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Outperform ➔ | Target Price : € 10.0
Price (29/07/2026) : € 8.18 | Upside : 22%

Revision	12/26e	12/27e
EPS		

Q2 2026 – preliminary EBIT significantly up y-o-y

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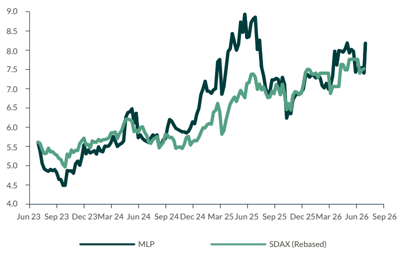

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Share data			
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Market Cap (€m)			893
Enterprise value (€m)			1,250
Extrema 12 months (€)		6.20 -	8.80
Free Float (%)			46.8

Performance (%)	1m	3m	12m
Absolute	11.7	6.1	-6.5
Perf. rel. Country Index	7.9	1.2	-20.0
Perf. rel. SDAX	15.4	-0.4	-9.5

P&L	12/26e	12/27e	12/28e
Sales (€m)	1,132	1,188	1,246
EBITDA (€m)	138	153	164
Current EBIT (€m)	108	123	134
Attr. net profit (€m)	72.0	83.7	91.3
Adjusted EPS (€)	0.66	0.77	0.84
Dividend (€)	0.40	0.45	0.48
P/E (x)	12.4	10.7	9.8
P/B (x)	1.4	1.4	1.3
Dividend Yield (%)	4.9	5.5	5.9
FCF yield (%)	13.8	13.5	12.3
EV/Sales (x)	1.10	0.99	0.89
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.1	7.7	6.8
EV/Current EBIT (x)	11.6	9.5	8.3
Gearing (%)	ns	297	270
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	14.7	12.8	11.6

Next Events	
13/08/2026	H1 Results
12/11/2026	Q3 Results

Preliminary EBIT above estimates

MLP reported preliminary Q2 2026 EBIT which increased significantly y-o-y and also beat our estimates. EBIT improved to around € 19m (+23% vs ODDO BHFe) vs € 4.9m a year ago. The positive business development in Q2 2026 was influenced by 1/ a higher stock of assets under management, 2/ higher performance-based compensation and 3/ an improved net interest income. Performance-based compensation is accrued for the positive performance of investment concepts in wealth management and is largely recognised in the results. During the first half of 2026, preliminary EBIT rose by c. 41% y-o-y to € 60m (+6% vs ODDO BHFe).

Q2 2026 preliminary result vs estimate

€ m	Q2 2026	Q2 2025	y-o-y	ODDO BHFe	Δ
EBIT	19.0	4.9	+288%	15.2	+23%

Sources : ODDO BHF Securities, Company

Target price and Outperform rating confirmed

Given the strong EBIT performance in H1 2026, we believe that MLP is well on track to achieve its FY 2026 EBIT guidance range of € 100m to € 110m. For FY 2026e, we assume EBIT of € 107.8m vs consensus of € 109.2m. Our FY 2026e EBIT estimate implies H2 2026e EBIT of € 47.8m or c.+6% y-o-y.

We maintain our recommendation (Outperform) and target price (€ 10).
MLP will report final Q2 and H1 figures on 13 August 2026 as scheduled.

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Outperform

Upside 22.25%

Price 8.18 €

TP 10.0 €

PER SHARE DATA (€)	12/21	12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26e	12/27e	12/28e
Adjusted EPS	0.57	0.47	0.44	0.63	0.51	0.66	0.77	0.84
Reported EPS	**0.57**	**0.47**	**0.44**	**0.63**	**0.51**	**0.66**	**0.77**	**0.84**
Growth in adjusted EPS	44.8%	-17.8%	-5.6%	42.6%	-19.6%	29.4%	16.3%	9.0%
Net dividend per share	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.36	0.36	0.40	0.45	0.48
FCF to equity per share	4.92	-2.88	0.92	1.26	-0.15	1.13	1.10	1.01
Book value per share	4.53	4.83	4.93	5.22	5.36	5.66	6.03	6.42
Number of shares market cap (m)	109.24	109.21	109.21	109.19	109.19	109.19	109.19	109.19
Number of diluted shares (m)	109.24	109.21	109.21	109.19	109.19	109.19	109.19	109.19
VALUATION (€m)	12/21	12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26e	12/27e	12/28e
12m highest price (€)	8.89	8.65	6.05	6.57	9.01	8.23		
12m lowest price (€)	5.40	4.55	4.45	5.23	6.09	6.97		
(*) Reference price (€)	7.26	6.17	5.10	5.76	7.44	8.18	8.18	8.18
Capitalization	793	674	557	629	812	893	893	893
Restated Net debt	456	393	390	329	1,406	348	271	210
Minorities (fair value)	1.0	-1.9	-6.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Financial fixed assets (fair value)	6.1	4.7	2.2	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Provisions	31.2	10.9	15.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Enterprise Value	**1,276**	**1,072**	**953**	**967**	**2,227**	**1,250**	**1,173**	**1,112**
P/E (x)	12.7	13.1	11.5	9.1	14.6	12.4	10.7	9.8
P/CF (x)	2.1	3.6	2.6	2.4	0.7	6.7	6.8	7.4
Net Yield	4.1%	4.9%	5.9%	6.2%	4.8%	4.9%	5.5%	5.9%
FCF yield	67.7%	ns	18.0%	21.9%	ns	13.8%	13.5%	12.3%
P/B incl. GW (x)	1.60	1.28	1.03	1.10	1.39	1.44	1.36	1.27
P/B excl. GW (x)	1.60	1.28	1.03	1.10	1.39	1.44	1.36	1.27
EV/Sales (x)	1.37	1.13	0.98	0.91	2.06	1.10	0.99	0.89
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.0	9.7	8.9	7.7	17.4	9.1	7.7	6.8
EV/Current EBIT (x)	**13.2**	**14.2**	**13.5**	**10.2**	**25.3**	**11.6**	**9.5**	**8.3**
(*) historical average price								
PROFIT AND LOSS (€m)	12/21	12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26e	12/27e	12/28e
Sales	935	949	973	1,067	1,080	1,132	1,188	1,246
EBITDA	127	111	107	125	128	138	153	164
Depreciations	-30.4	-35.0	-35.8	-30.0	-40.2	-30.0	-30.0	-30.0
Current EBIT	**97**	**76**	**71**	**95**	**88**	**108**	**123**	**134**
Published EBIT	97	76	71	95	88	108	123	134
Net financial income	-3.6	-2.5	-1.7	4.6	-2.8	-4.9	-3.3	-3.4
Corporate Tax	-30.4	-24.4	-24.9	-30.3	-29.4	-30.9	-35.9	-39.1
Net income of equity-accounted companies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Profit/loss of discontinued activities (after tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minority interests	-0.2	2.8	4.5	-0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Attributable net profit	63	51	48.6	69	56	72	84	91
Adjusted attributable net profit	**63**	**51**	**48.6**	**69**	**56**	**72**	**84**	**91**
BALANCE SHEET (€m)	12/21	12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26e	12/27e	12/28e
Goodwill	139	136	133	135	135	135	135	135
Other intangible assets	88.0	98.1	92.5	86.8	73.4	68.4	63.4	58.4
Tangible fixed assets	128	137	142	158	170	155	140	125
WCR	1,474	1,954	2,050	2,147	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302
Financial assets	486	498	446	475	510	-495.0	-511.8	-510.7
Ordinary shareholders equity	495	527	539	570	586	618	658	701
Minority interests	1.0	-1.9	-6.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Shareholders equity	496	526	532	570	585	618	658	700
Non-current provisions	552	489	480	515	518	518	518	518
Net debt	**1,268**	**1,809**	**1,851**	**1,916**	**3,084**	**2,030**	**1,953**	**1,892**
CASH FLOW STATEMENT (€m)	12/21	12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26e	12/27e	12/28e
EBITDA	**127.2**	**110.6**	**106.5**	**125.0**	**128.1**	**137.8**	**153.0**	**163.8**
Change in WCR	175.7	-480.1	-95.2	-97.3	-1,155.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interests & taxes	-0.9	-12.7	22.5	35.1	20.9	31.4	16.7	-1.0
Others ops cash flow	244.4	89.8	82.8	102.1	1,017.1	-35.7	-39.2	-42.5
Operating Cash flow	546.4	-292.4	116.7	164.9	10.7	133.4	130.5	120.3
CAPEX	-9.3	-22.2	-16.5	-26.9	-26.7	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0
Free cash-flow	**537.0**	**-314.7**	**100.2**	**138.0**	**-16.0**	**123.4**	**120.5**	**110.3**
Acquisitions / disposals	-3.6	-6.6	-2.5	-4.0	-6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends	-25.1	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8	-39.4	-39.3	-43.7	-49.1
Net capital increase	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	-13.0	-14.8	-14.6	-17.3	-16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in net cash	252.8	-541.7	-42.0	-65.2	-1,167.9	1,054.8	76.8	61.1
GROWTH MARGINS PRODUCTIVITY	12/21	12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26e	12/27e	12/28e
Sales growth	21.8%	1.6%	2.6%	9.6%	1.2%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%
Lfl sales growth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Current EBIT growth	63.1%	-21.9%	-6.5%	34.3%	-7.5%	22.6%	14.1%	8.8%
Growth in adjusted EPS	44.8%	-17.8%	-5.6%	42.6%	-19.6%	29.4%	16.3%	9.0%
Net margin	6.7%	5.4%	5.0%	6.5%	5.2%	6.4%	7.1%	7.3%
EBITDA margin	**13.6%**	**11.7%**	**10.9%**	**11.7%**	**11.9%**	**12.2%**	**12.9%**	**13.1%**
Current EBIT margin	**10.4%**	**8.0%**	**7.3%**	**8.9%**	**8.1%**	**9.5%**	**10.4%**	**10.7%**
CAPEX / Sales	-1.1%	-2.3%	-1.7%	-2.6%	-2.5%	-0.9%	-0.8%	-0.8%
WCR / Sales	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Tax Rate	32.6%	33.4%	36.0%	30.4%	34.6%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%
Normative tax rate	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%
Asset Turnover	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
ROCE post-tax (normative tax rate)	**3.6%**	**2.5%**	**2.1%**	**2.7%**	**2.0%**	**2.1%**	**2.4%**	**2.6%**
ROCE post-tax excl GW (normative tax rate)	3.8%	2.7%	2.2%	2.8%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	2.7%
ROE	13.2%	10.1%	9.1%	12.5%	9.6%	12.0%	13.1%	13.4%
DEBT RATIOS	12/21	12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26e	12/27e	12/28e
Gearing	255%	344%	348%	336%	527%	328%	297%	270%
Net Debt / Market Cap	1.60	2.68	3.33	3.05	3.80	2.27	2.19	2.12
Net debt / EBITDA	**9.97**	**16.36**	**17.38**	**15.33**	**24.07**	**14.73**	**12.77**	**11.55**
EBITDA / net financial charges	30.6	41.8	88.1	76.5	54.7	31.6	53.7	56.5

Sources: ODDO BHF Securities, SIX

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05/06/25	Outperform	11.00	8.33	Klaus Breitenbach

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