

M1 Kliniken AG

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H1 results

RATING PRICE TARGET

BUY € 11.90

Return Potential 29.9% Risk Rating High

MARGINS UP; US EXPANSION IN THE HOPPER

Six month reporting featured particularly strong Beauty segment earnings. Performance was led by the German clinic network that contributed €31m in turnover with a 28% EBIT margin, the highest such mark set the past three years. The company opened its 20th international clinic in Bucharest, Romania and is now planning a US market entrance. Meanwhile, Haemato reported 10% topline growth along with a solid uptick in EBIT margin to 3.9% (H1/22: 3.6%) but one-off eliminations led to flat Trade segment results. We have upped our forecasts to account for the better than expected earnings performance and remain Buy-rated on M1 Kliniken with a €11.9 price target (old: €10.5).

Beauty segment numbers up Sales were up some 34% to €37.2m in the six months to July. Segment EBIT nearly trebled to €8.1m (H1/22: €2.6m) prodding the margin to 21.9% (H1/22: 9.3%). Germany led regional performance racking up €31.4m in sales, and the 27.8% EBIT margin easily overshot M1's targeted 15% to 20% corridor. Meanwhile, international clinic results included 53% Y/Y sales growth to €5.8m alongside a narrowing of the EBIT loss to €0.6m (H1/22: €-1.1m). Trade outperformed our expectations with Haemato reporting a 3.9% EBIT margin, thereby matching the level reached in 2021 that was inflated by the short-lived rapid-test business. Lifestyle & Aesthetics again led the performance with a gross margin north of 30% for the six months period.

M1 setting sights on the US market The lifestyle & beauty specialist now operates 58 centres including 20 locations abroad after opening its latest clinic in Bucharest, Romania. The company announced plans to enter the US market and will initially target the state of Florida. Americans, who are famously beauty-obsessed, subjected themselves to some 5.3m non-invasive treatments in 2021, roughly one for every 50 American adults, according to The Aesthetics Society, a market researcher. This is an. . . (p.t.o.)

FINANCIAL HISTORY & PROJECTIONS

	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E
Revenue (€m)	159.59	314.61	285.29	297.90	305.87	336.49
Y-o-y growth	106.7%	97.1%	-9.3%	4.4%	2.7%	10.0%
EBIT (€m)	4.41	12.14	9.35	12.13	13.37	18.61
EBIT margin	2.8%	3.9%	3.3%	4.1%	4.4%	5.5%
Net income (€m)	6.83	8.90	4.32	5.66	6.23	8.63
EPS (diluted) (€)	0.37	0.45	0.22	0.29	0.32	0.44
DPS (€)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FCF (€m)	12.65	15.90	19.65	9.73	12.66	15.33
Net gearing	7.5%	-10.8%	-20.4%	-22.6%	-25.8%	-29.5%
Liquid assets (€m)	21.96	37.87	35.15	37.54	45.10	55.32

RISKS

Risks include, but are not limited to the ability to retain management and key medical staff, legal and market risks.

COMPANY PROFILE

M1 Kliniken AG is a provider of aesthetic medical procedures at competitive prices. The company is headquartered in Berlin and controls an extensive network of ~50 beauty clinics across Germany, continental Europe, the UK, and Australia. The company also operates a pharmaceutical trade and parallel import business through its Haemato AG subsidiary.

MARKET DATA	As of 27 Sep 2023
Closing Price	€ 9.16
Shares outstanding	19.64m
Market Capitalisation	€ 179.93m
52-week Range	€ 3.72 / 9.42
Avg. Volume (12 Months)	12.699

Multiples	2022	2023E	2024E
P/E	41.7	31.8	28.9
EV/Sales	0.8	0.7	0.7
EV/EBIT	23.3	18.0	16.3
Div Yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

STOCK OVERVIEW



COMPANY DATA	As of 30 Jun 2023
Liquid Assets	€ 23.30m
Current Assets	€ 115.29m
Intangible Assets	€ 60.23m
Total Assets	€ 203.23m
Current Liabilities	€ 42.19m
Shareholders' Equity	€ 146.35m

SHAREHOLDERS

MPH Healthcare AG	69.1%
Free Float	30.9%



. . . enormous addressable market, and M1 has a proven blueprint to replicate in the US. Regulatory due diligence is ongoing and the company will continue to pursue an expansion pace that helps ensure profitable growth. We anticipate the first American clinic will open its doors in H1/24.

Table 1: Six month M1 group results vs FBe and prior year period

EURm	H1/23	H1/23E	Variance	H1/22	Variance		
Revenue	150.8	148.4	2%	138.7	9%		
Beauty	37.2	34.4	8%	27.9	33%		
Trade*	113.6	114.0	0%	110.8	3%		
EBITDA	9.9	8.8	13%	7.4	34%		
Margin	6.6%	5.9%	-	5.3%	-		
EBIT	7.3	5.4	35%	4.5	62%		
Margin	4.8%	3.6%	-	3.2%	-		
*Haemato results adjusted for eliminations							

Source: First Berlin Equity Research; Haemato AG

The Beauty segment topline and earnings Y/Y upside helped offset the flat sales performance from the Trade segment after eliminations. Group EBITDA rose 34% on the strong performance of the clinic network, while operating income was up even more stronger (+62%).

Haemato profitability solid, despite the headwind year The self-payer Lifestyle & Aesthetics (L&A) segment led Haemato's H1/23 profitability contributing a 30% gross margin (GM) on €24m in turnover for the period. As expected, the insurance-reimbursed Specialty Pharma segment showed lower profitability in H1. This is traced to the increase in manufacturer discounts for reimbursable drugs in Germany from 7% to 12% for 2023.

Table 2: Segment breakdown of Haemato (Trade) performance

EURm	Specialty Pharma			Lifestyle & Aesthetics			
	H1/23	H1/22	variance	H1/23	H1/22	variance	
Revenue	111.1	97.1	14%	23.9	22.5	6%	
Gross profit	3.4	5.9	-42%	6.2	6.8	-9%	
Margin	3.1%	6.1%	-	26.1%	30.4%	-	

Source: First Berlin Equity Research; Haemato AG

Haemato's overall higher profitability also owes to a much leaner staff while overall output rose. The personnel cost ratio was compressed about 80 basis points vs the prior year KPI to 1.5% of turnover in the six month period. This helped propel 13% Y/Y growth in EBITDA to €5.7m for the six months to July. Haemato posted EBIT of €5.3m in H1, whereas M1 reported Trade EBIT of €-0.9m after eliminations. These included some one-off effects surrounding the aforementioned rebates.

Table 3: Financial highlights

in EURm	H1/23	2022	Variance
Liquid assets	23.3	35.1	-34%
Interest bearing debt	3.5	5.9	-41%
Net cash	19.8	29.2	-32%
Intangible assets	60.2	60.3	0%
Total assets	203.2	197.0	3%
Shareholders' equity	146.4	143.1	2%
Equity ratio	72%	73%	-

Source: First Berlin Equity Research; M1 Kliniken AG

Ample liquidity to self-finance growth
The 72% equity ratio remained steady at the six month juncture, and cash and liquid assets tallied about €23m but were down some 34% YTD. This owes chiefly to a rise in accounts receivable during the period.

Operating cash flow was well off the prior year level, due to rise in accounts receivable. However, we expect working capital to normalise by YE23 and release tied up cash. M1 continues to maintain a healthy net cash position and is well capitalised to finance its current expansion including the rollout in the US market.

Table 4: H1 cash flow developments

in EURm	2022	2021	Variance
Operating cash flow	2.4	10.2	-76%
Cash flow from investments	-8.2	-8.5	n.a.
Free cash flow	-5.8	1.7	n.a.
Conversion rate	-59%	23%	-
Cash flow from financing	-6.1	-13.5	n.a.
Net cash flow	-11.9	-11.8	n.a.

Source: First Berlin Equity Research; M1 Kliniken AG



VALUATION

Table 5: Updated FBe and TP

	old	new	revision	upside	dividend yield	total return
Price target (€)	10.5	11.9	13.3%	29.9%	0.0%	29.9%
		2023E			2024E	
All figures in € '000	old	new	revision	old	new	revision
Revenue	296,984	297,899	0.3%	305,481	305,874	0.1%
EBITDA	17,592	18,878	7.3%	20,122	21,034	4.5%
Margin (%)	5.9%	6.3%	-	6.6%	6.9%	-
EBIT	10,849	12,131	11.8%	12,462	13,371	7.3%
Margin (%)	3.7%	4.1%	-	4.1%	4.4%	-
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Source: First Berlin Equity Research estimates

We have bumped up 2023 FBe earnings to account for the H1 Beauty segment outperformance. We also anticipate that the good earnings momentum spearheaded by still improving operational efficiency will continue and have nudged our margin assumptions higher accordingly. These changes point to a €11.9 target price (old: €10.5).

Table 6: DCF model

Share of equity capital

Share of debt capital

Table 6: DCF model										
All figures in EUR '000			2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030
Sales			297,899	305,874	336,491	371,262	398,448	416,701	430,446	442,13
NOPLAT			9.098	10,028	13,958	18,422	22,956	26,336	28,346	29,669
(+) depreciation & amortisation			6.747	7,663	7,504	7.787	7,919	7,339	7,472	7,29
(=) Net operating cash flow			15,845	17,691	21,463	26,209	30,875	33,675	35,818	36,964
(-) Total investments (CapEx and WC)		-11,642	-11,277	-12,552	-12,189	-10,710	-9.791	-9,307	-9,71°
(-) Capital expenditures	,		-10,074	-10,866	-9,731	-9,299	-8,405	-8,133	-8,043	-8,52
(-) Working capital			-1,568	-411	-2,821	-2,890	-2,305	-1,658	-1,264	-1,190
(=) Free cash flows (FCF)			4,203	6,414	8,911	14.020	20.165	23.885	26,511	27,252
PV of FCF's			4,094	5,641	7,077	10,055	13,059	13,967	13,998	12,994
						Terminal EB	IT margin			
All figures in EUR '000				7.3%	7.8%	8.3%	8.8%	9.3%	9.8%	10.3%
PV of FCFs in explicit period	114,979		7.7%	16.13	17.12	18.10	19.09	20.08	21.06	22.05
PV of FCFs in terminal period	119,166	ပ္ပ	8.7%	13.66	14.43	15.19	15.95	16.72	17.48	18.25
Enterprise value (EV)	234,145	AC	9.7%	11.82	12.43	13.03	13.64	14.25	14.85	15.46
+ Net cash / - net debt	29,181	>	10.7%	10.40	10.88	11.37	11.86	12.35	12.84	13.33
+ Investments / minority interests	-30,304		11.7%	9.26	9.66	10.06	10.46	10.86	11.26	11.66
Shareholder value	233,023		12.7%	8.33	8.66	8.99	9.32	9.65	9.99	10.32
Fair value per share in EUR	11.90		13.7%	7.56	7.83	8.11	8.39	8.66	8.94	9.22
						Terminal gr	owth rate			
				0.5%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Cost of equity	11.6%		7.7%	16.41	17.17	18.05	19.09	20.32	21.82	23.66
Pre-tax cost of debt	4.5%		8.7%	14.11	14.65	15.26	15.95	16.76	17.71	18.85
Tax rate	25.0%	8	9.7%	12.33	12.71	13.15	13.64	14.20	14.84	15.58
After-tax cost of debt	3.4%	×	10.7%	10.90	11.19	11.51	11.86	12.26	12.71	13.23
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INCOME STATEMENT

All figures in EUR '000	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2024E
Revenues	77,217	159,591	314,610	285,291	297,899	305,874
Cost of goods sold	-45,611	-122,807	-259,305	-235,211	-245,786	-249,935
Gross profit	31,606	36,784	55,305	50,080	52,113	55,939
Personnel expenses	-12,622	-16,685	-22,129	-20,946	-19,807	-21,192
Other operating expenses	-7,913	-11,866	-16,232	-15,207	-13,984	-14,815
Other operating income	283	655	879	1,483	556	1,100
EBITDA	11,354	8,888	17,823	15,410	18,878	21,034
Depreciation & amortisation	-3,402	-4,483	-5,688	-6,062	-6,747	-7,663
Operating income (EBIT)	7,952	4,405	12,135	9,348	12,131	13,371
Net financial result	3,045	-2,248	963	31	-643	-677
Other financial results	1,768	6,622	1,327	854	888	924
Pre-tax income (EBT)	12,765	8,779	14,425	10,232	12,376	13,617
Tax result	-3,036	-1,352	-3,545	-3,162	-3,094	-3,404
Minority interests	0	-602	-1,975	-2,753	-3,620	-3,983
Net income / loss	9,729	6,825	8,905	4,317	5,662	6,230
Diluted EPS (in €)	0.56	0.37	0.45	0.22	0.29	0.32
Ratios						
Gross margin	40.9%	23.0%	17.6%	17.6%	17.5%	18.3%
EBITDA margin	14.7%	5.6%	5.7%	5.4%	6.3%	6.9%
EBIT margin	10.3%	2.8%	3.9%	3.3%	4.1%	4.4%
Net margin	12.6%	4.3%	2.8%	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%
Tax rate	23.6%	15.4%	24.6%	30.9%	25.0%	25.0%
Expenses as % of revenues						
Personnel costs	16.3%	10.5%	7.0%	7.3%	6.6%	6.9%
Other operating expenses	10.2%	7.4%	5.2%	5.3%	4.7%	4.8%
Depreciation & amortisation	4.4%	2.8%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%
Y-Y Growth						
Revenues	18.4%	106.7%	97.1%	-9.3%	4.4%	2.7%
Operating income	22.7%	-44.6%	175.5%	-23.0%	29.8%	10.2%
Net income/ loss	46.7%	-29.8%	30.5%	-51.5%	31.1%	10.0%

BALANCE SHEET

All figures in EUR '000	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2024E
Assets						
Current assets, total	59,317	122,406	110,195	107,308	106,751	115,722
Cash and cash equivalents	9,098	21,960	37,868	35,148	37,535	45,104
Short-term investments	23,626	32,184	18,155	17,102	17,615	18,144
Receivables	22,243	20,480	16,308	21,773	18,015	18,647
Inventories	1,520	42,327	35,202	27,586	27,716	27,781
Other current assets	2,830	5,455	2,662	5,699	5,869	6,046
Non-current assets, total	33,498	66,336	87,916	89,716	93,269	96,708
Property, plant & equipment	15,990	15,763	15,267	17,178	18,056	18,896
Goodwill & other intangibles	8,455	38,328	60,393	60,270	62,719	65,082
Financial assets	8,971	12,003	12,003	12,003	12,229	12,465
Other assets	82	242	253	265	265	265
Total assets	92,815	188,741	198,111	197,025	200,020	212,430
Shareholders' equity & debt						
Current liabilities, total	14,431	58,070	43,417	37,466	30,968	32,948
Short-term debt	2,376	25,536	18,432	2,842	0	0
Accounts payable	7,778	15,841	12,845	19,222	14,026	14,312
Accruals	1,940	3,506	3,821	3,977	4,375	4,812
Other current liabilities	2,337	13,187	8,319	11,425	12,568	13,824
Long-term liabilities, total	10,163	15,353	14,791	16,508	16,719	16,936
Long-term debt	84	5,027	4,375	3,125	3,125	3,125
Other liabilities	994	1,569	2,289	3,059	3,064	3,070
Shareholders' equity	68,222	85,754	95,026	93,619	99,280	105,510
Minority interests	0	29,565	44,877	49,432	53,052	57,035
Total equity	68,222	115,319	139,903	143,051	152,333	162,546
Total consolidated equity and debt	92,815	188,741	198,111	197,025	200,020	212,430
Ratios						
Current ratio (x)	9.6	7.9	4.1	2.1	2.5	2.9
Quick ratio (x)	9.1	7.6	4.0	1.4	1.7	2.1
Net debt/(net cash)	-14,473	-25,234	-6,638	8,603	-15,061	-29,181
Net debt / EBITDA	-0.6	1.0	-0.8	-1.9	-1.8	-2.0
Net gearing	-21.2%	-29.4%	-7.0%	9.2%	-15.2%	-27.7%
Equity ratio	73.5%	61.1%	70.6%	72.6%	76.2%	76.5%
Book value per share (in €)	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.4
Return on equity (ROE)	14.3%	8.0%	9.4%	4.6%	5.7%	5.9%



All figures in EUR '000	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2024E
Net income	9,729	7,427	10,880	7,070	9,282	10,213
Depreciation and amortisation	3,402	4,483	5,644	5,862	6,747	7,663
Tax expense	3,016	1,352	3,545	3,163	3,094	3,404
Other adjustments	-4,067	-4,213	-1,150	-729	-888	-924
Net interest result	261	417	437	199	869	913
Operating cash flow	12,341	9,466	19,356	15,566	19,104	21,269
Changes in working capital	-12,034	-595	-3,650	7,585	-500	795
Tax paid	-5,677	-726	-30	-2,164	-3,094	-3,404
Net operating cash flow	-5,370	9,538	15,686	20,769	15,284	18,424
CapEx	-1,346	-1,446	-1,335	-1,773	-6,443	-6,690
Other investments and disposals	-2,071	4,390	1,069	28	888	924
Interest income	81	172	479	630	0	0
Cash flow from investing	-3,336	3,116	213	-1,115	-5,555	-5,766
Free cash flow	-8,706	12,654	15,899	19,654	9,730	12,658
Debt financing, net	-65	4,043	-4,219	-13,405	-2,842	0
Equity financing, net	0	0	14,485	0	0	0
Paid dividend	-5,250	-129	-1,658	-1,823	0	0
Interest expense	-3	-335	-506	-399	-869	-913
Share buy-back	0	0	0	-2,146	0	0
Redemption rights	-2,261	-3,201	-4,075	-4,594	-3,632	-4,176
Cash flow from financing	-7,579	378	4,027	-22,367	-7,343	-5,089
Consolidation adjustments	0	-4,175	0	0	0	0
Net cash flow	-16,285	8,857	19,913	-2,720	2,387	7,569
Cash, start of the year	25,383	9,098	21,960	37,868	35,148	37,535
Cash, end of the year	9,098	21,960	37,868	35,148	37,535	45,104
EBITDA/share (in €)	0.65	0.48	0.91	0.78	0.96	1.07
Y-Y Growth						
Operating cash flow	100.0%	-23.3%	104.5%	-19.6%	22.7%	11.3%
Free cash flow	n.m.	n.m.	25.6%	23.6%	-50.5%	30.1%
EBITDA/share	52.0%	-26.3%	89.7%	-13.5%	22.5%	11.4%



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Category Current market capitalisation (in €)			2 > 2 billion	
		0 - 2 billion		
Strong Buy ¹	An expected favourable price trend of:	> 50%	> 30%	
Buy	An expected favourable price trend of:	> 25%	> 15%	
Add	An expected favourable price trend of:	0% to 25%	0% to 15%	
Reduce	An expected negative price trend of:	0% to -15%	0% to -10%	
Sell	An expected negative price trend of:	< -15%	< -10%	

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21	\downarrow	↓	\downarrow	\downarrow
2	2 December 2021	€6.98	Buy	€14.00
3	31 March 2022	€7.22	Buy	€14.00
4	7 June 2022	€6.54	Buy	€14.00
5	18 August 2022	€5.02	Buy	€11.70
6	31 August 2022	€4.70	Buy	€11.70
7	24 November 2022	€4.84	Buy	€11.10
8	2 May 2023	€7.78	Buy	€10.50
9	26 June 2023	€7.28	Buy	€10.50
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