

# UBS Investment Research Telecom Equipment Daily

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## **Telecom Equipment Daily - 12 Aug 2009**

### ■ Nokia to announce an alliance with Microsoft (companies, WSJ)

Nokia and Microsoft will hold a joint conference today to announce an alliance between the two. The companies are likely to announce a deal whereby Microsoft will design a mobile version of its Office suite of software for Nokia phones, WSJ reported. if the alliance is limited to availability of Microsoft Office on Nokia devices then it would not be very significant in our view. However, something more radical like Nokia adopting Windows Mobile OS would be a significant negative as it would amount to an acknowledgement that Symbian is facing issues. We believe that the latter is highly unlikely.

#### **Ericsson CEO not seeing further capex cuts (Reuters)**

Ericsson CEO Carl-Henric Svanberg commented that the company does not see operators cutting capex any further but still doesn't have any visibility on economic recovery. He also said that Sony Ericsson will be able to meet its financing requirements through bank loans before requiring support from its parents. However, he did not provide any timeframe for the j-v to break even.

#### ■ India reports strong net adds growth in July (COAI)

India reported GSM mobile subscriber net adds (ex-Reliance Communications) of 9.5m in July, up c.48% y-o-y (June: +41%, May: +32%, April: 46%). Net adds growth in India has stayed strong through the global economic turmoil although recent operator reporting showed that the mix is shifting to the rural segment. Read through for the handset market is limited due to SIM-only deals.

### Table 1: Best/worst share price performers – Aug 11

| Best performers | Price  | % change | Worst performers | Price | % change |
|-----------------|--------|----------|------------------|-------|----------|
| Tellabs Inc.    | 6.15   | 4.2%     | TomTom           | 8.096 | -5.3%    |
| HTC Corp.       | 350.00 | 2.9%     | Alcatel-Lucent   | 2.18  | -4.9%    |
| ZTE Corp.       | 34.95  | 2.8%     | ADC Telecom      | 6.90  | -4.7%    |
| Palm            | 13.92  | 1.5%     | Ciena Corp.      | 11.36 | -2.5%    |
| F5 Ntwks.       | 36.28  | 1.0%     | Spirent Plc      | 72.25 | -2.4%    |

Source: Bloomberg

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| Ericsson <sup>15, 16</sup>                      | ERICb.ST | Sell          | N/A               | SKr68.20 | 11 Aug 2009 |
| Gemalto <sup>20</sup>                           | GTO.PA   | Neutral (CBE) | N/A               | €25.47   | 11 Aug 2009 |
| Nokia <sup>2, 4, 5, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7, 15, 16</sup> | NOK1V.HE | Neutral       | N/A               | €9.22    | 11 Aug 2009 |
| Spirent PIc <sup>4, 5, 14</sup>                 | SPT.L    | Buy           | N/A               | 72p      | 11 Aug 2009 |

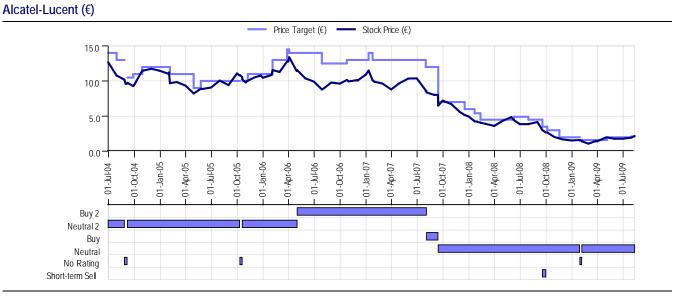
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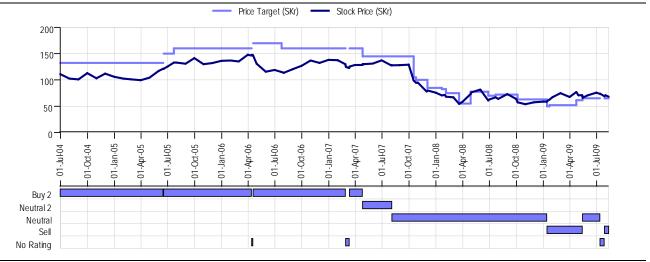
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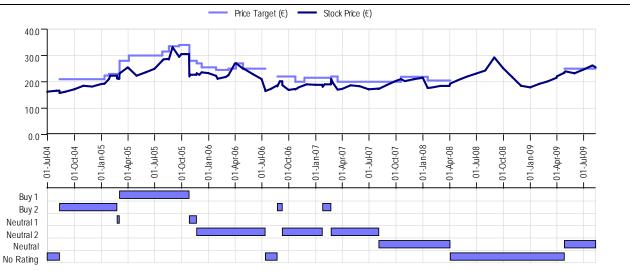
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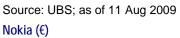
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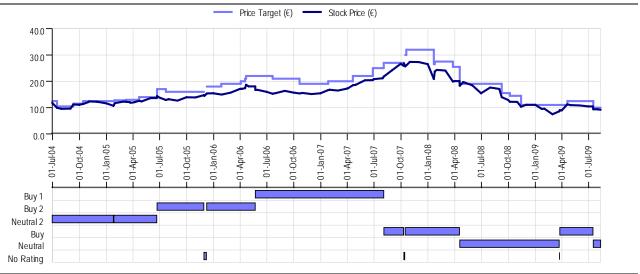


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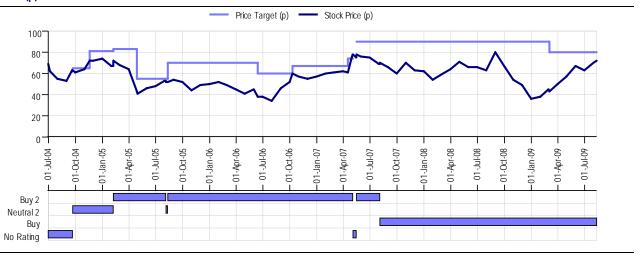
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