Construction & Building Materials

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Price EUR66.01

Bloomberg Reuters 12-month High / Market Cap (EUF Ev (BG Estimates Avg. 6m daily vo 3y EPS CAGR	FGR FP FOUG.PA 71.8 / 54.7 6,474 20,813 329.7 19.1%			
	1 M	3 M	6 M 3	1/12/15
Absolute perf.	-0.9%	-3.3%	-3.1%	10.9%
Cons & Mat	-1.1%	2.1%	6.1%	2.7%
DJ Stoxx 600	-1.7%	-2.2%	0.7%	-8.7%
YEnd Dec. (EURm)	2015	2016 e	2017e	2018e
Sales	13,909	13,835	14,091	14,448
% change		-0.5%	1.9%	2.5%
EBITDA	2,074	2,149	2,227	2,348
EBIT	1,431	1,564	1,637	1,753
% change		9.3%	4.7%	7.1%
Net income	312.0	407.1	453.0	551.3
% change		30.5%	11.3%	21.7%
	2015	2016 e	2017 e	2018e
Operating margin	10.3	11.3	11.6	12.1
Net margin	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.6
ROE	13.2	14.8	14.6	15.5
ROCE	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.3
Gearing	351.2	291.4	249.9	207.2
(EUR)	2015	2016e	2017e	2018e
EPS	3.37	4.24	4.72	5.69
% change	-	25.9%	11.3%	20.5%
P/E	19.6x	15.6x	14.0x	11.6x
FCF yield (%)	7.9%	6.7%	8.4%	11.4%
Dividends (EUR)	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Div yield (%)	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%
EV/Sales	1.5x	1.5x	1.5x	1.4x
EV/EBITDA	10.2x	9.7x	9.2x	8.5x
EV/EBIT	14.8x	13.3x	12.5x	11.4x



Q3 revenues in line. Guidance reiterated.

Fair Value EUR78 (+18%)

Q3 revenues stood at EUR3.565bn, up 0.7% (+0.3%e on a like for like basis), in line with our expectations. Apart from construction, which was polluted by the usual volatility of the property development business, organic growth improved in all divisions in Q3. The order book totalled EUR11.9bn, slightly lower than on 1st July (EUR12.1bn) but y/y growth was a bit stronger (+4.8% vs +1.6%). 2016 guidance (slight sales decline, earnings growth) confirmed.

BUY

Nine-month revenues totalled EUR10.062m, down -0.8% (-1.2% on a like-for-like basis).

By division, Q3 construction revenues fell 2.4% on a reported basis, lower than H1 growth (+4.8%) due to the decline in property development (-25% in Q3 vs +8.5% in H1, on a reported basis). For Construction excluding property, Q3 growth was 3.4%, not far from the 3.9% in H1. Trends for infrastructure (civil, road works) as well as Energy are gradually improving. APRR top line was already reported and was strong, with a 3.8% traffic increase for the first nine months. Total APRR revenues were up 5.3% at end September.

By zone, Q3 revenues were flat in France at -0.3%, vs -3.0% in H1, while trends outside France were similar at +4.9%. France represents more than 80% of total sales.

Organic growth in revenues

%	Q1 2016	Q2 2016*	Q3 2016*	H1 2016	9M 2016	Q3 EURm	Split%
Construction/Property	3.2	6.6	-2.3	5.1	2.6	823	23
Infra.	-4.5	-5.7	1.6	-5.3	-2.8	1178	33
Energy	-9.6	-10.6	-2.7	-9.6	-7.4	832	23
Contracting	-3.8	-3.7	-0.9	-3.5	-2.6	2833	79
Concessions (reported y/y)	6.5	4.1	4.3	5.4	4.9	732	21
Total	-1.9	-2.1	0.3	-2.0	-1.2	3565	100

^{*} according to our calculation

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

ANALYSIS

- Property developpement revenues fell 25% but this was due to the usual volatility of this kind
 of business. Commercial momentum remainded steady, with a 17% y/y increase in reservations
 in France (in volume) at end-September 2016 (+22% in H1). This should translate into stronger
 sales next year.
- 9M infrastructure revenues were down 5% in France, but Q3 was good for roadworks, confirming that this business, which has been under strong pressure in the last couple of years, is "on a stabilisation path". We think the trough might be behind us now.
- In any case, Q3 revenues were in line and should not be a surprise for the market. Changes to the consensus are unlikely following this publication.

VALUATION

• EUR78 FV derived from an SOTP.

NEXT CATALYSTS

• Eiffage is due to release its FY 2016 results on 24th February 2016, after market.

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