

AstraZeneca

Keep calm and carry on

- Q3 sees revenue growth accelerate to 21% and EPS to 27%
- No China news, but open communications adds credibility
- Attractive set-up for an undemandingly valued stock into 2025

The Q3 report

AstraZeneca delivered a strong Q3 with 20% CER products sales growth and 27% core EPS growth. Nine of its top 11 drugs showed double-digit CER growth, and only Soliris saw negative growth. The reported gross margin fell short due to a USD 504m impairment of Andexxa due to product portfolio choices. Opex, however, grew by just 13%, reaffirming the leverageable business model and leading to 18% reported operating profit growth. AZN delivered USD 2.08 in Q3 core EPS for a 2% beat vs. both ABGSC and company-collected consensus.

China and Dato-DXd in focus

As expected, AZN was effectively unable to discuss its China problems, which largely remain outside its control. We give AZN benefit of the doubt and take comfort from management's engagement with the issue and open communication with investors. We see this as a temporary investor issue that will likely be de-risked as time progresses, and view the ~SEK 600bn cut in market cap as an overreaction, as the market only represents ~SEK 70bn in revenue. AZN grew 15% in China YTD. The Dato-DXd BLA retraction was a negative surprise, and while it effectively cuts the patient population (<50% market size), we see this as but one of several R&D 'shots on goal' to drive AZN towards its USD +80bn revenue target.

2025 rich in catalysts

AZN upgraded its FY'24 guidance, and we think there is a bit more upside still to come before we see the Q4 results in February. We see little in the Q3 report that changes our view of AZN being highly interesting into a catalyst-rich pipeline in 2025. We model a drop-off in growth to 6% CER in Group 2025 revenues (~20% in 2024), though we highlight that the runrate trajectory from our Q4'24 estimate provides a strong momentum setup for revenue growth. AZN is trading at a 12% discount to the sector, which we view as attractive: BUY.

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Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company Data

USDm	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	44,350	45,811	54,324	57,624	61,086
EBITDA	9,237	13,580	16,776	19,336	20,624
EBITDA margin (%)	20.8	29.6	30.9	33.6	33.8
EBIT adj.	13,349	14,534	17,275	18,918	20,189
EBIT adj. margin (%)	30.1	31.7	31.8	32.8	33.1
Pretax profit	2,501	6,899	10,036	12,528	13,849
EPS	2.13	3.85	5.09	6.50	7.18
EPS adj.	6.66	7.27	8.33	9.23	9.91
Sales growth (%)	18.5	3.3	18.6	6.1	6.0
EPS growth (%)	nm	80.9	32.2	27.7	10.5

Reason: Post-results comment

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Healthcare

Estimate changes (%)

	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	1.2	-0.5	-0.5
EBIT	-4.4	-2.5	-4.3
EPS	-6.1	-2.7	-4.6
Source: ABG Sundal Collier			

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Share price (SEK)	12/11/2024	1,407.00
Target price		1,830.0

MCap (SEKm)	2,148,853
MCap (EURm)	184,820
No. of shares (m)	1,550.3
Free float (%)	94.4
Av. daily volume (k)	952

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Performance



	2024e	2025e	2026e
P/E (x)	25.5	20.0	18.1
P/E adj. (x)	15.6	14.1	13.1
P/BVPS (x)	4.72	4.21	3.73
EV/EBITDA (x)	13.1	11.1	10.2
EV/EBIT adj. (x)	12.7	11.4	10.4
EV/sales (x)	4.05	3.74	3.44
ROE adj. (%)	40.7	40.9	38.4
Dividend yield (%)	2.4	2.5	0.0
FCF yield (%)	3.7	4.7	5.2
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Net IB debt/EBITDA (x)	1.1	8.0	0.5
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Company description

AstraZeneca is a British-Swedish multinational pharmaceutical and biotechnology company with headquarters in Cambridge, England. It is the world's 8th largest pharmaceutical company in terms of market cap. Since restructuring in 2013, the company is divided into five main business areas: Oncology, Cardiovascular, Renal and Metabolism, Respiratory and Immunology, Rare disease and Other disease areas. Oncology is the largest, accounting for 36% of sales in 2021, with this expected to grow to 53% by 2026. AstraZeneca also has a large presence in emerging markets and is the leading pharma company in China.

Sustainability information

Risks

AstraZeneca faces risks such as clinical development risks, regulatory risks, commercial risks and geopolitical risks. It is dependent on insurance systems and state funding for selling its drugs and there is an ongoing debate to lower drug prices in its largest market, the US, which could negatively affect the company. AstraZeneca is also heavily dependent on sales in Oncology (42% of 2020 sales), making it vulnerable to increased competition in that vertical. Finally, the company is dependent on a few key products and the expansion of those products in new disease areas. Failure in the clinical trials for those indications could negatively impact the company.

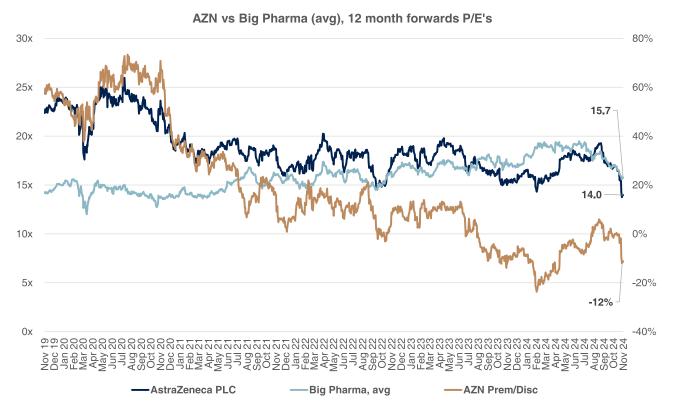
AZN slidedeck with important pipeline catalysts for 2025

AstraZeneca – catalyst rich path through 2025, with potential to unlock significant value through 2030 and beyond



Source: AstraZeneca

AstraZeneca 12-month forward P/E valuation vs. peers (consensus)



Source: FactSet

AstraZerneca Q3'24 , actual vs. expectations

		Q3'23	Q4'23	Q1'24	Q2'24		Q3'24e		Q3'24e	
						Actual	ABGSC	% diff	Cons	% diff
	Total revenues	11,492	12,024	12,679	12,938	13,565	13,182	3%	13,171	3%
	Product sales			12,177		12,947	12,626	3%	12,573	3%
	Alliance revenues	377	424	457	482	559	506	10%	581	-4%
	Collaboration revenu	€ 97	277	45	4	59	50	18%	17	247%
	COGS			-2,218		-3,081	-2,291		-2,447	
	Gross Profit	9,397	-,	10,461		10,484	10,891	-4%	10,724	-2%
	Gross margin	81.0%	79.6%	82.5%	83.1%	77.3%	82.6%	-533bp	81.4%	-413bp
Core	EBIT	3,545	,	,	,	4,318	4,241	2%	4,234	2%
Core	EBIT margin			34.0%		31.8%	32.2%	-34bp	32.1%	-31bp
Reported	EBIT			3,115		2,106	2,941	-28%	2,889	-27%
Reported	EBIT margin	17.0%	10.3%	24.6%	21.2%	15.5%	22.3%	-679bp	21.9%	-641bp
	Pretax profit	1,652	897	2,800	2,397	1,828	2,591	-29%	2,547	-28%
	Taxes	-274	62	-620	-469	-395	-501		-497	/
	Net Profit	1,378	959	2,180	1,928	1,433	2,090	-31%	2,049	-30%
Reported	EPS	0.89	0.62	1.41	1.24	0.92	1.35	-32%	1.32	-30%
Core	EPS	1.73	1.45	2.06	1.98	2.08	2.04	2%	2.04	2%
Selected Key products										
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Oncology	Lynparza	702	741	705	744	778	810	-4%	757	3%
	Calquence	654	675	718	790	813	845	-4%	785	4%
	Tagrisso Imfinzi & Imjudo	1,465 1,126	1,419 1,135	1,595 1,113	1,608 1,147	1,674 1,203	1,685 1,260	-1% -5%	1,620 1,247	3% -4%
	All Onco	4.389	4,453	4,760	4,976	5,569	5,315	-5% 5%	5,000	11%
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Respi & Immun	Symbicort	555	520	769	722	705	635	11%	586	20%
	All Respi & Immun	1,451	1,590	1,804	1,797	1,959	1,685	16%	1,669	17%
CVRM	Farxiga	1,554	1,606		1,940	1,943	1,845	5%	1,947	0%
	All CVRM	2,683	2,698	3,012	3,153	3,159	2,849	11%	3,061	3%
Rare Diseases	Soliris	781	715	739	700	606	630	-4%	670	-10%
	Ultomiris	777	825	859	946	1,031	910	13%	985	5%
	All Rare Diseases	1,974	1,971	2,096	2,147	2,148	2,099	2%	2,132	1%

Source: Company-collected consensus

AstraZeneca 2024 guidance vs. expectations

	AZN guidance 24 Apr '24	AZN guidance 25 Jul '24	AZN guidance 12/11/2024	ABGSC
Revenue growth, CER	Increase low double-digit to low teens	%Increase mid teens %	Increase by a High-teens %	21%
Core EPS growth, CER	Increase low double-digit to low teens	Increase by a High-teens %	20%	
Collaboration revenues	To increase substantially	Not assumed to increase		
FX impact, Total revenues FX impact, EPS	Low single-digit adverse impact Mid single-digit adverse impact		Low single-digit adverse impact Mid single-digit adverse impact	-2% -5%
Core tax rate	18-22%	18-22%		20%

Source: Company-collected consensus

Changes to ABGSC estimates

				NEW			OLD		% changes		
		2023	2024e	2025e	2026e	2024e	2025e	2026e		2025e	
	Total revenues	45,811	54.324	57.624	61,086	53,662	57.902	61,368	1%	0%	0%
	Product sales	43,789	,	54,224	,	50,972	,	,	1%		
	Alliance revenues	1,428	2,025	2,750	4,150	2,065	2,724		-2%		
	Collaboration revenues	594	625	650	625	625	650	625	0%	0%	0%
	COGS				-11,135			-11,211			
	Gross Profit				49,950			50,157	-1%	0%	0%
	Gross margin	81.1%	80.1%	82.3%	81.8%	82.2%	82.2%	81.7%			
Core	EBIT		17,275			17,226			0%	-2%	-3%
Core	EBIT margin	31.7%	31.8%			32.1%	33.3%		40/	201	40/
Reported	EBIT margin	8,193 17.9%	11,436 21.1%	13,828 24.0%		11,962 22.3%	14,184 24.5%		-4%	-3%	-4%
Reported	EBIT margin	17.9%	21.1%	24.0%	24.7%	22.3%	24.5%	25.7%			
	Pretax profit	6,899	10,036	12,528	13,849	10,612	12,884	14,531	-5%	-3%	-5%
	Taxes	-938	-2,157			-2,218					
	Net Profit	5,961	7,879	10,062	11,119	8,394	10,342	11,660	-6%	-3%	-5%
Reported	EPS	3.85	5.09	6.50		5.42	6.68		-6%		
Core	EPS	7.27	8.33	9.23	9.91	8.28	9.42	10.28	1%	-2%	-4%
Selected Key pr	roducts								_		
Oncology	Lynparza	2,811	3,060	3,435	3,685	3,130	3,505	3,755	-2%	-2%	-2%
	Calquence	2,514	3,205	3,580	3,805	3,250	3,625		-1%	-1%	
	Tagrisso	5,799	6,640	7,340		6,690	7,390		-1%		
	Imfinzi & Imjudo	4,237	4,725	5,450		4,875	6,275		-3%		
	All Onco	17,144	20,550	23,117	25,304	20,705	24,132	26,534	-1%	-4%	-5%
Respi & Immun	Symbicort	2,363	2,800	2,375	1,950	2,700	2,275		4%		
	All Respi & Immun	6,107	7,217	7,296	7,418	6,986	7,065	7,188	3%	3%	3%
CVRM	Farxiga	5,964	7,575	6,675		7,375	6,700		3%		
	All CVRM	10,586	12,230	10,810	9,510	11,610	10,435	9,135	5%	4%	4%
Rare Diseases	Soliris	3,144	2,650	2,100	1,550	2,675	1,925		-1%		
	Ultomiris	2,966	3,965	4,915	5,865	3,965	4,915		0%		
	All Rare Diseases	7,764	8,660	9,215	9,770	8,805	9,160	9,515	-2%	1%	3%

Source: ABG Sundal Collier

AstraZeneca annual estimates

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
	Total revenues Product sales Alliance revenues Collaboration revenu	23,565 0	26,617 25,890 0 727	37,417 36,541 0 876	44,350 42,998 0 1,352	45,811 43,789 1,428 594	54,324 51,674 2,025 625	57,624 54,224 2,750 650	61,086 56,311 4,150 625
	COGS Gross Profit Gross margin	19,463	-5,299 21,318 80.1%	-12,437 24,980 66.0%		-8,268 37,543 81.1%		-10,224 47,400 82.3%	
Core Core Reported Reported	EBIT EBIT margin EBIT EBIT margin	26.4% 2,924	7,340 27.6% 5,162 19.4%	9,928 26.5% 1,056 2.8%	13,349 30.1% 3,757 8.5%	14,534 31.7% 8,193 17.9%	17,275 31.8% 11,436 21.1%	18,918 32.8% 13,828 24.0%	20,189 33.1% 15,099 24.7%
	Pretax profit Taxes Net Profit	1,548 -321 1,335	-772	-265 380 115	2,501 792 3,293	6,899 -938 5,961	10,036 -2,157 7,879	12,528 -2,466 10,062	13,849 -2,730 11,119
Reported Core	EPS EPS	1.03 3.47	2.45 4.02	0.08 5.30	2.13 6.66	3.85 7.27	5.09 8.33	6.50 9.23	7.18 9.91
Selected Key products									
Oncology	Lynparza Calquence Tagrisso Imfinzi & Imjudo All Onco	1,198 164 3,189 1,469 8,667	521 4,328	2,348 1,238 5,016 2,412 13,047	2,638 2,057 5,444 2,783 14,632	2,811 2,514 5,799 4,237 17,144	3,060 3,205 6,640 4,725 20,550	3,435 3,580 7,340 5,450 23,117	3,685 3,805 7,790 6,300 25,304
Respi & Immun	Symbicort All Respi & Immun	2,495 5,391	2,722 5,357	2,728 6,035	2,538 5,764	2,363 6,107	2,800 7,217	2,375 7,296	1,950 7,418
CVRM	Farxiga All CVRM	1,543 6,906	1,959 7,095	3,000 8,020	4,381 9,188	5,964 10,586	7,575 12,230	6,675 10,810	5,875 9,510
Rare Diseases	Soliris Ultomiris All Rare Diseases	3,946 339 4,990	1,077	1,874 688 3,070	3,762 1,964 7,052	3,144 2,966 7,764	2,650 3,965 8,660	2,100 4,915 9,215	1,550 5,865 9,770

Source: ABG Sundal Collier

AZN quarterly estimates

		01'23	Q2!23	03/23	04'23	01'24	Q2'24	03'24	Q4'24e
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	Total revenues					12,679			
	Product sales					12,177	,		
	Alliance revenues Collaboration revenu	286 £ 27	341 193	377 97			482 4		527 569
	cogs					-2,218			
	Gross Profit Gross margin					10,461 82.5%			
Core	EBIT	3,946	4,291	3,545	2,752	4,310	4,101	4,318	4,546
Core	EBIT margin					34.0%			
Reported	EBIT	,	2,456		1,234		2,746		-,
Reported	EBIT margin	23.4%	21.5%	17.0%	10.3%	24.6%	21.2%	15.5%	24.1%
	Pretax profit	2,262	2,088			2,800	2,397	1,828	2,988
	Taxes	-458	-268		-		-469	-395	
	Net Profit	1,804	1,820	1,378	959	2,180	1,928	1,433	2,315
Reported	EPS	1.16	1.17	0.89	0.62	1.41	1.24	0.92	1.49
Core	EPS	1.92	2.15	1.73	1.45	2.06	1.98	2.09	2.19
Selected Key products									
Oncology	Lynparza	651	717	702	741	705	744	778	833
	Calquence	532	653				790		
	Tagrisso	1,424		1,465			1,608		
	Imfinzi & Imjudo All Onco	900 3,920	1,076 4,382	1,126 4,389	1,135 4,453		1,147 4,976	1,203 5,197	1,262 5,617
	All Office	5,320	4,002	4,505	4,400	4,700	4,370	5,137	5,017
Respi & Immun	Symbicort	688	600	555		769	722	705	468
	All Respi & Immun	1,583	1,483	1,451	1,590	1,804	1,797	1,830	1,639
CVRM	Farxiga	1,299	1,505	1,554	1,606	1,845	1,940	1,938	1,852
	All CVRM	2,530	2,675	2,683	2,698	3,012	3,153	3,152	2,913
Rare Diseases	Soliris	834	814	781	715	739	700	606	605
	Ultomiris	651	713		825	859	946		1,129
	All Rare Diseases	1,866	1,953	1.974	1.971	2,096	2,147	2,148	2,269

Source: ABG Sundal Collier

Seles	Income Statement (USDm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Protect Pro	Sales	22,465	22,089	24,384	26,617	37,417	44,350	45,811	54,324	57,624	61,086
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Perform Per	Gross profit	18,477	17,773	19,623	21,442	27,973	35,762	37,800	44,274	47,540	50,090
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Female	EBITDA	6,713	7,138	6,686	8,311	7,586	9,237	13,580	16,776	19,336	20,624
	Depreciation and amortisation	-800	-985	-869	-978	-1,383	-1,164	-1,107	-1,200	-1,218	-1,236
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Page	EBITA	5,913	6,153	5,817	7,333	6,203	8,073	12,473	15,576	18,118	19,389
Net	EO Items	-3,178	-2,287	-3,512	-2,178	-8,872	-9,592	-6,341	-5,839	-5,090	
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Cash Flow (USDm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Operating cash flow	3,578	2,618	2,969	4,799	5,963	9,808	10,345	13,297	15,059	16,151
Capex tangible fixed assets	-1,243	-1,031	-942	-855	-1,078	-809	-1,184	-2,173	-2,305	-2,138
Capex intangible fixed assets	1,082	2,010	595	-694	-522	-1,033	-2,126	-2,716	-2,305	-2,443
Acquisitions and Disposals	-26	-427	-704	440	-10,081	-775	-930	-1,000	-1,100	-1,100
Free cash flow	3,391	3,170	1,918	3,690	-5,718	7,191	6,105	7,408	9,350	10,470
Dividend paid	-3,519	-3,484	-3,592	-3,572	-3,856	-4,364	-4,481	-4,492	-4,879	-5,034
Share issues and buybacks	43	34	3,525	30	29	29	33	0	0	0
Leasing liability amortisation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-cash items	-183	1,847	554	-364	-4,172	3,552	498	-511	-511	-511
Balance Sheet (USDm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Goodwill	11,825	11,707	11,668	11,845	19,997	19,820	20,048	20,298	20,573	20,848
Other intangible assets	26,188	21,959	20,833	20,947	42,387	39,307	38,089	37,255	35,925	34,734
Tangible fixed assets	7,615	7,421	7,688	8,251	9,183	8,507	9,402	10,796	12,315	13,649
Right-of-use asset	0	0	647	666	988	942	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Total other fixed assets	4,576	3,973	4,978	5,476	6,564	5,314	7,426	8,494	9,602	10,710
Fixed assets	50,204	45,060	45,814	47,185	79,119	73,890	76,065	77,944	79,515	81,041
Inventories	3,035	2,890	3,193	4,024	8,983	4,699	5,424	6,432	6,823	7,233
Receivables	5,009	5,574	5,761	7,022	9,644	10,521	12,126	14,379	15,253	16,169
Other current assets	1,782	2,296	1,240	666	1,288	1,207	1,664	1,664	1,664	1,664
Cash and liquid assets	3,324	4,831	5,369	7,832	6,329	6,166	5,840	8,495	12,703	17,877
Total assets	63,354	60,651	61,377	66,729	105,363	96,483	101,119	108,914	115,958	123,984
Shareholders equity	14,960	12,468	13,127	15,622	39,267	37,037	39,143	42,530	47,713	53,798
Minority	1,682	1,576	1,469	16	19	21	23	23	23	23
Total equity	16,642	14,044	14,596	15,638	39,286	37,058	39,166	42,553	47,736	53,821
Long-term debt	15,560	17,359	15,730	17,505	28,134	22,965	22,365	22,365	22,365	22,365
Pension debt	2,583	2,511	2,807	3,202	2,454	1,168	1,520	1,520	1,520	1,520
Convertible debt	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		-
Leasing liability	0	0	188	192	233	228	271	271	271	271
Total other long-term liabilities	12,186	10,445	10,127	10,077	12,894	8,999	7,526	7,776	8,026	8,276
Short-term debt	2,247	1,754	1,822	2,194	1,660	5,314	5,129	5,129	5,129	5,129
Accounts payable	11,641	12,841	13,987	15,785	18,938	19,040	22,374	26,532	28,143	29,834
Other current liabilities	2,495	1,697	2,120	2,136	1,764	1,711	2,768	2,768	2,768	2,768
Total liabilities and equity	63,354	60,651	61,377	66,729	105,363	96,483	101,119	108,914	115,958	123,984
Net IB debt	15,629	15,803	13,716	13,982	24,882	22,369	21,687	19,032	14,824	9,650
Net IB debt excl. pension debt	13,046	13,292	10,909 13,528	10,780 13,790	22,428 24,649	21,201 22,141	20,167 21,416	17,512 18,761	13,304	8,130 9,379
Net IB debt excl. leasing	15,629 37,032	15,803 35,668	35,143	38,731	71,767	66,733	68,451	71,838	14,553 77,021	83,106
Capital employed	32,271	29,847	28,312	29,620	64,168	59,427	60,853	61,585	62,560	63,470
Capital invested Working capital	-4,310	-3,778	-5,913	-6,209	-787	-4,324	-5,928	-6,824	-7,172	-7,536
	-4,310	-5,776	-5,915	-0,209	-101	-4,324	-5,920	-0,024	-1,112	-1,550
EV breakdown Market cap. diluted (m)	- 164,111	- 164,241	168,616	- 170,107	200,576	200,738	200,836	200,836	200,836	200,836
Net IB debt adj.	15,629	15,803	13,716	13,982	24,882	22,369	21,687	19,032	14,824	9,650
Market value of minority	1,682	1,576	1,469	16	19	22,309	21,007	23	23	23
Reversal of shares and	-103	-89	-58	-39	-69	-76	-147	-147	-147	-147
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Reversal of conv. debt assumed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-
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EV	181,319	181,531	183,743	184,066	225,408	223,052	222,399	219,744	215,535	210,361
Total assets turnover (%)	35.7	35.6	40.0	41.6	43.5	43.9	46.4	51.7	51.3	50.9
Working capital/sales (%)	-20.1	-18.3	-19.9	-22.8	-9.3	-5.8	-11.2	-11.7	-12.1	-12.0
Financial risk and debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net debt/equity (%)	93.9	112.5	94.0	89.4	63.3	60.4	55.4	44.7	31.1	17.9
Net debt / market cap (%)	9.5	9.6	8.1	8.2	12.4	11.1	10.8	9.5	7.4	4.8
Equity ratio (%)	26.3	23.2	23.8	23.4	37.3	38.4	38.7	39.1	41.2	43.4
Net IB debt adj. / equity (%)	93.9	112.5	94.0	89.4	63.3	60.4	55.4	44.7	31.1	17.9
Current ratio	0.80	0.96	0.87	0.97	1.17	0.87	0.83	0.90	1.01	1.14
EBITDA/net interest	4.8	5.6	5.3	6.8	6.0	7.4	10.6	12.0	14.9	16.5
Net IB debt/EBITDA (x)	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.7	3.3	2.4	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.5
Net IB debt/EBITDA lease adj. (x)	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.4
Interest coverage	4.0	4.4	4.2	5.7	4.8	6.5	9.7	11.1	13.9	15.5
Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company		60.15	62.15	6000		6005		0000	0.5.2.7	0000
Share Data (USDm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Actual shares outstanding	1,266	1,267	1,301	1,312	1,547	1,548	1,549	1,549	1,549	1,549
Actual shares outstanding (avg)	1,266	1,267	1,301	1,312	1,547	1,548	1,549	1,549	1,549	1,549

Share Data (USDm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
All additional shares	1	1	34	12	235	1	1	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	2.75	2.84	2.75	2.94	2.82	2.89	2.90	3.15	3.25	0.00
Reported earnings per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-

Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company Data

Valuation and Paties (USDm)	2017	2010	2010	2020	2021	2022	2022	20240	2025e	20260
Valuation and Ratios (USDm)		2018	2019	2020		2022	2023	2024e		2026e
Shares outstanding adj.	1,266	1,267	1,301	1,312	1,547	1,548	1,549	1,549	1,549	1,549
Diluted shares adj.	1,266	1,267	1,301	1,312	1,547	1,548	1,549	1,549	1,549	1,549
EPS	2.37 2.75	1.70	1.03 2.75	2.44	0.07	2.13	3.85	5.09	6.50	7.18 0.00
Dividend per share		2.84		2.94	2.82	2.89	2.90	3.15	3.25	
EPS adj.	4.28	3.46	3.47	4.02	5.30	6.66	7.27	8.33	9.23	9.91
BVPS	11.82	9.84	10.09	11.91	25.38	23.92	25.27	27.46	30.80	34.73
BVPS adj.	-18.21	-16.73	-14.90	-13.09	-14.94	-14.27	-12.26	-9.70	-5.67	-1.15
Net IB debt/share	12.35	12.48	10.55	10.66	16.08	14.45	14.00	12.29	9.57	6.23
Share price	1,407.00	1,407.00	1,407.00	1,407.00	1,407.00	1,407.00	1,407.00	1,407.00	1,407.00	1,407.00
Market cap. (m)	164,111	164,241	168,616	170,107	200,576	200,738	200,836	200,836	200,836	200,836
Valuation	-	-	400.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.4
P/E (x)	54.7	76.3	126.3	53.1	1,744.1	61.0	33.7	25.5	20.0	18.1
EV/sales (x)	8.07	8.22	7.54	6.92	6.02	5.03	4.85	4.05	3.74	3.44
EV/EBITDA (x)	27.0	25.4	27.5	22.1	29.7	24.1	16.4	13.1	11.1	10.2
EV/EBITA (x)	30.7	29.5	31.6	25.1	36.3	27.6	17.8	14.1	11.9	10.8
EV/EBIT (x)	49.3	53.6	62.8	35.7	213.5	59.4	27.1	19.2	15.6	13.9
Dividend yield (%)	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	0.0
FCF yield (%)	2.1	1.9	1.1	2.2	-2.9	3.6	3.0	3.7	4.7	5.2
Le. adj. FCF yld. (%)	2.1	1.9	1.1	2.2	-2.9	3.6	3.0	3.7	4.7	5.2
P/BVPS (x)	10.97	13.17	12.85	10.89	5.11	5.42	5.13	4.72	4.21	3.73
P/BVPS adj. (x)	-7.12	-7.75	-8.70	-9.91	-8.68	-9.09	-10.57	-13.37	-22.86	-112.59
P/E adj. (x)	30.3	37.4	37.4	32.3	24.5	19.5	17.8	15.6	14.1	13.1
EV/EBITDA adj. (x)	18.3	19.3	18.0	17.5	13.7	11.8	11.2	9.7	8.8	8.2
EV/EBITA adj. (x)	19.9	21.5	19.7	19.4	15.0	12.6	11.8	10.3	9.3	8.6
EV/EBIT adj. (x)	26.5	32.0	28.5	25.1	22.7	16.7	15.3	12.7	11.4	10.4
EV/CE (x)	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.8	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.5
Investment ratios	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capex/sales (%)	0.7	4.4	1.4	5.8	4.3	4.2	7.2	9.0	8.0	7.5
Capex/depreciation	0.2	-1.0	0.5	2.0	1.4	2.0	3.9	5.2	4.8	4.7
Capex tangibles / tangible fixed assets	16.3	13.9	12.3	10.4	11.7	9.5	12.6	20.1	18.7	15.7
Capex intangibles / definite intangibles	4.1	9.2	2.9	3.3	1.2	2.6	5.6	7.3	6.4	7.0
Depreciation on intang / def. intang	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation on tangibles / tangibles	8.19	8.27	8.42	8.35	7.88	9.03	9.16	8.14	7.28	6.70

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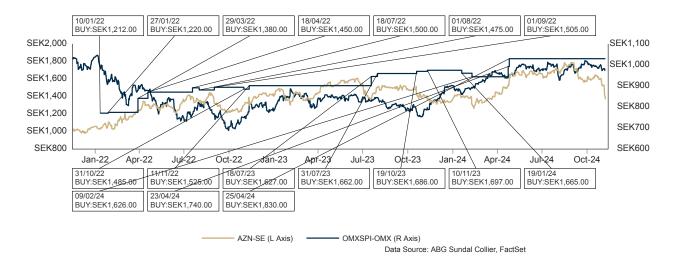
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