Hold Price target: €27.00



## **Deutsche EuroShop**

## Real Estate

Div. Yield

EV/EBITDA

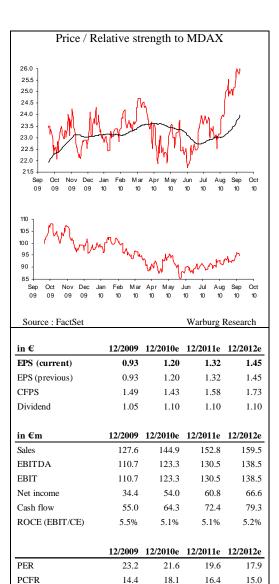
EV/Sales

Bullet Points

Bloomberg Code: DEQ Price on 6 October 2010: €25.91

ISIN: DE0007480204 High/Low 12 month: €26.00/21.72

Capital		Ownership structure			Upcoming events		
Market capitalization	€1,188.9 m	widely spread	ord	82.0%	11 Nov 2010 :	Q3-report	
Number of shares	45.9 m	Otto family	ord	18.0%			
Subscribed capital	€45.9 m						



4.9%

15.64

18.0

4.2%

17.89

21.0

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17.79

20.8

4.2%

17.48

20.1

## Further expansion of shopping centre portfolio

- Established shopping centre in Hamburg acquired: Deutsche EuroShop buys the Billstedt-Center with effect from January 1, 2011. The seller is Prime Commercial Properties plc which is a specialist for investments in shopping centres with a portfolio of 10 centres (4 in Germany). DEQ is not interested in one of their three remaining domestic shopping centres. The total investment volume of approx. € 160m, which already includes necessary refurbishments and possible rent discounts for tenants, is in line with our expectations for a shopping centre investment (€150m €160m). Therefore, the expected net initial yield of 6% is based on a conservative approach and beats our estimate of 5.6% to 5.7%.
- Billstedt-Center should be a good fit based on the released data: The Billstedt-Center has a selling space of more than 40k sqm on two levels. The centre is already managed by Deutsche Euroshop's partner ECE so the same concept with anchor tenants is applied here. In Billstedt these are the hypermarket Toom, Media Markt (a specialist consumer electronics retailer) and the three fashion stores (C&A, H&M and TK Maxx). Therefore, the upside potential resulting from implementing a new centre management is limited in our view. The occupancy rate is 100% so no deterioration of the overall rate within all shopping centres should be expected. The Billstedt-Center is one of DEQ's largest shopping centres given the mentioned selling space, a catchment area of roughly 0.7m people and a rental income of approx. € 11m p.a. The sales turnover per sqm should be 10-20% below DEQ's average (4,700 €) as the urban quarter Billstedt is definitely no prime location.
- Further investments would require additional equity to defend the solid capital ratios: the new acquisition can be financed with DEQ's credit line of €150m and its cash position (at least €40m). As the credit line has a maturity of 3 years there is no pressure for DEQ to replace this financing in the short term. Nevertheless, as DEQ wants to finance its centres with a mix of 50% long-term debt and 50% equity we expect a replacement of the debt part by a long-term loan. Furthermore, an investor should consider that DEQ is in a bidding process for another shopping centre. The investment volume could be higher according to our assumptions (MMWe: €190m to €210m). If DEQ is successful in this bid the required equity to achieve the target ratios would be €175m to €195m in our view (15% -17% new shares). If no agreement will be achieved only 7% new shares would be issued in order to be well above the 45% equity ratio. Against this background and as fair valuation currently does not offer significant upside potential we stick to our hold recommendation.

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_		12/2007	12/2008	12/2009	12/2010e	12/2011e	12/2012e		
Income statement (in €m) Sales		95.8	115.3	127.6	144.9	152.8	159.5		
Cost of goods		-9.4	-6.0	-5.8	-8.2	-9.1	-9.4		
Gross profit		86.4	109.4	121.7	136.7	143.6	150.1		
SG&A expenses		-6.1	-7.2	-7.2	-8.5	-9.1	-8.0		
R&D expenses									
Other oper. income/expenses		-3.2	-4.1	-3.8	-4.8	-4.0	-3.6		
EBITDA		77.2	98.1	110.7	123.3	130.5	138.5		
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		77.2	98.1	110.7	123.3	130.5	138.5		
Operating profit (company definition)		27.1	50.0	51.6	51.6	51.7			
Financial income		-50.1	-48.2	-55.9	-59.0	-58.1	-59.2		
Pre-tax profit		77.8	87.0	40.1	64.3	72.4	79.3		
Income taxes		16.3	-18.1	-5.7	-10.4	-11.6	-12.7		
(Tax rate in %)		-21.0	20.8	14.3	16.1	16.0	16.0		
Net income		94.2	68.9	34.4	54.0	60.8	66.6		
Net income after minorities		94.2	68.9	34.4	54.0	60.8	66.6		
EPS ord.		2.74	1.96	0.93	1.20	1.32	1.45		
Growth (in %)	CAGR (07/12)								
Sales	10.7 %	3.1	20.4	10.6	13.6	5.4	4.4		
EBITDA	12.4 %	-10.6	27.1	12.8	11.4	5.8	6.2		
EBIT	12.4 %	-10.6	27.1	12.8	11.4	5.8	6.2		
Net income	%	-6.1	-26.9	-50.1	57.0	12.8	9.5		
Cost ratios (in % of sales)									
Cost of goods / sales		9.8	5.2	4.6	5.7	6.0	5.9		
SG&A / sales		6.4	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.0		
R&D / sales									
Cash flow (in €m)									
Gross cash flow		27.1	49.9	55.0	64.3	72.4	79.3		
Operating cash flow		27.1	49.9	55.0	64.3	72.4	79.3		
Cash flow from investing activities		-70.5	-100.0	-75.0	-75.0	-75.0	-75.0		
Free cash flow		-43.4	-50.1	-20.0	-10.7	-2.6	4.3		
Cash earnings		27.1	49.9	55.0	64.3	72.4	79.3		
Productivity (in €ts.)		27.1	47.7	33.0	04.5	72.4	17.5		
Sales / employee		19,152.4	23,068.6	25,512.6	28,978.8	30,551.9	31,903.8		
Personnel expense / employee		19,132.4	23,068.6	23,312.6	28,978.8	30,331.9	31,903.8		
EBIT / employee		15,434.2	19,621.0	22,141.4	24,667.7	26,095.2	27,707.1		
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Returns (in %)			0.7.1	0.10	0.7.1	25.1	0.10		
EBITDA / sales		80.6	85.1	86.8	85.1	85.4	86.8		
EBIT / sales		80.6	85.1	86.8	85.1	85.4	86.8		
Pre-tax profit / sales		81.3	75.4	31.4	44.4	47.4	49.7		
Net income / sales		98.3	59.7	26.9	37.2	39.8	41.8		
Return on equity		10.9	8.0	3.7	5.1	5.7	6.3		
Return on total capital		4.8	3.4	1.6	2.2 5.1	2.3	2.5 5.2		
ROCE		4.2	5.0	5.5	3.1	5.1	3.2		
Balance sheet (in €m)									
Property, plant and equipment		1,658.2	1,897.8	1,991.0	2,356.0	2,498.2	2,573.2		
Goodwill		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Working capital		19.5	8.2	9.0	14.9	15.3	15.8		
Current assets		137.2	52.9	92.0	85.9	37.1	34.5		
Capital employed (CE)		1,855.0	1,960.4	2,027.6	2,395.6	2,563.9	2,639.9		
Equity		860.8	860.5	921.3	1,050.0	1,060.3	1,060.3		
Equity ratio in %		43.6	42.9	43.6	42.5	40.9	39.8		
Net financial debt (+), liquidity (-)		871.0	891.3	926.7	1,145.2	1,248.7	1,318.3		
Total net debt (+), liquidity (-)		871.0	891.3	926.7	1,145.2	1,248.7	1,318.3		
Gearing in %		101.2	103.6	100.6	109.1	117.8	124.3		
Valuation					Price ord. on	6 October 2	010: €25.91		
EPS ord. (€)		2.74	1.96	0.93	1.20	1.32	1.45		
EPS ord. (€) CFPS (€)		0.79	1.96	0.93 1.49	1.20	1.52	1.43		
CrPS(€) Number of shares ord., (m)		34.4	35.1	36.8	45.0	1.58 45.9	45.9		
P/E ord.		34.4 9.6	11.8	23.2	45.0 21.6	45.9 19.6	45.9 17.9		
P/E ora. P/CF		33.5		23.2 14.4					
			16.2		18.1	16.4	15.0		
EV / Sales		21.38	17.06 20.1	15.64	17.89 21.0	17.79	17.48 20.1		
EV/EBITDA EV/EBIT		26.5 26.5		18.0		20.8			
EV / EBIT		26.5	20.1	18.0	21.0	20.8	20.1		

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