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185,000. Laurene Powell Jobs Trust owns 7.8% of stock; off. and dir., less than 1% (1/16 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.

ANNUAL RATES Past Est'd '13-'15 Past 10 Yrs. 7.0% 13.5% 15.0% 5 Yrs. 7.5% of change (per sh) to '19-'21 6.0% 8.0% 10.0% Revenues "Cash Flow" 13.5% 15.5% Earnings Dividends Book Value 18.0% 8.0% 26.5% 7.0% 10.0% 5.5%

15176

7595

2164

13292

16758

7844

4563

3927

16334

17617

8719

5312

4041

18072

Current Assets

Accts Payable Debt Due

Current Liab

Fiscal Year Ends			/ENUES (\$ Jun.Per		Full Fiscal Year	
2013	11341	10554	11578	11568	45041	
2014	12309	11649	12466	12389	48813	
2015	13391	12461	13101	13512	52465	
2016	15244	12969	14277	13930	56420	
2017	15775	13275	14300	15000	58350	
Fiscal						
Year Ends			Jun.Per		Fiscal Year	
2013	.77	.83	1.01	.77	3.38	
2014	1.03	1.08	1.28	.87	4.26	
2015	1.27	1.23	1.45	.95	4.90	
2016	1.73	1.30	1.59	1.13	5.75	
2017	1.80	1.40	1.65	1.20	6.05	
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C				Full	
endar	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	Year	
2012	.60			.75	1.35	
2013						
2014	.86				.86	
2015	1.15		.66		1.81	
2016	.71		.71			

The Walt Disney Company likely closed fiscal 2016 on a strong note. (Fiscal year ended October 1st). The media conglomerate has built a lot of momentum over the past few quarters. Its focus on its brands, including a strong movie slate, and a healthy asset mix helped drive totals throughout the year. Indeed, the company has already benefited nicely from the *Star Wars* franchise. In all, we believe the top and bottom lines climbed 5%-10% and 15%-20%, respectively, in the fiscal year just ended. Nevertheless . .

The company's revenue and earnings growth may moderate somewhat this year. We still look for healthy comparisons in fiscal 2017, and believe the top and bottom lines will advance another 3% and 5%, respectively. And though our outlook reflects good traction for a mature company, it pales in comparison to the impressive revenue and profit growth Disney registered in the last couple of years. To wit, the conglomerate's Media Networks segment has been struggling of late, owing to higher operating costs and a wavering advertising environment. And even though Disney has been ramping up its technological investments to bolster streaming capabilities to offset losses from cord-cutting viewers, its broadcasting division may still struggle in the near term.

The company is determined to widen **its audiences.** Disney recently made a \$1 billion investment for a one-third stake in BAMTech (with the option to increase its interest to a majority position later on). The equity stake in the technology services and video streaming company should help Disney better scale and monetize its content. And it plans to leverage BAMTech's technology to launch a direct-to-consumer ESPN streaming service. Meanwhile, the conglomerate has also been strengthening its digital presence by bolstering its mobile

position.

These shares appear to be well valued at this juncture. Although the stock has had a good run over the past few years, it has lost some steam since our August review. And DIS is ranked to keep pace with the broader market averages in the coming year. That said, rumors regarding potential merger activity may lead to sudden price movements in the near term.

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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): 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 Internet Group: '00, 35¢. Next egs. report due early Feb.. (C) Div'ds \$21.87/sh. (E) In millions.

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

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