# HAEMATO AG

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2016 Annual Results

RATING	BUY
PRICE TARGET	€ 8.40
Return Potential	26.1%
Risk Rating	High

## PRIMED FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF GROWTH

Full year results confirmed the preliminary headline figures. Revenues rose 20% Y/Y to  $\in$ 276m and were just below our target (FBe:  $\in$ 281m). Gross profit beat our figure on a stronger than expected margin, which increased some 50 basis points to 7.1% in 2016 (FBe: 6.7%). HAEMATO generated net income (NI) of  $\in$ 11.0m for 2016 and will pay out a  $\in$ 0.30 dividend to shareholders matching the previous year distribution. The company is also set to launch its first HAEMATO branded product this year. Our updated DCF model yields a  $\in$ 8.40 price target, which corresponds to a Buy rating.

**Solid prospects for further growth in 2017** Current sales momentum is spurred by favourable market conditions for cancer therapy and oncology products, where HAEMATO traditionally generates some 60% of its turnover. Operations are benefiting from improved sourcing and higher margin products in the sales mix, which pushed the gross margin north of 7% last year. HAEMATO is also poised to launch its own branded hyaluronic acid product with a much higher margin structure. We see this as a pivotal step in the evolution of HAEMATO's operations. Traction with proprietary medical products can potentially offset some of the sourcing fluctuations associated with the parallel import and generics operations. Finally, regulatory uncertainty has stabilised after the German Federal Council upheld the import quota in a November 2016 vote. In our view, HAEMATO is well positioned to continue its growth trend this year with an eye on improving profitability.

**Higher margin products drive higher profitability** Revenue growth was driven chiefly by the parallel import business, which benefited from overall growth (4.1%) in the German pharmaceuticals market last year. This was spearheaded by growth of 17% - 22% for cancer therapy. Brisk sales were supported by higher margins throughout the year. The H1 gross margin (GM) stood at 6.9% and increased to 7.3% in the second half of the year. We trace this to the increased sales of higher margin products in the overall mix. (p.t.o.)

## **FINANCIAL HISTORY & PROJECTIONS**

	2014	2015	2016	2017E	2018E	2019E
Revenue (€m)	202.67	229.73	275.61	311.62	345.90	383.95
Y/Y growth	16.8%	13.3%	20.0%	13.1%	11.0%	11.0%
EBIT (€m)	8.23	8.22	13.44	11.20	12.83	14.25
EBIT margin	4.1%	3.6%	4.9%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%
Net income (€m)	6.98	5.54	11.04	9.13	10.35	11.12
EPS (diluted) (€)	0.34	0.27	0.53	0.44	0.50	0.54
DPS (€)	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.34
FCF (€m)	4.73	0.95	10.95	-0.34	6.88	7.13
Net gearing	44.2%	53.8%	25.9%	21.2%	19.6%	17.9%
Liquid assets (€m)	2.42	2.45	9.79	21.63	23.36	23.20

### RISKS

Regulatory changes in healthcare systems, spending cuts in healthcare systems, homogenization of pharmaceutical prices within the European Union.

## **COMPANY PROFILE**

HAEMATO AG, a subsidiary of MPH Mittelständische Pharma Holding AG, is a pharma company focusing on the sale of generics and parallel imports in high priced niches. The company is targeting selected pharmaceutical products in a small number of clinical indications such as oncology or HIV.

MARKET DAT	A	As of 08	May 2017			
Closing Price			€ 6.66			
Shares outstand	ling		21.58m			
Market Capitalis	ation	€	143.72m			
52-week Range		€ 4.	72 / 7.13			
Avg. Volume (12	2 Months)	21,767				
Multiples	2016	2017E	2018E			
P/E	12.5	15.2	13.4			
EV/Sales	0.6	0.5	0.5			
EV/EBIT	11.9	14.3	12.5			
Div. Yield	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%			

## **STOCK OVERVIEW**



COMPANY DATA	As of 31 Dec 2016
Liquid Assets	€ 9.79m
Current Assets	€ 59.43m
Intangible Assets	€ 34.58m
Total Assets	€ 116.77m
Current Liabilities	€ 28.71m
Shareholders' Equity	€ 63.09m
SHAREHOLDERS	
MPH AG	50.1%
Baring Asset Management	2.9%
Free Float	47.0%

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All figures in EUR '000	H2 2016	H2 2016E	% delta	H2 2015	% delta	2016	2015	% delta
Revenue	133,340	138,000	-3.4%	128,250	4.0%	275,614	229,727	20.0%
Gross profit	9,689	9,142	6.0%	7,534	28.6%	19,469	15,273	27.5%
Margin (%)	7.3%	6.6%	-	5.9%	-	7.1%	6.6%	-
EBIT	7,585	4,735	60.2%	4,014	89.0%	13,441	8,225	63.4%
Margin (%)	5.7%	3.4%	-	3.1%	-	4.9%	3.6%	-
Net Income	6,622	3,659	81.0%	2,772	138.9%	11,037	5,539	99.3%
Margin (%)	5.0%	2.7%	-	2.2%	-	4.0%	2.4%	-

### Source: First Berlin Equity Research; HAEMATO

Gross profit for the year amounted to €19.5m thus topping our €18.9m target despite the minor shortfall to our top line forecast. HAEMATO sources pharmaceuticals for its parallel import business from a variety of regions, which can lead to price swings when supply is short. Moreover, HAEMATO continues to expand its product offering (currently over 800 medications), and each new pharmaceutical requires an import approval that adds to the direct costs. The company is set to launch the first of its own branded products in Q4. Hyaluronic acid is a lifestyle and beauty product to address this booming industry. We believe the margin structure will be highly attractive and help smooth the margin fluctuations in the core business as shown below.







**Operational structure stable** Personnel expenses climbed to €6.0m in 2015 compared to €5.4m in the prior year. The 11% Y/Y rise is mainly occasioned by the increase in staff to facilitate the higher sales volumes. The company employed an average staff of 181 employees in 2016 (2015: 173). Other operating expenses increased some 29% Y/Y to €8.4m (2014: €6.5m). This was caused by one-off bark fees associated with last year's debt portfolio optimisation, which resulted in improved financing terms for the company. Other operating income of €10.2m (2015: 6.6m) was much higher than expected (FBe: €7.1m). This line item consists mainly of revaluation gains on the financial assets.

Thanks largely to the higher GM and the other operating income result, EBIT increased to €13.4m for the year (2015: €8.2m) equating to a 4.9% margin (2015: 3.6%). On a six month basis, EBIT totalled €7.6m at a 5.6% margin. The strong deviation from our targets stems chiefly from the higher other operating income result. The net financial result amounted to €1.2m (2015: €2.2m). HAEMATO doubled NI to €11.0m vs €5.5m in the prior year corresponding to EPS of €0.53 (2015: €0.27).

**Balance sheet remains solid; boosted by recent capital increase** Total assets grew to €117m (2015: €107m), mainly due the increase in non-current financial assets to €16.7m (2014: €12.5m). These include stakes in listed companies. Net debt, including the €5.2m participation certificate, totalled €16.3m at year end. Shareholders' equity improved to €63.1m (2015: €58.3m) after distributing dividends of €6.2m to shareholders. The equity ratio remained stable at 54% vs 55% in 2015.

### Table 2: Balance sheet KPIs

All figures in EUR '000	2016	2015	Delta
Cash	9,790	2,449	299.7%
Short-term investments	2,813	2,791	0.8%
Financial debt (short- and long-term)	26,120	28,617	-8.7%
Net debt	16,331	26,168	-37.6%
Total assets	116,774	106,989	9.1%
Shareholders' equity	63,091	58,289	8.2%
Equity ratio	54.0%	54.5%	-

Source: First Berlin Equity Research; HAEMATO

On 5 May, the company announced the placement of 1,201,102 new shares from its authorised capital at  $\leq$ 6.20 per share. Consequently, the share capital increased to 21.98m shares (previously: 20.78m). Gross proceeds of some  $\leq$ 7.4m will strengthen the balance sheet and facilitate the growth strategy including the expansion into branded medical products.

**Operational performance drives free cash flow** Net operating cash flow totalled  $\leq 10.9$ m for the year compared to  $\leq 1.4$ m 2014. The sharp increase can be traced to the strong bottom line growth (+99%) and working capital improvements. Cash flow from investing totalled  $\leq 0.0$ m in 2016 resulting in free cash flow  $\leq 10.9$ m for the year. Cash flow from financing amounted to  $\leq -3.6$ m owing mainly to the dividend payout to shareholders. Thus, change in cash for the year equalled  $\leq 2.4$ m leaving HAEMATO with some  $\leq 9.8$ m in cash and equivalents on the balance sheet (2015:  $\leq 2.5$ m).

**Updating forecasts to reflect margin environment** We have edged our GM assumption higher to 6.9% (previously: 6.6%) to reflect the favourable market conditions including exchange rate effects. The company is set to introduce its first medical product into the market with the launch of its own hyaluronic acid in Q4/17, which we believe will support a more stable GM going forward. However, we expect to see the first meaningful sales volumes in 2018. We look for operating expenses to come at 2.6% of revenue compared to 3.1% in 2016. The jump stemmed from the aforementioned one-off bank fees. We have lowered our tax expense estimates for the next two years. We believe HAEMATO will benefit from tax loss carried forwards (TLFC) in connection with its wholly owned subsidiary HAEMATO Pharm.

## Table 3: Changes to our forecasts

		2017E			2018E	
All figures in € '000	old	new	% delta	old	new	% delta
Revenue	311,670	311,625	0.0%	345,953	345,904	0.0%
Gross profit	20,724	21,502	3.8%	23,525	23,867	1.5%
Margin (%)	6.6%	6.9%	-	6.8%	6.9%	-
EBIT	10,849	11,202	3.3%	12,625	12,831	1.6%
Margin (%)	3.5%	3.6%	-	3.6%	3.7%	-
Net income	8,164	9,129	11.8%	9,180	10,346	12.7%
EPS diluted (€)	0.39	0.44	11.8%	0.44	0.50	12.7%

Source: First Berlin Equity Research

## VALUATION MODEL

All figures in EUR '000	2017E	2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E
Sales	311,625	345,904	383,953	424,268	466,695	508,697	549,393	582,357
NOPLAT	8,514	9,752	10,833	12,414	14,072	15,802	17,768	19,491
+ depreciation & amortisation	1,450	1,213	1,065	976	925	902	891	641
Net operating cash flow	9,963	10,964	11,899	13,390	14,997	16,703	18,659	20,132
- total investments (CAPEX and WC)	-1,863	-4,708	-5,127	-5,438	-4,528	-4,309	-5,380	-2,976
Capital expenditures	-606	-653	-627	-669	-710	-746	-775	-731
Working capital	-1,257	-4,054	-4,500	-4,768	-3,817	-3,563	-4,605	-2,245
Free cash flows (FCF)	8,101	6,257	6,771	7,952	10,469	12,394	13,279	17,155
PV of FCF's	7,631	5,372	5,299	5,672	6,806	7,343	7,170	8,443

All figures in thousands	
PV of FCFs in explicit period	102,044
PV of FCFs in terminal period	88,047
Enterprise value (EV)	190,090
+ Net cash / - net debt (2016)	-16,331
+ Investments / minority interests	0
Shareholder value	173,760
Fair value per share (€)	8.36

			Terminal growth rate							
				0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%
Cost of equity	14.3%		6.7%	12.75	13.39	14.14	15.04	16.12	17.47	19.17
Pre-tax cost of debt	5.5%	<sup>o</sup>	7.7%	10.58	11.01	11.50	12.06	12.73	13.53	14.49
Tax rate	24.0%	AC	8.7%	8.94	9.23	9.56	9.94	10.38	10.89	11.48
After-tax cost of debt	4.2%	3	9.7%	7.66	7.87	8.10	8.36	8.66	9.00	9.38
Share of equity capital	55.0%		10.7%	6.63	6.79	6.96	7.14	7.35	7.59	7.85
Share of debt capital	45.0%		11.7%	5.80	5.92	6.04	6.18	6.33	6.49	6.68
WACC	9.7%		12.7%	5.11	5.20	5.29	5.40	5.51	5.63	5.76

\*Please note our model runs through 2030 and we have only shown the abbreviated version for formatting purposes

## **INCOME STATEMENT**

All figures in EUR '000	2014	2015	2016	2017E	2018E	2019E
Revenues	202,674	229,727	275,614	311,625	345,904	383,953
Cost of goods sold	-186,376	-214,454	-256,145	-290,123	-322,036	-357,460
Gross profit	16,298	15,273	19,469	21,502	23,867	26,493
Personnel expenses	-4,501	-5,409	-6,005	-6,856	-7,264	-7,564
Other OpEx	-6,009	-6,462	-8,420	-8,227	-9,132	-10,136
Other income	4,501	6,622	10,202	6,232	6,572	6,527
EBITDA	10,289	10,024	15,246	12,652	14,044	15,320
Depreciation & amortisation	-2,056	-1,799	-1,805	-1,450	-1,213	-1,065
Operating income (EBIT)	8,233	8,225	13,441	11,202	12,831	14,254
Net financial result	-1,366	-2,197	-1,182	-1,692	-1,883	-1,899
Pre-tax income (EBT)	6,867	6,028	12,259	9,510	10,948	12,356
Income taxes	112	-489	-1,222	-380	-602	-1,236
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0	C
Net income / loss	6,979	5,539	11,037	9,129	10,346	11,120
Diluted EPS (in €)	0.34	0.27	0.53	0.44	0.50	0.54
Ratios						
Gross margin	8.0%	6.6%	7.1%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%
EBIT margin on revenues	4.1%	3.6%	4.9%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%
EBITDA margin on revenues	5.1%	4.4%	5.5%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%
Net margin on revenues	3.4%	2.4%	4.0%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%
Tax rate	-1.6%	8.1%	10.0%	15.0%	19.0%	20.3%
Expenses as % of revenues						
Personnel expenses	-2.2%	-2.4%	-2.2%	-2.2%	-2.1%	-2.0%
Other OpEx	-3.0%	-2.8%	-3.1%	-2.6%	-2.6%	-2.6%
Depreciation & amortisation	-1.0%	-0.8%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.4%	-0.3%
Y-Y Growth						
Revenues	16.8%	13.3%	20.0%	13.1%	11.0%	11.0%
Operating income	-17.1%	-0.1%	63.4%	-16.7%	14.5%	11.1%
Net income/ loss	-16.7%	-20.6%	99.3%	-17.3%	13.3%	7.5%

## **BALANCE SHEET**

All figures in EUR '000	2014	2015	2016	2017E	2018E	2019E
Assets						
Current assets, total	51,559	52,860	59,431	76,982	84,015	89,756
Cash and equivalents	2,424	2,449	9,790	21,632	23,355	23,204
ST financial assets and securities	2,743	2,791	7,084	7,084	7,084	7,084
Trade receivables	10,478	4,725	4,118	4,269	4,738	5,260
Inventories	34,188	41,677	37,893	42,127	46,761	51,905
Other ST assets	1,727	1,218	546	1,870	2,075	2,304
Non-current assets, total	50,142	54,129	57,342	57,243	57,308	57,517
Property, plant & equipment	1,094	1,308	1,178	1,247	1,331	1,350
Goodwill & other intangibles	41,354	40,213	39,259	38,346	37,703	37,245
Financial assets	7,480	12,474	16,769	17,339	17,929	18,538
Deferred taxes	214	134	136	312	346	384
Total assets	101,702	106,989	116,772	134,225	141,322	147,274
Shareholders' equity & debt						
Current liabilities, total	25,663	35,588	28,709	34,818	36,560	31,531
Trade payables	7,244	5,684	6,410	9,538	10,587	11,752
ST debt	12,554	21,636	1,912	12,688	12,688	5,736
Provisions	3,243	4,309	7,187	7,295	7,404	7,515
Other ST financial liabilities	474	539	813	623	692	768
Other current liabilities	2,148	3,420	12,387	4,674	5,189	5,759
Long-term liabilities, total	17,056	13,112	24,972	26,092	27,576	34,030
Long-term debt	15,959	12,190	24,209	24,521	25,834	32,097
LT provisions	20	21	13	13	13	13
Deferred tax liabilities	1,077	901	750	1,558	1,730	1,920
Shareholders' equity	58,982	58,289	63,092	73,315	77,187	81,713
Total consolidated equity and debt	101,702	106,989	116,772	134,225	141,322	147,274
Ratios						
Current ratio (x)	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8
Quick ratio (x)	0.7	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2
Net debt	26,089	31,377	16,331	15,576	15,166	14,630
Net gearing	44%	54%	26%	21%	20%	18%
Return on equity (ROE)	11.8%	9.5%	17.5%	12.5%	13.4%	13.6%
Capital employed (CE)	45,285.6	47,655.2	41,453.5	41,866.4	45,361.4	49,423.6
Return on capital employed (ROCE)	18%					

## **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

All figures in EUR '000	2014	2015	2016	2017E	2018E	2019E
Pre-tax income	6,867	6,028	12,259	9,510	10,948	12,356
Depreciation and amortisation	2,056	1,799	1,805	1,450	1,213	1,065
Change to LT accruals	-57	1,712	1,828	0	0	0
Change in financial asset valuations	-3,185	-4,994	-9,657	-570	-590	-610
Asset disposals	-4,447	-899	59	0	0	0
Interest income	-185	-8	-44	-10	-10	-10
Interest expense	1,551	1,629	1,858	1,583	1,893	1,909
Change in trade rec & other assets	6,645	4,947	1,137	-1,650	-710	-788
Change in inventory	-3,402	-7,489	3,784	-4,234	-4,634	-5,144
Change in payable & other liabilities	2,989	786	902	-3,858	1,913	2,113
Operating cash flow	8,832	3,510	13,931	2,220	10,023	10,892
Interest income	183	8	44	10	10	10
Interest expense paid	-1,551	-1,629	-1,858	-1,583	-1,893	-1,909
Tax paid	-902	-489	-1,222	-380	-602	-1,236
Net operating cash flow	6,561	1,400	10,895	267	7,538	7,757
CapEx	-5,645	-796	52	-606	-653	-627
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	3,813	342	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing	-1,832	-454	52	-606	-653	-627
Free cash flow (FCF)	4,729	946	10,947	-339	6,885	7,130
Equity inflow, net	430	0	0	7,327	0	0
Debt inflow, net	183	5,313	1,695	11,089	1,313	-688
Dividend paid to shareholders	-6,234	-6,234	-5,301	-6,234	-6,474	-6,594
Cash flow from financing	-5,621	-921	-3,606	12,182	-5,161	-7,282
Net cash flows	-892	25	7,341	11,843	1,723	-151
Cash, start of the year	3,316	2,424	2,449	9,790	21,632	23,355
Cash, end of the year	2,424	2,449	9,790	21,632	23,355	23,204
EBITDA/share (in €)	0.50	0.48	0.73	0.59	0.64	0.70
Y-Y Growth						
Operating cash flow	n.m.	-78.7%	678.1%	-97.6%	2726.4%	2.9%
Free cash flow	n.m.	-80.0%	1056.9%	n.m.	n.m.	3.6%
EBITDA/share	-17.4%	-2.6%	52.1%	-20.1%	9.0%	9.1%

Report No.:	Date of publication	Previous day closing price	Recommendation	Price target
Initial Report	27 August 2013	€3.00	Buy	€5.70
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13	5 September 2016	€5.25	Buy	€7.00
14	7 December 2016	€5.45	Buy	€7.00
15	17 March 2017	€6.05	Buy	€8.40
16	Today	€6.66	Buy	€8.40

## FIRST BERLIN RECOMMENDATION & PRICE TARGET HISTORY

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ADD: An expected favourable price trend of between 0% and 25%.

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