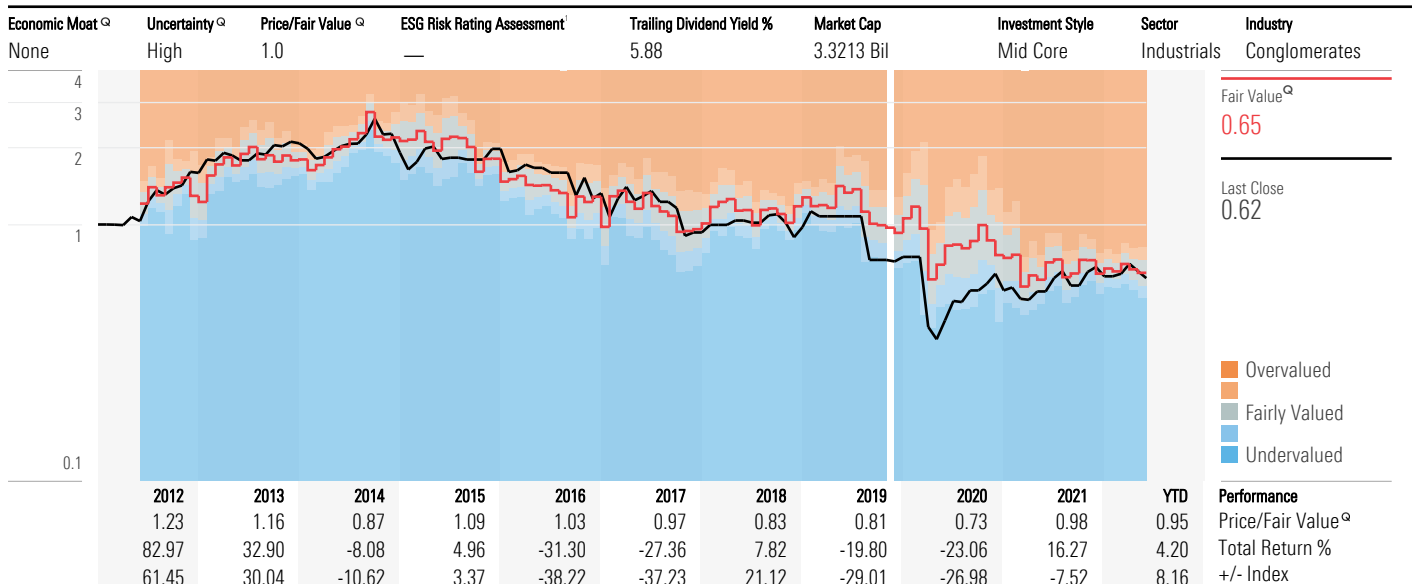


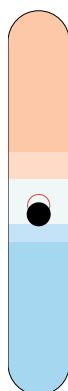
# Alfa SAB de CV XALFA ★★★ Q 27 May 2022, 22:43 UTC



Total Return % as of 27 May 2022. Last Close as of 27 May 2022. Fair Value as of 27 May 2022, 22:43 UTC. Index: Morningstar Mexico GR MXN.

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## Valuation<sup>Q</sup> as of 27 May 2022



Fair Value<sup>Q</sup>  
**0.65**

Uncertainty<sup>Q</sup> :  
High

Last Close  
**0.62**

XALFA is trading within a range we consider fairly valued.

**Economic Moat**<sup>Q</sup>  
None

**Financial Health**<sup>Q</sup>  
Moderate

**1-Star Price**<sup>Q</sup>  
> 0.82

**5-Star Price**<sup>Q</sup>  
< 0.52

## Financials as of 27 May 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    | 48     | Revenue (Bil)             |
| Operating Income (Bil)    | 16.30 | 16.24  | 17.10  | 22.33  | 26.41  | 20.53  | 19.76 | 13.37 | 15.82 | 27.75  | 8.32   | Operating Income (Bil)    |
| Operating Margin (%)      | 8.14  | 7.98   | 7.46   | 8.64   | 8.99   | 6.46   | 7.16  | 5.14  | 6.0   | 9.01   | 17.37  | Operating Margin (%)      |
| Net Income (Bil)          | 9.36  | 5.93   | -2.04  | 3.78   | 2.33   | -2.05  | 13.14 | 5.81  | 3.93  | 4.11   | 4.70   | Net Income (Bil)          |
| Diluted Earnings/Share    | 1.81  | 1.15   | -0.40  | 0.74   | 0.45   | -0.40  | 2.60  | 1.15  | 0.80  | 0.84   | 0.96   | Diluted Earnings/Share    |
| Operating Cash Flow (Bil) | 21    | 20     | 24     | 31     | 37     | 34     | 35    | 31    | 29    | 26     | 26     | Operating Cash Flow (Bil) |
| 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 | Capital Spending (Bil)    |
| 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  | Free Cash Flow (Bil)      |
| Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)  | 5,171 | 5,144  | 5,143  | 5,129  | 5,121  | 5,088  | 5,055 | 5,037 | 4,942 | 4,909  | 4,902  | Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)  |
| Dividend Per Share        | 0.02  | 0.05   | —      | 0.03   | 0.03   | —      | 0.03  | 0.04  | 0.03  | 0.02   | 0.05   | Dividend Per Share        |

## Valuation as of 27 May 2022

|                               | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015 | 2016  | 2017 | 2018  | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | Current | Calendar                      |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup> | 1.23  | 1.16  | 0.87  | 1.09 | 1.03  | 0.97 | 0.83  | 0.81 | 0.73 | 0.98 | 0.95    | Price/Fair Value <sup>Q</sup> |
| 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/Sales                   |
| Price/Earnings                | 15.56 | 30.29 | 32.86 | —    | 39.53 | —    | 14.06 | 9.02 | 6.82 | —    | 10.21   | Price/Earnings                |
| Price/Cash Flow               | 6.79  | 10.57 | 8.91  | 7.99 | 4.89  | 2.99 | 3.24  | 2.28 | 2.13 | 2.46 | 2.44    | Price/Cash Flow               |
| Price/Book                    | 2.71  | 3.41  | 3.02  | 3.09 | 2.13  | 1.69 | 1.64  | 1.14 | 0.84 | 1.66 | 1.62    | Price/Book                    |

## Operating Performance as of 27 May 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  | 1.76 | Return on Assets        |
| Return on Equity        | 20.49 | 10.93 | -3.64 | 6.43 | 3.37 | -2.82 | 18.4 | 8.0  | 7.13 | 10.58 | 11.9 | Return on Equity        |
| Rtn on Invested Capital | 12.13 | 7.55  | 0.27  | 4.35 | 3.44 | 1.52  | 8.48 | 4.92 | 4.65 | 5.37  | 3.24 | Rtn on Invested Capital |

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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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★ – 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)*

*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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**High** – the interquartile range for possible fair values is less than 35% but greater than 15%

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**Fairly Valued – Last Price** is in line with Morningstar's quantitative fair value estimate.

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