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Strategy is consistently implemented

ABO Energy announced in spring that it wanted to enter the next phase of its evolution, shifting its focus from accelerated expansion to greater efficiency in order to optimally exploit the opportunities the company has identified. The sale of its Greek business, ABO Energy Hellas S.A., announced yesterday should be viewed in this context. The employees and the 1.5 GW pipeline will be transferred to the buyer (HELLENiQ ENERGY Holdings). The purchase price will not be disclosed. However, ABO Energy states that the sale will have 'no significant' impact on its 2025 results. ABO Energy will receive further payments if projects in the pipeline reach defined milestones. This move is positive and logical, as it generates an immediate cash inflow, reduces costs, risk, and complexity within the group, while retaining earnings opportunities from the corresponding pipeline. Investment case unchanged: ABO Energy's valuation is historically low and the company brings decades of expertise, a leading position in the booming German market and exceptionally strong earnings momentum. Of ABO Energy's 20 GW project pipeline in Europe, 8.1 GW are in Germany and 9.4 GW are in an advanced stage of development (Phase II and III), with approximately 440 MW currently under construction (Phase III).

Valuation: Even if we limit our pipeline approach to Germany (8.1 GW) and France (1.8 GW) and value PV pipeline projects at EUR 40 million/GW and wind projects at EUR 135 million/GW, this results in a fair value of EUR 91 per ABO Energy share.

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2022	2023	2024	20256	20206	20276
232	300	446	383	466	537
57	59	66	73	89	101
43	42	44	54	65	75
2.67	2.96	2.77	3.43	4.26	4.94
0.54	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.80	0.90
18.44	20.90	23.07	25.94	29.63	32.99
92	153	230	234	226	202
2022	2023	2024	2025e	2026e	2027e
13.6	9.0	8.6	8.1	6.6	5.5
18.0	12.5	12.7	11.0	8.9	7.4
27.8	13.9	13.0	11.2	9.0	7.8
0.7	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.3
24.6	19.8	14.7	19.0	19.0	18.9
18.6	14.2	9.9	14.0	14.0	13.9
1.6	2.6	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.0
4.0	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2
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Eundamentals (in ELIR m)1

Buy

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Price*

EUR 38.40

Price target

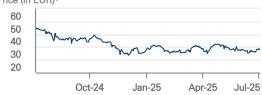
EUR 91.00 (unchanged)

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Market Cap (EUR m) ¹	354
Enterprise Value (EUR m) ¹	588
Free Float (%) ¹	38.0



EPS



Performance (in %) ¹	1m	3m	12m
Share	0.5	2.7	-28.6
Rel. to SDAX	-4.3	-12.6	-41.0
Changes in estimates (in %)1	2025e	2026e	2027e
Sales	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Key Data

Company profile

CEO: Dr. Karsten Schlageter CFO: Alexander Reinicke

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The renewables project developer ABO Energy, founded in 1996 and now active in 14 countries, has its roots in wind power, but in recent years has also expanded its wind farm management activities through services such as maintenance and the construction of transformer stations and solar parks.

Major shareholders

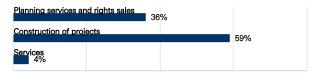
Family Ahn (26%), Family Bockholt (26%), Mainova AG (10%)

Key figu	ıres
P&L (in	EUR
Sales	

P&L (in EUR m)	2022	%	2023	%	2024	%	2025e	%	2026e	%	2027e	%
Sales	232	82.3	300	29.4	446	48.9	383	-14.2	466	21.7	537	15.2
EBITDA	57	87.0	59	4.0	66	10.5	73	11.0	89	21.7	101	14.6
EBITDA margin (%)	24.6	2.6	19.8	-19.6	14.7	-25.8	19.0	29.4	19.0	0.0	18.9	-0.5
EBIT	43	92.2	42	-1.5	44	4.4	54	20.8	65	21.7	75	14.4
EBIT margin (%)	18.6	5.5	14.2	-23.9	9.9	-29.9	14.0	40.8	14.0	0.0	13.9	-0.7
Financial result	-5	-228.9	-1	82.5	-8	-830.5	-9	-13.0	-9	-1.7	-10	-4.6
EBT	38	82.6	42	8.8	36	-12.5	45	22.5	56	25.7	65	16.0
Taxes	14	91.0	14	5.4	11	-24.7	13	19.9	17	29.5	20	16.0
Tax rate (%)	35.7	n.a.	34.6	n.a.	29.8	n.a.	29.1	n.a.	30.0	n.a.	30.0	n.a.
Net income	25	78.2	27	10.7	26	-6.0	32	23.6	39	24.1	46	16.0
Minority interests	0	n.a.	-0	n.a.	0	141.4	0	-100.0	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
Net Income after minorities	25	78.2	27	10.8	26	-6.2	32	23.7	39	24.1	46	16.0
Number of shares outstanding (m)	9	0.0	9	0.0	9	0.0	9	0.0	9	0.0	9	0.0
EPS adj. (EUR)	2.67	78.2	2.96	10.8	2.77	-6.2	3.43	23.7	4.26	24.1	4.94	16.0
DPS (EUR)	0.54	10.2	0.60	11.1	0.65	8.3	0.70	7.7	0.80	14.3	0.90	12.5
Dividend yield (%)	0.7	n.a.	1.5	n.a.	1.8	n.a.	1.8	n.a.	2.1	n.a.	2.3	n.a.
Cash Flow (in EUR m)	2022	%	2023	%	2024	%	2025e	%	2026e	%	2027e	%
Gross Cash Flow	70	244.1	42	-39.0	38	-11.0	60	58.4	73	21.4	80	10.8
Increase in working capital	-83	n.a.	-105	n.a.	-56	n.a.	-55	n.a.	-54	n.a.	-45	n.a.
Capital expenditures	2	-42.3	2	-22.1	8	327.8	3	-61.0	4	33.3	3	-25.0
D+A/Capex (%)	599.4	n.a.	933.3	n.a.	274.7	n.a.	638.3	n.a.	582.4	n.a.	894.6	n.a.
Free cash flow (Metzler definition)	-16	68.5	-65	-302.2	-11	83.0	2	115.3	14	748.5	32	125.2
Free cash flow yield (%)	-2.4	n.a.	-17.1	n.a.	-3.3	n.a.	0.5	n.a.	4.0	n.a.	9.1	n.a.
Dividend paid	5	8.9	5	10.2	6	11.1	6	8.3	6	7.7	7	14.3
Free cash flow (post dividend)	-21	62.7	-70	-238.3	-17	76.3	-4	73.9	8	282.1	25	216.5
Balance sheet (in EUR m)	2022	%	2023	%	2024	%	2025e	%	2026e	%	2027e	%
Assets	451	51.9	494	9.4	656	32.9	695	5.8	770	10.8	835	8.5
Goodwill	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
Shareholders' equity	170	13.5	193	13.4	213	10.4	239	12.5	273	14.2	304	11.3
Equity/total assets (%)	37.7	n.a.	39.0	n.a.	32.4	n.a.	34.4	n.a.	35.5	n.a.	36.4	n.a.
Net Debt incl. Provisions	92	24.3	153	66.3	230	50.3	234	1.9	226	-3.3	202	-11.0
thereof pension provisions	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
Gearing (%)	54.1	n.a.	79.4	n.a.	108.1	n.a.	97.9	n.a.	82.9	n.a.	66.3	n.a.
Net debt/EBITDA	1.6	n.a.	2.6	n.a.	3.5	n.a.	3.2	n.a.	2.6	n.a.	2.0	n.a.

Structure

Sales by area of activity 2024



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