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Group, 7.4%; BlackRock, 5.8%; Newport Trust Company, 5.9%; T. Rowe Price, 5.9% (3/19 proxy). Pres., CEO, and Chairman: Dennis A. Muilenburg. Inc.: DE. Addr.: 100 North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606-1596. Phone: 312-544-2000. Web: www.boeing.com.

Current Liab. 56269 81590 83615 **ANNUAL RATES** Past Est'd '16-'18 Past 10 Yrs. 6.5% 10.5% 12.5% 5 Yrs. 9.0% 17.5% 20.5% 25.5% -40.0% of change (per sh) to '22-'24 Revenues "Cash Flow" 14.5% 15.5% Earnings Dividends Book Value 14.5% -17.0% 16.5% NMF

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**Current Assets** 

Accts Payable Debt Due

Cal-	QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.)				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2016	22632	24755	23898	23286	94571
2017	20976	22739	24309	25368	93392
2018	23382	24258	25146	28341	101127
2019	22917	20000	26500	30583	100000
2020	28000	28500	29500	30000	116000
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2016	1.83	2.86	3.60	2.59	10.84
2017	2.34	2.89	3.06	3.44	11.71
2018	4.15	3.73	4.07	5.93	17.86
2019	3.75	2.25	4.25	6.25	16.50
2020	5.25	5.50	5.75	6.50	23.00
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B =				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2015	.91	.91	.91	.91	3.64
2016	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	4.36
2017	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	5.68
2018	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	6.84
2019	2.06	2.06			

Boeing is dealing with a serious problem. In March, one of its new 737 Max 8 aircraft crashed in Ethiopia. All 157 passengers and crew lost their lives. The event shared many similarities with an October, 2018 crash (189 fatalities) that also involved a new 737 Max 8. A full investigation was launched, and it was discovered that the catastrophes stemmed from the erroneous activation of the aircrafts' software that controls a plane's pitch. Around the world, all Max 8s were grounded, and Boeing quickly began working on a software fix. This update was recently completed, and is in the process of being provided to all airlines that possess Max 8s in their fleets. That said, news has come out that Boeing knew about the soft-ware problem well before both crashes, and this has obviously damaged the aerospace behemoth's reputation. In addition to the myriad of wrongful death lawsuits that have/will be filed (which will almost assuredly take years to settle), Boeing will probably lose quite a bit of business (or suffer delays) over this ordeal. We have slashed our near-term financial estimates. Following Boeing's release

of its March-quarter performance, which included an update on the 737 Max 8 situation, we reduced our 2019 share-net estimate from \$22.25 to \$18.00. However, since that time, our outlook has soured even more, and we now expect full-year earnings of just \$16.50 per share. At this time, it is unknown when the 737 Max 8s will fly again, and how this whole situation will impact Boeing's backlog and fusales. Therefore, management ture refrained from issuing 2019 guidance, and the company's entire near-term financial picture remains quite cloudy. Lastly, we have also reduced our 2020 share-earnings call to \$23.00, down from \$25.00.

We are not recommending the stock at this time. The 737 mess continues to unfold, and there are so many unknowns at present. Thus, we suggest that investors refrain from taking new positions here until the problems are fully fleshed out and resolved. That said, investors who have continued to hold the shares through this difficult time may want to stay the course, but should be prepared to maintain their positions for some time.

Ian Gendler June 7, 2019

(A) Diluted egs. Excl. nonrecur. gns./losses: '03, d11¢; '04, 67¢; '05, 72¢; '06, d54¢; '07, 2¢; '08, 2¢; '09, d3¢; '10, 45¢; '11, 52¢; '15, d77¢; '16, d\$3.23; '17, \$1.72. EPS may not sum to 2018: \$11.3 bill., \$19.91/sh. (D) In millions. (E)

total due to round'g. Next egs. rpt. due late July. (B) Div'ds paid in early Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec. Div'd rein. plan avail. (C) Incl intang. In

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability Price Growth Persistence **Earnings Predictability** 

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