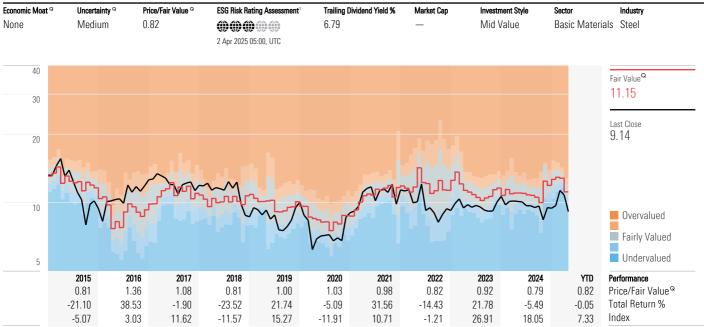
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Business Description

Acerinox SA is a Spain-based stainless steel maker engaged in the manufacture, processing, and marketing of stainless steel products and special alloys. The company operates in two segments; the Stainless steel segment which accounts for the majority of the company's revenue, includes both flat and long stainless steel products, and the High-performance alloys segment includes special alloys with high nickel content. This segment includes all the companies in the VDM Metals subgroup. Geographically the company operates in Spain, the Rest of Europe, America, Africa, Asia, and Others.

Valuation as of 8 Apr 2025

Acerinox SA receives a 5-star quantitative star rating, reflecting our opinion that this share class offers a compelling opportunity for investors. The stock currently trades at a 18% discount to our quantitative fair value estimate of 11.15 EUR per share; however, some caution is warranted due to this estimate's medium uncertainty rating.

The firm's valuation metrics strengthen our fair value estimate. A company's valuation metrics provide insights into the market's expectations for its future growth and profitability. Reflecting the firm's valuation is its enterprise value to EBITDA ratio of 7.6, which ranks in the bottom 30% compared with global peers. Relative to the company's EBITDA, the enterprise value of the business is low, which contributes to our view that shares are undervalued

Alternatively, the company's lack of profitability is potentially concerning. Companies with low profitability are often less resilient in recessions and are likely to generate weaker future cash flows for

shareholders. The firm's enterprise value to free cash flow ratio of 67.6, for example, lies in the top 20% compared with global peers. This suggests limited cash flow is available for reinvestment or return to shareholders, which, despite our favorable price/fair value ratio, is a negative attribute.

Economic Moat ^Q as of 8 Apr 2025

With its quantitative economic moat rating of none, this business is unlikely to consistently outearn its cost of capital without structural protection from competition. Additionally, the firm's moderate financial health score suggests it is acceptably positioned against adverse economic circumstances.

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4.22	3.97	4.63	5.01	4.75	4.67	6.71	8.69	6.61	5.41	5.41	Revenue (Bil)		
0.12	0.16	0.32	0.32	0.19	0.21	0.80	1.07	0.56	0.21	0.21	Operating Income (Bil)		
2.86	3.92	7.00	6.36	4.04	4.58	11.96	12.37	8.43	3.84	3.84	Operating Margin (%)		
0.04	0.08	0.23	0.24	-0.06	0.05	0.57	0.56	0.23	0.22	0.22	Net Income (Bil)		
0.16	0.30	0.85	0.86	-0.22	0.18	2.11	2.16	0.92	0.90	0.90	Diluted Earnings/Share		
0.02	0.27	0.37	0.33	0.36	0.42	0.39	0.54	0.48	0.29	0.29	Operating Cash Flow (Bil		
0.07	0.16	0.19	0.15	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.17	0.20	0.20	Capital Spending (Bil)		
0.08	0.09	0.18	0.27	0.12	0.10	0.75	0.95	0.23	-0.02	-0.02	Free Cash Flow (Bil)		
0.27	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	Avg Shares Outstand(Bil)		
aluation as of 8	Apr 2025												
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Current	Calendar		
0.81	1.36	1.08	0.81	1.00	1.03	0.98	0.82	0.92	0.79	0.82	Price/Fair Value Q		
0.54	0.93	0.70	0.50	0.57	0.47	0.63	0.29	0.36	0.40	0.42	Price/Sales		
19.62	_	14.53	10.83	0.40	_	12.38	2.51	11.22	35.00	10.15	Price/Earnings		
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1.33	1.83	1.79	1.17	1.29	1.38	1.61	0.80	0.97	0.95	0.90	Price/Book		
	nance (Fiscal Year E	nd 31 Dec 2025)											
perating Perforn	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	12/2024	Fiscal (%)		
perating Perforn 2015		F 00	5.26	-1.32	1.07	10.67	9.04	3.67	3.58	3.58	Return on Assets		
2015 1.00	1.87	5.29			0.05	30.69	24.02	9.34	9.12	9.12	Return on Equity		
2015 1.00 2.34	1.87 4.01	11.78	11.97	-3.03	2.85								
2015 1.00	1.87			-3.03 -1.43	2.85	16.63	13.74	5.36	4.98	4.98	Rtn on Invested Capital		
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Appendix

Economic Moat ^a 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	0.12	0.05	0.07	0.13	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2024	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.10	0.23	0.27	0.21	0.23	0.19	0.05	0.20	0.08
2023	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.06
2022	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.11	0.07	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.07
2021	0.11	0.12	0.40	0.33	0.43	0.39	0.16	0.16	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.08
2020	0.30	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.07



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 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 ertainty)

Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-1.5*Quantitative Uncertainty, -0.75*Quantitative Uncertainty)

★★★ – the stock is approximately fairly valued.

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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)

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Log (Quant FVE/Price) > 1*Quantitative Uncertainty

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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Very High}-\text{the interquartile range for possible fair values is less than } 80\% \\ \textbf{but greater than } 35\% \\ \end{tabular}$

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