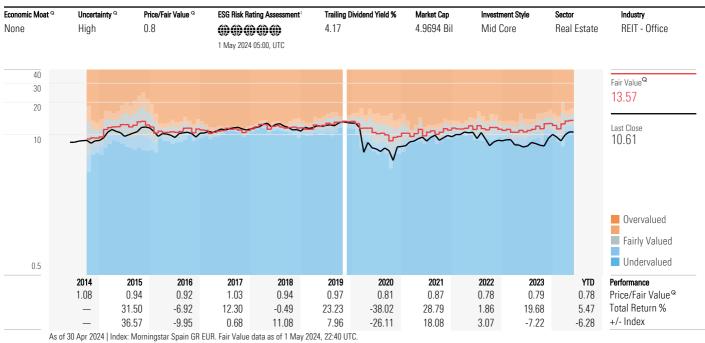
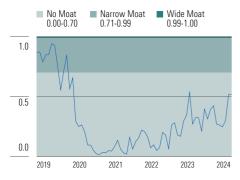
# Merlin Properties SOCIMI SA MRL ★★★★ Q 1 May 2024, 22:40 UTC



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Key Metrics as of 30 Ap	or 2024						
Metrics	Percentile in Sector						
Earnings Yield (%)	-1.7	34.0					
Sales Yield (%)	9.4	15.0					
Book Value Yield (%)	131.6	59.0					
Return on Assets (%)*	-0.7	33.0					
Revenue(Mil)*	497.0	72.0					
Market Value (Bil)	5.3	88.0					
Enterprise Value (Bil)	9.7	87.0					
EVMV Ratio	1.8	54.0					
Volatility TTM (%)	20.2	34.0					
Drawdown TTM (%)	13.5	23.0					
Volume (K)	687.3	65.0					
*31 Dec 2023			0%	25	50	75	100

### Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup>History as of 1 May 2024



#### **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 <sup>Q</sup>as of 1 May 2024

Merlin Properties SOCIMI achieves a 5-star quantitative star rating based on Morningstar's equity model. This reflects the company's valuation and uncertainty scores under this assessment system.

The Quantitative Fair Value estimate is 13.36, above the previous closing price of 10.61. The stock has been trading between a 34.45% and 17.18% discount to its quantitative fair value over the past year. The stock's current valuation rating sits at the 58th percentile in the coverage universe and 66th percentile in the real estate sector (higher percentile indicates more undervalued).

The quantitative uncertainty rating for Merlin Properties SOCIMI is High.

Our quantitative star rating last differed from the current rating on 04/02/2024; the uncertainty rating last differed on 04/01/2024. The previous ratings were 4 and Very High, respectively

The main drivers of the company's valuation and uncertainty are its EV-MV ratio and volatility. The enterprise value-to-market value ratio of 1.82 falls at the 84th percentile in the equity universe and the 54th percentile in its sector. The annualized trailing 12-month volatility of 20.15% corresponds to the 21st percentile overall and the 34th percentile in the industry.

### Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup>as of 1 May 2024

Quantitatively, we do not believe Merlin Properties SOCIMI has an economic moat. Its moat score of 0.3 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 45th percentile overall and the 56th 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-tomarket value ratio. The book value yield is 131.59%, sitting at the 59th percentile in the real estate sector. The company's enterprise value-tomarket value ratio is 1.82, corresponding to the 84th percentile in the equity coverage universe and the 54th percentile in the sector.

#### Fundamentals as of 1 May 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 4.17%. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.

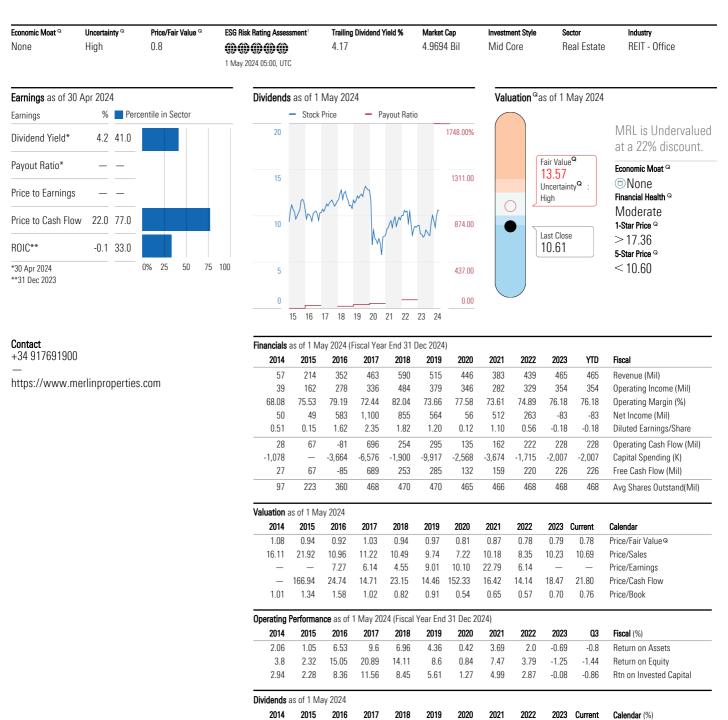
As of last market close, the company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 21.99, falling at the 77th percentile in its sector and ranging between 13.89 and 22.09 over the past year.

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Dividend Per Share

Buyback Yield

Trailing Dividend Yield



# Appendix

Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup> History as of 1 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	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.30	0.52	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
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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**None** – assigned when the probability of an analyst receiving a "Wide Moat" rating by an analyst is less than 70%.

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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)

 $\star \star \star$  – 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)

 $\star \star \star \star$  – 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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**Farily Valued – Last Price** is in line with Morningstar's quantitative fair value estimate.

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