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# RosaeNLG

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Technical architecture

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The final product

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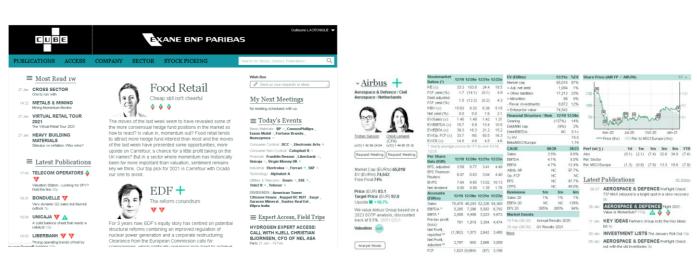
# The project goals

- 1. Produce automated comments of company financial statements data
- 2. Build a core knowledge base of financial analysis rules and apply them over a large set of industrial firms
- 3. Use a multilingual corpus of financial texts, rather than translating each document

## Our first NLG project is promising

# Exane BNP Paribas Functional ecosystem

- CUBE our client web site
- 2. SAKE the financial database, over 30 years of data, for ~800 European and US firms
- 3. La Grid a matrix of 1,200 financial indicators for each firm

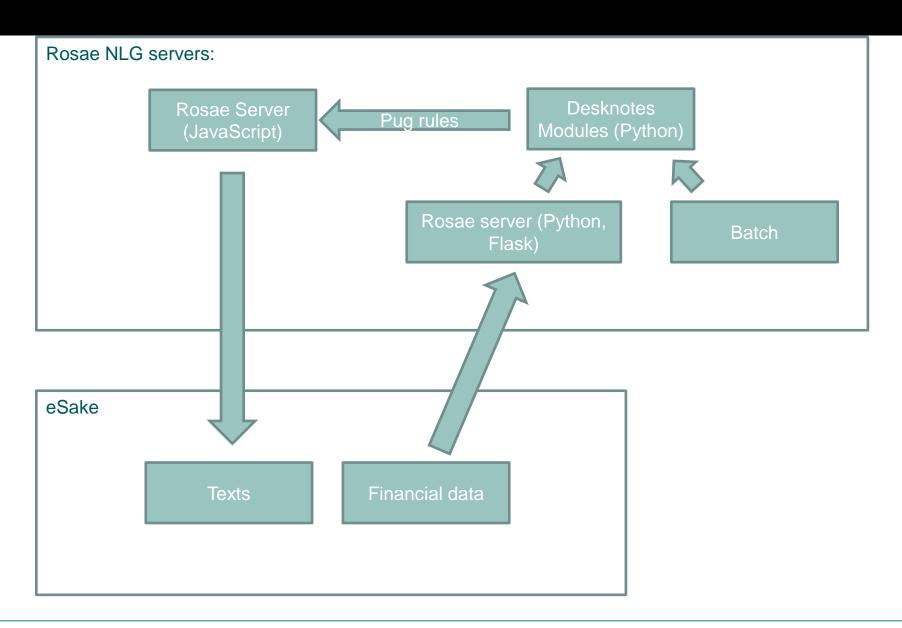




## A quick demo

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# Architecture



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## The data

### Step by step

- 1. Data are accessed via API on the Sake servers and loaded into Python Panda matrices
- 2. We calculate series min/max, averages, medians and other financial ratios that are used in

our rules model

```
211 def getNbConsecutiveNegativeYears(df, i, timeSpan, vis):
       indicators = ['Result', 'ROCE', 'EBITDA', 'CAPITAL INCR',
                      'EBITDA CONVERSION IN FREE CASH FLOW', 'CH
                      'FirstEstimated','LastPublished','LastEsti
       indic = indicators[i]
       colProv = df[indic]
       m = len(colProv)
       colonne = colProv[m-vis-timeSpan : m-vis]
       nb = 0
       for val in colonne:
           if type(val) != str :
               if val < 0 :
                    nb += 1
               else:
                    nb = nb
       return nb
```

The data surfaces is then fed via a json object to the Rosae NLG engine to mix with the PUG file

## The rules

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657 | but we expect it to recover in #{stock.FirstEstimated}.
658 recordSaid('FlowGrowthPositive')
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Where you can also see the synonyms #[+FCFregularly] and injection of the data from the frames

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## The output

### Output is batched in XML files

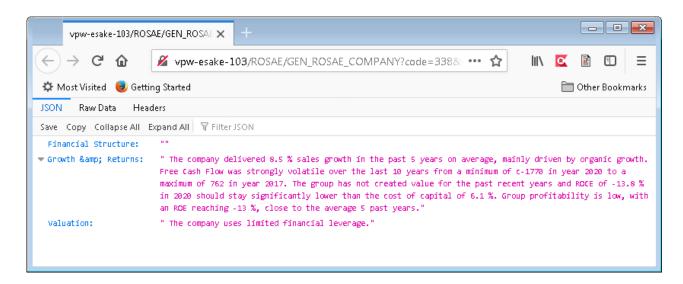
### Valuation

The company uses limited financial leverage. Liabilities and commitments other than debt account for 24 % of the EV (The stake in Volkswagen, which is Porsche SE's primary and only material asset, is consolidated by the equity method. Hence EV multiples are irrelevant.).

### Growth & Returns

The company delivered 3.2 % sales growth in the past 5 years on average, mainly driven by organic growth. Free Cash Flow was very volatile over the last 10 years from a minimum of c-8864 in year 2020 to a maximum of c3165 in year 2022. The group creates value with a ROCE of 21.3 %, significantly above its cost of capital 10 %.

### Or accessible for a real time refresh via the server API



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# The final product

### A web site and downloadable document for our clients

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#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Per Share data (EUR)	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20e	Dec. 21e	Dec. 22e
EPS restated, fully diluted	150	127	0.89	(1.79)	(0.33)	0.70
% change	+46.4%	-15.3%	-30.3%	NC	+81.6%	NC
Book value (BVPS)	18.8	22.4	25.2	22.4	22.0	22.8
Net dividend	1.05	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.49
Pay out	70.1%	82.7%	118.6%	0.0%	0.0%	70.0%
Valuation metrics	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20e	Dec. 21e	Dec. 22e
P/E (x)	27.0	342	42.9	NC	NC	432
Net yield (%)	2.6%	2.4%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
FCF yield (%)	6.2%	1.1%	3.6%	-8.7%	-1.8%	2.2%
EV/Sales (x)	3.20	3.81	2.91	4.65	3.16	2.63
EV/EBITDA (x)	143	19.3	14.3	NC	41.9	15.4
EV/EBITA (x)	17.9	25.0	23.7	NC	NC	29.4
Income statement (EURm)	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20e	Dec. 21e	Dec. 22e
Sales	2,773	3,610	4,049	2,146	3,193	3,759
Organic sales growth	+7.9%	*8.8%	+3.8%	-52.0%	+64.5%	+28.7%
Restated EBITDA	622	711	825	(347)	241	640
Restated EBITDA margin	22.4%	19.7%	20.4%	-16.2%	7.5%	17.0%
Restated EBITA	496	549	497	(521)	(18)	335
Restated EBITA margin	17.9%	15.2%	12.3%	-24.3%	-0.6%	8.9%
Net Profit (restated)	432	367	241	(485)	(89)	191
ROE	7.9%	5.8%	3.5%	-8.0%	-1.5%	3.1%
ROCE	10.6%	6.9%	5.9%	-9.4%	-0.3%	4.3%
Cash Flow (EURm)	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20e	Dec. 21e	Dec. 22e
Operating cash flow	1,110	621	749	(390)	204	698
Capex	(189)	(308)	(209)	(140)	(140)	(200)
Free cash flow	762	147	389	(753)	(155)	190
Dividends paid	(163)	(323)	(294)	(282)	0	0
Net debt (EURm)	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20e	Dec. 21e	Dec. 22e
Adjusted net debt	2,776	2,040	1,912	2,183	2,305	2,083
Net financial debt (cash)	1,889	1,153	785	1,089	1,244	1,055
Gearing	48%	32%	35%	44%	46%	41%
Adj. financial debt / EBITDA	4.5x	2.9x	3.0x	NC	11.9x	4.1x

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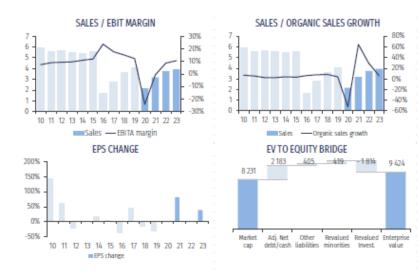
#### COMMENTS

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The company uses limited financial leverage.

#### **Growth & Returns**

The company delivered 8.5 % sales growth in the past 5 years on average, mainly driven by organic growth. Free Cash Flow was fairly volatile over the last 10 years ranging between a minimum of -753 in 2020 and a maximum of 762 in 2017. The group has not created value for the past recent years and ROCE of -9.4 % in 2020 should stay significantly lower than the cost of capital of 6.2 %. Group profitability is low, with an ROE reaching -8 %, close to the average 5 past years.



# Next steps

Our future developments will include:

- 1. Adding the comments to our client web site Cube
- 2. French version, and other European languages
- 3. Improving our comments, that are far away from replacing analysts expertise
- 4. Creating other use cases around sales marketing

We appreciate your attention!

Happy to answer any questions...

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