SOMANY CERAMICS (SOMANYCERA-IN)

Cyclical Consumer Products / Homebuilding & Constr. Goods / Construction Supplies

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Last Close	**Avg Daily Vol**	**52-Week High**	**Trailing PE**	**Annual Div**	**ROE**	**LTG Forecast**	**1-Mo Return**
635.90 (INR)	**26,435**	**819.00**	**34.7**	**3.00**	**10.2%**	**--**	**3.7%**
2024 May 03 NSE Exchange	**Market Cap**	**52-Week Low**	**Forward PE**	**Dividend Yield**	**Annual Rev**	**Inst Own**	**3-Mo Return**
	26.1B	**530.05**	**27.1**	**0.5%**	**25.3B**	**28.9%**	**-13.7%**

AVERAGE SCORE

AVERAGE SCORE
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NEUTRAL OUTLOOK: SOMANYCERA's current score is relatively in-line with the market.

Score Averages

Homebuilding & Constr. Goods Group: **4.4**	Small Market Cap: **6.0**
Cyclical Consumer Products Sector: **5.2**	BSE Sensex Index: **8.1**

Average Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg)
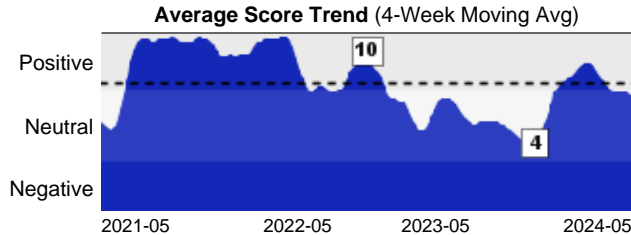
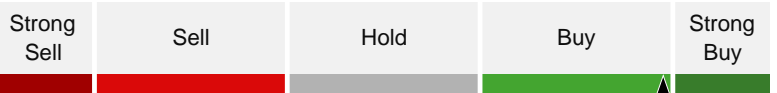| Peers	-6M	-3M	-1M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
SOMANYCERA	7	8	7	6	**6**	
CARYSIL	3	4	5	5	**5**	
HIL	7	8	5	5	**5**	
KAJARIACER	7	7	6	6	**5**	
HINDWAREAP	6	4	3	2	**2**	

HIGHLIGHTS

- The score for Somany Ceramics last changed from 7 to 6 on 2024-04-28.

- The recent change in the Average Score was primarily due to a decline in the Price Momentum component score.
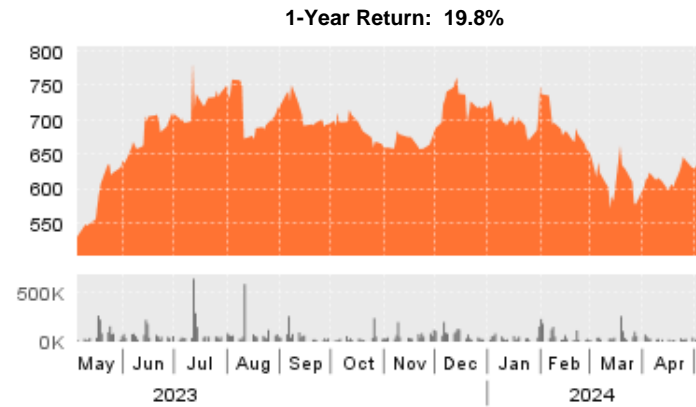
I/B/E/S MEAN

Buy
15 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: 19.8%**

5-Year Return: 49.9%

BUSINESS SUMMARY

Somany Ceramics Limited is a manufacturer and trader of decor solutions. The Company is engaged in manufacturing ceramic/vitrified wall and floor tiles. It operates through Ceramic Tiles and Allied products segment. It offers a range of products including ceramic tile, floor tiles, polished vitrified tiles, digital tiles, wall tiles, wall claddings, sanitary ware, bathroom fittings, and tile laying solutions. Its wall and floor tiles categories include ceramic, duragres, wall cladding-Novaclad, durastone, and polished vitrified. It offers wall and floor tiles for bedroom, living room, kitchen, bathroom, kid's room, outdoor and terrace wall cladding. Its allied products include body of hi-flow divertor, body of regular divertor, brass beauty solution, cloth liner and echo bottle trap round. Its tile laying solutions include Ezy Fix, and EZY Grout. Its brands include Somany Duragress, Somany Durastone, Somany Glostra, Somany Vistoso, Somany Vitro, Somany Slipshield and Somany Signature.

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INDICATOR COMPONENTS

AVERAGE SCORE 6

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	
		8	8		
Neutral					
Negative	2				2
No Rating					
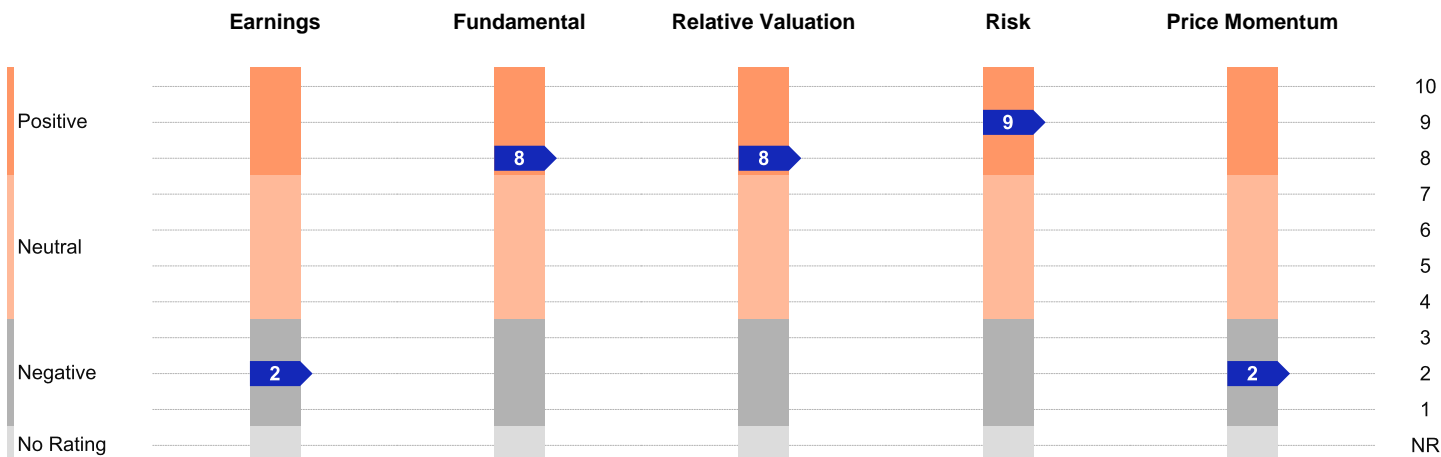
PEER ANALYSIS

Currency in INR

Average Score	Ticker	Price (2024-05-03)	PRICE MOMENTUM 1-Mo Return	3-Mo Return	1-Yr Return	Market Cap	VALUATION Trailing PE	Forward PE	FUNDAMENTAL Dividend Yield	Net Margin	ANALYSTS LTG Forecast	I/B/E/S Mean	# of Analysts
5	KAJARIACER	1,184.30	-6.9%	-11.9%	8.8%	188.6B	44.1	37.4	0.93%	9.4%	--	Buy	30
6	SOMANYCERA	635.90	3.7%	-13.7%	19.8%	26.1B	34.7	27.1	0.47%	3.6%	--	Buy	15
2	HINDWAREAP	350.20	-13.2%	-24.8%	-7.6%	25.3B	53.8	51.5	0.14%	1.6%	--	Strong Buy	1
5	CARYSIL	942.85	-6.8%	1.8%	60.0%	25.3B	46.2	38.5	0.21%	8.6%	--	Strong Buy	2
5	HIL	2,657.50	-3.6%	-4.4%	-1.3%	20.0B	50.7	206.0	1.5%	1.2%	--	Hold	1
4	EVERESTIND	1,249.90	12.8%	-0.19%	43.9%	19.7B	77.5	--	0.48%	1.6%	--	--	--
4	ASIANTILES	61.65	-4.7%	-10.4%	27.4%	7.8B	--	--	--	-3.5%	--	--	--
2	SEJALLTD	341.05	-12.4%	13.9%	36.4%	3.4B	104.3	--	--	2.0%	--	--	--
2	KEIL	29.45	-3.7%	-22.7%	58.2%	2.5B	33.9	--	0.17%	2.1%	--	--	--
6	TEMBO	222.80	-18.3%	-21.3%	2.8%	2.5B	22.8	--	0.67%	3.2%	--	--	--
6	AHLADA	122.80	4.4%	-6.3%	5.5%	1.6B	15.5	--	1.1%	5.1%	--	--	--
4.3	Average	708.95	-4.4%	-9.1%	23.1%	29.4B	48.4	72.1	0.64%	3.2%	--	Buy	9.8

PEER COMPANIES

AHLADA	Ahlada Engineers	HINDWAREAP	Hindware Home Innovation
ASIANTILES	Asian Granito India	KAJARIACER	Kajaria Ceramics
CARYSIL	Carysil	KEIL	Kanoria Energy
EVERESTIND	Everest Industries	SEJALLTD	Sejal Glass
HIL	HIL	TEMBO	Tembo Global Industries

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EARNINGS

Currency in INR

EARNINGS

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

Earnings Score Averages

Homebuilding & Constr. Goods Group:	**4.3**	Small Market Cap:	**4.5**
Cyclical Consumer Products Sector:	**5.2**	BSE Sensex Index:	**6.7**

Earnings Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg)
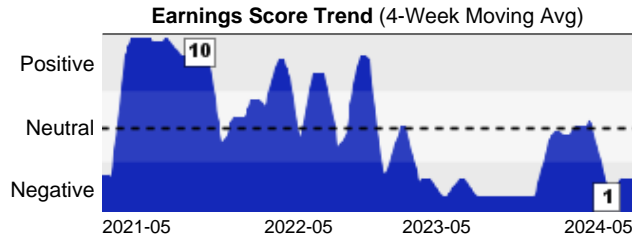
Peers	-6M	-3M	-1M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
CARYSIL	2	3	2	2	**3**	
KAJARIACER	4	5	2	2	**2**	
SOMANYCERA	4	6	2	2	**2**	
HIL	NR	NR	NR	NR	**NR**	
HINDWAREAP	NR	NR	NR	NR	**NR**	

EARNINGS INDICATORS

Earnings Surprises
(33.3% weight)

Estimate Revisions
(33.3% weight)

Recommendation Changes
(33.3% weight)
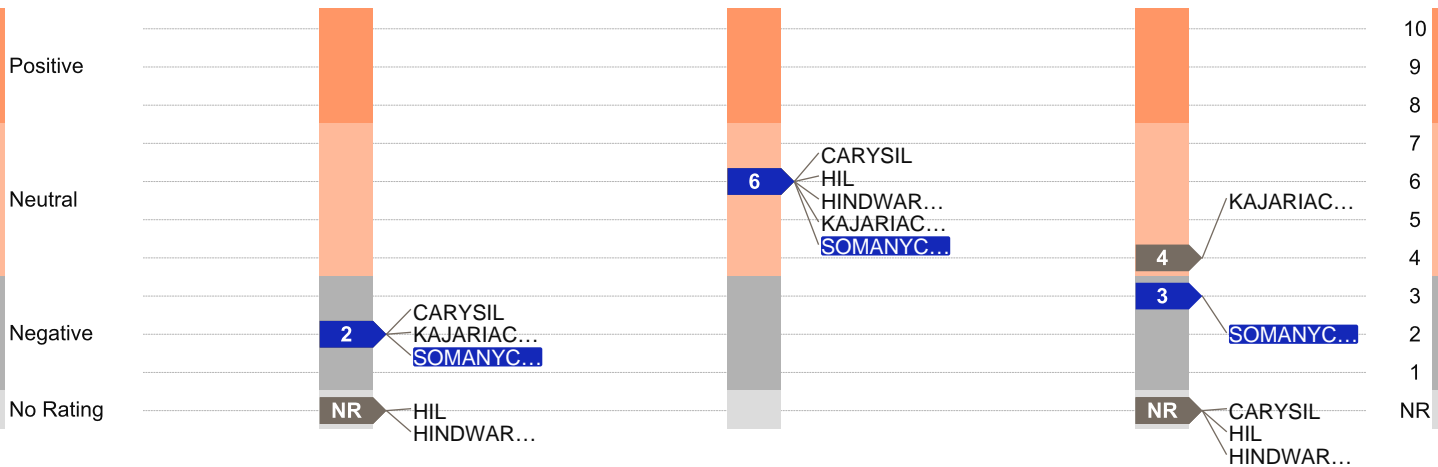
Last 4 Quarters	
# Positive Surprises (>2%)	0
# Negative Surprises (<-2%)	3
# In-Line Surprises (within 2%)	1
Avg Surprise	-23.3%

| Last 4 Weeks	
# Up Revisions	0
# Down Revisions	0
Avg Up Revisions	0.00%
Avg Down Revisions	0.00%

Last 120 Days	
# Broker Upgrades	0
# Broker Downgrades	1

HIGHLIGHTS

- Somany Ceramics currently has an Earnings Rating of 2, which is significantly more bearish than the Construction Supplies industry average of 4.3. SOMANYCERA scores a bearish 4 or less for two of three component ratings.

- SOMANYCERA's current quarter consensus estimate has remained relatively unchanged over the past 90 days at 8.80. Estimates within its industry have moved an average of 1.0% during the same time period.

- During the past four weeks, analysts covering SOMANYCERA 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.
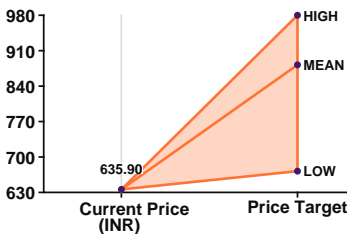
12-Month Price Target	
Mean (INR)	882.00
High	980.00
Low	672.00
Target vs. Current	38.7%
# of Analysts	17

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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.
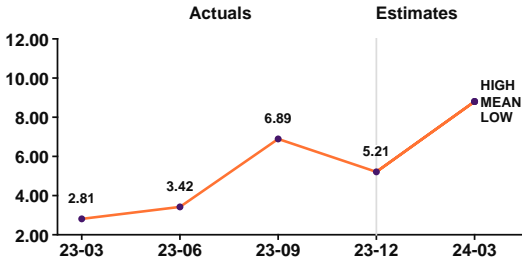
Quarterly	24-03	--
Mean	8.800	--
High	8.800	--
Low	8.800	--
# of Analysts	1	--
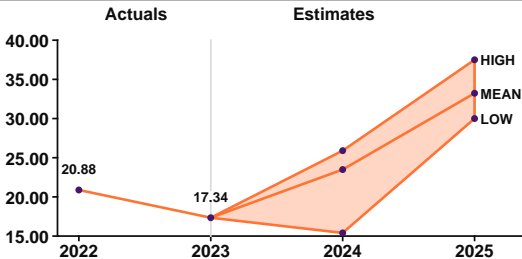
Annual	2024	2025
Mean	23.490	33.230
High	25.900	37.500
Low	15.400	30.000
# of Analysts	14	14

MEAN ESTIMATE TREND

	Q 24-03	Q --	Y 2024	Y 2025	Price Target
Current	8.800	--	23.490	33.230	882.00
30 Days Ago	8.800	--	23.620	33.470	887.00
90 Days Ago	8.800	--	24.110	34.160	890.00
% Change (90 Days)	0.00%	--	-2.6%	-2.7%	-0.90%

Current Fiscal Year End: 24-03
Next Expected Report Date: 2024-05-21

ANALYST RECOMMENDATIONS

I/B/E/S Mean: **Buy** (15 Analysts)

Strong Buy	9
Buy	4
Hold	2
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 12 Quarters)

Surprise Type	Amount	Percent
Positive Quarters (> 2%)	1	11.1%
Negative Quarters (< -2%)	7	77.8%
In-Line Quarters (within 2%)	1	11.1%

Surprise Detail (Last 6 Periods)

Surprise Type	Announce Date	Period End Date	Actual EPS	Mean EPS	Surprise (%)
Negative	2024-02-01	2023-12-31	5.210	8.600	-39.4%
In-Line	2023-11-08	2023-09-30	6.890	6.800	1.3%
Negative	2023-08-10	2023-06-30	3.420	5.350	-36.1%
Negative	2023-05-23	2023-03-31	2.810	3.467	-19.0%
Negative	2023-02-07	2022-12-31	2.810	6.000	-53.2%
Negative	2022-11-10	2022-09-30	4.100	6.050	-32.2%

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.
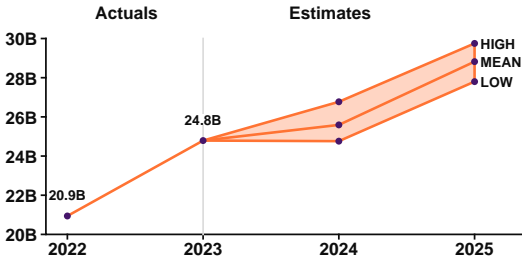
	2024	2025
Mean	25.6B	28.8B
High	26.8B	29.8B
Low	24.8B	27.8B
Forecasted Growth	3.2%	16.3%
# of Analysts	14	14

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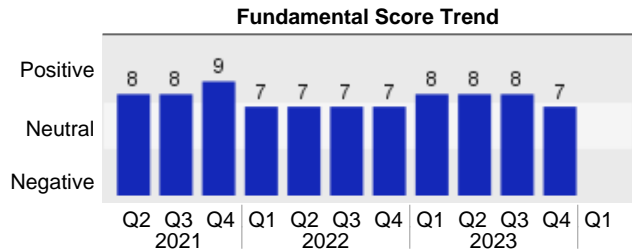
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POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Strong fundamentals such as high profit margins, low debt levels, or growing dividends.
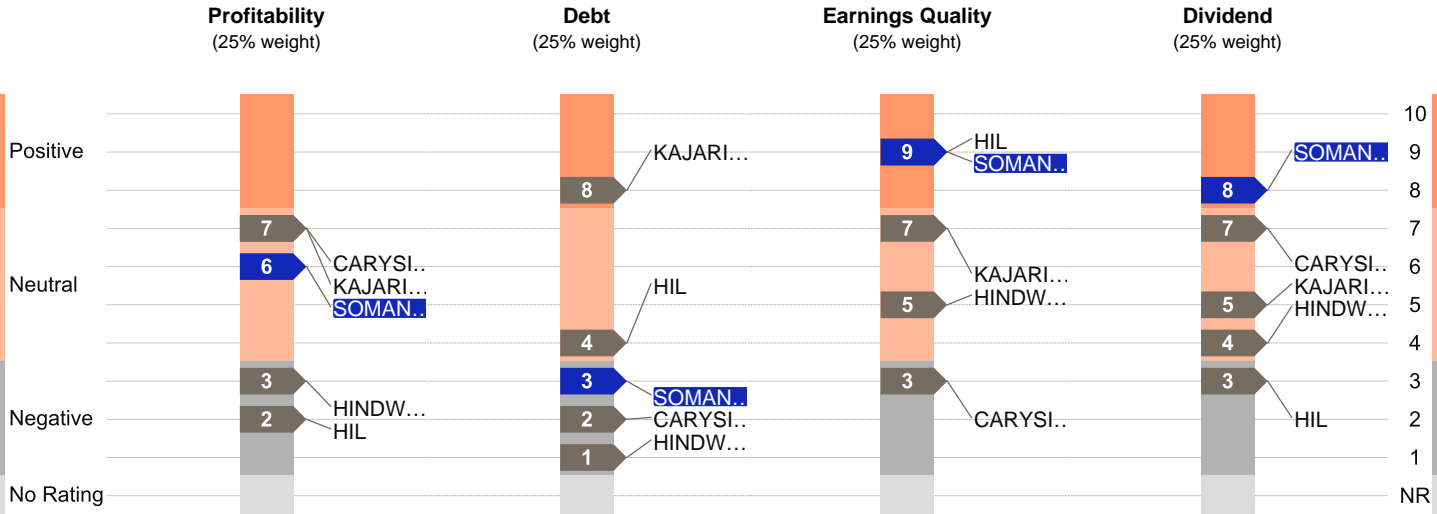
Fundamental Score Averages

Homebuilding & Constr. Goods Group:	**5.3**	Small Market Cap:	**5.8**
Cyclical Consumer Products Sector:	**4.9**	BSE Sensex Index:	**7.1**

Fundamental Score Trend

Positive — 8 8 9 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 7 — Neutral — Negative
Q2 Q3 Q4 | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | Q1
2021 — 2022 — 2023

Peers	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Current	3Y Trend
KAJARIACER	8	8	8	NR	8	
SOMANYCERA	8	8	7	NR	8	
CARYSIL	3	3	3	NR	4	
HIL	4	5	5	NR	3	
HINDWAREAP	4	3	2	NR	1	

FUNDAMENTAL INDICATORS

Profitability (25% weight) — **Debt** (25% weight) — **Earnings Quality** (25% weight) — **Dividend** (25% weight)

	Profitability	Debt	Earnings Quality	Dividend
Positive	7; 6 CARYSI.., KAJARI…, SOMAN..	8 KAJARI…	9 HIL, SOMAN.. ; 7	SOMAN.. ; 8; 7 CARYSI..
Neutral	3; 2 HINDW…, HIL	4 HIL; 3 SOMAN..	5 KAJARI…, HINDW… ; 3	KAJARI…, HINDW… ; 5; 4
Negative		2 CARYSI.., 1 HINDW…	CARYSI..	3 HIL
No Rating				NR

Revenue Growth	4.8%	**Current Ratio**	1.1	**Oper. Cash Yield**	48.3%	**Dividend Growth**	--
For year over year ending 2023-12		For interim period ending 2023-09		For latest 12 months ending --		For year over year ending --	
Gross Margin	19.0%	**Debt-to-Capital**	19.9%	**Accruals**	3.9%	**Dividend Payout**	14.1%
For latest 12 months ending 2023-12		For annual period ending 2023-03		For latest 12 months ending 2023-03		For latest 12 months ending 2023-12	
Return On Equity	10.2%	**Interest Funding**	27.9%	**Days Sales In Inv.**	70.1	**Dividend Coverage**	11.2
For interim period ending 2023-09		For interim period ending 2023-03		For annual period ending 2023-03		For annual period ending 2023-03	
Net Margin	3.6%	**Interest Coverage**	4.1	**Days Sales In Rec.**	42.7	**Current Div. Yield**	0.5%
For latest 12 months ending 2023-12		For interim period ending 2023-12		For annual period ending 2023-03		For latest 12 months ending 2024-05	

HIGHLIGHTS

- Somany Ceramics currently has a Fundamental Rating of 8, which is significantly more bullish than the Homebuilding & Constr. Goods industry group average of 5.3.
- The company's gross margin has been higher than its industry group average for each of the past five years.
- The company's debt-to-capital has been higher than its industry group average for each of the past five years.

- The company's days sales in inventory has been lower than its industry group average for each of the past five years.
- Of the 74 firms within the Homebuilding & Constr. Goods industry group, Somany Ceramics is among 27 companies that pay a dividend. The stock's dividend yield is currently 0.47%.

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RELATIVE VALUATION

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POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Multiples significantly below the market or the stock's historic norms.

Relative Valuation Score Averages

Homebuilding & Constr. Goods Group:	5.5	Small Market Cap:	5.2
Cyclical Consumer Products Sector:	6.3	BSE Sensex Index:	6.0

Relative Valuation Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg)

Positive
Neutral
Negative

2021-05   2022-05   2023-05   2024-05
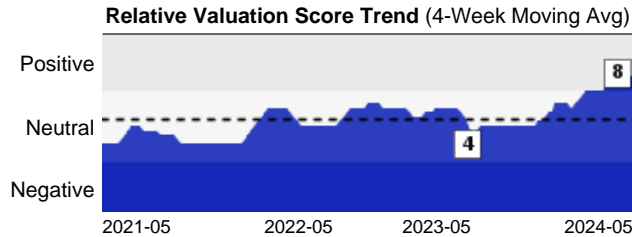
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SOMANYCERA	6	7	8	7	8	
HINDWAREAP	4	5	4	5	5	
KAJARIACER	3	4	4	5	5	
CARYSIL	4	4	4	4	4	
HIL	8	9	4	4	4	

RELATIVE VALUATION INDICATORS

Price to Sales
(33.3% weight)

Trailing PE
(33.3% weight)

Forward PE
(33.3% weight)

Positive
Neutral
Negative
No Rating

Price to Sales:
9 — HIL / HINDWAR…
8 — SOMANYC…
5 — CARYSIL / KAJARIAC…

Trailing PE:
6 — SOMANYC… / KAJARIAC…
5 — CARYSIL
4 — HINDWAR…
3 — HIL

Forward PE:
9 — SOMANYC…
8
6 — KAJARIAC…
5 — CARYSIL
3 — HINDWAR…
1 — HIL

Scale: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, NR

Price to Sales	1.0	Trailing PE	34.7	Forward PE	27.1
5-Yr Average	1.0	5-Yr Average	42.8	5-Yr Average	29.9
Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	5% Premium	Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	19% Discount	Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	9% Discount
BSE Sensex Index	3.5	BSE Sensex Index	24.9	BSE Sensex Index	22.8
Rel. to BSE Sensex	71% Discount	Rel. to BSE Sensex	39% Premium	Rel. to BSE Sensex	19% Premium

HIGHLIGHTS

- Somany Ceramics currently has a Relative Valuation Rating of 8 which is significantly above the S&P BSE SENSEX index average rating of 6.0.
- Compared to the Homebuilding & Constr Goods industry group, SOMANYCERA is currently trading at a significant discount based on both Price to Sales ratio and Trailing P/E.
- SOMANYCERA's Price to Sales ratio of 1.0 represents a 5% Premium to its 5-year average of 1.0.

- SOMANYCERA's Trailing P/E of 34.7 represents a 19% Discount to its 5-year average of 42.8.
- SOMANYCERA's Forward P/E of 27.1 represents a 9% Discount to its 5-year average of 29.9.

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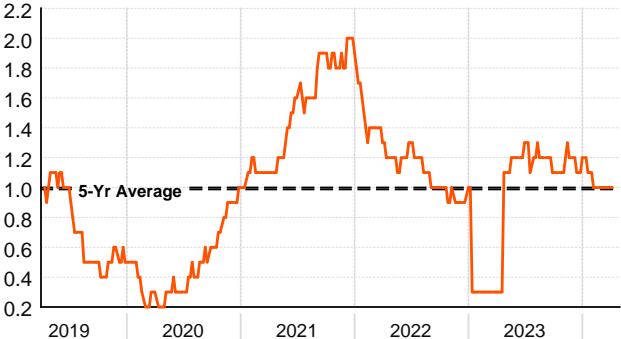
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PRICE TO SALES

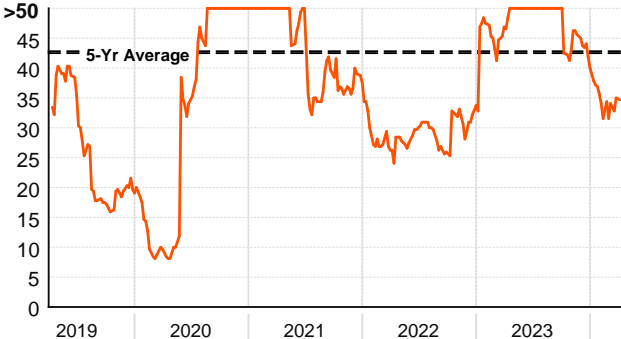The most recent week's close price divided by the revenue per share.

Price to Sales: 1.0
5-Year Average: 1.0
BSE Sensex Index Average: 3.5
Homebuilding & Constr. Goods Group Average: 3.5

TRAILING PE

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

Trailing PE: 34.7
5-Year Average: 42.8
BSE Sensex Index Average: 24.9
Homebuilding & Constr. Goods Group Average: 52.9

FORWARD PE

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

Forward PE: 27.1
5-Year Average: 29.9
BSE Sensex Index Average: 22.8
Homebuilding & Constr. Goods Group Average: 61.8
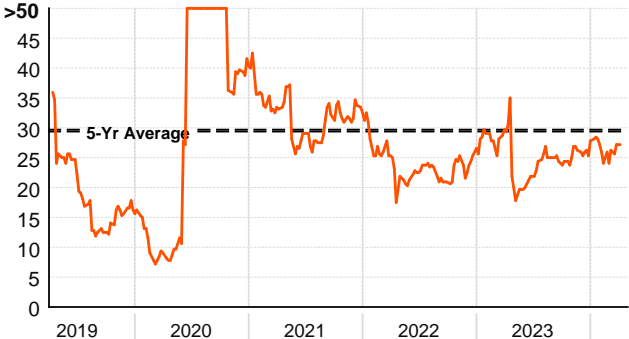
FORWARD PEG

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

Forward PEG: --
5-Year Average: --
BSE Sensex Index Average: 1.5
Homebuilding & Constr. Goods Group Average: --
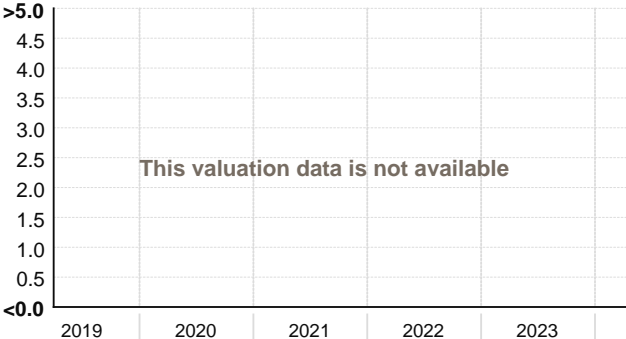
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RISK

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POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Consistent return patterns (low volatility).

Risk Score Averages

Homebuilding & Constr. Goods Group:	**5.2**	Small Market Cap:	**6.2**
Cyclical Consumer Products Sector:	**5.0**	BSE Sensex Index:	**9.4**

Risk Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg)
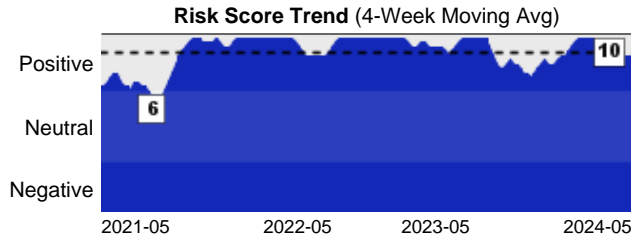
Peers	-6M	-3M	-1M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
HIL	10	10	10	10	**10**	
KAJARIACER	10	10	10	10	**10**	
SOMANYCERA	**8**	**10**	**9**	**9**	**9**	
CARYSIL	6	5	7	7	**8**	
HINDWAREAP	8	6	7	5	**5**	

RISK INDICATORS

Magnitude of Returns (25% weight) | **Volatility** (25% weight) | **Beta (1-year)** (25% weight) | **Correlation** (25% weight)
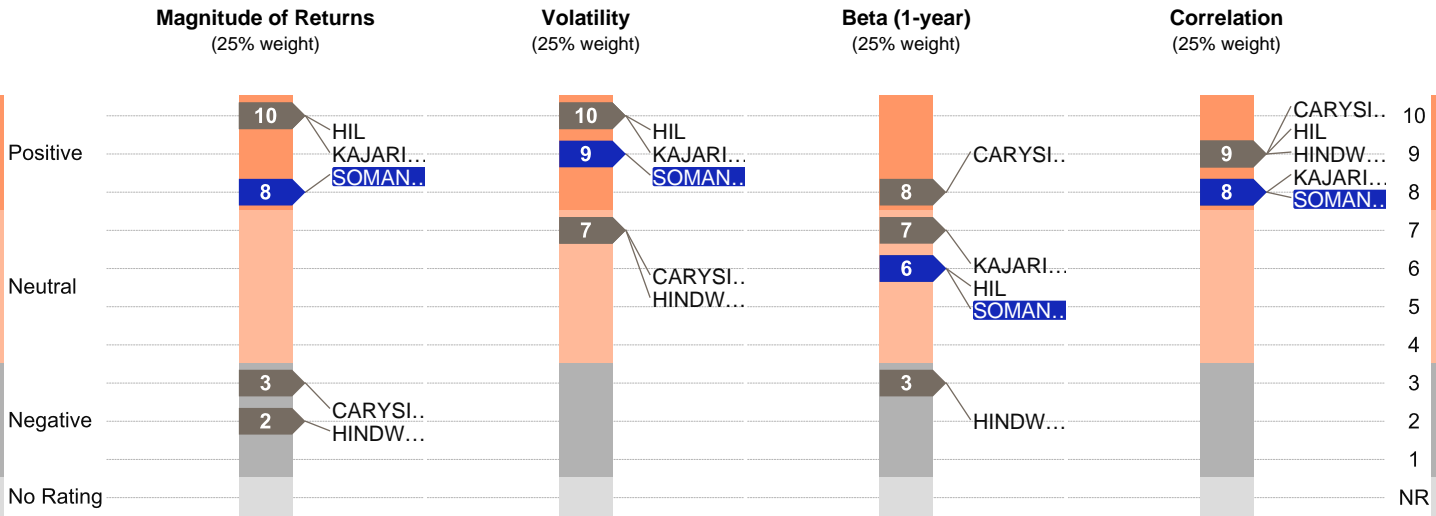
Daily Returns (Last 90 Days)	
Best	8.3%
Worst	-5.2%
Monthly Returns (Last 60 Months)	
Best	31.4%
Worst	-45.5%

Standard Deviation	
Last 90 Days	2.31
Last 60 Months	14.03
Intra-Day Swing (Last 90 Days)	
Average	3.7%
Largest	12.1%

Beta vs. BSE Sensex	0.47
Positive Days Only	0.22
Negative Days Only	1.07
Beta vs. Group	0.86
Positive Days Only	0.66
Negative Days Only	1.17

Correlation vs. BSE Sensex	
Last 90 Days	14%
Last 60 Months	58%
Correlation vs. Group	
Last 90 Days	43%
Last 60 Months	62%

HIGHLIGHTS

- Somany Ceramics currently has a Risk Rating of 9 while the S&P BSE SENSEX index has an average rating of 9.4.
- On days when the market is up, SOMANYCERA tends to lag the S&P BSE SENSEX index. On days when the market is down, the stock generally performs in-line with the index.
- In the short term, SOMANYCERA has shown low correlation (>= -0.1 and < 0.2) with the S&P BSE SENSEX index. The stock has, however, shown high correlation (>= 0.4) with the market in the long term.
- Over the last 90 days, SOMANYCERA shares have been more volatile than the overall market. The stock's daily price fluctuations have exceeded that of all S&P BSE SENSEX 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
SOMANYCERA	8.3%	-5.2%	23	37	12.1%	31.4%	-45.5%
CARYSIL	9.6%	-7.1%	27	33	14.3%	73.9%	-52.5%
HIL	5.0%	-4.5%	31	29	6.8%	39.2%	-40.0%
HINDWAREAP	9.7%	-10.9%	23	37	12.8%	69.2%	-49.8%
KAJARIACER	6.2%	-4.2%	28	32	6.4%	26.9%	-28.3%
BSE Sensex	**1.7%**	**-1.2%**	**36**	**23**	**2.1%**	**14.4%**	**-23.1%**

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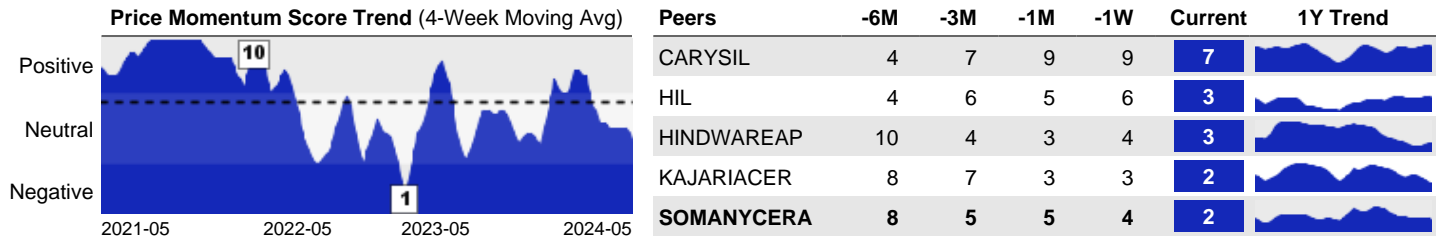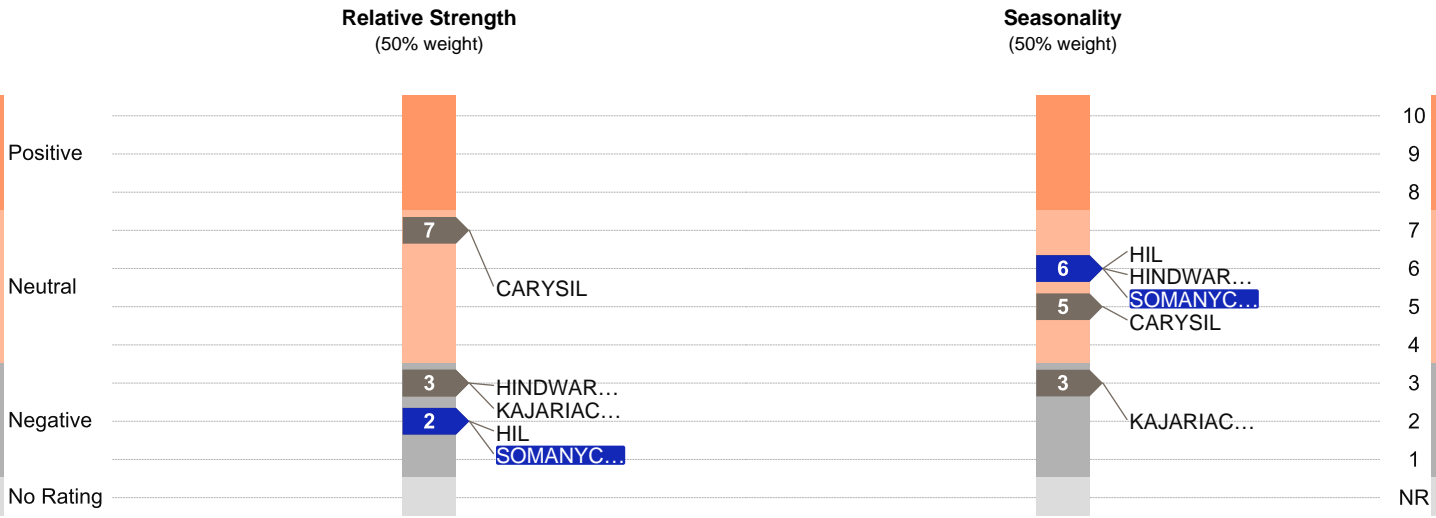
PRICE MOMENTUM

PRICE MOMENTUM 2

Currency in INR

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

Price Momentum Score Averages

Homebuilding & Constr. Goods Group:	**3.2**	Small Market Cap:	**6.1**
Cyclical Consumer Products Sector:	**5.0**	BSE Sensex Index:	**5.5**

Price Momentum Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg)

Peers	-6M	-3M	-1M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
CARYSIL	4	7	9	9	7	
HIL	4	6	5	6	3	
HINDWAREAP	10	4	3	4	3	
KAJARIACER	8	7	3	3	2	
SOMANYCERA	8	5	5	4	2	

PRICE MOMENTUM INDICATORS

Relative Strength
(50% weight)

Seasonality
(50% weight)

Relative Strength Indicator (Scale from 1 to 100)

	SOMANYCERA	Industry Avg
Last 10 Days	60	52
Last 50 Days	49	52
Last 200 Days	49	53

Average Monthly Return (Last 10 Years)

	May	Jun	Jul
Company Avg	6.3%	7.0%	3.7%
Industry Avg	0.98%	5.3%	3.1%
Industry Rank	72 of 99	36 of 98	67 of 99

PRICE PERFORMANCE

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

■ SOMANYCERA
■ BSE Sensex
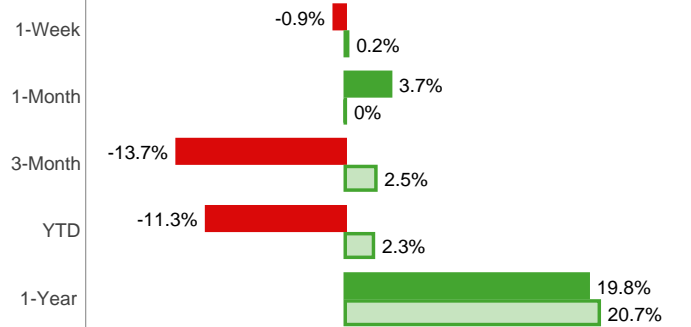
	SOMANYCERA	BSE Sensex
Close Price (2024-05-03)	635.90	73,880
52-Week High	819.00	75,038
52-Week Low	530.05	61,054

- On 2024-05-03, SOMANYCERA closed at 635.90, 22.4% below its 52-week high and 20.0% above its 52-week low.

- SOMANYCERA shares are currently trading 2.5% above their 50-day moving average of 620.15, and 6.5% below their 200-day moving average of 679.82.

- The S&P BSE SENSEX index is currently 1.5% below its 52-week high and 21.0% above its 52-week low.

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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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- 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.