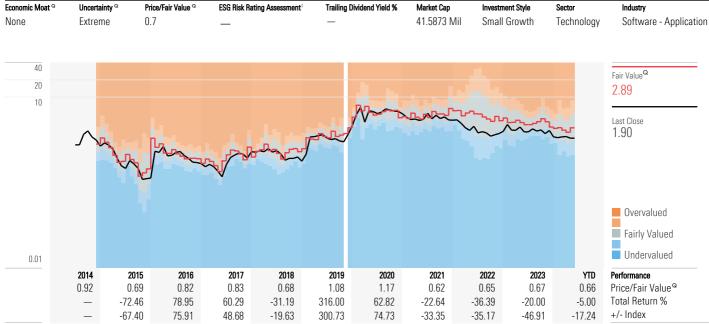
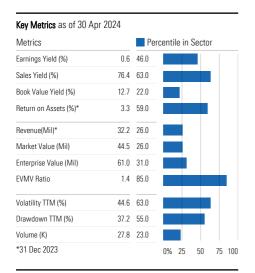
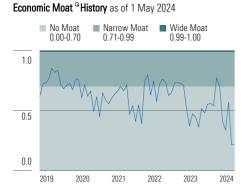
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#### **Business Description**

Facephi Biometria SA is engaged in developing and marketing face recognition software and mobile biometrics technology. The company's software is used in online banking, mobile banking, social networks, ATM's, single sign-on and automotive sector. Its product offerings include SDK, Selphi, Me and PhiVox. The Company's main activity consists of marketing and implementation of biometric facial recognition software. The company derives majority of the revenue d from the sale of the rights to use (licensing, maintenance and support) of the recognition technology software by facial biometrics.

### Valuation <sup>Q</sup>as of 1 May 2024

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

The company's shares last closed at 1.90, below our quantitative fair value estimate of 2.41. These shares have traded between a 45.75% and 14.08% 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 57th percentile; in the technology sector, the firm's score lies at the 56th percentile (meaning the shares are more undervalued than 56% of stocks in the sector).

Furthermore, Facephi Biometria maintains a quantitative valuation uncertainty rating of Extreme.

The company has held this star rating since the previous rating of 4, which was last assigned on 11/01/2023. The uncertainty rating for Facephi Biometria has remained Extreme since the previous rating of Very High, which was last assigned on 02/13/2024.

The key factors behind these ratings are the company's EV-MV ratio and volume. The enterprise value-to-market value ratio is 1.37, and its maxim-

um trailing 12-month average volume (primary share) is 32,902 shares. The EV-MV ratio falls at the 85th percentile in the technology sector while the volume is at the 23rd percentile. Over the past year, the company's EV-MV ratio has been between 1.03 and 1.38; its volume has ranged between 21,837 shares and 32,902 shares.

## Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup>as of 1 May 2024

Quantitatively, we do not believe Facephi Biometria has an economic moat. Its moat score of 0.57 corresponds to the 60th percentile in the technology sector. Furthermore, this rating last differed from its previous rating of Narrow on 02/13/2024, when the company's moat score fell from its maximum of 0.85 (score of 1 indicates greatest economic moat). The company also maintains a quantitative financial health rating of Moderate. Its score sits at the 15th percentile in both the universe and sector.

Examining the company's financials and market statistics, we find these ratings are principally driven by its enterprise value and annualized trailing 12-month volatility. The enterprise value is 61.04 million, sitting at the 31st percentile in the technology sector. The company's annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 44.55%, corresponding to the 68th percentile in the equity coverage universe and the 63rd percentile in the sector.

## Fundamentals as of 1 May 2024

The data is not available to drive this analysis

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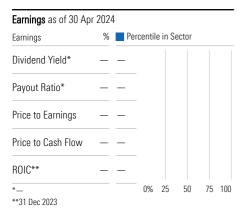
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Economic Moat Q	Uncertainty Q	Price/Fair Value Q	ESG Risk Rating Assessment <sup>1</sup>	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
None	Extreme	0.7	_	_	41.5873 Mil	Small Growth	Technology	Software - Application





inancials :	as of 1 M	ay 2024 (I	Fiscal Yea	r End 31	Dec 2023	)						
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal	
0.03	0.41	2.01	2.70	4.48	8.19	7.27	13.16	22.28	_	9.75	Revenue (Mil)	
-933	-698	-963	-1,080	943	2,687	121	-412	_	_	-3,780	Operating Income (K)	
-2888	-171	-47.97	-40.0	21.05	32.79	1.66	-3.13	_	_	-38.78	Operating Margin (%)	
-1,059	-794	-64	365	1,167	1,288	-1,855	-554	_	_	-4,695	Net Income (K)	
-0.11	-0.07	0.00	0.03	0.09	0.10	-0.13	-0.04	_	_	-0.26	Diluted Earnings/Share	
_	_	-146	-1,241	252	-192	1,433	-3,604	-5,819	_	-7,425	Operating Cash Flow (K)	
_	_	-10	-388	-503	-817	-2,294	-2,551	-2,065	_	-1,367	Capital Spending (K)	
_	_	-156	-1,630	-251	-1,008	-861	-6,155	-7,884	_	-8,792	Free Cash Flow (K)	
9.62	11.94	13.14	13.13	13.10	13.44	14.37	15.02	17.28	21.40	21.40	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)	
<b>/aluation</b> a	s of 1 Ma	ay 2024										
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar	
0.92	0.69	0.82	0.83	0.68	1.08	1.17	0.62	0.65	0.67	0.66	Price/Fair Value@	
_	27.06	5.46	14.67	2.99	8.90	7.25	6.60	2.37	1.48	1.35	Price/Sales	
_	_	735.14	_	24.40	38.64	62.75	_	256.02	_	_	Price/Earnings	
_	_	_	_	29.70	_	706.53	63.52	_	_	28.47	Price/Cash Flow	
32.74	20.62	12.40	61.13	11.83	23.04	14.90	7.74	4.22	3.36	3.35	Price/Book	
perating l	Performa	nce as of	— (Fiscal	Year End	1 31 Dec 2	2023)						
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	03	Fiscal (%)	
-121	-65.42	-2.89	9.79	21.22	14.55	-13.54	-3.2	4.37	_	_	Return on Assets	
-884	-223	-9.33	32.61	58.81	36.97	-32.3	-7.01	9.25	_	_	Return on Equity	
-136	-82.35	-4.27	19.17	29.98	22.05	-17.55	-2.07	7.01	_	_	Rtn on Invested Capital	
)ividends a	as of —											
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)	
_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	Dividend Per Share	
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	Trailing Dividend Yield	
	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.02	Buyback Yield	



# **Appendix**

Economic Moat <sup>a</sup> History as of 1 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	0.71	0.41	0.34	0.57	0.22	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2023	0.71	0.51	0.38	0.47	0.45	0.36	0.52	0.48	0.55	0.56	0.54	0.77
2022	0.80	0.63	0.74	0.58	0.72	0.76	0.73	0.62	0.65	0.73	0.73	0.73
2021	0.60	0.64	0.66	0.70	0.67	0.71	0.47	0.54	0.41	0.55	0.40	0.75
2020	0.77	0.76	0.61	0.71	0.62	0.66	0.50	0.61	0.45	0.65	0.59	0.56
2019	0.62	0.72	0.73	0.76	0.85	0.82	0.84	0.72	0.68	0.71	0.73	0.67



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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</p>
  - \*\* 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.

 $\label{log-log-log-log-log-log-log} Log~(Quant~FVE/Price)~between~(-0.5*Quantitative~Uncertainty)~0.5*Quantitative~Uncertainty)$ 

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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but greater than 10%

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 $\label{eq:continuous} \textbf{Extreme} - \text{the interquartile range for possible fair values is greater than } 80\%$ 

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