

neyland, Walt Disney World (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom), and a cruise line (31%); Studio Entertainment (15%); Consumer Products (8%); and Interactive Media (3%). Earns Tokyo Disneyland royalties. Manages Disneyland Paris

180,000. Laurene Powell Jobs Trust owns 7.7% of stock; off. and dir., less than 1% (1/15 proxy). Chairman/CEO: Robert A. Iger. Inc.: DE. Address: 500 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91521-7320. Tel.: 818-560-1000. Internet: www.thewaltdisneycompany.com.

13292 13401 11704 Current Liab. **ANNUAL RATES** Past Est'd '12-'14 Past 10 Yrs. 6.5% 14.0% 16.5% 5 Yrs. 5.5% to '18-'20 of change (per sh) 6.0% 10.5% 12.5% Revenues "Cash Flow" 10.5% 12.5% 17.0% 7.5% Earnings Dividends Book Value 13.5% 7.5% 11.5% 9.5%

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Current Assets

Accts Payable Debt Due

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Fiscal Year Ends			/ENUES (\$ Jun.Per	mill.) ^A Sep.Per	Full Fiscal Year
2012	10779	9629	11088	10782	42278
2013	11341	10554	11578	11568	45041
2014	12309	11649	12466	12389	48813
2015	13391	12461	13250	13398	52500
2016	14250	13890	13780	14500	56420
Fiscal	EARNINGS PER SHARE A B				_Full _
Year Ends	Dec.Per	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Fiscal Year
2012	.80	.63	1.01	.69	3.13
2013	.77	.83	1.01	.77	3.38
2014	1.03	1.08	1.28	.87	4.26
2015	1.27	1.23	1.40	1.10	5.00
2016	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.25	5.50
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID ©				Full
endar	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	Year
2011	.40				.40
2012	.60			.75	1.35
2013					
2014	.86				.86
2015	1.15		.66		

The Walt Disney Company should continue to impress. The media conglomerate started fiscal 2015 (year began October 1st) on a strong note and continued to build steam in the second quarter. Although we believed Disney might see some slack in its year-over-year comparisons, due to the monumental success of Frozen (which blew into theaters in early fiscal 2014); we are now optimistic that the media mogul's other movie franchises and thriving business segments will boost totals in the coming quarters. Note: Thirdquarter results were scheduled to be released shortly after we went to press with this report. All told, we look for the top and bottom lines to climb 5%-10% and 15%-20%, respectively, this year. Moreover, share earnings ought to advance another 10% in fiscal 2016.

Disney is carving out a new operating segment. The company is combining its digital and merchandising units. move has been prompted by the increasing importance of technology and digital entertainment across its merchandise. We believe the newly minted Disney Consumer Products and Interactive (DCPI) will bet-

ter leverage its brands. The company will likely focus on product development and technological innovation. It plans to report on the unit as a single entity in the beginning of fiscal 2016.

Disney has been rewarding its shareholders. The board announced that it will begin paying a semiannual dividend (it has historically paid a single dividend in mid-January). Its first payment of \$0.66 a share represents a 15% hike, on an annualized basis. Even though the current yield is nothing to write home about, this move sweetens DIS' total return prospects. Further, Disney has continued to buy back stock, which ought to boost per-share comparisons going forward.

The stock price has been testing new highs since our May review. In fact, DIS shares have climbed nearly 10% since our May review. And this issue now is ranked 1 (Highest) for year-ahead relative price momentum. That said, the topquality stock is already trading at the low end of our 2018-2020 Target Price Range, thereby limiting much of the stock's longterm appeal.

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(A) Fiscal year ends Saturday closest to Sept. 30th. Fiscal 2009 contained 53 weeks. (B) Dil. egs. Excl. nonrecurring gains/(losses): '99, (4¢); '00, 2¢; '01, (\$1.00); '02, 8¢; '03, (4¢); |

'04, 4¢; '05, (9¢); '06, 3¢; '07, 32¢; '08, 2¢; '09, gust. 6¢; '10, (4¢); '11, (2¢). Excl. disc. ops.: '07, 1¢. (C) Div'ds hist. paid in mid-Jan. Two div'ds Excl. loss from interest in Disney Internet

paid in calendar 2012. (D) Incl. intang., at Group: '00, 35¢. Next egs. report due early Au- 9/27/14: \$35.3 bill., \$20.76/sh. (E) In millions. Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 85 Price Growth Persistence 100 **Earnings Predictability** 90