# **FacePhi**



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### 12m19 Preliminary Results

Opinion (1): In line.

Impact (1): We will maintain our estimates.

FacePhi (FACE) is a small Spanish tech company (Market Cap: EUR 60Mn), based in Alicante and created in 2012, specialising in the development and marketing of biometric software for facial recognition, with a strong focus on the financial sector (mainly in Latam: 85% of revenue). It has been listed on the Mercado Alternativo Bursátil (MAB) since 2014.

#### **Market Data**

Market Cap (Mn EUR and USD)	59.9	66.4
EV (Mn EUR and USD) (2)	61.9	68.6
Shares Outstanding (Mn)	13.3	
-12m (Max/Med/Mín EUR)	5.14 / 1.99	9 / 0.98
Daily Avg volume (-12m Mn EUR)	0.19	
Rotation <sup>(3)</sup>	80.0	
Thomson Reuters / Bloomberg	FACE.MC	/ FACE SM
Close fiscal year	31-Dec	

### **Shareholders Structure (%)**

Salvador Martí Varó	10.1
Juan Alfonso	9.9
Javier Mira Miró	8.4
Nice & Green	2.2
Free Float	68.4

Financials (Mn EUR)	2018	<b>2019</b> e	<b>2020</b> e	<b>2021</b> e
Adj. nº shares (Mn)	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.6
Total Revenues	4.5	8.1	9.3	10.4
Rec. EBITDA (4)	0.2	1.6	2.7	3.2
% growth	150.8	836.0	71.9	18.7
% Rec. EBITDA/Rev.	3.7	19.5	29.0	30.7
% Inc. EBITDA sector (5)	15.3	17.6	18.9	17.1
Net Profit	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.6
EPS (EUR)	0.09	0.11	0.16	0.19
% growth	219.4	19.1	53.8	19.9
Ord. EPS (EUR)	0.02	0.10	0.16	0.19
% growth	n.a.	387.7	57.1	19.9
Rec. Free Cash Flow(6)	0.1	-1.7	1.1	1.5
Pay-out (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DPS (EUR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net financial debt	1.9	3.1	2.0	0.5
ND/Rec. EBITDA (x)	11.5	2.0	0.7	0.2
ROE (%)	58.8	40.4	39.2	32.9
ROCE (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	24.7	26.5	29.2	30.1

# 2019: Step-up in scale confirmed

FACE has released a breakdown of its main (unaudited) P&L items for 2019 (without including balance sheet information). Results in line. Audited 2019 results will be released at the end of April 2020 (when we will update our 2019e figures). We highlight:

A SHARP INCREASE IN REVENUES... (EUR 8.2Mn; in line with our estimates), showing growth of c. 83% (vs 2018) underpinned mainly by the capture of new clients, with annual licences maintaining a weighting in the revenue mix of c. 58% (we think their renewal will be one of the main revenue growth drivers in 2020e).

...FEEDING THROUGH TO EBITDA (EUR 1.8MN VS EUR 0.2MN 2018). After eight years of operations, FACE seems to have reached a theoretically optimal point which has enabled the company to grow its recurrent EBITDA margin (which includes a c. EUR 0.7Mn client impairment and excludes c. EUR 0.5Mn in capitalised expenses) to c. 22% (vs c. 4% in 2018; thanks to the exploitation of its high operating leverage), in line with estimates (c.20%)

OUR ESTIMATES ARE UNCHANGED AS IS OUR CENTRAL SCENARIO, which is the consolidation of Recurrent EBITDA of EUR 3.0Mn in 2020-2021, with turnover of c. EUR 10Mn and debt below 1x ND/EBITDA. All this is based on an annual licence renewal rate of c.80% and on the ability to maintain a level of capture of new clients similar to that seen in 2019. An undemanding cost structure enables the company to aspire ("mathematically"), with double-digit revenue growth, to a strong increase in margins in 2020e.

STEP-UP IN SCALE (ALREADY PRICED IN?). The snapshot is of a company that has confirmed its progress to positive EBITDA in 2019 (break-even in 2018) and with an acceptable level of debt (c. 2x ND/Rec. EBITDA 2019e). FACE's share price has risen dramatically (+316% 2019; +55.5% YTD) taking EV/sales 2020e to c. 6.6x. Using the EV/sales ratio of a sample of biometrics companies as a reference (3.1x), the market is discounting that FACE will be able to achieve turnover of c. EUR 19Mn (vs EUR 10.4Mn estimated for 2021e). FCF yield 2020e of c. 2%.

### Ratios & Multiples (x)<sup>(7)</sup>

Ratios & Multiples (x)				
P/E	50.8	42.6	27.7	23.1
Ord. P/E	n.a.	43.6	27.7	23.1
P/BV	n.a.	13.2	8.9	6.4
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EV/Sales	13.78	7.67	6.64	5.92
EV/Rec. EBITDA	n.a.	39.4	22.9	19.3
EV/EBIT	n.a.	37.1	23.2	19.6
FCF Vield (%)(6)	0.2	n a	19	25

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) Rotation represents the % of the capitalisation traded 12m.
- (4) FACE presents its financial statements under the Spanish GAAP and is not affected by the application of IFRS 16.
- (5) Sector: TRBC Europe Technology Index
- (6) Please see Anex 2 for the theoretical tax rate (ROCE) and recurrent FCF calculation.
- (7) Multiples and ratios calculated over prices at the date of this report.

## Relative performance -5y (Base 100)



Stock performance (%)	-1m	-3m	-12m	YTD	-3Y	-5Y
Absolute	81.9	171.7	351.0	44.6	573.1	204.7
vs Ibex 35	82.2	162.4	323.5	42.9	553.7	224.5
vs Ibex Small Cap Index	68.9	148.3	312.8	38.1	386.6	89.3
vs Eurostoxx 50	80.8	156.0	272.2	42.5	484.6	160.3
vs Sector benchmark <sup>(5)</sup>	74.5	138.9	231.1	38.7	331.7	64.0

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

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# FacePhi (FACE) is listed on the Alternative Equity Market (MAB)

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## 12m19 Preliminary Results

Table 1. 12m19 Preliminary Results

	12m19	1	Preliminary	P	Preliminary		
EUR Mn	Preliminary	12m18	vs 12m18	<b>2019</b> e	vs 2019e		
<b>Total Revenues</b>	8.2	4.5	82.6%	8.1	1.7%		
Recurrent EBITDA*	1.8	0.2	n.a.	1.6	12.4%		
Rec. EBITDA/Revenues	21.5%	3.7%	17.8 p.p.	19.5%	2.1 p.p.		
EBITDA*	1.8	0.2	n.a.	1.6	10.1%		
EBITDA/Revenues	21.5%	3.7%	17.8 p.p.	19.9%	1.6 p.p.		
EBIT	2.0	0.9	<b>124.7</b> %	1.7	22.0%		

<sup>(\*)</sup> Recurrent EBITDA includes c. EUR 0.7Mn client impairment and and excludes c. EUR 0.5Mn in capitalised expenses (estimated by LH). Total impact of c. EUR 1.3Mn over FACE reported EBITDA (EUR 3.1Mn).

### Impact of the conversion N&G's warrants in the shareholding structure

in September 2019 an investment agreement was signed with Nice&Green (a Swiss institutional investor heavily specialising in the funding of listed Small Caps) with the goal of providing FACE with an appropriate level of equity with which to finance its organic growth. The agreement is for a total amount of EUR 4.0 Mn to be implemented via: (i) a EUR 0.5Mn participatory loan (already received and capitalised for c. 2.2% of capital via a capital increase by the offsetting of credit balances) and (ii) the issuance of warrants (put warrants; sell option) in a maximum amount of EUR 3.5Mn until September 2020. Given their nature (put warrants), FACE is not obliged to issue 100% of the warrants and will decide on a level of funds (and of the dilution to be assumed) according to the share price (the warrants will be issued at 92% of the trading price) and the capital requirements.

In the event that all the warrants established in the agreement were to be issued for an amount of EUR 3.5Mn at a conversion price of EUR 4.15 (an 8% discount on the share price at the date of this report), Nice&Green would own c. 7.9% of capital (Table 2; central scenario). Current shareholders seeing a dilution of c. 5.9%.

However, the rate and volume of the warrants issue is decided by the Board of Directors (depending on the share price and working capital requirements), so it is possible that less than 100% of the warrants will be issued. The maximum dilution to be assumed by the company in scenarios where the maximum amount (EUR 3.5Mn) is issued is as follows:

- Dilution of c.5.9% in the central scenario (conversion at a price of 4.15 EUR/share; 8% discount on the current price).
- With a 20% premium on the current price, we estimate dilution of c. 4.9%.
- With a 20% discount on the current price, we estimate dilution of c. 7.2%.

Table 2. Impact of the conversión N&G's warrants in the shareholding structure

		Conversion price (€)							
Shareholders	% Capital	3.32	3.73	4.15	4.56	4.98			
Salvador Martí	10.1%	9.4%	9.4%	9.5%	9.5%	9.6%			
Javier Mira	8.4%	7.8%	7.9%	7.9%	8.0%	8.0%			
Juan Alfonso Ortiz	9.9%	9.2%	9.3%	9.3%	9.4%	9.4%			
Fernando Orteso	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%			
David Devesa	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
Nice & Green	2.2%	9.2%	8.5%	7.9%	7.4%	7.0%			
Free Float	68.4%	63.5%	64.0%	64.4%	64.8%	65.1%			

Nota: The scenarios calculated assume that the company issues the total amount of the warrants (EUR 3.5Mn). If the issue of warrants were c. EUR 1.75Mn (50%), Nice&Green's shareholding in the central scenario would be 5.1% (Free Float of 66.4%; dilution of c.3%). The conversion prices used in this sensitivity analysis already include the 8% discount on the share price (as of the date of this report).



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**Valuation inputs** 

## Inputs for the DCF Valuation Approach

	<b>2019</b> e	2020e	<b>2021</b> e	Terminal Value <sup>(1)</sup>		
Free Cash Flow "To the Firm"	(1.7)	1.2	1.5	20.7		
Market Cap	59.9	At the date of this	report			
Net financial debt	2.4	Debt net of Cash (	6m Results 2019)			
					Best Case	Worst Case
Cost of Debt	5.0%	Net debt cost			4.5%	5.5%
Tax rate (T)	20.0%	T (Normalised tax	rate)		=	=
Net debt cost	4.0%	Kd = Cost of Net D	Debt * (1-T)		3.6%	4.4%
Risk free rate (rf)	0.5%	Rf (10y Spanish bo	ond yield)		=	=
Equity risk premium	7.0%	R (own estimate)			6.5%	7.5%
Beta (B)	1.2	B (Thomson Reute	ers)		1.2	1.3
Cost of Equity	8.9%	Ke = Rf + (R * B)			8.3%	10.3%
Equity / (Equity + Net Debt)	96.1%	E (Market Cap as e	equity value)		=	=
Net Debt / (Equity + Net Debt)	3.9%	D			=	=
WACC	8.7%	WACC = Kd * D + I	Ke * E		8.1%	10.0%
G "Fair"	2.0%				2.5%	1.5%

<sup>(1)</sup> 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

Company	Ticker Reuters	Mkt. Cap	P/E 19e	EPS 19e-21e	EV/EBITDA 19e	EBITDA 19e-21e	EV/Sales 19e	Revenues 19e-21e	EBITDA/Sales 19e	FCF Yield 19e	FCF 19e-21e
CyberLink	5203.TW	284.4	26.3	21.3%	n.a.	5.6%	4.7	10.1%	2.3%	4.3%	17.0%
Egis Technology	6462.TWO	503.3	17.4	43.3%	13.1	45.6%	2.0	23.2%	15.5%	7.3%	61.8%
Elan Microelectronics Corp.	2458.TW	881.7	13.5	3.7%	10.9	7.7%	2.7	7.1%	25.1%	7.2%	6.8%
Mitek Systems, Inc.	MITK.O	347.1	n.a.	n.a.	41.8	81.7%	4.1	16.8%	9.8%	3.4%	42.3%
OneSpan	OSPN.O	726.8	43.4	35.6%	26.5	30.2%	2.9	7.9%	11.0%	n.a.	n.a.
Secunet	YSNG.DE	890.0	36.7	10.7%	21.2	9.7%	3.9	3.9%	18.2%	1.5%	47.8%
Suprema ID Inc.	317770.KQ	47.6	10.3	20.0%	4.8	27.7%	1.3	23.8%	26.4%	n.a.	n.a.
Biometrics (Niche Players)			24.6	22.4%	19.7	29.7%	3.1	13.3%	15.5%	4.7%	35.1%
Diebold Nixdorf Technology	DBD	769.5	n.a.	n.a.	6.9	9.2%	0.6	-1.3%	9.2%	9.8%	26.7%
NEC	6701.T	10,601.5	17.1	14.2%	7.9	5.8%	0.6	1.9%	7.9%	6.9%	23.5%
NICE	NICE.O	9,736.1	33.4	9.9%	20.3	9.3%	6.5	7.8%	32.1%	3.4%	15.4%
Synaptics	SYNA.O	2,187.0	n.a.	n.a.	21.1	34.3%	1.8	-4.6%	8.4%	5.4%	35.4%
Technological cias with exposu	re to biometric	s	25.2	12.1%	14.0	14.6%	2.4	0.9%	14.4%	6.4%	25.2%
FACE	FACE.MC	59.9	42.6	35.8%	39.4	41.4%	7.7	13.9%	19.9%	n.a.	n.a.

### Free Cash Flow sensitivity analysis (2020e)

### A) Rec. EBITDA and EV/EBITDA sensitivity to changes in EBITDA/Sales

Scenario	EBITDA/Sales 20e	EBITDA 20e	EV/EBITDA 20e
Max	30.0%	2.8	22.1x
Central	29.0%	2.7	22.9x
Min	28.0%	2.6	23.7x

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

Rec. FCF EUR Mn		CAPEX/Sales 20e					
EBITDA 20e	0.8%	1.8%	2.8%		Scenario	Scenario	Scenario Rec. FCF/Yield 20e
2.8	1.3	1.2	1.1		Max	Max 2.2%	Max 2.2% 2.0%
2.7	1.2	1.1	1.0		Central	Central 2.0%	Central 2.0% 1.9%
2.6	1.1	1.0	0.9		Min	Min 1.9%	Min 1.9% 1.7%



# Appendix 1. Financial Projections(1)

Balance Sheet (EUR Mn)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e	-	
ntangible assets	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2		
Fixed assets	0.0	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.1	0.0	0.0 0.4	0.0 0.4	0.2 0.4	0.6 0.4		
Other Non Current Assets Financial Investments	0.1 0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4		
Goodwill & Other Intangilbles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Current assets	0.2	0.3	0.8	2.8	3.8	7.3	8.4	9.4		
Total assets	1.1	1.3	2.5	4.2	6.0	9.5	10.8	12.1		
Total assets		1.0	2.13		0.0	3.3	20.0			
Equity	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.6	4.5	6.7	9.4		
Minority Interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Provisions & Other L/T Liabilities	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		
Other Non Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Net financial debt	0.7	0.4	1.5	2.0	1.9	3.1	2.0	0.5		
Current Liabilities	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.1		
Equity & Total Liabilities	1.1	1.3	2.5	4.2	6.0	9.5	10.8	12.1		
									CA	GR
P&L (EUR Mn)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	<b>2019</b> e	2020e	2021e	14-18	18-21e
Total Revenues	0.0	0.4	2.0	2.7	4.5	8.1	9.3	10.4	n.a.	32.5%
Total Revenues growth	274.8%	1161.8%	392.7%	34.8%	66.0%	79.5%	15.6%	12.2%		
cogs	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.5)	(0.7)	(1.2)	(3.0)	(3.5)	(4.0)		
Gross Margin	(0.0)	0.3	1.5	2.0	3.3	5.1	5.8	6.5	n.a.	25.8%
Gross Margin/Revenues	n.a.	73.9%	74.8%	74.6%	72.4%	62.7%	62.2%	61.9%		
Personnel Expenses	(0.7)	(0.8)	(1.1)	(1.2)	(1.7)	(1.9)	(2.1)	(2.2)		
Other Operating Expenses	(0.7)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(1.1)	(1.4)	(1.6)	(1.0)	(1.1)		
Recurrent EBITDA	(1.4)	(0.9)	(0.1)	(0.3)	0.2	1.6	2.7	3.2	n.a.	n.a.
Recurrent EBITDA growth	-85.3%	31.6%	87.2%	-174.1%	150.8%	836.0%	71.9%	18.7%		
Rec. EBITDA/Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.7%	19.5%	29.0%	30.7%		
Restructuring Expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	-	-		
EBITDA	(1.4)	(0.9)	(0.1)	0.5	0.7	1.6	2.7	3.2	n.a.	63.6%
Depreciation & Provisions	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.6)		
Capitalized Expense	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Rentals (IFRS 16 impact)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
EBIT	(1.0)	(8.0)	(0.0)	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.7	3.2	n.a.	51.6%
EBIT growth	-193.7%	25.2%	97.2%	n.a.	59.8%	84.1%	60.2%	18.2%		
EBIT/Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20.9%	20.2%	20.7%	28.7%	30.2%		
Impact of Goodwill & Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Net Financial Result	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)		
Income by the Equity Method	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ordinary Profit	(1.0)	(8.0)	(0.1)	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.6	3.1	n.a.	54.5%
Ordinary Profit Growth	-196.8%	24.1%	93.3%	993.7%	78.3%	88.9%	62.9%	19.9%		
Extraordinary Results	0.0	-	-	(0.0)	0.0	-	-	-		
Profit Before Tax	(1.0)	(8.0)	(0.1)	0.5	0.9	1.6	2.6	3.1	n.a.	54.0%
Tax Expense	(0.0)	-	-	(0.1)	0.3	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.5)		
Effective Tax Rate	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22.9%	n.a.	10.0%	15.0%	15.0%		
Minority Interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Discontinued Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Net Profit	(1.1)	(8.0)	(0.1)	0.4	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.6	n.a.	31.3%
Net Profit growth	-254.6%	25.7%	93.3%	789.1%	219.9%	22.9%	53.8%	19.9%		
Ordinary Net Profit	(1.0)	(0.8)	(0.1)	(0.4)	0.3	1.4	2.2	2.6	n.a.	n.a.
Ordinary Net Profit growth	-199.5%	21.0%	91.3%	-389.2%	179.5%	403.2%	57.1%	19.9%		
									CA	GR
Cash Flow (EUR Mn)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	<b>2019</b> e	2020e	<b>2021</b> e	14-18	18-21e
Recurrent EBITDA						1.6	2.7	3.2	n.a.	n.a.
Rentals (IFRS 16 impact)						-	-	-		
Working Capital Increase						(3.1)	(0.9)	(0.9)		
Recurrent Operating Cash Flow						-1.5	1.8	2.4	-42.4%	n.a.
CAPEX						-	(0.2)	(0.4)		
Net Financial Result affecting the Cash Flow						(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)		
Tax Expense						(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.5)		
Recurrent Free Cash Flow						(1.7)	1.1	1.5	n.a.	n.a.
Restructuring Expense & Others						0.0	-	-		
- Acquisitions / + Divestures of assets						-	-	-		
Extraordinary Inc./Exp. Affecting Cash Flow						-	-	-		
						(1.7)	1.1	1.5	n.a.	29.2%
Free Cash Flow										
Capital Increase						0.5	-	-		
						0.5 - <b>1.2</b>	- - (1.1)	(1.5)		



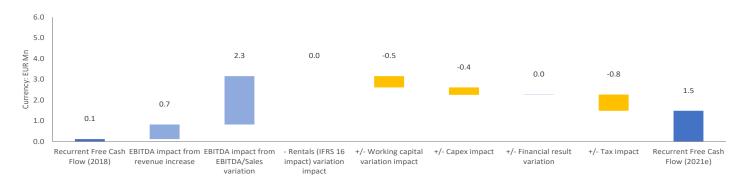
# Appendix 2. Free Cash Flow(1)

Cach Flow Analysis (FLIR Man)	2015	2016	2017	2010	20100	2020-	2021-	1E 19	
() Cash Flow Analysis (EUR Mn)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e	15-18	18-21
ecurrent EBITDA	(0.9)	(0.1)	(0.3)	0.2	1.6	2.7	3.2	n.a.	n.a.
ecurrent EBITDA growth	31.6%	87.2%	-174.1%	150.8%	836.0%	71.9%	18.7%		
Pec. EBITDA/Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.7%	19.5%	29.0%	30.7%		
Rentals (IFRS 16 impact)	-	- (0.7)	- (4.5)	- (0.2)	- (2.4)	- (0.0)	- (0.0)		
+/- Working Capital increase	0.1	(0.7)	(1.5)	(0.3)	(3.1)	(0.9)	(0.9)	44.40/	
Recurrent Operating Cash Flow	(0.8)	(0.8)	(1.8)	(0.1)	(1.5)	1.8	2.4	-44.1%	n.a.
Pec. Operating Cash Flow growth	-36.9%	-1.0%	126.3%	-92.2%	941.1%	n.a.	34.1%		
ec. Operating Cash Flow / Sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18.8%	22.5%		
CAPEX	- (0.0)	- (0.0)	- (0.0)	- (0.4)	- (0.4)	(0.2)	(0.4)		
Net Financial Result affecting Cash Flow	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)		
Taxes	(0.0)	- (0.0)	(0.1)	0.3	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.5)		
Recurrent Free Cash Flow	(0.9)	(0.8)	(2.0)	0.1	(1.7)	1.1	1.5	n.a.	n.a.
Rec. Free Cash Flow growth	-37.0%	-2.6%	137.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	32.9%		
Rec. Free Cash Flow / Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.6%	n.a.	12.0%	14.2%		
Restructuring expenses & others	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	-	-		
Acquisitions / + Divestments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-/- Extraordinary Inc./Exp. affecting Cash Flow	-	-	(0.0)	0.0	-	-	-		
Free Cash Flow	(0.8)	(0.8)	(1.2)	0.7	(1.7)	1.1	1.5	n.a.	29.2
Free Cash Flow growth	-39.5%	-0.1%	42.3%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	32.9%		
ecurrent Free Cash Flow - Yield (s/Mkt Cap)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.2%	n.a.	1.9%	2.5%		
ree Cash Flow Yield (s/Mkt Cap)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.2%	n.a.	1.9%	2.5%		
) Analytical Review of Annual Recurrent Free Cash									
low Performance (Eur Mn)	2015	2016	2017	2018	<b>2019</b> e	2020e	<b>2021</b> e		
ecurrent FCF(FY - 1)	(1.4)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(2.0)	0.1	(1.7)	1.1		
BITDA impact from revenue increase	(16.0)	(3.7)	(0.0)	(0.2)	0.1	0.2	0.3		
BITDA impact from EBITDA/Sales variation	16.4	4.5	(0.2)	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.2		
Recurrent EBITDA variation	0.4	0.8	(0.2)	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.5		
Rentals (IFRS 16 impact) variation impact	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
/- Working capital variation impact	0.0	(8.0)	(0.8)	1.2	(2.8)	2.1	0.1		
Recurrent Operating Cash Flow variation	0.5	0.0	(1.0)	1.7	(1.4)	3.2	0.6		
/- CAPEX impact	-	-	-	-	/	(0.2)	(0.2)		
/- Financial result variation	(0.0)	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	0.0		
/- Tax impact	0.0	-	(0.1)	0.4	(0.5)	(0.2)	(0.1)		
Recurrent Free Cash Flow variation	0.5	0.0	(1.2)	2.1	(1.8)	2.8	0.4		
			(/		(=:=)				
ecurrent Free Cash Flow	(0.9)	(8.0)	(2.0)	0.1	(1.7)	1.1	1.5		
								CA	GR
) "FCF to the Firm" (pre debt service) (EUR Mn)	2015	2016	2017	2018	<b>2019</b> e	<b>2020</b> e	<b>2021</b> e	15-18	18-2
BIT	(0.8)	(0.0)	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.7	3.2	n.a.	51.6
Theoretical Tax rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	15.0%	15.0%		
Taxes (pre- Net Financial Result)	-	-	-	-	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.5)		
ecurrent EBITDA	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.2)	0.3			2.2		
Rentals (IFRS 16 impact)	(0.9)	(0.1)	(0.3)	0.2	1.6	2.7	3.2	n.a.	n.c
` ',		- (0.7)	- /1 [\	- (0.3)	- (2.1)	- (0.0)	- (0.0)		
+/- Working Capital increase	0.1	(0.7)	(1.5)	(0.3)	(3.1)	(0.9)	(0.9)	0.0 0.07	
Recurrent Operating Cash Flow	(0.8)	(0.8)	(1.8)	(0.1)	(1.5)	1.8	2.4	-44.1%	n.c
CAPEX	-	-	-	-	- (0.2)	(0.2)	(0.4)		
Taxes (pre- Financial Result)	- (0.0)	- (0.0)	- (4.0)	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.5)	44.407	
Recurrent Free Cash Flow (To the Firm)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(1.8)	(0.1)	(1.7)	1.2	1.5	-44.1%	n.c
ec. Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) growth	-36.9%	-1.0%	126.3%	-92.2%	n.a.	n.a.	28.9%		
ec. Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) / Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12.7%	14.6%		
Acquisitions / + Divestments	-	-	. <del>-</del> .	-	-	-	-		
-/- Extraordinary Inc./Exp. affecting Cash Flow	-	-	(0.0)	0.0	-	-	-		
	(0.8)	(0.8)	(1.8)	(0.1)	(1.7)	1.2	1.5	-45.3%	n.a
Free Cash Flow "To the Firm"	(0.0)								
	-36.8%	-1.0%	126.4%	-92.7%	n.a.	n.a.	28.9%		
Free Cash Flow "To the Firm" Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) growth Rec. Free Cash Flow To the Firm Yield (o/EV)		-1.0% n.a.	126.4% n.a.	-92.7% n.a.	n.a. n.a.	n.a. 1.9%	28.9% 2.5%		

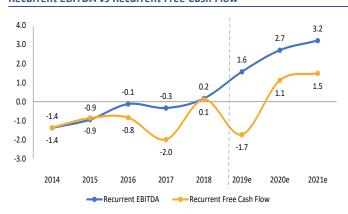
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### Recurrent Free Cash Flow accumulated variation analysis (2018 - 2021e)



### Recurrent EBITDA vs Recurrent Free Cash Flow



### Stock performance vs EBITDA 12m forward



# Appendix 3. EV breakdown at the date of this report

	EUR Mn	Source
Market Cap	59.9	
+ Minority Interests	-	6m Results 2019
+ Provisions & Other L/T Liabilities	0.1	6m Results 2019
+ Net financial debt	2.4	6m Results 2019
- Financial Investments	0.5	6m Results 2019
+/- Others	-	
Enterprise Value (EV)	61.9	



# Appendix 4. Historical performance (1)(2)

Historical performance									CA	GR
(EUR Mn)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	<b>2019e</b>	2020e	2021e	08-18	18-21e
Total Revenues	0.0	0.4	2.0	2.7	4.5	8.1	9.3	10.4	n.a.	32.5%
Total Revenues growth	n.a.	1161.8%	392.7%	34.8%	66.0%	79.5%	15.6%	12.2%		
EBITDA	(1.4)	(0.9)	(0.1)	0.5	0.7	1.6	2.7	3.2	n.a.	63.6%
EBITDA growth	n.a.	34.0%	88.7%	584.2%	48.5%	119.1%	68.3%	18.7%		
EBITDA/Sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18.2%	16.3%	19.9%	29.0%	30.7%		
Net Profit	(1.1)	(0.8)	(0.1)	0.4	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.6	n.a.	31.3%
Net Profit growth	n.a.	25.7%	93.3%	789.1%	219.9%	22.9%	53.8%	19.9%		
Adjusted number shares (Mn)	9.6	11.9	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.6		
EPS (EUR)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.16	0.19		
EPS growth	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19.1%	53.8%	19.9%		
Ord. EPS (EUR)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.02	0.10	0.16	0.19		
Ord. EPS growth	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57.1%	19.9%		
CAPEX	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.2)	(0.4)		
CAPEX/Sales %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	3.4%		
Free Cash Flow	(1.4)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(1.2)	0.7	(1.7)	1.1	1.5	n.a.	29.2%
ND/EBITDA (x) <sup>(3)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.2x	2.6x	1.9x	0.7x	0.2x		
P/E (x)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27.0x	35.1x	42.6x	27.7x	23.1x		
EV/Sales (x)	n.a.	12.2x	5.2x	6.0x	2.6x	7.7x	6.6x	5.9x		
EV/EBITDA (x) <sup>(3)</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	33.2x	16.0x	38.5x	22.9x	19.3x		
Absolute performance	-72.5%	78.9%	60.3%	-31.2%	316.0%	316.0%				
Relative performance vs Ibex 35	-70.3%	82.6%	49.3%	-19.1%	272.0%	272.0%				

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.

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Note 3: All ratios and multiples on EBITDA refer to total EBITDA (not to recurrent EBITDA).

# Appendix 5. Main Competitors 2019e

		Biometrics (Niche Players)							Technologi	cal cias with	exposure to	biometrics	_		
		Elan							Diebold						
	EUR Mn	CyberLink	Egis Technology	Microelectroni cs Corp.	Mitek Systems, Inc.	OneSpan	Secunet	Suprema ID Inc.	Average	Nixdorf Technology	NEC	NICE	Synaptics	Average	FACE
	Ticker (Reuters)	5203.TW	6462.TWO	2458.TW	MITK.O	OSPN.O	YSNG.DE	317770.KQ	Average	DBD	6701.T	NICE.O	SYNA.O	Average	FACE.MC
Market data	Country	Taiwan	Taiwan	Taiwan	USA	USA	Germany	S. Korea		USA	Japan	Israel	USA		Spain
1arke data	Market cap	284.4	503.3	881.7	347.1	726.8	890.0	47.6		769.5	10,601.5	9,736.1	2,187.0		59.9
2	Enterprise value (EV)	204.4	454.0	772.0	317.1	653.4	889.0	23.5		2,521.5	15,565.2	9,264.3	2,187.0		61.9
	Total Revenues	43.7	223.7	281.6	77.6	224.8	230.0	18.7		3,980.6	24,831.2	1,425.9	1,295.0		8.1
	Total Revenues growth	-2.7%	32.7%	14.1%	41.8%	21.5%	40.9%	32.3%	25.8%	-0.3%	6.0%	13.2%	-7.2%	2.9%	79.5%
	2y CAGR (2019e - 2021e)	10.1%	23.2%	7.1%	16.8%	7.9%	3.9%	23.8%	13.3%	-1.3%	1.9%	7.8%	-4.6%	0.9%	13.9%
	EBITDA	1.0	34.7	70.8	7.6	24.6	41.9	4.9	13.3/0	364.6	1,970.0	457.2	109.0	0.370	1.6
	EBITDA growth	-92.1%	58.5%	35.8%	7.0 721.9%	132.0%	43.7%	7.0%	129.5%	74.7%	20.0%	47.3%	74.7%	54.2%	119.1%
_	2y CAGR (2019e - 2021e)	5.6%	45.6%	7.7%	721.3% 81.7%	30.2%	9.7%	27.7%	29.7%	9.2%	5.8%	9.3%	34.3%	14.6%	41.4%
Ęį	EBITDA/Revenues	2.3%	45.5% 15.5%	25.1%	9.8%	11.0%	18.2%	26.4%	15.5%	9.2%	7.9%	32.1%	8.4%	14.4%	19.9%
Ва	EBIT	8.5	33.6	61.9	(0.1)	26.9	35.4	5.0	13.370	240.1	n.a.	389.1	12.2	14.4/0	1.7
ģ	EBIT growth	-29.5%	62.4%	25.4%	95.2%	n.a.	31.4%	23.5%	34.7%	n.a.	n.a.	124.4%	128.6%	126.5%	84.1%
. <u>=</u>	2y CAGR (2019e - 2021e)	25.4%	46.2%	10.0%	n.a.	11.0%	10.7%	25.5%	21.5%	20.0%	n.a.	11.9%	268.7%	100.2%	37.6%
Basic financial information	EBIT/Revenues	19.5%	40.2% 15.0%	22.0%	n.a.	12.0%	15.4%	26.8%	18.4%	6.0%	n.a.	27.3%	0.9%	11.4%	20.7%
na.	Net Profit	11.7	28.7	64.7	(0.7)	16.7	24.1	4.2	10.4/0	(6.7)	638.2	308.2	(18.6)	11.4/0	1.4
ic f	Net Profit growth	24.3%	50.0%	48.0%	-88.8%	n.a.	35.2%	50.9%	19.9%	-98.5%	51.3%	126.0%	-73.2%	1.4%	22.9%
Bas	2y CAGR (2019e - 2021e)	24.3% 15.9%	42.4%	3.2%	-00.0% n.a.	11.u. 39.0%	10.8%	23.8%	22.5%	-96.5% n.a.	31.5% 14.5%	10.5%	-73.2% n.a.	12.5%	35.8%
	CAPEX/Sales %	-0.5%	-0.3%	-1.7%	-1.3%	n.a.	-1.7%	0.0%	-0.9%	11.u. -1.1%	-2.3%	-1.9%	-1.6%	-1.7%	0.0%
	Free Cash Flow	12.1	36.2	62.5	6.1	(7.9)	13.0	n.a.	-0.9%	75.6	-2.3% 728.5	332.8	-1.0% 57.4	-1.770	(1.7)
	Net financial debt	n.a.	(48.5)	(89.8)	(30.5)	(81.8)	(55.9)	(11.0)		1,602.2	1,922.0	(279.9)	123.6		3.1
	ND/EBITDA (x)	n.a.	(40.5)	(1.3)	(4.0)	(3.3)	(1.3)	(2.2)	(2.3)	4.4	1,922.0	(0.6)	1.1	1.5	2.0
		77.4%	63.4%	74.8%	n.a.	(3.3) n.a.	49.1%	0.0%	53.0%	0.0%	20.3%	0.0%	n.a.	6.8%	0.0%
	P/E (x)	26.3	17.4	13.5	n.a.	43.4	36.7	10.3	24.6	n.a.	17.1	33.4	n.a.	25.2	42.6
S	P/BV (x)	2.4	6.3	4.1	3.5	n.a.	11.0	2.4	4.9	n.a.	1.4	4.8	3.7	3.3	13.2
읉	EV/Revenues (x)	4.7	2.0	2.7	4.1	2.9	3.9	1.3	3.1	0.6	0.6	6.5	1.8	2.4	7.7
22	EV/EBITDA (x)	n.a.	13.1	10.9	41.8	26.5	21.2	4.8	19.7	6.9	7.9	20.3	21.1	14.0	39.4
auc	EV/EBIT (x)	24.0	13.5	12.5	n.a.	24.3	25.1	4.6	17.3	10.5	n.a.	23.8	n.a.	17.2	37.1
les	ROE	9.8	36.8	29.6	n.a.	5.1	32.1	23.2	22.8	10.5 1.7	8.8	25.6 15.6	n.a.	8.7	40.4
흟	FCF Yield (%)	9.8 4.3	30.8 7.3	29.6 7.2	n.a. 3.4	5.1 n.a.	32.1 1.5		4.7	1.7 9.8	6.9	3.4	11.u. 5.4	6.4	
Multiples and Ratios	DPS	4.3 0.10	7.3 0.26	7.2 0.18			1.3 1.83	n.a. 0.00	0.48	9.8 0.00	0.50	0.00		0.17	n.a. 0.00
_		0.10 3.1%	0.26 3.7%	0.18 6.3%	n.a.	n.a.	1.83 1.3%	0.00	2.9%	0.00	0.50 1.2%	0.00	n.a.	0.17	0.00
	Dvd Yield	3.1%	3.7%	0.3%	n.a.	n.a.	1.3%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	n.a.	0.4%	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).



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20-Dec-2019	n.a.	2.24	n.a.	n.a.	Initial Coverage	David López Sánchez