

Borussia Dortmund GmbH & Co KGaA

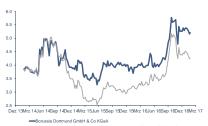
Buy 7 | Target price: 6.00 EUR

Price (21/02/2017): 5.21 EUR | Upside: 15 %

Est.chg 2017e 2018eEPS -40.7% -8.7%

Q2 miss as opex remains above our forecast, but upcoming newsflow (German Cup, CL) leaves upside vs our current estimates; upgrade to Buy

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Borussia Dortmund GmbH & Co KGaA
 Borussia Dortmund GmbH & Co KGaA Relative to Hotel / leisure (Rebased)

Capital			
BVB GY BVB.DE Market Cap (EURm) Enterprise value (EURm) Extrema 12 months Free Float (%)		3.74	479 457 - 5.86 60.5
Performance (%)	1m	3m	12m
Absolute	-3.1	-10.1	32.9
Perf. rel. Country Index	-5.9	-18.0	16.1
Perf. rel. Hotel / leisure	-6.3	-15.8	32.9
P&L	06/16	06/17e	06/18e
Sales (EURm)	376	382	412
EBITDA (EURm)	86.7	72.7	106
Current EBIT (EURm)	36.4	10.8	36.6
Attr. net profit (EURm)	30.5	7.7	26.7
Adjusted EPS (EUR)	0.33	0.08	0.29
Dividend (EUR)	0.06	0.08	0.10
P/E (x)	12.0	61.8	17.9
P/B (x)	1.2	1.5	1.4
Dividend Yield (%)	1.5	1.5	1.9
FCF yield (%)	ns	1.4	6.6
EV/Sales (x)	0.84	1.19	1.05
EV/EBITDA (x)	3.6	6.3	4.1
EV/Current EBIT (x)	8.7	42.3	11.8
Gearing (%)	-16	-7	-14
Net Debt/EBITDA(x)	ns	ns	ns

Next Events

28.02.2017	Earnings Release
03.03.2017	Earnings Release
12.05.2017	Earnings Release
18.05.2017	Earnings Release

Q2 prelims below expectations; opex again higher than expected

Borussia Dortmund (BVB) released mixed preliminary figures for Q2/H1 2016-17 (ending 31 December). While Q2 revenues, at \in 87.4m, again met expectations (H1: \in 214.2m), earnings missed expectations again. Main reasons for the miss: i/ higher than exp'd personnel expense (\in 1.5m more than exp'd in Q2) and ii/ other operating expenses (c. \in 2m higher than exp'd in Q2). In H1, personnel expense stood at \in 82.3m vs. our 80.8m). This led to a 260bp increase in the cost ratio, from 46.1% to 48.7% (as a % of revenues excl. transfers).

Thus, BVB's Q2 16-17 EBITDA of € 9.7m was not only 15% below last year's € 11.6m, but also below our estimate of € 13m. All numbers below the EBITDA line were accordingly lower than expected. Q2 16-17 EBIT fell to € -5.8m vs. € +1.3m in Q2 15-16. The net loss in Q2 2016-17 stood at € -4.2m vs a net profit of € 0.9m in Q2 2015-16.

Borussia Dortmund: Q2 2016-17 key figures

	Q2 16-17 prelims	Q2 15-16	Yoy change, %	H1 2016-17
Sales	87.4	78.2	+12%	214.2
EBITDA	9.7	11.6	-15%	49.9
EBIT	-5.8	1.3	-	18.2
Net income	-4.2	+0.9	-	15.6

Source: Oddo Seydler Bank, Company Data

Full-year outlook updated; lowering our net income forecast to € 6.7m

We have updated our full-year 2016-17e estimates in accordance with the recent newsflow. Aside from the Q2 2016-17 numbers, we also include the transfer of Adrian Ramos to the Chinese club Chongqing Lifan for an estimated € 12m, but also the costs and fees related to damage caused by BVB fans after the Leipzig game (we est. total costs of € 0.4m for BVB; loss of revenues from its south stands, which were closed at the next home game, of € 0.3m, a +0.1m surcharge). Including all this data in our model, we now estimate group revenues of € 382.5m (of which € 57.7m transfer income) assuming BVB: i) reaches the German Cup semifinals (no home game), ii) exits the Champions League this round, i.e. loses to Benfica. With our adjusted opex forecast of € 319.2m for the full year 2016-17e, we now forecast

With our adjusted opex forecast of \in 319.2m for the full year 2016-17e, we now forecast EBITDA of \in 72.7m (down from \in 80.2m). Adjusted for transfer income, we estimate EBITDA pre-player income at \in 24.7m. As a result, we now estimate 2016-17e net income at \in 6.7m (down from \in 13.1m).

Back to Buy; upcoming newsflow to trigger stock; leaving TP at € 6.00

Ignoring the mixed Q2 2016-17 numbers, we upgrade our rating back to Buy. 1) the current upside potential is ~16% vs. 3% when we downgraded to Neutral. 2) More importantly in our view, BVB's next games will be crucial for the remainder of the FY. 1) **DFB Pokal (German Cup)**: On 28 Feb BVB will play the 3rd-league team Sportfreunde Lotte in the quarterfinals of the German Cup, which we expect BVB to win. The draw for the semi-finals will reveal BVB's chances of making the finals. 2) **Champions League:** On 8 March BVB will play its return leg against Benfica (it lost the first leg 1-0 in Portugal). Our model assumes BVB does NOT advance to the CL quarterfinals; hence, if BVB does reach the next round, this will be a positive earnings surprise vs. our current estimate. This game leaves upside for the stock. If BVB loses, the negative impact on the stock would be marginal, while. if BVB advances to the quarterfinals, it should lift the share price. Adding the possibility of strong transfer income at end-Q4 (e.g. Aubameyang, assumed transfer price >€ 60m), now is a favourable time to Buy the stock ahead of expected positive newsflow. TP unchanged at € 6.00.

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Conflict of interests:



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22.11.16	Neutral	6.00	5.80	Marcus Silbe, CEFA
18.08.16	Buy	6.00	4.00	Marcus Silbe, CEFA

Recommendation split				
		Buy	Neutral	Reduce
Our whole coverage	(417)	48%	43%	9%
Liquidity providers coverage	(152)	52%	43%	5%
Research service coverage	(67)	58%	39%	3%
Investment banking services	(40)	75%	20%	5%

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