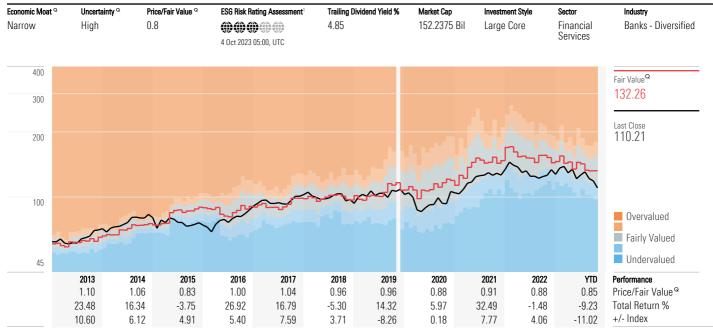
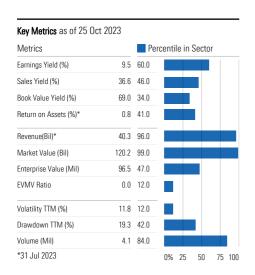
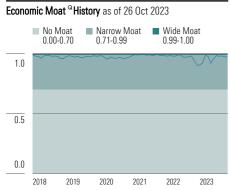
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#### **Business Description**

Royal Bank of Canada is one of the two largest banks in Canada. It is a diversified financial services company, offering personal and commercial banking, wealth-management services, insurance, corporate banking, and capital markets services. The bank is concentrated in Canada, with additional operations in the U.S. and other countries.

### Valuation as of 26 Oct 2023

Royal Bank of Canada achieves a 4-star quantitative star rating based on Morningstar's equity model. This reflects the company's valuation and uncertainty scores under this assessment system.

The Quantitative Fair Value estimate is 132.40, above the previous closing price of 109.11. The stock has been trading between a 20.41% and 3.77% discount to its quantitative fair value over the past year. The stock's current valuation rating sits at the 78th percentile in the coverage universe and 74th percentile in the financial services sector (higher percentile indicates more undervalued).

The quantitative uncertainty rating for Royal Bank of Canada is High.

Our quantitative star rating last differed from the current rating on 10/03/2023; the uncertainty rating last differed on 07/26/2023. The previous ratings were 3 and Very High, respectively.

The main drivers of the company's valuation and uncertainty are its earnings yield and volatility. The earnings yield of 9.49% falls at the 80th percentile in the equity universe and the 60th percentile in its sector. The annualized trailing 12-month volatility of 11.82% corresponds to the 5th percentile overall and the 12th percentile in the industry.

### Economic Moat as of 26 Oct 2023

Morningstar maintains a Narrow quantitative moat rating on the company. The firm's quantitative

moat score of 0.95 sits at the 89th percentile in the financial services sector. This is a decrease from 0.99, the maximum of its moat scores over the past year

The quantitative financial health rating for Royal Bank of Canada is Strong. Its financial health score, termed Distance to Default, sits at the 95th percentile in both the universe and sector.

The significant drivers of these ratings are the company's revenue and annualized trailing 12-month volatility. The revenue for Royal Bank of Canada is 40 billion, and its annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 11.82%. They sit at the 95th and 5th percentile in the global equity universe, respectively.

### Fundamentals as of 26 Oct 2023

Royal Bank of Canada maintains earnings per share of 10.36. The shares offer a dividend yield of 4.44%. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.

As of last market close, Royal Bank of Canada has a price-to-earnings ratio of 10.54, falling below the 54th percentile in its sector (where a lower percentile means a lower ratio) and ranging between 10.54 and 13.06 over the past year. The company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 4.44, falling at the 34th percentile in its sector and ranging between 4.36 and 10.09 over the past year.

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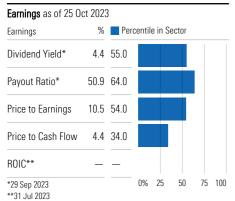


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Economic Moat of	Uncertainty Q	Price/Fair Value Q	ESG Risk Rating Assessment <sup>1</sup>	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
Narrow	High	0.8	(1) (1) (1) (1) 4 Oct 2023 05:00, UTC	4.85	152.2375 Bil	Large Core	Financial Services	Banks - Diversified

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2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	Fiscal	
31	34	35	38	40	43	46	47	50	49	43	Revenue (Bil)	
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	Operating Income	
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	Operating Margin (%)	
7.99	8.70	9.73	10.11	11.13	12.12	12.59	11.16	15.78	15.55	10.56	Net Income (Bil)	
5.49	6.00	6.73	6.78	7.56	8.36	8.75	7.82	11.06	11.06	7.60	Diluted Earnings/Share	
7.09	15.17	24.15	26.86	37.73	17.47	14.27	138.82	61.04	21.94	37.20	Operating Cash Flow (B)	
-932	-1,227	-1,337	-1,257	-1,364	-1,980	-2,261	-2,629	-2,186	-2,500	-1,962	Capital Spending (Mil)	
6.15	13.95	22.81	25.60	36.36	15.49	12.00	136.19	58.86	19.44	35.24	Free Cash Flow (Bil)	
1,467	1,452	1,450	1,494	1,474	1,450	1,441	1,429	1,427	1,406	1,390	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil	
luation a	as of 26 O	ct 2023										
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Current	Calendar	
1.10	1.06	0.83	1.00	1.04	0.96	0.96	0.88	0.91	0.88	0.83	Price/Fair Value Q	
3.39	3.43	3.06	3.60	3.77	3.18	3.22	3.17	3.87	3.67	2.76	Price/Sales	
12.89	13.37	11.02	13.40	13.58	11.18	11.74	13.37	12.14	11.51	10.65	Price/Earnings	
14.46	7.68	4.45	5.06	4.01	7.76	10.38	1.08	3.14	8.16	4.16	Price/Cash Flow	
2.34	2.38	1.88	2.10	2.21	1.83	1.89	1.84	2.08	1.75	1.46	Price/Book	
erating	Performa	nce as of	26 Oct 20:	23 (Fiscal	Year End	31 Oct 2	023)					
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	03	Fiscal (%)	
0.96	0.97	0.97	0.9	0.93	0.95	0.91	0.73	0.95	0.86	0.2	Return on Assets	
19.37	18.79	18.43	16.66	16.9	17.19	16.64	14.08	18.28	16.14	3.65	Return on Equity	
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	Rtn on Invested Capital	
vidends	as of 26 C	ct 2023										
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Current	Calendar (%)	
2.53	2.84	3.08	3.24	3.48	3.77	4.07	4.29	4.32	4.96	5.40	Dividend Per Share	
3.54	3.54	4.15	3.57	3.39	4.03	3.96	4.1	3.22	3.9	4.85	Trailing Dividend Yield	
0.01	0.0.											
0.27	_	_	0.13	1.92	1.07	0.66	0.55	_	3.18	0.52	Buyback Yield	



# **Appendix**

Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup> History as of 26 Oct 2023 (No Moat: 0.00-0.70, Narrow Moat: 0.70-0.99, Wide Moat: 0.99-1.00)												
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2023	0.91	0.92	0.99	0.98	0.92	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.97	_	_
2022	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.94	0.90
2021	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.98
2020	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.97
2019	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
2018	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.96



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**None** – assigned when the probability of an analyst receiving a "Wide Moat" rating by an analyst is less than 70%.

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Log (Quant FVE/Price) < -1\*Quantitative Uncertainty

Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) < -1.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty

Two-Star - the stock is somewhat overvalued.

Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-1\*Quantitative Uncertainty, -0.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty)

Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-1.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty, - 0.75\*Quantitative Uncertainty)

**Three-Star** – the stock is approximately fairly valued.

Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-0.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty, 0.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty)

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**Four-Star** – the stock is somewhat undervalued

Log (Quant FVE/Price) between  $(0.5*Quantitative\ Uncertainty,\ 1*Quantitative\ Uncertainty)$ 

Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (0.75\*Quantitative Uncertainty, 1.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty)

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Medium – the interquartile range for possible fair values is less than 15%
but greater than 10%

 $\label{eq:high-the} \textbf{High}-\text{the interquartile range for possible fair values is less than 35\% but} \\ \text{greater than 15\%}$ 

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