

# Falck Renewables

Italy | Utilities | MCAP EUR 313.3m

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## Buy

<b>Target Price</b>	<b>EUR 1.30</b> (1.10)
Current Price	EUR 1.08
Up/downside	20.9%
Change in TP	18.2%
Change in EPS	-1.5% 2017E

## Valuation lift after Q4 results

Falck Renewables just released its 2016 results. Guidance of EBITDA of EUR130m was beat at EUR136.3m, net debt was well below our expectations. 2017 guidance has been improved. We lift our TP from EUR1.1 to EUR1.3, on better working capital management - Buy.

### Results (EURm)

	FY 15	FY 16	YOY	FY 16E	Act/Est	Q4 15	Q4 16	YOY	QOQ	Q4 16E
Revenue	271	250	-7.8%	253	-1.4%	70.9	70	-2%	36%	73.2
EBITDA	152	136	-10.6%	130	4.5%	42.4	40	-5%	64%	34.6
Margin	56.3%	54.6%		51.6%		59.8%	58.0%			47%
EBIT	66	60	-10.0%	59	0.6%	31	31	0%	258%	15.0
Margin	24.5%	23.9%		23.4%		43.7%	44.5%			20%
Profit adj.	5	11	nm	9	21.8%					
Dividend (EUR)	0.045	0.049	8.9%	0.049	0.0%					
Net debt	630	562	-10.8%	622	-9.6%	630	562	-11%	-5%	622.0

Source: Kepler Cheuvreux

### 2016: guidance (and our estimates) beat

Guidance for 2016 was: EUR130m of EBITDA ( $\pm 3\%$ ); EUR618m of net debt; EUR13m of net profit before minorities; and a EUR0.049 DPS (5% yield). We were in line with guidance, which, however, implied a very weak Q4. All numbers were better than expected: EUR136.2m of EBITDA; EUR562m of net debt; and EUR16.8m of net profit before minorities (when adjusted for a EUR15m negative one-off due to a fiscal issue). A EUR0.049 DPS was proposed, in line with guidance.

### TP from EUR1.1 up to EUR1.3, thanks to lower net debt

The net debt at end-2016 was 11% better than our estimates, and this is the driver of our valuation lift: TP up from EUR1.1 to EUR1.3.

### 2017 guidance already out, but slightly improved

On 29 November, Falck Renewables presented its business plan (with visibility until 2021). The guidance for 2017 in terms of EBITDA was EUR132m, which is now fine-tuned to a EUR132-136m range, thus our EUR134m estimate could become cautious, but we currently confirm it. We were higher than the company's EUR626m net debt guidance, with our previous EUR664m estimate, but we are now aligning ourselves with this figure. 2017 DPS guidance is EUR0.053 (5.4% yield), and we are in line too.

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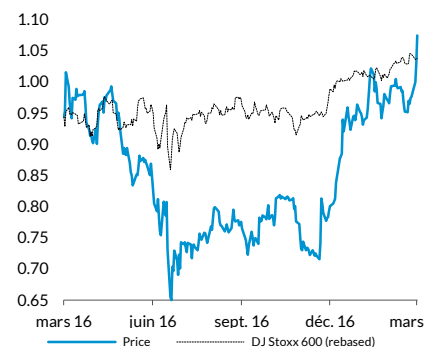
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### Market data

Bloomberg: FKR IM	Reuters: AA4.MI
Market cap (EURm)	313
Free float	37%
No. of shares outstanding (m)	291
Avg. daily volume (EURm)	0.7
YTD abs performance	16.4%
52-week high/low (EUR)	1.08/0.65

FY to 31/12 (EUR)	12/17E	12/18E	12/19E
Sales (m)	266.9	274.9	302.1
EBITDA adj (m)	134.4	139.5	159.5
EBIT adj (m)	59.9	63.2	83.5
Net profit adj (m)	9.2	10.0	22.5
Net fin. debt (m)	591.8	625.5	580.2
FCF (m)	-11.2	-15.3	69.2
EPS adj. and fully dil.	0.03	0.03	0.08
Consensus EPS	0.03	0.03	na
Net dividend	0.05	0.06	0.06

FY to 31/12 (EUR)	12/17E	12/18E	12/19E
P/E adj and ful. dil.	34.0	31.3	13.9
EV/EBITDA	6.9	6.9	5.8
EV/EBIT	15.5	15.3	11.1
FCF yield	-3.0%	-4.1%	19.1%
Dividend yield	4.9%	5.4%	5.9%
Net fin. debt/EBITDA	4.4	4.5	3.6
Gearing	120.1%	126.7%	114.8%
ROIC	3.5%	3.5%	4.7%
EV/IC	0.9	0.9	0.9



# Key financials

FY to 31/12 (EUR)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017E	2018E	2019E
<b>Per share data</b>								
EPS adjusted	-0.29	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.08
EPS adj and fully diluted	-0.29	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.08
% Change	-chg	+chg	-77.5%	39.7%	135.4%	-16.6%	8.4%	125.2%
EPS reported	-0.29	0.05	0.01	0.02	-0.01	0.03	0.03	0.07
Cash flow per share	0.27	0.31	0.22	0.37	0.42	0.34	0.31	0.36
Book value per share	1.18	1.28	1.61	1.62	1.56	1.55	1.53	1.54
Dividend per share	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06
Number of shares, YE (m)	291.41	291.41	291.41	291.41	291.41	291.41	291.41	291.41
<b>Valuation</b>								
P/E adjusted	na	19.6	106.2	70.1	22.1	34.0	31.3	13.9
P/E adjusted and fully diluted	na	19.6	106.2	70.1	22.1	34.0	31.3	13.9
P/BV	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
P/CF	3.4	3.3	5.5	3.1	2.0	3.2	3.4	3.0
Dividend yield (%)	0.0%	3.2%	5.1%	4.0%	5.8%	4.9%	5.4%	5.9%
FCF yield (%)	6.2%	21.0%	2.3%	12.0%	10.2%	-3.0%	-4.1%	19.1%
EV/Sales	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.1
EV/EBITDA	7.0	6.7	7.5	6.5	6.1	6.9	6.9	5.8
EV/EBIT	na	13.4	14.3	14.9	13.9	15.5	15.3	11.1
<b>Income Statement (EURm)</b>								
Sales	274.6	275.9	257.7	270.7	249.6	266.9	274.9	302.1
% Change	10.4%	0.5%	-6.6%	5.1%	-7.8%	6.9%	3.0%	9.9%
EBITDA adjusted	158.0	157.0	135.0	152.4	136.2	134.4	139.5	159.5
EBITDA margin (%)	57.5%	56.9%	52.4%	56.3%	54.6%	50.4%	50.7%	52.8%
EBIT adjusted	-21.4	79.3	70.8	66.3	59.6	59.9	63.2	83.5
EBIT margin (%)	-7.8%	28.7%	27.5%	24.5%	23.9%	22.4%	23.0%	27.7%
Net financial items & associates	-46.4	-48.5	-49.2	-42.5	-40.2	-32.8	-34.7	-33.4
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Tax	-17.6	-15.9	-12.6	-5.1	-17.5	-11.4	-11.9	-20.7
Net profit from continuing operations	-85.4	15.0	9.0	18.7	1.9	15.7	16.5	30.5
Net profit from discontinuing activities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit before minorities	-85.4	15.0	9.0	18.7	1.9	15.7	16.5	30.5
Net profit reported	-85.4	15.0	3.4	4.7	-3.9	9.2	10.0	21.5
Net profit adjusted	-85.4	15.0	3.4	4.7	11.1	9.2	10.0	22.5
<b>Cash Flow Statement (EURm)</b>								
Cash flow from operating activities	77.3	89.8	65.4	106.4	122.0	99.0	91.7	103.5
Capex	-58.3	-17.5	-55.9	-60.0	-92.5	-110.2	-107.0	-34.3
Free cash flow	19.0	72.4	9.5	46.4	29.5	-11.2	-15.3	69.2
Acquisitions & Divestments	0.0	0.0	110.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Dividend paid	-8.2	0.0	-9.3	-18.1	-13.1	-14.3	-15.4	-16.9
Others	-88.9	15.1	7.4	-21.1	51.1	-3.0	0.0	2.0
Change in net financial debt	-78.1	87.5	117.6	7.3	67.4	-28.5	-30.7	55.3
<b>Balance Sheet (EURm)</b>								
Intangible assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tangible assets	1,035.0	1,012.8	965.7	973.2	957.6	993.3	1,024.0	982.4
Financial & other non-current assets	133.0	124.5	162.7	176.9	145.9	148.9	151.9	154.9
Total shareholders' equity	343.7	378.8	499.8	519.0	491.3	492.7	493.8	505.4
Pension provisions	4.4	4.4	4.5	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.1
Liabilities and provisions	1,132.9	1,054.1	993.8	908.5	1,033.5	1,078.1	1,113.5	1,072.9
Net debt	847.5	760.0	642.5	635.8	568.7	596.7	630.5	586.3
Working capital requirement	77.6	56.0	68.4	67.9	32.6	23.9	25.0	29.9
Invested Capital	1,112.6	1,068.8	1,034.2	1,041.1	990.3	1,017.2	1,049.0	1,012.3
<b>Ratios</b>								
ROE (%)	-21.7%	4.2%	0.8%	1.0%	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	5.0%
ROIC (%)	-1.0%	3.5%	2.8%	5.0%	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	4.7%
Net fin. debt / EBITDA (x)	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.5	3.6
Gearing (%)	245.3%	199.5%	127.7%	121.5%	114.7%	120.1%	126.7%	114.8%

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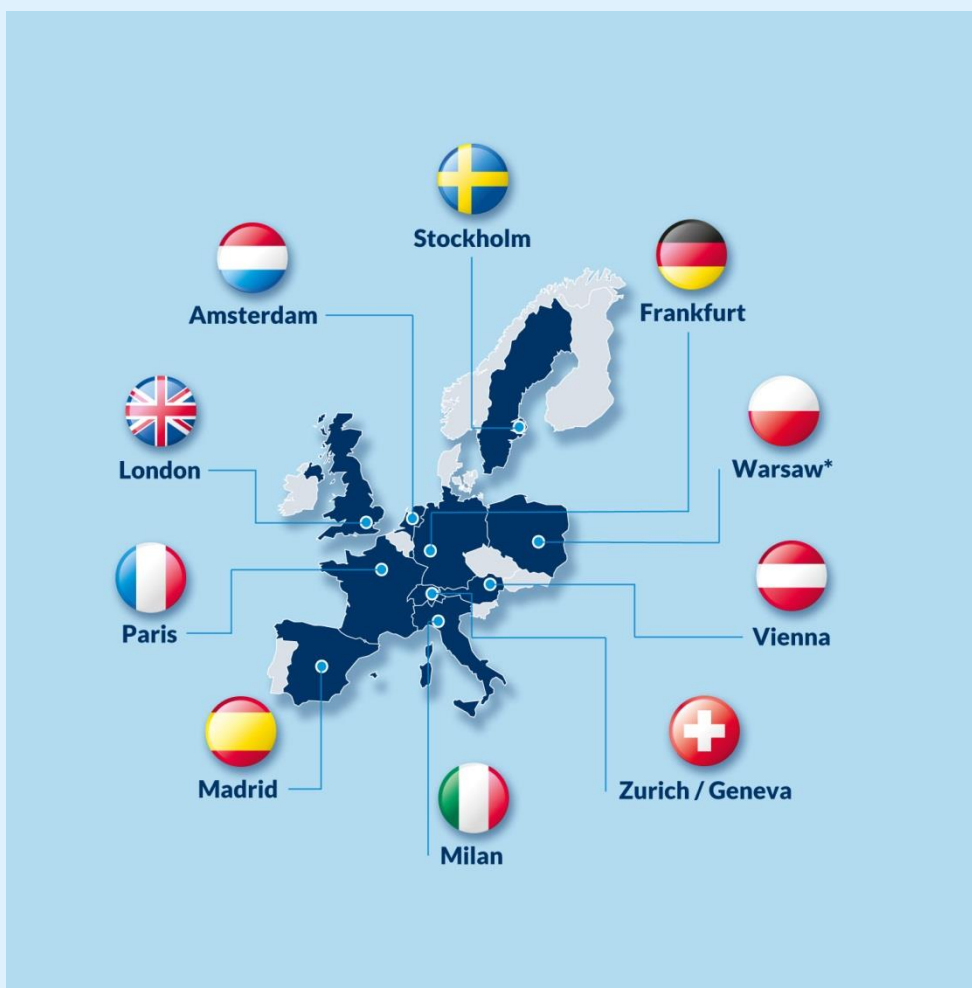
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