GB Group Plc (GBG:LN)

Technology/Computer Services | Price: 268.00 | Report Date: March 27, 2024

Business Description and Key Statistics

GB Group plc is a United Kingdom-based company, which provides identity data intelligence products and services helping organizations recognize and verify all elements of an individual's identity at key interactions in their business processes. The Company's segments include location, identity and fraud. The location segment includes address lookup, verification and capture; e-mail validation; phone verification, and data maintenance services. The identity segment includes document verification, data verification and identity investigation services. Its identity verification solutions can be configured to carry out a wide range of functions, including know your customer checks, anti-money laundering checks, age verification checks and liveness detection. The fraud segment includes transaction fraud monitoring, combating origination fraud and in-life fraud investigation services. It provides artificial intelligence powered screening for automatic onboarding or referral of customers.

Website:	https://www.gbgplc.com
ICB Industry:	Technology
ICB Subsector:	Computer Services
Address:	The Foundation;Heronsway, Chester Business Park CHESTER CH4 9GB GBR
Employees:	1,250

	Current	YTY % Chg
Revenue LFY (M)	279	3.8
EPS Diluted LFY	-0.47	
Market Value (M)	677	
Shares Outstanding LFY (000)	252,576	
Book Value Per Share	2.50	
EBITDA Margin %	13.30	
Net Margin %	-62.8	
Long-Term Debt / Capital %	16.4	
Dividends and Yield TTM	0.04 - 1.49%	
Payout Ratio TTM %	0.0	
60-Day Average Volume (000)	879	
52-Week High & Low	327.20 - 208.40	
Price / 52-Week High & Low	0.82 - 1.29	

Price, Moving Averages & Volume



GB Group Plc is currently trading at 268.00 which is 2.6% below its 50 day moving average price of 275.27 and 7.5% above its 200 day moving average price of 249.28.

GBG:LN is currently 18.1% below its 52-week high price of 327.20 and is 28.6% above its 52-week low price of 208.40. Over the past 52-weeks, GBG:LN is down 10.7% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is down 2.2%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for GBG:LN is currently 47.1. 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
1-Day %	0.60	0.57
1-Week %	2.29	-0.11
4-Week %	-3.87	-7.92
52-Week %	-10.73	-16.95
Quarter-to-Date %	-2.19	-4.48
Year-to-Date %	-2.19	-4.48
Last Month %	0.71	0.94
Last Quarter %	27.21	24.73
Last Calendar Year %	-12.96	-16.84

Technical Indicators	
50-Day Average Price	275.27
Price / 50-Day Average	0.97
200-Day Average Price	249.28
Price / 200-Day Average	1.08
RSI - Relative Strength Index	47.10

Risk Metrics	
Price Volatility	6.79
Sharpe Ratio	-0.02
Sortino Ratio	-0.04

5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350



Over the past five years, GB Group Plc's stock price is down 45.3% which is 53.6% below the FTSE 350 Index performance of 8.4% over the same period. GB Group Plc's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been -11.4% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 1.6%.

Over the past year, GB Group Plc's stock price performance of -10.7% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 17.0%. On a year-to-date basis, GB Group Plc's stock price performance of -2.2% has underperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 4.5%.

Over the past week, GB Group Plc's stock price performance of 2.3% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 0.1%.

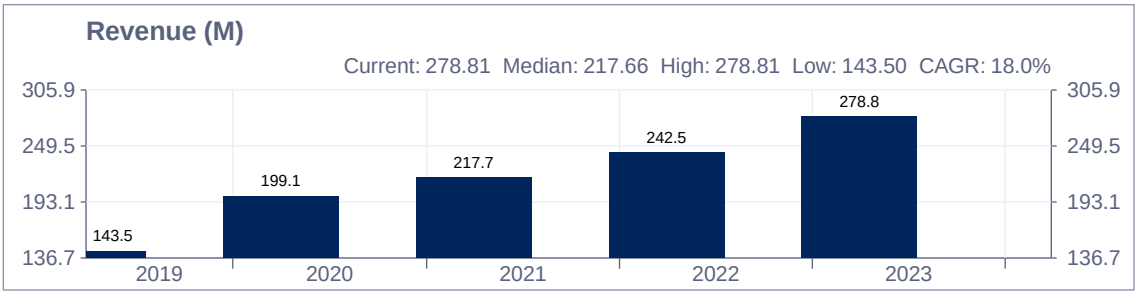
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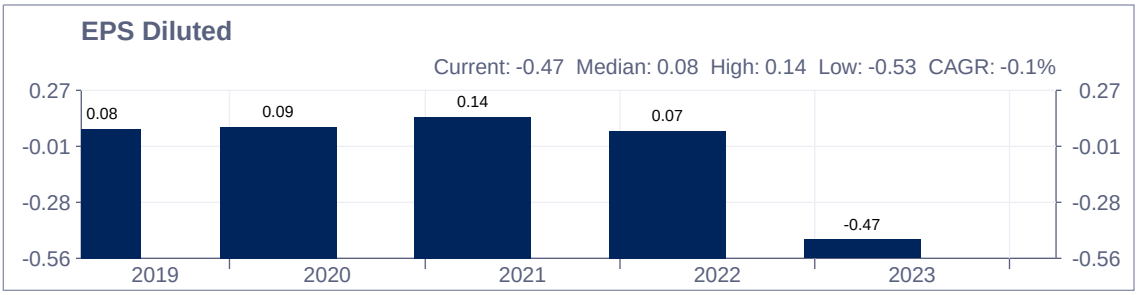
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Growth and Profitability Metrics

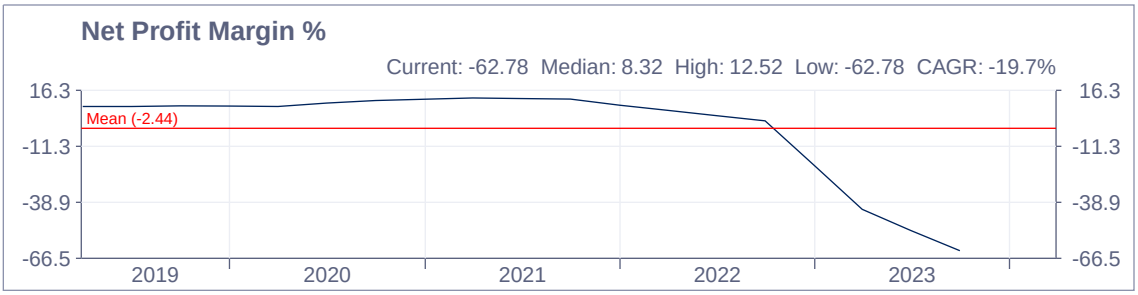
Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	10.0	17.4	21.4	**Gross Margin %**	70.1	71.5	72.9
Revenues Per Share %	1.3	6.4	12.2	**EBITDA Margin %**	13.3	17.7	17.0
EBITDA %	-3.5	13.6	20.8	**Pre-Tax Margin %**	-63.5	-0.6	5.2
EPS Diluted %	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	**Net Margin %**	-62.8	-2.4	3.9
Free Cash Flow %	-16.4	0.1	14.9	**Return on Equity %**	-23.9	0.9	6.5
Cash from Operations %	-9.5	8.9	22.2	**Return on Capital %**	-20.3	0.9	6.2
Book Value %	10.9	19.4	25.6	**Return on Assets %**	-17.4	0.5	4.0



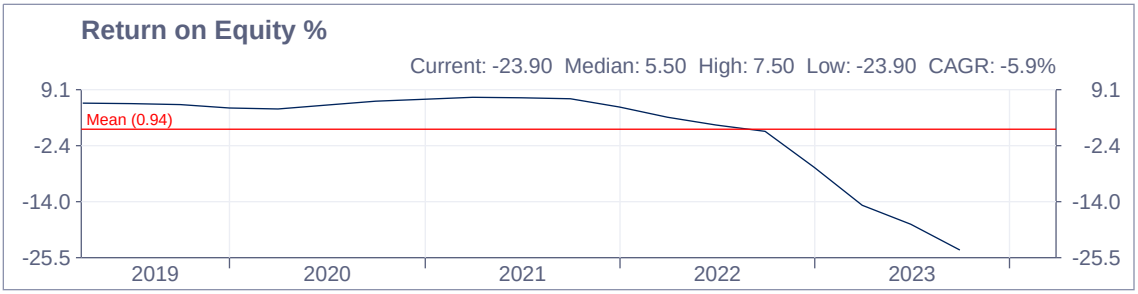
GB Group Plc's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is 18.0%. This compares to cumulatative annualized growth of 10.0% over the past 3 years.



GB Group Plc's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is -0.1%. This compares to cumulatative annualized growth of -100.0% over the past 3 years.



GB Group Plc's net profit margin of -62.8% is 60.3% below the period's mean net margin of -2.4%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 12.5% and -62.8% respectively.



GB Group Plc's return on equity of -23.9% is 24.8% below the period's mean return on equity of 0.9%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 7.5% and -23.9% respectively.

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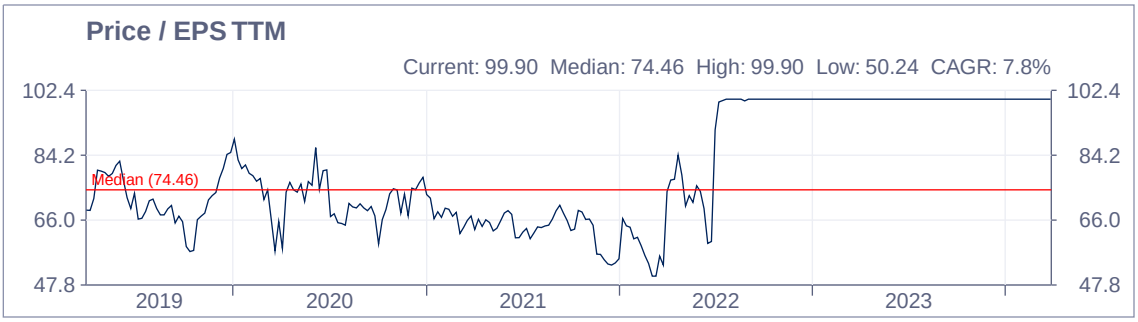
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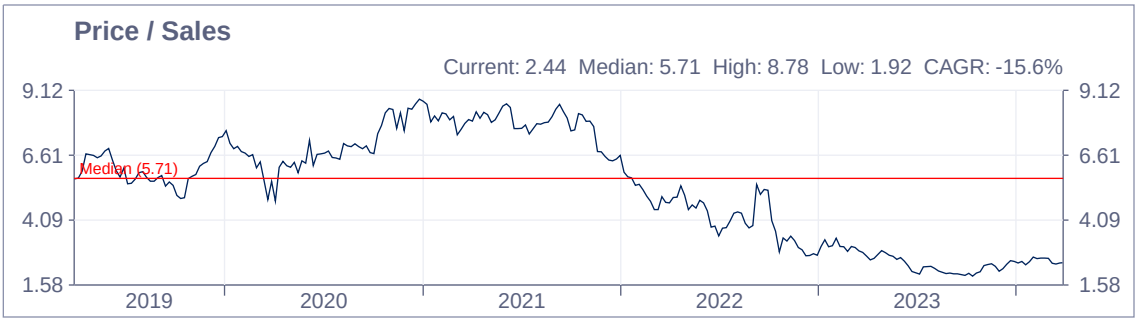
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Valuation Metrics

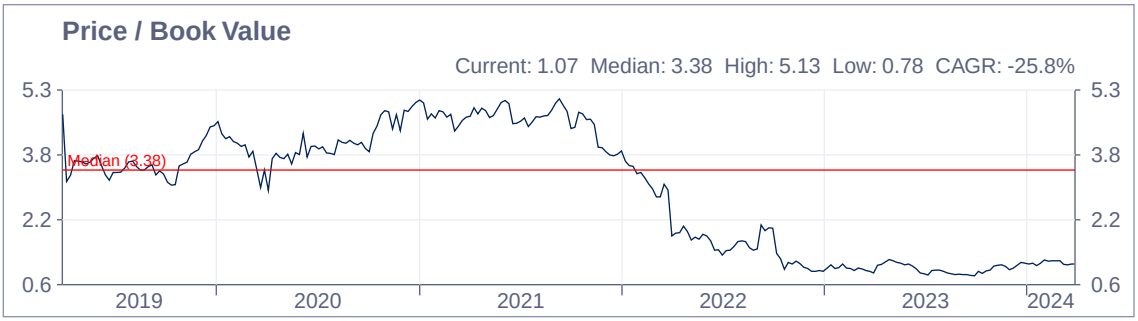
	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	99.9	74.5	64.5	**Earnings Yield %**	-23.93	1.35	1.56
Price / Sales	2.4	5.7	5.1	**Free Cash Flow Yield %**	3.11	1.74	1.76
Price / Operating Cash Flow	99.9	46.2	40.7	**Dividend Yield %**	1.49	0.60	0.65
Price / Book Value	1.1	3.4	4.4	**Enterprise Value / EBITDA**	21.2	35.5	30.7



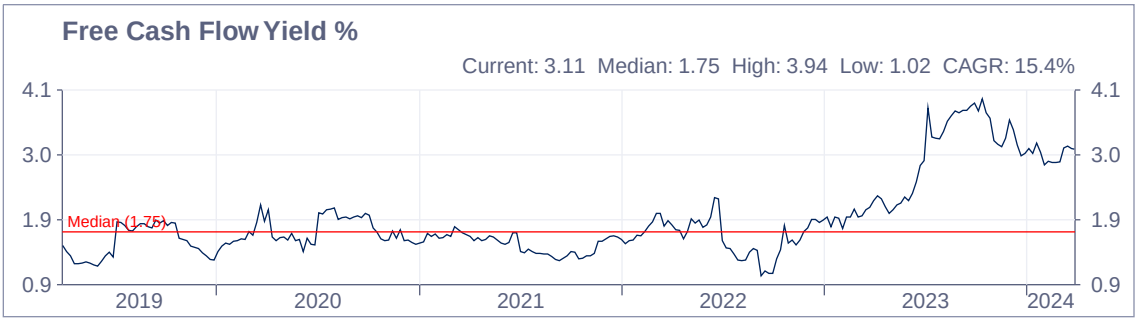
GB Group Plc is trading at 99.90 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is above the historically observed median of 74.46, while high and low observations have been 99.90 and 50.24.



GB Group Plc is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 2.44 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is below the historically observed median ratio of 5.71, while high and low observations have been 8.78 and 1.92.



GB Group Plc is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 1.07 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is below the historically observed median of 3.38, while high and low observations have been 5.13 and 0.78.



GB Group Plc has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 3.11% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is above the historically observed median yield of 1.75%, while high and low observations have been 3.94 and 1.02.

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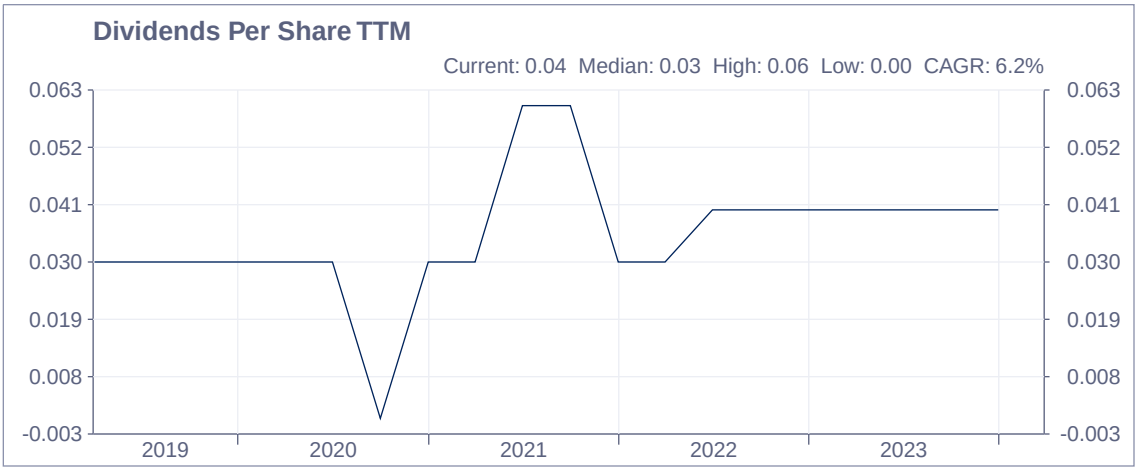
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Dividends Data

Dividends Per Share TTM	0.04	Payout Ratio TTM %	0.00%	Dividend Yield TTM %	1.49%

Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note
0.040	22-06-2023	23-06-2023	03-08-2023	GBP	
0.038	23-06-2022	24-06-2022	03-08-2022	GBP	
0.034	24-06-2021	25-06-2021	03-08-2021	GBP	
0.030	17-12-2020	18-12-2020	21-01-2021	GBP	
0.030	18-07-2019	19-07-2019	23-08-2019	GBP	
0.027	19-07-2018	20-07-2018	24-08-2018	GBP	

Dividend Growth and Yield



GB Group Plc's trailing 12-month dividend per share is 0.04 and its dividend has grown at a cumulative annualized rate of 6.2% over the charted period. This compares to dividend growth of 5.00% over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of 10.10% over the past 3 years.



GB Group Plc's current dividend yield is 1.49% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is above the historically observed median of 0.61% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 1.89% and the observed low yield has been 0.00%.

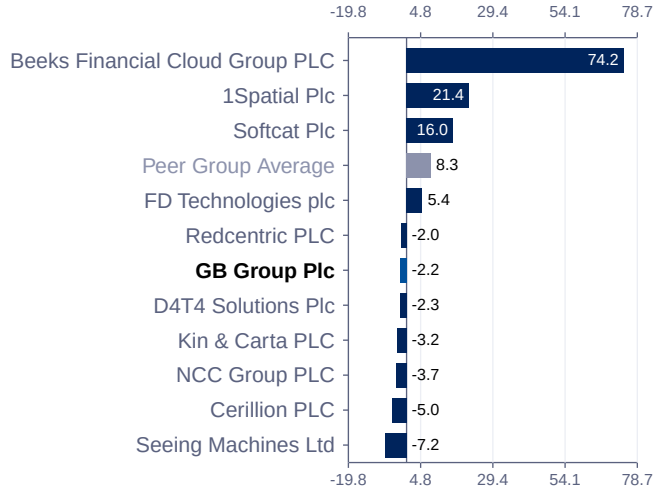
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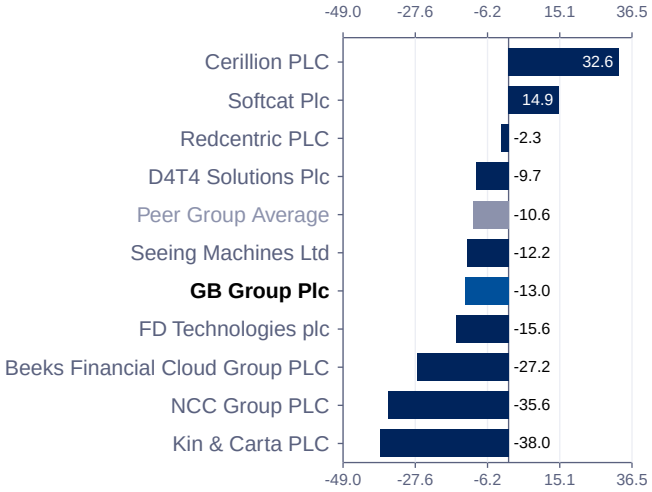
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ICB Subsector Peer Comparisons

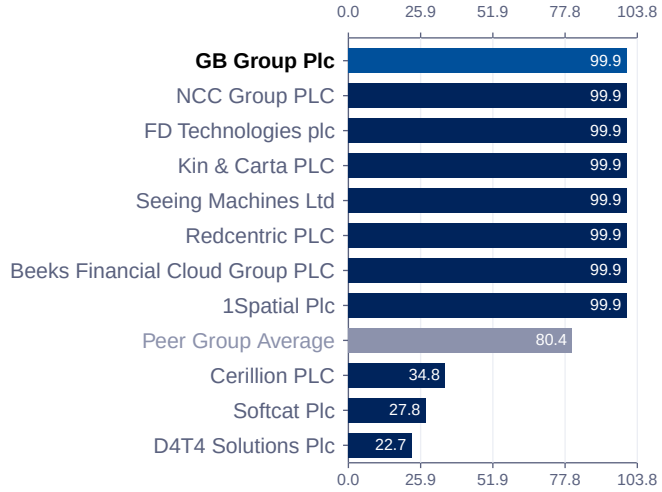
Price Change Year to Date %



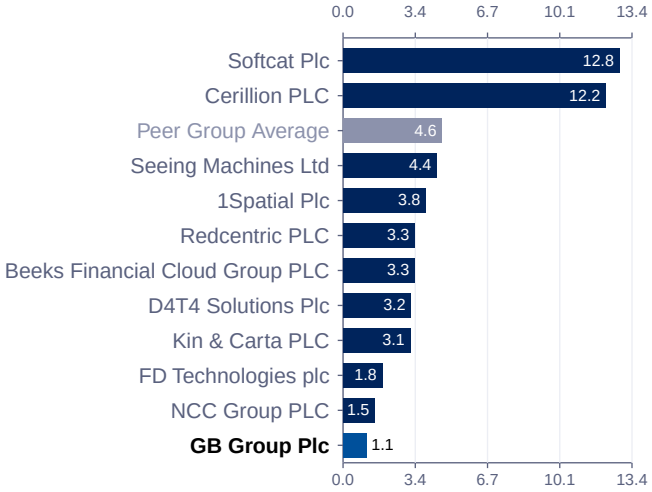
Price Change Last Calendar Year %



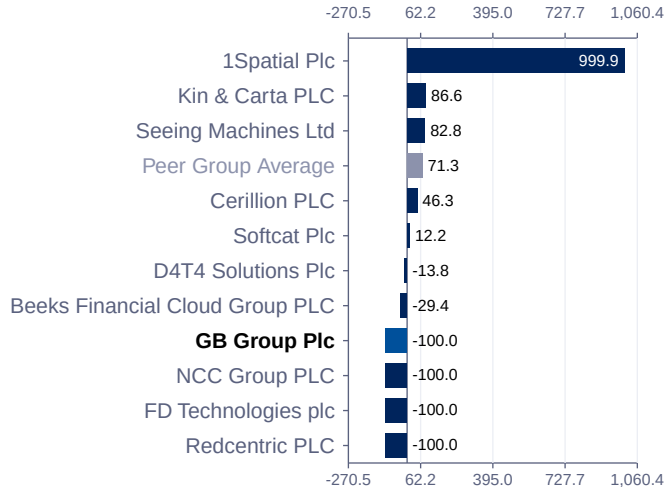
Price / EPS TTM



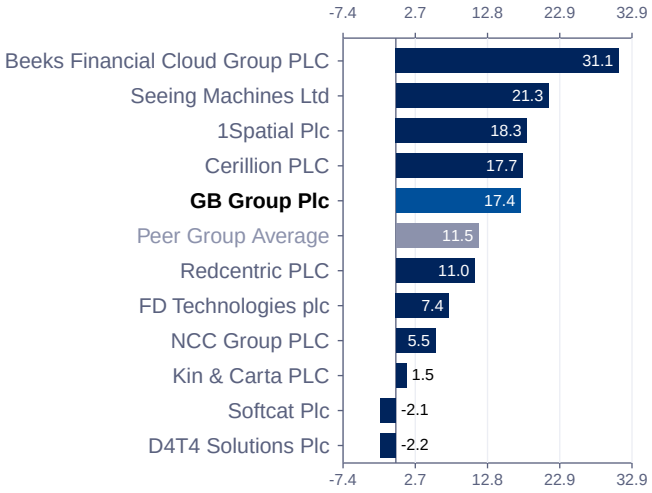
Price / Book Value



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.
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.
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