
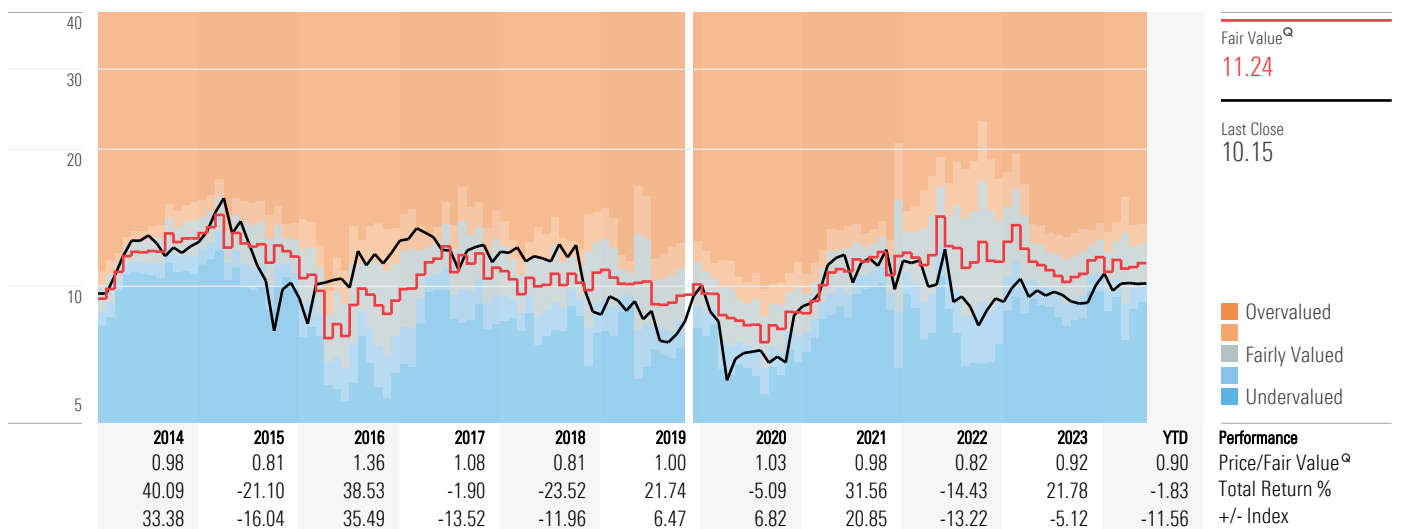


Acerinox SA ACX ★★★ Q 3 May 2024, 22:45 UTC

Economic Moat ^Q	Uncertainty ^Q	Price/Fair Value ^Q	ESG Risk Rating Assessment ¹	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
None	High	0.9		6.01	2.5496 Bil	Mid Value	Basic Materials	Steel



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Key Metrics as of 26 Apr 2024

Metrics		Percentile in Sector
Earnings Yield (%)	9.1	88.0
Sales Yield (%)	261.7	90.0
Book Value Yield (%)	95.4	62.0
Return on Assets (%)*	3.7	74.0
Revenue(Bil)*	7.1	92.0
Market Value (Bil)	2.7	86.0
Enterprise Value (Bil)	3.0	85.0
EV/MV Ratio	1.1	66.0
Volatility TTM (%)	17.9	8.0
Drawdown TTM (%)	14.7	10.0
Volume (K)	806.5	72.0

*31 Dec 2023

Business Description

No data available

Valuation^Q as of 3 May 2024

Acerinox achieves a 3-star quantitative star rating based on Morningstar's equity model. This reflects the company's valuation and uncertainty scores under this assessment system.

The Quantitative Fair Value estimate is 11.22, above the previous closing price of 10.23. The stock has been trading between a 16.81% and 2.9% discount to its quantitative fair value over the past year. The stock's current valuation rating sits at the 80th percentile in the coverage universe and 89th percentile in the basic materials sector (higher percentile indicates more undervalued).

The quantitative uncertainty rating for Acerinox is High.

Our quantitative star rating last differed from the current rating on 03/11/2024; the uncertainty rating last differed on 04/01/2024. The previous ratings were 4 and Very High, respectively.

The main drivers of the company's valuation and uncertainty are its earnings yield and volatility. The earnings yield of 8.99% falls at the 82nd percentile in the equity universe and the 88th percentile in its sector. The annualized trailing 12-month volatility of 17.67% corresponds to the 15th percentile overall and the 8th percentile in the industry.

Economic Moat^Q as of 3 May 2024

With a Morningstar quantitative moat rating of None, the quantitative moat score for Acerinox falls at the 17th percentile in the basic materials sector and at the 16th 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 Acerinox. The company's raw score on this metric, termed Distance to Default, ranks at the 73rd percentile overall and 86th in the basic materials sector. Furthermore, this financial health rating most recently changed from Strong after 04/15/2024.

Supporting these ratings are the company's book value yield and enterprise value-to-market value ratio. The book value yield of 94.46%, ranks at the 69th percentile in the covered equity universe and at the 68th percentile among its peers. Meanwhile, its enterprise value-to-market value ratio of 1.13, falls at the 59th percentile in the universe and the 66th percentile in the basic materials sector.

Fundamentals as of 3 May 2024

Acerinox reports earnings per share of 0.92. Its return on invested capital is 5.36%. The company maintains a dividend yield of 6.03%, paying out 65.22% of earnings. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.


As of last market close, Acerinox has a price-to-earnings ratio of 11.12, falling at the 31st percentile in its sector (where a lower percentile means a lower ratio) and ranging between 5.53 and 15.31 over the past year. The company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 8.32, falling at the 28th percentile in its sector and ranging between 4 and 11.89 over the past year.

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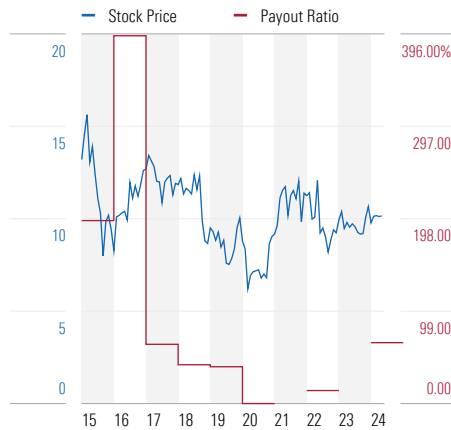
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Earnings as of 26 Apr 2024

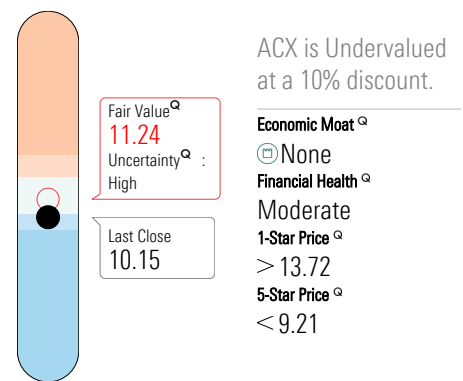
Earnings	%	Percentile in Sector
Dividend Yield*	6.0	81.0
Payout Ratio*	65.2	72.0
Price to Earnings	11.0	30.0
Price to Cash Flow	8.2	29.0
ROIC**	5.4	73.0

*28 Mar 2024
**31 Dec 2023

Dividends as of 3 May 2024



Valuation^Q as of 3 May 2024



Financials as of 3 May 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2024)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal
4,380	4,221	3,968	4,627	5,011	4,754	4,668	6,706	8,688	6,608	6,608	Revenue (Mil)
293	121	159	321	318	188	198	802	1,074	538	538	Operating Income (Mil)
6.69	2.86	4.0	6.94	6.34	3.95	4.25	11.96	12.36	8.15	8.15	Operating Margin (%)
136	43	80	234	237	-60	49	572	556	228	228	Net Income (Mil)
0.53	0.16	0.30	0.85	0.86	-0.22	0.18	2.11	2.16	0.92	0.92	Diluted Earnings/Share
50	17	269	366	326	359	421	388	544	481	481	Operating Cash Flow (Mil)
-79	-70	-163	-186	-146	-146	-101	-102	-137	-175	-175	Capital Spending (Mil)
-29	-53	106	180	180	213	319	286	407	307	307	Free Cash Flow (Mil)
259	264	271	276	276	273	271	270	258	249	249	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)

Valuation as of 3 May 2024

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar
0.98	0.81	1.36	1.08	0.81	1.00	1.03	0.98	0.82	0.92	0.90	Price/Fair Value ^Q
—	—	—	—	0.48	0.52	0.54	0.52	0.27	0.39	0.38	Price/Sales
21.86	41.27	112.87	16.81	8.01	7.93	—	7.85	2.58	15.22	11.03	Price/Earnings
22.76	15.51	14.29	9.58	—	9.09	7.41	6.81	10.52	3.61	5.25	Price/Cash Flow
2.02	1.33	1.83	1.79	1.15	1.29	1.38	1.60	0.77	0.97	1.05	Price/Book

Operating Performance as of 3 May 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2024)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Q3	Fiscal (%)
3.24	1.0	1.87	5.29	5.26	-1.32	1.07	10.67	9.04	3.67	-1.89	Return on Assets
8.57	2.34	4.01	11.78	11.97	-3.03	2.85	30.69	24.02	9.34	-4.67	Return on Equity
6.18	2.48	3.38	7.99	7.52	-1.43	2.38	16.63	13.74	5.36	-2.52	Rtn on Invested Capital

Dividends as of 3 May 2024

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)
0.45	0.45	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.62	Dividend Per Share
3.59	4.77	3.49	3.78	5.2	4.98	5.53	—	5.41	—	6.01	Trailing Dividend Yield
1.43	0.01	—	0.0	—	1.88	2.21	—	—	—	0.08	Buyback Yield

Appendix

Economic Moat [®] History as of 3 May 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	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.10	0.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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
2019	0.12	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.42	0.24	0.14

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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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★★★ – 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*

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★★★★★ – the stock is undervalued with a reasonable margin of safety.

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

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