

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

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Splendid Medien⁶⁾

Reuters: SPME.DE Bloomberg: SPM GY

Year *	s	ales		. IFRS- gs per sh.		h flow share	PER	PCF	Dividend per share
	E	UR m		EUR		UR			EUR
2012	50.1	(50.1)	0.37	(0.37)	0.41	(0.41)	7.0	6.3	0.10
2013e	54.0	(59.0)	0.23	(0.37)	0.29	(0.43)	10.1	7.9	0.10
2014e	66.0	(72.0)	0.25	(0.41)	0.31	(0.47)	9.1	7.3	0.10
2015e	73.0	(78.0)	0.30	(0.46)	0.36	(0.52)	7.7	6.3	0.15

^{*} Fiscal year end December - In brackets: Figures from the last publication

Good Q2/13 figures, but deferral of film releases into 2014

- Splendid showed a good development of sales and earnings in 1H/13. Sales increased considerably by 30% to EUR 28.4m and EBIT improved by 10.0% to EUR 2.2m. Due to the good development in the Home Entertainment business, the earnings burden from the unsuccessful cinema exploitation of the film "The Last Stand" was more than compensated. EPS increased by 5.9% to EUR 0.18 in 1H/13. Liquid funds amounted to around EUR 8.4m as per 30 June 13 and the equity ratio was very sound at 43.1%.
- "Systemfehler Wenn Inge tanzt" and the deferral of some major film releases into 2014 as a result of delays in completion and delivery on the part of the producers concerned, Splendid slightly reduced its sales and earnings guidance for 2013. It expects sales in the range of between EUR 53m and 56m, compared to EUR 58m to 61m previously and EBIT between EUR 3.8m and 4.2m, compared to EUR 4.4m to 4.9m previously. We are lowering our sales estimate by 8.5% to EUR 54.0m and our EBIT forecast by 31.5% to EUR 3.7m. Four further cinema exploitations are planned for the current year, including the horror film "You're next", which with a small production budget possesses substantial cross-over potential in the German cinema exploitation, if the current, very good forecasts for the exploitation in the US film market are to be believed.

Due to a temporary weakening in sales and earnings momentum expected in the second half of 2013 as a result of the deferral of some film releases into 2014, we have reduced our mid-term sales and earnings forecast. The DCF-based Fair Value therefore decreases by 15.0% to EUR 3.40 per share. Nevertheless, our recommendation remains Buy, whereby the relatively low free float of the share should be taken into consideration.

Selected	Price on	PER		EV / EBITDA		EV /	Re-
Companies	22 Aug 2013	13e	14e	13e	14e	Sales 13e	com.
Splendid Medien	2.29 EUR	10.1	9.1	7.9	7.9	0.64	↑
Highlight Communications	3.72 EUR	8.1	7.6	8.0	7.2	0.66	↑
Constantin Medien	1.67 EUR	53.3	22.5	8.5	7.8	0.60	↑
EuropaCorp	4.33 EUR	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.4	0.90	-
Lions Gate Entert Corp	35.15 USD	29.9	21.5	15.2	12.7	2.05	-
Median for all peer group co	mpanies	19.1	14.9	8.0	7.2	0.90	_

↑ = Buy, → = Hold, ↓ = Sell, • = not rated, n/a = not appropriate

Source: DZ BANK, I/B/E/S, FactSet

EQUITIES

Flash 23 Aug 2013

Buy (prev. Buy)

Closing price 22 Aug 2013

(in EUR): 2.29 Fair value: 3.40 (prev. 4.00)

Risk classification:

Financial ratios 2013e:

Book value per share (in EUR): 2.45

Equity ratio (in %): 40.6

Net margin (in %): 4.1

ROE (in %): 9.2

Dividend yield (in %): 4.4

Free cash flow (EUR m): -6.8

Net debt (EUR m): 12.0

 Number of shares

 (million units):
 9.8

 Market cap
 22.40

 (in EUR m):
 35.0

 Free float (in %):
 35.0

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 727950

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AT A GLANCE

Company profile

Splendid Medien is a medium-sized, integrated media group with global procurement activities in the area of audiovisual content and focuses its sales on the German-speaking area, as well as Belgium and the Netherlands. The group's activities cover the acquisition, production and processing of audiovisual content as well as its marketing, exploitation and distribution.

Basis for investment recommendation

Splendid Medien is active on all the stages of the audiovisual added value chain with a regional focus on the German-speaking area and increasingly in the Benelux states. The company has a lot of experience in the procurement and exploitation of documentaries and feature films from the areas action, martial arts and horror. Based on a solid financial balance sheet structure, Splendid aims to further increase investments in film assets in future to exploit existing growth potential. In our opinion Splendid has very interesting earnings potential.

Price sensitive current issues

- >> Number and Value of the movie distribution slate
- Cash-Flow-situation against the backdrop of considerable investments in movie licenses with uncertain payback development
- Development of electronic sales channels

Opportunities and risks

Opportunities	Risks
Successful exploitation of the movie slate	High cash binding in the movie assets
Extention of the movie slate	Unsuccessful exploitation of movie rights
Additional sales potential through use of electronic channels	Possible tendency of foreign content owner to self exploitation in foreign markets

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Euro m	2012	2013e	2014e	2015e	2016e	2017
Sales	50.1	54.0	66.0	73.0	80.0	88.
% against prev. year	20%	8%	22%	11%	10%	10%
Cost of goods sold	-30.2	-32.2	-40.1	-43.6	-47.4	-51.0
Gross profit	20.0	21.8	25.9	29.4	32.6	37.0
% against prev. year	31%	9%	19%	13%	11%	13%
Sales costs	-11.1	-12.9	-15.6	-17.4	-18.8	-20.7
Administration costs	-7.4	-6.8	-7.9	-8.4	-8.8	-9.7
R&D expenditure	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other operating income	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.5
Other operating expenses	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9
Extraordinary income/expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Operating profit (EBIT)	4.3	3.7	4.2	5.0	6.4	8.2
For information: EBIT adjusted	4.3	3.7	4.2	5.0	6.4	8.2
% against prev. year	-7%	-13%	13%	20%	28%	27%
Interest paid / received	-0.9	-1.0	-1.2	-1.3	-1.4	-1.4
Profit before tax	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.7	5.0	6.8
For information: EBT adjusted	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.7	5.0	6.8
% against prev. year	-20%	-18%	10%	22%	36%	35%
Income taxes from continuing operations	0.2	-0.5	-0.6	-0.8	-1.2	-1.7
Tax rate	-7%	19%	19%	21%	23%	25%
Net profit from continuing operations	3.6	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.9	5.1
Net profit from discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit	3.6	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.9	5.1
Profit or loss attributable to minority interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Profit or loss attributable to shareholders	3.6	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.9	5.1
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Weighted average number of shares, diluted (m)	9.790	9.790	9.790	9.790	9.790	9.790
IFRS earnings per share, diluted	0.37	0.23	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.52
Adjusted earnings per share, diluted (contin.)	0.37	0.23	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.52
For information						
Depreciation	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
EBITDA	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.6	7.1	8.8
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Source: Splendid Medien and DZ BANK estimates

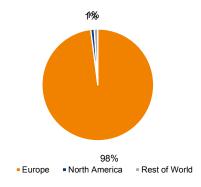
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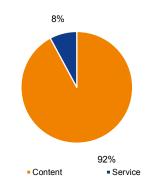
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Sales per employee ('000) EBIT per employee ('000) Balance sheet ratios	20.3%	12.076	11.0%	12.5%	15.270
EBIT per employee ('000) Balance sheet ratios					
Balance sheet ratios	477.27	465.52	543.21	572.55	603.77
	40.77	32.21	34.60	39.44	48.60
Equity ratio	40.1%	40.6%	39.0%	38.7%	39.8%
Long term debt and equity / Fixed assets	104.7%	92.3%	96.4%	102.2%	102.5%
Liquidity (quick ratio)	96.2%	81.2%	85.7%	91.9%	91.8%
Receivables as % of sales	30.0%	31.5%	33.0%	34.0%	33.0%
Investment (net of GW) / Depreciation		140.4%	111.6%	109.1%	109.0%
Working capital as % of sales	-0.4%	7.1%	10.3%	12.0%	11.4%
Net debt (m)	3.1	12.0	15.6	17.5	17.4
Net debt complete (m)	3.3	12.1	15.8	17.6	17.5
Figures per share	0.07	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.46
Earnings per share, diluted	0.37	0.23	0.25	0.30	0.40
Diluted cash earnings per share	0.41	0.29	0.31	0.36	0.46
Dividend per common share	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.20
Cash per share, diluted	1.06	0.40	0.23	0.25	0.22
Net debt per share, diluted	0.32	1.22	1.60	1.79	1.78
Valuation ratios					
Enterprise value / Sales	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Enterprise value / EBITDA	6.0	7.9	7.9	7.1	5.6
Enterprise value / EBIT	6.6	9.2	9.1	7.9	6.2
EV/Sales to sales growth	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04
PEG ratio - common shares	1.42	1.38			

Source: Splendid Medien, DZ BANK estimates

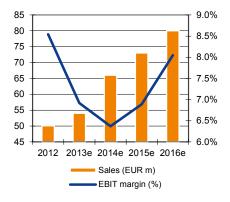
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DISCOUNTED CASH FLOW VALUATION

Market data			
Risk-free interest rate	1.92%		
Market premium	5.00%		
Data from comparable company			
Levered beta factor	1.6500		
Data from company to be valued			
Growth rate of perpetuity	1.0%		
Weighted average cost of capital (WACC)	8.90%		
(Capital cost are specifically calculated for each particular period)			

Euro m	2013e	2014e	2015e	2016e	2017e	2018e
Adjusted EBIT	3.7	4.2	5.0	6.4	8.2	9.9
Taxes on EBIT	-0.7	-0.8	-1.1	-1.5	-2.0	-2.6
Cash Taxes	19.0%	19.0%	21.0%	23.0%	25.0%	26.0%
Net Operating Profit After Tax (NOPAT)	3.0	3.4	4.0	5.0	6.1	7.3
+ Depreciations (-Reversals)	14.9	19.1	20.1	21.6	22.6	23.7
- Investments (+Proceeds from sale)	-21.0	-21.4	-22.0	-23.6	-24.2	-24.7
Change in working capital	-4.0	-2.9	-2.0	-0.4	-1.3	-1.2
Other changes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Free cash flow	-7.0	-1.7	0.2	2.6	3.3	5.0

Present value of free cash flows	38.4
Market value of non-operating assets	0.0
Financial and liquid assets	10.4
Enterprise value, beginning of period	48.8
Liabilities	-13.7
Provisions (inc. provisions for pensions)	0.0
Equity value incl. minority interest, bop	35.2
Value of minority interest	-4.0
Correction of liabilities by convertible bonds	0.0
EQV excl. minority interest, bop	31.2
Accumulation till effective valuation date (with KE-rate)	2.1
EQV excl. minority interest at valuation date	33.3
Equity value per share, diluted (EUR)	3.4
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