

# Tier1 Technology SA Ordinary Shares TR1 ★★★ Q 24 Apr 2024, 22:37 UTC

Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup>	Uncertainty <sup>Q</sup>	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>	ESG Risk Rating Assessment <sup>1</sup>	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
Narrow	Very High	1.0	—	1.07	28.1114 Mil	Small Growth	Technology	Information Technology Services

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.12	0.77	0.64	0.84	0.96
Market Cap	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121.38	-37.82	-5.09	58.24
YTD Performance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110.67	-36.61	-32.00	47.56

Metric	Value	Percentile in Sector
Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>	3.01	—
Last Close	2.88	—
Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>	0.96	—
Total Return %	47.56	—
+/- Index	—	—

As of 24 Apr 2024 | Index: Morningstar Spain GR EUR. Fair Value data as of 24 Apr 2024, 22:37 UTC.

<sup>1</sup>The ESG Risk Rating Assessment is a representation of Sustainalytics' ESG Risk Rating. Lee Davidson, Chief Analytics Officer for Morningstar, Inc, oversees the methodology that supports Quantitative Fair Value Estimates and Quantitative Star Ratings. Mr. Davidson is guided by the Morningstar, Inc. Code of Ethics in carrying out his responsibilities. For information regarding Conflicts of Interests, visit <http://global.morningstar.com/equitydisclosures>.

## Key Metrics as of 23 Apr 2024

Metrics	Value	Percentile in Sector
Earnings Yield (%)	3.6	69.0
Sales Yield (%)	62.2	57.0
Book Value Yield (%)	19.3	29.0
Return on Assets (%)*	3.7	60.0
Revenue(Mil)*	393.2	62.0
Market Value (Mil)	30.1	22.0
Enterprise Value (Mil)	27.6	22.0
EVMV Ratio	0.9	32.0
Volatility TTM (%)	36.8	49.0
Drawdown TTM (%)	11.3	6.0
Volume (K)	7.6	14.0

\*23 Apr 2024

## Business Description

Tier1 Technology SA provides computer services. It is focused on the development of its software products. Tier1 builds IT solutions for business processes such as purchasing, sales, finance, logistics, asset management, and others.

## Valuation <sup>Q</sup> as of 24 Apr 2024

Morningstar affirms a 3-star quantitative rating for Tier1 Technology. We calculate this outcome using the company's underlying model-driven valuation and uncertainty scores.

The stock's last closing price was 2.88, a discount of 7.13% to its Quantitative Fair Value estimate of 3.10. This discount has ranged between 39.42% and 0.08% over the past year. The stock's price to fair value ratio is at the 83rd percentile in our global equity coverage universe for this methodology and at the 80th percentile relative to its peers in the technology sector.

Tier1 Technology furthermore holds a Very High quantitative uncertainty rating.

The company's quantitative star rating remains unchanged over the past year. The firm's uncertainty rating changed from Extreme to Very High after 02/13/2024.

We examine the financials and market statistics for Tier1 Technology to determine these ratings. Its trailing 12-month maximum drawdown is 11.27% and its annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 36.80%. These fall at the 11th and 58th percentiles in the equity universe and at the 6th and 49th in the technology sector, respectively.

## Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup> as of 24 Apr 2024

With a Narrow Morningstar quantitative moat rating, the quantitative moat score for Tier1 Technology falls at the 71st percentile in both the technology sector and equity coverage universe. The com-

pany has maintained its Narrow quantitative moat rating since after 04/18/2024, when it was upgraded from None.

We also assign a Moderate quantitative financial health rating to Tier1 Technology. The company's raw score on this metric, termed Distance to Default, ranks at the 66th percentile overall and 65th in the technology sector. Furthermore, this financial health rating most recently changed from Strong after 01/01/2024.

Supporting these ratings are the company's book value yield and annualized trailing 12-month volatility. The book value yield of 19.26%, ranks at the 19th percentile in the covered equity universe and at the 29th percentile among its peers. Meanwhile, its annualized trailing 12-month volatility of 36.80%, falls at the 58th percentile in the universe and the 49th percentile in the technology sector.

## Fundamentals as of 24 Apr 2024

The data is not available to drive this analysis

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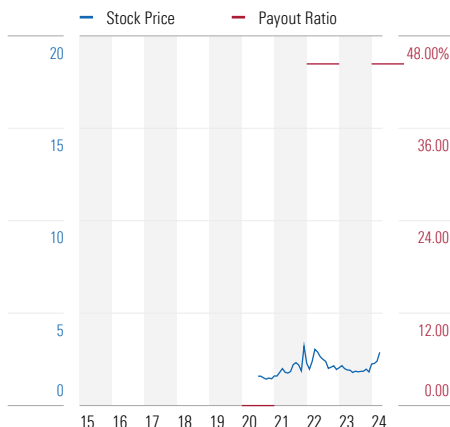
## Earnings as of 23 Apr 2024

Earnings	%	Percentile in Sector
Dividend Yield*	1.3	37.0
Payout Ratio*	44.4	56.0
Price to Earnings	27.9	55.0
Price to Cash Flow	—	—
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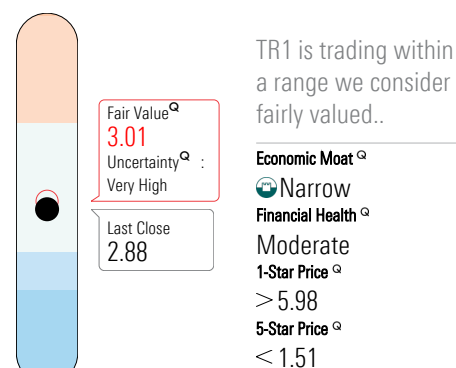
\*28 Mar 2024

\*\*23 Apr 2024

## Dividends as of 24 Apr 2024



## Valuation <sup>Q</sup> as of 24 Apr 2024



## Financials as of 24 Apr 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2020)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal
—	8.91	7.51	9.45	10.86	10.01	12.87	17.08	—	—	10.85	Revenue (Mil)	
—	920	607	1,141	947	993	1,171	1,547	—	—	1,013	Operating Income (K)	
—	10.32	8.08	12.07	8.71	9.92	9.1	9.06	—	—	9.34	Operating Margin (%)	
—	712	505	982	742	641	849	1,205	—	—	780	Net Income (K)	
—	0.07	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.12	—	—	0.08	Diluted Earnings/Share	
—	—	400	1,020	647	830	1,664	2,017	—	—	2,276	Operating Cash Flow (K)	
—	—	-332	-297	-282	-310	-362	-498	—	—	-288	Capital Spending (K)	
—	—	68	723	365	520	1,303	1,518	—	—	1,988	Free Cash Flow (K)	
—	9,890	9,890	9,890	9,859	9,838	9,765	—	—	—	9,761	Avg Shares Outstand(K)	

## Valuation as of 24 Apr 2024

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.12	0.77	0.64	0.84	0.96	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.27	2.06	1.10	1.02	1.62	Price/Sales
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.49	23.10	18.88	17.62	27.88	Price/Earnings
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.25	16.79	63.51	59.27	93.79	Price/Cash Flow
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.47	7.83	4.05	3.28	5.19	Price/Book

## Operating Performance as of 24 Apr 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2020)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Q3	Fiscal (%)
—	12.42	9.53	17.47	11.13	9.46	11.65	11.73	—	—	3.39	Return on Assets	
—	31.88	22.87	39.18	25.56	20.89	25.36	29.69	—	—	7.61	Return on Equity	
—	29.21	20.87	35.81	22.77	18.61	22.97	24.62	—	—	6.78	Rtn on Invested Capital	

## Dividends as of 24 Apr 2024

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.03	0.03	Dividend Per Share
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.35	—	1.07	Trailing Dividend Yield
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.32	—	—	—	0.52	Buyback Yield

# Appendix

**Economic Moat** <sup>®</sup>History as of 24 Apr 2024 (No Moat: 0.00-0.70, Narrow Moat: 0.70-0.99, Wide Moat: 0.99-1.00)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2024	0.41	0.37	0.44	0.71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2023	0.60	0.55	0.33	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.28	0.37	0.41	0.37	0.44	0.28
2022	0.62	0.61	0.71	0.71	0.61	0.71	0.67	0.66	0.59	0.47	0.68	0.69
2021	0.86	0.94	0.93	0.89	0.78	0.71	0.59	0.73	0.55	0.52	0.57	0.70
2020	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.73	0.72	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.91
2019	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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★ – the stock is overvalued with a reasonable margin of safety.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) < -1\*Quantitative Uncertainty*

*Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) < -1.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty*

★★ – the stock is somewhat overvalued.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-1\*Quantitative Uncertainty, -0.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty)*

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★★★★ – the stock is somewhat undervalued.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (0.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty, 1\*Quantitative*

*Uncertainty)*

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★★★★★ – the stock is undervalued with a reasonable margin of safety.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) > 1\*Quantitative Uncertainty*

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**Fairly Valued – Last Price** is in line with Morningstar's quantitative fair value estimate.

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