

**BF** BUY

Price (Eu): 0.51 Target Price (Eu): 0.80 SECTOR: Industrials

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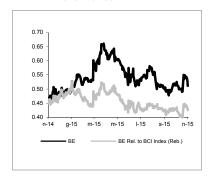
# Strong Top Line Growth, Improved Visibility on FY Targets

- 3Q15 results: strong top line growth. In 3Q15 BE reported a value of production of Eu26.1mn, up 13.4% YoY mainly thanks to the Business Consulting division (+26.6% in the quarter). EBITDA came to Eu2.3mn, up 4.1% YoY. EBIT stood at Eu1.0mn, up 24.7% YoY. The net operating margin improved by 30bps to 3.8%. Profitability was below our expectation due to higher costs of services (this trend might revert in the coming quarters). Pre-tax profit increased 14.8% YoY to Eu0.5mn. Finally, net debt stood at Eu21.7mn at the end of September, down QoQ from Eu22.6mn at the end of June due to positive working capital seasonality. This figure was a touch short of our Eu20.9mn forecast.
- Business plan targets reaffirmed. The company stated that "the positive results recorded in the first nine months of the year mean that the Group can be reasonably optimistic to confirm the growth in sales and earnings expected for the year 2015 and more generally the expectations of the Business Plan 2015-2017". Looking into the future, the priorities remain "a stronger focus and investment on high-margin segments, and ability to assist the large European Institutions in transforming their business, widening of the knowledge base with further enrichment of the professional platform".
- Estimates fine-tuned. Following the release of 3Q15 results, we have fine-tuned our 2015 estimates to factor in higher revenue growth and slightly lower operating margins due to higher costs of services. As a consequence, we have lowered our EBITDA forecast for 2015 by 3.1%, and EBIT by 3.0%. Based on lower provisions, unchanged financial charges and taxes, we have cut our 2015 net profit estimate by 4.2%. Changes to our 2016 and 2017 EPS are marginal, precisely: +1.5% and +1.1% respectively.
- BUY reiterated, target price kept at Eu0.80. Our positive recommendation is supported by: 1) good visibility on the top line trends, given that reference markets are expected to provide significant growth opportunities and BE will benefit from strong relationships with large financial service clients; 2) increasing profitability due to a focus on providing higher-margin services (business consulting); 3) strong FCF generation. On top of this, the company might have several opportunities to grow by means of acquisitions, which could help the group to speed up execution of its strategy and to expand abroad. At our target price (unchanged), the stock would be trading at 17.1x P/E and 6.9x EV/EBITDA on 2016 estimates, at a premium to a group of European IT peers given BE's exposure to the more profitable consulting business.

Key Figures	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017E
Sales (Eu mn)	83	98	109	117	125
Ebitda (Eu mn)	11	13	15	17	20
Net profit (Eu mn)	0	1	3	6	8
EPS - New (Eu)	0.003	0.008	0.026	0.047	0.058
EPS - Old (Eu)		0.008	0.027	0.046	0.058
DPS (Eu)	0.000	0.006	0.013	0.023	0.029
Ratios & Multiples	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017E
P/E	nm	66.2	19.8	11.0	8.8
Div. Yield	0.0%	1.1%	2.5%	4.6%	5.7%
EV/Ebitda	7.9	6.6	5.8	4.6	3.9
ROCF	6.6%	9.5%	13.8%	18.1%	21.3%

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### BE - 12m Performance



RATING: Unchanged TARGET PRICE (Eu): Ui	ncha	nged	
Change in EPS est:		015E	2016E
	-	4.2%	1.5%
STOCK DATA			
Reuters code:			BET.MI
Bloomberg code:			BET IM
Performance	1m	3m	12m
Absolute -0	.2%	-8.8%	13.8%
Relative -0	.7%	-3.4%	-6.4%
12 months H/L:		(	0.66/0.46
SHAREHOLDER DATA			
No. of Ord. shares (r	nn):		135
Total No. of shares (r	nn):		135
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mr	า):		69
Total Mkt Cap (Eu m	n):		69
Mkt Float - ord (Eu m	nn):		28
Mkt Float (in %):			40.9%
Main shareholder:			
Tamburi			23.4%
BALANCE SHEET DAT	Α		2015
Book value (Eu mn):			48
BVPS (Eu):			0.36
P/BV:			1.4
Net Financial Positio	n (Eu	ı mn):	-15
Enterprise value (Eu	mn):		84

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- KEY FIGURES		2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017
	Fiscal year end	31/12/2013	31/12/2014	31/12/2015	31/12/2016	31/12/201
PROFIT & LOSS (Eu mn)	Sales	83	98	109	117	12
	EBITDA	11	13	15	17	2
	EBIT	4	6	9	12	1
	Financial income (charges)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(1)	('
	Associates & Others	0	0	0	0	_
	Pre-tax profit (Loss)	2	4	7	10	1
	Taxes	(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(!
	Tax rate (%)	79.8%	67.2%	45.0%	35.0%	35.0
	Minorities & discontinue activities  Net profit	(0)	(0) 1	(0)	(1) 6	(
	Total extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	
	Ebitda excl. extraordinary items	11	13	15	17	2
	Ebit excl. extraordinary items	4	6	9	12	
	Net profit restated	0	1	3	6	
DED 0114 DE D 474 (5 )	Total shares out (mn) - average fd	135	135	135	135	1;
PER SHARE DATA (Eu)	EPS stated fd	0.003	0.008	0.026	0.047	0.05
	EPS restated fd	0.003	0.008	0.026	0.047	0.0
	BVPS fd	0.340	0.342	0.363	0.396	0.4
	Dividend per share (ord)	0.000	0.006	0.013	0.023	0.0
	Dividend per share (sav)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0
	Dividend pay out ratio (%)	0.0%	72.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0
CACH FLOW (F.,)	Gross cash flow	6	8	10	13	
CASH FLOW (Eu mn)	Change in NWC	8	(3)	(5)	(4)	(
	Capital expenditure	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
	Other cash items	(0)	0	0	0	,
	Free cash flow (FCF)	12	3	2	6	
	Acquisitions, divestments & others	(4)	(3)	0	0	
	Dividend	0	0	(1)	(2)	
	Equity financing/Buy-back	5	0	0	0	`
	Change in Net Financial Position	12	3	2	4	
BALANCE SHEET (Eu mn)	Total fixed assets	82	81	80	80	
DALANCE SHEET (EU HIII)	Net working capital	(6)	(3)	2	6	
	Long term liabilities	(11)	(14)	(18)	(21)	(2
	Net capital employed	65	63	64	65	
	Net financial position	(20)	(17)	(15)	(11)	(
	Group equity	46	46	49	53	
	Minorities	0	0	0	0	
	Net equity	46	46	48	53	
NTERPRISE VALUE (Eu mn)	Average mkt cap - current	69	69	69	69	
NIERPRISE VALUE (EU IIIII)	Adjustments (associate & minorities)	0	0	0	0	
	Net financial position	(20)	(17)	(15)	(11)	
	Enterprise value	88	86	84	80	
RATIOS(%)	EBITDA margin*	13.6%	13.1%	13.4%	14.9%	15.6
KAIIO3(%)	EBIT margin*	5.2%	6.2%	8.1%	10.0%	11.0
	Gearing - Debt/equity	42.5%	36.7%	31.5%	21.2%	11.2
	Interest cover on EBIT	1.8	2.7	5.0	9.5	16
	Debt/Ebitda	1.74	1.31	1.06	0.65	0.
	ROCE*	6.6%	9.5%	13.8%	18.1%	21.3
	ROE*	0.9%	2.3%	7.4%	12.4%	14.2
	EV/CE	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1
	EV/Sales	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	(
	EV/Ebit	20.6	14.1	9.6	6.9	Ę
	Free Cash Flow Yield	17.0%	4.8%	3.3%	8.5%	11.5
GROWTH RATES (%)	Sales	2.7%	19.3%	10.7%	7.6%	6.9
GROWIN KAIES (%)	EBITDA*	20.1%	15.4%	13.1%	19.5%	12.1
	EBIT*	4.3%	42.3%	44.5%	32.3%	18.0
	Net profit	-46.1%	180.9%	234.8%	80.5%	24.8

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding extraordinary items

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates

## Results

BE - Quarterly results

(Eu mn)	3Q14A	3Q15A	YoY	3Q15E	A vs E	9M14A	9M15A	YoY	9M15E	AvE
Value of production	23.1	26.3	13.8%	23.5	12.1%	69.8	79.2	13.5%	76.3	3.7%
Cost of services	(8.1)	(11.9)		(7.6)		(24.7)	(32.5)		(28.2)	
Labour costs	(12.9)	(12.5)		(13.3)		(36.9)	(37.9)		(38.7)	
Other income (costs)	0.1	0.3		0.0		0.3	0.6		0.3	
ЕВІТДА	2.2	2.3	4.1%	2.6	-11.3%	8.4	9.4	11.8%	9.7	-3.0%
EBITDA margin	9.7%	8.9%		11.2%		12.1%	11.9%		12.8%	
D&A	(1.4)	(1.3)		(1.3)		(4.4)	(4.0)		(4.0)	
Provisions	0.0	(0.0)		0.0		(0.0)	(0.2)		(0.2)	
ЕВІТ	0.8	1.0	24.7%	1.3	-23.8%	4.1	5.3	29.7%	5.6	-5.6%
EBIT margin	3.5%	3.8%		5.6%		5.8%	6.7%		7.3%	
Financial Income (Charges)	(0.4)	(0.5)		(0.4)		(1.5)	(1.4)		(1.3)	
Associates	(0.0)	0.0		0.0		(0.0)	0.0		0.0	
Pretax	0.4	0.5	14.8%	0.9	-45.3%	2.5	3.9	53.5%	4.3	-9.3%
Net Debt	(27.8)	(21.7)		(18.3)	18.3%	(27.8)	(21.7)		(18.3)	18.3%

Source: Company Data and Intermonte SIM estimates

# **Change In Estimates**

BE - Change In Estimates

(Eu mn)	2015E	2016E	2017E
Value of Production new	109.0	117.3	125.4
Value of Production old	104.1	112.6	120.8
% change	4.7%	4.2%	3.8%
EBIIDA new	14.6	17.5	19.6
EBITDA old	15.1	17.5	19.7
% change	-3.1%	-0.3%	-0.3%
EBIT new	8.8	11.7	13.8
EBIT old	9.1	11.5	13.7
% change	-3.0%	1.2%	1.0%
Net profit reported new	3.5	6.3	7.9
Net profit reported old	3.6	6.2	7.8
% change	-4.2%	1.5%	1.1%
Net debt new	(15.4)	(11.3)	(6.5)
Net debt old	(15.0)	(10.8)	(6.1)
% change	2.8%	5.4%	6.7%

Source: Company Data and Intermonte SIM estimates





## Valuation

BE - Valuation

Target price calculation	Eu per share	Weight
DCF	0.81	70%
Multiples	0.73	30%
Target price	0.80	
Current Price	0.52	
Mkt Cap (Eu mn)	70.1	
% upside	53.0%	

Source: Company Data and Intermonte SIM estimates

BE - Multiples At Target Price

2014A	2015E	2016E	2017E
103.0x	30.8x	17.0x	13.7x
1.3x	1.1x	1.0x	0.9x
9.7x	8.4x	6.8x	5.8x
20.5x	14.0x	10.2x	8.3x
	103.0x 1.3x 9.7x	103.0x 30.8x 1.3x 1.1x 9.7x 8.4x	103.0x 30.8x 17.0x 1.3x 1.1x 1.0x 9.7x 8.4x 6.8x

Source: Company Data and Intermonte SIM estimates

### BE Peer Group - Absolute Performances

Stock	Price	Ссу	Mkt cap	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	2Y
BE	0.5	EUR	68.9	-0.2%	-8.8%	-15.0%	4.9%	13.8%	85.8%
ALTRAN TECHNOLOGIES	11.2	EUR	1,938.4	10.5%	8.6%	17.8%	43.0%	59.9%	73.2%
AUBAY	16.1	EUR	208.4	-0.7%	0.0%	26.5%	58.0%	72.8%	137.0%
CADIT	4.2	EUR	37.3	-0.7%	-4.0%	-3.8%	11.4%	14.1%	-10.8%
CAPGEMINI	81.2	EUR	13,979.0	6.4%	-5.5%	1.1%	36.5%	49.4%	72.3%
DEVOTEAM	33.0	EUR	250.5	14.0%	30.7%	41.6%	118.0%	108.3%	158.2%
ENGINEERING	56.0	EUR	700.0	4.5%	-2.4%	0.4%	49.3%	47.4%	39.7%
EXPRIVIA	0.8	EUR	39.9	0.3%	-4.0%	-3.0%	11.9%	14.2%	-9.1%
GFI INFORMATIQUE	6.3	EUR	347.4	5.7%	0.3%	3.6%	19.5%	24.7%	32.8%
ORDINA	1.0	EUR	93.9	-2.1%	-13.5%	-39.4%	-19.5%	-20.1%	-43.7%
REPLY	116.7	EUR	1,091.5	14.1%	14.6%	22.8%	91.6%	110.8%	136.3%
TIETO OYJ	23.7	EUR	1,741.2	7.1%	5.0%	10.7%	10.1%	18.5%	46.4%
TXT E-SOLUTIONS	8.2	EUR	107.2	3.6%	-1.3%	-12.9%	5.5%	10.6%	-12.2%
Mean performance				4.8%	1.5%	3.9%	33.9%	40.3%	54.3%
Italy Fixed	21,842.6	EUR	300,501	-0.9%	-6.5%	-5.9%	14.9%	16.3%	16.6%

Source: FactSet

### BE Peer Group - Multiple Comparison

Charle	Deino	Carr	Midaan	EV/Sales	EV/Sales	EV/Ebitda	EV/Ebitda	EV/Ebit	EV/Ebit	P/E	P/E	Div Yield	Div Yield
Stock	Price	Ссу	Mkt cap	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
BE	0.5	EUR	68.9	0.8	0.7	5.8	4.6	9.6	6.9	19.8	11.0	2.5%	4.6%
ALTRAN TECHNOLOGIES	11.2	EUR	1,938.4	1.1	1.0	9.8	8.4	11.2	9.5	16.4	14.3	1.5%	1.8%
AUBAY	16.1	EUR	208.4	0.8	0.7	8.1	7.1	8.6	7.5	15.7	14.0	1.8%	1.9%
CADIT	4.2	EUR	37.3	0.6	0.5	4.2	3.3	13.4	8.7	21.8	16.0	4.3%	6.0%
CAPGEMINI	81.2	EUR	13,979.0	1.3	1.2	11.3	9.0	13.6	11.0	19.0	15.8	1.7%	1.9%
DEVOTEAM	33.0	EUR	250.5	0.5	0.4	6.1	4.9	7.1	5.6	18.6	14.9	1.4%	2.0%
ENGINEERING	56.0	EUR	700.0	0.7	0.6	5.5	5.0	10.8	6.8	17.8	15.3	2.9%	3.5%
EXPRIVIA	0.8	EUR	39.9	0.5	0.4	4.6	3.8	6.6	5.5	9.2	7.7	3.5%	3.8%
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TXT E-SOLUTIONS	8.2	EUR	107.2	1.4	1.3	13.3	10.7	16.0	12.3	22.4	18.0	2.8%	3.1%
Median				0.8	0.7	8.1	5.1	11.2	7.5	18.6	14.3	2.4%	2.7%

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates for covered companies, FactSet consensus estimates for peer group

BE - Estimates Comparison with Consensus

		2015			2016	
(Eu mn)	Intermonte	Consensus	%diff	Intermonte	Consensus	%diff
Revenues	109.0	105.8	3.1%	117.3	113.4	3.5%
Ebitda	14.6	15.4	-4.9%	17.5	18.0	-2.8%
Net Profit	3.5	4.1	-14.4%	6.3	5.9	7.6%
EPS	0.0	0.0	-9.3%	0.0	0.0	8.5%
Net Debt	(15.4)	(14.4)	7.6%	(11.3)	(13.2)	-14.1%

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates and Factset consensus estimates





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Current Price (Eu):	0.51	Previous Price (Eu):	0.56
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