

Hypoport has reported good Q3 results, which were broadly in line with our forecast. Top line growth of 21% yoy was better than expected while EBIT growth was with 35% in line with our forecast. Hypoport has confirmed its full-year targets. We were particularly pleased by the strong growth of Genopace and the earnings recovery of the retail business. We have slightly adjusted our EPS estimates for 2019e and 2020e; we have increased our target price from EUR 220 to EUR 260 as we have become more optimistic for the company's mid- to long-term growth prospects which led to a higher DCF based target price. We stick however to our Hold recommendation with a new target price of EUR 260 as we see the shares fairly valued with a 2020e PER of 51x.



After having lagged behind Finmas in recent years Genopace, Hypoport's joint venture with the mutual banking sector, has accelerated its growth in 2019. Transaction volume was up by 149% yoy after 9M 2019, in Q3 the transaction volume has even increased even by 224% yoy. With market shares of well below 10% both Finmas and Genopace still have huge growth potential within the two leading banking groups in Germany.

Retail Clients with earnings recovery in Q3

After four quarters with lower profitability the retail clients unit has shown an earnings recovery in Q3. Driven by strong revenue growth (+35% yoy) and lower investments, EBIT increased by 91% yoy to EUR 4.0m, EBIT margin reached with 13.7% a double-digit level again. We think that the peak of growth investments in this unit should have been reached and that quarterly EBIT should not drop below EUR 3m again although Q4 tends to be weaker due to the Xmas season.

EURm	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e
Revenues	157	195	266	332	374
EBITDA	28	30	39	53	65
EBIT	23	23	29	35	46
EPS	3.02	3.10	3.69	4.17	5.53
EPS adj	3.02	3.10	3.69	4.17	5.53
DPS	-	-	-	-	-
EV/EBITDA	15.7	28.3	23.1	31.6	25.4
EV/EBIT	19.1	36.6	30.9	48.3	36.2
P/E adj	25.8	46.9	40.2	66.6	50.2
P/B	7.24	10.46	6.04	9.70	8.14
ROE (%)	31.1	25.2	19.1	15.7	17.6
Div yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Net debt	(18)	(11)	(22)	(44)	(86)

Source: Pareto



Target price (EUR)	260
Share price (EUR)	278
Forecast changes	

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%	2019e	2020e	2021e
Revenues	-	-	1
EBITDA	(2)	(2)	1
EBIT adj	(3)	(2)	1
EPS reported	(3)	(2)	2
EPS adj	(3)	(2)	2

Source: Pareto

Ticker	HYQGN.DE, HYQ GR
Sector	Diversified Financials
Shares fully diluted (m)	6.2
Market cap (EURm)	1,736
Net debt (EURm)	-44
Minority interests (EURm)	0
Enterprise value 19e (EURm)	1,692

Performance



Source: Factset

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Real Estate Platform

Revenues of the real estate platform increased by 46% yoy to EUR 13.1m in Q3, EBIT improved to EUR 2.2m (Q3 2018: EUR 0.6m) which is equivalent to an EBIT margin of 16.8%. While the financing platform reported a revenue decline by 14% yoy for 9M 2019 due to a reduced transaction volume (-5% yoy to EUR 1.3bn), revenues from the property management and property sales platforms were up by 103% yoy to EUR 15.3m; in Q3 in particular the project business performed strongly. The valuation platform also delivered a strong performance with a revenue increase by 77% yoy to EUR 9.8m after 9M 2019. Although this business is not yet profitable Hypoport's CEO sees strong growth potential for it. Positively, the number of contractual partners of Value AG has more than doubled yoy to 332.

Insurance Platform

The insurance platform managed to increase its revenues by 6% yoy to EUR 11.8m in Q3, EBIT was with EUR -0.34m negative (Q3 2018: EUR 0.23m). After 9M 2019 the EBIT stood at EUR -0.6m. For the full-year Mr. Slabke, Hypoport's CEO, sees a positive EBIT for the full-year as challenging to reach. This business unit remains the future growth engine of Hypoport and we see the strong revenue growth after 9M (+48% yoy) positively, even if the biggest part should have stemmed from inorganic growth. We expect the insurance platform to reach break-even in 2020e.

Exhibit 1: EBIT development at Retail Clients (EUR m)

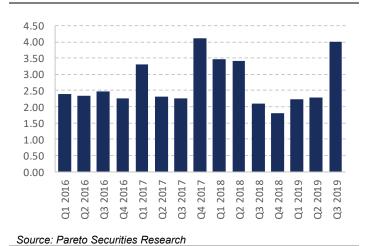
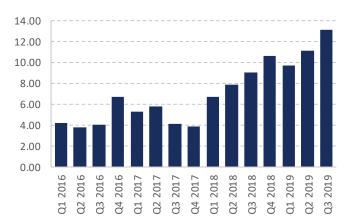


Exhibit 2: Revenue dev. at Real Estate Platform (EUR m)



Source: Pareto Securities Research

Financials

We have fine-tuned our earnings estimates. We have reduced our 2019e EPS estimate from EUR 4.29 to EUR 4.17 and from EUR 5.66 to EUR 5.53 for 2020e. While we have left our revenue forecasts unchanged we have slightly reduced our EBIT forecasts.

Valuation and Recommendation

Our valuation is based upon a DCF (WACC: 7.5%, Terminal value at 73% of total value, terminal growth: 2%). Thus we have derived a target price of EUR 260; note that we have increased our mid-term earnings expectations. The earnings revenue and earnings performance y-t-d has convinced us that Hypoport's mid-term revenue growth is bigger than expected before.

Shares are trading at a premium to other German financial service companies (HYP 2020e PER: 51x, average of selected German Financial Service companies 2020e PER: 19x) which is however justified in our view as Hypoport's earnings growth rates are significantly higher and as we think that Hypoport's earnings stability should be higher. Comparing Hypoport's valuation to that of other platform providers like CTS (2020e PER: 34x) or Scout 24 (2020e PER: 27x) or fast growing software companies like Nemetschek (2020e PER: 52x) or RIB Software (2020e PER: 43x) Hypoport's valuation looks more to be in line, in particular in comparison with the latter two software companies.

Exhibit 3: DCF Valuation

		Phas	e I				Phas	se II			Phase III
Expectations in EUR m	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
Revenues	332	374	423	478	540	609	686	772	867	973	
growth rate	25.0%	12.5%	13.0%	13.0%	13.0%	12.8%	12.7%	12.5%	12.3%	12.2%	
EBIT	35	46	56	66	79	93	108	125	145	167	
EBIT Margin	10.5%	12.2%	13.2%	13.8%	14.7%	15.2%	15.7%	16.2%	16.7%	17.2%	
Tax	-7	-9	-11	-13	-17	-20	-24	-28	-32	-37	
Taxrate	210%	210%	210%	210%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	
Depreciation	19	19	20	21	18	20	23	25	29	32	
% of revenue	5.6%	5.2%	4.8%	4.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	
Capex	-36	-14	-14	-14	-17	-19	-22	-25	-28	-31	
% of revenue	10.8%	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	
Change in Working Capital	-5	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-4	-4	
% of revenue	16%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	
Free Cash Flow	5	40	49	58	60	70	82	95	110	127	2,384
gro wth rate	nm	672.2%	22.7%	18.7%	3.7%	16.8%	16.5%	16.2%	15.9%	15.6%	2.0%
Present Value CF	5	37	42	46	45	49	53	57	61	66	1,235
PV Phase I		130		ı	Market C	ар	874	1	Target equ	uity ratio	80%
PV Phase II		330			Risk pren	nium	5.00%	E	Beta		1.0
PV Phase III		1,235		ı	Risk-free	rate	3.50%	1	WACC		7.5%
Enterprise value		1,694			Sensitivit	v I		Grow	th in Pha	se III	
+ Cash		55			Analysis		1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%
- Debt		129		_		6.71%	264	284	309	339	378
Equity Value		1,621				7.08%	245	262	282	307	339
Number of shares		6.2		1	VACC	7.45%	227	242	260	281	306
						7.82%	212	225	240	258	279
Value per share		260				8.20%	198	209	222	238	256

Source: Pareto Securities Research

Exhibit 4: Investment Case in Charts

10YR Mortgage Rate development

2.0%

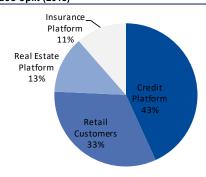
1.5%

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0.5%

0.0%

Revenues split (2018)



Credit Platform (Europace) & Retail Cust. (Dr. Klein) are the key revenue pillars, the Ins. Platf. should be the growth engine in the mid-term.

Source: Hypoport, Pareto Sec. Research

2017

300,000

250,000

200,000

150,000 100,000

50,000

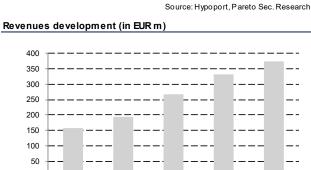
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2013

2014

While the overall market development has been rather sluggish in

recent years, HYP managed to increase its market share to 20%.



2018

2019e

Source: Hypoport, Pareto Sec. Research

2020e

2015

2016

2017

2018

The recent acquisitions together with a growing market share of Europace/Dr. Klein should be the main revenue drivers.

2017

Market development (new mortgage loans in EUR m)

Source: Hypoport, Pareto Sec. Research

2018

EBIT margin development

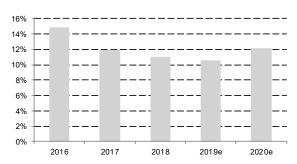
increase in the short term.

2014

2015

2016

10YR Mortgage rates on record low levels; we do not expect a sharp

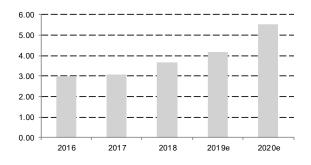


We forecast EBIT margin to slightly decline in 2019e, for 2020e we forecast an increase.

Source: Hypoport, Pareto Sec. Research

EPS development (in EUR)

2016

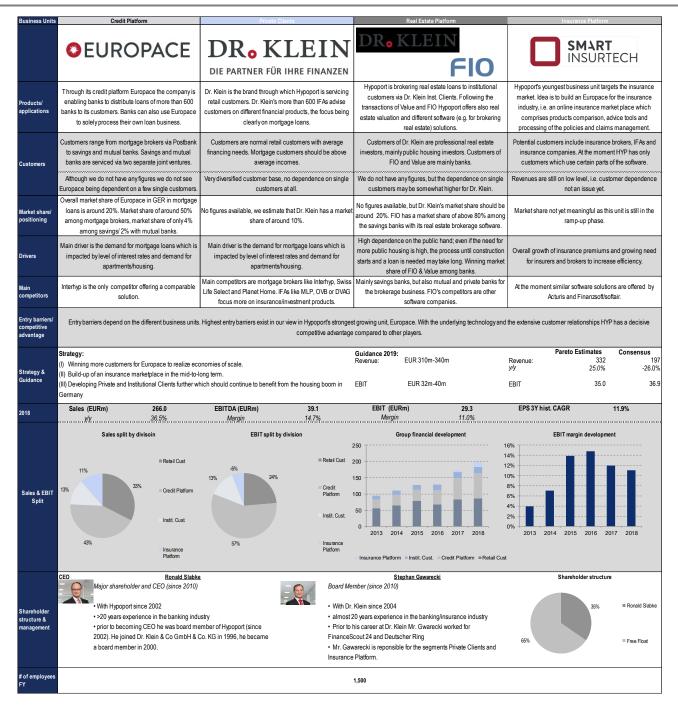


We forecast EPS CAGR of 23% (2018e-'20e).

Source: Hypoport, Pareto Sec. Research

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Exhibit 5: At a Glance



Source: Pareto Securities Research

PROFIT & LOSS (fiscal year) (EURm)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 e	2020e
Revenues	101	112	139	157	195	266	332	374
EBITDA	8	13	25	28	30	39	53	65
Depreciation & amortisation	(4)	(5)	(6)	(5)	(7)	(10)	(19)	(19)
EBIT	4	8	19	23	23	29	35	46
Net interest	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Other financial items	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)
Profit before taxes	3	7	19	23	23	28	33	44
Taxes	(0)	(1)	(3)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(9)
Minority interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit	3	6	16	18	18	22	26	35
EPS reported	0.49	0.97	2.63	3.02	3.10	3.69	4.17	5.53
EPS adjusted	0.49	0.97	2.63	3.02	3.10	3.69	4.17	5.53
DPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALANCE SHEET (EURm)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e
Tangible non current assets	2	2	3	3	4	10	47	41
Other non-current assets	35	37	38	52	68	211	210	209
Other current assets	25	29	31	35	54	53	53	55
Cash & equivalents	12	12	25	22	14	32	55	92
Total assets	74	80	96	112	141	306	366	397
Total equity	33	39	53	64	83	153	179	214
Interest-bearing non-current debt	12	11	7	6	13	71	119	121
Interest-bearing current debt	5	5	4	4	3	10	10	5
Other Debt	25	26	32	37	42	71	58	58
Total liabilites & equity	74	80	96	112	141	306	366	397
CASH FLOW (EURm)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 e	2020e
Cash earnings	5	11	24	26	24	35	39	54
Change in working capital	4	(2)	3	(8)	(16)	6	(5)	(2)
Cash flow from investments	(6)	(6)	(7)	(13)	(21)	(86)	(58)	(12)
Cash flow from financing	(1)	(1)	(7)	(7)	5	63	48	(3)
Net cash flow	2	1	13	(2)	(8)	19	24	37
CAPITALIZATION & VALUATION (EURm)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e
Share price (EUR end)	9.7	12.2	80.5	77.8	145.4	148.2	278.0	278.0
Number of shares end period	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Net interest bearing debt	(7)	(7)	(20)	(18)	(11)	(22)	(44)	(86)
Enterprise value	53	68	466	444	853	904	1,692	1,650
EV/Sales	0.5	0.6	3.4	2.8	4.4	3.4	5.1	4.4
EV/EBITDA	6.5	5.3	18.6	15.7	28.3	23.1	31.6	25.4
EV/EBIT	13.5	8.5	24.2	19.1	36.6	30.9	48.3	36.2
P/E reported	19.9	12.6	30.6	25.8	46.9	40.2	66.6	50.2
P/E adjusted	19.9	12.6	30.6	25.8	46.9	40.2	66.6	50.2
P/B	1.8	1.9	9.3	7.2	10.5	6.0	9.7	8.1
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS & CREDIT METRICS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e
ROE adjusted (%)	18.2	16.5	34.7	31.0	25.1	19.0	15.7	17.6
Dividend yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EBITDA margin (%)	8.1	11.3	18.0	18.1	15.5	14.7	16.1	17.4
EBIT margin (%)	3.9	7.1	13.9	14.8	12.0	11.0	10.5	12.2
NIDD/CDITDA	(0.82)	(0.57)	(0.81)	(0.63)	(0.38)	(0.56)	(0.83)	(1.33)
NIBD/EBITDA	(0.02)	(0.57)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.30)	(0.50)	(0.63)	(1.55)

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Appendix A

Disclosure requirements pursuant to the Norwegian Securities Trading Regulations section 3-10 (2) and section 3-11 (1), letters a-b

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Companies	No. of shares Holdi	ngs in %	Companies	${\bf No.\ of\ shares}$	Holdings in %
Helgeland Sparebank	2,010,630	9.63%	SpareBank 1Østfold Akersl	1,140,010	9.20%
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Pareto Bank ASA	13,672,650	19.57%	Sparebanken Møre	305,239	3.09%
Selvaag Bolig ASA	2,172,147	2.32%	Sparebanken Sør	433,149	2.77%
SpareBank 1BV	1,650,920	2.62%	Sparebanken Vest	4,507,960	7.64%
SpareBank 1Nord-Norge	3,113,087	3.10%	Totens Sparebank	79,246	1.29%
SpareBank 1SM N	1,878,192	1.45%			

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Company	Analyst holdings*	Total holdings	Company	A nalyst holdings*	Total holdings	Company	A nalyst holdings*	Total holdings
AF Gruppen	0	18,475	Helgeland Sparebank	0	4,127	SalMar	0	280
Aker	0	1.021	Höegh LNG	0	3,890	Sandnes Sparebank	0	23,832
AkerBP	0	8,560	Jæren Sparebank	0	500	Scatec Solar	0	35,635
AKVA Group	0	2,100	Komplett Bank	0	108,913	Schibsted ASA B Aksjer	0	453
Archer	0	38,730	Kongsberg Gruppen	0	34,051	Seadrill	0	11,722
Atlantic Sapphire	0	3,805	KWS	75	75	Selvaag Bolig	0	3,000
Avance Gas	0	4,580	Lerøy Seafood	0	4,880	SpareBank 1BV	0	17,700
Axactor	0	8,709	Magseis Fairfield	0	12,379	SpareBank 1Nord-Norge	0	26,500
BASF	270	270	Mowi	0	2,679	SpareBank 1Ringerike Hade	0	500
Bonheur	0	48,485	NEXT Biometrics	0	10,976	SpareBank 1SM N	0	15,490
BRABank	0	1,371,000	NORBIT	0	18,864	SpareBank 1SR-Bank	0	29,482
BWLPG	0	2,069	Nordic Semiconductor	0	6,000	Sparebank 1Østfold Akersh	0	450
DNB	0	31,295	Norsk Hydro	0	96,051	SpareBank 1Østlandet	0	2,891
DNO	0	391,278	Northern Drilling	0	5,060	Sparebanken Sør	0	15,840
DNO Bull ETN	0	7,000	Norwegian Air Shuttle	0	66,467	Sparebanken Vest	0	1,900
Entra	0	31,627	Norwegian Energy Compan	0	300	Sparebanken Øst	0	1,500
Equinor	0	6,431	Ocean Yield	0	34,967	Stolt-Nielsen	0	40,400
Europris	0	14,750	Odfjell Drilling	0	2,244	Storebrand	0	5,565
Fjord1	0	51,250	Okeanis Eco Tankers	0	1,738	Subsea 7	0	1,162
Fjordkraft Holding	0	5,000	Orkla	0	19,864	Telenor	0	1,911
FlexLNG	0	1,032	Panoro Energy	0	5,670	TGS-NOPEC	0	2,000
Frontline	0	11,730	Pareto Bank	0	1,183,040	XXL	0	8,879
Gjensidige Forsikring	0	6,690	Pioneer Property	0	2,050	Yara International	0	12,475
Golden Ocean Group	0	1,744	Protector Forsikring	0	14,385	Zenterio	0	78,865
Grieg Seafood	0	970	REC Silicon	0	32,776			

This overview is updated monthly (last updated 15.10.2019).

 $^{{}^*\!}Analyst\,holdings refers to position sheld by the {\tt Pareto}\,Securities AS\,analyst\,covering\,the\,company.$

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Appendix B

Disclosure requirements pursuant to the Norwegian Securities Trading Regulation § 3-11, letters e-f, ref the Securities Trading Act Section 3-10

Overview over issuers of financial instruments where Pareto Securities AS have prepared or distributed investment recommendation, where Pareto Securities AS have been lead manager/co-lead manager or have rendered publicly known not immaterial investment banking services over the previous 12 months:

2020Bulkers Genel Energy Norwegian Air Shuttle
Advanzia Bank Gfinity Plc Nouveau Monde Graphite

 African Petroleum
 GG. St. Kongensgade 100 og 106
 Ocean Yield

 Agder Energi
 Hafslund E-CO
 OKEA

 American Tanker
 Hertha BSC GmbH
 Okeanis Eco Tankers

 Andfjord Salmon
 HKN Energy Ltd
 Otiga Group

 APC Forsikringsmæglere A/S
 Hunter Group ASA
 Panoro Energy

 Belships ASA
 Hörmann Industries
 Pareto Bank

Bluewater Holding Ice Group Petroleum Geo-Services

Jactel AS Central Nic Group Klaveness Ship Holding Point Resources AS DNO LifeFit Quest erre Energy Dof Subsea Lundin Petroleum Rødovre Port Holding A/S Shamaran Petroleum Eco Atlantic Oil and Gas Magseis Euromicron AG Monobank ASA Sparebank 1Østlandet Exmar NV Stolt Nilsen

FFS Bidco Navigator Holdings TEMPTON Dienstleistungen
Filo Mining Corp NGEX Resources Union Martime Limited
Flex LNG Norbit ASA Vantage Drilling

Floatel

This overview is updated monthly (this overview is for the period 30.09.2018 – 30.09.2019).

Appendix C

Disclosure requirements pursuant to the Norwegian Securities Trading Regulation § 3-11(4)

Distribution of recommendations

 Recommendation
 % distribution

 Buy
 65%

 Hold
 31%

 Sell
 4%

$Distribution\ of\ recommendations\ (transactions^{\star})$

Recommendation % distribution

 Buy
 95%

 Hold
 5%

 Sell
 0%

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^{*} Companies under coverage with which Pareto Securities Group has on-going or completed public investment banking services in the previous 12 months

Appendix D

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Disclosure of assignments and mandates

Overview over issuers of financial instruments where Pareto Securities AB has prepared or distributed investment recommendation, where Pareto Securities AB has been lead manager or co-lead manager or has rendered publicly known not immaterial investment banking services over the previous twelve months:

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Bionvent IRRAS AB Pledpharma AB ShaMaran Petroleum

Climeon Jetpak Top Holding AB

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Appendix E

Disclosure requirements pursuant to the Norwegian Securities Trading Regulation § 3-11, letter d, ref the Securities Trading Act Section 3-10

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Appendix F

 $\underline{\textbf{Disclosure requirements pursuant to the Norwegian Securities Trading Regulation § 3-11, letter \textit{g. ref the Securities Trading Act Section 3-10}}$

Sponsored Research

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 Siegfried Holding AG

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