Construction & Building Materials

VINCI

Price EUR65.02

Bloomberg DG FP SGEF.PA Reuters 12-month High / Low (EUR) 66.3 / 51.0 38,318 Market Cap (EUR) Ev (BG Estimates) (EUR) 49.097 Avg. 6m daily volume (000) 1.756 3y EPS CAGR 7.1% 1 M 3 M 6 M 31/12/15 Absolute perf. 2.8% 14.4% 12.3% 9.9% Cons & Mat 1.7% 4.1% 1.0% -2.5% DJ Stoxx 600 -1.7%-2.8% -8.2% -9.3% YEnd Dec. (EURm) 2015 2016e 2017e 2018e Sales 38,518 38,272 39,607 40,984 -0.6% 3.5% 3.5% % change **EBITDA** 5,664 5,772 6,074 6,281 4,494 **EBIT** 3,758 3,972 4,273 5.7% 7.6% 5.2% % change 2.109 2.258 2.469 2.597 Net income % change 7.1% 9.3% 5.2% 2015 2016e 2017e 2018e Operating margin 10.4 10.8 11.0 9.8 64 Net margin 5 4 6.0 63 ROE 13.9 14.2 14.7 14.5 ROCE 7.4 7.8 8.4 8.8 Gearing 81.5 72.4 59.8 47.9 (EUR) 2015 2016e 2017e 2018e **EPS** 3.58 3.83 4.19 4.41 % change 6.9% 9.3% 5.2% P/E 15.5x 18.1x 17.0x 14.8x FCF yield (%) 7.8% 7.3% 7.6% 8 2% Dividends (EUR) 1.84 2.03 2.22 2.34 Div yield (%) 2.8% 3.1% 3.4% 3.6% EV/Sales 1.3x 1.3x 1.2x 1.1x EV/EBITDA 8.8x 8.5x 7.9x 7.4x EV/EBIT 12.4x 10.3x 13.3x 11.2x



CFO roadshow in Luxembourg feedback. Still a Buy. FV EUR72 vs EUR70.

Fair Value EUR72 vs. EUR70 (+11%)

BUY

Vinci's profile remains solid, despite a tough environment in France in civil works and non res for public clients, which put pressure on Contracting margins last year. Don't expect a massive rebound in 2016, which will remain a transition year but the cycle should gradually improve. Besides, regular positive newsflow should underpin the share price: steady toll roads traffic, the Grand Paris projects, M&A in Vinci Energies, new airport projects, well-oriented new res market (Pinel extended) and better margins in Contracting. Buy reiterated. Fair Value adjusted to EUR72 vs EUR70.

2016 is likely to be a transition year in France for Construction. This is of course not a surprise. While new residential should be dynamic, non residential for public clients should weaken further, like civil works - in particular the roadworks market as a whole might be down -5% in 2016 vs -10% last year. However, with the trough likely in 2016, the cycle in French construction will gradually improve and 2017 should be better for Vinci Contracting, both on the sales and the margin side. Moreover, the Grand Paris project has started. Vinci has recently won a EUR500m railway station at la Défense in the West of Paris. Further projects will be attributed, approx. 1 to 2 billions euros pa in the next decade or so. Operating margins should gradually improve too, in particular in the construction business, thanks in particular to the reduction of Vinci Construction UK losses and a less painful French market. Hence, Vinci margin in the Contracting business should improve from 3.5% last year to 4%/4.5% in the mid term. On the growth side, the key driver will be M&A for Vinci Energies.

Regarding concessions, toll road traffic has been well oriented so far in 2016, apparently better than Vinci initial expectations. Airports will be the priority though, with numerous new projects won recently, as well as new ones on the radar screen, in France (Lyon, Nice) and outside (e.g. LatAm) . Airports business benefits from various avantages versus other concessions, like steady long-term traffic growth, ability to attract new clients and to develop non-aviation activity. This is clearly a development priority for Vinci, as it is Energies for the Contracting division.

ANALYSIS

- No scoop of course, but the confirmation that 2016 will be a mixed and overall decent year for Vinci. Of course this will be a transition year for Contracting in France, but at least market deterioration will gradually fade. On the other side, the newsflow will be positive on the new projects side (further Grand Paris project to be attributed, maybe some M&A announcements for the airport business), while traffic will be steady (but not at last year level), despite a weak economic environment.
- The announcement by Francois Hollande of the extension until end 2017 (vs end 2016) of the Buyto-Let investment scheme Pinel is obviously a good news for the sector as a whole, although the direct exposure of Vinci to the french residential market is relatively limited (around 5% est.)
- All in all, Vinci looks like a fair investment in trouble times.

VALUATION

• We have updated our model and valuation. We maintain our 2% growth estimates for toll roads traffic in 2016 (fading to 1% in the long term), although Vinci implicit guidance is closer to 1.5%. But we suspect the trend is likely to stay steady, despite more challenging comparison basis. On airports, we have slightly increase our margin estimates, as we were a bit too cautious here but this is compensated by more cautious margin on Contracting. The main impact comes from lower 2017 debt, as we have adjusted our capex plan too. Our new SOTP-derived Fair Value is a bit improved at EUR72 vs EUR70.

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