Banco BBVA Argentina SA XBFR ★★★ Q 17 Apr 2024, 22:36 UTC

Economic Moat Q	Uncertainty Q	Price/Fair Value Q	ESG Risk Rating Assessment[1]	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
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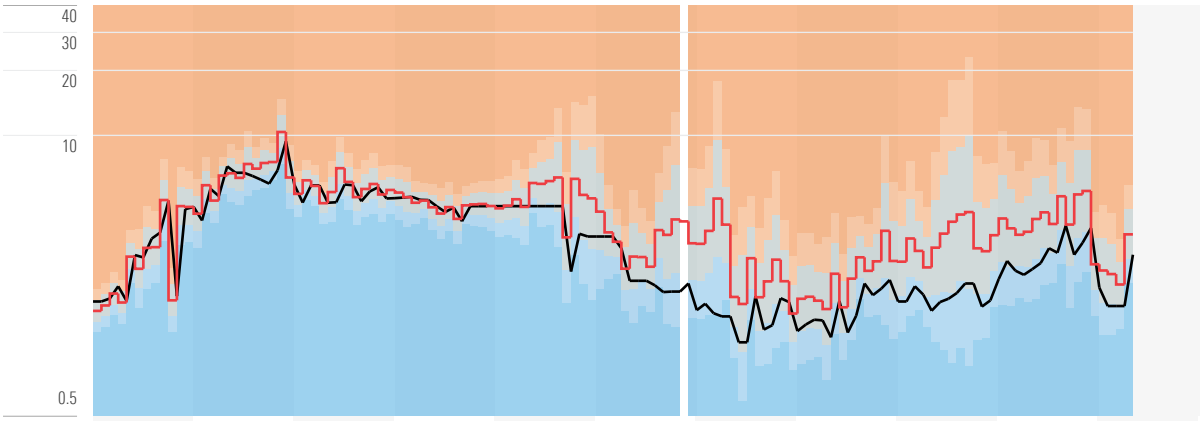

Fair Value Q
3.48

Last Close
2.80

Overvalued
Fairly Valued
Undervalued

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Performance
1.00	0.93	0.92	1.00	0.67	0.67	0.83	0.65	0.63	0.78	0.80	Price/Fair Value Q
182.84	26.90	-10.92	-6.81	-26.37	-52.12	-20.00	37.10	36.19	-8.80	42.13	Total Return %
195.47	57.28	-40.80	-31.79	-20.08	-72.89	-5.89	46.67	28.19	-43.14	50.95	+/- Index

As of 17 Apr 2024 | Index: Morningstar Emerging Markets Americas GR USD. Fair Value data as of 17 Apr 2024, 22:36 UTC.

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Key Metrics as of 15 Apr 2024

Metrics		Percentile in Sector
Earnings Yield (%)	3.5	33.0
Sales Yield (%)	44.9	60.0
Book Value Yield (%)	52.3	27.0
Return on Assets (%)*	1.8	67.0
Revenue(Mil)*	743.9	63.0
Market Value (Bil)	2.2	66.0
Enterprise Value (Mil)	27.7	36.0
EVMV Ratio	0.0	19.0
Volatility TTM (%)	53.5	86.0
Drawdown TTM (%)	35.6	78.0
Volume (K)	809.2	67.0

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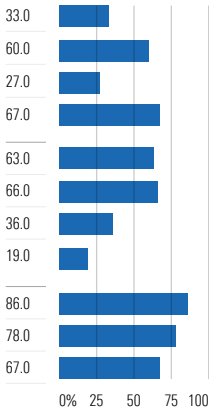
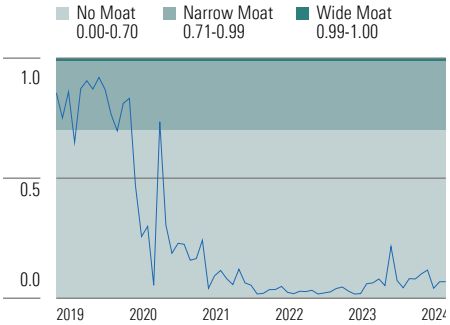


Economic Moat Q History as of 17 Apr 2024



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. Its geographical segments are Spain, the United States, Mexico, Turkey, South America, and the Rest of Eurasia.

Valuation Q as of 17 Apr 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 1.66, below our quantitative fair value estimate of 2.13. 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 57th percentile; in the financial services sector, the firm's score lies at the 41st 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 volatility and drawdown. The annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 53.48%, and its maximum trailing 12-month maximum drawdown is 35.61%. The volatility falls at the 86th percentile in the financial services sector while the drawdown is at the 78th percentile. Over the past year, the company's volatility has been between 45.85% and 54.21%; its drawdown has ranged between 27.50% and 35.61%.

Economic Moat Q as of 17 Apr 2024

Quantitatively, we do not believe Banco BBVA Argentina has an economic moat. Its moat score of 0.09 corresponds to the 13th percentile in the financial services sector. Furthermore, this rating has not changed over the past year, while the company's moat score fell from its maximum of 0.27 in this period (score of 1 indicates greatest economic moat).

The company also maintains a quantitative financial health rating of Strong. Its score sits at the 79th percentile overall and the 44th percentile in the sector.

Examining the company's financials and market statistics, we find these ratings are principally driven by its book value yield and enterprise value-to-market value ratio. The book value yield is 52.00%, sitting at the 27th percentile in the financial services sector. The company's enterprise value-to-market value ratio is 0.01, corresponding to below the 5th percentile in the equity coverage universe and at the 19th percentile in the sector.

Fundamentals as of 17 Apr 2024

Banco BBVA Argentina maintains earnings per share of 81.3. We do not have enough information to report on the company's return-on-invested-cap-

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Earnings as of 15 Apr 2024

Earnings	%	Percentile in Sector
Dividend Yield*	—	—
Payout Ratio*	—	—
Price to Earnings	—	—
Price to Cash Flow	—	—
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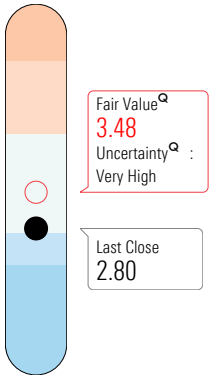
Dividends as of 17 Apr 2024

Valuation Q as of 17 Apr 2024



XBFR is Undervalued at a 20% discount.

Economic Moat Q
None
Financial Health Q
Strong
1-Star Price Q
>5.89
5-Star Price Q
<2.05

ital and dividend yield.
As of last market close, Banco BBVA Argentina has a price-to-earnings ratio of 18.84, falling below the 74th percentile in its sector (where a lower percentile means a lower ratio) and ranging between 6.06 and 39.5 over the past year. The company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 3.11, falling at the 22nd percentile in its sector and ranging between 1.94 and 6.53 over the past year.

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Financials as of 17 Apr 2024 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2023)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal
11	14	18	55	89	171	289	292	394	—	874	Revenue (Bil)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Operating Income
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Operating Margin (%)
3.20	3.78	3.64	2.93	-3.12	32.94	29.55	18.31	58.84	—	75.24	Net Income (Bil)
5.97	7.05	6.79	5.14	-5.09	53.76	48.23	29.88	96.03	—	122.79	Diluted Earnings/Share
1.48	13.06	21.11	-45.37	102.84	79.12	-29.81	218.42	113.02	—	154.71	Operating Cash Flow (Bil)
-0.30	-0.28	-0.42	-3.84	-3.98	-6.16	-9.25	-15.67	-16.41	—	-4.90	Capital Spending (Bil)
1.18	12.78	20.69	-49.21	98.86	72.96	-39.07	202.75	96.61	—	149.80	Free Cash Flow (Bil)
537	537	537	570	613	613	613	613	613	—	613	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)

Valuation as of 17 Apr 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	0.80	Price/Fair Value Q
2.43	3.62	2.78	—	3.35	0.86	1.05	1.23	1.42	1.68	2.45	Price/Sales
7.92	13.17	10.89	—	14.85	4.15	9.72	9.93	19.17	21.73	31.77	Price/Earnings
5.20	11.69	2.18	—	—	29.03	—	1.03	—	3.44	5.03	Price/Cash Flow
2.77	3.67	2.98	—	2.73	1.14	0.84	0.93	1.09	1.44	2.10	Price/Book

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

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	—	0.27	Return on Assets
36.65	31.47	24.15	18.24	-4.16	24.99	10.3	6.91	22.82	—	1.47	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

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Economic Moat History as of 17 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	0.10	0.12	0.04	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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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*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)*
*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*
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