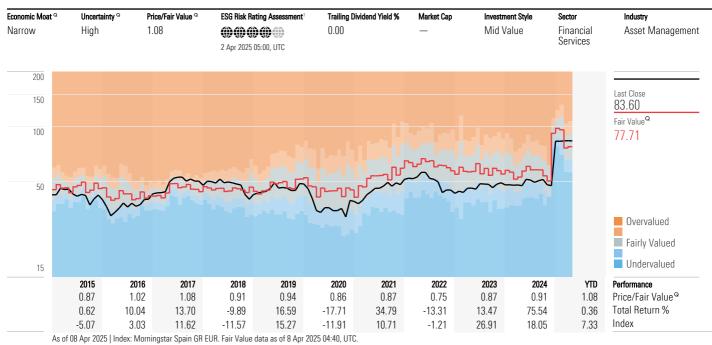
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Valuation [°]as of 8 Apr 2025

Corporacion Financiera Alba SA receives a 3-star quantitative star rating, illustrating our stance 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 77.71 EUR per share; however, this estimate should be taken with a pinch of salt due to its high uncertainty rating.

The firm's lack of profitability weakens our estimated valuation. Companies with low profitability are often less resilient in recessions and are likely to generate weaker future cash flows for shareholders. Reflecting the firm's profitability is its earnings yield of 1.9%, which sits in the bottom 40% compared with peers globally. The earnings generated by the company relative to its share price is concerning, which contributes to our view that shares are overvalued. Conversely, the company's valuation metrics are reassuring. A company's valuation metrics provide insights into the market's expectations for its future growth and profitability. The firm's book value yield of 93.7%, a core component of valuation, sits in the top 40% globally. The market price is low relative to the book (accounting) value of the company's equity, 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 ^Qas of 8 Apr 2025

The narrow moat rating for this company indicates investors can expect it to generate 10 years or more of excess returns on capital due to its respectable competitive advantages. In addition, the company's moderate financial health score is decent and doesn't seriously concern us with regard to financial distress.

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Appendix

Economic Moat ^Q 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	0.80	0.80	0.89	0.76	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2024	0.81	0.85	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.75	0.87	0.77	0.79	0.80
2023	0.44	0.53	0.51	0.65	0.76	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.78	0.84	0.83
2022	0.87	0.78	0.64	0.74	0.85	0.66	0.61	0.66	0.48	0.69	0.51	0.53
2021	0.75	0.69	0.77	0.73	0.82	0.75	0.84	0.76	0.92	0.81	0.87	0.79
2020	0.86	0.85	0.71	0.58	0.66	0.61	0.61	0.65	0.62	0.58	0.68	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</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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