

Morning Note

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Bekaert

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Rating revised from BUY to ACCUMULATE

Accumulate (Downgraded)

Belgium

EPS* (€) P/E

FY02 -1.13 -FY03E 4.37 8.98 FY04E 4.83 8.12 Since our recent upgrade to 'BUY (14-Mar, €32), Bekaert gained 22.7%. As our upgrade came from a trading perspective and since we are now in a 15% reach from our €45 target price, we technically revise our rating to ACCUMULATE. Estimates as well as target price remain unchanged.

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