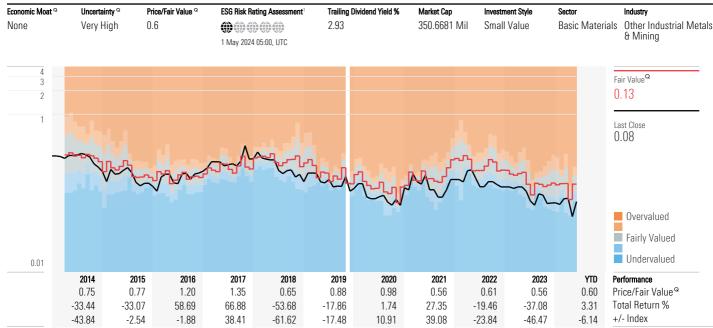
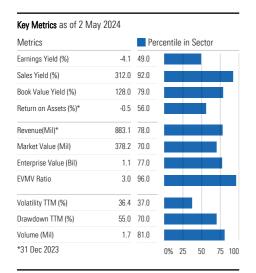
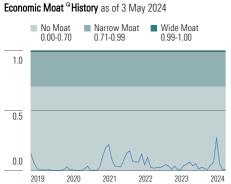
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#### **Business Description**

Volcan Compania Minera SAA is a Peruvian mining company. All of its operations are located in the central mountains of the Peruvian Andes, which include operating units such as Yauli, Chungar, Alpamarca, and Cerro de Pasco. These four operating units include a total of 10 mines, seven concentrator plants, and an oxide leaching plant. Zinc constitutes the largest contribution to consolidated revenue, and with silver, makes up the vast majority of sales. In addition to the zinc and silver business, the company also mines lead, copper, and gold.

### Valuation <sup>Q</sup>as of 3 May 2024

Morningstar affirms a 3-star quantitative rating for Volcan Compania Minera. We calculate this outcome using the company's underlying model-driven valuation and uncertainty scores.

The stock's last closing price was 0.0830, a discount of 40.75% to its Quantitative Fair Value estimate of 0.14. This discount has ranged between 45.48% and 22.74% over the past year. The stock's price to fair value ratio is at the 21st percentile in our global equity coverage universe for this methodology and at the 43rd percentile relative to its peers in the basic materials sector.

Volcan Compania Minera furthermore holds a Very High quantitative uncertainty rating.

The company's quantitative star rating dates to after 09/08/2023, before which it was 4-star. Similarly, the firm's uncertainty rating changed from High to Very High after 04/08/2024.

We examine the financials and market statistics for Volcan Compania Minera to determine these ratings. Its enterprise value-to-market value ratio is 3.00 and its annualized trailing 12-month volatility is 36.36%. These fall at the 93rd and 57th percentiles in the equity universe and at the 95th and 37th

in the basic materials sector, respectively.

## Economic Moat as of 3 May 2024

With a Morningstar quantitative moat rating of None, the quantitative moat score for Volcan Compania Minera falls at the 7th percentile in both the basic materials sector and equity coverage universe. The company has maintained its None quantitative moat rating for the last year.

We also assign a Moderate quantitative financial health rating to Volcan Compania Minera. The company's raw score on this metric, termed Distance to Default, ranks at the 13th percentile overall and in the basic materials sector. Furthermore, this financial health rating most recently changed from Strong after 11/02/2023.

Supporting these ratings are the company's book value yield and annualized trailing 12-month volatility. The book value yield of 128.04%, ranks at the 80th percentile in the covered equity universe and at the 79th percentile among its peers. Meanwhile, its annualized trailing 12-month volatility of 36.36%, falls at the 57th percentile in the universe and the 37th percentile in the basic materials sector.

#### Fundamentals as of 3 May 2024

Volcan Compania Minera reports break-even earnings per share. Its return on invested capital is 2.52%. These values are calculated over a trailing 12-month period.

As of last market close, the company's price-to-free cash flow ratio is 4.99, falling at the 15th percentile in its sector and ranging between 3.05 and 20.04 over the past year.

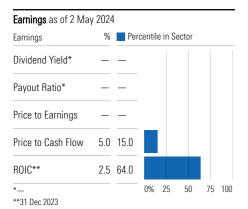
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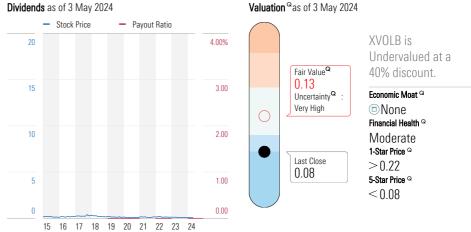
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Economic Moat Q	Uncertainty Q	Price/Fair Value Q	ESG Risk Rating Assessment <sup>1</sup>	Trailing Dividend Yield %	Market Cap	Investment Style	Sector	Industry
None	Very High	0.6		2.93	350.6681 Mil	Small Value	Basic Materials	Other Industrial Metals
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Financials	as of 3 M	ay 2024 (	Fiscal Yea	r End 31	Dec 2022	)						
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Fiscal	
1,030	790	833	872	790	744	535	937	951	883	883	Revenue (Mil)	
154	31	156	192	141	42	-39	196	77	59	59	Operating Income (Mil)	
14.96	3.87	18.7	22.01	17.91	5.66	-7.25	20.95	8.07	6.68	6.68	Operating Margin (%)	
56.82	-453.91	84.41	-477.47	29.38	-70.33	-150.44	39.87	-81.38	-9.98	-9.98	Net Income (Mil)	
0.02	-0.12	0.02	-0.12	0.01	-0.02	-0.04	0.01	-0.02	0.00	0.00	Diluted Earnings/Share	
230	233	234	303	235	217	171	366	336	248	248	Operating Cash Flow (Mil)	
-414	-162	-114	-217	-195	-171	-117	-175	-290	-180	-180	Capital Spending (Mil)	
-184	70	121	86	40	46	53	191	46	68	68	Free Cash Flow (Mil)	
3,866	3,859	3,859	3,858	3,858	3,858	3,858	3,858	3,858	3,858	3,858	Avg Shares Outstand(Mil)	
Valuation	as of 3 Ma	y 2024										
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar	
0.75	0.77	1.20	1.35	0.65	0.88	0.98	0.56	0.61	0.56	0.60	Price/Fair Value Q	
0.82	0.60	0.99	1.44	0.74	0.70	1.01	0.76	0.50	0.36	0.37	Price/Sales	
9.88	19.13	_	13.54	_	_	_	_	21.32	_	_	Price/Earnings	
3.02	1.95	4.42	3.97	1.61	2.33	3.61	2.20	1.53	1.34	1.30	Price/Cash Flow	
0.59	0.34	0.70	1.05	0.95	0.80	1.12	1.51	1.10	0.89	0.89	Price/Book	
Operating	Performar	nce as of	— (Fiscal	Year End	1 31 Dec 2	2022)						
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	03	Fiscal (%)	
1.92	-16.36	3.22	-19.2	1.3	-3.2	-7.09	1.88	-3.93	-0.52	0.05	Return on Assets	
3.83	-36.05	7.85	-55.32	4.69	-11.54	-30.46	9.13	-19.56	-2.7	0.26	Return on Equity	
3.55	-22.73	6.15	-30.84	4.38	-3.8	-22.25	18.54	-10.89	2.52	1.06	Rtn on Invested Capital	
Dividends	as of —											
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Current	Calendar (%)	
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	_	_	_	_	_	_	Dividend Per Share	



2.93

Trailing Dividend Yield Buyback Yield

3.27

# **Appendix**

Economic Moa	at <sup>Q</sup> History as of 3 Ma	ay 2024 (No Moat	t: 0.00-0.70, Narr	ow 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	0.05	0.07	0.27	0.06	0.01	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2023	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01
2022	0.07	0.14	0.05	0.11	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.01
2021	0.12	0.19	0.22	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.14	0.16	0.08	0.07
2020	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
2019	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01



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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</p>
  - \*\* 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.

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

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

★★★ – the stock is somewhat undervalued.

 $Log~(\textit{Quant FVE/Price})~between~(\textit{0.5*Quantitative Uncertainty, 1*Quantitative Unc$ 

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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