible bonds	-2.6	-5.3	-5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest	-41.7	-35.5	-39.7	-52.0	-68.2	-19.8	-16.3	-13.8	-13.8
Other	-0.5	-0.4	-10.6	-4.4	-1.3	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in cash	13.9	-7.6	-19.3	77.4	-1.0	31.4	-29.0	-10.4	7.6
Cash at period-end	28.7	21.1	1.8	79.3	76.5	107.9	78.9	68.5	76.1
DPS (PLN)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.21	0.13	0.11	0.14
FCF	92.3	106.5	71.9	122.9	179.5	65.9	60.4	58.2	46.8
(CAPEX/Sales)	-0.6%	-0.4%	-2.1%	-0.9%	-1.8%	-2.5%	-2.6%	-1.7%	-1.6%

#### **Trading Multiples\***

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E
P/E	19.2	-7.7	80.9	6.0	4.2	7.8	10.6	8.2	10.7
P/E (adj.)	7.1	-2.6	14.3	9.0	3.1	8.5	10.6	8.2	10.7
P/CE	2.7	5.4	3.1	3.2	2.6	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.9
P/BV	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
P/S	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
FCF/EV	16.4%	20.1%	12.6%	20.1%	36.2%	12.9%	12.3%	12.5%	10.2%
EV/EBITDA	5.8	11.2	6.2	4.5	2.6	4.9	5.1	4.5	5.0
EV/EBITDA (adj.)		12.3	6.7	4.6	2.7	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.4
EV/EBIT	9.0	41.9	10.3	6.3	3.3	8.6	10.2	8.5	10.2
EV/S	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
CFO/EBITDA	52%	207%	97%	103%	116%	84%	110%	86%	87%
CFO/ EBITDA (adj.)	52%	217%	100%	100%	116%	84%	110%	86%	87%
DYield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%	12.5%	7.7%	6.6%	8.5%
Price (PLN)	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64
Shares at year-end (millions)	66.2	69.9	75.3	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0
MCap (PLN m)	108.6	114.6	123.4	287.0	287.0	287.0	287.0	287.0	287.0
Minority interest (PLN m)	21.3	21.6	13.8	16.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7
EV (PLN m)	585.8	550.4	584.2	628.5	514.1	529.3	508.2	483.7	476.1

\*Ratios at full dilution

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