Merkur Privatbank Sponsored Research Update 30 July 2021

Downgrade to Hold following strong share price performance

Merkur Privatbank has reported solid Q2 results. While total revenues were up by 5% yoy to EUR 19.9m which was slightly below our forecast of EUR 20.6m, net profit was even up by 9% yoy to EUR 1.6m (PASe: EUR 2.0m). Costs were up by 7% yoy to EUR 12.90m (PASe: EUR 12.7m) and total risk provisions amounted to EUR 2.7m (-15% yoy) which was below our forecast of EUR 3.5m. Positively, assets under management increased by EUR 114m qoq to EUR 2.9bn. We see Merkur well on track to reach our full-year expectations. Following a very strong share price performance yearto-date (+50%) and having reached our TP we downgrade the shares from Buy to Hold with a new TP of EUR 15.0 (EUR 14.5).

Q2 development in more detail

Net interest income increased by 6% yoy to EUR 14.0m which was slightly lower than expected (EUR 14.3m). Commission income went up by 22% yoy to EUR 5.6m (PASe: EUR 5.8m). Trading revenues declined by 47% yoy to EUR 0.7m (PASe: EUR 0.5m) as the capital market environment further normalized during Q2. Costs were up by 7% yoy to EUR 12.9m (PASe: EUR 12.7m) as Merkur continued to invest into its business. Total risk provisions were with EUR 2.7m lower than expected (EUR 3.5m). Merkur continues to have its risks under control and sees no risk of rising NPLs in the next quarters.

Financials

We have fine-tuned our earnings estimates taking into account the recently published annual report and the Q2 results. We have increased our EPS estimate from EUR 1.11 to EUR 1.13 and from EUR 1.14 to EUR 1.16 for 2021e and 2022e, respectively.

EURm	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
M.cap.	75	79	127	127	127
NII	42	53	54	55	56
Other inc.	1	4	2	2	2
Op.costs	(37)	(51)	(51)	(52)	(54)
L.losses	(1)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(4)
Net profit	0	8	9	9	9
EPS	3.25	1.05	1.13	1.16	1.21
EPS adj	0.03	1.05	1.13	1.16	1.21
P/E	3.0	9.6	14.4	14.0	13.4
P/B	0.80	0.78	1.19	1.13	1.04
Yield (%)	3.3	4.0	2.5	2.5	2.8
ROE (%)	0.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.1

Source: Pareto



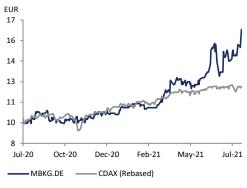
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Target price (EUR)	15
Share price (EUR)	16

Forecast changes

%	2021e	2022e	2023e
NII	(0)	(0)	(0)
Operating income	(0)	(0)	(0)
PBLL	1	1	(1)
EPS	2	2	(1)
Source: Pareto			

Ticker	MBKG.DE, MBK GY
Sector	Banks
Shares fully diluted (m)	7.8
Market cap (EURm)	127





Source: Factset

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Exhibit 1: Q2 2021

EUR m	Q2 '21	Q2 '21e	Q2 '20	уоу	Consensus	delta
Revenues	19.9	20.6	18.9	5%	na	na
of which NII	14.0	14.3	13.3	6%	na	na
Expenses	12.9	12.7	12.1	7%	na	na
CIR	64.7%	61.7%	64.0%	70 BP	na	na
Risk provis.	0.2	2.0	1.9	-88%	na	na
ЕВТ	6.8	5.9	4.9	39%	na	na
Net income	1.6	2.0	1.5	9%	na	na

Source: Pareto, Merkur Privatbank

Development of KPIs

Assets under Management have increased by EUR 114m qoq to EUR 2.9bn, during H1 AuM increased by 13%. This is clearly a good development. Merkur has not only benefited from the market development but has also achieved net inflows in H1. New loan business has amounted to EUR 0.95bn in H1, in Q2 the new loan business amounted to EUR 496m. The total loan portfolio has remained more or less stable qoq at EUR 2.13bn (+0.4%) during 2021.

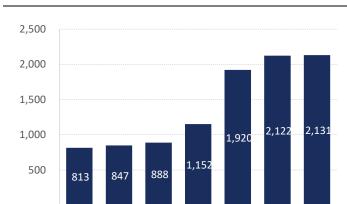


Exhibit 2: Development of customer loans (EUR m)

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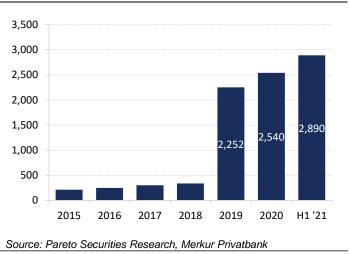
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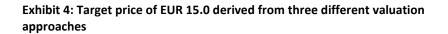
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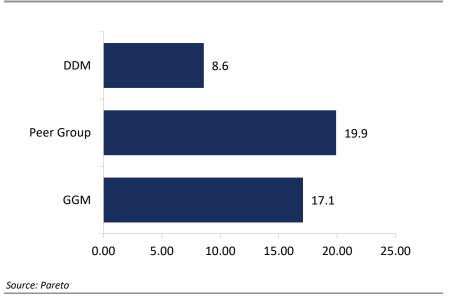
Exhibit 3: Development of new AuC/AuM (EUR m)



Valuation and recommendation

Our valuation is based upon a Dividend Discount Model, a Gordon Growth Model and a Peer Group Analysis. For the Peer Group Analysis we have taken into account other German banks; as some of these banks are significantly bigger than Merkur Privatbank the peer group comparison must be seen in combination with the two other valuation approaches, which we regard as more appropriate. From the weighted average of the three calculated fair values we have derived a new target price of EUR 15.0 (EUR 14.5); our calculated fair value has slightly increased because of higher earnings estimates and a higher peer group valuation. As there is no share price upside left to our target price we downgrade the shares from Buy to Hold with a new target price of EUR 15.0. (EUR 14.5).

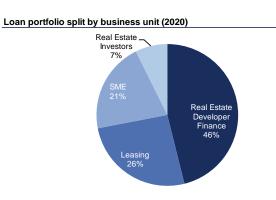




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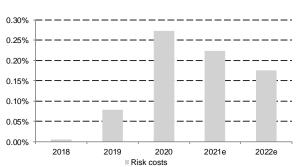
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Exhibit 5: Investment Case in Charts



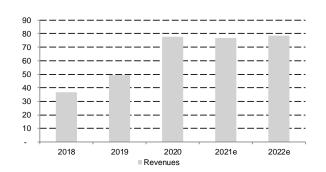
Following the acquisition of Bank Schilling Commercial Real Estate Developer Financing has lost in importance.

Source: Merkur Privatbank, Pareto Research

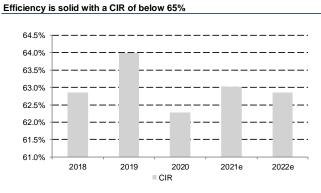


Risk costs should remain on an elevated level because of Covid-19.

Revenues should remain broadly stable in the next two years



We forecast a stable revenues development for 2021e and 2022e, mainly due to lower trading revenues.



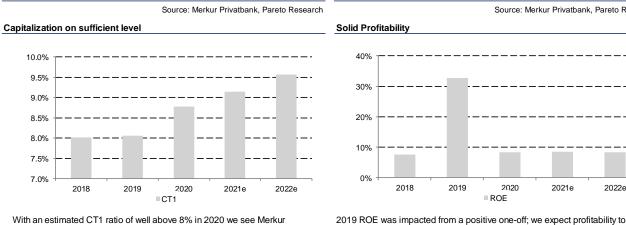
CIR is at relatively low level. We see only limited room for further improvement as Merkur Privatbank is already operating quite efficiently.

2019

return to a normalized level of 9% in 2021e.

2020

ROE



With an estimated CT1 ratio of well above 8% in 2020 we see Merkur Privatbank sufficiently capitalized.

Source: Merkur Privatbank, Pareto Research

Source: Merkur Privatbank, Pareto Research

2021e

2022e

Source: Pareto Securities Research

Risk costs should remain elevated

10.0% 9.5%

> 9.0% 8.5%

8.0%

7.5%

7.0%

Exhibit 6: Investment Case in Charts

Business Areas		Corporate Ban	nking				Rétai	I / Private Banking		
Company Profile	MERKUP PRIVATBAN	R H in recer	UR Privatbank is a private bar ent years, residential real estat sed its wealth management bu nge.	te developer finance	e remains its most impo	ortant business. Follow	ving the takeover of Bank	k Schilling it has however		
Business Focus	s MERKUR Privatbank offers residential real estate developer finance, leasing and classical loans to its customers with a clear focus on developer loans. Total corporate loans amount to around EUR 1.15bn.						ver of Bank Schilling it is	etail banking services both also active in private wea er custody/mangement.		
Customers		mer are SME customers. While in re investors, they include traditional SM		nprise different real e	estate MERKUR P			omers which should be so 's customers should be m		t than the average retail
Regional Focus	Regional Focus in real	estate developer finance is Munich	and to a lesser extent Stuttga	art and Nuremberg.			Regional Focus is Bave	aria, Hesse, Thuringia an	d Saxony.	
Market share/ positioning	MERKUR Privatbank's market	share should be insignificant overall among the established play		h MERKUR Bank sł	hould be	MERKUR Pr	rivatbank's market share	in the German retail bank	king market insignifica	nt.
Drivers	Apart from the general macr thus new cons	roeconomic development in Gern struction activiy is the key driver	many, the overall demand for for MERKUR Privatbank's	for housing in Mun revenues.	ich and market lea it to furthe	aders (savings and m er grow its assets ur	nutual banks) should co nder custoday. 2) The	I for MERKUR Privatban ontinue to be beneficial low interest rate enviro banks/asset managers	for MERKUR Privat	bank as it should help e to invest its assets
Asset Quality	We do not have any NPL figure	es for MERKUR Privatbank but base			et in Munich, particularl housing market in Mur			ompany's statement we a	ssume that NPLs are	currently on low levels.
Capitalization		8; Pareto estimate) and total capital			ke advantage of future	growth opportunities.	the years before the CT	1 ratio, is not a weak spot		
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Source: Pareto Securities Research

Merkur Privatbank

PROFIT & LOSS (fiscal year) (EURm)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Net interest income	23	23	29	42	53	54	55	56
Net fee and commission income	10	12	7	6	20	21	21	22
Operating income	35	36	37	49	78	77	78	80
Staff costs	(13)	(13)	(14)	(19)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Other expenses	(9)	(10)	(10)	(18)	(20)	(19)	(20)	(20)
Depr.	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Operating expenses	(23)	(24)	(24)	(37)	(51)	(51)	(52)	(54)
Operating profit before losses	11	12	12	12	26	25	26	26
Net loan losses	2	(0)	(0)	(1)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(4)
Pre-tax profit	13	12	12	11	21	20	22	22
Tax expense	(4)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(10)	(9)	(9)	(9)
Net profit	9	7	7	6	11	12	13	13
Minority interests	(6)	(4)	(3)	(6)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)
Net profit attributable	3	3	4	0	8	9	9	9
BALANCE SHEET (EURm)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Current assets	121	141	98	192	341	245	260	290
Gross loans	847	888	1,152	1,920	2,122	2,165	2,208	2,252
Other assets and accruals	65	64	103	196	219	143	143	143
Total assets	1,033	1,094	1,353	2,308	2,682	2,553	2,611	2,685
Deposits from credit institutions	74	62	68	169	225	60	60	60
Deposits from the public	846	905	1,152	1,912	2,214	2,257	2,300	2,344
Certificates and bond loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities accruals and allocat.	26	32	37	50	60	41	45	61
Subordinated loan capital	41	47	46	82	82	89	94	99
Equity	46	48	49	94	101	106	112	122
Total debt and equity	1,033	1,094	1,353	2,308	2,682	2,553	2,611	2,685
Average total assets	1,003	1,063	1,223	1,830	2,495	2,617	2,582	2,648
PER SHARE DATA & VALUATION (EUR)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Avg. no. of shares	5	6	6	7	8	8	8	8
End. no. of shares	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8
Price	6.7	7.9	8.2	9.7	10.1	16.3	16.3	16.3
Market cap.	38	45	46	75	79	127	127	127
EPS reported	0.61	0.60	0.64	3.25	1.05	1.13	1.16	1.21
EPS adj.	0.61	0.60	0.64	0.03	1.05	1.13	1.16	1.21
BVPS	8.0	8.4	8.7	12.1	13.0	13.7	14.4	15.7
DPS	0.26	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.45
P/E	10.9	13.0	12.7	3.0	9.6	14.4	14.0	13.4
P/E adj.	10.9	13.0	12.7	-	9.6	14.4	14.0	13.4
Р/В	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0
Dividend Yield	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	3.3%	4.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.8%
KEY RATIOS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Net interest margin	2.30%	2.16%	2.39%	2.32%	2.11%	2.06%	2.13%	2.11%
Net interest margin (intbearing assets)	2.62%	2.53%	2.71%	2.59%	2.44%	2.39%	2.44%	2.44%
Cost/Income	64%	63%	63%	64%	62%	63%	63%	63%
Loan losses (bps annualised)	(46)	3	5	8	27	22	18	17
ROE	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	0.3%	8.4%	8.5%	8.3%	8.1%
ROA	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	1.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
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Disclosure requirements in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/958 and the FINRA Rule 2241

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Companies	No. of shares	Holdings in %	Companies	No. of shares	Holdings in %
ArcticZymes Technologies	598,575	1.24%	SpareBank 1 Ringerike Hadeland	100,000	0.64%
Bonheur	241,145	0.57%	Sparebank 1 SMN	1,875,442	1.44%
DOF	2,366,346	0.75%	Sparebank 1 SR-Bank	1,850,014	0.72%
Pareto Bank	16,235,830	23.38%	SpareBank 1 Østfold Akershus	1,215,116	9.81%
Quantafuel	1,119,887	0.89%	SpareBank 1 Østlandet	3,825,292	3.60%
Sandnes Sparebank	126,013	0.55%	Sparebanken Møre	305,239	3.09%
Selvaag Bolig	3,176,925	3.39%	Sparebanken Sør	433,744	2.77%
SpareBank 1 BV	1,771,308	2.81%	Sparebanken Vest	6,805,073	6.34%
Sparebank 1 Nord-Norge	4.144.124	4.13%			

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	Analyst	Total		Analyst	Total		Analyst	Total
Company	holdings*	holdings	Company	holdings*	holdings	Company	holdings*	holdings
AF Gruppen	0	1,825	Fjordkraft Holding	0	12,855	Panoro Energy	0	30,344
Aker ASA	500	2,405	FlexLNG	0	3,532	Pareto Bank	0	2,412,220
Aker BP	0	23,631	Frontline	0	78,708	Pexip Holding	0	62,433
Aker Carbon Capture	0	120,621	Gjensidige Forsikring	0	7,723	PGS	0	11,676
Aker Offshore Wind	0	165,278	Golden Ocean Group	0	1,433	Protector Forsikring	0	12,000
Aker Solutions	0	3,728	Grieg Seafood	0	8,907	Quantafuel	0	1,119,887
American Shipping Co.	0	13,300	Hafnia Ltd.	0	10,000	REC Silicon	0	36,816
Aprila Bank ASA	0	22,675	Huddly	0	988,874	SalMar	0	2,709
Archer	0	30,170	Hunter Group ASA	0	308,500	Salmon Evolution	0	100,000
ArcticZymes Technologies	0	598,575	HydrogenPro	0	37,552	Sandnes Sparebank	0	124,013
Atlantic Sapphire	0	13,610	Ice Fish Farm	0	2,000	Scatec	0	20,412
Austevoll Seafood	0	29,235	ice Group ASA	0	200,000	Seadrill Ltd	0	6,215
Avance Gas	0	3,362	Kalera	0	53,027	Selvaag Bolig	0	52,050
B2Holding AS	0	20,075	Kitron	0	18,386	Sparebank 1 Nord-Norge	0	3,350
BASF	270	270	Komplett Bank	0	101,400	Sparebank 1 SMN	0	12,740
Belships	0	17,965	Kongsberg Gruppen	0	36,023	Sparebank 1 SR-Bank	0	8,505
Bonheur	0	32,275	KWS	75	75	SpareBank 1 Østfold Akershus	0	1,252
Borregaard ASA	0	650	Lerøy Seafood Group	0	40,478	SpareBank 1 Østlandet	0	8,621
Bouvet	0	2,940	Mercell	0	23,038	Sparebanken Sør	0	16,435
BRAbank	0	74,607	Mowi	0	3,761	Sparebanken Vest	0	16,735
BW Energy	0	55,050	MPC Container Ships	0	39,437	Sparebanken Øst	0	1,500
BW Offshore	0	16,076	Nordic Semiconductor	0	4,681	Stolt-Nielsen	0	1,817
Cloudberry Clean Energy	0	52,031	Noreco	0	790	Storebrand	0	25,698
DNB	0	45,115	Norsk Hydro	0	113,219	Subsea 7	0	9,226
DNO	0	151,978	Norske Skog	0	98,225	Telenor	0	9,752
DOF	0	2,366,346	NTS	0	2,272	Vow	0	8,681
Elkem	0	35,426	Ocean Yield	0	104,370	Wallenius Wilhemsen	0	57,570
Entra	0	9,977	OHT	0	6,650	XXL	0	18,823
Equinor	0	2,900	Okeanis Eco Tankers	0	22,000	Yara	0	14,133
Europris	0	11,414	Orkla	0	20,540	Zaptec	0	4,000

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 * Analyst holdings refers to positions held by the Pareto Securities AS analyst covering the company.

Appendix **B**

Disclosure requirements in accordance with Article 6(1)(c)(iii) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/958

Overview over issuers of financial instruments where Pareto Securities AS have prepared or distributed investment recommendation, where Pareto Securities AS have been lead manager/co-lead manager or have rendered publicly known not immaterial investment banking services over the

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2G Energy	EcoOnline	KLP	PHMGroup
Advanzia Bank S.A.	ELOP	Komplett ASA	Pronofa AS
Africa Energy Corp Corp	EndurASA	Komplett Bank	Proximar Seafood
AkerASA	Energean Israel Finance Ltd.	Kraft Bank	Pryme
Aker Clean Hydrogen	Enviv AS (Bookis)	Lakers Holding AS	Quantafuel
AkerHorizons	Fertiberia S.A.R.L.	Lumarine AS	REC Silicon
Akershus Energi	Fjordkraft Holding	Maha Energy	Saga Robotics
Akva Group	Flexistore AS	Malorama Holding AS	Salmon Evolution
Alussa Energy Acquisition Corp (Freyr)	Funkwerk AG	Meltwater	Scorpio Bulkers
Arcane Crypto	Genel Energy	Mercell	Seafire AB
Arctic Fish	Gjensidige Forsikring	Mintra Group	SFL Corporation Ltd
Arendals Fossekompani	Golden Ocean Group	ModexAS	SGL TransGroup International A/S
Attensi	Goliath Offshore	MPC Container Ships	Siccar Point Energy
Belships	Halodi Robotics AS	Mutares SE & Co. KGaA	Skitude
BioInvent	Heimdall Power	Müller Medien GmbH (United Vertical Me	ed Smart Wires Inc.
Biomega Group AS	HKN Energy Ltd	Navigator Holdings Ltd.	Strandline Resources Limited
Bonheur	Hofseth BioCare	Navios	Talos Energy Inc
Brooge Energy Limited	House of Control	Next Biometrics Group	Tise AS
Bulk Infrastructure Holding	Huddly	Nordic Halibut	Trønderenergi AS
BWEnergy	HydrogenPro	Norlandia Health & Care Group AS	Vegfinans AS
BWLPG	Ice Group Scandinavia Holdings AS	Norse Atlantic	Viking ACQ 1AS, SPAC
CentralNic Group PLC	ldavang A/S	Norske Skog	Vow
Circa Group	Instabank ASA	Norwegian Block Exchange	Watercircles Forsikring
Cloudberry Clean Energy	Kalera	OHT	West Coast Salmon
CrayoNano AS	Kentech Global Plc	Panoro Energy	Wheel.me
Dampskibsselskabet NORDEN A/S	Keppel FELS Limited	Pelagia Holding AS	Xeneta AS
DigiPlex	Kistos plc.	PetroNor E&P	Ørn Software (View Software AS)
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Appendix C

Disclosure requirements in accordance with Article 6(3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/958

Distribution of recommendations

Recommendation	% distribution
Buy	67%
Hold	31%
Sell	2%

Distribution of recommendations (transactions*)

distribution
3%
6
6

* Companies under coverage with which Pareto Securities Group has on-going or completed public investment banking services in the

previous 12 months.

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Disclosure of assignments and mandates

Overview over issuers of financial instruments where Pareto Securities AB has prepared or distributed investment recommendation, where Pareto Securities AB has been lead manager or

24SevenOffice Scandinavia AB	Climeon AB	Isofol Medical AB	Surgical Science		
Azelio	Egetis Therapeutics	LMK Group	Swedencare AB		
Bionvent	Implantica	Media & Games Invest plc.	Vicore Pharma		
Biovica International	Green Landscaping Group AB	Re:NewCell	VNV Global		
Cibus Nordic Real Estate AB	Hexicon				
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Isofol Medical	Mentice AB	Sedana Medical	Vostok Emerging Finance		
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Bonäsudden	Delarka	Logistri	Sydsvenska Hem		

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Appendix E

Disclosure requirements in accordance with Article 6(1)(c)(i) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/958

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Demire	Leifheit	Procredit Holding *	Viscom *
Epigenomics AG*	Logwin *	PSI SOFTWARE AG *	
Gesco *	Manz AG *	PWO *	
Gerry Weber	MAX Automation SE	S&T AG *	

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Appendix F

Disclosure requirements in accordance with Article 6(1)(c)(iv) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/958

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Ba ywa	Enapter	Leifheit	OHB SE		
BB Biotech	Expres2ion Biotechnologies	MAX Automation SE	OVB Holding AG		
CLIQ Digital	Gerry Weber	Merkur Bank	Siegfried Holding AG		
Daldrup & Söhne	Hypoport AG	Mynaric			
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