

# Kompuestos

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#### 6m Results 2025

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#### **Business description**

Kompuestos (KOM), is a Spanish chemical company (Barcelona), that produces mineral based concentrates (fillers) and colour and additive concentrates (masterbatches) for the plastics transformation industry, including resins for the creation of bioplastics. With a nominal production capacity of 220,510 tonnes, it is controlled and managed by the founding family (c.65% of capital).

#### **Market Data**

Market Cap (Mn EUR and USD)	12.6	14.7
EV (Mn EUR and USD) (2)	23.2	27.1
Shares Outstanding (Mn)	12.2	
-12m (Max/Med/Mín EUR)	1.05 / 0.97	7 / 0.73
Daily Avg volume (-12m Mn EUR)	n.m.	
Rotation <sup>(3)</sup>	1.2	
Factset / Bloomberg	KOM-ES /	KOM SM
Close fiscal year	31-Dec	

#### Shareholders Structure (%)(5)

Ignacio Duch and family	64.6
Noriande Global	9.6
Gestión y administación	5.1
Gant Finance	5.0
Free Float	8.8

#### Relative performance (Base 100)



#### Stock performance (%)

-1m	-3m	-12m	-5Y
4.0	4.0	36.8	-62.3
-0.7	-0.6	4.4	-82.1
4.8	11.1	17.6	-75.1
0.9	5.0	26.2	-76.6
1.5	12.1	50.4	-66.0
	-0.7 4.8 0.9	4.0 4.0 -0.7 -0.6 4.8 11.1 0.9 5.0	4.0 4.0 36.8 -0.7 -0.6 4.4 4.8 11.1 17.6 0.9 5.0 26.2

- (1) The opinion regarding the results is on reported EBITDA with respect to our estimate for the year (12m). The impact reflects whether, due to the results, we envisage a significant revision (>5% 10%, depending on the sector) of our EBITDA estimate (for any of the estimated years).
- (2) Please refer to Appendix 1.
- (3) Rotation is the % of the capitalisation traded 12m.
- (4) vs Stoxx Europe 600 Chemicals.
- (5) Others: Associats TJ and 333 5.0%, Treasury Stock 1.9%

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# Green light in revenues and cash generation and amber light in OPEX and gross margin

**REVENUE OF EUR 26.9MN IN 1H25 (+16.4% VS. 1H24)...** This includes a notable increase in volume (+26% in tons), led by exports to the rest of the EU—traditionally France and Germany—which were up +35% in EUR terms. By product line, "specialties" (which have a better margin) grew +14.2%, although this was below the strong growth of the "traditional" family (+18.5%).

WITH EROSION IN GROSS MARGIN. The gross margin fell from 35.4% in 1H24 to 32.1% in 1H25 (34.6% in 2024; and 35.0% in 2025e). Recurring EBITDA was EUR 1.7Mn (-10% vs. 1H24), reflecting the deterioration in the gross margin. Personnel expenses grew by +2.3%, and other operating expenses grew by +14.6%. The recurring EBITDA margin of 6.3% in 1H25 is almost two percentage points lower than the 1H24 margin (8.2%) rendering our estimate of more than +10% in 2025 too optimistic, which will lead us to adjust our estimates.

**EXCELLENT WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT...** generating cash flow of EUR 1.1Mn for the half-year versus a cash outflow of EUR -0.9Mn in 1H24. The logical rise in the trade receivables account due to increased activity was more than offset by a decrease in inventories and a rise in trade payables.

...AND A REDUCTION IN NET DEBT. KOM closed the half-year with Net Debt (ND) of EUR 9.2Mn, versus EUR 10.6Mn in 2024 and EUR 12.2Mn in 1H24. CAPEX in 1H25 was EUR 0.4Mn, much lower than the EUR 1.1Mn depreciation charge.

**2025 ESTIMATES.** As can be seen in the results table, and based on the 1H25 limited review published by KOM, our 2025e gross margin seems optimistic (as do other operating expenses). We will revise our numbers after talking to the company and will also check on the status of the expansion project in LATAM, which is one of the pillars of the equity story for 2026 and 2027.

DESPITE EVERYTHING, THE VALUE REMAINS. Beyond the details of the 1H25 results, the most relevant data point is revenue. It's in line with our estimate for the year (+16.4% vs. +14.0% 2025e) and confirms our expectation of reaching EUR 50Mn in revenue in 2025. This implies an EV/Sales of approximately 0.5x, versus 1.0x for the specialty chemical sector and 1.5x for the most direct comparables. In other words, despite everything, KOM remains an industrial company with significant theoretical value. It is only pending higher profitability levels (gross margin, EBITDA margin), which these results defer but not cancel. Value is still there.

#### **Results table**

	6m25		6m25 Real		2025e vs
EUR Mn	Real	6m24	vs 6m24	2025e	2024
Total Revenues	26.9	23.1	16.4%	50.2	14.0%
Gross margin	8.6	8.2	5.8%	17.6	15.2%
Gross margin/Revenues	32.1%	35.4%	-3.2 p.p.	35.0%	0.4 p.p.
Recurrent EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	1.7	1.9	-10.0%	5.5	62.6%
Rec. EBITDA/Revenues	6.3%	8.2%	-1.9 p.p.	10.9%	3.3 p.p.
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	1.7	1.9	-11.0%	5.5	66.5%
EBITDA/Revenues	6.2%	8.1%	-1.9 p.p.	10.9%	3.4 p.p.
EBIT	0.9	0.8	10.3%	3.8	208.8%
PBT	0.2	0.0	304.1%	2.6	n.a.
NP	0.1	0.0	329.9%	2.6	n.a.
	6m25		6m25 Real		2025e vs
	Real	6m24	vs 6m24	2025e	2024
Net Debt	9.2	12.2	-25.0%	8.7	-17.7%

(1) Recurrent Ebitda and Ebitda adjusted to exclude the impact of capitalized expenses.





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# Appendix 1. EV breakdown at the date of this report

	EUR Mn	Source
Market Cap	12.6	
+ Minority Interests	-	6m Results 2025
+ Provisions & Other L/T Liabilities	0.2	6m Results 2025
+ Net financial debt	10.6	6m Results 2025
- Financial Investments	0.3	6m Results 2025
+/- Others		
Enterprise Value (EV)	23.2	

# Appendix 2. Main peers (2025e)

		Specialty Chemicals				Close		
						Avient	Cabot	
	EUR Mn	BASF	LyondellBasell	Clariant	Average	Corporation	Corporation	Average
بيد	Ticker (Factset)	BAS-DE	LYB-US	CLN-CH		AVNT-US	CBT-US	
Market data	Country	Germany	UK	Switzerland		USA	USA	
ğ ğ	Market cap	39,833.3	14,944.2	2,835.9		2,870.2	3,667.0	
	Enterprise value (EV)	62,261.3	24,936.0	4,710.3		4,209.1	4,625.6	
	Total Revenues	64,371.9	25,738.3	4,287.0		2,815.4	3,248.6	
	Total Revenues growth	-1.4%	-25.6%	-3.2%	-10.0%	1.3%	-5.1%	-1.9%
	2y CAGR (2025e - 2027e)	3.7%	0.9%	3.7%	2.8%	3.9%	3.4%	3.6%
	EBITDA	7,502.9	2,466.7	736.6		471.7	692.9	
	EBITDA growth	-3.5%	-30.3%	2.1%	-10.6%	7.1%	3.9%	5.5%
E C	2y CAGR (2025e - 2027e)	10.8%	19.7%	8.3%	12.9%	7.4%	4.5%	5.9%
Basic financial information	EBITDA/Revenues	11.7%	9.6%	17.2%	12.8%	16.8%	21.3%	19.0%
Ē	EBIT	3,527.5	1,266.9	448.3		313.9	561.0	
ufe	EBIT growth	-7.0%	-43.3%	-2.1%	-17.4%	22.4%	4.4%	13.4%
<u></u>	2y CAGR (2025e - 2027e)	18.6%	34.9%	14.5%	22.7%	9.5%	4.8%	7.1%
anci	EBIT/Revenues	5.5%	4.9%	10.5%	7.0%	11.2%	17.3%	14.2%
ij	Net Profit	1,935.0	742.3	220.4		113.0	342.0	
sic	Net Profit growth	49.1%	-36.2%	-15.3%	-0.8%	-22.2%	6.7%	-7.8%
B)	2y CAGR (2025e - 2027e)	30.9%	47.0%	27.6%	35.1%	40.6%	4.6%	22.6%
	CAPEX/Sales %	7.8%	5.7%	5.2%	6.2%	3.2%	7.0%	5.1%
	Free Cash Flow	700.7	411.4	241.1		177.6	291.3	
	Net financial debt	20,386.6	8,325.6	1,484.0		1,301.4	794.3	
	ND/EBITDA (x)	2.7	3.4	2.0	2.7	2.8	1.1	2.0
	Pay-out	105.7%	204.2%	69.8%	126.6%	57.1%	24.1%	40.6%
	P/E (x)	16.4	19.6	11.0	15.7	13.0	11.0	12.0
os	P/BV (x)	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	2.8	2.1
Rati	EV/Revenues (x)	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.5
<u>p</u>	EV/EBITDA (x)	8.3	10.1	6.4	8.3	8.9	6.7	7.8
Multiples and Ratios	EV/EBIT (x)	17.7	19.7	10.5	15.9	13.4	8.2	10.8
ple	ROE	7.0	8.1	10.5	8.5	10.9	25.3	18.1
품	FCF Yield (%)	1.8	2.8	8.5	4.3	6.2	7.9	7.1
Σ	DPS	2.29	4.66	0.47	2.47	0.71	1.50	1.10
	Dvd Yield	5.1%	10.0%	5.4%	6.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%

Note 1: Financial data, multiples and ratios based on market consensus (Factset).

Note 2: All ratios and multiples on EBITDA refer to total EBITDA (not to recurrent EBITDA).



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02-Apr-2025	n.a.	1.00	n.a.	n.a.	12m Results 2024	Alfredo Echevarría Otegui
28-Aug-2024	n.a.	0.76	n.a.	n.a.	6m Results 2024	Alfredo Echevarría Otegui
27-May-2024	n.a.	0.80	n.a.	n.a.	Small & Micro Caps (Spain)	Alfredo Echevarría Otegui
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