BASF INDIA (BASF-IN)

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DETAILED STOCK REPORT

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Score Averages

Last Close 4,062.50 (INR)	Avg Daily Vol 39,060	52-Week High 4,100.00	Trailing PE 36.3	Annual Div 8.00	ROE 12.8%	LTG Forecast	1-Mo Return 14.3%
2024 May 03 NSE Exchange	Market Cap	52-Week Low 2.282.30	Forward PE 33.1	Dividend Yield 0.2%	Annual Rev	Inst Own 10.1%	3-Mo Return 33.0%

AVERAGE SCORE

POSITIVE OUTLOOK: BASF is currently among an exclusive group of 217 stocks awarded our highest score of 10.

AVERAGE SCORE

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Average Score Trend (4-Week Mo	ving Avg)	F
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Chemi		oup: 5.8 ctor: 5.8		Market Cap: 6.7 ensex Index: 8.1	
-6M	-3M	-1M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
8	10	9	10	10	
5	7	7	7	7	
9	9	6	5	6	
3	5	5	5	4	
8	9	5	5	4	
	-6M 8 5 9	-6M -3M 8 10 5 7 9 9 3 5	-6M -3M -1M 8 10 9 5 7 7 9 9 6 3 5 5	-6M -3M -1M -1W 8 10 9 10 5 7 7 7 9 9 6 5 3 5 5 5	-6M -3M -1M -1W Current 8 10 9 10 10 5 7 7 7 7 9 9 6 5 6 3 5 5 5 4

HIGHLIGHTS

2021-05

Positive

Neutral

Negative

- The score for BASF India last changed from 9 to 10 on 2024-04-21.
- The recent change in the Average Score was primarily due to an improvement in the Price Momentum component score.

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I/B/E/S MEAN

Hold
1 Analyst

Mean recommendation from all analysts covering the company on a standardized 5-point scale.

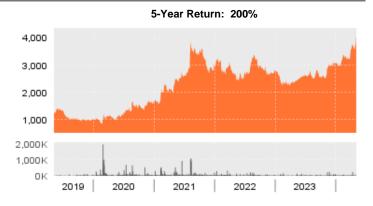
Strong Sell Sell





PRICE AND VOLUME CHARTS





BUSINESS SUMMARY

BASF India Limited is an India-based company, which is primarily engaged in the manufacturing and selling of chemicals and chemical products. The Company operates through six segments: Agricultural Solutions, Materials, Industrial Solutions, Surface Technologies, Nutrition & Care and Chemicals. The Agricultural Solutions segment consists of the crop protection division and its agricultural solutions are seasonal in nature. The Materials segment includes the performance materials and monomers businesses. The Industrial Solutions segment comprises of dispersions, resins, additives, and performance chemicals businesses. The Surface Technologies segment comprises of catalysts and coatings solutions and construction chemicals businesses. The Nutrition & Care segment comprises of care chemicals, nutrition, and healthcare businesses. The Chemicals segment consists of the petrochemicals and intermediates businesses.





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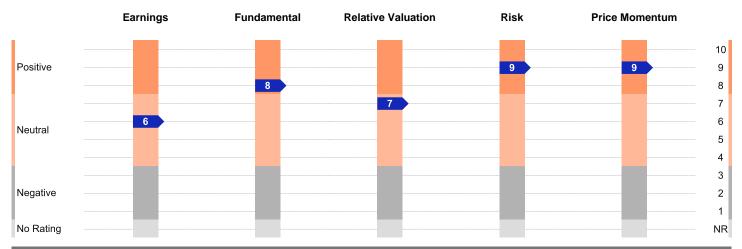
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INDICATOR COMPONENTS

Chemicals / Chemicals / Diversified Chemicals



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PEEF	RANALYSIS										Curre	ency in INR
			PRICE	MOMENT	JM		VALUA	TION	FUNDAM	ENTAL	ANALYST	S
Average Score	Ticker	Price (2024-05-03)	1-Mo Return	3-Mo Return	1-Yr Return	Market Cap	Trailing PE	Forward PE	Dividend Yield	Net Margin	LTG I/B/E/S Forecast Mean	# of Analysts
7	PIDILITIND	2,952.80	-1.7%	17.4%	19.8%	1.5T	87.8	79.8	0.37%	14.1%	22.9% Hold	15
4	SRF	2,567.65	-2.1%	10.7%	-0.04%	761.1B	51.6	56.4	0.28%	11.1%	Buy	25
4	TATACHEM	1,090.80	-0.09%	9.4%	9.8%	277.9B	103.7	26.8	1.6%	1.7%	Sell	7
4	ATUL	6,142.10	2.7%	-3.7%	-6.7%	180.8B	56.1	35.3	0.41%	6.8%	11.2% Hold	9
10	BASF	4,062.50	14.3%	33.0%	70.2%	175.8B	36.3	33.1	0.20%	3.5%	Hold	1
7	DCMSHRIRAM	966.40	5.9%	-4.9%	20.1%	149.3B	29.2		0.79%	4.6%		
6	DEEPAKFERT	584.85	5.1%	1.9%	-1.1%	73.8B	15.3	18.6	1.7%	5.1%	Buy	1
4	AMIORG	1,191.20	2.7%	4.5%	13.6%	43.9B	85.6	58.6	0.25%	6.6%	Buy	5
7	PUNJABCHEM	1,163.25	15.5%	4.5%	45.7%	14.3B	26.2		0.26%	5.8%		
6	AMNPLST	212.90	17.6%	0.92%	157.9%	11.7B	33.0		0.23%	5.6%		
9	TUTIALKA	90.20	-0.55%	-11.4%	59.0%	11.0B	10.4			26.7%		
6.2	Average	1,911.33	5.4%	5.7%	35.3%	291.1B	48.7	44.1	0.61%	8.3%	17.1% Hold	9

PEER C	COMPA	ANIES
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AMIORG	Ami Organics	PIDILITIND	Pidilite Industries
AMNPLST	Amines and Plasticizers	PUNJABCHEM	Punjab Chemicals and Crop
ATUL	Atul	SRF	SRF
DCMSHRIRAM	DCM Shriram	TATACHEM	Tata Chemicals
DEEPAKFERT	Deepak Fertilisers	TUTIALKA	Tuticorin Alkali Chemicals





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EARNINGS EARNINGS Currency in INR **Earnings Score Averages NEUTRAL OUTLOOK:** Mixed earnings expectations and performance. Chemicals Group: 5.0 Mid Market Cap: 5.4 Chemicals Sector: 5.0 BSE Sensex Index: 6.7 Earnings Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg) Peers -6M -3M -1M -1W Current 1Y Trend 10 **BASF** 6 8 8 6 6 Positive **TATACHEM** 4 3 1 1 3 Neutral 1 ATUL 2 4 4

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EARNINGS INDICATORS

2022-05

2023-05

2021-05

Negative

Recommendation Changes Earnings Surprises Estimate Revisions (33.3% weight) (33.3% weight) (33.3% weight) 10 Positive 9 8 7 6 6 6 Neutral DEEPAKF... ATUL TATACHE.. 5 TATACHE... 4 3 Negative 2 2 ATUL ATUL TATACHE... 1 No Rating NR NR DCMSHRI... NR DCMSHRI... DEEPAKF... DCMSHRI... DEEPAKF...

DCMSHRIRAM

DEEPAKFERT

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Last 4 Quarters	
# Positive Surprises (>2%)	2
# Negative Surprises (<-2%)	1
# In-Line Surprises (within 2%)	0
Avg Surprise	-2.5%

Last 4 Weeks	
# Up Revisions	0
# Down Revisions	0
Avg Up Revisions	0.00%
Avg Down Revisions	0.00%

Last 120 Days	
# Broker Upgrades	0
# Broker Downgrades	0

HIGHLIGHTS

- BASF India currently has a relatively neutral Earnings Rating of 6, which is still significantly more bullish than the Diversified Chemicals industry average of 3.0.
- Over the past 90 days, the consensus price target for BASF has increased notably from 2,760.00 to 3,470.00, a gain of 25.7%.
- During the past four weeks, analysts covering BASF have made no upward or downward EPS estimate revisions for the current quarter.

PRICE TARGET

The chart indicates where analysts predict the stock price will be within the next 12 months, as compared to the current price.



12-Month Price Target				
Mean (INR)	3,470.00			
High	3,470.00			
Low	3,470.00			
Target vs. Current	-14.6%			
# of Analysts	1			





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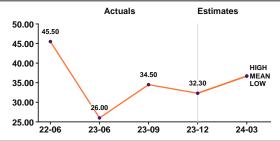
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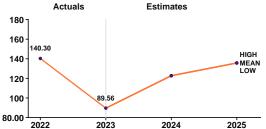
EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share (EPS) is calculated by dividing a company's earnings by the number of shares outstanding. Analysts tend to interpret a pattern of increasing earnings as a sign of strength and flat or falling earnings as a sign of weakness.

The charts provide a comparison between a company's actual and estimated EPS, including the high and low forecasts.



Quarterly	24-03	-
Mean	36.700	
High	36.700	
Low	36.700	
# of Analysts	1	



Annual	2024	2025
Mean	122.7	135.7
High	122.7	135.7
Low	122.7	135.7
# of Analysts	1	1

MEAN ESTIMATE TREND

	Q 24-03	Q 	Y 2024	Y 2025	Price Target
Current	36.700		122.7	135.7	3,470.00
30 Days Ago	36.700		122.7	135.7	3,470.00
90 Days Ago			122.7	135.7	2,760.00
% Change (90 Days)			0.00%	0.00%	25.7%
			Current F	iscal Vear	End: 24-03

Next Expected Report Date: 2024-05-14

ANALYST RECOMMENDATIONS

I/B/E/S Mean: Hold (1 Analyst) Strong Buy | 0 Buy Hold Sell 0 Strong Sell 0

EARNINGS SURPRISES

Comparing a company's actual earnings to the mean expectation of analysts results in a difference referred to as a 'positive' or 'negative' surprise. Research has shown that when a company reports a surprise, it is often followed by more of the same surprise type.

Surprise Summary (Last 12 Quarters)

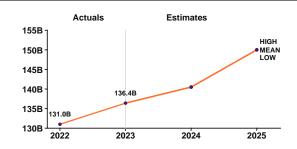
Surprise Type	Amount	Percent
Positive Quarters (> 2%)	5	62.5%
Negative Quarters (< -2%)	3	37.5%
In-Line Quarters (within 2%)	0	

Surprise Detail (Last 6 Periods)

Surprise Type	Announce Date	Period End Date	Actual EPS	Mean EPS	Surprise (%)
Positive	2024-02-12	2023-12-31	32.300	28.100	14.9%
Positive	2023-11-08	2023-09-30	34.500	28.700	20.2%
Negative	2023-07-24	2023-06-30	26.000	45.400	-42.7%
Positive	2022-08-03	2022-06-30	45.500	33.300	36.6%
	2022-05-09	2022-03-31	34.600		
Negative	2022-02-09	2021-12-31	23.300	28.800	-19.1%

ANNUAL REVENUE

A pattern of increasing sales in conjunction with a rising EPS may influence a buy recommendation, while flat or falling sales and faltering earnings may explain a sell recommendation. A rising EPS with flat or falling sales may result from increased cost efficiency and margins, rather than market expansion. This chart shows the sales forecast trend of all analysts and the highest and lowest projections for the current and next fiscal year.



	2024	2025
Mean	140.5B	150.0B
High	140.5B	150.0B
Low	140.5B	150.0B
Forecasted Growth	3.0%	10.0%
# of Analysts	1	1





FUNDAMENTAL

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Positive

Neutral Negative FUND-AMENTAL

POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Strong fundamentals such as high profit margins, low debt levels, or growing dividends.

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Fundamental Score Trend

Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1

2023

Fundamental Score Averages

Chemicals Group: **5.2** Mid Market Cap: **6.4** Chemicals Sector: **5.2** BSE Sensex Index: **7.1**

Peers	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Current	3Y Trend
BASF	6	5	9	NR	8	IIIIIIIIIIII
ATUL	5	5	5	NR	5	Hilmin
DCMSHRIRAM	7	8	7	NR	5	Hillian
DEEPAKFERT	9	9	9	NR	4	
TATACHEM	7	7	8	NR	3	

FUNDAMENTAL INDICATORS

Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1

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Q2 Q3

2022



Oper. Cash Yield For latest 12 months ending Accruals	11.0%	Dividend Growth For year over year ending 2023-12	300.0%
ending			
Accruals			
	3.3%	Dividend Payout	7.2%
For latest 12 months ending 2023-03		For latest 12 months ending 2023-12	
Days Sales In Inv.	66.0	Dividend Coverage	20.7
For annual period ending 2023-03		For annual period ending 2023-03	
Days Sales In Rec.	75.5	Current Div. Yield	0.2%
For annual period ending 2023-03		For latest 12 months ending 2024-05	
	For annual period ending 2023-03 Days Sales In Rec. For annual period	For annual period ending 2023-03 Days Sales In Rec. 75.5 For annual period	For annual period ending 2023-03 Pays Sales In Rec. 75.5 For annual period ending 2023-03 Current Div. Yield For annual period For latest 12 months

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Fundamental Rating for BASF India improved significantly over the last quarter from 5 to 8. The current rating is considerably more bullish than the Chemicals industry group average of 5.2.
- The company's gross margin has been lower than its industry group average for each of the past five years.
- The company's current ratio has been lower than its industry group average for each of the past five years.
- BASF's accruals ratio of 3.3% is substantially below the Chemicals industry group average of 13.1%.
- Of the 343 firms within the Chemicals industry group, BASF India is among 186 companies that pay a dividend. The stock's dividend yield is currently 0.20%.





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RELATIVE VALUATION

NEUTRAL OUTLOOK: Multiples relatively in-line with the market.

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RELATIVE VALUATION

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Relative Valuation Score Averages

Chemicals Group: 5.9 Mid Market Cap: 4.9 Chemicals Sector: 5.9 BSE Sensex Index: 6.0 **Peers** -6M -3M -1M -1W Current 1Y Trend 8 **DEEPAKFERT** 9 9 9 8 **BASF** 7 8 7 7 **DCMSHRIRAM** 6 6 7 8 **TATACHEM** 9 9 8 **ATUL** 3 3 4 4

Relative Valuation Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg) Positive Neutral Negative 2021-05 2022-05 2023-05 2024-05

RELATIVE VALUATION INDICATORS

Price to Sales Trailing PE Forward PE (33.3% weight) (33.3% weight) (33.3% weight) 10 DCMSHRI... Positive 9 DEEPAKF... DEEPAKF... DEEPAKF... 8 8 8 8 7 BASF **BASF** 6 Neutral TATACHE... ATUL DCMSHRI... 5 ATUL TATACHE... 4 3 ATUL Negative 2 2 TATACHE... 1 NR No Rating DCMSHRI... NR

Price to Sales	1.2	Trailing PE	36.3	Forward PE	33.1
5-Yr Average	0.9	5-Yr Average	40.5	5-Yr Average	38.7
Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	36% Premium	Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	10% Discount	Rel. to 5-Yr Avg.	15% Discount
BSE Sensex Index	3.5	BSE Sensex Index	24.9	BSE Sensex Index	22.8
Rel. to BSE Sensex	65% Discount	Rel. to BSE Sensex	46% Premium	Rel. to BSE Sensex	45% Premium

HIGHLIGHTS

- BASF India currently has a Relative Valuation Rating of 7 while the S&P BSE SENSEX index has an average rating of 6.0.
- Compared to the Chemicals industry group, BASF is currently trading at a significant discount based on both Price to Sales ratio and Trailing P/F.
- BASF's Price to Sales ratio of 1.2 represents a 36% Premium to its 5year average of 0.9.
- BASF's Trailing P/E of 36.3 represents a 10% Discount to its 5-year average of 40.5.
- BASF's Forward P/E of 33.1 represents a 15% Discount to its 5-year average of 38.7.



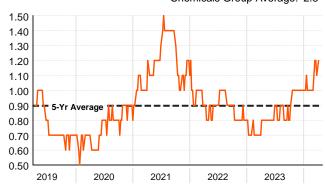


PRICE TO SALES

The most recent week's close price divided by the revenue per share.

Price to Sales: 1.2 5-Year Average: 0.9

BSE Sensex Index Average: 3.5 Chemicals Group Average: 2.8

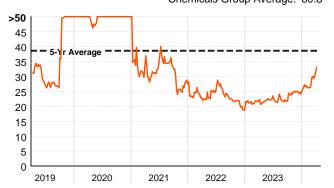


FORWARD PE

The most recent week's close price divided by the sum of the four upcoming quarterly consensus estimates.

Forward PE: 33.1 5-Year Average: 38.7

BSE Sensex Index Average: 22.8 Chemicals Group Average: 60.8



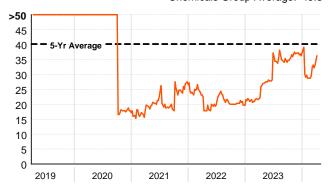
TRAILING PE

The most recent week's close price divided by the sum of the four most recently reported quarterly earnings.

Trailing PE: 36.3

5-Year Average: 40.5 BSE Sensex Index Average: 24.9

Chemicals Group Average: 49.3



FORWARD PEG

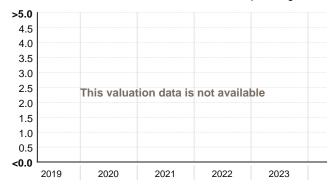
The Forward P/E divided by the five-year forecasted growth rate.

Forward PEG: --

5-Year Average: --

BSE Sensex Index Average: 1.5

Chemicals Group Average: 3.8





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Risk Score Averages

RISK POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Consistent return patterns (low volatility). Chemicals Group: 6.4 Chemicals Sector: 6.4 Risk Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg) Peers -6M -3M -1M ATUL 10 10 10 10

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			oup: 6.4 ctor: 6.4		Market Cap: 7.7 Sensex Index: 9.4	
Peers	-6M	-3M	-1 M	-1W	Current	1Y Trend
ATUL	10	10	10	10	10	
BASF	10	10	9	10	9	
DCMSHRIRAM	9	8	10	10	9	
DEEPAKFERT	9	9	10	9	9	
TATACHEM	10	10	8	8	8	

2021-05 RISK INDICATORS

Neutral

Negative

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	Magnitude of Returns (25% weight)	Volatility (25% weight)	Beta (1-year) (25% weight)	Correlation (25% weight)
Positive —	9 ATUL BASF DCMSH	9 ATUL BASE DCMSH DEEPA TATAC		10 TATAC 10 9 ATUL 9 DCMSH 9 DEEPA 8
Neutral	6 DEEPA 5 TATAC		DEEPA BASE TATAC	6 BASF 6 5 4
Negative			DCMSH	3 2 1
No Rating				NR

Daily Returns (La	st 90 Days)	Standard Deviatio	n	Beta vs. BSE Sensex	0.49	Correlation vs. BSE	Sensex
Best	7.4%	Last 90 Days	2.04	Positive Days Only	0.23	Last 90 Days	17%
Worst	-3.1%	Last 60 Months	9.42	Negative Days Only	0.93	Last 60 Months	29%
Monthly Returns	(Last 60 Months)	Intra-Day Swing (L	ast 90 Days)	Beta vs. Group	0.51	Correlation vs. Grou	р
Best	24.7%	Average	3.5%	Positive Days Only	0.74	Last 90 Days	28%
Worst	-24.0%	Largest	10.9%	Negative Days Only	0.35	Last 60 Months	29%

HIGHLIGHTS

- BASF India currently has a Risk Rating of 9 while the S&P BSE SENSEX index has an average rating of 9.4.
- On days when the market is up, BASF tends to lag the S&P BSE SENSEX index. On days when the market is down, the stock generally performs in-line with the index.
- In the short term, BASF has shown low correlation (>= -0.1 and < 0.2) with the S&P BSE SENSEX index. The stock has, however, shown average correlation (>= 0.2 and < 0.4) with the market in the long term.
- Over the last 90 days, BASF shares have been more volatile than the overall market, as the stock's daily price fluctuations have exceeded that of 96% of S&P BSE SENSEX index firms.

RISK ANALYSIS								
		Las	t 90 Da	ıys		Last 60	Last 60 Months	
Peers	Best Daily Return	Worst Daily Return	# Days Up	# Days Down	Largest Intra-Day Swing	Best Monthly Return	Worst Monthly Return	
BASF	7.4%	-3.1%	35	25	10.9%	24.7%	-24.0%	
ATUL	5.4%	-4.1%	26	34	5.9%	21.7%	-22.5%	
DCMSHRIRAM	5.8%	-5.4%	26	34	8.6%	40.2%	-34.5%	
DEEPAKFERT	9.8%	-6.7%	28	32	12.2%	53.0%	-29.8%	
TATACHEM	11.6%	-10.6%	31	29	13.2%	45.8%	-29.0%	
BSE Sensex	1.7%	-1.2%	36	23	2.1%	14.4%	-23.1%	





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PRICE MOMENTUM PRICE MOMENTUM Currency in INR **Price Momentum Score Averages** POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Strong recent price performance or entering historically favorable Chemicals Group: 5.3 Mid Market Cap: 6.2 seasonal period. Chemicals Sector: 5.3 BSE Sensex Index: 5.5 Price Momentum Score Trend (4-Week Moving Avg) **Peers** -6M -3M -1M -1W Current 1Y Trend 9 **BASF** 1 8 7 8 Positive **DCMSHRIRAM** 2 7 5 5 5 Neutral 5 **TATACHEM** 2 8 3 3 2 ATUL 1 5 2 Negative

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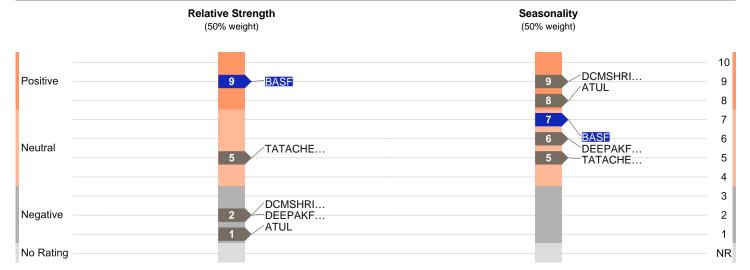
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Relative Strength Indicator (Scale from 1 to 100)

	BASE	Industry Avg
Last 10 Days	83	55
Last 50 Days	68	54
Last 200 Days	59	54

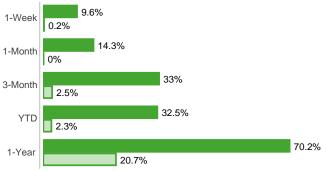
Average Monthly Return (Last 10 Years)

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Company Avg	2.8%	8.0%	-1.7%
Industry Avg	2.9%	2.8%	6.5%
Industry Rank	29 of 99	83 of 98	19 of 99

PRICE PERFORMANCE

Daily close prices are used to calculate the performance of the stock as compared to a relevant index over five time periods.





	BASE	BSE Sensex
Close Price (2024-05-03)	4,062.50	73,880
52-Week High	4,100.00	75,038
52-Week Low	2,282.30	61,054

- BASF India has a Price Momentum Rating of 8, which is significantly above the S&P BSE SENSEX index average rating of 4.7.
- On 2024-05-03, BASF closed at 4,062.50, 0.90% below its 52-week high and 78.0% above its 52-week low.
- BASF shares are currently trading 17.1% above their 50-day moving average of 3,468.29, and 35.9% above their 200-day moving average of 2,988.35.





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DETAILED STOCK REPORT TIPS

The Stock Report from LSEG is a comprehensive, company-specific analysis that includes a proprietary Stock Rating along with underlying component indicators and supportive data elements. The report is updated daily, although some of the data elements and the ratings are updated weekly.

Average Score

The Stock Reports Plus Average Score combines a quantitative analysis of five widely-used investment decision making tools - Earnings, Fundamental, Relative Valuation, Risk, and Price Momentum. First, a simple average of the five underlying component ratings is calculated. Then, a normal distribution is used to rank each stock across the market on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being most favorable. A score of 8 to 10 is considered positive, 4 to 7 is neutral, and 1 to 3 is negative. These five factors may be evaluated differently using alternative methodologies, and the importance of individual factors varies across industry groups, market capitalization and investment styles. Additional criteria should always be used to evaluate a stock.

A company must have sufficient data available for at least three of the five component indicators in order to receive an overall Average Score. Approximately 85% of the stocks within the coverage universe meet the criteria to generate a score.

Indicator Components

The five indicators that comprise the stock rating are displayed. Like the stock rating, the component rating scale is 1 to 10, with 10 being best. A company will receive an 'NR' for No Rating if the required data elements or criteria are not met. A detailed section for each component is included in the report.

Indicator Trends

Within each component section, historical score trends are displayed, typically using a 4-week moving average over a timeframe of the past three years. The dotted orange line indicates the average of the scores over those three years. The most recent occurrences of the best and worst scores are also displayed on the chart in grey boxes to put the current score into historical context.

Next to the trend chart for the company, current score averages are included, along with peer company comparisons of values from 6 months ago, 3 months ago, 1 month ago, the most recent value from 1 week ago, and the current score. The four closest industry peers are presented based on similar market capitalization.

Peer Analysis

- The Refinitiv Business Classification (TRBC) schema is used for industry comparisons. It is designed to track and display the primary business of a corporation by grouping together correlated companies that offer products and services into similar end markets. The system includes 10 Economic Sectors, 28 Business Sectors, 54 Industry Groups, and 136 Industries.
- The Peer Analysis section of the report compares the company to its ten closest peers. The peers are selected from the industry based on similar market capitalization. The peer listing may have fewer than ten companies if there are fewer than ten companies classified within that industry.

<u>Highlights</u>

The automated text-generation system from LSEG creates highlights summarizing the most noteworthy data. The bullets will vary by company and will change from week to week as different criteria are met.

Earnings

The Earnings Rating is based on a combination of three factors: earnings surprises, estimate revisions, and recommendation changes. Each factor is equally weighted. Then, equal deciles are used to rank each stock across the market on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being most favorable. A stock needs to have at least two of the three earnings factors in order to receive a score.

- Earnings Surprises The number of positive and negative surprises within the last 4 periods (quarters or years).
- Estimate Revisions The number of up and down revisions and the average percentage change of those revisions within a 4 week period.
- Recommendation Changes The number of broker upgrades and downgrades in the last 120 days.

Price Target

The price target is based on the predictions of analysts covering the stock and shows the high, low and mean price expected within the next 12 months.

Earnings Per Share

The quarterly and annual earnings per share are presented when available, along with the mean, high and low. Quarterly data is displayed for the past 4 quarters (actual) and the next 2 quarters (estimated). Annual data is displayed for the past 2 years (actual) and the next 2 years (estimated).

Mean Estimate Trend

The mean estimates show how the consensus has changed over the past 30 days and 90 days for the upcoming two quarters (when available) and two years. The percentage change is calculated for the company as a means for comparison by measuring the difference between the current consensus estimate and that of 90 days ago.

Analyst Recommendations

The I/B/E/S Mean is the average recommendation of all analysts covering the stock, as provided by I/B/E/S, the Institutional Brokers Estimate System, from LSEG. The recommendations are presented on a five-point standardized scale: strong buy, buy, hold, sell, and strong sell.

Earnings Surprises

- The surprise summary includes the total number of time periods (and percentage) in the last 12 quarters (quarterly) or last 4 years (annual) in which earnings surprises were positive, negative, or in-line. In order to be recognized as a positive or negative surprise, the percent must be greater than 2% above or 2% below the consensus, respectively.
- The surprise detail section includes a listing of the company's quarterly earnings reported for the most recent 6 periods (quarters or years). The consensus analyst estimate is provided to determine if the actual earnings report represented a positive surprise, negative surprise, or in-line result.

Fundamental

The Fundamental Rating is based on a combination of four fundamental component factors: profitability, debt, earnings quality, and dividend. Companies that do not pay a dividend are not penalized. Each factor is equally weighted. Then, equal deciles are used to rank each stock across the market on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being most favorable. A stock needs to have at least two of the four fundamental factors present in order to receive a score.

Profitability

- Revenue Growth: (Net Sales Previous Net Sales) / Previous Net Sales
- Gross Margin: Gross Profit / Net Sales
- Return on Equity: Net Income / Total Equity
- Net Margin: Net Profit / Net Sales

Debt

- Current Ratio: Current Assets / Current Liabilities
- Debt-to-Capital: Total Debt / Total Capital
- Interest Funding: (Interest Expense on Debt + Preferred Cash Dividends) / Funds from Operations
- Interest Coverage: Earnings before Interest and Taxes / (Interest Expense on Debt + Preferred Cash Dividends)

Earnings Quality

- Operating Cash Yield: (Operating Cash Flow Net Income) / Net Income
- Accruals: (Net Income Operating Cash Flow Investing Cash Flow) / Average Net Operating Assets
- Days Sales in Inventory: 365 / (Cost of Goods Sold / Inventory)
- Days Sales in Receivables: 365 / (Net Sales / Receivables)

Dividend

The company must have a current dividend yield.

- Dividend Growth Rate: (Dividends per Share Previous Dividends per Share) / Previous Dividends per Share
- Dividend Funding: Dividends / Operating Cash Flow
- Dividend Coverage: (Pre-Tax Income + Interest Expense) / (Interest Expense + Dividends)
- Dividend Yield: Annual Dividends per Share / Current Market Price per Share

Indicator Trend

The fundamental indicator trend displays either quarterly scores over the past three years or annual scores over the past six years, depending on the reporting periods for the country. The best and worst scores can be easily determined from the values shown on the chart for each quarter or year.

Relative Valuation

The Relative Valuation Rating is based on a combination of three component factors: Price to Sales, Trailing P/E, and Forward P/E. Each factor is equally weighted. Equal deciles are then used to rank each stock across the market on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being most favorable. These common valuation metrics are evaluated against the overall market, the index, and the company's own historic 5-year averages. A stock needs to have at least one of the three relative valuation factors in order to receive a score.

 Price to Sales: Close Price / (Sales for 4 Quarters or 1 Year / Shares Outstanding)





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- Trailing P/E: Close Price / Most Recent 4 Quarters or 1 Year of Earnings
- Forward P/E: Close Price / Upcoming 4 Quarters or 1 Year of Earnings

Valuation Averages

Negative values are excluded when calculating the averages. A maximum value of 100 is placed on Trailing P/E and Forward P/E, a maximum value of 5 is placed on Forward PEG, and a maximum value of 20 is placed on Price to Sales when calculating the averages. Higher values are rounded down to the maximum for the averages.

Valuation Multiples

The valuation multiples provide the Trailing P/E, Forward P/E, Forward PEG, and Price to Sales for the company and the relevant index average. In addition, a comparison of the current company's values to its 5-year average and an industry average are presented. A discount occurs when the company's ratio is valued more favorably (lower) than that to which it is compared.

Risk

The Risk Rating displays stocks on a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being awarded to the least risky stocks. It is derived by looking at a series of long-term (5-year) and short-term (90-day) stock performance measures including volatility, magnitude of returns, beta, and correlation. Each factor is equally weighted. Then, equal deciles are used to rank each stock across the market. A stock needs to have at least two of the four risk factors in order to receive a score.

- Magnitude of Returns The best / worst daily returns in the past 90 days and the best / worst monthly returns in the past 60 months.
- Volatility The standard deviation of the stock price over the last 90 days and last 60 months, along with the average and largest intra-day stock swing.
- Beta Measures the tendency of a security's returns to respond to swings in the market, based on the beta of the company versus the relevant index.
- Correlation Determines how closely the returns of the stock and the relevant index move together, measured over the last 90 days and last 60 months.

Risk Analysis

Price analysis for the company and the relevant index is provided over two time periods. Daily analysis is provided for the last 90 days, whereas monthly statistics are used for the last 60 months.

Price Momentum

The Price Momentum Rating is based on a combination of two technical performance factors: relative strength and seasonality. The factors are equally weighted. Equal deciles are then used to rank each stock across the market on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being most favorable. A stock needs to have data for the relative strength factor in order to receive a score.

- Relative Strength The relative strength of the company for the last 10 days, 50 days, and 200 days on a scale of 1 to 100.
- Seasonality The average monthly return (price performance) for the current month and next 2 months for the company and industry, over the past 10 years. A lower industry rank indicates a higher return.

Price Performance

Daily close prices are used to calculate the price performance of the stock. The performance of the relevant index is also displayed as a means of comparison.

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