| TIMELINESS 3 Lowered $8 / 15 / 08$ <br> SAFETY 3 New $9 / 1401$ <br> TECHNICAL 3 Raised $8 / 29 / 108$ <br> BETA 1.10 <br> $1.00=$ Market)  |  |  |  | High: Low: | 6.1 2.6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2011-13 PROJECTIONS    <br>  Ann' Total   <br>  Price Gain Rneturn <br> High 90 $(+155 \%)$ $27 \%$ <br> Low 60 $(+70 \%)$ $15 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Institutional Decisions    <br> to Buy 302007 402007  <br> 1088 231 1908  <br> to Sesll 194 169  <br> Hld's(000) 192901 200221  <br>  208088   <br> 1992 1993 1994  |  |  |  | Percent shares traded |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |  | 1996 | 1997 |  |
| 1.77 | 1.91 | 2.36 | 3.04 | 3.77 | 4.86 |  |
| . 08 | . 07 | . 10 | . 13 | . 17 | . 25 |  |
| . 06 | . 05 | . 07 | . 09 | . 12 | . 18 |  |
|  | . 01 | . 01 | . 01 | . 01 | . 01 |  |
| . 06 | . 03 | . 04 | . 05 | . 11 | . 18 |  |
| . 42 | . 46 | . 53 | . 61 | . 72 | . 87 |  |
| 188.73 | 189.45 | 190.96 | 192.17 | 193.70 | 196.37 |  |
| 17.2 | 16.7 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 21.9 |  |
| 1.04 | . 99 | 1.13 | 1.15 | 1.07 | 1.26 |  |
| - | .7\% | .5\% | .5\% | .5\% | .3\% |  |

CAPITAL STRUC
Total Debt None

Leases, Uncapitalized: Annual rentals $\$ 37.1$ mill.
No Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Pfd Stock None
Common Stock 212,995,326 shs.

MARKET CAP: $\$ 7.5$ billion (Large Cap)

| URRENT POSITION (\$MILL.) | 2006 | 2007 | 6/30/08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Assets |  |  |  |
| Receivables |  |  | . 7 |
| Inventory (Avg Cst) |  |  |  |
| Other | 18.4 | 25.9 | 61.4 |
| Current Assets | 1341.8 | 1534.7 | 1748.0 |
| Accts Payable | 544.0 | 613.1 | 682.4 |
| Debt Due |  |  |  |
| Other | 165.2 | 156.7 | 189.8 |
| Curre | 709 | 769 |  |


| ANNUAL RATES | Past | Past | Est'd '05-'07 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| of change (per sh) | 10 Yrs. | 5 Yrs. | to'11'13 |
| Revenues | $18.5 \%$ | $19.0 \%$ | $13.0 \%$ |
| "Cash Flow" | $21.5 \%$ | $16.5 \%$ | $14.5 \%$ |
| Earnings | $23.5 \%$ | $18.5 \%$ | $15.5 \%$ |
| Dividends | $36.0 \%$ | $35.0 \%$ | $17.0 \%$ |
| Book Value | $21.0 \%$ | $19.0 \%$ | $14.5 \%$ |


| $\begin{gathered} \text { Cal- } \\ \text { endar } \end{gathered}$ | QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.) D Mar. 31 Jun. 30 Sep. 30 Dec. 31 |  |  |  | Full Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2005 | 825.2 | 928.0 | 1046.4 | 1102.2 | 3901.8 |
| 2006 | 1024.6 | 1129.3 | 1229.7 | 1242.4 | 4626.0 |
| 2007 | 1119.0 | 1258.6 | 1411.0 | 1446.6 | 5235.2 |
| 2008 | 1307.3 | 1454.3 | 1600 | 1638.4 | 6000 |
| 2009 | 1470 | 1630 | 1780 | 1820 | 6700 |
| Calendar | EARNINGS PER SHARE A <br> Mar. 31 Jun. 30 Sep. 30 Dec. 31 |  |  |  | Full Year |
| 2005 | . 17 | . 20 | . 25 | . 27 | 88 |
| 2006 | . 24 | . 25 | . 29 | . 28 | 1.06 |
| 2007 | . 27 | . 30 | . 34 | . 32 | 1.21 |
| 2008 | . 30 | . 32 | . 37 | . 36 | 1.35 |
| 2009 | . 35 | . 38 | . 44 | . 43 | 1.60 |
| Calendar | QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C Mar. 31 Jun. 30 Sep. 30 Dec. 31 |  |  |  | Full Year |
| 2004 | -- | . 055 | -- | . 055 | . 11 |
| 2005 |  | . 075 |  | . 075 | . 15 |
| 2006 | -- | . 11 | -- | . 11 | . 22 |
| 2007 |  | 14 |  | . 14 | . 28 |
| 2008 |  | 16 |  |  |  |

## BUSINESS: Expeditors International of Washington provides logistics services. Services offered include the consolidation or forwarding of air freight ( $46 \%$ of ' 07 revs.) and ocean freight (35\%) as well as custom brokerage and import services (19\%). Operates about 180 full-service offices in approximately 175 cities on six continents, and has over 110 contracts with independent agents to pro-

Expeditors International is feeling the effects of slowing airfreight demand. The freight consolidator's revenue growth rate is likely to ease due to softening volume gains. N otably, airfreight tonnage out of Asia, its largest geographical market, slipped 4\% in the second quarter, and we think business there has remained weak. Sluggish economic conditions in the U.S. could well be restraining cargo volume increases domestically, also. Based on less revenues, we have lowered our 2008 and 2009 share-earnings forecasts by $\$ 0.05$ each, to $\$ 1.35$ and $\$ 1.60$.
Pricing yields are under pressure, too. Airfreight yields are trending considerably lower in Asia and North America, while also narrowing in Europe. We think higher consolidation costs as a proportion of revenues have stemmed, in part, from a lag in the passing on of fuel surcharges. Still, pricing increases are apt to persist outside of Asia, assisting revenue gains.
Initiatives aimed at boosting ocean freight volumes ought to support ongoing top-line expansion. Ocean tonnages are apt to continue to climb. Expeditors is broadening its selling activity
vide required services. Has about 12,300 employees. Labor: 15.1\% of 2007 revenues. ' 07 depreciation rate: $5.5 \%$. Off./dir. own $3.8 \%$ of common stock; T.Rowe Price, 6.3\%; Ruane, Cunniff, \& Goldfarb Inc., $5.1 \%$; (3/08 Proxy). Chairman. \& CEO: Peter J. Rose. Inc.: DE. Address: 1015 3rd Ave., 12th Fl., Seattle, WA 98104. Telephone 206-674-3400. Internet: www.expeditors.com.
and implementing pricing strategies targeted at growing its market share. The Asian and European markets have been particularly lucrative, though gains from foreign exchange rates may lessen due to a strengthening of the U.S. dollar. Notably, too, forwarding and order management revenues, comprising approximately 40\% of total ocean freight, are growing rapidly.
Salary cost containment is offsetting much of the yield contraction. This year, Expeditors is benefiting greatly from productivity improvements resulting from efficient labor utilization. The company's profit-based compensation system will probably help keep margins relatively flat. Be aware, though, that legal costs related to the Department of J ustice's investigation into the air cargo freight forwarding industry (which were $\$ 5.3$ million in the second quarter) may well further hinder the bottom line.
Expeditors shares have retreated since our last review, making 3- to 5year appreciation potential more attractive, based on annual earnings gains of $15 \%-20 \%$.
Damon Churchwel

| (A) Basic earnings through 1996. Diluted there- | outstanding. 2007 earnings do not sum due to | (D) Revenue figures after 200 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| after. Next earnings report due late-Oct. Ex- |  |  |
| rounding. (B) In millions, adjusted for stock | reflect adoption of EITF D-103. |  | after. Next earnings report due late-Oct. Ex-

cludes nonrecurring gain: 2005, $\$ 0.10$. 2005
rounding. (B) In millions, adjusted for stock
splividends historically paid in midearnings do not sum due to change in shares $\quad$ June and mid-Dec.
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