

### Adler Real Estate AG

### Potential from refinancing and internalisation

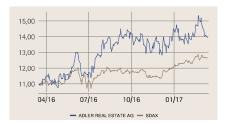
#### 16/03/2017

Buy	(n.a.)
16.50 EUR	(- EUR)

Close 14/03/2017	13.96 EUR
Bloomberg: ADL GY	WKN: 500800
Sector	Real Estate

Share price performance

52 week high	15.34 EUR
52 week low	10.75 EUR
Compared to	SDAX
YTD	-8.6%
1 month	-1.9%
12 months	11.0%



#### Share data

EV (m EUR; 2017)	2,447
Market Cap (m EUR)	665.6
No. of shares (m)	47.7
Free float	42.4%

#### Next event

Annual Results	24/03/2017

#### Change in model

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	Sales	FF0	EPS
2016e			
2017e			
2018e			
Analyst			

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We believe that Adler Real Estate, which owns roughly 50,000 residential units in Northern and Western Germany, offers great potential for operating earnings improvements. This primarily stems from the maturing and repayment of very expensive refinancing and the restructuring programme. We initiate our coverage with a BUY rating and a price target of € 16.50.

#### **INVESTMENT CASE**

Adler Real Estate has relatively weak operating profitability due to high refinancing costs, external property management and a highly diversified portfolio with isolated units scattered across locations in numerous cases. We expect operating earnings to improve significantly going forward. The company's new management has prioritised the optimisation of the current portfolio, and its subsidiary Accentro is now focusing on the privatisation business. In addition, property and facility management will be internalised and refinancing costs reduced. We expect debt levels to be lowered substantially in 2017 (sale of the shareholding in Conwert), and we see a significant improvement in the FFOpS. The FFO margin is set to double by 2019, in our view. At the same time, rental income should continue to trend upwards despite the portfolio optimisation.

#### **CATALYSTS**

The quarterly operating results are set to trend upwards thanks to rising rents, improving efficiency and falling refinancing costs.

#### **VALUATION**

Our price target of € 16.50 stems from our valuation model based on implicit valuation reserves. Adler is trading at a discount to the NAV, but it appears expensive in terms of P/FFO. However, the FFO does not take account of Accentro's privatisation business.

in m EUR	2015	2016e	2017e	2018e	2019e
Sales	131.6	168.8	170.6	173.1	177.3
FF0	16.0	24.9	34.5	43.1	52.3
FFO margin	12.2%	14.7%	20.2%	24.9%	29.5%
Net financial debt	2,093	2,183	1,700	1,652	1,579
Net asset value per share	14.39	14.42	15.39	16.53	17.79
FFOPS (in EUR)	0.40	0.43	0.55	0.67	0.82
DPS (in EUR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
EV/EBITDA	15.7	10.6	13.0	14.7	14.2
P/NAV	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
P/FFO	35.1	34.0	25.4	20.7	17.1

## Company overview

#### **SWOT**

#### Strengths/Opportunities

- High potential to reduce interest costs
- Portfolio internalisation and optimisation could greatly improve margins
- Sale of the Conwert stake to reduce LTV below the 60% mark
- Rising rents and reduction in vacancy
- · Accentro with high margins in the privatisation business

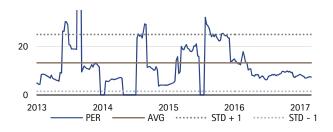
#### **MANAGEMENT**

- Arndt Krienen (CEO)
- Sven-Christian Frank (COO)

#### SHORT-TERM GUIDANCE

• FFO 2016 about € 25 m

#### HISTORICAL P/E



#### **COMPANY EVENTS**

Next event: 24/03/2017 Annual Results

#### **KEY RATIOS**

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	15	16e	17e	18e	19e
ROCE	6.1%	9.1%	6.4%	6.0%	5.9%
Gross Yield	5.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.9%
EBITDA margin	135.8%	173.6%	110.7%	103.2%	102.8%
FFO-Marge	12.2%	14.7%	20.2%	24.9%	29.5%
FFO-Yield	2.8%	3.0%	3.6%	4.1%	4.6%
Equity ratio	25.3%	27.4%	31.9%	33.9%	36.0%
Net gearing	2.7	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.3
Net debt / EBITDA	11.7	7.5	9.0	9.2	8.7
Interest cover	-2.1	-3.0	-2.4	-2.4	-2.7
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#### Weaknesses/Threats (Risks)

- Portfolio with high exposure to regions with weaker growth potential (Wilhelmshaven, Duisburg)
- Privatisation business with higher volatility
- Many locations with quite a few units
- · Comparatively high LTV and high average interest costs
- Two shareholders with stake of more than 20% each

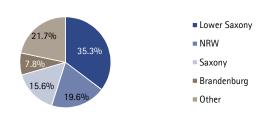
#### COMPANY BACKGROUND

Adler Real Estate owns ~50,000 residential units mainly in Northern and Western Germany. Having grown very strongly between 2013 and 2015, Adler is now focusing on operational and financial consolidation, helped by the sale of the Conwert stake. Internalisation of property and facility management and much lower interest costs should greatly improve the operating results. Via its subsidiary Accentro Adler Real Estate is actively privatising residential units on its own account and servicing third parties.

#### MEDIUM-TERM GUIDANCE

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#### LOCATIONS 30/09/2016



#### MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (%)

	- ( )	
Klaus Wecken		25.2
Mezzanine IX		21.1
Thomas Bergande	r	6.3

#### BHL VS. CONSENSUS

	16e	17e	18e
Sales (in m EUR)			
BHL	168.8	170.6	173.1
Consensus	164.0	172.0	177.0
EBITDA (in m EUR)			
BHL	292.9	188.9	178.6
Consensus	258.0	190.1	175.8
EPS (EUR)			
BHL	1.74	0.81	0.96
Consensus	2.52	1.36	1.61

Source: Company information, FactSet, BHL estimates

### **Investment Case**

#### Very strong growth

With portfolio additions and the takeover of Westgrund and Estavis, Adler Real Estate expanded strongly in the period 2012–2015. It now has a property portfolio of close to 50,000 units. The company is now optimising a collection of real estate it snatched up rather opportunistically in some cases. In this context, the inflow of funds from the sale of the 25% stake in Conwert is helping to improve and reduce the cost of previously expensive refinancing. In addition, the company is now managing its property portfolio internally, which we believe will lead to higher rents and a lower vacancy rate.

#### Active privatisation business

Accentro's privatisation business is also doing very well. In 2013/14, the company only reported a PBT of less than  $\in$  1 m. It has now achieved a net profit of  $\in$  26.5 m for 2016. Accentro parted company with its portfolio business altogether at the end of 2016 and now holds properties as inventory almost exclusively for the purpose of privatisation.

#### BUSINESS MODEL (PORTFOLIO AND TRADING)

Adler Real Estate has activities not only in the traditional portfolio business; it also sells privatisation portfolios for its own account or on commission for third parties.

## Acquisition criteria: Little need for investment with strong potential

With its acquisitions between 2013 and 2015, the former manufacturer of bicycles, motorcycles, cars and typewriters has grown from a property developer to a large holder of German residential real estate. The most substantial developments include the acquisition of a residential property portfolio in Duisburg-Rheinhausen, the acquisition of Jade Housing Company in Wilhelmshaven, and the takeover of Estavis (now Accentro) and Westgrund.

The company primarily bought portfolios with

- little to catch up in terms of investment
- potential for vacancy reduction
- potential for rent increases of at least 3-5%

These are preferably located in "B-rated" cities on the outskirts of prosperous metropolitan areas and in regions with good specialist labour density. All in all, Adler Real Estate offers affordable housing for tenants from the medium-to-low income segments.

#### Much progress has been made

	Units	sqm		Vacancy		inet cold	rent (€/sqm)	
			at aquisition	now	change in pp	at aquisition	now	delta in %
2007	548	35,539	4.4%	4.4%	0.0%	4.71	7.20	53%
2007	106	6,114	8.4%	1.3%	-7.1%	4.50	4.72	5%
2007	257	15,486	12.8%	4.6%	-8.2%	4.80	5.14	7%
2008	82	5,500	17.2%	10.6%	-6.6%	3.40	4.54	34%
2010	75	5,121	14.5%	4.3%	-10.2%	5.05	5.11	1%
2012	270	16,138	5.1%	1.6%	-3.5%	5.10	5.42	6%
2013	1,092	75,132	10.8%	1.1%	-9.7%	4.95	5.52	12%
2014	1,196	76,992	7.8%	9.0%	1.2%	5.16	5.44	5%
2015	9,485	589,512	9.3%	8.8%	-0.5%	4.60	4.77	4%
2012	150	9,054	10.7%	11.7%	1.0%	4.29	4.68	9%
2013	4,297	268,835	3.3%	2.2%	-1.1%	5.05	5.40	7%
2013	1,208	72,290	16.4%	13.6%	-2.8%	4.65	4.80	3%
2014	197	14,906	29.4%	21.1%	-8.3%	4.22	4.61	9%
2014	2,305	134,187	14.4%	14.9%	0.5%	4.61	5.01	9%
2014	1,121	77,190	8.5%	10.2%	1.7%	4.77	4.98	4%
2014	2,279	169,222	7.0%	9.8%	2.8%	4.95	5.25	6%
2014	282	17,057	13.1%	12.0%	-1.1%	4.15	4.46	7%
2014	2,689	178,300	22.0%	11.0%	-11.0%	4.64	4.98	7%
2014	33	2,963	57.6%	18.7%	-38.9%	4.11	4.72	15%
2014	338	17,545	9.5%	11.5%	2.0%	6.08	7.03	16%
2014	175	13,677	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%	4.84	5.45	13%
2015	6,737	394,569	7.1%	7.2%	0.1%	4.56	4.87	7%
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Source: Adler Real Estate

#### Higher rents and occupancy rates

In most cases, the company managed to reduce the vacancy rate and increase rents after the acquisition. For example, the vacancy rate in the Berlin Spandau portfolio was reduced by 9.7 percentage points to 1.1%, and rents for these properties were increased by 11.6% at the same time. The vacancy rate in the Duisburg portfolio was lowered from 3.3% to 2.2%, while rents were lifted by 6.9%. Among the larger portfolios, however, the company did not manage to reduce the vacancy rate in Wilhelmshaven, although it did raise the contractual rent for the portfolio acquired in 2015 by 6.8%.

According to our calculations, Adler Real Estate managed to increase the rental income from the above portfolios by 4.2% p.a. on average, which given their locations was not an easy undertaking, in our view. The strongest portfolio improvements year-over-year were achieved in Hof, Schwelm and Wuppertal/Chemnitz/Krefeld, followed by Berlin Spandau. Unfortunately, the portfolios in Hof and Schwelm are relatively small.

#### Investing to reduce vacancy rates

With an additional investment and modernisation programme of  $\in$  15 m, the company intends to refurbish 1,500 unoccupied residential dwellings (3.2% of total residential units), which we believe will have a positive impact on occupancy rate and regular rental income.

### Improvement also boosts valuations

The reduction in vacancy rate and property management costs, paired with higher rents, comes with a respectable increase in net rental income. The value of the portfolio properties thereby rises, which allows for longer-term refinancing at lower costs.

#### INTERNALISATION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT

During the growth phase, the company relied on external management services, but it is now gradually transferring its portfolios to internal management (Adler Wohnen Service GmbH - AWS) with the exception of the properties in remote locations. The plan ultimately is for AWS to have a presence at five locations with a staff of about 150 employees. The transfer to in-house management should be completed by the end of 2017.

Nucleus of Jade Immobilien Management The nucleus of the in-house management unit stems from Jade Immobilien Management (JIM). This subsidiary does not just manage its own portfolio in Wilhelmshaven, it also administers around 1,000 dwellings for third parties. Jade Immobilien Management will remain a legally independent unit under the AWS umbrella because it was originally an urban housing company.

However, the residential units in Helmstedt/Schöningen were also always managed by their own company (WBG GmbH). The management of Adler portfolios in Wolfsburg, Braunschweig and Göttingen were also transferred to this company.

Uniform housing management system

The expansion of AWS will be simplified by the takeover of the external service provider KKL, which also manages the company's properties in Berlin. In addition, and JIM, WBG and KKL already all work with the same housing management system (WODIS Sigma from Aareon).

Facility management by Arcadio

Caretaker and manual trade services (painting, plumbing) are being increasingly performed by the company's own subsidiary Arcadio. Arcadio currently has around 150 employees and should ultimately grow to roughly 250 employees based on the current portfolio.

Ultimately, the internalisation of housing management and other services should be associated with greater efficiency.

#### THE PORTFOLIO

Regional focus in Lower Saxony and North-Rhine Westphalia

In September 2016, Adler Real Estate owned 46,551 residential units and 1,111 commercial units in its portfolio. This does not include the Accentro portfolio that is to be privatised and includes another 1,500 units. Around 70% of the properties in the portfolio are located in three German federal states: Lower Saxony (34.8%), North-Rhine Westphalia (19.8%) and Saxony (15.7%).

One quarter of Wilhelmshaven's residents live in Adler properties

With 7,044 units, Wilhelmshaven is the biggest single location (15.1% in terms of the number of dwellings). The properties here are concentrated quite strongly in the inner city and the Fedderwardergroden district (~ 2,500 units). Adler provides homes for around 19,000 people and therefore around a quarter of the population in the Lower Saxony port (75,995 inhabitants in 2015), Germany's largest naval base (more than 8,000 service personnel). In addition to the demand arising for the city, as of April 2017 the company will provide Germany's armed forces with 68 housing units for 150 young service personnel.

Other major locations

There are 4,162 units in Duisburg (close to 9%). Larger portfolio concentrations are also in the urban triangle of Leipzig/Halle/Borna (4,263 units), Helmstedt and the neighbouring town of Schöningen (2,335 units). Cottbus in the state of Brandenburg has 1,868 units, Berlin has 1,662 units and Wolfsburg has 1,302 units.

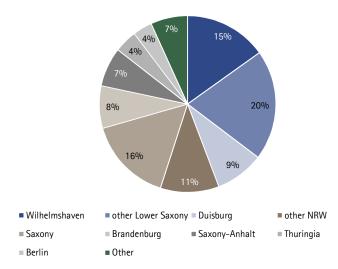
The seven locations above therefore represent almost 50% of the property portfolio. Conversely, however, this also means that the remaining properties are widely distributed and loosely concentrated on a number of locations.

The property portfolio is divided into core properties (about 42,000 units) and around 4,500 units that are non-core and are to be sold off. In many cases, these properties are also broadly distributed across Germany. Overall, the properties up for sale also have a high vacancy rate of 25.9%. Consequently, they are registered in the company's books at a value of only  $\in$  617 / sqm (core properties  $\in$  826 / sqm).

In September, the property portfolio had the following characteristics.

- The average rent was € 4.99 / sqm per month (end of 2015: € 4.93 / sqm)
- The vacancy rate was 10.7% (11.2%)
- At the end of September, the 47,662 residential units in the portfolio were valued at around 800 €/sqm (€ 735 / sqm), which corresponds to 14.7x (14.0x) the rental income.
- For the first nine months of 2016, maintenance and modernisation costs came to € 30.1 m. Projected for the year, this comes to a level of € 13.30 / sqm (FY 2015: € 36.1 m or € 15.74 / sqm), which is customary for the sector.

#### Regional distribution



Source: Adler Real Estate

Purchases close to Bremen

At the beginning of March 2017, the company announced it had purchased 692 dwellings in Osterholz–Scharmbeck and Schwanewede. These communities are in Lower Saxony within commuting distance of the Hanseatic City of Bremen. This acquisition increases the company's focus on Lower Saxony and increases its portfolio concentration overall.

About 10% non-core

#### Portfolio growth possible

The company also announced that it is examining the acquisition of about 10,000 units via portfolios. This means that, contrary to the assumptions in our model, another portfolio expansion is possible.

#### ACCENTRO MAKING MAJOR EARNINGS CONTRIBUTION

### Growth, both absolute and in terms of margin

Accentro enjoys success in the privatisation of residential properties. Its business is focused on the German capital of Berlin, where more than 80% of the book value of the privatisation portfolio is located. Accentro makes a major contribution to the earnings and liquidity of the Adler group.

### High margins in privatisation business

The number of units sold in the privatisation business has risen strongly and the margin achieved has even more than doubled from 20.8% to more than 45% despite the sale of the portfolio as a whole in Q3 2016. The sale of the portfolio (419 residential units for  $\leqslant$  51 m) envisaged for privatisation has brought Accentro a net profit of  $\sim$   $\leqslant$  10 m.

### Portfolio trading has come to an end

The Trading business essentially deals with the sale of property portfolios that were originally developed as portfolio assets. Besides the profitable sale of an 1,174-unit portfolio in Berlin–Hohenschönhausen, these properties were largely sold at book value. The remaining 3,073 existing properties were bundled into a property company, of which a majority stake has been transferred to Adler at the end of 2016. This means that the trading business can be regarded as finished.

#### Substantial earnings contributions from Accentro

#### Privatisation

		FY 2014	FY 2015	2016
Units sold	no.	142	476	976
Revenues	€ m	17.4	31.4	116.9
Costs	€m	14.4	25.9	80.5
Result	€ m	3.0	5.5	36.4
Margin	0/0	20.8	21.3	45.1

#### Trading

		FY 2014	FY 2015	2016
Units sold	no.	282	1130	717
Revenues	€ m	31.9	101.8	19.7
Costs	€m	32.0	86.0	19.9
Result	€m	0.0	26.0	-0.2
Margin	0/0	0.0	30.2	-1.0

Source: Adler Real Estate

In 2016, Accentro generated group net profit worth € 26.5 m. It still needs to be stressed that in 2016 Accentro was also very busy making purchases for the privatisation business. In 2016, it registered 1,765 notary-certified acquisitions (+57%) mostly located in Berlin (1,292 units).

#### Model based on 750 units

In the privatisation business, we assume that Accentro can in future sell around 750 units p.a., with a margin north of 35%. Our calculations indicate this will lead to a

gross earnings contribution of more than € 20 m, which after operating expenses and interest expenses should bring a double-digit contribution to the Adler group's earnings. Further growth potential arises as Accentro teams up with project developers in the marketing of new-build projects.

For FY 2017, Accentro forecasts substantial (double-digit) revenue growth (2016: € 116.9 m from the sale of inventory properties and € 6.6 m from rental income) and a marginal EBIT increase to € 34-36 m (2016: € 33.9 m).

#### **BUSINESS PERFORMANCE**

2015 gross income + 158%

Adler Real Estate grew very strongly in 2014 and 2015. For instance, the residential property portfolio increased from 7,800 units at the end of 2013 to 48,218 Adlerowned rental units and 1,934 units up for privatisation at Accentro. Compared with 2014 the gross rental income (rental income and ancillary costs) increased by 158%. The previously negative FF01 improved by  $\sim$  € 17 m.

FFO expected to reach € 25 m in 2016

The company expects the gross income to increase by a further 20% to roughly € 260 m in 2016. Adler believes the FFO1 will come to around € 25 m, which clearly represents much above-average growth.

After the company reported good figures for the first nine months, we have no doubt that the FFO forecast will be achieved.

#### Earnings forecast

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€ ′000	2014	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E
Revenues from property management	83,882	216,640	252,050	255,701	259,886	266,650
Net cold rents	56,053	131,581	168,750	170,610	173,093	177,303
Service charges	26,743	82,163	80,000	81,691	83,294	85,746
Other income from property management	1,086	2,896	3,300	3,400	3,500	3,600
Expenses from property management	-51,810	-125,052	-135,500	-115,077	-107,505	-108,258
Ancillary costs	-36,719	-103,613	-108,000	-93,077	-85,005	-85,758
Maintenance	-14,641	-21,139	-26,500	-21,000	-21,500	-21,500
Other expenses	-450	-300	-1,000	-1,000	-1,000	-1,000
Earnings from property managment	32,072	91,588	116,550	140,624	152,381	158,391
Income from the sale of properties	56,822	168,154	159,500	185,000	142,000	144,000
Income from the sale of properties (inventories)	40,718	44,752	120,000	93,000	95,000	97,000
Income from the sale of investment properties	14,600	121,088	38,000	90,000	45,000	45,000
Real estate brokerage	1,504	2,314	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000
Expenses from the sale of properties	-54,435	-144,688	-123,600	-160,100	-116,100	-117,100
Book values inventories	-37,262	-37,822	-81,000	-69,000	-70,000	-71,000
Book values investment properties	-14,446	-103,407	-39,000	-88,000	-44,000	-44,000
Cost associated with the sale of properties	-1,724	-2,517	-2,500	-2,000	-1,000	-1,000
Expenses from real estate brokerage	-1,003	-942	-1,100	-1,100	-1,100	-1,100
Earnings from the sale of properties	2,387	23,466	35,900	24,900	25,900	26,900
Personnel expenses	-5,024	-13,191	-18,500	-22,500	-30,700	-31,000
Other operating income	29,718	49,859	5,000	0	0	0
Other operating expenses	-21,145	-32,965	-47,175	-20,000	-17,500	-15,000
Valuation result investment properties	132,934	58,860	200,000	64,750	47,436	41,790
Depreciation	-497	-1,030	-1,100	-1,100	-1,100	-1,100
EBIT	170,445	176,587	290,675	186,674	176,417	179,981
Financial income	1,579	2,908	2,000	1	1	1
Financial expenses	-41,088	-84,342	-97,000	-78,888	-73,878	-66,713
Prepayment penalties	0	0	-20,000	-12,100	0	0
At equity result	1,824	-330	11,147	0	0	0
EBT	132,760	94,823	186,822	95,688	102,540	113,270
Cash taxes	-476	-1,977	-18,900	-11,160	-11,560	-11,960
Deferred taxes	-20,713	-14,561	-38,000	-19,538	-14,314	-12,610
Consolidated net profit	111,571	78,285	129,922	64,989	76,666	88,700
Minorities	-2,351	-6,166	-12,000	-6,003	-7,081	-8,193
Attributable result	109,220	72,119	117,922	58,987	69,585	80,507
No. of shares average	23,486	39,489	58,286	62,868	64,052	64,052
No. of shares end of period	31,877	46,103	58,287	62,869	64,052	64,052
dilution	7,494	7,342	5,765	11,183	10,000	10,000
No. of shares fully diluted	30,980	46,831	64,051	74,052	74,052	74,052
EPS	4.65	1.83	2.02	0.94	1.09	1.26
	2.52	1 5 4	1.84	0.00	0.94	1.00
EPS diluted	3.53	1.54	1.04	0.80	0.94	1.09

Source: Adler Real Estate, BHL Research estimates

Model assumption 2017, no portfolio growth ...

For 2017, we only assume a slight increase in rental income. Although a purchase was made close to Bremen and the company is in different phases of negotiations for the acquisition of around 10,000 residential units, to be on the safe side, our model does not assume that divestments from non-core areas will be replaced by new acquisitions. Instead, we assume that the existing portfolio will shrink by about 1,000 units.

...but greater efficiency and lower financing expenses

However, the reduction of the portfolio should be more than offset by the lowering of the vacancy rate and rent increases in the remaining properties. The lower

vacancy rate should also bring efficiency gains. We expect the interest expenses to fall substantially because the proceeds from the sale of the Conwert holding has been used to reduce debt. In particular, high-interest debt can be paid back in April.

Bolt-on acquisitions should be able to offset divestments in the non-core business in 2018. We therefore anticipate higher growth in rental income. If the financing expenses continue to fall, the FFO should increase to over € 40 m.

We anticipate similar growth in 2019, and we believe the FFO should then go above € 50 m.

#### FFO projection

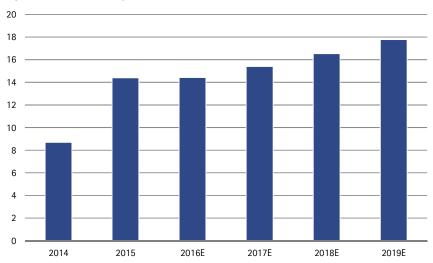
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€ `000	2014	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E
EBITDA IFRS	38,008	118,757	91,775	123,024	130,081	139,291
Adjustments	-10,800	-23,100	32,000	8,200	6,000	0
EBITDA adj.	27,208	95,657	123,775	131,224	136,081	139,291
Interest payments FFO	-32,500	-64,300	-75,000	-78,887	-73,877	-66,712
value increasing maintenance	6,800	9,100	9,500	9,000	9,000	9,000
Cash taxes	-476	-1,000	-1,400	-1,960	-2,160	-2,360
Other (Accentro trading business)	-2,100	-23,466	-32,000	-24,900	-25,900	-26,900
FF01	-1,068	15,991	24,875	34,478	43,144	52,320
Result after tax from the sale of properties	700	20,100	22,500	15,700	16,500	17,320
Interest payments at equity	0	0	-4,240	0	0	0
Realised valuation gains	0	8,500	5,000	0	0	0
Cash result from at equity	1,800	-300	8,060	0	0	0
FFO2	1,432	44,291	56,195	50,178	59,644	69,640
No. of shares average	23,486	39,489	58,286	62,868	64,052	64,052
No. of shares end of period	31,877	46,103	58,287	62,869	64,052	64,052
dilution	7,494	7,342	5,765	11,183	10,000	10,000
No. of shares fully diluted	30,980	46,831	64,051	74,052	74,052	74,052
FFO1pS	-0.05	0.40	0.43	0.55	0.67	0.82
FFO1pS diluted	-0.03	0.34	0.39	0.47	0.58	0.71
FFO2pS	0.06	1.12	0.96	0.80	0.93	1.09
FFO2pS diluted	0.05	0.95	0.88	0.68	0.81	0.94

Source: Adler Real Estate, BHL Research estimates

#### NAV adjusted for goodwill

As a result of cheap acquisitions and steady improvements in vacancy rate and rental income, Adler Real Estate can point to a marked increase in the NAV per share. In 2015, the mandatory convertible bond issued in connection with the purchase of the Conwert holding also helped to increase the NAV. Due to the higher number of shares and the write-down on Conwert, we only expect a marginal increase in the NAV/share for 2016. In our NAV model, however, we strip out a € 130 m adjustment to the goodwill, which lowers the NAVpS by  $\sim$  € 2. However, besides the valuation reserves in the inventory assets, Accentro's privatisation business does not impact the NAV.





Source: Adler Real Estate, BHL Research estimates

#### Detailed NAV projection

€ ′000	2014	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E
Shareholders equity	291,401	719,357	854,150	922,301	996,213	1,076,720
Deferred taxes	48,500	114,800	149,553	169,091	183,405	196,015
Valuation reserves inventories	10,750	40,600	30,600	30,600	30,600	30,600
Derivatives	977	4,700	6,330	6,330	6,330	6,330
NAV (EPRA)	351,628	879,457	1,040,633	1,128,322	1,216,548	1,309,665
Goodwill	-27,081	-130,552	-130,552	-130,552	-130,552	-130,552
NAV	324,547	748,905	910,081	997,770	1,085,996	1,179,113
Conversion effect	17,971	20,398	13,492	142,228	137,900	137,900
NAV incl. Conversion	342,518	769,303	923,573	1,139,997	1,223,896	1,317,013
NAVpS	8.70	14.39	14.42	15.39	16.53	17.79
EPRA-NAVpS	11.03	15.51	16.46	19.84	21.15	22.60

Source: Adler Real Estate, BHL Research estimates

## Portfolio improvement adding value

For the more distant future, however, we have not applied any further valuation gains due to interest-boosting valuation multiples. However, we do see further increases in the value of the real-estate portfolio due to lower vacancy rates and higher rents. The operational improvements also have a positive impact on the NAV.

#### Expected value of the existing portfolio

	2014	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E
Units	24086	48218	47662	46665	46665	46665
rental space (sqm)	1545768	3042498	3002946	2939946	2939946	2939946
average size of unit (sqm)	64.18	63.10	63.01	63.00	63.00	63.00
Average rent/month/sqm (€)	5.02	4.93	5.02	5.11	5.20	5.30
Occupancy	87.2%	88.8%	90.8%	91.5%	92.2%	92.8%
Vacancy	12.8%	11.2%	9.2%	8.5%	7.8%	7.2%
Annual rents (€ ′000)	81235	159835	164255	164966	169220	173387
Property value (€ ´000)	1170509	2270187	2474991	2495741	2543177	2584967
Value per sqm (€)	757	746	824	849	865	879
Rent multiplier	14.4	14.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9

Source: Adler Real Estate,, BHL Research estimates

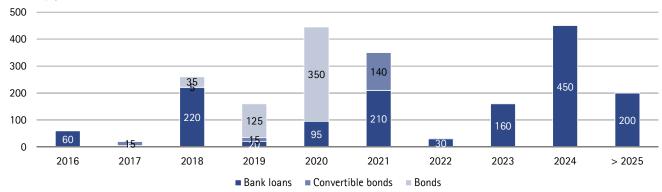
# Conwert permits substantial improvement of refinancing structure

#### REFINANCING OFFERS GREAT POTENTIAL

As per 30/9/2016, Adler Real Estate still has a comparatively short-term and expensive refinancing structure. The average interest burden amounts to 3.8% (while its rivals in the residential sector mostly have interest burdens of less than 2%) and the LTV is high at 61.9%.

What up to now has proven to be a disadvantage is benefiting Adler Real Estate – all the more so as it receives the proceeds from the Conwert sale. Expensive financing arrangements can be paid off, which is set to boost the FFO growth and substantially improve the weak refinancing structure.

#### Maturity profile (30/09/2016 in € m)



Source: Adler Real Estate

The sale of its stake in Conwert is worth € 422 m to Adler Real Estate. Following the repayment of a loan, which itself was taken out to pay for the stake, this will still leave more than € 200 m available for other purposes. The LTV should then be 55-56%.

## Repayment of expensive refinancing

Fortunately, the  $\in$  130 m bond with a coupon of 6% can be redeemed early at a rate of 101.5% by 01/04/2017. As of 26 June 2017, Adler can also redeem the 9.25% Accentro bond early at a rate of 101.5%. The 8.75% Adler bond ( $\in$  35 m) will mature in 2018.

Overall, we expect the interest burden to reduce from about € 97 m in 2016 to € 67 m in 2019.

Options	to redeem	higher	interest	bonds

	Volume (€ m)	Maturity	Nominal interest (%)	Early repayment	Conditions for early repayment
Bonds					
2013/18	35	03.04.2018	8.75	no	
2014/19	50+50+30=130	01.04.2019	6.00	only in total	103.5 vom 01.04.2016 - 01.04.2017 101.5 vom 01.04.2017 - 01.04.2018 100.0 ab 01.04.2018
2015/20	300+50=350	08.04.2020	4.75	any time	104.75 up to 08.04.2019 from capital raising, max. 35% of total volume 100.0 ab 08.04.2019
2013/18 Accentro	10	14.11.2018	9.25	from 26.6.2017 onwards	101.5
Convertible bonds					
2013/17	10	30.06.2017	6.00	any time	at nominal value wenn outstanding amount falls below 30%
2013/18	11.25	10.12.2018	6.00	any time	at nominal value wenn outstanding amount falls below 30%
2016/2021	138	29.06.2021	2.50	from 19.7.2019 onwards	at nominal value, when share price is higher than 130% of the exercise price at 20 out of 30 trading days
2014/19 Accentro	15	27.03.2019	6.25 h	nen only small amount left	

Source: Adler Real Estate

#### RISKS

#### Portfolio valuation

The main risk for Adler Real Estate lies in how the value of the real estate portfolio develops. The valuation hinges on the general value of residential real estate in the individual locations as well as the development of rental income. In addition, residential real estate is more dependent on administrative regulation than commercial real estate, which can also affect the value of the investments.

#### Increase in interest rates

As Adler Real Estate also uses debt capital to finance its business, sharp increases in interest rates can have a considerable negative impact on the company's value even though its refinancing arrangements are usually long term.

#### Slower property trading

The company's subsidiary Accentro recently reported that the trading business was lively. Should this weaken substantially, there could also be a slowdown in transactions. In addition, this could necessitate value impairments in the inventory properties.

#### Lack of progress

If Adler Real Estate does not continue to reduce vacancy rates and increase rents in future, the expected value appreciation of the portfolios to be optimised will not materialise, in our view.

## Company valuation

We consider that the company's weaker location quality is offset by:

- the higher operating growth potential resulting from the initiated structural improvements and the expiry of expensive refinancing,
- the Accentro privatisation business, which is not adequately reflected in the NAV and not at all in the FFO.

Overall, we arrive at a price target of € 16.50 for the share and initiate our coverage with a BUY rating.

#### PRICE/FFO

Due to its high refinancing costs, the current efficiency disadvantages and the non-consideration of the Accentro business in this multiple, Adler Real Estate is also well below average for the sector.

#### Share price / FFO

Company	Price €		F	FO .		P/FFO			
,	14.03.17	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E
Deutsche EuroShop	37.83	2.29	2.30	2.39	2.36	16.5	16.4	15.8	16.0
DIC Asset	9.28	0.69	0.69	0.87	0.88	13.4	13.4	10.7	10.5
VIB Vermögen	19.90	1.27	1.33	1.43	1.66	15.7	15.0	13.9	12.0
Hamborner REIT	9.09	0.53	0.54	0.57	0.68	17.2	16.8	16.0	13.4
TLG Immobilien	17.87	1.03	1.14	1.18	1.30	17.3	15.7	15.1	13.7
Alstria Office REIT	11.45	0.61	0.76	0.70	0.74	18.8	15.1	16.4	15.5
Aroundtown	4.21	0.17	0.24	0.31	0.36	24.8	17.5	13.6	11.7
Deutsche Wohnen	31.34	0.94	1.15	1.28	1.34	33.3	27.2	24.5	23.4
Vonovia	32.19	1.35	1.53	1.81	1.93	23.8	21.0	17.8	16.7
LEG	75.12	3.53	4.25	4.61	4.97	21.3	17.7	16.3	15.1
TAG Immobilien	12.49	0.62	0.72	0.77	0.83	20.1	17.3	16.2	15.0
Adler Real Estate	13.96	0.40	0.43	0.55	0.67	34.9	32.5	25.4	20.8
Grand City	16.87	0.77	0.89	1.03	1.20	21.9	19.0	16.4	14.1
Average Residential						25.9	22.5	19.4	17.5
Average						20.3	17.7 👊	16.0	14.8

Source: Respective company, Bankhaus Lampe Research estimates

#### **DIVIDEND YIELD**

One clearly negative point is that Adler Real Estate is not yet a payer of dividends. In our estimates, we have assumed a dividend will be paid for 2019.

#### Dividend yield

Company	Price €		Divi	dend			Dividen	ıd yield	
	14.03.17	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E
Deutsche EuroShop	37.83	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%
DIC Asset	9.28	0.37	0.40	0.42	0.44	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%
VIB Vermögen	19.90	0.51	0.54	0.57	0.62	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.1%
Hamborner REIT	9.09	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.46	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%
TLG Immobilien	17.87	0.72	0.80	0.87	0.94	4.0%	4.5%	4.9%	5.3%
Alstria Office REIT	11.45	0.50	0.52	0.52	0.54	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%
Aroundtown	4.21	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.10	1.2%	1.7%	2.1%	2.4%
Patrizia	17.63	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.40	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	2.3%
Deutsche Wohnen	31.34	0.54	0.74	0.83	0.87	1.7%	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%
Vonovia	32.19	0.94	1.12	1.34	1.43	2.9%	3.5%	4.2%	4.4%
LEG	75.12	2.26	2.76	3.00	3.23	3.0%	3.7%	4.0%	4.3%
TAG Immobilien	12.49	0.55	0.57	0.60	0.63	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%	5.0%
Adler Real Estate	13.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grand City	16.87	0.24	0.50	0.59	0.68	1.4%	3.0%	3.5%	4.0%
Average Residential						2.2%	2.8%	3.2%	3.4%
Average						2.7%	3.1%	3.5%	3.7%

Source: Respective company, Bankhaus Lampe Research estimates

#### NAV

Adler Real Estate is the only residential property company in our coverage that is trading at a discount to the NAV and is good value in this respect. If the value of the Accentro business were included, which we cautiously put at € 2.09 per share, we believe that the discount to the NAV would even increase.

Share price / NAV

Company	Price €	P/NAV			NAV		
	14.03.17	2016E	2017E	2018E	2016E	2017E	2018E
Deutsche EuroShop	37.83	0.89	0.88	0.86	42.71	43.11	44.06
DIC Asset	9.28	0.72	0.69	0.67	12.83	13.41	13.82
VIB Vermögen	19.90	1.17	1.09	1.02	17.08	18.27	19.56
Hamborner REIT	9.09	0.94	0.93	0.91	9.64	9.78	10.00
TLG Immobilien	17.87	0.97	0.95	0.92	18.49	18.86	19.38
Alstria Office REIT	11.45	1.01	0.99	0.98	11.31	11.58	11.68
Aroundtown	4.21	0.88	0.79	0.72	4.79	5.33	5.86
Deutsche Wohnen	31.34	1.07	0.98	0.93	29.22	31.95	33.68
Vonovia	32.19	1.05	1.01	0.98	30.63	31.97	32.85
LEG Immobilien	75.12	1.12	1.05	1.03	67.15	71.33	73.16
TAG Immobilien	12.49	1.26	1.14	1.08	9.95	10.98	11.52
Adler Real Estate	13.96	0.97	0.91	0.84	14.42	15.39	16.53
Grand City Prop.	16.87	1.03	0.90	0.81	16.41	18.71	20.83
Average Residential		1.08	1.00	0.95			
Average without Patrizia		1.01	0.95	0.90			

Source: Respective company, Bankhaus Lampe Research estimates

#### IMPLICIT RESERVES IN REAL ESTATE ASSETS

As per 30/09/2016, the company reported a comparatively high level of debt with an LTV of 61.9%. The proceeds from the sale of the Conwert stake, however, will already bring a major improvement in Q1 2017 (55–56%). The implicit reserves paint a slightly worse picture than the straightforward P/NAV ratio. At this point in time, Adler is no longer the top company in the residential business.

#### Implicit reserves

Company	Price €	P/NAV			Im	Implied reserves on		
	14.03.17	2016E	2017E	2018E	NAV 16E	NAV 17E	NAV 18E	
Deutsche EuroShop	37.83	0.89	0.88	0.86	6.6%	7.2%	8.5%	
DIC Asset	9.28	0.72	0.69	0.67	11.4%	13.2%	14.6%	
VIB Vermögen	19.90	1.17	1.09	1.02	-7.4%	-4.3%	-0.9%	
Hambomer REIT	9.09	0.94	0.93	0.91	4.0%	5.0%	6.6%	
TLG Immobilien	17.87	0.97	0.95	0.92	2.1%	3.3%	5.0%	
Alstria Office REIT	11.45	1.01	0.99	0.98	-0.7%	0.7%	1.2%	
Aroundtown	4.21	0.88	0.79	0.72	6.7%	12.9%	19.1%	
Deutsche Wohnen	31.34	1.07	0.98	0.93	-4.5%	1.3%	5.0%	
Vonovia	32.19	1.05	1.01	0.98	-2.4%	-0.3%	1.0%	
LEG Immobilien	75.12	1.12	1.05	1.03	-6.0%	-2.8%	-1.5%	
TAG Immobilien	12.49	1.26	1.14	1.08	-9.6%	-5.7%	-3.7%	
Adler Real Estate	13.96	0.97	0.91	0.84	1.1%	3.5%	6.3%	
Grand City Prop.	16.87	1.03	0.90	0.81	-1.5%	5.8%	12.5%	
Average Residential		1.08	1.00	0.95	-3.8%	0.3%	3.3%	
Average without Patrizia		1.01	0.95	0.90	0.0%	3.1%	5.7%	

Source: Respective company, Bankhaus Lampe Research estimates

#### PRICE TARGET CALCULATION

Our price target calculation is based on our NAV estimate for 2019 (excluding minorities and goodwill) and thus arrives at a figure of € 17.79.

Adjustment for Accentro

One problem when evaluating Adler Real Estate is that the business potential offered by its subsidiary Accentro is not adequately reflected in the NAV. For instance, Accentro it trading at almost twice its book value, even though this includes a goodwill item of more than € 17 m. This therefore requires an adjustment for our model based on the implicit valuation reserves.

In our view, we have conservatively applied 7x a sustainably achievable EBIT of  $\[ \]$  25 m (Accentro forecast for 2017:  $\[ \]$  34-36 m). We therefore arrive at a figure of  $\[ \]$  175 m. However, from this we subtract valuation reserves in the inventory assets ( $\[ \]$  30.6 m), which were included in the NAV as per 30/09/2016.

Since the participation rate is 87%, we arrive at an adequately value of about € 125 m, or € 2.09 per share

We do not expect Adler Real Estate to pay a dividend before 2019. However, as we take account of dividends for the period 2016–2019 in our valuation, we also add our estimated dividend payments for the period 2016–2019 to the expected NAV, in this case & 0.20.

The dividend and Accentro-adjusted NAV for 2019 comes to € 20.08, and the "dividend-adjusted implicit valuation reserves" climb from 9.1% for the straightforward model to 14.5%.

#### Determination of price target

	Share price / PT	Share price /	NAV / adj. NAV	Implicit valuation
	(in €)	PT/NAV		reserves
	14/03/2017	2019E	2019E	
Adler Real Estate	13.96	0.78	17.79	9.1%
Adler Real Estates, adj. NAV	13,.96	0.70	20.08	14.5%
Adler Real Estates, adj. NAV	16.30	0.81	20.08	9.0%

Source: BHL Research

Price target € 16.50

The residential asset class has a positive effect on the risk profile. Besides this, the growth potential from the improvement and reduction in the cost of refinancing and the company's more efficient set-up has to be taken into account. Compared with the sector, however, the company has a much-stronger focus on locations with weaker demographic prospects, such as Duisburg and Wilhelmshaven, and it continues to have an above-average LTV of about 55%. Overall, we consider a risk premium of  $\sim 9\%$  (the adjusted NAV arising from implicit valuation reserve in terms of the current real estate assets) to be appropriate. This brings us to a rounded price target of  $\in$  16.50. Since our price target is more than 10% above the current share price, we initiate our coverage of this stock with a BUY rating.

## Key figures

#### Adler Real Estate AG – Income statement

in m EUR	2015	2016e	2017e	2018e	2019e
Sales	131.6	168.8	170.6	173.1	177.3
Cost of Sales	-40.0	-52.2	-30.0	-20.7	-18.9
Gross profit	91.6	116.6	140.6	152.4	158.4
Sales and marketing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General and administration	-13.2	-18.5	-22.5	-30.7	-31.0
Research and development	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other operating result	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	178.6	292.9	188.9	178.6	182.2
Depreciation	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
EBITA	177.6	291.8	187.8	177.5	181.1
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	177.6	291.8	187.8	177.5	181.1
Financial result	-81.8	-103.9	-91.0	-73.9	-66.7
Income on ordinary activities	95.9	187.9	96.8	103.6	114.4
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBT	95.9	187.9	96.8	103.6	114.4
Taxes	-16.5	-74.4	-39.9	-35.3	-34.2
Net income from cont. operations	79.3	113.5	56.9	68.4	80.2
Net income from discont. operations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minority interest	-6.2	-12.0	-6.0	-7.1	-8.2
Net income (adj.)	73.1	101.5	50.9	61.3	72.0
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#### Adler Real Estate AG - Balance sheet

Assets (in m EUR)	2015	2016e	2017e	2018e	2019e
Fixed assets	2,759	2,609	2,630	2,677	2,719
Property, plant and equipment	2,271	2,476	2,497	2,544	2,586
Intangible assets	131.9	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5
Financial assets	354.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other long-term assets	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Current assets	317.4	774.5	502.4	511.3	571.3
Inventories	159.7	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1
Accounts receivable	16.3	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9
Other current assets	91.9	523.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Securities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash	49.5	77.9	222.8	231.8	291.7
Total assets	3,076	3,384	3,132	3,189	3,290
Equity and liabilities (in m EUR)					
Shareholders' equity	777.9	925.6	999.7	1,081	1,183
Shareholders' equity (before minority)	719.4	854.2	922.3	996.2	1,077
Minorities	58.6	71.4	77.4	84.5	106.2
Non-current liabilities	1,980	2,081	1,962	1,938	1,937
Pension provisions	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Other provisions	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Long-term financial debt	1,885	1,948	1,809	1,770	1,757
Other long-term debt	90.6	128.0	147.5	161.8	174.4
Current liabilities	318.0	376.5	170.2	170.2	170.2
Short-term debt	257.4	313.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
Other accruals short-term	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Accounts payable	20.2	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8
Other liabilities	37.7	43.9	37.6	37.6	37.6
Total equity and liabilities	3,076	3,384	3,132	3,189	3,290

Source: Company information, Bankhaus Lampe Research estimates

#### Adler Real Estate AG - Balance sheet structure

Assets	2015	2016e	2017e	2018e	2019e
Fixed assets	89.7%	77.1%	84.0%	84.0%	82.6%
Property, plant and equipment	73.8%	73.2%	79.7%	79.8%	78.6%
Intangible assets	4.3%	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%
Current assets	10.3%	22.9%	16.0%	16.0%	17.4%
Inventories	5.2%	4.6%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%
Accounts receivable	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Cash	1.6%	2.3%	7.1%	7.3%	8.9%
Equity and liabilities					
Shareholders' equity	25.3%	27.4%	31.9%	33.9%	36.0%
Non-current liabilities	64.4%	61.5%	62.6%	60.8%	58.9%
Pension provisions	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Long-term financial debt	61.3%	57.6%	57.8%	55.5%	53.4%
Current liabilities	10.3%	11.1%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%
Short-term debt	8.4%	9.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%
Accounts payable	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%

#### Adler Real Estate AG – Cash flow statement

in m EUR	2015	2016e	2017e	2018e	2019e
Net income (adj.)	73.1	101.5	50.9	61.3	72.0
Depreciation	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Amortisation of goodwill & intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change of provisions	2.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	10.8	48.6	55.8	59.4	66.6
Operating Cash-flow before changes in w/c	87.0	150.9	107.8	121.8	139.7
Change in inventory	-46.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in accounts receivable	-10.7	-433.2	417.0	0.0	0.0
Change in accounts payable	-4.4	2.8	-6.3	0.0	0.0
Change in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Operating Cash-flow	25.0	-275.0	518.5	121.8	139.7
Capex, excluding maintenance	-153.3	-37.3	44.0	0.0	0.0
Payments for acquisitions	-355.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	-13.7	264.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	82.9	32.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from financial investments	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash-flow from investing activities	-438.7	259.2	44.0	0.0	0.0
Free cash-flow	-413.7	-15.8	562.5	121.8	139.7
Capital measures	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in debt position	499.7	119.3	-338.8	-38.9	-13.1
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other financing Cash-flow	-68.3	-75.0	-78.9	-73.9	-66.7
Dividend paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash-flow from financing activities	430.2	44.3	-417.7	-112.8	-79.8
Increase/ decrease in liquid assets	16.4	28.4	144.9	9.0	60.0
Effects of exchange rate changes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash at beginning of period	33.1	49.5	78.0	222.8	231.8
Change in total cash and cash equivalents	16.4	28.4	144.9	9.0	60.0
Cash at end of period	49.5	78.0	222.8	231.8	291.7

#### Adler Real Estate AG - Ratios

	2015	2016e	2017e	2018e	2019e
Per Share Data					
EPS	1.85	1.74	0.81	0.96	1.12
Book value per share	19.70	15.88	15.90	16.87	18.47
Free Cash-flow per share	-10.48	-0.27	8.95	1.90	2.18
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20
Valuation ratios					
EV/Sales	21.4	18.4	14.3	15.2	14.6
EV/EBITDA	15.7	10.6	13.0	14.7	14.2
EV/EBIT	15.8	10.6	13.0	14.8	14.3
Price Earnings ratio (P/E)	7.7	8.3	17.2	14.6	12.4
Price to book (total equity)	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Profitability ratios					
EBITDA margin	135.8%	173.6%	110.7%	103.2%	102.8%
EBIT margin	135.0%	172.9%	110.1%	102.6%	102.1%
Net return on sales	55.6%	60.2%	29.8%	35.4%	40.6%
Return on capital employed (ROCE)	6.1%	9.1%	6.4%	6.0%	5.9%
Productivity ratios					
Capital turnover	2,215.1%	1,638.7%	1,633.0%	1,637.0%	1,621.6%
Operating leverage	0.0	-0.6	0.4	0.1	0.0
Sales per employee (in thousands)	490,974	524,068	458,630	441,563	452,304
EBIT per employee (in thousands)	662,750	906,134	504,769	452,850	461,942
Number of employees (in thousands)	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Financial ratios					
Equity ratio	25.3%	27.4%	31.9%	33.9%	36.0%
Net financial debt (in m EUR)	2,093	2,183	1,700	1,652	1,579
Net debt / Equity	269.0%	235.9%	170.0%	152.9%	133.5%
Interest cover	-2.1	-3.0	-2.4	-2.4	-2.7
Net debt / EBITDA	11.71	7.46	9.00	9.25	8.67
Working Capital (in m EUR)	155.8	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.2
Change Working Capital (in m EUR)	59.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
WC /sales	118.4%	92.6%	91.6%	90.3%	88.1%
Stocks in days of sales	-	-	-	-	-
Trade debtors in days of sales	-	-	-	-	-
Trade creditors in days of COGS/Material cost	-	-	-	-	-
Cash conversion cycle	-	-	-	-	-
Invest. (property/plant/equity) / Depreciation	14886.1%	3391.3%	-4000.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others					
Sales CAGR (last 3 years)	-	148.3%	44.9%	9.6%	1.7%
EBIT CAGR (last 3 years)	-	65.5%	3.2%	0.0%	-14.7%
Net income CAGR (last 3 years)	-	37.8%	-22.6%	-5.7%	-10.8%
Pay out ratio	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.8%
Free cash-flow (in m EUR)	-413.7	-15.8	562.5	121.8	139.7
Free cash flow yield	-63.1%	-1.9%	84.5%	13.6%	15.6%

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#### Explanation of valuation

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Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: Adler Real Estate AG (ADL GY), Close (14/03/2017): 13.96 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication Price at recommendation Rating Price target

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: Aroundtown Property Holdings PLC (ALATP FP), Close (14/03/2017): 4.21 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
03/03/2017	4.24 EUR	Buy	5.60 EUR
31/08/2016	4.79 EUR	Buy	5.40 EUR
07/07/2016	4.45 EUR	Buy	5.30 EUR
08/04/2016	4.39 EUR	Buy	5.20 EUR

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: DIC Asset AG (DIC GY), Close (14/03/2017): 9.28 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
02/03/2017	9.46 EUR	Buy	11.50 EUR
04/01/2017	9.01 EUR	Buy	11.00 EUR
05/08/2016	8.68 EUR	Buy	9.90 EUR
22/04/2016	8.04 EUR	Buy	9.50 EUR

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: Deutsche EuroShop AG (DEQ GY), Close (14/03/2017): 37.83 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
19/01/2017	38.46 EUR	Buy	45.00 EUR
13/12/2016	37.32 EUR	Buy	44.00 EUR
10/10/2016	38.79 EUR	Buy	47.00 EUR
23/03/2016	40.58 EUR	Buy	45.00 EUR

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: Deutsche Wohnen AG (DWNI GY), Close (14/03/2017): 31.34 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
02/12/2016	27.99 EUR	Buy	34.00 EUR
16/08/2016	34.83 EUR	Hold	34.00 EUR
23/05/2016	27.88 EUR	Hold	30.00 EUR
12/04/2016	27.80 EUR	Hold	28.00 EUR
18/03/2016	26.35 EUR	Buy	28.00 EUR

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: Grand City Properties S.A. (GYC GY), Close (14/03/2017): 16.87 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
15/12/2016	15.48 EUR	Buy	21.00 EUR
08/11/2016	16.29 EUR	Buy	22.00 EUR
22/08/2016	20.09 EUR	Buy	23.00 EUR
31/05/2016	19.00 EUR	Buy	22.00 EUR
01/04/2016	20.20 EUR	Buy	23.00 EUR
18/03/2016	20.39 EUR	Buy	22.00 EUR

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: HAMBORNER REIT AG (HAB GY), Close (14/03/2017): 9.09 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
12/12/2016	8.57 EUR	Buy	11.50 EUR
24/08/2016	10.72 EUR	Buy	12.00 EUR
15/03/2016	9.44 EUR	Buy	11.50 EUR

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: LEG Immobilien AG (LEG GY), Close (14/03/2017): 75.12 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
22/11/2016	70.30 EUR	Buy	89.00 EUR
15/08/2016	91.71 EUR	Hold	92.00 EUR
15/03/2016	79.15 EUR	Hold	84.00 EUR

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: PATRIZIA Immobilien AG (P1Z GY), Close (14/03/2017): 17.63 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
15/11/2016	15.00 EUR	Buy	18.00 EUR
05/10/2016	19.33 EUR	Buy	25.00 EUR
17/03/2016	20.68 EUR	Buy	24.55 EUR

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: TAG Immobilien AG (TEG GY), Close (14/03/2017): 12.49 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
06/01/2017	12.55 EUR	Hold	13.50 EUR
24/11/2016	11.66 EUR	Buy	13.50 EUR
07/10/2016	11.96 EUR	Buy	14.50 EUR
18/08/2016	12.70 EUR	Buy	14.00 EUR
21/03/2016	11.90 EUR	Buy	13.00 EUR

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: TLG Immobilien AG (TLG GY), Close (14/03/2017): 17.87 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
30/11/2016	17.00 EUR	Buy	22.00 EUR
29/08/2016	19.98 EUR	Buy	23.00 EUR
24/05/2016	18.61 EUR	Buy	22.00 EUR
15/03/2016	18.43 EUR	Buy	21.00 EUR

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: VIB Vermögen AG (VIH GY), Close (14/03/2017): 19.90 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
15/12/2016	19.20 EUR	Hold	21.00 EUR
27/07/2016	18.58 EUR	Buy	21.00 EUR
16/03/2016	16.50 EUR	Buy	19.50 EUR

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: Vonovia SE (VNA GY), Close (14/03/2017): 32.19 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
22/11/2016	30.30 EUR	Buy	41.00 EUR
07/11/2016	31.72 EUR	Buy	43.00 EUR
09/08/2016	35.44 EUR	Buy	41.00 EUR
23/05/2016	30.27 EUR	Buy	36.00 EUR
06/05/2016	29.70 EUR	Buy	35.00 EUR

Overview of changes in our recommendations/price targets in the previous twelve months for: alstria office REIT-AG (AOX GY), Close (14/03/2017): 11.45 EUR, Analyst: Dr. Georg Kanders (Analyst).

Date of publication	Price at recommendation	Rating	Price target
20/01/2017	11.58 EUR	Hold	13.00 EUR
24/03/2016	12.60 EUR	Hold	13.50 EUR

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