

# Ebro Foods SA EBRO ★★★

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Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup>	Uncertainty <sup>Q</sup>	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>	ESG Risk Rating Assessment <sup>1</sup>	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
None	High	1.08	★★★★	5.31	—	Mid Blend	Consumer Defensive	Packaged Foods

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	Performance
1.12	1.12	1.07	0.92	1.05	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.94	0.90	1.08	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>
37.24	12.61	0.93	-7.74	13.88	11.20	-4.86	-9.77	9.75	6.57	6.99	Total Return %
-5.07	3.03	11.62	-11.57	15.27	-11.91	10.71	-1.21	26.91	18.05	7.33	Index

As of 08 Apr 2025 | Index: Morningstar Spain GR EUR. Fair Value data as of 8 Apr 2025 04:40, UTC.

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## Business Description

Ebro Foods SA 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 <sup>Q</sup> as of 8 Apr 2025

Ebro Foods SA receives a 3-star quantitative star rating, indicating our belief that this share class is a balanced choice, but prudent investors should consider looking elsewhere. The stock currently trades at a 8% premium over our quantitative fair value estimate of 15.50 EUR per share; however, this estimate should be taken with a pinch of salt due to its high uncertainty rating.

The firm's liquidity weakens our estimated valuation. Low liquidity can inhibit a company from meeting short-term obligations, potentially reducing financial stability and increasing distress risk. Reflecting the firm's liquidity is its median trading volume over the past 60 days, which falls in the bottom 40% globally. Relatively low trading volume for these shares could lead to prices that don't accurately reflect the intrinsic value of shares. We believe this is a sign that shares could be overvalued.

Conversely, the firm's valuation metrics are reas-

suring. A company's valuation metrics provide insights into the market's expectations for its future growth and profitability. The firm's enterprise value to EBITDA ratio of 7.0, a core component of valuation, sits in the bottom 30% compared with peers globally. Relative to the company's EBITDA, the enterprise value of the business is low, which, despite our unfavorable price/fair value ratio, is a positive attribute.

In addition to the aforementioned drivers, our model considers momentum as part of its comprehensive analysis. This share class has outperformed the broader universe over the past year. This outperformance may signify a bull trap, in light of other detractors from our model.

## Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup> as of 8 Apr 2025

This company lacks a competitive advantage, receiving a quantitative economic moat rating of none. However, its financial health score is strong, suggesting that the company should be well positioned to weather tough times.

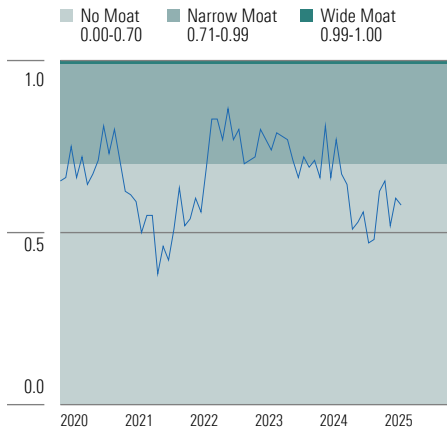
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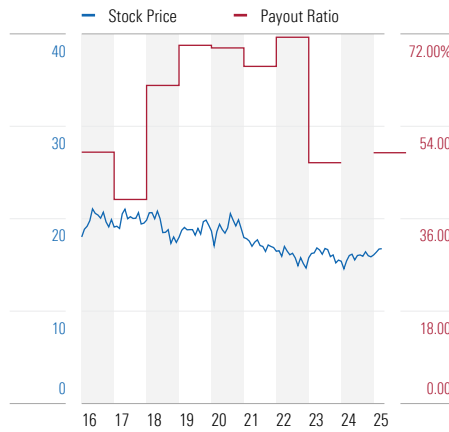
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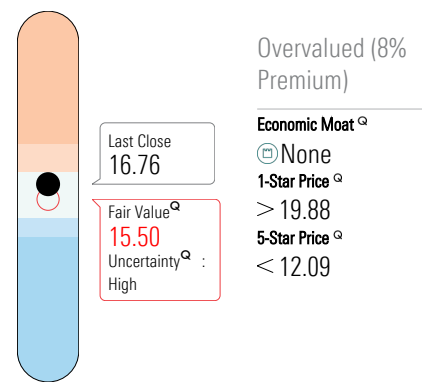
## Economic Moat ◊ History as of 5 Apr 2025



## Dividends as of 8 Apr 2025



## Valuation ◊ as of 8 Apr 2025



## Financials (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2019)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	12/2024	Fiscal
Revenue (Bil)	2.46	2.46	2.51	2.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.14	Revenue (Bil)
Operating Income (Bil)	0.25	0.26	0.28	0.22	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.30	Operating Income (Bil)
Operating Margin (%)	10.03	10.72	11.19	8.41	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.71	Operating Margin (%)
Net Income (Bil)	0.14	0.17	0.22	0.14	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.21	Net Income (Bil)
Diluted Earnings/Share	0.94	1.10	1.43	0.92	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.35	Diluted Earnings/Share
Operating Cash Flow (Bil)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Operating Cash Flow (Bil)
Capital Spending (Bil)	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.14	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.15	Capital Spending (Bil)
Free Cash Flow (Bil)	0.17	0.08	0.08	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.14	Free Cash Flow (Bil)
Avg Shares Outstand(Bil)	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.15	Avg Shares Outstand(Bil)

## Valuation as of 8 Apr 2025

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Current	Calendar
Price/Fair Value ◊	1.12	1.12	1.07	0.92	1.05	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.94	0.90	1.08	Price/Fair Value ◊
Price/Sales	1.20	1.23	1.21	1.06	1.09	0.93	1.00	0.90	0.78	0.79	0.82	Price/Sales
Price/Earnings	20.94	17.74	17.24	13.09	21.24	18.92	25.01	20.45	15.00	12.05	12.41	Price/Earnings
Price/Cash Flow	12.78	11.44	14.33	18.44	12.03	8.45	17.34	—	11.51	4.80	8.94	Price/Cash Flow
Price/Book	1.49	1.57	1.50	1.29	1.37	1.30	1.30	1.05	1.11	1.10	—	Price/Book

## Operating Performance (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2019)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	12/2024	Fiscal (%)
Return on Assets	4.41	4.82	6.04	3.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.27	Return on Assets
Return on Equity	7.59	8.39	10.62	6.68	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.21	Return on Equity
Rtn on Invested Capital	6.07	6.64	8.27	5.22	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.61	Rtn on Invested Capital

## Dividends as of 8 Apr 2025

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Current	Calendar (%)
Dividend Per Share	0.51	0.54	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.66	0.89	Dividend Per Share
Trailing Dividend Yield	3.50	2.71	2.92	3.27	2.95	3.01	3.38	3.89	3.67	4.16	5.31	Trailing Dividend Yield
Buyback Yield	—	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	Buyback Yield

# Appendix

**Economic Moat** <sup>®</sup>History as of 5 Apr 2025 (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
2025	0.65	0.52	0.60	0.58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2024	0.66	0.81	0.66	0.77	0.67	0.64	0.51	0.53	0.56	0.47	0.48	0.62
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

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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)*

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★★★★ – 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.

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