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Transtema

Share price: SEK14.5 Fair value range: SEK23.0–30.0

Cautiously optimistic as we look into 2025 – Q4 preview

Trough is behind it...

After several years of double-digit negative organic growth Transtema posted 0% organic growth in Q3. Although we do factor in -5% organic growth in Q4, the trough in the growth rate for this period is behind it. Transtema has signed several larger contracts in the past year that start up in Q4 and 2025. The closure of the copper network still acts as a headwind, but signed contracts should mitigate some of this pressure. We believe the copper network currently accounts for a low-single-digit share of sales, and that it will be completely phased out during 2025.

...but Norway continues to weigh on the margin

While the Swedish part of the business seems to have turned a corner, Norway is still difficult. We see a group EBITA margin of 4.1% in Q4, which would be a recovery from Q3(24) but lower than Q4(23). We will be particularly interested in the report on any comments about momentum going into 2025.

Cautiously optimistic as we look into 2025

Transtema cut costs and reorganised operations in 2024 to adapt to market conditions. As these measures start to have an impact and as the larger contracts signed in 2024 – it has put pen to paper on five large contracts since the end of 2023 – start to have an impact we expect sales to accelerate. At the end of 2024 Transtema signed a framework agreement with the Swedish Transport Administration (TRV). No deal value was announced, but main peer Eltel, another partner in the deal, has stated revenues of around SEK400m over three years. We assume that revenues would be similar for Transtema, which would make it a large contract. The agreement will come into force on I December, 2025.

*Note that owing to a change in platform, EPS estimate changes show as n.a. on the front page.

Changes in this report	Key figures (SEK	K) 2023	2024e	2025e	2026e	Share	price - 5	Y		
From To	Chg Sales (m)	2,689	2,389	2,546	2,674	60.0	1			
EPS adj. 2024e n.a. 0.28	n.a. EBITDA (m)	191	137	203	246					
EPS adj. 2025e n.a. 1.07	n.a. EBIT (m)	59	22	80	117	50.0	-	h.		
EPS adj. 2026e n.a. 1.84	n.a. EPS	3.19	0.04	1.07	1.84	100				
,	EPS adj.	4.78	0.28	1.07	1.84	40.0	1	IM.	A.	
	DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.0		1111	M	
	Sales growth Y/Y	9%	-11%	7%	5%	00.0		ΓW	1	
	EPS adj. growth Y/	Y 44%	-94%	283%	72%	20.0				
Key facts	EBIT margin	2.2%	0.9%	3.2%	4.4%		M		Www	ha.
No. shares (m)	43.0 P/E adj.	3.0	51.8	13.5	7.9	0.0 I	میں	~~~~		~~~
Market cap. (USDm)	56 EV/EBIT	15.8	43.2	10.3	6.1	0.0	and the second s		-	
Market cap. (SEKm)	621 EV/EBITA	10.5	17.7	7.3	4.7	J	an Jan	Jan	Jan Jan	
Net IB Debt. (SEKm)	286 EV/EBITDA	4.9	6.8	4.I	2.9	20	20 2021	2022 2	023 2024	
Adjustments (SEKm)	⁰ P/BV	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9		-			
EV (2024e) (SEKm)	908 Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		Ira	instema		
Free float	65.0% FCF yield	8.7%	24.3%	25.3%	31.4%		OM	1X Stockholı	n_PI (Se) (Reba	ised)
Avg. daily vol. ('000)	53 Equity/Total Assets	32.6%	34.1%	36.9%	40.9%	High/Lo	w (12M)		SEK	19.2/11.7
Risk Hig	h Risk ROCE	25.5%	4.5%	8.1%	12.0%	Perf.	3M	6M	12M	YTD
Fiscal year end Dec	ember ROE adj.	39.6%	7.8%	13.6%	17.7%	Abs.	-7.9	-16.1	6.0	-3.9
Share price as of (CET) 21 Jan 2025	00:00 Net IB debt/EBITD		2.1	1.0	0.4	Rel.	-8.5	-16.2	-9.6	-7.9

Source: Carnegie Research, FactSet, Millistream & company data

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Upcoming events

- Q4 Report: 06 Feb 2025
- AGM 2025: 08 May 2025
- QI Report: 08 May 2025
- Q2 Report: 14 Aug 2025



Equity story	
Near term:	We expect a pickup in Transtema's growth as new contracts start to have an impact on sales. This should allow the margin to expand from low
6–12m	levels and provide good earnings momentum in the business.
Long term:	The copper network, which has provided a headwind for the past 2–3 years, will be completely phased out in 2026. This means it will be easier
5Y+	to grow top line and reach the growth target of 10%. We expect the company to continue to grow in the Nordic region and would expect
	further acquisitions once the market recovers.
Key risks:	Customers are few and relatively large
	Sales are dependent on investments into telecom networks, which can be volatile
	Because of the large contracts, pricing pressure is sometimes high

Company description

Transtema delivers network and communication solutions. The company offers design, construction, operation and maintenance of communication networks as well as technical consulting services to telecom operators, city networks, municipalities, power companies and larger companies. The company is active in the entire value chain, from planning, design and construction, to operation and maintenance. The company is also a reseller of network equipment.

Key industry drivers

Cyclicality

Cyclicality: N/A

- Telecom networks capex
- Critical infrastructure investments
- Charging infrastructure investments

Industry outlook

- We expect telecom networks investments to show limited growth over the next couple of years
- Largest shareholders Magnus Johansson

21.3%

We expect investments into critical infrastruct continue to accelerate

		Göran Nordlund	10.0%
ture	to	Jonas Nordlund	8.1%

Valuation and methodology

Our fair value range is based on upside and downside scenarios applied to multiples-based valuations. We use a P/E of 12x and an EV/EBITA of 10x, to which we apply our 2026 estimates and discount the values back to today. Peers are trading at average P/Es of 12x and 9x for 2025e & 2026e, and EV/EBITs of 8x for both 2025-26e. The spread between multiples is high, and since we believe that Transtema can show greater stability over time due to over 40% of sales being services, we think a higher multiple is warranted.

Fair value range 12m



Key peers

Eltel, Netel

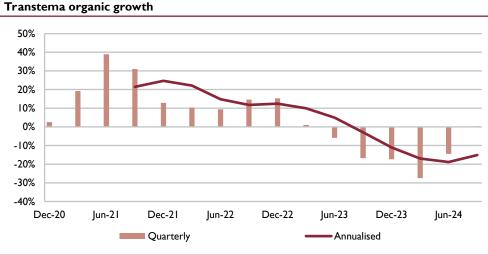
Our downside scenario is based on a 3-year sales CAGR of 5% and EBITA CAGR of 36%. Our upside scenario is based on a 3-year sales CAGR of 9% and EBITA CAGR of 48%.



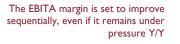
Source: Carnegie Research & company data



Transtema in graphs

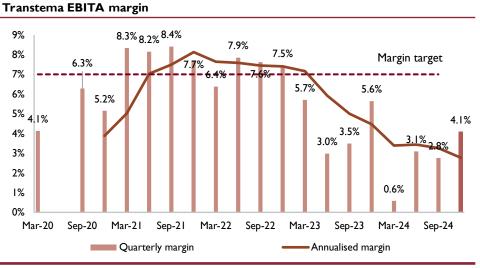


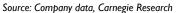
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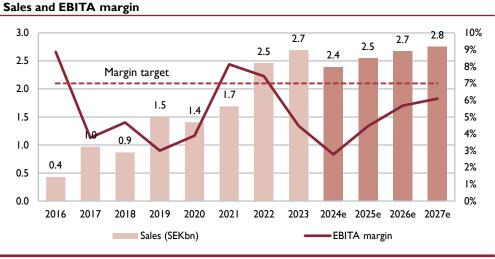


We believe organic growth has

troughed







As volumes improve we expect margins to follow

Source: Company data, Carnegie Research



Valuation and risks

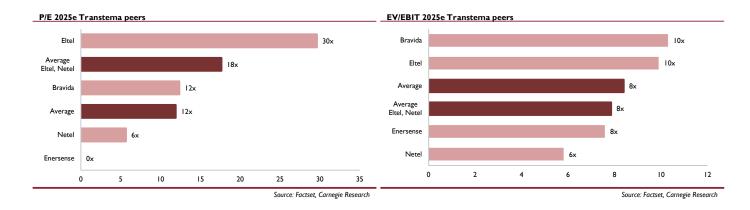
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Assumptions

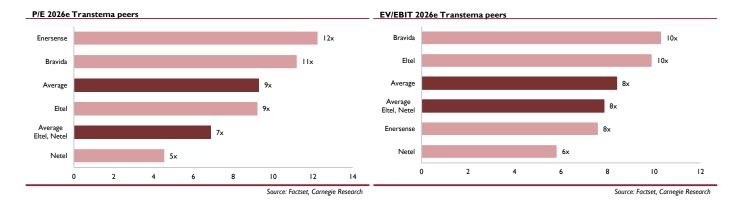
Our multiples-based approach returns values of SEK20–32 per share. We use a P/E of 12x and an EV/EBITA of 10x, to which we apply our 2026 estimates and discount the values back to today. Peers are trading at average P/Es of 12x and 9x for 2025e & 2026e and EV/EBITs of 8x for both 2025–26e. The spread between multiples is high and since we believe that Transtema could show greater stability over time due to over 40% of sales being services, we think a higher multiple is warranted.

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P/E based	Downside	Upside
2026 EPS (SEK)	1.8	2.5
P/E multiple	2x	12×
Value end of 2025 (SEK)	22	30
PV per share	20	27
EV/EBIT based		
2026 EBITA (SEKm)	152	188
EV/EBITA multiple	10x	10×
EV end 2025 (SEKbn)	1.5	1.9
PV EV (SEKbn)	1.4	1.7
Current net debt (SEKbn)	0.4	0.4
Equity value (SEKbn)	1.0	1.4
No shares (m)	43	43
Value per share (SEK)	25	32







Risks

Transtema faces several potential risks that could impact its operations and financial performance. Below we have outlined the risks that we consider to be the most significant for the company. Note that the list should not be considered exhaustive and presented in no particular order.

- Market and Economic Risks: Demand for Transtema's products depends on the broader economic climate, including interest rates, exchange rates, and unemployment rates. Adverse economic developments could reduce customer investments and maintenance activities. A few large customers contribute a significant share of Transtema's sales. A reduction in purchases or loss of these customers could impact revenue. Competition for Transtema's products and services is intense.
- **Operational Risks:** Failure to meet specific results or deadlines in contracts may lead to reduced fees, early contract terminations, or reputational damage. The business heavily relies on skilled employees, and challenges in attracting or retaining talent could hinder operations and growth. Facing relatively high competition, quality in its products is vital to keep market share.
- Strategic Risks: Staying competitive requires continuous adaptation to technological advancements and evolving customer demands. Failure to transition effectively could erode market position. Over-reliance on a small group of customers could limit strategic flexibility and expose the company to risks from reduced orders.
- **Regulatory and Compliance Risks:** Changes in laws, government policies, or subsidies could adversely affect Transtema's operations and market position. Regulatory changes or unforeseen external factors (e.g., strikes, weather) may impact the company's ability to fulfil contracts.
- **Technological Risks**: Rapid technological changes necessitate investments in new tools, models, and employee training. Falling behind in technological innovation could negatively affect competitiveness. New technologies may further alter customer behavior in ways unfavorable to Transtema's offerings.



Interim figures

Carnegie estimates	2023	2024				2025								
SEKm	Q4	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4e	Qle	Q2e	Q3e	Q4e	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e
Sales	727	500	609	590	690	525	65 I	632	738	2,689	2,389	2,546	2,674	2,754
Growth	-6%	-23%	-15%	-2%	-5%	5%	7%	7%	7%	9%	-11%	7%	5%	3%
Organic	-17%	-28%	-15%	0%	-5%	5%	7%	7%	7%	-11%	-12%	7%	5%	3%
Currency	-2%	-1%	0%	-2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-1%	-1%	0%	0%	0%
Acquisitions	13%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	22%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Adj EBITA	41	3	19	16	28	10	26	32	45	120	66	114	152	168
Adj EBITA margin	5.6%	0.6%	3.1%	2.8%	4.1%	2.0%	4.0%	5.0%	6 .1%	4.5%	2.8%	4.5%	5.7%	6 .1%
PPA	-6	-7	-7	-7	-11	-8	-8	-8	-9	-30	-31	-33	-35	-36
EO	-3	-7	0	-7	0	0	0	0	0	-32	-14	0	0	0
EBIT	32	-11	12	3	17	2	18	24	36	59	22	80	117	132
EBIT margin	4.4%	-2.1%	2.0%	0.5%	2.4%	0.5%	2.8%	3.7%	4.9%	2%	1%	3%	4%	5%
Net financials	0	-9	-11	6	-8	-6	-6	-6	-6	121	-22	-22	-17	-11
Pre-tax Profit	32	-20	I	10	8	-3	12	18	31	179	0	58	100	120
Tax	-11	4	0	0	-2	I	-3	-4	-6	-7	I.	-12	-21	-25
Tax rate	36%	20%	37%	3%	22%	21%	21%	21%	21%	4%	304%	21%	21%	21%
Net profit	20	-16	I	9	7	-2	10	14	24	172	I.	46	79	95
EPS (SEK)	0.49	-0.37	0.02	0.23	0.14	-0.06	0.23	0.33	0.56	4.2	0.0	1.1	1.8	2.2
EPS Adj (SEK)	0.54	-0.24	0.02	0.35	0.14	-0.06	0.23	0.33	0.56	4.8	0.3	1.1	1.8	2.2

Source: Company data, Carnegie Research



Financial statements

Profit & loss (SEKm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	0	868	1,497	1,405	1,690	2,457	2,689	2,389	2,546	2,674
COGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross profit	0	868	1,497	I,405	1,690	2,457	2,689	2,389	2,546	2,674
Other income & costs	0	-868	-1,497	-1,275	-1,488	-2,200	-2,498	-2,252	-2,343	-2,428
Share in ass. operations and JV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	0	0	0	130	202	258	191	137	203	246
Depreciation PPE	0	-30	-25	-15	-8	-12	-14	-13	-13	-14
Depreciation lease assets	0	0 0	-67 0	-61 0	-57 0	-71 0	-88 0	-72 0	-76 0	-80 0
Amortisation development costs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amortisation other intangibles Impairments / writedowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ö	0
EBITA	ŏ	4Ĭ	45	55	137	174	88	53	114	152
Amortization acquisition related	0	-9	-16	-26	-13	-20	-30	-31	-33	-35
Impairment acquisition related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBIT	0	32	29	29	124	155	59	22	80	117
Share in ass. operations and JV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net financial items	0	-3	-12	-10	-9	-4	121	-22	-22	-17
of which interest income/expenses	0	-3	-12	-10	-9	-4	121	-22	-22	-17
of which interest on lease liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which other items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax profit	0 0	28 8	17 14	19 10	115 -24	1 50 -24	1 79 -7	0	58 -12	100
Taxes Post-tax minorities interest	0	0	0	0	-24	-24	-/	0	-12	-21 0
Discontinued operations	0	-56	-250	-26	-1	-1 4	-41	1	Ö	0
Net profit	Ő	-19	-220	4	88	129	132	2	46	79
Adjusted EBITDA	0	70	137	130	202	266	223	151	203	246
Adjusted EBITA	ő	41	45	55	137	182	120	66	114	152
Adjusted EBIT	0	32	29	29	124	163	90	35	80	117
Adjusted net profit	0	-11	-204	30	101	155	187	43	79	114
Sales growth Y/Y	na	+chg	72.5%	-6.2%	20.3%	45.4%	9.4%	-11.1%	6.6%	5.0%
EBITDA growth Y/Y	na	na	na	+chg	55. 9 %	27.2%	-25.8%	-28.3%	48.5%	21.0%
EBITA growth Y/Y	na	+chg	10.9%	21.4%	151.8%	26.9%	-49.3%	-40.5%	115.5%	33.7%
EBIT growth Y/Y	na	+chg	-8.4%	-0.6%	330.9%	24.2%	-62.1%	-63.1%	272.2%	45.4%
EBITDA margin	nm	0.0%	0.0%	9.2%	12.0%	10.5%	7.1%	5.7%	8.0%	9.2%
EBITA margin	nm	4.7%	3.0%	3.9%	8.1%	7.1%	3.3%	2.2%	4.5%	5.7%
EBIT margin	nm	3.7%	1.9%	2.1%	7.4%	6.3%	2.2%	0.9%	3.2%	4.4%
Tax rate	na	-27.3%	-83.9%	-53.7%	21.0%	16.3%	3.7%	303.5%	21.0%	21.0%
Cash flow (SEKm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
EBITDA	0	0	0	130	202	258	191	137	203	246
Paid taxes	0	0	0 0	-6 37	-9 12	-9 -102	-29 -68	1 51	-12 5	-21 4
Change in NWC Non cash adjustments	0	0	0	10	12	-102	-149	0	0	4 0
Discontinued operations	0	-56	-250	-26	-2	-55	-41	U I	Ö	0
Total operating activities	ŏ	Ő	0	171	220	113	-56	189	196	229
Capex tangible assets	0	0	0	-4	-14	-10	-11	-16	-17	-17
Capitalised development costs	0	ő	0	0	-14	-10	-11	-10	-17	-17
Capex - other intangible assets	Ő	õ	Ő	õ	Ő	ŏ	Ő	Ő	Ő	Ő
Acquisitions/divestments	0	0	0	19	0	-199	-52	-77	0	0
Other non-cash adjustments	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total investing activities	0	0	0	14	-14	-208	-63	-93	-17	-17
Net financial items	0	-3	-12	-10	-9	-4	121	-22	-22	-17
Lease payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dividend paid and received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Share issues & buybacks	0	0	0	53	1	2	61	0	0	0
Change in bank debt Other cash flow items	0 0	0 0	0	-122 -59	-29	83	33	-3 72	-81	-80
Total financing activities	0	- 3	0 -12	-59	-56 -93	-70 I 0	-123 92	-72 -96	-76 -180	-80 -177
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Operating cash flow Free cash flow	0 0	0 -3	0 -12	171 157	220 197	113 100	-56 54	189 151	196 157	229 195
Net cash flow	0	-3	-12	47	197	-85	-26	0	0	35
Change in net IB debt	0	-3	-79	108	85	-238	-148	-69	5	35
Capex / Sales	nm	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
NWC / Sales	nm	7.0%	2.4%	-3.8%	-3.7%	-0.4%	0.4%	-2.1%	-3.1%	-3.1%

Source: Carnegie Research & company data



Financial statements, cont.

Balance sheet (SEKm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Acquired intangible assets	0	124	93	76	77	390	486	540	540	540
Other fixed intangible assets	0	131	87	65	52	210	230	236	217	196
Capitalised development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tangible assets	0	219	36	28	34	44	35	24	13	2
Lease assets	0	0	121	125	131	187	189	189	189	189
Other IB assets (I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-IB assets	0	4	18	27	205	2	3	3	3	3
Fixed assets	0 0	478	355	321	295	833	942	992	962	930
Inventories (2)	0	19 199	17 163	17 149	18 145	18 367	23 335	21 215	22 229	23 241
Receivables (2) Prepaid exp. & other NWC items (2)	0	409	210	147	161	229	269	268	285	300
IB current assets (1)	ő	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other current assets	Ő	7	114	79	62	62	77	77	77	77
Cash & cash equivalents (1)	õ	22	19	65	178	93	67	67	67	102
Current assets	Ő	656	523	438	565	770	772	648	681	743
Total assets	Ō	1,133	878	758	860	1,603	1,714	1,640	1,643	1,673
Shareholders' equity	0	323	104	160	250	388	558	559	605	684
Minorities	0	0	104	180	230	300 I	1	337	0	0
Other equity	Ö	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ö	0
Total equity	ŏ	323	104	160	251	389	559	560	605	684
Deferred tax	ő	0	16	12	10	50	51	50	51	51
LT IB debt (I)	õ	31	47	19	25	101	163	161	80	0
Other IB provisions (I)	Õ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ő
Lease libilities	0	148	124	127	134	190	193	193	193	193
Other non-IB liabilities	0	0	11	3	12	243	53	53	53	53
LT liabilities	0	179	198	161	181	583	460	457	376	297
ST IB debt (1)	0	125	83	49	14	26	0	0	0	0
Payables (2)	0	250	166	111	120	297	249	221	235	247
Accrued exp. & other NWC items (2)	0	256	272	240	272	270	404	359	383	402
Other ST non-IB liabilities	0	0	56	37	22	38	43	43	43	43
Liabilities - assets held for sale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current liabilities	0	631	576	437	427	630	696	623	66	692
Total equity and liabilities	0	1,133	878	758	860	1,603	1,714	1,640	1,643	1,673
Net IB debt (=1)	0	283	235	130	-5	223	289	286	205	90
Net working capital (NWC) (=2)	0	121	-49	-58	-67	48	-25	-76	-81	-86
Capital employed (CE)	0	627	385	370	446	998	1,018	1,016	981	980
Capital invested (CI)	0	595	289	236	227	879	914	913	878	841
Equity / Total assets	nm	29%	12%	21%	29%	24%	33%	34%	37%	41%
Net IB debt / EBITDA	nm	nm	nm	1.0	0.0	0.9	1.5	2.1	1.0	0.4
Per share data (SEK)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Adj. no. of shares in issue YE (m)	0.00	23.71	27.39	35.60	38.34	38.91	41.31	41.93	42.95	42.95
Diluted no. of Shares YE (m)	0.00	27.39	27.39	38.34	38.36	38.91	41.69	42.95	42.95	42.95
EPS	na	-0.80	-8.03	0.11	2.28	3.26	3.19	0.04	1.07	1.84
EPS adj.	na	1.50	1.11	0.83	2.32	3.32	4.78	0.28	1.07	1.84
CEPS	na	0.80	-4.10	2.94	4.28	5.87	6.40	2.79	3.93	4.85
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BVPS	na	11.8	3.79	4.16	6.53	9.96	13.4	13.0	14.1	15.9
Performance measures	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
ROE	nm	-12.0%	-103.1%	2.9%	43.2%	40.3%	27.9%	0.3%	7.9%	12.3%
Adj. ROCE pre-tax	na	na	9.0%	14.8%	33.9%	30.1%	31.6%	8.9%	11.4%	15.5%
Adj. ROIC after-tax	na	na	18.7%	32.0%	46.9%	27.6%	12.9%	-14.8%	10.0%	13.9%
Valuation	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
FCF yield	0.0%	-0.5%	-2.0%	25.2%	31.6%	16.0%	8.7%	24.3%	25.3%	31.4%
Dividend yield YE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dividend payout ratio	na	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dividend + buy backs yield YE	nm	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
										0.07
EV/Sales YE	nm	0.77	0.27	0.39	1.08	0.57	0.35	0.39	0.32	0.27
EV/EBITDA YE	nm	nm	nm	4.2	9.0	5.4	4.9	6.8	4.1	2.9
EV/EBITA YE	nm	16.6	9.1	10.1	13.2	8.0	10.5	17.7	7.3	4.7
EV/EBITA adj. YE	nm	16.6	9.1	10.1	13.2	7.7	7.7	14.1	7.3	4.7
EV/EBIT YE	nm	21.2	14.0	19.1	14.6	9.1	15.8	43.2	10.3	6.1
P/E YE				>50	20.9	9.3	4.8	>50	13.5	7.9
P/E TE P/E adj. YE	na	nm 9.5	nm 5.7	>50	20.9	9.3 9.1	4.8 3.2	>50 >50	13.5	7.9 7.9
P/BV YE	na na	1.20	5.7 1.66	2.63	7.28	3.04	5.2 1.14	250 1.16	1.03	0.91
										0.71
Share price YE (SEK)	35.9	14.2	6.30	11.0	47.5	30.3	15.3	15.0	14.5	

Source: Carnegie Research & company data



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