

**Review: Buy** 

**Target price: EUR 31** 

# DR. KALLIWODA SDG: \*) Rating: A



# \*) Dr. Kalliwoda Social Development Goals Rating Industry: It Services & Software

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	Country:		Germany
	ISIN:		DE000A0Z1JH9
	Reuters:		PSAGn.DE
	Bloomberg:		PSAN GR
	Website:		www.psi.de
	Last price:		21,2
		Low	High
	Price 52 W.:	18,1	25,85
	Market cap.		332.784.159
	Number of shares		15.697.366
	Shareholders		
	Innogy SE		17,77%
	Harvinder Singh		8,10%
	Invest. F. Lg. Inv.	TGV	20,65%
	Employees		9,35%
	Management		1,16%
	Own Shares		1,18%
	Baden-Württ.		5,23%
	Free Float		36,56%
	Performance		
	4 weeks		-4,50%
	12 weeks		3,41%
	52 weeks		-11,67%
	3 years		-52,47%
	Dividend		
		n EUR	in %
	2017	0,22	1,19%
	2018	0,23	1,47%
	2019	0,25	1,20%
	2020	0,05	0,25%
	2021	0,3	1,23%
	2022	0,4	1,80%



# **PSI Software SE:**

# Resilient Q3 Performance as PSI Group Navigates Cyberattack Aftermath

- Q3 2024 sales were stable at €65 million, but year-to-date sales fell 3.8%, with EBIT still deeply negative at -€19.4 million due to cyberattack impacts.
- Energy Management saw a 7.6% sales drop and worsened EBIT, while Production Management stabilized with a 23% year-over-year EBIT increase in Q3.
- Order intake fell 16.8% to €198 million; cash flow from operations was negative at -€34.2 million, though Q4 improvements are expected.
- PSI merged German subsidiaries and will report under five industry segments from Q4, with a focus on cloud and SaaS development.
- We have maintained our valuation model and reiterated the "BUY" recommendation for the share, with a 12-month target price of EUR 30.60.
- Dr. Kalliwoda's Sustainability Rating: 5 Trees (maximum).

in EURm	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e
Net sales	247,94	269,89	258,39	294,56	319,60	346,76
EBITDA	34,00	20,16	4,64	40,81	49,27	62,15
EBIT	20,19	5,56	-9,23	26,80	35,12	47,87
Net income	16,75	-0,73	-15,46	17,10	22,98	32,04
EPS	1,07	-0,05	-0,99	1,09	1,47	2,04
BVPS	7,58	7,12	6,58	8,01	8,66	9,12
RoE	14,07%	-0,65%	-14,98%	13,62%	16,93%	22,41%
EBIT margin	8,14 %	2,06 %	-3,57 %	9,10 %	10,99 %	13,80 %
P/E	18,75	-429,47	-20,27	18,33	13,64	9,78
P/BVPS	2,64x	2,81x	3,04x	2,50x	2,31x	2,19x

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### 1. Q3 2024 Results

The The PSI Group reported moderate Q3 2024 sales stability and operational progress despite the impacts of a cyberattack earlier in the year. Although Q3 sales were stable year-over-year at €65 million, year-to-date sales decreased by 3.8% to €177.4 million. A balanced operating result (EBIT) of €13,000 was achieved in Q3, though year-to-date EBIT remains deeply negative at -€19.4 million due to cyberattack-related disruptions. The attack affected fixed-price projects especially, notably in the Energy Management segment, saw a sales decline of 7.6% to €84.8 million and an EBIT deterioration to -€19.5 million. Recovery here has lagged given the complexity of fixed-price contracts. Conversely, the Production Management segment demonstrated resilience, with stable sales at €92.6 million and a 23% year-over-year increase in Q3 EBIT to €3.7 million, evidencing faster post-cyberattack recovery in this more product-oriented business.

Order intake and backlog have softened, with orders down 16.8% to €198 million and backlog down 5.5% to €188 million, as Q3 2023 had been bolstered by large orders from clients such as Swissgrid, and Malaysia. Cash flow from operations was a significant -€34.2 million year-to-date, also influenced by one-off working capital adjustments. While cash reserves decreased to €27.4 million, PSI has available financing and expects improved cash flow in Q4.

#### 2. Outlook

The February cyberattack disrupted operations, increasing costs and lowering productivity by necessitating on-site work. Despite this, management anticipates no long-term growth impact, supported by enhanced IT security measures and expected partial insurance compensation in 2025. Before the attack, projections targeted 5% growth in revenue and order intake, with an EBIT of €11 million. Revised estimates now foresee potential revenue losses of up to €25 million and a negative EBIT of as much as -€15 million.

Our projections for FY2024 see PSI reaching €258,39 million in revenue, with an EBIT of -€9,23 million and a net income of - €15,46 million. For FY2025, we forecast continued growth, with revenue reaching €294,56 million, EBIT hitting €26,80 million, and net income at €17,10 million.

# 3. Company Profile

PSI Software SE develops and sells software systems and products for the energy supply, production, logistics, infrastructure and mobility sectors worldwide. The company operates in two segments, Energy Management and Production Management. The Energy Management segment provides intelligent solutions for utility companies in the electricity, gas, oil, and water sectors, as well as for the district heating sector. It develops control systems for

electrical grids, cross-sector control systems, and gas and pipeline management systems, and products for energy trading, energy distribution, smart grids, power plant optimization, public transport system, and gas industry planning. The Production Management segment offers software products and solutions for planning and controlling production processes in metals production, logistics, mechanical engineering, and automotive manufacturing. The company also offers a range of data processing services; sells electronic equipment; and operates data processing systems. PSI Software SE was founded in 1969 and is headquartered in Berlin, Germany.

#### **PSI History**

2023	Effective November, 1, Robert Klaffus has been appointed to the Management Board of PSI Software SE as CEO
2023	Company name change of the former PSI Software AG to PSI Software SE
2021	Release of one of the first app stores for Industrial software
2021	Effective 1 July 2021, Gunnar Glöckner has been appointed to the Management Board of PSI Software SE as Chief Financial Officer
2020	Takeover of Swiss network planning software developer NEPLAN
2020	Takeover of Prognos Energy - a forecasting software specialist
2019	Takeover of smart grid units of Top 5 German player BTC AG
2018	Takeover of Moveo Software AG broadening presence in public transport solutions
2014	Takeover of the strongest competitor in the metals industry, Broner Metals.
2013	PSI subsidiary founded in Brazil.
2012	Strengthening of the energy business with the acquisition of the Time-steps AG.
2011	PSI subsidiary founded in North America.
2010	PSI develops the first integrated mining control system.
2009	PSI celebrates its 40th anniversary. Since 1969, PSI develops and integrates software solutions and complete systems for utilities, manufacturers, logistics and infrastructure providers.
2008	Formation of a subsidiary and a joint venture in Russia. International expansion in the metals, production and energy industry.
2007	Process control system for efficient raw materials production; market entry into the Russian steel and electricity industry.
2006	Opening of a representative office in Russia; new sales partnerships in Eastern Europe and Asia.
2005	First major orders from the Chinese steel industry and expansion of the logistics division to Russia.
2004	PSI subsidiaries founded in Poland and China.
2003	PSI develops the first integrated control system for controlling complex manufacturing processes.
2002	Generation shift in top management; Restructure of PSI into an integrated control system enterprise.
2000	PSI acquires the gas management system division from debis Systems and starts internationalization of its energy business.
1998	Initial public offering (IPO) on August 31.
1996	Development of the first object-oriented ERP system PSIpenta.
1994	The company is converted into a joint-stock corporation.
1986	Market launch of PIUSS-O, the company's first standard software product for production planning (PPS).
1976	The company wins its first large order from the energy supply sector.
1974	PSI is the first German company to introduce an employee stock option plan.
1969 Source: Th	PSI Gesellschaft für Prozesssteuerungs- und Informationssysteme GmbH is founded in Berlin. First order from the steel industry.  De Company

## 4. SWOT Analysis

#### **Strengths**

- PSI's focus on process control: The Group has decades of experience. It also bolsters its innovation and strength with a highly specialized workforce. These experiences, as well as the endowed skills of its workforce, are important pillars of the Group's key competitive advantage, which creates a barrier entry to rivals. PSI still has an edge in many important related sectors and enjoys a first mover advantage in many of its key growth areas. For example, providing continuous innovation in energy smart grid infrastructure, mining, metals, oil & gas.
- PSI project approach: One of the key aspects of its success
  is that the company performs research and development at the
  location where the company intends to enter a new market.
  This has the virtue of developing quick customer relationships
  as well as gaining sector knowledge. Additionally, this creates
  lower market entry risk and mitigates financial risk.
- International Presence: PSI has successfully expanded its international activities, reducing dependency on the domestic market and opening new growth opportunities in global markets.

#### **Opportunities**

- Energy segment: The energy sector gives PSI an outstanding
  potential to achieve scale effects. The Group can dynamically
  shift its existing product portfolio from high voltage systems
  to lower network levels. In addition, there is a growing
  demand for software solutions such as volatility and resource
  software components. Especially the demand for renewable
  energies is expected to grow strongly.
- Increasingly digital business: Reliance on smart solutions increases data availability. This has the potentials to open up new markets for the Group and to expand its software solutions business segment.
- International growth potential: PSI focuses on growing in the North American and European market and should be able to take profit from the shift towards renewable energies driven by lower prices for solar power and wind energy. A positive effect besides larger revenues and scale effects is the diversification away from sole dependency on the German market.

#### Weaknesses

- Bargaining power of buyers: PSI's main customers are in capital intensive sectors, which naturally consist of only a few large players. With PSI being itself, a medium sized player may put the Group in unfavorable negotiating position when doing business deals. However, resulting pricing power of its customer is lessened by the fact that software expenditures should resemble a smaller portion of PSI customers overall budget.
- Business cycle risk: PSI customers are prone to business cycles and cyclicality. Nevertheless, the risk of such exposure to business cycles is relatively mitigated due to the Group being active in developing products that focus on efficiency and cost cutting.

#### **Threats**

- Increasing rivalry: Consolidation in the Energy market sector continues to build conglomerates in the hardware supplier business and thus creating more intense competition for PSI in the pre-mentioned business area. It is also likely that newly formed bigger rivals, upon achieving several acquisitions in the field, will try to gain control of the energy software business.
- Constrains in talent & qualified staff: This is likely to stem from the current structural shortage of supply in the software labour. PSI is continuously investing in the training of its employees and is collaborating with universities to mitigate such a risk. Additionally, The Group is actively looking for talent in Eastern Europe and Malaysia. The Group can also benefit from recent acquisitions to add qualified personnel.
- Cybersecurity risk: The cyberattack on PSI indicates a significant risk to its operations and financial stability.
   Although the company has taken measures to mitigate the impact, the full economic consequences are still uncertain.

# 5. Valuation

To value PSI, we used a traditional DCF model, which derives a 12-months target price for the stock of €30,60€. Compared to the current market level, this corresponds to an upside of around 51%.

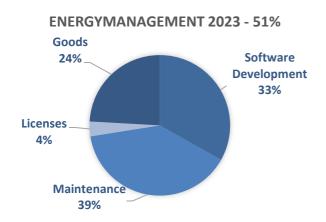
DCF Valuation Model								
Free Cash Flow Calculation							Phase II	
Discount Period	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All figures in EUR'000	2023	2024E	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e
Net sales	269.891,0	258.385,6	294.559,5	319.597,1	346.762,8	376.237,7	408.217,9	442.916,4
(y-o-y change)	8,9%	-4,3%	14,0%	8,5%	8,5%	8,5%	8,5%	8,5%
EBIT	5.562,0	-9.230,0	26.803,7	35.119,8	47.865,1	55.262,0	63.369,3	72.251,0
(EBIT margin)	2,1%	-3,6%	9,1%	11,0%	13,8%	14,7%	15,5%	16,3%
Tax rate	-124,2%	-28,5%	-28,5%	-28,5%	-28,5%	-28,5%	-28,5%	-28,5%
NOPLAT	-1.348	-6.599	19.165	25.111	34.224	39.512	45.309	51.659
+ Depreciation & amortisation	14.598,0	13.868,1	14.006,8	14.146,8	14.288,3	14.431,2	14.575,5	14.721,3
= Net operating cash flow	13.250,4	7.268,7	33.171,4	39.257,5	48.511,9	53.943,6	59.884,6	66.380,8
- Total investments (Capex and WC)	-8.384,0	-7.117,8	-24.348,9	-22.128,2	-19.320,9	-19.814,0	-20.327,3	-20.861,8
Capital expenditure	-14.057,0	-12.951,8	-16.913,2	-17.325,4	-17.753,9	-18.199,4	-18.662,8	-19.144,9
Working capital	5.673,0	5.834,0	-7.435,7	-4.802,8	-1.567,0	-1.614,6	-1.664,5	-1.716,9
= Free cash flow (FCF)	4.866,4	150,9	8.822,6	17.129,3	29.191,0	34.129,6	39.557,3	45.519,0
Free cash flow margin	1,8%	0,1%	3,0%	5,4%	8,4%	9,1%	9,7%	10,3%
PV of FCF's		144,7	7.812,6	14.009,0	22.048,6	23.808,2	25.485,1	27.084,3

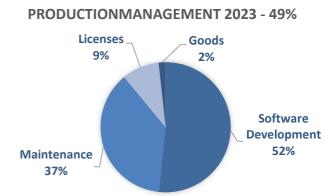
Valuation box	
All figures in EUR'000	
PV of FCFs in explicit period	120.392,4
Residual free cash flow	41.660,2
FV Residual period CFs in last year explicit period	589.556,3
PV of FCFs in terminal period	350.792,2
Terminal sales growth	1,2%
Terminal EBIT margin	13,0%
Terminal tax rate	29,0%
Terminal incremental investment rate	-5,3%
Implied Enterprise value (EV)	471.184,6
+ Net cash / - net debt	-27.274
+ investments / - minorities	0
Shareholder value	443.910,6
Number of shares outstanding (m)	15.697,0
Fair value per share in € (today)	28,3
Fair value per share in € (in 12 months)	30,6

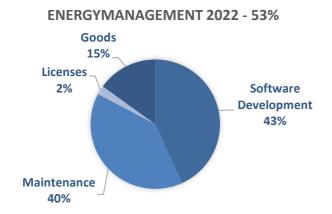
Sensitivity	Sensitivity Analysis											
Terminal Growth Rate												
	0,8% 1,0% 1,2% 1,4% 1,69											
	7,68%	31,8	32,7	33,6	34,5	35,6						
	7,98%	30,4	31,2	32,1	32,9	33,8						
WACC	8,28%	29,1	29,8	30,6	31,4	32,2						
	8,58%	27,9	28,6	29,3	30,0	30,7						
	8,88%	26,9	27,4	28,1	28,7	29,4						
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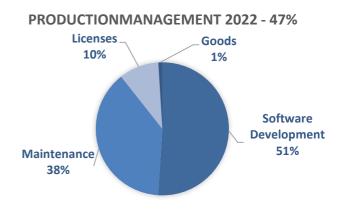
		EBIT-Margin								
		11,0%	12,0%	13,0%	14,0%	15,0%				
	7,68%	29,5	31,6	33,6	35,7	37,8				
	7,98%		30,1	32,1	34,0	36,0				
WACC	8,28%	26,9	28,8	30,6	32,5	34,3				
	8,58%	25,8	27,5	29,3	31,0	32,8				
	8,88%	24,8	26,4	28,1	29,7	31,4				

## 6. Segment Report and Revenue Split









#### **Energy Management**

- All areas were able to improve both order intake and revenue, with the Malaysian subsidiary even doubling its figures. Overall, the order intake increased by 24.9% to 158.9 million euros, while revenue rose by 6.5% to 138.9 million euros (previous year: 130.4 million euros). Maintenance services contributed the most to the segment's total revenue at 39.3%. Revenue from software development fell from 56.4 million euros to 46.1 million euros, making up only 33.2% of total revenue (previous year: 43.3%). This was mainly due to additional and follow-up work that could not be charged to customers. Hardware revenues showed the largest increase, jumping from 15% to 24.1% of total revenue in 2023.
- Individual projects in the electrical energy sector weighed heavily on the already negative segment result due to high, incorrectly estimated project costs and could not be offset by good profits in Malaysia. As a result, the segment result fell from 1.5 million euros to -8.6 million euros.

#### **Production Management**

• Here, the order intake increased by 10.5% to 138.4 million euros and revenue by 11.5% to 131 million euros, continuing the growth seen in previous years across all areas. The PSI Metals division contributed significantly, followed by strong performances from PSI Logistics and PSI Automotive & Industry. Overall, software development accounted for the largest share of segment revenue at 51.7%, followed by maintenance services at 37.3%. These positive developments stabilized the segment result at the strong level of the previous year, reaching 20.3 million euros (previous year: 20.4 million euros).

# 7. Profit & Loss

in EURm	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030€
Sales split									
Energy management	130,41	138,86	132,81	162,01	175,78	190,72	206,93	224,52	243,60
Production management	117,53	131,04	125,58	132,55	143,82	156,04	169,31	183,70	199,31
Netsales	247,94	269,89	258,39	294,56	319,60	346,76	376,24	408,22	442,92
Cost of goods sold	-36,30	-46,12	-34,11	-39,23	-42,74	-46,61	-50,83	-55,42	-60,44
Gross profit	212,91	220,61	223,88	256,02	277,38	300,73	326,05	353,50	383,25
Other operating income	13,63	17,06	15,33	17,47	18,96	20,57	22,32	24,22	26,27
Personnel costs	-161,55	-183,73	-195,66	-192,29	-206,44	-218,07	-237,13	-257,75	-280,05
Depreciation & Amortization	-13,81	-14,60	-13,87	-14,01	-14,15	-14,29	-14,43	-14,58	-14,72
Other operating expenses	-29,72	-36,94	-39,31	-39,71	-40,10	-40,50	-40,91	-41,32	-41,73
EBIT	20,19	5,56	-9,23	26,80	35,12	47,87	55,26	63,37	72,25
Net financial result	-0,26	-2,55	-2,80	-2,89	-2,97	-3,05	-3,13	-3,21	-3,28
EBT	19,92	3,02	-12,03	23,92	32,15	44,81	52,13	60,16	68,97
Income taxes	-3,18	-3,75	-3,43	-6,82	-9,16	-12,77	-14,86	-17,15	-19,66
Result after income taxes from continui	16,75	-0,73	-15,46	17,10	22,99	32,05	37,28	43,02	49,32
EPS	1,07	-0,05	-0,99	1,09	1,47	2,04	2,38	2,74	3,15
DPS	0,40	0,40	0,10	0,49	0,81	1,02	1,19	1,37	1,57
Change y-o-y									
Net sales	-0,18%	8,85%	-4,26%	14,00%	8,50%	8,50%	8,50%	8,50%	8,50%
Cost of goods sold	1,51%	27,04%	-26,05%	15,01%	8,97%	9,04%	9,05%	9,05%	9,05%
Gross profit	2,39%	3,62%	1,48%	14,35%	8,34%	8,42%	8,42%	8,42%	8,42%
Other operating income	50,49%	25,10%	-10,13%	14,00%	8,50%	8,50%	8,50%	8,50%	8,50%
Personnel costs	1,79%	13,73%	6,49%	-1,72%	7,36%	5,63%	8,74%	8,70%	8,65%
Depreciation & Amortization	5,88%	5,68%	-5,00%	1,00%	1,00%	1,00%	1,00%	1,00%	1,00%
Other operating expenses	13,77%	24,32%	6,41%	1,00%	1,00%	1,00%	1,00%	1,00%	1,00%
EBIT	-15,22%	<del>-</del> 72,45%	-265,95%	-390,40%	31,03%	36,29%	15,45%	14,67%	14,02%
Net financial result	-51,57%	871,37%	10,00%	3,06%	2,93%	2,78%	2,61%	2,44%	2,24%
EBT	-14,37%	-84,86%	-498,72%	-298,83%	34,42%	39,39%	16,33%	15,41%	14,64%
Income taxes	-57,22%	17,90%	-8,53%	98,83%	34,42%	39,39%	16,33%	15,41%	14,64%
Result after income taxes from continuing	5,73%	-104,37%	2014,47%	-210,66%	34,42%	39,39%	16,33%	15,41%	14,64%
EPS	29,17%	-104,37%	2018,27%	<del>-</del> 210,61%	34,40%	39,38%	16,32%	15,40%	14,64%
DPS	33,33%	0,00%	-75,34%	397,73%	64,27%	26,71%	16,32%	15,40%	14,64%
Share in total sales									
Total Output	100,52%	98,83%	99,85%	100,23%	100,16%	100,17%	100,17%	100,17%	100,17%
Cost of goods sold	14,64%	17,09%	13,20%	13,32%	13,37%	13,44%	13,51%	13,58%	13,65%
Gross profit	85,87%	81,74%	86,65%	86,92%	86,79%	86,73%	86,66%	86,59%	86,53%
Other operating income	5,50%	6,32%	5,93%	5,93%	5,93%	5,93%	5,93%	5,93%	5,93%
Personnel costs	65,16%	68,07%	75,72%	65,28%	64,59%	62,89%	63,03%	63,14%	63,23%
Depreciation & Amortization	5,57%	5,41%	5,37%	4,76%	4,43%	4,12%	3,84%	3,57%	3,32%
Other operating expenses	11,99%	13,69%	15,22%	13,48%	12,55%	11,68%	10,87%	10,12%	9,42%
EBIT	8,14%	2,06%	-3,57%	9,10%	10,99%	13,80%	14,69%	15,52%	16,31%
Net financial result	0,11%	0,94%	1,08%	0,98%	0,93%	0,88%	0,83%	0,79%	0,74%
EBT	8,04%	1,12%	-4,66%	8,12%	10,06%	12,92%	13,86%	14,74%	15,57%
Income taxes	1,28%	1,39%	1,33%	2,31%	2,87%	3,68%	3,95%	4,20%	4,44%
Result after income taxes from continuing	6,75%	-0,27%	-5,98%	5,81%	7,19%	9,24%	9,91%	10,54%	11,14%

# 8. Balance Sheet

Balance sheet - PSI Soft	ware AG								
in EURm	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e
Assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	45,44	50,48	41,39	53,81	56,50	59,32	62,29	65,40	68,67
Inventories	8,14	4,98	4,58	5,27	5,79	6,37	7,01	7,71	8,48
Trade accounts and notes receivables	42,03	48,32	44,93	49,43	51,90	52,94	53,99	55,07	56,18
Receivables from long-term manufacturing	49,92	49,55	46,08	53,00	55,65	56,48	57,33	58,19	59,06
Income Tax receivables	2,83	4,33	4,38	4,42	4,46	4,51	4,55	4,60	4,64
Other current assets	5,88	6,14	6,56	6,63	6,70	6,76	6,83	6,90	6,97
Current assets	154,23	163,79	147,92	172,54	180,99	186,38	192,00	197,87	204,00
Property, plant and equipment	37,89	37,43	35,56	37,34	39,20	41,16	43,22	45,38	47,65
Goodwill and intangibles assets	73,19	73,11	73,84	74,58	75,33	76,08	76,84	77,61	78,39
Shares in associated companies	0,69	0,69	0,69	0,69	0,69	0,69	0,69	0,45	0,45
Deferred tax assets	6,59	8,13	8,38	8,63	8,89	9,15	9,43	9,71	10,00
Non-current assets	118,37	119,37	118,47	121,24	124,11	127,09	130,18	133,15	136,49
Total assets	272,60	283,15	266,40	293,78	305,10	313,47	322,19	331,02	340,49
Liabilities									
Trade payables	23,40	18,86	18,30	20,13	20,23	20,33	20,43	20,53	20,64
Other liabilities	23,59	32,80	31,82	32,77	32,94	33,10	33,27	33,43	33,60
Liabilities from long-term manufacturing	22,98	26,29	26,55	28,16	28,44	28,72	29,01	29,30	29,59
Financial liabilities	4,67	2,12	2,03	1,95	1,87	1,80	1,73	1,66	1,59
Lease Liabilities	6,64	6,58	6,48	6,39	6,29	6,19	6,10	6,01	5,92
Liabilities associated with discontinued assets	2,38	1,32	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Provisions	2,31	3,02	3,32	3,65	4,02	4,42	4,86	5,34	5,88
Current liabilities	85,96	90,99	88,50	93,05	93,78	94,56	95,40	96,28	97,22
Long-term bank debt	18,44	31,64	30,69	31,00	31,31	31,62	31,94	32,26	32,58
Pension provisions	44,27	43,99	42,67	43,10	43,53	43,96	44,40	44,85	45,30
Deferred tax liabilities	4,89	4,80	4,66	4,71	4,75	4,80	4,85	4,90	4,95
Long-term liabilities	67,60	80,43	78,02	78,80	79,59	80,39	81,19	82,00	82,82
Total liabilities	153,56	171,43	166,52	171,85	173,37	174,95	176,59	178,28	180,04
Shareholders equity	119,04	111,73	99,87	121,94	131,73	138,52	145,60	152,74	160,44

# 9. Financial Ratios

Fiscal year	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e
Gross margin	82,7%	86,8%	86,7%	86,6%	86,6%	86,5%	86,4%	86,4%
EBITDA margin	7,5%	1,8%	13,9%	15,4%	17,9%	18,5%	19,1%	19,6%
EBIT margin	2,1%	-3,6%	9,1%	11,0%	13,8%	14,7%	15,5%	16,3%
Net margin	-0,3%	-6,0%	5,8%	7,2%	9,2%	9,9%	10,5%	11,1%
Return on equity (ROE)	-0,7%	-15,0%	13,6%	16,9%	22,4%	24,8%	27,2%	29,6%
Return on assets (ROA)	-0,3%	-5,8%	5,8%	7,5%	10,2%	11,6%	13,0%	14,5%
Net debt (in EURm)	27,27	34,01	22,24	20,21	18,06	15,78	13,36	10,79
Net gearing	24,4%	33,0%	17,7%	14,9%	12,6%	10,5%	8,5%	6,5%
Equity ratio	39,5%	38,7%	42,7%	44,5%	45,6%	46,7%	47,8%	48,8%
Current ratio	1,80	1,74	1,93	2,02	2,07	2,12	2,18	2,23
Quick ratio	1,15	1,09	1,23	1,28	1,32	1,36	1,40	1,44
Net interest cover	20,75	-31,31	81,91	96,69	118,72	123,48	127,57	131,03
Net debt/EBITDA	1,35	7,33	0,54	0,41	0,29	0,23	0,17	0,12
Capex/Sales	4,6%	4,9%	2,8%	2,4%	2,1%	1,9%	1,6%	1,4%
Working capital/Sales	10,4%	8,6%	10,1%	10,8%	10,4%	10,0%	9,6%	9,3%
P/E	-429,47	-20,27	18,33	13,64	9,78	8,41	7,29	6,36

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# 10. Cashflow Statement

	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030
Consolidated Income before Income Taxes	4.072,00	-12.030,50	23.916,35	32.146,88	44.808,72	52.124,76	60.154,68	68.963,5
Adjustment of Annual Result for Non-Cash Transactions								
Amortization of Intangible Assets	4.074,00	3.834,00	3.892,70	3.931,63	3.970,94	4.010,65	4.050,76	4.091,2
Depreciation of Property, Plant, and Equipment	3.451,00	3.201,00	3.241,00	3.273,41	3.306,14	3.339,21	3.372,60	3.406,3
Depreciation of Right of Use	7.073,00	6.833,10	6.883,10	6.951,93	7.021,45	7.091,66	7.162,58	7.234,2
Income from Equity Investments in Associated Companies	-268,00	-294,80	-327,23	-363,22	-403,18	-447,53	-496,76	-551,4
Interest Income	-664,00	-730,40	-803,44	-883,78	-972,16	-1.069,38	-1.176,32	-1.293,9
Interest Expenses	3.477,00	3.824,70	4.015,94	4.216,73	4.427,57	4.648,95	4.881,39	5.125,4
Other Non-Cash Income/Expenses	-1.056,00	2.000,00	2.000,00	-2.000,00	-2.000,00	-2.000,00	-2.000,00	-2.000,0
	20.159,00	6.637,10	42.818,42	47.273,58	60.159,48	67.698,32	75.948,95	84.975,4
Changes in Inventories	2.881,00	398,16	-486,83	-1.526,57	-3.137,16	-1.637,15	-1.700,86	-1.770,9
Changes in Trade Receivables and Long-Term Contract Assets	-5.397,00	6.850,69	-7.405,80	-5.921,11	-4.872,64	-2.905,92	-2.739,80	-2.774,2
Changes in Other Current Assets	-1.409,00	-429,45	-65,64	-166,30	-266,96	-267,63	-168,31	-168,9
Changes in Provisions	-2.345,00	-2.462,25	-1.885,36	-2.179,63	-2.488,61	-2.813,04	-3.153,69	-3.511,3
Changes in Trade Payables	-4.133,00	-565,92	2.229,81	100,64	101,14	101,65	102,16	102,6
Changes in Other Long-Term and Short-Term Liabilities	13.433,00	-984,03	1.554,51	163,86	164,68	165,50	166,33	167,1
	23.189,00	9.444,30	36.759,11	37.744,47	49.659,93	60.341,73	68.454,77	77.019,6
Paid Income Taxes	-6.410,00	-6.230,50	-6.452,03	-6.734,73	-10.770,21	-14.415,10	-17.611,23	-21.291,7
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	16.779,00	3.213,80	30.307,08	31.009,74	38.889,72	45.926,63	50.843,54	55.727,9
Payments for Investments in Intangible Assets Payments for Investments in Property, Plant, and Equipment Proceeds from Disposal of Held-for-Sale Assets Proceeds from Distributions of Associated Companies Interest Received	-4.607,00 -3.049,00 0,00 163,00 573,00	-3.685,60 -2.774,59 0,00 165 200,00	-5.528,40 -3.606,97 0,00 166 300,00	-6.181,24 -4.317,99 0,00 168 200,00	-9.417,49 -7.181,59 0,00 170 200,00	-12.210,77 -9.917,91 0,00 171 200,00	-13.511,19 -11.609,70 0,00 173 200,00	-15.362,3 -12.770,6 0,0 17. 200,0
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	-6.920,00	-6.095,56	-8.669,09	-10.131,29	-16.229,46	-21.757,36	-24.747,87	-27.758,2
3. Cash Flow from Financing Activities								
Payments for the Acquisition of Treasury Shares	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,0
Dividends Paid to Shareholders of the Parent Company	-6.195,00	0,00	-6.380,85	-7.018,94	-7.720,83	-8.492,91	-9.342,20	-10.276,4
Payments for the Repayment of Lease Liabilities	-6.807,00	-6.102,79	-6.407,93	-6.828,33				
Interest Paid on Lease Liabilities	-539,00	-522,83	-548,97	-603,87	-664,26	-730,68	-803,75	-884,1
Interest Paid	-931,00	-400,00	-640,00	-872,00	-915,60	-961,38	-1.009,45	-1.059,9
Proceeds/Repayments from Borrowings  Cash Flow from Financing Activities	9.509,00 - <b>4.963,00</b>	686,88 - <b>6.338,74</b>	4.621,61 - <b>9.356,14</b>	-3.000,00 - <b>18.323,13</b>	-3.000,00 <b>-19.970,43</b>	-3.000,00 <b>-21.338,20</b>	-3.000,00 - <b>23.116,29</b>	-3.000,0 - <b>24.834,5</b>
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4. Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period								
Cash Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents - Continuing Operations	4.896,00	-9.220,50	12.281,85	2.555,32	2.689,83	2.831,07	2.979,38	3.135,1
Exchange Rate Changes in Cash and Cash Equivalents	135,00	135,00	135,00	135,00	135,00	135,00	135,00	135,0
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	45.444,00	50.475,00	41.389,50	53.806,35	56.496,67	59.321,50	62.287,58	65.401,9
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period	50.475,00	41.389,50	53.806,35	56.496,67	59.321,50	62.287,58	65.401,95	68.672,0
Thereof Cash and Cash Equivalents - Discontinued Operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	50.475,00	41.389,50	53.806,35	56.496,67	59.321,50	62.287,57	65.401,95	68.672,0
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# 11. FY23 quarter comparison to previous quarters

Financial Results & Margins								
in EURm	1Q/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23
Net sales	57,98	58,47	63,23	68,28	58,23	61,04	65,19	85,40
EBITDA	6,97	7,02	9,52	10,49	7,71	-5,67	6,26	11,86
EBIT (Operating Profit)	4,48	3,70	6,13	5,88	4,01	-9,37	2,65	8,30
Net income	2,57	1,88	3,53	1,72	3,28	-12,02	1,61	7,40
EBITDA margin	12,0%	12,0%	15,1%	15,4%	13,2%	-9,3%	9,6%	13,9%
EBIT margin	7,7%	6,3%	9,7%	8,6%	6,9%	-15,4%	4,1%	9,7%
Net margin	4,4%	3,2%	5,6%	2,5%	5,6%	-19,7%	2,5%	8,7%

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# 12. Dr. Kalliwoda's Sustainability Rating: Max. 5 Trees





**PSI Software SE** 

Company name: PSI Software SE (PSAN.DE)

Headquartered: Berlin, Deutschland

Market capitalisation: € 329.64 million (as of July 24th 2024)

Ficture taken from company website
Kalliwoda Sustainability Ranking: A

PSI Software SE (PSAN) has achieved an A grade in the Dr. Kalliwoda Sustainability Ranking in pursuing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. This grade implies that the company is very sustainable. Most significant contributions have been noticed in eight out of seventeen categories. Moreover, the company has received negative points in none of the categories.





PSI's products contribute indirectly to the reduction of harmful emissions. One the one hand, that happens through a better integration of renewable energy into the energy supply mix and on the other hand through the development of solutions for the expansion of e-mobility, like the integration of charging infastructure into munipcial power grids and depots. There exist programmes for health promotion and health protection, as well as a certified occupational

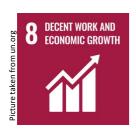
health and safety management system for PSI's employees.



The grid control systems, which are developed and produced by PSI are continuously being expanded to include functions for the intelligent management of the feed-in of renewable resources. The company is committed to developing the intelligent energy supply infrastructure of the future, including products for smart microgrids and charging

infrastructures. Through its gas management systems, PSI supports the integration of higher

proportions of hydrogen into the existing gas grid in order to be able to store surplus wind power as "green hydrogen".



PSI adheres to the legally guaranteed principles of freedoms of association, the prohibition of discrimination and employee diversity and participation. PSI has no activities in countries with sensitive human rights situations. As employees are of particular importance for the further development of the

company, PSI determines the Employee Commitment Index to measure its own performance.

Additionally, by using industrial artificial intelligence, the company's products improve the efficiency of production and logistics processes.



PSI commits to resilient infrastructures by offering products whose solutions ensure the even and gentle use of the infrastructure and contribute to the avoidance of failures through the use of industrial artificial intelligence methods. In the field of emission-free local public transport, PSI software takes into account and optimises all important

influencing factors, such as charging infrastructure on the route, the number of passengers, the

outside temperature, etc. Generally speaking, PSI software products ensure increased efficiency and the responsible use of energy, raw materials and manpower.



The company contributes to sustainable cities and communities by offering public transport solutions for efficient local transport networks and depots, with a strong focus on depot management, as the charging infrastructure for electric buses is integrated and controlled there. In the logistics and transport sector, PSI has developed new solutions for the dynamic control and operation of optimised logistic networks. The company's traffic flow

optimisation programme takes into account collective and ecological goals in addition to individual mobility goals of road users and strategic goals for road operators.



PSI's production line for the manufacturing industry supports new types of production methods, characterised by flexible, decentralised manufacturing methods and enables the sustainble productions of smaller quantities of innovative products. Moreover, the company's software solutions help to save transport costs and emissions, thus contributing to sustainable consumption.



As mentioned beforehand, the company's software solutions contribute to the careful and sustainable use of energy, raw materials and labour in the energy industry and the production sector. In addition to that, PSI has been participating in the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) since 2011 and has

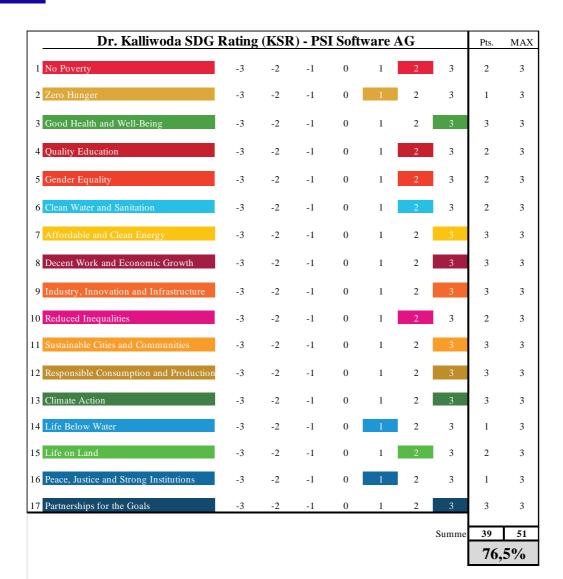
significantly improved its score since then. The company uses green IT equipment, exclusively

buys electricity generated through hydropower and conducted an energy audit in accordance with DIN EN 16247-1 recently.



In order to achieve business and sustainability goals, PSI relies on strong partnerships, especially on an international level. Potential business partners have to implement and meet the company's demands for quality and performance. They have to comply with legal standards on dignified

work, the protection of natural resources, fair business practices and the protection of intellectual property.



DR. KALLIWODA SDG RATING	< 0%	0%-25%	26%-50%	51%-75%	76%-100%
	E	D	C	В	Α

A	Very sustainable	
В	Promotes the transition to sustainability	
C	On the way to sustainability	
D	Less sustainable, but less negative impact	
E	Not sustainable	

3	The company has increased the goal
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0	The company does not reduce nor increase the goal
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-3	The company has severe negative impacts on the goal

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0	The company does not contribute to the goal at all.
1	The company positively contributes to the goal.
2	The company profoundly contributes to the goal.
3	The company significantly contributes to the goal.

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C = 3 Trees	50% - 26%	The company is on the way to sustainability.
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