

2023 total), gaming (17%), professional visualization (3%), automotive (2%), and other (less than 1%). Production of semiconductor wafers is outsourced to Taiwan Semiconductor, Samsung Electron-

delity, 5.2% (5/24 proxy). President & CEO: Jen-Hsun Huang. Inc.: DE. Address: 2788 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, CA 95051. Telephone: 408-486-2000. Internet: www.nvidia.com.

ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '21-'23 10 Yrs. to '27-'29 of change (per sh) 5 Yrs. Sales "Cash Flow" 25.0% 31.5% 35.5% 37.5% 41.0% 39.5% 41.0% 17.5% 41.0% 58.0% Earnings Dividends 42.0% 3.0% Book Value 21.0% 31.5% 29.0%

1193 1250

4120

6563

2699 1250

6682

10631

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11126

16479

Accts Payable Debt Due

Current Liab.

Other

Fiscal Year Begins			ALES (\$ m Oct.Per		Full Fiscal Year
2021	5661	6507	7103	7643	26914
2022	8288	6704	5931	6051	26974
2023	7192	13507	18120	22103	60922
2024	26044	30040		37584	128750
2025	41000	44000	47000	50500	182500
Fiscal	EARNINGS PER SHARE A B				Full
Year Begins	Apr.Per	Jul.Per	Oct.Per	Jan.Per	Fiscal Year
2021	.08	.09	.10	.12	.39
2022	.14	.05	.06	.09	.33
2023	.11	.27	.40	.52	1.30
2024	.61	.68	.81	.85	2.95
2025	.90	1.00	1.10	1.20	4.20
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2020	.004	.004	.004	.004	.02
2021	.004	.004	.004	.004	.02
2022	.004	.004	.004	.004	.02
2023	.004	.004	.004	.004	.02
2024	.004	.01	.01		

NVIDIA Corp. continues to ride the artificial-intelligence wave. Octoberquarter revenues soared 94% year over year and 17% sequentially, to \$35.1 billion. This result comfortably surpassed the company's earlier outlook of roughly \$32.5 billion. As has been the case since last year, the growth was powered by the datacenter segment, which posted sales of \$30.8 billion, more than double the tally in the prior-year period. Meanwhile, gross margin narrowed modestly from the first half of the year, but remained quite impressive (75.0%), and earnings of \$0.81 a share were up 103% year over year and \$0.06 above our estimate.

The company should finish fiscal 2024 with a flourish. The race to develop more-advanced artificial intelligence (AI) models figures to lift revenues for the fourth quarter, which ends January 26th, to about \$37.5 billion. This is slated to include initial contributions from Blackwell, NVIDIA's next generation computing plat-form. That roll out will likely cause the gross margin to narrow a bit more in the near term, but earnings should still jump sharply from the prior-year period and

meet or surpass the October-quarter tally. Looking into 2025, performance will likely be tied to the progress of the Blackwell portfolio, which offers much improved capabilities over the current generation of products. Management has characterized demand as "staggering," and we expect this to translate into impressive revenue and earnings growth for 2025. Still, this rollout does add an element of execution risk, particularly on the supply side.

The stock has backed off its recent alltime highs. All told, the shares have climbed 30% in price over the past three months, likely fueled by easing concerns that the surge in AI-related investments may begin to moderate as customers more closely scrutinize the returns on these outlays. Still, the stock actually ticked down modestly following the release of NVIDIA's stellar October-quarter results and encouraging guidance, and recent news of anti-trust concerns in China added some to the selling pressure. At current levels, this volatile equity is a timely selection for the year ahead and offers worthwhile appreciation potential to 2027-2029. Robert M. Greene December 20, 2024

(A) Fiscal year ends on the last Sunday in January of following year.

(B) Diluted earnings. Excludes nonrecurring

losses: '22, \$0.16; '23, \$0.10. Next earnings report due Feb. 26th. Qtty. egs. may not sum to total, due to change in shares outstanding.

(C) In millions, adjusted for splits. (D) Incl. intangibles. At 1/28/24, \$5.5 billion, \$0.25 a share.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability Price Growth Persistence A+ 30 100 **Earnings Predictability**