

Hold (old: Buy)

05.07.2023

EUR 2.00 (old: EUR 2.50)

FY guidance adjusted after LogPark buyer withdraws / chg.

It was all looking well regarding DEMIRE's refinancing preparations (€ 499m corporate bond +170m bank financing maturing in 2024e), after the company shored up some liquidity with the disposals of the LogPark in Leipzig (€ 121m gross proceeds) and a property in Ulm (eNuW: € 80m).

However, as announced by the company, the **buyer (Commerz Real) of the LogPark pulled out of the deal and does not intend to complete the transaction.** The reason for the investor's withdrawal was not disclosed. Although DEMIRE regards the **withdrawal as unfounded** and will consequently consider pursuing **legal action** against it, it appears highly **unlikely that the transaction will be completed in 2023.**

Hence, **management decided to adjust the FY guidance**, as the company will still generate rental income from the property throughout the year. Management now expects rental income of € 74.5-76.5m (old: € 71-73m) and FFO of € 33-35m (old: 30-32m). We even regard this new outlook as too low, considering inflation linked rent increases and **expect rental income of € 77.9m and FFO of € 35.5m.** On top of this, we regard the company's **LTV target of >45% as not achievable and expect the LTV to come in at 48.8%** (53.9% after Q1), considering € 125m in further property disposals.

While the failed disposal will cause higher rental income and FFO on the one hand, it also means that cash inflows to the tune of € 121m (eNuW: c. € 80m ex financing) are not available. With this the upcoming refinancing task appears even more challenging. Given no successful disposal of the LogPark before the 2024 maturities, the company would need c. € 500m new debt (eNuW) to keep a sufficient cash cushion. As financing costs have risen following several rate hikes, we hence estimate DEMIRE's average cost of debt to increase from 1.7% at FY'22 to 4.1% by FY'24e, indicating € 9.5m additional interest expenses per year. Should DEMIRE not be able to dispose the extra € 125m this year, our estimates could even serve as too bullish.

In light of the negative newsflow leading to even increased refinancing pressure and no catalyst in sight, we downgrade the stock to **HOLD with a new PT of € 2.00** (old: € 2.50) based on NAV and DDM.

Share Performance



High/low 52 weeks (€)	3.70 / 1.65
3m rel. performance	-28.0%
6m rel. performance	-41.1%
12m rel. performance	-64.4%

Market data

Share price (in €)	1.65
Market cap (in € m)	206.9
Number of shares (in m pcs)	107.8
Enterprise value (in € m)	800.4
Ø trading volume (6 months)	7,522

Identifier

Bloomberg	DMRE GR
Reuters	DMRE
WKN	A0XFSF
ISIN	DE000A0XFSF0

Key shareholders

Apollo	58.6%
Wecken Group	32.1%
Treasury Shares	2.1%
Free Float	7.2%

Estimates changes

	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net rents	7%	3%	4%
FFO	8%	3%	5%
EPS	8%	3%	5%

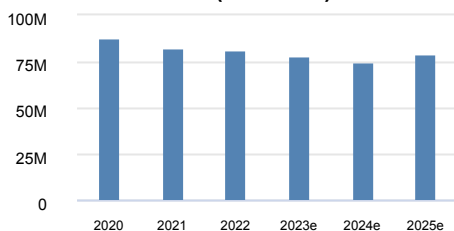
Comment on changes

- Changes reflect the cancellation of the LogPark disposal.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net rental income	87.5	82.3	81.1	77.8	74.9	79.3
Rental income growth	6.5%	-3.9%	-27.1%	-11.2%	23.1%	5.8%
FFO	40.4	39.8	41.8	35.4	41.0	43.9
Net profit	9.2	61.6	-71.5	-0.0	12.2	35.4
EPS	0.08	0.55	-0.62	0.00	0.11	0.32
FFO yield	19.7%	19.7%	20.6%	17.5%	3.9%	21.7%
FFO margin	46.1%	48.4%	51.5%	45.5%	54.7%	55.4%
NTA per share	5.8	6.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	0.0
Dividend yield	32.3%	16.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%
P/NTA premium/discount	-66.9%	-67.8%	-61.5%	-59.4%	-56.9%	6129.7%
P/FFO	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.7	25.6	4.6
Loan-to-value (LTV)	51.5%	50.8%	55.4%	48.8%	43.6%	42.5%
Implied yield	7.1%	6.6%	8.1%	9.7%	11.2%	12.1%

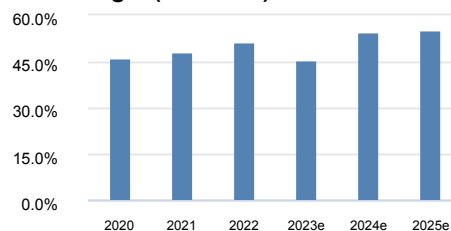
Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 04.07.2023

Net rental income (2020-25e)



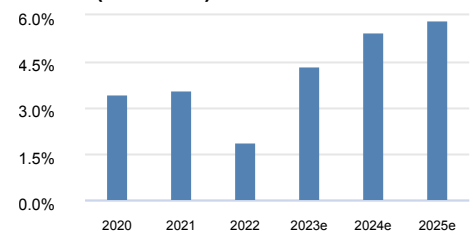
Source: NuWays Research

FFO margin (2020-25e)



Source: NuWays Research

ROCE (2020-25e)



Source: NuWays Research

Company description

DEMIRE is a German real estate company specializing in promising commercial real estate located in larger cities and their adjacent metropolitan areas. Properties are predominantly used as offices, but hotel, retails and logistics properties complement Demire's offering.

Guidance

- Rental Income: € 71-73m
- FFO: € 30-32m
- LTV: <45%

Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net rental income	87.5	82.3	81.1	77.8	74.9	79.3
Direct property expenses	38.6	35.4	46.8	47.4	37.5	39.6
Net operating income	48.9	47.0	34.2	30.4	37.5	39.6
Earnings from property disposals	-1.0	1.4	-8.2	0.7	1.0	0.0
Earnings from project developments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Earnings from other property activities	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other operating income	22.8	22.5	28.9	32.1	30.8	32.5
Total revenues	109.3	106.2	101.8	110.6	106.7	111.8
Revaluation result from investment properties (net)	-22.1	48.8	-98.9	-36.9	-20.5	0.0
Total income	87.1	155.0	2.9	73.6	86.1	111.8
Administrative expenses	6.8	4.7	4.1	-3.7	2.9	2.9
Personnel expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other operating expenses	1.4	2.0	16.8	8.7	3.0	3.0
Total operating expenses	14.7	13.2	27.5	11.6	12.4	12.4
EBITDA	33.8	106.4	-71.4	14.6	36.3	59.7
EBITDA excl revaluation result (net)	55.9	57.6	27.5	51.5	56.8	59.7
Depreciation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITA	33.8	106.4	-71.4	14.6	36.3	59.7
EBITA excl revaluation result (net)	55.9	57.6	27.5	51.5	56.8	59.7
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Impairment charges	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.0
EBIT (incl revaluation net)	27.7	103.0	-72.9	13.3	35.3	58.7
EBIT (excl revaluation net)	49.8	54.2	26.0	50.2	55.8	58.7
Interest income	1.3	3.2	18.4	5.2	7.0	7.0
Interest expenses	19.1	18.3	19.3	17.4	23.7	20.4
Depreciation of financial investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investment income	-3.4	-7.0	0.5	0.0	-4.8	-4.8
Financial result	-21.2	-22.1	-0.4	-12.1	-21.5	-18.2
Earnings before taxes	6.5	80.8	-73.3	1.1	13.7	40.6
Earnings before taxes (excl revaluation result)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Taxes	0.7	6.7	6.8	2.1	1.1	3.6
Net income from continuing operations (incl reval. result)	9.2	61.6	-71.5	-0.0	12.2	35.4
Net income from continuing operations (excl reval. result)	31.3	12.8	27.4	36.9	32.7	35.4
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Extraordinary items (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cumulative effect of accounting changes (net of tax)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income (incl revaluation result net)	9.2	61.6	-71.5	-0.0	12.2	35.4
Net income (excl revaluation result net)	31.3	12.8	27.4	36.9	32.7	35.4
Minority interest	0.7	3.1	-5.8	-0.2	0.3	1.6
Net income (net of minority interest, incl reval. result)	8.5	58.5	-65.7	0.2	11.9	33.7
Net income (net of minority interest, excl reval. result)	30.6	9.7	33.1	37.1	32.5	33.7
Funds from operations (FFO)	40.4	39.8	41.8	35.4	41.0	43.9

Profit and loss (common size)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net rental income	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Direct property expenses	44.1%	42.9%	57.8%	60.9%	50.0%	50.0%
Net operating income	55.9%	57.1%	42.2%	39.1%	50.0%	50.0%
Earnings from property disposals	neg.	1.8%	neg.	0.8%	1.3%	0.0%
Earnings from projects developments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Earnings from other property activities	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other operating income	26.1%	27.3%	35.6%	41.2%	41.1%	41.0%
Total revenues	124.9%	129.1%	125.5%	142.0%	142.4%	141.0%
Revaluation result from investment properties (net)	neg.	59.2%	neg.	neg.	neg.	0.0%
Total income	99.6%	188.3%	3.6%	94.6%	115.0%	141.0%
Administrative expenses	7.8%	5.7%	5.1%	neg.	3.8%	3.6%
Personnel expenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other operating income	26.1%	27.3%	35.6%	41.2%	41.1%	41.0%
Total operating expenses	16.8%	16.1%	33.9%	14.9%	16.6%	15.7%
EBITDA	38.6%	129.3%	neg.	18.8%	48.4%	75.4%
EBITDA excl revaluation result (net)	63.9%	70.0%	33.9%	66.2%	75.8%	75.4%
Depreciation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EBITA	38.6%	129.3%	neg.	18.8%	48.4%	75.4%
EBITA excl revaluation (net)	63.9%	70.0%	33.9%	66.2%	75.8%	75.4%

Profit and loss (common size)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Amortisation of goodwill	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Impairment charges	7.0%	4.2%	1.9%	1.7%	1.3%	1.3%
EBIT (incl revaluation net)	31.6%	125.1%	neg.	17.1%	47.1%	74.1%
EBIT (excl revaluation net)	56.9%	65.8%	32.0%	64.5%	74.5%	74.1%
Interest income	1.5%	3.8%	22.7%	6.7%	9.3%	8.8%
Interest expenses	21.8%	22.3%	23.8%	22.3%	31.6%	25.7%
Depreciation of financial investment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Investment income	neg.	neg.	0.6%	0.0%	neg.	neg.
Financial result	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.	neg.
Earnings before taxes (incl revaluation result)	7.4%	98.2%	neg.	1.5%	18.4%	51.2%
Earnings before taxes (excl revaluation result)	32.7%	38.9%	31.5%	48.9%	45.8%	51.2%
Taxes	neg.	23.4%	neg.	1.5%	2.1%	6.6%
Net income from continuing operations (incl reval. result)	10.5%	74.8%	neg.	neg.	16.3%	44.6%
Net income from continuing operations (excl reval. result)	35.8%	15.6%	33.8%	47.4%	43.7%	44.6%
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extraordinary items (net of tax)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cumulative effect of accounting changes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net income (incl revaluation result net)	10.5%	74.8%	neg.	neg.	16.3%	44.6%
Net income (excl revaluation result net)	35.8%	15.6%	33.8%	47.4%	43.7%	44.6%
Minority interest	0.8%	3.8%	neg.	neg.	0.4%	2.1%
Net income (net of minority interest, incl reval. result)	9.7%	71.1%	neg.	0.2%	15.9%	42.5%
Net income (net of minority interest, excl reval. result)	35.8%	15.6%	33.8%	47.4%	43.7%	44.6%
Funds from operations (FFO)	46.1%	48.4%	51.5%	45.5%	54.7%	55.4%

Source: Company data, NuWays

Balance sheet (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Intangible assets	6.9	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investment properties	1,426.3	1,433.1	1,231.1	1,027.5	917.2	976.3
Property, plant and equipment	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Financial assets	8.2	91.8	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
Other non-current assets	9.5	11.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Deferred taxes	-3.4	12.6	-8.6	-0.9	0.5	1.6
FIXED ASSETS	1,451.1	1,543.8	1,325.8	1,122.3	1,012.0	1,071.1
Properties held for sale	31.0	0.0	121.0	100.0	50.0	0.0
Accounts receivable	7.3	8.7	13.8	10.7	9.2	8.7
Other current assets	34.2	13.5	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2
Liquid assets	101.6	139.6	57.4	70.2	108.5	85.8
CURRENT ASSETS	174.2	161.8	211.0	193.1	180.0	106.8
TOTAL ASSETS	1,625.3	1,705.6	1,536.9	1,315.4	1,191.9	1,177.9
Subscribed capital	105.8	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Surplus capital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Additional paid-in capital	443.7	385.0	410.5	317.1	276.5	269.2
Net profit/loss	8.5	58.5	-65.7	0.2	11.9	33.7
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	558.0	549.0	450.2	422.7	393.9	408.4
MINORITY INTEREST	40.1	43.3	36.5	38.3	40.2	42.2
PROVISIONS AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	7.1	12.7	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1
short-term liabilities to banks	12.4	16.1	15.6	96.1	60.0	30.0
Bonds (long-term)	592.0	594.0	546.4	499.0	0.0	0.0
long-term liabilities to banks	225.3	280.4	267.0	44.2	484.2	484.2
other interest-bearing liabilities	18.7	24.5	26.6	24.5	24.5	24.5
Interest-bearing liabilities	848.4	915.0	855.7	663.7	568.6	538.6
Accounts payable	10.7	10.6	16.6	12.8	11.3	10.9
Current liabilities	99.7	100.9	102.3	98.5	97.0	96.6
Deferred income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred taxes	72.1	84.7	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0
LIABILITIES	1,020.2	1,100.6	1,034.0	838.3	741.7	711.3
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	1,625.3	1,705.6	1,536.9	1,315.4	1,191.9	1,177.9

Balance sheet (common size)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Intangible assets	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Investment properties	87.8%	84.0%	80.1%	78.1%	76.9%	82.9%
Property, plant and equipment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Financial assets	0.5%	5.4%	5.7%	6.7%	7.4%	7.5%
Other non-current assets	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Deferred taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
FIXED ASSETS	89.3%	90.5%	86.3%	85.3%	84.9%	90.9%
Properties held for sale	1.9%	0.0%	7.9%	7.6%	4.2%	0.0%
Accounts receivable	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
Other current assets	2.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%
Liquid assets	6.3%	8.2%	3.7%	5.3%	9.1%	7.3%
CURRENT ASSETS	10.7%	9.5%	13.7%	14.7%	15.1%	9.1%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Subscribed capital	6.5%	6.2%	6.9%	8.0%	8.9%	9.0%
Surplus capital	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Additional paid-in capital	27.3%	22.6%	26.7%	24.1%	23.2%	22.9%
Net profit/loss	0.5%	3.4%	-4.3%	0.0%	1.0%	2.9%
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	34.3%	32.2%	29.3%	32.1%	33.0%	34.7%
MINORITY INTEREST	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.9%	3.4%	3.6%
PROVISIONS FOR PENSIONS AND SIMILIAR OBLIGATIONS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
short-term liabilities to banks	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	7.3%	5.0%	2.5%
Bonds (long-term)	36.4%	34.8%	35.6%	37.9%	0.0%	0.0%
long-term liabilities to banks	13.9%	16.4%	17.4%	3.4%	40.6%	41.1%
other interest-bearing liability	1.2%	1.4%	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%
Interest-bearing liabilities	52.2%	53.6%	55.7%	50.5%	47.7%	45.7%
Accounts payable	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Current liabilities	6.1%	5.9%	6.7%	7.5%	8.1%	8.2%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deferred taxes	4.4%	5.0%	4.9%	5.8%	6.4%	6.5%
LIABILITIES	62.8%	64.5%	67.3%	63.7%	62.2%	60.4%
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Company data, NuWays

Cash flow statement (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net profit	6.5	80.8	-73.3	1.1	13.7	40.6
Other recurrent / non-recurrent items	45.3	-20.9	119.7	34.0	19.6	-3.3
Increase/decrease in working capital	-15.7	5.3	1.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.1
Cash flow from operating activities	36.0	65.2	48.0	34.6	33.3	37.3
CAPEX	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Payment for acquisitions	-65.4	-24.7	-32.4	0.0	0.0	-50.0
Financial investments	-0.1	-78.6	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	100.5	103.1	4.5	179.0	100.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	35.0	-0.2	-26.3	179.0	100.0	-50.0
Increase/decrease in debt position	20.1	58.8	-51.2	-192.4	-95.1	-10.0
Dividends paid	-60.1	-67.7	-35.4	-8.4	0.0	0.0
Purchase of own shares	-9.0	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital measures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	-22.5	-16.9	-17.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash flow from financing activities	-71.5	-27.0	-103.9	-200.7	-95.1	-10.0
Cash flow from operating activities	36.0	65.2	48.0	34.6	33.3	37.3
Cash flow after maintenance capex	6.5	80.8	-73.3	1.1	13.7	40.6
Cash flow before financing	262.1	339.4	118.8	221.9	133.3	87.3
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	268.6	382.4	50.3	29.5	38.2	77.3
Key ratios (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Return on Equity						
Net profit / Y/E equity	5.5%	1.8%	7.4%	8.8%	8.2%	8.3%
Recurring net profit / Y/E equity	7.2%	7.3%	9.3%	8.4%	10.4%	10.7%
Net profit / avg. equity	5.5%	1.8%	7.4%	8.8%	8.2%	8.3%
Recurring net profit / avg. equity	7.2%	7.3%	9.3%	8.4%	10.4%	10.7%
Security						
Net debt	746.8	775.4	798.2	593.5	460.1	452.8
Debt / equity	152.1%	166.7%	190.1%	157.0%	144.4%	131.9%
Net gearing	133.8%	141.2%	177.3%	140.4%	116.8%	110.9%
Interest cover	2.6	3.0	1.3	2.9	2.4	2.9
EBIDTA / interest paid	1.8	5.8	-3.7	0.8	1.5	2.9
Dividend payout ratio	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Dividend cover	0.6	1.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.0
Loan-to-value (LTV)	51.5%	50.8%	55.4%	48.8%	43.6%	42.5%
Return on Net Asset Value	6.5%	6.3%	7.9%	7.1%	8.7%	1349.6%
Liquidity						
Current ratio	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5
Acid test ratio	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5
Valuation metrics						
FFO	40.4	39.8	41.8	35.4	41.0	43.9
FFO per share	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.34	0.39	0.42
NTA per share	5.8	6.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	0.0

Source: Company data, NuWays

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	02.12.2022	Sennewald, Philipp	Hold	EUR 2.80	EUR 2.38

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