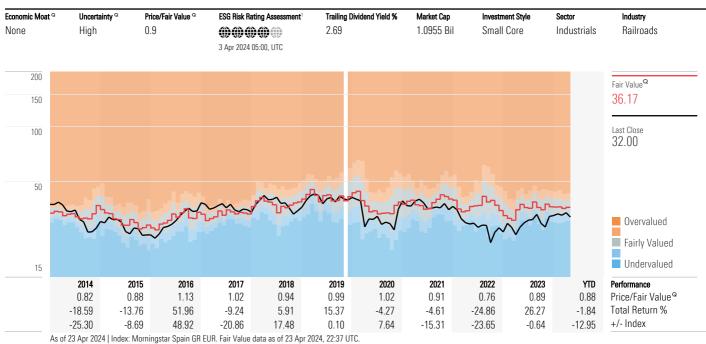
Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles SA CAF ★★★ a 23 Apr 2024, 22:37 UTC



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Key Metrics as of 22 Ap	pr 2024							
Metrics	Percentile in Sector							
Earnings Yield (%)	8.1	77.0						
Sales Yield (%)	349.2	88.0						
Book Value Yield (%)	78.1	66.0						
Return on Assets (%)*	1.8	35.0						
Revenue(Bil)*	4.1	80.0						
Market Value (Bil)	1.2	66.0						
Enterprise Value (Bil)	1.4	65.0						
EVMV Ratio	1.2	63.0						
Volatility TTM (%)	17.9	16.0						
Drawdown TTM (%)	17.8	29.0						
Volume (K)	33.4	28.0						
*31 Dec 2023			0%	25	50	75	100	

Economic Moat ^QHistory as of 23 Apr 2024



Business Description

Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles SA is a Spain-based company that offers comprehensive railway solutions. The company's train-related products comprise high-speed rolling stock, wheelsets, traction and communication systems, signaling systems, and related services including vehicle maintenance, vehicle upgrading and refurbishment, and aftersales technical supports. In addition to supplying train-related products, the company also helps customers conduct viability studies, civil work, electrification projects, and system operation. The company operates under concession or turnkey models. Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles has a global presence, with Europe and Brazil being the two largest markets.

Valuation ^Qas of 23 Apr 2024

Morningstar maintains a 4-star quantitative star rating for CAF, derived from the firm's valuation and uncertainty scores.

The company's shares last closed at 32.00, below our quantitative fair value estimate of 36.54. These shares have traded between a 23.22% and 4.17% discount to their fair value estimate over the past year. In Morningstar's equity coverage universe for this methodology, the company's valuation rating lands at the 75th percentile; in the industrials sector, the firm's score lies at the 61st percentile (meaning the shares are more undervalued than 61% of stocks in the sector).

Furthermore, CAF maintains a quantitative valuation uncertainty rating of High.

The company has held this star rating since the previous rating of 3, which was last assigned on 04/16/2024. The uncertainty rating for CAF has remained High since the previous rating of Very High, which was last assigned on 01/01/2024.

The key factors behind these ratings are the com-

pany's earnings yield and volatility. The earnings yield is 8.13%, and its maximum annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 28.70%. The earnings yield falls at the 77th percentile in the industrials sector while the volatility is at the 16th percentile. Over the past year, the company's earnings yield has been between 4.68% and 8.24%; its volatility has ranged between 16.62% and 28.70%.

Economic Moat[®] as of 23 Apr 2024

With a Morningstar quantitative moat rating of None, the quantitative moat score for CAF falls at the 32nd percentile in the industrials sector and at the 38th in the equity coverage universe. The company has maintained its None quantitative moat rating for the last year.

We also assign a Moderate quantitative financial health rating to CAF. The company's raw score on this metric, termed Distance to Default, ranks at the 66th percentile overall and in the industrials sector. Furthermore, this financial health rating has stayed Moderate over the last year.

Supporting these ratings are the company's book value yield and enterprise value-to-market value ratio. The book value yield of 78.07%, ranks at the 60th percentile in the covered equity universe and at the 66th percentile among its peers. Meanwhile, its enterprise value-to-market value ratio of 1.22, falls at the 65th percentile in the universe and the 63rd percentile in the industrials sector.

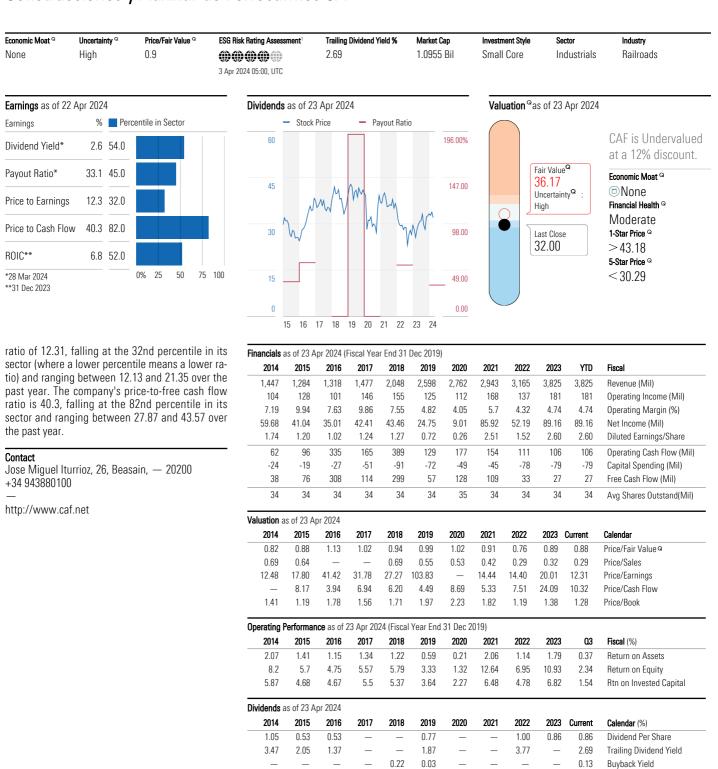
Fundamentals as of 23 Apr 2024

CAF reports earnings per share of 2.6. Its return on invested capital is 6.82%. The company maintains a dividend yield of 2.55%, paying out 33.12% of earnings. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.

As of last market close, CAF has a price-to-earnings



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Appendix

Economic Moat ^Q History as of 23 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	0.37	0.39	0.37	0.47	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2023	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.19	0.20	0.15	0.21	0.41	0.23	0.27	0.31
2022	0.48	0.45	0.33	0.57	0.35	0.49	0.45	0.41	0.43	0.32	0.16	0.14
2021	0.52	0.53	0.59	0.58	0.67	0.68	0.58	0.55	0.44	0.52	0.65	0.50
2020	0.72	0.56	0.35	0.32	0.54	0.62	0.50	0.36	0.51	0.64	0.50	0.68
2019	0.62	0.43	0.33	0.21	0.28	0.46	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.57	0.65	0.68



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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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