**Southeastern Michigan BetterInvesting Model Club**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Saturday June 17, 2017

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM

**Completion Time:** 12:00 PM

**Location:** Teleconference via GoTo Meeting

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 Meeting ID #145688913

**Next Meeting:** Saturday, July 15, 2017

**Agenda Items**

**1. Call to Order and Presiding Partner’s Opening Remarks [10:03 am]**

* Minutes – May minutes were approved (see motion table below)
* Buy / Sell Recommendations –

 Sell:

 Buy:

 Study Ideas: ORLY (Auto parts), LCII (Recreational vehicles), FAAMG (Facebook, Amazon, Apple, Microsoft, Google). Netflix dropped from FANG (Facebook, Amazon, Netflix, Google)

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* Stock Watcher: SBNY => Bill
* Library Reservation - Through July 2017. Curt will talk to the library regarding reserving the room through the next several (6?) months.

Members in Attendance:

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| **Name** | **In Person** | **GTM** | **Name** | **In Person** | **GTM** |
| **Officers:** |  |  | **Members:** |  |  |
| Ram Ganapathi | X |  | Bill Gordon | X |  |
| Joe Bowen |  | X | Pat Deak |  | X |
| Len Douglass |  | X | Curt Cormier | X |  |
| Jane Bellaver | X |  | Deb Brown | X |  |
| Teresa Barr |  | X | Alex Bodea |  | X |
| Cliff Trent | X |  | Jim Barrett | X |  |
|  |  |  | Chris Rolls | - | - |
|  |  |  | Gillian Todd | - | - |
|  |  |  | Sudip Suvedi |  | X |
|  |  |  | ~~Rob Wasilevich~~ |  |  |
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**2. Treasurer’s Report (Len Douglass) [29:00]**

Financials Update (as of 6/15/17) From BIVIO

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| * Securities Total
* Cash on Hand
* Portfolio Value
* Unit Value
 | $ 160,847.20$ 13,695.45$ 174,542.65$ 26.789538 |

* Remember, checks now need to be made out to FOLIOfn Investments, Inc. Also write Account #MB0773900K on the check.
* Purchases in May 2017 – Dividend reinvestments for CVS, AAPL, FAST, CTSH, V, SWKS
* Sales in May 2017 – GILD

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Note:  $400.00 check to Manifest Investing written on June 6, 2017 hasn’t been cashed.

Payout for Rob: $ 6,313.51

Motion to pay Rob with cash on hand by Curt /Cliff seconded. All in favor – unanimous.

**3. General Topics**

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PatriciaDeakthat need to be addressed at saturday's meeting:
1. BetterInvesting Club Membership Renewal [Motion to
approve]  $48.00
2. Members who have their BetterInvesting Membership thru
the Model Club Renewal:  Forward a check made out to
BetterInvesting  for your individual renewal amount to the
Treasurer before June 1st 2017.  They include Leonard
Douglass, Sudip Suvedi, Bill Gordon, Curtis Cormier,
Christopher Rolls, Rob Wasilevich, Teresa Barr, & Patricia
Deak
3. Manifest Investing Annual Subscription Renewal. $400.00
[Motion to approve].

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**4. Stock Watcher Reports (All) [41:00]– updates**

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| **Company** | **Watcher** | **Last Review Date** | **Recommendation** | **Comments** |
| AAPL | Sudip | 02/2017 | Hold / Sell | All time high 135.72 PAR is 7.0% under sweet spot. Recommend sell ~3.5% to buy a company with higher PAR.  |
| AMZN |  | 06/2017 | Purchase | Stock Watcher |
| AL | Bill | 05/2017 | Hold | 1Q EPS $0.78 – UD 2.9:1 |
| BIIB | Cliff | 03/2017 | Hold | Alzheimer drug is in final stages of approval – may produce more revenue.Of their 3 MS drugs, one is growing two are declining.Settled lawsuit w/ Forward Pharma $1.25b to protect its best-selling Tecfidera's patent. Q EPS (-20.2%) due to this lawsuit.3/18/17 - Change SSG sales & EPS to 8 & 8. Change PEs to 24.9 & 14.5. Change high / low prices to $619.50 & $223.20. UD 6.1 |
| CTSH | Teresa | 05/2017 | Hold | Price is at a 52 week high. Declared $0.15 dividend payable May 31, 2017. 1Q EPS $0.84 beat by $0.01. Rev 10.7% (10.9 %YoY). Non-GAAP operating margin was 18.9% (GAAP 16.1%) Full-year guidance revenue is $14.56 b, which represents 8% - 10% growth over 2016. Increased EPS to $3.64 from 3.53. |
| CVS | Chris | 03/17 | Hold | VL - losing prescription share to Walgreen’s & management softening EPS guidance. SSG changes for sales & EPS 8 & 8. High & low PEs 20 & 12. High & low prices $143.20 & $59.00. UD 3.1 |
| DY | Jane | 01/17 | Purchase |  |
| FAST | Jim | 04/2017 | Hold | SSG changes: Sales from 4 to 5% -- EPS from 8.5% to 6%. Est future low EPS from 1.77 to 1.75. UD 1.3:1 Avg. dividend yield from 56.5 to 59.6 |
| GILD | Ram | 02/2017 | Hold / Sell | YoY delclines in S (14.1%) NI (34%) Adj EPS (18.7%), costs are increasing 60%, cash increasing but very slightly. EPS - 4 consecutive Qs decline. Worsening outlook for 2017. Pipeline 28 clinical studies (10 in late stage trials). Op cash flow $16.7 b. Increased divident by 10%. Possibly sell, but price is quite low. |
| LKQ | Chris | 03/2017 | Hold / Buy | Divested OEM portion of Pittsburg Glass this will impact our SSG as a big drop in sales & EPS for the next few quarters.. (VL $750m less revenue). Growth in European acquisions. SSG 12 & 12 for sales & EPS. Change High & low PEs to 22 & 14 (slowing growth). High & low prices to $65.60 & $22.40. UD 4.7 |
| PCLN | Deb | 06/2017 | Hold | SSG Updates: Sales 15% EPS 15%, Forecast low price at 80% $1447.40, U/D 7:1 |
| SBNY | Rob | 01/2017 | Hold | Reported Friday – hit record numbers. |
| SRCL | Joe | 02/2017 | Hold | Still settling in from the recent medical waste acquisition. A lot of regulation with pharma waste/processing & equipment. Price is up this week 9-9.5%. SSG updates S&E 9.5 & 8.5 & Low PE 21% |
| SWKS | Alex | 01/2017 | Hold | Reported Friday – EPS up 14% - Stock price up $10 / sh. (13%). |
| ULTA | Pat | 03/2017 | Buy | SSG changes for sales & EPS 22 & 23, no changes to PEs 39 & 23.1, High & low prices at $716.00 & $150.60 UD 3.2 |
| V | Curt | 06/2017 | Hold | SSG Updates: Sales - 15% EPS – 14.7%, Tax Rate 30%, High / Low PEs 30.2 & 18.9 respectively, Forecast High Price 165.8, Forecast Low Price $65.5, U/D 2.5, Compound Return 12.6%, Projected Return 8.2% |

**5. Team Presentation (Team A – ) [01:21]**

Retail Sales – (Lowes, Home Depot, Amazon) – Recommend to buy Amazon

 **SSG Sales 19% / EPS 36.9% U / D**

**6. Education/Discussion –**

**7. Buy / Sell**

* See motion table.

**8. New / Old Business**

* Team B up in July – Pat, Len, Sudip, Gillian, Chris
* ORLY (Auto parts) ?

**9. Roundtable Discussion and Questions from Visitors**

Q: How long has the club been established?

A: Since 2004

**Motion Summary Table**

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| **Description** | **Motioned** **by** | **Seconded** **by** | **Vote Result (Total = 12)****YES NO ABSTAIN** |
| May 20th minutes approve | Jane | Joe | All |  |  |
| Pay Rob $6313.51 for withdrawal from club | Curt | Cliff | All |  |  |
| PCLN – SSG update |  |  |  |  |  |
| Visa – SSG update |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buy AMZN ($3000) | Deb | Cliff | 8 | 3 | 1 |

**Action / Follow Up Items**

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| **Description** | **Responsible Person** | **Status ETA** |
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**REFERENCE INFO**

**Model Club Dashboard**

<https://www.manifestinvesting.com/dashboards/public/SEMIModClub>

**Team Member Breakdown**

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| **Team A** | **Team B** | **Team C** |
| Joe Bowen | Pat Deak | Jim Barrett |
| Deb Brown | Len Douglass | Jane Bellaver |
| Cliff Trent | Sudip Suvedi | Curt Cormier |
| Teresa Barr | Gillian Todd | Bill Gordon |
|  | Chris Rolls | Alex Bodea |
|  | Ram Ganapathi |  |
| **Industry Screener** |  |  |
| Cliff Trent |  |  |

**Note: All Model Club members are encouraged to volunteer and participate in all Model Club activities / studies.**

**Upcoming Meeting and Event Dates**

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| **Meeting / Event Name** | **Date** | **Location** |
| Southeast Michigan Model Club Meeting | 07/15/2017 | Bloomfield Township Public Library |
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