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Company Flash Note

Accumulate

from Buy			
Share price: EUR		1	58.00
closing price as of 04/05/2018			
Target price: EUR		1	72.00
from Target Price: EUR			164.00
Upside/Downside P	otenti	al	8.9%
Reuters/Bloomberg		HYQGn.DE	/HYQ GR
Market capitalisation (EUR	m)		979
Current N° of shares (m)			6
Free float			64%
Daily avg. no. trad. sh. 12 mtl	h		19
Daily avg. trad. vol. 12 mth (n	n)		784.16
Price high/low 12 months		102.10	/ 160.95
Abs Perfs 1/3/12 mths (%)		19.16/22.	48/55.28
Key financials (EUR)	12/17	12/18e	12/19e
Sales (m)	195	238	269
EBITDA (m)	30	39	46
EBITDA margin	15.5%	16.4%	17.1%
EBIT (m)	23	31	36
EBIT margin	12.0%	12.8%	13.3%
Net Profit (adj.)(m)	18	24	28
ROCE	20.4%	19.3%	22.2%
Net debt/(cash) (m)	12	11	(16)
Net Debt Equity	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.4	0.3	-0.3
Int. cover(EBITDA/Fin.int)	92.1	119.3	140.1
EV/Sales	4.7	4.2	3.6
EV/EBITDA	30.3	25.4	21.0
EV/EBITDA (adj.)	30.3	25.4	21.0
EV/EBIT	39.1	32.5	26.9
P/E (adj.)	46.9	40.9	34.8
P/BV	10.9	9.2	7.2
OpFCF yield	-1.4%	-0.5%	2.6%
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EPS (adj.)	3.10	3.87	4.55
BVPS	13.33	17.23	21.81
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Hypoport remains on track: D/g to Accumulate with new TP of EUR 172 after strong share price performance

Hypoport has reported better than expected Q1 results and has announced two acquisitions which should complement its service offering for the housing industry and should thus enable Hypoport to make better use of its customer base. Additionally the company has increased its revenues/earnings guidance for 2018. We have updated our model and have taken into account the two acquisitions. Thus we have slightly increased our target price from EUR 164 to EUR 172.

Given the strong share price performance YtD we downgrade the shares from Buy to Accumulate with a new TP of EUR 172 as the remaining upside does not justify a Buy rating anymore. HYP is the key beneficiary of the strong housing market in Germany which led to an increased demand for mortgage loans. Additionally HYP's online marketplace for insurance policies should become HYP's second earnings driver in the coming years. Earnings growth should remain strong with an expected EPS CAGR of 21% (2017-2021e).

- Q1 results came in better than expected. Revenues were up by 26% yoy to EUR 60m which was above our forecast of EUR 56m due to a strong performance of the retail clients unit. EBIT was up by 8% yoy to EUR 7.5m which was also above our forecast of EUR 7.0m. EBIT margin was with 12.5% fully in line with our forecast.
- Guidance increased: Hypoport increased its full-year revenue guidance from between EUR 220m and EUR 240m to between EUR 230m and EUR 250m due to the announced acquisitions (see more details on the next page). It has increased its EBIT target from between EUR 26m and EUR31m to between EUR 28m and EUR 33m.
- ✓ Financials: We have taken the recent acquisitions including the increased number of shares into account and have thus adjusted our earnings estimates. We have slightly reduced our EPS estimate from EUR 3.99 to EUR 3.93 and from EUR 4.69 to EUR 4.55 for 2018e and 2019e, respectively. We have also increased our tax rate estimate to 20% (from 18%) as the latest acquisitions should lead to a higher taxable income in Germany which should negatively impact the group tax rate.
- Valuation and Recommendation: Our valuation is based upon two separate DCF models. Valuing the online insurance marketplace with a separate DCF model we have derived a fair value of EUR 38 per share. Adding this to our calculated fair value of EUR 120 for Hypoport excl. the online insurance marketplace we come to a new fair value of EUR 158 per share (EUR 150). The main reason for the increased fair value is that we have increased our earnings estimates for Hypoport's non-insurance business following the two acquisitions. As described in our update last September we have included a takeover premium of 9% in our valuation. Hence, we set a target price of EUR 172 for the shares.

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Acquisition of FIO Systems AG

In the end of April, Hypoport has announced the acquisition of FIO Systems AG for a purchase price of around EUR 70m to be paid partially in cash (EUR 24m) and in shares (by a capital increase in kind). FIO, which has achieved sales of EUR 7m in 2017 and has more than 130 employees, is active in three areas:

- 1. It is offering a web-based real estate brokerage software to banks and is No.1 among the savings banks (316 out of around 390 savings banks use the FIO software). Mutual banks (55 out of around 900) and some private banks like Postbank use FIO.
- 2. It is offering the housing industry web-based software solutions for claims management and payment services.
- 3. It has developed a new web-based ERP system for the housing industry.

From a strategic point of view FIO Systems fits well into Hypoport. On the one hand it complements Europace's offering in particular to the savings but also to the mutual and private banks. As FIO has a leading market position among the savings bank this should be a good entry point for FINMAS to win more savings banks to use its platform. At the same time FIO can use GENOPACE's better market position to win additional customers. On the other FIO's software solutions for the housing industry should help Dr. Klein Institutional Clients to further strengthen its market position by being able to offer its customers additional products/services.

The acquisition price is with 10x 2017 revenues high, but as the revenue potential is significant and as FIO has not yet rolled out its new ERP system, we do not see it too negatively.

Acquisition of Value AG

Value AG, which has achieved sales of EUR 8m with more than 60 employees in 2017, has specialized on the valuation of real estate properties with a focus on both residential and commercial real estate properties. The acquisition price was not published. We estimate that Hypoport paid around EUR 25m which we would consider as a fair price.

We see this acquisition positively from a strategic point of view as well as it will complement Hypoport's already existing real estate valuation activities, which are bundled under the roof of HypService and integrated into the Europace service. As HypService has focused on valuing real estate properties with a value of below EUR 400k, the acquisition of Value AG perfectly fits into Hypoport's offering as Value AG has a special expertise in larger residential real estate properties and commercial real estate properties (e.g. office, retail). Note that HypService has already more than 100 banks as customers. For banks it makes a lot of sense to outsource the valuation of real estate properties to specialized partners which have on the hand more expertise and on the other hand the outsourcing is more efficient.

M&A Strategy: more to come

Ronald Slabke said in the CC that Hypoport was still looking for possible acquisitions on the insurance side, in particular portfolios of insurance contracts from IFAs would be interesting. The recently made two acquisitions should be not interpreted that way that the company has shifted its strategic focus more towards the non-insurance activities.



Q1 performance in more detail

Europace

Q1 was a good quarter for Europace which managed to increase its transaction volume by 11% yoy to EUR 13.5bn (+8% for mortgage loans which compares with a decline of the market by 1% yoy). The number of its customers increased by 21% yoy to 534, which came both from GENOPACE (+17%) and FINMAS (+34%), the latter showing also a strong performance in the transaction volume development (+76% yoy to EUR 0.8bn; GENOPACE: +16% yoy to EUR 0.4bn). Revenues were up by 23% yoy to EUR 23m, i.e. Europace's margin (revenue as a % of transaction volume) increased by 2bps yoy to 17 bps. EBIT margin declined by 200 bps yoy to 18.5% as some of the younger business subsegments like the real estate valuation unit HypService is not profitable yet but shows good revenues growth.

Retail Clients

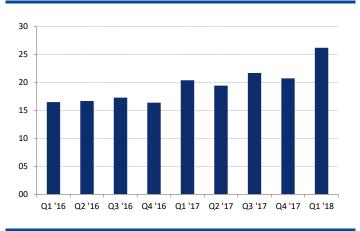
Retail Clients showed a particularly strong performance in Q1 with an increase of the brokered loans by 34% yoy to EUR 1.7bn which resulted in a revenue increase by 28% yoy. Positively, the number of consultants increased by only 12% yoy to 587, i.e. the efficiency of the consultants has increased. EBIT was up by 30% yoy to EUR 4.3m, i.e. EBIT margin increased by 20 bps yoy to 16.4%.

Exhibit 1: Revenue development Europace (EUR m)



Source: Hypoport, equinet Research

Exhibit 2: Revenue development retail clients (EUR m)



Source: Hypoport, equinet Research

Institutional Clients

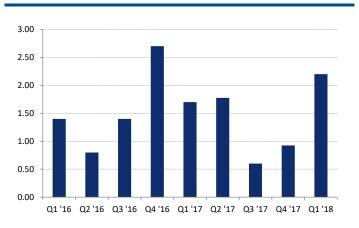
After two disappointing quarters Institutional Clients delivered a good result again. The brokered loan volume was up by 11% yoy to EUR 0.5bn, revenues were up by 13% yoy to EUR 6.0m. EBIT increased over-proportionately by 28% yoy to EUR 2.2m which is equivalent to an EBIT margin of 37%. This business is characterized by a high volatility as the tickets are of relatively large size (compared to the retail business) and are not evenly spread over the course of the year.

Insurtech

Hypoport's youngest business unit showed a strong performance with a revenue increase by 46% yoy to EUR 5.6m. EBIT remained negative at EUR 0.8m but Hypoport's CEO said in the CC that he was confident that this unit will reach break-even in the coming quarters.

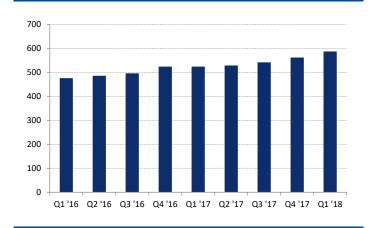


Exhibit 4: EBIT dev. at Institutional Clients (EUR m)



Source: Hypoport, equinet Research

Exhibit 3: # consultants development in retail clients



Source: Hypoport, equinet Research



Valuation

Exhibit 5: DCF Valuation of Hypoport's non-insurance activities

Expectations in EUR m 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 Revenues growthrate 212 233 251 272 292 314 336 360 385 411 growthrate 2.7% 9.8% 8.0% 8.0% 7.5% 7.4% 7.2% 7.5% 6.9% 6.8% EBIT 30 34 38 44 50 56 60 64 68 72 Tax -6 -7 -9 -10 -11 -12 -13 -14 -15 -16 Tax rate 20.0% 20.0% 20.0% 22.0% <th>Phase III</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>ie II</th> <th>Phas</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>el _</th> <th>Phase</th> <th></th> <th></th>	Phase III			ie II	Phas				el _	Phase		
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Source: equinet Research

Exhibit 6: DCF Valuation of Hypoport's insurance activities

		Phas	el				Phas	se ll			Phase III
Expectations in EUR m	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	
Revenues	26	36	47	59	73	87	101	116	130	143	
gro wth rate	nm	39.6%	30.9%	27.0%	23.0%	19.5%	16.6%	14.1%	12.0%	10.2%	
EBIT	0	2	5	8	11	15	19	23	25	27	
EBIT Margin	1.2%	5.3%	10.7%	13.0%	15.0%	17.0%	19.0%	20.0%	19.5%	19.0%	
Tax	0	0	-1	-2	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-6	
Tax rate	19.9%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	
Depreciation	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	4	5	
% of revenue	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	
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% of revenue	20.0%	15.0%	10.0%	5.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	
Change in Working Capital	-1	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
%of revenue	5.0%	5.0%	2.5%	1.5%	-10%	-10%	-10%	-1.0%	-10%	-1.0%	
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- Debt				-		6.98%	39	42	45	50	55
Equity Value		237				7.37%	36	38	41	45	50
Number of shares		-01			WACC	7.76%	33	35	38	41	45
Number of Shares		0			MAGE						
						8.15%	31	33	35	38	41
Value per share		38				8.54%	29	30	32	35	37

Source: equinet Research



Exhibit 7: Peer Group Valuation

Company	Share Price (EUR)	MC (EUR m)	PER 2018e	PER 2019e	P/B 2018e	P/B 2019e	ROE 2018e	ROE 2019e	Yield 2017e
comdirect bank AG	12.56	1,774	26.5x	24.1x	2.7x	2.6x	10.1%	10.6%	2.0%
Ferratum	25.95	560	18.2x	13.7x	4.4x	3.5x	24.0%	25.7%	0.7%
FinTech Group AG	33.60	565	22.5x	18.0x	3.9x	3.2x	17.2%	17.7%	0.0%
GRENKE AG	99.75	4,420	33.9x	28.3x	5.2x	4.4x	15.3%	15.7%	0.7%
Hypoport AG	158.00	940	41.2x	34.6x	8.5x	6.9x	20.6%	19.9%	0.0%
MLP SE	5.10	558	16.2x	14.8x	1.4x	1.3x	8.4%	9.1%	3.9%
OVB Holding AG	18.20	259	25.9x	24.5x	2.9x	2.9x	11.3%	11.9%	4.1%
	Share Price		PER 2018e	PER 2019e	P/B 2018e	P/B 2019e	ROE 2018e	ROE 2019e	Yield 2017e
Average			26.4x	22.6x	4.1x	3.5x	15.3%	15.8%	1.6%

Source: FactSet, equinet Research

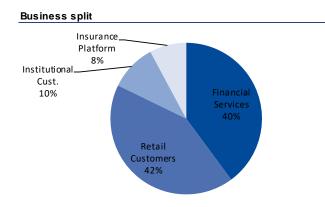


Exhibit 8: Historic Valuation

Source: FactSet, equinet Research

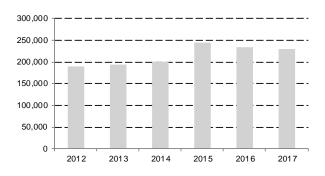


Exhibit 9: Investment Case in Charts



Financial Services (Europace) is Hypoport's key revenue pillar.

Market development (new mortgage loans in EUR m)



New mortgage loan volumes in GER have benefited from a decline in interest rates, 2016 being negatively impacted from regulation.

Revenues development (in EUR m)

2015

Hypoport should be the main revenues drivers.

250.0

200.0

150.0

100.0

50.0

Source: Bundesbank, equinet Research

 Source: Hypoport, equinet Research

 10YR Mortgage Rate development

 3.5%

 3.0%

 2.5%

 2.0%

 1.5%

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 0.5%

 0.0%

 2013

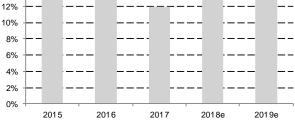
 2014

 2015

 2016

10YR Mortgage rates on record low levels; we do not expect a sharp increase in the short term.

Source: Bundesbank, equinet Research



EBIT Margins should only slightly increase in 2018e/19e due to investments into the online insurance marketplace.

Source: Hypoport, equinet Research

A positive overall market development and a growing market share of

2016

2017

2018e

2019e

Source: Hypoport, equinet Research EPS development (in EUR) 5.00 4.50 4.00 3 50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 0.50 0.00 2015 2016 2017 2018e 2019e

We forecast EPS CAGR of 21% (2017e-'20e).

Source: Hypoport, equinet Research

equinet Bank



Exhibit 10: At a Glance

	s Credit Platform	Private Clients	Institutional Clients	Insurance Platform
	OEUROPACE	DRo KLEIN DIE PARTNER FÜR IHRE FINANZEN	DR _o KLEIN	SMART INSURTECH
Products/ applications	Through its credit platform Europace the company is enabling banks to distribute loans of more than hundred banks to its customers. Banks can also use Europace to solely process their own loan business.	Dr. Klein is the brand through which Hypoport is servicing retail customers. Dr. Klein's more than 500 IFAs advise customers on different financial products, the focus being clearly on mortgage loans.	customers via Dr. Klein. In addition to the pure brokerage of loans Dr. Klein has recently started to more and more	Hypoport's youngest business unit targets the insurance market. Idea is to build an Europace for the insurance industry, i.e. an online insurance market place which comprises products comparison, advice tools and processing of the policies and claims management.
Customers	Customers range from mortgage brokers via Postbank to savings and mutual banks. Savings and mutual banks are serviced via two separate joint ventures.	Customers are normal retail customers with average financing needs. Mortgage customers should be above average incomes.	Customers are professional real estate investors, mainly public housing investors.	Potential customers include insurance brokers, IFAs and insurance companies. At the moment HYP has only customers which use certain parts of the software.
	Although we do not have any figures we do not see Europace being dependent on a few single customers	Very diversified customer base, no dependence on single customers at all.	We do not have any figures, but the dependence on single customers may be somewhat higher in this unit.	Revenues are still on low level, i.e. customer dependence not an issue yet.
larket share/ ositioning	Overall market share of Europace in GER Europace's only market, in mortgage loans is around 15%. Market share of around 50% among mortgage brokers, marke share of only 2% among savings/mutual banks.		et No figures available, but Dr. Klein's market share should be well below 5%.	Market share not yet meaningful as this unit is still in the ramp-up phase.
Irivers	Main driver is the demand for mortgage loans which is impacted by level of interest rates and demand for apartments/housing.	Main driver is the demand for mortgage loans which is impacted by level of interest rates and demand for apartments/housing.	High dependence on the public hand; even if the need for more public housing is high, the process until construction starts and a loan is needed may take long.	Overall growth of insurance premiums and growing need for insurers and brokers to increase efficiency.
∕lain competitors	Interhyp is the only important competitor offering a similar service.	Interhyp as mortgage broker, other IFAs like MLP, OVB, DVAG.	Mainly savings banks, but also mutual, private banks and other loan brokers.	At the moment similar software solutions are offered by Acturis and Finanzsoft/softair.
ntry barriers/ ompetitive dvantage	Entry barriers depend on the different business unit		ast growing unit, Europace. With the underlying technology and ge compared to other players.	the extensive customer relationships HYP has a decisive
	Strategy: (I) Winning more customers for Europace to realize er (II) Build-up of an insurance marketplace in the mid-to (III) Developing Private and Institutional Clients further v Germany		Guidance 2018: Revenue: EUR 230m-250m EBIT EUR 28m-33m	equinet Estimates Consensus Revenue: 238 236 y/y 22.0% 21.2% EBIT margin 12.8% 12.5%
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Source: equinet Research, Hypoport



Hypoport AG : Summary tables

PROFIT & LOSS (EURm)	12/2014	12/2015	12/2016	12/2017	12/2018e	12/2019e
Sales	112	139	157	195	238	269
Cost of Sales & Operating Costs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non Recurrent Expenses/Income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	12.7	25.1	28.3	30.1	39.0	45.8
EBITDA (adj.)*	12.7	25.1	28.3	30.1	39.0	45.8
Depreciation	4.8	5.8	5.1	6.8	8.5	10.0
EBITA	17.5	30.9	33.4	36.9	47.5	55.8
EBITA (adj)*	17.5	30.9	33.4	36.9	47.5	55.8
Amortisations and Write Downs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	7.9	19.3	23.2	23.3	30.5	35.8
EBIT (adj.)*	7.9	19.3	23.2	23.3	30.5	35.8
Net Financial Interest	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Other Financials	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Associates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Non Recurrent Items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings Before Tax (EBT)	7.3	19.1	22.8	23.0	30.2	35.5
Тах	1.3	3.2	4.8	4.6	6.0	7.1
Tax rate	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
Discontinued Operations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Profit (reported)	5.9	15.9	18.0	18.4	24.1	28.4
Net Profit (adj.)	5.9	15.9	18.0	18.4	24.1	28.4
CASH FLOW (EURm)	12/2014	12/2015	12/2016	12/2017	12/2018e	12/2019e
Cash Flow from Operations before change in NWC	10.7	23.7	25.8	24.2	27.4	37.4
Change in Net Working Capital	-2.3	2.9	-8.2	-16.0	10.8	-2.0
Cash Flow from Operations	8.4	26.7	17.6	8.3	38.2	35.4
Capex	-6.2	-7.1	-12.6	-21.2	-43.0	-10.0
Net Financial Investments	-1.2	-6.9	-7.4	4.9	4.1	2.0
Free Cash Flow	1.1	12.7	-2.4	-8.1	-0.8	27.4
Dividends	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other (incl. Capital Increase & share buy backs)	-1.1	-3.6	1.5	-2.8	1.0	0.0
Change in Net Debt	0.0	9.1	-0.8	-10.9	0.2	27.4
NOPLAT	5.6	13.5	16.3	16.3	21.4	25.1
BALANCE SHEET & OTHER ITEMS (EURm)	12/2014	12/2015	12/2016	12/2017	12/2018e	12/2019e
Net Tangible Assets	2.2	2.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.4
Net Intangible Assets (incl.Goodwill)	31.0	31.9	41.7	56.0	90.5	90.5
Net Financial Assets & Other	0.1	0.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
Total Fixed Assets	33.3	34.5	45.4	61.8	96.3	96.3
Cash (-)	-12.0	-24.8	-22.4	-14.3	-13.6	-41.0
Shareholders Equity	38.6	52.4	63.8	82.6	107	135
Minority	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total Equity	38.9	52.7	64.1	82.9	107	135
Long term interest bearing debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other long term liabilities	-5.8	-9.3	-6.7	-13.1	-6.1	-5.1
Total Long Term Liabilities	-5.8	-9.3	-6.7	-13.1	-6.1	-5.1
Short term interest bearing debt	21.1	24.7	23.2	26.0	25.0	25.0
Net Working Capital	8.9	8.9	12.9	19.6	16.0	18.0
GROWTH & MARGINS	12/2014	12/2015	12/2016	12/2017	12/2018e	12/2019e
Sales growth	11.1%	23.7%	12.7%	24.4%	22.0%	13.0%
EBITDA (adj.)* growth	55.7%	97.5%	12.9%	6.4%	29.5%	17.4%
EBITA (adj.)* growth	41.4%	76.9%	8.1%	10.6%	28.6%	17.5%
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EBIT (adj)*growth	100.1%	142.7%	20.6%	0.3%	30.8%	17.4%



Hypoport AG : Summary tables

GROWTH & MARGINS	12/2014	12/2015	12/2016	12/2017	12/2018e	12/2019e
Net Profit growth	97.0%	168.1%	13.7%	2.1%	31.1%	17.6%
EPS adj. growth	97.0%	175.1%	15.5%	2.0%	24.8%	17.6%
DPS adj. growth						
EBITDA (adj)* margin	11.3%	18.0%	18.1%	15.5%	16.4%	17.1%
EBITA (adj)* margin	15.5%	22.2%	21.3%	19.0%	20.0%	20.8%
EBIT (adj)* margin	7.1%	13.9%	14.8%	12.0%	12.8%	13.3%
RATIOS	12/2014	12/2015	12/2016	12/2017	12/2018e	12/2019e
Net Debt/Equity	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	-0.3
Interest cover (EBITDA/Fin.interest)	18.5	n.m.	70.6	92.1	n.m.	n.m.
Capex/D&A	-129.8%	-121.3%	-247.3%	-311.2%	-505.9%	-100.0%
Capex/Sales	5.5%	5.1%	8.0%	10.9%	18.1%	3.7%
NWC/Sales	8.0%	6.4%	8.2%	10.1%	6.7%	6.7%
ROE (average)	16.6%	34.9%	31.0%	25.2%	25.5%	23.5%
ROCE (adj.)	13.2%	31.1%	28.4%	20.4%	19.3%	22.2%
WACC	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%
ROCE (adj.)/WACC	1.7	4.0	3.7	2.6	2.5	2.9
PER SHARE DATA (EUR)***	12/2014	12/2015	12/2016	12/2017	12/2018e	12/2019e
Average diluted number of shares	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.2
EPS (reported)	0.96	2.63	3.04	3.10	3.87	4.55
EPS (adj.)	0.96	2.63	3.04	3.10	3.87	4.55
BVPS	6.23	8.46	10.30	13.33	17.23	21.81
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VALUATION	12/2014	12/2015	12/2016	12/2017	12/2018e	12/2019e
EV/Sales	0.8	3.6	3.1	4.7	4.2	3.6
EV/EBITDA	6.7	19.9	17.0	30.3	25.4	21.0
EV/EBITDA (adj.)*	6.7	19.9	17.0	30.3	25.4	21.0
EV/EBITA	4.8	16.1	14.4	24.7	20.8	17.3
EV/EBITA (adj.)*	4.8	16.1	14.4	24.7	20.8	17.3
EV/EBIT	10.7	25.9	20.8	39.1	32.5	26.9
EV/EBIT (adj.)*	10.7	25.9	20.8	39.1	32.5	26.9
P/E (adj.)	12.7	30.6	25.6	46.9	40.9	34.8
P/BV	2.0	9.5	7.5	10.9	9.2	7.2
Total Yield Ratio	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EV/CE	2.0	11.5	8.4	11.4	8.9	8.5
OpFCF yield	3.0%	3.9%	1.0%	-1.4%	-0.5%	2.6%
OpFCF/EV	2.6%	3.9%	1.0%	-1.4%	-0.5%	2.6%
Payout ratio	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dividend yield (gross)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EV AND MKT CAP (EURm)	12/2014	12/2015	12/2016	12/2017	12/2018e	12/2019e
Price** (EUR)	12.16	80.50	77.75	145.35	158.00	158.00
Outstanding number of shares for main stock	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Total Market Cap	75	499	482	900	979	979
Net Debt	9	0	1	12	11	-16
o/w Cash & Marketable Securities (-)	-12	-25	-22	-14	-14	-41
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	21	25	23	20	20	20
o/w Gross Debt (+) Other EV components	21 0	25 0	23 0	26 0	25 0	25 0

Notes

* Where EBITDA (adj.) or EBITA (adj)= EBITDA (or EBITA) -/+ Non Recurrent Expenses/Income and where EBIT (adj)= EBIT-/+ Non Recurrent Expenses/Income - PPA amortisation **Price (in local currency): Fiscal year end price for Historical Years and Current Price for current and forecasted years

Sector: Financial Services Industrials/FinSvcs Industrials

Company Description: Hypoport is a financial service provider focusing on real estate loans. Key product is the Europace platform which is an internet based platform enabling banks on the one hand to more efficiently process their mortgage basis and on the other hand to get access to more than 250 product partners.





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Coverage	Analyst	Target	Rating	Disc.	Coverage	Analyst	Target	Rating	Disc.
1&1DRILLISCHAG	Sen	66.00	Buy		Merkur Bank	Häßler	10.00	Buy	2/7
2GEnergy	Rüzgar	23.50	Accumulate	2/3/5	MetroAG	Bruns	17.00	Buy	2
Aareal Bank	Häßler	42.00	Neutral		MLP	Häßler	7.50	Buy	2/3
adidas	Josefson	228.00	Accumulate		MTU Aero Engines	Rüzgar	130.00	Reduce	2
AdlerModemaerkte	Josefson	6.35	Buy	7	Munich Re	Häßler	210.00	Accumulate	
ADLER Real Estate	Mayer	17.10	Accumulate		Nemet schek SE	Mildner	47.00	Reduce	5
Aixtron	Sen	11.60	Accumulate	2/3	NexusAG	Droste	28.00	Buy	
Allianz	Häßler	200.00	Neutral		Norma Group	Schuldt	61.00	Neutral	
Axel Springer	Josefson	66.50	Reduce		OHBSE	Rüzgar	40.00	Neutral	7
Bayer	Miemietz	118.00	Buy		OVB Holding AG	Häßler	20.00	Neutral	2/5/7
Baywa	Bruns	33.00	Buy	2/7	Patrizia	Mayer	18.00	Neutral	
BBBiotech	Miemietz	73.00	Buy	7	Pfeiffer Vacuum	Sen	162.00	Buy	5
Biotest	Miemietz	18.00	Neutral	2/3	Procredit Holding	Häßler	15.00	Buy	2/3/5
BMW	Schuldt	105.00	Buy		PSISOFTWAREAG	Mildner	20.00	Buy	2/3
Brenntag	Hinkel	59.80	Buy	2	Puma	Josefson	492.00	Buy	
Ceconomy AG	Bruns	10.70	Reduce		PWO	Schuldt	51.00	Buy	2/3
Cenit	Droste	22.50	Buy		Rheinmetall	Rüzgar	118.00	Neutral	
comdirect	Häßler	11.20	Neutral		RIBSoftware	Mildner	25.00	Buy	2/3
Commerzbank	Häßler	13.00	Neutral		RTL Group	Josefson	72.00	Accumulate	
Continental	Schuldt	270.00	Buy		S&TAG	Sen	21.00	Buy	2/3
CORESTATE Capital Holding S.A.	Mayer	72.00	Buy	2/5	SAF-Holland	Schuldt	17.00	Neutral	7
CTS Eventim	Heilmann	39.50	Neutral		Schaeffler	Tanzer	14.30	Buy	
Daimler AG	Schuldt	80.00	Accumulate		Schaltbau Holding AG	Becker	32.20	Buy	2/7
Daldrup & Soehne	Becker	14.50	Buy	2/3/5	SCOUT24	Heilmann	31.00	Reduce	2
Demire	Mayer	4.55	Buy	2/5	Siegfried Holding AG	Miemietz	338.00	Neutral	
Deut sche Bank	Häßler	14.00	Buy		SiemensHealthineersAG	Rüzgar	35.50	Accumulate	2
Deut sche EuroShop	Mayer	33.00	Neutral		SLM Solutions	Sen	24.00	Sell	
Deut sche Pfandbrief bank	Häßler	13.50	Neutral		SMTScharf AG	Rüzgar	16.70	Buy	2/3
Deut sche Telekom	Sen	13.30	Neutral		SoftwareAG	Mildner	30.00	Sell	
Duerr	Augustin	120.00	Buy		Stabilus	Tanzer	91.00	Buy	
ElringKlinger	Schuldt	10.00	Sell		Suedzucker	Bruns	12.00	Sell	
elumeo SE	Josefson	10.90	Accumulate		SuessMicroTec	Sen	13.80	Accumulate	2/3
EpigenomicsAG	Miemietz	4.72	Accumulate	2/3	Surteco	Mildner	30.50	Buy	2/3
Euromicron AG	Droste	13.00	Buy	2/3/5	Symrise AG	Hinkel	67.00	Neutral	
Eyemaxx Real Estate	Mayer	16.00	Buy	2/5/7	Syzygy AG	Heilmann	11.50	Accumulate	2/3
Ferratum	Häßler	30.00	Buy		TAKKTAG	Bruns	18.50	Neutral	2
Fielmann	Heilmann	70.00	Neutral		Talanx Group	Häßler	40.00	Accumulate	
Freenet	Sen	36.00	Buy	2	Technotrans	Becker	45.70	Neutral	2/3
FuchsPetrolub	Hinkel	48.00	Neutral		TELECOLUMBUS	Sen	11.00	Buy	
Gea Group	Augustin	39.00	Neutral		Telefonica Deut schland	Sen	3.40	Sell	
Gerresheimer AG	Rüzgar	69.00	Neutral		UnitedInternet	Sen	63.00	Buy	
Gerry Weber	Josefson	8.00	Neutral		Vapiano	Bruns	26.50	Buy	2/7
Gesco	Becker	36.00	Accumulate	2/3/5	va-Q-tec	Sen	17.00	Neutral	2/3/5
GFTTechnologies	Mildner	15.50	Buy	2/3	Viscom	Rüzgar	28.00	Buy	2/3
Gigaset	Sen	0.85	Accumulate	2/3	Volkswagen	Schuldt	162.00	Neutral	
Grenke	Häßler	90.00	Neutral		Wacker Neuson SE	Becker	27.20	Neutral	
Hannover Re	Häßler	110.00	Neutral		windeln.de	Josefson	3.10	Buy	2
Heidelberg Pharma	Miemietz	3.50	Accumulate	2/3	XINGSE	Heilmann	300.00	Buy	
Heidelberger Druck	Augustin	3.60	Buy		Zalando	Josef son	44.50	Neutral	
HELLA GmbH & Co. KGaA	Tanzer	57.00	Accumulate						
Hornbach Holding	Bruns	89.00	Buy						
Hugo Boss	Josefson	81.00	Buy						
Hypoport AG	Häßler	172.00	Accumulate	2/7					
INDUS Holding AG	Becker	64.50	Neutral						
K+SAG	Hinkel	24.40	Neutral						
Koenig & Bauer	Augustin	72.00	Neutral						
KronesAG	Augustin	123.00	Accumulate						
KWS SAAT	Hinkel	348.00	Buy						
Laurence and the second s	Hinkel	83.00	Buy						
Lanxess	Schuldt	57.00	Neutral						
Leoni	Schulut								
	Hinkel	176.00	Neutral						
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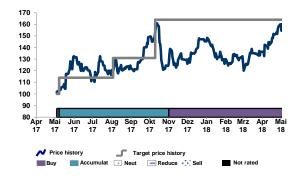


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Date	Recommendation	Target price	Price at change date
07. Mai 18	Accumulate	172.00	158.00
01. Nov 17	Buy	164.00	126.10
10. Okt 17	Accumulate	164.00	152.90
03. Aug 17	Accumulate	131.00	119.15
08. Mai 17	Accumulate	114.00	103.00
25. Aug 16	Buy	100.00	82.50

Source: Factset & ESN, price data adjusted for stock splits.

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SELL	REDUCE	NEUTRAL		ACCUMULATE	BUY
	-15%	-5%	5%	15%	

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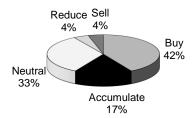
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