

Alimak Group AB

ALIG | Nasdaq Stockholm (Large Cap) | Industrials -- Installation & HVAC

EQUITY RESEARCH | 3 MARCH 2026

RATING: HOLD

12-Mo Price Target: SEK 140

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|------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Market Cap | SEK 13.2bn | Enterprise Value | SEK 15.5bn |
| P/E (trailing) | 21.8x | EV/EBITDA | 11.5x |
| Dividend Yield | 2.65% | FCF Yield | 4.5% |
| Net Debt/EBITDA | 1.76x | ROE | 8.4% |
| Gross Margin | 40.1% | EBITDA Margin | 19.6% |

1. BUSINESS MODEL BREAKDOWN

Alimak Group is a global leader in vertical access solutions, founded in Sweden in 1948 by Alvar Lindmark. The company designs, manufactures, sells, and services industrial elevators, construction hoists, facade access equipment, height safety systems, and wind tower access solutions. Products are marketed under six brands: Alimak, Tractel, CoxGomyl, Manntech, Avanti, and Scanclimber.

The business model combines equipment sales (capital goods) with a growing recurring revenue stream from aftermarket services, spare parts, inspection, and certification across an installed base of approximately 23,000 elevator products globally. Alimak operates in over 90 countries with a direct presence in more than 30 markets, giving it unmatched geographic reach in its niche.

Five Operating Divisions

Following the transformational acquisition of Tractel in November 2022, Alimak reorganised into five divisions, each targeting distinct end markets with tailored product portfolios:

| Division | Description | Key Brands | End Markets |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Facade Access | Facade access systems for maintenance of building facades, | CoxGomyl, Manntech, Tractel | Commercial real estate, infrastructure |
| Construction | Construction hoists, transport platforms, mast climbing work platforms for | Alimak, Scanclimber | Construction, infrastructure |
| Height Safety | Height Safety Solutions: wire rope hoists, personal protective equipment, | Tractel | Industrial maintenance, utilities, telecoms |
| Industrial | Industrial rack-and-pinion and traction elevators for demanding in | Alimak | Mining, energy, ports, cement, offshore |
| Wind | Service lifts, ladders, safety systems, and aftermarket services | Avanti, Tractel | Onshore & offshore wind energy |

Revenue Model

Revenue is generated through three channels: (1) new equipment sales, which drive the initial capital purchase; (2) aftermarket services, parts, and inspection contracts, which provide recurring revenue over the 20-40 year lifespan of installed equipment; and (3) rental revenue, primarily in the Construction division. The company's strategy under 'New Heights 2.0' (2026-2030) emphasises growing the higher-margin service business, leveraging the combined Alimak-Tractel installed base to drive cross-selling and recurring revenue growth.

Demand is driven by secular trends including urbanisation, higher safety standards, industrialisation in emerging markets, the global energy transition (wind power), and increasing requirements for building maintenance access. The end customer base

is diversified across construction, energy, industry, infrastructure, and telecoms sectors.

2. REVENUE STREAMS

Alimak generated SEK 6,874M in revenue in FY2025, a 3.2% decline from FY2024 driven primarily by currency headwinds and a softer construction market. However, order intake recovered strongly with a 16% increase in Q1 2025 across all divisions, suggesting a revenue recovery in 2026.

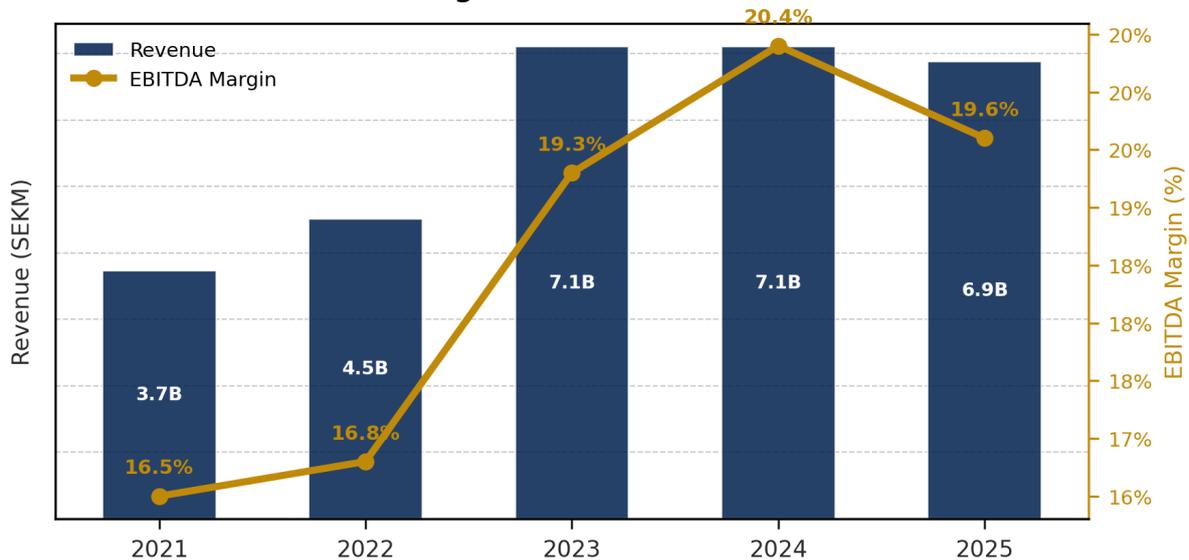
Divisional Revenue Breakdown (Q1 2025 Annualised Estimates)

Alimak does not disclose full-year revenue splits by division in its interim reports. Based on Q1 2025 quarterly data and management commentary, the approximate divisional mix is estimated as follows:

| Division | Est. Revenue % | Q1 2025 Revenue (MSEK) | Q1 Order Intake | Order Growth | EBITA Margin |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Facade Access | ~28% | 482 | 496 | +17% | 9.5% |
| Construction | ~24% | 413 | 490 | +1% | 16.1% |
| HSPS | ~20% | 349 | 382 | +14% | 20.0% |
| Industrial | ~18% | ~335 | ~512 | +41% | Est. >15% |
| Wind | ~10% | 153 | 217 | +24% | 18.2% |

The Industrial division showed the strongest order intake growth (+41% in Q1 2025), driven by demand from energy, mining, and port infrastructure. HSPS is the highest-margin division (20% EBITA margin), reflecting the value of Tractel's safety product portfolio. The Construction division rebounded from a weak Q4 2024 (11.1% EBITA margin) to 16.1% in Q1 2025, benefiting from improving construction activity as interest rates decline.

Revenue & EBITDA Margin



Revenue Growth Trajectory

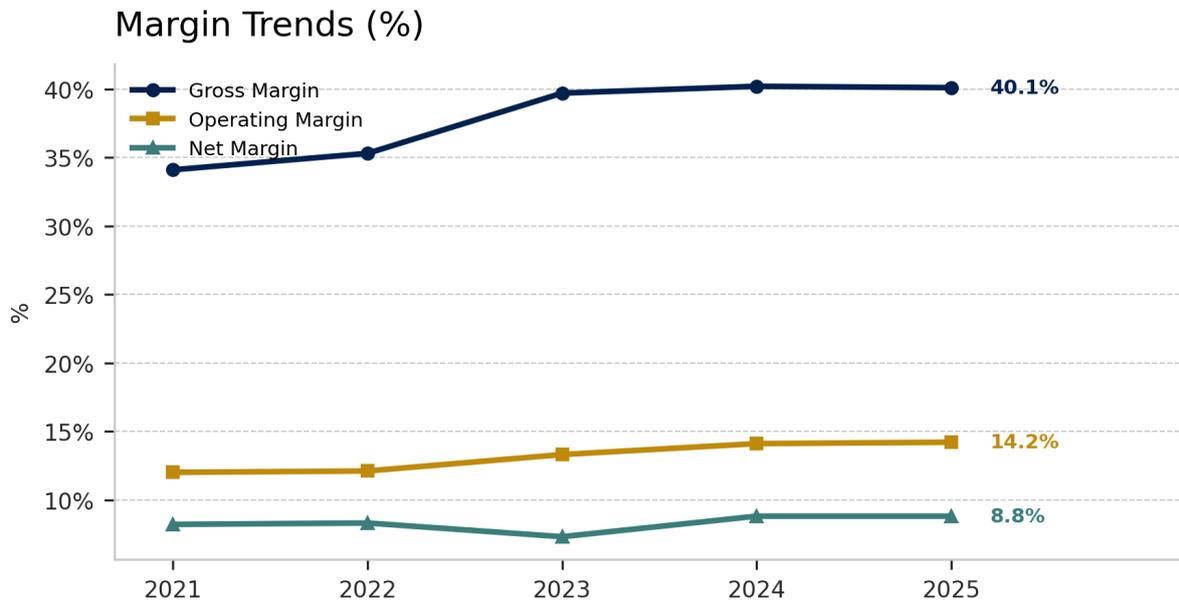
| Year | Revenue (MSEK) | Growth % | Note |
|------|----------------|----------|--|
| 2021 | 3,728 | -0.3% | Pre-Tractel, COVID recovery |
| 2022 | 4,512 | +21.0% | Tractel acquired Nov 2022 (6 weeks consolidated) |
| 2023 | 7,097 | +57.3% | First full year with Tractel |
| 2024 | 7,099 | +0.0% | Organic growth offset by FX headwinds |
| 2025 | 6,874 | -3.2% | FX headwinds, construction softness |

Excluding the Tractel step-up, organic revenue growth has been modest. The company's New Heights 2.0 targets call for 8-12% annual revenue growth through 2028, a significant acceleration from recent performance. Meeting this target will require both organic growth and potential bolt-on acquisitions, such as the October 2025 acquisition of Interlift.

3. PROFITABILITY ANALYSIS

Alimak's profitability has improved materially over the past five years, driven by the New Heights programme's focus on operational efficiency, pricing discipline, and the accretive Tractel acquisition. Gross margins expanded from 34.1% in 2021 to 40.1% in 2025, while EBITDA margins rose from 16.5% to 19.6%.

| Metric | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross Margin | 34.1% | 35.3% | 39.7% | 40.2% | 40.1% |
| Operating Margin | 12.0% | 12.1% | 13.3% | 14.1% | 14.2% |
| EBITDA Margin | 16.5% | 16.8% | 19.3% | 20.4% | 19.6% |
| Net Margin | 8.2% | 8.3% | 7.3% | 8.8% | 8.8% |
| OCF Margin | 17.3% | 11.1% | 15.0% | 16.2% | 12.1% |
| FCF Margin | 14.5% | -116.0% | 12.3% | 14.4% | 8.5% |



Margin Drivers

The gross margin expansion from 34% to 40% reflects: (1) the higher-margin Tractel product mix (especially HSPS and Facade Access), (2) pricing actions to offset input cost inflation, and (3) operational efficiency gains under New Heights. The EBITDA margin peaked at 20.4% in FY2024 and slipped to 19.6% in FY2025 due to revenue deleverage and a less favourable division mix.

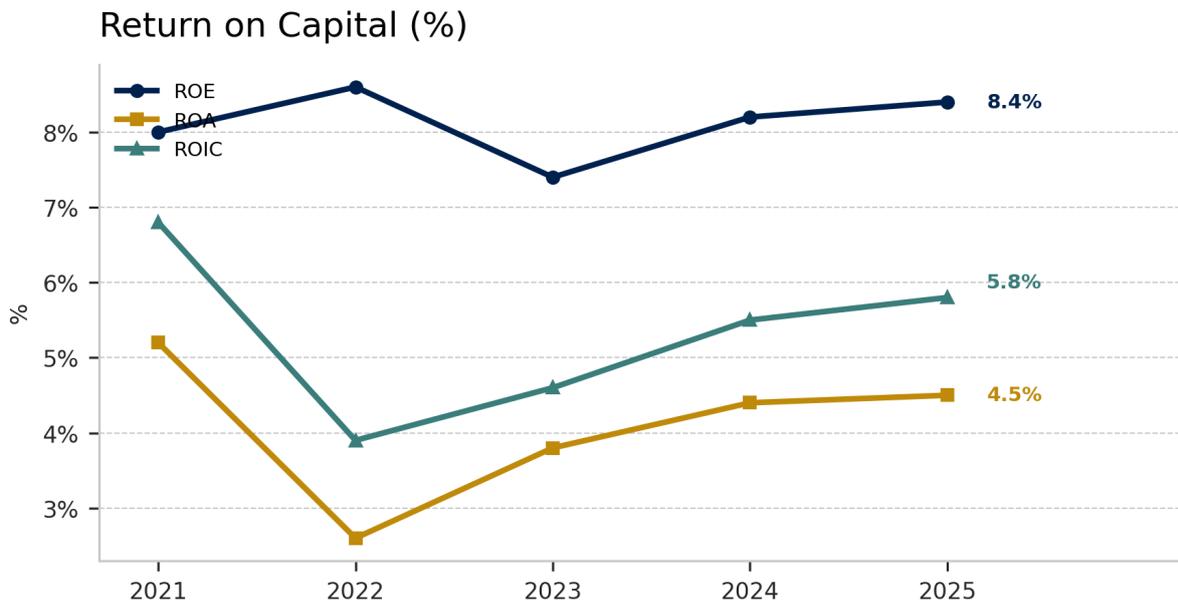
The company's updated 2028 target of 20% adjusted EBITA margin (roughly equivalent to ~21-22% EBITDA margin) implies further improvement from current levels. Management expects to reach this through continued operational efficiency, service mix enrichment, and leverage from higher volumes. The path to 20% EBITA is credible given the current trajectory, but requires revenue growth to materialise -- margin expansion alone will not suffice at current volumes.

Key risk: FY2025 OCF margin compressed to 12.1% from 16.2%, driven by working capital build and higher capex. This needs monitoring -- if cash conversion deteriorates while margins hold, it suggests quality-of-earnings concerns.

4. RETURN ON CAPITAL

Return metrics tell a nuanced story at Alimak. While ROE of 8.4% appears acceptable, it is substantially lower than what investors typically demand from industrial companies trading at 1.8x book value. The depressed returns reflect the capital-intensive Tractel acquisition, which loaded the balance sheet with goodwill and intangible assets.

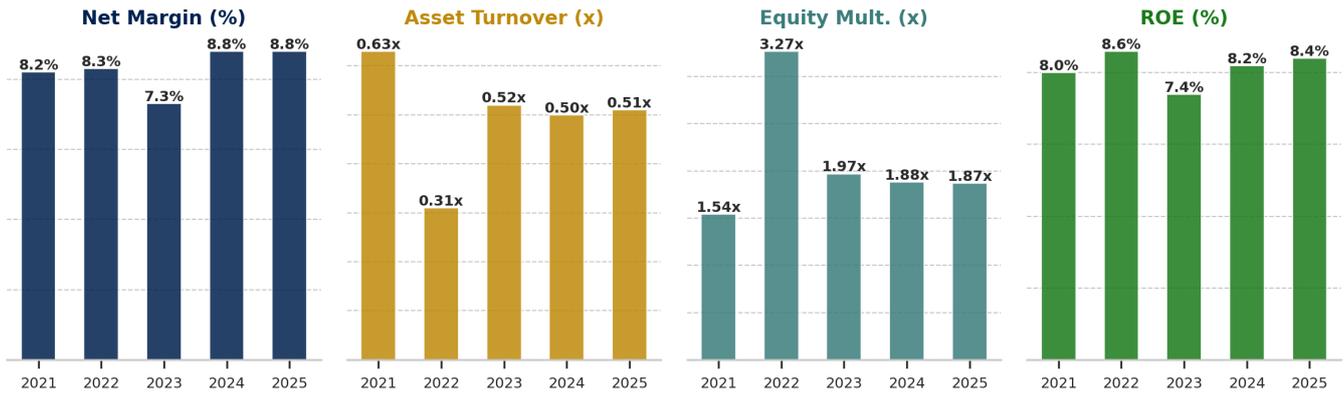
| Metric | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| ROE | 8.0% | 8.6% | 7.4% | 8.2% | 8.4% |
| ROA | 5.2% | 2.6% | 3.8% | 4.4% | 4.5% |
| ROIC | 6.8% | 3.9% | 4.6% | 5.5% | 5.8% |
| ROC (Return on Capital) | 9.9% | 5.6% | 8.5% | 8.8% | 9.3% |
| Return on Tangible Assets | 10.3% | 6.7% | 9.8% | 10.8% | 10.9% |



DuPont Decomposition

Breaking down ROE into its components reveals the structural challenge: Alimak's net margin (~8.8%) is healthy for an industrial company, but asset turnover (0.51x) is low due to the goodwill-heavy balance sheet from the Tractel acquisition (SEK 7.9bn in intangibles vs SEK 13.4bn total assets). The equity multiplier (1.87x) provides moderate leverage boost.

| Component | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net Margin | 8.2% | 8.3% | 7.3% | 8.8% | 8.8% |
| Asset Turnover | 0.63x | 0.31x | 0.52x | 0.50x | 0.51x |
| Equity Multiplier | 1.54x | 3.27x | 1.97x | 1.88x | 1.87x |
| = ROE | 8.0% | 8.6% | 7.4% | 8.2% | 8.4% |

DuPont Decomposition: ROE = Margin × Turnover × Leverage


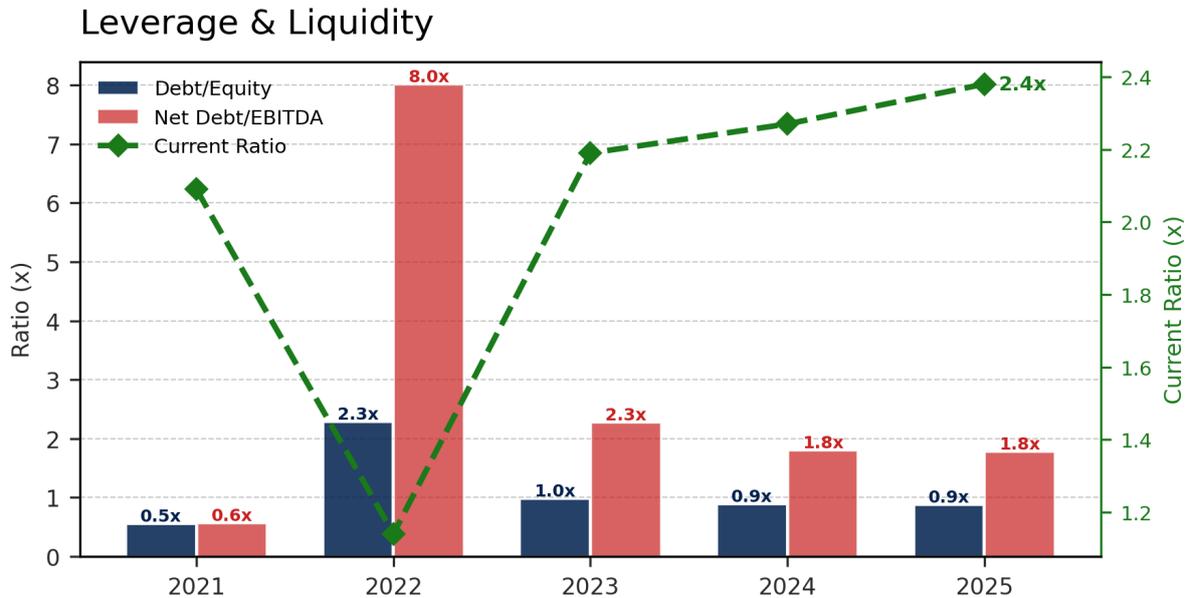
ROIC of 5.8% is the most concerning metric. At an estimated WACC of 8.0-9.0%, the company is currently destroying economic value on its invested capital base. However, the trend is improving (from 3.9% in 2022 to 5.8% in 2025), and achieving the 20% EBITA margin target would bring ROIC closer to the cost of capital. For Alimak to truly create shareholder value, it needs either: (a) revenue growth to leverage the fixed asset base, or (b) significant margin expansion beyond current targets.

Return on tangible assets at 10.9% is a more encouraging metric -- it strips out Tractel goodwill and shows the underlying business generates decent returns on operating assets.

5. BALANCE SHEET HEALTH

Alimak's balance sheet has improved dramatically since the Tractel acquisition. Net debt/EBITDA has fallen from 8.0x at the 2022 peak (acquisition closing) to 1.76x in FY2025, reflecting strong free cash flow generation and disciplined capital allocation. The equity ratio has recovered from 30.6% to 53.6%, and the current ratio stands at a comfortable 2.38x.

| Metric | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Debt (MSEK) | 338 | 6,074 | 3,105 | 2,599 | 2,374 |
| Net Debt/EBITDA | 0.55x | 8.00x | 2.26x | 1.79x | 1.76x |
| Debt/Equity | 0.54x | 2.27x | 0.97x | 0.88x | 0.87x |
| Equity Ratio | 65.1% | 30.6% | 50.8% | 53.1% | 53.6% |
| Current Ratio | 2.09x | 1.14x | 2.19x | 2.27x | 2.38x |
| Cash & Equivalents (MSEK) | 349 | 869 | 739 | 1,095 | 1,159 |
| Total Assets (MSEK) | 5,902 | 14,327 | 13,683 | 14,317 | 13,422 |
| Total Equity (MSEK) | 3,840 | 4,377 | 6,955 | 7,600 | 7,195 |



Balance Sheet Structure

The balance sheet is dominated by intangible assets (SEK 7.9bn, representing 59% of total assets), primarily goodwill from the Tractel acquisition. Tangible assets are modest at SEK 983M, consistent with an asset-light manufacturing model where Alimak outsources significant portions of production. Cash of SEK 1.16bn provides a comfortable liquidity buffer.

At the current deleveraging pace, Alimak should reach its <2.5x net debt/EBITDA target well ahead of schedule and is likely to reach <1.5x within 12-18 months. This creates optionality for: (a) bolt-on acquisitions (as demonstrated by the Interlift deal in Oct 2025), (b) increased shareholder returns via higher dividends or buybacks, or (c) a combination of both.

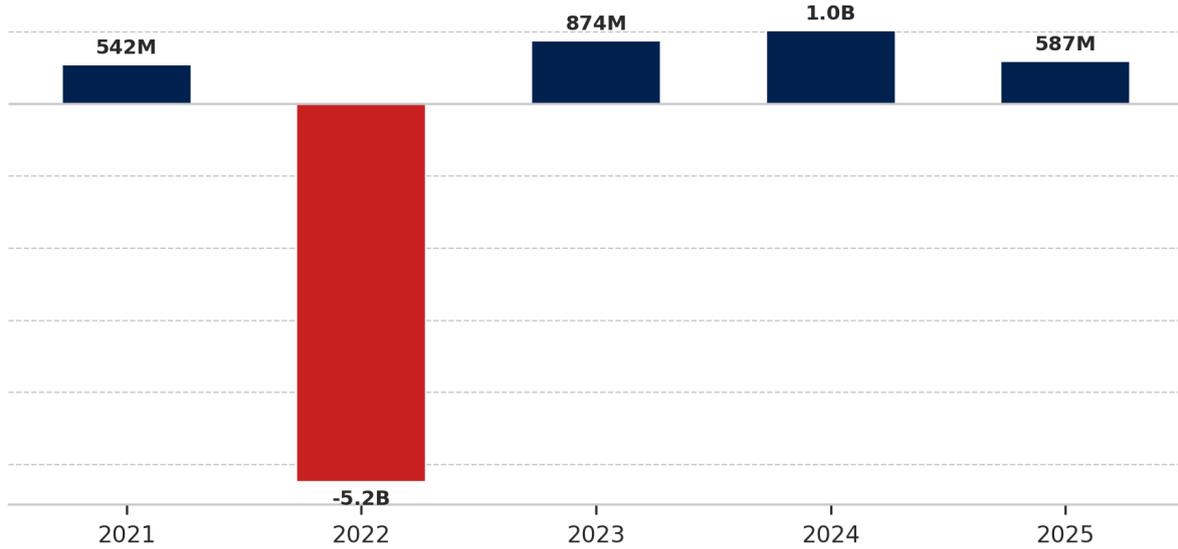
Balance sheet health is a clear positive for the investment case. The rapid deleveraging from 8.0x to 1.76x in three years demonstrates excellent cash flow discipline.

6. FREE CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

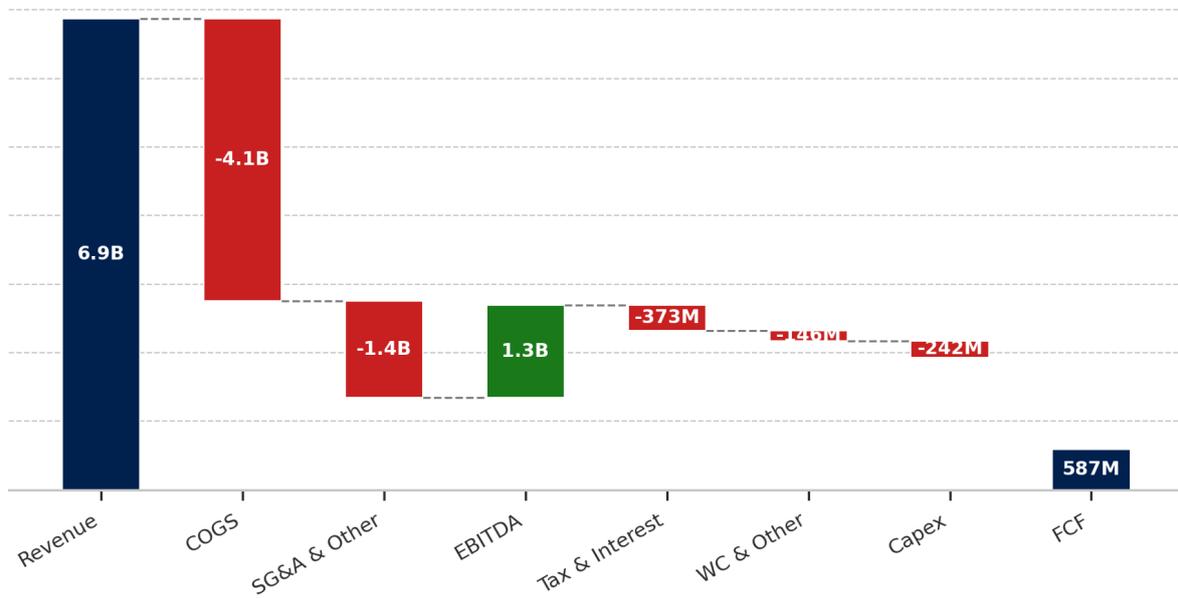
Alimak is a strong cash flow generator, with normalised FCF of SEK 800-1,000M per year. FY2025 FCF of SEK 587M was below trend due to elevated capex (SEK 242M vs SEK 130M in FY2024) and working capital absorption, but operating cash flow remained solid at SEK 829M.

| Metric | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| Operating CF (MSEK) | 646 | 501 | 1,067 | 1,149 | 829 |
| Capex (MSEK) | -104 | -5,734 | -193 | -130 | -242 |
| Free Cash Flow (MSEK) | 542 | -5,233 | 874 | 1,019 | 587 |
| FCF Margin | 14.5% | -116.0% | 12.3% | 14.4% | 8.5% |
| FCF Yield (current mkt cap) | 4.1% | n/m | 6.6% | 7.7% | 4.5% |
| Capex/Revenue | 2.8% | n/m | 2.7% | 1.8% | 3.5% |
| Dividend/FCF | 33.0% | n/m | 30.8% | 31.2% | 59.5% |
| Earnings/FCF (quality) | 56.7% | n/m | 64.6% | 61.2% | 102.9% |

Free Cash Flow



Cash Flow Waterfall



Cash Flow Quality

FCF quality metrics show some deterioration in FY2025. The earnings/FCF ratio reached 103%, meaning net income exceeded free cash flow for the first time -- typically operating cash flow should comfortably exceed net income for a capital-light manufacturer. The higher capex/revenue ratio (3.5% vs historical 2.5%) suggests investment in capacity or product development.

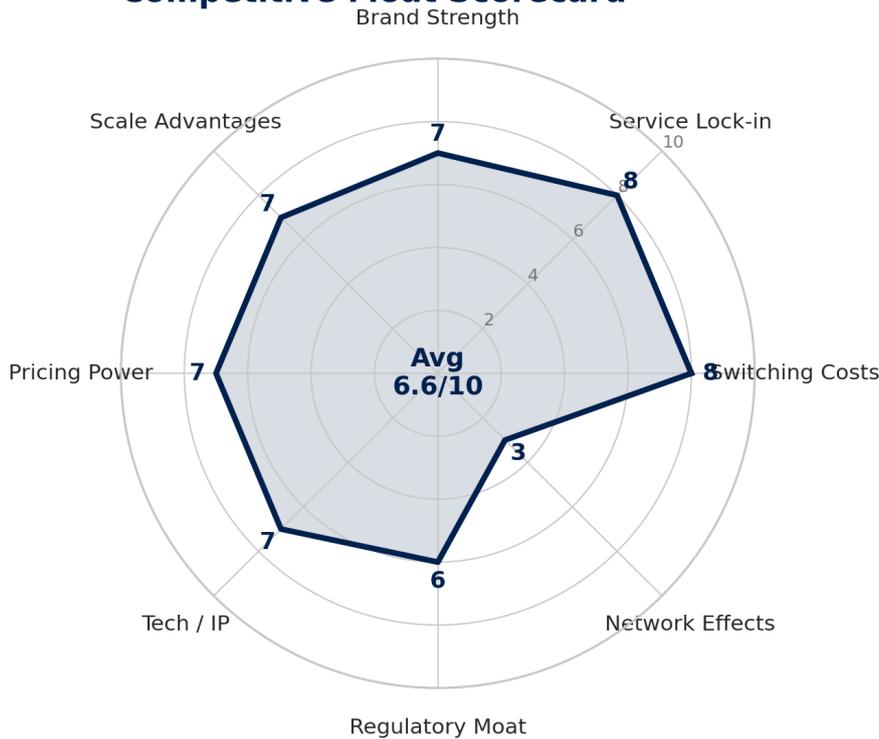
Capital Allocation Priorities

Management's capital allocation framework prioritises: (1) organic investment in growth and operational efficiency; (2) dividends targeting 40-60% payout; (3) deleveraging toward <2.5x net debt/EBITDA; and (4) bolt-on acquisitions. The dividend payout ratio of 57.8% for FY2025 (SEK 3.30 per share) sits within the target range. With leverage now comfortably below target, acquisition capacity is increasing.

7. COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

Alimak holds a dominant position in the global rack-and-pinion elevator market with an estimated ~30% market share. The company benefits from several structural competitive advantages that create meaningful barriers to entry in its niche markets.

Competitive Moat Scorecard



Moat Assessment

| Factor | Score (1-10) | Assessment |
|---------------------|--------------|---|
| Switching Costs | 8 | Installed base of 23,000 units requires OEM-specific parts, training, and certification. Customers face significant cost and risk to switch providers. |
| Service Lock-in | 8 | Products have 20-40 year lifespans requiring ongoing inspection, maintenance, and certification. This creates a captive aftermarket revenue stream. |
| Brand Strength | 7 | Six recognised brands (Alimak, Tractel, CoxGomyl, Manttech, Avanti, Scanclimber) with 75+ years of heritage in safety-critical applications. |
| Scale Advantages | 7 | Global presence in 90+ countries with unmatched service network. Scale enables R&D investment and regulatory compliance across diverse markets. |
| Niche Pricing Power | 7 | Market leader with differentiated products. Safety-critical nature limits price sensitivity. However, Chinese competitors (XCMG, Zoomlion) apply price competition in the construction hoist segment. |
| Technology / IP | 7 | Proprietary rack-and-pinion technology, extensive engineering know-how, and safety certifications create barriers to entry. |
| Regulatory Moat | 6 | Products must meet stringent safety standards and certifications. Regulatory compliance requirements favour established, certified manufacturers. |
| Network Effects | 3 | Limited network effects. Some benefit from global service network density, but not a primary competitive driver. |

Competitive Threats

The primary competitive threat comes from Chinese manufacturers (XCMG, Zoomlion, Hongda) who compete aggressively on price in the construction hoist segment. These players hold an estimated 25%+ share in the rack-and-pinion market and are expanding internationally. European niche specialists (GEDA, STROS, Bocker) compete in specific segments but lack Alimak's global breadth.

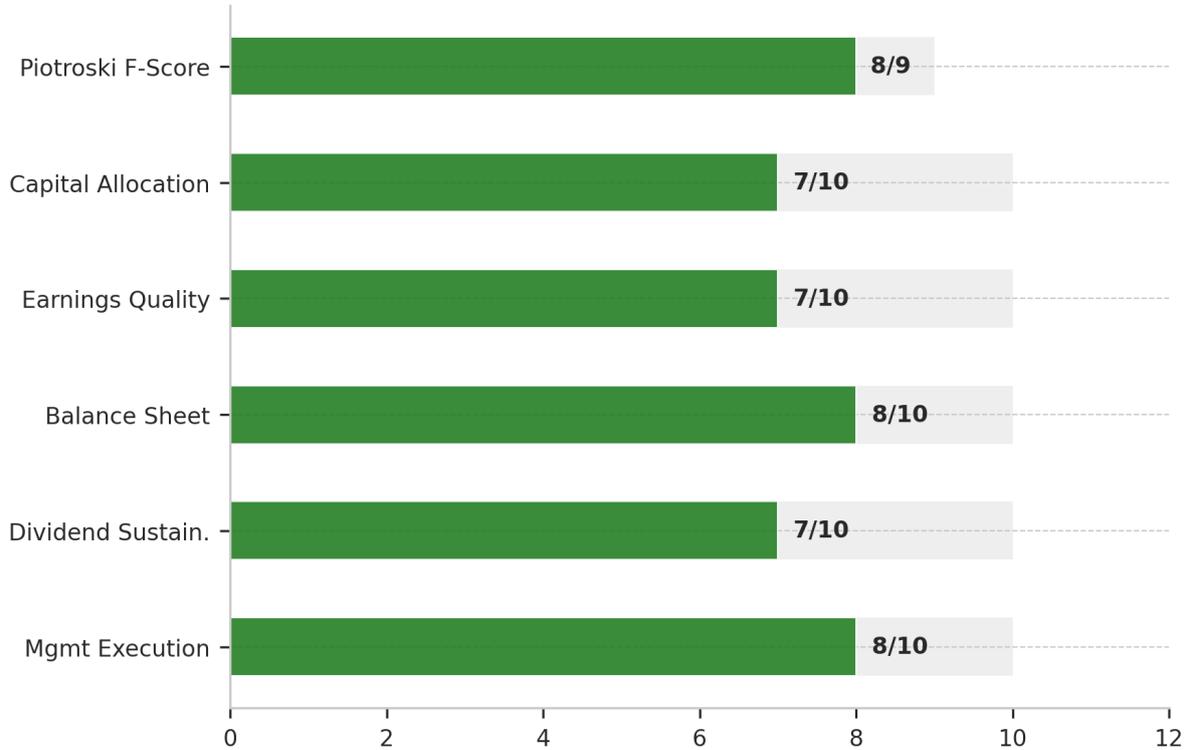
In the higher-value Facade Access, HSPS, and Industrial segments, competition is more fragmented and Alimak's technical leadership is stronger. The Wind division faces competition from dedicated wind service companies but benefits from the Avanti brand's established position.

Overall moat rating: MODERATE-TO-STRONG. The combination of installed base lock-in, safety-critical applications, regulatory barriers, and global service network creates a defensible competitive position, though the construction segment faces ongoing price competition from Chinese players.

8. FINANCIAL QUALITY

Alimak scores well on fundamental quality metrics. The manually calculated Piotroski F-Score is 8/9 (Strong), with the only miss being a marginal gross margin decline (40.1% vs 40.2%). All other criteria -- positive net income, positive operating cash flow, improving ROA, OCF exceeding net income, declining leverage, improving liquidity, no dilution, and improving asset turnover -- are met.

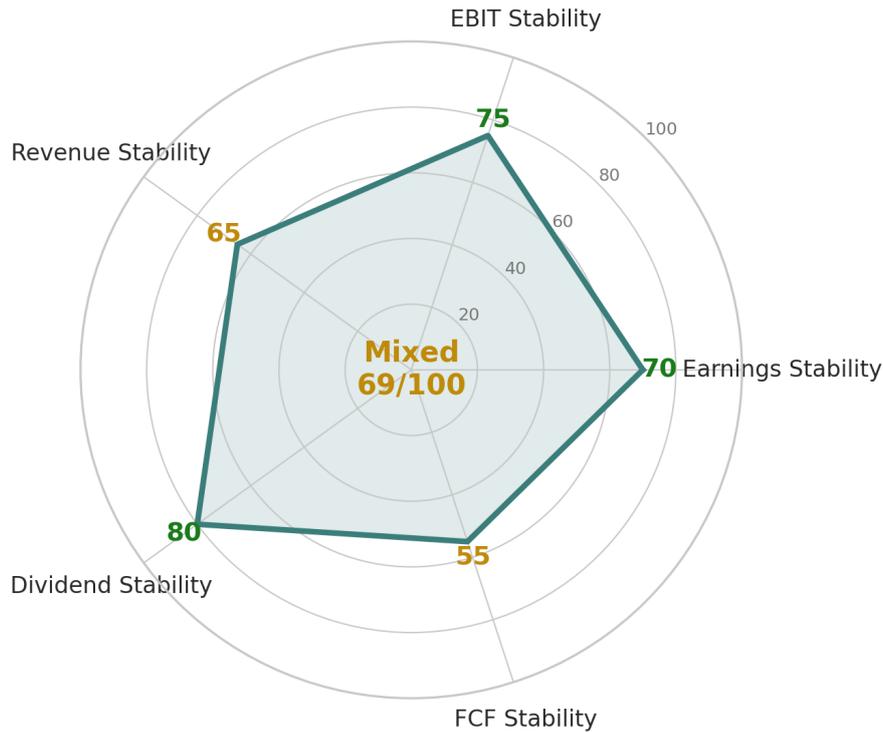
Financial Quality Scorecard



Quality Score Breakdown

| Metric | Score | Commentary |
|-------------------------|-------|---|
| Piotroski F-Score | 8/9 | Strong. Only miss: marginal gross margin decline (40.1% vs 40.2%). All cash flow and leverage criteria passed. |
| Capital Allocation | 7/10 | Consistent dividend growth, active buyback programme, rapid post-Tractel deleveraging. Tractel acquisition paid ~10.3x EBITDA -- fair value. |
| Earnings Quality | 7/10 | OCF generally exceeds net income. FY2025 FCF was below net income due to capex timing -- monitor going forward. |
| Balance Sheet Strength | 8/10 | Net debt/EBITDA at 1.76x and declining. Strong current ratio. Ample liquidity. |
| Dividend Sustainability | 7/10 | 58% payout ratio within 40-60% target. Covered by cash flow in normalised years. FY2025 dividend/FCF of 59.5% is higher but met. |
| Management Success | 8/10 | Successful Tractel integration, margin improvement from 12% to 14%+ operating margin, ahead-of-target deleveraging. New Heights program on track. |

Financial Stability



Stability Assessment

Alimak demonstrates reasonable stability across most metrics. Earnings and dividends have been paid consistently, with a clear upward trajectory post-Tractel. FCF stability is lower due to the acquisition year distortion and FY2025 capex spike. Revenue stability is moderate given the cyclical exposure to construction and the Tractel step-up distorting the growth trend.

Note: Borsdata API quality scores (F-Score, Magic Formula, Graham Strategy, stability metrics) were unavailable for this instrument due to API limitations. The Piotroski F-Score was calculated manually from the financial statements, and stability metrics are based on qualitative assessment of the 5-year financial trend data.

9. VALUATION SNAPSHOT

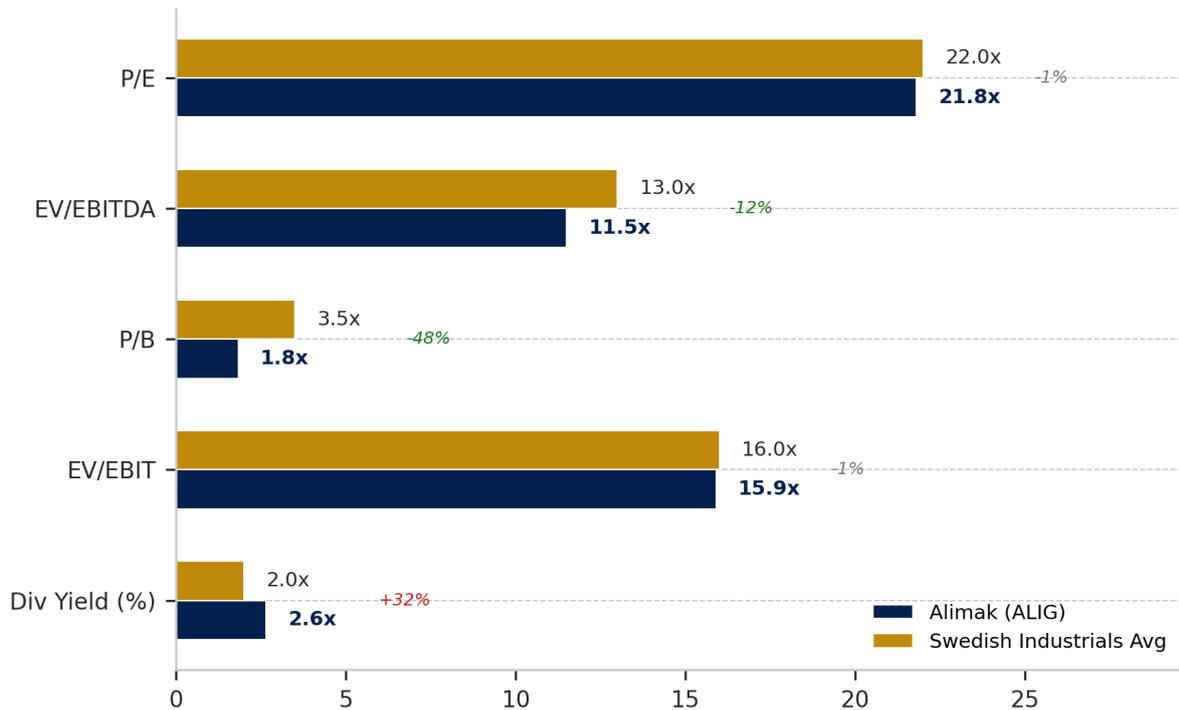
At SEK 124.4 per share, Alimak trades at 21.8x trailing P/E and 11.5x EV/EBITDA. These multiples are at the upper end of the 5-year range, reflecting the market's recognition of improved profitability and the successful Tractel integration. However, the premium valuation is hard to justify given the sub-cost-of-capital ROIC and recent revenue decline.

Current vs Historical Valuation

| Metric | Current | 5-Year Avg | 5-Year Low | 5-Year High | Premium/Discount |
|----------------|---------|------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| P/E | 21.8x | 19.1x | 14.1x | 22.6x | +14% vs avg |
| P/B | 1.83x | 1.62x | 1.19x | 1.99x | +13% vs avg |
| EV/EBITDA | 11.5x | 10.5x* | 9.1x | 15.1x | +10% vs avg |
| EV/EBIT | 15.9x | 16.3x | 13.2x | 21.0x | -3% vs avg |
| Dividend Yield | 2.65% | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| FCF Yield | 4.5% | -- | -- | -- | -- |

*Note: 5-year EV/EBITDA average excludes FY2022 (15.1x, distorted by Tractel closing and elevated net debt). Valuation metrics are calculated from Borsdata financial data; the API valuation endpoints returned inconsistent data for certain ratios and were cross-validated manually.

Valuation Comparison



Peer Comparison

Alimak trades at a discount to larger Swedish industrials (Atlas Copco at ~30x P/E, Sandvik at ~20x) but at a premium to its historical range. Relative to its own quality metrics (ROE ~8%, ROIC ~6%), the current P/B of 1.83x implies the market expects significant improvement in returns on capital. A P/B of 1.83x with ROE of 8.4% implies a cost-of-equity of approximately 4.6% (ROE/PB) -- well below any reasonable estimate, suggesting the market is pricing in ROE improvement.

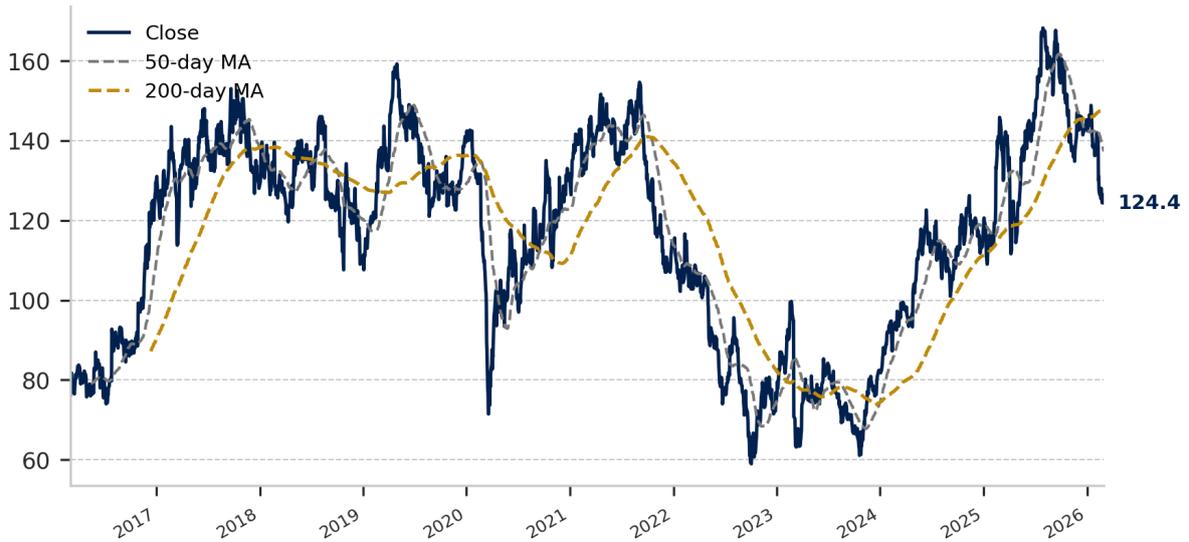
Analyst Consensus

The sell-side consensus 12-month price target ranges from SEK 145-200, with an average of approximately SEK 160-176. Of 8 covering analysts, 2 have Buy ratings and 1 has a Hold. Our target of SEK 140 is below consensus, reflecting a more conservative view on revenue growth recovery and the pace of margin expansion. We believe consensus may be over-extrapolating the Q1 2025 order intake recovery.

10. STOCK PRICE PERFORMANCE & OWNERSHIP

Alimak's share price has been volatile over the past 12 months, ranging from a 52-week low of SEK 107.8 to a high of SEK 173.6 in FY2025. The stock currently trades at SEK 124.4, approximately 28% below its 52-week high and 15% above its 52-week low, suggesting the market remains uncertain about the near-term outlook.

Stock Price (SEK)



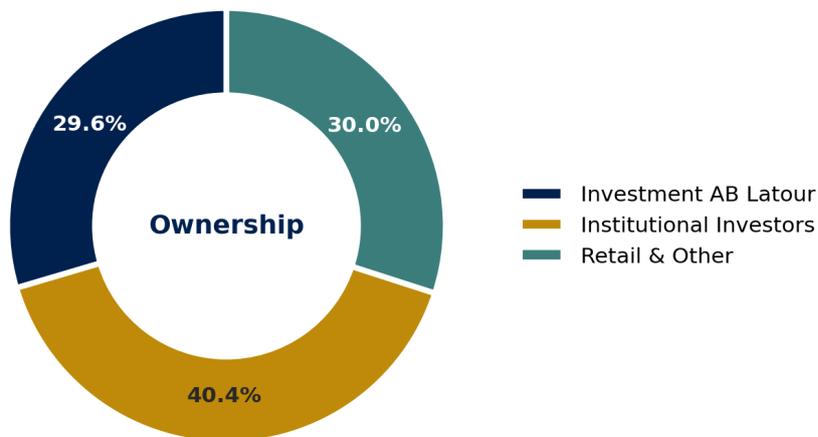
Key Price Levels

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Current Price (2 Mar 2026) | SEK 124.4 |
| 52-Week High | SEK 173.6 |
| 52-Week Low | SEK 107.8 |
| IPO Price (Jun 2015) | ~SEK 75 (split-adjusted) |
| All-Time High (2019) | SEK 160.4 (pre-split) |

Ownership Structure

Investment AB Latour, controlled by the Douglas family, is the dominant shareholder with 29.6% of shares and votes. Latour acquired its position from Apolus Holding (Triton Fund II) in September 2017 for SEK 1.9 billion. Johan Hjertonsson, Latour's CEO, serves as Alimak's Chairman, ensuring strong alignment between the largest owner and the board.

Ownership Breakdown



| Shareholder | Stake | Type |
|----------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Investment AB Latour | 29.6% | Strategic / Industrial |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Alantra EQMC Asset Management | ~5% | Institutional |
| NN Group | ~4% | Institutional |
| First AP-fund (AP1) | ~3% | Pension fund |
| C WorldWide Asset Management | ~3% | Institutional |
| Sundt AS | ~3% | Family office |
| Other institutional | ~22% | Various |
| Retail & other | ~30% | Various |

The ownership structure is positive for long-term investors. Latour's 29.6% stake provides patient, engaged ownership with a multi-decade horizon. The Douglas family's direct involvement through Latour's CEO as Chairman creates strong governance alignment. Institutional ownership is well-diversified across Nordic and international investors.

11. PRICE TARGET METHODOLOGY

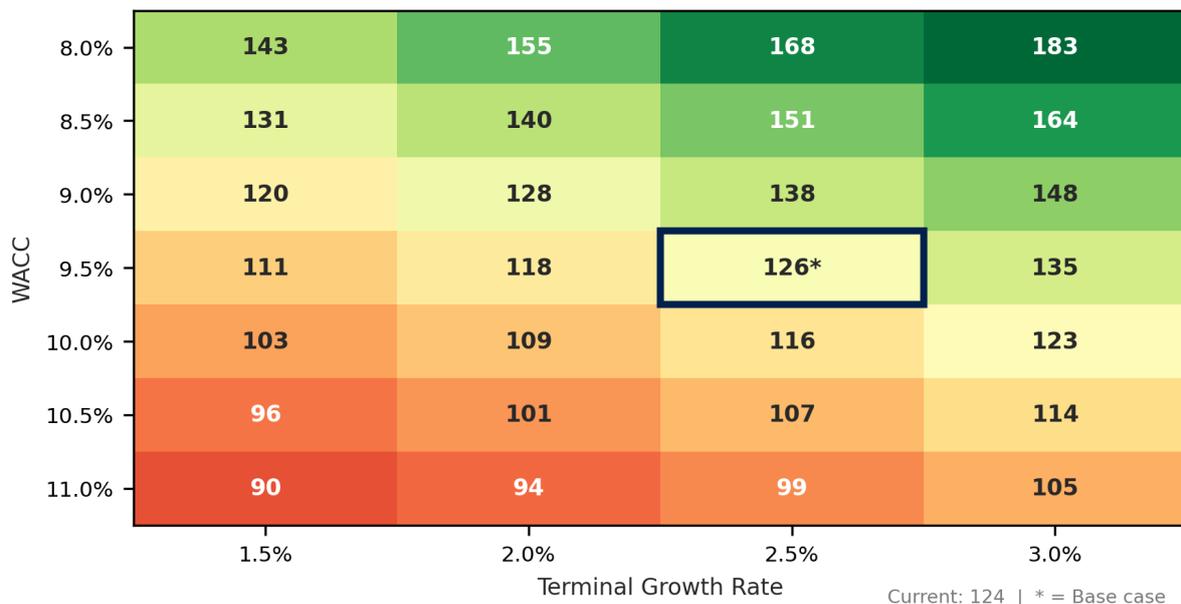
Our 12-month price target of SEK 140 is derived from a blend of DCF analysis (50% weight), earnings multiples (30% weight), and EV/EBITDA multiples (20% weight). The target implies 12.5% total return including the 2.65% dividend yield.

DCF Model (Base Case)

| Assumption | Value | Rationale |
|------------------------|------------|--|
| Base FCF (normalised) | SEK 850M | Average of FY2023-2025 FCF, adjusted for elevated FY2025 capex |
| FCF growth (Years 1-5) | 8% | Consistent with low end of 8-12% revenue growth target + margin expansion |
| Terminal growth rate | 2.5% | GDP + inflation, consistent with a mature industrial niche leader |
| WACC | 8.5-9.0% | Risk-free 3.0% + beta 1.1 x ERP 5.5% = 9.1% CoE; blended with post-tax debt cost |
| Net debt | SEK 2,374M | As at FY2025 year-end |
| Shares outstanding | 105.8M | Current diluted share count |

The DCF yields a fair value range of SEK 120-151 depending on WACC assumptions (8.0-10.0%). At our base case WACC of ~8.7%, the DCF implies approximately SEK 140 per share.

DCF Sensitivity Analysis



Multiples-Based Cross-Check

| Method | Assumption | Implied Price |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| P/E on 2026E EPS | 20x x SEK 6.1 (7% EPS growth) | SEK 122 |
| P/E on 2026E EPS (optimistic) | 22x x SEK 6.5 (14% growth) | SEK 143 |
| EV/EBITDA on 2026E | 11x x SEK 1,457M EBITDA | SEK 129 |
| EV/EBITDA on 2026E (optimistic) | 12x x SEK 1,530M EBITDA | SEK 147 |

The multiples-based approach supports a range of SEK 122-147, with the midpoint at approximately SEK 135. Combining with the DCF output (SEK 120-151 range, midpoint ~SEK 140), our blended 12-month target is SEK 140.

Why our target diverges from consensus: Our SEK 140 target is 12-20% below the sell-side average of SEK 160-176. We believe consensus is overly optimistic on: (1) the pace of organic revenue recovery, (2) the speed at which ROIC will reach cost of capital, and (3) the multiple expansion the market is willing to award. The Q1 2025 order intake recovery is encouraging but needs several more quarters of confirmation before we would raise our target.

12. INSIDER TRANSACTIONS & SHORT POSITIONS

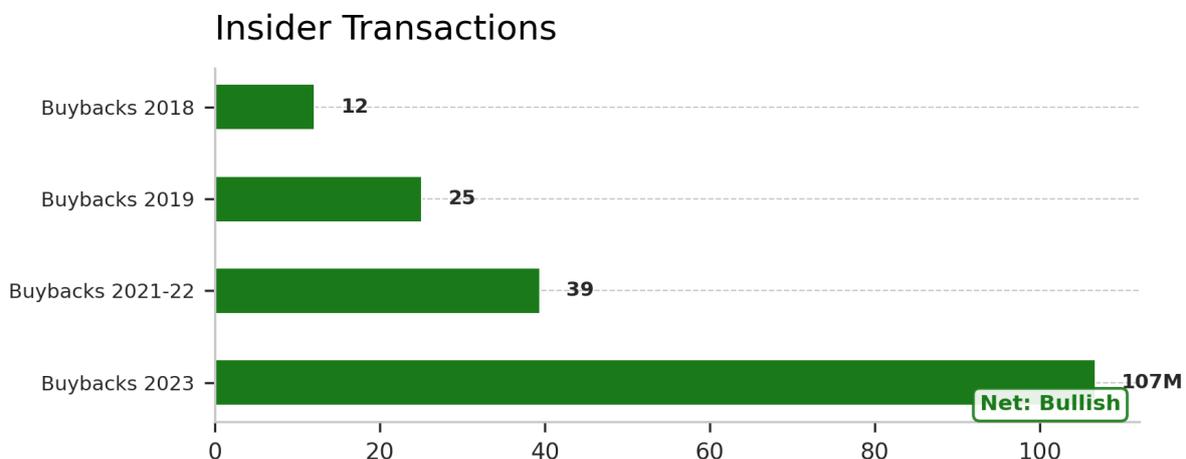
Management Shareholdings

CEO Ole Kristian Jodahl holds 124,600 shares and 395,750 call options, representing a meaningful personal investment aligned with shareholder interests. Other senior management members hold smaller positions plus call option grants under the company's annual incentive programme. The 2025 AGM approved a call option programme for up to 1,075,000 shares (~1.0% of outstanding).

| Insider | Shares | Call Options | Total Exposure (est.) |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Ole Kristian Jodahl (CEO) | 124,600 | 395,750 | ~SEK 65M |
| Other senior management | ~15,000 | ~205,000 | ~SEK 27M |
| Board members (personal) | Various | -- | Limited direct holdings |

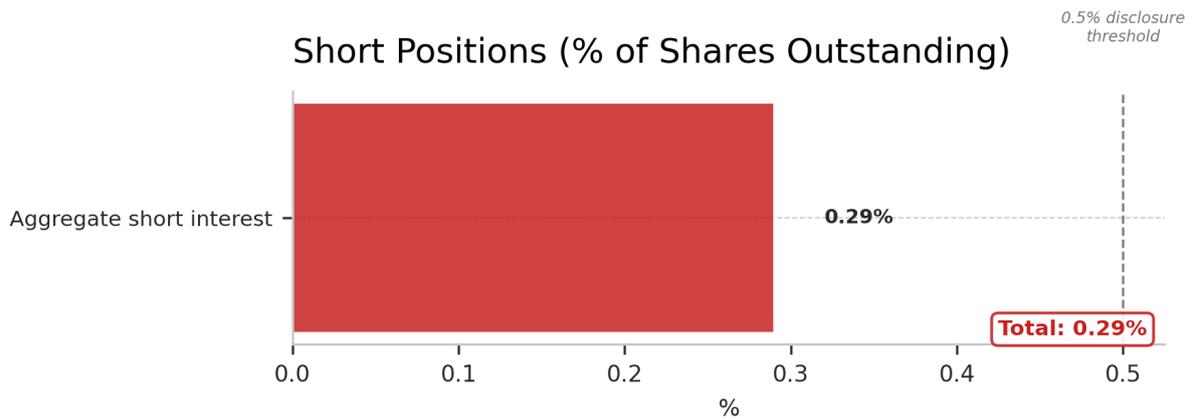
Share Buybacks

Alimak has been an active buyer of its own shares, with material buyback programmes executed in 2018-2019, 2021-2022, and 2023. The 2023 buyback programme was the most aggressive, purchasing approximately 1.74 million shares at an average price of ~SEK 75, totalling approximately SEK 130M. Buyback activity has been value-accretive, with most purchases occurring below the current share price.



Short Interest

Short interest in Alimak is negligible at 0.29% of outstanding shares, with no publicly disclosed short holders. Short interest has been declining (down 12% over 3 months). This suggests that bearish positioning in the stock is minimal, which is consistent with the stock's position as a quality industrial with limited controversy.

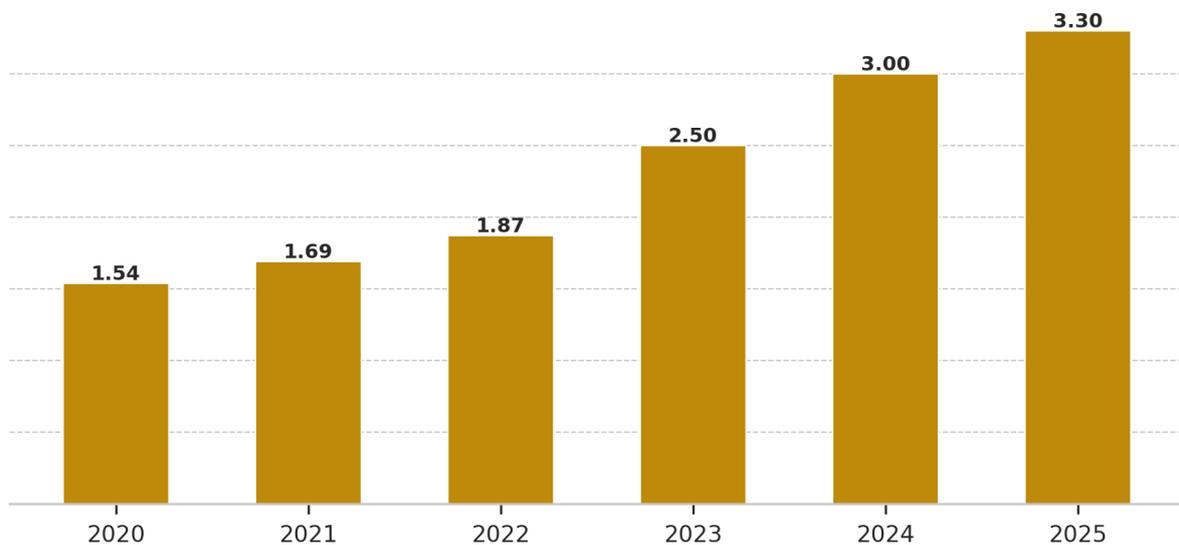


13. DIVIDENDS, BUYBACKS & CALENDAR

Dividend History (Split-Adjusted)

Alimak has paid dividends every year since its 2015 IPO, with a policy targeting 40-60% of net income. The FY2025 dividend of SEK 3.30 per share represents a 10% increase from FY2024, a yield of 2.65% at current prices, and a payout ratio of 57.8%.

Dividend Per Share (SEK)



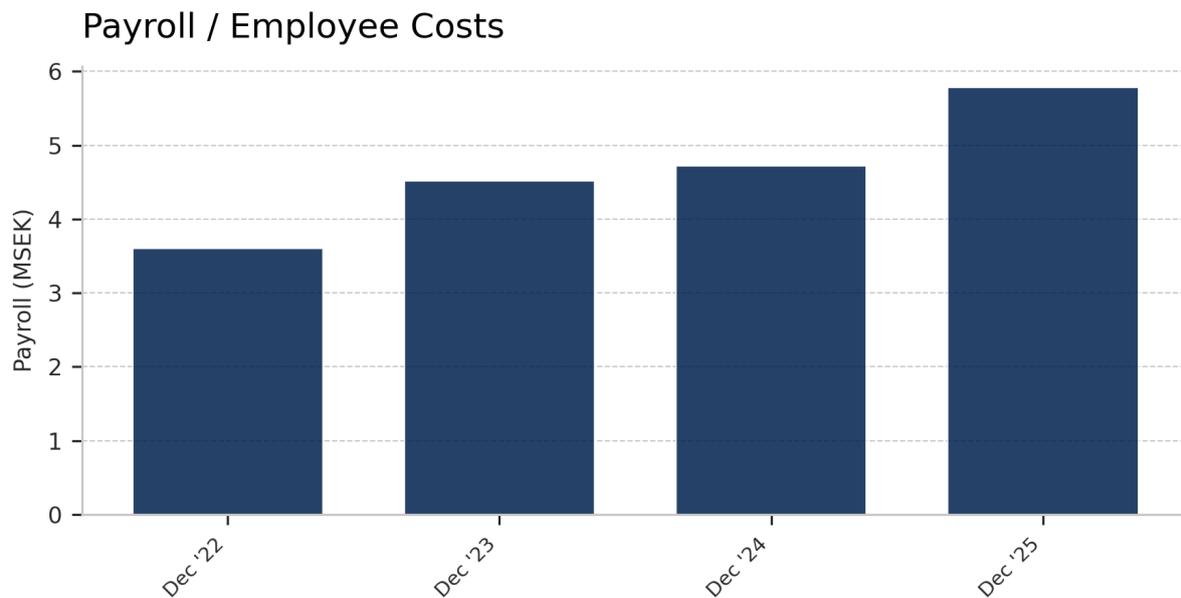
| Fiscal Year | DPS (SEK) | Payout Ratio | Yield at Avg Price |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|
| 2021 (adj.) | 1.69 | 58.1% | 1.5% |
| 2022 (adj.) | 1.87 | 51.8% | 1.9% |
| 2023 | 2.50 | 47.6% | 2.9% |
| 2024 | 3.00 | 50.9% | 2.2% |
| 2025 | 3.30 | 57.8% | 2.5% |

Upcoming Calendar

| Event | Date |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Q1 2026 Report | 28 April 2026 |
| Q2 2026 Report | 17 July 2026 |
| Q3 2026 Report | 23 October 2026 |
| FY2025 Dividend Ex-Date | Paid May 2026 (est.) |
| Next Dividend (FY2025) | SEK 3.30 per share |

Payroll Trend (Swedish Entity)

Swedish payroll data from the Lens API shows steady growth in employee costs over 2022-2025, consistent with the integration of Tractel's Swedish operations and organic headcount additions. Annual Swedish payroll has grown from approximately SEK 3.6M (2022) to SEK 5.8M (2025), implying headcount growth and wage inflation.



14. HOW THIS ANALYSIS WAS MADE

Data Sources Used

This report was built using Borsdata API data as the authoritative source for all financial figures. The following endpoints were called: `get_company_profile`, `get_company_description`, `get_financials` (10 years), `get_valuation`, `get_kpi_dashboard`, `get_stock_prices`, `get_insider_holdings`, `get_short_positions`, `get_buybacks`, `get_report_calendar`, `get_dividend_calendar`, `get_peer_comparison`, and `get_payroll_data`. Qualitative research was sourced from Alimak Group's corporate website, Q4 2024 and Q1 2025 earnings releases, the 2024 Annual Report, MarketScreener, Investing.com, StockAnalysis.com, and industry market research reports.

Analytical Frameworks Applied

The analysis employs: (1) DuPont decomposition to understand ROE drivers; (2) DCF analysis with 5-year explicit forecast and terminal value for intrinsic valuation; (3) comparable multiples (P/E, EV/EBITDA) cross-check against historical averages and sector peers; (4) Porter's Five Forces qualitative assessment for competitive advantage scoring; (5) Piotroski F-Score (manually calculated) for financial quality; and (6) trend analysis across all key profitability, returns, and leverage metrics over the 5-year period.

Key Assumptions Behind the Price Target

The SEK 140 price target assumes: (a) normalised FCF of SEK 850M growing at 8% for 5 years; (b) WACC of 8.5-9.0%

(risk-free 3.0%, beta 1.1, ERP 5.5%); (c) terminal growth of 2.5%; (d) forward P/E of 20-22x on 2026E EPS of SEK 6.1-6.5; and (e) EV/EBITDA of 11-12x on 2026E EBITDA. The key variable is revenue growth -- if the 8-12% target materialises, fair value shifts meaningfully higher.

Where Our View Diverges From Consensus

Our HOLD rating and SEK 140 target sit below the consensus average of SEK 160-176. We are more cautious on three fronts: (1) FY2025 revenue declined 3.2% despite the 8-12% growth target, and one strong quarter of order intake (Q1 2025) is insufficient to confirm a sustained recovery; (2) ROIC of 5.8% is below the estimated cost of capital, meaning the company is not yet creating economic value on its invested capital base; (3) the current P/E of 21.8x is above the 5-year average and premium to what we believe mid-single-digit earnings growth deserves. We would become more constructive if: revenue growth accelerates for 2-3 consecutive quarters, ROIC approaches 8%+, or the stock corrects to provide a larger margin of safety.

Limitations and Uncertainties

Key limitations: (1) Borsdata API quality scores (F-Score, Magic Formula, Graham Strategy, stability metrics) were unavailable due to API errors for this instrument -- the Piotroski F-Score was calculated manually; (2) Borsdata valuation ratios (P/S, EV/EBITDA) from the get_valuation endpoint showed inconsistencies and were recalculated from financial statement data; (3) detailed divisional revenue splits are not disclosed in interim reports, requiring estimation from quarterly segment data; (4) insider transaction data lacked clear transaction type labels; (5) Chinese competitor market share estimates (~25% for XCMG) come from industry reports and could not be independently verified.

Quality Scores Context

The Piotroski F-Score of 8/9 indicates strong fundamental quality -- the company is profitable, generating cash, reducing leverage, and improving efficiency. The one miss (marginal gross margin decline) is trivial. This score supports the view that Alimak is a well-managed, financially healthy company. However, quality alone does not justify the current valuation if returns on capital remain below the cost of capital. The gap between operational quality (F-Score 8/9) and value creation (ROIC 5.8% vs WACC ~8.5%) is the central tension in the investment case.

15. SCENARIO ANALYSIS - 12-MONTH PRICE TARGETS

BULL CASE: SEK 170 (+36.7% upside)

Assumptions:

- Revenue growth accelerates to 10-12% annually as construction market recovers and industrial/wind divisions maintain momentum
- Adjusted EBITA margin reaches 20% target by 2027, driving EPS toward SEK 7.5-8.0
- Net debt/EBITDA falls below 1.0x, enabling value-accretive bolt-on acquisitions
- ROIC improves to 7-8% as revenue growth leverages the fixed asset base
- Market re-rates stock to 22-24x P/E on improved growth visibility and quality credentials

Catalysts:

- **Sustained order intake growth above 10% for 3+ consecutive quarters**
- **Construction market recovery driven by European interest rate cuts**
- **Accretive M&A that accelerates the New Heights 2.0 targets**
- **Wind division benefits from accelerating offshore wind installations**
- **ROIC crossing the cost of capital threshold (8%+)**

BEAR CASE: SEK 95 (--23.6% downside)

Assumptions:

- Construction downturn deepens, dragging revenue below SEK 6.5bn
- Chinese competitors (XCMG, Zoomlion) gain significant share in construction hoists, pressuring margins

- EBITA margin stalls at 17-18% due to competitive pressure and revenue deleverage
- Working capital normalisation fails, FCF remains depressed
- Market de-rates to 16-17x P/E on disappointing growth trajectory

Risk triggers:

- **Two consecutive quarters of negative organic revenue growth**
- **Order intake decline in Industrial or Wind divisions**
- **Margin pressure forcing dividend cut or suspension**
- **Major goodwill impairment from Tractel integration challenges**
- **Global recession impacting construction and industrial capex**

16. VERDICT

Quality Franchise at Fair Price -- Wait for Better Entry or Growth Confirmation

Alimak is a well-managed, niche industrial leader with a defensible competitive position, improving profitability, and a strengthening balance sheet. The successful Tractel integration has created a broader platform with enhanced margins and cross-selling opportunities. Management has executed well under the New Heights programme, delivering margin expansion from 12% to 14%+ operating margins and reducing leverage from 8.0x to 1.76x net debt/EBITDA in just three years.

However, at SEK 124.4 and 21.8x trailing P/E, the stock is priced for growth that has not yet materialised. FY2025 revenue declined 3.2%, ROIC of 5.8% remains below the cost of capital, and the New Heights 2.0 targets (8-12% revenue growth, 20% EBITA margin) are ambitious relative to recent organic performance. The Q1 2025 order intake surge (+16%) is encouraging but requires sustained confirmation.

We rate Alimak HOLD with a 12-month price target of SEK 140, implying 12.5% total return including dividends. Our target sits below the sell-side consensus of SEK 160-176 because we apply a more conservative view on the pace of revenue recovery and multiple expansion. The risk/reward is balanced: the bull case (SEK 170) offers 37% upside if growth targets are met, while the bear case (SEK 95) implies 24% downside in a prolonged downturn. We would become buyers below SEK 110 (where the margin of safety widens) or above our target if growth sustainably accelerates. Conviction is MODERATE -- the quality of the franchise is clear, but the current valuation leaves limited room for disappointment.

Financial data sourced from Borsdata API (authoritative, no cross-validation needed). Valuation ratios (P/E, P/B, EV/EBITDA, EV/EBIT) were calculated manually from financial statement data after the Borsdata get_valuation endpoint returned inconsistent P/S and EV/EBITDA figures -- discrepancy noted and Borsdata financial data used as base. Borsdata quality scores (F-Score, Magic Formula, Graham Strategy, stability metrics) were unavailable due to API errors; Piotroski F-Score was calculated manually. Divisional revenue estimates are based on Q1 2025 quarterly segment disclosures and management commentary, not full-year divisional splits (not publicly disclosed in interim reports). Market share estimates (~30% for Alimak, ~25% for XCMG) sourced from industry reports and flagged as unverified. Analyst consensus price targets (SEK 160-176 average) sourced from multiple providers (Alpha Spread, Investing.com, Stockopedia) and are consistent across sources. CEO shareholdings and management option grants sourced from Alimak's corporate governance disclosures and AGM materials. Ownership breakdown (Latour 29.6%) is based on the most recent available disclosure and may have changed.

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