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All for One Steeb AG: Cloud business growing rapidly / Continued major investments in future of the business / Impact on earnings

Good momentum / »Private Cloud Leader Germany« / Strategic option: Running SAP in the public cloud

Digitalisation has now arrived in the midmarket. Our highly regarded market study »Digitalisation in the Midmarket Segment 2018« conducted together with the IUBH University of Applied Sciences in Bad Honnef, the European Institute for Leadership and Transformation in Cologne, and our Allfoye management consulting unit, also clearly shows the following: The road to actual implementation is a lengthy one, and our potential along the way is enormous. The high level of dynamics with which we are expanding our business and helping customers improve their competitiveness continued unabated during the first 9 months of our financial year 2017/18 (Oct 2017 – Jun 2018). The market observers from ISG (Information Services Group) ranked us a »Leader Germany« in their ISG Provider Lens Study »Infrastructure & Data Center / Private Cloud 2018«. An important up-and-coming option is »Running SAP in the Public Cloud«, as predicted by our survey of the same name conducted together with Crisp Research AG, Hanover. We want to use this powerful momentum to not only make greater investments in such platforms as Microsoft Azure, but also in our customers' transformation to SAP S/4HANA as the new digital core and new software solutions for specialised lines of business. Public cloud platforms such as these will be given a lasting place in our portfolio and significantly enhance our »cloud readiness«. We therefore see ourselves well-positioned to ensure the successful transformation of our large customer base.

Q1 plus 25%, Q2 plus 30%, Q3 plus 33% – Powerful dynamics driving cloud services and support revenues from quarter to quarter

We are pushing cloud transformation forward in great strides. The 9-month performance in cloud and software revenues (plus 14% to EUR 148.0 million, ratio: 60% of sales) and the recurring revenues (plus 15% to EUR 115.1 million, ratio: 46% of sales) simply underscore this considerable momentum. Cloud and software revenues include the revenues generated from cloud services and support (plus 29% to EUR 43.6 million), software licenses (plus 10% to EUR 32.9 million) and software support (plus 7% to EUR 71.5 million). The recurring revenues item includes the aforementioned cloud services and support revenues, as well as the revenues from software support (maintenance). Transformation projects require a great deal of consulting and active support. In the case of revenues from consulting and services, we posted an increase of 8% to EUR 100.4 million. We increased total sales revenues by an overall 11% to EUR 248.4 million in this 9-month period, of which some 2 percentage points are attributable to growth through acquisitions.

EBITDA of EUR 21.8 million on par with prior year / EBIT margin declines to 5.6% (Oct 2016 – Jun 2017: 6.7%)

The cost of materials (including purchased services) rose to EUR 90.2 million (plus 11%) at a proportional rate to that of sales. The revenue mix is what determines this trend, which in turn is attributable primarily to greater purchases of licenses and software maintenance as a result of the major increases in sales from software licenses and support. Furthermore, we again made greater use of consulting resources from our partner network to carry out customer projects. The cost of materials ratio declined slightly to 36%. Personnel expenses increased at a somewhat disproportionately higher rate than that of sales to EUR 105.2 million (plus 14%). The ratio of personnel expenses to sales increased slightly to 42%. As the business was expanding strongly, the other operating expenses grew disproportionately to sales and increased to EUR 34.6 million (plus 18%), whereby the ratio of these expenses to total sales was approximately 14% and thus slightly higher than the prior year. Depreciation increased EUR 0.9 million to 7.8 million (plus 13%) and incudes a total of EUR 3.5 million (Oct 2016 – Jun 2017: EUR 3.6 million) in regular amortisation of intangible assets. The EBITDA of EUR 21.8 million (Oct 2016 – Jun 2017: EUR 21.8 million) reflects an EBITDA margin of 8.8% (Oct 2016 – Jun 2017: 9.8%).

The Group EBIT was EUR 13.9 million and was 6% higher than that of the corresponding prior-year period. The EBIT margin declined from 6.7% (Oct 2016 – Jun 2017) to 5.6%. The marginal decrease in the financial result to minus EUR 0.7 million (Oct 2016 – Jun 2017: minus EUR 0.5 million) together with an increase in the income tax rate (based on earnings before tax) to 32% (Oct 2016 – Jun 2017: 29%) led to a decrease in the earnings after tax of 12% to EUR 9.0 million. There was an unchanged average number of 4,982,000 shares outstanding during the period under review. Earnings per share were EUR 1.84 (Oct 2016 – Jun 2017: EUR 2.03).

Segment sales: CORE plus 10% to EUR 209.9 million, LOB plus 16% to EUR 48.2 million / Contrasting earnings performance

Within the LOB segment (lines of business solutions portfolio) we are investing more intensively in expanding the workforce (sales, marketing and consulting) and the corresponding recruitment and training, but also in changes to the organisation (one-time charges: EUR 0.6 million). As a result, the significant increase in LOB segment revenues of 16% to EUR 48.2 million was offset by a major decline in EBIT of EUR 1.8 million to minus 0.8 million. Despite major investments in SAP S/4HANA (know-how, experience, business process library), the Internet of Things (IoT), machine learning and our platform business (SAP Leonardo, Microsoft Azure, AWS), our CORE segment (ERP and collaboration solution packages for corporate core business processes) was able to increase its EBIT by 5% to EUR 14.7 million and its segment revenues by 10% to EUR 209.9 million.

Total assets increased by 3% to EUR 173.4 million / Equity ratio of 42% (30 Sep 2017: 41%) / Substantial increase in net liquidity

The increase in assets was driven by the rise in tangible fixed assets of EUR 2.5 million to 14.3 million (data center technology investments). There was a significant reduction in the amount of trade accounts receivable (minus EUR 3.6 million to 39.3 million) and a decrease in the amount of trade accounts payable (minus EUR 2.0 million to 12.9 million). In contrast, the amount of cash funds increased by EUR 8.1 million to 37.8 million. Our earnings performance led to an increase in total equity of EUR 2.8 million to 72.4 million. Current income tax liabilities also rose by EUR 3.0 million. The significant increase in non-current financial liabilities of EUR 7.1 million to 27.8 million includes a tranche of promissory notes in the nominal amount of EUR 5.0 million, which were converted into a long-term tranche as scheduled on 30 April 2018. Current financial liabilities declined to EUR 2.0 million. Net liquidity rose significantly from EUR 2.5 million (30 Sep 2017) to EUR 8.1 million (30 Jun 2018).

Operating cash flow increases by EUR 9.3 million to 19.1 million / Prior-year cash flow heavily burdened by acquisitions

The sharp increase in cash flow from operating activities to EUR 19.1 million (Oct 2016 – Jun 2018: EUR 9.9 million) is due primarily to adjusted income tax payments, which resulted in cash outflows in the amount of EUR 6.7 million in the prior-year period and in cash outflows of only EUR 0.5 million in the current reporting period. The cash flow from investing activities was minus EUR 2.5 million. The corresponding prior-year figure (minus EUR 10.5 million) was burdened by acquisitions (minus EUR 7.8 million). The cash flow from financing activities was minus EUR 8.4 million (Oct 2016 – Jun 2017: minus EUR 11.8 million). Due to the enlargement of the shareholdings in OSC AG, a one-time cash outflow in the amount of EUR 7.9 million was incurred in the prior year. Thus the cash funds at the end of the period totalled EUR 37.8 million (30 Jun 2017: EUR 20.7 million).

Number of employees increased 13% to 1,631 / Recognised as offering »Germany's Best Jobs with a Future«

We successfully launched our »At Home at All for One Steeb« recruiting offensive and employer branding campaign. And the consistently good results we earn in various rankings, this time in the »Germany's Best Jobs with a Future 2018« survey (*Focus Money*), enhances our position on the job markets, which besides becoming even tighter also demand increased investments in training, recruitment, human resources marketing, and personnel development. Although our employee retention rate declined marginally to 92.4% (minus 2.0 percentage points), it is still much higher than the industry average. Our health index improved slightly by plus 0.1 percentage points to 97.3%. Our ability to develop and empower people is a critical factor in persuing our growth strategy.

Outlook – A focus on cloud business growth and improved margins

Our intensive investments in the groundwork for the successful and efficient transition of our customers' to SAP S/4HANA and in fully establishing our cloud-driven LOB segment will continue into the fourth quarter of our financial year 2017/18. In terms of sales, we are committed to our annual forecast for 2017/18, which was most recently raised in May 2018 to project total revenues of between EUR 325 million and 335 million. Our EBIT forecast for 2017/18 remains in the range of EUR 20.5 million to 22.0 million and could be achieved at its lower end.

Group Sales by Type of All for One Steeb AG

from 1 October 2017 to 30 June 2018

in KEUR	10/2017 – 06/2018	10/2016 - 06/2017	Diffe	rence
Cloud services and support (1)	43,611	33,689	9,922	29%
Software licenses and support (2)	104,388	96,668	7,720	8%
Software licenses	32,884	29,880	3,004	10%
Software support (3)	71,504	66,788	4,716	7%
Consulting and services	100,360	92,674	7,686	8%
Sales revenues	248,359	223,031	25,328	11%
Cloud and software revenues (1) + (2)	147,999	130,357	17,642	14%
Recurring revenues (1) + (3)	115,115	100,477	14,638	15%

Group Income Statement and Other Comprehensive Income of All for One Steeb AG from 1 October 2017 to 30 June 2018

in KEUR	10/2017 – 06/2018	10/2016 – 06/2017	04/2018 -	04/2017 -
Profit and Loss Account	06/2018	00/2017	06/2018	06/2017
Sales revenues	248,359	223,031	78,291	74,304
Other operating income	3,330	2,046	1,298	641
Cost of materials and purchased services	-90,169	-81,482	-27,058	-26,438
Personnel expenses	-105,175	-92,507	-35,384	-20,438
Depreciation and amortisation	-7,840	-6,962	-2,548	-32,098
Other operating expenses	-34,573	-29,260	-11,742	-2,323
	13,932			4,145
		14,866	2,857	
Financial income	208	306	62	162
Financial expense	-943	-766	-276	-306
Financial result	-735	-460	-214	-144
Earnings before tax (EBT)	13,197	14,406	2,643	4,001
Income tax	-4,225	-4,256	-914	-1,308
Earnings after tax	8,972	10,150	1,729	2,693
attributable to equity holders of the parent	9,173	10,132	1,805	2,706
attributable to non-controlling interests	-201	18	-76	-13
Other comprehensive income				
Unrealised profits (+) / losses (-) from currency translation	-141	-67	-49	6
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss	-141	-67	-49	6
Other comprehensive income	-141	-67	-49	6
Total comprehensive income	8,831	10,083	1,680	2,699
attributable to equity holders of the parent	9,032	10,065	1,756	2,712
attributable to non-controlling interests	-201	18	-76	-13
Undiluted and diluted earnings per share				
Earnings per share in EUR	1.84	2.03	0.36	0.54
Average number of shares outstanding (undiluted and diluted)	4,982,000	4,982,000	4,982,000	4,982,000

Group Balance Sheet of All for One Steeb AG

As at 30 June 2018

Assets		
in KEUR	30.06.2018	30.09.2017
Non-current assets		
Goodwill	23,642	24,531
Other intangible assets	39,595	41,618
Tangible fixed assets	14,268	11,749
Financial assets	6,864	6,034
Other assets	804	1,115
Deferred tax assets	705	681
	85,878	85,728
Current assets	202	1.150
Inventories	392	1,160
Trade accounts receivable	39,256	42,876
Current income tax assets	2,277	2,304
Financial assets	3,827	3,418
Other assets	3,963	3,485
Cash and cash equivalents	37,841	29,755
	87,556	82,998
Total assets	173,434	168,726
Equity and Liabilities		
in KEUR	30.06.2018	30.09.2017
Equity		
Issued share capital	14,946	14,946
Capital reserve	11,228	11,228
Other reserves	409	550
Retained earnings	45,834	42,639
Share of equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	72,417	69,363
Non-controlling interests	-66	147
Total equity	72,351	69,510
Non-current liabilities		
Provisions	365	361
Post-employment benefit liabilities	2,567	2,468
Financial liabilities	27,760	20,681
Deferred tax liabilities	14,478	14,516
Other liabilities	1,727	2,026
	46,897	40,052
Current liabilities		
Provisions	318	649
Current income tax liabilities	4,460	1,441
Financial liabilities	1,951	6,528
Trade accounts payable	12,910	14,907
Other liabilities	34,547	35,639
	54,186	59,164
Total liabilities	101,083	99,216
Total equity and liabilities	173,434	168,726

Group Cash Flow Statement of All for One Steeb AG

from 1 October 2017 to 30 June 2018

in KEUR	10/2017 – 06/2018	10/2016 - 06/2017
Earnings before tax	13,197	14,406
Amortisation of intangible assets	3,547	3,610
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	4,293	3,352
Financial result	735	460
EBITDA	21,772	21,828
Increase (+) / decrease (-) in cumulative value adjustments and provisions	-1,004	-132
Other non-cash expense (+) and income (-)	-157	-210
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase (-) / decrease (+) in trade receivables	4,420	-2,585
Increase (-) / decrease (+) in financial assets	-1,241	-724
Increase (-) / decrease (+) in other assets	-62	-2,580
Increase (+) / decrease (-) in trade payables	-1,999	344
Increase (+) / decrease (-) in other liabilities	-2,099	646
Income tax paid	-510	-6,723
Cash flow from operating activities	19,120	9,864
Purchase of intangible, tangible fixed and other assets	-2,842	-3,523
Sale of intangible, tangible fixed and other assets	187	456
Purchase of consolidated equity interests	0	-7,751
Interest received	161	302
Cash flow from investing activities	-2,494	-10,516
Cash flow from loans and financial liabilities	5,000	10,133
Repayment of loans and financial liabilities	-5,010	-7,006
Interest paid	-952	-585
Repayment of finance leases	-1,480	-949
Increase in shareholding in consolidated equity interests	0	-7,880
Dividend payments to shareholders, non-controlling interests and other parties	-5,990	-5,490
Cash flow from financing activities	-8,432	-11,777
Increase / decrease in cash and cash equivalents	8,194	-12,429
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash funds	-108	-67
Change in cash and cash equivalents from initial consolidation of fully consolidated equity interests	0	770
Cash funds at the beginning of the period	29,755	32,430
Cash funds at the end of the period	37,841	20,704

Employees and Non-Financial Performance Indicators of All for One Steeb AG from 1 October 2017 to 30 June 2018

	10/2017 – 06/2018	10/2016 - 06/2017	Differ	erence	
Employees					
Number of employees (period end)	1,631	1,446	185	13%	
Number of full-time equivalents (ø)	1,420	1,245	175	14%	
Non-financial performance indicators					
Employee retention	92.4%	94.4%		-2.0 Pp	
Health index	97.3%	97.2%		+0.1 Pp	

Pp: percentage points

Group Statement of Changes in Equity of All for One Steeb AG from 1 October 2017 to 30 June 2018

	Sha	1 /	attributable to	equity holders		Non- controlling interests	Total share- holders'
			of the parent			Interests	equity
in KEUR	Issued share	Capital	Currency translation	Retained	Total		
	capital	reserve		earnings			60 - 10
1 October 2017	14,946	11,228	550	42,639	69,363	147	69,510
Earnings after tax	0	0	0	9,173	9,173	-201	8,972
Other comprehensive income	0	0	-141	0	-141	0	-141
Total comprehensive income	0	0	-141	9,173	9,032	-201	8,831
Dividend distribution	0	0	0	-5,978	-5,978	0	-5,978
Distribution to non-controlling interests	0	0	0	0	0	-12	-12
Acquisition of subsidiary ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transactions with owners of the company	0	0	0	-5,978	-5,978	-12	-5,990
30 June 2018	14,946	11,228	409	45,834	72,417	-66	72,351
1 October 2016	14,946	11,228	604	33,499	60,277	115	60,392
Earnings after tax	0	0	0	10,132	10,132	18	10,150
Other comprehensive income	0	0	-67	0	-67	0	-67
Total comprehensive income	0	0	-67	10,132	10,065	18	10,083
Dividend distribution	0	0	0	-5,480	-5,480	0	-5,480
Distribution to non-controlling interests	0	0	0	0	0	-10	-10
Acquisition of subsidiary ¹	0	0	0	945	945	69	1,014
Transactions with owners of the company	0	0	0	-4,535	-4,535	59	-4,476
30 June 2017	14,946	11,228	537	39,096	65,807	192	65,999

1) Acquisition of subsidiary with non-controlling interests

Segment Reporting of All for One Steeb AG

from 1 October 2017 to 30 June 2018

	CORE		LOB		Consolidation		Total	
	10/2017 -	10/2016 -	10/2017 -	10/2016 -	10/2017 -	10/2016 -	10/2017 -	10/2016 -
in KEUR	06/2018	06/2017	06/2018	06/2017	06/2018	06/2017	06/2018	06/2017
Income statement								
Sales to external customers	207,169	187,612	41,190	35,419	0	0	248,359	223,031
Intersegment sales	2,775	2,589	7,003	6,208	-9,778	-8,797	0	0
Sales revenues	209,944	190,201	48,193	41,627	-9,778	-8,797	248,359	223,031
Other operating income	4,411	2,550	602	763	-1,683	-1,267	3,330	2,046
Cost of materials ¹	-88,323	-79,571	-10,867	-9,808	9,021	7,897	-90,169	-81,482
Personnel expenses	-77,104	-69,834	-28,071	-22,673	0	0	-105,175	-92,507
Depreciation	-4,314	-3,483	-450	-337	16	0	-4,748	-3,820
Other operating expenses	-27,769	-23,727	-9,244	-7,604	2,440	2,071	-34,573	-29,260
EBITA	16,845	16,136	163	1,968	16	-96	17,024	18,008
Amortisation ²	-2,122	-2,122	-970	-1,020	0	0	-3,092	-3,142
EBIT	14,723	14,014	-807	948	16	-96	13,932	14,866

1) Including purchased services

2) Amortisation of other intangible assets that were identified in connection with acquisitions

Additional Information

These consolidated interim financial statements were prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as formulated by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), with §51a of the rules and regulations of the »Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse« (FWB, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange) and with IAS 34 »Interim Financial Reporting«. The consolidated interim financial statements have not been audited and were prepared using the accounting and valuation methods that applied for the consolidated financial statements as at 30 September 2017. All current business transactions, accruals and deferrals, which in the view of the company are necessary to ensure a true and fair view of the interim results, were taken into account. The company believes that the information and explanations are presented properly and that they provide an accurate picture of the earnings, assets and financial situation. Our business is subject to various seasonal fluctuations. In addition, the signing of major contracts and the servicing of large orders can result in significant differences in sales revenues and earnings.

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All for One Steeb AG

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