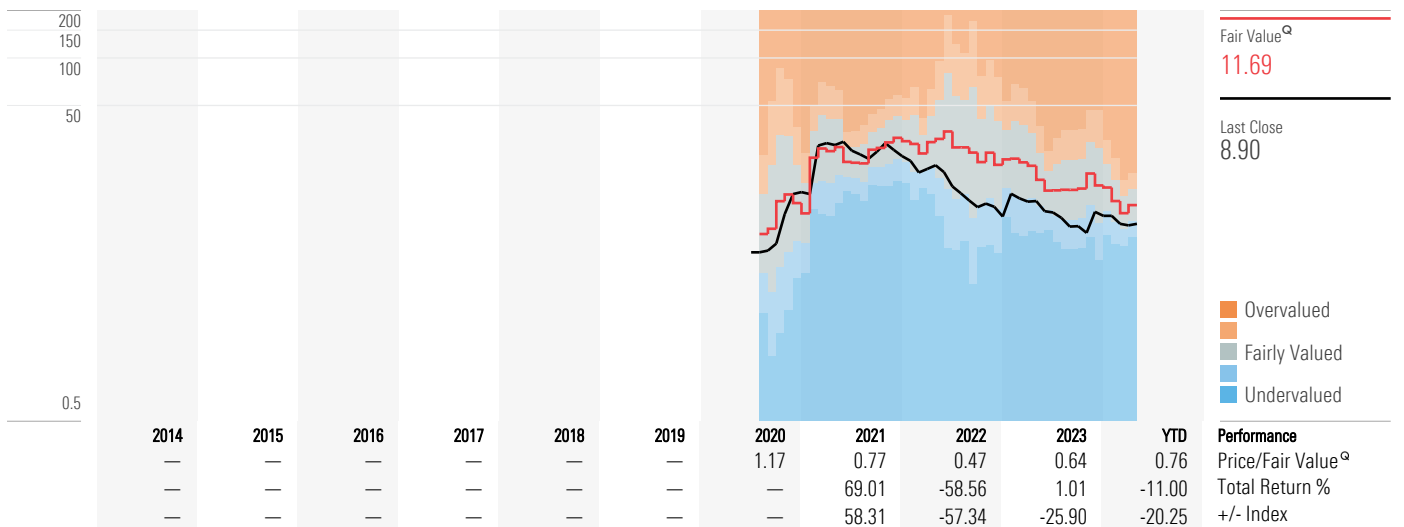


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Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup>	Uncertainty <sup>Q</sup>	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>	ESG Risk Rating Assessment <sup>1</sup>	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
Narrow	Very High	0.8	—	—	72.0882 Mil	Small Core	Communication Services	Advertising Agencies



As of 22 Apr 2024 | Index: Morningstar Spain GR EUR. Fair Value data as of 22 Apr 2024, 22:38 UTC.

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## Key Metrics as of 19 Apr 2024

Metrics	Value	Percentile in Sector
Earnings Yield (%)	-12.2	23.0
Sales Yield (%)	346.8	90.0
Book Value Yield (%)	12.0	15.0
Return on Assets (%)*	-6.3	25.0
Revenue(Mil)*	241.6	46.0
Market Value (Mil)	76.9	37.0
Enterprise Value (Mil)	119.8	41.0
EVMV Ratio	1.6	75.0
Volatility TTM (%)	29.0	40.0
Drawdown TTM (%)	25.9	41.0
Volume (K)	1.1	8.0

\*30 Jun 2023

## Business Description

Making Science Group SA is engaged in the business of technology and marketing solutions for the digital business. The company provides solutions in areas of digital marketing, data analytics, e-commerce, and cloud. The company carries out its professional activity in 10 countries: United States, Spain, Portugal, Ireland, Georgia, Italy, France, United Kingdom, Mexico, Colombia. The Company obtains its income mainly from advertising and public relations services.

## Valuation <sup>Q</sup> as of 20 Apr 2024

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

The stock's last closing price was 8.70, a discount of 24.37% to its Quantitative Fair Value estimate of 11.50. This discount has ranged between 48.3% and 15.33% over the past year. The stock's price to fair value ratio is at the 55th percentile in our global equity coverage universe for this methodology and at the 64th percentile relative to its peers in the communication services sector.

Making Science Group 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 01/17/2024.

We examine the financials and market statistics for Making Science Group to determine these ratings. Its enterprise value-to-market value ratio is 1.56 and its trailing 12-month maximum drawdown is 25.89%. These fall at the 79th and 43rd percentiles in the equity universe and at the 75th and 41st in the communication services sector, respectively.

## Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup> as of 22 Apr 2024

With a Narrow Morningstar quantitative moat rating, the quantitative moat score for Making Science Group falls at the 79th percentile in the communication services sector and at the 80th in the equity coverage universe. The company has maintained its Narrow quantitative moat rating since after 04/05/2024, when it was upgraded from None.

We also assign a Moderate quantitative financial health rating to Making Science Group. The company's raw score on this metric, termed Distance to Default, ranks at the 30th percentile overall and 32nd in the communication services sector. Furthermore, this financial health rating has stayed Moderate over the last year.

Supporting these ratings are the company's book value yield and annualized trailing 12-month volatility. The book value yield of 11.97%, ranks at the 13th percentile in the covered equity universe and at the 15th percentile among its peers. Meanwhile, its annualized trailing 12-month volatility of 29.00%, falls at the 43rd percentile in the universe and the 40th percentile in the communication services sector.

## Fundamentals as of 20 Apr 2024

Making Science Group reports losses per share of -1.06. Its return on invested capital is -9.24%. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.

As of last market close, the company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 70.55, falling at the 92nd percentile in its sector and ranging between 9.61 and 90.82 over the past year.

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## Earnings as of 19 Apr 2024

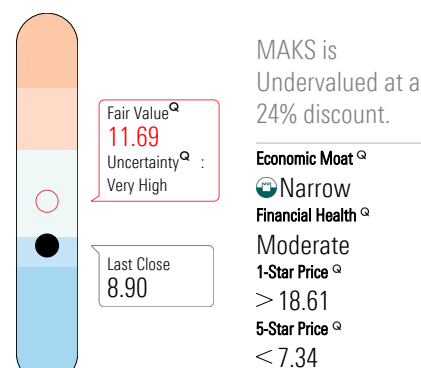
Earnings	%	Percentile in Sector
Dividend Yield*	—	—
Payout Ratio*	—	—
Price to Earnings	—	—
Price to Cash Flow	70.6	92.0
ROIC**	-9.2	20.0

\*—  
\*\*30 Jun 2023

## Dividends as of 22 Apr 2024



## Valuation<sup>Q</sup> as of 22 Apr 2024



**Economic Moat<sup>Q</sup>**  
Narrow  
**Financial Health<sup>Q</sup>**  
Moderate  
**1-Star Price<sup>Q</sup>**  
> 18.61  
**5-Star Price<sup>Q</sup>**  
< 7.34

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## Financials as of 22 Apr 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2023)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal
Revenue (Mil)	—	—	—	—	—	35	58	110	210	—	114	Revenue (Mil)
Operating Income (K)	—	—	—	—	—	1,114	2,583	-1,437	-35	—	-2,364	Operating Income (K)
Operating Margin (%)	—	—	—	—	—	3.22	4.48	-1.3	-0.02	—	-2.08	Operating Margin (%)
Net Income (K)	—	—	—	—	—	665	1,542	-3,485	-4,985	—	-4,550	Net Income (K)
Diluted Earnings/Share	—	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.22	-0.46	-0.67	—	-0.61	Diluted Earnings/Share
Operating Cash Flow (Mil)	—	—	—	—	—	-0.63	3.48	7.21	10.93	—	-13.51	Operating Cash Flow (Mil)
Capital Spending (Mil)	—	—	—	—	—	-1.12	-6.60	-29.40	-4.66	—	-2.86	Capital Spending (Mil)
Free Cash Flow (Mil)	—	—	—	—	—	-1.74	-3.13	-22.19	6.27	—	-16.37	Free Cash Flow (Mil)
Avg Shares Outstand(K)	—	—	—	—	—	7,095	7,095	7,593	7,487	—	7,504	Avg Shares Outstand(K)

## Valuation as of 22 Apr 2024

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar
Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.17	0.77	0.47	0.64	0.76	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>
Price/Sales	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.32	3.92	0.43	0.33	0.29	Price/Sales
Price/Earnings	—	—	—	—	—	—	105.67	—	—	—	—	Price/Earnings
Price/Cash Flow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.57	—	491.84	437.74	Price/Cash Flow
Price/Book	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.22	20.14	4.28	9.61	8.55	Price/Book

## Operating Performance as of — (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2023)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Q3	Fiscal (%)
Return on Assets	—	—	—	—	—	2.69	4.63	-4.73	-4.17	—	—	Return on Assets
Return on Equity	—	—	—	—	—	150	92.95	-47.45	-37.69	—	—	Return on Equity
Rtn on Invested Capital	—	—	—	—	—	10.97	15.91	-7.95	-6.06	—	—	Rtn on Invested Capital

## Dividends

No data available

# Appendix

**Economic Moat** <sup>®</sup>History as of 22 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	0.75	0.71	0.45	0.83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2023	0.83	0.66	0.61	0.74	0.72	0.60	0.58	0.67	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.71
2022	0.86	0.77	0.85	0.76	0.83	0.67	0.69	0.74	0.72	0.77	0.71	0.75
2021	0.70	0.74	0.85	0.76	0.67	0.85	0.82	0.81	0.67	0.78	0.69	0.86
2020	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.43	0.31	0.49	0.73	0.74
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 approximately fairly valued.

*Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-0.5\*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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