Allgeier SE

Close Brothers Seydler Research AG

Recommendation:

Risk:

Price target:

BUY (BUY)

MEDIUM (MEDIUM)

EUR 17.00 (17.00)

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FY2012: Income boosted by one-off effect

- Our estimates for 2012 had been based on the assumptions that the Group's pro forma sales (incl. full-year sales of the companies acquired in 2011) had already reached almost EUR 400m in 2011, and that the acquisitions made in the course of 2012 plus the Group's organic growth would result in an additional sales volume of about EUR 40m in 2012. The actual development of Allgeier, however, did not come up to these expectations. Allgeier has issued the following preliminary set of figures for FY 2012: Sales: EUR 423m (CBS Research estimate: EUR 439.6m; FY 2011: EUR 379m). EBITDA: EUR 22.9m (CBSRe: EUR 25.9m; FY 2011: EUR 22.3m). EBIT: EUR 9.1m (CBSRe: EUR 11.8m; FY 2011: EUR 12.0m). EBT from continuing operations: EUR 6.1m (CBSRe: EUR 6.8m; FY 2011: EUR 9.5m). EBIT generated by the operating divisions (before holding company costs) increased by 5% to EUR 17.5m (2011: EUR 16.6m). Earnings in 2012 were affected by extraordinary items adding up to a net amount of EUR 9.5m (2011: EUR 7.0m), including amortisation applied to purchase price allocations of EUR 9.5m (2011: EUR 7.2m).
- The bottom line of the P&L was boosted by an unexpected income from discontinued operations (EUR 5.1m before taxes) from the valuation of ongoing claims and risks arising from the Personnel Services division, which was sold in 2008. Obviously, the Management had done a very good job negotiating this deal. Allgeier thus reported a total net income (incl. discontinued operations; before deduction of minorities) of EUR 8.8m (CBSR estimate: EUR 5.4m; FY 2011: EUR 5.3m). EPS (incl. discontinued operations) were EUR 1.00 (CBSRe: EUR 0.46; FY 2011: EUR 0.52). Adjusted EPS (adjusted by PPA amortisations): EUR 1.84 (CBSR estimate: EUR 1.04; FY 2011: EUR 1.27).
- In view of the lower than expected sales volume in 2012, we take a more cautious stance regarding our estimates for the following years. For 2013E, we now assume a 'full-year effect' from the previous year's acquisitions of ~EUR 42m and continue to apply an organic growth rate of 8% p.a. for 2013E and 2014E. The resulting changes in estimates are displayed in the table on page 2. Our valuation approach still backs our previous price target of EUR 17.00. We remain convinced of Allgeier's business model and maintain our BUY recommendation.

Y/E Dec 31, EUR m	2010	2011	2012(E)	2013E	2014E	2015E
Sales	308.7	378.8	423.0	502.7	542.9	586.4
EBITDA	18.1	22.3	22.9	32.7	38.6	42.2
EBIT	11.0	12.0	9.1	17.4	23.5	32.7
EBT (continuing op.)	10.2	9.5	6.1	13.2	20.3	29.6
EBT (discontinued op.)	-	-	5.1	-	-	-
EPS (incl. discontinued op.)	0.99	0.52	1.00	0.98	1.56	2.34
Adjusted EPS	1.18	1.27	1.85	1.67	2.20	2.98
DPS	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00
EBITDA margin	5.9%	5.9%	5.4%	6.5%	7.1%	7.2%
EBITA margin	5.1%	5.0%	4.5%	5.1%	5.8%	6.9%
EBIT margin	3.6%	3.2%	2.2%	3.5%	4.3%	5.6%
EV/EBITDA	7.3	5.9	5.7	4.0	3.4	3.1
P/E	11.0	20.8	10.8	11.0	7.0	4.6
Source: CBS Research AG, Allge	eier SE					



Source: CBS Research, Bloomberg, Allgeier SE

Change	2013	3E	201	4E	2015E		
	new	old	new	old	new	old	
Sales	502.7	547.9	542.9	591.7	586.4	-	
EBITDA	32.7	35.4	38.6	41.2	42.2	-	
EPS	0.98	1.13	1.56	1.76	2.34	-	

Internet: www.allgeier.com Sector: Software/IT services
WKN: 508630 ISIN: DE0005086300
Reuters: AEIG.DE Bloomberg: AEI GY

Short company profile:

Munich-based Allgeier SE is one of the leading consulting and service companies in the Germanspeaking region. With more than 2,600 employees and around 1,500 freelance IT experts, Allgeier offers its customers a complete service approach spanning design, implementation, and through to the operation of IT landscapes. Fifteen corporate units, each with its own specialist and sector-related focus, work together for more than 2,000 customers from almost all sectors.

Share data:	
Share price (EUR, latest closing price):	10.85
Shares outstanding (m):	8.4
Market capitalisation (EUR m):	91.0
Enterprise value (EUR m):	147.2
Ø daily trading volume (3 m no of shares):	9 956

Performance data:								
High 52 weeks (EUR):	12.75							
Low 52 weeks (EUR):	9.57							
Absolute performance (12 months):	-14.6%							
Relative performance vs. CDAX:								
1 month	-3.4%							
3 months	-4.4%							
6 months	-9.5%							
12 months	-28.3%							

Shareholders:	
Supervisory Board & Management Board:	42%
Own shares:	7%
Institutional investors:	9%
Other free float:	42%

Financial	calendar:

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Appendix

Change in sales and earnings estimates

	2012(E)		201	3E	201	4E	2015E	
EURm (except for EPS)	new	old	new	old	new	old	new	old
Sales	423.0	439.6	502.7	547.9	542.9	591.7	586.4	-
EBITDA	22.9	25.9	32.7	35.4	38.6	41.2	42.2	-
EBIT	9.1	11.8	17.4	19.0	23.5	26.7	32.7	-
Net result after minorities	8.4	4.5	8.3	9.5	13.1	14.8	19.6	-
EPS (EUR)	1.00	0.54	0.98	1.13	1.56	1.76	2.34	-

Source: CBS Research AG

Valuation summary

	Weighting factor	Fair value per share (EUR)
Peer group valuation	50.0%	14.46
DCF valuation	50.0%	22.07
Fair value per share (EUR)		18.27

Source: CBS Research AG

Discounted Cash Flow Model

	F	PHASE 1					PHASE 2				PHASE 3
EURm	2013E	2014E	2015E	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	œ
Sales revenues	502.7	542.9	586.4	633.3	652.3	671.8	692.0	712.8	734.1	745.1	
Y-o-Y grow th	18.8%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	1.5%	
EBIT	17.4	23.5	32.7	41.8	33.3	32.2	31.1	32.1	33.0	33.5	
EBIT margin as % of sales	3.5%	4.3%	5.6%	6.6%	5.1%	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	
Income tax on EBIT (cash tax rate)	-3.9	-7.5	-10.1	-12.5	-10.0	-9.7	-9.3	-9.6	-9.9	-10.1	
Depreciation and amortisation	15.3	15.0	9.5	5.7	3.5	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.9	
Change in net working capital and											
non-cash income and expenses*	-6.1	-3.2	9.7	-12.5	-3.5	-3.5	-3.7	-3.8	-3.9	-3.0	
Net capital expenditure incl. earnouts	-19.9	-8.9	-5.0	-4.9	-5.5	-6.4	-7.6	-6.8	-5.8	-5.9	
Free cash flow	2.8	19.0	36.8	17.6	17.8	18.5	16.6	17.7	19.2	20.5	
Present values	2.6	16.1	28.6	12.4	11.5	10.9	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.3	109.0
Present value Phase 1	47.4			Г	Risk free rat	.e	3.50%	Т	arget equity	y ratio	80.0%
Present value Phase 2	69.2			l	Equity risk p	oremium	6.00%		Beta	,	1.20
Present value Phase 3	109.0				Debt risk pro	emium	1.40%	٧	VACC		9.25%
Total present value	225.5			Ŀ	Tax shield (Phase 3)	30.0%	Т	erminal g	rowth	1.50%
+ Liquid funds	38.9			Г	Sensitivity analysis						
- Financial debt** and minority interests	-79.4							Terminal	growth (P	hase 3)	
							0.5%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%
Fair value of equity	185.0					8.25%	23.94	24.99	26.20	27.61	29.26
Fair value of equity	185.0					8.25% 8.75%	23.94 22.10	24.99 22.99	26.20 23.99	27.61 25.15	29.26 26.50
Fair value of equity Number of shares outstanding (m)	185.0 8.4				WACC						
					WACC	8.75%	22.10	22.99	23.99	25.15	26.50

Source: CBS Research AG



Multiple-based valuation

Company name			P/E			EV / EBIT			EV / EBITDA		
		2013E	2014E	2015E	2013E	2014E	2015E	2013E	2014E	2015E	
Allgeier (based on CBSR estimates)		10.8	11.0	7.0	14.4	7.5	5.6	5.7	4.0	3.4	
European IT service/consulting compani	es (market	•		•							
ASSYSTEM		8.7	8.4	8.4	5.0	4.7	n.m.	4.2	3.9	3.7	
BOUVETASA		9.7	8.6	7.9	5.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.1	
CENIT AG		12.8	11.5	11.6	6.2	5.5	n.m.	4.7	4.4	n.m.	
CONNECTA AB		12.6	10.0	8.9	10.8	7.4	6.6	8.8	6.9	6.2	
COR&FJA AG		n.m.	8.8	n.m.	31.5	9.4	n.m.	10.1	5.6	n.m.	
DATAGROUP AG		21.0	8.9	15.3	15.2	13.3	12.7	7.2	6.7	6.5	
DEVOTEAM SA		8.3	6.0	4.3	4.1	3.5	n.m.	3.4	2.7	2.1	
ECONOCOM GROUP		11.9	11.5	n.m.	8.6	8.2	n.m.	7.8	7.5	n.m.	
GFI INFORMATIQUE		8.5	7.9	8.5	5.3	4.9	n.m.	4.7	4.4	4.5	
GFT TECHNOLOGIES AG		10.3	9.2	n.m.	5.9	5.1	5.6	5.1	4.5	n.m.	
GROUPE STERIA SCA		5.0	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	
ORDINA NV		13.9	9.4	9.2	14.9	8.7	8.6	6.6	5.6	5.7	
OSIATIS		9.2	8.0	7.4	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.1	3.8	
PHOENIX IT GROUP LTD		8.0	6.3	n.m.	7.5	6.7	n.m.	5.1	4.5	n.m.	
SOLUCOM		10.3	9.3	n.m.	5.4	4.9	n.m.	4.9	4.4	n.m.	
SOPRA GROUP		9.7	8.9	7.8	8.4	7.8	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.1	
TIETO OYJ		11.0	10.1	9.6	8.4	7.7	7.3	5.4	5.0	4.9	
ADESSO AG		16.8	11.8	n.m.	8.4	6.3	5.7	5.4	4.5	n.m.	
Average		11.0	8.8	8.6	8.9	6.5	6.6	5.7	4.9	4.6	
Median Weigh	t: 50.0 %	10.3	8.9	8.5	6.8	5.9	6.2	5.1	4.5	4.5	
Major players with market cap above EL	IR 1bn:										
ATOS		11.8	10.7	10.2	6.8	6.6	6.4	4.5	4.2	4.1	
CAP GEMINI		12.0	10.8	9.9	6.2	5.7	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.2	
INDRA SISTEMAS SA		10.4	9.1	8.5	9.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.4	
LOGICA PLC											
Average		11.4	10.2	9.5	7.3	6.8	6.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	
Median Weight	: 25.0%	11.8	10.7	9.9	6.8	6.6	6.4	4.8	4.5	4.2	
Indian IT service companies:											
INFOSYS LTD		18.0	16.5	14.9	13.4	12.2	10.9	12.4	11.2	10.2	
TATA CONSULTANCY SVCS LTD		21.8	19.6	17.4	17.1	15.1	13.4	16.2	14.3	12.9	
WIPRO LTD		16.1	14.8	13.2	12.6	11.6	10.5	11.3	10.4	9.4	
Average Weigh	t: 25.0 %	18.6	17.0	15.2	14.4	12.9	11.6	13.3	12.0	10.8	
Median		18.0	16.5	14.9	13.4	12.2	10.9	12.4	11.2	10.2	
Weighted average of peer groups		12.7	11.4	10.5	8.7	7.8	7.6	7.1	6.4	6.0	
EURm. exc	ept EPS (EUR)		EPS			EBIT			EBITDA		
	()	2013E	2014E	2015E	2013E	2014E	2015E	2013E	2014E	2015E	
Allgeier SE (estimates by CBSR)		1.00	0.98	1.56	9.1	17.4	23.5	22.9	32.7	38.6	
Applied multiples (peer group - weighted ave	rage)	12.7	11.4	10.5	8.7	7.8	7.6	7.1	6.4	6.0	
Fair Enterprise Value	- 1	-	-	-	79.2	136.8	178.5	162.0	208.2	231.1	
+ Liquid funds	38.9										
- Financial debt incl. pension provisions	-75.4										
- Minority interests	-4.0										
Fair value of equity from each multiple		106.9	93.6	137.4	38.7	96.3	138.0	121.5	167.7	190.6	
Average of derived fair values	121.2										
	121.2										

Fair value per share (EUR)

Source: CBS Research AG

Number of shares outstanding (m)

Fair value of equity

Premium (discount) vs. peer group companies

0%

8.4

121.2

14.46



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Date	Recommendation	Price at change date	Price target
20 April 2012	BUY	EUR 11.75	EUR 19.00
10 May 2012	BUY	EUR 11.60	EUR 19.00
6 July 2012	BUY	EUR 10.70	EUR 19.00
6 August 2012	BUY	EUR 10.52	EUR 19.00
8 August 2012	BUY	EUR 10.59	EUR 19.00

31 August 2012	BUY	EUR 10.76	EUR 19.00
4 September 2012	BUY	EUR 10.65	EUR 17.00
16 November 2012	BUY	EUR 9.75	EUR 17.00
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