

Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)

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Key Metrics

Current Price:	\$166	5 Year CAGR Estimate:	9.0%	Market Cap:	\$438 billion
Fair Value Price:	\$171	5 Year Growth Estimate:	6.0%	Ex-Dividend Date:	11/22/22 ¹
% Fair Value:	97%	5 Year Valuation Multiple Estimate:	0.6%	Dividend Payment Date:	12/07/22 ²
Dividend Yield:	2.7%	5 Year Price Target	\$229	Years Of Dividend Growtl	h: 60
Dividend Risk Score:	А	Retirement Suitability Score:	Α	Rating:	Hold

Overview & Current Events

Johnson & Johnson is a diversified health care company and a leader in the area of pharmaceuticals (~49% of sales), medical devices (~34% of sales) and consumer products (~17% of sales). Johnson & Johnson was founded in 1886 and employs more than 141,000 people around the world. The company is projected to generate at least \$95 billion in revenue this year.

On November 12th, 2021, Johnson & Johnson announced plans to spin off its consumer health business into a standalone company. The transaction is expected to completed within 18 to 24 months of the announcement. The company has had separation costs of \$619 million for the first three quarters of 2022.

On October 18th, 2022, Johnson & Johnson released third quarter earnings results for the period ending September 30th, 2022. Revenue grew 2% to \$23.8 billion and was \$360 million better than expected. Adjusted earnings-per-share of \$2.55 compared unfavorably to \$2.60 in the prior year, but was \$0.06 more than anticipated.

A strong U.S. dollar impacted results as currency exchange was a 6.2% headwind to revenue totals. Pharmaceutical revenues increased 2.6% on a reported basis (up 9% excluding currency exchange) led by a 10.9% gain in Oncology. *Darzalex*, which treats multiple myeloma, once again had market share gains in all regions. *Imbruvica*, which treats lymphoma, led in market share once again, but had declines due to competitive pressures. Immunology was up 0.9%, again due to higher demand for *Stelara*, which treats immune-mediated inflammatory diseases, in the areas of Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis. Infectious Diseases fell 6%, but the Covid-19 vaccine continues to contribute to results. Consumer revenue declined 0.4% (but grew 4.6% excluding currency exchange) as small gains in Over-the-Counter and Skin Health & Beauty were offset by weakness in Oral Care, Baby Care, Women's Health, and Wound Care. MedTech was up 2.1% (up 8.1% excluding currency exchange) for the quarter, led by strength in Interventional Solutions. The other businesses saw modest gains.

Johnson & Johnson offered revised guidance for the year as well. The company now expects adjusted earnings-per-share of \$10.02 to \$10.07 for the year, compared to \$10.00 to \$10.10, \$10.15 to \$10.30, and \$10.40 to \$10.60 previously. Revenue is expected in a range of \$93 billion to \$93.5 billion, down from \$93.3 billion to \$94.3 billion, \$97.3 billion to \$98.3 billion, and \$98.9 billion to \$100.4 billion. Leadership stated that revised guidance was due to a strengthening U.S. dollar.

Growth on a Per-Share Basis

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2027
EPS	\$5.10	\$5.52	\$5.70	\$5.48	\$5.93	\$7.30	\$8.18	\$8.68	\$8.03	\$9.80	\$10.05	\$13.45
DPS	\$2.40	\$2.59	\$2.76	\$2.95	\$3.15	\$3.32	\$3.54	\$3.80	\$4.04	\$4.19	\$4.52	\$6.05
Shares ³	2779	2821	2783	2755	2707	2683	2650	2684	2669	2670	2661	2600

¹ Estimated ex-dividend date.

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² Estimated dividend payment date.

³ In millions of shares.



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Johnson & Johnson has grown earnings over the past 10 years at a rate of 7.5%. The company managed to grow earnings before, during and after the last recession, showing that the company's products are in demand regardless of market conditions. We expect earnings-per-share to grow at a rate of 6% per year through 2027 due to gains in revenue and share repurchases. This is consistent with Johnson & Johnson's earnings growth composition in the past, however, most growth will come from revenue expansion as the buyback is good for a low-single-digit gain annually.

On April 19th, 2022, Johnson & Johnson announced a 6.6% dividend increase for the June 7th, 2022 payment date, giving the company 60 consecutive years of dividend growth.

Valuation Analysis

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Now	2027
Avg. P/E	13.1	15.6	17.7	18.2	19.1	23.9	23.7	15.6	18.2	17.5	16.5	17.0
Avg. Yld.	3.6%	3.0%	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.7%	2.6%

Shares of Johnson & Johnson have declined \$6, or 3.5%, since our July 19th, 2022 update. Using the current share price and revised guidance for earnings-per-share for the year, Johnson & Johnson trades with a price-to-earnings ratio of 16.5, which is below our target price-to-earnings ratio of 17. Multiple expansion could add 0.6% to annual returns.

Safety, Quality, Competitive Advantage, & Recession Resiliency

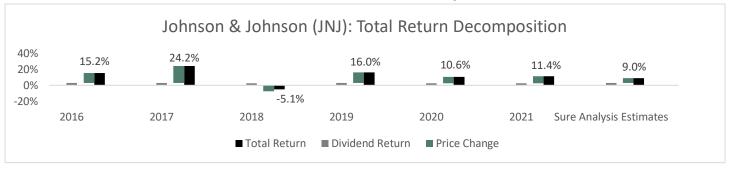
Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2027
Payout	47%	47%	48%	54%	53%	46%	43%	44%	50%	43%	45%	45%

Johnson & Johnson has a reasonably low dividend payout ratio. This gives the company ample room to raise its dividend, even in a prolonged recession. One of Johnson & Johnson's key competitive advantages is the size and scale of its business. The company is a worldwide leader in a number of healthcare categories. Johnson & Johnson's diversification allows it to continue to grow even if one of the segments is underperforming. The upcoming planned separation of businesses should allow the faster growing segments should allow the company to unlock value for shareholders as the faster growing segments, Pharmaceutical and MedTech, could receive a higher multiple from the market.

Final Thoughts & Recommendation

Following third quarter earnings results, Johnson & Johnson is expected to offer a total annual return of 9.0% through 2027, up from our prior forecast of 8.2%. Our projected return stems from a 6% earnings growth rate, a starting yield of 2.7%, and a small contribution from multiple expansion. Johnson & Johnson had a solid quarter that was greatly impacted by a strong U.S. dollar. Each business showed growth excluding currency. Johnson & Johnson remains on track to divest its Consumer business by mid-to-late 2023 to focus on the faster growing Pharmaceutical and MedTech segments. We maintain our 2027 price target of \$229 and continue to rate shares of Johnson & Johnson as a hold due to projected returns.

Total Return Breakdown by Year



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Income Statement Metrics

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Revenue	71312	74331	70074	71890	76450	81581	82059	82584	82584	93775
Gross Profit	48970	51585	48538	50101	51011	54490	54503	54157	54157	63920
Gross Margin	68.7%	69.4%	69.3%	69.7%	66.7%	66.8%	66.4%	65.6%	65.6%	68.2%
SG&A Exp.	21830	21954	21203	20067	21520	22540	22178	22084	22084	24659
D&A Exp.	4104	3895	3746	3754	5642	6929	7009	7231	7231	7390
Operating Profit	18957	21137	18289	20891	18897	21175	20970	19914	19914	24547
Op. Margin	26.6%	28.4%	26.1%	29.1%	24.7%	26.0%	25.6%	24.1%	24.1%	26.2%
Net Profit	13831	16323	15409	16540	1300	15297	15119	14714	14714	20878
Net Margin	19.4%	22.0%	22.0%	23.0%	1.7%	18.8%	18.4%	17.8%	17.8%	22.3%
Free Cash Flow	13819	14996	16106	15541	17777	18531	19918	20189	20189	19758
Income Tax	1640	4240	3787	3263	16373	2702	2209	1783	1783	1898

Balance Sheet Metrics

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Assets	121347	132683	130358	133411	141208	157303	152954	157728	174894	182018
Cash & Equivalents	14911	20927	14523	13732	18972	17824	18107	17305	13985	14487
Acc. Receivable	11309	11713	10985	10734	11699	13490	14098	14481	13576	15283
Inventories	7495	7878	8184	8053	8144	8765	8599	9020	9344	10387
Goodwill & Int.	51176	50745	49054	47393	49681	85134	78064	81282	89795	81638
Total Liabilities	56521	58630	60606	62261	70790	97143	93202	98257	111616	107995
Accounts Payable	5831	6266	7633	6668	6918	7310	7537	8544	9505	11055
Long-Term Debt	16165	18180	18760	19861	27126	34581	30480	27696	35266	33751
Total Equity	64826	74053	69752	71150	70418	60160	59752	59471	63278	74023
LTD/E Ratio	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.39	0.57	0.51	0.47	0.56	0.46

Profitability & Per Share Metrics

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Return on Assets	9.2%	10.9%	12.4%	11.7%	12.0%	0.9%	9.9%	9.7%	8.8%	11.7%
Return on Equity	17.8%	19.9%	22.7%	21.9%	23.4%	2.0%	25.5%	25.4%	24.0%	30.4%
ROIC	13.8%	16.0%	18.1%	17.2%	17.5%	1.4%	16.5%	17.0%	15.8%	20.2%
Shares Out.	2779	2821	2783	2755	2707	2683	2650	2684	2669	2667
Revenue/Share	23.90	24.79	25.95	24.91	25.78	27.85	29.90	30.57	30.92	35.07
FCF/Share	4.43	4.80	5.24	5.73	5.57	6.48	6.79	7.42	7.56	7.39

Note: All figures in millions of U.S. Dollars unless per share or indicated otherwise.

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