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#### Healthcare justifies further capital allocation

Cofinimmo's FY2015 results unveiled few surprises. The LfL rental growth trend remains negative, due to -10% average reversions on renegotiated office leases and the drag of pubs held vacant ahead of sale. Healthcare is the one division which delivered above-indexation LfL growth of 1.5% in 2015. There is little difference in net yields between the healthcare (6.3%) and office portfolios (6.7%) despite far longer leases in healthcare and stronger occupational demand. This argues for the vast majority of the company's acquisition firepower to be deployed in the healthcare sector.

#### Acquisitions are the major sensitivity to guidance

Cofinimmo unveiled guidance for FFO/share of EUR6.19 for 2016, implying a 4% YoY reduction. They acknowledged that they hope to do better dependent on securing future acquisitions. The company talked of 10 smaller deals in the Dutch and German healthcare markets but offered 'no comment' when asked whether they were pursuing an acquisition of Gecina's healthcare portfolio, Gecimed, which Bloomberg suggests has received bids of EUR1.4bn. The scale of the Gecimed portfolio likely excludes Cofinimmo from an offer for the whole and we are also doubtful that the company would want to skew its healthcare portfolio so heavily in favour of France.

#### Cutting EPS forecasts, flat outlook for NAV

We have reduced our 2016-2018e FFO/share forecasts by 2-4% to reflect higher than anticipated operating costs in the FY2015 results. We have also phased acquisitions over a slightly longer period (EUR500m over three years), although we would acknowledge that deals could be lumpier. We forecast a broadly flat profile for EPRA NAV/share, which reflects modest capital growth in healthcare offset by slippage in office and pub values as leases shorten.

#### Dividend yield offers valuation support

Our Target Price has increased by 1% despite cuts to our FFO forecasts due to a reduction in our WACC from 5.6% to 5.4%. Our valuation implies a 5.5% dividend yield, albeit ex-growth.

Price (4 February 2016)				EUR98.4	Performance <sup>(1)</sup>	1w	1m	3m	12m
Market cap (EURbn)				2.0	Absolute(%)	2	1	(2)	(4)
Free float (EURbn)				2.0	Rel. Real Estate(%)	1	5	11	`ź
EV (EURbn)				3.6	Rel. MSCI SMID(%)	3	10	11	(2)
3m avg volume (EURm)				4.9					
Reuters / Bloomberg	COFB.BR / COFB BB								
Country / Sub Sector	Belgium / Diversified								
Financials	12/15	12/16e	12/17e	12/18e	Valuation metrics <sup>(2)</sup>	12/15	12/16e	12/17e	12/18e
Diluted FFO (EUR)	6.46	6.26	6.21	6.42	NOPAT yield (%)	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.8
Net dividend (EUR)	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.69	FFO yield (%)	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5
Diluted NAV (EUR)	96.62	97.72	98.58	99.90	Dividend yield (%)	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8
Diluted NNNAV (EUR)	94.12	95.23	96.07	97.36	Premium to GAV (%)	4	3	2	1
					Premium to NAV (%)	3	1	0	(1)
Rental income (EURm)	203	205	212	223	Premium to NNNAV (%)	6	3	2	ìí
EBITDA (EURm)	174	177	182	193					
NOPAT (EURm)	171	173	178	189					
FFO (EURm)	125	127	126	131					

Source: Exane BNPP (estimates), Thomson Reuters (consensus) (1) In listing currency, with dividend reinvested (2) Yearly average price for FY ended 12/15

### Forthcoming events

Date	Event
28 Apr. 2016	Q1 2016 Results
11 May 2016	AGM
28 Jul. 2016	H1 2016 Results
10 Nov. 2016	Q3 2016 Results
9 Feb. 2017	FY 2016 Results

### Investment case, valuation and risks

#### Cofinimmo (Underperform, Target Price EUR100)

#### Investment case

A resilient dividend yield, underpinned by long-term lease contracts in the healthcare sector and a healthy yield spread between investment yields and a cost of debt, which is now below 3%. There is an opportunity to expand the company's presence in the European healthcare sector through growing in underpenetrated markets such as Germany and the Netherlands. The 2015 capital increase provides significant firepower for acquisitions.

#### Valuation methodology

We use a 10-year DCF, which is well suited to the sector given the high visibility of cash flows.

#### Risks to rating and target price

Occupier demand in the office portfolio is sensitive to economic activity in the Brussels market and the presence of EU and national institutions within the CBD. While demand for healthcare property is less cyclical, there are still risks surrounding the operating performance of tenants. Future FFO growth will also depend on the company's ability to find investment opportunities in its target markets.

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#### Cofinimmo

#### Historical closing price & target price (as of 04/02/2016)



#### Historical of Rating & target price changes

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Date	Closing price	Target price	Rating	Changes	
07/01/16	EUR99.72	EUR99	-	TP	
07/07/15	EUR93.84	EUR98	-	Rating & TP	
10/06/15	EUR91.95	-	RS	Rating	
13/05/15	EUR95.32	-	NR	Rating	
09/04/15	EUR108.56	-	RS	Rating & TP	
20/01/15	EUR101.55	EUR100	=	TP	
07/11/14	EUR91.20	EUR95	=	TP	
08/07/14	EUR90.51	EUR93	=	TP	
13/05/14	EUR89.89	EUR87	=	TP	
28/03/14	EUR84.53	EUR86	=	TP	
12/11/13	EUR87.92	EUR84	=	TP	
25/09/13	EUR84.17	EUR83	=	TP	
19/07/13	EUR86.48	EUR88	=	TP	
17/05/13	EUR89.41	EUR95	=	TP	
02/05/13	EUR90.34	EUR88	=	TP	

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