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Altice et Numericable-SFR

Le temps du marketing?

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ALTICE		ACHAT	FV 16.3€
Bloomberg	ATC NA	Reuters	ATCA.AS
Cours	13.8EUR	+Haut/+Bas	32.2495/10
Capi boursière	15 101 MEUR	Val. Entreprise	50 662 MEUR
PE (2015e)	NS	EV/EBIT (2015e)	41,5x

NUMERICABLE SFR		NEUTRE	FV 28.4€
Bloomberg	NUM FP	Reuters	NUME.PA
Cours	29.335EUR	+Haut/+Bas	47.9867/28.11
Capi. boursière	12 856 MEUR	Val. Entreprise	27 252 MEUR
PE (2015e)	21,3x	EV/EBIT (2015e)	16,9x





Nous initions la couverture de Numericable-SFR à Neutre, avec une fair value de 28.4€, et initions la couverture d'Altice à l'Achat, avec une Fair Value de 16.3€. La plus grande diversification de l'activité d'Altice et l'incertitude particulière pesant sur le marché Français justifient selon nous une prudence plus grande sur NC-SFR que sur sa holding. Après sa création par des ingénieurs, son développement par des banquiers, le temps du marketing est-il venu pour le groupe Altice ?

- Des incertitudes demeurent encore selon nous sur la capacité du groupe Altice à délivrer simultanément économies de coûts et performance commerciale durable. Ce risque nous semble particulièrement présent sur la France étant donné l'environnement de marché actuel, mais le groupe a commencé à se transformer pour accompagner son développement et s'adapter aux nouveaux marchés sur lesquels il est présent.
- Nous prévoyons encore un chiffre d'affaires NC-SFR sous pression en 2016, puis tablons sur un redressement dès 2017, tiré par la relance des investissements et les changements de management. Nous restons à ce stade prudents sur le Portugal, et nous sommes confiants sur la capacité du groupe à délivrer de bonnes performances sur les US.
- L'EBITDA pro forma continuera de progresser, mais à un rythme inférieur à celui constaté précédemment.
- Le groupe Altice présente un profil de risque important, du fait d'un endettement élevé à 5.3x l'EBITDA, avant acquisition de Cablevision, dont 3.7x pour la France. Le groupe repose sur la France afin de désendetter les structures de holding, mais le risque opérationnel de la France est dilué au niveau d'Altice. Cette mécanique représente par ailleurs une opportunité de dividendes pour les actionnaires NC-SFR.



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EBITDA ou Taux d'EBITDA: telle est la question

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