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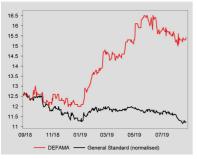


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Price Upside	EUR 15.40 25.3 %	Ma No. Fre

Value Indicators:	EUR	Share data:	: Description:				
NAV (WRe) 21e: FFO-Yield 21e:	19.36 19.16	Bloomberg: Reuters:	DEF GR DEF.MU	Commercial real estate company focused on retail parks in Northerr and Eastern Germany			
		ISIN:	DE000A13SUL5	and Eastern Germany			
Market Snapshot:	EUR m	Shareholders:		Risk Profile (WRe):	2019e		
Market cap:	60.06	Freefloat	61.0 %	LTV:	62.6 %		
No. of shares (m):	3.90	MSC Invest GmbH	32.4 %	Equity Ratio:	16.6 %		
Freefloat MC:	36.64	Geminus GmbH	4.8 %				
Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	29.71 th	Supervisory board	1.9 %				

Capital increase announced; Attractive growth opportunities ahead

- DEFAMA today announced its intention to conduct a capital increase. This announcement did not come as a surprise as management had already flagged the possibility of a cap raise in June. The capital increase is with subscription rights and a subscription ratio of 15 to 2. The subscription price will be EUR 15 which represents a discount of 8% compared with the last share price before the announcement on June 14. The proceeds from the capital increase will be approx. EUR 7.8m. The estimated value of a subscription right would be very low and would be ~EUR 0.05 based on share price of last Friday of EUR 15.40. The subscription period starts August 29 and will last two weeks. The ex-date will be August 27.
- As already mentioned in our report dated July 1, there are three core reasons for DEFAMA to carry out a capital increase. Firstly, there are attractive growth opportunities for DEFAMA at the moment. The company is still on its growth path and could probably achieve an acquisition volume at the upper end of its annual target range of EUR 15 to EUR 20m. With the recent purchase of a retail park in Remscheid (North Rhine Westphalia), DEFAMA has bought three properties so far in 2019 with a total investment volume of EUR 11.5m. DEFAMA paid an acquisition price of EUR 3m for Remscheid (~1560 EUR/sqm) which will contribute a rental income of EUR 290k p.a. The acquisition multiple of 10.3 is well within DEFAMA's target range. The anchor tenant is Netto, a supermarket discounter, which (together with EDEKA) previously accounted for ~8.2% of total rental income. Including this acquisition the annualized net rent improved to EUR 10.3m and annualized FFO stands now at EUR 4.9m (or FFOPS of 1.25~8.3% FFO yield). The management target of EUR 5m at year-end is well within reach.
- Several roadshows with the CEO have confirmed our positive view of DEFAMA's growth opportunities. The CEO referred to a "pipeline", as in the weeks before (e.g. AGM), but he remained cautious on closing dates, which reduces the risk of over-paying for offered retail parks. The CEO wants to remain disciplined as regards size (up to EUR 10m), price (~10 x annual rent benchmark), "sound building quality" and a ROE target of nearly 20%. Given these remarks, a capital increase would facilitate somewhat faster growth by providing for greater flexibility in the acquisition process. Taking 5m from the cap raise proceeds, FFO could improve by 30%.
- Secondly, DEFAMA's focus on the optimisation of the existing portfolio has increased as the CEO has been supported by an appointed project manager since January. A smaller share of the proceeds from the cap raise would be used for expansion, refurbishment and tenant incentives which should lead to further FFO improvement.
- Thirdly, a possible exit from Radeberg after expected building permission by the end of 2019 would provide for significant flexibility in DEFAMA's growth strategy: This could also minimise additional capital hikes in the future as more flexible cash flows would support top-line growth. Furthermore, a cap raise would increase DEFAMA's flexibility in negotiations as regards an exit from Radeberg at a possible multiple of 18/19. We estimate a multiple of 16 which would lead to a disposal gain of EUR 6.5m.
- The capital increase is a good opportunity to build up a stake in an attractive growth company with a disciplined approach to acquisitions. We confirm our Buy recommendation.



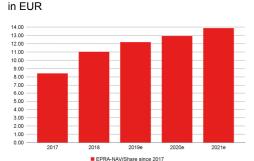
Rel. Performance vs General	
1 month:	1.2 %
6 months:	11.8 %
Year to date:	28.9 %
Trailing 12 months:	32.4 %

Company	events:	

FY End: 31.12.	CAGR							
in EUR m	(18-21e)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Rental income		1.01	3.44	5.83	9.09	11.56	13.60	15.59
Change yoy		n.a.	240.6 %	69.5 %	55.9 %	27.2 %	17.7 %	14.6 %
EBIT		0.46	1.67	2.67	3.59	4.89	12.25	6.75
FFO I		0.53	1.59	2.58	3.65	4.57	5.32	6.14
FFO I-margin		52.2 %	46.2 %	44.3 %	40.1 %	39.5 %	39.1 %	39.4 %
EBT		0.36	1.11	1.77	2.25	2.89	9.90	4.05
Net income		0.30	0.89	1.36	1.68	2.26	7.80	3.18
EPS		0.14	0.30	0.38	0.46	0.58	2.00	0.81
FFOPS I		0.24	0.54	0.66	1.01	1.17	1.36	1.57
DPS		0.10	0.20	0.34	0.40	0.52	0.59	0.67
Dividend Yield		n.a.	3.8 %	3.8 %	3.4 %	3.3 %	3.8 %	4.3 %
Book Value / Share		2.57	3.00	3.18	4.10	4.16	5.58	5.72
P/E		n.a.	17.2 x	23.2 x	25.0 x	26.6 x	7.7 x	18.9 x
Price / Book		n.a.	1.4 x	3.1 x	2.6 x	3.7 x	2.8 x	2.7 x
P / NAVPS		n.a.	1.0 x	1.2 x	1.2 x	1.4 x	1.3 x	1.2 x
FFO I-Yield		n.a.	10.4 %	7.4 %	8.7 %	7.6 %	8.9 %	10.2 %
ROE		n.a.	10.9 %	12.4 %	12.3 %	14.0 %	41.1 %	14.4 %
LTV		50.8 %	40.5 %	55.7 %	59.9 %	62.6 %	62.3 %	64.2 %
Guidance:	2019e: FFO	of EUR ~4.4m	n, Net profit (I	HGB) of EUR	2.2m			

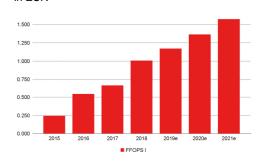


EPRA-NAV per share development



Source: Warburg Research

FFO per share development in EUR



Source: Warburg Research

Company Background

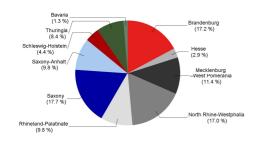
- Founded in 2014 and headquartered in Berlin, DEFAMA focuses on the acquisition, ownership and management of retail parks in German small and medium-sized cities, predominantly in Northern and Eastern Germany.
- The investment strategy is to "buy and hold" assets with high occupancy and minor capex needs for a maximum purchase price of 9x annual rent.
- Investment volumes are EUR 1 5 million per asset. Anchor tenants are nationwide retailers.

Competitive Quality

- Real estate competence: founder, major shareholder and CEO Matthias Schrade, previously a board member responsible for acquisitions at a non-listed real estate company based in Munich.
- Unique focus: the company competes for assets that are too large for individual investors and too small for institutional investors and can "buy low".
- Strong access to local public banks networks, for whom real estate financing for DEFAMA projects are large and important deals. They in turn know smaller tenants well.
- Focus on leading centres in smaller cities ("big fish in a small pond").

Geographical breakdown of rental income

% of total rental income



Rental income by sector % of rental income

Other (15.0 %)

Residential (2.0 %)

Healthcare (6.0 %)

DIY (15.0 %)

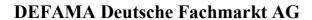
Fashion (15.0 %)

Source: Warburg Research



Valuation							
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
P/E	n.a.	17.2 x	23.2 x	25.0 x	26.6 x	7.7 x	18.9 x
P / NAVPS	n.a.	1.0 x	1.2 x	1.2 x	1.4 x	1.3 x	1.2 x
Price / Book	n.a.	1.4 x	3.1 x	2.6 x	3.7 x	2.8 x	2.7 x
P / FFOPS I	n.a.	9.6 x	13.5 x	11.5 x	13.1 x	11.3 x	9.8 x
FFO I-Yield	n.a.	10.4 %	7.4 %	8.7 %	7.6 %	8.9 %	10.2 %
ROE	n.a.	10.9 %	12.4 %	12.3 %	14.0 %	41.1 %	14.4 %
Equity Ratio	32 %	32 %	21 %	19 %	17 %	19 %	17 %

Company Specific Items							
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
EPRA-NAV/Share since 2017 Vacancy Rate	3.28 2.5 %	5.14 2.7 %	8.42 2.7 %	11.02 4.3 %	12.18 5.0 %	12.92 5.0 %	13.87 4.0 %

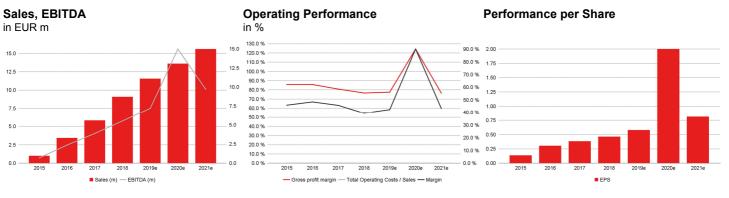




Consolidated profit and loss							
In EUR m	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021
Total Sales	1.01	3.44	5.83	9.09	11.56	13.60	15.59
Rental income	1.01	3.44	5.83	9.09	11.56	13.60	15.59
Change yoy	n.a.	240.6 %	69.5 %	55.9 %	27.2 %	17.7 %	14.6 %
Property operating costs	0.15	0.60	1.24	2.21	2.72	3.20	3.66
Property management costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rental profit	0.86	2.84	4.58	6.87	8.84	10.40	11.93
Income from property sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.50	0.00
Other revenues	0.00	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.12	0.00	0.00
Gross profit	0.87	2.95	4.70	6.95	8.96	16.90	11.93
Administration expenses	0.12	0.38	0.35	0.70	0.70	0.82	0.94
Personnel expenses	0.05	0.20	0.47	0.72	0.95	1.12	1.28
Other operating income/expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unfrequent items	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a
EBITDA	0.69	2.36	3.89	5.53	7.20	14.97	9.71
Valuation result	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.50	0.00
Depreciation of fixed assets	-0.23	0.69	1.22	1.95	2.31	2.72	2.96
EBITA	0.46	1.67	2.67	3.59	4.89	12.25	6.75
Amortisation of intangible assets/Goodwill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBIT	0.46	1.67	2.67	3.59	4.89	12.25	6.75
Interest income	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest expenses	0.11	0.56	0.90	1.34	2.00	2.35	2.70
Other financial income (loss)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Financial result	-0.11	-0.56	-0.90	-1.34	-2.00	-2.35	-2.70
EBT	0.36	1.11	1.77	2.25	2.89	9.90	4.05
Margin	35.4 %	32.2 %	30.4 %	24.8 %	25.0 %	72.8 %	26.0 %
Total taxes	-0.06	-0.22	-0.41	-0.55	-0.61	-0.61	-0.61
thereof cash taxes	-0.06	-0.22	-0.41	-0.55	-0.61	-2.08	-0.85
Net income from continuing operations	0.30	0.89	1.36	1.70	2.28	7.82	3.20
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net income before minorities	0.30	0.89	1.36	1.70	2.28	7.82	3.20
Minority interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Net income	0.30	0.89	1.36	1.68	2.26	7.80	3.18
Number of shares, average	2.16	2.92	3.90	3.62	3.90	3.90	3.90
FFO (II)	0.53	1.59	2.58	3.65	4.57	5.32	6.14
FFO I-margin	52.2 %	46.2 %	44.3 %	40.1 %	39.5 %	39.1 %	39.4 %
FFOPS I	0.24	0.54	0.66	1.01	1.17	1.36	1.57
EPS	0.14	0.30	0.38	0.46	0.58	2.00	0.81
EPS adj.	0.14	0.30	0.38	0.43	0.58	2.00	0.81
Adjustments made for:							

Guidance: 2019e: FFO of EUR ~4.4m, Net profit (HGB) of EUR 2.2m

Financial Ratios							
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Property operating costs / Rental Income	14.4 %	17.3 %	21.4 %	24.4 %	23.5 %	23.5 %	23.5 %
Operating Leverage (Real Estate)	n.a.	1.3 x	2.3 x	2.5 x	4.6 x	6.6 x	7.9 x
Rental profit / interest expenses	7.5 x	5.1 x	5.1 x	5.1 x	4.4 x	4.4 x	4.4 x



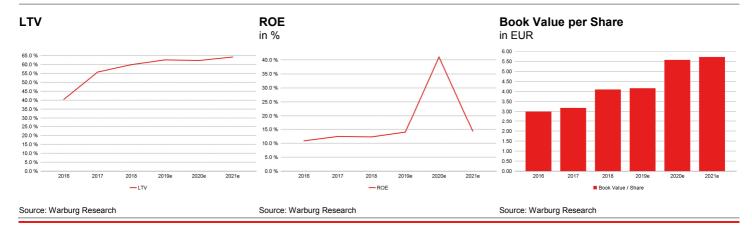
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nsolidated balance sheet							
JR m	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021
ets							
dwill and other intangible assets	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.0
eof other intangible assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
eof Goodwill	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.0
erty, plant and equipment	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.0
stment properties	14.23	31.41	51.96	81.10	96.29	105.57	120.1
ncial assets	0.04	0.05	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.2
er long-term assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
d assets	14.28	31.50	52.24	81.44	96.63	105.91	120.4
ntories	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
ounts receivable	0.04	0.12	0.22	0.51	0.00	0.51	0.5
id assets	3.71	1.46	2.49	2.80	2.12	12.36	12.0
er short-term assets	0.08	0.17	0.46	1.04	1.11	0.60	0.60
rent assets	3.83	1.75	3.17	4.34	3.23	13.47	13.1
I Assets	18.10	33.25	55.41	85.79	99.86	119.38	133.6
ilities and shareholders' equity							
scribed capital	2.23	3.55	3.55	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
tal reserve	2.21	6.15	6.15	10.03	10.03	10.03	10.03
ined earnings	1.28	0.94	1.59	2.06	2.31	7.82	8.3
er equity components	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
reholders' equity	5.72	10.64	11.29	15.99	16.24	21.75	22.3
prity interest	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38
risions	0.06	0.20	0.36	1.01	0.43	0.43	0.4
eof provisions for pensions and similar obliq	gations 0.03	0.10	0.18	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.2
ncial liabilities (total)	12.24	20.83	43.07	67.79	80.96	94.83	108.3
eof short-term financial liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
ounts payable	0.02	0.08	0.19	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.3
er liabilities	0.07	1.51	0.51	0.70	1.93	2.07	2.2
ilities	12.38	22.61	44.13	69.79	83.62	97.63	111.3
I liabilities and shareholders' equity	18.10	33.25	55.41	85.79	99.86	119.38	133.6
ancial Ratios							
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021
ırn on Capital							
•	n.a.	3.5 %	3.1 %	2.4 %	2.4 %	7.1 %	2.5 %
ırn on Capital							

Financial Ratios							
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Return on Capital							
ROA	n.a.	3.5 %	3.1 %	2.4 %	2.4 %	7.1 %	2.5 %
ROE	n.a.	10.9 %	12.4 %	12.3 %	14.0 %	41.1 %	14.4 %
FFO I / Equity	n.a.	0.2 x	0.2 x	0.3 x	0.3 x	0.3 x	0.3 x
Solvency							
Net Debt	8.56	19.46	40.76	65.20	79.06	82.68	96.48
Net Financial Debt	8.53	19.37	40.58	64.99	78.84	82.47	96.27
Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA	12.3 x	8.2 x	10.4 x	11.7 x	11.0 x	5.5 x	9.9 x
LTV	50.8 %	40.5 %	55.7 %	59.9 %	62.6 %	62.3 %	64.2 %
Equity Ratio	31.6 %	32.0 %	20.5 %	19.1 %	16.6 %	18.5 %	17.0 %

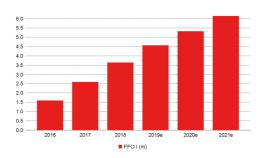




Consolidated cash flow statement							
In EUR m	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	0.36	1.65	2.76	3.42	4.69	10.66	6.31
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-14.32	-17.92	-21.95	-31.12	-17.50	-6.50	-17.50
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	3.71	14.02	20.23	28.01	12.12	6.09	10.91
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	n.a.	-2.25	1.03	0.31	-0.68	10.25	-0.28
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	n.a.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	n.a.	1.46	2.49	2.80	2.12	12.36	12.08

Financial Ratios							
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019e	2020e	2021e
Cash Flow							
FFO (II)	0.53	1.59	2.58	3.65	4.57	5.32	6.14
FFOPS I	0.24	0.54	0.66	1.01	1.17	1.36	1.57
FFOPS I diluted	0.24	0.45	0.73	1.01	1.17	1.36	1.57
FFO I-Yield	n.a.	10.4 %	7.4 %	8.7 %	7.6 %	8.9 %	10.2 %
FFO I-margin	52.2 %	46.2 %	44.3 %	40.1 %	39.5 %	39.1 %	39.4 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	n.a.	3.4 %	2.8 %	2.4 %	2.7 %	2.7 %	2.7 %
Management of Funds							
Capex/Investment Properties	n.a.	-57.0 %	-42.3 %	-38.4 %	-18.2 %	-6.2 %	-14.6 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	n.a.	0.9 %	0.7 %	1.4 %	-0.4 %	-0.3 %	1.4 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	72.8 %	65.7 %	97.4 %	85.1 %	88.2 %	29.2 %	81.5 %

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Total	199	100

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