

Consensus of Analysts' Estimates > pre-Q3 2022



Poll date	Participants	Median TP
17/10/22	17	108.00
BUY	HOLD	SELL
71%	24%	6%

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KPI expressed € million except stated DPS (€), ROCE and FCF Conversion (%)	2021 actuals					2022 actuals		Estimates				
	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	FY 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	
UNDERLYING (2)	Net sales ⁽¹⁾	2,373	2,456	2,573	2,703	10,105	3,055	3,477	3,256	2,912	12,799	12,375
	MATERIALS	689	711	752	751	2,903	879	1,048	997	858	3,783	3,740
	CHEMICALS	791	820	856	891	3,357	1,039	1,118	1,046	964	4,146	3,885
	SOLUTIONS	891	925	964	1,058	3,838	1,135	1,309	1,216	1,105	4,747	4,645
	<i>Corporate and Business Services, sales</i>	3	1	1	2	7	2	2	1	2	7	7
	EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	583	602	599	572	2,356	712	864	764	555	2,874	2,519
	MATERIALS	206	220	246	207	879	259	340	314	230	1,130	1,036
	CHEMICALS	240	249	234	286	1,009	279	316	271	219	1,086	896
	SOLUTIONS	173	171	177	180	701	238	292	245	176	958	861
	<i>Corporate and Business Services, EBITDA</i>	-36	-38	-58	-101	-233	-64	-84	-70	-68	-280	-274
	<i>Depreciation & amortization (excluding PPA ⁽³⁾)</i>	-201	-179	-177	-199	-756	-186	-190	-195	-200	-785	-798
	EBIT (excluding non-recurring elements & M&A effects)	382	424	421	374	1,600	526	674	566	331	2,065	1,699
	<i>Net financial charges (including coupons of perpetual hybrid bonds)</i>	-63	-54	-64	-54	-235	-49	-57	-56	-60	-225	-214
	<i>Income taxes</i>	-70	-83	-74	-59	-287	-96	-141	-122	-83	-427	-352
<i>Profit from discontinued operations</i>	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	-1	2	0	
<i>Profit attributable to non-controlling interests</i>	-9	-10	-10	-11	-41	-12	-8	-10	-11	-41	-42	
Profit attributable to Solvay shareholders	240	276	273	250	1,040	369	470	382	188	1,377	1,126	
IFRS	EBIT, IFRS	169	333	300	271	1,073	457	895	493	313	2,086	1,403
	Profit attributable to Solvay shareholders, IFRS	104	222	255	143	724	337	705	372		1,496	993
Other Indicators	Gross DPS (€) ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	3.85	-	-	-	-	3.97	4.08
	Capex (continuing operations)	-100	-141	-171	-324	-736	-151	-180	-230	-275	-880	-895
	Free cash flow to Solvay shareholders (continuing operations)	282	135	276	150	843	216	257			749	957
	Free cash flow to Solvay shareholders (total) ⁽⁵⁾	282	123	276	149	830	232	257			782	948
	Underlying net debt (including perpetual hybrid bonds)	4,157	4,221	4,052	3,949	3,949	3,912	4,047	3,897		3,714	3,276
	ROCE ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	11.4%	-	-			16.9%	11.8%
FCF conversion ⁽⁸⁾	-	-	-	-	37.6%	-	-			26.6%	39.6%	

Items contributed by less than 5 analysts not taken into account

(1) Segmentation since H2 2021: Materials: Specialty Polymers, Composite Materials; Chemicals: Soda Ash, Peroxides and Silica, and its Coats and Rusvinyl; Solutions: Novocare, Technology Solutions, Aroma, Special Chem and Oil&Gas

(2) For full disclosure and definition of Underlying alternative metrics on a proforma basis, please refer to appropriate press releases issued by Solvay on Feb 25 and March 17, 2016.

(3) Purchase Price Allocation.

(4) Dividend Per Share pending for approval at the General Shareholder meeting generally in May of the current year

(5) Cash flow from continuing operations (including dividends from associates and joint ventures) + cash flow from investing activities (excluding acquisitions and sales of subsidiaries and other investments) and excluding loans to associates and non-consolidated companies).

(6) Unaudited 2018 pro forma financial information concerning the adoption of IFRS 16 "Leases". The Group adopted IFRS 16, using a modified retrospective approach, as of January 1, 2019, i.e. without restating prior reporting periods presented. The pro forma information presents the impact on the Group's financial reporting as if the adoption of IFRS 16 had taken place on January 1, 2018. This pro forma financial information only pertains to leases that were classified as operating leases in accordance with IAS 17.

(7) ROCE: Return on Capital employed, calculated as the ratio between underlying EBIT (before adjustment for the amortization of PPA) and capital employed. Capital employed consists of net working capital, tangible and intangible assets, goodwill, rights-of-use assets, investments in associates & joint ventures and other investments, and is taken as the average of the situation at the end of the last 4 quarters.

(8) FCF Conversion is calculated as the ratio between the free cash flow to Solvay shareholders (before netting of dividends paid to non-controlling interest) and underlying EBITDA.