

# Next PLC (NXT:LN)



**London**  
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Consumer Discretionary/Diversified Retailers

Price: 8,054.00 GBX

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## Business Description and Key Statistics

Next is a U.K. based retailer which provides clothing and homeware. Co.'s segments include: NEXT Online, NEXT Retail, NEXT Finance, NEXT International Retail, NEXT Sourcing, Lipsy, and Property Management. The Property Management segment holds properties and property leases which are sublet to other segments and external parties. The NEXT International Retail segment comprises franchise and wholly owned stores overseas. International online sales are included in the NEXT Online segment.

**Website:** www.nextplc.co.uk

**ICB Industry:** Consumer Discretionary

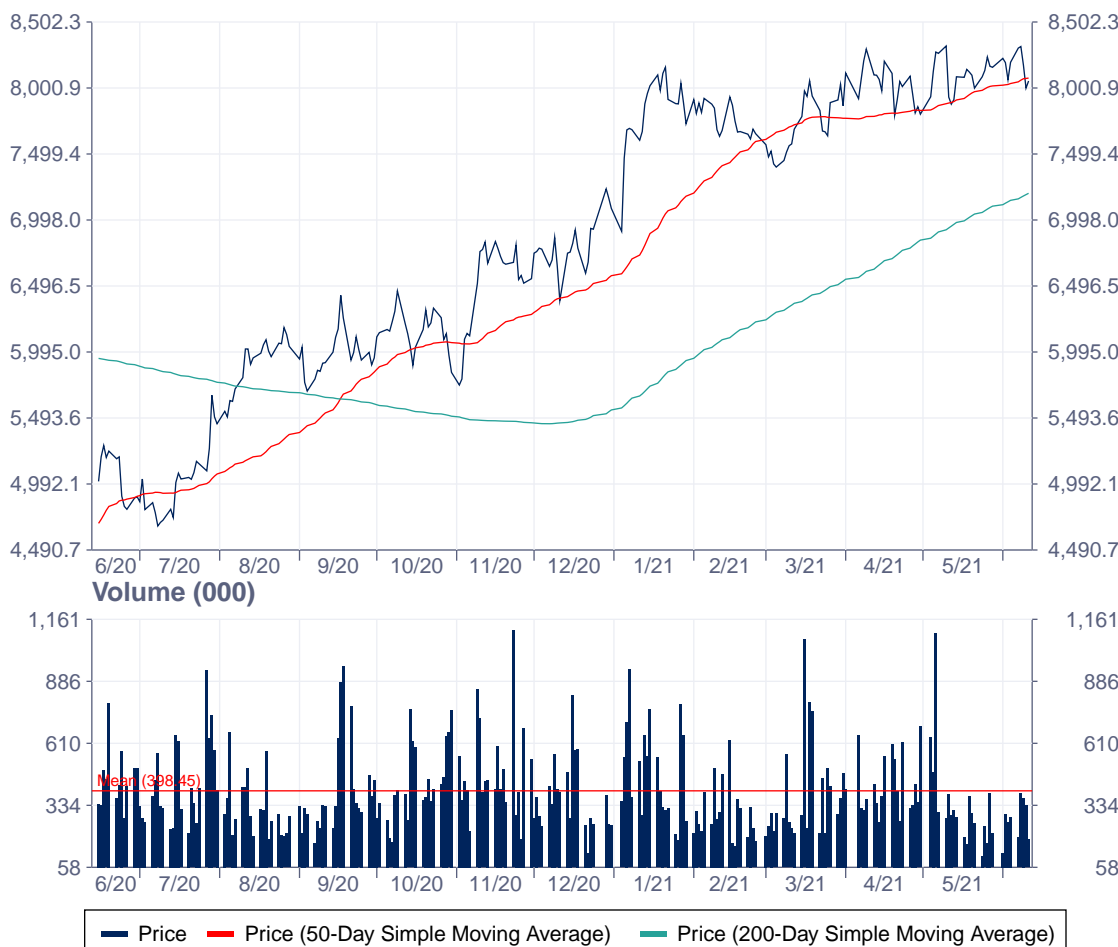
**ICB Subsector:** Diversified Retailers

**Address:** Desford Road; Enderby  
Leicester  
GBR

**Employees:** 44,193

	Current	YTY % Chg
<b>Revenue LFY (M)</b>	4,266	2.4
<b>EPS Diluted LFY</b>	4.69	8.3
<b>Market Value (M)</b>	10,293	
<b>Shares Outstanding LFY (000)</b>	127,798	
<b>Book Value Per Share</b>	3.45	
<b>EBITDA Margin %</b>	26.20	
<b>Net Margin %</b>	15.5	
<b>Long-Term Debt / Capital %</b>	72.5	
<b>Dividends and Yield TTM</b>	0.00 - 0.00%	
<b>Payout Ratio TTM %</b>	35.7	
<b>60-Day Average Volume (000)</b>	387	
<b>52-Week High &amp; Low</b>	8,320.00 - 4,673.00	
<b>Price / 52-Week High &amp; Low</b>	0.97 - 1.72	

## Price, Moving Averages & Volume



Next PLC is currently trading at 8,054.00 which is 0.3% below its 50 day moving average price of 8,076.28 and 11.9% above its 200 day moving average price of 7,200.68.

NXT:LN is currently 3.2% below its 52-week high price of 8,320.00 and is 72.4% above its 52-week low price of 4,673.00. Over the past 52-weeks, NXT:LN is up 63.5% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is up 13.7%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for NXT:LN is currently 47.49. 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 %	0.68	0.05	50-Day Average Price	8076.28
1-Week %	-1.73	-2.40	Price / 50-Day Average	1.00
4-Week %	1.79	-0.77	200-Day Average Price	7200.68
52-Week %	63.50	43.35	Price / 200-Day Average	1.12
Quarter-to-Date %	2.39	-3.76	RSI - Relative Strength Index	47.49
Year-to-Date %	13.66	3.13	<b>Risk Metrics</b>	
Last Month %	4.56	3.79	Price Volatility	87.75
Last Quarter %	11.01	6.89	Sharpe Ratio	0.11
Last Calendar Year %	0.97	13.96	Sortino Ratio	0.18

## 5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350

**Next PLC**  
**FTSE 350 Index**

Current: 1.53 CAGR: 8.9%  
Current: 1.23 CAGR: 4.3%



Over the past five years, Next PLC's stock price is up 52.7% which is 29.5% above the FTSE 350 Index performance of 23.2% over the same period. Next PLC's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been 8.9% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 4.3%.

Over the past year, Next PLC's stock price performance of 63.5% has outperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 43.4%. On a year-to-date basis, Next PLC's stock price performance of 13.7% has outperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 3.1%.

Over the past week, Next PLC's stock price performance of -1.7% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 2.4%.

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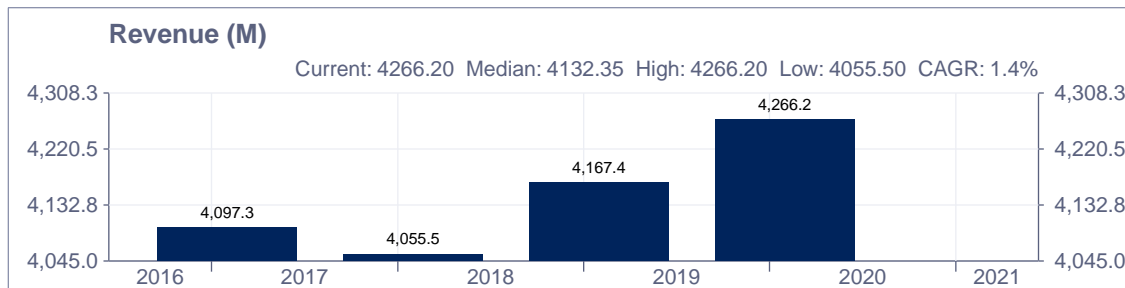
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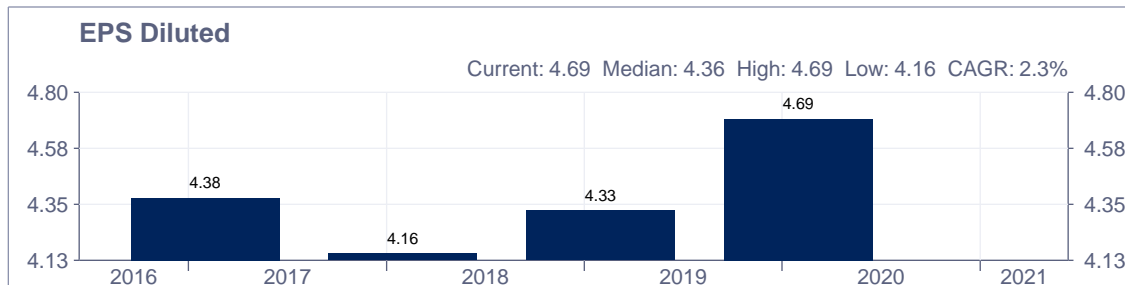
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## Growth and Profitability Metrics

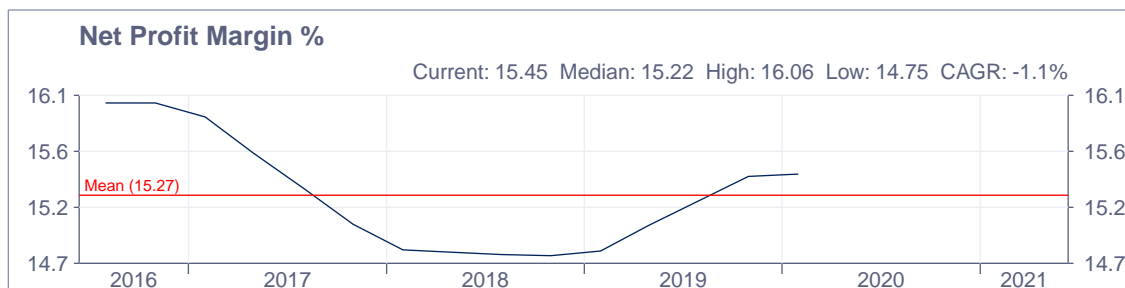
Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	1.4	1.3	2.3	Gross Margin %	38.4	35.0	33.6
Revenues Per Share %	3.3	3.2	5.6	EBITDA Margin %	26.2	22.8	22.6
EBITDA %	5.8	3.8	5.5	Pre-Tax Margin %	17.6	18.1	18.4
EPS Diluted %	2.3	2.3	9.7	Net Margin %	15.5	15.3	15.3
Free Cash Flow %	15.8	6.5	8.7	Return on Equity %	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cash from Operations %	9.8	4.5	5.0	Return on Capital %	44.1	49.3	56.6
Book Value %	-0.2	10.4	17.3	Return on Assets %	21.8	25.0	27.1



Next PLC's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is 1.4%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 1.4% over the past 3 years.



Next PLC's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is 2.3%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 2.3% over the past 3 years.



Next PLC's net profit margin of 15.5% is 0.2% above the period's mean net margin of 15.3%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 16.1% and 14.8% respectively.



Next PLC's return on equity of 100.0% is equal to the period's mean return on equity of 100.0%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 100.0% and 100.0% respectively.

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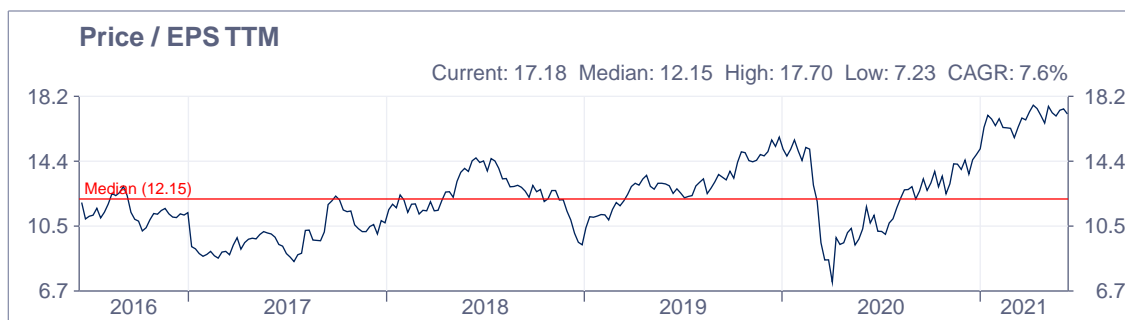
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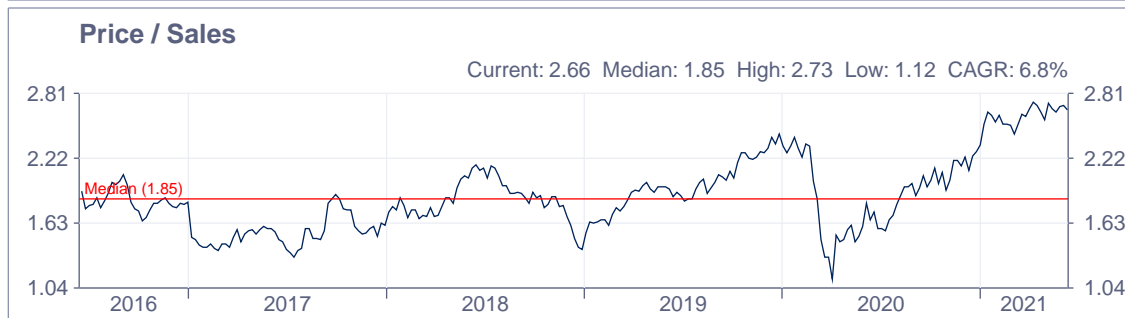
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## Valuation Metrics

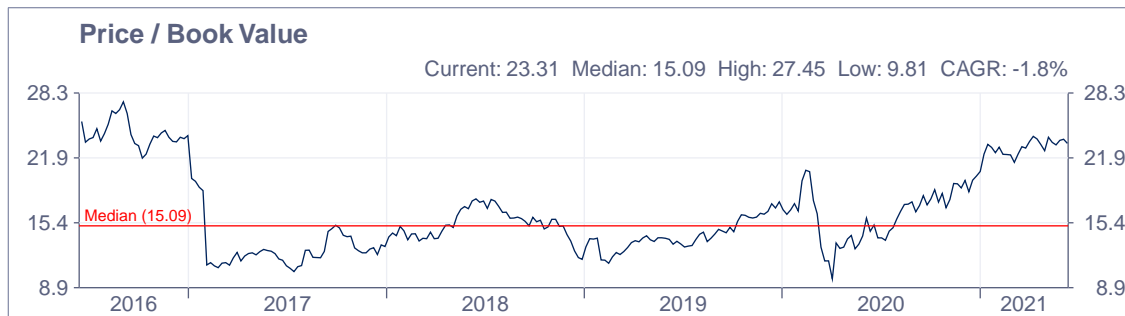
	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	17.2	12.2	12.9	Earnings Yield %	9.77	8.60	7.94
Price / Sales	2.7	1.9	2.0	Free Cash Flow Yield %	6.96	7.43	7.24
Price / Operating Cash Flow	12.3	9.8	10.3	Dividend Yield %	0.00	3.93	3.40
Price / Book Value	23.3	15.1	23.4	Enterprise Value / EBITDA	10.2	8.8	9.2



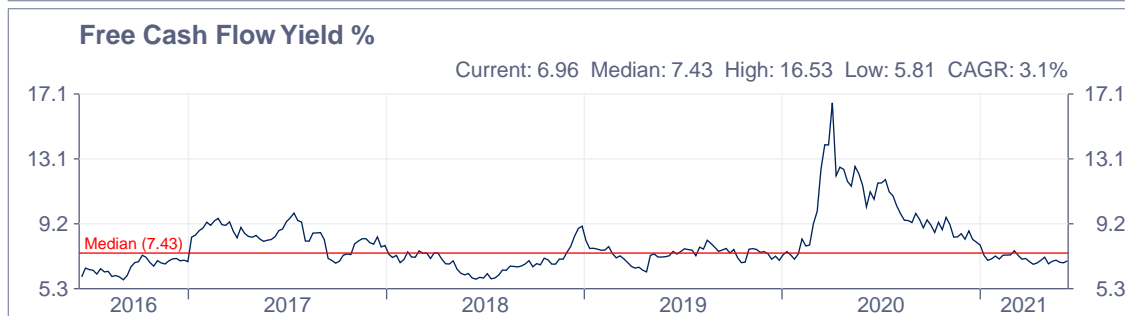
Next PLC is trading at 17.18 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is above the historically observed median of 12.15, while high and low observations have been 17.70 and 7.23.



Next PLC is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 2.66 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is above the historically observed median ratio of 1.85, while high and low observations have been 2.73 and 1.12.



Next PLC is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 23.31 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is above the historically observed median of 15.09, while high and low observations have been 27.45 and 9.81.



Next PLC has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 6.96% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is below the historically observed median yield of 7.43%, while high and low observations have been 16.53 and 5.81.

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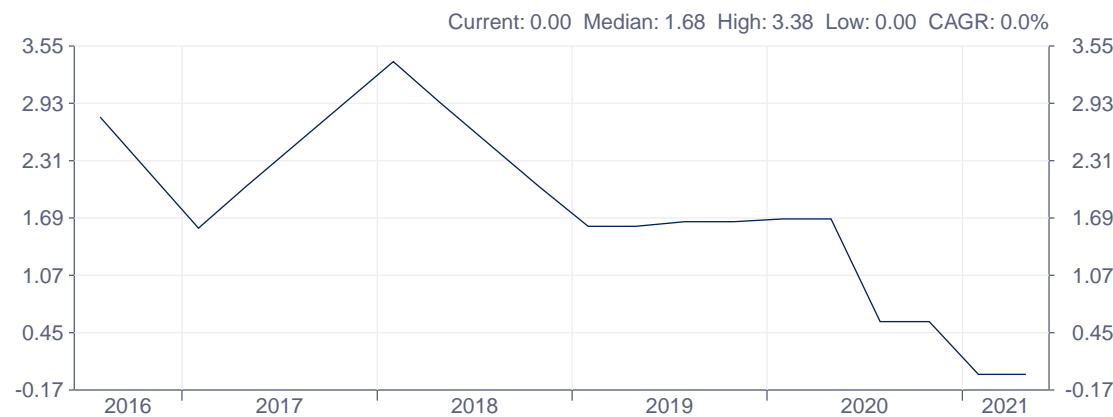
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## Dividends Data

Dividends Per Share TTM		0.00	Payout Ratio TTM %		35.73%	Dividend Yield TTM %		0.00%
Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note			
0.575	05-12-2019	06-12-2019	02-01-2020	GBP	INTERIM GROSS			
1.100	04-07-2019	05-07-2019	01-08-2019	GBP	FINAL GROSS			
0.550	06-12-2018	07-12-2018	02-01-2019	GBP	INTERIM GROSS			
1.050	05-07-2018	06-07-2018	01-08-2018	GBP	FINAL GROSS			
0.450	04-01-2018	05-01-2018	25-01-2018	GBP	SPECIAL GROSS			
0.530	07-12-2017	08-12-2017	02-01-2018	GBP	INTERIM GROSS			
0.450	05-10-2017	06-10-2017	01-11-2017	GBP	SPECIAL GROSS			
0.450	06-07-2017	07-07-2017	01-08-2017	GBP	SPECIAL GROSS			
1.050	06-07-2017	07-07-2017	01-08-2017	GBP	FINAL GROSS			
0.450	06-04-2017	07-04-2017	02-05-2017	GBP	SPECIAL GROSS			
0.530	08-12-2016	09-12-2016	03-01-2017	GBP	INTERIM GROSS			
1.050	07-07-2016	08-07-2016	01-08-2016	GBP	FINAL GROSS			

## Dividend Growth and Yield

### Dividends Per Share TTM



Next PLC's trailing 12-month dividend per share is 0.00 and its dividend has grown at a cumulative annualized rate of 0.0% over the charted period. This compares to dividend growth of -100.00% over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of -100.00% over the past 3 years.

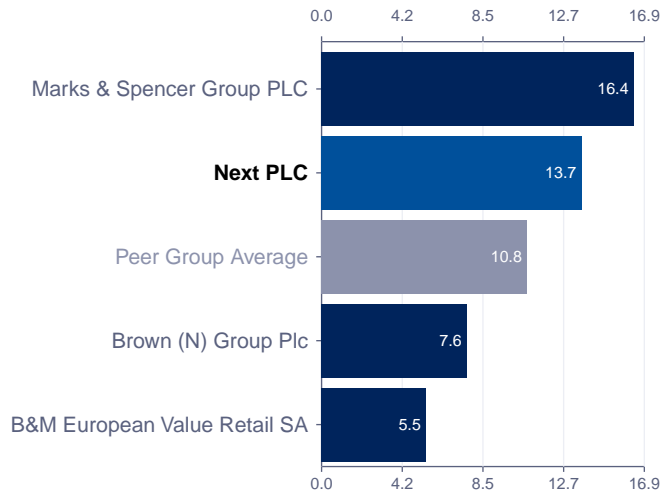
### Dividend Yield TTM %



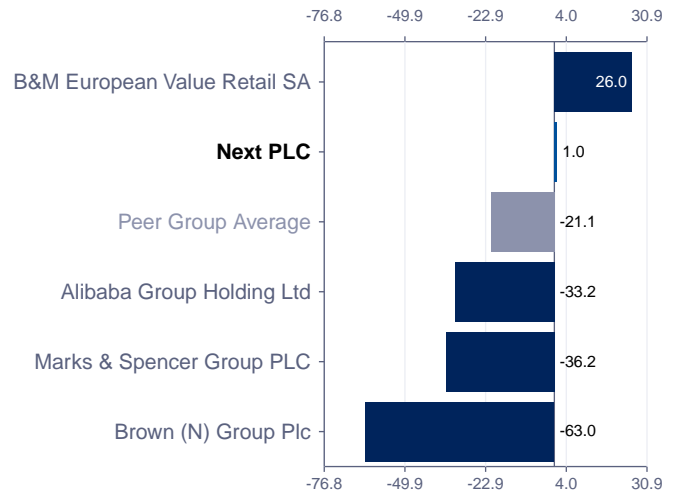
Next PLC's current dividend yield is 0.00% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is below the historically observed median of 3.93% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 7.22% and the observed low yield has been 0.00%.

## ICB Subsector Peer Comparisons

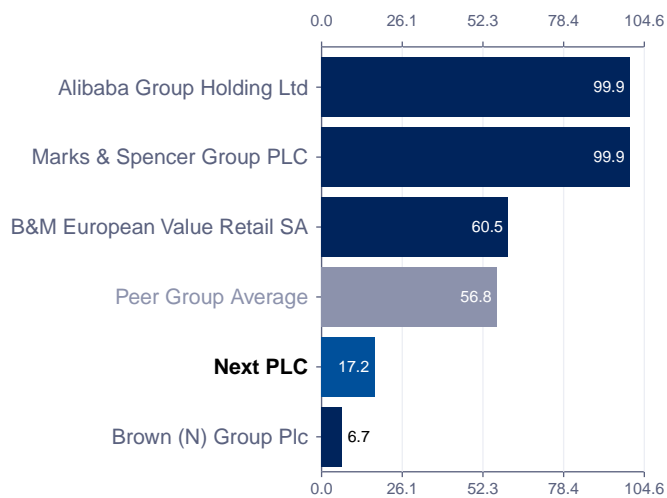
**Price Change Year to Date %**



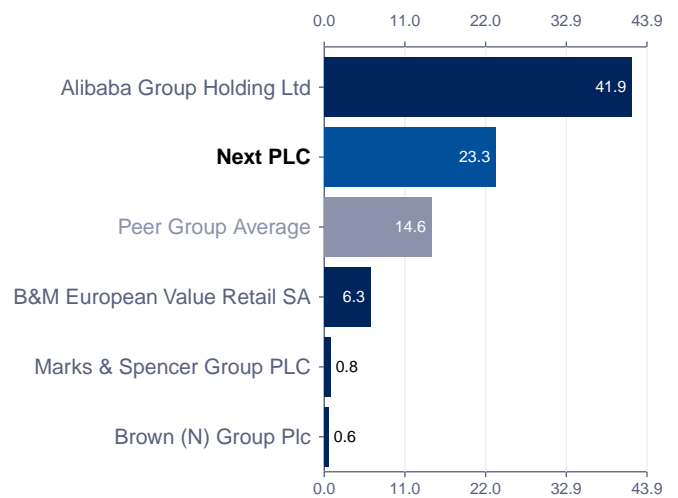
**Price Change Last Calendar Year %**



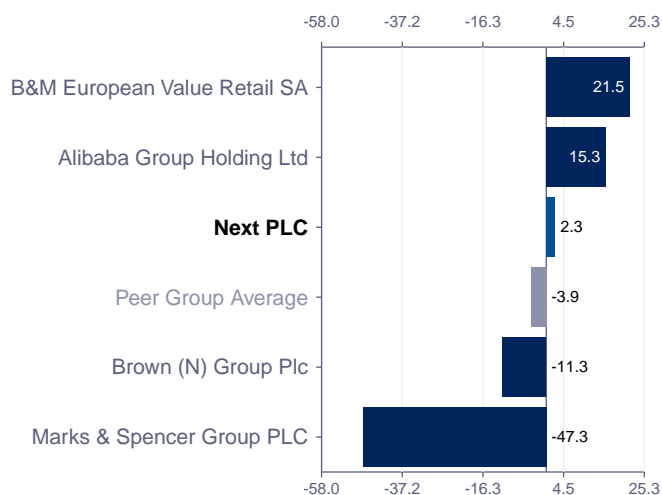
**Price / EPS TTM**



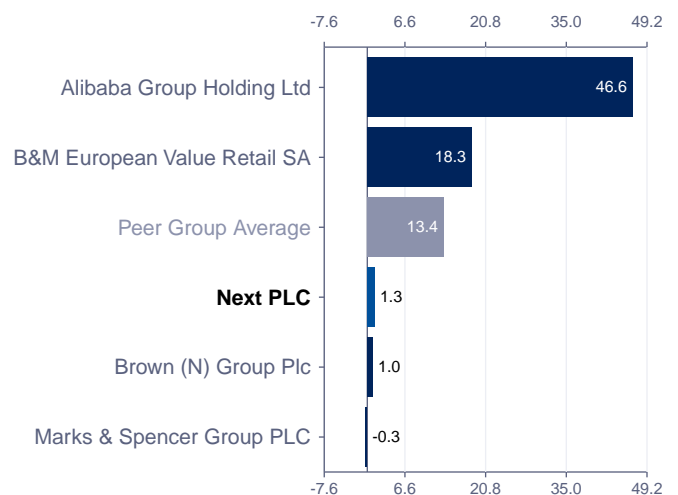
**Price / Book Value**



**EPS 5-Year Growth Rate %**



**Revenue 5-Year Growth Rate %**



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## Abbreviations:

<b>CAGR</b>	- Cumulative annual growth rate.
<b>EBIT</b>	- Earnings before interest and taxes.
<b>EBITDA</b>	- Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation & amortization.
<b>LFY</b>	- Last fiscal year
<b>M</b>	- Million
<b>LON</b>	- 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.

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