
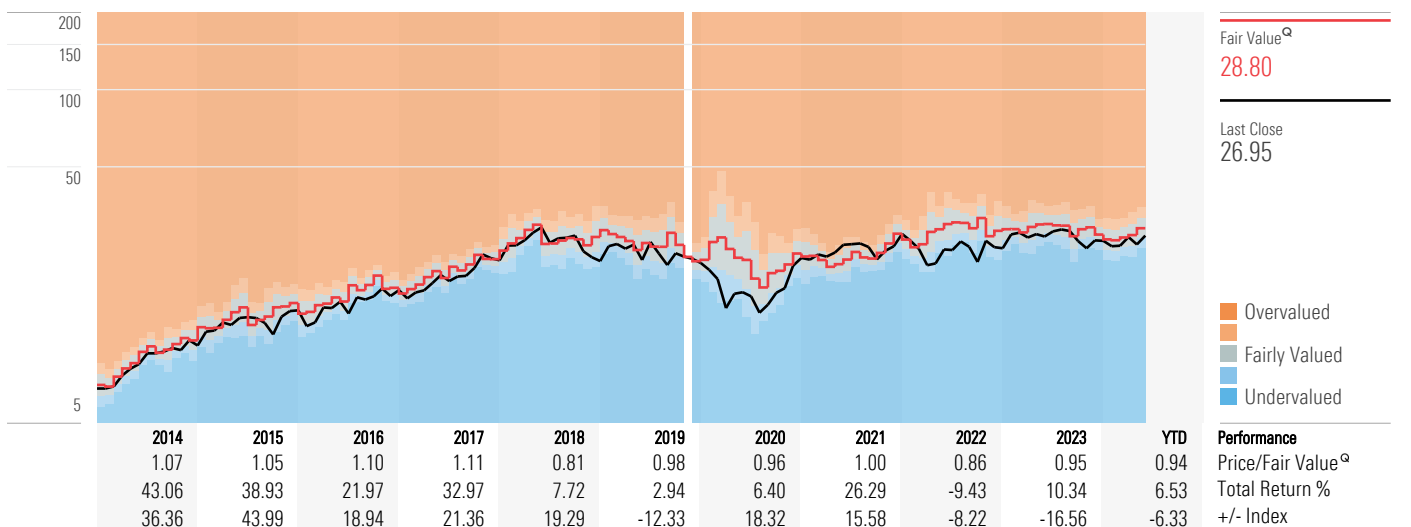


# CIE Automotive SA CIE ★★★ Q 8 May 2024, 22:40 UTC

<b>Economic Moat</b> <sup>Q</sup>	<b>Uncertainty</b> <sup>Q</sup>	<b>Price/Fair Value</b> <sup>Q</sup>	<b>ESG Risk Rating Assessment</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Trailing Dividend Yield %</b>	<b>Market Cap</b>	<b>Investment Style</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Industry</b>
None	High	0.9	 1 May 2024 05:00, UTC	3.22	3.1442 Bil	Mid Value	Consumer Cyclical	Auto Parts



As of 8 May 2024 | Index: Morningstar Spain GR EUR. Fair Value data as of 8 May 2024, 22:40 UTC.

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## Key Metrics as of 3 May 2024

Metrics	Value	Percentile in Sector
Earnings Yield (%)	10.1	84.0
Sales Yield (%)	128.7	53.0
Book Value Yield (%)	41.5	38.0
Return on Assets (%)*	5.7	71.0
Revenue(Bil)*	4.3	79.0
Market Value (Bil)	3.3	77.0
Enterprise Value (Bil)	4.7	78.0
EVMV Ratio	1.4	66.0
Volatility TTM (%)	16.8	11.0
Drawdown TTM (%)	17.4	22.0
Volume (K)	45.0	30.0

\*31 Dec 2023

## Business Description

CIE Automotive SA is a supplier of components and subassemblies for the automotive market. Cie Automotive produces components for engines, gearboxes, transmissions, chassis, interior and exterior trims, and roof systems. The company's clients include Renault, Magna, Chrysler, Daimler, Schaeffler, Ford, Nexteer, Volkswagen, and Faurecia. Next to its core automotive business, Cie Automotive operates a process improvement service through a subsidiary. The majority of revenue and operating profits are generated in Cie Automotive's core segment automotive components. Geographically, Europe and NAFTA are the largest sources of operating profits for the company.

## Valuation <sup>Q</sup> as of 8 May 2024

Morningstar affirms a 3-star quantitative rating for CIE Automotive. We calculate this outcome using the company's underlying model-driven valuation and uncertainty scores.

The stock's last closing price was 26.25, a discount of 7.6% to its Quantitative Fair Value estimate of 28.41. The stock has been trading between a 15.72% discount and 0.35% premium to its quantitative fair value over the past year. The stock's price to fair value ratio is at the 79th percentile in our global equity coverage universe for this methodology and at the 81st percentile relative to its peers in the consumer cyclical sector.

CIE Automotive furthermore holds a High quantitative uncertainty rating.

The company's quantitative star rating dates to after 12/14/2023, before which it was 4-star. Similarly, the firm's uncertainty rating changed from Very High to High after 05/01/2024.

We examine the financials and market statistics for CIE Automotive to determine these ratings. Its earnings yield is 9.90% and its annualized trailing

12-month volatility is 16.86%. These fall at the 85th and 13th percentiles in the equity universe and at the 84th and 11th in the consumer cyclical sector, respectively.

## Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup> as of 8 May 2024

Quantitatively, we do not believe CIE Automotive has an economic moat. Its moat score of 0.66 corresponds to the 70th percentile in the consumer cyclical sector. Furthermore, this rating last differed from its previous rating of Narrow on 04/18/2024, when the company's moat score fell from its maximum of 0.82 (score of 1 indicates greatest economic moat).

The company also maintains a quantitative financial health rating of Moderate. Its score sits at the 62nd percentile overall and the 67th 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 enterprise value-to-market value ratio. The book value yield is 40.60%, sitting at the 37th percentile in the consumer cyclical sector. The company's enterprise value-to-market value ratio is 1.41, corresponding to the 75th percentile in the equity coverage universe and the 65th percentile in the sector.

## Fundamentals as of 8 May 2024

CIE Automotive maintains earnings per share of 2.67. The company further earns a return on invested capital of 11.34%. The shares offer a dividend yield of 3.49%. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.

As of last market close, CIE Automotive has a price-to-earnings ratio of 10.1, falling below the 23rd percentile in its sector (where a lower percentile means a lower ratio) and ranging between 9.47

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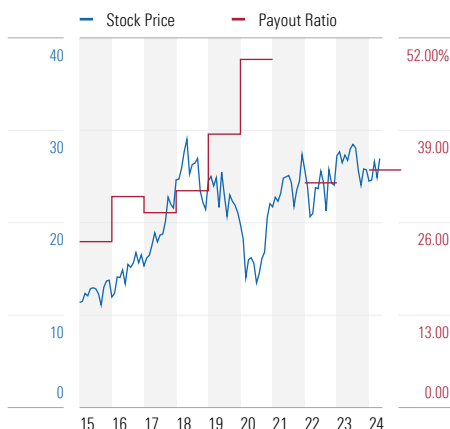
## Earnings as of 3 May 2024

Earnings	%	Percentile in Sector
Dividend Yield*	3.5	67.0
Payout Ratio*	33.4	47.0
Price to Earnings	9.9	21.0
Price to Cash Flow	10.5	41.0
ROIC**	11.3	78.0

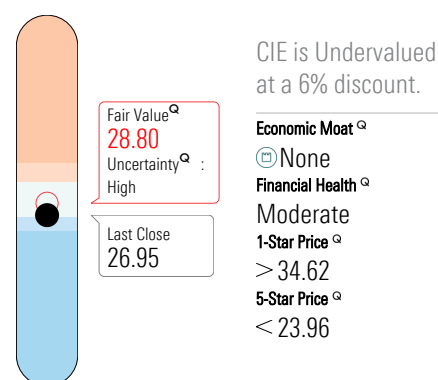
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## Dividends as of 8 May 2024



## Valuation <sup>Q</sup> as of 8 May 2024



### Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup>

None

### Financial Health <sup>Q</sup>

Moderate

### 1-Star Price <sup>Q</sup>

&gt; 34.62

### 5-Star Price <sup>Q</sup>

&lt; 23.96

and 11.97 over the past year. The company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 10.73, falling at the 42nd percentile in its sector and ranging between 7.55 and 10.9 over the past year.

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## Financials as of 8 May 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2021)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal
2,210	2,632	2,879	2,843	3,029	3,461	2,882	3,093	3,839	3,959	3,959	Revenue (Mil)
172	244	279	339	365	427	283	402	447	528	528	Operating Income (Mil)
7.79	9.28	9.7	11.93	12.06	12.34	9.83	12.99	11.64	13.33	13.33	Operating Margin (%)
81	129	162	215	397	287	185	268	300	320	320	Net Income (Mil)
0.65	1.00	1.26	1.67	3.08	2.23	1.48	2.18	2.49	2.67	2.67	Diluted Earnings/Share
215	348	344	469	412	550	391	465	579	516	516	Operating Cash Flow (Mil)
-132	-172	-193	-274	-211	-227	-163	-197	-221	-223	-223	Capital Spending (Mil)
83	176	151	195	201	323	228	269	358	293	293	Free Cash Flow (Mil)
125	129	129	129	129	129	125	122	120	120	120	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)

## Valuation as of 8 May 2024

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar
1.07	1.05	1.10	1.11	0.81	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.86	0.95	0.94	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>
0.65	0.80	0.90	1.08	0.72	0.85	0.95	1.00	0.82	0.77	0.81	Price/Sales
17.04	18.03	16.65	17.93	11.68	13.08	14.60	12.27	10.56	10.23	10.37	Price/Earnings
6.24	8.21	5.44	9.07	5.67	6.08	10.78	5.93	5.66	4.99	6.26	Price/Cash Flow
2.60	3.20	3.56	4.09	6.10	3.50	3.94	3.99	2.47	2.51	2.53	Price/Book

## Operating Performance as of 8 May 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2021)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Q3	Fiscal (%)
2.92	3.99	4.42	5.03	9.74	6.59	3.69	5.15	5.44	5.66	—	Return on Assets
16.49	22.66	24.25	27.33	53.1	37.79	24.89	32.75	28.17	26.46	—	Return on Equity
6.91	10.14	10.59	12.67	21.1	12.49	7.23	9.31	9.8	11.34	—	Rtn on Invested Capital

## Dividends as of 8 May 2024

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)
0.18	0.20	0.33	0.41	0.56	0.99	0.37	0.50	0.72	0.83	0.90	Dividend Per Share
—	1.6	1.29	1.78	1.69	2.61	3.23	—	2.99	—	3.22	Trailing Dividend Yield
—	—	0.0	—	—	—	2.18	—	1.99	—	1.81	Buyback Yield

# Appendix

**Economic Moat** <sup>®</sup>History as of 8 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	0.62	0.59	0.67	0.60	0.54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2023	0.68	0.69	0.72	0.76	0.64	0.66	0.52	0.43	0.50	0.52	0.67	0.57
2022	0.80	0.74	0.86	0.86	0.79	0.81	0.80	0.84	0.78	0.79	0.68	0.76
2021	0.93	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.89	0.96	0.94	0.87	0.90	0.87	0.90	0.84
2020	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.91	0.96	0.94	0.80	0.84	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.93
2019	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.96

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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*

★★ – 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.

*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)*

★★★★ – the stock is somewhat undervalued.

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

*Uncertainty)*

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

★★★★★ – the stock is undervalued with a reasonable margin of safety.

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

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**Fairly Valued – Last Price** is in line with Morningstar's quantitative fair value estimate.

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