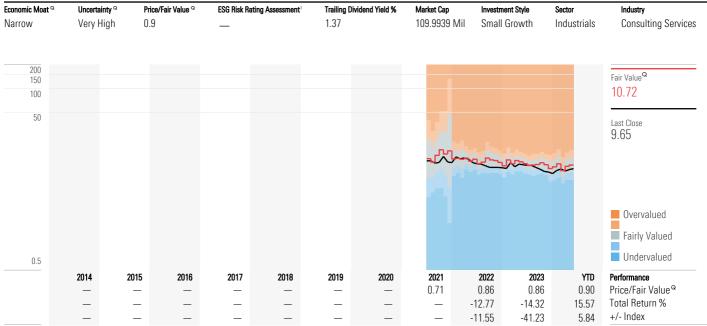
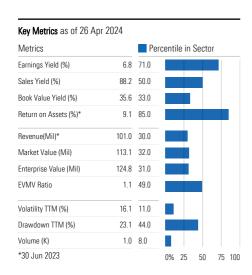
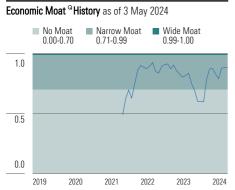
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### **Business Description**

Llorente Y Cuenca SA is a global communications and public affairs consulting firm. It helps clients make strategic decisions and execute them so that they can achieve their business goals, defend their social license to operate, and increase their prestige.

## Valuation <sup>Q</sup>as of 3 May 2024

Llorente Y Cuenca achieves a 3-star quantitative star rating based on Morningstar's equity model. This reflects the company's valuation and uncertainty scores under this assessment system.

The Quantitative Fair Value estimate is 10.43, above the previous closing price of 9.45. The stock has been trading between a 23.4% discount and 0.55% premium to its quantitative fair value over the past year. The stock's current valuation rating sits at the 79th percentile in the coverage universe and 68th percentile in the industrials sector (higher percentile indicates more undervalued).

The quantitative uncertainty rating for Llorente Y Cuenca is Very High.

Our quantitative star rating remains unchanged over the past year; the uncertainty rating last differed on 01/05/2024, when it was High.

The main drivers of the company's valuation and uncertainty are its earnings yield and drawdown. The earnings yield of 6.56% falls at the 74th percentile in the equity universe and the 70th percentile in its sector. The trailing 12-month maximum drawdown of 23.11% corresponds to the 38th percentile overall and the 44th percentile in the industry.

### Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup> as of 3 May 2024

Morningstar maintains a Narrow quantitative moat rating on the company. The firm's quantitative moat score of 0.88 sits at the 82nd percentile in the

industrials sector. This is a decrease from 0.95, the maximum of its moat scores over the past year.

The quantitative financial health rating for Llorente Y Cuenca is Strong. Its financial health score, termed Distance to Default, sits at the 77th percentile in the universe and 79th percentile in the sector.

The significant drivers of these ratings are the company's return on assets and annualized trailing 12-month volatility. The return on assets for Llorente Y Cuenca is 9.09, and its annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 16.36%. They sit at the 87th and 12th percentile in the global equity universe, respectively.

## Fundamentals as of 3 May 2024

The earnings per share for Llorente Y Cuenca is 0.63. The company earns a return on invested capital of 14.53%, falling at the 85th percentile in the industrials sector. The firm maintains a dividend yield of 1.4%. We calculate the above figures over a trailing 12-month period.

Examining valuation further, we find Llorente Y Cuenca holds a price-to-earnings ratio of 15.24, a figure greater than 41% of its sector peers. The company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 22.85, greater than 64% of its sector peers. These values are calculated using the stock's price at last market close.

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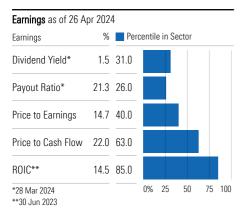
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Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup>	Uncertainty <sup>Q</sup>	Price/Fair Value Q	ESG Risk Rating Assessment <sup>1</sup>	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
Narrow	Very High	0.9	_	1.37	109.9939 Mil	Small Growth	Industrials	Consulting Services





i <b>nancials</b> a	is of 3 Ma	y 2024 (F	iscal Year	r End —)								
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal	
_		_		_	48	45	64	89	_	49	Revenue (Mil)	
_	_	_	_	_	7.81	6.50	9.04	12.00	_	7.23	Operating Income (Mil)	
_	_	_	_	_	16.23	14.53	14.09	13.41	_	14.86	Operating Margin (%)	
_	_	_	_	_	4,254	2,271	5,328	6,957	_	4,185	Net Income (K)	
_	_	_	_	_	0.37	0.20	0.46	0.60	_	0.35	Diluted Earnings/Share	
_	_	_	_	_	7.30	9.79	12.76	3.17	_	0.40	Operating Cash Flow (N	
_	_	_	_	_	-521	-3,190	-1,479	-2,508	_	-1,295	Capital Spending (K)	
_	_	_	_	_	6.78	6.60	11.28	0.66	_	-0.90	Free Cash Flow (Mil)	
_	_	_	_	_	12	12	12	12	_	12	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)	
<b>aluation</b> a	s of 3 Ma	y 2024										
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar	
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.71	0.86	0.86	0.90	Price/Fair Value ♀	
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2.99	1.40	1.04	1.20	Price/Sales	
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	58.94	18.89	13.47	15.56	Price/Earnings	
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	13.68	856.74	12.70	14.68	Price/Cash Flow	
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	6.39	3.44	2.58	2.98	Price/Book	
perating P			,			—)						
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	03	Fiscal (%)	
_	_	_	_	_	10.16	5.47	9.37	9.59	_	_	Return on Assets	
_	_	_	_	_	19.24	10.58	21.69	22.3	_	_	Return on Equity	
_	_	_	_	_	15.73	8.8	14.92	15.31	_	_	Rtn on Invested Capital	
<b>Dividends</b> a												
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)	
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.13	0.13	0.13	Dividend Per Share	
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1.33	_	1.37	Trailing Dividend Yield	
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.0	Buyback Yield	



# **Appendix**

Economic Moa	at <sup>Q</sup> History as of 3 Ma	ay 2024 (No Moa	t: 0.00-0.70, Narr	ow 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	0.88	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.88	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2023	0.86	0.83	0.80	0.82	0.84	0.75	0.69	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.78	0.87
2022	0.90	0.89	0.87	0.90	0.92	0.85	0.84	0.89	0.91	0.91	0.87	0.90
2021	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.49	0.62	0.70	0.63	0.74	0.86
2020	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2019	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_



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**None** — assigned when the probability of an analyst receiving a "Wide Moat" rating by an analyst is less than 70%.

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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</p>
  - \*\* the stock is somewhat overvalued.

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

Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-1.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty, -0.75\*Quantitative Uncertainty)

★★★ – the stock is approximately fairly valued.

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

Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-0.75\*Quantitative Uncertainty, 0.75\*Quantitative Uncertainty)

★★★ – the stock is somewhat undervalued.

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

Uncertainty)

Micro-Caps: Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (0.75\*Quantitative Uncertainty, 1.5\*Quantitative Uncertainty)

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

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

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

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Medium – the interquartile range for possible fair values is less than 15%
but greater than 10%

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and 0.7

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