

**EQUITY - SPAIN**Sector: Real Estate

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Opinion (1): In line

Impact (1): We will maintain our estimates

Compañía Española de Viviendas en Alquiler, Cevasa (CEV), Cevasa specialises in the development of buildings for long-term renting, mainly in the residential segment in Catalonia, principally in the city of Barcelona and its metropolitan area (where it is the main private property owner).

#### **Market Data**

Market Cap (Mn EUR and USD)	148.8	159.7	
EV (Mn EUR and USD) (2)	294.1	315.6	
Shares Outstanding (Mn)	23.3		
-12m (Max/Med/Mín EUR)	7.22 / 6.65	5 / 5.82	
Daily Avg volume (-12m Mn EUR)	n.m.		
Rotation <sup>(3)</sup>	0.4		
Factset / Bloomberg	CEV-ES / C	CEV SM	
Close fiscal year	31-Dec		

#### Shareholders Structure (%)

Vaqué-Boix family	61.7
Banco Santander	24.1
Manuel Valiente	6.6
Others	2.3
Free Float	5.3

Financials (Mn EUR)	2022	<b>2023</b> e	<b>2024</b> e	2025
Adj. nº shares (Mn)	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3
Total Revenues	20.4	21.1	21.9	22.8
Rec. EBITDA	13.2	13.8	14.5	15.2
% growth	-0.4	4.6	5.0	5.0
% Rec. EBITDA/Rev.	64.7	65.6	66.2	66.7
% Inc. EBITDA sector (4)	12.2	7.4	6.9	6.0
Net Profit	28.7	8.7	9.2	12.7
EPS (EUR)	1.24	0.37	0.40	0.55
% growth	17.1	-69.9	6.2	38.0
Ord. EPS (EUR)	0.36	0.37	0.40	0.42
% growth	-11.0	4.1	6.2	5.7
Rec. Free Cash Flow(5)	8.0	-2.0	-8.6	15.5
Pay-out (%)	16.1	53.5	50.4	36.5
DPS (EUR)	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Net financial debt	49.6	61.5	83.6	77.8
ND/Rec. EBITDA (x)	3.8	4.4	5.8	5.1
ROE (%)	7.7	2.2	2.4	3.2
ROCE (%) <sup>(5)</sup>	5.0	2.1	2.1	2.7

#### 17.2 11.7 P/E 5.2 16.2 Ord. P/F 17.9 17.2 15.3 16.2 P/BV 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 Dividend Yield (%) 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1 EV/Sales 13.96 13.41 14.39 12.87 FV/Rec. FBITDA 22.2 21.3 20.3 19.3 EV/EBIT 8.9 20.4 21.4 15.5

(1) The opinion regarding the results is on reported EBITDA with respect to our estimate for the year (12m). The impact reflects whether, due to the results, we envisage a significant revision (>5% - 10%, depending on the sector) of our EBITDA estimate (for any of the estimated years).

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(2) Please refer to Appendix 3.

FCF Yield (%)(5)

Ratios & Multiples (x)(6)

- (2) Please refer to Appendix 3.(3) Rotation is the % of the capitalisation traded 12m.
- (4) Sector: Stoxx Europe 600 Real State.
- (5) Please see Appendix 2 for the theoretical tax rate (ROCE) and rec. FCF calculation.

6) Multiples and ratios calculated over prices at the date of this report.

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# 9M23 earnings: revenue visibility still high (and valuable). Robust margins

**RENTAL INCOME: EUR 16.0MN (+5.1% YOY).** By segment, residential rental income (c.80% of GAV) increased by 4.7%, while growth was higher (in line with 1H) in both the commercial property (+13.2%) and office (+9.6%) portfolios. The dearth of supply is keeping rents at record levels. We are reiterating our 2023e revenue estimates. Note that 9M growth in rental income (as was the case in 1H) is trending above our estimate for the year (+5.1% vs. +3.0%).

WIDER-THAN-EXPECTED MARGIN (+4.5P.P. VS 9M22). Recurring EBITDA growth accelerated further (+12.4%, vs +7.6% in 1H23) to EUR 11.1Mn. The EBITDA margin widened more (as it did in 1Q and 1H) and is back to pre-pandemic levels (c.70%) and c.4p.p. above our year-end estimate. Margin performance was especially positive considering the widespread downward pressure on costs and regulatory pressure on income.

WE ARE STICKING TO OUR EBITDA ESTIMATES, BUT 'RISKS' OF REVISION ARE (CLEARLY) TILTED TO THE UPSIDE. The defensive profile of the company's rental assets continues to give CEV great visibility into revenue and margins for 2023e-2025e. Our estimates are unchanged. Rental income continues to grow at c.+5% (vs +3% 2023e) which, coupled with steady margins at c.70%, would suggest that our EBITDA 2023e estimate (EUR 13.8Mn) can be considered the "floor". That same looks to be true for the 2024e-2025e period (underpinned by 4% revenue growth and a 66% margin).

MARGIN EXPANSION AND STABLE GROWTH IN RENTS (+5%) MAKE THE STOCK LOOK INCREASINGLY ATTRACTIVE. CEV is cementing its status as a rarity among listed real estate companies in Spain. It offers low risk (as "proven" by its sound numbers and key amid the current weakness of the real estate sector). Despite this, its 12m share price performance has not been good (-22.4% vs lbex 35 and without outperforming the sector). The company is still trading at a discount of over 60% vs NAV, with an FCF yield 2025e >10%. The stock has evidently been penalized by the lack of short-term catalysts. However, the company has the capacity to deliver c.100 homes/year from 2025e (which will enable CEV to become much bigger) and there's

homes/year from 2025e (which will enable CEV to become much bigger) and there's the interest in HMB (which will develop and put into operation c. 4,500 affordable rental homes over the next five years). We see no reason to "wait" so long, since CEV's 2023e fundamentals are objectively compelling: revenue visibility and margin expansion. This should, logically, be reflected in the share price eventually.

Relative performance (Base 100)



Stock performance (%)	-1m	-3m	-12m	YTD	-3Y	-5Y
Absolute	-1.5	-6.6	-8.3	-3.7	-1.5	-4.3
vs Ibex 35	-2.9	-6.4	-22.4	-14.7	-28.4	-7.4
vs Ibex Small Cap Index	-2.4	-1.3	-17.5	-9.0	-17.5	-16.3
vs Eurostoxx 50	-3.4	-3.7	-21.1	-12.5	-26.9	-26.4
vs Sector benchmark(4)	-9.0	-9.0	-9.4	-1.8	28.7	39.1
he Company Factors and Lighthouse						

(\*) Unless otherwise indicated, all the information contained in this report is based on: The Company, Factset and Lighthouse

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#### 9m Results 2023

# Table 1. Results 9M23

	9m23		9m23 Real		2023e vs
EUR Mn	Real	9m22	vs 9m22	<b>2023</b> e	2022
Total Revenues	16.0	15.2	5.1%	21.1	3.0%
Recurrent EBITDA	11.1	9.9	12.4%	13.8	4.6%
Rec. EBITDA/Revenues	69.5%	65.0%	4.5 p.p.	65.6%	1.0 p.p.
EBITDA	10.9	14.2	-23.4%	13.8	-21.4%
EBITDA/Revenues	68.1%	93.3%	-25.2 p.p.	65.6%	-20.4 p.p.
EBIT	11.3	30.0	-62.5%	13.7	-58.4%
Ordinary profit	10.1	29.1	-65.4%		
Extraordinary Results	0.1	5.9	-98.8%		
PBT	10.3	35.0	-70.6%	11.4	-69.9%
NP	8.2	27.0	-69.5%	8.7	-69.9%

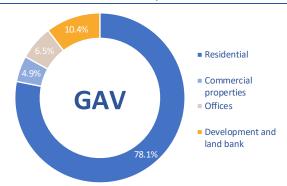


#### The company in 8 charts

#### Demand for rented housing has continued to grow (since 2008) and Spain is still a long way from European average levels



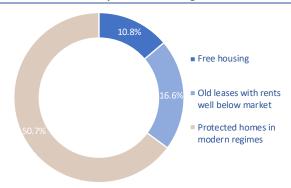
Cevasa (CEV) has a unique exposure to rented housing (c. 78% of GAV 2022)...



... with a portfolio concentrated in Catalonia (mainly Barcelona and its metropolitan area)



And the particularity of having invested a large percentage in state sponsored housing



Until 2025e visibility is significant, for revenue (CAGR 22-25e: +3.8%)...



... and margins (Rec EBITDA: CAGR 22-25e: +4.8%)



Despite the rebound in investment, leverage will remain at very prudent levels (LTV < 20%)



Trading at a discount of c. 65% to its EPRA NRV

EUR Mn	2021	2022	21-22
GAV	530.2	536.2	1.1%
EPRA NRV	457.9	483.7	5.6%
EPRA NAV/NTA	385.3	423.9	10.0%
EPRA NAV/NDV	378.2	400.9	6.0%
Number of shares	23.2	23.2	0.0%
EPRA NAV/NRV per share	19.78	20.89	5.6%
EPRA NAV/NTA per share	16.64	18.31	10.0%
EPRA NAV/NDV per share	16.33	17.32	6.0%



## **Valuation inputs**

#### Inputs for the DCF Valuation Approach

	<b>2023</b> e	<b>2024</b> e	<b>2025</b> e	Terminal Value <sup>(1)</sup>		
Free Cash Flow "To the Firm"	(5.4)	(15.6)	8.4	284.5		
Market Cap	148.8	At the date of this	report			
Net financial debt	55.3	Debt net of Cash (	6m Results 2023)			
					Best Case	Worst Case
Cost of Debt	5.5%	Net debt cost			5.3%	5.8%
Гах rate (T)	20.0%	T (Normalised tax	rate)		=	=
Net debt cost	4.4%	Kd = Cost of Net D	ebt * (1-T)		4.2%	4.6%
Risk free rate (rf)	3.7%	Rf (10y Spanish bo	nd yield)		=	=
Equity risk premium	6.0%	R (own estimate)			5.5%	6.5%
Beta (B)	1.0	B (own estimate)			1.0	1.1
Cost of Equity	9.7%	Ke = Rf + (R * B)			9.2%	10.8%
Equity / (Equity + Net Debt)	72.9%	E (Market Cap as e	equity value)		=	=
Net Debt / (Equity + Net Debt)	27.1%	D .			=	=
WACC	8.3%	WACC = Kd * D + I	(e * E		7.8%	9.1%
G "Fair"	2.0%				2.0%	1.5%

<sup>(1)</sup> The terminal value reflects the NAV of FCF beyond the period estimated with the WACC and G of the central scenario.

#### Inputs for the Multiples Valuation Approach

Company	Ticker Factset	Mkt. Cap	P/E 23e	EPS 23e-25e	EV/EBITDA 23e	EBITDA 23e-25e	EV/Sales 23e	Revenues 23e-25e	EBITDA/Sales 23e	FCF Yield 23e	FCF 23e-25e
Merlin Properties	MRL-ES	3,988.4	14.3	6.2%	21.8	7.6%	17.2	6.8%	78.6%	3.9%	9.5%
Colonial	COL-ES	3,116.3	18.7	8.1%	30.2	7.6%	n.a.	6.5%	79.7%	11.3%	-20.2%
Lar España	LRE-ES	473.7	7.1	-7.5%	15.4	3.2%	11.5	2.6%	74.8%	25.8%	-50.3%
Árima	ARM-ES	193.3	n.a.	71.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	34.2%	5.1%	n.a.	41.4%
REITs			13.4	19.6%	22.5	6.1%	14.3	12.5%	59.6%	13.7%	-4.9%
CEV	CEV-ES	148.8	17.2	21.0%	21.3	17.2%	14.0	4.2%	65.6%	n.a.	85.4%

#### Free Cash Flow sensitivity analysis (2024e)

#### A) Rec. EBITDA and EV/EBITDA sensitivity to changes in EBITDA/Sales

Scenario	EBITDA/Sales 24e	EBITDA 24e	EV/EBITDA 24e
Max	69.5%	15.2	19.3x
Central	66.2%	14.5	20.3x
Min	62.9%	13.8	21.3x

#### B) Rec. FCF and Rec. FCF - Yield sensitivity to changes in EBITDA and CAPEX/sales

Rec. FCF EUR Mn		CAPEX/Sales 24e	
EBITDA 24e	5.4%	6.0%	6.6%
15.2	(7.8)	(7.9)	(8.0)
14.5	(8.5)	(8.6)	(8.8)
13.8	(9.2)	(9.4)	(9.5)



# Appendix 1. Financial Projections

Balance Sheet (EUR Mn) Intangible assets Fixed assets Other Non Current Assets Financial Investments Goodwill & Other Intangilbles Current assets Total assets  Equity Minority Interests Provisions & Other L/T Liabilities Other Non Current Liabilities Net financial debt Current Liabilities Equity & Total Liabilities  P&L (EUR Mn)	2018 1.0 437.0 4.3 10.3 - 22.7 475.2 316.0 9.3 79.1 - 68.7 2.2	2019 1.0 456.2 4.0 10.0 - 23.0 494.1 332.8 10.0 83.1	2020 1.0 461.7 4.0 7.1 - 26.3 500.0 337.2 10.5	1.1 479.8 3.4 10.3 - 34.3 528.8	1.1 496.5 1.9 12.2 - 27.7 539.3	2023e 1.1 497.6 1.9 17.5 - 37.5	1.1 498.9 1.9 26.3	2025e 1.1 500.2 1.9 35.1	-	
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Minority Interests Provisions & Other L/T Liabilities Other Non Current Liabilities Net financial debt Current Liabilities Equity & Total Liabilities	9.3 79.1 - 68.7 2.2	10.0 83.1		357.5	383.6	387.6	392.1	400.2		
Other Non Current Liabilities Net financial debt Current Liabilities Equity & Total Liabilities	- 68.7 2.2			11.4	12.8	13.1	13.5	13.9		
Net financial debt Current Liabilities Equity & Total Liabilities	68.7 2.2		83.7	85.3	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8		
Current Liabilities Equity & Total Liabilities	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Equity & Total Liabilities		65.8	64.9	69.5	49.6	61.5	83.6	77.8		
		2.5	3.7	5.0	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7		
P&I (FIIR Mn)	475.2	494.1	500.0	528.8	539.3	555.6	582.7	585.5		
	2019	2010	2020	2021	2022	20220	20246	20250	18-22	GR 22-25e
Total Revenues	2018 18.0	2019 19.0	19.1	2021 19.4	2022	2023e 21.1	2024e 21.9	2025e 22.8	3.2%	3.8%
Total Revenues growth	6.9%	5.3%	0.6%	1.9%	5.2%	3.0%	4.1%	4.2%	3.270	3.070
COGS	(0.7)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(1.2)	(1.7)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.7)		
Gross Margin	17.3	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.8	19.5	20.3	21.1	2.0%	4.0%
Gross Margin/Revenues	96.3%	95.3%	95.7%	93.8%	91.9%	92.6%	92.5%	92.5%		
Personnel Expenses	(3.2)	(3.2)	(3.1)	(3.4)	(3.8)	(3.8)	(3.9)	(4.0)		
Other Operating Expenses	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(1.8)	(1.9)	(1.9)		
Recurrent EBITDA	12.5	13.2	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.8	14.5	15.2	1.3%	4.8%
Recurrent EBITDA growth	7.4%	5.7%	1.7%	-1.4%	-0.4%	4.6%	5.0%	5.0%		
Rec. EBITDA/Revenues	69.6%	69.9%	70.7%	68.3%	64.7%	65.6%	66.2%	66.7%		
Restructuring Expense & Other non-rec.  EBITDA	(0.1) 12.4	(0.1) <b>13.1</b>	(1.0) <b>12.5</b>	0.4 <b>13.7</b>	4.4 <b>17.6</b>	13.8	14.5	3.8 <b>19.0</b>	9.1%	2.6%
Depreciation & Provisions	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.4	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	3.1%	2.0%
Capitalized Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Restructuring Expense & Other non-rec.	49.0	16.8	0.2	17.9	15.5	-	-	-		
EBIT	61.0	29.8	12.6	32.0	33.1	13.7	14.4	18.9	-14.2%	-17.0%
EBIT growth	248.4%	-51.2%	-57.7%	154.1%	3.2%	-58.4%	5.0%	31.1%		
EBIT/Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	66.1%	n.a.	n.a.	65.3%	65.8%	82.8%		
Impact of Goodwill & Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Net Financial Result	(1.4)	(1.6)	(1.3)	(1.5)	(1.3)	(2.4)	(2.4)	(2.3)		
Income by the Equity Method	-	-	-	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)		
Ordinary Profit	59.6	28.2	11.3	30.5	31.7	11.4	12.1	16.6	-14.6%	-19.4%
, ,	265.5%	-52.7% -	-59.8%	169.9% -	3.9% 5.0	-64.2% -	6.2%	38.0% -		
Extraordinary Results Profit Before Tax	59.6	28.2	11.3	30.5	5.9 <b>37.7</b>	11.4	- 12.1	16.6	-10.8%	-23.8%
Tax Expense	(13.0)	(5.4)	(1.5)	(5.2)	(7.9)	(2.4)	(2.5)	(3.5)	-10.6/6	-23.0/0
Effective Tax Rate	21.8%	19.1%	13.2%	16.9%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%		
Minority Interests	(1.6)	(0.8)	(0.6)	(0.9)	(1.1)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.5)		
Discontinued Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Net Profit	45.0	22.0	9.3	24.5	28.7	8.7	9.2	12.7	-10.6%	-23.8%
	209.4%	-51.2%	-57.9%	164.8%	17.1%	-69.9%	6.2%	38.0%		
Ordinary Net Profit	6.8	8.5	10.0	9.3	8.3	8.7	9.2	9.7	5.0%	5.4%
Ordinary Net Profit growth	-23.6%	24.4%	17.2%	-6.4%	-11.0%	4.4%	6.2%	5.7%		
Cook Flour (FUR Ma)	2019	2010	2020	2021	2022	20220	20246	20250		GR 22.250
Cash Flow (EUR Mn) Recurrent EBITDA	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023e 13.8	2024e 14.5	2025e 15.2	18-22 1.3%	22-25e 4.8%
Rentals (IFRS 16 impact)						-		-	2.0/0	
Working Capital Increase						(9.8)	(16.9)	7.4		
Recurrent Operating Cash Flow						4.1	-2.4	22.6	13.7%	7.2%
CAPEX						(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.4)		
Net Financial Result affecting the Cash Flow						(2.4)	(2.4)	(2.3)		
Tax Expense						(2.4)	(2.5)	(3.5)		
Recurrent Free Cash Flow						(2.0)	(8.6)	15.5	25.9%	24.8%
Restructuring Expense & Other non-rec.						- (F. 2)	- (0.0)	3.8		
- Acquisitions / + Divestures of assets						(5.3)	(8.8)	(8.8)		
Extraordinary Inc./Exp. Affecting Cash Flow Free Cash Flow						(7.3)	(17.5)	10.4	58.2%	-22.8%
Capital Increase						(7.3)	(17.5)	10.4	30.270	-22.0%
Dividends						(4.6)	(4.6)	(4.6)		
Net Debt Variation						11.9	22.1	(5.8)		

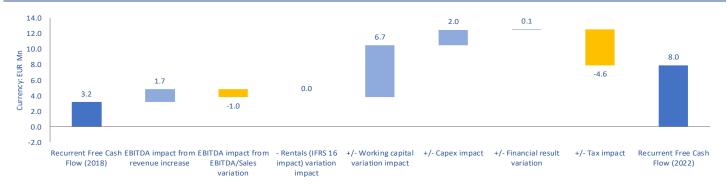


# Appendix 2. Free Cash Flow

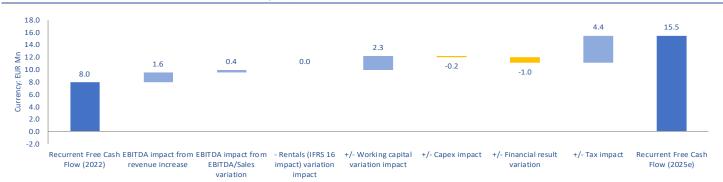
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A) Cash Flow Analysis (EUR Mn)	2019	2020	2021	2022	<b>2023</b> e	<b>2024</b> e	<b>2025</b> e	19-22	22-256
Recurrent EBITDA	13.2	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.8	14.5	15.2	-0.1%	4.8%
Recurrent EBITDA growth	5.7%	1.7%	-1.4%	-0.4%	4.6%	5.0%	5.0%		
Rec. EBITDA/Revenues	69.9%	70.7%	68.3%	64.7%	65.6%	66.2%	66.7%		
- Rentals (IFRS 16 impact)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
+/- Working Capital increase	(0.0)	(2.1)	(6.8)	5.1	(9.8)	(16.9)	7.4		
= Recurrent Operating Cash Flow	13.2	11.4	6.5	18.3	4.1	(2.4)	22.6	11.5%	7.2%
Rec. Operating Cash Flow growth	20.8%	-14.1%	-42.8%	181.7%	-77.9%	-160.0%	n.a.		
Rec. Operating Cash Flow / Sales	69.9%	59.7%	33.5%	89.7%	19.3%	n.a.	99.0%		
- CAPEX	(2.2)	(4.6)	(1.5)	(1.2)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.4)		
- Net Financial Result affecting Cash Flow	(1.7)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.3)	(2.4)	(2.4)	(2.3)		
- Taxes	(2.8)	(1.9)	(0.6)	(7.9)	(2.4)	(2.5)	(3.5)		
= Recurrent Free Cash Flow	6.5	3.5	3.0	8.0	(2.0)	(8.6)	15.5	6.9%	24.8%
Rec. Free Cash Flow growth	105.6%	-46.1%	-13.6%	162.4%	-124.5%	-341.9%	279.3%		
Rec. Free Cash Flow / Revenues	34.4%	18.4%	15.6%	38.9%	n.a.	n.a.	67.8%		
- Restructuring expenses & others	-	-	-	4.4	-	-	3.8		
- Acquisitions / + Divestments	0.4	1.8	(9.4)	4.0	(5.3)	(8.8)	(8.8)		
+/- Extraordinary Inc./Exp. affecting Cash Flow	0.6	0.1	6.3	6.3	-	-	-		
= Free Cash Flow	7.5	5.4	(0.0)	22.6	(7.3)	(17.5)	10.4	44.5%	-22.8%
Free Cash Flow growth	107.8%	-27.5%	-100.4%	n.a.	-132.0%	-140.9%	159.7%		
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Recurrent Free Cash Flow - Yield (s/Mkt Cap)	4.4%	2.4%	2.0%	5.3%	n.a.	n.a.	10.4%		
Free Cash Flow Yield (s/Mkt Cap)	5.0%	3.7%	n.a.	15.2%	n.a.	n.a.	7.0%		
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B) Analytical Review of Annual Recurrent Free Cash Flow									
Performance (Eur Mn)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e		
Recurrent FCF(FY - 1)	3.2	6.5	3.5	3.0	8.0	(2.0)	(8.6)		
BITDA impact from revenue increase	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6		
·							0.6		
EBITDA impact from EBITDA/Sales variation	0.1	0.1	(0.5)	(0.8)	0.2	0.1			
Recurrent EBITDA variation	0.7	0.2	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.6	0.7	0.7		
Rentals (IFRS 16 impact) variation impact	-	- (2.4)	-	-	- (4.4.0)	- (7.0)	-		
+/- Working capital variation impact	1.6	(2.1)	(4.7)	11.9	(14.9)	(7.2)	24.3		
Recurrent Operating Cash Flow variation	2.3	(1.9)	(4.9)	11.8	(14.3)	(6.5)	25.0		
+/- CAPEX impact	0.9	(2.4)	3.1	0.3	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)		
+/- Financial result variation	(0.3)	0.3	(0.1)	0.1	(1.1)	0.0	0.1		
-/- Tax impact	0.4	0.9	1.3	(7.3)	5.5	(0.1)	(1.0)		
Recurrent Free Cash Flow variation	3.3	(3.0)	(0.5)	4.9	(9.9)	(6.7)	24.1		
Recurrent Free Cash Flow	6.5	3.5	3.0	8.0	(2.0)	(8.6)	15.5		
								CA	AGR
c) "FCF to the Firm" (pre debt service) (EUR Mn)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e	19-22	22-25
BIT	29.8	12.6	32.0	33.1	13.7	14.4	18.9	3.6%	-17.09
* Theoretical Tax rate	19.1%	13.2%	16.9%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	3.070	17.0
= Taxes (pre- Net Financial Result)	(5.7)	(1.7)	(5.4)	(6.9)	(2.9)	(3.0)	(4.0)		
- Taxes (pre- rect i ilianiciai nesult)	(3.7)	(1.7)	(3.4)	(0.5)	(2.3)	(3.0)	(4.0)		
Recurrent EBITDA	13.2	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.8	14.5	15.2	-0.1%	4.8%
- Rentals (IFRS 16 impact)	_	_	_	-	_	_	_		
+/- Working Capital increase	(0.0)	(2.1)	(6.8)	5.1	(9.8)	(16.9)	7.4		
= Recurrent Operating Cash Flow	13.2	11.4	6.5	18.3	4.1	(2.4)	22.6	11.5%	7.2%
- CAPEX	(2.2)	(4.6)	(1.5)	(1.2)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.4)		7.270
- Taxes (pre- Financial Result)	(5.7)	(1.7)	(5.4)	(6.9)	(2.9)	(3.0)	(4.0)		
= Recurrent Free Cash Flow (To the Firm)	5.3	5.2	(0.4)	10.2	(0.1)	(6.8)	17.3	24.2%	19.19
Rec. Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) growth	197.4%	-3.7%	-107.2%		-100.8%		354.7%	27.2/0	13.17
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Rec. Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) / Revenues	28.2%	27.0%	n.a.	50.1%	n.a.	n.a.	75.6%		
- Acquisitions / + Divestments	0.4	1.8	(9.4)	4.0	(5.3)	(8.8)	(8.8)		
+/- Extraordinary Inc./Exp. affecting Cash Flow	0.6	0.1	6.3	6.3	-	- (4 = -)	-		_
= Free Cash Flow "To the Firm"	6.3	7.1	(3.4)	20.6	(5.4)	(15.6)	8.4	48.0%	-25.79
Free Cash Flow (To the Firm) growth	225.6%	11.8%	-148.4%	699.8%	-126.2%	-190.0%	154.1%		
Day Free Code Floor Toda Free William (Free)	4.051	4.071		2.501			F 001		
Rec. Free Cash Flow To the Firm Yield (o/EV)	1.8%	1.8%	n.a.	3.5%	n.a.	n.a.	5.9%		
Free Cash Flow "To the Firm" - Yield (o/EV)	2.2%	2.4%	n.a.	7.0%	n.a.	n.a.	2.9%		



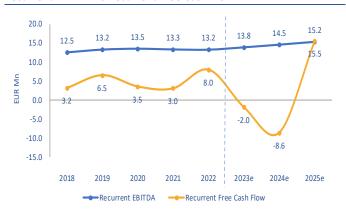
#### Recurrent Free Cash Flow accumulated variation analysis (2018 - 2022)



#### Recurrent Free Cash Flow accumulated variation analysis (2022 - 2025e)



#### Recurrent EBITDA vs Recurrent Free Cash Flow



#### Stock performance vs EBITDA 12m forward



# Appendix 3. EV breakdown at the date of this report

	EUR Mn	Source
Market Cap	148.8	
+ Minority Interests	13.1	6m Results 2023
+ Provisions & Other L/T Liabilities	89.0	6m Results 2023
+ Net financial debt	55.3	6m Results 2023
- Financial Investments	12.2	6m Results 2023
+/- Others		
Enterprise Value (EV)	294.1	



# Appendix 4. Historical performance (1)

Historical performance															CA	GR
(EUR Mn)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e	12-22	22-25e
Total Revenues	18.2	19.6	17.4	16.4	13.9	14.6	18.0	19.0	19.1	19.4	20.4	21.1	21.9	22.8	1.2%	3.8%
Total Revenues growth	-2.3%	8.1%	-11.5%	-5.5%	-15.5%	5.2%	23.2%	5.3%	0.6%	1.9%	5.2%	3.0%	4.1%	4.2%		
EBITDA	6.8	8.0	7.3	8.5	8.6	7.9	12.4	13.1	12.5	13.7	17.6	13.8	14.5	19.0	9.9%	2.6%
EBITDA growth	-17.0%	17.7%	-9.0%	16.1%	2.0%	-8.1%	56.0%	6.0%	-5.0%	9.3%	28.8%	-21.4%	5.0%	30.9%		
EBITDA/Sales	37.5%	40.8%	42.0%	51.5%	62.2%	54.4%	68.9%	69.3%	65.5%	70.3%	86.0%	65.6%	66.2%	83.1%		
Net Profit	2.5	3.0	22.6	5.6	13.0	14.5	45.0	22.0	9.3	24.5	28.7	8.7	9.2	12.7	27.7%	-23.8%
Net Profit growth	-47.5%	21.3%	647.0%	-75.3%	134.2%	11.6%	209.4%	-51.2%	-57.9%	164.8%	17.1%	-69.9%	6.2%	38.0%		
Adjusted number shares (Mn)	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3		
EPS (EUR)	0.11	0.13	0.97	0.24	0.56	0.63	1.94	0.95	0.40	1.06	1.24	0.37	0.40	0.55	27.7%	-23.9%
EPS growth	n.a.	21.5%	n.a.	-75.3%	n.a.	11.6%	n.a.	-51.1%	-57.9%	n.a.	17.1%	-69.9%	6.2%	38.0%		
Ord. EPS (EUR)	0.11	0.13	0.97	0.24	0.56	0.63	0.29	0.37	0.43	0.40	0.36	0.37	0.40	0.42	12.8%	5.3%
Ord. EPS growth	n.a.	21.5%	n.a.	-75.3%	n.a.	11.6%	-53.0%	24.4%	17.2%	-6.5%	-11.0%	4.1%	6.2%	5.7%		
CAPEX	(6.1)	(1.8)	(0.6)	(1.4)	(4.4)	(26.6)	(3.1)	(2.2)	(4.6)	(1.5)	(1.2)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.4)		
CAPEX/Sales %)	33.5%	9.0%	3.2%	8.4%	31.8%	182.4%	17.4%	11.7%	24.0%	7.5%	5.7%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%		
Free Cash Flow	(2.7)	1.5	3.8	(1.6)	(4.5)	(21.8)	3.6	7.5	5.4	(0.0)	22.6	(7.3)	(17.5)	10.4	26.3%	-22.8%
ND/EBITDA (x) (2)	8.0x	5.5x	7.0x	6.5x	4.9x	7.9x	5.5x	5.0x	5.2x	5.1x	2.8x	4.4x	5.8x	4.1x		
P/E (x)	59.5x	47.4x	5.1x	23.1x	14.2x	6.2x	3.2x	8.5x	16.2x	6.3x	5.4x	17.2x	16.2x	11.7x		
EV/Sales (x)	12.93x	11.05x	11.16x	12.78x	19.08x	11.82x	17.19x	18.78x	16.52x	16.41x	14.64x	13.96x	13.41x	12.87x		
EV/EBITDA (x) (2)	34.5x	27.1x	26.6x	24.8x	30.7x	21.7x	25.0x	27.1x	25.2x	23.4x	17.0x	21.3x	20.3x	15.5x		
Absolute performance	-2.5%	-3.2%	-18.8%	10.8%	44.5%	-51.7%	61.5%	29.6%	-19.7%	2.1%	0.1%	-3.7%				
Relative performance vs Ibex 35	2.2%	-20.3%	-21.7%	19.4%	47.5%	-55.1%	89.9%	15.9%	-5.1%	-5.4%	6.0%	-14.7%				

Note 1: The multiples are historical, calculated based on the price and EV at the end of each year, except (if applicable) in the current year, when multiples would be given at current prices. The absolute and relative behavior corresponds to each exercise (1/1 to 31/12). The source, both historical multiples and the evolution of the price, is Factset.

Note 2: All ratios and multiples on EBITDA refer to total EBITDA (not to recurrent EBITDA).

# Appendix 5. Main peers 2023e

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		Merlin					
	EUR Mn	Properties	Colonial	Lar España	Árima	Average	CEV
	Ticker (Factset)	MRL-ES	COL-ES	LRE-ES	ARM-ES		CEV-ES
Market data	Country	Spain	Spain	Spain	Spain		Spain
Aa g	Market cap	3,988.4	3,116.3	473.7	193.3		148.8
	Enterprise value (EV)	7,924.9	9,180.6	1,038.3	270.1		294.1
	Total Revenues	461.7	381.7	90.3	8.8		21.1
	Total Revenues growth	4.6%	2.9%	8.1%	9.0%	6.1%	3.0%
	2y CAGR (2023e - 2025e)	6.8%	6.5%	2.6%	34.2%	12.5%	4.2%
	EBITDA	362.8	304.3	67.6	0.5		13.8
	EBITDA growth	-1.8%	9.7%	n.a.	142.3%	50.1%	-21.4%
E C	2y CAGR (2023e - 2025e)	7.6%	7.6%	3.2%	n.a.	6.1%	17.2%
aţi	EBITDA/Revenues	78.6%	79.7%	74.8%	5.1%	59.6%	65.6%
E.	EBIT	340.7	296.9	67.9	(18.0)		13.7
Ĕ	EBIT growth	-7.3%	10.6%	21.6%	n.a.	8.3%	-58.4%
<u></u>	2y CAGR (2023e - 2025e)	13.7%	15.6%	6.5%	73.2%	27.2%	17.3%
auc	EBIT/Revenues	73.8%	77.8%	75.1%	n.a.	75.6%	65.3%
Basic financial information	Net Profit	272.1	178.0	73.9	(14.4)		8.7
asic	Net Profit growth	557.9%	n.a.	1.4%	-237.4%	107.3%	-69.9%
ä	2y CAGR (2023e - 2025e)	10.3%	12.7%	-9.2%	88.7%	25.6%	21.0%
	CAPEX/Sales %	57.0%	13.8%	-29.5%	477.3%	129.6%	6.0%
	Free Cash Flow	157.0	351.5	122.0	(44.0)		(7.3)
	Net financial debt	4,081.4	4,968.2	517.6	94.0		61.5
	ND/EBITDA (x)	11.3	16.3	7.7	n.a.	11.7	4.4
	Pay-out	77.0%	76.6%	82.8%	0.0%	59.1%	53.5%
	P/E (x)	14.3	18.7	7.1	n.a.	13.4	17.2
OS	P/BV (x)	0.6	0.6	n.a.	n.a.	0.6	0.4
Multiples and Ratios	EV/Revenues (x)	17.2	24.1	11.5	n.a.	17.6	14.0
	EV/EBITDA (x)	21.8	30.2	15.4	n.a.	22.5	21.3
s	EV/EBIT (x)	23.3	30.9	15.3	n.a.	23.2	21.4
ple	ROE	4.4	3.1	n.a.	n.a.	3.7	2.2
ij	FCF Yield (%)	3.9	11.3	25.8	n.a.	13.7	n.a.
Σ	DPS	0.45	0.26	0.73	0.00	0.36	0.20
	Dvd Yield	5.3%	4.4%	12.9%	0.0%	5.7%	3.1%

Note 1: Financial data, multiples and ratios based on market consensus (Factset). In the case of the company analyzed, own estimates (Lighthouse).

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06-Nov-2023	n.a.	6.40	n.a.	n.a.	9m Results 2023	José Miguel Cabrera van Grieken
08-Sep-2023	n.a.	6.45	n.a.	n.a.	6m Results 2023	Alfredo Echevarría Otegui
12-Jun-2023	n.a.	6.55	n.a.	n.a.	Small & Micro Caps (Spain)	David López Sánchez
05-May-2023	n.a.	6.55	n.a.	n.a.	3m Results 2023	David López Sánchez
04-Apr-2023	n.a.	6.55	n.a.	n.a.	Company visit	David López Sánchez
24-Feb-2023	n.a.	6.79	n.a.	n.a.	12m Results 2022	David López Sánchez
14-Nov-2022	n.a.	7.03	n.a.	n.a.	Initiation of Coverage	David López Sánchez

