

ECM04: Home Goods E-commerce Study

Technical Analysis Report | February 01, 2026

1. Data Overview

Subject: Wayfair (W)
Analysis Period: 2016-02-03 to 2026-01-30 (~10.0 years)
Total Observations: 14,060 rows
Stock Data: 2,513 daily OHLCV observations
Data Sources: Yahoo Finance API (yfinance), synthetic operational metrics

2. Methodology

2.1 Risk Analytics (CFA Standards)

- **Sharpe Ratio:** $(\text{Return} - R_f) / \text{Volatility}$ ($R_f = 0$)
- **Sortino Ratio:** $\text{Return} / \text{Downside Deviation}$
- **Value at Risk (VaR):** Historical 95% and 99% confidence
- **Maximum Drawdown:** Peak-to-trough decline

2.2 Technical Indicators

- **Moving Averages:** SMA/EMA (20, 50, 200 day)
- **Volatility:** Rolling standard deviation (20, 60, 252 day)
- **Momentum:** RSI-14, Price momentum (20-252 day)

3. Risk Metrics Summary

Ticker	Total Return	Ann. Return	Volatility	Sharpe	Max DD
W	157.1%	9.9%	74.7%	0.13	-93.0%

4. Detailed Risk Profile

Return Distribution

Metric	Value
Positive Days	51.4%
Best Day	42.84%
Worst Day	-26.68%
Sortino Ratio	0.20

Value at Risk

Confidence	Daily VaR
95%	-6.77%
99%	-10.82%

5. Data Quality Assessment

Completeness: All trading days covered
Adjustments: Prices adjusted for splits/dividends
Validation: Stock data from Yahoo Finance
Processing: Pandas/NumPy calculations
Disclaimer: Operational metrics are synthetic/illustrative

6. Key Observations

- Sector volatility characteristics relative to market indices
- Risk-adjusted return profile (Sharpe, Sortino)
- Drawdown behavior during market stress periods
- Volume and liquidity patterns

