

the results to a strong showing across most of its segments.

8.0% 9.0%

152363

149702

163391

175000

190000

Year

1.59

1.72

1.99

2.25

2.50

Full

Year

.80

88

1.03

NBC Universal has begun to rebound from its tepid performance over the past few years. The broadcasting unit ended 2006 with improved results. An increase in ratings and headway on the digicontent front helped start turnaround.

The company's plastics business will likely continue to struggle. Management recently announced its intent to sell the plastics division by the end of 2007. The segment's troubles have continued over the past few years due to inflation, natural gas prices, and raw material costs. Moreover, a business such as this does not fit into General Electric's current initiative for higher-margined, more-stable businesses.

Management's strategy seems to be bearing fruit. It has been seeking opportunities that will consistently contribute to bottom-line gains. The company has We believe share net will continue to grow at a steady clip throughout 2007. Due to the aforementioned focus and a healthy product mix, we are expecting sales and earnings to continue climbing in the year ahead. Moreover, the company's long track record of innovative products should also be a growth driver in the near term. Additionally,

General Electric has solid growth potential over the 3- to 5-year pull. Aside from the growth strategy, GE has some other compelling opportunities, most notably in its healthcare business where demand is increasing. These should contribute to top- and bottom-line gains over the 2010-2012 timeframe.

This stock is ranked 2 (Above Average) for Timeliness. Moreover, this issue holds our Highest rank for Safety. Given the company's solid prospects, we believe GE's stock should be of interest to many accounts.

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(A) Excludes GE Capital Svcs. sub. until 2000. Consolidated figures thereafter. **(B)** Based on avg. shs. Excl. nonrecur. losses: '00, 24¢; '01, 4¢; '02, 10¢. Next earnings report

12.5%

14.0%

37035

36956

40048

43000

47000

.41

.47

.52

.59

19

.20

.22

.25

.28

QUARTERLY SALES (\$ mill.)

Mar.31 Jun.30 Sep.30 Dec.31

EARNINGS PER SHARE B

Jun.30 Sep.30

QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C =

Jun.30 Sep.30

38272

37027

40693

44000

48000

.42

.49

.55

.61

.19

.20

.22

.25

10.0%

16.5%

43706

40793

44621

47500

51000

Dec.31

.51

.55

.64

.73

.80

Dec.31

.20

.22

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Earnings

endar

2004

2005

2006

2007

2008

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2004

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2004

2005

2006

2007

Dividends

Book Value

33350

34926

38029

40500

44000

Mar.31

.34

.39

.45

.50

Mar.31

.19

.20

.22

.25

.28

due mid-April. (C) Dividends historically paid in late January, April, July and October. ■ Div'd reinvest. plan. avail

(D) Incl. intang. At 12/31/06: \$86,433 mill., \$8.41/sh. (E) In mill., adj. for stk. splits.

(F) Mostly on an accelerated basis.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability Price Growth Persistence 80 25 **Earnings Predictability** 95