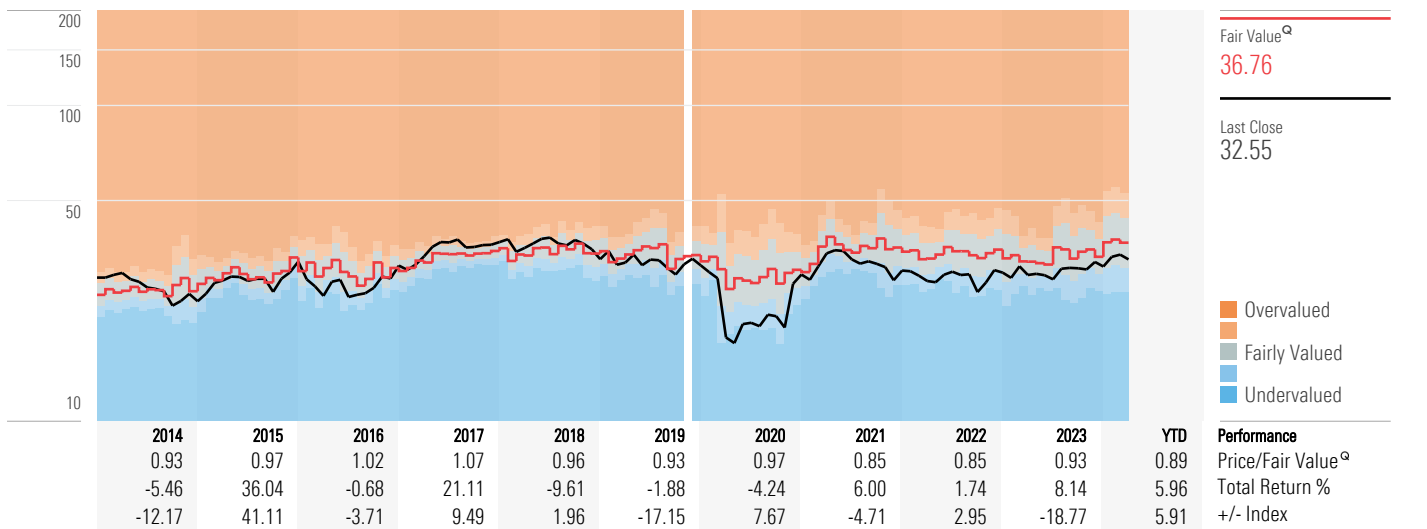


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## Key Metrics as of 1 Mar 2024

Metrics	Value	Percentile in Sector
Earnings Yield (%)	14.0	83.0
Sales Yield (%)	120.7	87.0
Book Value Yield (%)	108.6	64.0
Return on Assets (%)*	2.8	76.0
Revenue(Bil)*	5.1	80.0
Market Value (Bil)	4.2	73.0
Enterprise Value (Bil)	4.5	88.0
EV/MV Ratio	1.1	73.0
Volatility TTM (%)	11.3	11.0
Drawdown TTM (%)	5.6	9.0
Volume (K)	40.7	38.0

\*30 Sep 2023

## Business Description

Grupo Catalana Occidente SA is a property and casualty company that operates in the global insurance market, as well as the global credit insurance market. It generates most of its revenue from Spain and other European countries. The company's revenue is generally split between its traditional insurance business and its credit insurance activity. Its traditional insurance business includes residential, commercial, auto, and life insurance products. Grupo's credit insurance business protects companies from the default risk associated with selling products and services on credit.

## Valuation <sup>Q</sup> as of 2 Mar 2024

Morningstar affirms a 3-star quantitative rating for Grupo Catalana Occidente. We calculate this outcome using the company's underlying model-driven valuation and uncertainty scores.

The stock's last closing price was 33.20, a discount of 10.2% to its Quantitative Fair Value estimate of 36.97. The stock has been trading between a 15.44% discount and 7.2% premium to its quantitative fair value over the past year. The stock's price to fair value ratio is at the 76th percentile in our global equity coverage universe for this methodology and at the 70th percentile relative to its peers in the financial services sector.

Grupo Catalana Occidente furthermore holds a Very High quantitative uncertainty rating. The company's quantitative star rating dates to after 07/25/2023, before which it was 4-star. Similarly, the firm's uncertainty rating changed from High to Very High after 02/28/2024.

We examine the financials and market statistics for Grupo Catalana Occidente to determine these ratings. Its earnings yield is 13.99% and its enterprise value-to-market value ratio is 1.05. These fall at the 91st and 51st percentiles in the equity universe

and at the 83rd and 73rd in the financial services sector, respectively.

## Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup> as of 4 Mar 2024

Quantitatively, we do not believe Grupo Catalana Occidente has an economic moat. Its moat score of 0.62 corresponds to the 55th percentile in the financial services sector. Furthermore, this rating last differed from its previous rating of Narrow on 07/28/2023, when the company's moat score fell from its maximum of 0.72 (score of 1 indicates greatest economic moat).

The company also maintains a quantitative financial health rating of Strong. Its score sits at the 85th percentile overall and the 50th 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 annualized trailing 12-month volatility. The book value yield is 108.63%, sitting at the 64th percentile in the financial services sector. The company's annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 11.32%, corresponding to below the 5th percentile in the equity coverage universe and at the 11th percentile in the sector.


## Fundamentals as of 2 Mar 2024

Grupo Catalana Occidente reports earnings per share of 4.46. The company maintains a dividend yield of 3.17%, paying out 22.43% of earnings. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.

As of last market close, Grupo Catalana Occidente has a price-to-earnings ratio of 7.15, falling at the 25th percentile in its sector (where a lower percentile means a lower ratio) and ranging between 6.03 and 7.33 over the past year. The company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 9.56, falling at the

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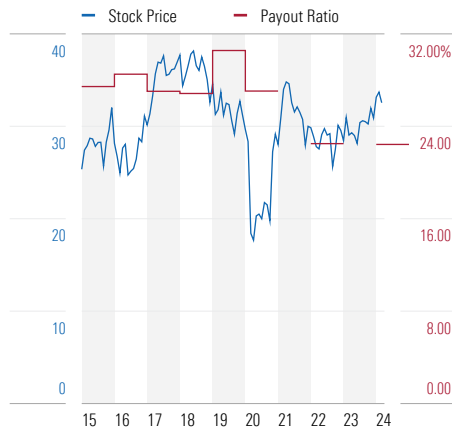
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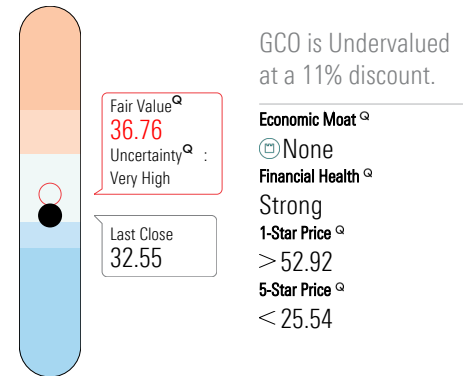
Earnings	%	Percentile in Sector
Dividend Yield*	3.2	41.0
Payout Ratio*	22.4	25.0
Price to Earnings	7.2	25.0
Price to Cash Flow	9.6	55.0
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\*29 Feb 2024  
\*\*30 Sep 2023

## Dividends as of 4 Mar 2024



## Valuation <sup>Q</sup> as of 4 Mar 2024



**Economic Moat** <sup>Q</sup>  
None

**Financial Health** <sup>Q</sup>  
Strong

**1-Star Price** <sup>Q</sup>  
> 52.92

**5-Star Price** <sup>Q</sup>  
< 25.54

55th percentile in its sector and ranging between 6.52 and 9.81 over the past year.

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## Financials as of 4 Mar 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2022)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal
2,998	3,384	3,762	3,811	3,870	4,156	4,203	4,143	4,494	—	4,270	Revenue (Mil)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Operating Income
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Operating Margin (%)
242	268	296	325	352	386	262	427	487	—	471	Net Income (Mil)
2.05	2.27	2.51	2.76	2.99	3.27	2.22	3.62	4.12	—	3.99	Diluted Earnings/Share
373	229	431	381	486	513	498	549	534	—	298	Operating Cash Flow (Mil)
-33	-36	-63	-71	-88	-79	-87	-80	-35	—	-31	Capital Spending (Mil)
341	194	368	310	399	434	411	469	499	—	267	Free Cash Flow (Mil)
118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	—	118	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)

## Valuation as of 4 Mar 2024

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar
0.93	0.97	1.02	1.07	0.96	0.93	0.97	0.85	0.85	0.93	0.89	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>
—	—	—	—	0.99	0.91	0.82	0.89	0.72	0.77	0.81	Price/Sales
11.67	13.86	13.00	13.67	11.18	9.63	11.61	8.85	6.93	6.65	7.01	Price/Earnings
9.90	10.03	11.01	14.16	8.75	5.00	5.84	12.81	5.89	8.26	8.70	Price/Cash Flow
1.37	1.72	1.50	1.62	1.32	1.07	1.00	0.91	0.94	0.86	0.90	Price/Book

## Operating Performance as of 4 Mar 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2022)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Q3	Fiscal (%)
2.27	2.18	2.17	2.32	2.46	2.48	1.54	2.4	2.69	—	0.54	Return on Assets
12.44	12.0	12.23	12.31	12.54	12.17	7.44	11.16	12.38	—	2.23	Return on Equity
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Rtn on Invested Capital

## Dividends as of 4 Mar 2024

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)
0.61	0.64	0.69	0.74	0.79	0.84	0.68	0.90	0.97	1.06	2.16	Dividend Per Share
2.54	2.0	2.22	2.0	2.42	2.69	2.33	—	3.29	—	3.28	Trailing Dividend Yield
—	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.1	—	0.04	—	—	—	0.0	Buyback Yield

# Appendix

**Economic Moat** <sup>®</sup>History as of 4 Mar 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	0.45	0.57	0.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2023	0.41	0.44	0.34	0.44	0.29	0.33	0.43	0.41	0.37	0.32	0.44	0.39
2022	0.11	0.23	0.11	0.27	0.16	0.14	0.17	0.32	0.22	0.21	0.26	0.45
2021	0.22	0.16	0.26	0.21	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.11	0.06	0.18	0.23	0.14
2020	0.19	0.21	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.12	0.13	0.19	0.20	0.22
2019	0.36	0.17	0.59	0.35	0.34	0.37	0.59	0.23	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.27

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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)*

*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.

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