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ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '14-'16 of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. 5 Yrs. to '20-'22 Revenues 6.0% 11.5% 8.0% 7.5% 9.0% 10.0% 7.0% 7.5% Dividends 18.5% **Book Value** 18.0% 18.5%

Securities Owned Other

Total Assets

ST Financings

LT Borrowings

Total Liab.

| Cal- endar | | | /ENUES (\$ Sep.Per | mill.) ^A Dec.Per | Full Year |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 2014 | 10885 | 10704 | 9635 | 8861 | 40085 |
| 2015 | 11793 | 10556 | 8138 | 8721 | 39208 |
| 2016 | 7803 | 9708 | 9943 | 10258 | 37712 |
| 2017 | 10256 | 10500 | 11000 | 11244 | 43000 |
| 2018 | 10500 | 11000 | 11500 | 12000 | 45000 |
| Cal- | EARNINGS PER SHARE AB | | | | Full |
| endar | Mar.Per | Jun.Per | Sep.Per | Dec.Per | |
| 2014 | 4.02 | 4.10 | 4.57 | 4.38 | 17.07 |
| 2015 | 5.94 | 4.75 | 2.90 | 4.68 | 18.32 |
| 2016 | 2.68 | 3.72 | 4.88 | 5.08 | 16.36 |
| 2017 | 5.15 | 4.20 | 5.00 | 5.60 | 19.95 |
| 2018 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 22.00 |
| Cal- | QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C | | | | Full |
| endar | Mar.31 | Jun.30 | Sep.30 | Dec.31 | Year |
| 2013 | .50 | .50 | .50 | .55 | 2.05 |
| 2014 | .55 | .55 | .55 | .60 | 2.25 |
| 2015 | .60 | .65 | .65 | .65 | 2.55 |
| 2016 | .65 | .65 | .65 | .65 | 2.60 |
| 2017 | .65 | .75 | | | |

banking and securities firm. Operates in four business segments: Investment Banking (21% of '16 revenues), Institutional Client Services (47%), Investing & Lending (13%), and Investment Management (19%), 40% of '16 revenues came from outside the Americas. Has over \$1 trillion in assets under management. Acq. Ayco, 7/03.

Shares of Goldman Sachs have been rangebound since our April report. The stock is down slightly, despite firstquarter revenue and share-net results that beat our estimates. Revenues of \$10.256 billion were above our earlier call of \$10 billion. Furthermore they showed strong year-over-year improvement over the \$7.803 billion figure in the first quarter of last year. Meanwhile, earnings per share of \$5.15 were solidly above our forecast of \$4.00, as well as the \$2.68 sum posted in the prior-year period. We believe there are a few reasons these results haven't boosted the share price. First, many investors had expected faster growth than we had anticipated. Second, the stock was optimistically priced after a surge in the aftermath of last November's election. This was likely because the election results fueled speculation that the company would face a more favorable regulatory environment in the coming years.

Goldman has seen solid growth lately in a number of its business segments. The Investment Banking segment has received a boost from a surge in underwriting revenues, as equity underwritc/o G.S. own 7.2% of stock; BlackRock, 6.1%; State Street: 5.6%; off./dir., 2.6% (3/17 Proxy). Chairman/Chief Executive Officer: Lloyd C. Blankfein. President: Harvey Schwartz. Incorporated: Delaware. Address: 200 West St., New York, NY 10282. Telephone: 212-902-1000. Internet: www.gs.com.

ing revenues saw an increase in industrywide activity, and debt underwriting expansion has been driven by a boost in leveraged finance activity. Meanwhile, the Investing & Lending segment has been driven by growth in debt securities and

Stock repurchases are likely to boost share net in the coming years. The company retired 6.2 million shares of its common stock for \$1.5 billion during the first three months of 2017. Then, on April 17th, the board of directors authorized the repurchase of an additional 50 million shares pursuant to the firm's existing share-repurchase program. This follows a substantial decrease in the share count in

These shares hold moderate appeal at **the recent quotation.** The stock holds an Average rank (3) for Timeliness, indicating middling relative performance potential over the coming six to 12 months. Furthermore, the midpoint of the 2020-2022 Target Price Range suggests long-term appreciation potential just slightly above the Value Line median.

Adam J. Platt July 14, 2017

(A) Fiscal year ends on last Friday in Dec. Prior to fiscal 2009, year ended on last Friday in Nov. Data for stub period (Nov. 28, 2008 - Dec. 27, 2008) incl.: Revenues, \$1,185 million; earn-

in the number of shares out. Next egs. report (D) In millions.

ings, (\$2.15).

(B) Dil. egs. Excl. n/r gains/(losses): '10, (C) Div'd historically paid in late Feb., May, (\$1.72). Earnings may not sum due to changes Aug., and Nov.

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

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