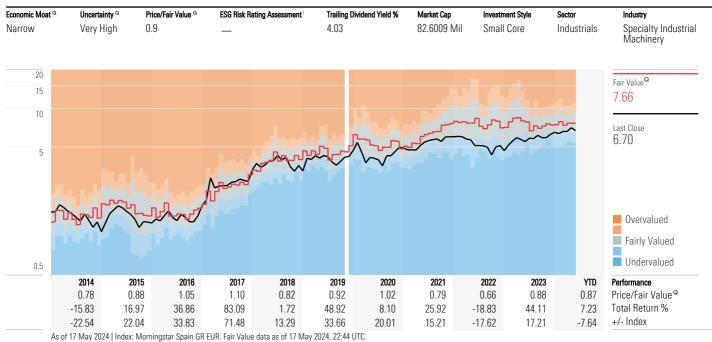
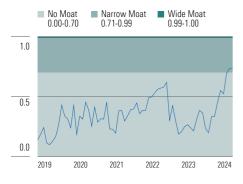
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Key Metrics as of 16 Ma	ay 2024										
Metrics	Percentile in Sector										
Earnings Yield (%)	12.8	91.0									
Sales Yield (%)	133.5	64.0									
Book Value Yield (%)	89.2	72.0									
Return on Assets (%)*	8.1	82.0									
Revenue(Mil)*	119.4	31.0									
Market Value (Mil)	89.8	28.0									
Enterprise Value (Mil)	77.9	25.0									
EVMV Ratio	0.9	18.0									
Volatility TTM (%)	17.9	15.0									
Drawdown TTM (%)	10.6	9.0									
Volume (K)	6.7	16.0									
*31 Dec 2023			0%	25	50	75	100				

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



#### **Business Description**

Nicolas Correa SA is primarily engaged in the design and manufacture of milling machines. The company mainly specializes in the provision of milling solutions for the manufacturers of dies and moulds, monolithic elements for aeronautics, automotive, railway, wind, energy, as well as energy and general mechanical sectors, among others.

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

Morningstar maintains a 3-star quantitative star rating for Nicolas Correa, derived from the firm's valuation and uncertainty scores.

The company's shares last closed at 6.78, below our quantitative fair value estimate of 7.81. These shares have traded between a 31.3% and 7.74% 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 68th percentile; in the industrials sector, the firm's score lies at the 53rd percentile (meaning the shares are more undervalued than 53% of stocks in the sector).

Furthermore, Nicolas Correa maintains a quantitative valuation uncertainty rating of Very High.

The company has held this star rating since the previous rating of 4, which was last assigned on 06/30/2023. The uncertainty rating for Nicolas Correa has remained Very High since the previous rating of High, which was last assigned on 05/15/2024.

The key factors behind these ratings are the company's earnings yield and book value yield. The earnings yield is 12.80%, and its maximum book value yield is 101.14%. The earnings yield falls at the 91st percentile in the industrials sector while the book value yield is at the 72nd percentile. Over the past year, the company's earnings yield has been between 7.50% and 15.78%; its book value yield has ranged between 80.61% and 101.14%.

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

With a Narrow Morningstar quantitative moat rating, the quantitative moat score for Nicolas Correa falls at the 69th percentile in the industrials sector and at the 75th in the equity coverage universe. The company has maintained its Narrow quantitative moat rating since after 05/15/2024, when it was upgraded from None.

We also assign a Strong quantitative financial health rating to Nicolas Correa. The company's raw score on this metric, termed Distance to Default, ranks at the 92nd percentile overall and 95th in the industrials sector. Furthermore, this financial health rating has stayed Strong over the last year.

Supporting these ratings are the company's return on assets and annualized trailing 12-month volatility. The return on assets of 8.11, ranks at the 84th percentile in the covered equity universe and at the 82nd percentile among its peers. Meanwhile, its annualized trailing 12-month volatility of 17.86%, falls at the 15th percentile in both the universe and the industrials sector.

## Fundamentals as of 17 May 2024

Nicolas Correa reports earnings per share of 0.87. Its return on invested capital is 13.44%. The company maintains a dividend yield of 3.26%, paying out 26.5% of earnings. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.

As of last market close, Nicolas Correa has a priceto-earnings ratio of 7.81, falling at the 14th percentile in its sector (where a lower percentile means a lower ratio) and ranging between 6.34 and 8.25 over the past year. The company's priceto-free cash flow ratio is 21.23, falling at the 61st percentile in its sector and ranging between 11.53

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2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal	
56	56	60	58	72	74	67	77	98	110	110	Revenue (Mil)	
3.66	3.48	4.80	2.47	7.58	8.48	6.39	7.55	9.76	12.08	12.08	Operating Income (Mil)	
6.58	6.22	8.05	4.22	10.57	11.47	9.61	9.86	9.94	10.99	10.99	Operating Margin (%)	
1.35	1.36	4.11	2.24	7.83	8.05	5.76	5.57	9.04	10.54	10.54	Net Income (Mil)	
0.11	0.11	0.34	0.18	0.64	0.66	0.47	0.46	0.75	0.87	0.87	Diluted Earnings/Share	
4.08	3.18	3.67	3.80	7.24	7.63	2.51	15.76	7.80	8.22	8.22	Operating Cash Flow (Mi	
-920	-1,486	-934	-1,035	-1,902	-1,771	-2,867	-2,393	-3,023	-4,340	-4,340	Capital Spending (K)	
3.16	1.70	2.73	2.77	5.33	5.86	-0.35	13.37	4.78	3.88	3.88	Free Cash Flow (Mil)	
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil	

### Valuation as of 17 May 2024

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar	
0.78	0.88	1.05	1.10	0.82	0.92	1.02	0.79	0.66	0.88	0.87	Price/Fair Value Q	
0.27	0.26	0.38	0.66	—	0.74	0.89	1.03	0.67	0.76	0.74	Price/Sales	
47.25	9.11	14.44	9.67	7.16	6.07	9.79	12.40	10.13	7.49	7.72	Price/Earnings	
5.17	21.61	7.63	12.26	3.53	6.53	—	5.91	9.83	7.00	9.90	Price/Cash Flow	
0.46	0.47	0.62	1.08	0.94	1.14	1.07	1.29	0.94	1.18	1.11	Price/Book	

Operating F	Dperating Performance as of 17 May 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2021)														
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	03	Fiscal (%)				
1.75	1.74	5.59	3.11	10.14	9.49	6.22	5.25	7.62	8.11	2.33	Return on Assets				
4.25	4.05	11.51	5.84	18.1	16.08	10.55	9.62	14.37	15.06	4.02	Return on Equity				
4.18	4.66	9.16	5.01	15.71	15.01	9.22	8.13	12.51	13.44	3.11	Rtn on Invested Capital				

Div	idends a:	s of 17 M	ay 2024									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)
	-	-	_	-	_	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.23	0.27	Dividend Per Share
	_	_	_	_	_	3.2	3.47	_	4.28	_	4.03	Trailing Dividend Yield
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.0	_	0.0	Buyback Yield

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Economic Moat	conomic 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	0.45	0.55	0.52	0.69	0.73	_	_	_	_	_	_	_			
2023	0.21	0.25	0.27	0.24	0.21	0.31	0.38	0.36	0.23	0.20	0.33	0.33			
2022	0.39	0.49	0.50	0.53	0.56	0.57	0.58	0.62	0.30	0.42	0.30	0.19			
2021	0.23	0.23	0.19	0.38	0.38	0.30	0.34	0.39	0.40	0.45	0.36	0.39			
2020	0.43	0.19	0.34	0.31	0.45	0.39	0.25	0.41	0.29	0.32	0.31	0.45			
2019	0.14	0.19	0.24	0.11	0.10	0.13	0.17	0.27	0.43	0.34	0.31	0.24			

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- ★★ 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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