

jump in noninterest revenue, reflecting increases in such categories as investment banking fees, principal transactions, asset management fees, and card income. What's more, the total provision for credit management losses dropped 4.7%. A diminished number of diluted shares outstanding also helped somewhat. Consequently, the company's bottom line ended up at an impressive \$17.87 per share for the year as a whole.

2023's \$16.05 tally. Looking at the new year, profits stand to rise at a slower 5% or so rate, to \$18.85 a share. That's attributable partially to the challenging comparison. Inflationary headwinds might well persist, too. Another thing to keep an eye on is geopolitical developments, such as the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East, which threaten to inflict great damage on the world economy. Still, ex-

That marked an 11.3% advance from

certain extent by additional repurchases of

common stock.

Corporate finances remain in fine **shape.** At the conclusion of 2024, cash and interest-bearing deposits with banks aggregated \$469.3 billion. Too, long-term borrowings seemed manageable. What's more, the common equity tier 1 capital ratio resided at 15.7%, relative to the 2023 figure of 15.0%. Lastly, leverage and liquidity coverage ratios were healthy.

The Dow 30 stock has been riding high these days. JPMorgan's impressive finish to 2024 is surely a driving force behind that price movement. Furthermore, the equity possesses a 2 (Above Average) rank for Timeliness. The dividend yield looks respectable, too. But long-term capital appreciation potential appears quite limited, when measured against the Value Line median.

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(A) Diluted earnings. Quarterly earnings per share may not sum due to rounding. Excludes unusual expenses: '17, \$0.56. Excludes extraordinary gains (loss): '08, \$0.53; '09, \$0.02;

LOANS (\$ mill.)

Mar.31 Jun.30 Sep.30 Dec.31

1056093108640510944481115921

1108843127808912881131301286

1287265 1297709 1316062 1323643

1305000 1320000 1330000 1350000

1340000 1360000 1375000 1410000

EARNINGS PER SHARE A

Mar.31 Jun.30 Sep.30 Dec.31

QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B.

Mar.31 Jun.30 Sep.30 Dec.31

90

1.00

1.00

1.15

3.12

4.33

4.37

4.60

4.88

90

1.00

1.00

1.15

2.76

3.84

4.06

4.47

4.72

Full

Year

12.09

16.05

17.87

18.85

20.00

Full

Year

3.70

4.00

4.05

4.60

3.57

3.78

4.81

4.90

5.13

1.00

1.00

1.05

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2023

2024

2025

2.63

4.10

4.63

4.88

.90

1.00

1.00

1.05

'23, \$0.18; Q1 '24, (\$0.19); Q2 \$2.06. Next available earnings report mid-April. (C) Include

(B) Dividends historically paid late January, bill., \$22.38/sh. April, July, & October ■ Div'd reinvestment plan (D) In millions.

(C) Includes intangibles: on 12/31/23, \$64.381

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 85 Price Growth Persistence **Earnings Predictability** 70

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