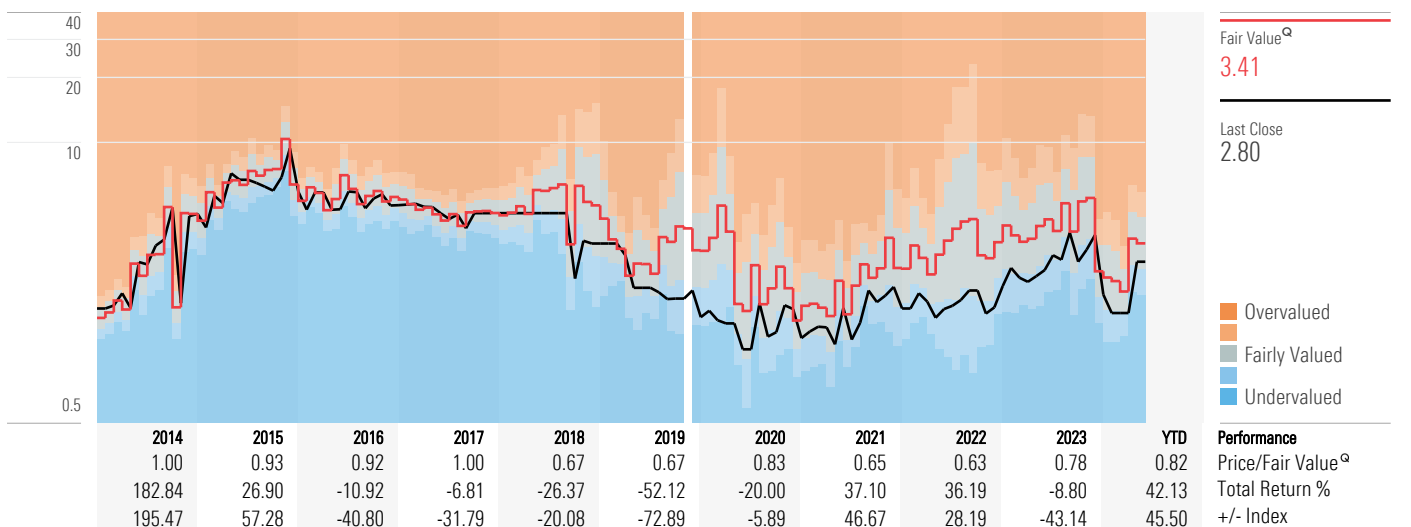


# Banco BBVA Argentina SA XBFR ★★★

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None	Very High	0.8	—	0.62	2.6843 Bil	Mid Growth	Financial Services	Banks - Regional



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## Key Metrics as of 15 May 2024

Metrics		Percentile in Sector
Earnings Yield (%)	7.5	55.0
Sales Yield (%)	91.3	83.0
Book Value Yield (%)	66.5	37.0
Return on Assets (%)*	3.9	80.0
Revenue(Bil)*	2.2	73.0
Market Value (Bil)	2.7	67.0
Enterprise Value (Mil)	28.6	36.0
EVMV Ratio	0.0	21.0
Volatility TTM (%)	54.3	86.0
Drawdown TTM (%)	34.6	77.0
Volume (K)	864.2	68.0

\*31 Dec 2023

## Business Description

Banco BBVA Argentina SA is a banking services provider in Argentina. It provides financial assistance to large corporations, small and medium-sized companies, as well as individuals. It bank provides services through retail, corporate, investment banking, and Small and medium-sized companies divisions. Through the retail banking segment, it provides banking products and services to individuals, corporate banking deals with services to corporates, and the small and medium-sized companies segment focused on foreign trade, agricultural business, and digital products.

## Valuation <sup>Q</sup> as of 16 May 2024

Morningstar maintains a 3-star quantitative star rating for Banco BBVA Argentina, derived from the firm's valuation and uncertainty scores. The company's shares last closed at 2.80, below our quantitative fair value estimate of 3.38. These shares have traded between a 40.32% and 14.03% discount to their fair value estimate over the past year. In Morningstar's equity coverage universe for this methodology, the company's valuation rating lands at the 60th percentile; in the financial services sector, the firm's score lies at the 48th percentile (higher percentile indicates more undervalued). Furthermore, Banco BBVA Argentina maintains a quantitative valuation uncertainty rating of Very High.

The company has held this star rating since the previous rating of 4, which was last assigned on 03/12/2024. The uncertainty rating for Banco BBVA Argentina has remained Very High since the previous rating of Extreme, which was last assigned on 12/13/2023.

The key factors behind these ratings are the company's earnings yield and drawdown. The earnings

yield is 7.47%, and its maximum trailing 12-month maximum drawdown is 35.61%. The earnings yield falls at the 55th percentile in the financial services sector while the drawdown is at the 77th percentile. Over the past year, the company's earnings yield has been between 3.08% and 30.65%; its drawdown has ranged between 27.50% and 35.61%.

## Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup> as of 16 May 2024

Morningstar maintains a quantitative moat rating of None on the company. The firm's quantitative moat score of 0.14 sits at the 17th percentile in the financial services sector. This is a decrease from 0.27, the maximum of its moat scores over the past year.

The quantitative financial health rating for Banco BBVA Argentina is Strong. Its financial health score, termed Distance to Default, sits at the 79th percentile in the universe and 41st percentile in the sector.

The significant drivers of these ratings are the company's book value yield and enterprise value-to-market value ratio. The book value yield for Banco BBVA Argentina is 66.52%, and its enterprise value-to-market value ratio is 0.01. They sit at the 56th and 5th percentile in the global equity universe, respectively.

## Fundamentals as of 16 May 2024

The earnings per share for Banco BBVA Argentina is 256.01. We do not have enough information to report on the company's return-on-invested-capital and dividend yield. The company did not report a dividend.

Examining valuation further, we find Banco BBVA Argentina holds a price-to-earnings ratio of 10.44, a figure greater than 43% of its sector peers. The

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## Earnings as of 15 May 2024

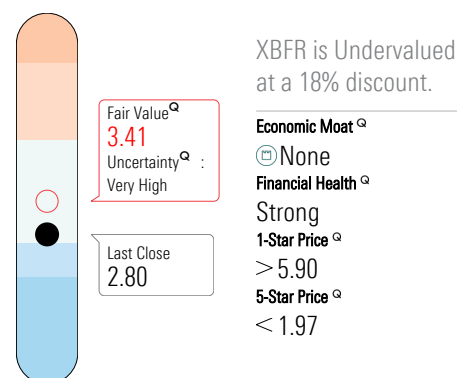
Earnings	%	■ Percentile in Sector
Dividend Yield*	—	—
Payout Ratio*	—	—
Price to Earnings	10.4	43.0
Price to Cash Flow	2.9	21.0
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\*—  
\*\*31 Dec 2023

## Dividends as of 16 May 2024



## Valuation <sup>Q</sup> as of 16 May 2024



**Economic Moat** <sup>Q</sup>  
⊖ None  
**Financial Health** <sup>Q</sup>  
Strong  
**1-Star Price** <sup>Q</sup>  
> 5.90  
**5-Star Price** <sup>Q</sup>  
< 1.97

company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 2.93, greater than 21% of its sector peers. These values are calculated using the stock's price at last market close.

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## Financials as of 16 May 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2024)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal
11	14	18	55	89	171	289	909	1,226	1,918	1,918	Revenue (Bil)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Operating Income
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Operating Margin (%)
3.20	3.78	3.64	2.93	-3.12	32.94	29.55	57.01	183.24	156.86	156.86	Net Income (Bil)
5.97	7.05	6.79	5.14	-5.09	53.76	48.23	93.05	299.06	256.01	256.01	Diluted Earnings/Share
1.48	13.06	21.11	-45.37	102.84	79.12	-29.81	680.17	351.95	601.23	601.23	Operating Cash Flow (Bil)
-0.30	-0.28	-0.42	-3.84	-3.98	-6.16	-9.25	-48.79	-51.10	-42.15	-42.15	Capital Spending (Bil)
1.18	12.78	20.69	-49.21	98.86	72.96	-39.07	631.38	300.84	559.08	559.08	Free Cash Flow (Bil)
537	537	537	570	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)

## Valuation as of 16 May 2024

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar
1.00	0.93	0.92	1.00	0.67	0.67	0.83	0.65	0.63	0.78	0.82	Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup>
2.43	3.62	2.78	—	3.35	0.86	1.05	1.23	1.42	2.04	0.86	Price/Sales
7.92	13.17	10.89	—	14.85	4.15	9.72	9.93	19.17	17.30	10.47	Price/Earnings
5.20	11.69	2.18	—	—	29.03	—	1.03	—	3.43	2.73	Price/Cash Flow
2.77	3.67	2.98	—	2.73	1.14	0.84	0.93	1.09	1.93	1.18	Price/Book

## Operating Performance as of — (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2024)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Q3	Fiscal (%)
4.83	4.09	2.78	2.06	-0.51	3.93	1.75	1.09	3.95	3.89	1.63	Return on Assets
36.65	31.47	24.15	18.24	-4.16	24.99	10.3	6.91	22.82	17.9	7.59	Return on Equity
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Rtn on Invested Capital

## Dividends as of —

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)
0.05	—	2.42	—	1.58	3.93	—	—	21.49	—	—	Dividend Per Share
0.1	—	2.03	—	1.76	5.03	—	—	7.26	—	0.62	Trailing Dividend Yield
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Buyback Yield

# Appendix

**Economic Moat** <sup>®</sup>History as of 16 May 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	0.10	0.12	0.04	0.25	0.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2023	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.21	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.08
2022	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05
2021	0.24	0.04	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.06	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.04
2020	0.83	0.47	0.26	0.30	0.05	0.74	0.31	0.19	0.23	0.22	0.16	0.17
2019	0.86	0.75	0.86	0.65	0.87	0.91	0.87	0.92	0.87	0.77	0.70	0.81

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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)*

*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*

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