# **BJÖRN BORG**

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## **COMPANY REPORT**



## Solid Q3 report, but valuation remains stretched

Björn Borg's Q3 report was overall roughly in line with our estimates. In our view, the company continues to show good revenue growth, but it does not come without cost as gross margins (FX adj.) have declined in the past three quarters. At current valuations (2026 P/E: 17x and EV/EBIT: 13x), we would like to see clearer evidence that the company can successfully expand its footwear and sports apparel category while maintaining solid gross margins. As a result, we reiterate our Reduce recommendation but raise our target price to SEK 57 per share (prev. SEK 55), mainly due to a slight increase in short-term earnings estimates.

## Q3 broadly in line with our expectations

Björn Borg's Q3 revenue grew by 7.2% in local currencies; however, due to a negative FX impact from a strengthening SEK, reported revenue increased by 5.2% y/y to roughly 300 MSEK. Given the tough comparison figures and the still challenging market environment, we feel the company delivered solid revenue growth, although it came in slightly below both our forecasts and Retail Consensus. In our view, the clear highlight of the guarter was the sports apparel category, which again outperformed our expectations and grew a strong 24% despite very challenging comparison figures. On the negative side, the footwear category continued to underperform, declining by 5% in the quarter. For Björn Borg to achieve higher sales growth in line with its long-term targets, we believe the footwear category will need to improve, as it remains one of the company's key growth areas. However, as we have previously emphasized, significantly scaling footwear sales will likely take time, as the company needs to improve quality, enhance design, and streamline distribution.

Profitability-wise, the company performed broadly in line with our estimates. Björn Borg's Q3 gross margin increased to 52.5%, supported by positive FX effects. Adjusted for these, however, the gross margin declined from 51.2% in Q3'24 to

49.9% in Q3'25. The company attributes this decline to a higher share of sales to larger key accounts receiving higher discounts. We also believe the company's focus on growth continues to be reflected in lower gross margins aimed at increasing market share and driving revenue expansion. Q3 EBIT increased slightly from 42 MSEK in Q3'24 to 45 MSEK in Q3'25, roughly in line with our estimates in absolute terms.

#### Estimates remain broadly unchanged

While Q3 revenue came in slightly below our expectations, the shortfall was modest in absolute terms. Consequently, we have kept our revenue forecasts largely unchanged for the coming years. For the current year, we expect the company to grow its revenue by around 7% in local currencies, driven mainly by the expansion of the sports apparel category within its own ecommerce channel. For 2026–2027, we have also left our revenue estimates unchanged, expecting growth of around 6-8%. While sales growth should provide some operational leverage, continued expansion, particularly in e-commerce and the German market, is likely to require additional costs. Overall, we continue to expect Björn Borg to deliver an EBIT margin slightly above its 10% target in the coming years, supported by steady sales growth. In the lower lines, Q3 EPS beat our expectations mainly due to a lower relative tax rate and net financial items. This has a positive effect on our full-year EPS estimates for 2025.

## We wait for a more attractive entry point

We forecast good earnings growth in the coming years driven by revenue growth and solid margins. We expect Björn Borg to distribute most of its earnings and free cash flow as dividends, resulting in a dividend yield of 5-6%. However, the share is expensive on an actual earnings basis, and in our view, Björn Borg's expected return is lower than the required return. The DCF and peer valuation paint a similar picture. Thus, we wait for a better entry opportunity.

#### Recommendation

#### Reduce

(prev. Reduce)

## **Target price:**

(prev. 55.0 SEK)

## **Share price:**

62.9 SEK

57.0 SEK

#### **Business risk**







#### Valuation risk







	2024	<b>2025</b> e	<b>2026</b> e	<b>2027</b> e
Revenue	990.0	1044.1	1130.2	1199.0
growth-%	13%	5%	8%	6%
EBIT adj.	101.8	108.0	121.0	129.8
EBIT-% adj.	10.3 %	10.3 %	10.7 %	10.8 %
Net Income	72.7	88.5	91.8	96.6
EPS (adj.)	2.89	3.52	3.65	3.84

P/E (adj.)	17.9	17.9	17.2	16.4
P/B	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.0
Dividend yield-%	5.8 %	5.1 %	5.6 %	6.0 %
EV/EBIT (adj.)	13.2	15.0	13.3	12.3
EV/EBITDA	10.1	11.7	10.5	10.0
EV/S	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3

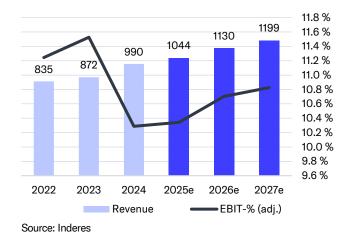
Source: Inderes

Guidance

(Björn Borg does not provide any guidance)

#### **Share price** 80.0 70.0 60.0 50.0 40.0 30.0 20.0 10.0 0.0 11/23 5/24 11/22 11/25 Björn Borg OMXSCAP

## **Revenue and EBIT-%**



## **EPS and dividend / share**



Source: Inderes

## **Value drivers**

Source: Millistream Market Data AB

- Opportunities for geographical expansion in currently smaller markets, especially Germany
- Good growth prospects across all product categories, with sports apparel being the main driver
- Improving margin levels driven by increasing online sales through the company's ecommerce platform and e-tailers
- Integrating footwear business can boost future growth by enhancing quality control, fostering innovation and design

## **Risk factors**

- Strong brand dependence carries risks like trend sensitivity, where the brand may fall out of fashion
- The fashion industry is fiercely competed, and some collections might not appeal to customers
- Risks generated by integrating the footwear category or expansion investments
- Consumers' low purchasing power is a risk to short-term results

Valuation	<b>2025</b> e	<b>2026</b> e	<b>2027</b> e
Share price	62.9	62.9	62.9
Number of shares, millions	25.1	25.1	25.1
Market cap	1582	1582	1582
EV	1618	1609	1600
P/E (adj.)	17.9	17.2	16.4
P/E	17.9	17.2	16.4
P/B	4.3	4.1	4.0
P/S	1.5	1.4	1.3
EV/Sales	1.5	1.4	1.3
EV/EBITDA	11.7	10.5	10.0
EV/EBIT (adj.)	15.0	13.3	12.3
Payout ratio (%)	90.9 %	95.9 %	97.7 %
Dividend yield-%	5.1 %	5.6 %	6.0 %

## **Largely in line with expectations**

#### Good revenue growth despite challenging comps.

Björn Borg's Q3 revenue grew by 7.2% in local currencies. However, due to a negative FX impact from a strengthening SEK, reported revenue increased by 5.2% y/y to  $^{\sim}300$  MSEK. Given the tough comparisons and the still rather challenging market environment, we believe the company delivered solid growth, albeit slightly below both our forecasts and Retail Consensus expectations.

By segment, Wholesale stood out on the positive side, with revenue reaching a strong 218 MSEK, representing 10% y/y growth. This was roughly in line with our expectations and primarily driven by physical stores in wholesale operations. While revenue in the Own e-commerce segment (Q3'25: 52 MSEK) was also in line with our estimates, both Own stores (Q3'25: 24 MSEK) and distributors (Q3'25: 9 MSEK) underperformed our expectations. The Licensing segment continued to generate modest revenues following the integration of the footwear category, which previously constituted a significant portion of this segment.

Geographically, we had previously observed stable trends in the underlying clothing markets in Sweden and the Netherlands during Q3. As expected, this was reflected in strong Q3 results in these markets, where Sweden grew 13% and the Netherlands grew 5%. Another key market, Germany, had a significantly weaker quarter compared to our expectations and decreased by 23% y/y. Worth noting, however, is that this is related to a decrease in sales to the company's large e-tailer in Germany, Zalando. Sales to German consumers increased by 26%.

## Solid operating profit development

In our view, Björn Borg's Q3 gross margin was solid, increasing to 52.5% (Q3'24: 52.1%), only slightly below our estimates. However, the gross margin was supported by positive FX effects and adjusted for these, the gross margin decreased to 49.9% in Q3'25. The decline in gross margin was mainly driven by a higher share of sales to larger key accounts with higher discounts. We also believe that the company's focus on growth continues to be

reflected in lower gross margins to increase market shares and drive growth. Operating expenses (OPEX) grew by approximately 4%, mainly due to increased marketing activities, reflecting a slightly better operational cost development than our expectations. Overall, Q3 EBIT increased slightly from 42 MSEK in Q3'24 to 45 MSEK in Q3'25, roughly in line with our estimates in absolute terms. In the lower lines, EPS beat our expectations mainly due to lower net financial items.

In terms of cash flow, operating cash flow stood at -76 MSEK YTD (-68 MSEK), primarily reflecting higher capital commitments related to the integration of the footwear business. However, this outcome aligns with our expectations. Nevertheless, we anticipate stronger operating cash flow by year-end, as Björn Borg typically reduces working capital requirements in Q2 and Q4. Net debt/EBITDA remained stable at 1.2x, and the equity ratio stood at a solid 51%, well above the 35% target.

Estimates MSEK / SEK	Q3'24 Comparison	Q3'25 Actualized	Q3'25e Inderes	Q3'25e Consensus	Consensus Low High	Difference (%) Act. vs. inderes	2025e Inderes
Revenue	285	300	306	303	300 - 308	-2%	1044
Gross margin-%	52%	53%	53%			Орр	52%
EBITDA	50.2	52.3	54.6			-4%	138
EBIT	42.0	45.1	46.6	44.5	39.5 - 48.7	-3%	108
PTP	44.1	45.5	43.6			4%	111
EPS (reported)	1.39	1.47	1.35			9%	3.52
Revenue growth-%	8.9 %	5.1 %	7.1 %	6.2 %	5.1 % - 7.9 %	-2.1 pp	5.5 %
EBIT-%	14.7 %	15.1 %	15.2 %	14.7 %	13.2 % - 15.8 %	-0.2 pp	10.3 %

Source: Inderes & Pinpoint (retail consensus 05.11.25, 31 estimates) (consensus)

## **Only minor revisions to our estimates**

#### No major revisions to our revenue estimates

While Q3 revenue came in slightly below our expectations, the shortfall was modest in absolute terms. Consequently, we kept our revenue forecasts largely unchanged for the coming years. For the current year, we expect the company to grow its revenue by around 7% in local currencies, driven mainly by the expansion of the sports apparel category within its own e-commerce channel. However, we expect a negative FX impact from the strengthening SEK, resulting in reported growth of roughly 5.5% in 2025. We also left our revenue estimates for 2026–2027 unchanged, expecting growth of around 6-8%. This is below the company's long-term financial target of at least 10% annual sales growth, which we believe will be challenging to achieve. To reach this level, the company would need faster growth in the footwear category than we currently anticipate, while sustaining the high growth achieved in sports apparel in recent years. While Björn

Borg has successfully expanded its sports apparel category, we would like to see clearer signs of increasing volumes in footwear now that it is fully integrated into operations, which has disappointed in the latest quarters. In our view, it will take time to significantly grow footwear sales, as the company needs to improve quality, enhance design, and streamline distribution, similar to the transformation seen in sports apparel following its full integration in the mid-2010s.

## **EBIT** estimates remain largely the same, but slight uptick in **EPS**

Björn Borg's gross margins have averaged around 53% over the past decade. However, given the ongoing shift in the sales mix, where a smaller share of revenue comes from the higher-margin underwear category and a larger share from lower-margin segments such as sportswear and footwear, we believe it will be difficult to significantly exceed this level in the short to medium term. Furthermore.

growth does not come without cost, and FX-adjusted gross margins in the last three quarters have been decreasing compared to last year's level.

Looking ahead to 2026–2027, while sales growth should provide some operational leverage, continued expansion, particularly in e-commerce and the German market, is likely to require additional costs. Consequently, we expect gross margins to stabilize around 54% from 2027 onwards. Overall, we continue to expect Björn Borg to deliver an EBIT margin slightly above its 10% target in the coming years, supported by steady sales growth.

In the lower lines, Q3 EPS beat our expectations mainly due to a lower relative tax rate and net financial items, related to revaluation of financial assets and liabilities in foreign currency. This has a positive effect on our full-year EPS estimates for 2025.

Estimate revisions MSEK / SEK	2025e Old	2025e New	Change %	2026e Old	2026e New	Change %	2027e Old	2027e New	Change %
Revenue	1058	1044	-1%	1130	1130	0%	1199	1199	0%
EBITDA	141	138	-2%	151	153	1%	159	160	0%
EBIT (exc. NRIs)	110	108	-2%	119	121	1%	130	130	0%
EBIT	110	108	-2%	119	121	1%	130	130	0%
PTP	105	111	6%	114	118	3%	124	124	0%
EPS (excl. NRIs)	3.26	3.52	8%	3.55	3.65	3%	3.84	3.84	0%
DPS	3.20	3.20	0%	3.50	3.50	0%	3.75	3.75	0%

## **Estimates**

Group reporting, MSEK	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e
Revenue	496	539	574	632	696	710	757	705	768	835	872	990	1044	1130	1199	1261
Revenue growth-%	-9.0%	9.0%	7.0%	10.0%	10.3%	1.9%	6.7%	-6.8%	8.9%	8.7%	4.4%	13.5%	5.5%	8.2%	6.1%	5.2%
Revenue growth-% (currency neutral)	-8.0%	6.0%	-1.0%	10.0%	9.6%	1.6%	3.7%	-5.8%	11.5%	4.7%	0.7%	13.8%	7.0%	8.2%	6.1%	5.2%
COGS	-241	-254	-273	-314	-320	-303	-351	-335	-352	-411	-401	-469	-504	-536	-552	-580
Gross profit	259	291	311	324	384	414	428	399	444	450	491	544	569	619	667	701
Gross margin	51.5%	52.9%	52.4%	50.3%	54.0%	57.4%	53.7%	52.5%	54.2%	50.8%	54.0%	52.6%	51.8%	52.6%	54.0%	54.0%
OPEX	-238	-238	-253	-260	-329	-343	-378	-365	-340	-377	-390	-442	-461	-498	-538	-565
EBIT	21	53	59	64	55	71	50	34	104	73	101	102	108	121	130	136
EBIT margin-%	4.3%	9.8%	10.2%	10.2%	7.9%	10.0%	6.7%	4.8%	13.5%	8.7%	11.5%	10.3%	10.3%	10.7%	10.8%	10.7%
Segment breakdown, MSEK	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e
	2013	193	2015	290	441	466	516	464	502	540	577	672		770	800	830
Wholesale	204	-5.6%	7.5%			5.7%			8.2%	7.5%	7.0%	16.3%	727	5.9%	3.9%	
Growth-%	7.00/			39.8%	52.4%		10.7%	-10.0%					8.2%			3.8%
EBIT margin-%	7.6%	3.3%	-2.0%	6.1%	7.8%	9.8%	5.7%	3.6%	13.6%	9.8%	10.5%	8.1%	9.0%	8.2%	8.7%	8.7%
Own e-commerce <sup>1</sup>									100	113	154	181	210	246	275	300
Growth-%										14.0%	35.8%	17.6%	15.8%	17.4%	11.8%	9.1%
EBIT margin-%									20.3%	15.6%	18.7%	18.2%	16.9%	17.0%	15.5%	15.0%
Own stores <sup>1</sup>									113	107	105	107	91	86	90	95
Growth-%										-5.9%	-1.7%	2.6%	-15.0%	-5.7%	4.7%	5.6%
EBIT margin-%									-5.6%	-22.8%	-6.7%	2.5%	-3.3%	3.4%	5.0%	5.0%
Direct-to-consumer	69	81	105	128	186	186	197	211	213	220	259	288	301	332	365	395
Growth-%		16.4%	29.7%	22.0%	45.8%	-0.1%	6.1%	7.1%	0.8%	3.4%	17.6%	11.5%	4.3%	10.4%	9.9%	8.2%
EBIT margin-%	-18.9%	-5.9%	1.0%	-4.9%	-7.4%	-1.5%	-1.4%	-1.3%	6.5%	-3.0%	8.4%	12.3%	10.8%	13.5%	12.9%	12.6%
Distributors	187	234	238	188	58	49	50	45	71	92	47	51	43	51	53	55
Growth-%		24.9%	1.8%	-21.1%	-69.0%	-15.8%	2.4%	-11.2%	59.9%	29.2%	-49.6%	8.9%	-14.4%	17.6%	3.9%	3.8%
EBIT margin-%	2.2%	14.9%	15.7%	17.8%	31.3%	30.1%	22.1%	15.6%	19.0%	21.2%	21.2%	19.7%	21.6%	23.0%	23.0%	23.0%
Licensing	38	37	35	34	19	15	15	14	10	9	9	2	1	1	1	1
Growth-%		-2.2%	-7.3%	-3.2%	-44.8%	-17.1%	0.4%	-9.7%	-30.7%	-8.4%	2.9%	-75.6%	-44.8%	-2.5%	-16.7%	0.0%
EBIT margin-%	38.4%	52.2%	69.6%	58.0%	87.7%	87.1%	86.6%	89.7%	84.6%	81.0%	88.6%	86.7%	77.7%	77.5%	89.0%	89.0%
Geographical breakdown, MSEK	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e
Sweden	202	192	227	245	227	265	272	268	276	287	298	346	387	399	420	429
The Netherlands	146	158	171	160	167	176	210	164	173	179	208	225	236	254	264	265
Finland <sup>2</sup>	54	65	66	88	123	115	110	119	104	112	118	122	125	135	132	139
Germany <sup>2</sup>									81	93	86	104	100	129	156	189
Other	97	130	120	145	187	154	166	110	135	165	163	192	197	213	228	240
Product breakdown, -% as of sales	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e
Underwear	60 %	61 %	61 %	63 %	61%	60 %	59 %	56 %	60 %	55 %	55 %	52 %	48 %	47 %	46 %	46 %
Sports Apparel	11 %	10 %	10 %	9 %	10 %	11 %	14 %	13 %	18 %	19 %	22 %	25 %	29 %	30 %	30 %	31%
Footwear <sup>3</sup>	11 /0	10 /0	10 /0	9 /0	23 %	24 %	23 %	27 %	9 %	9 %	8%	10 %	9 %	9 %	12 %	13 %
Bags <sup>3</sup>					23 %	24 70	23 %	Z1 70	0 %	7 %	6 %	5 %	5 %	5 %	5 %	5 %
Other	29 %	29 %	29 %	28 %	6 %	5 %	4 %	4 %	14 %	10 %	9%	8%	8%	8%	7 %	6 %
Outer	25 /0	23/0	23 /0	20 /0	0 /0	J /0	7 /0	7 /0	I+ /0	10 /0	J /0	3 /0	3 /0	J /0	/ /0	0 /0

<sup>1</sup> Included in "Direct-to-consumer" segment until 2020 2 Germany is included in "Other" markets until 2020 3 Footwear is included in "Other" products until 2016, and bags until 2020 Source: Inderes, Björn Borg

## We reiterate our Reduce recommendation

#### Valuation summary – Reduce

We forecast good earnings growth in the coming years, driven by revenue growth and solid margins. We expect Björn Borg to distribute most of its earnings and free cash flow as dividends, resulting in a dividend yield of 5-6%. However, the share is expensive on an actual earnings basis, and in our view, Björn Borg's expected return is lower than the required return. Additionally, the DCF value is lower than the current share price. Consequently, we reiterate our Reduce recommendation but raise our target price to SEK 57 per share (prev. SEK 55), mainly due to slightly higher earnings estimates

#### Acceptable absolute multiples in 2025-26

Björn Borg's earnings multiples for this year are relatively high or neutral at best, with a P/E ratio of around 18x and EV/EBIT ~15x. Even after adjusting for lease liabilities, the earnings multiples remain roughly the same due to the small proportion of leases on the balance sheet. Therefore, these numbers are quite high from any perspective. If the company successfully expands its footwear and sports apparel category and the projected earnings growth materializes, the multiples for 2026 are P/E 17x and EV/EBIT 13x. Given the company's continued growth potential and high returns on capital, the 2026 earnings multiples appear quite neutral to us, contingent on the expected earnings growth materializing.

Looking ahead to 2026 and beyond, when we expect more stable growth and profitability, we believe Björn Borg's acceptable P/E ratio will be 14-18x and EV/EBIT 12-14x, based on reported figures.

#### Valuation compared to peers

muddle the EV-based valuation. Thus, we look mainly at the P/E ratios of the peer group. When comparing Björn Borg to several listed sports apparel and retail companies, the company's P/E multiples for 2025 and 2026 are, on average, 28% higher than those of its peers. However, when excluding the retail peers, Björn Borg trades roughly in line with its peers. Given that Björn Borg's sports apparel peers are larger, more globally established brands with historically higher growth, we believe it is reasonable to price Björn Borg below its sports apparel peers. On the other hand, we expect Björn Borg to grow faster in the coming years with slightly higher profitability and returns on capital.

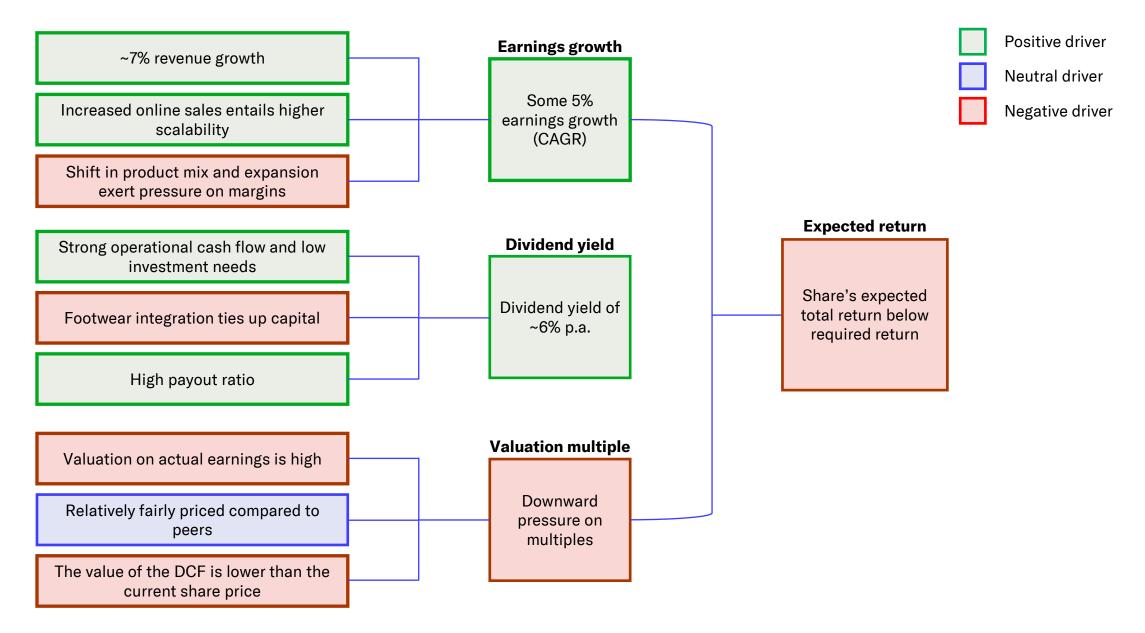
All in all, we therefore do not believe that Björn Borg is significantly mispriced relative to its peers. It is important to note that the peer group's valuation multiples vary widely, from single digits to  $^{\sim}40x$ , making the peer group somewhat dependent on the specific companies included. Consequently, we do not place too much emphasis on it.

## DCF is lower than the current share price

We also believe the DCF model is a relevant valuation method for Björn Borg, given its sufficient historical financial information, steady growth and relatively predictable business. Overall, the model expects Björn Borg to grow at a high single-digit rate in the medium term and at a mid-single-digit rate in the long term. We estimate Björn Borg's cost of equity at 10.0% and WACC at 9.5%. With these assumptions, our DCF model arrives at an equity value of around 1,441 MSEK, which translates to around SEK 57 per share. The value of our DCF is lower than the current share price. Therefore, also in the context of the DCF, the current valuation is not attractive.

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EV/Sales	1.5	1.4	1.3
EV/EBITDA	11.7	10.5	10.0
EV/EBIT (adj.)	15.0	13.3	12.3
Payout ratio (%)	90.9 %	95.9 %	97.7 %
Dividend yield-%	5.1 %	5.6 %	6.0 %

## **Drivers of stock returns Q3'25 LTM - 2027e**

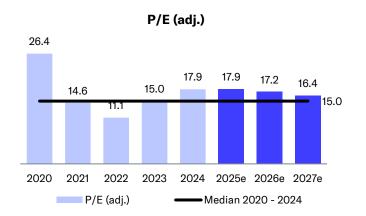


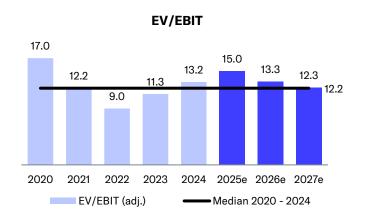
## Peer group key figures

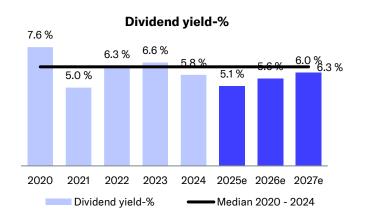
Peer group key figures	Sales growth	EBIT-%	ROIC		Sales growth			EBIT-%			ROIC-%	
Sports apparel	Average (3y)	Average (3y)	Average (3y)	2025e	2026e	2027e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2025e	2026e	2027e
Adidas	4%	3%	5%	7%	8%	9%	8%	10%	11%	24%	30%	33%
Nike	5%	13%	25%	-11%	2%	5%	8%	6%	9%		14%	21%
Lululemon	24%	23%	38%	10%	4%	5%	23%	20%	18%		31%	28%
Puma	10%	7%	9%	-15%	-1%	6%	-3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	7%
Under Armour	1%	3%	7%	-10%	-4%	1%	4%	2%	3%		2%	4%
Columbia Sportswear	3%	9%	14%	0%	2%	3%	6%	6%	6%	11%	10%	11%
Retail												
PVH	-2%	9%	8%	-6%	3%	2%	10%	9%	9%		8%	8%
GAP	-3%	4%	11%	1%	2%	2%	7%	7%	7%		9%	18%
H&M	6%	6%	8%	-3%	1%	3%	8%	8%	9%	19%	23%	24%
Fenix Outdoor	7%	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	10%	10%	10%			
JD Sports	20%	10%	8%	10%	10%	5%	9%	8%	8%		15%	15%
Average	7%	8%	13%	-1%	3%	4%	8%	8%	9%	14%	14%	17%
Median	5%	7%	8%	0%	2%	4%	8%	8%	9%	15%	12%	17%
Björn Borg (Inderes)	9%	10%	19%	5%	8%	6%	10%	11%	11%	20%	22%	24%

## **Valuation table**

Valuation	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	<b>2025</b> e	<b>2026</b> e	<b>2027</b> e	<b>2028</b> e
Share price	19.8	50.0	31.6	45.4	51.6	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9
Number of shares, millions	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1
Market cap	497	1257	795	1142	1298	1582	1582	1582	1582
EV	574	1275	844	1138	1349	1618	1609	1600	1600
P/E (adj.)	26.4	14.6	11.1	15.0	17.9	17.9	17.2	16.4	15.2
P/E	26.4	14.6	15.6	15.0	17.9	17.9	17.2	16.4	15.2
P/B	1.7	3.7	2.4	3.2	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9
P/S	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
EV/Sales	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
EV/EBITDA	7.7	9.1	7.8	8.5	10.1	11.7	10.5	10.0	9.7
EV/EBIT (adj.)	17.0	12.2	9.0	11.3	13.2	15.0	13.3	12.3	11.8
Payout ratio (%)	200.3 %	73.1 %	98.9 %	99.3 %	103.8 %	90.9 %	95.9 %	97.7 %	99.0 %
Dividend yield-%	7.6 %	5.0 %	6.3 %	6.6 %	5.8 %	5.1 %	5.6 %	6.0 %	6.5 %







## **Peer group valuation**

Peer group valuation	Market cap EV		EV/EBIT EV/EBITDA			EV/S		P/E		Dividend yield-%		P/B	
Company	MEUR	MEUR	2025e	2026e	2025e	2026e	2025e	2026e	2025e	2026e	2025e	2026e	2025e
Sports apparel													
Adidas	29,205	33,327	16.4	12.2	10.30	8.44	1.33	1.23	21.58	15.17	1.8	2.6	4.6
Nike	81,688	81,193	26.3	31.2	21.60	25.19	2.05	2.02	29.99	38.54	2.4	2.6	7.4
Lululemon	17,429	16,465	7.7	8.8	6.59	7.14	1.81	1.74	11.91	13.19			4.3
Puma	2,427	4,719		41.9	21.52	11.53	0.63	0.64					1.1
Under Armour	1,622	1,785	10.5	22.6	6.53	9.91	0.40	0.42	14.50	82.08			1.0
Columbia Sportswear	2,491	2,288	13.5	13.9	9.32	8.55	0.79	0.78	18.18	17.80	2.2	2.4	1.7
Retail													
PVH	3,222	4,961	6.7	7.6	5.02	5.52	0.67	0.65	6.65	7.15	0.2	0.2	0.9
GAP	7,716	6,906	7.7	7.5	5.17	5.06	0.53	0.52	11.90	11.57	2.5	2.6	2.9
H&M	26,614	31,545	19.8	17.8	8.87	8.31	1.51	1.49	25.76	22.23	3.8	4.1	6.6
Fenix Outdoor	1,602	1,764	21.8	21.0	12.64	12.33	2.21	2.11	10.24	9.83	3.5	3.7	1.2
JD Sports Fashion	4,660	8,796	7.7	7.7	4.35	4.09	0.67	0.61	6.73	6.84	1.2	1.2	1.7
Björn Borg (Inderes)	144	147	15.0	13.3	11.7	10.5	1.5	1.4	17.9	17.2	5.1	5.6	4.3
Average			13.8	17.5	10.2	9.6	1.1	1.1	15.7	22.4	2.2	2.4	3.0
Median			12.0	13.9	8.9	8.4	8.0	0.8	13.2	14.2	2.3	2.6	1.7
Diff-% to median			25%	-4%	<b>32</b> %	<b>25</b> %	96%	83%	35%	22%	123%	115%	146%

## **Income statement**

Income statement	2022	2023	2024	Q1'25	Q2'25	Q3'25	Q4'25e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e
Revenue	835	872	990	280	226	300	238	1044	1130	1199	1261
Wholesale	540	577	672	211	148	218	150	727	770	800	830
Own e-commerce	113	154	181	51	52	52	55	210	246	275	300
Own stores	107	105	107	19	24	24	25	91	86	90	95
Distributors	92	47	51	7	13	9	15	43	51	53	55
Licensing	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
EBITDA	108	134	134	42	18	52	26	138	153	160	165
Depreciation	-35	-33	-32	-8	-7	-7	-8	-30	-32	-30	-30
EBIT (excl. NRI)	94	101	102	34	11	45	18	108	121	130	136
EBIT	73	101	102	34	11	45	18	108	121	130	136
Wholesale	53	61	54	28	-2	36	3	65	63	70	72
Own e-commerce	18	29	33	9	8	8	10	35	42	43	45
Own stores	-24	-7	3	-5	1	-1	2	-3	3	5	5
Distributors	20	10	10	1	3	2	3	9	12	12	13
Licensing	7	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Net financial items	-2	-3	-11	12	-6	0	-3	3	-3	-6	-2
РТР	70	98	90	46	5	46	15	111	118	124	134
Taxes	-20	-22	-18	-10	-1	-9	-3	-23	-26	-27	-29
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net earnings	51	76	73	36	4	37	12	88	92	97	104
EPS (adj.)	2.86	3.02	2.89	1.43	0.16	1.47	0.47	3.52	3.65	3.84	4.14
EPS (rep.)	2.02	3.02	2.89	1.43	0.16	1.47	0.47	3.52	3.65	3.84	4.14
Key figures	2022	2023	2024	Q1'25	Q2'25	Q3'25	Q4'25e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e
Revenue growth-%	8.7 %	4.4 %	13.5 %	9.0 %	6.0 %	5.1 %	1.6 %	5.5 %	8.2 %	6.1 %	5.2 %
Adjusted EBIT growth-%		7.1 %	1.3 %	2.1 %	11.5 %	7.3 %	7.4 %	6.0 %	12.0 %	7.3 %	4.4 %
EBITDA-%	12.9 %	15.3 %	13.5 %	15.0 %	7.8 %	17.5 %	10.9 %	13.2 %	13.5 %	13.3 %	13.1 %
Adjusted EBIT-%	11.2 %	11.5 %	10.3 %	12.2 %	4.7 %	15.1 %	7.6 %	10.3 %	10.7 %	10.8 %	10.7 %
Net earnings-%	6.1 %	8.7 %	7.3 %	12.8 %	1.7 %	12.3 %	4.9 %	8.5 %	8.1 %	8.1 %	8.3 %

Source: Inderes

Full-year earnings per share are calculated using the number of shares at year-end.

## **Balance sheet**

Assets	2023	2024	<b>2025</b> e	<b>2026</b> e	<b>2027</b> e
Non-current assets	304	307	304	300	298
Goodwill	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4
Intangible assets	194	195	194	193	192
Tangible assets	61.6	63.0	61.7	58.3	57.0
Associated companies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-current assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred tax assets	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3
Current assets	327	357	393	412	425
Inventories	184	194	198	203	204
Other current assets	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9
Receivables	99.4	136	146	158	168
Cash and equivalents	26.6	9.7	31.3	33.9	36.0
Balance sheet total	632	663	697	712	722

Liabilities & equity	2023	2024	<b>2025</b> e	<b>2026</b> e	<b>2027</b> e
Equity	351	352	365	376	385
Share capital	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Retained earnings	175	177	190	201	209
Hybrid bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Revaluation reserve	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other equity	174	174	174	174	174
Minorities	-6.3	-6.3	-6.3	-6.3	-6.3
Non-current liabilities	65.2	56.3	96.3	92.0	87.4
Deferred tax liabilities	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7
Provisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest bearing debt	25.5	16.6	56.6	52.3	47.7
Convertibles	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other long term liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current liabilities	216	255	236	244	250
Interest bearing debt	17.4	66.6	37.8	34.9	31.8
Payables	136	126	136	147	156
Other current liabilities	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.4
Balance sheet total	632	663	697	712	722

## **DCF-calculation**

DCF model	2024	<b>2025</b> e	2026e	<b>2027</b> e	<b>2028</b> e	<b>2029</b> e	<b>2030</b> e	2031e	<b>2032</b> e	<b>2033</b> e	2034e	TERM
Revenue growth-%	13.5 %	5.5 %	8.2 %	6.1 %	5.2 %	6.5 %	6.5 %	6.5 %	6.0 %	5.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %
EBIT-%	10.3 %	10.3 %	10.7 %	10.8 %	10.7 %	10.5 %	10.5 %	10.5 %	10.5 %	10.5 %	10.5 %	10.5 %
EBIT (operating profit)	102	108	121	130	136	141	150	160	170	179	184	
+ Depreciation	32.1	30.2	32.0	30.1	29.5	29.2	29.0	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.8	
- Paid taxes	-17.7	-23.0	-25.8	-27.2	-29.4	-30.6	-32.6	-34.7	-36.9	-38.9	-40.1	
- Tax, financial expenses	-2.2	0.7	-0.7	-1.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	
+ Tax, financial income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
- Change in working capital	-56.0	-4.9	-5.9	-1.1	-11.2	-14.8	-15.7	-16.7	-16.5	-16.0	-7.8	
Operating cash flow	58.0	111	121	130	124	124	130	137	145	152	165	
+ Change in other long-term liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
- Gross CAPEX	-34.5	-28.0	-27.6	-27.8	-27.9	-28.1	-28.2	-28.3	-28.4	-28.4	-28.4	
Free operating cash flow	23.4	83.1	92.9	102	96.1	96.3	102	109	116	124	136	
+/- Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
FCFF	23.4	83.1	92.9	102	96.1	96.3	102	109	116	124	136	1994
Discounted FCFF		82.2	83.9	84.4	72.3	66.2	64.1	62.2	60.7	59.1	59.3	869
Sum of FCFF present value		1563	1481	1397	1312	1240	1174	1110	1048	987	928	869
Enterprise value DCF		1563										
- Interest bearing debt		-83.2										

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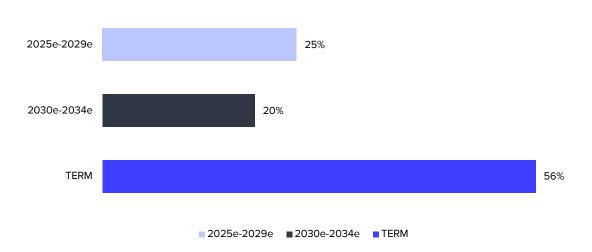
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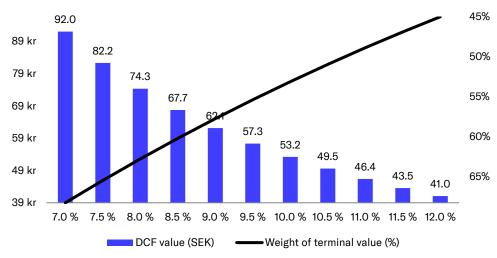
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#### **Cash flow distribution**

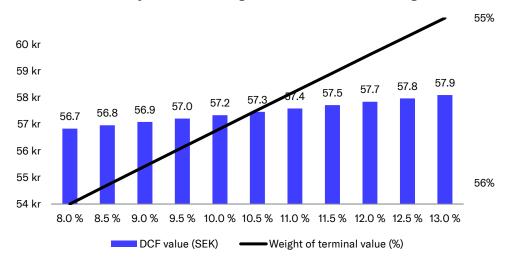


## DCF sensitivity calculations and key assumptions in graphs

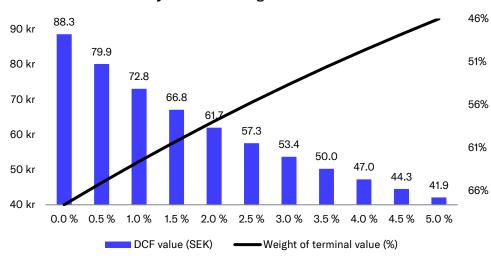




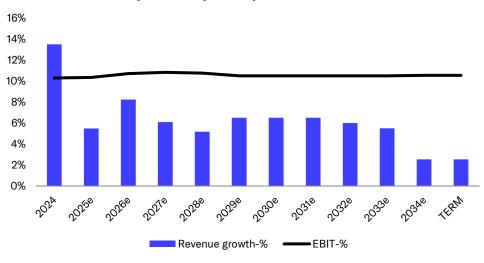
#### Sensitivity of DCF to changes in the terminal EBIT margin



#### Sensitivity of DCF to changes in the risk-free rate



#### Growth and profitability assumptions in the DCF calculation



## **Summary**

Income statement	2022	2023	2024	<b>2025</b> e	<b>2026e</b>
Revenue	835.2	872.3	990.0	1044.1	1130.2
EBITDA	107.7	133.6	134.0	138.2	153.0
EBIT	72.9	100.6	101.8	108.0	121.0
PTP	70.4	97.7	90.4	111.5	117.6
Net Income	50.9	76.0	72.7	88.5	91.8
Extraordinary items	-21.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Balance sheet	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e
Balance sheet total	653.4	631.5	663.5	697.2	712.5
Equity capital	324.8	350.8	351.9	365.0	376.3
Goodwill	36.5	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4
Net debt	65.6	16.2	73.5	63.1	53.3
Cash flow	2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e
EBITDA	107.7	133.6	134.0	138.2	153.0
Change in working capital	-21.8	14.9	-56.0	-4.9	-5.9
Operating cash flow	67.2	126.2	58.0	111.1	120.5
CAPEX	-31.6	-24.6	-34.5	-28.0	-27.6
Free cash flow	35.6	101.6	23.4	83.1	92.9
Valuation multiples	2022	2023	2024	<b>2025</b> e	<b>2026</b> e
EV/S	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
EV/EBITDA	7.8	8.5	10.1	11.7	10.5
EV/EBIT (adj.)	9.0	11.3	13.2	15.0	13.3
P/E (adj.)	11.1	15.0	17.9	17.9	17.2
P/B	2.4	3.2	3.6	4.3	4.1

Per share data	2022	2023	2024	<b>2025</b> e	<b>2026</b> e
EPS (reported)	2.02	3.02	2.89	3.52	3.65
EPS (adj.)	2.86	3.02	2.89	3.52	3.65
OCF / share	2.67	5.02	2.31	4.42	4.79
OFCF / share	1.42	4.04	0.93	3.30	3.69
Book value / share	13.18	14.20	14.25	14.76	15.21
Dividend / share	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.50
Growth and profitability	2022	2023	2024	<b>2025</b> e	<b>2026</b> e
Revenue growth-%	9%	4%	13%	5%	8%
EBITDA growth-%	-23%	24%	0%	3%	11%
EBIT (adj.) growth-%	-10%	7%	1%	6%	<b>12</b> %
EPS (adj.) growth-%	-16%	6%	-4%	<b>22</b> %	4%
EBITDA-%	12.9 %	15.3 %	13.5 %	13.2 %	13.5 %
EBIT (adj.)-%	11.2 %	11.5 %	10.3 %	10.3 %	10.7 %
EBIT-%	8.7 %	11.5 %	10.3 %	10.3 %	10.7 %
ROE-%	15.2 %	22.1 %	20.3 %	24.3 %	24.3 %
ROI-%	16.6 %	25.1 %	24.6 %	24.1%	26.2 %
Equity ratio	49.7 %	55.6 %	53.0 %	<b>52.4</b> %	<b>52.8</b> %
Gearing	20.2 %	4.6 %	20.9 %	17.3 %	14.2 %

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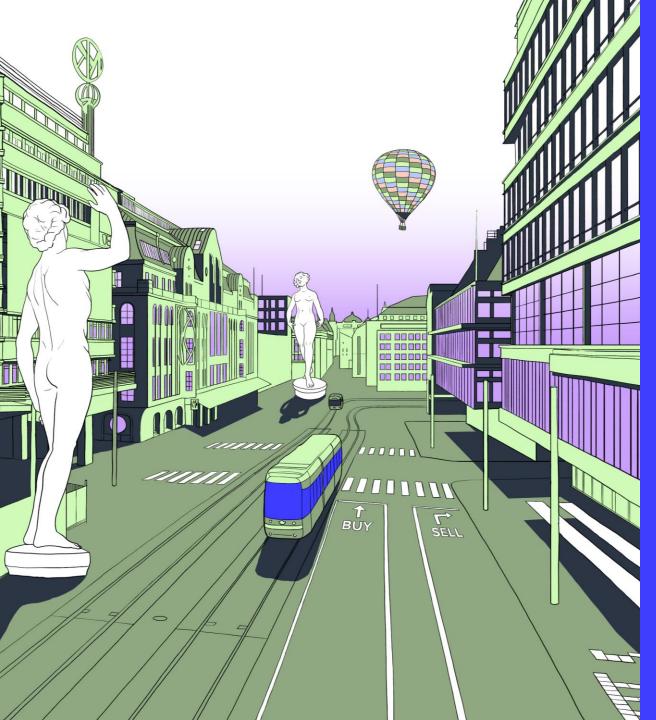
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2024-08-19	Accumulate	68.0 kr	61.2 kr
2024-11-18	Accumulate	67.0 kr	61.0 kr
2025-02-24	Reduce	62.0 kr	58.3 kr
2025-04-10	Accumulate	55.0 kr	48.2 kr
2025-05-16	Reduce	55.0 kr	57.8 kr
2025-08-18	Reduce	55.0 kr	57.5 kr
2025-11-17	Reduce	57.0 kr	62.9 kr



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