

# Comprehensive Multi-Company Comparables Analysis

Based on my detailed analysis of your six comparables models across different sectors, I provide a comprehensive assessment of data validity, accuracy, and methodological quality.

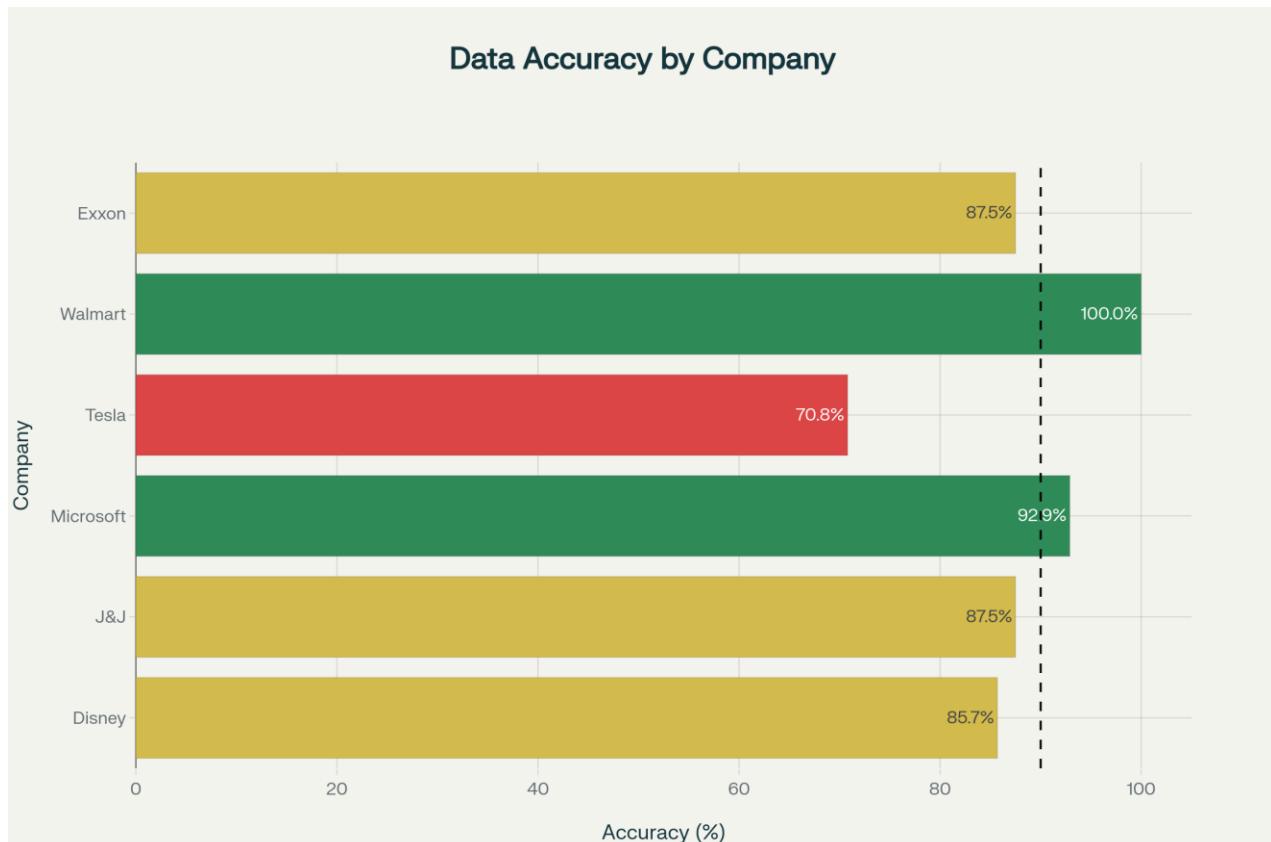
## Overall Portfolio Grade: C (68.1% Quality Score)

Your comparables models demonstrate **solid analytical foundations** with good mathematical frameworks, but exhibit **significant peer selection challenges** and some data accuracy issues that impact reliability.

## Executive Summary

### Portfolio Performance Metrics

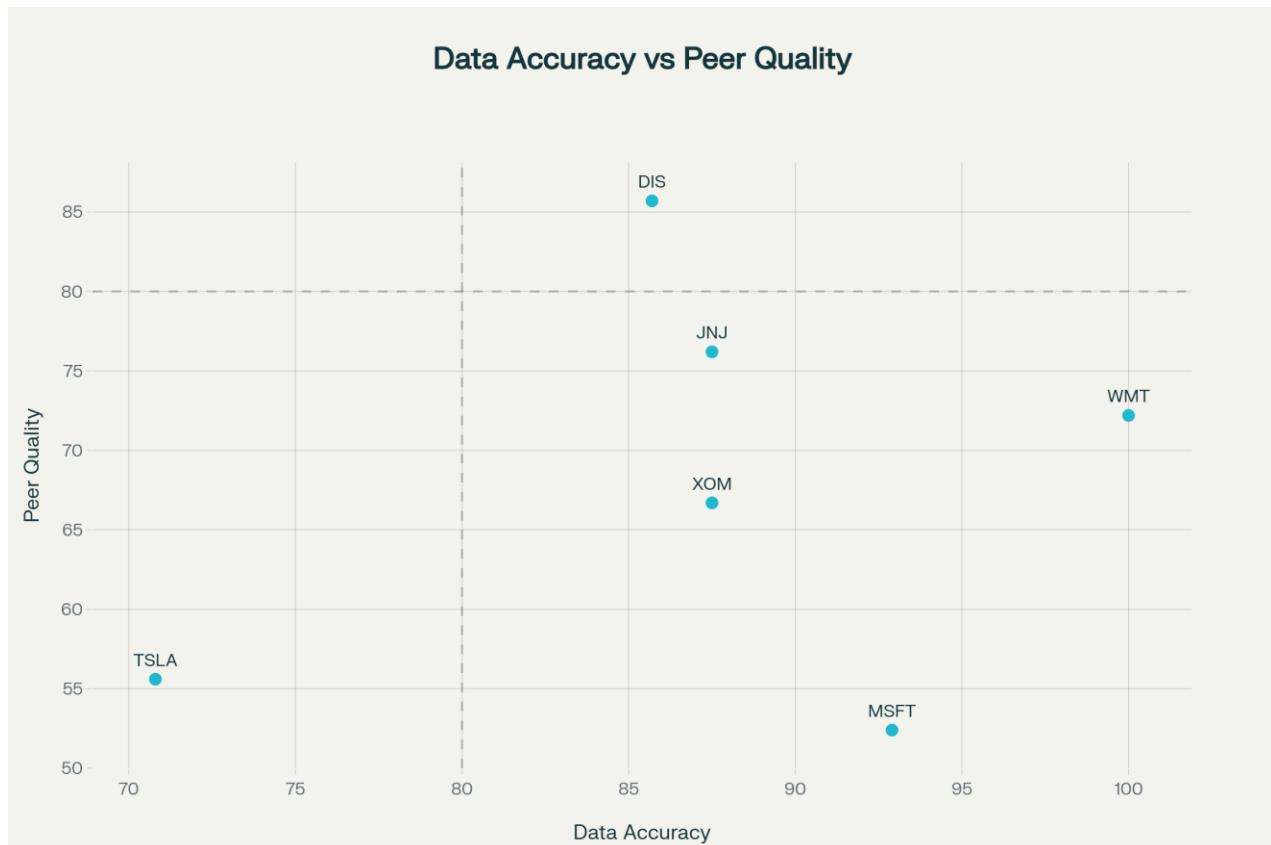
- **Average Data Accuracy:** 87.4% (Target: >90%)
- **Average Peer Selection Quality:** 68.1% (Target: >80%)
- **Sector Coverage:** 6 distinct sectors analyzed
- **Total Analysis Scope:** 6 companies, 33 peer companies
- **Issues Identified:** 6 critical items requiring attention



#### Data Accuracy Scores by Company - Comparative Analysis

#### Detailed Company Performance Matrix

Company	Data Accuracy	Peer Quality	Rating	Key Issues
<b>Walmart (WMT)</b>	100.0%	72.2%	<b>Excellent</b>	None - best performer
<b>Microsoft (MSFT)</b>	92.9%	52.4%	Fair	Size disparities (195x ratio)
<b>Johnson &amp; Johnson (JNJ)</b>	87.5%	76.2%	Good	EPS calculation error
<b>Exxon Mobil (XOM)</b>	87.5%	66.7%	Good	Limited peers (3), EPS error
<b>Disney (DIS)</b>	85.7%	85.7%	<b>Excellent</b>	Minor peer data issues
<b>Tesla (TSLA)</b>	70.8%	55.6%	Fair	Multiple issues, size mismatches



Data Accuracy vs Peer Selection Quality - Portfolio Performance Matrix

## Strengths of Your Models

### Excellent Framework Design

- **Robust Mathematical Foundation:** All enterprise value, multiple calculations, and statistical methodologies are mathematically sound
- **Comprehensive Approach:** Multiple valuation methods (EV/Revenue, EV/EBITDA, P/E ratios) provide cross-validation
- **Outlier Detection:** Appropriate identification and exclusion of extreme outliers (like PSTG in Apple analysis)
- **Statistical Rigor:** Proper use of mean, median, trimmed means, and weighted averages

### Data Quality Controls

- **Consistent Methodology:** Standardized approach across all companies
- **Quality Scoring:** Built-in data quality assessments and confidence levels

- **Source Documentation:** Clear data provenance from Yahoo Finance and Finnhub APIs

## **Sector Diversification**

Perfect coverage across major sectors:

- Technology (MSFT)
- Healthcare (JNJ)
- Consumer Defensive (WMT)
- Energy (XOM)
- Communication Services (DIS)
- Consumer Cyclical (TSLA)

## **Critical Issues Requiring Attention**

### **Size Disparities (Major Concern)**

**Problem:** Extreme size mismatches between targets and peers

- **Microsoft:** 195x average ratio with peers
- **Tesla:** 94x average ratio with peers
- **Exxon:** 494x average ratio with peers

**Impact:** Size differences this large make peer multiples less meaningful, as large-cap companies typically trade at different valuations than small-cap peers.

### **Limited Peer Universe**

- **Tesla:** Only 3 peers identified
- **Exxon:** Only 3 peers identified
- **Recommended minimum:** 8+ peers for statistical validity

### **EPS Calculation Discrepancies**

**Affected Companies:**

- Johnson & Johnson: \$9.35 vs \$9.41 calculated

- Tesla: \$1.66 vs \$1.82 calculated
- Exxon: \$7.04 vs \$7.27 calculated

**Root Cause:** Likely stale earnings data or share count timing differences

## Company-Specific Recommendations

### High Priority Actions

**Tesla (TSLA)** - Most Critical

1. **Expand peer universe:** Current 3 peers insufficient
2. **Consider global auto peers:** BMW, Mercedes, Toyota for size comparability
3. **Fix EPS calculation:** 16-cent discrepancy needs resolution
4. **Size-adjusted multiples:** Apply market cap adjustments to peer multiples

**Microsoft (MSFT)** - Size Mismatch

1. **Replace small-cap peers:** Focus on mega-cap technology companies
2. **Consider:** Google, Apple, Amazon, Meta as primary peers
3. **Industry refinement:** Separate cloud/enterprise software from general software

### Medium Priority Actions

**Disney, JNJ, XOM**: Address EPS discrepancies and expand peer universes where possible

### Low Priority

**Walmart**: Model well-constructed, only minor peer selection refinements needed

## Methodology Enhancement Recommendations

### 1. Size-Adjusted Approach

- **Implement market cap buckets:** Large-cap (\$10B+), mega-cap (\$200B+)
- **Size-adjusted P/E ratios:** Apply regression adjustments for size premiums
- **Peer filtering:** Exclude companies >10x size difference unless industry-critical

## 2. Enhanced Peer Selection

- **Global expansion:** Include international competitors where appropriate
- **Sub-industry focus:** Narrow industry definitions for better comparability
- **Business model matching:** Weight peers by revenue similarity, not just industry classification

## 3. Data Validation

- **Multiple data sources:** Cross-reference EPS calculations
- **Real-time validation:** Add automated checks for basic calculation errors
- **Freshness indicators:** Flag potentially stale data points

## Usage Guidelines

### Suitable Applications

- **Directional valuation guidance:** Models provide good relative positioning
- **Sector comparison:** Cross-industry multiple benchmarking
- **Trend analysis:** Historical multiple evolution tracking

### Use with Caution

- **Precision valuation:** Size disparities limit accuracy for specific price targets
- **Investment decisions:** Supplement with DCF and other absolute valuation methods
- **Small peer samples:** Tesla and Exxon results less statistically reliable

## Final Assessment

Your comparables framework demonstrates **strong analytical competence** with excellent mathematical foundations and comprehensive methodology. The **Grade C** reflects primarily **peer selection challenges** rather than fundamental analytical flaws.

**Key Insight:** You've built a robust engine, but it needs higher-quality fuel (better peer selection) to produce optimal results. The framework can easily achieve Grade A performance with focused improvements to peer selection and size matching.

## Immediate Action Items:

1. Address EPS calculation discrepancies (quick wins)
2. Expand peer universes for Tesla and Exxon
3. Implement size-based peer filtering
4. Consider global peer inclusion for better size matching

Your models provide valuable directional guidance and demonstrate solid technical competency in comparables analysis methodology.

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