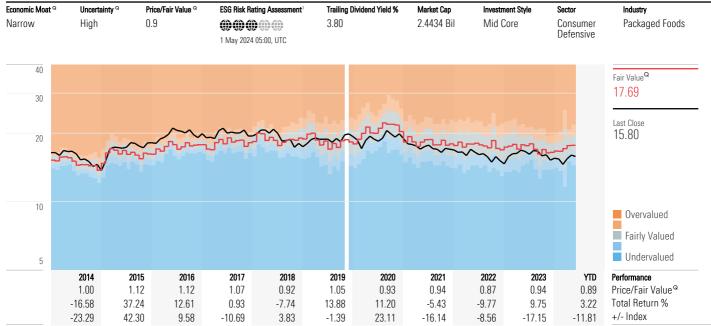
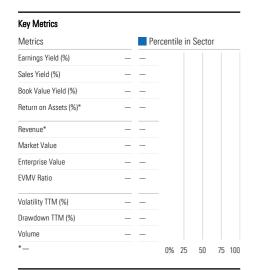
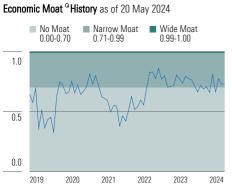
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Business Description

Ebro Foods ŠA is a Spanish international food group operating in the pasta, rice, and sauces segments. The company is present in more than 25 countries in Europe, North America, Asia, and Africa, through its wide network of subsidiaries and brands. The core businesses are rice and pasta, offered in dry, fresh, precooked, and frozen varieties. Aside from pasta and rice, Ebro Food offers ready meals, fresh potato, sauces among others. The largest geographical segment for the rice division is in Europe, followed by North America, Asia, and Africa. Pasta, sauces, and other products, accounting for almost half of revenue, are mainly present in Europe and North America.

Valuation ^Qas of 18 May 2024

Morningstar maintains a 4-star quantitative star rating for Ebro Foods, derived from the firm's valuation and uncertainty scores.

The company's shares last closed at 15.88, below our quantitative fair value estimate of 17.71. These shares have traded between a 13.81% discount and 0.41% premium to their fair value estimate over the past year. In Morningstar's equity coverage universe for this methodology, the company's valuation rating lands at the 73rd percentile; in the consumer defensive sector, the firm's score lies at the 69th percentile (meaning the shares are more undervalued than 69% of stocks in the sector).

Furthermore, Ebro Foods maintains a quantitative valuation uncertainty rating of High.

The company has held this star rating since the previous rating of 3, which was last assigned on 04/05/2024. The uncertainty rating for Ebro Foods has remained High since the previous rating of Very High, which was last assigned on 04/01/2024. The key factors behind these ratings are the company's earnings yield and volatility. The earnings

yield is 7.65%, and its maximum annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 12.26%. The earnings yield falls at the 82nd percentile in the consumer defensive sector while the volatility is at the 7th percentile. Over the past year, the company's earnings yield has been between 4.74% and 7.90%; its volatility has ranged between 10.16% and 12.26%.

Economic Moat ^Q as of 20 May 2024

Quantitatively, we do not believe Ebro Foods has an economic moat. Its moat score of 0.69 corresponds to the 58th percentile in the consumer defensive sector. Furthermore, this rating last differed from its previous rating of Narrow on 05/14/2024, when the company's moat score fell from its maximum of 0.85 (score of 1 indicates greatest economic moat).

The company also maintains a quantitative financial health rating of Strong. Its score sits at the 81st percentile overall and the 82nd percentile in the sector.

Examining the company's financials and market statistics, we find these ratings are principally driven by its book value yield and annualized trailing 12-month volatility. The book value yield is 89.43%, sitting at the 73rd percentile in the consumer defensive sector. The company's annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 11.19%, corresponding to below the 5th percentile in the equity coverage universe and at the 7th percentile in the sector.

Fundamentals as of 18 May 2024

Ebro Foods maintains earnings per share of 1.22. The company further earns a return on invested capital of 6.65%. The shares offer a dividend yield of 4.93%. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.

As of last market close, Ebro Foods has a price-to-



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Economic Moat ^Q	Uncertainty Q	Price/Fair Value Q	ESG Risk Rating Assessment	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
Narrow	High	0.9	000 00	3.80	2.4434 Bil	Mid Core	Consumer Defensive	Packaged Foods
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Financials as of 20 May 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2019)

2017

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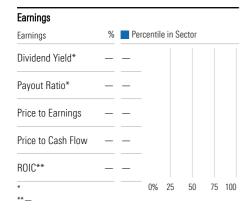
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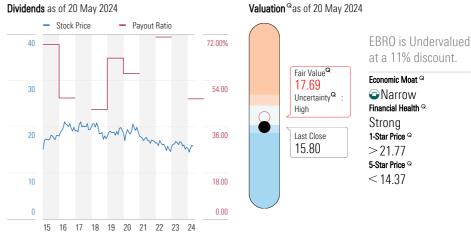
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2016

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earnings ratio of 13.07, falling below the 27th percentile in its sector (where a lower percentile means a lower ratio) and ranging between 12.56 and 21.1 over the past year. The company's priceto-free cash flow ratio is 7.25, falling at the 21st percentile in its sector and ranging between 6.97 and 36.96 over the past year.

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2,121	2,462	2,459	2,507	2,614	2,510	2,430	2,427	2,968	3,084	3,084	Revenue (Mil)	
229	247	264	281	221	207	217	210	234	288	288	Operating Income (Mil)	
10.79	10.03	10.72	11.19	8.44	8.23	8.92	8.64	7.88	9.33	9.33	Operating Margin (%)	
146	145	170	221	142	142	192	239	122	187	187	Net Income (Mil)	
0.95	0.94	1.10	1.43	0.92	0.92	1.25	1.55	0.79	1.22	1.22	Diluted Earnings/Share	
211	254	186	197	212	250	370	17	-14	478	478	Operating Cash Flow (Mi	
-67	-81	-108	-121	-139	-149	-118	-120	-119	-142	-142	Capital Spending (Mil)	
144	173	78	76	73	102	252	-103	-133	337	337	Free Cash Flow (Mil)	
154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil	
Valuation a	as of 20 N	1ay 2024										
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar	
1.00	1.12	1.12	1.07	0.92	1.05	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.94	0.89	Price/Fair Value Q	
1.07	1.20	1.23	1.20	1.06	1.08	0.93	0.93	0.83	0.78	0.79	Price/Sales	
14.68	20.94	17.74	17.17	13.09	21.24	18.85	20.69	18.26	15.00	13.00	Price/Earnings	
11.60	12.78	11.44	14.27	18.44	12.03	8.45	17.34	_	11.51	5.08	Price/Cash Flow	
1.24	1.49	1.57	1.50	1.29	1.37	1.30	1.30	1.05	1.11	1.11	Price/Book	
Operating I	Performa	nce as of	20 May 2	024 (Fisca	al Year En	d 31 Dec	2019)					
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	0.3	Fiscal (%)	
4.92	4.41	4.82	6.04	3.78	3.45	4.58	5.99	3.11	4.81	_	Return on Assets	
8.21	7.59	8.39	10.62	6.68	6.41	9.19	11.85	5.72	8.6	_	Return on Equity	
6.72	6.07	6.64	8.27	5.22	4.71	6.37	8.26	4.31	6.65	-	Rtn on Invested Capital	
Dividends a	as of 20 N	1ay 2024										
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)	
0.50	0.66	0.54	0.57	0.57	0.57	2.51	1.14	0.57	0.57	0.88	Dividend Per Share	
3.65	3.5	2.71	_	3.27	2.95	3.01	_	3.89	_	3.8	Trailing Dividend Yield	
0.0	_	0.01	_	_	0.02	_	_	_	_	0.03	Buyback Yield	



Appendix

Economic Moat ^Q History as of 20 May 2024 (No Moat: 0.00-0.70, Narrow Moat: 0.70-0.99, Wide Moat: 0.99-1.00)												
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2024	0.66	0.81	0.66	0.77	0.73	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2023	0.72	0.80	0.77	0.74	0.79	0.78	0.77	0.71	0.66	0.72	0.69	0.71
2022	0.54	0.60	0.56	0.69	0.83	0.83	0.77	0.86	0.77	0.80	0.70	0.71
2021	0.62	0.61	0.59	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.38	0.46	0.42	0.51	0.63	0.52
2020	0.65	0.66	0.75	0.66	0.72	0.64	0.67	0.71	0.81	0.73	0.80	0.71
2019	0.64	0.58	0.69	0.36	0.51	0.36	0.43	0.45	0.33	0.63	0.75	0.72



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 - ★ the stock is overvalued with a reasonable margin of safety. Log (Quant FVE/Price) < -1*Quantitative Uncertainty Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) < -1.5*Quantitative Uncertainty</p>
 - ** the stock is somewhat overvalued.

Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-1*Quantitative Uncertainty, -0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty)

Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-1.5*Quantitative Uncertainty, -0.75*Quantitative Uncertainty)

★★★ – the stock is approximately fairly valued.

 $\label{log-log-log-log-log-log} \textit{Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty, 0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty)}$

Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-0.75*Quantitative Uncertainty, 0.75*Quantitative Uncertainty)

 $\star\star\star\star$ – the stock is somewhat undervalued.

Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty, 1*Quantitative

Uncertainty)

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**** - the stock is undervalued with a reasonable margin of safety.

Log (Quant FVE/Price) > 1*Quantitative Uncertainty

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but greater than 10%

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 $\label{eq:continuous} \textbf{Extreme} - \text{the interquartile range for possible fair values is greater than } 80\%$

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