Downgrade to Hold with new TP of EUR 200 (EUR 190)

Last week Hypoport reported final Q1 results which were in line with our estimates. While revenues increased by strong 30% yoy to EUR 78m, EBIT was up by only 6% yoy to EUR 8.0m, mainly due to the fact that the transaction volume with the institutional housing industry was down yoy and the retail segment was negatively impacted from increased investment costs. Hypoport confirmed its guidance and we see the company well on track to reach our EPS estimates. After a share price performance of more than 30% year-to-date we downgrade the shares to Hold with a new target price of EUR 200 (EUR 190). While we have left our earnings estimates unchanged we have rolled our DCF-based valuation forward which resulted in the increase of the target price. We continue to like the story and see strong earnings growth ahead for Hypoport (2018-2020e EPS CAGR: 26%) but think that this is adequately reflected in the current valuation with a 2020e PER of 35x.



Target price (EUR)	200
Share price (EUR)	200

Ticker	HYQGN.DE, HYQ GR
Sector	Diversified Financials
Shares fully diluted (m)	6.2
Market cap (EURm)	1,249
Net debt (EURm)	-44
Minority interests (EURm)	0
Enterprise value 19e (EURm)	1,206

Q1 results

EBIT margin was down by 230 bps yoy to 10.3% in Q1. While both the Insurance and Credit platform showed a good performance, the two other units reported EBIT declines despite higher revenues.

Valuation and Recommendation

Our valuation is based upon a DCF model which we have rolled forward by one year. Hence, we have our increased our target price from EUR 190 to EUR 200. As there is no share price upside left we downgrade the shares from Buy to Hold. The growth story remains intact, but we see the shares fairly valued at the moment with a 2020e PER of 35x.

EURm	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e
Revenues	157	195	266	332	369
EBITDA	28	30	39	56	64
EBIT	23	23	29	40	48
EPS	3.02	3.10	3.69	4.77	5.80
EPS adj	3.02	3.10	3.69	4.77	5.80
DPS	-	-	-	-	-
EV/EBITDA	15.7	28.3	23.1	21.7	18.1
EV/EBIT	19.1	36.6	30.9	30.4	24.4
P/E adj	25.8	46.9	40.2	42.0	34.5
P/B	7.24	10.46	6.04	6.84	5.71
ROE (%)	31.1	25.2	19.1	17.7	18.0
Div yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Net debt	(18)	(11)	(22)	(44)	(84)

Source: Pareto

Performance



Source: Factset

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Exhibit 1: Q1 2019

EUR m	Q1 2019	Q1 2019e	Q1 2018	yoy	Cons.	delta
Revenues	78.0	75.1	60.1	29.8%	na	na
EBIT	8.0	8.0	7.5	6.1%	na	na
EBIT Margin	10.3%	10.7%	12.5%	-228 BP	na	na
Net Profit	na	6.3	5.9	na	na	na

Source: Pareto Securities Research, Hypoport

GENOPACE and FINMAS with impressive growth rates

Credit Platform

Transaction figures of Europace in Q1 2019 were good once again with an increase by 14% yoy, but the growth rate was somewhat weaker than in previous quarters (Q4 '18: +27% yoy) which can be partially seen as a base effect as Q1 2018 had been a good quarter. Another reason is the decline in consumer loan volume which fell by 10% yoy. Mortgage loan volumes increased by 16% yoy to EUR 12.1bn. Market share was up by 2%-pts. yoy to 19.60% but slightly down by 40 bp's qoq (measured by new business figures published by the Bundesbank). An important growth driver was clearly the strong growth among savings and mutual banks. While FINMAS (JV with the savings banks) managed to increase the transaction volume by 56% yoy to EUR 1.3bn, GENOPACE even increased the transaction volume by 82% yoy to EUR 0.7bn, a very strong performance. This development is particularly pleasing in our view as GENOPACE has always been lagging behind FINMAS in recent quarters regarding growth rates.

Exhibit 2: Market share of Europace in mortgage loans*

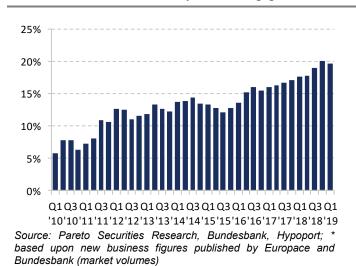
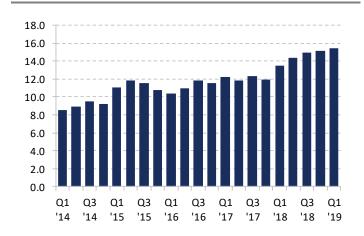


Exhibit 3: Transaction volume dev. at Europace (EUR bn)



Source: Pareto Securities Research, Europace

Revenues of the unit were up by 19% yoy to EUR 30.8m, EBIT even increased by 25% yoy to EUR 6.5m. EBIT margin improved by 100 bps yoy to 21.1% showing once again the scalability of the business model. Given the continued growth of the GENOPACE and FINMAS partners in Q1 2019 we expect the credit platform to remain the group's key EBIT driver in 2019.

Private Clients

Private Clients managed to increase the number of consultants by 60 yoy to 621 (26 new consultants were won in Q1 2019), the transaction volume was up by 9% yoy to EUR 1.7bn. While revenues increased by 13% yoy to EUR 25.3m, EBIT declined by 35% yoy to EUR 2.2m due to higher investments into digitalization of processes, into personal capacity and connecting additional product partners which required e.g. extra training and/or software updates. This should be not a one-time effect in Q1 2019 but should continue to burden profitability in the next

quarters. We see this short-term dip in profitability not negatively as these investments should lead to higher revenues and profitability in the mid-term.

Real Estate Platform

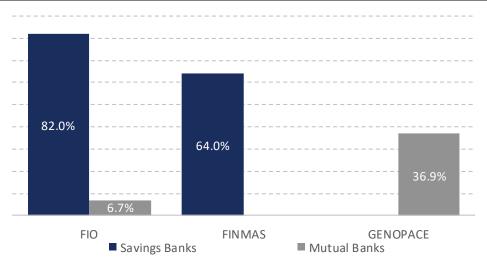
Lower transaction volumes burden profitability

Despite the acquisition of various companies recently and the creation of new sub-segments (valuation, administration and sales platform) the Real Estate Platform's profitability still depends to a large extent on the brokerage of loans to the institutional housing industry. This business is characterized by a high profitability and a high lumpiness, i.e. one or two large tickets can have a significant EBIT impact. Due to the interest rate environment (continuous decline of rates in Q1) the housing industry was not very active in Q1 but rather remained in a "wait and see" mode. Hence, the brokerage volume declined by 37% yoy to EUR 0.3bn, related revenues were down by 26% yoy to EUR 3.5m. This revenues decline was offset by the other sub-segments. Thus total revenues of the segment increased by 46% yoy to EUR 9.7m. EBIT declined however by 59% yoy to EUR 0.9m as the "new" businesses are characterized by a lower profitability in general and as these business still require investments to further expand the business.

FIO and VALUE AG with good growth potential

We see good growth potential in particular for FIO, which offers the leading real estate brokerage software. 6 out of 10 real estate brokers in Germany use FIO, which has a particularly strong market position among the savings banks. More than 80% of the German savings banks use FIO. Among the mutual banks the penetration is still rather low with below 10%. This shows however the big growth potential for FIO in our view, as Hypoport should be able to use its good relationship with mutual banks in Germany (almost 40% of the German mutual banks are partners of Europace) to reach higher usage rates among the mutual banks. VALUE AG which has been merged with Hyp Service, which is the valuation expert focusing on real estate properties with a value below EUR 400k, is basically an independent valuation expert of real estate properties. As CEO Slabke has explained in the CC this business is not yet very profitable as the valuation has not yet been really digitalized and thus margins are low because of the high level of manual work which is still required for valuing the real estate properties.

Exhibit 4: Market share of FIO among savings & mutual banks compared to FINMAS and GENOPACE



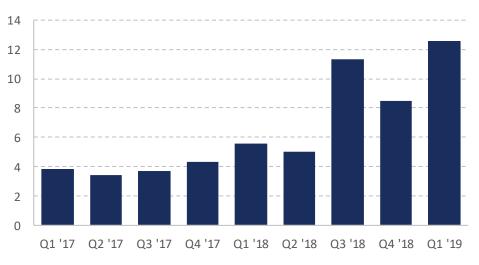
Source: Pareto Securities Research, Hypoport

Insurance Platform

EBIT of EUR 0.6m in Q1

Revenues more than doubled yoy to EUR 12.6m, EBIT increased by EUR 1.4m to EUR 0.6m. This is clearly a good achievement and shows that the Insurance Platform is on track, even if most of the revenues growth should have come from acquisitions. The CEO cautioned in the CC not to extrapolate the Q1 EBIT for the rest of the year.

Exhibit 5: Revenue development Insurance Platform (EUR m)



Source: Pareto Securities Research, Hypoport

Financials

We leave our earnings estimates unchanged. Our full-year EBIT forecast of EUR 39.4m (consensus: EUR 37.7m) looks very bullish at first glance if taking into account that Hypoport has achieved an EBIT of EUR 8.0m in Q1. As we however expect a higher profit contribution from the brokerage of loans to the institutional housing industry and as we expect Europace to continue to perform strongly we see our EBIT forecast as ambitious but reachable.

Valuation

Our valuation is based upon a DCF (WACC: 7.6%, Terminal value at 72% of total value, terminal growth: 2%). Thus we have derived a target price of EUR 200. Shares are trading at a premium to other German financial service companies (HYP 2020e PER: 35x, average of selected German Financial Service companies 2020e PER: 17x) which is however justified in our view as earnings growth rates are higher and we think that Hypoport's earnings stability should be higher. Comparing Hypoport's valuation to that of other platform providers like CTS (2020e PER: 27x) or Scout 24 (2020e PER: 22x) or fast growing software companies like Nemetschek (2020e PER: 51x) or RIB Software (2020e PER: 34x) Hypoport's valuation looks more to be in line, in particular in comparison with the latter two software companies.

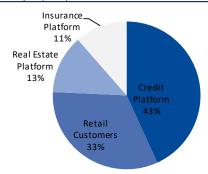
Exhibit 6: DCF Model

		Phas	e l				Phas	se II			Phase III
Expectations in EUR m	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
Revenues	332	369	410	455	500	550	603	662	725	794	
growth rate	25.0%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	10.0%	9.9%	9.8%	9.7%	9.6%	9.5%	
EBIT	39	47	55	63	73	82	94	106	120	131	
EBIT Margin	11.8%	12.9%	13.3%	13.9%	14.5%	15.0%	15.5%	16.0%	16.5%	16.5%	
Tax	-8	-10	-11	-13	-16	-18	-21	-23	-26	-29	
Taxrate	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	
Depreciation	11	12	12	12	17	18	20	22	24	26	
% of revenue	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	
Capex	-12	-14	-14	-14	-16	-18	-19	-21	-23	-25	
% of revenue	3.6%	3.8%	3.4%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	
Change in Working Capital	-7	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	
% of revenue	2.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-10%	-1.0%	-1.0%	
Free Cash Flow	23	33	40	47	55	62	71	80	91	100	1,829
growth rate	nm	46.0%	19.1%	17.3%	17.6%	13.8%	13.6%	13.3%	13.1%	9.5%	2.0%
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Equity Value		1,247				7.17%	189	202	217	235	258
Number of shares		6		,	WACC	7.55%	176	187	200	215	233
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Value per share		200				8.31%	154	162	172	182	195

Source: Pareto Securities Research

Investment Case in Charts

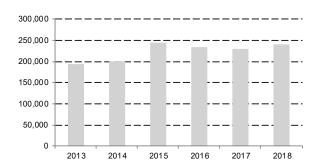
Revenues split (2018)



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

Source: Hypoport, Pareto Sec. Research

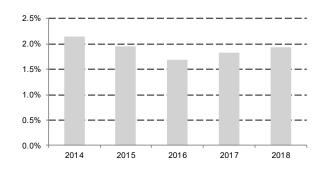
Market development (new mortgage loans in EUR m)



While the overall market development has been rather sluggish in recent years, HYP managed to increase its market share to 20%.

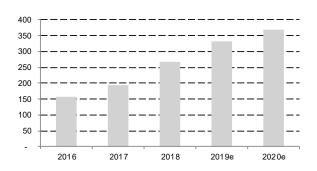
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10YR Mortgage Rate development



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

Revenues development (in EUR m)

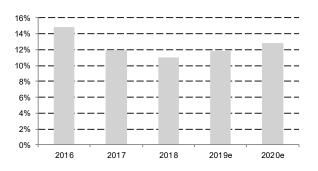


The recent acquisitions together with a growing market share of Europace/Dr. Klein should be the main revenue drivers.

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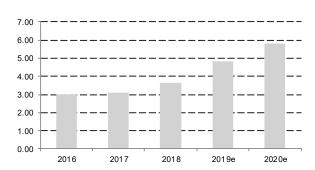
EBIT margin development



We forecast EBIT margin to slightly increase in 2019e, driven by higher revenues.

Source: Hypoport, Pareto Sec. Research

EPS development (in EUR)

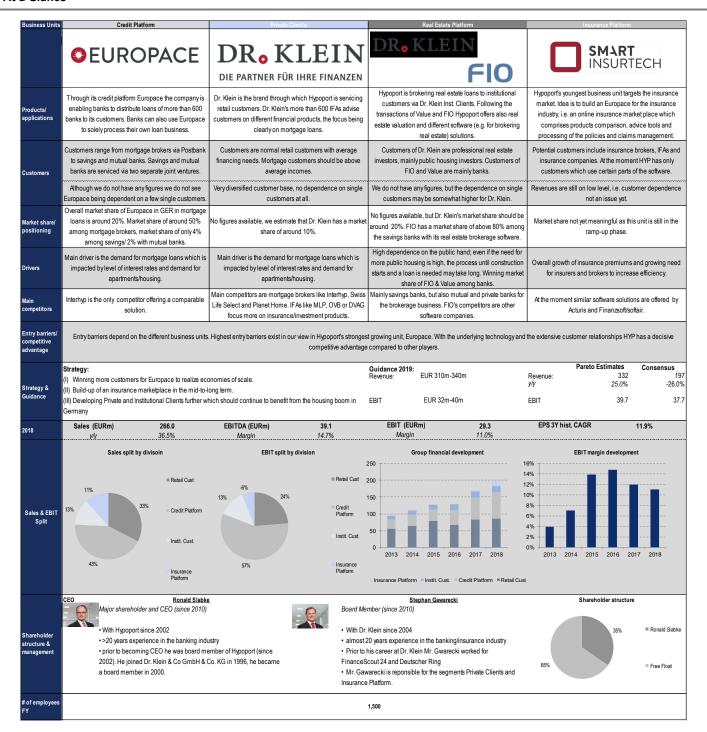


We forecast EPS CAGR of 26% (2018e-'20e).

Source: Hypoport, Pareto Sec. Research

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At a Glance



Source: Pareto Securities Research, Hypoport

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Company	ŭ	•	Company	•	holdings	Company	ū	ū
AF Gruppen	0	1,675	Grieg Seafood	0	970	REC Silicon	0	357,742
Aker	0	702	Helgeland Sparebank	0	4,282	SalMar	0	280
AkerBP	0	6,980	Höegh LNG	0	6,085	Sandnes Sparebank	0	22,082
Aker Solutions	0	1,825	Jæren Sparebank	0	500	Scatec Solar	0	35,635
AKVA Group	0	1,500	Komplett Bank	0	104,934	Schibsted ASA B Aksjer	0	314
Archer	0	95,770	Kongsberg Gruppen	0	5,901	Seadrill	0	8,661
Atea	0	450	KWS	75	75	Selvaag Bolig	0	5,000
Atlantic Sapphire	0	1,105	Lerøy Seafood	0	34,795	SpareBank 1BV	0	17,700
Austevoll Seafood	0	5,780	Magseis Fairfield	0	12,379	SpareBank 1Nord-Norge	0	25,000
A vance Gas	0	6,645	M o no bank	0	1,371,000	SpareBank 1Ringerike Hade	0	500
Axactor	0	19,724	Mowi	0	2,639	SpareBank 1SMN	0	16,590
BASF	270	270	NEXT Biometrics	0	10,976	SpareBank 1SR-Bank	0	29,391
B 2Holding	0	5,500	Nordic Semiconductor	0	6,000	Sparebank 1Østfold Akersh	0	450
Bonheur	0	56,709	Norsk Hydro	0	126,295	SpareBank 1Østlandet	0	4,042
Borr Drilling	0	4,685	Northern Drilling	0	6,060	Sparebanken Møre	0	6,550
BWLPG	0	5,569	Norwegian Air Shuttle	0	59,532	Sparebanken Sør	0	43,280
DNB	0	35,132	Norwegian Energy Company	0	350	Sparebanken Vest	0	1,900
DNO	0	29,377	Norwegian Property	0	150,000	Sparebanken Øst	0	1,500
Entra	0	14,362	Ocean Yield	0	32,967	Stolt-Nielsen	0	900
Equinor	0	10,201	Odfjell Drilling	0	8,649	Storebrand	0	5,005
Europris	0	10,850	Okeanis Eco Tankers	0	1,886	Subsea 7	0	5,884
Fjord1	0	50,000	Orkla	0	24,176	Telenor	0	2,311
Fjordkraft Holding	0	4,132	Panoro Energy	0	5,670	TGS-NOPEC	0	2,050
FlexLNG	0	1,032	Pareto Bank	0	971,027	XXL	0	10,115
Frontline	0	13,003	Pioneer Property	0	2,050	Yara International	0	19,516
Gjensidige Forsikring	0	8,651	Protector Forsikring	0	15,385	Zenterio	0	78,865
Golden Ocean Group	0	1,824						

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Bank Norwegian Jactel AS Quant AB

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 Union Martime Limited

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 Okea AS
 Vantage Drilling

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Appendix C

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Distribution of recommendations

Recommendation	%distribution
Buy	65%
Hold	3 1%
Sell	4%

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

 Recommendation
 % distribution

 Buy
 92%

 Hold
 8%

 Sell
 0%

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