

# Autotrader Group PLC (AUTO:LN)



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Technology/Consumer Digital Services

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## Business Description and Key Statistics

Autotrader Group plc is a United Kingdom-based automotive marketplace. The Company operates through two segments: Auto Trader and Autorama. The Auto Trader segment includes the results of Autotrader and AutoConvert in respect of online marketplace advertising of motor vehicles and other related products and services in the digital automotive marketplace, including profit from the Dealer Auction joint venture. The Autorama segment is engaged in advertising new leasing vehicles and other related products and services. The Company's subsidiaries include Auto Trader Holding Limited, Auto Trader Limited, Trader Licensing Limited, Autorama UK Limited, Vanarama Limited, Autorama Holding (Malta) Limited, and Blue Owl Network Limited.

**Website:** <https://plc.autotrader.co.uk/>

**ICB Industry:** Technology

**ICB Subsector:** Consumer Digital Services

**Address:** No.3 Circle Square, 3 Hawkshaw Street  
MANCHESTER M1 7BL  
GBR

**Employees:** 1,267

	Current	YTY % Chg
<b>Revenue LFY (M)</b>	601	3.9
<b>EPS Diluted LFY</b>	0.32	7.8
<b>Market Value (M)</b>	4,390	
<b>Shares Outstanding LFY (000)</b>	868,187	
<b>Book Value Per Share</b>	0.65	
<b>EBITDA Margin %</b>	64.80	
<b>Net Margin %</b>	48.0	
<b>Long-Term Debt / Capital %</b>	8.8	
<b>Dividends and Yield TTM</b>	0.11 - 2.16%	
<b>Payout Ratio TTM %</b>	31.8	
<b>60-Day Average Volume (000)</b>	5,398	
<b>52-Week High &amp; Low</b>	9.08 - 4.47	
<b>Price / 52-Week High &amp; Low</b>	0.56 - 1.13	

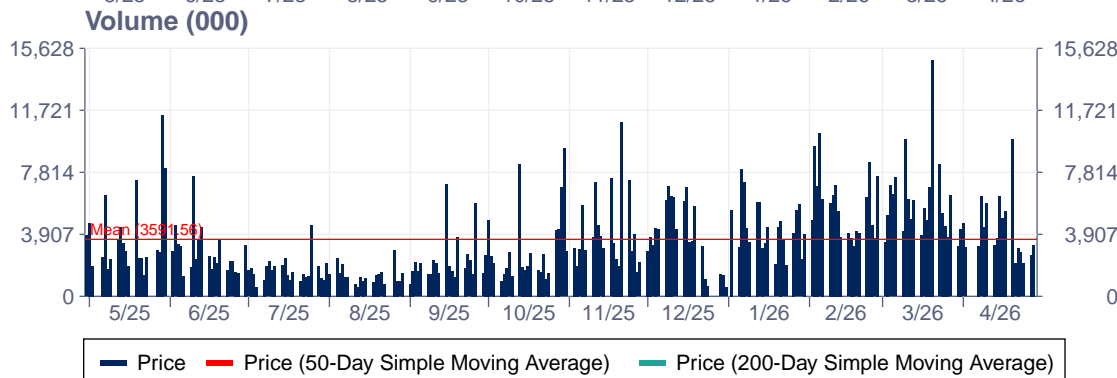
## Price, Moving Averages & Volume



Autotrader Group PLC is currently trading at 5.06 which is 5.0% above its 50 day moving average price of 4.82 and 22.2% below its 200 day moving average price of 6.50.

AUTO:LN is currently 44.3% below its 52-week high price of 9.08 and is 13.1% above its 52-week low price of 4.47. Over the past 52-weeks, AUTO:LN is down 38.5% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is down 13.8%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for AUTO:LN is currently 58.08. An RSI value of 70 and above is considered overbought and 30 and below oversold.



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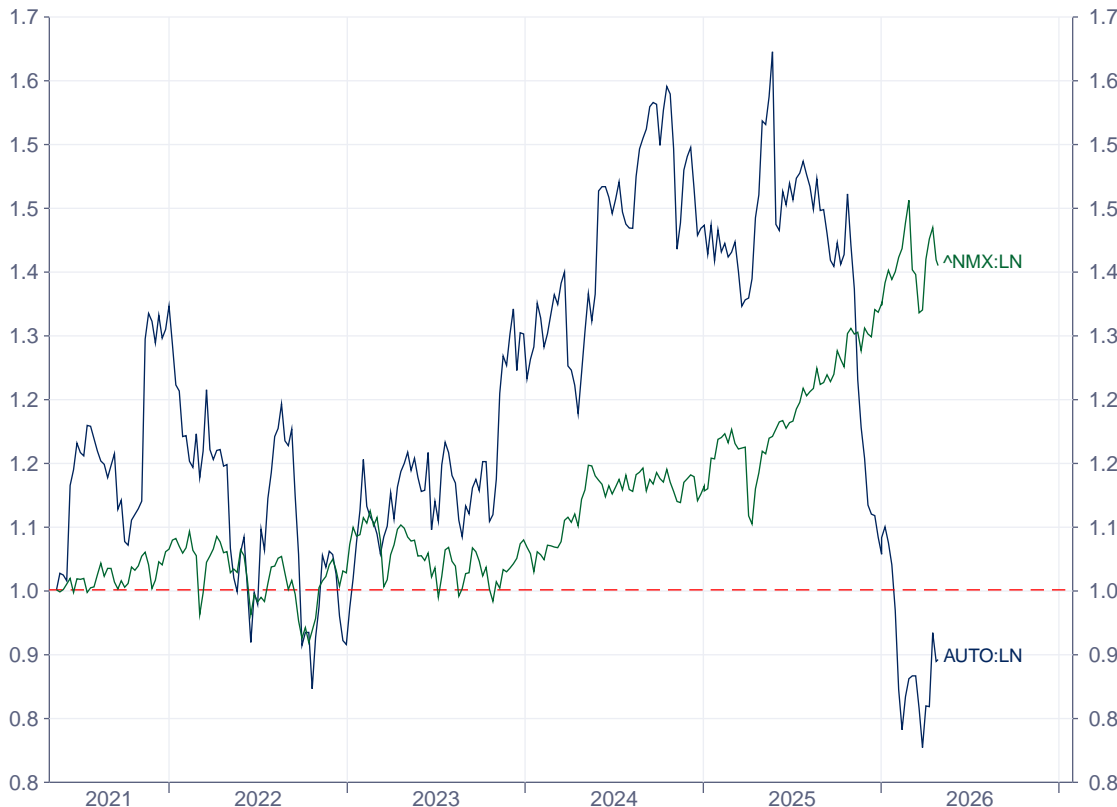
## Price Performance, Technical Indicators & Risk Metrics

Price Performance	% Change	Difference vs FTSE 350	Technical Indicators	
1-Day %	0.52	0.50	50-Day Average Price	4.82
1-Week %	-1.25	0.42	Price / 50-Day Average	1.05
4-Week %	13.03	9.04	200-Day Average Price	6.50
52-Week %	-38.54	-59.61	Price / 200-Day Average	0.78
Quarter-to-Date %	7.69	5.74	RSI - Relative Strength Index	58.08
Year-to-Date %	-13.78	-17.34	<b>Risk Metrics</b>	
Last Month %	-4.75	2.40	Price Volatility	0.19
Last Quarter %	-19.94	-21.52	Sharpe Ratio	-0.01
Last Calendar Year %	-26.05	-45.97	Sortino Ratio	-0.02

## 5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350

Autotrader Group PLC  
FTSE 350 Index

Current: 0.92 CAGR: -1.7%  
Current: 1.39 CAGR: 6.9%



Over the past five years, Autotrader Group PLC's stock price is down 8.4% which is 47.3% below the FTSE 350 Index performance of 38.9% over the same period. Autotrader Group PLC's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been -1.7% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 6.9%.

Over the past year, Autotrader Group PLC's stock price performance of -38.5% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 59.6%. On a year-to-date basis, Autotrader Group PLC's stock price performance of -13.8% has underperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 17.3%.

Over the past week, Autotrader Group PLC's stock price performance of -1.2% has outperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 0.4%.

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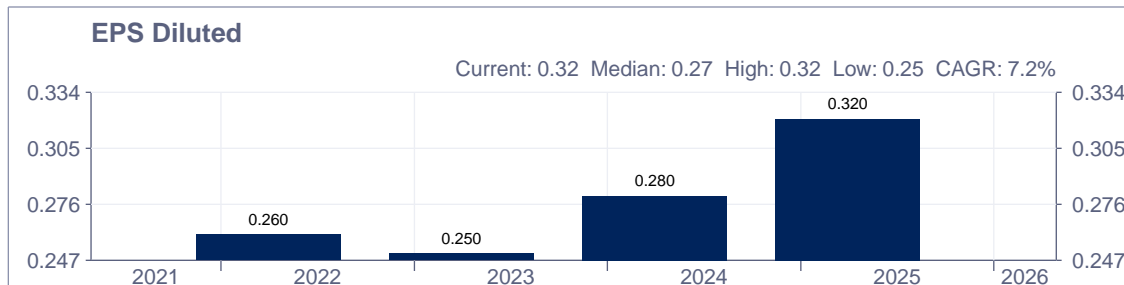
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## Growth and Profitability Metrics

Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	9.7	15.5	8.7	Gross Margin %			
Revenues Per Share %	12.2	16.7	10.0	EBITDA Margin %	64.8	64.8	66.6
EBITDA %	9.3	14.9	11.6	Pre-Tax Margin %	62.9	62.8	63.5
EPS Diluted %	9.6	15.0	16.3	Net Margin %	48.0	48.6	50.3
Free Cash Flow %	7.6	15.3	16.6	Return on Equity %	51.5	47.4	71.8
Cash from Operations %	6.6	15.0	11.9	Return on Capital %	50.7	45.0	45.2
Book Value %	5.3	10.5	999.9	Return on Assets %	45.1	40.0	39.7



Autotrader Group PLC's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is 11.6%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 9.7% over the past 3 years.



Autotrader Group PLC's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is 7.2%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 9.6% over the past 3 years.



Autotrader Group PLC's net profit margin of 48.0% is 0.5% below the period's mean net margin of 48.6%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 56.9% and 41.6% respectively.



Autotrader Group PLC's return on equity of 51.5% is 4.1% above the period's mean return on equity of 47.4%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 54.1% and 38.6% respectively.

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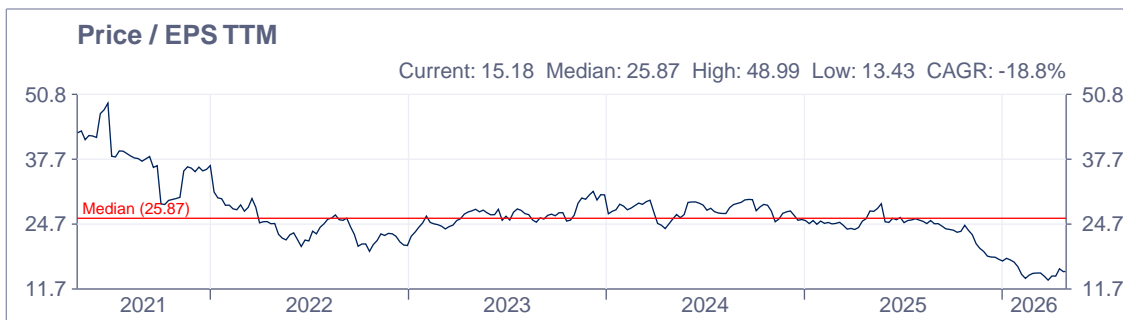
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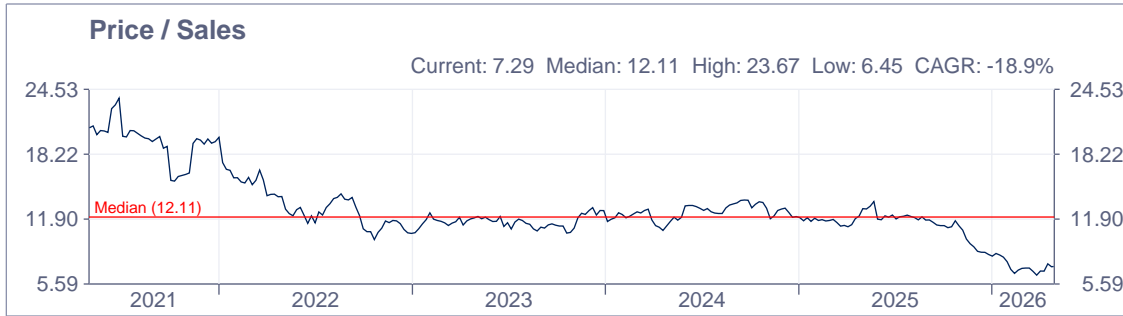
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## Valuation Metrics

	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	15.2	25.9	25.8	Earnings Yield %	6.76	3.84	3.87
Price / Sales	7.3	12.1	12.6	Free Cash Flow Yield %	3.38	2.14	2.17
Price / Operating Cash Flow	14.7	25.1	24.9	Dividend Yield %	2.16	1.22	1.22
Price / Book Value	7.8	12.1	14.3	Enterprise Value / EBITDA	11.1	18.7	19.6



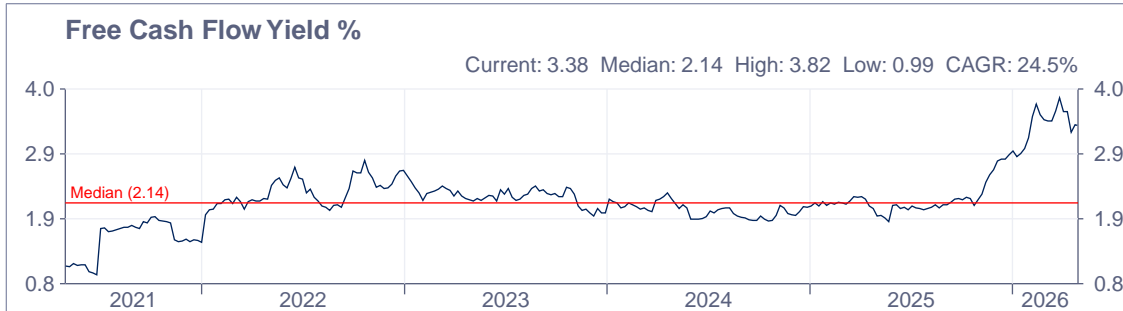
Autotrader Group PLC is trading at 15.18 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is below the historically observed median of 25.87, while high and low observations have been 48.99 and 13.43.



Autotrader Group PLC is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 7.29 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is below the historically observed median ratio of 12.11, while high and low observations have been 23.67 and 6.45.



Autotrader Group PLC is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 7.78 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is below the historically observed median of 12.10, while high and low observations have been 16.17 and 6.89.



Autotrader Group PLC has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 3.38% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is above the historically observed median yield of 2.14%, while high and low observations have been 3.82 and 0.99.

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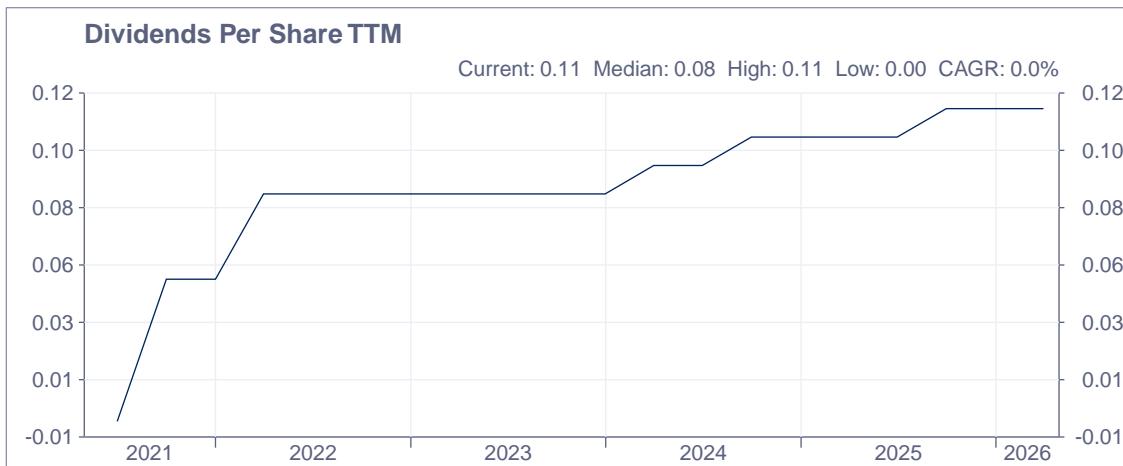
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## Dividends Data

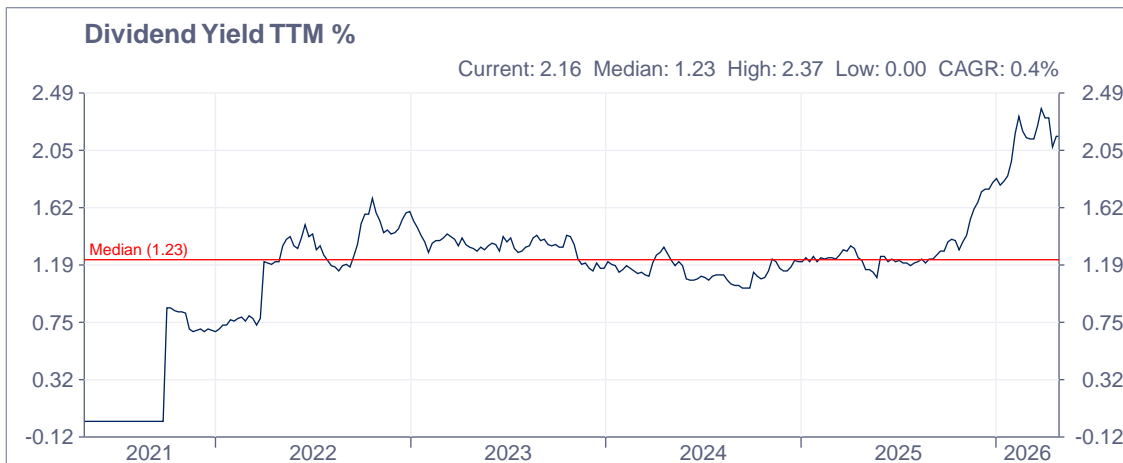
**Dividends Per Share TTM** 0.11      **Payout Ratio TTM %** 31.83%      **Dividend Yield TTM %** 2.16%

Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note
0.038	02-01-2026	05-01-2026	26-01-2026	GBP	
0.071	28-08-2025	29-08-2025	26-09-2025	GBP	
0.035	02-01-2025	03-01-2025	24-01-2025	GBP	
0.064	29-08-2024	30-08-2024	27-09-2024	GBP	
0.032	04-01-2024	05-01-2024	26-01-2024	GBP	
0.056	24-08-2023	25-08-2023	22-09-2023	GBP	
0.028	05-01-2023	06-01-2023	27-01-2023	GBP	
0.055	25-08-2022	26-08-2022	23-09-2022	GBP	
0.027	06-01-2022	07-01-2022	28-01-2022	GBP	
0.050	26-08-2021	27-08-2021	24-09-2021	GBP	

## Dividend Growth and Yield



Autotrader Group PLC's trailing 12-month dividend per share is 0.11 and its dividend has grown at a cumulative annualized rate of 0.0% over the charted period. This compares to dividend growth of 10.10% over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of 9.50% over the past 3 years.



Autotrader Group PLC's current dividend yield is 2.16% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is above the historically observed median of 1.23% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 2.37% and the observed low yield has been 0.00%.

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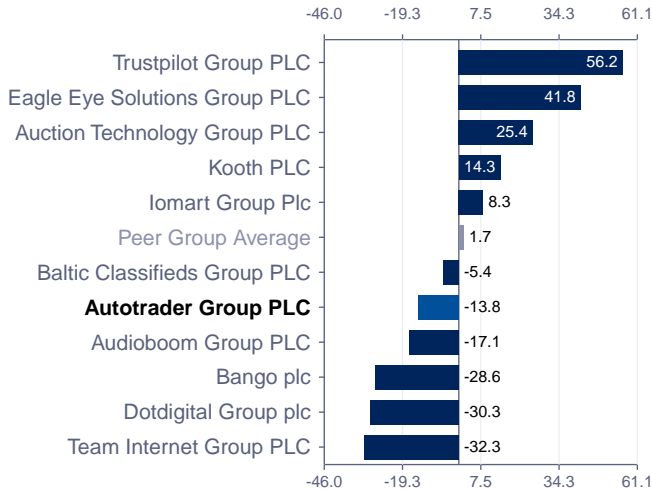
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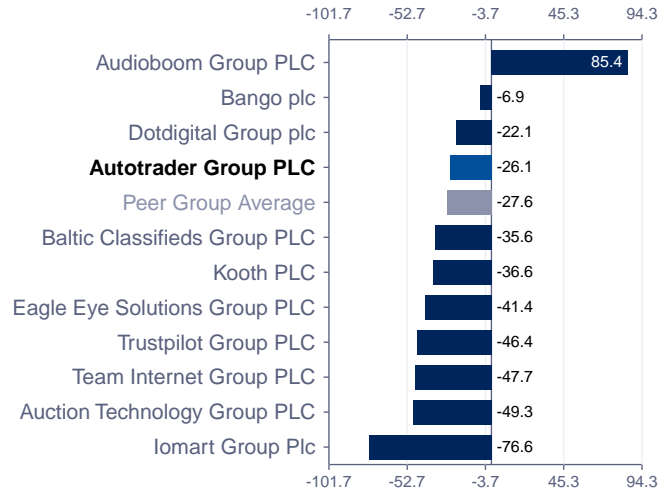
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## ICB Subsector Peer Comparisons

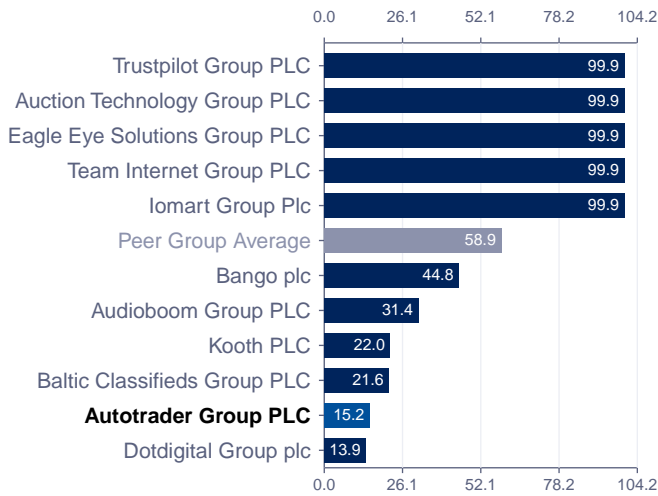
**Price Change Year to Date %**



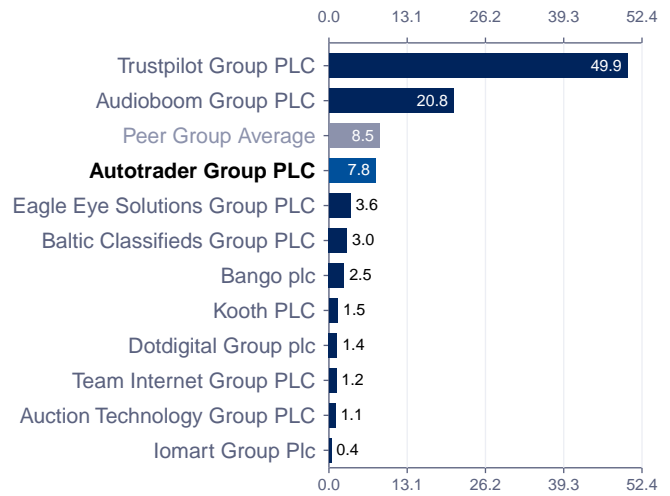
**Price Change Last Calendar Year %**



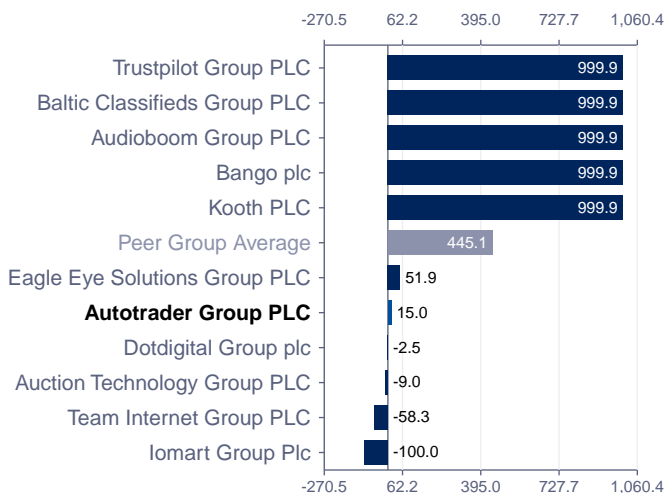
**Price / EPS TTM**



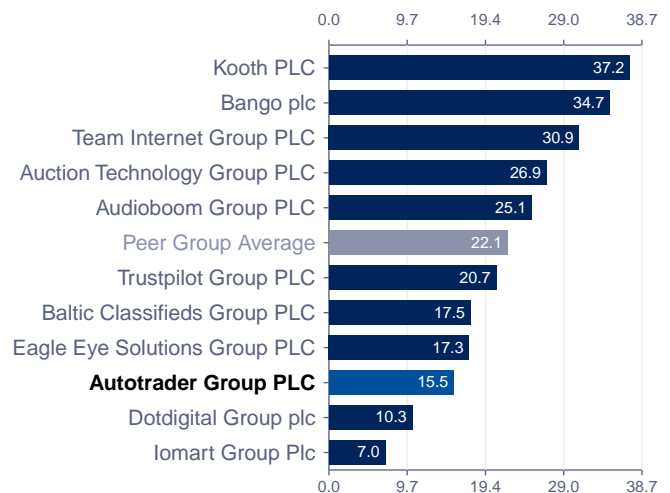
**Price / Book Value**



**EPS 5-Year Growth Rate %**



**Revenue 5-Year Growth Rate %**



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## Abbreviations:

<b>CAGR</b>	- Cumulative annual growth rate.
<b>EBIT</b>	- Earnings before interest and taxes.
<b>EBITDA</b>	- Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation & amortization.
<b>LFY</b>	- Last fiscal year
<b>M</b>	- Million
<b>LON</b>	- 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.

**Normalized 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  $RS = (\text{total gains} / n) / (\text{total losses} / n)$  and  $n = \text{number of RSI periods}$ . 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 Normalized 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 Normalized EPS divided by sum of the last four quarters Revenues Per Share.

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

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

**Return on Assets %** - Sum of the last four quarters of Normalized 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 Normalized 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.

EPS 5-Year Growth Rate % is capped at 999.9%.

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