

## Stock Selection Guide ®

The most widely used aid to good investment judgment

Company MARSH & MCLE	NNAN CO'S		Da	te 06/	30/06
Prepared by MG	D	ata tak	en from	NAI	C Data
Where traded NYSE	Major pro	duct/se	ervice ]	Insura	ance B
CAPITALIZATION Outstanding	Amounts	Ref	erence _		
Preferred(\$M)	0.0	% Ir	nsiders	% Inst	itution
Common(M Shares)	548.8		8.0	34	. 3
Debt(\$M) 5,413.0	% to Tot.Cap.	50.1	% Potent	ial Dil.	None



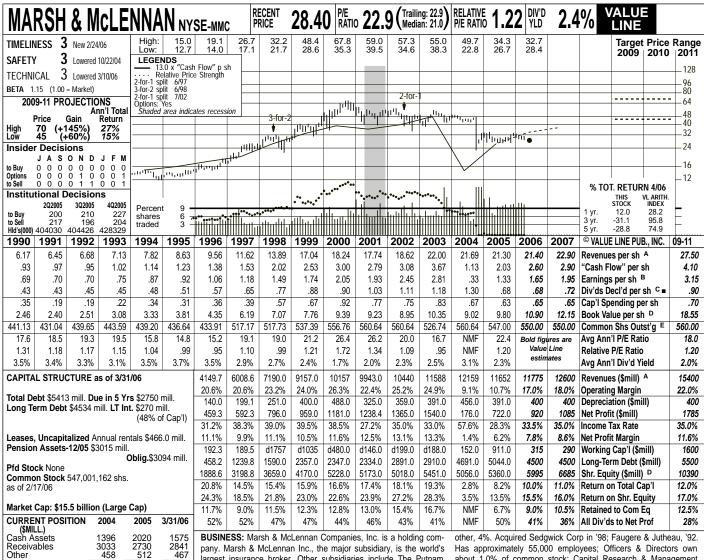
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 LAST 5 YEAR AVG.	TREND	
	1990	1997	1990	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		UP	DOWN
A % Pre-tax Profit on Sales (Net Before Taxes ÷ Sales)	16.2	16.0	18.1	17.3	19.2	20.0	20.7	20.3	15.7	8.3	17.0		DOWN
B % Earned on Equity (E/S ÷ Book Value)	24.3	18.6	20.9	22.3	21.6	22.5	26.7	27.3	22.8	11.8	22.2		DOWN

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

This shows how stock prices have fluctuated with earnings and dividends. It is a building block for translating earnings into future stock prices. 26.890 HIGH THIS YEAR 25,900 33,420 PRESENT PRICE LOW THIS YEAR Α В С D Ε F G Н **PRICE** Earnings Price Earnings Ratio Dividend Year % Payout % High Yield Per F ÷ C X 100 F ÷ B X 100 HIGH LOW Share Share B ÷ C 1 2001 59.0 39.5 2.12 27.8 18.6 1.030 48.6 2.6 2 2002 57.3 34.6 2.49 23.0 13.9 1.090 43.8 3.2 3 19.4 2003 55.0 38.3 2.83 13.5 1.490 52.7 3.9 4 2004 49.7 22.8 2.19 22.7 0.990 45.2 10.4 4.3 5 2005 26.7 1.16 29.6 23.0 0.680 58.6 34.3 2.5 6 **TOTAL** 161.9 94.7 60.8 248.9 7 **AVERAGE** 32.4 23.7 15.2 49.8 8 AVERAGE PRICE EARNINGS RATIO 9 **CURRENT PRICE EARNINGS RATIO** 19.5 21.9

Proj. P/E [19.87] Based on Next 4 qtr. EPS [1.35] Current P/E Based on Last 4 qtr. EPS [1.23] **EVALUATING RISK and REWARD over the next 5 years** PEG=199

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 \_\_\_\_23.7 22.0 X Estimate High Earnings/Share 1.98 = Forecast High Price \$ (3D7 as adj.) (4A1) **B LOW PRICE -- NEXT 5 YEARS** 15.2 14.0 1.16 (a) Avg. Low P/E X Estimated Low Earnings/Share 1.23 = \$ 17.2 (3E7 as adi.) (b) Avg. Low Price of Last 5 Years = 32.4 (3B7) (c) Recent Severe Market Low Price = 22.8 0.680 15.7 Present Divd. (d) Price Dividend Will Support (H) 0.043 High Yield Selected Estimate Low Price C ZONING 43.6 27.9 7.0 15.7 High Forecast Price Minus Low Forecast Price Equals Range. 1/3 of Range = (4C2) Lower 1/3 = 15.7 22.7 (4B1) (Buy) Note: Ranges changed to 25%/50%/25% (4C3) Middle 1/3 = 36.6 \_ (Maybe) (4C4) Upper 1/3 = 36.6 43.6 (4A1) (Sell) 26.890 Hold Present Market Price of is in the Range D UP-SIDE DOWN-SIDE RATIO (Potential Gain vs. Risk of Loss) High Price (4A1) Minus Present Price 26.890 43.6 16.7 1.5 To 1 26.890 15.7 Present Price Minus Low Price (4B1) 11.2 E PRICE TARGET (Note: This shows the potential market price appreciation over the next five years in simple interest terms.) High Price (4A1) 43.6 62.1 1.621 ) X 100 = ( 162.1 % Appreciation Present Market Price 26.890 Relative Value: 112.3% Proj. Relative Value: 101.9% 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. Note: Results are expressed as a simple rate; use the table below to convert to a compound rate. 0.680 A Present Full Year's Dividend \$ 0.025 2.5 \_Present Yield or % Returned on Purchase Price X 100 = Present Price of Stock 26.890 **B AVERAGE YIELD OVER NEXT 5 YEARS** 1.64 X Avg. % Payout Avg. Earnings Per Share Next 5 Years (3G7) 49.8 81.7 3.0 Present Price \$ 26.890 C ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS P.A.R. Tot. Ret. (4E) 62.1 5 Year Appreciation Potential Average Yield 2.8% 2.3% 12.4 Annual Appreciation Average Yield (5B) \_ \_ \_ \_ 5.8% 10.1% 3.0 Average Total Annual Return Over the Next 5 Years % Compd Ann Rate of Ret 8.6% 12.4% 15.4



pany. Marsh & McLennan Inc., the major subsidiary, is the world's largest insurance broker. Other subsidiaries include The Putnam Group (investment services) and Mercer Group (Human Resources and Management Consulting). 2005 revenue sources: Insurance Services, 52%; Consulting, 30%; Investment Management, 14%;

Has approximately 55,000 employees; Officers & Directors own about 1.0% of common stock; Capital Research & Management company, 9.2% (3/06 Proxy). President and CEO: Michael Cherkasky. Address: 1166 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10036. Telephone: 212-345-5000. Internet: www.marshmac.com.

ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '03-'05 of change (per sh) to '09-'11 10 Yrs. 5 Yrs. 5.5% -2.0% -3.5% 4.5% 10.5% 7.0% 4.0% 10.0% Revenues "Cash Flow" Earnings Dividends 6.0% 8.0% 13.0% -3.0% Book Value 11.0% 4.0% 11.0%

4887

2228

636 1871

4735

Current Assets

Accts Pavable

Debt Due

Current Liab

Other

5262

1733

2120

4351

4883

1600

1591

4070

Cal- endar	QUAR Mar.31		VENUES (Sep.30		Full Year
2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	2852 3210 3070 3025 <b>3200</b>	2865 3036 2977 <b>2950</b> <b>3150</b>	2837 2969 2779 <b>2850</b> <b>3050</b>	3034 2944 2826 <b>2950</b> <b>3200</b>	11588 12159 11652 11775 12600
Cal- endar	E/ Mar.31		PER SHAR Sep.30		Full Year
2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	.81 .83 .52 .43 <b>.55</b>	.66 .73 .43 <b>.40</b> <b>.50</b>	.65 .04 .35 . <b>38</b> . <b>45</b>	.69 d1.29 .03 .44 .45	2.81 .33 1.33 <b>1.65</b> <b>1.95</b>
Cal- endar	QUAR Mar.31		IDENDS F Sep.30		Full Year
2002 2003 2004 2005 2006	.265 .28 .31 .17 .17	.265 .28 .31 .17 .17	.28 .31 .34 .17	.28 .31 .34 .17	1.09 1.18 1.30 .68

Marsh & McLennan's upside earnings potential is starting to outpace risk. Lower-than-expected share-net in the first quarter over-shadowed improving business trends. Indeed, despite the profit shortfall, the outlook is strengthening for the insurance brokerage giant. Marsh is benefiting from cost savings, improving client retention rates, and revenue stabilization across several of its operating segments. Asset manager Putnam is still losing assets, but the outflows during the first quarter were within expectations and will likely reverse by yearend. The road to a full earnings recovery is still a few years long, but Marsh may well hit its stride within a few quarters.

The Risk and Insurance Services (RIS) segment is still a problem, but conditions are getting better. During the first quarter, revenues contracted 2%, a meaningful improvement over the double-digit declines experienced in 2004 when the contingent commission investigation was launched. The results exemplify the company's recent efforts to rebuild its reputation. We expect image-

building endeavors to halt top-line shrinkage completely by the end of 2006.

Mercer, Marsh's consulting business, is outpacing growth in the rest of the company. Revenue in the March interim increased 10%, with the specialty consulting part of Mercer posting record top-line gains of 17%. Margins did, however, contract, but we attribute the weakness to certain one-time items. Margins should, consequently, pick up in the coming quarters as expenses level off.

Results at Kroll, the company's risk consulting segment, are a mixed bag. Pricing pressures are hurting the electronic discovery business, which represents 20% of Kroll's revenues. Still, other parts of the segment are showing promise, in-cluding the corporate advisory and restructuring businesses, both of which produced double-digit top-line growth in the recently ended quarter.

This neutrally ranked stock has good long-term appeal. Favorable business trends and stabilizing costs should help the risk management firm to best historical profit levels by decade's end. Praneeth Satish

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(A) Gross commissions, fees, & other income. (B) Avg. shares outstanding thru 1996, then diluted. Excludes nonrecurring gain (losses): '92, (28¢); '94, (7¢); '97, (77¢), '99 (86¢); '01,

 $48 \phi;~05,~(59 \phi);~06,~(32 \phi).~2004$  earnings do not sum due to change in shares outstanding. Next earnings report due mid-August. (C) Dividends historically paid mid-Feb., May, (E) In millions, adjusted for stock splits.

Aug., Nov. Div'd reinvestment plan available. (D) Includes intangibles. In 2005: \$7.8 billion, \$14.21/sh.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability В 45 Price Growth Persistence 55 **Earnings Predictability** 20

## PERT Worksheet-A Graph

Company MARSH & MCLENNAN CO'S (MMC

