

We have updated our valuation model which resulted in a new target price of EUR 320 (EUR 260). We continue to see Hypoport as a great company with huge earnings growth ahead but see this potential fully reflected in the current share price. With a 2021e PER of 52x the shares are fairly valued in our opinion. For the current year we expect the company to further grow its core business, its online credit marketplace Europace, to win new customers for its insurance platform and in general integrate the recent acquisitions.

Europace should remain growth engine

Europace has managed to grow its revenues by 25% yoy after 9 months. The strong growth was mainly driven by higher volumes from GENOPACE (+149% yoy to EUR 2.9bn), Hypoport's JV with the mutual banks, and FINMAS (+47% yoy to EUR 4.1bn), Hypoport's JV with the savings banks. We expect Europace to continue growing its revenues by a double-digit percentage rate in the next years as it should be in particular able to grow its market share among savings and mutual banks further. The market environment should remain positive, i.e. new business in mortgage lending should further grow, as housing demand should remain high, driven both by low interest rates and migration.

Next reporting event

Hypoport will publish its preliminary Q4 results on March 9, most likely it will release some key figures already a few days earlier. We forecast a Q4 EBIT of EUR 10.0m (+40% yoy), consensus is a little bit more optimistic with an EBIT of EUR 10.4m.

EURm	2017	2018	2019 e	2020e	2021e
Revenues	195	266	332	374	423
EBITDA	30	39	53	65	76
EBIT	23	29	35	46	56
EPS	3.10	3.69	4.17	5.53	6.71
EPS adj	3.10	3.69	4.17	5.53	6.71
DPS	-	-	-	-	-
EV/EBITDA	28.8	24.9	38.2	33.8	28.3
EV/EBIT	37.2	33.3	58.3	48.3	38.7
P/E adj	46.9	40.2	75.5	62.7	51.7
P/B	10.46	6.04	10.99	10.15	8.48
ROE (%)	25.2	19.1	15.7	17.6	17.9
Div yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Net debt	2	49	73	34	(15)

Source: Pareto



Target price (EUR)			320
Share price (EUR)			347
Forecast changes			
%	2019 e	2020e	2021 e
Revenues	-	-	-
EBITDA	-	-	-
EBIT adj	-	-	-
EPS reported	-	-	-
EPS adj	-	-	-
Source: Pareto			

Ticker	HYQGN.DE, HYQ GR
Sector	Diversified Financials
Shares fully diluted (m)	6.2
Market cap (EURm)	2,167
Net debt (EURm)	73
Minority interests (EURm)	0
Enterprise value 19e (EURm)	2,041

Performance



Source: Factset

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Insurance Platform with good progress in 2019

The insurance platform, Hypoport's future key growth driver, has made good progress in 2019 with a revenue increase by 48% yoy to EUR 33m, EBIT amounted to EUR -0.6m (9M 2019). Although we think that Hypoport does not focus on reaching break-even for this business unit but rather on further increasing revenues by either organic or inorganic growth we expect this business unit to become profitable in 2020. Having made various acquisitions in recent years which were the main reason for the strong revenue growth in 2019 we would see it positively if organic growth accelerated in 2020e i.e. if the platform won additional new customers and/or grew its business with existing customers.

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End consumer Advisors Poolers B2B platform Product suppliers

Insurapps
Other

Exhibit 1: Insurance platform – business model

Source: Hypoport

Private Clients' profitability should improve in 2020e

The Private Clients showed a good performance in 2019 with an increase of the volume of new loans brokered by 16% after 9M '19 and a revenue increase by 21% yoy to EUR 79.8m. Hypoport obviously benefited from the positive market environment and the increase in the number of consultants (+65 to 655 since September 2018). Positively, Hypoport once again gained further market share. EBIT margin declined however by 300 bps yoy to 10.7% due to higher costs resulting from the integration of new product partners, capital expenditure on process digitalization and the building up of the workforce; in Q3 2019 EBIT margin has however recovered again quite significantly qoq/yoy. For 2020e we expect the EBIT margin to increase again as particularly the negative effects from the integration of new product partners should have come to an end in 2019. Top line growth should remain double-digit as we expect Dr. Klein (the brand under which Hypoport operates in the private clients segment) to continue winning market share and as the overall new business mortgage volumes should continue to grow, driven by both the low interest rates and the strong demand for apartments/houses by private individuals.

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Exhibit 2: Private Clients: Sales Development (EUR m)

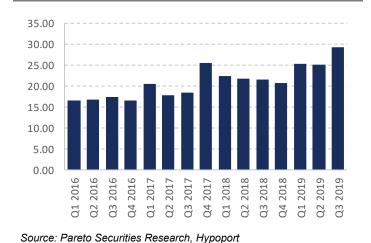


Exhibit 3: Private Clients: EBIT margin development



Source: Pareto Securities Research, Hypoport

Real Estate Platform on track

The growth of Hypoport's real estate platform has also been accelerated by various acquisitions like FIO Systems AG or Value AG in recent years. Today Hypoport offers the real estate industry not only a funding platform but also a valuation, an administration and a sales platform. While some services like the valuation platform are not yet profitable, we see the real estate platform on track as well. After 9M 2019 revenues were up by 45% yoy to EUR 34m and EBIT has increased by 24% yoy to EUR 4.7m. Positively, this business unit has become less dependent from the Dr. Klein Institutional business which tends to be volatile and has suffered from a weak loan demand of the public housing industry in recent quarters.

Valuation and Recommendation

Our valuation is based upon a DCF (WACC: 7.5%, Terminal value at 73% of total value, terminal growth: 2.5%). We have rolled over our valuation to 2020 and have adjusted our mid-term/long-term growth assumptions upwards. Thus we have derived a target price of EUR 320 (before EUR 260).

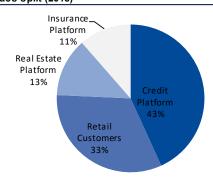
Shares are trading at a premium to other German financial service companies (HYP 2021e PER: 52x, average of selected German Financial Service companies 2021e PER: 21x) which is however justified in our view as Hypoport's earnings growth rates are significantly higher and as we think that Hypoport's earnings stability should be higher. Comparing Hypoport's valuation to that of other platform providers like CTS (2020e PER: 34x) or Scout 24 (2020e PER: 25x) or growing software companies like Nemetschek (2020e PER: 53x) or RIB Software (2020e PER: 27x) Hypoport's valuation looks more to be in line, in particular in comparison with the fast growing Nemetschek.

Exhibit 4: Chart DCF Valuation

		Phas	e I				Phas	se II			Phase III
Expectations in EUR m	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	
Revenues	374	423	478	544	621	700	782	865	949	1,033	
gro wth rate	12.5%	13.0%	13.0%	14.0%	14.0%	12.8%	11.7%	10.7%	9.7%	8.9%	
EBIT	46	56	66	79	93	111	130	151	173	196	
EBIT Margin	12.2%	13.2%	13.8%	14.4%	15.0%	15.8%	16.6%	17.4%	18.2%	19.0%	
Tax	-9	-11	-13	-16	-20	-24	-29	-33	-38	-43	
Taxrate	210%	210%	210%	210%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	
Depreciation	19	20	21	22	20	23	26	29	31	34	
% of revenue	5.2%	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	
Capex	-14	-14	-14	-14	-20	-22	-25	-28	-30	-33	
% of revenue	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	
Change in Working Capital	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-4	
% of revenue	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	
Free Cash Flow	40	49	58	69	71	84	99	115	132	150	3,114
gro wth rate	nm	nm	nm	nm	2.6%	18.9%	17.4%	16.1%	14.9%	13.8%	2.5%
Present Value CF	37	42	47	52	50	55	60	65	69	73	1,520
PV Phase I		178			Market C	ар	2,061	1	Farget eq	uity ratio	80%
PV Phase II		372			Risk prer	nium	5.00%		Beta		1.0
PV Phase III		1,520			Risk-free	rate	3.50%	١	WACC		7.5%
Enterprise value		2.071			Sensitivit	v		Grow	th in Pha	se III	
+ Cash		55			Analysis	,	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%
- Debt		126		-		6.71%	326	354	388	431	488
Equity Value		2,000				7.08%	300	323	351	386	431
Number of shares		6.2		,	WACC	7.45%	277	297	320	349	385
						7.82%	257	274	294	318	347
Value per share		320				8.20%	240	254	271	291	315
Source: Pareto											

Exhibit 5: Investment Case in Charts

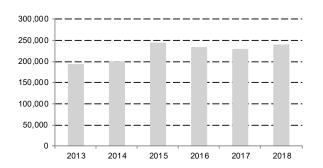
Revenues split (2018)



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

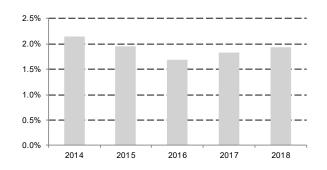
Market development (new mortgage loans in EUR m)



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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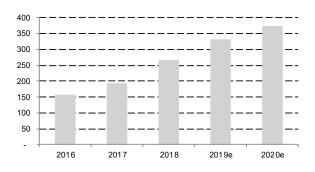
10YR Mortgage Rate development



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

Source: Hypoport, Pareto Sec. Research

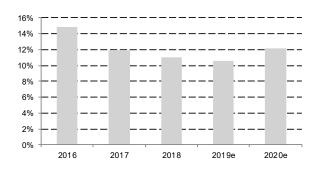
Revenues development (in EUR m)



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

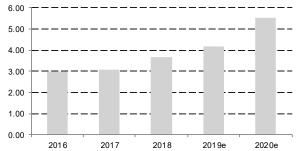
Source: Hypoport, Pareto Sec. Research

EBIT margin development



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

EPS development (in EUR)

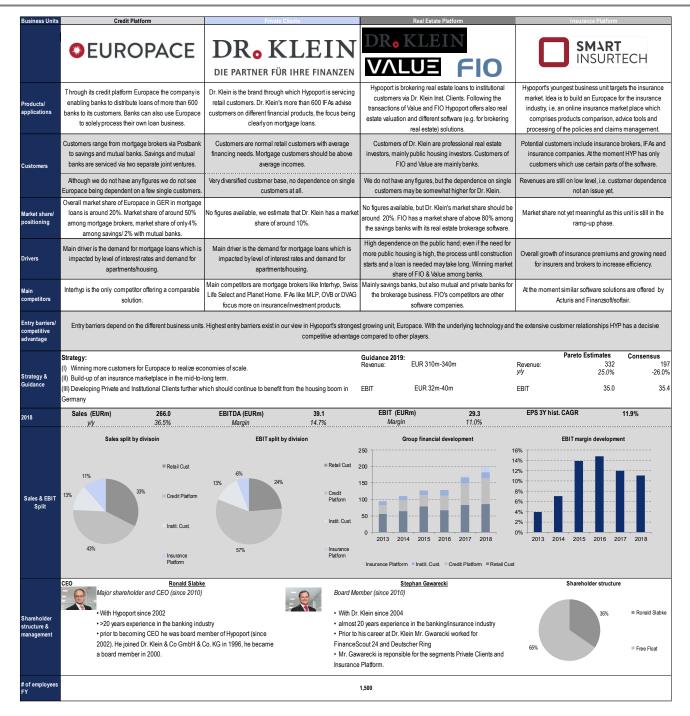


We forecast EPS CAGR of 23% (2018e-'20e).

Source: Hypoport, Pareto Sec. Research

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Exhibit 6: At a Glance



Source: Pareto Securities Research, Company data, FactSet

PROFIT & LOSS (fiscal year) (EURm)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 e	2020e	2021 e
Revenues	112	139	157	195	266	332	374	423
EBITDA	13	25	28	30	39	53	65	76
Depreciation & amortisation	(5)	(6)	(5)	(7)	(10)	(19)	(19)	(20)
EBIT	8	19	23	23	29	35	46	56
Net interest	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	-
Other financial items	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Profit before taxes	7	19	23	23	28	33	44	53
Taxes	(1)	(3)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(9)	(11)
Minority interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit	6	16	18	18	22	26	35	42
EPS reported	0.97	2.63	3.02	3.10	3.69	4.17	5.53	6.71
EPS adjusted	0.97	2.63	3.02	3.10	3.69	4.17	5.53	6.71
DPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALANCE SHEET (EURm)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Tangible non current assets	2	3	3	4	10	47	41	34
Other non-current assets	37	38	52	68	211	210	209	208
Other current assets	29	31	35	54	53	53	55	57
Cash & equivalents	12	25	22	14	32	55	92	143
Total assets	80	96	112	141	306	366	397	441
Total equity	39	53	64	83	153	179	214	256
Interest-bearing non-current debt	11	7	6	13	71	119	121	123
Interest-bearing current debt	5	4	4	3	10	10	5	5
Other Debt	26	32	37	42	71	58	58	58
Total liabilites & equity	80	96	112	141	306	366	397	441
CASH FLOW (EURm)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Cash earnings	11	24	26	24	35	39	54	62
Change in working capital	(2)	3	(8)	(16)	6	(5)	(2)	(2)
Cash flow from investments	(6)	(7)	(13)	(21)	(86)	(58)	(12)	(12)
Cash flow from financing	(1)	(7)	(7)	5	63	48	(3)	2
Net cash flow	1	13	(2)	(8)	19	24	37	50
CAPITALIZATION & VALUATION (EURm)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 e	2020e	2021e
Share price (EUR end)	12.2	80.5	77.8	145.4	148.2	315.0	347.0	347.0
Number of shares end period	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Net interest bearing debt	4	(13)	(12)	2	49	73	34	(15)
Enterprise value	79	473	451	867	975	2,041	2,201	2,152
EV/Sales	0.7	3.4	2.9	4.4	3.7	6.1	5.9	5.1
EV/EBITDA	6.2	18.9	15.9	28.8	24.9	38.2	33.8	28.3
EV/EBIT	9.9	24.6	19.4	37.2	33.3	58.3	48.3	38.7
P/E reported	12.6	30.6	25.8	46.9	40.2	75.5	62.7	51.7
P/E adjusted	12.6	30.6	25.8	46.9	40.2	75.5	62.7	51.7
P/B	1.9	9.3	7.2	10.5	6.0	11.0	10.1	8.5
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS & CREDIT METRICS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 e	2020e	2021e
ROE adjusted (%)	16.5	34.7	31.0	25.1	19.0	15.7	17.6	17.9
Dividend yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		400	18.1	15.5	14.7	16.1	17.4	18.0
EBITDA margin (%)	11.3	18.0	10.1	13.3				
	11.3 7.1	13.9	14.8	12.0	11.0	10.5	12.2	13.2
EBITDA margin (%) EBIT margin (%) NIBD/EBITDA								13.2 (0.19)

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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 Hold	ings in %	Companies	No. of shares	Holdings in %
Helgeland Sparebank	2,010,630	9.63%	SpareBank 1Østfold Akersl	1,140,010	9.20%
Pareto Bank ASA	14,902,985	21.34%	Sparebanken Vest	6,026,744	5.62%

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Companies	No. of shares Hold	lings in %	Companies	No. of shares H	oldings in %
Helgeland Sparebank	2,010,630	9.63%	SpareBank 1Østfold Akersl	1,140,010	9.20%
Pareto Bank ASA	14,902,985	2134%	Sparebanken Møre	305,239	3.09%
Selvaag Bolig ASA	2,172,147	2.32%	Sparebanken Sør	433,149	2.77%
SpareBank 1BV	1,655,920	2.63%	Sparebanken Vest	6,026,744	5.62%
SpareBank 1Nord-Norge	3,241,405	3.23%	Totens Sparebank	79,246	129%
SpareBank 1SMN	1,880,567	1.45%			

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Company	A nalyst holdings*	Total holdings	Company	A nalyst holdings*	Total holdings	Company	A nalyst holdings*	Total holdings
AF Gruppen	0	18,475	Höegh LNG	0	3,890	Sandnes Sparebank	0	27,532
Aker	0	1,021	Ice Group	0	80,410	Scatec Solar	0	35,835
AkerBP	0	7,949	Jæren Sparebank	0	500	Schibsted ASA B Aksjer	0	538
AKVA Group	0	2,100	Komplett Bank	0	106,656	Seadrill	0	14,319
Atlantic Sapphire	0	2,105	Kongsberg Gruppen	0	34,051	Selvaag Bo lig	0	3,000
A vance Gas	0	4,580	KWS	75	75	SpareBank 1BV	0	22,700
Axactor	0	8,709	Lerøy Seafood	0	9,080	SpareBank 1Nord-Norge	0	27,025
BASF	270	270	Mowi	0	1,904	SpareBank 1Ringerike Hade	0	500
Bonheur	0	48,885	NORBIT	0	18,864	SpareBank 1SMN	0	17,865
BRABank	0	1,371,000	Nordic Semiconductor	0	6,000	SpareBank 1SR-Bank	0	29,948
DNB	0	31,425	Norsk Hydro	0	99,051	Sparebank 1Østfold Akersh	0	450
DNO	0	414,788	Northern Drilling	0	5,060	SpareBank 1Østlandet	0	3,311
DNO Bull ETN	0	7,000	Norwegian Air Shuttle	0	40,447	Sparebanken Sør	0	15,840
Entra	0	8,777	Norwegian Energy Company	0	300	Sparebanken Vest	0	5,684
Equinor	0	6,429	Ocean Yield	0	34,967	Sparebanken Øst	0	1,500
Europris	0	14,750	Odfjell Drilling	0	2,244	Stolt-Nielsen	0	41,777
Fjord1	0	51,250	Okeanis Eco Tankers	0	2,728	Storebrand	0	5,565
Fjordkraft Holding	0	8,000	Orkla	0	19,278	Subsea 7	0	1,162
FlexLNG	0	1,032	Panoro Energy	0	6,170	Telenor	0	2,031
Frontline	0	11,730	Pareto Bank	0	1,279,375	TGS-NOPEC	0	2,000
Gjensidige Forsikring	0	6,712	Pioneer Property	0	2,050	XXL	0	8,879
Golden Ocean Group	0	1,744	Protector Forsikring	0	14,385	Yara International	0	13,545
Grieg Seafood	0	770	REC Silicon	0	32,776	Zenterio	0	78,865
Helgeland Sparebank	0	4,127	SalMar	0	380			

This overview is updated monthly (last updated 16.12.2019).

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

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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
 Floatel
 Norwegian Air Shuttle

 Advanzia Bank
 Genel Energy
 Nouveau Monde Graphite

 African Petroleum Corporation
 GG. St. Kongensgade 100 og 106
 Ocean Yledl

 Agder Energi
 Hafnia Limited
 OKEA

 Aker ASA
 Hafslund E-CO
 Otiga Group

 American Tanker
 HKN Energy Ltd
 Pareto Bank

 Andfjord Salmon
 Hunter Group ASA
 PetroTal

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 Euromicron AG
 Navig8
 TEMPTON Dienst leistungen

 Exmar NV
 Navigator Holdings
 United Camping AB

 Filo Mining Corp
 NGEx Resources
 Vantage Drilling

Flex LNG Norbit ASA

This overview is updated monthly (this overview is for the period 30.11.2018 – 30.11.2019).

Appendix C

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

Distribution of recommendations

 Recommendation
 % distribution

 Buy
 61%

 Hold
 35%

 Sell
 4%

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

Recommendation % distribution

 Buy
 76%

 Hold
 18%

 Sell
 6%

This overview is updated monthly (last updated 16.12.2019).

^{*} 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

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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

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

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