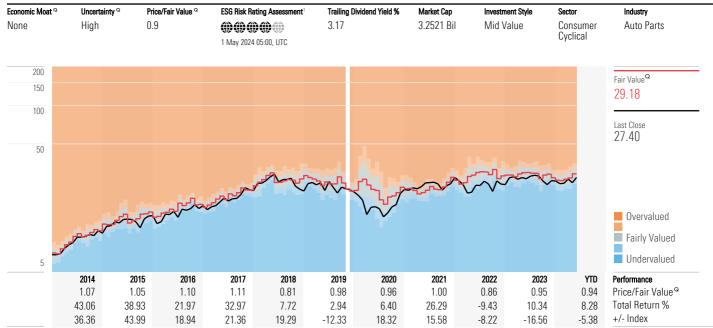
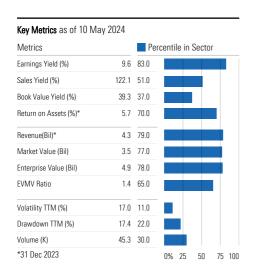
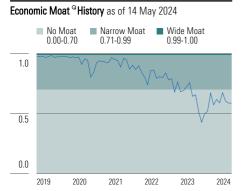
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#### **Business Description**

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 14 May 2024

Morningstar maintains a 3-star quantitative star rating for CIE Automotive, derived from the firm's valuation and uncertainty scores.

The company's shares last closed at 27.15, below our quantitative fair value estimate of 28.53. These shares have traded between a 15.72% discount and 0.35% 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 83rd percentile, in the consumer cyclical sector, the firm's score lies at the 84th percentile (meaning the shares are more undervalued than 84% of stocks in the sector).

Furthermore, CIE Automotive maintains a quantitative valuation uncertainty rating of High.

The company has held this star rating since the previous rating of 4, which was last assigned on 12/14/2023. The uncertainty rating for CIE Automotive has remained High since the previous rating of Very High, which was last assigned on 05/01/2024.

The key factors behind these ratings are the com-

pany's earnings yield and volatility. The earnings yield is 9.58%, and its maximum annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 23.33%. The earnings yield falls at the 83rd percentile in the consumer cyclical sector while the volatility is at the 10th percentile. Over the past year, the company's earnings yield has been between 7.83% and 10.56%; its volatility has ranged between 16.41% and 23.33%.

### Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup>as of 14 May 2024

With a Morningstar quantitative moat rating of None, the quantitative moat score for CIE Automotive falls at the 52nd percentile in the consumer cyclical sector and at the 47th in the equity coverage universe. The company has maintained its None quantitative moat rating since after 04/18/2024, when it was downgraded from Narrow.

We also assign a Moderate quantitative financial health rating to CIE Automotive. The company's raw score on this metric, termed Distance to Default, ranks at the 62nd percentile overall and 67th in the consumer cyclical sector. Furthermore, this financial health rating has stayed Moderate over the last year.

Supporting these ratings are the company's book value yield and enterprise value-to-market value ratio. The book value yield of 39.25%, ranks at the 36th percentile in the covered equity universe and at the 37th percentile among its peers. Meanwhile, its enterprise value-to-market value ratio of 1.39, falls at the 74th percentile in the universe and the 64th percentile in the consumer cyclical sector.

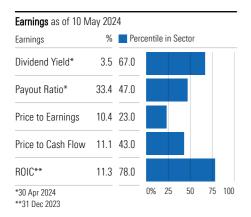
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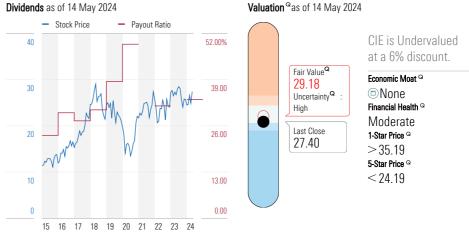
The earnings per share for CIE Automotive is 2.67. The company earns a return on invested capital of 11.34%, falling at the 78th percentile in the consumer cyclical sector. The firm maintains a di-



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Economic Moat Q	Uncertainty Q	Price/Fair Value Q	ESG Risk Rating Assessment <sup>1</sup>	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry	
None	High	0.9	<b>0000</b>	3.17	3.2521 Bil	Mid Value	Consumer Cyclical	Auto Parts	
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vidend yield of 3.49%. We calculate the above figures over a trailing 12-month period.

Examining valuation further, we find CIE Automotive holds a price-to-earnings ratio of 10.44, a figure greater than 24% of its sector peers. The company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 11.1, greater than 42% of its sector peers. These values are calculated using the stock's price at last market close.

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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

<b>/aluation</b> as of 14 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 Q	
0.65	0.80	0.90	1.08	0.72	0.85	0.95	1.00	0.82	0.77	0.83	Price/Sales	
17.04	18.03	16.65	17.93	11.68	13.08	14.60	12.27	10.56	10.23	10.54	Price/Earnings	
6.24	8.21	5.44	9.07	5.67	6.08	10.78	5.93	5.66	4.99	6.36	Price/Cash Flow	
2.60	3.20	3.56	4.09	6.10	3.50	3.94	3.99	2.47	2.51	2.57	Price/Book	

Operating F											
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	03	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 a	as of 14 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	3.35	_	2.99	_	3.17	Trailing Dividend Yield	
_	0.0	_	_	_	0.0	2.18	_	1.99	_	1.81	Buyback Yield	



# **Appendix**

Economic Moat	Conomic Moat <sup>©</sup> History as of 14 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	0.59	_	_	_	_	_	_	_			
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</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)

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

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

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Medium – the interquartile range for possible fair values is less than 15%
but greater than 10%

 $\label{eq:high-the} \textbf{High}-\text{the interquartile range for possible fair values is less than 35\% but} \\ \text{greater than 15\%}$ 

**Very High** – the interquartile range for possible fair values is less than 80% but greater than 35%

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