Price: \$59.35

# **ADM**®



Upside: 21.66%

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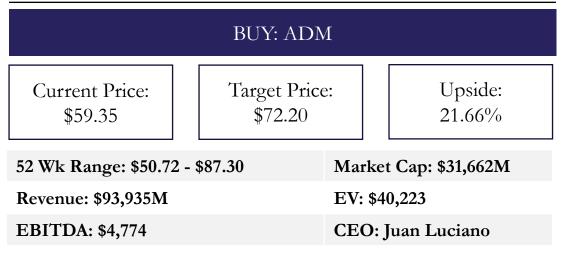
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### Executive Summary



#### Investment Thesis and Key Statistics



#### **Business Overview**

An essential global agricultural supply chain manager and processor

Known for processing oilseeds, corn, wheat, and agricultural commodities worldwide

Has products available through segments of Ag Services, Oil Seeds, Carbohydrates, and Nutrition

#### Historical Performance



### Basis for Growth



The increase in demand of meat and live stock positions ADM to capitalize on the processing for animal feed



Greater regulatory in agricultural demonstrates ADM commitment to sustainably and eco-friendly products



ADM will have increases in operational efficiencies with their reinvestments into the core processing segments

### Industry Overview

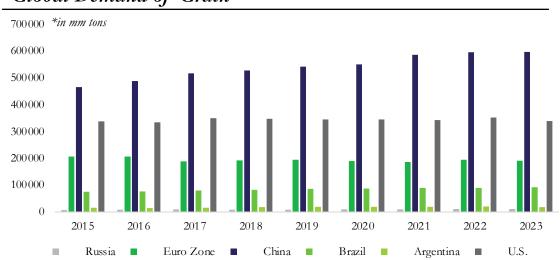


#### Food Processing Ends Market

| Soybean Meal                              |   |   |              |
|---|---|---|--------------|
|   | Grains Processing F                         | Equipment                                 | $\mathbb{N}$ |
| Increase demand for<br>nutrient-rich food | Gradual development of                      | ESG Initiatives                           |              |
| products resulting in                     | efficient and cost-<br>effective methods to | Government support in new technologies to |              |
| 4.6% CAGR                                 | meet grain demand with<br>a 5% CAGR         | reduce waste, water                       |              |
|   | <i>a</i> 570 CHOR                           | consumption, and electricity              |              |

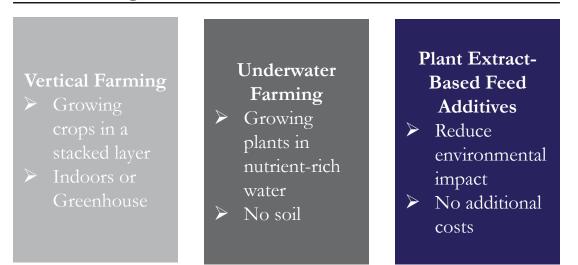
#### Competitive Landscape





#### Global Demand of Grain

#### New Farming and Food Production Methods

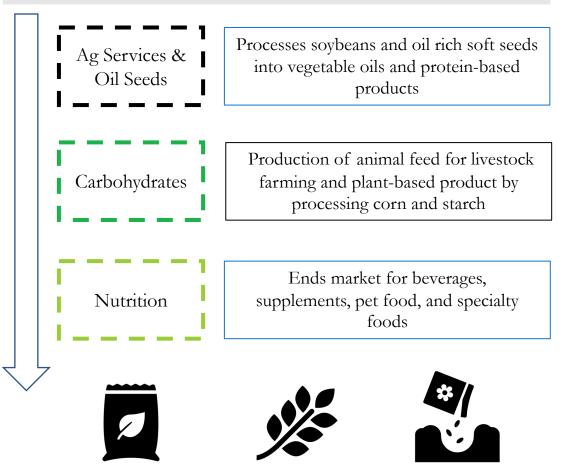


# Company Overview

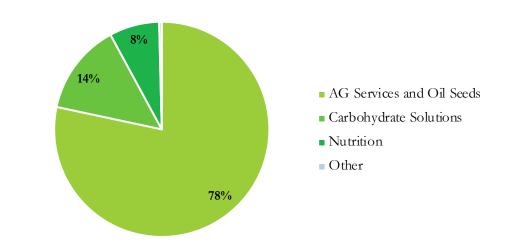


#### **Business Segments Overview**

Leading food processor to provide consumers around the globe with food produce and animal feed across 3 key divisions



#### **Operations Breakdown**



#### Management

"Our strong commitment to compliance and integrity in our financial reporting is evidenced by the diligence and breadth with which the Audit Committee has conducted its internal investigation. Looking ahead, we have developed a **remediation plan** with respect to the identified material weakness to **enhance the reliability of our financial statements** with respect to the pricing and reporting of such sales."



Juan Luciano CEO/Chairman 14 Years at ADM

### Annotated Stock Analysis





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**January 2020:** ADM's shares boost after the firm's Nutrition segment drives earnings growth, with the \$1.8B acquisition of Neovia



March 2020: 2020 stock market crash was linked to the COVID-19 pandemic – lowest at \$30.61



**April 2021:** ADM reported adjusted earnings per share for the first quarter that beat the average analyst estimate

March 2022: Agriculture stocks surge to new highs as war roils supply chain; crop prices soared as Russia's invasion of Ukraine threatened supplies from a region known as the breadbasket of EU 5

**July 2022:** ADM posted its highest profit ever for a 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter as soybean processing boosted earnings, with the ag services more than doubling on strong crop demand



**Jan 2024:** ADM plunged after placing its CFO on leave and cutting its earnings outlook pending an investigation into its accounting practices – as much as 18%



**Rise of Meat** 

The rise in livestock exports and demand for livestock feed positions ADM to capitalize due to their grain processing and feed solutions; China - the largest meat importer - continues to play a role in the market and contributes to the increase in demand **ESG** Efforts

The health of our natural resources is critical to our future and ADM's commitment to sustainable practices will result in a stronger and better company in the industry – ADM is committed to being a force for change in protecting the environment and enhancing sustainability

#### Firm's Reinvestments

The company's strategic reinvestments will yield growth in food processing and agricultural logistics to strengthen competitive edge in agribusiness and growing consumer demand – ADM redesigned core products with sustainable alternatives and is exploring new markets

### Increase Demand of Meat and Live Stock Feed



#### U.S. Beef Exports 2017-2021 China – World's Largest Importer of Meat \$2.50 In 2022, China imported \$1.7 billion worth of U.S. beef products, which is about 10% of China's total imports \$2.00 OSD \$1.50 uoilligu \$1.00 China is the largest destination for the U.S. pork variety meat exports, with a 9% YOY increase and a 15% global increase \$0.50 \$0.00 The U.S. is the largest exporter of offal, accounting for about 50% of South Korea China/Hong Kong Taiwan Japan China's total offal imports ■ 2017 ■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020 ■ 2021

#### U.S. Meat Export Trends In 2024



Reached \$60 per head slaughtered - 4% increase from 2023

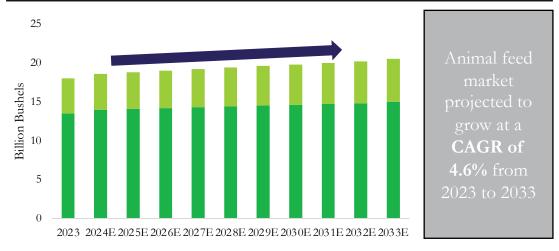


Exported 303 tonnes – 28% increase from 2023



Expected to rise to 7.45 billion lbs – from 7.38 billion lbs in 2023

#### U.S. Exports of Corn & Soybean



■Corn ■Soybean

### Leadership in Sustainability Initiatives



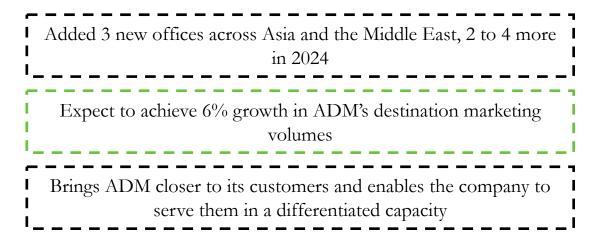
#### **Re:** Generations Program Efforts In Each Segment 2022 Ag Services & Focused on traceability of sourcing and differentiation Oil Seeds Launched program to Extending the program engage and encourage The company expanded into new geographies, Focused on decarbonization efforts that increasingly growers to utilize the program to cover launching projects in Carbohydrates Europe and South regenerative agriculture two million acres feedstocks for BioSolutions and biomaterials practices. The company across 18 U.S. states and America, with a goal to exceeded its goal of enroll four million acres Canada Working with suppliers and customers to identify globally by 2025 enrolling one million Nutrition nature positive solutions that can reduce acres environmental impact in supply chains The Ambitious Plan – "Strive 35" By 2035: 1. Reduce absolute Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions by 25% 2022: ADM reduced absolute Scope 1 and 2 GHG 2. Reduce energy intensity by 15% emissions by 7.8% and water withdrawal by 1.0%; 3. Reduce water intensity by 10% achieved 82.4% of its waste diverted from landfill 4. Achieve a 90% landfill diversion rate 2028 2022 2023 2020 2035 2023: ADM announced its commitment to eliminate the conversion of native habitats in high-risk areas in South America for

direct suppliers of all commodities by 2025 and indirect suppliers by 2027; spent **\$158 million** to improve equipment, facilities, and programs for pollution control and in light of requirements of various environmental agencies (anticipates spending between \$360 - \$490 million)

# Reinvestments into Core Segments



#### International Expansion



### Marshall, Minnesota Starch Facility



500,000-square-foot facility will utilize ADM-sourced dextrose to manufacture low-carbon organic acids – expected to come online in fall 2025

- Estimated 150 million lbs (68 million kg) annually at full production
- Feature two dextrose pipelines boost production and lower cost and emissions associated with transport

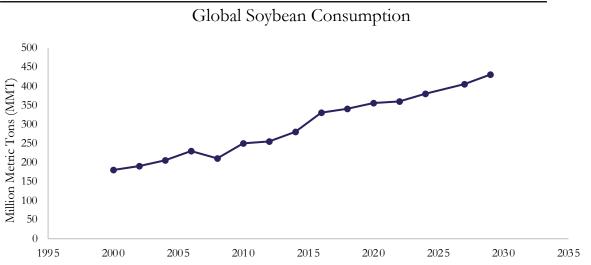
### Green Bison Soy Processing Facility

### Spiritwood, North Dakota opened in Sep. 2023

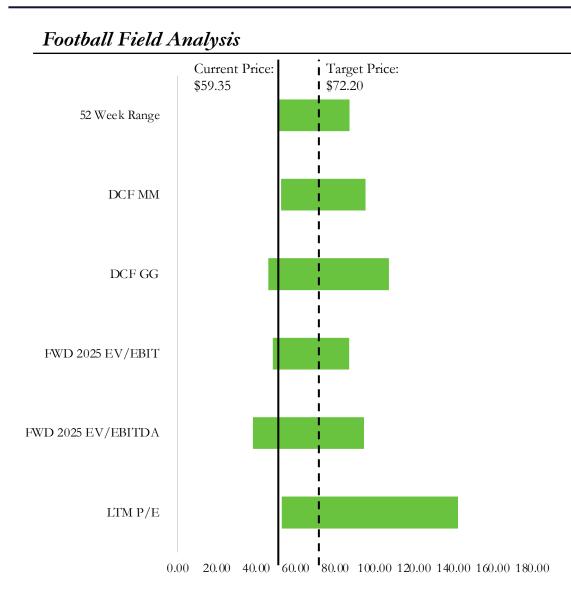


- Joint venture between ADM (75% owner) & Marathon Petroleum (25% owner)
- > 150,000 bushels of soybeans/day
- ▶ 600 million lbs of refined soybean oil/year
- 1.28 million tons of soybean meal animal nutrition

### Soybean Growth



### Valuation



### Analyst Ratings

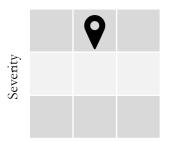
| Wolfe Research | \$74.00 |
|----------------|---------|
| JP Morgan      | \$65.00 |
| Goldman Sachs  | \$63.00 |
| Jefferies      | \$65.00 |
| Morgan Stanley | \$57.00 |

| Key Statistics |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| WACC:          | Beta:                 |
| 9.82%          | 0.82                  |
| EV/EBITDA:     | Terminal Growth Rate: |
| 7.53x          | 2.0%                  |

# Risks and Mitigants

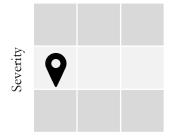


The government investigation and related events could have a negative impact on the company



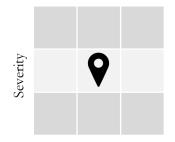
The company has shown cooperation in response and could take new or different actions in addition to the remediation plan

Construction does not follow through in Minnesota and the facility will not reach its full potential by 2025



ADM's investments in core operations would ensure the likelihood of the project succeeding in addition to the strategic collaboration with Solugen

The complexity built into the Nutrition business operations could result in supply issues and prevent meeting customers' demands efficiently



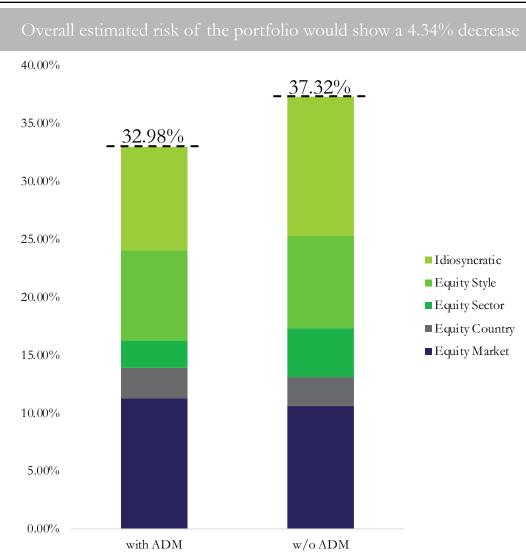
Probability

Simplification can ease pressure on the supply chain by downsizing SKUs, alongside the decrease in production lines – closure of 20 Nutrition facilities

### Allocation Rationale



#### Risk Profile



#### Growth/Value Assessment



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### Thank You!

Questions?

Appendix



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### Appendix A – Income Statement



| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co (NYSE: ADM)                                |           |            |           |           |           |           |            |            |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Consolidated Statements Of Earnings                                  |           |            |           |           |           |           |            |            |
| USD (\$) shares in Millions, \$ in Millions                          | FY 2021   | FY 2022    | FY 2023   | FY 2024E  | FY 2025E  | FY 2026E  | FY 2027E   | FY 2028E   |
| Income Statement [Abstract]  |           |            |           |           |           |           |            |            |
| Revenues   | \$ 85,249 | \$ 101,556 | \$ 93,935 | \$ 93,702 | \$ 96,475 | \$ 99,008 | \$ 101,505 | \$ 103,729 |
| Cost of products sold  | 79,262    | 93,986     | 86,422    | 86,682    | 89,097    | 91,372    | 93,773     | 95,784     |
| Gross Profit   | 5,987     | 7,570      | 7,513     | 7,020     | 7,378     | 7,636     | 7,732      | 7,945      |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                         | 2,994     | 3,358      | 3,456     | 3,279     | 3,372     | 3,523     | 3,570      | 3,655      |
| Asset impairment, exit, and restructuring costs                      | 164       | 66         | 342       | 194       | 205       | 259       | 230        | 242        |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates                      | (595)     | (832)      | (551)     | (657)     | (678)     | (657)     | (699)      | (710)      |
| (Gain) Loss on Extinguishment of Debt                                | 36        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          |
| Interest and investment income                                       | (96)      | (293)      | (499)     | (291)     | (364)     | (402)     | (370)      | (397)      |
| Interest Expense   | 265       | 396        | 647       | 436       | 493       | 525       | 485        | 501        |
| Other Nonoperating Income (Expense)                                  | (94)      | (358)      | (176)     | (203)     | (243)     | (217)     | (233)      | (242)      |
| Earnings Before Income Taxes   | 3,313     | 5,233      | 4,294     | 4,262     | 4,593     | 4,605     | 4,749      | 4,896      |
| EBIT Margin %  | 3.89%     | 5.15%      | 4.57%     | 4.55%     | 4.76%     | 4.65%     | 4.68%      | 4.72%      |
| Income tax expense   | 578       | 868        | 828       | 758       | 818       | 801       | 792        | 804        |
| Tax Rate   | 21%       | 20%        | 24%       | 22%       | 22%       | 21%       | 20%        | 20%        |
| Net Earnings Including Noncontrolling Interests                      | 2,735     | 4,365      | 3,466     | 3,504     | 3,775     | 3,804     | 3,957      | 4,093      |
| Less: Net earnings (losses) attributable to noncontrolling interests | 26        | 25         | (17)      | 11        | 6         | 0         | 6          | 4          |
| Net Earnings Attributable to Controlling Interests                   | \$ 2,709  | \$ 4,340   | \$ 3,483  | \$ 3,493  | \$ 3,769  | \$ 3,804  | \$ 3,951   | \$ 4,088   |
| Average number of shares outstanding - basic                         | 564       | 562        | 541       | 556       | 553       | 550       | 553        | 552        |
| Average number of shares outstanding - diluted                       | 566       | 563        | 542       | 557       | 554       | 551       | 554        | 553        |
| Basic earnings per common share (dollars per share)                  | \$ 4.80   | \$ 7.72    | \$ 6.44   | \$ 6.29   | \$ 6.82   | \$ 6.92   | \$ 7.15    | \$ 7.41    |
| Diluted earnings per common share (dollars per share)                | \$ 4.79   | \$ 7.71    | \$ 6.43   | \$ 6.27   | \$ 6.80   | \$ 6.90   | \$ 7.13    | \$ 7.39    |

### Appendix B – Balance Sheet

| Consolidated Balance Sheet                                    |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| USD (\$) shares in Millions, \$ in Millions                   | FY 2021   | FY 2022   | FY 2023   | FY 2024E  | FY 2025E  | FY 2026E  | FY 2027E  | FY 2028E  |
| Current Assets  | 11 2021   | 11 2022   | 11 2025   | 11 202415 | 11 202515 | 11 202015 | 11 202/12 | 11 202012 |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                     | \$ 943    | \$ 1,037  | \$ 1,368  |           |           |           |           |           |
| Segregated cash and investments                               | 8,016     | 9,010     | 7,228     | 7,762     | 7,707     | 8,055     | 8,184     | 8,401     |
| Trade receivables - net                                       | 3,311     | 4,926     | 4,232     | 4,135     | 4,428     | 4,458     | 4,570     | 4,700     |
| Inventories   | 14,481    | 14,771    | 11,957    | 12,808    | 12,746    | 13,286    | 13,525    | 13,871    |
| Other current assets  | 5,158     | 5,666     | 4,982     | 5,289     | 5,315     | 5,431     | 5,630     | 5,719     |
| Total Current Assets  | 31,909    | 35,410    | 29,767    | 29,994    | 30,196    | 31,231    | 31,909    | 32,693    |
|   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Investments and Other Assets                                  | 5.005     | 5.467     | 5 500     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Investments in and advances to affiliates                     | 5,285     | 5,467     | 5,500     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Goodwill and other intangible assets                          | 6,747     | 6,544     | 6,341     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Operating Lease, Right-of-Use Asset                           | 1,023     | 1,088     | 1,211     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Other assets  | 1,369     | 1,332     | 1,304     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total Investments and Other Assets                            | 14,424    | 14,431    | 14,356    |           |           |           |           |           |
| Property, Plant, and Equipment                                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Land and Land Improvements                                    | 554       | 502       | 573       |           |           |           |           |           |
| Buildings   | 5,597     | 5,639     | 5,876     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Machinery and equipment                                       | 19,112    | 19,194    | 20,223    |           |           |           |           |           |
| Construction in progress                                      | 960       | 1,440     | 1,360     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Gross Property, Plant, and Equipment                          | 26,223    | 26,775    | 28,032    |           |           |           |           |           |
| Accumulated depreciation                                      | (16,420)  | (16,842)  | (17,524)  |           |           |           |           |           |
| Net Property, Plant, and Equipment                            | 9,803     | 9,933     | 10,508    |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total Assets  | 56,136    | 59,774    | 54,631    |           |           |           |           |           |
|   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Current Liabilities   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Short-term debt   | 958       | 503       | 105       |           |           |           |           |           |
| Trade payables  | 6,388     | 7,803     | 6,313     | 6,838     | 6,978     | 7,013     | 7,313     | 7,441     |
| Payables to brokerage customers                               | 8,965     | 9,856     | 7,867     | 8,471     | 8,400     | 8,786     | 8,923     | 9,161     |
| Operating Lease, Liability, Current                           | 277       | 292       | 300       |           |           |           |           |           |
| Accrued expenses and other payables                           | 4,790     | 4,795     | 4,076     | 4,585     | 4,487     | 4,582     | 4,795     | 4,842     |
| Current maturities of long-term debt                          | 570       | 942       | 1         |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total Current Liabilities                                     | 21,948    | 24,191    | 18,662    | 19,894    | 19,866    | 20,381    | 21,031    | 21,444    |
| Long-Term Liabilities   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Long-term debt  | 8,011     | 7,735     | 8,259     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Deferred income taxes   | 1,412     | 1,402     | 1,309     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Operating Lease, Liability, Noncurrent                        | 765       | 816       | 931       |           |           |           |           |           |
| Other   | 1,233     | 1,014     | 1,005     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total Long-Term Liabilities                                   | 11,421    | 10,967    | 11,504    |           |           |           |           |           |
| Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest, Equity, Carrying Amount   | 259       | 299       | 320       |           |           |           |           |           |
| Shareholders' Equity  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Common stock  | 2,994     | 3,147     | 3,154     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Reinvested earnings   | 21,655    | 23,646    | 23,465    |           |           |           |           |           |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)                 | (2,172)   | (2,509)   | (2,487)   |           |           |           |           |           |
| Noncontrolling interests                                      | (2,172)   | (2,509)   | (2,487)   |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total Shareholders' Equity                                    | 22,508    | 24,317    | 24,145    |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total Liabilities, Temporary Equity, and Shareholders' Equity | \$ 56,136 | \$ 59,774 | \$ 54,631 |           |           |           |           |           |

### Appendix C – Revenue Build



| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co (NYSE: ADM)       |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Consolidated Statements Of Earnings         |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |
| USD (\$) shares in Millions, \$ in Millions | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | FY 2024E  | FY 2025E  | FY 2026E  | FY 2027E  | FY 2028F  |
| Ag Services and Oilseeds                    |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |
| Ag Services                                 | 45,017  | 53,181  | 47,420  | 46,471.60 | 47,865.75 | 49,062.39 | 50,288.95 | 51,294.73 |
| Crushing                                    | 11,368  | 13,139  | 14,020  | 14,580.80 | 15,164.03 | 15,694.77 | 16,165.62 | 16,650.5  |
| Refined Products and Other                  | 10,662  | 13,243  | 11,986  | 12,345.58 | 12,715.95 | 13,097.43 | 13,424.86 | 13,693.30 |
| Total Ag Services and Oilseeds              | 67,047  | 79,563  | 73,426  | 73,397.98 | 75,745.73 | 77,854.59 | 79,879.43 | 81,638.6  |
| Ag Services and Oilseeds Growth Per Year    |         | 19%     | -8%     | 0%        | 3%        | 3%        | 3%        | 2%        |
| Ag Services and Oilseeds % of Rev           | 79%     | 78%     | 78%     | 78%       | 79%       | 79%       | 79%       | 79%       |
| Carbohydrate Solutions                      |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |
| Starches and Sweeteners                     | 7,611   | 10,251  | 9,885   | 9,687.30  | 9,784.17  | 9,882.01  | 10,030.24 | 10,180.70 |
| Vantage Corn Processors                     | 3,499   | 3,710   | 2,989   | 2,788.68  | 2,956.00  | 3,118.58  | 3,274.51  | 3,421.8   |
| Total Carbohydrate Solutions                | 11,110  | 13,961  | 12,874  | 12,476    | 12,740    | 13,001    | 13,305    | 13,603    |
| Carbohydrate Solutions Growth Per Year      |         | 26%     | -8%     | -3%       | 2%        | 2%        | 2%        | 2%        |
| Carbohydrate Solutions % of Rev             | 13%     | 14%     | 14%     | 13%       | 13%       | 13%       | 13%       | 13%       |
| Nutrition                                   |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |
| Human Nutrition                             | 3,189   | 3,769   | 3,634   | 3,724.85  | 3,799.35  | 3,875.33  | 3,952.84  | 4,031.90  |
| Animal Nutrition                            | 3,523   | 3,867   | 3,577   | 3,666.43  | 3,739.75  | 3,814.55  | 3,890.84  | 3,968.60  |
| Total Nutrition                             | 6,712   | 7,636   | 7,211   | 7,391     | 7,539     | 7,690     | 7,844     | 8,00      |
| Nutrition Growth Per Year                   |         | 14%     | -6%     | 2%        | 2%        | 2%        | 2%        | 2%        |
| Nutrition % of Rev                          | 8%      | 8%      | 8%      | 8%        | 8%        | 8%        | 8%        | 8%        |
| Other Business                              |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total Other Business                        | 380     | 396     | 424     | 436.72    | 449.82    | 463.32    | 477.22    | 486.70    |
| Other Business Growth Per Year              |         | 4%      | 7%      | 3%        | 3%        | 3%        | 3%        | 2%        |
| Other Business % of Rev                     | 0.4%    | 0.4%    | 0.5%    | 0.5%      | 0.5%      | 0.5%      | 0.5%      | 0.5%      |
| Total Revenue                               | 85,249  | 101,556 | 93,935  | 93,702    | 96,475    | 99,008    | 101,505   | 103,72    |
| Total Revenue Growth Per Year               |         | 19%     | -8%     | -0.2%     | 3%        | 3%        | 3%        | 2%        |

### Appendix D – Cash Flow Statement



| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co (NYSE: ADM)   |          |          |          |          |                                    |                        |                      |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Consolidated Statements Of Cash   |          |          |          |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| USD (\$) shares in Millions, \$ in Millions   | FY 2021  | FY 2022  | FY 2023  | FY 2024E | FY 2025E                           | FY 2026E               | FY 2027E             |
| Operating Activities  |          |          |          |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Net earnings including noncontrolling interests   | \$ 2,735 | \$ 4,365 | \$ 3,466 | \$ 3,504 | \$ 3,775                           | \$ 3,804               | \$ 3,957             |
| Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities                    |          |          |          |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 996      | 1,028    | 1,059    | 1,038    | 1,109                              | 1,248                  | 1,395                |
| % of Capex  | 85%      | 78%      | 71%      | 78%      | 80%                                | 85%                    | 95%                  |
| Asset impairment charges  | 125      | 37       | 309      |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Deferred income taxes   | (129)    | (89)     | (23)     |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Equity in earnings of affiliates, net of dividends  | (177)    | (457)    | (143)    |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Stock compensation expense  | 161      | 147      | 112      |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Deferred Cash Flow Hedges   | 34       | (84)     | 15       |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| (Gain) Loss on Extinguishment of Debt   | 36       | 0        | 0        |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| (Gain) loss on sale and revaluation of assets   | (149)    | (115)    | 38       |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Other Noncash Income (Expense)  | 309      | 178      | (106)    |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions and dispositions                               |          |          |          |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Segregated investments  | 400      | (1,512)  | (194)    |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Trade receivables   | (578)    | (1,682)  | 737      |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Inventories   | (2,839)  | (295)    | 2,889    |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Other current assets  | 1,298    | (279)    | 694      |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Trade payables  | 1,919    | 1,389    | (1,544)  |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Payables to brokerage customers   | 2,527    | 891      | (2,059)  |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Accrued expenses and other payables   | (73)     | (44)     | (790)    |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Total Operating Activities  | 6,596    | 3,479    | 4,461    |          |                                    |                        |                      |
|   |          |          |          |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Investing Activities  |          |          |          |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Capital expenditures  | (1,169)  | (1,319)  | (1,494)  | (1,331)  | (1,386)                            | (1,468)                | (1,468)              |
| % of sales  | 1.37%    | 1.30%    | 1.59%    | 1.42%    | 1.44%                              | 1.48%                  | 1.45%                |
| Net assets of businesses acquired   | (1,564)  | (22)     | (23)     |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Proceeds from sales of assets and businesses  | 245      | 131      | 60       |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Payments to Acquire Equity Method Investments   | (34)     | (77)     | (18)     |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Payments to Acquire Other Investments   | (69)     | (155)    | 0        |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Other – net   | (78)     | 42       | (21)     |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Total Investing Activities  | (2,669)  | (1,400)  | (1,496)  |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Financing Activities  |          |          |          |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Proceeds from notes recorded as long-term debt  | 1,329    | 752      | 501      |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Long-term debt payments   | (534)    | (482)    | (963)    |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Net borrowings (payments) under lines of credit agreements  | (1,085)  | (428)    | (390)    |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Share repurchases   | 0        | (1,450)  | (2,673)  |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Cash dividends  | (834)    | (899)    | (977)    |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Other – net   | 6        | 8        | (102)    |          |                                    |                        |                      |
| Total Financing Activities  | (1,118)  | (2,499)  | (4,604)  |          |                                    | of cash, cash equiva   | lents, restricted of |
| Effect of Exchange Rate on Cash, Cash Equivalents, Restricted Cash, and Restricted Cash Equivalents, Continuing | 0        | 0        | (3)      |          | balance sheets<br>Cash and cash eo |                        |                      |
| Operations  |          |          |          |          |                                    | nd cash equivalents in | cluded in segregat   |
| Cash, Cash Equivalents, Restricted Cash and Restricted Cash Equivalents, Period Increase (Decrease), Including  | 2,808    | (421)    | (1,643)  |          |                                    | •                      | 0 0                  |
| Exchange Rate Effect  |          |          |          |          |                                    | terest and income      |                      |
| Cash, Cash Equivalents, Restricted Cash and Restricted Cash Equivalents, Period Start                           | 4,646    | 7,454    | 7,033    |          |                                    | cluding Capitalized I  | nterest, Operating J |
|   | 7,454    |          |          |          | Income taxes                       |                        |                      |

Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, and restricted cash equivalents to consolidated

**FY 2028E** \$ 4,093

> 1,479 98%

(1,509) 1.46%

| balance sheets [Abstract]  |        |        |               |
|--|--------|--------|---------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents  | 943    | 1,037  | 1,368         |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents included in segregated cash and investments | 6,511  | 5,996  | 4,022         |
| Cash paid for interest and income taxes were as follows:                         |        |        |               |
| Interest Paid, Excluding Capitalized Interest, Operating Activities              | 276    | 409    | 711           |
| Income taxes   | \$ 553 | \$ 708 | <b>\$</b> 742 |
|  |        |        |               |

# Appendix E – NWC



| Net Working Capital                 | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | <b>2024E</b> | <b>2025E</b> | <b>2026</b> E | <b>2027E</b> | 2028E  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| Current Assets:                     |        |        |        |              |              |               |              |        |
| Segregated cash and investments     | 8,016  | 9,010  | 7,228  | 7,762        | 7,707        | 8,055         | 8,184        | 8,401  |
| Trade receivables - net             | 3,311  | 4,926  | 4,232  | 4,135        | 4,428        | 4,458         | 4,570        | 4,700  |
| Inventories                         | 14,481 | 14,771 | 11,957 | 12,808       | 12,746       | 13,286        | 13,525       | 13,871 |
| Other current assets                | 5,158  | 5,666  | 4,982  | 5,289        | 5,315        | 5,431         | 5,630        | 5,719  |
| Total current assets                | 30,966 | 34,373 | 28,399 | 29,994       | 30,196       | 31,231        | 31,909       | 32,693 |
| Current liabilities:                |        |        |        |              |              |               |              |        |
| Trade payables                      | 6,388  | 7,803  | 6,313  | 6,838        | 6,978        | 7,013         | 7,313        | 7,441  |
| Payables to brokerage customers     | 8,965  | 9,856  | 7,867  | 8,471        | 8,400        | 8,786         | 8,923        | 9,161  |
| Accrued expenses and other payables | 4,790  | 4,795  | 4,076  | 4,585        | 4,487        | 4,582         | 4,795        | 4,842  |
| Total current liabilities           | 20,143 | 22,454 | 18,256 | 19,894       | 19,866       | 20,381        | 21,031       | 21,444 |
| NWC                                 | 10,823 | 11,919 | 10,143 | 10,100       | 10,330       | 10,850        | 10,877       | 11,248 |
| Change in NWC                       |        | 1,096  | -1,776 | -043         | 230          | 520           | 027          | 371    |

### Appendix F – Beta



|       |    | ADM       |        |
|-------|----|-----------|--------|
| Date  | (  | Close     |        |
| 4/17/ | 19 | 43.040001 |        |
| 4/18/ | 19 | 42.759998 | -0.65% |
| 4/22/ | 19 | 42.66     | -0.23% |
| 4/23/ | 19 | 42.700001 | 0.09%  |
| 4/24/ | 19 | 42.779999 | 0.19%  |
| 4/25/ | 19 | 41.720001 | -2.48% |
| 4/26/ | 19 | 40.91     | -1.94% |
| 4/29/ | 19 | 43.27     | 5.77%  |
| 4/30/ | 19 | 44.599998 | 3.07%  |
| 5/1/  | 19 | 44.07     | -1.19% |
| 5/2/  | 19 | 43.540001 | -1.20% |
| 5/3/  | 19 | 43.669998 | 0.30%  |
| 5/6/  | 19 | 43.09     | -1.33% |
| 5/7/  | 19 | 42.709999 | -0.88% |
| 5/8/  | 19 | 42.419998 | -0.68% |
| 5/9/  | 19 | 42.560001 | 0.33%  |
| 5/10/ | 19 | 42.43     | -0.31% |
| 5/13/ | 19 | 40.689999 | -4.10% |
| 5/14/ | 19 | 40.849998 | 0.39%  |
| 5/15/ | 19 | 40.98     | 0.32%  |
| 5/16/ | 19 | 41.259998 | 0.68%  |
| 5/17/ | 19 | 40.68     | -1.41% |
| 5/20/ |    | 39.82     | -2.11% |
| 5/21/ |    | 40.18     | 0.90%  |
| 5/22/ |    | 39.919998 | -0.65% |
| 5/23/ |    | 39.209999 | -1.78% |
| 5/24/ |    | 39.16     | -0.13% |
| 5/28/ | 19 | 38.580002 | -1.48% |
| 5/29/ | 19 | 38.540001 | -0.10% |
| 5/30/ | 19 | 38.459999 | -0.21% |
|       |    |           |        |

| Covariance | 0.00014 |
|------------|---------|
| Variance   | 0.00018 |
| Beta       | 0.82432 |

Appendix G – WACC



| WACC                   |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Market Cap             | 31,735 |
| Outstanding Shares     | 541    |
| Stock Price            | 58.66  |
| Debt                   | 8,259  |
| D/E Ratio              | 26%    |
| Damodaran Spread       | 1.07%  |
| Risk Free Rate         | 4.59%  |
| Tax Rate               | 0.24   |
| Cost of Debt           | 5.66%  |
| Annual Market Return   | 13%    |
| Market Risk Premium    | 8.09%  |
| Beta                   | 0.82   |
| Cost of Equity         | 11.26% |
| After Tax Cost of Debt | 4.31%  |
| Weight Equity          | 79.35% |
| Weight Debt            | 20.65% |
| WACC                   | 9.82%  |

# Appendix H – DCF



#### Archer-Daniels-Midland Co (NYSE: ADM)

| Discounted Cash Flow    |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| USD (\$) \$ in Millions | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | FY 2024E | FY 2025E | FY 2026E | FY 2027E | FY 2028E |
| EBIT                    | 3,313   | 5,233   | 4,294   | 4,262    | 4,593    | 4,605    | 4,749    | 4,896    |
| 1-T                     | 79%     | 80%     | 76%     | 78%      | 78%      | 79%      | 80%      | 80%      |
| NOPAT                   | 2,606   | 4,186   | 3,273   | 3,337    | 3,596    | 3,635    | 3,796    | 3,934    |
| Add: D&A                | 996     | 1,028   | 1,059   | 1,038    | 1,109    | 1,248    | 1,395    | 1,479    |
| Less: Capex             | 1,169   | 1,319   | 1,494   | 1,331    | 1,386    | 1,468    | 1,468    | 1,509    |
| Less: Change in NWC     |         | 1,096   | (1,776) | (43)     | 230      | 520      | 27       | 371      |
| FCFF                    | 2,433   | 2,799   | 4,614   | 3,088    | 3,089    | 2,895    | 3,696    | 3,533    |
|                         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |
| Discount Factor         |         |         |         | 0.5      | 1.5      | 2.5      | 3.5      | 4.5      |
|                         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |
| PV of FCFF              |         |         | I       | 2,946    | 2,684    | 2,290    | 2,662    | 2,317    |

| WACC                 | 9.82% |
|----------------------|-------|
| Terminal Growth Rate | 2%    |
| EV/EBITDA Multiple   | 7.53x |

| Gordon Growth              |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Terminal Value             | 46,052      |
| PV of Terminal Value       | 30,206      |
| Enterprise Value           | 43,106      |
| Less: Debt                 | 8,259       |
| Add: Cash                  | 1,368       |
| Equity Value               | 36,215      |
| Diluted Shares Outstanding | 541         |
| Price/Share                | \$<br>66.94 |

| Multiples Method           |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Terminal Value             | 48,008      |
| PV of Terminal Value       | 31,490      |
| Enterprise Value           | 44,390      |
| Less: Debt                 | 8,259       |
| Add: Cash                  | 1,368       |
| Equity Value               | <br>37,499  |
| Diluted Shares Outstanding | 541         |
| Price/Share                | \$<br>69.31 |

Appendix I – Comps



#### Archer-Daniels-Midland Co (NYSE: ADM) Comparable Companies Analysis

Q1

Med

Q3

Max

| Comparable Companies Analysis |        |        |                       |            |       |        |                      |           |          |          |            |            |         |           |        |                    |                 |                 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|------------|-------|--------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| USD (\$) \$ in Millions       | Ticker | Price  | Shares<br>Outstanding | Market Cap | Cash  | Debt   | Minority<br>Interest | EV        | EBIT     | EBITDA   | EPS        | EV/Revenue | EV/EBIT | EV/EBITDA | P/E    | EV/2025<br>Revenue | EV/2025<br>EBIT | EV/202<br>EBITD |
| rcher-Daniels-Midland Co      | ADM    | 58.66  | 513                   | 30,092.58  | 1,368 | 9,596  | 333                  | 38,653.58 | 3,715    | 4,774    | 6.44       | 0.41x      | 10.33x  | 7.53x     | 8.48x  | 0.42x              | 11.70x          | 7               |
| inge Global SA                | BG     | 105.42 | 145.3                 | 15,317.53  | 2,707 | 4,646  | 964                  | 18,220.53 | 3,130    | 3,581    | 15.07      | 0.32x      | 5.94x   | 4.62x     | 8.21x  | 0.33x              | 8.99x           |                 |
| yson Foods Inc                | TSN    | 58.58  | 357                   | 20,913.06  | 1,484 | 9,678  | 138                  | 29,245.06 | (631)    | 778      | (1.87)     | 0.55x      | (46.35) | 37.54x    | 39.27x | 0.54x              | 14.34x          |                 |
| resh Del Monte Produce Inc    | FDP    | 24.84  | 47.6                  | 1,182.38   | 33.8  | 598.2  | 16.4                 | 1,763.18  | 58.6     | 143.4    | (0.24)     | 0.41x      | 25.68x  | 8.19x     | 10.23x | 0.39x              | 9.59x           |                 |
| orteva Inc                    | CTVA   | 53.53  | 701.3                 | 37,540.59  | 2,742 | 2,975  | 242                  | 38,015.59 | 1,326    | 2,537    | 1.04       | 2.16x      | 27.83x  | 13.78x    | 24.87x | 2.02x              | 12.39x          |                 |
| eneral Mills Inc              | GIS    | 68.51  | 564.5                 | 38,673.90  | 588.6 | 12,514 | 254.5                | 50,854    | 3,470.70 | 4,018.50 | 4.36       | 2.52x      | 14.65x  | 12.66x    | 13.76x | 2.50x              | 13.93x          | 1               |
|                               |        |        |                       |            |       |        |                      |           |          |          | Minimum    | 0.32x      | -46.35x | 4.62x     | 8.21x  | 0.33x              | 8.99x           |                 |
|                               |        |        |                       |            |       |        |                      |           |          |          | Quartile 1 | 0.41x      | 7.04x   | 7.70x     | 8.92x  | 0.40x              | 10.12x          |                 |
|                               |        |        |                       |            |       |        |                      |           |          |          | Median     | 0.48x      | 12.49x  | 10.43x    | 12.00x | 0.48x              | 12.05x          |                 |
|                               |        |        |                       |            |       |        |                      |           |          |          | Quartile 3 | 1.76x      | 22.92x  | 13.50x    | 22.09x | 1.65x              | 13.55x          |                 |
|                               |        |        |                       |            |       |        |                      |           |          |          | Maximum    | 2.52x      | 27.83x  | 37.54x    | 39.27x | 2.50x              | 14.34x          | 1               |
|                               |        |        |                       |            |       |        |                      |           |          |          | Average    | 1.10x      | 4.79x   | 14.76x    | 18.10x | 1.07x              | 11.81x          |                 |

| Comps Output |         | EV    | Debt     | Cash  | Minority | Equity | Shares | Per Share |
|--------------|---------|-------|----------|-------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|
|              |         |       |          |       |          |        |        |           |
| EBIT         | 3,715   |       |          |       |          |        |        |           |
| FWD EBIT     |         |       |          |       |          |        |        |           |
| Min          | 8.99x   | 33398 | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | 24837  | 513    | 48.41     |
| Q1           | 10.12x  | 37587 | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | 29026  | 513    | 56.58     |
| Med          | 12.05x  | 44747 | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | 36186  | 513    | 70.54     |
| Q3           | 13.55x  | 50320 | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | 41759  | 513    | 81.40     |
| Max          | 14.34x  | 53273 | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | 44712  | 513    | 87.16     |
| EBITDA       | 4,774.0 |       |          |       |          |        |        |           |
| FWD EBITDA   |         |       |          |       |          |        |        |           |
| Min          | 5.91x   | 28214 | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | 19653  | 513    | 38.31     |
| Q1           | 7.22x   | 34444 | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | 25883  | 513    | 50.45     |
| Med          | 8.14x   | 38860 | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | 30299  | 513    | 59.06     |
| Q3           | 8.98x   | 42882 | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | 34321  | 513    | 66.90     |
| Max          | 11.96x  | 57097 | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | 48536  | 513    | 94.61     |
| Revenue      | 173.4   |       |          |       |          |        |        |           |
| FWD Revenue  |         |       |          |       |          |        |        |           |
| Min          | 0.33x   | 57    | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | -8504  | 513    | -16.58    |
| Q1           | 0.40x   | 69    | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | -8492  | 513    | -16.55    |
| Med          | 0.48x   | 83    | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | -8478  | 513    | -16.53    |
| Q3           | 1.65x   | 286   | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | -8275  | 513    | -16.13    |
| Max          | 2.50x   | 433   | 9,596    | 1,368 | 333      | -8128  | 513    | -15.84    |
| Comps Output | EPS     | P     | er Share |       |          |        |        |           |
| P/E          |         | 6.44x |          |       |          |        |        |           |
| Min          |         | 8.21x | 52.87    |       |          |        |        |           |

8.92x

12.00x

22.09x

39.27x

57.43

77.25

142.28

252.90

| Comps Output | EPS    | Per Share |
|--------------|--------|-----------|
| P/E          | 6.44x  |           |
| Min          | 8.21x  | 52.87     |
| Q1           | 8.92x  | 57.43     |
| Med          | 12.00x | 77.25     |
| Q3           | 22.09x | 142.28    |
| Max          | 39.27x | 252.90    |

|                    | Med (\$USD) | Spread (\$USD) | Max (\$USD) |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| LTM P/E            | 52.87       | 200.03         | 252.90      |
| FWD 2025 EV/EBITDA | 38.31       | 56.30          | 94.61       |
| FWD 2025 EV/EBIT   | 48.41       | 38.74          | 87.16       |
| DCF GG             | 46.02       | 61.21          | 107.24      |
| DCF MM             | 52.48       | 42.96          | 95.45       |
| 52 Week Range      | 50.72       | 36.58          | 87.30       |

| Target Price Calculation | Share Value | Weight | Weighted Value |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| LTM P/E                  | \$152.89    | 33.33% | \$50.96        |
| FWD 2025 EV/EBITDA       | \$66.46     | 33.33% | \$22.15        |
| FWD 2025 EV/EBIT         | \$67.79     | 33.33% | \$22.59        |
| Comps Target Price       |             |        | \$95.70        |

### Appendix J – Sensitivity Chart + Weighting

|      |        |       | Perp  | etuity Growth 1 | Rate  |        |
|------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------|
|      |        | 1.0%  | 1.50% | 2%              | 2.50% | 3.0%   |
|      | 8.00%  | 78.73 | 84.21 | 84.21           | 98.17 | 107.24 |
|      | 9.00%  | 67.48 | 71.51 | 71.51           | 81.42 | 87.61  |
| WACC | 10.00% | 58.74 | 61.80 | 61.80           | 69.13 | 73.59  |
|      | 11.00% | 51.74 | 54.13 | 54.13           | 59.74 | 63.07  |
|      | 12.00% | 46.02 | 47.93 | 47.93           | 52.33 | 54.90  |

|      |        |       | EV/EBI | TDA Multiple |       |        |
|------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|
|      |        | 6.00x | 7.00x  | 8.00x        | 9.00x | 10.00x |
|      | 8.00%  | 62.10 | 70.44  | 78.78        | 87.11 | 95.45  |
|      | 9.00%  | 59.52 | 67.52  | 75.52        | 83.51 | 91.51  |
| WACC | 10.00% | 57.06 | 64.74  | 72.41        | 80.09 | 87.76  |
|      | 11.00% | 54.72 | 62.09  | 69.46        | 76.82 | 84.19  |
|      | 12.00% | 52.48 | 59.56  | 66.63        | 73.71 | 80.79  |

| Weighted Share Price |             |        |                |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Method               | Share Price | Weight | Weighted Value |  |  |  |  |
| GG                   | \$ 66.94    | 45.00% | \$30.12        |  |  |  |  |
| MM                   | \$ 69.31    | 40.00% | \$27.73        |  |  |  |  |
| Comps                | \$95.70     | 15.00% | \$14.36        |  |  |  |  |
| Target Price         |             |        | \$72.20        |  |  |  |  |
| % Upside             |             |        | 21.66%         |  |  |  |  |

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