

64254 65979 Est'd '19-'21 to '25-'27 16.5% **5 Yrs.** 21.5% 18.0% 18.5%

"Cash Flow Earnings 20.0% 19.5% 25.0% 25.5% Ńil 16.5% 13.5% 23.5% Book Value QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.) Mar.31 Jun. 30 Sep. 30 Dec. 31 2019 36339 38944 40499 46075 161857 38297 46173 2020 41159 56898

Past

10 Yrs. 20.5%

Past

ANNUAL RATES

of change (per sh)

Revenues

2023

2021	55314	61880	65118	75325	257637
2022	68011	69685	69092	76512	283300
2023	73000	73000	<i>75000</i>	85000	306000
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun. 30	Sep. 30	Dec. 31	Year
2019	.60	.71	.51	.76	2.58
2020	.49	.51	.82	1.11	2.93
2021	1.32	1.36	1.40	1.53	5.61
2022	1.23	1.21	1.06	1.20	4.70
2023	1.20	1.25	1.35	1.45	5.25
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2019			-		
2020	020 NO CASH DIVIDENDS				
2021	BEING PAID				
2022					

Alphabet Inc. will likely report mixed results for the fourth quarter. Year over year, revenues are expected to increase slightly (about 2%) to \$76.5 billion and earnings ought to drop from \$1.53 per share to \$1.20 per share. Google Search and Google Cloud will probably make significant contributions to fourth quarter performance, as they did in the third quarter. We expect both of these segments to feature more Artificial Intelligence (AI). On point, Google Cloud is launching four AI powered tools specifically designed to assist retailers with inventory management and the personalized shopping experience on ecommerce websites. Google Search has much of its attention on OpenAI's launch of ChatGPT (Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer).

ChatGPT is lighting a fire under the feet of Alphabet. The chatbot technology employed by ChatGPT has the potential to rival and replace current search engines like Google. With Google's prominent position as a search engine, we anticipate a solid response from Google. Google already has chatbot technology called LaMDA, but it is not widely available. It remains to be seen if this will be integrated into search or other apps, but it is clear that ChatGPT poses a long-term threat to Google search. Effects from cost cutting should be reflected in 2023 earnings, as the company has plans to eliminate roughly 12,000 jobs. We wouldn't be surprised if GOOG makes a shift from the layoffs, reallocating resources to business areas that support its advancement in AI. Other measures to reduce cost include the cancellation of the tech giant's next generation Pixelbook laptop, and permanently closing the cloud gaming service Stadia.

These high-quality shares offer broad appeal. The stock possesses our highest rank for Safety (1), and it is also credited with strong scores for Stock Price Stability (90 out of 100) and Price Growth Persistence (100). GOOG also receives our top grade for Financial Strength (A++). The equity holds above-average capital appreciation potential for the pull to 2025-2027. Moreover, our Timeliness Ranking System has Alphabet pegged to outpace the broader market averages in the year ahead.

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(A) Diluted earnings per share for Class A and B common stock and Class C capital stock. Excludes nonrecurring gains/(losses): '08, cludes nonrecurring gains/(losses): '08, (\$3.38); '14, (\$0.55); '17, (\$17.90); '18, (\$2.97);

'19, (2.42). Qtly egs. may not sum. Next earn- votes per share. Class C common stock is nonings report due late April. (B) In millions.
(C) Class A common stock entitled to one vote (D) All preferred stock converted to Class B

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

A++ 90 100