Luotea Oyj

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RATING: BUY | **12-Mo Price Target: EUR 3.5**

Market Cap	EUR 95M	**Enterprise Value**	EUR 100M
Revenue (2025 Cont. Ops)	EUR 346M	**Adj. EBITA Margin**	2.0%
EV/Revenue	0.29x	**EV/EBITDA**	6.8x
P/B	2.3x	**Net Debt/EBITDA**	0.3x
Dividend Yield (FY25)	2.8%	**Next Report**	6 May 2026 (Q1)

1. Business Model Breakdown

Company Overview

Luotea Oyj (formerly Lassila & Tikanoja Oyj) is a Nordic property and facility services company headquartered in Helsinki, Finland. Founded in 1905, the company underwent a transformative partial demerger on 31 December 2025, separating its circular economy businesses (Environmental and Industrial Services) into a new listed entity, Lassila & Tikanoja Plc (LASTIK). The remaining entity, renamed Luotea, is a pure-play facility services provider operating in Finland and Sweden with approximately 5,000 employees and annual revenue of EUR 346 million.

The 2025 Demerger: A Defining Event

The demerger is the single most important event for understanding Luotea today. Pre-demerger, L&T was a EUR 775M revenue conglomerate spanning waste management, recycling, industrial cleaning, and facility services. The board determined that separating the two business areas would enhance performance through improved agility, independent decision-making, stronger management focus, and more efficient capital allocation. Luotea began trading under the new ticker LUOTEA on Nasdaq Helsinki on 2 January 2026.

How Luotea Makes Money

Luotea provides comprehensive solutions across the full lifecycle of built environments. Revenue is generated primarily from recurring service contracts averaging 5 years in duration, which account for approximately 60% of total sales. The company has deliberately reduced its contract portfolio from 18,000 to 14,000 contracts over the past three years to focus on higher-margin work. Key service lines include: (1) cleaning and support services, (2) property maintenance and technical services, (3) energy efficiency solutions and sustainability consulting, and (4) landscaping and outdoor area management. The company differentiates through data-driven cleaning optimisation, energy management systems, and integrated property lifecycle solutions.

Headquarters	Helsinki, Finland
Founded	1905
Employees	~5,000
Geographies	Finland (~66%), Sweden (~34%)
Contract Base	~14,000 active contracts

Contract Duration	~5 years average
Recurring Revenue	~60% of sales
Addressable Market	EUR 12.2B (Finland EUR 6B, Sweden EUR 6.2B)
Market Growth	~4% per annum
ISIN	FI4000592464

2. Revenue Streams

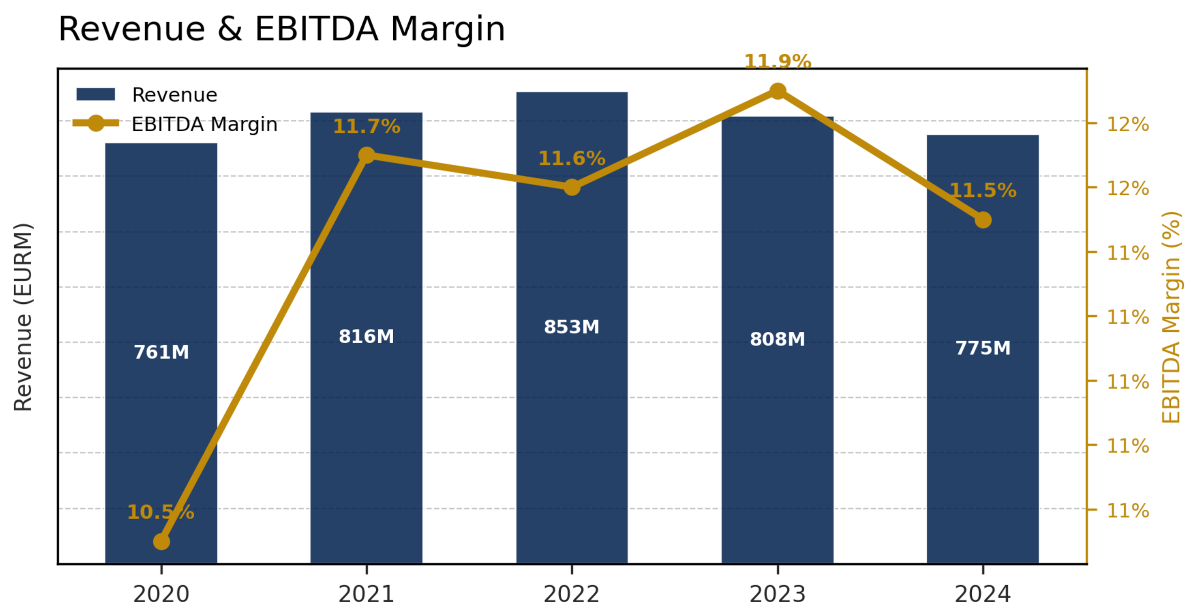
Post-Demerger Revenue Profile

Following the demerger, Luotea retained the Property Services segments while the circular economy businesses (approximately EUR 425M revenue) were transferred to the new L&T. The continuing operations revenue for 2025 was EUR 346.0M, down 1.0% from the comparable EUR 349.5M in 2024. Management has deliberately accepted modest top-line decline in favour of margin improvement by exiting low-profitability contracts.

Segment	Est. Revenue (EUR M)	% of Total	Trend
Property Services Finland	~228	~66%	Stable; selective contract wins
Property Services Sweden	~118	~34%	Challenging; operational headwinds
Total Continuing Operations	346.0	100%	-1.0% YoY

Historical Consolidated Revenue (Pre-Demerger)

The table below shows the consolidated L&T revenue including all segments. This data is not directly comparable to the post-demerger entity but provides useful context on the long-term trajectory. Revenue peaked at EUR 852.8M in 2022 before declining, driven partly by deliberate portfolio rationalisation and partly by weaker Swedish operations.



Medium-Term Revenue Target

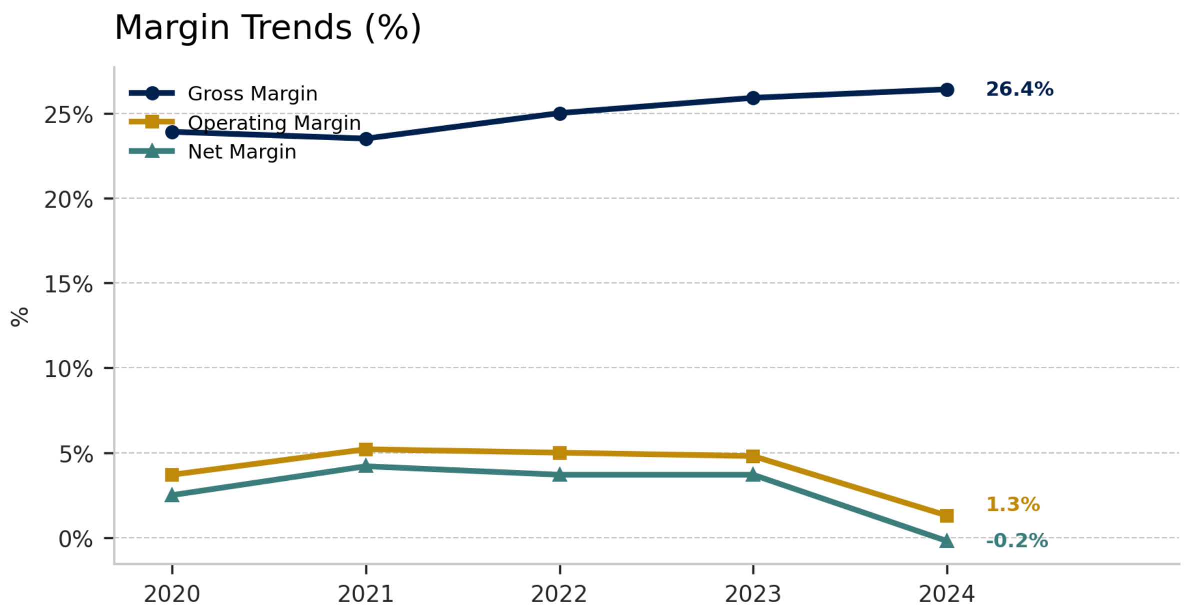
Management has set a medium-term revenue target of EUR 400M, implying approximately 15% growth from the 2025 base over 3-4 years (3-4% CAGR). Growth drivers include cross-selling energy efficiency and data-driven services to existing clients, winning new outsourcing contracts (particularly from the public sector), and selective bolt-on acquisitions. The addressable Nordic property services market of EUR 12.2B is growing at approximately 4% per annum, driven by outsourcing trends, sustainability regulation, and automation.

3. Profitability Analysis

Consolidated Margin History (2020-2024)

The consolidated entity exhibited a concerning margin trend: operating margin declined from 5.7% in 2019 to just 1.3% in 2024. The 2024 decline was particularly sharp, driven by EUR 28M in impairments and restructuring costs related to the demerger planning. Gross margin, however, improved steadily from 23.5% (2021) to 26.4% (2024), suggesting the underlying service portfolio was being repositioned towards higher-value work. EBITDA margins remained relatively stable at 11.5-12.0% through this period, as depreciation and amortisation absorbed much of the gross margin improvement.

Year	Revenue (EUR M)	Gross Margin	EBITDA Margin	Op. Margin	Net Margin
2020	761.2	23.9%	~10.5%	3.7%	2.5%
2021	816.3	23.5%	11.7%	5.2%	4.2%
2022	852.8	25.0%	11.6%	5.0%	3.7%
2023	808.3	25.9%	11.9%	4.8%	3.7%
2024	775.3	26.4%	11.5%	1.3%	-0.2%



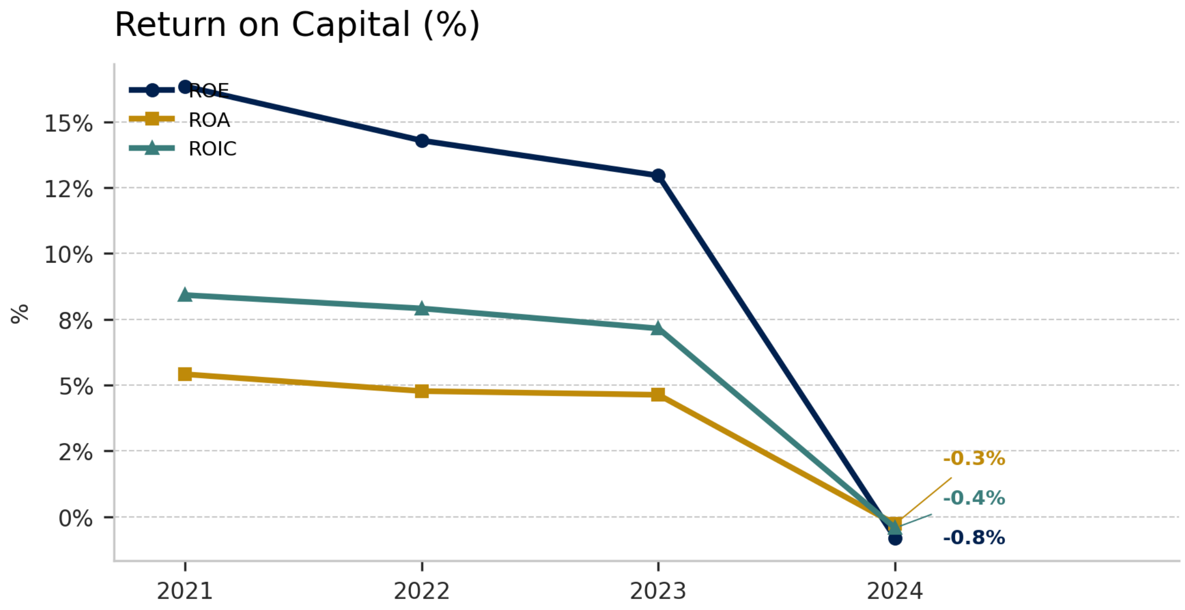
Post-Demerger Profitability (Continuing Operations)

The post-demerger entity has a fundamentally different margin profile. Facility services are inherently lower-margin than the circular economy businesses that were separated. For 2025 continuing operations, Luotea reported: gross margin 13.3%, EBITDA margin 4.3%, EBITA margin 2.0%, and net margin 0.3%. The critical improvement is that adjusted EBITA jumped from EUR 1.2M in 2024 to EUR 7.0M in 2025 -- a nearly 6x increase -- despite flat revenue. This demonstrates that the margin improvement strategy (exiting unprofitable contracts, optimising operations) is working.

Management targets a 5% EBITA margin at medium term, which would represent a 2.5x improvement from the current 2.0%. We view this as ambitious but achievable given the contract portfolio rationalisation already underway and the higher-margin energy efficiency services being ramped up.

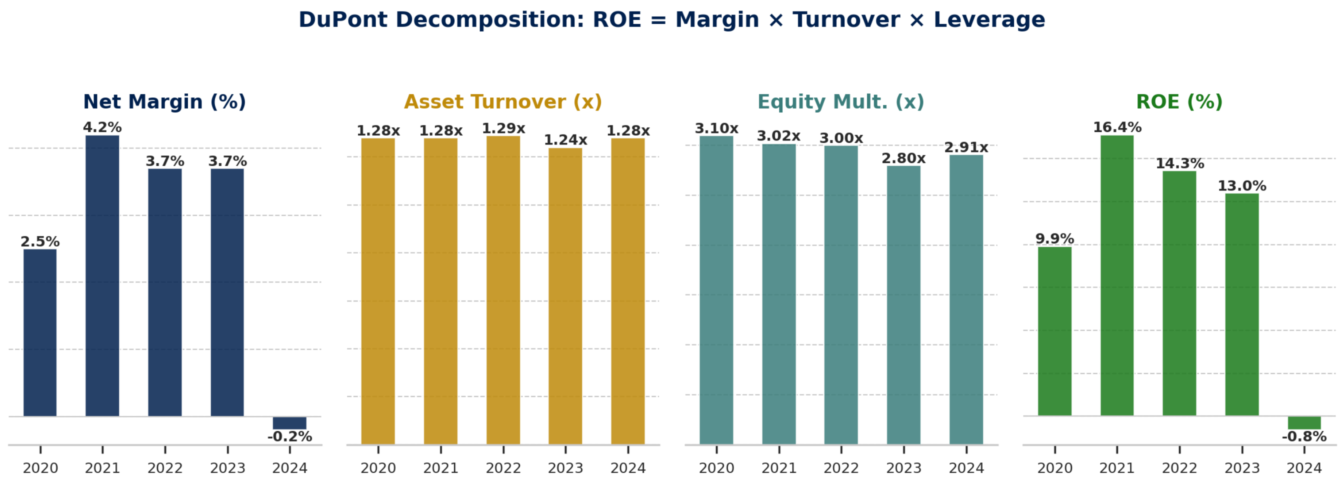
4. Return on Capital

Return metrics deteriorated significantly in 2024 due to the impairment-driven operating loss but had already been trending lower from 2021 peaks. ROE fell from 16.4% in 2021 to -0.8% in 2024, while ROIC declined from 8.4% to -0.4% over the same period. The R12 trailing data for 2025 shows early recovery: ROE 2.9%, ROA 0.8%, ROIC 2.7%. These remain well below cost of capital but are moving in the right direction. The post-demerger entity carries much less capital (total assets EUR 142M vs EUR 608M), so even modest profit improvements should produce meaningful improvements in return metrics.



DuPont Decomposition

The DuPont analysis reveals that the primary driver of ROE decline has been margin compression, not asset efficiency or leverage changes. Asset turnover remained remarkably stable at 1.24-1.29x across the period, reflecting consistent revenue generation relative to the asset base. The equity multiplier ranged from 2.80x to 3.10x, indicating moderate and stable leverage. It was the collapse in net margin from 4.2% (2021) to -0.2% (2024) that destroyed returns. This is actually encouraging: it means the fix is operational (margins) rather than structural (asset base or capital structure).

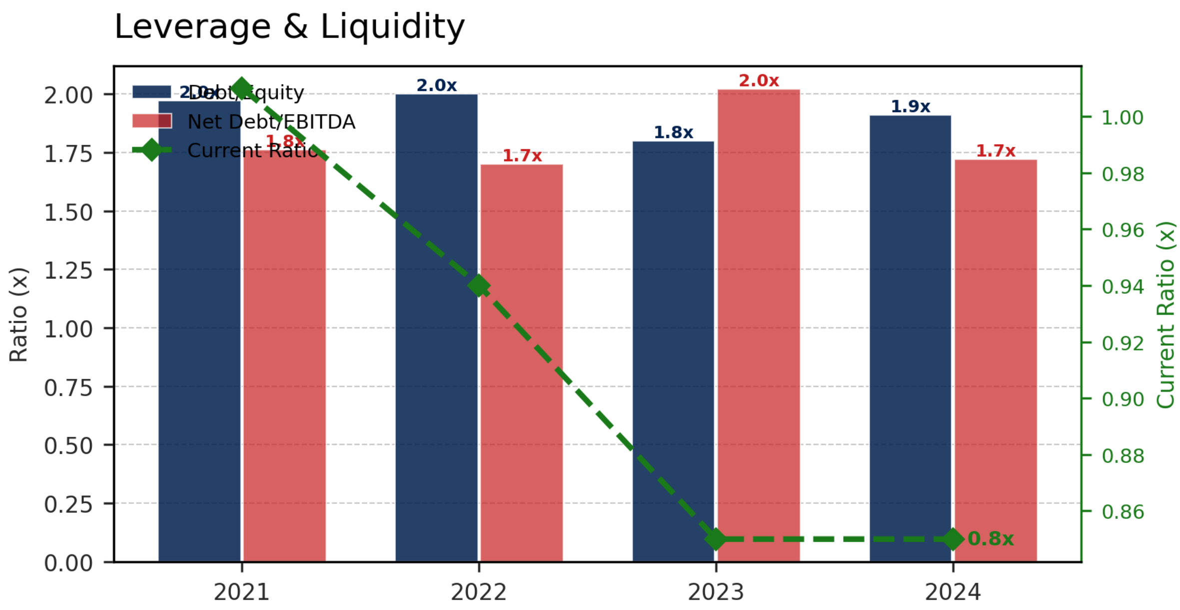


5. Balance Sheet Health

The demerger transformed Luotea's balance sheet. Total assets dropped from EUR 608M to EUR 142M, total equity from EUR 209M to EUR 41M, and critically, net debt from EUR 153M to just EUR 5M. The company emerged from the demerger with an almost debt-free balance sheet and meaningful financial flexibility. This is a significant strategic asset for a company pursuing both organic and inorganic growth.

Metric	2022 (Consol.)	2023 (Consol.)	2024 (Consol.)	2025 (Post-Demerger)
Total Assets (EUR M)	660.5	649.9	607.9	142.0
Total Equity (EUR M)	220.4	232.2	209.2	41.1

Net Debt (EUR M)	167.3	193.7	153.0	5.0
Equity Ratio	33.4%	35.7%	34.4%	28.9%
Debt/Equity	2.00x	1.80x	1.91x	2.45x
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.70x	2.02x	1.72x	0.34x
Current Ratio	0.94x	0.85x	0.85x	0.92x

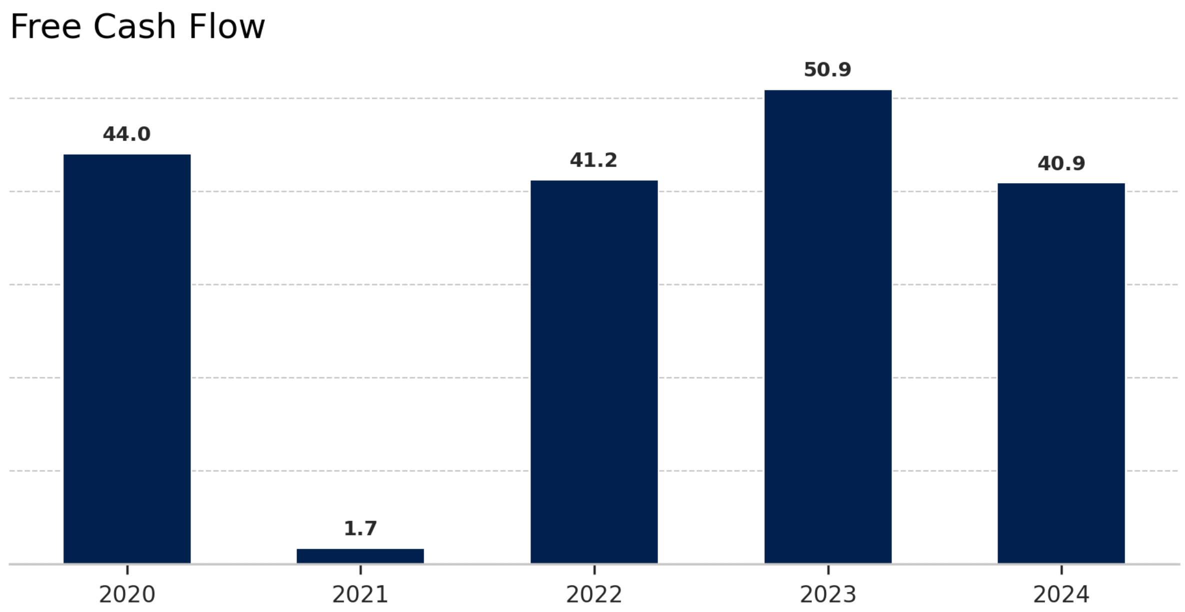


The post-demerger equity ratio of 28.9% is adequate, while the current ratio of 0.92x is slightly below 1.0 -- typical for services businesses with predictable receivables and payables. The near-zero net debt (0.34x EBITDA) gives Luotea significant room for debt-financed acquisitions if management chooses to pursue consolidation in the fragmented Nordic FM market. Distributable funds of EUR 14.3M provide headroom for the proposed EUR 0.07 dividend (EUR 2.67M total payout).

6. Free Cash Flow Analysis

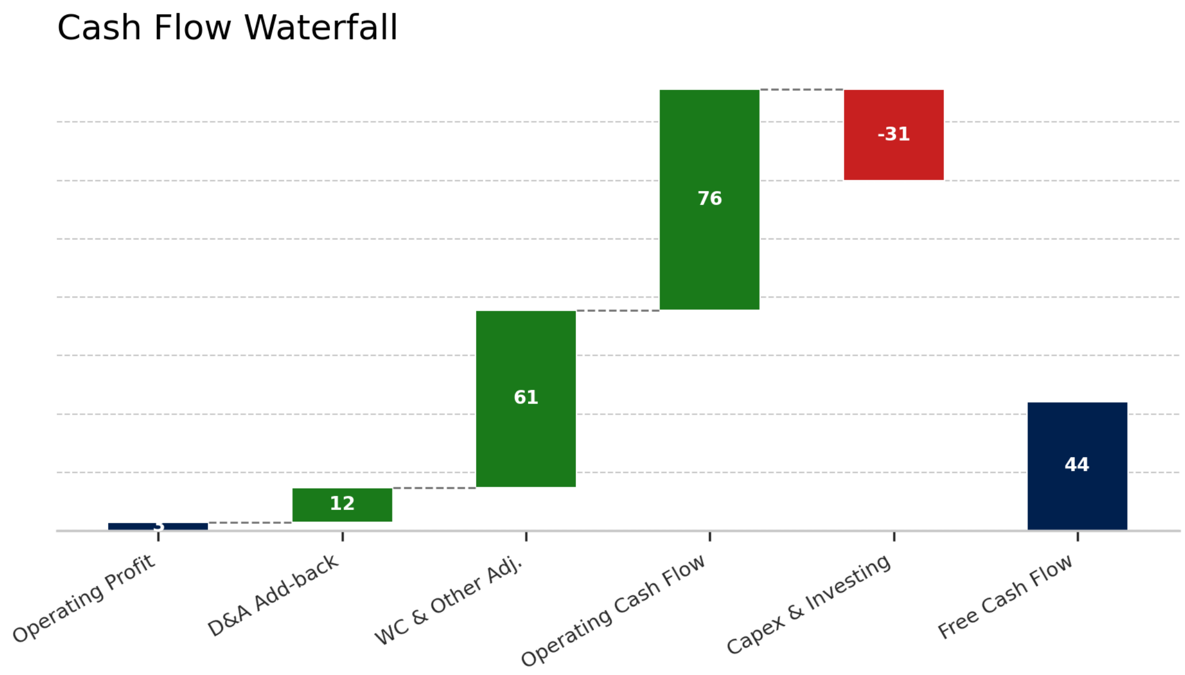
Historical FCF (Consolidated)

The consolidated entity generated robust free cash flow of EUR 40-51M per year in most years, with the notable exception of 2021 (EUR 1.7M) when heavy investment spending consumed virtually all operating cash flow. Capex as a percentage of operating cash flow averaged 45-50%, reflecting the capital needs of the waste management fleet and industrial services operations. The facility services business, by contrast, is significantly less capital-intensive.



Post-Demerger Cash Flow Profile

The reported 2025 FCF of EUR 44.2M (operating cash flow EUR 75.6M minus investing EUR 31.4M) appears elevated relative to the EUR 3.0M operating profit. This is likely distorted by one-time working capital movements and demerger-related effects. We estimate normalised FCF for the standalone facility services business at EUR 6-8M based on: EBITDA of ~EUR 15M minus normalised capex of ~EUR 8M minus cash taxes of ~EUR 1M. As EBITA margins improve toward the 5% target, normalised FCF should scale to EUR 15-18M.

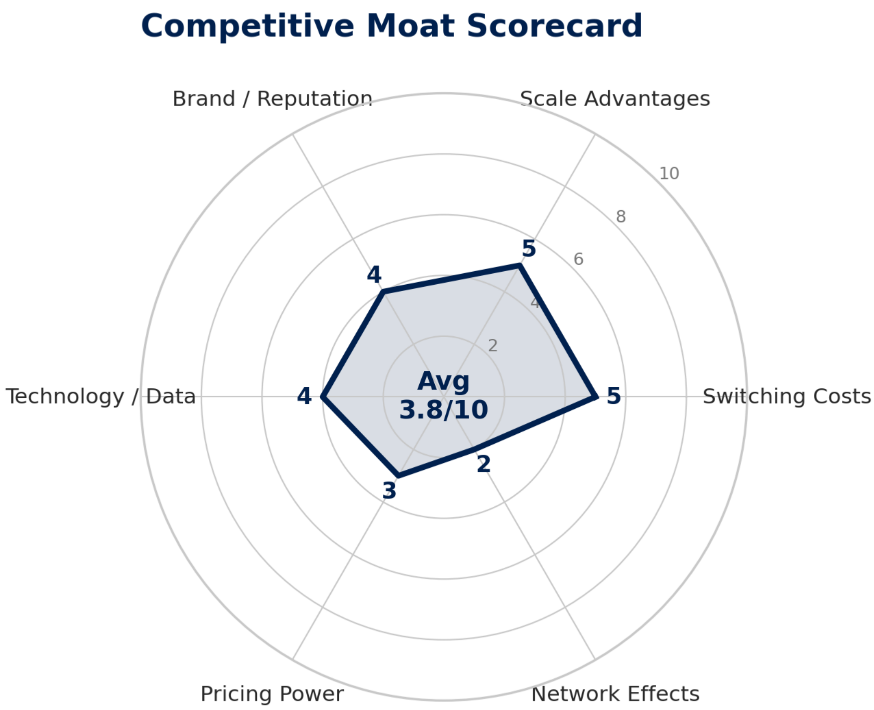


Capital Allocation Priorities

Management has signalled three priorities: (1) maintaining a modest dividend (EUR 0.07 for FY2025 implies a payout of EUR 2.67M); (2) investing in organic growth through technology and data-driven service development; and (3) bolt-on M&A to build scale in attractive sub-segments. The near-zero net debt provides ample capacity for the latter. We estimate Luotea could comfortably lever up to 2.0x Net Debt/EBITDA (~EUR 30M of additional debt) to fund acquisitions without stressing the balance sheet.

7. Competitive Advantages

Luotea operates in the highly competitive Nordic facility management market (EUR 12.2B addressable). The market is fragmented and undergoing PE-driven consolidation. Luotea's competitive advantages are moderate but real, centred on switching costs from long-term contracts, scale advantages in Finland, and an emerging technology differentiation through data-driven services.



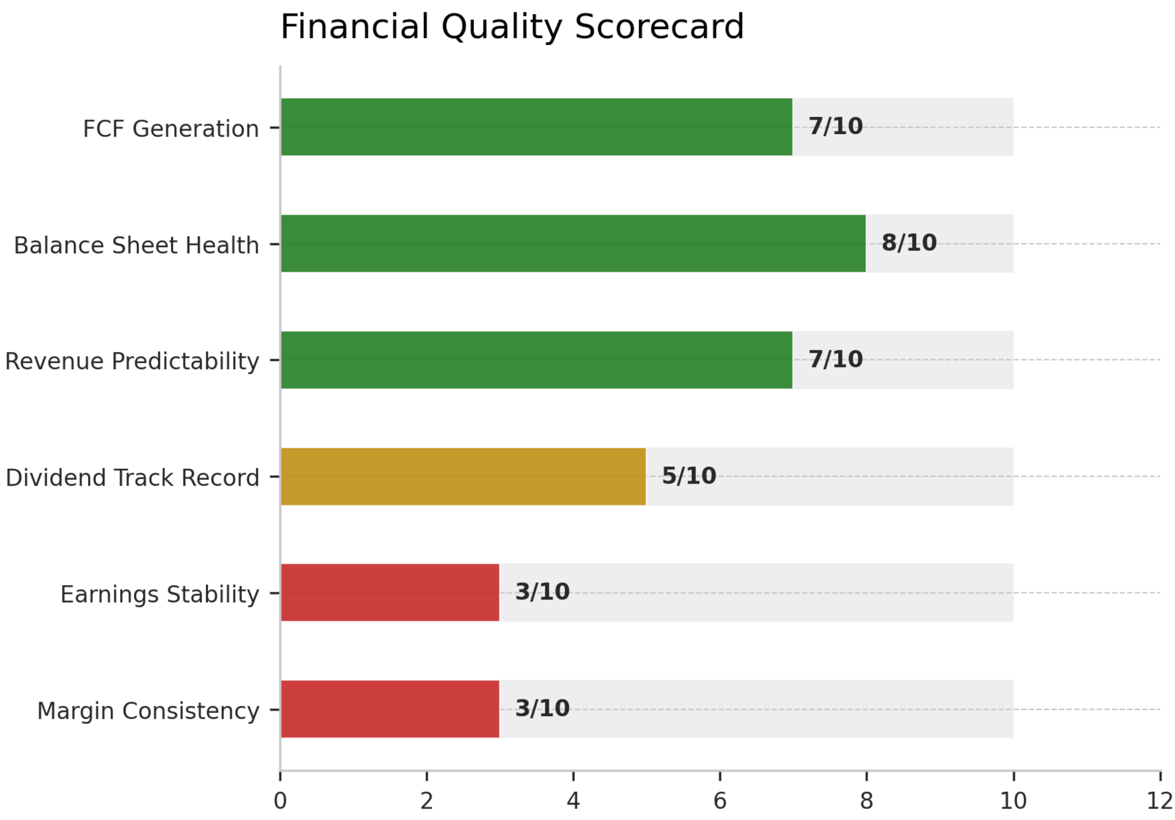
Advantage	Score	Assessment
Switching Costs	5/10	5-year avg contracts; relationship stickiness; but competitors can underbid at renewal
Scale Advantages	5/10	Top 2-3 player in Finland with national coverage; less established in Sweden
Brand / Reputation	4/10	Strong L&T heritage in Finland; Luotea rebrand is new and unproven
Technology / Data	4/10	Data-driven cleaning and energy mgmt are genuine differentiators, but still early-stage
Pricing Power	3/10	Labour-intensive, low-margin services; limited ability to pass through cost increases
Network Effects	2/10	No meaningful network effects in facility services

Competitive Landscape

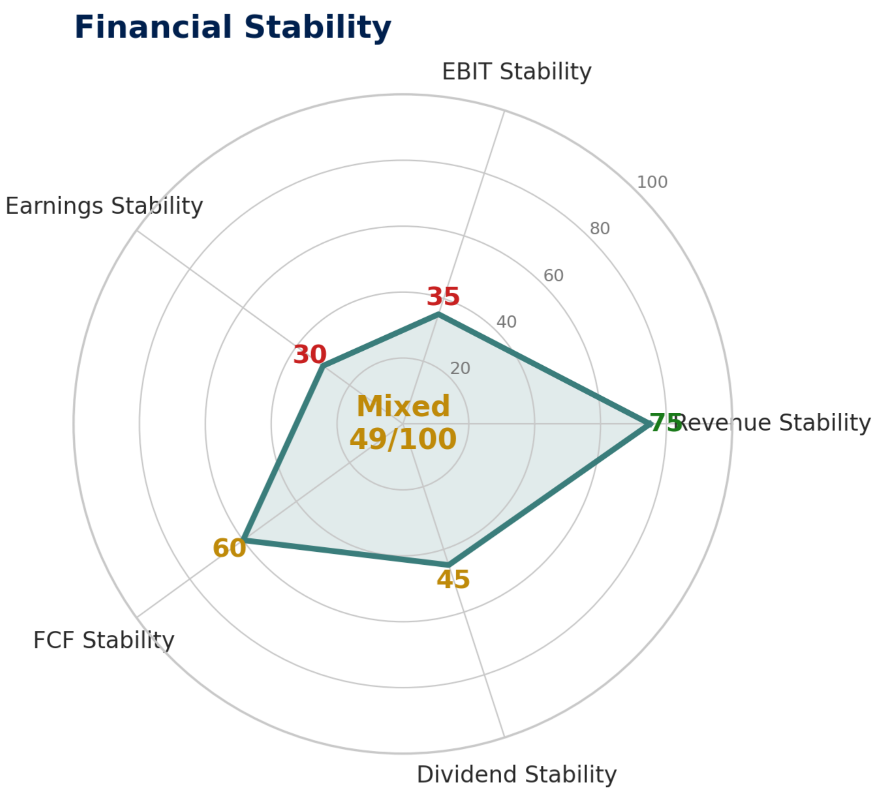
Key competitors include ISS A/S (global FM leader, strong in Nordics), Coor Service Management (listed Swedish FM company, Nordic focus), and SOL Palvelut (Finnish family-owned operator). The market is characterised by: (1) intensifying PE-driven consolidation (Triton, EQT, and others have been active); (2) growing outsourcing penetration, particularly in the public sector; and (3) rising demand for sustainability and energy efficiency services. Luotea is frequently mentioned as a potential takeover target, with peer transaction multiples of 8-11x EV/EBITDA for platform investments and 4-6x for smaller add-ons.

8. Financial Quality

Luotea's financial quality is mixed. The company historically demonstrated stable cash generation but has experienced significant earnings volatility in recent years, particularly around the demerger. The Borsdata quality scores (Piotroski F-Score, Magic Formula, Graham Strategy) were unavailable for this instrument, so we have constructed our own quality assessment based on the available KPI data and fundamental analysis.



The quality scorecard reflects: (1) FCF generation has been a strength historically, earning a high mark; (2) balance sheet health is strong post-demerger with minimal debt; (3) earnings stability has weakened considerably, with the 2024 loss and volatile operating margins; (4) margin consistency scores low due to the structural break from the demerger and the multi-year margin decline. The company needs to demonstrate 2-3 years of stable, improving profitability to restore confidence in earnings quality.



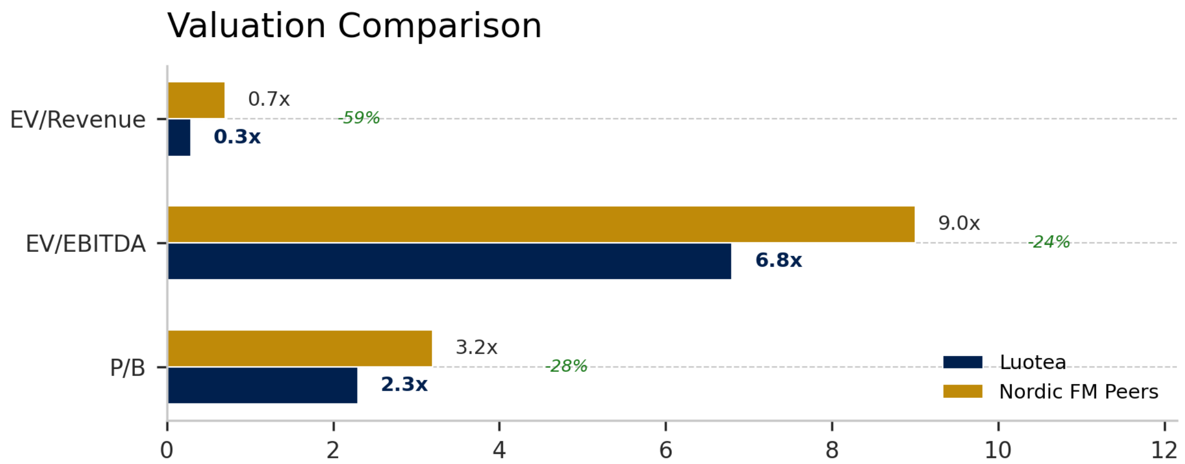
The stability radar highlights that revenue stability is relatively high (services businesses have inherent predictability), but earnings and EBIT stability are weak. Dividend stability has also been compromised by the dramatic cut from EUR 0.50 to

EUR 0.07 post-demerger. FCF stability scores moderately, reflecting consistent generation but with significant variance year-to-year.

9. Valuation Snapshot

Luotea trades at a significant discount to Nordic facility management peers on virtually every metric. At EUR 2.489 per share, the post-demerger entity is valued at just 0.29x EV/Revenue -- less than half the typical range for FM companies. The P/E of 79x is meaningless given depressed earnings; on normalised metrics, the stock is cheap. The critical question is whether the discount is justified by operational weakness or represents mispricing due to demerger-related dislocation and investor rotation.

Metric	Luotea (Current)	Luotea (5Y Avg Consol.)	Nordic FM Peers
EV/Revenue	0.29x	0.72x	0.6-0.8x
EV/EBITDA	6.8x	5.5-6.5x	8-10x
P/B	2.3x	0.6x	2.5-4.0x
P/E	79.3x	15-18x	15-20x
EV/EBIT	33.4x	14x	12-16x
Dividend Yield	2.8%	4-6%	2-4%

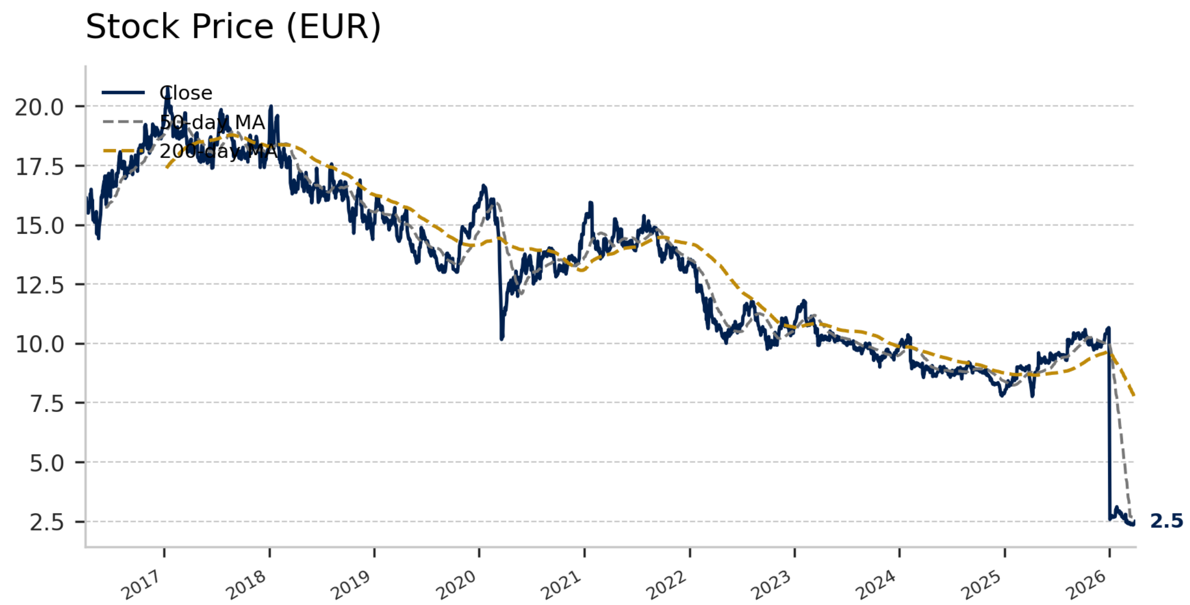


We believe the valuation discount is partially justified (operational challenges, unproven standalone track record) but overdone. The market appears to be pricing Luotea as if margin improvement will not materialise and the company will remain a sub-scale, low-margin operator indefinitely. We see a 30-50% re-rating potential if management delivers on even half of its medium-term targets, supported by the near-zero debt balance sheet and potential takeover premium.

10. Stock Price Performance & Ownership

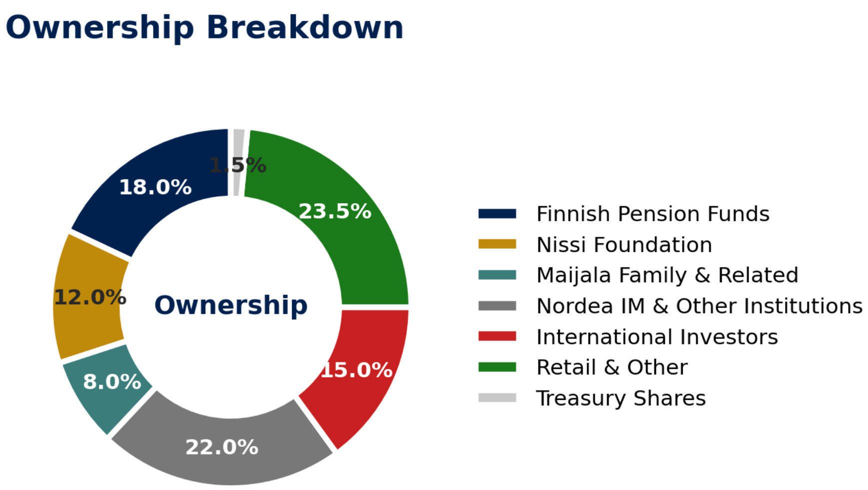
Share Price Performance

The stock price has been in a long secular decline. Pre-demerger, L&T shares peaked at EUR 20.89 in 2016 and had already fallen to the EUR 9 range by late 2025. The demerger mechanically reduced the share price further as approximately 55% of the enterprise value was allocated to the new L&T entity. Luotea began trading at around EUR 3.0-3.5 in January 2026 and has since drifted to EUR 2.49, suggesting the market initially overvalued the residual entity and has been repricing downward.



Ownership Structure

Luotea's shareholder base is dominated by Finnish institutional investors and long-term holders. The Evald & Hilda Nissi Foundation has been the most active buyer over 2021-2023, accumulating a multi-million-euro position. Major Finnish pension funds (Ilmarinen, Varma, Elo) and Nordea Investment Management are also significant holders. The Maijala family retains exposure through its founding stake. Insiders collectively hold a modest but meaningful position. A new share-based incentive plan (2026-2030) targeting 18 key employees including the CEO should further align management with shareholders.



11. Price Target Methodology

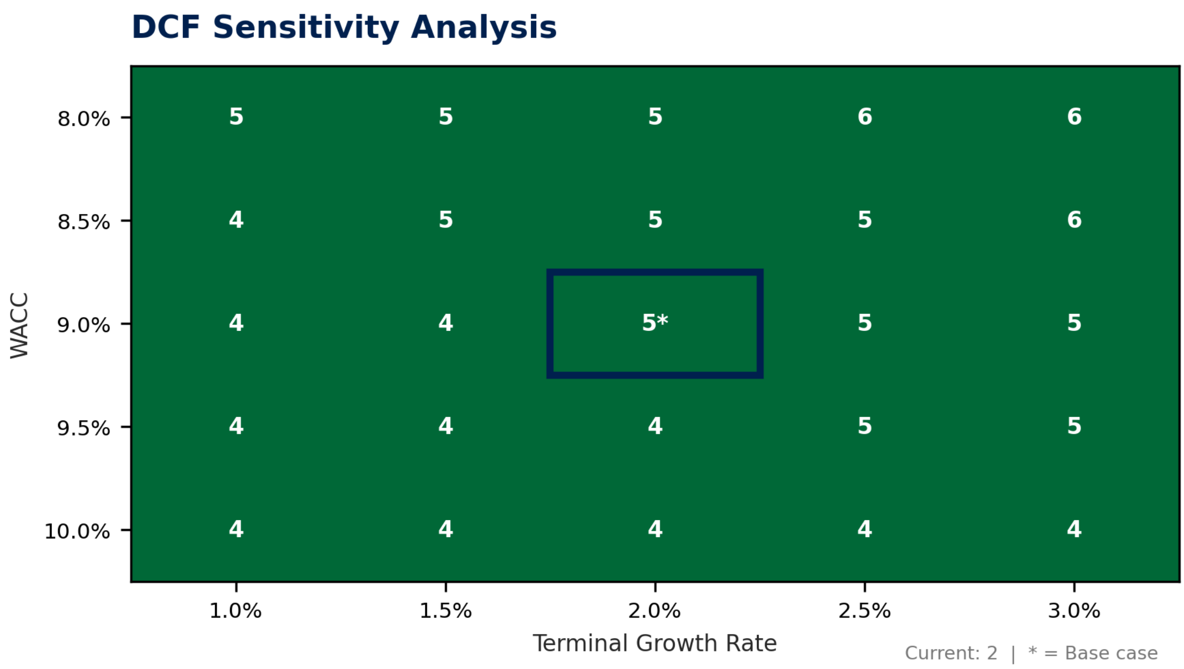
DCF Valuation

Our primary valuation method is a 4-year explicit DCF with terminal value. We project Luotea growing revenue from EUR 346M to EUR 400M over 2026-2029 (3.7% CAGR), with EBITA margins improving from 2.0% to 5.0% as the contract portfolio optimisation plays out and data-driven services scale. We use a WACC of 9.5% (reflecting small-cap premium and execution risk) and a terminal growth rate of 2.0% (in line with Nordic GDP growth).

Assumption	Value	Rationale
Revenue CAGR	3.7%	In line with market growth; management targets EUR 400M

Terminal EBITA Margin	5.0%	Management medium-term target; peers at 5-7%
WACC	9.5%	Risk-free 3.0% + ERP 6.0% + small-cap premium 0.5%
Terminal Growth Rate	2.0%	Nordic GDP proxy; conservative for growing market
Terminal Year FCF	EUR 14M	Based on 5% EBITA, 20% tax, EUR 8M capex
Net Debt	EUR 5M	Post-demerger actuals

The DCF sensitivity matrix below shows implied fair values across a range of WACC and terminal growth assumptions. At our base case (WACC 9.5%, growth 2.0%), fair value is EUR 4.29 per share. Even in the most conservative scenario (WACC 10%, growth 1%), fair value is EUR 3.62 -- 45% above the current price.



Comparable Multiples Cross-Check

Nordic FM peers (Coor, ISS) trade at 8-10x EV/EBITDA. Applying a discounted 6x to Luotea's 2025 EBITDA of EUR 14.8M yields an EV of EUR 89M and equity value of EUR 84M (EUR 2.20/share) -- roughly the current price. However, applying 7x to our 2027 estimated EBITDA of EUR 25M yields EV of EUR 175M and equity value of EUR 170M (EUR 4.45/share). PE transaction multiples in Nordic FM have been 8-11x for platform deals. At 8x on normalised EBITDA of EUR 20M, a takeout value would be EUR 155M equity or EUR 4.06/share.

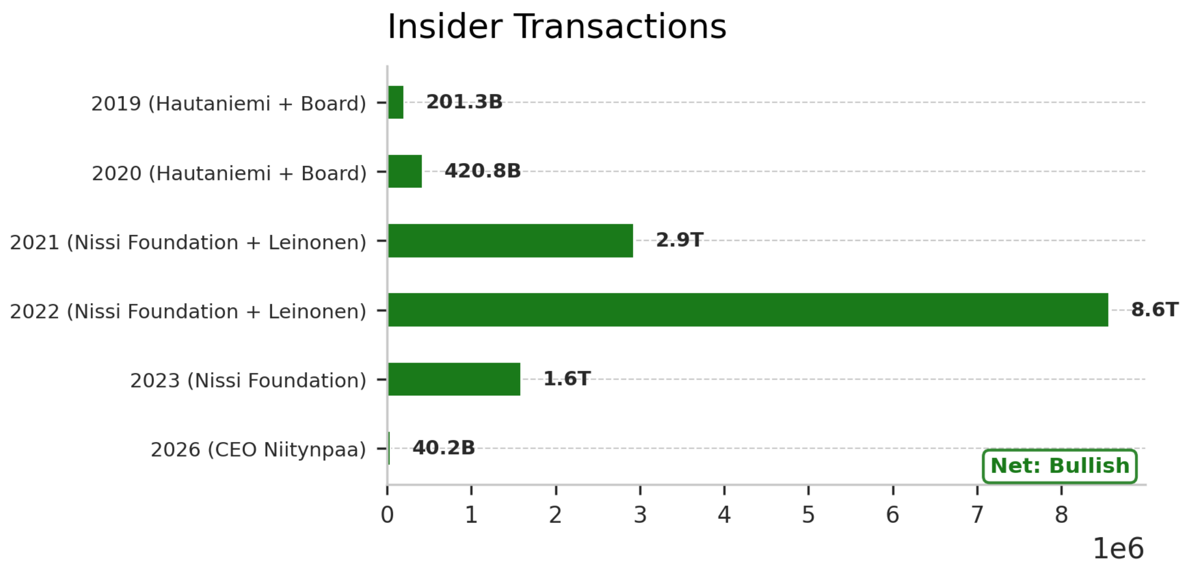
12-Month Price Target: EUR 3.50

Our 12-month price target of EUR 3.50 (41% upside) represents a blend of: (1) DCF fair value of EUR 4.29 weighted at 50%; (2) forward EV/EBITDA of 7x on 2026E EBITDA of EUR 21M (EUR 2.89/share) weighted at 30%; and (3) peer-based takeout value of EUR 4.06 weighted at 20%. The blended value is EUR 3.72; we haircut this by ~6% to EUR 3.50 to account for near-term execution risk and limited track record as an independent entity.

12. Insider Transactions & Short Positions

Recent Insider Activity

The most significant recent insider transaction is CEO Antti Niitynpaa's purchase of 15,875 shares at EUR 2.53 on 3 March 2026, totalling EUR 40,184. While modest in absolute terms, a CEO buying shares in the open market within three months of appointment sends a constructive signal. Previously, the Evald & Hilda Nissi Foundation (associated with a board vice chairman) was the most aggressive insider buyer, accumulating over 1 million shares between 2021 and 2023 at prices ranging from EUR 10.5 to EUR 14.2 -- well above the current price.



Board members have consistently received share-based compensation through equity incentive programmes, with annual allocations to 7-8 members. The new 2026-2030 incentive plan targets 18 key employees with up to 389,000 shares for the first performance period, and includes a requirement that management hold at least 50% of net shares received. This alignment structure is appropriate.

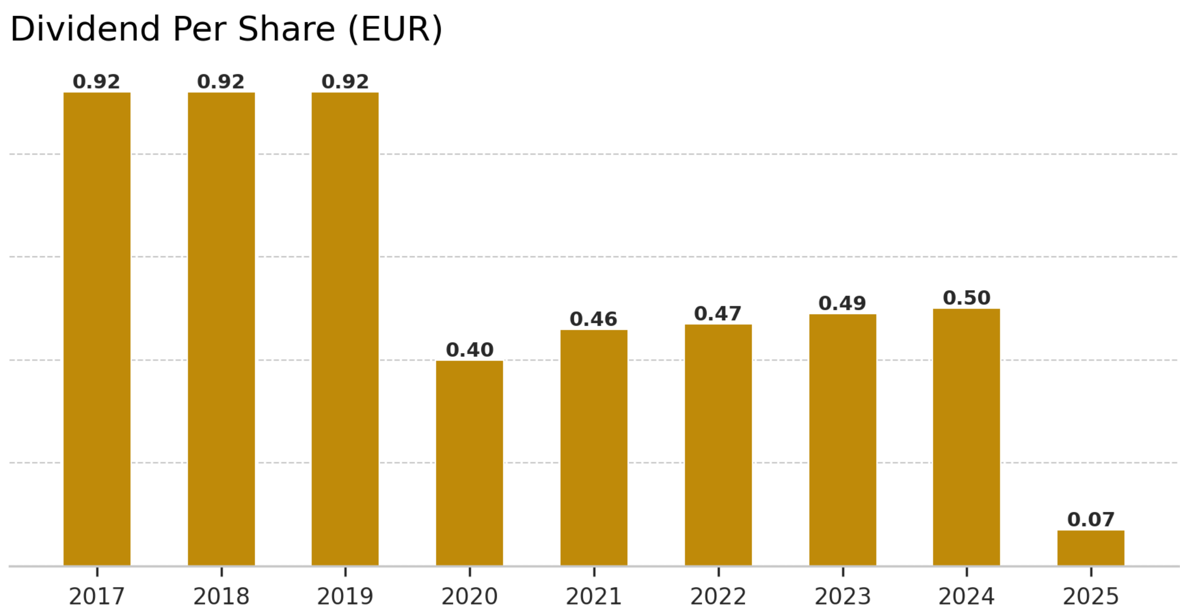
Short Positions

No material short positions were identified for Luotea in the Nordic short positions register. This is consistent with the stock's low liquidity and small market cap making it an unattractive target for short-sellers.

13. Dividends, Buybacks & Calendar

Dividend History & Policy

Luotea has a long dividend-paying history (as L&T), with consistent distributions since 2002. However, the dividend has been dramatically reduced post-demerger: from EUR 0.50 per share for FY2024 to just EUR 0.07 for FY2025. The 86% cut reflects the much smaller earnings base of the standalone facility services entity and management's desire to preserve capital for growth investments. At the current price, the yield is 2.8%. We expect dividends to grow gradually as profitability improves, potentially reaching EUR 0.15-0.20 within 3 years.



Share Buybacks

The company has had an active treasury share programme. Historically (2018-2019), significant buybacks were conducted with over 700,000 treasury shares accumulated. Post-demerger, the company held approximately 567,000 treasury shares (1.5% of total), which are being used for equity incentive plan settlements and have been partly cancelled. The March 2026 cancellation of 20,247 treasury shares suggests ongoing programme management.

Upcoming Calendar

Ex-Dividend Date (FY2025)	30 April 2026
Dividend Amount	EUR 0.07 per share
Q1 2026 Report	6 May 2026
Q2 2026 Report	6 August 2026
Q3 2026 Report	28 October 2026

14. How This Analysis Was Made

Data Sources

Financial data was sourced from the Borsdata API: company profile, 10-year annual financial statements, R12 rolling reports, valuation multiples, KPI dashboard (profitability margins, return metrics, leverage ratios, cash flow quality, extended valuation), daily stock prices, insider transactions, buyback history, dividend calendar, and report calendar. Qualitative information was sourced from GlobeNewsWire (2025 Financial Statements Release, demerger announcements), Luotea's corporate website, Simply Wall St (analyst consensus, fair value estimates), and Nordic Edge research. The Borsdata peer comparison tool returned empty results for this instrument, so peer multiples were derived from publicly available market data for Coor Service Management and ISS A/S.

Analytical Frameworks Applied

We applied a multi-method valuation approach: (1) a 4-year explicit DCF with terminal value as the primary method; (2) comparable company multiples (EV/EBITDA) as a cross-check; (3) precedent transaction multiples from Nordic FM M&A activity. We used DuPont decomposition to isolate the drivers of return deterioration (margin vs turnover vs leverage). Porter's Five Forces informed our competitive analysis: moderate buyer power (large clients), moderate supplier power (labour market tightness), high rivalry (fragmented market), low threat of substitution, moderate threat of new entrants (PE capital flowing in).

Key Assumptions Behind Our Price Target

Our BUY rating and EUR 3.50 price target rest on three core assumptions: (1) EBITA margin improves from 2.0% toward 5.0% over 3-4 years through contract portfolio optimisation and operating leverage on data-driven services; (2) revenue grows modestly at 3-4% CAGR toward the EUR 400M target; (3) the market re-rates the stock as the post-demerger entity demonstrates standalone execution capability. If any of these assumptions prove wrong, the investment case weakens significantly.

Where Our View Diverges from Consensus

Our price target (EUR 3.50) is broadly aligned with the analyst consensus fair value of EUR 3.35 (Simply Wall St, 2-3 analysts). Our conviction is MODERATE rather than HIGH because the post-demerger track record is only one quarter long. We are more constructive than the current market price implies because we believe the market is underweighting: (1) the significance of the EBITA improvement from EUR 1.2M to EUR 7.0M; (2) the optionality from the near-zero debt balance sheet; and (3) the potential for a takeout bid from PE firms active in Nordic FM.

Limitations & Uncertainties

Key limitations of this analysis include: (1) Only one year of post-demerger financials exists, making trend analysis difficult -- historical consolidated data includes the demerged circular economy business and is not directly comparable; (2) the reported

2025 FCF of EUR 44M appears inflated by demerger-related one-time items and should not be extrapolated; (3) Borsdata quality scores (Piotroski F-Score, Magic Formula, Graham Strategy, stability metrics) returned errors for this instrument, likely due to the ticker change and structural break; (4) Swedish operations remain opaque -- we could not obtain detailed segment profitability; (5) the Luotea rebrand is unproven -- customer retention through the name change is assumed but not yet demonstrated; (6) analyst coverage is thin (2-3 analysts) and liquidity is low, creating price discovery challenges.

15. SCENARIO ANALYSIS - 12-MONTH PRICE TARGETS

BULL CASE: EUR 5.0 (+101% upside)

Assumptions:

- EBITA margin reaches 4%+ by end of 2027, on track toward 5% medium-term target
- Revenue growth accelerates to 4-5% driven by new public sector outsourcing contracts
- Data-driven services and energy efficiency gain meaningful traction, commanding premium pricing
- Bolt-on M&A at 4-6x EBITDA funded by low-cost debt adds EUR 30-50M incremental revenue
- Market re-rates to 8x EV/EBITDA, in line with Nordic FM peers

Catalysts:

- **Q1 2026 report on 6 May showing EBITA margin above 3%**
- **Major new contract wins announced, particularly in Swedish market**
- **PE firm or strategic buyer (Coor, ISS) makes indicative approach**
- **Meaningful M&A transaction demonstrating capital allocation prowess**
- **Inclusion in Nordic small-cap fund indices driving institutional flows**

BEAR CASE: EUR 1.8 (-28% downside)

Assumptions:

- EBITA margin stalls at 2-3% as low-margin contracts prove harder to exit than expected
- Revenue declines 3-5% as rebranding confusion leads to customer attrition
- Swedish operations continue to underperform, dragging group profitability
- Labour cost inflation accelerates, compressing margins in a price-competitive market
- No M&A activity; company fails to deploy balance sheet capacity productively

Risk triggers:

- **Q1 2026 report showing EBITA margin below 1.5% or revenue decline exceeding 3%**
- **Loss of top-5 customers (currently ~20% of revenue)**
- **Key management departures within 12 months of the new CEO's appointment**
- **Significant deterioration in Nordic commercial real estate market reducing demand**
- **Aggressive pricing by PE-backed competitors undercutting Luotea on renewals**

16. VERDICT

Post-Demerger Deep Value With Margin Recovery Catalyst -- BUY With Moderate Co

Luotea represents a classic post-restructuring value opportunity. The stock trades at EUR 2.49, implying an enterprise value of just EUR 100M for a EUR 346M revenue business with a near-zero net debt balance sheet and a credible path to 5% EBITA margins. At 0.29x EV/Revenue, the market is pricing the company at less than half the valuation accorded to Nordic facility management peers. We believe this discount is excessive and will narrow as Luotea demonstrates standalone execution capability over the coming quarters.

The investment case hinges on management's ability to deliver on the margin improvement story. The evidence so far is encouraging: adjusted EBITA jumped from EUR 1.2M to EUR 7.0M in 2025 despite flat revenue, driven by deliberate exit from unprofitable contracts. CEO Antti Niitynpaa's open-market purchase of shares at EUR 2.53 within three months of taking the role adds credibility. The addressable Nordic FM market of EUR 12.2B growing at 4% provides a favourable backdrop, and Luotea's data-driven service differentiation positions it well for secular outsourcing trends.

The key risks are meaningful: current profitability is thin (2% EBITA margin), the Swedish business remains challenging, analyst coverage is sparse, and the company has zero track record as an independent entity. But risk is a two-way street -- with the balance sheet essentially unleveraged, the downside floor is well-supported by asset values and recurring revenue streams, while the upside is substantial if medium-term targets are achieved. We set a 12-month price target of EUR 3.50 (41% upside) and rate the stock BUY with MODERATE conviction, reflecting the attractive risk-reward offset by near-term execution uncertainty. Investors with a 12-24 month horizon and tolerance for volatility should find this entry point compelling.

All financial figures, KPIs, stock prices, insider transactions, dividend data, and corporate actions are sourced from the Borsdata API and treated as authoritative. Post-demerger continuing operations data (2025) is based on the Borsdata R12 Period 4 report and cross-validated against Luotea's official Financial Statements Release published 27 February 2026 via GlobeNewsWire. Qualitative information (competitive landscape, management commentary, analyst consensus) is sourced from multiple web sources including GlobeNewsWire, Simply Wall St, Nordic Edge, and the company website. The analyst consensus fair value of EUR 3.35 could only be verified through one source (Simply Wall St) and should be treated with appropriate caution. Ownership percentages are estimates based on publicly disclosed shareholder information and may not reflect the current register exactly. Note: Borsdata quality scores (Piotroski F-Score, Magic Formula, Graham Strategy, stability metrics) returned API errors for this instrument, likely due to the recent ticker change from LAT1V to LUOTEA. Some Borsdata-computed valuation ratios (P/S, P/B, EV/EBITDA) for the R12 P4 period appear distorted by the demerger transition; where noted, we have computed ratios directly from raw financial data.

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