



Splendid Medien AG

Buy → | Target price : 2.30 EUR vs 3.20 EUR ↘

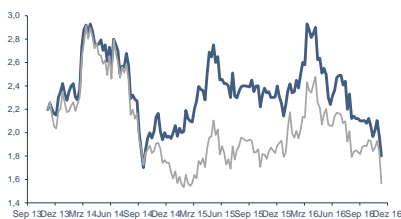
Price (12/09/2016) : 1.80 EUR | Upside : 28 %

	Est.chg	2016e	2017e
EPS		-226,2%	-44,4%

2nd profit warning this year; after cutting our EBIT estimates for 2017/2018e and our TP by ~30%; our new TP still leaves 28% upside; Buy reiterated

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Capital

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Market Cap (EURm)		18
Enterprise value (EURm)		26
Extrema 12 months	1,80 -	2,95
Free Float (%)		32,3

Performance (%)

	1m	3m	12m
Absolute	-11,7	-15,9	-24,4
Perf. rel. Country Index	-15,6	-18,2	-22,5
Perf. rel. Media	-17,9	-14,8	-17,6

P&L

	12/16e	12/17e	12/18e
Sales (EURm)	50,6	59,9	65,5
EBITDA (EURm)	23,8	22,6	25,6
Current EBIT (EURm)	-1,2	2,6	3,6
Attr. net profit (EURm)	-2	1,6	2,3
Adjusted EPS (EUR)	-0,17	0,16	0,23
Dividend (EUR)	0,10	0,10	0,10

P/E (x)	ns	11,1	7,7
P/B (x)	0,7	0,7	0,6
Dividend Yield (%)	5,6	5,6	5,6
FCF yield (%)	ns	10,8	5,3
EV/Sales (x)	0,52	0,42	0,38
EV/EBITDA (x)	1,1	1,1	1,0
EV/Current EBIT (x)	ns	9,8	7,0
Gearing (%)	33	28	27
Net Debt/EBITDA(x)	0,4	0,3	0,3

Next Events

Profit warning came by surprise, just 4 weeks after Q3 figures

On 8 December splendid medien very surprisingly reported a second profit warning this year, citing business in November and early December below its internal guidance – especially in the content segment. The sub-segments theatrical releases, home entertainment, licenses and tv-productions are fell short of revenue expectations. Furthermore, the company assumes lower exploitability from TV-licenses, leading it to write-down certain film assets, which also affected the P&L. To summarise, the company now projects 2016 revenues of € 50-53m and an EBIT loss of –€ 1.0m to –€ 1.5m. Its new revenue guidance is c.24%/€ 15m below its original revenue guidance for 2016 (using range mid-points); and its new EBIT guidance is € 5.75m below its original full-year EBIT guidance (mid-points). The timing of the profit warning – just 4 weeks after the Q3 results were released – was also very surprising. When we talked with management at that time, it was confident of reaching its then-current guidance (issued on 18 August, see table). The € 3m gap between the company's EBIT guidance on 18 August and 8 December can be broken down into: i) a weakish operational performance in Q4, as indicated by the ~9% reduction of its sales guidance, and ii) write-offs of film assets. Excluding the write-downs, we would expect operational EBIT at around break-even for 2016e. We now estimate 2016e revenues at € 50.6m (low end of guided range) and EBIT at € -1.2m (mid-point of range), leading to a net loss of € -1.6m.

Change in company guidance for 2016

	Original guidance	1 st profit warning on 18 th August	2 nd profit warning on 8 December	Δ original guidance vs 2 nd profit warning
Sales	64-69	55-59	50-53	-15m or -24%
EBIT	4-5	2-2,5	-1,0 to -1.5	-5.75m (mid points)

Source : Oddo Seydler Bank, Company Data

Given lack of visibility on 2017/2018, we cut our EBIT estimates by 30% as a precautionary measure

Forecasting 2017 now becomes a quite uncertain exercise given that this was company's 2nd profit warning this year and given that it projects weak revenues and weak EBIT for Q4 16. We do not expect the company to issue guidance for 2017 until it publishes its annual report, normally at the end of March. We had updated our estimates for 2017e and 2018e after the first profit warning (on 8 August) and felt comfortable with them after the Q3 call with management. The magnitude of the company's Q4 weakness was a surprise, which would normally imply a weakish Q1 2017, too. 2016 is the company's first year with a large amount of postponements and delays in film production & releases. To be on the safe side, we lower our estimates for 2017e and 2018e by about 30% each on EBIT level due to a general lack of visibility. We also reduce our revenue estimates by c.5% for both years. We now forecast for 2017e revenues of € 59.9m and EBIT of € 2.6m, down from € 63.6m and € 4.3m, respectively. For 2018e we forecast revenues of € 65.5m with an EBIT of € 3.6m.

Valuation also down ~30%; current TP at € 2.30 for 28% upside; Buy

Post profit warning #2 the stock is now trading at c.€ 1.80. Prior to the second profit warning our TP was € 3.20, assuming 2017e EBIT of € 4.3m and € 5.5m for 2018e. We now assume 2017e/2018e EBIT € 2.6m/€ 3.6m. Including this 30% haircut on the operational level, we now derive a fair value per share of € 2.32. We therefore lower our TP from € 3.20/share to € 2.30/share. As we expect earnings momentum to turn positive in 2017e and 2018e, the valuation currently looks undemanding (28% upside) and we reiterate our Buy rating.

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Date	Reco	Price Target (EUR)	Price (EUR)	Analyst
12.12.16	Buy	2,30	1,80	Marcus Silbe, CEFA
22.08.16	Buy	3,20	2,18	Marcus Silbe, CEFA

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		Buy	Neutral	Reduce
Our whole coverage	(415)	48%	42%	10%
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