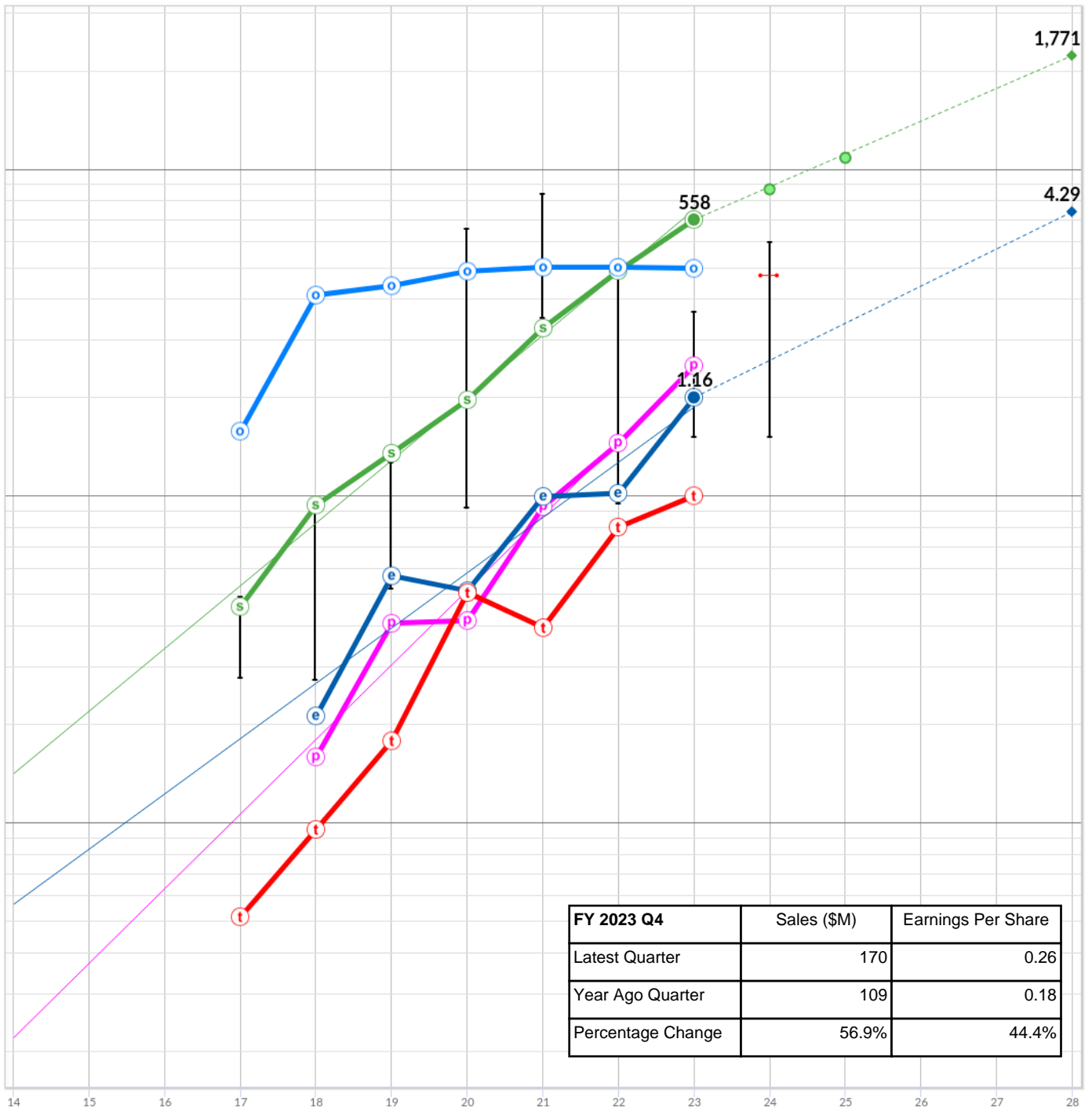


# Stock Selection Guide

Company	ACM Research		Date	04/23/24	
Prepared by	FINN		Data taken from	BI Stock Data	
Where traded	NAS		Industry	Semiconductor Equipment &	
Capitalization --- Outstanding Amounts	Reference				
Preferred (\$M)	0.0	% Insiders	% Institution		
Common (M Shares)	65.0	3.1	32.1		
Debt (\$M)	99.1	% to Tot Cap	11.4	% Pot Dil	6.9

Symbol: **ACMR**

## 1 VISUAL ANALYSIS of Sales, Earnings, and Price



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|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Historical Sales Growth       | 55.5% | (3) Historical Earnings Per Share Growth       | 47.6% |
| (2) Estimated Future Sales Growth | 26.0% | (4) Estimated Future Earnings Per Share Growth | 29.9% |

## 2 EVALUATING Management

ACM Research

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Last 5 Year Avg.
% Pre-tax Profit on Sales		17.3%	10.9%	-0.9%	9.9%	17.6%	12.3%	16.6%	17.3%	20.8%	16.9%
% Earned on Equity				-13.3%	12.0%	19.6%	13.1%	19.6%	5.5%	9.7%	13.5%
% Debt To Capital		666.0%	204.1%	11.4%	15.3%	15.3%	26.2%	5.5%	10.5%	11.4%	13.8%

## 3 PRICE-EARNINGS HISTORY as an indicator of the future

This shows how stock prices have fluctuated with earnings and dividends. It is building block for translating earnings into future stock prices.

**CURRENT PRICE** 27.39 (04/23/24)

**52-WEEK HIGH** 34.40

**52-WEEK LOW** 8.75

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Year	Price		Earnings	Price Earnings Ratio		Dividend	% Payout	% High Yield
	High	Low	Per Share	High A / C	Low B / C	Per Share	F / C * 100	F / B * 100
2019	7.3	3.0	0.33	22.1	9.1	0.00	0.0	0.0
2020	38.0	5.3	0.30	127.8	17.9	0.00	0.0	0.0
2021	48.3	20.3	0.58	83.7	35.1	0.00	0.0	0.0
2022	30.5	5.5	0.59	51.7	9.3	0.00	0.0	0.0
2023	21.1	8.8	1.16	18.2	7.5	0.00	0.0	0.0
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>30.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
CURRENT/TTM			1.17	29.4	7.5	0.00	0.0	
<b>AVERAGE PRICE EARNINGS RATIO: 19.7</b>					<b>CURRENT PRICE EARNINGS RATIO: 23.4</b>			

## 4 EVALUATING RISK and REWARD over the next 5 years

Assuming one recession and one business boom every 5 years, calculations are made of how high and how low the stock might sell. The upside-downside ratio is the key to evaluating risk and reward.

### A HIGH PRICE - NEXT 5 YEARS

Avg. High P/E 30.0 X Estimate High Earnings/Share 4.29 = Forecasted High Price \$ 128.7

### B LOW PRICE - NEXT 5 YEARS

(a) Avg. Low P/E 9.2 X Estimate Low Earnings/Share 0.67 = Forecasted Low Price \$ 6.2

(b) Avg. Low Price of Last 5 Years 8.6

(c) Recent Market Low Price 5.5

(d) Price Dividend Will Support  $\frac{\text{Indicated Dividend}}{\text{High Yield}} = \frac{0.00}{0.00\%} = 0.0$

Selected Forecasted Low Price \$ 6.2

### C ZONING using 25%-50%-25%

Forecasted High Price 128.7 Minus Forecasted Low Price 6.2 = 122.5 Range. 25% of Range 30.6

Buy Zone 6.2 to 36.8

Hold Zone 36.8 to 98.1

Sell Zone 98.1 to 128.7

Present Market Price of 27.39 is in the **BUY** Zone

### D UPSIDE DOWNSIDE RATIO (POTENTIAL GAIN VS. RISK OR LOSS)

$\frac{\text{High Price} - \text{Current Price}}{\text{Current Price} - \text{Low Price}} = \frac{128.7 - 27.39}{27.39 - 6.2} = \frac{101.31}{21.19} = 4.8$  To 1

### E PRICE TARGET (Note: This shows the potential market price appreciation over the next five years in simple interest terms.)

$\frac{\text{High Price} - \text{Current Price}}{\text{Current Price}} = \frac{128.7 - 27.39}{27.39} = 4.6988 \times 100 = 469.88 - 100 = 369.9$  % Appreciation

## 5 5-YEAR POTENTIAL

This combines price appreciation with dividend yield to get an estimate of total return. It provides a standard for comparing income and growth stocks.

**A**  $\frac{\text{Indicated Annual Dividend}}{\text{Current Price}} = \frac{0.00}{27.39} = 0.0000 = 0.0\%$  Current Yield

### B AVERAGE YIELD - USING FORECAST HIGH P/E

$\frac{\text{Avg. \% Payout}}{\text{Forecast High PE}} = \frac{0.0\%}{30.00} = 0.0\%$

### AVERAGE YIELD - USING FORECAST AVERAGE P/E

$\frac{\text{Avg. \% Payout}}{\text{Forecast Average PE}} = \frac{0.0\%}{19.60} = 0.0\%$

### C COMPOUND ANNUAL RETURN - USING FORECAST HIGH P/E

Annualized Appreciation 36.3 %  
Average Yield 0.0 %  
Annualized Rate of Return 36.3 %

### COMPOUND ANNUAL RETURN - USING FORECAST AVG P/E

Annualized Appreciation 25.1 %  
Average Yield 0.0 %  
Annualized Rate of Return 25.1 %