## Deutsche EuroShop

Hold Price target: € 27.00

Real Estate<br>Bullet Points

| Capital |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Market capitalization | $€ 1,188.9 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Number of shares | 45.9 m |
| Subscribed capital | $€ 45.9 \mathrm{~m}$ |

Bloomberg Code: DEQ
ISIN: DE0007480204

| Ownership structure |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| widely spread | ord | $82.0 \%$ |
| Otto family | ord | $18.0 \%$ |

Price on 6 October 2010
High/Low 12 month:
$€ 26.00 / 21.72$

## Upcoming events

11 Nov 2010 :
Q3-report

| Price / Relative strength to MDAX |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Source : FactSet |  | Warburg Research |  |  |  |
| in € | 12/2009 | 12/2010e | 12/2011e | 12/20 | 2012e |
| EPS (current) | 0.93 | 1.20 | 1.32 |  | 1.45 |
| EPS (previous) | 0.93 | 1.20 | 1.32 |  | 1.45 |
| CFPS | 1.49 | 1.43 | 1.58 |  | 1.73 |
| Dividend | 1.05 | 1.10 | 1.10 |  | 1.10 |
| $\text { in } € \mathbf{m}$ | 12/2009 | 12/2010e | 12/2011e | 12/2012e |  |
| Sales | 127.6 | 144.9 | 152.8 |  | 159.5 |
| EBITDA | 110.7 | 123.3 | 130.5 |  | 138.5 |
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| Net income | 34.4 | 54.0 | 60.8 |  | 66.6 |
| Cash flow | 55.0 | 64.3 | 72.4 |  | 79.3 |
| ROCE (EBIT/CE) | 5.5\% | 5.1\% | 5.1\% |  | 5.2\% |
|  | 12/2009 | 12/2010e | 12/2011e | 12/20 | 2012e |
| PER | 23.2 | 21.6 | 19.6 |  | 17.9 |
| PCFR | 14.4 | 18.1 | 16.4 |  | 15.0 |
| Div. Yield | 4.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% |  | 4.2\% |
| EV/Sales | 15.64 | 17.89 | 17.79 |  | 17.48 |
| EV/EBITDA | 18.0 | 21.0 | 20.8 |  | 20.1 |

Price / Relative strength to MDAX


## 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. $€ 160 \mathrm{~m}$, which already includes necessary refurbishments and possible rent discounts for tenants, is in line with our expectations for a shopping centre investment ( $€ 150 \mathrm{~m}-€ 160 \mathrm{~m}$ ). Therefore, the expected net initial yield of $\mathbf{6 \%}$ 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 40 k 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 BillstedtCenter is one of DEQ's largest shopping centres given the mentioned selling space, a catchment area of roughly 0.7 m people and a rental income of approx. $€ 11 \mathrm{~m}$ 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 $€ 150 \mathrm{~m}$ and its cash position (at least $€ 40 \mathrm{~m}$ ). 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: $€ 190 \mathrm{~m}$ to $€ 210 \mathrm{~m}$ ). If DEQ is successful in this bid the required equity to achieve the target ratios would be $€ 175 \mathrm{~m}$ to $€ 195 \mathrm{~m}$ 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.

| Deutsche EuroShop |  | 12/2007 | 12/2008 | ANDREAS PLAESIER, + 4940 309537-246 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 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.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales / employee |  | 19,152.4 | 23,068.6 | 25,512.6 | 28,978.8 | 30,551.9 | 31,903.8 |
| Personnel expense / employee |  | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| EBIT / employee |  | 15,434.2 | 19,621.0 | 22,141.4 | 24,667.7 | 26,095.2 | 27,707.1 |
| Returns (in \%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA / sales |  | 80.6 | 85.1 | 86.8 | 85.1 | 85.4 | 86.8 |
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| 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 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| ROCE |  | 4.2 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Balance sheet (in $\boldsymbol{€}$ 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 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Price ord. 0 | 6 October | 0: € 25.91 |
| Valuation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPS ord. (€) |  | 2.74 | 1.96 | 0.93 | 1.20 | 1.32 | 1.45 |
| CFPS ( $€$ ) |  | 0.79 | 1.42 | 1.49 | 1.43 | 1.58 | 1.73 |
| Number of shares ord., (m) |  | 34.4 | 35.1 | 36.8 | 45.0 | 45.9 | 45.9 |
| P/E ord. |  | 9.6 | 11.8 | 23.2 | 21.6 | 19.6 | 17.9 |
| P/CF |  | 33.5 | 16.2 | 14.4 | 18.1 | 16.4 | 15.0 |
| EV/ Sales |  | 21.38 | 17.06 | 15.64 | 17.89 | 17.79 | 17.48 |
| EV/EBITDA |  | 26.5 | 20.1 | 18.0 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 20.1 |
| EV/EBIT |  | 26.5 | 20.1 | 18.0 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 20.1 |

