

Compass Group plc (CPG:LN)



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Consumer Discretionary/Vending and Catering Service

Price: 32.73

Report Date: May 18, 2026

Business Description and Key Statistics

Compass Group PLC is a United Kingdom-based provider of food services, operating in approximately 30 countries. The Company's geographical segments include North America and International. It also has a separate segment for central activities which includes finance, legal, commercial, information technology and human resources. The Company provides food services and support services. Its support services include cleaning in hospitals, reception services at corporate headquarters, managing remote camps, grounds and facilities services at schools and universities and much more. It operates at client locations around the world, from hospitals, schools and oil rigs to corporate headquarters and entertainment venues. The Company provides food and support services across five market sectors, including business & industry; healthcare & senior living; education; sports & leisure; and defense, offshore & remote.

Website: <https://www.compass-group.com/en/index.html>

ICB Industry: Consumer Discretionary

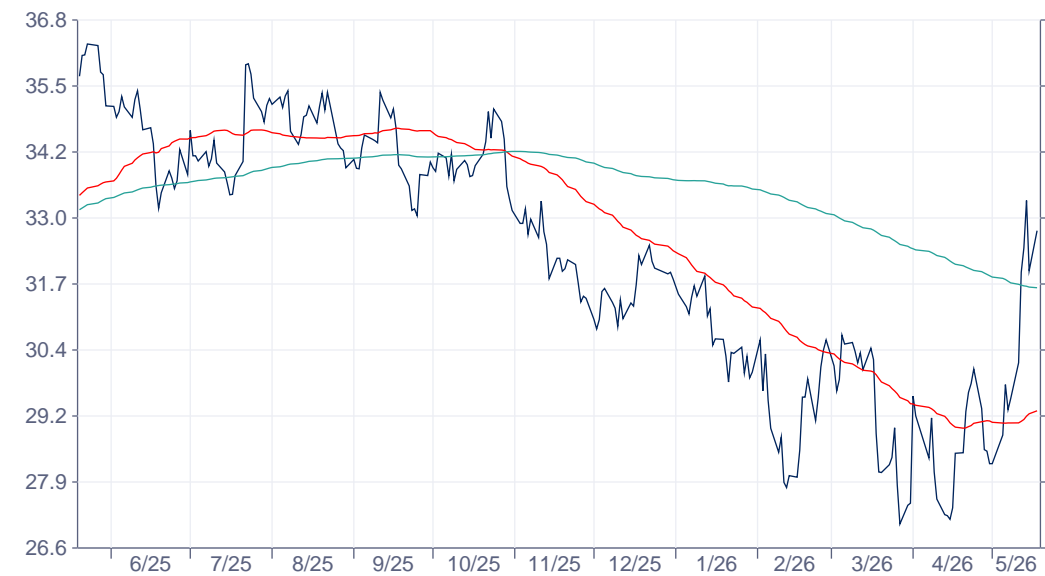
ICB Subsector: Vending and Catering Service

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Employees: 591,767

	Current	YTY % Chg
Revenue LFY (M)	46,070	10.6
EPS Diluted LFY	1.10	6.4
Market Value (M)	55,656	
Shares Outstanding LFY (000)	1,700,442	
Book Value Per Share	4.67	
EBITDA Margin %	7.40	
Net Margin %	4.3	
Long-Term Debt / Capital %	46.3	
Dividends and Yield TTM	0.57 - 1.48%	
Payout Ratio TTM %	39.6	
60-Day Average Volume (000)	4,672	
52-Week High & Low	36.32 - 27.09	
Price / 52-Week High & Low	0.90 - 1.21	

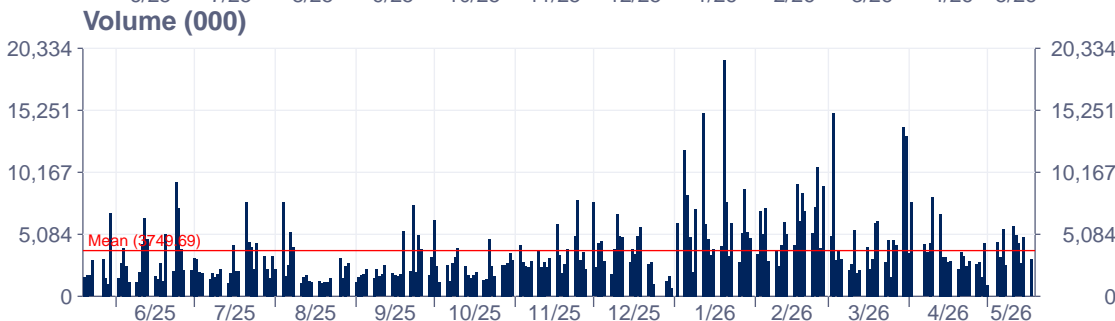
Price, Moving Averages & Volume



Compass Group plc is currently trading at 32.73 which is 11.8% above its 50 day moving average price of 29.27 and 3.5% above its 200 day moving average price of 31.63.

CPG:LN is currently 9.9% below its 52-week high price of 36.32 and is 20.8% above its 52-week low price of 27.09. Over the past 52-weeks, CPG:LN is down 6.8% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is up 2.9%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for CPG:LN is currently 66.04. 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 %	2.41	1.28	50-Day Average Price	29.27
1-Week %	8.41	8.03	Price / 50-Day Average	1.12
4-Week %	15.06	18.21	200-Day Average Price	31.63
52-Week %	-6.80	-24.20	Price / 200-Day Average	1.03
Quarter-to-Date %	19.04	17.07	RSI - Relative Strength Index	66.04
Year-to-Date %	2.93	-0.65	Risk Metrics	
Last Month %	2.75	0.36	Price Volatility	1.59
Last Quarter %	-13.53	-15.11	Sharpe Ratio	0.09
Last Calendar Year %	-4.62	-24.54	Sortino Ratio	0.17

5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350

Compass Group plc
FTSE 350 Index

Current: 1.44 CAGR: 7.6%
Current: 1.38 CAGR: 6.7%



Over the past five years, Compass Group plc's stock price is up 43.8% which is 5.8% above the FTSE 350 Index performance of 38.0% over the same period. Compass Group plc's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been 7.6% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 6.7%.

Over the past year, Compass Group plc's stock price performance of -6.8% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 24.2%. On a year-to-date basis, Compass Group plc's stock price performance of 2.9% has underperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 0.6%.

Over the past week, Compass Group plc's stock price performance of 8.4% has outperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 8.0%.

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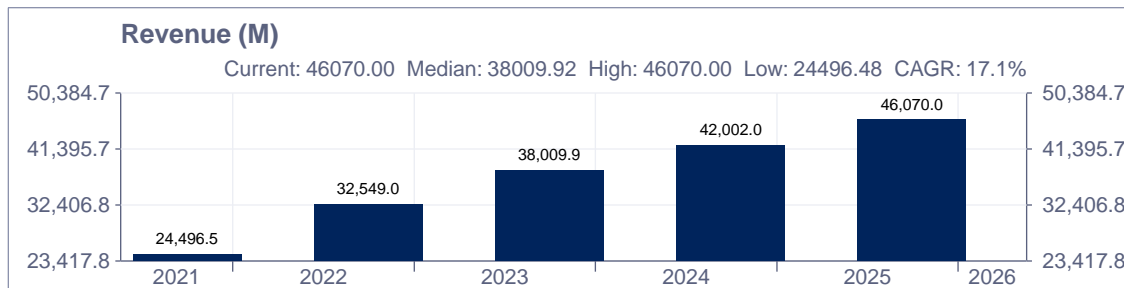
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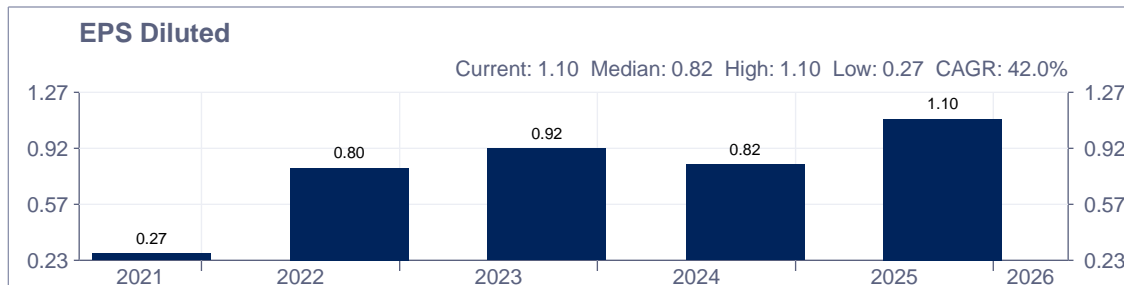
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Growth and Profitability Metrics

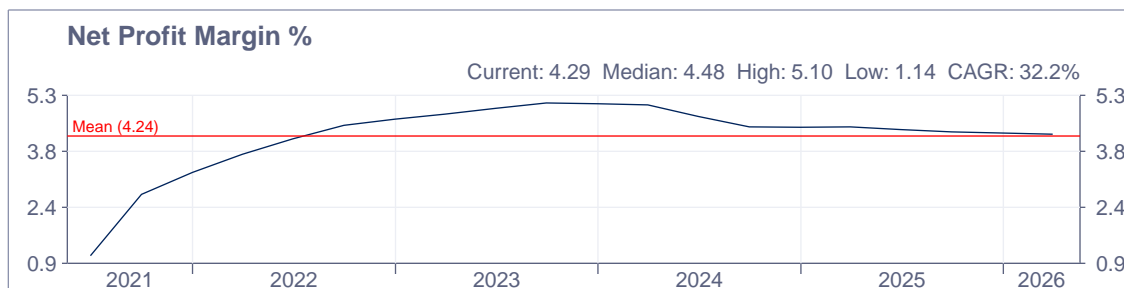
Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	10.7	18.4	5.9	Gross Margin %	73.2	73.2	72.6
Revenues Per Share %	12.3	18.6	5.2	EBITDA Margin %	7.4	6.5	6.7
EBITDA %	13.4	999.9	4.8	Pre-Tax Margin %	5.7	4.9	5.1
EPS Diluted %	8.1	999.9	3.4	Net Margin %	4.3	4.2	4.3
Free Cash Flow %	15.3	40.1	5.9	Return on Equity %	27.5	24.1	30.9
Cash from Operations %	16.8	26.1	6.8	Return on Capital %	15.5	14.2	15.1
Book Value %	6.9	5.7	9.2	Return on Assets %	7.7	7.3	7.9



Compass Group plc's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is 17.1%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 10.7% over the past 3 years.



Compass Group plc's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is 42.0%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 8.1% over the past 3 years.



Compass Group plc's net profit margin of 4.3% is 0.0% above the period's mean net margin of 4.2%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 5.1% and 1.1% respectively.



Compass Group plc's return on equity of 27.5% is 3.4% above the period's mean return on equity of 24.1%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 31.3% and 4.2% respectively.

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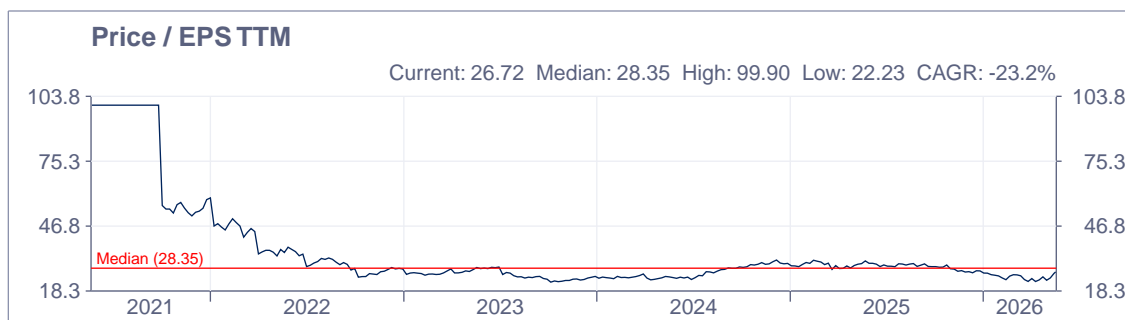
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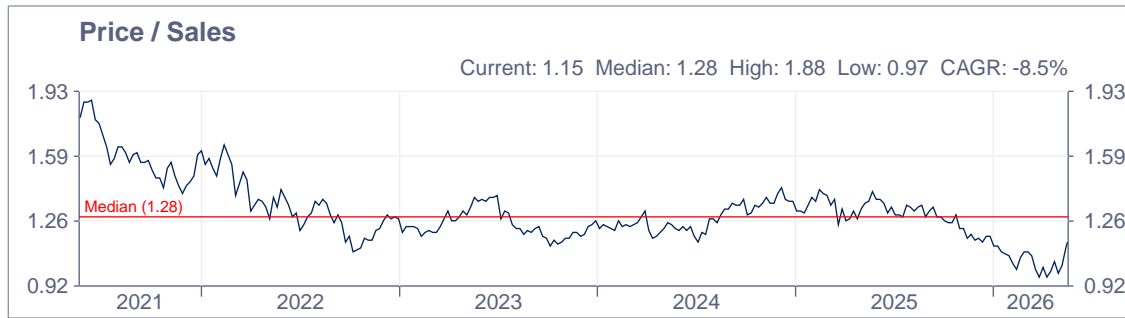
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Valuation Metrics

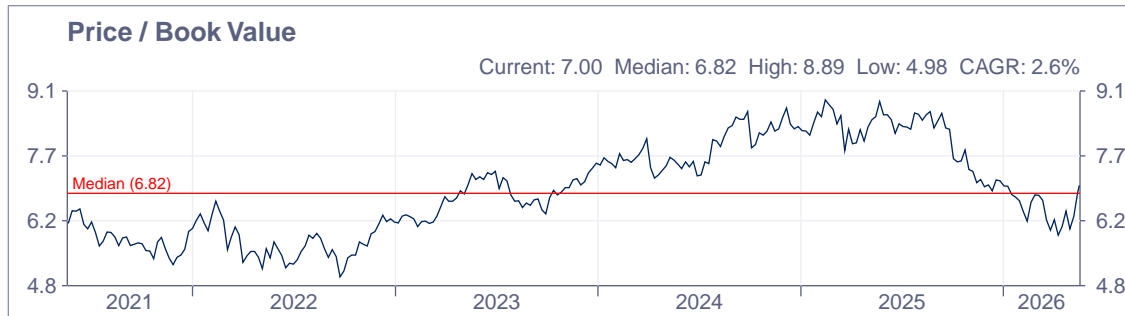
	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	26.7	28.4	24.9	Earnings Yield %	3.74	3.53	4.02
Price / Sales	1.2	1.3	1.2	Free Cash Flow Yield %	1.81	1.51	1.65
Price / Operating Cash Flow	21.8	23.7	21.0	Dividend Yield %	1.48	1.33	1.50
Price / Book Value	7.0	6.8	7.8	Enterprise Value / EBITDA	17.4	20.0	18.3



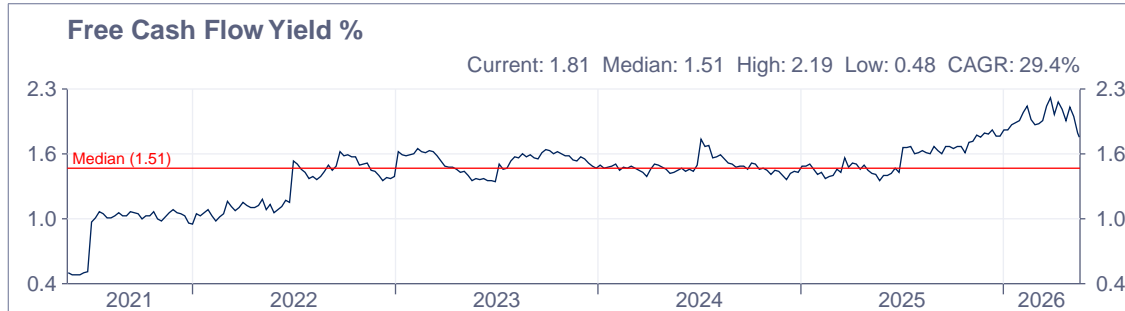
Compass Group plc is trading at 26.72 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is below the historically observed median of 28.35, while high and low observations have been 99.90 and 22.23.



Compass Group plc is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 1.15 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is below the historically observed median ratio of 1.28, while high and low observations have been 1.88 and 0.97.



Compass Group plc is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 7.00 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is above the historically observed median of 6.82, while high and low observations have been 8.89 and 4.98.



Compass Group plc has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 1.81% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is above the historically observed median yield of 1.51%, while high and low observations have been 2.19 and 0.48.

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Dividends Data

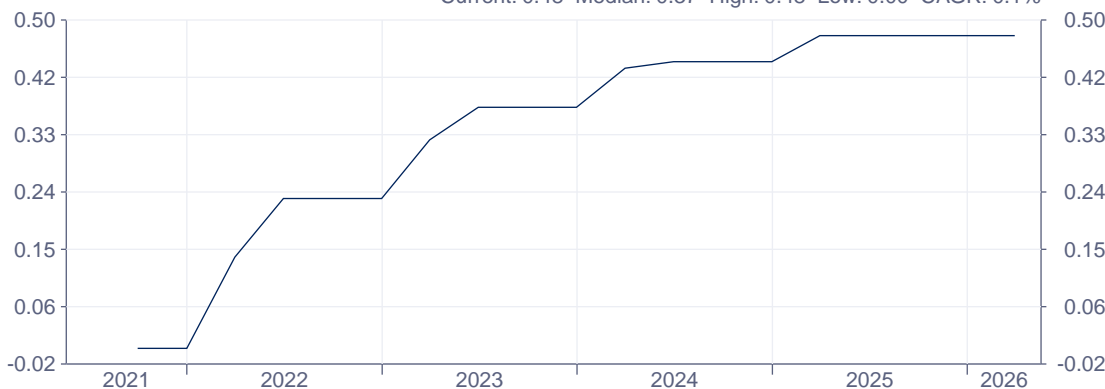
Dividends Per Share TTM 0.57 **Payout Ratio TTM %** 39.55% **Dividend Yield TTM %** 1.48%

Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note
0.255	18-06-2026	19-06-2026	30-07-2026	USD	
0.318	15-01-2026	16-01-2026	26-02-2026	GBP	
0.167	19-06-2025	20-06-2025	31-07-2025	GBP	
0.314	16-01-2025	17-01-2025	27-02-2025	GBP	
0.162	13-06-2024	14-06-2024	25-07-2024	GBP	
0.281	18-01-2024	19-01-2024	29-02-2024	GBP	
0.150	08-06-2023	09-06-2023	27-07-2023	GBP	
0.221	19-01-2023	20-01-2023	02-03-2023	GBP	
0.094	09-06-2022	10-06-2022	28-07-2022	GBP	
0.140	20-01-2022	21-01-2022	28-02-2022	GBP	

Dividend Growth and Yield

Dividends Per Share TTM

Current: 0.48 Median: 0.37 High: 0.48 Low: 0.00 CAGR: 0.1%



Compass Group plc's trailing 12-month dividend per share is 0.48 and its dividend has grown at a cumulative annualized rate of 0.1% over the charted period. This compares to dividend growth of 19.00% over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of 15.60% over the past 3 years.

Dividend Yield TTM %

Current: 1.48 Median: 1.34 High: 1.78 Low: 0.00 CAGR: 0.3%



Compass Group plc's current dividend yield is 1.48% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is above the historically observed median of 1.34% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 1.78% and the observed low yield has been 0.00%.

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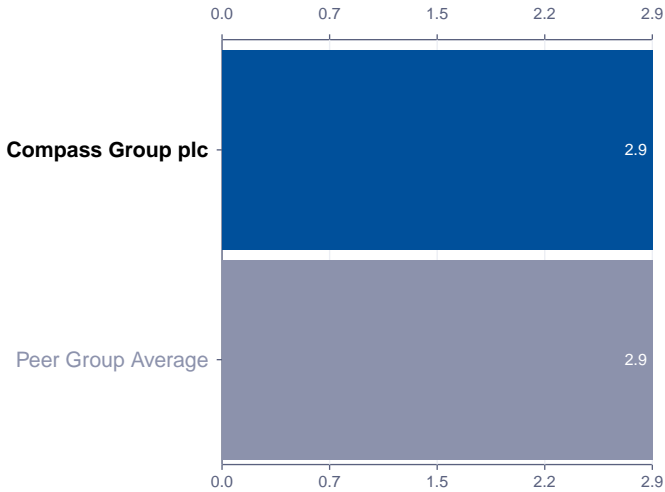
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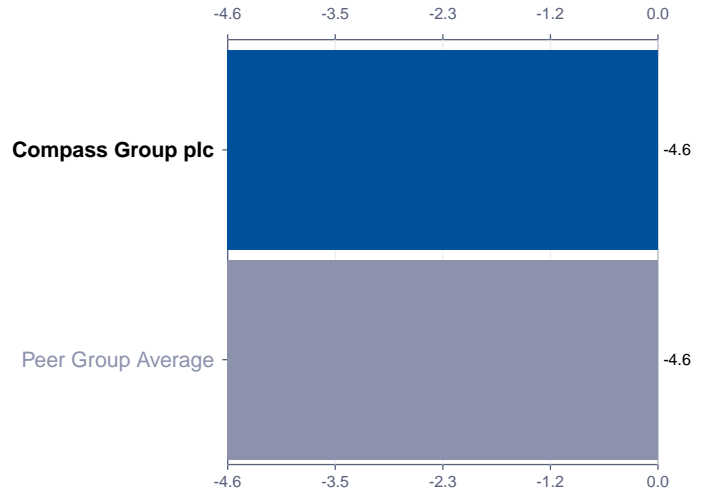
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ICB Subsector Peer Comparisons

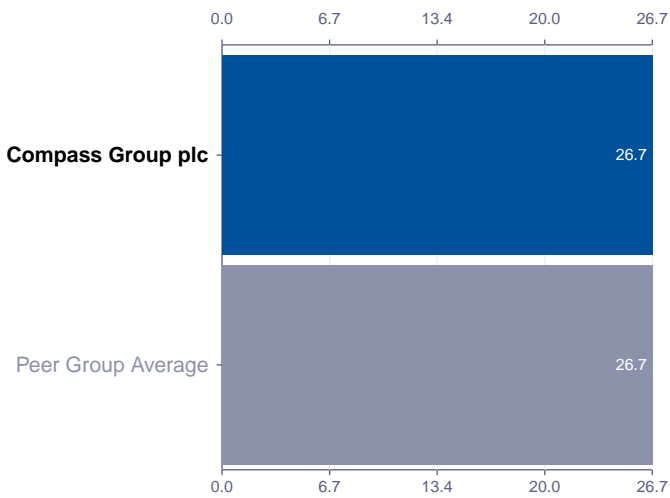
Price Change Year to Date %



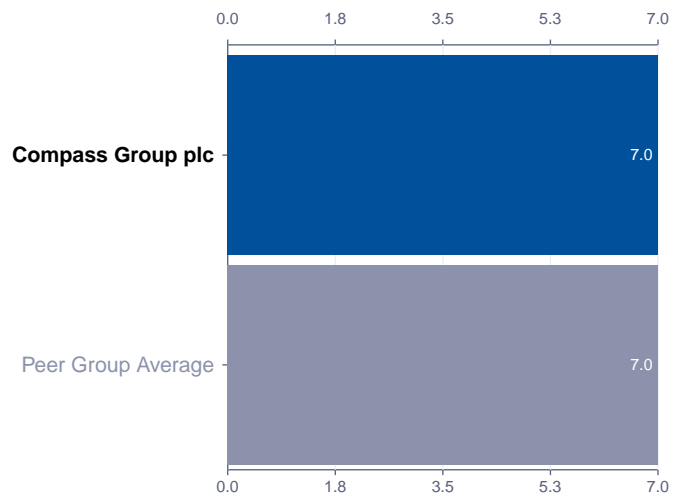
Price Change Last Calendar Year %



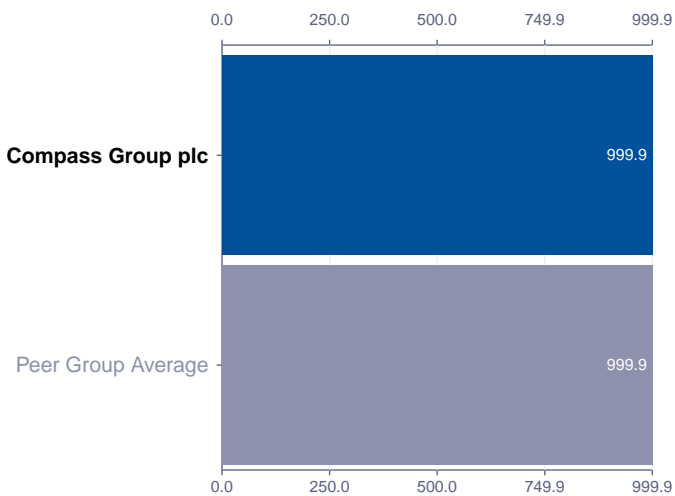
Price / EPS TTM



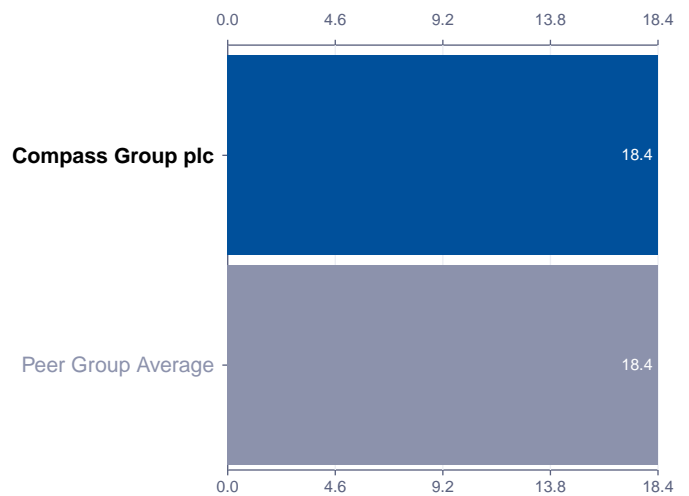
Price / Book Value



EPS 5-Year Growth Rate %



Revenue 5-Year Growth Rate %



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Abbreviations:

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.

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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