

Pennon Group Plc (PNN:LN)



Utilities/Water

Price: 630.50

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Business Description and Key Statistics

Pennon Group plc is a United Kingdom-based company, which is engaged in providing environmental infrastructure and customer services. The Company's business is operated through two principal subsidiaries. Southwest Water Limited, providing water and wastewater services in Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset and Somerset and water only services in parts of Dorset, Hampshire, Wiltshire, and Bristol. Through Southwest Water, Bristol Water and Bournemouth Water, the Company is focused on providing water and wastewater services. Pennon Water Services is a business-to-business (B2B) water specialist providing water retail services for business customers' water management needs. The Company operates through two segments: Water segment, and Non-household retail business segment. The water segment comprises the regulated water and wastewater services undertaken by Southwest Water. The non-household retail business reflects the services provided by Pennon Water Services.

Website: <https://www.pennon-group.co.uk/>

ICB Industry: Utilities

ICB Subsector: Water

Address: Peninsula House, Rydon Lane
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GBR

Employees: 2,864

	Current	YTY % Chg
Revenue LFY (M)	797	-1.0
EPS Diluted LFY	0.00	
Market Value (M)	1,648	
Shares Outstanding LFY (000)	261,333	
Book Value Per Share	3.85	
EBITDA Margin %	22.20	
Net Margin %	-2.0	
Long-Term Debt / Capital %	76.6	
Dividends and Yield TTM	0.44 - 6.95%	
Payout Ratio TTM %	0.0	
60-Day Average Volume (000)	1,097	
52-Week High & Low	872.00 - 551.00	
Price / 52-Week High & Low	0.72 - 1.14	

Price, Moving Averages & Volume



Pennon Group Plc is currently trading at 630.50 which is 5.0% below its 50 day moving average price of 663.75 and 7.6% below its 200 day moving average price of 682.72.

PNN:LN is currently 27.7% below its 52-week high price of 872.00 and is 14.4% above its 52-week low price of 551.00. Over the past 52-weeks, PNN:LN is down 25.9% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is down 16.1%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for PNN:LN is currently 38.38. An RSI value of 70 and above is considered overbought and 30 and below oversold.

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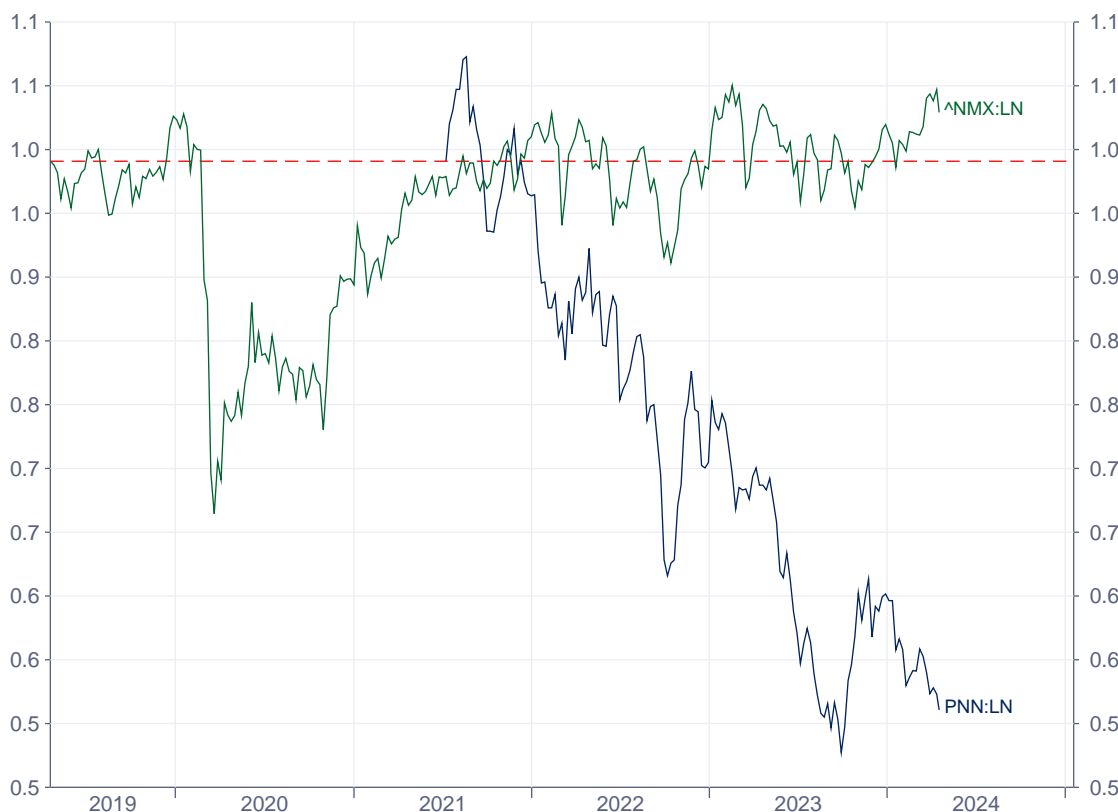
Price Performance, Technical Indicators & Risk Metrics

Price Performance	% Change	Difference vs FTSE 350	Technical Indicators	
1-Day %	-1.02	-1.32	50-Day Average Price	663.75
1-Week %	-0.16	1.39	Price / 50-Day Average	0.95
4-Week %	-4.61	-5.90	200-Day Average Price	682.72
52-Week %	-25.91	-25.28	Price / 200-Day Average	0.92
Quarter-to-Date %	-2.63	-1.12	RSI - Relative Strength Index	38.38
Year-to-Date %	-16.10	-17.12	Risk Metrics	
Last Month %	-2.12	-6.37	Price Volatility	11.60
Last Quarter %	-13.84	-16.41	Sharpe Ratio	
Last Calendar Year %	-15.42	-19.30	Sortino Ratio	

5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350

Pennon Group Plc
FTSE 350 Index

Current: 0.52 CAGR: -20.8%
Current: 1.04 CAGR: 0.8%



Over the past five years, Pennon Group Plc's stock price is down 47.6% which is 51.8% below the FTSE 350 Index performance of 4.2% over the same period. Pennon Group Plc's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been -20.8% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 0.8%.

Over the past year, Pennon Group Plc's stock price performance of -25.9% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 25.3%. On a year-to-date basis, Pennon Group Plc's stock price performance of -16.1% has underperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 17.1%.

Over the past week, Pennon Group Plc's stock price performance of -0.2% has outperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 1.4%.

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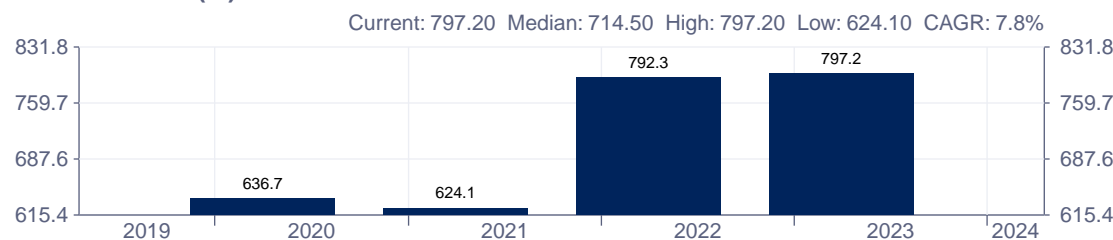
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Growth and Profitability Metrics

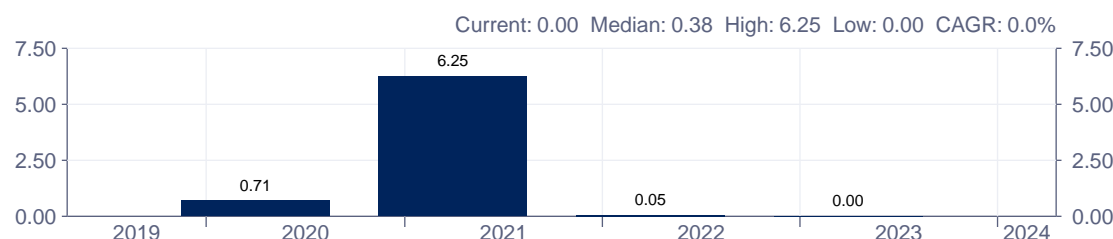
Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	54.3	-10.3	-4.0	Gross Margin %	95.6	97.8	94.7
Revenues Per Share %	58.1	-9.1	-4.7	EBITDA Margin %	22.2	42.0	34.0
EBITDA %	-8.6	-16.0	-2.0	Pre-Tax Margin %	-3.2	17.2	16.4
EPS Diluted %	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	Net Margin %	-2.0	9.4	10.6
Free Cash Flow %	-100.0	-36.6	-6.5	Return on Equity %	-1.5	4.0	7.8
Cash from Operations %	-32.1	-22.8	-9.6	Return on Capital %	-0.4	1.4	2.6
Book Value %	-28.2	-7.5	-1.9	Return on Assets %	-0.3	1.1	2.0

Revenue (M)



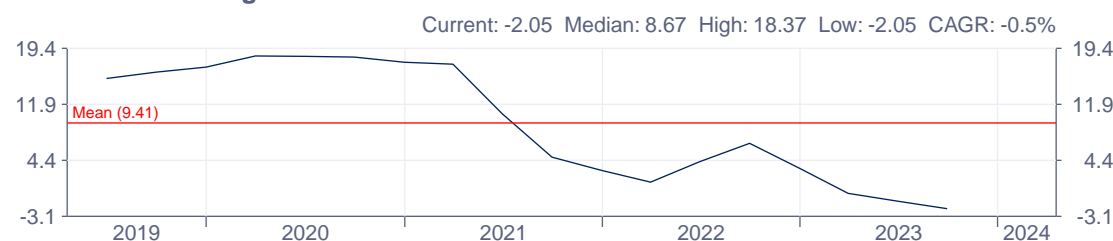
Pennon Group Plc's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is 7.8%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 54.3% over the past 3 years.

EPS Diluted



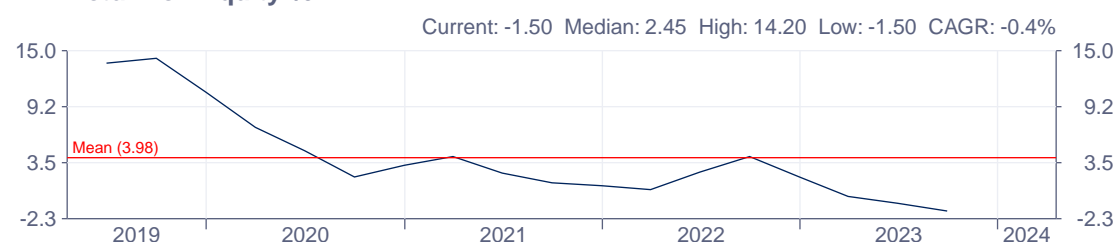
Pennon Group Plc's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is 0.0%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of -100.0% over the past 3 years.

Net Profit Margin %



Pennon Group Plc's net profit margin of -2.0% is 11.5% below the period's mean net margin of 9.4%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 18.4% and -2.0% respectively.

Return on Equity %



Pennon Group Plc's return on equity of -1.5% is 5.5% below the period's mean return on equity of 4.0%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 14.2% and -1.5% respectively.

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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			Earnings Yield %	-0.96		
Price / Sales	2.0			Free Cash Flow Yield %	0.00		
Price / Operating Cash Flow	26.2			Dividend Yield %	6.95		
Price / Book Value	1.6			Enterprise Value / EBITDA	27.3		

Price / EPS TTM



Pennon Group Plc is trading at 99.90 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is equal to the historically observed median of 99.90, while high and low observations have been 99.90 and 40.45.

Price / Sales



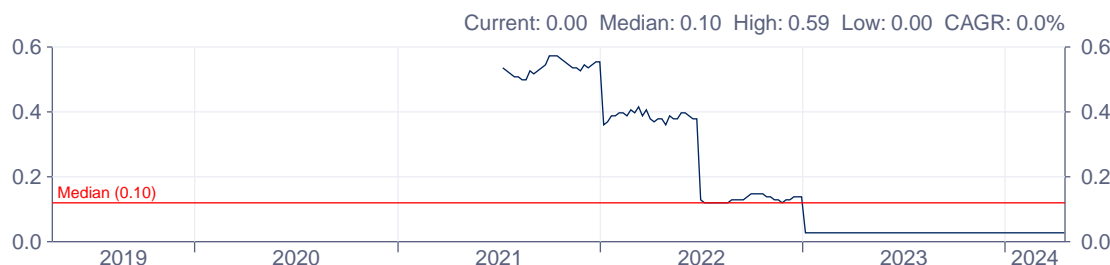
Pennon Group Plc is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 2.01 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is below the historically observed median ratio of 3.23, while high and low observations have been 5.52 and 1.90.

Price / Book Value



Pennon Group Plc is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 1.64 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is below the historically observed median of 1.94, while high and low observations have been 2.67 and 1.12.

Free Cash Flow Yield %



Pennon Group Plc has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 0.00% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is below the historically observed median yield of 0.10%, while high and low observations have been 0.59 and 0.00.

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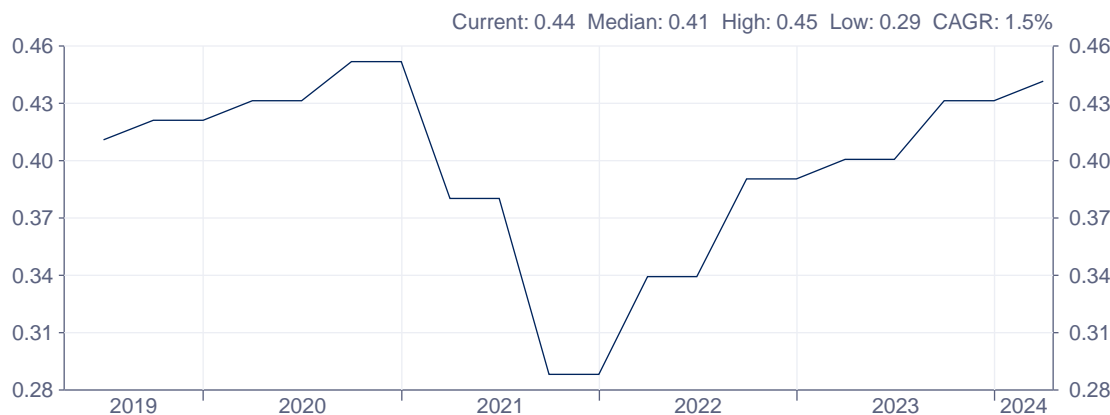
Dividends Data

Dividends Per Share TTM 0.44 Payout Ratio TTM % 0.00% Dividend Yield TTM % 6.95%

Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note
0.140	25-01-2024	26-01-2024	05-04-2024	GBP	
0.298	20-07-2023	21-07-2023	04-09-2023	GBP	
0.130	26-01-2023	27-01-2023	05-04-2023	GBP	
0.268	21-07-2022	22-07-2022	05-09-2022	GBP	
0.117	27-01-2022	28-01-2022	05-04-2022	GBP	
0.225	22-07-2021	23-07-2021	02-09-2021	GBP	
0.070	28-01-2021	29-01-2021	01-04-2021	GBP	
0.310	23-07-2020	24-07-2020	02-09-2020	GBP	
0.141	23-01-2020	24-01-2020	03-04-2020	GBP	
0.291	25-07-2019	26-07-2019	03-09-2019	GBP	
0.132	24-01-2019	25-01-2019	04-04-2019	GBP	
0.274	05-07-2018	06-07-2018	04-09-2018	GBP	

Dividend Growth and Yield

Dividends Per Share TTM



Pennon Group Plc's trailing 12-month dividend per share is 0.44 and its dividend has grown at a cumulative annualized rate of 1.5% over the charted period. This compares to dividend growth of 10.10% over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of 4.80% over the past 3 years.

Dividend Yield TTM %



Pennon Group Plc's current dividend yield is 6.95% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is above the historically observed median of 4.15% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 6.98% and the observed low yield has been 2.38%.

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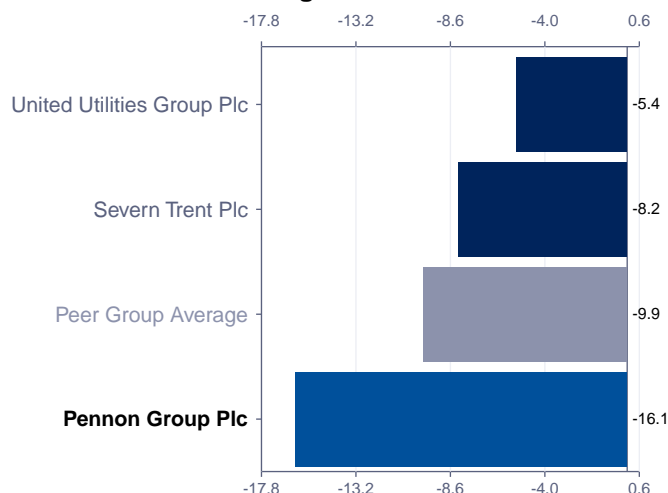
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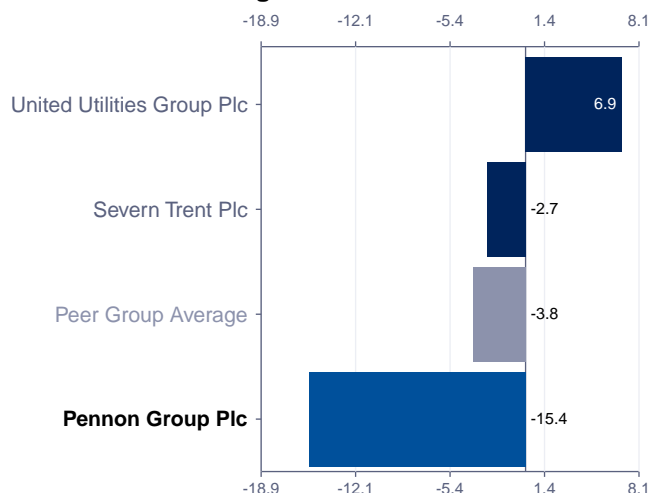
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ICB Subsector Peer Comparisons

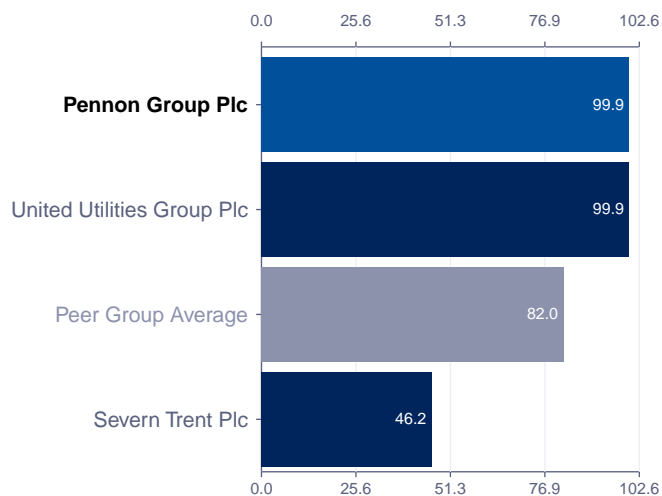
Price Change Year to Date %



Price Change Last Calendar Year %



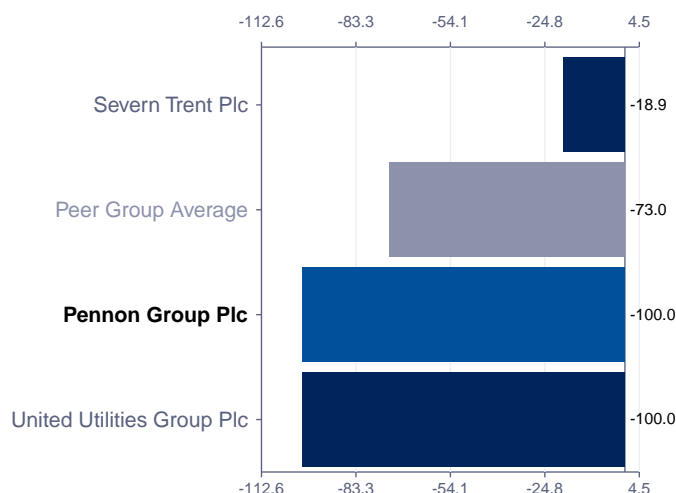
Price / EPS TTM



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.

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