

# ABO Wind AG

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H1 figures

**RATING**  
**BUY**

**PRICE TARGET**  
**€ 30.50**

Return Potential 30.3%  
 Risk Rating High

## GROWTH DESPITE PANDEMIC AND RECESSION

ABO Wind has published H1 figures which have exceeded both the previous year's figures and our forecasts. Sales rose by 5% to €59.3m and EBIT increased by 3% to €9.0m. Net profit was even up by 20%. We believe that the numbers are excellent given pandemic-related project delays and the severe global recession. Once again, the broad positioning of the group with a strong home base and sales contributions from seven other European countries is paying off. Management has confirmed 2020 guidance and expects to exceed the previous year's net profit of €11.4m. Following the convincing half-year results, we stick to our forecasts. We confirm our Buy recommendation and slightly bump up our price target to €30.50 (previously: € 30.00)

**H1 net profit rises by 20%** Thanks to significantly expanded sales from the construction of wind farms and solar systems, ABO Wind achieved a sales increase of 5% y/y. Due to higher inventory (€11.6m versus €2.6m in H1/19) total output rose sharply by almost 20% to €70.9m. The higher inventory could reflect the project postponements and at the same time indicate a sales impulse for H2. The higher share of sales in the comparatively low-margin construction segment explains the relatively lower increase in EBIT by 3% to €9.0m (FBe: €8.4m). ABO Wind was still able to keep the EBIT margin above 15%. The net result went up significantly by 20% y/y to €6.3m (FBe: €5.3m) due to lower taxes. The increase in earnings per share was lower at +10% y/y, as the number of shares rose by ca. 825k since the end of H1/19 to a total of approx. 8,471k at the end of H1/20. This was due to the conversion of the bond last year and the small capital increase in February.

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### FINANCIAL HISTORY & PROJECTIONS

	2017	2018	2019	2020E	2021E	2022E
Revenue (€m)	146.79	150.26	126.27	163.25	190.33	228.39
Y-o-y growth	20.0%	2.4%	-16.0%	29.3%	16.6%	20.0%
EBIT (€m)	24.96	22.22	19.64	21.30	26.60	30.93
EBIT margin	17.0%	14.8%	15.6%	13.0%	14.0%	13.5%
Net income (€m)	17.01	12.74	11.40	13.17	16.48	19.42
EPS (diluted) (€)	2.22	1.67	1.48	1.55	1.90	2.24
DPS (€)	0.40	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.45	0.46
FCF (€m)	29.98	-30.29	-24.42	0.95	6.77	0.34
Net gearing	7.8%	48.5%	63.0%	47.6%	43.1%	43.2%
Liquid assets (€m)	32.34	4.52	9.65	22.81	26.50	25.11

### RISKS

Main risks are project development, currency, interest rate, and regulatory risks.

### COMPANY PROFILE

ABO Wind is a project developer for renewable energies and has developed green power projects with a total capacity of more than 3,400 MW since its establishment in 1996. The company also offers the management of wind farms, solar and biogas plants. ABO Wind has ca. 640 employees. Its headquarters are in Wiesbaden, Germany.

### MARKET DATA

As of 18 Aug 2020

Closing Price	€ 23.40
Shares outstanding	8.67m
Market Capitalisation	€ 202.90m
52-week Range	€ 13.80 / 23.40
Avg. Volume (12 Months)	2,904

Multiples	2019	2020E	2021E
P/E	17.8	15.4	12.3
EV/Sales	2.1	1.6	1.4
EV/EBIT	13.4	12.4	9.9
Div. Yield	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%

### STOCK OVERVIEW



### COMPANY DATA

As of 30 Jun 2020

Liquid Assets	€ 16.40m
Current Assets	€ 246.36m
Intangible Assets	€ 1.18m
Total Assets	€ 256.43m
Current Liabilities	€ 65.69m
Shareholders' Equity	€ 116.62m

### SHAREHOLDERS

Familie Ahn	28.0%
Familie Bockholt	28.0%
Mainova	10.0%
Free Float	34.0%



**Guidance confirmed and specified** Management confirmed and specified the guidance published in the spring (net profit of more than €11.4m). ABO Wind expects a net profit of around €12m. We believe that this is a conservative estimate. Given that ABO Wind reached a net profit of €6.3m and thus more than half of the planned net profit for the full year in the usually weaker first half of the year, we still see potential for our net profit estimate of €13.1m to be achieved. However, due to the pandemic and the associated restrictions, visibility is likely to remain low.

**Figure 1: Reported figures versus forecasts**

All figures in €m	H1-20A	H1-20E	Delta	H1-19A	Delta
Sales	59.30	58.00	2.2%	56.61	4.8%
EBIT	8.98	8.38	7.1%	8.71	3.1%
margin	15.1%	14.4%		15.4%	
Net income	6.26	5.26	19.0%	5.23	19.7%
margin	10.6%	9.1%		9.2%	
EPS (diluted)	0.74	0.63	17.5%	0.67	10.0%

Source: First Berlin Equity Research, ABO Wind AG

**Balance sheet strengthened by capital increase** Equity went up by 13% YTD from €104m at the end of 2019 to €117m. In addition to the net profit of €6.3m, this is also mainly due to the small capital increase in January when ABO Wind successfully placed 400.000 shares at €17.10 per share, raising €6.8m. The equity ratio rose from 42.7% to 45.4% and therefore remains at a high level. The financial liabilities (bond and bank liabilities) remained stable in the first half of the year at just under €75m. The company's financial scope is reflected in the amount of unused credit and guaranteed lines of €65m.

The items on the assets side remained mostly stable, only trade receivables climbed significantly from just under €21m to €39m. We assume that this increase is only temporary and will be reduced to the usual level during the remainder of the year. The cash position expanded from just under €10m to €16m. The report does not contain a cash flow statement.

**High revenue from construction, low revenue from planning & rights sales** The project business is inherently volatile. ABO Wind increased construction sales from a low level by 125% to €30.8m (see figure 2). In the first half of the year, the company billed the construction of four wind farms with a total of 21 MW and five solar projects with a total of 5 MW.

**Figure 2: Segment sales development**

Segment sales in €m	H1-20A	H1-19A	Delta
Construction	30.77	13.69	124.8%
Planning & Rights' Sales	23.47	38.46	-39.0%
Services	5.07	4.47	13.5%
<b>Total sales</b>	<b>59.30</b>	<b>56.61</b>	<b>4.8%</b>

Source: First Berlin Equity Research, ABO Wind AG

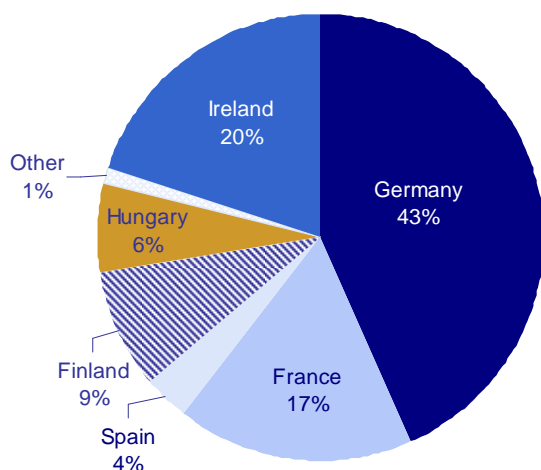
In the planning & rights sales segment, however, sales fell by 39% to €23.5m. In the first half of the year, project development for four wind farm projects with a total capacity of 34 MW was completed and project rights for a Northern Irish wind farm with 22 MW were sold. In the same period of the previous year project rights for 317 MW were sold. Overall, the construction segment could more than compensate for the lower sales in the planning & rights sale segment.

The services segment grew strongly by more than 13% to €5.1m. This turnover was generated almost exclusively with operations management and service contracts (€5.0m),

the remaining €0.1m were generated with the portfolio and project rights management, management activities and other services. In the wind sector, ABO Wind had a total of 1,418 MW in operational management after 1,230 MW in H1/19 (+15% y/y).

**Regional sales distribution proves the importance of the broad international positioning** ABO Wind develops wind and solar parks in 16 countries on four continents. Eight European markets including Germany contributed to sales in the first half of the year. Sales in the home market grew strongly from €14.3m to €25.7m and more than compensated for the generally weaker international business. Despite the overall lower foreign business, the share of foreign sales was 57%, well above the 50% mark. A significantly weaker French sales contribution compared to the previous year (€10.1m versus €26.0m in H1/19) was largely offset by the Irish contribution (€11.9m). Overall, the country contributions fluctuated very strongly, but the overall result was quite stable sales.

**Figure 3: Geographical sales split in % in H1/20**



Source: First Berlin Equity Research, ABO Wind AG

**Successful tenders in Germany** In the first onshore wind tender round of 2020, ABO Wind received awards for wind farms in Einöllen (Rhineland-Palatinate, 15.9 MW) and Spreeau (Brandenburg, 25.2 MW). The average award value of the tender was 6.18 €/cents/kWh. In the June tender, the company was successful with the Gielert (9 MW) and Spreeau (8.4 MW) projects. The average award value of the June tender was 6.14 €/cents/kWh. We assume that ABO Wind has received the contracts at a similarly high remuneration and will therefore sell the projects at very reasonable margins after completion. In total, ABO Wind has received awards for 58.5 MW this year.

**Project pipeline at 12 GW** As of 30 June 2020, ABO Wind was working on the development of wind power and solar projects with an output of around 12 GW. Of these, there are projects with ca. 1 GW each in Germany and France, with 1.5 GW each in Spain and Argentina and 2 GW each in Finland and South Africa. The company is working on a total of 3 GW in Greece, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom, Hungary, Poland, Canada, Colombia, Tunisia, and Tanzania. ABO Wind thus has a large and internationally very well diversified project pipeline. New business remains dynamic. In the first half of 2020, new projects across the group and across technologies with around 1,300 MW were secured, 830 MW of which in Europe.



**Positive newsflow is continuing in H2** The company's latest news show that business continues to develop well nationally and internationally. In July, ABO Wind sold the Wadern-Wenzelstein wind farm (9.9 MW), which is under construction, to the Bavarian Energy Alliance.

The small capital increase in August shows the confidence of institutional investors. ABO Wind placed 200,000 shares at €20.40 per share and thus strengthened equity by €4.1m. The majority of the new shares were subscribed by two equity funds controlled by the Belgian investment manager Capricorn Partners. The number of shares thus rises to 8,670,893. The funds raised will be used to finance international growth.

Most recently, the company secured feed-in tariffs in Ireland and Greece. In Ireland, ABO Wind received long-term feed-in tariffs for two Irish wind farms (16.8 and 10.8 MW) that were ready for construction. Commissioning is planned for the end of 2021 and the year 2023. ABO Wind was also successful at the tariff auction in Greece and secured tariffs for five planned solar parks with a capacity of 10 MW each. Commissioning of the 50 MW is planned for the first half of 2022. ABO Wind received more than a third of the contracts in the Greek tender and thus proves its competitive strength in the Greek market.

**Share more attractive through inclusion in trading on the Munich Stock Exchange and XETRA** The ABO Wind share has been trading in the m:access segment of the Munich Stock Exchange since 26 March and on XETRA since April. This significantly facilitates the tradability of the share, which has only been listed on the open market of the Hamburg Stock Exchange in recent years. As a result, ABO Wind is now subject to higher transparency requirements such as the ad hoc reporting requirement. The higher transparency increases the attractiveness of the share for institutional investors.

**Buy confirmed at higher price target** After the good half-year results as well as the confirmation and specification of the guidance, we assume that neither the pandemic nor the recession will affect ABO Wind's good business development in H2. The supply chains are stable and construction is progressing largely according to plan, despite strict distancing and hygiene rules. We continue to see price potential of more than 25% and therefore confirm our Buy recommendation. An updated DCF model results in a new price target of €30.50 (previously: €30.00).



## VALUATION MODEL

DCF valuation model								
All figures in EUR '000								
	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E
Net sales	163,252	190,325	228,390	245,519	262,706	279,781	296,568	312,880
NOPLAT	15,655	19,538	22,604	24,759	26,371	27,953	29,613	31,253
+ depreciation & amortisation	1,679	1,841	2,015	2,332	2,669	2,991	3,299	3,593
Net operating cash flow	17,334	21,379	24,619	27,090	29,041	30,944	32,912	34,846
- total investments (CAPEX and WC)	-16,385	-14,612	-24,283	-9,205	-13,394	-13,500	-13,496	-13,378
Capital expenditures	-2,775	-3,140	-3,426	-3,683	-3,917	-4,146	-4,368	-4,579
Working capital	-13,610	-11,472	-20,858	-5,522	-9,477	-9,354	-9,129	-8,798
Free cash flows (FCF)	949	6,767	336	17,886	15,647	17,445	19,416	21,468
PV of FCF's	922	6,090	280	13,793	11,168	11,526	11,875	12,155

All figures in thousands	
PV of FCFs in explicit period (2020E-2034E)	148,167
PV of FCFs in terminal period	170,680
Enterprise value (EV)	318,847
+ Net cash / - net debt (pro forma)	-54,281
+ Investments / minority interests	37
Shareholder value	264,603

Fair value per share in EUR	30.52
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WACC		Terminal growth rate							
		0.5%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	
Cost of equity	12.2%	4.0%	80.00	88.51	100.38	118.12	147.49	205.50	374.03
Pre-tax cost of debt	5.5%	5.0%	57.99	62.06	67.29	74.25	83.96	98.46	122.48
Tax rate	30.0%	6.0%	44.15	46.33	48.99	52.31	56.57	62.24	70.16
After-tax cost of debt	3.9%	7.0%	34.70	35.95	37.43	39.20	41.36	44.06	47.52
Share of equity capital	50.0%	8.0%	27.89	28.64	29.51	30.52	31.71	33.14	34.89
Share of debt capital	50.0%	9.0%	22.76	23.23	23.76	24.37	25.06	25.88	26.84
		10.0%	18.79	19.09	19.42	19.80	20.22	20.70	21.26
Fair value per share in EUR	30.50	11.0%	15.64	15.83	16.04	16.28	16.54	16.84	17.17

\* for layout purposes the model shows numbers only to 2027, but runs until 2034



## INCOME STATEMENT

All figures in EUR '000	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>146,786</b>	<b>150,264</b>	<b>126,273</b>	<b>163,252</b>	<b>190,325</b>	<b>228,390</b>
Changes in inventory	29,468	-619	22,752	28,569	32,926	39,511
Own work	0	256	233	0	0	0
<b>Total output</b>	<b>176,254</b>	<b>149,901</b>	<b>149,258</b>	<b>191,821</b>	<b>223,251</b>	<b>267,901</b>
Cost of goods sold	99,298	70,684	66,582	102,849	125,615	159,873
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>47,488</b>	<b>79,580</b>	<b>59,691</b>	<b>60,403</b>	<b>64,711</b>	<b>68,517</b>
Personnel costs	32,039	36,305	41,361	43,400	45,310	48,045
Other operating income	3,750	2,973	3,451	2,775	3,045	3,654
Other operating expenses	10,926	13,465	17,143	17,000	18,144	21,469
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>37,741</b>	<b>32,420</b>	<b>27,623</b>	<b>31,348</b>	<b>37,228</b>	<b>42,169</b>
Depreciation and amortisation	1,449	1,438	1,542	1,679	1,841	2,015
Depreciation of current assets	11,328	8,766	6,437	8,368	8,787	9,226
<b>Operating income (EBIT)</b>	<b>24,964</b>	<b>22,216</b>	<b>19,644</b>	<b>21,301</b>	<b>26,601</b>	<b>30,928</b>
Net financial result	-1,489	-918	-1,570	-2,481	-3,060	-3,181
<b>Pre-tax income (EBT)</b>	<b>23,475</b>	<b>21,298</b>	<b>18,074</b>	<b>18,820</b>	<b>23,540</b>	<b>27,747</b>
Income taxes	6,455	8,537	6,668	5,646	7,062	8,324
Minority interests	-9	-17	-4	0	0	0
<b>Net income / loss</b>	<b>17,011</b>	<b>12,745</b>	<b>11,402</b>	<b>13,174</b>	<b>16,478</b>	<b>19,423</b>
<b>Diluted EPS (in €)</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>2.24</b>
<b>Ratios</b>						
Gross margin on total output	26.9%	53.1%	40.0%	31.5%	29.0%	25.6%
Gross margin on revenues	32.4%	53.0%	47.3%	37.0%	34.0%	30.0%
EBITDA margin on revenues	25.7%	21.6%	21.9%	19.2%	19.6%	18.5%
EBIT margin on revenues	17.0%	14.8%	15.6%	13.0%	14.0%	13.5%
EBT margin on revenues	16.0%	14.2%	14.3%	11.5%	12.4%	12.1%
Net margin on revenues	11.6%	8.5%	9.0%	8.1%	8.7%	8.5%
Tax rate	27.5%	40.1%	36.9%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%
<b>Expenses as % of revenues</b>						
Personnel costs	21.8%	24.2%	32.8%	26.6%	23.8%	21.0%
Depreciation and amortisation	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%
Depreciation of current assets	7.7%	5.8%	5.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.0%
Other operating expenses	7.4%	9.0%	13.6%	10.4%	9.5%	9.4%
<b>Y-Y Growth</b>						
Revenues	20.0%	2.4%	-16.0%	29.3%	16.6%	20.0%
Operating income	4.5%	-11.0%	-11.6%	8.4%	24.9%	16.3%
Net income/ loss	3.0%	-25.1%	-10.5%	15.5%	25.1%	17.9%



## BALANCE SHEET

All figures in EUR '000	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
<b>Assets</b>						
<b>Current assets, total</b>	<b>163,462</b>	<b>184,057</b>	<b>232,427</b>	<b>260,090</b>	<b>277,745</b>	<b>300,973</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	32,335	4,517	9,648	22,810	26,499	25,115
Short-term investments	12,500	18,747	17,665	17,665	17,665	17,665
Receivables	24,387	20,231	20,678	22,363	26,072	31,286
Inventories	48,822	71,451	80,171	92,987	103,245	122,642
Other current assets	43,700	67,694	102,749	102,749	102,749	102,749
<b>Non-current assets, total</b>	<b>10,487</b>	<b>9,985</b>	<b>10,132</b>	<b>11,229</b>	<b>12,528</b>	<b>13,939</b>
Property, plant & equipment	4,627	4,553	5,208	5,976	7,016	8,213
Goodwill & other intangibles	293	894	1,298	1,627	1,886	2,100
Financial assets	5,567	4,538	3,626	3,626	3,626	3,626
Other assets	0	33	0	0	0	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>173,949</b>	<b>194,042</b>	<b>242,559</b>	<b>271,319</b>	<b>290,274</b>	<b>314,912</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity &amp; debt</b>						
<b>Current liabilities, total</b>	<b>42,615</b>	<b>43,848</b>	<b>69,146</b>	<b>62,453</b>	<b>72,467</b>	<b>82,589</b>
Short-term debt	1,125	844	19,362	11,447	18,636	24,917
Accounts payable	9,914	10,983	10,380	11,271	13,766	17,520
Current provisions	23,881	21,014	24,572	24,572	24,572	24,572
Other current liabilities	7,695	11,007	14,832	15,163	15,493	15,580
<b>Long-term liabilities, total</b>	<b>51,780</b>	<b>61,219</b>	<b>69,837</b>	<b>84,768</b>	<b>81,132</b>	<b>80,215</b>
Long-term debt	37,410	46,837	55,487	70,418	66,782	65,865
Deferred revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other liabilities	14,370	14,382	14,350	14,350	14,350	14,350
<b>Minority interests</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>	<b>79,512</b>	<b>88,937</b>	<b>103,539</b>	<b>124,061</b>	<b>136,637</b>	<b>152,071</b>
Share capital	7,646	7,646	8,071	8,671	8,671	8,671
Capital reserve	13,542	13,542	19,495	29,815	29,815	29,815
Other reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loss carryforward / retained earnings	58,553	68,016	76,213	85,815	98,392	113,826
<b>Total consolidated equity and debt</b>	<b>173,949</b>	<b>194,042</b>	<b>242,559</b>	<b>271,319</b>	<b>290,274</b>	<b>314,912</b>
<b>Ratios</b>						
Current ratio (x)	3.84	4.20	3.36	4.16	3.83	3.64
Quick ratio (x)	2.69	2.57	2.20	2.68	2.41	2.16
Net debt	6,200	43,164	65,201	59,055	58,920	65,667
Net gearing	7.8%	48.5%	63.0%	47.6%	43.1%	43.2%
Book value per share (in €)	10.40	11.63	13.42	14.59	15.76	17.54
Return on equity (ROE)	21.4%	14.3%	11.0%	10.6%	12.1%	12.8%
Return on Assets (ROA)	10.8%	7.5%	5.5%	5.9%	6.8%	7.3%
Return on Investment (ROI)	9.8%	6.6%	4.7%	4.9%	5.7%	6.2%
Return on average capital employed (ROCE)	26.1%	20.6%	13.4%	12.3%	14.3%	15.2%
Days of sales outstanding (DSO)	60.6	49.1	59.8	50.0	50.0	50.0
Days inventory outstanding	179.5	369.0	439.5	330.0	300.0	280.0
Days in payables (DIP)	36.4	56.7	56.9	40.0	40.0	40.0



## CASH FLOW STATEMENT

All figures in EUR '000	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>24,964</b>	<b>22,216</b>	<b>19,644</b>	<b>21,301</b>	<b>26,601</b>	<b>30,928</b>
Depreciation and amortisation	1,449	1,438	1,542	1,679	1,841	2,015
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>26,413</b>	<b>23,654</b>	<b>21,186</b>	<b>22,980</b>	<b>28,441</b>	<b>32,943</b>
Changes in working capital	2,817	-39,067	-37,895	-13,610	-11,472	-20,858
Other adjustments	2,216	-12,697	-5,086	-5,646	-7,062	-8,324
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	<b>31,446</b>	<b>-28,110</b>	<b>-21,795</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>9,907</b>	<b>3,762</b>
Investments in PP&E	-1,257	-1,393	-1,965	-2,122	-2,474	-2,741
Investments in intangibles	-213	-782	-661	-653	-666	-685
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>29,976</b>	<b>-30,285</b>	<b>-24,421</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>6,767</b>	<b>336</b>
Acquisitions & disposals, net	169	179	91	0	0	0
Other investments	4	-1,246	282	0	0	0
<b>Investment cash flow</b>	<b>-1,297</b>	<b>-3,242</b>	<b>-2,253</b>	<b>-2,775</b>	<b>-3,140</b>	<b>-3,426</b>
Debt financing, net	4,130	9,120	34,323	7,016	3,553	5,364
Equity financing, net	0	0	0	10,920	0	0
Dividends paid	-3,823	-3,058	-3,211	-3,241	-3,572	-3,902
Other financing	-1,816	-2,389	-1,948	-2,481	-3,060	-3,181
<b>Financing cash flow</b>	<b>-1,508</b>	<b>3,672</b>	<b>29,164</b>	<b>12,214</b>	<b>-3,079</b>	<b>-1,720</b>
FOREX & other effects	-103	-138	15	0	0	0
<b>Net cash flows</b>	<b>28,538</b>	<b>-27,818</b>	<b>5,131</b>	<b>13,162</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>-1,384</b>
Cash, start of the year	3,797	32,335	4,517	9,648	22,810	26,499
<b>Cash, end of the year</b>	<b>32,335</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>9,648</b>	<b>22,810</b>	<b>26,499</b>	<b>25,115</b>
<b>EBITDA/share (in €)</b>	<b>4.94</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>4.86</b>

### Y-Y Growth

Operating cash flow	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	166.0%	-62.0%
Free cash flow	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	613.4%	-95.0%
Financial Cashflow	n.m.	n.m.	694.2%	-58.1%	n.m.	n.m.
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13	13 June 2019	€14.10	BUY	€22.00
14	5 August 2019	€14.40	BUY	€22.00
15	9 October 2019	€15.30	BUY	€22.50
16	3 February 2020	€18.20	BUY	€27.00
17	27 April 2020	€17.40	BUY	€27.00
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