

Recommendation [as of February 23, 2023]: BUY

Risk Evaluation: MODERATE Price: 281.01 [Feb 24, 2023 close] Trading Currency: USD Country: United States

GICS Sector: Consumer Discretionary **GICS Industry:** Homebuilding

Sector Ranking: overweight

SPGMI's Quality Ranking: B+

Business Summary: Cavco Industries, Inc. designs, produces, and retails manufactured homes primarily in the United States. It operates in two segments, Factory-Built Housing and Financial Services. The company markets its manufactured homes under the Cavco, Fleetwood, Palm Harbor, Nationwide, Fairmont, Friendship, Chariot contd...

Quantitative Model Drivers [as of February 23, 2023] Recommendation: BUY Valuation Quality Positive Quality Financial Health Street Sentiment Positive Positive Positive



MODERATE
Low
Low
High
Moderate



Total Return[%CAGR]	YTD	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr
NasdaqGS:CVCO	310.7	1.5	10.4	10.0
Peer Average	379.1	-5.8	13.7	5.6
S&P 500	36.2	-4.9	9.3	9.8

Quantitative Rankings: SB = Strong Buy, H = Hold, SS = Strong Sell
Past performance is not an indication of future performance and should not be relied upon as such
Source: CFRA, S&P Global Market Intelligence [SPGMI]

Model Ranking Commentary

Price Momentum

- NasdaqGS: CVCO's BUY recommendation is based on its score from CFRA's quantitative model for the United States.
- Valuation and Quality model sub-categories are the two largest drivers of NasdaqGS: CVCO's BUY recommendation.
- · Valuation includes factors such as price to earnings, price to EBITDA, and price to cash flow.
- Quality includes factors that consider profitability, cash flow generation, operating efficiency, and earnings quality.
- NasdaqGS: CVCO's overall score ranked in the 15th percentile of all stocks in the model universe (1 = best and 100 = worst)

Key Statistics	_
Market Cap (MIn of USD)	2,443
52-Wk Range (USD)	179.47 - 299.36
Value of USD 10K Invested 5 Yrs ago	16,108
Beta vs S&P 500	1.19
Common Shares Outstanding(MIn)	8.694
Average Daily Volume (000)	80.2
Insider Ownership(%)	6.57

Dividend Data			Currency: USD
		5Yr Low	5Yr Hi
Indicated Rate/ Share			
Yield [%]	Nil	_	
Payout Ratio [%]	NM	NM _	NM

Payment Details
-No Dividend Data Available

Compound Annual Growt	h Rates		
Revenue - %CAGR	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr
Company	52.1	27.5	21.3
Peer Average	24.0	22.0	15.3
S&P 500	11.9	8.0	7.5
Operating EPS - %CAGR			
Company	49.6	44.6	37.6
Peer Average	32.8	53.8	49.1
S&P 500	-11.3	8.1	9.7

5 year P/E Ratio Comparison	s [forward 12-month Dil	uted EPS estimates]
Current		
NasdaqGS:CVCO	12.3	NasdaqG
Peer Average	9.4	80
S&P 500	18.6	60
5-Year Average		40
NasdaqGS:CVCO	19	40 ~~~
Peer Average	11.2	20
S&P 500	19.3	0
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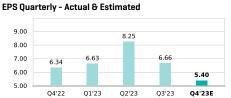


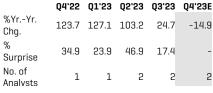
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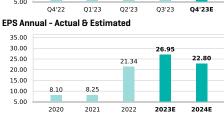
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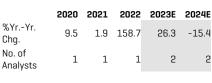
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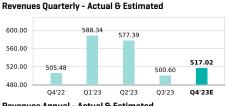
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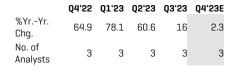


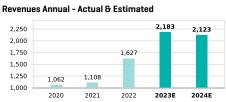












	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2024E
%YrYr. Chg.	10.3	4.4	46.8	34.2	-2.8
No. of Analysts	2	3	3	3	3

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

Note: EPS & Revenues in graphs above may represent analyst-adjusted actuals and estimates and therefore may not match numbers in the financial data presentation below.

Key Profitability Ratios

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	LTM
% Operating Margin	8.0	8.4	7.9	7.9	12.4	14.3
Peer Average	7.4	6.0	9.2	11.8	14.7	15.4
% Net Margin	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	12.2	11.4
Peer Average	4.4	3.3	7.4	11.3	10.7	11.8
% Return on Capital	8.9	9.3	8.7	8.2	16.1	21.4
Peer Average	7.8	4.8	9.1	11.6	13.9	15.4
% Cash Flow to Sales	6.8	3.4	9.6	10.3	8.9	NA
Peer Average	-1.6	0.2	7.2	1.6	3.5	NA

Key Valuation Ratios									
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Current			
Fwrd P/E - High	49.8	27.7	27.3	39.7	17.9	11.1			
Fwrd P/E - Low	37.5	21.4	21.3	28.7	13.2	9.9			
Peer Average	22.9	22.3	13.0	9.9	7.0	16.2			
Avg EV/EBITDA	NM	23.3	22.8	21.7	10.3	NM			
Peer Average	52.2	28.1	10.4	6.3	6.7	9.1			
Avg Price to Sales	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1			
Peer Average	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM			
Avg Price to Book	3.9	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.3			
Peer Average	0.5	0.6	0.6	3.8	0.7	0.6			

Income Statement, Cash Flow and Ba	lance Sheet Data (M	Millions USD, except p	er share)			Fiscal Year E	Ending: Apr. 2 .
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Revenue	NA	NA	871	963	1,062	NA	NA
Operating Income	NA	NA	69.4	80.7	83.4	NA	NA
Net Income	NA	NA	61.5	68.6	75.1	NA	NA
Operating Cash Flow	NA	NA	59.0	32.8	101.7	NA	NA
Capital Expenditures	NA	NA	8.39	7.64	14.34	NA	NA
Earnings Per Share	Nil	Nil	6.68	7.40	8.10	Nil	Nil
Dividends Per Share	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dividend Payout Ratio	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Free Cash Flow Per Share	NA	NA	5.50	2.72	9.43	NA	NA
Cash and Short Term Investments	NA	NA	199	200	256	NA	NA
Long Term Debt	NA	NA	33.8	14.6	12.4	NA	NA
Total Debt	NA	NA	61.0	35.2	25.7	NA	NA
Common Equity	NA	NA	457	530	608	NA	NA

Note: Data may be restated; before results of discontinued operations/special items. Per share data adjusted for stock dividends as of ex-dividend date.

NA = Not Available. NM = Not Meaningful.

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence (SPGMI)



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Stock Symbol	Stk.Mkt.Cap (Mln USD)	Beta	Recent Stock Price[USD]	52 Week Low/High[USD]	Dividend Yield[%]	Fwrd P/E	P/B Ratio	Ranking ¹			
NasdaqGS:CVCO	2,443.02	1.19	281.01	184.55/291.02	Nil	10.4	2.6	Buy	11.4	28.0	2.1
NYSE:BZH	444.66	2.16	14.63	9.67/17.32	Nil	4.0	0.5	Hold	9.1	24.5	50.7
NYSE:DFH	1,114.05	1.43	12.01	8.37/23.02	Nil	NA	NA	Hold	-	-	-
NYSE:GRBK	1,385.73	1.59	30.1	17.5/32.87	Nil	5.0	1.4	Buy	18.0	34.4	27.3
NYSE:HOV	373.33	2.56	64.13	33.56/96.12	Nil	16.4	1.6	NA	7.7	NM	78.0
NasdaqGS:LGIH	2,451.30	1.65	105.18	74.23/132.42	Nil	14.0	1.5	Strong Sell	14.2	21.5	40.4
NYSE:MDC	2,671.15	1.4	36.8	27.42/45.23	5.4	15.2	0.9	Buy	9.8	19.7	31.7
NYSE:MHO	1,556.62	1.9	56.26	35.67/63.21	Nil	5.1	0.7	Strong Buy	11.9	26.6	24.2
NYSE:SKY	3,915.69	1.69	68.64	43.72/73.38	Nil	9.9	3.3	Strong Buy	15.6	45.2	1.0
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¹ Quantitative Rankings: Strong Buy, Buy, Hold, Sell, Strong Sell; Qualitative Rankings(STARS): 5 = Strong Buy, 4 = Buy, 3 = Hold, 2 = Sell, 1 = Strong Sell Rankings are not predictive of future performance. For full definitions of Rankings, see the glossary section of this report.

Note: Peer Group selection is performed using CFRA's proprietary peer ranking system. Peers are selected based on factors such as similarity of analyst coverage, industry, size, and region. The subject company is ranked against a universe of companies (the "Universe") which has been compiled by CFRA and consists of a list of companies with similar characteristics, but may not include all the companies within the same industry and/or that engage in the same line of business. The subject company and some of the companies in the Peer Group may be ranked by two different ranking systems. For the purpose of the overall ranking/recommendation, the subject company is ranked against all the companies in the Universe and not necessarily against the companies listed in the Peer Group.

Wall Street Consensus Estimates



Fiscal Years	Avg Est.	High Est	Low Est.	# of Est.	Est. P/E
2024	22.80	25.59	20.00	2	12.3
2023	26.95	27.36	26.54	2	10.4
2024 vs. 2023	▼ -15%	▼ -6%	▼ -25%	0%	▲ 18%

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence (SPGMI)

Forecasts are not reliable indicator of future performance.

Note: A company's earnings outlook plays a major part in any investment decision. S&P Global Market Intelligence organizes the earnings estimates of over 2,300 Wall Street analysts, and provides their consensus of earnings over the next two years, as well as how those earnings estimates have changed over time. Note that the information provided in relation to consensus estimates is not intended to predict actual results and should not be taken as a reliable indicator of future performance.



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Key Develop	ments	
Feb-03-2023	Earnings Calls	Cavco Industries, Inc., Q3 2023 Earnings Call, Feb 03, 2023
Feb-02-2023	Announcements of Earnings	Cavco Industries, Inc. Reports Earnings Results for the Third Quarter and Nine Months Ended December 31, 2022
Feb-02-2023	Earnings Release Date	Cavco Industries, Inc. to Report Q3, 2023 Results on Feb 02, 2023
Jan-03-2023	M&A Transaction Closings	Cavco Industries, Inc. (NasdaqGS:CVCO) acquired Business of Solitaire Homes, Inc. for \$93 million.
Nov-04-2022	Earnings Calls	Cavco Industries, Inc., Q2 2023 Earnings Call, Nov 04, 2022
Nov-03-2022	Announcements of Earnings	Cavco Industries, Inc. Reports Earnings Results for the Second Quarter and Six Months Ended October 01, 2022
Nov-03-2022	Earnings Release Date	Cavco Industries, Inc. to Report Q2, 2023 Results on Nov 03, 2022
Oct-28-2022	M&A Calls	Cavco Industries, Inc., Solitaire Homes, Inc M&A Call
Oct-27-2022	M&A Transaction Announcements	Cavco Industries, Inc. (NasdaqGS:CVCO) signed a binding offer to acquire Business of Solitaire Homes, Inc. for \$93 million.
Oct-04-2022	Business Expansions	Cavco Industries Opens New Manufacturing Facility in the Tarheel State: Cavco Homes of North Carolina
Sep-19-2022	Company Conference Presentations	Cavco Industries, Inc. Presents at Zelman Virtual Housing Summit, Sep-19-2022
Aug-05-2022	Earnings Calls	Cavco Industries, Inc., Q1 2023 Earnings Call, Aug 05, 2022
Aug-04-2022	Announcements of Earnings	Cavco Industries, Inc. Reports Earnings Results for the First Quarter Ended July 02, 2022
Aug-04-2022	Earnings Release Date	Cavco Industries, Inc. to Report Q1, 2023 Results on Aug 04, 2022
Aug-02-2022	Annual General Meeting	Cavco Industries, Inc., Annual General Meeting, Aug 02, 2022
Jul-12-2022	Company Conference Presentations	Cavco Industries, Inc. Presents at 22nd Annual âNew Ideasâ Summer Conference 2022, Jul-12-2022 08:55 AM
Jun-24-2022	Index Constituent Drops	Cavco Industries, Inc.(NasdaqGS:CVCO) dropped from Russell 3000 Value Index
Jun-24-2022	Index Constituent Drops	Cavco Industries, Inc.(NasdaqGS:CVCO) dropped from Russell 3000E Value Index
Jun-24-2022	Index Constituent Drops	Cavco Industries, Inc.(NasdaqGS:CVCO) dropped from Russell 2500 Value Index

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Glossary

Quantitative Model Overall Recommendation and drivers of the recommendation

CFRAs global quantitative stock reports provide a 5-tier recommendation assigning a Strong Buy, Buy, Hold, Sell, or Strong Sell recommendation based on a series of quantitative inputs from four separate regional models:

- United States
- Canada
- Developed Europe
- Developed Asia excluding Japan

Each of these regional models is based on between 25 and 40 different investment factors (financial ratios), selected from S&P Global Market Intelligence's Alpha Factor Library.

To provide its recommendation, CFRA ranks a universe of common stocks based on 5 measures or model categories: Valuation, Quality, Growth, Street Sentiment, and Price Momentum. In the U.S., a sixth sub-category for Financial Health will also be displayed.

Within these categories, factors are chosen based on their historical predictive strength (alpha) within the region and their correlation with other factors. Each regional model contains two separate sub-models; one that uses factors specific to financial companies and one that focuses on non-financial companies. Due to the large number of banks in the U.S., the U.S. model also has a third sub-model specifically for banks.

Each company within a region is grouped with a universe of stocks and receives a score on each of the five (or six in the U.S.) model categories. Percentile scores are used to compare each company to all other companies in the same universe for each model category. The five (six) model category scores are then weighted and rolled up into a single percentile ranking for that company. Rankings are then assigned investment labels, as follows:

Strong Buy: top 10% by model score

Buy: next 20% Hold: next 40% Sell: next 20%

Strong Sell: bottom 10%

Risk Evaluation

Risk Evaluation is a relative ranking, which represents an assessment of the risk of investing in a company's stock relative to the risk of investing in other companies' stocks in the same universe. To perform this assessment the following risk categories are evaluated:

Asset/Market Size Risk Financial Leverage Risk Price Volatility Risk Liquidity Risk

Each company's stock is percentile ranked from 1 to 100 against the other companies within the universe on each of the four risk categories mentioned above, with 1 being low risk and 100 being

high risk. The overall risk evaluation represents the combined scores on these Risk categories, calculated as an equal-weighted average of percentile ranks of the 4 risk categories. The highest 40% of companies in each universe receive a high risk ranking, the next 35% receive a moderate risk ranking and, the lowest 25% receive a low risk ranking.

All investments carry some sort of risk and a low risk ranking represents a relative ranking of CFRA's assessment of the risk of investing in a company's stock versus the risk of investing in other companies that are part of that company's universe. Therefore, a low risk ranking should not be interpreted as an absolute risk evaluation, but as a relative measurement of the risk of investing in a company's stock.

Sector Ranking

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Qualitative STARS Ranking system and definition: * * * * * 5-STARS (Strong Buy):

Total return is expected to outperform the total return of a relevant benchmark, by a wide margin over the coming 12 months, with shares rising in price on an absolute basis.

* * * * 4-STARS (Buy):

Total return is expected to outperform the total return of a relevant benchmark over the coming 12 months, with shares rising in price on an absolute basis.

* * * 3-STARS (Hold):

Total return is expected to closely approximate the total return of a relevant benchmark over the coming 12 months, with shares generally rising in price on an absolute basis.

* * 2-STARS (Sell):

Total return is expected to underperform the total return of a relevant benchmark over the coming 12 months, and the share price not anticipated to show a gain.

▲ 1-STAR (Strong Sell):

Total return is expected to underperform the total return of a relevant benchmark by a wide margin over the coming 12 months, with shares falling in price on an absolute basis.

S&P Global Market Intelligence's Quality Ranking

[also known as S&P Global Market Intelligence's
Earnings & Dividend Rankings]- Growth and stability of
earnings and dividends are deemed key elements in
establishing S&P Global Market Intelligence's earnings
and dividend rankings for common stocks, which are
designed to capsulize the nature of this record in a
single symbol. It should be noted, however, that the
process also takes into consideration certain
adjustments and modifications deemed desirable in
establishing such rankings. The final score for each
stock is measured against a scoring matrix determined
by analysis of the scores of a large and representative
sample of stocks. The range of scores in the array of
this sample has been aligned with the following ladder
of rankings:

A+ Highest B Below Average A High B- Lower

A- Above Average C Lowest

B+ Average D In Reorganization

NR Not Ranked

S&P Capital IQ Consensus Estimates

S&P Capital IQ Consensus Estimates represent the aggregation of individual estimates provided by analysts that are covering a public company. A consensus number can be provided as either the mean or the median. The size of the company and the amount of analyst coverage will determine the size of the group from which the Consensus is derived. All of the available analysts' estimates may not necessarily be included in the Consensus. The Consensus will only include analysts' estimates that are based on the same methodology. Consensus Mean: The mathematical average of the detailed estimates after the appropriate exclusions have been applied. Consensus Median: This represents the midpoint of the range of estimates that are ranked from highest to lowest after the appropriate exclusions have been applied. If the number of estimates is even, then the average of the middle two figures is the median.

Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS)

An industry classification standard, developed by Standard and Poor's in collaboration with Morgan Stanley Capital International [MSCI]. Under the GICS structure, companies are classified in one of 154 sub-industries, which are grouped into 68 industries, 24 industry groups, and 10 economic sectors [consumer discretionary, consumer staples, energy, financials, health care, industrials, information technology, materials, telecom services, and utilities]. This four-tier structure accommodates companies across the world and facilitates sector analysis and investing.



Glossary

Peer Group

A subset of a universe that groups companies by specific criteria, such as industry/across industry, lines of business, geography (local, regional, national, and international), size of business (e. g. in terms of revenue), performance criteria, etc.

Universe

A set of companies that shares a common feature such as the same market capitalization, industry or index

Beta

Beta is a measurement of the sensitivity of a company's stock price to the overall fluctuation of a given benchmark index. The beta values used in this report are levered, unadjusted and derived from a least squares regression analysis using stock and benchmark index returns based on a monthly frequency. Beta is calculated using 60 monthly returns [each as of month end] but if the company's trading history is too short to provide such a sample, fewer than 60 but not fewer than 24 monthly returns are used to run the regression. Beta in this report uses five different benchmark indices to better estimate a stock's volatility against a respective market: the S&P 500 for all US stocks, the S&P/TSX index for all Canadian stocks, the S&P Europe 350 for all European stocks, the S&P/ASX 200 index for all Australian stocks, and the S&P Global 1200 for all other international stocks.

Free Cash Flow (FCF)

Operating Cash Flow minus Capital Expenditures over the past 12 months

Funds from Operations (FFO)

Funds from Operations (FFO) represents a REIT's net income, excluding gains or losses from sales of property, plus real estate depreciation.

Not Meaningful (NM)

Value is available but it is not meaningful. Examples are certain negative ratios such as P/E, as well as certain ratios that are over +/- 100%

Not Available (NA)

Value is not available for this data item

Return on Capital

EBIT / [Total Equity + Total Debt + Deferred Tax Liability Non Current + Deferred Tax Liability Current] Notes: [1] If the denominator is less than or equal to zero then the ratio will be shown as NM

[2] If the return is less than [300%] then the value will be shown as $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NM}}$

Return on Equity

Earnings From Continuing Operations / [[Total Equity[t] + Total Equity [t-1]] / 2] Notes:
[1] If both periods of data [t and t-1] are not available then the ratio will be shown as NM
[2] If the denominator is less than or equal to zero then the ratio will be shown as NM

Relative Strength vs Index

Relative Strength vs Index measures the stock performance of the company verse all other stocks in the benchmark index each week. Weekly readings are accumulated to form the cumulative Relative Strength line.

Relevant benchmarks:

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Region	Country	Index		
US	US	S&P 500 Index		
Canada	Canada	S&P/TSX Composite Index		
Europe	All	S&P Europe 350 Index		
Asia ex Japan	Australia	S&P/ASX 200 Index		
Asia ex Japan	All except Australia	S&P Global 1200		

Abbreviations used in CFRA Equity Research Reports

CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate
EBIT	Earnings Before Interest and Taxes
EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest Taxes Depreciation and Amortization
EPS	Earnings Per Share
EV	Enterprise Value
FCF	Free Cash Flow
FFO	Funds from Operations
LTD	Long Term Debt
NM	Not Meaningful (see definition above)
P/E	Price/Earnings

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