

Coach Inc.

S&P Recommendation **STRONG BUY** ★★☆☆

Price
\$48.40 (as of Feb 15, 2013)

12-Mo. Target Price
\$68.00

Investment Style
Large-Cap Growth

GICS Sector Consumer Discretionary
Sub-Industry Apparel, Accessories & Luxury Goods

Summary COH designs, makes and markets fine accessories for women and men, including handbags, weekend and travel accessories, outerwear, footwear, and business cases.

Key Stock Statistics (Source S&P, Vickers, company reports)

52-Wk Range	\$79.70– 48.05	S&P Oper. EPS 2013E	3.72	Market Capitalization(B)	\$13.731	Beta	1.60
Trailing 12-Month EPS	\$3.63	S&P Oper. EPS 2014E	4.25	Yield (%)	2.48	S&P 3-Yr. Proj. EPS CAGR(%)	12
Trailing 12-Month P/E	13.3	P/E on S&P Oper. EPS 2013E	13.0	Dividend Rate/Share	\$1.20	S&P Credit Rating	NA
\$10K Invested 5 Yrs Ago	\$16,406	Common Shares Outstg. (M)	283.7	Institutional Ownership (%)	87		

Price Performance



Qualitative Risk Assessment

LOW **MEDIUM** **HIGH**

Our risk assessment reflects our view of COH's strong brand equity and rising cash flow, offset by a highly competitive market amid retail consolidation.

Quantitative Evaluations

S&P Quality Ranking **B+**

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Relative Strength Rank **WEAK**

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LOWEST = 1 HIGHEST = 99

Revenue/Earnings Data

Revenue (Million \$)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
2013	1,161	1,504	--	--	--
2012	1,050	1,449	1,109	1,155	4,763
2011	911.7	1,264	950.7	1,032	4,159
2010	761.4	1,065	830.7	950.5	3,608
2009	752.5	960.3	739.9	777.7	3,230
2008	676.7	978.0	744.5	781.5	3,181

Earnings Per Share (\$)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
2013	0.77	1.23	E0.79	E0.93	E3.72
2012	0.73	1.18	0.77	0.86	3.53
2011	0.63	1.00	0.62	0.68	2.92
2010	0.44	0.75	0.50	0.64	2.33
2009	0.44	0.67	0.36	0.46	1.91
2008	0.41	0.69	0.46	0.62	2.17

Fiscal year ended Jun. 30. Next earnings report expected: NA. EPS Estimates based on S&P Operating Earnings; historical GAAP earnings are as reported.

Dividend Data (Dates: mm/dd Payment Date: mm/dd/yy)

Amount (\$)	Date Decl.	Ex-Div. Date	Stk. of Record	Payment Date
0.300	05/15	05/31	06/04	07/02/12
0.300	08/21	09/06	09/10	10/01/12
0.300	11/15	12/05	12/07	12/27/12
0.300	02/13	03/06	03/08	04/01/13

Dividends have been paid since 2009. Source: Company reports.

Analysis prepared by Equity Analyst **Jason N. Asaeda** on Feb 07, 2013, when the stock traded at **\$49.10**.

Highlights

- In FY 12 (Jun.), COH estimated the North American addressable market for women's accessories and handbags grew at least 10%; the company reported a similar pace of growth in its direct channels. Sales of men's bags and accessories doubled to over \$400 million, and sales in China grew 64% to \$300 million. In FY 13, COH sees sales reaching at least \$600 million in men's bags and accessories and \$400 million in China.
- We forecast sales of \$5.06 billion in FY 13. The company intends to expand its global retail square footage by 10% to 11%, concentrating on the U.S. and China and on the growing men's business. We expect operating margins to narrow to 31.3% in FY 13, from 32.6% in FY 12, as investments in digital and in-store brand marketing and direct control of retail operations in Asia offset product cost savings being achieved through diversification of the company's manufacturing base. COH acquired its domestic retail businesses in Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia and Korea in July 2011, January 2012, July 2012 and August 2012, respectively.
- Assuming share repurchases, we see EPS of \$3.72 in FY 13.

Investment Rationale/Risk

- COH estimates that its addressable North American women's market grew 10% in the December quarter, driven by retail promotions. By comparison, the company's total North American sales rose 1% in the quarter. COH chose not to trade off margins for holiday sales, which cost it market share. However, with penetration of \$400+ handbags increasing in the second quarter to 20%, from 16% a year ago, we believe the Coach brand continues to resonate with luxury shoppers. We also see the company benefiting from a macro trend toward leather handbags and away from logo styles, and its leading position in the men's market. These positive factors, coupled with what we consider to be its attractive international expansion opportunities and compelling valuation, support our strong buy recommendation.
- Risks to our recommendation and target price include a sharp decline in global consumer spending; sourcing, fashion and inventory risks; and international expansion difficulties.
- We arrive at our 12-month target price of \$68 by applying a forward P/E multiple of 17X, a discount to COH's 10-year historical average of 21X, to our calendar 2013 EPS estimate of \$4.00.

Business Summary February 07, 2013

CORPORATE OVERVIEW. Coach is a leading U.S. designer and marketer of high-quality accessories. Founded in 1941, COH has over the past several years transformed the Coach brand, building on its popular core categories by introducing new products in a broader array of materials, styles and categories. The company has also implemented a flexible sourcing and manufacturing model, which it believes enables it to bring a broader range of products to market more rapidly and efficiently.

MARKET PROFILE. In FY 12 (Jun.), COH estimated the North American addressable market for women's accessories and handbags (\$100+ handbags) grew at least 10%; the company reported a similar pace of growth in its direct channels. Despite increasing competition from other U.S. brands such as Michael Kors and Kate Spade, we see COH maintaining market leadership in FY 13 through retail store openings in both new and under-penetrated existing markets. One of these new locations will be a concession shop-in-shop -- the first of its kind for the company in the U.S. -- at Macy's Herald Square that is expected to open this fall.

COH is expanding its addressable market through a renewed focus on its men's business. The company reported that sales of its men's bags and accessories doubled in North America during FY 12, driving the overall men's premium category, which grew 25%, to \$800 million. Globally, Coach men's sales doubled in FY 12, to over \$400 million, supported by new dual-gender and stand-alone men's stores, and an expanded men's assortment in about half of COH's directly operated retail locations. The company had 30 men's stand-alone factory stores, five stand-alone men's retail stores, and over 85 men's retail shop-in-shops in North America at the end of FY 12.

For FY 13, COH plans to increase its overall North American square footage by 10%, driven by the opening of 10 men's factory stores and the expansion of five retail and 15 factory stores to create dedicated men's shops. The company additionally plans to open 30 new stores in China (all dual-gender, reflecting brand positioning in the market) and 13 stores in Japan (mostly dedicated men's), which will increase square footage in these markets by 35% and 10%, respectively. In Asia, where COH believes men tend to be more fashion conscious, the company sees a \$12 billion market for men's premium handbags and accessories. Of that, China represents about a \$3.2 billion opportunity.

PRIMARY BUSINESS DYNAMICS. Men's and women's handbags accounted for 65% of FY 12 sales, accessories 28%, and the remaining 7% consisted of all other, including watches, footwear, jewelry, wearables, sunwear, business cases, travel bags and fragrances.

COH sells its products through direct-to-consumer and indirect channels, with the former accounting for 89% of total sales in FY 12, up from 88% in FY 11 via store expansion and comp-store sales gains. As of June 30, 2012, direct-to-consumer channels included the Internet, direct mail catalogs, 354 North American retail stores, 169 North American factory stores, 180 department store shop-in-shops, retail stores and factory stores in Japan, 96 department store shop-in-shops, retail stores and factory stores in China, 27 department store shop-in-shops, retail stores and factory stores in Singapore, and seven department store shop-in-shops, retail stores and factory stores in Taiwan. Indirect channels included 990 U.S. department store locations and 205 international department store, retail store and duty-free shop locations in 20 countries. In early FY 13, COH took direct control of its retail operations in Malaysia (10 stores with annual retail sales of \$30 million) and Korea (48 stores with annual retail sales of \$60 million).

In FY 12, the operating margin of the direct-to-consumer business segment was 41.0%, or \$1.73 billion, and compared to a 39.5% operating margin, or \$1.44 billion, in FY 11, and was posted in tandem with a North American comparable-store sales gain of 6.6% in FY 12, versus a 10.6% increase in FY 11. Indirect, which includes the very profitable royalties earned on licensed products, achieved a segment operating profit margin of 56.2%, or \$299 million, in FY 12, compared to 54.7%, or \$280 million, in FY 11. Licensing revenues were \$28.5 million in FY 12 and \$24.7 million in FY 11.

COH is pursuing four key strategies to strengthen its leadership position and improve productivity: (1) build share of North American women's accessories market via continuous product innovation and improvement and retail expansion, ultimately bringing the total to over 500 locations including 30 in Canada; (2) grow the men's business in North America and Asia; (3) raise brand awareness and build market share of emerging markets, notably China; and (4) raise brand awareness and maximize online sales through its global e-commerce sites and programs, third-party flash sites, marketing sites and social networking.

FINANCIAL TRENDS. In the five years through FY 12, COH posted a revenue compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 13%, a gross profit CAGR of 11%, an EBIT CAGR of 9%, and an income from continuing operations CAGR of 10%. Capital expenditures were \$184 million in FY 12, up from \$148 million in FY 11, and for FY 13 the company estimates a \$250 million capital budget, supporting global store expansion and investments in technology. For FY 11, return on assets was 33%, return on capital was 52%, and return on equity was 58%, all at the top of the peer group. We expect COH to maintain industry leading financial and operational metrics, and we regard the company's management team as excellent brand stewards that uphold strong operating disciplines, and we forecast incremental improvements in gross margin along with SG&A leverage on increasing scale over the long term.

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Employees

18,000

Stockholders

3,400

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Quantitative Evaluations

S&P Fair Value Rank	5+	1	2	3	4	5
		LOWEST		HIGHEST		

Based on S&P's proprietary quantitative model, stocks are ranked from most overvalued (1) to most undervalued (5).

Fair Value Calculation	\$56.00	Analysis of the stock's current worth, based on S&P's proprietary quantitative model suggests that COH is slightly undervalued by \$7.60 or 15.7%.
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Investability Quotient Percentile	97
LOWEST = 1 HIGHEST = 100	
COH scored higher than 97% of all companies for which an S&P Report is available.	

Volatility	LOW	AVERAGE	HIGH
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Technical Evaluation	BEARISH	Since January, 2013, the technical indicators for COH have been BEARISH.
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Insider Activity	UNFAVORABLE	NEUTRAL	FAVORABLE
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Expanded Ratio Analysis

	2012	2011	2010	2009
Price/Sales	3.43	4.43	4.84	3.68
Price/EBITDA	9.93	12.87	13.70	10.86
Price/Pretax Income	10.84	14.15	15.17	12.17
P/E Ratio	15.72	20.90	23.77	19.08
Avg. Diluted Shares Outstg (M)	294.1	301.6	315.8	325.6

Figures based on calendar year-end price

Key Growth Rates and Averages

Past Growth Rate (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	9 Years
Sales	14.54	13.96	11.84	18.29
Net Income	17.95	18.69	8.85	20.09

Ratio Analysis (Annual Avg.)

	2012	2011	2010	2009
Net Margin (%)	21.81	21.12	21.46	21.95
% LT Debt to Capitalization	0.05	1.02	0.94	0.64
Return on Equity (%)	57.63	53.35	48.91	46.20

Company Financials Fiscal Year Ended Jun. 30

Per Share Data (\$)	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Tangible Book Value	5.64	4.41	4.01	4.41	3.73	4.52	2.57	2.07	2.00	1.11
Cash Flow	3.98	3.34	2.73	2.29	2.45	1.90	1.44	1.14	0.79	0.48
Earnings	3.53	2.92	2.33	1.91	2.17	1.69	1.27	1.00	0.68	0.40
S&P Core Earnings	3.53	2.92	2.33	1.91	2.17	1.69	1.26	0.91	0.61	0.35
Dividends	0.98	0.68	0.38	0.08	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Payout Ratio	28%	23%	16%	4%	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Prices:High	79.70	69.20	58.55	37.36	37.64	54.00	44.99	36.84	28.85	20.42
Prices:Low	48.24	45.70	32.96	11.41	13.19	29.22	25.18	24.51	16.88	7.26
P/E Ratio:High	23	24	25	20	17	32	35	37	42	52
P/E Ratio:Low	14	16	14	6	6	17	20	25	25	18

Income Statement Analysis (Million \$)

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Revenue	4,763	4,159	3,608	3,230	3,181	2,612	2,112	1,710	1,321	953
Operating Income	1,645	1,430	1,276	1,095	1,280	1,074	830	679	487	274
Depreciation	133	125	127	123	101	80.9	65.1	57.0	42.9	30.2
Interest Expense	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Nil	Nil	1.22	0.81	0.70
Pretax Income	1,506	1,301	1,152	977	1,195	1,035	797	638	448	245
Effective Tax Rate	31.0%	32.3%	36.2%	36.2%	34.5%	38.5%	38.0%	36.9%	37.5%	37.0%
Net Income	1,039	881	735	623	783	637	494	389	262	147
S&P Core Earnings	1,039	881	735	625	783	637	492	356	236	129

Balance Sheet & Other Financial Data (Million \$)

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Cash	917	702	696	800	699	557	143	155	263	229
Current Assets	1,805	1,452	1,303	1,396	1,386	1,740	974	709	706	449
Total Assets	3,104	2,635	2,467	2,564	2,274	2,450	1,627	1,347	1,029	618
Current Liabilities	718	593	529	460	451	408	342	266	182	161
Long Term Debt	0.99	23.4	24.2	25.1	2.58	2.87	3.10	3.27	3.42	3.54
Common Equity	1,993	1,613	1,505	1,696	1,516	1,910	1,189	1,033	782	427
Total Capital	2,016	1,637	1,530	1,721	1,545	1,950	1,223	1,041	842	453
Capital Expenditures	184	148	81.1	240	175	141	134	94.6	67.7	57.1
Cash Flow	1,172	1,006	862	746	884	717	559	446	305	177
Current Ratio	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.1	4.3	2.9	2.7	3.9	2.8
% Long Term Debt of Capitalization	0.1	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8
% Net Income of Revenue	21.8	21.2	20.4	19.3	24.6	24.4	23.4	22.7	19.8	15.4
% Return on Assets	36.2	34.5	29.2	25.8	33.2	31.2	33.0	32.5	31.8	27.7
% Return on Equity	57.6	56.5	45.9	38.8	45.7	41.1	44.0	42.8	43.3	42.7

Data as orig reptd.; bef. results of disc opers/spec. items. Per share data adj. for stk. divs.; EPS diluted. E-Estimated. NA-Not Available. NM-Not Meaningful. NR-Not Ranked. UR-Under Review.

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Sub-Industry Outlook

Our fundamental outlook for the apparel, accessories & luxury goods sub-industry is neutral. We believe the reduction in take home pay caused by the expiration of the payroll tax holiday benefit on January 1, 2013 will result in some consumers cutting back on their apparel purchases this year. While apparel is a relatively low cost category, we expect shoppers on limited budgets to invest more in accessories, which offer more "bang for the buck."

As for personal luxury goods, our outlook is positive despite global macroeconomic headwinds. According to international management consulting firm Bain & Co., worldwide sales of personal luxury goods grew an estimated 10% in 2012, to 212 billion euros, led by an estimated 16% increase in the leather goods category. By region, sales rose an estimated 18% in the Asia-Pacific, 13% in the Americas, 8% in Japan, and 5% in Europe. Bain projects worldwide luxury goods sales to reach between 240 billion and 250 billion euros by 2015, supported by 4% to 6% annual growth. We look for growth to be supported by underlying demand for luxury goods in the U.S., Europe and Japan, and growing luxury demographics in the Asia-Pacific, particularly China, and emerging markets.

Apparel brands are increasing their investments in company-owned retail, outlet, and online stores, which provide higher-margin growth opportunities than the highly competitive and promotional department store channel. This strategy enables apparel brands to showcase their entire merchandise assortment, enhance consumer brand awareness, and test new products. Apparel companies are also pursuing growth through development of new product lines specifically for discounters and mass merchandisers, as well as international expansion.

Finally, we expect lower cotton prices and supply chain improvements to support gross margin expansion for apparel and accessories brands in 2013. We also look for companies to maintain discipline in inventory and expense management in support of earnings growth. We believe companies with strong brands, differentiated products, and attractive price-value propositions are likely to outperform their peers.

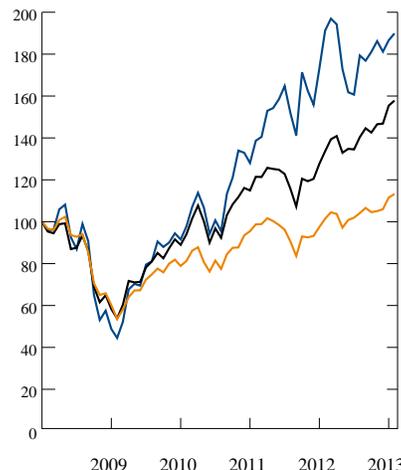
Year to date through January 18, the S&P Apparel, Accessories & Luxury Goods Index advanced 6.7%, versus a 4.3% gain by the S&P 1500 Composite Index. In 2012, the sub-industry index rose 16.2%, versus a 13.7% increase for the S&P 1500.

--Jason Asaeda

Stock Performance

GICS Sector: Consumer Discretionary
Sub-Industry: Apparel, Accessories & Luxury Goods

Based on S&P 1500 Indexes
Month-end Price Performance as of 01/31/13



Sub-Industry Sector S&P 1500

NOTE: All Sector & Sub-Industry information is based on the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS)

Sub-Industry : Apparel, Accessories & Luxury Goods Peer Group*: Designer Mens/Womens Apparel

Peer Group	Stock Symbol	Stk.Mkt. Cap. (Mil. \$)	Recent Stock Price(\$)	52 Week High/Low(\$)	Beta	Yield (%)	P/E Ratio	Fair Value Calc.(\$)	Quality Ranking	S&P IQ %ile	Return on Revenue (%)	LTD to Cap (%)
Coach Inc	COH	13,731	48.40	79.70/48.05	1.60	2.5	13	56.00	B+	97	21.8	0.1
Fifth & Pacific Cos	FNP	1,933	17.08	17.53/9.02	2.46	Nil	21	NA	B-	86	9.5	113.1
Jones Group	JNY	938	11.72	13.98/8.85	2.93	1.7	NM	11.70	B-	20	1.4	43.9
PVH Corp	PVH	9,680	120.10	124.53/72.47	1.92	0.1	21	112.10	B+	43	5.4	39.7
Ralph Lauren Corp 'A'	RL	10,830	176.07	182.48/134.29	1.52	0.9	23	159.90	A	99	9.9	7.0
VF Corp	VFC	17,392	157.88	169.82/129.53	0.89	2.2	18	163.50	A	100	9.4	28.8

NA-Not Available NM-Not Meaningful NR-Not Rated. *For Peer Groups with more than 15 companies or stocks, selection of issues is based on market capitalization.

Coach Inc.**S&P Analyst Research Notes and other Company News****February 15, 2013**

Coach, Inc. announced that Victor Luis has been appointed President and Chief Commercial Officer. Concurrently, he has joined the Board of Directors. He will become Chief Executive Officer in January 2014. Lew Frankfort will continue as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer during this interim period and will then become Executive Chairman. Victor Luis has most recently served as President, International Group, with oversight for all of Coach's businesses outside North America. He has been a member of the company's senior leadership team for the past seven years and has led Coach's successful expansion strategy in Asian markets. As Chief Commercial Officer, Mr. Luis will now be responsible for all business units, merchandising, licensing, corporate strategy and consumer insights. Victor Luis was appointed to his current position as President, Coach International Group in February 2012 with oversight for all of Coach's retail operations outside of North America. Previously, he served in successively senior roles; starting in 2006 he was President and CEO of Coach Japan, he added responsibility for Coach China in 2008 and became President for Coach Retail International in March 2010.

January 23, 2013

COH posts \$1.23 vs. \$1.18 Q2 EPS on 3.8% sales rise. Capital IQ consensus forecast was \$1.28.

January 23, 2013

12:04 pm ET ... COACH, INC. (COH 51.59) DOWN 9.09, COACH (COH) Q2 EPS LIGHT. JEFFERIES CUTS EST., TARGET; KEEPS HOLD... Analyst Randal Konik says COH reported Q2 EPS of \$1.23 vs. Street's \$1.28 forecast. Notes miss came primarily from top line as revenues of \$1.50B fell short of Street's \$1.60B expectation. Importantly, says comps were down 2% (vs. Street's +3%) driven by traffic declines in both full price and outlets (due to weak macro) and intensified competition (along with higher promotional activity). Says clearly competition is eating at COH's dominant share, thinks MICHAEL KORS is key beneficiary of this trend. Cuts \$3.85 FY 13 (Jun) EPS est. to \$3.70; \$55 price target to \$50. M.Morrow

January 23, 2013

11:18 am ET ... S&P REITERATES STRONG BUY OPINION ON SHARES OF COACH, INC. (COH 51.96*****): We cut our FY 13 (Jun) EPS forecast \$0.16 to \$3.72, and FY 14's by \$0.20 to \$4.25 on revised sales expectations, and trim our historical P/E-based target price by \$2 to \$68. Dec-Q EPS of \$1.23, vs. \$1.18, misses our estimate by \$0.08. North American comps fell 2%, vs. our 6% growth estimate, as macro headwinds and increased competition led to a loss of market share in women's handbags. We look for COH to leverage strength in leather goods and a growing men's business to drive comp gains in the second half of FY 13. We see a renewed focus on shoes supporting comp gains in FY 14. /J. Asaeda

January 11, 2013

Coach, Inc. announced the appointment of Christine Putur as Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer, effective January 22, 2013. Ms. Putur joins Coach from Staples, Inc., where she was Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer. In her role, Ms. Putur was responsible for IT strategy and implementation globally for the company. Over a 12-year period, Ms. Putur held successively senior IT roles within the Staples organization covering ecommerce, strategy, retail, supply chain and global corporate functions. Before Staples, she was with Compaq Computer Corporation. Ms. Putur succeeds Tom Britt, who announced his departure from Coach last year.

December 26, 2012

DOWN 2.99 to 54.53... COH, many other retail stocks seen lower as data from MasterCard Advisors SpendingPulse and other sources point to slower-than-expected holiday retail sales.

December 6, 2012

05:26 am ET ... S&P REITERATES STRONG BUY OPINION ON SHARES OF COACH, INC. (COH 57.35*****): We reiterate our target price of \$70 and our FY 13 (Jun.) and FY 14 EPS estimates of \$3.88 and \$4.45, respectively. With COH regaining sales momentum in North America during the first quarter, we think its growth story remains intact and we are projecting a strong second quarter, which includes the November-December holiday season. We see the company successfully engaging factory store shoppers with in-store couponing and sharper merchandising. We also view the new dual-gender Legacy collection that launched globally in August supporting sales in COH's full-price retail stores.

/J. Asaeda

October 23, 2012

COH posts \$0.77 vs. \$0.73 Q1 EPS on 11% sales rise. Capital IQ consensus forecast was \$0.76. Sets \$1.5 billion stock buyback.

October 23, 2012

01:33 pm ET ... COACH, INC. (COH 59.34) UP 5.17, COACH (COH) POSTS HIGHER Q1 PROFIT. CANACCORD RAISES ESTIMATES, KEEPS BUY... Analyst Laura Champine tells salesforce COH reported Q1 EPS of \$0.77, \$0.02 ahead of her estimate, \$0.01 above consensus, while U.S. same-stores sales (SSS) increased 5.5%, above her +2% forecast, which was in line with consensus. Believes Legacy collection has resonated with customers, expects it to quickly become COH's top-selling line at around 30% of total sales. Notes COH has sustained momentum in China, generating net sales growth of nearly 40% on double digit SSS increase. Raises \$1.28 Q2 EPS est. to \$1.31, \$3.91 FY 13 (Jan) to \$3.96. Has \$71 target. M.Morrow

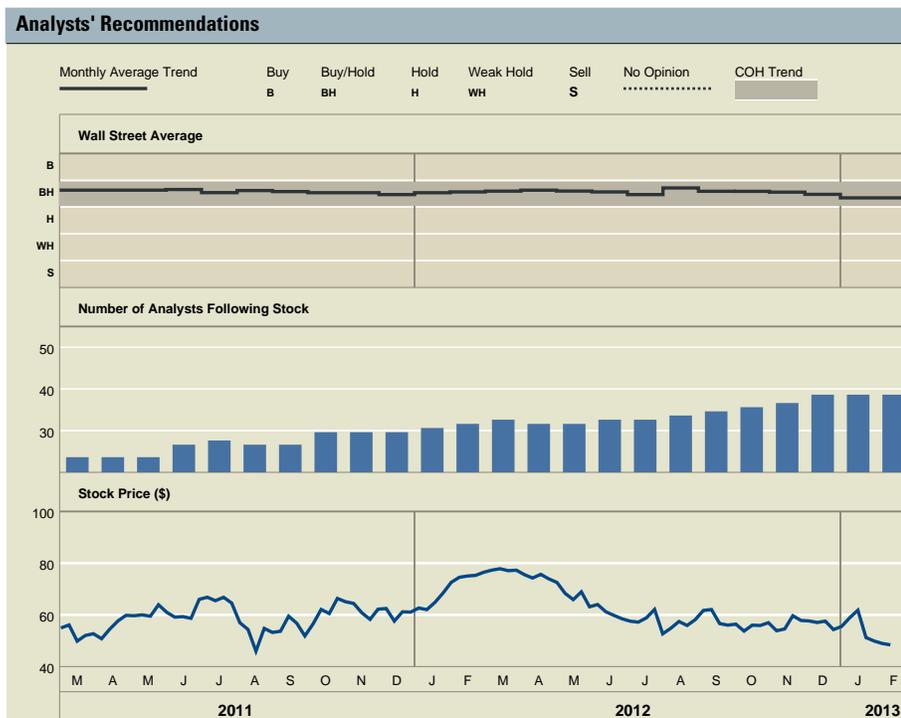
October 23, 2012

10:42 am ET ... S&P REITERATES STRONG BUY OPINION ON SHARES OF COACH, INC. (COH 56.78*****): We keep our FY 13 (Jun.) EPS estimate at \$3.88 and our target price at \$70. Sep-Q EPS of \$0.77, vs. \$0.73, meets our estimate. We see COH regaining sales momentum in North America, where comps rose 5.5%, vs. our 2.5% growth projection and last quarter's 1.7% gain, on strength of its new Legacy collection, its growing men's business, and its factory store promotions. We think this bodes well for holiday sales. We also see no signs of a slowdown in China, where sales rose nearly 40% on a double-digit comp gain and retail expansion. COH launches e-commerce in China next month. /J. Asaeda

October 22, 2012

05:07 am ET ... S&P REITERATES STRONG BUY RECOMMENDATION ON SHARES OF COACH, INC. (COH 56.00*****): We reiterate our 12-month target price of \$70 and our FY 13 (Jun.) and FY 14 EPS estimates of \$3.88 and \$4.45, respectively. We see COH maintaining sales momentum in FY 13, supported by in-flow of new products, sharp pricing, and targeted retail expansion. COH plans to increase its global retail square footage by 12% in FY 13, focusing on the U.S., Japan and China, and on its growing men's accessory business. We also expect COH to maintain above-peer margins despite added expenses of new direct retail operations in Asia and planned digital and in-store marketing investments. /J. Asaeda

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Of the total 46 companies following COH, 39 analysts currently publish recommendations.

	No. of Ratings	% of Total	1 Mo. Prior	3 Mos. Prior
Buy	13	33	13	16
Buy/Hold	9	23	9	8
Hold	14	36	14	11
Weak Hold	1	3	1	0
Sell	1	3	1	1
No Opinion	1	3	1	1
Total	39	100	39	37



Fiscal Years	Avg Est.	High Est.	Low Est.	# of Est.	Est. P/E
2014	4.19	4.64	3.90	34	11.6
2013	3.72	3.85	3.60	35	13.0
2014 vs. 2013	▲ 13%	▲ 21%	▲ 8%	▼ -3%	▼ -11%
Q3'14	0.92	1.02	0.83	18	52.6
Q3'13	0.81	0.87	0.74	30	59.8
Q3'14 vs. Q3'13	▲ 14%	▲ 17%	▲ 12%	▼ -40%	▼ -12%

A company's earnings outlook plays a major part in any investment decision. Standard & Poor's organizes the earnings estimates of over 2,300 Wall Street analysts, and provides their consensus of earnings over the next two years. This graph shows the trend in analyst estimates over the past 15 months.

Wall Street Consensus Opinion

BUY/HOLD

Companies Offering Coverage

- Over 30 firms follow this stock; not all firms are displayed.
- Argus Research Company
 - Atlantic Equities LLP
 - Avondale Partners, LLC
 - BofA Merrill Lynch
 - Brean Capital LLC
 - Buckingham Research Group Inc.
 - Canaccord Genuity
 - Citigroup Inc
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 - Cowen and Company, LLC
 - Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.
 - Credit Suisse
 - DBS Vickers Research
 - Daiwa Capital Markets America Inc.
 - Daiwa Securities Capital Markets Co. Ltd.
 - Deutsche Bank
 - Goldman Sachs
 - HSBC
 - ISI Group Inc.
 - JP Morgan
 - Jefferies & Company, Inc.
 - KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.
 - Lazard Capital Markets
 - Macquarie Research
 - Miller Tabak & Co., LLC
 - Morgan Stanley
 - Morningstar Inc.
 - Needham & Company
 - Nomura Securities Co. Ltd.
 - Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.

Wall Street Consensus vs. Performance

For fiscal year 2013, analysts estimate that COH will earn \$3.72. For the 2nd quarter of fiscal year 2013, COH announced earnings per share of \$1.23, representing 33% of the total annual estimate. For fiscal year 2014, analysts estimate that COH's earnings per share will grow by 13% to \$4.19.

Glossary

S&P STARS

Since January 1, 1987, Standard and Poor's Equity Research Services has ranked a universe of common stocks based on a given stock's potential for future performance. Under proprietary STARS (Stock Appreciation Ranking System), S&P equity analysts rank stocks according to their individual forecast of a stock's future total return potential versus the expected total return of a relevant benchmark (e.g., a regional index (S&P Asia 50 Index, S&P Europe 350 Index or S&P 500 Index)), based on a 12-month time horizon. STARS was designed to meet the needs of investors looking to put their investment decisions in perspective. Data used to assist in determining the STARS ranking may be the result of the analyst's own models as well as internal proprietary models resulting from dynamic data inputs.

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The S&P equity analyst's projection of the market price a given security will command 12 months hence, based on a combination of intrinsic, relative, and private market valuation metrics, including S&P Fair Value.

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Standard & Poor's Core Earnings is a uniform methodology for adjusting operating earnings by focusing on a company's after-tax earnings generated from its principal businesses. Included in the Standard & Poor's definition are employee stock option grant expenses, pension costs, restructuring charges from ongoing operations, write-downs of depreciable or amortizable operating assets, purchased research and development, M&A related expenses and unrealized gains/losses from hedging activities. Excluded from the definition are pension gains, impairment of goodwill charges, gains or losses from asset sales, reversal of prior-year charges and provision from litigation or insurance settlements.

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The S&P equity analyst's view of a given company's operational risk, or the risk of a firm's ability to continue as an ongoing concern. The Qualitative Risk Assessment

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A High	B- Lower
A- Above Average	C Lowest
B+ Average	D In Reorganization
NR Not Ranked	

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S&P Fair Value Calculation

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Funds From Operations FFO

FFO is Funds from Operations and equal to a REIT's net income, excluding gains or losses from sales of property, plus real estate depreciation.

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The IQ is a measure of investment desirability. It serves

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S&P's IQ Rationale:**Coach Inc**

	Raw Score	Max Value
Proprietary S&P Measures	20	115
Technical Indicators	21	40
Liquidity/Volatility Measures	19	20
Quantitative Measures	73	75
IQ Total	133	250

Volatility

Rates the volatility of the stock's price over the past year.

Technical Evaluation

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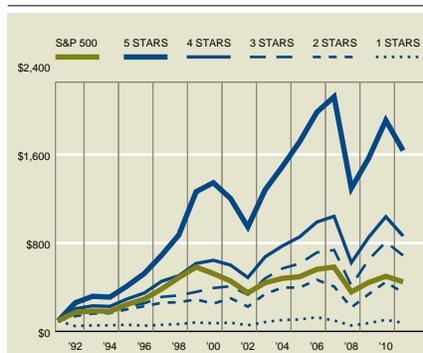
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U.S. STARS Cumulative Model Performance

Hypothetical Growth Due to Price Appreciation of \$100 For the Period 12/31/1986 through 01/31/2013



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