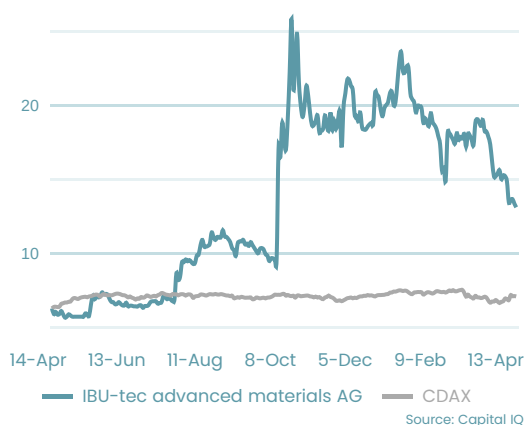


<b>Rating</b>	<b>Buy</b>
<b>Price target</b>	<b>25.00 EUR</b>
<b>Potential</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Share data</b>	
Share price (last closing price in EUR)	13.10
Number of shares (in m)	4.8
Market cap. (in EUR m)	62.2
Trading vol. (Ø 3 months; in k shares)	15.0
Enterprise Value (in EUR m)	62.1
Ticker	XTRA:IBU
<b>Guidance</b>	
Sales (in EUR m)	37-39
EBITDA margin	7-10%

Share price (EUR)



<b>Shareholder</b>	
Free float	51.9%
Weitz family	33.4%
Management	14.7%
-	-
-	-

<b>Calendar</b>	
Topping-out ceremony Bitterfeld	April 15, 2026
AGM	May 19, 2026
-	-

<b>Changes in estimates</b>			
	<b>2026e</b>	<b>2027e</b>	<b>2028e</b>
<b>Sales (old)</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>71.9</b>
Δ	-3.4%	-0.1%	-0.2%
<b>EBIT (old)</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Δ	n.m.	0.1%	0.7%
<b>EPS (old)</b>	<b>-0.27</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.49</b>
Δ	n.m.	-	-

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## Topping-out ceremony in Bitterfeld builds visibility for revenue multiplication

IBU-tec has recently published its 2025 annual report and will host a capital markets event on April 15 on the occasion of the topping-out ceremony for its new production facility in Bitterfeld, which we will attend.

**Battery powerhouse:** The event, attended by the Minister-President of Saxony-Anhalt, Sven Schulze, will focus on the construction of a state-of-the-art facility for the production of LFP cathode material, with an annual capacity of around 15,000 tonnes and a planned start of production in 2028. This development is underpinned by a 10-year offtake agreement with Volkswagen subsidiary PowerCo. In our view, this agreement should not only ensure full utilization of the new Bitterfeld capacity in the medium term but also drive near-term demand for existing capacities in Weimar (approx. 3,500 t p.a.), thereby positioning IBU-tec as a leading European battery materials player.

**Battery business as growth and margin driver:** In 2025, IBU-tec's battery segment generated revenues of EUR 17.7m (+79.9% yoy), accounting for roughly 40% of total group sales. By 2030, management continues to target battery material revenues of at least EUR 85-90m. Based on an anticipated group revenue of at least EUR 120-140m, this would correspond to a share of around two-thirds of total sales. This shift should significantly support margin expansion, with the EBITDA margin expected to increase from 10.5% in 2025 to 13-15% by 2030 (MONE: 15.0%).

**Strong operating cash flow, dividend as a signal:** We continue to estimate total investment for the Bitterfeld facility at around EUR 45m. In our view, this can be funded from operating cash flow, which reached a strong EUR 14.5m in 2025 (EBITDA: EUR 4.6m) and translated into equally strong free cash flow of EUR 6.4m. Somewhat unexpectedly, the Management Board proposed a dividend of EUR 0.12 per share alongside the annual report (AGM on May 19). Given the ongoing large-scale investment project, we had anticipated a continued suspension of dividends; we therefore interpret the proposed payout as a signal of internal financing strength and management's confidence in materially improving IBU-tec's profitability in the coming years.

**Transition year with new challenges:** For the transition year 2026, however, we moderately reduce our expectations and now position ourselves at the lower end of guidance in light of the negative implications of the Iran conflict (revenue: EUR 37-39m; EBITDA margin: 7-10%). Data from the German Chemical Industry Association already pointed to a very weak market environment at the beginning of 2025 (Jan-Feb: order intake -3.4% yoy; revenue -6.1% yoy). Against this backdrop, we do not expect a near-term recovery in IBU-tec's specialty chemicals segment (30% of 2025 revenues) or in glass coating (8%).

**Conclusion:** Despite this, the construction progress in Bitterfeld reinforces our positive view on the equity story. After the share price recently declined to its lowest level since October 5, 2025 (the day prior to the announcement of the PowerCo agreements) amid a weak overall market, we now see an attractive entry point. We reiterate our Buy recommendation with an unchanged price target of EUR 25.00.

FYend: 31.12.	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	2028e
Sales	50.6	44.3	37.3	56.8	71.8
Growth yoy	4.9%	-12.4%	-15.8%	52.1%	26.5%
EBITDA	1.0	4.6	2.8	8.1	10.4
EBIT	-3.7	0.0	-1.7	1.7	3.6
Net income	-5.3	0.0	-2.1	0.9	2.3
Gross profit margin	46.3%	62.1%	66.9%	64.0%	60.0%
EBITDA margin	2.0%	10.5%	7.4%	14.2%	14.5%
EBIT margin	-7.4%	0.1%	-4.6%	3.0%	5.1%
Net Debt	5.9	-0.1	3.9	1.0	-1.9
Net Debt/EBITDA	5.8	0.0	1.4	0.1	-0.2
ROCE	-6.1%	0.0%	-3.3%	3.3%	7.2%
EPS	-1.12	0.00	-0.44	0.19	0.49
FCF per share	0.49	0.98	-0.72	0.61	0.61
Dividend	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EV/Sales	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.9
EV/EBITDA	61.0	13.4	22.5	7.7	6.0
EV/EBIT	n.m.	2,434.5	n.m.	36.5	17.1
PER	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	68.9	26.7
P/B	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2

Source: Company data, Montega, Capital IQ

Figures in EUR m, EPS in EUR, Price: 13.10 EUR

## Company Background

The IBU-tec Group serves a global customer base as a service provider, process and material developer, toll manufacturer, and producer across two demanding segments of the chemical industry: thermal process engineering at IBU-tec and wet chemistry at its 100% subsidiary BNT Chemicals. IBU-tec leverages decades of expertise and has gained international recognition, particularly for processes in rotary kilns. Today, IBU-tec operates a total of 16 rotary kilns, 8 pulsation reactors, and chemical and electrochemical laboratories with advanced analytical capabilities across two production sites in Germany. In its service business, the Group offers customers tailored process solutions ranging from laboratory scale and toll manufacturing to engineering of custom production facilities and logistical support. The highly specialized product portfolio spans organometallic catalysts and glass coatings, pigments, and battery materials. Through the long-standing integration of process know-how with research and production capacities, IBU-tec holds a globally unique position within its market segment.

## Key Facts

<b>Sector</b>	Thermal Process Engineering & Wet Chemistry
<b>Ticker</b>	IBU
<b>Employees</b>	206
<b>Revenue</b>	EUR 44.3 m
<b>EBITDA</b>	EUR 4.6 m
<b>EBITDA margin</b>	10.5%
<b>Business Model</b>	Products, production capacities, services, and know-how for the chemical industry across two segments: thermal process engineering (IBU-tec) and wet chemistry (BNT Chemicals)

## Core Competence

16 rotary kilns, 8 pulsation reactors, and modern laboratories for toll manufacturing, complemented by a high-quality proprietary product portfolio ranging from organometallic catalysts and glass coatings to pigments and battery materials

## Customer Base

Diversified international customer base comprising a triple-digit number of clients across specialty chemicals, battery cell manufacturing, energy storage, industrial applications, automotive, and research institutions.

Source: Company, Montega; as of FY 2025

## Key Milestones in Company History

The origins of today's IBU-tec Group date back to the 19th century.

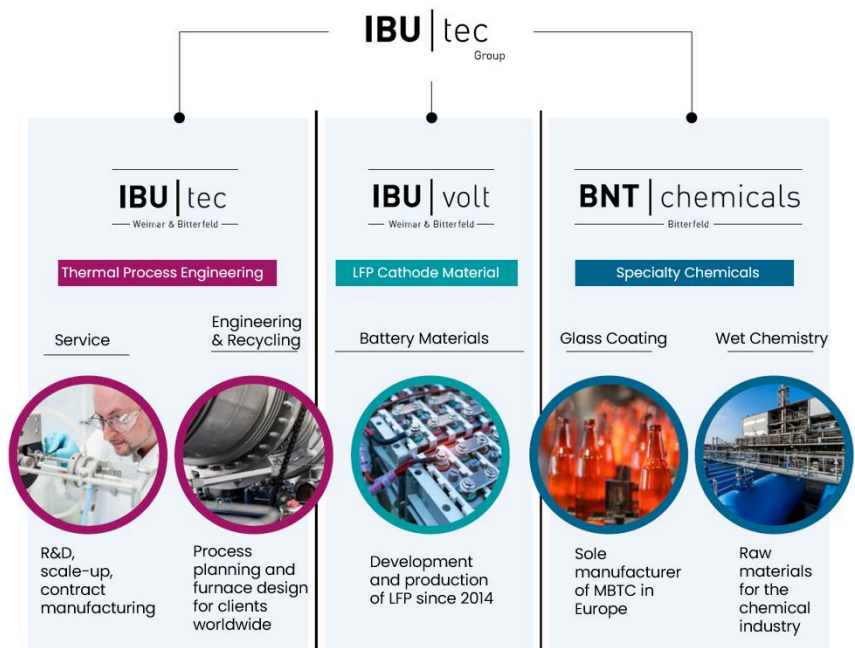


- 2017 Initial public offering and opening of the new logistics center in Nohra
- 2018 Acquisition of the tin chemistry company BNT Chemicals GmbH
- 2019 Opening of the new production site in Bitterfeld-Wolfen
- 2021 Launch of an in-house product portfolio of high-quality powdered materials
- 2023 Leadership transition after 20 years: handover of the CEO position from Ulrich Weitz to Jörg Leinenbach
- 2025 Long-term off-take agreements with PowerCo mark the entry into industrial-scale production of LFP cathode material

### Organizational Structure

The Group is structured into three separate entities: IBU-tec advanced materials AG (IBU-tec) in Weimar serves as the original core in thermal processes and, as the parent company, assumes strategic and operational leadership in the Group’s finance and accounting functions for both the parent and its subsidiaries. The second operational entity, BNT Chemicals GmbH (BNT Chemicals) in Bitterfeld-Wolfen, operates in wet chemical processes and is closely integrated with IBU-tec at the organizational level. The third entity, IBUvolt battery materials GmbH, currently exists as a holding company without active business operations. In the future, it is intended to consolidate the battery business, particularly the development, production, and marketing of the Group’s proprietary and high-growth LFP cathode materials.

### Structural Organization of the IBU-tec Group

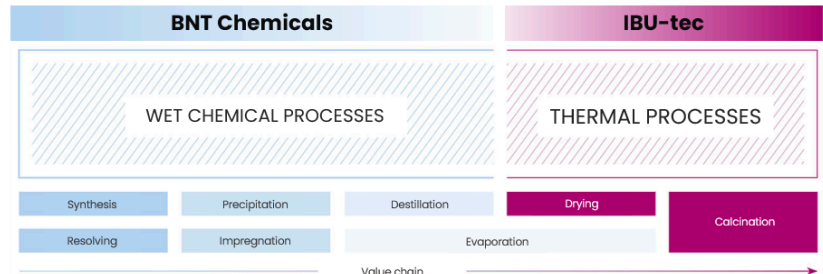


Source: Company

In Bitterfeld-Wolfen, approximately 140 km from the Weimar production site (capacity: around 3.5 kt LFP), IBU-tec is currently constructing a new large-scale plant for the production of LFP cathode material as part of a brownfield investment, with a planned annual capacity of 15 kt. This is expected to more than quintuple production capacity in this segment. Production is scheduled to commence by 2028 at the latest. In addition, the Group operates a logistics center in Weimar-Nohra, located in close proximity to its headquarters.

Following a successful realignment in 2024/2025, BNT Chemicals will be positioned even more strongly as a service provider for the chemical industry and, with its expertise in wet chemistry, represents an upstream segment of the value chain relative to IBU-tec's thermal processes. Taken together, the Group can thus operate as a "one-stop shop" in specialty chemicals, offering everything from material and process development, through scale-up, to (toll) manufacturing from a single source.

**Value chain of the IBU-tec group**

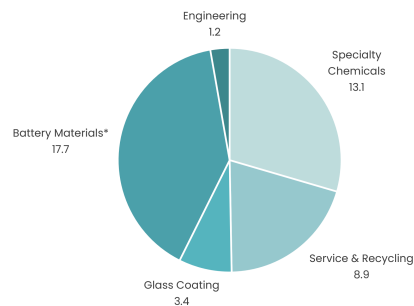


Source: Company, Montega

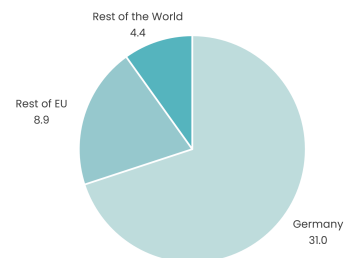
**Markets and Segments**

IBU-tec exhibits a very balanced revenue structure. In the past fiscal year, the battery materials segment contributed 39.8% of revenues, including revenues from battery service projects, making it now the largest segment by revenue share. This was followed by specialty chemicals at 29.5%, and service & recycling at 20.2%. As expected, the significance of the glass coatings segment declined further, accounting for just 7.7% most recently. The engineering segment contributed 2.8%. The majority of Group revenues, 70.0%, are derived from customers in Germany, while the rest of the EU (20.1%) and the rest of the world (9.9%) accounted for the remaining 30%.

**Revenue Split 2025 by Business Activities**  
(in EUR million)



**Revenue Split 2025 by Region**  
(in EUR million)



\*incl. revenues from battery service projects; Source: Company

The international customer base spans chemical, pharmaceutical, and automotive corporations (including BASF, Wacker Chemie, Novartis, Volkswagen), leading specialists in fine chemicals, battery technology, materials and environmental technology, as well as recycling (including PowerCo, Umicore, Johnson Matthey), and innovative mid-sized companies. We estimate that the top three customers account for approximately 70% of total revenues. Additionally, in October 2025, IBU-tec concluded two long-term strategic "battery deals" with PowerCo for the off-take of LFP cathode material, which are expected to increase the revenue share of battery materials to around 80% by 2030 and largely transform the Group into a "battery company."

## Management

IBU-tec is currently managed by a two-member executive board.



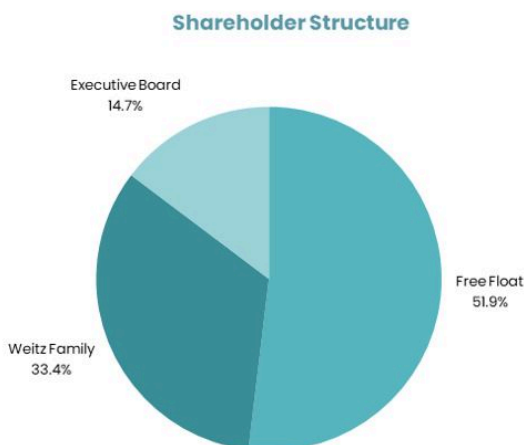
**Jörg Leinenbach (CEO)** has served as CEO of IBU-tec since 2023 and was previously a member of the executive board as CFO from 2017. In his role as CEO, he is responsible for all value-creating processes within the Group and oversees the commercial division. Mr. Leinenbach joined the company in January 2015 and previously worked at energy market service provider Prego Services in Saarbrücken as head of commercial management. Prior to his professional career, he studied business administration at Saarland University, focusing on auditing, fiduciary services, and tax law. Throughout his career, he has also held various management positions in accounting, controlling, and investment management.



**Ulrich Weitz (CPO)** has shaped IBU-tec into its current form since 2000 and successfully led the company to its IPO in 2017. He served as CEO of the entire IBU-tec Group until 2023 and subsequently acted as Chairman of the Supervisory Board. Since November 1, 2024, he has returned to the executive board and, as Chief Product Officer (CPO) and Managing Director of the new subsidiary IBUvolt battery materials GmbH, focuses on expanding the growing battery materials business.

## Shareholder Structure

IBU-tec AG shares have been listed in the Scale segment of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since March 30, 2017. Following the most recent cash capital increase in March 2021, the company's share capital amounts to EUR 4,750,000, divided into the same number of no-par value bearer shares. The largest shareholder is the family of long-serving CEO Ulrich Weitz, holding 33.4% of the shares. The executive board holds 14.7%, while the remaining 51.9% are in free float.



Source: Company

## DCF Model

Figures in EUR m

	2026e	2027e	2028e	2029e	2030e	2031e	2032e	Terminal Value
<b>Sales</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>140.5</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>174.7</b>
Change yoy	-15.8%	52.1%	26.5%	60.4%	22.0%	15.0%	6.0%	2.0%
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>
EBIT margin	-4.6%	3.0%	5.1%	7.1%	8.0%	12.0%	13.5%	14.0%
<b>NOPAT</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>17.6</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>
in % of Sales	12.0%	11.2%	9.4%	9.4%	7.0%	6.0%	6.0%	4.5%
<b>Change in Liquidity from</b>								
- Working Capital	<b>11.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>-18.6</b>	<b>-25.3</b>	<b>-27.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
- Capex	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>-24.8</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>-8.0</b>
Capex in % of Sales	45.0%	43.7%	12.2%	7.6%	6.0%	5.4%	4.9%	4.6%
<b>Other</b>								
<b>Free Cash Flow (WACC model)</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>16.2</b>
WACC	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%
Present value	-2.9	2.9	2.7	-3.6	-6.3	-6.6	-5.3	137.6
<b>Total present value</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>-19.1</b>	<b>118.5</b>

**Valuation**

Total present value (Tpv)	118.5
Terminal Value	137.6
Share of TV on Tpv	116%
Liabilities	3.0
Liquidity	3.1
<b>Equity value</b>	<b>118.6</b>

Number of shares (mln)	4.8
<b>Value per share (EUR)</b>	<b>25.0</b>
<b>+Upside / -Downside</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Share price</b>	<b>13.10</b>

**Model parameter**

Debt ratio	40.0%
Costs of Debt	5.0%
Market return	9.0%
Risk free rate	2.5%

Beta	1.4
WACC	8.4%
Terminal Growth	2.0%

**Growth: sales and margin**

Short term sales growth	2026-2029	45.6%
Mid term sales growth	2026-2032	28.9%
Long term sales growth	from 2033	2.0%
Short term EBIT margin	2026-2029	2.6%
Mid term EBIT margin	2026-2032	6.3%
Long term EBIT margin	from 2033	14.0%

**Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)**

WACC	1.25%	1.75%	<b>2.00%</b>	2.25%	2.75%
8.90%	19.51	21.15	22.05	23.03	25.22
8.65%	20.68	22.46	23.45	24.52	26.94
<b>8.40%</b>	21.94	23.89	<b>24.97</b>	26.15	28.82
8.15%	23.30	25.44	26.63	27.93	30.89
7.90%	24.78	27.13	28.45	29.89	33.19

**Terminal Growth**
**Sensitivity Value per Share (EUR)**

WACC	13.50%	13.75%	<b>14.00%</b>	14.25%	14.50%
8.90%	21.05	21.55	22.05	22.56	23.06
8.65%	22.39	22.92	23.45	23.98	24.51
<b>8.40%</b>	23.85	24.41	<b>24.97</b>	25.54	26.10
8.15%	25.45	26.04	26.63	27.23	27.82
7.90%	27.19	27.82	28.45	29.08	29.71

**EBIT-margin from 2033e**

Source: Montega

P&L (in EUR m) IBU-tec advanced materials AG	2023	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	2028e
<b>Sales</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>71.8</b>
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Own work capitalised	0.9	1.6	1.4	3.0	2.8	0.7
<b>Total sales</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>72.5</b>
Material Expenses	25.6	28.1	17.2	15.4	23.3	29.4
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>43.1</b>
Personnel expenses	14.2	14.7	14.4	15.3	18.9	20.5
Other operating expenses	8.8	9.5	9.9	7.8	10.8	13.6
Other operating income	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.4
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>
Depreciation on fixed assets	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.1	5.8	6.5
<b>EBITA</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Impairment charges and Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Financial result	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6
<b>Result from ordinary operations</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Extraordinary result	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>EBT</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Taxes	0.3	1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7
<b>Net Profit of continued operations</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Net Profit of discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net profit before minorities</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Minority interests	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>

Source: Company (reported results), Montega (forecast)

P&L (in % of Sales) IBU-tec advanced materials AG	2023	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	2028e
<b>Sales</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Increase / decrease in inventory	0.6%	-1.4%	-2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Own work capitalised	1.8%	3.3%	3.0%	8.1%	5.0%	1.0%
<b>Total sales</b>	<b>102.4%</b>	<b>101.8%</b>	<b>101.0%</b>	<b>108.1%</b>	<b>105.0%</b>	<b>101.0%</b>
Material Expenses	53.1%	55.5%	38.8%	41.2%	41.0%	41.0%
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>64.0%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>
Personnel expenses	29.5%	29.1%	32.5%	41.0%	33.3%	28.5%
Other operating expenses	18.2%	18.9%	22.3%	21.0%	19.0%	19.0%
Other operating income	4.5%	3.6%	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>
Depreciation on fixed assets	9.8%	9.4%	10.4%	11.0%	10.3%	9.0%
<b>EBITA</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Impairment charges and Amortisation of goodwill	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Financial result	-0.9%	-1.0%	-0.2%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-0.8%
<b>Result from ordinary operations</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Extraordinary result	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>EBT</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Taxes	0.5%	2.1%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%
<b>Net Profit of continued operations</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Net Profit of discontinued operations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Net profit before minorities</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Minority interests	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

Source: Company (reported results), Montega (forecast)

Balance sheet (in EUR m) IBU-tec advanced materials AG	2023	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	2028e
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Intangible assets	3.6	4.5	5.3	6.8	8.0	9.5
Property, plant & equipment	41.4	42.8	47.2	58.1	75.2	75.8
Financial assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Fixed assets</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>85.3</b>
Inventories	22.0	13.7	11.5	10.7	16.2	20.5
Accounts receivable	8.0	6.5	4.1	3.4	5.2	6.6
Liquid assets	0.4	0.9	3.1	1.1	4.0	5.9
Other assets	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>33.9</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>119.1</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>						
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>52.0</b>
<b>Minority Interest</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Provisions	3.7	2.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Financial liabilities	8.5	6.8	3.0	5.0	5.0	4.0
Accounts payable	1.8	2.3	3.9	3.3	5.0	6.3
Other liabilities	5.2	6.2	8.2	18.3	44.3	51.3
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>67.2</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>119.1</b>

Source: Company (reported results), Montega (forecast)

Balance sheet (in %) IBU-tec advanced materials AG	2023	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	2028e
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Intangible assets	4.8%	6.5%	7.4%	8.4%	7.3%	8.0%
Property, plant & equipment	54.6%	62.1%	65.4%	71.8%	68.7%	63.6%
Financial assets	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Fixed assets</b>	<b>59.4%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>80.1%</b>	<b>76.0%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>
Inventories	28.9%	19.8%	16.0%	13.2%	14.8%	17.2%
Accounts receivable	10.5%	9.5%	5.7%	4.2%	4.7%	5.5%
Liquid assets	0.5%	1.3%	4.3%	1.4%	3.6%	4.9%
Other assets	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>						
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>74.5%</b>	<b>71.3%</b>	<b>60.3%</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>43.6%</b>
<b>Minority Interest</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Provisions	4.9%	3.4%	7.7%	6.9%	5.1%	4.7%
Financial liabilities	11.2%	9.8%	4.1%	6.2%	4.6%	3.3%
Accounts payable	2.3%	3.3%	5.4%	4.1%	4.6%	5.3%
Other liabilities	6.8%	9.0%	11.4%	22.6%	40.4%	43.1%
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>54.7%</b>	<b>56.4%</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Company (reported results), Montega (forecast)

Statement of cash flows (in EUR m) IBU-tec advanced materials AG	2023	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	2028e
Net income	-2.5	-5.3	0.0	-2.1	0.9	2.3
Depreciation of fixed assets	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.1	5.8	6.5
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3
Increase/decrease in long-term provisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other non-cash related payments	2.4	-0.9	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Cash flow</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Increase / decrease in working capital	-2.2	10.8	7.5	11.0	20.4	2.6
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>
CAPEX	-7.3	-7.0	-9.8	-16.8	-24.8	-8.8
Other	1.1	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>-24.8</b>	<b>-8.8</b>
Dividends paid	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0
Change in financial liabilities	1.7	-1.3	-3.8	2.0	0.0	-1.0
Other	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Change in liquid funds</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Liquid assets at end of period</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>

Source: Company (reported results), Montega (forecast)

Key figures IBU-tec advanced materials AG	2023	2024	2025	2026e	2027e	2028e
<b>Earnings margins</b>						
Gross margin (%)	49.3%	46.3%	62.1%	66.9%	64.0%	60.0%
EBITDA margin (%)	6.1%	2.0%	10.5%	7.4%	14.2%	14.5%
EBIT margin (%)	-3.7%	-7.4%	0.1%	-4.6%	3.0%	5.1%
EBT margin (%)	-4.6%	-8.4%	-0.2%	-5.6%	2.0%	4.3%
Net income margin (%)	-5.2%	-10.5%	0.0%	-5.6%	1.6%	3.3%
<b>Return on capital</b>						
ROCE (%)	-2.8%	-6.1%	0.0%	-3.3%	3.3%	7.2%
ROE (%)	-4.2%	-9.4%	0.0%	-4.1%	1.8%	4.7%
ROA (%)	-3.3%	-7.7%	0.0%	-2.6%	0.8%	1.9%
<b>Solvency</b>						
YE net debt (in EUR)	8.1	5.9	-0.1	3.9	1.0	-1.9
Net debt / EBITDA	2.7	5.8	0.0	1.4	0.1	-0.2
Net gearing (Net debt/equity)	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Cash Flow</b>						
Free cash flow (EUR m)	-4.9	2.3	4.6	-3.4	2.9	2.9
Capex / sales (%)	15.2%	13.8%	22.2%	45.0%	43.7%	12.2%
Working capital / sales (%)	55.9%	44.8%	30.5%	11.5%	-20.1%	-31.9%
<b>Valuation</b>						
EV/Sales	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.9
EV/EBITDA	21.0	61.0	13.4	22.5	7.7	6.0
EV/EBIT	-	-	2,434.5	-	36.5	17.1
EV/FCF	-	26.7	13.4	-	21.6	21.5
PE	-	-	-	-	68.9	26.7
P/B	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Company (reported results), Montega (forecast)

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Buy (Initiation)	03.11.2025	18.65	21.00	+13%
Buy	14.11.2025	19.50	21.00	+8%
Buy	08.12.2025	19.70	25.00	+27%
Buy	19.03.2026	18.20	25.00	+37%
Buy	20.03.2026	18.20	25.00	+37%
Buy	14.04.2026	13.10	25.00	+91%