

2021, approximately 19.3 billion transactions were completed on its

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ANNUAL RATES Est'd '19-'21 Past of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. 5 Yrs. to '25-'27 Revenues "Cash Flow" 20.0% 10.5% Earnings Dividends 23.0% 12.0% Nil 7.5% 8.0% Book Value

38447

43029

45095

Current Liab.

Cal-	QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.)				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2019	4128	4305	4378	4961	17772
2020	4618	5261	5459	6116	21454
2021	6033	6238	6182	6918	25371
2022	6483	6806	7100	7411	27800
2023	7500	7650	7850	8150	31150
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2019	.56	.69	.39	.43	2.07
2020	.07	1.29	.86	1.32	3.54
2021	.92	1.00	.92	.68	3.52
2022	.43	d.29	.35	.76	1.25
2023	.85	1.00	1.15	1.20	4.20
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2018					
2019	NO CASH DIVIDENDS				
2020	BEING PAID				
2021					
2022					

PayPal's bottom line dipped into the red in the June period. The global payment processor reported a loss of \$0.29 per share in the second quarter, owing largely to an uptick in transaction expenses, credit losses, and other expenses. On a brighter note, operating costs, such as general & administrative and R&D, showed signs of cooling, suggesting that management should be able to quickly right the ship and return the company to the black in the third quarter. Even so, we are lowering our full-year 2022 earnings estimate by \$1.90, to \$1.25 per share.

Our top-line projection is being reduced, as well. PayPal generated revenues of \$6.8 billion in the June period. The figure rose 9% year over year, but considerably missed our mark. Operating metrics, namely Total Payment Volume (+9% annually) and total active accounts (+6%) represented decent growth rates, despite lagging consensus targets. On balance, we now look for revenues of \$27.8 billion this year (down from our previous estimate of \$28.8 billion), which is more closely aligned with leadership's outlook. The balance sheet is still in good

shape, even after taking on some debt. PayPal issued \$3.0 billion in senior notes, which, at the end of the second quarter, lifted its long-term obligations above \$10.0 billion, or roughly 34% of total capital. Meanwhile, cash reserves are healthy, and the company remains active on the stock buyback front.

The company should continue to make strides on product development enhanced service capabilities. Indeed, the global payment landscape is everevolving, and management is keen on keeping its products and services fresh and relevant for its expanding customer base. Most recently, PayPal introduced instore Tap to Pay functionality in some locations, launched crypto transfers between PayPal and other wallets, and further expanded its buy-now-pay-later offerings.

A variety of investors ought to find these shares appealing. The equity is pegged to outperform the broader market averages over the coming six to 12 months (Timeliness: 1). Too, capital recovery potential is wide out to mid-decade. November 4, 2022 Nicholas Patrikis

(A) Diluted earnings. Earnings may not sum to total due to rounding. Next earnings report due early February (B) Figures for full-year 2013 and 2014 are pro

(C) In millions.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability Price Growth Persistence 4٥ 95 **Earnings Predictability**