

# **ARTIFEX MUNDI**

## ANALYTICAL REPORT - SUMMARY

We maintain a positive attitude to the values of Artifex Mundi and we relase a Buy recommendation with a target price of PLN 13.9/share. The results of Q2'20 were in line with the company's earlier estimates, but we were positively surprised by lower levels of selling and management costs among others, which, implying to our model raises our forecasts of business margin. In line with our earlier recommendation, we forecasted a decline in sales dynamics at the turn of July-August 2020 and a return to the upward path in September. We expect that this trend will continue in the coming months and the company will show better and better revenues in upcoming periods.

Artifex Mundi in Q3'19 generated PLN 5.54 million in revenue, which was close to our estimates (deviation -6%). In relation to lower selling and management costs reported in Q2'20, we are increasing our forecasted EBIT to PLN 1.9 million and net profit to PLN 1.5 million.

In line with the new operating strategy based on maximizing the profitability of HOPA games through, extending the range of released productions - porting them to consoles, this segment generated PLN 15.7 million in revenues over the course of Q1-3'20, i.e. 51% more y/y. The new channel for commercialization of the above-mentioned productions is the "Unsolved" application, which, according to our estimates, generated PLN 0.9 million over the last three quarters (in Q3'20 more than in the entire H1'20). In relation with this launch in early September on iOS devices, we expect better performance in the upcoming periods. We estimate that in the coming years it will be an important monetization channel for HOPA games and that will not affect on the cannibalization of the PC and console versions.

We expect that in 2020 HOPA games will generate PLN 20.5 million and in 2021-2024 they will generate revenues at the level of PLN 17-18 million, which will provide the company with financial security and allow them on the dynamic development of the F2P games segment.

We estimate that the game "Bladebound" will generate PLN 1.9 million in revenues throughout 2020 (approx. 63% more y/y). At the end of the year, the company announced its intention to reverse directional decisions regarding the game's development. In our opinion, the best thing for the company would be to keep a reduced team on this project, in order to maintain the current monetization (related to a small write-off) and transfer some of the crew to accelerate work on the new game (RPG2) and its potential release.

	2017	2018	2019	2020P	2021P	2022P	2023P	2024P
Revenues [mln PLN]	20,5	20,1	16,7	25,6	29,1	32,4	38,6	41,1
EBITDA [mln PLN]	-4,3	-12,4	-8,2	18,6	18,7	20,7	23,5	25,8
EBIT [mln PLN]	-4,8	-12,9	-14,4	10,8	12,5	13,8	15,5	17,0
Gross income [mln PLN]	-4,3	-13,2	-14,4	10,8	12,5	13,8	15,5	17,0
Net income [mln PLN]	-3,6	-10,5	-13,7	8,8	11,3	12,5	14,0	15,3
P/BV	3,0	3,1	5,1	3,6	2,6	2,0	1,6	1,3
P/E	-	-	-	12,1	9,5	8,6	7,7	7,0
EV/EBITDA	-	-	-	5,8	5,7	5,2	4,5	4,2
EV/EBIT	-	-	-	9,9	8,6	7,8	6,9	6,3
DPS	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
DY	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%

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# **BUY**

(PREVIOUS: BUY)

### **TARGET PRICE 13,9 PLN**

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Target price [PLN]	13,9
Price upside/downside	55%
Cost of capital	10%
Price [PLN]	9,0
Market cap [mln PLN]	107,1
Shares mln. szt.]	11,9
Max. price 6M [PLN]	11,5
Min. price 6m [PLN]	3,0
Rate of return 3M	12,5%
Rate of return 6M	165,5%
Rate of return 9M	182,1%
Shareholders (% of votes):	
Shareholders' agreement	19,6%
Greenlight FIZ AN	13,1%
Nationale-Nederlanden OFE	11,8%
Aviva Investors Poland TFI	10,0%
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Adrian Dębowski	5,5%
Tomasz Jeziorski	4,5%
Remainder	30,2%

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Valuation	summary
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	Share	Valuation
DCF valution	100%	13,9
Peer valuation	0%	26,4
Target price [PLN]	1	3,9

Source: BDM S.A.

DCF		

	2020P	2021P	2022P	2023P	2024P	2025P	2026P	2027P	2028P	2029P
Revenues [mln PLN]	25,6	29,1	32,4	38,6	41,1	42,9	43,2	49,1	50,0	52,7
EBIT [mln PLN]	10,8	12,5	13,8	15,5	17,0	17,4	18,3	20,3	20,8	21,6
Tax rate	19,0%	10,0%	10,0%	10,0%	10,0%	10,0%	10,0%	10,0%	10,0%	10,0%
Tax on EBIT [mln PLN]	2,0	1,2	1,4	1,5	1,7	1,7	1,8	2,0	2,1	2,2
NOPLAT [mln PLN]	8,7	11,2	12,4	13,9	15,3	15,7	16,5	18,3	18,7	19,5
Amortization [mln PLN]	1,3	1,9	2,6	3,1	3,0	2,7	2,5	2,2	1,9	1,7
CAPEX [mln PLN]	-1,6	-4,1	-4,8	-4,2	-2,1	-1,9	-1,6	-1,4	-1,1	-0,8
Purchase of investmen[mln PLN]	-4,1	-4,0	-3,7	-3,7	-2,8	-1,9	-2,2	-2,8	-1,9	-2,0
Working capital movement [mln PLN]	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
FCF [mln PLN]	4,3	5,0	6,5	9,2	13,4	14,7	15,1	16,4	17,6	18,3
DFCF [mln PLN]	4,3	4,4	5,2	6,7	8,9	8,8	8,3	8,1	7,9	7,5
Total DFCF [mln PLN]	70,2									

224,5 Terminal value [mln PLN] Discounted terminal value [mln PLN] 91,8 Enterprise value [mln PLN] 161,9 Net debt 2019 [mln PLN] -4,0 Dividend 2020 [mln PLN] 0,0 Own shares [mln PLN] 0.0 Equity value [mln PLN] 165,9 Number of shares [mln] 11,9 Value per share [PLN] 13,9

Terminal growth rate: 3,0%

WACC calculation

WACC Calculation										
	2020P	2021P	2022P	2023P	2024P	2025P	2026P	2027P	2028P	2029P
Risk-free rate	3,0%	3,0%	3,0%	3,0%	3,0%	3,0%	3,0%	3,0%	3,0%	3,0%
Risk premium	6,0%	6,0%	6,0%	6,0%	6,0%	6,0%	6,0%	6,0%	6,0%	6,0%
Beta	1,20	1,20	1,20	1,20	1,20	1,20	1,20	1,20	1,20	1,20
Credit premium	1,5%	1,5%	1,5%	1,5%	1,5%	1,5%	1,5%	1,5%	1,5%	1,5%
Cost of equity	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%
Contribution of equity	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%
Cost of debt after tax	3,6%	4,1%	4,1%	4,1%	4,1%	4,1%	4,1%	4,1%	4,1%	4,1%
Contribution of debt	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%
WACC	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%	10,2%

Source: BDM S.A.

Sensivity analysis

		Tern	ninal growth	rate			Terr	minal growth	rate				Beta	
		2,5%	3,0%	3,5%			2,5%	3,0%	3,5%			1,1	1,2	1,3
hata	1,1	14,6	15,3	16,0	Risk	5,0%	16,0	16,8	17,8	Risk	5,0%	17,8	16,8	16,0
beta	1,2	13,4	13,9	14,6	premium	6,0%	13,4	13,9	14,6	premium	6,0%	14,6	13,9	13,4
	1,3	12,4	12,8	13,3		7,0%	11,5	11,9	12,3		7,0%	12,4	11,9	11,4

Source: BDM S.A.

## Peer valuation

reer valuation		P/E			EV/EBITDA	
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
11 bit studios	43,4	67,9	9,4	25,8	43,3	9,7
PlayWay	35,3	25,0	22,1	28,2	16,9	14,8
Ten Square Games	25,6	19,4	16,7	21,9	16,2	13,7
CD Projekt	17,4	22,0	27,4	13,5	17,2	20,3
Median	30,5	23,5	19,4	23,9	17,0	14,2
Artifex Mundi	12,1	9,5	8,6	5,8	5,7	5,2
Premium/discount	39,8%	40,4%	-55,7%	24,2%	33,7%	-63,7%
Valuation [PLN/share]	22,6	22,3	20,3	38,0	28,2	27,0
Year's contribution	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%
Average valuation [PLN/share]		21,7			31,0	
Multiple's contribution		50%			50%	
Value per share [PLN]	20	5,4		•		

Main risks: 1) The risk of diversified and unforeseen demand for different products 2) The risk related to possible delays in game production 3) Risk related to the loss of key employees 4) Risk related to difficulties in acquiring experienced employees 5)The risk related to the possible failure of IT systems, telecommunications infrastructure and servers 6) The risk related to the competitive environment 7) Risk related to the development of new technologies and industry 8)Risk of volatility of foreign exchange rates

Source: BDM S.A., Bloomberg



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rating	price target	previous rating	previous target price	report date	report date (hour)	price	WIG
Buy	13,9	Buy	13,6	19.10.2020*	07:00 CEST	9,00	48 210
Buy	13,6	-	-	10.08.2020*	07:00 CEST	9,12	51 732

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#### **Explanations of terminology:**

EBIT - earnings before interest and tax

 ${\tt EBITDA-earnings\ before\ interest,\ taxes,\ depreciation,\ and\ amortization}$ 

Net debt – interest bearing debt minus cash and equivalents

WACC - weighted average cost of capital

CAGR - cumulative average annual growth

EPS - earnings per share

DPS - dividend per share

CEPS - net profit plus depreciation per share

EV - market capitalization plus interest bearing debt minus cash and equivalents

EV/S - market capitalization / sales

EV/EBITDA – EV / sales

P/EBIT – market capitalization / EBIT

MC/S — market capitalization / sales

P/E — market capitalization / net profit P/BV — market capitalization / book value

P/CE - market capitalization / net profit plus depreciation

ROE - net profit / equity

ROA - net income / assets

Gross margin - gross profit on sales / sales

EBITDA margin – EBITDA / sales EBIT margin – EBIT / sales

Net margin – net profit / sales

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Accumulate	1	25%	0	0%
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Reduce	1	25%	0	0%
Sell	0	0%	0	0%

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