

and through a mix of independent distributors and licensees in approximately 190 countries. Has 384 domestic and 442 international locations (including factory stores) as of 5/31/12. Has about 44,000

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2120 3865 2122 3799 3958 **ANNUAL RATES** Past Est'd '10-'12 Past 5 Yrs. 9.0% of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. to '15-'17 10.0% 12.5% 14.5% 11.0% 13.0% 13.0% Sales "Cash Flow" 11.0% 11.0% Earnings Dividends Book Value

1469 387

1588 157

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Accts Payable Debt Due

Current Liab

Fiscal Year Ends	QUA Aug.31	RTERLY S Nov.30	ALES (\$ m Feb.28	ill.) A May 31	Full Fiscal Year
2009	5432	4590	4440	4713	19176
2010	4798	4405	4733	5076	19014
2011	5175	4842	5079	5766	20862
2012	6081	5731	5846	6470	24128
2013	6474	5955	6221	6600	25250
Fiscal	EARNINGS PER SHARE AB				<u>F</u> ull .
Year Ends	Aug.31	Nov.30	Feb.28	May 31	Fiscal Year
2009	.52	.40	.50	.35	1.76
2010	.52	.38	.51	.53	1.93
2011	.57	.47	.54	.62	2.20
2012	.68	.50	.60	.59	2.37
2013	.63	.57	.67	.78	2.65
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C=				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2009	.125	.125	.125	.125	.50
2010	.135	.135	.135	.29 D	.70
2011		.155	.155	.155	.47
2012	.18	.18	.18	.39 €	.93
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NIKE shares split two for one. The split was in the form of a 100% stock dividend that was paid on December 24th.

The board also raised the cash divi**dend.** The quarterly payout was increased by three pennies, or 17%, to \$0.21, on a post-split basis. This marks the 11th year in a row the company has increased its annual dividend, over which time the dividend has increased by a factor of almost seven. (Investors should note the quarterly dividend was paid on December 26th, and the next payout will likely be made in early April.)

The shoe maker reported solid results in the second quarter (years end May 31st). Revenues from continuing operations rose 7%, to \$6.0 billion, thanks to strong demand for NIKE's brands. Excluding currency changes, the top line would have grown by 10%. Adjusted earnings were up 11%, to \$0.57 a share, owing to better SG&A leverage and a lower share count, which more than offset a slightly higher tax rate and a modestly lower gross margin. (The company recently sold its *Umbro* brand and is in the process of divesting its Cole Haan line, which led to a

nonrecurring loss of \$0.08 a share in the November period. In addition, year-overyear comparisons will be done on an adjusted basis, but we will not restate prioryear results to reflects the sales.)

We have added a nickel to our fiscal 2013 share-earnings estimate. Top-line growth should remain good in almost every geography and product category, thanks to robust demand and better pricing. However, foreign exchange headwinds will likely continue mitigating revenue gains to a degree. We expect SG&A costs to keep improving relative to sales, and we look for materials expenses to continue easing. This should put more upward pressure on the EBITDA margin than we previously called for and ultimately lead to higher profits this fiscal year.

Top-quality, timely NKE shares are up roughly 15% since our last Issue. Investors have been snapping up this stock better-thandroves following the expected November-quarter performance. Moreover, we still think the stock has a decent amount of room to run, but note the dividend yield leaves a lot to be desired. Erik A. Antonson February 1, 2013

(A) Fiscal years end May 31st. (B) Diluted earnings. Excludes nonrecurring: '98, (14¢); '99, (5¢); '03, (50¢); '07, 4¢; '08, 15¢; '09, (25¢); '13, (16¢). Quarterly EPS may not sum

due to rounding. Next earnings report due late March. (C) Dividends historically paid in early January, April, July, and October. ■ Reinvestment plan available. (D) Includes 15.5¢ divi-

dend paid December 30th. (E) Includes 21¢ dividend paid December 26th. (F) In millions, adjusted for splits. (G) Each share of Class A is convertible to one share of Class B.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 90 Price Growth Persistence **Earnings Predictability** 95