

MERKO EHITUS GROUP

9 months and Q3 2015 interim report

November 2015









Agenda

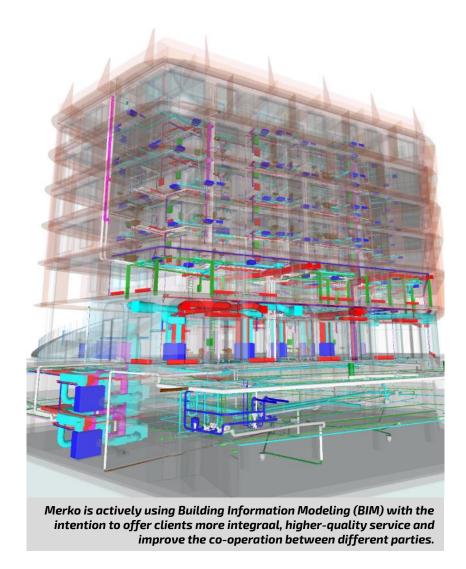
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Merko group key highlights 9M 2015

- Q3 results at comparable level to prior year. Reflect the market developments.
- Continuing construction services revenue growth outside Estonia, approximately 32% (9M 2014: 26%) of total revenues.
- Secured order book up 16% y-o-y. Low level new contracts in Latvia.
- The share of real estate development up to 25% (9M 2014: 15%) of total revenues.
- Sold 248 apartments and started construction of 386 new apartments. New land plot acquisitions in Estonia and Lithuania.
- Achieving last year's profitability will not be easy, considering also that there are no similar volumes of civil engineering projects compared to last year.





Merko group key financial highlights

| EUR millions | 9M 2015 | 9M 2014 | Variance | Q3 2015 | Q3 2014 | Variance | 2014 |
|---|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-------|
| Revenue | 184.6 | 182.2 | +1.3% | 68.4 | 68.5 | -0.3% | 252.3 |
| Gross profit | 15.3 | 16.3 | -6.1% | 6.3 | 6.2 | +2.4% | 24.7 |
| Gross profit margin (%) | 8.3 | 8.9 | -7.3% | 9.3 | 9.0 | +2.7% | 9.8 |
| EBITDA | 9.9 | 10.2 | -2.5% | 4.4 | 4.1 | +7.8% | 16.4 |
| Profit before tax | 7.0 | 8.0 | -12.0% | 3.5 | 3.3 | +4.9% | 13.3 |
| Net profit, attr. to equity holders of the parent | 5.6 | 7.6 | -27.1% | 3.1 | 3.3 | -3.8% | 12.4 |
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| Earnings per share (EPS), in euros | 0,31 | 0.43 | -27.1% | 0,18 | 0.18 | -3.8% | 0.70 |
| Secured order book | 193,6 | 166.4 | +16.3% | 193,6 | 166.4 | +16.3% | 179.1 |
| Employees | 798 | 804 | -0.7% | 798 | 804 | -0.7% | 765 |

^{*} Variance calculated based on consolidated financial statements of interim reports



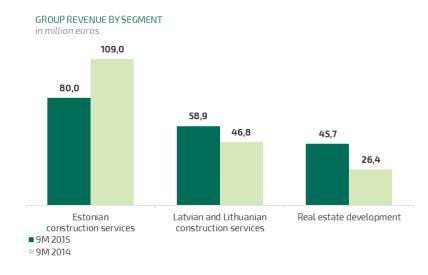
Revenues and gross profit 9M 2015

REVENUES

- Strong performance from real estate development (revenues up by 72.7% y-o-y), Latvian and Lithuanian construction service segment (up by 25.7%).
- Revenues from our first electrical engineering project in Latvia and pile works contract in Finland.
- Decrease of Estonian construction service segment (down by 26.5%). Changes in business mix, no comparable amount of engineering projects and lower level of activities in buildings construction compared to last year. The start of some general construction projects has delayed no change in end dates.

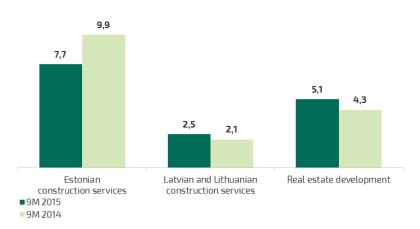
GROSS PROFIT

- Profitability still under pressure, gross margin down from 8.9% to 8.3% y-o-y.
- Main contribution from Estonian construction service segment (50.3% of total), with real estate development segment amounting to 31.1% and Latvian and Lithuanian construction service to 16.6%.
- Good performance from Estonian construction service segment, despite the decline in sales volumes, mainly supported by the slight decrease in input prices and internal efficiencies, which may not necessarily continue over the whole of 2015.



GROUP GROSS PROFIT BY SEGMENT

in million euros





Revenues and gross profit Q3 2015

REVENUES

- Real estate development segment thriving as quarterly revenues are up by 127.4% y-o-y. Mainly related to sales of apartments in more exclusive developments and handing over more units.
- Latvian and Lithuanian construction service segment revenues increase (up by 17.2%) and Estonian construction service segment decreases (down by 24.8%) as anticipated.

GROSS PROFIT

- ➤ Gross margin up from 9.0% to 9.3% y-o-y.
- Main contribution still from Estonian construction service segment (52.9% of total), followed by real estate development and Latvian and Lithuanian construction service and segments (31.2 and 15.9% respectively).
- Real estate development segment profitability back at its average level compared to Q2 2015. Each real estate development project return is influenced by project specific cost structure, incl. the cost of land.

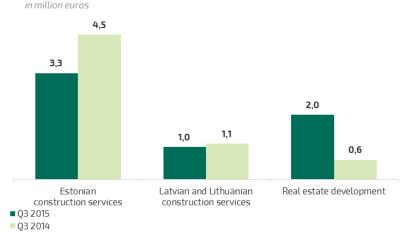
GROUP QUARTERLY REVENUE BY SEGMENT in million euros 43,6 32,9 22,4 19,1 13,1 5,8 Estonian Latvian and Lithuanian Real estate development

construction services

GROUP QUARTERLY GROSS PROFIT BY SEGMENT

construction services

■ Q3 2015 ■ Q3 2014





Real estate development - apartments

Apartment revenue

Q3 projects launched as planned. Closely monitoring increased supply in Tallinn and Vilnius, to be prepared for longer sales periods.

- 248 apartments sold in 9M (9M 2014: 235 Revenue growth mainly attributable to apartments sold in a more exclusive development project than in average.
- Construction of 386 apartments launched during 9M 2015 (9M 2014: 310; 2014: 369).
- 412 apartments on active sale (30.09.2014: 366; 31.12.2014: 326), out of which 55% in Estonia.
- During 9M 2015 new land plot acquisitions in amount of EUR 6.6m in Estonia and EUR 5.1m in Lithuania (9M 2014: EUR 3.2m). Release of option agreement for EUR 4.0m and acquisition of 1.7 hectares in Noblessner quarter by a joint venture.







Secured Order Book



- Secured order book 16% higher.
- Q3 2015 new contracts EUR 31m. Additional 3 large contracts for EUR 28m signed at the beginning of Q4.
- Majority new contracts from Estonia, not pleased with the level secured in Latvia.
- ➢ 9M 2015 private sector orders account for the majority proportion of new contracts secured. The continuing low level of public tenders. Secured order book constitutes approx. 80% of private sector orders (9M 2014: 35%).



Financial position

9M CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

in million euros



- Group's liquidity position impacted by increased level of investments in land EUR 11.7m, release of option and dividend payment in Q2 2015.
- The net debt amounted to EUR 10.0m and debt ratio at modest level of 13.2% (31.12.2014: EUR -13.9m and 15.1%). Strong liquidity buffer as group is still self-funding large proportion of its development projects and not used any overdraft facilities.
- Current assets are at 2.4x current liabilities (31.12.2014: 2.3x).
- Equity at 53.4% (31.12.2014: 51.0%).

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TOTAL ASSETS AND DEBT TO ASSETS RATIO

in million euros / percentages

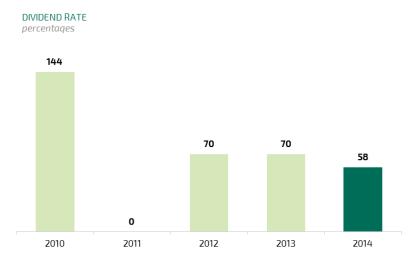


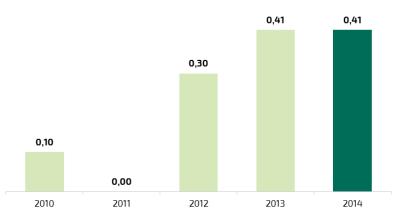


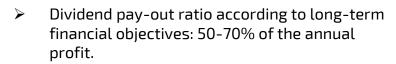
Dividend and share capital reduction

DIVIDEND PER SHARE

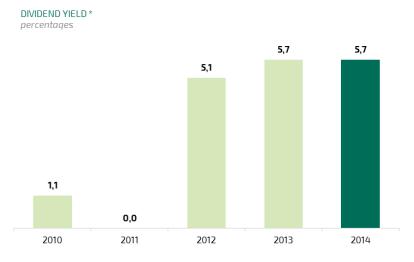
in euros







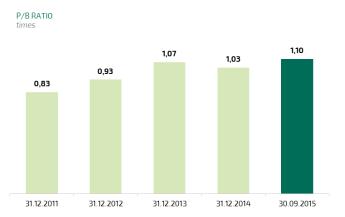
- EUR 7.3 million dividends (EUR 0.41 per share) paid in Q2 2015.
- The registration of share capital reduction in the amount of EUR 4.1 million (EUR 0.23 per share), as decided by AGM in April 2015, is in progress. Payments to shareholders on 16th November 2015.



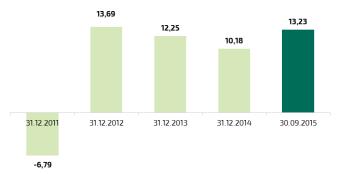
^{*} Using share price as at 31.12



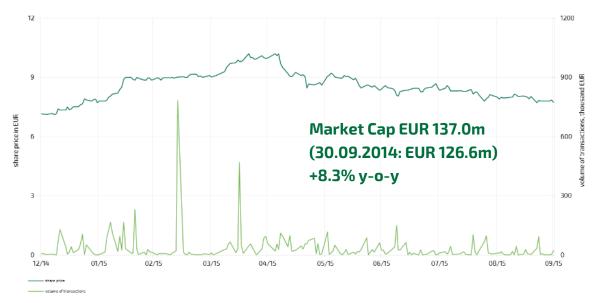
Stock Exchange overview







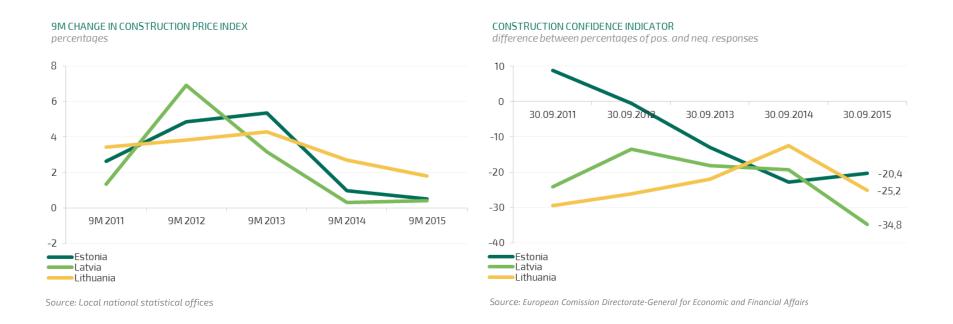
1,569 shareholders +10.3% from 31.12.2014



| Shareholders | No of shares | % of total 30.09.2015 | % of total 30.06.2015 | Variance |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| AS Riverito (management) | 12 742 686 | 71,99% | 71,99% | - |
| ING Luxembourg S.A. AIF Account | 974 126 | 5,50% | 5,50% | - |
| Firebird Republics Fund Ltd | 395 704 | 2,24% | 2,24% | - |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken S.A. | 269 122 | 1,52% | 1,52% | - |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Swedish clients | 236 221 | 1,33% | 1,29% | 7 720 |
| Firebird Avrora Fund Ltd | 220 519 | 1,25% | 1,25% | - |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Finnish clients | 170 642 | 0,96% | 0,96% | - |
| State Street Bank and Trust Omnibus Account a Fund No OM01 | 153 018 | 0,86% | 0,86% | - |
| SEB Elu- ja Pensionikindlustus AS | 149 020 | 0,84% | 0,84% | 1 000 |
| Clearstream Banking Luxembourg S.A. clients | 142 787 | 0,81% | 0,81% | 165 |
| Total largest shareholders | 15 453 845 | 87,30% | 87,26% | 8 885 |
| Other shareholders | 2 246 155 | 12,70% | 12,74% | -8 885 |
| Total shares | 17 700 000 | 100,00% | 100,00% | |



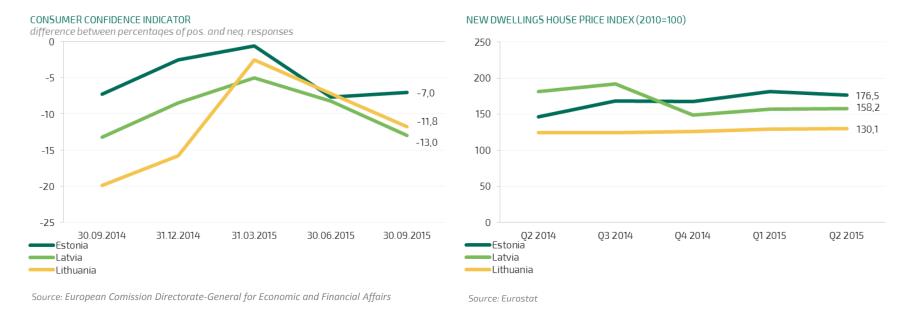
Baltic construction market



- Marginal increase in construction prices, main impact due to labour force costs. No significant pressure on input prices expected as weak outlook for overall market growth.
- Confidence levels continue to be unfavourable in all three Baltic states. Aggressive pricing, high risks taken at tender submissions.
- Public sector orders at a low level. Private sector modest demand for business premises, investor activity on a moderate level.
- Housing development has supported construction market, particularly in Lithuania.



Housing market in Baltics



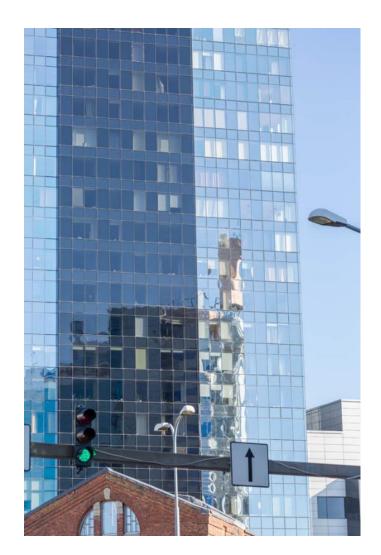
- Demand remains for good quality and optimal price level residential premises in all capital cities.
- Interest rates of mortgages have remained on a low level, consumers' access to financing has remained good.
- Prices remained relatively stable over last 12 months in Estonia and Lithuania. Slight decrease in prices during Q4 2014 in Latvia due to euro and changes related to resident permits.
- Apartment markets more active in Tallinn and Vilnius compared to Riga.



Outlook

Long term outlook: the leading Baltic construction and development business

- Post 2015-2016 EU funds will support the increase in civil and public sector building orders.
- 2016 still challenging due to timing of EU projects' tendering.
- Strengthen our position as leading apartment developer in the Baltic. We develop modern and quality living environments.
- Objective to grow in Lithuania.
- Continue ascertain our competitive advantages in Finland and Norway at an acceptable risk level. Objective to earn revenues from new markets during 2015-2016.





Group in brief



The largest listed construction company in the Baltics

Wide scope of construction services:

- General construction
- Engineering construction
- Road construction
- Real estate projects

Estonian construction services (56% of revenue), Latvian and Lithuanian construction services (26%), Real Estate Development (18%)



31.12.2014: **765 employees**





Share quoted on Nasdaq OMX Tallinn since 1997

Competitive advantages:

- Broad range of construction services and products, comprehensive solutions offered to clients
- Experienced project managers and engineers
- Longstanding experience on the subcontractors and suppliers market
- Innovative technological approaches and construction solutions
- Strong financial capability
- Inventory of residential development projects





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