MCDONALD'S CORP (0R16-LN)

Cyclical Consumer Services / Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. / Restaurants & Bars

Last Close **240.49** (GBX)	Avg Daily Vol **9,361**	52-Week High **246.40**	Trailing PE **0.3**	Annual Div **5.49**	ROE **--**	LTG Forecast **7.6%**	1-Mo Return **5.3%**
2025 March 06 LONDON Exchange	Market Cap (Consol) **175.0B**	52-Week Low **188.92**	Forward PE **0.3**	Dividend Yield **2.3%**	Annual Rev **20.7B**	Inst Own **74.2%**	3-Mo Return **2.8%**

AVERAGE SCORE

AVERAGE SCORE 7

NEUTRAL OUTLOOK: 0R16's current score is relatively in-line with the market.

Score Averages

Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. Group: **5.0**	Large Market Cap: **7.1**
Cyclical Consumer Services Sector: **5.2**	FTSE 100 Index: **6.7**

Average Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg)
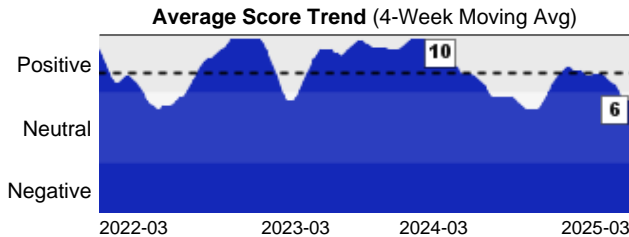
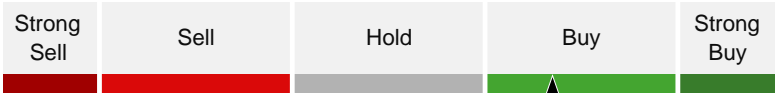| Peers	-6M	-3M	-1M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
0R16	8	8	6	7	**7**	
CPG	7	7	6	6	**6**	
GRG	7	8	6	6	**6**	
DOM	6	6	4	4	**4**	
DPP	4	6	4	5	**4**	

HIGHLIGHTS

- The score for McDonald's Corp last changed from 6 to 7 on 2025-02-23.
- The recent change in the Average Score was primarily due to an improvement in the Earnings and Fundamental component scores.

I/B/E/S MEAN

Buy
40 Analysts

Mean recommendation from all analysts covering the company on a standardized 5-point scale.

Strong Sell	Sell	Hold	Buy	Strong Buy

PRICE AND VOLUME CHARTS

1-Year Return: 5.4%

5-Year Return: 59.1%

BUSINESS SUMMARY

McDonald's Corporation is a foodservice retailer with over 40,000 locations in over 100 countries. The Company's segment includes United States, International Operated Markets and International Developmental Licensed Markets & Corporate. The International Operated Markets segment is comprised of markets, or countries in which the Company operates and franchises restaurants, including Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain and the United Kingdom. This segment is over 89% franchised. The International Developmental Licensed Markets & Corporate segment is comprised of developmental licensee and affiliate markets in the McDonald's system. This segment is around 98% franchised. Its menu features hamburgers and cheeseburgers, the Big Mac, the Quarter Pounder with Cheese, the Filet-O-Fish, and several chicken sandwiches like the McChicken, McCrispy and McSpicy. Approximately 95% of McDonald's restaurants worldwide are owned and operated by independent local business owners.

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INDICATOR COMPONENTS

AVERAGE SCORE 7

The **AVERAGE SCORE** combines the quantitative analysis of five widely-used investment decision making tools: Earnings, Fundamental, Relative Valuation, Risk, and Price Momentum. A simple average of the underlying component ratings is normally distributed to rank stocks on a 1-10 scale (10 being awarded to the most favorable). These factors may be evaluated differently using alternative methodologies and the importance of individual factors varies across industries, market capitalization and investment styles. Additional criteria should always by used to evaluate a stock.

	Earnings	Fundamental	Relative Valuation	Risk	Price Momentum
Positive				9	
		7	7		
Neutral	5				
Negative					3
No Rating					
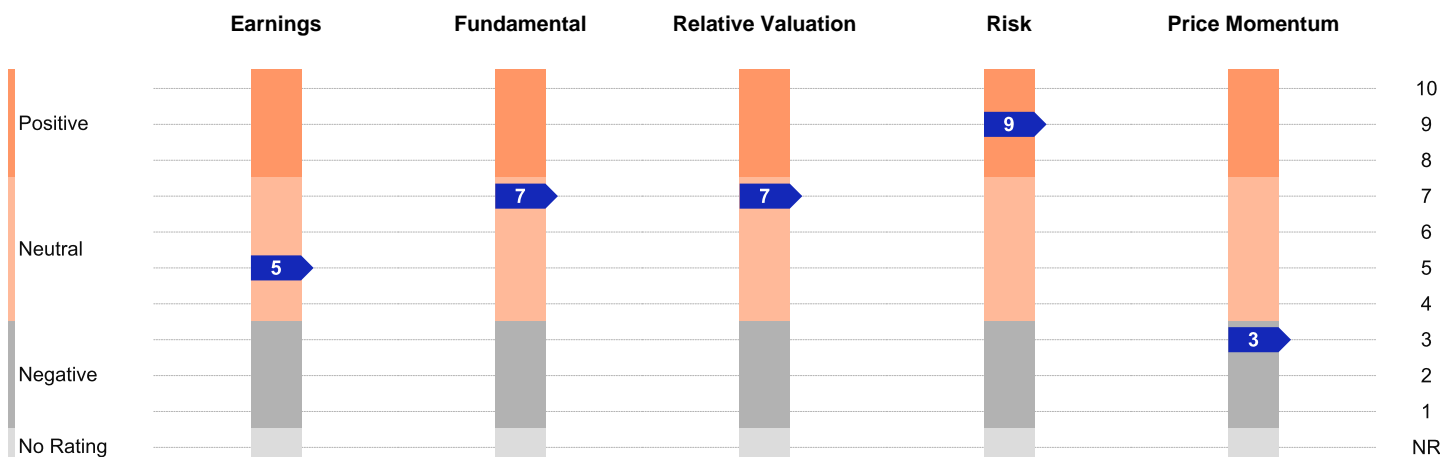
PEER ANALYSIS

Currency in GBX / Market Cap in GBP

Average Score	Ticker	Price (2025-03-06)	1-Mo Return	3-Mo Return	1-Yr Return	Market Cap	Trailing PE	Forward PE	Dividend Yield	Net Margin	LTG Forecast	I/B/E/S Mean	# of Analysts
		PRICE MOMENTUM					**VALUATION**		**FUNDAMENTAL**		**ANALYSTS**		
7	0R16	240.49	5.3%	2.8%	5.4%	174.3B	0.3	0.3	2.3%	31.7%	7.6%	Buy	40
6	CPG	2,615.00	-4.4%	-4.9%	19.6%	47.1B	41.1	25.6	1.8%	3.3%	11.2%	Buy	22
6	GRG	1,762.00	-17.7%	-36.1%	-38.2%	2.1B	12.7	13.1	3.9%	7.6%	6.3%	Buy	13
4	SSPG	159.50	-11.7%	-15.2%	-26.6%	1.3B	46.9	13.2	2.2%	0.8%	17.4%	Buy	15
8	MAB	216.50	-6.7%	-12.7%	-10.1%	1.3B	8.7	7.8	--	5.7%	14.1%	Buy	10
4	DOM	286.40	-2.1%	-18.6%	-18.1%	1.1B	10.3	14.3	3.7%	11.4%	7.3%	Buy	10
6	JDW	574.00	-6.6%	-6.9%	-25.7%	723M	14.7	11.7	2.1%	2.4%	8.0%	Buy	10
6	YNGA	836.00	5.0%	-8.3%	-18.0%	323M	44.3	13.3	2.7%	3.2%	--	Strong Buy	5
6	MARS	39.85	-2.5%	-6.9%	35.5%	268M	--	5.1	--	-2.1%	--	Buy	7
6	FSTA	520.00	-5.5%	-20.5%	-8.5%	180M	34.6	17.2	3.6%	5.5%	--	Buy	4
4	DPP	8.70	-7.5%	-15.9%	-17.1%	81M	--	--	--	-4.9%	--	Buy	1
5.7	Average	659.86	-4.9%	-13.0%	-9.3%	20.8B	23.7	12.1	2.8%	5.9%	10.3%	Buy	12.5

PEER COMPANIES

CPG	Compass Group	JDW	J D Wetherspoon
DOM	Domino's Pizza Group	MAB	Mitchells & Butlers
DPP	DP Poland	MARS	Marston's
FSTA	Fuller Smith & Turner	SSPG	SSP Group
GRG	Greggs	YNGA	Young & Co's Brewery

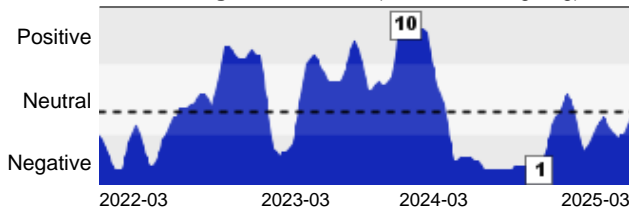**LSEG** DATA & ANALYTICS

EARNINGS

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Currency in USD

NEUTRAL OUTLOOK: Mixed earnings expectations and performance.

Earnings Score Averages

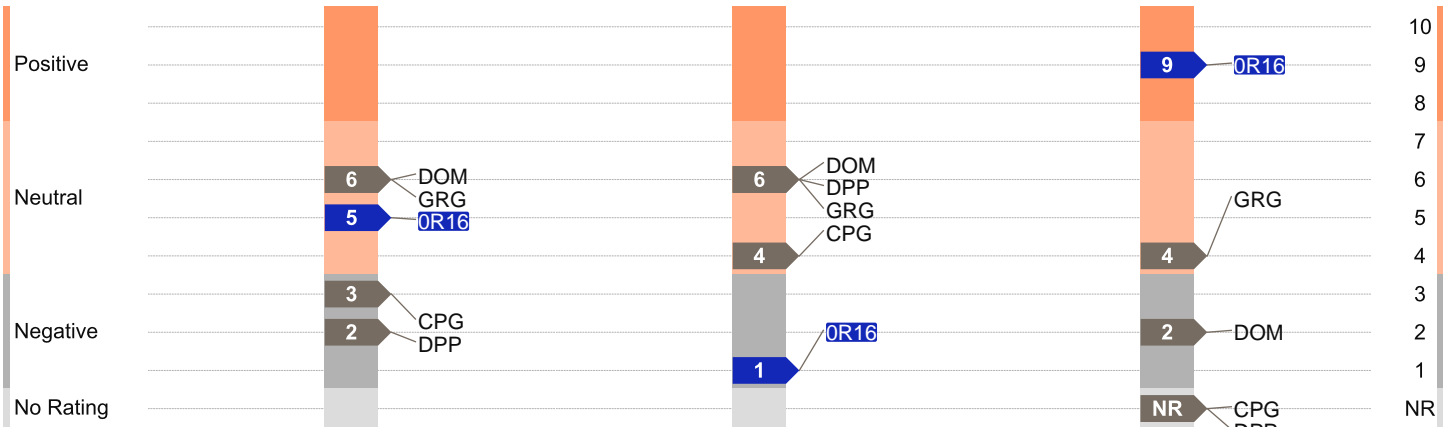|	
Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. Group: **4.8**	Large Market Cap: **6.4**
Cyclical Consumer Services Sector: **5.1**	FTSE 100 Index: **6.2**

Earnings Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg)

Peers	-6M	-3M	-1M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
0R16	3	3	3	5	**5**	
GRG	3	4	5	5	**5**	
DOM	5	6	3	3	**4**	
DPP	3	3	1	3	**3**	
CPG	3	1	1	1	**2**	

EARNINGS INDICATORS

Earnings Surprises (33.3% weight)

Estimate Revisions (33.3% weight)

Recommendation Changes (33.3% weight)

Last 4 Years	
# Positive Surprises (>2%)	0
# Negative Surprises (<-2%)	0
# In-Line Surprises (within 2%)	4
Avg Surprise	0.29%

Last 4 Weeks	
# Up Revisions	11
# Down Revisions	26
Avg Up Revisions	27.5%
Avg Down Revisions	-65.0%

| Last 120 Days	
# Broker Upgrades	2
# Broker Downgrades	0

HIGHLIGHTS

- McDonald's Corp currently has a relatively neutral Earnings Rating of 5. The average Earnings Rating for its Restaurants & Bars industry is 4.2 and the FTSE 100 index average is 6.2.

- On 2025-02-10, the company announced fiscal year earnings of 11.72 per share, relatively in-line with the consensus 11.76. Over the past 4 fiscal years, the company has reported 0 positive, 0 negative, and 4 in-line surprises. The average surprise for this time period has been 0.3%.

- 0R16's current fiscal year consensus estimate has remained relatively unchanged over the past 90 days at 12.32. Estimates within its industry have moved an average of -1.0% during the same time period.

PRICE TARGET

The chart indicates where analysts predict the stock price will be within the next 12 months, as compared to the current price.
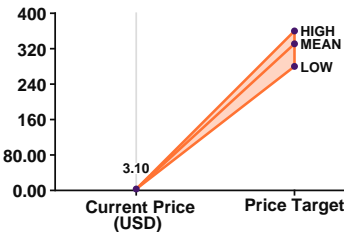
12-Month Price Target	
Mean (USD)	331.00
High	360.00
Low	280.00
Target vs. Current	10577%
# of Analysts	31

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EARNINGS PER SHARE

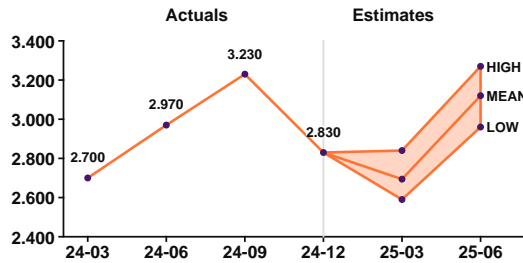Earnings per share (EPS) is calculated by dividing a company's earnings by the number of shares outstanding. Analysts tend to interpret a pattern of increasing earnings as a sign of strength and flat or falling earnings as a sign of weakness.

The charts provide a comparison between a company's actual and estimated EPS, including the high and low forecasts.

Quarterly	25-03	25-06
Mean	2.694	3.120
High	2.840	3.270
Low	2.590	2.960
# of Analysts	27	27
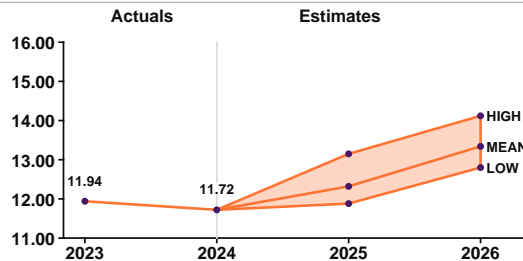
Annual	2025	2026
Mean	12.320	13.340
High	13.150	14.120
Low	11.880	12.800
# of Analysts	34	32

MEAN ESTIMATE TREND

	Q 25-03	Q 25-06	Y 2025	Y 2026	Price Target
Current	2.694	3.120	12.320	13.340	331.00
30 Days Ago	2.724	3.150	12.440	13.430	324.00
90 Days Ago	2.785	3.191	12.600	13.650	325.00
% Change (90 Days)	-3.3%	-2.2%	-2.2%	-2.3%	1.8%

Current Fiscal Year End: 25-12

Next Expected Report Date: 2025-04-28

ANALYST RECOMMENDATIONS

I/B/E/S Mean: **Buy** (40 Analysts)

Strong Buy	8
Buy	19
Hold	13
Sell	0
Strong Sell	0

EARNINGS SURPRISES

Comparing a company's actual earnings to the mean expectation of analysts results in a difference referred to as a 'positive' or 'negative' surprise. Research has shown that when a company reports a surprise, it is often followed by more of the same surprise type.

Surprise Summary (Last 6 Years)

Surprise Type	Amount	Percent
Positive Years (> 2%)	0	--
Negative Years (< -2%)	0	--
In-Line Years (within 2%)	6	100.0%

Surprise Detail (Last 6 Periods)

Surprise Type	Announce Date	Period End Date	Actual EPS	Mean EPS	Surprise (%)
In-Line	2025-02-10	2024-12-31	11.720	11.760	-0.30%
In-Line	2024-02-05	2023-12-31	11.940	11.810	1.1%
In-Line	2023-01-31	2022-12-31	10.100	9.930	1.7%
In-Line	2022-01-27	2021-12-31	9.280	9.404	-1.3%
In-Line	2021-01-28	2020-12-31	6.050	6.157	-1.7%
In-Line	2020-01-29	2019-12-31	7.840	7.842	0.00%

ANNUAL REVENUE

A pattern of increasing sales in conjunction with a rising EPS may influence a buy recommendation, while flat or falling sales and faltering earnings may explain a sell recommendation. A rising EPS with flat or falling sales may result from increased cost efficiency and margins, rather than market expansion. This chart shows the sales forecast trend of all analysts and the highest and lowest projections for the current and next fiscal year.
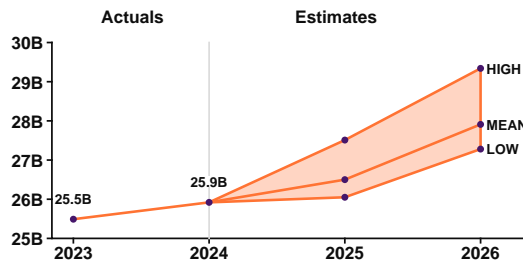
	2025	2026
Mean	26.5B	27.9B
High	27.5B	29.3B
Low	26.1B	27.3B
Forecasted Growth	2.2%	7.7%
# of Analysts	31	29

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FUNDAMENTAL

FUND-AMENTAL 7

NEUTRAL OUTLOOK: Fundamentals relatively in-line with the market.

Fundamental Score Averages

Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. Group:	**6.8**	Large Market Cap:	**6.2**
Cyclical Consumer Services Sector:	**6.3**	FTSE 100 Index:	**5.9**

Fundamental Score Trend
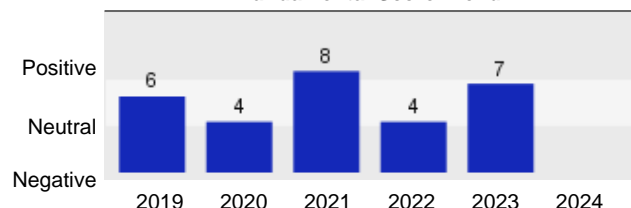
Peers	2021	2022	2023	2024	Current	6Y Trend
GRG	10	10	10	NR	**10**	
CPG	3	9	9	NR	**8**	
DPP	4	3	3	NR	**8**	
0R16	**8**	**4**	**7**	**NR**	**7**	
DOM	5	4	5	NR	**4**	

FUNDAMENTAL INDICATORS

Profitability (25% weight)

Debt (25% weight)

Earnings Quality (25% weight)

Dividend (25% weight)

Revenue Growth	1.7%	**Current Ratio**	1.2	**Oper. Cash Yield**	14.9%	**Dividend Growth**	8.8%
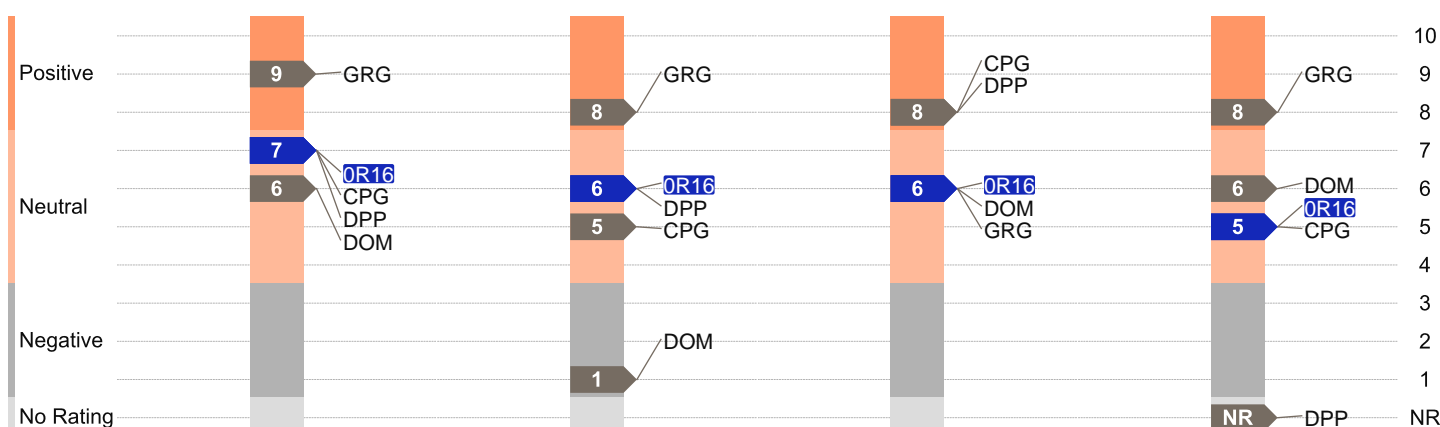
Revenue Growth	1.7%	Current Ratio	1.2	Oper. Cash Yield	14.9%	Dividend Growth	8.8%
For year over year ending 2024-12		For interim period ending 2024-12		For latest 12 months ending --		For year over year ending 2024-12	
Gross Margin	55.0%	**Debt-to-Capital**	110.4%	**Accruals**	12.4%	**Dividend Payout**	60.4%
For latest 12 months ending 2024-12		For annual period ending 2024-12		For latest 12 months ending 2024-12		For latest 12 months ending 2024-12	
Return On Equity	--	**Interest Funding**	15.5%	**Days Sales In Inv.**	2.1	**Dividend Coverage**	2.0
For interim period ending --		For interim period ending 2024-12		For annual period ending 2024-12		For annual period ending 2024-12	
Net Margin	31.7%	**Interest Coverage**	7.7	**Days Sales In Rec.**	34.3	**Current Div. Yield**	2.3%
For latest 12 months ending 2024-12		For interim period ending 2024-12		For annual period ending 2024-12		For latest 12 months ending 2025-03	

HIGHLIGHTS

- McDonald's Corp currently has a Fundamental Rating of 7. The average Fundamental Rating for its Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. industry group is 6.6 and the FTSE 100 index average is 5.9.

- The company's gross margin has been higher than its industry group average for each of the past five years.

- The company's current ratio has been higher than its industry group average for each of the past five years.

- The company's accruals ratio has been higher than its industry group average for each of the past five years.

- Of the 48 firms within the Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. industry group, McDonald's Corp is among 22 companies that pay a dividend. The stock's dividend yield is currently 2.3%.

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RELATIVE VALUATION

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NEUTRAL OUTLOOK: Multiples relatively in-line with the market.

Relative Valuation Score Averages

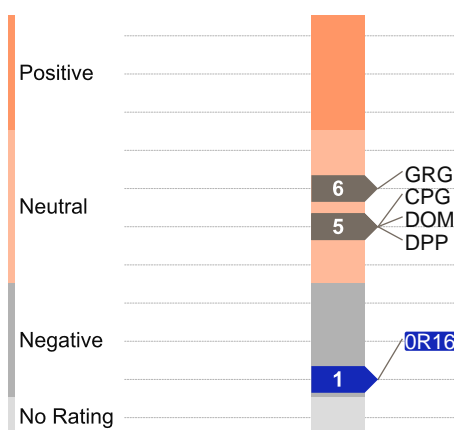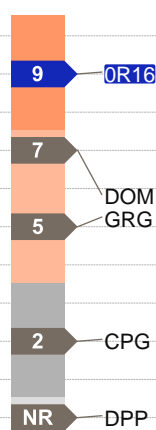|			
Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. Group:	**5.5**	Large Market Cap:	**5.1**
Cyclical Consumer Services Sector:	**5.8**	FTSE 100 Index:	**4.0**

Relative Valuation Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg)
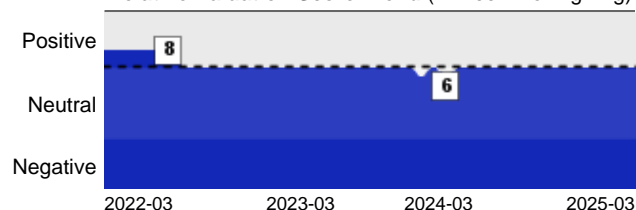
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0R16	**7**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**7**	
DOM	6	5	5	5	**5**	
GRG	3	4	5	5	**5**	
DPP	2	3	4	4	**4**	
CPG	3	3	3	2	**2**	

RELATIVE VALUATION INDICATORS

Price to Sales (33.3% weight)

Trailing PE (33.3% weight)

Forward PE (33.3% weight)
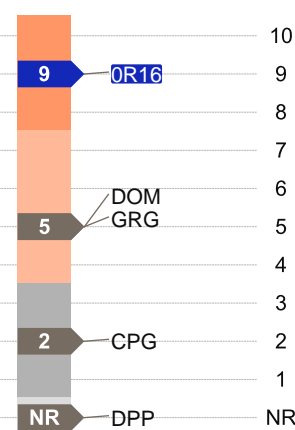
Price to Sales		Trailing PE		Forward PE	
Price to Sales	8.6	Trailing PE	0.3	Forward PE	0.3
5-Yr Average	8.3	5-Yr Average	0.3	5-Yr Average	0.3
Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	4% Premium	Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	8% Discount	Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	5% Discount
FTSE 100 Index	1.4	FTSE 100 Index	18.3	FTSE 100 Index	12.8
Rel. to FTSE 100	>100% Premium	Rel. to FTSE 100	99% Discount	Rel. to FTSE 100	98% Discount

HIGHLIGHTS

- McDonald's Corp currently has a Relative Valuation Rating of 7 which is significantly above the FTSE 100 index average rating of 4.0.

- Compared to the Hotels & Entertainment Svcs industry group, 0R16 is currently trading at a significant discount based on both Trailing P/E and Forward P/E.

- 0R16's Price to Sales ratio of 8.6 represents a 4% Premium to its 5-year average of 8.3.

- 0R16's Trailing P/E of 0.3 represents a 8% Discount to its 5-year average of 0.3.

- 0R16's Forward P/E of 0.3 represents a 5% Discount to its 5-year average of 0.3.

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PRICE TO SALES

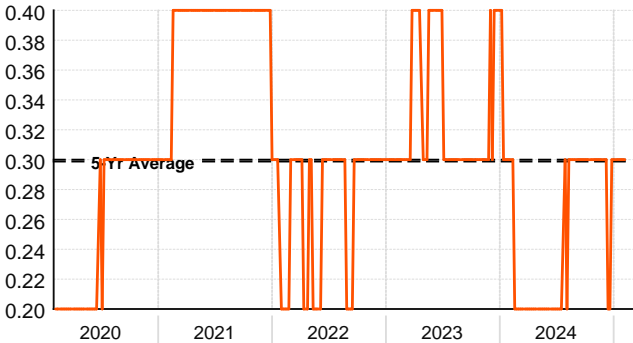The most recent week's close price divided by the revenue per share.

Price to Sales: 8.6
5-Year Average: 8.3
FTSE 100 Index Average: 1.4
Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. Group Average: 2.7
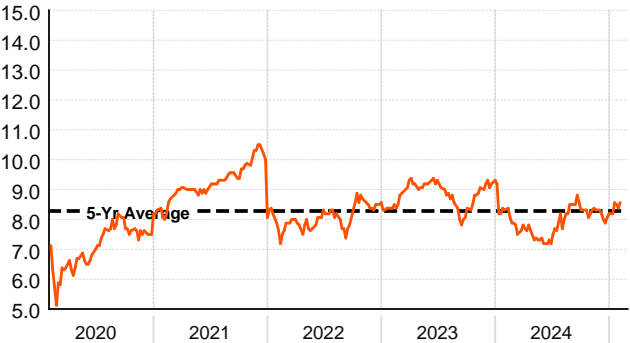
TRAILING PE

The most recent week's close price divided by the sum of the four most recently reported quarterly earnings.
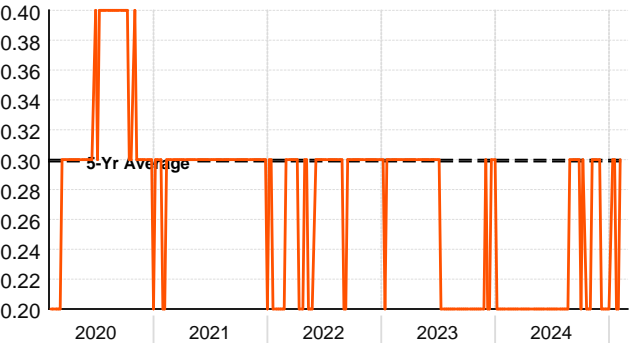
Trailing PE: 0.3
5-Year Average: 0.3
FTSE 100 Index Average: 18.3
Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. Group Average: 36.5

FORWARD PE

The most recent week's close price divided by the sum of the four upcoming quarterly consensus estimates.
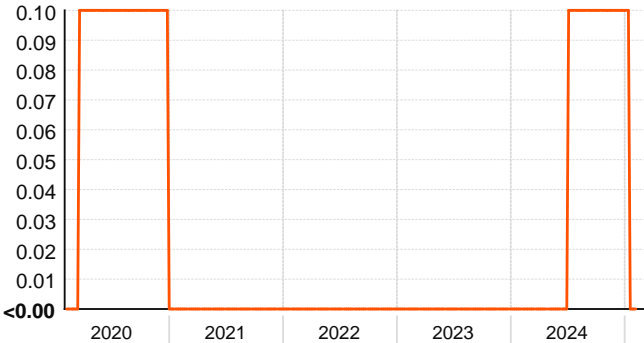
Forward PE: 0.3
5-Year Average: 0.3
FTSE 100 Index Average: 12.8
Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. Group Average: 23.6

FORWARD PEG

The Forward P/E divided by the five-year forecasted growth rate.

Forward PEG: 0.0
5-Year Average: 0.0
FTSE 100 Index Average: 1.4
Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. Group Average: 1.5

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RISK

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POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Consistent return patterns (low volatility).

Risk Score Averages

Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. Group: **5.6**	Large Market Cap: **7.7**
Cyclical Consumer Services Sector: **5.3**	FTSE 100 Index: **8.1**

Risk Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg)
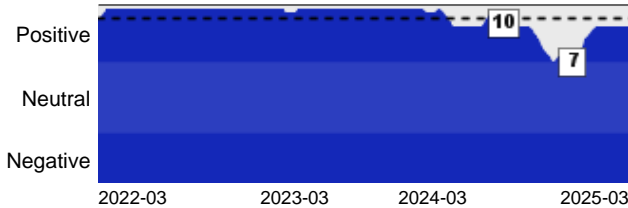
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0R16	**7**	**9**	**9**	**9**	**9**	
CPG	9	9	9	9	**9**	
DOM	6	8	7	7	**7**	
GRG	8	8	7	7	**6**	
DPP	5	4	4	5	**5**	

RISK INDICATORS

Magnitude of Returns (25% weight)

Volatility (25% weight)

Beta (1-year) (25% weight)

Correlation (25% weight)
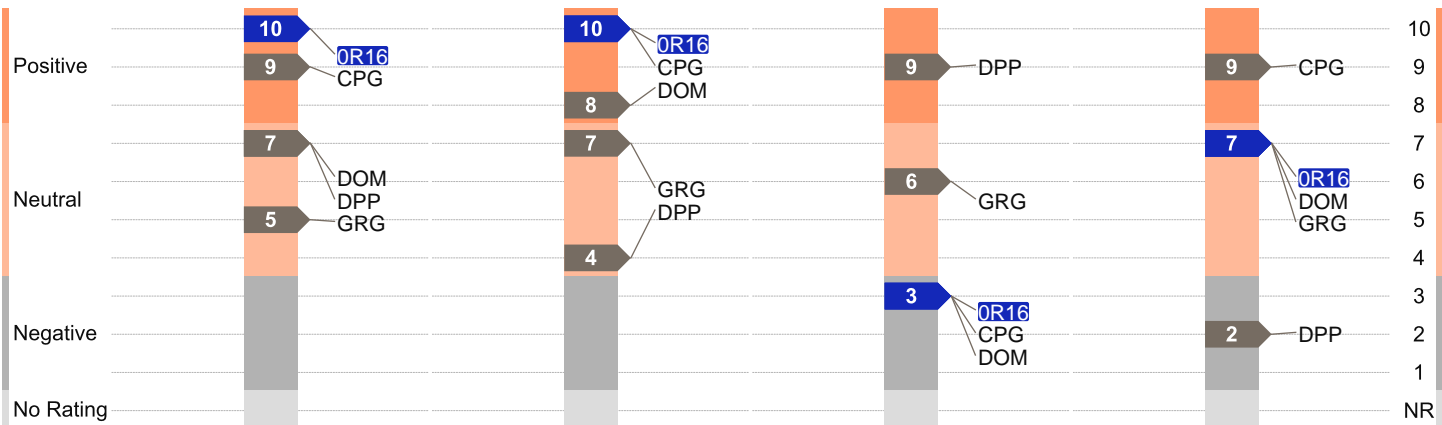
Daily Returns (Last 90 Days)		**Standard Deviation**		**Beta vs. FTSE 100**	0.34	**Correlation vs. FTSE 100**	
Best	4.7%	Last 90 Days	0.97	Positive Days Only	0.45	Last 90 Days	15%
Worst	-1.4%	Last 60 Months	4.97	Negative Days Only	-0.38	Last 60 Months	33%
Monthly Returns (Last 60 Months)		**Intra-Day Swing** (Last 90 Days)		**Beta vs. Group**	0.23	**Correlation vs. Group**	
Best	16.7%	Average	1.7%	Positive Days Only	0.21	Last 90 Days	22%
Worst	-12.4%	Largest	5.3%	Negative Days Only	-0.23	Last 60 Months	33%

HIGHLIGHTS

- McDonald's Corp currently has a Risk Rating of 9 while the FTSE 100 index has an average rating of 8.1.

- On days when the market is up, 0R16 tends to lag the FTSE 100 index. However, on days when the market is down, the shares typically climb.

- In the short term, 0R16 has shown low correlation (>= -0.1 and < 0.2) with the FTSE 100 index. The stock has, however, shown average correlation (>= 0.2 and < 0.4) with the market in the long term.

- Over the last 90 days, 0R16 shares have been less volatile than the overall market, as the stock's daily price has fluctuated less than 92% of FTSE 100 index firms.

RISK ANALYSIS

	Last 90 Days					Last 60 Months	
Peers	Best Daily Return	Worst Daily Return	# Days Up	# Days Down	Largest Intra-Day Swing	Best Monthly Return	Worst Monthly Return
0R16	4.7%	-1.4%	28	34	5.3%	16.7%	-12.4%
CPG	2.6%	-3.9%	31	29	4.7%	25.5%	-26.1%
DOM	4.6%	-5.9%	31	31	6.4%	27.8%	-17.4%
DPP	3.9%	-6.8%	13	17	10.5%	37.5%	-18.5%
GRG	3.2%	-15.8%	30	29	13.6%	30.9%	-26.2%
FTSE 100	**1.4%**	**-1.3%**	**35**	**27**	**1.8%**	**12.4%**	**-13.8%**

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MCDONALD'S CORP (0R16-LN)

Cyclical Consumer Services / Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. / Restaurants & Bars
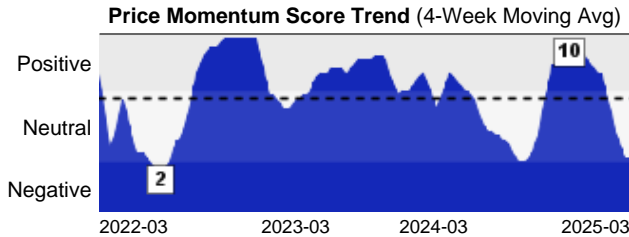
PRICE MOMENTUM

PRICE MOMENTUM 3

Currency in GBX

NEGATIVE OUTLOOK: Weak recent price performance or entering historically poor seasonal period.

Price Momentum Score Averages

Hotels & Entertainment Svcs. Group:	3.7	Large Market Cap:	6.6
Cyclical Consumer Services Sector:	4.1	FTSE 100 Index:	6.4

Price Momentum Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg)

Peers	-6M	-3M	-1M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
CPG	9	10	8	8	6	
0R16	9	8	3	4	3	
DOM	8	7	3	3	3	
DPP	9	10	7	6	2	
GRG	10	9	3	3	2	

PRICE MOMENTUM INDICATORS

Relative Strength
(50% weight)

Seasonality
(50% weight)
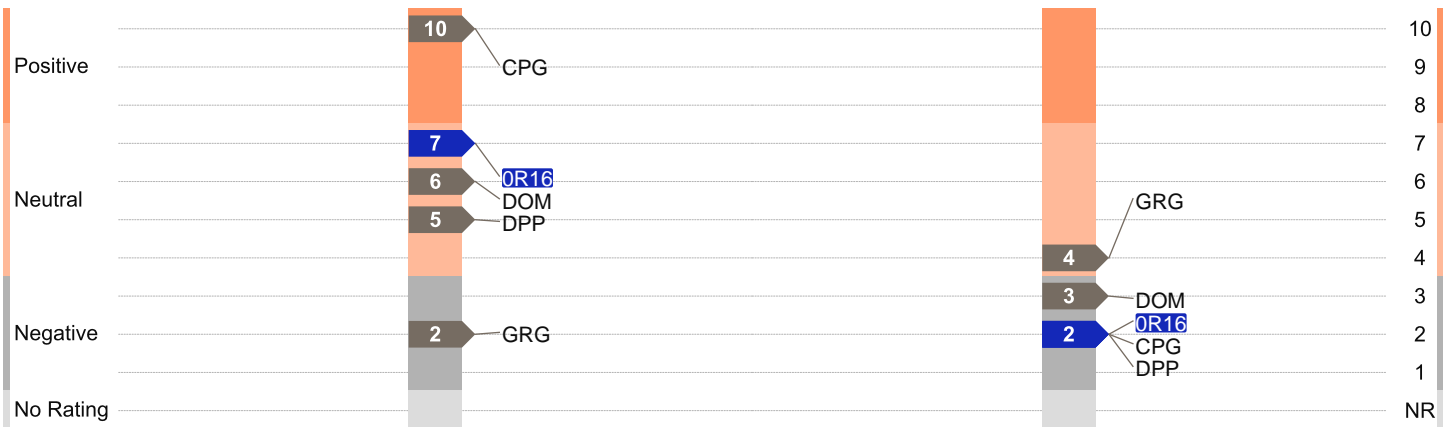
Relative Strength Indicator (Scale from 1 to 100)

	0R16	Industry Avg
Last 10 Days	63	42
Last 50 Days	57	43
Last 200 Days	53	45

Average Monthly Return (Last 10 Years)

	Mar	Apr	May
Company Avg	-0.05%	3.7%	-1.9%
Industry Avg	-5.8%	3.4%	1.7%
Industry Rank	76 of 82	53 of 83	33 of 81

PRICE PERFORMANCE

Daily close prices are used to calculate the performance of the stock as compared to a relevant index over five time periods.

■ 0R16
■ FTSE 100
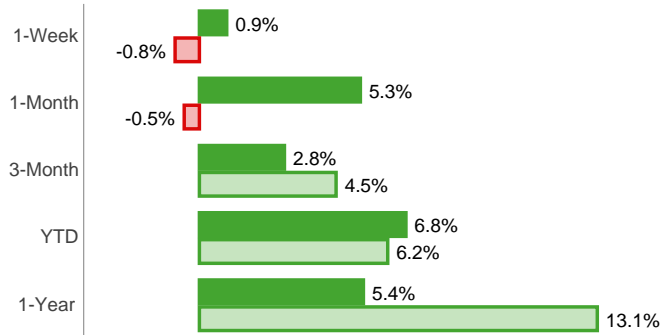
	0R16	FTSE 100
Close Price (2025-03-06)	240.49	8,683
52-Week High	246.40	8,871
52-Week Low	188.92	7,660

- The Price Momentum Rating of 3 for McDonald's Corp is its lowest value for the past year.

- On 2025-03-06, 0R16 closed at 240.49, 2.4% below its 52-week high and 27.3% above its 52-week low.

- 0R16 shares are currently trading 4.8% above their 50-day moving average of 229.40, and 8.5% above their 200-day moving average of 221.70.

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DETAILED STOCK REPORT TIPS

The Stock Report from LSEG is a comprehensive, company-specific analysis that includes a proprietary Stock Rating along with underlying component indicators and supportive data elements. The report is updated daily, although some of the data elements and the ratings are updated weekly.

Average Score

The Stock Reports Plus Average Score combines a quantitative analysis of five widely-used investment decision making tools - Earnings, Fundamental, Relative Valuation, Risk, and Price Momentum. First, a simple average of the five underlying component ratings is calculated. Then, a normal distribution is used to rank each stock across the market on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being most favorable. A score of 8 to 10 is considered positive, 4 to 7 is neutral, and 1 to 3 is negative. These five factors may be evaluated differently using alternative methodologies, and the importance of individual factors varies across industry groups, market capitalization and investment styles. Additional criteria should always be used to evaluate a stock.

A company must have sufficient data available for at least three of the five component indicators in order to receive an overall Average Score. Approximately 85% of the stocks within the coverage universe meet the criteria to generate a score.

Indicator Components

The five indicators that comprise the stock rating are displayed. Like the stock rating, the component rating scale is 1 to 10, with 10 being best. A company will receive an 'NR' for No Rating if the required data elements or criteria are not met. A detailed section for each component is included in the report.

Indicator Trends

Within each component section, historical score trends are displayed, typically using a 4-week moving average over a timeframe of the past three years. The dotted orange line indicates the average of the scores over those three years. The most recent occurrences of the best and worst scores are also displayed on the chart in grey boxes to put the current score into historical context.

Next to the trend chart for the company, current score averages are included, along with peer company comparisons of values from 6 months ago, 3 months ago, 1 month ago, the most recent value from 1 week ago, and the current score. The four closest industry peers are presented based on similar market capitalization.

Peer Analysis

- The Refinitiv Business Classification (TRBC) schema is used for industry comparisons. It is designed to track and display the primary business of a corporation by grouping together correlated companies that offer products and services into similar end markets. The system includes 10 Economic Sectors, 28 Business Sectors, 54 Industry Groups, and 136 Industries.
- The Peer Analysis section of the report compares the company to its ten closest peers. The peers are selected from the industry based on similar market capitalization. The peer listing may have fewer than ten companies if there are fewer than ten companies classified within that industry.

Highlights

The automated text-generation system from LSEG creates highlights summarizing the most noteworthy data. The bullets will vary by company and will change from week to week as different criteria are met.

Earnings

The Earnings Rating is based on a combination of three factors: earnings surprises, estimate revisions, and recommendation changes. Each factor is equally weighted. Then, equal deciles are used to rank each stock across the market on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being most favorable. A stock needs to have at least two of the three earnings factors in order to receive a score.

- Earnings Surprises - The number of positive and negative surprises within the last 4 periods (quarters or years).
- Estimate Revisions - The number of up and down revisions and the average percentage change of those revisions within a 4 week period.
- Recommendation Changes - The number of broker upgrades and downgrades in the last 120 days.

Price Target

The price target is based on the predictions of analysts covering the stock and shows the high, low and mean price expected within the next 12 months.

Earnings Per Share

The quarterly and annual earnings per share are presented when available, along with the mean, high and low. Quarterly data is displayed for the past 4 quarters (actual) and the next 2 quarters (estimated). Annual data is displayed for the past 2 years (actual) and the next 2 years (estimated).

Mean Estimate Trend

The mean estimates show how the consensus has changed over the past 30 days and 90 days for the upcoming two quarters (when available) and two years. The percentage change is calculated for the company as a means for comparison by measuring the difference between the current consensus estimate and that of 90 days ago.

Analyst Recommendations

The I/B/E/S Mean is the average recommendation of all analysts covering the stock, as provided by I/B/E/S, the Institutional Brokers Estimate System, from LSEG. The recommendations are presented on a five-point standardized scale: strong buy, buy, hold, sell, and strong sell.

Earnings Surprises

- The surprise summary includes the total number of time periods (and percentage) in the last 12 quarters (quarterly) or last 4 years (annual) in which earnings surprises were positive, negative, or in-line. In order to be recognized as a positive or negative surprise, the percent must be greater than 2% above or 2% below the consensus, respectively.
- The surprise detail section includes a listing of the company's quarterly earnings reported for the most recent 6 periods (quarters or years). The consensus analyst estimate is provided to determine if the actual earnings report represented a positive surprise, negative surprise, or in-line result.

Fundamental

The Fundamental Rating is based on a combination of four fundamental component factors: profitability, debt, earnings quality, and dividend. Companies that do not pay a dividend are not penalized. Each factor is equally weighted. Then, equal deciles are used to rank each stock across the market on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being most favorable. A stock needs to have at least two of the four fundamental factors present in order to receive a score.

Profitability

- Revenue Growth: (Net Sales - Previous Net Sales) / Previous Net Sales
- Gross Margin: Gross Profit / Net Sales
- Return on Equity: Net Income / Total Equity
- Net Margin: Net Profit / Net Sales

Debt

- Current Ratio: Current Assets / Current Liabilities
- Debt-to-Capital: Total Debt / Total Capital
- Interest Funding: (Interest Expense on Debt + Preferred Cash Dividends) / Funds from Operations
- Interest Coverage: Earnings before Interest and Taxes / (Interest Expense on Debt + Preferred Cash Dividends)

Earnings Quality

- Operating Cash Yield: (Operating Cash Flow - Net Income) / Net Income
- Accruals: (Net Income - Operating Cash Flow - Investing Cash Flow) / Average Net Operating Assets
- Days Sales in Inventory: 365 / (Cost of Goods Sold / Inventory)
- Days Sales in Receivables: 365 / (Net Sales / Receivables)

Dividend

The company must have a current dividend yield.

- Dividend Growth Rate: (Dividends per Share - Previous Dividends per Share) / Previous Dividends per Share
- Dividend Funding: Dividends / Operating Cash Flow
- Dividend Coverage: (Pre-Tax Income + Interest Expense) / (Interest Expense + Dividends)
- Dividend Yield: Annual Dividends per Share / Current Market Price per Share

Indicator Trend

The fundamental indicator trend displays either quarterly scores over the past three years or annual scores over the past six years, depending on the reporting periods for the country. The best and worst scores can be easily determined from the values shown on the chart for each quarter or year.

Relative Valuation

The Relative Valuation Rating is based on a combination of three component factors: Price to Sales, Trailing P/E, and Forward P/E. Each factor is equally weighted. Equal deciles are then used to rank each stock across the market on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being most favorable. These common valuation metrics are evaluated against the overall market, the index, and the company's own historic 5-year averages. A stock needs to have at least one of the three relative valuation factors in order to receive a score.

- Price to Sales: Close Price / (Sales for 4 Quarters or 1 Year / Shares Outstanding)

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- Trailing P/E: Close Price / Most Recent 4 Quarters or 1 Year of Earnings
- Forward P/E: Close Price / Upcoming 4 Quarters or 1 Year of Earnings

Valuation Averages

Negative values are excluded when calculating the averages. A maximum value of 100 is placed on Trailing P/E and Forward P/E, a maximum value of 5 is placed on Forward PEG, and a maximum value of 20 is placed on Price to Sales when calculating the averages. Higher values are rounded down to the maximum for the averages.

Valuation Multiples

The valuation multiples provide the Trailing P/E, Forward P/E, Forward PEG, and Price to Sales for the company and the relevant index average. In addition, a comparison of the current company's values to its 5-year average and an industry average are presented. A discount occurs when the company's ratio is valued more favorably (lower) than that to which it is compared.

Risk

The Risk Rating displays stocks on a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being awarded to the least risky stocks. It is derived by looking at a series of long-term (5-year) and short-term (90-day) stock performance measures including volatility, magnitude of returns, beta, and correlation. Each factor is equally weighted. Then, equal deciles are used to rank each stock across the market. A stock needs to have at least two of the four risk factors in order to receive a score.

- Magnitude of Returns - The best / worst daily returns in the past 90 days and the best / worst monthly returns in the past 60 months.
- Volatility - The standard deviation of the stock price over the last 90 days and last 60 months, along with the average and largest intra-day stock swing.
- Beta - Measures the tendency of a security's returns to respond to swings in the market, based on the beta of the company versus the relevant index.
- Correlation - Determines how closely the returns of the stock and the relevant index move together, measured over the last 90 days and last 60 months.

Risk Analysis

Price analysis for the company and the relevant index is provided over two time periods. Daily analysis is provided for the last 90 days, whereas monthly statistics are used for the last 60 months.

Price Momentum

The Price Momentum Rating is based on a combination of two technical performance factors: relative strength and seasonality. The factors are equally weighted. Equal deciles are then used to rank each stock across the market on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being most favorable. A stock needs to have data for the relative strength factor in order to receive a score.

- Relative Strength - The relative strength of the company for the last 10 days, 50 days, and 200 days on a scale of 1 to 100.
- Seasonality - The average monthly return (price performance) for the current month and next 2 months for the company and industry, over the past 10 years. A lower industry rank indicates a higher return.

Price Performance

Daily close prices are used to calculate the price performance of the stock. The performance of the relevant index is also displayed as a means of comparison.

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