

## **Exane Market Commentary**

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## Morning Headlines:

3) \*\*New Note\*\* Real Estate - Still cautious on Belgian real estate

## >Befimmo: exposure to a declining market not easy to remedy

Befimmo has a relatively good quality portfolio of long-term income streams, but this can only partially insulate the business from the weak outlook in the structurally over-supplied Brussels office market. We do not foresee any near-term demand or supply-driven factors which could materially reduce vacancy. As a result, we expect rents and asset values to continue to drift down in coming years. We believe that dividends remain a key driver of the stock price, which has fallen 13% since 2012e dividend guidance was cut by 13% in February.

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