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52 weeks range 18.64 / 13.92

Key Data

Country Austria
Industry Real Estate
Market Segment Prime Market
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WKN 902388
Symbol T1L
Reuters SIAG.VI
Bloomberg SPI AV
Internet www.simmoag.at
Reporting Standard IFRS
Fiscal Year 31/12
Founded 1986
IPO 1987
Market Cap (EUR million) 1126.9
Number of shares (million) 66.9
Free Float (approx.) 70%
Free Float MarketCap (Euro million) 788.8
CAGR (EBITDA '17-20e) 5.9%

Multiples	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Market cap/ Revenues-Ratio	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.7
P/E-Ratio	8.5	7.2	8.1	8.1
Dividend Yield	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.3%

Key Data per Share (Euro)	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Earnings per Share (EpS)	1.97	2.35	2.07	2.09
Dividends per Share (DpS)	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.55
Book Value per Share (BVpS)	13.66	15.70	17.26	18.79
EPRA NAV per share	17.63	20.64	21.88	23.02
FFO I per share	0.64	0.84	0.91	0.98

Financial Data (Euro '000)	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e
Revenues	191,421	192,084	202,779	208,312
Rental income	112,020	106,979	113,505	115,775
Net revaluation result	127,592	131,355	87,911	81,553
Operating cash profit (EBITDA)	89,556	86,335	101,296	106,354
Operating Profit (EBIT)	208,149	209,640	180,755	181,853
Pre-tax profit (EBT)	160,748	194,723	164,197	164,881
Net profit after minorities	130,091	156,768	137,942	139,080
Shareholders' Equity	914,335	1,050,668	1,155,094	1,257,276
RoE after tax	15.5%	16.0%	12.5%	11.5%

Financial Calendar

Annual report 2018	April 3, 2019
1Q 2019	May 27, 2019
AGM	June 14, 2019
2Q 2019	August 27, 2019
SRC Forum Financials & Real Estate	September 3, 2019

Main Shareholders

Immofinanz	29%
Own shares	1%

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A high revaluation result will drive the 2018 net profit – we lift our P & L and dividend forecast and raise the target price from Euro 20.00 to Euro 20.50

On Monday evening, 28 January, S IMMO released a corporate news about the 2018 revaluation result which will be very high again and even above the high level from the previous FY 2017 (Euro 127.6m). For this reason the 2018 net profit after minorities will be significantly above the 2017 level (Euro 130.1m), according to S IMMO.

The company does a good job in cycle management and has the right developments done at the right time. The 9M 2018 result was already very promising with a 30% hike in FFO in a transition year, steeply rising like-for-like rents, increasing hotel revenues and new lucrative additions to the portfolio.

Now, with this recent news, we lift our 2018 net revaluation forecast from Euro 95m to Euro 131m. Our net profit after minorities forecast was already at Euro 135m after the 9M results. We lift it now to approx. Euro 157m. We also lift our 2018 dividend forecast from 40 Cents to 45 Cents.

The higher revaluation result will also influence the EPRA NAV per share. We expect it now to come in for FY 2018 between Euro 20.50 and Euro 21.00, after Euro 17.63 in the year before. That would translate in a remarkable hike of 16% to 19%.

With this good news and our lifted forecasts for the bottom line, dividend and EPRA NAV per share we decided to lift our target price from Euro 20.00 to Euro 20.50. The share price increased about 14% in January and we expect the positive development to continue until the release of the 2018 annual report on 3 April. We clearly confirm our Buy recommendation.

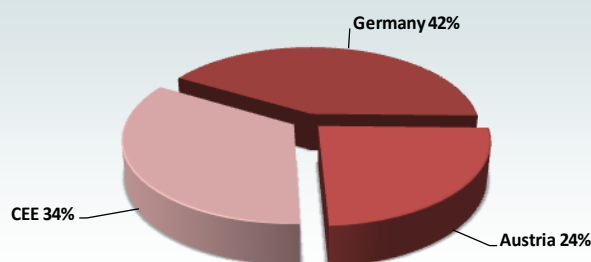
S IMMO AG Company Profile

Industry:	Real Estate	Management Board:	
Sub-segment:	mixed	CEO Ernst Vejdovsky	
Country:	Austria	Friedrich Wachernig, MBA	
Headquarter:	Vienna		
Foundation:	1986	Supervisory Board:	
Employees (without Hotels):	102	Dr. Martin Simhandl (Chairman)	
		Franz Kerber (Deputy Chairman)	
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S IMMO is a Vienna-based real estate holding company founded in 1986. Since 1987 the company is listed on the Vienna stock exchange and therefore Austria's longest existing property investment company. The share is member of ATX blue chip index since September 2017. Expansion activities to foreign countries were started close to the millennium. Within recent years the company acquired, according to its Buy and Hold strategy, a real estate portfolio that comprises over 200 properties, a lettable space of some 1,200k sqm amounting to a value of almost Euro 1.8bn at present (Euro 2.1bn at year-end 2016). In average, investments have a volume of a lower double digit million. The portfolio contains a widely diversified range of residential, office, business and hotel properties selected for sustainable value. All in all, commercial properties have a high 73% weighting (FY 2017). S IMMO aims on a long investment horizon but also strongly exploits opportunities for trading in these low yielding times - as done in 2016 and 2017 in Germany. In terms of portfolio value a large share of 42% is located in Germany. Austria stands for 24% while CEE stands for the remaining 34% of the total portfolio value (FY 2017). The current rental yield is still at high 6.1% at FY 2017 (6.2% at year-end 2016), even after the significant property mark-ups this is not too aggressive, in our view. In 2017, the high occupancy of 93.9% in 2016 came even further up to 94.8%. The company released its 2017 annual report on 5 April and presented the second best year in history with a net profit of more than Euro 130m. For 2017 the dividend payment was set again at 40 Cents (30 Cents base + 10 Cents bonus in 2016).

Value of portfolio by region

(Euro 1.84bn at FY 2017)



Source: Company data (FY 2017)

In addition to a stable Hold portfolio, the company has at present some promising development activities in Berlin as well as in Vienna (Quartier Belvedere Central and Siebenbrunnengasse) and Bucharest (The Mark office) as well as Bratislava (Einsteinova). The lion's share of the company's historical development activity was done in Austria and CEE. Hence, a significant share of already finished properties (like Sun shopping mall in Bukarest and recently sold Serdika Center in Sofia), held within the CEE portfolio, results from own developments. The core shareholders are RPR Privatstiftung (22%) and well-known insurer Vienna Insurance Group (10%).

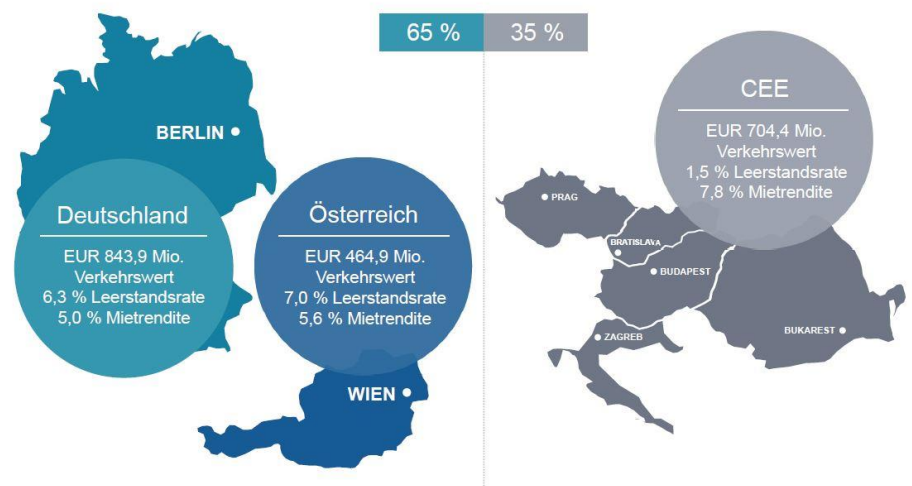
The company aimed to lift FFO I to more than Euro 40m until 2018 and already managed to reach this target in 2016, as FFO I increased by 15% from Euro 35.0m to Euro 40.1m. The FY 2017 FFO I was at almost Euro 43m, representing another hike to the full year 2016 level. We also like the improving numbers on the financing side. Cost of Funding came down to 3.12% in 2016 and even down to 2.67% in 2017. The LTV improved to 55.9% at year-end 2016 and came down after the big sale transactions in Vienna Viertel Zwei and Sofia Serdika Shopping Center to 49.3% at FY 2017. For the future upside in rental income and trading activities, S IMMO built up a promising development pipeline of about Euro 730m (c. 80% Germany and Austria and 20% CEE).

Source: Company Data, SRC Research

Diversified portfolio located in strong locations in Germany, Austria and CEE – very low vacancy in CEE allows for revaluation mark-ups to come

S IMMO has a well diversified portfolio. As of the end of 2017, about 66% of the portfolio is located in Germany and Austria, while the remaining 34% are located the CEE region. With the exception of Germany, almost all properties are located in primary cities, and in the CEE region exclusively in the capitals of the respective countries. Currently the portfolio consists of 267 objects with a total book value of about Euro 1.9bn. Germany has grown from Euro 660m last year to more than Euro 840m now and currently represents 43% of the portfolio with a vacancy rate of 6.3% (2017: 5.7%) and a rental yield of 5.0% (2017: 4.9%). The Austrian portion has slightly increased from more than Euro 440m at the end of 2017 to Euro 465m now at 1H 2018 and currently makes up for about 23% of the total portfolio. The vacancy rate in Austria is unchanged to year-end 2017 at 7.0% while the rental yield slightly increased from 5.1% to 5.6% in the first six months. The CEE region portfolio increased from approx. Euro 630m at year-end 2017 to more than Euro 700m now and makes up for c. 34% of the total portfolio. The vacancy rate of that region significantly came down from a small 3.7% at year-end 2017 to a very tiny 1.5% at half-year numbers. The rental yield only slightly came down from 8.2% to 7.8%. At this rental yield we still see plenty of potential in the property values in the CEE region to be realized in the next years.

Robustes Geschäftsmodell Ertrags- und cashflowstarkes Portfolio*



The total portfolio has a low vacancy rate of 4.9% (year-end 2017: 5.1%) and a rental yield of 6.1% unchanged to 2017. The total lettable area is about 1.2m sqm and the portfolio is divided between commercial (73%) and residential (27%).

P&L Account for S IMMO AG

31/12 IFRS (Euro '000)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e	CAGR '17 - '20e
Revenues	193,735	188,491	190,697	198,754	191,421	192,084	202,779	208,312	2.9%
└ thereof rental income	116,707	111,845	111,686	118,174	112,020	106,979	113,505	115,775	
└ thereof revenues from service charges	36,827	34,542	33,465	37,657	33,435	34,772	41,254	43,317	
└ thereof revenues from hotel operations	40,201	42,104	45,546	42,923	45,966	50,333	48,020	49,221	
Other operating income	6,186	4,700	3,534	3,405	2,866	2,837	3,945	3,866	
Expenses directly attributable to properties	-60,603	-55,841	-55,841	-64,152	-59,877	-61,554	-62,969	-64,732	
<i>Gross margin property segment</i>	<i>60.5%</i>	<i>61.9%</i>	<i>61.5%</i>	<i>58.8%</i>	<i>58.8%</i>	<i>58.8%</i>	<i>59.3%</i>	<i>59.3%</i>	
Hotel operating expenses	-29,747	-31,344	-33,164	-32,037	-36,232	-36,232	-34,582	-34,755	
Gross operating profit hotels (GOP)	10,454	10,760	12,382	10,886	9,734	14,097	13,438	14,466	
<i>Gross margin within hotel segment</i>	<i>26.0%</i>	<i>25.6%</i>	<i>27.2%</i>	<i>25.4%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>	<i>28.0%</i>	<i>28.0%</i>	<i>29.4%</i>	
Revenues less directly attributable expenses	109,571	106,006	105,226	105,970	98,178	97,132	109,173	112,691	4.7%
<i>Total Gross margin</i>	<i>56.6%</i>	<i>56.2%</i>	<i>55.2%</i>	<i>53.3%</i>	<i>51.3%</i>	<i>50.6%</i>	<i>53.8%</i>	<i>54.1%</i>	
Net operating income (NOI)	103,385	101,306	101,692	102,565	95,312	94,295	105,228	108,825	4.5%
<i>NOI-margin</i>	<i>53.4%</i>	<i>53.7%</i>	<i>53.3%</i>	<i>51.6%</i>	<i>49.8%</i>	<i>49.1%</i>	<i>51.9%</i>	<i>52.2%</i>	
Net Gains on property disposal	6,414	180	5	5,133	10,341	7,123	9,685	11,400	
Management expenses	-15,078	-16,050	-16,483	-18,635	-18,963	-17,920	-17,562	-17,737	
└ thereof personnel expenses	-5,730	-6,019	-7,665	-8,916	-8,796	-9,356	-9,214	-9,072	
EBITDA	100,907	90,136	88,748	92,468	89,556	86,335	101,296	106,354	5.9%
<i>EBITDA-margin</i>	<i>52.1%</i>	<i>47.8%</i>	<i>46.5%</i>	<i>46.5%</i>	<i>46.8%</i>	<i>44.9%</i>	<i>50.0%</i>	<i>51.1%</i>	
Depreciation	-11,992	-7,635	-7,695	-7,823	-8,999	-8,050	-8,452	-6,054	
Property Revaluation	6,879	56,552	84,645	194,035	127,592	131,355	87,911	81,553	
Operating profit (EBIT)	95,794	139,053	165,698	278,680	208,149	209,640	180,755	181,853	-4.4%
<i>EBIT-margin</i>	<i>49.4%</i>	<i>73.8%</i>	<i>86.9%</i>	<i>140.2%</i>	<i>108.7%</i>	<i>109.1%</i>	<i>89.1%</i>	<i>87.3%</i>	
EBIT-profit without revaluation result	88,915	82,501	81,053	84,645	80,557	78,285	92,844	100,300	7.6%
Net financial result	-53,901	-71,737	-48,892	-55,297	-41,437	-14,917	-16,558	-16,972	
Participating certificates expenses (hybrid capital)	-9,286	-7,485	-4,553	-6,912	-5,964	0	0	0	
Earnings before tax (EBT)	32,607	59,831	112,253	216,471	160,748	194,723	164,197	164,881	0.8%
<i>EBT margin</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>31.7%</i>	<i>58.9%</i>	<i>108.9%</i>	<i>84.0%</i>	<i>101.4%</i>	<i>81.0%</i>	<i>79.2%</i>	
Income tax expense	-4,553	-25,682	-35,004	-12,148	-27,278	-37,801	-26,011	-25,515	
<i>Tax rate</i>	<i>14.0%</i>	<i>42.9%</i>	<i>31.2%</i>	<i>5.6%</i>	<i>17.0%</i>	<i>19.4%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	
Net profit	28,054	34,149	77,249	204,323	133,470	156,922	138,186	139,366	1.5%
Minorities	-745	-2,824	960	-5,864	-3,379	-154	-244	-286	
Net profit after minorities	27,309	31,325	78,209	198,459	130,091	156,768	137,942	139,080	2.3%
<i>Return on sales</i>	<i>14.1%</i>	<i>16.6%</i>	<i>41.0%</i>	<i>99.9%</i>	<i>68.0%</i>	<i>81.6%</i>	<i>68.0%</i>	<i>66.8%</i>	
Number of shares (in million)	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	
Earnings per Share (EPS) in Euro	0.41	0.47	1.17	2.98	1.97	2.35	2.07	2.09	1.9%
Dividends per Share (DPS) in Euro	0.20	0.24	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.55	
Book Value per Share (BVPS) in Euro	10.99	8.06	9.01	11.49	13.66	15.70	17.26	18.79	
Total assets	1,879,648	1,894,672	2,067,356	2,278,900	2,272,255	2,342,695	2,417,661	2,466,014	2.8%
Shareholders' equity (after dividend payment)	510,710	539,337	603,189	769,120	914,335	1,050,668	1,155,094	1,257,276	11.2%
Shareholders' equity incl. participating certificates	735,710	634,876	659,148	819,120	971,052	1,050,668	1,155,094	1,257,276	
Equity ratio without minorities with hybrid capital	39%	34%	32%	36%	43%	45%	48%	51%	
Return on Equity (RoE)	5.6%	6.0%	13.7%	28.9%	15.5%	16.0%	12.5%	11.5%	
Key ratios & figures	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e	2019e	2020e	
Growth rates in %									
Revenues	-1.5%	-2.7%	1.2%	4.2%	-3.7%	0.3%	5.6%	2.7%	
EBITDA	2.1%	-10.7%	-1.5%	4.2%	-3.1%	-3.6%	17.3%	5.0%	
EBIT	-10.3%	45.2%	19.2%	68.2%	-25.3%	0.7%	-13.8%	0.6%	
EBT	1.3%	83.5%	87.6%	92.8%	-25.7%	21.1%	-15.7%	0.4%	
Net profit after minorities	7.8%	21.7%	126.2%	164.5%	-34.7%	17.6%	-11.9%	0.9%	
Margins in %									
EBITDA	52.1%	47.8%	46.5%	46.5%	46.8%	44.9%	50.0%	51.1%	
EBIT	49.4%	73.8%	86.9%	140.2%	108.7%	109.1%	89.1%	87.3%	
EBT	16.8%	31.7%	58.9%	108.9%	84.0%	101.4%	81.0%	79.2%	
Expense ratios in %									
Depreciation to sales	-6.2%	-4.1%	-4.0%	-3.9%	-4.7%	-4.2%	-4.2%	-2.9%	
Tax rate	14.0%	42.9%	31.2%	5.6%	17.0%	19.4%	15.8%	15.5%	
Profitability in %									
Profit margin	14.5%	18.1%	40.5%	102.8%	69.7%	81.7%	68.1%	66.9%	
Return on equity (RoE) after tax	5.6%	6.0%	13.7%	28.9%	15.5%	16.0%	12.5%	11.5%	
Return on Assets (RoA)	4.2%	1.8%	3.7%	9.0%	5.9%	6.7%	5.7%	5.7%	
Return on Investment (RoI)	1.5%	1.8%	3.7%	9.0%	5.9%	6.7%	5.7%	5.7%	
Valuation									
P/E-ratio	41.26	35.97	14.41	5.66	8.53	7.16	8.13	8.06	
P/S-ratio	5.82	5.98	5.91	5.67	5.89	5.87	5.56	5.41	
Price/BVpS (PBV)	1.53	2.09	1.87	1.47	1.23	1.07	0.98	0.90	
Dividend yield in %	1.2%	1.4%	1.8%	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.3%	
Data per share									
Number of shares in million	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	
EPS	0.41	0.47	1.17	2.98	1.97	2.35	2.07	2.09	
DPS	0.20	0.24	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.55	
BVPS	10.99	8.06	9.01	11.49	13.66	15.70	17.26	18.79	
FFO I per share	0.50	0.32	0.52	0.60	0.64	0.84	0.91	0.98	

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Rating Chronicle

Company	Date	Rating	Former Price	Former Target
S IMMO	27 November 2019	Buy	€ 15.20	€ 20.00
S IMMO	30 August 2018	Accumulate	€ 17.96	€ 19.00
S IMMO	29 May 2018	Accumulate	€ 16.70	€ 18.00
S IMMO	06 April 2018	Accumulate	€ 16.50	€ 17.50
S IMMO	28 November 2017	Buy	€ 14.83	€ 16.00
S IMMO	29 August 2017	Buy	€ 12.80	€ 14.50
S IMMO	30 May 2017	Accumulate	€ 12.53	€ 13.50
S IMMO	11 April 2017	Accumulate	€ 11.93	€ 13.00
S IMMO	07 March 2017	Buy	€ 11.70	€ 13.00
S IMMO	17 February 2017	Buy	€ 11.34	€ 13.00

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