

TIMELINESS 3 New 4/21/17	High: 38.4	47.3	69.1	72.8	72.5	Target Price Range	2020	2021	2022	
SAFETY 3 New 4/21/17	Low: 27.5	35.7	43.8	59.0	65.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	
TECHNICAL 3 New 4/21/17	LEGENDS --- Relative Price Strength Options: Yes Shaded area indicates recession									
BETA .85 (1.00 = Market)										
2020-22 PROJECTIONS							128	96	80	
Price	Gain	Ann'l Total								
High 145	(+100%)	19%								
Low 95	(+30%)	7%								
Insider Decisions							48	40	32	
J J A S O N D J F										
to Buy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Options	3	4	6	2	2	6	1	1	5	
to Sell	3	4	6	2	2	6	1	2	3	
Institutional Decisions							24	16	12	
2Q2016	3Q2016	4Q2016	Percent							
to Buy	131	94	113	18						
to Sell	83	110	93	12						
Hld's(000)	59682	59610	59105	6						

Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc. was formed through the merger of Bright Horizons, Inc. and Corporate Family Solutions, Inc. in 1998. The company was listed on the Nasdaq from 1998 to 2008, when it was acquired by Bain Capital Partners. On January 30, 2013, the company completed its initial public offering and issued 10.1 million shares of common stock at \$22 per share.	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	© VALUE LINE PUB. LLC	20-22
CAPITAL STRUCTURE as of 12/31/16	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.66	21.99	24.30	26.65	29.50	32.05	Revenues per sh	39.15
Total Debt \$1140.8 mill. Due in 5 Yrs \$120.0 mill.	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.94	2.43	2.94	3.12	4.25	4.65	"Cash Flow" per sh	6.10
LT Debt 1054.0 mill. LT Interest \$55.0 mill. (61% of Cap'l)	--	--	--	--	--	--	.80	1.07	1.50	1.55	2.55	2.90	Earnings per sh ^{A B}	4.00
Leases, Uncapitalized Annual rentals \$99.0 mill.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Nil	Nil	Div'ds Decl'd per sh	Nil
No Defined Benefit Pension Plan	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.06	1.08	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.35	Cap'l Spending per sh	1.40
Pfd Stock None	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.62	12.20	12.13	11.68	12.30	13.55	Book Value per sh	17.90
Common Stock 59,511,773 shs. as of 2/10/17	--	--	--	--	--	--	65.30	61.53	60.01	58.91	59.00	59.00	Common Shs Outst'g ^C	60.00
Market Cap: \$4.3 billion (Mid Cap)	--	--	--	--	--	--	42.7	38.6	38.4	42.7	<i>Bold figures are Value Line estimates</i>		Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio	30.0
CURRENT POSITION	2014	2015	12/31/16											
Cash Assets	87.9	11.5	14.6											
Receivables	83.1	97.3	97.2											
Other	52.2	43.9	42.6											
Current Assets	223.2	152.7	154.4											
Accts Payable	116.4	114.8	125.4											
Debt Due	9.6	33.6	86.8											
Other	153.4	156.9	175.4											
Current Liab.	279.4	305.3	387.6											
ANNUAL RATES	Past 10 Yrs.	Past 5 Yrs.	Est'd '14-'16 to '20-'22											
of change (per sh)	--	--	8.5%											
Revenues	--	--	13.5%											
"Cash Flow"	--	--	19.5%											
Earnings	--	--	Nil											
Dividends	--	--	2.5%											
Book Value	--	--												

BUSINESS: Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc. is a leading provider of high-quality child care, early education, back-up dependent care, and educational advisory services. These services help employers and families better address challenges of work and family life. The company operates through three segments: Full Service Center-Based Child Care (84% of 2016 revenues), Back-Up De-											
We are initiating coverage of Bright Horizons Family Solutions in The Value Line Investment Survey. The company provides child care, early education, back-up dependent care, and educational services to employers and families. The company's largest segment, Full Service Center-Based Child Care (84% of 2016 revenues), offers traditional center-based child care, pre-school, and elementary education services. The Back-Up Dependent Care division, 13% of revenues, provides back-up child care, in-home care, mildly-ill child care, and adult/elder care services. Finally, the Other Educational Advisory Services group offers college preparation and admissions counseling.											
Business prospects for Bright Horizons are favorable. The company has been seeing enrollment gains at both its ramping and mature centers, and this has helped boost sales and earnings. Management looks to open roughly 30 net new education centers in 2017. BFAM has also been disciplined with its pricing strategies, as it has done a good job of covering anticipated cost inflation with tuition increases. Recent acquisitions, including											
Hildebrandt Learning Centers and Concord Limited, have also supported top- and bottom-line advances. We look for the Back-Up and Other segments to continue to expand at a faster rate than its core business. Bright Horizons has done a good job managing expenses, which has helped boost profits, as well. All told, management looks for sales for the year to rise 10%-12%, while adjusted operating earnings, excluding non-recurring items, are expected to increase 17%-20%.											
Our 2018 sales and earnings projections are \$1.89 billion and \$2.90 per share, respectively. We look for the company to continue to be active on the acquisition front. Organic sales should also be firm, thanks to management's investments in technology and systems that have enhanced customer service and boosted longer-term operating efficiencies.											
Shares of Bright Horizons are ranked to track the broader market averages in the coming six to 12 months. Over the 3- to 5-year period, the stock offers good price appreciation potential at the recent quotation.											

Fiscal Year Ends	QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.)				Full Fiscal Year
	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	
2014	332.1	348.1	335.0	337.8	1353.0
2015	350.4	370.5	365.9	371.6	1458.4
2016	385.3	402.1	383.9	398.5	1569.8
2017	420	445	435	440	1740
2018	460	480	470	480	1890
Cal-endar	EARNINGS PER SHARE				Full Year
	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	
2014	.24	.32	.23	.28	1.07
2015	.35	.43	.33	.39	1.50
2016	.40	.50	.37	.28	1.55
2017	.55	.75	.55	.70	2.55
2018	.65	.80	.65	.80	2.90
Cal-endar	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID				Full Year
	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	
2013	NO CASH DIVIDENDS BEING PAID				
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2015	NO CASH DIVIDENDS BEING PAID				
2016	NO CASH DIVIDENDS BEING PAID				
2017	NO CASH DIVIDENDS BEING PAID				

(A) Fully diluted earnings. GAAP earnings through 2016, non-GAAP beginning in 2017. (B) Next earnings report due early May. (C) In millions, adjusted for split.

Company's Financial Strength	B++
Stock's Price Stability	85
Price Growth Persistence	NMF
Earnings Predictability	NMF

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