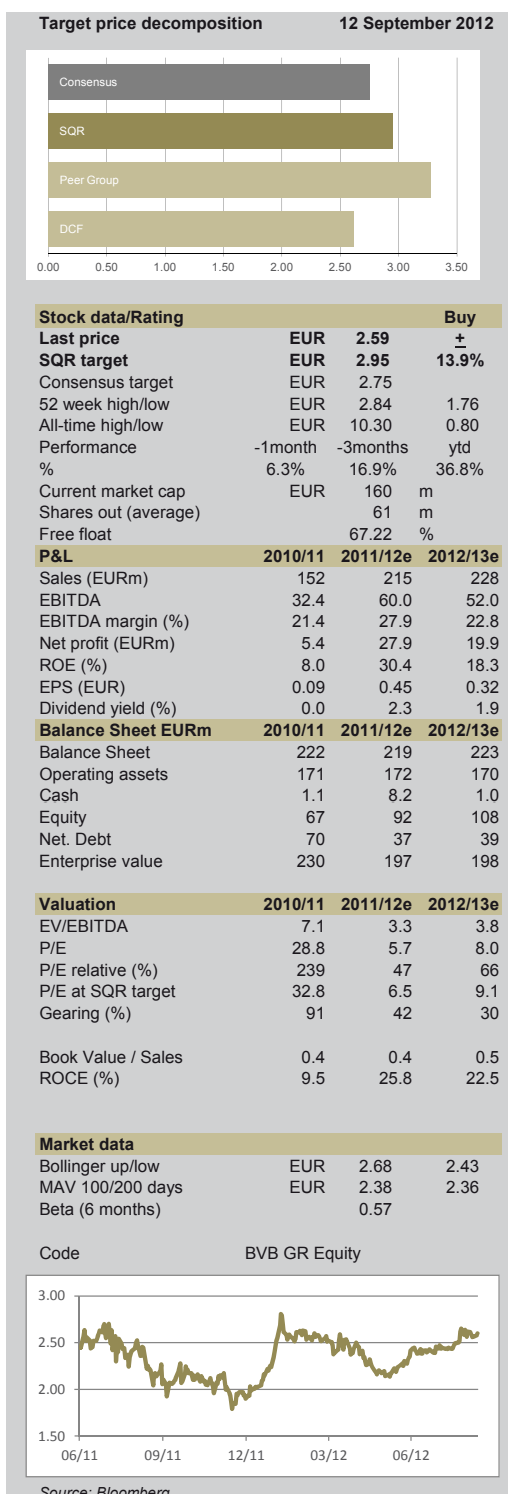




Borussia Dortmund

Consumer & Retail



BUY (NEUTRAL),

PT EUR2.95, upside 14%

SQ model revision: short term bright perspectives for Borussia Dortmund on the pitch as well as in financial terms - recommendation changes to "Buy"

Facts: After the annual press conference we have revised our model for Borussia Dortmund. Our basic assumption is that Borussia will proceed to UEFA Europa League in its challenging UEFA Champions League (UCL) group 2012/13. For the current Bundesliga season we expect Dortmund to secure rank 1 to 3, which enables participation in 2013/14 UCL group stage. Borussia announced yesterday to pay a dividend of 6 cent per share.

Assesment: The dividend proposal was slightly disappointing in our view. However we expect 2012/13 group sales to increase by 5.9% to EUR228.0m, driven by growth in all segments. In particular TV revenues (+4.3% to EUR63.0) should benefit from a better position in the German TV ranking. Further growth perspectives will apply next season (2013/14) when the new TV contract applies (SQRe EUR74.0m). Taking into account that four contracts (e.g Lewandowski, Subotic) will expire in 2014 we believe that transfer revenues will remain around EUR25m. Match operations (ticketing sales) should increase only slightly by 3.8% to EUR31.4m as there are limited growth perspectives (utilization in Bundesliga games: ~100%). Advertising revenues should grow by 5.5% to EUR61.0m. Catering, licensing and other sales are expected to increase by 16.6% to EUR20.4m. According to management there are further growth opportunities from 2015 and beyond when the current catering contract expires. As a result of significantly higher staff costs (+14.6% to EUR92.0m including administration) we expect group operating profit (EBITDA) to decrease by 13.4% to EUR52.0m. EBIT should decline by 25.4% to EUR30.0m as the first amortization of the Reus transfer applies (~EUR3.5m) Overall we expect net earnings to fall by 28.8% to EUR19.9m or an EPS equivalent of EUR0.32. In our perception this is still an excellent earnings level. Therefore we believe that Dortmund will pay a dividend of EUR0.05 for FY2012/13.

Conclusion: According to our model changes we lift our price target by 5 cents to EUR2.95 which implies a "Buy" rating (was "Neutral"). However we want to point out that football business is very cyclical and hardly predictable. The BVB share currently trades at a PER of 8.0 (2012/13e) and an EV/EBITDA of 3.8 while its peers trade at a PER of 12.0 (2013e) and an EV/EBITDA of 7.6 (2013e).

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Borussia Dortmund (Group Accounts)

Consolidated income statement (Financial year ends 30.06)

EURm	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12e	2012/13e	2013/14e	2014/15e	CAGR
Net Sales	110.1	151.5	215.2	228.0	232.0	216.0	14.4%
Other operating income	2.1	4.3	7.7	9.0	11.0	12.0	41.7%
Total overall performance	112.2	155.8	222.9	237.0	243.0	228.0	15.2%
Cost of materials	4.7	7.7	10.0	11.0	12.0	10.0	16.3%
Staff costs (including administration)	48.0	61.5	80.3	92.0	94.0	96.0	14.9%
Other operating expenses	42.9	54.1	72.6	82.0	74.0	76.0	12.1%
EBITDA	16.6	32.4	60.0	52.0	63.0	46.0	22.6%
depreciation and amortisation	17.2	17.5	19.8	22.0	23.0	23.8	6.8%
EBIT	-0.5	14.9	40.2	30.0	40.0	22.2	10.4%
Net financial result	-5.7	-5.4	-5.2	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-2.6%
Pre tax profits	-6.2	9.5	35.0	25.0	35.0	17.2	15.9%
Income and other taxes	-0.1	4.1	7.0	5.0	7.0	3.4	-4.3%
<i>Tax rate</i>	2%	43%	20%	20%	20%	20%	n.a.
Net profit	-6.1	5.4	28.0	20.0	28.0	13.8	26.2%
Minority Inter. / Extraord. Effects	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	n.a.
Attributable net income	-6.0	5.4	27.9	19.9	27.9	13.7	26.1%
EPS	-0.10	0.09	0.45	0.32	0.45	0.22	25.5%
PE	-25.8	28.7	5.7	8.0	5.7	11.6	n.a.
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	n.a.

Source: Borussia Dortmund, SQR estimates

Operating segment sales (Mio. EUR)	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12e	2012/13e	2013/14e	2014/15e
Transfers	4.9	13.0	26.1	25.0	10.0	10.0
Catering, Licensing & Other	21.9	14.6	17.5	20.4	23.2	24.0
TV Marketing	21.1	32.1	60.4	63.0	74.0	64.0
Advertising	38.9	50.0	57.8	61.0	63.0	62.0
Match Operations	23.4	27.7	31.4	32.6	33.8	32.0
Merchandising		14.2	22.0	26.0	28.0	24.0
Other and consolidation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Sales	110.1	151.5	215.2	228.0	232.0	216.0

Source: Borussia Dortmund, SQR Estimates

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