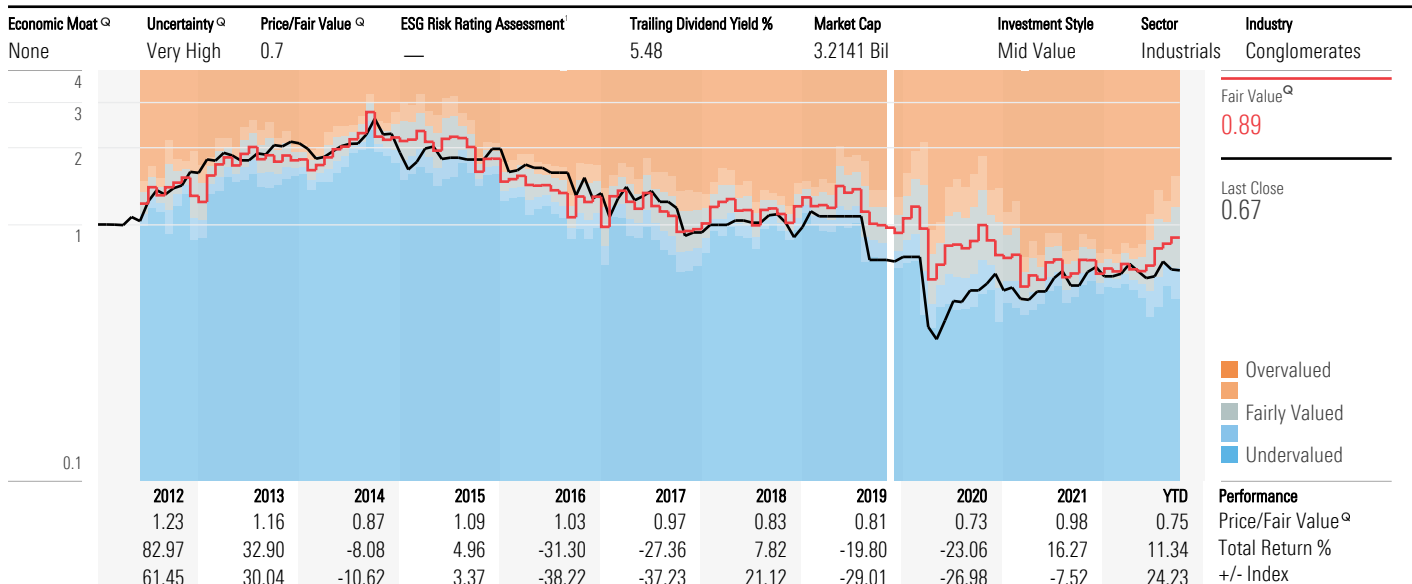


Alfa SAB de CV XALFA ★★★★★ Q 26 Sep 2022, 22:47 UTC



Total Return % as of 26 Sep 2022. Last Close as of 26 Sep 2022. Fair Value as of 26 Sep 2022, 22:47 UTC. Index: Morningstar Mexico GR MXN.

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Valuation^Q as of 26 Sep 2022



Fair Value^Q
0.89

Uncertainty^Q :
Very High

Last Close
0.67

XALFA is Under Valued at a 25% discount.

Economic Moat^Q

⊖ None

Financial Health^Q

Moderate

1-Star Price^Q

> 1.55

5-Star Price^Q

< 0.51

Financials as of 26 Sep 2022 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2022)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD	Fiscal
Revenue (Bil)	200	203	229	258	294	318	276	260	264	308	145	
Operating Income (Bil)	16	16	17	22	26	21	20	13	16	28	20	
Operating Margin (%)	8.14	7.98	7.46	8.64	8.99	6.46	7.16	5.14	6.0	9.01	13.49	
Net Income (Bil)	9.36	5.93	-2.04	3.78	2.33	-2.05	13.14	5.81	3.93	4.11	9.56	
Diluted Earnings/Share	1.81	1.15	-0.40	0.74	0.45	-0.40	2.60	1.15	0.80	0.84	1.96	
Operating Cash Flow (Bil)	21	20	24	31	37	34	35	31	29	26	26	
Capital Spending (Bil)	-8.73	-12.20	-14.43	-17.39	-26.07	-21.17	-9.83	-9.97	-7.73	-11.50	-11.50	
Free Cash Flow (Bil)	12.26	7.56	9.52	13.11	11.23	13.23	25.22	20.60	21.63	14.88	14.88	
Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)	5,171	5,144	5,143	5,129	5,121	5,088	5,055	5,037	4,942	4,909	4,840	
Dividend Per Share	0.02	0.05	—	0.03	0.03	—	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.05	

Valuation as of 26 Sep 2022

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Current	Calendar
Price/Fair Value ^Q	1.23	1.16	0.87	1.09	1.03	0.97	0.83	0.81	0.73	0.98	0.75	
Price/Sales	0.70	0.96	0.82	0.74	0.53	0.36	0.31	0.23	0.19	0.25	0.20	
Price/Earnings	15.56	30.29	32.86	—	39.53	—	14.06	9.02	6.82	—	10.11	
Price/Cash Flow	6.79	10.57	8.91	7.99	4.89	2.99	3.24	2.28	2.13	2.46	2.40	
Price/Book	2.71	3.41	3.02	3.09	2.13	1.69	1.64	1.14	0.84	1.66	1.52	

Operating Performance as of 26 Sep 2022 (Fiscal Year End 31 Dec 2022)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Q3	Fiscal (%)
Return on Assets	6.15	3.71	-1.02	1.51	0.76	-0.58	3.61	1.64	1.32	1.56	1.72	
Return on Equity	20.49	10.93	-3.64	6.43	3.37	-2.82	18.4	8.0	7.13	10.58	11.97	
Rtn on Invested Capital	12.13	7.55	0.27	4.35	3.44	1.52	8.48	4.92	4.65	5.37	3.71	

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arm, which generates the most revenue of any segment, produces cooked and cured meats, dairy, and other food products. The Alpek brand follows second in revenue generation with its manufacturing of polyesters, plastics, and industrial chemicals primarily used for food & beverage packaging. The majority of the company's sales come from Mexico and the United States, followed by Europe, Central

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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)*

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★★★★ – 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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