Ratings as of 11-May-2025 Data as of 7-May-2025

## Comcast CMCSA FAIRLY VALUED

Economic Castle Attractive Estimated Fair Value \$42.00 Fair Value Range \$34.00 - \$50.00

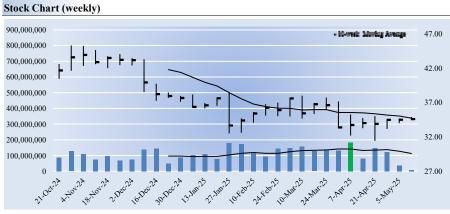
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Comcast's broadband business and its theme park operations are cash cows for the firm while its video streaming service Peacock is a source of longerterm upside. Its net debt load is enormous, however.



The week with the highest trading volume out of the last 30 weeks was a week of heavy selling, or distribution (red ba

#### **Company Vitals**

Market Cap (USD)	\$135,477
Avg Weekly Vol (30 wks)	111,433
30-week Range (USD)	31.44 - 45.31
Valuentum Sector	Telecom Services
5-week Return	3.6%
13-week Return	-1.9%
30-week Return	-17.6%
Dividend Yield %	3.8%
Dividends per Share	1.32
Forward Dividend Payout Ra	tio 30.3%
Est. Normal Diluted EPS	4.09
P/E on Est. Normal Diluted H	EPS 8.5
Est. Normal EBITDA	40,353
Forward EV/EBITDA	5.5
EV/Est. Normal EBITDA	5.6
Forward Revenue Growth (5-	-yr) 1.4%
Forward EPS Growth (5-yr)	-4.4%
NMF = Not Meaningful; Est. = Estimated; FY	= Fiscal Year

<b>Returns Summary</b>	3-year Historical Average
Return on Equity	14.3%
Return on Assets	4.5%
ROIC, with goodwill	12.1%
ROIC, without goodwill ROIC = Return on Invested Capital; NMF =	17.4% Not Meaningful

Leverage, Coverage, and Liquidity		
In Millions of USD		
Total Debt	97,193	
Net Debt	89,871	
Total Debt/EBITDA	2.6	
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.4	
EBITDA/Interest	9.2	
Current Ratio	0.7	
Quick Ratio	0.5	
NMF = Not Meaningful		

## **Investment Highlights**

• Comcast is a global media company that presents its operations in the following six business segments: Cable Communications, Cable Networks, Broadcast Television, Filmed Entertainment, Theme Parks, and Sky. In 2018, Comcast acquired Sky for ~\$39 billion. Comcast was founded in 1963 and is headquartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

•The company's cable offering, Comcast Cable, is one
 of the U.S.' largest provider of video, high-speed
 Internet, voice and security and automation services to
 residential customers under the Xfinity brand. We like
 the scale and cash-rich nature of its cable operations.

• Comcast has a good combination of strong free cash flow generation and manageable financial leverage. We expect the firm's free cash flow margin to average about 13.2% in coming years. Total debt-to-EBITDA was 2.6 last year, while debt-to-book capitalization stood at 53.2%. Comcast has a robust share buyback program.

• Comcast launched its own video streaming service, Peacock, that became available to all U.S. households in July 2020. Peacock is how Comcast is pushing its subsidiary NBCUniversal deeper into the video streaming space. Peacock has a lower-cost adsupported service and a modestly-priced premium package.

• Cord cutting remains a major concern for all cable providers, and Comcast may be feeling the brunt of the pressure after putting up solid results in recent years. Comcast is leaning on its Peacock service to offset those headwinds.

#### Structure of the Media (CATV) Industry

7 The media (cable TV) industry generates revenue primarily from monthly subscription fees and by selling advertising time.
8 Participants provide video, Internet and voice services, operate cable networks, and may also manage other entertainment
9 Internet advects a service of the servic

businesses. Though barriers to entry are high, firms face competition from a broad range of companies and ongoing threats from higher programming/content costs. The strong, recurring cash flow stream that large subscriber bases provide is quite attractive, but more recently a secular trend towards cord cutting and increased competition from Internet-based entertainment distribution services has impacted subscriber numbers. Still, we're neutral on the group.

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**NEUTRAL** 

DCF Valuation	FAIRLY VALUED
Relative Valuation	NEUTRAL
ValueCreation <sup>TM</sup>	EXCELLENT
ValueRisk <sup>TM</sup>	LOW
ValueTrend™	NEGATIVE
Cash Flow Generation	STRONG
Financial Leverage	MEDIUM
Growth	MODEST
Technical Evaluation	BEARISH
Relative Strength	NEUTRAL
Money Flow Index (MFI)	NEUTRAL
Upside/Downside Volume (U/D)	BULLISH
Near-term Technical Resistance, 10-wk MA	35.00
DCF = Discounted Cash Flow; MFI, U/D = Please see glossary.	MA = Moving Average

Business Quality ValueCreation<sup>TM</sup>

ValueRisk <sup>TM</sup>	Very Poor	Poor	Good	Excellent		
Low						
Medium						
High						
Very High						
Firms that generate economic	profits with little ope	rating variability sco	re near the top righ	of the matrix.		
<b>Relative Valuation</b>	Relative Valuation Forward P/E PEG Price / FV					
American Tower		20.9	2.7	102.6%		
AT&T		12.1	1.2	92.9%		
Crown Castle		14.0	0.8	99.1%		
Verizon		9.3	9.1	95.6%		
Peer Median		13.0	2.0	97.4%		
Comcast		7.9	NMF	82.3%		
Price / FV = Current Stock Price divided by Estimated Fair Value						
Financial Summa	Ac	tual	Projected			

1	Financial Summary	ancial Summary Actual		Projected	
C	Fiscal Year End:	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25	
	Revenue	121,572	123,731	123,657	
,	Revenue, YoY%	0.1%	1.8%	-0.1%	
5	Operating Income	23,313	23,298	26,453	
5	Operating Margin %	19.2%	18.8%	21.4%	
_	Net Income	15,388	16,192	17,054	
ı	Net Income Margin %	12.7%	13.1%	13.8%	
	Diluted EPS	3.71	4.14	4.35	
e	Diluted EPS, YoY %	206.0%	11.7%	5.1%	
f	Free Cash Flow (CFO-capex)	16,122	15,376	17,301	
t )	Free Cash Flow Margin % In Millions of USD (except for per share items)	13.3%	12.4%	14.0%	



# **Economic Profit Analysis**

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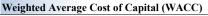
#### EXCELLENT

The best measure of a firm's ability to create value for shareholders is expressed by comparing its return on invested capital (ROIC) with its weighted average cost of capital (WACC). The gap or difference between ROIC and WACC is called the firm's economic profit spread. Comcast's 3-year historical return on invested capital (without goodwill) is 17.4%, which is above the estimate of its cost of capital of 9%. As such, we assign the firm a ValueCreation<sup>™</sup> rating of EXCELLENT. In the chart to the right, we show the probable path of ROIC in the years ahead based on the estimated volatility of key drivers behind the measure. The solid grey line reflects the most likely outcome, in our opinion, and represents the scenario that results in our fair value estimate. Its future economic returns warrant an attractive Economic Castle rating.

ROIC - WACC Spread, 3-year historical average	8.4%
ROIC - WACC Spread, 5-year projected average	8.7%
These spreads equal the firm's annual average ROIC (excluding goodwill) less its WACC.	



Comcast receives a ValueTrend<sup>TM</sup> rating of NEGATIVE, which is based on the company's trailing three-year performance. The firm's ROIC (excluding goodwill) fell to 15.2% last year from its trailing 3-year average of 17.4%. We expect ROIC (excluding goodwill) to be in the ballpark of about 16% by the end of our discrete forecast period, with downside risk to about 12% over that time period.





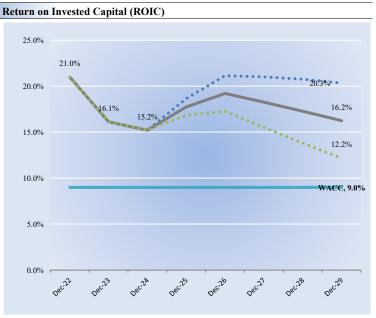
#### <u>Cost of Equity</u>

Cost of Equity Assumption	11.8%
Estimated Equity Risk Premium	6.5%
Fundamental Beta (ERP multiplier)	1.2
Risk Free Rate Assumption	4.3%

# After-tax Cost of DebtRisk Free Rate Assumption4.3%Synthetic Credit Spread3.00%Cost of Debt Assumption7.3%Cash Tax Rate Assumption25.0%After-tax Cost of Debt Assumption5.5%Cost of Preferred Stock5.5%

Preferred Dividends	0
Value of Preferred Stock	0
Cost of Preferred Assumption	NA

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The graph above shows the firm's ROIC (excluding goodwill) compared with historical averages and its WACC.

Assessment of Company Dividend Strategy

#### **Key Strengths**

The strength of Comcast's dividend comes from the cash-rich nature of its cable business, which boasts adjusted EBITDA margins in the low-40% range. The Cable Communications segment accounts for roughly three quarters of the company's adjusted EBITDA, and its robust free cash flow generation allows the firm the ability to handle the large debt load that resides on its balance sheet. The company's highspeed Internet operations help mitigate some of the risk that is associated with the cord-cutting movement, as does its video streaming service Peacock. We're keeping a close eye on Comcast's debt load, which weighs on its Dividend Cushion ratio.

#### Potential Weaknesses

The single biggest threat to Comcast's dividend coverage on a forward-looking basis is its bloated balance sheet as Comcast has an enormous total debt load. The firm's stable cash flow profile makes that burden manageable, though should Comcast stumble operationally, problems would quickly arise. During the past three years, Comcast's free cash flow has averaged \$15.7 billion, better than its annual run-rate cash dividends paid of \$4.5-\$5 billion. This free cash flow coverage provides the basis for why we think Comcast will continue to raise its dividend in coming years.

Note: Valuentum may provide an adjusted ROIC measure to better reflect the economic substance of a company's operations, as in the case of companies with negative invested capital.

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## **Growth Analysis**

<b>Revenue Growth</b>				MODEST
		Last Fiscal		
		Year	3-year Historical	5-year Projected
		Revenue	CAGR	CAGR
Comcast	USD	123,731	2.1%	1.4%
American Tower	USD	10,127	2.7%	4.0%
AT&T	USD	122,336	-3.0%	1.5%
Crown Castle	USD	6,981	6.1%	-0.9%
Verizon	USD	134,788	0.3%	1.3%
Peer Median			1.5%	1.4%
Industry Median			2.4%	1.5%

Comcast's revenue expansion has been greater than the median of its peer group but has trailed that of its industry group during the past three years. We expect the firm's pace of revenue growth to fall below the median of both its peer group and industry group during the next five years. Our growth assessment of each firm is based on the firm's 5-year forward revenue CAGR. Comcast's future pace of revenue growth is MODEST, in our opinion.

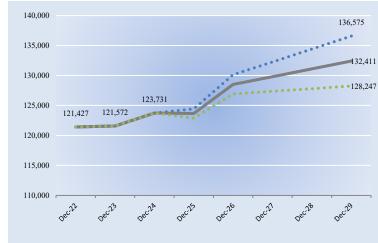
#### **EBITDA** Growth

		Last Fiscal		
		Year EBITDA	3-year Historical CAGR	5-year Projected CAGR
Comcast	USD	38,100	3.2%	-0.8%
American Tower	USD	6,637	4.1%	5.0%
AT&T	USD	43,954	-4.0%	3.1%
Crown Castle	USD	4,197	10.0%	1.1%
Verizon	USD	48,791	-2.6%	0.5%
Peer Median			0.7%	2.1%
Industry Median			3.7%	2.1%

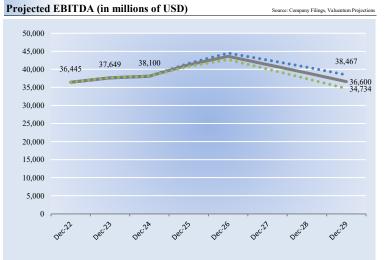
Comcast's EBITDA expansion has been greater than that of its peer group but has trailed that of its industry group during the past three years. We expect the firm's pace of EBITDA growth to fall below that of both its peer group and industry group during the next five years. American Tower sports the highest expected EBITDA growth rate among peers.

Net Income Growth				
		Last Fiscal Year Net Income	3-year Historical CAGR	5-year Projected CAGR
Comcast	USD	16,192	4.6%	-4.1%
American Tower	USD	4,934	-4.2%	14.0%
AT&T	USD	10,948	-18.3%	12.6%
Crown Castle	USD	3,277	12.5%	5.3%
Verizon	USD	17,506	-7.4%	1.2%
Peer Median			-5.8%	9.0%
Industry Median			0.2%	9.0%

Comcast's net income expansion has been greater than that of both its peer group and industry group during the past three years. We expect the firm's pace of net income growth to fall below that of both its peer group and industry group during the next five years. American Tower sports the highest expected net income growth rate among peers.



In the chart above, we show our baseline forecast for revenue as well as potential upside and downside cases.



In the chart above, we show our baseline forecast for EBITDA as well as potential upside and downside cases.

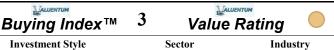
Projected Net Income (in millions of USD) Source: Company Filings, Valuentum Project 25,000 18,170 20.000 16,192 15,388 15,000 13.104 10,000 8.037 5.37 5,000 0 Decili Decilis Dec.21 Dec.29 Dec25

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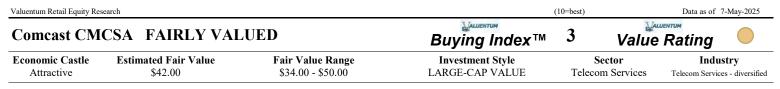


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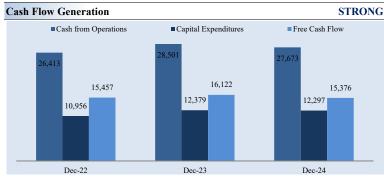


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**Projected Revenue (in millions of USD)** 



## **Cash Flow and Financial Leverage Analysis**



The bars above show the firms operating cash flow, capital expenditures, and free cash flow, respectively.

Firms that generate a free cash flow margin (free cash flow divided by total revenue) above 5% are usually considered cash cows. Comcast's free cash flow margin has averaged about 12.8% during the past 3 years. As such, we think the firm's cash flow generation is relatively STRONG. The free cash flow measure shown above is derived by taking cash flow from operations less capital expenditures and differs from enterprise free cash flow (FCFF), which we use in deriving our fair value estimate for the company. For more information on the differences between these two measures, please visit our website at Valuentum.com. At Comcast, cash flow from operations increased about 5% from levels registered two years ago, while capital expenditures expanded about 12% over the same time period.

#### **Cash Flow from Operations**

		Last Fiscal Year CFO	3-year Historical CAGR	5-year Projected CAGR
Comcast	USD	27,673	-1.7%	-1.1%
American Tower	USD	5,291	3.2%	6.6%
AT&T	USD	38,771	-2.6%	1.4%
Crown Castle	USD	3,126	0.8%	4.2%
Verizon	USD	36,912	-2.3%	0.6%
Peer Median			-0.7%	2.8%
Industry Median			-0.5%	5.4%

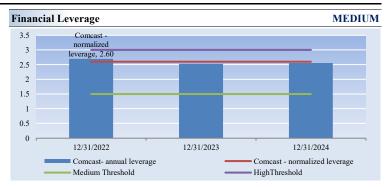
Comcast's cash flow from operations expansion has trailed both that of its peer group and its industry group during the past three years. We expect the firm's pace of cash flow from operations growth to fall below that of both its peer group and industry group during the next five years. American Tower sports the highest expected cash flow from operations growth rate among peers.

#### Free Cash Flow (CFO-capital expenditures)

		Last Fiscal Year FCF	3-year Historical CAGR	5-year Projected CAGR
Comcast	USD	15,376	-6.8%	-1.1%
American Tower	USD	3,701	2.4%	8.9%
AT&T	USD	18,508	-11.2%	-0.3%
Crown Castle	USD	1,702	6.0%	6.2%
Verizon	USD	19,822	1.0%	-7.0%
Peer Median			1.7%	3.0%
Industry Median			1.7%	7.6%

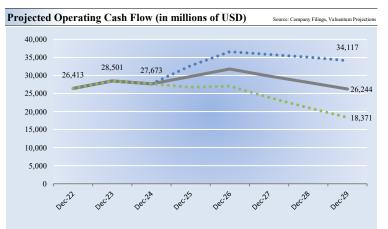
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The bars above show the firm's annual debt-to-EBITDA. The red line shows the firm's normalized measure

Firms that exhibit high leverage tend to be more risky than firms with relatively low debt loads, all else equal. We measure financial leverage by taking a firm's current total debt load and dividing it by the firm's trailing average 3-year annual EBITDA. Firms that are over 3 for this metric, we rate as having high leverage. Companies that have less than 1.5 turns of leverage (or a measure below 1.5), we rate as having low leverage. Comcast's normalized debt-to-EBITDA measure of about 2.6 puts it in the MEDIUM camp.



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In the chart above, we show our baseline forecast for free cash flow as well as potential upside and downside cases.

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## Valuation Analysis

In Millions of USD (except for per share items)	5-year Projections		
Revenue CAGR %	1.4%		
Avg. EBIT Margin %	19.5%		
Avg. Cash Tax Rate %	25.0%		
Earnings Before Interest CAGR %	-0.5%		
Earnings Per Share CAGR %	-4.4%		
Free Cash Flow to the Firm CAGR %	4.9%		
Earnings before interest = Net operating profits less adjusted taxes	Long-term Projections		
Phase II> III FCFF CAGR %	1.7% (II) 3% (III)		
Cost of Equity %	11.8%		
After-tax Cost of Debt %	5.1%		
Discount Rate (WACC) %	9.0%		
Synthetic credit spread = 3%	Results		
Phase I Present Value	79,847		
Phase II Present Value	101,894		
Phase III Present Value	71,043		
Total Firm Value	252,784		
Net Balance Sheet Impact	-89,871		
Total Equity Value	162,913		
Diluted Shares Outstanding	3,917.8		
Fair Value per Share	\$42.00		

#### **DCF** Valuation Summary

We think Comcast is worth \$42 per share with a fair value range of \$34.00 - \$50.00. The margin of safety around our fair value estimate is driven by the firm's LOW ValueRisk<sup>™</sup> rating, which is derived from an evaluation of the historical volatility of key valuation drivers and a future assessment of them. Our near-term operating forecasts, including revenue and earnings, do not differ much from consensus estimates or management guidance. Our model reflects a compound annual revenue growth rate of 1.4% during the next five years, a pace that is lower than the firm's 3-year historical compound annual growth rate of 2.1%. Our model reflects a 5-year projected average operating margin of 19.5%, which is above Comcast's trailing 3-year average. Beyond year 5, we assume free cash flow will grow at an annual rate of 1.7% for the next 15 years and 3% in perpetuity. For Comcast, we use a 9% weighted average cost of capital to discount future free cash flows.

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#### **Company Metrics versus Peer and Industry Medians**

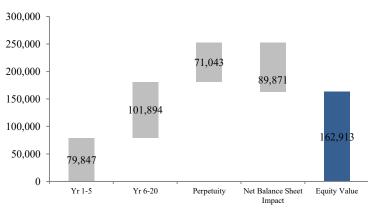
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Valuation Breakdown

In the chart below, we show the build up to our estimate of total enterprise value for Comcast and the break down to the firm's total equity value, which we estimate to be about 162.91USD billion. The present value of the enterprise free cash flows generated during each phase of our model and the net balance sheet impact is displayed. We divide total equity value by diluted shares outstanding to arrive at our \$42 per share fair value estimate.



In Millions of USD

Prove				
F	iscal Year End:	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2024
Earnings before Interest		29,732	22,026	20,540
+ Depreciation		8,724	8,854	8,730
- Capital Expenditures		10,956	12,379	12,297
- Change in Working Capital		933	-2,513	3,572
- Acquisitions		-1,985	-661	-771
Enterprise Free Cash Flow (FCFF)		28,552	21,675	14,172
In Millions of USD				

Our future forecasts for key valuation drivers result in a future free enterprise cash flow stream. Above, we show how we calculate enterprise free cash flow and the historical performance of the metric for Comcast. Over the next five years, we expect the firm's enterprise free cash flow to expand at about a 5% compound annual growth rate. During years 6 through 20, we expect the measure to grow at a 1.7% rate. Beyond year 20 (in perpetuity), we grow the firm's free cash flow at inflation (3%).

Company Name	Valuentum Buying Index™	Forward Price-to- Earnings	P/E on Est. Normal Diluted EPS	Price/Earnings-to- Growth (PEG), 5- year	Forward EV/EBITDA	EV/Est. Normal EBITDA	5-year Forward Earnings per Share CAGR	3-year Hist Avg ROIC, without goodwill	Dividend Yield %	Stock Price / Fair Value Estimate
Comcast	3	7.9	8.5	NMF	5.5	5.6	-4.4%	17.4%	3.8%	82.3%
American Tower	6	20.9	29.9	2.7	22.0	18.2	3.8%	11.1%	3.0%	102.6%
AT&T	7	12.1	10.6	1.2	6.8	6.5	14.2%	12.5%	4.3%	92.9%
Crown Castle	6	14.0	28.3	0.8	17.9	16.1	2.7%	10.1%	6.8%	99.1%
Verizon	7	9.3	9.4	9.1	6.4	6.4	1.2%	9.7%	6.2%	95.6%
Peer Median	6.5	13.0	19.5	2.0	12.4	11.3	3.2%	10.6%	5.2%	97.4%
Industry Median	6.0	13.0	14.2	1.6	9.4	9.1	3.2%	10.6%	3.4%	97.2%

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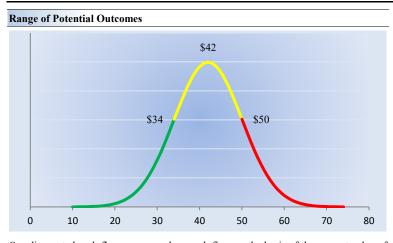
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fle **Estimated Fair Value** \$42.00

# **Margin of Safety Analysis**



Fair Value Range

\$34.00 - \$50.00

Our discounted cash flow process values each firm on the basis of the present value of all future free cash flows. Although we estimate the firm's fair value at about \$42 per share, every company has a range of probable fair values that's created by the uncertainty of key valuation drivers (like future revenue or earnings, for example). After all, if the future were known with certainty, we wouldn't see much volatility in the markets as stocks would trade precisely at their known fair values. Our ValueRisk<sup>TM</sup> rating sets the margin of safety or the fair value range we assign to each stock. In the graph above, we show this probable range of fair values for Comcast. We think the firm is attractive below \$34 per share (the green line), but quite expensive above \$50 per share (the red line). The prices that fall along the yellow line, which includes our fair value estimate, represent a reasonable valuation for the firm, in our opinion.

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LARGE-CAP VALUE

Telecom Services

Industry Telecom Services - diversified

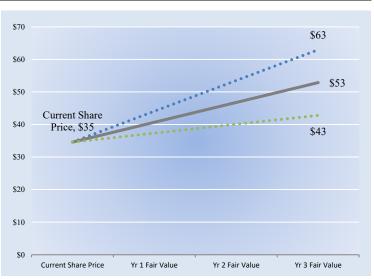
Data as of 7-May-2025

#### ValueRisk<sup>TM</sup> LOW Comcast receives a ValueRisk<sup>™</sup> rating of LOW based of the historical volatility of key drivers of economic value creation. The fair value range sets the margin of safety around our fair value estimate of the firm's shares. Revenue Volatility 2.5% Gross Margin Volatility 4.3% Earnings (EBI) Volatility 20.1% Cash Flow (FCFF) Volatility 41 7% Fair Value Range 20.0% The Fair Value Range sets the premium or discount on our estimate of the firm's fair value **Upside and Downside Probabilities** Probability (fair value < \$0) Less than 0.1% 0.03% Probability (fair value > 2x current share price)

We strive to answer a few questions that investors often ask: 1) What are the chances of a total loss of investment in this company? and 2) What is the chance that the company is really worth twice what I paid for it? The probability (fair value < 0) strives to answer the first question. It indicates the chance that the firm may encounter insolvency based on the characteristics of its cash flow stream, capital structure, and risk profile. The probability (fair value > 2x current share price) strives to answer the second question. It is our best estimate of whether investors are participating in a half-off sale by buying the company's shares at current prices.

#### **Future Path of Fair Value**

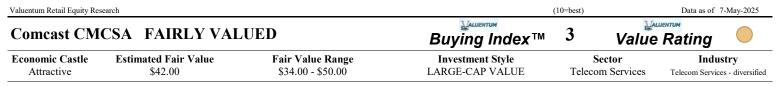
We estimate Comcast's fair value at this point in time to be about \$42 per share. As time passes, however, companies generate cash flow and pay out cash to shareholders in the form of dividends. The chart to the right compares the firm's current share price with the path of Comcast's expected equity value per share over the next three years, assuming our long-term projections prove accurate. The range between the resulting downside fair value and upside fair value in Year 3 represents our best estimate of the value of the firm's shares three years hence. This range of potential outcomes is also subject to change over time, should our views on the firm's future cash flow potential change. The expected fair value of \$53 per share in Year 3 represents our existing fair value per share of \$42 increased at an annual rate of the firm's cost of equity less its dividend yield. The upside and downside ranges are derived in the same way, but from the upper and lower bounds of our fair value estimate range.



The graph above shows the expected future fair value of the firm's shares relative to its current stock price

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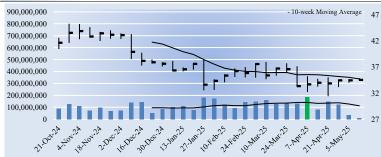


#### **Technical Analysis**

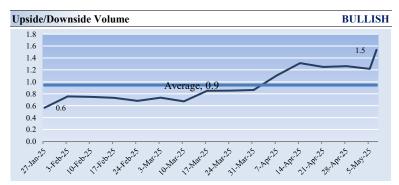


The firm's near-term moving average (5-week, grey line) and medium-term moving average (13-week, red line) are shown in the chart above. Typically, when a shorter-term moving average crosses a medium- or longer-term moving average from below, it represents a bullish signal. If the short-term moving average crosses from above, traders often view this as bearish. Comcast's 5-week moving average is below its 13-week measure, indicating a BEARISH trend. This activity further confirms the company's 30-week downtrend.

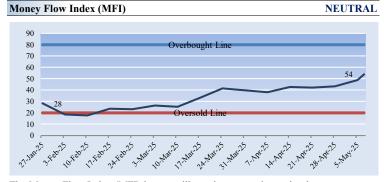
#### **30-week Price and Volume Chart (weekly)**



In the chart above, we pinpoint the heaviest accumulation or distribution week of the firm, determined by the week with the highest trading volume during the past 30 weeks. A heavy accumulation (buying) or distribution (selling) week often determines the future near-term direction of the firm's share price, as money managers continue to move in or out of the stock in the days and weeks ahead driving the stock up or down, respectively. For Comcast, the week with the highest trading volume out of the last 30 weeks was a week of heavy buying, or accumulation (green bar). Such market activity could indicate a reversal of a downtrend or further confirmation of the firm's uptrend.



The level and trend of the Upside/Downside (U/D) volume ratio reveals whether institutional participation has been bullish or bearish as of late. Comcast's U/D volume ratio of 1.5 is not only greater than 1 but also is better than its trailing average, indicating BULLISH institutional interest during the past several weeks.



The Money Flow Index (MFI) is an oscillator that uses price and volume to measure buying and selling pressure. Chartists often look for overbought (above 80) and oversold (below 20) levels to warn of unsustainable near-term price extremes. Comcast's MFI of 54 is neutral, suggesting the firm's stock is neither overbought nor oversold at this time. However, a score over 50 tends to favor bulls. The MFI can also be used to gauge the strength or weakness of a firm's price trend. In Comcast's case, its stock price and money flow neither reveals a bullish nor bearish divergence, further supporting our neutral view on its money flow action.

#### **Relative Price Strength**

NEUTRAL

A firm's relative price strength can be assessed over any number of time horizons. We show the firm's performance over the past 5 weeks, 13 weeks, and 30 weeks below. In arriving at our relative strength rating for each company, we assess the past 13 weeks, which includes the market's reaction to the firm's most recently reported quarter, where applicable, and other more recent economic events. During the past 13 weeks, Comcast's shares returned -1.9%, while the market benchmark returned -4.1%. We think Comcast's 13-week relative price performance is NEUTRAL.

5-week Company Performance	3.6%
5-week Market Benchmark Performance	-7.2%
5-week Relative Performance vs. Market Benchmark	10.8%
13-week Company Performance	-1.9%
13-week Market Benchmark Performance	-4.1%
13-week Relative Performance vs. Market Benchmark	2.2%
30-week Company Performance	-17.6%
30-week Market Benchmark Performance	0.6%
30-week Relative Performance vs. Market Benchmark	-18.2%

Timeliness Matrix <sup>TM</sup> Equity Valuation					
Relative Strength	Overvalued	Fairly Valued	Undervalued		
Strong					
Neutral					
Weak					

Firms that are undervalued and currently showing near-term pricing strength score near the top right of the matrix.

Companies that are undervalued and showing near-term relative price strength could represent timely buys, as the stock may be attractive to both value and momentum investors. A cross section of the firm's equity valuation and its relative share price strength is shown in the matrix above. We tend to prefer undervalued stocks that have strong pricing momentum, also called Valuentum stocks.

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Valuentum Retail Equity Res	search				10=best)	Data as of 7-May-2025	
Comcast CM	CSA FAIRLY VALU	JED	Buying Index™		~	Rating 📃	
Economic Castle Attractive	8		<b>Investment Style</b> LARGE-CAP VALUE		Sector Telecom Services	<b>Industry</b> Telecom Services - diversified	
Pro Forma In	icome Statement						
In Millions of USD (e	except for per share items)		Historical		Proje	ected	
	except for per share items)	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25	Dec-20	
Total Revenue		121,427	121,572	123,731	123,657	128,516	
Cost of Goods Sold		38,213	36,762	37,026	35,835	36,885	
Selling, General and A	Administrative Expenses	46,769	47,161	48,606	47,043	48,420	
Other Operating Expe	enses	13,821	14,336	14,801	14,325	14,744	
<b>Operating Income</b>		22,624	23,313	23,298	26,453	28,467	
Unusual items		0	0	0	0	0	
Operating Income, inc	cluding unusual items	22,624	23,313	23,298	26,453	28,467	
Interest Expense		(3,896)	(4,087)	(4,134)	(4,134)	(4,134)	
Other Non-operating	Income	(9,444)	1,251	(491)	0	0	
Pre-tax Income		9,284	20,477	18,673	22,319	24,333	
Income Taxes		4,359	5,371	2,796	5,580	6,083	
Income after tax		4,925	15,106	15,877	16,739	18,250	
Minority Interest and	Equity Income	445	282	315	315	315	
Net Income, excludin	ig extra items	5,370	15,388	16,192	17,054	18,565	
Income Available to	Common, excluding extra items	5,370	15,388	16,192	17,054	18,565	
Diluted Earnings pe	er Share, excluding extra items	1.21	3.71	4.14	4.35	4.73	
Diluted Weighted Sha	ares Outstanding	4,430.0	4,148.0	3,908.0	3,917.8	3,927.6	

Source: Company Filings, Xignite, Valuentum Projections, Seeking Alpha

Note: Pro forma data in discounted cash-flow valuation may reflect significant adjustments from GAAP accounting data, including cash (not effective) tax rates and other analytical adjustments on a backward-looking and forward-looking basis. No individual data, by itself, found in this report should be used to make any investment decision.



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Comcast CMCSA FAIRLY VALUED			Buying Index™	-	Rating	
Economic Castle Attractive	Estimated Fair Value \$42.00	<b>Fair Value Range</b> \$34.00 - \$50.00	Investment Style LARGE-CAP VALUE	Sector Telecom Services	Industry Telecom Services - diversified	

# **Pro Forma Balance Sheet**

		- Historical		Projected	
In Millions of USD (except for per share items)	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25	Dec-20
Assets					
Total Cash (including marketable securities)	4,749	6,215	7,322	19,790	33,973
Inventory	0	0	0	0	0
Accounts Receivable	12,672	13,813	13,661	13.622	14,125
Other Current Assets	4,405	3,959	5,818	5,818	5,818
Total Current Assets	21,826	23,987	26,801	39,229	53,915
Gross Fixed Assets	118,382	124,172	127,572	139,992	152,536
(Accumulated Depreciation)	(56,900)	(58,700)	(59,500)	(68,225)	(77,292)
Net Property, Plant, and Equipment	61,482	65,472	68,072	71,767	75,244
Goodwill, Net	58,494	59,268	58,209	58,209	58,209
Intangibles, Net	88,673	87,232	84,964	78,892	72,820
Other Long-term Assets	26,800	28,852	28,165	28,165	28,165
Total Assets	257,275	264,811	266,211	276,263	288,353
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	12,544	12,437	11,321	11,023	11,413
Other Current Liabilities	12,544	25,692	23,353	23,797	24,412
Current Portion of Long-term Debt	1,743	2,069	4,907	4,907	4,907
Total Current Liabilities	27,887	40,198	39,581	39,727	40,732
Long-term Debt	96,440	93,021	92,286	92,286	92,286
Other Long-term Liabilities	52,005	48,889	48,784	48,784	48,784
Total Liabilities	176,332	182,108	180,651	180,797	181,802
	110,002	102,100	100,001	100,777	101,002
Preferred Stock	0	0	0	0	0
Shareholders' Equity					
Common Stock and Additional Paid in Capital	39,463	38,581	38,149	38,487	38,826
Retained Earnings	51,609	52,892	56,972	68,540	81,346
Other Equity	(10,129)	(8,770)	(9,561)	(11,561)	(13,621
Fotal Shareholders' Equity	80,943	82,703	85,560	95,466	106,551
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	257,275	264,811	266,211	276,263	288,353

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Economic Castle	Estimated Fair Value		ue Range		ment Style	Sector	Industry Telecom Services - diversified	
Attractive	\$42.00	\$34.00	- \$50.00	LARGE-	CAP VALUE	Telecom Services		
Pro Forma C	ash Flow Statement							
			Historical			Proje	ected	
In Millions of USD (	except for per share items)				ГГ		т	
			Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25	Dec-2	
Cash from Operatio	ons							
Net Income			5,370	15,388	16,192	16,739	18,250	
Depreciation and Am	nortization		13,821	14,336	14,802	14,797	15,140	
Deferred Income Tax	tes		0	0	0	0	0	
Operating Gains Or I	Losses		7,222	(1,223)	(3,321)	(2,000)	(2,060)	
Changes in Working	Capital		0	0	0	185	503	
Cash Flow from Operations			26,413	28,501	27,673	29,721	31,832	
Cash from Investing	g							
Purchase of Property,	, Plant, Equipment		(10,956)	(12,379)	(12,297)	(12,420)	(12,544	
Other Investing Cash	1 Flows		(3,184)	5,218	(3,373)	0	0	
Cash Flow from Investing		(14,140)	(7,161)	(15,670)	(12,420)	(12,544		
Cash from Financin	ıg							
Issuance (Retirement	t) of Stock		(13,328)	(11,291)	(9,103)	338	339	
Issuance (Retirement) of Debt			1,098	1,377	2,695	0	0	
Dividends Paid			(4,741)	(4,766)	(4,814)	(5,171)	(5,444	
Other Financing Cash Flows			787	(5,170)	339	0	0	
Cash Flow from Fin	nancing		(16,184)	(19,850)	(10,883)	(4,834)	(5,105	
Foreign Exchange			(86)	9	(26)	0	0	
Net Change in Cash	L	Net Change in Cash			1,094	12,468	14,183	

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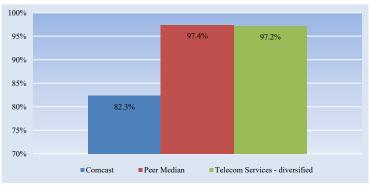
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# Telecom Services - diversified

**Telecom Services - diversified** 

Telecom Services - diversifiedFAIRLY VALUEDWe think the Telecom Services - diversified industry is fairly valued at this time. The<br/>industry's market cap is trading between 80% and 120% of our estimate of its fair value<br/>based on our DCF process. Although we use a firm-specific ValueRisk™ measure to<br/>determine whether a firm is undervalued or overvalued based on our DCF process, we<br/>consider an industry to be undervalued if it is trading below 80% of our estimate of its<br/>fair value and overvalued if it is trading at over 120% of our estimate of its fair value.<br/>We think these fair value ranges are appropriate given the diversification benefits of<br/>holding a basket of stocks. Although there may be individual opportunities within the<br/>Telecom Services - diversified industry, we don't find the industry as a whole attractive<br/>based solely on valuation.



The above bar chart reveals the price/fair value of the company, its peers, and the industry as a whole.

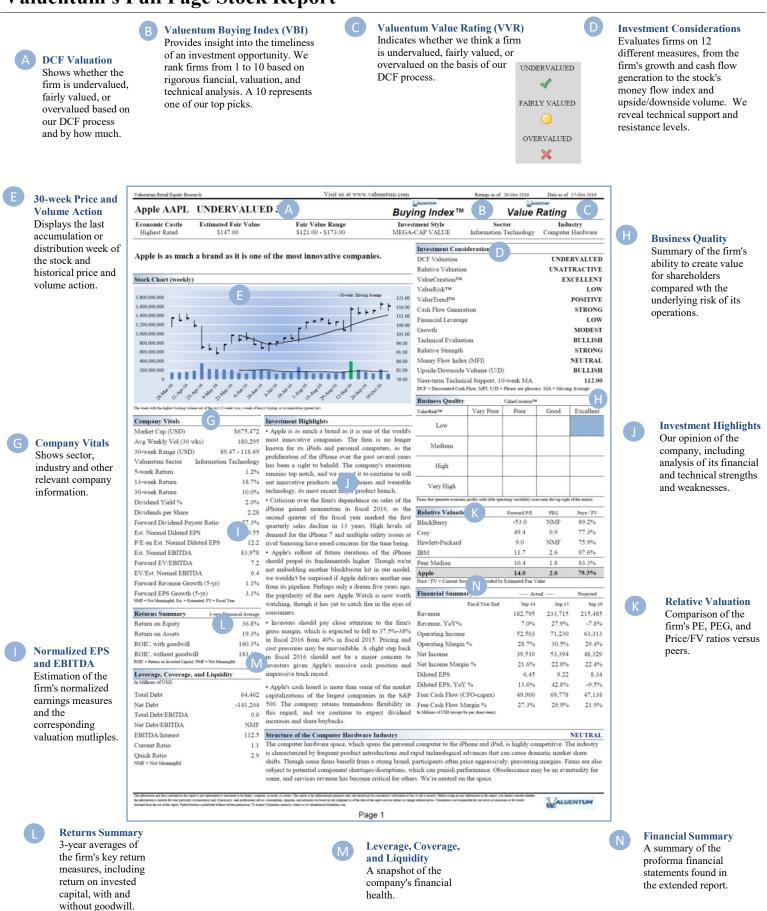
Shaded blue denotes that the firm has earned the highest rating for that respective category.

Company Name	Ticker	Market Cap (USD- mil)	Investment Style	DCF Valuation	Relative Valuation	ValueCreation™	ValueRisk™	ValueTrend™	Technicals	Relative Strength
American Tower	AMT	104,667	LARGE-CAP CORE	FAIRLY VALUED	UNATTRACTIVE	GOOD	LOW	POSITIVE	BULLISH	STRONG
AT&T	Т	185,574	LARGE-CAP VALUE	FAIRLY VALUED	ATTRACTIVE	GOOD	LOW	NEGATIVE	BULLISH	STRONG
Comcast	CMCSA	135,477	LARGE-CAP VALUE	FAIRLY VALUED	NEUTRAL	EXCELLENT	LOW	NEGATIVE	BEARISH	NEUTRAL
Crown Castle	CCI	40,411	LARGE-CAP VALUE	FAIRLY VALUED	NEUTRAL	GOOD	MEDIUM	POSITIVE	VERY BULLISH	WEAK
Paramount Global	PARA	6,911	MID-CAP VALUE	FAIRLY VALUED	NEUTRAL	POOR	HIGH	POSITIVE	VERY BEARISH	WEAK
SBA Comm	SBAC	23,357	LARGE-CAP VALUE	FAIRLY VALUED	NEUTRAL	EXCELLENT	MEDIUM	POSITIVE	BULLISH	WEAK
T-Mobile	TMUS	303,331	MEGA-CAP CORE	FAIRLY VALUED	UNATTRACTIVE	POOR	MEDIUM	POSITIVE	BULLISH	STRONG
Verizon	VZ	185,770	LARGE-CAP VALUE	FAIRLY VALUED	ATTRACTIVE	GOOD	LOW	NEGATIVE	BULLISH	STRONG

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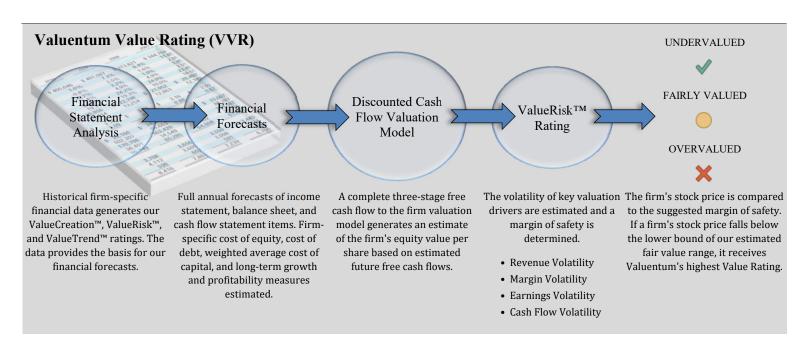
@Valuentum, we strive to stand out from the crowd. Most investment research publishers fall into a few camps, whether it be value, growth, income, momentum, chartist or some variant of the aforementioned. We think each in its own right holds merit, but we think the combination of these approaches can be even more powerful. After all, stock price movements aren't just driven by investors of the value or growth variety, but by all market participants. Therefore, we look at stocks from a variety of investment perspectives in order to better understand and identify ideas. We want to provide relevant information.

The core of our process is grounded in rigorous discounted cash flow analysis and incorporates the concept of a margin of safety. We offer a fair value estimate for each company and provide a relative valuation assessment in the context of a company's industry and closest peers. A cross section of our ValueCreation<sup>TM</sup> and ValueRisk<sup>TM</sup> ratings provides a financial assessment of a company's business quality, while our ValueTrend<sup>TM</sup> rating offers insight into the trajectory of a firm's economic profit creation. The Economic Castle rating measures the magnitude of future economic value generation, and the Dividend Cushion ratio assesses the financial capacity of a company to keep raising its dividend.

Our analysis doesn't stop there. We also offer a technical evaluation of the stock as well as other momentum indicators. We not only want to reveal to readers which firms may be undervalued, in our view, but we also want to provide readers with information to help them assess entry and exit points. Most research publishers focus on arriving at a target price or fair value estimate, but may fall short of providing a technical assessment to bolster buy and sell disciplines. We strive to go the distance and provide readers with answers--not half the story.

An explanation of our approach would not be complete if we didn't describe our ideal stock idea. We're looking for companies that are undervalued--both on a DCF basis and versus peers--have strong growth potential, have a solid track record of creating economic profits for shareholders with reasonable risk, are strong cash flow generators, have manageable financial leverage, and are currently showing bullish technical and momentum indicators. For dividend growth ideas, we look for companies that have both the capacity and willingness to keep raising the dividend.

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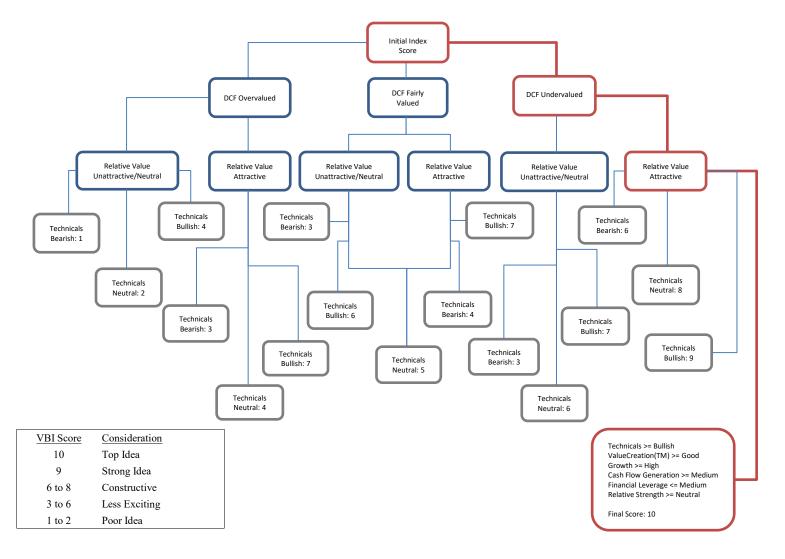
# Methodology for Picking Stocks - Valuentum Buying Index<sup>TM</sup> (VBI)

@Valuentum, we like to look at companies from a number of different perspectives. The Valuentum Buying Index (VBI) combines rigorous financial and valuation analysis with an evaluation of a stock's technicals to derive a rating between 1 and 10 for each company. The VBI places considerable emphasis on a company's discounted cashflow (DCF) valuation, its relative valuation versus peers (both forward PE and PEG ratios), and its technicals in order to help readers assess entry and exit points on the most interesting ideas.

Let's follow the red line on the flow chart below to see how a company can score a 10, the best mark on the index. First, the company would need to be 'undervalued' on a DCF basis and 'attractive' on a relative value basis. The stock would also have to be exhibiting 'bullish' technicals. The firm would need a ValueCreation<sup>TM</sup> rating of 'good' or 'excellent', exhibit 'high' or 'aggressive' growth prospects, and generate at least a 'medium' or 'neutral' assessment for cash flow generation, financial leverage, and relative price strength.

This is a tall order for any company. Stocks that don't make the cut for a 10 are ranked accordingly, with the least attractive stocks, in our opinion, garnering a rating of 1. Most of our coverage universe registers ratings between 3 and 7, but at any given time there could be large number of companies garnering either very high or very low scores, especially at market lows or tops, respectively.

The Best Ideas Newsletter portfolio puts the VBI into practice.





# Glossary

**Estimated Fair Value.** This measure is our opinion of the fair equity value per share of the company. If our forecasts prove accurate, which may not always be the case, we may expect a firm's stock price to converge to this value within the next 3 years.

Fair Value Range. The fair value range represents an upper bound and lower bound, between which we would consider the firm to be fairly valued. The range considers our estimate of the firm's fair value and the margin of safety suggested by the volatility of key valuation drivers, including revenue, gross margin, earnings before interest, and enterprise free cash flow (the determinants behind our ValueRisk<sup>™</sup> rating).

**DCF Valuation.** We opine on the firm's valuation based on our DCF process. Firms that are trading with an appropriate discount to our fair value estimate receive an UNDERVALUED rating. Firms that are trading within our fair value range receive a FAIRLY VALUED rating, while firms that are trading above the upper bound of our fair value range receive an OVERVALUED rating.

**Relative Value.** We compare the firm's forward price-to earnings (PE) ratio and its price/earnings-to-growth (PEG) ratio to that of its peers. If both measures fall below the peer median, the firm receives an ATTRACTIVE rating. If both are above the peer median, the firm receives an UNATTRACTIVE rating. Any other combination results in a NEUTRAL rating.

ValueCreation<sup>™</sup>. This is a proprietary Valuentum measure. ValueCreation<sup>™</sup> indicates the firm's historical track record in creating economic value for shareholders, taking the average difference between ROIC (without goodwill) and the firm's estimated WACC during the past three years. The firm's performance is measured along the scale of EXCELLENT, GOOD, POOR, and VERY POOR. Those firms with EXCELLENT ratings have a demonstrated track record of creating economic value, while those that register a VERY POOR mark have been destroying economic value.

ValueRisk<sup>™</sup>. This is a proprietary Valuentum measure. ValueRisk<sup>™</sup> indicates the historical volatility of key valuation drivers, including revenue, gross margin, earnings before interest, and enterprise free cash flow. The standard deviation of each measure is calculated and scaled against last year's measure to arrive at a percentage deviation for each item. These percentage deviations are weighted equally to arrive at the corresponding fair value range for each stock, measured in percentage terms. The firm's performance is measured along the scale of LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH, and VERY HIGH. The ValueRisk<sup>™</sup> rating for each firm also determines the fundamental beta of each firm along the following scale: LOW (0.85), MEDIUM (1), HIGH (1.15), VERY HIGH (1.3).

ValueTrend<sup>™</sup>. This is a proprietary Valuentum measure. ValueTrend<sup>™</sup> indicates the trajectory of the firm's return on invested capital (ROIC). Firms that earned an ROIC last year that was greater than the 3-year average of the measure earn a POSITIVE rating. Firms that earned an ROIC last year that was less than the 3-year average of the measure earn a NEGATIVE rating.

**Cash Flow Generation.** Firms' cash flow generation capacity are measured along the scale of STRONG, MEDIUM, and WEAK. A firm with a 3-year historical free cash flow margin (free cash flow divided by sales) greater than 5% receives a STRONG rating, while firms earning less than 1% of sales as free cash flow receive a WEAK rating.

**Financial Leverage.** Based on the firm's normalized debt-to-EBITDA metric, we rank firms on the following scale: LOW, MEDIUM, and HIGH. Companies with a normalized debt-to-EBITDA ratio below 1.5 receive a LOW score, while those with a measure above 3 receive a HIGH score.

**Upside/Downside Volume.** Heavy volume on up days and lower volume on down days suggests that institutions are heavily participating in a stock's upward advance. We use the trailing 14-week average of upside and downside volume to calculate an informative ratio. We rank each firm's U/D volume ratio along the following scale: BULLISH, IMPROVING, DETERIORATING, and BEARISH.

**Investment Style.** Valuentum uses its own proprietary stock-classification system. Nano-cap: Less than \$50 million; Micro-cap: Between \$50 million and \$200 million; Small-cap: Between \$200 million and \$2 billion; Mid-cap: Between \$2 billion and \$10 billion; Large-cap: Between \$10 billion and \$200 billion; Mega-cap: Over \$200 billion. Blend: Firm's that we think are undervalued and exhibit high growth prospects (growth in excess of three times the rate of assumed inflation). Value: Firm's that we believe are undervalued, but do not exhibit high growth prospects. Growth: Firms that are not undervalued, in our opinion, but exhibit high growth prospects. Core: Firms that are neither undervalued nor exhibit high growth prospects.

**Company Vitals.** In this section, we list key financial information and the sector and industry that Valuentum assigns to the stock. The P/E-Growth (5-yr), or PEG ratio, divides the current share price by last year's earnings (EPS) and then divides that quotient by our estimate of the firm's 5-year EPS growth rate. The estimated normalized diluted EPS and estimated normalized EBITDA represent the five-year forward average of these measures used in our discounted cash flow model. The P/E on estimated normalized EPS divides the current share price by estimated normalized diluted EPS. The EV/estimated normalized EBITDA considers the current enterprise value of the company and divides it by estimated normalized EBITDA. EV is defined as the firm's market capitalization plus total debt, minority interest, preferred stock less cash and cash equivalents.

**Business Quality Matrix.** We compare the firm's ValueCreation<sup>TM</sup> and ValueRisk<sup>TM</sup> ratings. The box is an easy way for investors to quickly assess the business quality of a company. Firms that generate economic profits with little operating variability score near the top right of the matrix.

**Timeliness Matrix.** We compare the company's recent stock performance relative to the market benchmark with our assessment of its valuation. Firms that are experiencing near-term stock price outperformance and are undervalued by our estimate may represent timely buys.

**Range of Potential Outcomes.** The firm's margin of safety is shown in the graphic of a normal distribution. We consider a firm to be undervalued if its stock price falls along the green line and overvalued if the stock price falls along the red line. We consider the firm to be fairly valued if its stock price falls along the yellow line.

**Return on Invested Capital.** At Valuentum, we place considerable emphasis on return on invested capital (both with and without goodwill). The measure focuses on the return (earnings) the company is generating on its operating assets and is superior to return on equity and return on assets, which can be skewed by a firm's leverage or excess cash balance, respectively.

Technical Evaluation. We evaluate a firm's near-term and medium-term moving averages and money flow index (MFI) to assign each firm a rating along the following scale: VERY BULLISH, BULLISH, NEUTRAL, BEARISH, and VERY BEARISH.

**Stock Price Relative Strength.** We assess the perfomance of the company's stock during the past quarter, 13 weeks, relative to an ETF that mirrors the aggregate performance of constituents of the stock market. Firms are measured along the scale of STRONG, NEUTRAL, and WEAK. Companies that have outperformed the market index by more than 2.5% during this 13-week period receive a STRONG rating, while firms that trailed the market index by more than 2.5% during this 13-week period receive a WEAK rating.

**Money Flow Index (MFI).** The MFI is a technical indicator that measures buying and selling pressure based on both price and volume. Traders typically use this measure to identify potential reversals with overbought and oversold levels. We use a 14-week measure to rank firms along the following scale: EXTREMELY OVERBOUGHT (>90), OVERBOUGHT (80-90), NEUTRAL (20-80), OVERSOLD (10-20), EXTREMELY OVERSOLD (0-10).

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7-May-25	\$34.58	\$42.00	3
5-Feb-25	\$33.60	\$45.00	6
15-Nov-24	\$43.18	\$45.00	6
29-Aug-24	\$39.79	\$46.00	6
4-Jun-24	\$39.35	\$48.00	3
15-Mar-24	\$42.77	\$47.00	3
22-Dec-23	\$44.00	\$47.00	6
22-Sep-23	\$45.30	\$48.00	5
13-Jan-23	\$38.93	\$42.00	6
12-Sep-22	\$35.45	\$47.00	3
11-Jan-22	\$51.14	\$50.00	7
18-Dec-20	\$50.90	\$46.00	6
11-Sep-20	\$44.67	\$45.00	6
4-Nov-19	\$43.89	\$42.00	3

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