Germany - Automobile

Buy (old: Buy)

Price target: EUR 7.00 (old: EUR 7.00)

Price:EUR 3.33Next result:Q3 Nov.Bloomberg:MSAG@GRMarket cap:EUR 99.9 mReuters:MSAG.DEEnterprise Value:EUR 149.5 m

Poised for profitable expansion

MS Industrie reported a sound set of H1 results evidentially proving that the company should **continue its dynamic top line expansion** (eH&A 6% sales CAGR 2017-20E) alongside with **disproportionate earnings growths** (eH&A 25% EBIT CAGR 2017-20E) thanks to scale effects, a favorable product mix and efficiency gains.

MS Industrie		Q2 2018	Q2 2017	yoy
Total sales EBITDA		73.8 6.2	65.4 6.9	12.8% -9.6%
EBIT	EBITDA-margin	8.4% 3.2	10.5% 3.5	-2.1 pp -8.3%
EPS	EBIT-margin	4.4% 0.07	5.4% 0.08	-1.0 pp -12.5%

	strie reported es (EUR m)	H1 2018	H1 2017	yoy
Total sale	es	140.3 11.9	123.9 10.5	13.2% 12.8%
EBIT	EBITDA-margin	8.4% 6.1	8.5% 3.9	0.0 pp 55.1%
EPS	EBIT-margin	4.4% 0.12	3.2% 0.08	1.2 pp 50.0%

Acceleration of earnings expected in H2. The Q2 profitability development is nothing to worry about and merely reflects (1) additional personnel expenses for the expansion of the Ultrasonic business and (2) an adverse product mix due to a back-end loaded delivery of Ultrasonic machines. Delivery schedules indicate that MS will deliver a large portion of total 2018 Ultrasonic output in H2. This should result in an acceleration of earnings given the superior earnings profile of the Ultrasonic business (eH&A Ultraonic systems & components incl. new standard machinery 15-20% EBIT margins vs c. 8% in Powertrain). Consequently, MS looks well on track to reach our FY18E estimates.

The H1 order backlog increased by 16% yoy to € 148m carried by both business divisions providing high visibility into dynamic growth and full utilization beyond Q1 2019.

Poised for profitable expansion. The US truck market recovery seems to be in full swing (July order intake class 8 +187% yoy to 52k) providing confidence into a strong H2. Moreover, we expect MS to win new milestone orders from further truck OEMs worth € 100-140m sustainable sales p.a. not yet reflected in our estimates. These orders would not require substantial expansion capex and thus fuel earnings quickly. Furthermore, the ramp-up of sales force in Ultrasonic should allow management to continue to push its expansion targeting c. € 100m Utrasonic sales in the mid-term.

Against this background valuation looks undemanding trading at 10x PER 2019E. The stock remains a BUY with a PT of € 7.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Sales	218.5	274.4	237.5	250.6	270.6	285.5	297.0
Sales growth	22 %	26 %	-13 %	6 %	8 %	6 %	4 %
EBITDA	21.2	21.0	18.8	22.0	24.1	26.8	29.7
EBIT	9.9	9.1	6.4	9.0	12.7	15.4	17.7
Net income	4.1	3.5	4.5	7.0	7.9	9.9	11.6
Net debt	66.4	49.6	60.5	52.9	47.9	42.1	34.4
Net gearing	158.7 %	105.0 %	116.6 %	93.1 %	75.0 %	59.0 %	43.0 %
Net Debt/EBITDA	3.1	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.2
EPS pro forma	0.14	0.12	0.15	0.23	0.26	0.33	0.39
CPS	-0.04	0.46	-0.05	-0.11	0.23	0.34	0.42
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.08	0.10	0.12
Dividend yield	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.9 %	2.4 %	3.0 %	3.6 %
Gross profit margin	42.1 %	39.1 %	46.1 %	46.8 %	47.8 %	48.6 %	48.5 %
EBITDA margin	9.7 %	7.7 %	7.9 %	8.8 %	8.9 %	9.4 %	10.0 %
EBIT margin	4.5 %	3.3 %	2.7 %	3.6 %	4.7 %	5.4 %	5.9 %
ROCE	7.9 %	7.9 %	5.3 %	7.1 %	9.7 %	11.2 %	12.4 %
EV/sales	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
EV/EBITDA	7.8	7.2	8.6	7.0	6.2	5.4	4.6
EV/EBIT	16.8	16.6	25.5	17.2	11.8	9.3	7.7
PER	24.2	28.9	22.1	14.2	12.6	10.1	8.6
Adjusted FCF yield	7.9 %	7.2 %	6.8 %	8.3 %	10.2 %	12.4 %	14.9 %

Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser Close price as of: 23.08.2018



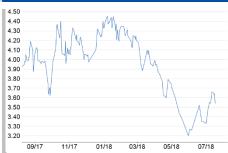
24-August-18

Christian Glowa

Analyst

christian.glowa@ha-ib.de

Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 95



Source: Company data, Hauck & Aufhäuser

High/low 52 weeks: 4.45 / 3.20

Price/Book Ratio: 1.7
Relative performance (SDAX):

3 months 6 months 12 months -

Changes in estimates

		Sales	EBIT	EPS
2018	old:	270.6	12.7	0.26
2010	Δ	-	-	-
2019	old:	285.5	15.4	0.33
2019	Δ	-	-	-
2020	old:	297.0	17.7	0.39
2020	Λ	_	_	_

Key share data:

Number of shares: (in m pcs) 30.0Authorised capital: (in \in m) 9.7Book value per share: (in \in) 2.1Ø trading volume: (12 months) 52,941

Major shareholders:

Free Float	57.0 %
MS ProActive	20.0 %
Andreas Aufschnaiter	6.2 %
Universal-Investment	5.0 %
GmbH	
AGI	5.0 %
Kreissparkasse	3.0 %
Biberach	

Company description:

Supplier of Diesel motor parts and systems for truck OEMs, of electric motors and of welding machines for the automotive and packaging industries.

Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Net sales	218.5	274.4	237.5	250.6	270.6	285.5	297.0
Sales growth	21.5 %	25.6 %	-13.5 %	5.5 %	8.0 %	5.5 %	4.0 %
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	1.8	2.6	0.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Total sales	220.2	277.1	237.9	253.2	273.1	288.0	299.5
Other operating income	4.5	4.7	5.5	5.6	4.0	4.0	4.0
Material expenses	127.4	168.8	128.3	134.8	142.5	148.2	154.1
Personnel expenses	47.7	56.2	60.5	63.6	69.9	74.2	75.1
Other operating expenses	28.4	35.7	35.9	38.3	40.6	42.8	44.6
Total operating expenses	199.0	256.0	219.1	231.2	249.0	261.2	269.8
EBITDA	21.2	21.0	18.8	22.0	24.1	26.8	29.7
Depreciation	9.3	9.9	11.7	12.9	11.2	11.2	11.8
EBITA	11.9	11.1	7.1	9.2	12.9	15.6	17.9
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	2.0	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Impairment charges	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	9.9	9.1	6.4	9.0	12.7	15.4	17.7
Interest income	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest expenses	4.6	3.8	2.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Other financial result	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial result	-4.3	-2.8	-1.7	-0.5	-2.0	-2.0	-2.0
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	5.6	6.3	4.6	8.5	10.7	13.4	15.7
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings before taxes	5.6	6.3	4.6	8.5	10.7	13.4	15.7
Taxes	1.4	2.9	0.2	1.5	2.8	3.5	4.1
Net income from continuing operations	4.1	3.4	4.5	7.0	7.9	9.9	11.6
Result from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income	4.1	3.4	4.5	7.0	7.9	9.9	11.6
Minority interest	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit (reported)	4.1	3.5	4.5	7.0	7.9	9.9	11.6
Average number of shares	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
EPS reported	0.14	0.12	0.15	0.23	0.26	0.33	0.39

Profit and loss (common size)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Net sales	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work-in-process	0.8 %	1.0 %	0.2 %	1.0 %	0.9 %	0.9 %	0.8 %
Total sales	100.8 %	101.0 %	100.2 %	101.0 %	100.9 %	100.9 %	100.8 %
Other operating income	2.1 %	1.7 %	2.3 %	2.2 %	1.5 %	1.4 %	1.3 %
Material expenses	58.3 %	61.5 %	54.0 %	53.8 %	52.7 %	51.9 %	51.9 %
Personnel expenses	21.8 %	20.5 %	25.5 %	25.4 %	25.9 %	26.0 %	25.3 %
Other operating expenses	13.0 %	13.0 %	15.1 %	15.3 %	15.0 %	15.0 %	15.0 %
Total operating expenses	91.1 %	93.3 %	92.3 %	92.2 %	92.0 %	91.5 %	90.9 %
EBITDA	9.7 %	7.7 %	7.9 %	8.8 %	8.9 %	9.4 %	10.0 %
Depreciation	4.3 %	3.6 %	4.9 %	5.1 %	4.1 %	3.9 %	4.0 %
EBITA	5.5 %	4.0 %	3.0 %	3.7 %	4.8 %	5.5 %	6.0 %
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.9 %	0.7 %	0.3 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %
Impairment charges	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
EBIT (inc revaluation net)	4.5 %	3.3 %	2.7 %	3.6 %	4.7 %	5.4 %	5.9 %
Interest income	0.1 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.6 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Interest expenses	2.1 %	1.4 %	1.2 %	0.8 %	0.7 %	0.7 %	0.7 %
Other financial result	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Financial result	neg.						
Recurring pretax income from continuing operations	2.6 %	2.3 %	2.0 %	3.4 %	3.9 %	4.7 %	5.3 %
Extraordinary income/loss	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Earnings before taxes	2.6 %	2.3 %	2.0 %	3.4 %	3.9 %	4.7 %	5.3 %
Tax rate	25.8 %	45.3 %	4.0 %	18.2 %	26.0 %	26.0 %	26.0 %
Net income from continuing operations	1.9 %	1.3 %	1.9 %	2.8 %	2.9 %	3.5 %	3.9 %
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Net income	1.9 %	1.3 %	1.9 %	2.8 %	2.9 %	3.5 %	3.9 %
Minority interest	0.0 %	neg.	neg.	neg.	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Net profit (reported)	1.9 %	1.3 %	1.9 %	2.8 %	2.9 %	3.5 %	3.9 %

Balance sheet (EUR m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Intangible assets	4.6	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9
Property, plant and equipment	48.4	58.4	63.1	51.2	49.0	47.7	46.3
Financial assets	16.1	14.4	15.6	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4
FIXED ASSETS	69.1	77.0	83.1	72.1	69.7	68.3	66.7
Inventories	31.8	39.8	37.7	41.8	45.2	47.7	49.6
Accounts receivable	27.0	25.5	25.1	27.5	29.7	31.3	32.6
Other current assets	6.1	4.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Liquid assets	3.5	2.4	4.1	8.4	13.4	19.2	26.9
Deferred taxes	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CURRENT ASSETS	69.2	72.6	70.7	80.6	91.2	101.0	111.9
TOTAL ASSETS	138.3	149.6	153.8	152.7	160.9	169.3	178.6
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	41.8	47.2	51.9	56.8	63.8	71.3	80.0
MINORITY INTEREST	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Long-term debt	59.2	42.8	44.9	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.3
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Other provisions	5.8	11.4	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Non-current liabilities	64.9	55.7	54.3	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5
short-term liabilities to banks	10.7	9.2	19.7	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0
Accounts payable	11.3	19.1	12.0	14.9	16.1	17.0	17.7
Advance payments received on orders	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	8.2	15.7	14.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Deferred taxes	1.3	2.7	1.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current liabilities	31.5	46.7	47.7	52.6	53.8	54.7	55.3
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	138.3	149.6	153.8	152.7	160.9	169.3	178.6

Balance sheet (common size)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Intangible assets	3.3 %	2.8 %	2.8 %	2.3 %	2.1 %	1.8 %	1.6 %
Property, plant and equipment	35.0 %	39.0 %	41.0 %	33.5 %	30.4 %	28.2 %	25.9 %
Financial assets	11.6 %	9.7 %	10.2 %	11.4 %	10.8 %	10.3 %	9.8 %
FIXED ASSETS	50.0 %	51.5 %	54.0 %	47.2 %	43.3 %	40.3 %	37.3 %
Inventories	23.0 %	26.6 %	24.5 %	27.4 %	28.1 %	28.2 %	27.8 %
Accounts receivable	19.5 %	17.1 %	16.3 %	18.0 %	18.5 %	18.5 %	18.2 %
Other current assets	4.4 %	2.8 %	2.0 %	1.8 %	1.7 %	1.6 %	1.6 %
Liquid assets	2.5 %	1.6 %	2.7 %	5.5 %	8.3 %	11.3 %	15.0 %
Deferred taxes	0.6 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.0 %
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
CURRENT ASSETS	50.0 %	48.6 %	46.0 %	52.8 %	56.7 %	59.7 %	62.6 %
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	30.3 %	31.6 %	33.7 %	37.2 %	39.7 %	42.1 %	44.8 %
MINORITY INTEREST	0.0 %	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
Long-term debt	42.8 %	28.6 %	29.2 %	22.5 %	21.3 %	20.3 %	19.2 %
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.0 %	1.1 %	1.2 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.0 %	1.0 %
Other provisions	4.2 %	7.6 %	4.9 %	4.9 %	4.6 %	4.4 %	4.2 %
Non-current liabilities	47.0 %	37.3 %	35.3 %	28.5 %	27.0 %	25.7 %	24.3 %
short-term liabilities to banks	7.7 %	6.2 %	12.8 %	17.7 %	16.8 %	15.9 %	15.1 %
Accounts payable	8.2 %	12.8 %	7.8 %	9.8 %	10.0 %	10.1 %	9.9 %
Advance payments received on orders	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Other liabilities (incl. from lease and rental contracts)	5.9 %	10.5 %	9.1 %	6.4 %	6.1 %	5.8 %	5.5 %
Deferred taxes	1.0 %	1.8 %	1.3 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.5 %	0.5 %
Deferred income	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Current liabilities	22.8 %	31.2 %	31.0 %	34.4 %	33.4 %	32.3 %	31.0 %
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
Net profit/loss	4.1	3.4	4.5	7.0	7.9	9.9	11.6
Depreciation of fixed assets (incl. leases)	9.3	9.9	11.7	12.9	11.2	11.2	11.8
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	2.0	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Others	-1.7	5.5	-5.2	-10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from operations before changes in w/c	13.7	20.8	11.7	9.6	19.3	21.3	23.6
Increase/decrease in inventory	-3.4	-8.0	2.1	-4.2	-3.3	-2.5	-1.9
Increase/decrease in accounts receivable	-3.9	1.5	0.4	-2.4	-2.2	-1.6	-1.3
Increase/decrease in accounts payable	0.4	7.8	-7.1	2.9	1.2	0.9	0.7
Increase/decrease in other working capital positions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/decrease in working capital	-6.9	1.3	-4.6	-3.7	-4.3	-3.2	-2.5
Cash flow from operating activities	6.8	22.2	7.2	5.9	15.0	18.1	21.1
CAPEX	5.6	19.8	8.1	7.1	9.0	10.0	10.4
Payments for acquisitions	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial investments	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	5.2	0.3	1.0	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	-0.4	-19.5	-7.5	1.0	-9.0	-10.0	-10.4
Cash flow before financing	6.4	2.7	-0.3	6.9	6.0	8.1	10.7
Increase/decrease in debt position	-6.6	-17.9	12.7	-3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Purchase of own shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.4	3.0
Others	0.0	14.1	-13.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	-6.6	-3.8	-0.4	-2.7	-0.9	-2.4	-3.0
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	-0.1	-1.2	-0.8	4.2	5.1	5.7	7.7
Liquid assets at end of period	3.5	2.4	4.1	8.4	13.5	19.2	26.9

Key ratios (EUR m)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	2020E
P&L growth analysis							
Sales growth	21.5 %	25.6 %	-13.5 %	5.5 %	8.0 %	5.5 %	4.0 %
EBITDA growth	22.7 %	-0.9 %	-10.6 %	17.3 %	9.4 %	11.3 %	23.2 %
EBIT growth	47.3 %	-8.2 %	-30.1 %	41.1 %	41.5 %	21.4 %	39.2 %
EPS growth	96.6 %	-0.2 % -16.2 %	30.8 %	55.2 %		25.4 %	46.6 %
Efficiency	90.0 %	-10.2 %	30.6 %	33.Z 7 ₀	12.6 %	25.4 %	40.0 %
•	01.1.0/	02.2.0/	02.2.9/	02.2.9/	02.0.9/	04 5 9/	00.0.9/
Total operating costs / sales	91.1 % 203.8	93.3 %	92.3 % 207.6	92.2 %	92.0 %	91.5 %	90.9 % 259.6
Sales per employee		245.6		219.1	236.5	249.6	
EBITDA per employee	19.8	18.8	16.4	19.3	21.1	23.4	25.9
Balance sheet analysis	40.40/	47.4.07	00.40/	04.0.0/	00.00/	04.4.0/	00.7.0/
Avg. working capital / sales	19.4 %	17.1 %	20.4 %	21.0 %	20.9 %	21.1 %	20.7 %
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Trade debtors in days of sales	45.1	33.9	38.5	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.1
A/P turnover [(A/P*365)/sales]	18.9	25.5	18.5	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8
Cash conversion cycle (days)	103.8	78.5	111.5	112.9	114.5	115.5	115.5
Cash flow analysis							
Free cash flow	1.2	2.4	-0.9	-1.2	6.0	8.1	10.7
Free cash flow/sales	0.5 %	0.9 %	-0.4 %	-0.5 %	2.2 %	2.8 %	3.6 %
FCF / net profit	28.7 %	69.8 %	neg.	neg.	75.5 %	81.5 %	92.3 %
Capex / depn	50.7 %	165.9 %	68.3 %	54.5 %	78.9 %	87.7 %	86.6 %
Capex / maintenance capex	71.4 %	236.9 %	92.9 %	77.9 %	112.8 %	125.2 %	123.8 %
Capex / sales	2.6 %	7.2 %	3.6 %	2.8 %	3.3 %	3.5 %	3.5 %
Security							
Net debt	66.4	49.6	60.5	52.9	47.9	42.1	34.4
Net Debt/EBITDA	3.1	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.2
Net debt / equity	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4
Interest cover	2.2	2.4	2.2	4.3	6.3	7.7	8.8
Dividend payout ratio	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	12.8 %	30.0 %	30.0 %	31.1 %
Asset utilisation							
Capital employed turnover	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Operating assets turnover	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7
Plant turnover	4.5	4.7	3.8	4.9	5.5	6.0	6.4
Inventory turnover (sales/inventory)	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Returns							
ROCE	7.9 %	7.9 %	5.3 %	7.1 %	9.7 %	11.2 %	12.4 %
ROE	9.9 %	7.3 %	8.7 %	12.4 %	12.4 %	13.9 %	14.5 %
Other							
Interest paid / avg. debt	5.8 %	6.2 %	4.9 %	3.3 %	3.3 %	3.3 %	3.3 %
No. employees (average)	1072	1118	1144	1144	1144	1144	1144
Number of shares	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
DPS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
EPS reported	0.14	0.12	0.15	0.23	0.26	0.33	0.39
Valuation ratios							
P/BV	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2
EV/sales	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
EV/EBITDA	7.8	7.2	8.6	7.0	6.2	5.4	4.6
EV/EBITA	14.0	13.6	23.0	16.9	11.6	9.2	7.6
EV/EBIT	16.8	16.6	25.0 25.5	17.2	11.8	9.2	7.0
EV/FCF	140.6	62.6	-176.5	-129.0	25.0	9.3 17.8	12.7
Adjusted FCF yield	7.9 %	7.2 %	6.8 %	8.3 %	10.2 %	12.4 %	14.9 %
Dividend yield	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.9 %	2.4 %	3.0 %	3.6 %

Disclosures regarding research publications of Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG pursuant to section 85 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG) and distributed in the UK under an EEA branch passport, subject to the FCA requirements on research recommendation disclosures

It is essential that any research recommendation is fairly presented and discloses interests of indicates relevant conflicts of interest. Pursuant to section 85 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG) a research report has to point out possible conflicts of interest in connection with the analysed company. Further to this, under the FCA's rules on research recommendations, any conflicts of interest in connection with the recommendation must be disclosed. A conflict of interest is presumed to exist in particular if Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG

- (1) or its affiliate(s) (either in its own right or as part of a consortium) within the past twelve months, acquired the financial instruments of the analysed company,
- (2) has entered into an agreement on the production of the research report with the analysed company,
- (3) or its affiliate(s) has, within the past twelve months, been party to an agreement on the provision of investment banking services with the analysed company or have received services or a promise of services under the term of such an agreement,
- (4) or its affiliate(s) holds a) 5% or more of the share capital of the analysed company, or b) the analysed company holds 5% or more of the share capital of Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG or its affiliate(s),
- (5) or its affiliate(s) holds a net long (a) or a net short (b) position of 0.5% of the outstanding share capital of the analysed company or derivatives thereof,
- (6) or its affiliate(s) is a market maker or liquidity provider in the financial instruments of the issuer,
- (7) or the analyst has any other significant financial interests relating to the analysed company such as, for example, exercising mandates in the interest of the analysed company or a significant conflict of interest with respect to the issuer,
- (8) The research report has been made available to the company prior to its publication. Thereafter, only factual changes have been made to the report.

Conflicts of interest that existed at the time when this research report was published:

Company	Disclosure
MS Industrie AG	6

Historical target price and rating changes for MS Industrie AG in the last 12 months



Company	Date	Analyst	Rating	Target price	Close
MS Industrie AG	11.07.2018	Glowa, Christian	Buy	EUR 7,00	EUR 3,35
	24.05.2018	Glowa, Christian	Buy	EUR 7,00	EUR 3,60
	02.02.2018	Glowa, Christian	Buy	EUR 6,20	EUR 4,45
	21.11.2017	Glowa, Christian	Buy	EUR 5,70	EUR 4,29
	23 10 2017	Glowa Christian	Buy	FUR 5.70	FUR 4 12

Hauck & Aufhäuser distribution of ratings and in proportion to investment banking services

Buy	62.11 %	95.00 %
Sell	11.80 %	0.00 %
Hold	26.09 %	5.00 %

Date of publication creation: 23/08/2018 06:30 PM

Date of publication dissemination: 24/08/2018 08:41 AM

1. General Information/Liabilities

This research report has been produced for the information purposes of institutional investors only, and is not in any way a personal recommendation, offer or solicitation to buy or sell the financial instruments mentioned herein. The document is confidential and is made available by Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG, exclusively to selected recipients [in DE, GB, FR, CH, US, UK, Scandinavia, and Benelux or, in individual cases, also in other countries]. A distribution to private investors in the sense of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG) is excluded. It is not allowed to pass the research report on to persons other than the intended recipient without the permission of Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG. Reproduction of this document, in whole or in part, is not permitted without prior permission Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG. All rights reserved.

Under no circumstances shall Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG, any of its employees involved in the preparation, have any liability for possible errors or incompleteness of the information included in this research report – neither in relation to indirect or direct nor consequential damages. Liability for damages arising either directly or as a consequence of the use of information, opinions and estimates is also excluded. Past performance of a financial instrument is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

2. Responsibilities

This research report was prepared by the research analyst named on the front page (the "Producer"). The Producer is solely responsible for the views and estimates expressed in this report. The report has been prepared independently. The content of the research report was not influenced by the issuer of the analysed financial instrument at any time. It may be possible that parts of the research report were handed out to the issuer for information purposes prior to the publication without any major amendments being made thereafter.

3. Organisational Requirements

Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG took internal organisational and regulative precautions to avoid or accordingly disclose possible conflicts of interest in connection with the preparation and distribution of the research report. All members of Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG involved in the preparation of the research report are subject to internal compliance regulations. No part of the Producer's compensation is directly or indirectly related to the preparation of this financial analysis. In case a research analyst or a closely related person is confronted with a conflict of interest, the research analyst is restricted from covering this company.

4. Information Concerning the Methods of Valuation/Update

The determination of the fair value per share, i.e. the price target, and the resultant rating is done on the basis of the adjusted free cash flow (adj. FCF) method and on the basis of the discounted cash flow – DCF model. Furthermore, a peer group comparison is made.

The adj. FCF method is based on the assumption that investors purchase assets only at a price (enterprise value) at which the operating cash flow return after taxes on this investment exceeds their opportunity costs in the form of a hurdle rate of 7.5%. The operating cash flow is calculated as EBITDA less maintenance capex and taxes.

Within the framework of the DCF approach, the future free cash flows are calculated initially on the basis of a fictitious capital structure of 100% equity, i.e. interest and repayments on debt capital are not factored in initially. The adjustment towards the actual capital structure is done by discounting the calculated free cash flows with the weighted average cost of capital (WACC), which takes into account both the cost of equity capital and the cost of debt. After discounting, the calculated total enterprise value is reduced by the interest-bearing debt capital in order to arrive at the equity value.

Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG uses the following three-step rating system for the analysed companies:

Buy: Sustainable upside potential of more than 10% within 12 months

Sell: Sustainable downside potential of more than 10% within 12 months.

Hold: Upside/downside potential is limited. No immediate catalyst visible.

NB: The ratings of Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG are not based on a performance that is expected to be "relative" to the market.

The decision on the choice of the financial instruments analysed in this document was solely made by Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG. The opinions and estimates in this research report are subject to change without notice. It is within the discretion of Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG whether and when it publishes an update to this research report, but in general updates are created on a regular basis, after 6 months at the latest. A sensitivity analysis is included and published in company's initial studies.

5. Major Sources of Information

Part of the information required for this research report was made available by the issuer of the financial instrument. Furthermore, this report is based on publicly available sources (such as, for example, Bloomberg, Reuters, VWD-Trader and the relevant daily press) believed to be reliable. Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG has checked the information for plausibility but not for accuracy or completeness.

6. Competent Supervisory Authority

Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG are under supervision of the BaFin – German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht), Graurheindorfer Straße 108, 53117 Bonn and Marie-Curie-Straße 24 – 28, 60439 Frankfurt a.M.

This document is distributed in the UK under a MiFID EEA branch passport and in compliance with the applicable FCA requirements.

7. Specific Comments for Recipients Outside of Germany

This research report is subject to the law of the Federal Republic of Germany. The distribution of this information to other states in particular to the USA, Canada, Australia and Japan may be restricted or prohibited by the laws applicable within this state.

8. Miscellaneous

According to Article 4(1) No. i of the delegated regulation 2016/958 supplementing regulation 596/2014 of the European Parliament, further information regarding investment recommendations of the last 12 months are published under: https://www.hauck-aufhaeuser.de/page/UVV_InstitutResearch

Contacts: Hauck&Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG

Hauck & Aufhäuser Research

Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG Mittelweg 16/17 20148 Hamburg Germany Tel.: +49 (0) 40 414 3885 93 Fax: +49 (0) 40 414 3885 71 Email: research@ha-ib.de www.ha-research.de

Tim Wunderlich, CFA Head of Research Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 81 E-Mail: tim.wunderlich@ha-ib.de Henning Breiter Head of Research Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 73 E-Mail: henning.breiter@ha-ib.de

Carlos Becke Analyst Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 74

Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 74 E-Mail: carlos.becke@ha-ib.de

Robin Brass, CFA Analyst Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 76 E-Mail: robin.brass@ha-ib.de

Aliaksandr Halitsa Analyst Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 83

E-Mail: aliaksandr.halitsa@ha-ib.de

Analyst Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 79 E-Mail: christian.sandherr@ha-ib.de Simon Bentlage Analyst Tel.: +49 40 4506342 3096 E-Mail: simon.bentlage@ha-ib.de

Christian Glowa Analyst Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 95 E-Mail: christian.glowa@ha-ib.de

Alina Köhler Analyst Tel.: +49 40 4506342 3095 E-Mail: alina.koehler@ha-ib.de

Julius Stinauer Analyst Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 84 E-Mail: julius.stinauer@ha-ib.de

Sales

Frederik Bitter

Analyst Tel.: +44 203 9473 247 E-Mail: frederik.bitter@ha-ib.de

Pierre Gröning Analyst Tel.: +49 40 450 6342 30 92 E-Mail: pierre.groening@ha-ib.de

Christian Salis Analyst Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 96 E-Mail: christian.salis@ha-ib.de

Hauck & Aufhäuser Sales

Toby Woods

Christian Sandherr

Tel.: +44 203 9473 245 E-Mail: toby.woods@ha-ib.de

Christian Alisch Sales

Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 99 E-Mail: christian.alisch@ha-ib.de Hugues Madelin

Tel.: +33 1 78 41 40 62 E-Mail: hugues.madelin@ha-ib.de

Sales
Tel.: +44 203 9473 246

E-Mail: christian.schwenkenbecher@ha-ib.de

Vincent Bischoff Alexander Lachmann

Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 88 Tel.: +4 E-Mail: vincent.bischoff@ha-ib.de E-Mail:

Jan Neynaber Sales Tel.: +49 69 2161 1268 E-Mail: jan.neynaber@hauck-aufhaeuser.com Sales Tel.: +41 43 497 30 23 E-Mail: alexander.lachmann@ha-ib.de

Marco Schumann Sales Tel.: +49 69 2161 1250 E-Mail: marco.schumann@hauck-aufhaeuser.com

Christian Schwenkenbecher

Hauck & Aufhäuser Sales Trading

Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG Mittelweg 16/17 20148 Hamburg Germany Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 75 Fax: +49 40 414 3885 71 Email: info@hauck-aufhaeuser.com www.hauck-aufhaeuser.com

Mirko Brueggemann

Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 75

E.Mail: mirko.brueggemann@hauck-aufhaeuser.com

Kathleen Jonas

Middle-Office Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 97 E.Mail: kathleen.jonas@hauck-aufhaeuser.com Christian von Schuler

Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 77 E.Mail: christian.schuler@hauck-aufhaeuser.com

Carolin Weber

9

Carolin Weber Middle-Office Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 87 E.Mail: carolin.weber@hauck-aufhaeuser.com Fin Schaffer Trading

Tel.: +49 40 414 3885 98

E.Mail: fin.schaffer@hauck-aufhaeuser.com