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Rock, 6.6%; Vanguard, 6.0%; State Street, 5.1% (3/16 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 '13-'15 Past Past 5 Yrs. 2.0% 4.5% 4.0% of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. to '19-'21 2.0% -1.0% -3.5% 4.5% 7.5% 12.0% Sales "Cash Flow" Earnings Dividends Book Value 4.5% 2.5% 6.5% 2.0%

57702

3440

5141 13050

21631

43804

3620 10160

15619

29399

43845

3261 13724

15114

32099

**Current Assets** 

Accts Payable Debt Due

Current Liab.

Cal- endar	QU/ Mar.31	ARTERLY : Jun.30			Full Year
2013	12410	12973	12643	13558	51584
2014	11353	12773	12361	13118	49605
2015	10864	11853	12087	14047	48851
2016	13005	13147	13100	13748	53000
2017	13400	13600	13500	14500	55000
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2013	.36	.50	.39	.40	1.65
2014	.36	.45	.42	.19	1.41
2015	.38	.42	.34	d.03	1.11
2016	.49	.33	.45	.43	1.70
2017	.45	.50	.55	.50	2.00
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B=				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2012	.22	.22	.22	.22	.88
2013	.24	.24	.24	.24	.96
2014	.26	.26	.26	.26	1.04
2015	.28	.28	.28	.28	1.12
2016	30	30	30		

Pfizer recently completed its Medivation acquisition. Pfizer and the San Francisco-based biotech began joint operations on September 28th. The deal was valued at about \$14 billion and ended a months-long bidding war that involved French-drugmaker Sanofi. The addition greatly enhances Pfizer's capabilities in the multi-billion-dollar oncology market. The big prize is Medivation's prostate cancer drug XTANDI, which generated \$2.2 billion in sales over the past four quarters and has the potential to more than double. Medivation also provided a promising lineup of late-stage oncology assets including talazoparib and pidilizumab. The transaction is expected to be immediately accretive to Pfizer's adjusted earnings per share, adding about \$0.05 in the first full year. It is not expected to impact the company's 2016 guidance.

The deal makes sense strategically, but it came at a cost. Under the terms, Pfizer agreed to pay \$81.50 a share in cash, which represented a 21% premium based on preannouncement closing prices. While XTANDI provides a significant boost to Pfizer's current oncology lineup

(Ibrance, Sutent, Xalkori, Inlyta), the price tag seems a bit hefty considering Medivation was trading as low as \$26.41 in February.

The company scrapped plans to split **up its business.** Over the past few years, Pfizer had considered splitting its business into two companies, one focused on patentprotected drugs, and the other on older, legacy products. On September 27th, management finally decided against it, indicating that it would not boost cash flow or better position the business competitively. In our view, the decision opens the door for more bolt-on acquisitions over the next several quarters, we project somewhere in the \$1 billion-\$10 billion range.

The stock holds our Highest (1) rank for Timeliness. Based on our system, Pfizer remains one of the more attractive year-ahead growth plays in the large pharma space. An above-average dividend yield (3.5%), superior grades for Safety (1) and Financial Strength (A++), and expectations for continued share buybacks enhances near-term investment appeal for this high-quality issue.

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(A) Diluted earnings (GAAP). May not sum due to change in share count. Next earnings report due early November. (B) Dividends paid in early Mar., Jun, Sep., Dec.■ Div'd reinvest. plan.

(C) Includes intangibles. In '15: \$88.6 bill., \$14.35/sh. (D) In millions. (E) Pharmacia acqd. 4/03, included from 2nd qtr. (F) Wyeth acqd. 10/09, included from 4th qtr. (G) Switched to

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Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 95 Price Growth Persistence 75 **Earnings Predictability** 70