A challenging Q3 but still on course to meet 2021 goals

After a number of strong quarters, Q3 proved to be challenging quarter for Intershop. Incoming cloud orders were almost 60% below last year, and new ARR and net new ARR were below expectations, thus. Notwithstanding, the operating result was in the black for the 7th consecutive quarter. The company confirmed the FY outlook and continues to expect a slight increase in revenues and a slightly positive EBIT. Regarding the cloud business, Intershop continues to expect an order increase of at least 10% and a slight increase of net new ARR. We have a buy rating on the share, PT EUR 5.90.

		Actual			Pareto		Pareto (pre Q3)	
Intershop		Q3 2020	Q3 2021	yoy (%)	Q3 2021	Delta (%)	2021e	2022e
Revenues	EURm	7.9	8.3	6	9.7	-14	36.3	39.9
of which: Licenses	"	0.6	0.1	-79	0.9	-86	3.8	3.4
of which: Maintenance	"	2.0	1.7	-15	2.0	-14	8.0	8.0
of which: Cloud / Subscription	"	1.8	3.0	67	3.5	-13	10.8	15.3
of which: Services	"	3.4	3.4	1	3.3	5	13.7	13.2
Gross profit	"	3.5	3.9	10	4.9	-21	17.9	21.5
margin	%	45.0%	46.7%	166 BP	50.5%	-382 BP	49.5%	53.9%
EBIT	EURm	0.1	0.2	56	0.4	-63	2.0	3.5
margin	%	1.3%	1.9%	0 BP	4.4%	-247 BP	5.5%	8.8%
Other cloud-related KPI								
Incoming cloud orders	EURm	3.9	1.7	-57	5.1	-67	19.8	25.7
ARR from cloud	"	8.4	11.4	36	11.7	-3	12.8	17.3
New ARR	"	1.0	0.5	-43	1.0	-46	4.0	5.1
Net new ARR	"	0.9	0.6	-33	0.9	-36	3.5	4.5
Implied churn	"	0.1	(0.0)	nm	0.1	-127	0.5	0.6

Source: Pareto, Company data

Weak incoming cloud orders

After a number of strong quarters, Q3 proved to be challenging quarter for Intershop, as the summer break was longer this year, leading to delays in customer decisions. Incoming cloud orders were almost 60% below last year, and new ARR and net new ARR were below expectations, thus. Notwithstanding, the operating result was in the black for the 7th consecutive quarter. Positively, Intershop once again reported a negative churn.

Re-iterating the full year guidance

License and maintenance revenues were down as expected due the to the transition of the product suite into the cloud. Service revenues were up, as Intershop had seen project delays and postponements in that area last year. While the gross margin was clearly above last year's level, 46.7% marked a setback against the 48.5% realized last quarter. As announced by Intershop, the company invested into its product and R&D costs rose to EUR 3.9m from EUR 2.7m last year in the first 9 months. The company confirmed the FY outlook and continues to expect a slight increase in revenues and a slightly positive EBIT. Regarding the cloud business, Intershop continues to expect an order increase of at least 10% and a slight increase of net new ARR.

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Aker Clean Hydrogen	0	132,000	Grieg Seafood	0	9,127	PGS	0	11,676	
Aker Horizons	0	125,848	Hafnia Ltd.	0	10,000	Protector Forsikring	0	14,000	
Aker Offshore Wind	0	164,028	Huddly	0	980,973	Pryme	0	1,500	
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Equinor	0	2,589	OHT	0	4,000	Yara	0	14,907	
Europris	0	11,208	Okeanis Eco Tankers	0	2,000	Zaptec	0	11,000	
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