

Update

BUY

Target price: EUR 11

Industry: Software and IT Service
Country: Italy
ISIN: IT0001454435
Bloomberg: TXT:IM
Reuters: TXTS.MI
Website: txtgroup.com

Last Price: 7.01
High **Low**
Price 52 W.: 8.01 6.81
Market Cap. (EURm) 81.96
No. of Shares 11.69

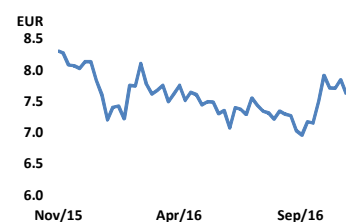
Shareholders

4CV PTE 25.62%
A. Braga IIIa 13.96%
Treasury shares 9.92%
Kabouter LLC 7.96%
Allianz GI GmbH 2.31%
Management 7.90%
Float 32.33%

Dividend

	in EUR	in %
2012	0.40	17.6%
2013	0.20	2.8%
2014	0.25	3.9%
2015	0.25	3.4%

1-year Chart



Analysts:

Dario Maugeri
dm@kalliwoda.com

Dr. Norbert Kalliwoda
nk@kalliwoda.com

TXT e-solutions S.p.A.

Encouraging Figures in Q3; Aeronautical Business Drive the Growth

- TXT generated positive numbers in the third quarter 2016, with group revenues up 18.5% q/q to €16.9m. The contribution of the recent acquired PACE GmbH (€1.6m) and organic growth (€0.6m) boosted sales in the TXT Next engineering business division up 37.9% q/q to €8.0m. In the same period, the TXT Retail division grew revenues by 5.1% q/q to €8.9m with new contracts recorded among the others with Christian Dior (F), Brunello Cucinelli (I), GiFi (F), WE Fashion (NL) and Cotton-on (AUS). Group EBITDA grew by 49% q/q (profitability on revenues rose from 11.4% to 14.3%).
- According a recent study of Gartner released in November 2016, the group TXT has been positioned as leader in the magic quadrant for merchandise and assortment management application, emerging as highest for ability to execute. In the study Gartner expects improvements in implemented retail assortment applications adoption as with the growing demand for big data and advanced analytics systems in the retail market. In this context, TXT end-to-end merchandise lifecycle solution is uniquely positioned to support the needs in fashion, luxury and special retail, with a variety of customer focus solutions.
- On a consolidated base in the first nine months EBIT rose by 16.6% to €4.9m as well as the net income up 5.5% to € 3.6m (7.2% of total revenues). A better management in trade receivables and the positive effects of no-cash items such as paid taxes (€ 0.9m), amortization and depreciation (€ 0.9m) improved operative cash flows from € 1.6m to € 5.3m (OCF/sales ratio: 10.6%). The increase in cash from operations partially compensated the outflows for the acquisition of PACE GmbH (€ 6.8m) and the payment of dividends (€ 2.9m) which bwered total cash by € 2.2m in the 9M/16. These latter outflows reduced also the net financial position to € 2.7m (vs. December 2016: €8.3m).
- We have considered TXT e-solutions market position improvement in our analysis especially in the retail and aeronautic business. These two sectors are also no correlated and allow a better hedging in the corporate risk. Overall, the retail market suffered in the first nine months 2016 and we have remained conservative. Nevertheless after the Q3 performance our forecasts have left unchanged and remained positive for the end of the year (revenues CAGR 5.3% 2016-2020E). We expect further improvement international sales for TXT Retail in Asia (new contracts recently won in China and India) and from the synergy in competences with PACE GmbH. This latter brings an interesting portfolio of customers which might produce higher-margin license revenues.

■ **Key Facts**

EURm	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016E	2017E
Net sales	46.5	52.6	55.9	61.5	70.0	74.8
EBITDA	5.3	6.3	6.8	5.9	8.0	8.7
EBIT	4.2	5.0	5.5	4.8	6.8	7.5
Net income	5.1	4.6	4.2	3.9	5.2	5.7
EPS	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
BVPS	4.8	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.9
RoE	19.6%	16.6%	14.4%	11.5%	16.5%	16.8%
EBIT margin	9.1%	9.4%	9.8%	7.8%	9.8%	10.0%

Source: company data, Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH

Content

1	Company profile	3
1.2	PACE GmbH	3
2	Swot	4
3	Valuation	5
a.	WACC	5
b.	DCF-model	5
c.	Peer Group Analysis	6
4	9M/16 Turnover	6
a.	Revenues	6
b.	Profitability	7
c.	Outlook	8
5	Shares	8
6	Financials	9
a.	Profit and loss statement	9
b.	Balance sheet	10
c.	Cash flow statement	11
d.	Ratios	11
e.	Summary	12
7	Contact	13
8	Disclaimer	14

1. Profile

TXT e-solutions SpA is a profitable international software specialist. Headquartered in Milan (Italy), TXT filled an empty space in the supply chain IT solutions, developing planning software solutions in end-to-end retail for the luxury and fashion sector. The company is divided in two business divisions: TXT Retail, which provides IT planning solutions for luxury, fashion, retail and consumer goods, and TXT Next which focus in software for complex operation and manufacturing for aerospace, defence, high-tech and finance. With TXT Next division, the group expanded the business in other industries in order to capitalize its knowledge and expertise.

After the IPO in 2000, TXT invested to become a global supply chain software vendor with a geographic coverage of all main markets. The company has offices in the North America, Germany, France, Spain, the UK and in the Asia Pacific. With organic growth in both the divisions, the company recorded a significant increase in revenues during the years (CAGR +10.1% in 2010-2015).

1.2 PACE GmbH (Berlin-Headquartered)

On April 1, 2016, TXT e-solutions completed the acquisition of the Berlin-based Pace GmbH, software providers for the aerospace and aviation industries. The acquisition reinforced TXT Next aerospace business division. Pace performed well in 2015, with preliminary consolidated results showing revenues of €7.3m, up 20.4% y/y stemming for 57% from license, maintenance and subscription fees; EBITDA



accounted for €0.8m (R&D €1.7m). Net financial position of PACE was positive by €2.3m. PACE has 70 employees mostly in Berlin, with activities in the aerospace hubs of Toulouse (F) and Seattle (USA).

TXT bought the 79% of PACE shares directly from its investors (eCAPITAL AG, Strategic European Technologies NV, and IBB Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH). As reported in TXT H1 report, the acquisition of Pace GmbH completed on 1 April 2016 involved a net disbursement of € 6.8 million, broken down as follows:

- € 7.7 million already paid upon purchase of 79% of the company's shares;
- an additional € 1.4 million in estimated future payments to exercise the put/call option in 2020-2021 to purchase the remaining 21% of the company's shares; payment of the "Earn-out 2016" and other contractual terms;
- -€ 2.3 million for the net financial benefit arising from the acquisition of Pace, generated by the balance of cash acquired (€ 3.5 million) and financial debt acquired (€ 1.2 million).

The three founders therefore will remain shareholders and managing directors (21% of the capital will be held by them). However, according to the transaction is included a put-call option to be exercised in the period 2020-2021.

PACE customer base includes: Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO) companies, such as Airbus (D and F), Boeing (USA), Lufthansa (D), GE Aviation (USA), Safran Group (F), COMAC (China), Sukhoi (Russia), Embraer (Brasil), Rolls-Royce (UK), Air France & KLM Engineering (F) and Delta Air Lines (USA).

The integration of TXT Next and Pace GmbH might develop further benefits, due to the complementary solutions that TXT Next can integrate in Pace such as the on board software, simulation, training system and advanced manufacturing for aerospace. The joining forces can bring new advanced software solutions and expand the product portfolio for TXT Next clients. TXT Next and Pace are able to cover the entire value chain in the software aviation industry.

2. SWOT Analysis

Strengths	Weaknesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pioneer in the supply chain software for fashion and luxury. In TXT Retail division 88% of sales from abroad. - Self-financed business through profits, free cash flows and growing stock values. - High entry barriers, given its customized and innovative solutions and well-established relationships. - Loyal customer base, with well-known clients (i.e. Louis Vuitton (F), Swatch (CH), Adidas (D), Burberry (UK)). - Net financial position positive for € 2.7m (30 September 2016). - Solid shareholder base: founder owns almost 14% of the capital, and a significant stakes is owned by co-workers & management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant goodwill position, which amount to 59% of equity (30 June 2016). - Limited presence in emerging markets such as Asia, Pacific, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America. Strong focus in the no-food area. - Continuous investments in marketing and R&D in order to compete with big players.
Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Growth in the aerospace segment, given the expertise and international client portfolio acquired with PACE GmbH. - Business development in North America, Asia and Pacific area. In 2015 a new office was opened in Hong Kong and Singapore. - Improving revenues mix with higher sales from licenses and maintenance in the retail segments. Monetization of existing clients with new products and service. - International growth through acquisitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uncertainty in the fashion and luxury market, given the economic slowdown and industry transformation. - High competition from larger players. - Currency risks for the consolidated financial statements as TXT generates more than 20% sales outside the Euro Area, even if revenues are hedged almost perfectly with costs incurred in the same currency.

Source: Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH

3. Valuation

Our valuation is based on a traditional DCF model (70%) and a peer group analysis (30%). We have forecasted the revenues CAGR of 5.3% and average EBIT margin of 10.1% in the period 2016-2020. The WACC (weighted average cost of the capital) remains almost unchanged to our previous update for Q2: risk-free rate 1.4%, market premium 6.0% (expected return minus risk-free ratio), beta equal to 1 and the tax rate of 20.1% (average of the last four years). Assuming that the target capital structure will not change in the subsequent years, the WACC consequently was 6.4%. Our final 12-months price target for TXT e-solutions equals €110.

a. WACC

Input		DCF model		Output	
WACC Calculation				Enterprise value	
Target Capital Structure				Present value of Free Cash Flow	20.9
Debt to Total Capitalization	15.4%			Terminal Value	143
Equity to Total Capitalization	84.6%			Discount Factor	0.8
Cost of Equity				Present Value of Terminal Value	108
Risk-free rate	1.4%			% of Enterprise Value	84%
Market risk Premium	6.0%			<hr/>	
Levered Beta	1.00			Enterprise value	128.5
Cost of Equity	7.4%			Less: Total debt	5.8
Cost of Debt				Plus: Cash and Cash Equi.	6.2
Cost of Debt	1.5%			Net Debt	0.4
Taxes	20.1%			<hr/>	
After Tax Cost of Debt	1.2%			Implied Equity Value	128.1
WACC				Outstanding shares	11.7
	6.4%			Implied share price	11.0

Source: Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH

b. DCF-Model

EURm	DCF model										
	2011	Actual 2012	2013	2014	2015	CAGR (16 - 20)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sales	40.1	46.5	52.6	55.9	61.5	5.3%	70.0	74.8	79.7	83.8	86.2
% growth		15.8%	13.0%	6.3%	10.1%		13.8%	6.8%	6.6%	5.1%	2.9%
EBITDA	4.4	5.3	6.3	6.8	5.9	7%	8.0	8.7	9.3	10.0	10.3
% margin	11.0%	11.4%	11.9%	12.2%	9.6%		11.4%	11.6%	11.7%	11.9%	11.9%
Depreciation & Amortization:	-3.5	-1.1	-1.3	-1.3	-1.1		-1.1	-1.2	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3
% sales	8.8%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%		1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
EBIT	0.9	4.2	5.0	5.5	4.8	7%	6.8	7.5	8.0	8.6	8.9
							9.8%	10.0%	10.1%	10.3%	10.4%
Taxes	-0.6	-0.2	0.1	-1.0	-0.8		-1.4	-1.5	-1.6	-1.7	-1.8
Capex	-2.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.8		-6.4	-1.0	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
% sales	5.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%		9.1%	1.4%	1%	1%	1%
Increase/Decrease in NWC	-1.26	-1.69	1.21	-1.39	-4.38		-1.0	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	0.1
Unlevered Free Cash Flow	0.38	3.05	7.12	3.75	0.01		-0.8	5.4	6.0	6.7	7.5
WACC	6.4%										
Discount Period	0.1										
Discount Factor	1.0										
Present value of free cash flow	-0.8										
							5.1	5.3	5.5	5.8	

Source: Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH

c. Peer Group Analysis

We proved our DCF model with a peer group analysis. The application of a relative valuation method is based on the idea that comparable companies have similar market values. Hence, mainly listed companies are chosen, which offer similar products, or have a comparable business model. An analysis of financial figures provides an estimation to which degree the company's valuation stems from a low comparability with its peer group or an under-or overvaluation.

Company	EV/EBIT		P/E		EBIT margin	Net gearing	P/BVPS
	2016E	2017E	2016E	2017E	2015	Latest	Latest
Atoss Software AG (EUR)	16.05x	14.73x	27.16x	24.92x	24.93%	133.29%	12.10x
Cap Gemini SA (EUR)	24.55x	23.38x	25.44x	24.63x	9.11%	32.96%	1.90x
Devoteam SA (EUR)	11.23x	10.39x	21.72x	20.49x	5.97%	15.57%	3.24x
Oracle Corp (USD)	34.37x	33.05x	17.95x	17.10x	32.85%	4.97%	0.59x
SAP SE (EUR)	17.98x	16.34x	23.80x	22.45x	26.80%	18.49%	4.16x
SQS AG (EUR)	17.87x	16.55x	31.70x	31.08x	3.63%	5.47%	2.03x
Median	17.93x	16.45x	24.62x	23.54x	17.02%	17.03%	2.64x
TXT e-solutions (EUR)	12.40x	11.33x	16.89x	15.42x	7.79%	8.07%	2.60x
Premium /Discount	-30.8%	-31.1%	-31.4%	-34.5%			
Fair value TXT e-solutions (EUR)	10.89						

Source: Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH

Based on our peer multiples, the implied fair value equals €10.89 per share.

4. Turnover

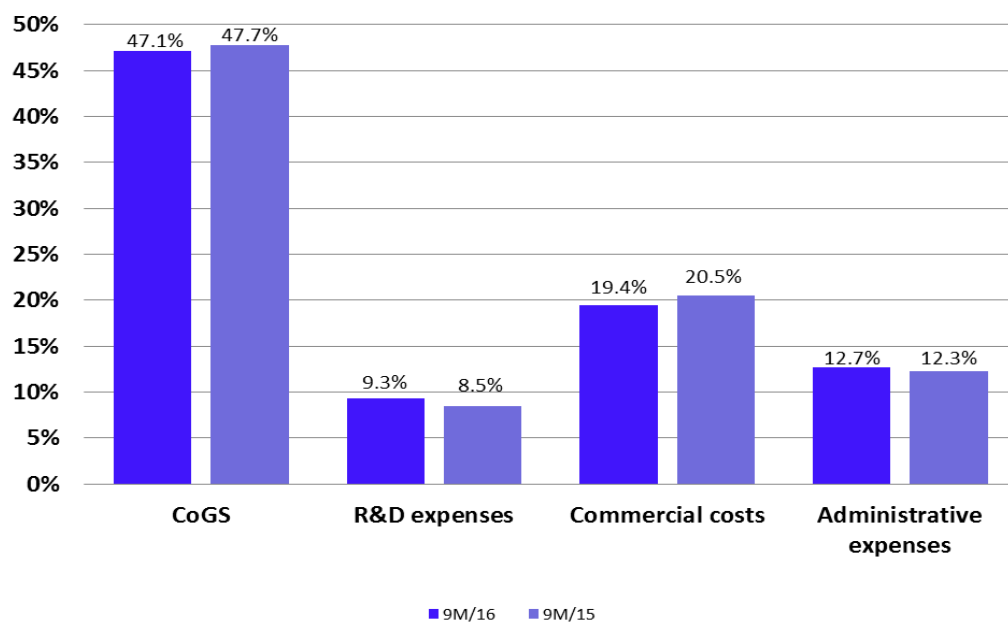
Revenues

Consolidated revenues for first nine months of 2016 reached € 50.1m, + 10.3% y/y due to a strong result in the TXT Next division (including € 3.6m from PACE GmbH). The software revenues (licenses, subscriptions and maintenance) increased to € 13.2m, +9.7% y/y and service revenues achieved € 36.9m, +10.6% for the 9M16. Break down the result by division, TXT Retail reduced sales by 2.2% to € 26.6m y/y, as with the weakness in the Fashion and Luxury industry, while TXT Next grew revenues by 29.3% y/y to € 23.5m (46.8% of group revenues), which stemmed from PACE GmbH (€ 3.6m) and organic growth (€ 1.7m). The Next division signed also new contracts including Pilatus (CH), Reiser Simulation & Training (D), Goodrich Control Systems (UK, part of UTC Aerospace Systems) and the airline company Icelandair. In total, TXT group international sales reached 58%.

Key figures 9M/16 vs. 9M/15

9M/2016 vs. previous year			
in EURm	9M/16	9M/15	%
Net sales	50.10	45.40	10.3%
EBITDA	5.74	5.00	14.7%
EBITDA margin	11.5%	11.0%	
EBIT	4.87	4.18	16.6%
EBIT margin	9.7%	9.2%	
Net income	3.62	3.43	5.5%
Net margin	7.2%	7.6%	
EPS	0.31	0.29	

Source: company data, Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH

Profitability

Source: company data, Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH

Due to the better management in direct costs, which increased by 8.9% y/y, the gross margin grew by 11.6% to €26.5m in 9M/16. EBITDA rose by 14.7% to € 5.7m in the first nine months of 2016 (11.5% of total turnover), which includes € 0.4m PACE GmbH EBITDA (compensating € 0.3m non-recurring legal expenses and fees for the acquisition), and after higher research and development costs (21.3% y/y to €4.7m; 9.2% of total turnover), and the increase in personal costs (€33.6m vs. €30m). Although higher y/y tax costs (€ 1.2m vs. € 0m because tax benefit in 2015) the net income reached €3.6m +5.5% y/y and accounting for 7.2% of total revenues; EPS was at 0.31€ (vs. 9M/15: 0.29€).

At end of September 2016 we noted in TXT balance sheet an increase in goodwill (€18.3m vs. €13.2m), a better management in trade receivable (€22.3m vs. €25.0m) and a slight increase in current financial liabilities (€2.6m vs. €0.8m). The net financial position was positive for €2.7m after the acquisition of PACE in 2016 (€6.8m) and the dividends' payment (vs. FY2015: €8.3m).

Adjusted net income for the paid tax (€0.9m), amortization and depreciation (€ 0.9m), and change in working capital (€0.1m) led to the cash flows from operations of €5.3m. The cash outflows for the acquisition of PACE (€5.4m) and the dividends led to decrease in cash of €2.2m and a final cash position of €6.6m.

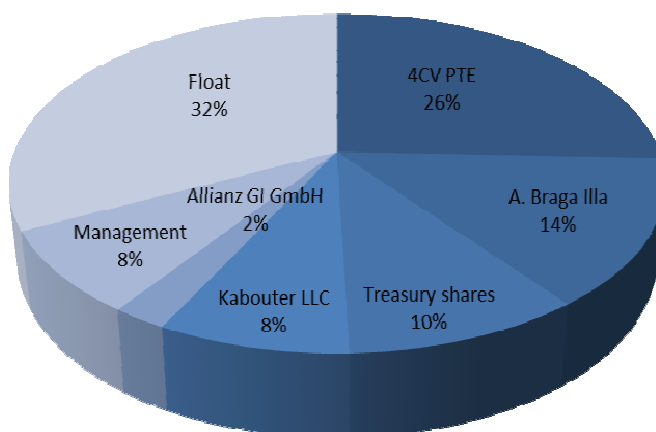
Outlook

Results in Q3/16 showed growth potential for the TXT Next division. The management anticipated a positive business development in the last quarter of the year for both divisions. Have to be considered that TXT Retail demand it is affected by different components such as macroeconomic difficulties and uncertainty of outcomes in the geographies where the company operates. These factors might produce delay in clients' consumptions and investments decisions as recorded in the first nine months of 2016. However TXT market position and especially with the TXT agilefit solution, which has a high satisfaction on customers and ability to support international projects, together with positive group operative cash flows, make us confident for a sustainable growth.

5. Shares

At the end of September 2016, the company held about 10.1% of issued shares, bought at an average price of €2.28. The holding company 4CV PTE Ltd held 25.6%, followed by the founder A. Braga Illa with 14.0%, Kabouter Management LLC 7.96% (US-based investor), the management 8.1% and the recent participation of Allianz Global Investors GmbH 2.3%.

Shareholders' structure (September 2016)



Source: company data, Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH

6. Financials

a. Profit and Loss Statement

Profit & Loss Statement - TXT e-solutions S.p.A.

€ thousands	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016E	FY 2017E
Total revenue	46.50	52.56	55.88	61.54	70.03	74.79
Costs of sales	-22.35	-24.85	-26.46	-29.19	-30.21	-31.27
Gross profit	24.15	27.71	29.43	32.35	39.82	43.53
Research and development expenses	-4.09	-4.76	-4.70	-5.12	-5.60	-5.83
Sales, marketing and distribution expenses	-8.98	-10.17	-11.09	-12.68	-13.19	-14.31
General and administrative expenses	-5.76	-6.51	-6.84	-8.63	-13.07	-14.71
Amortisation and depreciation	-1.08	-1.31	-1.33	-1.12	-1.12	-1.20
EBIT	4.24	4.96	5.47	4.79	6.84	7.48
Financial income/expense net	0.13	-0.44	-0.25	-0.15	-0.16	-0.16
Earnings before taxes	4.37	4.52	5.22	4.64	6.68	7.32
Income taxes	-0.18	0.12	-1.05	-0.76	-1.50	-1.65
Minorities/Non recurring profit	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net income	5.14	4.64	4.17	3.88	5.18	5.67
EPS	0.94	0.44	0.32	0.30	0.44	0.49
DPS	0.40	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.28
Profit & Loss (Year on Year)						
Total revenue	16%	13%	6%	10%	14%	7%
Costs of sales	14%	11%	6%	10%	3%	3%
Gross profit	17%	15%	6%	10%	23%	9%
Research and development expenses	46%	16%	-1%	9%	10%	4%
Sales, marketing and distribution expenses	13%	13%	9%	14%	4%	9%
General and administrative expenses	6%	13%	5%	26%	51%	13%
Amortisation and depreciation	-69%	21%	1%	-15%	0%	7%
EBIT	387%	17%	10%	-12%	43%	9%
Financial income/expense net	81%	-435%	-43%	-39%	3%	3%
Earnings before taxes	364%	3%	15%	-11%	44%	10%
Income taxes	-70%	-169%	-964%	-27%	97%	10%
Net income	-64%	-10%	-10%	-7%	33%	10%
Profit & Loss (% of Revenues)						
Total revenue	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Costs of sales	-48%	-47%	-47%	-47%	-43%	-42%
Gross profit	52%	53%	53%	53%	57%	58%
Research and development expenses	-9%	-9%	-8%	-8%	-8%	-8%
Sales, marketing and distribution expenses	-19%	-19%	-20%	-21%	-19%	-19%
General and administrative expenses	-12%	-12%	-12%	-14%	-19%	-20%
Amortisation and depreciation	-2%	-2%	-2%	-2%	-2%	-2%
EBIT	9%	9%	10%	8%	10%	10%
Financial income/expense net	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Earnings before taxes	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%
Income taxes	0%	0%	-2%	-1%	-2%	-2%
Net income	11%	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%

Source: company data, Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH

b. Balance Sheet

Balance sheet - TXT e-solutions S.p.A.						
€ m	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016E	FY 2017E
Current assets	36.77	34.91	34.89	38.95	40.94	43.26
Cash and cash equivalents	15.82	14.82	12.30	9.08	8.19	9.95
Inventories	1.39	1.45	1.82	2.07	3.06	2.34
Trade receivables	17.27	16.84	18.57	25.03	26.53	27.59
Other receivables	2.29	1.80	2.20	2.76	3.15	3.37
(% sales)	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Non-current assets	21.84	17.85	18.02	18.13	23.04	23.36
Intangible assets	19.89	15.37	15.08	14.69	19.90	19.78
(% sales)	43%	29%	27%	24%	28%	26%
Property, plant and equipment	1.15	1.12	1.25	1.36	1.50	1.53
Other receivables and other assets	0.30	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15
(% sales)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Deferred taxes	0.49	1.23	1.56	1.94	1.50	1.90
(% sales)	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Total	58.61	52.76	52.91	57.08	63.98	66.62
Current liabilities	20.65	17.86	17.45	18.35	23.84	23.79
Financial liabilities	5.50	3.35	2.15	0.82	4.40	4.48
Trade payables	1.80	1.50	1.54	1.42	1.52	1.54
Other liabilities	12.47	12.93	13.61	16.09	17.51	17.58
(% sales)	27%	25%	24%	26%	25%	24%
Tax liabilities	0.89	0.07	0.15	0.02	0.41	0.19
(% sales)	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Non-current liabilities	11.77	6.96	6.49	5.10	8.74	9.02
Financial liabilities	4.30	2.90	1.68	0.00	1.38	1.28
Other liabilities	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(% sales)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Provisions for pensions (TFR)	3.33	3.30	3.84	3.83	4.36	4.66
(% sales)	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%
Deferred taxes	1.27	0.77	0.97	1.27	3.00	3.09
Shareholder's equity	26.18	27.94	28.97	33.62	31.40	33.80
Total consolidated equity and debt	58.61	52.76	52.91	57.08	63.98	66.62

Source: company data, Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH

c. Cash Flow Statement

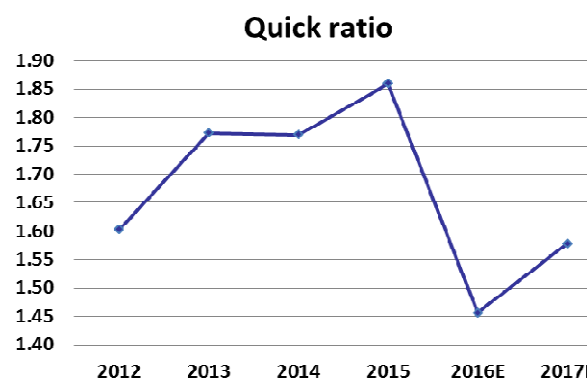
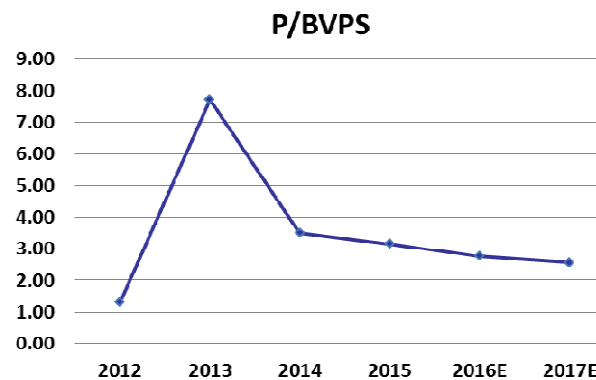
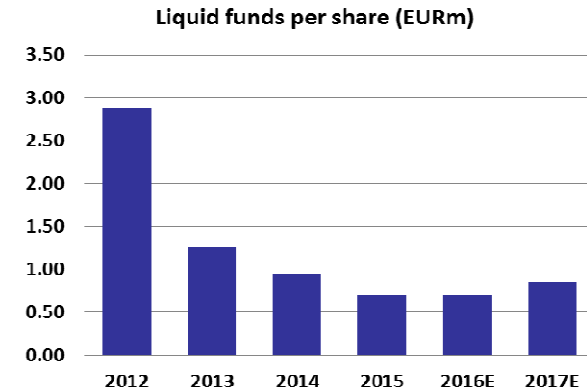
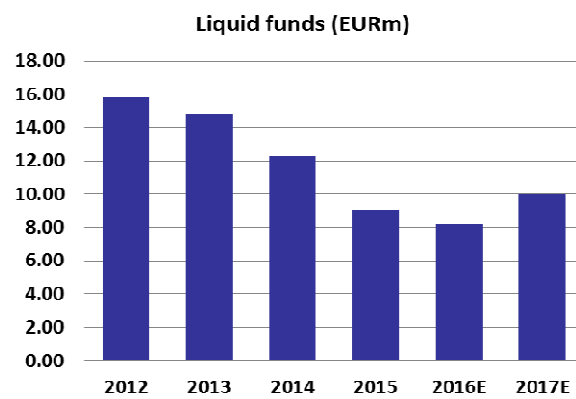
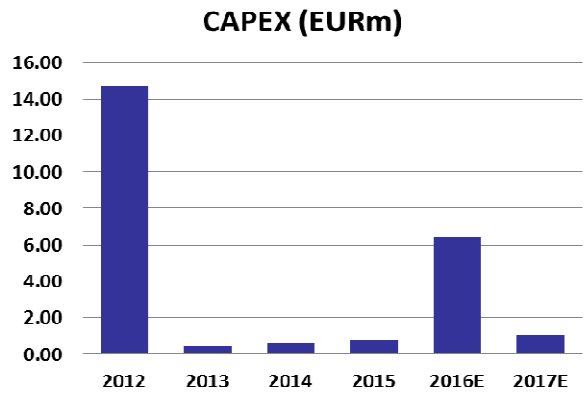
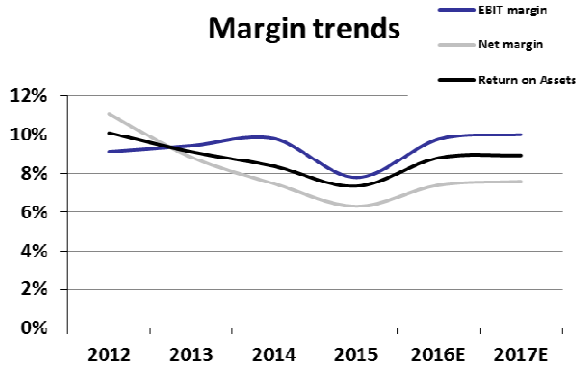
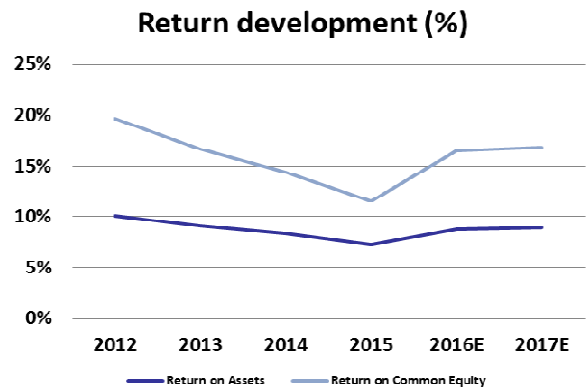
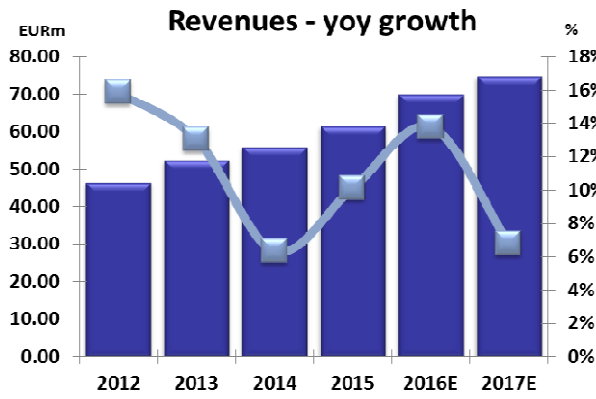
Cash flow statement - TXT e-solutions S.p.A.						
€ m	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016E	FY2017E
Net income for the year	5.1	4.6	4.2	3.9	5.2	5.7
Depreciation	-1.1	-1.3	-1.3	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2
Change in working capital	-1.7	1.2	-1.4	-5.0	-1.0	-0.7
Others	2.3	0.9	2.4	-0.7	-1.3	-0.5
Net Operating cash flow	4.7	5.5	3.8	6.7	7.0	7.3
Cash flow from investing	-14.7	-0.5	-0.6	-0.8	-6.4	-1.0
Free cash flows	-10.0	5.0	3.2	6.0	0.6	6.2
Cash flow from financing	11.4	-6.3	-5.6	-9.2	-1.5	-4.5
Change in cash	1.4	-1.3	-2.4	-3.2	-0.9	1.8
Cash, start of the year	14.4	15.8	14.8	12.3	9.1	8.2
Cash, end of the year	15.8	14.8	12.3	9.1	8.2	10.0

Source: company data, Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH

d. Financial Ratios

Ratios - TXT e-solutions S.p.A.						
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016E	FY 2017E
EBITDA margin	11.4%	11.9%	12.2%	9.6%	11.4%	11.6%
Net margin	11.0%	8.8%	7.5%	6.3%	7.4%	7.6%
Return on equity (ROE)	19.6%	16.6%	14.4%	11.5%	16.5%	16.8%
Return on assets (ROA)	10.1%	9.1%	8.4%	7.3%	8.8%	8.9%
Return on capital employed (ROCE)	20.2%	27.0%	36.4%	30.8%	36.3%	39.2%
Equity ratio	44.7%	52.9%	54.8%	58.9%	49.1%	50.7%
Current ratio	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.8
Quick ratio	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6

Source: company data, Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH



Source: Company data, Dr. Kalliwoda Research GmbH

7. Contact

Primary Research Fair Value Analysis International Roadshows		Dr. Kalliwoda International Research GmbH, Steinstraße 24, D-64839 Münster, office Frankfurt Arndtstr. 47, 60325 Frankfurt Tel.: 069-97 20 58 53 Fax: 069-13 81 92 15
Head: Dr. Norbert Kalliwoda E-Mail: nk@kalliwoda.com	CEFA-Analyst; University of Frankfurt/Main; PhD in Economics; Dipl.-Kfm., Dipl.-Hdl.	<u>Sectors:</u> IT, Software, Electricals & Electronics, Mechanical Engineering, Logistics, Laser, Technology, Raw Materials
Dr. Peter Arendarski E-Mail: pa@kalliwoda.com	Senior-Analyst, Msc & Ph.D in Finance (Poznan Univers. of Economics), CFA Level 3 Candidate	<u>Sectors:</u> Technology, Raw Materials, Banks & Insurances, Financial-Modelling (Quant., Buyside)
Patrick Bellmann E-Mail: pb@kalliwoda.com	Junior-Analyst; WHU - Otto Beish. School of Management Vallendar	<u>Sectors:</u> Support Research and Quantitative Approach
Kilian Dreher E-Mail: kd@kalliwoda.com	Junior-Analyst; University of Frankfurt/Main	<u>Sectors:</u> Consumer, Retail, Food & Beverages, Fashion
Michael John E-Mail: mj@kalliwoda.com	Dipl.-Ing. (Aachen)	<u>Sectors:</u> Chemicals, Chemical Engineering, Basic Metals, Renewable Energies, Laser/Physics
Marta Kifleab E-Mail: mki@kalliwoda.com	University of Mainz: Sprachwissenschaften	Roadshow/Conference Organisations
Rainer Koch E-Mail: rk@kalliwoda.com	Computer-Science/Dipl.-Betriebw, (Frankfurt); seasoned international Executive IT-Industry	<u>Sectors:</u> IT, IT-Services, Internet, Media, Internet, Emerging Markets
Witold Konrad Kosinski E-Mail: wk@kalliwoda.com	Finance & Banking Warsaw School of Econ, Master of Science; postgrad. Managem. Studies, Prepar. CFA Lev. 2	<u>Sectors:</u> Consumer Goods, Trading Companies, Food & Beverages, Technology
Olaf Köster E-Mail: ok@kalliwoda.com	Dipl.-Betriebswirt, EBS	<u>Sectors:</u> Renewable Energy/Technology
Christoph Löffel E-Mail: cl@kalliwoda.com	Bachelor Betriebswirtschaftslehre Universität Mannheim	<u>Sectors:</u> Financials, Real Estate
Dario Maugeri E-Mail: dm@kalliwoda.com	Master of Science in Corp. Finance; Rotterdam School of Management	<u>Sectors:</u> Automotive, Technology
Dr. Christoph Piechaczek E-Mail: cp@kalliwoda.com	Dipl.-Biologist; Technical University Darmstadt; Univ. Witten-Herdecke.	<u>Sectors:</u> Biotech & Healthcare; Medical Technology Pharmaceutical
Nele Rave E-Mail: nr@kalliwoda.com	Lawyer; Native Speaker, German School London,	<u>Legal adviser</u>
Hellmut Schaarschmidt; E-Mail: hs@kalliwoda.com	Dipl.-Geophysicists; University of Frankfurt/Main.	<u>Sectors:</u> Oil, Regenerative Energies, Specialities Chemicals, Utilities
Dr. Erik Schneider E-Mail: es@kalliwoda.com	Dipl.-Biologist; Technical University Darmstadt; Univ. Hamburg.	<u>Sectors:</u> Biotech & Healthcare; Medical Technology Pharmaceutical
Alejandro Silva E-Mail: asr@kalliwoda.com	Dipl.-Betriebswirt, Universität Zaragoza, CAIA Level II Candidate	<u>Sectors:</u> Basic Materials, Oil&Gas, Renewables
Hans-Georg Sutter E-Mail: hsu@kalliwoda.com	Dipl.-Wirtschaftsingenieur University Kaiserslautern	<u>Sectors:</u> IT/e-commerce
Rainer Wochele E-Mail: rw@kalliwoda.com	Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Administration (Goethe University Frankfurt M.)	<u>Junior-Analyst</u>
<p>Also view Sales and Earnings Estimates:</p> <p>DR. KALLIWODA RESEARCH on Terminals of Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters, vwd group and Factset</p>	Analyst of this research: Dr. Norbert Kalliwoda, CEFA	

8. Disclaimer

Essential information, disclosures and disclaimer

A. Essential information

The investments in financial instruments and securities (e.g. equities, bonds) generally involved on high risks. It is possible that the investors lose some or all of the invested money. Potential investors should be aware of the fact that the prices of securities could fall and rise. The income from such an investment might be considerable fluctuations. Investment strategies are not appropriate at all times and past results are not a guarantee for the future performance. Investors should make their own and independent decisions as to whether a risky investment.

B. Disclosures according to Section 34b of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG) and to the German Regulation governing the Analysis of Financial Instruments (FinAnV).

I. Information about author, company held accountable, regulatory authority:

Company responsible for the content of this document: DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Regulatory authority for DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH is the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin), Graurheindorfer Straße 108, 53117 Bonn, Germany and Lurgiallee 12, 60439 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Author of this research: Dr. Norbert Kalliwoda, Analyst, CEO and founder of DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH.

II. Additional Information:

1. Sources of information:

Essential sources of information for the compilation of this document are publications from domestic and international information services and media (e.g. Bloomberg, dpa-AFX, Reuters, VWD, among others), financial press (e.g. *Allgemeine Zeitung Frankfurter*, *Börsenzeitung*, *Financial Times Handelsblatt* and others), specialized trade press, published statistics, rating agencies as well as publications by peer group companies and the company itself. Additionally, conservation has been held with the management of the company. This document was made available to the company before publishing to ensure the correctness of the information provided.

2. Summary of the basis of valuation principles and methods used to prepare this document:

Within the scope of the evaluation of companies the following valuation methods are applied: Multiple-based models (Price/Earnings, Price/Cash-flow, Price/Book value, EV/Sales, EV/EBIT, EV/EBITDA), peer group comparisons, historic valuation methods, discounting models, sum-of-the-parts-approaches, substance-valuation methods and swot-analyses. The valuation principles and models are dependent on macroeconomic factors, such as interest rates, exchange rates, raw materials and on basic assumptions about the economy. Besides, the market moods and market sentiment affects the valuation of enterprises. The approaches are based on expectations that could change rapidly and without advance warning according on developments specific to individual branch. The valuation results and fair values derived from the models might therefore change accordingly.

The ratings are the evaluation results and refer to a fair value pricing reflecting a time-horizon of up general relate to a twelve-months. Nevertheless, evaluation results are subject to changing market conditions and constitute merely a snapshot. The evaluation results and fair values may be reached faster or slower than expected by the analysts. The results and fair values may to be scale upwards or downwards.

DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH uses the following rating model:

BUY:	Based on our analysis, we expect the stock to appreciate and produce a total return of at least 10% over the next twelve months
ACCUMULATE:	Based on our analysis, we expect the stock to appreciate and produce a total return between 5% - 10% over the next twelve months
HOLD:	Based on our analysis, we expect the stock to produce a total return between -5% and +5% over the next twelve months
REDUCE:	Based on our analysis, we expect the stock to cause a negative return between -5% and -10% over the next twelve months
SELL:	Based on our analysis, we expect the stock to cause a negative return exceeding -10% over the next twelve months

3. Date of first publication of this document: 6th of December 2016

4. Updates:

A specific update of this document has currently not been set. The research reflects the author's judgement on the date of this publication and is subject to change without any notice. The document might be incomplete or reduced and it may not contain all information concerning the company covered. It is in the sole decision of DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH whether and when a potential update of this research is made.

III. Disclosures about potential conflicts of interest:

The business model of DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH is based on economic relationships with issuer company and equity transactions to be performed relating to the issuer's stock. Dr. Kalliwoda Research has entered into an agreement about the creation of this document with the company which is, or whose financial instruments are the issue of this research.

Conflicts of interest may be in existence with employees of DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH who are the authors of this document as well as other persons that were involved in the preparation of this research or related parties.

Following conflicts of interest might exist:

1. DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH employees or other persons that were involved in the preparation of this document or related parties might have a major shareholding (holding more than 5%) of the share capital of the emitter that is, or whose financial instruments are, the subject of the research.
 2. DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH employees or other persons that were involved in the preparation of this document or related parties are possibly holders of instruments that are mentioned in this research (or that are linked to these instruments) or might become holders and could regularly trade the emitter's securities or securities based on these issues as principal or agent.
 3. DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH employees or other persons that were involved in the preparation of this document or related parties could have participated in leading a consortium for the emitter via a public offering of the financial instruments that are the subject of this research.
 4. DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH employees or other persons that were involved in the preparation of this document or related parties might have been party to an agreement on the provision of investment banking services with the emitter which is the subject of this research, or have received services or a pledge to perform under the terms of such an arrangement during the same period.
 5. DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH employees or other persons that were involved in the preparation of this document or related parties may have other substantial economic interests concerning to the emitter which is the subject of this research.
 6. DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH employees or other persons that were involved in the preparation of this document or related parties might have been party to an agreement with the company, which is the subject of this research, resulting in receiving the compensation for preparation of this research.
 7. DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH employees or other persons that were involved in the preparation of this document or related parties received the feedback concerning the company profile and SWOT from the company, which is the subject of this research, before publishing this report to the public.
-
-

<p>Important: Please get familiar with possible risks and possible conflicts of interest in the disclosure and disclaimer at the end of this report, especially for this report: 6. and 7.</p>

The analysts have limited access to gain information that possibly could constitute a conflict of interest for the institution DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH keeps insider registers appropriate to sec. 15 WpHG for assignees that normally have approach to inside information. Insiders' dealings appropriate to sec. 14 WpHG categorically are prohibited.

The analysts that composed this research did not receive or acquire shares in the emitter that is the subject of this document at any time. The analysts mentioned above hereby certify that all of the views expressed accurately reflect the individual views about the emitter. No part of the indemnity was, is or will be, directly or indirectly, linked to the evaluation result or views expressed by the analyst in this research.

C. Disclaimer:

This document is published and being distributed by DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH solely for informational purposes and for the personal use by persons in Germany. This research is not intended to be in any form an offer or advice to buy or sell the securities referred to herein. This research is intended to provide information to assist investors in making their own investment decisions. Any decision to purchase any securities of the emitter must be made solely on the basis of the information contained in the offering documents from the emitter relating to such securities and not on the contents hereof. Furthermore, our recommendation may not be fully suitable to every investor, depending on their investment objective, individual financial situation or targeted holding period.

Potential investors should seek professional and individual information and advice before making their investment decisions. This document neither constitutes a contract or any kind of obligation.

Neither this document nor any copy, in whole or in part, thereof may be distributed in any other jurisdiction where its distribution might be restricted by law, and person into whose published this document comes should inform and observe themselves about any such restrictions.

The information within this document has been obtained from sources believed by DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH to be reliable. DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH does not examine the information to be verify and complete, nor warrants its correctness and completeness. Although due attention has been taken in compilation this document, it cannot be excluded that the information given is not complete or the document contains mistakes.

The liability of DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH shall be restricted to gross negligence and wilful misconduct. All aspects penned in this document are those of DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH respectively the authors and subject to modify without notice. Possible faults or incompleteness of this document may be reformed by DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH and do not constitute reasons for liability, neither with regard to indirect nor to direct or consequential losses.

Moreover, DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH does not accept any responsibility and liability for any damage arising from using of this research or its contents or otherwise arising in relation herewith. In each case, the liability and responsibility of DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH is limited to typical, predictable damages and the liability for any direct or indirect losses is excluded.

This document is subject to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. Place of jurisdiction is Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

This document or any copy, in whole or in part thereof, may be distributed in any other jurisdiction where its distribution might be restricted by law and persons who have access to this document have to inform and observe themselves about any such restrictions.

In the United Kingdom this document is to be distributed only to persons who are described in Section 11 (3) of the Financial Services Act 1986 (Investment Advertisements) (Exemptions) Order 1996 (as amended). This research may not be distributed and forwarded directly or indirectly to any other group of individuals. The distribution of this document in other international jurisdictions may be restricted by law and individuals who possess this study should inform themselves of any existing restrictions and comply with them.

Neither this document nor any copy of it may be taken or transmitted into the United States of America, Canada, Japan or Australia or distributed, directly or indirectly, in the United States of America, Canada, Japan or Australia or to any resident thereof. Any Failure to comply with these restrictions may constitute a violation of United States, Canadian, Japanese or Australian securities laws or the law of any other jurisdiction.

By confirming this document the reader or user agrees and accepts to be bound by all of the foregoing provisions and this disclaimer. Besides, the user accepts not to distribute this document to unauthorized persons. The user of this document compensated DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH for any disadvantages, damages, claims and losses resulting from or in relation with the unauthorized use of this document.

© 2016 DR. KALLIWODA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GmbH, Steinstraße 24, D-64839 Münster, office Frankfurt: Arndtstraße 47, D-60325 Frankfurt am Main. All rights reserved.