

Premier Foods Plc, St Albans (PFD:LN)



Consumer Staples/Food Products

Price: 156.20

Report Date: April 24, 2024

Business Description and Key Statistics

Premier Foods plc is a United Kingdom-based food producer company. The Company's segments include Grocery, Sweet Treats, and International. The Grocery segment primarily sells savory ambient food products. The Sweet Treats segment sells primarily sweet ambient food products. The Company operates in approximately 15 sites across the country. It provides a range of retail, wholesale, food service and other customers with its brands. It operates primarily in the ambient food sector across United Kingdom grocery market. It operates in four grocery categories, namely Flavoursings & Seasonings; Quick Meals, Snacks & Soups; Ambient Desserts and Cooking Sauces & Accompaniments. In addition, the Company has a portfolio of other branded food products and a non-branded food business, which manufactures products, such as cakes and desserts, on behalf of various United Kingdom food retailers, as well as a business-to-business (B2B) business supplying food products and ingredients.

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

ICB Industry: Consumer Staples

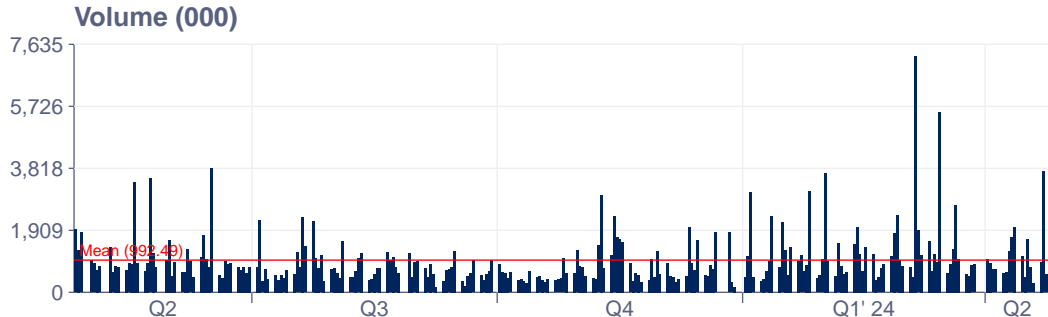
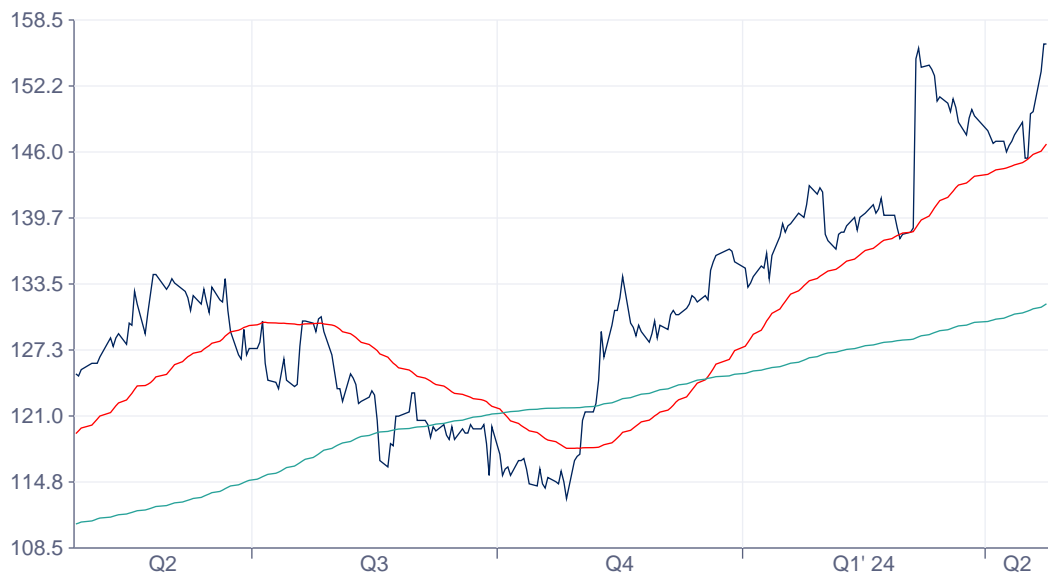
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Employees: GBR
4,322

	Current	YTY % Chg
Revenue LFY (M)	1,006	16.7
EPS Diluted LFY	0.10	5.8
Market Value (M)	1,357	
Shares Outstanding LFY (000)	868,702	
Book Value Per Share	1.52	
EBITDA Margin %	16.00	
Net Margin %	9.3	
Long-Term Debt / Capital %	20.2	
Dividends and Yield TTM	0.01 - 0.92%	
Payout Ratio TTM %	12.6	
60-Day Average Volume (000)	1,289	
52-Week High & Low	156.20 - 113.20	
Price / 52-Week High & Low	1.00 - 1.38	

Price, Moving Averages & Volume



— Price — Price (50-Day Simple Moving Average) — Price (200-Day Simple Moving Average)

Premier Foods Plc, St Albans is currently trading at 156.20 which is 6.4% above its 50 day moving average price of 146.74 and 18.7% above its 200 day moving average price of 131.62.

PFD:LN is currently trading at its 52-week high price of 156.20 and is 38.0% above its 52-week low price of 113.20. Over the past 52-weeks, PFD:LN is up 23.2% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is up 15.2%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for PFD:LN is currently 70.38. An RSI value of 70 and above is considered overbought and 30 and below oversold.

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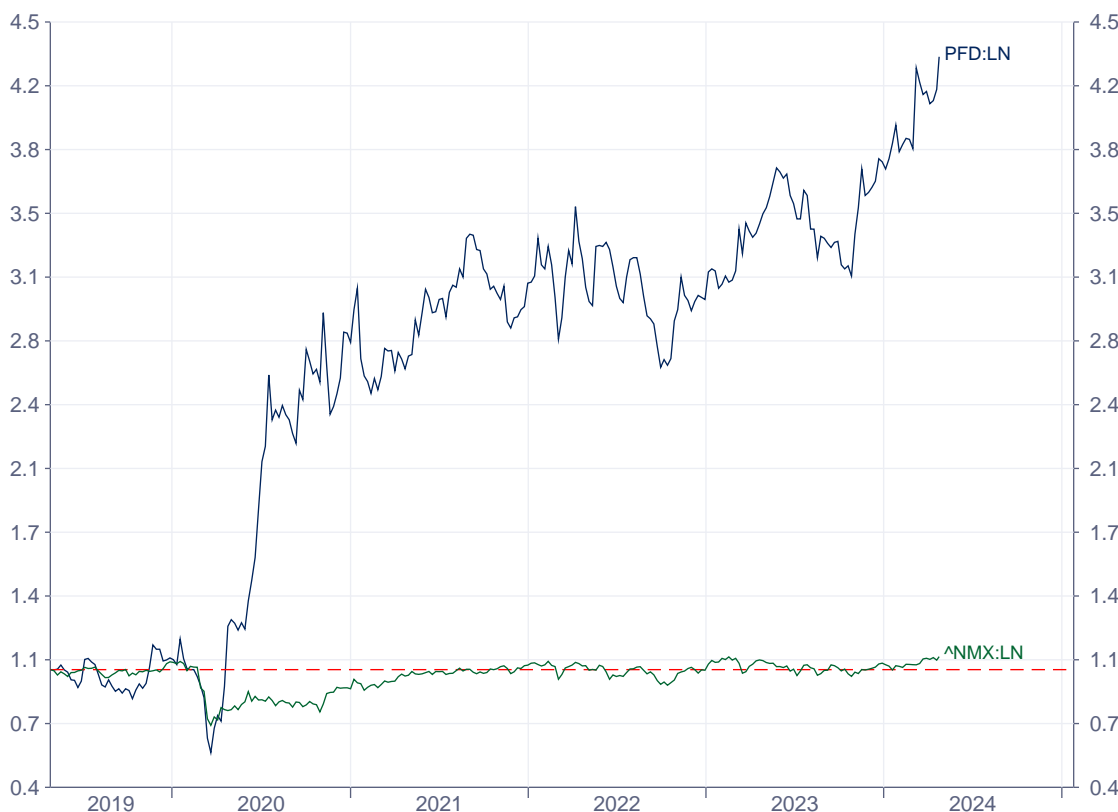
Price Performance, Technical Indicators & Risk Metrics

Price Performance	% Change	Difference vs FTSE 350	Technical Indicators	
1-Day %	0.00	0.10	50-Day Average Price	146.74
1-Week %	7.43	5.05	Price / 50-Day Average	1.06
4-Week %	5.83	4.42	200-Day Average Price	131.62
52-Week %	23.19	21.19	Price / 200-Day Average	1.19
Quarter-to-Date %	4.55	3.72	RSI - Relative Strength Index	70.38
Year-to-Date %	15.19	11.76	Risk Metrics	
Last Month %	8.42	4.17	Price Volatility	3.16
Last Quarter %	10.18	7.61	Sharpe Ratio	0.20
Last Calendar Year %	24.86	20.98	Sortino Ratio	0.76

5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350

Premier Foods Plc, St Albans
FTSE 350 Index

Current: 4.34 CAGR: 34.1%
Current: 1.07 CAGR: 1.4%



Over the past five years, Premier Foods Plc, St Albans's stock price is up 333.9% which is 326.8% above the FTSE 350 Index performance of 7.1% over the same period. Premier Foods Plc, St Albans's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been 34.1% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 1.4%.

Over the past year, Premier Foods Plc, St Albans's stock price performance of 23.2% has outperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 21.2%. On a year-to-date basis, Premier Foods Plc, St Albans's stock price performance of 15.2% has outperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 11.8%.

Over the past week, Premier Foods Plc, St Albans's stock price performance of 7.4% has outperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 5.1%.

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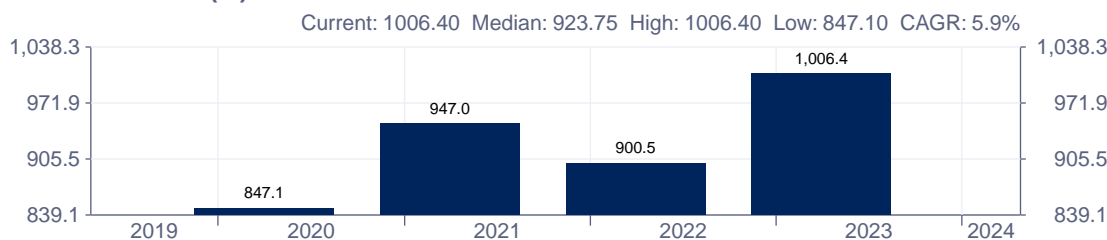
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Growth and Profitability Metrics

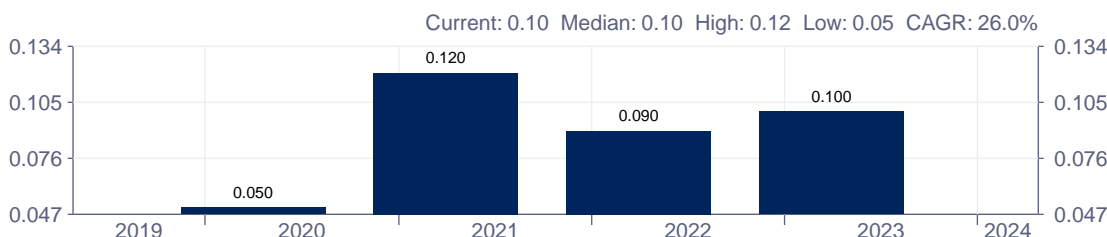
Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	6.2	5.6	-4.1	Gross Margin %	36.9	35.6	36.4
Revenues Per Share %	5.2	4.6	-12.1	EBITDA Margin %	16.0	14.1	10.6
EBITDA %	9.3	11.3	10.2	Pre-Tax Margin %	11.9	8.9	2.2
EPS Diluted %	7.6	72.8	999.9	Net Margin %	9.3	7.4	2.1
Free Cash Flow %	-3.8	15.8	999.9	Return on Equity %	7.0	5.1	-2.8
Cash from Operations %	0.7	14.8	4.4	Return on Capital %	5.7	4.0	1.0
Book Value %	4.9	7.2	2.1	Return on Assets %	4.2	2.8	0.9

Revenue (M)



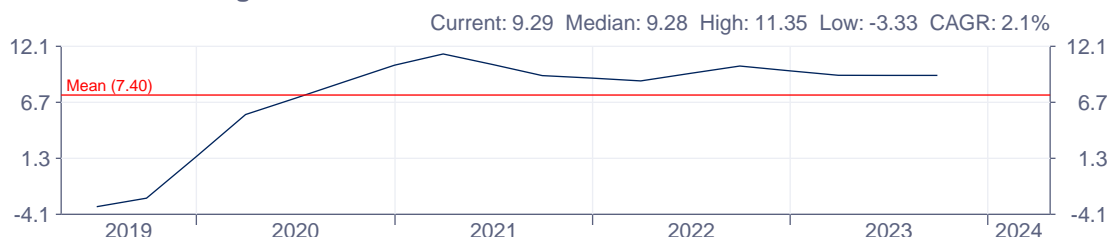
Premier Foods Plc, St Albans's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is 5.9%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 6.2% over the past 3 years.

EPS Diluted



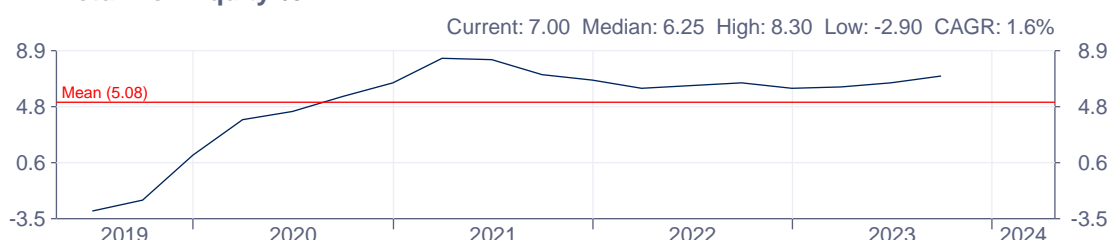
Premier Foods Plc, St Albans's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is 26.0%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 7.6% over the past 3 years.

Net Profit Margin %



Premier Foods Plc, St Albans's net profit margin of 9.3% is 1.9% above the period's mean net margin of 7.4%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 11.4% and -3.3% respectively.

Return on Equity %



Premier Foods Plc, St Albans's return on equity of 7.0% is 1.9% above the period's mean return on equity of 5.1%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 8.3% and -2.9% respectively.

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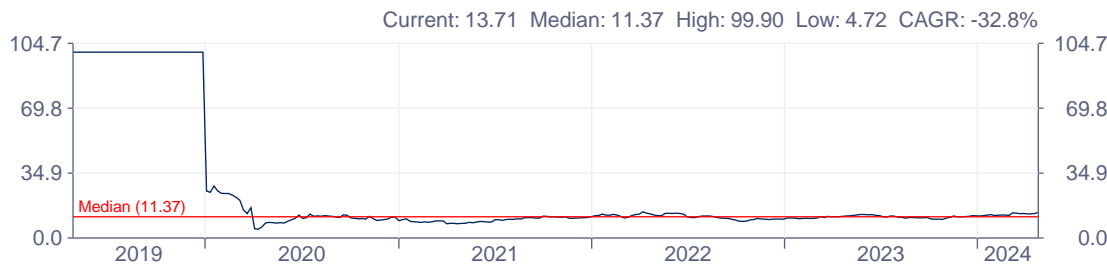
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Valuation Metrics

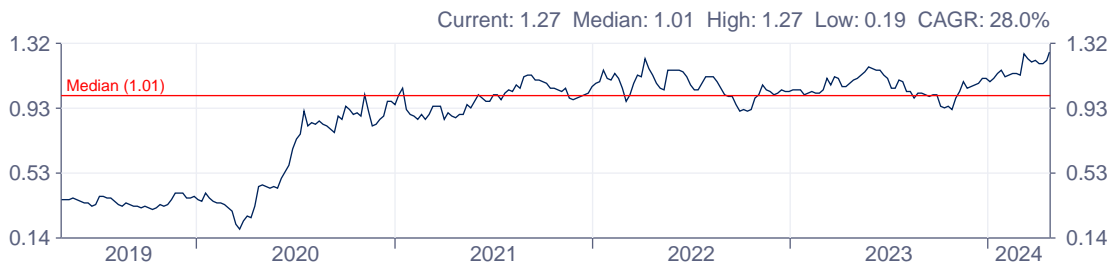
	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	13.7	11.4	13.5	Earnings Yield %	8.14	8.85	6.80
Price / Sales	1.3	1.0	0.5	Free Cash Flow Yield %	3.18	3.66	3.83
Price / Operating Cash Flow	11.2	8.7	9.5	Dividend Yield %	0.92	0.84	0.00
Price / Book Value	1.0	0.7	0.6	Enterprise Value / EBITDA	9.4	8.6	9.4

Price / EPS TTM



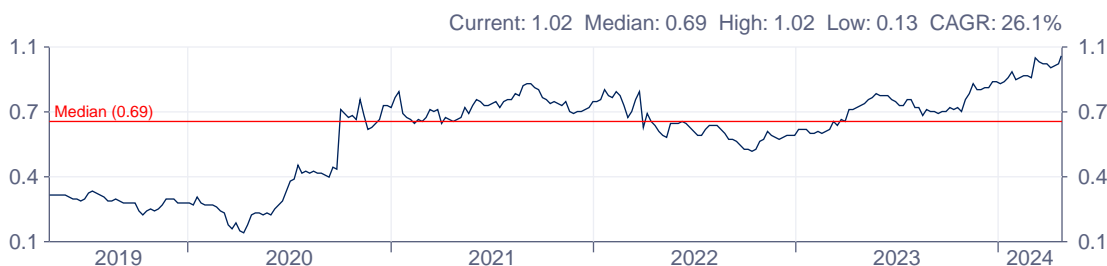
Premier Foods Plc, St Albans is trading at 13.71 times its EPS generated during the latest fiscal year. This multiple is above the historically observed median of 11.37, while high and low observations have been 99.90 and 4.72.

Price / Sales



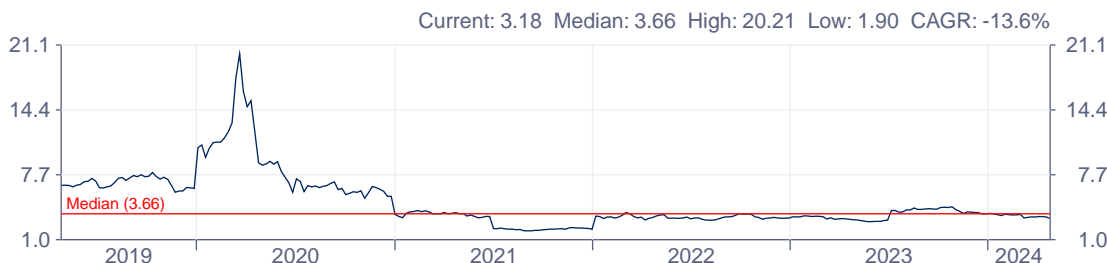
Premier Foods Plc, St Albans is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 1.27 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is above the historically observed median ratio of 1.01, while high and low observations have been 1.27 and 0.19.

Price / Book Value



Premier Foods Plc, St Albans is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 1.02 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is above the historically observed median of 0.69, while high and low observations have been 1.02 and 0.13.

Free Cash Flow Yield %



Premier Foods Plc, St Albans has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 3.18% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is below the historically observed median yield of 3.66%, while high and low observations have been 20.21 and 1.90.

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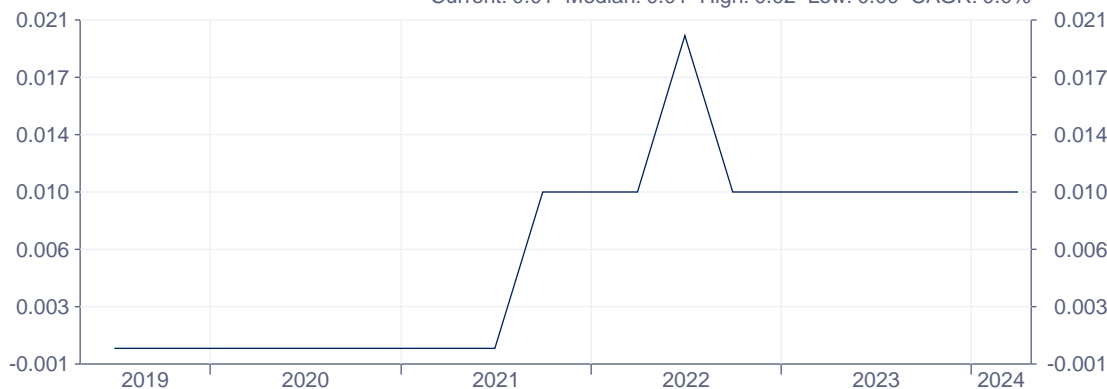
Dividends Data

Dividends Per Share TTM	0.01	Payout Ratio TTM %	12.64%	Dividend Yield TTM %	0.92%
Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note
0.014	29-06-2023	30-06-2023	28-07-2023	GBP	
0.012	30-06-2022	01-07-2022	29-07-2022	GBP	
0.010	01-07-2021	02-07-2021	30-07-2021	GBP	

Dividend Growth and Yield

Dividends Per Share TTM

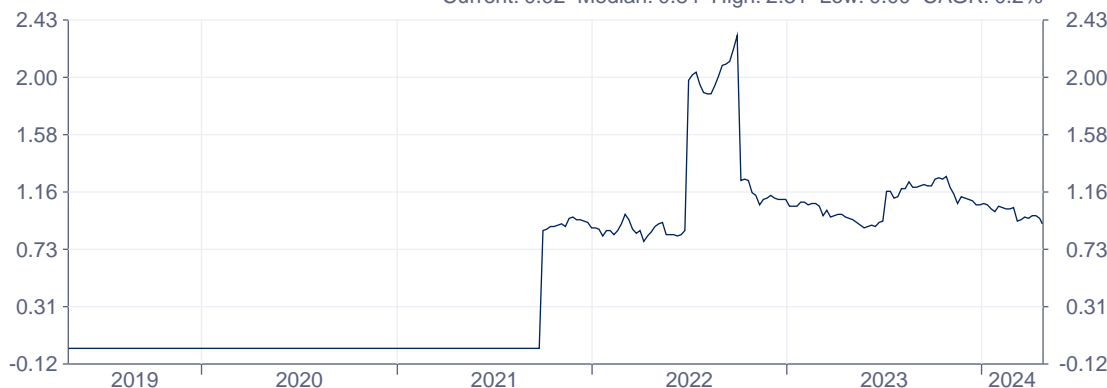
Current: 0.01 Median: 0.01 High: 0.02 Low: 0.00 CAGR: 0.0%



Premier Foods Plc, St Albans's trailing 12-month dividend per share is 0.01 and its dividend has grown at a cumulative annualized rate of 0.0% over the charted period. This compares to dividend growth of 20.00% over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of % over the past 3 years.

Dividend Yield TTM %

Current: 0.92 Median: 0.84 High: 2.31 Low: 0.00 CAGR: 0.2%



Premier Foods Plc, St Albans's current dividend yield is 0.92% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is above the historically observed median of 0.84% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 2.31% and the observed low yield has been 0.00%.

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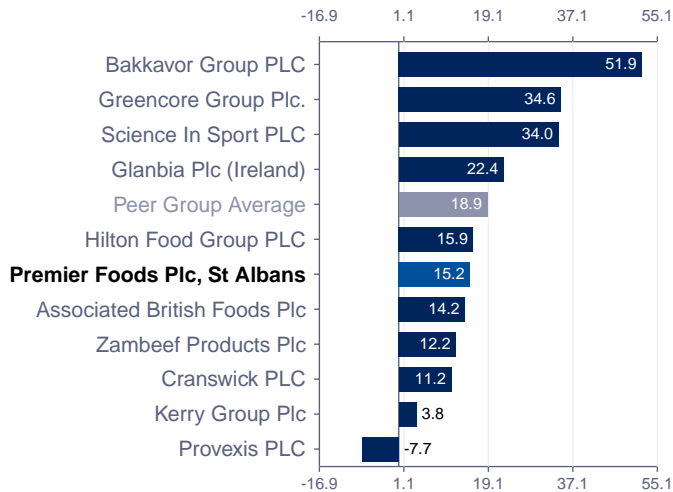
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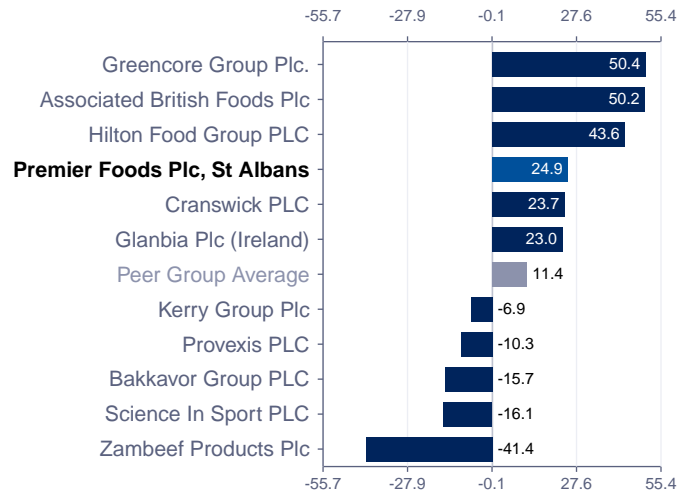
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ICB Subsector Peer Comparisons

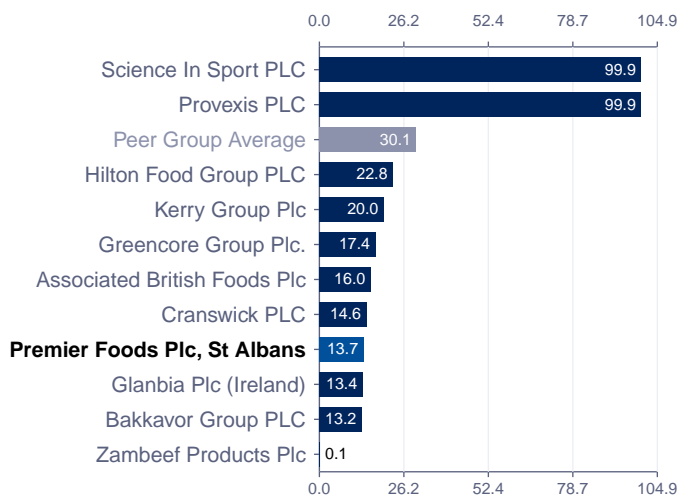
Price Change Year to Date %



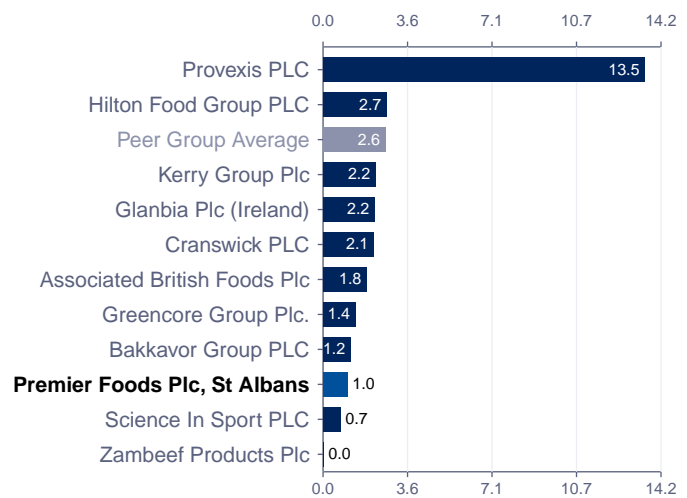
Price Change Last Calendar Year %



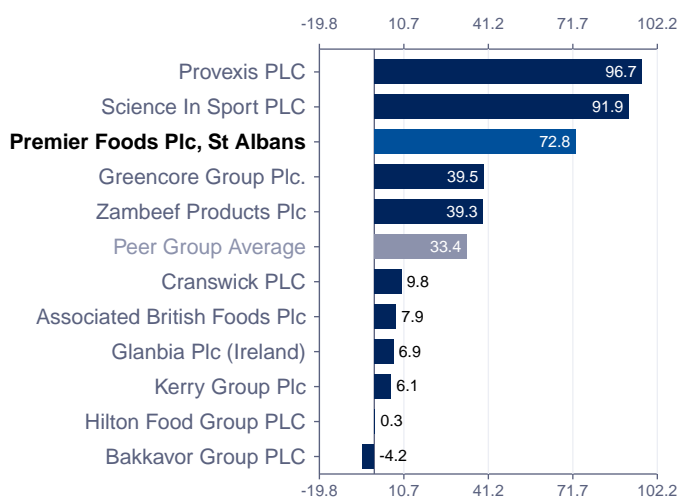
Price / EPS TTM



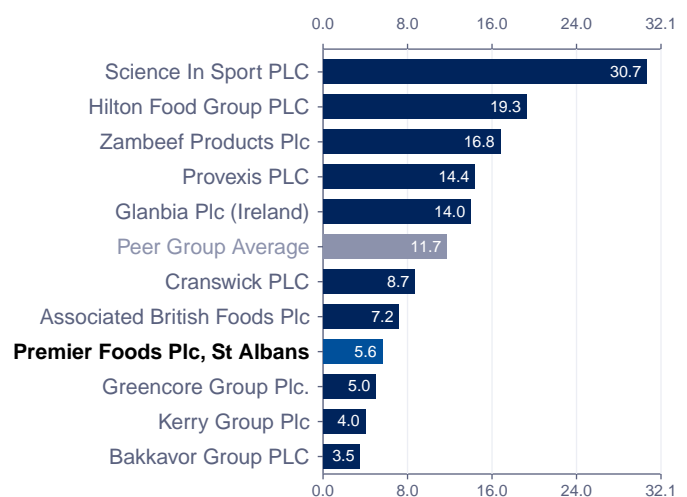
Price / Book Value



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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