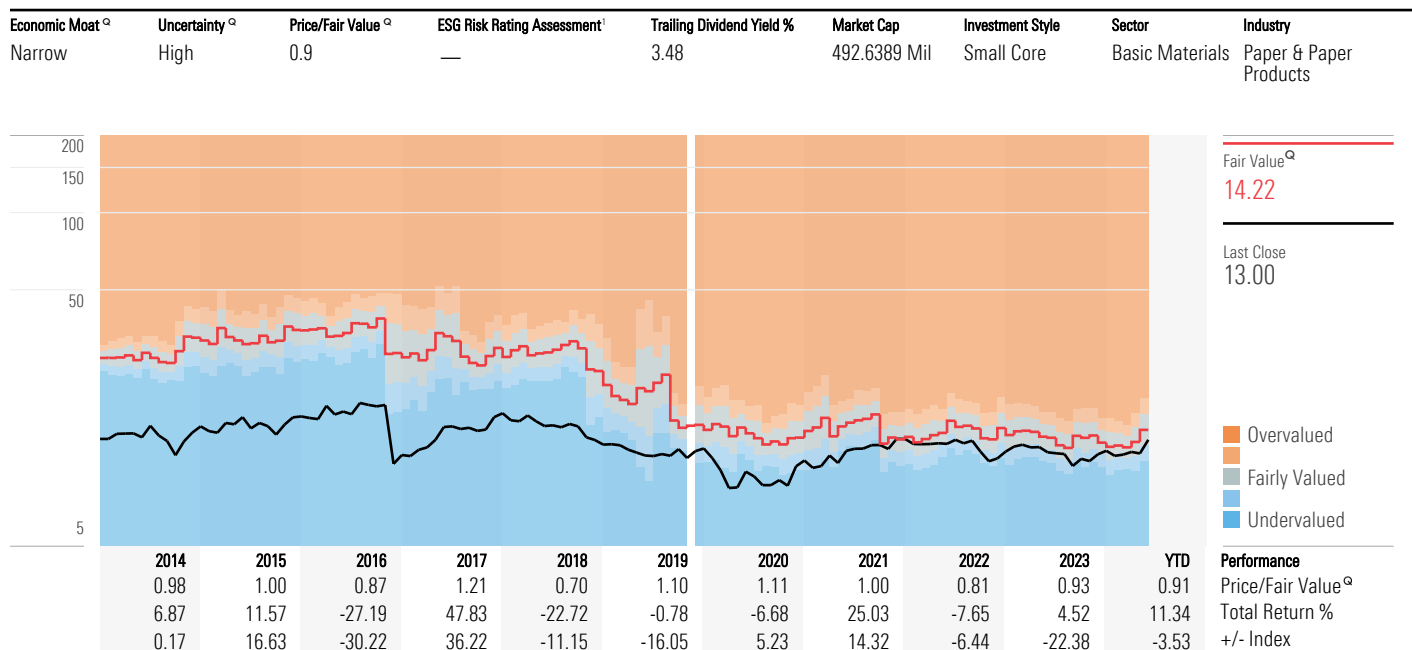


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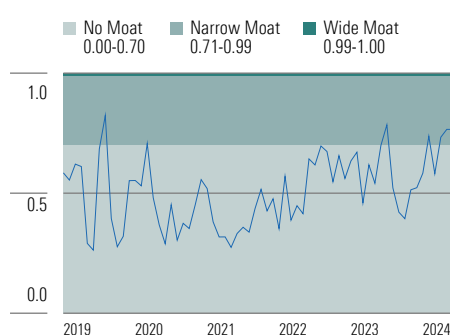
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## Key Metrics as of 10 May 2024

Metrics		Percentile in Sector
Earnings Yield (%)	8.7	88.0
Sales Yield (%)	63.0	65.0
Book Value Yield (%)	72.8	51.0
Return on Assets (%)*	9.3	91.0
Revenue(Mil)*	333.0	70.0
Market Value (Mil)	524.5	72.0
Enterprise Value (Mil)	513.6	71.0
EV/MB Ratio	1.0	43.0
Volatility TTM (%)	17.6	8.0
Drawdown TTM (%)	12.2	7.0
Volume (K)	10.6	14.0

\*31 Dec 2023

## Economic Moat<sup>Q</sup> History as of 17 May 2024



## Business Description

Miquel y Costas & Miquel SA is operating in the paper industry. The principal line of business is the manufacturing and distribution of fine and specialty lightweight papers, with the main specialization being cigarette papers. Its product portfolio consists of rolling papers, printing papers, specialty papers and textile pulps. The company's products are distributed both domestically and abroad.

## Valuation<sup>Q</sup> as of 17 May 2024

Morningstar maintains a 3-star quantitative star rating for Miquel y Costas & Miquel, derived from the firm's valuation and uncertainty scores.

The company's shares last closed at 12.90, below our quantitative fair value estimate of 13.89. These shares have traded between a 19.88% and 4.04% 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 79th percentile; in the basic materials sector, the firm's score lies at the 89th percentile (meaning the shares are more undervalued than 89% of stocks in the sector).

Furthermore, Miquel y Costas & Miquel maintains a quantitative valuation uncertainty rating of High.

The company has held this star rating since the previous rating of 4, which was last assigned on 12/14/2023. The uncertainty rating for Miquel y Costas & Miquel has remained High since the previous rating of Very High, which was last assigned on 05/01/2024.

The key factors behind these ratings are the company's earnings yield and volatility. The earnings yield is 8.60%, and its maximum annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 18.89%. The earnings yield falls at the 88th percentile in the basic materials sector while the volatility is at the 8th percentile. Over the past year, the company's earnings yield

has been between 6.57% and 9.34%; its volatility has ranged between 15.85% and 18.89%.

## Economic Moat<sup>Q</sup> as of 17 May 2024

Quantitatively, we do not believe Miquel y Costas & Miquel has an economic moat. Its moat score of 0.68 corresponds to the 79th percentile in the basic materials sector. Furthermore, this rating last differed from its previous rating of Narrow on 05/10/2024, when the company's moat score fell from its maximum of 0.83 (score of 1 indicates greatest economic moat).

The company also maintains a quantitative financial health rating of Strong. Its score sits at the 87th percentile overall and the 95th 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 72.02%, sitting at the 52nd percentile in the basic materials sector. The company's annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 17.69%, corresponding to the 15th percentile in the equity coverage universe and the 8th percentile in the sector.

## Fundamentals as of 17 May 2024

Miquel y Costas & Miquel reports earnings per share of 1.11. Its return on invested capital is 10.65%. The company maintains a dividend yield of 3.93%, paying out 40.44% of earnings. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period. As of last market close, Miquel y Costas & Miquel has a price-to-earnings ratio of 11.62, falling at the 31st percentile in its sector (where a lower percentile means a lower ratio) and ranging between 10.05 and 15.22 over the past year. The company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 9.33, falling at the

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Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup>	Uncertainty <sup>Q</sup>	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>	ESG Risk Rating Assessment <sup>1</sup>	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
Narrow	High	0.9	—	3.48	492.6389 Mil	Small Core	Basic Materials	Paper & Paper Products

## Earnings as of 10 May 2024

Earnings	%	Percentile in Sector
Dividend Yield*	3.9	68.0
Payout Ratio*	40.4	49.0
Price to Earnings	11.5	30.0
Price to Cash Flow	9.3	32.0
ROIC**	10.1	86.0

\*30 Apr 2024  
\*\*31 Dec 2023

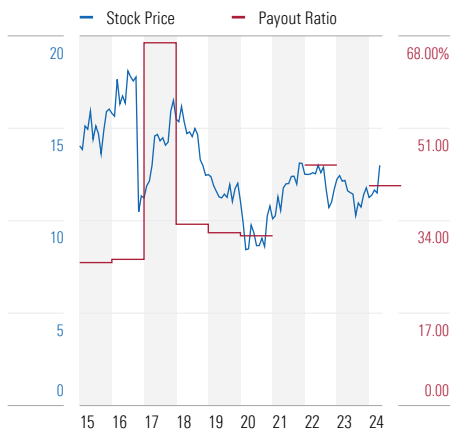
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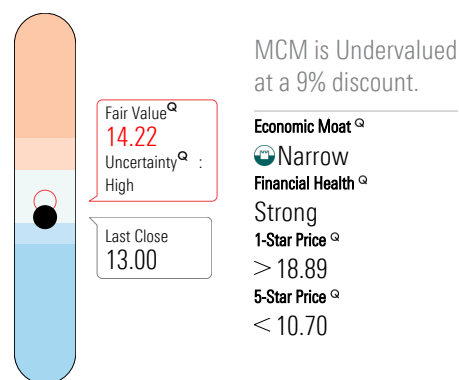
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## Dividends as of 17 May 2024



## Valuation<sup>Q</sup> as of 17 May 2024



## Financials as of 17 May 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2020)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal
203	223	228	243	259	263	274	301	337	309	309	309	Revenue (Mil)
28	37	43	46	49	50	58	66	42	55	55	55	Operating Income (Mil)
13.63	16.46	18.67	19.05	18.75	19.17	21.27	22.05	12.48	17.9	17.9	17.9	Operating Margin (%)
25	31	34	37	37	39	45	51	32	43	43	43	Net Income (Mil)
0.92	0.68	0.76	0.84	0.89	0.95	1.12	1.29	0.82	1.11	1.11	1.11	Diluted Earnings/Share
32	37	40	52	30	44	73	64	13	70	70	70	Operating Cash Flow (Mil)
-11	-16	-13	-14	-18	-27	-18	-24	-32	-17	-17	-17	Capital Spending (Mil)
21	21	27	38	13	17	55	41	-19	53	53	53	Free Cash Flow (Mil)
26	45	45	44	42	41	40	39	39	38	38	38	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)

## Valuation as of 17 May 2024

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar
0.98	1.00	0.87	1.21	0.70	1.10	1.11	1.00	0.81	0.93	0.91	0.91	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>
1.92	1.91	2.23	2.95	2.10	1.84	1.60	1.78	1.42	1.39	1.61	1.61	Price/Sales
16.82	14.51	8.70	39.53	14.08	12.19	9.93	10.15	12.29	11.90	11.71	11.71	Price/Earnings
14.97	12.12	12.06	16.32	12.34	14.52	9.12	6.08	12.13	12.24	7.10	7.10	Price/Cash Flow
1.68	1.75	1.99	2.76	1.95	1.75	1.44	1.64	1.38	1.30	1.40	1.40	Price/Book

## Operating Performance as of 17 May 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2020)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Q3	Fiscal (%)
7.47	9.06	9.78	10.25	9.59	9.69	10.93	11.67	6.99	9.33	3.15	3.15	Return on Assets
11.5	13.48	14.01	14.62	14.23	14.25	15.63	16.48	9.69	12.47	4.5	4.5	Return on Equity
7.47	9.31	10.47	10.9	10.52	10.82	12.54	13.57	8.14	10.65	3.74	3.74	Rtn on Invested Capital

## Dividends as of 17 May 2024

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)
0.27	0.33	0.33	0.27	0.30	0.33	0.43	0.40	0.42	0.45	0.45	0.45	Dividend Per Share
1.86	2.03	2.94	1.61	2.43	2.72	3.97	—	3.56	—	3.48	3.48	Trailing Dividend Yield
—	2.43	1.4	2.66	3.79	2.98	1.76	—	1.54	—	0.73	0.73	Buyback Yield

# Appendix

Economic Moat <sup>®</sup> History as of 17 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	0.58	0.74	0.58	0.73	0.77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2023	0.63	0.67	0.46	0.62	0.54	0.70	0.78	0.52	0.42	0.39	0.51	0.52
2022	0.35	0.57	0.39	0.45	0.41	0.64	0.62	0.70	0.67	0.55	0.66	0.56
2021	0.52	0.38	0.32	0.32	0.27	0.33	0.36	0.34	0.44	0.52	0.43	0.48
2020	0.55	0.53	0.71	0.48	0.37	0.29	0.45	0.30	0.37	0.35	0.45	0.56
2019	0.58	0.55	0.62	0.61	0.29	0.26	0.68	0.82	0.39	0.28	0.32	0.55

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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.

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

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**Fairly Valued – Last Price** is in line with Morningstar's quantitative fair value estimate.

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