

Arcontech Group PLC (ARC:LN)



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Business Description and Key Statistics

Arcontech Group PLC is a United Kingdom-based independent provider of real-time market data management solutions. The Company is engaged in the development and sale of software and provision of computer consultancy services. It provides software products and bespoke solutions for the collection, processing, distribution and presentation of time-sensitive financial markets data. Its solutions can be off-the-shelf, customized or completely new developments; Cloud, on-prem or hybrid. Its products include CityVision, which is a market data platform; CityVision MVCS, which is a multi-vendor contribution; Excelerator, which is a real time excel; CityVision Cache, which is a data cache and calculations engine, Desktop, which is a real time market data terminal; CityVision API, which is a development, integration or build-out, and CityVision Symbol Mapper, which is a real-time data conversion. CityVision is a market data platform for real-time data reception, transformation and publishing.

Website: <https://www.arcontech.com/>

ICB Industry: Technology

ICB Subsector: Software

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Employees: 16

	Current	YTY % Chg
Revenue LFY (M)	3	6.0
EPS Diluted LFY	0.07	107.3
Market Value (M)	14	
Shares Outstanding LFY (000)	13,373	
Book Value Per Share	0.58	
EBITDA Margin %	32.90	
Net Margin %	40.7	
Long-Term Debt / Capital %	5.9	
Dividends and Yield TTM	0.04 - 3.29%	
Payout Ratio TTM %	40.8	
60-Day Average Volume (000)	18	
52-Week High & Low	112.00 - 63.50	
Price / 52-Week High & Low	0.95 - 1.68	

Price, Moving Averages & Volume



Arcontech Group PLC is currently trading at 106.50 which is 2.7% above its 50 day moving average price of 103.69 and 15.1% above its 200 day moving average price of 92.50.

ARC:LN is currently 4.9% below its 52-week high price of 112.00 and is 67.7% above its 52-week low price of 63.50. Over the past 52-weeks, ARC:LN is up 42.0% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is up 12.1%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for ARC:LN is currently 54.73. An RSI value of 70 and above is considered overbought and 30 and below oversold.

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Price Performance, Technical Indicators & Risk Metrics

Price Performance	% Change	Difference vs FTSE 350	Technical Indicators	
1-Day %	0.00	-0.37	50-Day Average Price	103.69
1-Week %	0.00	-2.80	Price / 50-Day Average	1.03
4-Week %	-4.48	-5.77	200-Day Average Price	92.50
52-Week %	42.00	40.14	Price / 200-Day Average	1.15
Quarter-to-Date %	-0.47	-1.41	RSI - Relative Strength Index	54.73
Year-to-Date %	12.11	8.58	Risk Metrics	
Last Month %	8.63	4.38	Price Volatility	0.88
Last Quarter %	12.63	10.06	Sharpe Ratio	0.01
Last Calendar Year %	20.25	16.37	Sortino Ratio	0.02

5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350

Arcontech Group PLC
FTSE 350 Index

Current: 0.82 CAGR: -3.9%
Current: 1.07 CAGR: 1.4%



Over the past five years, Arcontech Group PLC's stock price is down 18.1% which is 25.3% below the FTSE 350 Index performance of 7.2% over the same period. Arcontech Group PLC's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been -3.9% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 1.4%.

Over the past year, Arcontech Group PLC's stock price performance of 42.0% has outperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 40.1%. On a year-to-date basis, Arcontech Group PLC's stock price performance of 12.1% has outperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 8.6%.

Over the past week, Arcontech Group PLC's stock price performance of 0.0% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 2.8%.

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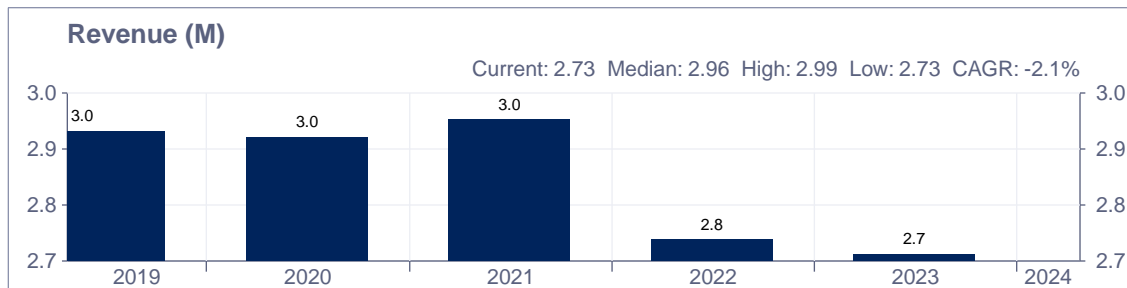
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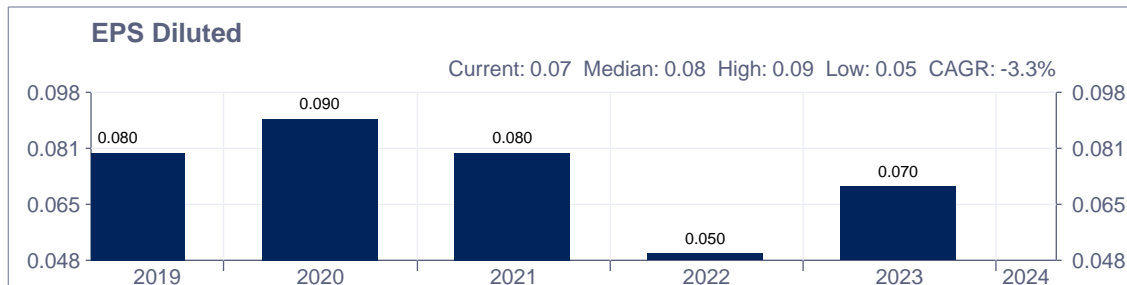
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Growth and Profitability Metrics

Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	-2.3	1.1	3.7	Gross Margin %	100.0		
Revenues Per Share %	-2.1	0.6	2.8	EBITDA Margin %	32.9	34.5	24.8
EBITDA %	-4.8	3.5	999.9	Pre-Tax Margin %	40.8	33.8	24.4
EPS Diluted %	-0.7	0.3	999.9	Net Margin %	40.7	34.5	28.3
Free Cash Flow %	-39.2	-19.5	13.5	Return on Equity %	15.4	16.8	19.1
Cash from Operations %	-38.9	-18.8	13.7	Return on Capital %	15.1	16.5	19.1
Book Value %	8.7	13.1	18.7	Return on Assets %	12.2	12.7	12.4



Arcontech Group PLC's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is -2.1%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of -2.3% over the past 3 years.



Arcontech Group PLC's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is -3.3%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of -0.7% over the past 3 years.



Arcontech Group PLC's net profit margin of 40.7% is 6.2% above the period's mean net margin of 34.5%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 41.9% and 20.9% respectively.



Arcontech Group PLC's return on equity of 15.4% is 1.4% below the period's mean return on equity of 16.8%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 25.1% and 8.0% respectively.

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Valuation Metrics

	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	12.4	18.1	16.9	Earnings Yield %	8.06	5.53	5.91
Price / Sales	5.1	5.8	4.5	Free Cash Flow Yield %	0.77	2.85	3.05
Price / Operating Cash Flow	11.6	16.3	16.1	Dividend Yield %	3.29	1.56	
Price / Book Value	1.9	2.6	2.9	Enterprise Value / EBITDA	9.8	11.0	14.5

Price / EPS TTM



Arcontech Group PLC is trading at 12.41 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is below the historically observed median of 18.08, while high and low observations have been 26.17 and 8.73.

Price / Sales



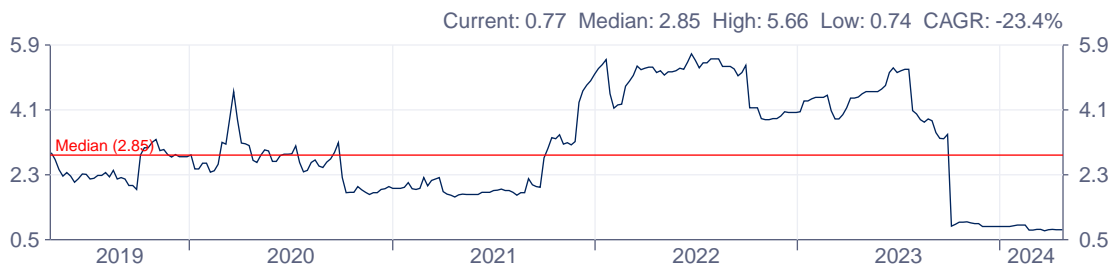
Arcontech Group PLC is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 5.05 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is below the historically observed median ratio of 5.80, while high and low observations have been 10.21 and 3.14.

Price / Book Value



Arcontech Group PLC is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 1.85 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is below the historically observed median of 2.60, while high and low observations have been 6.19 and 1.12.

Free Cash Flow Yield %



Arcontech Group PLC has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 0.77% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is below the historically observed median yield of 2.85%, while high and low observations have been 5.66 and 0.74.

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Dividends Data

Dividends Per Share TTM	0.04	Payout Ratio TTM %	40.79%	Dividend Yield TTM %	3.29%
Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note
0.035	05-10-2023	06-10-2023	03-11-2023	GBP	
0.033	29-09-2022	30-09-2022	24-10-2022	GBP	
0.028	09-09-2021	10-09-2021	08-10-2021	GBP	
0.025	10-09-2020	11-09-2020	09-10-2020	GBP	
0.020	05-09-2019	06-09-2019	04-10-2019	GBP	
0.013	06-09-2018	07-09-2018	04-10-2018	GBP	

Dividend Growth and Yield

Dividends Per Share TTM

Current: 0.04 Median: 0.03 High: 0.04 Low: 0.00 CAGR: 33.8%



Arcontech Group PLC's trailing 12-month dividend per share is 0.04 and its dividend has grown at a cumulative annualized rate of 33.8% over the charted period. This compares to dividend growth of 7.70% over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of 11.90% over the past 3 years.

Dividend Yield TTM %

Current: 3.29 Median: 1.56 High: 5.12 Low: 0.00 CAGR: 26.9%



Arcontech Group PLC's current dividend yield is 3.29% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is above the historically observed median of 1.56% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 5.12% and the observed low yield has been 0.00%.

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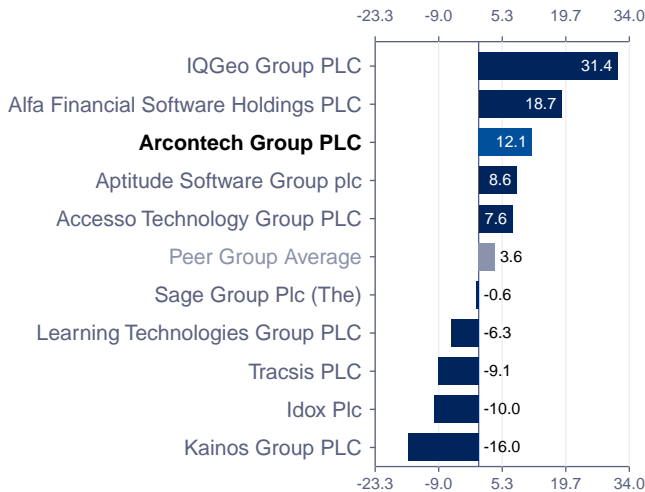
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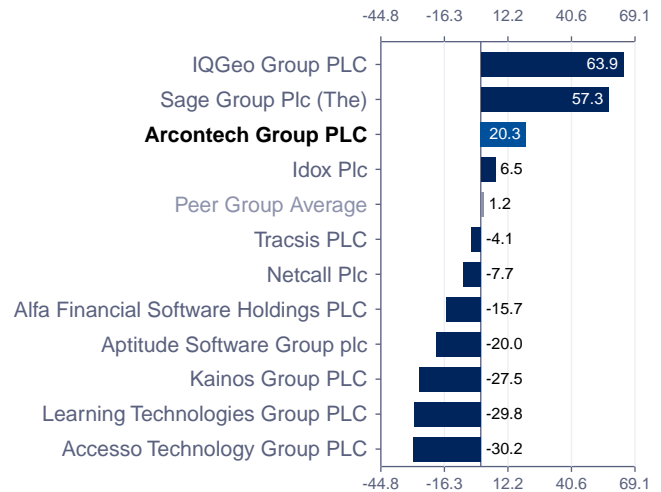
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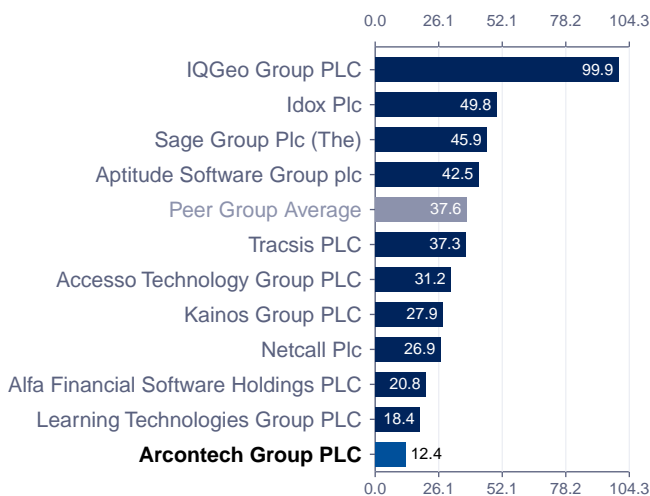
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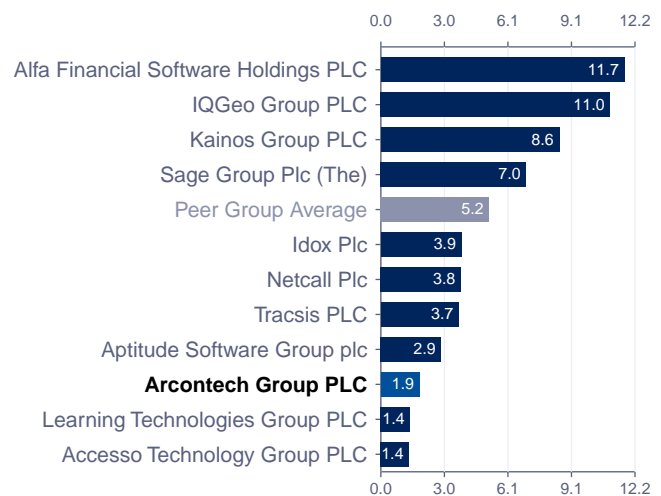
Price Change Last Calendar Year %



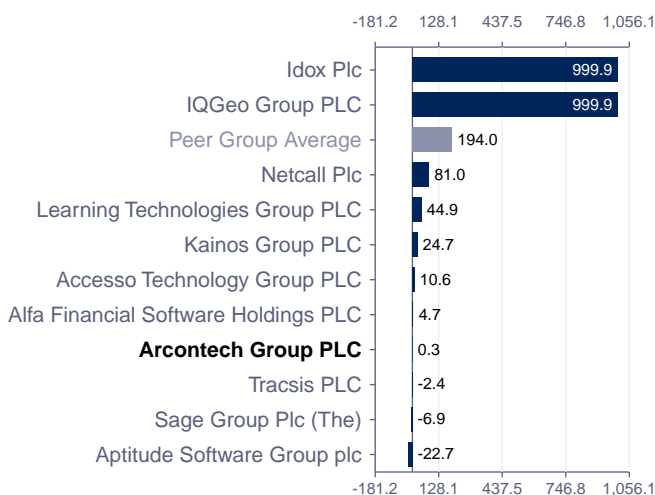
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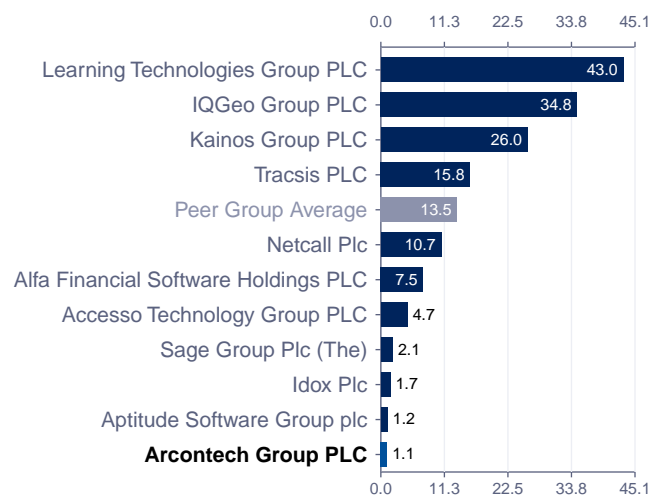
Price / Book Value



EPS 5-Year Growth Rate %



Revenue 5-Year Growth Rate %



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Abbreviations:

CAGR	- Cumulative annual growth rate.
EBIT	- Earnings before interest and taxes.
EBITDA	- Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation & amortization.
LFY	- Last fiscal year
M	- Million
LON	- London Stock Exchange

Definitions:

Market Value - Weekly Price times latest Shares Outstanding times any applicable ADR factor.

Revenue - Sum of the last four quarters of Revenues.

Revenue Per Share - Sum of the last four quarters of Total Revenue divided by Weighted Average Shares Outstanding.

Operating EPS LFY - EPS excluding non-recurring, non-operating items, fiscal year aligned TTM value.

60-Day Average Volume (000) - The average of the last 60 daily volume values in thousands of shares.

Price 52-Week High - The high closing price from the last 52 weeks of daily closing prices.

Price 52-Week Low - The low closing price from the last 52 weeks of daily closing prices.

Price / 52-Week High - Latest price divided by the high price from the past 52 weeks of daily closing prices.

Price / 52-Week Low - Latest price divided by the low price from the past 52 weeks of daily closing prices.

50-Day Average Price - Mean of last 50 daily closing prices.

200-Day Average Price - Mean of last 200 daily closing prices.

Price / 50-Day Average Price - Latest closing price divided by mean of last 50 daily closing prices, as a percentage.

Price / 200-Day Average Price - Latest closing price divided by mean of last 200 daily closing prices, as a percentage.

Relative Strength Index - Relative Strength Index or RSI measures the magnitude of gains over a given time period against the magnitude of losses over that period. The equation is $RSI = 100 - 100 / (1 + RS)$ where $RS = (total\ gains / n) / (total\ losses / n)$ and $n =$ number of RSI periods. In this item, 14 days is used and one year of daily prices are considered. A value of 30 or below may imply oversold and 70 or above may imply overbought.

Price Volatility - The standard deviation of the last 20 days of daily closing prices.

Sharpe Ratio - The 5 year average of the excess monthly return over the risk - free rate(1 - month T - bill) over the 5 year standard deviation of the same series.

Sortino Ratio - The same calculation as the Sharpe Ratio but with positive excess returns set to zero for the standard deviation denominator, so only negative volatility weighs in.

Dividends Per Share TTM - Sum of the last four quarters of Dividends Per Share.

Payout Ratio - Dividends Per Share TTM divided by Operating EPS TTM.

Dividend Yield TTM % - Sum of the last four quarter of Dividends Per Share divided by Weekly Price.

EBITDA - Sum of the last four quarters of EBITDA (Operating Income + Depreciation & Amortization).

Free Cash Flow - Sum of the last four quarters Net Cash from Operations minus Capital Expenditures (Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment), from the Cash Flow Statement.

Book Value Per Share - Total Common Equity last quarter divided by Shares Outstanding last quarter.

Gross Margin % - Sum of the last four quarters Gross Profit divided by the sum of the last four quarters Revenues.

EBITDA Margin % - Sum of the last four quarters EBITDA divided by the sum of the last four quarters Revenues.

Pre-Tax Margin % - Sum of the last four quarters of Earnings Before Taxes divided by sum of the last four quarters Revenues.

Net Profit Margin % - Sum of the last four quarters of Operating EPS divided by sum of the last four quarters Revenues Per Share.

Return on Equity % - Sum of the last four quarters of Operating EPS divided by the average of the last four quarters Book Value.

Return on Capital % - Sum of the last four quarters of Operating EPS divided by the average of the last four quarters Total Capital Per Share.

Return on Assets % - Sum of the last four quarters of Operating EPS divided by the average of the last four quarters Total Assets Per Share.

Price / EPS TTM - Weekly Price divided by the sum of the last four quarters of Operating EPS (capped at 99.9).

Price / Sales - Weekly Price divided by Revenues Per Share TTM.

Price / Book Value - Weekly Price divided by Book Value Per Share last quarter. Book Value Per Share is Total Common Equity last quarter divided by Shares Outstanding last quarter (capped at 49.9).

Free Cash Flow Yield % - Free Cash Flow Per Share TTM divided by Weekly Price.

Enterprise Value - Market Value plus Total Debt last year plus Preferred Equity last year minus Cash & Cash Equivalents last year.

Enterprise Value / Sales - Enterprise Value divided by the sum of the last four quarters of Revenue.

Enterprise Value / EBITDA - Enterprise Value divided by EBITDA TTM.

Enterprise Value / EBIT - Enterprise Value divided by trailing four quarters of Operating Income.

Enterprise Value / Free Cash Flow - Enterprise Value divided by the sum of the last four quarters of Free Cash Flow.

Russell 1000 Index - The largest 1,000 stocks by market cap, the index comprehensively covers the US large cap universe.

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