

122340 110804 97651 Securities Owned Other 278227 537988 326298 474405 273822 488441 Total Assets 938555 911507 859914 ST Financings 44304 44692 45755 167305 608835 160965 627383 167019 565511 LT Borrowings Total Liab. 820444 833040 778285

ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '10-'12 of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. 5 Yrs. to '16-'18 Revenues 6.0% 11.5% 8.0% 5.5% 13.0% 10.0% Dividends 18.5% **Book Value** 18.0% 18.5% 6.5%

Cal-			/ENUES (\$		Full
endar	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	Year
2011	13643	9549	5585	8016	36793
2012	11801	8592	10144	11127	41664
2013	11773	10449	8280	10372	40874
2014	10885	10704	9150	10111	40850
2015	12650	10515	9520	11435	44120
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE AB				Full
endar	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	Year
2011	1.56	1.85	d.84	1.84	4.51
2012	3.92	1.78	2.85	5.60	14.13
2013	4.29	3.70	2.88	4.59	15.46
2014	4.02	4.10	2.85	4.43	15.40
2015	4.50	3.25	3.20	5.05	16.00
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2010	.35	.35	.35	.35	1.40
2011	.35	.35	.35	.35	1.40
2012	.35	.46	.46	.50	1.77
2013	.50	.50	.50	.55	2.05
2014	.55	.55	.55		

BUSINESS: The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is a global investment banking and securities firm. Operates in four business segments: Investment Banking (18% of '13 revenues), Institutional Client Services (46%), Investing & Lending (21%), and Investment Management (15%). 42% of '13 revenues came from outside the Americas. Has \$919 billion in assets under management. Acq. Ayco, 7/03;

Shares of Goldman Sachs have risen in price since our July report, on strong second-quarter results. Earnings per share of \$4.10 beat our estimate of \$3.70 by a substantial margin. The rise in share net was largely due to an increase in earnings in the Investing & Lending segment, thanks to net gains from investments in private equities as well as debt securities and loans. Revenues were slightly higher than expected, as well. Investment banking revenues were up, on an increase in equity underwriting revenues, which reflected a rise in private placements and initial public offerings.

The company is tightening rules concerning its bankers' stock and bond purchases. The new rules, which also prohibit investments in certain hedge funds, are meant to strengthen protections against conflicts of interest, after increased scrutiny from legislators and regulators. Indeed, Goldman will likely need to make significant changes to many of its operations going forward, particularly due to the implementation of the Volcker rule. This comprises a set of regulations meant to limit proprietary trading, which means

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banks' ability to trade on their own ac-

counts, rather than as intermediaries for client accounts. Since Goldman receives a higher proportion of revenues from such activity than most other large banks, it will likely feel a particularly hard impact. Global regulators have agreed stricter financing rules, as well. The Basel Committee on Banking Supervision reached an accord among global regulators on the net-stable funding rule, which will force banks and other lenders to reduce their reliance on short-term financing. Different kinds of assets held by banks will be assigned different weightings meant to determine the minimum amount of stable funding needed to back such investments. The new regulations are meant to help prevent a repeat of the financial instability that took place during the last recession.

These shares appear set to perform in line with the market over the short and long terms. The recent jump in the stock price has reduced appreciation potential out to 2017-2019. The issue is ranked to mirror the market over the next year, as well (Timeliness: 3).

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(A) Fiscal year ends on last Friday in Dec. Prior to fiscal 2009, year ended on last Friday in Nov. Data for stub period (Nov. 28, 2008 - Dec. 27, 2008) incl.: Revenues, \$1,185 million; earn-

ings, (\$2.15).
(**B**) Dil. egs. Excl. n/r gains/(losses): '00, (35¢);
('10, (\$1.72). Earnings may not sum due to changes in the number of shares out. Next egs.
(**D**) In millions.

report due mid January.

(C) Div'd historically paid in late Feb., May, Aug., and Nov.

(D) In millions

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability 65
Price Growth Persistence 30
Earnings Predictability 35