

Key Valuation Drivers

May 2025

BDO Deal & Valuation Advisory (Belgium)

Market Risk Premium (Belgium and Europe)

Belgium									
8,78%	8,87%	8,86%	8,96%	8,85%	8,85%				
5,95%	5,97%	5,91%	5,82%	5,72%	5,68%				
2,83%	2,90%	2,95%	3,14%	3,13%	3,17%				
Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25				

	Europe									
9,44%	9,52%	9,50%	9,36%	9,32%	9,30%					
7,10%	7,08%	7,06%	6,69%	6,66%	6,59%					
2,34%	2,44%	2,44%	2,67%	2,66%	2,71%					
Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-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	240	1,1x	5,9x	10,2x	11,8x	19%
Consumer Discretionary	403	0,8x	7,0x	12,0x	13,2x	12%
Consumer Staples	178	1,0x	7,8x	11,6x	14,3x	13%
Energy	112	1,2x	4,3x	7,1x	8,2x	27%
Financials	151	1,9x	7,5x	9,4x	10,9x	26%
Health Care	269	2,6x	9,9x	12,5x	16,4x	27%
Industrials	702	1,0x	7,1x	11,2x	13,9x	14%
Information Technology	452	1,3x	8,3x	12,8x	16,7x	15%
Materials	217	1,1x	6,1x	9,9x	12,5x	18%
Real Estate	214	11,8x	18,1x	17,5x	13,6x	65%
Utilities	88	2,0x	7,5x	12,4x	13,1x	27%
Median	3.026	1,2x	7,5x	11,6x	13,2x	19%

Source : S&P Capital IQ (31 May 2025), NTM multiples, Europe

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Client Testimonial



Valuation of Sparkers, leader in data analytics for Gaming and Entertainment

"We very much appreciated the collaboration with BDO. Their expertise, combined with a flexible and pragmatic approach is exactly what we need."



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