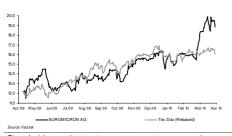


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Buy

Share price: EUF closing price as of 27/04/2010	2	1	8.86
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Daily avg. no. trad. sh. 1			13,837
Daily avg. trad. vol. 12 m	itn (m)		0.20
Price high 12 mth (EUR)			19.90
Price low 12 mth (EUR)			10.80
Abs. perf. 1 mth			13.2%
Abs. perf. 3 mth			24.0%
Abs. perf. 12 mth			64.7%
Market capitalisation (EU	JRm)		85
Current N° of shares (m)			5
Free float			83%
Key financials (EUR)	12/09	12/10e	12/11e
Sales (m)	187	200	215
EBITDA (m)	21	23	26
EBITDA margin	11.3%	11.7%	11.9%
EBIT (m)	18	20	22
EBIT margin	9.6%	10.0%	10.1%
Net Profit (adj.)(m)	11	12	13
ROCE	9.1%	8.9%	9.3%
Net debt/(cash) (m)	58	57	55
Net Debt Equity	0.7	0.7	0.6
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.8	2.4	2.2
Int. cover(EBITDA/Fin.int)	7.4	10.2	10.5
EV/Sales	0.7	0.8	0.7
EV/EBITDA	6.6	6.5	6.0
EV/EBITDA (adj.)	6.6	6.5	6.0
EV/EBIT	7.7	7.7	7.0
P/E (adj.) P/BV	6.5 0.9	7.3 1.0	6.7 0.9
OpFCF vield	12.0%	4.8%	8.2%
Dividend yield	5.3%	6.4%	6.9%
EPS (adj.)	2.39	2.59	2.81
BVPS	17.55	19.14	20.75
DPS	1.00	1.20	1.30



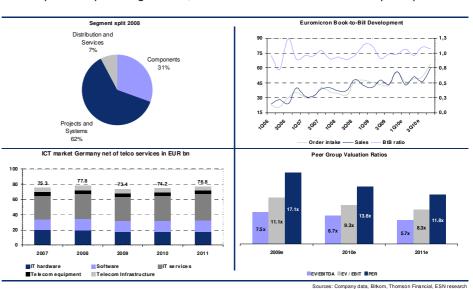
Shareholders: NORD LB 9%; Wyser-Pratte 5%; Own Shares 3%;

For company description please see summary table footnote

Recession pricing for a profitably growing company

We initiate coverage of Euromicron (EUC) with a 'Buy' rating and a price target of EUR 31. Whereas most technology stocks in our coverage universe are trading at least at a mid-cycle valuation (1Y-forward-P/E's of c. 13x), EUC's respective multiple stands at c. 7x. In conjunction with a high dividend yield of around 5% and improving prospects in EUC's end markets, we believe that the investment is very attractive offering c. 64% upside potential. A short term catalyst for the share price could be the final elimination of the Nord LB share overhang (8.5% left).

- ✓ A specialist in network technology ...: Euromicron is a leading systems integrator for turn-key network technology solutions. This comprises the production of self-developed network components as well as consulting, servicing and integration offerings. In some cases, the installations are complemented by third party devices and services sold over distribution agreements.
- ✓ ... benefitting from favourable end market trends ...: Four trends are driving the demand for more bandwidth and thus new networks and hardware: 1/mobile data is exploding, 2/build-out of FTTX networks, 3/migration to 'all-IP' and 4/increased demand for data centres, security applications, control rooms, etc. On top of this, telecom companies are releasing some of their frozen budgets in FY10.
- ... and a strong track record in acquisitions ...: EUC has a strong track record in acquisitions and in integrating them to create value for the company and shareholders. We believe that EUC is targeting a larger acquisition in the wide area network domain through which existing competencies should be strengthened.
- ✓ ... still priced at recession multiples: EUC is currently trading at 1.0x book value. The P/E'10 ratio is below 8x as we believe that the company could earn an EPS of 2.6 in 2010. Both multiple and DCF valuation yield a fair value of EUR 31 which we adopt as our price target. Thus, an investment offers around 64% upside potential.



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Investment Case

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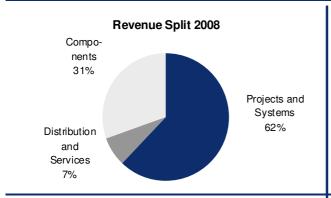
Market: As a networking specialist, Euromicron will enjoy growing demand from rising data volumes and from the migration to all-IP solutions and higher bandwidths. We rate it possible that the company can grow 5-10% p.a. organically. The competition is fragmented, main risks for market shares/pricing arise from big names (Siemens, T-Systems).

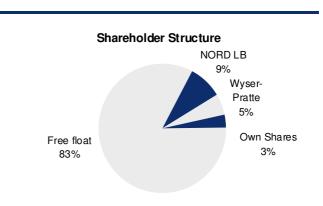
Triggers & Drivers: Deutsche Telekom – as top customer of EUC – will keep its capex budget high as it will increase the penetration of Fibre-To-The-X offerings. On top of that, the incumbent has given up its capex-freeze to some extent which should lead to higher spending already in FY10. An acquisition complementing EUC's product offerings as well as the reduction of an existing share overhang (Nord LB) should lift further upside for EUC.

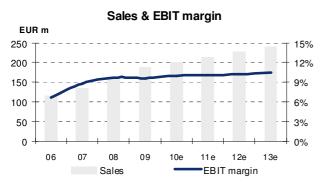
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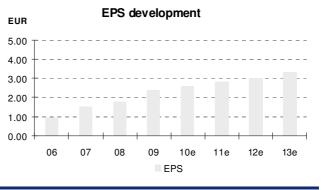
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At a Glance









Sources: Company data, equinet Research





Valuation

We have based our price target determination on a peer group-analysis and our DCF calculation. The combination of the two methods leads us to a fair value assumption for EUC of EUR 31 per share. Currently, the stock is trading close to book value. According to our calculations, an investment into EUC might offer an upside potential of c. 64%.

Peer group analysis

P/E 2010

17.1

7.6

44.1

7.0

383

P/E 2011

- No closest comparable: Given EUC's exposure to the specific network equipment markets it serves and its broad portfolio of offerings, there is no real listed closest comparable. We have opted to choose ten companies from the technology, IT-Services and cabling domain in the attempt of reflecting EUC's business model. As we are well aware of the fact that product portfolio and accounting differences exist, we use the peer group mainly as a cross-check for our DCF-calculation.
- Diversified peer to reflect EUC's business model: We have integrated Amec, Batenburg, Bechtle, Imtech, Legrand and YIT which should stand for EUC's service-, installation project- and distribution-oriented part of the business model. Draka, Leoni, Molex allude to the component part. We have also opted to integrate ADVA and Kontron as they contribute multiples of the German stock market and - due to the fact that they have a good mix of project orientation - reflect technology and engineering competence similar to EUC.
- Fair value: We have left out the EV/Sales multiple as we believe that its explanatory power is limited. All of the displayed multiples below signal that EUC is undervalued. This is least the case for EV/EBITDA- and most the case for P/E-multiples. Treating all multiples equally, we arrive at a fair value of EUR 30.8 per share.

EV/EBITDA EV/EBITDA EV/EBITDA

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ADVA AG OPTICAL NETWORKING	28.9	17.9	9.1	5.2	4.5	4.1	12.8	7.9	6.9
AMEC PLC	16.5	14.5	12.8	7.9	7.0	6.2	8.7	7.8	7.1
BATENBURG	18.5	18.7	14.1	7.7	7.2	5.7	12.1	11.9	8.5
BECHTLE AG	13.7	12.0	11.1	5.0	4.4	4.1	6.1	5.3	5.0
DRAKA	12.0	8.1	7.9	6.8	5.4	4.5	11.4	8.1	6.5
IMTECH	9.8	12.8	11.8	7.2	8.3	7.5	9.0	10.2	9.1
KONTRON	16.8	12.5	11.3	7.1	5.5	4.8	9.8	7.3	6.5
LEGRAND SA	17.6	15.4	13.8	9.4	8.6	8.1	12.3	11.1	10.2
MOLEX INC	23.5	16.4	14.4	7.9	6.3	5.7	15.8	11.1	11.1
YIT	17.4	12.0	9.1	11.5	9.2	7.2	13.1	10.3	7.9

11.6

6.5

35.0

P/E 2012

374 Sources: Thomson Financial, Bloomberg, ESN and equinet estimates

11.7

Book value: The book value increased constantly over the past years Since FY05, it was never below EUR 14 and rose to EUR 17 in FY09. For the end of FY10, we see this figure at EUR 19 as the profit situation should remain favourable. Currently, the company is roughly trading at 1.0x book value. Here, one has to take into account that EUC holds a high position of intangibles (EUR 95m vs. equity'09 of EUR 80m). Clearly, we do not fear write-downs, but if equity was underpinned by tangibles, the quality of the book value would be better.

6.5

24.4

235

204



Peer Group Valuation

MEDIAN

EUROMICRON AG

THEOR. VALUATION PER SHARE OF EUROMICRON

7.5

6.6

24.3

7.0

29 6



DCF valuation

- ➤ Sales development: We believe EUC should deliver sales CAGR 2009-13e of c. 6.3% which is mainly supported by the increasing demand for network solutions. Our average sales growth of 3% in Phase II is very conservative viewed against the background of EUC' past performance, i.e. a CAGR 2005-09e of 13.2%. However, one has to eliminate acquisitions from this figure. We believe that the organic growth of the company has been at a mid-single-digit range. Going forward, we have not factored in any acquisition. The company is however screening the market for targets.
- ➤ Profitability: We believe that our operating profit assumptions are not aggressive as we calculate with margins of 10-10.4% in Phase I which is close to the FY09 level of 9.9%. Scale effects in the project and distribution part of the business should be limited (two thirds of sales). Nevertheless, positive respective impulses from the component business could lead to earnings surprises. We have not factored in a worsening of selling prices as the overall economic climate is improving and demand for EUC solutions remains strong. Price pressure as a result of competition with big names (Siemens, T-Systems) is probably one of the most important risk factors.
- ➤ Capex: In line with the past four years, we expect capex on average to be around 3% of sales, i.e. at EUR 6m in FY10e. Our Phase II capex assumption stands at 2.5%.
- > WACC: Using a beta of 1.28 and a target equity ratio of 87.8%, we arrive at a WACC of 9.17%.
- **Perpetuity:** We calculate with a 2% growth rate the in the long run.
- Fair Value DCF valuation: Based on our DCF calculation, we see EUC' fair value at c. EUR 31.4.

			Phase I					Phase II			Phase III
EUR m	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sales	200.0	215.0	227.9	239.3	248.9	256.3	264.0	271.9	280.1	288.5	294.
Sales growth	6.8%	7.5%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%
EBIT	20.0	21.7	23.2	24.6	25.9	24.7	25.4	26.2	26.8	27.7	28.4
EBIT margin	10.0%	10.1%	10.2%	10.3%	10.4%	9.6%	9.6%	9.6%	9.6%	9.6%	9.7%
Тах	(5.3)	(5.8)	(6.2)	(6.6)	(7.0)	(6.7)	(6.9)	(7.2)	(7.4)	(7.6)	(7.7
Tax rate	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	29.5%
NOPAT	14.7	15.9	17.0	18.0	18.9	18.0	18.5	19.0	19.3	20.1	20.
Depreciation	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.0
in % of Sales	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%
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Provision delta	3.0% 0.1	3.0% 0.1	3.0% 0.1	3.0% 0.1	3.0% 0.1	2.5% 0.1	2.5% 0.1	2.5% 0.1	2.5% 0.1	2.5% 0.1	0.1
in % of Sales	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NWC delta	(6.1)	(3.8)	(3.2)	(2.8)	(2.4)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.2
in % of Sales	-3.1%	-1.7%	-1.4%	-1.2%	-1.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%
o ther current assets delta	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
in % of Sales	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Free Cash Flow	6.2	9.4	11.0	12.4	13.9	16.2	16.7	17.2	17.5	18.5	20.6
FCF growth		52.0%	17.5%	12.7%	11.5%	16.8%	3.2%	2.9%	2.1%	5.4%	11.3%
Present Value FCF	5.8	8.1	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.8	9.3	8.8	8.2	7.9	122.7
PV Phase I		40.8		М	Сар		88.2	T	arg. equity ratio		87.8%
PV Phase II		44.0			isk premium		4.00%		eta		1.28
PV Phase III		122.7			isk free rate		4.50%		ACC		9.17%
r v r nase in		122.7						•	ACC		3.17
					V 2010e		152.9				
Total present value		207.5		E	V 2011e		150.5				
+ capital increase/share buy	y back	0.0		E	V 2012e		147.0				
+ associates & other financ	ial assets	1.3				_					
- market value of minorities	:	7.6		S	ensitivity			Grov	vth rate Phase II	I	
+ cash and liquid assets		9.8			nalysis		1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%
- interest bearing debt*		69.7		-	,	8.72%	30.93	32.76	34.86	37.30	40.17
•						8.95%				35.28	
Implied Mcap		141.2					29.44	31.13	33.06		37.89
Number of shares		4.5		W	ACC	9.17%	28.03	29.59	31.37	33.41	35.78
						9.40%	26.71	28.15	29.78	31.66	33.82
Implied value per share		31.37				9.63%	25.45	26.79	28.30	30.02	32.01

* Including pension provisions Source: equine



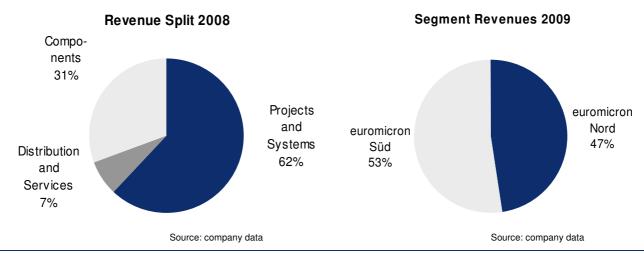


Company Profile & Market Environment

EUC has a sixteen-year history as a holding company for high-tech engineering enterprises. Under the lead of the CEO Dr. Späth, who joined EUC in 2000, the company was transformed into an expert for networking solutions. Despite the fact that the holding structure is still in place today, and the operating business is performed through a number of subsidiaries, EUC should be regarded as an integrated entity today with a strong position and focus on Germany.

Company overview

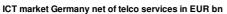
- ➤ **Business model:** EUC is a leading systems integrator for turn-key network technology solutions. This comprises the production of self-developed network components as well as consulting, servicing and integration offerings. Only in few cases, the installations are complemented by third party hardware devices. Today, the company splits its activities into a regional North/South segmentation (Frankfurt as demarcation), but we rate it more interesting to look at EUC's type of business from a divisional point of view.
- Components: EUC develops and produces high-quality components (connectors, switches and final machining of cables) for optical data transmission which are implemented in communications, laser, measurement and automation applications. Besides this, EUC produces tools such as grinding machines and dies for the cable and wiring industry. Beyond this, the company has also an expertise in the assembly of copper cables and in particular fibre optic cables from other third party vendors. We estimate that 30-35% of revenues are generated with this segment.
- Projects and Systems: Here, EUC plans and integrates of network architectures across various industries (e.g. telecommunication, traffic control and security) through a number of subsidiary entities. EUC offers not simply standard technology, but rather customer-specific, cross-system solutions. A recent example for the divisional approach was the FTTH contract signed with NetCologne. Also, EUC equips control centres of large logistics companies like Deutsche Bahn and connects their info signals.
- ➤ **Distribution:** EUC distributes active and passive network products to complement network installations from third party vendors. For this purpose, EUC has long-term partnerships in place. We estimate that just under 10% of revenues are generated with component trading and value-added reselling.
- ➤ Regional revenues: Our perception is that the mangement regards Germany being the largest economy in Western Europe as the undisputed core region for EUC also in the longer-run. Nevertheless, EUC runs international entities in Poland, Austria, Portugal, Italy and France. Revenues abroad were only 13% of total in FY09.

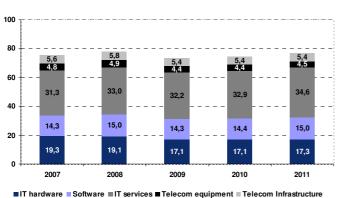




Market environment

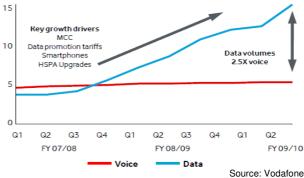
- Friends and foes in projects: As regards the project business, EUC is competing against a row of IT-Services companies (e.g. Telba, Kellner Telecom, Heldele). Here, the market is very fragmented in Europe, but also in Germany. Among them are also big names like T-Systems and Siemens or Imtech. However, one should not ignore that in some cases, EUC acts even as partner to those larger players in some projects.
- Positioning avoids Asian competition: In the product business, we believe that the company has a special expertise in high quality products. Thus, due to its positioning, EUC is probably not competing against lower end Asian producers. EUC sees rather Diamond (Switzerland), Molex or Huber & Suhner as its rivals. In some cases, a competitive relationship exists with Corning or Leoni. But also here, EUC has supplied pre-products or entered into partnerships.
- ➤ ICT market returning to growth: Clearly, ICT was significantly affected by the ecnonomic crisis. The German market declined significantly by 5.7% in 2009 vs. the year before after 3.3% growth. Mainly driven by IT services, which were least affected in the crisis, the market will return to growth this year (1.1%). According to recent Bitkom figures, 2011 should show a real recovery as the institute projects plus 3.5% (all figures excluding telecom services).
- ➤ Data volumes explode: The telco world is currently experiencing a massive increase of data volumes in their networks. The reason for this is the increased usage of video induced by popular platforms like YouTube, etc. and by rising mobile data demands (surfsticks, iPhone and other 3G devices). Data volumes in Europe have over-taken the voice traffic early 2008 and continue to rise significantly as the chart below shows.





Source: Bitkom 2010

Europe traffic growth (Petabytes per quarter) 15 Key growth drivers



- Felecoms release frozen budgets: The increase in data volumes originate a problem for operators not only in the mobile front end of their networks, but also in the fixed line backhaul. On top of this, the fixed line broadband markets are still growing (DSL/VDSL) both in terms of users and data volumes. Additionally, operators will migrate their networks from PSTN to all-IP. All these aspects have forced telcos to release budgets after FY09 was a year of cash preservation for European incumbents.
- FTTX initiatives: In most Western countries, operators have launched Fibre-To-The-X programs, partly in conjunction with the aid of national governments. Even without the latter, most incumbents are forced to increase bandwidth as rival cable operators can provide up to 100Mbit/s or more today. Although not a complete regulatory clarity exists in Germany, Deutsche Telekom (DTE) seeks to build the FTTH penetration to 10% until 2012 and continues to increase VDSL (FTTC) penetration beyond the already connected 55 cities. DTE, largest customer of EUC (7% of total sales), will increase its domestic capex in FY10 to c. EUR 3.60bn vs. EUR 3.16bn the year before.





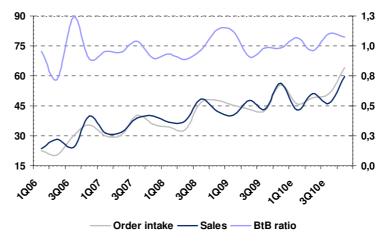
Financials

We expect EUC to grow its revenues by 5.8% (CAGR FY09-14e) in our detailed planning phase. This is in-line with the management target of organic revenue increases of 5-10%. For 2010 however, we have opted for a conservative stance, i.e. as regards sales, we have adopted the lower end of the guidance range (EUR 200m). Broadly spoken, operating margins should remain around the 10%-level.

Group forecasts 2010-14e

- Sales: In the past, the predictive power of the order intake for sales was limited as can be seen in the chart below. Nevertheless, the order intake and sales history is remarkable and points to the right direction. Going forward, we predict a 6.8% revenue increase for FY10 and 7.5% for FY11. We expect top line growth to fade until 2015 to 3% (Phase II assumption).
- ➤ Upside could be significant: EUC's largest account is DTE. Assuming that the customer's increased capex spending resulted in a large contract for EUC, this would translate in significantly higher revenues simply due to the fact that EUC is relatively small with sales of EUR 200m. The FY10 capex increase of DTE alone equals twice this amount notwithstanding that other telcos increase their capex as well.
- **EBIT:** Unfortunately, EUC has ceased to report segments business-type-wise. Thus, a detailed divisional forecast can hardly be done. Nevertheless, we rate it remarkable that EUC has achieved close to 10% EBIT margins in FY08 and FY09 despite the integration work of acquired companies (p. 13). Hence, our '10% plus' margin assumption for the years 2010-14 is probably conservative taking into account that the overall economic situation is improving and that trends are positive for EUC.
- Net result: EUC enjoyed a low tax rate in FY09 (24.7%) due to the fact that it was able to exploit loss carry forwards of some subsidiaries. Going forward, we expect the tax rate to average at c. 30% as the aforementioned effect is probably not repeatable. Net earnings/total output should range from 6.2% to 6.6% in FY10-14e.
- Guidance: Our expectation for FY10 is in line with the lower end of the EUC revenue range, i.e. at EUR 200m (guidance EUR 200-210m). Our EBIT forecast stands at EUR 20m, i.e. in the middle of the EUC outlook of EUR 19-21m. Our forecast and the EUC guidance do not contain acquisitions. However, the company is screening the market and strives to complement the business model in the WAN domain.

Euromicron Book-to-Bill Development



Source: Euromicron





Earnings development

- ➤ EBIT project business limits scalability: As EUC's 55% project business and its distribution share of 10% limit scalability of earnings, we expect the EBIT margin to grow from 9.9% in FY09 to 'only' 10.3% in FY13. This means that the absolute operating result should nevertheless grow 9.5% p.a. (CAGR09-13) whereas sales increases by 6.3% p.a. in the same time frame.
- **EBT exploiting low interest rates:** According to the management, EUC was able to exploit the currently low interest rate environment and FY10 will see a further respective decline over FY09. We believe that around 50% of debt is financed around 2-2.5%. Although, we expect interest cost to rise again over the years, we project an EBT CAGR09-13 of 11.4% and thus, higher than the EBIT CAGR.
- ➤ EPS & EAT moving in line: Our conservative assumption as regards the tax rate (28% in 2008 and 25% in 2009, but 30% for FY10ff.) causes EPS & EAT to grow less pronounced compared to both EBIT and EBT in particular.

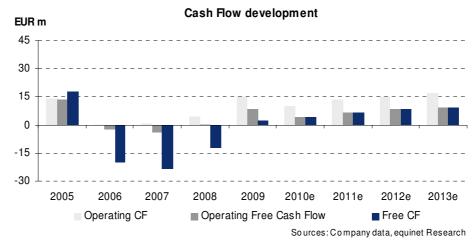
Profit develop	ment							
EUR m	2007	2008	2009	2010e	2011e	201 2e	2013e	CAGR*
EBIT	12.0	16.0	18.0	20.0	21.7	24.6	25.9	9.5%
Growth	-17.9%	n.a.	12.7%	11.1%	8.3%	13.6%	5.1%	
EBT	10.1	12.0	15.2	17.7	19.3	22.1	23.4	11.4%
Growth	-10.6%	n.a.	n.a.	16.6%	8.7%	14.8%	6.0%	
EAT	7.5	8.7	11.4	12.4	13.5	15.5	16.4	9.4%
Growth	-27.2%	n.a.	31.1%	8.4%	8.7%	14.8%	6.0%	
EPS	1.52	1.78	2.39	2.59	2.81	3.23	3.42	9.4%
Growth	-27.3%	n.a.	34.1%	8.4%	8.7%	14.8%	6.0%	

* CAGR 2009 - 2013

Sources: Company data, equinet Research

Cash Flow

- OpCF: EUC was unable to deliver visible OpCFs in FY06 and FY07 mainly due to release of provisions and working capital build. As these aspects dropped off in line with higher earnings, EUC came up with EUR 4.5m in FY08. Thanks to a favourable NWC development, EUC achieved EUR 15.0m in FY09.
- ➤ Capex: Respective spending for a service/project oriented company is usually low and so is the case with EUC: In the past 5 years, the company did not spend more than 3.5% of sales and going forward, we assume an average of 2.5-3.0%.
- FCF: Due to acquisitions in FY06-09, FCF was lower than OpFCF and negative in FY06-08. Respective cash outflows caused gearing to increase.

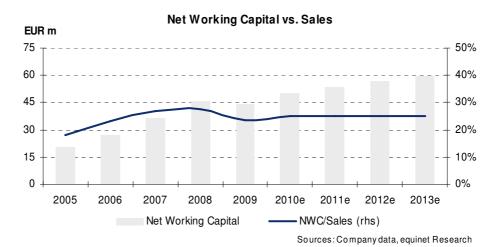






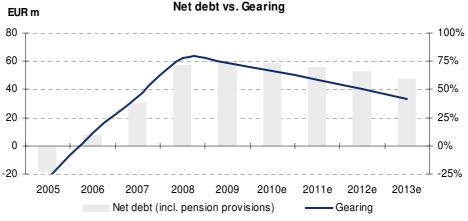
Working capital

- ➤ Net working capital: According to our calculations, the company should employ roughly EUR 6m NWC at the end of FY10e. Inventories should amount to EUR 15m (7.5% of sales) and trade receivables to EUR 55m (27%). Trade liabilities should come in at EUR 20m (10%) and pre-payments will most likely again be close to zero.
- NWC/Sales: With the exception of 2005, working capital has moved within a tight range in the past seven years of 23-28%. Clearly, the project business could cause NWC volatility mainly with respect to receivables. However, going forward, we have assumed a constant ratio of 25%.



Gearing

- Net debt: As mentioned before, the net cash situation in FY05 turned into net debt after EUC pursued a number of acquisitions. Relative to FY08, net debt has stabilised however at just under EUR 60m. As profits grow going forward, net debt will decline.
- ➤ **Equity:** From 2003-09, EUC's equity ratio was never below 40% although the company pursued share buy backs in 2006-08 and continued to pay-out attractive dividends. As per December 2009, the book value per share stood at EUR 17.8.
- ➤ **Gearing:** This figure stands at 75% at the moment. Even against the background of the continuation of EUC's dividend policy, the company should be able to generate enough cash to reduce gearing to c. 40% in 3-4 year out from now.



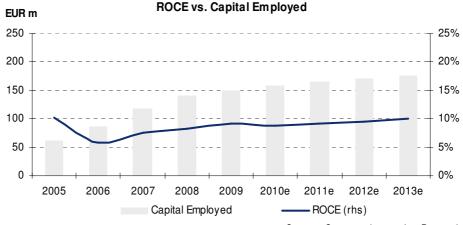
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Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)

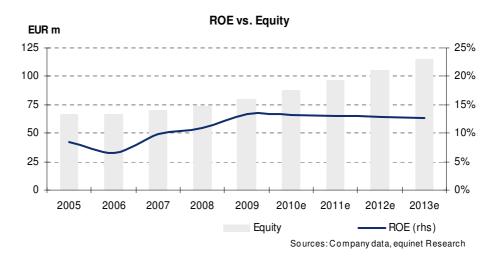
- **CE:** We expect FY10e Capital Employed (CE) to come in at c. EUR 158m. The largest component of CE is intangibles including goodwill (60%) followed by NWC (32% or EUR 50m). Thus, tangibles should amount to only EUR 12m (8% of CE).
- ➤ CE/Sales: CE/Sales amounts to 0.8x (FY10e). As we expect revenues to increase going forward (sales CAGR 2009-13e: 6%), this ratio will likely decline slightly to c. 0.75x by FY2013e.
- ➤ ROCE: As the EBIT margin declined in FY06 to 8.4% by 100bp yoy and the company pursued acquisitions, ROCE dropped to c. 6%. Despite further take overs, ROCE improved and will continue to rise as profits increase to c. 10% in FY13e.



Sources: Company data, equinet Research

Return on Equity (ROE)

- ➤ Equity: We forecast EUC's equity to amount to c. EUR 88m at the end of the current financial year. This is up by roughly EUR 8m thanks to operating results net of dividend. So far, the company has no plans to buy back further shares.
- ➤ ROE development: We expect a more or less flattish ROE development as the margin increases we have assumed are limited and interest rates may rise. Thus, EPS will increase with a lower propensity compared to equity.
- ➤ **Price/Book:** Currently, investors are paying 1x EUC equity 2010e which should be considered as cheap. Although intangibles exceed equity by EUR 7m (FY10e), one has to note that the crisis year 2009 has not led to impairments.







Triggers & Swot Analysis

Triggers & Drivers

- Forwing network and bandwidth demand: We believe that four major trends are driving the demand for more bandwidth and thus new networks and hardware: 1/mobile data is exploding thanks to devices like the iPhone and the increasing popularity of video applications force telco operators to invest in technology enhancements (LTE) and in the improvement of the fixed line backhaul, 2/the competition against cable operators urge incumbents to build FTTX networks, 3/migration to an all-IP mash to save operator costs and 4/emergence of networks for improved information and control (data centres, security applications, control rooms, etc.). Taking into account that telcos are currently releasing budgets that have been frozen last year and the overall improving economy, short and medium term prospects for EUC appear very positive.
- Acquisitions to complement business model: EUC has a strong track record in acquisitions and in integrating them to create value for the company and shareholders. We believe that EUC is targeting a larger acquisition in the wide area network (WAN) domain as existing competencies should be strengthened. To date, EUC has a special expertise in in-premise networking and in connecting nodes up to the metro area.
- ➤ Reduction of share overhang: Due to the failure of Vatas, Nord LB was left with a 20% shareholding in EUC. However, a strategic agenda for Nord LB probably never existed. Thus, some investors might have refrained from investing into EUC as the Nord LB stake has originated a significant overhang risk for a stock of limited liquidity. Nevertheless, Nord LB managed to reduce the stake to 8.5% recently. Thus, the total elimination of the overhang would probably be positive news for the Euromicron stock.

Strengths & Opportunities

- Attractive dividend policy: EUC intends to continue with its pay-out policy. I.e. the company targets to distribute 40-50% of EPS to shareholders. For FY09, shareholders receive EUR 1.0 in June 2010 which currently equals a yield of c. 5%.
- > Solid positioning: EUC has a broad portfolio of offerings in the consulting and integration segment and is able to complement the project business with own hardware solutions. The latter are seen as rather high-end by customers. This avoids competition with lower-end mass market/retail products from Far East.
- ➢ Broad customer base: EUC generates not more than 10% with a single customer. 28 of 30 DAX companies are served by the company. Beyond this, EUC's references include for example Freenet, Edscha, Telefónica/O₂ and a row of German universities.

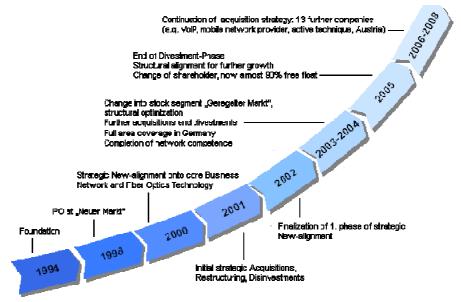
Weaknesses & Threats

- Project risks/Competition against big names: Beyond usual project risks as regards timing/delay and cost base risks, one of EUC's major risks is probably the risk arising from competition against large enterprises like Siemens or T-Systems. This might materialise in market share loss and/or price pressure.
- ➤ **High dependence on German market:** Only 15% of group sales are generated abroad. We believe that the management opinion is that Germany, as largest Western European economy, alone holds sufficient potential for EUC in the next couple of years.
- Goodwill position: Clearly, goodwill rose as EUC continued to acquire companies. Intangibles exceeded equity at the end of 2009 by EUR 15m (EUR 95m vs. EUR 80m). As intangibles saw no impairment in the crisis years 2008-09, we believe that writedown risks are very limited. According to the management, EUC has a comfortable 30% safety cushion relative to financial targets before write-downs might become necessary.





Detail 1 - Milestones



Source: Euromicron

Detail 2 – Acquisition overview and company structure

EUC has a tradition in acquiring companies that complement the business model as can be seen in the chart below. However, EUC has also a track record in integration. Thus, for example, Telecom Partner Berlin was made part of Euromicron Systems, Cteam of Euromicron Austria, Neef of Euromicron Solutions, KASYS was merged into International Services GmbH and agu as well as Delwave into SKM.

Acquisitions since 2007

Company	Size*	Stake acquired	Stakeholding	Business	Acquisition Date
Telecom Partner Berlin	small	100%	100%	Projects & Systems	May 2007
Cteam Consulting & Anlagenbau	large	100%	100%	Projects & Systems	June 2007
Delwave Distribution	medium	100%	100%	Distribution & Consulting	November 2007
agu Datentechnik	small	100%	100%	Distribution & Consulting	March 2008
NetWays Netzwerk Consulting	medium	80%	80%	Projects & Systems	June 2008
Neef IT Solutions	small	100%	100%	Projects & Systems	August 2008
KASYS Netzwerktechnik	small	100%	100%	Projects & Systems	Oktober 2008
QUBIX S.p.A. (Italy)	medium	90%	90%	Distribution & Consulting	November 2008
SSM Service	medium	100%	100%	Projects & Systems	October 2009
Engel VuS	medium	100%	100%	Projects & Systems	November 2009
FED	small	100%	100%	Projects & Systems	November 2009
Skyline	small	100%	100%	Projects & Systems	December 2009
NetWays Netzwerk Consulting	medium	20%	100%	Projects & Systems	January 2010

^{*)} small = purchase price below EUR 1m, medium = purchase price above EUR 1m, large = purchase price above EUR 10m

Source: company data

In 2007, the acquired companies generated full year revenues of EUR 28.4m and a net profit of EUR 0.8m. For 2008, the corresponding figures are EUR 19.6m and EUR 1.9m. As regards 2009, acquired entities came up with full year sales of EUR 17.5m of which EUR 5.6m were consolidated. Net profit was negative at EUR 2.4m; EUC consolidated a positive result of EUR 1.5m due to the timing of the take over / seasonality of targets.





Euromicron									
Components	Projects and Solutions	Distribution							
Elabo	СКТ	Qubix (Italy)							
EUROMICRON Werkzeuge	Engel Technik	SKM Delwave							
MICROSENS	Engel Vermietung und Service	Skyline Communication Systems							
Sachsenkabel	euromicron austria euromicron solutions euromicron systems								
	FED								
	NetWays Netzwerk Consulting								
	SSM euromicron								
	SSM Service								

Source: company data

Detail 3 - Balance sheet

Euromicron Balance Sheet						
in EUR m	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e
ASSETS						
Fixed assets	41.4	59.7	80.8	95.2	105.8	108.4
Intangible assets	2.3	4.6	5.8	7.3	9.6	10.8
Goodwill	35.6	49.5	66.9	78.8	84.0	84.0
Tangible assets	3.3	5.4	8.0	9.0	10.9	12.2
Financial assets	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.3
Current assets	57.0	48.2	64.9	75.9	78.7	84.8
Inventories	15.8	12.4	12.5	14.4	13.2	15.0
Trade receivables	17.0	25.3	36.2	45.1	51.2	54.7
Debtors and other assets	3.7	2.4	3.7	5.1	4.5	4.6
Current investments	2.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Liquid assets	18.3	6.8	11.1	10.2	8.6	9.4
Deferred taxes	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.0	1.4	1.4
Total assets	100.8	109.8	148.0	172.1	185.9	194.6
LIABILITIES						
Equity	66.5	67.3	70.4	73.8	80.3	88.2
Provisions	5.1	5.3	5.5	8.3	7.7	8.8
Provisions for pensions	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.0
Provisions for taxation (incl. deferred)	1.8	3.1	3.1	4.3	5.2	6.2
Other provisions	2.6	1.5	1.8	3.6	1.5	1.6
Creditors	29.2	37.2	72.1	90.1	98.0	97.6
Bank loans and overdrafts	0.9	15.1	42.3	68.5	68.0	68.0
Trade creditors	8.0	10.5	11.5	13.6	20.5	19.6
Payments received on account	4.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other creditors (incl. tax and soc. security)	16.0	11.2	17.6	7.8	9.5	10.0
Shareholders' equity and liabilities	100.8	109.8	148.0	172.1	185.9	194.6

Source: Euromicron, equinet estimates





Detail 4 – Quarterly overview

Quarterly Development 2010 in % of total in % of total in % of total in % of total in EUR m Q1/2010e Sales 43.000 93.0% 7.1% 51.000 103.6% 7.2% 46.250 87.7% 6.9% 59.750 115.5% 6.1% 3.250 -1.750 6.500 -8.000 -27.0% Change in inventory / own work 7.0% -30.2% -3.6% -63.0% 12.3% 11.1% -15.5% Total output 46.250 49.250 52.750 51.750 14.1% 100.0% 3.2% 100.0% 14.9% 100.0% 7.4% 100.0% Material expenses -25.000 -54.1% 3.5% -25.500 -51.8% 24.0% -30.000 -56.9% 1.9% -21.100 -40.8% 15.3% Gross result 22.750 21.250 45.9% 2.9% 23.750 43.1% 15.6% 30.650 59.2% 13.2% 48.2% 6.5% Personnel expenses -12.000 -25.9% 0.0% -14.000 -28.4% 8.5% -13.000 -24.6% 13.0% -13.325 -25.7% 13.6% Other operating expenses 5.9% -12.3% -12.9% -6.000 -13.0% -6.000 -12.2% 6.6% -6.500 24.4% -6.700 11.0% Other operating income 17.6% 0.500 13.5% 0.500 0.500 39.7% 0.9% 43.3% 1.100 2.1% 1.1% 1.0% **EBTIDA** 3.750 8.1% 9.9% 4.250 8.6% 3.1% 3.750 7.1% 14.0% 11.725 22.7% 14.1% Depreciation and Amortisation -0.850 -1.8% 15.6% -0.850 -1.7% 28.8% -0.860 -1.6% -0.883 -1.7% 1.6% 8.0% FRIT 2.900 6.3% 8.4% 3.400 6.9% -1.8% 2.890 5.5% 15.9% 10.842 21.0% 15.3% Interest result -0.500 -0.9% -0.802 -14.0% -0.500-1.1% -11.2% -0.500-1.0% -21.6% -28.5% -1.5% Other financial result 0.000 0.000 0.0% 0.000 0.0% 0.000 0.0% n.a n.a n.a n.a Financial result -0.500 -1 1% -11 29 -0.500 -10% -21 69 -0.500 -0.9% -28.5% -0.802 -15% -14 0% EBT 2.400 5.2% 13.6% 2.900 5.9% 2.6% 2.390 4.5% 33.1% 10.041 19.4% 18.5% Taxes (tax rate) -0.720 30.0% 12.9% -0.870 30.0% 34.3% -0.717 30.0% -11.6% -3.012 30.0% 81.3% Net result before minorities 13.9% 2.030 1.673 7.028 13.6% 1.680 3.6% 4.1% -6.8% 3.2% 70.0% 3.2% Minorities -0.125 -0.275 -0.6% 18.5% -0.100 -0.262 -0.5% -28.7% Net result 1.555 3.4% 10.8% 1.755 3.6% -9.8% 1.573 3.0% 65.1% 6.766 13.1% 5.0% Number of shares 4.660 4.660 4.660 4.660 EPS [EUR] 0.33 0.38 0.34 1.45 Additional information. Total operating expenses -19.808 -18.350 -39.7% 2.1% -20.350 -41.3% 8.1% -19.860 -37.6% 15.6% -38.3% 12.19 46.000 1.6% 13.3% 51.000 19.9% 64.000 15.3% 49.000 1.1 1.0 1.1 1.1

Source: equinet estimates

79.800

Detail 5 - Calendar of events

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Euromicron Calendar of Events

Event	Date
1Q10 report	12/05/2010
AGM	17/06/2010
2Q10 report	13/08/2010
3Q10 report	12/11/2010

Source: Euromicron



Order Backlog





Euromicron AG: Summary tables						
RATIOS	2007	2008	2009	2010e	2011e	2012e
Net Debt/Equity	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.0	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.9
Interest cover (EBITDA/Fin.interest)	7.9	4.8	7.4	10.2	10.5	10.8
Capex/D&A	146.1%	156.5%	213.5%	174.3%	168.2%	161.8%
Capex/Sales	3.4%	2.7%	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
NWC/Sales	26.8%	27.7%	23.4%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
ROE (average)	10.2%	11.3%	14.2%	14.1%	14.1%	14.0%
ROCE (adj.)	7.6%	8.2%	9.1%	8.9%	9.3%	9.6%
WACC	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%
ROCE (adj.)/WACC	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PER SHARE DATA (EUR)***	2007	2008	2009	2010e	2011e	2012e
Average diluted number of shares	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
EPS (reported)	1.52	1.78	2.39	2.59	2.81	3.02
EPS (adj.)	1.52	1.78	2.39	2.59	2.81	3.02
BVPS	15.18	16.03	17.55	19.14	20.75	22.46
DPS	0.81	1.01	1.00	1.20	1.30	1.40
VALUATION	2007	2008	2009	2010e	2011e	2012e
EV/Sales	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
EV/EBITDA	8.2	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.4
EV/EBITDA (adj.)*	8.2	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.4
EV/EBITA	9.1	6.5	7.1	7.0	6.4	5.9
EV/EBITA (adj.)*	9.1	6.5	7.1	7.0	6.4	5.9
EV/EBIT	10.4	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.0	6.4
EV/EBIT (adj.)*	10.4	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.0	6.4
P/E (adj.)	12.5	5.9	6.5	7.3	6.7	6.2
P/BV	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	8.0
Total Yield Ratio	5.0%	12.2%	5.3%	6.4%	6.9%	7.4%
EV/CE	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
OpFCF yield	-4.7%	0.3%	12.0%	4.8%	8.2%	9.9%
OpFCF/EV	-3.3%	0.1%	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%	5.6%
Payout ratio	53.1%	56.6%	41.9%	46.4%	46.3%	46.4%
Dividend yield (gross)	4.3%	9.6%	5.3%	6.4%	6.9%	7.4%
EV AND MKT CAP (EURm)	2007	2008	2009	2010e	2011e	2012e
Price** (EUR)	19.0	10.5	15.6	18.9	18.9	18.9
Outstanding number of shares for main stock	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Total Market Cap	87.1	47.4	70.2	84.9	84.9	84.9
Net Debt	29.8	57.2	58.2	57.4	55.0	51.4
o/w Cash & Marketable Securities (-)	12.4	11.2	9.8	10.5	13.0	16.5
o/w Gross Debt (+)	42.3	68.5	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0
Other EV components	8	10	10	11	12	13
Enterprise Value (EV adj.)	125	115	139	153	152	149

Source: Company, Equinet estimates.

Notes

Sector: Electronic & Electrical Equipment/Electrical Components & Equipment

Company Description: The euromicron Group with its extensive network of branch offices in Germany is a system house that is active in the future market of network and fiber optics technology. euromicron develops, produces and distributes network components based on copper, glass fiber and wireless technology and plans, implements and maintains communications, information and security networks for all applications.



^{*} Where EBITDA (adj.) or EBITA (adj) or EBIT (adj.)= EBITDA (or EBITA or EBIT) +/- Non Recurrent Expenses/Income

^{**}Price (in local currency): Fiscal year end price for Historical Years and Current Price for current and forecasted years

^{***}EPS (adj.) diluted= Net Profit (adj.)/Avg DIL. Ord. (+ Ord. equivalent) Shs. EPS (reported) = Net Profit reported/Avg DIL. Ord. (+ Ord. equivalent) Shs.



NOTES





Recommendations and Disclosures

Coverage	Analyst	Target	Rating	Disc.	Coverage	Analyst	Target	Rating	Disc.
AarealBank	Häßler	18.00	Buy		Integralis AG	Schäfer	6.75	Hold	2/3
Ad p ep per	Pehl	2.40	Buy	2/3	Interse roh	Schäfer	40.00	Reduce	2/3
adidas	Faust	45.00	Accumulate		Isra	Aubéry	18.00	Buy	2/3/5
Advanced Vision Technology	Aubéry	4.00	Buy	2/3	lte ligen ce	Demidova	6.00	Accumulate	2/3
Aixtron	Pehl	33.00	Buy	2/3	IVG Immobilien AG	Rothenbacher	8.50	Buy	
Allianz	Häßler	98.00	Accumulate		Kontron	Pehl	8.00	Accumulate	
Analytik Jena	De mido va	11.00	Accu mulate	-	Krones AG	Schmidt	44.00	Buy	0/0/4/5
Augusta Technologie	Simm ro ß	14.50	Buy	7	KTG Agrar	Schäfer	16.00	Hold	2/3/4/5
BASF	De mido va	53.00	Buy		KUKA	Schäfer	9.50	Reduce	
Bayer	Possienke	52.00	Hold	-	K+S AG LANXESS	Schäfer Demidova	40.00	Reduce	
BayWa Beta Systems Software	Schäfer Schuldt	35.00 3.20	Accu mulate Buy	5 2/3	Leoni	Schuldt	33.00 23.00	Hold Buy	
Beiersdorf	Aubéry	42.00	Reduce	2/3	Loewe	Faust	15.00	Buy	2
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Bijo u Brigitte	Faust	130.00	Hold		Logwin	Rothenbacher	1.30	Hold	2/3
Bilfinger Berger	Faust Schäfer	63.00 2.00	Buy Buy	2/3/5	Lufthansa MAN	Rothenbacher Schuldt	12.50 74.00	Hold	
Biope tro I Industries Biotest	Possienke	45.00	Accu mulate	2/3/3	MAX Automation AG	Schmidt	3.20	Buy Accumulate	2/5
BMW		43.00		2/3					2/5
Carl Zeiss Meditec	Schuldt	13.00	Buy Hold		Me dion Me rck	Sim mroß Possienke	12.00	Buy	
Cali Zeiss Meditec Celesio	Aubéry	28.00			MLP	Häßler	65.00 7.50	Accumulate Hold	
	Possienke		Accu mulate	0/0					0/0
Cenit AG Systemhaus	Pehl	7.00	Buy	2/3	Mo bot ix A G	Pehl	34.00	Buy	2/3
	Häßler Häßler	8.00 4.60	Hold		Morphosys MTU	Possienke Pehl	33.00	Buy	2
Commerzbank			Reduce				48.00	Accumulate	2
Conergy	Growe	0.40	Sel		Munich Re	Häßler	125.00	Accumulate	0/0
Continental	Schuldt	38.00	Hold	0/0	Nanogate AG	Demidova	21.00	Accumulate	2/3
D.Logistics	Roth enbach er	1.70	Buy Hold	2/3	Nexus AG Pfeiffer Vacuum	Demidova Pehl	3.30	Hold	2/3
DAB Bank Daimler AG	Häßler Schuldt	4.40 48.00	Buy		Pfleiderer	Faust	58.00 3.50	Hold Sell	
			-	0/0/4/5					
Daldrup & Soehne	Growe Schmidt	26.00	Accumulate	2/3/4/5 2	Phoenix Solar Porsche	Growe Schuldt	40.00 49.00	Buy Hold	
De mag Cranes De utsche Bank	Häßler	30.00 62.00	Buy Buy	2	Postbank	Häßler	28.00	Accumulate	
Deutsche Boerse	Häßler	55.00	Hold		PSI	Schäfer	8.60	Hold	2/5
					Puma	Faust	180.00	Sell	2/5
Deutsche EuroShop Deutsche Forfait	Roth enbach er Häßle r	26.50 8.00	Accumulate Buy	2/3	Q-Cells	Growe	7.00	Reduce	
Deutsche Post	Rothenbacher	14.00	Hold	2/3	Rheinmetall	Pehl	60.00	Accumulate	
Deutsche Telekom	Pehl	Under review			Rhoen-Klinikum	Possienke	21.00	Accumulate	
DNICK Holding plc	Simm ro ß	10.00	Buy	2/3	Roth & Rau	Growe	33.00	Buy	
Douglas Holding	Faust	40.00	Buy	2/3	RWE	Schäfer	74.00	Accumulate	
Dräg erwerk	Aubéry	60.00	Buy		Salzgitter	Growe	60.00	Reduce	
E.ON	Schäfer	30.00	Hold		Seven Principles AG	Pehl	Underreview		2/3/5
Elring Klinger	Schuldt	19.00	Hold		Singulus Technologies	Growe	5.00	Buy	5
Euromicron AG	Pehl	31.00	Buy	5	SMT SCHARF AG	Schmidt	15.00	Buy	2/3
Fielmann	Possienke	60.00	Buy	3	Software AG	Pehl	82.00	Hold	23
Fraport	Rothenbacher	40.00	Hold		Solar-Fabrik	Growe	3.00	Hold	2/3/5
Free net	Pehl	12.50	Buy	2	SolarWorld	Growe	11.50	Accumulate	2/3/3
Frese nius	Possienke	45.00	Reduce	-	Solon	Growe	4.00	Sell	
Frese nius Medical Care	Possienke	42.00	Accumulate		Stada	Possienke	35.00	Accumulate	
Fuchs Petrolub	De mido va	85.00	Buy		Suess Micro Tec	Pehl	5.00	Buy	2/3
GEA Group	Schmidt	21.00	Buy		Sunways	Growe	4.50	Accumulate	2/3
Gerresheimer AG	Aubéry	30.00	Accumulate		ThyssenKrupp	Growe	20.00	Reduce	20
Gesco	Schmidt	47.00	Buy	2/3	Tognum	Schmidt	14.00	Hold	
GFT Technologies	Schuldt	3.30	Buy	2/3	TUI	Rothenbacher	7.00	Hold	
Gildemeister	Schmidt	8.00	Reduce	2/0	Twintec	Schäfer	15.00	Buy	2/3/5
Grenkeleasing AG	Häßler	31.00	Hold		United Internet	Pehl	13.00	Accumulate	2,0,0
Hannover Re	Häßler	40.00	Accumulate		VBH Holding	Faust	4.10	Hold	
Heidelberger Druck	Schmidt	7.00	Buy		Volkswagen	Schuldt	86.00	Buy	2/3
Henkel	De mido va	34.00	Reduce		Vossloh	Schmidt	88.00	Accumulate	2/3
HHLA	Rothenbacher	33.00	Buy		Wacker Chemie	Growe	110.00	Hold	
Hochtief	Faust	90.00	Buy		Wincor Nixdorf	Pehl	58.00	Buy	
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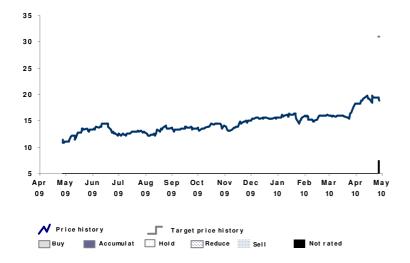


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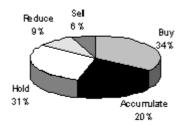
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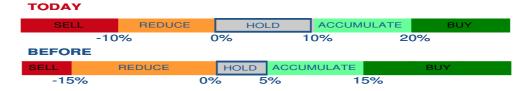


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