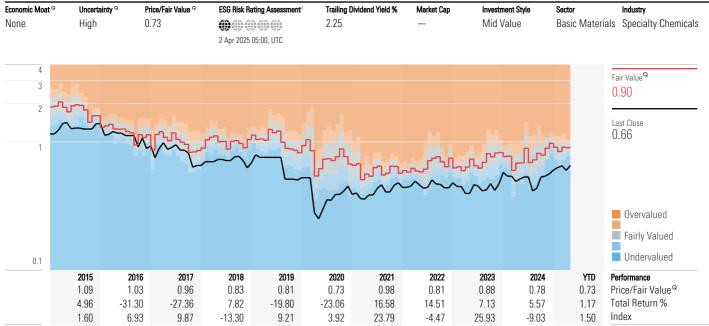
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Business Description

Alfa SAB de CV is a Mexican company controlling principal businesses: Alpek and Sigma. It operates in two primary segments, that are: Alpek segment operates in the petrochemical and synthetic fibers industry, and its revenues are derived from sales of its products: polyester, plastics, and chemicals; Sigma segment operates in the refrigerated food sector, and its revenues are derived from sales of its main products: deli meats, dairy, and other processed foods; Other segments, include all other companies operating in business services and others that are non-reportable segments.

Valuation as of 7 Apr 2025

Alfa SAB de CV Class A earns a 5-star quantitative star rating, reflecting our opinion that this share class offers a compelling opportunity for investors. The stock currently trades at a 27% discount to our quantitative fair value estimate of 0.90 EUR per share; however, caution is warranted due to this estimate's high uncertainty rating.

The firm's valuation metrics increase our fair value estimate. A company's valuation metrics provide insights into the market's expectations for its future growth and profitability. Reflecting the firm's valuation is its enterprise value to EBITDA ratio of 7.9, which falls in the bottom 30% compared with peers globally. Relative to the company's EBITDA, the enterprise value of the business is low, which contributes to our view that shares are undervalued.

The company's balance sheet is an additional encouraging factor. Leverage can enable a company to invest in growth, potentially boosting shareholder value more than equity financing alone. The firm's EBITDA/interest coverage ratio of 2.6, a core component of leverage, ranks in the bottom 30%

compared with peers globally. Although the firm's ability to cover interest payments with EBITDA is limited, shares could sharply rebound if economic circumstances change or recent investments reduce fears of default. This characteristic further promotes our favorable price/fair value ratio.

In addition to the aforementioned drivers, our model considers momentum as part of its comprehensive analysis. This share class has outperformed the broader universe over the past year. While we believe the stock is undervalued, this outperformance had a negative impact on our valuation estimate.

Economic Moat ^Q as of 7 Apr 2025

This company lacks a competitive advantage, receiving a quantitative economic moat rating of none. Additionally, the firm's moderate financial health score suggests it is acceptably positioned against adverse economic circumstances.

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Economic Moat Q Uncertainty Q Price/Fair Value Q **ESG Risk Rating Assessment** Trailing Dividend Yield % Market Cap Investment Style Sector Industry 0.73 2.25 Mid Value None High Basic Materials Specialty Chemicals 2 Apr 2025 05:00, UTC Economic Moat ^QHistory as of 5 Apr 2025 Valuation ^Q as of 8 Apr 2025 Dividends as of 7 Apr 2025 No Moat 0.00-0.70 Narrow Moat 0.71-0.99 Wide Moat 0.99-1.00 Stock Price - Payout Ratio Undervalued (27% 20 132.00% 1.0 Discount) Fair ValueQ Economic Moat Q 0.90 15 99 00 Mone $\mathsf{Uncertainty}^{\mathbf{Q}}$ 1-Star Price Q High > 1.0566.00 5-Star Price Q 0.5 Last Close < 0.770.66 33.00 0.0 0.00 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 Financials (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2025) 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 12/2024 Fiscal 258.30 293.78 366.43 337.75 263.87 308.06 363.86 291.21 163.24 163.24 317.63 Revenue (Bil) Operating Income (Bil) 22.33 26.41 20.53 27.65 19.54 15.82 27.75 32.34 15.70 12.85 12.85 8 64 8 99 7 54 6.00 8 89 6 46 5 79 9 01 5 39 7.87 7.87 Operating Margin (%) 3.78 2.33 -2.05 13.14 5.81 3.93 4.11 11.72 -12.25 -0.21 -0.21 Net Income (Bil) 0.71 0.43 -0.382.50 1.10 0.77 0.81 2.32 -2.45-0.04-0.04Diluted Earnings/Share 30.51 37.30 34.40 35.05 30.57 29.36 26.38 27.66 25.57 27.09 27.09 Operating Cash Flow (Bil) 26.07 Capital Spending (Bil) 17.39 17.61 16.58 7.73 11.50 7.98 4.80 4.80 21.17 6.63 10.51 4.92 3.83 12.67 5.98 4.73 16.46 18.94 2.96 2.68 2.68 Free Cash Flow (Bil) 5.33 5.33 5.26 5.26 5.22 5.00 5.10 4.92 4.92 5.56 5.56 Avg Shares Outstand(Bil) Valuation as of 7 Apr 2025 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Current Calendar 1.09 1.03 0.96 0.83 0.81 0.73 0.98 0.81 0.88 0.78 0.73 Price/Fair Value Q 0.68 0.48 0.32 0.32 0.24 0.23 0.25 0.23 0.23 0.33 0.37 Price/Sales 35.92 14.10 9.31 8.24 8.29 Price/Earnings 9.91 4.27 3.18 4.24 2.66 6.11 2.88 2.90 7.64 8.11 Price/Cash Flow 2.83 2.11 1.59 1.16 0.92 1.65 1.55 1.97 0.59 2.14 Price/Book 3.10 1.55 Operating Performance (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2025) 2020 2021 2022 12/2024 2016 2017 2018 2019 2023 2024 2015 Fiscal (%) 0.76 -0.58 3.61 1.64 1.32 1.56 4.31 -5.06 -0.10 -0.10 1.51 Return on Assets 6.43 3.37 -2.82 18.40 8.00 7.13 10.58 28.94 -38.27 -0.76 -0.76 Return on Equity 4 35 3 44 8 48 4 92 4 65 5.37 9.56 2 85 2 85 152 -5.84 Rtn on Invested Capital Dividends as of 7 Apr 2025 2018 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2015 2016 2017 2019 Current Calendar (%) 0.43 0.57 0.66 0.60 0.74 0.46 0.39 0.79 0.36 0.16 0.01 Dividend Per Share 2.27 3.37 3.92 5.32 1.40 2.75 4.80 3.33 2.46 1.16 2.25 Trailing Dividend Yield 0.16 0.44 0.00 1.37 0.00 1.33 1.69 0.17 1.76 0.01 0.00 Buyback Yield



Appendix

Economic Moat ^a History as of 5 Apr 2025 (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
2025	0.04	0.02	0.12	0.14	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2024	0.27	0.40	0.65	0.47	0.50	0.37	0.25	0.22	0.18	0.25	0.04	0.07
2023	0.31	0.18	0.23	0.29	0.12	0.09	0.16	0.21	0.43	0.42	0.33	0.26
2022	0.17	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.04	0.06	0.16	0.13	0.18	0.19	0.11	0.17
2021	0.10	0.26	0.14	0.20	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.16	0.11	0.15	0.11
2020	0.22	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.15	0.11	0.11



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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 ertainty)

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)

★★★★ – 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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