

Ernst Russ AG

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UPDATE



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What's it all about?

Ernst Russ' FY25 preliminary results confirm strong profitability and cash generation, broadly in line with guidance and forecasts. Revenue reached about EUR 158m and EBIT around EUR 96m, implying a resilient 61% EBIT margin, supported partly by gains from vessel disposals. Year-end liquidity of roughly EUR 114m underscores a solid balance sheet and capacity for further fleet investment. Operational performance remained strong, with 97.7% fleet utilisation and higher average daily charter rates. A EUR 449m charter backlog and 26-month average contract duration provide earnings visibility into FY26–27. Strategic fleet expansion and diversification, combined with long-term charters, strengthen stability, while geopolitical shipping disruptions could support rates. Overall, the company remains well positioned, and the BUY rating with a EUR 12.50 price target is maintained.

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Strong FY25 prelims Ernst Russ released preliminary FY25 results confirming another year of robust profitability and cash generation. The results were fully in line with company guidance and our forecasts. Revenue came in at around EUR 158m (mwb research est.: EUR 156m) with EBIT of approximately EUR 96m (mwb est.: EUR 95m), implying a resilient EBIT margin of roughly 61% despite gradually normalising charter markets and ongoing portfolio rotation. Profitability also held up well due to the disposal of two vessels which both generated decent book gains. Year-end liquidity of about EUR 114m highlights the company's continued balance sheet strength even after executing growth investments, providing substantial financial flexibility for further fleet expansion and opportunistic capital allocation going forward.



Source: Company data, mwb research

High/low 52 weeks 8.10 / 4.85
Price/Book Ratio 1.4x

Ticker / Symbols

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Changes in estimates

		Sales	EBIT	EPS
2025P	old	155.7	94.8	1.59
	Δ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2026E	old	148.8	41.1	0.79
	Δ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2027E	old	135.4	21.9	0.40
	Δ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Key share data

Number of shares: (in m pcs) 33.69
Book value per share: (in EUR) 5.37
Ø trading vol.: (12 months) 10,310

Major shareholders

Döhle Group 38.5%
JP & JD Döhle 36.8%
Free Float 24.7%

Company description

Ernst Russ is an international shipping company based in Hamburg. Parts of the company date back to 1893. The Group currently owns a fleet of 27 vessels partially operated with strategic partners and has two additional vessels on order. The focus is on container ships with a capacity of between 700 and 4,200 TEU, plus one larger container ship of around 13,400 TEU, a handysize bulker and three multi-purpose vessel.

Operating performance and earnings visibility Operational performance remained strong in FY25, with fleet employment reaching 97.7% and average daily charter revenues of USD 18,135. (FY24: USD 17,457) These metrics underscore Ernst Russ' ability to maintain high utilisation and low breakeven levels even as the container charter market normalises from elevated levels seen in previous years. Importantly, the company reported an average remaining charter duration of roughly 26 months and a charter backlog of approximately EUR 449m, providing strong visibility on earnings and cash flows into FY26–27. This contracted revenue base supports the company's robust profitability profile and provides a meaningful buffer against potential rate volatility beyond 2026.

Strategy execution and fleet positioning Management continues to execute on its strategy of building a profitable, sustainable and diversified fleet while maintaining high technical availability and capital-market transparency. The acquisition of two modern F500 multipurpose vessels with long-term charters (see our last update [here](#)), together with the long-dated employment of MV "Rome Express" until Q2 2033, further stabilises the earnings profile by reducing spot exposure. At the same time, these transactions illustrate disciplined capital deployment, redeploying liquidity into income-generating assets while gradually diversifying

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Ernst Russ AG	2022	2023	2024	2025P	2026E	2027E
Sales	191.7	202.7	172.7	155.7	148.8	135.4
Growth yoy	107.8%	5.7%	-14.8%	-9.9%	-4.4%	-9.0%
EBITDA	121.7	116.6	93.0	119.8	71.4	51.1
EBIT	90.1	86.6	67.7	94.8	41.1	21.9
Net profit	47.3	55.1	42.5	53.5	26.7	13.4
Net debt (net cash)	-54.5	-65.0	-108.6	-113.5	-91.2	-94.6
Net debt/EBITDA	-0.4x	-0.6x	-1.2x	-0.9x	-1.3x	-1.9x
EPS reported	1.46	1.66	1.26	1.59	0.79	0.40
DPS	0.20	1.00	0.20	0.30	0.35	0.30
Dividend yield	2.7%	13.4%	2.7%	4.0%	4.7%	4.0%
Gross profit margin	53.2%	53.1%	48.6%	51.2%	49.0%	34.1%
EBITDA margin	63.5%	57.5%	53.9%	76.9%	48.0%	37.8%
EBIT margin	47.0%	42.7%	39.2%	60.9%	27.6%	16.2%
ROCE	40.3%	32.1%	23.8%	32.2%	12.8%	6.7%
EV/Sales	1.0x	0.9x	0.8x	0.9x	1.1x	1.2x
EV/EBITDA	1.6x	1.6x	1.5x	1.2x	2.3x	3.1x
EV/EBIT	2.2x	2.2x	2.1x	1.5x	3.9x	7.2x
PER	5.1x	4.5x	5.9x	4.7x	9.4x	18.8x

Source: Company data, mwb research

the fleet beyond the feeder container segment and strengthening Ernst Russ' positioning as a more integrated shipping platform.

Geopolitical backdrop potentially supportive for shipping markets Recent war in the Middle East, particularly disruptions affecting the Strait of Hormuz and the broader Red Sea region, have increased volatility in global shipping markets. Such disruptions typically extend voyage durations, increase insurance premiums and temporarily reduce effective fleet capacity, which can support freight and charter rates across segments. While Ernst Russ' predominantly time-chartered fleet means that immediate spot market spikes only translate gradually into earnings, a prolonged period of logistical disruptions could tighten vessel availability and support charter rates when existing contracts roll over. At the same time, the company's long charter backlog provides downside protection should geopolitical tensions weigh on global trade volumes.

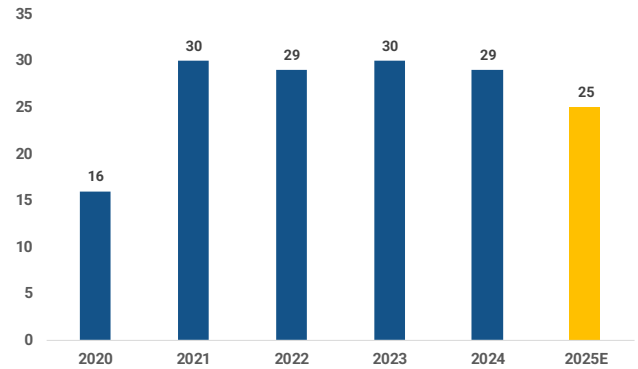
Conclusion Overall, the FY25 preliminary release validates Ernst Russ' strategy of combining high fleet utilisation, disciplined capital allocation and a growing contracted backlog to generate strong and visible cash flows. With a solid balance sheet, increasing fleet diversification and a supportive—albeit volatile—geopolitical backdrop for shipping markets, we believe the company remains well positioned to sustain attractive returns. Ahead of the audited FY25 results and updated guidance expected on 25 March 2026, we reiterate our BUY rating and maintain our price target of EUR 12.50, implying meaningful upside from current levels.

Investment case in six charts

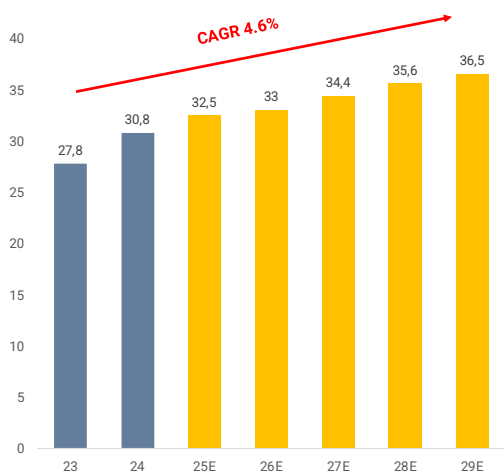
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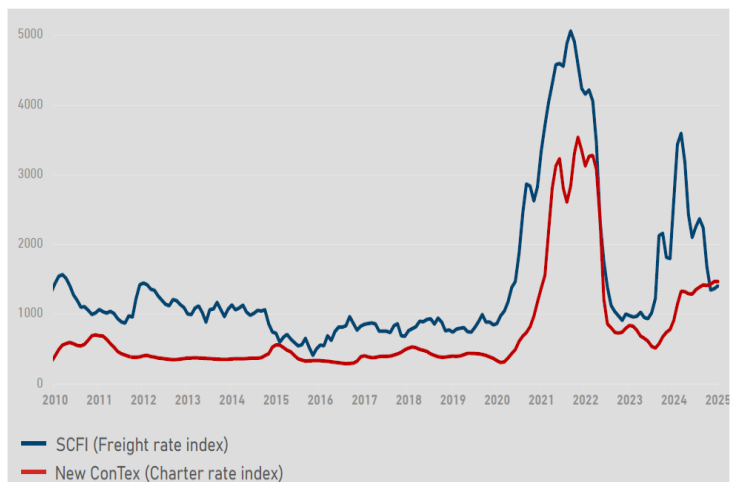
Number of fully consolidated ships (YE data)



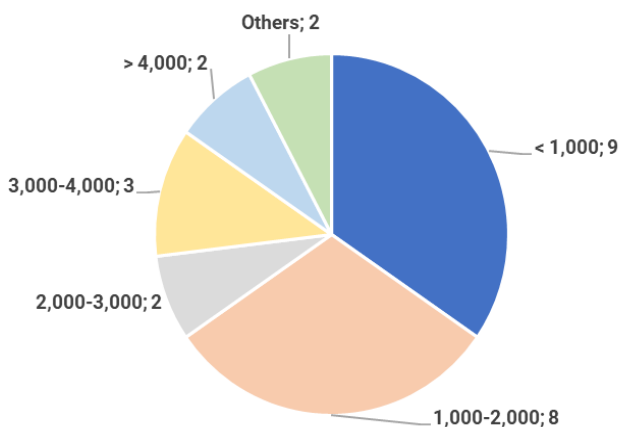
Nominal capacity addition (net in TEUm)



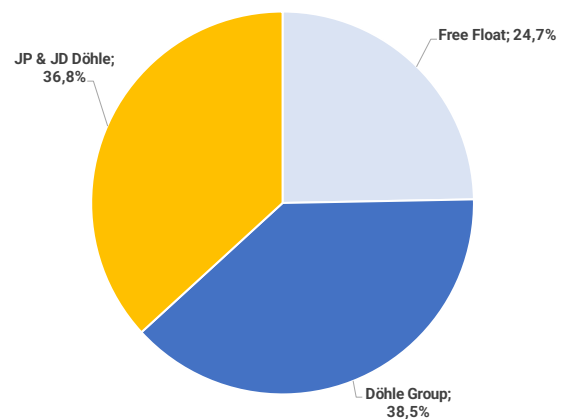
Charter and freight rates



Size category as per Aug 2025



Major Shareholders



Source: Company data, mwb research

SWOT analysis

Strengths

- **A main shareholder with a strong business network:** The Döhle Group, the main shareholder (combined stake with JP & JD Döhle of approximately 75%), is one of the largest shipping companies worldwide. ER benefits from the Döhle Group's network, which aids fleet expansion, vessel transactions, and access to charter deals.
- **Solid financials:** ER has a solid balance sheet. The company has reduced its debt and increasing available funds for fleet potential expansion.
- **Fleet is chartered out:** The employment concept for the fleet is focused on securing sustainable income over the long term.
- **Seasoned management team:** The management board has long term experience in the shipping and finance industry
- **Efficient operation** with high utilization rates and low relative opex leads to low break-even points
- **Access to Capital Markets:** Listing on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange's Scale segment provides access to investors and growth capital.

Weaknesses:

- **Reliance on the shipping segment:** The traditional, medium-sized ER Group's business activities are based on the Shipping segment.
- **Exposure to US dollar:** Average charter rates for the fleet are calculated in US dollars, exposing ER to currency fluctuations, which may impact profitability. However, a large share of the costs is also booked in US dollars.

Opportunities:

- **Exploiting Market Developments:** Identifying and exploiting opportunities is a central element of the ER Group's strategic focus.
- **Stock exchange listing:** The listing of ER on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange provides access to investors and growth capital.
- **Long-standing experience:** Long-standing shipping and financing expertise and access to international market players are a basis for the future success of the ER Group.

Risks:

- **Risks in the shipping segment:** Dependency on performance of the global economy and individual national economies.
- **Decline of charter rates:** Sharply declining charter rates and reduced fixing times might have a negative impact on the operational performance of Ernst Russ.
- **External factors** such as pandemics, oil price fluctuations, accidents or piracy

FCF Yield Model

Due to the fact that companies rarely bear sufficient resemblance to peers in terms of geographical exposure, size or competitive strength and in order to adjust for the pitfalls of weak long-term visibility, an Adjusted Free Cash Flow analysis (Adjusted FCF) has been conducted.

The adjusted Free Cash Flow Yield results in a fair value between EUR 20.84 per share based on 2025P and EUR 10.75 per share on 2029E estimates.

The main driver of this model is the level of return available to a controlling investor, influenced by the cost of that investors' capital (opportunity costs) and the purchase price – in this case the enterprise value of the company. Here, the adjusted FCF yield is used as a proxy for the required return and is defined as EBITDA less minority interest, taxes and investments required to maintain existing assets (maintenance capex).

FCF yield in EURm	2025P	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E
EBITDA	119.8	71.4	51.1	56.2	57.3
- Maintenance capex	25.0	30.3	29.2	28.5	28.0
- Minorities	37.2	11.4	5.7	7.3	7.7
- tax expenses	1.9	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.4
= Adjusted FCF	55.7	28.9	15.6	19.1	20.3
Actual Market Cap	251.3	251.3	251.3	251.3	251.3
+ Net debt (cash)	-73.8	-59.3	-61.5	-73.2	-83.5
+ Pension provisions	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
+ Off B/S financing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Financial assets	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
- Acc. dividend payments	6.7	16.8	28.6	38.7	51.5
<i>EV Reconciliations</i>	-82.6	-78.2	-92.3	-114.1	-137.2
= Actual EV'	168.7	173.1	159.0	137.2	114.2
Adjusted FCF yield	33.0%	16.7%	9.8%	13.9%	17.7%
base hurdle rate	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
ESG adjustment	-1.0%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-1.0%
adjusted hurdle rate	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%
Fair EV	619.4	320.7	173.0	212.6	225.0
- <i>EV Reconciliations</i>	-82.6	-78.2	-92.3	-114.1	-137.2
Fair Market Cap	702.0	398.9	265.3	326.7	362.2
No. of shares (million)	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7
Fair value per share in EUR	20.84	11.84	7.88	9.70	10.75
Premium (-) / discount (+)	179.3%	58.7%	5.6%	30.0%	44.1%

Sensitivity analysis FV						
Adjusted hurdle rate	7.0%	26.1	14.6	9.3	11.5	12.7
	8.0%	23.1	13.0	8.5	10.5	11.6
	9.0%	20.8	11.8	7.9	9.7	10.7
	10.0%	19.0	10.9	7.4	9.1	10.1
	11.0%	17.5	10.1	6.9	8.5	9.5

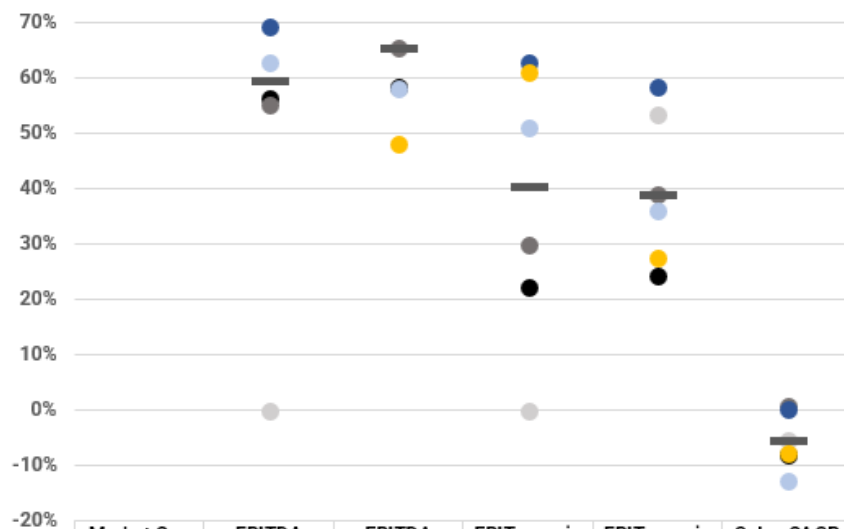
Source: Company data; mwb research

Simply put, the model assumes that investors require companies to generate a minimum return on the investor's purchase price. The required after-tax return equals the model's hurdle rate of 8.0%. Anything less suggests the stock is expensive; anything more suggests the stock is cheap. **ESG adjustments might be applicable. A high score indicates high awareness for environmental, social or governance issues and thus might lower the overall risk an investment in the company might carry. A low score on the contrary might increase the risk of an investment and might therefore trigger a higher required hurdle rate.**

Peer group analysis

A peer group or comparable company (“comps”) analysis is a methodology that calculates a company’s relative value – how much it should be worth based on how it compares to other similar companies. Given that **Ernst Russ AG** differs quite significantly in terms of size, focus, financial health and growth trajectory, we regard our peer group analysis merely as a support for other valuation methods. The peer group of Ernst Russ AG consists of the stocks displayed in the chart below. As of 6 March 2026 the median market cap of the peer group was EUR 1,239.5m, compared to EUR 251.3m for Ernst Russ AG. In the period under review, the peer group was less profitable than Ernst Russ AG. The expectations for sales growth are higher for the peer group than for Ernst Russ AG.

Peer Group – Key data



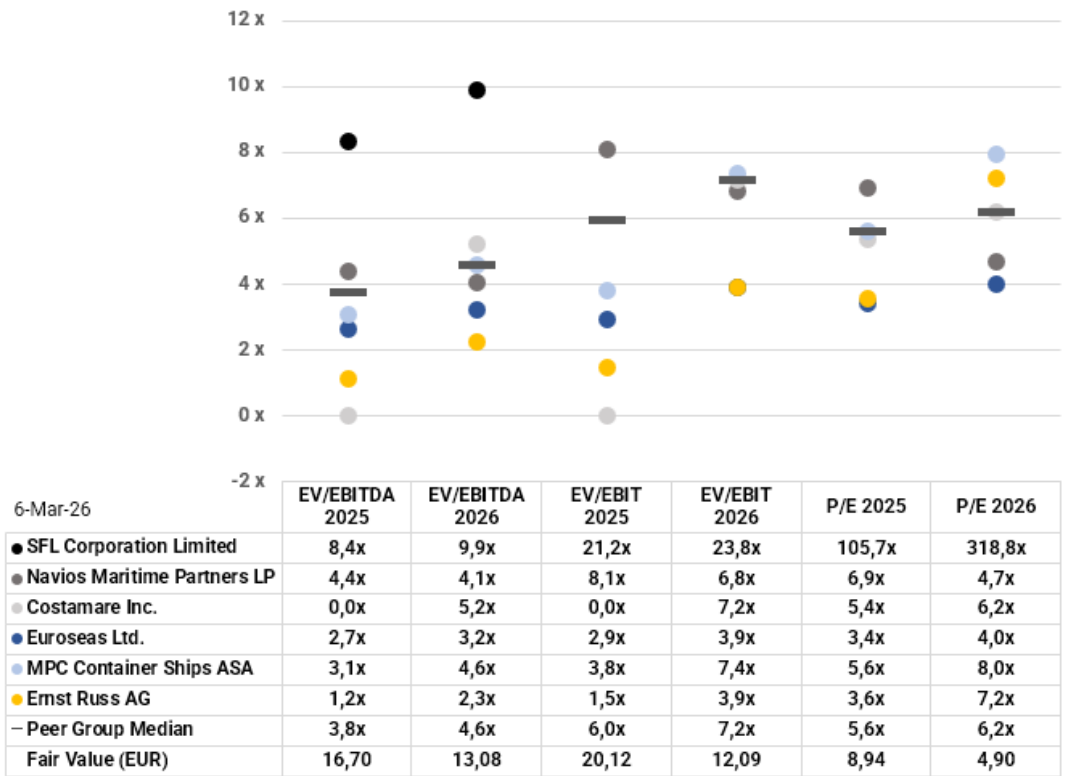
6-Mar-26	Market Cap (EURm)	EBITDA margin 2025	EBITDA margin 2026	EBIT margin 2025	EBIT margin 2026	Sales CAGR 2024-2027
● SFL Corporation Limited	1.239	56,2%	58,2%	22,2%	24,3%	-8,1%
● Navios Maritime Partners LP	1.714	55,1%	65,4%	30,0%	38,9%	0,6%
● Costamare Inc.	1.746	0,0%	73,4%	0,0%	53,3%	-5,3%
● Euroseas Ltd.	411	69,4%	70,7%	62,8%	58,3%	0,3%
● MPC Container Ships ASA	884	62,7%	58,2%	50,9%	36,1%	-12,7%
● Ernst Russ AG	251	76,9%	48,0%	60,9%	27,6%	-7,8%
– Peer Group Median	1.239	59,5%	65,4%	40,5%	38,9%	-5,3%

Source: FactSet, mwb research

Comparable company analysis operates under the assumption that similar companies will have similar valuation multiples. We use the following multiples: EV/EBITDA 2025, EV/EBITDA 2026, EV/EBIT 2025, EV/EBIT 2026, P/E 2025 and P/E 2026.

Applying these to Ernst Russ AG results in a range of fair values from EUR 4.90 to EUR 20.12.

Peer Group – Multiples and valuation

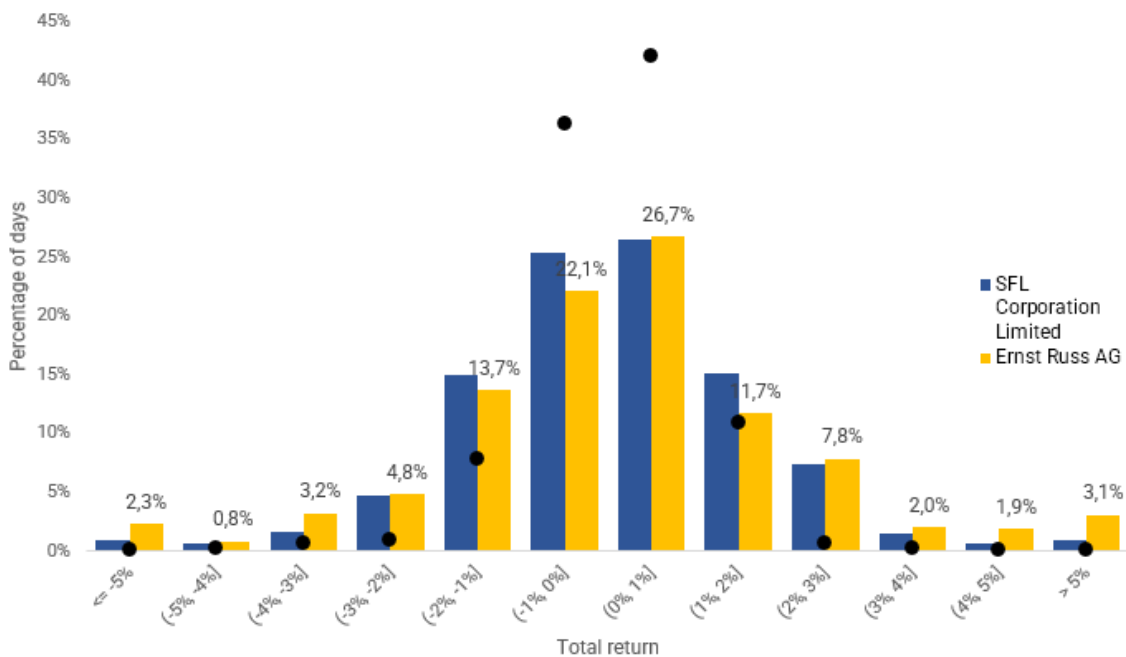


Source: FactSet, mwb research

Risk

The chart displays the **distribution of daily returns of Ernst Russ AG** over the last 3 years, compared to the same distribution for SFL Corporation Limited. We have also included the distribution for the index Germany DAX (TR). The distribution gives a better understanding of risk than measures like volatility, which assume that log returns are normally distributed. In reality, they are skewed (down moves are larger) and have fat tails (large moves occur more often than predicted). Also, volatility treats up and down moves the same, while investors are more worried about down moves. For Ernst Russ AG, the worst day during the past 3 years was 03/06/2024 with a share price decline of -10.6%. The best day was 15/03/2024 when the share price increased by 22.5%.

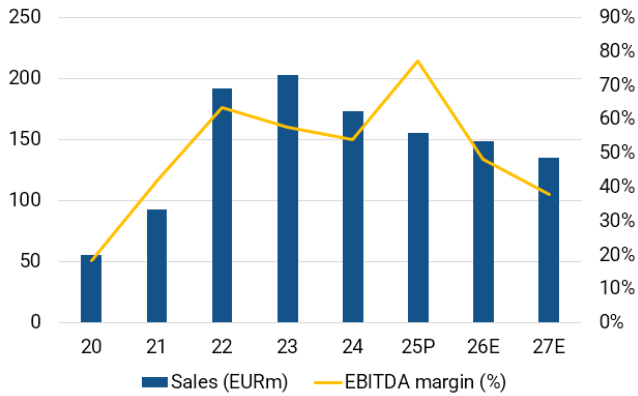
Risk – Daily Returns Distribution (trailing 3 years)



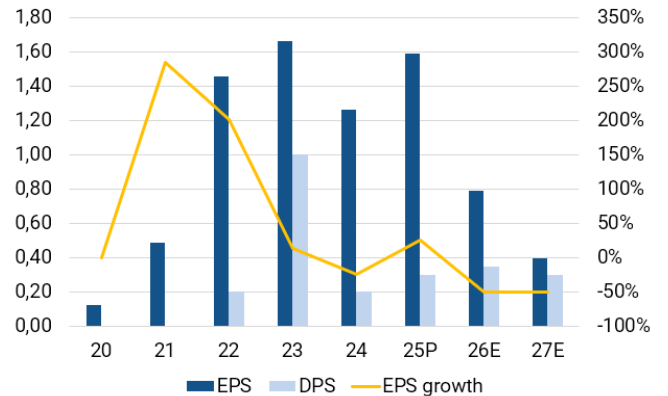
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Financials in six charts

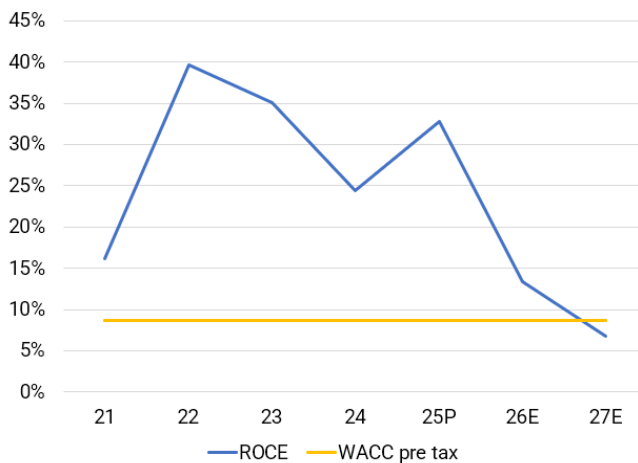
Sales vs. EBITDA margin development



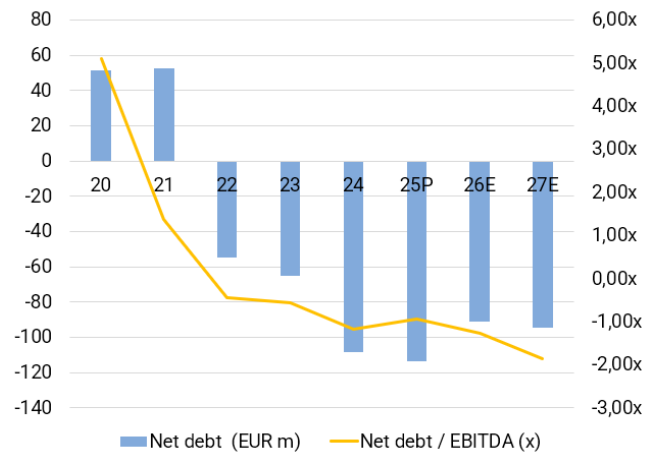
EPS, DPS in EUR & yoy EPS growth



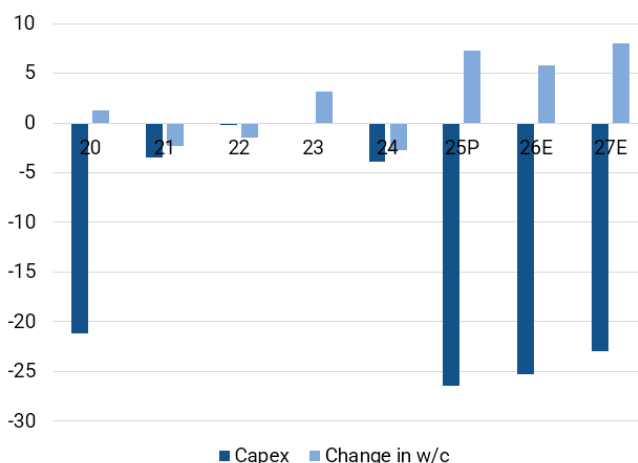
ROCE vs. WACC (pre tax)



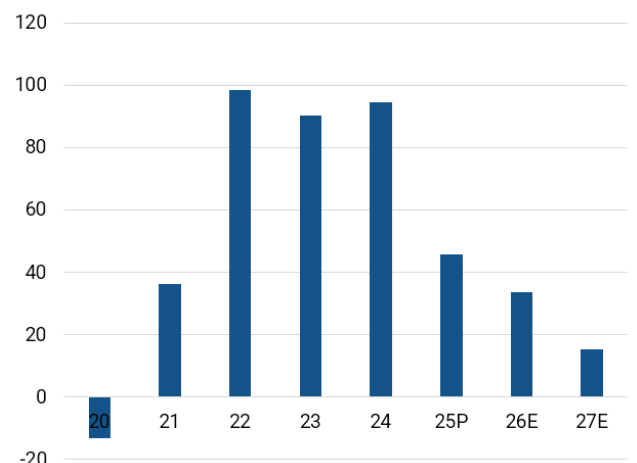
Net debt and net debt/EBITDA



Capex & chgn in w/c requirements in EURm



Free Cash Flow in EURm



Source: Company data; mwb research

Financials

Profit and loss (EURm)	2022	2023	2024	2025P	2026E	2027E
Net sales	191.7	202.7	172.7	155.7	148.8	135.4
Sales growth	107.8%	5.7%	-14.8%	-9.9%	-4.4%	-9.0%
Change in finished goods and work-in-process	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total sales	191.7	202.7	172.7	155.7	148.8	135.4
Material expenses	89.7	95.0	88.7	76.0	75.9	89.3
Gross profit	102.0	107.7	84.0	79.7	72.9	46.1
Other operating income	30.7	19.6	20.4	50.2	10.4	15.6
Personnel expenses	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.8
Other operating expenses	6.2	5.9	7.1	6.2	8.2	6.8
EBITDA	121.7	116.6	93.0	119.8	71.4	51.1
Depreciation	30.6	29.2	25.3	25.0	30.3	29.2
EBITA	91.1	87.3	67.7	94.8	41.1	21.9
Amortisation of goodwill and intangible assets	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	90.1	86.6	67.7	94.8	41.1	21.9
Financial result	-5.8	-4.4	5.8	-2.2	-2.2	-2.2
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	84.3	82.2	73.5	92.6	38.9	19.7
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	84.3	82.2	73.5	92.6	38.9	19.7
Taxes	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.9	0.8	0.6
Net income from continuing operations	83.9	81.6	71.8	90.8	38.1	19.1
Result from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	83.9	81.6	71.8	90.8	38.1	19.1
Minority interest	-36.6	-26.5	-29.3	-37.2	-11.4	-5.7
Net profit (reported)	47.3	55.1	42.5	53.5	26.7	13.4
Average number of shares	32.43	33.17	33.69	33.69	33.69	33.69
EPS reported	1.46	1.66	1.26	1.59	0.79	0.40

Profit and loss (common size)	2022	2023	2024	2025P	2026E	2027E
Net sales	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Change in finished goods and work-in-process	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total sales	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Material expenses	47%	47%	51%	49%	51%	66%
Gross profit	53%	53%	49%	51%	49%	34%
Other operating income	16%	10%	12%	32%	7%	12%
Personnel expenses	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Other operating expenses	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%
EBITDA	63%	58%	54%	77%	48%	38%
Depreciation	16%	14%	15%	16%	20%	22%
EBITA	48%	43%	39%	61%	28%	16%
Amortisation of goodwill and intangible assets	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
EBIT	47%	43%	39%	61%	28%	16%
Financial result	-3%	-2%	3%	-1%	-1%	-2%
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	44%	41%	43%	59%	26%	15%
Extraordinary income/loss	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Earnings before taxes	44%	41%	43%	59%	26%	15%
Taxes	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Net income from continuing operations	44%	40%	42%	58%	26%	14%
Result from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Net income	44%	40%	42%	58%	26%	14%
Minority interest	-19%	-13%	-17%	-24%	-8%	-4%
Net profit (reported)	25%	27%	25%	34%	18%	10%

Source: Company data; mwb research

Balance sheet (EURm)	2022	2023	2024	2025P	2026E	2027E
Intangible assets (excl. Goodwill)	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Goodwill	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Property, plant and equipment	196.1	252.0	227.1	224.6	265.5	259.3
Financial assets	6.8	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
FIXED ASSETS	205.1	256.7	230.8	228.3	269.3	263.1
Inventories	1.7	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.4
Accounts receivable	4.9	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.3
Other current assets	10.4	8.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Liquid assets	57.7	67.3	110.7	115.6	95.2	98.6
Deferred taxes	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	2.9	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6
CURRENT ASSETS	78.2	83.6	124.2	128.5	108.3	112.8
TOTAL ASSETS	283.3	340.3	355.0	356.8	377.7	375.9
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	118.0	170.7	180.8	194.9	222.9	230.2
MINORITY INTEREST	89.5	89.4	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5
Long-term debt	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	4.0	4.0
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
Other provisions	11.7	6.3	15.1	10.9	7.4	5.4
Non-current liabilities	16.2	9.7	18.2	13.9	12.3	10.2
short-term liabilities to banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts payable	5.1	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4
Advance payments received on orders	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	39.5	54.2	56.6	48.3	43.1	36.5
Deferred taxes	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Deferred income	9.3	7.1	4.6	5.4	5.2	4.7
Current liabilities	59.5	70.4	70.4	62.5	56.9	50.0
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	283.3	340.3	355.0	356.8	377.7	375.9

Balance sheet (common size)	2022	2023	2024	2025P	2026E	2027E
Intangible assets (excl. Goodwill)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Goodwill	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Property, plant and equipment	69%	74%	64%	63%	70%	69%
Financial assets	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
FIXED ASSETS	72%	75%	65%	64%	71%	70%
Inventories	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Accounts receivable	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other current assets	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Liquid assets	20%	20%	31%	32%	25%	26%
Deferred taxes	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
CURRENT ASSETS	28%	25%	35%	36%	29%	30%
TOTAL ASSETS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	42%	50%	51%	55%	59%	61%
MINORITY INTEREST	32%	26%	24%	24%	23%	23%
Long-term debt	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other provisions	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Non-current liabilities	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%
short-term liabilities to banks	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Accounts payable	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Advance payments received on orders	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	14%	16%	16%	14%	11%	10%
Deferred taxes	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Deferred income	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Current liabilities	21%	21%	20%	18%	15%	13%
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Company data; mwb research

Cash flow statement (EURm)	2022	2023	2024	2025P	2026E	2027E
Net profit/loss	83.9	81.6	71.8	58.8	38.1	19.1
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	33.5	35.3	26.3	25.0	30.3	29.2
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	-20.1	-23.6	-2.4	-4.3	-3.5	-2.1
Cash flow from operations before changes in w/c	97.3	93.3	95.7	79.4	64.9	46.2
Increase/decrease in inventory	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.7	0.0	-0.4
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	0.0	0.0	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	5.8	-5.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.2
Increase/decrease in other w/c positions	-4.3	2.3	3.0	-7.6	-5.3	-6.9
Increase/decrease in working capital	1.4	-3.2	2.7	-7.3	-5.8	-8.0
Cash flow from operating activities	98.8	90.2	98.5	72.1	59.1	38.2
CAPEX	-0.2	-0.0	-3.9	-26.5	-25.3	-23.0
Payments for acquisitions	-33.8	-98.1	0.0	-32.0	-46.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.8	-0.5	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	45.8	26.7	5.0	32.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	12.6	-71.8	6.5	-26.5	-71.3	-23.0
Cash flow before financing	111.4	18.4	105.0	45.6	-12.2	15.2
Increase/decrease in debt position	-72.2	13.1	-0.2	0.0	1.9	0.0
Purchase of own shares	-9.7	-5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	4.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	0.0	-15.6	-47.6	-6.7	-10.1	-11.8
Others	-2.9	-1.6	-18.3	-34.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	0.7	-1.5	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	-80.0	-8.8	-61.6	-40.7	-8.2	-11.8
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	31.4	9.6	43.4	4.9	-20.4	3.4
Liquid assets at end of period	57.7	67.3	110.7	115.6	95.2	98.6

Source: Company data; mwb research

Ratios	2022	2023	2024	2025P	2026E	2027E
Per share data						
Earnings per share reported	1.46	1.66	1.26	1.59	0.79	0.40
Cash flow per share	2.10	1.84	2.17	1.40	0.85	0.27
Book value per share	3.64	5.15	5.37	5.78	6.61	6.83
Dividend per share	0.20	1.00	0.20	0.30	0.35	0.30
Valuation						
P/E	5.1x	4.5x	5.9x	4.7x	9.4x	18.8x
P/CF	3.6x	4.1x	3.4x	5.3x	8.7x	28.0x
P/BV	2.1x	1.4x	1.4x	1.3x	1.1x	1.1x
Dividend yield (%)	2.7%	13.4%	2.7%	4.0%	4.7%	4.0%
FCF yield (%)	28.2%	24.6%	29.1%	18.7%	11.5%	3.6%
EV/Sales	1.0x	0.9x	0.8x	0.9x	1.1x	1.2x
EV/EBITDA	1.6x	1.6x	1.5x	1.2x	2.3x	3.1x
EV/EBIT	2.2x	2.2x	2.1x	1.5x	3.9x	7.2x
Income statement (EURm)						
Sales	191.7	202.7	172.7	155.7	148.8	135.4
yoy chg in %	107.8%	5.7%	-14.8%	-9.9%	-4.4%	-9.0%
Gross profit	102.0	107.7	84.0	79.7	72.9	46.1
Gross margin in %	53.2%	53.1%	48.6%	51.2%	49.0%	34.1%
EBITDA	121.7	116.6	93.0	119.8	71.4	51.1
EBITDA margin in %	63.5%	57.5%	53.9%	76.9%	48.0%	37.8%
EBIT	90.1	86.6	67.7	94.8	41.1	21.9
EBIT margin in %	47.0%	42.7%	39.2%	60.9%	27.6%	16.2%
Net profit	47.3	55.1	42.5	53.5	26.7	13.4
Cash flow statement (EURm)						
CF from operations	98.8	90.2	98.5	72.1	59.1	38.2
Capex	-0.2	-0.0	-3.9	-26.5	-25.3	-23.0
Maintenance Capex	30.6	29.2	25.3	25.0	30.3	29.2
Free cash flow	98.6	90.1	94.6	45.6	33.8	15.2
Balance sheet (EURm)						
Intangible assets	2.2	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Tangible assets	196.1	252.0	227.1	224.6	265.5	259.3
Shareholders' equity	118.0	170.7	180.8	194.9	222.9	230.2
Pension provisions	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
Liabilities and provisions	16.2	9.7	18.2	13.9	12.3	10.2
Net financial debt	-54.5	-65.0	-108.6	-113.5	-91.2	-94.6
w/c requirements	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.2	3.3
Ratios						
ROE	71.1%	47.8%	39.7%	46.6%	17.1%	8.3%
ROCE	40.3%	32.1%	23.8%	32.2%	12.8%	6.7%
Net gearing	-46.2%	-38.1%	-60.1%	-58.2%	-40.9%	-41.1%
Net debt / EBITDA	-0.4x	-0.6x	-1.2x	-0.9x	-1.3x	-1.9x

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