# HAEMATO AG

Germany / Pharma		RATING	BUY
Frankfurt	H1/18	PRICE TARGET	€ 7.60
Bloomberg: HAE GR	results	Return Potential	41.8%
ISIN: DE0006190705		Risk Rating	High

## MARKET SHARE WIN IN PARALLEL IMPORT BUSINESS

Six month reporting showed steady top line growth and strong earnings building upon the good business momentum in H2/17. Revenues rose 3.6% Y/Y to €144m (FBe: €148m). Gross profit was just below ourestimate on the moderate revenue shortfall to our target; however, the gross margin (7.3%) was in line with our target and improved 20 basis points on the H2/17 result. HAEMATO generated net income (NI) of €5.0m for the period and has ample cash to pay out the €0.30 dividend to shareholders in the third quarter. Our updated DCF model, which includes dilution from the recent cap hike, yields a €7.60 price target (old: €7.70).Our rating remains Buy.

Another strong reporting period After H2/17 revenues marked a six month all time high at €151m, HAEMATO posted its second-best sales result (€144m) in H1. The new benchmarks are due to a favourable market environment in which the specialty pharmaceutical supplier continues to gain market share. The gross margin climbed to 7.3%. After the gross margin slipped to 6.6% in H1/17, management introduced more business intelligence (BI) systems into the operations. This resulted in incremental margin uplift the past two reporting periods (figure 1 overleaf). BI initiatives are helping HAEMATO keep pace with digital transformation trends in the industry and react to market developments. The analytics furnish valuable data helping management better manage its supply chain and the timing of customer demands.

**Market conditions remain favourable** HAEMATO is firmly entrenched in its core business, thanks to brisk demand for its oncology and HIV / AIDS offerings. Oncology meds for instance account for the lion's share of global specialty pharmaceuticals. According to the healthcare analytics provider, IQVIA, anticancer therapies and treatments were valued USD133bn in 2017—up from USD96bn in 2013.

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## **FINANCIAL HISTORY & PROJECTIONS**

	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Revenue (€m)	229.73	275.61	289.86	305.06	340.53	374.58
Y-o-y growth	13.3%	20.0%	5.2%	5.2%	11.6%	10.0%
EBIT (€m)	8.22	13.44	9.42	11.15	12.23	13.91
EBIT margin	3.6%	4.9%	3.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%
Net income (€m)	5.54	11.04	6.98	8.83	10.04	10.84
EPS (diluted) (€)	0.27	0.53	0.34	0.40	0.44	0.47
DPS (€)	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.33	0.33
FCF (€m)	2.59	12.80	-2.91	9.16	9.03	8.93
Net gearing	54.8%	27.2%	17.4%	19.0%	17.2%	16.6%
Liquid assets (€m)	2.45	9.79	6.47	6.02	7.29	10.62

## **RISKS**

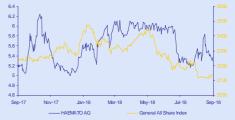
Regulatory changes in healthcare systems, spending cuts in healthcare systems, homogenization of pharmaceutical prices within the European Union.

## **COMPANY PROFILE**

HAEMATO AG is a supplier of specialty pharmaceuticals focused on growth markets in the indication groups of oncology, HIV / AIDS and other chronic diseases. The company boasts a broad customer base of over 4,800 pharmacies and eleven wholesalers in Germany, while over 1,300 pharmacies and another five wholesalers in Austria also source from HAEMATO.

MARKET DA	ГА	As of 12	2 Sep 2018			
<b>Closing Price</b>	Closing Price					
Shares outstand	Shares outstanding					
Market Capitalis	€ 122.58m					
52-week Range	€ 5.	00 / 6.25				
Avg. Volume (12	2 Months)	20,507				
Multiples	2017	2018E	2019E			
P/E	15.9	13.4	12.2			
EV/Sales	0.5	0.4	0.4			
EV/EBIT	14.6	12.3	11.2			
Div. Yield	5.6%	5.6%	6.2%			

## **STOCK OVERVIEW**



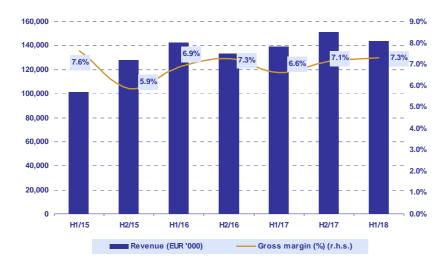
COMPANY DATA	As of 30 Jun 2018
Liquid Assets	€ 14.60m
Current Assets	€ 65.90m
Intangible Assets	€ 34.58m
Total Assets	€ 123.00m
Current Liabilities	€ 27.60m
Shareholders' Equity	€ 76.00m
SHAREHOLDERS	
MPH Health Care AG	49.9%
Baring Asset Management	2.9%
Free Float	47.2%

All figures in EUR '000	H1/18	H1/18E	variance	H1/17	variance
Revenue	143,745	148,253	-3.0%	138,814	3.6%
Gross profit	10,509	10,747	-2.2%	9,188	14.4%
Margin (%)	7.3%	7.2%	-	6.6%	-
EBIT	6,485	5,098	27.2%	3,182	103.8%
Margin (%)	4.5%	3.4%	-	2.3%	-
Net income	5,044	3,945	27.9%	2,164	133.1%
EPS diluted (€)	0.23	0.18	27.8%	0.10	130.0%

## Table 1: Six month results vs forecasts

## Source: First Berlin Equity Research; HAEMATO

Revenue climbed some 3.6% Y/Y, driven by expansion of the product portfolio (currently over 800 medications) and increased market share. Management noted a market share of 5% (previous: 3.7%) in the parallel imports business.



## Figure 1: Six month revenue and gross margin evolution

Gross profit for the period reached €10.5m and beat the prior year figure. The gross margin was up 70 basis points Y/Y, and we expect further incremental uplift with a greater BI impact on logistics and throughput.

**Operational structure stable and supportive** Personnel and other operating expenses were in line with the previous year. Other operating income of  $\in 3.8$ m was significantly higher Y/Y (H1/17:  $\in 1.9$ m). The line item consists chiefly of revaluation gains on financial assets. EBIT thus doubled to  $\in 6.4$ m (H1/17:  $\in 3.2$ m) in the first six months and equates to a 4.5% margin (H1/17: 2.3%). Adjusted for other income, the EBIT margin was 1.8% vs 0.9% in the prior year period. HAEMATO reported net income of  $\in 5.0$ m corresponding to EPS of  $\in 0.23$ .

Source: First Berlin Equity Research; HAEMATO

## Table 2: Balance sheet KPI's

All figures in EUR '000	H1/18	2017	variance
Cash	14,562	6,470	125.1%
Short-term financial assets	3,099	9,236	-66.4%
Financial debt (short- and long-term)	29,103	28,050	3.8%
Net debt	11,442	12,344	-7.3%
Total assets	123,020	122,028	0.8%
Shareholders' equity	75,971	70,927	7.1%
Equity ratio	62%	58%	-

Source: First Berlin Equity Research; HAEMATO

Balance sheet with solid uptick in equity ratio Total assets amounted to €123m (YE17: €122m). A slight uptick in long term financial assets offset lower working capital (H1/18: €40m). Net debt, including the recently retired €52m profit participation certificate, totalled €11.4m. The company also completed a debt to equity swap with the bond holders post reporting. Bond holders subscribed to the issuance of 887,154 shares at €5.95 / share resulting in gross proceeds of €5.3m to pay back the bond.

HAEMATO exited June with €14.6m in cash giving the company ample liquidity to distribute the approved €6.6m dividend in Q3 and drive operational growth. The equity ratio improved to 62% vs 58% at year end 2017, thanks to the strong bottom line result. We note the company extended its key credit line until 2020 / 2021 last year, thereby securing greater financial flexibility. We thus see the company as adequately financed for the next operational milestones.

## Table 3: Cash flow overview

All figures in EUR '000	H1/18	2017	variance
Operating cash flow	1,676	-8,350	-
Cash flow from investing	6,448	5,436	18.6%
Cash flow from financing	0	-406	-
Net cash flows	8,093	-3,320	-
Free cash flow ratio	5.7%	n.a.	-

Source: First Berlin Equity Research; HAEMATO

**Free cash flow ratio hits 5.7%** Net operating cash flow totalled  $\leq 1.7$ m for the period compared to  $\leq 3.8$ m in H1 2017. The positive development can be traced to the aforementioned working capital improvement. Cash flow from investing totalled  $\leq 6.4$ m in the period, stemming chiefly from the disposal of  $\leq 7.0$ m in financial assets. Cash flow from financing amounted to  $\leq -30$ k. Thus, free cash flow and change in cash equalled  $\leq 8.1$ m in H1.

## **Table 4: Updated forecasts**

		2018E			2019E	
All figures in € '000	old	new	variance	old	new	variance
Revenue	309,573	305,064	-1.5%	340,530	340,530	0.0%
Gross profit	22,441	21,963	-2.1%	24,722	24,722	0.0%
Margin (%)	7.2%	7.2%	-	7.3%	7.3%	-
EBIT	10,646	11,147	4.7%	12,225	12,225	0.0%
Margin (%)	3.4%	3.7%	-	3.6%	3.6%	-
Net income	8,477	8,828	4.1%	9,762	10,035	2.8%
EPS diluted (€)	0.39	0.40	3.6%	0.44	0.44	-0.9%

## Source: First Berlin Equity Research; HAEMATO

We have updated our 2018 forecasts to account for the six month results and the lower debt load. Our estimates for 2019 and beyond reflect the lower interest expense following the debt to equity swap. An updated DCF model based on the new share count yields a price target of  $\notin$ 7.60 (old:  $\notin$ 7.70). This corresponds to upside of 42% and a Buy rating.

In EUR '000			2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E
Sales			305,064	340,530	374,583	412,041	449,125	485,055	514,158	539,866
NOPLAT			8,472	9,291	10,575	11,405	13,271	13,979	15,717	16,771
+ depreciation & amortisation			1,488	1,566	1,573	1,525	1,617	1,746	1,697	1,687
Net operating cash flow			9,960	10,857	12,149	12,930	14,888	15,725	17,414	18,458
- total investments (CAPEX and WC)			114	-3,367	-4,753	-5,040	-3,850	-5,939	-3,908	-3,399
Capital expenditures			-1,373	-1,124	-1,236	-1,360	-1,482	-1,601	-1,697	-1,728
Working capital			1,487	-2,243	-3,517	-3,680	-2,367	-4,339	-2,211	-1,671
Free cash flows (FCF)			10,074	7,490	7,395	7,890	11,038	9,786	13,505	15,059
PV of FCF's			9,816	6,689	6,053	5,920	7,591	6,169	7,803	7,975
In EUR '000										
PV of FCFs in explicit period	94,972									
PV of FCFs in terminal period	91,354									
Enterprise value (EV)	186,326									
+ Net cash / - net debt	-12,344									
+ Investments / minority interests	0									
Shareholder value	173,982									
Fair value per share (€)	7.60									
						Terminal gr	owth rate			
			_	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%
Cost of equity	13.3%		6.1%	11.34	12.00	12.78	13.73	14.92	16.44	18.44
Pre-tax cost of debt	5.3%	8	7.1%	9.43	9.85	10.35	10.94	11.65	12.50	13.57
Tax rate	24.0%	WACC	8.1%	8.00	8.29	8.63	9.02	9.46	9.99	10.63
After-tax cost of debt	4.0%	3	9.1%	6.90	7.11	7.34	7.61	7.91	8.26	8.66
Share of equity capital	55.0%		10.1%	6.03	6.18	6.35	6.54	6.75	6.99	7.26
Share of debt capital	45.0%		11.1%	5.33	5.44	5.57	5.70	5.86	6.03	6.22
WACC	9.1%		12.1%	4.75	4.84	4.93	5.03	5.15	5.27	5.41

\*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	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Revenues	229,727	275,614	289,862	305,064	340,530	374,583
Cost of goods sold	-214,454	-256,145	-269,778	-283,102	-315,807	-347,408
Gross profit	15,273	19,469	20,084	21,963	24,722	27,175
Personnel expenses	-5,409	-6,005	-6,209	-6,479	-6,708	-7,192
Other OpEx	-6,462	-8,420	-8,948	-8,306	-8,990	-9,739
Other income	6,622	10,202	6,476	5,458	4,767	5,244
EBITDA	10,024	15,246	11,270	12,635	13,791	15,488
Depreciation & amortisation	-1,799	-1,805	-1,854	-1,488	-1,566	-1,573
Operating income (EBIT)	8,225	13,441	9,416	11,147	12,225	13,915
Net financial result	-2,197	-1,182	-1,327	-1,404	-1,207	-1,315
Pre-tax income (EBT)	6,028	12,259	8,089	9,743	11,018	12,600
Income taxes	-489	-1,222	-1,106	-916	-982	-1,764
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net income / loss	5,539	11,037	6,983	8,828	10,035	10,836
Diluted EPS (in €)	0.27	0.53	0.34	0.40	0.44	0.47
Ratios						
Gross margin	6.6%	7.1%	6.9%	7.2%	7.3%	7.3%
EBIT margin on revenues	3.6%	4.9%	3.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%
EBITDA margin on revenues	4.4%	5.5%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
Net margin on revenues	2.4%	4.0%	2.4%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%
Tax rate	8.1%	10.0%	13.7%	9.4%	8.9%	14.0%
Expenses as % of revenues						
Personnel expenses	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%
Other OpEx	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Depreciation & amortisation	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Y-Y Growth						
Revenues	13.3%	20.0%	5.2%	5.2%	11.6%	10.0%
Operating income	-0.1%	63.4%	-29.9%	18.4%	9.7%	13.8%
Net income/ loss	-20.6%	99.3%	-36.7%	26.4%	13.7%	8.0%

## **BALANCE SHEET**

All figures in EUR '000	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Assets						
Current assets, total	52,860	59,431	67,350	67,124	71,732	79,638
Cash and equivalents	2,449	9,790	6,470	6,015	7,289	10,623
ST financial assets and securities	2,791	7,084	9,236	9,236	9,236	9,236
Trade receivables	4,725	4,118	8,320	7,522	7,464	8,210
Inventories	41,677	37,893	43,114	43,435	46,722	50,445
Other ST assets	1,218	546	210	915	1,022	1,124
Non-current assets, total	54,129	57,342	54,678	56,449	57,506	58,257
Property, plant & equipment	1,308	1,178	1,106	1,142	1,210	1,248
Goodwill & other intangibles	40,213	39,259	38,941	38,788	38,278	37,903
Financial assets	12,474	16,769	14,496	16,366	17,848	18,919
Deferred taxes	134	136	135	153	170	187
Total assets	106,989	116,772	122,028	123,572	129,238	137,895
Shareholders' equity & debt						
Current liabilities, total	35,588	28,709	31,569	27,119	28,257	34,275
Trade payables	5,684	6,410	7,522	8,532	9,517	10,470
ST debt	21,636	1,912	7,821	2,688	1,736	5,736
Provisions	4,309	7,187	7,249	7,358	7,468	7,580
Other ST financial liabilities	539	813	1,229	915	1,022	1,124
Other current liabilities	3,420	12,387	7,748	7,627	8,513	9,365
Long-term liabilities, total	13,112	24,972	19,531	18,088	19,440	18,789
Long-term debt	12,190	24,209	19,000	17,312	18,576	17,839
LT provisions	21	13	13	13	13	13
Deferred tax liabilities	901	750	518	763	851	936
Shareholders' equity	58,289	63,092	70,928	78,366	81,541	84,831
Total consolidated equity and debt	106,989	116,772	122,028	123,572	129,238	137,895
Ratios						
Current ratio (x)	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.3
Quick ratio (x)	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Net debt	31,916	17,144	12,344	14,899	14,045	14,077
Net gearing	55%	27%	17%	19%	17%	17%
Return on equity (ROE)	9.5%	17.5%	9.8%	11.3%	12.3%	12.8%
Capital employed (CE)	47,655	41,454	49,375	47,772	49,572	52,752
Return on capital employed (ROCE)	17%	32%	19%	23%	25%	26%

## **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

All figures in EUR '000	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Net income	6,028	11, <b>037</b>	6,983	8,828	10,035	10,836
Depreciation and amortisation	1,799	1,805	1,854	1,488	1,566	1,573
Change to LT accruals	1,712	1,855	1,031	109	110	112
Change in financial asset valuations	-4,994	-9,657	-3,559	-1,870	-1,482	-1,071
Asset disposals	-899	60	-811	0	0	0
Income from participations	0	-632	-631	-200	-200	-200
Tax result	1,010	1,372	-636	916	982	1,764
Net interest expense	1,630	1,815	1,958	1,404	1,207	1,315
Operating cash flow	6,286	7,655	6,189	10,674	12,220	14,329
Change in inventory	-7,489	3,784	-5,221	-321	-3,287	-3,723
Change in trade rec & other assets	4,947	992	-5,627	75	-66	-866
Change in payable & other liabilities	-224	569	-3,111	819	2,067	1,991
Interest income	8	44	2	1	2	2
Tax paid	-490	-246	-582	-916	-982	-1,764
Net operating cash flow	3,037	12,798	-8,350	10,333	9,954	9,969
CapEx	-797	-626	4,805	-1,373	-1,124	-1,236
Income from investments	354	632	631	200	200	200
Cash flow from investing	-443	7	5,436	-1,173	-924	-1,036
Free cash flow (FCF)	2,594	12,805	-2,914	9,161	9,030	8,933
Equity inflow, net	0	0	7,447	5,278	0	0
Debt inflow, net	5,313	1,695	701	-6,821	313	3,264
Financing expenses paid	-1,648	-1,858	-1,959	-1,405	-1,209	-1,317
Dividend paid to shareholders	-6,234	-5,301	-6,594	-6,667	-6,860	-7,546
Cash flow from financing	-2,569	-5,464	-406	-9,615	-7,757	-5,599
Net cash flows	25	7,341	-3,320	-455	1,273	3,334
Cash, start of the year	2,424	2,449	9,790	6,470	6,015	7,289
Cash, end of the year	2,449	9,790	6,470	6,015	7,289	10,623
EBITDA/share (in €)	0.48	0.73	0.52	0.55	0.60	0.68
Y-Y Growth						
Operating cash flow	-61.7%	321.4%	n.m.	n.m.	-3.7%	0.2%
Free cash flow	-57.5%	393.6%	n.m.	n.m.	-1.4%	-1.1%

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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17	4 October 2017	€5.59	Buy	€7.40	
18	27 April 2018	€5.90	Buy	€7.40	
19	23 May 2018	€6.06	Buy	€7.70	
20	Today	€5.36	Buy	€7.60	

## FIRST BERLIN RECOMMENDATION & PRICE TARGET HISTORY

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#### ASSET RECOMMENDATION

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Category			2
Current market	capitalisation (in €)	0 - 2 billion	> 2 billion
Strong Buy <sup>1</sup>	An expected favourable price trend of:	> 50%	> 30%
Buy	An expected favourable price trend of:	> 25%	> 15%
Add	An expected favourable price trend of:	0% to 25%	0% to 15%
Reduce	An expected negative price trend of:	0% to -15%	0% to -10%
Sell	An expected negative price trend of:	< -15%	< -10%

<sup>1</sup> The expected price trend is in combination with sizable confidence in the quality and forecast security of management.

Our recommendation system places each company into one of two market capitalisation categories. Category 1 companies have a market capitalisation of  $\leq 0 - \leq 2$  billion, and Category 2 companies have a market capitalisation of  $> \leq 2$  billion. The expected return thresholds underlying our recommendation system are lower for Category 2 companies than for Category 1 companies. This reflects the generally lower level of risk associated with higher market capitalisation companies.

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