

Valuatum Platform

Efficient tools for Credit Risk Analysis



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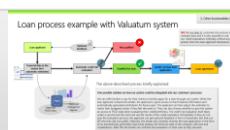
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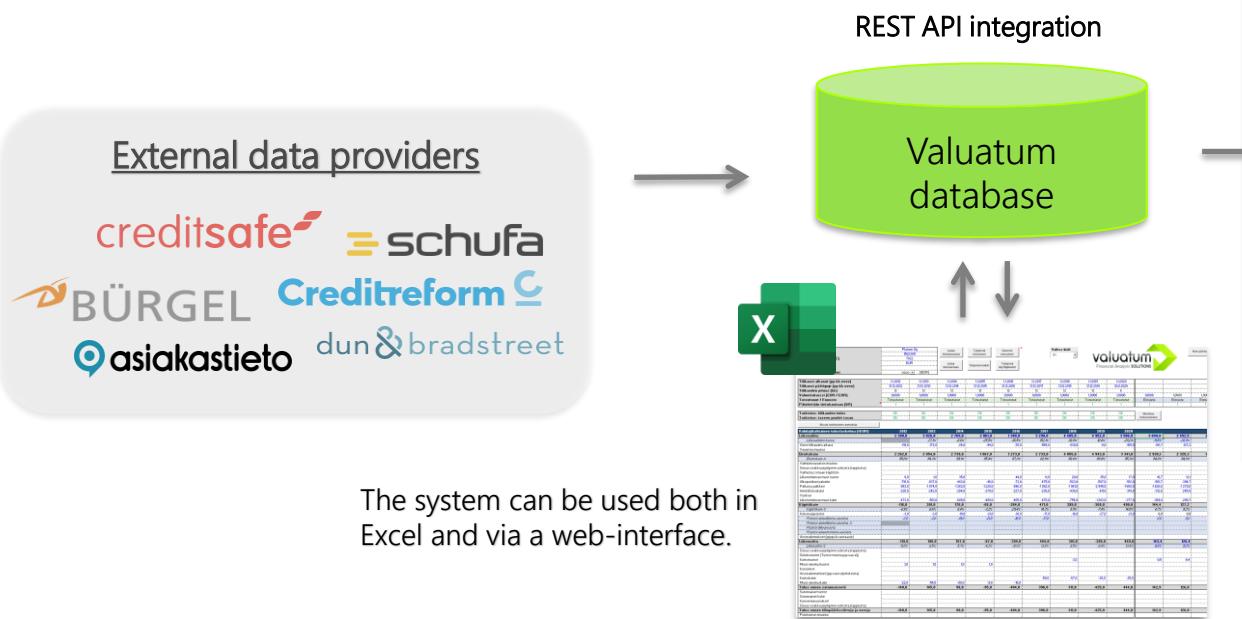
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Valuatum platform overview

- Automatic bankruptcy risk forecasts and credit risk reports
- Access to historical financial statements, provided by external data providers, integrated in the system.
- Our service can be mass-customized quite effortlessly
- Standardized data enables comparisons
- Visual and verbal explanations for the given credit rating
- Our system supports multiple languages, including Finnish, English, Swedish, and Danish, with the flexibility to easily add new languages as needed.



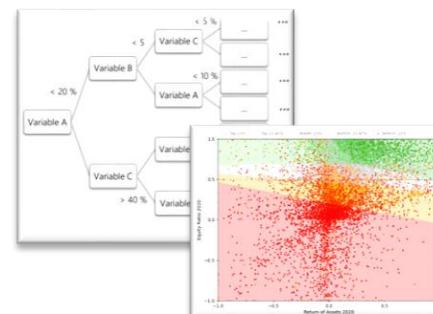
Customizable platform offering company-specific information based on customer's needs



View how any company is compared to its peers



Bankruptcy and default risk measures are calculated with the help of machine learning



Generate fully customizable automated credit reports and loan proposals based on company financials



Benefits of our product

Our AI-based credit risk rating product offers **three** key benefits for users

1. Accuracy

Our credit risk model gives more accurate credit ratings and recognizes bankrupt companies 50-60 % better than traditional models commonly used by loan institutes. See more on next three slides.

2. Efficiency

Our platform increases efficiency by utilizing AI and machine learning models. Our credit ratings are calculated with machine learning model and with AI all items in financial statements are adjusted automatically. Generative AI is also used for giving automatic explanations for credit risk rating decisions. Furthermore, with AI it is possible to read financial statements of companies to get numbers easily and quickly to our system. All these reduce manual work.

3. Enhanced customer experience

Loan institutions using our platform can provide superior customer experience, as the credit applicants can get an answer in a matter of seconds. Alongside the initial credit decision, customers get insights about the possible credit amount or why they are not granted with loan and what should they do to improve their possibilities to get an approved application. Credit applicants can also be given an access to download both credit risk and valuation reports immediately when applying for a loan.

Why our model is superior?

3. Credit risk introduction, our solution & accuracy (6/9)

There are two key reasons for our model performance:

1) Dynamic variable weights

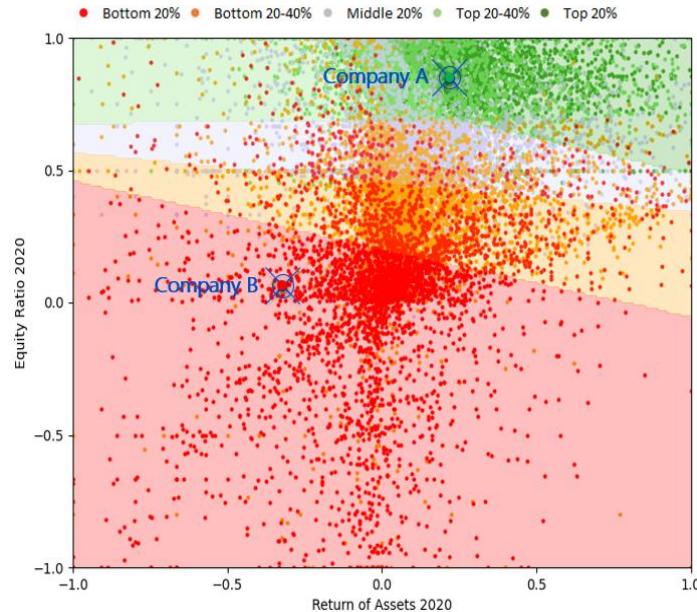
Machine learning models can produce company-specific risk estimates by dynamically adjusting the importance of different variables. **This flexibility allows the model to accurately assess credit risk by considering each company's specific strengths and weaknesses.**

In contrast, traditional regression models assign the same importance (i.e., weight) to variables for every company they assess. For instance, a typical regression formula might look like this: $X = -0.112 * \text{Equity ratio} + -0.162 * \text{ROA} + -0.054 * \text{Quick ratio} + \dots + 0.124$. **This 'one-size-fits-all' approach often fails to capture the variation in individual companies.** See example below.

Example: Company A has a very good solvency and profitability. Company B on the other hand has very poor solvency and it is unprofitable. When assessing their credit risk, these companies should have different weights for the explanatory variables like liquidity.

Here, Company A doesn't need to have good liquidity since it is able to fund itself through its operations or by loaning money. On the contrary, Company B is losing money and can't raise loans. The most important feature it has is its liquidity.

It can be clearly seen that varying weights are necessary for successful credit risk assessment. Logistic regression has constant weights and thus it is unable to account for these firm-specific characteristics. Machine learning algorithms on the other hand can recognize that the significance of liquidity becomes larger with unprofitable companies and will adjust its credit ratings accordingly.



The image above represents a random sample of Finnish companies arranged by their profitability (x-axis) and solvency (y-axis). The color of each dot indicates the creditworthiness of the company, with red representing companies with highest credit risk and dark green representing companies with lowest risk.

2) Number of model variables

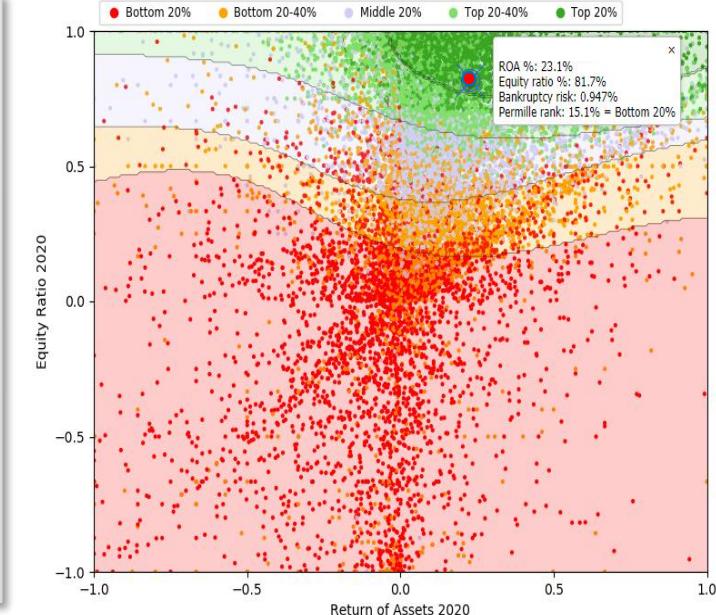
Machine learning models support the use of a **considerably larger number of variables than traditional models** without losing predictability. For example, our AI model includes around 30 explanatory variables, in order to capture all necessary variables that can affect a company's credit risk.

In contrast, traditional regression models struggle when faced with a large number of variables. Increasing the number of variables often leads to unstable predictions and overfitting. To avoid this, traditional models typically rely on just a few key variables, but this approach can result in removing important factors. See example below.

Example: Company has an excellent profitability and a high equity ratio, along with other key variables like liquidity. A traditional logistic regression model, which only considers these main variables, would likely assess that the company is highly creditworthy.

However, a machine learning model can evaluate a broader range of variables. It might notice that the company's sales receivables per net sales have been rising significantly in the last couple of years. This could indicate that a part of the receivables may not be collected, posing a risk to the company's figures.

If this is the case, the actual profitability and solvency of the company can be significantly lower than it would seem at a first glance. Our AI model can automatically take this into account in its assessment. Traditional models need a credit risk expert to manually adjust the profitability and solvency figures to account for possible non-receivable items beforehand.



Model performance comparison with steps (1/3)

3. Credit risk introduction, our solution & accuracy (1/9)

1) Initial situation

Our comparison starts with the financial data from all approx. 200 000 Finnish companies



2) Risk calculation

We first calculate the bankruptcy risks of all 200 000 companies using both our AI model and a logistic regression model.

Valuatum AI model

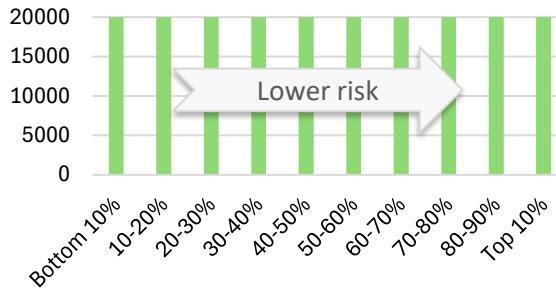


Log. Reg. Risk model

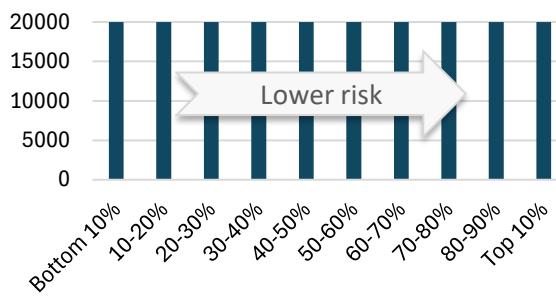
3) Company distribution

We distribute the companies into ten equally weighted groups (10% of companies in each group) ranging from 'Bottom 10%' to 'Top 10%' based on their assessed risk.

Companies by Valuatum's credit rating deciles



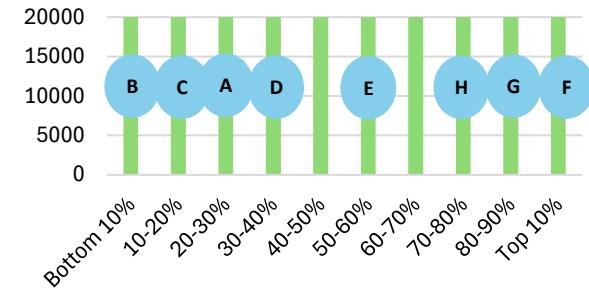
Companies by log.reg.'s credit rating deciles



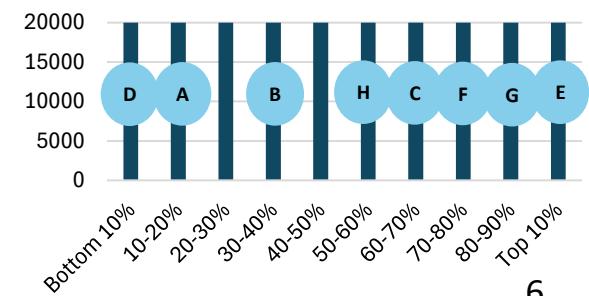
4) Different distributions

While every group includes 10% of companies, note that the models might categorize the companies in different deciles, which we can not see from the graph. We have demonstrated this with eight exemplary companies.

Companies by Valuatum's credit rating deciles



Companies by log.reg.'s credit rating deciles



Model performance comparison with steps (2/3)

5) Bankruptcies in 2024

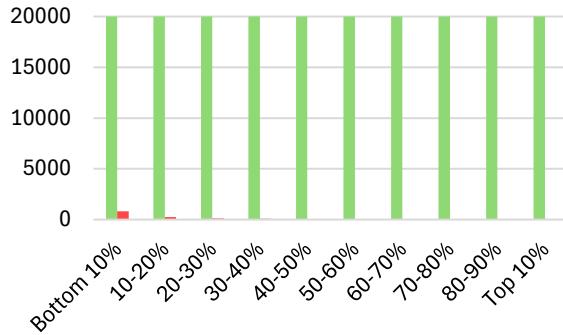
To compare the accuracies of the model predictions, we separated all companies that went bankrupt in 2024



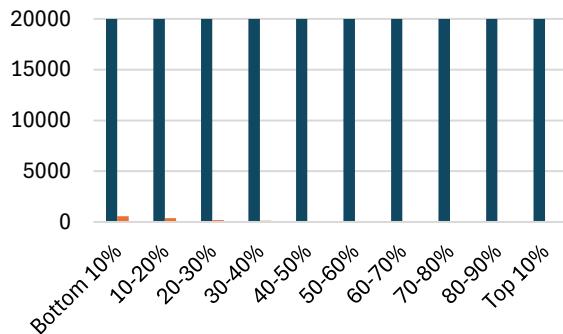
6) Bankruptcies in the distribution

We then checked how they were categorized by the models based on the 2022 financial data

Companies by Valuatum's credit rating deciles



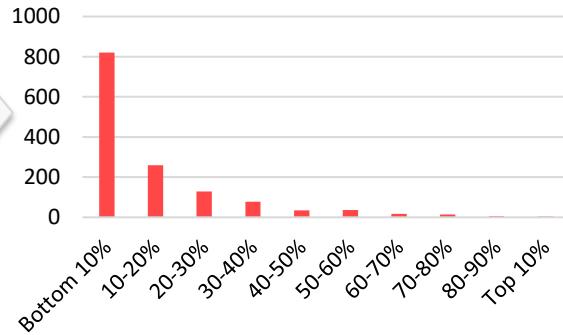
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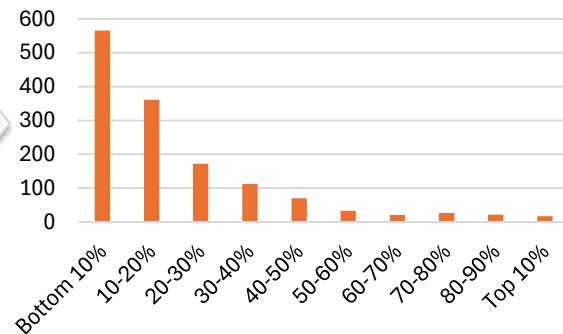
7) Bankruptcies by risk deciles

To get a better sense of the differences, we removed all non-bankrupt companies from the comparison.

Bankruptcies by Valuatum's credit rating deciles



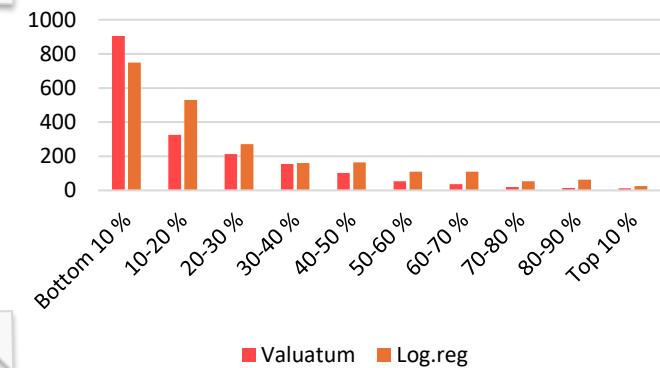
Bankruptcies by log.reg.'s credit rating deciles



8) Bankruptcy comparison

Finally, we combined them into a single graph. As expected, more companies went bankrupt in the higher risk percentiles, while fewer companies in the lower risk percentiles faced bankruptcy. We also notice differences between our AI-based model and the logistic regression model. In the next slide, we'll show how this can be translated into potential savings for the lender.

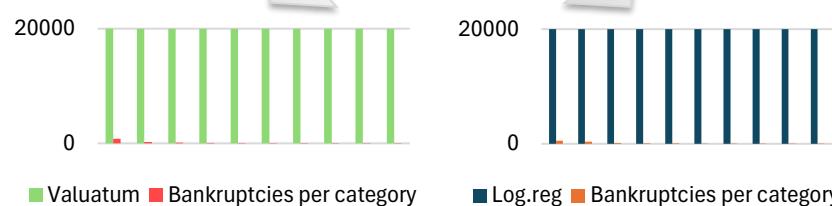
Number of companies gone bankrupt by credit rating deciles in 2024



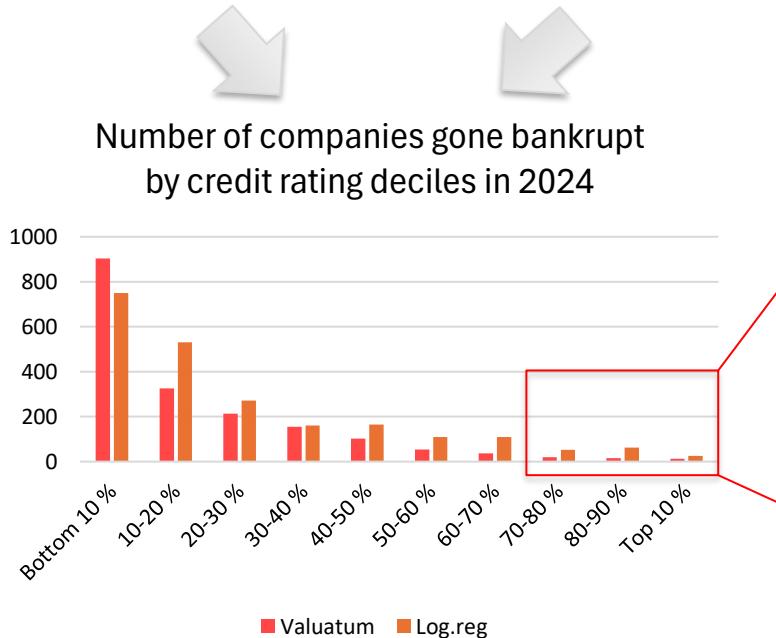
Model performance comparison with steps (3/3)

3. Credit risk introduction, our solution & accuracy (3/9)

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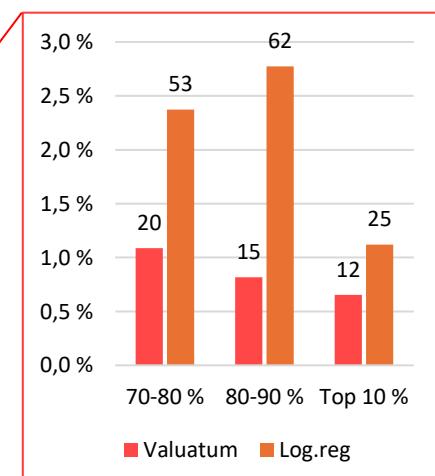


Number of companies gone bankrupt by credit rating deciles in 2024



The 'Top 30%' comparison

Since lenders usually lend to the most creditworthy companies, the large difference in predictive accuracy in the top companies directly affects potential financial losses. Below, we have zoomed in on the predictive differences of the 'Top 30%' companies.



Let's talk about this comparison in terms of potential savings

Assume, that a lender has issued 10 billion euros of credit to the most creditworthy 30% of companies using their logistic regression model. They recorded a credit loss of 25 million euros or 0.25% of issued credit when 140 companies that they granted loans to went bankrupt.

By using our AI model and the same threshold, only 47 companies that later went bankrupt would've received a loan.

Using our AI model would have saved the lender 66.4 % of the losses or 16.6 million euros.

Loan grant threshold	Bankrupt companies (Valuatum)	Bankrupt companies (Log.reg.)	Savings %
Top 30%	47	140	66.4 %
Top 20%	27	87	69.0 %
Top 10%	12	25	52.0 %

The figures are cumulative, e.g., 'Top 30%' includes the companies in 'Top 10%' and Top 20%'

For further comparisons, see the following slides:

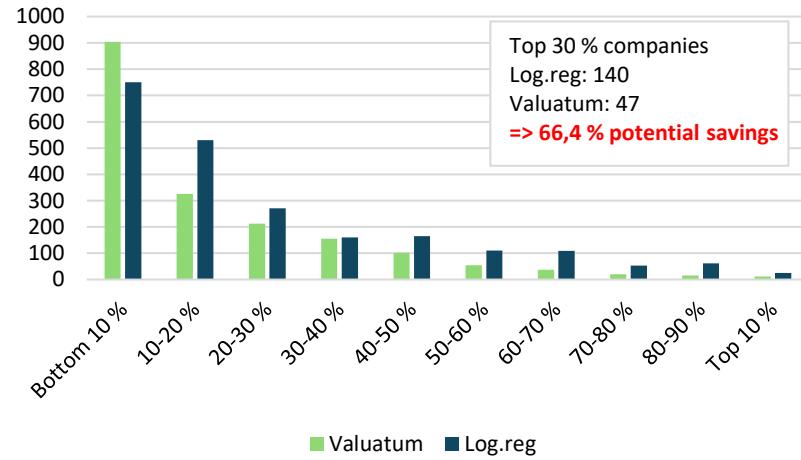
[Slide: Valuatum vs Logistic Regression for bankruptcies between 2019 - 2024](#)

[Slide: Valuatum vs Logistic Regression for small companies with limited data](#)

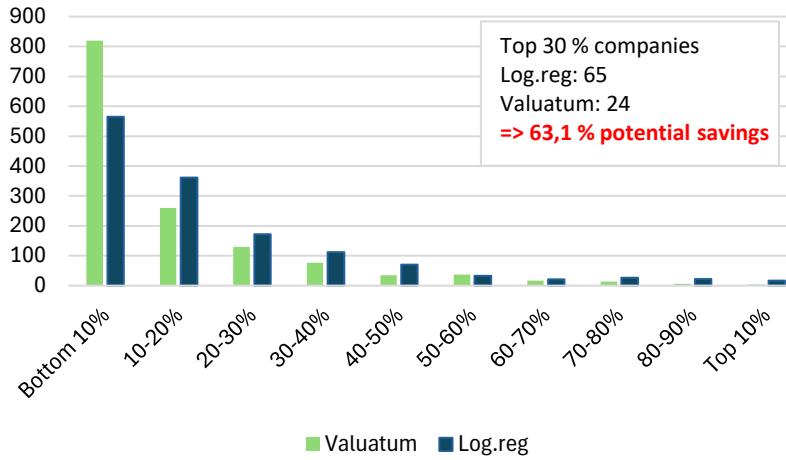
Valuatum's AI-based model and logistic regression model comparison between 2019-2024

3. Credit risk introduction, our solution & accuracy (4/9)

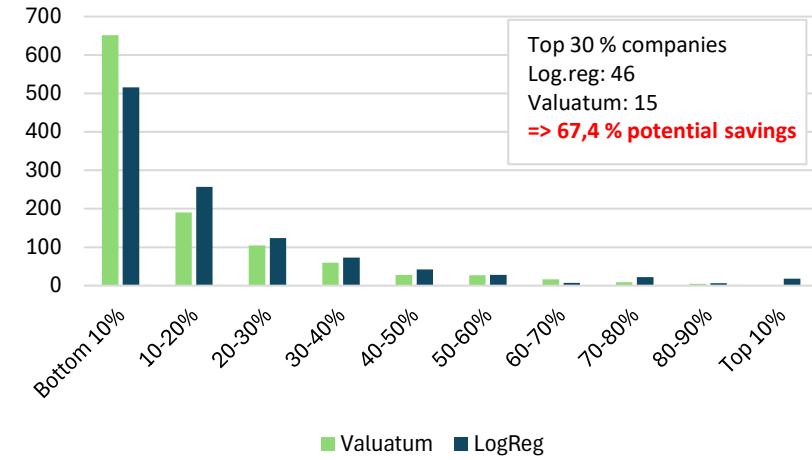
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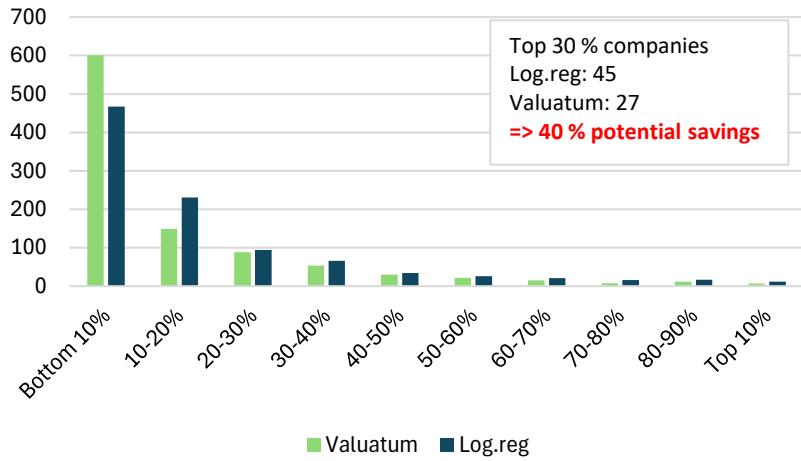
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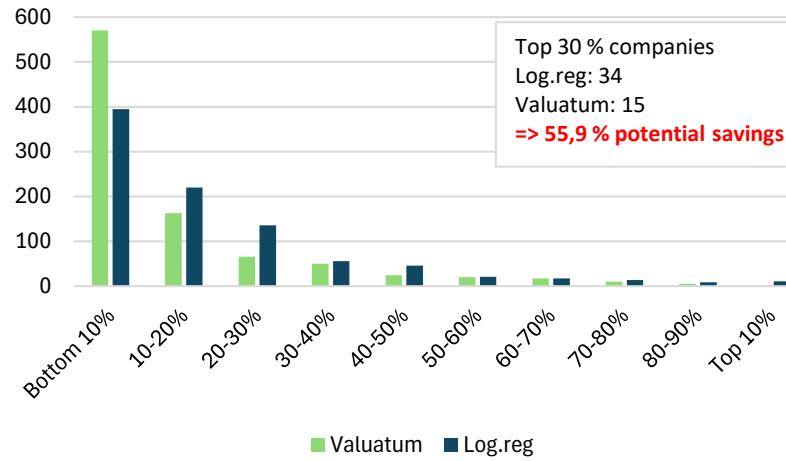
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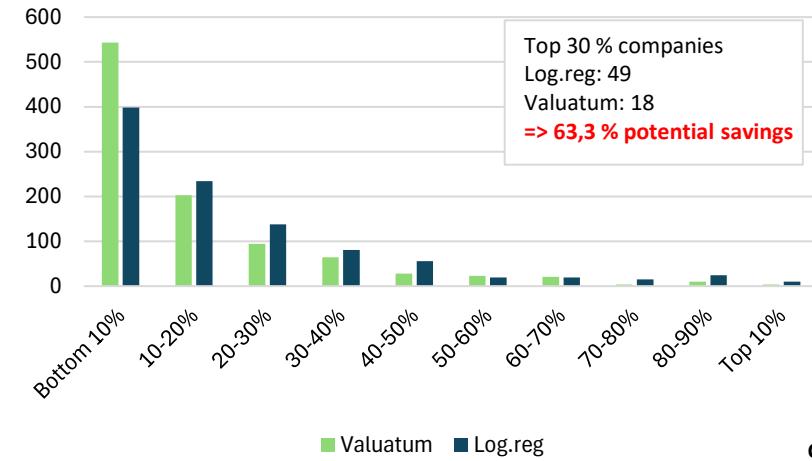
Number of companies gone bankrupt by credit rating deciles in 2021



Number of companies gone bankrupt by credit rating deciles in 2020



Number of companies gone bankrupt by credit rating deciles in 2019

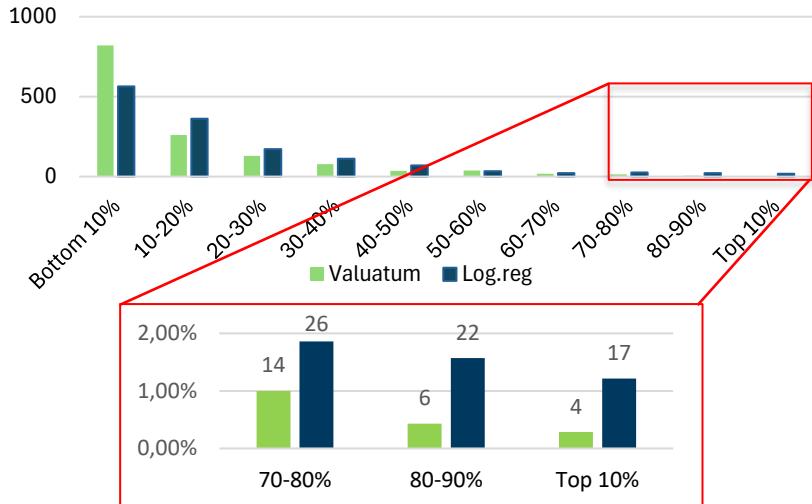


Valu vs. LogReg for small companies with limited data

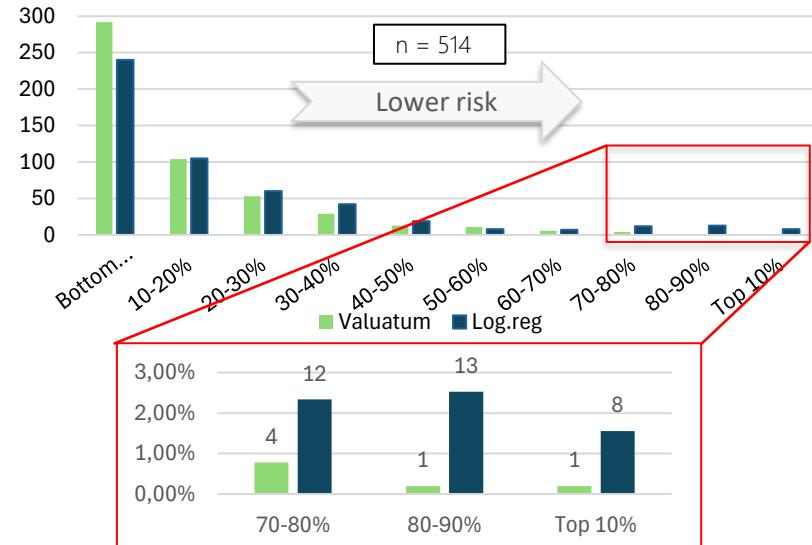
The following comparisons are based on filtered results from the dataset shown on [slide 7](#).

The calculated risks are based on the financial statements of 2022 for companies that went bankrupt in 2024.

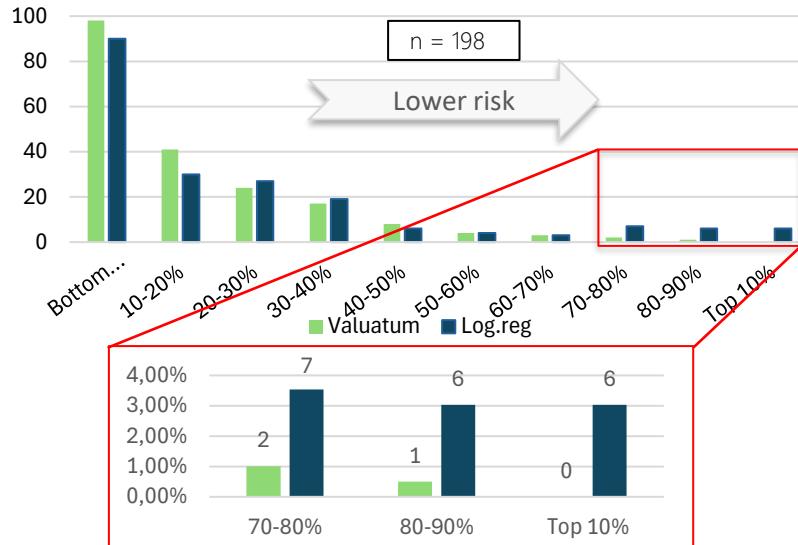
Number of companies gone bankrupt by credit rating deciles in 2023



- Had less than 1 million euros in net sales in 2022
- Had less than four years of financial data before 2022



- Had less than 1 million euros in net sales in 2022
- Had financial data only for 2022



Loan grant threshold	Bankrupt companies (Valuatum)	Bankrupt companies (Log.reg.)	Savings %
Top 30%	24	65	63.1 %
Top 20%	10	39	74.4 %
Top 10%	4	17	76.5 %

The figures are cumulative, e.g., 'Top 30%' includes the companies in 'Top 10%' and Top 20%'

Loan grant threshold	Bankrupt companies (Valuatum)	Bankrupt companies (Log.reg.)	Savings %
Top 30%	6	33	81.8 %
Top 20%	2	21	90.5 %
Top 10%	1	8	87.5 %

The figures are cumulative, e.g., 'Top 30%' includes the companies in 'Top 10%' and Top 20%'

The results here are the same as represented in [slide 9](#).

Results:

- Our AI model was clearly better amongst companies with shorter financial data and was able to categorize 81.8 % less bankrupt companies to the top 30 %
- This is a far better result than with the whole dataset, highlighting that our model is more than capable of determining accurate risks for companies with less than four years of financial data
- Other thresholds (Top 10% and Top 20%) showed similar behavior with a 11-16 percentage point difference increase compared to the whole dataset

Loan grant threshold	Bankrupt companies (Valuatum)	Bankrupt companies (Log.reg.)	Savings %
Top 30%	3	19	84.2 %
Top 20%	1	12	91.7 %
Top 10%	0	6	100.0 %

The figures are cumulative, e.g., 'Top 30%' includes the companies in 'Top 10%' and Top 20%'

Results:

- Our AI model was clearly better amongst companies with shorter financial data and was able to categorize 84.2 % less bankrupt companies to the top 30 %
- This is a far better result than with the whole dataset, highlighting that our model is more than capable of determining accurate risks for companies with only one year of financial data
- Other thresholds (Top 10% and Top 20%) showed similar behavior and there were no bankrupt companies within top 10% at all

Model comparison

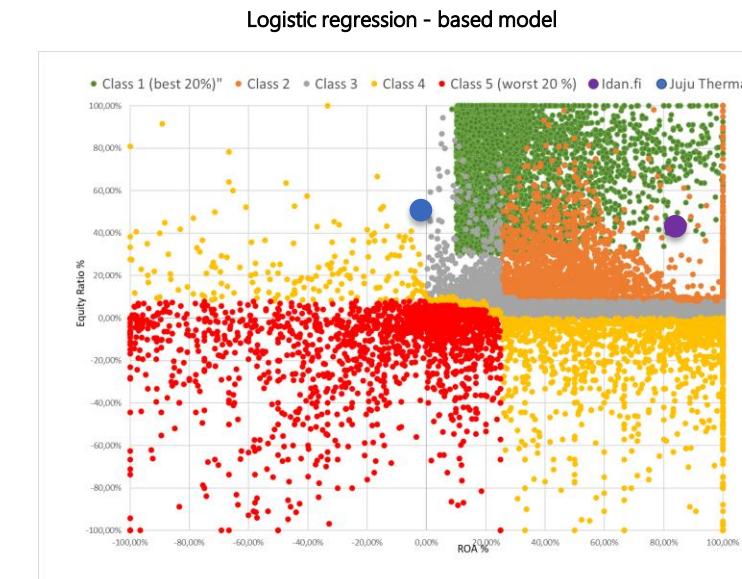
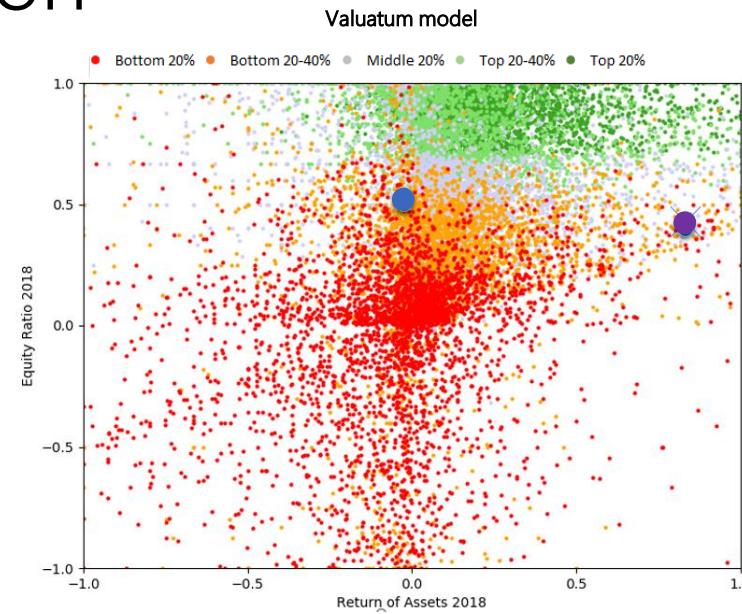
Key ratios	Jujo Thermal (mEUR)	Idan.fi (kEUR)
Net sales	112	1 046
Balance sheet (total)	56	583
Short-term receivables	24.8	541
Cash & cash equivalents	1.2	36
ROA %	-2.8 %	83.4 %
Equity ratio	52.5 %	43.6 %
Quick ratio	1.0	1.7
Log. reg. bankruptcy risk	B (0.67 %)	A (0.44 %)
Log. Reg. percentile	51 %	57%
Valuatum bankruptcy risk	C (3.59 %)	C (1.93 %)
Valuatum percentile	9 %	4 %

Explanation of the model comparison example:

In these two cases, the calculated bankruptcy risks differ a lot between our model and the logistic regression model. Let's investigate the details.

The financial situation of Idan.fi seems to be excellent based on ROA and equity ratio. Jujo is making a loss, but it still has a good equity ratio. However, if we take a closer look at the assets, logistic regression model misses something that the machine learning model notices immediately. A large amount of the balance sheet total (583kEUR & 56mEUR) consist of short-term receivables (541kEUR & 24.8mEUR). Moreover, the companies have very little cash on their balance sheet. The companies' own equity is quickly gone if some part of these receivables are not valid.

Our model acknowledges and includes above in the calculation of the bankruptcy risk as an increase in short-term receivables does often tell of some financial struggles. Models based on logistic regression do not notice this as an important warning signal since the weights for each variable are constant. This is where the logistic regression model fails. It doesn't factor in the short-term assets when calculating bankruptcy risk – even when it should.



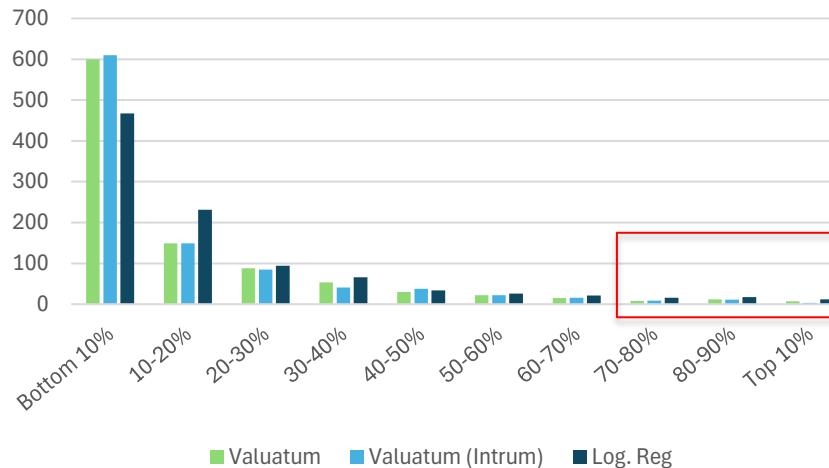
Payment behavior data



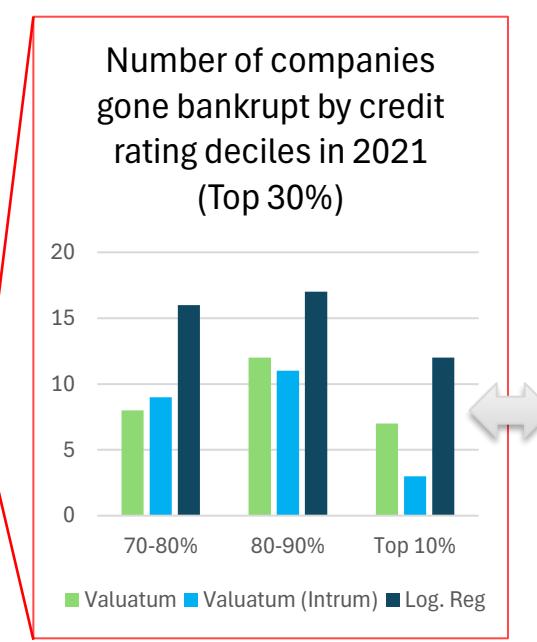
- Information on how the company pays their bills (related to the due date)
 - Integrated into our machine learning model
 - Data provided by collection agencies etc.
- Possible shifts for worse (more payments overdue) usually indicates a weaker financial status -> higher credit risk
- The inclusion of payment data has improved the performance of our credit risk model in our tests according to statistical metrics**
 - ROC – AUC: 0.9066 -> 0.9110
 - PR – AUC: 0.1765 -> 0.1823
- The payment behavior data can further increase the accuracy of Valuatum's model, as the graph below shows. However, the difference between regular model and model including payment behavior data is not that significant.



Number of companies gone bankrupt by credit rating deciles in 2021



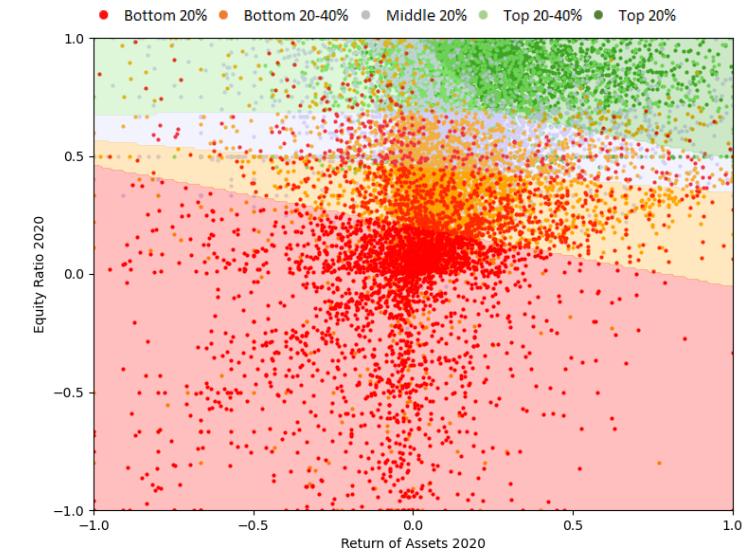
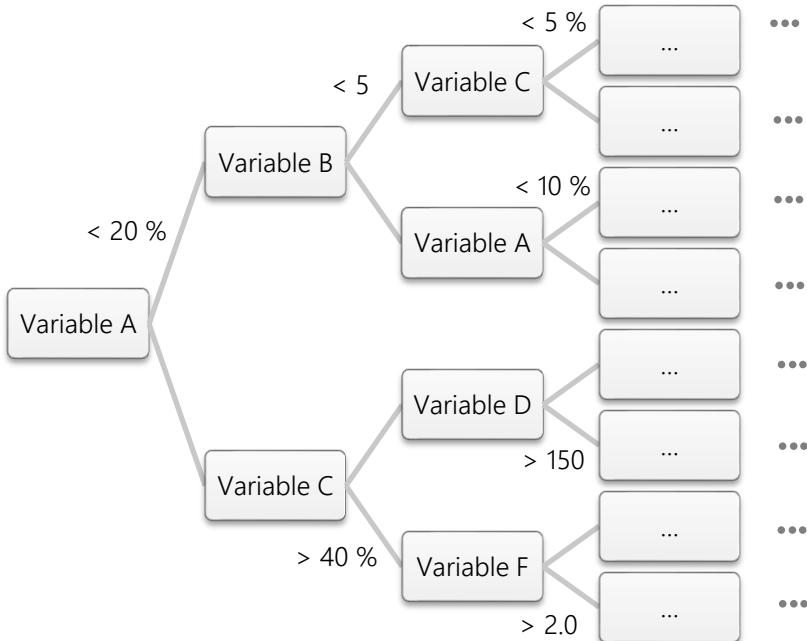
Number of companies gone bankrupt by credit rating deciles in 2021 (Top 30%)



Loan grant threshold	Bankrupt companies (Valuatum)	Bankrupt companies (Valuatum+Intrum)	Bankrupt companies (Log.Reg.)	Intrum savings % vs. Log.Reg	Intrum savings % vs. Valuatum
Top 30%	27	23	45	48.9 %	14.8 %
Top 20%	19	14	29	51.7 %	26.3 %
Top 10%	7	3	12	75.0 %	57.1%

XGBoost (eXtreme Gradient Boosting)

- We have utilized machine learning methods in the development of our bankruptcy risk model
 - Data with hundreds of thousands of data points from different companies is provided to the machine learning algorithm.
- The best results have been achieved with an algorithm called XGBoost
 - Well-suited for classification problems such as bankruptcy risk
 - Better and faster performance than other methods
- Our XGBoost model generates a decision tree with tens of thousands of nodes, each describing a unique combination of key figures and empirically assigning a characteristic probability of default



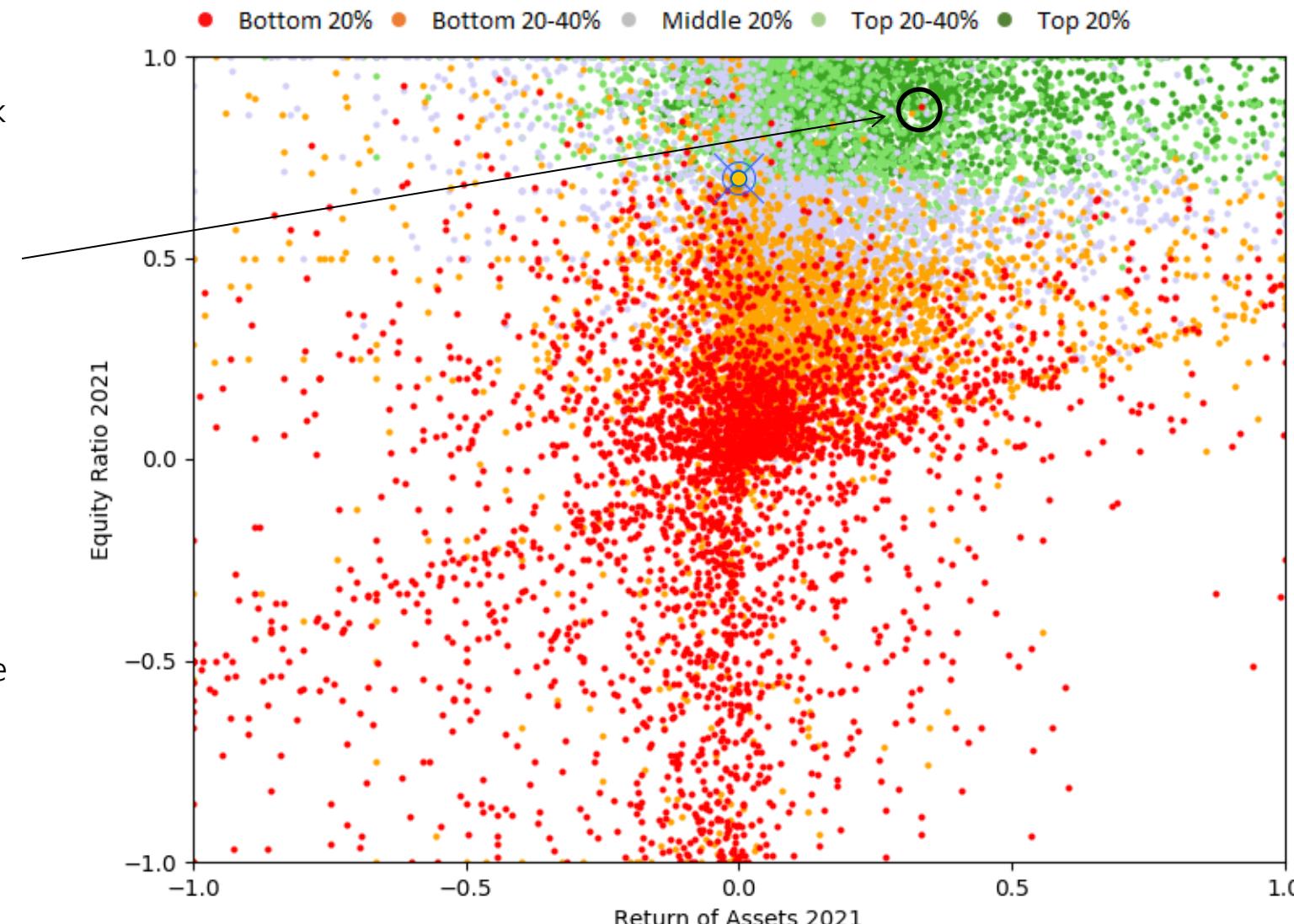
*Groups of companies are very intertwined.
Contours added to help visualize areas where most of the observations for each company group lie*

-> visualizations can be utilized in automatic text generation (see slides 9 & 10)

Credit risk visualization

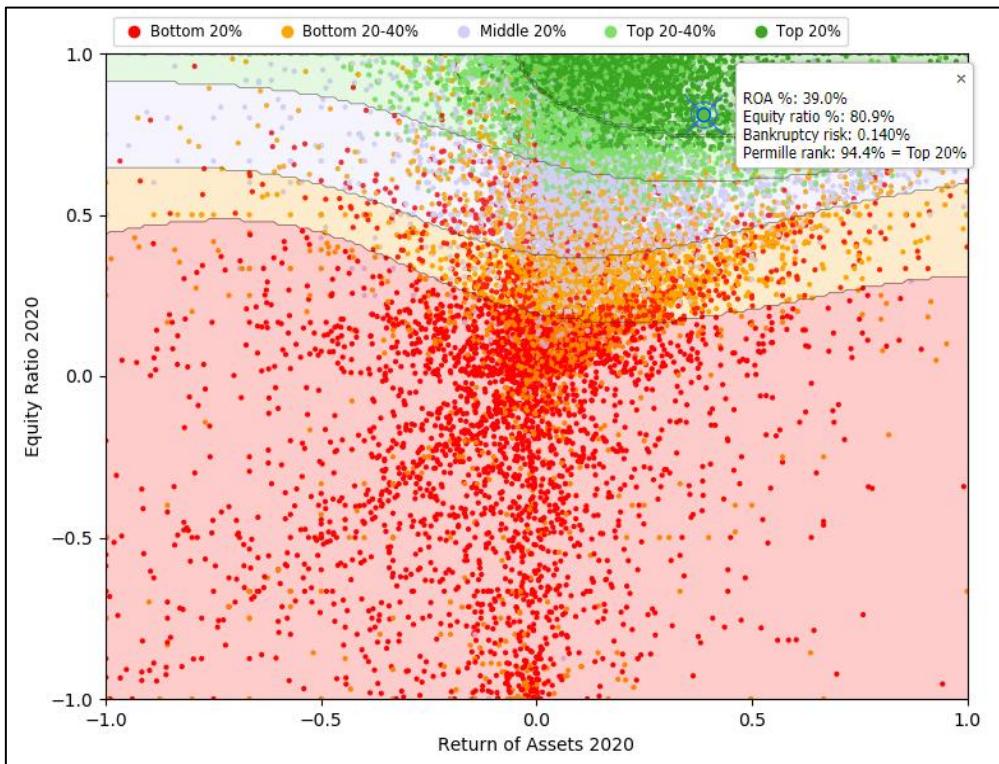
Example of an outlier/anomaly

- Visualization graphs can be used to find outliers in the data, e.g., high credit risk companies with ROA & Equity ratio similar to low credit risk companies
 - A “bad apple” -> high bankruptcy risk despite of being surrounded by top companies
- Allows for examination of these “bad apples” are located with the top 20-40%, when they belong in bottom 20%?
 - Most common reason for this is a weak balance sheet, e.g., high level of receivables in the balance sheet or low cash reserves
 - In our report, the reasons can be generated with automatic text (see next slides)

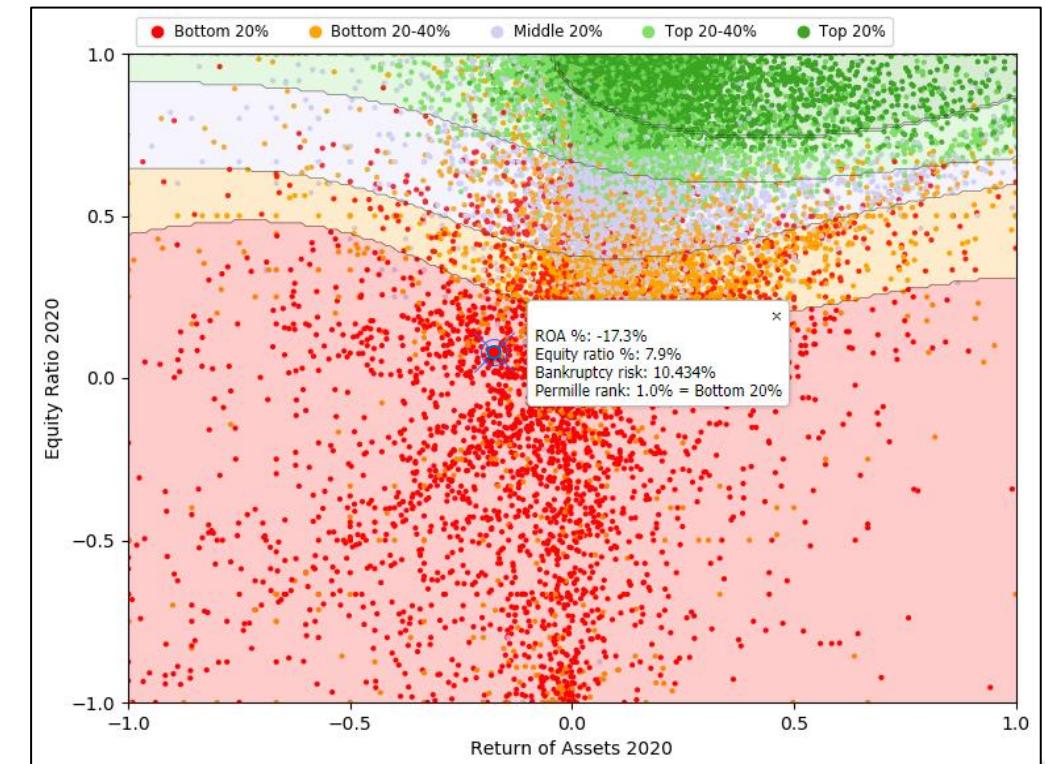


Example: visualization & automatic text (1/2)

A) Good company in good area



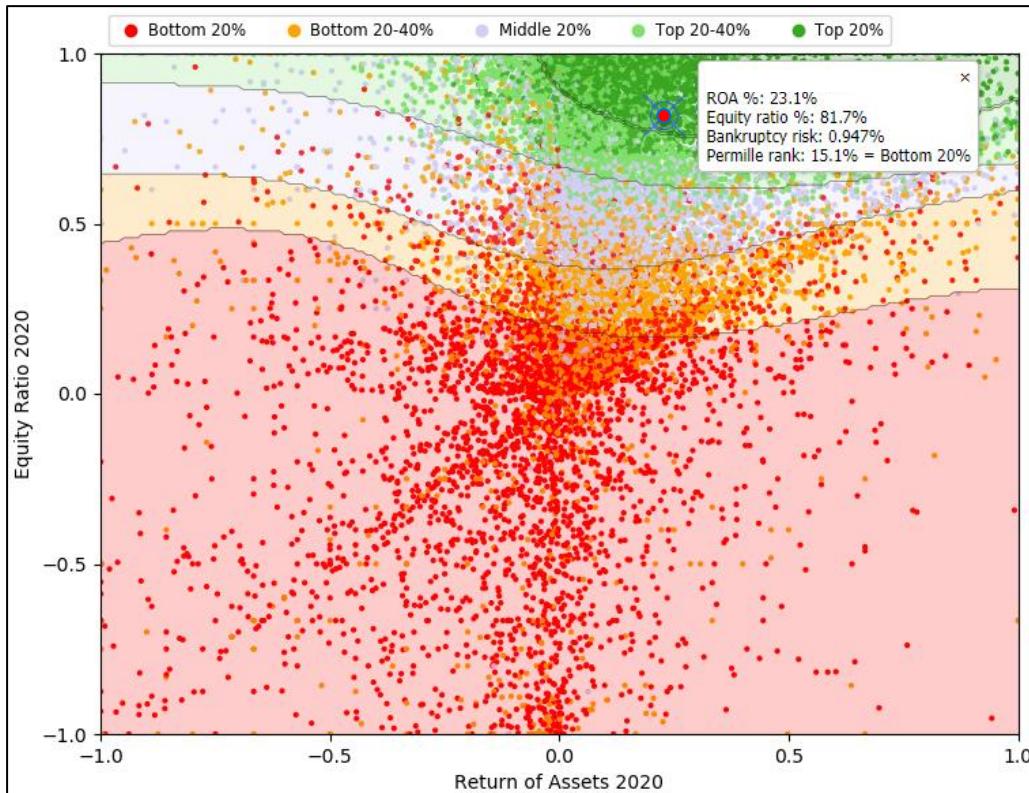
B) Bad company in bad area



*Both cases are straightforward: bankruptcy risk estimate correlates with placement in the chart (ROA, Equity ratio)
However, sometimes the cases might not be as simple, and they might need further explanation (see next slide)*

Example: visualization & automatic text (2/2)

C) Bad company in good area



Automatically generated enhanced description:

The company has very high profitability and solvency. For example, in 2020, the ROA-% of Company X was 23.1 % and the equity ratio was at 81.7 %. The net sales in 2020 were 845 kEUR which represents a growth of 13.1% from the year before. While the company has excellent figures in these aspects, the credit risk model has rated the company much lower than other companies with similar profitability and solidity. The higher credit risk is a result of the following weaknesses identified by the model:

1. *Increasing current loans receivable: From 2016 to 2020, current loans receivable grew from €22k to €186k, indicating that the company is lending out more money, which could result in bad debt if borrowers default.*
2. *Low cash and cash equivalents: The company has consistently low cash balances, with only €5k in cash at the end of 2020, which may make it difficult to cover short-term obligations or unexpected expenses.*
3. *High non-interest-bearing liabilities: In 2020, non-interest-bearing liabilities reached €68k, putting pressure on the company's liquidity and potentially increasing bankruptcy risk if they are unable to pay off these liabilities.*

Based on the above-mentioned factors, our credit risk model has assessed that the company has a high bankruptcy risk of 0.947 %, which corresponds to a credit rating of BAA (poor).

Generated by
ChatGPT

When our XGBoost model identifies a bad apple – a company with high bankruptcy risk in a green zone - automatically generated description is supplemented with key reasons for high bankruptcy risk (can be generated with our own system or with ChatGPT via an API)

Performance evaluation

- All recent academic research that we have found has shown that machine learning (ML) models tend to outperform traditional regression-based methods in bankruptcy risk estimation *
- We have also conducted a study to compare our model to multiple benchmark models
 - Studied models include XGBoost, random forest model, artificial neural networks, an ensemble method and logistic regression
 - Results are also compared to the results obtained by Altman et al. (2014) **
 - A total of approximately 170 000 Finnish companies and 30 input variables were used in the training of the models
 - Half of data was used for the training set and half for the testing set
- Our XGBoost model outperforms all benchmark methods in our study.
 - For example, in ROC – AUC metric our model (0.9066 or 0.9110) beats the logistic regression model (0.895) and Altman's Z-score (0.894) with a clear margin
- The maximum value for ROC-AUC is 1.0. ***
 - ROC-AUC of 0.8 can be considered good, while values exceeding 0.9 are excellent. A random model has a ROC-AUC of 0.5.

	Our XGBoost model	Our model w/ payment behavior data	Random forest (RF)	Artificial neural network (ANN)	Ensemble method (RF & ANN)	Logistic regression	Altman et al. (2014)
ROC – AUC**	0.9066	0.9110	0.904	0.880	0.902	0.895	0.894

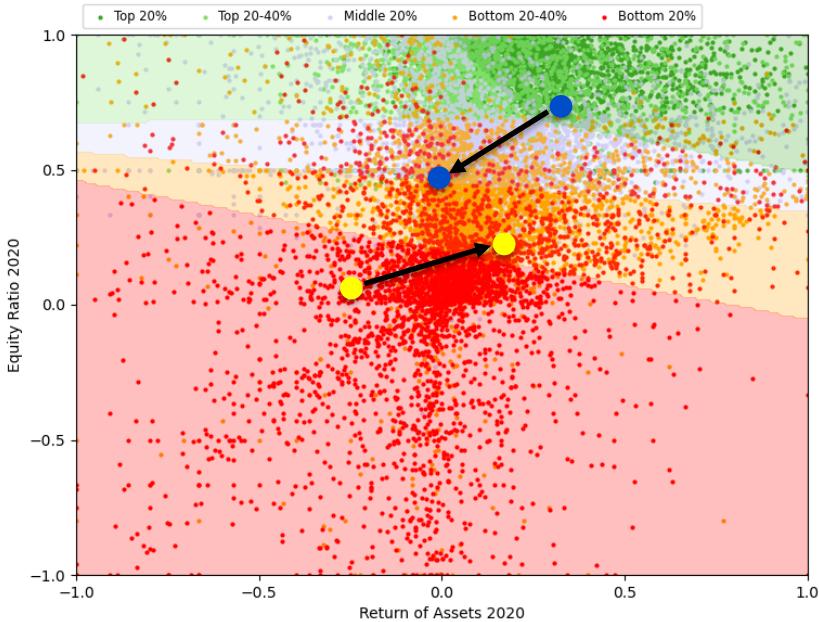
* See, e.g., Ciampi, Francesco & Gordini, Niccolò (2013) "Small Enterprise Default Prediction Modeling through Artificial Neural Networks: An Empirical Analysis of Italian Small Enterprises" & López Iturriaga, Félix J. & Sanz, Iván Pastor (2015) "Bankruptcy visualization and prediction using neural networks: A study of U.S. commercial banks"

** Altman et. al. (2014), "Distressed Firm and Bankruptcy prediction in an international context: a review and empirical analysis of Altman's Z-Score Model", Available [online]: <https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/257c/b4227101b4da636e90b323736c68c0653a4f.pdf>

*** More information on the metric and how to interpret it can be found from the following link: [ROC-AUC curves](#)

PSD2-data

- PSD2 is a directive to regulate payment services and the transparency of payment information by requiring banks to open payment infrastructure to third parties
- Implemented separately into the credit risk decision
- Can allow access to the account transaction information of a specific company from the past 12 months
 - The company in question must approve of their data being used
- Our machine learning based bankruptcy risk is adjusted by estimating new key figures with the PSD2 data and by comparing median risk of companies with similar figures

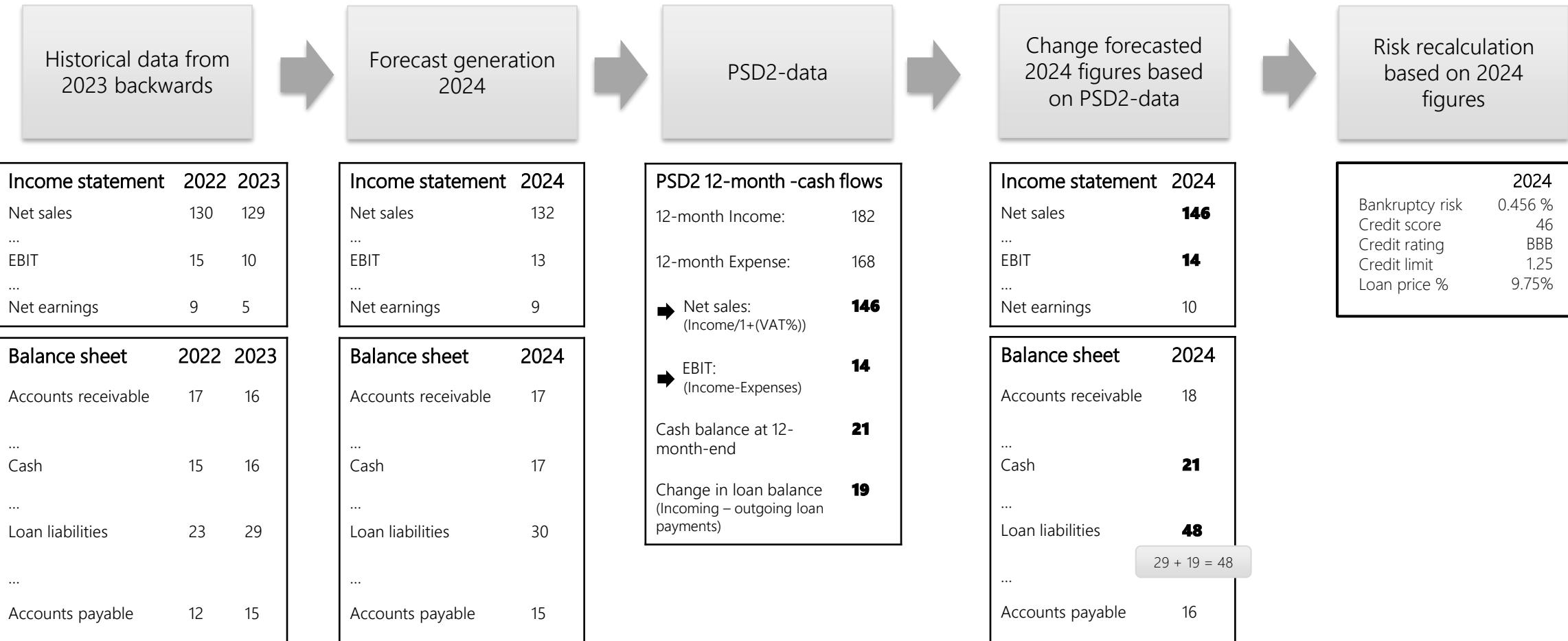


Effects of PSD2 implementation:

Blue company (class Top 20%):
 PSD2 data shows declining net sales and significantly negative cash flows and therefore the credit risk is adjusted from "Top 20%" to class "Bottom 20-40%".

Yellow company (class Bottom 20%):
 PSD2 data shows notable improvement in net sales and significantly positive cash flows and therefore the credit risk is adjusted from "Bottom 20%" to class "Bottom 20-40%".

PSD2-based adjustment in practice



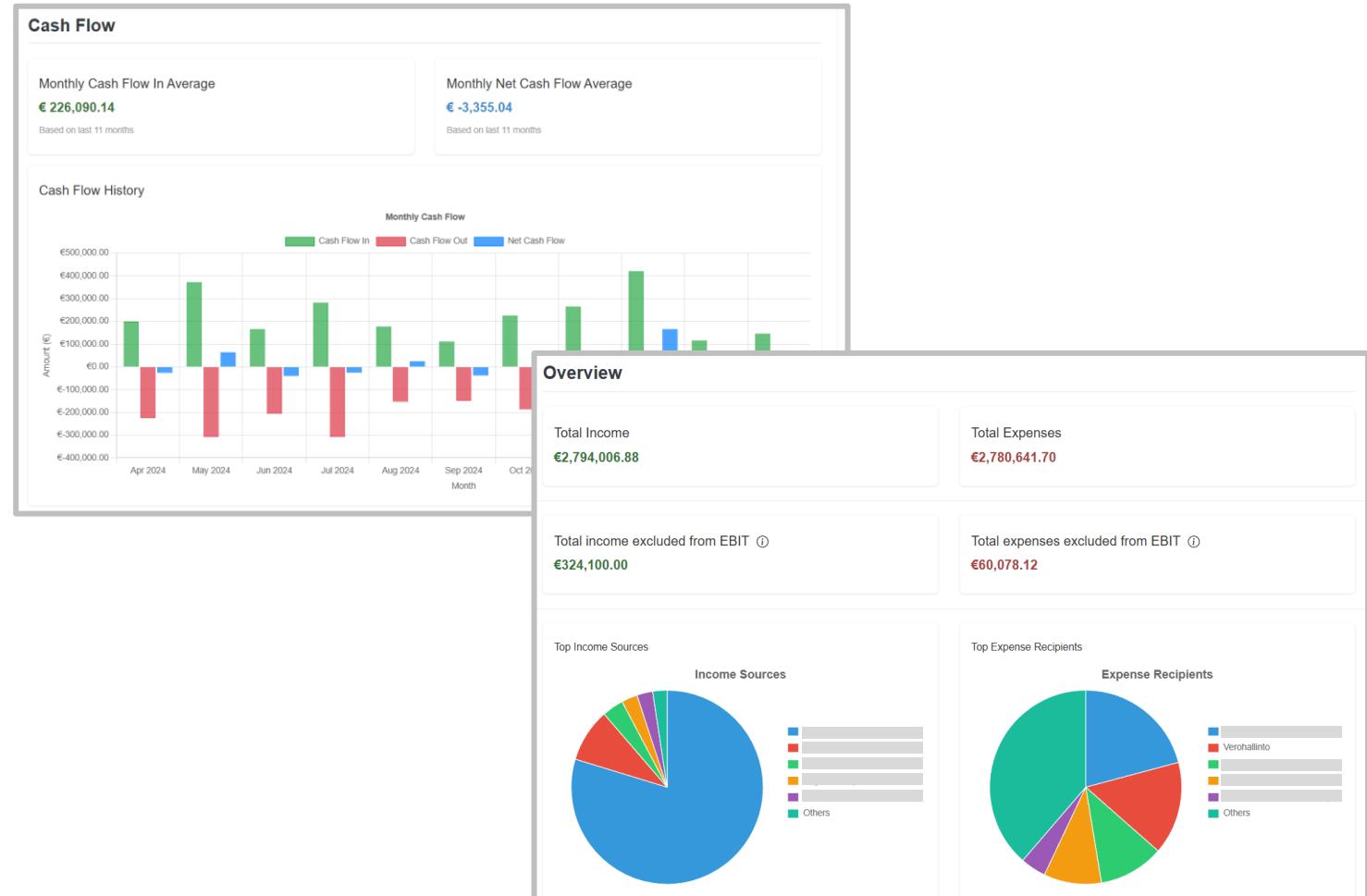
Figures are forecasted using automated rules.

For example, account receivables are estimated using the weighted average of 'Account Receivables per Net sales' ratio which is ~13% historically.

Other figures are adjusted to match the former ratios, for example account receivables are still ~13 % of net sales as previously (18/146).

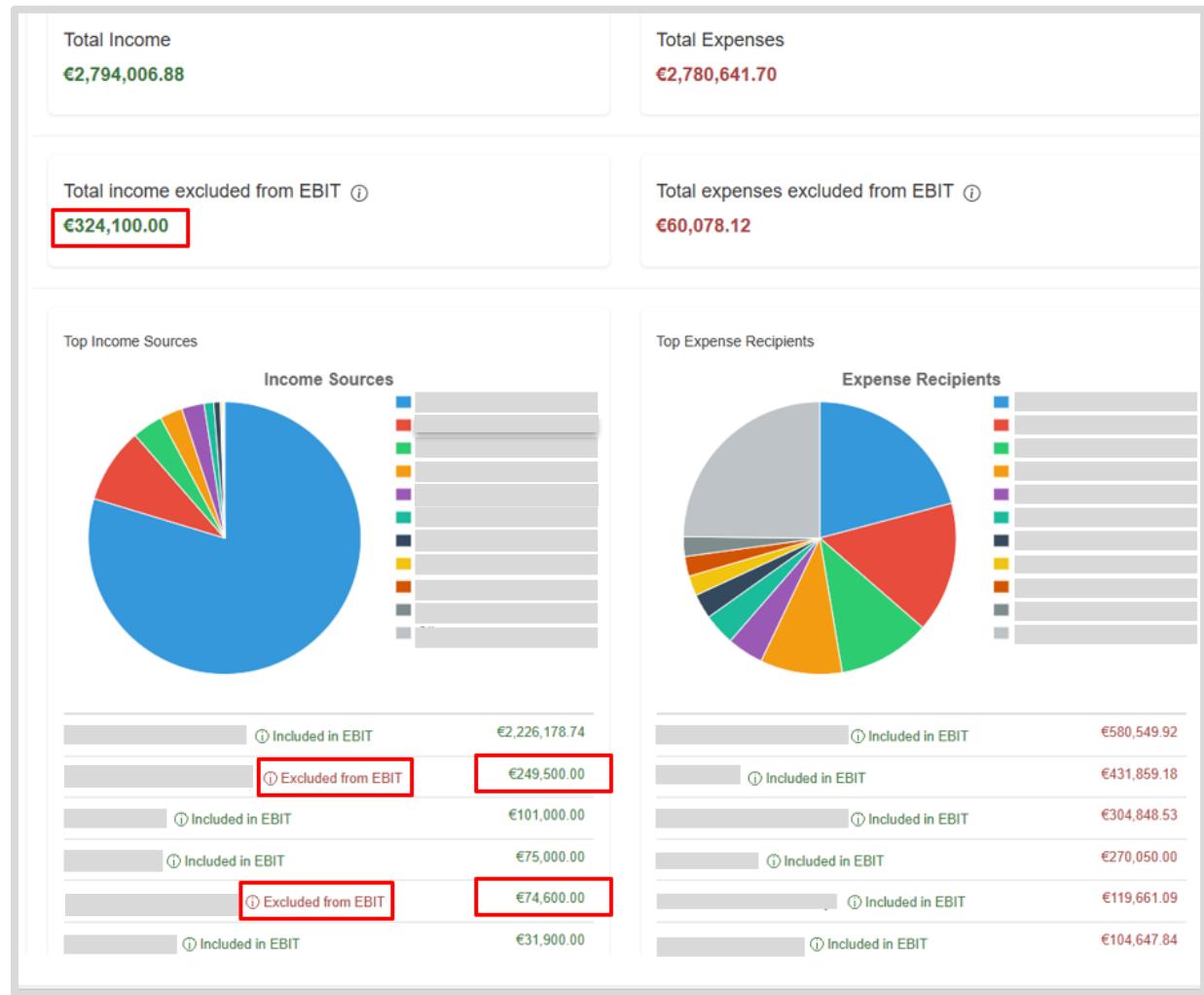
PSD2 visualization in Valuatum company portal (1/2)

- In Valuatum company portal, we can view PSD2-data visually and more thoroughly
- We can view the company's:
 - Incoming and outgoing monthly cash flows
 - Top income sources and expense recipients
 - All income and expense transactions



PSD2 visualization in Valuatum company portal (2/2)

- In PSD2-visualization page, we can also view transactions and make adjustments to EBIT based on the transaction sender/recipient.
- In the adjacent picture we can see that the company has received payments from a pension insurance company and a credit institution. Based on our knowledge of the company these are not payments related to revenue, so we can exclude these from EBIT and therefore make more accurate forecasts.
- Excluding and including transactions can be done by clicking transaction, changing transaction category and saving changes.



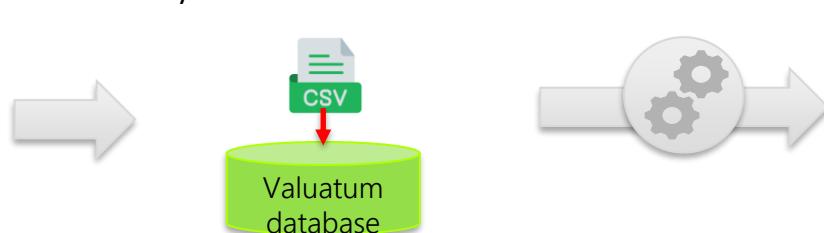
Sales Ledger Analysis (1/2)

- Get a quick, high-level view of your entire factoring portfolio risk in just minutes
- It only takes a few moments and a few steps
- Receive a ready-made dashboard with key metrics, including:
 - Total Sales Volume
 - Average Payment Time
 - % of Overdue Invoices
 - Weighted Credit Score of Buyers
 - Concentration of Top Buyers

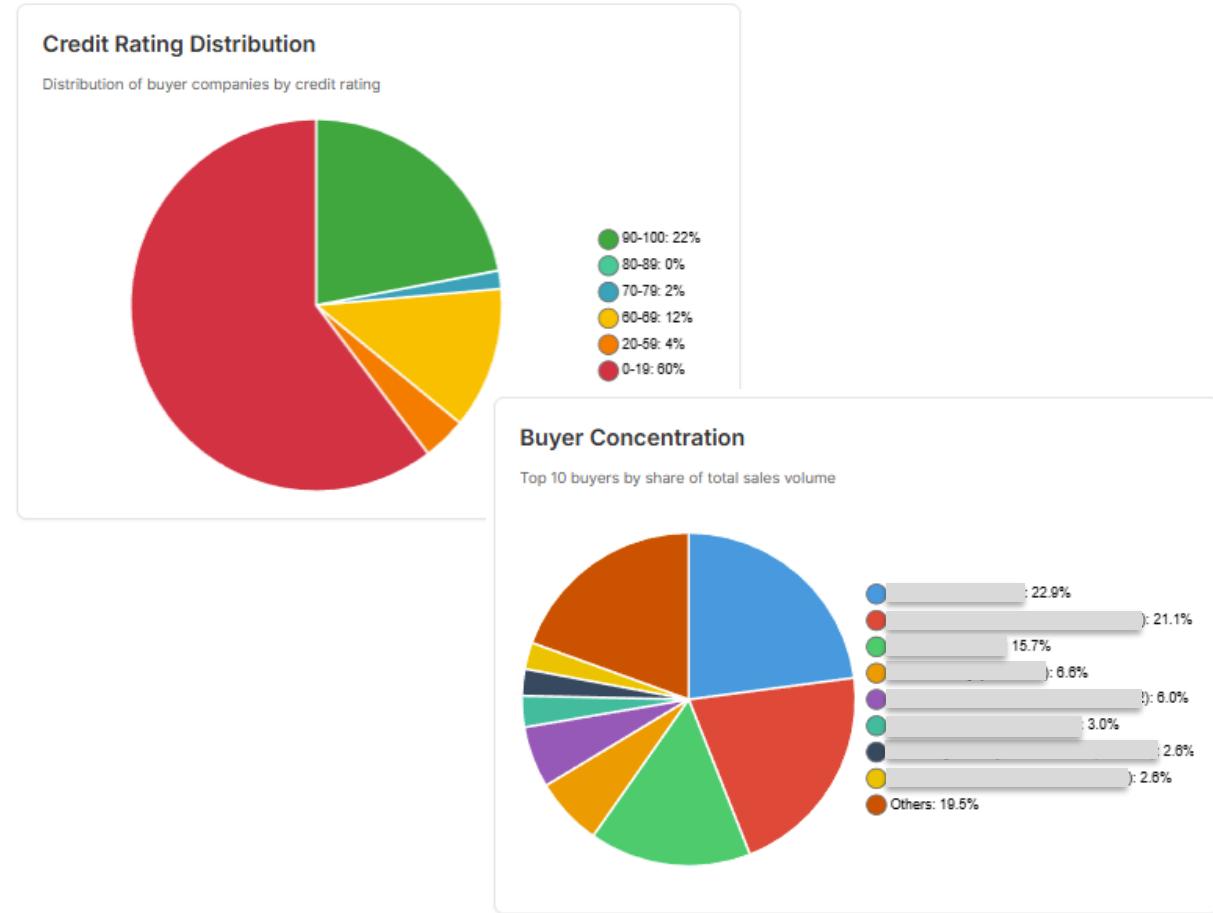
See more dashboard visuals on the next slide.

Step 1: Export data from your accounting system (e.g., Netvisor, Procountor, Talenom).

Step 2: Upload a csv-file from your accounting system to our database

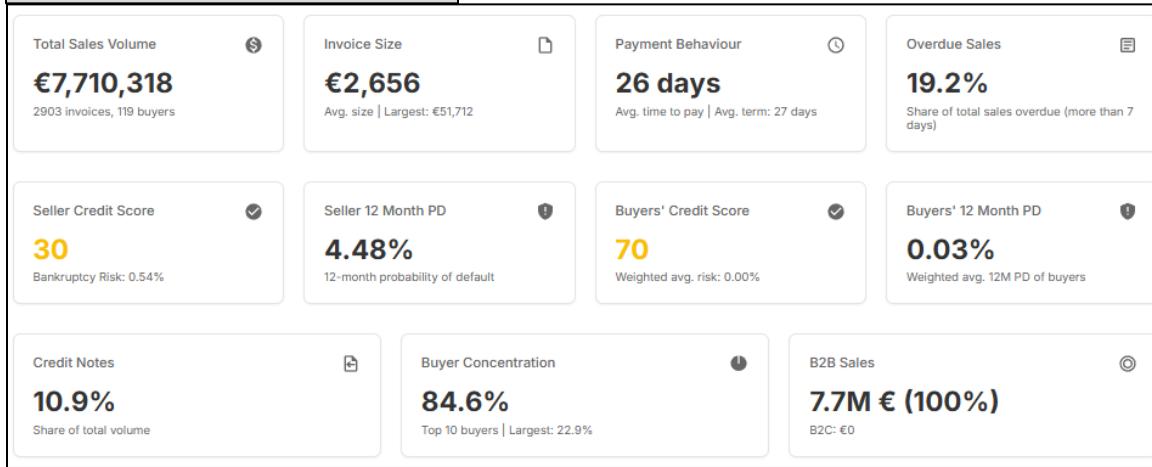


Step 3: Check out the dashboard



Sales Ledger Analysis (2/2)

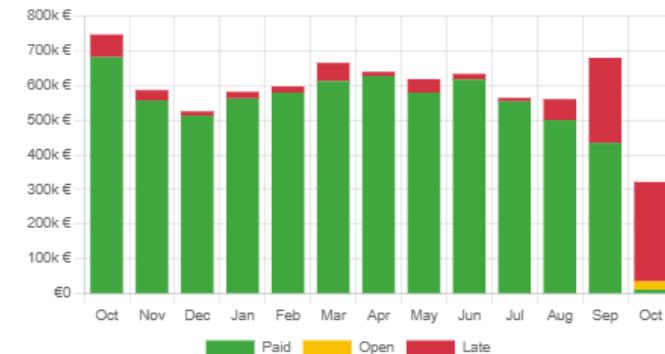
Portfolio overview



More graphs

Monthly Sales Trend

Total invoice volume per month (last 12 months)



Detailed buyer information

Buyer Portfolio Details

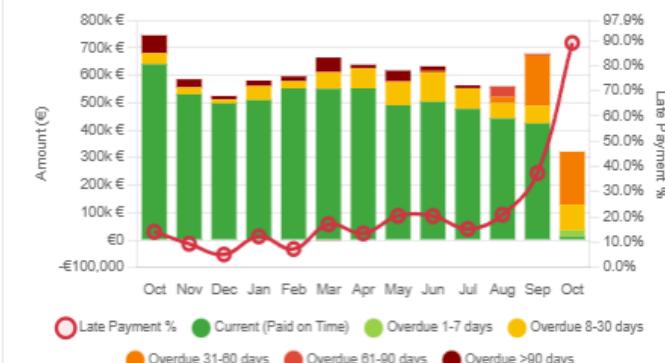
Detailed analysis of all buyers and their transaction patterns

Search companies... 10 entries

Buyer	Total Purchases	Portfolio Share	Invoices	Avg. Size	12M PD	Credit Score	Avg. Delay
[+]	€1,767,673.96	22.93%	684	€2,584.32	-	-	+2 days
[+]	€1,625,933.41	21.09%	359	€4,529.06	-	-	-1 days
[+]	€1,211,109.35	15.71%	267	€4,535.99	0.01%	93	-14 days
[+]	€511,668.46	6.64%	65	€7,871.82	0.02%	66	0 days
[+]	€460,141.75	5.97%	130	€3,539.55	0.01%	94	+4 days
[+]	€232,989.16	3.02%	44	€5,295.21	0.05%	19	+3 days

Invoice Payment Status Distribution

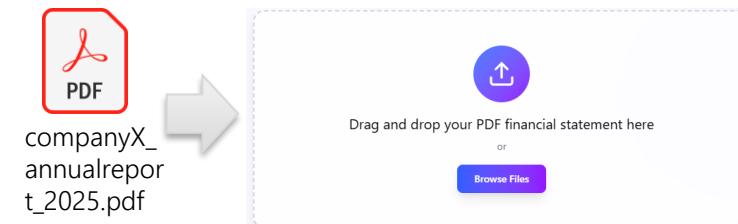
Monthly overview of invoice payment statuses



PDF Import Tool

- We have developed a PDF reading tool that accepts any company's PDF financial statement, processes it, and converts it into Valuatum's standardized financial statement format.
- The entire process takes only a few minutes.
- The tool currently achieves approximately 95% accuracy, and is still in beta with ongoing improvements to further enhance performance.
- Try it yourself for free with 1 credit via [this](#) website and receive a complimentary valuation and credit risk report.

Step 1: Upload your PDF
to our tool



Step 2: Data is extracted by AI and
formatted correctly to fit our format

<i>Liikevaihto 1000</i>	<i>NetSales 1000</i>
<i>Liiketoiminnan muut tuotot 200</i>	<i>OtherOperatingIncome 232</i>
<i>Ostot tilikauden aikana -678</i>	<i>PurchasesDuringFiscalYear -678</i>
<i>Metsävarojen käyvän arvon muutos 32</i>	<i>OtherOperatingExpenses -245</i>
<i>Liiketoiminnan muut kulut -245</i>	<i>ShareOfProfitsAssociates 40</i>
<i>Osuus osakkuusyritysten tuloksista 40</i>	<i>DepreciationAccordingToPlan -200</i>
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Step 3: Data is sent to our system

Income statement (EURk)	2024	2025/1
Net sales	1,000	
Other operating income	232.0	
Purchases during the financial year	-678.0	
Other operating expenses	-245.0	
Net income from associates	40.0	
Total depreciation and amortization	-200.0	
EBIT	149.0	

Valuatum Dynamic Rankings

Dynamic Rankings –page is available in Valuatum company portal.

In Dynamic Rankings –page, we can create our own lists and comparisons of companies based on different criteria.

The screenshot shows the Valuatum Dynamic Rankings interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Main Page, Company Views, Comparisons, Dynamic Comparisons, Other, Personal Info, and Help. The 'Dynamic Comparisons' link is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Change page' dropdown menu with the option '- Change page -'. Underneath this, there is a section titled 'Columns and criteria (Show/hide)' with a table for setting minimum, maximum, and significant digits for four criteria: Credit score (0-100) (2023), Net sales EURm (2023), Equity ratio % (2023), and ROA % (2023). The table includes columns for Variable, Minimum, Maximum, and Significant digits, with a red 'X' icon for removing a criterion. Below this table, there are buttons for 'Add new criteria', 'Apply filters', and 'Save current criteria'. The text 'Results: 2479 | 100' is displayed. At the bottom, there is a table with 11 rows, each representing a company. The columns are Company, Credit score (0-100) (2023), Net sales EURm (2023), Equity ratio % (2023), and ROA % (2023). The data for the first 10 companies is as follows:

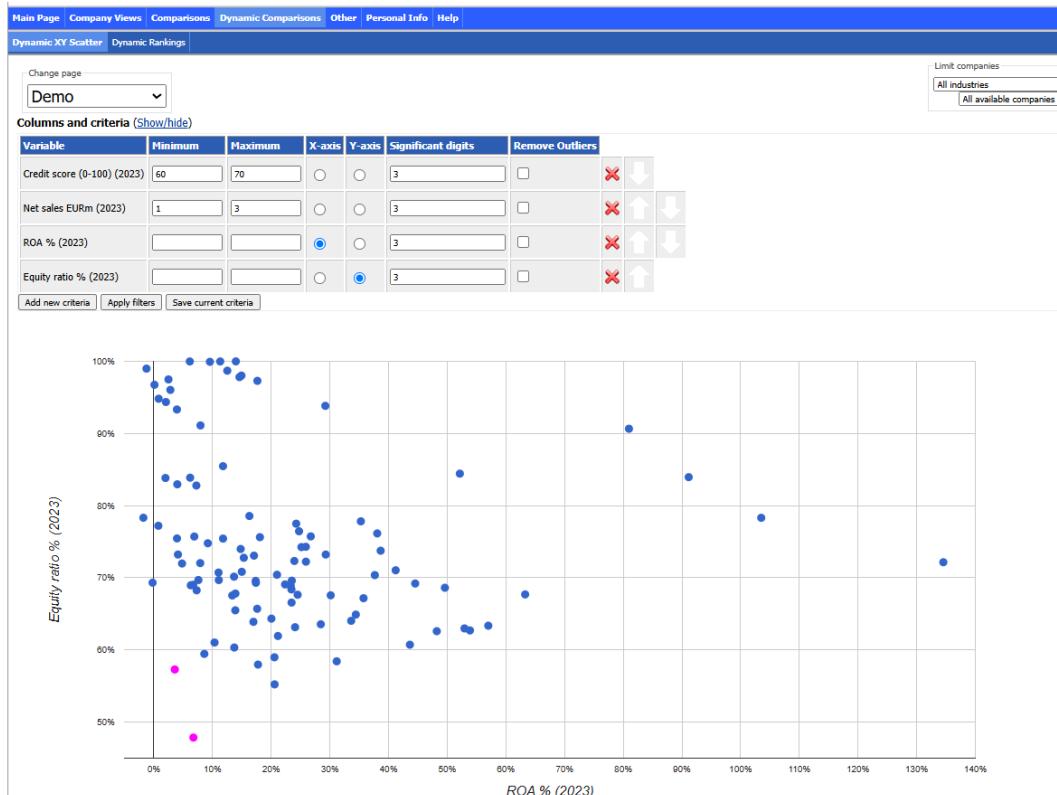
Company	Credit score (0-100) (2023)	Net sales EURm (2023)	Equity ratio % (2023)	ROA % (2023)
1	99.9	1.02	94.9 %	20.2 %
2	99.9	1.05	85.6 %	40.7 %
3	99.9	1.06	92.0 %	12.0 %
4	99.9	1.13	91.7 %	20.7 %
5	99.9	1.14	86.7 %	31.8 %
6	99.9	1.55	89.8 %	20.9 %
7	99.9	1.59	90.3 %	33.4 %
8	99.9	1.61	91.2 %	25.5 %
9	99.9	1.72	92.2 %	36.1 %
10	99.9	1.74	85.8 %	31.9 %
11	99.9	1.77	88.0 %	26.5 %

Criteria to rank companies:

- Credit score
- Net sales
- Equity ratio
- ROA-%
- Bankruptcy risk
- Balance sheet total
- EBIT-%
- Net sales growth
- Industry
- etc.
- We can also create new criteria from existing parameters based on the user's needs

Valuatum Dynamic XY Scatter

Dynamic XY scatter has the same principles than Dynamic Rankings. In XY scatter we can view list of companies in one picture and detect best performers visually.

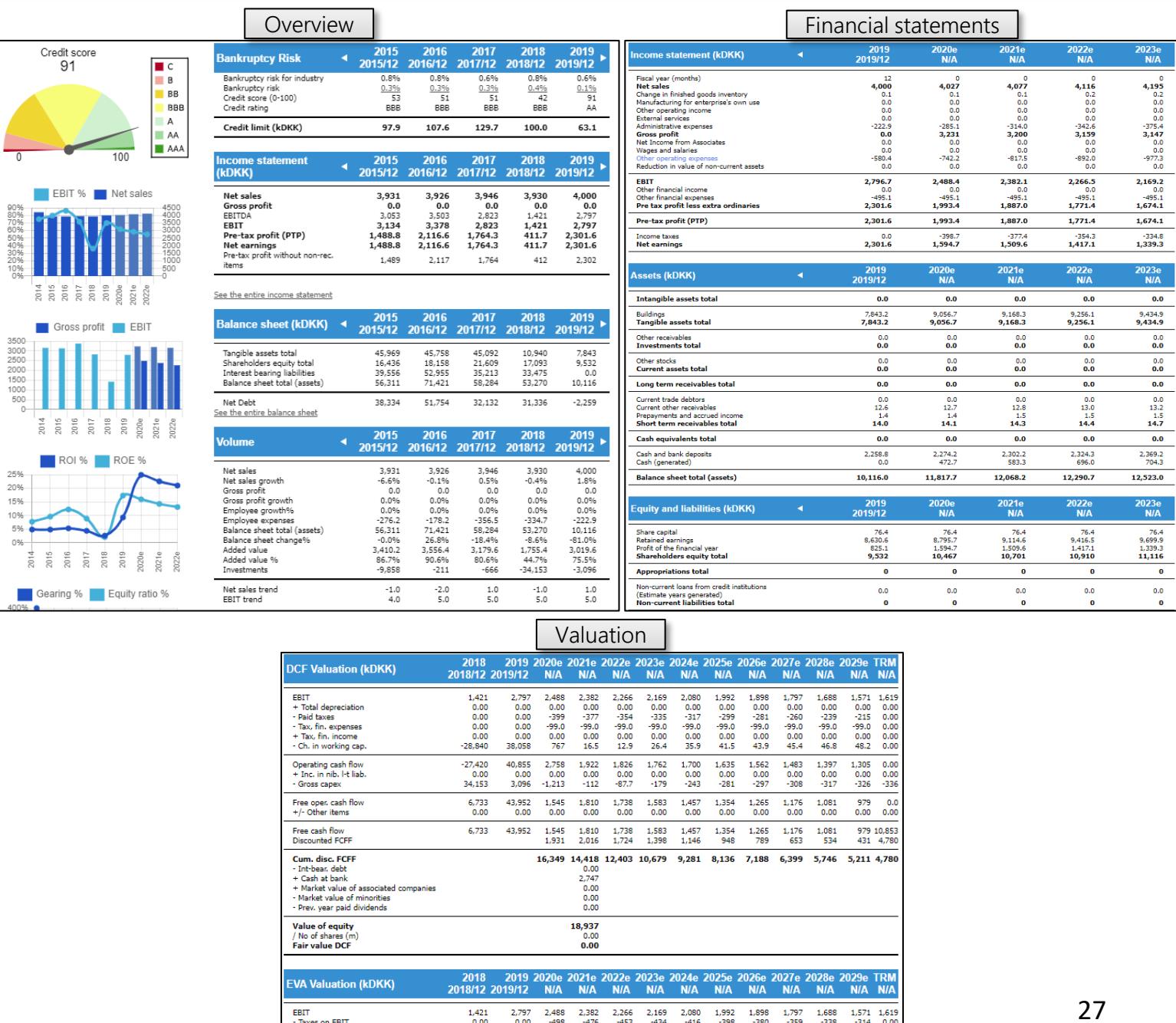


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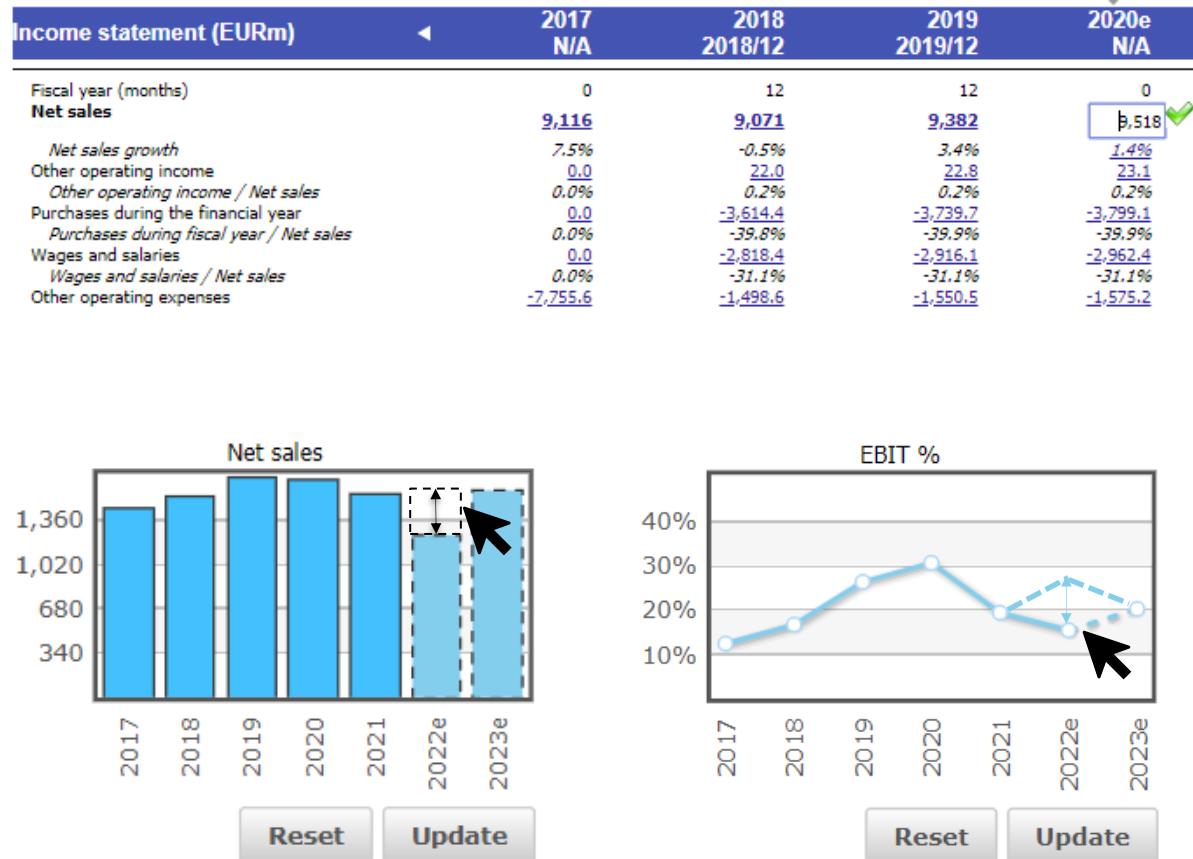
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Company Views

- Company Views is our web interface that gives a comprehensive outlook into the financial position of a company
- Layout of Company Views can be modified to fit customer needs
 - Select pages that you want (e.g., Financial statements, Cash flow statements, Valuation)
 - Choose which figures and graphs you want to display
- System is developed for financial statement analysis:
 - System can generate estimates automatically or user can make own estimates
 - User can create multiple scenarios for the company
 - User can also adjust historical figures
- Formulas for calculations can easily be checked by clicking the variable

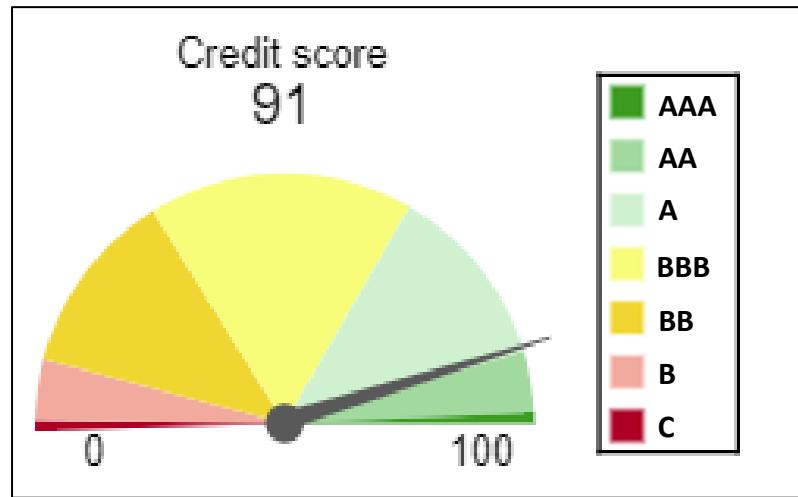


Company Views: Estimates and Adjustments



- Adjustments to historical figures and estimates can be made on the web interface
- Adjustments can be made in two different ways:
 1. Changing the values in tables
 2. Dragging the bars or lines in charts (see the picture on the left!)
- After adjustments, the financial statements and key ratios are updated accordingly
- Estimates can be input either as absolute or relative values (e.g., net sales or net sales growth-%)
- Adjustments and estimates can also be easily edited in the Excel model

Bankruptcy Risk



Bankruptcy Risk	2018 2019/6	2019 2020/6	2020 2021/6	2021 2022/6	2022 2023/6
Bankruptcy risk for industry (2 years)	1.05%	1.24%	0.81%	0.46%	0.56%
Bankruptcy risk -%	<u>0.2091%</u>	<u>0.1841%</u>	<u>0.1756%</u>	<u>0.1770%</u>	<u>0.1705%</u>
Risk rating AAA-B&C	A	A	A	A	A
Credit score (0-100)	76	82	87	86	91
Credit limit (kEUR)	14.6	21.9	27.1	30.0	34.0
Loan price (%)	7.4%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	6.9%

Comparisons: Lists and Scatters

- The user can either make comparisons in a scatter or list form.
- The comparison group can be narrowed to any industry or list of user's choice.

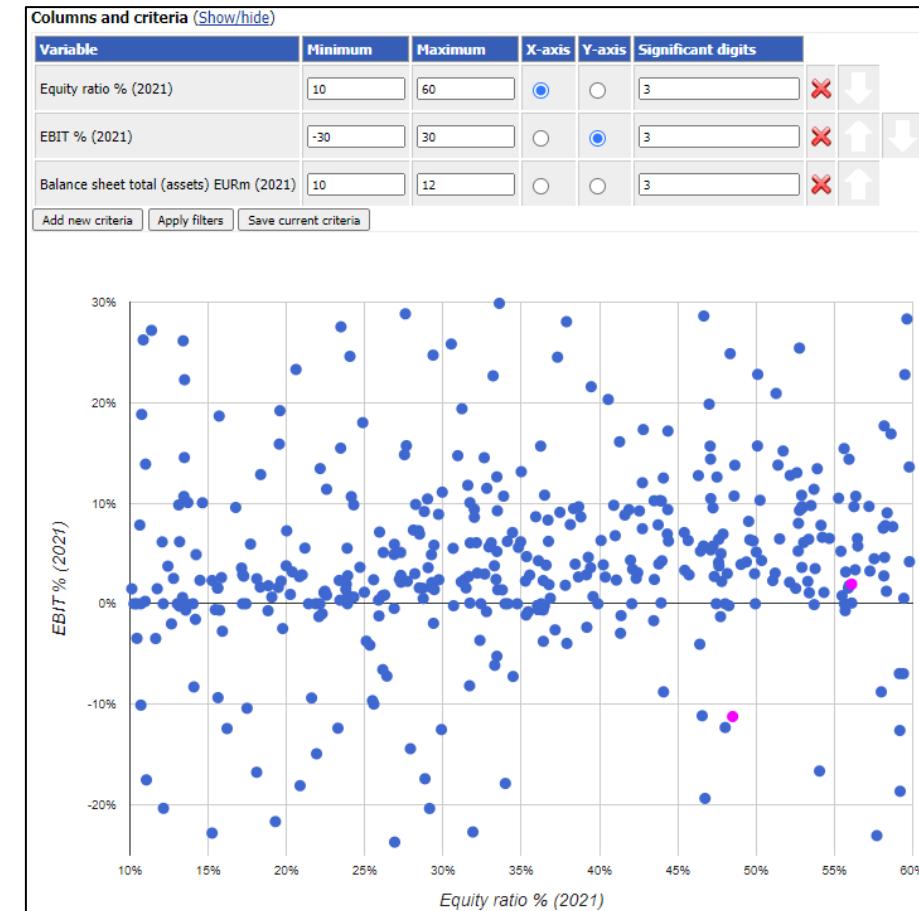
Columns and criteria (Show/hide)

Variable	Minimum	Maximum	Significant digits
Equity ratio % (2021)	50	100	3  
EBIT % (2021)	10	50	3   
ROA % (2021)	20	50	3  

Add new criteria

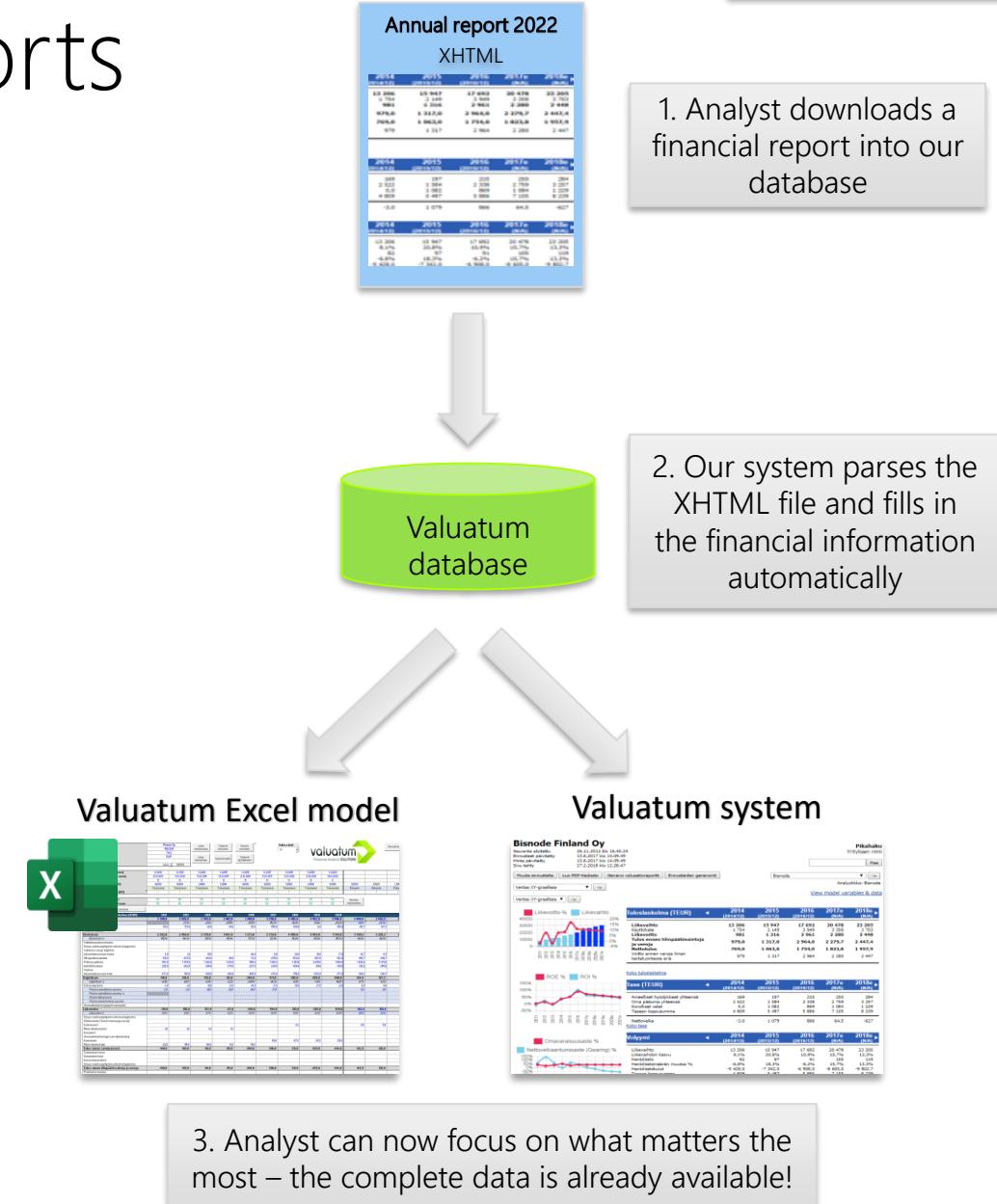
Results: 13656 | 100 

Company	Equity ratio % (2021)	EBIT % (2021)	ROA % (2021)
1 Oy Pastra Ab	50.0 %	10.0 %	20.0 %
2 Oy Transientti Radio Ab	50.0 %	11.1 %	20.0 %
3 Pekosa Oy	50.0 %	15.2 %	20.0 %
4 KRK Huoltopalvelut Oy	50.0 %	23.1 %	20.0 %
5 RantaOksa Oy	52.3 %	10.8 %	20.0 %
6 MindMaker Oy	53.3 %	11.8 %	20.0 %
7 Tretekno Oy	56.5 %	19.3 %	20.0 %



Automatic financial reports with XBRL

- XBRL is a standardized format that enables efficient exchange of financial information through digital means
- Possible to upload XHTML-type financial reports into our system which then automatically completes the financial statements for analysts
- Useful if data can't be automatically found from an external data provider. This can happen with e.g. foreign companies.
-> financials can then be uploaded through XBRL



More information about our services

Overview of our credit risk services:

<https://www.valuatum.com/credit-risk/>

Our bankruptcy risk model (includes a technical white paper):

<https://www.valuatum.com/credit-risk/bankruptcy-risk/>

Our other methods for risk estimation:

<https://www.valuatum.com/credit-risk/bankruptcy-risk/machine-learning-in-risk-estimation/>

Example of how our system can be used in practice for credit risk assessment:

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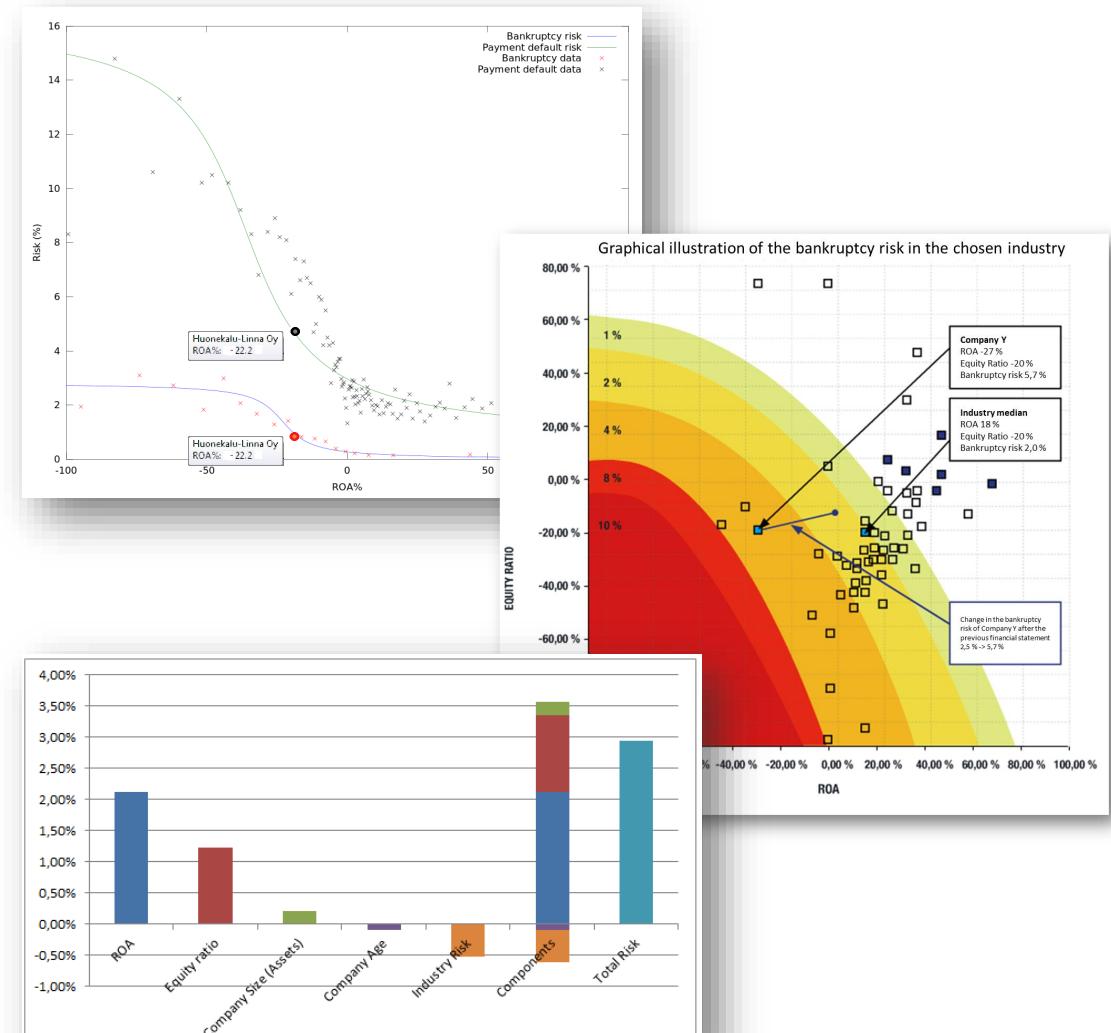


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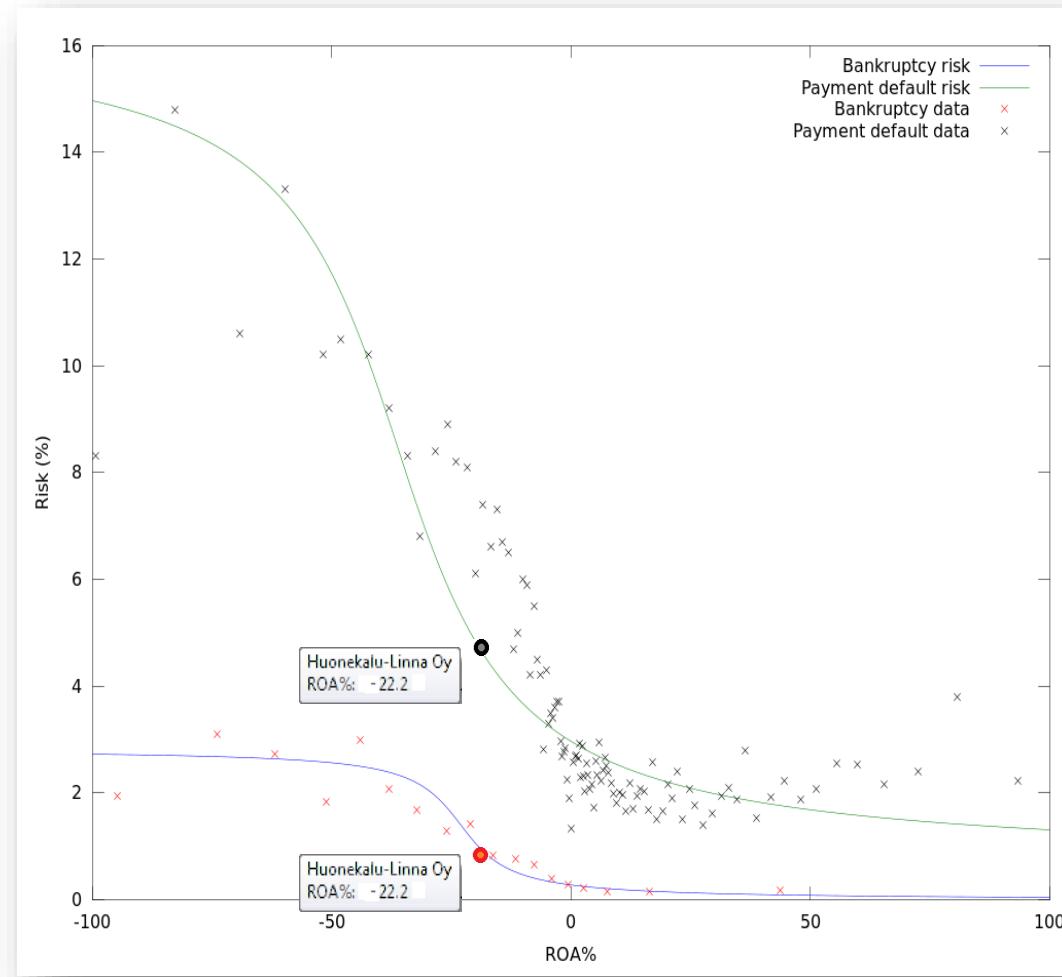


History of credit and default risk assessment

- Credit and bankruptcy risk predictions have usually been based on simple linear statistical models that use a few financial ratios such as ROA, Debt to Equity and Quick ratio
 - The Altman Z-score is a famous method that uses five explanatory variables to calculate the probability of bankruptcy
 - One of the most well-known methods is the logistic regression
- Logistic regression-based models remain one of the most widely used methods for bankruptcy risk prediction even today
 - Based on regression of defaults and several key figures
 - Often used because of its simplicity and efficiency
 - The decision of the model is also easy to interpret as the model coefficients provide the relative importance of the variables
 - Outputs a function $1/(1 + e^{-X})$ that tells the probability of default, where X is a polynomial function. For example,
 - $$X = -0.112 * \text{Equity ratio} + -0.081 * \text{ROA} + -0.054 * \text{Quick ratio} + \dots + 0.124 * \text{IF(Industry A, 1, 0)} + 0.056 * \text{IF(Industry B, 1, 0)} + \dots + -0.321 * \text{IF(StDev(ROI) < 0.05, 1, 0)} + 0.167 * \text{IF(StDev(ROI) > 0.20, 1, 0)} + \dots + \text{IF(Net sales < 3 mEUR, (1 - (Net sales / 3)), 0)} + \text{IF(Net sales > 30 mEUR, log(Net sales) / log(30) - 1, 0)} + \dots$$

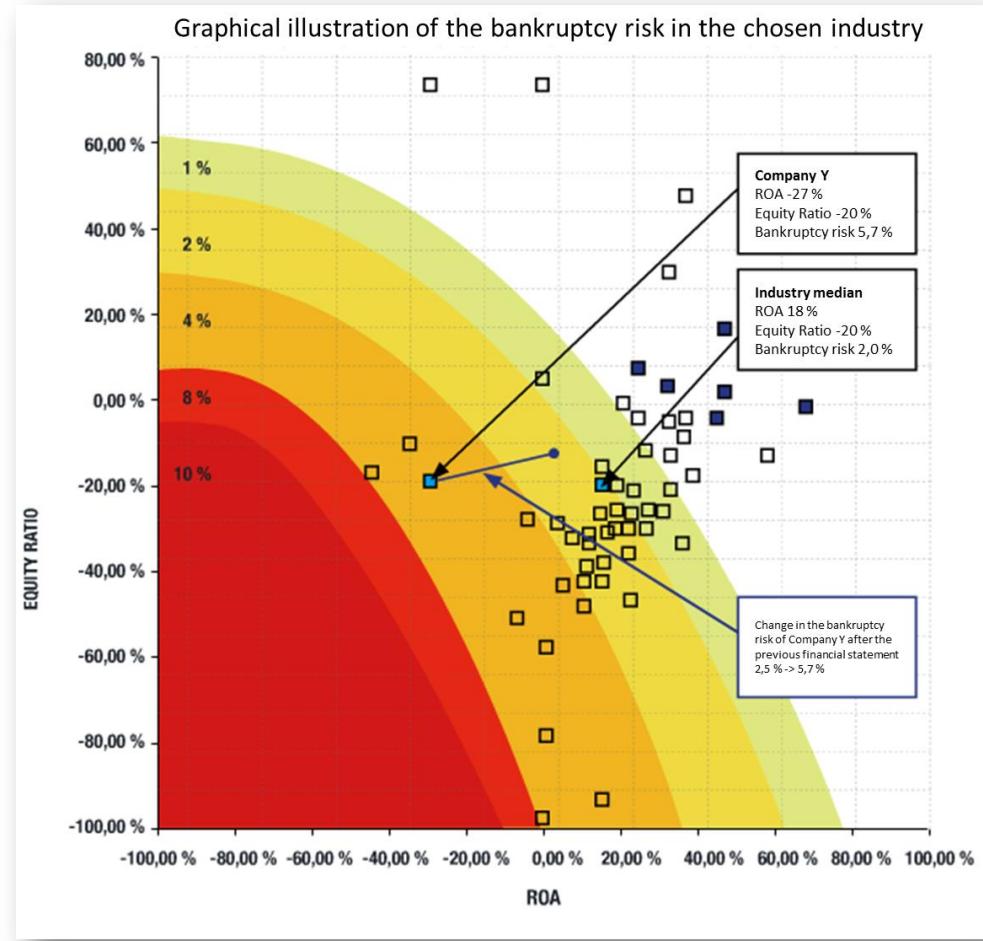


Credit and Default Risk: Single Variable



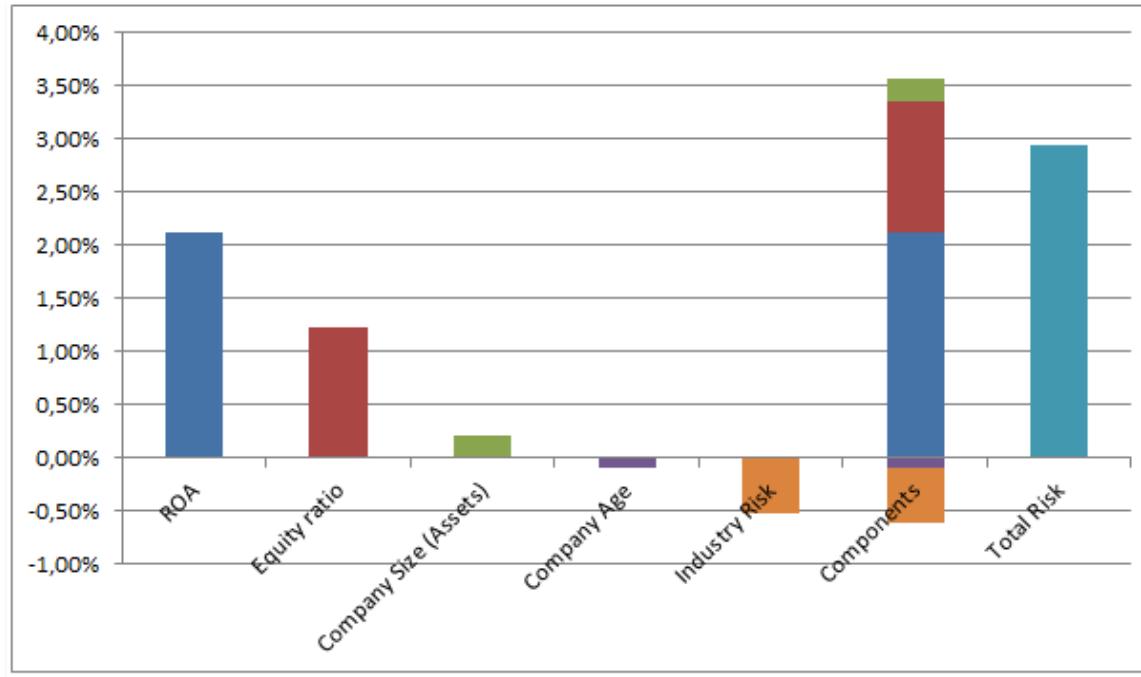
- What is the probability that a company will not be able to serve its debt e.g. in the next two years?
- The probabilities are defined by observing the relationship between defaults and financial, e.g. profitability, variables with statistical methods.
- The graph illustrates the relationship of Return on Assets to defaults and financial distress within some 200 000 Finnish companies so that each dot represents approximately 4000 entities.

Credit and Default Risk: Two Variables



- Forecasting with one variable only gives a quite simple one-dimensional view.
- With a model using two variables, graphical representation is still possible and illustrates the possibility that another variable can compensate the high risk that a single variable could imply.
- The graph also shows how the default risk of a company has been developing during the years.

Credit and Bankruptcy Risk: Multivariable



In the diagram, bankruptcy risk is forecasted with five variables.

The variables are sorted from biggest contributor to risk to least contributing variable.

- Even though single and two variable models can offer a lot, the best prediction and illustration of financial distress is given by multivariable models, which take multiple aspects, e.g. profitability, profitability development, solvency, balance sheet quality, the age and size of a company, industry risk level etc., into account.
- Under our R&D at Valuatum we have empirically learned that examples of good predictive variables include but not limit to worsening profitability, stable profitability, increase in bad assets and rapid relative growth of accounts payable
- The component representation represents, which factors contribute to the default risk the most in the case of given company.

Accuracy of our XGBoost model

- Table on the right demonstrates how firms that have gone bankrupt were positioned according to the risk estimate made by ValuBooster model
 - Comparisons were done for companies available in our database (data from the years 2017-2018)
 - Companies have been sorted according to our bankruptcy risk scores and then divided into 10 equally large groups (Group 10 comprises of companies that have the highest 10 % of bankruptcy risk scores)
- In general, the results show that the higher the bankruptcy estimate given by the model was, the more bankruptcies happened

Not convinced?

- The same comparison can be done for any group of firms
- It is also possible to compare how the firms are ranked according to our metrics and yours
 - Provide us with the data (hundreds or thousands of previously rated potential clients) and we will generate, e.g., the probability of bankruptcy within the next two years based on the financial information available at the time of the original rating

2017			
Group number (sampled according to bankruptcy risk)	# of bankruptcies in the group	% of whole sample that have gone bankrupt	Highest bankruptcy risk in the group
1	6	< 0.01 %	0.0015
2	11	0.01 %	0.0016
3	19	0.01 %	0.0018
4	30	0.02 %	0.0023
5	26	0.01 %	0.0030
6	43	0.02 %	0.0039
7	71	0.04 %	0.0052
8	126	0.07 %	0.0081
9	253	0.14 %	0.0162
10	1054	0.57 %	0.6667
Total	1640	0.89 %	
2018			
Group number (sampled according to bankruptcy risk)	# of bankruptcies in the group	% of whole sample that have gone bankrupt	Highest bankruptcy risk in the group
1	2	< 0.01 %	0.0015
2	2	< 0.01 %	0.0016
3	13	0.01 %	0.0018
4	13	0.01 %	0.0023
5	7	0.00 %	0.0029
6	12	0.01 %	0.0038
7	23	0.01 %	0.0051
8	43	0.02 %	0.0080
9	93	0.05 %	0.0165
10	563	0.29 %	0.6858
Total	771	0.39 %	