



# Skyworks Solutions Inc (SWKS)

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## Key Metrics

|                             |      |                                             |            |                                  |          |
|-----------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Current Price:</b>       | \$75 | <b>5 Year Annual Expected Total Return:</b> | 7.9%       | <b>Market Cap:</b>               | \$11.1B  |
| <b>Fair Value Price:</b>    | \$73 | <b>5 Year Growth Estimate:</b>              | 5.0%       | <b>Ex-Dividend Date:</b>         | 12/03/25 |
| <b>% Fair Value:</b>        | 103% | <b>5 Year Valuation Multiple Estimate:</b>  | -1.4%      | <b>Dividend Payment Date:</b>    | 12/24/25 |
| <b>Dividend Yield:</b>      | 3.8% | <b>5 Year Price Target</b>                  | \$93       | <b>Years Of Dividend Growth:</b> | 12       |
| <b>Dividend Risk Score:</b> | C    | <b>Sector:</b>                              | Technology | <b>Rating:</b>                   | Hold     |

## Overview & Current Events

Skyworks Solutions is a semiconductor company that designs, develops, and markets proprietary semiconductor products worldwide. Its products include antenna tuners, amplifiers, converters, modulators, receivers, and switches. Skyworks' products are used in diverse industries, including automotive, connected home, industrial, medical, smartphones, and defense. The company traces its roots back to a merger in 2002, is headquartered in Woburn, Massachusetts, employs over 8,400 people, and has a market capitalization of \$11.1 billion.

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Skyworks reported third-quarter results for Fiscal Year (FY)2025. The company reported stronger-than-expected third-quarter fiscal 2025 results, with revenue rising 6.6% year-over-year to \$965 million, beating consensus by \$24 million. GAAP diluted EPS was \$0.70, down from \$0.75 in the prior year, while non-GAAP EPS grew 10% to \$1.33, exceeding estimates by \$0.09. On a non-GAAP basis, operating income reached \$224 million, reflecting margin improvements supported by robust performance in both the Mobile segment and Broad Markets, which benefited from demand trends in edge IoT, automotive, and data center applications.

The company also reported strong cash generation, with year-to-date operating cash flow of \$1.1 billion and free cash flow of \$962 million. Skyworks announced a 1% increase in its quarterly dividend to \$0.71 per share, reinforcing its commitment to shareholder returns. Management also initiated a long-term manufacturing optimization effort, consolidating operations from its Woburn facility into Newbury Park to streamline costs and improve efficiency. CEO Phil Brace highlighted new design wins across 5G smartphones, automotive programs with global OEMs, and Wi-Fi 7 deployments, alongside the launch of an innovative ultra-low jitter clock chip tailored for AI-driven data centers.

Looking forward, Skyworks guided fiscal Q4 revenue to a range of \$1.00 to \$1.03 billion, with non-GAAP EPS expected at approximately \$1.40 at the midpoint. Management expressed confidence in sequential growth for both Mobile and Broad Markets, supported by healthy order patterns and expanding adoption of next-generation wireless and connectivity technologies. With a strong balance sheet, consistent cash flow, and a diversified end-market presence, Skyworks is positioning itself to capitalize on long-term demand drivers in 5G, IoT, automotive, and data centers while continuing to enhance shareholder value through dividends and operational discipline.

## Growth on a Per-Share Basis

| Year                      | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021    | 2022    | 2023   | 2024   | 2025          | 2030          |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>EPS</b>                | \$5.27 | \$5.57 | \$6.45 | \$7.22 | \$6.17 | \$6.13 | \$10.50 | \$11.24 | \$8.52 | \$6.27 | <b>\$5.58</b> | <b>\$7.12</b> |
| <b>DPS</b>                | \$0.65 | \$1.06 | \$1.16 | \$1.34 | \$1.58 | \$1.88 | \$2.24  | \$2.30  | \$2.54 | \$2.74 | <b>\$2.81</b> | <b>\$3.94</b> |
| <b>Shares<sup>1</sup></b> | 195.0  | 192.0  | 186.0  | 183.0  | 175.0  | 169.0  | 167.0   | 163.0   | 160.3  | 161.5  | <b>162.0</b>  | <b>163.0</b>  |

Skyworks has enjoyed tremendous growth over the past decade thanks to smartphones' proliferation that use its chips. The company increased its EPS by 1.9% per year over the past ten years and -1.9% over the past five years. These past years of 2020 and 2021 saw a significant upturn for many semiconductor companies, including Skyworks, but analysts, on average, expect 4% earnings growth over the next three years. However, our base case is for ~5% growth over the

<sup>1</sup> Share count is in millions.

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next five years. The company has been increasing its dividend since 2014, where the five-year average dividend growth rate is 8.4%, and it has a low payout ratio of 50% based on this year's expected earnings of \$5.58 a share.

## Valuation Analysis

| Year      | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Now  | 2030 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Avg. P/E  | 14.4 | 12.9 | 14.3 | 9.6  | 19.6 | 23.5 | 15.7 | 7.6  | 11.6 | 15.7 | 14.0 | 13.0 |
| Avg. Yld. | 0.8% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 2.0% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 2.7% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 4.3% | 4.3% |

Skyworks has averaged a 14.5 P/E ratio over the past ten years. We consider a P/E ratio of approximately 13.0x to be fair. At least until the company can demonstrate a broader customer base and diversify away from its smartphone focus. However, the stock is overvalued to our fair price. The current dividend yield is higher than its five-year average.

## Safety, Quality, Competitive Advantage, & Recession Resiliency

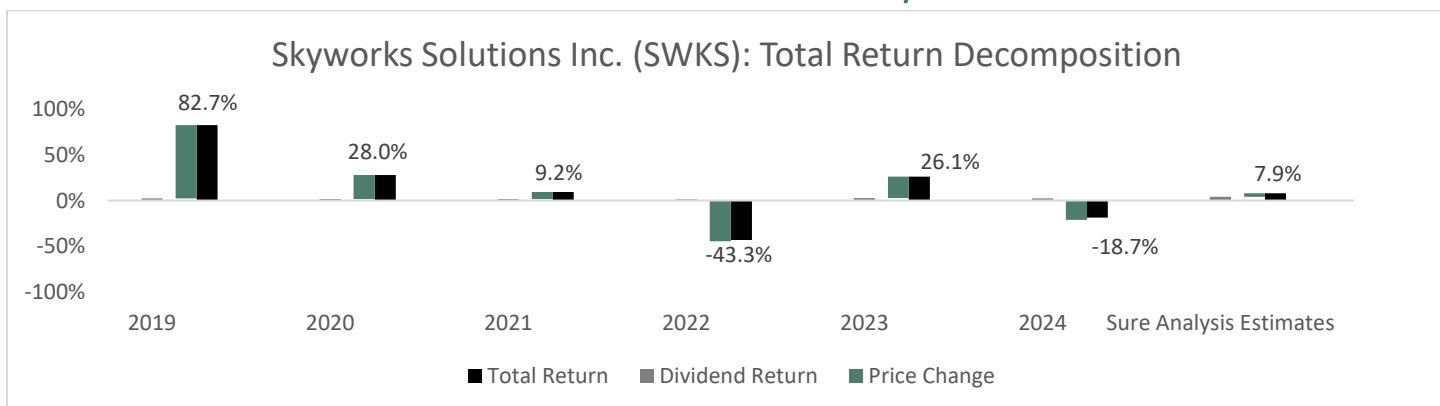
| Year   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2030 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Payout | 12%  | 19%  | 18%  | 19%  | 26%  | 31%  | 21%  | 20%  | 30%  | 44%  | 50%  | 55%  |

Skyworks's advanced products give it a small economic moat in the niche of wireless technology, but the company is heavily reliant on the smartphone market, particularly on Apple. Over the past three years, Skyworks has generated 39%-51% of its annual revenue from Apple. This has been a tremendously profitable Skyworks relationship during the proliferation of iPhones and other smartphones over the past decade. Still, as iPhones and other smartphones become saturated in the marketplace, Skyworks is increasingly looking to diversify into other markets. The company is expected to benefit from the 5G cellphone technology shift with more revenue earned per phone. Still, it seeks to strengthen its foothold in automobile connectivity, smart homes, and other Internet of Things end markets to diversify its customer base outside of the phone market. Thus far, the company has generated very high returns on invested capital, often over 20% per year. The dividend is new but very well covered by earnings, and we consider it very safe. The company remained profitable during the previous recession.

## Final Thoughts & Recommendation

Skyworks is a specialized semiconductor company that has generated desirable growth rates and capital returns during the past decade. The company's earnings growth will likely be less stellar in the future because its crucial growth driver in recent years, the smartphone market, has matured. Skyworks' key opportunity and challenge will be diversifying into other industries and broadening its customer base while maintaining a solid presence in the phone market. However, we expect 7.9% forward returns for the next five years. We give SWKS a hold recommendation.

## Total Return Breakdown by Year



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## Income Statement Metrics

| Year             | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue          | 3258  | 3289  | 3651  | 3868  | 3377  | 3356  | 5109  | 5486  | 4772  | 4178  |
| Gross Profit     | 1555  | 1665  | 1842  | 1951  | 1604  | 1613  | 2512  | 2604  | 2107  | 1721  |
| Gross Margin     | 47.7% | 50.6% | 50.4% | 50.4% | 47.5% | 48.1% | 49.2% | 47.5% | 44.2% | 41.2% |
| SG&A Exp.        | 191   | 196   | 205   | 208   | 198   | 231   | 323   | 330   | 314   | 301   |
| D&A Exp.         | 196   | 248   | 255   | 299   | 372   | 364   | 437   | 690   | 614   | 451   |
| Operating Profit | 1027  | 1124  | 1254  | 1320  | 959   | 906   | 1622  | 1558  | 1153  | 787   |
| Operating Margin | 31.5% | 34.2% | 34.4% | 34.1% | 28.4% | 27.0% | 31.7% | 28.4% | 24.2% | 18.8% |
| Net Profit       | 798   | 995   | 1010  | 918   | 854   | 815   | 1498  | 1275  | 983   | 596   |
| Net Margin       | 24.5% | 30.3% | 27.7% | 23.7% | 25.3% | 24.3% | 29.3% | 23.2% | 20.6% | 14.3% |
| Free Cash Flow   | 563   | 882   | 1141  | 830   | 944   | 806   | 1120  | 915   | 1620  | 1642  |
| Income Tax       | 225   | 205   | 247   | 414   | 107   | 77    | 100   | 201   | 96    | 40    |

## Balance Sheet Metrics

| Year                 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Assets         | 3719 | 3855 | 4574 | 4829 | 4840 | 5107 | 8591 | 8912 | 8427 | 8283 |
| Cash & Equivalents   | 1044 | 1084 | 1617 | 733  | 851  | 567  |      |      | 719  | 1369 |
| Accounts Receivable  | 538  | 417  | 455  | 656  | 465  | 394  | 756  | 1094 | 864  | 509  |
| Inventories          | 268  | 424  | 494  | 490  | 610  | 806  | 885  | 1212 | 1120 | 785  |
| Goodwill & Int. Ass. | 902  | 940  | 951  | 1334 | 1298 | 1243 | 3875 | 3621 | 3399 | 3077 |
| Total Liabilities    | 560  | 314  | 508  | 732  | 717  | 943  | 3294 | 3443 | 2344 | 1947 |
| Accounts Payable     | 291  | 110  | 258  | 230  | 191  | 227  | 236  | 274  | 159  | 172  |
| Long-Term Debt       | 3159 | 3541 | 4066 | 4097 | 4122 | 4164 | 5297 | 5469 | 6083 | 6337 |
| Shareholder's Equity | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| D/E Ratio            | 3719 | 3855 | 4574 | 4829 | 4840 | 5107 | 8591 | 8912 | 8427 | 8283 |

## Profitability & Per Share Metrics

| Year             | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Return on Assets | 23.9% | 26.3% | 24.0% | 19.5% | 17.7% | 16.4% | 21.9% | 14.6% | 11.4% | 7.1%  |
| Return on Equity | 28.1% | 29.7% | 26.6% | 22.5% | 20.8% | 19.7% | 31.7% | 23.7% | 17.0% | 9.6%  |
| ROIC             | 28.1% | 29.7% | 26.6% | 22.5% | 20.8% | 19.7% | 25.6% | 16.8% | 13.1% | 8.1%  |
| Shares Out.      | 195.0 | 192.0 | 186.0 | 183.0 | 175.0 | 169.0 | 167.0 | 163.3 | 160.3 | 161.5 |
| Revenue/Share    | 16.72 | 17.12 | 19.56 | 21.11 | 19.35 | 19.75 | 30.59 | 33.59 | 29.77 | 25.87 |
| FCF/Share        | 2.89  | 4.59  | 6.11  | 4.53  | 5.41  | 4.74  | 6.71  | 5.60  | 10.11 | 10.16 |

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

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