

Key Valuation Drivers

April 2025

BDO Deal & Valuation Advisory (Belgium)

Market Risk Premium (Belgium and Europe)

Belgium —								
8,84%	8,78%	8,87%	8,86%	8,96%	8,85%			
6,01%	5,95%	5,97%	5,91%	5,82%	5,72%			
2,83%	2,83%	2,90%	2,95%	3,14%	3,13%			
Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25			

Europe									
9,37%	9,44%	9,52%	9,50%	9,36%	9,32%				
7,01%	7,10%	7,08%	7,06%	6,69%	6,66%				
2,36%	2,34%	2,44%	2,44%	2,67%	2,66%				
Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25				

Risk-free rate (Rf)

Expected Market Return (Rm)

Market Risk Premium (Rm - Rf)

Source : BDO internal model

Trading Multiples (Europe)

Industry	#	EV/Sales	EV/EBITDA	EV/EBIT	P/E	EBITDA
Communication Services	237	1,2x	5,9x	9,8x	11,3x	20%
Consumer Discretionary	410	0,8x	7,0x	11,5x	12,8x	12%
Consumer Staples	177	1,0x	7,3x	11,0x	13,4x	14%
Energy	112	1,1x	3,8x	6,9x	7,6x	30%
Financials	150	1,9x	7,8x	9,3x	10,5x	24%
Health Care	274	2,6x	9,4x	12,1x	15,9x	27%
Industrials	706	0,9x	6,7x	10,8x	13,1x	13%
Information Technology	448	1,2x	7,9x	12,6x	16,6x	15%
Materials	217	1,0x	6,1x	9,5x	12,0x	17%
Real Estate	212	11,6x	17,3x	17,2x	13,3x	67%
Utilities	88	1,8x	7,8x	12,5x	11,9x	23%
Median	3.031	1,2x	7,3x	11,0x	12,8x	20%

Source : S&P Capital IQ (30 April 2025), NTM multiples, Europe

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Client Testimonial



Valuation of the company and brand of Jean-Paul Lespagnard

"We had a great collaboration with BDO DVA [...]. Their expertise and approach provided valuable insights, supporting our strategic planning as we continue to evolve our creative vision globally."



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