

Cash Assets 110051 87884 Securities Owned Other 311670 495055 274543 526706 280395 557070 Total Assets 916776 931796 925349 46922 217687 ST Financings 40502 45432 224473 565171 LT Borrowings 224149 Total Liab. 834533 841611 835076

ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '16-'18 of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. 5 Yrs. to '22-'24 Revenues 6.0% 11.5% 8.0% 8.0% 8.5% 10.0% Dividends 18.5% **Book Value** 18.0% 18.5% 10.5%

Cal-	QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.) A				Full
				Dec.Per	
2016	7803	9708	9943	10258	37712
2017	10256	10319	11007	10672	42254
2018	13392	13554	13025	12557	52528
2019	13186	13500	13500	13814	54000
2020	13500	13800	14200	14500	56000
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE AB				Full
endar	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	Year
2016	2.68	3.72	4.88	5.08	16.36
2017	5.15	3.95	5.02	5.64	19.76
2018	6.95	5.98	6.28	6.04	25.27
2019	5.71	6.00	7.00	7.29	26.00
2020	7.00	6.80	7.40	7.80	29.00
Cal-	Cal- QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2015	.60	.65	.65	.65	2.55
2016	.65	.65	.65	.65	2.60
2017	.65	.75	.75	.75	2.90
2018	.75	.80	.80	.80	3.15
2019	.80	.85			

banking and securities firm. Operates in four business segments: Investment Banking (22% of '18 revenues), Institutional Client Services (37%), Investing & Lending (22%), and Investment Management (19%), 39% of '18 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 global investment banking behemoth delivered lackluster revenue and earningsper-share results for the first quarter, but they were solid enough to suggest the stock may be oversold. Revenues of \$13.2 billion for the March period beat our \$13.0 billion estimate slightly, but marked a decline from the \$13.4 billion figure in the previous-year period. Meanwhile, share net of \$5.71 missed our \$6.50 estimate, as well as the \$6.95 figure in the first quarter of 2018. The soft results reflected weakness in the Investing & Lending and Institutional Client Services segments.

At the recent quotation, these shares very at a conservative price/earnings ratio. In spite of recent setbacks, the company appears set for fullyear growth in earnings per share, and yet the stock price has declined significantly over the past two years. As a result, this issue trades at a P/E ratio that is well below its historical average.

The company is returning capital to **shareholders.** In light of successful stress test results in June, the Federal Reserve stock; Vanguard Group, 6.8%; State Street Corporation, 5.8%; officers and directors, 1.4% (3/19 Proxy). Chairman/Chief Executive Officer: David M. Solomon. President: John E. Waldron. Incorporated: Delaware. Address: 200 West St., New York, NY 10282. Telephone: 212-902-1000. Internet: www.gs.com

has approved Goldman's capital plan for the next 12 months. The program provides for up to \$7 billion worth of share repurchases and \$1.8 billion in common stock dividends, including an increase in the quarterly payout from \$0.85 to \$1.25 per share beginning with the third quarter's disbursement (subject to approval by the board of directors).

Recent reports indicate that the company intends to grow its private investing footprint. With Goldman's core investment banking and trading businesses showing signs of stagnation, company executives have signaled a shift toward more fee revenue and a more balanced business mix. A likely scenario entails combining some of Goldman's units that invest in private companies and real estate while raising funds along the lines of large private equity firms in order to generate a steady, growing income stream.

These shares have risk-adjusted ap**peal for patient investors.** The stock holds our Highest rank (1) for Safety, as well as above-average appreciation potential out to the 2022-2024 stretch. Adam J. Platt

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(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-

ings, (\$2.15). **(B)** Dil. egs. Excl. n/r gains/(losses): '10, (\$1.72), '17, (\$10.75). Earnings may not sum due to changes in the number of shares out. (D) In millions.

Next egs. report due July 16th.

(C) Div'd historically paid in late Feb., May, Aug., and Nov.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 75 Price Growth Persistence 35 **Earnings Predictability** 60

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