# Financial Analysis Report

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## Executive Summary

This report presents a comprehensive discounted cash flow valuation of ValCo, a public company being prepared for sale. Based on a five-year projection model and key financial assumptions, ValCo's enterprise value as of December 31, 2022 is estimated at \*\*€4,423.5 million\*\*, with an implied equity value of \*\*€4,148.5 million\*\*. The valuation assumes a weighted average cost of capital (WACC) of 8.0% and a terminal growth rate of 2.5%.

## Company Overview

ValCo is a public company undergoing a sale transaction. The valuation exercise is based on a projection period from 2023 to 2027, utilizing a Discounted Cash Flow methodology to determine the company's fair market value.

## Financial Model Structure

### Key Assumptions (2023E - 2027E)

| Category | Value |

|----------|-------|

| Revenue Growth Rate | 5.0% annually |

| COGS Reduction | 0.15% margin improvement annually |

| SG&A as % of Revenue | 12.0% |

| D&A as % of Revenue | 5.0% |

| Mandatory Debt Repayment | €115 million annually |

| WACC | 8.0% |

| Terminal Growth Rate | 2.5% |

## Income Statement Projection (€ million)

| Year | 2022A | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E | 2027E |

|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

| Revenue | 950.0 | 997.5 | 1,047.4 | 1,099.7 | 1,154.7 | 1,212.5 |

| COGS | (650.0) | (651.0) | (652.0) | (652.9) | (653.9) | (654.9) |

| Gross Profit | 300.0 | 346.5 | 395.4 | 446.8 | 500.8 | 557.6 |

| Gross Margin | 31.6% | 34.7% | 37.8% | 40.6% | 43.4% | 45.9% |

| SG&A | (115.0) | (119.7) | (125.7) | (131.9) | (138.6) | (145.5) |

| D&A | (50.0) | (49.9) | (52.4) | (54.9) | (57.7) | (60.5) |

| EBIT | 135.0 | 176.9 | 217.3 | 259.9 | 304.5 | 351.6 |

| EBIT Margin | 14.2% | 17.7% | 20.7% | 23.6% | 26.4% | 28.9% |

| Interest Expense | (50.0) | (50.0) | (50.0) | (50.0) | (50.0) | (50.0) |

| Pretax Income | 85.0 | 126.9 | 167.3 | 209.9 | 254.5 | 301.6 |

| Taxes | (25.7) | (35.5) | (46.8) | (58.8) | (71.3) | (84.4) |

| Net Income | 59.3 | 91.4 | 120.5 | 151.1 | 183.2 | 217.1 |

## Balance Sheet Projection (€ million)

| Item | 2022A | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E | 2027E |

|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

| \*\*Assets\*\* | 643.1 | 643.8 | 668.2 | 709.2 | 750.9 | 779.3 |

| PP&E | 400.0 | 416.3 | 435.0 | 455.0 | 475.7 | 496.8 |

| Inventory | 85.2 | 82.1 | 86.7 | 91.8 | 97.3 | 103.3 |

| Accounts Receivable | 142.9 | 136.0 | 142.8 | 150.0 | 157.5 | 165.4 |

| Cash | 15.0 | 8.4 | 3.7 | (0.6) | (5.6) | (11.2) |

| \*\*Liabilities & Equity\*\* | 643.1 | 643.8 | 668.2 | 709.2 | 750.9 | 779.3 |

| Accounts Payable | 85.2 | 83.7 | 86.7 | 91.8 | 97.3 | 103.3 |

| Revolver | 100.0 | 108.2 | 117.9 | 129.3 | 142.6 | 158.1 |

| Long-Term Debt | 150.0 | 139.6 | 129.4 | 119.3 | 109.3 | 99.3 |

| Shareholder's Equity | 307.9 | 308.1 | 313.2 | 368.8 | 401.7 | 422.6 |

## Free Cash Flow Projection (€ million)

| Item | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E | 2027E |

|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

| NOPAT | 126.9 | 167.3 | 209.9 | 254.5 | 301.6 |

| D&A | 49.9 | 52.4 | 54.9 | 57.6 | 60.5 |

| Δ NWC | (5.4) | (7.3) | (7.9) | (8.4) | (8.9) |

| CapEx | (44.9) | (52.3) | (56.6) | (59.5) | (61.1) |

| FCFF | 126.5 | 160.1 | 194.3 | 231.3 | 288.1 |

## Valuation Analysis

### Discounted Cash Flow Model

| Year | FCFF (€M) | Discount Factor | PV of FCFF (€M) |

|------|----------|----------------|----------------|

| 2023E | 126.5 | 0.926 | 117.1 |

| 2024E | 160.1 | 0.857 | 137.2 |

| 2025E | 194.3 | 0.794 | 154.3 |

| 2026E | 231.3 | 0.735 | 170.1 |

| 2027E | 288.1 | 0.681 | 196.3 |

|\*\*Total PV of Projected FCFF\*\* | | | \*\*775.0\*\* |

### Terminal Value Calculation

Using the Gordon Growth Model:

TV = FCFF<sub>2027E</sub> × (1 + g) / (WACC - g)

TV = €288.1M × (1 + 0.025) / (0.080 - 0.025) = \*\*€5,355.4 million\*\*

Present Value of Terminal Value = €5,355.4M × 0.681 = \*\*€3,648.5 million\*\*

## Valuation Summary

| Component | Value (€M) |

|-----------|-----------|

| PV of Projected FCFF (2023-2027) | 775.0 |

| PV of Terminal Value | 3,648.5 |

| \*\*Enterprise Value\*\* | \*\*4,423.5\*\* |

| Net Debt (LT Debt + Revolver - Cash) | 275.0 |

| \*\*Equity Value\*\* | \*\*4,148.5\*\* |

| EBITDA Multiple (2022A) | 4.7x |

## Sensitivity Analysis

Enterprise Value sensitivity to WACC and Terminal Growth Rate assumptions (€ million):

| Terminal Growth Rate | WACC 5.5% | WACC 6.0% | WACC 6.5% | WACC 7.0% | WACC 7.5% | WACC 8.0% | WACC 8.5% |

|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|

| 1.0% | 6,293 | 5,767 | 5,307 | 4,902 | 4,543 | 4,225 | 3,942 |

| 1.5% | 5,694 | 5,268 | 4,897 | 4,572 | 4,285 | 4,029 | 3,799 |

| 2.0% | 5,242 | 4,870 | 4,543 | 4,253 | 3,994 | 3,760 | 3,548 |

| 2.5% | 4,895 | 4,555 | 4,252 | 3,982 | 3,740 | 4,423.5 | 3,327 |

| 3.0% | 4,625 | 4,300 | 4,007 | 3,743 | 3,504 | 3,287 | - |

## Key Observations

1. \*\*Improving Profitability\*\*: Gross margin increases significantly from 31.6% to 45.9% due to progressive COGS reduction, indicating strong operational efficiency improvements.

2. \*\*Cash Flow Growth\*\*: Free cash flow increases from €126.5 million in 2023 to €288.1 million by 2027, representing a compound annual growth rate of 17.9%.

3. \*\*Working Capital Management\*\*: Declining inventory days (48 to 41) and debtor days (55 to 50) contribute positively to cash flow generation.

4. \*\*Capital Intensity\*\*: Capital expenditure requirements increase as a percentage of revenue (4.5% to 4.9%), partially offsetting growing EBIT.

5. \*\*Debt Reduction Strategy\*\*: The company follows a mandated €115 million annual debt repayment schedule, reducing long-term debt from €150 million to €99.3 million.

## Risk Considerations and Recommendations

1. \*\*Cash Flow Management\*\*: The model projects negative cash balances by 2025, which may indicate an increased reliance on the revolver facility and potential liquidity constraints.

2. \*\*COGS Assumptions\*\*: The progressive COGS reduction assumption of 0.15% annually should be validated against industry benchmarks and operational feasibility.

3. \*\*CapEx Strategy\*\*: Evaluate whether the increasing CapEx percentage aligns with capital efficiency and long-term growth stability.

4. \*\*Debt Structure Monitoring\*\*: Revolver utilization increases to €158.1 million by 2027, representing a significant portion of the company's financing structure.

5. \*\*Terminal Value Sensitivity\*\*: Note that 82% of the enterprise value is attributed to terminal value, making the valuation highly sensitive to WACC and growth rate assumptions.

This comprehensive analysis values ValCo's equity at approximately \*\*€4,148.5 million\*\*, representing a fair market valuation based on prospective cash flow generation and current financial structure.

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