

# RENO DE MEDICI

## **OUTPFRFORM**

SECTOR: Industrials

Price (Eu): Target Price (Eu): 0.81

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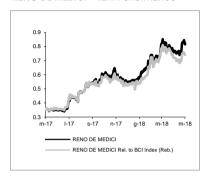
## Very Strong Start To The Year, Outlook Remains Supportive

- Strong YoY growth. Turnover was Eu157.6mn, up 5.5% YoY as a result of broadly stable volumes YoY, higher average sales prices in both sectors and the consolidation of PAC Service, where revenues were Eu5.6mn before the intragroup offset. EBITDA reached Eu18.1mn, almost double the Eu9.1mn posted in 1Q17, thanks to 1) increased revenues from higher average sales prices, 2) lower pulp cost in WLC and 3) greater production efficiency. Net profit was Eu12.8mn, discounting the Eu3.2mn positive impact from the valuation at fair value of the previously existing investment in PAC Service (33.33%). Net debt was slightly lower QoQ at Eu41.5mn, as operating cash generation of Eu7.9mn in 1Q was partly absorbed by the settlement of an investment made in previous years (Eu2.3mn) and the consolidation of the PAC Service debt (circa Eu3mn). According to management, the outlook remains positive in both sectors in which the group operates, with demand indicated to remain healthy despite signs of slowing down.
- Waste paper costs to remain low, for 2Q at least. With regard to the main input costs, waste paper prices should remain at the current low levels, at least for 2Q, given that there appear to be no significant changes in the restrictions applied by the Chinese government on waste paper imports. Looking further into the future, price trends remain rather uncertain, although a rise can be expected in the medium-long term, with the first signs becoming apparent in higher-grade materials. Regarding virgin fibres, the imbalance between supply and demand, and the consequent upward trend in prices, should continue for most of 2018. In order to counteract the price increase in virgin fibres at the end of 2017 the company announced an increase in the price of FBB products. The first impact was already seen in 1Q18, and should be fully in place in 2Q. Finally, we would expect moderate growth in energy costs, even though not with an immediate effect, given the already stipulated supply contracts.
- Factoring lower input costs into our estimates. While we have left our top line forecast broadly unchanged, we are now incorporating the aforementioned raw materials scenario into our estimates, allowing us to increase our profitability assumptions substantially. Overall, we are lifting our EBITDA forecast by 15.1% in 2018 and 11.0% in 2019, which translates into 28.9% and 19.8% increases in EPS in 2018 and 2019 respectively. If the scenario remains supportive in the coming months, there is further room for upgrades.
- OUTPERFORM reiterated; target lifted to Eu1.00. After a strong 2017, the company got off on the right foot in 2018, thanks to a favourable costs environment that comes on top of the renewed focus on production efficiency, supply chain integration, and an improved revenue mix. Moreover, an ungeared balance sheet provides leeway for additional, value-accretive M&A. Our valuation, the simple average of an EV/ROACE model and a peer comparison, yields a target price of Eu1.00 per share, from Eu0.85 previously, as we factor in the new higher estimates. We believe that if the measures adopted by management continue to prove effective and shrink the performance gap to Mayr Melnhof further, the stock re-rating may well continue.

Key Figures	2016A	2017A	2018E	2019E	2020E
Sales (Eu mn)	478	569	607	619	631
Ebitda (Eu mn)	30	46	60	62	63
Net profit (Eu mn)	3	15	25	26	27
EPS - New (Eu)	0.008	0.039	0.067	0.070	0.072
EPS - Old (Eu)	0.008	0.039	0.052	0.058	
DPS (Eu)	0.003	0.003	0.007	0.007	0.007
Ratios & Multiples	2016A	2017A	2018E	2019E	2020E
P/E	98.2	21.1	12.2	11.7	11.3
Div. Yield	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%
EV/Ebitda	11.5	7.6	5.4	5.0	4.6
ROCE	4.4%	11.4%	17.5%	17.6%	17.4%

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### RENO DE MEDICI - 12m Performance



RATING: Unchanged		
TARGET PRICE (Eu): from	0.85 to	1.00
Change in EPS est:	2018E	2019E
	20 00/	10 00/

STOCK DATA

Reuters code:

Bloomberg code:			RM IM
Performance	1m	3m	12m
Absolute	7.1%	10.1%	128.3%
Relative	3.2%	2.2%	118.3%
12 months H/L:		0	.85/0.34

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SHAREHOLDER DATA	
No. of Ord. shares (mn):	378
Total No. of shares (mn):	378
Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn):	308
Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn):	308
Mkt Float - ord (Eu mn):	96
Mkt Float (in %):	31.2%
Main shareholder:	
Cascades	57.6%

BALANCE SHEET DATA	2018
Book value (Eu mn):	195
BVPS (Eu):	0.52
P/BV:	1.6
Net Financial Position (Eu mn):	-26
Enterprise value (Eu mn):	329

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ENO DE MEDICI - KEY FIGURE	S	2016A	2017A	2018E	2019E	2020
	Fiscal year end	31/12/2016	31/12/2017	31/12/2018	31/12/2019	31/12/2020
PROFIT & LOSS (Eu mn)	FIT & LOSS (Eu mn) Sales EBITDA		569	607	619	631
		30	46	60	62	6:
	EBIT	9	23	38	39	41
	Financial income (charges)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2
	Associates & Others	1	(0)	(0)	(0)	2
	Pre-tax profit (Loss) Taxes	6 (3)	21	35 (10)	37 (11)	(11
	Taxes Tax rate (%)	-47.3%	(6) -29.1%	-28.9%	-28.9%	-29.09
	Minorities & discontinue activities	-47.3%	-27.170	-20.470	-20.470	-27.0
	Net profit	3	15	25	26	2
	Total extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	Z
	Ebitda excl. extraordinary items	30	46	60	62	6
	Ebit excl. extraordinary items	9	23	38	39	4
	Net profit restated	3	15	25	26	2
DED CHARE DATA (E.)	Total shares out (mn) - average fd	378	378	378	378	37
PER SHARE DATA (Eu)	EPS stated fd	0.008	0.039	0.067	0.070	0.07
	EPS restated fd	0.008	0.039	0.067	0.070	0.07
	BVPS fd	0.411	0.446	0.515	0.588	0.66
	Dividend per share (ord)	0.003	0.003	0.007	0.007	0.00
	Dividend per share (sav)	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.02
	Dividend pay out ratio (%)	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.02
CASH FLOW (Eu mn)	Gross cash flow	25	37	48	49	5
Chomicon (Edinin)	Change in NWC	1	(4)	(5)	(2)	(2
	Capital expenditure	(18)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(23
	Other cash items	13	(0)	(0)	(0)	((
	Free cash flow (FCF)	21	12	20	23	2
	Acquisitions, divestments & others	(13)	(10)	0	0	
	Dividend	(2)	(1)	(1)	(3)	(3
	Equity financing/Buy-back	0	0	0	0	
	Change in Net Financial Position	6	0	18	21	2
BALANCE SHEET (Eu mn)	Total fixed assets	206	206	212	216	22
	Net working capital	46	49	54	57	5
	Long term liabilities	(52)	(42)	(46)	(46)	(45
	Net capital employed	200	213	220	227	23
	Net financial position	(44)	(44)	(26)	(5)	1
	Group equity	155	168	195	222	25
	Minorities	0	0	0	0	
	Net equity	155	168	195	222	25
ENTERPRISE VALUE (Eu mn)	Average mkt cap - current	308	308	308	308	30
	Adjustments (associate & minorities)	3	5	5	5	
	Net financial position	(44)	(44)	(26)	(5)	1
	Enterprise value	350	347	329	308	28
RATIOS(%)	EBITDA margin*	6.4%	8.1%	10.0%	10.0%	10.09
	EBIT margin*	1.8%	4.1%	6.2%	6.4%	6.49
	Gearing - Debt/equity	28.6%	26.2%	13.1%	2.2%	-6.59
	Interest cover on EBIT	2.7	9.3	15.8	18.7	22.
	Debt/Ebitda	1.46	0.96	0.42	0.08	nr
	ROCE*	4.4%	11.4%	17.5%	17.6%	17.4
	ROE*	2.0%	9.0%	13.8%	12.7%	11.5
	EV/CE	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.
	EV/Sales	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.
	EV/Ebit	40.0	14.8	8.7	7.8	7.
	Free Cash Flow Yield	6.8%	3.9%	6.5%	7.7%	7.8
GROWTH RATES (%)	Sales	9.0%	19.1%	6.6%	1.9%	1.9
	EBITDA*	-27.2%	50.5%	31.9%	2.4%	1.59
	EBIT*	-49.2%	168.2%	61.4%	3.8%	2.3
	Net profit	-68.0%	364.8%	72.5%	4.9%	3.69
	EPS restated	-68.0%	364.8%	72.5%	4.9%	3.69

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

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates

Reno De Medici - 1Q results

(Eu mn)		1Q17A	1Q18A	YoY	1Q18E	A vs E
Revenues		149.5	157.6	5.5%	158.8	-0.7%
Other Revenues		1.5	1.6		1.5	
$\Delta$ Finished Goods		(7.1)	(4.7)		(4.3)	
COGS		(110.5)	(113.1)		(113.3)	
%	on sales	-73.9%	-71.8%		-71.3%	
Personnel Costs		(23.2)	(22.3)		(23.5)	
%	on sales	-15.5%	-14.2%		-14.8%	
Other Operating Costs	S	(1.0)	(1.0)		(1.0)	
%	on sales	-0.7%	-0.6%		-0.7%	
ЕВІТDА		9.1	18.1	98.6%	18.2	-0.3%
%	on sales	6.1%	11.5%		11.5%	
Depreciations		(5.5)	(5.4)		(5.5)	
Write offs		0.0	0.0		0.0	
ЕВІТ		3.6	12.8	253.5%	12.7	0.6%
%	on sales	2.4%	8.1%		8.0%	
Financials and associa	ites	(0.3)	2.5		(0.3)	
Pre Tax Profit		3.3	15.2		12.4	
Taxes		(0.8)	(2.4)		(3.0)	
Discontinued		0.0	0.0		0.0	
Minorities		0.0	0.0		0.0	
Group Net Profit		2.5	12.8	414.6%	9.4	36.3%
Net Debt		(42.7)	(41.5)	-3%	(41.5)	0.0%

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates

Reno De Medici - Change in estimates

	2018E	2019E	2020E
Revenues new	607	619	631
Rev enues old	607	626	new
EBITDA new	60.4	61.9	62.8
EBITDA old	52.5	55.7	new
EBIT new	37.9	39.3	40.3
EBIT old	30.0	33.0	new
Net Profit new	25.1	26.4	27.3
Net Profit old	19.5	22.0	new
Net Financial Position new	(25.6)	(4.8)	16.3
Net Financial Position old	(28.5)	(11.5)	new

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates





## Peer Group - Absolute Performances

Stock	Price	Ссу	Mkt cap	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	2Y
RENO DE MEDICI	0.82	EUR	308	7.1%	10.1%	35.4%	61.2%	128.3%	145.6%
HOLMEN	212.00	SEK	35,614	-7.1%	6.1%	4.6%	-2.8%	7.3%	56.5%
MAYR-MELNHOF	124.40	EUR	2,488	-2.5%	1.5%	-0.5%	1.6%	10.1%	19.1%
METSA	9.54	EUR	3,390	10.3%	37.0%	44.0%	33.4%	39.8%	97.3%
STORA ENSO	16.75	EUR	13,209	9.4%	30.4%	25.8%	26.7%	47.2%	131.2%
UPM KYMMENE		EUR							
Mean performance				3.4%	17.0%	21.9%	24.0%	46.5%	89.9%
Italy FTSE Mib	24,033.9	EUR		3.7%	8.4%	6.5%	10.0%	11.5%	34.0%

Source: FactSet

## Peer Group - Multiple Comparison

Stock	Price	Ссу	Mkt cap	EV/Sales	EV/Sales	EV/Ebitda	EV/Ebitda	EV/Ebit	EV/Ebit	P/E	P/E	Div Yield	Div Yield
JIUCK	FIICE	ССУ	wiki Cap	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
RENO DE MEDICI	0.82	EUR	308	0.5	0.5	5.4	5.0	8.7	7.8	12.2	11.7	0.8%	0.9%
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UPM KYMMENE		EUR											
Median				1.6	1.6	9.3	8.8	12.9	12.0	16.3	15.1	2.9%	3.2%

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

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Stock NAME	RENO DE MEDICI		
Current Recomm:	OUTPERFORM	Previous Recomm:	OUTPERFORM
Current Target (Eu):	1.00	Previous Target (Eu):	0.85
Current Price (Eu):	0.81	Previous Price (Eu):	0.72
Date of report:	11/05/2018	Date of last report:	21/02/2018

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