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#### **Business Description and Key Statistics**

Diploma PLC is a United Kingdom-based company engaged in supplying specialized products and services. The Company operates through three segments: Life Sciences, Seals and Controls. The Life Sciences Sector businesses supply a range of medical devices, consumables, instrumentation and related services to healthcare markets. Seals Sector businesses supply a range of seals, gaskets, cylinders, components and kits used in heavy mobile machinery and specialized industrial equipment with aftermarket, original equipment manufacturer and maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) applications. The Controls Sector businesses supply specialized wiring, cable, connectors, fasteners, control devices and adhesives for a range of technically demanding applications. It also distributes aftermarket parts and repair services with a focus on robotics and computer numerical control (CNC) machines. It is also a distributor of fluid power solutions in the European aftermarket.

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ICB Industry:	Industrials
ICB Subsector:	Industrial Suppliers
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**Employees:** 3,319

	Current	YTY % Chg
Revenue LFY (M)	1,200	18.5
EPS Diluted LFY	0.90	19.5
Market Value (M)	4,777	
Shares Outstanding LFY (000	134,035	
<b>Book Value Per Share</b>	6.68	
EBITDA Margin %	17.80	
Net Margin %	9.7	
Long-Term Debt / Capital %	29.8	
Dividends and Yield TTM	0.57 - 1.59%	
Payout Ratio TTM %	60.8	
60-Day Average Volume (000)	366	
52-Week High & Low	3,750.00 - 2,654.00	
Price / 52-Week High & Low	0.95 - 1.34	

Price: 3,564.00

### Price, Moving Averages & Volume



Diploma PLC is currently trading at 3,564.00 which is 2.6% above its 50 day moving average price of 3,473.44 and 9.6% above its 200 day moving average price of 3,251.27.

DPLM:LN is currently 5.0% below its 52-week high price of 3,750.00 and is 34.3% above its 52-week low price of 2,654.00. Over the past 52weeks, DPLM:LN is up 31.4% while on a calendar year-todate basis it is down 0.5%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for DPLM:LN is currently 53.66. 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 %	0.62	0.25	50-Day Average Price	3473.44
1-Week %	1.08	-1.72	Price / 50-Day Average	1.03
4-Week %	3.24	1.95	200-Day Average Price	3251.27
52-Week %	31.42	29.56	Price / 200-Day Average	1.10
Quarter-to-Date %	-4.25	-5.19	RSI - Relative Strength Index	53.66
Year-to-Date %	-0.50	-4.03	Risk Metrics	
Last Month %	7.70	3.45	Price Volatility	83.68
Last Quarter %	3.91	1.34	Sharpe Ratio	0.18
Last Calendar Year %	29.03	25.15	Sortino Ratio	0.35

### 5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350



Over the past five years, Diploma PLC's stock price is up 123.0% which is 115.8% above the FTSE 350 Index performance of 7.2% over the same period. Diploma PLC's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been 17.4% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 1.4%.

Over the past year, Diploma PLC's stock price performance of 31.4% has outperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 29.6%. On a year-to-date basis, Diploma PLC's stock price performance of -0.5% has outperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 4.0%.

Over the past week, Diploma PLC's stock price performance of 1.1% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 1.7%.

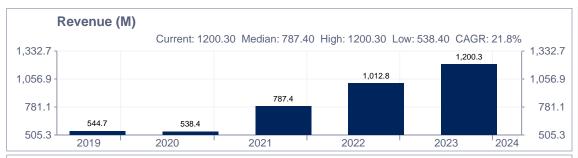


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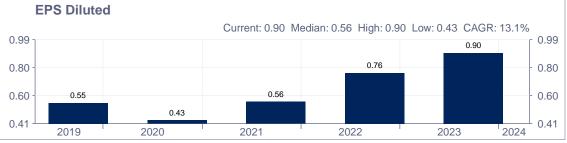
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#### **Growth and Profitability Metrics**

Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	30.6	19.9	15.4	Gross Margin %	37.0		36.1
Revenues Per Share %	25.5	17.0	14.0	EBITDA Margin %	17.8	15.4	15.7
EBITDA %	41.0	23.1	15.6	Pre-Tax Margin %	13.0	13.1	14.2
EPS Diluted %	27.8	13.8	11.5	Net Margin %	9.7	9.6	10.3
Free Cash Flow %	24.7	20.2	14.9	Return on Equity %	14.7	15.9	17.9
Cash from Operations %	30.4	23.7	16.6	Return on Capital %	10.2	12.3	15.7
Book Value %	16.5	21.0	15.6	Return on Assets %	8.0	9.4	11.6



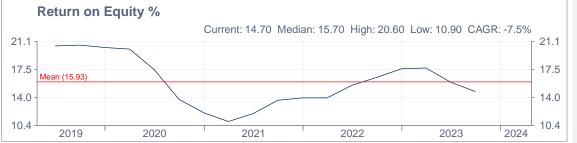
Diploma PLC's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is 21.8%. This compares to cumulatative annualized growth of 30.6% over the past 3 years.



Diploma PLC's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is 13.1%. This compares to cumulatative annualized growth of 27.8% over the past 3 years.



Diploma PLC's net profit margin of 9.7% is 0.1% above the period's mean net margin of 9.6%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 11.4% and 7.8% respectively.



Diploma PLC's return on equity of 14.7% is 1.2% below the period's mean return on equity of 15.9%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 20.6% and 10.9% respectively.

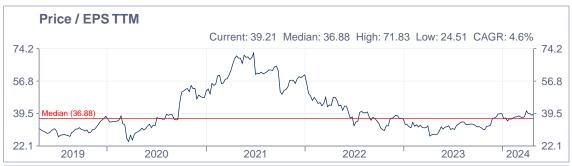


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Valuation Metrics

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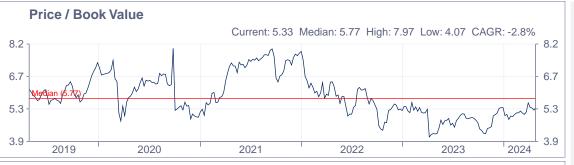
valuation metrics							
	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	39.2	36.9	29.3	Earnings Yield %	2.65	2.72	3.43
Price / Sales	3.8	3.7	3.1	Free Cash Flow Yield %	1.82	1.67	1.93
Price / Operating Cash Flow	34.9	33.1	27.7	Dividend Yield %	1.59	1.58	1.81
Price / Book Value	5.3	5.8	5.1	Enterprise Value / EBITDA	23.9	24.0	20.2



Diploma PLC is trading at 39.21 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is above the historically observed median of 36.88, while high and low observations have been 71.83 and 24.51.



Diploma PLC is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 3.79 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is above the historically observed median ratio of 3.65, while high and low observations have been 5.60 and 2.75.



Diploma PLC is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 5.33 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is below the historically observed median of 5.77, while high and low observations have been 7.97 and 4.07.



Diploma PLC has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 1.82% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is above the historically observed median yield of 1.67%, while high and low observations have been 2.31 and 1.26.



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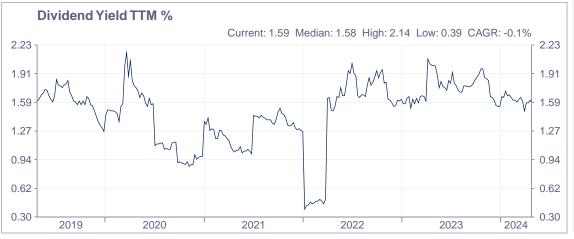
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Dividen	ds Data						
Dividends Per Share TTM		0.57 <b>P</b> a	0.57 Payout Ratio TTM %		1%	Dividend Yield TTM %	1.59%
Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note		
0.400	18-01-2024	19-01-2024	02-02-2024	GBP			
0.165	25-05-2023	26-05-2023	09-06-2023	GBP			
0.388	19-01-2023	20-01-2023	03-02-2023	GBP			
0.150	26-05-2022	27-05-2022	10-06-2022	GBP			
0.301	20-01-2022	21-01-2022	04-02-2022	GBP			
0.125	27-05-2021	28-05-2021	16-06-2021	GBP			
0.300	26-11-2020	27-11-2020	25-01-2021	GBP			
0.205	28-11-2019	29-11-2019	22-01-2020	GBP			
0.085	23-05-2019	24-05-2019	12-06-2019	GBP			
0.178	29-11-2018	30-11-2018	23-01-2019	GBP			
0.077	24-05-2018	25-05-2018	13-06-2018	GBP			

### **Dividend Growth and Yield**



Diploma PLC's trailing 12-month dividend per share is 0.57 and its dividend has grown at a cumulative annualized rate of 17.9% over the charted period. This compares to dividend growth of 5.00% over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of 23.50% over the past 3 years.



Diploma PLC's current dividend yield is 1.59% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is above the historically observed median of 1.58% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 2.14% and the observed low yield has been 0.39%.

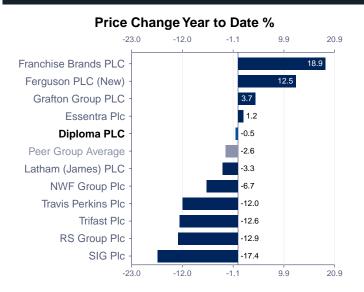


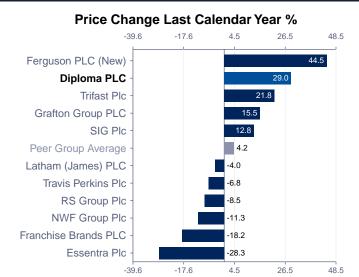
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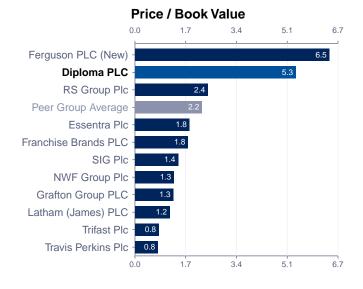
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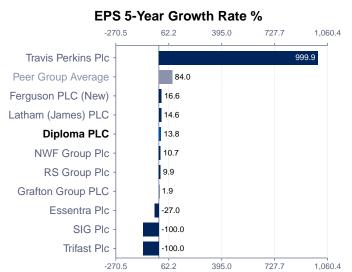


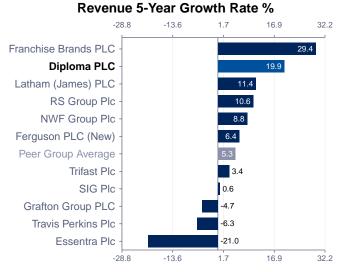


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Abbreviations:

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.

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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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