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Rating

### **Tav Airports**

TAV Airports delivered a strong operational performance in the third quarter of the year. Revenue growth was driven by increased passenger traffic and the high season, while effective cost management supported a significant recovery in profitability. With third-quarter net income exceeding our expectations and margins showing improvement, we view the 3Q25 results as positive. Following the strong summer season, we raise our 12-month target price for TAVHL shares from TL360.00 to TL385.00. We believe the company's ongoing capacity expansion investments continue to support its long-term growth potential, and we maintain our "Buy" recommendation, keeping TAVHL in our model portfolio.

**Traffic growth supported revenue expansion.** The company reported a net profit of TL5,954 million in 3Q25, which was 18% above both our estimate and the market consensus of TL5,043 million. Net profit increased 56% year-on-year, marking a return to profitability after posting a net loss of TL192 million in the previous quarter. Driven by the summer season, the strong passenger traffic, higher share of international routes, and improvement in unit revenues supported both top-line growth and profitability performance.

Operational performance was in line with expectations but showed a clear recovery trend. TAV Airports increased its revenues by 47% YoY in nominal terms to TL26.9 billion in 3Q25. The strong tourism season, the contribution from the new Ankara concession, BTA's Antalya operations, and new commercial areas in Almaty supported the company's top-line growth. Thanks to effective cost management, the increase in cash operating expenses remained below revenue growth, leading to a 65% YoY rise in EBITDA to TL11 billion. As a result, the EBITDA margin improved to 40.8% (3Q24: 38.6%, 2Q25: 32.5%). This margin expansion reflects the strong operating leverage and signals a solid operational momentum consistent with the company's 2025 targets.

**Growth potential remains intact in the revised guidance.** TAV Airports maintained its 2025 targets for revenue (EUR 1.75–1.85 billion), passenger traffic (110–120 million), international passengers (75–83 million), and EBITDA (EUR 520–590 million), while raising its CAPEX guidance from EUR 140–160 million to EUR 220–240 million. The company attributed this increase primarily to the acceleration of the Almaty Airport investment program. Despite the higher investment plan, the net debt/EBITDA ratio was kept unchanged at 2.5–3.0x, highlighting that the company continues to maintain balance sheet discipline.

**Net profit came in above expectations.** TAV Airports reported a net profit of EUR 125 million in 3Q25, marking a 21% year-on-year increase. The improvement in operational performance and the decline in non-cash tax expenses compared to the second quarter supported the bottom line. Over the first nine months of the year, the company recorded a total of EUR 103 million in non-cash items, mainly stemming from deferred tax, foreign exchange differences, and interest rate swaps.

Rating	BUY			
Target Price			TL 385	
Return potential			53%	
Share Data			TA\(!!	
Ticker: Share price (as of 23.10.20)	25)		<b>TAVHL</b> 251,50	
Share price (52 week range	-		215 / 292	
Market cap. (TL mn - USD I	-		55 - 2.180	
# of shares (mn) & free float	at	3	63 - 48%	
Foreign Ownership Rate			50.29%	
Market			Star	
Industry			Aviation	
Avg. trading volume	1M	зм	12M	
USD mn	13,9	15,2	17,6	
Price performance	1M	3M	Y-t-D	
TL	4%	-5%	-8%	
USD Rel. to BIST-100	3% 11%	-8% -5%	-23% -15%	
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Forecasts (TL mn)	2023	2024	2025E	
Revenues	1.339	1.668	1.830	
EBITDA	396	473	573	
Net Earnings	293	185	70	
Valuation	2023	2024	2025E	
P/E	6,4x	10,2x	26,9x	
P/BV	1,3x	1,2x	1,1x	
EV/EBITDA	1,4x	1,1x	0,9x	
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#### **Valuation**

We value TAV Airports using the discounted cash flow (DCF) method, with our forecasts denominated in the company's functional currency, euro (EUR). Based on this approach, we calculate a 12-month target price of EUR6.83 per share. Using our average EUR/TRY exchange rate estimate of 56,38 for the next 12 months, this corresponds to a target price of TL385.00 per share.

Our target price implies a 54% upside potential. In our model, we forecast TAV's revenue to grow at an average annual rate of 6.1% over the valuation period (2025E–2034E), with an average EBITDA margin of 28.2%.

The valuation model assumes a 2% terminal growth rate, 5.2% equity risk premium, 5.5% market risk premium, and a beta of 0.94 for the stock. We discount TAV's free cash flows over the 10-year projection period using a 11.03% WACC. In our model, approximately 57% of the firm value is derived from the present value of projected cash flows, with the remaining portion coming from the terminal value.

(mln EUR)	2024	2025T	2026T	2027T	2028T	2029T	2030T	2031T	2032T	2033T	2034T
Revenues Growth%	<b>1.668</b> 24,6%	<b>1.830</b> 9,8%	<b>1.996</b> 9,1%	<b>2.157</b> 8,1%	<b>2.313</b> 7,3%	<b>2.463</b> 6,5%	<b>2.602</b> 5,7%	<b>2.728</b> 4,9%	<b>2.839</b> 4,1%	<b>2.929</b> 3,2%	<b>3.003</b> 2,6%
Growth%	21,1%	16,6%	6,1%	4,6%	3,8%	3,9%	4,1%	3,7%	3,0%	2,4%	2,7%
EBITDA Margin	29,5%	31,3%	30,5%	29,5%	28,5%	27,8%	27,4%	27,1%	26,8%	26,6%	26,7%
Taxes paid on EBIT	-43	-77	-57	-69	-71	-77	-81	-84	-86	-87	-89
CAPEX	-250	-196	-218	-237	-255	-273	-285	-297	-306	-313	-321
Change in Net Working Capital	14	-58	26	28	25	24	24	25	26	26	23
Free cash flow from operations	185	359	307	302	308	311	323	334	344	355	369
FCFF Margin	11,1%	19,6%	15,4%	14,0%	13,3%	12,6%	12,4%	12,2%	12,1%	12,1%	12,3%
WACC		11,4%	11,3%	11,1%	11,0%	10,9%	10,9%	10,9%	10,9%	10,9%	10,9%
DFC		322	248	220	203	185	173	162	151	140	131

Terminal growth rate	2%
Terminal Value	4.145
PV of Terminal Value	1.472
PV of FCFF	1.935
Enterprise Value	3.406
Latest Net Debt	1.223
Equity Value	2.183
# of shares outstanding (mn)	363
Fair Value per share EUR (12-mth fwd)	6,83
Current share price EUR	5,18
Fair Value per share TL (12-mth fwd)	385,00
Current share price TL	251,50
Upside / (Downside)	53%
Source: Tacirler Investment	

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# **Projections**

Balance Sheet	e Sheet 2023 2024 2025E Income statement		Income statement	2023	2024	2025E	
Cash	539	353	355	Revenues	1.339	1.668	1.830
Accounts receivables	121	137	157	Gross profit	517	605	686
Inventory	34	45	46	Operating expenses	-263	-340	-359
Financial investments	181	154	169	Operating profit	253	265	326
Fixed assets	2.273	2.450	2.937	EBITDA	396	473	573
Other non-current assets	1.606	1.725	1.622	Other income, net	0	27	5
Total assets	4.753	4.863	5.288	Financial income, net	-134	-170	-200
				Earnings before taxes	329	242	166
Short-term financial loans	532	462	466	Tax expense	-26	-43	-79
Accounts payables	72	95	105	Net earnings	293	185	70
Long-term financial loans	1.254	1.387	1.520				
Other long-term payables	1.483	1.312	1.561				
Non-current liabilities	3.342	3.255	3.651	Cashflow statement			
Shareholders' equity	1.411	1.608	1.636	EBITDA	396	473	573
Paid in Capital	11	10	7	Taxes on EBIT	-26	-43	-77
Other Equity	1.400	1.598	1.629	Capital expenditures	-212	-250	-196
Total liabilities & equity	4.753	4.863	5.288	Chg. in NWC	35	14	-58
				Free cashflows to firm	132	185	359
Net debt	1.248	1.496	1.630				
Net working capital	82	86	98				
				Growth & margins			
				Revenues	27%	25%	10%
Per share (EUR)				EBITDA	25%	19%	21%
EPS	0,81	0,51	0,19	Net earnings	168%	-37%	-62%
BVPS	3,88	4,43	4,50				
DPS	0,00	0,00	0,00	Gross margin	38,6%	36,3%	37,5%
				Operating margin	18,9%	15,9%	17,8%
				EBITDA margin	29,6%	28,4%	31,3%
Ratios				Net margin	21,9%	11,1%	3,8%
Profitability			_	Free cashflow margin	9,9%	11,1%	19,6%
ROE	22,7%	12,2%	4,3%				
Net margin	21,9%	11,1%	3,8%				
Asset turnover	0,3x	0,3x	0,4x				
Leverage	3,5x	3,2x	3,1x				
ROA	6,5%	3,8%	1,4%	Valuation			
				P/E	6,4x	10,2x	26,9x
				P/BV	1,3x	1,2x	1,1x
Leverage				EV/EBIT DA	1,4x	1,1x	0,9x
Financial debt/Total assets	38%	38%	38%				
Net debt/Equity	0,88	0,93	1,00				
Net debt/EBITDA	3,15	3,16	2,84				

Source: Company Data, Tacirler Investment

<sup>\*</sup> All figures are stated in millions of EUR unless otherwise stated.



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