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EIFFAGE		BUY		FV EUR71 vs. 63	
Bloomberg	FGR FP	Reuters	FOUG.PA		
Price	EUR63.3	High/Low	63.3/43.04		
Market cap.	EUR6,041m	Enterprise Val	EUR21,061m		
PE (2015e)	19.3x	EV/EBIT (2015e)	15.4x		

VINCI		BUY vs. NEUTRAL		FV EUR70 vs. 65	
Bloomberg	DG FP	Reuters	SGEF.PA		
Price	EUR62.42	High/Low	62.61/46.84		
Market Cap.	EUR36,776m	Enterprise Val	EUR48,361m		
PE (2015e)	18.9x	EV/EBIT (2015e)	13.7x		

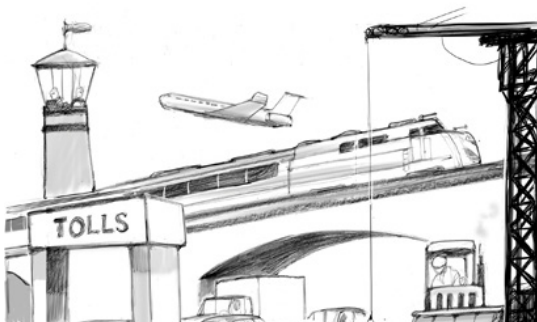
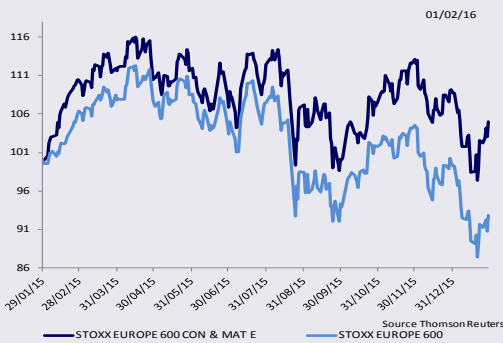
Price and data as at close of 29<sup>th</sup> January

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## French toll roads: safe harbour in difficult times

While macro uncertainties are persisting in EM and have penalised numerous building materials stocks, visibility is fine for DG and FGR. Toll roads traffic is steady (2.5% 2016e) and tariffs are up (0.8%/1.6%). The French construction market is close to the trough level with a slightly more optimistic outlook. 2016 will not be rosy but order books offer a welcome cushion until 2017, when the Grand Paris projects should start to kick off. Buy reiterated on FGR, FV lifted to EUR71 vs EUR63. DG upgraded to Buy vs Neutral, FV lifted to EUR70 vs EUR65.

- While the building & materials index is down -3% YTD, Vinci and Eiffage share prices have been up 5.5% and 6.3%, respectively, clearly over-performing. We assume investors have penalised cyclical building material companies, in particular those with an EM exposure. Then the two French contractors have benefited from a favourable combination of right geographical exposure, favourable business mix and decent outlook.
- France remains a key driver for Vinci and Eiffage, representing respectively 59% and 82% of sales at end September. Following a challenging year in 2015, 2016 is likely to be flattish. In this context, resilient order books will be useful to prevent any margin disappointment and manage the transition with 2017 expected to be a better year.
- With steady traffic performance and lower political risk, toll roads are more attractive than ever for investors interested by visibility. With respectively 62% and 66% of EBIT derived from toll roads, Vinci and Eiffage are interesting vehicles to play the defensive motorways business.
- Finally, we have upgraded SOTPs in view of stronger traffic growth in 2016 onwards and the roll-over to 2017 (but discounted back), as we consider the market is likely to anticipate next year's results, especially with good visibility on business. Buy reiterated on FGR, with a FV lifted to EUR71. DG upgraded to Buy vs Neutral, with a FV lifted to EUR70.



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# 1. Toll roads: as safe harbour

## 1.1. Traffic increase in 2015, despite unfavourable macro trends

2016 traffic estimates increased to 2.5% vs 1.5% previously

Following steady figures in 2015, we have updated our traffic assumptions for the French toll roads. We used to be cautious on our mid and long term view, as the Great Recession has proven volumes can be under pressure in France. Now that trends start to normalize, we are in a good position to revisit some of our assumptions. We maintain the gradual fading of the traffic growth at the end of each concessions contract, but we start with a more optimistic 2.5% vs 1.5% previously in 2016, following a ~3% traffic growth the sector last year. We don't maintain the same growth level, as toll roads traffic used to be correlated, mostly, with GDP and industrial production. We can't pretend to have good visibility on those matters, hence our still relatively cautious approach.

It is interesting to notice our average traffic growth now stand at 1.75% in average during the life of concessions, while Vinci has assume a 0.7% growth when negotiating the last stimulus package with the government. On the contrary, we have based our model on inflation at 1% per annum, roughly flat until the end of the concession period. This is lower than Vinci assumptions at 1.8% pa. At the end of the day, we are slightly lower Vinci combined assumptions - but we suspect these ones were not aggressive in order to not penalized French contactors during negotiations.

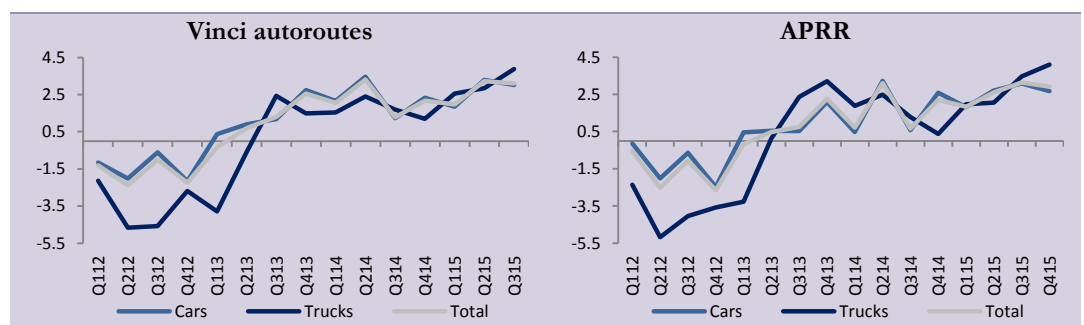
2.7% 2015 traffic increase for APRR, with a healthy 4.1% increase in Q4 for trucks

Be cautious on the inflation part is a way to protect our valuation from higher interest rates. If rates increase, inflation is likely to get stronger too. Besides, higher rates usually reflect better macro environment, which should be translated into traffic. Of course, if macro economy strongly recovers, cyclicals stocks may attract more attention, but concessions valuations are supposed to be protected, at least on mid-term.

Apart from a gradual better macro environment, we can point out that traffic is benefited from various supports:

- Low oil prices, although light vehicle traffic is not that sensitive to it
- France as an alternative destination vs foreign trips, which should be translated into additional traffic on French roads, including motorways.

**Fig. 1: Quarterly traffic for French toll roads**



Sources: Vinci, Eiffage, Bryan, Garnier & co

Fig. 2: French network map



Source: AFSA, Bryan, Garnier & co

## 1.2. Tariff increase in 2016, despite low inflation

Modest tariff increase, due to a ~0% inflation environment

With significantly lower political risks, tariffs are unlikely to be frozen in the coming years, as it was the case in 2015. Toll formulas should therefore be simply applied, especially as some of the items with the formulas have recently been negotiated with the government.

APRR has recently released toll increases which have been implemented on 1 February 2016. This is a +1.23% increase for APRR and +1.27% for AREA. It is based on ex-tobacco CPI at end October of 0.056%, applied to tariff formula, e.g. 85%xCPI +1.18% in the case of APRR. It is interesting to notice that, out of this 1.18%, 0.81% has been negotiated in 2015 in order to compensate the 50% increase of the Council tax (so-called “*redevance domaniale*”) in 2013.

Please see the section headed “Important information” on the back page of this report.

**Fig. 3: Toll formula per network**

	ASF	ESCOTA	COFIROUTE	APRR	AREA
Concession expiry (end...)	Apr. 2036	Feb. 2032	June 2034	Nov. 2035	Sept. 2036
<b>Tolling</b>					
excluding a Contrat de Plan	70%i*	70%i*	70%i*	70%i*	70%i*
current "Contrats de Plan"	2012-2016	2012-2016	n/a	2014-2018	2014-2018
2015	0% (0.268%+0.857%)	0% (0.268%+0.357%)	0% (0.268%)	0% (85%i+0.37%)	0% (85%i+0.41%)
2016	70%i+15%i+0.8%+0.78%	70%i+15%i+0.3%+0.83%	70%i+0.78%	85%i+0.37%+0.81%	85%i+0.41%+0.81%
2017	70%i+0.625%+0.32%	70%i+0.34%	70%i+0.32%	85%i+0.37%+0.22%	85%i+0.41%+0.21%
2018	70%i+0.62%	70%i+0.62%	70%i+0.62%	85%i+0.37%+0.76%	85%i+0.41%+0.76%
2019	70%i+0.39%	70%i+0.25%	70%i+0.10%	70%i+0.25%	70%i+0.26%
2020	70%i+0.39%	70%i+0.25%	70%i+0.10%	70%i+0.25%	70%i+0.26%
2021	70%i+0.39%	70%i+0.25%	70%i+0.10%	70%i+0.25%	70%i+0.26%
2022	70%i+0.39%	70%i+0.25%	70%i+0.10%	70%i+0.25%	70%i+0.26%
2023	70%i+0.39%	70%i+0.25%	70%i+0.10%	70%i+0.25%	70%i+0.26%
2023 onwards	70%i	70%i	70%i	70%i	70%i

\* i = consumer price index excluding tobacco products at end October Y-1 (0.056% at 31 October 2015)

Source: Company Data; Bryan, Garnier & Co ests.

Political risk doesn't seem an issue in the short term

As far as we can observe, the political risk has significantly receded. Apart from sporadic comments when tariff increases for 2016 were preannounced at the end of last year, we haven't noticed any significant political interference.

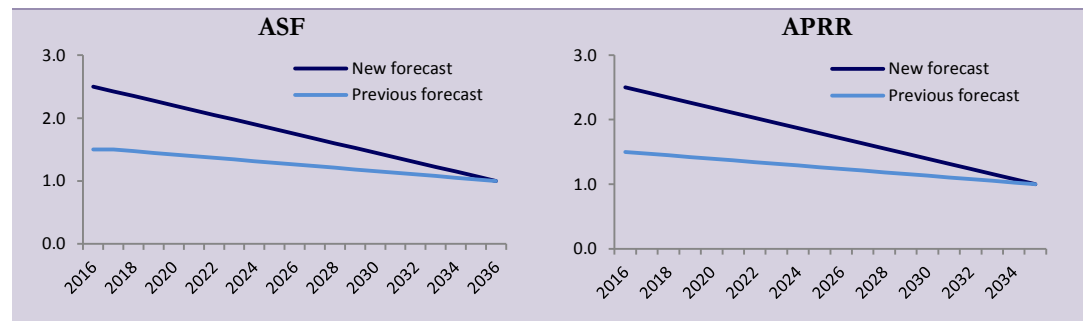
### 1.3. New forecast

Our new inflation and traffic assumptions are slightly above Vinci own long term assumptions used when negotiating the two last stimulus plans with the French government.

Hence, we have maintained our tariff estimates for the rest of the concession period, based on tariff formula as disclosed in the table above and on 1% inflation per annum as from 2016 onwards (which correspond to a 0.7% tariff increase in the mid-term, ie post 2023). Why so low? Because we consider it is appropriate to combined low risk-free rate in our WACC with modest inflation assumptions. In a scenario where rates would increase, we would revisit our inflation assumptions. On the traffic side, we have decided to better take into account the recent trends improvement, with a revised 2.5% volumes growth in 2016 for Vinci Autoroutes and APRR, fading gradually to a 1% increase at the end of the concession period. Previously, we started with a 1.5% increase and ended to 1%. Our new forecasts correspond to a 1.75% average increase per annum. Toll roads traffic used to increase much more than GDP growth (3.3x since 1970, 2x more recently but before the Great Recession). Our new assumptions (1% inflation, 1.75% volumes) are not far from the assumptions used by Vinci when negotiating the two last stimulus plans (2010 and 2015) with the government: 1.8% for inflation and 0.7% for traffic.

New traffic forecast add EUR3 to Vinci SOTP and EUR4.7 to Eiffage SOTP

**Fig. 4: New traffic**

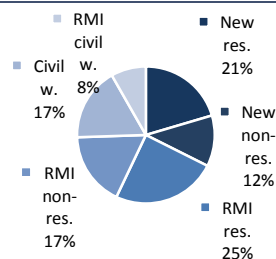


Sources: Companies, Bryan, Garnier & co

## 2. France Construction: resilient order books to face subdued 2016

### 2.1. A better confidence

French construction market



Source: Bryan, Garnier & Co

Recent comments regarding the French construction market for 2016 were cautiously optimistic. For the building (res and non res) side, the French federation FFB expects a bit less than 1% increase for the volumes, mostly driven by new residential, while non-res should decline and renovation remains roughly flat or slightly positive. Unfortunately, new residential is not a strong driver for Vinci and Eiffage and will only partly underpinned the top line growth this year.

We are not that worried about the expected decline of non-residential, as majors got a pretty good visibility thanks to their order books. Besides, their positioning is certainly different to smaller players, with good access to large, complex projects. In particular, Vinci has gained at the end of last year some interesting contracts like the Roland Garros extension, the Samaritaine renovation for LVMH and the building junction of the two terminals in Orly for ADP. Eiffage has recently won the building of the next Canadian Embassy in Paris and has signed last year for the Grand Hôtel-Dieu renovation in Lyon.

Fig. 5: Eiffage : market exposure estimation

In % of total consolidated sales (2014)	infra	res.	non-res	civil works	Total
France	16%	10%	23%	38%	86%
International	0%	0%	4%	9%	14%
Total	16%	10%	27%	47%	100%

Source: Company Data; Bryan, Garnier & Co ests.

Fig. 6: Vinci : market exposure estimation

In % of total consolidated sales (2014)	infra	res.	non-res	civil works	Total
France - in % of DG total sales	13%	4%	14%	31%	62%
International - in % of DG total sales	2%	0%	9%	27%	38%
Total	15%	4%	23%	57%	100%

Source: Company Data; Bryan, Garnier & Co ests.

Outlook on French civil works is certainly more key for Contractors. It represents 38% and 31% of consolidated sales of Eiffage and Vinci, respectively, Vinci being more exposed to international. The French public works federation FNTP expects another year of decline in 2016, but of a less extend than 2015 (-3% vs -8%). With civil works, roadworks will be better too, with an expected 1.5% decline according to the federation URSIF, to compare with a double decline in 2015.

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Most of the decline for civil works of -3% is explained by a -6.4% decline expected from local authorities, with used to weight 44% of the investment. They are penalised, in particular, by the decline of State transfer for two years now (-EUR1.5bn in 2014, -EUR3.7n, in 2015 and 2016). It worth underlying that the government seems to consider local authorities financial health has very recently improved, with revenues trend more robust and higher than costs increase, in particular staff costs (Les Echos, 28/01/2016).



**Fig. 7: France Construction Dashboard**

y/y % unless otherwise stated	2014 vol	units	2014	Q1 15	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	FY15 est.	FY16 est.
Cement consumption (SFIC)	18.2	mt	-5.5	-9.9	-6.1	-7.0	1.2	-5.5	flattish
Aggregates shipments (Unicem)	349	mt	-3.8	-14.7	-8.8	-7.6	0.2	-7.8	-1.0
RMX shipments (Unicem)	37	mm3	-4	-10.1	-7.1	-7.4	0.3	-6.1	1.0
Bricks shipments (Unicem)	1.9	mt	-5.4	-10.4	-12.0	-8.5	-0.6 Nov	-8.3	-
Tiles shipments (Unicem)	2.4	mt	1.9	-13.9	-4.3	-8.6	-4.7 Nov	-8.0	-
<b>Lead indicators</b>									
Housing start (gov.)	297532	units	-10.3	-8.3	-7.4	-0.7	-	-2.7	10.9
Housing permits (gov.)	381075	units	-12.0	-12.5	3.9	2.3	-	-	-
Sales (réservations) (gov.)	86 950	units	-2.6	18.0	25.8	16.0	-	15.0	5.0
Non-residential volumes (surface)	25.3	m sqm	-8.8	-13.0	-8.2	-	-	-7.1	0.5
<b>By market segments</b>									
New Residential (FFB)	34.0	EURmd	-11.5	-	-	-	-	-3.9	5.5
New Non-residential (FFB)	20.0	EURmd	-6.3	-	-	-	-	-11.3	-5.3
New			-9.6					-6.7	1.6
Renovation (FFB)	70.0	EURmd	-0.9	-	-	-	-	-0.2	0.4
Total Building (FFB)	124.0	EURmd	-4.8	-	-	-	-	-3.0	0.9
Public works (FNTP)	42.5	EURmd	Flat	-12.0	-6.0	-7.0	-	-8.0	-3.0
<i>o/w RoadWorks (URSIF) (in value not vol.)</i>	13.4	EURmd	-11.2	-22.1	-11.7	-13.9 YTD	-	-11.9	-1.5
Construction (CAPEB)	78.0	EURmd	-	-3.0	-2.0	-2.0	-1.0	-2.0	0 / +1
New (CAPEB)	-	EURmd	-	-6.0	-4.0	-5.0	-2.5	-4.5	-1.5 / -0.5
Renovation (CAPEB)	-	EURmd	-	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.5	+0.5 / +1.5
Energy-related renovation (CAPEB)	-	-	-	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	-	-

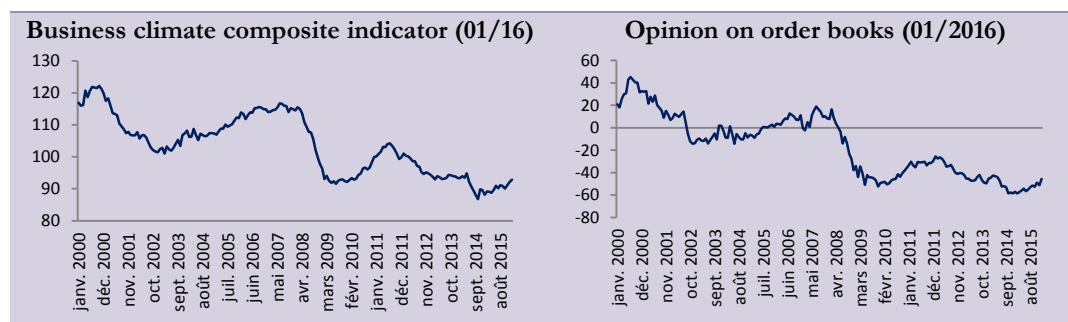
Source: Company Data; Bryan, Garnier & Co ests.

We can add that Vinci and Eiffage have both mentioned the end of the deterioration of order intake in roadworks and civil works in the course of 2015, which means top line will improve, knowing there is a lag between order intake and revenues. Finally, we can recall Vinci CEO recent comments, mentioning ‘first signs of improvement in French construction’ in 2016 and French roadworks to “fall at slower pace in 2016”.

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Finally, it worth underlying overall confidence has increased amongst the professionals, with a very clear rebound in the course of 2015.

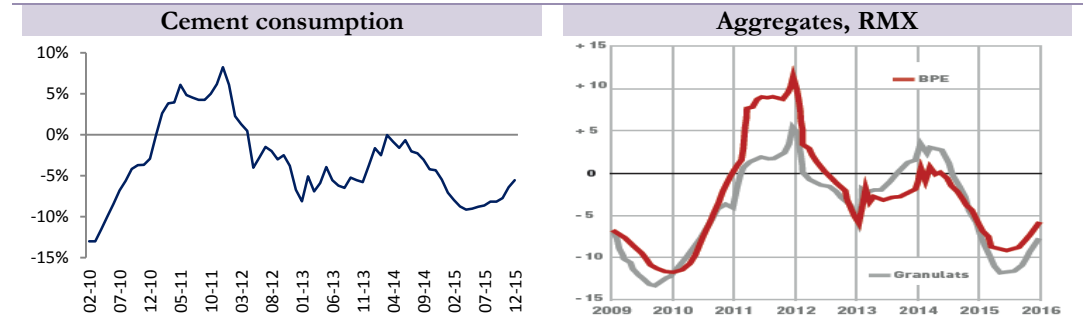
**Fig. 8: Confidence indicators for the French Construction market**



Source: Insee, Bryan, Garnier & co

This better confidence is consistent with the recent volumes trends in the building materials sector. Cement consumption has been down -5.5% in 2015, but has disclosed y/y growth in November (+7%) and December (+5.8%).

**Fig. 9: Materials volumes to pick up at end 2015 (12 month y/y change %)**



Source: SFIC, Unicem, Bryan, Garnier & co

## 2.2. New building underpinned by residential

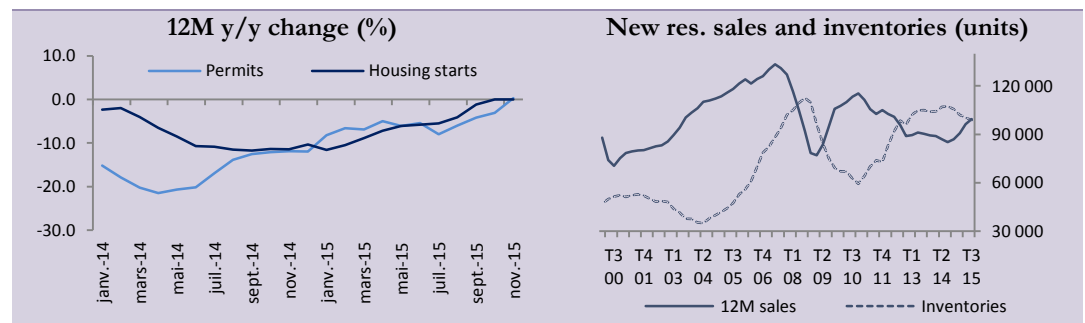
As underlined by the FFB, 2016 building sector will be mostly driven by new residential. Housing starts are flat on a 12 months basis at end December while permits y/y change is now positive (approx. 2% on 12 months) and monthly trends suggest 2016 will be better oriented,

This is especially true as new residential sales have been buoyant this year, with a 20% growth for the first 9 months, and should be translated in new construction in the course of 2016. Since the Pinel scheme has been implemented, new residential sales has accelerated, from 7.5% y/y in Q4 2014, to 18% in Q1 15, 26% in Q2 15 and 16% in Q3 15. Combined with modest new sales release, inventories of new dwellings have started to decline.

New residential sales have benefited from the new Pinel scheme launched on 1 September 2014

According to our calculations, 10% of Eiffage consolidated sales are exposed to French new residential, but 4% only for Vinci.

**Fig. 10: New residential key trends**



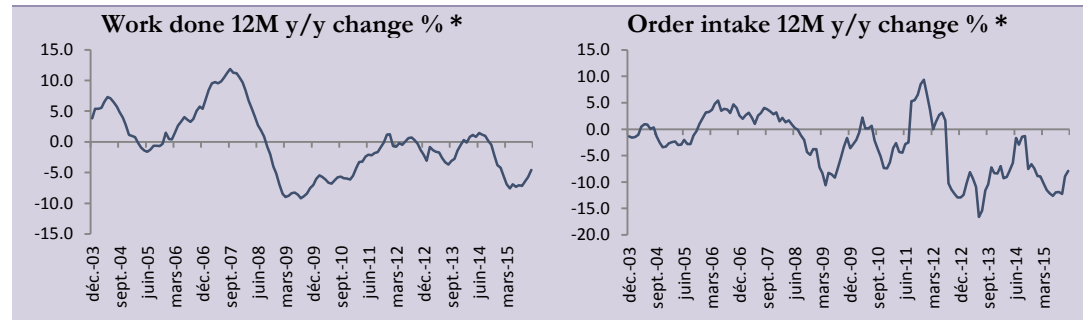
Sources: French Government statistics; Bryan, Garnier & co



### 2.3. Civil works gradually toward the stabilization

Outlook in better for public works, although 2016 will not be that rosy, as professionals still expects a volumes declines, although small than 2015 (-3% vs -8%, according to the FNTP).

**Fig. 11: Better outlook for the sector as a whole**

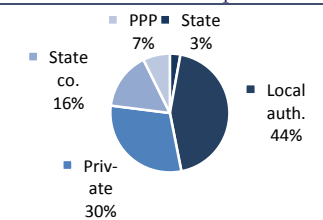


\* based on calendarized, constant prices

Source: FNTP, Bryan, Garnier & co

According to our calculations, 38% of Eiffage consolidated revenues and 31% of Vinci consolidated revenues are exposed to French civil works, which includes roadworks. While the market has been under pressure in 2015, in particular due to lower investments from local authorities, the two groups have benefited from the works related to high speed train lines. However, these contributions are supposed to fade, as the two projects construction (SEA Bordeaux-Tours for Vinci and BPL for Eiffage) is now very well advanced.

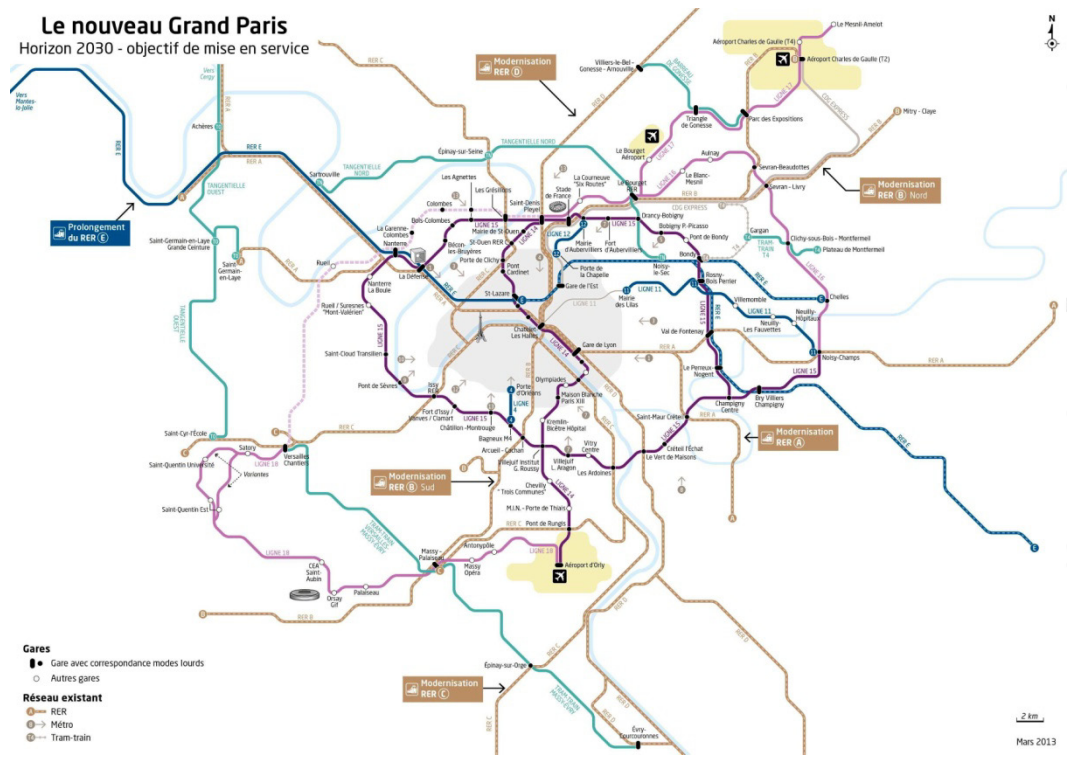
Public works client split



Source: FNTP, Bryan, Garnier & co

- Following EUR1.3bn works done in 2013, EUR1.1bn in 2014 and EUR600m in 2015, SEA will generate EUR400m of works only in 2016 for Vinci. BPL has generated more than EUR600m of works for Eiffage in 2014 and this contribution is lower in 2015.
- Unfortunately, we don't expect the toll road stimulus plan works (EUR3.2bn out of which EUR2bn for Vinci and EUR0.7bn for Eiffage) to kick off before end 2016
- The Grand Paris works will not start before next year, we suppose. Some projects, in particular Eole (55km railway extension in the West of Paris for a cost estimated at EUR3.3bn in 2009), where supposed to be attributed in 2015 but it was delayed. In total, the Grand Paris corresponds to approximately EUR25bn of works until 2030, i.e. a bit less than EUR2bn pa. Additional related works are expected in a range of EUR2bn to EUR3bn p.a.
- Finally, le Grand Carénage (EdF nuclear plants renovation/upgrading program) has already started. The EUR55bn of works, which include a large part of electrical engineering works, are supposed to be completed by 2025. According to Les Echos, works are estimated to be close to EUR3.5 – 4.0bn pa in the next 3 years, gradually increasing, following by a plateau at EUR5bn.

Fig. 12: Grand Paris – map of the key projects



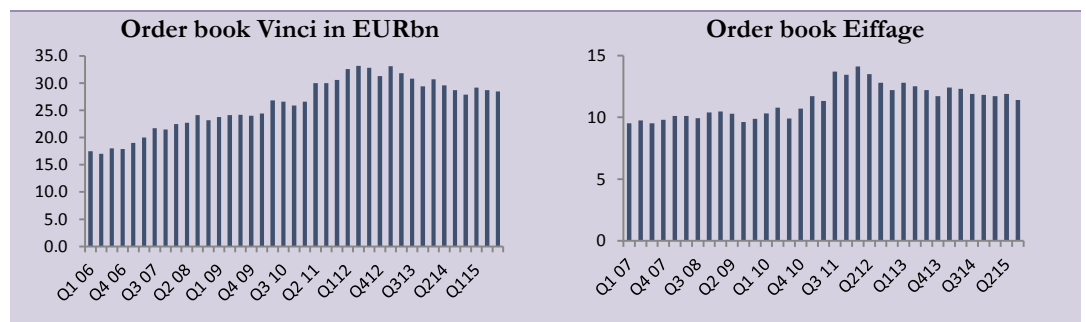
Source: elus-idf.eelv.fr, Bryan, Garnier & co

## 2.4. Resilient order books

In this complex but better environment, Vinci and Eiffage have reported decent order book so far. This is especially true for Vinci, helped by its international exposure.

- On a 12 months basis, Eiffage order book is down -4.1% but flat excluding BPL. This is equivalent to 12 months of business.
- At end September, Vinci order book is up 2.2% YTD at EUR28.5bn, representing 11 months of works. Excluding SEA, order book is up 2.3% on a 12 month basis and flat including SEA. Out of EUR28.5bn, approximately half regards order book related to projects outside France. While domestic order book is down -2.5% y/y (excluding SEA), it is up c7% outside France.

Fig. 13: Order books gradual ling stabilizing



Source: Companies, Bryan, Garnier & co

### 3. Anticipating 2017: roll-out of SOTP

While EM visibility has dramatically declined, Western European macro outlook is stable. In France, outlook for the construction sector has gradually improved, with some specific segments, like new residential, definitely better oriented. Vinci and Eiffage, helped by resilient order book and well placed to seize opportunities with the Grand Paris project, are very likely to resist. Finally, toll roads traffic is steady and will hopefully normalize. In this environment, margins are unlikely to decline for contracting in 2016, when they should improve for toll roads. We consider French Contractors will benefit from a visibility much better than, for instance, building materials groups exposed to emerging markets. Hence, investors are likely to anticipate, as usual, 2017. We are comfortable with that, as visibility is strong enough for it. Combining more optimistic traffic and 2017 estimates instead of 2016 in our SOTP lead to a significantly higher SOTP, for both Vinci and Eiffage. However, please note that we have discounted our 2017-based SOTP to obtain a 2016 Fair Value.

**Fig. 14: Eiffage SOTP**

EURm	Multiples	x 2017e	EV	Split	Comments
Eiffarie / APRR (50%)	EV/EBITDA	10.7	16843	73%	DCF/DDM
A'Liéonor A65 (65%)	-	-	1021	4%	Book value
Millau Viaduct (51%)	-	-	778	3%	CDC deal
Others PPP/Concessions	-	-	1655	7%	Book value
<b>EV Concessions</b>	-	-	<b>20297</b>	<b>88%</b>	
Construction	EV/EBIT	6.0	289	1%	6 x EV/EBIT multiples
Infras	EV/EBIT	7.0	994	4%	7 x EV/EBIT multiples
Energies	EV/EBIT	9.0	1280	6%	9 x EV/EBIT multiples
Metal works	EV/EBIT	0.0	0	0%	0 x EV/EBIT multiples
Property development	EV/EBIT	7.0	337	0%	7 x EV/EBIT multiples
<b>EV Contracting</b>	<b>EV/EBIT</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>2899</b>	<b>12%</b>	
<b>Eiffage EV</b>	<b>EV/EBIT</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>23196</b>	<b>100%</b>	
Eiffage Equity			7058		
<b>Equity valuation per share</b>			<b>74</b>		
<b>Discounted =&gt; 2016</b>			<b>71</b>		

Source: Eiffage; Bryan, Garnier & co

**Fig. 15: Vinci SOTP**

EURm	Multiples	x 2017e	EV	Split	Comments
Concession - Toll roads ASF & Escota	EV/EBITDA	10.7	25948	50%	DCF/DDM
Concession - Toll roads Cofiroute	EV/EBITDA	9.5	8799	17%	DCF/DDM
Concession - Vinci Park	EV/EBITDA	~10x	490	1%	Deal
Concession - Other projects	EV/EBITDA	-	615	1%	Book value
Concession - Vinci Airports	EV/EBITDA	-	4943	9%	DCF
<b>Concessions</b>	<b>EV/EBITDA</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>40960</b>	<b>79%</b>	
Construction - Electrical and others	EV/EBIT	9.0	5330	10%	9x EV/EBIT
Construction - Road works	EV/EBIT	7.0	1927	4%	7x EV/EBIT
Construction - Building & civil works	EV/EBIT	6.0	3683	7%	6x EV/EBIT
Construction - Property	EV/EBIT	7.0	213	0%	7x EV/EBIT
<b>Construction</b>	<b>EV/EBIT</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11152</b>	<b>21%</b>	
<b>Vinci EV</b>	<b>EV/EBIT</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>52112</b>	<b>100%</b>	
<b>Equity valuation</b>			<b>43803</b>		
Per share 2017			75		
<b>Discounted back to 2016 =&gt;</b>			<b>70</b>		

Source: Vinci; Bryan, Garnier & co

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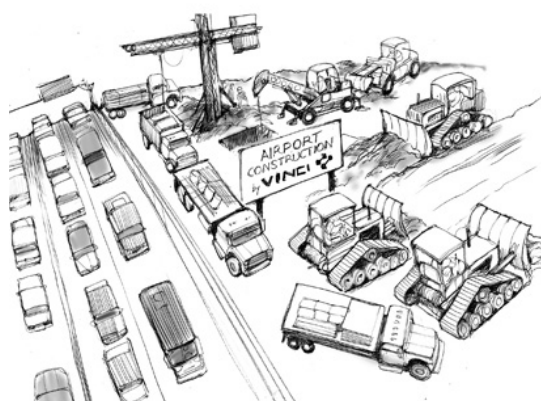
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Bloomberg	DG FP
Reuters	SGEF.PA
12-month High / Low (EUR)	62.6 / 46.8
Market capitalisation (EURm)	36,776
Enterprise Value (BG estimates EURm)	48,361
Avg. 6m daily volume ('000 shares)	1,798
Free Float	79.0%
3y EPS CAGR	8.4%
Gearing (12/14)	89%
Dividend yield (12/15e)	2.81%

YE December	12/14	12/15e	12/16e	12/17e
Revenue (EURm)	38,703	38,346	39,553	40,005
EBIT (EURm)	3,570	3,517	3,791	4,208
Basic EPS (EUR)	3.23	3.30	3.62	4.11
Diluted EPS (EUR)	3.23	3.30	3.62	4.11
EV/Sales	1.27x	1.26x	1.20x	1.16x
EV/EBITDA	8.8x	8.8x	8.1x	7.2x
EV/EBIT	13.7x	13.7x	12.5x	11.0x
P/E	19.3x	18.9x	17.2x	15.2x
ROCE	7.2	7.2	7.8	8.8

Price and data as at close of 29<sup>th</sup> January



VINCI


Back to Buy

Fair Value EUR70 vs. EUR65 (price EUR62.42)

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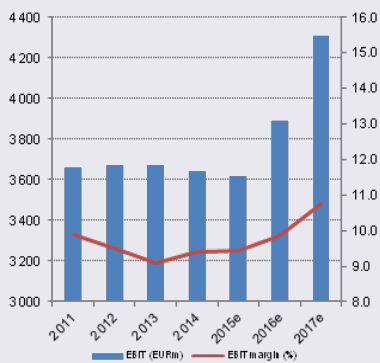
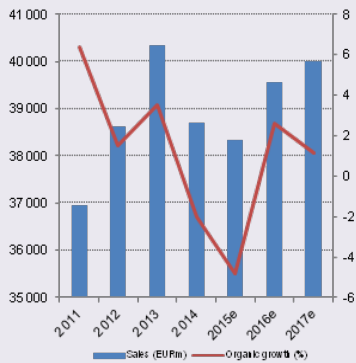
Encouraged by healthy traffic figures in Q4 at APRR and given the current market uncertainties, we have decided to revisit our position on Vinci. We have increased our traffic estimates and implemented our SOTP with 2017 forecasts since we consider investors are likely to anticipate next year, with 2016 likely to be a transition year. Since our downgrade on 30th November, the share price has been flat, which actually represents a strong relative performance. Upgrade to BUY. New FV at EUR70.

- We expect Vinci Autoroutes to report good traffic growth in Q4, as was the case for APRR with a figure of 2.9%. ASF could also report stronger figures, as it benefits from a recovering Spanish macro.
- 2016 will continue to be complicated for construction in France, but Vinci's order book is improving (flat at end-Sept. excl. SEA) and the group has a fine international exposure (>40% of sales), with a more resilient top line (9 months sales down -2.5% l-f-l vs -4.9% for the group) and a dynamic order book (+7% at end Sept. vs 0% as a whole).
- Comparison will be easier in 2016. Vinci's revenues were penalised by the oil and gas markets in 2015 (EUR1.5bn exposure before the downturn). Besides, EBIT margin was affected by losses in the UK due to the Nottingham tramway project and was down 100bp overall to 1.5% for construction in H1.
- Vinci is due to report 2015 figures on Thursday 4th February. We prefer to upgrade beforehand, as we see a potential opportunity in a consensus upgrade (traffic), a reassuring outlook (construction in France), and possible welcome news (Grand Paris auctions?) with limited risk (11 months visibility throughout the order book). New FV at EUR70 with stronger traffic and roll-over to 2017 SOTP (discounted back to 2016). Upgrade to BUY (vs Neutral)



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VINCI



**Company description**

Vinci is a group of 185,000 employees; very present internationally (~ 40% of its business). If the construction, road works and energy account for 85% of revenues, Concessions weigh more than two thirds of the EBIT, more than 70% of the net income and most of the debt. In its concession portfolio in particular are the first French motorway network (nearly 4400km with ASF, Cofiroute and Escota), but also in Portugal ANA (airports 10 to 35 million passengers).

Simplified Profit & Loss Account (EURm)	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
Revenues	38,634	40,338	38,703	38,346	39,553	40,005
Change (%)	4.5%	4.4%	-4.1%	-0.9%	3.1%	1.1%
Adjusted EBITDA	5,419	5,596	5,561	5,509	5,882	6,485
Adjusted EBIT	3,671	3,582	3,570	3,517	3,791	4,208
Change (%)	0.3%	-2.4%	-0.3%	-1.5%	7.8%	11.0%
Cost of the net debt	(638)	(598)	(616)	(590)	(574)	(547)
Financial results	(657)	(650)	(677)	(651)	(635)	(608)
Pre-Tax profits	2,912	3,022	3,500	2,866	3,157	3,600
Tax	(969)	(1,070)	(1,050)	(975)	(1,073)	(1,224)
Profits from associates	82.0	95.0	66.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Minority interests	109	84.3	29.5	23.0	25.3	28.7
Net profit	1,916	1,962	2,486	1,939	2,128	2,417
Restated net profit	1,916	1,898	1,906	1,939	2,128	2,417
Change (%)	0.7%	-0.9%	0.4%	1.7%	9.8%	13.6%

Cash Flow Statement (EURm)	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
Change in working capital	(37.4)	6.0	(158)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Operating cash flows	3,865	3,648	3,633	3,657	3,770	4,057
Capex, net	(1,882)	(1,468)	(1,436)	(1,568)	(1,619)	(1,516)
Free Cash flow	1,983	2,180	2,197	2,089	2,151	2,540
Dividends	(1,057)	(1,072)	(1,287)	(1,251)	(985)	(1,081)
Financial investments, net	(598)	(3,220)	578	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	(266)	536	(666)	(306)	(306)	(306)
Net debt change	62.9	(1,576)	822	532	860	1,153

Balance Sheet (EURm)	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
Tangible fixed assets	4,757	4,541	4,316	4,377	4,364	4,186
Intangibles assets	30,547	33,018	31,548	31,212	30,900	30,466
current assets	16,500	15,527	15,170	15,030	15,503	15,680
Other assets	2,121	3,295	4,082	4,685	5,465	6,438
Cash & equivalents	7,667	6,695	7,914	7,914	7,914	7,914
Total assets	61,591	63,076	63,030	63,217	64,147	64,684
Shareholders' funds	13,334	14,142	14,743	15,450	16,609	17,963
Minorities	735	118	125	129	139	150
Provisions	5,304	5,657	6,226	6,326	6,426	6,526
L & ST Debt	20,194	20,798	21,195	20,663	19,803	18,650
Others liabilities	3,113	3,560	2,352	2,352	2,352	2,352
Total Liabilities	61,591	63,076	63,030	63,169	64,051	64,540
Net debt	11,937	14,103	13,281	12,749	11,889	10,736
Capital employed	32,893	34,285	32,645	32,369	32,046	31,433

Ratios	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
EBITDA margin	14.03	13.87	14.37	14.37	14.87	16.21
Operating margin	9.50	9.10	9.41	9.43	9.84	10.77
Apparent cost of the avrg gross debt	3.59	3.38	3.24	3.10	3.10	3.10
Tax rate	33.27	35.42	30.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
Net margin	5.24	5.07	6.50	5.12	5.44	6.11
ROE (after tax)	14.37	13.42	12.93	12.55	12.81	13.46
ROCE (after tax)	7.57	6.63	7.22	7.17	7.81	8.84
Gearing	84.84	98.90	89.33	81.84	70.99	59.27
Net debt / EBITDA (x)	2.20	2.52	2.39	2.31	2.02	1.66
Pay out ratio	46.86	50.46	49.53	50.00	50.00	50.00
Number of shares, diluted	577	602	590	588	588	588

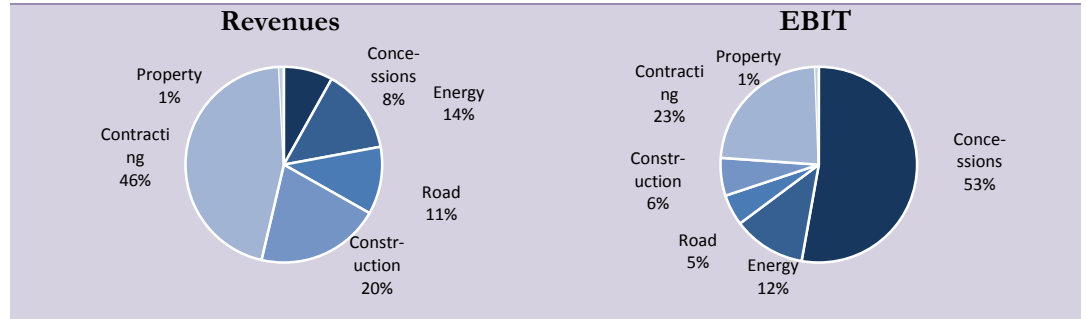
Data per Share (EUR)	2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
EPS	3.32	3.16	3.23	3.30	3.62	4.11
Restated EPS	3.32	3.16	3.23	3.30	3.62	4.11
% change	-1.4%	-4.9%	2.4%	2.1%	9.8%	13.6%
BVPS	23.10	23.50	24.98	26.29	28.26	30.56
Operating cash flows	6.69	6.06	6.16	6.22	6.41	6.90
FCF	3.43	3.62	3.72	3.55	3.66	4.32
Net dividend	1.77	1.77	2.22	1.75	1.93	2.19

Source: Company Data; Bryan, Garnier & Co ests.



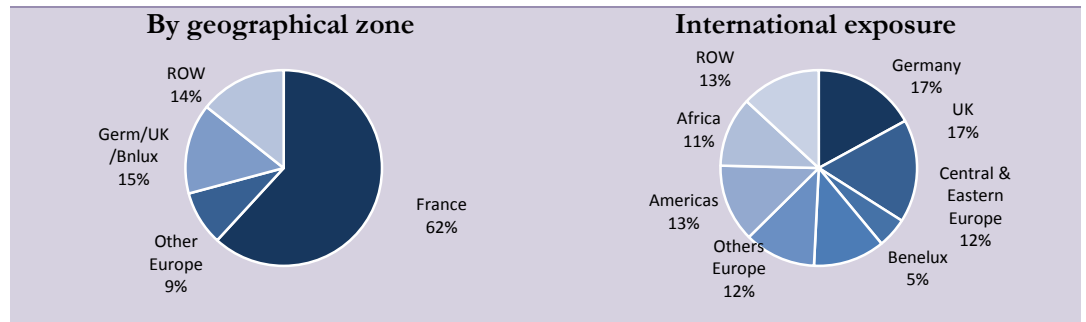
# 1. Business in chart

**Fig. 1: Breakdown by business (2015e)**



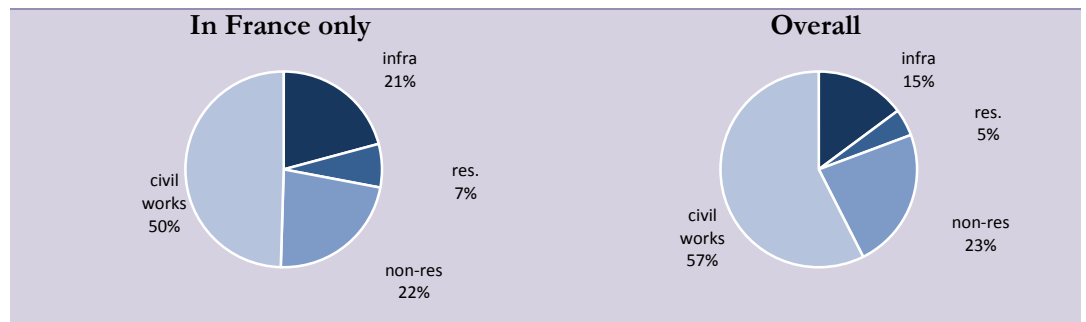
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**Fig. 2: Sales breakdown (2014)**



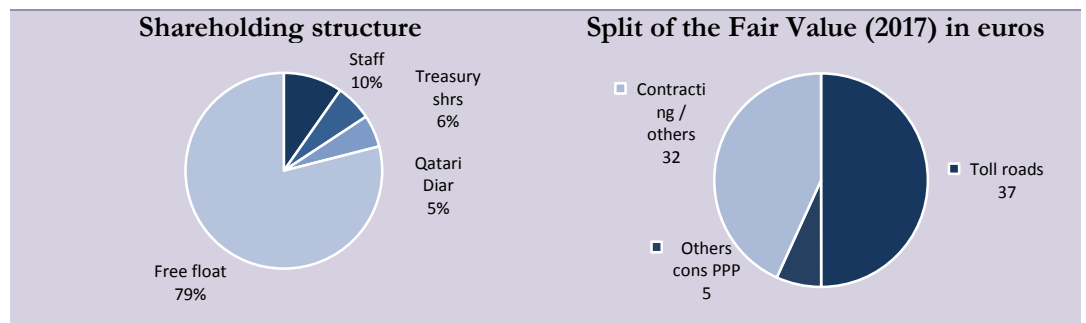
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**Fig. 3: Sales exposure to market segment – 2014 estimation**



Sources: Vinci, Bryan, Garnier & co

**Fig. 4: Miscellaneous**



Sources: Vinci, Bryan, Garnier & co

## 2. Key forecasts by business

**Fig. 5: Revenues per business**

Revenues (EURm)	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
Vinci Autoroutes	4596	4755	4873	5068	5271
Vinci Airports	315	717	810	844	881
<b>Concessions</b>	<b>5616</b>	<b>5823</b>	<b>5776</b>	<b>6009</b>	<b>6251</b>
Energy & Information	9248	9309	10010	10223	10574
Road	8613	8188	7971	7662	7867
Construction	16775	15419	14618	15692	15344
<b>Contracting</b>	<b>34636</b>	<b>32916</b>	<b>32599</b>	<b>33577</b>	<b>33786</b>
Property	816	587	587	602	608
Eliminations	-730	-623	-617	-636	-639
<b>Total</b>	<b>40338</b>	<b>38703</b>	<b>38346</b>	<b>39553</b>	<b>40005</b>
<b>Organic growth (%)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015e</b>	<b>2016e</b>	<b>2017e</b>
Vinci Autoroutes	-	3.5	2.5	4.0	4.0
Vinci Airports	-	13.8	12.9	4.3	4.3
<b>Concessions</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Energy & Information	-1.5	-2.5	-1.7	2.1	3.4
Road	-0.8	-4.6	-6.5	-5.1	2.7
Construction	9.8	-2.8	-9.0	6.6	-2.2
<b>Contracting</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>

Source: Vinci, Bryan, Garnier & co

**Fig. 6: EBIT by business**

EBIT (EURm)	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
Vinci Autoroutes	2031	2149	2251	2379	2516
Vinci Airports	65	231	257	276	292
<b>Concessions</b>	<b>2155</b>	<b>2428</b>	<b>2458</b>	<b>2605</b>	<b>2758</b>
Energy & Information	517	519	561	573	592
Road	230	249	239	230	275
Construction	680	380	292	416	614
<b>Contracting</b>	<b>1427</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>1481</b>
Property	59	28	29	30	30
Eliminations	29	38	38	38	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>3670</b>	<b>3642</b>	<b>3617</b>	<b>3891</b>	<b>4308</b>
<b>EBIT margin (%)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015e</b>	<b>2016e</b>	<b>2017e</b>
Vinci Autoroutes	44.2	45.2	46.2	46.9	47.7
Vinci Airports	20.6	32.2	31.7	32.7	33.2
<b>Concessions</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>44.1</b>
Energy & Information	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Road	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5
Construction	4.1	2.5	2.0	2.7	4.0
<b>Contracting</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Property	7.2	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>

Source : Vinci, Bryan, Garnier & co

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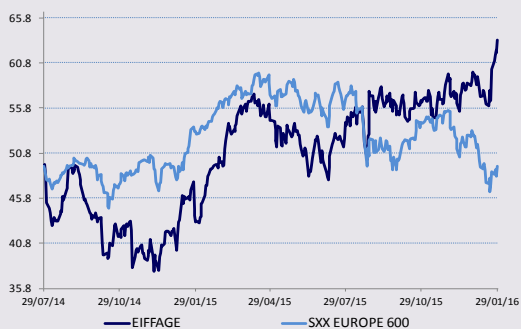
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Market capitalisation (EURm)	6,041
Enterprise Value (BG estimates EURm)	21,061
Avg. 6m daily volume ('000 shares)	276.1
Free Float	50.5%
3y EPS CAGR	17.0%
Gearing (12/14)	429%
Dividend yield (12/15e)	1.90%

YE December	12/14	12/15e	12/16e	12/17e
Revenue (EURm)	13,987	13,281	13,717	13,953
EBIT (EURm)	1,347	1,371	1,471	1,571
Basic EPS (EUR)	2.98	3.23	3.99	4.93
Diluted EPS (EUR)	3.09	3.28	4.01	4.95
EV/Sales	1.53x	1.59x	1.52x	1.48x
EV/EBITDA	10.5x	9.7x	9.2x	8.7x
EV/EBIT	15.9x	15.4x	14.2x	13.1x
P/E	20.5x	19.3x	15.8x	12.8x
ROCE	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.1

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Positive stance reiterated

Fair Value EUR71 vs. EUR63 (price EUR63.30)

**BUY**

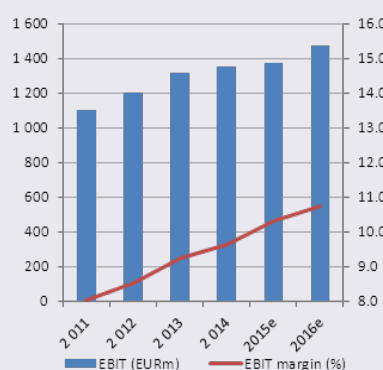
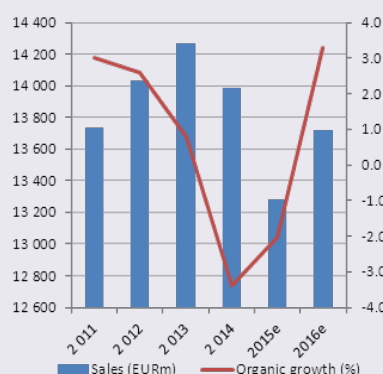
Following steady figures from APRR with healthy traffic growth of 2.7% in 2015, and prior to the full year publication expected on 24th February, we would like to reiterate our positive stance, despite the share price rally in 2015 (41%). Risk/reward looks attractive to us, while momentum should progressively improve over the course of 2016, thanks in particular to French construction trends.

- For 2015e, APRR should represent 16% of Eiffage revenues, 65% of EBIT, half of “group share” EBIT and 60% of the Fair Value. The improvement in traffic is therefore a key driver for the group, especially when combined with lower political risk and a likely profitability improvement (EBITDA margin improved by 60bp in H1).
- Debt refinancing remains a key catalyst. For the 2015-17 period, 50% of the profit before tax improvement is set to stem from lower interest charges, i.e. EUR80m of savings p.a. APRR is refinancing at 1.5% or less. The (adjusted) average cost of net debt is set to fall from 6% in 2014 to 4.3% in 2017.
- French construction will not be rosy in 2016, but we expect a gradual improvement since intake has stopped deteriorating for roadworks in particular, while investors are likely to anticipate 2017, which should benefit from the Grand Paris project kick-off. Moreover, Eiffage is well placed to benefit from positive news from the new residential side since this represents 10% of its consolidated sales.
- Valuation upside is decent at more than 12%, especially as it is combined with limited risk: a traffic decline in 2016 looks unlikely and order books will help to manage 2016. Buy reiterated. New FV at EUR71 (vs 63).



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## Eiffage



### Company description

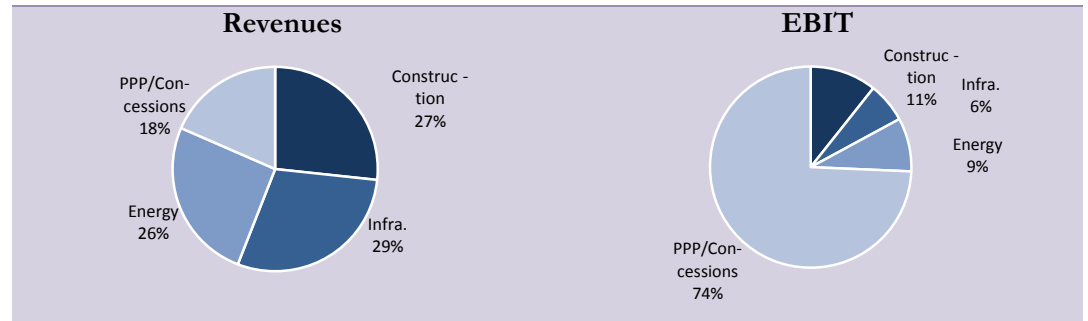
Eiffage is a contractor present in over 80% in France in the building, public works and energy businesses. If the Concessions division represents less than 20% of its revenues, it weighs almost two thirds of the EBIT and the entire debt. In particular, Eiffage holds 50% of APRR, second French motorway network with nearly 2300 km in service. Its 66,000 employees hold more than 25% of its capital.

Simplified Profit & Loss Account (EURm)		2012	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e
Revenues		14,035	14,264	13,987	13,281	13,717	13,953
Change (%)		2.2%	1.6%	-1.9%	-5.0%	3.3%	1.7%
Adjusted EBITDA		1,810	1,941	2,035	2,181	2,281	2,381
Adjusted EBIT		1,199	1,318	1,347	1,371	1,471	1,571
Change (%)		8.6%	9.9%	2.2%	1.8%	7.4%	6.8%
Reported EBIT		1,142	1,262	1,280	1,304	1,404	1,504
Cost of the net debt		(729)	(727)	(726)	(635)	(585)	(500)
Financial results		(755)	(778)	(752)	(660)	(610)	(525)
Pre-Tax profits		387	484	528	644	794	979
Tax		(133)	(167)	(172)	(245)	(302)	(372)
Profits from associates		3.0	5.0	(2.0)	(1.9)	(2.0)	(2.0)
Minority interests		37.0	65.0	79.0	88.6	109	135
Net profit		220	257	275	309	381	470
Restated net profit		232	257	275	309	381	470
Change (%)		4.3%	10.6%	7.0%	12.2%	23.5%	23.3%
Cash Flow Statement (EURm)							
Change in working capital		138	(160)	47.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Operating cash flows		1,029	770	1,095	1,183	1,291	1,374
Capex, net		(490)	(523)	(407)	(820)	(960)	(945)
Free Cash flow		539	247	688	363	331	429
Dividends		(120)	(111)	(115)	(111)	(115)	(115)
Financial investments, net		(155)	(456)	(10.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others		(58.0)	45.0	48.0	117	0.0	0.0
Net debt change		206	(275)	611	370	216	314
Balance Sheet (EURm)							
Tangible fixed assets		1,442	1,480	1,468	1,468	1,468	1,468
Intangibles assets		15,647	15,436	15,117	15,077	15,177	15,262
current assets		4,724	4,712	4,570	4,390	4,473	4,506
Other assets		3,216	3,651	3,448	3,436	3,424	3,412
Cash & equivalents		1,956	2,097	4,265	2,899	1,529	153
Total assets		26,985	27,376	28,868	27,270	26,071	24,801
Shareholders' funds		2,318	2,704	2,902	3,217	3,484	3,839
Minorities		(78.0)	4.0	87.0	176	285	420
Provisions		942	1,004	1,076	1,129	1,182	1,235
L & ST Debt		15,727	15,536	17,078	15,342	13,756	12,065
Current liabilities		3,176	3,243	2,949	2,769	2,852	2,885
Others liabilities		4,900	4,885	4,776	4,637	4,512	4,356
Total Liabilities		26,985	27,376	28,868	27,270	26,071	24,801
Net debt		13,771	13,439	12,813	12,443	12,227	11,912
Capital employed		18,637	18,385	18,206	18,166	18,266	18,351
Ratios							
EBITDA margin		12.90	13.61	14.55	16.42	16.63	17.07
Operating margin		8.54	9.24	9.63	10.32	10.73	11.26
Apparent cost of the avrg gross debt		4.88	4.90	4.51	4.40	4.25	4.14
Tax rate		34.37	34.50	32.58	38.00	38.00	38.00
Net margin		1.83	2.26	2.53	2.99	3.58	4.34
ROE (after tax)		11.47	11.89	11.84	11.71	13.02	14.21
ROCE (after tax)		4.02	4.50	4.74	4.45	4.77	5.08
Gearing		615	496	429	367	324	280
Net debt / EBITDA (x)		7.61	6.92	6.30	5.71	5.36	5.00
Pay out ratio		40.72	33.32	31.28	28.83	23.34	18.92
Number of shares, diluted		85.63	87.43	89.13	94.13	95.03	95.03
Data per Share (EUR)							
EPS		2.52	2.87	2.98	3.23	3.99	4.93
Restated EPS		2.71	2.94	3.09	3.28	4.01	4.95
% change		4.3%	8.3%	5.0%	6.2%	22.3%	23.3%
BVPS		27.07	30.93	32.56	34.18	36.66	40.40
Operating cash flows		12.02	8.81	12.28	12.57	13.58	14.46
FCF		6.29	2.83	7.72	3.86	3.48	4.51
Net dividend		1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20

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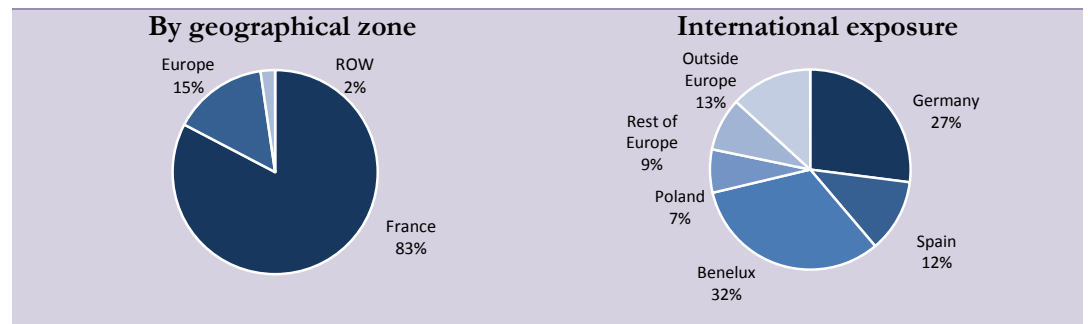
# 1. Business in chart

**Fig. 1: Breakdown by business (2015e)**



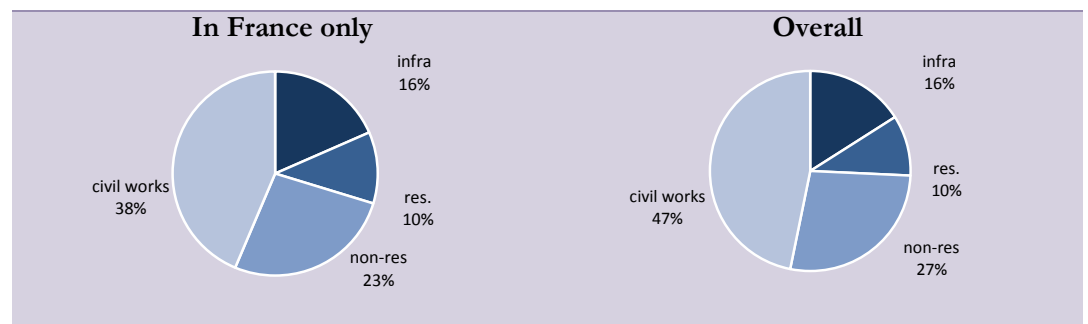
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**Fig. 2: Sales breakdown (2014)**



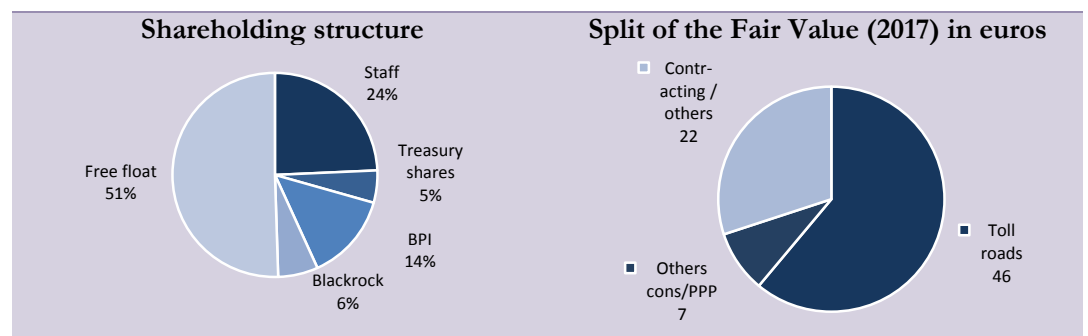
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**Fig. 3: Sales exposure to market segment – 2014 estimation**



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**Fig. 4: Miscellaneous**



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## 2. Key forecasts by business

**Fig. 5: Revenues by business**

Revenues (EURm)	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E
Construction	3715	3733	3545	3658	3703
Infrastructures	4215	3957	3884	4008	4057
Energy	3159	3025	3403	3511	3554
Metal	914	894			
<b>Contracting</b>	<b>12003</b>	<b>11609</b>	<b>10831</b>	<b>11177</b>	<b>11314</b>
APRR	2099	2149	2214	2296	2385
Others	162	229	236	244	254
<b>Concessions</b>	<b>2261</b>	<b>2378</b>	<b>2449</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>2638</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14264</b>	<b>13987</b>	<b>13281</b>	<b>13717</b>	<b>13953</b>
<b>Organic growth (%)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015E</b>	<b>2016E</b>	<b>2017E</b>
Construction	-2.0	0.6	-5.0	3.2	1.2
Infrastructures	6.0	-7.3	-10.0	3.2	1.2
Energy	-2.3	-3.4	7.5	3.2	1.2
Metal	-6.5	-18.5			
<b>Contracting</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
APRR	3.0	2.4	3.0	3.7	3.9
Others	19.7	15.0	3.0	3.7	3.9
<b>Concessions</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>

Source: Eiffage, Bryan, Garnier & co

**Fig. 6: EBIT by business**

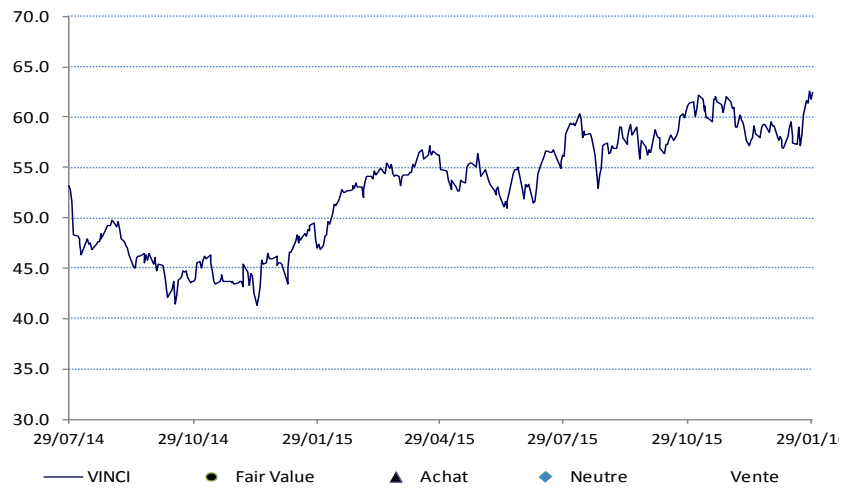
EBIT (EURm)	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E
Construction	156	156	148	153	156
Infrastructures	93	95	89	116	142
Electrical works	98	112	119	132	142
Metal works	37	17			
<b>Contracting</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>440</b>
APRR/Eiffarie	848	872	914	966	1023
Others infras	106	113	118	122	127
<b>Concessions</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>1150</b>
Others (Holding)	-20	-18	-18	-18	-18
<b>Total</b>	<b>1318</b>	<b>1347</b>	<b>1371</b>	<b>1471</b>	<b>1571</b>
<b>EBIT margin (%)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015E</b>	<b>2016E</b>	<b>2017E</b>
Construction	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Infrastructures	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.9	3.5
Electrical works	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.0
Metal works	4.0	1.9			
<b>Contracting</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>
APRR/Eiffarie	40.4	40.6	41.3	42.1	42.9
Others infras	65.5	49.3	50.0	50.0	50.0
<b>Concessions</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>43.6</b>
Others (Holding)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>11.3</b>

Source: Eiffage, Bryan, Garnier & co



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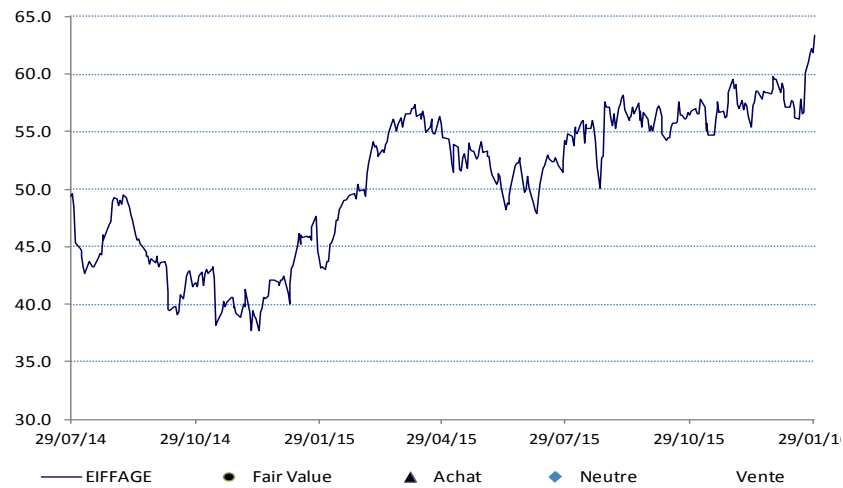
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17/07/15	EUR62

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