

MP Evans Group Plc (MPE:LN)



Consumer Staples/Farming, Fishing, Ranching and Plantations Price: 842.00

Report Date: April 25, 2024

Business Description and Key Statistics

M.P. Evans Group PLC is a United Kingdom-based company, which is a producer of sustainable Indonesian palm oil. The Company's segments are distinguished by location and product: Indonesian oil-palm plantation products in Indonesia and Malaysian property development. The Company's plantations are spread across five Indonesian provinces: North Sumatra, South Sumatra, Aceh, Bangka-Belitung and East Kalimantan. It owns approximately 42,000 hectares of sustainable oil palm in Indonesia and manages 14,000 hectares on behalf of its scheme smallholders. It also owns six palm-oil mills. The Company's wholly owned subsidiaries include M.P. Evans & Co. Limited, Bertam Consolidated Rubber Company Limited, Sunrich Plantations Pte Ltd, Sungkai Holdings Limited, and others.

Website: <https://www.mpevans.co.uk/>

ICB Industry: Consumer Staples

ICB Subsector: Farming, Fishing, Ranching and Plantations

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Employees: 12,800

	Current	YTY % Chg
Revenue LFY (M)	307	-6.0
EPS Diluted LFY	0.97	-27.0
Market Value (M)	449	
Shares Outstanding LFY (000)	53,290	
Book Value Per Share	9.10	
EBITDA Margin %	28.30	
Net Margin %	17.2	
Long-Term Debt / Capital %	6.2	
Dividends and Yield TTM	0.45 - 5.05%	
Payout Ratio TTM %	43.5	
60-Day Average Volume (000)	42	
52-Week High & Low	882.00 - 670.00	
Price / 52-Week High & Low	0.95 - 1.26	

Price, Moving Averages & Volume



MP Evans Group Plc is currently trading at 842.00 which is 6.1% above its 50 day moving average price of 793.68 and 12.6% above its 200 day moving average price of 747.94.

MPE:LN is currently 4.5% below its 52-week high price of 882.00 and is 25.7% above its 52-week low price of 670.00. Over the past 52-weeks, MPE:LN is down 4.5% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is up 13.8%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for MPE:LN is currently 53.56. 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 %	-3.00	-3.33	50-Day Average Price	793.68
1-Week %	-0.71	-3.03	Price / 50-Day Average	1.06
4-Week %	6.85	5.37	200-Day Average Price	747.94
52-Week %	-4.54	-7.31	Price / 200-Day Average	1.13
Quarter-to-Date %	3.95	2.78	RSI - Relative Strength Index	53.56
Year-to-Date %	13.78	10.01	Risk Metrics	
Last Month %	6.02	1.77	Price Volatility	22.74
Last Quarter %	9.46	6.89	Sharpe Ratio	0.06
Last Calendar Year %	-8.64	-12.52	Sortino Ratio	0.11

5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350

MP Evans Group Plc
FTSE 350 Index

Current: 1.25 CAGR: 4.5%
Current: 1.08 CAGR: 1.6%



Over the past five years, MP Evans Group Plc's stock price is up 24.6% which is 16.4% above the FTSE 350 Index performance of 8.1% over the same period. MP Evans Group Plc's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been 4.5% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 1.6%.

Over the past year, MP Evans Group Plc's stock price performance of -4.5% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 7.3%. On a year-to-date basis, MP Evans Group Plc's stock price performance of 13.8% has underperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 10.0%.

Over the past week, MP Evans Group Plc's stock price performance of -0.7% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 3.0%.

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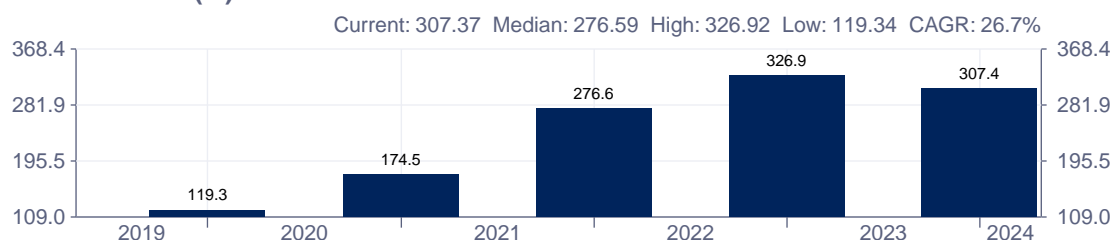
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Growth and Profitability Metrics

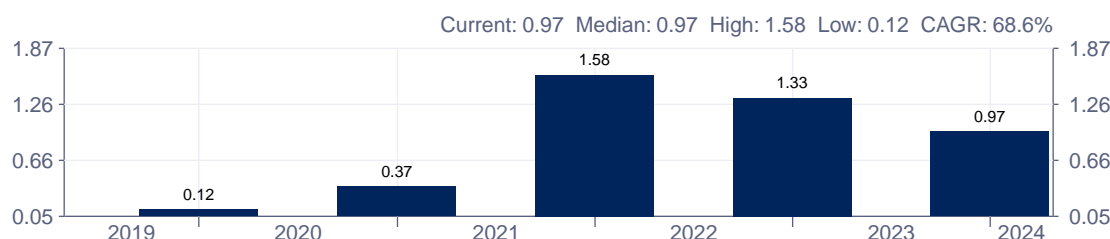
Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	20.8	23.1	14.1	Gross Margin %	25.5	25.7	27.4
Revenues Per Share %	21.3	23.6	14.3	EBITDA Margin %	28.3	28.6	27.2
EBITDA %	29.9	25.9	26.4	Pre-Tax Margin %	23.7	23.8	23.4
EPS Diluted %	37.9	58.1	10.5	Net Margin %	17.2	16.8	19.4
Free Cash Flow %	999.9	999.9	47.1	Return on Equity %	11.2	10.9	8.2
Cash from Operations %	28.3	38.1	15.7	Return on Capital %	10.3	9.5	7.2
Book Value %	10.8	5.6	3.7	Return on Assets %	9.0	8.1	6.2

Revenue (M)



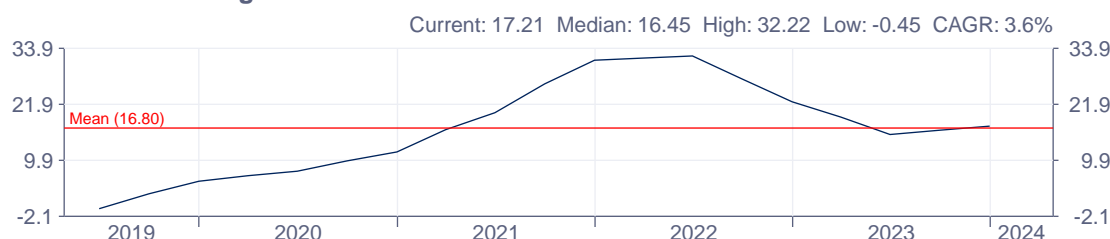
MP Evans Group Plc's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is 26.7%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 20.8% over the past 3 years.

EPS Diluted



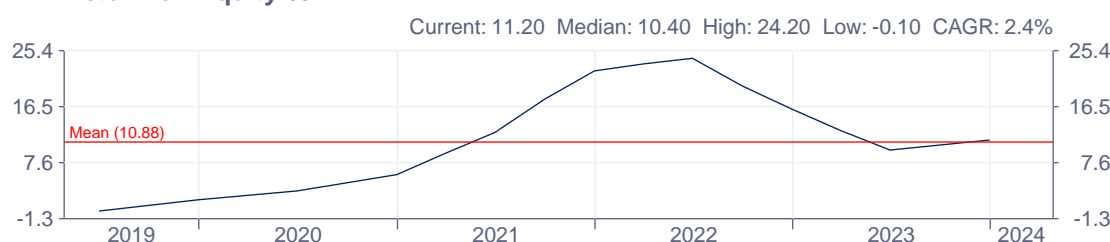
MP Evans Group Plc's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is 68.6%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 37.9% over the past 3 years.

Net Profit Margin %



MP Evans Group Plc's net profit margin of 17.2% is 0.4% above the period's mean net margin of 16.8%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 32.2% and -0.4% respectively.

Return on Equity %



MP Evans Group Plc's return on equity of 11.2% is 0.3% above the period's mean return on equity of 10.9%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 24.2% and -0.1% respectively.

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Valuation Metrics

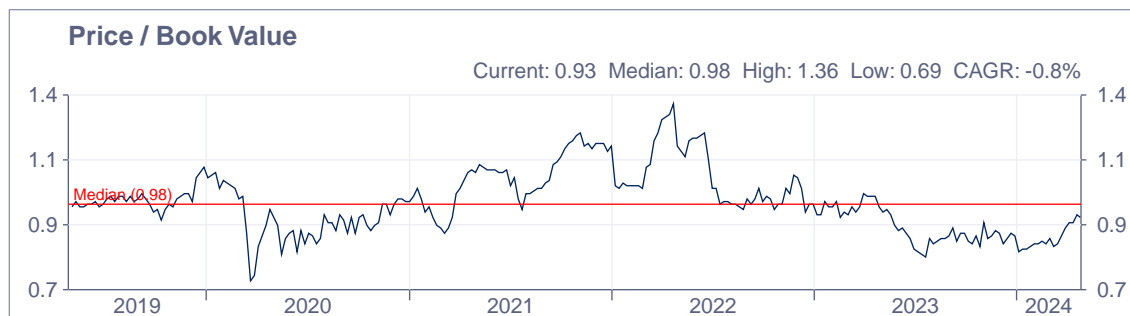
	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	8.6	8.7	12.9	Earnings Yield %	11.60	11.49	7.74
Price / Sales	1.5	1.8	2.7	Free Cash Flow Yield %	4.97	3.09	0.00
Price / Operating Cash Flow	7.0	7.0	10.0	Dividend Yield %	5.05	3.05	2.56
Price / Book Value	0.9	1.0	1.0	Enterprise Value / EBITDA	5.3	5.7	10.7



MP Evans Group Plc is trading at 8.62 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is below the historically observed median of 8.69, while high and low observations have been 99.90 and 4.27.



MP Evans Group Plc is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 1.48 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is below the historically observed median ratio of 1.81, while high and low observations have been 3.75 and 1.24.



MP Evans Group Plc is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 0.93 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is below the historically observed median of 0.98, while high and low observations have been 1.36 and 0.69.



MP Evans Group Plc has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 4.97% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is above the historically observed median yield of 3.11%, while high and low observations have been 9.88 and 0.00.

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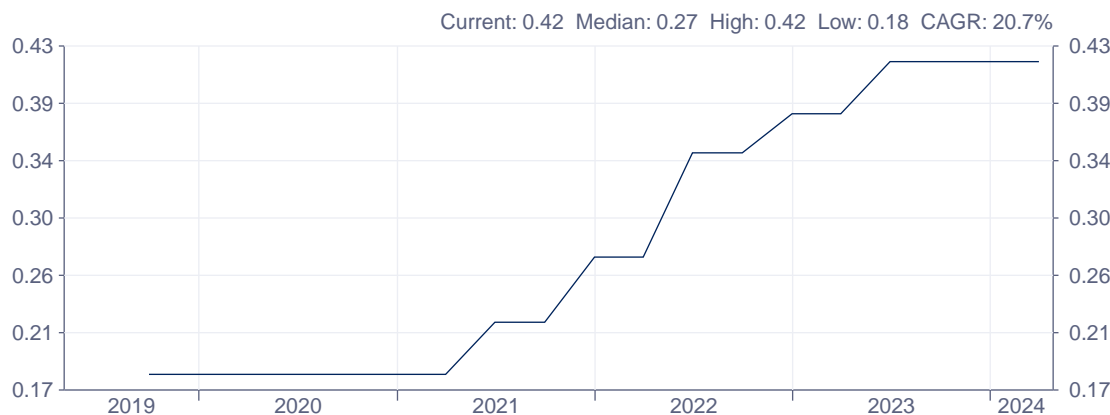
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Dividends Data

Dividends Per Share TTM		0.45	Payout Ratio TTM %		43.50%	Dividend Yield TTM %		5.05%
Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note			
0.325	25-04-2024	26-04-2024	19-06-2024	GBP				
0.125	12-10-2023	13-10-2023	03-11-2023	GBP				
0.300	27-04-2023	28-04-2023	16-06-2023	GBP				
0.125	13-10-2022	14-10-2022	04-11-2022	GBP				
0.250	28-04-2022	29-04-2022	17-06-2022	GBP				
0.100	14-10-2021	15-10-2021	05-11-2021	GBP				
0.170	22-04-2021	23-04-2021	18-06-2021	GBP				
0.050	15-10-2020	16-10-2020	06-11-2020	GBP				
0.128	23-04-2020	24-04-2020	19-06-2020	GBP				
0.050	17-10-2019	18-10-2019	01-11-2019	GBP				
0.128	18-04-2019	23-04-2019	21-06-2019	GBP				
0.050	18-10-2018	19-10-2018	02-11-2018	GBP				

Dividend Growth and Yield

Dividends Per Share TTM



MP Evans Group Plc's trailing 12-month dividend per share is 0.42 and its dividend has grown at a cumulative annualized rate of 20.7% over the charted period. This compares to dividend growth of 5.90% over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of 26.90% over the past 3 years.

Dividend Yield TTM %



MP Evans Group Plc's current dividend yield is 5.05% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is above the historically observed median of 3.06% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 6.34% and the observed low yield has been 2.35%.

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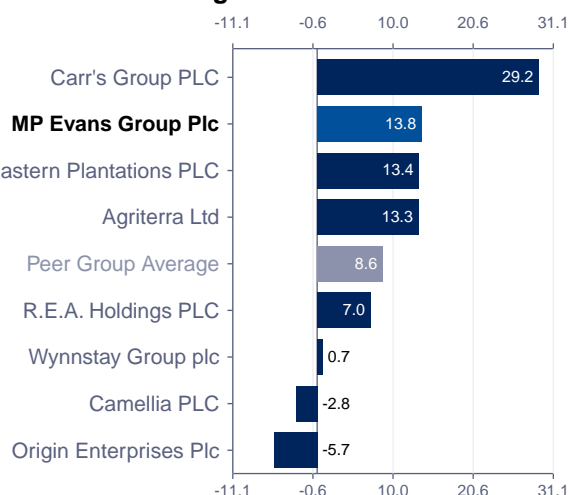


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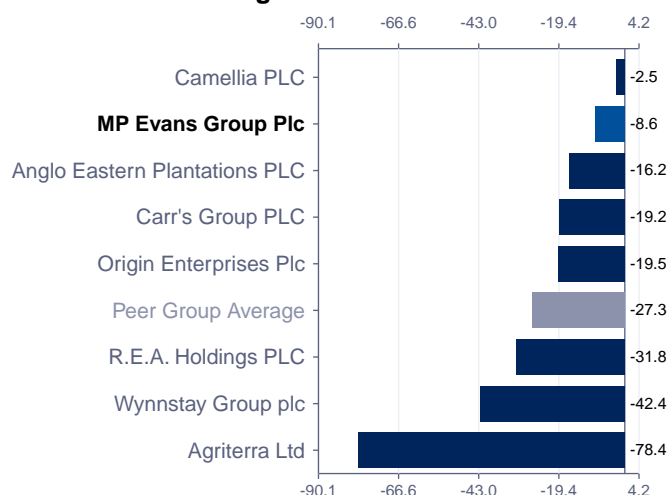
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ICB Subsector Peer Comparisons

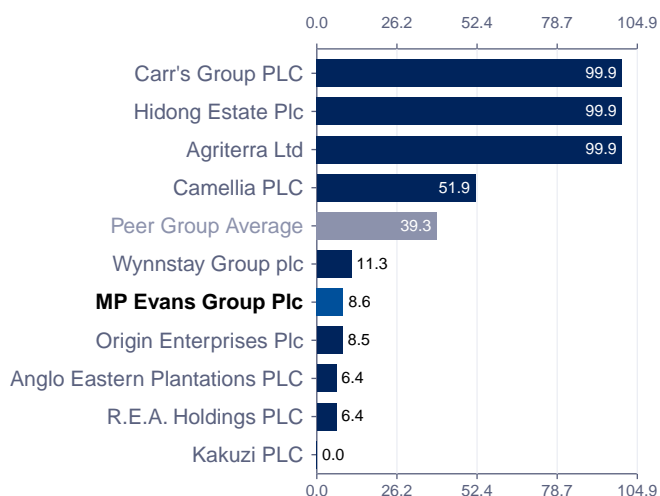
Price Change Year to Date %



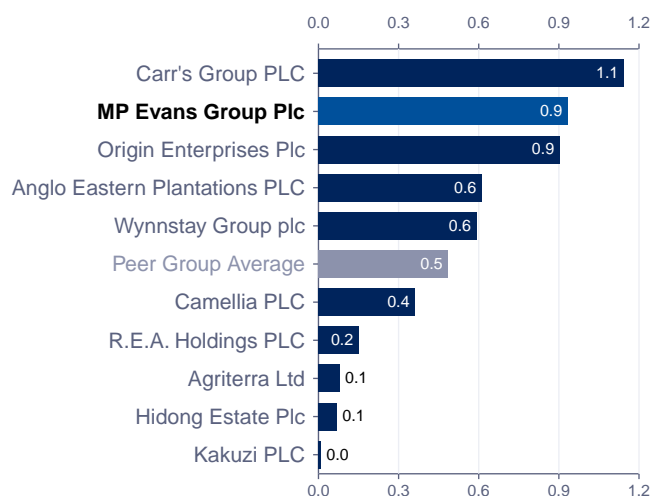
Price Change Last Calendar Year %



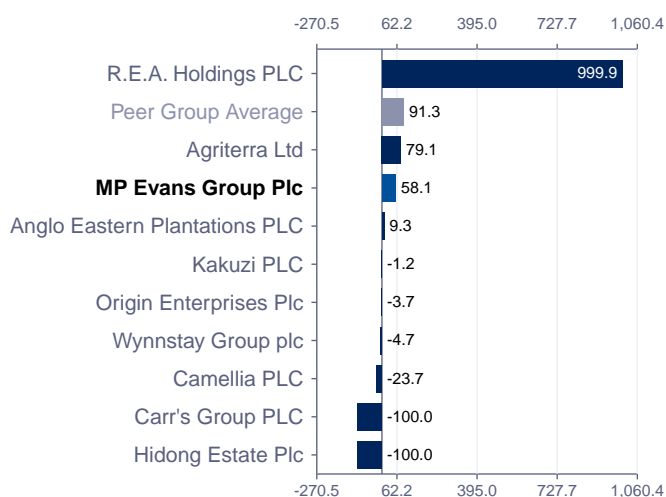
Price / EPS TTM



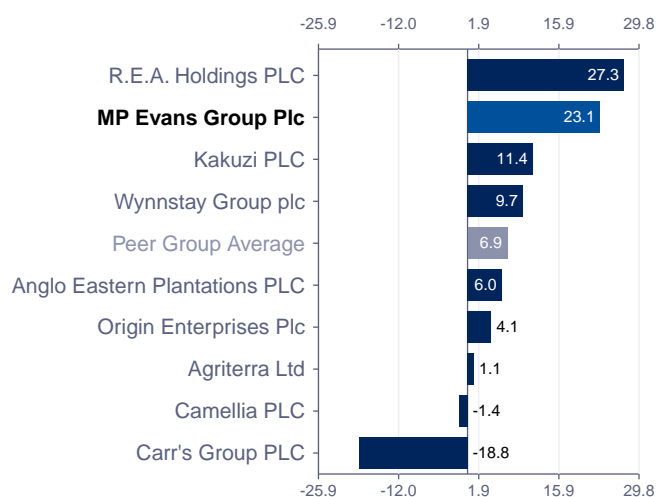
Price / Book Value



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.

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 = 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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