

EL.EN.

BUY

SECTOR: Industrials

Price (Eu):

12.40

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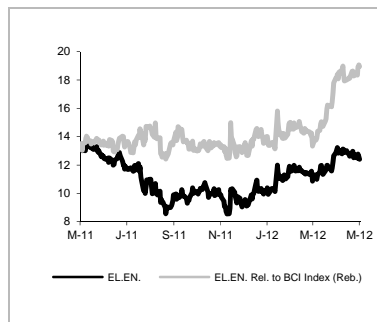
Target Price (Eu):

18.40

Promising Quarter; Guidance Restated

- Positive quarterly result.** El.En excluding Cynosure posted a 14.6% YoY increase in sales to Eu35.4mn, 10.6% above our forecast. Sales grew by 15.6% in Italy and by 23.8% in the Rest of the World, driven by Brazil and China; on the other hand European sales were down 6.7% due to clients encountering difficulty in gaining financing. By division, sales of industrial laser systems (more skewed towards emerging markets) grew 35.7%, while medical laser systems (exposed to Europe) were only up 7.9%. EBITDA came to Eu2.4mn, 7.4% lower than forecast and unchanged YoY despite higher sales. EBIT, on the other hand, came to Eu1.2mn, up 22.4% YoY and 12.3% above our estimate due to lower DA. The net operating margin improved by 20bps YoY to 3.5%. Finally, pre-tax profit was Eu0.6mn, 36.2% below our estimate (we were expecting lower net financials) but much better YoY. Despite strong sales growth, the cash position remained positive at Eu2.1mn thanks to careful control of working capital.
- El.En Group results benefit from Cynosure.** The El.En Group posted sales of Eu60.2mn in 1Q12, up 32.9% YoY, boosted by the contribution of Cynosure (the US company reported sales up by 55.3% YoY). EBITDA increased from Eu2.1mn in 1Q11 to Eu4.4mn in 1Q12; as a result the margin improved significantly, by 260bps YoY to 7.3%. Both EBIT and pre-tax profit turned positive, coming to Eu1.8mn and Eu1.3mn respectively. The net cash position improved slightly to Eu54.5mn at March 2012 from Eu53.0mn at December 2011.
- 2012 guidance restated.** Management said that within the current economic climate in Europe El.En ex-Cynosure should post growth of around 5% and an improvement in operating income (EBIT). If the economic environment were to improve in the coming months, in contrast to what happened in 2011, with reduced uncertainty and greater availability of funding for investments, El.En ex-Cynosure could hit the target of 10% revenues growth and income from operations amounting to over 5% of sales.
- Estimates unchanged.** Following the release of satisfactory 1Q12 results, we have decided to leave our estimates for Cynosure unchanged. El.En ex-Cynosure should post 5.5% sales growth to Eu145.0mn and an EBIT margin up from 3.7% in 2011 to 4.9% in 2012; net profit should come to Eu1.9mn. For Cynosure, we forecast sales to grow by 31.5% to Eu104.6mn (based on a USD/EUR exchange rate of 1.3) and an EBIT margin of 3.7% in 2012 from negative in 2011; net profit should come in at Eu1.9mn.
- BUY reiterated, target price cut to Eu18.4.** Our new target price results from a lower valuation of El.En without Cynosure (the DCF model, net of the cashflows generated by minorities, points to Eu8.8), only partially offset by a higher market value of El.En's 23.37% stake in Cynosure (now equal to Eu9.6). We reiterate our positive stance on the stock as i) El.En should benefit from its high exposure to the medical and aesthetic treatment sector, which enjoys sustainable growth drivers; and ii) from the industrialisation of fast-growing countries such as Brazil and China, which should benefit industrial laser systems; Cynosure's turnaround, sustained by the acquisitions of Eleme Medical and HOYA ConBio and the marketing of new products, should provide a further boost to group results.

EL.EN. - 12m Performance



Eu/USD: 1.39 2011; 1.30 2012/13

RATING: Unchanged

TARGET PRICE (Eu): from 20.70 to 18.40

| Change in EPS est: | 2012E | 2013E |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | 0.0% | 0.0% |

STOCK DATA

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Reuters code: | ELEN.MI |
| Bloomberg code: | ELN IM |

| Performance | 1m | 3m | 12m |
|----------------|------------|-------|-------|
| Absolute | -5.1% | 7.4% | -7.9% |
| Relative | 4.0% | 24.9% | 26.7% |
| 12 months H/L: | 13.50/8.55 | | |

SHAREHOLDER DATA

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| No. of Ord. shares (mn): | 5 |
| Total No. of shares (mn): | 5 |
| Mkt Cap Ord (Eu mn): | 60 |
| Total Mkt Cap (Eu mn): | 60 |
| Mkt Float - ord (Eu mn): | 28 |
| Mkt Float (in %): | 46.3% |
| Main shareholder: | |
| Cangioli Andrea | 13.5% |

BALANCE SHEET DATA

| | 2012 |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Book value (Eu mn): | 97 |
| BVPS (Eu): | 20.14 |
| P/BV: | 0.6 |
| Net Financial Position (Eu mn): | 51 |
| Enterprise value (Eu mn): | 180 |

| Key Figures | 2010A | 2011A | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sales (Eu mn) | 190 | 211 | 240 | 260 | 279 |
| Ebitda (Eu mn) | 14 | 14 | 23 | 28 | 31 |
| Net profit (Eu mn) | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| EPS - New (Eu) | 0.269 | -0.056 | 0.460 | 0.686 | 0.907 |
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| DPS (Eu) | 0.200 | 0.000 | 0.228 | 0.497 | 0.497 |
| Ratios & Multiples | 2010A | 2011A | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E |
| P/E | 46.1 | nm | 26.9 | 18.1 | 13.7 |
| Div. Yield | 1.6% | 0.0% | 1.8% | 4.0% | 4.0% |
| EV/Ebitda | 5.0 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 5.8 |
| ROCE | 5.7% | 2.7% | 8.4% | 12.4% | 14.3% |

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EL.EN. - KEY FIGURES

| | | 2010A | 2011A | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Fiscal year end | 31/12/2010 | 31/12/2011 | 31/12/2012 | 31/12/2013 | 31/12/2014 |
| PROFIT & LOSS (Eu mn) | Sales | 190 | 211 | 240 | 260 | 279 |
| | EBITDA | 14 | 14 | 23 | 28 | 31 |
| | EBIT | 5 | 3 | 10 | 15 | 18 |
| | Financial income (charges) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Associates & Others | (1) | (1) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| | Pre-tax profit (Loss) | 5 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 17 |
| | Taxes | (4) | (3) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| | Tax rate (%) | -90.7% | -111.7% | -45.2% | -42.6% | -42.4% |
| | Minorities & discontinue activities | (1) | 0 | (3) | (5) | (6) |
| | Net profit | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Total extraordinary items | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ebitda excl. extraordinary items | 14 | 14 | 23 | 28 | 31 |
| Ebit excl. extraordinary items | 5 | 3 | 10 | 15 | 18 | |
| Net profit restated | 1 | (0) | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| PER SHARE DATA (Eu) | Total shares out (mn) - average fd | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | EPS stated fd | 0.269 | -0.056 | 0.460 | 0.686 | 0.907 |
| | EPS restated fd | 0.269 | -0.056 | 0.460 | 0.686 | 0.907 |
| | BVPS fd | 19.940 | 19.904 | 20.136 | 20.325 | 20.735 |
| | Dividend per share (ord) | 0.200 | 0.000 | 0.228 | 0.497 | 0.497 |
| | Dividend per share (sav) | | | | | |
| Dividend pay out ratio (%) | 76.0% | 0.0% | 49.6% | 72.5% | 54.9% | |
| CASH FLOW (Eu mn) | Gross cash flow | 8 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 17 |
| | Change in NWC | (5) | (13) | (9) | (5) | (3) |
| | Capital expenditure | (6) | (7) | (8) | (8) | (8) |
| | Other cash items | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Free cash flow (FCF) | (3) | (9) | (2) | 3 | 5 |
| | Acquisitions, divestments & others | 1 | (18) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Dividend | (0) | (1) | 0 | (1) | (2) |
| | Equity financing/Buy-back | (1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Change in Net Financial Position | 6 | (22) | (2) | 2 | 3 | |
| BALANCE SHEET (Eu mn) | Total fixed assets | 37 | 52 | 55 | 56 | 57 |
| | Net working capital | 56 | 69 | 78 | 82 | 86 |
| | Long term liabilities | 4 | 1 | (7) | (13) | (19) |
| | Net capital employed | 97 | 122 | 125 | 124 | 123 |
| | Net financial position | 75 | 53 | 51 | 53 | 56 |
| | Group equity | 172 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 179 |
| | Minorities | 78 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 |
| Net equity | 94 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 100 | |
| ENTERPRISE VALUE (Eu mn) | Average mkt cap - current | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| | Adjustments (associate & minorities) | (87) | (86) | (171) | (171) | (171) |
| | Net financial position | 75 | 53 | 51 | 53 | 56 |
| | Enterprise value | 72 | 93 | 180 | 179 | 176 |
| RATIOS(%) | EBITDA margin* | 7.5% | 6.6% | 9.4% | 10.7% | 10.9% |
| | EBIT margin* | 2.9% | 1.4% | 4.3% | 5.9% | 6.4% |
| | Gearing - Debt/equity | -43.6% | -30.3% | -28.9% | -29.7% | -31.1% |
| | Interest cover on EBIT | nm | nm | nm | nm | nm |
| | Debt/Ebitda | nm | nm | nm | nm | nm |
| | ROCE* | 5.7% | 2.7% | 8.4% | 12.4% | 14.3% |
| | ROE* | 1.4% | -0.3% | 2.3% | 3.4% | 4.4% |
| | EV/CE | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| | EV/Sales | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| | EV/Ebit | 13.3 | 31.2 | 17.4 | 11.6 | 9.9 |
| | Free Cash Flow Yield | -1.7% | -6.4% | -0.9% | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| GROWTH RATES (%) | Sales | 27.3% | 11.2% | 13.5% | 8.3% | 7.7% |
| | EBITDA* | nm | -2.4% | 61.5% | 23.8% | 9.4% |
| | EBIT* | nm | -45.0% | 248.4% | 48.7% | 15.0% |
| | Net profit | nm | nm | nm | 49.2% | 32.1% |
| | EPS restated | nm | nm | nm | 49.2% | 32.1% |

* Excluding extraordinary items

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates

Results

El.En ex Cynosure

| <i>El.En ex Cynosure 1Q12 results</i> | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| (€ mn) | | 1Q11A | 1Q12A | 1Q12E | A v E |
| Sales | | 30.9 | 35.4 | 32.0 | 10.6% |
| | YoY growth % | | 14.6% | 3.6% | |
| EBITDA | | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | -7.4% |
| | Ebitda margin % | 7.8% | 6.8% | 8.1% | |
| | YoY growth % | | 0.2% | 8.3% | |
| Total D&A | | -1.4 | -1.2 | -1.5 | |
| EBIT | | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 12.3% |
| | Ebit margin % | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.4% | |
| | YoY growth % | | 22.4% | 9.0% | |
| Net financials & Participations | | -1.0 | -0.6 | -0.1 | |
| Pretax Profit | | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.0 | -36.2% |

Source: Intermonte Sim

Guidance

In the press release management stated: "The consolidated quarterly financial results are brilliant in terms of revenue growth, and also mark a return to not inconsiderable profitability from the first quarter. The Group had anticipated this trend and confirms that expectations for the remainder of the year remain positive, due to the improvement in the U.S. market on which the consolidated financial results are heavily dependent. With regard to sub-consolidated financial results excluding Cynosure from consolidation, they are in line with expectations and the guidance provided for the current year, which forecast a 5% increase in revenue, possibly exceeding 10% if supported by a more favourable economic environment, and an improvement in operating profit, also possibly exceeding 5% of sales in the event of more favourable general economic developments. The results obtained so far, despite the current uncertainty of the general economic situation, allow us to confirm guidance."

Cynosure

| <i>Cynosure quarterly and full year results</i> | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| (USD mn) | | 1Q11A | 1Q12A |
| Sales | | 21.9 | 32.3 |
| | YoY growth % | 15.9% | 47.5% |
| EBIT | | (1.9) | 0.6 |
| | Ebit margin % | -8.7% | 1.9% |
| | YoY growth % | 24.0% | n.m. |
| Net Profit | | (1.9) | 0.6 |
| | Net margin % | -8.7% | 1.9% |
| | YoY growth % | 32.1% | n.m. |

Source: Company data and Intermonte estimates

| <i>Cynosure quarterly and full year results</i> | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| (Eu mn) | | 1Q11A | 1Q12A |
| Sales | | 16.0 | 24.8 |
| | YoY growth % | 17.1% | 55.3% |
| EBIT | | (1.4) | 0.5 |
| | Ebit margin % | -8.7% | 1.9% |
| | YoY growth % | 23.2% | n.m. |
| Net Profit | | (1.4) | 0.5 |
| | Net margin % | -8.7% | 1.9% |
| | YoY growth % | 31.4% | n.m. |

Source: Company data and Intermonte estimates

El.En Group

| <i>El.En Group 1Q12 results</i> | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| (€ mn) | | 1Q11A | 1Q12A |
| Sales | | 45.3 | 60.2 |
| | YoY growth % | | 32.9% |
| EBITDA | | 2.1 | 4.4 |
| | Ebitda margin % | 4.7% | 7.3% |
| | YoY growth % | | 105.5% |
| Total D&A | | -2.6 | -2.6 |
| EBIT | | -0.5 | 1.8 |
| | Ebit margin % | -1.0% | 3.0% |
| | YoY growth % | | -485.7% |
| Net financials & Participations | | -0.8 | -0.4 |
| Pretax Profit | | -1.3 | 1.4 |

Source: Intermonte Sim

Estimates

El.En ex Cynosure

| <i>El.En ex Cynosure P&L</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (€ mn) | 2007A | 2008A | 2009A | 2010A | 2011A | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | CAGR11-14E |
| Sales | 110.3 | 140.0 | 101.8 | 132.6 | 137.4 | 145.0 | 155.0 | 168.0 | 6.9% |
| YoY growth % | | 26.9% | -27.3% | 30.3% | 3.6% | 5.5% | 6.9% | 8.4% | |
| EBITDA | 12.3 | 18.5 | 2.3 | 13.3 | 10.8 | 13.1 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 17.6% |
| Ebitda margin % | 11.1% | 13.2% | 2.2% | 10.1% | 7.9% | 9.0% | 10.1% | 10.5% | |
| YoY growth % | | 50.2% | -87.6% | 484.2% | -18.8% | 20.9% | 19.5% | 12.6% | |
| Total D&A | (2.7) | (4.6) | (3.7) | (5.0) | (5.7) | (6.0) | (6.3) | (6.6) | |
| EBIT | 9.6 | 13.8 | (1.5) | 8.4 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 9.3 | 11.0 | 29.3% |
| Ebit margin % | 8.7% | 9.9% | -1.4% | 6.3% | 3.7% | 4.9% | 6.0% | 6.5% | |
| YoY growth % | | 44.7% | -110.5% | -674.6% | -39.1% | 39.0% | 31.7% | 17.9% | |
| Net financials & Participations | 17.7 | (0.1) | (0.6) | (0.7) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) | |
| Pretax Profit | 27.3 | 13.8 | (2.0) | 7.7 | 4.8 | 6.7 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 30.8% |
| Taxes | (4.6) | (5.1) | (0.9) | (3.7) | (2.7) | (3.0) | (3.7) | (4.3) | |
| Minorities | (1.0) | (0.6) | (0.2) | (1.8) | (1.4) | (1.8) | (2.1) | (2.1) | |
| Group Net Profit | 21.6 | 8.1 | (3.1) | 2.2 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 80.7% |
| Net margin % | 19.6% | 5.8% | -3.0% | 1.7% | 0.5% | 1.3% | 2.0% | 2.5% | |
| YoY growth % | | -62.5% | n.m. | n.m. | -67.3% | 169.3% | 62.5% | 34.8% | |

Source: Intermonte Sim

Cynosure

For completeness, we report our estimates in both USD and in EUR.

| <i>Cynosure P&L</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (€ mn) | 2007A | 2008A | 2009A | 2010A | 2011A | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | CAGR11-14E |
| Sales | 90.3 | 94.5 | 52.0 | 61.5 | 79.6 | 104.6 | 115.4 | 123.1 | 15.6% |
| YoY growth % | | 4.7% | -45.0% | 18.3% | 29.4% | 31.5% | 10.3% | 6.7% | |
| EBITDA | 14.8 | 12.1 | (8.0) | 1.1 | 3.9 | 10.0 | 13.1 | 13.8 | 52.8% |
| Ebitda margin % | 16.3% | 12.8% | -15.4% | 1.8% | 4.9% | 9.6% | 11.3% | 11.3% | |
| YoY growth % | | -18.0% | n.m. | n.m. | 243.4% | 157.4% | 30.8% | 5.9% | |
| Total D&A | (2.3) | (3.7) | (4.8) | (4.9) | (5.3) | (6.2) | (6.2) | (6.2) | |
| EBIT | 12.5 | 8.5 | (12.9) | (3.8) | (1.5) | 3.8 | 6.9 | 7.7 | n.m. |
| Ebit margin % | 13.8% | 9.0% | -24.7% | -6.2% | -1.8% | 3.7% | 6.0% | 6.3% | |
| YoY growth % | | -31.7% | n.m. | 75.0% | 70.4% | n.m. | 80.0% | 11.1% | |
| Net financials & Participations | 2.3 | 1.7 | 0.8 | (0.0) | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Pretax Profit | 14.8 | 10.1 | (12.1) | (3.8) | (1.5) | 3.8 | 6.9 | 7.7 | n.m. |
| Taxes | (6.0) | (3.2) | (2.6) | (0.3) | (0.6) | (1.5) | (2.7) | (3.1) | |
| Minorities | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Group Net Profit | 8.7 | 6.9 | (14.7) | (4.2) | (2.1) | 1.9 | 4.2 | 4.6 | n.m. |
| Net margin % | 9.7% | 7.3% | -28.3% | -6.8% | -2.6% | 1.8% | 3.7% | 3.8% | |
| YoY growth % | | -20.4% | n.m. | 75.9% | 61.4% | n.m. | 120.0% | 9.1% | |

Source: Company data and Intermonte Sim

| <i>Cynosure P&L</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (USD mn) | 2007A | 2008A | 2009A | 2010A | 2011A | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | CAGR11-14E |
| Sales | 123.8 | 139.0 | 72.5 | 81.5 | 110.6 | 136.0 | 150.0 | 160.0 | 13.1% |
| YoY growth % | | 12.3% | -47.8% | 12.4% | 35.7% | 23.0% | 10.3% | 6.7% | |
| EBITDA | 20.2 | 17.8 | (11.1) | 1.5 | 5.4 | 13.0 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 49.4% |
| Ebitda margin % | 16.3% | 12.8% | -15.4% | 1.8% | 4.9% | 9.6% | 11.3% | 11.3% | |
| YoY growth % | | -12.0% | n.m. | n.m. | 260.0% | 140.7% | 30.8% | 5.9% | |
| Total D&A | (3.2) | (5.4) | (6.8) | (6.5) | (7.4) | (8.0) | (8.0) | (8.0) | |
| EBIT | 17.1 | 12.5 | (17.9) | (5.0) | (2.0) | 5.0 | 9.0 | 10.0 | n.m. |
| Ebit margin % | 13.8% | 9.0% | -24.7% | -6.2% | -1.8% | 3.7% | 6.0% | 6.3% | |
| YoY growth % | | -26.7% | n.m. | 71.9% | 59.9% | n.m. | 80.0% | 11.1% | |
| Net financials & Participations | 3.2 | 2.5 | 1.1 | (0.1) | (0.1) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Pretax Profit | 20.2 | 14.9 | (16.8) | (5.1) | (2.1) | 5.0 | 9.0 | 10.0 | n.m. |
| Taxes | (8.3) | (4.8) | (3.7) | (0.4) | (0.8) | (2.0) | (3.5) | (4.0) | |
| Minorities | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Group Net Profit | 12.0 | 10.2 | (20.5) | (5.5) | (2.9) | 2.5 | 5.5 | 6.0 | n.m. |
| Net margin % | 9.7% | 7.3% | -28.3% | -6.8% | -2.6% | 1.8% | 3.7% | 3.8% | |
| YoY growth % | | -14.6% | n.m. | 73.0% | 47.6% | n.m. | 120.0% | 9.1% | |

Source: Company data and Intermonte Sim

USD/EUR 1.37 1.47 1.39 1.33 1.39 | 1.30 1.30 1.30

El.En Group

Our estimates for the El.En Group are the result of a combination of a valuation of El.En excluding Cynosure and new forecasts for Cynosure, net of some consolidation effects. We are assuming a USD/EUR exchange rate of 1.30, both in 2012 and 2013.

El.En Group P&L CONSOLIDATED

| (€ mn) | 2007A | 2008A | 2009A | 2010A | 2011A | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | CAGR11-14E |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sales | 193.4 | 221.7 | 149.1 | 189.8 | 211.1 | 239.6 | 259.6 | 279.4 | 9.8% |
| YoY growth % | | 14.6% | -32.7% | 27.3% | 11.2% | 13.5% | 8.3% | 7.7% | |
| EBITDA | 26.3 | 28.8 | (4.0) | 14.3 | 14.0 | 22.5 | 27.9 | 30.5 | 29.8% |
| Ebitda margin % | 13.6% | 13.0% | -2.7% | 7.5% | 6.6% | 9.4% | 10.7% | 10.9% | |
| YoY growth % | | 9.4% | n.m. | n.m. | -2.4% | 61.5% | 23.8% | 9.4% | |
| Total D&A | (5.0) | (8.3) | (8.6) | (8.9) | (11.0) | (12.2) | (12.5) | (12.8) | |
| EBIT | 21.3 | 20.6 | (12.6) | 5.4 | 3.0 | 10.4 | 15.4 | 17.8 | 81.3% |
| Ebit margin % | 11.0% | 9.3% | -8.4% | 2.9% | 1.4% | 4.3% | 5.9% | 6.4% | |
| YoY growth % | | -3.5% | n.m. | n.m. | -45.0% | 248.4% | 48.7% | 15.0% | |
| Net financials & Participati | 14.1 | 1.5 | 0.3 | (0.7) | (0.5) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) | |
| Pretax Profit | 35.4 | 22.1 | (12.3) | 4.7 | 2.5 | 10.0 | 15.1 | 17.4 | 91.9% |
| Taxes | (10.5) | (7.9) | (4.1) | (4.3) | (2.8) | (4.5) | (6.4) | (7.4) | |
| Minorities | (7.3) | (5.9) | 11.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | (3.3) | (5.4) | (5.7) | |
| Group Net Profit | 17.7 | 8.3 | (5.3) | 1.3 | (0.3) | 2.2 | 3.3 | 4.4 | n.m. |
| Net margin % | 9.1% | 3.8% | -3.5% | 0.7% | -0.1% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 1.6% | |
| YoY growth % | | -52.8% | n.m. | n.m. | -121.4% | n.m. | 49.2% | 32.1% | |

Source: Company data and Intermonte Sim

Valuation

SOP

For our valuation of the El.En Group, we have used a sum of the parts (SoP) model, adding together the value of El.En without Cynosure (based on a discounted cash flow model, net of the cash flows which belong to minority shareholders) and the market value of El.En's 23.37% stake in Cynosure (listed on NASDAQ, ticker CYNO US).

Our new target price of Eu18.4, 10.9% lower than in our last note dated 23th March 2012, is the result of a lower equity value being attached to El.En ex-Cynosure (-29.0% due to a higher valuation of minority stakes), only partially offset by a higher equity value for El.En's stake in Cynosure (+16.0%).

El.En Group - SOP (€ mn)

| | Method | € mn | € per share | previous (23-03-2012) | change |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------|
| El.En ex Cynosure | DCF, net of minorities | 42.5 | 8.8 | 12.4 | -29.0% |
| El.En stake in Cynosure (23.37%) | market value | 46.5 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 16.0% |
| Total Equity Value | | 88.9 | 18.4 | 20.7 | -10.9% |
| El.En Share Price | | | 12.6 | 11.1 | 13.2% |
| potential upside | | | 46.8% | 86.5% | |

Source: Intermonte Sim

DCF

Once we restate El.En's EV for the value of its stake in Cynosure (Eu46.5mn based on market prices) we can see that El.En ex-Cynosure is trading at really undemanding multiples, even at our DCF fair value.

El.En ex Cynosure multiples at our DCF fair value

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| P/E | 19.3 | 59.0 | 21.9 | 13.5 | 10.0 |
| EV/Sales | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.40 | 0.37 | 0.35 |
| EV/Ebitda | 4.4 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.3 |
| EV/Ebit | 7.0 | 11.4 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 5.3 |

Source: Intermonte Sim

El.En ex Cynosure multiples at current market price

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| P/E | 25.5 | 43.3 | 16.1 | 9.9 | 7.3 |
| EV/Sales | 0.35 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.19 |
| EV/Ebitda | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| EV/Ebit | 5.5 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 2.8 |

Source: Intermonte Sim

Peer Group Comparison

El.En – Industrial Division

El.En Peer Group - Absolute Performances

| Stock | Price | Ccy | Mkt cap | 1M | 3M | 6M | YTD | 1Y | 2Y |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| El.En S.p.A. | 12.4 | EUR | 60 | -6.3% | 7.4% | 27.6% | 24.0% | -7.7% | 0.8% |
| Rofin-Sinar Technologies Inc. | 16.1 | USD | 461 | -11.5% | -18.0% | 1.0% | -8.3% | -35.1% | -16.6% |
| Cymer Inc. | 39.7 | USD | 1,229 | 8.9% | 6.9% | 24.5% | 3.7% | 16.5% | 51.2% |
| Amada Co. Ltd. | 4.7 | JPY | 1,863 | -11.6% | -11.9% | 2.7% | -3.8% | -11.3% | -20.7% |
| Coherent Inc. | 36.1 | USD | 854 | -12.8% | -14.6% | -1.8% | -10.4% | -6.9% | 24.3% |
| GSI Group Inc. | 9.5 | USD | 318 | 3.3% | 4.5% | 18.8% | 19.9% | 15.7% | 39.2% |
| Prima Industrie S.p.A | 7.9 | EUR | 68 | -25.5% | -5.2% | 18.0% | 18.3% | -21.5% | 11.5% |
| Fidia S.p.A | 2.4 | EUR | 12 | -21.7% | -21.7% | -14.9% | -15.8% | -36.4% | -34.7% |
| Industrial avg | | | | -10.1% | -8.6% | 6.9% | 0.5% | -11.3% | 7.7% |
| Italy Fixed | 274.2 | EUR - Euro | 335,189 | -7.3% | -15.8% | -9.5% | -7.7% | -34.9% | -32.3% |

Source: Factset

El.En Peer Group - Multiples Comparison

| Stock | Price | Ccy | Mkt cap | EV/Sales 2012 | EV/Sales 2013 | EV/Ebitda 2012 | EV/Ebitda 2013 | EV/Ebit 2012 | EV/Ebit 2013 | P/E 2012 | P/E 2013 | Div Yield 2012 | Div Yield 2013 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| El.En S.p.A. | 12.4 | EUR | 60 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 17.5 | 11.6 | 27.4 | 18.4 | 1.8% | 3.9% |
| Rofin-Sinar Technologies Inc. | 16.1 | USD | 461 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 5.5 | 15.1 | 10.8 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Cymer Inc. | 39.7 | USD | 1,229 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 26.9 | 12.1 | 52.4 | 15.6 | 59.1 | 25.5 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Amada Co. Ltd. | 4.7 | JPY | 1,863 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 9.2 | 7.3 | 18.6 | 15.1 | 3.2% | 0.0% |
| Coherent Inc. | 36.1 | USD | 854 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 7.8 | 5.1 | 14.1 | 11.1 | | 0.0% |
| GSI Group Inc. | 9.5 | USD | 318 | | | | | | | 12.1 | 9.1 | | 0.0% |
| Prima Industrie S.p.A | 7.9 | EUR | 68 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Fidia S.p.A | 2.4 | EUR | 12 | | | | | | | | | | 0.0% |
| Industrial avg | | | | 0.9 | 0.7 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 7.1 | 14.6 | 11.0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |

Source: Intermonte SIM estimates for Interpump and Factset consensus estimates for peer group

El.En – Medical Division

Cynosure and El.En Peer Group - Absolute Performances

| Stock | Price | Ccy | Mkt cap | 1M | 3M | 6M | YTD | 1Y | 2Y |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cynosure Inc. (CI A) | 16.1 | USD | 160 | 6.4% | 22.5% | 78.0% | 78.0% | 72.8% | 54.2% |
| El.En S.p.A. | 12.4 | EUR | 60 | -6.3% | 7.4% | 27.6% | 24.0% | -7.7% | 0.8% |
| Syneron Medical Ltd. | 8.4 | USD | 296 | 1.7% | -5.8% | 6.8% | -2.0% | -3.1% | -5.2% |
| Palomar Medical Technologies Inc. | 6.7 | USD | 131 | -1.0% | -18.5% | 12.9% | -6.5% | -30.2% | -32.4% |
| Cutera Inc. | 5.7 | USD | 80 | -16.1% | -20.2% | -1.0% | -1.3% | -14.2% | -29.0% |
| Biolase Technology Inc. | 1.9 | USD | 59 | -11.4% | -15.2% | -14.1% | -3.7% | -38.0% | 50.6% |
| Solta Medical Inc. | 2.2 | USD | 138 | -3.5% | -6.3% | 33.0% | -7.3% | 1.8% | 13.3% |
| Medical avg | | | | -6.1% | -13.2% | 7.5% | -4.2% | -16.7% | -0.6% |
| Italy Fixed | 274.2 | EUR - Euro | 335,189 | -7.3% | -15.8% | -9.5% | -7.7% | -34.9% | -32.3% |

Source: Factset

Cynosure Peer Group - Multiples Comparison

| Stock | Price | Ccy | Mkt cap | P/Sales 2012 | P/Sales 2013 | P/BV 2012 | P/BV 2013 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cynosure Inc. (CI A) | 16.1 | USD | 160 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Syneron Medical Ltd. | 8.4 | USD | 296 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Palomar Medical Technologies Inc. | 6.7 | USD | 131 | 2.0 | 1.8 | | |
| Cutera Inc. | 5.7 | USD | 80 | 1.3 | 1.2 | | |
| Biolase Technology Inc. | 1.9 | USD | 59 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 6.1 | 5.3 |
| Solta Medical Inc. | 2.2 | USD | 138 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Medical avg | | | | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 |

Source: Factset consensus estimates for peer group

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