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Score Averages

Last Close 2,868.00 (INR)	Avg Daily Vol 5.9M	52-Week High 3,024.90	Trailing PE 27.9	Annual Div 9.00	ROE 8.9%	LTG Forecast 23.4%	1-Mo Return -2.6%
2024 May 03 NSE Exchange	Market Cap 19.4T	52-Week Low 2,193.41	Forward PE 22.9	Dividend Yield 0.3%	Annual Rev 9.0T	Inst Own 27.9%	3-Mo Return -1.6%

AVERAGE SCORE

POSITIVE OUTLOOK: RELIANCE's current score of 8 places it among the top quartile of stocks scored.

AVERAGE SCORE

	Oil & Gas Group: 7.0 Fossil Fuels Sector: 6.5				Ū	e Market Cap: 6.8 Sensex Index: 8.1
Peers	-6M	-3M	-1M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
BPCL	9	10	10	10	10	
HINDPETRO	7	10	10	10	10	
IOC	10	10	10	10	10	
CASTROLIND	7	7	6	6	9	
RELIANCE	7	8	8	8	8	

Positive Neutral Negative 2021-05 2022-05 2024-05 2023-05

Average Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg)

HIGHLIGHTS

- The score for Reliance Industries last changed from 10 to 8 on 2024-01-28 and has remained the same for 15 weeks.
- In the past 3 years, the best score was 10 on 2024-01-21, and the worst score was 3 on 2021-08-22.

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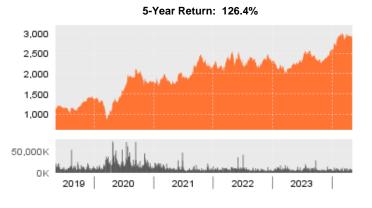
Buy 30 Analysts

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



PRICE AND VOLUME CHARTS





BUSINESS SUMMARY

Reliance Industries Limited is an India-based company, which is engaged in the activities of hydrocarbon exploration and production, petroleum refining and marketing, petrochemicals, advanced materials and composites, renewables (solar and hydrogen), retail and digital services. The Company's segments include Oil to Chemicals (O2C), Oil and Gas, Retail and Digital Services. O2C segment includes refining, petrochemicals, fuel retailing, aviation fuel and bulk wholesale marketing, and also includes transportation fuels, polymers, polyesters and elastomers. O2C business assets include aromatics, gasification, multi-feed and gas crackers along with downstream manufacturing facilities, logistics and supply-chain infrastructure. Oil and Gas segment is engaged in exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas. Retail segment includes consumer retail and a range of related services. Digital Services segment is engaged in the provision of a range of digital services.





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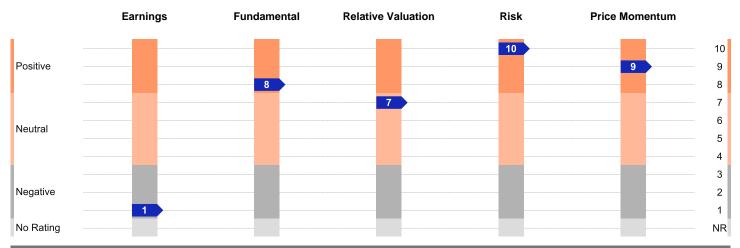
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INDICATOR COMPONENTS



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 INR
			PRICE	MOMENTU	JM		VALUA	TION	FUNDAM	ENTAL	ANALYSTS	
Average Score	Ticker	Price (2024-05-03)	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
8	RELIANCE	2,868.00	-2.6%	-1.6%	30.5%	19.4T	27.9	22.9	0.31%	7.7%	23.4% Buy	30
10	IOC	170.75	-1.7%	4.8%	106.5%	2.4T	5.6	9.7	3.8%	5.4%	Hold	28
10	BPCL	629.85	3.1%	12.8%	74.6%	1.4T	4.9	4.6	3.7%	6.4%	Hold	28
10	HINDPETRO	534.10	12.6%	9.3%	108.1%	757.6B	4.5	7.2	2.8%	4.0%	Hold	28
9	CASTROLIND	196.40	-6.1%	-1.0%	60.6%	194.3B	22.1		3.8%	17.2%	Hold	4
9	GULFOILLUB	1,002.70	-8.5%	13.3%	144.0%	49.3B	17.5	16.0	2.2%	8.8%	Strong Buy	2
7	SOTL	569.65	18.0%	34.7%	105.7%	39.4B	19.1		0.70%	5.5%		
9	TIDEWATER	1,823.15	13.3%	1.9%	110.2%	31.0B	23.1		2.6%	7.0%		
7	CONFIPET	88.70	-5.0%	2.5%	44.8%	28.2B	22.9		0.11%	4.2%		
10	GOACARBON	875.95	-8.1%	21.9%	77.7%	8.0B	9.8		1.6%	6.8%		
5	ANDHRAPET	90.68	2.6%	-14.9%	43.0%	7.7B	30.2		1.7%	3.8%		
8.5	Average	804.54	1.6%	7.6%	82.3%	2.2T	17.0	12.1	2.1%	7.0%	23.4% Buy	20

PEER COMPANIES

ANDHRAPET	Andhra Petrochemicals	GULFOILLUB	Gulf Oil Lubricants India
BPCL	Bharat Petroleum Corp	HINDPETRO	Hindustan Petroleum Corp
CASTROLIND	Castrol India	IOC	Indian Oil Corp
CONFIPET	Confidence Petroleum India	SOTL	Savita Oil Technologies
GOACARBON	Goa Carbon	TIDEWATER	Tide Water Oil Co India





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Currency in INR

EARNINGS

NEGATIVE OUTLOOK: Weak earnings with recent analyst downgrades or a history of missing consensus estimates.

EARNINGS



Oil & Gas Group: 4.8 Large Market Cap: 5.8 Fossil Fuels Sector: 6.1 BSE Sensex Index: 6.7

	Earnings	Score Tren	d (4-Week Mov	ring Avg)	Pe
Positive		10			НІ
				A	BF
Neutral					Ю
Negative			1	1	RE
	2021-05	2022-05	2023-05	2024-05	CA

Peers	-6M	-3M	-1M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
HINDPETRO	7	10	9	9	9	
BPCL	10	7	7	7	7	
IOC	8	9	7	7	4	
RELIANCE	7	2	2	1	1	
CASTROLIND	3	1	1	1	NR	

EARNINGS INDICATORS

Estimate Revisions Recommendation Changes Earnings Surprises (33.3% weight) (33.3% weight) (33.3% weight) 10 10 HINDPETR... Positive 9 1OC 8 8 7 HINDPETR... **BPCL** 6 Neutral **BPCL** HINDPETR... **BPCL** 5 RELIANCE IOC 4 3 3 RELIANCE Negative RELIANCE 2 IOC 2 CASTROLI... 1 NR No Rating NR NR CASTROLI... -CASTROLI...

Last 4 Quarters 0 # Positive Surprises (>2%) # Negative Surprises (<-2%) 4 # In-Line Surprises (within 2%) 0

-9.3%

0 # Up Revisions # Down Revisions 0 Avg Up Revisions 0.00% Avg Down Revisions 0.00%

Last 4 Weeks

Last 120 Days	
# Broker Upgrades	1
# Broker Downgrades	8

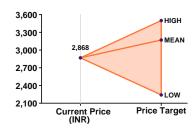
HIGHLIGHTS

Avg Surprise

- Reliance Industries currently has an Earnings Rating of 1, which is significantly more bearish than the Oil & Gas Refining & Mktg industry average of 4.3. RELIANCE scores a bearish 4 or less for two of three component ratings.
- On 2024-04-22, the company announced quarterly earnings of 28.01 per share, a negative surprise of -12.8% below the consensus 32.13. Over the past 4 quarters, the company has reported 0 positive, 4 negative, and 0 in-line surprises. The average surprise for this time period has been -9.3%.
- During the past four weeks, analysts covering RELIANCE have made no upward or downward EPS estimate revisions for the current quarter.

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 (INR)	3,170.00		
High	3,500.00		
Low	2,240.00		
Target vs. Current	10.5%		
# of Analysts	30		





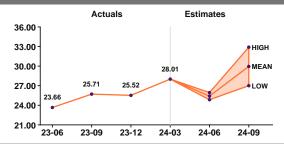
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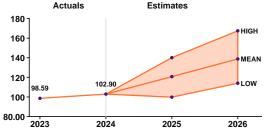
EARNINGS PER SHARE

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	24-06	24-09
Mean	25.400	29.950
High	25.940	32.900
Low	24.850	27.000
# of Analysts	2	2



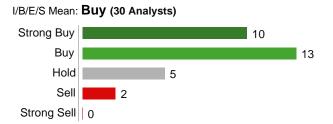
Annual	2025	2026
Mean	120.7	138.8
High	140.1	167.5
Low	99.800	114.0
# of Analysts	31	31

MEAN ESTIMATE TREND

Price 24-06 24-09 2025 2026 Target Current 25.400 29.950 138.8 3,170.00 120.7 30 Days Ago 123.3 138.0 2,990.00 90 Days Ago 123.1 137.5 2,940.00 % Change (90 Days) 0.90% -1.9% 7.8%

Current Fiscal Year End: 25-03 Next Expected Report Date: 2024-07-19

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 12 Quarters)

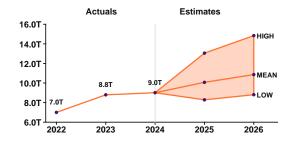
Surprise Type	Amount	Percent
Positive Quarters (> 2%)	1	8.3%
Negative Quarters (< -2%)	9	75.0%
In-Line Quarters (within 2%)	2	16.7%

Surprise Detail (Last 6 Periods)

Surprise Type	Announce Date	Period End Date	Actual EPS	Mean EPS	Surprise (%)
Negative	2024-04-22	2024-03-31	28.010	32.130	-12.8%
Negative	2024-01-19	2023-12-31	25.520	27.200	-6.2%
Negative	2023-10-27	2023-09-30	25.710	27.250	-5.7%
Negative	2023-07-21	2023-06-30	23.660	27.090	-12.7%
In-Line	2023-04-21	2023-03-31	28.520	28.410	0.40%
Negative	2023-01-20	2022-12-31	23.340	25.510	-8.5%

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	10,070B	10,860B
High	13,050B	14,840B
Low	8,284B	8,806B
Forecasted Growth	11.8%	20.5%
# of Analysts	31	31





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FUNDAMENTAL

FUND-AMENTAL

POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Strong fundamentals such as high profit margins, low debt levels, or growing dividends.

Fundamental Score Averages

Oil & Gas Group: 6.3 Large Market Cap: 6.3 Fossil Fuels Sector: 5.8 BSE Sensex Index: 7.1

	Fundamental Score Trend											
Positive				8		8	7	7	7	7	7	
Neutral	3	4	4		6							
Negative												
		Q3		Q1		Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2		Q4	Q1

Peers	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Current	3Y Trend
BPCL	2	2	4	NR	9	ndillin
IOC	2	2	3	NR	9	1111111
CASTROLIND	9	9	3	NR	8	millioni.
RELIANCE	7	7	7	NR	8	
HINDPETRO	3	3	4	NR	4	Hilling

FUNDAMENTAL INDICATORS Profitability Earnings Quality Dividend Debt (25% weight) (25% weight) (25% weight) (25% weight) 10 10 BPCL BPCL **IOC** Positive 9 CASTR... CASTR... IOC 9 RELIAN.. RELIAN.. HINDPE .. 8 8 7 **BPCL** 6 6 6 IOC CASTR... RELIAN.. Neutral CASTR... RELIAN.. HINDPE.. 5 -5 HINDPE.. 4 3 HINDPE.. Negative IOC 2 **BPCL** 1 No Rating NR

3.2%	Current Ratio	1.2	Oper. Cash Yield	91.1%	Dividend Growth	11.1%
	For interim period ending 2024-03		For latest 12 months ending		For year over year ending 2024-03	
29.4%	Debt-to-Capital	20.6%	Accruals	6.7%	Dividend Payout	9.7%
	For annual period ending 2024-03		For latest 12 months ending 2024-03		For latest 12 months ending 2024-03	
8.9%	Interest Funding	18.2%	Days Sales In Inv.	72.4	Dividend Coverage	20.8
	For interim period ending 2024-03		For annual period ending 2023-03		For annual period ending 2024-03	
7.7%	Interest Coverage	5.8	Days Sales In Rec.	30.3	Current Div. Yield	0.3%
	For interim period ending 2024-03		For annual period ending 2023-03		For latest 12 months ending 2024-05	
	29.4%	For interim period ending 2024-03 29.4% Debt-to-Capital For annual period ending 2024-03 8.9% Interest Funding For interim period ending 2024-03 7.7% Interest Coverage For interim period	For interim period ending 2024-03 29.4% Debt-to-Capital 20.6% For annual period ending 2024-03 8.9% Interest Funding 18.2% For interim period ending 2024-03 7.7% Interest Coverage 5.8 For interim period	For interim period ending 2024-03 29.4% Debt-to-Capital For annual period ending 2024-03 8.9% Interest Funding For interim period ending 2024-03 7.7% Interest Coverage For interim period For annual period	For interim period ending 2024-03 29.4% Debt-to-Capital For annual period ending 2024-03 8.9% Interest Funding For interim period ending 2024-03 For interim period ending 2024-03 7.7% Interest Coverage For interim period For annual period	For interim period ending 2024-03 29.4% Debt-to-Capital 20.6% Accruals 6.7% Dividend Payout For annual period ending 2024-03 8.9% Interest Funding For interim period ending 2024-03 For interim period ending 2024-03 7.7% Interest Coverage For interim period For interim period For annual period ending 2024-03 For annual period ending 2024-03 Dividend Payout For latest 12 months ending 2024-03 For latest 12 months For latest 12 months Ending 2024-03 For annual period ending 2024-03 For annual period ending 2023-03 To interim period For annual period For annual period Ending 2024-03 For latest 12 months

HIGHLIGHTS

- Reliance Industries currently has a Fundamental Rating of 8. The average Fundamental Rating for its Oil & Gas industry group is 6.3 and the S&P BSE SENSEX index average is 7.1.
- 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.
- RELIANCE's accruals ratio of 6.7% is substantially below the Oil & Gas industry group average of 11.4%.
- Of the 34 firms within the Oil & Gas industry group, Reliance Industries is among 19 companies that pay a dividend. The stock's dividend yield is currently 0.31%.





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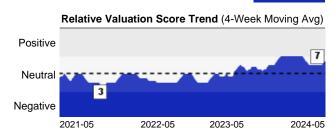
RELATIVE VALUATION

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

RELATIVE VALUATION

Relative Valuation Score Averages

Oil & Gas Group: 7.4 Large Market Cap: 4.5 Fossil Fuels Sector: 6.7 BSE Sensex Index: 6.0



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Peers	-6M	-3M	-1 M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
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HINDPETRO	10	10	10	10	10	
IOC	10	10	10	10	10	
RELIANCE	7	6	6	7	7	
CASTROLIND	7	5	5	5	5	

RELATIVE VALUATION INDICATORS

Price to Sales Trailing PE Forward PE (33.3% weight) (33.3% weight) (33.3% weight) 10 10 10 10 **BPCL BPCL BPCL** HINDPETR. Positive 9 HINDPETR... HINDPETR... 9 IOC IOC IOC RELIANCE 8 7 6 6 6 RELIANCE CASTROLI... Neutral CASTROLI. RELIANCE 5 4 3 Negative 2 1 NR No Rating CASTROLI... NR

Price to Sales	2.2	Trailing PE	27.9	Forward PE	22.9
5-Yr Average	2.2	5-Yr Average	26.3	5-Yr Average	20.9
Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	2% Premium	Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	6% Premium	Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	10% Premium
BSE Sensex Index	3.5	BSE Sensex Index	24.9	BSE Sensex Index	22.8
Rel. to BSE Sensex	37% Discount	Rel. to BSE Sensex	12% Premium	Rel. to BSE Sensex	0.6% Premium

HIGHLIGHTS

- Reliance Industries currently has a Relative Valuation Rating of 7 while the S&P BSE SENSEX index has an average rating of 6.0.
- Compared to the Oil & Gas industry group, RELIANCE is currently trading at a significant premium based on Price to Sales ratio, Trailing P/E, and Forward P/E.
- RELIANCE's Price to Sales ratio of 2.2 represents a 2% Premium to its 5-year average of 2.2.
- RELIANCE's Trailing P/E of 27.9 represents a 6% Premium to its 5year average of 26.3.
- RELIANCE's Forward P/E of 22.9 represents a 10% Premium to its 5year average of 20.9.





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PRICE TO SALES

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

Price to Sales: 2.2 5-Year Average: 2.2 BSE Sensex Index Average: 3.5 Oil & Gas Group Average: 0.8



FORWARD PE

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

Forward PE: 22.9 5-Year Average: 20.9

BSE Sensex Index Average: 22.8 Oil & Gas Group Average: 14.0

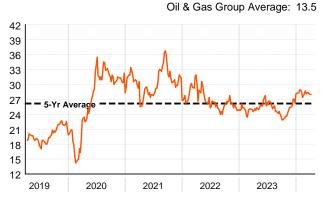


TRAILING PE

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

Trailing PE: 27.9 5-Year Average: 26.3

BSE Sensex Index Average: 24.9



FORWARD PEG

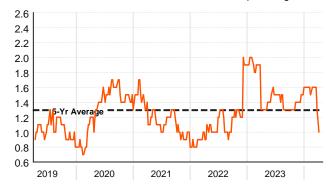
The Forward P/E divided by the five-year forecasted growth rate.

Forward PEG: 1.0

5-Year Average: 1.3

BSE Sensex Index Average: 1.5

Oil & Gas Group Average: 0.6





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RISK POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Consistent return patterns (low volatility). Risk Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg)

2022-05

2023-05

Risk Score Averages

Oil & Gas Group: 5.9 Large Market Cap: 8.4

Fossil Fuels Sector: 5.9 RSE Sensey Index: 9.4

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Peers	-6M	-3M	-1 M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
RELIANCE	10	9	10	10	10	
BPCL	10	9	9	9	9	
CASTROLIND	10	9	9	9	9	
IOC	10	9	9	9	9	
HINDPETRO	10	8	8	8	8	

2021-05 RISK INDICATORS

Positive

Neutral

Negative

	Magnitude of Return (25% weight)	ns Volati (25% we	-	Seta (1-year (25% weight)		Correlati (25% weig		
Positive	9 BP	PCL 10 PCL 20 ASTR 9 NDPE C	RELIAN BPCL CASTR HINDPE IOC			10	BPCL CASTR HINDPE IOC RELIAN	10 9 8
Neutral								6 5 4
Negative —	-			3	CASTR /BPCL /HINDPE /IOC RELIAN			3 2 1
No Rating								NR

Daily Returns (La	st 90 Days)	Standard Deviation		Beta vs. BSE Sensex	1.18	Correlation vs. BSE	Sensex
Best	3.6%	Last 90 Days	1.13	Positive Days Only	1.26	Last 90 Days	60%
Worst	-2.9%	Last 60 Months	8.12	Negative Days Only	0.98	Last 60 Months	66%
Monthly Returns (Last 60 Months)		Intra-Day Swing (Last 90 Days)		Beta vs. Group	0.33	Correlation vs. Group	
Best	31.6%	Average	1.7%	Positive Days Only	0.10	Last 90 Days	32%
Worst	-16.2%	Largest	4.1%	Negative Days Only	0.29	Last 60 Months	60%

HIGHLIGHTS

- Reliance Industries currently has a Risk Rating of 10 while the S&P BSE SENSEX index has an average rating of 9.4.
- On days when the market is up, RELIANCE tends to outperform the S&P BSE SENSEX index. On days when the market is down, the stock generally performs in-line with the index.
- In both short-term and long-term periods, RELIANCE has shown high correlation (>= 0.4) with the S&P BSE SENSEX index. Thus, this stock would provide only low levels of diversification to a portfolio similar to the broader market.
- Over the last 90 days, RELIANCE shares have been less volatile than the overall market, as the stock's daily price has fluctuated less than 99% of S&P BSE SENSEX index firms.

RIS	K A	NAL	_YS	IS

		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		
RELIANCE	3.6%	-2.9%	28	32	4.1%	31.6%	-16.2%		
BPCL	9.8%	-4.4%	29	31	10.1%	32.3%	-25.7%		
CASTROLIND	8.3%	-6.1%	25	35	9.6%	30.4%	-32.2%		
HINDPETRO	8.3%	-6.3%	31	29	10.6%	40.3%	-18.5%		
IOC	8.8%	-5.5%	31	28	9.7%	24.6%	-22.8%		
BSE Sensex	1.7%	-1.2%	36	23	2.1%	14.4%	-23.1%		





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PRICE MOMENTUM PRICE MOMENTUM Currency in INR **Price Momentum Score Averages** POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Strong recent price performance or entering historically favorable Oil & Gas Group: 6.8 Large Market Cap: 6.2 seasonal period. Fossil Fuels Sector: 6.2 BSE Sensex Index: 5.5 Price Momentum Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg) **Peers** -6M -3M -1M -1W Current 1Y Trend 9 **BPCL** 10 9 9 Positive **HINDPETRO** 1 10 9 9 9 Neutral IOC 10 9 9 9 **RELIANCE** 1 9 9 9 Negative **CASTROLIND** 3 9 7

PRICE MOMENTUM INDICATORS

2022-05

2021-05

Relative Strength Seasonality (50% weight) (50% weight) BPCL 10 CASTROLI... HINDPETR .. Positive 9 9 -IOC **RELIANCE** RELIANCE 8 8 8 HINDPETR... 7 **BPCL** 6 Neutral IOC 5 CASTROLI... 4 3 Negative 2 1 No Rating NR

Relative Strength Indicator (Scale from 1 to 100)

2023-05

2024-05

	RELIANCE	Industry Avg
Last 10 Days	34	55
Last 50 Days	52	54
Last 200 Days	54	55

20.7%

Average Monthly Return (Last 10 Years)

	May	Jun	Jul
Company Avg	1.00%	3.0%	6.1%
Industry Avg	2.9%	4.6%	4.6%
Industry Rank	28 of 99	56 of 98	38 of 99

PRICE PERFORMANCE

Daily close prices are used to calculate the **RELIANCE** performance of the stock as compared to a BSE Sensex relevant index over five time periods. -1.3% 1-Week 0.2% -2.6% 1-Month -1.6% 3-Month 2.5% 11% YTD 2.3% 30.5%

	RELIANCE	BSE Sensex
Close Price (2024-05-03)	2,868.00	73,880
52-Week High	3,024.90	75,038
52-Week Low	2.193.41	61.054

- Reliance Industries has a Price Momentum Rating of 9, which is significantly above the S&P BSE SENSEX index average rating of 4.7.
- On 2024-05-03, RELIANCE closed at 2,868.00, 5.2% below its 52-week high and 30.8% above its 52-week low.
- RELIANCE shares are currently trading 2.2% below their 50day moving average of 2,932.96, and 9.4% above their 200day moving average of 2,620.63.



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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.

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.

<u>Risk</u>

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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