

Hold (old: Hold)

16.01.2024

EUR 1.20 (old: EUR 1.20)

LogPark finally sold + letting success to start crucial 2024

After the disposal of the LogPark in Leipzig to CommerzReal initially fell through in July 2023, DEMIRE has now found a new buyer, namely HIH Invest Real Estate. We estimate the purchase price, which was not disclosed, to be in the range of **€ 100-105m**, hence being some 15% below the volume of the collapsed CommerzReal deal. As the property is encumbered with c. € 35m (eNuW) debt, the company will receive a **net cash inflow of € 65-70m**.

On top of this, DEMIRE has signed **leases for c. 28k sqm with a total annualized rental income of € 3.4m** at the end of 2023: (1) In Eschborn, the lease agreement with the Institute for Federal Real Estate for the buildings entire rental space of c. 18.9k sqm was extended for a period of five years. (2) The district of Breisgau-Hochschwarzwald expanded its rental space in Freiburg by 4.7k sqm (eNuW: € 0.7m additional annual rental income) in addition to a lease extension for c. 4.4k sqm. Both contracts run for eleven years.

Especially with the sale of the LogPark, DEMIRE is shoring up liquidity, which is urgently needed in light of the 2024 refinancing wall. As a quick reminder, the company has to refinance bank loans with a volume of € 170m as well as the corporate bond (€ 499 due in 10/24).

While the bank loans are seen to be prolonged at adjusted rates (eNuW: 4-5% vs current avg rate of 1.52% = c. € 5m extra cost p.a.), the refinancing of the bond, on the other hand, is somewhat more complicated. However, the company managed to bring a sufficient share of the bondholders (eNuW: >75% of bond volume) to the table to discuss possible refinancing options. While no solution has been presented yet, we expect news flow in that regard towards the end of Q1 at the latest. In our view, a prolongation of the bond at either an increased coupon (currently 1.875%) or at a higher nominal value appear as the most likely options.

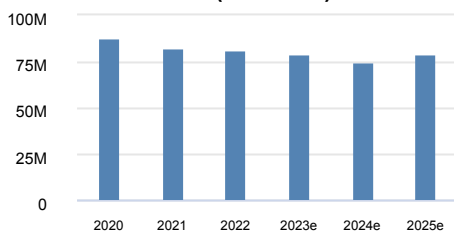
Although uncertainty remains high, the cash inflow from the disposal as well as an easing interest rate environment following declining swap rates, the tide has turned a bit towards DEMIRE's favor again, in our view.

Still, as visibility continues to be low regarding the outcome of the refinancing process, we reiterate our **HOLD** recommendation with an unchanged **PT of € 1.20** based on NAV and DDM.

Y/E 31.12 (EUR)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net rental income	87.5	82.3	81.1	79.4	74.9	79.3
Rental income growth	6.5%	-3.9%	-27.1%	2.7%	6.5%	5.8%
FFO	40.4	39.8	41.8	35.7	41.0	43.9
Net profit	9.2	61.6	-71.5	-76.5	-19.4	35.3
EPS	0.08	0.55	-0.62	-0.68	-0.17	0.32
FFO yield	34.4%	34.3%	36.0%	30.7%	3.9%	37.8%
FFO margin	46.1%	48.4%	51.5%	44.9%	54.7%	55.4%
NTA per share	5.8	6.0	5.0	4.1	3.9	0.0
Dividend yield	56.4%	28.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%
P/NTA premium/discount	-81.0%	-81.5%	-77.9%	-73.0%	-71.6%	3381.5%
P/FFO	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.3	25.6	2.6
Loan-to-value (LTV)	51.5%	50.8%	55.4%	53.2%	46.2%	45.2%
Implied yield	7.1%	6.6%	8.8%	10.4%	12.7%	13.6%

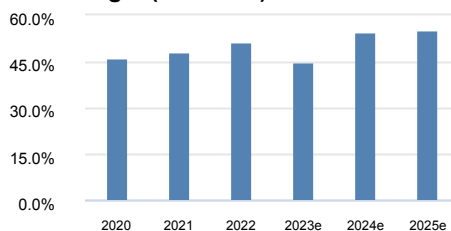
Source: Company data, NuWays, Close price as of 15.01.2024

Net rental income (2020-25e)



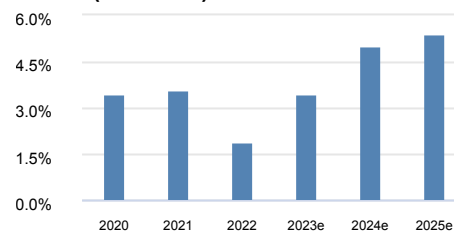
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FFO margin (2020-25e)



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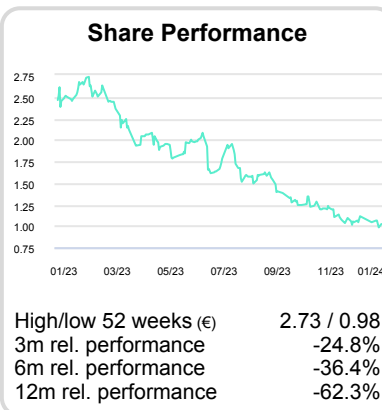
ROCE (2020-25e)



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.



Market data

Share price (in €)	1.02
Market cap (in € m)	118.6
Number of shares (in m pcs)	107.8
Enterprise value (in € m)	591.9
Ø trading volume (6 months)	7,522

Identifier

Bloomberg	DMRE GR
Reuters	DMRE
WKN	A0XF5F
ISIN	DE000A0XF5F0

Key shareholders

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

Estimates changes

	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net rents	0%	0%	0%
FFO	0%	0%	0%
EPS	0%	0%	0%

Comment on changes

Guidance

- Rental Income: € 74.5-76.5m
- FFO: € 33-35m

Financials

Profit and loss (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Net rental income	87.5	82.3	81.1	79.4	74.9	79.3
Direct property expenses	38.6	35.4	46.8	44.2	37.5	39.6
Net operating income	48.9	47.0	34.2	35.2	37.5	39.6
Earnings from property disposals	-1.0	1.4	-8.2	-12.7	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	27.1	30.8	32.5
Total revenues	109.3	106.2	101.8	93.8	106.7	111.8
Revaluation result from investment properties (net)	-22.1	48.8	-98.9	-135.0	-51.4	0.0
Total income	87.1	155.0	2.9	-41.1	55.3	111.8
Administrative expenses	6.8	4.7	4.1	-3.3	3.3	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	2.8	3.0	3.0
Total operating expenses	14.7	13.2	27.5	6.1	12.8	12.5
EBITDA	33.8	106.4	-71.4	-91.5	5.0	59.7
EBITDA excl revaluation result (net)	55.9	57.6	27.5	43.5	56.4	59.7
Depreciation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITA	33.8	106.4	-71.4	-91.5	5.0	59.7
EBITA excl revaluation result (net)	55.9	57.6	27.5	43.5	56.4	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	1.6	1.0	1.0
EBIT (incl revaluation net)	27.7	103.0	-72.9	-93.1	4.0	58.7
EBIT (excl revaluation net)	49.8	54.2	26.0	41.9	55.4	58.7
Interest income	1.3	3.2	18.4	21.7	7.0	7.0
Interest expenses	19.1	18.3	19.3	17.4	28.8	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	-0.9	-4.8	-4.8
Financial result	-21.2	-22.1	-0.4	3.4	-26.6	-18.2
Earnings before taxes	6.5	80.8	-73.3	-89.7	-22.6	40.5
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	5.3	-2.2	3.6
Net income from continuing operations (incl reval. result)	9.2	61.6	-71.5	-76.5	-19.4	35.3
Net income from continuing operations (excl reval. result)	31.3	12.8	27.4	58.5	31.9	35.3
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	-76.5	-19.4	35.3
Net income (excl revaluation result net)	31.3	12.8	27.4	58.5	31.9	35.3
Minority interest	0.7	3.1	-5.8	-4.8	-1.3	1.6
Net income (net of minority interest, incl reval. result)	8.5	58.5	-65.7	-71.7	-18.1	33.6
Net income (net of minority interest, excl reval. result)	30.6	9.7	33.1	63.3	33.2	33.6
Funds from operations (FFO)	40.4	39.8	41.8	35.7	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%	55.7%	50.0%	50.0%
Net operating income	55.9%	57.1%	42.2%	44.3%	50.0%	50.0%
Earnings from property disposals	neg.	1.8%	neg.	neg.	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%	34.2%	41.1%	41.0%
Total revenues	124.9%	129.1%	125.5%	118.2%	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%	neg.	73.8%	141.0%
Administrative expenses	7.8%	5.7%	5.1%	neg.	4.4%	3.7%
Personnel expenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other operating income	26.1%	27.3%	35.6%	34.2%	41.1%	41.0%
Total operating expenses	16.8%	16.1%	33.9%	7.7%	17.1%	15.7%
EBITDA	38.6%	129.3%	neg.	neg.	6.7%	75.3%
EBITDA excl revaluation result (net)	63.9%	70.0%	33.9%	54.8%	75.3%	75.3%
Depreciation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EBITA	38.6%	129.3%	neg.	neg.	6.7%	75.3%
EBITA excl revaluation (net)	63.9%	70.0%	33.9%	54.8%	75.3%	75.3%

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%	2.0%	1.3%	1.3%
EBIT (incl revaluation net)	31.6%	125.1%	neg.	neg.	5.4%	74.0%
EBIT (excl revaluation net)	56.9%	65.8%	32.0%	52.8%	74.0%	74.0%
Interest income	1.5%	3.8%	22.7%	27.3%	9.3%	8.8%
Interest expenses	21.8%	22.3%	23.8%	22.0%	38.4%	25.7%
Depreciation of financial investment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Investment income	neg.	neg.	0.6%	neg.	neg.	neg.
Financial result	neg.	neg.	neg.	4.2%	neg.	neg.
Earnings before taxes (incl revaluation result)	7.4%	98.2%	neg.	neg.	neg.	51.1%
Earnings before taxes (excl revaluation result)	32.7%	38.9%	31.5%	57.0%	38.5%	51.1%
Taxes	neg.	23.4%	neg.	neg.	neg.	6.6%
Net income from continuing operations (incl reval. result)	10.5%	74.8%	neg.	neg.	neg.	44.5%
Net income from continuing operations (excl reval. result)	35.8%	15.6%	33.8%	73.6%	42.6%	44.5%
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.	neg.	44.5%
Net income (excl revaluation result net)	35.8%	15.6%	33.8%	73.6%	42.6%	44.5%
Minority interest	0.8%	3.8%	neg.	neg.	neg.	2.1%
Net income (net of minority interest, incl reval. result)	9.7%	71.1%	neg.	neg.	neg.	42.4%
Net income (net of minority interest, excl reval. result)	35.8%	15.6%	33.8%	73.6%	42.6%	44.5%
Funds from operations (FFO)	46.1%	48.4%	51.5%	44.9%	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	886.4	945.2
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	-18.5	-1.0	1.6
FIXED ASSETS	1,451.1	1,543.8	1,325.8	1,122.3	981.2	1,040.0
Properties held for sale	31.0	0.0	121.0	100.0	50.0	0.0
Accounts receivable	7.3	8.7	13.8	10.9	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	142.6	220.3	196.4
CURRENT ASSETS	174.2	161.8	211.0	265.8	291.8	217.3
TOTAL ASSETS	1,625.3	1,705.6	1,536.9	1,388.0	1,272.9	1,257.3
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	336.2	262.5	223.7
Net profit/loss	8.5	58.5	-65.7	-71.7	-18.1	33.6
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	558.0	549.0	450.2	370.1	349.9	362.8
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	169.2	609.2	609.2
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	788.7	693.6	663.6
Accounts payable	10.7	10.6	16.6	13.0	11.3	10.9
Current liabilities	99.7	100.9	102.3	98.8	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	963.5	866.7	836.3
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	1,625.3	1,705.6	1,536.9	1,388.0	1,272.9	1,257.3

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%	74.0%	69.6%	75.2%
Property, plant and equipment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Financial assets	0.5%	5.4%	5.7%	6.3%	6.9%	7.0%
Other non-current assets	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Deferred taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
FIXED ASSETS	89.3%	90.5%	86.3%	80.9%	77.1%	82.7%
Properties held for sale	1.9%	0.0%	7.9%	7.2%	3.9%	0.0%
Accounts receivable	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	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%	10.3%	17.3%	15.6%
CURRENT ASSETS	10.7%	9.5%	13.7%	19.1%	22.9%	17.3%
TOTAL ASSETS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Subscribed capital	6.5%	6.2%	6.9%	7.6%	8.3%	8.4%
Surplus capital	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Additional paid-in capital	27.3%	22.6%	26.7%	24.2%	20.6%	17.8%
Net profit/loss	0.5%	3.4%	-4.3%	-5.2%	-1.4%	2.7%
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	34.3%	32.2%	29.3%	26.7%	27.5%	28.9%
MINORITY INTEREST	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%	3.2%	3.4%
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%	6.9%	4.7%	2.4%
Bonds (long-term)	36.4%	34.8%	35.6%	36.0%	0.0%	0.0%
long-term liabilities to banks	13.9%	16.4%	17.4%	12.2%	47.9%	48.4%
other interest-bearing liability	1.2%	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%
Interest-bearing liabilities	52.2%	53.6%	55.7%	56.8%	54.5%	52.8%
Accounts payable	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Current liabilities	6.1%	5.9%	6.7%	7.1%	7.6%	7.7%
Deferred income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deferred taxes	4.4%	5.0%	4.9%	5.5%	6.0%	6.0%
LIABILITIES	62.8%	64.5%	67.3%	69.4%	68.1%	66.5%
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	-89.7	-22.6	40.5
Other recurrent / non-recurrent items	45.3	-20.9	119.7	165.7	45.4	-4.5
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	75.4	22.7	36.1
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	-5.0	0.0	0.0
Income from asset disposals	100.5	103.1	4.5	75.0	150.0	0.0
Cash flow from investing activities	35.0	-0.2	-26.3	70.0	150.0	-50.0
Increase/decrease in debt position	20.1	58.8	-51.2	-60.2	-95.1	-10.0
Dividends paid	-60.1	-67.7	-35.4	0.0	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	-60.2	-95.1	-10.0
Cash flow from operating activities	36.0	65.2	48.0	75.4	22.7	36.1
Cash flow after maintenance capex	6.5	80.8	-73.3	-89.7	-22.6	40.5
Cash flow before financing	262.1	339.4	118.8	155.4	172.7	86.1
Increase/decrease in liquid assets	268.6	382.4	50.3	95.2	77.6	76.1
Key ratios (EUR m)	2020	2021	2022	2023e	2024e	2025e
Return on Equity						
Net profit / Y/E equity	5.5%	1.8%	7.4%	17.1%	9.5%	9.3%
Recurring net profit / Y/E equity	7.2%	7.3%	9.3%	9.6%	11.7%	12.1%
Net profit / avg. equity	5.5%	1.8%	7.4%	17.1%	9.5%	9.3%
Recurring net profit / avg. equity	7.2%	7.3%	9.3%	9.6%	11.7%	12.1%
Security						
Net debt	746.8	775.4	798.2	646.1	473.3	467.2
Debt / equity	152.1%	166.7%	190.1%	213.1%	198.2%	182.9%
Net gearing	133.8%	141.2%	177.3%	174.6%	135.3%	128.8%
Interest cover	2.6	3.0	1.3	2.4	1.9	2.9
EBIDTA / interest paid	1.8	5.8	-3.7	-5.2	0.2	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%	53.2%	46.2%	45.2%
Return on Net Asset Value	6.5%	6.3%	7.9%	8.3%	10.0%	1316.5%
Liquidity						
Current ratio	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0
Acid test ratio	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0
Valuation metrics						
FFO	40.4	39.8	41.8	35.7	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	4.1	3.9	0.0

Source: Company data, NuWays

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	09.08.2023	Sennewald, Philipp	Hold	EUR 1.80	EUR 1.67
	04.07.2023	Sennewald, Philipp	Hold	EUR 2.00	EUR 1.92
	21.04.2023	Sennewald, Philipp	Buy	EUR 2.50	EUR 2.04
	09.02.2023	Sennewald, Philipp	n.a.	EUR 2.50	EUR 2.60

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