Technology - Germany

### Buy (old: Buy)

EUR 50.00 (old: EUR 50.00)

### Weak Q1 no surprise // significant acceleration from Q2 onwards

**Topic:** As expected, Nynomic published weak Q1 prelims due to delayed call-offs from several customers. Operations should significantly improve from Q2 onwards. Moreover, the recently resolved capital increase should further support the company's value-accretive bolt-on M&A strategy.

**Prelim. Q1 sales decreased by 23% yoy to \in 21.6m.** This was mainly the result of postponements and delayed call-offs from various semiconductor and engineering customers (Clean Tech segment). Importantly, overall demand remained strong as reflected by the growing order book; +20% yoy, +1.5% qoq to  $\in$  91m. At the same time, prelim. Q1 EBIT stood at  $\in$  1.5m, down 63% yoy due to the negative operating leverage and a changing product mix (semi and engineering products carry a higher profitability).

**Notable operational improvements** are seen to materialize from Q2 onwards. As highlighted by management, Q2 should already include several of the postponed orders and hence show significant sequential sales growth as well as a >100% qoq increase of EBIT. This is seen to carry on in H2, which looks set to come in notably above Q1. Hence, **management reiterated its FY23 guidance** of "single-digit organic sales growth and a further EBIT margin expansion". Due to the strong order backlog and significant improvements from Q2 backed by confirmed call-off dates, we leave our expectations unchanged; sales + 8% yoy to  $\in$  117m, EBIT margin +50bps yoy to 13.7% with the latter stemming from the ramp up at Spectral Engines, an improving sales mix and a positive operating leverage.

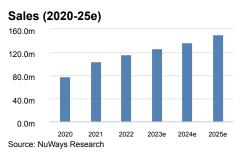
**Well-filled "war chest" for M&A.** Following the recently resolved capital increase (0.59m shares at  $\in$  32 per share,  $\in$  18.9m gross proceeds), Nynomic's financial firepower should amount to around  $\in$  70m (incl. debt), which would allow for several smaller or a larger acquisitions. Mind you, Nynomic built a strong track-record of buying either market leaders within their respective niches or companies with significant growth potential at attractive prices. We expect at least one transaction during the rest of the year.

Additional positive newsflow should be stemming from the roll out of TactiScan, first deliveries from its NIR real-time analysis for FETTE's tablet press and a potential second large customer for NIRONE.

We continue to regard Nynomic as well positioned to benefit from the appealing prospects of several structurally growing markets such as semiconductors. Trading at 11.8 EV/EBIT 2023e, valuation continues to look attractive. We hence **reiterate our BUY rating with an unchanged € 50 PT** based on DCF.

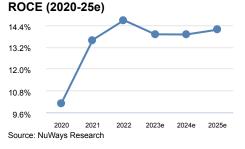
Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Sales	78.6	105.1	116.8	126.3	137.5	150.6
Sales growth	21.1%	33.8%	11.2%	8.1%	8.9%	9.5%
EBITDA	11.4	17.0	19.2	21.1	24.3	26.9
Net debt (if net cash=0)	17.3	6.0	2.7	-28.0	-42.9	-58.8
FCF	4.5	16.4	7.1	11.7	14.9	15.9
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPS pro forma	0.83	1.37	1.26	1.34	1.65	1.89
EBITDA margin	14.6%	16.2%	16.4%	16.7%	17.6%	17.9%
ROCE	10.1%	13.6%	14.7%	13.9%	13.9%	14.2%
EV/sales	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.1
EV/EBITDA	17.7	12.1	10.9	9.4	7.6	6.3
PER	42.4	25.5	27.7	26.2	21.3	18.5
Adjusted FCF yield	2.5%	4.1%	3.8%	4.7%	6.1%	7.6%

Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 02.06.2023



### EBIT margin (2020-25e) 15.0% 13.5% 12.0% 10.5% 9.0% 2020 2021 2022 2023e 2024e 2025e Source: NuWays Research





### Company description

Nynomic is a leading supplier of optical metrology solutions, which are based on spectroscopy. Simply put, by measuring the spectrum of light that is emitted by an object one can contactless determine the color, temperature, density and even chemical composition of such.

### Guidance

- · Sales: single-digit yoy growth
- · EBIT margin: yoy impovement



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Market data	
6m rel. performance	-18.1%
12m rel. performance	5.3%

3.5%

3m rel. performance

35.00 227.2 6.5 199.2
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Identifier						
Bloomberg	M7U GR					
Reuters	M7UG					
WKN	A0MSN1					
ISIN	DE000A0MSN11					

Key shareholders	
Management & Supervisory Board	23.5%
Paladin Asset Management Free Float	5.3% 71.2%

## Estimates changes

	<u>2023e</u>	<u>2024e</u>	<u>2025e</u>
Sales	-0%	-0%	-0%
EBIT	0%	0%	0%
EPS	-25%	-23%	-23%

### Comment on changes

 We reflect the recently resolved capital increase in our estimates and reduce our EPS estimates due to higher minorities on the back of a strong US and China business of tec5.



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## Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net sales	78.6	105.1	116.8	126.3	137.5	150.6
Sales growth	21.1%	33.8%	11.2%	8.1%	8.9%	9.5%
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	2.8	2.3	3.1	0.8	0.5	0.5
Total sales	81.3	107.4	119.9	127.1	138.0	151.1
Other operating income	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.5
Material expenses	32.6	46.5	51.2	52.4	56.7	61.7
Personnel expenses	28.5	33.5	36.9	40.7	43.4	47.4
Other operating expenses	9.5	11.5	13.6	14.1	15.1	16.6
Total operating expenses	69.9	90.4	100.7	106.0	113.8	124.2
EBITDA	11.4	17.0	19.2	21.1	24.3	26.9
Depreciation	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5
EBITA	8.8	13.8	15.9	17.7	20.8	23.4
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Impairment charges	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	8.0	13.0	15.1	16.9	20.0	22.6
Interest income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest expenses	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Investment income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial result	-0.7	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	7.3	12.4	14.4	16.0	19.1	21.7
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	7.3	12.4	14.4	16.0	19.1	21.7
Income tax expense	2.1	2.9	4.4	4.6	5.6	6.3
Net income from continuing operations	5.2	9.5	9.9	11.4	13.6	15.4
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	5.2	9.5	9.9	11.4	13.6	15.4
Minority interest	0.8	1.7	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1
Net profit (reported)	4.4	7.9	7.4	8.7	10.7	12.3
Average number of shares	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.5	6.5
EPS reported	0.83	1.37	1.26	1.34	1.65	1.89

Profit and loss (common size)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sales growth	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	3.6%	2.2%	2.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%
Total sales	103.6%	102.2%	102.7%	100.6%	100.4%	100.3%
Other operating income	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Material expenses	41.5%	44.3%	43.9%	41.5%	41.2%	41.0%
Personnel expenses	36.2%	31.8%	31.6%	32.2%	31.5%	31.5%
Other operating expenses	12.1%	11.0%	11.6%	11.2%	11.0%	11.0%
Total operating expenses	89.0%	86.0%	86.3%	83.9%	82.7%	82.5%
EBITDA	14.6%	16.2%	16.4%	16.7%	17.6%	17.9%
Depreciation	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%
EBITA	11.2%	13.1%	13.6%	14.0%	15.1%	15.5%
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Amortisation of intangible assets	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Impairment charges	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	10.1%	12.4%	12.9%	13.4%	14.5%	15.0%
Interest income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interest expenses	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Investment income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Financial result	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	9.3%	11.8%	12.3%	12.7%	13.9%	14.4%
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Earnings before taxes	9.3%	11.8%	12.3%	12.7%	13.9%	14.4%
Income tax expense	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net income from continuing operations	6.6%	9.1%	8.5%	9.0%	9.9%	10.2%
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net income	6.6%	9.1%	8.5%	9.0%	9.9%	10.2%
Minority interest	1.0%	1.6%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
Net profit (reported)	5.6%	7.5%	6.4%	6.9%	7.8%	8.2%
Source: Company data, NuWays						

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Balance sheet (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Intangible assets	36.2	42.1	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9
Property, plant and equipment	14.7	17.3	19.0	19.3	19.6	19.9
Financial assets	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
FIXED ASSETS	51.5	59.9	66.5	66.8	67.1	67.4
Inventories	15.1	18.8	23.8	23.0	22.2	24.3
Accounts receivable	12.3	11.8	16.4	18.0	18.8	20.6
Other assets and short-term financial assets	1.9	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Liquid assets	22.1	26.7	26.6	57.2	72.1	88.0
Deferred taxes	0.2	1.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ASSETS	51.6	60.4	72.0	103.3	118.3	138.1
TOTAL ASSETS	103.0	120.3	138.4	170.1	185.4	205.5
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	48.1	62.4	70.6	101.1	115.7	132.1
MINORITY INTEREST	2.9	4.1	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
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Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term liabilities to banks	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Accounts payable	4.9	4.8	6.6	8.0	8.7	12.4
Advance payments received on orders	0.0	1.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	5.1	11.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1
Deferred taxes	0.0	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Deferred income	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT LIABILITIES	10.0	17.8	28.5	29.9	30.6	34.3
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	103.0	120.3	138.4	170.1	185.4	205.5
Balance sheet (common size)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Intangible assets	35.1%	35.0%	33.9%	27.6%	25.3%	22.8%
Property, plant and equipment	14.3%	14.4%	13.7%	11.3%	10.6%	9.7%
Financial assets	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
FIXED ASSETS	50.0%	49.8%	48.0%	39.3%	36.2%	32.8%
Inventories	14.6%	15.6%	17.2%	13.5%	12.0%	11.8%
Accounts receivable	11.9%	9.8%	11.9%	10.6%	10.2%	10.0%
Other assets and short-term financial assets	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Liquid assets	21.5%	22.2%	19.2%	33.6%	38.9%	42.8%
Deferred taxes	0.2%	1.2%	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CURRENT ASSETS	50.0%	50.2%	52.0%	60.7%	63.8%	67.2%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	46.7%	51.9%	51.0%	59.4%	62.4%	64.3%
MINORITY INTEREST	2.8%	3.4%	4.6%	3.8%	3.4%	3.1%
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other provisions and accrued liabilities	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Short-term liabilities to banks	4.8%	3.5%	3.1%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%
Accounts payable	4.8%	4.0%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	6.0%
Advance payments received on orders	0.0%	1.5%	3.5%	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%
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Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts) Deferred taxes	5.0% 0.0%	9.3% 2.5%			1.9%	1.7%
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Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	0.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7% 0.0% <b>16.7%</b>

Source: Company data, NuWays

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Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net profit/loss	5.2	9.5	9.9	11.4	13.6	15.4
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Others	-2.4	-1.4	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operating activities	2.9	13.8	5.6	12.0	15.2	16.2
Increase/decrease in inventory	-3.4	-3.8	-5.0	0.8	0.8	-2.1
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-2.8	0.5	-4.6	-1.6	-0.9	-1.8
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	1.3	-0.1	1.8	1.3	0.7	3.7
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	1.1	2.1	-0.0	-5.0	-4.0	-4.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	-3.9	-1.2	-7.9	-4.4	-3.4	-4.2
Cash flow from operating activities	6.4	17.8	9.7	16.2	19.5	20.6
CAPEX	1.9	1.4	2.6	4.5	4.6	4.7
Payments for acquisitions	5.1	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-6.9	-5.3	-2.6	-4.5	-4.6	-4.7
Cash flow before financing	-0.5	12.5	7.1	11.7	14.9	15.9
Increase/decrease in debt position	1.3	-8.4	-6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	13.4	0.6	0.4	18.9	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	-2.4	-1.4	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	-0.2	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	12.3	-9.2	-7.6	18.9	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	11.6 <b>22.1</b>	3.9	-0.2 <b>26.6</b>	30.6	14.9	15.9
Liquid assets at end of period	22.1	26.7	20.0	57.2	72.1	88.0
Key ratios (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
P&L growth analysis						
Sales growth	21.1%	33.8%	11.2%	8.1%	8.9%	9.5%
EBITDA growth	-13.7%	78.1%	67.8%	24.1%	26.5%	27.5%
EBIT growth	202.2%	405.3%	317.2%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
EPS growth	-39.0%	58.5%	52.9%	-2.6%	30.4%	41.4%
Efficiency						
Sales per employee	83.7	99.2	103.7	101.3	104.6	109.2
EBITDA per employee	12.2	16.0	17.0	16.9	18.5	19.5
No. employees (average)	939	1,060	1,126	1,246	1,315	1,379
Balance sheet analysis						
Avg. working capital / sales	25.4%	22.3%	22.0%	22.6%	20.3%	18.4%
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.5	6.2	6.2
Accounts receivable turnover	57.1	40.9	51.3	52.0	50.0	50.0
Accounts payable turnover	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.0	23.0	30.0
Cash flow analysis						
Free cash flow	4.5	16.4	7.1	11.7	14.9	15.9
Free cash flow/sales	5.8%	15.6%	6.1%	9.3%	10.8%	10.6%
FCF / net profit	87.2%	171.9%	71.5%	102.9%	109.7%	103.1%
Capex / sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Solvency						
Net debt	17.3	6.0	2.7	-28.0	-42.9	-58.8
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend payout ratio	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interest paid / avg. debt	2.3%	2.0%	2.1%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%
Returns						
ROCE	10.1%	13.6%	14.7%	13.9%	13.9%	14.2%
ROE	9.1%	12.6%	10.5%	8.6%	9.2%	9.3%
Adjusted FCF yield	2.5%	4.1%	3.8%	4.7%	6.1%	7.6%
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DPS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPS reported	0.83	1.37	1.26	1.34	1.65	1.89
•		5.7	5.9	6.5	6.5	6.5
Average number of shares	5.3	5.7				
Valuation ratios						
Valuation ratios P/BV	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.7
Valuation ratios P/BV EV/sales	3.9 2.6	3.2 2.0	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.1
Valuation ratios P/BV EV/sales EV/EBITDA	3.9 2.6 17.7	3.2 2.0 12.1	1.8 10.9	1.6 9.4	1.3 7.6	
Valuation ratios P/BV EV/sales	3.9 2.6	3.2 2.0	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.1

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Company	Disclosures
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Historical target	price and rating change	s for Nynomic AG			
Company	Date	Analyst	Rating	Target Price	Close
Nynomic AG	01.12.2022	Sandherr, Christian	Buy	EUR 50.00	EUR 37.45

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