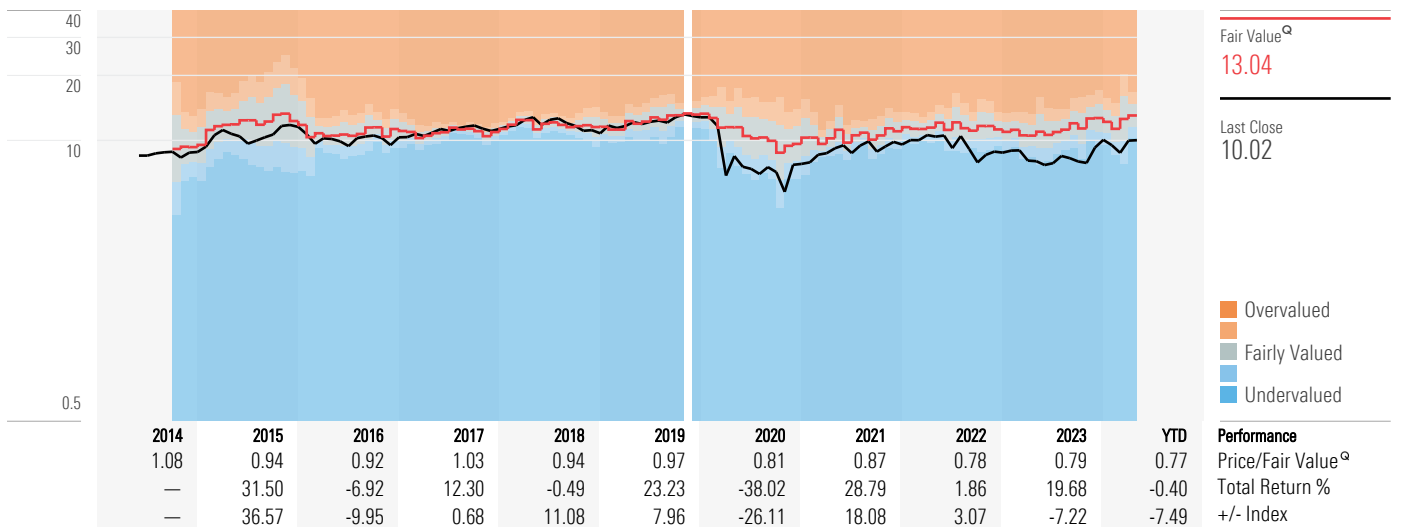


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None	High	0.8	3 Apr 2024 05:00, UTC	4.41	4.6416 Bil	Mid Core	Real Estate	REIT - Office



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Key Metrics as of 10 Apr 2024

Metrics		Percentile in Sector
Earnings Yield (%)	-1.8	34.0
Sales Yield (%)	10.1	18.0
Book Value Yield (%)	142.1	63.0
Return on Assets (%)*	-0.7	33.0
Revenue(Mil)*	499.8	72.0
Market Value (Bil)	4.9	86.0
Enterprise Value (Bil)	9.3	86.0
EVMV Ratio	1.9	56.0
Volatility TTM (%)	20.4	34.0
Drawdown TTM (%)	13.5	23.0
Volume (K)	714.6	66.0

*31 Dec 2023

Business Description

Merlin Properties SOCIMI SA is a Spain-based company engaged in the operation of the real estate investment trust. The main activity of the company is the acquisition, active management, operation and selective rotation of quality commercial real estate assets in the "Core" and "Core-Plus" investment segments, mainly in Spain and, to a lesser extent, in Portugal. Its segments are based on the type of assets namely Office buildings, Data Centers, Shopping centers, Logistics assets, and others. The company generates the maximum revenue from the Office buildings segment.

Valuation ^Q as of 12 Apr 2024

Morningstar affirms a 5-star quantitative rating for Merlin Properties SOCIMI. We calculate this outcome using the company's underlying model-driven valuation and uncertainty scores.

The stock's last closing price was 9.91, a discount of 23.19% to its Quantitative Fair Value estimate of 12.90. This discount has ranged between 34.45% and 17.18% over the past year. The stock's price to fair value ratio is at the 49th percentile in our global equity coverage universe for this methodology and at the 57th percentile relative to its peers in the real estate sector.

Merlin Properties SOCIMI furthermore holds a High quantitative uncertainty rating.

The company's quantitative star rating dates to after 04/02/2024, before which it was 4-star. Similarly, the firm's uncertainty rating changed from Very High to High after 04/01/2024.

We examine the financials and market statistics for Merlin Properties SOCIMI to determine these ratings. Its enterprise value-to-market value ratio is 1.88 and its annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 20.40%. These fall at the 85th and 22nd percentiles in the equity universe and at the 56th and 34th

in the real estate sector, respectively.

Economic Moat ^Q as of 12 Apr 2024

Quantitatively, we do not believe Merlin Properties SOCIMI has an economic moat. Its moat score of 0.31 corresponds to the 41st percentile in the real estate sector. Furthermore, this rating has not changed over the past year, while the company's moat score fell from its maximum of 0.53 in this period (score of 1 indicates greatest economic moat).

The company also maintains a quantitative financial health rating of Moderate. Its score sits at the 43rd percentile overall and the 53rd 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 140.88%, sitting at the 62nd percentile in the real estate sector. The company's enterprise value-to-market value ratio is 1.88, corresponding to the 85th percentile in the equity coverage universe and the 56th percentile in the sector.

Fundamentals as of 12 Apr 2024

Merlin Properties SOCIMI maintains losses per share of -0.18. The company further earns a return on invested capital of -0.08%. The shares offer a dividend yield of 4.43%. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.

As of last market close, the company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 20.54, falling at the 74th percentile in its sector and ranging between 13.89 and 20.67 over the past year.

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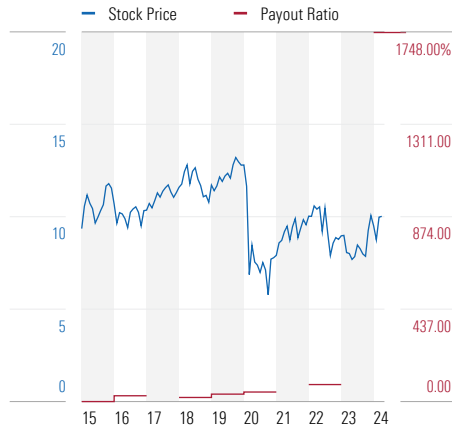
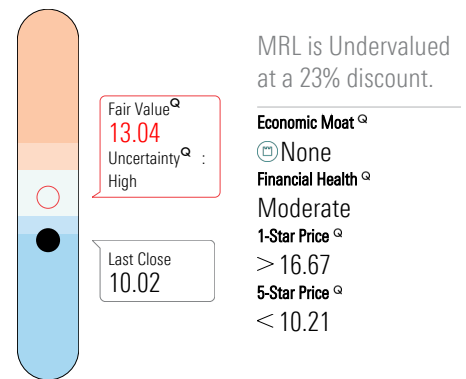
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Earnings as of 10 Apr 2024

Earnings	%	Percentile in Sector
Dividend Yield*	4.4	45.0
Payout Ratio*	—	—
Price to Earnings	—	—
Price to Cash Flow	20.4	74.0
ROIC**	-0.1	32.0

*28 Mar 2024

**31 Dec 2023

Dividends as of 12 Apr 2024**Valuation** ^Q as of 12 Apr 2024**Contact**<https://www.merlinproperties.com>**Financials** as of 12 Apr 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2024)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal
Revenue (Mil)	57	214	352	463	590	515	446	383	439	465	465	Revenue (Mil)
Operating Income (Mil)	39	162	278	336	484	379	346	282	329	354	354	Operating Income (Mil)
Operating Margin (%)	68.08	75.53	79.19	72.44	82.04	73.66	77.58	73.61	74.89	76.18	76.18	Operating Margin (%)
Net Income (Mil)	50	49	583	1,100	855	564	56	512	263	-83	-83	Net Income (Mil)
Diluted Earnings/Share	0.51	0.15	1.62	2.35	1.82	1.20	0.12	1.10	0.56	-0.18	-0.18	Diluted Earnings/Share
Operating Cash Flow (Mil)	28	67	-81	696	254	295	135	162	222	228	228	Operating Cash Flow (Mil)
Capital Spending (K)	-1,078	—	-3,664	-6,576	-1,900	-9,917	-2,568	-3,674	-1,715	-2,007	-2,007	Capital Spending (K)
Free Cash Flow (Mil)	27	67	-85	689	253	285	132	159	220	226	226	Free Cash Flow (Mil)
Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)	97	223	360	468	470	470	465	466	468	468	468	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)

Valuation as of 12 Apr 2024

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar
Price/Fair Value ^Q	1.08	0.94	0.92	1.03	0.94	0.97	0.81	0.87	0.78	0.79	0.77	Price/Fair Value ^Q
Price/Sales	16.11	21.92	10.96	11.22	10.49	9.74	7.22	10.18	8.35	10.23	10.10	Price/Sales
Price/Earnings	—	—	7.27	6.14	4.55	9.01	10.10	22.79	6.14	—	—	Price/Earnings
Price/Cash Flow	—	166.94	24.74	14.71	23.15	14.46	152.33	16.42	14.14	18.47	20.58	Price/Cash Flow
Price/Book	1.01	1.34	1.58	1.02	0.82	0.91	0.54	0.65	0.57	0.70	0.72	Price/Book

Operating Performance as of 12 Apr 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2024)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Q3	Fiscal (%)
Return on Assets	2.06	1.05	6.53	9.6	6.96	4.36	0.42	3.69	2.0	-0.69	-0.8	Return on Assets
Return on Equity	3.8	2.32	15.05	20.89	14.11	8.6	0.84	7.47	3.79	-1.25	-1.44	Return on Equity
Rtn on Invested Capital	2.94	2.28	8.36	11.56	8.45	5.61	1.27	4.99	2.87	-0.08	-0.86	Rtn on Invested Capital

Dividends as of 12 Apr 2024

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)
Dividend Per Share	—	0.08	0.42	0.30	0.46	0.50	0.15	0.45	1.20	0.44	0.44	Dividend Per Share
Trailing Dividend Yield	—	0.67	1.98	—	4.27	3.91	1.89	—	13.68	—	4.41	Trailing Dividend Yield
Buyback Yield	—	—	—	—	0.0	0.95	0.0	—	0.0	—	0.01	Buyback Yield

Appendix

Economic Moat [®]History as of 12 Apr 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	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2023	0.17	0.30	0.35	0.53	0.27	0.33	0.32	0.21	0.40	0.31	0.39	0.42
2022	0.21	0.16	0.07	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.20	0.18	0.07	0.26	0.28	0.18
2021	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.14	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.16	0.06	0.12	0.15	0.22
2020	0.66	0.29	0.25	0.27	0.21	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03
2019	0.87	0.87	0.79	0.85	0.85	0.94	0.93	0.75	0.56	0.71	0.84	0.57

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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)*

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★★★ – 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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