

Nabaltec

Q226 results

Q2 recovery supports lower end of guidance

Nabaltec reported H126 revenue of €108.6m, up 1.9% y-o-y, while EBITDA fell 5.1% to €13.8m and EBIT 26.1% to €6.6m, giving an EBIT margin of 6.2% versus 8.4% in H125. Net income fell 25.8% to €4.4m, with EPS of €0.50 versus €0.67 with higher energy costs and scheduled depreciation weighed on profitability. Q2 improved materially on Q1: revenue rose 6.9% y-o-y and 4.0% q-o-q to €55.3m, EBIT increased to €3.8m from €2.7m in Q1 and the margin recovered to 7.2% from 5.2%. Both segments improved sequentially, supported by viscosity-optimised hydrates, recovering boehmites and Specialty Aluminas demand. The order backlog rose to €52.2m from €38.3m and management maintained FY26 guidance for 4–6% revenue growth and a 5–7% EBIT margin. We maintain forecasts and our €19.1/share valuation.

Year end	Revenue (€m)	EBIT (€m)	EPS (€)	DPS (€)	P/E (x)
12/24	203.6	22.3	1.62	0.29	8.1
12/25	197.0	15.2	1.10	0.29	12.0
12/26e	204.9	12.3	0.89	0.24	14.8
12/27e	215.2	13.1	0.98	0.27	13.5

Note: EBIT and EPS are normalised, excluding amortisation of acquired intangibles, exceptional items and share-based payments.

H126 revenue increased in both segments, with Functional Fillers up 2.2% y-o-y to €80.1m and Specialty Aluminas up 1.3% y-o-y to €28.4m. Gross profit fell 3.7% to €53.5m, and the gross profit margin fell to 50.8% from 52.4%, while D&A rose to €7.3m from €5.7m in H125, explaining the sharper EBIT decline. Operating cash flow increased 5.9% to €21.7m, supported by a €10.4m working capital inflow. Inventories fell €10.7m in H1, including €6.9m of raw materials. Excluding the €15.0m fixed-term deposit inflow, free cash flow was €7.1m versus €9.5m, reflecting higher investment. Net debt remained unchanged from Q125 at €3.9m

Q2 showed improved momentum across both segments. Functional Fillers revenue increased 3.3% q-o-q to €40.7m, with EBIT rising 6.6% q-o-q to €3.2m. Year-on-year revenue increased 6.7%, supported by continued growth in viscosity-optimised hydrates and a recovery in boehmites. The segment EBIT margin remained below the prior year at 7.9% versus 12.1%, reflecting higher energy costs and depreciation. Specialty Aluminas improved more markedly, with revenue increasing 5.8% q-o-q to €14.6m and EBIT recovering from a loss in Q1 to €0.6m. Year-on-year revenue increased 7.4%, supported by broader demand and lower raw material prices, although weak steel demand continues to weigh on refractory applications.

Management continues to expect volatile, short-term ordering but enters H2 with a higher order level. The backlog rose c 36% y-o-y to €52.2m and management expects higher FY26 demand across most product lines. This provides better H2 visibility than at Q1, despite orders remaining volatile. The 4–6% FY26 revenue guidance implies c 6–11% y-o-y growth in H2. Q2 growth of 6.9% and the stronger backlog support the lower end, while the upper end requires further acceleration. Management also continues to highlight data and energy cables for data centres, battery thermal management and stationary energy storage as longer-term growth opportunities, although their contribution remains unquantified. Our €204.9m FY26 revenue forecast sits at the lower end of guidance, with EBIT of €12.3m (6% margin). Higher energy costs and depreciation remain headwinds, while further growth in viscosity-optimised hydrates and Specialty Aluminas recovery provide upside. We maintain forecasts and our €19.1/share valuation.

Basic materials

20 August 2026

Price €13.20
Market cap €116m

Net cash/(debt) at 30 June 2026 €(3.9)m
Shares in issue 8.8m
Free float 44.4%
Code NTG
Primary exchange XETRA
Secondary exchange N/A

Share price performance



Business description

Nabaltec develops, manufactures and distributes environmentally friendly, specialised products based on aluminium hydroxide and aluminium oxide. It is one of the world's leading suppliers of mineral flame-retardant fillers and speciality aluminas.

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