€1,192.8 m

45.9 m €45.9 m €25.99

# **Deutsche EuroShop**

### Hold (previous: Buy) Price target: €27.00

Price on 5 October 2010:

#### **Real Estate**

Capital

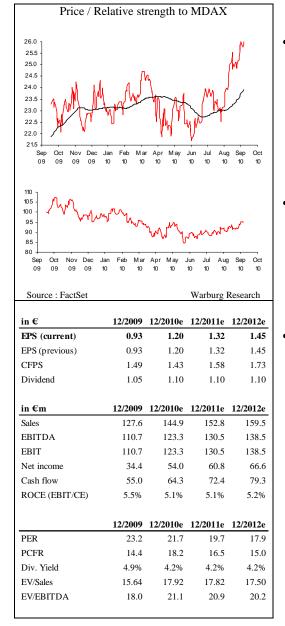
#### **Bullet Points**

Market capitalization Number of shares

Subscribed capital

| Bloomberg Code: DEQ |
|---------------------|
| ISIN: DE0007480204  |

| ISIN: DE0007480204  |     |       | High/Low 12 month: | €26.00/21.72 |  |
|---------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|--------------|--|
| Ownership structure |     |       | Upcoming events    |              |  |
| widely spread       | ord | 82.0% | 11 Nov 2010 :      | Q3-report    |  |
| Otto family         | ord | 18.0% |                    |              |  |
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## Valuation stretched – Downgrade to Hold

- Positive sentiment at the real estate exhibition ExpoReal: after several meetings with real estate companies, real estate lenders, real estate brokers and developers at the ExpoReal in Munich we think that overall sentiment for investments in real estate has improved. Solid real estate companies were offered portfolios (mainly developments) so there might be some opportunities to grow further at reasonable purchase prices. Furthermore, investors and developers in particular are becoming more confident as demand for high-quality real estate with strong cash flows has increased (e.g. insurance companies). The current development of transaction volumes e.g. in Germany supports this view. Jones Long La Salle expects transaction volumes to double in 2010 to €20bn after nearly €12bn after 9M.
- DEQ's focus in 2011 probably more on the optimisation of its highquality portfolio: Deutsche EuroShop made anti-cyclical investments as the company uses an opportunistic approach for portfolio growth. In the years from 2007 to 2009 DEQ did not acquire any shopping centres and only slightly expanded its participations. As demand for first-class shopping centres is visible we believe that after a period of successful acquisitions - we anticipate one further acquisition in 2010 - the company will grow more organically in 2011 by optimisations and an expansion of the lettable area in its portfolio.
- Downgrade from Buy to Hold PT of €27 unchanged: after the strong positive share price performance of 16% since June we feel strongly that additional upside to the share price potential is limited in the next few months. We downgrade the stock from Buy to Hold for three reasons: a) Valuation is stretched as the company already trades at its calculated NAV (MMWe: ~  $\in$  26). A significant premium to its NAV (more than 5%) is currently not justified despite the excellent management quality. b) The company is well on track to expand its shopping centre portfolio with another acquisition as it is in negotiations for two shopping centres. The expected purchase price of €150m to €160m can be financed by DES' credit line of € 150m and its free cash of approx. € 40m. As we believe that DEQ will additionally increase its stake only in existing shopping centres in 2011 we expect no capital increase over the next 3 months. For this reason investors might hesitate to invest in the share at present. c) Investors who are looking for a high dividend payment have enough time to reinvest in the share as the next dividend payment is expected for June 2011.

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| Deutsche EuroShop   |              | ANDREAS PLAESIER, + 49 40 309537 - 2 |               |               |               |               |              |  |  |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|--|
| -   |              | 12/2007                              | 12/2008       | 12/2009       | 12/2010e      | 12/2011e      | 12/2012e     |  |  |
| Income statement (in €m)<br>Sales                         |              | 95.8                                 | 115.2         | 127.6         | 144.9         | 152.8         | 159.5        |  |  |
| Cost of goods   |              | -9.4                                 | 115.3<br>-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<br>27.1                         | 98.1<br>50.0  | 110.7<br>51.6 | 123.3<br>51.6 | 130.5<br>51.7 | 138.5        |  |  |
| Operating profit (company definition)<br>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<br>R&D / sales                               |              | 6.4                                  | 6.2           | 5.6           | 5.9           | 6.0           | 5.0          |  |  |
|   |              |                                      |               |               |               |               |              |  |  |
| Cash flow (in €m)<br>Gross cash flow                      |              | 27.1                                 | 49.9          | 55.0          | 64.2          | 72.4          | 79.3         |  |  |
| Operating cash flow                                       |              | 27.1                                 | 49.9<br>49.9  | 55.0<br>55.0  | 64.3<br>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         |  |  |
| 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<br>ROCE                           |              | 4.8<br>4.2                           | 3.4<br>5.0    | 1.6<br>5.5    | 2.2<br>5.1    | 2.3<br>5.1    | 2.5<br>5.2   |  |  |
| Balance sheet (in €m)                                     |              | 4.2                                  | 5.0           | 5.5           | 5.1           | 5.1           | 5.2          |  |  |
| 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           | 2,350.0       | 0.0           | 2,373.2      |  |  |
| 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        |  |  |
| Voluction   |              |                                      |               |               | Price ord. on | 5 October 2   | )10: €25.99  |  |  |
| Valuation<br>EPS ord. (€)                                 |              | 2.74                                 | 1.06          | 0.02          | 1 20          | 1 22          | 1 45         |  |  |
| $EPS \text{ ord. } (\mathbf{f})$<br>CFPS ( $\mathbf{f}$ ) |              | 2.74                                 | 1.96<br>1.42  | 0.93<br>1.49  | 1.20<br>1.43  | 1.32<br>1.58  | 1.45<br>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          | 43.0<br>21.7  | 43.9          | 43.9         |  |  |
| P/CF  |              | 33.5                                 | 16.2          | 14.4          | 18.2          | 16.5          | 17.9         |  |  |
| EV / Sales  |              | 21.38                                | 17.06         | 15.64         | 17.92         | 17.82         | 17.50        |  |  |
|   |              | 26.5                                 | 20.1          | 18.0          | 21.1          | 20.9          | 20.2         |  |  |
| EV/EBITDA   |              | 20.5                                 |               |               |               |               |              |  |  |
| EV / EBITDA<br>EV / EBIT                                  |              | 26.5                                 | 20.1          | 18.0          | 21.1          | 20.9          | 20.2         |  |  |

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