

EQUITY - SPAIN

Sector: Basic Chemicals

9m Results 2019

Opinion $^{(1)}$: Above expectations. Impact $^{(1)}$: We will have to raise our estimates.

ECR is an industrial group manufacturing chemical products that operates through 3 divisions: (i) basic chemicals, (ii) intermediate chemicals and (iii) pharmaceuticals. The core activity is the production of chlorine-caustic soda (>70% of EBITDA), ECR being the main producer in Spain (60% of total installed capacity) and among the top 10 at the European level. Sales outside Spain represent 47% of total revenue.

Market Data

2	Indiace Bara				
	Market Cap (Mn EUR an	d USD)	253.7	280.9	
	EV (Mn EUR and USD) ⁽²⁾		387.2	428.8	
	Shares Outstanding (Mn		104.9		
	-12m (Max/Med/Mín EL	,	-	71/1.60	
	Daily Avg volume (-12m	Mn EUR)	0.84		
	Rotation ⁽³⁾		84.56		
	Thomson Reuters / Bloo	mberg		/ ECR SM	
	Close fiscal year		31-Dec		
	Shareholders Structure	(%)			
Î	Joan Casas Galofre		5.1		
	Dimensional Fund Advise	ors, L.P.	5.0		
	Víctor Manuel Rodríguez	z Martín	3.2		
	Montserrat Garcia Pruns	5	3.1		
	Free Float		80.6		
	Financials (Mn EUR)	2018	2019e	2020e	202 1e
	Adj. nº shares (Mn)	109.2	104.9	104.9	104.9
	Total Revenues	677.1	704.8	731.8	739.9
	Rec. EBITDA	64.9	51.7	63.4	67.1
	% growth	-7.6	-20.4	22.6	5.8
	% Rec. EBITDA/Rev.	9.6	7.3	8.7	9.1
	% Inc. EBITDA sector ⁽⁴⁾	6.6	6.8	7.6	7.0
	Net Profit	44.9	21.1	29.8	33.1
	EPS (EUR)	0.41	0.20	0.28	0.32
	% growth	3.7	-51.1	41.2	11.2
	Ord. EPS (EUR)	0.32	0.20	0.28	0.32
	% growth	-28.6	-37.3	41.2	11.2
	Rec. Free Cash Flow ⁽⁵⁾	5.6	5.9	23.4	33.0
	Pay-out (%)	14.4	0.0	18.0	18.0
	DPS (EUR)	0.06	0.00	0.05	0.06
	Net financial debt	126.5	151.7	130.4	115.3
	ND/Rec. EBITDA (x)	1.9	2.9	2.1	1.7
	ROE (%)	17.3	7.6	10.0	10.3
	ROCE (%) ⁽⁶⁾	10.9	5.9	7.7	8.3

Ratios & Multiples (x) P/E 5.9 12.0 7.7 8.5 Ord. P/E 7.5 12.0 8.5 7.7 P/BV 0.9 0.9 0.8 0.8 Dividend Yield (%) 2.4 0.0 2.1 2.3 EV/Sales 0.57 0.55 0.53 0.52 EV/Rec. EBITDA 6.0 7.5 6.1 5.8 FCF Yield (%)(5) 13.0 2.2 2.3 9.2

(*) Unless otherwise indicated, all the information contained in this report is based on: The Company, Thomson Reuters and Lighthouse

(1) The opinion about results is in respect of reported EBITDA and its relation to our estimate for the year (12m). The impact reflects whether, as a consequence of these results, we envisage a significant (>5%) upgrade or downgrade to our EBITDA estimates (for any of the estimated years).

(2) Please refer to Appendix 3.

- (3) Total volume traded in the share (Mn EUR) -12m vs Mkt Cap. Represents the % of the capitalisation traded -12m.
- (4) Expected EBITDA growth (consensus) for the share's benchmark sector (Eurostoxx 600 Chemicals).
- (5) Based on recurrent FCF. Please refer to Appendix 2.(6) Calculated with a theoretical tax rate. Please refer to Appendix 2.
- (7) vs Eurostoxx 600 Chemicals.
- Report issued by IEAF Servicios de Análisis, S.L.U. Lighthouse is a project of IEAF Servicios de Análisis, S.L.U.

This report has been prepared on the basis of information available to the public. The report includes a financial analysis of the company covered. The report does not propose any personalised investment recommendation. Investors should consider the contents of this report as just another element in their investment decision-making process. The final two pages of this report contain very important legal information regarding its contents.



9m Results 2019 Closing price: EUR 2.42 (5 Nov 2019)

David López Sánchez – david.lopez@lighthouse-ieaf.com +34 915 904 226

A better than expected 3Q: We raise our 2019 estimates

Report date: 6 Nov 2019

Distribution time: 19:00

GROWTH IN REVENUES (+2.5% VS. 9M18) despite the continuation of the cyclical downswing of the Chlor-Alkali sector (that began in 2H18). The growth in revenue is explained by the volume effect associated with the increase in production capacity of the Chlor-Alkali, PVC, polyols and pharmaceutical products plants, that offset the fall in sale prices of the main products (caustic soda and PVC).

WITH AN EBITDA MARGIN THAT REMAINS UNDER PRESSURE (8.7%; -3P.P. VS 9M18) and that puts 9m19 EBITDA at EUR 46.4Mn (-24.1% vs 9m18; including the new accounting treatment of operating leases both in 9m 2018 and in 9m 2019). However, the fall in price of the main procurements (EDC, electricity and methanol) in 3Q19 (EBITDA 3Q19 +11.7% vs 3Q18) has enabled a reduction in the decline in EBITDA seen in 1H19 (-35.7% vs 1H18): which leads us to revise our estimates.

AND AN INCREASE IN LEVERAGE (+10% VS 2018) mainly due to the continuation of the investment plan (we estimate c. EUR 40Mn in 2019) and an extraordinary cash outflow to pay for provisions to cover the disassembling and rehabilitation of land, which, together with shareholder remuneration (EUR 9.6Mn), has taken net debt to EUR 139.1Mn (<2.6x 2019e EBITDA; still above the self-imposed 2x limit for payment of a dividend).

IN CONCLUSION: Better than expected results due mainly to a sharp fall in price of the main procurements in 3Q19 and which leads us to revise our estimates for the year as a whole (EBITDA 2019e: +9.6% vs previous estimate).

We maintain ECR's equity story intact, based on a moderate recovery of caustic soda prices from 2020e, which together with the earlier than expected fall in price of the main procurements and lower CAPEX requirements than in 2019e (EUR 25Mn in 2020e vs EUR 40.0Mn in 2019e; a driver unaffected by the cycle) will enable FCF levels to recover to EUR 23Mn in 2020e (Free Cash Flow yield 2020e: 9.2% vs 4% for the sector).



Stock performance (%)	-1m	-3m	-12m	YTD	-3Y	-5Y
Absolute	28.5	35.9	-40.3	-22.4	19.3	425.7
vs Ibex 35	22.5	26.8	-42.8	-29.5	11.5	474.2
vs Ibex Small Cap Index	23.1	28.7	-40.8	-29.5	-19.1	255.0
vs Eurostoxx 50	20.5	22.4	-47.8	-36.6	-4.1	342.0
vs Sector benchmark ⁽⁷⁾	19.2	22.4	-47.9	-37.7	-7.0	298.1





9m19 Results and review of estimates

In the light of these results we upgrade our estimates (2019e EBITDA: +9.6% vs previous estimate).

9m19 results show a fall in EBITDA of 24.1% (vs 9m18), 5.9p.p. smaller than initially expected for the year as a whole (c. 30%) due mainly to a significant decline in the price of the main supplies and procurements (EDC, electricity and methanol), which "boosted" ECR's EBITDA margin to 8.7% (7.7% excluding the impact of the new accounting treatment of operating leases vs our previous estimate of 6.6%).

9m19 9m19 Real 2019e vs 3T19 vs vs 9m18 2019e 2018 3T19 3T18 Real 9m18 **Total Revenues** 519.2 704.8 168.1 1.2% 532.2 2.5% 4.1% Chlorine derivatives 311.8 306.7 1.7% n.a. 97 8 0.4% n.a. Intermediate chemica 148.5 -1.7% 144.7 2.6% n.a. n.a. 46.3 Pharmaceuticals 43.4 39.5 9.9% 14.2 20.4% n.a. n.a. Other revenues 28.6 28.3 0.9% n.a. n.a. 9.9 0.7% **Recurrent EBITDA*** 49.2 66.9 -26.4% 51.7 -20.4% 17.3 10.8% Rec. EBITDA/Revenues 9.2% 12.9% 10.3% -4 p.p. 7.3% 2 p.p. -4 p.p. EBITDA* 46.5 61.2 -24.1% 51.7 -23.9% 16.7 11.7% EBITDA/Revenues 8.7% 11.8% 10.0% -3 p.p. 7.3% 1 p.p. -3 p.p. EBIT -35.8% 21% 26.8 41.7 32.2 -26.6% 10.1 NP -51.7% -12% 17.3 35.8 21.1 -53.0% 6.8 **Ordinary NP** 17.3 -51.7% 21.1 -39.8% 4.6 76% 35.8 Rec. FCF 5.9 4.7% n.a. n.a. n.a. Rec. FCF Yield n.a. n.a. n.a. 2.3% 0 p.p. Net Debt 139.2 101.3 37% 151.7 19.9% ND / EBITDA n.a. n.a. n.a. 2.9 x 1.1 x

(*) EBITDA reported by the company includes the new accounting treatment of operating leases (IFRS 16) with a positive impact of c. EUR 5.7Mn (9m19) and c. EUR 6.1Mn (9m18); not included in our 2019 estimates (12m). Including the impact of IFRS 16 in our estimates, 2019e EBITDA would be c. EUR 59Mn.

Accordingly, we upgrade our 2019 estimates

9m19 Results

The normalisation of the price of the main supplies and procurements (EDC, electricity and methanol), together with a slower than expected recovery of caustic soda prices, causes us to adjust our projections:

- Revenue (EUR 704.8Mn; -1.3% vs previous estimate), mainly due to a slower than expected recovery of caustic soda prices.
- Recurrent EBITDA (EUR 51.7Mn; +9.6% vs previous estimate), explained mainly by a reduction in the cost of the main supplies and procurements, boosting the EBITDA margin 1p.p. to 7.3% (vs 6.6% previously). Taking into account the impact of IFRS 16, 2019e recurrent EBITDA would be c. EUR 59Mn (EBITDA margin 8.3% vs 8.7% reported at 9m19).
- Net profit (+20% vs previous estimate). The above points fully impact 2019e net profit, which we
 expect to be around EUR 21.1Mn (-39.7% vs 2018). Given the company's operating leverage, any
 variation in the business situation (caustic soda, ethylene, methanol and ECD) fully impacts NP.

Table 1. Review of estimates (2019e - 2021e) - Estimates not adjusted by IFRS 16 impact

EUR Mn	2019e (New)	2019e	Review (%)	2020e (New)	2020e	Review (%)	2021e (New)	2021e	Review (%)
Total Revenues	704.8	714.2	-1.3%	731.8	743.0	-1.5%	739.9	751.6	-1.6%
Recurrent EBITDA	51.7	47.2	9.6%	63.4	63.2	0.3%	67.1	68.6	-2.2%
Recurrent EBITDA growth	-20.4%	-27.3%	7 p.p.	22.6%	33.9%	-11 p.p.	5.8%	8.5%	-3 p.p.
Rec. EBITDA/Revenues	7.3%	6.6%	1 p.p.	8.7%	8.5%	0 p.p.	9.1%	9.1%	0 р.р.
Net Profit	21.1	17.5	20.4%	29.8	29.6	0.7%	33.1	34.2	-3.3%
Recurrent Free Cash Flow	5.9	0.8	n.a.	23.4	23.2	0.7%	33.0	34.0	-2.8%
ND / EBITDA	2.9 x	3.3 x	-0.4 x	2.1 x	2.1 x	-0.1 x	1.7 x	1.7 x	0.0 x



Valuation inputs

Inputs for the DCF Valuation Approach

	2019e	2020e	2021 e	Terminal Value ⁽¹⁾		
Free Cash Flow "To the Firm"	(8.9)	26.6	35.7	590		
Market Cap	253.7	At the date of this	report			
Net financial debt	139.2	Debt net of Cash (9m Results)			
					Best Case	Worst Case
Cost of Debt	4.0%	Net debt cost			3.0%	4.5%
Effective tax rate (T)	20.0%	T (Normalised tax	rate)		=	=
Net debt cost	3.2%	Kd = Cost of Net D	ebt * (1-T)		2.4%	3.6%
Risk free rate (rf)	0.3%	Rf (10y Spanish bo	nd yield)		=	=
Equity risk premium	7.0%	R (own estimate)			5.5%	6.5%
Beta (B)	1.4	B (Thomson Reute	rs)		1.4	1.5
Cost of Equity	9.8%	Ke = Rf + (R * B)			8.0%	10.1%
Equity / (Equity + Net Debt)	64.6%	E (Market Cap as e	equity value)		=	=
Net Debt / (Equity + Net Debt)	35.4%	D			=	=
WACC	7.5%	WACC = Kd * D + H	Ke * E		6.0%	7.8%
G "Razonable"	1.0%				1.5%	0.5%

(1) Terminal value calculated on the recurrent Free Cash Flow "to the Firm" of the last estimated year using the normalised tax rate (T) indicated in the upper table.

Inputs for the Multiples Valuation Approach

Free Cash Flow sensitivity analysis (2020e)

A) EBITDA and EV/EBITDA sensitivity to changes in EBITDA/Sales

Scenario	EBITDA/Sales 20e	EBITDA 20e	EV/EBITDA 20e
Max	9.7%	70.7	5.5x
Central	8.7%	63.4	6.1x
Min	7.7%	56.1	6.9x

B) Rec. FCF and Rec. FCF - Yield sensitivity to changes in EBITDA and CAPEX/sales

Rec. FCF EU	R Mn	CAPEX/Sales 20e	2	
EBITDA 2	0e 2.4%	3.4%	4.4%	Scenario
70.7	38.0	30.7	23.4	Max
63.4	30.7	23.4	16.1	Central
56.1	23.4	16.1	8.8	Min



Appendix 1. Financial Projections (not adjusted by IFRS16 impact)

Balance Sheet (EUR Mn)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e	-	
Intangible assets	5.6	6.5	5.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2		
Fixed assets Other Non Current Assets	245.7 0.9	235.3 2.5	249.2 7.0	269.4 25.9	300.5 31.7	321.2 31.7	325.7 31.7	325.3 31.7		
Financial Investments	40.4	40.4	38.7	44.9	45.2	45.7	46.3	46.8		
Goodwill & Other Intangilbles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Current assets	208.3	205.3	184.6	218.3	218.9	232.5	239.3	240.9		
Total assets	500.8	490.1	485.4	562.6	600.5	635.3	647.2	648.9		
F 11	100.0	475.0	240.0	2475	272.2	202.2	242.4	220.2		
Equity Minority Interests	168.2	175.9 -	219.8	247.5	272.3	282.3	312.1	329.2		
Provisions & Other L/T Liabilities	62.8	66.2	71.0	84.1	76.5	56.5	54.4	52.3		
Net financial debt	128.8	119.5	73.4	89.3	126.5	151.7	130.4	115.3		
Current Liabilities	141.1	128.5	121.2	141.7	125.2	144.8	150.3	152.0		
Equity & Total Liabilities	500.8	490.1	485.4	562.6	600.5	635.3	647.2	648.9		
									СА	GR
P&L (EUR Mn)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e	14-18	18-21e
Total Revenues	607.3	624.5	606.9	689.3	677.1	704.8	731.8	739.9	2.8%	3.0%
Total Revenues growth	-4.2%	2.8%	-2.8%	13.6%	-1.8%	4.1%	3.8%	1.1%		
COGS	(444.4)	(438.5)	(393.8)	(467.9)	(466.9)	(503.4)	(515.2)	(516.5)	6.6%	2.00/
Gross Margin Gross Margin/Revenues	162.9 26.8%	186.0 29.8%	213.1 <i>35.1%</i>	221.3 32.1%	210.3 <i>31.1%</i>	201.4 28.6%	216.7 29.6%	223.5 30.2%	6.6%	2.0%
Personnel Expenses	20.8%	29.8% (79.9)	(81.8)	(83.4)	(79.9)	(82.3)	(84.7)	30.2% (87.3)		
Other Operating Expenses	(69.7)	(73.7)	(72.8)	(67.7)	(65.5)	(67.4)	(68.5)	(69.1)		
Recurrent EBITDA	14.4	32.5	58.4	70.3	64.9	51.7	63.4	67.1	45.7%	1.1%
Recurrent EBITDA growth	-49.2%	125.5%	79.6%	20.3%	-7.6%	-20.4%	22.6%	5.8%		
Rec. EBITDA/Revenues	2.4%	5.2%	9.6%	10.2%	9.6%	7.3%	8.7%	9.1%		
Restructuring Expenses	-	-	-	(21.7)	-	-	-	-		
Other non-recurrent Income / Costs	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	47.00/	0.000
EBITDA	14.4 -49.2%	32.5 125.5%	58.4 79.6%	48.5 -16.9%	67.9 40.0%	51.7 -23.9%	63.4 22.6%	67.1 5.8%	47.3%	-0.4%
EBITDA growth EBITDA/Sales	-49.2%	5.2%	9.6%	-10.9%	40.0% 10.0%	-23.9%	8.7%	5.8% 9.1%		
Depreciation & Provisions	(19.5)	(19.9)	(7.4)	(14.2)	(24.2)	(19.5)	(20.3)	(20.4)		
Capitalized Expense	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	0.2	-	-	-		
EBIT	(5.0)	12.7	51.0	34.3	43.9	32.2	43.1	46.6	n.a.	2.1%
EBIT growth	-154.8%	354.5%	300.4%	-32.8%	27.8%	-26.6%	33.9%	8.2%		
EBIT/Revenues	n.a.	2.0%	8.4%	5.0%	6.5%	4.6%	5.9%	6.3%		
Impact of Goodwill & Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Net Financial Result	(7.7)	(6.2)	(6.3)	(6.4)	(7.0)	(6.4)	(6.5)	(5.8)		
Income by the Equity Method Ordinary Profit	0.2 (12.5)	0.2 6.7	0.6 45.3	0.7 28.7	1.1 38.0	0.6 26.3	0.6 37.2	0.6 41.4	n.a.	2.9%
Ordinary Profit Growth	n.a.	154.0%	43.3 571.4%	-36.7%	32.5%	-30.7%	41.2%	11.2%	n.u.	2.3/0
Extraordinary Results	-	-	-	(0.1)	-	-	-	-		
Profit Before Tax	(12.5)	6.7	45.3	28.6	38.0	26.3	37.2	41.4	n.a.	2.9%
Tax Expense	5.4	0.5	(0.2)	15.9	6.9	(5.3)	(7.4)	(8.3)		
Effective Tax Rate	n.a.	n.a.	0.3%	n.a.	n.a.	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%		
Minority Interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Discontinued Activities	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0 70/
Net Profit Net Profit growth	<mark>(6.3)</mark> -67.7%	7.2 215.1%	45.2 523.8%	44.5 -1.5%	44.9 0.9%	21.1 -53.0%	29.8 41.2%	33.1 11.2%	n.a.	- 9.7%
Ordinary Net Profit	(12.5)	6.7	45.2	50.4	35.0	-55.0% 21.1	29.8	33.1	n.a.	-1.9%
Ordinary Net Profit growth	n.a.	154.0%	569.1%	11.6%	-30.6%	-39.8%	41.2%	11.2%		1.570
, , , , ,									C 1	C D
Cash Flow (EUR Mn)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021 e	14-18	GR 18-21e
Recurrent EBITDA	2014	2015	2010	2017	2010	51.7	63.4	67.1	45.7%	1.1%
Working Capital Increase						6.0	(1.2)	0.0		
Recurrent Operating Cash Flow						57.7	62.2	67.1	7.7%	12.0%
CAPEX						(40.2)	(24.9)	(20.0)		
Net Financial Result affecting the Cash Flow						(6.4)	(6.5)	(5.8)		
Tax Expense						(5.3)	(7.4)	(8.3)	22 557	00
Recurrent Free Cash Flow						5.9	23.4	33.0	-32.6%	80.7%
Restructuring Expense & Others - Acquisitions / + Divestures of assets							-	-		
Extraordinary Inc./Exp. Affecting Cash Flow						(20.0)	(2.1)	(2.1)		
Free Cash Flow						(14.1)	21.3	31.0	-32.6%	76.8%
Capital Increase						(4.5)	-	(10.6)		
						(6.5)	-	(5.4)		
Dividends Net Debt Variation						(0.5)	(21.3)	(3.4)		

The final two pages of this report contain very important legal information regarding its contents.

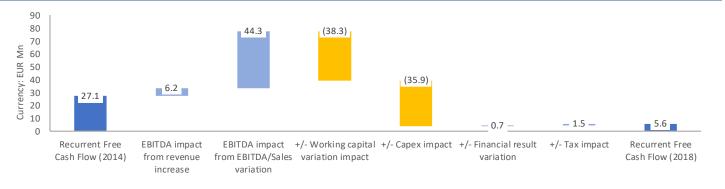


Appendix 2. Free Cash Flow

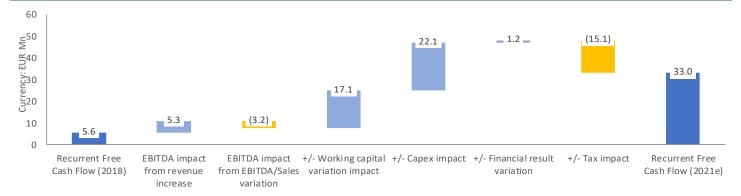
									GR
A) Cash Flow Analysis (EUR Mn)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e	15-18	18-21
Recurrent EBITDA	32.5	58.4	70.3	64.9	51.7	63.4	67.1	25.9%	1.1%
Recurrent EBITDA growth	125.5%	79.6%	20.3%	-7.6%	-20.4%	22.6%	5.8%		
Rec. EBITDA/Revenues	5.2%	9.6%	10.2%	9.6%	7.3%	8.7%	9.1%		
+/- Working Capital increase	(9.7)	13.5	(13.2)	(17.1)	6.0	(1.2)	0.0		
= Recurrent Operating Cash Flow	22.8	71.8	57.1	47.8	57.7	62.2	67.1	27.9%	12.09
Rec. Operating Cash Flow growth	-35.8%	214.5%	-20.5%	-16.2%	20.6%	7.8%	7.9%		
Rec. Operating Cash Flow / Sales	3.7%	11.8%	8.3%	7.1%	8.2%	8.5%	9.1%		
- CAPEX	(9.2)	(18.7)	(42.8)	(42.1)	(40.2)	(24.9)	(20.0)		
 Net Financial Result affecting Cash Flow 	(6.2)	(6.3)	(6.4)	(7.0)	(6.4)	(6.5)	(5.8)		
- Taxes	0.5	(0.2)	15.9	6.9	(5.3)	(7.4)	(8.3)		
= Recurrent Free Cash Flow	7.9	46.7	23.8	5.6	5.9	23.4	33.0	- 11.0%	80.79
Rec. Free Cash Flow growth	-70.6%	487.4%	-49.1%	-76.4%	4.7%	298.9%	41.2%		
Rec. Free Cash Flow / Revenues	1.3%	7.7%	3.4%	0.8%	0.8%	3.2%	4.5%		
- Restructuring expenses & others	-	-	(21.7)	-	-	-	-		
- Acquisitions / + Divestments	4.0	0.6	-	-	-	-	-		
+/- Extraordinary Inc./Exp. affecting Cash Flow	-	-	(0.1)	-	(20.0)	(2.1)	(2.1)		
= Free Cash Flow	11.9	47.3	1.9	5.6	(14.1)	21.3	31.0	-22.2%	76.8%
Free Cash Flow growth	-56.1%	297.4%	-95.9%	187.4%	n.a.	n.a.	45.3%	22.2/0	/0.0/
ree cush now growth	-30.170	237.470	-55.570	107.470	<i>n.u.</i>	n.u.	43.370		
Recurrent Free Cash Flow - Yield (s/Mkt Cap)	3.1%	18.4%	9.4%	2.2%	2.3%	9.2%	13.0%		
Free Cash Flow Yield (s/Mkt Cap)	4.7%	18.6%	0.8%	2.2%	n.a.	8.4%	12.2%		
8) Analytical Review of Annual Recurrent Free Cash									
low Performance (Eur Mn)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e	-	
Recurrent FCF(FY - 1)	27.1	7.9	46.7	23.8	5.6	5.9	23.4		
BITDA impact from revenue increase	0.4	(0.9)	7.9	(1.2)	2.7	2.0	0.7		
BITDA impact from EBITDA/Sales variation	17.7	26.8	3.9	(4.1)	(15.9)	9.7	3.0		
Recurrent EBITDA variation	18.1	25.9	11.9	(5.3)	(13.2)	11.7	3.7		
-/- Working capital variation impact	(30.9)	23.1	(26.6)	(3.9)	23.1	(7.2)	1.3		
Recurrent Operating Cash Flow variation	(12.8)	49.0	(14.7)	(9.3)	9.9	4.5	4.9		
-/- CAPEX impact	(3.0)	(9.6)	(24.1)	0.7	1.9	15.3	4.9		
 -/- Financial result variation 	1.5	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.6)	0.6	(0.1)	0.6		
-/- Tax impact	(4.9)	(0.6)	16.1	(9.0)	(12.1)	(2.2)	(0.8)		
Recurrent Free Cash Flow variation	(19.1)	38.7	(22.9)	(18.2)	0.3	17.5	9.6		
Recurrent Free Cash Flow	7.9	46.7	23.8	5.6	5.9	23.4	33.0		
C) "FCF to the Firm" (pre debt service) (EUR Mn)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021 e	CA 15-18	GR 18-21
BIT	12.7	51.0		43.9	32.2	43.1	46.6	51.0%	2.1%
* Tax rate	0.0%	0.3%	34.3 0.0%	43.9 0.0%	32.2 20.0%	43.1 20.0%	46.6 20.0%	51.0%	2.17
= Taxes (pre- Net Financial Result)	0.0%	(0.2)	0.0%	-	(6.4)	(8.6)	(9.3)		
	-	(0.2)	-	-	(0.4)	(8.0)	(9.5)		
Recurrent EBITDA	32.5	58.4	70.3	64.9	51.7	63.4	67.1	25.9%	1.1%
+/- Working Capital increase	(9.7)	13.5	(13.2)	(17.1)	6.0	(1.2)	0.0		
= Recurrent Operating Cash Flow	22.8	71.8	57.1	47.8	57.7	62.2	67.1	27.9%	12.0
- CAPEX	(9.2)	(18.7)	(42.8)	(42.1)	(40.2)	(24.9)	(20.0)		
- Taxes (pre- Financial Result)	-	(0.2)	-	-	(6.4)	(8.6)	(9.3)		
= Recurrent Free Cash Flow (To the Firm)	13.7	53.0	14.3	5.7	11.1	28.7	37.8	-25.2%	87.7
Rec. Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) growth	-53.4%	286.8%	-73.1%	-59.9%	93.8%	158.6%	31.9%	20.270	57.7
	2.2%	280.8 <i>%</i> 8.7%	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%	3.9%	5.1%		
, , , ,		0.770			1.0%	- 3.9%	5.1%		
ec. Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) / Revenues		0.6							
ec. Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) / Revenues Acquisitions / + Divestments	4.0	0.6	-	-	-				
tec. Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) / Revenues • Acquisitions / + Divestments +/- Extraordinary Inc./Exp. affecting Cash Flow	4.0	-	(0.1)	-	(20.0)	(2.1)	(2.1)		.
Rec. Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) / Revenues - Acquisitions / + Divestments +/- Extraordinary Inc./Exp. affecting Cash Flow = Free Cash Flow "To the Firm "	4.0 - 17.6	53.6	(0.1) 14.2	- 5.7	(8.9)	(2.1) 26.6	(2.1) 35.7	-31.3%	84.2
Rec. Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) / Revenues - Acquisitions / + Divestments +/- Extraordinary Inc./Exp. affecting Cash Flow = Free Cash Flow "To the Firm"	4.0	-	(0.1)	-		(2.1)	(2.1)	-31.3%	84.2
Rec. Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) / Revenues - Acquisitions / + Divestments +/- Extraordinary Inc./Exp. affecting Cash Flow = Free Cash Flow "To the Firm" Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) growth Rec. Free Cash Flow To the Firm Yield (o/EV)	4.0 - 17.6	53.6	(0.1) 14.2	- 5.7	(8.9)	(2.1) 26.6	(2.1) 35.7	-31.3%	84.2

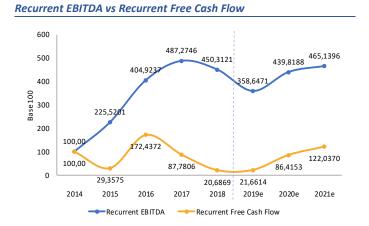


Recurrent Free Cash Flow accumulated variation analysis (2014 - 2018)



Recurrent Free Cash Flow accumulated variation analysis (2018 - 2021e)





Stock performance vs EBITDA 12m forward



Appendix 3. EV breakdown at the date of this report

EUR Mn	Fuente
253.7	
-	9m Results
39.0	9m Results
139.2	9m Results
44.6	6m Results
387.2	
	253.7 - 39.0 139.2 44.6



Appendix 4. Historical performance (1)

Historical performance																GR
(EUR Mn)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e	08-18	18-21e
Total Revenues	855.1	606.3	609.3	686.0	639.5	625.0	607.3	624.5	606.9	689.3	677.1	704.8	731.8	739.9	-2.3%	3.0%
Total Revenues growth	-1.7%	-29.1%	0.5%	12.6%	-6.8%	-2.3%	-2.8%	2.8%	-2.8%	13.6%	-1.8%	4.1%	3.8%	1.1%	21070	0.070
EBITDA	42.1	(13.7)	10.9	26.9	21.1	28.9	14.4	32.5	58.4	48.5	67.9	51.7	63.4	67.1	4.9%	-0.4%
EBITDA growth	51.2%	-132.5%	179.3%	148.0%	-21.5%	36.8%	-50.1%	125.5%	79.6%	-16.9%	40.0%	-23.9%	22.6%	5.8%		
EBITDA/Sales	4.9%	n.a.	1.8%	3.9%	3.3%	4.6%	2.4%	5.2%	9.6%	7.0%	10.0%	7.3%	8.7%	9.1%		
Net Profit	(203.3)	(51.0)	(14.0)	(0.9)	(11.7)	(0.3)	(6.3)	7.2	45.2	44.5	44.9	21.1	29.8	33.1	n.a.	-9.7%
Net Profit growth	-506.7%	74.9%	72.6%	93.6%	n.a.	97.3%	n.a.	215.1%	523.8%	-1.5%	0.9%	-53.0%	41.2%	11.2%		
Adjusted number shares (Mn)	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.8	103.5	111.5	114.0	114.1	112.3	109.2	104.9	104.9	104.9		
EPS (EUR)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.06	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.20	0.28	0.32		
EPS growth	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.1%	3.7%	-51.1%	41.2%	11.2%		
Ord. EPS (EUR)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.06	0.40	0.45	0.32	0.20	0.28	0.32		
Ord. EPS growth	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.4%	-28.6%	-37.3%	41.2%	11.2%		
CAPEX	(38.7)	(36.6)	(8.1)	(8.1)	(15.8)	(4.2)	(6.2)	(9.2)	(18.7)	(42.8)	(42.1)	(40.2)	(24.9)	(20.0)		
CAPEX/Sales %)	4.5%	6.0%	1.3%	1.2%	2.5%	0.7%	1.0%	1.5%	3.1%	6.2%	6.2%	5.7%	3.4%	2.7%		
Free Cash Flow	(39.5)	2.6	(18.7)	3.6	3.1	19.5	27.1	11.9	47.3	1.9	5.6	(14.1)	21.3	31.0	n.a.	76.8%
ND/EBITDA (x) (2)	3.7x	n.a.	8.7x	3.0x	6.9x	5.3x	8.9x	3.7x	1.3x	1.8x	1.9x	2.9x	2.1x	1.7x		
P/E (x)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.7x	4.6x	7.2x	7.6x	12.0x	8.5x	7.7x		
EV/Sales (x)	0.4x	0.4x	0.3x	0.2x	0.3x	0.3x	0.3x	0.3x	0.5x	0.6x	0.7x	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x		
EV/EBITDA (x) ⁽²	7.5x	n.a.	15.4x	5.6x	8.8x	7.1x	12.0x	5.8x	5.3x	8.7x	6.9x	7.5x	6.1x	5.8x		
Absolute performance	-44.8%	-13.1%	-48.6%	-4.8%	-41.2%	18.8%	-17.3%	56.7%	198.7%	55.4%	8.9%	-22.4%				
Relative performance vs Ibex 35	-8.9%	-33.1%	-37.8%	9.6%	-38.3%	-2.2%	-20.2%	68.8%	204.8%	44.7%	28.1%	-29.5%				

Note 1: The multiples are historical, calculated based on the price and EV at the end of each year, except (if applicable) in the current year, when multiples would be given at current prices. The absolute and relative behavior corresponds to each exercise (1/1 to 31/12). The source, both historical multiples and the evolution of the price, is Thomson Reuters. Note 2: All ratios and multiples on EBITDA refer to total EBITDA (not to recurrent EBITDA).

Appendix 5. Main Competitors 2019e

			Eur	ope				USA		
					Akzo Nobel					
	EUR Mn	BASF SE	Solvay	Covestro AG	AS	Average	DowDuPont	Olin Corp	Westlake	ECR
÷.	Ticker (Reuters)	BASFn.DE	SOLB.BR	1COV.DE	AKZO.AS		DWDP.K	OLN	WLK	ECR.MC
Market data	Country	Germany	Belgium	Germany	Netherlands		USA	USA	USA	Spain
di Ba	Market cap	65,545.9	11,036.3	8,467.4	19,346.7		48,419.6	2,779.9	8,650.1	253.7
	Enterprise value (EV)	83,930.5	15,283.7	9,917.4	20,021.3		62,904.0	5,635.9	11,178.6	387.2
	Total Revenues	62,218.6	10,654.1	12,708.1	9,339.7		19,534.1	5,655.8	7,520.7	704.8
	Total Revenues growth	-0.7%	-5.7%	-13.1%	0.9%	-4.6%	-73.9%	-6.6%	-0.1%	4.1%
	2y CAGR (2019e - 2021e)	2.9%	2.9%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.2%	4.3%	3.9%	2.5%
	EBITDA	8,548.8	2,288.9	1,616.4	1,330.4		5,116.6	897.2	1,326.5	51.7
E	EBITDA growth	-14.8%	7.6%	-48.8%	28.4%	-6.9%	-61.2%	-13.9%	-26.9%	-23.9%
atic	2y CAGR (2019e - 2021e)	8.7%	4.2%	6.7%	9.7%	7.3%	5.2%	8.6%	<i>7.9%</i>	13.9%
Ē	EBITDA/Revenues	13.7%	21.5%	12.7%	14.2%	15.5%	26.2%	15.9%	17.6%	7.3%
nfo	Net Profit	4,354.9	919.4	561.8	673.1		2,539.1	107.5	421.2	21.1
Basic financial information	Net Profit growth	16.9%	32.1%	-69.3%	47.9%	6.9%	-26.2%	-62.4%	-53.3%	-53.0%
anc	2y CAGR (2019e - 2021e)	2.6%	2.9%	12.8%	13.8%	8.0%	9.2%	51.9%	16.1%	25.3%
fin	Сарех	(3,663)	(815)	(912)	(246)		(1,173)	(343)	(630)	-40.2
asic	CAPEX/Sales %	-5.9%	-7.6%	-7.2%	-2.6%	-5.8%	-6.0%	-6.1%	-8.4%	-5.7%
ä	Free Cash Flow	3,524.5	627.3	427.3	376.8		1,296.7	260.4	402.2	(14.1)
	Net financial debt	18,388.8	3,032.6	1,166.8	596.0		13,243.7	2,747.6	1,658.0	151.7
	ND/EBITDA (x)	2.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	1.2	2.6	3.1	1.2	2.9
	Outstanding Shares	918.5	103.7	192.8	227.5		771.8	168.4	130.0	104.9
	Pay-out	68.7%	41.6%	81.5%	66.8%	64.6%	29.8%	113.3%	28.1%	0.0%
	P/E (x)	18.3	12.2	14.9	27.1	18.1	19.0	24.3	20.6	12.0
S	P/BV (x)	1.7	1.1	1.6	2.7	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.9
Rati	EV/Revenues (x)	1.3	1.4	0.8	2.1	1.4	3.2	1.0	1.5	0.5
1 pu	EV/EBITDA (x)	9.8	6.7	6.1	15.0	9.4	12.3	6.3	8.4	7.5
sai	ROE	12.4	8.7	10.2	7.2	9.6	5.3	3.9	8.0	7.6
Multiples and Ratios	FCF Yield (%)	5.4	5.7	5.0	1.9	4.5	2.7	9.4	4.6	2.3
ulti	DPS	3.3	3.7	2.4	2.0	2.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	-
Σ	Price Close	71.0	103.8	46.3	84.6		65.4	17.4	67.4	2.4
	Dvd Yield	4.6%	3.6%	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%	1.5%	4.2%	1.3%	0.0%

Note 1: Financial data, multiples and ratios based on market consensus (Thomson Reuters). In the case of the company analyzed, own estimates (Lighthouse). Note 2: All ratios and multiples on EBITDA refer to total EBITDA (not to recurrent EBITDA).



IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS REPORT

LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse is a project of IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. Lighthouse is a research project funded by Bolsas y Mercados Españoles S.A. Lighthouse aims to improve the research coverage of the "orphan stocks" of the Spanish market: those which lack real and continuous research coverage. Lighthouse reports will not include valuation and target price. Lighthouse does not seek to provide investment advice to any natural or legal person. For this reason, Lighthouse will not provide a valuation, target price or investment recommendation for any of the securities analysed.

IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. is a Spanish company whose corporate purpose is:

1°) To provide information and financial analysis regarding securities issued by any class of legal person traded on official secondary markets, and specifically those securities which are not the object of the recurrent provision of information and analysis by financial analysts who participate in the markets.

2°) To publicise and update the aforementioned financial reports and analysis, in addition to the monitoring and following of the securities on which the information and analysis is provided.

3°) To prepare studies and projects aimed at proposing and implementing measures to improve the information and financial analysis of securities traded on official secondary markets.

IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. is a company whose sole shareholder is the Instituto Español de Analistas Financieros (IEAF), a professional, not for profit association.

DISCLAIMER

The Instituto Español de Analistas Financieros (IEAF) hereby certifies that the analyst of IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. whose name figures as the author of this report, expresses views that reflect their personal and independent opinion of the company analysed without these implying, either directly or indirectly, a personalised recommendation of the company analysed for purposes of providing investment advice. This report is based on the preparation of detailed financial projections from information available to the public and following traditional fundamental research methodology (i.e. it is not a technical or quantitative analysis report). For the analysis methodology used in the preparation of this report, please contact the analyst directly; contact details are included on the front page of this report.

The report includes basic information regarding the main parameters to be used by an investor when making their own valuation (whether by discounted cash flows or multiples). These parameters are the personal opinion or estimate of the analyst. The person receiving this report should use their own judgement when using these parameters and should consider them as another element in their decision-making process in respect of investment. These parameters do not represent a personalised investment recommendation.

Rules governing confidentiality and conflicts of interest

None of the following rules governing confidentiality and conflicts of interest (12) is applicable to this report:

1. This report is non-independent research as it has been commissioned by the company analysed (issuer).

2. In the last 12 months, the Instituto Español de Analistas Financieros or its subsidiary, IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U., has had Investment Banking mandates or has managed or comanaged a public offering of the securities of the issuer, or has received compensation from said issuer for Investment Banking services, that exclude brokerage services for prepaid fees.

3. In the next 6 months, the Instituto Español de Analistas Financieros or its subsidiary, IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U., expects to receive or intends to obtain compensation for Investment Banking services provided to this company that exclude brokerage services for prepaid fees.

4. The Investment Analyst or a member of the Research Department or a member of their household has a long position in the shares or derivatives of the corresponding issuer.

5. The Investment Analyst or a member of the Research Department or a member of their household has a short position in the shares or derivatives of the corresponding issuer.

6. At the date of publication, the Instituto Español de Analistas Financieros or its subsidiary, IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. held a long position of over 0.5% of the issuer's capital.

7. At the date of publication, the Instituto Español de Analistas Financieros or its subsidiary, IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. held a short position of over 0.5% of the issuer's capital.

8. At the end of the month immediately prior to the publication of this report, or of the previous month if the report is published in the ten days following the end of the month, the company analysed (the issuer) or any of its subsidiaries held 5% or more of any class of equity security of the Instituto Español de Analistas Financieros or its subsidiary, IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U.

9. A senior director or officer of the Instituto Español de Analistas Financieros or its subsidiary, IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U., or a member of their department is a director, officer, advisor or member of the Board of Directors of the issuer and/or one of its subsidiaries.

10. The Instituto Español de Analistas Financieros or its subsidiary, IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U., acts as broker for the Issuer for the corresponding prepaid fees.

11. The contents of this report have been reviewed by the issuer prior to its publication.

12. The issuer has made changes to the contents of this report prior to its distribution.

The Investment Analysts who have prepared this Investment Analysis are employees of IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. These analysts have received (or will receive) compensation according to the general earnings of IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. To obtain a copy of the Code of Conduct of IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. (in respect of the Management of Conflicts of Interest in the research department), please use the e-mail address secretaria@ieaf.es or consult the contents of this Code at www.ieaf.es.

IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. is compensated by Bolsas y Mercados Españoles, S.A. for the preparation of this report. This report should be considered as just another element in the taking of investment decisions.

A report issued by IEAF servicios de análisis S.L.U.

All rights reserved. The unauthorised use or distribution of this report is prohibited. This document has been prepared and distributed, according to the provisions of the MiFID II by IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. Its corporate activity is regulated by the CNMV (the Spanish Securities Exchange Commission). The information and opinions expressed in this document do not represent nor are they intended to represent an offer or a solicitation to buy or sell the securities (in other words, the securities mentioned in this report and related warrants, options, rights or interests). The information and opinions contained in this document are based upon information available to the public and have been obtained from sources believed to be reliable by IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U., but no guarantee is given regarding their accuracy or completeness. All comments and estimates reflect solely the opinion of IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. and do not offer any implicit or explicit guarantee. All the opinions expressed are subject to change without prior warning. This document does not take into account the specific investment objectives, financial position, risk profile or other specific aspects of the person who receives this document, and accordingly they should exercise their own judgement in this respect. Neither the Instituto Español de Analistas Financieros nor its subsidiary, IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U.. The information contained in this report is approved for distribution to professional clients, eligible counterparties and professional advisers, but not for distribution to private individuals or retail clients. Its reproduction, distribution or



publication for any purpose without the written authorisation of IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. is prohibited. The Instituto Español de Analistas Financieros (IEAF) and/or its subsidiary IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U., their employees and directors, may hold a position (long or short) in an investment knowing that this issuer will be the object of analysis and that this analysis will be distributed to institutional investors. Any further information regarding the contents of this report will be provided upon request. IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. intends to publish (at least) one quarterly report or note updating the information on the company analysed.

United States. IEAF Servicios de Análisis S.L.U. is not registered in the United States and, consequently, is not subject to the regulations of that country governing the preparation of research and the independence of analysts. This report is distributed solely to major US institutional investors, in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 15a-6 of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and interpretations of this made by the US Securities Exchange Commission.

Major US Institutional Investors. This report will be distributed to "major US institutional investors", as defined by Rule 15a-6 of the US Securities Exchange Commission and of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Recommendation History

Date of report	Recommendation	Price (EUR)	Target price (EUR)	Period of validity	Reason for report	Analyst
06-Nov-2019	n.a.	2.42	n.a.	n.a.	9m Results 2019	David López Sánchez
29-Jul-2019	n.a.	1.92	n.a.	n.a.	6m Results 2019	David López Sánchez
03-Jun-2019	n.a.	2.22	n.a.	n.a.	Initial Coverage	David López Sánchez