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DETAILED STOCK REPORT

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ROE Last Close Avg Daily Vol 52-Week High Trailing PE Annual Div LTG Forecast 1-Mo Return 449.56 (GBX) 4,406 539.16 0.1 9.31 12.6% 28.1% -11.9% 2025 March 06 Forward PE 3-Mo Return Dividend Yield Annual Rev Inst Own Market Cap (Consol) 52-Week Low LONDON Exchange 154.2B 295.93 0.1 2.1% 101.3B 74.1% -2.8%

# AVERAGE SCORE

**NEUTRAL OUTLOOK:** 0R3G's current score is relatively in-line with the market.



	Score Averages
Investment Banking & Svcs. Group: Banking & Investment Svcs. Sector:	Large Market Cap: <b>7.1</b> FTSE 100 Index: <b>6.7</b>

	Average S	Score Trend (4	I-Week Moving A	vg)
Positive	A.co.A	10		
Neutral				3
Negative				3
	2022-03	2023-03	2024-03	2025-03

Peers	-6M	-3M	-1M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
RFX	8	8	9	9	9	
IGG	5	8	6	8	8	
TCAP	8	9	8	9	8	
0R3G	5	5	4	4	4	
AGFX	5	5	3	3	3	

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- The score for Goldman Sachs Group Inc last changed from 3 to 4 on 2025-02-23.
- The recent change in the Average Score was primarily due to an improvement in the Relative Valuation component score.

#### I/B/E/S MEAN

Buy 23 Analysts

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

Buy

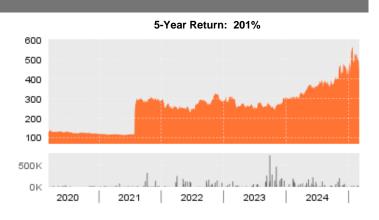
Strong Sell Sell

Hold



#### PRICE AND VOLUME CHARTS





#### **BUSINESS SUMMARY**

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is a global financial institution that delivers a range of financial services to a large and diversified client base that includes corporations, financial institutions, governments and individuals. Its segments include Global Banking & Markets, Asset & Wealth Management and Platform Solutions. The Global Banking & Markets segment offers a range of services, including financing, advisory services, risk distribution, and hedging for its institutional and corporate clients. It facilitates client transactions and makes markets in fixed income, equity, currency and commodity products. The Asset & Wealth Management segment manages assets and offers investment products across all asset classes to a diverse set of clients. It also provides investing and wealth advisory solutions. The Platform Solutions segment includes consumer platforms, such as partnerships offering credit cards and point-of-sale financing, and transaction banking and other platform businesses.

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## **GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC (0R3G-LN)**

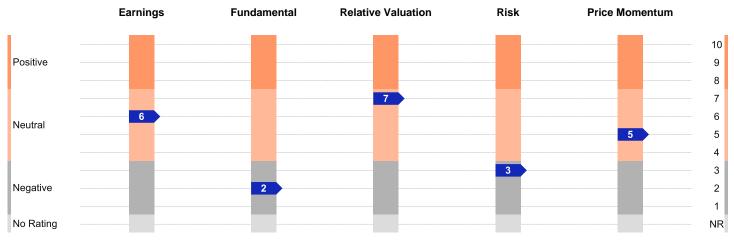
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## **INDICATOR COMPONENTS**



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.



PEEF	RANALYSIS									Currenc	cy in GBX / Market Cap	o in GBP
			PRICE	MOMENTU	IM		VALUA	TION	FUNDAM	IENTAL	ANALYSTS	
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 I/B/E/S Forecast Mean	# of Analysts
4	0R3G	449.56	-11.9%	-2.8%	47.5%	152.2B	0.1	0.1	2.1%	11.3%	28.1% Buy	23
7	LSEG	10,910.00	-7.2%	-4.0%	17.9%	63.0B	85.2	27.0	1.2%	7.7%	11.9% Buy	20
8	IGG	942.50	-6.7%	-2.5%	33.4%	3.4B	12.0	9.3	4.9%	34.4%	5.0% Buy	8
8	TCAP	263.00	-3.3%	-0.75%	39.2%	2.0B	28.3	8.8	5.6%	4.5%	Buy	6
8	ALPH	2,660.00	5.1%	14.2%	54.7%	1.1B	13.1	21.5	0.62%	80.5%	Strong Buy	3
8	CMCX	215.00	-4.7%	-24.7%	27.2%	575M	12.9	9.1	4.8%	21.8%	8.9% Hold	6
9	RFX	217.50	-9.4%	-3.3%	20.8%	76M	8.5	8.1	5.2%	8.7%	Strong Buy	1
3	AGFX	39.80	7.6%	28.4%	-26.3%	49M	7.2			0.4%	Buy	1
5	JIM	43.00	-6.5%	-13.1%	-44.5%	21M	4.8		11.6%	25.4%		
1	JADE	0.21	8.4%	47.1%	-89.3%	1M				-3036%		
2	MAC	1.40	-34.9%	-9.7%	0.00%	1M				-46.5%		
5.7	Average	1,431.09	-5.8%	2.6%	7.3%	20.2B	19.1	12.0	4.5%	-262.5%	13.5% Buy	8.5

AGFX	Argentex Group	JIM	Jarvis Securities
ALPH	Alpha Group International	LSEG	London Stock Exchange Group
CMCX	CMC Markets	MAC	Marechale Capital
IGG	IG Group Holdings	RFX	Ramsdens Holdings
JADE	Jade Road Investments	TCAP	TP ICAP Group

PEER COMPANIES

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Currency in USD

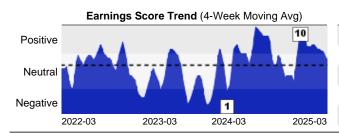
## **EARNINGS**

**NEUTRAL OUTLOOK:** Mixed earnings expectations and performance.

# EARNINGS 6

# Earnings Score Averages

Investment Banking & Svcs. Group: **6.7** Large Market Cap: **6.4** Banking & Investment Svcs. Sector: **6.3** FTSE 100 Index: **6.2** 



Peers	-6M	-3M	-1 <b>M</b>	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
IGG	1	5	4	9	9	
TCAP	10	9	8	8	8	
0R3G	4	7	7	6	6	
RFX	8	5	8	6	6	
AGFX	2	2	2	2	2	

## **EARNINGS INDICATORS**

#### **Recommendation Changes Earnings Surprises Estimate Revisions** (33.3% weight) (33.3% weight) (33.3% weight) 10 **IGG** Positive 9 9 TCAP OR3G 8 8 7 0R3G **AGFX** 6 Neutral RFX RFX 5 IGG TCAP 4 3 Negative 2 0R3G 2 **AGFX** 1 No Rating NR NR **AGFX** IGG RFX TCAP

Last 4 Years	
# Positive Surprises (>2%)	2
# Negative Surprises (<-2%)	1
# In-Line Surprises (within 2%)	1
Ava Surprise	2 6%

Last 4 Weeks	
# Up Revisions	4
# Down Revisions	1
Avg Up Revisions	17.4%
Avg Down Revisions	-4.3%

Last 120 Days	
# Broker Upgrades	0
# Broker Downgrades	2

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Goldman Sachs Group Inc currently has a relatively neutral Earnings Rating of 6, despite having two of three bullish (7 or greater) component ratings. The average Earnings Rating for its Inv Bank & Brokerage Svcs industry is 6.7 and the FTSE 100 index average is 6.2.
- Over the past 90 days, the consensus price target for 0R3G has increased notably from 568.00 to 652.00, a gain of 14.8%.
- Over the past 4 years, the company has reported 2 positive, 1 negative, and 1 in-line surprises. The average surprise for this time period has been 2.6%. Most recently on 2025-01-15, the company reported fiscal year earnings of 40.54 per share, a positive surprise of 9.9% above the consensus of 36.90.

## **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)	652.00
High	782.00
Low	424.00
Target vs. Current	11151%
# of Analysts	19



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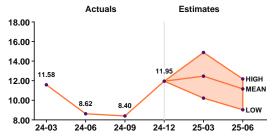
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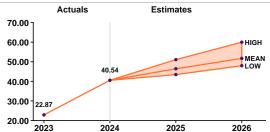
## **EARNINGS PER SHARE**

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	12.460	11.160
High	14.880	12.180
Low	10.220	9.030
# of Analysts	15	15



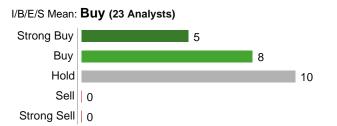
Annual	2025	2026
Mean	46.420	51.730
High	51.090	60.000
Low	43.450	47.990
# of Analysts	22	22

## **MEAN ESTIMATE TREND**

	Q 25-03	Q 25-06	Y 2025	Y 2026	Price Target
Current	12.460	11.160	46.420	51.730	652.00
30 Days Ago	12.530	11.120	46.380	51.610	637.00
90 Days Ago	12.010	10.410	42.700	48.210	568.00
% Change (90 Days)	3.7%	7.2%	8.7%	7.3%	14.8%

Current Fiscal Year End: 25-12 Next Expected Report Date: 2025-04-14

## **ANALYST RECOMMENDATIONS**



## **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)

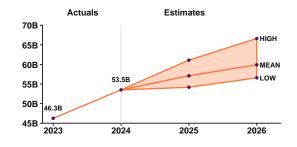
Surprise Type	Amount	Percent
Positive Years (> 2%)	3	50.0%
Negative Years (< -2%)	2	33.3%
In-Line Years (within 2%)	1	16.7%

#### Surprise Detail (Last 6 Periods)

Surprise Type	Announce Date	Period End Date	Actual EPS	Mean EPS	Surprise (%)
Positive	2025-01-15	2024-12-31	40.540	36.900	9.9%
Positive	2024-01-16	2023-12-31	22.870	20.890	9.5%
Negative	2023-01-17	2022-12-31	30.060	32.680	-8.0%
In-Line	2022-01-18	2021-12-31	59.450	59.970	-0.90%
Positive	2021-01-19	2020-12-31	24.740	19.690	25.6%
Negative	2020-01-15	2019-12-31	21.030	21.750	-3.3%

## **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	57.1B	59.9B
High	61.1B	66.6B
Low	54.2B	56.6B
Forecasted Growth	6.7%	12.0%
# of Analysts	19	19



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## **FUNDAMENTAL**

FUND-AMENTAL

**NEGATIVE OUTLOOK:** Weak fundamentals such as low profit margins, high debt levels, or falling dividends.

Investment Banking & Svcs. Group: 5.2 Banking & Investment Svcs. Sector: 5.2

**Fundamental Score Averages** 

Large Market Cap: 6.2 FTSE 100 Index: 5.9



Peers	2021	2022	2023	2024	Current	6Y Trend
RFX	1	5	7	NR	9	
TCAP	3	8	7	NR	8	
AGFX	5	8	5	NR	6	
IGG	8	8	6	8	6	
0R3G	9	5	3	NR	2	

#### **FUNDAMENTAL INDICATORS Profitability** Debt **Earnings Quality** Dividend (25% weight) (25% weight) (25% weight) (25% weight) 10 10 IGG Positive AGFX 9 TCAP TCAP 9 9 0R3G 8 8 7 7 AGFX RFX 6 6 RFX RFX RFX 0R3G Neutral TCAP IGG 0R3G AGFX 5 IGG **IGG** 4 3 TCAP Negative **AGFX** 2 2 0R3G 1 No Rating NR

17.0%	Current Ratio		Oper. Cash Yield	-192.5%	Dividend Growth	9.5%
	For interim period ending		For latest 12 months ending		For year over year ending 2024-12	
92.8%	Debt-to-Capital	67.1%	Accruals	-27.2%	Dividend Payout	29.0%
	For annual period ending 2024-12		For latest 12 months ending 2024-12		For latest 12 months ending 2024-12	
12.6%	Interest Funding	561.2%	Days Sales In Inv.		Dividend Coverage	3.5
	For interim period ending 2024-12		For annual period ending		For annual period ending 2024-12	
11.3%	Interest Coverage	1.2	Days Sales In Rec.		Current Div. Yield	2.1%
	For interim period ending 2024-12		For annual period ending		For latest 12 months ending 2025-03	
	92.8%	92.8% Debt-to-Capital For annual period ending 2024-12  12.6% Interest Funding For interim period ending 2024-12  11.3% Interest Coverage For interim period	For interim period ending  92.8% Debt-to-Capital 67.1% For annual period ending 2024-12  12.6% Interest Funding 561.2% For interim period ending 2024-12  11.3% Interest Coverage 1.2 For interim period	For interim period ending  92.8% Debt-to-Capital For annual period ending 2024-12  12.6% Interest Funding For interim period ending 2024-12  11.3% Interest Coverage For interim period For annual period	For interim period ending  92.8% Debt-to-Capital For annual period ending 2024-12  12.6% Interest Funding For interim period ending 2024-12  11.3% Interest Coverage For interim period For annual period	For interim period ending  92.8% Debt-to-Capital For annual period ending 2024-12  12.6% Interest Funding For interim period ending 2024-12  11.3% Interest Coverage For interim period For annual period

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Goldman Sachs Group Inc currently has a Fundamental Rating of 2, which is significantly more bearish than the Investment Banking &Svcs. industry group average of 5.1.
- The company's gross margin has been higher than its industry group average for each of the past five years.
- The company's interest funding has been higher than its industry group average for each of the past five years.
- The company's accruals ratio has been lower than its industry group average for each of the past five years.
- Of the 151 firms within the Investment Banking & Svcs. industry group, Goldman Sachs Group Inc is among 89 companies that pay a dividend. The stock's dividend yield is currently 2.1%.



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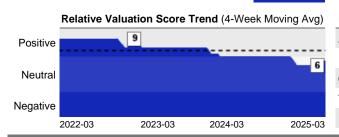
## **RELATIVE VALUATION**

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

# **RELATIVE** VALUATION

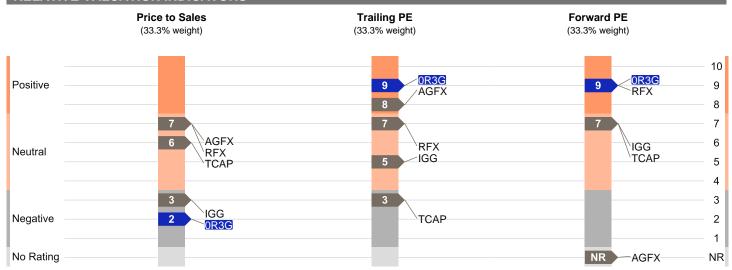
#### **Relative Valuation Score Averages**

Investment Banking & Svcs. Group: 5.0 Banking & Investment Svcs. Sector: 5.5 Large Market Cap: 5.1 FTSE 100 Index: 4.0



Peers	-6M	-3M	-1M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
AGFX	9	9	8	8	8	
RFX	8	8	8	8	8	
0R3G	7	6	7	7	7	
TCAP	6	5	5	5	5	
IGG	5	5	4	5	4	

#### **RELATIVE VALUATION INDICATORS**



Price to Sales	3.5	Trailing PE	0.1	Forward PE	0.1
5-Yr Average	2.3	5-Yr Average	0.1	5-Yr Average	0.1
Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	53% Premium	Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	24% Premium	Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	24% Premium
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	99% Discount

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Goldman Sachs Group Inc currently has a Relative Valuation Rating of 7 which is significantly above the FTSE 100 index average rating of
- 0R3G's Price to Sales, Trailing P/E, and Forward P/E multiples are all significantly above (more expensive than) their 5-year averages.
- Based on Price to Sales, 0R3G currently trades at a 7% Discount to its Investment Banking & Svcs industry group peers. On average, the company has traded at a 24% Discount over the past five years.
- 0R3G's current Trailing P/E of 0.1 represents a 99% Discount to its Investment Banking & Svcs industry group average.
- 0R3G's current Forward P/E of 0.1 represents a 99% Discount to its Investment Banking & Svcs industry group average.



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#### PRICE TO SALES

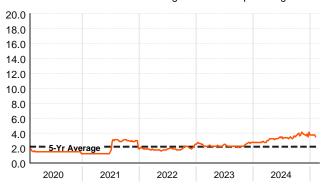
The most recent week's close price divided by the revenue per share.

Price to Sales: 3.5

5-Year Average: 2.3 FTSE 100 Index Average: 1.4

Investment Banking & Svcs. Group Average: 3.7

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#### **TRAILING PE**

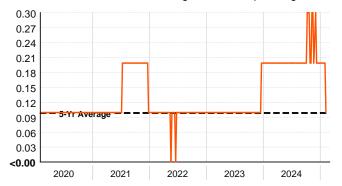
The most recent week's close price divided by the sum of the four most recently reported quarterly earnings.

Trailing PE: 0.1

5-Year Average: 0.1

FTSE 100 Index Average: 18.3

Investment Banking & Svcs. Group Average: 15.7



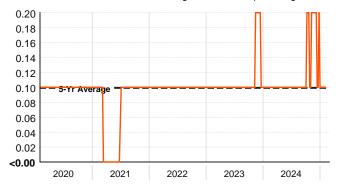
### **FORWARD PE**

The most recent week's close price divided by the sum of the four upcoming quarterly consensus estimates.

Forward PE: 0.1 5-Year Average: 0.1

FTSE 100 Index Average: 12.8

Investment Banking & Svcs. Group Average: 13.0



## **FORWARD PEG**

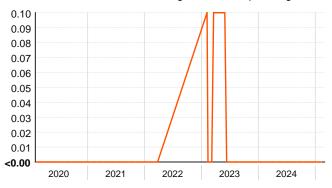
The Forward P/E divided by the five-year forecasted growth rate.

Forward PEG: 0.0

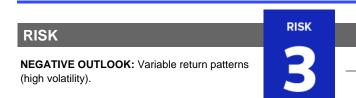
5-Year Average: 0.0

FTSE 100 Index Average: 1.4

Investment Banking & Svcs. Group Average: 1.4

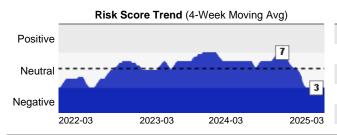


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**Risk Score Averages** Investment Banking & Svcs. Group: 5.6 Large Market Cap: 7.7 Banking & Investment Svcs. Sector: 5.7 FTSE 100 Index: 8.1



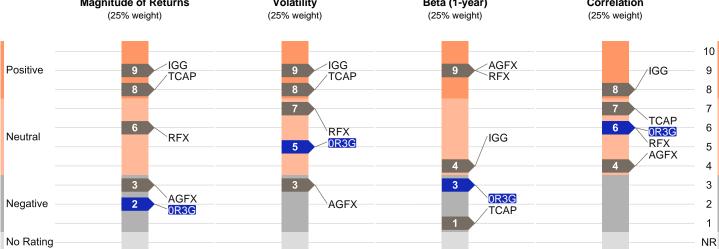
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TCAP	6	6	5	7	7	
AGFX	4	4	4	4	4	
0R3G	6	3	3	3	3	

# **RISK INDICATORS** Magnitude of Returns (25% weight)



Beta (1-year) (25% weight)

Correlation



Daily Returns (Las	st 90 Days)	Standard Deviation	1	Beta vs. FTSE 100	1.39	Correlation vs. FTSE	100
Best	11.0%	Last 90 Days	4.36	Positive Days Only	1.50	Last 90 Days	29%
Worst	-13.7%	Last 60 Months	15.86	Negative Days Only	2.28	Last 60 Months	25%
Monthly Returns	(Last 60 Months)	Intra-Day Swing (La	ast 90 Days)	Beta vs. Group	1.67	Correlation vs. Group	)
Best	109.0%	Average	4.3%	Positive Days Only	1.86	Last 90 Days	48%
Worst	-19.3%	Largest	11.4%	Negative Days Only	2.09	Last 60 Months	0%

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Goldman Sachs Group Inc currently has a Risk Rating of 3, which is significantly below the FTSE 100 index average rating of 8.1.
- On days when the market is up, 0R3G shares tends to outperform the FTSE 100 index. However, on days when the market is down, the shares generally decrease by more than the index.
- In both short-term and long-term periods, 0R3G has shown average correlation (> 0.2 and < 0.4) with the FTSE 100 index. Thus, this stock would provide only average levels of diversification to a portfolio similar to the broader market.
- Over the last 90 days, 0R3G shares have been more volatile than the overall market. The stock's daily price fluctuations have exceeded that of all FTSE 100 index firms.

## **RISK ANALYSIS**

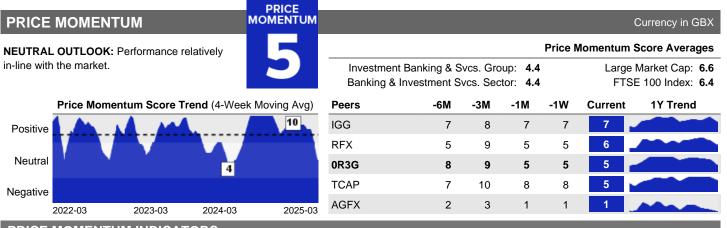
		Las	t 90 Da	ıys		Last 60 Months		
Peers	Best Daily Return	Worst Daily Return	# Days Up	# Days Down	Largest Intra-Day Swing	Best Monthly Return	Worst Monthly Return	
0R3G	11.0%	-13.7%	30	31	11.4%	109.0%	-19.3%	
AGFX	12.1%	-13.9%	39	21	20.2%	41.3%	-38.9%	
IGG	2.3%	-6.2%	34	28	11.6%	15.7%	-16.2%	
RFX	3.3%	-4.4%	17	21	11.5%	42.5%	-47.0%	
TCAP	2.8%	-2.3%	26	32	5.1%	29.3%	-24.9%	
FTSE 100	1.4%	-1.3%	35	27	1.8%	12.4%	-13.8%	



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#### PRICE MOMENTUM INDICATORS

#### **Relative Strength** Seasonality (50% weight) (50% weight) 10 10 0R3G **IGG** Positive 9 TCAP RFX 8 8 7 6 Neutral **AGFX** RFX 5 4 3 **IGG** 0R3G Negative 2 AGFX TCAP 1 No Rating NR

#### Relative Strength Indicator (Scale from 1 to 100)

	0R3G	Industry Avg
Last 10 Days	31	45
Last 50 Days	49	49
Last 200 Days	53	49

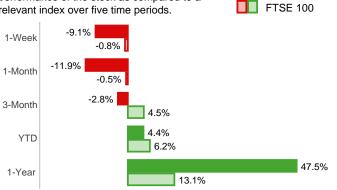
0R3G

#### Average Monthly Return (Last 10 Years)

	war	Apr	way
Company Avg	-5.1%	0.43%	0.82%
Industry Avg	-3.3%	2.4%	1.3%
Industry Rank	54 of 82	71 of 83	38 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.



	0R3G	F1SE 100
Close Price (2025-03-06)	449.56	8,683
52-Week High	539.16	8,871
52-Week Low	295.93	7,660

- The Price Momentum Rating of 5 for Goldman Sachs Group Inc is its lowest value for the past year.
- On 2025-03-06, 0R3G closed at 449.56, 16.6% below its 52week high and 51.9% above its 52-week low.
- OR3G shares are currently trading 6.2% below their 50-day moving average of 479.39, and 7.9% above their 200-day moving average of 416.56.



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# **LSEG Stock Reports Plus**

DETAILED STOCK REPORT

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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.

#### <u>Highlights</u>

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.

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#### 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.

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 shortterm (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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