

B&C SPEAKERS

OUTPERFORM

Price (Eu): **7.50**

Target Price (Eu): **8.20**

SECTOR: *Industrials*

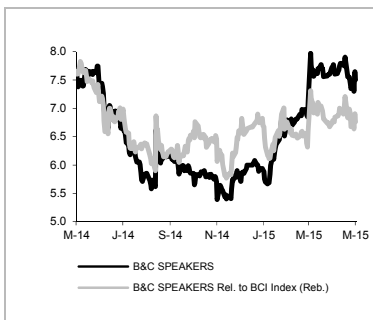
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Strong Revenue Growth In 1Q, High Backlog Supports FY Expectations

- **1Q15 results: strong revenue growth, profitability hit by FOREX.** B&C's revenues for the period came to Eu8.6mn (+9.4% YoY), vs. Eu8.4mn expected, driven by a strong performance in all geographical areas except for the Middle East. EBITDA decreased by 4.6% YoY to Eu1.9mn (in line with expectations), coming to 22.1% of sales, a 340bps drop YoY. As the company did not operate a hedging policy, profitability was dented by the purchase of raw materials in USD: the incidence of raw material costs on sales rose from 36.8% in 1Q14 to 39.5% in 1Q15. Net income reached Eu1.1mn, +2.4% YoY (bang in line with our estimate), reflecting slightly lower D&A and higher financial charges. The net financial position was positive to the tune of Eu3.2mn, higher than the Eu2.0mn reported as at the end of 2014 and in line with our forecast.
- **A price hike to offset negative EUR/USD impact.** According to the press release, the company's outlook appears to be promising for FY15. As of 14th May, the order backlog of the parent company (around 95% of consolidated revenues in 2015E) amounted to Eu10.9mn, +49.1% from the Eu7.3mn at the end of 2014 and +39.7% from the Eu7.8mn at the end of March 2014. As a consequence, the management believes that *"the dynamic demand and production capacity suggest a foreseeable close to the year with significantly increased revenues"*. Moreover, the company is going to introduce a price hike to balance the mismatch between costs and revenues in USD. This increase will be effective from the month of June.
- **EPS estimates revised slightly downwards.** We have lifted our revenue estimates by 1.6% on average for 2015-2017 on the back of the encouraging outlook provided by the company. Moreover, we are confident the price hike will prove effective, as the company benefits from a very strong positioning and customer relationships. However, we estimate that this price increase will only partially offset the negative dynamic in the EUR/USD exchange rate. As a consequence, we have lowered our EBITDA estimates by 5.2% on average for 2015-2017. All else being equal, our net profit estimates have been reduced by 5.7% on average for 2015-2017. With regard to cash generation, the company is expected to increase its cash level from Eu2.5mn in 2015 to Eu4.1mn in 2017 (based on a 75% dividend payout assumption).
- **OUTPERFORM recommendation reaffirmed, target price adjusted to Eu8.2.** We maintain a positive recommendation on the stock. Sales growth is forecast to speed up, as order intake is remaining at very strong levels. Our updated valuation, the simple average of a DCF and an EV/ROACE method, yields a target price of Eu8.20 per share (from Eu8.50 previously). At our target price, B&C Speakers would be trading at 16.5x P/E and 10.0x EV/EBITDA on 2016 figures. Finally, it should be kept in mind that B&C Speakers boasts a strong balance sheet and is therefore in a position to exploit external growth opportunities and to develop new applications for speakers. These opportunities are not included in our estimates.

B&C SPEAKERS - 12m Performance



RATING: Unchanged

TARGET PRICE (Eu): From 8.50 to 8.20

Change in EPS est:	2015E	2016E
	-5.3%	-6.0%

STOCK DATA

Reuters code: 37B.MI
Bloomberg code: BEC IM

Performance	1m	3m	12m
Absolute	-2.7%	10.4%	-1.3%
Relative	-0.3%	0.1%	-12.2%
12 months H/L:	7.97/5.39		

SHAREHOLDER DATA

No. of Ord. shares (mn):	11
Total No. of shares (mn):	11
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	83
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	83
Mkt Float - ord (Eu mn):	32
Mkt Float (in %):	38.5%
Main shareholder:	
Coppini Lorenzo	61.5%

BALANCE SHEET DATA

	2015
Book value (Eu mn):	19
BVPS (Eu):	1.74
P/BV:	4.3
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	2
Enterprise value (Eu mn):	80

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Key Figures	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017E
Sales (Eu mn)	32	33	36	39	41
Ebitda (Eu mn)	8	7	8	9	10
Net profit (Eu mn)	5	4	5	6	6
EPS - New (Eu)	0.429	0.396	0.472	0.515	0.556
EPS - Old (Eu)	0.429	0.396	0.498	0.548	0.591
DPS (Eu)	0.320	0.320	0.354	0.386	0.417
Ratios & Multiples	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017E
P/E	17.5	19.0	15.9	14.6	13.5
Div. Yield	4.3%	4.3%	4.7%	5.1%	5.6%
EV/Ebitda	10.1	10.7	9.6	8.8	8.1
ROCE	43.5%	39.1%	42.6%	43.5%	44.5%

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B&C SPEAKERS - KEY FIGURES

		2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017E
	Fiscal year end	31/12/2013	31/12/2014	31/12/2015	31/12/2016	31/12/2017
PROFIT & LOSS (Eu mn)	Sales	32	33	36	39	41
	EBITDA	8	7	8	9	10
	EBIT	7	7	7	8	9
	Financial income (charges)	(0)	0	0	0	0
	Associates & Others	0	0	0	0	0
	Pre-tax profit (Loss)	7	7	7	8	9
	Taxes	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)
	Tax rate (%)	35.0%	31.7%	30.5%	30.5%	30.5%
	Minorities & discontinue activities	0	(0)	0	0	0
	Net profit	5	4	5	6	6
	Total extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
	Ebitda excl. extraordinary items	8	7	8	9	10
	Ebit excl. extraordinary items	7	7	7	8	9
	Net profit restated	5	4	5	6	6
PER SHARE DATA (Eu)	Total shares out (mn) - average fd	11	11	11	11	11
	EPS stated fd	0.429	0.396	0.472	0.515	0.556
	EPS restated fd	0.429	0.396	0.472	0.515	0.556
	BVPS fd	1.533	1.585	1.737	1.898	2.068
	Dividend per share (ord)	0.320	0.320	0.354	0.386	0.417
	Dividend per share (sav)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Dividend pay out ratio (%)	74.6%	80.8%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%
CASH FLOW (Eu mn)	Gross cash flow	5	5	5	6	7
	Change in NWC	(1)	(5)	(0)	(1)	(1)
	Capital expenditure	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Other cash items	0	0	0	0	0
	Free cash flow (FCF)	4	(1)	4	5	5
	Acquisitions, divestments & others	0	0	0	0	0
	Dividend	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
	Equity financing/Buy-back	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
	Change in Net Financial Position	1	(5)	0	1	1
BALANCE SHEET (Eu mn)	Total fixed assets	7	6	7	7	7
	Net working capital	10	15	16	16	17
	Long term liabilities	0	(5)	(4)	(4)	(4)
	Net capital employed	17	17	18	19	20
	Net financial position	1	2	2	3	4
	Group equity	17	17	19	21	23
	Minorities	0	0	0	0	0
	Net equity	17	17	19	21	23
ENTERPRISE VALUE (Eu mn)	Average mkt cap - current	83	83	83	83	83
	Adjustments (associate & minorities)	0	0	0	0	0
	Net financial position	1	2	2	3	4
	Enterprise value	81	80	80	79	78
RATIOS(%)	EBITDA margin*	24.8%	22.9%	23.0%	23.4%	23.7%
	EBIT margin*	22.1%	20.1%	20.5%	21.0%	21.5%
	Gearing - Debt/equity	-7.9%	-11.5%	-12.9%	-14.7%	-18.2%
	Interest cover on EBIT	37.3	nm	nm	nm	nm
	Debt/Ebitda	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
	ROCE*	43.5%	39.1%	42.6%	43.5%	44.5%
	ROE*	29.3%	25.4%	28.4%	28.4%	28.0%
	EV/CE	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.0
	EV/Sales	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.9
	EV/Ebit	11.4	12.2	10.8	9.8	9.0
	Free Cash Flow Yield	4.5%	-1.4%	4.9%	5.5%	6.5%
GROWTH RATES (%)	Sales	9.1%	1.5%	10.4%	6.5%	5.3%
	EBITDA*	17.3%	-6.4%	11.1%	8.1%	7.0%
	EBIT*	17.3%	-7.7%	12.8%	9.1%	7.8%
	Net profit	11.3%	-7.7%	19.2%	9.2%	7.9%
	EPS restated	11.3%	-7.7%	19.2%	9.2%	7.9%

* Excluding extraordinary items

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates

Results

B&C's revenues for the period came to Eu8.6mn (+9.4% YoY), vs. Eu8.4mn expected, driven by a strong performance in all geographical areas except for the Middle East. EBITDA decreased by 4.5% YoY to Eu1.9mn (in line with expectations), coming to 22.1% of sales, a 340bps drop YoY. As the company did not operate a hedging policy, profitability was dented by the purchase of raw materials in USD: the incidence of raw material costs on sales rose from 36.8% in 1Q14 to 39.5% in 1Q15. Net income reached Eu1.1mn,+2.4% YoY (bang in line with our estimate), reflecting slightly lower D&A and higher financial charges. The net financial position was positive to the tune of Eu3.2mn, higher than the Eu2.0mn reported as at the end of 2014 and in line with our expectations.

B&C Speakers – 1Q15 Results

Eu mn	1Q14A	1Q15A	YoY growth	1Q15E	Act vs Est
Net sales	7.9	8.6	9.4%	8.4	2.8%
Value of Production	7.9	8.7		8.4	
Inventory Changes	(0.3)	0.9		0.4	
Costs of raw and cons. materials	(2.6)	(4.3)	68.5%	(3.9)	
% on net sales	-32.5%	-50.1%		-46.2%	
Labour costs	(1.3)	(1.5)	14.8%	(1.3)	
% on net sales	-16.4%	-17.2%		-15.5%	
Cost of services	(1.6)	(1.8)	9.9%	(1.6)	
% on net sales	-20.6%	-20.7%		-19.7%	
Other costs	(0.1)	(0.1)		(0.1)	
EBITDA	2.0	1.9	-4.5%	1.9	-1.1%
EBITDA margin	25.4%	22.1%		23.0%	
D&A	(0.2)	(0.2)		(0.2)	
Provisions	(0.0)	(0.0)		(0.1)	
EBIT	1.8	1.7	-4.1%	1.6	4.7%
EBIT margin	22.6%	19.8%		19.4%	
Net Financials	0.0	0.0		1.2%	
Pre tax profit	1.8	1.7	-3.1%	1.6	4.7%
Taxes	(0.6)	(0.6)		(0.6)	
Net Profit	1.0	1.1		1.1	
Minorities	0.0	0.0		0.0	
Group Net Profit	1.0	1.1	2.4%	1.1	-1.4%
Net margin	13.3%	12.4%		13.0%	
Net Cash	1.0	3.2	229.9%	3.0	8.4%

Source: Company Data and Intermonte SIM estimates

Change In Estimates

B&C Speakers – Change in Estimates

	2015E			2016E			2017E		
(Eu mn)	New	Old	%	New	Old	%	New	Old	%
Net Sales	36.2	35.5	1.9%	38.5	38.0	1.5%	40.6	40.0	1.4%
YoY growth	10.4%	8.3%		6.5%	7.0%		5.3%	5.4%	
EBITDA	8.3	8.7	-4.7%	9.0	9.5	-5.4%	9.6	10.2	-5.3%
YoY growth	11.1%	16.6%		8.1%	8.9%		7.0%	6.9%	
EBITDA margin	23.0%	24.6%		23.4%	25.1%		23.7%	25.4%	
EBIT	7.4	7.8	-5.3%	8.1	8.6	-6.0%	8.7	9.3	-5.8%
EBIT margin	20.5%	22.1%		21.0%	22.7%		21.5%	23.2%	
Pre tax profit	7.5	7.9	-5.3%	8.2	8.7	-6.0%	8.8	9.4	-5.9%
Group Net Profit	5.2	5.5	-5.3%	5.7	6.0	-6.0%	6.1	6.5	-5.9%
NFP	2.5	2.5	-1.1%	3.1	3.2	-2.9%	4.1	4.3	-2.7%

Source: Company Data and Intermonte SIM estimates

Valuation

B&C Speakers – Valuation

	Details	
DCF	Eu ps	8.7 WACC 7.4%, g 1.5%
EV/ROACE	Eu ps	7.7
Target Price	Eu ps	8.2
Current Price	Eu ps	7.5
Potential upside/(downside)		9%

Source: Company Data and Intermonte SIM estimates

B&C Speakers – Multiples At Target Price

	2015	2016	2017
P/E	18.0	16.5	15.3
EV/SALES	2.5	2.3	2.2
EV/EBITDA	10.9	10.0	9.3
EV/EBIT	12.3	11.2	10.2

Source: Company Data and Intermonte SIM estimates

B&C SPEAKERS Peer Group - Absolute Performances

Stock	Price	Ccy	Mkt cap	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	2Y
B&C SPEAKERS	7.5	EUR	82.6	-2.7%	10.4%	39.2%	25.1%	-1.3%	91.9%
DOLBY	39.8	USD	4,079.8	4.0%	0.7%	-8.4%	-7.7%	1.1%	15.4%
DTS	32.6	USD	576.8	-9.6%	13.7%	-1.3%	6.0%	93.0%	67.3%
HARMAN INT	126.4	USD	8,993.6	-7.4%	-7.3%	18.5%	18.5%	19.7%	151.0%
LOEWE	---	EUR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mean performance				-3.9%	4.4%	12.0%	10.5%	28.1%	81.4%
Italy Fixed	23,548.6	EUR	318,097	-0.9%	11.1%	24.2%	23.9%	11.2%	36.0%

Source: FactSet

B&C SPEAKERS Peer Group - Multiple Comparison

Stock	Price	Ccy	Mkt cap	EV/Sales	EV/Sales	EV/Ebitda	EV/Ebitda	EV/Ebit	EV/Ebit	P/E	P/E	Div Yield	Div Yield
				2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
B&C SPEAKERS	7.5	EUR	82.6	2.2	2.1	9.6	8.8	10.8	9.8	15.9	14.6	4.7%	5.1%
DOLBY	39.8	USD	4,079.8	3.4	3.0	9.7	8.9	15.1	12.9	25.0	23.1		1.0%
DTS	32.6	USD	576.8	3.2	2.6	10.0	7.8	10.8	7.8	19.2	15.3	0.0%	0.0%
HARMAN INT	126.4	USD	8,993.6	1.6	1.4	13.8	11.2	17.4	13.6	22.4	18.6	1.1%	1.2%
LOEWE		EUR											
Median				2.7	2.4	9.9	8.9	13.0	11.3	20.8	17.0	1.1%	1.1%

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates for covered companies, FactSet consensus estimates for peer group

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Stock NAME	B&C SPEAKERS		
Current Recomm:	OUTPERFORM	Previous Recomm:	OUTPERFORM
Current Target (Eu):	8.50	Previous Target (Eu):	8.50
Current Price (Eu):	7.50	Previous Price (Eu):	7.97
Date of report:	15/05/2015	Date of last report:	16/03/2015

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