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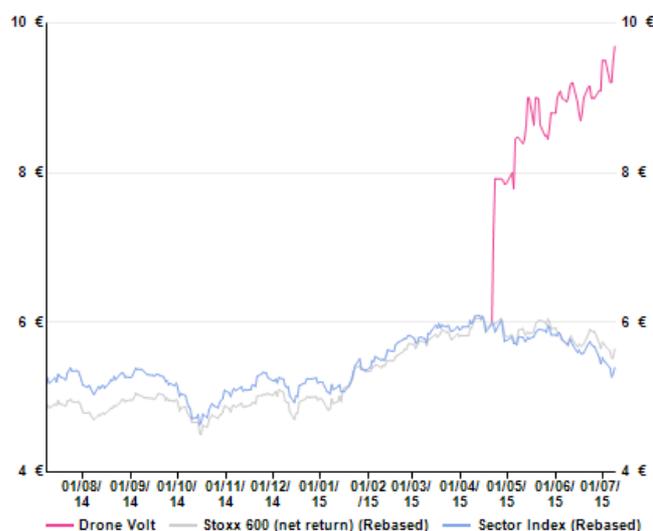
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Strong potential addressing a market ready to take-off

Buy	Upside potential : 41.3%
Target Price (6 months)	13.7
Share Price	€ 9.69
Market Capitalisation €M	10.8
Price Momentum	
Extremes 12Months	6.00 ▶ 9.69
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KEY DATA	12/13A	12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Adjusted P/E (x)	ns	ns	ns	20.7	10.0
Dividend yield (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EV/EBITDA(R) (x)	ns	ns	63.9	12.8	5.94
Adjusted EPS (€)	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.47	0.97
Growth in EPS (%)	912	121			107
Dividend (€)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sales (€th)	1,229	1,735	3,756	7,182	10,784
Other margin (%)	27.0	26.0	30.5	32.4	34.3
Attributable net profit (€th)	19.9	44.0	-1.00	522	1,080
ROE (after tax) (%)	11.4	21.1	-0.26	66.1	67.8
Gearing (%)	-17.3	-9.36	-22.1	-41.8	-47.7

Last forecasts updated on the 10/07/2015

Benchmarks	Values (€)	Upside	Weight
DCF	14.5	50%	40%
NAV/SOTP per share	17.2	77%	40%
P/E	Peers	7.78	-20%
EV/Ebitda	Peers	7.50	-23%
P/Book	Peers	4.85	-50%
Dividend Yield	Peers	0.00	-100%
TARGET PRICE	13.7	41%	100%

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Recent Updates

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03/07/2015 VALUATION WISE CAPITAL GOODS SUFFER AGAIN AND AGAIN

The poor Capital Goods sector had a Draghi-type epiphany that ended with the caution that surrounded equity markets over the last two months and indications that attempts at reflating China's growth were so far ineffective.

Capital Goods stay behind and now dig lower



Capital Goods is a motley universe but the depression of the larger stocks keeps on pulling down the performance of the whole. In other words, without Power Equipment and diversified engineering (with its exposure to oil), the performance of the sector would actually be perfectly reasonable, including for mining-dependent capital goods businesses that actually gained as much as the market year to date.

SubSector	Performances (%)			
	1W	1M	3M	YTD
Wire & Cable Products	-3.02	-2.30	3.87	23.3
Power Equipments	-4.13	-5.62	-7.97	0.64
Other Capital Goods	-2.45	-4.73	-7.94	4.93
Misc. Capex Manufacturer	-1.10	-5.46	-3.93	1.30
Mining Equipments	-2.23	-8.28	-7.44	14.9
Lifts	-4.00	-6.28	-8.20	4.74
Engineering-Heavy Constr.	-1.80	0.69	-3.31	19.8
Alternative Power Sources	3.18	5.12	18.3	61.5

The Siemens (Buy, Germany) and ABBs (Add, Switzerland) see today the fall-out of utilities wondering the world over what to do next now that it is official that the planet is warming up so that fossil fuels are banned. The GE purchase of Alstom (Buy, France)'s power division may be good for prices (the EC competition body permitting) but prices are a meaningless concept when the order intake is converging toward zero. The nuke side of the power generation business may be more supportive to the capital goods suppliers thanks to its higher safety requirements, although it is not clear how that safety business matches what the big suppliers have on their shelves.

The one brisk business is the wind energy one as US and European utilities make a (still subsidised) dash for green. Weaker oil and gas prices have failed to disrupt these green ambitions, which is a good indication that the willingness of OECD countries to support these industries is a strong one.

As for the sector valuation, it is two-headed. The likes of Siemens are good value with 20% or more upside potentials. But they may just be value traps as long as traditional energies decline. Siemens' bet on Dresser Rand and the latter's exposure to oil industries will be a good proxy of these shifts. Conversely, wind turbine stocks look as expensive as lift suppliers (and indeed they share a maintenance-dominated business model that offers resilience)

In the middle, the mining dependent capital goods stocks (Metso (Add, Finland), Sandvik (Buy, Sweden), Atlas (Buy, Sweden)) are offering attractive valuations but are still confronted with mixed market sentiment, as the price of iron ore has yet to show that it has bottomed out.

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In all and as expected, the growth perspectives remain quite subdued. Short-term long bets would include Nexans (Buy, France), Bekaert (Buy, Belgium), FL Smidth (Buy, Denmark) and possibly Oerlikon (Buy, Switzerland).

10/07/2015 Change in our forecasts following an higher than expected H1 growth

Change in Opinion Buy vs Add

Change in Target Price € 13.7 vs 10.1 +35.4%

Change in EPS 2015 : € 0.00 vs -0.02 ns
2016 : € 0.47 vs 0.30 +54.9%

As a consequence of the final H1 figures, we have revised upward our sales forecasts for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017. Even if the current year doesn't see a major change in EPS due to the investments necessary to fuel the growth, 2016 should enjoy, in our view, a lighter cost structure in comparison, leading to an EPS improvement.

Change in NAV € 17.2 vs 11.8 +45.0%

We have modified our multiples references to integrate the increase in sales from our forecasts. We have also increased the multiple of the Consumer division (from 1x to 2x) to reflect its current improved valuation on the market (listed competitors and private funding), as well as the Professional business line (from 2.5x to 3x).

Change in DCF € 14.5 vs 11.8 +23.3%

Following the final H1 figures and its above expectation growth, we have integrated actualised revenue forecasts in our model, which thus trigger a mechanical increase in our DCF.

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19/05/2015 Growth in revenues above 100% year-on-year during the first quarter

Earnings/sales releases

Fact

Drone Volt announced its Q1 revenues on 13 May: compared to Q1 14, sales are up 110% at €608k vs. €289k, representing a sequential rise of 19.7%.

The company also consolidated its financial situation, thanks to a capital increase of €300k realised in April, and backed by a €300k bank loan.

Analysis

Excellent start of the year for Drone Volt, which recorded the highest quarter in its history. Although we don't have any details regarding the product mix, there is no doubt in our view that the main growth factor has been the professional segment.

Indeed, we have witnessed in the past few quarters a succession of movements in the drone industry and the involvement of important groups which had previously neglected the sector, such as GDF Suez in the drone operator Redbird, or VivaSanté in Fly-n-Sense; even the leisure-oriented Parrot bought SenseFly in 2012 and took a stake last year in Airinov and Delair-Tech.

We believe that this is only the beginning of a trend which should increase with continuing technical progress, and that new markets will open to players which can propose a solid and credible product portfolio, which is the case of Drone Volt as it benefits from its strong customer base in media and may be able to easily leverage this experience in other sectors, the most likely one being agriculture in our view.

The other positive point relies on the consolidating financial situation: the combined capital increase and bank loan have led to a substantial cash reserve, with gross cash currently estimated at c. €330k at the end of this year. This reserve makes the company able to fund further developments of the activity to an important extent, especially as the business model isn't WCR-intensive, since the customers pay in advance, while inventories have remained stable during the first quarter at c. 45 days, vs. 42 days for the full year 2014 and this is despite the massive increase in revenues. We are therefore confident in the ability of the company to manage the impact of the fast-growing activity.

Impact

We will slightly upgrade our model to reflect the higher than expected growth.

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Businesses & Trends

Dronevolt is a French start-up company based at VILLEPINTE, near the Roissy-Charles de Gaulle international airport. The company, owned by Mr Dimitri Batsis, is specialised in the conception, assembly and distribution of land and aerial remote-controlled drones. Its products address various ranges of markets and clients, from consumer to professional use, with a trend towards the increasing importance of the latter.

General Market

The company addresses a market with huge potential, but which is today still in its early stages, for several reasons. The technology was reserved first for military use, starting as early as the 1970s, and only reached the civilian domain just a few years ago, thanks to progress in miniaturisation and the decrease in costs.

The other catalyst has been regulation, or its absence: facing a legal limbo in many countries, the development of the drone industry has been slow, as operators can't rely on clear rules, causing insurance problems, when the utilisation of drones is not simply banned. In the US, there has been no federal regulation for a long time, opening the way to local experimentation, until the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) set restricting rules in early 2015.

France, by contrast, has been a pioneer market, as the Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile (DGAC, the French Civil Aviation Authority) established as early as April 2012 four different scenarios (detailed in Worth Knowing) which set precise limits to the operation of aerial drones. The French regulation is also very strict concerning the different registrations and certificates necessary respectively for the drone makers, the operators, the pilots and the flight authorisations, establishing a complex regulatory environment but opening clear business opportunities.

Estimating the size of the addressable market is not easy, as it varies greatly depending on the sources. The French institute Xerfi estimated it at €100m in France in 2013, with an estimated projection of €288m for 2015; in March 2015, 50 drone-making companies and around 1,300 drone services companies were registered at the DGAC. More recently, Lux Research has made a projection of \$1.7bn for 2025, while RadiantInsights estimated it at \$4.8bn for 2021 (vs. \$609m in 2014). Whatever the source, the general consensus forecasts great dynamism and strong growth in the years to come.

This market can be subdivided into four categories of players:

- The assemblers, which can buy or design their components, and assemble them to create operational drone platforms.
- The distributors, generally addressing the consumer markets.
- The operators, which operate the drones in various conditions and utilisations.
- The training organisations, which provide the training and certification of the pilots willing to operate within the DGAC scenarios.

Business Lines

Dronevolt started its activity by assembling and distributing drone parts and systems coming from other manufacturers, such as the Chinese DJI. These products were aimed at the consumer market and addressed a small fraction of well-informed customers, which would buy spare parts for systems they built themselves. This business line is still contributing to the activity, with an estimated €2m in 2015, but is no longer the priority for future top-line growth, and is expected to remain relatively flat compared to the other business lines.

Indeed, with the arrival of the current management team in 2012, the company has gradually repositioned towards a second business line, the professional market, more lucrative and offering ever-growing opportunities. This division is expected to contribute €2.8m to 2015 revenues and displays the strongest growth rates.

The main outlet to date has been the media market, mainly TV channels, which use drones to obtain images that would have been impossible to take previously (a helicopter would have been too expensive or its flight domain limited or too restrictive). Dronevolt currently covers between 70% and 80% of the French TV market (and provides systems to the main TV channels), while this market is still maturing, which lets the door open for further growth when this customer base takes on the use of unmanned vehicles on a bigger scale.

Several products currently in development will soon open new markets, of which we can list:

- Surveillance: drones can be used to provide camera angles that would be difficult or impossible to obtain with another aerial vehicle, at a more reasonable cost and with much greater discretion. The French Home Office, the National Police Intervention Groups and the Air Transport Gendarmerie are already customers for a few units, and are testing the potential of the products

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before an eventual bigger scale deployment.

- Agriculture: drones can be used to provide aerial views of crops, to detect damage done by animals as well as possible diseases and thermal stress by using thermal cameras. The lower cost of drones compared to helicopters or planes and the cost of damage to crops make the use of unmanned vehicles economically viable, and open a vast field of opportunities: it is not improbable to imagine that insurance companies will push the use of drones for the early detection of damage.

- Geometers/Real Estate: a pre-programmed drone can scan a vast area in a short amount of time, rendering in a few minutes a 3-dimensional representation easy to export to many supports, such as smartphones and tablets. The costs are greatly reduced, and added value is created by proposing previously non-existing visualisation services. A renovation plan in the French real estate market is also in progress, requiring the measurement of buildings' thermal isolation, which could open new business perspectives.

The last business line follows on from the regulations established by the DGAC, which requires operators to be registered by the DGAC, to file requests to Prefectures to obtain flight authorisations, and have pilots follow a compulsory training period and obtain certification. Dronevolt can facilitate administrative procedures by proposing additional packs to the drone system, and has created its Academy to propose training sessions for future pilots. This Academy benefits from solid infrastructures in Villepinte, among which include a closed hall allowing flight sessions in bad weather conditions. Training is estimated to account for €290k of 2015 revenues.

Strategy

Dronevolt proposes an integrated chain of services, from the drone system itself to the formation and administrative support to comply with French regulations. This integration represents a commercial and marketing strength, as the customer receives an almost immediate turnkey product. We consider this business model to be more attractive than a rental one, the latter offering lesser flexibility (the drone might not always be available or can't be customised quickly) which may put off customers and increases the amount of risk and costs supported by the rental company.

The top-line growth, despite displaying substantial growth rates, has suffered upto now from the absence of a dedicated commercial team. Indeed, promotion has been made only by word of mouth. It is therefore more than likely that the recruitment of four salesmen in 2015 will leverage the increase in activity in a very short time.

While it mainly assembles already-designed parts, the company has launched its own R&D effort to design customised parts for its products, at its own initiative or in order to respond to customers' demand. This is the first step to a full-proprietary drone design, which will gradually appear alongside the development of the activity and will act as a strong business differentiator.

Thanks to its experience in a heavily-regulated environment, the company could easily transpose its business model to another country. The USA is a country of choice, as the FAA has recently established a new set of national rules which replace all the ones previously existing at the sub-Federal level, and represent an interesting way to add growth to the already strong organic one.

Management Team

The CEO and current owner of the company, Mr Dimitri Batsis, already has experience in pioneer markets, as the former CEO and founder in 1987 of Zeni Coporation. This company focused on interactive technologies and moved as early as in 1998 toward an internet-based business, providing technical support and management for internet businesses and proposing a structured offer mixing strategy, marketing and technological support to a broad range of customers (Microsoft, M6, PSA, the French Ministry of Defence...). The company had a successful IPO in April 2000 and was acquired in 2007 by Keyrus.

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Divisional Breakdown Of Revenues

	Sector	12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E	Change 15E/14		Change 16E/15E	
						€th	of % total	€th	of % total
Consumer	Aerospace-Defence	1,353	1,572	1,719	1,823	219	11%	147	4%
Professional	Aerospace-Defence	347	1,896	5,002	8,361	1,549	77%	3,106	91%
Training	Aerospace-Defence	35.0	288	461	600	253	13%	173	5%
Other									
Total sales		1,735	3,756	7,182	10,784	2,021	100%	3,426	100%

Key Exposures

	Revenues	Costs	Equity
Dollar	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Emerging currencies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Long-term global warming	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Renminbi	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%

Sales By Geography

Europe	100.0%
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We address exposures (eg. how much of the turnover is exposed to the \$) rather than sensitivities (say, how much a 5% move in the \$ affects the bottom line). This is to make comparisons easier and provides useful tools when extracting relevant data.

Actually, the subject is rather complex on the ground. The default position is one of an investor managing in €. An investor in £ will obviously not react to a £ based stock trading partly in € as would a € based investor. In addition, certain circumstances can prove difficult to unravel such as for eg. a € based investor confronted to a Swiss company reporting in \$ but with a quote in CHF... Sales exposure is probably straightforward but one has to be careful with deep cyclicals. Costs exposure is a bit less easy to determine (we do not allow for hedges as they can only be postponing the day of reckoning). How much of the equity is exposed to a given subject is rarely straightforward but can be quite telling. In addition, subjects are frequently intertwined. A \$ exposure may encompass all revenues in \$ pegged currencies and an emerging currency exposure is likely to include \$ pegged currencies as well.

Exposure to global warming issues is frequently indirect and may require to stretch a bit imagination.

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► Money Making

Money Making

The company is currently transitioning its cash generation sources as its business model evolves. The former Consumer core activity of sole assembly didn't allow high margins to be generated, as the added value was minimal, the drone parts being available from other supply sources and the targeted customers possessing in the majority most of the necessary knowledge to do it themselves.

The orientation towards a professional base of clients is bound to increase the margin and cash generation, first by the development of specific customised parts, which is already occurring and distinguishes the drones from the rest of the market. These parts can be developed following a customer's request or at the company's initiative, and command a substantial premium compared to a basic model by the features they confer on the platform. In the future, and thanks to the scheduled setup of a dedicated R&D team, it is reasonable to imagine that the whole drone system will be designed from scratch, which will allow greater control on the value chain and to entail pricing power due to the product's exclusivity, as well as leading to positive WCR, as the customers will pay upfront for the design and making of the parts.

Addressing professional customers has permitted the development of an integrated offer, which binds the machine to services such as training and administrative registration, thus leveraging margins. The training of the operators is required by the DGAC, and Dronevolt has thus set up an Academy which provides the teaching of the theoretical and practical requirements for pilots, with the advantage of using the same machine that will be used during commercial operations. Moreover, thanks to its proven relation with the DGAC and its full knowledge of regulations, the company can ease the heavy administrative process necessary for commercial drone operations. With the growing complexity of regulations, these services are bound to represent a substantial contribution to margins, as the end customers generally want a platform operational as soon as possible.

The services are mostly bundled in the purchase price of the machines, as this integration allows for a substantial commercial leverage. However, we chose to separate out this business in order to reflect its contribution to margins. There is also an existing "stand-alone" training business, as some operators have chosen to build from scratch their systems but still need the regulatory approvals in order to be able to operate them.

A margin growth relay for the future will also consist in software development. Indeed, the added value of a drone system not only lies in the mechanical abilities but also in all the features permitted by the software ecosystem, which leverages the embedded hardware. Although many of these features already exist in the basic software provided with the hardware, a custom drone design will require custom software for full potential exploitation. Moreover, some features may not have been considered by the original maker, opening up space for specific development processes according to the end-customer's needs.

Some of these specificities include data storage, transmission & processing, enhanced flight controls, camera stabilisation and filters... All these functionalities, to be implemented or modified, must be developed, tested and certified, with a positive effect on margins due to the skills required to generate a product with higher added-value.

The control over margins is currently limited by the drone parts providers. Indeed, most of the drones currently sold rely on an already integrated platform from Chinese maker DJI, which provides almost ready-to-fly machines. These machines can be heavily customised in detail, but even in this case most of the components are currently sourced from existing manufacturers (mostly from China), limiting the margin potential and creating a dependency on the suppliers' commercial policies: should they increase their prices or develop similar solutions to Dronevolt and propose them at a lower price, then margin level would plummet, jeopardising the very existence of the company. Once the R&D effort is fully launched and the majority of the parts designed "in-house", the pressure on margins as well as the potential threat on the prices of parts will be lowered.

A better control will also be permitted by a "fabless" model: instead of building manufacturing chains, Dronevolt intends to focus on the sole design and assembly of the parts, the manufacturing itself being subcontracted. Although transferring part of the added value to an external partner, this will allow a greater flexibility and better overall margins due to the relatively small volumes expected compared to those necessary to fully amortise a factory.

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Divisional Other profit breakdown Analysis

	12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E	Change 15E/14		Change 16E/15E	
					€th	of % total	€th	of % total
Consumer	373	396	401	421	23	3%	5	0%
Professional	76.0	549	1,649	2,915	473	68%	1,100	93%
Training	2.00	200	278	362	198	29%	78	7%
Other/cancellations								
Total	451	1,145	2,328	3,698	694	100%	1,183	100%

Divisional Other profit breakdown Analysis margin

	12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Consumer	27.6%	25.2%	23.3%	23.1%
Professional	21.9%	29.0%	33.0%	34.9%
Training	5.71%	69.4%	60.3%	60.3%
Total	26.0%	30.5%	32.4%	34.3%

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▶ Debt

Debt

Until 2013, the company had no debt and was self-financing. The first bank loan of €50k was contracted in 2014, followed by another of €100k in 2015, in order to support the fast development of the activity in the professional business.

Gearing remains however very limited, as these loans have been backed by two capital increases of €280k in early 2015. The projected generation of cash will therefore allow quick deleveraging, with a return to a net cash position as soon as the end of 2015.

Debt financing in the future will help fuel extra growth if necessary, paving the way to development via organic growth or potential acquisitions.

However, it should be kept in mind that the risk of a potential unexpected incident which could endanger the execution of the plan is not equal to zero: it could be the default of a client (even if the risk is limited for now, as customers pay in advance), lower demand due to a slower than expected adoption or regulatory changes... These risks could eliminate the already thin financial flexibility or even lead to bankruptcy.

Funding - Liquidity

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
EBITDA	€th	45.6	166	792	1,591
Funds from operations (FFO)	€th	49.5	136	576	1,145
Ordinary shareholders' equity	€th	234	528	1,052	2,135
Gross debt	€th	42.6	300	229	157
o/w Less than 1 year - Gross debt	€th	12.7	71.2	72.7	65.2
o/w 1 to 5 year - Gross debt	€th	29.9	229	157	91.4
of which Y+2	€th	12.0	72.7	65.2	60.8
of which Y+3	€th	13.0	65.2	60.8	30.6
of which Y+4	€th	4.90	60.8	30.6	0.00
of which Y+5	€th		30.6	0.00	0.00
+ Gross Cash	€th	63.7	513	897	1,526
= Net debt / (cash)	€th	-21.0	-212	-668	-1,369
Bank borrowings	€th	42.6	300	229	157
Other financing	€th	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Gearing (at book value)	%	-9.36	-22.1	-41.8	-47.7
Adj. Net debt/EBITDA(R)	x	-0.46	-1.28	-0.84	-0.86
Adjusted Gross Debt/EBITDA(R)	x	0.94	1.81	0.29	0.10
Adj. gross debt/(Adj. gross debt+Equity)	%	15.4	36.3	17.9	6.83
Ebit cover	x	32.1	74.0	246	509
FFO/Gross Debt	%	116	45.3	251	731
FFO/Net debt	%	-235	-64.1	-86.2	-83.6
FCF/Adj. gross debt (%)	%	54.3	44.9	229	697
(Gross cash+ "cash" FCF+undrawn)/ST debt	x	6.82	9.09	19.6	40.1
"Cash" FCF/ST debt	x	1.84	1.90	7.24	16.7

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► Valuation

Valuation

In order to build our valuation, which is a combination of DCF, NAV and peers, we started with the data from the business plan provided by the group. We have then chosen to lower some of the projected figures to reflect a more cautious approach, while assuming the most pessimistic hypothesis provided by the company. As an example, we had first chosen to lower the 2015 sales growth figure from 150% to 103%, a level we judged reachable according to the strong beginning of the year, before increasing it to 116.5% following the final H1 figures; we also trimmed the level of the margins to reflect a progressive improvement to the targeted profitability.

We integrated the number of shares currently scheduled for the IPO, that is to say 1,116,925. We also chose to integrate an investment of €300k in 2017, corresponding to the probable amount needed to support the growth of the business in case of a successful activity. The DCF and NAV are the better valuation methods, as Dronevolt should clearly be valued on its future potential and not on the current valuation of some potential peers.

Our DCF is based on the strong growth expected for the drone market in the future, which is currently still nascent, on the already strong market share attained by the company in key sectors, as well as the current impressive growth rates. Moreover, as a start-up, it is not uncommon to project massive growth in the first years of existence.

Thus, we assumed a projected long-term growth rate of 9% for sales, corresponding to 2025e revenues of €21.5m. In our view, this is not unreachable, considering that: 1/ there is currently little structured offer on the French drone market, 2/ there is likely to be a premium for the first entrants, and 3/ the company has already strong positions in the media sector while not having a dedicated sales team. We also projected a long-term growth rate of 14% for EBITDA, which would lead to a 2025e EBITDA margin of 15.9%, a level we judge reasonable for a company subcontracting its manufacturing process. The WACC is set at 12%.

Concerning the NAV, in order to reflect the strong growth potential and to compensate for the fact that the company is still a start-up, with the implied impact on profitability, we have chosen to base our valuation on sales multiples. The Consumer division represents in our view the lowest potential, not being the core strategy of the company and bound to witness a decrease in its margins with the commoditisation of leisure drones; however, this type of business is gaining much momentum in terms of valuation, with competitors reaching sales multiples of 2.5x, so we chose to set a 2x figure. The Professional business gets the higher multiple, as it witnesses growing margins and the biggest number of potential markets. Finally, the Training business can enjoy great margins due to its service nature, but it addresses a more limited market with fewer barriers to entry, implying a lesser potential and thus multiple.

The peer valuation has represented the major pitfall in our valuation scenario. Indeed, there is currently no similar company in our coverage, and we would be tempted to say no company similar to Dronevolt at all on the market - at least listed: the closest one is Delta Drone, but it doesn't rely on the same business model (in-house manufacturing, commercial policy based on rental), which implies a different financial structure. The other French listed company is Parrot, but this addresses a leisure market, has a different development strategy including greater diversification, and currently displays minor growth rates due to a more advanced maturity. Finally, the other listed drone companies (of which we could pick out Aerovironment, Forum Energy Tech, Oceaneering International) are mostly in the USA, and are more mature situations, implying lower multiples.

We thus chose to compare Dronevolt to three companies, Ingenico, Kuka and Schindler, based on the similarity of the business model: a substantial technical and technological content, the assembly of external parts, and a large part of services associated with the products.

Valuation Summary

Benchmarks		Values (€)	Upside	Weight
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NAV/SOTP per share		17.2	77%	40%
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EV/Ebitda	Peers	7.50	-23%	5%
P/Book	Peers	4.85	-50%	5%
Dividend Yield	Peers	0.00	-100%	5%
Target Price		13.7	41%	

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► Valuation

Comparison based valuation

Computed on 18 month forecasts	P/E (x)	Ev/Ebitda (x)	P/Book (x)	Yield(%)
Peers ratios	25.2	12.8	4.42	1.76
Drone Volt's ratios	37.4	20.2	13.2	0.00
Premium	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Default comparison based valuation (€)	7.78	7.50	4.85	0.00
Schindler Holding	23.9	12.9	4.92	2.13
Ingenico	27.7	13.4	3.79	1.26
KUKA	28.4	11.6	3.56	0.63

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DCF

DCF Valuation Per Share

WACC	%	12.0	Avg net debt (cash) at book value	€th	-440
PV of cashflow FY1-FY11	€th	7,882	Provisions	€th	0.00
FY11CF	€th	2,460	Unrecognised actuarial losses (gains)	€th	0.00
Normalised long-term growth"g"	%	2.00	Financial assets at market price	€th	0.00
Terminal value	€th	24,604	Minorities interests (fair value)	€th	0.00
PV terminal value	€th	7,922	Equity value	€th	16,244
<i>PV terminal value in % of total value</i>	%	50.1	Number of shares	Th	1,117
Total PV	€th	15,804	Implied equity value per share	€	14.5

Assessing The Cost Of Capital

Synthetic default risk free rate	%	3.50	Company debt spread	bp	300
Target equity risk premium	%	5.00	Marginal Company cost of debt	%	6.50
Tax advantage of debt finance (normalised)	%	30.0	Company beta (leveraged)	x	1.68
Average debt maturity	Year	5	Company gearing at market value	%	-1.96
Sector asset beta	x	1.70	Company market gearing	%	-2.00
Debt beta	x	0.60	Required return on geared equity	%	11.9
Market capitalisation	€th	10,823	Cost of debt	%	4.55
Net debt (cash) at book value	€th	-212	Cost of ungeared equity	%	12.0
Net debt (cash) at market value	€th	-212	WACC	%	12.0

DCF Calculation

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E	Growth	12/18E	12/25E
Sales	€th	1,735	3,756	7,182	10,784	9.00%	11,755	21,488
EBITDA	€th	45.6	166	792	1,591	10.0%	1,750	3,410
<i>EBITDA Margin</i>	%	2.63	4.42	11.0	14.8		14.9	15.9
Change in WCR	€th	1.95	19.0	-30.0	-34.0	9.00%	-37.1	-67.7
Total operating cash flows (pre tax)	€th	46.9	185	762	1,557		1,713	3,343
Corporate tax	€th	5.54	-28.0	-213	-443	9.00%	-483	-883
Net tax shield	€th	-0.38	-0.60	-0.90	-0.90	9.00%	-0.98	-1.79
Capital expenditure	€th	-28.0	-20.0	-20.0	-20.0	11.0%	-22.2	-46.1
<i>Capex/Sales</i>	%	-1.62	-0.53	-0.28	-0.19		-0.19	-0.21
Pre financing costs FCF (for DCF purposes)	€th	24.0	136	528	1,093		1,207	2,412
Various add backs (incl. R&D, etc.) for DCF purposes	€th							
Free cash flow adjusted	€th	24.0	136	528	1,093		1,207	2,412
Discounted free cash flows	€th	24.0	136	472	871		859	777
Invested capital	€	0.18	0.27	0.34	0.72		0.79	1.65

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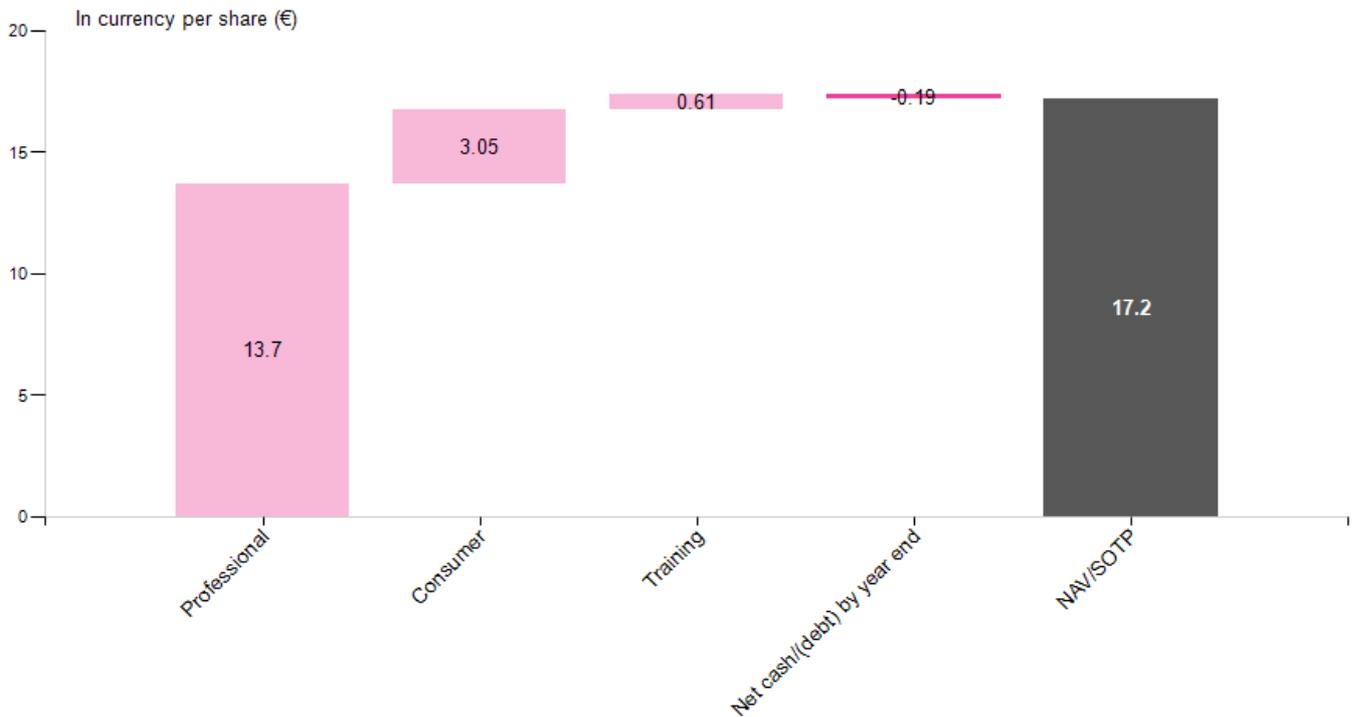
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▶ NAV/SOTP (edit)

NAV/SOTP Calculation

	% owned	Valuation technique	Multiple used	Valuation at 100% (€th)	Stake valuation (€th)	In currency per share (€)	% of gross assets
Professional	100%	EV/Sales	3.00	15,290	15,290	13.7	78.9%
Consumer	100%	EV/Sales	2.00	3,410	3,410	3.05	17.6%
Training	100%	EV/Sales	1.50	680	680	0.61	3.51%
Other							
Total gross assets					19,380	17.4	100%
Net cash/(debt) by year end					-212	-0.19	-1.09%
Commitments to pay							
Commitments received							
NAV/SOTP					19,168	17.2	98.9%
Number of shares net of treasury shares - year end (Th)					1,117		
NAV/SOTP per share (€)						17.2	
Current discount to NAV/SOTP (%)						43.5	



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► Worth Knowing

Worth Knowing

To date, we list the main regulations to operate a drone in a commercial context. Note that these rules evolve quickly, as some new fields are opened every day and as the pressure for more freedom from operators on the regulators is permanent.

Four drone flying operation scenarios are envisaged for now:

- S-1: operations with a direct sight on the drone, out of a populated zone, at a maximum distance of 100m from the pilot.
- S-2: operations out of sight, out of a populated zone, at a maximum distance of 1km from the pilot and below an altitude of 50m.

No one is allowed within the operating zone.

- S-3: operations in a populated area or near persons/animals, in direct sight and at a maximum distance of 100m from the pilot.
- S-4: special operations (view shooting, observations, plotting, aerial surveillance...) out of sight, out of a populated zone and not corresponding to S-2.

The last scenario is of most importance, indeed making France one of the few countries having regulated flights with the pilot out of sight.

Among the other important points of the current regulations:

- Drone builders have to certify their models by the DGAC, stipulating the category of drone in which the model falls, the nature of its operations and the scenario in which it will operate.
- The operators have to register on a DGAC list, and have to mention the nature of their operations, the scenarios exploited, as well as the model of drones used and its maker.
- The pilots have to obtain an official certificate (theoretical training) and hold a Statement of Skill Level (DNC).
- Operations have to be allowed by the Prefectures via a flight authorisation, solicited by the filing of a Textbook of Particular Activities (MAP).

Shareholders

Name	% owned	Of which % voting rights	Of which % free to float
Dronevolt Management	100%	100%	0.00%
Apparent free float			0.00%

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Financials

Valuation Key Data

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Adjusted P/E	x	ns	ns	20.7	10.0
Reported P/E	x	246	-10,823	20.7	10.0
EV/EBITDA(R)	x	ns	63.9	12.8	5.94
P/Book	x	46.3	20.5	10.3	5.07
Dividend yield	%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Free cash flow yield</i>	%	0.21	1.25	4.86	10.1
Average stock price	€	9.69	9.69	9.69	9.69

Consolidated P&L

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Sales	€th	1,735	3,756	7,182	10,784
<i>Sales growth</i>	%	41.2	116	91.2	50.2
<i>Sales per employee</i>	€th	434	376	479	514
Purchases and external costs (incl. IT)	€th	-1,539	-3,268	-6,248	-9,382
Staff costs	€th	-134	-358	-603	-790
Operating lease payments	€th				
Cost of sales/COGS (indicative)	€th	-1,502	-2,471	-4,316	-6,291
EBITDA	€th	45.6	166	792	1,591
EBITDA(R)	€th	45.6	166	792	1,591
<i>EBITDA(R) margin</i>	%	2.63	4.42	11.0	14.8
<i>EBITDA(R) per employee</i>	€th	11.4	16.6	52.8	75.8
Depreciation	€th				
<i>Depreciations/Sales</i>	%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Amortisation	€th	-5.23	-18.0	-54.0	-65.0
Underlying operating profit	€th	40.4	148	738	1,526
<i>Underlying operating margin</i>	%	2.33	3.94	10.3	14.2
Other income/expense (cash)	€th				
Other inc./ exp. (non cash; incl. assets revaluation)	€th				
Earnings from joint venture(s)	€th				
Impairment charges/goodwill amortisation	€th				
Operating profit (EBIT)	€th	40.4	148	738	1,526
Interest expenses	€th	-1.00	-2.00	-3.00	-3.00
<i>of which effectively paid cash interest expenses</i>	€th	-1.00			
Financial income	€th				
Other financial income (expense)	€th	-0.26			
Net financial expenses	€th	-1.26	-2.00	-3.00	-3.00
<i>of which related to pensions</i>	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
Pre-tax profit before exceptional items	€th	39.1	146	735	1,523
Exceptional items and other (before taxes)	€th	-0.63	-119		
<i>of which cash (cost) from exceptionals</i>	€th				
Current tax	€th	5.54	-28.0	-213	-443
Impact of tax loss carry forward	€th				
Deferred tax	€th				
Corporate tax	€th	5.54	-28.0	-213	-443
<i>Tax rate</i>	%	-14.2	19.2	29.0	29.1
<i>Net margin</i>	%	2.57	3.14	7.27	10.0
Equity associates	€th				
<i>Actual dividends received from equity holdings</i>	€th				
Minority interests	€th				
<i>Actual dividends paid out to minorities</i>	€th				
Income from discontinued operations	€th				
Attributable net profit	€th	44.0	-1.00	522	1,080
Impairment charges/goodwill amortisation	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other adjustments	€th				
Adjusted attributable net profit	€th	44.0	-1.00	522	1,080
Interest expense savings	€th				
Fully diluted adjusted attr. net profit	€th	44.0	-1.00	522	1,080

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NOPAT	€th	28.2	104	517	1,068
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Cashflow Statement

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
EBITDA	€th	45.6	166	792	1,591
Change in WCR	€th	1.95	19.0	-30.0	-34.0
<i>of which (increases)/decr. in receivables</i>	€th	-13.3	-79.1	-76.0	-115
<i>of which (increases)/decr. in inventories</i>	€th	-36.7	-37.5	-57.0	-60.0
<i>of which increases/(decr.) in payables</i>	€th	56.5	75.4	65.0	88.0
<i>of which increases/(decr.) in other curr. liab.</i>	€th	-4.62	60.2	38.0	53.0
Actual dividends received from equity holdings	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paid taxes	€th	5.54	-28.0	-213	-443
Exceptional items	€th	-0.63			
Other operating cash flows	€th				
Total operating cash flows	€th	52.4	157	549	1,114
Capital expenditure	€th	-28.0	-20.0	-20.0	-20.0
<i>Capex as a % of depreciation & amort.</i>	%	536	111	37.0	30.8
Net investments in shares	€th				
Other investment flows	€th	-28.3	-223	-70.0	-390
Total investment flows	€th	-56.3	-243	-90.0	-410
Net interest expense	€th	-1.26	-2.00	-3.00	-3.00
<i>of which cash interest expense</i>	€th	-1.00	-2.00	-3.00	-3.00
Dividends (parent company)	€th				
Dividends to minorities interests	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New shareholders' equity	€th	5.67	279⁽¹⁾		
<i>of which (acquisition) release of treasury shares</i>	€th				
(Increase)/decrease in net debt position	€th	42.1	258	-71.2	-72.7
Other financial flows	€th				
Total financial flows	€th	46.7	535	-74.2	-75.7
Change in cash position	€th	42.9	449	385	628
Change in net debt position	€th	0.80	191	456	701
Free cash flow (pre div.)	€th	23.1	135	526	1,091
Operating cash flow (clean)	€th	53.1	157	549	1,114
<i>Reinvestment rate (capex/tangible fixed assets)</i>	%	100	24.4	15.7	4.42

1. Corresponds to two capital increases, €75k in February and €204k in March

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Balance Sheet

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Capitalised R&D	€th	21.2	79.0	70.0	90.0
Goodwill	€th				
Total intangible	€th	21.2	79.0	70.0	90.0
Tangible fixed assets	€th	27.9	82.0	127	452
Financial fixed assets (part of group strategy)	€th				
Other financial assets (investment purpose mainly)	€th	4.94			
WCR	€th	128	109	139	173
<i>of which trade & receivables (+)</i>	€th	75.9	155	231	346
<i>of which inventories (+)</i>	€th	204	242	299	359
<i>of which payables (+)</i>	€th	90.6	166	231	319
<i>of which other current liabilities (+)</i>	€th	61.8	122	160	213
Other current assets	€th	30.7	46.0	48.0	51.0
<i>of which tax assets (+)</i>	€th	30.7	46.0	48.0	51.0
Total assets (net of short term liabilities)	€th	213	316	384	766
Ordinary shareholders' equity (group share)	€th	234	528	1,052	2,135
Minority interests	€th				
Provisions for pensions	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
Other provisions for risks and liabilities	€th				
Deferred tax liabilities	€th				
Other liabilities	€th				
Net debt / (cash)	€th	-21.0	-212	-668	-1,369
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	€th	213	316	384	766
Average net debt / (cash)	€th	-21.9	-117	-440	-1,019

EV Calculations

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
EV/EBITDA(R)	x	ns	63.9	12.8	5.94
EV/EBIT (underlying profit)	x	ns	71.7	13.8	6.20
EV/Sales	x	6.22	2.83	1.41	0.88
EV/Invested capital	x	61.0	39.3	30.2	13.2
Market cap	€th	10,823	10,823	10,823	10,823
+ Provisions (including pensions)	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
+ Unrecognised actuarial losses/(gains)	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
+ Net debt at year end	€th	-21.0	-212	-668	-1,369
+ Leases debt equivalent	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
- Financial fixed assets (fair value) & Others	€th				
+ Minority interests (fair value)	€th				
= Enterprise Value	€th	10,802	10,611	10,155	9,454

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Financials

Per Share Data

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Adjusted EPS (bfr goodwill amort. & dil.)	€	0.04	0.00	0.47	0.97
<i>Growth in EPS</i>	%	121			107
Reported EPS	€	0.04	0.00	0.47	0.97
Net dividend per share	€	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Free cash flow per share	€	0.02	0.12	0.47	0.98
Operating cash flow per share	€	0.05	0.14	0.49	1.00
Book value per share	€	0.21	0.47	0.94	1.91

Number of ordinary shares	Th	1,117	1,117	1,117	1,117
Number of equivalent ordinary shares (year end)	Th	1,117	1,117	1,117	1,117
Number of shares market cap.	Th	1,117	1,117	1,117	1,117
Treasury stock (year end)	Th				
Number of shares net of treasury stock (year end)	Th	1,117	1,117	1,117	1,117
Number of common shares (average)	Th	1,117	1,117	1,117	1,117
Conversion of debt instruments into equity	Th				
Settlement of cashable stock options	Th				
Probable settlement of non mature stock options	Th				
Other commitments to issue new shares	Th				
Increase in shares outstanding (average)	Th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Number of diluted shares (average)	Th	1,117	1,117	1,117	1,117
Goodwill per share (diluted)	€	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EPS after goodwill amortisation (diluted)	€	0.04	0.00	0.47	0.97
EPS before goodwill amortisation (non-diluted)	€	0.04	0.00	0.47	0.97
Actual payment	€				
Payout ratio	%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital payout ratio (div +share buy back/net income)	%	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Funding - Liquidity

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
EBITDA	€th	45.6	166	792	1,591
Funds from operations (FFO)	€th	49.5	136	576	1,145
Ordinary shareholders' equity	€th	234	528	1,052	2,135
Gross debt	€th	42.6	300	229	157
o/w Less than 1 year - Gross debt	€th	12.7	71.2	72.7	65.2
o/w 1 to 5 year - Gross debt	€th	29.9	229	157	91.4
of which Y+2	€th	12.0	72.7	65.2	60.8
of which Y+3	€th	13.0	65.2	60.8	30.6
of which Y+4	€th	4.90	60.8	30.6	0.00
of which Y+5	€th		30.6	0.00	0.00
+ Gross Cash	€th	63.7	513	897	1,526
= Net debt / (cash)	€th	-21.0	-212	-668	-1,369
Bank borrowings	€th	42.6	300	229	157
Other financing	€th	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Gearing (at book value)	%	-9.36	-22.1	-41.8	-47.7
Adj. Net debt/EBITDA(R)	x	-0.46	-1.28	-0.84	-0.86
Adjusted Gross Debt/EBITDA(R)	x	0.94	1.81	0.29	0.10
Adj. gross debt/(Adj. gross debt+Equity)	%	15.4	36.3	17.9	6.83
Ebit cover	x	32.1	74.0	246	509
FFO/Gross Debt	%	116	45.3	251	731
FFO/Net debt	%	-235	-64.1	-86.2	-83.6
FCF/Adj. gross debt (%)	%	54.3	44.9	229	697
(Gross cash+ "cash" FCF+undrawn)/ST debt	x	6.82	9.09	19.6	40.1
"Cash" FCF/ST debt	x	1.84	1.90	7.24	16.7

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ROE Analysis (Dupont's Breakdown)

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Tax burden (Net income/pretax pre excp income)	x	1.13	-0.01	0.71	0.71
EBIT margin (EBIT/sales)	%	2.33	3.94	10.3	14.2
Assets rotation (Sales/Avg assets)	%	928	1,421	2,052	1,875
Financial leverage (Avg assets /Avg equity)	x	0.90	0.69	0.44	0.36
ROE	%	21.1	-0.26	66.1	67.8
ROA	%	22.8	54.8	220	213

Shareholder's Equity Review (Group Share)

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Y-1 shareholders' equity	€th	25.7	75.4	528	1,052
+ Net profit of year	€th	44.0	-1.00	522	1,080
- Dividends (parent cy)	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
+ Additions to equity	€th	5.67	279	0.00	0.00
<i>o/w reduction (addition) to treasury shares</i>	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
- Unrecognised actuarial gains/(losses)	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
+ Comprehensive income recognition	€th		175	2.00	3.00
= Year end shareholders' equity	€th	75.4	528	1,052	2,135

Staffing Analytics

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Sales per staff	€th	434	376	479	514
Staff costs per employee	€th	-33.6	-35.8	-40.2	-37.6
<i>Change in staff costs</i>	%	7.52	167	68.4	31.0
<i>Change in unit cost of staff</i>	%	-19.4	6.70	12.3	-6.42
<i>Staff costs/(EBITDA+Staff costs)</i>	%	74.6	68.3	43.2	33.2

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Average workforce	unit	4.00	10.0	15.0	21.0
Europe	unit	4.00	10.0	15.0	21.0
North America	unit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Americas	unit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asia	unit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other key countries	unit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total staff costs	€th	-134	-358	-603	-790
Wages and salaries	€th	-134	-358	-603	-790
<i>of which social security contributions</i>	€th				
Equity linked payments	€th				
Pension related costs	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Divisional Breakdown Of Revenues

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Consumer	€th	1,353	1,572	1,719	1,823
Professional	€th	347	1,896	5,002	8,361
Training	€th	35.0	288	461	600
Other	€th				
Total sales	€th	1,735	3,756	7,182	10,784

Divisional Breakdown Of Earnings

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Other profit breakdown Analysis Analysis					
Consumer	€th	373	396	401	421
Professional	€th	76.0	549	1,649	2,915
Training	€th	2.00	200	278	362
Other/cancellations	€th				
Total	€th	451	1,145	2,328	3,698
Other profit breakdown Analysis margin	%	26.0	30.5	32.4	34.3

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Revenue Breakdown By Country

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Europe	%	100	100		
Other	%	0.00	0.00		

Capital Employed

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
ROCE (NOPAT+lease exp.*(1-tax))/(net) cap employed adjusted	%	15.9	38.4	154	149

Goodwill	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Accumulated goodwill amortisation</i>	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
All intangible assets	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Accumulated intangible amortisation</i>	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Financial hedges (LT derivatives)	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capitalised R&D	€th	21.2	79.0	70.0	90.0
PV of non-capitalised lease obligations	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other fixed assets	€th	27.9	82.0	127	452
<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital employed before depreciation	€th	177	270	336	715
WCR	€th	128	109	139	173
Other assets	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unrecognised actuarial losses/(gains)	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital employed after deprec. (Invested capital)	€th	177	270	336	715

Divisional Breakdown Of Capital

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Consumer	€th				
Professional	€th				
Training	€th				
Other	€th	177	270	336	715
Total capital employed	€th	177	270	336	715

► Pension Risks

Pension matters

Until recently, the company was only a small start-up, working as a distributor in a small environment of well-informed customers. Technically, as well as commercially, the activity level didn't require a great number of employees.

With the business model moving towards sales to professionals and training services, a net increase in the workforce is necessary, as well as to keep up with the fast developments in the activity. From five people in 2014, the company will hire another six employees in 2015, mainly in sales to ensure greater visibility of its products among professionals in a context of ever-increasing competition.

If the company is successful, the workforce is expected to rise to 21 people by 2017, the priority being once again sales, followed by R&D to ensure a leading technical and technological content in the company's products.

Some of the workforce is subcontracted, to ensure an extended flexibility.

Summary Of Pension Risks

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Pension ratio	%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ordinary shareholders' equity	€th	234	528	1,052	2,135
Total benefits provisions	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>of which funded pensions</i>	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>of which unfunded pensions</i>	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>of which benefits / health care</i>	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
Unrecognised actuarial (gains)/losses	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Company discount rate</i>	%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Normalised recomputed discount rate	%		3.50		
<i>Company future salary increase</i>	%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Normalised recomputed future salary increase	%		3.00		
<i>Company expected rate of return on plan assets</i>	%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Normalised recomputed expd rate of return on plan assets	%		3.00		
Funded : Impact of actuarial assumptions	€th		0.00		
Unfunded : Impact of actuarial assumptions	€th		0.00		

Geographic Breakdown Of Pension Liabilities

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
US exposure	%				
UK exposure	%				
Euro exposure	%				
Nordic countries	%				
Switzerland	%				
Other	%	100	100	100	100
Total	%	100	100	100	100

Balance Sheet Implications

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Funded status surplus / (deficit)	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unfunded status surplus / (deficit)	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total surplus / (deficit)	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total unrecognised actuarial (gains)/losses	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Provision (B/S) on funded pension	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Provision (B/S) on unfunded pension	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other benefits (health care) provision	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
Total benefit provisions	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

P&L Implications

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Funded obligations periodic costs	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unfunded obligations periodic costs	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total periodic costs	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>of which incl. in labour costs</i>	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>of which incl. in interest expenses</i>	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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► Pension Risks

Funded Obligations

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Balance beginning of period	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Current service cost	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest expense	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
Employees' contributions	€th				
Impact of change in actuarial assumptions	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>of which impact of change in discount rate</i>	€th		0.00		
<i>of which impact of change in salary increase</i>	€th		0.00		
Changes to scope of consolidation	€th				
Currency translation effects	€th				
Pension payments	€th				
Other	€th				
Year end obligation	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Plan Assets

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Value at beginning	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
Company expected return on plan assets	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
Actuarial gain/(loss)	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
Employer's contribution	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
Employees' contributions	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Changes to scope of consolidation	€th				
Currency translation effects	€th				
Pension payments	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	€th				
Value end of period	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Actual and normalised future return on plan assets	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Unfunded Obligations

		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E	12/17E
Balance beginning of period	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Current service cost	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest expense	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
Employees' contributions	€th				
Impact of change in actuarial assumptions	€th		0.00	0.00	0.00
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<i>of which Impact of change in salary increase</i>	€th		0.00		
Changes to scope of consolidation	€th				
Currency translation effects	€th				
Pension payments	€th				
Other	€th				
Year end obligation	€th	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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► Governance & Management

Governance parameters

	Yes  / No 	Weighting
One share, one vote		25%
Chairman vs. Executive split		15%
Chairman not ex executive		5%
Independent directors equals or above 50% of total directors		10%
Full disclosure on mgt pay (performance related bonuses, pensions and non financial benefits)		10%
Disclosure of performance anchor for bonus trigger		10%
Compensation committee reporting to board of directors		10%
Straightforward, clean by-laws		15%
Governance score	0	100%

Existing committees

-  Audit / Governance Committee
-  Compensation committee
-  Financial Statements Committee
-  Litigation Committee
-  Nomination Committee
-  Safety committee
-  SRI / Environment

Management

Name	Function	Birth date	Date in	Date out	Compensation, in k€ (year)	
					Cash	Equity linked

Board of Directors

Name	Indep. Function	Completion of current mandate	Birth date	Date in	Date out	Fees / indemnity, in k€ (year)	Value of holding, in k€ (year)
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► Governance & Management

Human Resources

Accidents at work

25% Of H.R. Score


Human resources development

35% Of H.R. Score


Pay

20% Of H.R. Score


Job satisfaction

10% Of H.R. Score


Internal communication

10% Of H.R. Score



HR Breakdown

		Yes  / No 	Rating
Accidents at work	25%		0/100
Set targets for work safety on all group sites?	40%		0/100
Are accidents at work declining?	60%		0/100
Human resources development	35%		0/100
Are competences required to meet medium term targets identified?	10%		0/100
Is there a medium term (2 to 5 years) recruitment plan?	10%		0/100
Is there a training strategy tuned to the company objectives?	10%		0/100
Are employees trained for tomorrow's objectives?	10%		0/100
Can all employees have access to training?	10%		0/100
Has the corporate avoided large restructuring lay-offs over the last year to date?	10%		0/100
Have key competences stayed?	10%		0/100
Are managers given managerial objectives?	10%		0/100
If yes, are managerial results a deciding factor when assessing compensation level?	10%		0/100
Is mobility encouraged between operating units of the group?	10%		0/100
Pay	20%		0/100
Is there a compensation committee?	30%		0/100
Is employees' performance combining group performance AND individual performance?	70%		0/100
Job satisfaction	10%		0/100
Is there a measure of job satisfaction?	33%		0/100
Can anyone participate ?	34%		0/100
Are there action plans to prop up employees' morale?	33%		0/100
Internal communication	10%		0/100
Are strategy and objectives made available to every employee?	100%		0/100
Human Ressources score:			0/100

HR Score

H.R. Score : 0.0/10


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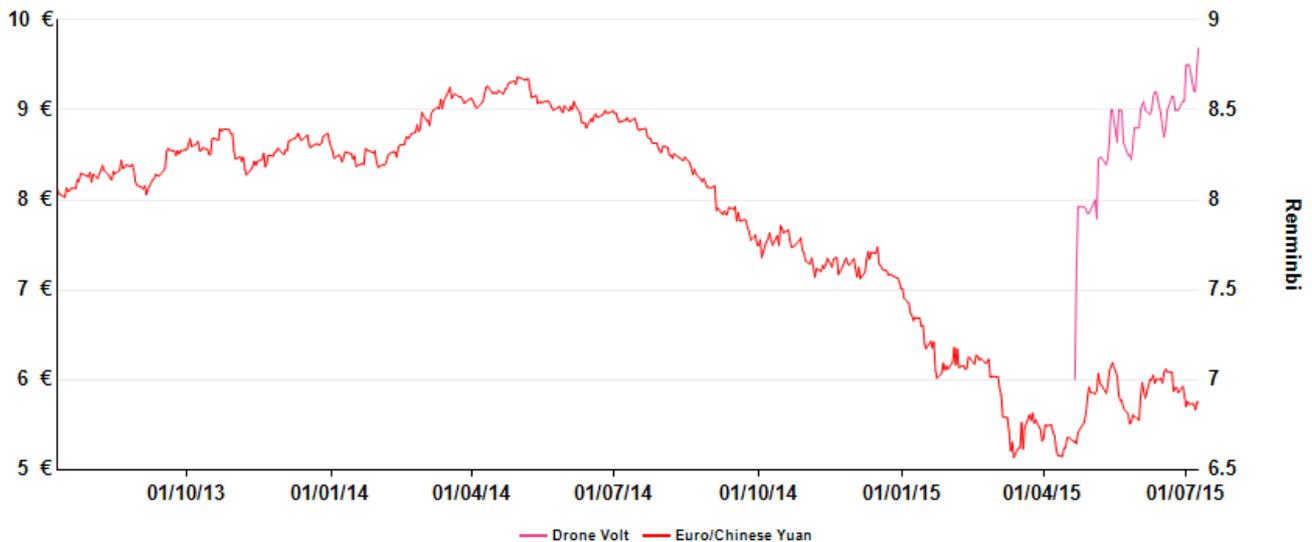
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minimum 20 weeks quotation required

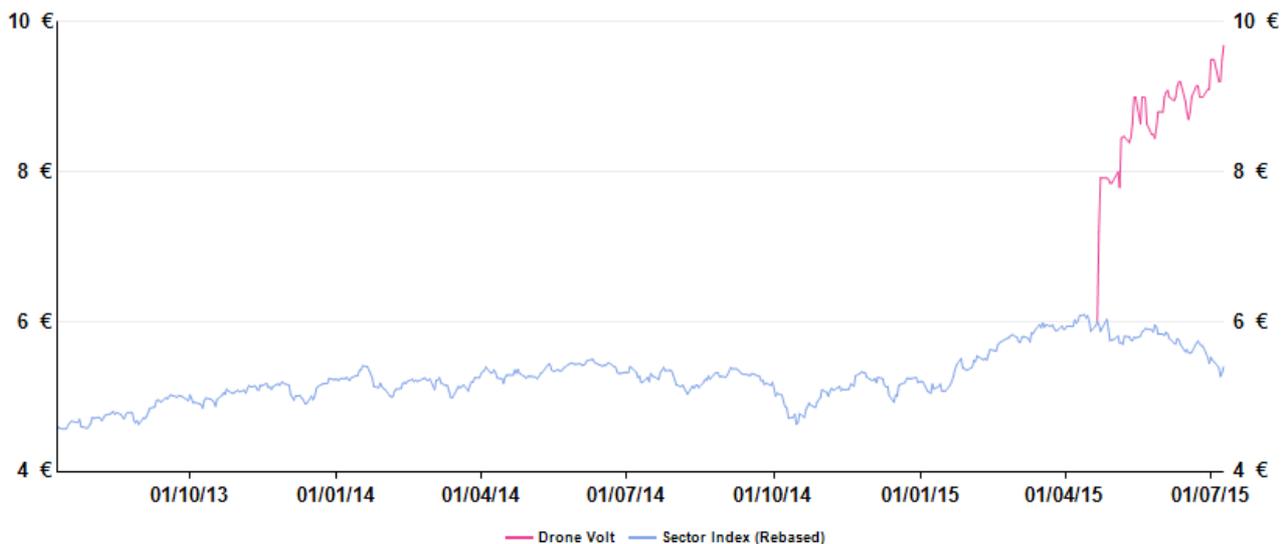
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minimum 20 weeks quotation required

Euro/Chinese Yuan sensitivity



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Fundamental Opinion

It is implicit that recommendations are made in good faith but should not be regarded as the sole source of advice.

Recommendations are geared to a "value" approach.

Valuations are computed from the point of view of a **secondary market minority holder** looking at a medium term (say 6 months) performance.

Valuation tools are built around the concepts of **transparency**, all underlying figures are accessible, and **consistency**, same methodology whichever the stock, allowing for differences in nature between financial and non financial stocks. A stock with a target price below its current price should not and will not be regarded as an Add or a Buy.

Recommendations are based on target prices with no allowance for dividend returns. The thresholds for the four recommendation levels may change from time to time depending on market conditions. Thresholds are defined as follows, ASSUMING long risk free rates remain in the 2-5% region.

Recommendation	Low Volatility (10-30)	Normal Volatility (15-35)	High Volatility (above 35)
Buy ●	More than 15% upside	More than 20% upside	More than 30% upside
Add ■	From 5% to 15%	From 5% to 20%	From 10% to 30%
Reduce ■	From -10% to 5%	From -10% to 5%	From -10% to 10%
Sell ●	Below -10%	Below -10%	Below -10%

There is deliberately no "neutral" recommendation. The principle is that there is no point investing in equities if the return is not at least the risk free rate (and the dividend yield which again is not allowed for).

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Valuation

Valuation processes have been organized around transparency and consistency as primary objectives.

Stocks belong to different categories that recognise their main operating features : Banks, Insurers and Non Financials.

Within those three universes, the valuation techniques are the same and in relation to the financial data available.

The weighting given to individual valuation techniques is managed centrally and may be changed from time to time. As a rule, all stocks of a similar profile are valued using equivalent weighting of the various valuation techniques. This is for obvious consistency reasons.

Within the very large universe of Non Financials, there are in effect 4 sub-categories of weightings to cater for subsets: 1) 'Mainstream' stocks; 2) 'Holding companies' where the stress is on NAV measures; 3) 'Growth' companies where the stress is on peer based valuations; 4) 'Loss making sectors' where peers review is essentially pointing nowhere. The bulk of the valuation is then built on DCF and NAV, in effect pushing back the time horizon.

Valuation Issue	Normal industrials	Growth industrials	Holding company	Loss runners	Bank	Insurers
DCF	35%	35%	10%	40%	0%	0%
NAV	20%	20%	55%	40%	25%	15%
PE	10%	10%	10%	5%	10%	20%
EV/EBITDA	20%	20%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Yield	10%	10%	20%	5%	15%	15%
P/Book	5%	5%	5%	5%	15%	10%
Banks' intrinsic method	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%
Embedded Value	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40%
Mkt Cap/Gross Operating Profit	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%

Typical sectors

Bio Techs

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