



UFP Industries, Inc. (UFPI)

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Key Metrics

Current Price:	\$103	5 Year CAGR Estimate:	6.7%	Market Cap:	\$6.0B
Fair Value Price :	\$83	5 Year Growth Estimate:	10.0%	Ex-Dividend Date:	03/02/26
% Fair Value:	125%	5 Year Valuation Multiple Estimate:	-4.3%	Dividend Payment Date:	03/16/26
Dividend Yield:	1.4%	5 Year Price Target	\$133	Years Of Dividend Growth:	14
Dividend Risk Score:	A	Sector:	Industrials	Rating:	Hold

Overview & Current Events

UFP Industries, Inc. is a holding company that designs, manufactures, and sells wood, non-wood composites and other materials. Since 1955, UFPI has established itself as the largest converter of softwood lumber in North America. The company reports its results via the following three similarly sized segments:

UFP Retail Solutions: The segment is organized into the ProWood, Deckorators, and UFP-Edge business units. ProWood sells pressure-treated lumber products like decking and fencing to retailers around the United States. Deckorators sells wood plastic composites and its patented Surestone mineral-based decking and decking accessories (balusters and post caps). The UFP-Edge business unit sells trim and fascia and exterior siding products to home improvement retailers and two-step distributors.

UFP Packaging: The segment is broken down into the Structural Packaging, PalletOne, and Protective Packaging Solutions business units. Structural Packaging engineers and manufactures custom packaging products made of wood and metal. These are sold to global customers in building materials, durable goods, and agricultural industries. PalletOne designs and manufactures pallets, mostly consisting of wood and heat-treated wood. These are used by customers to ship a variety of consumer and industrial products. The Protective Packaging Solutions unit sells products to customers, such as corrugation, foam, and labels.

UFP Construction: This segment is made up of Factory-Built Housing, Site-Built Construction, Commercial Construction, and Concrete Forming business units. The Factory-Built Housing unit manufactures roof trusses, plywood, and oriented strand boards for housing manufacturers. The Site-Built Construction unit designs and manufactures roof and floor trusses, wall panels, and lumber packages. The Commercial Construction unit designs, manufactures, and installs highly customized interior fixtures for the healthcare, hospitality, and quick-service restaurant industries. The Concrete Forming unit manufactures and supplies wood forms that are used to set or form concrete for large parking garages, stadiums, and bridges.

On February 23rd, UFPI released its financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 27th, 2025. The company's net sales decreased by 9.0% year-over-year to \$1.33 billion in the quarter. That was driven by a 7% decline in organic unit sales during the quarter. This was because of a soft end market demand and a higher comps bar to clear in the UFP Retail Solutions segment due to elevated storm-related demand in Q4 2024. Due to the soft demand environment, UFPI's average selling price decreased by 2% for the quarter. The company's diluted EPS dropped 37.5% over the year-ago period to \$0.70 in the quarter. This fell \$0.35 short of the analyst consensus during the quarter. Earlier in the month, UFPI upped its quarterly dividend per share by 2.9% to \$0.36. That marked its 14th consecutive year of dividend growth.

Growth on a Per-Share Basis

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2031
EPS	\$1.65	\$1.83	\$2.34	\$2.91	\$3.99	\$8.39	\$10.99	\$8.07	\$6.77	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$8.86
DPS	\$0.29	\$0.32	\$0.36	\$0.40	\$0.50	\$0.65	\$0.95	\$1.10	\$1.32	\$1.40	\$1.44	\$2.12
Shares¹	61.0	61.2	60.9	61.4	61.2	61.9	61.6	61.6	60.9	58.3	58.3	51.5

¹Share count is in millions.

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UFPI reaffirmed its annual unit sales growth target of between 7% and 10% over the long term. Considering the fragmented nature of the industries in which the company operates, we continue to think that this is an attainable growth target. UFPI can use bolt-on acquisitions to bolster its growth as well. The company also remains on track to deliver \$60 million in annual structural cost savings by the end of 2026. Last year, UFPI's Board of Directors approved a plan to close its Bonner, Montana, manufacturing facilities. The company plans to transfer its trim and certain other products to existing facilities and will exit the coated siding business. As a result, UFPI anticipates that these actions will eliminate future operating losses with these facilities of \$16 million in 2026. This should fuel margin expansion in 2026 and beyond. Overall, that's why we think that diluted EPS can grow by 10% annually through 2031, off an anticipated 2026 base of \$5.50.

Valuation Analysis

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2031
Avg. P/E	20.6	20.6	11.0	16.8	13.9	11.0	7.2	15.6	16.6	17.0	18.7	15.0
Avg. Yld.	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%

Adjusting for valuation peaks and troughs, UFPI's 10-year average P/E ratio has been 15. Since we're convinced that the growth story will hold up, we would argue that the 10-year average P/E ratio still represents fair value. Since our last update, shares have rallied another 12%. That has pushed the current year P/E ratio up to 18.7, which suggests that shares remain meaningfully overvalued.

Safety, Quality, Competitive Advantage, & Recession Resiliency

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2031
Payout	18%	17%	15%	14%	13%	8%	9%	14%	19%	28%	26%	24%

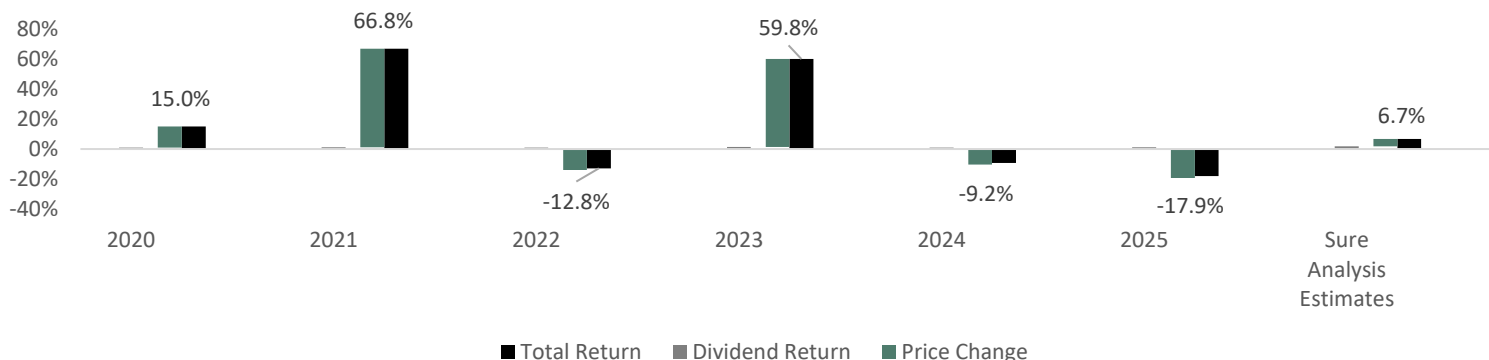
The company's most notable competitive advantage is its size and scale. UFPI is the largest buyer of softwood lumber on the continent. That affords it a great deal of leverage in negotiations with suppliers. UFPI is also largely shielded from the direct impact of tariffs in the sense that Southern Yellow Pine is domestically produced and accounts for more than 70% of its lumber purchases. The company's \$684.4 million net cash position as of December 27th is also strong for a company of its size. UFPI's payout ratio is positioned to be in the mid 20% range in 2026.

Final Thoughts & Recommendation

UFPI's 1.4% dividend yield, 10.0% annual diluted EPS growth prospects, and 4.3% annual valuation downside could generate 6.7% annual total returns through 2031. Thus, we're sticking with our Hold rating.

Total Return Breakdown by Year

UFP Industries, Inc. (UFPI): Total Return Decomposition



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Income Statement Metrics

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenue	2,887	3,240	3,941	4,489	4,416	5,154	8,636	9,627	7,218	6,652
Gross Profit	400	475	543	593	686	800	1,407	1,789	1,419	1,227
Gross Margin	13.9%	14.6%	13.8%	13.2%	15.5%	15.5%	16.3%	18.6%	19.7%	18.4%
SG&A Exp.	264	310	362	392	439	445	682	832	767	735
D&A Exp.	41	44	53	61	67	73	98	114	132	148
Operating Profit	136	164	181	201	245	346	738	950	647	498
Operating Margin	4.7%	5.1%	4.6%	4.5%	5.5%	6.7%	8.5%	9.9%	9.0%	7.5%
Net Profit	81	101	120	149	180	247	536	693	514	415
Net Margin	2.8%	3.1%	3.0%	3.3%	4.1%	4.8%	6.2%	7.2%	7.1%	6.2%
Free Cash Flow	125	119	65	21	264	247	361	657	780	422
Income Tax	46	55	52	45	58	87	174	230	157	121

Balance Sheet Metrics

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Assets	1,108	1,292	1,465	1,648	1,889	2,405	3,245	3,672	4,018	4,151
Cash & Equivalent	88	34	28	27	168	437	287	559	1,118	1,172
Accounts Receivable	196	223	282	328	343	364	471	738	618	522
Inventories	305	397	460	556	487	567	963	973	728	721
Goodwill & Int.	192	199	228	255	273	285	332	431	489	500
Total Liabilities	341	432	491	559	632	922	1,229	1,068	968	901
Accounts Payable	95	125	140	137	142	212	319	207	203	225
Long-Term Debt	86	131	172	230	164	312	337	278	276	230
Shareholder's Equity	686	753	849	959	1,073	1,244	1,460	1,979	2,564	3,250
LTD/E Ratio	0.11	0.15	0.18	0.21	0.13	0.21	0.17	0.11	0.09	0.07

Profitability & Per Share Metrics

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Return on Assets	7.6%	8.4%	8.7%	9.5%	10.2%	11.5%	19.0%	20.0%	13.4%	10.1%
Return on Equity	11.0%	12.4%	13.0%	14.4%	15.3%	18.0%	30.6%	30.0%	18.2%	13.3%
ROIC	9.8%	11.0%	11.2%	12.1%	13.1%	15.3%	25.8%	26.5%	16.6%	11.7%
Shares Out.	60.4	61.0	61.2	60.9	61.4	61.2	61.9	61.6	61.6	58.8
Revenue/Share	48.23	53.81	65.29	74.28	73.44	86.00	143.09	158.72	119.04	113.13
FCF/Share	2.09	1.97	1.08	0.34	4.40	4.13	5.99	10.84	12.85	7.18

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

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