

Vianet Group Plc (VNET:LN)



Technology/Computer Services

Price: 101.00

Report Date: April 18, 2024

Business Description and Key Statistics

Vianet Group plc is a United Kingdom-based international cloud-based provider of business intelligence to the hospitality, unattended retail vending, and remote asset management sectors. The Company supplies hardware and connectivity to capture operational and sales data for customers. The Company operates through two segments: Smart Zones and Smart Machines. Its Smart Zones segment offers data insight and actionable data services, design, product development, sale and rental of fluid monitoring equipment. Smart Zones segment provides SmartDraught, a beverage and bar management system which enables the drinks retailing industry to reduce waste and POS shrinkage. Its Smart Machines segment offers data insight and actionable data services, design product development, sale and rental of machine monitoring and contactless payment equipment and services. Its telemetry allows for monitoring asset performance and improving operational efficiency and service.

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

ICB Industry: Technology

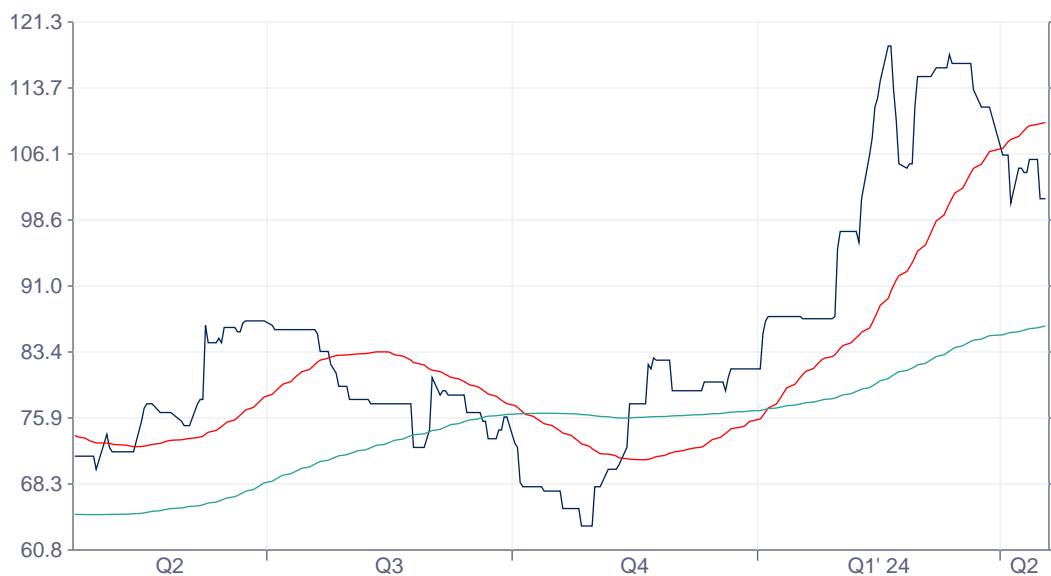
ICB Subsector: Computer Services

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Employees: 141

	Current	YTY % Chg
Revenue LFY (M)	14	0.5
EPS Diluted LFY	0.01	-84.1
Market Value (M)	30	
Shares Outstanding LFY (000)	29,559	
Book Value Per Share	0.89	
EBITDA Margin %	16.70	
Net Margin %	0.5	
Long-Term Debt / Capital %	11.2	
Dividends and Yield TTM	0.00 - 0.50%	
Payout Ratio TTM %	100.0	
60-Day Average Volume (000)	31	
52-Week High & Low	118.50 - 63.50	
Price / 52-Week High & Low	0.85 - 1.59	

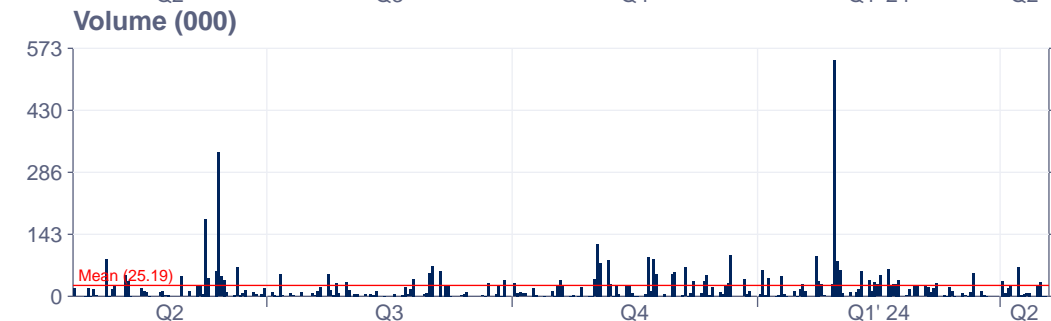
Price, Moving Averages & Volume



Vianet Group Plc is currently trading at 101.00 which is 8.0% below its 50 day moving average price of 109.74 and 16.9% above its 200 day moving average price of 86.43.

VNET:LN is currently 14.8% below its 52-week high price of 118.50 and is 59.1% above its 52-week low price of 63.50. Over the past 52-weeks, VNET:LN is up 41.3% while on a calendar year-to-date basis it is up 23.9%.

The Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator for VNET:LN is currently 32.58. 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	-0.40	50-Day Average Price	109.74
1-Week %	-2.88	-2.14	Price / 50-Day Average	0.92
4-Week %	-13.30	-14.85	200-Day Average Price	86.43
52-Week %	41.26	41.31	Price / 200-Day Average	1.17
Quarter-to-Date %	-9.42	-8.30	RSI - Relative Strength Index	32.58
Year-to-Date %	23.93	22.51	Risk Metrics	
Last Month %	0.00	-4.25	Price Volatility	5.09
Last Quarter %	36.81	34.24	Sharpe Ratio	0.03
Last Calendar Year %	18.98	15.10	Sortino Ratio	0.04

5-Year Price Performance vs. FTSE 350

Vianet Group Plc
FTSE 350 Index

Current: 0.79 CAGR: -4.7%
Current: 1.05 CAGR: 1.0%



Over the past five years, Vianet Group Plc's stock price is down 21.4% which is 26.4% below the FTSE 350 Index performance of 5.0% over the same period. Vianet Group Plc's cumulative annualized growth rate (CAGR) over the five year period has been -4.7% while that of the FTSE 350 Index has been 1.0%.

Over the past year, Vianet Group Plc's stock price performance of 41.3% has outperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 41.3%. On a year-to-date basis, Vianet Group Plc's stock price performance of 23.9% has outperformed the FTSE 350 Index by 22.5%.

Over the past week, Vianet Group Plc's stock price performance of -2.9% has underperformed that of the FTSE 350 Index by 2.1%.

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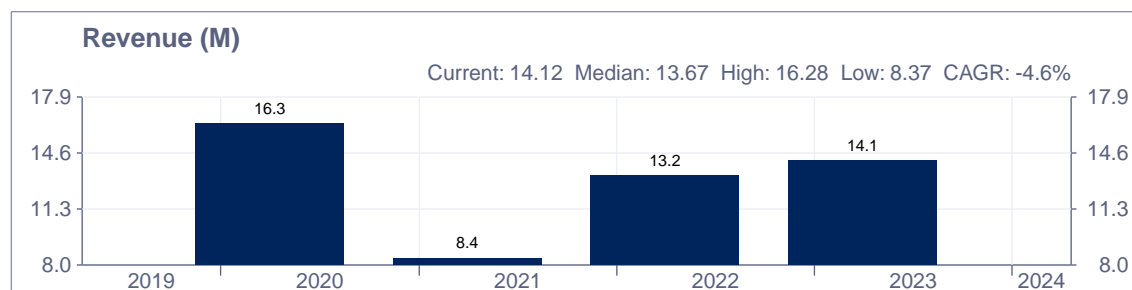
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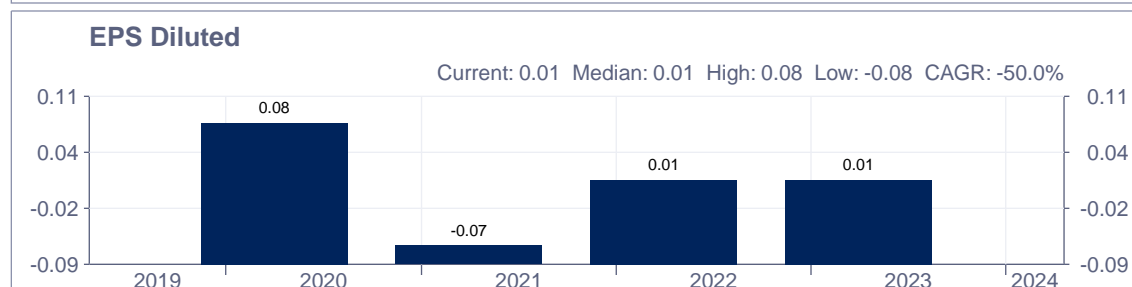
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Growth and Profitability Metrics

Historical Growth	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Profitability	Current	5-Year Average	10-Year Average
Revenues %	5.8	-1.9	-2.9	Gross Margin %	69.1	65.6	66.4
Revenues Per Share %	5.5	-2.7	-3.6	EBITDA Margin %	16.7	10.5	15.5
EBITDA %	28.7	-6.2	-1.0	Pre-Tax Margin %	2.8	-1.0	5.8
EPS Diluted %	999.9	-49.4	-25.6	Net Margin %	0.5	1.2	6.2
Free Cash Flow %	46.8	999.9	-0.9	Return on Equity %	0.3	1.7	4.5
Cash from Operations %	6.0	12.6	1.0	Return on Capital %	0.3	1.6	4.2
Book Value %	-0.6	0.8	0.7	Return on Assets %	0.2	1.2	3.4



Vianet Group Plc's cumulative annualized revenue growth rate over the charted period is -4.6%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 5.8% over the past 3 years.



Vianet Group Plc's cumulative annualized EPS growth rate over the charted period is -50.0%. This compares to cumulative annualized growth of 999.9% over the past 3 years.



Vianet Group Plc's net profit margin of 0.5% is 0.7% below the period's mean net margin of 1.2%. During the charted period, the observed net profit margin high and low were 20.3% and -23.4% respectively.



Vianet Group Plc's return on equity of 0.3% is 1.3% below the period's mean return on equity of 1.7%. During the charted period, the observed ROE high and low were 13.1% and -7.4% respectively.

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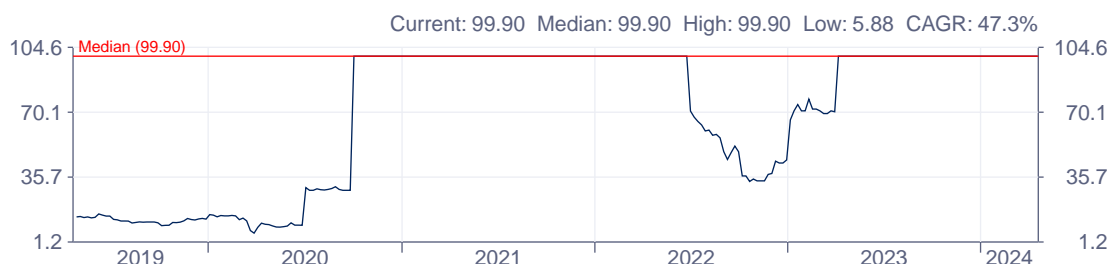
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Valuation Metrics

	Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median		Current	5-Year Median	10-Year Median
Price / EPS TTM	99.9	99.0	22.5	Earnings Yield %	0.23	0.75	4.55
Price / Sales	2.1	1.9	2.0	Free Cash Flow Yield %	2.58	0.00	1.68
Price / Operating Cash Flow	20.8	14.5	13.5	Dividend Yield %	0.50	0.00	4.54
Price / Book Value	1.1	1.0	1.1	Enterprise Value / EBITDA	13.6	12.7	10.5

Price / EPS TTM



Vianet 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 5.88.

Price / Sales



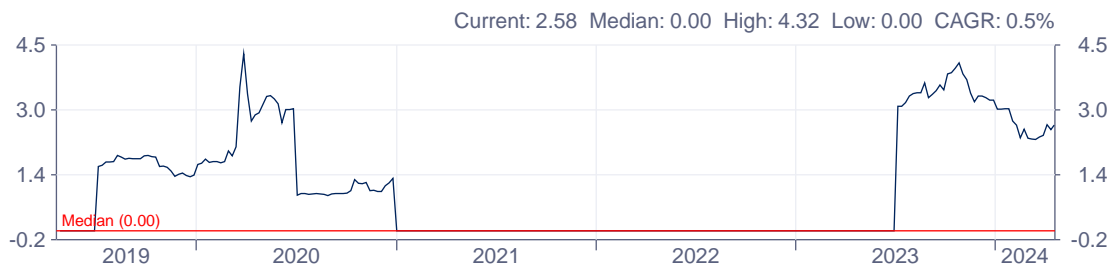
Vianet Group Plc is trading at a Price to Sales ratio of 2.07 based on sales generated during the latest fiscal year. This ratio is above the historically observed median ratio of 1.93, while high and low observations have been 3.76 and 1.04.

Price / Book Value



Vianet Group Plc is trading at a Price to Book ratio of 1.13 based on book value at the latest fiscal year end. This ratio is above the historically observed median of 0.96, while high and low observations have been 1.74 and 0.55.

Free Cash Flow Yield %



Vianet Group Plc has a Free Cash Flow Yield of 2.58% based on free cash flow generated during the latest fiscal year. This value is above the historically observed median yield of 0.00%, while high and low observations have been 4.32 and 0.00.

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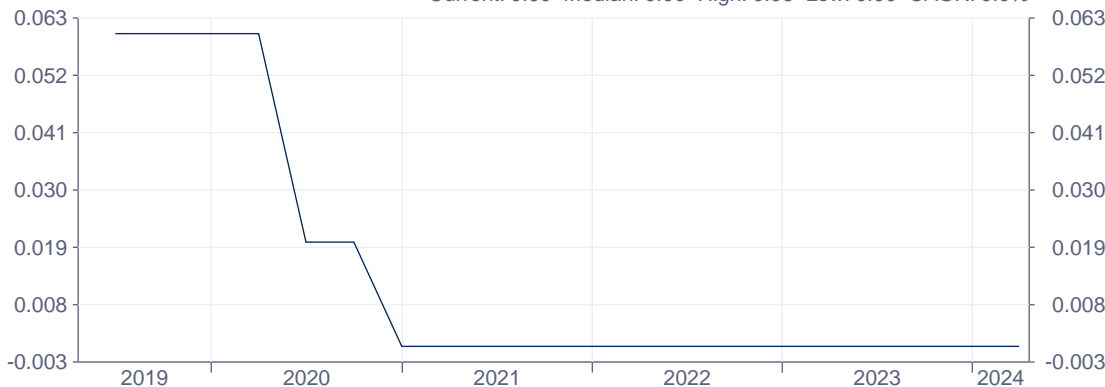
Dividends Data

Dividends Per Share TTM		0.00	Payout Ratio TTM %		100.00%	Dividend Yield TTM %		0.50%
Rate	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Currency	Note			
0.005	14-09-2023	15-09-2023	27-10-2023	GBP				
0.017	19-12-2019	20-12-2019	05-02-2020	GBP				
0.040	13-06-2019	14-06-2019	26-07-2019	GBP				
0.017	13-12-2018	14-12-2018	30-01-2019	GBP				
0.040	14-06-2018	15-06-2018	27-07-2018	GBP				

Dividend Growth and Yield

Dividends Per Share TTM

Current: 0.00 Median: 0.00 High: 0.06 Low: 0.00 CAGR: 0.0%



Vianet Group 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 % over the past year and cumulative annualized growth of % over the past 3 years.

Dividend Yield TTM %

Current: 0.50 Median: 0.00 High: 9.50 Low: 0.00 CAGR: -35.5%



Vianet Group Plc's current dividend yield is 0.50% based on trailing 12 month dividends. The current yield is above the historically observed median of 0.00% and, over the charted time period, the observed high yield has been 9.50% and the observed low yield has been 0.00%.

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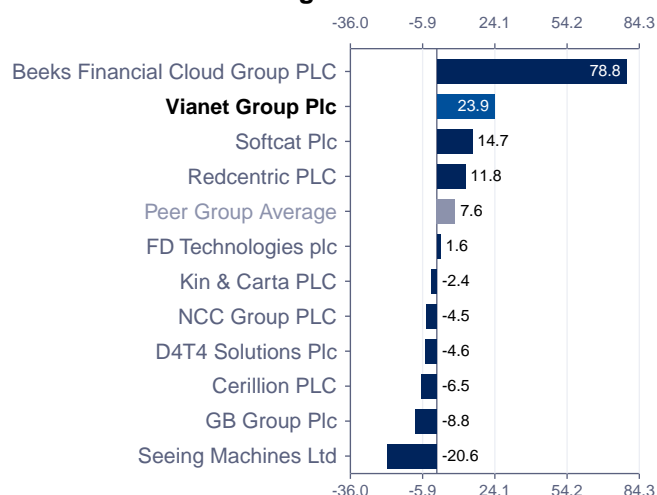
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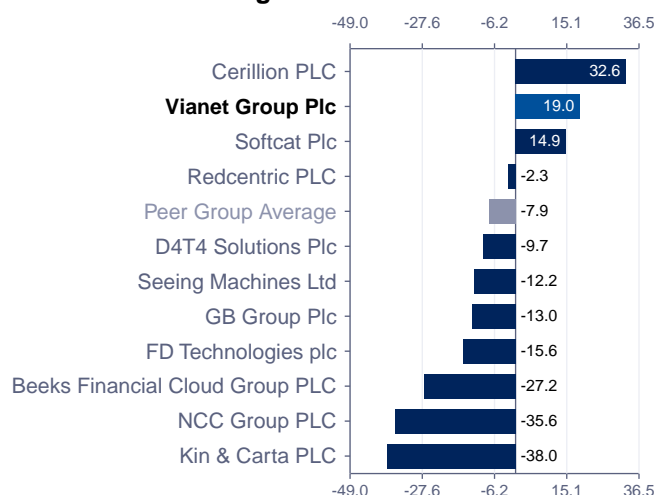
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ICB Subsector Peer Comparisons

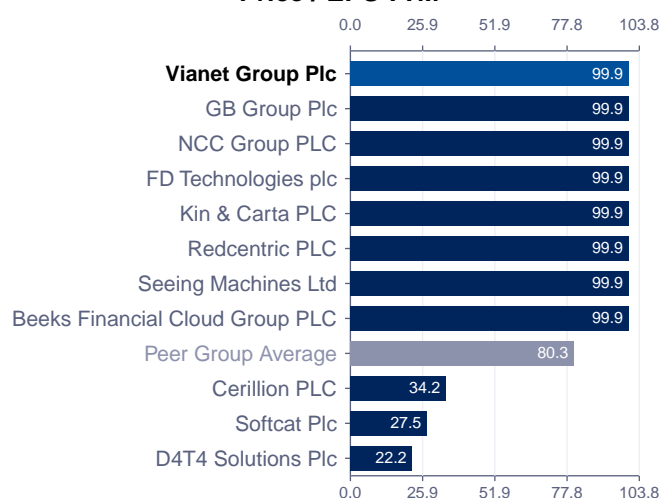
Price Change Year to Date %



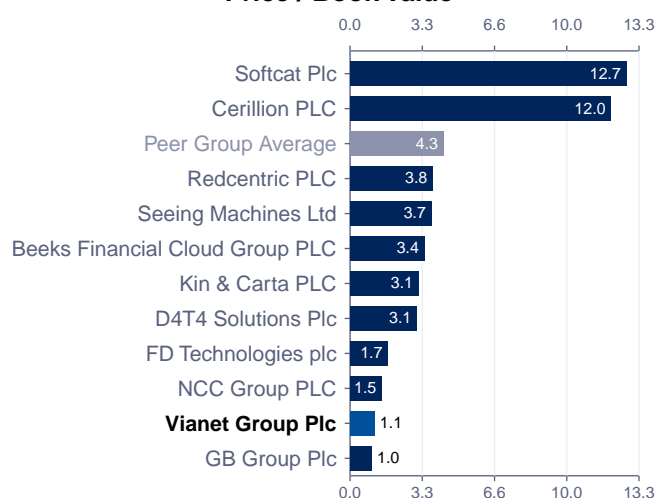
Price Change Last Calendar Year %



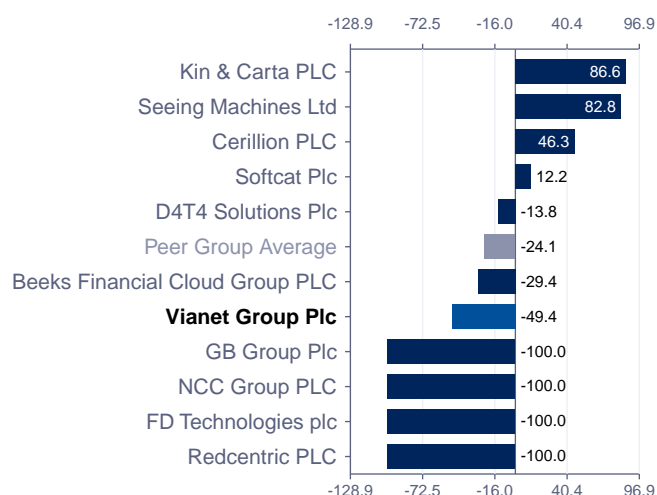
Price / EPS TTM



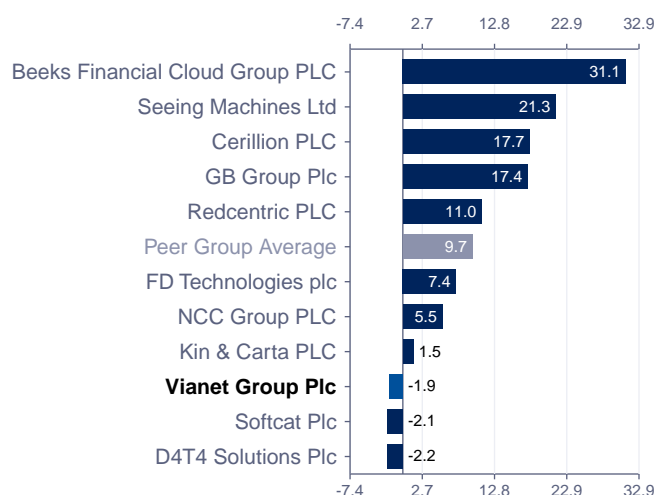
Price / Book Value



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.

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