
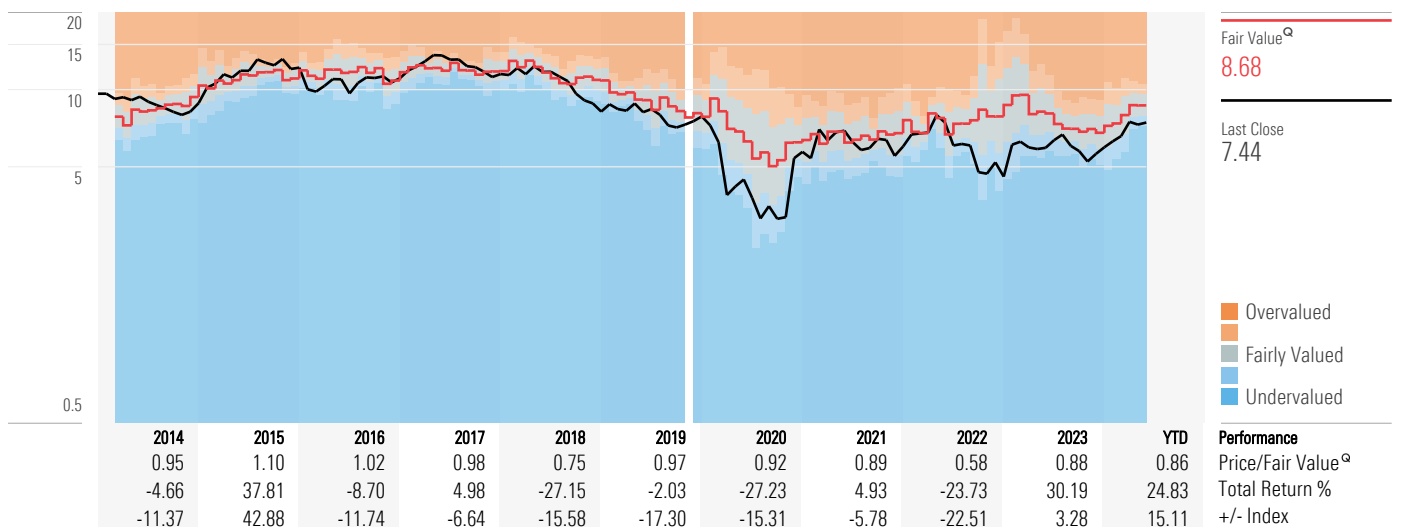


# Melia Hotels International SA MEL ★★★★★ Q 3 May 2024, 22:45 UTC

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
None	High	0.9		5.45	1.6258 Bil	Small Growth	Consumer Cyclical	Lodging



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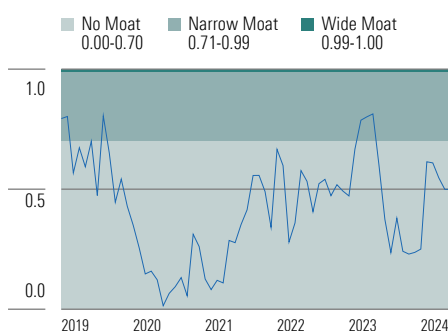
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## Key Metrics as of 1 May 2024

Metrics		Percentile in Sector
Earnings Yield (%)	7.3	74.0
Sales Yield (%)	119.6	50.0
Book Value Yield (%)	31.9	30.0
Return on Assets (%)*	2.7	48.0
Revenue(Bil)*	2.1	70.0
Market Value (Bil)	1.7	70.0
Enterprise Value (Bil)	4.5	77.0
EV/MV Ratio	2.7	88.0
Volatility TTM (%)	21.6	22.0
Drawdown TTM (%)	22.9	37.0
Volume (K)	594.7	62.0

\*31 Dec 2023

## Economic Moat<sup>Q</sup> History as of 3 May 2024



## Business Description

Melia Hotels International SA is a Spanish owner and operator of hotels. The company operates mid-scale, upscale, and premium hotels across several brands, including Sol Hotels & Resorts, Melia Hotels & Resorts, and Gran Melia. Melia may either own or lease the hotels it operates, and hotel operation contributes the majority of company revenue. In addition, hotel owners may operate hotels under a Melia brand in a franchise agreement, or can contract Melia's management services to operate the hotel on its behalf. The company generates approximately half of its revenue in Spain, and the rest from America and the EMEA region.

## Valuation<sup>Q</sup> as of 3 May 2024

Morningstar affirms a 4-star quantitative rating for Melia Hotels Intl. We calculate this outcome using the company's underlying model-driven valuation and uncertainty scores.

The stock's last closing price was 7.39, a discount of 15.27% to its Quantitative Fair Value estimate of 8.72. This discount has ranged between 30.56% and 4.51% over the past year. The stock's price to fair value ratio is at the 68th percentile in our global equity coverage universe for this methodology and at the 72nd percentile relative to its peers in the consumer cyclical sector.

Melia Hotels Intl furthermore holds a High quantitative uncertainty rating.

The company's quantitative star rating dates to after 04/02/2024, before which it was 3-star. Similarly, the firm's uncertainty rating changed from Very High to High after 04/01/2024.

We examine the financials and market statistics for Melia Hotels Intl to determine these ratings. Its earnings yield is 7.18% and its annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 21.56%. These fall at the 76th and 25th percentiles in the equity universe and at

the 74th and 22nd in the consumer cyclical sector, respectively.

## Economic Moat<sup>Q</sup> as of 3 May 2024

Morningstar maintains a quantitative moat rating of None on the company. The firm's quantitative moat score of 0.56 sits at the 60th percentile in the consumer cyclical sector. This is a decrease from 0.84, the maximum of its moat scores over the past year.

The quantitative financial health rating for Melia Hotels Intl is Moderate. Its financial health score, termed Distance to Default, sits at the 37th percentile in the universe and 42nd percentile in the sector.

The significant drivers of these ratings are the company's book value yield and enterprise value-to-market value ratio. The book value yield for Melia Hotels Intl is 31.55%, and its enterprise value-to-market value ratio is 2.63. They sit at the 30th and 92nd percentile in the global equity universe, respectively.

## Fundamentals as of 3 May 2024


The earnings per share for Melia Hotels Intl is 0.53. The company earns a return on invested capital of 6.15%, falling at the 53rd percentile in the consumer cyclical sector. The company did not report a dividend. We calculate the above figures over a trailing 12-month period.

Examining valuation further, we find Melia Hotels Intl holds a price-to-earnings ratio of 13.93, a figure greater than 39% of its sector peers. The company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 5.91, greater than 21% of its sector peers. These values are calculated using the stock's price at last market close.

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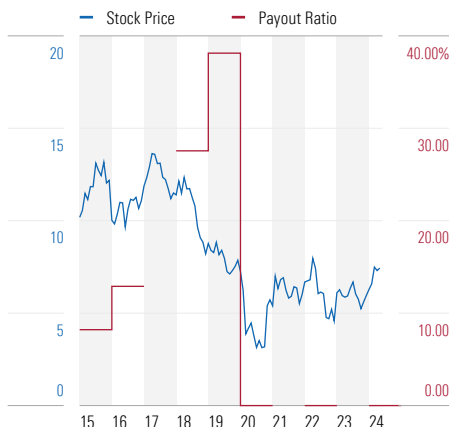
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## Earnings as of 1 May 2024

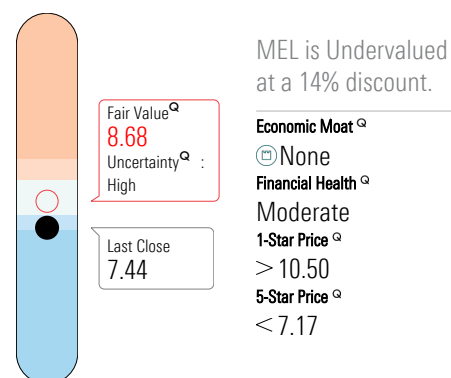
Earnings	%	Percentile in Sector
Dividend Yield*	—	—
Payout Ratio*	—	—
Price to Earnings	13.8	38.0
Price to Cash Flow	5.9	20.0
ROIC**	6.2	53.0

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\*\*31 Dec 2023

## Dividends as of 3 May 2024



## Valuation<sup>Q</sup> as of 3 May 2024



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## Financials as of 3 May 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2023)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal
1,495	1,738	1,802	1,859	1,820	1,790	528	827	1,627	1,923	1,923	Revenue (Mil)
149	223	197	218	269	229	-436	-209	154	246	246	Operating Income (Mil)
9.98	12.83	10.95	11.7	14.8	12.77	-82.43	-25.22	9.47	12.78	12.78	Operating Margin (%)
30	36	101	124	147	113	-596	-193	111	118	118	Net Income (Mil)
0.15	0.18	0.44	0.54	0.65	0.50	-2.78	-0.88	0.50	0.53	0.53	Diluted Earnings/Share
188	271	257	259	571	383	-250	127	493	397	397	Operating Cash Flow (Mil)
-41	-64	-138	-153	-230	-108	-52	-78	-112	-122	-122	Capital Spending (Mil)
148	206	119	107	341	275	-302	48	381	275	275	Free Cash Flow (Mil)
199	198	228	228	228	228	214	220	220	220	220	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)

## Valuation as of 3 May 2024

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar
0.95	1.10	1.02	0.98	0.75	0.97	0.92	0.89	0.58	0.88	0.86	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>
1.13	1.45	1.42	1.41	1.00	0.99	1.52	1.91	0.67	0.70	0.85	Price/Sales
—	33.32	35.74	21.70	13.46	16.38	—	—	40.00	8.56	14.04	Price/Earnings
13.59	9.76	10.61	10.11	6.27	4.98	16.50	—	3.30	2.64	4.12	Price/Cash Flow
1.55	1.85	1.76	1.74	1.47	1.56	1.77	3.91	3.18	2.92	3.19	Price/Book

## Operating Performance as of — (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2023)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Q3	Fiscal (%)
0.92	1.13	3.1	3.93	4.18	2.74	-13.5	-4.66	2.59	2.68	0.49	Return on Assets
2.63	2.9	7.23	8.53	9.9	8.76	-69.39	-49.55	30.9	25.42	4.26	Return on Equity
4.07	3.2	5.09	5.83	7.05	5.58	-15.94	-4.25	4.99	6.15	1.28	Rtn on Invested Capital

## Dividends as of —

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)
0.04	0.03	0.04	0.13	0.17	0.18	—	—	—	—	—	Dividend Per Share
0.45	0.25	0.36	—	2.05	2.33	—	—	—	—	5.45	Trailing Dividend Yield
—	—	—	—	—	0.07	3.67	—	0.02	—	0.02	Buyback Yield

# Appendix

Economic Moat <sup>®</sup> 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	0.25	0.61	0.61	0.55	0.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2023	0.47	0.67	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.60	0.37	0.24	0.38	0.24	0.23	0.24
2022	0.67	0.60	0.28	0.36	0.58	0.53	0.41	0.52	0.54	0.47	0.52	0.49
2021	0.13	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.29	0.28	0.35	0.41	0.56	0.56	0.49	0.34
2020	0.35	0.25	0.15	0.16	0.12	0.01	0.07	0.09	0.13	0.06	0.31	0.26
2019	0.79	0.80	0.57	0.67	0.59	0.70	0.47	0.81	0.65	0.45	0.54	0.43

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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*

*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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