EXPEDTORS 1 TTL Linoasso



|  | 4 Q2008 | 1 Q2009 | 2 Q2009 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| to Buy | 214 | 227 | 233 |
| to Sell | 203 | 206 | 175 |
| Hld's(000) | 195941 | 193316 | 197756 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 3}$ | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |

6.5
10.5


| 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | $2002{ }^{\text {D }}$ | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | ${ }^{\text {® VALUE LINE PUB., }}$ | 2-14 |
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| 1.91 | 2.36 | 3.04 | 3.77 | 4.86 | 5.39 | 7.13 | 8.24 | 8.01 | 11.02 | 12.49 | 15.55 | 18.30 | 21.71 | 24.58 | 26.58 | 18.65 | 20.70 | Revenues per sh D | 43.40 |
| . 07 | . 10 | . 13 | . 17 | . 25 | . 32 | . 40 | . 52 | . 59 | . 65 | . 70 | . 86 | 1.07 | 1.27 | 1.45 | 1.61 | 1.25 | 1.45 | "Cash Flow" per sh | 2.90 |
| . 05 | . 07 | . 09 | . 12 | . 18 | . 22 | . 28 | . 38 | . 44 | . 52 | . 56 | . 71 | . 88 | 1.06 | 1.21 | 1.37 | 1.07 | 1.20 | Earnings per sh A | 2.50 |
| . 01 | . 01 | . 01 | . 01 | . 01 | . 02 | . 03 | . 04 | . 05 | . 06 | . 08 | . 11 | . 15 | . 22 | . 28 | . 32 | . 38 | . 42 | Div'ds Decl'd per sh c | . 62 |
| . 03 | . 04 | . 05 | . 11 | . 18 | . 27 | . 13 | . 12 | . 18 | . 39 | . 10 | . 31 | 43 | . 66 | . 39 | . 28 | . 20 | . 30 | Cap'I Spending per sh | 50 |
| . 46 | . 53 | . 61 | . 72 | . 87 | 1.10 | 1.39 | 1.76 | 2.01 | 2.51 | 3.07 | 3.79 | 4.29 | 5.02 | 5.76 | 6.45 | 7.45 | 7.75 | Book Value per sh | 11.75 |
| 189.45 | 190.96 | 192.17 | 193.70 | 196.37 | 197.45 | 202.58 | 205.80 | 206.45 | 208.44 | 210.11 | 213.29 | 213.23 | 213.08 | 213.00 | 211.97 | 212.00 | 212.00 | Common Shs Outst'g | 212.00 |
| 16.7 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 21.9 | 21.5 | 28.3 | 29.6 | 30.2 | 28.6 | 31.7 | 32.9 | 32.0 | 41.5 | 36.9 | 28.7 | Bold figures are Value Line estimates |  | Avg Ann'I P/E Ratio | 30.0 |
| . 99 | 1.13 | 1.15 | 1.07 | 1.26 | 1.12 | 1.61 | 1.92 | 1.55 | 1.56 | 1.81 | 1.74 | 1.70 | 2.24 | 1.96 | 1.74 |  |  | Relative P/E Ratio | 2.00 |
| .7\% | .5\% | .5\% | .5\% | .3\% | .4\% | .3\% | .3\% | .4\% | .4\% | .5\% | .5\% | .5\% | .5\% | .6\% | .8\% |  |  | Avg Ann'I Div'd Yield | .8\% |
| CAPITAL STRUCTURE as of 9/30/09 Total Debt None |  |  |  |  |  | 1444.6 | 1695.2 | 1652.6 | 2296.9 | 2624.9 | 3317.5 | 3901.8 | 4626.0 | 5235.2 | 5633.9 | 3950 | 4390 | Revenues (\$mill) ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | 9200 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.9\% | 8.9\% | 10.3\% | 8.4\% | 8.0\% | 8.1\% | 8.6\% | 8.9\% | 8.8\% | 9.1\% | 10.4\% | 10.0\% | Operating Margin | 10.0\% |
| Leases, Uncapitalized: Annual rentals \$33.7 mill |  |  |  |  |  | 20.8 | 23.4 | 23.5 | 22.7 | 24.4 | 26.7 | 30.9 | 35.5 | 39.3 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 44.0 | Depreciation (\$mill) | 60.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 59.2 | 83.0 | 97.2 | 112.5 | 122.0 | 156.1 | 197.0 | 235.1 | 269.2 | 301.0 | 230 | 260 | Net Profit (\$mill) | 550 |
| No Defined Benefit Pension Plan |  |  |  |  |  | 37.5\% | 37.7\% | 37.0\% | 36.8\% | 36.4\% | 35.4\% | 36.3\% | 40.6\% | 40.0\% | 39.4\% | 41.0\% | 40.0\% | Income Tax Rate | 40.0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.1\% | 4.9\% | 5.9\% | 4.9\% | 4.6\% | 4.7\% | 5.0\% | 5.1\% | 5.1\% | 5.3\% | 5.8\% | 5.9\% | Net Profit Margin | 6.0\% |
| Pfd Stock None |  |  |  |  |  | 152.3 | 222.8 | 237.5 | 249.4 | 370.1 | 521.6 | 589.5 | 632.6 | 764.9 | 903.0 | 1065 | 1110 | Working Cap'I (\$mill) | 1470 |
| Common Stock 211,973,377 shs. (Options exercisable 5.1\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Nil | Nil | Long-Term Debt (\$mill) | Nil |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 282.4 | 361.8 | 414.6 | 523.8 | 645.5 | 807.4 | 913.7 | 1069.9 | 1226.6 | 1366.4 | 1575 | 1645 | Shr. Equity (\$mill) | 2495 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 21.0\% | 23.0\% | 23.5\% | 21.5\% | 18.9\% | 19.3\% | 21.6\% | 22.0\% | 21.9\% | 22.0\% | 14.5\% | 16.0\% | Return on Total Cap'l | 22.0\% |
| MARKET CAP: $\$ 6.9$ billion (Large Cap) |  |  |  |  |  | 21.0\% | 23.0\% | 23.5\% | 21.5\% | 18.9\% | 19.3\% | 21.6\% | 22.0\% | 21.9\% | 22.0\% | 14.5\% | 16.0\% | Return on Shr. Equity | 22.0\% |
| CURRENT POSITION (\$MILL.) <br> Cash Assets |  |  | 2007 | 2008 | 9/30/09 | 19.2\% | 21.0\% | 20.9\% | 19.1\% | 16.3\% | 16.4\% | 18.0\% | 17.6\% | 17.1\% | 17.0\% | 9.5\% | 10.5\% | Retained to Com Eq | 17.0\% |
|  |  |  | 575.3 | 741.7 | 947.9 | 8\% | 9\% | 11\% | 11\% | 14\% | 15\% | 16\% | 20\% | 22\% | 23\% | 35\% | 34\% | All Div'ds to Net Prof | 24\% |

Receivables Inventory (Avg Cst) Other Accts Payable Debt Due Other Current Liab.
ANNUAL RATES of change (per sh) Revenues "Cash Flow" Earnings Earnings

| 933.5 | 788.2 | 684.2 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 25.9 | 43.5 | 44.4 |
| 1534.7 | $\frac{4573.4}{1676.5}$ |  |
| 613.1 | 491.8 | 486.7 |
| 156.7 | 178.6 | 168.4 |
| 769.8 | $\frac{170.4}{670.4}$ |  | $769.8 \quad 170.4 \quad 1685$


| Cal- | QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.) ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | Full |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| endar | Mar. 31 Jun. 30 Sep. 30 Dec. 31 | Year |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 1024.6 | 1129.3 | 1229 |


| 2006 | 1024.6 | 1129.3 | 1229.7 | 1242.4 | 4626.0 |
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| 2007 | 1119.0 | 1258.6 | 1411.0 | 1446.6 | 5235.2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2008 | 1307.3 | 1454.3 | 1564.9 | 1307.4 | 5633.9 | | 2000 | 912.7 | 895.4 | 1037.3 | 1104.6 | 3950 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2009 | 960 | 1055 | 1170 | 1205 | 4390 | | 2010 | 960 | 1055 | 1170 | 1205 | 4390 |
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| Cal- | EARNINGS PER SHARE A | Full |  |  |  | | endar | Mar. 31 | Jun. 30 | Sep. 30 | Dec. 31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 | .24 | .25 | .29 | .28 |


| endar | Mar.31 | Jun. 30 | Sep. 30 | Dec. 31 | Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 | .24 | .25 | .29 | .28 | 1.06 |
| 2007 | .27 | .30 | .34 | .32 | 1.21 |
| 2008 | .30 | .32 | .39 | .36 | 1.37 |
| 2009 | .28 | .25 | .27 | .27 | 1.07 |
| 2010 | .26 | .29 | .33 | .32 | 1.20 |
| Cal- | QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C |  |  | Full |  |
| endar | Mar.31 | Jun.30 | Sep.30 | Dec.31 | Year |
| 2005 | -- | .075 | -- | .075 | .15 |
| 2006 | -- | .11 | -- | .11 | .22 |
| 2007 | - | .14 | -- | .14 | .28 |
| 2008 | -- | .16 | -- | .16 | .32 |
| 2009 | - | .19 | -- | .19 |  |
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BUSINESS: Expeditors International of Washington provides logistics services. Services offered include the consolidation or forwarding of air freight ( $45 \%$ of ' 08 revs.) and ocean freight ( $35 \%$ ) as well as custom brokerage and import services (20\%). Operates about 240 full-service offices, service centers or satellite offices, on six continents, and has over 50 contracts with independent agents
Expeditors International's freight consolidation volumes are still lackluster. Weak economic conditions are considerably inhibiting export shipments. Moreover, Expeditors' reliance on sagging Asian markets for about half of its revenues has impeded results this year. Revenues out of Asia dropped $39 \%$ in the September quarter. Overall airfreight tonnage decreased $9 \%$, year over year, in the interim. Ocean volumes, meantime, were down $19 \%$. For the current fourth quarter, we forecast that revenues will still decline $16 \%$, given a soft cargo environment.
A recovery in Asia is in the works, coinciding with capacity cuts ...Beginning in September, airfreight volumes began to recover in that region due to
ocean shipments converting to air, invenocean shipments converting to air, inventory replenishment, and new product releases. At the same time, airlines started cutting their flight schedules, substantially reducing the amount of available cargo capacity. These factors converged to create a backlog out of Asia to destinations in North America and Europe. Accordingly, we anticipate a greater-than-usual sequential top-line up-
to provide required services. Has about 12,400 employees. Labor: $15.3 \%$ of 2008 revenues. '08 depreciation rate: $5.5 \%$. Off./dir. own $3.5 \%$ of common stock; T.Rowe Price, $6.8 \%$; Morgan Stanley, 6.1\%; (3/09 Proxy). Chairman. \& CEO: Peter J. Rose. Inc.: DE. Address: 1015 3rd Ave., 12th FI., Seattle, WA 98104. Telephone 206-674-3400. Internet: www.expeditors.com

## tick in the December period.

. . but yields are probably narrowing as a result. The heightened level of demand and limited capacity have allowed shippers to repeatedly boost the rate for cargo space paid by Expeditors. In response, Expeditors is raising the prices it charges customers, but the lag has caused the profitability of airfreight consolidation to suffer somewhat.
We look for a 10\%15\% profit bounceback in 2010, following an estimated 22\% falloff in 2009. A further pickup in demand should stem from a gradual economic upturn. Some retreat in the operating margin is likely on tap, reflecting a tightened capacity environment. Still, we believe ongoing efforts to improve the business mix will keep margins elevated. Such measures include forgoing unfavorable terms on Ocean freight (due to overcapacity) and expansion in Latin America. Expeditors stock is untimely. But, it may reward investors over the long term. Out to 2012-2014, a better shipping climate, along with initiatives to maintain margins, should assist share-net growth.

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[^0]:    (A) Basic earnings through 1996. Diluted there- rounding. (B) In millions, adjusted for stock (D) Revenue figures after 2001 reclassified to after. Next earnings report due mid-Feb. Ex- splits. cludes nonrecurring gain/(loss): 2005, \$0.10; (C) Dividends historically paid in mid-June and

