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Daimler (EUR 84.99) – BUY

2Q15E preview (Thursday, July 23rd)

Our 2Q15E EBIT (ongoing business) estimates: EUR 3.40bn/9.1% for the group, EUR 2.09bn/9.8% at M-B Cars and EUR 0.67bn/7.2% at Trucks. In 2015-17E, we expect EPS to grow at a 14.3% CAGR to reach EUR 9.71 in FY17E. We confirm our YE15 target price of EUR 103, a 21% upside potential for Daimler shares.

EBIT at M-B Cars is expected to grow 50%/EUR 0.68bn yoy to EUR 2.09bn/9.8%, driven by a 16% increase in car sales, a better mix and thus pricing thanks to new models (C-Class, compact class, smart), efficiency gains and forex (in the order of EUR 100-150m). In China, retail sales continued to grow strongly as M-B is still in the process of establishing the full-scale of its business. **Negatives** should include higher costs for new technology, products etc., and negative geographic mix, reflecting a strong US and growing localisation in China. (See pp.5-7.)

Daimler Trucks is expected to report a 27%/EUR 0.14bn yoy increase in EBIT to EUR 0.54bn/6.4%, despite a sharp drop in South America and key markets such as China, Russia and Indonesia. Thanks to its global reach, DT was able to benefit from a booming NA market and a strong recovery in Europe. (See pp.8-9.)

FY15E outlook: We expect M-B's EBIT will increase 34% to EUR 8.07bn/9.6%, driven by an accelerating model momentum and a EUR 0.6bn forex tailwind. We see group EBIT grow 28.0% to EUR 12.99bn/8.8% and EPS 21.2% to EUR 7.87. For 2016-17E, we expect EPS growth of 10.0% (EUR 8.66) and 12.1% (EUR 9.71) respectively. M-B Cars should continue to be a key earnings driver, as a strong model momentum and further efficiency gains are set to boost profit and margin. An expected recovery in South America and other EMs should benefit Trucks and Buses, as the US economy decelerates. Earnings should continue to be supported by currency tailwinds through enhanced hedging opportunities. Challenges include higher costs related to new technology, products and capacity expansion, in particular in view of ever tighter emission regulations. (See pp. 12-13.)

Investment opinion - BUY: Based on historic P/E valuation, we calculate a target price of EUR 103 for YE15. This implies a 21.3% upside from the current share price of EUR 85. The chart technical long-term trend remains positive, though Daimler shares are in a short- term correction. (See pp.14-15.)

Daimler– share summary (2013-17E)

Current price (EUR)	84.99				
Market cap.(EUR bn)	90.92				
December YE	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E
EPS (EUR)-adj.	5.07	5.68	7.87	8.66	9.71
CFPS (EUR)	7.8	9.0	10.9	12.1	15.0
BVPS (EUR)	2.25	2.45	3.20	3.50	4.00
DPS (EUR)	4.53	5.12	3.06	4.73	6.46
Free CFPS (EUR)	13.3	13.1	10.8	9.8	8.8
P/E (x)	17.0	15.0	10.8	9.8	8.8
PCF (x)	10.9	9.4	7.8	7.0	5.7
Price/BV (x)	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.6
P/revenue (x)	0.77	0.70	0.62	0.57	0.52
Dividend yd (%)	2.6	2.9	3.8	4.1	4.7
Free CF yd (%)	5.3	6.0	3.6	5.6	7.6

Share price 07.21.2015. Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Daimler – share price (-1year)



Source: Euroland

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Timetable – 2Q145 results for Daimler

Company	Sub-sector	Country	Currency	Date	Results	Press Conference	Analyst/Investor CF Call
Daimler	OEM	D	EUR	Thurs, 23 rd Jul	07:30 CEST	08:00-09:30 CEST	14:00-15:30 CEST

Group results – 2Q/FY15E

Daimler – Divisional EBIT (1Q14-FY15E)

	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15A	2Q15E	1H15E	2H15E	New FY15E	Old FY15E
Revenue (EUR m)											
Mercedes-Benz Cars	17,004	17,771	18,677	20,132	73,584	19,509	21,325	40,834	43,052	83,886	83,150
Daimler Trucks	7,121	7,966	8,463	8,839	32,389	8,414	9,241	17,655	19,010	36,664	36,600
Daimler Fin. Services	3,809	3,828	3,998	4,356	15,991	4,549	4,479	9,028	9,522	18,550	18,550
Mercedes-Benz Vans	2,212	2,494	2,515	2,747	9,968	2,415	2,843	5,258	5,906	11,164	11,164
Daimler Buses	859	1,048	1,034	1,277	4,218	877	1,069	1,946	1,428	3,374	3,374
Intra-group/reconciliations	-1,548	-1,563	-1,565	-1,602	-6,278	-1,528	-1,600	-3,128	-6,278	-6,778	-6,778
Group	29,457	31,544	33,122	35,749	129,872	34,236	37,357	71,593	72,640	146,860	146,060
EBIT¹ (EUR m)											
Mercedes-Benz Cars ¹	1,183	1,409	1,614	1,758	5,964	1,794	2,087	3,881	4,193	8,074	7,994
Daimler Trucks ¹	346	526	618	583	2,073	536	667	1,203	1,308	2,511	2,492
Daimler Fin. Services ¹	397	336	355	299	1,387	409	390	799	651	1,450	1,450
Mercedes-Benz Vans ¹	123	181	176	158	638	221	267	488	434	922	952
Daimler Buses ¹	54	58	64	35	211	35	40	75	55	130	130
Intra-group/reconciliations	-31	-47	-40	-9	-127	-65	-50	-100	0	-100	-100
Group (ongoing bus.)¹	2,072	2,463	2,787	2,824	10,146	2,930	3,401	6,346	6,642	12,987	12,919
One-off items ²	-285	632	945	-686	606	-24	-68	-92	-223	-315	-335
Headline group EBIT	1,787	3,095	3,732	2,138	10,752	2,906	3,333	6,239	6,434	12,672	12,584
Margin (%)											
Mercedes-Benz Cars ¹	7.0	7.9	8.6	8.7	8.1	9.2	9.8	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.6
Daimler Trucks ¹	4.9	6.6	7.3	6.6	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8
Daimler Fin. Services ¹	10.4	8.8	8.9	6.9	8.7	9.0	8.7	8.9	6.8	7.8	7.8
Mercedes-Benz Vans ¹	5.6	7.3	7.0	5.8	6.4	9.2	9.4	9.3	7.4	8.3	8.5
Daimler Buses ¹	6.3	5.5	6.2	2.7	5.0	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Group (ongoing bus.)¹	7.0	7.8	8.4	7.9	7.8	8.6	9.1	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.8
Headline group	7.0	9.8	11.3	6.0	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.6

Note: Old FY15E estimates refer to our Daimler report of May 11th... (1) EBIT on-going business, before exceptional/one-off items. (2) In 2013, the main one-off item was a EUR 3.22bn income from the EADS, EUR 1,67m of which was allocable to Daimler shareholders. In 2014, one-off items included net EUR 1.48bn income from divestments (RRPSH, Tesla) and EUR -0.60bn expenses related to EU antitrust proceedings. Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Daimler – Sales, production and inventory (1Q14-FY15E)

	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15A	2Q15E	1H15E	2H15E	New FY15E	Old FY15E
(Units '000)											
Retail sales	560.4	633.0	626.2	711.0	2,530.6	622.7	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesales	565.8	628.9	637.4	713.9	2,546.0	641.6	720.7	1,362.3	1,483.3	2,845.6	2,817.9
Production	611.2	624.6	664.8	681.7	2,582.3	699.7	717.2	1,416.9	1,468.4	2,885.2	2,857.5
Inventory	45.4	-4.2	27.4	-32.2	36.3	58.1	-3.5	54.6	-15.0	39.6	39.6
% change yoy											
Retail sales	9.9	6.1	7.0	8.0	7.7	11.1	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesales	12.8	3.8	7.2	9.5	8.1	13.4	14.6	14.0	9.8	11.8	10.7
Production	10.0	0.5	12.2	10.9	8.3	14.5	14.8	14.6	9.1	11.7	10.7
% change qoq											
Retail sales	-14.9	13.0	-1.1	13.5	-	-12.4	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesales	-13.2	11.1	1.4	12.0	-	-10.1	12.3	-	-	-	-
Production	-0.5	2.2	6.4	2.5	-	2.6	2.5	-	-	-	-

Note: Old FY15E estimates refer to our Daimler report of May 11th... Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Daimler – Group P&L (1Q14 – FY15E)

	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15A	2Q15E	1H15E	2H15E	New FY15E	Old FY15E
(EUR m)											
Revenue – industrial operations	25,648	27,716	29,124	31,393	113,881	29,687	32,878	62,565	65,746	128,311	127,510
Revenue – financial services	3,809	3,828	3,998	4,356	15,991	4,549	4,479	9,028	9,522	18,550	18,550
Group revenue	29,457	31,544	33,122	35,749	129,872	34,236	37,357	71,593	75,268	146,860	146,060
EBIT (headline)	1,787	3,095	3,732	2,129	10,743	2,906	3,333	6,239	6,434	12,672	12,584
Net interest income/-expenses	-142	-158	-149	-130	-579	-105	-110	-215	-265	-480	-480
Pre-tax profit¹	1,645	2,937	3,583	1,999	10,164	2,801	3,223	6,024	6,169	12,192	12,104
Less tax charge/-credit	564	739	760	820	2,883	751	893	1,644	1,827	3,471	3,447
Profita adter tax	1,081	2,198	2,823	1,179	7,281	2,050	2,329	4,379	4,342	8,721	8,657
Less minorities	59	92	86	91	328	87	80	167	133	300	300
Net profit - Daimler SHs	1,022	2,106	2,737	1,088	6,953	1,963	2,249	4,212	4,209	8,421	8,357
Net profit adj. for M&A (E)	1,301	1,456	1,732	988	5,477	-	-	-	-	-	-
Margin (%)											
Group EBIT	6.1	9.8	11.3	6.0	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6
Pre-tax profit¹	5.6	9.3	10.8	5.6	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3
Net profit	3.5	6.7	8.3	3.0	5.4	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.7
Net profit adj. for M&A €	4.4	4.6	5.2	2.8	4.2	6.5	4.3	5.4	-5.1	0.0	0.0
Tax rate (%)	34.3	25.2	21.2	41.0	28.4	26.8	27.7	27.3	29.6	28.5	28.5
Adj. tax rate (%)	29.3	32.3	29.5	43.2	33.2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Old FY15E estimates refer to our Daimler report of May 11th... Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Daimler – Industrial operations – cash flow (1Q14 – FY15E)

	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15A	2Q15E	1H15E	2H15E	New FY15E	Old FY15E
(EUR m)											
Net profit	825	1,978	2,611	998	6,407	1,963	2,069	4,032	3,709	7,742	7,678
Depreciation & amortisation	1,211	1,221	1,218	1,314	4,964	1,349	1,341	2,690	3,084	5,774	5,738
Non-cash items	263	-921	-671	-65	-1,394	254	109	363	-1,863	-1,500	-1,500
CF from operations	2,299	2,278	3,158	2,247	9,977	3,566	3,520	7,086	4,930	12,016	11,916
WCR (core)	-177	-549	-325	-1,268	-2,319	-434	-516	-950	-482	-1,432	-1,432
WCR (incl. oper. leases)	-237	-253	363	-2,311	-2,438	229	-699	-470	-1,062	-1,532	-1,532
CF from oper. activities	2,062	2,025	3,521	-64	7,539	3,795	2,821	6,616	3,868	10,484	10,384
Capex (PP&E)	-1,038	-1,042	-1,163	-1,578	-4,821	-1,019	-1,271	-2,290	-3,118	-5,408	-5,406
Net investments	-364	-257	2,115	264	1,758	-557	-64	-621	-979	-1,600	-1,600
o/w M&A	14	51	2,419	717	3,201	-80	145	65	-265	-200	-200
Other	34	27	902	35	1,003	73	-200	-127	-73	-200	-200
FCF	694	753	5,375	-1,343	5,479	2,292	1,286	3,578	-302	3,276	3,178
FCF adj. for M&A	680	702	2,956	-2,060	2,278	2,372	1,141	3,513	-37	3,476	3,378
Dividends	-32	-2,375	0	0	-2,407	-44	-2,577	-2,621	0	-2,621	-2,621
Other (incl. share reps/issue)	-22	-156	-196	421	47	1,321	-419	902	-1,310	-408	-310
Net cash decrease/increase	-640	1,778	-5,179	922	-3,119	-3,569	1,710	-1,859	1,612	-247	-247
Net cash/-debt	14,474	12,696	17,875	16,953	16,953	20,522	18,812	18,812	17,200	17,200	17,200

Note: Old FY15E estimates refer to our Daimler report of May 11th... Source: Company data and CGI estimates

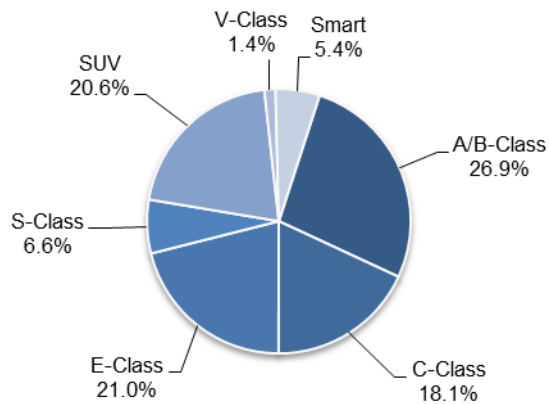
Mercedes-Benz Cars – 2Q/FY15E

Mercedes-Benz Cars – Results, sales and production (1Q14 – FY15E)

	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15A	2Q15E	1H15E	2H15E	New FY15E	Old FY15E
(EUR m)											
Revenue	17,004	17,771	18,677	20,132	73,584	19,509	21,325	40,834	43,052	83,886	83,150
% change yoy	20.5	8.9	13.1	16.0	14.4	14.7	20.0	17.4	10.9	14.0	13.0
EBIT	1,183	1,409	1,584	1,677	5,853	1,841	2,047	3,888	4,081	7,969	7,899
% change yoy	157.2	35.4	32.0	28.5	46.1	55.6	45.3	50.0	25.1	36.2	35.0
EBIT margin (%)	7.0	7.9	8.5	8.3	8.0	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
One-offs	0	0	-30	-81	-111	47	-40	7	-112	-105	-95
Adj. EBIT	1,183	1,409	1,614	1,758	5,964	1,794	2,087	3,881	4,193	8,074	7,994
% change yoy	157.2	30.0	29.0	26.9	42.7	51.6	48.1	49.7	24.3	35.4	34.0
Adj. EBIT margin (%)	7.0	7.9	8.6	8.7	8.1	9.2	9.8	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.6
Impl. unit/rev.(% - yoy)	5.7	5.2	3.7	1.9	3.4	-2.8	1.3	-0.7	0.9	0.1	0.7
Units ('000)											
Retail sales	397.7	432.6	431.7	477.8	1,739.9	458.3	502.2	960.6	-	-	-
% change yoy	13.5	9.3	10.7	12.2	11.4	15.2	16.1	15.7	-	-	-
Wholesales	389.5	418.7	431.0	483.4	1,722.6	459.7	496.1	955.8	1,005.3	1,961.2	1,932.2
% change yoy	14.0	3.5	9.0	13.9	10.0	18.0	18.5	18.3	9.9	13.9	12.2
Production	407.5	406.6	459.3	480.8	1,754.1	495.0	487.1	982.1	1,014.0	1,996.2	1,967.2
% change yoy	8.9	-1.3	17.2	17.1	10.4	21.5	19.8	20.6	7.9	13.8	12.1
Over-production	18.0	-12.0	28.2	-2.6	31.6	35.3	-9.0	26.3	8.7	35.0	35.0

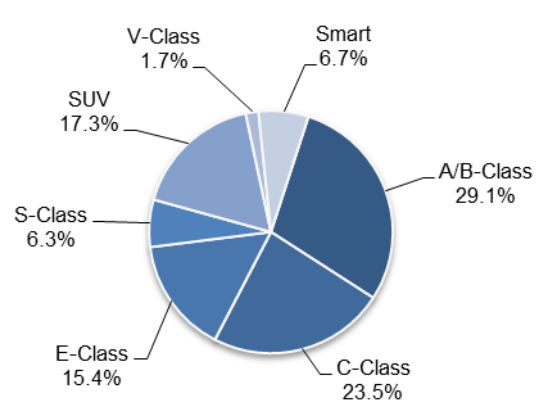
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M-B Cars – Model mix retail sales (2Q14)



Source: Company data and CGI calculations

M-B Cars – Model mix retail sales (2Q15)



Source: Company data and CGI calculations

Management guidance 2015 (Feb 5)

Market assumptions: passenger vehicles

- Global: around +4%
- Western Europe: slight growth
- USA: slight growth
- China: significant growth

Mercedes-Benz Cars: sales outlook

- Significantly higher unit sales based on young and attractive product portfolio
- Strong momentum from full availability of new C-Class and smart models
- Launch of all-new Mercedes-Maybach, Mercedes-AMG GT, CLA Shooting Brake and GLE Coupé

Mercedes-Benz Cars: EBIT outlook

- Significantly above the prior-year level

Management guidance 2015 (Apr 28)

Market assumptions: passenger vehicles

- Global: around +3%
- Western Europe: slight growth
- USA: slight growth
- China: significant growth

Mercedes-Benz Cars: sales outlook

- Significantly higher unit sales based on young and attractive product portfolio
- Strong momentum from full availability of new C-Class and smart models
- Launch of all-new Mercedes-Maybach, Mercedes-AMG GT, CLA Shooting Brake and GLE Coupé

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Mercedes-Benz Cars – Retail sales by model (1Q14 – 1H15A)

	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15A	2Q15A	1H15A
Units ('000)								
A-/B-Class, incl. GLA	98.8	116.4	120.0	128.0	463.2	123.8	146.2	269.9
C-Class, incl. SLK	82.8	78.4	84.3	118.9	364.4	119.2	118.3	237.4
E-/CLS-Class	82.7	91.0	87.3	77.2	338.2	72.0	77.2	149.2
S-Class, incl. SL	27.1	28.4	29.0	33.1	117.5	30.5	31.5	62.0
SUVs, excl. GLA	77.6	89.1	84.2	97.7	341.8	77.5	87.1	164.6
V-Class ¹	5.3	5.9	6.9	6.8	25.0	6.7	8.6	15.2
Mercedes-Benz	374.3	409.2	411.6	454.9	1,650.0	429.6	468.8	898.4
Smart	23.4	23.4	20.1	23.0	89.8	28.7	33.4	62.2
M-B Cars	397.7	432.6	431.7	477.8	1,739.9	458.3	502.2	960.6
% change yoy								
A-/B-Class, incl. GLA	28.2	20.9	27.5	23.1	24.7	25.3	25.6	25.4
C-Class, incl. SLK	-8.2	-19.4	-6.9	38.7	0.2	44.0	50.8	47.3
E-/CLS-Class	28.1	14.9	-1.2	-20.8	2.6	-12.9	-15.2	-14.1
S-Class, incl. SL	70.9	59.1	91.4	41.7	62.8	12.6	11.1	11.8
SUVs, excl. GLA	0.5	13.1	5.1	10.4	5.3	-0.2	-2.2	-1.3
Mercedes-Benz	15.2	10.7	11.8	14.0	12.9	14.8	14.6	14.7
Smart	-8.6	-10.9	-8.5	-14.9	-10.9	22.7	42.9	32.8
M-B Cars	13.5	9.3	10.7	12.2	11.4	15.2	16.1	15.7
Share (%)								
A-/B-Class, incl. GLA	24.8	26.9	27.8	26.8	26.6	27.0	29.1	28.1
C-Class, incl. SLK	20.8	18.1	19.5	24.9	20.9	26.0	23.5	24.7
E-/CLS-Class	20.8	21.0	20.2	16.2	19.4	15.7	15.4	15.5
S-Class, incl. SL	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.5
SUVs, excl. GLA	19.5	20.6	19.5	20.5	19.6	16.9	17.3	17.1
V-Class ¹	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6
Mercedes-Benz	94.1	94.6	95.4	95.2	94.8	93.7	93.3	93.5
Smart	5.9	5.4	4.6	4.8	5.2	6.3	6.7	6.5

Mercedes-Benz Cars – Retail sales by region (1Q14 – 1H15A)

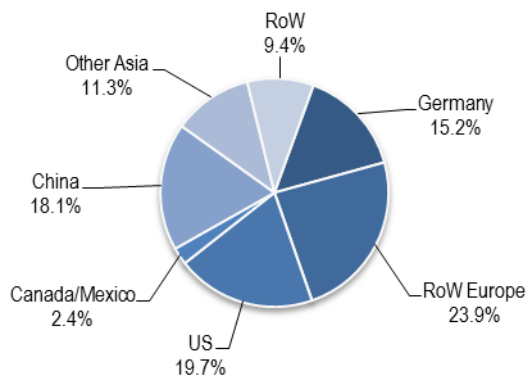
	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15A	2Q15A	1H15A
Units ('000)								
- Germany	61.6	75.2	69.6	76.0	282.3	68.4	82.2	150.6
- Rest of W Europe	96.9	105.0	97.6	99.2	398.7	119.6	120.8	240.5
Western Europe	158.5	180.2	167.2	175.1	681.0	188.1	203.1	391.1
- US	74.8	81.4	85.1	99.3	340.6	79.8	88.9	168.7
- Canada/Mexico	10.1	11.9	11.7	13.4	47.0	10.9	14.3	25.2
NAFTA	84.9	93.3	96.8	112.7	387.7	90.6	103.2	193.9
- Japan	18.1	9.8	16.7	17.1	61.8	18.8	13.9	32.7
- China	71.7	73.5	72.1	82.2	299.416	82.6	91.1	173.7
- Other Asia/Pacific	33.9	35.8	38.2	41.7	149.6	41.7	45.1	86.8
Asia/Pacific	123.7	119.0	127.0	141.1	510.8	143.1	150.0	293.2
Rest of World	30.6	40.2	40.6	49.0	160.4	36.5	45.9	82.4
M-B Cars	397.7	432.6	431.7	477.8	1,739.9	458.3	502.2	960.6
% chge yoy								
- Germany	1.9	-4.4	-2.3	5.9	0.1	11.1	9.4	10.2
- Rest of W Europe	6.0	10.6	12.1	14.8	10.8	23.4	15.1	19.1
Western Europe	4.4	3.8	5.6	10.7	6.1	18.7	12.7	15.5
- US	4.8	8.3	12.7	-0.5	5.8	6.6	9.2	8.0
- Canada/Mexico	4.8	4.4	3.2	13.2	6.5	7.6	20.4	14.6
NAFTA	4.8	7.8	11.4	1.0	5.9	6.7	10.7	8.8
- Japan	49.5	28.0	12.1	17.3	13.7	3.9	41.7	17.1
- China	43.2	27.9	17.4	23.2	27.1	15.3	24.0	19.7
- Other Asia/Pacific	27.5	24.9	22.4	22.7	24.2	23.0	26.1	24.6
Asia/Pacific	39.3	20.5	18.1	22.3	24.4	15.7	26.1	20.8
Rest of World	5.9	9.0	8.9	19.4	11.3	19.2	14.2	16.4
M-B Cars	13.5	9.3	10.7	12.2	11.4	15.2	16.1	15.7
Share (%)								
- Germany	15.5	17.4	16.1	15.9	16.2	14.9	16.4	15.7
- Rest of W Europe	24.4	24.3	22.6	20.8	22.9	26.1	24.1	25.0
Western Europe	39.9	41.6	38.7	36.7	39.1	41.0	40.4	40.7
- US	18.8	18.8	19.7	20.8	19.6	17.4	17.7	17.6
- Canada/Mexico	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.6
NAFTA	21.3	21.6	22.4	23.6	22.3	19.8	20.6	20.2
- Japan	4.6	2.3	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.1	2.8	3.4
- China	18.0	17.0	16.7	17.2	17.2	18.0	18.1	18.1
- Other Asia/Pacific	8.5	8.3	8.9	8.7	8.6	9.1	9.0	9.0
Asia/Pacific	31.1	27.5	29.4	29.5	29.4	31.2	29.9	30.5
Rest of World	7.7	9.3	9.4	10.2	9.2	8.0	9.1	8.6
M-B Cars	15.5	17.4	16.1	15.9	16.2	14.9	16.4	15.7

Note: retail sales were announced on July 6th. (1) V-segment wholesales and revenue are included in Vans. Source: Company data and CGI estimates

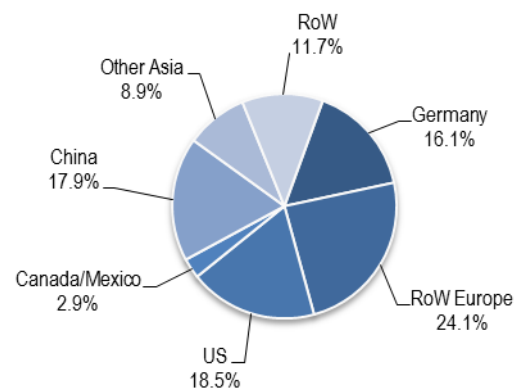
Mercedes-Benz Cars –Wholesales by region (1Q14 – FY15E)

	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15A	2Q15E	1H15E	2H15E	New FY15E	Old FY15E
Units ('000)											
- Germany	59.1	73.2	66.2	73.9	272.5	65.4	79.8	145.2	149.1	294.3	288.8
- R of W Europe	93.2	98.7	94.1	110.2	396.1	111.0	119.6	230.5	210.6	441.2	433.3
Western Europe	152.3	171.9	160.3	184.1	668.6	176.3	199.4	375.7	359.7	735.4	722.1
- US	76.9	81.9	84.1	101.5	344.4	87.7	91.6	179.3	199.5	378.8	376.4
- Canada/Mexico	9.5	12.7	10.8	13.4	46.4	11.6	14.4	26.0	26.4	52.4	49.6
NAFTA	86.4	94.6	94.9	114.9	390.7	99.3	106.0	205.3	225.9	431.2	426.0
- China	70.3	68.1	76.2	78.0	292.7	87.4	88.6	176.0	182.5	358.5	352.7
- Other Asia	43.8	36.3	51.5	51.3	183.0	52.8	44.2	97.0	117.6	214.6	215.7
Asia	114.2	104.3	127.7	129.4	475.6	140.2	132.8	273.0	300.1	573.1	568.4
Rest of World	36.6	47.9	48.2	55.0	187.6	43.9	57.9	101.8	119.6	221.4	215.8
M-B Cars	389.5	418.7	431.0	483.4	1,722.6	459.7	496.1	955.8	1,005.3	1,961.2	1,932.2
% chge yoy											
- Germany	-3.3	-8.2	-5.3	7.0	-2.7	10.6	9.0	9.7	6.4	8.0	6.0
- R of W Europe	5.3	0.2	15.4	20.1	10.0	19.0	21.2	20.1	3.1	11.4	9.4
Western Europe	1.8	-3.6	5.8	14.5	4.4	15.8	16.0	15.9	4.5	10.0	8.0
- US	13.0	7.1	5.0	8.1	8.1	14.1	11.8	12.9	7.5	10.0	9.3
- Canada/Mexico	-2.8	5.2	-7.4	21.0	4.0	22.3	13.3	17.1	9.2	13.0	7.0
NAFTA	11.0	6.8	3.4	9.4	7.6	15.0	12.0	13.4	7.7	10.4	9.0
- China	51.6	13.4	17.6	15.7	22.6	24.3	30.2	27.2	18.3	22.5	20.5
- Other Asia	35.6	9.7	20.8	19.5	21.2	20.3	22.0	21.1	14.4	17.3	17.9
Asia	45.0	12.1	18.9	17.1	22.0	22.8	27.3	24.9	16.7	20.5	19.5
Rest of World	3.7	6.8	7.5	13.8	8.3	19.8	21.1	20.5	15.9	18.0	15.0
M-B Cars	14.0	3.5	9.0	13.9	10.0	18.0	18.5	18.3	9.9	13.9	12.2
Share (%)											
- Germany	15.2	17.5	15.4	15.3	15.8	14.2	16.1	15.2	14.8	15.0	14.9
- R of W Europe	23.9	23.6	21.8	22.8	23.0	24.1	24.1	24.1	21.0	22.5	22.4
Western Europe	39.1	41.1	37.2	38.1	38.8	38.4	40.2	39.3	35.8	37.5	37.4
- US	19.7	19.6	19.5	21.0	20.0	19.1	18.5	18.8	19.8	19.3	19.5
- Canada/Mexico	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6
NAFTA	22.2	22.6	22.0	23.8	22.7	21.6	21.4	21.5	22.5	22.0	22.0
- China	18.1	16.3	17.7	16.1	17.0	19.0	17.9	18.4	18.2	18.3	18.3
- Other Asia	11.3	8.7	12.0	10.6	10.6	11.5	8.9	10.1	11.7	10.9	11.2
Asia	29.3	24.9	29.6	26.8	27.6	30.5	26.8	28.6	29.9	29.2	29.4
Rest of World	9.4	11.4	11.2	11.4	10.9	9.5	11.7	10.6	11.9	11.3	11.2
M-B Cars	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: Old FY15E estimates refer to our Daimler report of May 11th.. Source: Company data and CGI estimates

M-B Cars – Geographic split wholesales (2Q14)

Source: Company data and CGI calculations

M-B Cars – Geographic split wholesales (2Q15E)

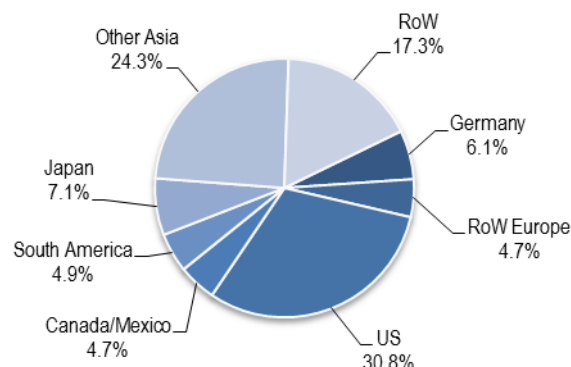
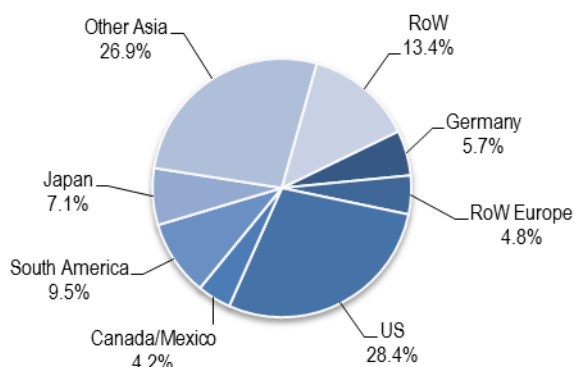
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Daimler Trucks – 2Q/FY15E

Daimler Trucks – Results, sales and production (1Q14 – FY15E)

	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15A	2Q15E	1H15E	2H15E	New FY15E	Old FY15E
(EUR m)											
Revenue	7,121	7,966	8,463	8,839	32,389	8,414	9,241	17,655	19,010	36,664	36,600
% change yoy	1.4	0.0	6.0	4.0	2.9	18.2	16.0	17.0	9.9	13.2	13.0
EBIT ¹	341	455	588	494	1,878	472	647	1,119	1,242	2,361	2,342
% change yoy	194.0	4.8	12.6	-12.6	14.7	38.4	42.2	40.6	14.8	592.4	586.9
EBIT margin (%)	4.8	5.7	6.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.0	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4
One-offs	-5	-71	-30	-89	-195	-64	-20	-84	-66	-150	-150
Adj. EBIT ¹	346	526	618	583	2,073	536	667	1,203	1,308	2,511	2,492
% change yoy	168.2	1.9	16.6	0.9	18.3	54.9	26.8	37.9	8.9	625.8	620.3
Adj. EBIT margin (%)	4.9	6.6	7.3	6.6	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8
Impl. unit/revenue (% chge yoy)	-5.2	-1.8	5.1	3.2	0.5	14.1	9.4	11.6	1.4	5.6	5.2
Units ('000)											
Incoming orders	134.0	124.7	125.9	172.9	550.5	129.9	-	-	-	-	-
% change yoy	6.2	-0.9	0.0	43.7	10.5	-3.1	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesales	108.5	126.1	125.6	135.5	495.7	112.4	133.6	246.1	282.9	529.0	530.3
% change yoy	7.0	1.9	0.9	0.7	2.4	3.6	6.0	4.9	8.4	6.7	7.0
Production	122.1	127.7	124.4	123.6	497.7	122.2	135.6	257.9	273.2	531.1	532.4
% change yoy	9.8	0.2	-3.1	0.1	1.5	0.1	6.3	3.3	10.2	6.7	7.0
Over-production	13.6	1.6	-1.2	-11.9	2.0	9.8	2.0	11.8	-9.7	2.1	2.1

Note: Old FY15E estimates refer to our Daimler report of May 11th.. Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Daimler Trucks – Geographic split unit sales¹ (2Q14)Daimler Trucks – Geographic split unit sales¹ (2Q15E)

(1) Wholesales. Source :Company data and CGI calculations

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Market assumptions: truck markets

- NAFTA region: around +10%
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- Indonesia (incl. light-duty): around +10%

Daimler Trucks: sales outlook

- Significantly higher unit sales due to strong product portfolio
- Strong order backlog, especially in NAFTA region
- Growth potential due to new Asia Business Model

Daimler Trucks : EBIT outlook

- Significantly above the prior-year level .

Management guidance 2015 (Apr 28)

Market assumptions: truck markets

- NAFTA region: +10% to 15%
- Europe: +5% to 10%
- Japan: around the prior-year level
- Brazil: around -30%
- Indonesia (incl. light-duty): around -20%

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Daimler Trucks – Wholesales by market (1Q14 – FY15E)

	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15A	2Q15E	1H15E	2H15E	New FY15E	Old FY15E
Units ('000)											
- Germany	6.5	7.1	6.9	8.5	29.0	5.0	8.2	13.2	17.4	30.6	30.1
- Rest W Europe	5.1	6.1	6.7	9.3	28.4	6.4	6.3	12.7	20.6	33.4	32.8
Western Europe	11.6	13.2	13.7	17.7	57.4	11.5	14.5	26.0	38.0	64.0	62.9
- US	30.6	35.8	36.6	36.1	141.6	35.7	41.2	76.9	88.8	165.7	165.7
- Canada/Mexico	4.0	5.3	4.5	6.0	19.9	5.1	6.3	11.5	13.4	24.9	21.6
NAFTA	34.6	41.1	41.0	41.9	161.5	40.8	47.5	88.4	102.2	190.6	187.3
South America	10.2	11.9	12.7	12.5	47.1	7.2	6.6	13.8	13.5	27.3	30.6
- Japan	13.4	8.9	10.6	10.8	43.9	12.3	9.5	21.8	22.9	44.7	44.1
- Other Asia	27.2	33.9	26.3	34.4	123.4	25.0	32.5	57.5	62.5	120.0	124.8
Asia	40.6	42.8	36.9	45.2	167.2	37.3	42.0	79.3	85.5	164.7	168.9
Rest of World	11.5	16.9	15.1	18.3	62.5	15.6	23.1	38.7	43.8	82.5	80.6
Daimler Trucks	108.5	126.1	119.4	135.5	495.7	112.4	133.6	246.1	282.9	529.0	530.3
% chge yoy											
- Germany	4.7	-6.5	-11.6	-28.3	-13.3	-22.5	15.0	-2.9	12.7	5.4	3.5
- Rest W Europe	-10.9	-8.0	-10.5	-17.1	-12.4	25.0	3.1	13.1	20.5	17.5	15.6
Western Europe	-2.8	-7.2	-11.0	-22.9	-12.8	-1.5	9.5	4.3	16.8	11.4	9.5
- US	14.8	19.3	27.6	18.5	20.2	16.8	15.0	15.8	18.0	17.0	17.0
- Canada/Mexico	-0.9	8.7	3.1	47.5	14.1	28.7	18.9	23.1	27.0	25.1	8.9
NAFTA	12.8	17.8	24.9	21.5	19.4	18.2	15.5	16.7	19.1	18.0	16.0
South America	-21.8	-25.7	-22.7	-11.4	-20.6	-28.7	-45.0	-37.5	-46.0	-42.0	-35.0
- Japan	51.6	2.1	5.9	1.4	14.4	-8.5	6.2	-2.6	6.8	2.0	0.5
- Other Asia	3.2	2.1	-10.1	1.9	-0.8	-8.2	-4.2	-5.9	0.4	-2.7	1.2
Asia	15.4	2.1	-6.2	1.8	2.8	-8.3	-2.0	-5.1	2.0	-1.5	1.0
Rest of World	8.8	2.1	2.6	-2.0	2.1	35.2	36.4	35.9	28.7	32.0	29.0
Daimler Trucks	7.0	1.9	0.9	0.7	2.4	3.6	6.0	4.9	8.4	6.7	7.0
Share (%)											
- Germany	6.0	5.7	5.5	6.2	5.9	4.5	6.1	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.7
- Rest W Europe	4.7	4.8	6.3	6.8	5.7	5.7	4.7	5.2	7.3	6.3	6.2
Western Europe	10.7	10.5	11.8	13.1	11.6	10.2	10.9	10.5	13.4	12.1	11.9
- US	28.2	28.4	31.2	26.6	28.6	31.8	30.8	31.3	31.4	31.3	31.2
- Canada/Mexico	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.1
NAFTA	31.8	32.6	34.9	30.9	32.6	36.3	35.6	35.9	36.1	36.0	35.3
South America	9.4	9.5	10.0	9.2	9.5	6.4	4.9	5.6	4.8	5.2	5.8
- Japan	12.4	7.1	8.5	8.0	8.8	10.9	7.1	8.9	8.1	8.5	8.3
- Other Asia	25.1	26.9	22.2	25.4	24.9	22.2	24.3	23.4	22.1	22.7	23.5
Asia	37.4	34.0	30.7	33.3	33.7	33.2	31.4	32.2	30.2	31.1	31.9
Rest of World	10.6	13.4	12.5	13.5	12.6	13.9	17.3	15.7	15.5	15.6	15.2
Daimler Trucks	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: Old FY15E estimates refer to our Daimler report of May 11th.. Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Daimler Trucks – Incoming orders by market (1Q13 – 1Q15)

	1Q13	2Q13	3Q13	4Q13	FY13	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15
Units ('000)											
- Germany	7.6	7.4	12.5	5.2	33.4	6.3	5.9	5.8	6.5	24.5	8.2
- Rest W Europe	7.6	7.2	9.8	4.7	31.4	6.3	8.5	7.5	8.1	30.4	9.0
Western Europe	15.3	14.6	22.3	9.9	64.7	12.6	14.4	13.3	14.6	54.9	17.3
- US	31.2	28.0	30.3	37.5	125.9	45.2	35.0	34.1	75.6	189.8	47.9
- Canada/Mexico	4.7	4.8	2.8	4.5	16.8	7.0	4.9	5.1	9.8	26.8	4.4
NAFTA	35.9	32.8	33.0	42.1	142.7	52.2	39.9	39.2	85.3	216.6	52.3
South America	13.1	14.1	14.8	10.5	53.6	9.8	12.2	10.6	13.4	46.0	3.0
- Japan	9.9	7.6	10.7	11.7	44.1	11.0	12.0	11.3	10.1	44.4	11.1
- Other Asia	35.5	31.9	27.0	31.7	125.9	32.8	28.2	28.1	31.2	120.2	25.9
Asia	45.4	39.5	37.7	43.4	170.0	43.7	40.2	39.4	41.3	164.6	37.0
Rest of World	16.5	20.3	18.1	14.5	67.0	15.7	18.1	16.6	18.2	68.6	20.3
Daimler Trucks	126.2	121.3	125.9	120.3	498.1	134.0	124.7	119.0	172.9	550.5	129.9
% chge yoy											
- Germany	-13.5	-5.7	96.2	-20.2	15.8	-16.8	-26.7	-53.9	24.9	-26.7	29.5
- Rest W Europe	25.4	5.4	75.4	-37.2	21.7	-17.7	-7.8	-23.8	72.9	-3.1	43.9
Western Europe	2.4	-0.6	86.5	-29.3	18.6	-17.2	-16.6	-40.7	47.8	-15.3	36.6
- US	31.8	84.3	46.4	17.7	32.1	44.9	29.8	12.6	101.4	50.7	6.0
- Canada/Mexico	10.7	6.4	-8.2	37.2	21.2	47.1	3.0	85.3	115.2	59.3	-36.7
NAFTA	28.6	66.5	39.5	19.5	30.7	45.2	25.7	18.6	102.9	51.7	0.3
South America	32.7	4.1	26.8	-13.2	26.0	-25.1	-20.2	-28.2	27.3	-14.3	-69.7
- Japan	11.0	7.3	27.6	36.8	25.8	10.7	1.7	5.8	-13.3	0.7	1.6
- Other Asia	16.0	12.6	13.3	21.0	8.5	-7.8	-11.1	3.9	-1.6	-4.6	-21.1
Asia	14.9	11.6	17.1	24.8	12.5	-3.7	-7.7	4.4	-4.8	-3.2	-15.4
Rest of World	14.6	43.0	13.5	11.6	12.5	-4.7	0.1	-8.2	26.1	2.3	29.4
Daimler Trucks	18.3	24.4	31.9	10.4	19.4	6.2	-0.9	-5.5	43.7	10.5	-3.1

Source: Company data and CGI calculation

Mercedes-Benz Vans & Daimler Buses – 2Q/FY15E

Mercedes-Benz Vans – Results, sales and production (1Q14 – FY15E)

	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15A	2Q15E	1H15E	2H15E	New FY15E	Old FY15E
(EUR m)											
Revenue	2,212	2,494	2,515	2,747	9,968	2,415	2,843	5,258	5,906	11,164	11,164
% change yoy	11.4	2.5	11.6	1.9	6.4	9.2	14.0	11.7	12.2	12.0	12.0
EBIT	123	242	176	141	682	215	262	477	405	882	882
% change yoy	51.9	18.6	15.8	-27.3	8.1	74.8	8.1	30.6	27.9	29.3	29.3
EBIT margin (%)	5.6	9.7	7.0	5.1	6.8	8.9	9.2	9.1	6.9	7.9	7.9
One-offs	0	61	0	-17	44	-6	-5	-11	-29	-40	-70
Adj. EBIT ¹	123	181	176	158	638	221	266.6	487.6	434	922	952
% change yoy	51.9	-11.3	15.8	-18.6	1.1	79.7	47.3	60.4	30.1	44.5	49.2
Adj. EBIT margin (%)	5.6	7.3	7.0	5.8	6.4	9.2	9.4	9.3	7.4	8.3	8.5
Impl. unit/rev. (% yoy)	-4.1	-6.4	1.0	-1.1	-2.4	4.6	3.6	3.9	-2.6	-6.2	-6.2
Units ('000)											
Retail sales	53.9	68.5	66.5	77.4	266.3	57.6	-	-	-	-	-
% change yoy	2.2	-0.2	-0.7	-3.4	-0.8	6.8	0.0	3.0	-2.6	0.0	-
Wholesales	61.1	76.0	72.2	85.3	294.6	63.8	83.6	147.4	181.5	328.9	328.9
% change yoy	16.1	9.5	10.6	3.0	9.1	4.4	10.0	7.5	15.3	11.7	11.7
Production	73.9	81.5	73.1	70.4	299.0	74.7	86.6	161.3	169.6	330.9	330.9
% change yoy	17.0	11.9	16.4	-2.2	10.4	1.1	6.3	3.8	18.1	10.7	10.7
Over-production	12.8	5.5	0.9	-14.8	4.4	10.9	3.0	13.9	-11.9	2.0	2.0

Note: Old FY15E estimates refer to our Daimler report of May 11th... Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Management guidance 2015 (Feb 5)

Market assumptions: van markets

- Europe: around the prior-year level

Mercedes-Benz Vans: sales outlook

- Significantly higher unit sales
- Strong momentum - full availability of new Vito and V-Class
- Product expansion to North and South America

Mercedes-Benz Vans: EBIT outlook

- Significantly above the prior-year level

Management guidance 2015 (Apr 28)

Market assumptions: van markets

- Europe: slight growth

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Daimler Buses – Results, sales and production (1Q14 – FY15E)

	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	FY14	1Q15A	2Q15E	1H15E	2H15E	New FY15E	Old FY15E
(EUR m)											
Revenue	859	1,048	1,034	1,277	4,218	877	1,069	1,946	1,428	3,374	3,374
% change yoy	14.4	12.2	-8.3	-1.2	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	-38.2	-20.0	-20.0
EBIT	53	50	64	30	197	34	37	71	39	110	110
% change yoy	NM	85.2	8.5	-56.5	58.9	-35.8	-26.0	-31.1	-58.5	-44.2	-44.2
EBIT margin (%)	6.2	4.8	6.2	2.3	4.7	3.9	3.5	3.6	2.7	3.3	3.3
One-offs	-1	-8	0	-5	-14	-1	-3	-4	-16	-20	-20
Adj. EBIT ¹	54	58	64	35	211	35	40	75	55	130	130
% change yoy	NM	23.4	4.9	-57.3	29.4	-35.2	-31.0	-33.0	-44.4	-38.4	-38.4
Adj. EBIT margin (%)	6.3	5.5	6.2	2.7	5.0	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Impl. unit/rev. (% yoy)	11.0	9.7	2.7	2.2	2.2	11.0	13.3	16.3	-16.2	0.0	0.0
Units ('000)											
Wholesales	6.7	8.1	8.6	9.8	33.2	5.7	7.3	13.0	13.6	26.5	-
% change yoy	10.6	2.3	-10.7	-3.4	-1.6	-15.0	-10.0	-12.2	-26.2	-20.0	-
Production	7.7	8.9	8.0	6.9	31.5	7.8	7.8	15.5	11.5	27.0	27.0
% change yoy	5.1	-4.5	-15.3	-17.9	-8.7	0.3	-12.1	-6.3	-22.9	-14.2	-14.2
Over-production	1.1	0.8	-0.6	-2.9	-1.7	2.1	0.5	2.6	-2.1	0.5	0.5

Note: Old FY15E estimates refer to our Daimler report of May 11th... Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Management guidance 2014 (Jul 23)

Market assumptions: bus markets

- Western Europe: slight growth
- Brazil: around the prior-year level

Daimler Buses: sales outlook

- Slightly higher unit sales
- Maintain market leadership in Western Europe and Brazil
- Positive sales development mainly in non-core markets

Daimler Buses: EBIT outlook (Oct 14)

- Slightly below the prior-year level

Management guidance 2014 (Oct 23)

Market assumptions: bus markets

- Europe: slight growth
- Brazil: at least -20%

Daimler Buses: sales outlook

- Significant decrease in unit sales
- Maintain market leadership in Western Europe and Brazil
- Stable sales development in Europe, significant sales decrease in Latin America

Daimler Buses: EBIT outlook

- Significantly below the prior-year level

Daimler management guidance for 2015

Market assumptions 2015 (Feb 5)	Market assumptions 2015 (Apr 28)
Passenger vehicle markets	Passenger vehicle markets
- Global: around +4% - Western Europe: slight growth - USA: slight growth - China: significant growth	- Global: around +3% - Western Europe: slight growth - USA: slight growth - China: significant growth
Truck markets	Truck markets
- NAFTA region: around +10% - Europe: around the prior-year level - Japan: slightly below prior-year level - Brazil: around -10% - Indonesia (incl. light-duty): around +10%	- NAFTA region: +10% to 15% - Europe: +5% to 10% - Japan: around the prior-year level - Brazil: around -30% - Indonesia (incl. light-duty): around -20%
Van markets	Van markets
Europe: around the prior-year level	Europe: slight growth
Bus markets	Bus markets
- Western Europe: slight growth - Brazil: around the prior-year level	- Europe: slight growth - Brazil: at least -20%
Sales outlook FY15 (Feb 5)	Sales outlook FY15 (Apr 28)
Mercedes-Benz Cars	Mercedes-Benz Cars
- Significantly higher unit sales based on young and attractive product portfolio - Strong momentum from full availability of new C-Class and smart models - Launch of all-new Mercedes-Maybach, Mercedes-AMG GT, CLA Shooting Brake and GLE Coupé	- Significantly higher unit sales based on young and attractive product portfolio - Strong momentum from full availability of new C-Class and smart models - Launch of all-new Mercedes-Maybach, Mercedes-AMG GT, CLA Shooting Brake and GLE Coupé
Daimler Trucks	Daimler Trucks
- Significantly higher unit sales due to strong product portfolio - Strong order backlog, especially in NAFTA region - Growth potential due to new Asia Business Model	- Significantly higher unit sales due to strong product portfolio - Strong order backlog, especially in NAFTA region - Growth potential due to new Asia Business Model
Mercedes-Benz Vans	Mercedes-Benz Vans
- Significantly higher unit sales - Strong momentum - full availability of new Vito and V-Class - Product expansion to North and South America	- Significantly higher unit sales - Strong momentum - full availability of new Vito and V-Class - Product expansion to North and South America
Daimler Buses	Daimler Buses
- Slightly higher unit sales - Maintain market leadership in Western Europe and Brazil - Positive sales development mainly in non-core markets	- Significant decrease in unit sales - Maintain market leadership in Western Europe and Brazil - Stable sales development in Europe, significant sales decrease in Latin America
EBIT outlook FY14 (Feb 5)	EBIT outlook FY14 (Apr 28)
Group	Group
We expect Group EBIT for FY 2015 to increase significantly	We expect Group EBIT for FY 2015 to increase significantly
Mercedes-Benz Cars	Mercedes-Benz Cars
Significantly above the prior-year level	Significantly above the prior-year level
Daimler Trucks	Daimler Trucks
Significantly above the prior-year level	Significantly above the prior-year level
Mercedes-Benz Vans	Mercedes-Benz Vans
Significantly above the prior-year level	Significantly above the prior-year level
Daimler Buses	Daimler Buses
Slightly below the prior-year level	Significantly below the prior-year level
Daimler Financial Services	Daimler Financial Services
Slightly above the prior-year level	Slightly above the prior-year level

Group estimates 2015E-17E

Daimler – Divisional EBIT (2010-2017E)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	New 2015E	New 2016E	New 2017E	Old 2015E	Old 2016E	Old 2017E
Revenue (EUR m)											
Mercedes-Benz Cars	53,426	57,410	61,660	64,307	73,310	83,886	91,016	99,116	83,150	90,633	98,790
Daimler Trucks	24,024	28,751	31,389	31,473	32,417	36,664	40,331	43,557	36,600	40,260	43,480
Daimler Financial Services	12,788	12,080	13,550	14,522	15,539	18,550	20,405	22,853	18,550	20,405	22,853
Mercedes-Benz Vans	7,812	9,179	9,070	9,369	10,306	11,164	11,946	12,782	11,164	11,946	12,782
Daimler Buses	4,558	4,418	3,929	4,105	4,105	3,374	3,560	3,987	3,374	3,560	3,987
Intra-group/reconciliations	-4,847	-5,298	-5,301	-5,794	-6,244	-6,778	-7,278	-7,778	-6,778	-7,278	-7,778
Group	97,761	106,540	114,297	117,982	129,433	146,860	159,979	174,518	146,060	159,525	174,115
EBIT (EUR m)											
Mercedes-Benz Cars	4,656	5,192	4,442	4,180	5,964	8,074	8,906	9,594	7,994	8,851	9,583
Daimler Trucks	1,212	1,978	1,695	1,753	2,073	2,511	2,812	3,136	2,492	2,807	3,131
Daimler Financial Services	922	1,322	1,293	1,268	1,387	1,450	1,510	1,580	1,450	1,510	1,580
Mercedes-Benz Vans	451	835	607	631	638	922	1,040	1,086	952	1,070	1,086
Daimler Buses	215	162	-66	163	211	130	155	200	130	155	200
Intra-group/reconciliations	-244	-512	410	-74	-127	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Group EBIT (on-going bus.)	7,212	8,977	8,381	7,921	10,146	12,987	14,322	15,497	12,919	14,292	15,480
One-offs	62	-222	439	2,894	606	-315	-390	0	-335	-420	0
Group EBIT (headline)	7,274	8,755	8,820	10,815	10,752	12,672	13,932	15,497	12,584	13,872	15,480
Margin (%)											
Mercedes-Benz Cars	8.7	9.0	7.2	6.5	7.9	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.7
Daimler Trucks	5.0	6.9	5.4	5.6	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.2	6.8	7.0	7.2
Daimler Financial Services	7.2	10.9	9.5	8.7	9.1	7.8	7.4	6.9	7.8	7.4	6.9
Mercedes-Benz Vans	5.8	9.1	6.7	6.7	6.6	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.5	9.0	8.5
Daimler Buses	4.7	3.7	-1.7	4.0	4.5	3.9	4.4	5.0	3.9	4.4	5.0
Group EBIT (on-going bus.)	7.4	8.4	7.3	6.7	7.8	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.9
Group EBIT (headline)	7.4	8.2	7.7	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.9

Note: Old FY15E estimates refer to our Daimler report of May 11th. Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Daimler –Wholesales by division (2010-2017E)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014A	New 2015E	New 2016E	New 2017E	Old 2015E	Old 2016E	Old 2017E
Units ('000)											
Mercedes-Benz Cars	1,276.8	1,381.4	1,451.6	1,566.2	1,710.2	1,961.2	2,101.7	2,263.1	1,932.2	2,073.1	2,242.1
Daimler Trucks	355.3	425.8	461.9	484.2	493.2	529.0	575.2	617.4	530.3	575.8	617.9
Mercedes-Benz Vans	224.2	264.2	252.4	270.1	303.9	328.9	361.8	397.7	328.9	361.8	397.7
Daimler Buses	39.1	39.7	32.1	33.7	33.4	26.5	27.9	30.6	26.5	27.9	30.6
Group	1,895.4	2,111.1	2,197.9	2,354.3	2,540.7	2,845.6	3,066.7	3,308.9	2,817.9	3,038.6	3,288.3
%-change yoy											
Mercedes-Benz Cars	16.7	8.2	5.1	7.9	9.2	13.9	7.2	7.7	12.2	7.3	8.1
Daimler Trucks	37.0	19.8	8.5	4.8	1.9	6.7	8.7	7.3	7.0	8.6	7.3
Mercedes-Benz Vans	35.4	17.8	-4.5	7.0	12.5	11.7	10.0	9.9	11.7	10.0	9.9
Daimler Buses	20.4	1.6	-19.3	5.0	-1.0	-20.0	5.0	10.0	-20.0	5.0	10.0
Group	22.2	11.4	4.1	7.1	7.9	11.8	7.8	7.9	10.7	7.8	8.2

Note: Old FY15E estimates refer to our Daimler report of May 11th. Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Overview

Daimler– overview (2010-17E)

Current price (EUR)	84.99							
Market capitalisation (EUR bn)	90.92							
Shares (m)	1,069.8							
Values per share (EUR)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014E	2015E	2016E	2017E
EPS	4.28	5.32	6.02	6.40	6.50	7.87	8.66	9.71
EPS - adjusted	4.28	5.32	5.16	5.00	5.68	7.87	8.66	9.71
CFPS	7.71	8.44	8.41	7.79	9.03	10.86	12.12	14.97
BVPS	34.14	37.16	35.50	39.90	40.82	40.82	45.97	51.68
DPS	1.85	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.45	3.20	3.50	4.00
Free CFPS - industrial	5.17	0.93	1.36	4.53	5.12	3.06	4.73	6.46
Stock market ratios (x)								
P/E	19.9	16.0	14.1	13.3	13.1	10.8	9.8	8.8
P/E – adjusted	19.9	16.0	16.5	17.0	15.0	10.8	9.8	8.8
P/CF	11.0	10.1	10.1	10.9	9.4	7.8	7.0	5.7
P/BV	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.6
P/revenue	0.93	0.85	0.80	0.77	0.70	0.62	0.57	0.52
Dividend yield (%)	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.8	4.1	4.7
Free CF yield (%)	6.1	1.1	1.6	5.3	6.0	3.6	5.6	7.6
EV (EUR m)	75,699	75,733	75,722	72,340	69,515	69,052	67,190	65,547
EV/revenue – industrial (%)	89.1	80.2	75.2	69.9	61.0	53.8	48.1	43.2
EV/EBITDA - industrial	7.7	6.9	6.5	5.2	4.9	4.1	3.6	3.2
Group P&L (EUR m)								
Revenue	97,761	106,540	114,297	117,982	129,872	146,860	159,979	174,518
- Industrial operations	84,973	94,460	100,747	103,460	113,881	128,311	139,574	151,665
- Financial services	12,788	12,080	13,550	14,522	15,991	18,550	20,405	22,853
EBIT	7,274	8,755	8,820	10,815	10,743	12,672	13,932	15,497
- Industrial business	6,443	7,443	7,527	9,547	9,356	11,222	12,422	13,917
- Financial services	831	1,312	1,293	1,268	1,387	1,450	1,510	1,580
EBITDA	10,638	12,330	12,887	15,183	15,742	18,471	20,238	22,322
Net interest	-646	-306	-704	-676	-579	-480	-400	-380
Pre-tax profit	6,628	8,449	8,116	10,139	10,164	12,192	13,532	15,117
Less tax charge/-credit	1,954	2,420	1,286	1,419	2,883	3,471	3,969	4,431
Net profit - continuing operations,	4,674	6,029	6,830	8,720	7,281	8,721	9,563	10,686
Less minorities	176	362	402	1,875	328	300	300	300
Group NI - Daimler SHs (cont.ops)	4,498	5,667	6,428	6,845	6,953	8,421	9,263	10,386
Combined net income – Daimler SHs	4,498	5,667	6,428	6,845	6,953	8,421	9,263	10,386
CF - industrial business (EUR m)								
CF from operations	8,933	9,498	8,086	8,989	9,977	12,016	13,324	14,943
Working capital	1,133	-2,152	-559	1,324	-2,438	-1,532	-900	-900
CF from operating activities	10,066	7,346	7,527	10,313	7,539	10,484	12,424	14,043
Capital expenditure (excl. R&D)	-3,641	-4,137	-4,804	-4,956	-4,821	-5,408	-5,567	-5,336
Other	-993	-2,220	-1,271	-515	2,761	-1,800	-1,800	-1,800
Free CF	5,432	989	1,452	4,842	5,479	3,276	5,057	6,907
BS - industrial business (EUR m)								
Gross Liquidity	10,793	10,079	13,728	15,148	13,497	14,200	15,300	16,400
ST financing liabilities	4,525	12,525	8,067	12,218	13,518	15,500	15,700	15,900
LT liabilities	-3,480	-10,250	-10,950	-13,542	-10,325	-12,500	-12,500	-12,500
Financing liabilities	1,045	2,275	-2,883	-1,324	3,193	3,000	3,200	3,400
Market valuation/currency hedging	100	-373	663	10	263	0	0	0
Financial liabilities (nominal)	1,145	1,902	-2,220	-1,314	3,456	3,000	3,200	3,400
Net liquidity	11,938	11,981	11,508	13,834	16,953	17,200	18,500	19,800
Shareholders' funds	33,088	35,964	33,238	36,767	36,967	36,967	39,589	44,435
Profitability and financial ratios (%)								
EBIT	7.4	8.2	7.7	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.9
- Industrial business	7.6	7.9	7.5	9.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.2
- Financial services	6.5	10.9	9.5	8.7	8.7	7.8	7.4	6.9
EBITDA	10.9	11.6	11.3	12.9	12.1	12.6	12.7	12.8
Pre-tax profit	6.8	7.9	7.1	8.6	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.7
Net profit - continuing operations	4.8	5.7	6.0	7.4	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.1
Tax rate (%)	29.5	28.6	15.8	14.0	28.4	28.5	29.3	29.3

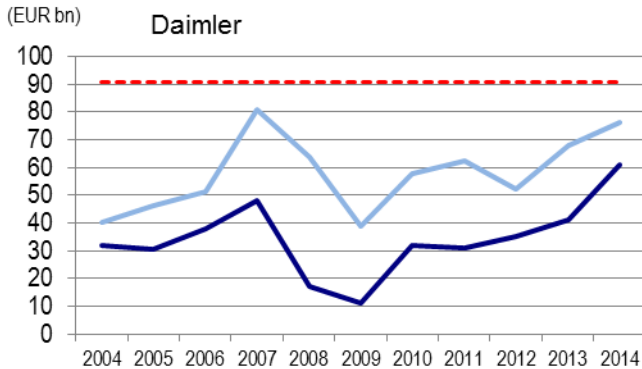
Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Daimler shares – valuation

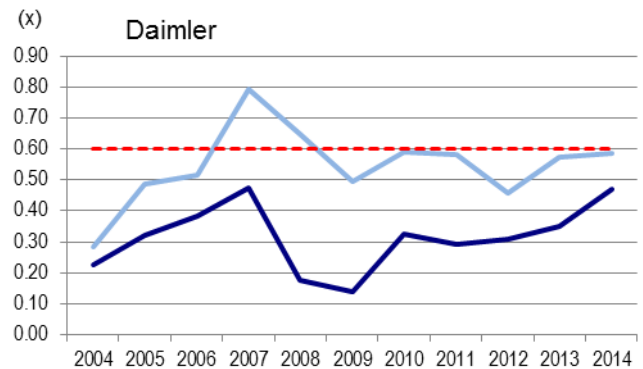
Investment opinion - BUY

At EUR 84.99, Daimler shares are currently valued 8.8x 2017E earnings, at a 19% discount to the 10-year average historic valuation of 10.8x. This is inconsistent with the implication that 2017E EPS (EUR 9.71) are 118% higher than the 10-year avg. (EUR 4.46). A valuation in line with the 10-year average valuation (10.8x) implies a share price of EUR 105 at YE17E and time-discounted (10-yr Bund) a target price of EUR 103 at YE15E. The TP of EUR 103 implies a 21.3% upside from the current price. (See also chart technical view on p.15.)

Daimler – Market capitalisation – historic range (2004-14) vs. current valuation



Daimler – Price/revenue – historic range (2004-14) vs. current valuation (2015E)



Daimler – Historic valuation (2002-14)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	5-yr avg ¹	10-yr av ¹
EPS (EUR)	5.06	0.44	2.43	2.16	3.66	3.83	1.71	-2.63	4.28	5.32	5.16	5.07	5.68	5.10	4.46
P/E-high	11.0	85.4	16.3	21.2	16.4	16.7	38.9	NM	12.8	11.0	9.5	12.5	12.5	11.5	13.2
P/E-low	5.6	53.9	13.0	14.0	12.1	9.9	10.5	NM	7.1	5.5	6.4	7.6	10.0	7.0	8.2
P/E-average	8.3	69.6	14.6	17.6	14.2	13.3	24.7	NM	10.0	8.2	7.9	10.1	11.3	9.3	10.8

(1) 10-year average 2002-14, excl. 2003, 8-9. Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Daimler – Current valuation (2006-17E)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014E	2015E	2016E	2017E
Daimler EPS (EUR)	3.66	3.83	1.71	-2.63	4.28	5.32	5.16	5.07	5.68	7.87	8.66	9.71
Current Daimler PE (x)	27.8	18.2	49.7	-32.3	19.9	16.0	16.5	17.0	15.0	10.8	9.8	8.8
% vs. 10-yr* high	(13.2x)	110	37	275	-344	50	21	24	13	-18	-26	-34
% vs. 10-yr* low	(8.2x)	240	123	508	-495	143	95	101	108	83	32	20
% vs. 10-yr *average	(10.8x)	158	69	361	-400	84	48	53	58	39	0	-19

(*) 10-year average 2002-14, excl. 2003, 8-9. Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Daimler – Valuation summary

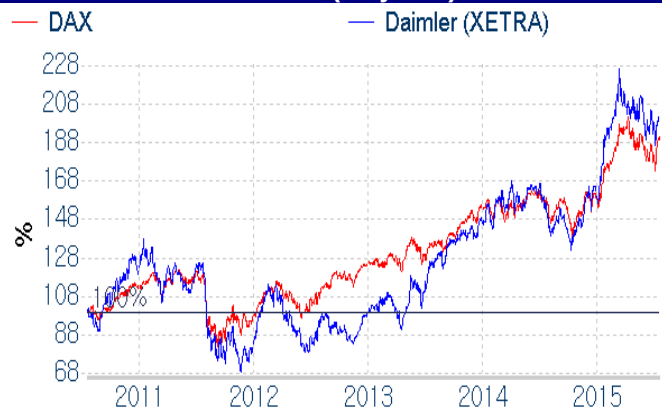
Current share price	Current P/E 2017E	Target P/E 2017E	Implied Price Y/E 2017E	Target price Y/E 2015E*	Potential Target price vs. current price
EUR 84.99	8.8x	10.8x	EUR 104.63	EUR 103.06	21.3%

%Share price close 05.08.2015. (*) Time-discounted 10-year Bund yield. Source: Company data and CGI estimates

Daimler– share price (- 5 years)



Daimler vs. DAX 30 Index (- 5 years)



Short-term technical outlook negative**Chart technical view by Carlo R. Besenius**

Daimler shares' long-term positive trend is intact. Daimler shares are in a short-term correction. The short-term technicals are still negative with RSI and MACD both negative. Daimler shares have downside risk towards the 50-day moving average of around EUR 75 a share.

We are advising to accumulate Daimler shares at current levels. Our medium-term price target for Daimler shares is EUR 110.



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