

testinal, etc.), and Medical Devices & Diagnostics (electrophysiol-

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24262 25675 24359 Current Liab. ANNUAL RATES Est'd '11-'13 Past to '17-'19 5.5% 10 Yrs. of change (per sh) Sales 5 Yrs. 3.0% 5.0% 4.5% 8.5% 10.0% 7.0% 8.5% 8.5% 11.5% 'Cash Flow' 6.5% 7.5% Earnings Dividends Book Value

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Debt Due Other

Cal- endar			ALES (\$ m Sep.Per	ill.) ^A Dec.Per	Full Year
2011	16173	16597	16005	16255	65030
2012	16139	16475	17052	17558	67224
2013	17505	17877	17575	18355	71312
2014	18115	19495	18590	19100	75300
2015	18700	19800	19400	20000	77900
Cal-	EAI	Full			
endar	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	Year
2011	1.35	1.28	1.24	1.13	5.00
2012	1.37	1.30	1.25	1.19	5.10
2013	1.44	1.48	1.36	1.24	5.52
2014	1.54	1.66	1.46	1.34	6.00
2015	1.59	1.71	1.54	1.51	6.35
Cal-	QUAR	Full			
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2010	.49	.54	.54	.54	2.11
2011	.54	.57	.57	.57	2.25
2012	.57	.61	.61	.61	2.40
2013	.61	.66	.66	.66	2.59
2014	.66	.70	.70		

Johnson & Johnson is having a good year. Indeed, the healthcare and sumer packaged goods conglomerate reported better-than-expected results once again in the second quarter. Sales were \$19.5 billion in the period, an increase of 9% compared to the year-ago figure. This easily trumped our target of \$18.7 billion. GAAP share earnings came in at \$1.51, and the adjusted number, which strips out litigation expenses and acquisition-related costs, was \$1.66. The bottom-line number also easily topped the \$1.53 we were expecting.

The lion's share of the growth is being generated by the Pharmaceutical group. In the second quarter, the segment reported a 21% top-line gain, to \$8.5 billion, thanks to new product introductions. The key new drug, OLYSIO/SOVRIAD, a combination treatment for hepatitis C in adults, achieved sales of \$831 million worldwide, compared with \$354 in the March period. Other new drugs also aided the group's performance, and other drugs that have been around for awhile now continued to sell well. Finally, management reported that the pipeline remains strong,

and there are lots of new drugs and treatment indications in the works.

The company's Consumer and Medical Devices and Diagnostics segments had merely decent quarters, however. Indeed, these divisions posted sales growth of just 2% and 1%, respectively. We expect the slow and steady marches to continue in the back half of 2014.

We have raised our near-term targets for J&J. We now expect the company to earn \$6.00 a share this year, up from our previous estimate of \$5.90. We also added \$700 million to our revenue forecast, which now stands at \$75.3 billion. Looking to 2015, comparisons should remain very favorable, as the conglomerate is striving to lower costs and shed slow-growing product lines and businesses.

This blue chip remains unfavorably ranked for Timeliness. The stock price is little changed from our last review, as JNJ remains range bound for now. We still think it would be a solid addition to almost any portfolio, though, thanks to its excel-lent Price Stability and above-average dividend yield.

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⁽E) In millions, adjusted for stock split

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability	A++ 100
Price Growth Persistence	65
Earnings Predictability	100

⁽A) Years end on last the Sunday in December. (B) Diluted earnings. Excludes nonrecurring: '98, 22¢; '99, 2¢; '01, d7¢; '02, d7¢; '03 d30¢; '04, d26¢; '05, d4¢; '06, d3¢; '07, d52¢; '09,

d23¢; '10, 2¢; '11, d\$1.51; '12, d\$1.24¢; '13, d71¢. Next earnings report due late October. (C) Dividends historically paid: March, June, September, and December. ■ Dividend rein-

vestment plan available.
(D) Includes intangibles. In '13: \$51.2 billion, \$18.42 a share.