

incl. ABC and ESPN (45% of '13 revs.); Parks and Resorts: Disneyland, Walt Disney World (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom), and a cruise line (31%); Studio Entertainment (13%); Consumer Products (8%); and Interactive Media (3%). Earns Tokyo Disneyland royalties. Manages Disneyland Paris

Films, 12/12. Div. ABC Radio, 6/07. '13 depr. rate: 4.9%. Employs 175,000. Laurene Powell Jobs Trust owns 7.5% of stock; off. and dir., less than 1% (1/14 proxy). Chairman/CEO: Robert A. Iger. Inc.: DE. Addr.: 500 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91521-7320. Tel.: 818-560-1000. Internet: www.thewaltdisneycompany.com

11704 13351 12813 Current Liab. **ANNUAL RATES** Past Est'd '11-'13 Past 10 Yrs. 6.5% 12.0% 15.0% 5 Yrs. 5.5% 8.5% 9.5% to '17-'19 of change (per sh) 6.0% Revenues "Cash Flow" 11.5% 13.5% Earnings Dividends Book Value 11.0% 13.0%

13709

6393

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**Current Assets** 

Accts Payable Debt Due

DOOK Value		1.070 1.0		070 3.070	
Fiscal Year Ends			ENUES (\$ Jun.Per	mill.) <sup>A</sup> Sep.Per	Full Fiscal Year
2011	10716	9077	10675	10425	40893
2012	10779	9629	11088	10782	42278
2013	11341	10554	11578	11568	45041
2014	12309	11649	12466	12326	48750
2015	12875	12725	12850	13180	51630
Fiscal	EARNINGS PER SHARE A B				Full
Year Ends				Sep.Per	Fiscal Year
2011	.68	.49	.78	.59	2.54
2012	.80	.63	1.01	.69	3.13
2013	.77	.83	1.01	.77	3.38
2014	1.03	1.08	1.28	.96	4.35
2015	1.10	1.15	1.35	1.10	4.70
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C				Full
endar	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	Year
2010	.35				.35
2011	.40				.40
2012	.60			.75	1.35
2013					
2014	.86				

The Walt Disney Company's fiscal 2014 likely had a happy ending. (Fiscal year ended September 27th.) Full-year results were scheduled to be released shortly after we went to press. All told, the media conglomerate has posted healthy top- and bottom-line advances across its business segments for much of the year, and we believe it concluded the September quarter in fine fashion. Beyond the success of its Entertainment, the company Studio seemed to be operating on all cylinders over the last few months. Better affiliate and advertising revenues supported results at Media Networks. And its hefty investments in Parks & Resorts have begun to bear fruit. Its Interactive segment grew exponentially over the past few quarters, thanks to the performance of new gaming platform Disney Infinity, and will likely become a greater contributor to revenues and profits going forward.

The company is well positioned for next year, too. While we are cautiously optimistic about its studios' year-to-year comparisons (discussed below), other positive trends should bolster totals. What's more, management's ongoing investments

in technological improvements should help expand its market reach, thanks to enhanced digital distribution and ought to enable Disney to better leverage its content library. All told, we look for the top and bottom lines to expand at a 5%-10% clip in fiscal 2015.

Will the company be able to follow the **success of Frozen?** The Arrendale princesses have spurred much of Disney's recent success. And even though box office comparisons may suffer somewhat, the Marvel superheroes and return of some Pixar characters to the silver screen should pick up some of the slack. Too, the company has already begun to promote the next episode of Star Wars, which is scheduled to be released at the end of calendar 2015 (this will be the first installment since Disney acquired Lucasfilms in 2012). These shares appear to be fairly valued at this juncture. The stock has had a nice run of late. DIS shares have climbed about 30% in value since the start of fiscal 2014. That said, much of the good news we anticipate 3 to 5 years hence is already reflected in the recent quotation.

(A) Fiscal year ends Saturday closest to Sept. 30th. Fiscal 2009 contained 53 weeks. (B) Dil. egs. Excl. nonrecurring gains/(losses): '98, 1¢; '99, (4¢); '00, 2¢; '01, (\$1.00); '02, 8¢;  $^{'}$ 03, (4¢);  $^{'}$ 04, 4¢;  $^{'}$ 05, (9¢);  $^{'}$ 06, 3¢;  $^{'}$ 07, 32¢;  $^{'}$ 08, 2¢;  $^{'}$ 09, 6¢;  $^{'}$ 10, (4¢);  $^{'}$ 11, (2¢). Excl. disc. ops.:  $^{'}$ 07, 1¢. Excl. loss from interest in Disney

early November.
(C) Div'ds hist, paid in mid-Jan. Two div'ds ops.: '07, 1¢. Excl. loss from interest in Disney paid in calendar 2012. (D) Incl. intang., at Internet Group: '00, 35¢. Next egs. report due 9/28/13: \$34.7 bill., \$19.28/sh. (E) In millions.

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Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 85 Price Growth Persistence 100 **Earnings Predictability** 90

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