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| Cash Assets | 32408 | 36122 | 27708 |
| Receivables | 9357 | 8669 | 8920 |
| Inventory (LIFO) | 6166 | 5663 | 5786 |
| Other | 8313 | 7248 | 7029 |
| Current Assets | 56244 | 57702 | 49443 |
| Accts Payable | 3234 | 3440 | 2724 |
| Debt Due | 6027 | 5141 | 6555 |
| Other | 14105 | 13050 | 10943 |
| Current Liab. | $\underline{23366}$ |  | 21631 |
|  |  | 20222 |  |



BUSINESS: Pfizer Inc. is a research-based, global biopharmaceuti-
cal company engaging in the discovery, development, manufacture,
and sale of healthcare products. Portfolio includes medicines, vac-
cines, and various consumer healthcare products. Manages opera-
tions through a structure consisting of three businesses: Global In-
novative Pharmaceutical (GIP), Global Vaccines, Oncology, and
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 I brance), 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 exchange (primarily the weakening of the

Consumer Healthare (VOC), and Global Established Pharmaceutical (GEP). Top-selling products '14: Lyrica, Prevnar, Enbrel, 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
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 \$2.00$\$ 2.10$ ). 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 (BeIow 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 $A+H$, our highest score.
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[^0]:     gains/(losses): '99, (5¢); '00, (43¢); '01, (11c); paid Mar., Jun, Sep., Dec.. Div'd reinvest. 10/09, included from 4th qtr. (G) Switched to 02, (7c); '03, (\$1.21); '04, (63c); '05, 93c; '06, plan. (C) Incl. intang. In '14: $\$ 77.2$ bill., GAAP earnings from adjusted in 2008. 84;' 07 , ( $\$ 1.03$ ). May not sum due to change in $\$ 12.28 /$ sh. (D) In millions. (E) Pharmacia acqd.

    Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability Price Growth Persistence

