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Statistics							
ndex	Closing	1 Day	1 Month	6 Months	Ytd	52w High	
AX	10.711	0,1%	1,3%	19,4%	-0,3%	11.431	
MDA X	21.341	-0,3%	0,1%	19,1%	2,7%	21.948	
Tec-DAX	1.783	0,0%	2,0%	17,9%	-2,6%	1.889	
SDAX	9.383	0,4%	0,8%	22,2%	3,1%	9.540	
Bund-Future	164	0,0%	0,3%	-0,1%	4,0%	169	
DAX Movers				MDAX Movers			
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SAPSE	3,4%	Daimler AG	-2,1%	Salzgitter AG	1,7%	Fielmann AG	
ThyssenKrupp AG	1,5%	adidas AG	-1,8%	Axel Springer SE	1,7%	Zalando SE	
nfineon Technologies	1,4%	Continental AG	-1,4%	NORMA Group SE	1,0%	GEA Group Aktienges	
Deutsche Bank AG	0,7%	Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA	-1,1%	Kloeckner & Co SE	1,0%	Evonik Industries AG	
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Siltronic AG	5,5%	LPKF Laser & Electronics AG	-8,5%	Sixt SE	3,5%	PUMA SE	
CompuGroup Medical	1,6%	ADVA AG Optical Networking	-3,2%	ADLER Real Estate A	3,4%	BayWa AG	
(ING AG	1,4%	Drillisch AG	-1,4%	Gerry Weber Internat	2,9%	Hypoport AG	
Telefonica Deutschlar	1,3%	United Internet AG	-0,9%	Biotest AG Pref	2,7%	Sixt Leasing SE	
Softw are AG	1,0%	Bechtle AG	-0,9%	Scout24 AG	2,5%	Grammer AG	

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# **Adler Modemärkte**

Germany/Personal Goods

Analyser



# **Buy**

Recommendation unchanged

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Share price: EUR	4.76
closing price as of 20/10/2016	
Target price: EUR	8.90
from Target Price: EUR	11.00
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Market capitalisation (EURm)	88
Current N° of shares (m)	19
Free float	42%
Daily avg. no. trad. sh. 12 mth	17
Daily avg. trad. vol. 12 mth (m)	58
Price high 12 mth (EUR)	11.10
Price low 12 mth (EUR)	4.62
Abs. perf. 1 mth	-25.86%
Abs. perf. 3 mth	-39.47%
Abs. perf. 12 mth	-54.32%

Key financials (EUR)	12/15	12/16e	12/17e
Sales (m)	566	542	558
EBITDA (m)	33	16	33
EBITDA margin	5.9%	3.0%	5.8%
EBIT (m)	17	(0)	15
EBIT margin	3.0%	nm	2.7%
Net Profit (adj.)(m)	10	(4)	7
ROCE	9.8%	-0.2%	7.7%
Net debt/(cash) (m)	19	21	19
Net Debt/Equity	0.2	0.2	0.2
Debt/EBITDA	0.6	1.3	0.6
Int. cover(EBITDA/Fin. int)	6.9	3.5	7.3
EV/Sales	0.4	0.2	0.2
EV/EBITDA	6.4	7.0	3.5
EV/EBITDA (adj.)	5.8	7.0	3.5
EV/EBIT	12.5	nm	7.4
P/E (adj.)	18.2	nm	12.1
P/BV	1.8	0.9	0.9
OpFCF yield	3.3%	4.1%	11.4%
Dividend yield	10.5%	10.5%	5.2%
EPS (adj.)	0.55	(0.21)	0.40
BVPS	5.66	5.21	5.34
DPS	0.50	0.50	0.25



Shareholders: Steilmann Holding 53%; Gerhard Wöhrl 5%; Taaleritehdas Wealth Man. 3%;

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# Conference feedback less negative than headlines

**The facts:** After the close on Thursday, Adler Modemärkte issued a trading statement for Q3-16 and reduced guidance for FY-16. Post a brief conference call on Friday we are left with the view that trading issues lie mainly with difficulties in the sector at large rather than the Adler business model. We have cut estimates to reflect new guidance and lower our TP to EUR 8.9, but retain our Buy rating.

**Our analysis:** Q3 sales of EUR 117.9m represent a drop of 9.5% yoy (vs. equinet est. -5%) with management referring to the difficult background in the trade at large. We estimate a like-for-like (LFL) decrease of close to 10% in a market which was probably down 7% in Germany and attribute the slight underperformance to the lack of customer traffic across the group's stores which we acknowledge reflects the adverse weather pattern in Europe.

Management suggest that the performance of city centre stores was a little below that experienced by the retail parks, but the stores located in shopping centres and standalone units all suffered to a similar extent reflecting the lack of footfall. However, management claim that when customers do come into stores, the conversion rate is increasing and they spend more in terms of basket size.

That makes for EUR 375m (-5.9%) sales for 9M-16, with LFL down 6% in a German fashion market probably down 3% ytd. We find it disappointing that new guidance calls for Q4 sales to be slightly down. Whilst flat sales might be a realistic target for the trade at large, in the case of Adler the new advertising campaign should provide support (October has started with a positive against a strong October 2015) and there will be two additional stores. We cut our FY-16 sales estimate by EUR 13m to EUR 542m meaning a 4.2% reduction from 2015.

A Q3 EBITDA loss of EUR -8.4m (vs. equinet EUR -2m) compares to EUR 0.6m last year and, as well as the missed sales, probably reflects higher than normal mark-downs. For 9M EBITDA amounted to EUR -7.7m (from EUR 4.6m 9M-15). The full report will be published on 10 Nov. but we have assumed gross margins down 230bp in Q3 and -120bp in 9M-16, with expenses down EUR 1.5m in Q3.

For 2016 management now assumes an EBITDA outcome between EUR 14-17m (from prev. guidance EUR 27-30m): the mid-point of which represents 50% decline for the year. We understand the basis is further margin pressure in Q4 (we note that rival C&A is currently running with a -50% off campaign) partially off-set by lower expenses with the first benefits of the costs-savings program. We cut our FY-16 forecast by EUR 12m to EUR 16.8m meaning a 50% reduction from 2015.

Management flagged an extension of the cost savings program with EUR 10m savings in 2017 expected (marketing, rent, personnel) especially the latter with the staff count expected to be cut by 200 (-5%) in Nov/Dec. Thus 2017 profits should be much higher given a lack of disruption costs, a better environment plus the costs savings on top: we model EUR 33m EBITDA.

We continue to see Adler Modemärkte as well positioned to service the "Best Agers" segment. Moreover, a number of bankruptcies in the sector including Wöhrl, SinnLeffers, Strauss Innovation, Charles Vögele (OVS will take Austrian and Swiss stores, but do not know about German Vögele stores yet) plus the likelihood of 200 Bonita store closures, should together make for a noticeable reduction in competition to the benefit of Adler on a long term perspective.

**Conclusion & Action:** Valuation is undermined by significant share overhang with the insolvency administrator taking control of the 53% stake in Adler held by the bankrupt Steilmann Holding. Whilst understanding investor reluctance to buy given this uncertainty, our view is that the share overhang has had an abnormal impact on the shares. We set a new EUR 8.9 DCF TP, but retain our Buy rating.



# **Hypoport AG**

Germany/Financial Services



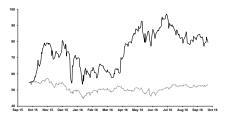


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Recommendation unchanged

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HYQGn.DE/HYQ GR
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63%
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97.00
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-0.46%
-14.90%
58.99%

Key financials (EUR)	12/15	12/16e	12/17e
Sales (m)	139	155	171
EBITDA (m)	25	31	35
EBITDA margin	18.0%	19.7%	20.3%
EBIT (m)	19	25	29
EBIT margin	13.9%	16.2%	17.0%
Net Profit (adj.)(m)	16	19	23
ROCE	31.1%	40.8%	49.3%
Net debt/(cash) (m)	(0)	(20)	(43)
Net Debt/Equity	0.0	-0.3	-0.5
Debt/EBITDA	0.0	-0.6	-1.2
Int. cover(EBITDA/Fin. int)	171.8	20.4	23.1
EV/Sales	3.6	3.1	2.6
EV/EBITDA	19.9	15.5	13.0
EV/EBITDA (adj.)	19.9	15.5	13.0
EV/EBIT	25.9	18.9	15.4
P/E (adj.)	31.4	25.3	21.5
P/BV	9.5	6.9	5.2
OpFCF yield	3.9%	3.9%	4.7%
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EPS (adj.)	2.56	3.14	3.69
BVPS	8.46	11.60	15.29
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00



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Shareholders: Slabke 37%;

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# **Good preliminary Q3 results**

The facts: Last Friday afternoon Hypoport released preliminary Q3 results. Total Q3 revenues are up by 12% yoy to EUR 39.8m which is in line with our forecast of EUR 39.5m. EBIT increased by 5% yoy to EUR 5.9m which is fully in line with our forecast; EBIT margin of 14.8% is broadly in line with previous quarters but down yoy (Q3 '15: EBIT margin: 15.8%).

**Our analysis:** After 9 months Hypoport reached revenues of EUR 114m (+11% yoy) and an EBIT of EUR 17m (+15% yoy). Hypoport remains thus on track to reach its full-year profit target of achieving both revenues and EBIT by more than 10% yoy.

**Conclusion & Action:** Hypoport reported good Q3 results which are however fully in line with our forecast. Hence, the company remains on track to reach our full-year earnings forecast. Thus we stick to our Buy recommendation with a target price of EUR 100.00.

Hypoport (HYP) is a financial services company focusing on the distribution of real estate loans both to retail and to commercial customers. Its key product is EUROPACE, an electronic marketplace for (mortgage) loans, through which banks can better process their loan business and banks/sales organizations have access to basically all loan providers in Germany. Through its Dr. Klein branch network HYP is furthermore selling financial service products, mainly mortgage loans, to retail customers. We expect the interest rates to remain low and therefore we forecast new mortgage loan volumes to remain on high levels; furthermore HYP should be able to gain further market shares. Hence, we forecast average annual revenue growth of 10% between 2015 and 2018e, annual net profit growth should amount to 18%.



On each "company recommendation history", please visit the ESN website and consult our database (www.esnpartnership.eu).



# **Recommendations and Disclosures**

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SAST	Allianz	Häßler	160,00	Buy		OHB SE	Kruchevska	20,00	Neutral	7
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