Weekly Trader

Upcoming Market Opportunities and Events



Monday, 27th November 2017

Key Themes This Week

Critical Period for US Tax Reform

The next week weeks represent a critical juncture for US tax reform. While the House of Representatives has passed its version of tax reform, the legislation faces a far tougher test in the Senate where several Republican senators have expressed various concerns about the bill including the ramifications for the budget deficit, small businesses, healthcare costs and middle-income families. The Republican leadership wants to pass tax reform this year, which means a Senate vote before December 12th. There is a Senate election in Alabama on this date, where the incumbent Republican Roy Moore has been accused of sexual assault by multiple women. If Mr Moore loses his seat it reduces the Republican majority to just one (51 to 49). The reform package is unlikely to receive any support from Democrats which means the GOP could only afford to lose one vote to avoid the collapse of the reforms. 5 Republican senators, including John McCain, have so far expressed misgivings about the bill. It is unlikely that these senators will vote against it out of spite but Mr Trump has recently ratcheted up attacks on these individuals, ensuring that relations with the White House are at an all-time low. This means there is no real incentive for compromise. If US tax reform passes it is an obvious positive for equity markets. But likewise if it is delayed, or even worse scrapped, it should result in more volatility in 2018.

Europe Continues its Push Ahead

EURUSD rallied last week moving to €1.1922 as European economic data continues to come in remarkably strong. Composite PMI came in at 57.5, ahead of estimates and the strongest level since April 2011. New order inflows show their largest gain since February 2011. Manufacturing output increased the most since April 2000 with that sector's PMI coming in at 60. Service sector PMI was 56.2, the strongest in 6 months. The pace of job creation in the Eurozone hit its highest level in 17 years. France had its strongest service activity in 6 years while Germany reached a 6.5 year high. News reports over the weekend have indicated that Angela Merkel has resumed coalition talks in Germany, with both the SPD and CSU backing Mrs Merkel's calls for re-considering a grand coalition government. All of this is likely to reinforce the already positive backdrop for European equities and the euro.

Implications of an Irish Election

Ireland took centre stage last week as the prospect of a fresh election focused analysts' gaze on the Irish political scene. In a year where Europe thought it had ridden out political volatility, this news was not welcomed by markets. Mr Varadkar is still locked in discussions with Fianna Fail in an attempt to save his minority government. The Tanaiste Frances Fitzgerald faces a no-confidence vote on Tuesday. Mr Varadkar has threatened to call a pre-Christmas election if this vote goes ahead. At this stage it would be appear to be 50:50. Opinion polls at this stage appear to imply that voters would vote for more of the same. But a fresh election is not helpful, especially in the middle of Brexit talks. If it happens it is also likely to be a short-term drag on some Irish stocks, most notably the Irish banks.

This week: We cover off on Bank of Ireland, Datalex, CRH, Siemens and Kingspan.

Major	Markets	Last V	Veek
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•	Value	Change	% Move	
Dow	23558	99.63	0.42%	
S&P	2602	16.78	0.65%	
Nasdaq	6889	95.87	1.41%	
UK Index	7432	42.36	0.57%	
DAX	13105	46.20	0.35%	
ISEQ	6886	-55.64	-0.80%	
Nikkei	22,496	99.19	0.44%	
H.Seng	29,686	425.88	1.46%	
STOXX600	388	1.28	0.33%	
Brent Oil	63.68	1.46	2.35%	
Crude Oil	58.57	2.02	3.57%	
Gold	1292	14.91	1.17%	
Silver	17.0773	0.17	1.00%	
Copper	315.5	6.40	2.07%	
CRB Index	431.15	1.76	0.41%	
Euro/USD	1.1932	0.02	1.70%	
Euro/GBP	0.8939	0.01	0.84%	
GBP/USD	1.3347	0.01	0.85%	

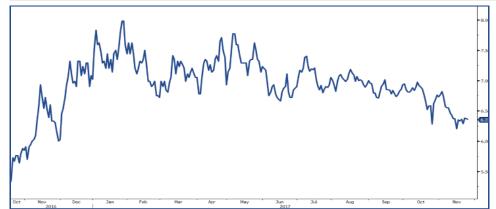
	Value	Change
German 10 Year	0.364	0.00
UK 10 Year	1.258	-0.03
US 10 Year	2.349	-0.02
Irish 10 Year	0.6	0.02
Spain 10 Year	1.461	-0.05
Italy 10 Year	1.785	-0.02
ВоЕ	0.5	0.00
ECB	0.00	0.00
Fed	1.25	0.00

All data sourced from Bloomberg

Bank of Ireland - Issues need clarification when FY17 results are published Closin

Closing Price: €6.30

Stephen Hall, CFA | Investment Analyst



Key Metrics	2017e	2018e	2019e
Revenue (€'bn)	3.011	3.034	3.114
EPS (€'c)	67	71.7	77
Price/ Book	0.75x	0.73x	0.70x
Div Yield	2.33%	3.87%	5.08%

Share Price Return	1 Mth	3 Mth	YTD
BIRG ID	1.1%	-9.37%	-9.46%

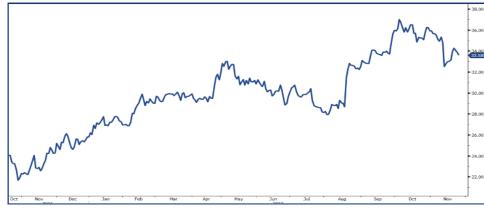
Source: All data & charts from Bloomberg

Bank of Ireland de-rated lower on the back of the €175m provision increased which arose from the ongoing review of tracker mortgages. We feel there is a lot of uncertainty weighing on the stock currently, and are hoping to get clarity too once FY17 results are released early in the new year. BOI's has stuck to a fixed rate mortgage strategy for the past several years despite all competitor banks' cutting their SVR rates. The newly appointed CEO, Francesca McDonagh is reviewing the mortgage strategy at the moment and we expect clarity when FY17 results are released late in February 2018. BOI has 250 branches within its network (AIB has 200), and this is certainty a focus of the new CEO in our opinion, and we'd expect this number to meaningfully reduce over time as the bank's online IT functionality improves. There has been some negative media coverage that BOI's €900m four year IT investment programme is progressing slowly. Management needs to specify clear milestones the Group has achieved to date, and give a clear timeline of future milestones to be met. Management needs to specify a specific monetary figure on the annual cost saving benefit the bank will receive once its IT investment programme is complete. We anticipate a reinstatement of a dividend early next year, even after increasing provisions by €150m to €175m in the last month. Unfortunately, the next catalyst for the Group might not be until late February 2018 when FY17 results are released. However, if Brexit trade talks pick up pace ahead of Christmas this could be a positive tailwind to the stock. We do not believe BOI is a value trap, and feel it is trading at a valuation discount due to investor uncertainty on several of the points listed above. Should management provided answers to these questions, we feel the Group has potential to positively re-rate higher.

Kingspan - Comfortable adding to positions on weakness

Closing Price: €33.40

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Key Metrics	2017e	2018e	2019e
Revenue (€'bn)	3.652	3.874	4.057
EPS (€)	1.62	1.764	1.898
Price/ Earnings	20.71x	19.02x	17.68x
Div Yield	1.13%	1.25%	1.37%

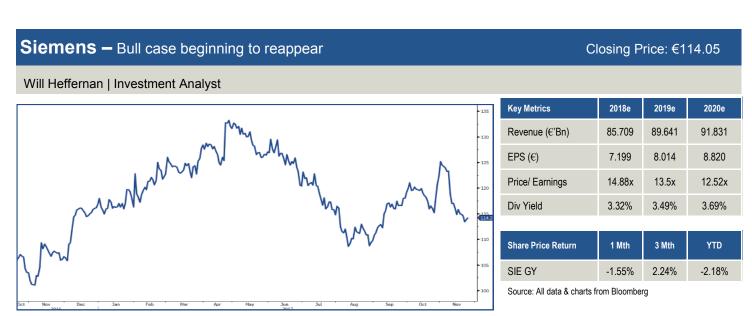
Share Price Return	1 Mth	3 Mth	YTD
KSP ID	-4.31%	2.91%	30.08%

Source: All data & charts from Bloomberg

We believe the selloff following Kingspan's Q3/17 results update was excessive given management's cautious outlook on the UK, most notably in commercial and industrial activity where the company had experience a sense of near-term indecision around order placement. Management expects to generate a trading profit for €375m for full year 2017, and also expects further raw material inflation pressure into the last quarter of 2017. We feel the market's negative reaction to a solid Kingspan trading update was too severe, and its share price now stands 13% below its high of the year, and are comfortable adding to positions on weakness. Kingspan's management did say "in general its end markets were relative stable, and the development pipeline is encouraging". Its reliance on profits generated in the UK should reduce over the coming years, as earnings from newly entered regions such as Asia, Latin and South America ramp up. The Group is well positioned to benefit from buildings' becoming ever more energy and thermal efficient, which should drive earnings growth in the future. The business is highly cash generative, with an excellent management team, and is continually diversifying its geographic and product revenue streams, while the increased adoption of its two flagship products, Koolterm and Quadcore, should improve the product mix and operating margins of the Group. The stock trades at 18.3x 2018 earnings. We are comfortable add to exposure on the recent pull back.

Datalex - IMS points to continuing growth Closing Price: €3.499 Will Heffernan | Investment Analyst **Key Metrics** 2018e 73.267 85.5 Revenue (€'m) 65 467 EPS (€) 0.091 0.117 0.14 Price/ Earnings 45.77x 36.6x 29.75x Div Yield 1.44% 1.75% 2.28% Share Price Return 1 Mth 3 Mth YTD DLE ID -5 12% -7.87% 2.94% Source: All data & charts from Bloomberg

Datalex released an interim management statement this morning that was in line with expectations. Management maintained guidance for 15-20% EBITDA growth in FY17. It stated that it continues to make progress on its Lufthansa on-boarding are on track to deliver begin generating platform revenue in 2018. Management also announced it will complete the development of its Online Travel Agent platform with the first go-live solution expected by the end of Q1 2018. Regarding the addition of new carriers, management stated that is "currently engaged in a number of new negotiations with potential new business signings" and are "confidence that we will announce a number of business relationships in coming months". From a longer term perspective, we believe Datalex remains well-placed to take advantage the revolution that is currently happening in the airline industry. Airlines want to take back pricing control from the search engines & middle man websites and be able to make fully personalised tailored offers. They are moving to become digital retailers. These areas of growth include dynamic pricing, API building and management, dynamic packaging, digital payments, usage of AI in all areas. Datalex is ahead of peers with regards to software and investments in these areas. The quality and innovation level of its platform is well advanced and remains comfortably ahead of any of the airlines' own internal efforts. This should ensure continued additions of carriers along with above average organic revenue growth from carriers that are already on-board.



Siemens sold off following its last quarter results as negative trends in its Power & Gas division knocked investor confidence. In our opinion, we believe this occurred because expectations were raised too early in the year, only to be knocked by continuing, well flagged pressures in P&G and Wind. The new earnings guidance by management was cautious and resulted in estimate downgrades by the majority of analysts. Another major drag this year has been the strength of the Euro vs most major currencies. Recent price action does not give the stock credit for a number of important catalysts on the horizon and the longer term restructuring story. Siemens intends to IPO its Healthineers division in H1/18, with an estimated value of €35 - €40bn. Management is also spinning off its rail division into a joint venture with Alstom, continuing its stated goal of streamlining the business in order to focus on higher growth, higher margin areas such as robotics, industrial automation and industrial artificial intelligences. Siemens already is the market leader in this area and substantial recruitment of software engineers over the past year should ensure it remains so. Siemens currently trades on 2018 P/E of 14.87x (compared to a sector average of 18.5x), EV/EBITDA of 10.5x (compared to a European capital goods average of 13.5x)with FCF yield of 5%. From a historical valuation perspective and also relative to peers this represents a good buy-in point. Order trends in the last earnings report looked reasonably strong, even in P&G. We believe that the P&G headwinds are now fully priced in and markets should begin to appreciate what CEO Joe Kaeser's multi-year restructuring plan means for future earnings growth. Outperform Maintained.

CRH - Recent weakness undervalues US acquisitions Closing Price: €29.55 Will Heffernan | Investment Analyst **Key Metrics** 2017e 2019e 27.552 28.544 Revenue (€'bn) 27 652 EPS (€) 1.650 1.946 2.504 Price/ Earnings 17.87x 15.15x 13.40x 2.4% 2.54% Div Yield 2.3% Share Price Return 1 Mth 3 Mth YTD

CRH ID

-6.35%

Source: All data & charts from Bloomberg

-2.64%

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CRH released a trading update last week that continues to show progress despite some weather related headwinds in the US and continued pricing pressures in Europe. Overall sales increased 2% in the 9 months to the end of September to €20.7bn, an increase of 2% also in the quarter. Overall EBITDA for the 9 months to end of September was €2.43bn, an increase of 2% YoY and 2% in the quarter. Importantly, after its US peers had exhibited weakness due to bad weather in Q3, CRH's Americas' performance was reasonably solid. Overall EBITDA for this division was up 2% in the quarter with overall sales up +4%. Cement volumes in this division were up 5% in Q3, a substantially better performance than its US peers. Readymixed concrete was up 7% in Q3, asphalt up 3% and aggregates up 1%. Likewise, management guidance on the UK was better than its peers stating "prices for all products were 3% ahead; cumulative volumes broadly in line with prior year. Lastly from an M&A perspective, management announced they have entered an agreement to certain assets in Florida of Vontorantim Cimentos and Anderson Columbia. This comprises of a 1.0m tonne cement plant, 18 readymixed concrete plants, an aggregates quarry, two block plants and nine gunite facilities. The deal is expected to close in late 2017.

As <u>we had been expecting</u>, CRH's Americas trading was not impacted to the same extent as it US peers and it weathered the storm in Q3 relatively ok. Volume increases were sold and the pricing situation remains robust. The guidance for the UK (approx. 11% of Group EBITDA) was also more positive than its European peers. The general picture across Europe is reasonable volume growth but continued downward pressure on pricing. Again in our previous meeting with management we had received guidance that this was improving but very slowly. Asia (approx. 3.5% of EBITDA) trading was also poor with 9% drop in sales and EBITDA down 45%. This trend had already been highlighted by management and is expected to continue for the remainder of the year.

The announcement of the acquisition of more assets in the Florida area is welcome. CRH traditionally has not had much of a presence in this high growth region in the US. With these assets and the recent Ash Grove acquisition, CRH now becomes one of the major players in this region. The Anderson and Votorantim assets are expected to be purchased for approx. \$750m. From a valuation perspective this implies 10x EBITDA excluding any potential synergies that may exist. This continues management's stated goal of recycling capital from lower margin high valuation businesses into higher margin, lower valuation businesses. We believe that the market continues to underestimate the true potential of the Ash Grove acquisition which should 6% - 7% EPS accretive. These new assets have the potential to be 2.2%-2.8% EPS accretive depending on synergies. Management guided that year end net debt excluding the Anderson and Vontorantim assets to be in line with last year, which stood at €5.341bn. With FY EBITDA guidance maintained at €3.2bn, this implies a FY17 net debt/EBITDA ratio of just 1.6x, a very strong position for further acquisition. We do not believe market is accrediting enough value and uplift to these recent acquisitions.

CRH is currently trading at an FY17 P/E of 18.1x which is line with its 10 year average and 13.6% discount to the its 5 year average of 20.97x. When you apply a correctly weighted multiple CRH should trade at approx. 21.3x, which implies a current valuation discount of 15%. We believe that €36 represents a correct target price which implies 16.5% potential upside. We maintain our Outperform.

Cantor Core Portfolio - In Detail

Cantor Core Portfolio

Performance YTD	%
Portfolio	7.3%
Benchmark	5.8%
Relative Performance	1.5%
P/E Ratio	20.59x
Dividend Yield	2.6%
ESMA Rating	6
Beta	1.04

Date:

23/11/2017			
Sectors	Portfolio	Benchmark	+/-
Consumer Discretionary	6%	11%	
Consumer Staples	5%	14%	
Energy	5%	6%	
Financials	24%	15%	
Health Care	5%	9%	
Indus trials	27%	15%	
Information Technology	16%	9%	
Telecommunication Services	0%	3%]
Utilities	0%	3%	
Materials	12%	15%	
Real Estate	0%	2%	

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FX	Portfolio	Benchmark
EUR	63%	54%
GBP	21%	26%
USD	16%	20%

Currency YTD %					
GBP	-4.3%				
USD	-11.1%				

Benchmark

Weighted Average Contribution

Index	Currency	PE	Outlook	Weighting	YTD Return (EUR)	Weekly Return	Currency Contribution	Total	Contribution
ISEQ 20 INDEX	EUR	17	Neutral	32%	6.5%	0.6%	0.0%	1.5%	
UK 100 INDEX	GBP	15	Neutral	26%	3.5%	0.4%	-0.8%	1.0%	
S&P 500 INDEX	USD	19	Neutral	20%	5.6%	0.3%	-2.3%	1.4%	
IBEX35 INDEX	EUR	14	Positive	6%	10.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	
DAX INDEX	EUR	15	Positive	16%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	
Total				100%			-3.13%		5.7%

Core Portfolio

Weighted Average Contribution

Sto ck	Currency	Yield*	Hold /Sold	Sector	Weighting	Tota I Return Loca I*	Weekly Return	Currency Contribution	Total	Contribution
GLANBIA PLC	EUR	1.0	Н	Consumer Staples	5%	-14%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	
GREENCORE GROUP PLC	GBp	3.1	S	Consumer Staples	5%	-10%	0.0%	-0.2%	-1.2%	
RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC	EUR	0.0	Н	Indus trials	5%	6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%	
INDUSTRIA DE DISENO TEXTIL	EUR	2.4	Н	Consumer Discretionary	6%	-17%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	
DAIMLER AG-REGISTERED SHARES	EUR	5.0	S	Consumer Discretionary	6%	-196	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC	GBp	5.8	Н	Financials	5%	-3%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.2%	
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP	USD	2.0	S	Financials	5%	-5%	0.0%	0.1%	-0.2%	
BANK OF IRELAND	EUR	2.4	Н	Financials	5%	-12%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.8%	
ALLIANZ SE-REG	EUR	4.1	Н	Financials	5%	16%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	
FACEBOOK INC-A	USD	0.0	Н	Information Technology	4%	19%	0.1%	-0.5%	1.3%	
PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC	USD	0.0	н	Information Technology	4%	58%	0.3%	-0.6%	2.6%	
ALPHABET INC-CL A	USD	0.0	н	Information Technology	4%	11%	0.1%	-0.5%	0.7%	
AMAZON.COM INC	USD	0.0	Н	Information Technology	496	23%	0.1%	-0.6%	0.9%	
iShares STOXX Europe 600 Banks ETF	EUR	4.9	Н	Financials	5%	-196	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	USD	4.4	S	Indus trials	5%	-4%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.3%	
SIEMENS AG-REG	EUR	3.2	Н	Indus trials	696	-10%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.6%	
VINCISA	EUR	29	Н	Indus trials	5%	16%	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%	
SMURFIT KAPPA GROUP PLC	EUR	3.3	Н	Materials	6%	6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	
ALLIED IRISH BANKS PLC	EUR	2.7	Н	Financials	496	6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	
CRH PLC	EUR	2.1	Н	Materials	6%	-13%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.5%	
KINGSPAN GROUP PLC	EUR	1.1	н	Indus trials	5%	4%	0.1%	0.0%	1.2%	
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC-B SHS	GBp	5.9	Н	Energy	596	21%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.4%	
DCC PLC	GBp	1.7	Н	Indus trials	696	0%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.8%	
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC	GBp	5.6	Н	Health Care	5%	-14%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.6%	
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	USD	4.8	S	Telecommunication Services	496	4%	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.9%	
Total					100%			-3.44%		7.3%

All data taken from Bloomberg up until 23/11/2017.

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Warning: The value of your investment may go down as well as up.

From the News - Monday's Headlines

- Global EU's South America trade deal faces French doubts
- US Fed signals near term rate
- Europe Brussel rattled as China reaches out to Eastern Europe
- UK Entrepreneurs sell up over Brexit and Corbyn fears
- Ireland Revenues continue to slide at Aryzta

Current Stock Trading News

From a market trading perspective we are long Bank of Ireland, Inditex, Kerry Group, and Kingspan.

This Weeks Market Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Corporate	Corporate	Corporate	Corporate	Corporate	
Datalex Aryzta	Falcon Oil and Gas. Greencore.	NA	NA	Green REIT	
Economic	Economic	Economic	Economic	Economic	
US New Home Sales	NA	EU Business Confidence. US GDP.	CN Manufacturing. EU Unemployment Change.US Personal Income.	JP Inflation. US Manufacturing.	

Upcoming Events

04/12/2017 NA	04/12/2017 JP Consumer Confidence
05/11/2017 NA	05/11/2017 US Balance of Trade
06/11/2017 One51 EGM	06/11/2017 EU GDP
07/11/2017 NA	07/11/2017 NA
08/12/2017 ABF	08/12/2017 US Non Farm Payrolls

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CRH: CRH is a global building materials group.

Kingspan: Kingspan is a global market player in high performance insulation and building envelope technologies.

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GlaxoSmithKline: GSK is a research based pharmaceutical company.

Kerry: Kerry Group PLC is a major international food corporation. The Group develops, manufactures, and delivers innovative taste solutions and nutritional and functional ingredients.

VINCI SA: VINCI is a global player in concessions and construction with expertise in building, civil, hydraulic, and electrical engineering

Glanbia: Glanbia plc is an international dairy, consumer foods, and nutritional products company. The Company conducts operations primarily in Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the United States

Datalex: Datalex plc provides e-business infrastructure and solutions to customers in the global travel industry. The Group's services encompass Internet booking engines that link to reservation systems of travel providers, as well as support systems that allow travel companies to gather marketing information from airline data.

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Historical Record of recommendation

CRH: We have added CRH to our core portfolio on the 01/01/16, with a recommendation of Outperform Kingspan: We have changed our rating for Kingspan from Not Rated to Outperform on the 14/03/2016

Siemens: We changed our rating to Outperform on the 30/01/02017

Datalex: We have been positive on the outlook for Datalex since 14/04/14 and no changes to our recommendation have been made since then.

Bank of Ireland: We have reinstated an outperform rating on Bank of Ireland as of 13/07/2016



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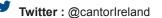
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