

National World Plc (NWOR:LN)



London
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Consumer Discretionary/Publishing

Price: 14.50

Report Date: March 27, 2024

Business Description and Key Statistics

National World plc is a United Kingdom-based media company. The Company's principal activity is to operate in the news publishing sector. The Company provides news and information services in the United Kingdom through a portfolio of multimedia publications and Websites. The Company operates a portfolio of print and digital publications providing advertisers with a range of market access points and readers with local content. Its subsidiaries include National World Publishing Limited, National World Scotsman, National World SWP Limited, National World North East Limited, National World North West Limited, National World Off Road Limited, National World Yorkshire Limited, National World Midlands Limited, and National World South Limited.

Website: <https://www.nationalworldplc.com/>

ICB Industry: Consumer Discretionary

ICB Subsector: Publishing

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Employees: 1,160

	Current	YTY % Chg
Revenue LFY (M)	88	5.1
EPS Diluted LFY	0.01	-48.1
Market Value (M)	39	
Shares Outstanding LFY (000)	267,664	
Book Value Per Share	0.13	
EBITDA Margin %	10.10	
Net Margin %	3.1	
Long-Term Debt / Capital %	0.6	
Dividends and Yield TTM	0.01 - %	
Payout Ratio TTM %		
60-Day Average Volume (000)	339	
52-Week High & Low	22.00 - 13.25	
Price / 52-Week High & Low	0.66 - 1.09	

Price, Moving Averages & Volume



National World Plc is currently trading at 14.50 which is 5.6% below its 50 day moving average price of 15.36 and 9.9% below its 200 day moving average price of 16.10.

NWOR:LN is currently 34.1% below its 52-week high price of 22.00 and is 9.4% above its 52-week low price of 13.25. Over the past 52-weeks, NWOR:LN is down 34.1% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is up 5.5%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for NWOR:LN is currently 49.24. 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 %	0.00	-0.03	50-Day Average Price	15.36
1-Week %	1.75	-0.65	Price / 50-Day Average	0.94
4-Week %	5.45	1.40	200-Day Average Price	16.10
52-Week %	-34.09	-40.31	Price / 200-Day Average	0.90
Quarter-to-Date %	5.45	3.16	RSI - Relative Strength Index	49.24
Year-to-Date %	5.45	3.16	Risk Metrics	
Last Month %	-19.12	-18.89	Price Volatility	0.29
Last Quarter %	-17.17	-19.65	Sharpe Ratio	0.09
Last Calendar Year %	-27.63	-31.51	Sortino Ratio	0.27

5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350

National World Plc
FTSE 350 Index

Current: 1.33 CAGR: 6.6%
Current: 1.08 CAGR: 1.6%



Over the past five years, National World Plc's stock price is up 33.3% which is 25.0% above the FTSE 350 Index performance of 8.4% over the same period. National World Plc's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been 6.6% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 1.6%.

Over the past year, National World Plc's stock price performance of -34.1% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 40.3%. On a year-to-date basis, National World Plc's stock price performance of 5.5% has underperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 3.2%.

Over the past week, National World Plc's stock price performance of 1.8% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 0.6%.

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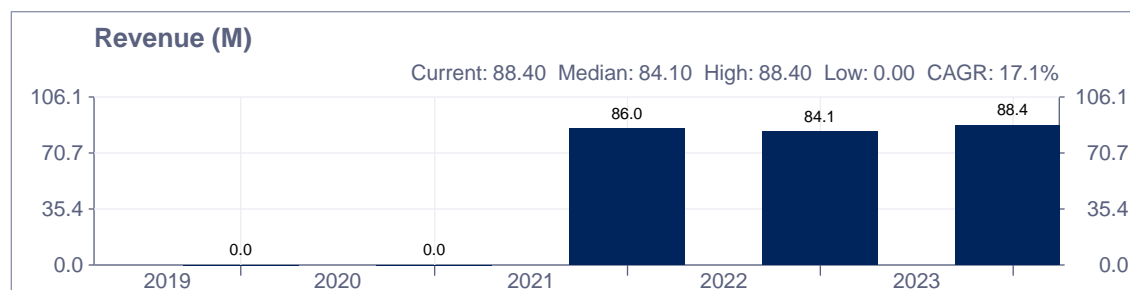
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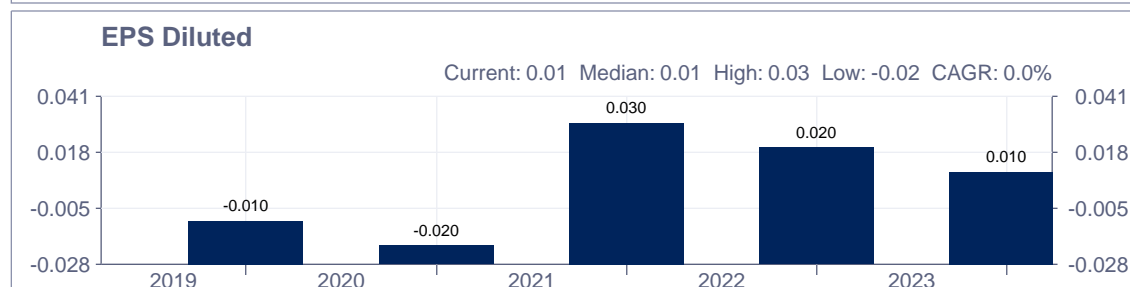
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Growth and Profitability Metrics

Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %				Gross Margin %	27.5		
Revenues Per Share %				EBITDA Margin %	10.1		
EBITDA %	999.9			Pre-Tax Margin %	3.5		
EPS Diluted %	999.9			Net Margin %	3.1		
Free Cash Flow %				Return on Equity %	7.9		
Cash from Operations %	999.9			Return on Capital %	7.9		
Book Value %	28.6			Return on Assets %	4.9		



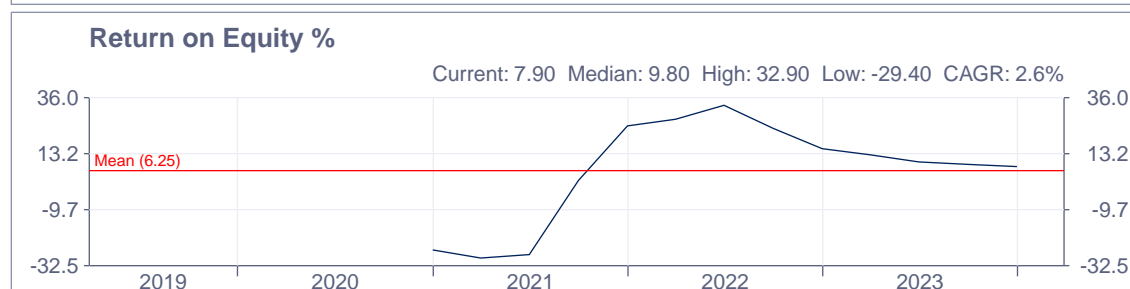
National World Plc's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is 17.1%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of % over the past 3 years.



National World Plc's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is 0.0%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 999.9% over the past 3 years.



National World Plc's net profit margin of 3.1% is 0.5% below the period's mean net margin of 3.6%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 10.6% and -5.4% respectively.



National World Plc's return on equity of 7.9% is 1.7% above the period's mean return on equity of 6.2%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 32.9% and -29.4% respectively.

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Valuation Metrics

	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	14.2	15.3		Earnings Yield %	7.02	6.54	
Price / Sales	0.4			Free Cash Flow Yield %	2.94		
Price / Operating Cash Flow	10.7			Dividend Yield %			
Price / Book Value	1.1	1.5		Enterprise Value / EBITDA	3.3	3.5	

Price / EPS TTM



National World Plc is trading at 14.24 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is below the historically observed median of 15.30, while high and low observations have been 99.90 and 3.62.

Price / Sales



National World Plc is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 0.44 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is below the historically observed median ratio of 0.52, while high and low observations have been 0.81 and 0.28.

Price / Book Value



National World Plc is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 1.09 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is below the historically observed median of 1.46, while high and low observations have been 3.93 and 1.04.

Free Cash Flow Yield %



National World Plc has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 2.94% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is below the historically observed median yield of 7.60%, while high and low observations have been 16.31 and 1.49.

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Dividends Data

Dividends Per Share TTM		0.01	Payout Ratio TTM %		%	Dividend Yield TTM %		%
Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note			
0.006	06-06-2024	07-06-2024	10-07-2024	GBP				
0.005	01-06-2023	02-06-2023	05-07-2023	GBP				

Dividend Growth and Yield

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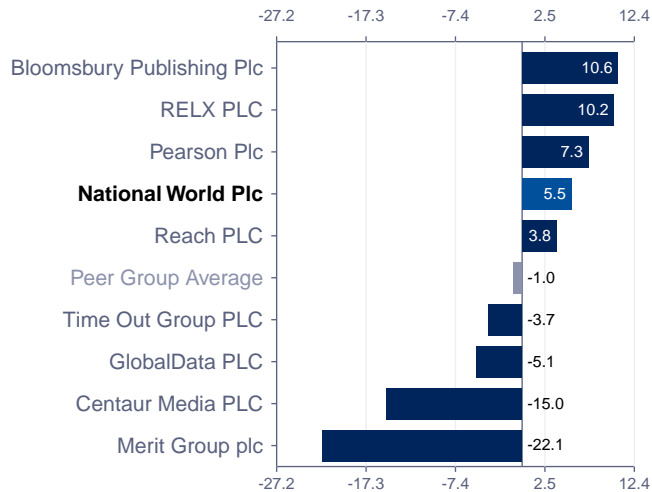
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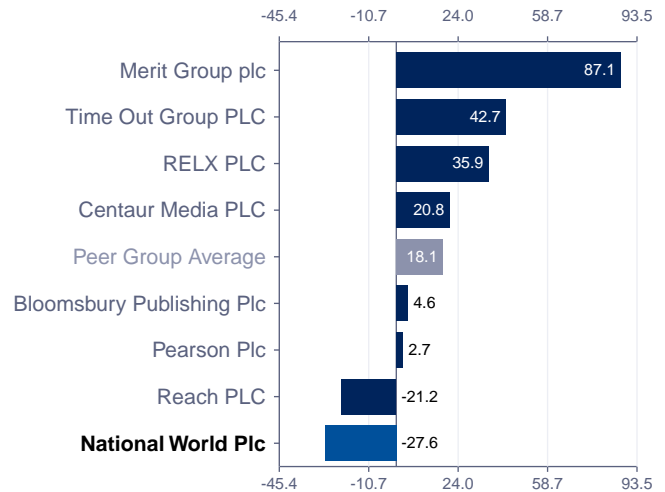
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ICB Subsector Peer Comparisons

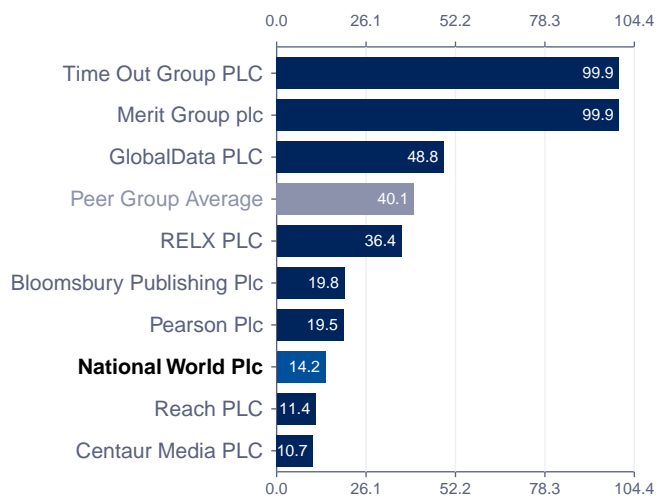
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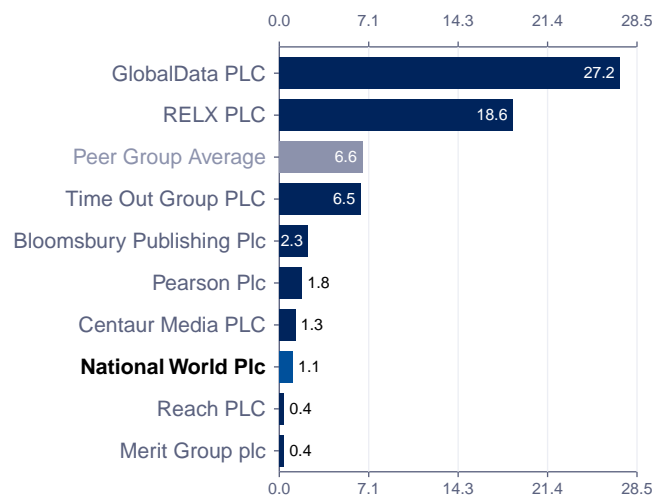
Price Change Last Calendar Year %



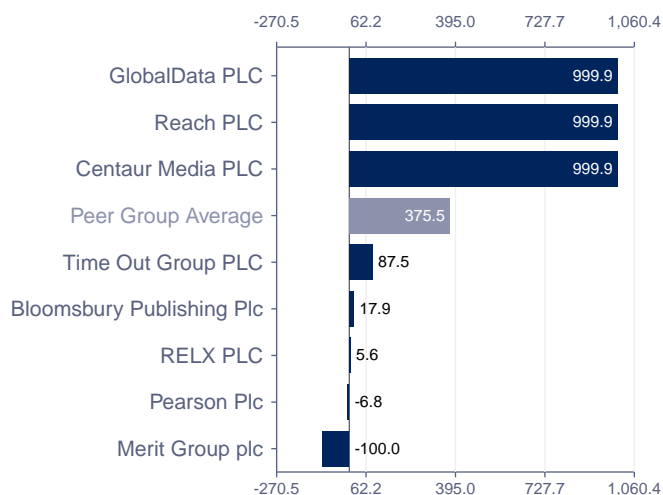
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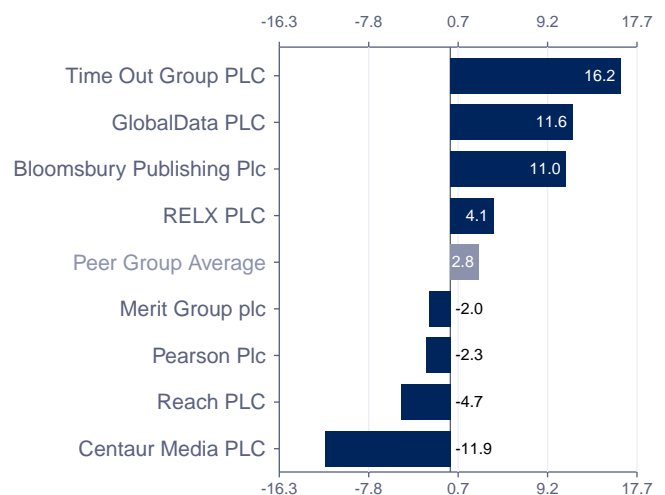
Price / Book Value



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.

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