

and sale of healthcare products. Portfolio includes medicines, vaccines, and various consumer healthcare products. Manages operations through a structure consisting of three businesses: Global Innovative Pharmaceutical (GIP), Global Vaccines, Oncology, and

Celebrex. Has 78,300 employees. Dirs/Off. own less than 1% of common; BlackRock, 7.1%; Vanguard, 5.5% (3/15 proxy). Chrmn/CEO: Ian C. Read. Inc.: Del. Addr.: 235 East 42nd St., New York, NY 10017. Tel.: 212-733-2323. Internet: www.pfizer.com

ANNUAL RATES Est'd '12-'14 Past Past 5 Yrs. 3.0% 2.5% -1.5% of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. to '18-'20 3.0% 1.0% -2.0% 1.5% 5.0% 8.0% Sales "Cash Flow" Earnings Dividends Book Value 5.0% 5.0% 6.0% 3.0%

56244

3234

6027

14105

23366

57702

3440 5141

13050

21631

49443

2724 6555

10943

20222

Current Assets

Accts Payable Debt Due

Current Liab.

Cal-	QUARTERLY SALES (\$ mill.)				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2012	14885	15057	13976	15068	58986
2013	12410	12973	12643	13558	51584
2014	11353	12773	12361	13118	49605
2015	10864	11400	11300	12436	46000
2016	10500	12000	12000	13000	47500
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2012	.23	.42	.41	.20	1.26
2013	.36	.50	.39	.40	1.65
2014	.36	.45	.42	.19	1.41
2015	.38	.44	.43	.20	1.45
2016	.40	.40	.45	.45	1.70
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2011	.20	.20	.20	.20	.80
2012	.22	.22	.22	.22	.88
2013	.24	.24	.24	.24	.96
2014	.26	.26	.26	.26	1.04
2015	.28	.28			
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Pfizer's acquisition of Hospira is on track to close by year's end. The roughly \$17 billion deal was announced during the first quarter (February 5th) and stands to provide a much needed boost to the product portfolio. While Pfizer has seen solid growth out of its Lyrica and Prevnar franchises in recent quarters, and its oncology assets continue to impress (particularly *Ibrance*), gains continue to be largely offset by generic erosion on a few of its aging blockbusters. Assuming the Hospira transaction goes through, HSP's attractive lineup of biosimilars would provide a nice platform for future growth and another revenue stream to offset patent losses. Pfizer expects the transaction to be immediately accretive to earnings upon closing (\$0.10-\$0.12 a share in first full year) and projects \$800 million in cost savings by 2018. Investors should note that our forward-looking estimates do not yet include the potential Hospira contribution. Management trimmed its sales and earnings guidance for 2015. Although first-quarter results were somewhat better than anticipated, the impact of foreign ex-

change (primarily the weakening of the

euro) is expected to remain a significant overhang over the balance of the year. In fact, management indicated that foreign exchange was soley responsible for reducing what was already viewed as soft 2015 guidance. Pfizer is now guiding for GAAP earnings of \$1.32-\$1.47 a share (previously \$1.37-\$1.52) and adjusted earnings of \$1.95-\$2.05 a share (previously Š2.00-\$2.10). Its revenue outlook was lowered from \$44.5 billion-\$46.5 billion, to \$44 billion-\$46 billion. The company is scheduled to report second-quarter results on July 28th.

The stock maintains a rank of 4 (Below Average) for Timeliness. While momentum investors will likely find more enticing options elsewhere, the equity holds solid appeal as a low-risk income play within the pharmaceutical space. At present, Pfizer stock maintains our highest mark for Safety (1) and its 3.3% dividend yield is a healthy clip above Value Line's 2.1% median. Furthermore, the company's strong finances are noted by the Financial Strength rating of A++, our highest score. Michael Ratty July 10, 2015

(A) Diluted earnings. Excl. non-rec. gains/(losses): '99, (5¢); '00, (43¢); '01, (11¢); '02, (7¢); '03, (\$1.21); '04, (63¢); '05, 93¢; '06,

8¢; '07, (\$1.03). May not sum due to change in \$12.28/sh. (D) In millions. (E) Pharmacia acqd.

non-rec. shrs. Next egs. rpt. due late July. **(B)** Div'ds 4/03, included from 2nd qtr. **(F)** Wyeth acqd. 01, (11¢); paid Mar., Jun, Sep., Dec. Div'd reinvest. 10/09, included from 4th qtr. **(G)** Switched to 93¢; '06, plan. **(C)** Incl. intang. In '14: \$77.2 bill., GAAP earnings from adjusted in 2008.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 95 Price Growth Persistence 45 **Earnings Predictability** 70