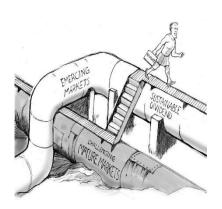
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Bloomberg **ENGLEP ENGIE.PA** Reuters 12-month High / Low (EUR) 16.6 / 12.7 31,038 Market Cap (EURm) Ev (BG Estimates) (EURm) 69,653 Avg. 6m daily volume (000) 5 251 3y EPS CAGR -17.1% 1 M 3 M 6 M 31/12/15 Absolute perf. -6.3% -11.6% -7.7% -21.9% -10.6% Utilities -4.9% -7.8% -6.1% -10.1% DJ Stoxx 600 -5.0% -2.7% -0.9%YEnd Dec. (EURm) 2015 2016e 2017e 2018e Sales 69,883 65,523 64,302 65,321 -6.2% -1.9% % change 1.6% **EBITDA** 11,261 10,852 10,716 11,065 **EBIT** -3,2436,238 6,094 6,362 -2.3% % change NS 4.4% 4.950 3.175 3.215 3.395 Net income % change -35.9% 1.2% 5.6% 2015 2016e 2017e 2018e Operating margin 9.5 9.5 9.7 -4.6 Net margin 7.1 39 4 1 43 ROE 10.2 5.3 5.5 5.8 ROCE 6.8 4.4 4.4 4.5 Gearing 61.5 55.1 58.8 58.2 (EUR) 2015 2016e 2018e 2017e **EPS** 2.04 1.08 1.09 1.16 % change -47.3% 1.3% 6.7% P/E 6.3x 11.9x 11.7x 11.0x FCF yield (%) 0.8% 27.0% 10.9% 13 5% Dividends (EUR) 1.00 1.00 0.70 0.70 Div yield (%) 7.8% 7.8% 5.5% 5.5% EV/Sales 1.1x 1.1x 1.1x 1.1x EV/EBITDA 6.6x 6.4x 6.5x 6.3x



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Positive estimates' adjustments for 2017 & beyond before 9M 2016 publication

Fair Value EUR17 vs. 16.5 (+33%)

BUY

Engie is set to report Q3 2016 results on 10th November. We expect 9M EBITDA to reach EUR7,645m down 5.7% yoy, which would imply a slightly positive performance in Q3 (+0.8% at the EBITDA level). Following the recent increase in French power prices, we are now forecasting a price of EUR37 per MWh for 2017 and beyond. Combined with a similar update for Brent prices (we now take into account USD45/b for 2017 and beyond vs. USD41 initally), this prompts us to slightly increase our estimates (+1.1% for 2017e and 2018e at the EBITDA level) and our FV. We now stand at EUR17.0 per share (vs. EUR16.5) implying a c. 30% theoretical upside. Buy recommendation maintained.

ANALYSIS

- What to expect from Engie's 9M publication. We expect Engie to report a 9M 2016 EBITDA of EUR7,645m down 5.7% vs. last year's figure which would imply a slightly positive performance in Q3 2016 (+0.8% at the EBITDA level). We expect the company's Q3 EBITDA to be negatively impacted by 1/ a decrease in E&P volumes (from 59Mboe in FY 2015 to 56Mboe in FY 2016); 2/ adverse weather conditions (EUR40m negative impact expected over the quarter) and 3/ further price headwinds (Brent & power prices). In our view, this should be offset by 1/ new plant commissionings (EUR50m positive impact expected over the quarter); 2/ the increase in nuclear volumes yoy (c. EUR80m positive impact expected over the quarter) and 3/t he Lean 2018 cost-savings programme (EUR150m positive impact expected over the quarter). Finally, we expect Engie's 9M current operating income to reach EUR4,321m down 1.4% yoy.
- In all, we expect Engie to confirm its FY16e guidance including full-year EBITDA before disposals of between EUR10.8bn and EUR11.4bn, recurring net income between EUR2.4bn and EUR2.7bn and a EUR1 dividend per share. Considering our EUR7,645m figure for the 9M-16 EBITDA, this would imply Q4 EBITDA growth of 0.1% to reach the low-end of EBITDA guidance and of 19.1% to reach the high-end of guidance. While the high-end of guidance clearly appears out of reach, we remain confident in the company's ability to reach the low-end. As a reminder, our FY16e EBITDA expectation stands at EUR10,852m implying therefore 1.7% EBITDA growth in Q4 2016.
- Updating our assumptions for 2017 & beyond: we have integrated the recent increase in French power prices into our model by plugging an EUR37/MWh price (vs. EUR33.5 per MWh before) for 2017 and beyond reflecting current forward prices 2-year's ahead. We believe this better reflects the current market trend and therefore appears to be less volatile when determining our FV. We have also integrated the increase in Brent prices with a USD45/b assumption vs. USD41 before. This leads to a slight increase in our estimates with a 1.1% positive impact on our 2017e and 2018e EBITDA metrics and a 2.8% and 2.7% positive impact on our EPS estimates for 2017e and 2018e respectively. As a reminder, Engie's exposure to direct power price variations is fairly limited as the company is 96% hedged for 2016 (at EUR40 per MWh) and 84% hedged for 2017 and 2018 (at EUR36 and EUR34 per MWh, respectively).

Table 3: Change in our estimates (EURm)

		New			Old			Var (%)	
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
EBITDA	10,852	10,716	11,065	10,852	10,597	10,946	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Current Operating Income (COI)	6,237	6,094	6,362	6,237	6,018	6,287	0.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Recurring EPS	1.08	1.09	1.16	1.08	1.06	1.13	0.0%	2.8%	2.7%

Source: Bryan Garnier & Co. ests.

VALUATION

FV increased to EUR17.0 per share: In all, these changes in estimates drove an EUR0.5 per share
increase in our FV to EUR17.0 per share implying a c. 31% theoretical upside vs. the company's
current share price. Buy rating maintained.

- At the current share price, the stock is trading on 2016e EV/EBITDA of 6.3x
- **Buy, FV @ EUR17.0** vs. EUR16.5

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• 10th November: Q3-16 results

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