Scanfil

Company update



Covid-related bumps along the way

- Scanfil lowered its operating profit guidance on Friday due to lower production
 efficiency and exchange rate effects. Issues related to the availability of
 components are thus reflected more than expected on the company's profitability
 in Q4 2021, and we have also slightly cut our forecasts for H1 2022. The issues
 are external and temporary and they do not therefore change our view of the
 company's competitiveness or longer-term profitability. Turnover forecasts
 remain unchanged as customer demand has continued to be strong. We revise
 our target price to EUR 8.50 (previously EUR 8.70) and maintain our Accumulate
 recommendation.
- Profit warning: Scanfil estimates that its adjusted operating profit for 2021 will be EUR 38–41m while the previous guidance was EUR 41–44m. Based on the guidance, adjusted operating profit in Q4 2021 will be EUR 8–11m while our forecast was EUR 12.3m. The availability of materials and Covid have reduced the productivity of factories. In addition, the exchange rate risks related to inventories will have a greater effect than predicted. In terms of exchange rates, the effects of Polish zloty and Swedish krona are the most notable. Operating cash flow is protected but as the inventory turnover pace is slower due to component shortage, it will result in higher inventory levels and affect the book result. However, the drop in production efficiency is more considerable and it is also reflected on forecasts for 2022. Scanfil estimates that its turnover for 2021 will be EUR 680–700m while the previous guidance was EUR 670–710m. According to the company, customer demand has remained strong.
- Forecasts: The risks related to the availability of components are more sizeable than we had previously estimated and we believe that these issues will still continue in H1 2022. As a result, we lower our operating profit forecast for 2022 by nearly EUR 3m. We have not revised our 2023 forecasts.
- Valuation and target price: We accept an EV/EBIT multiple 11.0x–11.5x for the company calculated on the 2022–2023 earnings forecasts. Our DCF model indicates a value of EUR 8.70 per share. We assign a 50% weight to both valuation methods and revise our target price to EUR 8.50 per share (previously EUR 8.70 per share).

Scanfil Oyj						
EURm	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Sales	563	579	595	687	698	726
Sales Growth (%)	6.3 %	2.9 %	2.8 %	15.4 %	1.6 %	3.9 %
EBIT (adj.)	37.8	39.4	39.1	39.6	44.3	49.5
EBIT (%)	6.7 %	6.8 %	6.6 %	5.8 %	6.3 %	6.8 %
PTP	36.0	34.0	41.8	37.4	43.0	48.5
EPS (adj.)	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.47	0.53	0.60
DPS	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.20
Yield (%)	3.5 %	3.1 %	2.7 %	2.3 %	2.6 %	3.0 %
EV/Sales	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
EV/EBITDA	5.6	6.6	7.8	9.5	8.3	7.3
P/E	8.3	9.8	13.3	17.0	15.0	13.3
P/B	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.0
ROE	20 %	19 %	17 %	15 %	15 %	15 %
ROCE	17 %	16 %	17 %	14 %	16 %	17 %
Equity Ratio	48 %	49 %	54 %	50 %	61 %	65 %
Gearing	18 %	26 %	9 %	7 %	-4 %	-12 %

Source: OP Markets

Recommendation	ACCUMULATE
Target price (€)	Unchanged 8,50
ranger price (c)	(prev. 8,70)
Daise (6)*	7.70
Price (€)* High (12m)	7,78 9.02
Low (12m)	5,84
LOW (12111)	5,64
Market cap (M€)	505
Index weight	0,2 %
Beta	0,79
Ticker	SCANFL
Next report date	18.2.2022
Performance 1m	3m 12m
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Investment case

Stable performer. Scanfil has been able to increase its sales, earnings and dividend for several years, and ROE has been clearly positive. As a result of active customer acquisition and a wide plant network, dependence on individual customers has steadily decreased in recent years, reducing earnings volatility.

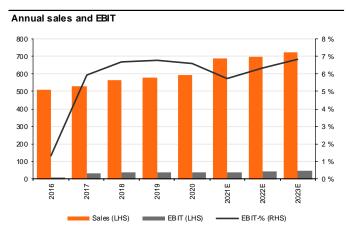
- Selected strategy successful. Scanfil focuses on industrial products, which typically offer smaller economies of scale than in traditional electronics contract manufacturing. The company can manufacture diverse product series profitably and in relatively low volumes. Scanfil's plants are mainly located close to its customers' target markets or R&D centres (Finland, Sweden, Germany) and its service offering covers several parts of the value chain, if needed (from design to production).
- Relatively flexible cost structure. Although Scanfil is directly dependent on customer demand, which can change rapidly, its cost structure is relatively flexible. Scanfil can adjust its cost structure according to customer demand.

Drivers

- Growing market. The EMS market has grown 6-8% per year, and we expect the pace of growth to continue unless global economic growth decelerates significantly.
- New technological innovations. The digitalisation of society also has a positive impact on contract manufacturing, and new technological innovations increase demand in the sector.
- Value creating acquisitions. Scanfil has been able to make value creating acquisitions, and there are still plenty of players in the sector which can help Scanfil to expand to new markets.

Risks

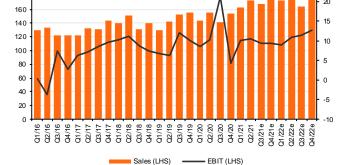
- Fluctuating demand. Customer demand may change rapidly, which will be reflected in Scanfil's demand.
- **Price competition.** Price competition is intense, and Scanfil only has a limited chance to affect the end price.
- Rather low valuation. The sector's valuation multiples are rather low, and it is difficult to see rapid appreciation in the share. Scanfil's profitability (EBIT margin around 7%) is already relatively good, and a major profitability improvement is not a likely scenario.





Quarterly sales and EBIT

200 180



Forecast revisions

We predict that component-related challenges will still have a negative effect during H1 2022 and therefore, we lower our adjusted operating profit forecast for 2022 by 6%. We have not changed our assumptions for 2023. The demand outlook has remained the same and thus, our turnover forecasts remain unchanged.

Forecast revisions									
		2021E			2022E			2023E	
EURm	New	Old	Diff.	New	Old	Diff.	New	Old	Diff.
Sales	687	687	0 %	698	698	0 %	726	726	0 %
EBIT, adjusted	39.6	42.3	-6 %	44.3	47.1	-6 %	49.5	49.5	0 %
Margin	5.8 %	7.2 %		6.3 %	6.7 %	0 %	6.8 %	6.8 %	0 %
PTP	37.4	40.1	-7 %	43.0	45.8	-6 %	48.5	48.5	0 %
EPS, adjusted	0.47	0.50	-7 %	0.53	0.56	-6 %	0.60	0.60	0 %
DPS	0.18	0.18	0 %	0.19	0.19	0 %	0.20	0.00	0 %

Source: OP Markets

Valuation – target price EUR 8.50

We determine our target price on the basis the EV/EBIT multiple and our DCF model. In the multiple-based valuation we assign a 75% weight to 2022 and a 25% weight to 2023. The multiple-based value is EUR 8.20 per share and the DCF-based value is EUR 8.70 per share. With 50%/50% weights (multiples/DCF) our target price is EUR 8.50.

Scanfil target price			
	EV/EBIT (2022e)	EV/EBIT (2023e)	Target price
EBIT	44.3	49.5	
EV/EBITx	11.5	11.0	
Net debt	-10	-31	
Equity value	519	575	
Value/share - valuation multiples (75%/25%)	8.0	8.9	8.2
Value/share - DCF			8.7
Value/share (50%/50%)			8.5

Source: OP Markets

	MCAP	EV/S	ales	EV/E	BITDA	EV/I	EBIT	P	/E	Gro	wth
·-	EURm	2021e	2022e								
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd.	46,528	0.2x	0.2x	4.6x	3.8x	6.8x	5.4x	10.7x	9.4x	10 %	3 %
Pegatron Corporation	5,794	0.1x	0.1x	5.4x	4.4x	11.4x	8.4x	10.2x	10.5x	-13 %	5 %
Quanta Services, Inc.	14,356	1.5x	1.2x	15.9x	12.2x	28.7x	20.1x	23.9x	19.0x	13 %	24 %
Compal Electronics, Inc.	3,385	0.1x	0.1x	7.2x	6.5x	10.7x	9.7x	8.6x	10.3x	15 %	0 %
Flex Ltd.	7,183	0.4x	0.4x	6.3x	5.8x	8.7x	7.6x	9.6x	9.0x	5 %	6 %
Wistron Corporation	2,660	0.2x	0.2x	5.9x	4.9x	9.3x	7.7x	9.5x	8.9x	-2 %	6 %
Jabil Inc.	7,841	0.3x	0.3x	4.9x	4.4x	8.2x	7.1x	11.0x	9.7x	7 %	7 %
Inventec Corporation	2,930	0.2x	0.2x	12.5x	10.9x	21.3x	16.6x	13.8x	13.9x	2 %	5 %
Celestica Inc.	1,169	0.3x	0.3x	5.4x	4.6x	7.8x	6.3x	8.8x	7.4x	-5 %	12 %
Universal Scientific Industrial (Shanghai) Co	4,876	0.6x	0.5x	12.2x	9.8x	15.7x	13.4x	18.9x	15.7x	15 %	14 %
BYD Electronic (International) Co., Ltd.	8,014	0.6x	0.5x	12.2x	9.2x	23.9x	13.5x	19.7x	14.2x	28 %	25 %
Plexus Corp.	2,277	0.8x	0.7x	10.6x	10.0x	14.2x	13.8x	18.9x	17.5x	-1 %	9 %
Venture Corporation Limited	3,550	1.5x	1.3x	11.6x	10.8x	12.9x	12.0x	17.9x	16.3x	2 %	9 %
Fabrinet	3,758	2.1x	1.6x	18.6x	13.9x	22.4x	16.4x	24.5x	19.5x	14 %	19 %
V.S. Industry Bhd.	1,001	1.2x	0.9x	10.9x	7.9x	14.3x	9.9x	19.5x	14.9x	23 %	25 %
Ducommun Incorporated	491	1.2x	1.1x	8.7x	7.2x	15.8x	11.7x	16.6x	13.3x	4 %	8 %
Zhen Ding Technology Holding Limited	2,994	0.6x	0.6x	3.3x	3.1x	5.8x	5.4x	10.4x	9.0x	17 %	9 %
Kitron ASA	345	1.1x	0.9x	11.7x	9.4x	16.0x	12.1x	19.1x	14.0x	-4 %	15 %
Incap Oyj	408	2.4x	1.9x	14.3x	11.2x	15.7x	12.2x	19.7x	16.1x	59 %	22 %
Median		0.6x	0.5x	10.6x	7.9x	14.2x	11.7x	16.6x	13.9x	7 %	9 %
Average		0.8x	0.7x	9.6x	7.9x	14.2x	11.0x	15.3x	13.1x	10 %	12 %
Scanfil (OP)		0.7x	0.7x	9.4x	8.2x	13.0x	11.1x	16.8x	14.8x	15 %	2 %

Source: FactSet, OP Markets

Financial performance and forecasts – by quarter

Scanfil - Forecasts by q	uarter											
EURm	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21e	1Q22e	2Q22e	3Q22e	4Q22e
Sales	144	156	142	154	163	173	168	183	174	184	164	177
EBIT - reported	8.6	10.2	21.2	4.3	10.0	10.6	9.5	9.5	9.0	11.0	11.5	12.8
EBIT - excl. NRI	8.6	10.3	9.9	10.4	10.0	10.6	9.5	9.5	9.0	11.0	11.5	12.8
Margin												
EBIT - reported	6.0 %	6.6 %	15.0 %	2.8 %	6.1 %	6.1 %	5.7 %	5.2 %	5.2 %	6.0 %	7.0 %	7.2 %
EBIT - excl. NRI	6.0 %	6.6 %	7.0 %	6.7 %	6.1 %	6.1 %	5.7 %	5.2 %	5.2 %	6.0 %	7.0 %	7.2 %
РТР	8.7	9.6	20.5	3.0	9.3	10.5	8.6	9.1	8.7	10.7	11.2	12.5
Net profit	7.5	8.3	18.0	3.1	7.6	8.7	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
EPS	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.15

Source: OP Markets

Financial performance and forecasts – by year

Income Statement								
EURm	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Sales	508	530	563	579	595	687	698	726
Total expenses	490	490	516	526	540	633	639	660
EBITDA	18	40	47	54	55	55	60	65
Depreciation	11	9	10	14	16	15	16	16
EBIT excl. NRI	7	31	38	39	39	40	44	50
Associated companies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financials	-1	1	-2	-1	-3	-2	-1	-1
PTP	6	33	36	34	42	37	43	49
Taxes	6	7	7	6	5	7	9	10
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	0	26	29	28	37	30	34	39
EPS	0.00	0.41	0.45	0.44	0.57	0.47	0.53	0.60
DPS	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.20

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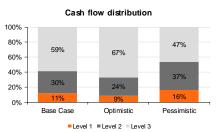
Balance Sheet								
EURm	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022E	2023E
Assets:								
Goodwill	11	10	10	8	8	8	8	8
Other intangibles	16	15	12	17	14	14	14	14
Tangible assets	41	48	49	72	65	62	60	57
Investments	2	4	5	6	7	7	7	7
Inventory	85	101	99	102	103	150	118	124
Receivables	92	108	108	112	113	135	125	129
Short-term investments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash and bank	20	21	21	23	28	28	37	46
Total assets	267	307	304	340	339	405	369	386
Liabilities:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Share capital	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other restricted share capital	45	41	0	0	0	0	0	1
Retained earnings	61	81	143	165	181	200	223	249
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shareholders equity total	108	125	145	167	183	202	225	252
Provisions	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
LT interest bearing debt	38	27	17	44	34	30	19	7
LT non-interest bearing debt	3	5	6	0	6	6	6	6
Other long-term debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST interest bearing debt	22	34	31	23	10	12	9	9
ST non-interest bearing debt	90	115	105	106	106	154	110	111
Total liabilities	267	307	304	340	339	405	369	386

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DCF analysis

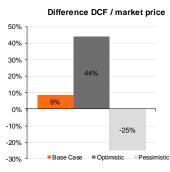
Scanfil Oyj CASH FLOW PROJECTIONS **EURm** 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 687 845 Revenues 698 726 754 783 813 878 912 947 984 3.9 % 3.9 % 3.9 % Revenue grow th 15.4 % 1.6 % 3.9 % 3.9 % 3.9 % 3.9 % 3.9 % 3.9 % EBIT 40 44 50 49 51 53 51 53 55 57 59 EBIT margin 5.8 % 6.3 % 6.8 % 6.5 % 6.5 % 6.5 % 6.0 % 6.0 % 6.0 % 6.0 % 6.0 % Gross Investments 13 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Gross inv./depreciation 0.9 0.8 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 Free cash flow 14 37 32 37 38 39 37 39 41 42 44

	Base	Case	Optin	nistic	Pessimistic		
FCF	growth	% pv*	growth	% pv	growth	% pv	
Level 1							
2021							
:	34.4 %	11 %	34.4 %	9 %	34.4 %	16 %	
2023							
Level 2							
2024							
:	3.8 %	30 %	5.8 %	24 %	1.8 %	37 %	
2031							
Level 3							
2032	2.5 %	59 %	3.5 %	67 %	0.0 %	47 %	
PV total	617	100 %	794	100 %	437	100 %	



IMPLIED SHARE PRICE vs CURRENT SHARE PRICE

Scanfil Oyj	Base Case	Optimistic	Pessimistic
Present value FCF	617	794	437
- debt (intbearing)	57	57	57
- minority interest	0	0	0
+ fin. investments	0	0	0
+ cash and bank	8	8	8
PV shareholder equity	568	744	388
No. of shares (million)	65.0	65.0	65.0
Implied share price	8.6	11.5	6.0
Current share price	8.0	8.0	8.0
Difference (EUR)	0.7	3.5	-2.0
Difference %	8.5 %	44.0 %	-25.0 %



SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

Interest rate		Implied share price								
sensitivity		Base Case	Optimistic	Pessimistic						
risk-free	1.50 %	9.7	13.1	6.4						
rate	2.00 %	8.7	11.5	6.0						
	2.50 %	7.9	10.2	5.6						

Growth sensit	tivity						
Base Case		6.61 %	7.11 %	7.61 %	8.11 %	8.61 %	WACC
	1.50 %	9.6	8.6	7.8	7.1	6.5	
infinite	2.00 %	10.3	9.1	8.2	7.4	6.8	
cash flow	2.50 %	11.1	9.8	8.7	7.9	7.1	
growth	3.00 %	12.3	10.6	9.4	8.4	7.5	
	3.50 %	13.7	11.7	10.2	9.0	8.0	

WACC vs risk-free rate

	WACC ₂ WACC ₁		WACC ₃
WACC	7.15 %	7.61 %	8.07 %
CAPM	6.45 %	6.95 %	7.45 %
Risk-fr. r.	1.50 %	2.00 %	2.50 %

WACC

WACC: Cost of equity capital: Cost of debt capital: CAPMRisk-free rate 2.00 % Cost of equity capital 6.95 % 2.00 % Risk-free rate Risk premium 2.50 % Cost of debt capital 3.60 % Market risk premium 5.50 % Tax rate 20.0 % Debt ratio (target) 40.0 % Equity ratio (target) Tax shield on interest exp. 60.0 % Company beta 0.90 0.90 % Cost of equity capital 6.95 % Liquidity premium WACC 2.00 % **7.6** % Cost of debt capital 3.60 %

^{*} Level share of present value cash flows

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Recommendations and target price history			Scanfil	
Recommendation	Target price (€)	Price (€)	Date	
ACCUMULATE	8.50	7.96	13.12.2021	Target price change
ACCUMULATE	8.70	7.78	27.10.2021	Target price change
ACCUMULATE	8.80	8.30	9.8.2021	Target price change
ACCUMULATE	8.50	8.06	14.6.2021	Recommendation and target price change
REDUCE	8.40	8.08	26.4.2021	Recommendation and target price change
ACCUMULATE	7.70	6.90	19.2.2021	Recommendation and target price change
BUY	6.10	5.16	20.10.2020	Recommendation and target price change
ACCUMULATE	6.30	5.62	10.8.2020	Recommendation and target price change
BUY	6.20	5.02	3.8.2020	Target price change
BUY	5.70	4.55	6.5.2020	Target price change
BUY	5.20	4.05	28.8.2019	Target price change
BUY	5.50	4.47	26.10.2018	Recommendation change
ACCUMULATE	5.50	4.98	23.4.2018	Recommendation and target price change
BUY	5.10	4.33	18.10.2017	Target price change
BUY	4.90	3.45	9.8.2016	Target price change
BUY	4.00	3.12	28.10.2015	Target price change
BUY	3.50	2.63	11.8.2015	Target price change

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	All Companies		Inv. Banking Relationships*		
Recommendation	Count	%	Count	%	
BUY	19	26	3	27	
ACCUMULATE	39	53	6	55	
REDUCE	12	16	1	9	
SELL	3	4	1	9	
	73	100	11	100	

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