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Capital Goods

Fair value: EUR18.0–21.9

Share price: EUR16.6

Relais Group

Q2 initial comment: solid report despite a soft market

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Relais' Q2 sales and EBIT beat our estimates, whereas net profit was weak due to higher than expected FX items. Organic growth was -2% Y/Y, burdened by weakness in Finland and the Baltics, but encouragingly, the company said it had started to see some cautious positive demand signals. Supported by M&A, we consider the company's target of pro forma comparable EBITA of EUR50m by end-2025 to be within reach.

Sales better, EBIT slightly softer, EPS low due to FX. Q2 sales grew by 12% Y/Y (-2% Y/Y organically) to EUR82.9m, 9% above our estimate and 4% above Factset consensus. Sales were stronger than we expected in Equipment, Lighting and Repair and maintenance, whereas Spare parts were slightly weaker. The gross margin was 49%, up 1%-point Y/Y, but below our assumption of 50%, reflecting recent M&A, according to the company. Adj. EBITA was EUR7.6m, in line with our estimate. EBIT was 4% below consensus and EPS was substantially below, explained by higher FX-related items in net financials. OCF was EUR-0.2m (EUR9.5m in Q2 2024), burdened by higher tax payments. Leverage increased to 4.4x (3.0x a year ago).

Guidance and outlook. Relais typically does not provide numerical guidance for the financial year, but the company said that despite certain softness in the markets during H1, it had started to see some cautious positive demand signals. Ahead of the results, Factset consensus expected 2025 sales of EUR384m, up 19% Y/Y, EBIT of EUR38m, up 15% Y/Y, and an EBIT margin of 10% (versus 10% in 2024). The company said it will update its strategic and financial objectives in H2 2025. Relais 'current financial target is to reach pro-forma comparable EBITA of EUR50m by end-2025, which we believe is within reach thanks to recent M&A.

Webcast at 10:00 EET: <https://relais.events.inderes.com/q2-2025>.

Upcoming events

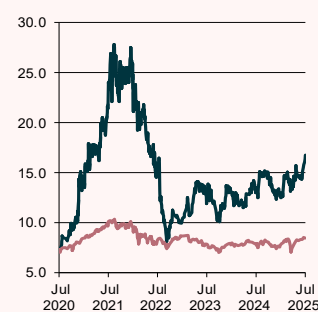
Q2 Report	14 Aug 2025
Q3 Report	22 Oct 2025

Key facts

No. shares (m)	18.7
Market cap. (USDm)	364
Market cap. (EURm)	310
Net IB Debt. (EURm)	224
Adjustments (EURm)	1
EV (2025e) (EURm)	534
Free float	48.8%
Avg. daily vol. ('000)	5
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Fiscal year end	December
Share price as of (CET)	23 Jul 2025 13:59

Key figures (EUR)

	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Sales (m)	323	376	430	443
EBITDA (m)	52	61	69	72
EBIT (m)	33	37	43	46
EPS	0.99	1.22	1.40	1.58
EPS adj.	1.18	1.55	1.72	1.90
DPS	0.50	0.40	0.44	0.48
Sales growth Y/Y	13%	17%	14%	3%
EPS adj. growth Y/Y	26%	31%	11%	11%
EBIT margin	10.2%	9.9%	10.0%	10.4%
P/E adj.	14.1	10.7	9.7	8.7
EV/EBIT	11.8	14.4	12.0	10.6
EV/EBITA	10.8	12.6	10.5	9.4
EV/EBITDA	7.5	8.8	7.5	6.8
P/BV	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8
Dividend yield	3.0%	2.4%	2.7%	2.9%
FCF yield	3.7%	5.5%	9.2%	11.1%
Equity/Total Assets	35.6%	30.6%	35.7%	40.4%
ROCE	10.9%	10.5%	10.5%	11.4%
ROE adj.	19.4%	22.9%	22.2%	21.6%
Net IB debt/EBITDA	2.7	3.7	3.0	2.5

Share price – 5-year


Relais Group
OMX Helsinki CAP_PI (Fi) (Rebased)

High/Low (12M) EUR16.6/12.4

Perf.	3M	6M	12M	YTD
Abs.	20.07	34.00	28.85	25.94
Rel.	9.64	25.92	20.81	13.51

Source: DNB Carnegie (estimates), FactSet, Infront & company data

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Results deviation

Relais																		
	2024e				2025e	2025	DNBCe		Consensus									
EURm	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4e	Q1e	Q2a	Q2e	Dev	Q2e	Dev	Q3e	Q4e	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Sales	82.8	74.3	74.9	90.7	82.8	82.9	76.4	9%	80.0	4%	100.7	116.1	260.7	284.3	322.6	376.0	429.8	442.7
Change (Y/Y)	20%	16%	7%	12%	0%	12%	3%	8.7pp	8%		34%	28%	10%	9%	13%	17%	14%	3%
Gross profit	38.2	35.4	36.0	41.6	41.1	40.7	38.2	7%			51.4	55.7	117.2	128.9	151.2	186.4	213.9	220.8
Gross margin	46.2%	47.7%	48.1%	45.9%	49.6%	49.1%	50.0%	-0.9pp			51.0%	48.0%	45.0%	45.4%	46.9%	49.6%	49.8%	49.9%
NRI	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-174%			-0.3	0.0	-2.8	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	0.0	0.0
EBITA adjusted	9.7	7.3	9.1	10.6	9.2	7.6	7.8	-2%			12.3	14.1	25.8	28.9	36.7	43.4	48.9	52.2
EBITA adj. margin	11.7%	9.9%	12.2%	11.7%	11.1%	9.2%	10.2%	-1pp			12.2%	12.2%	9.9%	10.1%	11.4%	11.5%	11.4%	11.8%
EBIT reported	9.0	6.6	8.4	9.0	8.1	6.3	6.0	5%	6.5	-4%	10.5	12.6	19.7	25.1	33.0	37.2	42.9	46.2
EBIT margin	10.8%	8.9%	11.2%	10.0%	9.8%	7.6%	7.8%	-0.3pp	8.2%	-0.6pp	10.4%	10.9%	7.5%	8.8%	10.2%	9.9%	10.0%	10.4%
Net financials	-3.1	-1.7	-1.9	-2.5	-0.6	-4.4	-2.2	98%			-2.3	-2.3	-6.5	-7.4	-9.2	-7.4	-8.9	-7.9
PTP	5.8	4.9	6.5	6.5	7.5	1.6	3.8	-58%	4.4	-64%	8.2	10.3	13.1	17.7	23.8	29.8	34.0	38.4
Tax	-2.0	-1.6	-1.9	0.2	-1.6	-0.4	-0.8	-185%		n.m.	-1.8	-2.3	-3.1	-4.0	-5.2	-6.6	-7.5	-8.4
Net income	3.9	3.3	4.6	6.7	5.9	1.5	2.9	-50%	3.4	-57%	6.4	8.1	10.0	13.7	18.5	23.2	26.5	29.9
EPS reported	0.21	0.17	0.25	0.36	0.31	0.08	0.15	-47%	0.22	-64%	0.33	0.42	0.54	0.73	0.99	1.22	1.40	1.58
DPS													0.40	0.44	0.50	0.40	0.44	0.48
Source: DNB Carnegie, Factset																		
	2024e				2025e	2025	DNBCe		Consensus									
Sales split	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4e	Q1e	Q2a	Q2e	Dev	Q2e	Dev	Q3e	Q4e	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
Equipment	17.2	13.1	12.1	17.4	15.7	14.8	12.3	21%			18.4	23.7	33.1	48.4	59.8	70.1	83.2	85.7
Lighting	14.8	11.2	14.9	21.8	15.4	11.6	10.7	9%			17.1	24.0	62.1	59.8	62.7	67.1	72.2	74.4
Spare parts	24.4	23.6	22.3	22.2	22.0	24.0	22.4	7%			23.7	23.5	78.9	83.2	92.5	91.6	95.6	98.5
Repair and maintenance	25.9	25.6	25.4	28.7	29.1	31.7	30.8	3%			41.3	44.7	85.6	91.9	105.6	145.9	177.4	182.7
Other	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.3	227%			0.3	0.3	1.0	0.8	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Total	82.8	74.3	74.9	90.7	82.8	82.9	76.4	9%	80.0	4%	100.7	116.1	260.7	284.3	322.6	376.0	429.8	442.7
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Equipment	83%	34%	0.0	9%	-9%	14%	-9%	22.5pp			0.1	36%	0%	46%	23%	17%	19%	3%
Lighting	0%	14%	0.1	12%	4%	3%	-5%	8.2pp			0.1	10%	0%	-4%	5%	7%	8%	3%
Spare parts	27%	13%	0.2	-1%	-10%	2%	8%	-6.5pp			0.6	6%	-1%	5%	11%	-1%	4%	3%
Repair and maintenance	5%	12%	-1.1	24%	12%	24%	19%	4.9pp			1.4	56%	43%	7%	15%	38%	22%	3%
Other	n.m.	n.m.	0.1	n.m.	15%	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.			0.3	-61%	-62%	-16%	142%	-35%	0%	0%
Total	20%	16%	0.0	12%	0%	12%	3%	8.7pp	8%	4%	0.0	28%	10%	9%	13%	17%	14%	3%
Source: DNB Carnegie, Factset, Relais																		

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