(CDAX, Real Estate, DEF GR)



Buy EUR 26.90	(EUR 24.60)	Value Indicators: NAV (WRe) 23e: FFO-Yield 23e:	28.45	Warburg ESG Risk Score: ESG Score (MSCI based): Balance Sheet Score: Market Liquidity Score:	2.3 3.0 3.8 0.0	Description: Commercial real estate comfocused on retail parks in No and Eastern Germany	
Price Upside	EUR 24.40 10.2 %	Market Snapshot: Market cap: No. of shares (m): Freefloat MC: Ø Trad. Vol. (30d):	107.85		65.0 % 29.0 % 4.0 % 2.0 %	Equity Ratio:	2021e 58.1 % 17.8 %

Continuous growth supported by quality improvement & yield compression

- Good Q2 development: DEFAMA recently released strong H1 figures which were in line with our estimates. The top line of EUR 8.46m (WRe: 8.4m) jumped 28% due to successful growth activities. Adjusted EBITDA (w/o disposal gain of Bleicherode of EUR 2.6m) improved 26% to EUR 5.4m (WRe: EUR 5.28m) and adjusted net profit of EUR increased ~16% to 1.4m (WRe: 1.35m). The FFO margin was stable at 41% with an FFO increase of 26%. The impact of Covid-19 remains manageable with a collection ratio of 92% and 99% in Q1 and Q2 respectively. The deferred rental payment sums up to EUR 250k or 1.6% of estimated revenue in 2021. The company booked provisions for a larger amount but a partial release seems possible.
- Growth: DEFAMA has acquired two properties so far in 2021 with an investment volume of EUR ~11.6m and expected rental income of more than EUR 1.3m. The expected net rental income includes the anticipation of successful letting activities in the acquired HanseCenter in Gardelegen which currently has a high vacancy rate of 38%. Management is confident of achieving this rent level as it was already in negotiations with possible tenants before signing the purchase. In terms of further growth, DEFAMA is well prepared to achieve its targeted annual acquisition volume p.a. of EUR 15-20m, as it currently has a cash position of EUR ~5m and the pipeline is well filled according to the management. In addition to this inorganic growth, DEFAMA is making additional investment in the portfolio of EUR >5m (e.g. renovation & expansion in Löwenberg, Büdelsdorf, Lübbenau) which will lead to additional rental income and/or secure the income stream from these properties.
- Guidance: The 2021 FFO guidance of EUR 7.1m was confirmed (~FFOPS EUR 1.61) which would represent growth of 21% (WRe: +23%) despite sale of Bleicherode and should be reached. The guidance uplift for the expected net profit from EUR 3.1m to more than EUR 5m resulted from the disposal gain of ~EUR 2.6m (pre-tax) of this property. With additional liquidity from the revaluation of loans in the prolongation process (~at least EUR 2m p.a.) DEFAMA seems to be prepared to grow further without any larger cap raise and to stick to its attractive double-digit FFO growth per share.
- We confirm our Buy recommendation and increase our price target to EUR 26.9 reflecting yield compression in DEFAMA's focused asset class which was already visible in the valuation uplift of one peer. The FFO yield for 2023 of nearly 9% remains very attractive given DEFAMA's excellent growth track record.

Changes in E	stimates:					
FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	2021e (old)	+ / -	2022e (old)	+/-	2023e (old)	+/-
Total revenues	17.77	0.0 %	20.11	0.0 %	22.56	0.0 %
FFO I	7.23	0.2 %	8.38	-0.3 %	9.45	0.1 %
FFOPS I	1.64	0.2 %	1.90	-0.3 %	2.14	0.1 %
Net income	5.15	-0.4 %	3.56	-0.8 %	4.03	0.3 %
EPS	1.17	-0.4 %	0.80	-0.8 %	0.91	0.3 %

Comment on Changes:

• We only slightly adjust our estimates in several P&L lines. The big picture visible in the expected operating improvement remains unchanged, as company has delivered on its growth path and its consequent optimization of the portfolio.



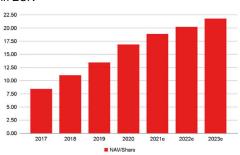
Rel. Performance vs CDAX: 1 month: 13.9 % 6 months: 16.4 % Year to date: 10.8 % Trailing 12 months: 12.3 %

Company events:

FY End: 31.12. in EUR m	CAGR (20-23e)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Rental income		5.10	7.61	9.53	12.19	14.93	16.89	18.95
Change yoy		67.9 %	49.2 %	25.1 %	27.9 %	22.5 %	13.2 %	12.2 %
EBIT		2.67	3.59	4.50	5.62	9.28	7.68	8.62
FFO I		2.58	3.65	4.62	5.87	7.25	8.36	9.46
FFO I-margin		50.6 %	47.9 %	48.4 %	48.2 %	48.6 %	49.5 %	49.9 %
EBT		1.77	2.25	2.78	3.49	6.67	4.76	5.43
Net income		1.36	1.68	2.06	2.51	5.13	3.53	4.05
EPS		0.38	0.46	0.51	0.57	1.16	0.80	0.92
FFOPS I		0.73	1.01	1.14	1.33	1.64	1.89	2.14
DPS		0.34	0.40	0.45	0.48	0.55	0.60	0.65
Dividend Yield		3.8 %	3.4 %	2.9 %	2.7 %	2.3 %	2.5 %	2.7 %
Book Value / Share		3.18	4.10	5.50	5.61	6.22	6.42	6.69
P/E		23.2 x	25.0 x	30.1 x	30.9 x	21.0 x	30.6 x	26.7 x
Price / Book		2.8 x	2.6 x	2.5 x	3.1 x	3.9 x	3.8 x	3.6 x
P / NAVPS		1.1 x	1.2 x	1.3 x	1.2 x	1.4 x	1.3 x	1.2 x
FFO I-Yield		8.2 %	8.7 %	7.5 %	7.6 %	6.7 %	7.7 %	8.8 %
ROE		12.4 %	12.3 %	10.2 %	10.2 %	19.6 %	12.6 %	14.0 %
LTV		61.1 %	62.0 %	58.2 %	60.2 %	58.1 %	59.1 %	59.5 %
Guidance:	2021e: FFO o	of EUR ~7.1m	, Net profit (H	HGB) of EUR	:>5.0m			



EPRA-NAV per share development in EUR



Source: Warburg Research

FFO per share development in EUR 1.750 1.250 1.000

Source: Warburg Research

Company Background

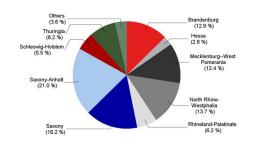
- Founded in 2014 and headquartered in Berlin, DEFAMA focuses on the acquisition, ownership and management of retail parks in German small and medium-sized cities, predominantly in Northern and Eastern Germany.
- The investment strategy is to "buy and hold" assets with high occupancy and minor capex needs for a 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").

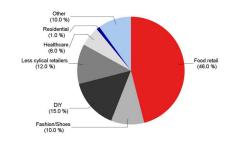
Geographical breakdown of rental income

% of total rental income



Rental income by sector

% of rental income



Source: Warburg Research



Valuation							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
P/E	23.2 x	25.0 x	30.1 x	30.9 x	21.0 x	30.6 x	26.7 x
P / NAVPS	1.1 x	1.2 x	1.3 x	1.2 x	1.4 x	1.3 x	1.2 x
Price / Book	2.8 x	2.6 x	2.5 x	3.1 x	3.9 x	3.8 x	3.6 x
P / FFOPS I	12.2 x	11.5 x	13.4 x	13.2 x	14.9 x	12.9 x	11.4 x
FFO I-Yield	8.2 %	8.7 %	7.5 %	7.6 %	6.7 %	7.7 %	8.8 %
ROE	12.4 %	12.3 %	10.2 %	10.2 %	19.6 %	12.6 %	14.0 %
Equity Ratio	21 %	19 %	24 %	18 %	18 %	17 %	16 %

Company Specific Items							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
NAV/Share	8.42	11.02	13.46	16.86	18.85	20.21	21.78
Vacancy Rate	2.7 %	4.3 %	4.0 %	3.7 %	3.7 %	4.0 %	4.0 %

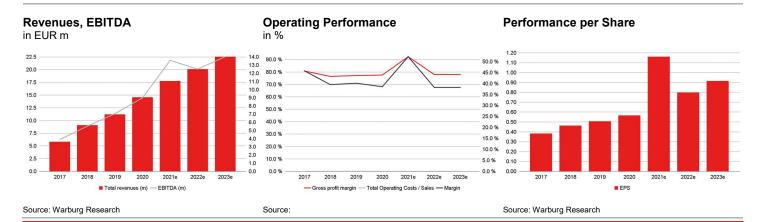




Consolidated profit and loss							
In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023
Total revenues	5.83	9.09	11.21	14.58	17.77	20.11	22.5
Rental income	5.10	7.61	9.53	12.19	14.93	16.89	18.9
Change yoy	67.9 %	49.2 %	25.1 %	27.9 %	22.5 %	13.2 %	12.2 %
Property operating costs	1.24	2.21	2.63	3.40	4.21	4.67	5.23
Property management costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Rental profit	4.58	6.87	8.57	11.18	13.56	15.45	17.3
Income from property sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.60	0.00	0.0
Other revenues	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.25	0.24	0.2
Gross profit	4.70	6.95	8.64	11.30	16.41	15.69	17.59
Administration expenses	0.35	0.70	0.70	0.81	1.00	1.13	1.26
Personnel expenses	0.47	0.72	1.04	1.50	1.83	2.05	2.30
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	3.89	5.53	7.04	8.99	13.58	12.51	14.03
Valuation result	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.60	0.00	0.00
Depreciation of fixed assets	1.22	1.95	2.55	3.36	4.30	4.83	5.41
EBITA	2.67	3.59	4.50	5.62	9.28	7.68	8.62
Amortisation of intangible assets/Goodwill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EBIT	2.67	3.59	4.50	5.62	9.28	7.68	8.62
Interest income	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest expenses	0.90	1.34	1.73	2.14	2.62	2.93	3.19
Other financial income (loss)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Financial result	-0.90	-1.34	-1.72	-2.13	-2.62	-2.93	-3.19
EBT	1.77	2.25	2.78	3.49	6.67	4.76	5.43
Margin	30.4 %	24.8 %	24.8 %	24.0 %	37.5 %	23.6 %	24.1 %
Total taxes	-0.41	-0.55	-0.71	-0.71	-0.71	-1.22	-1.38
thereof cash taxes	-0.28	-0.36	-0.42	-0.42	-0.42	-0.72	-0.83
Net income from continuing operations	1.36	1.70	2.07	2.51	5.14	3.53	4.0
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	1.36	1.70	2.07	2.51	5.14	3.53	4.0
Minority interest	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net income	1.36	1.68	2.06	2.51	5.13	3.53	4.0
Number of shares, average	3.55	3.62	4.05	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.42
FFO (II)	2.58	3.65	4.62	5.87	7.25	8.36	9.46
FFO I-margin	50.6 %	47.9 %	48.4 %	48.2 %	48.6 %	49.5 %	49.9 %
FFOPS I	0.73	1.01	1.14	1.33	1.64	1.89	2.14
EPS	0.38	0.46	0.51	0.57	1.16	0.80	0.92
EPS adj.	0.38	0.43	0.47	0.57	1.16	0.80	0.92
Adjustments made for:							

Guidance: 2021e: FFO of EUR ~7.1m, Net profit (HGB) of EUR >5.0m

Financial Ratios							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Property operating costs / Rental Income	24.4 %	29.1 %	27.6 %	27.9 %	28.2 %	27.6 %	27.6 %
Operating Leverage (Real Estate)	2.4 x	2.9 x	5.0 x	4.6 x	5.5 x	8.8 x	9.3 x
Rental profit / interest expenses	5.1 x	5.1 x	5.0 x	5.2 x	5.2 x	5.3 x	5.4 x





Net Financial Debt

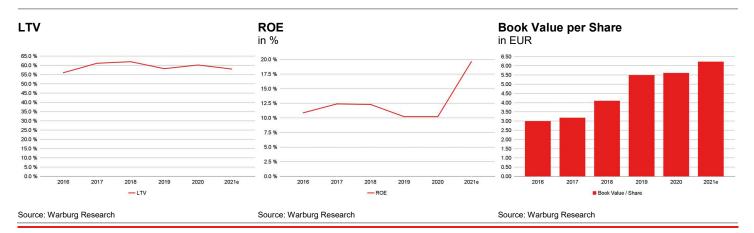
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Equity Ratio

Net Fin. Debt / EBITDA



Consolidated balance sheet							
In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023
Assets							
Goodwill and other intangible assets	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
thereof other intangible assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
thereof Goodwill	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Property, plant and equipment	0.03	0.08	0.11	1.39	1.41	1.42	1.43
Investment properties	51.96	81.10	93.14	127.79	141.76	156.61	170.85
Financial assets	0.24	0.26	1.70	0.12	0.45	0.45	0.45
Other long-term assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fixed assets	52.24	81.44	94.98	129.33	143.64	158.50	172.75
Inventories	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accounts receivable	0.22	0.51	0.00	0.80	0.91	0.93	0.95
Liquid assets	2.49	2.80	6.98	4.28	11.46	8.07	8.03
Other short-term assets	0.83	0.59	-2.56	-0.66	-7.95	-4.58	-4.56
Current assets	3.17	4.34	9.29	7.38	13.39	10.01	10.01
Total Assets	55.41	85.79	104.28	136.71	157.02	168.51	182.76
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Subscribed capital	3.55	3.90	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.42
Capital reserve	6.15	10.03	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31
Retained earnings	1.59	2.06	2.56	3.07	5.78	6.65	7.83
Other equity components	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shareholders' equity	11.29	15.99	24.29	24.81	27.51	28.39	29.56
Minority interest	0.10	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Provisions	0.36	1.01	0.43	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51
thereof provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.18	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Financial liabilities (total)	43.07	67.79	76.52	110.25	127.74	138.35	151.43
Short-term financial liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accounts payable	0.19	0.30	0.51	0.29	0.42	0.42	0.42
Other liabilities	0.51	0.70	2.54	0.86	0.84	0.84	0.84
Liabilities	44.13	69.79	79.99	111.91	129.51	140.12	153.20
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	55.41	85.79	104.28	136.71	157.02	168.51	182.76
Financial Ratios							
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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Return on Capital							
ROA	3.1 %	2.4 %	2.2 %	2.1 %	3.5 %	2.2 %	2.3 %
ROE	12.4 %	12.3 %	10.2 %	10.2 %	19.6 %	12.6 %	14.0 %
FFO I / Equity	0.2 x	0.3 x	0.2 x	0.2 x	0.3 x	0.3 x	0.3 x
Solvency							
Net Debt	40.76	65.20	69.75	106.23	116.53	130.54	143.66
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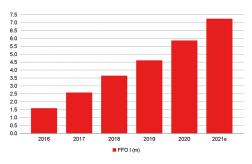
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Consolidated cash flow statement							
In EUR m	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Net cash provided by operating activities [1]	2.76	3.42	3.80	4.96	9.68	8.43	9.53
Net cash provided by investing activities [2]	-21.95	-31.12	-16.09	-37.91	-17.84	-20.00	-20.00
Net cash provided by financing activities [3]	20.23	28.01	16.47	30.25	15.34	8.18	10.43
Change in liquid funds [1]+[2]+[3]	1.03	0.31	4.18	-2.70	7.18	-3.39	-0.04
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	2.49	2.80	6.98	4.28	11.46	8.07	8.03

Financial Ratios							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022e	2023e
Cash Flow							
FFO (II)	2.58	3.65	4.62	5.87	7.25	8.36	9.46
FFOPS I	0.73	1.01	1.14	1.33	1.64	1.89	2.14
FFOPS I diluted	0.73	0.94	1.04	1.33	1.64	1.89	2.14
FFO I-Yield	8.2 %	8.7 %	7.5 %	7.6 %	6.7 %	7.7 %	8.8 %
FFO I-margin	50.6 %	47.9 %	48.4 %	48.2 %	48.6 %	49.5 %	49.9 %
Interest Paid / Avg. Debt	2.8 %	2.4 %	2.4 %	2.3 %	2.2 %	2.2 %	2.2 %
Management of Funds							
Capex/Investment Properties	-42.3 %	-38.4 %	-17.3 %	-29.7 %	-12.6 %	-12.8 %	-11.7 %
Avg. Working Capital / Sales	0.7 %	1.4 %	-1.3 %	0.0 %	2.8 %	2.5 %	2.3 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	88.6 %	85.1 %	88.2 %	84.5 %	47.3 %	75.1 %	70.9 %

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Source: Warburg Research



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Buy	146	68		
Hold	62	29		
Sell	6	3		
Rating suspended	2	1		
Total	216	100		

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Buy	41	76
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Sell	0	0
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Total	54	100

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