



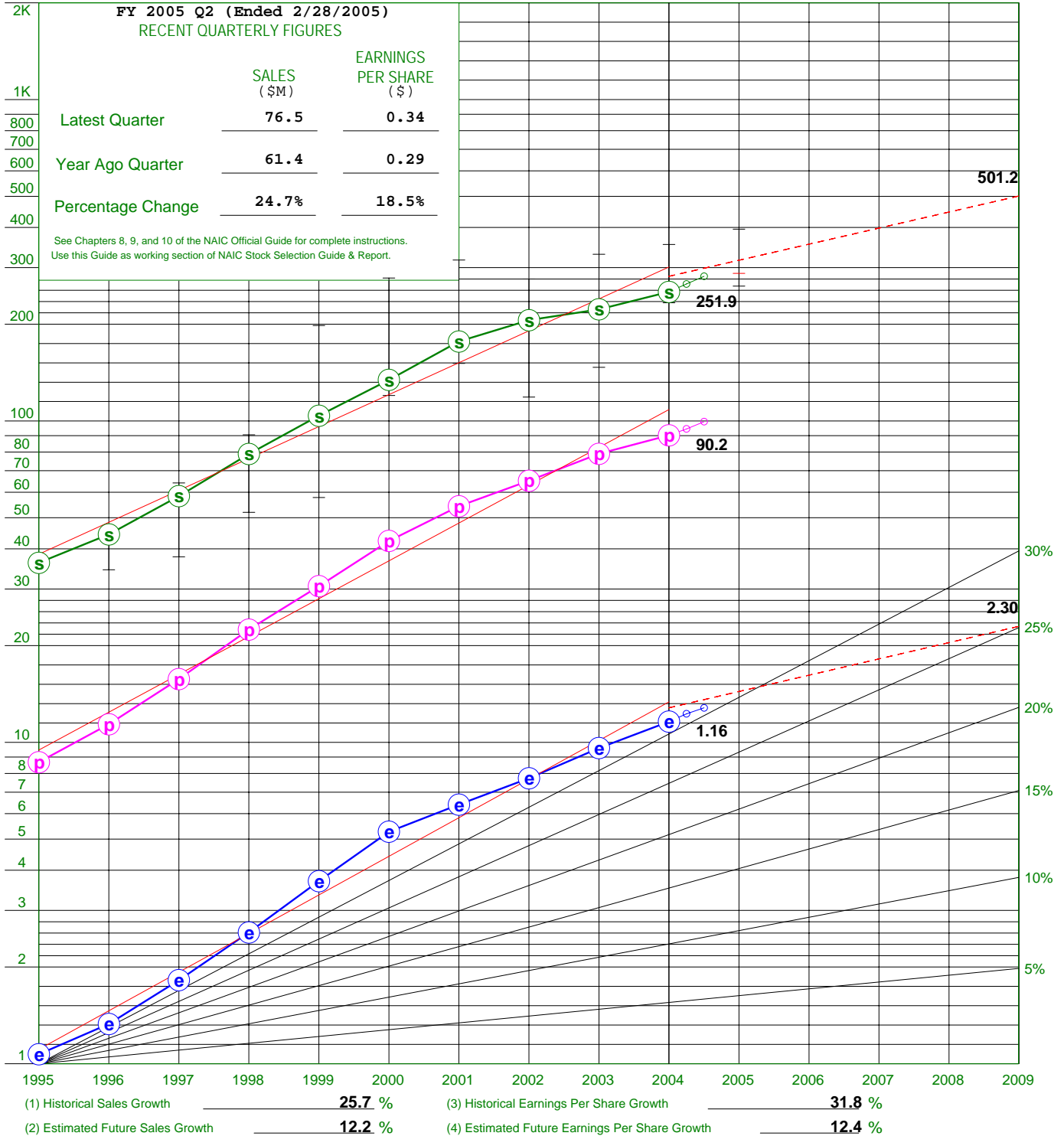
# Stock Selection Guide <sup>®</sup>

The most widely used aid to good investment judgment

Company	FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS		Date	04/22/05	
Prepared by	MG		Data taken from	NAIC Data	
Where traded	NYSE		Major product/service	Application	
CAPITALIZATION --- Outstanding Amounts			Reference		
Preferred (\$M)	0.0	% Insiders	% Institution		
Common (M Shares)	48.1	47.9	62.4		
Debt (\$M)	0.0	% to Tot.Cap.	0.0	% Potential Dil.	None

## 1 VISUAL ANALYSIS of Sales, Earnings and Price

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## 2 EVALUATING MANAGEMENT

Company

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS

(FDS)

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	LAST 5 YEAR AVG.	TREND		
												UP	DOWN	
<b>A</b>	% Pre-tax Profit on Sales (Net Before Taxes ÷ Sales)	24.0	25.7	27.0	28.4	29.5	31.5	30.7	31.6	35.5	35.8	33.0	UP	
<b>B</b>	% Earned on Equity (E/S ÷ Book Value)	21.2	20.2	20.8	21.8	22.5	25.2	23.2	22.1	22.8	33.0	25.3	UP	

## 3 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.

		PRESENT PRICE		28.780	HIGH THIS YEAR		39.500	LOW THIS YEAR		26.267
Year		PRICE		C Earnings Per Share	D Price Earnings Ratio		E LOW B ÷ C	F Dividend Per Share	G % Payout F ÷ C X 100	H % High Yield F ÷ B X 100
		HIGH	LOW		HIGH A ÷ C	LOW B ÷ C				
1	2000	27.8	12.0	0.53	52.8	22.8	0.077	14.6	0.6	
2	2001	31.7	15.1	0.64	49.5	23.6	0.093	14.5	0.6	
3	2002	27.6	11.9	0.77	35.7	15.4	0.120	15.5	1.0	
4	2003	33.0	14.7	0.96	34.4	15.3	0.147	15.3	1.0	
5	2004	35.4	23.3	1.16	30.5	20.1	0.173	14.9	0.7	
6	TOTAL		77.0		100.6	50.8		74.8		
7	AVERAGE		15.4		33.5	16.9		15.0		
8	AVERAGE PRICE EARNINGS RATIO				25.2	9 CURRENT PRICE EARNINGS RATIO				22.5

## 4 Proj. P/E [20.00] Based on Next 4 qtr. EPS [1.44] Current P/E Based on Last 4 qtr. EPS [1.28] EVALUATING RISK and REWARD over the next 5 years

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  $\frac{33.5}{(3D7 \text{ as adj.})} = 30.5$  X Estimate High Earnings/Share  $2.30$  = Forecast High Price \$  $70.1$  (4A1)

### B LOW PRICE -- NEXT 5 YEARS

(a) Avg. Low P/E  $\frac{16.9}{(3E7 \text{ as adj.})} = 20.1$  X Estimated Low Earnings/Share  $1.16$  = \$  $23.3$

(b) Avg. Low Price of Last 5 Years =  $15.4$  (3B7)

(c) Recent Severe Market Low Price =  $14.7$

(d) Price Dividend Will Support  $\frac{\text{Present Divd.}}{\text{High Yield (H)}} = \frac{0.200}{0.010} = 19.8$

Selected Estimate Low Price =  $23.3$  (4B1)

### C ZONING

$70.1$  (4A1) High Forecast Price Minus  $23.3$  (4B1) Low Forecast Price Equals  $46.8$  (C) Range. 1/3 of Range =  $11.7$  (4CD)

(4C2) Lower 1/3 =  $23.3$  (4B1) to  $35.0$  (Buy) Note: Ranges changed to 25%/50%/25%

(4C3) Middle 1/3 =  $35.0$  to  $58.4$  (Maybe)

(4C4) Upper 1/3 =  $58.4$  to  $70.1$  (4A1) (Sell)

Present Market Price of  $28.780$  is in the  $Buy$  (4C5) Range

### D UP-SIDE DOWN-SIDE RATIO (Potential Gain vs. Risk of Loss)

High Price (4A1)  $70.1$  Minus Present Price  $28.780$  =  $41.3$  =  $7.5$  To 1  
Present Price  $28.780$  Minus Low Price (4B1)  $23.3$  =  $5.5$  (4D)

### E PRICE TARGET (Note: This shows the potential market price appreciation over the next five years in simple interest terms.)

High Price (4A1)  $70.1$   
Present Market Price  $28.780$  = (  $2.436$  ) X 100 = (  $243.6$  ) - 100 =  $143.6$  (4E) % Appreciation

Relative Value: 89.3% Proj. Relative Value: 79.4%

## 5 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.

**A Present Full Year's Dividend \$**  $0.200$   
Present Price of Stock \$  $28.780$  =  $0.007$  X 100 =  $0.7$  (5A) Present Yield or % Returned on Purchase Price

**B AVERAGE YIELD OVER NEXT 5 YEARS**  
Avg. Earnings Per Share Next 5 Years  $1.82$  X Avg. % Payout (3G7)  $15.0$  =  $27.3$  =  $0.9$  (5B) %

### C ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS

		P.A.R.	Tot. Ret.
5 Year Appreciation Potential (4E)	$143.6$		
Average Yield (5B)	$0.9$ %	$0.6$ %	$0.5$ %
Average Total Annual Return Over the Next 5 Years (5C)	$29.6$ %	$15.1$ %	$19.5$ %
		<b>% Compd Ann Rate of Ret</b>	<b>20.0%</b>