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Deutsche EuroShop

Buy (previous: Hold) Price target: € 30.00

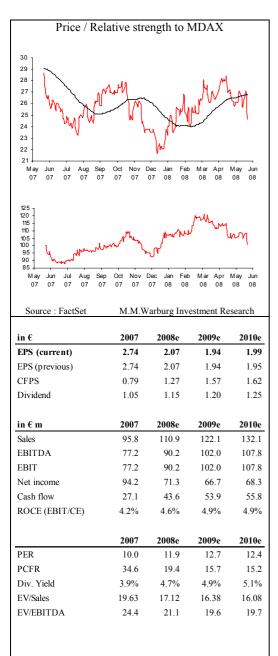
Real Estate

Bullet Points

Bloomberg Code: DEQ GY Equity Price on 20 June 2008: \in 24.64

ISIN: DE0007480204 High/Low 12 month: \in 28.40/21.67

Capital		Ownership structure			Upcoming events		
Market capitalization	€ 847.0 m	widely spread	ord	80.7%	14 Aug 2008 :	Result Q2 2008	
Number of shares	34.4 m	Otto family	ord	19.3%	14 Nov 2008:	Result Q3 2008	
Subscribed capital	€ 22 0 m						



We are upgrading the stock to buy

- Price level very attractive again: following the significant decline in the value of the Deutsche Euroshop shares in recent weeks, we are upgrading the stock to buy again. The price target of € 30 remains unchanged, thus opening up price potential of 21%. We regard the risk/opportunity profile as very attractive, since the business model has remained solid even in a difficult economic environment. The properties are valued very conservatively (rental return: 6.2%, corresponds to 16.1 times annual rent) and the return on equity remains at just under 50%. The company is even benefiting from the currently relatively high inflation rates as a result of the full price indexing of rental agreements. Against this background, and the fact that all of the Deutsche Euroshop shopping centres are in top locations with an unoccupancy rate of less than 1%, we do not anticipate any danger either of a devaluation of the property portfolio. We expect a NAV of € 27.90 per share by year-end 2008. Deutsche Euroshop is not currently addressing the issue of refinancing because of long-term credit agreements (average duration of liabilities: 7.5 years, interest rate: 5.36%).
- Altmarkt Galerie in Dresden to be expanded: Deutsche Euroshop is to significantly expand the very successful Altmarkt Galerie in Dresden city centre. The plan is to extend an area of previously 26,000 sq m by 18,000 sq m and to open 90 new shops here. The investment costs are estimated at € 150m, with opening scheduled for 2010. With regard to the expected rental income, we anticipate an annual figure of € 7.5-8.0m, which would correspond to a rental return of 5.5%. Furthermore, the management confirmed at yesterday's AGM that it is to set up a development project in West Germany in cooperation with ECE. However, we expect Deutsche Euroshop to invest a maximum of 10% of its investment in shopping centre developments and that it will also seek to generate higher returns from these. At core, the company remains a classic late stage investor. Given that it is well provided with liquidity and credit lines, no capital increase is necessary for the planned projects.
- Outlook unchanged strong sales and earnings growth in 2008: this year we still expect sales to reach € 112m and EBIT of € 91m (company guidance: sales € 110-113m, EBIT: € 90-92m, EBT € 43-45m, excluding valuation effects). Further growth is expected in 2009 (sales +8%, EBIT +11%, EBT +14%). We have raised our forecasts for 2010 slightly to reflect the now concrete investment project in Dresden.

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•		2005	2006	2007	2008e	2009e	2010e
Income statement (in € m)							
Sales		72.1	92.9	95.8	110.9	122.1	132.1
Cost of goods		-7.9	-10.4	-9.4	-11.1	-11.5	-12.3
Gross profit		64.3	82.4	86.4	99.8	110.6	119.8
SG&A expenses R&D expenses		-4.5 	-5.8 	-6.1 	-6.7 	-7.1 	-7.6
Other oper. income/expenses		-2.3	9.7	-3.2	-3.0	-1.5	-4.4
EBITDA		57.5	86.3	77.2	90.2	102.0	107.8
Goodwill amortisation		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Depreciation		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT		57.5	86.3	77.2	90.2	102.0	107.8
Operating profit (company definition)			45.4	27.1	43.6	53.9	55.8
Financial income		-39.3	-41.0	-50.1	-46.6	-48.1	-51.9
Pre-tax profit		68.1	117.7	77.8	85.1	79.4	81.3
Income taxes		-19.4	-17.4	16.3	-13.8	-12.7	-13.0
(Tax rate in %)		28.5	14.8	-21.0	16.2	16.0	16.0
Net income		48.7	100.3	94.2	71.3	66.7	68.3
Net income after minorities		48.7	100.3	94.2	71.3	66.7	68.3
EPS ord.		1.42	2.92	2.74	2.07	1.94	1.99
Growth (in %)	CAGR (05/10)						
Sales	12.9 %	17.4	28.7	3.1	15.8	10.1	8.2
EBITDA	13.4 %	15.6	50.2	-10.6	16.9	13.1	5.7
EBIT	13.4 %	15.6	50.2	-10.6	16.9	13.1	5.7
Net income	7.0 %	75.6	105.9	-6.1	-24.3	-6.5	2.5
Cost ratios (in % of sales)							
Cost of goods / sales		10.9	11.2	9.8	10.0	9.4	9.3
SG&A / sales		6.2	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.8
R&D / sales							
Cash flow (in € m)							
Gross cash flow			45.4	27.1	43.6	53.9	55.8
Operating cash flow			45.4	27.1	43.6	53.9	55.8
Cash flow from investing activities			-70.5	-70.5	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Free cash flow			-25.1	-43.4	-56.4	-46.1	-44.2
Cash earnings			45.4	27.1	43.6	53.9	55.8
Productivity (in € ts.)							
Sales / employee		14,424.2	18,570.8	19,152.4	22,179.8	24,410.5	26,423.8
Personnel expense / employee		·			´		·
EBIT / employee		11,499.4	17,268.2	15,434.2	18,041.0	20,400.1	21,557.8
Returns (in %)							
EBITDA / sales		79.7	93.0	80.6	81.3	83.6	81.6
EBIT / sales		79.7	93.0	80.6	81.3	83.6	81.6
Pre-tax profit / sales		94.5	126.7	81.3	76.7	65.0	61.6
Net income / sales		67.5	108.0	98.3	64.3	54.6	51.7
Return on equity		6.7	12.6	10.9	8.0	7.3	7.2
Return on total capital		3.2	5.6	4.8	3.5	3.1	3.0
ROCE		4.7	5.2	4.2	4.6	4.9	4.9
Balance sheet (in € m)							
Property, plant and equipment		1,210.2	1,623.8	1,806.4	1,947.8	2,073.3	2,198.8
Goodwill		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Working capital		-4.4	-4.2	-5.5	-6.6	-8.5	-16.3
Current assets		216.6	143.3	137.1	82.0	51.3	0.0
Capital employed (CE)		1,223.1	1,663.7	1,825.8	1,966.2	2,089.9	2,207.5
Equity		724.7	796.3	860.8	892.6	918.0	946.3
Equity ratio in %		46.9	44.3	43.6	43.3	42.6	41.4
Net financial debt (+), liquidity (-)		467.1	683.7	787.0	895.6	992.6	1,081.7
Total net debt (+), liquidity (-)		467.1	683.7	787.0	895.6	992.6	1,081.7
Gearing in %		64.5	85.9	91.4	100.3	108.1	114.3
Valuation					Price ord.	on 20 June 20	008: € 24.64
EPS ord. (€)		1.42	2.92	2.74	2.07	1.94	1.99
CFPS(€)		0.00	1.32	0.79	1.27	1.94	1.62
Number of shares ord., (m)		34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4
P/E ord.		15.5	9.3	10.0	11.9	12.7	12.4
		high	20.5	34.6	19.4	15.7	15.2
P/CF			40.5	54.0	1,7.7	13.7	1 0.2
		-	18.85	19 63	17.12	16 38	16.08
P/CF EV / Sales EV / EBIT DA			18.85 20.3	19.63 24.4	17.12 21.1	16.38 19.6	16.08 19.7

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