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IY SECOND QUARTER UPDATE

- TEO LT Q2 results beat our expectations in most categories. With expected dividend yield
 of 11.2%, the position is still by far the most attractive dividend case in the Baltic market.
 We reiterate BUY recommendation with a target price of LTL 3.02.
- With overall sales growth +3.5% higher than we anticipated, the company has particularly surprised us in voice and broadband related sales, +3.6% and +6.3% higher than forecasted. As predicted, end of discount period for last year broadband subscribers has had a material impact on the sales growth. IT, IPTV, and other sales disappointed, being -12.4% lower than expected. Higher sales allowed EBITDA to best our estimates by +1.4%, despite the margin, at 44.5%, suffering -1% decrease due to +8.9% increase in expenses, mainly driven by growth in employee number and average compensation.
- Despite further fall in fixed lines number, the company has surprised us by managing to slowly grow its revenue from its main cash generating business. Although we still forecast the revenues to start decreasing in the mid-term, we expect this to happen at a slower rate than previously thought, with a strong positive effect on the company's cash accumulation abilities in the next five years.
- Although the revenues of TEO's broadband business were higher than expected, slower
 growth in subscribers is a warning sign for the company. It is as of now unclear whether the
 slowdown is of technical nature and can be rectified once the network backbone is finally
 upgraded (due in autumn), or indicates negative trends in population's broadband adoption rates, which would have a significant impact on the company's mid term prospects.
- The same applies for IPTV, with potential growth being very sensitive to network capacity
 issues. We will have to wait for Q3 or even Q4 results before being able to evaluate whether
 the company is capable to deliver its new content services with the existing infrastructure,
 or it will not be before 2008 and full transition to optic fibre that we can expect the growth
 to pick up.
- We upgrade our full-year 2007 sales target by +2.2% to LTL 768.5M, with fixed line sales up +1.9%, internet by +6.9%, and other sales down by -15.3%. Expenses are expected to be +0.7% higher, resulting in +0.8% improvement to EBITDA margin, at 44.8%. This would help the bottom line reach EPS of LTL 0.19, and a dividend of LTL 0.29 per share, for an 11.2% dividend yield (LTL 0.19 per share and 7.33% respectively if the company brakes our assumption of continued pay out all excess cash in the form of increased dividend)

BUY	
Target price	LTL 3.02



SECOND QUARTER EXPECTATIONS

Sales	2007 Q2E	2007 Q2	Deviation
Fixed Line	127,925	132,634	3.6%
Internet	48,222	51,447	6.3%
Other	10,002	8,900	-12.4%
Total Sales	186,149	192,981	3.5%

Income Statement	2007 Q2E	2007 Q2	Deviation
Sales	186,149	192,981	3.5%
Operating Expenses	-100,804	-110,675	8.9%
EBITDA	84,834	86,017	1.4%
Depreciation	-57,070	-42,037	-35.8%
Operating Profit	27,764	43,980	36.9%
Profit Before Tax	31,291	47,033	33.5%
Income Tax	-4,662	-7,883	40.9%
Net Profit	26,628	39,148	32.0%

TEO LT SUMMARY STATISTICS

Share Price and Targe	et Price	2007.7.25
Current Price	LTL	2.58
Price Target 6m	LTL	3.02
Recommendation		BUY
Previous Recommendation		BUY

LTLm	2,004.2
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Share Price Performance			2007	.7.25
Absolute 1 / 6 / 12m	%	10.7	-10.1	18.3
DJ Stoxx Global 1800 Telecom	Index			280.2
Relative 1 / 6 / 12m	%	2.5	-18.3	-19.3
High / Low 12m (TEO LT)	LTL		3.1	2.1
180 Day Volatility (TEO LT)	%			23.72
Risk Level			Lo	w Risk

TEO LT SUMMARY FINANCIALS									
Income Statement (LTL000)	LTLm	06	07E	08E	09E				
Revenues		735.0	768.5	779.2	799.3				
Operating Costs		-391.5	-423.9	-435.0	-447.6				
EBIT		151.9	171.8	182.5	196.9				
EBITDA		343.5	344.7	344.2	351.6				
Pre-Tax Profit		159.9	184.2	189.8	201.1				
Net Profit		128.3	151.0	161.3	171.0				
Year End December		06	07E	08E	09E				
EPS	LTL	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.22				
P/E	Χ	16.72	13.27	12.42	11.72				
DPS	LTL	0.26	0.29	0.31	0.32				
Dividend Yield	%	9.42	11.24	12.02	12.40				
P/Book	Χ	1.94	1.90	2.02	2.17				
EV/Sales	Χ	2.31	2.15	2.26	2.29				
EV/EBITDA	Χ	4.93	4.79	5.12	5.20				
ROE	%	11.58	14.30	16.25	18.53				



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Income Statement (LTL000)	2005	2006	2007E	2008E	2009E	2010E	2011E
Revenues	732,802	735,006	768,547	779,174	•	818,358	842,595
Fixed Line Service Revenue	531,790	524,571	523,177	520,252	517,407	514,622	511,878
Broadband Revenue	148,787	179,218	207,523	208,873	216,963	221,316	223,613
TV, Data and IT Service Revenue	52,225	31,217	37,847	50,049	64,915	82,420	107,104
Expenses	-387,431	-391,488	-423,856	-435,008	-447,638	-459,012	-472,401
EBITDA	345,371	343,518	344,691	344,166		359,346	370,194
Depreciation and Amortisation Charge	-250,515	-195,849	-172,914	-161,700	-154,792	-148,260	-142,952
Operating Profit	105,691	151,940	171,777	182,466		211,086	227,243
Finance Costs	-163	7,957	12,420	7,321	4,277	2,295	425
Profit Before Tax	105,623	159,938	184,197	189,787		213,381	227,668
Income Tax	-24,964	-30,291	-33,155	-28,468	-30,170	-32,007	-34,150
Profit Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company	80,097	128,267	151,041	161,319	170,962	181,374	193,518
Balance Sheet (LTL000)	2005	2006	2007E	2008E	2009E	2010E	2011E
Cash and Cash Equivalents	304,521	457,870	362,153	247,934	181,209	137,878	97,659
Other Current Assets	188,282	108,528	123,468	125,176	128,407	131,471	135,364
Non-Current Assets	765,902	682,569	674,914	719,619	711,783	683,491	655,754
Total Assets	1,258,705	1,248,967	1,160,536	1,092,729	1,021,398	952,840	888,778
Equity and Minority Interest	1,105,891	1,107,363	1,056,432	992,474	922,622	855,414	792,582
Interest Bearing Debt	16,069	8,582	7,712	6,864	6,013	5,201	4,454
Non-Interest Bearing Debt	136,745	130,757	107,036	104,035	103,407	102,868	102,385
Total Liabilities and Equity	1,258,705	1,246,702	1,171,179	1,103,372	1,032,041	963,483	899,421
Cash Flow Statement (LTL000)	2005	2006	2007E	2008E	2009E	2010E	2011E
Cash generated from operations	378,488	333,318	306,859	341,807			365,817
Net cash from operating activities	345,646	291,925	273,703	313,339	,		331,667
Net cash from investing activities	-170,232	-71,070	-163,900	-198,798	,		-114,617
Net cash before financing activities	175,414	220,855	109,804	114,541		206,269	217,051
Net cash from financing activities	-113,376	-135,526	-205,521	-228,759	•	•	-257,270
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	62,038	85,329	-95,717	-114,219	-66,726	-43,330	-40,219
Cash at beginning of year	242,483	304,521	457,870	362,153	247,934	181,209	137,878
Cash at end of year	304,521	457,870	362,153	247,934		137,878	97,659

QUARTERLY EARNINGS ESTIMATES

			2006					2007		
LTL000	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2006	Q1	Q2	Q3E	Q4E	2007E
Revenues	180,409	181,750	184,440	188,212	734,811	185,805	192,981	194,189	195,572	768,547
Operating Expenses	-88,932	-92,206	-99,345	-110,303	-390,786	-101,151	-110,675	- 105,424	-106,606	-423,856
Net Other Income / Expense	2,253	1,910	1,425	617	6,205	1,531	3,711	-2,621	-2,621	0
EBITDA	93,730	91,454	86,520	78,526	350,230	86,185	86,017	86,144	86,345	344,691
Depreciation and Amortisation	-54,575	-51,643	-45,811	-43,350	- 195,379	-42,439	-42,037	-44,879	-43,559	-172,914
Operating Profit	39,155	39,811	40,709	35,176	154,851	43,746	43,980	41,265	42,787	171,777
Net Financial Income / Expense	454	833	1,601	2,433	5,321	2,504	3,053	3,368	3,494	12,420
Profit Before Income Tax	39,649	40,645	42,311	37,610	160,215	46,250	47,033	44,633	46,281	184,197
Income Tax Expenses	-8,445	-7,377	-8,088	-6,381	-30,291	-8,372	-7,883	-8,331	-8,569	-33,155
Net Profit for the Period	31,687	33,268	34,223	31,245	130,423	37,880	39,148	36,302	37,712	151,041

ANNUAL KEY RATIOS

Key figures (LTL000)	2005	2006	2007E	2008E	2009E	2010E	2011E
Number of Shares (000)	776,818	776,818	776,818	776,818	776,818	776,818	776,819
EPS	0.10	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.25
P/E	26.3	16.7	13.3	12.4	11.7	11.1	10.4
P/Revenue	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4
P/Book	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5
EV/Revenue	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
EV/EBITDA	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
EV/Operating Profit	17.2	11.2	9.6	9.7	9.3	8.9	8.4
DPS	0.16	0.26	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.25
Dividend Yield	5.9%	9.4%	11.2%	12.0%	12.4%	12.8%	9.7%
Revenue Growth	1.4%	0.3%	4.6%	1.4%	2.6%	2.4%	3.0%
EBITDA Margin	47.1%	46.7%	44.8%	44.2%	44.0%	43.9%	43.9%
EBITDA Growth	4.9%	-0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%	2.2%	2.2%	3.0%
Operating Profit Margin	14.4%	20.7%	22.4%	23.4%	24.6%	25.8%	27.0%
Operating Profit Growth	138.0%	43.8%	13.1%	6.2%	7.9%	7.2%	7.7%
Net Profit Margin	10.9%	17.5%	19.7%	20.7%	21.4%	22.2%	23.0%
Net Profit Growth	166.0%	60.1%	17.8%	6.8%	6.0%	6.1%	6.7%
CapEx % Revenue	11.1%	14.5%	23.2%	26.5%	18.4%	14.7%	13.7%
Return on Equity	7.3%	11.6%	14.3%	16.3%	18.5%	21.2%	24.4%
Equity: Total Assets	0.88	0.89	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.89
Financial Debt : Equity	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Net Interest Bearing Debt	-288,452	-449,288	-354,441	-241,070	-175,196	-132,678	-93,205



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 Date
 Recommendation
 Base Price (LTL)
 Target Price (LTL)
 Price Obtained (LTL)

 2007-07-25
 BUY
 2.58
 3.02

 2007-05-28
 BUY
 2.34
 2.77

 2006-10-30
 BUY
 2.50
 2.99
 3.08

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