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Basic Materials/Iron and Steel

Business Description and Key Statistics

China Steel Corp is a Taiwan-based company principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of steel products. The Company operates through two segments. The Steel segment is mainly engaged in the manufacture and sales of steel products. Its products include steel plates, steel bars, wire rods, hot rolled steel products, cold rolled steel products, galvanized steel and electromagnetic steel sheets, among others. Others segment is engaged in the production and sale of coal chemistry and special-purpose chemicals, environmental protection, electromechanical engineering and agency operation business, production and sale of blast furnace powder and blast furnace cement, manufacture and sale of nickel products and other non-ferrous metals, design and sale of information hardware and software, as well as development, leasing and sale of real estate. The Company operates businesses in Taiwan, Malaysia, China, Vietnam and India.

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ICB Industry:	Basic Materials
ICB Subsector:	Iron and Steel
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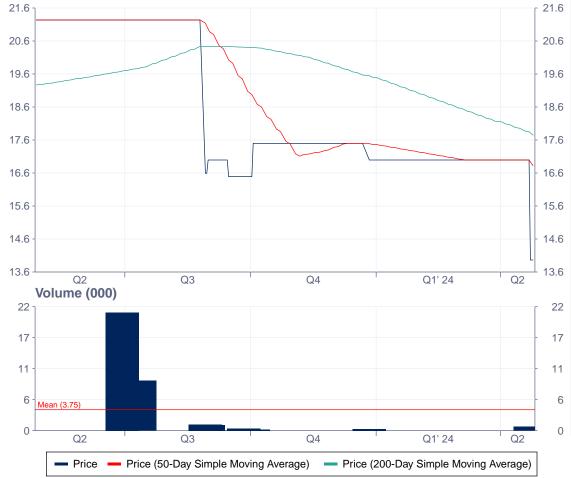
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Employees: 28,648

	Current	YTY % Chg
Revenue LFY (M)	363,326	-19.2
EPS Diluted LFY	0.11	-90.8
Market Value (M)	213,775	
Shares Outstanding LFY (000)	15,269,622	
Book Value Per Share	20.02	
EBITDA Margin %	9.90	
Net Margin %	0.5	
Long-Term Debt / Capital %	29.9	
Dividends and Yield TTM	0.63 - 4.48%	
Payout Ratio TTM %	100.0	
60-Day Average Volume (000)	1	
52-Week High & Low	21.20 - 14.00	
Price / 52-Week High & Low	0.66 - 1.00	

Price: 14.00

Price, Moving Averages & Volume



China Steel Corp is currently trading at 14.00 which is 16.8% below its 50 day moving average price of 16.82 and 21.1% below its 200 day moving average price of 17.74.

CNSD:LN is currently 34.0% below its 52-week high price of 21.20 and is trading at its 52-week low price of 14.00. Over the past 52-weeks, CNSD:LN is down 34.0% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is down 17.7%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for CNSD:LN is currently 0. An RSI value of 70 and above is considered overbought and 30 and below oversold.



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Price Performance	% Change	Difference vs FTSE 350	Technical Indicators	
1-Day %	0.00	-0.33	50-Day Average Price	16.82
1-Week %	-17.65	-19.97	Price / 50-Day Average	0.83
4-Week %	-17.65	-19.13	200-Day Average Price	17.74
52-Week %	-33.96	-36.73	Price / 200-Day Average	0.79
Quarter-to-Date %	-17.65	-18.82	RSI - Relative Strength Index	0.00
Year-to-Date %	-17.65	-21.42	Risk Metrics	
Last Month %	0.00	-4.25	Price Volatility	1.10
Last Quarter %	0.00	-2.57	Sharpe Ratio	0.04
Last Calendar Year %	-13.71	-17.59	Sortino Ratio	0.08

5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350



Over the past five years, China Steel Corp's stock price is down 15.2% which is 23.3% below the FTSE 350 Index performance of 8.1% over the same period. China Steel Corp's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been -3.2% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 1.6%.

Over the past year, China Steel Corp's stock price performance of -34.0% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 36.7%. On a year-to-date basis, China Steel Corp's stock price performance of -17.6% has underperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 21.4%.

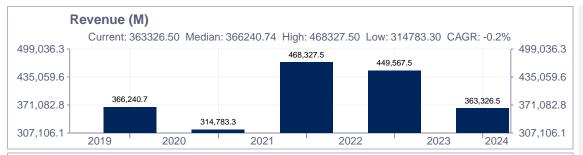
Over the past week, China Steel Corp's stock price performance of -17.6% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 20.0%.



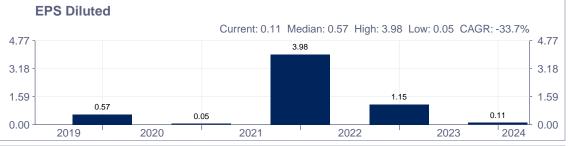
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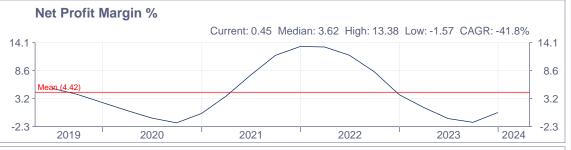
Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	4.9	-1.9	0.4	Gross Margin %	4.6	9.5	10.4
Revenues Per Share %	4.9	-1.8	0.5	EBITDA Margin %	9.9	14.6	16.2
EBITDA %	-0.5	-12.0	-4.4	Pre-Tax Margin %	1.3	6.2	6.4
EPS Diluted %	25.0	-41.8	-20.4	Net Margin %	0.5	4.4	4.7
Free Cash Flow %	-69.4	-53.1	999.9	Return on Equity %	0.5	6.0	5.8
Cash from Operations %	-15.1	-9.9	-3.3	Return on Capital %	0.3	4.1	3.7
Book Value %	1.7	-0.3	0.6	Return on Assets %	0.2	2.9	2.7



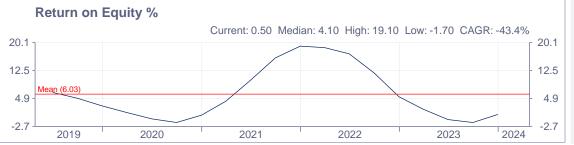
China Steel Corp's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is -0.2%. This compares to cumulatative annualized growth of 4.9% over the past 3 years.



China Steel Corp's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is -33.7%. This compares to cumulatative annualized growth of 25.0% over the past 3 years.



China Steel Corp's net profit margin of 0.5% is 4.0% below the period's mean net margin of 4.4%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 13.4% and -1.6% respectively.



China Steel Corp's return on equity of 0.5% is 5.5% below the period's mean return on equity of 6.0%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 19.1% and -1.7% respectively.



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Valuation Metrics

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Valuation metrics							
	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	99.9	23.1	15.3	Earnings Yield %	0.75	4.34	6.54
Price / Sales	0.6	0.7	0.7	Free Cash Flow Yield %	0.48	6.43	11.37
Price / Operating Cash Flow	v 6.4	5.8	4.8	Dividend Yield %	4.48	3.69	3.50
Price / Book Value	0.7	0.9	0.8	Enterprise Value / EBITDA	9.5	8.0	7.0



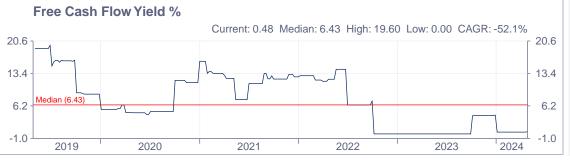
China Steel Corp is trading at 99.90 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is above the historically observed median of 23.56, while high and low observations have been 99.90 and 4.51.



China Steel Corp is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 0.59 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is below the historically observed median ratio of 0.72, while high and low observations have been 1.38 and 0.53.



China Steel Corp is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 0.70 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is below the historically observed median of 0.88, while high and low observations have been 1.53 and 0.65.



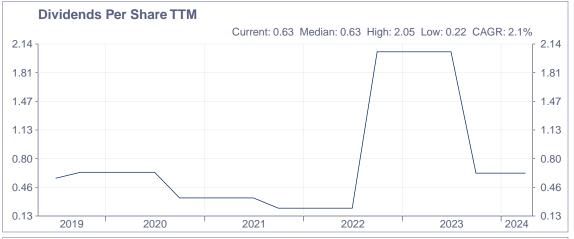
China Steel Corp has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 0.48% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is below the historically observed median yield of 6.43%, while high and low observations have been 19.60 and 0.00.



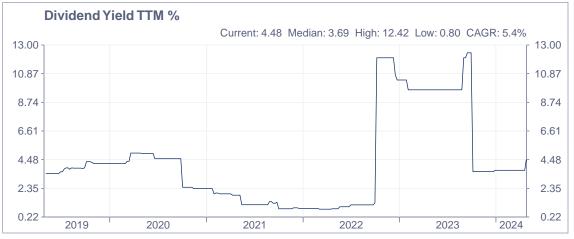
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Dividend	ds Data						
Dividends Per Share TTM		0.63 Pa	yout Ratio TTM %	100.00)%	Dividend Yield TTM %	4.48%
Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note		
0.627	26-07-2023	27-07-2023	01-09-2023	USD			
2.049	26-07-2022	27-07-2022	02-09-2022	USD			
0.216	31-08-2021	01-09-2021	24-09-2021	USD			
0.340	24-07-2020	27-07-2020	03-09-2020	USD			
0.637	24-07-2019	25-07-2019	04-09-2019	USD			
0.569	26-07-2018	27-07-2018	31-08-2018	USD			

Dividend Growth and Yield



China Steel Corp's trailing 12-month dividend per share is 0.63 and its dividend has grown at a cumulative annualized rate of 2.1% over the charted period. This compares to dividend growth of -69.40% over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of 22.60% over the past 3 years.



China Steel Corp's current dividend yield is 4.48% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is above the historically observed median of 3.69% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 12.42% and the observed low yield has been 0.80%.



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ICB Subsector Peer Comparisons

Price Change Year to Date % -33.9 78.9 135.3 125.0 Strategic Minerals Plc Tata Steel Ltd 22.0 European Metals Holdings Ltd 0.3 Peer Group Average -6.7 **China Steel Corp** -17.6 Zanaga Iron Ore Co Ltd -24.9 Ferrexpo PLC 42.5 Keras Resources PLC -54.7 Ironveld PLC -61.4 -90.3 -33.9 22.5 78.9

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Price Change Last Calendar Year % 121.1 111.6 Zanaga Iron Ore Co Ltd Keras Resources PLC Tata Steel Ltd 21.0 Peer Group Average -2.6 **China Steel Corp** -13.7 Ironveld PLC -36.4 Ferrexpo PLC 42.6 European Metals Holdings Ltd -45.2

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-34.7

Strategic Minerals Plc







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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.

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

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



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