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Soft 1H17 results in line; maintain Hold

1H17 EPS declines by 77.0% yoy; 2Q17 turnaround to profit making

Reuters

COOEC 1H17 net profit declined by 77.0% yoy to RMB200m or EPS of RMB0.05. We saw the earnings momentum shift, with 2017 returning to profit making with a net profit of RMB370m or EPS of RMB0.08 (vs. net loss of RMB170m in 1017). 1H17 net profit tracks 17% of DBe FY17E and 15% of consensus estimates. 1H17 core earnings would have been down 29% yoy after stripping out one-off items in both years (including assets disposal gains, government subsidy and investment loss on fair value). Despite that 2Q17 has shown signs of earnings recovery, given low-for-longer crude oil price, we expect challenging headwinds ahead. Hence, with balanced risks and reward, we maintain our Hold rating with target price of RMB7.1.

Mixed bag in operations; new order +41% yoy in 1H17

Overall revenue dropped by 18% yoy driven by low oil price, causing lower volume which created work conducted over 475k working hours, EPC steel structure fabrication completed with 36.6k tons and oceanic installation completed in 2800 vessel working days in 1H17. However, offshore and non-oceanic told different stories. Offshore EPC segment revenue dropped by 39% yoy to RMB1.8bn while non-oceanic EPC revenue recorded 13% yoy growth to RMB2.3bn. The offshore vessels working days dropped by 33% yoy while onshore steel structure fabrication volume grew by 43% yoy. 1H17 gross margin registered 18.9% (+2.7%pt and +3.6%pts vs. 2H16 and 1H16). The company recorded new orders of RMB5.3bn, +41% yoy, of which RMB5.1bn contributed was from domestic orders. In terms of noticeable contribution, completion of Yamal LNG project helped Qingdao subsidiary, with a registered net profit of RMB752m . Management expects global E&P capex to recover by 3-5% yoy to US\$450bn in 2017 while still staying significantly below the 2014 peak of US\$7400bn. With sluggish oil prices ahead, the company believes many E&P projects will likely be delayed.

Valuation and risks; prefer SEG for oil & gas capex proxy

We derive our target price of RMB7.1 by applying its average 12-month forward EV/EBITDA of 9.6x. With current share price trades at 7.9x forward EV/EBITDA and 1.2x forward P/B (with 5%/9% FY17/18E ROE), we believe it has priced in most of the positives. Moreover, COOEC is trading in line with its global offshore engineering peers and with a backlog-to-revenue ratio of 1.1x in 2017E. SEG (2386 HK, Buy) is our top Chinese oil & gas capex proxy. Key risks include: 1) slower/faster-than-expected CNOOC capex recovery, 2) slower/faster-than-

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Date 22 August 2017 **Company Update**

Price at 21 Aug 2017 (CNY)	6.43
Price target - 12mth (CNY)	7.10
52-week range (CNY)	8.19 - 5.94
HANG SENG INDEX	27,048

Valuation & Risks

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Price/price relative



Performance (%)	1m	3m	12m
Absolute	3.7 -	10.4	-16.5
HANG SENG INDEX	1.3	7.4	17.9
Source: Deutsche Bank			
Key indicators (FY1)			
ROE (%)			5.0
Net debt/equity (%)			-23.4
Book value/share (CNY)			5.28
Price/book (x)			1.2
Net interest cover (x)			135.1
Operating profit margin (%)			8.3
Source: Deutsche Bank			

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expected overseas business expansion, 3) major accidents and 4) exchange rate volatility.

Forecasts and ratios					
Year End Dec 31	2015A	2016A	2017E	2018E	2019E
Sales (CNYm)	16,201.5	11,991.7	10,963.8	16,129.6	16,777.5
EBITDA (CNYm)	4,808.7	1,903.6	1,994.1	2,896.3	2,896.4
Reported NPAT (CNYm)	3,410.0	1,315.3	1,165.9	2,004.5	2,018.0
DB Net Profit (CNY)	3,410.0	1,315.3	1,165.9	2,004.5	2,018.0
Reported EPS FD(CNY)	0.77	0.30	0.26	0.45	0.46
DB EPS FD(CNY)	0.77	0.30	0.26	0.45	0.46
DB EPS growth (%)	-	-61.4	-11.4	71.9	0.7
PER (x)	14.1	23.8	24.4	14.2	14.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.2	11.8	10.5	7.0	6.9
DPS (net) (CNY)	0.25	0.25	0.22	0.38	0.38
Yield (net) (%)	2.3	3.5	3.4	5.9	6.0
Source: Deutsche Bank estimates, company data					

Figure 1: Income statement

RMB mn	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17	2Q17	QoQ	ΥοΥ	1H15	1H16	2H16	1H17	HoH	YoY
Revenue	1,620	3,476	2,950	3,946	1,398	2,780	98.8%	-20.0%	6935	5,096	6,896	4,178	-39.4%	-18.0%
Cost of Goods Sold	(1,611)	(2,704)	(2,489)	(3,291)	(1,506)	(1,881)	24.9%	-30.4%	(4883)	(4,315)	(5,780)	(3,387)	-41.4%	-21.5%
Gross Profit	9	772	460	656	(108)	899	nm	16.5%	2052	781	1116	791	-29.1%	1.4%
GPM%	0.5%	22.2%	15.6%	16.6%	-7.7%	32.3%								
Operating expenses														
Tax other than income tax	(29)	(11)	(20)	(28)	(12)	(39)	219.8%	262.0%	(101)	(39)	(49)	(51)	5.4%	29.9%
Sales/Marketing/Advertising Expenses	(1)	(2)	(3)	(6)	(1)	(3)	240.0%	42.7%	(4)	(4)	(9)	(4)	-52.4%	24.4%
General and Administrative Expenses	(91)	(287)	(227)	(345)	(69)	(333)	384.3%	16.0%	(314)	(377)	(572)	(401)	-29.9%	6.3%
EBIT	(112)	472	210	276	(190)	524	nm	11.0%	1635	360	486	334	-31.2%	-7.2%
Total Financial Costs	(13)	86	28	108	(41)	(111)	173.8%	-228.4%	(46)	73	136	(151)	-211.0%	-306.3%
Write-Down/Impairment Of Fixed Assets	5	1	0	(133)	0	(1)	nm	-219.8%	(7)	6	(133)	(1)	-99.1%	-120.4%
Investment Income	(1)	(721)	(59)	(41)	(30)	(55)	84.3%	-92.4%	159	(722)	(101)	(85)	-15.5%	-88.2%
Fair value change income	79	(71)	32	(46)	59	60	0.7%	nm	(2)	8	(13)	119	nm	1429.4%
Others														
Profits from operations (reported)	(42)	(233)	211	164	(201)	416	nm	nm	1739	(275)	375	215	-42.6%	nm
Other Non-Operating Income	1.317	64	67	82	22	51	131.3%	-21.3%	86	1.382	149	73	-51.1%	-94.7%
Other Non-Operating Expenses	(0)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(0)	(1)	253.0%	-84.3%	(0)	(4)	(10)	(1)	-92.6%	-80.1%
Othes	0	Ó	0	0	0	0	nm	nm	0	0	0	0	nm	nm
Profit before tax	1,275	(172)	272	242	(179)	466	nm	nm	1825	1,103	514	287	-44.2%	-74.0%
Income Tax Expense	(188)	(48)	(25)	(43)	8	(97)	-1379.6%	100.5%	(271)	(237)	(68)	(90)	32.2%	-62.1%
Profit after tax	1,087	(220)	247	199	(172)	369	nm	nm	1554	867	446	197	-55.8%	-77.2%
Profit attributable to minority interest	(2)	(2)	(0)	1	(1)	(1)	-23.2%	-47.1%	(1)	(4)	1	(2)	-306.4%	-32.8%
MI Margin %	-0.1%	0.9%	-0.1%	0.7%	0.8%	-0.3%	20.270	77.170	(1)	(*)		(2)	000.478	02.076
Profit attributable to shareholders of COOEC	1,088	(218)	248	197	(170)	370	nm	nm	1556	870	445	200	-55.1%	-77.0%
NI Margin %	67.2%	-6.3%	8.4%	5.0%	-12.2%	13.3%					-			
EPS (RMB/share) - Basic	0.25	(0.05)	0.05	0.05	(0.04)	0.09	nm	nm	0.35	0.2	0.1	0.05	-50.0%	-75.0%

Source: Company data, Deutsche Bank

Figure 2: Progress of key projects in 1H17

No	Projects	Progress
1	Saudi CRPO3648 sea tranport installation project	5.0%
2	Nigeria DANGOTE project	8.0%
3	Eastern 13-2 Oil & Gas field development project	9.0%
4	Penglai 19-3 oil field 1/3/8/9 comprehensive adjustment project	9.0%
5	Huizhou 32-5 project	9.0%
6	Qatar NFA aggregate project	12.0%
7	Brunei Hengyi single point and sea tube project	23.0%
8	Central Bohai Bay 34-9 Oilfield Development Project	24.0%
9	Tianjin substitutionary project of 160,000 m2 tanks	58.0%
7	Later project of Liwan 3-1 Phase I	71.0%
10	Brazil FPSO Module Project	73.0%
11	Wenchang 9-2/9-3 Project	76.0%
12	Dutch Shell SDA Project	77.0%
13	Phase II of Weizhou 12-2 Oilfield Exploitation Project	99.0%
14	Russia Yamal Project	99.0%
15	Chengbei Renovation Project	100.0%
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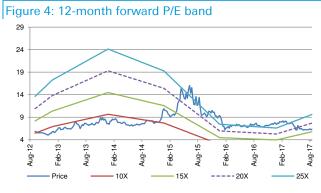
Subsidiary Name (RMN mn)	Total Asset	Net Asset	Net Profit	Shareholding Ratio
Shenzhen CNOOC Enginnering	4725.7	3966.6	-43.1	100%
Qingdao CNOOC Enginnering	9003.2	5273.2	751.7	100%
ZhuhaiCNOOC Enginnering	4451.9	3970.1	-36.4	100%
CNOOC International Enginnering	124.0	44.0	0.4	100%
CNOOC Enginnering Indonesia	129.7	60.7	2.6	100%
CNOOC Enginnering Nigeria	0.6	0.3	0.0	100%
Ansett material testing	15.5	13.2	0.5	90%
Blue Sea International	6.6	6.6	0.0	100%
Gaotai Deepsea Technology	12.2	10.1	-4.1	70%
Beijing Gaotai Deepsea Technology	28.9	21.1	-4.0	70%
CNOOC Enginnering International	1260.6	427.8	13.3	100%
CNOOC Enginnering Canada	11.5	8.7	-4.1	100%
CNOOC Enginnering Australia	4.1	4.1	-0.2	100%
CNOOC Enginnering Thailand	1.5	0.4	-2.4	100%

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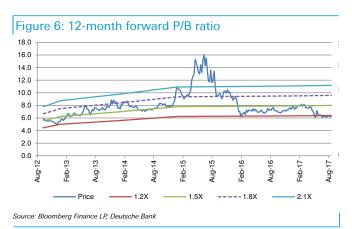
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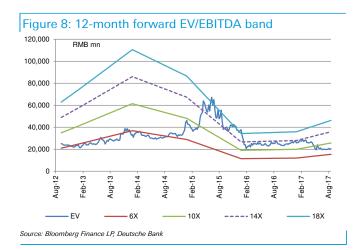


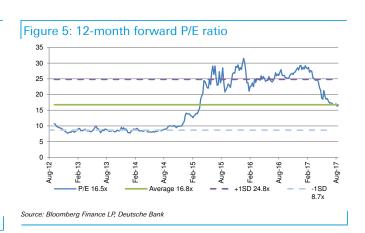
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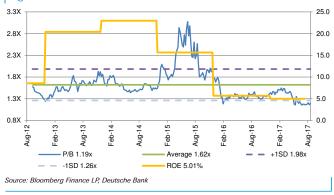


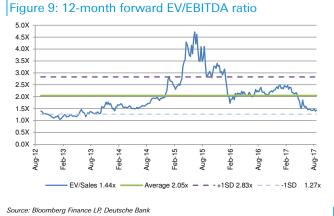














Comp sheet

Figure 10: Comp sheet

	Reuters	DB	Tradin		Mkt Cap	P/E			(x)		(%)			EV/EBI	
Name	Ticker	Rating	g Curr	Price	(USD mn)	FY17E	FY18E	FY17E	FY18E	FY17E	FY18E	FY17E	FY18E	FY17E	FY18
China Oil & Gas Engineering															
SEG	2386.HK	Buy	HKD	7.33	4,149	12.0	9.1	1.0	1.0	8.9	11.1	3.3	4.4	4.3	2.9
COOEC	600583.SS	Hold	CNY	6.43	4,255	24.4	14.2	1.2	1.2	5.0	8.5	3.4	5.9	10.5	7.0
EPC - Offshore Engineering															
KBR	KBR.N	Buy	USD	14.92	2,115	11.0	12.5	2.5	2.1	23.8	18.2	2.1	2.1	6.3	6.1
SBM OFFSHORE NV	SBMO.AS	NR	EUR	13.66	3,273	21.7	13.8	1.2	1.1	4.8	6.8	1.4	1.7	11.5	10.7
Saipem	SPMI.MI	NR	EUR	3.25	3,851	24.0	19.8	0.7	0.6	2.3	3.5	0.1	0.5	4.8	5.2
Petrofac	PFC.L	Sell	GBP	433.10	1,829	5.1	6.1	1.5	1.4	31.2	23.7	12.2	12.2	3.1	3.2
Weighted average						17.7	14.4	1.3	1.2	11.9	10.6	2.9	3.1	6.8	6.7
EPC - Refining & Chemical															
Daelim Industrial Co Ltd.	000210.KS	NR	KRW	86,900.00	2,652	6.8	7.0	0.7	0.6	9.8	8.9	0.3	0.4	6.5	6.3
Petrofac	PFC.L	Sell	GBP	433.10	1,829	5.1	6.1	1.5	1.4	31.2	23.7	12.2	12.2	3.1	3.2
GS Engineering & Construction Corp	006360.KS	NR	KRW	28,900.00	2,099	9.1	NA	0.6	NA	6.9	NA	1.2	NA	7.0	NA
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	SNC.TO	NR	CAD	52.00	7,245	24.9	18.4	1.6	1.6	9.9	12.3	2.1	2.1	11.7	8.1
KBR	KBR.N	Buy	USD	14.92	2,115	11.0	12.5	2.5	2.1	23.8	18.2	2.1	2.1	6.3	6.1
Fluor	FLR.N	Hold	USD	37.67	5,262	24.4	15.0	1.6	1.5	6.7	10.2	2.2	2.2	7.4	5.4
CTCI CORP	9933 TW	NR	TWD	47.70	1,200	13.4	12.3	2.0	2.0	16.5	16.3	6.1	7.4	5.9	5.3
Chiyoda	6366.T	NR	JPY	560.00	1,341	NA	24.2	0.9	0.9	-19.8	4.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3
China National Chemical Engineering		NR	CNY	7.19	5,319	14.1	12.1	1.2	1.1	9.0	9.7	1.4	1.5	6.2	5.6
Weighted average	001117.00		0111	7.10	0,010	16.9	14.1	1.4	1.4	10.2	12.1	2.5	2.7	7.4	5.9
EPC Consulting						10.0	1-111			10.2		2.0			0.0
Amec Foster Wheelers Plc	AMFW.L	Hold	GBP	420.00	2,073	16.7	15.1	1.6	1.5	9.5	10.3	4.0	4.2	9.3	8.7
KBR	KBR.N	Buy	USD	14.92	2,070	11.0	12.5	2.5	2.1	23.8	18.2	2.1	2.1	6.3	6.1
Petrofac	PFC.L	Sell	GBP	433.10	1,829	5.1	6.1	1.5	1.4	31.2	23.7	12.2	12.2	3.1	3.2
Wison Engineering Services Co Ltd	-	NR	HKD	1.00	520	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23.7 NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jacob Engineering services	JEC.N	Hold	USD	49.85	520 5,944	21.3	15.1	1.4	1.3	6.6	8.9	0.0	0.0	11.4	8.0
	JLC.N	TIOIU	030	49.00	5,944	16.2	13.1	1.4	1.5	13.9	13.1	5.8	5.9	8.9	7.0
Weighted average General Construction Co - A share						10.2	13.3	1.0	1.5	13.9	13.1	5.0	5.9	0.9	7.0
A- Shares	5														
China Zhonghua Geotechnical Engg	002542 \$7	NR	CNY	11.87	3,204	45.7	36.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
China railway construction group	601186.SS	Sell	CNY	12.39	25,183	10.7	10.4	1.2	1.1	11.6	10.9	1.4	1.5	5.6	5.5
China railway group	601390.SS	Sell	CNY	8.57	29,302	14.9	13.6	1.3	1.1	9.0	9.1	1.4	1.2	7.3	7.2
			CNY		29,302 34,174	13.3	13.0	1.5			9.1 12.3			10.1	7.2 9.2
China communications construction	601800.SS	NR		16.12					1.4	12.0		1.5	1.6		
Beijing Airport High Tech Park-A	600463.SS	NR	CNY	15.84	713	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shenzhen Grandland Group - A	002482.SZ	NR	CNY	9.06	2,089	27.5	22.3	2.2	1.9 1.2	7.8	8.8	1.0	1.2 1.4	16.9	14.4
Weighted average						14.5	13.0	1.4	1.2	10.8	10.8	1.3	1.4	8.1	7.6
H- shares				10.50											
China State Construction Int'l holding		Buy	HKD	12.50	7,172	10.3	8.3	1.9	1.6	20.0	21.4	2.9	3.6	8.7	7.2
China railway group	390.HK	NR	CNY	8.55	27,055	14.1	12.6	1.4	1.2	9.8	10.1	1.1	1.2	9.6	8.8
China railway construction group	1186.HK	Hold	HKD	9.95	17,273	7.4	7.1	0.8	0.7	11.6	10.9	2.1	2.1	4.2	4.2
China communications construction	1800.HK	Buy	HKD	10.34	21,381	7.3	6.5	0.8	0.7	11.6	11.8	2.9	3.2	7.0	6.6
Weighted average						10.1	9.1	1.1	1.0	11.8	11.9	2.0	2.3	7.5	6.9
Chinese average						12.5	11.2	1.2	1.1	10.9	10.9	1.6	1.7	7.6	7.1
Global peers															
NCC AB-B SHS	NCCb.ST	NR	SEK	205.70	2,724	13.8	14.1	3.5	3.2	28.5	24.4	4.4	4.7	7.7	7.8
GS Engineering & Construction Corp		NR	KRW	28,900.00	2,099	9.1	NA	0.6	NA	6.9	NA	1.2	NA	7.0	NA
Daelim Industrial Co Ltd.	000210.KS	NR	KRW	86,900.00	2,652	6.8	7.0	0.7	0.6	9.8	8.9	0.3	0.4	6.5	6.3
CTCI Corp	9933.TW	NR	TWD	47.70	1,200	13.4	12.3	2.0	2.0	16.5	16.3	6.1	7.4	5.9	5.3

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Model updated: 03 May 2017		Fiscal year end 31-Dec	2015	2016	2017E	2018E	2
Running the numbers		Financial Summary					
Asia		DB EPS (CNY)	0.77	0.30	0.26	0.45	
China		Reported EPS (CNY) DPS (CNY)	0.77 0.25	0.30 0.25	0.26	0.45 0.38	
Oil & Gas		BVPS (CNY)	5.2	5.2	0.22 5.3	0.38 5.4	
		Weighted average shares (m)	4,421	4,421	4,421	4,421	
COOEC		Average market cap (CNYm) Enterprise value (CNYm)	48,126 44,479	31,253 22,524	28,429 20,938	28,429 20,264	
Reuters: 600583.SS	Bloomberg: 600583 CH	Valuation Metrics					
Hold		P/E (DB) (x) P/E (Reported) (x)	14.1 14.1	23.8 23.8	24.4 24.4	14.2 14.2	
Price (21 Aug 17)	CNY 6.43	P/BV (x) FCF Yield (%)	1.66 4.2	1.41 13.7	1.22 4.0	1.20 8.9	
Target Price	CNY 7.10	Dividend Yield (%) EV/Sales (x)	2.3 2.7	3.5 1.9	3.4 1.9	5.9 1.3	
52 Week range	CNY 5.94 - 8.19	EV/EBITDA (x) EV/EBIT (x)	9.2 12.6	11.8 26.6	10.5 22.9	7.0 11.1	
Market cap (m)	CNYm 28,429 USDm 4,255.1	Income Statement (CNYm)					
	000117,200.1	Sales revenue	16,202	11,992	10,964	16,130	
Company Profile		Gross profit	4,981	1,896	1,788	3,115	
COOEC is the flagship engineerin offshore E&P company in China w		EBITDA	4,809	1,904	1,994	2,896	
development engineering design,		Depreciation Amortisation	1,223 56	1,019 39	1,057 23	1,044 22	
installation, commissioning and m	aintenance, along with LNG	EBIT	3,530	846	914	1,830	
engineering projects. Therefore, C China's long-term rising E&P cape		Net interest income(expense)	152	210	-7	27	
onina s long-term itsing Ear Cape	un.	Associates/affiliates Exceptionals/extraordinaries	0 -175	0 -133	0 0	0	
		Other pre-tax income/(expense)	506	694	472	516	
Price Performance		Profit before tax	4,012	1,617	1,380	2,372	
I contraction of the second		Income tax expense Minorities	602 0	304 -2	216 -2	371 -4	
15		Other post-tax income/(expense)	0	-2	-2 0	-4 0	
12.5	Adams	Net profit	3,410	1,315	1,166	2,005	
10 month	and and the second and the second sec	DB adjustments (including dilution)	0	0	0	0	
7.5	June Mary	DB Net profit	3,410	1,315	1,166	2,005	
5 - I I Jan '16 Jul '16	6 Jan '17 Jul '17	Cash Flow (CNYm)					
- COOEC - HANG	SENG INDEX (Rebased)	Cash flow from operations	3,626	3,288	1,888	3,621	
Margin Trends		Net Capex Free cash flow	-1,622 2,004	1,004 4,292	-750 1,138	-1,100 2,521	
		Equity raised/(bought back)	2,004	4,232	0	2,321	
		Dividends paid	-1,100	-1,175	-987	-1,658	
30		Net inc/(dec) in borrowings Other investing/financing cash flows	-56 681	0 -1,298	-1,199 -193	0 -193	
20		Net cash flow	1,528	1,819	-1,240	671	
10		Change in working capital	-901	586	-556	388	
0 + 15 16 1	7E 18E 19E	Balance Sheet (CNYm)					
- EBITDA Margin	🔶 EBIT Margin	Cash and other liquid assets	4,869	6,706	5,466	6,137	
Orough & Draffith lite		Tangible fixed assets	14,309	11,485	11,215	11,199	
Growth & Profitibility		Goodwill/intangible assets Associates/investments	1,811 0	844 2,047	831 2,047	821 2,047	
75	25	Other assets	10,454	8,730	8,551	2,047 9,161	
	20	Total assets	31,443	29,811	28,109	29,365	
25 0	15	Interest bearing debt	1,207	10 6 633	10 4 746	10 5 686	
-25		Other liabilities Total liabilities	7,244 8,451	6,633 6,643	4,746 4,756	5,686 5,696	
-25	0	Shareholders' equity	22,976	23,155	23,342	23,662	
15 16 17E		Minorities	15	13	11	7	
Sales growth (LHS		Total shareholders' equity <i>Net debt</i>	22,992 -3,662	23,168 -6,696	23,352 -5,456	23,669 -6,126	
Solvency		Key Company Metrics					
0	139.14646893626	Sales growth (%)	nm	-26.0	-8.6	47.1	
-10 + + + -	138.14646893626	DB EPS growth (%)	na	-20.0	-0.0	71.9	
-20	137.14646893626	EBITDA Margin (%)	29.7	15.9	18.2	18.0	
-30	136.14646893626	EBIT Margin (%)	21.8	7.1	8.3	11.3	
		Payout ratio (%) ROE (%)	32.4 15.7	84.0 5.7	84.0 5.0	84.0 8.5	
-40 + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	135.14646893626397 19E	Capex/sales (%)	11.1	4.9	6.8	6.8	
	 Net interest cover (RHS) 	Capex/depreciation (x)	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.0	
		Net debt/equity (%)	-15.9	-28.9	-23.4	-25.9	
Vitus Leuna		Net interest cover (x)	nm	nm	135.1	nm	



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Source: Company data, Deutsche Securities estimates

Net interest cover (x)

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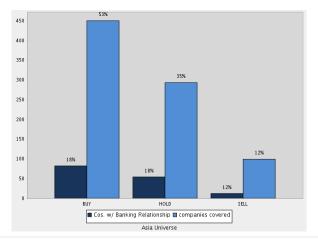
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