

# **Godewind Immobilien AG**

Germany / Real Estate Frankfurt Stock Exchange Bloomberg: GWD GR ISIN: DE000A2G8XX3

2019 Results RATING PRICE TARGET

ADD € 6.40

Return Potential 1.6% Risk Rating Medium

## **COVIVIO BUSINESS COMBINATION ON TRACK; 2019 RESULTS IN LINE**

Full year results were close to our expectations. Net rental income climbed to €31m in 2019 with FFO 1 of some €9m. The good performance owes to both portfolio expansion and operational measures that included strong vacancy reduction across the value-add assets. NAVPS rose to €6.1 vs €3.7 at YE18, while the portfolio value amounted to €1.1bn. In February, Godewind and Covivio X-Tend AG concluded a Business Combination Agreement (BCA), under which the latter launched a voluntary public takeover offer for 100% of Godewind's share capital. Despite the current market turbulence, the offer remains on track to wrap up in mid-May and GWD shares will be delisted. Our rating remains Add with a €6.4 target price.

Mixed office portfolio approach pays off Net rental income (NRI) reached €31m in 2019 and edged FBe of €29m. Annualised comparisons provide little insight into underlying growth, given the operational ramp up in 2018 (table 1 overleaf). On a quarterly basis, NRI improved sequentially to €10m vs €9m in Q3/19, thanks to the stronger contribution of the acquired properties and optimisation. Adjusted EBITDA, which reflects recurring operational profit excluding revaluation effects, amounted to €12.4m in 2019 and €4.1m in Q4 equating to a 4.2% Q/Q increase. FFO 1, the key industry indicator for recurring cash flow, was close to our estimate and totalled €8.9m for the year. On a quarterly basis, FFO 1 totalled €3.8m in Q4. FFOPS 1 equalled our €0.08 full year target. The company guides for 2020 FFO 1 of €17m to €21m.

**EPRA NAVPS up 67% Y/Y** As of 31 December, EPRA NAV totalled €655m (€6.1 / share) compared to €396m at year end 2018 (€3.7 / share, +67%). NAV growth (figure 1 overleaf) owes predominantly to the strong net profit of €188m recorded in 2019. Adjusted for deferred tax and the market value of financial instruments, EPRA NNNAV, was reported at €777m or €5.4 / share. (p.t.o.)

## **FINANCIAL HISTORY & PROJECTIONS**

	2017	2018	2019	2020E	2021E
Net rent (€m)	0.00	0.55	30.70	36.13	45.05
Adj. EBITDA (€m)	-0.45	-6.84	12.43	24.9	34.5
Net income (€m)	0.05	10.08	187.80	82.22	70.69
EPS (diluted) (€)	0.00	0.11	1.71	0.70	0.64
EPRA NAV (€m)	18.56	396.39	654.70	705.80	773.48
NAVPS (€)	0.00	3.65	6.10	6.58	7.21
DPS (€)	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.09	0.14
FFO 1 (€m)	0.05	-3.77	8.90	17.05	26.24
FFOPS 1 (€)	0.00	-0.04	0.08	0.16	0.24
Liquid assets (€m)	19.17	157.75	24.77	23.09	33.84

## RISKS

Risks include, but are not limited to, geopolitical uncertainties, weaker than expected trends for German office markets, failure to capture expected reversionary potential, or weaker than forecasted acquisitions.

#### **COMPANY PROFILE**

Godewind is a real estate landlord specialised in the acquisition and management of commercial properties throughout Germany. The company focuses on building a diverse portfolio of Core(+) and value-add assets and presently concentrates on office buildings.

MARKET DATA	As of 24 Mar 2020
Closing Price	€ 6.30
Shares outstanding	107.25m
Market Capitalisation	€ 675.68m
52-week Range	€ 3.56 / 6.40
Avg. Volume (12 Months)	184,941

Multiples	2019	2020E	2021E
P/FFO 1	74.9	39.6	25.7
P/EPRA NAV	1.0	1.0	0.9
FFO 1 Yield	1.3%	2.5%	3.9%
Div Yield	0.8%	1.5%	2.3%

## STOCK OVERVIEW



COMPANY DATA	As of 31 Dec 2019
Liquid Assets	€ 24.70m
Current Assets	€ 29.50m
EPRA NAV	€ 655.00m
Total Assets	€ 1,132.40m
Current Liabilities	€ 11.70m
Total Equity	€ 582.90m

## **SHAREHOLDERS**

K. Ehlerding	13.5%
Stavros Efremidis	12.0%
Treasury shares	1.3%
Free Float	73.2%

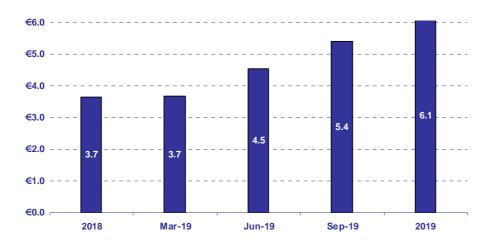
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Table 1: 2019 results vs FBe and prior year

in € '000	2019	2019E	variance	2018	variance	Q4/19	Q4/18	variance
Net rental income	30,699	28,801	6.6%	548	n.a.	10,282	548	n.m.
Adjusted EBITDA	12,444	12,677	-1.8%	-6,837	n.a.	4,100	-3,418	n.a.
Margin	41%	44%	-	n.a.	-	40%	n.a.	-
FFO 1	8,903	9,075	-1.9%	-3,768	n.a.	3,796	-1,936	n.a.
Margin	29%	32%	-	n.a.	-	37%	n.a.	-
FFOPS 1 (€)	0.08	0.08	-1.9%	-0.04	n.a.	0.03	-0.02	n.a.

Source: First Berlin Equity Research; Godewind

Figure 1: NAVPS development



Source: First Berlin Equity Research; Godewind

GWD invested some €557m into office properties across German hubs last year. The company exited the year with an office portfolio valued at €1.1m, which was boosted by some €214m in revaluation gains stemming chiefly from sharp vacancy reductions.

**Table 2: Financial highlights** 

All figures in €'000	2019	2018	Variance
Cash and liquid assets	24,769	157,745	-84.3%
Investment property	1,096,037	300,905	264.2%
Total assets	1,132,443	503,054	125.1%
Net debt	486,440	-59,305	-
Total equity	582,931	397,251	46.7%
Equity ratio	51%	79%	-
EPRA NAV	654,705	396,393	65.2%
Loan-to-Value (LTV)	47%	-20%	-

Source: First Berlin Equity Research; Godewind

The debt structure featured an LTV of 47% alongside a ~1.36% average cost of debt with a 4.4 year maturity. The interest coverage ratio (ICR) stood at 1.2x.

Covid-19 won't derail the takeover In an 18 March press release, Covivio said it remains steadfast in pursuing the Godewind takeover. The company has secured 44% of GWD share capital for €316m. There is no threshold stipulated for a successful takeover. Plus, given the current environment, we expect all shareholders to happily accept the attractive offer. Our price target remains €6.4 in line with the takeout price.



## **INCOME STATEMENT**

All figures in EUR '000	2017	2018	2019	2020E	2021E
Net rental income	0	548	30,699	36,131	45,055
Recoverable operating costs	0	152	9,218	10,792	13,458
Revenue from other trade receivables	0	12	849	0	0
Property management income	0	712	40,766	46,923	58,513
Property OpEx	0	-134	-12,505	-8,850	-11,035
Gains on disposal	0	0	0	0	0
Revaluation gains	0	10,756	214,321	76,723	52,364
Other operating income	43	49	261	0	0
Personnel expenses	-8	-4,114	-6,710	-6,945	-7,188
Other operating expenses	-481	-3,350	-9,368	-6,187	-5,771
Depreciation & amortisation	0	-22	-809	-47	-59
Operating income	-446	3,897	225,956	101,617	86,824
Net financial result	496	-255	-10,022	-7,392	-7,585
Other financial expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax income (EBT)	50	3,642	215,934	94,225	79,238
Income taxes	0	6,488	-5	-499	-690
Deferred taxes	0	0	-28,167	-11,508	-7,855
Net income / loss (NI)	50	10,129	187,762	82,218	70,693
Other tax & income	-616	-52	34	0	0
Comprehensive NI	-566	10,077	187,796	82,218	70,693
Minority interests	0	-758	-1,775	-740	-636
Net income after minorities	-566	9,319	186,021	81,478	70,057
Basic EPS (in €)	n.m.	0.11	1.73	0.75	0.64
Diluted EPS (in €)	n.m.	0.11	1.70	0.75	0.64
Adjusted EBITDA	-446	-6,837	12,444	24,941	34,518
Ratios					
Adj. EBITDA margin	n.m.	n.m.	40.5%	69.0%	76.6%
Tax rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Expenses as % of revenues					
Personnel expenses	n.m.	577.9%	16.5%	19.2%	16.0%
Other operating expenses	n.m.	470.6%	23.0%	13.2%	9.9%
Y-Y Growth					
Rental income	n.a.	n.m.	n.m.	15.1%	24.7%
Adj. EBITDA	n.a.	n.m.	n.m.	100.4%	38.4%
Net income/ loss	n.a.	n.a.	n.m.	-56.2%	-14.0%
Net income	50	10,129	187,762	82,218	70,693
Tax result	0	-6,488	28,172	12,007	8,545
Pre-tax income	50	3,641	215,934	94,225	79,238
Capital gains, property revaluations and other	0	-10,756	-214,321	-76,723	-52,364
Depreciation & amortisation	0	23	809	47	59
Result from disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-cash expenses	0	1,242	1,907	0	0
One-off expenses	0	2,082	4,574	0	0
Tax expense relavent to FFO	0	0	0	-499	-690
Attributable to non-controlling interest	0	0	0	0	0
FFO 1	50	-3,768	8,903	17,050	26,243
FFOPS 1 (€)	0.00	-0.04	0.08	0.16	0.24

## **BALANCE SHEET**

Assets   Current assets, total   19,516   159,983   29,491   24,372   35,440
Cash and cash equivalents         19,172         157,745         24,769         23,086         33,837           Assets held for sale         0         <
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Trade receivables         344         142         809         1,286         1,600           Other current assets         0         2,096         3,913         0         0           Non-current assets, total         95         343,071         1,102,952         1,224,911         1,284,528           Property, plant & equipment         0         480         1,014         1,037         1,067           Intangible assets         0         85         130         149         177           Investment property         0         300,905         1,096,037         1,217,760         1,277,123           Advanced payments         0         6,711         0         0         0         0           Other LT assets         95         617         5,771         5,965         6,166         6,165         7,71         5,965         6,166           Total assets         19,611         503,054         1,132,443         1,249,283         1,319,968           Shareholders' equity & debt         2         Current liabilities, total         676         6,955         11,715         13,201         15,138           Short-term debt         0         0         606         0         0         0
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Ratios
EPRA NAV 18,561 396,393 654,704 705,803 773,485
NAVPS (€) n.m. 3.7 6.1 6.6 7.2
Net debt -19,172 -59,305 492,927 519,893 509,540
Interest cover (ICR)26.4x 1.2x 3.4x 4.63
Equity ratio 94.6% 79.0% 51.5% 52.8% 54.6%
Loan-to-value (LTV) - 32.7% 47.2% 44.6% 42.5%
Net LTV 45.0% 42.7% 39.9%

## **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

All figures in EUR '000	2017	2018	2019	2020E	2021E
Net income	50	10,129	187,762	82,218	70,693
Non-cash gains / losses	0	-10,756	-214,321	-76,723	-52,364
Gains / losses from measurement of securities	-511	0	0	0	0
Other non-cash expenses / income	0	1,231	2,105	0	0
Depreciation & amortisation	0	22	809	47	59
Net financial result	-1	255	10,022	7,392	7,585
Tax result	0	-6,488	28,172	12,007	8,545
Operating cash flow	-462	-5,607	14,549	24,941	34,518
Trade receivables & other assets	233	3,360	614	5,000	1,038
Trade & other payables	0	33	-104	948	1,012
Provisions and other liabilities	1	0	0	-499	-690
Tax paid  Net operating cash flow	-228	-2,214	15,059	30,391	35,878
Investment in fixed/intangible assets	0	-857	-447	-89	-111
Outflows for investment property	0	-222,103	-542,678	-45,000	-7,000
Inflows from asset disposals	11,558	0	0	0	0
Outflows for financial assets	-5,591	0	0	-194	-202
Interest income	47	1	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing	6,014	-222,959	-543,125	-45,283	-7,313
Debt financing, net	-2,995	0	404,860	25,944	0
Equity financing, net	14,500	364,731	1	0	0
Interest paid	-47	-243	-5,632	-7,392	-7,585
Dividends paid	0	0	0	-5,342	-10,230
Others	0	-745	-4,139	0	0
Cash flow from financing	11,458	363,743	395,090	13,210	-17,815
Net cash flows	17,244	138,573	-132,976	-1,682	10,750
Cash, start of the year	1,928	19,172	157,745	24,769	23,086
Cash, end of the year	19,172	157,745	24,769	23,086	33,837
FFO 1	50	-3,768	8,903	17,050	26,243
FFOPS 1 (€)	n.m.	-0.04	0.08	0.16	0.24
Y-Y Growth					
FFO 1	n.m.	n.a.	n.m.	92%	54%
FFOPS 1	n.m.	n.a.	n.m.	89%	54%



## FIRST BERLIN RECOMMENDATION & PRICE TARGET HISTORY

Report No.:	Date of publication	Previous day closing price	Recommendation	Price target
Initial Report	7 March 2019	€3.49	Buy	€5.50
27	$\downarrow$	1	$\downarrow$	1
8	13 November 2019	€4.23	Buy	€6.00
9	8 January 2020	€4.62	Buy	€6.00
10	19 February 2020	€6.40	Add	€6.40
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Buy	An expected favourable price trend of:	> 25%	> 15%
Add	An expected favourable price trend of:	0% to 25%	0% to 15%
Reduce	An expected negative price trend of:	0% to -15%	0% to -10%
Sell	An expected negative price trend of:	< -15%	< -10%

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