# **Chargeurs** \*\*

Holding Companies / France





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# Very strong 2015 Ebit delivery helps boost forecasts and valuatuon

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### ■ Change in Target Price

€ 14.6 vs 13.2 +10.1%

The substantial valuation upgrades reflect a stronger than expected showing in 2015, positive views of the 2016 earnings outlook and our less conservative view on an SOTP that is the core to the group valuation

#### ■ Change in EPS

2015 :  $\in$  0.67 vs 0.65 +2.10% 2016 :  $\in$  1.09 vs 0.88 +23.8%

2016 and 2017 eps are revised sharply upward to reflect a stronger than expected pre tax earnings base in 2015 reflecting positively on the future as well as the distinct possibility that Chargeurs will continue to contain its tax bill significantly through the use of tax loss carry forward.

#### Change in NAV

€ 17.9 vs 13.9 +28.8%

The SOTP is supported by the use of market multiples on operating assets vs. a book value before, a stronger net cash position and slight upgrade in the value of tax assets.

#### Change in DCF

€ -28.0 vs 16.1

The DCF of Chargeur is mechanically positively impacted by the stronger operational outlook short term (2016 and 2017). Other parameters are unchanged.

AlphaValue is contracted by Chargeurs to provide equity research on Chargeurs , using AlphaValue's unique and transparent methods and procedures. Target price and opinion are thus exclusively determined by those methods and procedures.

Buy	Upside: 65.6%
Target Price (6 months)	€ 14.6
Share Price	€ 8.81
Market Capitalisation €M	203
Price Momentum	STRONG
Extremes 12Months	6.21 ▶ 9.05
Newsflow	Neutral
Bloomberg	CRI FP Equity
Reuters	CRIP.PA

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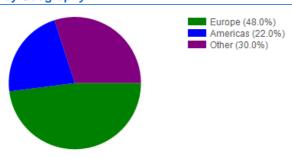


PERF	1w	1m	3m	12m
Chargeurs	0.92%	8.90%	-2.11%	42.0%
Other financials	0.04%	-0.49%	-6.91%	-12.5%
SXXR Index	-0.52%	-1.95%	-8.32%	-14.1%

Last updated: 04/04/2016	12/13A	12/14A	12/15E	12/16E
Adjusted P/E (x)	10.1	9.74	10.2	8.12
Dividend yield (%)	0.00	3.75	4.40	4.09
EV/EBITDA(R) (x)	2.69	3.49	3.08	3.61
Adjusted EPS (€)	0.37	0.55	0.67	1.09
Growth in EPS (%)	n/a	48.2	21.7	62.9
Dividend (€)	0.00	0.20	0.30	0.36
Sales (€M)	467	478	499	500
Underlying operat. profit ma	3.41	4.79	6.14	6.71
Attributable net profit (€M)	3.20	11.4	15.3	24.9
ROE (after tax) (%)	4.44	6.25	7.22	10.5
Gearing (%)	8.82	-3.04	-9.73	-16.8

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# Sales by Geography



# **Valuation Summary**

Benchmarks	Value	Weight
NAV/SOTP per share	€ 17.9	55%
Dividend Yield	€ 12.1	20%
DCF	€ 0.00	10%
P/E	€ 16.8	10%
P/Book	€ 12.3	5%
TARGET PRICE	€ 14.6	100%

#### **NAV/SOTP Calculation**

#### Largest comparables

- Akzo Nobel
- Solvay
- WendelBolloré
- GBLSonae
- Hal Trust
- Eurazeo

Benchmark EPS	€	0.55	0.67	1.09	
Number of diluted shares (average)	Mio	22.9	23.0	23.0	
No. of shares net of treas. stock (year	Mio	23.0	23.0	23.0	
Per Share Data					
Free cash flow (pre div.)	€M	13.6	33.3	21.1	
Change in cash position	€M	22.9	13.5	6.12	
Fotal financial flows	€M	3.80	-23.1	-15.3	
New shareholders' equity	€M	3.00	0.00	0.00	
Dividends to minorities interests	€M	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Dividends (parent company)	€M	0.00	-3.20	-6.20	
Net interest expense	€M	-6.30	-5.30	-3.30	
Fotal investment flows	€M	-9.90	-12.9	-15.0	
Capital expenditure	€M	-9.10	-12.9	-12.0	
Fotal operating cash flows	€M	29.0	51.5	36.4	
Other operating cash flows	€M	-7.50	-5.00	-5.00	
Exceptional items	€M	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Paid taxes	€M	-4.60	7.40	-4.66	
Actual div. received from equity holdi	€M	0.70	0.50	0.50	
Change in WCR	€M	8.60	8.20	2.00	
BITDA	€M	31.8	40.4	43.6	
ashflow Statement					
NOPAT	€M	16.8	11.0	24.1	
Adjusted attributable net profit	€M	11.9	15.3	24.9	
ninority interests	€M	0.00	-0.20	-0.20	
Equity associates	€M	0.40	-10.6	0.50	
Corporate tax	€M	-4.30	7.40	-4.66	
xceptional items & other	€M				
of which related to pensions	€M	-0.40	-0.32	-0.21	
Net financial expense	€M	-6.30	-5.30	-3.30	
Operating profit (EBIT)	€M	21.6	24.0	32.6	
Jnderlying operating profit	€M	22.9	30.6	33.6	
Depreciation	€M	-8.90	-9.70	-10.0	
EBITDA(R) margin	%	6.65	8.10	8.72	
EBITDA	€M	31.8	40.4	43.6	
Change in staff costs	%	2.32	2.81	3.50	
Change in sales	%	2.53	4.27	0.25	
Sales	€M	478	499	500	

Balance Sheet		12/14A	12/15E	12/16E
Goodwill	€M	70.4	76.0	76.0
Total intangible	€M	72.6	78.5	78.5
Tangible fixed assets	€M	50.3	53.0	57.0
Financial fixed assets	€M	27.1	18.1	19.0
WCR	€M	23.2	15.0	13.0
Other assets	€M	24.6	28.0	30.0
Total assets (net of short term liab.)	€M	201	198	203
Ordinary shareholders' equity	€M	194	230	247
Quasi Equity & Preferred	€M			
Minority interests	€M	3.80	5.00	5.00
Provisions for pensions	€M	15.5	9.20	9.47
Other provisions for risks and liabilities	€M	0.40	1.00	1.00
Total provisions for risks and liabilities	€M	15.9	10.2	10.5
Tax liabilities	€M	-13.5	-23.0	-23.0
Other liabilities	€M	10.7	11.0	11.0
Net debt (cash)	€M	-9.30	-35.4	-47.5
Total liab. and shareholders' equity	€M	201	198	203
Capital Employed				
Capital employed after depreciation	€M	177	169	172
<b>Profits &amp; Risks Ratios</b>				
ROE (after tax)	%	6.25	7.22	10.5
ROCE	%	9.47	6.55	14.1
Gearing (at book value)	%	-3.04	-9.73	-16.8
Adj. Net debt/EBITDA(R)	X	-0.17	-0.78	-1.00
Interest cover (x)	X	3.88	6.14	10.9
Valuation Ratios				
Reference P/E (benchmark)	x	9.74	10.2	8.12
Free cash flow yield	%	11.1	21.3	10.4
P/Book	X	0.63	0.68	0.82
Dividend yield	%	3.75	4.40	4.09
EV Calculation				
Market cap	€M	123	157	202
+ Provisions	€M	15.9	10.2	10.5
+ Unrecognised acturial losses/(gains)	€M	0.00	0.00	0.00
+ Net debt at year end	€M	-9.30	-35.4	-47.5
+ Leases debt equivalent	€M	4.00	4.00	4.00
- Financial fixed assets (fair value)	€M	26.0	16.0	16.0
+ Minority interests (fair value)	€M	3.80	5.00	4.00
= EV	€M	111	124	157
EV/EBITDA(R)	x	3.49	3.08	3.61
EV/Sales	х	0.23	0.25	0.31

Analyst: Pierre-Yves Gauthier, Changes to Forecasts: 04/04/2016.