

incl. ABC and ESPN (41% of '18 revs.); Parks and Resorts: Disneyland, Walt Disney World (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom), and a cruise line (34%); Studio Entertainment (17%); Consumer Products and Interactive Media (8%). Earns Tokyo Disneyland royalties. Manages Disneyland Paris and Films, 12/12. Div. ABC Radio, 6/07. '18 depr. rate: 5.0%. Employs 201,000. Off. and dir., less than 1% of common stock; Vanguard, 6.8%; Blackrock, 6.2% (1/19 proxy). Chairman/CEO: Robert A. Iger. Inc.: DE. Addr.: 500 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91521. Tel.: 818-560-1000. Internet: www.thewaltdisneycompany.com.

17860 16842 19595 Current Liab. **ANNUAL RATES** Past Est'd '16-'18 Past 10 Yrs. 7.0% 11.5% 12.5% 5 Yrs. 9.0% of change (per sh) to '21-'23 5.0% 5.5% 7.0% Revenues "Cash Flow" 14.0% 15.5% Earnings Dividends Book Value 3.5% 11.0% 17.5%

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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
2015	13391	12461	13101	13512	52465
2016	15244	12969	14277	13142	55632
2017	14784	13336	14238	12779	55137
2018	15351	14548	15228	14307	59434
2019	15650	14880	15560	14530	60620
Fiscal	EARNINGS PER SHARE A B				Full
Year Ends			Jun.Per		Fiscal Year
2015	1.27	1.23	1.45	.95	4.90
2016	1.73	1.30	1.59	1.11	5.73
2017	1.55	1.50	1.51	1.13	5.69
2018	2.91	1.95	1.95	1.55	8.36
2019	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.50
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C				Full
endar	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	Year
2015	1.15		.66		1.81
2016	.71		.71		1.42
2017	.78		.78		1.56
2018	.84		.84		1.68
2019	.88				

their combined technologies. **Disney is revamping its media plat- forms.** The company reiterated plans to launch Disney+ in the new year. The

The Walt Disney Company-Twenty-First Century Fox tie-up may be closing soon. To review, Disney proposed to acquire the bulk of Fox's film and television properties last December. The \$71.3 billion cash-and-stock deal has earned shareholder approval and regulatory permissions, but awaits other closing conditions. The company will assume Fox's \$19.5 billion debt load as part of the acquisition, and it has already begun to make a tender offer to eliminate some of its outstanding notes. Overall, we are optimistic that this deal will create a powerhouse of branded entertainment. Moreover, we expect the combination will achieve \$2 billion in cost synergies by the end of 2021. Even though the companies have had to make certain concessions in light of antitrust authorization, including the planned divestiture of the regional sports networks, we think the tie-up will focus on the content library of the combined entertainment assets and ought to leverage

direct-to-consumer video streaming subscription service has been in the works for some time. And we expect that it will migrate much of its original content and older entertainment properties to that platform. Meanwhile, Disney has been investing in and ramping up ESPN+, which it rolled out last year. We think these moves will enable the company to better compete with media makers Netflix and Amázon Studios.

Overall, we think Disney is well positioned for the near term. The company made good progress over the past few years. And the top and bottom lines are liable to advance at a 2% clip in fiscal 2019. These shares are favorably ranked for year-ahead relative price performance. This issue has done fairly well over the past few years, driven, in large part, by investor enthusiasm surrounding Disney's branded content. But DIS' recent price momentum has discounted some of the earnings growth we envision out to 2021-2023. On the other hand, the stock offers decent risk-adjusted total return potential over that span. Orly Seidman February 1, 2019

(A) Fiscal year ends Saturday closest to Sept. 30th. Fiscal 2009 contained 53 weeks. (B) Dil. egs. Excl. nonrecurring gains/(losses)

32¢; '08, 2¢; '09, 6¢; '10, (4¢); '11, (2¢). Excl. disc. ops.: '07, 1¢. Next egs. report due early

02, 8¢; 03, (4¢); 04, 4¢; 05, (9¢); 06, 3¢; 07, (C) Div'ds hist. paid in mid-Jan. Two div'ds

paid in calendar 2012. Initiated semi-annual dividend in July '15. (D) Incl. intang., in fiscal '17: \$38.4 bill., \$25.60/sh. **(E)** In millions.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 90 Price Growth Persistence 80 **Earnings Predictability** 95

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