

m-u-t AG

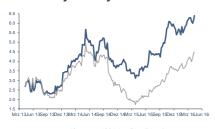
Buy → | Target 7.50 EUR vs 6.50 EUR 7

Price: 6.40 EUR| Upside: 17 %

Est.chg	2015e	2016e
EPS	0.0%	0.0%

Positive momentum continues in Q1; TP increased to € 7.50; Buy

Wednesday 11 May 2016



Capital M7U GY | M7UG.DE Market Cap (EURm) 27 Enterprise value (EURm) 3.19 _ 6.40 Extrema 12 months Free Float (%) 47.5 Performance (%) 3m 12m 1.7 16.4 Absolute Perf. rel. Country Index 0.4 9.1 134.4 Perf. rel. Telcos 1.1 13.1 135.1 P&L 12/15e 12/16e 12/17e Sales (EURm) 56.2 7.5 7.9 EBITDA (EURm) Adj. EBIT (EURm) 5.9 6.2 6.4 Attr. net profit (EURm) 3.0 2.4 2.5 0.52 0.62 0.50 Adjusted EPS (EUR) Dividend (EUR) 0.00 0.00 0.00 12.3 P/E (x) 6.8 12.8 P/B (x) 0.0 0.0 0.0 Dividend Yield (%) 12.0 10.4 9.8 FCF yield (%) 0.66 0.59 EV/Sales (x) EV/EBITDA (x) 3.6 4.7 4.4 EV/Current EBIT (x) 4.6 6.0 5.6 Gearing (%) 18 -7 Net Debt/EBITDA(x) 0.2 0.1

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Strong Q1 figures

m-u-t AG (m7u) reported preliminary figures for Q1 2016 yesterday (10 May) with revenues down 7.9% yoy to € 14.0m (15.2m), while EBIT increased 40% yoy to € 2.1m (€ 1.5m), resulting in an EBIT margin of 15%, an increase of 500bp yoy vs Q1 2015 (10%).

Note that the company is scheduled to release its final 2015 figures by the end of the month. It released preliminary 2015 figures in March.

Key takeaways

- **Top-line decrease**: The ~8% yoy decrease in revenues was driven in part by the disposal of m7u's direct business in the laboratory automation market to Sarstedt Group in November 2015, i.e. the organic revenue decrease was lower than 8%. However, the more important effect was a 'planned decrease' due to an optimized product mix, i.e. m7u is now shifting its focus to its most profitable business lines and also discontinuing some businesses that do not generate enough value.
- 2016 guidance is conservative: Q1 2016 EBIT of € 2.1m equates to ~34% of the company's full-year EBIT guidance of € 6.2m. Thus, we see upside potential for the guidance, also given that m7u's initial guidance was based on a 'conservative forecast'. Nonetheless, we leave our full-year 2016 EBIT estimate unchanged (in line with guidance). Overall, we see the increase in profitability as a positive sign. In addition to the product mix optimization (see previous bullet point), business at the Wedel site is picking up after the implementation of restructuring measures there. In general m7u also had a higher share of services in Q1, which have a lower top-line contribution but significantly higher margins.

Valuation still cheap: TP upped to € 7.50

Overall, we see the company progressing well, and believe it is more likely to deliver a positive results surprise in the course of 2016 than a negative one. We increase our target price to € 7.50 (6.50) based on our updated DCF valuation. In particular, we have raised our long-term EBIT margin assumption to 10% (8%). The company has strong cost management and is shifting its focus to its most profitable business lines. This has recently led to margin improvement (2015e EBIT margin: 11.3%; Q1 2016 EBIT margin: 15%). Our 10% long-term margin assumption is below current levels and thus we consider it sustainable.

Buy; TP € 7.50

We consider the stock currently undervalued and thus confirm our Buy rating. Based on our 2016e EPS estimate of € 0.50, the current stock price translates to a P/E of 12.9x. In our view the current valuation level does not fully reflect the fact that m7u has made significant progress under the new management team. Our target price translates to a 2016e EV/EBIT multiple of 4.8x and a P/E of 15.0x.

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DCF Valuation

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Our key DCF model assumptions are as follows:

Phase 1 (2015e – 2017e): Our Phase 1 free cash flow estimates (FCF) are based on the detailed financial forecasts of our explicit forecast period. As noted above, the final 2015 figures should be released before the end of the month.

Phase 2 (2018e - 2024e): For Phase 2, we make more general assumptions: revenue growth gradually fades to 2.0%, resulting in a CAGR of 4.2% for the overall period. For this period we also assume the EBIT margin will be stable at 10% in this phase.

Phase 3: For our terminal value calculation we apply a long-term FCF growth rate of 2.0%, which we believe is reasonable considering the growth prospects in the company's underlying business and long term global economic outlook.

	F	PHASE 1					PHASE 2			1	PHASE 3
EURm	2015E	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	œ
Sales	52.0	56.2	60.7	64.9	68.8	72.2	75.1	77.4	79.3	80.9	
YoY growth	12.2%	8.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	
EBIT	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.1	
EBIT margin	11.3%	11.0%	10.6%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	
Income tax on EBIT (cash tax rate)	-1.8	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9	-2.1	-2.2	-2.3	-2.3	-2.4	-2.4	
Depreciation and amortisation	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	
Change in net working capital	-1.7	-0.4	-0.5	-1.3	-1.2	-1.0	-0.9	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	
Net capital expenditure	-1.8	-2.0	-2.4	-2.3	-2.5	-2.6	-2.7	-2.8	-2.9	-2.8	
Free cash flow	2.3	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	
Present values	2.7	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	25.6
Present value Phase 1	9.7			Г	Risk free rat	e	2.50%	Ta	arget equity	ratio	60.0%
Present value Phase 2	17.4				Equity risk p	remium	6.00%	В	eta (fundan	nental)	2.0
Present value Phase 3	25.6				Debt risk pre	emium	4.00%	W	ACC		10.96%
Total present value	52.7			Ľ	Tax shield		30.0%	T	erminal gr	owth	2.0%
Fair EV (inclduing minorities)	52.7										
Fair EV (excluding minorities)	39.5	25% disco	unt for mind	orities _							
- Forest and Management and	0.4						<u>Sensit</u>	ivity analy	<u>sis</u>		
+ Excess cash/Non-operating assets	6.4						Term	ninal grow	th (Phase :	3)	
- Financial debt	-9.9						1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%

Source: Oddo Seydler Bank AG

Fair value per share (EUR)

Fair value (excluding minorities)

Number of shares (m)

36.1

4.8

7.55

WACC: We set our risk-free rate at 2.5% on the basis of long-term German federal bond yields. We assume an equity risk premium of 6.0%, and a debt risk premium of 4.0%. We apply a beta of 2.0 to our DCF valuation which is above the company's historical beta. Our rationale for the high beta is based on i) the company's small size, and ii) the fact that the company was not profitable in 2012 and 2013. We furthermore assume a long-term target equity ratio of 60%. The above parameters result in a WACC of 10.96%.

10.0%

10.5%

11.0%

11.5%

12.0%

8.12

7.68

7.29

6.93

6.61

8.40

7.92

7.49

7.11

6.77

8.71

8.19

7.55

7.31

6.94

9.06

8.49

7.98

7.54

7.14

9.46

8.83

8.27

7.78

7.35

WACC

We calculate a fair value for the company's entire core operating business of \in 52.7m. To this we apply a discount of 25% to reflect the profit participation of minority shareholders. We furthermore add back the company's cash position (\in 6.4m) and deduct its debt of \in 9.9m. We



therefore derive a fair value of equity of \in 36.1m, translating into a fair value of \in 7.55/share. Our fair value per share estimate is based on 4.8m shares outstanding.

m-u-t AG: P&L 2012 - 2017e

EURm	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E
Sales	37.7	41.0	49.5	52.0	56.2	60.7
YoY growth	-6.2%	8.7%	20.8%	5.0%	8.0%	8.0%
Change in stocks of finished goods	-0.7	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other activated own work	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total revenues	37.2	41.0	51.2	52.0	56.2	60.7
Material costs	-17.6	-18.8	-25.5	-23.9	-25.8	-27.9
in % of sales	-46.8%	-45.8%	-51.4%	-46.0%	-46.0%	-46.0%
Gross income	19.6	22.2	25.7	28.1	30.3	32.8
in % of sales	51.9%	54.2%	51.9%	54.0%	54.0%	54.0%
Personnel expenses	-13.1	-13.2	-14.3	-14.6	-15.7	-17.0
in % sales	-34.7%	-32.1%	-28.8%	-28.0%	-28.0%	-28.0%
Other operating income	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.0
Other operating expenses	-8.9	-7.2	-7.8	-6.6	-7.3	-7.5
in % sales	-23.5%	-17.4%	-15.8%	-12.7%	-13.0%	-12.3%
EBITDA	-1.1	3.4	4.6	7.5	7.9	8.3
in % of sales	-3.0%	8.3%	9.3%	14.4%	14.1%	13.7%
Depreciation and amortisation	-2.0	-1.0	-1.6	-1.6	-1.7	-1.9
in % of sales	-5.3%	-2.4%	-3.1%	-3.1%	-3.1%	-3.1%
EBIT	-3.1	2.4	3.0	5.9	6.2	6.4
in % of sales	-8.3%	5.9%	6.1%	11.3%	11.0%	10.6%
Financial result	-0.4	-1.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7
EBT	-3.5	1.0	2.5	5.2	5.5	5.7
in % of sales	-9.4%	2.5%	5.1%	10.0%	9.8%	9.4%
Extraordinary expenses	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0
in % of sales	-1.1%	0.0%	-0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Taxes	-0.8	-0.9	-0.5	-1.6	-1.7	-1.7
as % of EBT	22.0%	-85.3%	-21.3%	-30.0%	-30.0%	-30.0%
Net income including minorities	-4.7	0.2	1.8	4.3	3.9	4.0
Minority interest	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	-1.3	-1.5	-1.5
Net income attributable to shareholders	-5.1	-0.7	1.1	3.0	2.4	2.5
in % of sales	-13.4%	-1.7%	2.3%	5.7%	4.3%	4.1%
Shares outstanding (m)	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Earnings per Share (EUR)	-1.16	-0.16	0.23	0.62	0.50	0.52

Source: Company data; Oddo Seydler Bank AG

Note: 2015 final figures will be released before end of May



M7UG.DE M7U GY Electronics Germany	Buy Upside	17.19%				6.40EUR 7.50EUR	
PER SHARE DATA (EUR)	Opside	12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15e	12/16e	12/17e
Adjusted EPS		-1.16	-0.16	0.26	0.62	0.50	0.52
Reported EPS		-1.16	-0.16	0.26	0.62	0.50	0.52
Growth in EPS(%)		- 0.00	ns	ns	ns	-18.6%	3.8%
Net dividend per share FCF to equity per share		0.00 -0.48	0.00 0.92	0.00 0.26	0.00 0.50	0.00 0.66	0.00 0.63
Book value per share		0.35	0.44	0.76	1.30	1.80	2.32
Number of shares market cap		4.35	4.34	4.34	4.79	4.79	4.79
Number of diluted shares VALUATION		4.35 12/12	4.34 12/13	4.34 12/14	4.79 12/15e	4.79 12/16e	4.79 12/17e
12m highest price		6.37	3.72	5.68	6.28	6.40	12/176
12m lowest price		3.27	2.12	2.70	3.10	5.25	
(*) Reference price		5.02	2.78	4.33	4.20	6.40	6.40
Capitalization		22	12	19	20	31	31
Restated Net debt Minorities (fair value)		7.5 0.0	3.6 0.0	2.1 0.0	1.8 0.0	0.5 0.0	-1.0 0.0
Financial fixed assets (fair value)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provisions		4.8	6.6	6.6	5.5	6.0	6.4
Enterprise Value		34	22	28	27	37	36
P/E (x)		ns	ns	17	6.8	13	12
P/CF (x) Net Yield (%)		ns 0.0%	5.8 0.0%	9.4 0.0%	3.1 0.0%	5.5 0.0%	5.2 0.0%
FCF yield (%)		ns	33.3%	6.0%	12.0%	10.4%	9.8%
P/B incl. GW (x)		14.31	6.37	5.73	3.23	3.55	2.75
P/B excl. GW (x) EV/Sales (x)		ns 0.90	ns 0.54	29.18 0.56	7.10 0.53	6.47 0.66	4.24 0.59
EV/Sales (x) EV/EBITDA (x)		0.90 ns	6.6	6.0	3.6	4.7	4.4
EV/EBIT (x)		ns	9.2	9.1	4.6	6.0	5.6
(*) historical average price		10/10	40/40	10/11	4045	10110	40/47
PROFIT AND LOSS (EURm) Sales		12/12 37.7	12/13 41.0	12/14 49.5	12/15e 52	12/16e 56	12/17e 61
EBITDA		-1.1	3.4	4.6	7.5	7.9	8.3
Depreciations		-2.0	-1.0	-1.6	-1.6	-1.7	-1.9
Adj. EBIT		-3.1	2.4	3.0	5.9	6.2	6.4
Published EBIT Net financial income		-3.1 -0.4	1.6 -0.6	3.0 -0.5	5.9 -0.7	6.2 -0.7	6.4 -0.7
Corporate Tax		-0.8	-0.9	-0.5	-1.6	-1.7	-1.7
Net income of equity-accounted companies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Profit/loss of discontinued activities (after tax)		-0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0
Minority interests Attributable net profit		-0.3 -5.1	-0.8 -0.7	-0.7 1.1	-1.3 3.0	-1.5 2.4	-1.5 2.5
Adjusted attributable net profit		-5.1	-0.7	1.1	3.0	2.4	2.5
BALANCE SHEET (EURm)		12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15e	12/16e	12/17e
Goodwill Other intangible assets		2.0 0.6	2.9 0.9	2.6 0.7	3.4 0.7	3.9 0.7	3.9 0.7
Tangible fixed assets		2.5	2.1	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.5
WCR		11	8.9	11	11	12	13
Financial assets		0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ordinary shareholders equity Minority interests		1.5 3.3	1.9 2.9	3.3 3.5	6.2 3.5	8.6 3.5	11 3.5
Shareholders equity		4.8	4.8	6.8	9.7	12	15
Non-current provisions		4.8	6.6	6.6	5.5	6.0	6.4
Net debt CASH FLOW STATEMENT (EURm)		7.5 12/12	3.6 12/13	2.1 12/14	1.8 12/15e	0.5 12/16e	-1.0 12/17e
EBITDA		-1.1	3.4	4.6	7.5	7.9	8.3
Change in WCR		1.6	2.5	-0.3	-1.7	-0.4	-0.5
Interests & taxes		-1.2	-2.3	-1.0	-2.3	-2.4	-2.4
Others Operating Cash flow		-0.5 -1.3	0.9 4.5	-1.6 1.7	0.6 4.2	0.0 5.2	0.0 5.4
CAPEX		-0.8	-0.5	-0.6	-1.8	-2.0	-2.4
Free cash-flow		-2.1	4.0	1.1	2.4	3.2	3.0
Acquisitions / disposals Dividends		-0.7 0.0	-0.1 -0.4	0.0 0.0	0.0 -1.3	0.0 -1.5	0.0 -1.5
Net capital increase		0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others		5.3	-1.5	-1.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Change in net debt		-9.6	3.9	1.5	0.3	1.2	1.5
GROWTH MARGINS PRODUCTIVITY Sales growth		12/12	12/13 8.7%	12/14 20.8%	12/15e 5.0%	12/16e 8.0%	12/17e 8.0%
Lfl sales growth		-	-	-	-	-	-
Current EBIT growth		-	ns	25.6%	95.1%	5.1%	3.2%
Growth in EPS(%)		- -13.4%	ns -1.7%	ns 2.3%	ns = 70/	-18.6% 4.3%	3.8% 4.1%
Net margin EBITDA margin		-3.0%	8.3%	9.3%	5.7% 14.4%	4.3% 14.1%	13.7%
Current EBIT margin		-8.3%	5.9%	6.1%	11.3%	11.0%	10.6%
CAPEX / Sales		-2.2%	-1.3%	-1.2%	-3.5%	-3.6%	-4.0%
WCR / Sales Tax Rate		30.0% -22.0%	21.8% 85.3%	21.4% 21.3%	21.5% 30.0%	21.4% 30.0%	21.3% 30.0%
Normative tax rate		-22.0% 30.0%	85.3% 30.0%	21.3% 30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%
Asset Turnover		-	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
ROCE post-tax (normative tax rate)		-	10.8%	14.0%	25.5%	24.4%	23.2%
ROCE post-tax hors GW (normative tax rate) ROE		-	12.8% -39.6%	17.1% 43.4%	31.3% 62.0%	30.7% 32.3%	29.1% 25.2%
DEBT RATIOS		12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15e	12/16e	12/17e
Gearing		ns	74%	31%	18%	4%	-7%
Net Debt / Market Cap Net debt / EBITDA		0.34	0.30 1.05	0.11 0.46	0.09 0.23	0.02 0.07	-0.03 ns
		ns					ns 11.8
EBITDA / net financial charges		-2.8	5.6	8.8	10.7	11.3	11.0





Recommendation and target price changes history over the last 12 months for the company analysed in this report

Date	Reco	Price Target (EUR)	Price (EUR)
10.05.16	Buy	7.50	6.40
17.03.16	Buy	6.50	5.90
05.11.15	Buy	6.00	5.30
24.07.15	Buy	5.50	4.55

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