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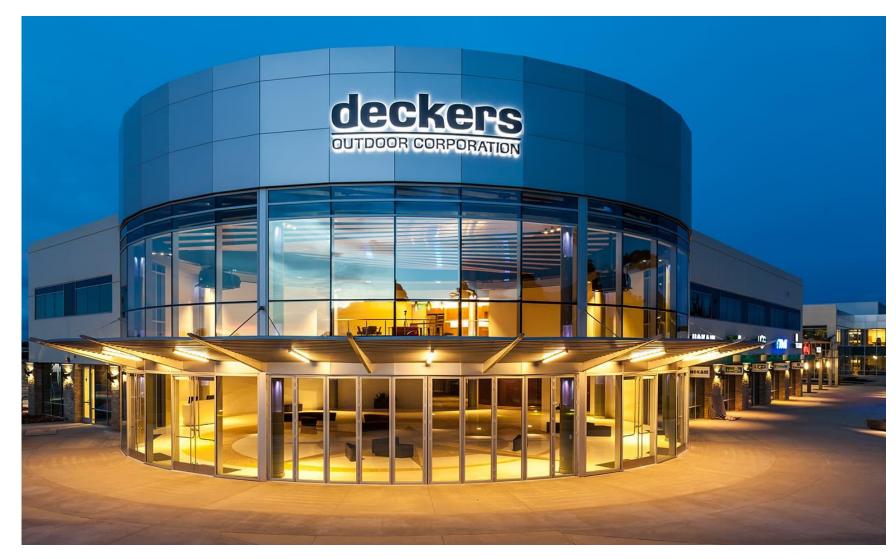
DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION

While Nike and other giants lead the footwear market, there is another brand catching up

- ★ Deckers is securing a unique and powerful position in the highly competitive footwear market
- ★ Deckers' profit margin is nearly double that of Nike! Can you believe that?



Let's take a look at how Deckers is achieving these exceptional margins and growth



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Welcome to this Valuation Master Class case study!

 My name is Andrew Stotz, and for over 30 years, I've helped thousands of finance professionals master company valuation in months, not years



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Sources:

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What is the company's story?

What is its competitive strategy?
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Deckers is a leading player in the global footwear industry, competing alongside giants



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Like Nike, Adidas and Puma

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Deckers Outdoor Corporation is an American footwear and apparel company

- ★ Its products include footwear, apparel, and accessories for various activities like outdoor adventures, casual wear, and performance sports
- While Nike and Adidas focus on sportswear, Deckers emphasizes lifestyle and performance footwear, targeting a broader target market



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Sources: Deckers.com

Decker's portfolio includes globally recognized brands such as UGG, Hoka and Teva



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46% of their revenue comes from the Hoka brand, a favorite among runners



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They are lightweight with maximum cushioning, making them popular among long-distance runners

45% comes from the UGG brand, known for casual luxury, blending style with functionality





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Remaining 8% comes from Teva, Sanuk and other brands



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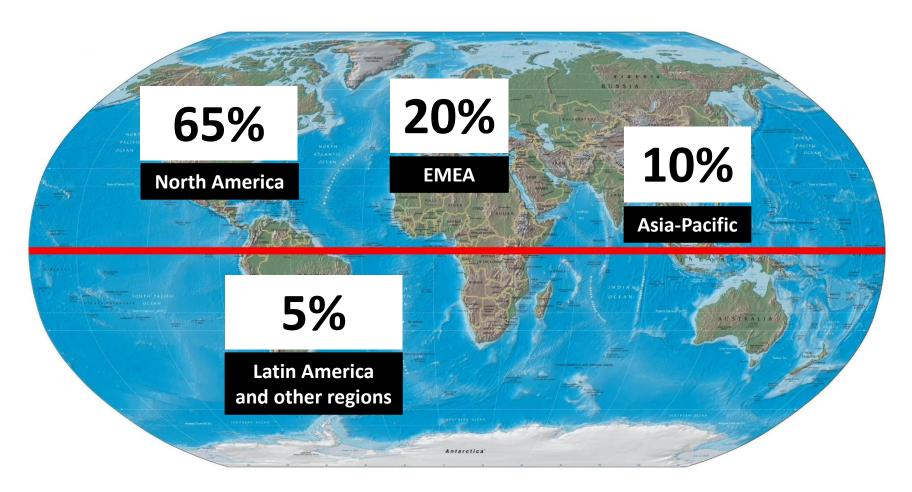
★ The brand was named Sanuk because Decker's wanted the name to reflect the playful, laidback, and enjoyable lifestyle that the footwear embodies



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Sources: Deckers.com

North America is Deckers' largest market, with strong consumer bases for Hoka and UGG





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Deckers Outdoor Corp. - US - Founded 1973

Automotive Industry, 4,200 employees, US\$4.3bn revenue

Main segments/products/divisions

- UGG
- Hoka
- Teva, Sanuk and Koolaburra

Its competitive advantage

Competitive advantage through strong brand equity, premium pricing, and a diversified product portfolio across multiple footwear segments

How it achieved its competitive advantage

Achieved by investing in brand control, limited distribution strategies, continuous product innovation, premium material use, and successful marketing campaigns

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Deckers has built a strong brand portfolio, each targeting different consumer needs





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Each brand has a distinct positioning, reducing dependency on a single product category

- ★ Rather than competing head-to-head with giants like Nike or Adidas in mass-market sportswear, Deckers dominates specific highgrowth niches like sheepskin footwear
- Hoka is one of the fastest-growing running shoe brands, focusing on comfort and performance
- ★ Teva leads the outdoor sandal market, a category that many competitors overlook





By controlling distribution, Deckers ensures brand exclusivity and premium positioning

- ★ Deckers prioritizes premium retail partners to align with its brand positioning
- ★ Revenue largely comes from its own stores and websites, ensuring control over pricing and customer experience
- ★ The company restricts distribution in specific markets to prevent overexposure and ensure brand value is preserved



The premium nature of UGG allows for significant markup, as customers value the brand



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Deckers boosts brand identity and demand through storytelling and influencers



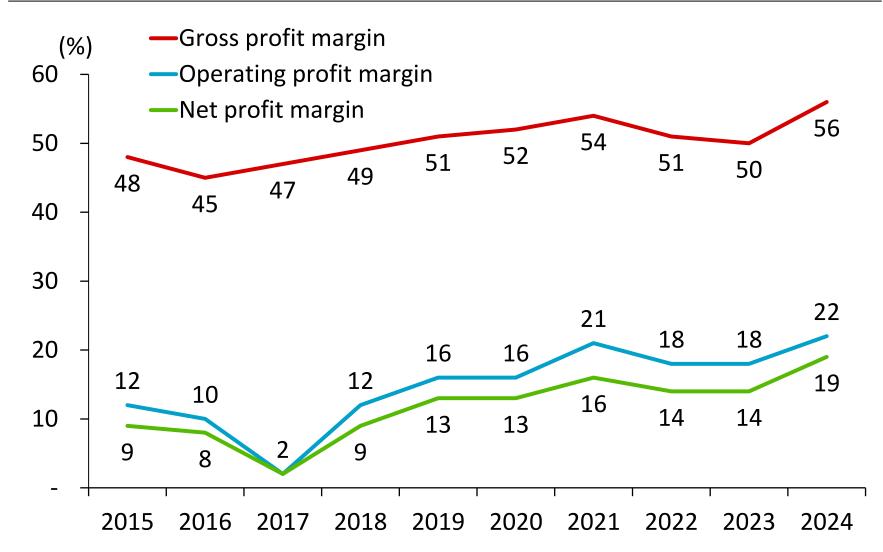


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Deckers shows resilient financial performance with a high average gross profit margin of 50%





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Recap: What is its competitive strategy?

- Deckers' success lies in its diversified portfolio of premium brands and innovation
- The proof is its sustained 50% gross profit margin



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I use my World Class Benchmarking scorecard to measure if a company has a competitive advantage



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I developed this scorecard 10 years ago; here's how we construct it

- My team gathers the yearly and quarterly financial data of 26,000 companies worldwide
- ★ We then calculate each company's Profitable Growth score
 - Which is a composite measure of both profitability and growth



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- ★ After that, we rank the company relative to sector peers of similar size
 - A decile ranking of 1 or 2 is financially world class, while 10 is the worst
- ★ We assess the company's performance over the prior four years and the past 12 months (PTM)



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Is the company financially world class?

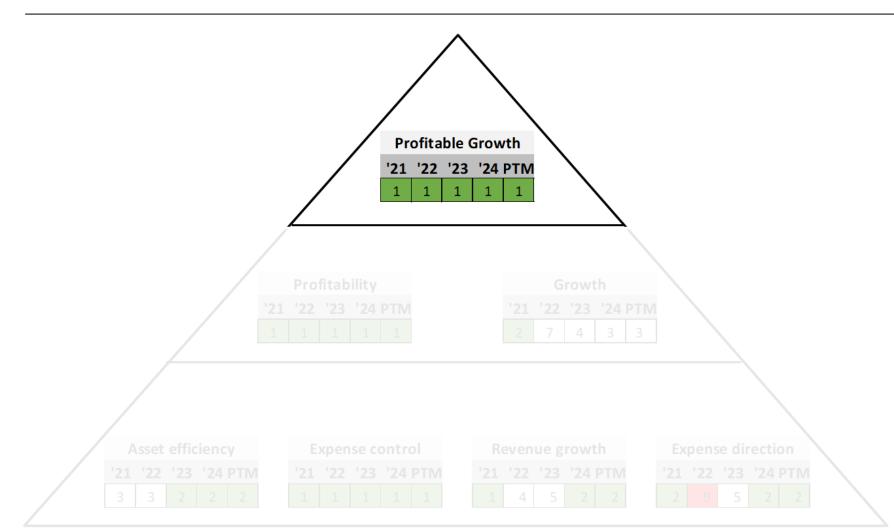
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Deckers: A. Stotz Profitable Growth



Benchmarked against 920 large Cons. Disc. companies worldwide.

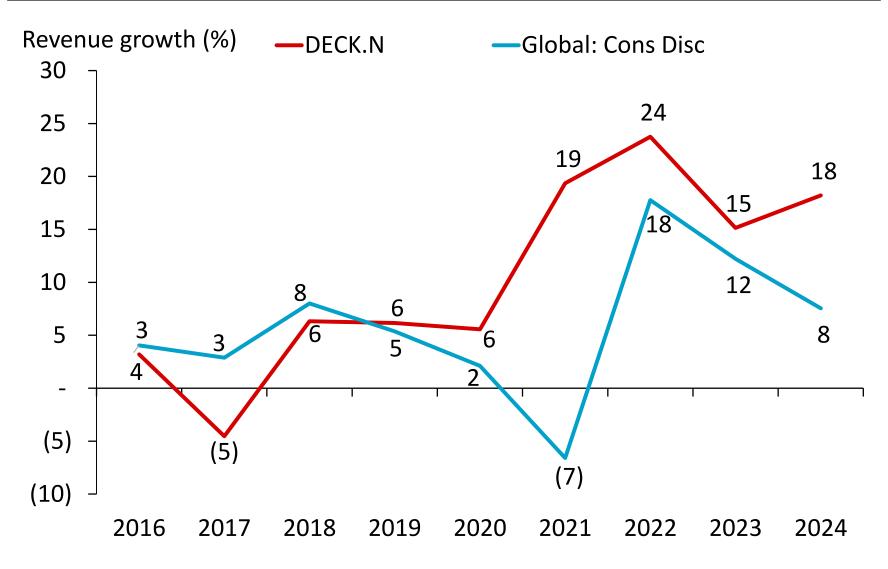
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Revenue growth CAGR from 2016 to 2024 is 11%, 5 ppts higher than the global sector average

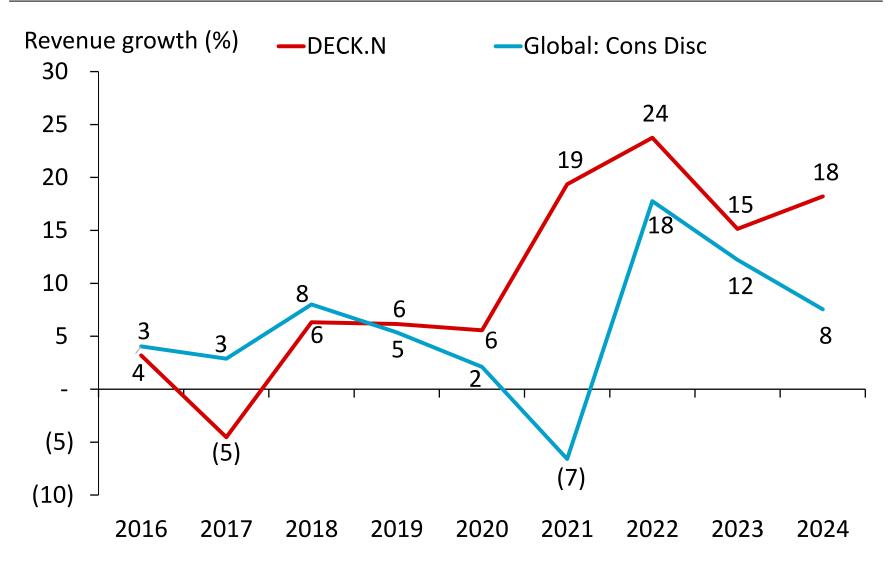




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Deckers outperformed during COVID due to a rise in demand for comfortable footwear



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Recap: Does its strategy lead to a competitive advantage?

Yes

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Deckers has shown consistent profitable growth according to our scorecard



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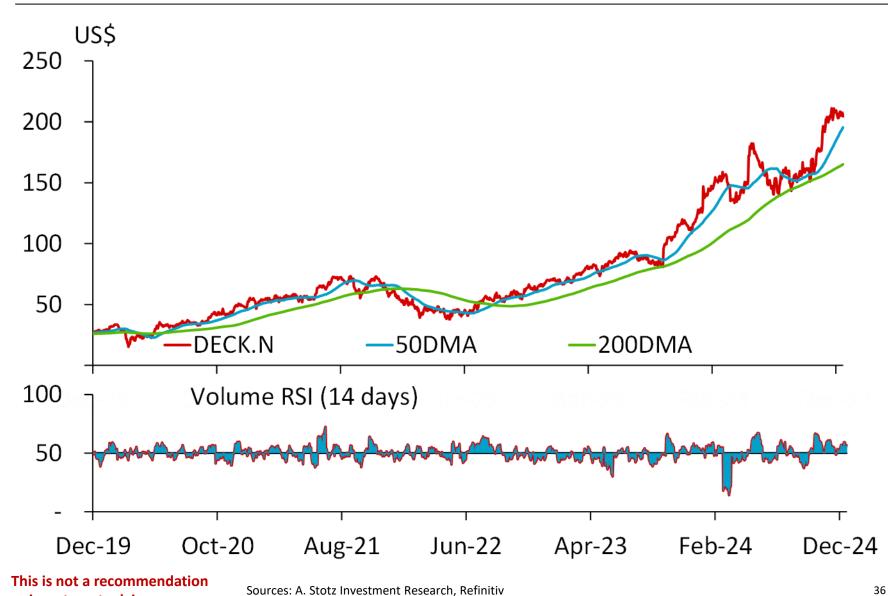


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The stock price has been on a strong upward trend since 2023



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Let's apply my Global Stock Tracker to assess the attractiveness of the company



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Global Stock Tracker - Fundamentals

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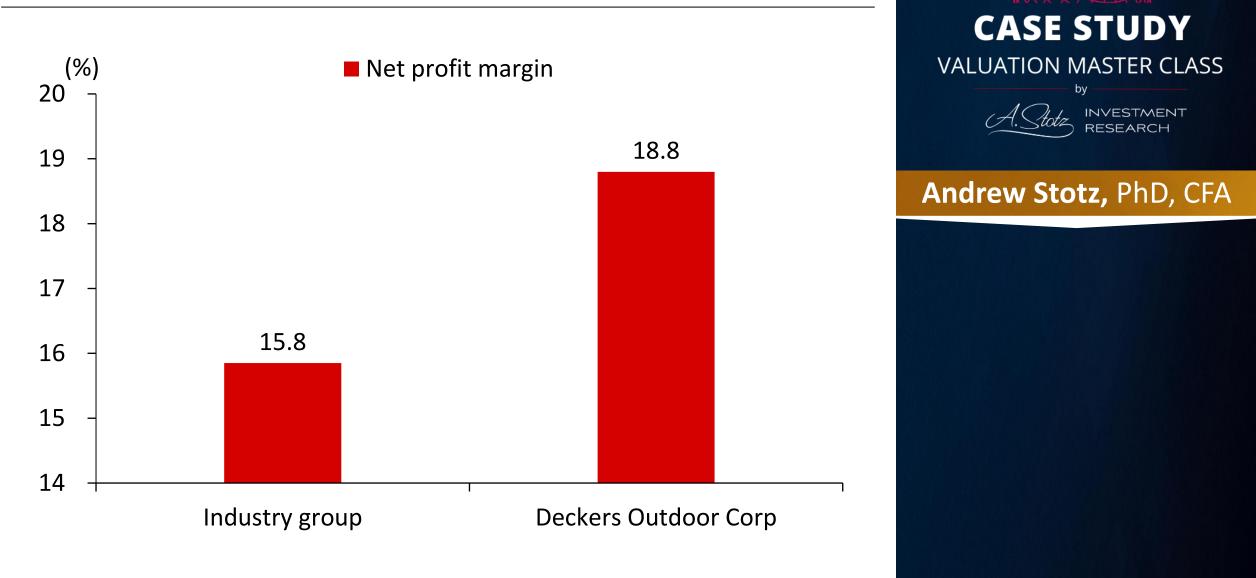
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Above average profit margin



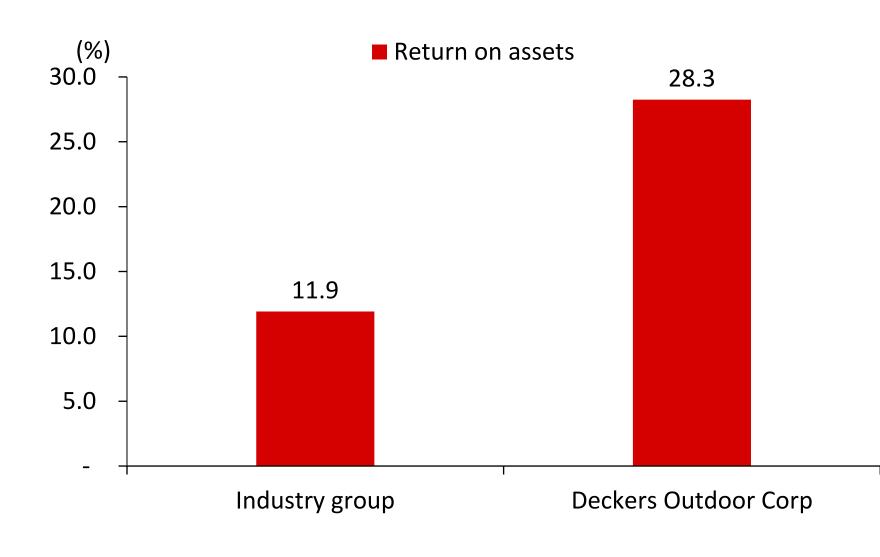
Deckers' net profit margin was significantly higher than Nike and Adidas



	Deckers	Nike	Adidas
US\$bn	2023	2023	2023
Revenue	4.3	51.4	23
Net profit	0.8	4.9	1.3
NPM (%)	19	10	6

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ROA is significantly higher than the Industry, reflecting efficient asset utilization



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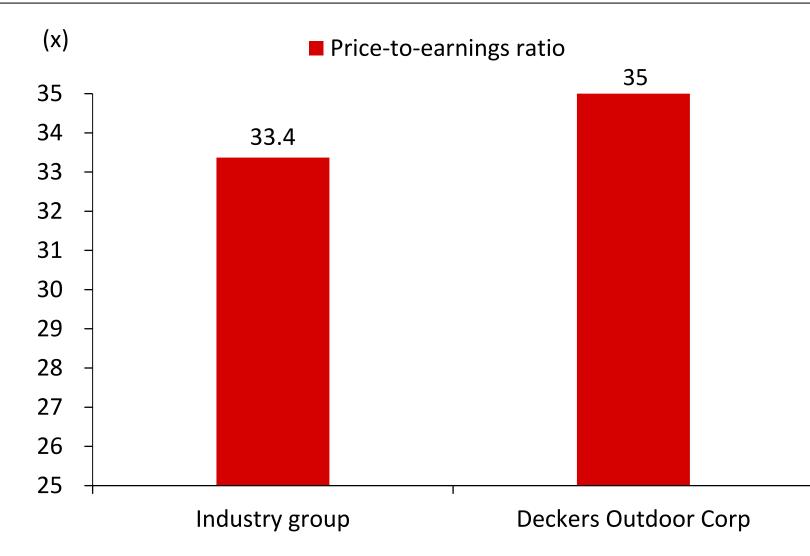
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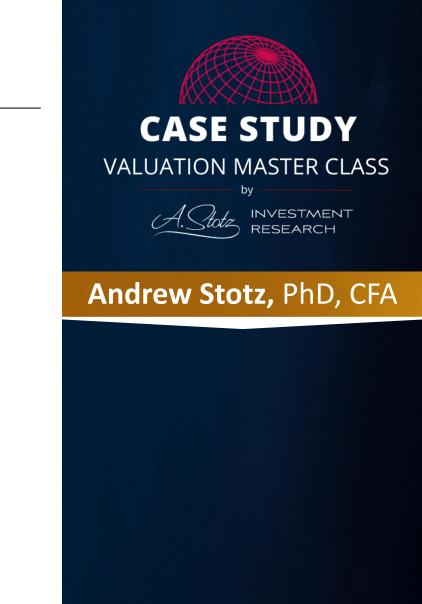
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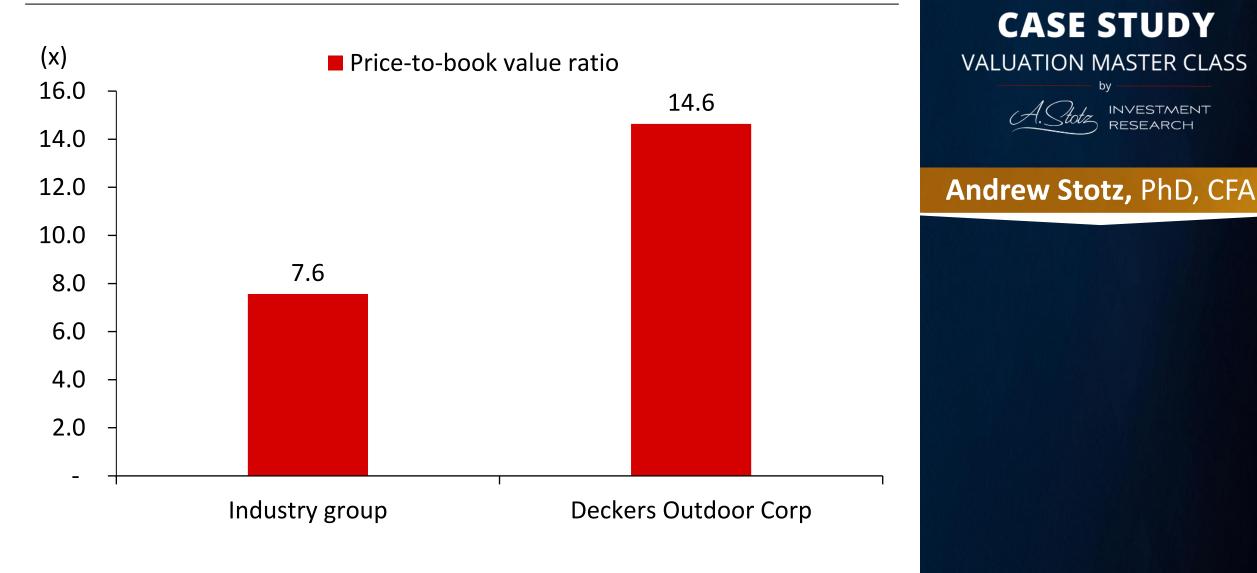
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A higher PE ratio indicates that investors anticipate future growth





PB ratio is double the industry average



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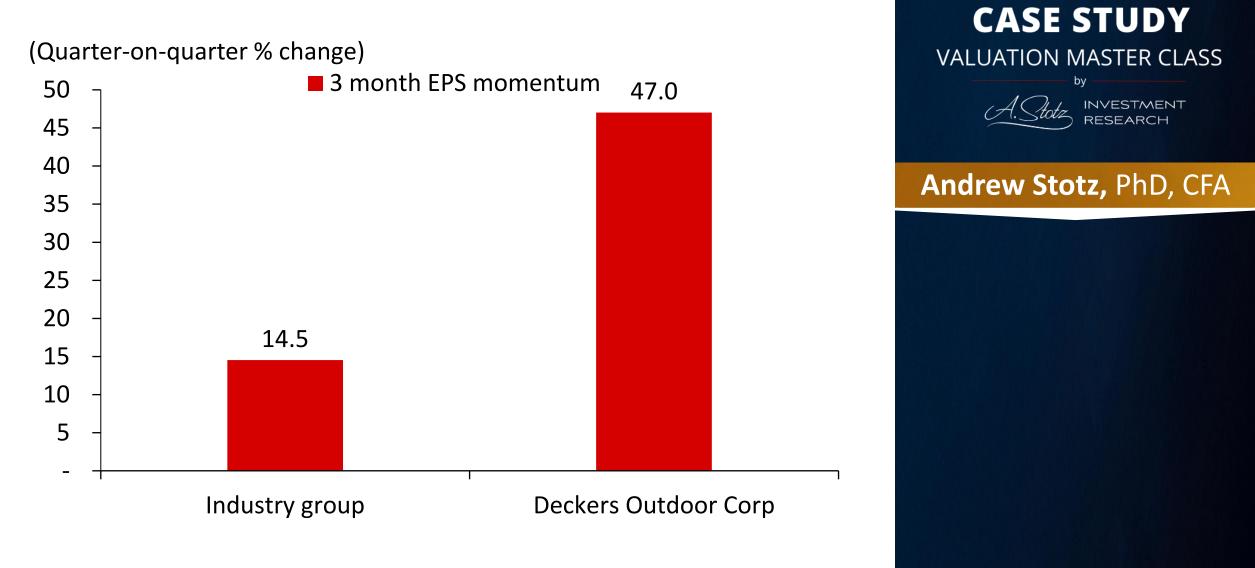
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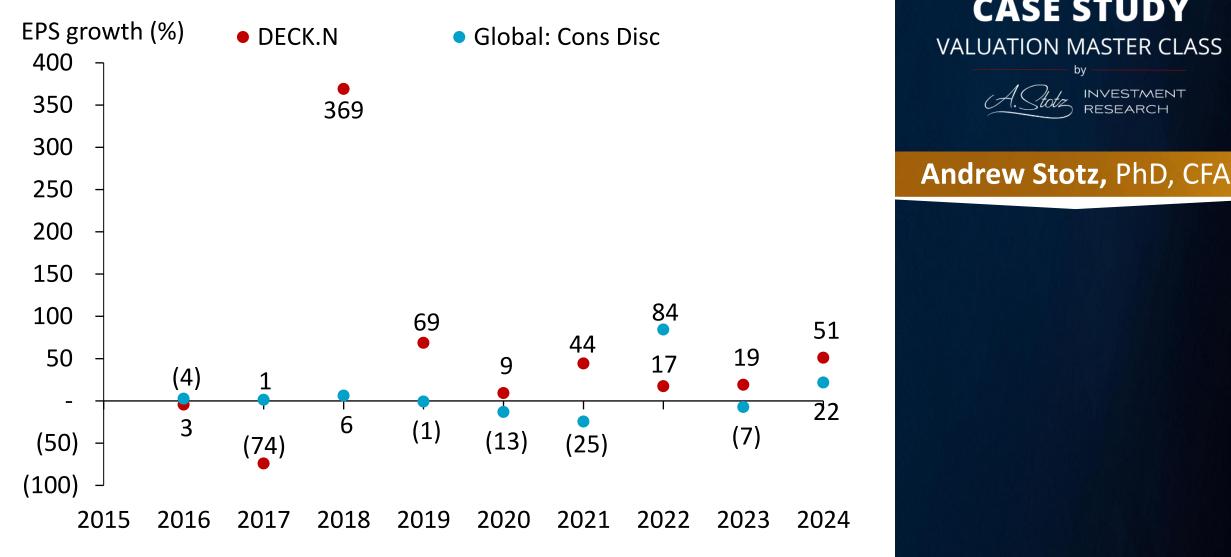
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Strong earnings momentum



EPS growth has been consistently higher than the global sector average



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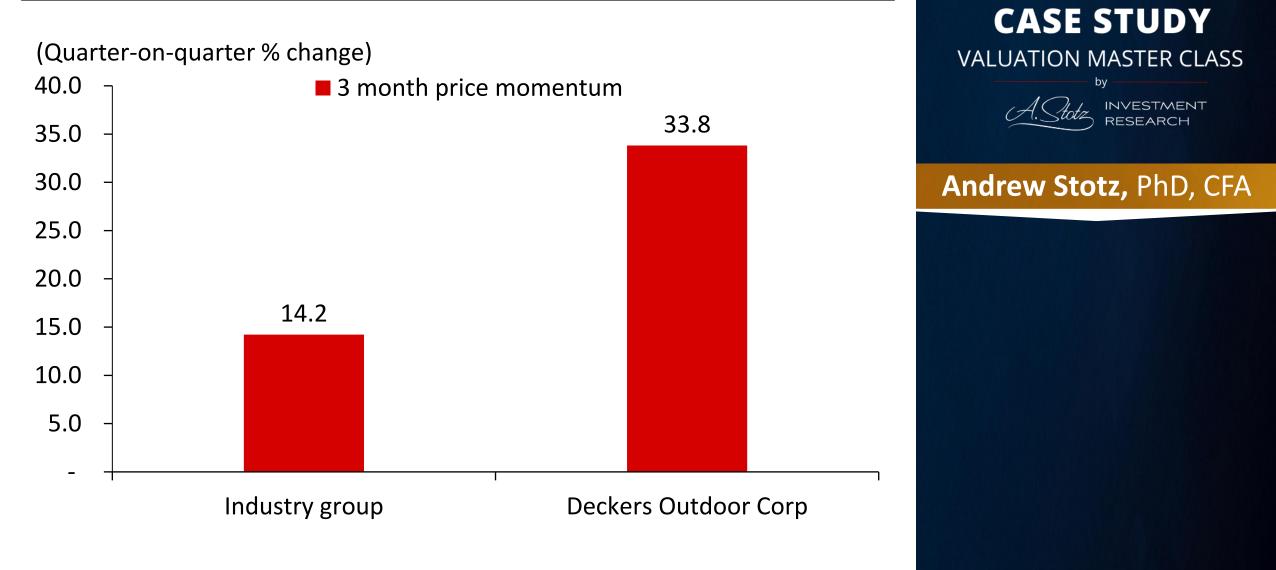
Deckers Outdoor Corp. Q1 FY25 Summary

- ★ Revenue up by 22%, driven by HOKA and UGG growth
- Net Income up by 82%, reflecting strong demand
- ★ EPS up by 87%, exceeding analyst expectations
- ★ Free Cash Flow up 107% YoY, boosting financial flexibility
- ★ CEO emphasizes D2C and international market expansion



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Strong stock price momentum reflects investor confidence



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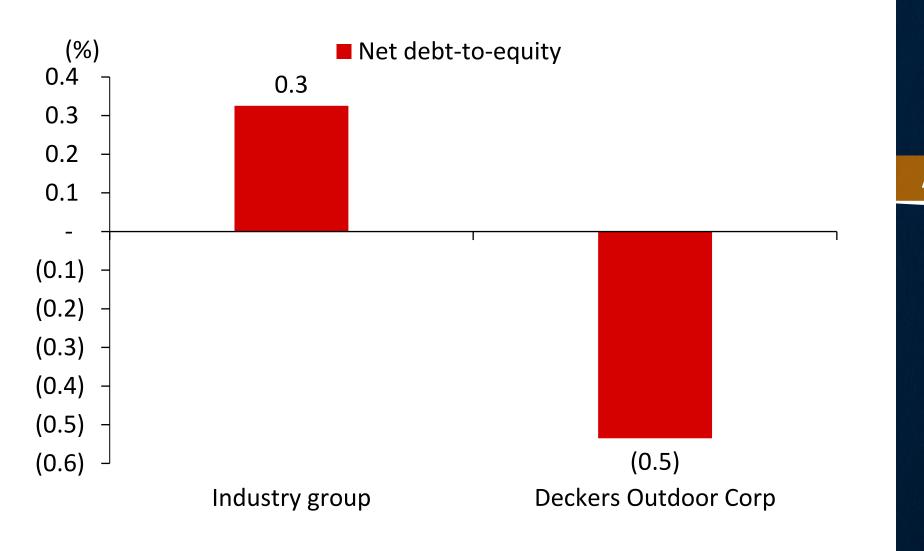
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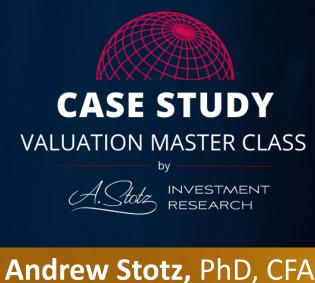
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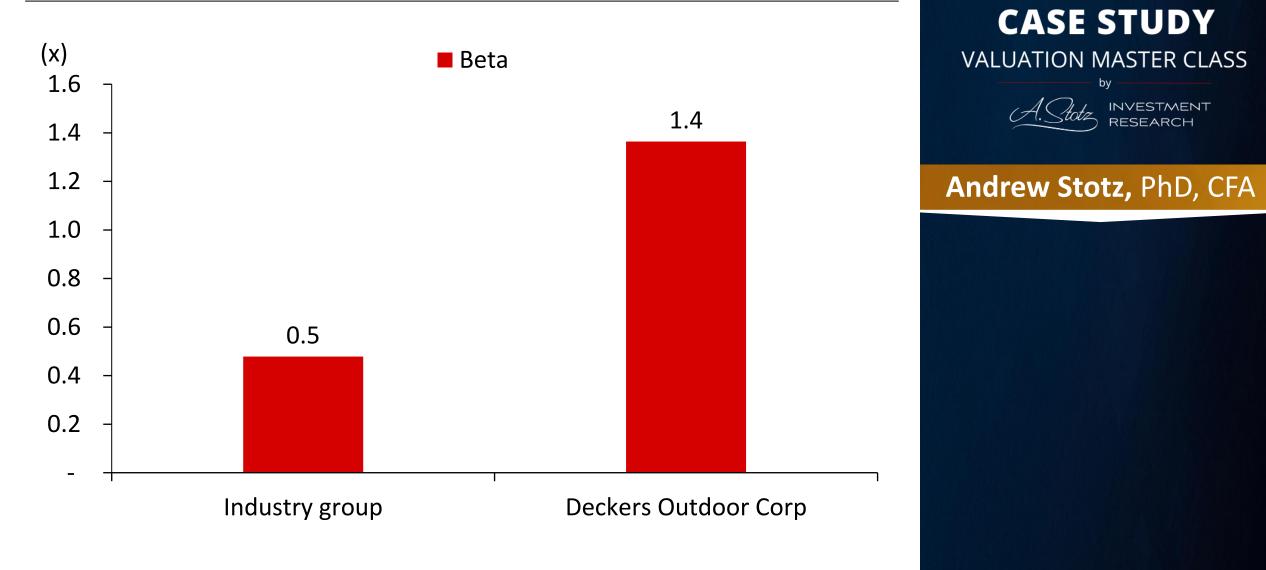
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US\$1.2bn in cash and US\$259m in debt, meaning only 7% of assets are financed by debt





A higher beta suggests more volatility, further compounded by smaller market cap



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