

Micro Focus International Plc (MCRO:LN)



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Technology/Computer Services

Price: 370.80 GBX

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Business Description and Key Statistics

Micro Focus International is a global enterprise software provider. Co.'s solutions help organizations utilize existing IT investments, enterprise applications and technologies to address business requirements, including the protection of corporate information at all times. Co. operates the Micro Focus Product Portfolio segment. This segment contains mature infrastructure software products that are managed on a portfolio basis akin to a fund of funds investment portfolio. This portfolio is managed with a single product group that makes and maintains the software, whilst the software is sold and supported through a geographic Go-to-Market organization.

Website: www.microfocus.com

ICB Industry: Technology

ICB Subsector: Computer Services

Address: The Lawn;22-30 Old Bath Road
Newbury
GBR

Employees: 12,094

	Current	YTY % Chg
Revenue LFY (M)	2,312	-10.5
EPS Diluted LFY	-6.82	
Market Value (M)	1,242	
Shares Outstanding LFY (000)	334,901	
Book Value Per Share	7.40	
EBITDA Margin %	-61.70	
Net Margin %	-108.9	
Long-Term Debt / Capital %	59.0	
Dividends and Yield TTM	0.06 - 1.73%	
Payout Ratio TTM %	0.0	
60-Day Average Volume (000)	935	
52-Week High & Low	547.00 - 333.10	
Price / 52-Week High & Low	0.68 - 1.11	

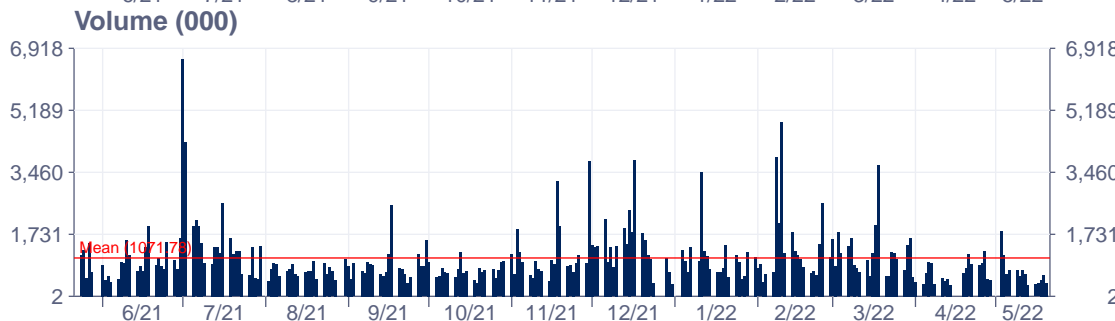
Price, Moving Averages & Volume



Micro Focus International Plc is currently trading at 370.80 which is 4.1% below its 50 day moving average price of 386.69 and 6.9% below its 200 day moving average price of 398.08.

MCRO:LN is currently 32.2% below its 52-week high price of 547.00 and is 11.3% above its 52-week low price of 333.10. Over the past 52-weeks, MCRO:LN is down 24.2% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is down 11.3%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for MCRO:LN is currently 46.52. 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 %	1.73	0.60	50-Day Average Price	386.69
1-Week %	0.30	0.69	Price / 50-Day Average	0.96
4-Week %	-6.29	-2.68	200-Day Average Price	398.08
52-Week %	-24.22	-27.53	Price / 200-Day Average	0.93
Quarter-to-Date %	-8.38	-5.98	RSI - Relative Strength Index	46.52
Year-to-Date %	-11.27	-8.61	Risk Metrics	
Last Month %	-6.18	-6.16	Price Volatility	11.97
Last Quarter %	-3.16	-2.89	Sharpe Ratio	-0.07
Last Calendar Year %	-1.46	-15.82	Sortino Ratio	-0.12

5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350

Micro Focus International Plc
FTSE 350 Index

Current: 0.16 CAGR: -31.9%
Current: 0.98 CAGR: -0.3%



Over the past five years, Micro Focus International Plc's stock price is down 83.6% which is 81.9% below the FTSE 350 Index performance of -1.7% over the same period. Micro Focus International Plc's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been -31.9% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been -0.3%.

Over the past year, Micro Focus International Plc's stock price performance of -24.2% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 27.5%. On a year-to-date basis, Micro Focus International Plc's stock price performance of -11.3% has underperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 8.6%.

Over the past week, Micro Focus International Plc's stock price performance of 0.3% has outperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 0.7%.

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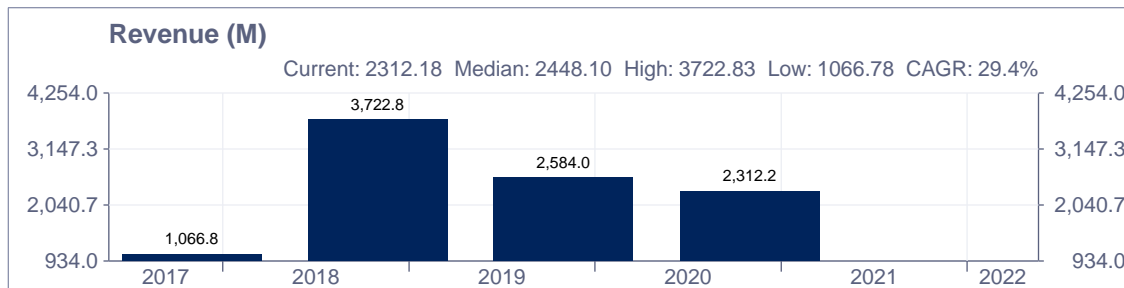
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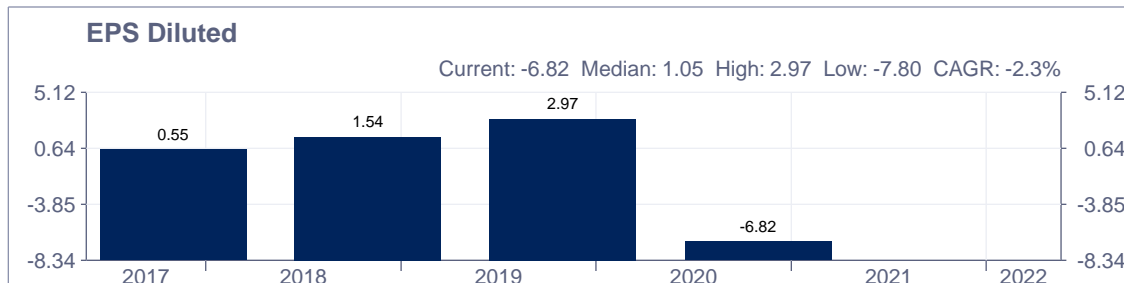
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Growth and Profitability Metrics

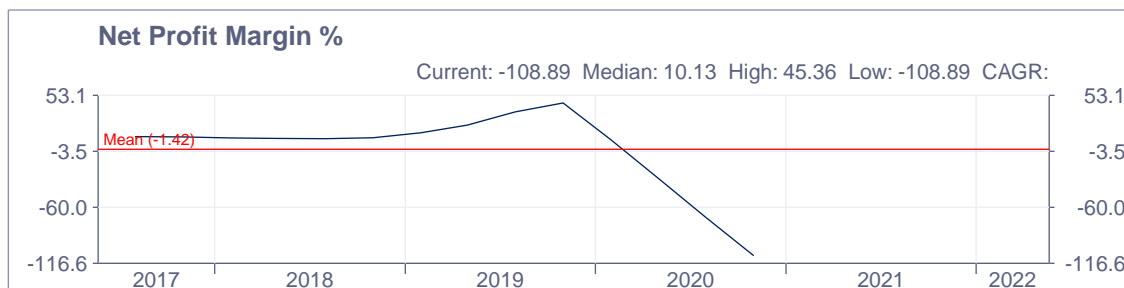
Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	29.4	33.7	23.4	Gross Margin %	76.6		84.5
Revenues Per Share %	7.7	10.7	15.6	EBITDA Margin %	-61.7		31.1
EBITDA %	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	Pre-Tax Margin %	-98.0		9.1
EPS Diluted %	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	Net Margin %	-108.9		12.3
Free Cash Flow %	-5.3	5.1	18.4	Return on Equity %	-53.5		44.3
Cash from Operations %	14.3	27.4	26.1	Return on Capital %	-32.2		40.6
Book Value %	8.1	13.6	25.7	Return on Assets %	-24.2		10.0



Micro Focus International Plc's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is 29.4%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 29.4% over the past 3 years.



Micro Focus International Plc's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is -2.3%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of -100.0% over the past 3 years.



Micro Focus International Plc's net profit margin of -108.9% is 107.5% below the period's mean net margin of -1.4%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 45.4% and -108.9% respectively.



Micro Focus International Plc's return on equity of -53.5% is 59.1% below the period's mean return on equity of 5.6%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 22.0% and -53.5% respectively.

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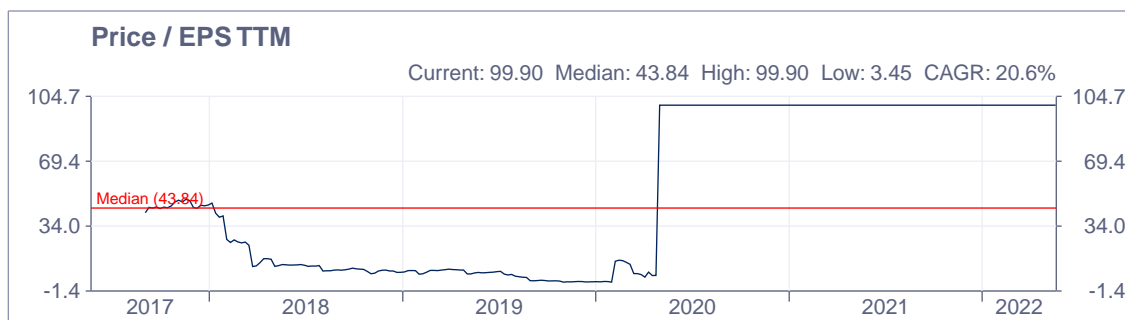
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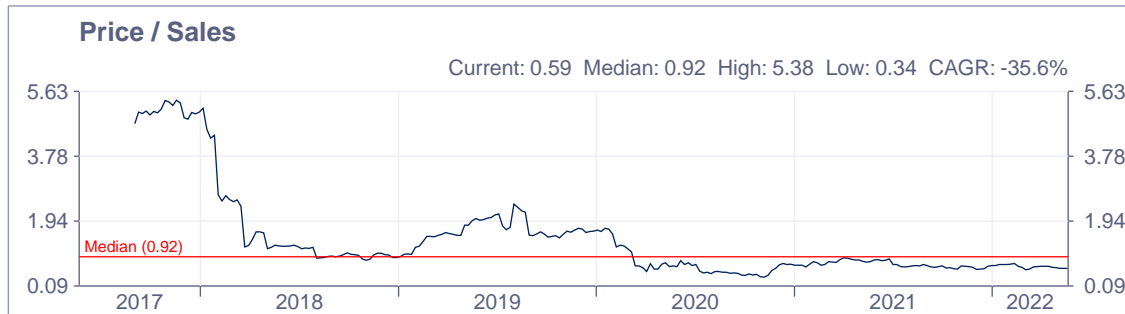
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Valuation Metrics

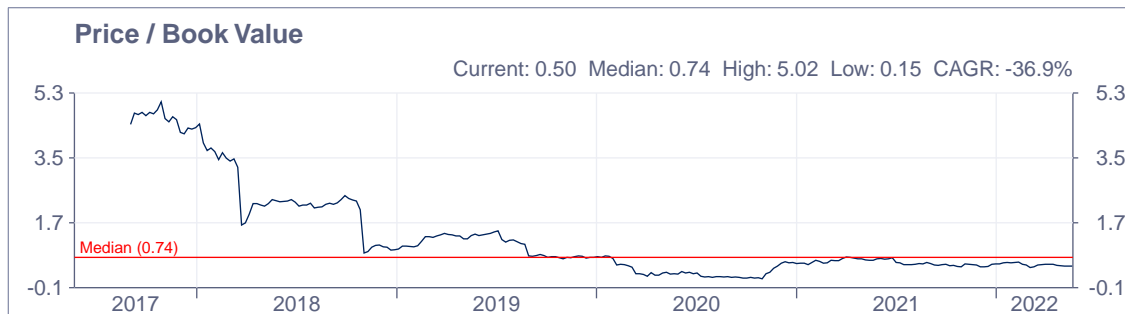
	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	99.9	43.8		Earnings Yield %	-100.00		
Price / Sales	0.6	0.9		Free Cash Flow Yield %	36.55	20.87	
Price / Operating Cash Flow	99.9	17.0		Dividend Yield %	1.73	5.78	
Price / Book Value	0.5	0.7		Enterprise Value / EBITDA	50.0	15.9	



Micro Focus International Plc is trading at 99.90 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is above the historically observed median of 43.84, while high and low observations have been 99.90 and 3.45.



Micro Focus International Plc 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 0.92, while high and low observations have been 5.38 and 0.34.



Micro Focus International Plc is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 0.50 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is below the historically observed median of 0.74, while high and low observations have been 5.02 and 0.15.



Micro Focus International Plc has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 36.55% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is above the historically observed median yield of 20.87%, while high and low observations have been 63.57 and 5.55.

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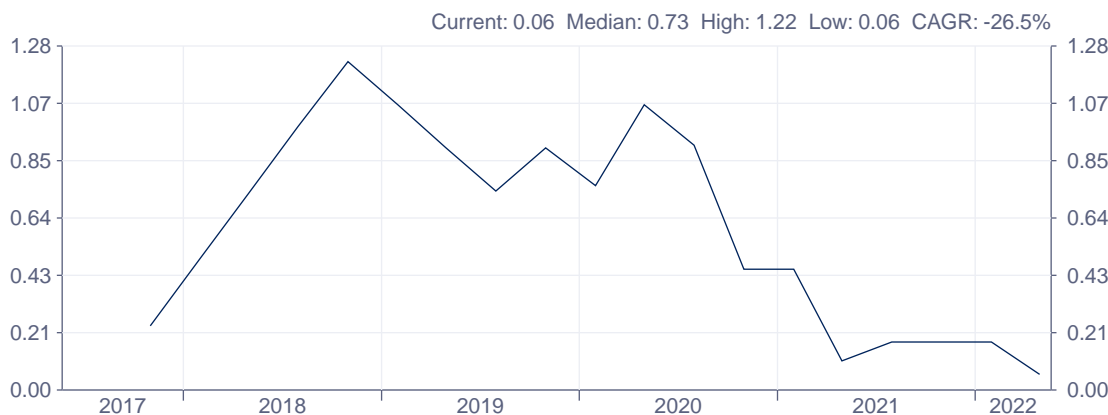
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Dividends Data

Dividends Per Share TTM	0.06	Payout Ratio TTM %	0.00%	Dividend Yield TTM %	1.73%
Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note
0.064	22-07-2021	23-07-2021	06-08-2021	GBP	INTERIM GROSS DECLARED IN USD AT RATE OF USD0.088 PER SHARE PAYABLE GBP
0.113	11-03-2021	12-03-2021	15-04-2021	GBP	FINAL GROSS DECLARED IN USD AT RATE OF USD0.155 PER SHARE PAYABLE IN GBP0.113
0.445	09-04-2020	14-04-2020	07-05-2020	GBP	FINAL GROSS. DIVIDEND WILL NOT BE PAID
0.467	05-09-2019	06-09-2019	30-09-2019	GBP	INTERIM GROSS DECLARED IN USD AT RATE OF USD0.5833 PER SHARE PAYABLE IN GBP0.4666

Dividend Growth and Yield

Dividends Per Share TTM



Micro Focus International Plc's trailing 12-month dividend per share is 0.06 and its dividend has grown at a cumulative annualized rate of -26.5% over the charted period. This compares to dividend growth of -43.20% over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of -58.50% over the past 3 years.

Dividend Yield TTM %



Micro Focus International Plc's current dividend yield is 1.73% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is below the historically observed median of 5.78% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 42.24% and the observed low yield has been 0.90%.

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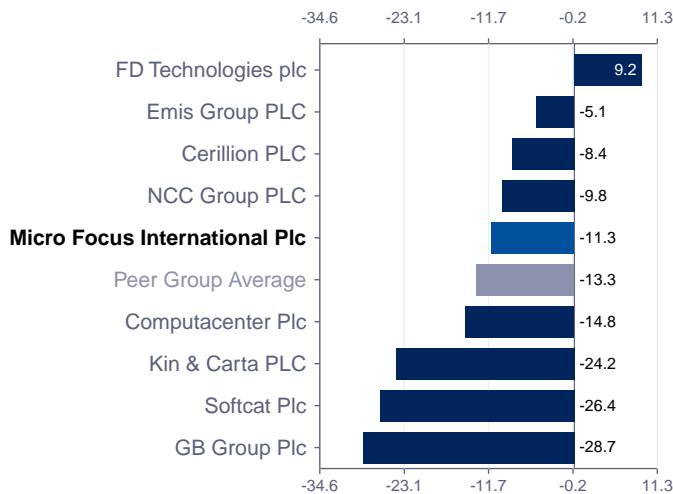
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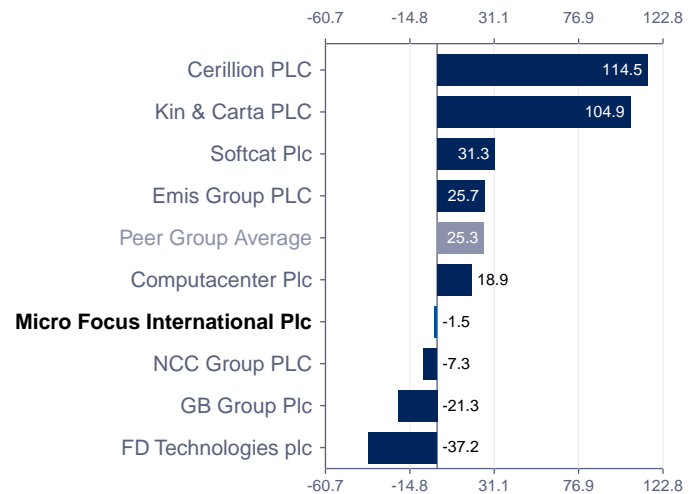
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ICB Subsector Peer Comparisons

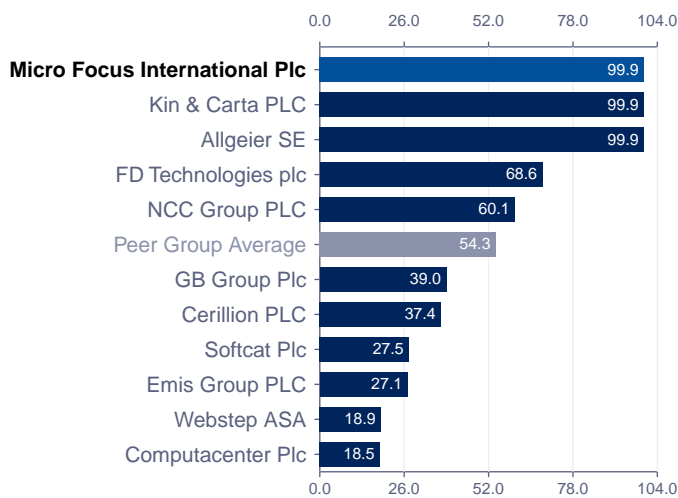
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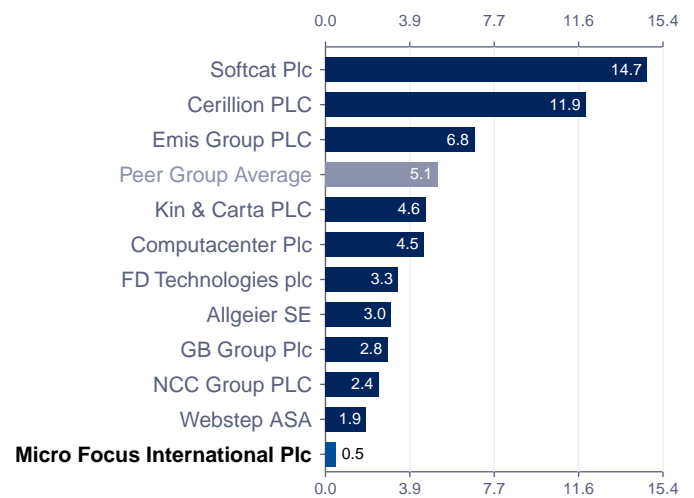
Price Change Last Calendar Year %



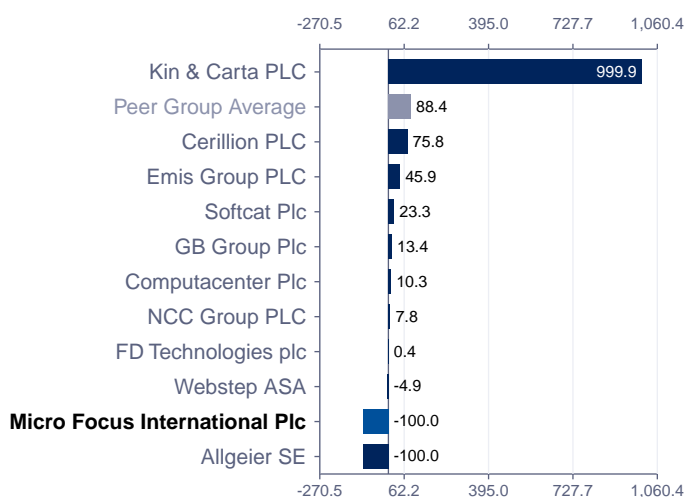
Price / EPS TTM



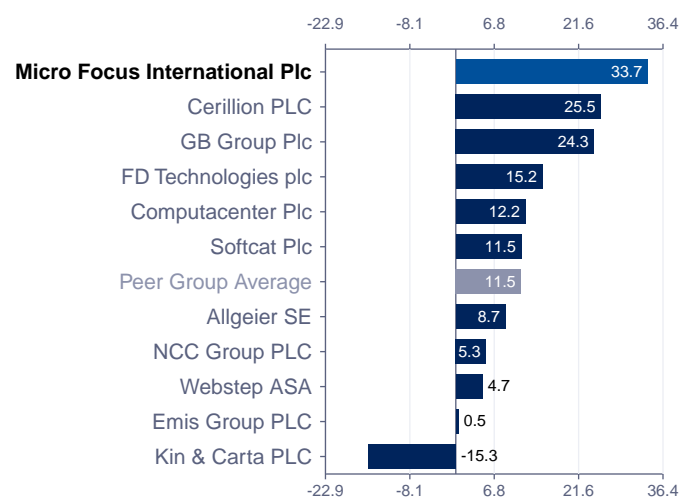
Price / Book Value



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 $RS = (\text{total gains} / n) / (\text{total losses} / n)$ 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 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%.

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