BUY

Price: \$63.06

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### Fortinet Inc. (NASDAQ: FTNT)

**Technology Sector** 

Sector Head: Ryan Levine Lead Analyst: Nicholas Vines



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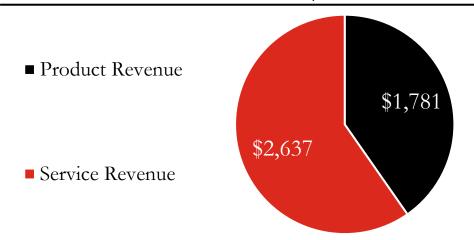
### Company Overview



#### **Overview**

- Fortinet is a cybersecurity company that offers network security solutions to businesses, governments, and digital service providers
- Fortinet operates in over 100 countries, serving a wide range of industries including financial services, healthcare, retail, and telecommunications
- Fortinet provides its customers with physical and virtual firewalls, VPNs, and overall network security

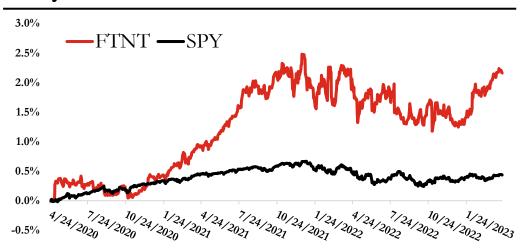
#### 2022 Revenue Breakdown (\$USD Billions)



#### **Key Statistics**



#### **Daily Relative Performance Chart**



### Industry Overview



#### **Cybersecurity Industry**

- The cybersecurity industry provides security solutions for digital systems and protects sensitive information from unauthorized access, theft, damage, or disruption
- The cybersecurity industry is rapidly growing due to the increasing number of cyberattacks and the rising importance of data privacy and security

#### **Major Players**









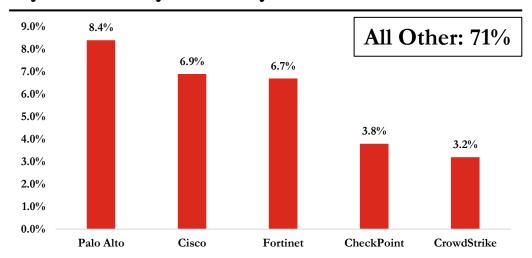
#### **Industry Trends**

Cybercrime increased 38% in 2022 causing \$8.4T in damages

AI and ML have seen widespread adoption in threat prevention

There are 14.4B IoT connected devices in 2023, up 18% in 2022

#### **Cybersecurity Industry Market Share**



#### **Growth Drivers**

- Increasing frequency and sophistication of cyber attacks, with a successful cyberattack occurring every 39 seconds
- Governments are modernizing legislation and mandating the security and privacy of personal information
- Advancements in AI, ML, and blockchain technologies have the potential to increase the efficacy of cybersecurity solutions and overcome new cyber threats

### Investment Thesis



#### **Demand**

With increased awareness of threats in both the public and private sectors, cybersecurity demand will grow continuously



Superior balance sheet and margins will provide for crucial R&D that will distinguish Fortinet from its competitors



#### Consolidation

Leveraging both increased demand and its financial position, Fortinet will benefit from industry consolidation

The cybersecurity industry will soon enter the consolidation phase of its industry life cycle, as organic growth opportunities are slowly diminishing in key markets

### Cybersecurity Inelasticity & Growth



#### **Growth Drivers**

Governments worldwide are expanding **regulations** to ensure both **national** and private **security** from novel cyberthreats

With the overall global **cost** of cybercrime **rising**, insurance companies are beginning to **mandate** cybersecurity measures

Cyber threats are becoming increasingly more **sophisticated** and **frequent**, resulting in the need for **best-in-class** security

#### General Data Protection Regulation (EU)

- The gold standard for data privacy, the GDPR is currently being emulated by many nations and political unions around the world
- Effectively makes enterprises forced buyers of cybersecurity services and cyber insurance
- Provides cybersecurity industry with significant sustained demand as cyber threats only continue to evolve and become more costly and harmful

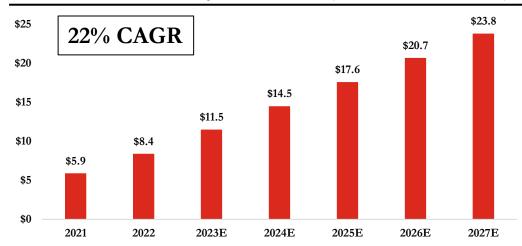
#### **Capturing Demand**

Fortinet operates in over 100 countries, with a suite of **security products** that **scale** to both small and large **enterprises** 

With shifts to **cloud computing** occurring globally, Fortinet is the **#1 ranked** network security firm and directly stands to **benefit** 

Fortinet is at the forefront of cybersecurity **innovation** and has the **largest** portfolio of **network security** technologies in the world

#### Global Cost of Cybercrime (\$USD Trillions)





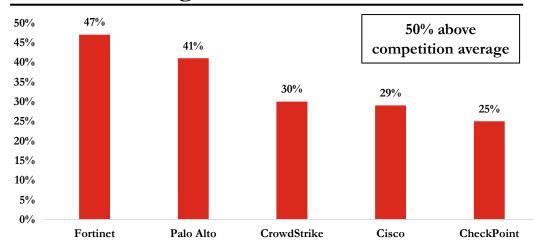
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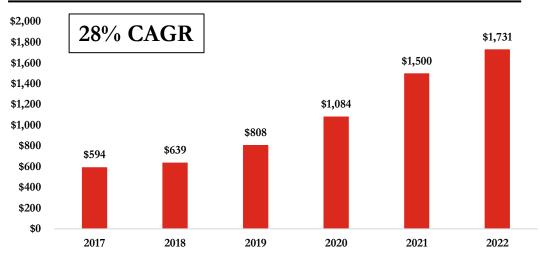
#### Reinvestment

- Fortinet's **fortress** balance sheet gives them **a competitive edge**, with \$1.7B in cash and securities and <\$1B in debt
- High cash balances will allow Fortinet to continue to reinvest in its core service business and to fund R&D
- Despite elevated **interest rates** forcing competitors to cut costs and **scale back** on growth, in 2022 Fortinet's revenue segments experienced **significant growth** with profits **up** 41% and over 33% **growth** in EMEA and APAC

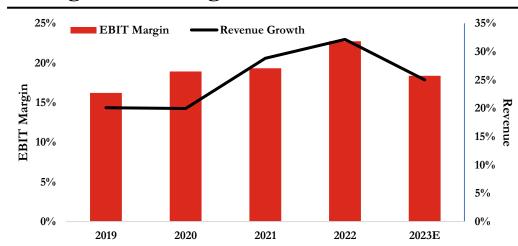
#### 2022 FCF Margins



#### **Operating Cash Flow Growth**



#### Strong EBIT Margin and Revenue Growth



### Acquisitions and Industry Consolidation



#### History of Effective Acquisitions



OPAQ Networks, gave Fortinet an industry edge in cloud security capabilities, resulting in best-in-class network security



EnSilo, bolstered Fortinet's ability to offer customers faster endpoint threat detection



ZoneFox, allowed Fortinet to develop its insider threat detection and threat prevention systems

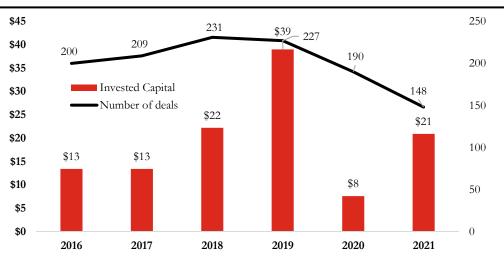
#### **Consolidation Drivers**

With the average data breach costing over **\$8 million**, all major companies already have cybersecurity systems

Despite substantial remaining global demand, significant amounts of addressable market are **restricted** due to national security regulations

With **organic** growth opportunities dwindling, Fortinet is primed to **gain market share** through industry consolidation

#### Global Cybersecurity M&A (\$USD Billions)



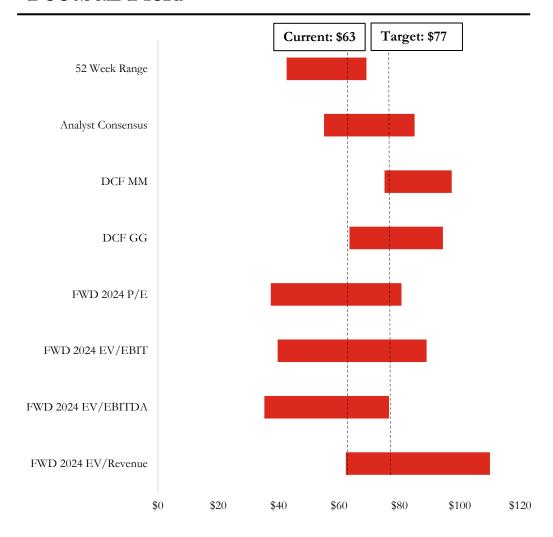
#### Fortinet's Superior Industry Position

- As the global shift to cloud computing persists, Fortinet's expertise in network security will allow it to win contracts
- Security is a trust-based industry, and Fortinet is consistently ranked first in network firewalls and security
- Large customers require global partners, with Fortinet being one of the **few firms** able to support global accounts, demonstrated by 3 years of **double-digit** revenue growth in both EMEA and APAC

### Valuation & Risks



#### Football Field



#### **Potential Risks**

Fierce **competition** within the cybersecurity industry drives market share to competing firms, hurting Fortinet's ability to win contracts

Despite 635k+ customers, significant revenue comes from a small number of large clients, resulting in isolated risk

A potential **cybersecurity breach** could permanently harm Fortinet's reputation as an **industry leader** in security

Rase

#### Bull/Base/Bear Case

Bull
LTM EV/EBIT 16.87x
Decreases in interest rates drives capital back into tech stocks
<i>\$92</i>

Dasc
FWD EV/EBIT 14.85x
Exploits increased demand, financial position, and consolidation
<u>\$77</u>

Bear
FWD EV/REV 6.6x
Outcompeted in the cybersecurity industry, losing market share
<u>\$49</u>

BUY

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### Thank you! Questions?



# Appendix A: IS

Fortinet, Inc Consolidated Income Statements (\$USD Millions)	E	Y 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023E	FY 2024E	FY 2025E	FY 2026E	FY 2027E	FY 2028E
	r	1 2019	F1 2020	F1 2021	F1 2022	F1 2023E	F1 2024E	F1 2025E	F1 2026E	F1 202/E	F1 2028E
Revenues		0.172		<b>6</b> 2.240	A 447					10.451	£ 11.207
Total revenue	\$	2,163									
% Growth		504	20%		32%		22%	20%	17%	13%	7%
Total cost of revenue	\$		\$ 570	•		1,249	1,406	1,551	1,686	1,805	1,890
COGS Margin		23%	22%		25%		21%	19%	18%	17%	17%
Total gross profit	\$	1,657	\$ 2,024	\$ 2,559	\$ 3,333	\$ 4,273	\$ 5,320	\$ 6,493	\$ 7,756	\$ 8,846	\$ 9,507
Expenses											
Research and development		277	341	424	512	1,104	1,009	1,046	1,133	1,278	1,368
% of Revenue		13%	13%	13%	12%	20%	15%	13%	12%	12%	12%
Sales and marketing		927	1,072	1,346	1,686	1,988	2,287	2,574	2,832	2,982	2,849
% of Revenue		43%	41%	40%	38%	36%	34%	32%	30%	28%	25%
General and administrative		102	120	144	169	166	202	161	189	107	114
% of Revenue		5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Total SG&A Expense	\$	1,029	\$ 1,192	<b>\$ 1,490</b>	\$ 1,855	\$ 2,153	\$ 2,489	\$ 2,735	\$ 3,021	\$ 3,089	\$ 2,963
Total operating expenses	\$	1,306	\$ 1,533	\$ 1,913	\$ 2,368	\$ 3,258	\$ 3,497	\$ 3,781	\$ 4,154	\$ 4,367	\$ 4,331
EBIT	\$	351	\$ 492	\$ 646	\$ 965	\$ 1,015	\$ 1,823	\$ 2,712	\$ 3,601	\$ 4,479	\$ 5,176
EBIT Margin		16%	19%	19%	22%	18%	27%	34%	38%	42%	45%
Interest income		43	18	5	17						
Interest expense		0	0	(15)	(18)						
% of Revenue		0.00%	0.00%	-0.45%	-0.41%						
Other expense, net		(8)	(8)	(12)	(14)						
Income before income taxes and loss from equity method investment		386	542	628	956						
Provision for income taxes		54	53	14	31						
Loss from equity method investment		0	0	(8)	(68)						
Net income including non-controlling interests		332	489	607	857						
Less: Net loss attributable to non controlling interests, net of tax		0	0	(0)	(1)						
Net Income	\$	332	\$ 489	\$ 607	\$ 856	\$ 1,015	\$ 1,823	\$ 2,712	\$ 3,601	\$ 4,479	\$ 5,176
% Growth			47%	24%	41%	19%	80%	49%	33%	24%	16%
Profit Margin		15%	19%	18%	19%	18%	27%	34%	38%	42%	45%
Net income per share attributable to Fortinet, Inc.											
Basic (in dollars per share)		1.9	3.0	3.7	1.1						
Diluted (in dollars per share)		1.9	2.9	3.6	1.1						
Weighted-average shares used to compute net income per share											
Basic (in shares)		171.0	164.2	163.2	791.4						
Diluted (in shares)		175.0	167.7	167.1	805.3						

# Appendix B: BS

Fortinet, Inc				
Consolidated Balance Sheets (\$USD Millions)	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	1,222.5	1,061.8	1,319.1	1,682.9
Short-term investments	843.1	775.5	1,194.0	502.6
Marketable equity securities	0.0	0.0	38.6	25.5
Accounts receivable—Net of allowance	544.3	720.0	807.7	1,261.7
Inventory	117.9	139.8	175.8	264.6
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	41.2	43.3	65.4	73.1
Total current assets \$	2,769	\$ 2,740	\$ 3,601	\$ 3,810
Long Term Investments	144.3	118.3	440.8	45.5
Property and equipment, net	344.3	448.0	687.6	898.5
Deferred contract costs	237.0	304.8	423.3	518.2
Deferred tax assets	226.3	245.2	342.3	569.4
Goodwill	31.1	93.0	125.1	128.0
Other intangible assets, net	67.2	31.6	63.6	56.0
Other assets	60.0	63.2	235.8	202.0
Total Assets \$	3,879	\$ 4,045	\$ 5,919	\$ 6,228
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	96.4	141.6	148.4	243.4
Accrued liabilities	101.8	149.2	197.3	266.3
Accrued payroll and compensation	101.8	145.9	195.0	219.4
Deferred revenue	1,155.8	1,392.8	1,777.4	2,349.3
Total current liabilities \$	1,456	\$ 1,830	\$ 2,318	\$ 3,078
Deferred revenue	953.3	1,212.5	1,675.5	2,291.0
Income tax liabilities	82.8	90.3	79.5	67.8
Long-term debt	0.0	0.0	988.4	990.4
Other liabilities	44.9	56.2	59.2	82.0
Total liabilities \$	2,537	\$ 3,189	\$ 5,121	\$ 6,510
Stockholders' Equity				
Common stock	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8
Additional paid-in capital	1,180.3	1,207.2	1,253.6	1,284.2
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	1.1	0.7	(4.8)	(20.2)
Accumulated deficit	160.8	(352.1)	(467.9)	(1,546.4)
Total Fortinet, Inc. stockholders' equity (deficit)	1,342.4	856.0	798.4	(281.6)
Non-controlling interests	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0
Total Equity (deficit) \$	1,342	\$ 856	\$ 798	\$ (282)
Total Liablilities and Equity (deficit) \$	3,879	\$ 4,045	\$ 5,919	\$ 6,228



# Appendix C: CFS

Fortinet, Inc											
Consolidated statements of cash flows (\$USD Millions)	FY 2019	F	Y 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023E	FY 2024E	FY 2025E	FY 2026E	FY 2027E	FY 2028E
Cash flows from operating activies											
Net income including non-controlling interests	\$ 33	1.7 \$	488.5 \$	606.6 \$	855.9	\$ 1,015.2 \$	1,822.7 \$	2,712.1 \$	3,601.2 \$	4,479.1 \$	5,176.2
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Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	17-	4.1	191.7	207.9	217.3						
Stock-based compensation Amortization of deferred contract costs		4.1 7.9	137.4	175.9	223.3						
Depreciation and amortization		1.6	68.8	84.4	104.3	157	191	229	269	303	324
% of CapEx		1.6 57%	55%	29%	37%	47%	47%	47%	47%	47%	32 <del>4</del> 47%
		6.0)	1.3	6.9	4.4	4/70	4770	4/70	4/70	4/70	4/70
Amortization of investment premiums (discounts)  Loss from equity method investment		0.0)	0.0	7.6	68.1						
Other		5.7	6.0	7.6	23.6						
		J. 1	0.0	1.2	25.0						
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of impact of business combinations:											
Accounts receivable—net		6.7)	(176.4)	(72.5)	(456.7)						
Inventory		8.5)	(42.2)	(19.4)	(109.1)						
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		2.1)	(2.8)	(17.7)	(7.7)						
Deferred contract costs	(16.		(205.1)	(294.5)	(318.2)						
Deferred tax assets		9.4	(10.5)	(94.0)	(226.4)						
Other assets		1.3)	(4.6)	(19.0)	(35.3)						
Accounts payable		7.7	37.4	(13.1)	105.2						
Accrued liabilities		0.2)	45.8	49.9 44.0	55.2						
Accrued payroll and compensation		2.7)	43.1 9.7		25.0 23.5						
Other liabilities	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	0.2) 9.9		(0.7)	1,177.5						
Deferred revenue			495.6	839.4							
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 8	08 \$	1,084 \$	1,500 \$	1,730						
Cash flows from investing activities											
Purchases of investments	(1,33	2.3)	(1,079.0)	(2,308.0)	(389.1)						
Sales of investments	3	1.3	152.2	85.5	3.0						
Maturities of investments	92	5.5	1,018.8	1,470.3	1,462.0						
Purchases of property and equipment	(9.	2.2)	(125.9)	(295.9)	(281.2)	336	409	489	574	648	693
% of Sales		4%	5%	9%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Purchases of investment in privately held company		0.0	0.0	(160.0)	0.0						
Payments made in connection with business combinations, net of cash acquired		4.6)	(40.2)	(74.9)	(30.8)						
Purchases of marketable equity securities		0.0	0.0	(42.5)	0.0						
Purchases of marketable equity securities		0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0						
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (5	02) \$	(73) \$	(1,325) \$	764						
Cash flows from financing activities											
Proceeds from long-term borrowings, net of discount and underwriting fees		0.0	0.0	989.4	0.0						
Payments for debt issuance costs		0.0	0.0	(2.4)	0.0						
Payments of debt assumed in connection with business combination	(	3.7)	(4.1)	(19.5)	0.0						
Repurchase and retirement of common stock	(14		(1,080.1)	(741.8)	(1,991.2)						
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	4	9.5	22.1	26.0	26.1						
Taxes paid related to net share settlement of equity awards	(9	6.0)	(108.2)	(167.9)	(160.4)						
Other	(	0.3)	(1.3)	(1.0)	(4.8)						
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	s (1	196) \$	(1,172) \$	83 \$	(2,130)						
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		0.0	0.0	(0.1)	(0.4)						
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	11		(160.7)	257.3	363.8						
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of year	1,11		1,222.5	1,061.8	1,319.1						
Cash and cash equivalents - Deginning of year  Cash and cash equivalents - End of year	1,11		1,061.8	1,319.1	1,682.9						
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow operations	1,22		1,001.0	1,010.1	1,002.9						
Cash paid for income taxes-net	5	8.7	39.7	127.4	260.2						
Operating lease liabilities arising from obtaining right-of-use assets		0.4	22.8	39.6	65.8						
Finance lease liabilities arising from obtaining right-of-use assets		3.6	0.0	0.1	0.7						
Cash paid to settle liability incurred for repurchase of common stock		4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Non-cash investing and financing activities		2	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Transfers of evaluation units from inventory to property and equipment	2	1.1	20.9	15.9	17.1						
Liability for purchase of property and equipment		6.0	30.8	21.9	21.2						
Liability incurred in connection with business combination		3.0	0.4	0.9	0.8						
			94.1		0.0						



### Appendix D: Revenue Build



Fortinet, Inc											
Revenue Build (\$USD Millions)	FY	7 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023E	FY 2024E	FY 2025E	FY 2026E	FY 2027E	FY 2028E
Product											
Total revenue	\$	789 \$	916	1,255 \$	1,781	2,226	2,738	3,258	3,746	4,158	4,449
% Growth			16%	37%	42%	25%	23%	19%	15%	11%	7%
% of Annual Revenue		36%	35%	38%	40%	40%	41%	40%	40%	39%	39%
Cost of Product revenue		325	352	488	691	816	938	1,051	1,156	1,248	1,311
% Growth			9%	38%	42%	18%	15%	12%	10%	8%	5%
% of Annual Revenue		15%	14%	15%	16%	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Product Gross Profit	\$	464 \$	564 \$	767 \$	1,089	\$ 1,410 \$	1,799 \$	2,207 \$	2,591 \$	2,910 \$	3,139
Service											
Total revenue	\$	1,375 \$	1,678	2,087 \$	2,637	3,296	3,988	4,786	5,695	6,493	6,947
% Growth			22%	24%	26%	25%	21%	20%	19%	14%	7%
% of Annual Revenue		64%	65%	62%	60%	60%	59%	60%	60%	61%	61%
Cost of Service revenue		181	218	295	394	433	468	500	530	<b>55</b> 7	579
% Growth			20%	36%	33%	10%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%
% of Annual Revenue		8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Service Gross Profit	\$	1,193 \$	1,460	1,792 \$	2,243	\$ 2,863 \$	3,521 \$	4,286 \$	5,165 \$	5,936 \$	6,368
Total Revenues	\$	2,163 \$	2,594	3,342 \$	4,417	5,522	6,726	8,044	9,442	10,651	11,397
% Growth			20%	29%	32%	25%	22%	20%	17%	13%	7%
Total Cost of revenue	\$	506 \$	570 \$	783 \$	1,085	1,249	1,406	1,551	1,686	1,805	1,890
% Growth			13%	37%	39%	15%	13%	10%	9%	7%	5%
Total Gross Profit	\$	1,657 \$	2,024	2,559 \$	3,333	\$ 4,273 \$	5,320 \$	6,493 \$	7,756 \$	8,846 \$	9,507

## Appendix E: Revenue by Geography



Revenue by geography (\$USD Millions)	FY	7 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Americas		920	1,077	1,359	1,785
% Growth			17%	26%	31%
% of Annual Revenue		43%	42%	41%	40%
EMEA		817	992	1,276	1,692
% Growth			21%	29%	33%
% of Annual Revenue		38%	38%	38%	38%
APAC		426	525	708	941
% Growth			23%	35%	33%
% of Annual Revenue		20%	20%	21%	21%
Total Revenues	\$	2,163 \$	2,594 \$	3,342 \$	4,417

### Appendix F: WACC



Fortinet, Inc	9
WACC	

Cost of Equity	
Beta	1.42
Risk-Free Rate	3.52%
Expected Market Return	8%

Cost of Equity	9.89%
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Cost of Debt	
Pre-Tax Cost of Debt	1.80%
Effective Tax Rate	14.0%

Cost of Debt	1.55%
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Current Share Price	\$63.06
Shares Outstanding	784,070,000
Market Capitalization	\$ 49,443,454,200
Debt Outstainding	\$ 990,400,000
Total Capitalization	\$ 50,433,854,200

WACC	9.72%
Weight of Debt	1.96%
Weight of Equity	98.04%

## Appendix G: Cost Of Debt



Fortinet, Inc.							
Cost of Debt Calculation	(\$USD Millions)						

Maturity Year	Effective YTM	Weight	Value
2026 Senior Notes	1.30%	50% \$	500
2031 Senior Notes	2.30%	50% \$	500
Total Face Value		\$	1,000
Less: Unamortized discount and debt issuance costs		\$	9.60
Total Debt		\$	990.4
Pre-Tax Cost of Debt			1.80%

## Appendix H: Comps



Fortinet, Inc								
Comparable Companies Analysis (\$USD in Millions, except per share data)	Ticker	Sh	are Price	Market Cap	Sharecount	Cash	Total Debt	EV
Fortinet, Inc	FTNT		\$63.06	49,443	784	1,683	990	\$48,751
Ansys	ANSS	\$	312.70	27,146	87	615	275	\$26,806
Tyler Technologies	TYL	\$	364.01	15,250	42	211	835	\$15,874
SAP	SAP	\$	133.43	155,729	1,229	9,862	4,509	\$150,376
Okta	OKTA	\$	75.96	12,251	154	2,580	2,370	\$12,041
Checkpoint	CHKP	\$	131.83	16,533	125	1,640	22	\$14,915
CrowdStrike	CRWD	\$	132.25	31,193	222	2,710	783	\$29,266
Palo Alto Networks	PANW	\$	193.25	58,479	302	3,350	3,950	\$59,079
Cisco Systems	CSCO	\$	47.03	192,626	4,100	22,060	9,960	\$180,526

	LTM								
Revenue	EBITDA	EBIT	EPS	EV/Revenue	EV/EBITDA	EV/EBIT	P/E		
4,417	1,070	973	1.06	11.04	45.56	50.10	59.49		
2,073	752	610	6.11	12.93	35.63	43.92	51.18		
1,850	393	214	3.96	8.58	40.41	74.11	91.92		
30,871	6,568	4,672	1.96	4.87	22.90	32.19	68.08		
1,860	(662)	(790)	(5.06)	6.47	NM	NM	NM		
2,330	908	884	6.26	6.40	16.43	16.87	21.06		
2,240	(117)	(134)	(0.78)	13.07	NM	NM	NM		
6,160	245	103	0.08	9.59	NM	NM	NM		
53,160	15,810	14,497	2.73	3.40	11.42	12.45	17.23		

Multiples				
Minimum	3.40	11.42	12.45	17.23
Quartile 1	6.02	16.43	16.87	21.06
Median	7.53	22.90	32.19	51.18
Quartile 3	10.43	35.63	43.92	68.08
Maximum	13.07	40.41	74.11	91.92
Valuation				
Minimum	20.02	16.47	16.34	18.26
Quartile 1	34.79	23.30	21.82	22.32
Median	43.29	32.13	40.83	54.25
Quartile 3	59.62	49.50	55.39	72.16
Maximum	74.49	56.03	92.85	97.44

	FWD 2024 FY Forecast								
Revenue	EBITDA	EBIT	EPS	EV/Revenue	EV/EBITDA	EV/EBIT	P/E		
6,726	1,816	1,823	1.68	7.25	26.85	26.75	37.54		
2,284	1,036	950	8.64	11.74	25.87	28.20	36.19		
1,955	486	443	7.58	8.12	32.67	35.85	48.02		
31,361	9,633	8,532	5.17	4.80	15.61	17.62	25.81		
2,166	189	141	0.76	5.56	NM	NM	NM		
2,433	1,060	1,071	7.97	6.13	14.07	13.93	16.54		
2,994	608	503	2.29	9.77	NM	NM	NM		
8,367	2,170	1,858	4.63	7.06	27.23	31.80	41.74		
58,993	21,585	19,896	4.03	3.06	8.36	9.07	11.67		

	Multiples				
	Minimum	3.06	8.36	9.07	11.67
	Quartile 1	5.37	14.46	14.85	18.86
	Median	6.60	20.74	22.91	31.00
	Quartile 3	8.53	26.89	30.90	40.35
	Maximum	11.74	32.67	35.85	48.02
	Valuation				
	Minimum	27.13	20.25	21.98	19.61
	Quartile 1	46.93	34.36	35.41	31.68
	Median	57.46	48.93	54.15	52.08
·	Quartile 3	74.09	63.16	72.71	67.79
	Maximum	101.55	76.55	84.22	80.68

## Appendix I: NWC



Fortinet, Inc											
Net Working Capital (\$USD in Millions)	FY	7 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E
Current assets											
Accouonts recievable, net		544	720	808	1,262	1,458	1,776	2,124	2,494	2,813	3,010
AR Days		92	101	88	104	96	96	96	96	96	96
Inventories		118	140	176	265	296	333	367	399	427	447
INV Days		85	90	82	89	86	86	86	86	86	86
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		41	43	65	73	99	121	161	189	213	228
% of revenue		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Total current assets	\$	703 \$	903 \$	1,049	3 1,599	\$ 1,853	\$ 2,230	3 2,652 \$	3,082 \$	3,453 \$	3,685
Current liabilities											
Accounts payable		96	142	148	243	266	300	331	359	385	403
AP Days		70	91	69	82	78	78	78	78	<i>78</i>	78
Accrued Liabilities		102	149	197	266	258	274	273	302	309	296
% of SG&A		10%	13%	13%	14%	12%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Accrued payroll and compensation		102	146	195	219	237	249	246	242	247	207
% of SG&A		10%	12%	13%	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	8%	7%
Deferred revenue		1,156	1,393	1,777	2,349	2,871	3,430	4,022	4,626	5,112	5,356
% of revenue		53%	54%	53%	53%	52%	51%	50%	49%	48%	47%
Total current liabilities	\$	1,456 \$	1,830 \$	2,318	\$ 3,078	\$ 3,633	\$ 4,252	\$ 4,872 \$	5,530 \$	6,053 \$	6,263
NWC	\$	(752) \$	(926) \$	(1,269)	\$ (1,479)	\$ (1,780)	\$ (2,023)	\$ (2,220) \$	(2,448) \$	(2,600) \$	(2,578)
ΔNWC		\$	(174) \$	(343)	\$ (210)	\$ (301)	\$ (243)	\$ (197) \$	(228) \$	(152) \$	22
Sales	\$	2,163 \$	2,594 \$	3,342 \$	4,417	\$ 5,522	\$ 6,726 \$	8,044 \$	9,442 \$	10,651 \$	11,397
COGS	\$	506 \$	570 \$	783 \$	1,085	\$ 1,249	\$ 1,406 \$	1,551 \$	1,686 \$	1,805 \$	1,890
AR Days		92	101	88	104	96	96	96	96	96	96
INV Days		85	90	82	89	86	86	86	86	86	86
AP Days		70	91	69	82	78	78	78	78	78	78

# Appendix J: DCF



Fortinet, Inc										
Discounted Cash Flows (\$USD in Millions)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E
EBIT	351	492	646	965	1,015	1,823	2,712	3,601	4,479	5,176
(1-T)	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%
NOPAT	302	423	555	830	873	1,568	2,332	3,097	3,852	4,451
Add: D&A	62	69	84	104	157	191	229	269	303	324
Less: CapEx	(92)	(126)	(296)	(281)	336	409	489	574	648	693
Less: ΔNWC		(174)	(343)	(210)	(301)	(243)	(197)	(228)	(152)	22
FCFF	\$ 271 \$	540 \$	687 \$	863	\$ 1,667 \$	2,411 \$	3,248 \$	4,169 \$	4,955 \$	5,447
FCFF (Ex-WC)	271	366	344	653	1,366	2,168	3,051	3,940	4,803	5,469
Discount Factor					0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5
PV of Cash Flow					\$ 1,591 \$	2,098 \$	2,575 \$	3,012 \$	3,263 \$	3,270

WACC	9.72%
Terminal Growth Rate	2.50%
Terminal Multiple EV/EBIT	14.85

Gordon Growth	
WACC	9.72%
Terminal Growth Rate	2.50%
Terminal Value	77,284
PV of Terminal Value	46,390.45
Enterprise Value	\$ 62,200
Less: Debt	990
Add: Cash	1,683
Equity Value	\$ 62,893
Diluted Shares Outstanding	784
Price Per Share	\$ 80.21

Multiples	
Terminal EBITDA	5,500
WACC	9.72%
EV/EBIT	14.85
Terminal Value	81,685
PV of Terminal Value	49,032
Enterprise Value	\$ 64,842
Less: Debt	990
Add: Cash	1,683
Equity Value	\$ 65,535
Diluted Shares Outstanding	784
Price Per Share	\$ 83.58

		Perpetu	ity Growth Rate			
		2.00%	2.25%	2.50%	2.75%	3.00%
	8.77%	87.57	90.27	93.18	96.33	99.76
WACC	9.27%	81.19	83.47	85.92	88.56	91.42
	9.77%	75.63	77.59	79.68	81.91	84.32
	10.27%	70.76	72.44	74.24	76.15	78.20
	10.77%	66.44	67.91	69.47	71.12	72.88
		Multi	ples Method			
		14.78	15.28	15.78	16.28	16.78
	8.77%	86.96	89.16	91.37	93.58	95.79
WACC	9.27%	85.01	87.16	89.31	91.47	93.62
	9.77%	83.11	85.21	87.31	89.41	91.52
	10.27%	81.27	83.32	85.37	87.42	89.47
	10.77%	79.48	81.48	83.48	85.48	87.48

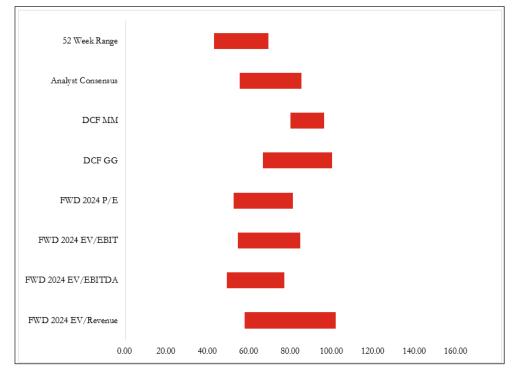
### Appendix K: Football Field

Football Field			
Metric	Median (\$USD)	Spread (\$USD)	Max (\$USD)
LTM EV/Revenue	43.29	31.20	74.49
LTM EV/EBITDA	32.13	23.91	56.03
LTM EV/EBIT	40.83	52.03	92.85
LTM P/E	54.25	43.19	97.44
FWD 2024 EV/Revenue	57.46	44.09	101.55
FWD 2024 EV/EBITDA	48.93	27.63	76.55
FWD 2024 EV/EBIT	54.15	30.07	84.22
FWD 2024 P/E	52.08	28.60	80.68
DCF GG	66.44	33.31	99.76
DCF MM	79.48	16.31	95.79
Analyst Consensus	55.00	30.00	85.00
52 Week Range	42.61	26.46	69.07

Analyst Consensus	Target Price
Cowen	\$85
Truist Securities	\$82
Scotiabank	\$80
Jefferies	\$80
Morgan stanley	\$77
Barclays	\$75
Credit Suisse	\$73
Goldman Sachs	\$73
Argus Research	\$70
Deutsche Bank	\$63
Evercore ISI	\$60
JP Morgan	\$55

Target Price Calculation	Shar	e Value	Weight	Weigh	nted Value
FWD 2024 P/E	\$	66.38	25.00%		16.59
FWD 2024 EV/EBITDA	\$	62.74	25.00%		15.68
FWD 2024 EV/EBIT	\$	69.19	25.00%		17.30
FWD 2024 EV/Revenue	\$	79.51	25.00%		19.88
Comps Target Price				\$	69.45
GG	\$	80.21	33.00%	\$	26.47
MM	\$	83.58	33.00%	\$	27.58
Comps	\$	69.45	33.00%	\$	22.92
Target Price				\$	76.97
% Upside					22.06%





## Appendix L: Bull Bear Base



Bull Case (M	lultiples	Method)
Terminal EBITDA		5,500
WACC		9.72%
EV/EBIT		22.91
Terminal Value		126,040
PV of Terminal Value		75656.63
Enterprise Value	\$	91,466
Less: Debt		990
Add: Cash		1,683
Equity Value	\$	92,159
Diluted Shares Outstandin	ıg	784
Price Per Share	\$	117.54

Bear Case (Mu	ıltiple	es Method)
Terminal EBITDA		5,500
WACC		9.72%
EV/EBIT		9.07
Terminal Value		49,908
PV of Terminal Value		29,957.66
Enterprise Value	\$	45,767
Less: Debt		990
Add: Cash		1,683
Equity Value	\$	46,460
Diluted Shares Outstanding		784
Price Per Share	\$	59.25

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Base Case (Mu	ltiples Method)	
Terminal EBITDA		5,500
WACC		9.72%
EV/EBIT		14.85
Terminal Value		81,685
PV of Terminal Value		49,032.32
Enterprise Value	\$	64,842
Less: Debt		990
Add: Cash		1,683
Equity Value	\$	65,535
Diluted Shares Outstanding		784
Price Per Share	\$	83.58

### Appendix M: Fortinet Products (1)





FortiClient VPN & ZTNA Agent

**FortiCNP** 

FortiDDoS - DDoS Protection Solution

Fortinet Developer Network

**FortiEDR** 

**Ethernet Switching** 

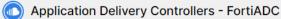
FortiGate Cloud-Native Firewall

**Identity and Access Management** 

Fortilsolator

LTE/5G Wireless WAN

FortiMonitor



Network Authentication - FortiAuthenticator

Cloud Access Security Broker

FortiConverter Service for Firewall Migration

FortiCNP Application Container Protection

FortiDeceptor

FortiDevSec

**Email Security** 

FortiGate Cloud

FortiGuard Security Subscriptions

(i) IPS

FortiLAN Cloud

FortiManager



## Appendix N: Fortinet Products (2)



- NAC and IoT Security
- Mid-Range Next-Generation Firewalls
- Ultra High-End Next Generation Firewalls
- FortiGate Rugged Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW)
- FortiOS-Carrier
- FortiPAM
- FortiPortal
- FortiProxy
- Sandbox
- Secure Web Gateway (SWG) Solutions
- FortiSOAR: Accelerate SOC Operations
- FortiToken Cloud
- FortiTrust Identity
- Web Application Firewall FortiWeb

- Entry Level Next Generation Firewalls
- Migh-End Next Generation Firewalls
- Chassis-Based Next-Generation Firewalls
- FortiOS
- Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST)
- FortiPolicy
- Private Cloud Security
- Public Cloud Security
- SASE Solution Secure Access Service Edge
- FortiSIEM
- Network Testing FortiTester
- FortiToken Mobile
- FortiVoice Secure Unified Communications and Collaboration
- Wireless LAN (WLAN)

## Appendix O: Cyber Industry Growth



