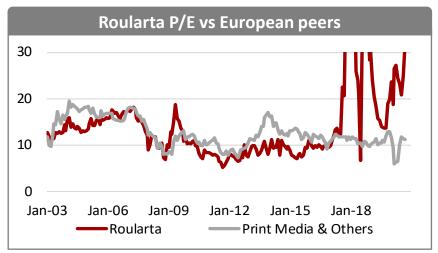
#### **Roularta Media Group**

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# Roularta Media Group



€m	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e	2021e	2022e
Sales	278.6	258.3	278.4	298.0	252.0	288.9	289.1
EBIT	6.7	-13.0	-63.7	7.5	-2.5	4.1	8.7
Net profit	21.5	-10.9	79.9	10.9	-0.1	7.0	12.6
EPS (€)	1.65	-0.84	6.14	0.83	-0.01	0.54	0.97
DPS (€)	0.50	0.00	5.50	0.50	0.00	0.55	0.55
P/E (x)	14.7	na	3.2	16.3	na	23.5	13.0
Yield (%)	2.1	0.0	28.0	3.7	0.0	4.3	4.3
Adj. EV/EBIT (x)	32.7	na	na	3.1	na	3.3	na

Source: Merodis Equity Research, Factset

Pricing date: 30/9/2020

## Market review and peer benchmarking

13 October 2020

#### **Key quarterly insights: 3Q20**

#### H1 2020 results broadly in line with expectations

Roularta reported 1H20 results in August which showed a much more resilient top line than expected, opex well under control as expected although the net profit was slightly below our forecast due mainly to provisions that we had not forecast. Top line resilience to the Covid-19 lockdown effect was driven by Free Press advertising revenues (sales down 49% vs. MERe -80%) and Magazine ad revenues (-25% vs. MERe -45%), leading to group sales of EUR 121m (-19% vs. MERe -34%; -4.5% excluding Covid-19 impact as expected by management). Even subscription sales increased by 3.8% (MERe -10%) driven by the company's magazine bundle strategy ("New Deal"). Gross margins were stronger than expected (81% vs. MERe 78%) thanks to a shift in the product mix (less lower-margin free sheets) due to the Covid-19 impact. Adj. EBITDA came in 24% above our forecast albeit with margins in line with our forecast. Reported EBIT was, nevertheless, in line at EUR -1.6m (vs. MERe EUR -1.5m) due to a EUR 0.7m provision. There were no big surprises below EBIT. (Tangible) capex was unsurprisingly higher y-o-y (EUR 4.4m vs. EUR 1.4m in 1H19) due to the new Lithoman printing press which should come on stream in November. Net cash reached EUR 93.7m, providing a strong cushion.

#### Cautiously optimistic outlook barring negative impact of a potential second severe Covid-19 wave

Management highlights the success of its New Deal strategy to shift newsstand sales towards subscriptions, particularly at the recently-acquired women magazines (Libelle, Femmes d'Aujourd'hui, Feeling, GAEL). This provides visibility and offsets, to a certain extent, the structural decline in advertising revenues. As a reminder, subscription sales now represents 43% of group sales up from 34% in 1H19. The groups printing activity (third-party printing represents 14.5% of group sales) is also a source of upside and optimism, driven by new external orders which should help to fill the added capacity from the new and more efficient printer. Lack of visibility on ad revenues, however, prevent management from providing quantified guidance for 2H20.

#### Valuation assessment

The market currently values Roularta at an enterprise value (EV) of a mere EUR 27m, which includes a market cap of EUR 166m, the value of restated minorities of EUR 6m, EUR 96m of net cash expected in 2020e as well as the estimated value of EUR 56m for its 50% stakes in Mediafin and Bayard (down from EUR 60m previously estimated). Our fair equity value estimate is at EUR 14.4/share (from EUR 16). We value the core Print Media activity at an EV of €37m (9.1x EV/EBIT '21e). We believe this business has more potential value, given, among others, Roularta's leading market positions in free newspapers and in (news, business and women) magazines as well as it state-of-the-art printing facilities.



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## Monthly market review dashboard

#### Goals of this Dashboard

- ⇒ Follow-up to our coverage of Roularta which was launched in October 2015
- Tool to keep investors up to date with Roularta's equity story as well as its valuation in a sector context
- Update investors on recent company and sector news flow

Corporate calendar of Roularta's upcoming announcements and events

#### Access our recent research reports on Roularta:

- "1Q20 market review" (quarterly dashboard), 8 April 2020
- 2020 market review" (quarterly dashboard), 14 July 2020





## Company profile

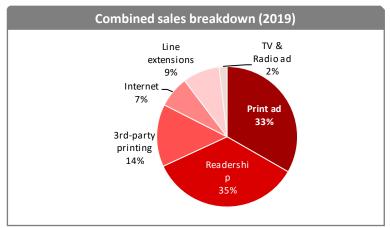
A domestic leader in high-quality print media

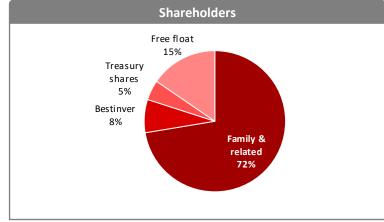
#### **Company description**

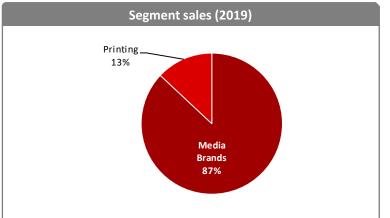
Roularta is Belgium's leading media company offering

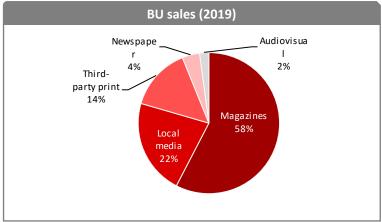
- (1) local weekly free newspapers in Flanders (Deze Week, De Zondag, Steps),
- (2) nationwide weekly news, business and women magazines (Knack, Le Vif L'Express, Trends, Trends Tendance, Libelle/Femme d'Aujourd'hui and Flair and Feeling/Gael),
- (3) internet platforms (Storesquare, Digilocal, Proxistore, own content websites) and
- (4) a 50% JV stake in Mediafin, Belgium's leading daily business newspapers (De Tijd and L'Echo).

Combined group sales are almost entirely generated in Belgium through (1) Print Media Advertising (33%), (2) Readers Market (subscriptions and newsstand sales) (35%), (3) Third-Party Printing (14%), (4) Internet advertising and related (7%), (5) other sources of revenues (inc. Line Extensions) (8%) and (6) TV and Radio advertising revenues (2%). Roularta's consolidated accounts include the full contribution of its Print Media activity (advertising and readers market ex-Bayard, internet activity, line extensions and third-party printing). The 50% stakes in Mediafin and Bayard are equity-accounted. The company acquired the women magazines in an asset deal with Sanoma (June 2018), with sales in the region of €70m for a consideration of €25m. The company restated its business segmentation to include two activities: Media Brands (87% of group sales in 2019) and Printing Services (13%).







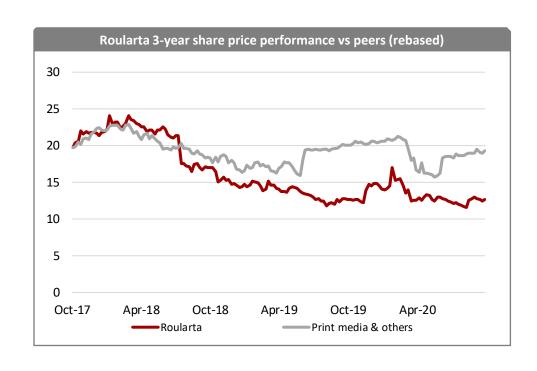


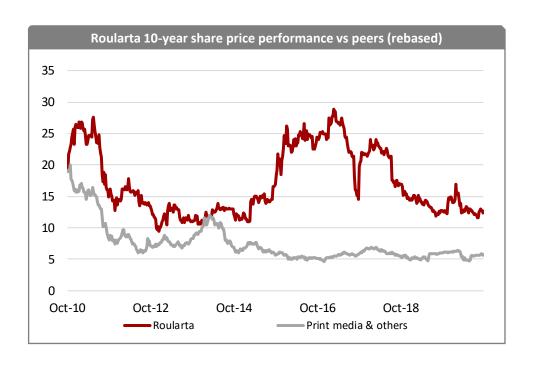




## Share price performance

Under pressure since 1Q17, with transformational deals and strong 2H18, 1H19 & 2H19 to the rescue









## Analyst Recommendations, Earnings Expectations

Consensus stabilizes after downgrading due to Covid-19

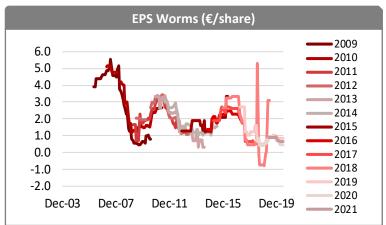
#### **Consensus view**

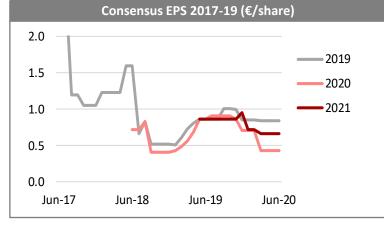
2020 consensus EPS estimates for Roularta have been revised down (-20% q-o-q) following a 39%-downwards revision since December 2019.

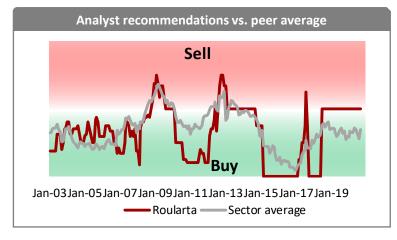
Consensus currently expects 2021e earnings of €0.60 (-9% q-o-q) per share vs. our forecast of €0.54. For 2022e, consensus EPS is at €1.22 (vs. MERe €0.97), implying 103% growth y-o-y (vs. MERe +80%) and reflecting improving EBITDA margins to 7.5% from 5.8% in 2021e.

Roularta's share price was up 2% in 3Q20, faring slightly better than the broader market (+0.2% for the Euro Stoxx 600), and lagging behind Belgian SMCs (+8.1%) and Print Media peers (+4.5% q-o-q). The share's 12 months low was €11.30 (intraday on 16 March 2020), while its high during the year was €17.00 (29 January 2020).

Only one broker covers the stock according to Factset, KBC Securities (Hold recommendation with €16 target price). Kepler Chevreux, which initiated coverage in September 2018, is no longer listed on Factset as actively covering the stock and Degroof Petercam does not appear to have published anything recently according to Factset.







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	<u>2020e</u>	<u>2021e</u>	<u>2022e</u>
Sales	-6.4	2.8	2.2
EBITDA	-22.2	-11.7	-13.0
EBIT	563.2	-48.7	-27.2
EPS	na	-10.3	-20.5
DPS	-100.0	0.0	0.0
Net cash	-7.1	-15.3	-16.1
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## Sector benchmarking and valuation analysis

Benchmarking Print Media peers and listed Printing companies

#### Sector financial benchmarking

		Freefloat	Liquidity	Depr/	Capex/	N	D/EBITDA		EBITD	A margin (%	6)	EBIT	margin (%)		Net	margin (%)			ROE (%)		2020-	22e CAGR (%	6)
	Company	(%) 2020	(daily,€m)	EBITDA	Sales	2020e	2021e	2022e	2020e	2021e	2022e	2020e	2021e	2022e	2020e	2021e	2022e	2020e	2021e	2022e	EPS	EBITDA	Sales
	Impresa	41	0.02		2%																		
₫	Solocal	91	0.97	12%	7%	2.3	2.0	0.8	29.9	27.5	31.4	18.5	17.2	21.8	10.0	9.8	12.9				12.3	6.8	4.3
	Gruppo Editoriale	6	0.32	36%	2%	1.3			9.1			-0.7			-2.4			-3.6					
111	Mondadori	46	0.54	33%	1%	1.4	1.3	0.9	11.0	11.9	12.6	4.5	6.3	7.2	1.0	2.9	3.7	8.2	14.4	17.7			
_	RCS	15	0.30	27%	2%	3.4	1.9	1.5	10.1	13.2	13.4	4.1			2.5			7.2					
	Vocento	55	0.03	48%	2%	2.2	1.4	1.0	7.9	10.6	12.1	1.6	4.6	6.2	-2.0	1.3	2.6	1.8	4.8	5.6	78.0	29.0	4.3
	Sanoma	38	0.82	-383%	3%	0.9	0.7	0.6	30.3	28.2	28.9	13.8	12.2	13.1	20.3	8.6	9.4				11.2	1.5	4.0
	Connect	95	0.12	55%	1%	1.9	1.4	0.8	2.8	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	1.8	2.0	2.2		41.8	69.6	13.8	8.2	-3.5
•	Wilmington	83	0.28	32%	2%	1.5	1.5	0.9	16.8	17.6	19.3	12.4	13.1	14.8	8.3	10.3	12.0						
	Axel Springer	4	0.15	30%	6%																		
	PRINT MEDIA AVERAGE	47	0.36	-12%	3%	1.9	1.5	0.9	14.7	16.0	17.3	7.1	9.4	11.0	4.9	5.8	7.1	3.4	20.3	31.0	28.8	11.4	2.3
	PRINT MEDIA MEDIAN	43	0.29	32%	2%	1.7	1.4	0.9	10.5	13.2	13.4	4.3	9.3	10.2	2.1	5.7	6.5	4.5	14.4	17.7	13.0	7.5	4.2
	Roularta (consolidated)	15	0.01	117%	7%	-7.7	-5.7	-4.9	4.2	5.8	7.5	-1.0	1.4	3.0	0.0	2.4	4.4	0.0	3.2	5.6	na	42.8	7.1
	% prem./(disc.) vs median	-65	-95.2	267.8	219.6	-555.8	-516.5	-627.8	-59.8	-56.0	-43.7	-123.1	-84.7	-70.3	-102.0	-57.5	-32.8	-101.0	-78.0	-68.2	#VALUE!	469.4	70.7

Source: Merodis, Factset

#### **Sector valuation**

		Price	MCap		P/E			V/Sales		E\	//EBITDA			EV/EBIT			P/B			DYield	
Company	Country	(local)	(local m)	2020e	2021e	2022e	2020e	2021e	2022e	2020e	2021e	2022e	2020e	2021e	2022e	2020e	2021e	2022e	2020e	2021e	2022e
Impresa	PORTUGAL	0.12	21																		
✓ Solocal	FRANCE	0.03	38	2.2	4.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	6.8	7.0	4.7	11.0	11.2	6.8				0.0	0.0	0.0
Gruppo Editoriale	ITALY																				
Mondadori	ITALY	1.13	294	19.7	10.7	8.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	5.1	4.6	4.0	12.6	8.7	7.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	0.3	4.2	4.8
≥ RCS	ITALY	0.51	262	13.0	6.3	6.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	6.8	4.3	3.9	16.7			0.9			0.0		
► Vocento	SPAIN	0.63	76	21.0	7.9	6.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	5.1	3.4	2.7	25.3	7.9	5.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	2.1	4.8
<b>Z</b> Sanoma	FINLAND	10.92	1,780	19.5	17.1	15.8	2.0	1.8	1.8	6.5	6.4	6.1	14.4	14.8	13.5			2.5	4.8	5.0	5.2
Connect	UNITED KINGDOM	0.19	46	2.3	2.0	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.2	2.5	1.9	3.4	2.8	2.2	0.7	1.1	1.4	5.4	5.4	5.6
■ Wilmington	UNITED KINGDOM	1.25	109	11.8	11.2	9.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	7.2	7.0	5.7	9.8	9.4	7.5				0.0	4.3	5.5
Axel Springer	GERMANY	64.45	6,954																		
PRINT MEDIA AVERAGE				12.8	8.6	7.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	5.8	5.0	4.2	13.3	9.1	7.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.5	3.5	4.3
PRINT MEDIA MEDIAN				13.0	7.9	6.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	6.5	4.6	4.0	12.6	9.0	6.9	8.0	1.1	1.4	0.0	4.3	5.0
Roularta (consolidated)	BELGIUM	12.65	166	-1,557.1	23.5	13.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.8	0.1	-11.0	3.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	4.3	4.3
% prem./(disc.) vs media	n			-12,111.5	198.4	96.8	-84.0	-91.9	-98.4	-60.7	-82.8	-97.2	-187.3	-64.0	-95.9	-6.5	-31.7	-48.9	na	1.9	-13.1





## P/E valuation relative to the sector

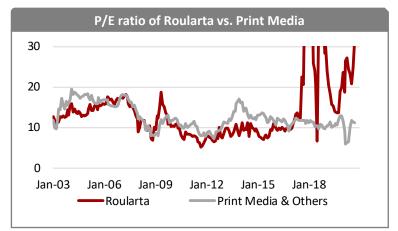
A recent normalisation driven by regained profitability momentum

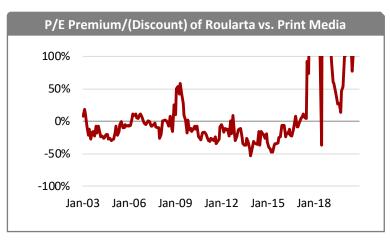
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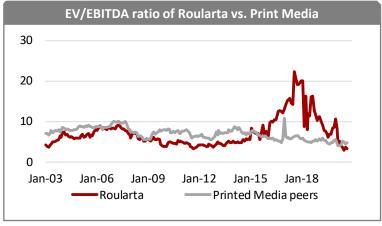
On consensus EPS estimates, Roularta shares trade at a P/E 12M forward of 31.8x, a hefty premium versus Print Media peers in Europe (currently at a median of 11.2x; the premium was 130% in June 2020). Importantly, the volatility is due to profitability at Roularta which is still expected to be negatively impacted by weak market conditions in the ad space for Roularta's core activity.

As a reminder, Roularta disposed of its stake in Medialaan in 2018, which means Roularta is now a Print Media pure play compared to the past when TV broadcasting (through Medialaan) was the main profit contributor and the key value driver of the stock (in 2016, 73% of Roularta's EBIT and 80% of its EPS was generated by Medialaan). The rerating compared to the Print Media sector is driven entirely by the share price performance since October 2017 as well as the sharp cut in Roularta's earnings estimates due to launching costs in digital initiatives such as Storesquare (discontinued as from 2019).

The Print Media sector is valued at 11.2x P/E 12M forward (from 5.9x in March 2020, ie. a 90% rise due to easing of lockdown measures and reversion of the broader market) and at 4.8x EV/EBITDA 12M forward (vs. 5.1x previously), which compares to a LT average of 12.5x and 7.0x respectively. The historical valuation range for the sector is 5.9x-19.4x (P/E) and 3.9x-10.9x (EV/EBITDA), which suggest that the sector remains at the low-end of its historical range, particularly with regards to EV/EBITDA.













## Fair value estimate

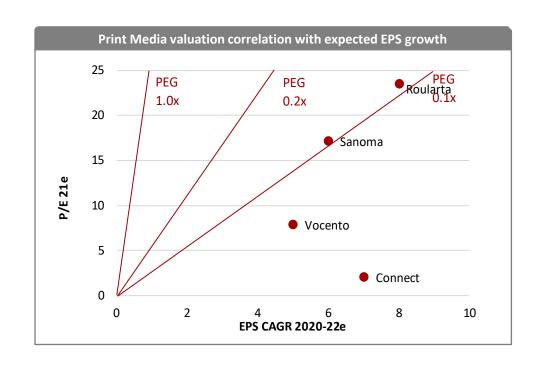
Reflecting the Medialaan disposal, the Mediafin acquisition, and, since July 2018, the Sanoma acquisition

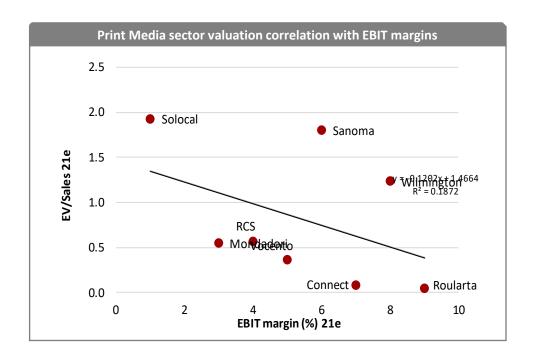
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(EURm)	Ownership (%)	Adjusted EBIT 21e	Discount to peers	EV/EBIT multiple 21e	Net debt 19e	Value	Equity value/sh.	Value split	Value w/o discount
Print media	100%	4.1	0.0	9.1		37.4	10.1	70%	37.4
Group enterprise value						<u>37.4</u>			<u>37.4</u>
- Net Financial Debt/(cash) (19)						95.9			95.9
- Other liabilities (19)						-5.6			-5.6
+ NPV tax asset (balance sheet)						5.5			5.5
+ Equity value of Mediafin stake	50%					43.5	3.3	23%	43.5
+ Equity value of Bayard stake	50%	2.2	0.0	9.1	-6.1	12.9	1.0	7%	12.9
= Estimated market value of equity						<u> 189.7</u>			189.7
Total share outstanding (m)						13.1			13.1
Equity value per share						14.4		·	14.4





## Valuation indicators









## Sales growth expectations

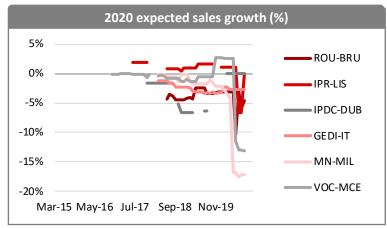
Impacted by cyclical and structural effects

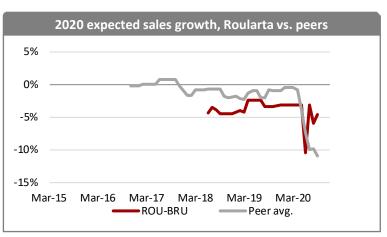
#### **Expected Sales Growth**

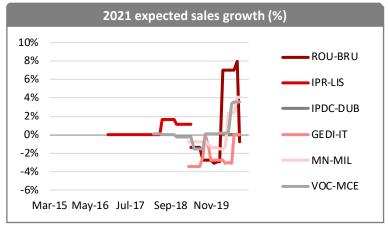
At the end of September, consensus expectations for 2020 Print Media sales stood at -11% (vs. -10.4% in June 2020), reflecting the Covid-19 impact. As a reminder, we expect sales to fall by 15% in FY20e with a more severe impact in 1H20 (-18.5 reported). The acquisition of 100% of Plus Magazine, a magazine for senior citizens with sales of EUR 6.6m (in 2019), should have a slight positive impact on top-line growth for 2020e.

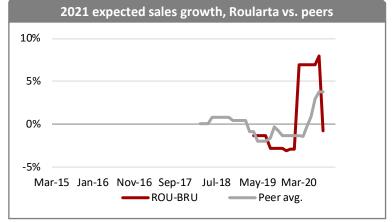
Consensus sales growth expectations for Roularta in 2021 were revised down again, to -0.8% (vs. MERe +14.6% with a Covid-19 catch-up effect). Sector sales, are expected to increase by 3.8% in 2021 (from 0.9% previously).

In addition to the Covid-19 crisis which is likely to affect many sectors around the world, the media sector is suffering from the structural impact of online media gaining market share over traditional Printed Media and TV in terms of advertising revenues. This is driven by changes in viewership, which is moving from the traditional media to online.













## EBITDA growth and margin expectations

Advertising revenue pressure keeps hurting margins

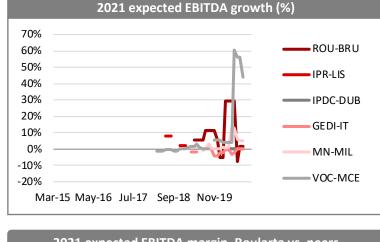
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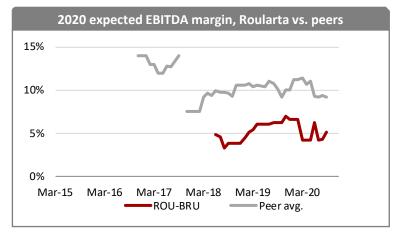
At the end of September, expected consensus EBITDA decline for 2020e at Roularta lies at -24% (significantly declined vs. previously expected -25%, June 2020), compared to the peer average of -0.5% (from +12% previously expected). Margin expectations remain below the peer average for 2020 and 2021, albeit with a slightly improving trend.

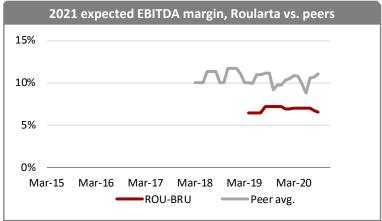
Note that consensus changes to EBIT or EBITDA at Roularta are not interpretable in a straightforward manner. In Roularta's case, its reported EBITDA margin (as reflected by Factset consensus) is positively influenced by the IFRS 11 treatment of its 50% stake in Bayard and Mediafin (from March 2018), whereby 50% of Bayard's net profit is accounted for in Roularta's EBITDA and EBIT, but where its sales are not accounted for in its top-line. Merodis estimates exclude equity accounted results from the EBITDA and EBIT lines, but other analysts may treat these figures differently, or they may have recently changed their view on them.

The transactions impact IFRS EBITDA and EBIT as the Mediafin net contribution is added as from March 2018. Sanoma's contribution is included in the consolidation scope from July 2018, as reflected in our forecasts.













## Consensus payout expectations

Stable dividend outlook backed by a strong balance sheet

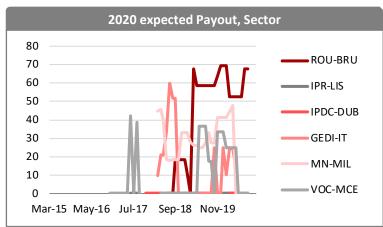
#### **Dividend payout**

Roularta announced on 6 March 2020 that an ordinary dividend of €0.5/share would be paid out on 2019 earnings, in line with our forecast. The amount is in line with the historical average dividend of €0.55/share in years when a dividend was paid (13 years over the past 19 since the IPO). On 23 March, Roularta announced, however, like many Belgian SMEs, that the Board would, in fact, propose to scrap the dividend due to the Covid-19 crisis and the pursuing lack of visibility from the pandemic.

Roularta's targeted pay-out ratio is 30%, which is in line with its average payout ratio prior to the acquisition in France of c32% (2002-2006) and broadly in line with the Sector average.

Consensus expects Roularta to pay out a dividend of €0.60/share in 2021e (vs. €0.54/share MERe), which leads to an expected payout of 92%.

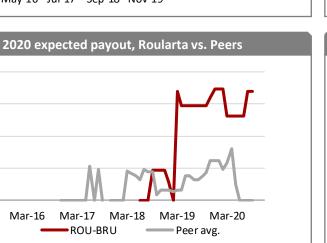
The Mediafin acquisition and the Medialaan disposal are likely to have a negative impact on Roularta's (ordinary) dividend payment profile given the lower cash-generation potential of Mediafin vs. Medialaan. We believe, however, that a €0.55/share dividend in the next years is sustainable given the €96m net cash position which we expect.

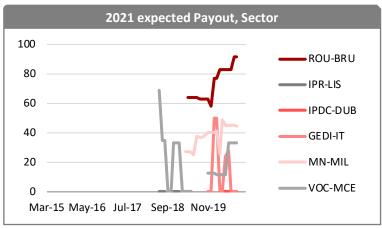


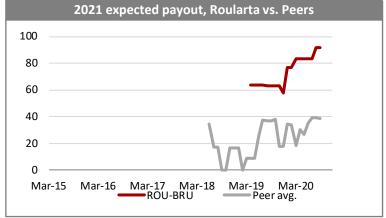
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## Leverage expectations

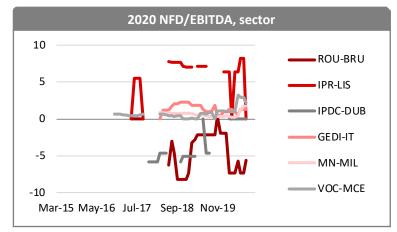
No longer an issue post the Medialaan disposal

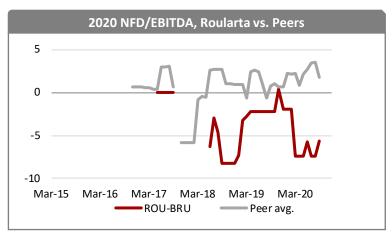
#### Net-debt-to-EBITDA

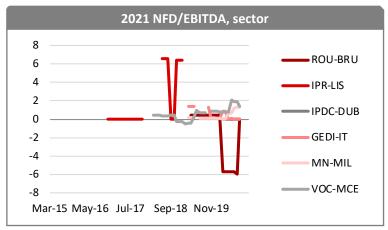
The level of expected financial leverage in the Media Sector was high in 2011 and 2012 and again in 2014 (where it exceeded 2.2x Net debt over EBITDA), but trended down since then, before moving back up with, on average, a ratio of 2x. Roularta's ratio has exceeded 2x only during 2014 but has reached a net cash position of €96m at the end of 2019, following the transactions (Medialaan disposal and the acquisitions of Mediafin and Sanoma's women magazine titles) as well as the special €5/share dividend payout to shareholders in 2018.

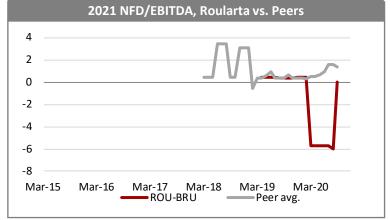
As a reminder, Roularta has paid back its €100m bond in 2018 and benefited from the first full-year impact in 2019. The company has a covenant threshold of 3.5x net debt over EBITDA based on annual EBITDA including the company's share of Mediafin's and Bayard's net profit.

Going forward, this has become a non-issue given Roularta's reported net cash position compared to a reported net debt position of €96m expected at the end of 2020.





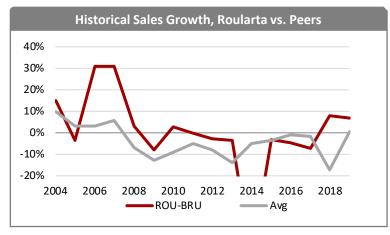


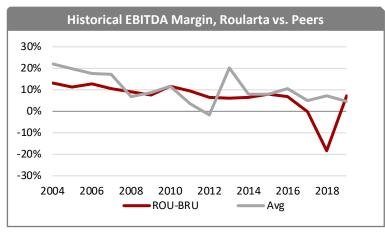


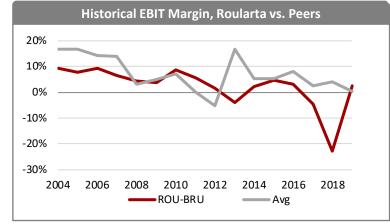


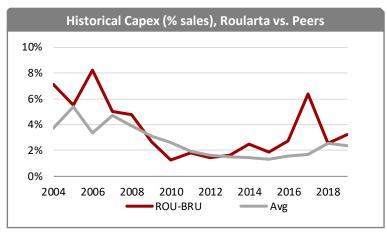


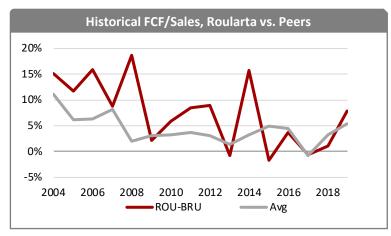
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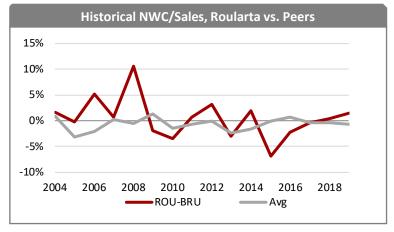










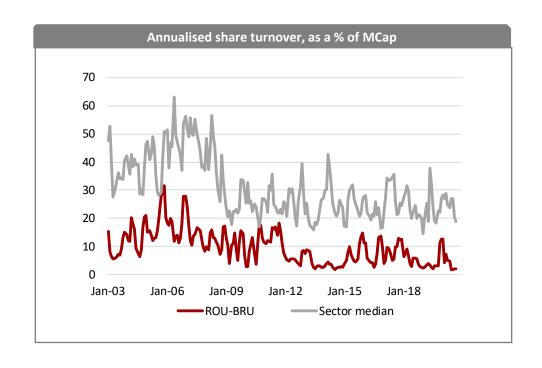


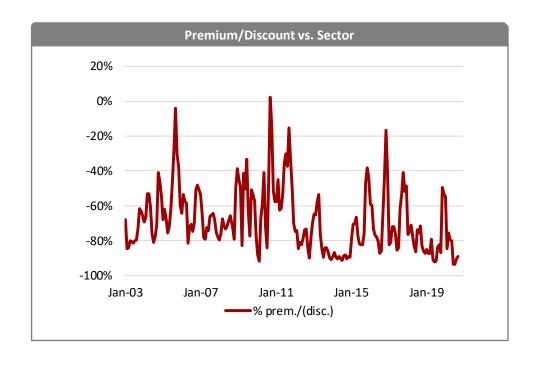




## Share liquidity

Well-below peers









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# Financial tear sheet

# Financial summary

Enterprise Value (€m): 27 Market Cap. (€m): 166 Free-float MCap (€m): 25

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Consolidated P&L (€m)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e 2	2019 2020e 2021e 2022e		08-19	20-22e
Sales	767	782	707	712	731	712		300		279	258	278	298	252	289	289	-8.4	7.1
EBITDA	81	70	53	82	70	45		20		16	1	∞	21	11	17	22	-10.5	42.8
EBIT	20	33	10	57	36	5		4		7	-13	-64	∞	-5	4	6	-12.5	na
Pretax profit	36	18	ကု	51	28	4		ကု		7	-18	69-	7	-5	2	10	-7.9	na
Net profit	16	14	-4	31	15	٠,	-58	-142		21	-11	80	11		7	13	-2.1	na
Cash Flow (€m)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012				2016	2017	2018	2019		:021e 2	:022e		20-22e
Adj. EBITDA	80	67	36	77	63	39				16	1	∞	21		17	22		42.8
WCR	4	62	-10	-19	4	17				φ	0	28	-4		6	0	na	na
Gros Op CF	84	129	56	28	99	26				∞	1	36	17		56	22	-17.0	83.3
Capex	-38	-35	-20	φ	0	4				φ	-16	-7	-10		-7	-7	-11.1	-35.8
FCF	13	74	ø,	24	46	44				2	-26	28	13		21	18	-14.7	na
Net disp./(acq.)	-14	4	57	ტ	1	0				16	17	221	φ		0	0	na	na
Dividends paid	φ	6-	0	0	9-	4				φ	9	-63	9	0	-7	-7	-3.7	na
Equity issue	-13	28	2	0	۴-	0				0	0	0	0		0	0	na	na
Others	-5	-17	-12	0	-16	-19				m	10	-28	7		0	0	na	na
Net Debt (incr.)/decr.	-24	81	39	15	22	20				18	-5	158	0	-13	14		-40.3	na
Balance Sheet (£m)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012				2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e	2021e 20	2022e	08-19	20-22e
WC	13	-49	-39	-20	-24	-41				-13	-13	-41	-37	-33	-42	-42	-2.6	12.6
Capital Employed	689	640	584	602	581	549				295	154	143	146		140	134	-12.6	-6.9
Discontinued Assets	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	129	0	7		0	0	na	na
Cash & Equivalent	32	110	72	44	35	79	51	34	39	51	43	96	101	88	102	113	-0.7	13.3
Gross Debt	278	275	198	155	124	148				108	106	0	9		9	9	-29.9	0.0
Equity	284	318	312	345	351	345				222	203	223	230		222	227	-2.9	1.0
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EBIT Net profit FCF

Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	3.0	7.7	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	4.2	4.2	3.5	62.7	-11.7	4.7	-1.7	-5.7	-4.9		
ROCE post-tax (%)	3	က	e	9	e	Т	9	∞	32	∞	6-	0	2	-5	æ	9		
ROE (%)	9	2	-	6	4	Ļ	-18	99-	37	10	-5	38	2	0	e	9		
Dividend Payout (%)	52	0	0	22	30	0	0	0	10	30	0	90	9	0	102	22		
Valuation	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020e ;	2021e	2022e	08-19	20-
Market Capitalisation (€m)	699	393	184	248	275	185	155	162	208	319	306	258	179	166	166	166	6.9-	
+ Net Financial Debt (€)	246	165	127	111	88	70	9/	82	9/	57	63	96-	96-	-83	-97	-107	na	
+ Restated Min. + others (€m)		22	15	17	16	14	35	20	10	10	10	6	6	9	9	9	-7.9	
- As sociates & Inv. (€m)	11	12	10	11	12	14	14	123	176	167	20	72	89	62	62	62	17.0	
=Enterprise Value (€m)	942	268	316	365	369	254	253	141	118	219	358	100	23	27	13	7	-25.2	
Assoc. NFD (gr. share) (€m)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7	-10	0	ΐ	ç	-5	-5	-5		
EV/Sales (x)	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0		
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.6	8.2	5.9	4.5	5.3	5.6	0.9	7.2	9.9	13.5	356.3	12.2	1.1	2.6	0.8	0.1		
EV/EBIT (x)	19.0	17.4	30.9	6.4	10.4	53.7	-5.1	36.0	9.6	32.7	-27.7	-1.6	3.1	-11.0	3.3	0.3		
EV/FCF (x)	75.0	7.7	-37.3	15.1	7.9	5.8	-25.0	5.3	na	42.8	-13.7	3.5	1.8	-3.2	9.0	0.1		
EV/Capital Employed (x)	1.4	6.0	0.5	9.0	9.0	0.5	0.5	9.0	0.4	0.7	2.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0		
P/E(x)	42.0	28.9	-45.0	8.2	17.9	-74.0	-2.7	-1.1	3.2	14.7	-27.7	3.2	16	-1557	23.5	13.0		
P/BVPS (x)	2.4	1.2	9.0	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7		
FCF yield (%)	1.9	18.9	-4.6	8.6	16.9	23.7	-6.5	16.4	0.0	1.6	-8.5	11.0	7.2	-5.2		10.7		
Per share data	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		2021e	2022e	08-19	20-
# of shares	11.04	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14	0.0	
# of avg sh. (FD, ex-treas.)	11.03	13.26	13.43	13.42	13.21	13.18	13.05	12.97	13.07	13.03	13.03	13.03	13.04	13.04	13.04	13.04	-0.1	
Share price	60.61	29.96	14.02	18.85	20.95	14.06	11.81	12.36	15.85	24.24	23.25	19.64	13.60	12.65	12.65	12.65	-6.9	
EPS	1.44	1.04	-0.31	2.31	1.17	-0.19	-4.44	-11.0	4.92	1.65	-0.84	6.14	0.83	-0.01	0.54	0.97	-2.0	
EPS FD	1.44	1.04	-0.31	2.31	1.17	-0.19	-4.44	-11.0	4.92	1.65	-0.84	6.14	0.83	-0.01	0.54	0.97	-2.0	
BVPS	25.70	24.22	23.75	26.28	26.73	26.23	21.84	10.90	15.80	16.92	15.45	16.94	17.48	16.94	16.90	17.27	-2.9	
DPS	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	5.50	0.50	0.00	0.55	0.55	na	
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