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SAP

Price EUR67.16

Bloomberg	SAP GR			
Reuters	SAPG.DE			
12-month High	74.9 / 55.9			
Market Cap (EU	82,506			
Avg. 6m daily volume (000)				3 315
	1 M	3 M	6 M 3	1/12/15
Absolute perf.	-5.0%	-7.3%	6.2%	-8.5%
Softw.& Comp.				
SVS	-3.7%	-7.8%	-1.6%	-10.4%
DJ Stoxx 600	-2.9%	-13.6%	-17.1%	-12.4%
	2015	2016 e	2017 e	2018e
P/E	18.2x	17.1x	16.4x	15.3x
Div yield (%)	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%

Acquisition of the Roambi mobile analytics and reporting assets

Fair Value EUR74 (+10%)

NEUTRAL

ANALYSIS

- Yesterday evening SAP announced the acquisition of Roambi assets, for an undisclosed sum. Launched in 2009 inside the California-based mobile software vendor MeLLmo, Roambi develops and sells mobile analytics and reporting solutions. The rationale behind the deal is to use Roambi as a front end for SAP's Analytics Cloud and leverage enterprise raw data crunched on the HANA platform and deliver it in a 'consumable' fashion (real time interactive graphics) to mobile devices. Roambi developed specific apps for Pharma, Sales and Retail.
- No material impact to our forecasts. We estimate Roambi has c. 150 staff and generates less than USD15-20m revenues. This is the kind of 'tuck-in' acquisition SAP is likely to make in the next 18 months in our view, before its net cash position returns to breakeven (BG est.: end 2017). SAP, which launched the Lumira visual BI application in 2012, will combine the latter with Roambi to strengthen its competitiveness against Tableau Software, Qlik Technologies and Microsoft which are considered as the leaders by Gartner in BI & Analytics platforms.

VALUATION

- SAP's shares are trading at est. 13.3x 2016 and 12.2x 2017 EV/EBIT multiples.
- Net debt on 31st December 2015 was EUR5,752m (net gearing: 25%).

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