

# Fair Value REIT-AG

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9M 2012 results

RATING PRICE TARGET

BUY €8.00

Return Potential 77.8% Risk Rating Medium

## **IMPRESSIVE TOP-LINE GROWTH**

Fair Value REIT-AG ("FV REIT") has published strong 9M 2012 results on 8 November. (Rental) income and operating profit development slightly exceeded our expectations, whereas bottom-line development was markedly higher than we had anticipated due to the better than expected result from at equity accounted investments. However, due to exceptional items in connection with the Alzey property sale and previous year's positive one-off effect associated with the market valuation of interest rate hedges, net income according to IFRS decreased y/y. On an adjusted basis (EPRA earnings or funds from operations), net income increased slightly y/y. Thus, the company confirmed guidance for FY 2012E and still expects EPRA earnings to come in at €5.2m or €0.56 per share. Based on revised estimates for FY 2012E and subsequent years, our updated DCF/NAV model yields a new price target of €8.00 (previously: €7.80). We reiterate our Buy recommendation.

9M bottom-line result surpasses our expectations In 9M/12 rental income increased by 6% y/y to €8.33m (FBe: €8.05m; 9M/11: €7.85m). Net rental income amounted to €6.54m (FBe: €6.40m; 9M/11: €6.27m). EBIT came in at €4.04m (FBe: €3.88m; 9M/11: €4.21m). Due mainly to significantly higher than expected income from at equity accounted investments (€4.01m; FBe: €3.23m), net income of €3.78m (9M/11: €4.52m) or €0.41 (9M/11: €0.48) pershare exceeded our forecast (€3.02m or €0.32 per share). Adjusted net income (EFRA earnings or funds from operations - "FFO") amounted to €4.29m (9M/11: €4.18m) or €0.46 (9M/11: €0.45) per share.

Further increase in NAV FV REIT's balance sheet NAV per share as of the end of September further increased to €8.61 (end of H1/12: €8.51; end of FY11. €8.31). As a result of the firm's positive 9M development, FV REIT's equity position increased to €80.29m (end of FY11: €77.47m). The company's REIT specific equity ratio improved to 52.8% (end of FY11: 51.0%). Financial debt (short- and long-term) decreased to €84.86m (end of FY11: €91.03m). (p.t.o.)

## **FINANCIAL HISTORY & PROJECTIONS**

	2009	2010	2011	2012E	2013E	2014E
Revenue (€m)	11.97	14.33	13.33	13.76	13.90	14.06
Y-o-y growth	n.a.	19.8%	-7.0%	3.2%	1.0%	1.2%
EBIT (€m)	-0.73	2.87	6.75	5.93	6.71	6.82
EBIT margin	-6.1%	20.0%	50.6%	43.1%	48.3%	48.5%
Net income (€m)	-2.91	2.23	4.59	5.02	6.12	6.35
EPS (diluted) (€)	-0.31	0.24	0.49	0.54	0.66	0.68
DPS (€)	0.00	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.12
FCF (€m)	-1.28	5.13	3.58	2.60	3.92	4.14
Equity ratio	35.7%	38.2%	40.5%	42.4%	43.7%	45.1%
Liquid assets (€m)	8.28	11.98	7.73	10.27	11.77	12.56

## RISKS

Risks include, but are not limited to, unfavourable interest rate developments, unfavorable macroeconomic development, and departure of key personnel.

## **COMPANY PROFILE**

Fair Value REIT-AG is a real estate investment trust. The firm invests directly and indirectly in real estate. The company focuses on long-term leased office and retail properties in attractive "B" locations and regional centres.

MARKET DATA	As of 09 Nov 2012
Closing Price	€ 4.50
Shares outstanding	9.33m
Market Capitalisation	€ 41.96m
52-week Range	€ 3.51 / 5.05
Avg. Volume (12 Months)	3,840

Multiples	2011	2012E	2013E
P/E	9.6	8.8	7.2
EV/Sales	9.3	9.0	8.9
EV/EBIT	18.3	20.9	18.4
Div. Yield	1.8%	2.2%	2.6%

## STOCK OVERVIEW



COMPANY DATA	As of 30 Sep 2012
Liquid Assets	€ 5.35m
Current Assets	€ 9.47m
Intangible Assets	€ 0.15m
Total Assets	€ 188.36m
Current Liabilities	€ 20.57m
Shareholders' Equity	€ 80.29m
SHAREHOLDERS	

H.F.S.	30.5%
IC	18.1%
IFB	5.4%
Other	7.7%
Free Float	38.4%



Due mainly to the decrease in net income y/y, operating cash flow decreased to €2.20m (9M/11: €2.73m). Since the company reduced its financial debt by roughly €6.2m, net cash flow was negative (€-2.37m). Thus, liquid funds as of the end of September decreased YTD to €5.35m (end of FY11: €7.73m). Due to the debt reduction mentioned before, net financial debt at the end of 9M 2012 decreased to €79.51m (end of FY11: €83.30m).

Guidance for current fiscal year confirmed Fair Value REIT confirmed guidance for the current fiscal year. The company still expects EPRA earnings of €5.2m or €0.56 per share.

Portfolio update As already mentioned in the first paragraph, FV REIT's 9M performance was burdened by extraordinary items associated with the sale of the Alzey property (see our comment dated 16 May). In mid-September, the company had also announced that it had sold mixed-use real estate in Pinneberg for €0.7m. The transaction is part of FV REIT's portfolio management strategy which includes the sale of smaller properties. FV REIT had also announced on 24 October, that it has converted 60% of the total area of a bank building in Pinneberg to new usage in close co-operation with previous tenant Sparkasse Südholstein. Accordingly, five new rental agreements with doctor's practices have been concluded, each with a contract term of 10 years. In addition, a rental agreement with a contract term of 15 years has been signed with a pharmacist.

Currently, Fair Value REIT-AG's real estate portfolio consists of 69 (end of FY11: 73) directly or indirectly held properties in Germany. As of 30 September 2012 market value of Fair Value REIT-AG's stake in the portfolio amounted to €220m (end of FY11: €222m). At the end of September 2012 the occupancy rate of the properties held by the group and its participations increased to 95.1% (end of FY11: 93.8%). The average remaining term of lease agreements was 5.5 years (end of FY11: 6.0 years).

Upwards revision to our estimates We have adjusted our estimates for FY 2012 and subsequent years to the better than expected 9M 2012 development. An improved result from at equity accounted investments is the main reason for our higher bottom-line estimate in FY 2012. Changes to our forecasts are shown in figure 2. Our combined DCF/NAV valuation model yields a new price target of €8.00 (previously: €7.50). We reiterate our Buy recommendation.

Figure 1: Reported figures vs. estimates

All figures in €m	9M-12A	9M-12E	Delta	9M-11A	Delta
Rental income	8.33	8.05	3.5%	7.85	6.2%
EBIT	4.04	3.88	4.2%	4.21	-4.1%
margin	48.5%	48.2%	-	53.7%	-
Net income	3.78	3.02	25.3%	4.52	-16.3%
margin	45.4%	37.5%	-	57.6%	-
EPS (in €, diluted)	0.41	0.32	25.3%	0.48	-16.3%

Source: First Berlin Equity Research, Fair Value REIT-AG

Figure 2: Changes to estimates

		2012E			2013E			2014E	
All figures in €m	Old	New	Delta	Old	New	Delta	Old	New	Delta
Rental income	11.09	11.29	1.8%	11.25	11.46	1.8%	11.45	11.66	1.8%
EBIT	6.11	5.93	-2.8%	6.65	6.71	1.0%	6.76	6.82	0.8%
margin	55.1%	52.6%	-	59.1%	58.6%	-	59.1%	58.5%	-
Net income	4.73	5.02	6.1%	5.97	6.12	2.6%	6.31	6.35	0.8%
margin	42.7%	44.4%	-	53.0%	53.4%	-	55.1%	54.5%	-
EPS (in €, diluted)	0.51	0.54	6.1%	0.64	0.66	2.6%	0.68	0.68	0.8%

Source: First Berlin Equity Research

## **Income Statement**

All figures in EUR '000	2009A	2010A	2011A	2012E	2013E	2014E
Net sales	11,965	14,333	13,334	13,761	13,898	14,065
Real estate-related expenses	3,437	4,798	4,580	4,804	4,848	4,895
Net rental income	8,528	9,535	8,754	8,956	9,051	9,170
G&A	2,611	2,252	2,310	2,349	2,361	2,378
Other operating income (expense)	-6,644	-4,416	304	-673	23	23
Operating income (EBIT)	-727	2,867	6,748	5,935	6,713	6,815
Result from equity-accounted investments	1,401	3,873	3,258	4,520	4,610	4,880
Net financial result	-4,525	-4,765	-4,522	-4,506	-4,162	-4,264
Pre-tax income (EBT)	-3,851	1,975	5,484	5,948	7,161	7,432
Income taxes	0	-2	0	8	0	0
Minority interests	945	255	-890	-922	-1,038	-1,078
Net income / loss	-2,906	2,232	4,594	5,018	6,123	6,354
Diluted EPS (in €)	-0.31	0.24	0.49	0.54	0.66	0.68
EBITDA	-727	2,867	6,748	5,935	6,713	6,815
Ratios						
Net rental income margin	71.3%	66.5%	65.7%	65.1%	65.1%	65.2%
EBIT margin	-6.1%	20.0%	50.6%	43.1%	48.3%	48.5%
Net margin	-24.3%	15.6%	34.5%	36.5%	44.1%	45.2%
Tax rate	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Expenses as % of revenues						
G&A	25.0%	18.6%	21.4%	20.8%	20.6%	20.4%
Y-Y Growth						
Revenues	n.a.	19.8%	-7.0%	3.2%	1.0%	1.2%
Operating income	n.a.	n.m.	135.4%	-12.1%	13.1%	1.5%
Net income/ loss	n.a.	n.m.	105.8%	9.2%	22.0%	3.8%

## **Balance Sheet**

12 November 2012

All figures in EUR '000	2009A	2010A	2011A	2012E	2013E	2014E
Assets						
Current assets, total	18,416	18,483	11,304	14,951	16,438	17,217
Cash and cash equivalents	8,281	11,975	7,725	10,271	11,770	12,558
Receivables	1,307	1,291	1,284	1,299	1,287	1,277
Other current assets	8,765	5,146	2,220	3,322	3,322	3,322
Non-current assets, total	185,393	177,480	180,078	179,124	183,458	187,786
Investment property (incl. PP&E)	137,599	128,657	129,133	125,957	128,557	130,000
Goodwill & other intangibles	4	3	180	180	180	180
Equity-accounted investments	47,442	48,551	50,748	52,966	54,700	57,585
Other assets	348	269	17	21	21	21
Total assets	203,809	195,963	191,382	194,075	199,896	205,003
Shareholders' equity & debt						
Current liabilities, total	6,476	14,128	40,405	41,142	4,528	2,290
Short-term debt	4,312	11,547	38,217	39,025	2,276	0
Accounts payable	809	1,083	1,007	1,040	1,036	1,033
Current provisions	261	241	250	243	243	243
Other current liabilities	1,094	1,257	931	835	973	1,014
Long-term liabilities, total	109,317	92,783	58,769	55,803	91,067	91,067
Long-term debt	104,004	87,556	52,810	49,830	85,094	85,094
Other liabilities	5,313	5,227	5,959	5,973	5,973	5,973
Minority interests	15,296	14,494	14,736	14,903	15,941	17,019
Shareholders' equity	72,720	74,558	77,472	82,226	88,360	94,627
Total consolidated equity and debt	203,809	195,963	191,382	194,075	199,896	205,003
Ratios						
Current ratio	2.84	1.31	0.28	0.36	3.63	7.52
Quick ratio	2.84	1.31	0.28	0.36	3.63	7.52
Financial leverage	2.80	2.63	2.47	2.36	2.26	2.17
Book value per share	7.78	8.00	8.31	8.82	9.47	10.15
Net cash	-100,035	-87,128	-83,302	-78,584	-75,600	-72,536
Return on equity (ROE)	-4.0%	3.0%	5.9%	6.1%	6.9%	6.7%

## **Cash Flow Statement**

All figures in EUR '000	2009A	2010A	2011A	2012E	2013E	2014E
EBIT	-7,097	-1,371	7,058	4,611	6,713	6,815
Depreciation and amortisation	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	-7,097	-1,371	7,058	4,611	6,713	6,815
Changes in working capital	-4,207	331	1,284	-940	8	7
Other adjustments	10,044	6,169	-4,562	-869	-2,552	-2,384
Operating cash flow	-1,260	5,129	3,780	2,802	4,169	4,438
CAPEX	-18	-4	-199	-203	-252	-303
Free cash flow	-1,278	5,125	3,581	2,599	3,917	4,135
Debt financing, net	-8,341	-9,213	-8,076	-2,172	-1,486	-2,276
Equity financing, net	-290	-108	0	0	0	0
Other changes in cash	4,151	7,890	245	1,154	-933	-1,072
Net cash flows	-5,758	3,694	-4,250	1,581	1,499	788
Cash, start of the year	14,039	8,281	11,975	7,725	10,271	11,770
Cash, end of the year	8,281	11,975	7,725	9,306	11,770	12,558
Y-Y Growth						
Operating cash flow	n.a.	n.m.	-26.3%	-25.9%	48.8%	6.5%
Free cash flow	n.a.	n.m.	-30.1%	-27.4%	50.7%	5.6%



## FIRST BERLIN RECOMMENDATION & PRICE TARGET HISTORY

Report No.:	Date of publication	Previous day closing price	Recommendation	Price target
Initial Report	11 May 2012	€4.23	Buy	€7.80
	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	1
2	16 May 2012	€4.10	Buy	€7.80
3	10 August 2012	€4.04	Buy	€7.80
4	Today	€4.50	Buy	€8.00

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