
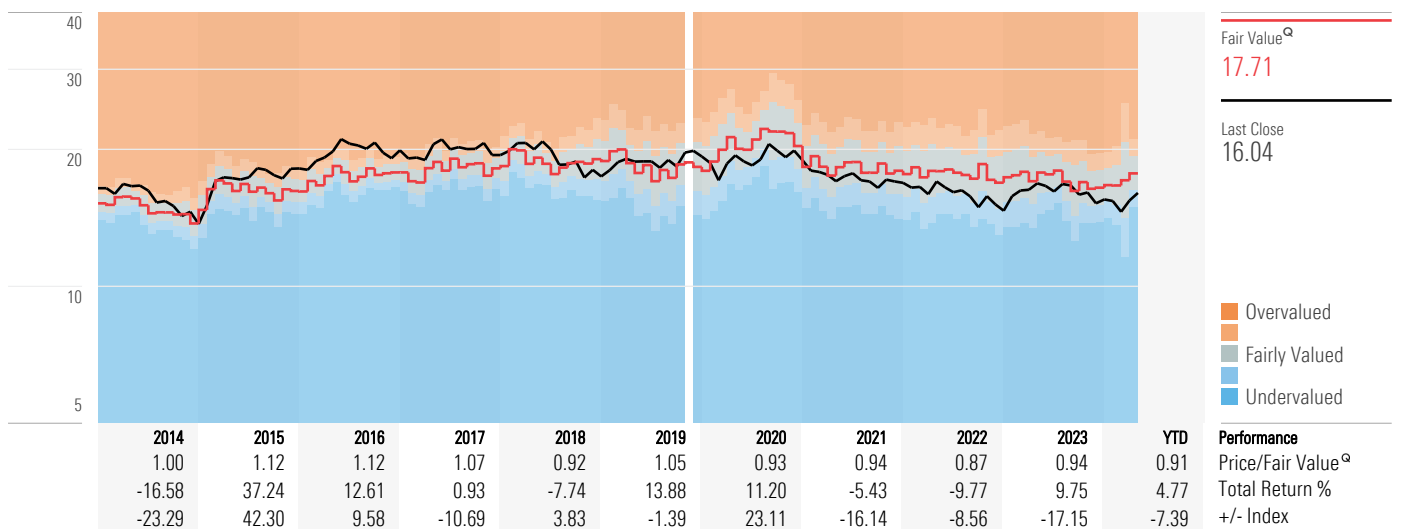


# Ebro Foods SA EBRO ★★★★★ Q 26 Apr 2024, 22:42 UTC

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
Narrow	High	0.9	 3 Apr 2024 05:00, UTC	4.93	2.4834 Bil	Small Core	Consumer Defensive	Packaged Foods



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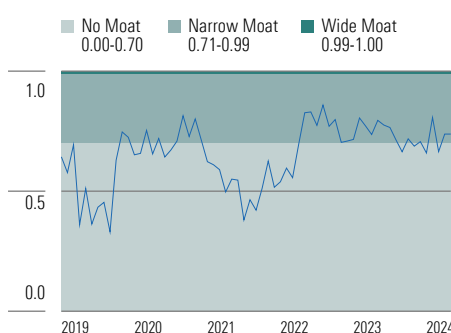
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## Key Metrics as of 25 Apr 2024

Metrics		Percentile in Sector
Earnings Yield (%)	7.5	81.0
Sales Yield (%)	124.2	60.0
Book Value Yield (%)	88.0	71.0
Return on Assets (%)*	4.8	59.0
Revenue(Bil)*	3.3	74.0
Market Value (Bil)	2.7	73.0
Enterprise Value (Bil)	3.0	72.0
EV/MV Ratio	1.1	46.0
Volatility TTM (%)	11.4	7.0
Drawdown TTM (%)	13.5	22.0
Volume (K)	63.7	38.0

\*31 Dec 2023

## Economic Moat<sup>Q</sup> History as of 26 Apr 2024



## 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 26 Apr 2024

Morningstar affirms a 4-star quantitative rating for Ebro Foods. We calculate this outcome using the company's underlying model-driven valuation and uncertainty scores.

The stock's last closing price was 16.14, a discount of 10.32% to its Quantitative Fair Value estimate of 18.00. The stock has been trading between a 13.81% discount and 0.41% premium to its quantitative fair value over the past year. The stock's price to fair value ratio is at the 78th percentile in our global equity coverage universe for this methodology and at the 73rd percentile relative to its peers in the consumer defensive sector.

Ebro Foods furthermore holds a High quantitative uncertainty rating.

The company's quantitative star rating dates to after 04/05/2024, before which it was 3-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 Ebro Foods to determine these ratings. Its earnings yield is 7.53% and its annualized trailing 12-month

volatility is 11.39%. These fall at the 78th and 5th percentiles in the equity universe and at the 81st and 7th in the consumer defensive sector, respectively.

## Economic Moat<sup>Q</sup> as of 26 Apr 2024

With a Narrow Morningstar quantitative moat rating, the quantitative moat score for Ebro Foods falls at the 63rd percentile in the consumer defensive sector and at the 73rd in the equity coverage universe. The company has maintained its Narrow quantitative moat rating since after 04/23/2024, when it was upgraded from None.

We also assign a Strong quantitative financial health rating to Ebro Foods. The company's raw score on this metric, termed Distance to Default, ranks at the 81st percentile overall and 83rd in the consumer defensive sector. Furthermore, this financial health rating has stayed Strong over the last year.


Supporting these ratings are the company's enterprise value and annualized trailing 12-month volatility. The enterprise value of 2.98 billion, ranks at the 76th percentile in the covered equity universe and at the 72nd percentile among its peers. Meanwhile, its annualized trailing 12-month volatility of 11.39%, falls at the 5th percentile in the universe and the 7th percentile in the consumer defensive sector.

## Fundamentals as of 26 Apr 2024

Ebro Foods reports earnings per share of 1.22. Its return on invested capital is 6.65%. The company maintains a dividend yield of 5.12%, paying out 55.07% of earnings. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.

As of last market close, Ebro Foods has a price-to-earnings ratio of 13.28, falling at the 29th percent-

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## Earnings as of 25 Apr 2024

Earnings	%	Percentile in Sector
Dividend Yield*	5.1	82.0
Payout Ratio*	55.1	60.0
Price to Earnings	13.3	29.0
Price to Cash Flow	7.4	21.0
ROIC**	6.7	51.0

\*28 Mar 2024

\*\*31 Dec 2023

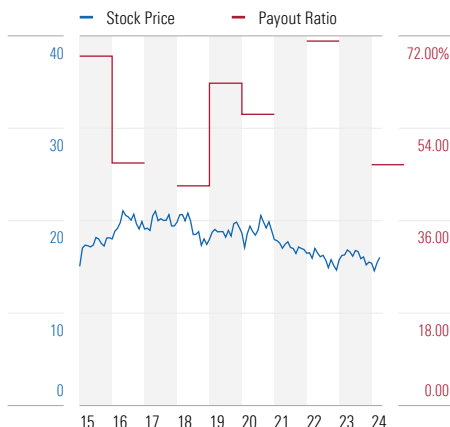
ile in its sector (where a lower percentile means a lower ratio) and ranging between 12.56 and 21.45 over the past year. The company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 7.37, falling at the 21st percentile in its sector and ranging between 6.97 and 36.96 over the past year.

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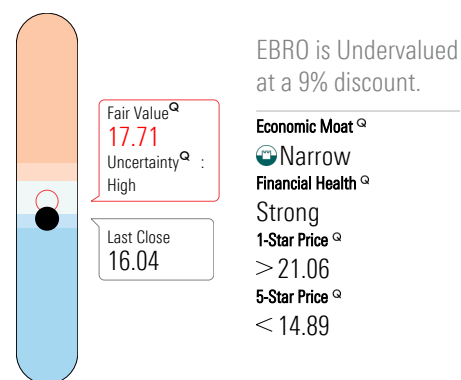
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## Dividends as of 26 Apr 2024



## Valuation<sup>Q</sup> as of 26 Apr 2024



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

 Narrow

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

Strong

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

> 21.06

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

< 14.89

## Financials as of 26 Apr 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2019)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal
2,121	2,462	2,459	2,507	2,614	2,510	2,430	2,427	2,968	3,084	3,084	Revenue (Mil)
229	247	264	281	221	207	217	210	234	288	288	Operating Income (Mil)
10.79	10.03	10.72	11.19	8.44	8.23	8.92	8.64	7.88	9.33	9.33	Operating Margin (%)
146	145	170	221	142	142	192	239	122	187	187	Net Income (Mil)
0.95	0.94	1.10	1.43	0.92	0.92	1.25	1.55	0.79	1.22	1.22	Diluted Earnings/Share
211	254	186	197	212	250	370	17	-14	478	478	Operating Cash Flow (Mil)
-67	-81	-108	-121	-139	-149	-118	-120	-119	-142	-142	Capital Spending (Mil)
144	173	78	76	73	102	252	-103	-133	337	337	Free Cash Flow (Mil)
154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)

## Valuation as of 26 Apr 2024

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar
1.00	1.12	1.12	1.07	0.92	1.05	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.94	0.91	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>
1.07	1.20	1.23	1.20	1.06	1.08	0.93	0.93	0.83	0.78	0.80	Price/Sales
14.68	20.94	17.74	17.17	13.09	21.24	18.85	20.69	18.26	15.00	13.20	Price/Earnings
11.60	12.78	11.44	14.27	18.44	12.03	8.45	17.34	—	11.51	5.16	Price/Cash Flow
1.24	1.49	1.57	1.50	1.29	1.37	1.30	1.30	1.05	1.11	1.13	Price/Book

## Operating Performance as of 26 Apr 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2019)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Q3	Fiscal (%)
4.92	4.41	4.82	6.04	3.78	3.45	4.58	5.99	3.11	4.81	—	Return on Assets
8.21	7.59	8.39	10.62	6.68	6.41	9.19	11.85	5.72	8.6	—	Return on Equity
6.72	6.07	6.64	8.27	5.22	4.71	6.37	8.26	4.31	6.65	—	Rtn on Invested Capital

## Dividends as of 26 Apr 2024

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)
0.50	0.66	0.54	0.57	0.57	0.57	2.51	1.14	0.57	0.57	0.88	Dividend Per Share
3.65	3.5	2.71	—	3.27	2.95	3.01	—	3.89	—	4.93	Trailing Dividend Yield
0.0	—	0.01	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	0.03	Buyback Yield

Appendix

Economic Moat <sup>®</sup> History as of 26 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	0.66	0.81	0.66	0.74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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
2019	0.64	0.58	0.69	0.36	0.51	0.36	0.43	0.45	0.33	0.63	0.75	0.72

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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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*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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