Daldrup & Soehne

Germany/Renewable Energy

Analyser



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Share price: EUR	11.17
closing price as of 14/03/2013	
Target price: EUR	15.00
Target Price unchanged	
Reuters/Bloomberg	4DSG.DE/4DS GF
Market capitalisation (EURm)	61
Current N° of shares (m)	5

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Free float	34%
Daily avg. no. trad. sh. 12 mth	3,319
Daily avg. trad. vol. 12 mth (m)	0
Price high 12 mth (EUR)	17.80
Price low 12 mth (EUR)	9.25
Abs. perf. 1 mth	1.41%
Abs. perf. 3 mth	-12.77%
Abs. perf. 12 mth	-36.74%

Key financials (EUR)	12/11	12/12e	12/13e
Sales (m)	40	49	62
EBITDA (m)	2	10	13
EBITDA margin	4.0%	20.1%	20.6%
EBIT (m)	(2)	5	6
EBIT margin	nm	10.0%	9.3%
Net Profit (adj.)(m)	(2)	3	4
ROCE	-2.2%	3.1%	3.5%
Net debt/(cash) (m)	5	34	35
Net Debt/Equity	0.1	0.4	0.4
Debt/EBITDA	2.8	3.4	2.7
Int. cover(EBITDA/Fin. int)	3.4	7.4	5.6
EV/Sales	2.8	2.3	1.8
EV/EBITDA	69.4	11.7	8.6
EV/EBITDA (adj.)	69.4	11.7	8.6
EV/EBIT	nm	23.5	19.0
P/E (adj.)	nm	26.0	17.4
P/BV	1.5	1.1	0.9
OpFCF yield	-18.5%	-44.7%	-2.2%
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EPS (adj.)	(0.30)	0.47	0.64
BVPS	11.14	11.61	12.25
DPS	0.00	0.00	0.00



Shareholders: Daldrup Family 66%;

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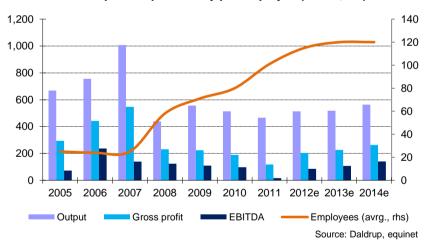
CFO appointed, focus on operating profitability needed

The facts: Daldrup & Söhne appointed Curd Bems as the CFO of the company effective immediately. We strongly welcome the long-awaited step, creating a CFO position at the executive board level as group complexity increased significantly since the IPO back in 2007.

Our analysis: Curd Bems – knows the business inside out ... 36 years old Curd Bems knows the geothermal business inside out. He is also managing director of project development company Geysir Europe GmbH, a 75.01%-owned subsidiary of Daldrup&Söhne acquired in 2009/10. Geysir Europe in close cooperation with Daldrup's 100%-owned Exorka subsidiary develops turn-key geothermal power/heating plant projects for external but also for internal (Taufkirchen) use.

... expect leveraging strengths based on strong market position, starting operation of Taufkirchen geothermal power/heat-plant: Putting responsibilities for Controlling and Finance into a separate board position was eagerly needed, we believe. Corporate history since the IPO has shown more than doubling of output until 2012e while operating results hardly moved or even turned negative as in 2011 for project-related reasons. Hence, we expect the CFO to focus on bringing profitability of its bread-and-butter deep drilling business back to historical levels. Furthermore, construction at the lagging own geothermal power/heat plant in Taufkirchen should regain speed to at least ensure start of production in early 2014.

Output and profitability per employee (EUR 1,000)



Conclusion & Action: We strongly welcome the appointment of the CFO Curd Bems, hoping to put even more focus on project and contract controlling and finally operating earnings. 2013e may prove the turning point in this regard. We stick to ACCUMULATE.