



Company report

Buy (maintained)

02 October 2017 - 5:30 PM

MARKET PRICE: EUR11.23 TARGET PRICE: EUR14.17 (from EUR14.00)

Helthcare services

| Data | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Shares Outstanding (m): | 15 | .79 |
| Market Cap. (EURm): | 17 | 8.1 |
| Enterprise Value (EURm): | 207 | 7.64 |
| Free Float (%): | 34. | 6% |
| Av. Daily Trad. Vol. (m): | 0. | 01 |
| Main Shareholder: | | anzana 7% |
| Reuters/Bloomberg: | GPI.MI | GPI IM |
| 52-Week Range (EUR) | 9.6 | 12.6 |

Performance

| | 1m | 3m | 12m |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Absolute | -1.5% | -4.4% | 12.3% |
| Rel. to FTSE | -7.1% | -12.6% | -19.3% |

Graph area Absolute/Relative 12 M



Marco Cristofori Senior analyst marco.cristofori@ubibanca.it Tel. +39 02 62753015

Website: www.ubibanca.com/equity-research

Strong sales growth in 1H17, profitability recovery ahead

The stunning organic growth reported in 1H17 (+8%, thanks to the many tenders won and the four new acquisitions finalized since the beginning of the year) should easily allow GPI to exceed EUR175 million of revenues in 2017 thereby validating our positive stance. We are not worried by the decline in profitability reported in 1H17 (EBITDA margin down to 11.6% from 13.2% in 1H16) as this is typical when the company consolidates new acquisitions (Insiel Mercato and PCS in this case). We expect a rapid recovery in the second part of the year and further improvements in 2018-19. We remain buyers of the stock which is on track to becoming a consolidator in its sector while entering new and promising niche areas. The shares are now trading at a 45% discount to peers on 2017-19 EV/EBITDA and at a 30% discount on P/E, and, based on our new target price of EUR14.17 (up from EUR14.00), offers >25% upside. Buy reiterated.

- > 1H17 sales rose 30.4% to EUR81.9 million with strong organic growth (8%) and a contribution from the new companies acquired. Sales in the IT Solution division were up 40% while in the BPO division they increased 23%. EBITDA was EUR9.5 million (+15% vs. 1H16) but the margin declined slightly (11.6% vs. 13.2%) due to the integration process of Insiel Mercato and PCS. Higher D&A costs reduced the operating margin to 6.3% (from 7.6%) but lower taxes and minorities lifted the net result 24%. Net debt was higher than expected at EUR22.4 million mainly due to the seasonal increase in NWC.
- Following 1H17 results, management expects easily to exceed EUR175 million in sales in 2017, excluding the impact of the four new acquisitions finalized since the beginning of the year, with an EBITDA margin in line with that of last year. We have increased our sales estimates by 7% on average in 2017-19 to incorporate the companies acquired but have slightly reduced the EBITDA margins. Higher D&A costs result in a decline in our EPS forecasts of 13% on average in 2017-19.
- > We have increased our target price to EUR14.17 per share (from EUR14.0) based on the average of a DCF analysis and a relative valuation, which implies upside of >25% in the share price. Buy.

| | | | valuation, which implies apside of >20% in the share price. Buy. | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|--|--------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Financials | priced o | n 29 Septe | mber 2017 | | Ratios | priced | d on 29 Sept | ember 2017 | |
| | 2016 | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E | | 2016 * | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
| Revenues (EURm) | 135.12 | 179.74 | 194.59 | 202.37 | P/E(x) | 23.8 | 21.4 | 17.6 | 15.6 |
| EBITDA (EURm) | 20.09 | 25.50 | 28.73 | 31.17 | P/CF(x) | 12.8 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 8.4 |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 14.8% | 14.0% | 14.7% | 15.3% | P/BV(x) | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| EBIT (EURm) | 14.78 | 16.56 | 19.44 | 21.69 | Dividend Yield | 3.0% | 2.9% | 3.2% | 3.6% |
| EPS (EUR) | 0.42 | 0.52 | 0.64 | 0.72 | EV/EBITDA(x) | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| CFPS (EUR) | -0.16 | 0.83 | 1.06 | 1.27 | Debt/Equity (x) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| DPS (EUR) | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.36 | 0.40 | Debt/EBITDA (x) | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Source: Company Dat | ta UBI Ban | ica estima | tes | | Source: UBI Banca | estimates | * Basend | on average | 2016 price |

| Kev | | |
|-----|--|--|
| | | |

| • | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| (EURm) | 2016 | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
| Revenues | 135.12 | 179.74 | 194.59 | 202.37 |
| EBITDA | 20.09 | 25.50 | 28.73 | 31.17 |
| EBIT | 14.78 | 16.56 | 19.44 | 21.69 |
| NOPAT | 9.90 | 11.10 | 13.02 | 14.53 |
| Free Cash Flow | -23.84 | -7.31 | 9.50 | 12.00 |
| Net Capital Employed | 71.24 | 85.88 | 85.20 | 83.08 |
| Shareholders' Equity | 60.39 | 63.13 | 66.46 | 70.35 |
| Net Financial Position | 9.90 | 21.52 | 17.23 | 10.91 |
| · | | | | |

Key Profitability Drivers

| | 2016 | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net Debt/Ebitda (x) | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Net Debt/Equity (x) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Interest Coverage (%) | 5.9 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 9.2 |
| Free Cash Flow Yield (%) | -15.8% | nm | 5.4% | 6.8% |
| ROE (%) | 10.5% | 13.1% | 15.1% | 16.2% |
| ROI after-tax (%) | 14.8% | 12.3% | 13.5% | 15.2% |
| ROCE (%) | 17.5% | 14.1% | 15.2% | 17.3% |

Source: Company data, UBI Banca estimates

Key Valuation Ratios

| | 2016 * | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| P/E (x) | 23.8 | 21.4 | 17.6 | 15.6 |
| P/BV (x) | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| P/CF (x) | 12.8 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 8.4 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 3.0% | 2.9% | 3.2% | 3.6% |
| EV/Sales (x) | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| EV/EBIT (x) | 11.2 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 9.2 |
| EV/CE (x) | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |

Source: Company data, UBI Banca estimates

Key Value Drivers

| (%) | 2016 | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Payout | 72.2% | 62.9% | 56.6% | 55.4% |
| Cost of Equity | 8.8% | 8.8% | 8.8% | 8.8% |
| NWC/Sales | 18.4% | 16.1% | 16.3% | 16.2% |
| Capex/Sales | 15.8% | 11.2% | 3.7% | 4.0% |

Source: Company data, UBI Banca estimates

^{*} Based on average 2016 price



Recent Developments

- > GPI reported substantial growth in 1H17 with sales up 30.4% driven by new acquisitions (PCS and Insiel Mercato, consolidated from the start of the year), which contributed almost EUR14 million in new revenues, but also to strong organic growth (of 8%, well above our 3% estimate for the full year). This reflected the numerous new tenders won. In particular, revenues from IT Solutions were up 97% and from BPO 10%, while the other businesses were slightly down.
- > As expected, the EBITDA margin declined (11.6% vs. 13.2% in 1H16) mainly due to the lower profitability of Insiel Mercato and PCS, and, partially, to the higher weight of raw material costs (higher sales of Logistic and Robotic division).
- > A sharp increase in D&A (due to the companies acquired) contributed to the reduction in the EBIT margin, which was 6.3% (7.6% in 1H16), while higher financial charges led to a stable pre-tax profit. However, a lower tax rate (37% vs. 46%) lifted net profit by 24% to EUR2.2 million. Net debt was higher than our estimate at EUR22.4 million, a strong rise compared to Dec-16 (EUR9.9 million), due to the seasonal increase in NWC (+EUR14.3 million. In iH17NWC was 36% of sales vs. 18% at Dec-16), the EUR4.6 of dividend payment and investments of EUR3.6 million. We would highlight that GPI has a significant amount of cash (EUR53.0 million at June-17) although gross financial debt exceeded EUR75 million. EUR31.4 million is represented by bonds (GPI issued three mini-bonds of 5-7 years duration, with fixed coupons of 4.3%-5.5%).
- > GPI has finalized four acquisitions since the beginning of the year (mostly after June 2017): 1) Nuova Sigma, specialized in information technology for healthcare services, acquired for EUR13 million, which should add around EUR8 million to revenues; 2) Hemasoft, 60% acquired for EUR4.8 million, a Spanish company specialized in IT solutions for transfusion centres and blood banks. Hemasoft, which has approximately EUR3.2 million of revenues and an attractive EBITDA with a margin of >25%, should allow GPI to penetrate the Spanish market; 3) Domino, 70% acquired, which should reinforce GPI's presence in the Veneto region (which is reorganizing its healthcare network); 4) Net Medica, 100% acquired. This company is modest in size but has great potential according to the management. It is specialized in IT services for general medicine. We estimate that these acquisitions could add a total of about EUR14 million in new sales (around 10% of 2016 consolidated sales) with an EBITDA margin higher than that of GPI, thereby enhancing profitability. In addition, the company proceeded with its optimization process acquiring several minorities, incorporating five companies, and entering two start-ups (IT solutions for food security and air quality control for residential use).

Figure 1 – 1H17 results

| (EURm) | 1H16A * | 1H17A | % Chg. |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Value of production | 62.78 | 81.85 | 30.4% |
| EBITDA | 8.28 | 9.53 | 15.1% |
| % margin | 13.2% | 11.6% | |
| EBIT | 4.78 | 5.15 | 7.7% |
| % margin | 7.6% | 6.3% | |
| Pre tax | 3.60 | 3.70 | 2.9% |
| Net attributable result | 1.79 | 2.22 | 23.9% |

Source: Company data

* Reclassified under IFRS

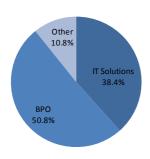


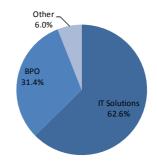
Figure 2 – 1H17 sales breakdown

IT Solutions' sales grew >40% in 1H17 due to the acquisition of Insiel Mercato; BPO sales were also up 22%.

Figure 3 – 1H17 EBITDA breakdown

IT Solutions generates >60% of GPI's EBITDA and had a 19.3% margin in 1H17. BPO had an EBITDA margin of 7.3%. The combined margin of the other business units was 6.6%.





Source: Ubibanca on company data

Source: Ubibanca on company data





Financial Projections

- > Excluding new acquisitions, GPI is estimating revenues of over EUR175 million in 2017 with an EBITDA margin in line with last year (14.8%). 2017 is a transition year dedicated to the integration of the new companies acquired and, therefore, the EBITDA margin could suffer in the short term. However, the quality of the new acquisitions (with an average margin that is higher than that of GPI) and the excellent track record of GPI in integrating new companies should allow the margin to recover rapidly, as soon as the second half of this year.
- > We have revised our estimates following announcement of 1H17 results and the recent M&A deals. We expect a positive second half of the year with revenues increasing by >35% due to organic growth of close to 5% and the contribution of the new companies acquired (Insiel Mercato and PCS should add around EUR17 million of revenues while the most recent acquisitions, consolidated just for 3-4 months, should add around EUR5 million of revenues). We expect a flat 16% EBITDA margin, compared to 2H16. Therefore, net profit could be in line with 2H16. For the full year our new estimates are for EUR181 million in revenues (previous estimate: EUR174 million) an EBITDA margin of 14.0% (previous estimate: 14.9%). We have also factored in higher D&A costs, reducing our EBIT estimate by 14% and net attributable profit by 21%. Net debt is now expected to be EUR22 million at year-end (previous estimate: EUR6 million) as we have included approximately EUR14 million of investments for the recent M&A deals.
- > Our 2018-19 revenue estimates have risen by 7% on average factoring in the new acquisitions and including organic growth of below 3%. Even with a slightly lower EBITDA margin, our EBITDA estimates for 2018-19 have increased by 2% on average. However, the EBIT estimates have declined 10% on average to reflect higher D&A costs. The EPS estimates fall by 15%. In 2016-19 we estimate CAGR in revenues of 14%, of 16% in EBITDA and of 22% in net attributable result.
- > GPI could acquire some competitors in order to expand its client base and its technology into new sectors (particularly in logistics and robotics). Following the business combination (and the resulting EUR50.5 million cash-in), we estimate it has fire power of >EUR30 million that could be invested in M&A deals while maintaining the net debt/EBITDA ratio at below 2x. In addition, the shares carrying double voting rights owned by the founding family means the company could do a share swap (or a mix of cash and shares) that could significantly increase the number and size of potential acquisitions without diluting the stake held by the founding family. External growth will be a key issue in a fast consolidating market and currently there are several potential acquisitions under examination.



Figure 4 – 2H17 estimates

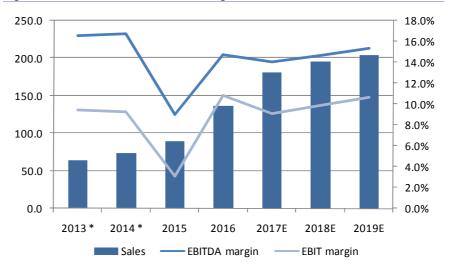
| (EURm) | 2H16A | 2H17E | % Chg. |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Value of production | 73.38 | 99.70 | 35.9% |
| EBITDA | 11.81 | 15.97 | 35.2% |
| % margin | 16.1% | 16.0% | |
| EBIT | 11.82 | 11.41 | -3.4% |
| % margin | 16.1% | 11.4% | |
| Pre tax | 10.44 | 9.96 | -4.5% |
| Net attributable result | 6.26 | 6.06 | -3.2% |

Figure 5 – Old vs. new estimates

| (EURm) | 2016A | 20 | 17E | 2018E | | 2019E | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | Old | New | Old | New | Old | New |
| Total sales | 136.2 | 173.5 | 181.5 | 182.5 | 195.7 | 191.3 | 203.5 |
| % change | | | 4.6% | | 7.2% | | 6.4% |
| EBITDA | 20.1 | 25.8 | 25.5 | 28.6 | 28.7 | 31.2 | 31.2 |
| % change | | | -1.1% | | 0.6% | | 0.1% |
| EBIT | 14.78 | 19.24 | 16.56 | 21.69 | 19.44 | 23.94 | 21.69 |
| % change | | | -13.9% | | -10.4% | | -9.4% |
| Net Profit attributable | 6.2 | 10.3 | 8.3 | 11.7 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 11.4 |
| % change | | | -19.3% | | -14.1% | | -12.6% |
| EPS | 0.42 | 0.66 | 0.52 | 0.76 | 0.64 | 0.84 | 0.72 |
| % cahnge | | | -21.0% | | -15.9% | | -14.4% |
| Net debt (cash) | 9.9 | 6.0 | 21.5 | 2.0 | 17.2 | (3.8) | 10.9 |
| EBIT margin | 10.9% | 11.1% | 9.1% | 11.9% | 9.9% | 12.5% | 10.7% |
| EBITDA margin | 14.8% | 14.9% | 14.0% | 15.6% | 14.7% | 16.3% | 15.3% |

Source: Company data, UBI Banca estimates

Figure 6 - Revenues, EBITDA and EBIT margin trend



Source: Company data, UBI Banca estimates

* Under Italian GAAP



Valuation

- > Since we initiated coverage of the company ("Healthy business", 26 April 2017), the GPI share price has risen 4% but has underperformed the market by nearly 10%. Now, with four new acquisitions already made and further acquisitions possible in the future, we believe it could be a good time to invest in the shares.
- > Following the revision of our estimates, we have a new target price of EUR14.17 per share (from EUR14.0), excluding any conversion of warrants, based on the average of a DCF analysis (50% weight) and a relative valuation (50% weight) and having applied a 20% liquidity discount for the listing on the AIM market and the modest liquidity of the shares. The discount could certainly narrow if the shares were to transfer to the MTA or the STAR segments of the stock market as this would guarantee an increase in the liquidity of the shares. Our target price indicates potential upside of >25%. We confirm our Buy rating.
- > Our DCF valuation reflects our new estimates, while our relative valuation has been impacted by the growth in peer valuation multiples (the average 2018 EV/EBITDA multiple has increased to 12.8x vs. 10.9x and the average P/E is now 25.1x vs. 21.1x). We would also stress that, at the current market price, GPI is trading at a significant discount to its peers on 2017-16 multiples (45% on EV/EBITDA and 30% on P/E). Our DCF model gives a fair value of EUR17.68 per share (vs. a previous fair value of EUR17.79, or -1%).
- > Based on a relative 2017-19 P/E, GPI would be valued at EUR14.00 per share while on EV/EBITDA it would be valued at EUR21.48 per share. The average of these two valuations gives EUR17.74 per share.
- > At our target price, GPI trades at 8.8x 2018 EV/EBITDA, 31% below the average multiple of our peer sample.

Figure 7 – Valuation summary

| (EUR) | New valuation | Weight | Old valuation 26/04/2017 | % Chg |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| DCF Valuation | 17.68 | 50.0% | 17.79 | -0.6% |
| Relative Valuation | 17.74 | 50.0% | 17.18 | 3.3% |
| Fair value | 17.71 | | 17.48 | 1.3% |
| 20% discount | -3.54 | | -3.50 | |
| Target price | 14.17 | | 13.99 | 1.3% |
| Current price | 11.23 | | 10.80 | 4.0% |
| Potential upside | 26.2% | | 29.5% | |

Source: UBI Banca estimates

Figure 8 - WACC and embedded DCF assumptions

| WACC assumptions | | Embedded DCF assumptions | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Risk-free rate | 2.5% | Revenue CAGR 2017-2025 (%) | 3.4% |
| Debt spread (%) | 3.0% | Target EBIT margin 2025 (%) | 11.0% |
| Cost of debt [net] (%) | 3.7% | D&A. on sales (avg. 2017-2025) (%) | 4.4% |
| Market risk premium (%) | 4.5% | Capex on sales (avg. 2017-2025) (%) | 4.7% |
| Beta (x) | 0.76 | | |
| Cost of equity (%) | 5.9% | | |
| Weight of Debt | 13% | | |
| Weight of Equity | 87% | | |
| WACC | 5.63% | | |

Source: UBI Banca estimates



Figure 9 – DCF Valuation

| Our DCF valuation implies an EV/EBITDA of 7.5x at terminal value | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| | Valuation (EUR m) | % Weight | Per share (EUR) | | | |
| Sum of PV 2017-25 FCF | 76.8 | 27% | 5.03 | | | |
| Terminal value | 207.4 | 73% | 13.59 | | | |
| Total Enterprise value | 284.2 | 100% | 18.62 | | | |
| - minorities | 0.0 | | 0.00 | | | |
| - Pension provision | (4.4) | | (0.29) | | | |
| - Net cash (debt) | (9.9) | | (0.65) | | | |
| Total Equity value | 269.9 | | 17.68 | | | |
| Number of shares outstanding (m) | 15.3 | | | | | |
| Fair value per share (EUR) | 17.68 | | | | | |

Source: UBI Banca estimates

Figure 10 – Peer comparison and valuation based on multiples (priced on 29 September 2017)

| Company | Market Cap | | P/E | | EV/EBITDA | | Sh | are performanc | е | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| | (EURm) | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E | One Month | Three months | One year |
| Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc. | 2,174 | 23.1 x | 19.1 x | 16.3 x | 10.2 x | 8.5 x | 7.6 x | 11.44% | 7.29% | 24.35% |
| athenahealth, Inc. | 4,200 | 64.9 x | 50.5 x | 38.5 x | 19.2 x | 15.8 x | 11.9 x | -8.36% | -15.13% | 5.50% |
| Cegedim SA | 452 | 25.8 x | 14.8 x | 11.7 x | 9.5 x | 7.9 x | 6.7 x | 2.05% | 10.31% | 23.28% |
| Cerner Corporation | 20,004 | 28.5 x | 25.7 x | 23.0 x | 13.6 x | 12.1 x | 11.5 x | 11.15% | 4.24% | 34.33% |
| CompuGroup Medical SE | 2,550 | 26.3 x | 17.1 x | 20.5 x | 19.7 x | 13.7 x | 14.9 x | -1.31% | -1.53% | 23.05% |
| Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. | 344 | 18.0 x | 15.6 x | 12.7 x | 11.3 x | 10.0 x | | 2.94% | -12.79% | 11.71% |
| Craneware plc | 405 | 35.6 x | 33.1 x | 28.8 x | 23.9 x | 20.2 x | 17.0 x | 8.89% | 3.08% | -3.13% |
| EMIS Group plc | 663 | 20.1 x | 18.5 x | 16.7 x | 12.3 x | 11.1 x | 9.9 x | -1.79% | 0.65% | -7.35% |
| NEXUS AG | 417 | 36.7 x | 29.6 x | 25.8 x | 16.3 x | 13.5 x | 11.6 x | 7.51% | 1.65% | 48.04% |
| Pharmagest Interactive SA | 754 | 33.8 x | 30.6 x | 28.1 x | 18.3 x | 16.2 x | 14.6 x | 12.86% | 27.42% | 42.15% |
| Quality Systems, Inc. | 843 | 23.6 x | 21.1 x | 19.8 x | 12.3 x | 11.3 x | 9.3 x | 4.52% | -10.72% | 6.72% |
| Average | | 30.6 x | 25.1 x | 22.0 x | 15.1 x | 12.8 x | 11.5 x | 4.54% | 1.31% | 18.97% |
| Median | | 26.3 x | 21.1 x | 20.5 x | 13.6 x | 12.1 x | 11.6 x | 4.52% | 1.65% | 23.05% |
| GPI at market price | 177 | 21.4 x | 17.6 x | 15.6 x | 8.1 x | 7.1 x | 6.4 x | -1.49% | -4.43% | 7.46% |
| Premium (discount) to average | | -30.0% | -29.6% | -29.2% | -46.2% | -44.3% | -44.6% | | | |
| Valuation of GPI based on median | | 13.76 | 13.44 | 14.79 | 21.30 | 20.99 | 22.16 | | | |

Source: Company data, UBI Banca estimates

Figure 11 – Implicit multiples in our EUR14.17 target price

| FAIR VALUE MULTIPLES | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| P/E | 27.02 x | 22.26 x | 19.64 x |
| EV/EBITDA | 10.00 x | 8.76 x | 7.90 x |
| EV/EBIT | 15.39 x | 12.95 x | 11.36 x |
| EV/Sales | 1.40 x | 1.29 x | 1.21 x |
| P/BV | 3.54 x | 3.37 x | 3.18 x |
| EV/ Capital employed | 2.97 x | 2.95 x | 2.97 x |

Source: UBI Banca estimates



| 1 | Incom | Δ | 9 | tat | lαn | nar | ١t |
|---|-------|---|---|-----|-----|-----|----|
| | | | | | | | |

| (EURm) | 2016 | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Revenues | 136.16 | 181.54 | 195.69 | 203.51 |
| EBITDA | 20.09 | 25.50 | 28.73 | 31.17 |
| EBITDA margin | 14.8% | 14.0% | 14.7% | 15.3% |
| EBIT | 14.78 | 16.56 | 19.44 | 21.69 |
| EBIT margin | 10.9% | 9.1% | 9.9% | 10.7% |
| Net financial income /expense | -2.46 | -2.89 | -2.52 | -2.30 |
| Associates & Others | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Profit before taxes | 12.32 | 13.67 | 16.92 | 19.39 |
| Taxes | -5.72 | -5.12 | -6.58 | -7.69 |
| Minorities & discontinuing ops | -0.26 | -0.27 | -0.29 | -0.31 |
| Net Income | 6.34 | 8.28 | 10.05 | 11.39 |

Balance Sheet

| (EURm) | 2016 | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net working capital | 25.02 | 29.27 | 31.95 | 32.87 |
| Net Fixed assets | 57.80 | 67.78 | 64.32 | 61.50 |
| M/L term funds | -11.58 | -11.17 | -11.07 | -11.29 |
| Capital employed | 71.24 | 85.88 | 85.20 | 83.08 |
| Shareholders' equity | 60.39 | 63.13 | 66.46 | 70.35 |
| Minorities | 0.95 | 1.22 | 1.51 | 1.82 |
| Shareholders' funds | 61.34 | 64.35 | 67.97 | 72.17 |
| Net financial debt/(cash) | 9.90 | 21.52 | 17.23 | 10.91 |

Source: Company data, UBI Banca estimates

Cash Flow Statement

| (EURm) | 2016 | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| NFP Beginning of Period | 37.76 | 9.90 | 21.52 | 17.23 |
| Group Net Profit | 6.34 | 8.28 | 10.05 | 11.39 |
| Minorities | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.29 | 0.31 |
| D&A | 5.17 | 8.79 | 9.14 | 9.33 |
| Change in Funds & TFR | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Gross Cash Flow | 11.77 | 17.34 | 19.48 | 21.02 |
| Change In Working Capital | -14.14 | -4.25 | -2.68 | -0.92 |
| Other | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Operating Cash Flow | -2.37 | 13.09 | 16.80 | 20.10 |
| Net Capex | -21.46 | -20.40 | -7.30 | -8.10 |
| Other Investments | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Free Cash Flow | -23.84 | -7.31 | 9.50 | 12.00 |
| Dividends Paid | -1.80 | -4.60 | -5.21 | -5.68 |
| Other & Chg in Consolid. Area | 3.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Chg in Net Worth & Capital Incr. | 50.50 | 0.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Change in NFP | 27.96 | -11.62 | 4.29 | 6.32 |
| NFP End of Period | 9.80 | 21.52 | 17.23 | 10.91 |

Source: Company data, UBI Banca estimates



| | Rat | |
|--|-----|--|
| | | |
| | | |

| (%) | 2016 | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ROE | 10.5% | 13.1% | 15.1% | 16.2% |
| ROI (pre-tax) | 22.0% | 18.4% | 20.1% | 22.8% |
| Net Fin. Debt/Equity (x) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Net Fin. Debt/EBITDA (x) | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Interest Coverage | 5.9 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 9.2 |
| NWC/Sales | 18.4% | 16.1% | 16.3% | 16.2% |
| Capex/Sales | 15.8% | 11.2% | 3.7% | 4.0% |
| Pay Out Ratio | 72.2% | 62.9% | 56.6% | 55.4% |

Per Share Data

| (EUR) | 2016 | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EPS | 0.42 | 0.52 | 0.64 | 0.72 |
| DPS | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.36 | 0.40 |
| Op. CFPS | -0.16 | 0.83 | 1.06 | 1.27 |
| Free CFPS | -1.56 | -0.46 | 0.60 | 0.76 |
| BVPS | 3.96 | 4.00 | 4.21 | 4.46 |

Source: Company data, UBI Banca estimates

Stock Market Ratios

| (x) | 2016 * | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| P/E | 23.8 | 21.4 | 17.6 | 15.6 |
| P/OpCFPS | -63.5 | 13.5 | 10.6 | 8.8 |
| P/BV | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 3.0% | 2.9% | 3.2% | 3.6% |
| Free Cash Flow Yield (%) | -15.8% | nm | 5.4% | 6.8% |
| EV (EURm) | 166.03 | 207.64 | 204.23 | 198.77 |
| EV/Sales | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| EV/EBITDA | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| EV/EBIT | 11.2 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 9.2 |
| EV/Capital Employed | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |

Source: Company data, UBI Banca estimates

* Based on average 2016 price

Growth Rates

| (%) | 2016 | 2017E | 2018E | 2019E |
|------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Growth Group Net Sales | 52.4% | 33.3% | 7.8% | 4.0% |
| Growth EBITDA | 149.7% | 27.0% | 12.7% | 8.5% |
| Growth EBIT | 500.7% | 12.1% | 17.3% | 11.6% |
| Growth Net Profit | nm | 30.6% | 21.4% | 13.4% |

Source: Company data, UBI Banca estimates



Disclaimer

Analyst Declaration

This research report (the "Report") has been prepared by Marco Cristofori on behalf of UBI Banca S.p.A. ("UBI Banca"). UBI Banca is an Italian bank supervised by the European Central Bank and is duly authorised to provide investment services pursuant to Article 1, Paragraph 5, letter a), b), c), c-bis), e) and f) of the Legislative Decree 24 February 1998, n° 58 under the supervision of Consob. UBI Banca has its head office at Piazza Vittorio Veneto 8, 24122 Bergamo.

The analyst who prepared the Report, and whose name and role appear on the front page, certifies that:

- a. the views expressed on the company mentioned herein (the "Company") accurately reflects his personal views. It does not represent the views or opinions of UBI Banca, its management or any other company which is part of or affiliated to the UBI Banca group (the "UBI Banca Group"). It may possible that some UBI Banca Group's employees may disagree with the views expressed in this Report;
- b. he has not received and will not receive any direct or indirect compensation in exchange for any views expressed in this Report;
- c. the analyst does not own any securities and/or any other financial instrument issued by the Company or any financial instrument whose price depends on or is linked to any securities and/or any financial instrument issued by the Company;
- d. neither the analyst nor any member of the analyst's household serves as an officer, director or advisory board member of the Company;
- e. the remuneration of the analyst is not directly tied to transactions in services of investment firms or other type of transactions it or any legal person part of the same group performs, or to trading fees it or any legal person that is part of the same group receives;
- f. the analyst named in the document is member of AIAF.

General disclosure

This Report is for information purposes only. This Report (i) is not, nor may it be construed, to constitute, an offer for sale or subscription of or a solicitation of any offer to buy or subscribe for any securities issued or to be issued by the Company, (ii) should not be regarded as a substitute for the exercise of the recipient's own judgement. In addition, the information included in this Report may not be suitable for all recipients. Therefore the recipient should conduct his own investigations and analysis of the Company and securities referred to in this document and make his own investment decisions without undue reliance on its contents. Neither UBI Banca, nor any other company of the UBI Banca Group, nor any of its directors, managers, officers or employees, accepts any direct or indirect liability whatsoever (in negligence or otherwise), and accordingly no direct or indirect liability whatsoever shall be assumed by, or shall be placed on, UBI Banca, or any other company of the UBI Banca Group, or any of its directors, managers, officers or employees, for any loss, damage, cost, expense, lower earnings howsoever arising from any use of this Report or its contents or otherwise arising in connection with this Report.

The information provided and the opinions expressed in this Report are based upon information and data provided to the public by the Company or news otherwise public and refers to the date of publication of the Report. The sources (press publications, financial statements, current and periodic releases, as well as meetings and telephone conversations with the Company's representatives) are believed to be reliable and in good



faith, but no representation or warranty, express or implied, is made by UBI Banca as to their accuracy, completeness or correctness. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Any opinions, forecasts or estimates contained herein constitute a judgement as at the date of this Report, and there can be no assurance that the future results of the Company and/or any future events involving directly or indirectly the Company will be consistent with any such opinions, forecasts or estimates. Any information herein is subject to change, update or amendment without notice by UBI Banca subsequent to the date of this Report, with no undertaking by UBI Banca to notify the recipient of this Report of such change, update or amendment.

Organizational and administrative arrangements to prevent conflicts of interests

UBI Banca maintains procedures and organizational mechanism (physical and non physical barriers designed to restrict the flow of information between the unit which performs investment research activity and other units of UBI Banca) to prevent and professionally manage conflicts of interest in relation to investment research.

For further information please see UBI Banca's website (www.ubibanca.com/equity-research) "Informativa sintetica sull'attività di ricerca".

Disclosure of potential conflicts of interest

In relation to the Company the following potential conflict of interest have been found:

- > UBI Banca acts as Specialist for GPI
- > UBI Banca may have long or short positions with the issuer

On the basis of the checks carried out no other conflict of interest arose.

Frequency of updates

UBI Banca aims to provide continuous coverage of the companies in conjunction with the timing of periodical accounting reports and any exceptional event that occurs affecting the issuer's sphere of operations and in any case at least twice per year. The companies for which UBI Banca acts as Sponsor or Specialist are covered in compliance with regulations of the market authorities.

For further information please refer to www.ubibanca.com/equity-research

Valuation methodology

UBI Banca's analysts value the Company subject to their recommendations using several methods among which the most prevalent are: the Discounted Cash Flow method (DCF), the Economic Value Added method (EVA), the Multiple comparison method, the SOP method and the NAV method.

The analysts use the above valuation methods alternatively and/or jointly at their discretion. The assigned target price may differ from the fair value, as it also takes into account overall market/sector conditions, corporate/market events, and corporate specifics (i.e. holding discounts) reasonably considered to be possible drivers of the company's share price performance. These factors may also be assessed using the methodologies indicated above.

For further information please refer to www.ubibanca.com/equity-research.



Ranking system

UBI Banca's analysts use an "absolute" rating system, not related to market performance. The explanation of the rating system is listed below:

Buy: if the target price is 10% higher than the market price, over the next 12 months.

Hold: if the target price is 10% below or 10% above the market price, over the next 12 months.

Sell: if the target price is 10% lower than the market price, over the next 12 months.

No Rating: the investment rating and target price have been suspended as there is not sufficient fundamental basis for determining an investment rating or target. The previous investment rating and target price, if any, are no longer in effect. Alternatively, No Rating is assigned in certain circumstances when UBI Banca is acting in any advisory capacity in a strategic transaction involving the Company.

Target price: the market price that the analyst believes that the share may reach within a one-year time horizon.

Market price: closing price on the day before the issue date of the report, appearing on the first page.

Distribution

Italy: This document is intended for distribution in electronic form to "Professional Clients" and "Qualified Counterparties" as defined by Legislative Decree 24 February 1998, n. 58 and by Consob Regulation n. 16190 dated 29.10.2007, as further amended and supplemented.

This Report has been released within 30 minutes from the timing reported on the front page.

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THIS DOCUMENT IS BEING DISTRIBUTED ONLY TO, AND IS DIRECTED ONLY AT PERSONS WHO (A) ARE (I) PERSONS FALLING WITHIN ARTICLE 19 OR ARTICLE 49 OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS ACT 2000 (FINANCIAL PROMOTION) ORDER 2005 (AND ONLY WHERE THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THOSE ARTICLES HAVE BEEN, OR WILL AT THE RELEVANT TIME BE, SATISFIED) OR (II) ANY OTHER PERSONS TO WHOM IT MAY BE LAWFULLY COMMUNICATED; AND (B) ARE QUALIFIED INVESTORS WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 2(1)(E) OF THE PROSPECTUS DIRECTIVE (DIRECTIVE 2003/71/EC), (ALL SUCH PERSONS BEING REFERRED TO AS "RELEVANT PERSONS"). THIS DOCUMENT MUST NOT BE ACTED ON OR RELIED ON BY PERSONS WHO ARE NOT RELEVANT PERSONS.

Copyright

This Report is being supplied solely for the recipient's information and may not be reproduced, redistributed or passed on, directly or indirectly to any other person or published, in whole or in part, for any purpose without prior written consent of UBI Banca.

The copyright and intellectual property rights on the data are owned by UBI Banca Group, unless otherwise indicated. The data, information, opinions and valuations contained in this Report may not be subject to further distribution or reproduction, in any form or via any means, even in part, unless expressly consented by UBI Banca.

By accepting this Report the recipient agrees to be bound by all of the forgoing provisions.



Distribution of ratings

| Equity rating dispersion in the past 12 months | | | | |
|--|-------|------|-----------|--|
| Buy | Hold | Sell | No Rating | |
| 85.3% | 11.8% | 0.0% | 2.9% | |

Proportion on issuers to which UBI Banca has supplied investment banking services relating to the last 12 months

| Buy | Hold | Sell | No Rating |
|------|------|------|-----------|
| 100% | 100% | - | 100% |

For further information regarding yearly and quarterly rating statistics and descriptions, please refer to www.ubibanca.com/equity-research.

Historical ratings and target prices

| Date | Rating | Target Price (EUR) | Market Price (EUR) |
|---------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 26 April 2017 | BUY | 14.00 | 10.80 |