

Q-Free

Long-term growth in focus

- Solid TM outlook, but Tolling could see a slowdown in '23
- Increased investments likely to improve long-term outlook
- Fair value range of NOK 7-11 (7-12)

Q4: Higher revenue, but EBITDA largely in line

Q-Free delivered Q4 revenue 22% above our estimate, resulting in 44% y-o-y growth. The higher-than-expected revenue was mainly driven by a rebound in Tolling product sales as component shortages are normalising. However, opex was also higher and consequently EBITDA came in largely in line with our estimate. Furthermore, capex was higher as the company is increasing its investment profile. We find this positive given the solid growth prospective seen in the ITS market, combined with Q-Free's position in this market, and believe that the strong ARR growth of 30% in Q4 is supportive of this strategy.

Lower estimates to reflect temp. slowdown in Tolling projects

In 2023, we expect product sales to continue to improve, driven by a normalisation of supply chain issues. However, for Tollling, projects are likely to be somewhat delayed (not cancelled) following a slowdown in the market related to the current macroeconomic challenges. As such, the expected product mix development in 2023 is likely to translate into lower gross margins in the Tolling segment. For Traffic Management, however, we expect continued strong demand during 2023. This is also helped by a recent growth in investments. We also expect the gross margin in the segment to come down slightly due to some high margin contracts in 2022. However, in the long run, we expect gross margins to increase, driven by a higher share of recurring revenue.

Fair value range of NOK 7-11 (7-12)

Q-Free is currently trading at a 2024e EV/EBIT of ~11x. Following the estimate revisions, we adjust our fair value range to NOK 7-11 per share, which is based on our DCF and corresponds to a 2024e EV/EBIT of ~13.1x and 20x for the respective boundaries. Note that we expect margins to continue to improve after 2024.

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Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company Data

| NOKm | 2021 | 2022 | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
|----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Sales | 860 | 949 | 984 | 1,065 | 1,171 |
| EBITDA | 106 | 86 | 75 | 129 | 181 |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 12.3 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 12.1 | 15.5 |
| EBIT adj. | 50 | 32 | 19 | 74 | 122 |
| EBIT adj. margin (%) | 5.8 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 10.4 |
| Pretax profit | 40 | 12 | -23 | 32 | 77 |
| EPS | 0.53 | 0.02 | -0.16 | 0.22 | 0.54 |
| EPS adj. | 0.53 | 0.02 | -0.16 | 0.22 | 0.54 |
| Sales growth (%) | -3.3 | 10.3 | 3.6 | 8.3 | 9.9 |
| EPS growth (%) | -214.7 | -95.3 | -757.0 | -234.8 | 142.6 |

Reason: Post-results comment

Commissioned research

Not rated

IT

| Estimate | e cl | nan | iges | (%) | |
|----------|------|-----|------|-----|--|
| | | | | | |

| | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Sales | -0.9 | -3.0 | 0.0 |
| EBIT | -58.0 | -26.5 | 0.0 |
| EPS | nm | -60.8 | 0.0 |
| Source: ABG Sundal Collier | | | |
| Share price (NOK) | 22/2/2 | 023 | 6.0 |
| Fair value range | | | 7-11 |
| | | | |
| MCap (NOKm) | | | 663 |
| MCap (EURm) | | | 60 |
| No. of shares (m) | | | 111.2 |
| Free float (%) | | | 31.0 |
| Av. daily volume (k) | | | 83 |
| | | | |

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Performance

Next event



| | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| P/E (x) | -36.3 | 26.9 | 11.1 |
| P/E adj. (x) | -36.3 | 26.9 | 11.1 |
| P/BVPS (x) | 1.40 | 1.33 | 1.19 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 11.1 | 6.4 | 4.5 |
| EV/EBIT adj. (x) | 44.1 | 11.1 | 6.7 |
| EV/sales (x) | 0.84 | 0.77 | 0.69 |
| ROE adj. (%) | -3.8 | 5.1 | 11.3 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| FCF yield (%) | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
| Le. adj. FCF yld. (%) | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
| Net IB debt/EBITDA (x) | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Le. adj. ND/EBITDA (x) | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 |

Company description

Q-Free is a leading global supplier of intelligent transportation systems (ITS). The company operates in 15 different geographical markets and its operations are divided into tolling and traffic management. In the tolling segment, Q-Free provides hardware, software and services solutions for electronic toll collection (ETC). In the Traffic Management segment, Q-Free provides technology for the planning and control of traffic, including solutions for traffic signalling, software for inter-urban traffic management, as well as traffic counting and classification systems.

Risks

Q-Free operates in a market with competing technologies. While the company's technology is currently established as a leading technology, new ones could emerge in the future. Note, however, that new technologies, such as satellite, would most likely be adopted in combination with an already established technology and that Q-Free's technology in this case is expected to be used as an enforcement mechanism. Furthermore, Q-Free expects to deliver improved margins going forward, driven by an increased focus on ARR and investments in S&M. If most customers prefer upfront payments, this could affect margin expansion going forward.

Estimates

P&L

| P&L | 04.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 04.00 | 04.00= | 00.00 | 00.00 | 04.00 | 2222 | 0004 | 0000 | 2000 | 0004 | 0005 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| NOKm | Q1-22 | Q2-22 | Q3-22 | Q4-22 | Q1-23e | Q2-23e | Q3-23e | Q4-23e | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
| Tolling | 153 | 128 | 134 | 207 | 151 | 152 | 146 | 166 | 572 | 553 | 621 | 615 | 654 | 693 |
| growth (y-o-y) | 28% | -21% | 2% | 47% | -1% | 19% | 9% | -20% | | -3.4% | 12.4% | -1% | 6% | 6% |
| Traffic Management | 63 | 86 | 81 | 98 | 75 | 75 | 104 | 114 | 282 | 305 | 328 | 368 | 411 | 478 |
| growth (y-o-y) | -10% | -6% | 12% | 38% | 19% | -12% | 28% | 17% | | 8% | 8% | 12% | 12% | 16% |
| Revenue | 216 | 214 | 215 | 305 | 226 | 227 | 250 | 280 | 889 | 860 | 949 | 984 | 1,065 | 1,171 |
| growth (y-o-y) | 13% | -15% | 6% | 44% | 5% | 6% | 16% | -8% | -7.6% | -3.3% | 10.3% | 4% | 8% | 10% |
| COGS | -66 | -45 | -58 | | | | | | -237 | -228 | | | | |
| Project contractor expenses | -14 | -22 | -13 | | | | | | -108 | -82 | | | | |
| Gross Profit | 135 | 147 | 145 | 165 | 128 | 128 | 149 | 166 | 545 | 550 | 592 | 571 | 649 | 732 |
| Gross Margin | 63% | 69% | 67% | 54% | 56% | 56% | 60% | 60% | 61% | 64% | 62% | 58% | 61% | 63% |
| Opex | -125 | -115 | -130 | -136 | -116 | -117 | -120 | -143 | -469 | -444 | -506 | -496 | -520 | -551 |
| EBITDA | 10 | 32 | 15 | 30 | 12 | 11 | 29 | 23 | 76 | 106 | 86 | 75 | 129 | 181 |
| EBITDA Margin | 5% | 15% | 7% | 10% | 5% | 5% | 11% | 8% | 9% | 12% | 9% | 8% | 12% | 15% |
| D&A | -13 | -13 | -12 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -85 | -55 | -54 | -56 | -55 | -59 |
| EBIT | -3 | 19 | 3 | 15 | -2 | -3 | 15 | 9 | -9 | 50 | 32 | 19 | 74 | 122 |
| EBIT Margin | | 9% | 1% | 5% | -1% | -1% | 6% | 3% | -1% | 6% | 3% | 2% | 7% | 10% |
| Net financial items | -2 | -3 | -4 | -11 | -10 | -11 | -10 | -11 | -24 | -11 | -20 | -42 | -43 | -45 |
| EBT | -5 | 15 | -2 | 4 | -12 | -14 | 5 | -2 | -32 | 40 | 12 | -23 | 32 | 77 |
| Tax expense | 0 | 5 | 0 | -15 | 3 | 3 | -1 | 1 | -9 | 19 | -10 | 5 | -7 | -17 |
| Earnings | -5 | 20 | -1 | -11 | -9 | -11 | 4 | -2 | -41 | 59 | 3 | -18 | 25 | 60 |
| EPS | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 |

Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company data

Balance sheet

| Balance sheet | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| NOKm | Q1-22 | Q2-22 | Q3-22 | Q4-22 | Q1-23e | Q2-23e | Q3-23e | Q4-23e | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
| PP&E | 86 | 84 | 92 | 114 | 109 | 104 | 99 | 94 | 63 | 90 | 114 | 94 | 80 | 69 |
| Intangibles | 424 | 467 | 504 | 464 | 473 | 483 | 496 | 509 | 351 | 423 | 464 | 509 | 545 | 574 |
| Non-current receivables | 7 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Non-current assets | 516 | 558 | 602 | 581 | 586 | 591 | 598 | 607 | 414 | 520 | 581 | 607 | 628 | 647 |
| Inventories | 85 | 96 | 115 | 87 | 63 | 49 | 46 | 40 | 38 | 86 | 87 | 40 | 49 | 51 |
| Receivables | 210 | 225 | 251 | 296 | 220 | 185 | 219 | 206 | 204 | 234 | 296 | 206 | 240 | 261 |
| Other | 27 | 21 | 45 | 44 | 28 | 22 | 52 | 40 | 119 | 26 | 44 | 40 | 43 | 47 |
| Cash & Cash equivalents | 92 | 73 | 57 | 76 | 61 | 84 | 54 | 66 | 75 | 82 | 76 | 66 | 75 | 85 |
| Current assets | 414 | 415 | 467 | 502 | 371 | 340 | 372 | 352 | 436 | 428 | 502 | 352 | 407 | 444 |
| Total assets | 930 | 973 | 1,069 | 1,083 | 957 | 931 | 970 | 959 | 850 | 948 | 1,083 | 959 | 1,035 | 1,091 |
| Total equity | 432 | 464 | 536 | 493 | 484 | 473 | 477 | 475 | 313 | 448 | 493 | 475 | 499 | 559 |
| Non-current borrowings | 196 | 194 | 188 | 177 | 177 | 177 | 177 | 177 | 179 | 202 | 177 | 177 | 177 | 177 |
| Convertible bond | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-current financial liabilities | 49 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 34 | 27 | 21 | 15 | 20 | 55 | 40 | 15 | 3 | 3 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 245 | 236 | 227 | 217 | 210 | 204 | 198 | 192 | 269 | 256 | 217 | 192 | 180 | 180 |
| Current borrowings | 19 | 36 | 53 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 54 | 19 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Payables | 153 | 142 | 148 | 210 | 120 | 96 | 117 | 137 | 87 | 122 | 210 | 137 | 192 | 179 |
| Other | 82 | 95 | 104 | 108 | 86 | 101 | 121 | 99 | 126 | 103 | 108 | 99 | 107 | 117 |
| Total current liabilities | 253 | 273 | 306 | 374 | 263 | 254 | 295 | 292 | 267 | 244 | 374 | 292 | 356 | 352 |
| Total liabilities | 499 | 509 | 533 | 590 | 473 | 458 | 493 | 484 | 537 | 500 | 590 | 484 | 536 | 532 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 930 | 973 | 1,069 | 1,083 | 957 | 931 | 970 | 959 | 850 | 948 | 1,083 | 959 | 1,035 | 1,091 |
| NIBD | 123 | 157 | 185 | 157 | 173 | 150 | 179 | 168 | 229 | 139 | 157 | 168 | 158 | 148 |
| NIBD (incl. leases) | 185 | 215 | 243 | 219 | 220 | 195 | 223 | 203 | 269 | 207 | 219 | 203 | 183 | 175 |
| Shares Outstanding (# mn) | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 89 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 |

Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company data

Valuation

DCF valuation points to a fair value range of NOK 7-11

| | | F | Reported E | xplicit for | ecast | | | Extrapolation | | | | Terminal | |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--|
| NOKm | 2020A | 2021A | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E | 2027E | 2028E | 2029E | 2030E | Steady | |
| _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 889 | 860 | 949 | 984 | 1,065 | 1,171 | 1,288 | 1,403 | 1,516 | 1,622 | 1,719 | 1,771 | |
| Sales Growth (%) | -8% | -3% | 10% | 4% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 3.0% | |
| EBITDA | 76 | 106 | 86 | 75 | 129 | 181 | 193 | 225 | 243 | 259 | 284 | 292 | |
| EBITDA-margin(%) | 9% | 12% | 9% | 8% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 17% | 17% | |
| Taxes paid | -5 | -3 | 0 | -1 | -7 | -17 | -17 | -21 | -21 | -21 | -23 | -23 | |
| Changes in nWC | -19 | 5 | 12 | 58 | 18 | -31 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 | |
| Capex | -24 | -36 | -71 | -76 | -76 | -78 | -86 | -93 | -101 | -108 | -114 | -118 | |
| Free Cash Flow | 28 | 72 | 28 | 56 | 64 | 55 | 84 | 104 | 114 | 125 | 141 | 146 | |
| Discounted FCF | | | 28 | 51 | 53 | 42 | 58 | 65 | 65 | 64 | 66 | 62 | |

| Valuation output | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Explicit value | 412 |
| Terminal value | 1,068 |
| Implied EV | 1,479 |
| NIBD (incl. leases) | 203 |
| Implied Equity value | 1,277 |
| # of Shares Outstanding | 111 |
| Implied share price | 11 |

| Model input | |
|-----------------|-------|
| WACC | 10.0% |
| Tax rate | 22% |
| Terminal growth | 3.0% |

DCF scenario 2

| | | F | Reported | | | xplicit | | Ext | trapolation | 1 | | Terminal |
|------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|----------|
| NOKm | 2020A | 2021A | 2022A | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E | 2027E | 2028E | 2029E | 2030E | Steady |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 889 | 860 | 949 | 984 | 1,065 | 1,171 | 1,229 | 1,290 | 1,355 | 1,423 | 1,465 | 1,509 |
| Sales Growth (%) | -8% | -3% | 10% | 4% | 8% | 10% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 3.0% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EBITDA | 76 | 106 | 86 | 75 | 129 | 140 | 147 | 155 | 163 | 171 | 176 | 181 |
| EBITDA-margin(%) | 9% | 12% | 9% | 8% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes paid | -5 | -3 | 0 | -1 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -9 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -10 |
| Changes in nWC | -19 | 5 | 12 | 58 | 18 | -31 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -2 | -2 |
| Capex | -24 | -36 | -71 | -76 | -76 | -59 | -62 | -65 | -69 | -72 | -74 | -76 |
| Free Cash Flow | 28 | 72 | 28 | 56 | 64 | 42 | 74 | 77 | 81 | 85 | 89 | 92 |
| Discounted FCF | | | 28 | 51 | 53 | 32 | 50 | 48 | 46 | 44 | 42 | 39 |

| Valuation output | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Explicit value | 315 |
| Terminal value | 675 |
| Implied enterprise valu | 990 |
| NIBD (incl. leases) | 203 |
| Implied equity value | 787 |
| # of Shares Outstanding | 111 |
| Implied share price | 7 |

Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company data

Model input
WACC 10.0%
Tax rate 22%
Terminal growth 3.0%

| Income Statement (NOKm) | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sales | 877 | 973 | 889 | 962 | 889 | 860 | 949 | 984 | 1,065 | 1,171 |
| COGS | -402 | -382 | -319 | -423 | -344 | -310 | -357 | -413 | -416 | -438 |
| Gross profit | 475 | 591 | 569 | 539 | 545 | 550 | 592 | 571 | 649 | 732 |
| Other operating items | -479 | -508 | -498 | -467 | -469 | -444 | -506 | -496 | -520 | -551 |
| EBITDA | -4 | 83 | 71 | 73 | 76 | 106 | 86 | 75 | 129 | 181 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | -55 | -78 | -47 | -127 | -85 | -55 | -54 | -56 | -55 | -59 |
| of which leasing depreciation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBITA | -59 | 4 | 24 | -54 | -9 | 50 | 32 | 19 | 74 | 122 |
| EO Items | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Impairment and PPA amortisation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBIT | -59 | 4 | 24 | -54 | -9 04 | 50 | 32 | 19 | 74 | 122 |
| Net financial items | 3 | -14 | -25 | 4 | -24 | -11 | -20 | -42 | -43 | -45 |
| Pretax profit | -56 | -10 | -1 -7 | -50 | -32 | 40 | 12 | -23 | 32 | 77 47 |
| Tax | 2 - 53 | -2 -11 | -7 -8 | 0 -50 | -9 -41 | 19 59 | -10 3 | 5 -18 | -7 25 | -17 60 |
| Net profit Minority interest | - 53 0 | -11 | - 0 0 | - 50 | - 4 1 | 0 | 0 | -10 | 0 | 0 |
| Net profit discontinued | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net profit to shareholders | -53 | -11 | -8 | -50 | -41 | 59 | 3 | -18 | 25 | 60 |
| EPS | -0.60 | -0.13 | -0.09 | -0.56 | -0.46 | 0.53 | 0.02 | -0.16 | 0.22 | 0.54 |
| EPS adj. | -0.60 | -0.13 | -0.09 | -0.56 | -0.46 | 0.53 | 0.02 | -0.16 | 0.22 | 0.54 |
| Total extraordinary items after tax | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leasing payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tax rate (%) | 4.0 | -18.2 | -622.0 | 0.1 | -26.3 | -48.2 | 77.5 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 |
| Gross margin (%) | 54.1 | 60.7 | 64.1 | 56.1 | 61.3 | 64.0 | 62.4 | 58.0 | 60.9 | 62.6 |
| EBITDA margin (%) | -0.5 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 12.3 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 12.1 | 15.5 |
| EBITA margin (%) | -6.7 | 0.4 | 2.7 | -5.7 | -1.0 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 10.4 |
| EBIT margin (%) | -6.7 | 0.4 | 2.7 | -5.7 | -1.0 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 10.4 |
| Pre-tax margin (%) | -6.3 | -1.0 | -0.1 | -5.2 | -3.6 | 4.6 | 1.3 | -2.4 | 3.0 | 6.5 |
| Net margin (%) | -6.1 | -1.2 | -0.9 | -5.2 | -4.6 | 6.8 | 0.3 | -1.9 | 2.3 | 5.1 |
| Growth Rates y-o-y | - | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sales growth (%) | 14.4 | 11.0 | -8.7 | 8.3 | -7.6 | -3.3 | 10.3 | 3.6 | 8.3 | 9.9 |
| EBITDA growth (%) | -59.5 | -2,000.4 | -13.9 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 39.4 | -18.2 | -13.4 | 72.2 | 40.6 |
| EBITA growth (%) | -60.7 | -107.2 | 460.4 | -329.6 | -83.8 | -670.9 | -35.4 | -42.0 | 293.3 | 64.3 |
| EBIT growth (%) | -60.7 | -107.2 | NM | -329.6 | -83.8 | -670.9 | -35.4 | -42.0 | NM | 64.3 |
| Net profit growth (%) | -71.6 | -78.9 | -28.3 | 518.7 | -18.0 | -243.0 | -95.3 | -757.0 -757.0 | -234.8 | 142.6 |
| EPS growth (%) | -77.7 | -78.9 | -28.3 | 518.7 | -18.0 | -214.7 | -95.3 | | -234.8 | 142.6 |
| Profitability | - -12.7 | -2.7 | -2.0 | -13.2 | - -12.2 | - 15.4 | 0.6 | -3.8 | 5.1 | 11.3 |
| ROE (%) ROE adj. (%) | -12.7 -12.7 | -2.7 -2.7 | -2.0 -2.0 | -13.2 -13.2 | -12.2 -12.2 | 15.4 15.4 | 0.6 | -3.8 | 5. 1 5. 1 | 11.3 |
| ROCE (%) | -3.2 | 4.8 | 7.1 | -3.0 | 8.0 | 12.2 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 12.2 | 17.4 |
| ROCE adj. (%) | -3.2 | 4.8 | 7.1 | -3.0 | 8.0 | 12.2 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 12.2 | 17.4 |
| ROIC (%) | -10.8 | 0.8 | 29.4 | -10.0 | -2.0 | 13.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 8.9 | 13.9 |
| ROIC adj. (%) | -10.8 | 0.8 | 29.4 | -10.0 | -2.0 | 13.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 8.9 | 13.9 |
| Adj. earnings numbers | - | - | - | - | - | | - | 1-1 | - | - |
| EBITDA adj. | -4 | 83 | 71 | 73 | 76 | 106 | 86 | 75 | 129 | 181 |
| EBITDA adj. margin (%) | -0.5 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 12.3 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 12.1 | 15.5 |
| EBITDA lease adj. | -4 | 83 | 71 | 73 | 76 | 106 | 86 | 75 | 129 | 181 |
| EBITDA lease adj. margin (%) | -0.5 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 12.3 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 12.1 | 15.5 |
| EBITA adj. | -59 | 4 | 24 | -54 | -9 | 50 | 32 | 19 | 74 | 122 |
| EBITA adj. margin (%) | -6.7 | 0.4 | 2.7 | -5.7 | -1.0 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 10.4 |
| EBIT adj. | -59 | 4 | 24 | -54 | -9 | 50 | 32 | 19 | 74 | 122 |
| EBIT adj. margin (%) | -6.7 | 0.4 | 2.7 | <i>-</i> 5.7 | -1.0 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 10.4 |
| Pretax profit Adj. | -56 | -10 | -1 | -50 | -32 | 40 | 12 | -23 | 32 | 77 |
| Net profit Adj. | -53 | -11 | -8 | -50 | -41 | 59 | 3 | -18 | 25 | 60 |
| Net profit to shareholders adj. | -53 | -11 | -8 | -50 | -41 | 59 | 3 | -18 | 25 | 60 |
| Net adj. margin (%) | -6.1 | -1.2 | -0.9 | -5.2 | -4.6 | 6.8 | 0.3 | -1.9 | 2.3 | 5.1 |
| Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Compan | y Data | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash Flow (NOKm) | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
| EBITDA | -4 | 83 | 71 | 73 | 76 | 106 | 86 | 75 | 129 | 181 |
| Net financial items | 3 | -14 | -25 | 4 | -24 | -11 | -20 | -42 | -43 | -45 |
| Paid tax | -7 | -8 | -9 | -8 | -5 | -3 | 0 | -1 | -7 | -17 |
| Non-cash items | -19 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash flow before change in WC | -27 | 61 | 39 | 69 | 48 | 92 | 65 | 31 | 79 | 119 |
| Change in working capital | -46 | -111 | 120 | -31 | 19 | -5 | 13 | 58 | 18 | -31 |

| Cash Flow (NOKm) | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Operating cash flow | -73 | -51 | 158 | 38 | 67 | 88 | 78 | 90 | 97 | 88 |
| Capex tangible fixed assets | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -11 | -8 | -6 | -6 |
| Capex intangible fixed assets | -26 | -24 | -37 | -29 | -19 | -31 | -60 | -68 | -70 | -71 |
| Acquisitions and Disposals | -51 | -1 | -23 | -45 | -32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Free cash flow | -156 | -82 | 92 | -43 | 10 | 52 | 7 | 14 | 22 | 10 |
| Dividend paid | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Share issues and buybacks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leasing liability amortisation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other non-cash items | 148 | 35 | 45 | -26 | -21 | 4 | -11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance Sheet (NOKm) | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
| Goodwill | 316 | 305 | 317 | 285 | 267 | 288 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 313 |
| Other intangible assets | 196 | 165 | 160 | 130 | 84 | 135 | 151 | 196 | 232 | 261 |
| Tangible fixed assets | 34 | 22 | 25 | 79 | 63 | 90 | 114 | 94 | 80 | 69 |
| Right-of-use asset | - | _ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total other fixed assets | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Fixed assets | 548 | 496 | 503 | 494 | 414 | 520 | 581 | 607 | 628 | 647 |
| Inventories | 66 | 65 | 72 | 76 | 38 | 86 | 87 | 40 | 49 | 51 |
| Receivables | 218 | 358 | 243 | 244 | 204 | 234 | 296 | 206 | 240 | 261 |
| Other current assets | 57 | 38 | 32 | 38 | 119 | 26 | 44 | 40 | 43 | 47 |
| Cash and liquid assets | 101 | 114 | 90 | 31 | 75 | 82 | 76 | 66 | 75 | 85 |
| Total assets | 990 | 1,070 | 940 | 883 | 850 | 948 | 1,083 | 959 | 1,035 | 1,091 |
| Shareholders equity | 427 | 414 | 402 | 358 | 313 | 448 | 493 | 475 | 499 | 559 |
| Minority | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 400 | - | - | - |
| Total equity | 427 | 414 | 402 | 358 | 313 | 448 | 493 | 475 | 499 | 559 |
| Long-term debt | 150 | 125 | 196 | 160 | 179 | 202 | 177 | 177 | 177 | 177 |
| Pension debt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - 70 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Convertible debt | 0 | 0 0 | 4 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leasing liability | 0 132 | 91 | 0 40 | 0 37 | 0 20 | 0 55 | 0 40 | 0 15 | 0 3 | 0 3 |
| Total other long-term liabilities | 79 | 204 | 20 | 72 | 54 | 19 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Short-term debt | 101 | 93 | 99 | 121 | 62 | 79 | 103 | 64 | 69 | 76 |
| Accounts payable Other current liabilities | 101 | 144 | 180 | 135 | 151 | 146 | 214 | 171 | 230 | 220 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 990 | 1,070 | 940 | 883 | 850 | 948 | 1,083 | 959 | 1,035 | 1,091 |
| Net IB debt | 128 | 215 | 130 | 201 | 229 | 139 | 157 | 168 | 158 | 148 |
| Net IB debt Net IB debt excl. pension debt | 128 | 215 | 130 | 201 | 229 | 139 | 157 | 168 | 158 | 148 |
| Net IB debt excl. leasing | 128 | 215 | 130 | 201 | 229 | 139 | 157 | 168 | 158 | 148 |
| Capital employed | 656 | 743 | 622 | 590 | 617 | 668 | 727 | 708 | 733 | 793 |
| Capital invested | 555 | 629 | 532 | 558 | 542 | 586 | 650 | 642 | 658 | 707 |
| Working capital | 139 | 224 | 69 | 101 | 148 | 121 | 109 | 51 | 32 | 63 |
| EV breakdown | - | - | - | | - | | - | - | - | - |
| Market cap. diluted (m) | 532 | 532 | 532 | 532 | 532 | 663 | 663 | 663 | 663 | 663 |
| Net IB debt adj. | 128 | 215 | 130 | 201 | 229 | 139 | 157 | 168 | 158 | 148 |
| Market value of minority | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reversal of shares and | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| participations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reversal of conv. debt assumed | - | - | - | - | - | - | = | :- | - | - |
| equity | 000 | | | 700 | | 000 | 200 | 204 | 004 | 044 |
| EV | 660 | 747 | 662 | 733 | 760 | 802 | 820 | 831 | 821 | 811 |
| Total assets turnover (%) | 88.3 | 94.5 | 88.4 | 105.6 | 102.6 | 95.7 | 93.4 | 96.3 | 106.8 | 110.1 |
| Working capital/sales (%) | 10.2 | 18.7 | 16.5 | 8.8 | 14.0 | 15.6 | 12.1 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Financial risk and debt service | 20.0 | - 51 0 | 22.2 | - | - 72.0 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 25.2 | - 21.7 | - 26 E |
| Net debt/equity (%) | 30.0 24.1 | 51.9 40.4 | 32.3 24.5 | 56.2 37.8 | 73.0 43.0 | 30.9 20.9 | 31.9 23.7 | 35.3 25.3 | 31.7 23.9 | 26.5 22.4 |
| Net debt / market cap (%) | 43.1 | 38.7 | 42.8 | 40.5 | 36.8 | 47.2 | 45.5 | 49.5 | 48.2 | 51.2 |
| Equity ratio (%) | 30.0 | 50.7 51.9 | 32.3 | 56.2 | 73.0 | 30.9 | 31.9 | 49.5 35.3 | 31.7 | 26.5 |
| Net IB debt adj. / equity (%) | 1.57 | 1.31 | 32.3 1.47 | 1.18 | 1.63 | 1.76 | 1.34 | 1.20 | 1.14 | 1.26 |
| Current ratio EBITDA/net interest | 1.2 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 16.8 | 3.2 | 9.9 | 4.3 | 1.20 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Net IB debt/EBITDA (x) | -29.4 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Net IB debt/EBITDA (x) Net IB debt/EBITDA lease adj. (x) | -29.4 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Interest coverage | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 2.4 |
| Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company D | | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Share Data (NOKm) | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
| Actual shares outstanding | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| Actual shares outstanding (avg) | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Share Data (NOKm) | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| All additional shares | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Issue month | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Assumed dil. of shares from conv. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| As. dil. of shares from conv. (avg) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conv. debt not assumed as equity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of warrants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Market value per warrant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dilution from warrants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Issue factor | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Actual dividend per share | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Reported earnings per share | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1- | - | - |

Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company Data

| Valuation and Ratios (NOKm) | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023e | 2024e | 2025e |
|--|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Shares outstanding adj. | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| Diluted shares adj. | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| EPS | -0.60 | -0.13 | -0.09 | -0.56 | -0.46 | 0.53 | 0.02 | -0.16 | 0.22 | 0.54 |
| Dividend per share | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| EPS adj. | -0.60 | -0.13 | -0.09 | -0.56 | -0.46 | 0.53 | 0.02 | -0.16 | 0.22 | 0.54 |
| BVPS | 4.78 | 4.64 | 4.51 | 4.01 | 3.51 | 4.02 | 4.43 | 4.27 | 4.49 | 5.03 |
| BVPS adj. | -0.96 | -0.63 | -0.84 | -0.65 | -0.42 | 0.23 | 0.26 | -0.31 | -0.41 | -0.13 |
| Net IB debt/share | 1.43 | 2.41 | 1.46 | 2.25 | 2.56 | 1.25 | 1.41 | 1.51 | 1.42 | 1.33 |
| Share price | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Market cap. (m) | 532 | 532 | 532 | 532 | 532 | 663 | 663 | 663 | 663 | 663 |
| Valuation | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| P/E (x) | -10.0 | -47.2 | -65.8 | -10.6 | -13.0 | 11.3 | 238.4 | -36.3 | 26.9 | 11.1 |
| EV/sales (x) | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.85 | 0.93 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.77 | 0.69 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | -151.8 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 11.1 | 6.4 | 4.5 |
| EV/EBITA (x) | -11.2 | 176.7 | 27.9 | -13.5 | -86.4 | 15.9 | 25.2 | 44.1 | 11.1 | 6.7 |
| EV/EBIT (x) | -11.2 | 176.7 | 27.9 | -13.5 | -86.4 | 15.9 | 25.2 | 44.1 | 11.1 | 6.7 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| FCF yield (%) | -29.3 | -15.4 | 17.2 | -8.0 | 1.9 | 7.8 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
| Le. adj. FCF yld. (%) | -29.3 | -15.4 | 17.2 | -8.0 | 1.9 | 7.8 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
| P/BVPS (x) | 1.25 | 1.28 | 1.32 | 1.49 | 1.70 | 1.48 | 1.34 | 1.40 | 1.33 | 1.19 |
| P/BVPS adj. (x) | -7.81 | -13.37 | -8.86 | -12.66 | -28.37 | 9.04 | 8.61 | 34.25 | 75.21 | 16.96 |
| P/E adj. (x) | -10.0 | -47.2 | -65.8 | -10.6 | -13.0 | 11.3 | 238.4 | -36.3 | 26.9 | 11.1 |
| EV/EBITDA adj. (x) | -151.8 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 11.1 | 6.4 | 4.5 |
| EV/EBITA adj. (x) | -11.2 | 176.7 | 27.9 | -13.5 | -86.4 | 15.9 | 25.2 | 44.1 | 11.1 | 6.7 |
| EV/EBIT adj. (x) | -11.2 | 176.7 | 27.9 | -13.5 | -86.4 | 15.9 | 25.2 | 44.1 | 11.1 | 6.7 |
| EV/CE (x) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Investment ratios | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Capex/sales (%) | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 6.7 |
| Capex/depreciation | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Capex tangibles / tangible fixed assets | 17.8 | 26.8 | 23.6 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 9.8 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 9.2 |
| Capex intangibles / definite intangibles | 14.5 | 16.2 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 28.4 | 35.3 | 58.0 | 47.8 | 39.3 | 34.5 |
| Depreciation on intang / def. intang | 31 | 53 | 33 | 111 | 130 | 64 | 52 | 39 | 31 | 29 |
| Depreciation on tangibles / tangibles | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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