

Cash Assets 133546 155842 240289 Securities Owned Other 221762 637660 250220 756966 350377 797256 Total Assets 992968 1163028 1387922 ST Financings 48287 52870 61740 207076 647340 213481 238930 985362 LT Borrowings 800745 Total Liab. 902703 1067096 1286032

ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '18-'20 of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. 5 Yrs. to '24-'26 Revenues 6.0% 11.5% 8.0% 10.0% 8.5% Dividends Book Value 18.0% 18.5% 11.5%

Cal-			/ENUES (\$		Full
endar	war.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	Year
2018	13392	13554	13025	12557	52528
2019	13186	14150	12774	13812	53922
2020	12180	15385	12629	13304	53498
2021	19276	16698	13550	13476	63000
2022	13600	14200	14500	14700	57000
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE AB				Full
endar	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	
2018	6.95	5.98	6.28	6.04	25.27
2019	5.71	5.81	4.79	4.69	21.03
2020	3.11	6.30	8.98	12.08	30.47
2021	18.60	15.02	9.20	8.18	51.00
2022	8.30	8.70	9.00	9.00	35.00
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2017	.65	.75	.75	.75	2.90
2018	.75	.80	.80	.80	3.15
2019	.80	.85	1.25	1.25	4.15
2020	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	5.00
2021	1.25	1.25	2.00		

BUSINESS: The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is a global investment banking and securities firm with a growing footprint in consumer finance. As of 2020, reports revenues in four segments: Global Markets (48% of '20 revenues), Investment Banking (21%), Asset Management (18%), and Consumer & Wealth Management (13%). Has over \$2 trillion in assets under management. Acquired Ayco, 7/03, .

Goldman Sachs continued its recent pattern of blowout financial results in the second quarter. The investment banking leader reported revenues of \$16.7 billion for the June period, considerably ahead of our \$14.0 billion estimate, and up 8% from the same quarter a year ago. The bigger surprise was on the bottom line, with earnings per share of \$15.02 blowing away our \$7.00 estimate and marking a staggering 138% increase from previous-year period sum. The Asset Management segment led the way, with a topline surge of 144% launching the division to the number-one spot in the company with regard to revenues, representing 33% of companywide revenues in the second quarter. Meanwhile, solid increases in the Investment Banking and Consumer & Wealth Management segments more than offset a decline in Global Markets activity. The company is returning capital to **shareholders.** Goldman reinstated its repurchase program early this year, after the Federal Reserve lifted its pandemicdriven restrictions. Since then, the company has reduced the share count more quickly than we had expected, and we Has about 38,300 employees. BlackRock owns 6.2% of common stock; Vanguard Group, 7.5%; State Street Corporation, 5.8%; officers and directors, less than 1% (3/21 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.

have lowered our year-end estimate from 335 million shares outstanding to 332 million. Meanwhile, the board of directors approved a 60% increase in the quarterly dividend, to \$2.00 per share, beginning with the third-quarter payout.

Goldman has agreed to acquire specialty lender GreenSky. The company will pay \$2.2 billion in cash for GreenSky, which specializes in consumer loans for large one-time purchases. Goldman has been strategically increasing its footprint in that arena, seeking stable revenue streams that might help offset the volatility of its trading operations. For example, the company launched its first credit card in partnership with Apple in 2019, and in February of this year, unveiled Marcus Invest, a platform aimed at managing retail investors' wealth.

These shares are best suited for momentum investors. The stock holds an Above Average rank (2) for Timeliness, indicating strong year-ahead relative prospects. However, the recent run-up in the share price has discounted much of the growth we foresee out to mid-decade. Adam J. Platt October 8, 2021

(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), '20 (\$5.73). Next earnings report due mid-Oct.

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

Company's Financial Strength A+ Stock's Price Stability 75 Price Growth Persistence 65 Earnings Predictability 55