(General Standard, Real Estate)



Buy
EUR 22.90

Price EUR 19.20
Upside 19.3 %

Value Indicators: EUR NAV (WRe) 22e: 23.15 FFO-Yield 22e: 22.64 **Market Snapshot:** EUR m Market cap: 84.86 No. of shares (m): 4.42 Freefloat MC: 55.16 Ø Trad. Vol. (30d): 21.13 th Share data:
Bloomberg: DEF GR
Reuters: DEF.MU
ISIN: DE000A13SUL5

Shareholders:
Freefloat 65.0 %
MSC Invest GmbH 29.0 %
Geminus GmbH 4.0 %
Supervisory board 2.0 %

Description:

Commercial real estate company focused on retail parks in Northern and Eastern Germany

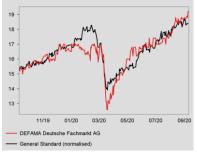
 Risk Profile (WRe):
 2020e

 LTV:
 52.1 %

 Equity Ratio:
 19.2 %

No disposal of trophy asset; Revaluation of loan enables attractive FFOPS growth

- DEFAMA announced yesterday that it will not sell its trophy asset Silberberg Centre in Radeberg after the completion of the current redevelopment. Despite some good offers for the property, which would have led to a one-off gain of an upper single-digit million, management will keep this asset within its growing portfolio with an FFO contribution of EUR 800k p.a. in 2021. The mentioned gain would require an estimated multiple of ~18 on expected rental income and possible proceeds of ~EUR 23m of an offer which would be above our former estimate of a multiple of 16 and a gain of ~EUR 6m (proceeds ~EUR 21m) which we was included in our forecast till August.
- Instead of selling this property DEFAMA will now refinance this asset long term after expected completion in November. The company is expecting additional proceeds of more than EUR 3m (after construction costs) which will further support DEFAMA's growth. With existing liquidity and the expected proceeds from the refinancing, DEFAMA should be able to increase its annualised FFOPS of currently EUR 1.52 to above EUR 2. This would be in line with our forecast as we estimate an FFOPS of EUR 1.92 in 2022.
- Against this background, the need for possible capital increase should be low within the next 18 months given the existing portfolio growth which is determined by the profitability of acquisitions and not by volume growth. We confirm our Buy recommendation and expect further positive news-flow from the acquisition pipeline which will increase annualised FFO to a targeted EUR 7m from current EUR 6.7m.

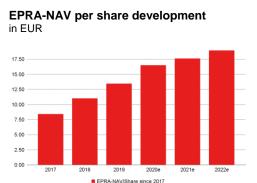


Rel. Performance vs General						
1 month:	4.8 %					
6 months:	2.0 %					
Year to date:	7.9 %					
Trailing 12 months:	5.4 %					

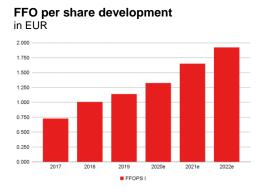
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FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	CAGR (19-22e)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e	2021e	2022e
Rental income		3.44	5.83	9.09	11.21	13.85	16.67	19.13
Change yoy		240.6 %	69.5 %	55.9 %	23.3 %	23.5 %	20.4 %	14.8 %
EBIT		1.67	2.67	3.59	4.50	5.48	6.80	7.73
FFO I		1.59	2.58	3.65	4.62	5.86	7.29	8.50
FFO I-margin		46.2 %	44.3 %	40.1 %	41.2 %	42.3 %	43.7 %	44.4 %
EBT		1.11	1.77	2.25	2.78	3.38	4.18	4.71
Net income		0.89	1.36	1.68	2.06	2.52	3.12	3.52
EPS		0.25	0.38	0.46	0.51	0.57	0.71	0.80
FFOPS I		0.54	0.73	1.01	1.14	1.32	1.65	1.92
DPS		0.20	0.34	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.55	0.60
Dividend Yield		3.8 %	3.8 %	3.4 %	2.9 %	2.6 %	2.9 %	3.1 %
Book Value / Share		3.00	3.18	4.10	5.50	5.56	5.72	5.92
P/E		20.9 x	23.2 x	25.0 x	30.1 x	33.7 x	27.2 x	24.1 x
Price / Book		1.4 x	2.8 x	2.6 x	2.5 x	3.5 x	3.4 x	3.2 x
P/NAVPS		1.0 x	1.1 x	1.2 x	1.3 x	1.3 x	1.2 x	1.1 x
FFO I-Yield		10.4 %	8.2 %	8.7 %	7.5 %	6.9 %	8.6 %	10.0 %
ROE		10.9 %	12.4 %	12.3 %	10.2 %	10.3 %	12.5 %	13.7 %
LTV		38.9 %	55.7 %	59.9 %	50.7 %	52.1 %	54.9 %	56.5 %
Guidance:	2020e: FFO	of least EUR -	-5.7m, Net pr	ofit (HGB) of	EUR 2.5m			





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Company Background

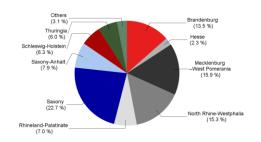
- Founded in 2014 and headquartered in Berlin, DEFAMA focuses on the acquisition, ownership and management of retail parks in German small and medium-sized cities, predominantly in Northern and Eastern Germany.
- The investment strategy is to "buy and hold" assets with high occupancy and minor capex needs for a purchase price of ~10x 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 oversaw as a board member responsible for acquisitions for 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 financings for DEFAMA projects are large and important deals. They in turn know smaller tenants well.
- Focus on leading centers 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

Cither (20.0 %)

Residential (1.0 %)

Healthcare (5.0 %)

DIY (16.0 %)

Fashion (11.0 %)

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Valuation							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e	2021e	2022e
P/E	20.9 x	23.2 x	25.0 x	30.1 x	33.7 x	27.2 x	24.1 x
P/NAVPS	1.0 x	1.1 x	1.2 x	1.3 x	1.3 x	1.2 x	1.1 x
Price / Book	1.4 x	2.8 x	2.6 x	2.5 x	3.5 x	3.4 x	3.2 x
P / FFOPS I	9.6 x	12.2 x	11.5 x	13.4 x	14.5 x	11.6 x	10.0 x
FFO I-Yield	10.4 %	8.2 %	8.7 %	7.5 %	6.9 %	8.6 %	10.0 %
ROE	10.9 %	12.4 %	12.3 %	10.2 %	10.3 %	12.5 %	13.7 %
Equity Ratio	32 %	21 %	19 %	24 %	19 %	17 %	16 %
Company Specific Items							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e	2021e	2022e
EPRA-NAV/Share since 2017	5.14	8.42	11.02	13.46	16.51	17.63	18.97
Vacancy Rate	2.7 %	2.7 %	4.3 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %	4.0 %

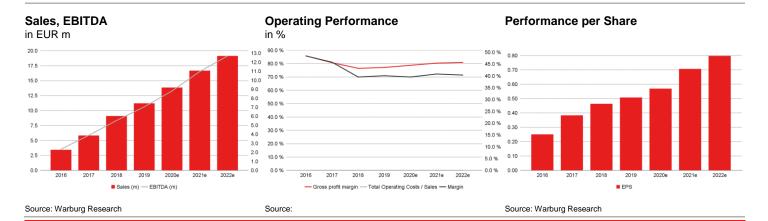




Consolidated profit and loss							
In EUR m	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e	2021e	20226
Total Sales	3.44	5.83	9.09	11.21	13.85	16.67	19.13
Rental income	3.44	5.83	9.09	11.21	13.85	16.67	19.13
Change yoy	240.6 %	69.5 %	55.9 %	23.3 %	23.5 %	20.4 %	14.8 %
Property operating costs	0.60	1.24	2.21	2.63	3.05	3.42	3.83
Property management costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rental profit	2.84	4.58	6.87	8.57	10.80	13.25	15.31
Income from property sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other revenues	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.15
Gross profit	2.95	4.70	6.95	8.64	10.91	13.39	15.46
Administration expenses	0.38	0.35	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.83	0.96
Personnel expenses	0.20	0.47	0.72	1.04	1.40	1.58	1.80
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	2.36	3.89	5.53	7.04	8.82	10.97	12.70
Valuation result	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Depreciation of fixed assets	0.69	1.22	1.95	2.55	3.34	4.17	4.97
EBITA	1.67	2.67	3.59	4.50	5.48	6.80	7.73
Amortisation of intangible assets/Goodwill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBIT	1.67	2.67	3.59	4.50	5.48	6.80	7.73
Interest income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest expenses	0.56	0.90	1.34	1.73	2.10	2.62	3.02
Other financial income (loss)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Financial result	-0.56	-0.90	-1.34	-1.72	-2.10	-2.62	-3.02
EBT	1.11	1.77	2.25	2.78	3.38	4.18	4.71
Margin	32.2 %	30.4 %	24.8 %	24.8 %	24.4 %	25.1 %	24.6 %
Total taxes	-0.22	-0.41	-0.55	-0.71	-0.71	-0.71	-1.18
thereof cash taxes	-0.22	-0.41	-0.55	-0.71	-0.85	-1.04	-1.18
Net income from continuing operations	0.89	1.36	1.70	2.07	2.53	3.13	3.53
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	0.89	1.36	1.70	2.07	2.53	3.13	3.53
Minority interest	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Net income	0.89	1.36	1.68	2.06	2.52	3.12	3.52
Number of shares, average	2.92	3.55	3.62	4.05	4.42	4.42	4.42
FFO (II)	1.59	2.58	3.65	4.62	5.86	7.29	8.50
FFO I-margin	46.2 %	44.3 %	40.1 %	41.2 %	42.3 %	43.7 %	44.4 %
FFOPS I	0.54	0.73	1.01	1.14	1.32	1.65	1.92
EPS	0.25	0.38	0.46	0.51	0.57	0.71	0.80
EPS adj.	0.25	0.38	0.43	0.47	0.57	0.71	0.80
Adjustments made for:							

Guidance: 2020e: FFO of least EUR ~5.7m, Net profit (HGB) of EUR 2.5m

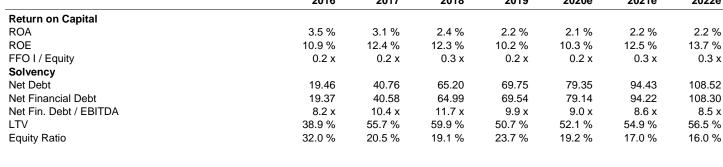
Financial Ratios								
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e	2021e	2022e	
Property operating costs / Rental Income	17.3 %	21.4 %	24.4 %	23.5 %	22.0 %	20.5 %	20.0 %	
Operating Leverage (Real Estate)	1.3 x	2.3 x	2.5 x	5.4 x	5.4 x	6.1 x	7.9 x	
Rental profit / interest expenses	5.1 x	5.1 x	5.1 x	5.0 x	5.1 x	5.1 x	5.1 x	

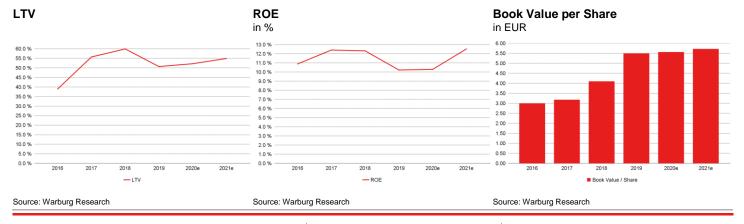






Consolidated balance sheet							
In EUR m	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e	2021e	2022
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
thereof other intangible assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
thereof Goodwill	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Property, plant and equipment	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.1
Investment properties	31.41	51.96	81.10	93.14	104.30	120.13	135.16
Financial assets	0.05	0.24	0.26	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
Other long-term assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fixed assets	31.50	52.24	81.44	94.98	106.14	121.98	137.0
Inventories	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accounts receivable	0.12	0.22	0.51	0.00	0.44	0.44	0.44
Liquid assets	1.46	2.49	2.80	6.98	22.78	27.61	27.68
Other short-term assets	1.97	0.83	0.59	-2.56	-18.80	-23.63	-23.70
Current assets	1.75	3.17	4.34	9.29	24.14	28.97	29.03
Total Assets	33.25	55.41	85.79	104.28	130.28	150.95	166.04
Liabilities and shareholders' equity	•		·	·	•		
Subscribed capital	3.55	3.55	3.90	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.42
Capital reserve	6.15	6.15	10.03	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31
Retained earnings	0.94	1.59	2.06	2.56	2.86	3.55	4.43
Other equity components	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shareholders' equity	10.64	11.29	15.99	24.29	24.60	25.29	26.16
Minority interest	0.00	0.10	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39
Provisions	0.20	0.36	1.01	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.10	0.18	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.2
Financial liabilities (total)	20.83	43.07	67.79	76.52	101.92	121.83	135.98
thereof short-term financial liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accounts payable	0.08	0.19	0.30	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.5
Other liabilities	1.51	0.51	0.70	2.54	2.83	2.89	2.97
Liabilities	22.61	44.13	69.79	79.99	105.69	125.66	139.88
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	33.25	55.41	85.79	104.28	130.28	150.95	166.04
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Financial Ratios							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e	2021e	20226
Return on Capital							
ROA	3.5 %	3.1 %	2.4 %	2.2 %	2.1 %	2.2 %	2.2 %
ROE	10.9 %	12.4 %	12.3 %	10.2 %	10.3 %	12.5 %	13.7 %
FFO I / Equity	0.2 x	0.2 x	0.3 x	0.2 x	0.2 x	0.3 x	0.3 >
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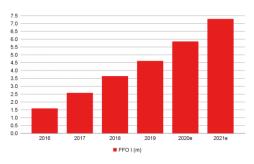




Consolidated cash flow statement							
In EUR m	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e	2021e	2022e
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	1.65	2.76	3.42	3.80	5.90	7.35	8.57
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-17.92	-21.95	-31.12	-16.09	-9.00	-20.00	-20.00
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	14.02	20.23	28.01	16.47	18.90	17.48	11.50
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	-2.25	1.03	0.31	4.18	15.80	4.83	0.07
Effects of exchange-rate changes on cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	1.46	2.49	2.80	6.98	22.78	27.61	27.68

Financial Ratios							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e	2021e	2022e
Cash Flow							
FFO (II)	1.59	2.58	3.65	4.62	5.86	7.29	8.50
FFOPS I	0.54	0.73	1.01	1.14	1.32	1.65	1.92
FFOPS I diluted	0.45	0.73	0.94	1.04	1.32	1.65	1.92
FFO I-Yield	10.4 %	8.2 %	8.7 %	7.5 %	6.9 %	8.6 %	10.0 %
FFO I-margin	46.2 %	44.3 %	40.1 %	41.2 %	42.3 %	43.7 %	44.4 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	3.4 %	2.8 %	2.4 %	2.4 %	2.4 %	2.3 %	2.3 %
Management of Funds							
Capex/Investment Properties	-57.0 %	-42.3 %	-38.4 %	-17.3 %	-8.6 %	-16.6 %	-14.8 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	0.9 %	0.7 %	1.4 %	-1.3 %	-2.1 %	-0.4 %	-0.4 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	65.7 %	88.6 %	85.1 %	88.2 %	87.5 %	77.5 %	75.0 %

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<u>"_"</u>	Rating suspended:	The available information currently does not permit an evaluation of the company.
-S-	Sell:	The price of the analysed financial instrument is expected to fall over the next 12 months.
-H-	Hold:	The price of the analysed financial instrument is expected to remain mostly flat over the next 12 months.
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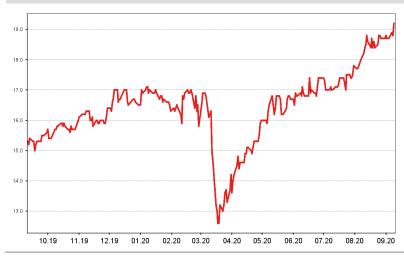
Rating	Number of stocks	% of Universe
Buy	132	64
Hold	55	27
Sell	13	6
Rating suspended	5	2
Total	205	100

WARBURG RESEARCH GMBH - ANALYSED RESEARCH UNIVERSE BY RATING ...

... taking into account only those companies which were provided with major investment services in the last twelve months.

Rating	Number of stocks	% of Universe
Buy	34	87
Hold	3	8
Sell	0	0
Rating suspended	2	5
Total	39	100

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