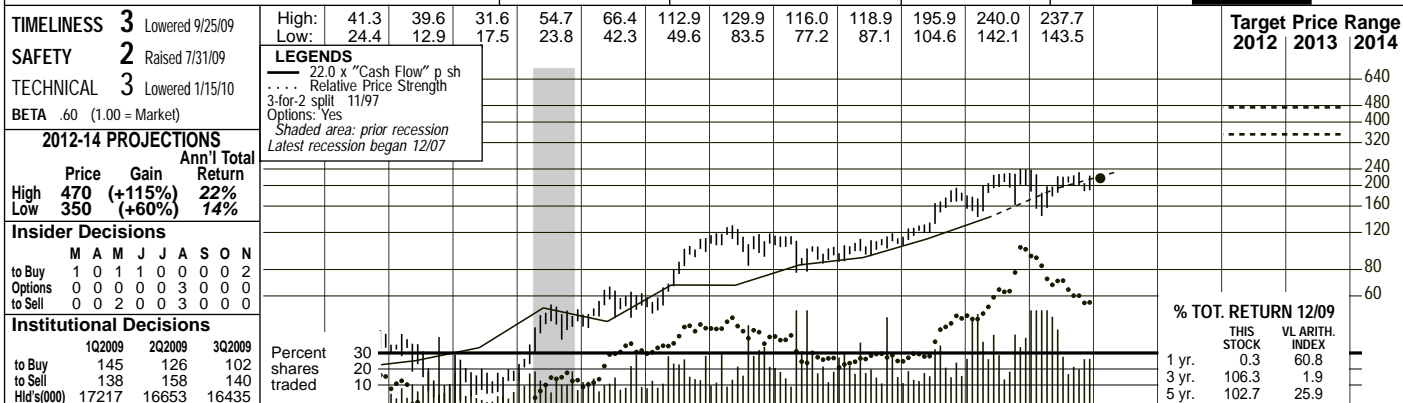


STRAYER EDUCATION NDQ-STR

RECENT PRICE **216.42** P/E RATIO **25.1** (Trailing: 31.0 Median: 30.0) RELATIVE P/E RATIO **1.43** DIV'D YLD **1.4%** VALUE LINE



TIMELINESS 3 Lowered 9/25/09
SAFETY 2 Raised 7/31/09
TECHNICAL 3 Lowered 11/15/10
BETA .60 (1.00 = Market)

2012-14 PROJECTIONS

| Ann'l Total | | |
|-------------|---------|--------|
| Price | Gain | Return |
| High 470 | (+115%) | 22% |
| Low 350 | (+60%) | 14% |

Insider Decisions

| M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| to Buy | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Options | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| to Sell | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Institutional Decisions

| 1Q2009 | 2Q2009 | 3Q2009 |
|------------|--------|--------|
| to Buy | 145 | 126 |
| to Sell | 138 | 158 |
| Hld's(000) | 17217 | 16653 |

Percent shares traded: 30, 20, 10

Strayer Education traces its roots to 1892 and was incorporated in June of 1966. In July of 1996 the company completed its initial public offering of 4.5 million shares at \$6.66 per share under lead underwriter Legg Mason Wood Walker. A secondary offering of 1.725 million shares at \$13.99 per share occurred in April of 1997 with Smith Barney and Legg Mason Wood Walker as co-underwriters. (All numbers are split adjusted.)

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | © VALUE LINE PUB., INC. | 12-14 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Revenues per sh | 4.42 | 5.11 | 11.12 | 10.96 | 13.74 | 12.49 | 15.43 | 18.45 | 22.04 | 28.13 | 36.45 | 45.00 | | 64.50 |
| "Cash Flow" per sh | 1.35 | 1.55 | 2.39 | 2.06 | 3.07 | 3.06 | 3.83 | 4.15 | 5.09 | 6.50 | 8.80 | 10.65 | | 15.65 |
| Earnings per sh ^A | 1.23 | 1.41 | 1.52 | 1.78 | 2.27 | 2.74 | 3.26 | 3.61 | 4.47 | 5.67 | 7.58 | 9.45 | | 14.10 |
| Div'ds Decl'd per sh ^B | .21 | .25 | .26 | .26 | .26 | .41 | .63 | 1.06 | 1.31 | 1.63 | 2.25 | 3.00 | | 4.00 |
| Cap'l Spending per sh | .31 | .29 | .75 | 1.61 | .64 | .72 | .86 | .92 | 1.03 | 1.47 | 2.00 | 2.05 | | 2.25 |
| Book Value per sh | 5.14 | 6.39 | d8.50 | .23 | 2.89 | 10.15 | 10.62 | 12.00 | 13.07 | 12.50 | 12.15 | 14.30 | | 22.40 |
| Common Shs Outst'g ^C | 15.77 | 15.30 | 8.35 | 10.65 | 10.70 | 14.67 | 14.29 | 14.43 | 14.09 | 14.09 | 14.00 | 14.00 | | 14.50 |
| Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio | 22.5 | 16.7 | 27.3 | 30.5 | 34.8 | 40.5 | 30.2 | 28.4 | 32.1 | 34.3 | 26.4 | | | 29.0 |
| Relative P/E Ratio | 1.28 | 1.09 | 1.40 | 1.67 | 1.98 | 2.14 | 1.61 | 1.53 | 1.70 | 2.06 | 1.75 | | | 1.95 |
| Avg Ann'l Div'd Yield | .8% | 1.1% | .6% | .5% | .3% | .4% | .6% | 1.0% | .9% | .8% | 1.1% | | | 1.0% |
| Revenues (\$mill) | 69.8 | 78.2 | 92.9 | 116.7 | 147.0 | 183.2 | 220.5 | 263.6 | 318.0 | 396.3 | 510 | 630 | | 935 |
| Operating Margin | 42.2% | 42.2% | 38.9% | 38.4% | 39.0% | 38.7% | 37.0% | 32.8% | 33.4% | 34.7% | 37.0% | 37.0% | | 36.5% |
| Depreciation (\$mill) | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 10.8 | 13.0 | 14.0 | | 17.0 |
| Net Profit (\$mill) | 19.3 | 21.7 | 22.4 | 25.8 | 33.7 | 41.2 | 48.1 | 52.3 | 64.9 | 80.8 | 110 | 135 | | 210 |
| Income Tax Rate | 39.3% | 39.2% | 38.8% | 39.4% | 39.1% | 38.5% | 38.3% | 37.8% | 37.6% | 38.5% | 39.0% | 39.0% | | 39.0% |
| Net Profit Margin | 27.7% | 27.8% | 24.1% | 22.1% | 22.9% | 22.5% | 21.8% | 19.8% | 20.4% | 20.4% | 21.6% | 21.4% | | 22.5% |
| Working Cap'l (\$mill) | 18.2 | 26.7 | 49.8 | 55.9 | 94.8 | 112.7 | 110.9 | 122.2 | 131.8 | 112.7 | 95.0 | 105 | | 175 |
| Long-Term Debt (\$mill) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Nil | Nil | | Nil |
| Shr. Equity (\$mill) | 81.1 | 97.7 | 81.0 | 100.2 | 128.7 | 148.9 | 151.8 | 171.5 | 188.5 | 176.1 | 170 | 200 | | 325 |
| Return on Total Cap'l | 23.8% | 22.2% | 27.6% | 25.7% | 26.2% | 27.7% | 31.7% | 30.5% | 34.4% | 45.9% | 64.5% | 67.5% | | 64.5% |
| Return on Shr. Equity | 23.8% | 22.2% | 27.6% | 25.7% | 26.2% | 27.7% | 31.7% | 30.5% | 34.4% | 45.9% | 64.5% | 67.5% | | 64.5% |
| Retained to Com Eq | 19.8% | 18.4% | -- | 657.6% | 83.2% | 22.8% | 25.7% | 21.6% | 24.4% | 32.8% | 45.0% | 49.0% | | 49.5% |
| All Div'ds to Net Prof | 17% | 17% | 23% | 29% | 18% | 18% | 19% | 29% | 29% | 29% | 23% | 23% | | 23% |

CAPITAL STRUCTURE as of 9/30/09

Total Debt None

Leases, Uncapitalized Annual rentals \$21.3 mill.
 No Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Pfd Stock None

Common Stock 14,008,796 shs.
 as of 10/15/09

MARKET CAP: \$3.0 billion (Mid Cap)

CURRENT POSITION

| | 2007 | 2008 | 9/30/09 |
|----------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Cash Assets | 95.0 | 56.4 | 41.0 |
| Receivables | 100.7 | 131.5 | 157.9 |
| Other | 80.4 | 61.6 | 65.8 |
| Current Assets | 276.1 | 249.5 | 264.7 |
| Accts Payable | 15.7 | 17.1 | 16.5 |
| Other | 128.6 | 119.7 | 151.1 |
| Current Liab. | 144.3 | 136.8 | 167.6 |

ANNUAL RATES

| | Past 10 Yrs. | Past 5 Yrs. | Past Est'd '06-'08 |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| of change (per sh) | | | |
| Revenues | 20.5% | 14.0% | 25.0% |
| "Cash Flow" | 17.0% | 16.0% | 23.5% |
| Earnings | 17.0% | 20.0% | 26.0% |
| Dividends | 26.0% | 38.5% | 30.0% |
| Book Value | 12.0% | -- | 23.0% |

QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$mill.)

| Cal-endar | Mar.31 | Jun.30 | Sep.30 | Dec.31 | Full Year |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 2006 | 67.1 | 65.5 | 56.7 | 74.3 | 263.6 |
| 2007 | 80.2 | 78.9 | 69.8 | 89.1 | 318.0 |
| 2008 | 97.1 | 97.9 | 87.0 | 114.3 | 396.3 |
| 2009 | 124.5 | 125.9 | 114.4 | 145.2 | 510 |
| 2010 | 150 | 155 | 140 | 185 | 630 |

EARNINGS PER SHARE ^A

| Cal-endar | Mar.31 | Jun.30 | Sep.30 | Dec.31 | Full Year |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 2006 | 1.10 | .96 | .44 | 1.11 | 3.61 |
| 2007 | 1.30 | 1.19 | .64 | 1.34 | 4.47 |
| 2008 | 1.63 | 1.50 | .83 | 1.71 | 5.67 |
| 2009 | 2.07 | 2.00 | 1.21 | 2.30 | 7.58 |
| 2010 | 2.60 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 2.85 | 9.45 |

QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID ^B

| Cal-endar | Mar.31 | Jun.30 | Sep.30 | Dec.31 | Full Year |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 2006 | .25 | .25 | .25 | .313 | 1.06 |
| 2007 | .313 | .313 | .313 | .373 | 1.31 |
| 2008 | .375 | .375 | .375 | .50 | 1.62 |
| 2009 | .50 | .50 | .50 | .75 | 2.25 |
| 2010 | | | | | |

BUSINESS: Strayer Education, Inc., through its subsidiary, Strayer University, offers graduate and undergraduate, business, information technology, education and public administration degree programs. As of 12/31/08, student enrollment was about 44,000 students, incl. students taking at least one class at Strayer ONLINE, which offers courses over the Internet; there are 65 campuses in

Wash., D.C., MD, NC, PA, DE, SC, GA, FL, TN, & VA. Fidelity Mgmt. owns 12.6% of common stock; Baron Cap., 9.0%. Off. & dir. own 3.4% (4/09 Proxy). Has about 2,405 employees. Chairman and CEO: Robert S. Silberman. Incorporated: Maryland. Address: 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 2500, Arlington, VA 22209. Telephone: 703-247-2500. Internet: www.strayereducation.com.

Business prospects at Strayer Education remain sound. During the third quarter, the company reported a 31% year-over-year jump in sales, due to higher enrollment and a 5% tuition increase that was implemented last January. Total enrollment for the 2009 fall term rose 22% from a year ago, to 54,317. New student enrollment jumped 20%, while continuing student enrollment increased 23%. Margins widened for the quarter, largely thanks to the sizable increase in sales, and this allowed share net to climb 46%. We are still concerned about elevated bad debt expense, which increased to 4.5% of sales, compared to 3.7% a year ago.

We believe the company finished 2009 with stellar results. Based on strong enrollment growth and the addition of new campuses, we think that Strayer's top and bottom lines advanced 29% and 34%, respectively.

We anticipate another good year in 2010. Management recently announced that it was implementing another 5% tuition increase, effective this January. It also reported that it was going to open 13 new campuses in 2010. For the winter

term, Strayer is adding three new markets, with campuses in New Brunswick and Lawrenceville, New Jersey and Little Rock, Arkansas. Management is assuming a 20% increase in annual enrollment. As a result, we expect 2010 top- and bottom-line gains of 24% and 25%, respectively.

Strayer maintains a strong balance sheet with no debt. It recently announced that it was raising its quarterly dividend payment by a quarter, to \$0.75 per share. The company has also amended its share-repurchase plan to authorize the company to repurchase up to \$100 million of common stock over the next year.

Strayer is ranked to track the broader market averages over the next six to 12 months. We believe the company will continue to benefit from strong enrollment growth, tuition increases, and the addition of new campuses, and this should help drive sound earnings gains during this time frame. Over the 3- to 5-year period, these shares offer above-average appreciation potential at the current quote, assuming demand for its core programs remains robust.

Iason Dalavagas January 29, 2010

(A) Diluted earnings per share. Excludes non-recurring gains: '01, 3¢; '03, 7¢. Next earnings report due early February. (B) Dividends historically paid in late January, May, September, December. Paid special dividend of \$2.00 per share in January 2008. (C) In millions, adjusted for stock split.

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| Company's Financial Strength | A |
| Stock's Price Stability | 75 |
| Price Growth Persistence | 80 |
| Earnings Predictability | 100 |