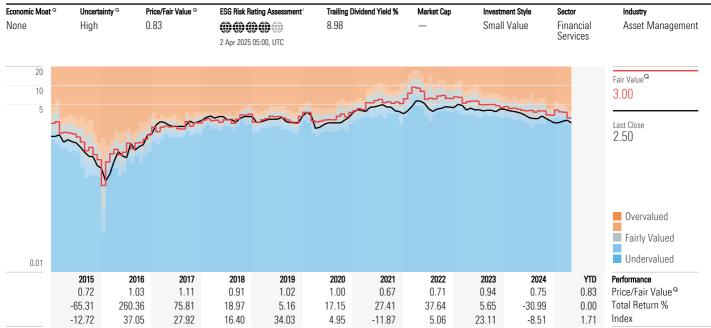
## Bradespar SA XBRPO ★★★ Q MOMENTUM 9 Apr 2025 04:40, UTC



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Bradespar SA is a Brazil-based holding company whose corporate purpose and single business segment is to hold equity interest as a partner or shareholder in other companies. Its holding companies include Millennium Security Holdings, which does business in the British Virgin Islands; and Vale S.A., which produces iron ore, raw materials for the steel and nickel industries, and metals. The company's operating income originates from equity accounting, dividends, and interest on equity received from Vale and interest from redeemable shares received.

### Valuation as of 8 Apr 2025

At face value, Bradespar SA looks inexpensive, following a substantial price decline over the past year. To account for the risk of a possible value trap, we have capped its rating at 3 stars. The stock currently trades at a 17% discount to our quantitative fair value estimate of 3.00 EUR per share; however, caution is warranted due to this estimate's high uncertainty rating.

The company's profitability bolsters our estimated valuation. Highly profitable companies are often more resilient in recessions and are likely to generate stronger future cash flows for shareholders. Reflecting the firm's profitability is its earnings yield of 15.9%, which ranks in the top 10% globally. This suggests that it is generating substantial earnings relative to its share price, which contributes to our view that shares are undervalued.

The company's valuation metrics are an additional encouraging factor. A company's valuation metrics provide insights into the market's expectations for its future growth and profitability. The firm's book value yield of 120.5%, a core component of valu-

ation, ranks in the top 30% compared with peers globally. The market price is low relative to the book (accounting) value of the company's equity, which further promotes our favorable price/fair value ratio.

## Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup> as of 8 Apr 2025

With its quantitative economic moat rating of none, this business is unlikely to consistently outearn its cost of capital without structural protection from competition. However, its financial health score is strong, suggesting that the company should be well positioned to weather tough times.

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Economic Moat <sup>a</sup> None	Uncertainty <sup>Q</sup> High	Price/Fair Va 0.83		<b>ESG Risk Rating Asses</b> <b>(1) (1) (1) (1)</b> 2 Apr 2025 05:00, UTC	8	railing Dividend Yield % 3.98	Market C	-	restment Style mall Value	Sector Financial Services	<b>Industry</b> Asset Management			
Economic Moat	t <sup>Q</sup> History as of	5 Apr 2025		Dividend:	s as of 8 Apr	2025			Valuation <sup>©</sup> as of 8 Apr 2025					
■ No Mo 0.00-0					<ul> <li>Stock Price</li> </ul>	Payout	Ratio							
1.0	M	<del></del>	1.00	20				48.00%			Undervalued (16% Discount)			
				15				36.00		Fair Value <sup>Q</sup> 3.00 Uncertainty <sup>Q</sup> : High	Economic Moat <sup>Q</sup> None 1-Star Price <sup>Q</sup> 3.87			
0.5	$\overline{\mathbb{A}}$	M M	1	10				24.00		Last Close 2.50	5-Star Price <sup>Q</sup> < 2.33			
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2020	2021 2022	2023 2024	2025	0	16 17 18	19 20 21 22	23 24 25	0.00						
Financials (Fiscal 2015	Year End 31 Dec 2	2020) <b>2017</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2	024 12/2024	Fiscal			
-2,383	876.56	2,797.68	2,855.26				_			- 1,261.85	Revenue (Mil)			
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_			Operating Income (Mil)			
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_			Operating Margin (%)			
-2,590	629.32	2,328.38	1,190.50		_	_	_	_		- 1,192.21	Net Income (Mil)			
-6.16	1.50	5.54	2.84							- 2.85	Diluted Earnings/Share			
386.76	61.08	-55.86 —	-782.48 —		_	_	_	_		<ul><li>790.04</li><li>1.10</li></ul>	Operating Cash Flow (Mil) Capital Spending (Mil)			
13.38	70.55	-312.51	-1,650		_	_	_	_		- 691.59	Free Cash Flow (Mil)			
0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39		_		_	_		- 0.39	Avg Shares Outstand(Bil)			
Valuation as of 8	Apr 2025													
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2	024 Current	Calendar			
0.72	1.03	1.11	0.91	1.02	1.00	0.67	0.71	0.94	C	0.75 0.83	Price/Fair Value Q			
_	7.25	6.17	4.55	5.61	13.08	1.72	1.73	4.28	3	3.12 4.83	Price/Sales			
_	_	7.70	19.71	5.96	21.67	1.72	1.76	4.42		3.25 5.11	Price/Earnings			
13.39	59.67	115.06	_	_	23.42	5.22	_	16.34		5.54 8.80	Price/Cash Flow			
0.16	0.58	0.89	1.25	1.12	1.56	0.59	1.17	1.08	Ü	0.75	Price/Book			
Operating Perform	mance (Fiscal Year		0)											
2015	2016	2017	2018		2020	2021	2022	2023	2	024 12/2024	Fiscal (%)			
-25.53	6.30	21.56	10.84		_	_	_	_		<b>—</b> 14.45	Return on Assets			
-30.74 —	7.95 —	27.86	12.69		_	_	_	_		- 14.61 	Return on Equity Rtn on Invested Capital			
			_								min on invested capital			
Dividends as of 8									_					
2015	2016	2017	2018		2020	<b>2021</b>	2022	2023		024 Current	Calendar (%)			
0.79 23.53	0.09 0.81	1.15 5.40	1.03 6.89		1.61 3.52	6.08 27.28	2.82 12.27	1.78 7.38		1.34 0.22 3.98 8.98	Dividend Per Share Trailing Dividend Yield			
23.33	0.00	0.00	0.00		J.JZ —		12.27	7.30	C	— 0.30 — —	Buyback Yield			



# **Appendix**

Economic Moa	at <sup>Q</sup> History as of 5 Ap	r 2025 (No Moat:	0.00-0.70, Narro	w Moat: 0.70-0.9	99, Wide Moat: 0	0.99-1.00)						
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2025	0.24	0.18	0.19	0.13	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2024	0.18	0.37	0.64	0.43	0.41	0.48	0.46	0.46	0.53	0.36	0.40	0.29
2023	0.36	0.16	0.41	0.33	0.16	0.26	0.21	0.47	0.32	0.36	0.49	0.47
2022	0.30	0.41	0.27	0.34	0.31	0.39	0.31	0.21	0.35	0.26	0.28	0.36
2021	0.95	0.89	0.92	0.86	0.77	0.69	0.79	0.54	0.48	0.42	0.54	0.39
2020	0.66	0.58	0.69	0.74	0.77	0.64	0.71	0.86	0.89	0.86	0.82	0.84



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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 vertainty)

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

★★★ – the stock is approximately fairly valued.

 $\label{log-log-log-log-log-log} \textit{Log (Quant FVE/Price) between (-0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty, 0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty)}$ 

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)

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

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 $\begin{tabular}{l} \textbf{Very High}-\text{the interquartile range for possible fair values is less than } 80\% \\ \textbf{but greater than } 35\% \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Extreme-the interquartile range for possible fair values is greater than 80%

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