

helicopters (CH-47, AH-64, V-22); guided weapons (Harpoon, Joint Direct Attack Munition), satellites, space launch systems, and manages the International Space Station. In 2022, foreign sales ac-

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Boeing is endeavoring to complete money-

losing, fixed-price commitments to the

Pentagon and replace them with better-

written contracts. Visible challenges include work on Air Force One and costly

upgrades on a satellite contract. It will

take time to turnaround the profitablegrowth profile of this operation. Notably,

the division has started delivering Red Hawk trainer jets to the U.S. Air Force

and scored new business with the Army

for Apache helicopters. DS&S backlog is

ANNUAL RATES Past Est'd '20-'22 Past to '26-'28 10.5% NMF 10 Yrs. of change (per sh) 5 Yrs. Revenues "Cash Flow" .5% -7.5% NMF Earnings Dividends Book Value 28.0% NMF -5.0% -25.5%

9261

1296

71435

81992

10200

74662

90052

5190

11143

489

77028

93062

Accts Payable Debt Due

Current Liab.

Cal- endar	QUAR Mar.31	TERLY RE Jun.30	VENUES (Sep.30	\$ mill.) Dec.31	Full Year
2020	16908	11807	14139	15304	58158
2021	15217	16998	15278	14793	62286
2022	13991	16681	15956	19980	66608
2023	17921	19751	18104	21124	76900
2024	20750	22750	22000	25500	91000
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2020	d1.11	d4.20	d.79	d14.65	d20.88
2021	d.92	1.00	d.19	d7.02	d7.15
2022	d2.06	.32	d5.49	d1.06	d8.30
2023	d.69	d.25	d2.70	d.76	d4.40
2024	.25	1.40	1.55	1.80	5.00
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B =				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2019	2.055	2.055	2.055	2.055	8.22
2020	2.055				2.06
2021					
2022					
2023					

Production hiccups persist at Boeing. Progress in manufacturing more 737 narrow-body models took a step back during the recent third quarter. The Commercial Airplanes division reported quality shortfalls on the part of a materials supplier. This caused the company to inspect and rework "aft pressure bulkhead sections" on a number of planes. The upshot is that 737 deliveries for this year have been revised down to 375-400 from the previous expectation of 400-450. Management still estimates production, now approaching 38 a month, will improve to a rate of 50 by 2025-2026. Operating losses have perked up. More positive, 787 widebody model production is moving according to plan, enabling deliveries of 70-80 planes this year. Boeing looks to complete 10 of these planes each month by 2025-2026, current output is near five a month. Also favorable, various orders have streamed in from Ryanair, United Airlines, Saudi Arabian Airlines, and Emirates Airline. Backlog continues to rise, hitting \$392 billion (5,100 planes), as of September 30th.

The Defense, Space & Security (DS&S) division is still a drag on profitability.

holding at about \$58 billion. Global Services is posting steady revenue growth and adding to the bottom **line.** This division offers aircraft support solutions, worldwide. Demand is solid from commercial airlines, and the Pentagon is inking new maintenance agreements. Backlog is hewing close to \$18.5 billion. Boeing stock is neutrally ranked for

Timeliness. It may appeal most to venturesome investors looking long term. Management is making headway, albeit haltingly, in improving the supply chain and internal processes. We are cautiously optimistic that they will prevail, over time. David M. Reimer December 1, 2023

(A) Diluted earnings. Excludes nonrecurring gains/losses: '07, 2¢; '08, 2¢; '09, d3¢; '10, 45¢; '11, 52¢; '15, d77¢; '16, d\$3.23; '17, \$1.72. EPS may not sum to total due to round-

ing. Next earnings report due late January. **(B)** Dividends suspended April, 2020. (C) Includes intangibles. In 2022: \$10.4 billion, or \$17.33/share.

(D) In millions.(E) Depreciation on accelerated basis.

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