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# Marsh and McLennan Companies (MMC)

## Insurance Brokerage & Consulting- Financial Services

We recommend a HOLD rating on Marsh and McLennan (MMC) with a price target range of \$172-229 with a potential upside of 14.5%. MMC is a key player in the global insurance brokerage and consulting and has a strong positioning in the market, along with a diversified portfolio of services.

**Investment Thesis** 

#### **Drivers of Thesis**

- MMC has consistently achieved high-single-digit revenue growth and margin expansion, demonstrating resilience across economic cycles.
- The company effectively manages costs and has implemented a cost restructuring program. In Q2 FY23, they anticipate achieving total savings of approximately \$300 million by FY24, having already realized approximately \$200 million in FY23.
- We expect MMC to deliver growth despite economic factors as the company's business is dealing with risk, which is an extremely sticky business and gives it a moat. We forecast revenues to grow at a CAGR of 9.15% over the forecast horizon.
- MMC has an asset light and cash heavy operating model, which translates into robust ROIC. The demand for risk-related services is expected to grow and the industry is under consolidation, all of which are positive factors for the company.

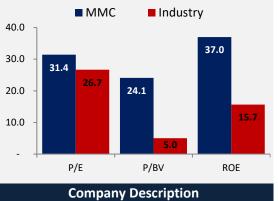
### **Risks to Thesis**

- The primary risk to MMC is the competitive environment. Pricing, vendor relations, customer concentration risk are all potential risk areas. Economic slowdown affects growth prospects.
- MMC has nearly \$12 billion of debt outstanding on its balance sheet. This is required for its business operations and the need to be on the lookout for strategic acquisitions. Holding this much debt brings with it solvency risks in an adverse scenario.

|         | Earnings Estimates |        |            |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|--------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Year    | 2020               | 2021   | 2022       | 2023E  | 2024E  | 2025E  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPS     | \$3.98             | \$6.20 | \$6.11     | \$7.93 | \$8.71 | \$9.55 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HF est. |                    |        |            | \$6.37 | \$7.27 | \$8.27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Growth  | 15.20%             | 55.60% | -1.40%     | 4.16%  | 14.26% | 13.68% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |                    | 12 Mo  | nth Perfor | mance  |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |



| Stock Rating            | HOLD      |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Target Price            | \$172-229 |
| Henry Fund DCF          | \$229     |
| Henry Fund DDM          | \$172     |
| Relative Multiple (PE)  | \$170     |
| Price Data              |           |
| Current Price           | \$200     |
| 52wk Range              | \$151-201 |
| Consensus 1yr Target    | \$206     |
| Key Statistics          |           |
| Market Cap (B)          | \$97.5    |
| Shares Outstanding (M)  | 493.1     |
| Institutional Ownership | 89.18%    |
| Beta                    | 0.89      |
| Dividend Yield          | 1.18%     |
| Est. Growth (5yr)       | 7.00%     |
| Price/Earnings (TTM)    | 32.7      |
| Price/Earnings (FY1)    | 31.4      |
| Price/Book Value (TTM)  | 24.1      |
| Price/Book Value (FY1)  | 24.2      |
| Profitability (FY22)    |           |
| Operating Margin        | 20.66%    |
| Profit Margin           | 14.72%    |
| Return on Assets (TTM)  | 9.12%     |
| Return on Equity (TTM)  | 27.18%    |



Marsh and McLennan is a professional services company, which engages in offering clients advice and solutions in risk, strategy, and people. It operates through the Risk and Insurance Services and Consulting segments. The company reported revenue of \$20,619 million in 2022, growing 4.5% over 2021. EPS for 2022 was \$6.11 and the company delivered a ROIC of 20.5%. Marsh and McLennan paid a dividend of \$2.31 to its shareholders in 2022.

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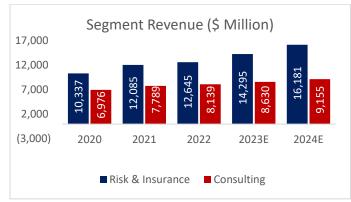


## **COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. is a global professional services firm that specializes in risk, strategy, and people. The company operates through two main business segments: Risk and Insurance Services, and Consulting, employing 85,000 people globally.

The Risk and Insurance Services segment provides risk management solutions, including risk advice, risk transfer, and risk control and mitigation, as well as insurance and reinsurance broking and services. This segment operates through Marsh and Guy Carpenter. Marsh offers datadriven risk advisory services and insurance solutions to commercial and consumer clients. Guy Carpenter, on the other hand, develops advanced risk, reinsurance, and capital strategies that help clients grow profitably and identify and capitalize on emerging opportunities.

The Consulting segment offers health, wealth, and career services and products, and specialized management, economic, and brand consulting services. This segment operates through Mercer and Oliver Wyman Group. Mercer delivers advice and technology-driven solutions that help organizations redefine the world of work, reshape retirement and investment outcomes, and unlock health and well-being for a changing workforce. Oliver Wyman serves as a critical strategic, economic, and brand advisor to private sector and governmental clients.



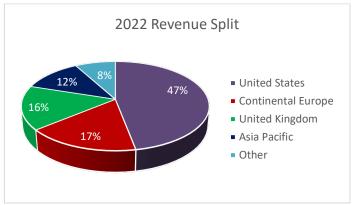
Source: MMC's 10-K

Marsh & McLennan's business is robust because it thrives on risk in the economy and markets. In the past few years, companies have seen supply chain disruptions, inventory buildups, labor shortages, cyber-attacks, and a shift toward greener energy. Marsh & McLennan's job is to help companies navigate these disruptions while protecting them from the risks they pose. We expect this business to



thrive in the current economic environment and have forecasted this segment to grow at a CAGR of 10.88% over the forecast horizon.

### **Geographical Breakdown**



Source: Company 10-K

The United States contributes the bulk of the company's business at 47%. The rest of the business is almost equally distributed across Europe, United Kingdom, and the rest of the world. It helps to mitigate risks associated with regional economic downturns or disruptions. By generating revenue from multiple geographic areas, MMC can reduce its dependence on any single market and ensure a more stable and resilient financial performance.

In 2022, approximately 53% of MMC's total revenue was generated from operations outside the United States, indicating a significant international presence. This geographical diversification exposes MMC to various legal, economic, operational, market, compliance, and reputational risks. However, it also provides opportunities for growth and resilience in the face of economic and political conditions in the countries where they operate.

MMC's diversified revenue stream also allows it to navigate the challenges and risks associated with its global operations. For instance, the company faces significant competition in all its businesses from providers of similar products and services, including competition in identifying and pursuing acquisition candidates. A diversified revenue stream can help MMC maintain its competitive edge in these various markets.

Moreover, MMC's focus on growth areas such as digital, climate, sustainability, and cybersecurity has contributed to accelerated organic revenue growth. The company has been actively attracting talent to these new operations and strategically leveraging acquisitions to broaden their



service offerings. This strategic shift towards highergrowth areas has enabled MMC to accelerate their organic revenue growth, further underscoring the importance of a geographically diversified revenue stream.

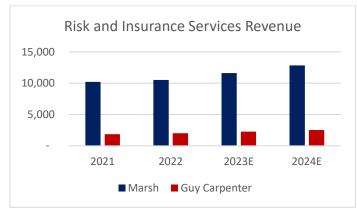
We forecast total revenues to grow at a CAGR of 9.15% over the forecast period, which is from 2022 to 2032E. we have considered the company's market position in the business services industry and the prospects of the two business segments over the forecast horizon. Let's take a deeper look at the two business segments of MMC:

## **Risk and Insurance Services**

The Risk and Insurance Services segment of the company is a global operation that competes based on the sophistication, range, quality, and cost of the services and products it offers to clients. It offers its services under the Marsh and Guy Carpenter brands. It faces competition from other insurance and reinsurance brokerage firms, insurance and reinsurance companies that market their products directly to clients, and other businesses that provide risk-related services and products.



Source: MMC 10-K



Source: MMC 10-K



The segment's revenue is derived from compensation for brokerage and consulting services through commissions and fees. These rates and fees can vary depending on several factors, including the type of insurance or reinsurance coverage provided, the particular insurer or reinsurer selected, and the capacity in which the broker acts and negotiates with clients.

The Risk and Insurance Services segment is subject to licensing requirements in every state of the United States and most foreign jurisdictions. These licenses are required for insurance market intermediaries and related service providers such as insurance brokers, agents, consultants, reinsurance brokers, and managing general agents.

The segment operates in a variety of markets and faces different competitive landscapes. It competes against other insurance and reinsurance brokerage and risk advisory firms, insurance and reinsurance companies that market their products directly to consumers, and various other companies that provide risk-related services or alternatives to traditional brokerage services.

The Risk and Insurance Services segment generated approximately 61% of the company's total revenue in 2022 and employs approximately 48,800 colleagues worldwide. The company conducts business in this segment through Marsh and Guy Carpenter. Marsh, which is the world's leading insurance broker and risk advisor, generated approximately 52% of the company's total revenue in 2022 and employs 45,400 people in more than 130 countries.

The company's business is robust because it thrives on risk in the economy and markets. In recent years, the company has intentionally redirected its focus towards growth areas. They have identified several emerging growth sectors, including digital, climate, sustainability, and cybersecurity, among others. The company has been actively attracting talent to these new operations and strategically leveraging acquisitions to broaden their service offerings.

Marsh & McLennan Companies (MMC) has a history of making acquisitions and investments, with a total of 84 from 2016 to 2021. In 2021, the Risk and Insurance



Services segment of MMC completed eight acquisitions. One of the notable acquisitions was of PayneWest Insurance, Inc., a Montana-based full-service broker providing business insurance, surety, employee benefits, and personal insurance services to companies and individuals, and The Pryor Group, LLC, a Texas-based fullservice broker providing business insurance with a specialty in quick service restaurants and the personal lines of franchise owners.

In 2020, the Risk and Insurance Services segment completed seven acquisitions. Some of the acquisitions included Momentous Insurance Brokerage Inc., a California-based full-service risk management and employee benefits firm specializing in high-net-worth private client services and insurance solutions for the entertainment industry, and Ironwood Insurance Services, LLC, an Atlanta-based broker that provides commercial property/casualty insurance, employee benefits, and private client solutions to mid-size businesses and individuals across the U.S.

However, it's important to note that acquisitions come with risks. MMC may face challenges in successfully integrating the businesses that they acquire into their own business or achieving any expected cost savings or synergies from the integration of such businesses. For example, upon the consummation of the acquisition of JLT, the Company assumed the legal liabilities and became responsible for JLT's litigation and regulatory exposures as of April 1, 2019.

Despite these challenges, MMC expects that acquisitions will continue to be a key part of their business strategy. Their success in this regard will depend on their ability to identify and compete for appropriate acquisition candidates and to finance and complete the transactions they decide to pursue on favorable terms with positive results.

### **Competitive Environment**

In terms of competition, MMC encounters strong competition from other insurance and reinsurance brokerage firms that operate on a global, regional,



national, or local scale in every geography in which it operates. This competition is intensified by an often "syndicated" or "distributed" approach to the purchase of insurance and reinsurance brokerage services, where a client engages multiple brokers to service different portions of the client's account.

In recent years, private equity sponsors have invested tens of billions of dollars into the insurance brokerage sector, transforming existing players and creating new ones to compete with large brokers. This has led to some concerns from the carrier side that the brokers are becoming too powerful with all this consolidation.

The risk and insurance business has been experiencing significant changes and advancements recently. One of the key developments is the increasing threat of digital disruption and technological change. Traditional players such as insurers are facing competition from new entrants like technology companies and Insurtech start-ups. These new players are leveraging technology and innovation, including artificial intelligence (AI), digital platforms, data analytics, robotics, and blockchain, to improve the client experience, increase efficiencies, and alter business models.

In addition to this, there has been a growing trend of corporations opting for self-insurance, the use of captive insurers, and capital markets-based solutions for traditional insurance and reinsurance needs. This has challenged the ability of companies like MMC to generate premium-based commission revenue.

The risk and insurance industry are also grappling with legal and regulatory risks. Companies in this sector are subject to significant uninsured exposures arising from errors and omissions, breach of fiduciary duty, and other claims.

In terms of market conditions, property insurance rates have increased by 10%, and casualty pricing was up in the low single-digit range. The insurance rate increases here align with the inflation rate as well as vehicle shortage and home construction worker shortage, which have raised the cost of replacing damaged property for insurance



companies. Cyber insurance saw the highest increase, although the rate of increase continued to moderate.

The industry is also witnessing a shift towards growth areas such as digital, climate, sustainability, and cybersecurity. Companies like Marsh & McLennan have been expanding their service offerings to address the increasing types of risks associated with these areas.

Furthermore, companies are also focusing on enhancing collaboration and reducing complexity to drive client impact and improve the client and colleague experience. For instance, Marsh & McLennan expects roughly \$300 million of total savings by 2024 through their go-to-market collaboration and restructuring actions.

We expect the Risk and Insurance Services segment to grow at a CAGR of 10.88% over the forecast horizon (2023E to 2032E) with most of the growth coming from Marsh's US/Canada and APAC business. We expect total Marsh revenue to grow at a CAGR of 10.71% over the forecast horizon and Guy Carpenter to grow at a CAGR of 10.20% over the forecast horizon. The drivers of this forecast are expansion opportunities in foreign markets, consolidation through acquisitions and the creation of new insurance categories as was seen with cyber security and climate related products. The growth will primarily come from a combination of price and volume increases as insurance becomes expensive, but volumes also increase due to the risks involved with self-insurance.

## Consulting

The consulting business is a significant part of Marsh & McLennan Companies (MMC), representing approximately 40% of their total revenue. The company offers health, wealth, and career solutions to their clients through Mercer and Oliver Wyman Group. The consulting business tends to be more volatile and sensitive to economic conditions due to its project-based nature. Clients may delay or reduce projects in response to budget constraints, leading to a higher level of risk compared to MMC's other segments.









MMC's consulting segment faces competition from numerous consulting firms and similar organizations, many of which also provide, or are affiliated with, accounting, information systems, technology, and financial services. Such competitors may be able to offer more comprehensive products and services to potential clients, which may give them a competitive advantage.

MMC's consulting business includes NERA Economic Consulting, which provides economic analysis and advice to public and private entities to achieve practical solutions to highly complex business and legal issues arising from competition, regulation, public policy, strategy, finance, and litigation.

In terms of compensation, Oliver Wyman Group is compensated for advice and services primarily through fees paid by clients. Mercer is compensated for advice and services through fees paid by clients, commissions, and fees based on assets or members.



In the Q1 2023 earnings call, the company mentioned that they were very busy helping through the volatility in the market. They also mentioned that their Outsourced CIO (OCIO) business, which is directly related to the consulting side, had net flows into the business despite the decline in equity.

The consulting industry has been experiencing several changes and developments recently. Economic conditions, particularly the impact of COVID-19, have led to a decline in revenues for consulting services as many clients have reduced expenses and used internal resources instead of consultants during difficult economic periods. The evolving needs and financial circumstances of clients may reduce demand for consulting services and could adversely affect revenues and profitability.

The competitive landscape of the consulting industry continues to evolve, with significant competitive pressures from disintermediation. The ability to compete successfully depends on a variety of factors, including the quality and expertise of colleagues, geographic reach, the sophistication and quality of services, pricing relative to competitors, and the ability to respond to changes in client demand and industry conditions.

The consulting industry is also facing challenges due to economic uncertainty and growth. The market is fragmented and has been falling back from the peaks of the last couple of years. There has been a slowing in sales as clients and consulting firms have taken stock of the current situation.

Despite these challenges, there are also opportunities for growth in the consulting industry. For instance, there has been a 10% YoY growth in 2022 in the Oliver Wyman Group business segment, and the firm's consulting & research practice in the realm of artificial intelligence & risk management is expected to continue driving its client relationships and revenue.

Moreover, Marsh & McLennan has been expanding its service offerings to address the increasing types of risks associated with financial institutions. They have identified



several emerging growth sectors, including digital, climate, sustainability, and cybersecurity, among others.

The Consulting segment completed one acquisition during 2021. In November, Oliver Wyman Group acquired Huron Consulting Group's life sciences strategy consulting practice in the U.S. and the U.K through a combination of cash and debt. This acquisition assists clients in addressing their most important commercial strategy, marketing, pricing, market access, and research and development challenges. The total purchase consideration for acquisitions made during 2021 was approximately \$1.4 billion.

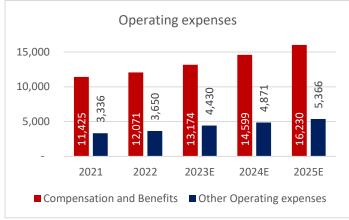
In addition, during the earnings call for Q2 2023, it was mentioned that the previous year, the company acquired the Avascent business, which is an aerospace and defense specialist. Furthermore, in a Q1 2023 earnings call, it was stated that the company had added some size through excellent acquisitions.

We expect this business to grow at a CAGR of 5.84% over the forecast horizon. Here, we have projected Mercer to grow at a CAGR of 4.68% and Oliver Wyman Group to grow at a CAGR of 7.78%, considering the aggressive growth that the group has shown in the recent past. The drivers of this forecast are a proven track record of the two brands and their ability to add synergies and expertise through acquisitions.

## **Expenses and Profit Margins**

Like any service company, the biggest expense for MMC is its compensation and benefits expense. This has remained stable over the last 7 years at 56% to 58%. We have forecasted this to remain stable at under 58% over the forecast horizon. The other expense that the company classifies is operating expenses. These have ranged from 21% to 17% over the last 7 years. Since 2018, acquisition driven synergies have helped MMC reduce its operating costs, thus bumping up the operating margin.





Source: Henry Fund estimates

We expect this declining trend to continue to stay under 20% as synergies are achieved through integration of acquired companies as well as recovery in the economy. We are projecting operating expenses to remain between 18% and 19% for the forecast horizon.

Operating income increased from 16.1% in 2018 to 21.7% in 2021 and 20.7% in 2022. We expect this to marginally decline in 2023E to 19.7% and 2024E to 19.8% considering the economic challenges. From 2025E, we expect the operating margin to pick up and remain over 20% for the remainder of the forecast period.

At the net level, the company has maintained a doubledigit net margin over the last 7 years. For 2022, the net margin was 14.7%. We expect this to dip slightly to 13.8% in 2023E and then remain steady between 14.5 and 15.8% over the forecast period.

## **Debt Maturity Analysis**

Marsh and McLennan has a considerable amount of debt on the books. As of December 31, 2022, the consolidated debt stood at \$11.5 billion.

Currently, the Company's senior debt is rated A- by S&P and Fitch and Baa1 by Moody's. The Company carries a Stable outlook with both S&P and Fitch and Positive outlook with Moody's.

In October 2022, the Company issued \$ 500 million of 5.75% senior notes due 2032 and \$ 500 million of 6.25% senior notes due 2052. The Company used the net proceeds from these issuances for general corporate purposes, and repaid \$350 million of 3.30% senior notes in



November 2022, with an original maturity date of March 2023.

In October 2022, the Company increased its short-term commercial paper financing program to \$2.8 billion from \$2 billion. The Company had no commercial paper outstanding on December 31, 2022. In December 2021, the Company issued \$400 million of 2.375% senior notes due 2031 and \$350 million of 2.90% senior notes due 2051.

The Company used the net proceeds from these issuances for general corporate purposes and repaid \$500 million of 2.75% senior notes with an original maturity date of January 2022, in December 2021. On April 15, 2021, the Company repaid \$500 million of senior notes maturing in July 2021. The Company's senior debt is currently rated Aby Standard & Poor's ("S&P"), Baa1 by Moody's and A by Fitch. The Company's short-term debt is currently rated A-2 by S&P, P-2 by Moody's and F2 by Fitch. The Company carries a Positive outlook with Moody's and a Stable outlook with S&P and Fitch.

## **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

## **Recent Earnings Announcement**

On October 19, MMC reported its Q3 2023 earnings. They reported a revenue of \$5.38 billion, with a gross profit of \$2.09 billion. The company's operating income was \$996 million, and its net income was \$730 million.

The Risk and Insurance Services (RIS) segment reported revenue growth of 10% in the quarter and made up for 60% of total revenue. The segment is expected to continue providing stability and cash flow in any economic environment.

Marsh & McLennan's capital deployment plan for FY23 includes allocating \$4 billion across dividends, share buybacks, and acquisitions. Over the past five years combined, they have generated over \$15 billion in cash from operations. During this period, they allocated \$4.8 billion for dividends, \$4.2 billion for share buybacks, and \$8.5 billion for acquisitions.

## **Russia- Ukraine War Exposure**

The ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine presents both risks and opportunities for Marsh & McLennan Companies (MMC).



On the risk side, the geopolitical instability and volatility can create uncertainty for MMC's business operations. This is particularly relevant for their consulting business, which tends to be more volatile and sensitive to economic conditions. The project-based nature of the consulting business means that clients may delay or reduce projects in response to budget constraints, which could impact MMC's revenue. Furthermore, the company's SEC filing highlights that MMC and its subsidiaries face several risks and uncertainties, and if any of these risks occur, their business, results of operations, or financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

On the opportunity side, MMC has been actively involved in aiding Ukraine's economy. They have proposed the creation of a war risk insurance pool to the Ukrainian government and the G7, which would ensure commercial insurance is available for reconstruction projects. MMC also announced a partnership with the Ukrainian government and insurers to create a data platform for the assessment of war risks. This project leverages MMC's expertise and the data provided by the Ukrainians, enabling effective and targeted risk modeling. This represents a critical first step for the industry to offer commercial insurance and unlock capital.

In addition, MMC's colleagues at Oliver Wyman partnered with the Ukrainian government to develop a post-war transformation strategy. This strategy aims to reposition Ukraine's economy in a way that leverages national strengths to move beyond resilience to opportunity.

Overall, while the Russia-Ukraine conflict presents risks to MMC, the company is also leveraging its expertise in risk management to create opportunities and deliver value to its clients in this challenging environment.

## **INDUSTRY TRENDS**

## **Industry Overview**

The Insurance Brokers and Agencies industry has grown since 2018, benefiting from economic growth during most of this period, in addition to favorable legislation and overall positive trends in the insurance sector. The industry includes insurance brokers representing the buyer instead of the insurance company and agencies representing various insurance companies during the purchasing process. The industry is vital to the larger insurance sector as operators act as intermediaries



between insurance providers and downstream clients. Operators generate income via commissions earned on policies sold. As a result, industry revenue grows as policy prices and volumes increase.





#### Source: IBISWorld

Over the past five years, the industry has grown for several reasons. One such reason was rising premium prices on policies sold to consumers. Despite rising premium prices, consumers have not decreased their consumption of insurance products due to rising disposable income levels and favorable legislative trends. Moreover, despite the adverse economic effects of COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021, which resulted in high unemployment levels and business closures, the federal government's adoption of aggressive countercyclical policies led industry revenue to grow in 2020. As seen in the chart above, overall, revenue grew at a CAGR of 1.5% to an estimated \$210.5 billion over the past five years, including an expected boost of 0.1% in 2023. Industry profit has also increased since operating cost inflation has kept pace with the rise in premiums, with an anticipated 18.2% profit margin in 2023.

Over the next five years, the industry is expected to continue its steady growth rate as the overall economy improves following COVID-19. Macroeconomic growth will likely lead to per capita disposable income growth during the outlook period, enabling households to afford goods that require insurance policies like automobiles and personal policies like private health and life insurance. Furthermore, the business sentiment index is expected to rebound following COVID-19, leading to higher demand for brokerage of commercial lines of insurance. However, rising inflationary pressures are expected to dampen industry growth as consumers cut back on spending and demand shifts toward specific insurance niches. Overall,



revenue is expected to increase at a CAGR of 0.6% to an estimated \$216.8 billion over the next five years.

# **Good Growth Prospects**

### Insurance Industry Profit Margin Projections

Profit Margin

Total profit margin (%) and annual change from 2010 – 2023



Source: IBISWorld

### Performance

Growing premiums, increased consumer demand enabled the industry to grow. With strong consumer demand and increased interest in personal insurance policies, insurance brokers and agencies wound up benefiting from high premium prices. Continued impact of climate change will affect premiums and policy availability. As the rate of climate disasters, such as wildfires and floods, continues to pick up pace, it will heighten premiums for insurance policies and create scarcity in certain regions.

## **External Environment**

Hardening insurance cycle is poised to continue, which will likely benefit future industry growth. As consumers' incomes recover following the COVID-19 pandemic and the economy continues to recover, many insurance policies will become reinvigorated again, particularly within health insurance. Maintenance of accreditation and regulatory compliance will be crucial for industry brokers to continue future growth. A lot of insurance brokers and agencies must maintain valid accreditation with certain organizations and continue to service their policies in accordance with federal and state laws.

# Sustainability and Social Responsibility

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) refers to the three central factors in measuring the sustainability and societal impact of an investment in a company or business.



These criteria help to better determine the future financial performance of companies (return and risk).

Marsh and McLennan is actively engaged in various ESG initiatives, recognizing their importance for the company's long-term sustainability and value creation.

Some specific actions and examples of their ESG initiatives include:

- 1. Achieving carbon neutral certification in 2021 and setting a goal of being net-zero by 2050, with a target of reducing carbon emissions by 50% by 2030.
- Developing ESG solutions for clients, examples include Marsh's new directors and officers liability insurance initiative that recognizes U.S. based clients with superior ESG frameworks, and Guy Carpenter arranging FloodSmart Re catastrophe bonds.
- 3. Helping clients navigate an evolving climate landscape and addressing gender and racial pay equity to ensure fairness in rewards.
- Focusing on growth areas such as digital, climate, sustainability, and cybersecurity, which contribute to accelerated organic revenue growth and margin expansion.

These ESG initiatives are significant in the context of Marsh and McLennan's commitment to environmental, social, and governance practices, as they demonstrate the company's dedication to being a good employer, a good global citizen, and bringing their best to their clients. By actively addressing ESG challenges and developing innovative solutions, Marsh and McLennan contribute to a more sustainable future for both the company and its clients.

| ESG Risk Rating |       | N      | lediu<br>isk |        | Ranking<br>Industry Group (1st = lowest r<br>Insurance | isk)<br><b>96</b> out of 298 |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------------|--------|--|------------------------------|
| Negligible      | Low   | Medium | High         | Severe | Universe<br>Global Universe                            | 5318 out of 15651            |
| 0-10            | 10-20 | 20-30  | 30-40        | 40+    |  |                              |

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Source: Morningstar Sustainalytics



| Company                | ESG Score | <b>Risk Rating</b> |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Marsh and McLennan     | 21.6      | Medium             |
| Arthur J Gallagher     | 21.2      | Medium             |
| Willis Towers Watson   | 18.7      | Low                |
| Brown & Brown Inc      | 20.5      | Medium             |
| Erie Indemnity Company | 27.7      | Medium             |
| AON PIC                | 15.2      | Low                |

Source: Morningstar Sustainalytics.

As we can see, most of the companies from our peer set have a medium to low ESG rating given the nature of their business. Marsh and McLennan has a Medium ESG risk rating and as seen above is working hard to bring its ESG risk score down with various initiatives.

### PEER COMPARISON

## **Return Ratio Comparison**

| Company                | ROE   | ROA   |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Marsh and McLennan     | 28.33 | 8.99  |
| Arthur J Gallagher     | 12.62 | 3.08  |
| Willis Towers Watson   | 8.67  | 3.02  |
| Brown & Brown Inc      | 14.97 | 5.65  |
| Erie Indemnity Company | 21.4  | 13.32 |
| AON PIc                | 26.16 | 8.01  |

Source: Bloomberg

## Margin Comparison

| Company                | EBITDA Margin | Net Margin |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Marsh and McLennan     | 25.7          | 14.72      |
| Arthur J Gallagher     | 27.16         | 13.03      |
| Willis Towers Watson   | 21.49         | 11.38      |
| Brown & Brown Inc      | 35.18         | 18.8       |
| Erie Indemnity Company | 14.87         | 10.51      |
| AON PIc                | 32.92         | 20.75      |

Source: Bloomberg

## **Relative Valuation**

| Company                | EV/EBITDA | Forward P/E |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Marsh and McLennan     | 17.6      | 24.94       |
| Arthur J Gallagher     | 19.3      | 28.26       |
| Willis Towers Watson   | 12.32     | 17.23       |
| Brown & Brown Inc      | 16.67     | 26.47       |
| Erie Indemnity Company | 29.63     | 32.19       |
| AON PIc                | 17.55     | 23.01       |

Source: Bloomberg



The above tables compare the peer set across 3 metrics, Return Ratios, Profitability Margins and Relative Valuation. MMC has the highest ROE among the peers, and while its EBITDA margin is lower than some peers, its net margin is the highest in the peer set too. In Relative valuation terms, MMC is trading at the peer set average.

## Arthur J Gallagher (AJG)

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. is a company that provides insurance brokerage, consulting, and third-party claims settlement and administration services to entities in the U.S. and abroad. The company operates in three reportable segments: brokerage, risk management, and corporate. The brokerage segment provides brokerage and consulting services to various types of companies and entities, including commercial, not-for-profit, and public entities. The risk management segment provides contract claim settlement, claim administration, loss control services, and risk management consulting for commercial, not-for-profit, captive, and public entities, and various other organizations. The corporate segment reports the financial information related to the company's debt and other corporate costs, legacy clean energy investments, external acquisition-related expenses, and the impact of foreign currency translation.

## Willis Towers Watson (WTW)

Willis Towers Watson Public Limited Company is a leading global advisory, broking, and solutions company that provides data-driven, insight-led solutions in the areas of people, risk, and capital. The company operates in two segments: Health, Wealth and Career & Risk and Broking. It has more than 46,000 colleagues serving more than 140 countries and markets. The company designs and delivers solutions that manage risk, optimize benefits, cultivate talent, and expand the power of capital to protect and strengthen institutions and individuals. As an insurance broker, it acts as an intermediary between clients and insurance carriers by advising on risk management requirements, helping them determine the best means of managing risk, and negotiating and placing insurance with insurance carriers through a global distribution network.

## Brown & Brown Inc. (BRO)

Brown & Brown, Inc. is a diversified insurance agency, wholesale brokerage, insurance programs, and service organization. The company operates primarily in the



insurance brokers industry. It markets and sells insurance products and services, mainly in the property, casualty, and employee benefits areas. The business is divided into four reportable segments: Retail, National Programs, Wholesale Brokerage, and Services. Brown & Brown, Inc. has also been expanding its operations through acquisitions. For example, it recently closed on its acquisition of Highcourt Breckles Group (HBG), a Torontobased insurance brokerage and risk consulting firm. This acquisition is expected to expand the company's presence in the Canadian market.

# Erie Indemnity Company (ERIE)

Erie Indemnity Company, based in Erie, Pennsylvania, operates as an insurance broker in the United States. The company acts as the attorney-in-fact for the Erie Insurance Exchange, owned by the policyholders and subscribers. It engages in property and casualty (P&C) insurance, providing underwriting, renewal services, and policy issuance for the policyholders. Its primary revenue stream is the management fee from policy issuance and renewal, and reimbursements. The company also plays a crucial role in managing policy issuance and renewals for the subscribers at the Exchange, claims processing, and investment management, and offers administrative services to all claim holders.

## **AON Plc. (AON**

Aon plc is a leading global professional services firm providing a broad range of risk, health, and wealth solutions to clients in over 120 countries and sovereignties. The company operates as one segment, Aon United, which includes four principal products and services: Commercial Risk Solutions, Reinsurance Solutions, Health Solutions, and Wealth Solutions. Aon focuses on higher-margin, capital-light professional services businesses with high recurring revenue streams and strong cash flow generation.

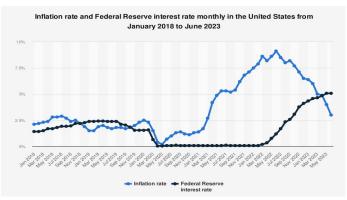
## **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

## **Interest Rates**

Interest rates are key macroeconomic indicators affecting businesses. Currently, the 10-yeat U.S. Treasury is at 4.58%. The Henry Fund analysts expect this to inch higher towards 5.3% in the near term (6-months).



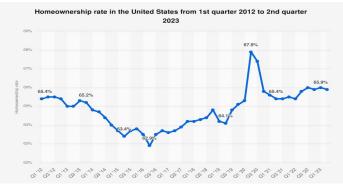
Higher interest rates usually negatively impact revenues. However, for MMC, this could provide a natural hedge as higher interest rates would cause insurance premiums to increase as well.



Source: Statista

MMC's consulting business will suffer with rising interest rates as activity slows down and demand for its services reduces. However, these segments will be quick to bounce back once interest rates come down and economic activity resumes.

## **Homeownership Rate**





Homeownership is an important economic metric to monitor as it is linked to the number of P&C policies that are sold. As homes get more expensive, the insured amount and by extension, the premiums get more expensive. Homeownership is currently at just under 66% and has seen a decline from 68% at the start of 2020. The covid-19 pandemic and the current economic turmoil are primary causes for the decline.

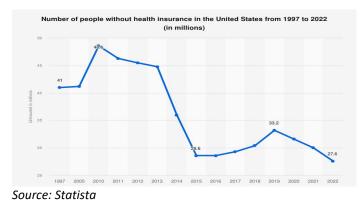
We expect homeownership to be on an upward trend over the medium term as the economy recovers and interest rates decline. MMC does not report the detailed classification of what portion of its insurance and





reinsurance brokerage business is tied to home insurance, but it is an important indicator to consider given the size if this market.

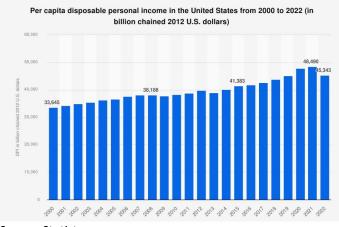
# Number of people with Health Insurance



This again is a useful indicator of the business potential. Insurance is a necessity in today's world as self-insurance is just not possible for most things due to the high costs involved. With healthcare being so expensive, it is not surprising to see the decline in the number of people without health insurance over the years. We expect this number to further decrease over the next few years.

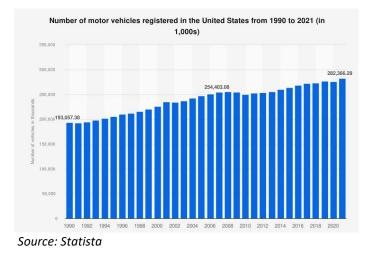
## Per capita disposable Income

This metric shows the increasing trend in people's disposable income over time. This is important as it links to the need for more and more insurance as consumption increases.



Source: Statista

# Number of motor vehicles registered



This data can be viewed along with the increasing disposable income data. This tells us that more people are buying cars, or more cars are being bought by people (multiple cars per household). Car Insurance is a mandatory requirement, making this metric a positive signal for the insurance industry.

## VALUATION

Revenue and Cost Assumptions are discussed in detail earlier in the report. To summarize, we are forecasting revenues to grow at a CAGR of 9.15% over 2022-2032E, which is our forecast horizon. Majority of the growth here is projected to come from the Risk and Insurance Business as this business does well in any economic cycle. For our cost assumptions, we kept them in line while adding a small degree of economies of scale to the mix since these costs have been consistent historically.

# WACC

For our WACC assumption we used the Henry Fund's equity risk premium, which we base off Dr. Ashwath Damodaran's forward looking ERP estimates. We used an equity risk premium of 5%. We use the 5-year historical stock beta which is 0.89 and the 10-year U.S. Treasury rate of 4.84%. Using these inputs, we calculated a cost of equity of 9.29%. for our cost of debt calculation, we used the YTM on the long-term bonds of the company. Our calculated after-tax cost of debt is 4.43%. We assigned



market weights of 88.11% to cost of equity and 11.89% to cost of debt to arrive at a WACC of 8.71%.

# **Payout Policy**

Over the last 7 years, Marsh and McLennan has paid a dividend in the range of 40% to 50% dividend payout. For our forecasts, we split the difference and have assumed a dividend payout ratio of 45% for the entire forecast horizon. Additionally, we have also factored in share repurchases of \$430 million annually for the next 10 years.

# **DCF** Valuation

We utilized the Discounted Cash Flow and Economic Profit Model as the first of our two valuation models. Our discounted cash flow model derived an intrinsic value of \$229. The key assumptions that we made for this model are (a) the continuous value for Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) which is 51.19%, (b) the continuous value of the Free Cash Flow, which according to our model is projected as \$189.05 billion. We are confident that Marsh and McLennan can achieve these figures.

## **DDM Valuation**

Our Dividend Discount Model (DDM) is based on our assumption that the company continues paying a dividend like the historical trend. We computed this model given our EPS estimate in the terminal year of 2032 and discounted the terminal value back to time zero given our cost of equity at 9.29%. We assumed ROE growth of 23%. With a consistent continuous value growth of EPS as our other model. This model gave us an intrinsic value of \$172.

## **Relative Valuation**

We utilized the relative valuation method using the peer set discussed above. We believe this is a good representation of peers as the companies all compete in a global environment offering credit rating services. We used Relative PE, Price to Sales and EV/ EBITDA multiples to arrive at a price range of \$121 to \$170. The \$121 price is calculated using the Price to Book Value Ratio which is not the best suited metric for this business. Therefore, we chose to go with the 1-year forward P/E ratio metric, which gives us a price target of \$170.



# **KEYS TO MONITOR**

## Drivers

- 1. **Revenue Growth and Margin Expansion:** MMC has consistently achieved high-single-digit revenue growth and margin expansion, demonstrating resilience across economic cycles. Their focus on growth areas such as digital, climate, sustainability, and cybersecurity has contributed to accelerated organic revenue growth.
- Cost Management: The company effectively manages costs and has implemented a cost restructuring program. In Q2 FY23, they anticipate achieving total savings of approximately \$300 million by FY24, having already realized approximately \$200 million in FY23.
- 3. Strategic Shift to High-Growth Areas: MMC has been actively attracting talent to new operations and strategically leveraging acquisitions to broaden their service offerings. These efforts have the potential to significantly boost their revenue growth in the coming years. These new services are likely to carry higher profit margins compared to traditional services, which can further contribute to margin expansion.
- 4. **Strong Capital Position:** MMC's strong capital position allows it to reward investors handsomely. Last year, it repurchased \$1.9 billion in shares, while paying out another \$1.1 billion in dividends.
- 5. **Resilience Across Different Cycles:** MMC's business growth demonstrates remarkable resilience across various economic cycles. Risk and Insurance Services account for more than 60% of MMC's total revenue. These services are indispensable for MMC's customers, regardless of the economic environment.
- 6. **Product Innovation:** MMC has been expanding its service offerings to address the increasing types of risks associated with financial institutions. For instance, there is a growing demand for services related to ESG, cybersecurity, and retirement planning in recent years.
- 7. Macroeconomic Environment: The current macroeconomic environment is supportive of the services that MMC brings to market. Factors such as inflation and interest rates, volatile capital market, well-funded defined benefit plans, tight labor markets, demand for digital health services, and new ways of working are conducive to MMC's growth.



# Risks

- 1. Economic and Political Conditions: The business operates in various countries, and thus, changes in economic and political conditions in these countries could pose a risk. This includes client concentration in certain high-growth countries, which could be affected by economic downturns or political instability.
- 2. **Tax Changes:** Unexpected increases in taxes or changes in U.S. or foreign tax laws could impact the business. This includes upcoming changes to the U.K. statutory rate and international initiatives to require multinational enterprises to calculate and report profitability on a country-by-country basis.
- 3. **Competitive Pressures:** The business faces significant competitive pressures in each of its operations. This includes risks from disintermediation as the competitive landscape continues to evolve.
- 4. Vendor and Third-Party Risks: The business relies on many vendors and other third parties to perform key functions. These vendors and third parties may act or fail to act in ways that could harm the business.
- 5. **Data Security:** The business could incur significant liability or damage to its reputation if its information systems are breached or if it fails to protect client or company data.
- 6. **Talent Management:** The loss of members of the senior management team or other key colleagues, or the business's efforts to attract and retain talent, could have a material adverse effect on the business.
- 7. **Cybersecurity:** The business faces risks related to cybersecurity, including ransom attacks, which have been increasing in recent times.

## CONCLUSION

Marsh and McLennan is a strong player in the insurance broking industry. The company possesses a natural hedge against economic downturns as its business is that of dealing with risk. Therefore, 60% of the business is risk neutral i.e., does well in any economy. The remaining 40% is the consulting business, which is susceptible to economic downturns, but will typically bounce back quickly as the economy recovers.

The stability of the business is reflected in the share price performance, which moves steadily with the market. We are recommending a HOLD rating on Marsh and McLennan as we like the Insurance Business and the company's



position in the industry. Our hold rating comes with a price range of \$ 172 to \$229, representing an upside of 14.5%.

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Revenue Decomposition

| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31                 | 2020                    | 2021                    | 2022                   | 2023E                 | 2024E            | 2025E                  | 2026E                 | 2027E                   | 2028E            | 2029E                   | 2030E                  | 2031E           | 20225                  |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Fiscal Years Enaing Dec. 31                 | 2020                    | 2021                    | 2022                   | 2023E                 | 2024E            | 20255                  | 20265                 | 20275                   | 20285            | 2029E                   | 2030E                  | 2031E           | 2032E                  |
| Risk and Insurance Services                 |                         |                         |                        |                       |                  |                        |                       |                         |                  |                         |                        |                 |                        |
| Marsh<br>US/Canada                          | 4,537                   | 5,342                   | 5,791                  | 6,660                 | 7,659            | 8,807                  | 10,128                | 11,648                  | 13,395           | 15,404                  | 16,174                 | 16,983          | 17,832                 |
| growth                                      | 10.15%                  | 17.74%                  | 8.41%                  | 15%                   | 15%              | 15%                    | 15%                   | 15%                     | 15%              | 15%                     | 5%                     | 5%              | 5%                     |
| % of revenue                                | 26.34%                  | 26.95%                  | 27.95%                 | 29.13%                | 30.32%           | 31.49%                 | 32.63%                | 33.75%                  | 34.83%           | 35.86%                  | 35.86%                 | 35.86%          | 35.86%                 |
| EMEA  | 2,575                   | 2,946                   | 2,879                  | 3,109                 | 3,358            | 3,627                  | 3,917                 | 4,230                   | 4,569            | 4,934                   | 5,181                  | 5,440           | 5,712                  |
| growth                                      | 3.75%                   | 14.41%                  | -2.27%                 | 8.00%                 | 8.00%            | 8.00%                  | 8.00%                 | 8.00%                   | 8.00%            | 8.00%                   | 5%                     | 5%              | 5%                     |
| % of revenue                                | 14.95%                  | 14.86%                  | 13.89%                 | 13.60%                | 13.29%           | 12.97%                 | 12.62%                | 12.26%                  | 11.88%           | 11.49%                  | 11.49%                 | 11.49%          | 11.49%                 |
| APAC  | 1,059                   | 1,462                   | 1,333                  | 1,560                 | 1,825            | 2,135                  | 2,498                 | 2,923                   | 3,419            | 4,001                   | 4,201                  | 4,411           | 4,631                  |
| growth<br>% of revenue                      | 11.12%<br>6.15%         | 38.05%<br>7.38%         | -8.82%<br>6.43%        | 17.00%<br>6.82%       | 17.00%<br>7.22%  | 17.00%<br>7.63%        | 17.00%<br>8.05%       | 17.00%<br>8.47%         | 17.00%<br>8.89%  | 17.00%<br>9.31%         | 5%<br>9.31%            | 5%<br>9.31%     | 5%<br>9.31%            |
| 78 Of Tevenue                               | 0.15%                   | 7.38%                   | 0.4378                 | 0.82%                 | 7.2270           | 7.03%                  | 8.03%                 | 0.4776                  | 0.03%            | 9.31/0                  | 3.31%                  | 3.3170          | 3.31%                  |
| LatAm                                       | 424                     | 453                     | 502                    | 532                   | 564              | 598                    | 634                   | 672                     | 712              | 755                     | 793                    | 832             | 874                    |
| growth<br>% of revenue                      | - <b>7.83%</b><br>2.46% | 6.84%<br>2.29%          | 10.82%<br>2.42%        | 6.00%<br>2.33%        | 6.00%<br>2.23%   | 6.00%<br>2.14%         | 6.00%<br>2.04%        | 6.00%<br>1.95%          | 6.00%<br>1.85%   | 6.00%<br>1.76%          | 5%<br>1.76%            | 5%<br>1.76%     | 5%<br>1.76%            |
| Total International                         | 4.059                   | 4 961                   | 4 71 4                 | F 201                 | E 747            | 6 360                  | 7.040                 | 7 975                   | 8 700            | 0.600                   | 10 174                 | 10 692          | 11 317                 |
| Total International growth                  | 4,058<br>4.18%          | 4,861<br>19.79%         | 4,714<br>-3.02%        | 5,201<br>10.33%       | 5,747<br>10.49%  | 6,360<br>10.66%        | 7,049<br>10.83%       | 7,825                   | 8,700<br>11.19%  | 9,690<br>11.37%         | 10,174<br>5.00%        | 10,683<br>5.00% | 11,217<br>5.00%        |
| % of revenue                                | 23.56%                  | 24.53%                  | 22.75%                 | 22.75%                | 22.75%           | 22.73%                 | 22.71%                | 22.67%                  | 22.62%           | 22.56%                  | 22.56%                 | 22.56%          | 22.56%                 |
| Total Marsh                                 | 8,595                   | 10,203                  | 10,505                 | 11,861                | 13,405           | 15,167                 | 17,177                | 19,472                  | 22,095           | 25,094                  | 26,348                 | 27,666          | 29,049                 |
| growth                                      | 7.25%                   | 18.71%                  | 2.96%                  | 12.91%                | 13.02%           | 13.14%                 | 13.25%                | 13.36%                  | 13.47%           | 13.57%                  | 5.00%                  | 5.00%           | 5.00%                  |
| % of revenue                                | 49.90%                  | 51.48%                  | 50.70%                 | 51.89%                | 53.07%           | 54.22%                 | 55.34%                | 56.42%                  | 57.45%           | 58.42%                  | 58.42%                 | 58.42%          | 58.42%                 |
| Guy Carpenter                               | 1,696                   | 1,867                   | 2,020                  | 2,273                 | 2,557            | 2,876                  | 3,236                 | 3,640                   | 4,095            | 4,607                   | 4,837                  | 5,079           | 5,333                  |
| growth                                      | 14.59%                  | 10.08%                  | 8.19%                  | 12.50%                | 12.50%           | 12.50%                 | 12.50%                | 12.50%                  | 12.50%           | 12.50%                  | 5%                     | 5%              | 5%                     |
| % of revenue                                | 9.85%                   | 9.42%                   | 9.75%                  | 9.94%                 | 10.12%           | 10.28%                 | 10.42%                | 10.55%                  | 10.65%           | 10.73%                  | 10.73%                 | 10.73%          | 10.73%                 |
| Fiduciary Interest Income                   | 46                      | 15                      | 120                    | 162                   | 219              | 295                    | 399                   | 538                     | 726              | 981                     | 1,030                  | 1,081           | 1,135                  |
| growth                                      | -56.19%                 | -67.39%                 | 700.00%                | 35.00%                | 35.00%           | 35.00%                 | 35.00%                | 35.00%                  | 35.00%           | 35.00%                  | 5%                     | 5%              | 5%                     |
| % of revenue                                | 0.27%                   | 0.08%                   | 0.58%                  | 0.71%                 | 0.87%            | 1.06%                  | 1.28%                 | 1.56%                   | 1.89%            | 2.28%                   | 2.28%                  | 2.28%           | 2.28%                  |
| Total Risk and Insurance Services           | 10,337                  | 12,085                  | 12,645                 | 14,295                | 16,181           | 18,338                 | 20,811                | 23,650                  | 26,917           | 30,681                  | 32,215                 | 33,826          | 35,518                 |
| growth<br>% of revenue                      | 7.69%<br>60.02%         | <b>16.91%</b><br>60.97% | 4.63%<br>61.03%        | 13.05%<br>62.54%      | 13.19%<br>64.06% | 13.33%<br>65.56%       | 13.48%<br>67.05%      | <b>13.64%</b><br>68.53% | 13.81%<br>69.99% | <b>13.99%</b><br>71.43% | <b>5.00%</b><br>71.43% | 5.00%<br>71.43% | <b>5.00%</b><br>71.43% |
| Consulting                                  |                         |                         |                        |                       |                  |                        |                       |                         |                  |                         |                        |                 |                        |
| Consulting<br>Mercer                        |                         |                         |                        |                       |                  |                        |                       |                         |                  |                         |                        |                 |                        |
| Wealth                                      | 2,348                   | 2,509                   | 2,366                  | 2,437                 | 2,510            | 2,585                  | 2,663                 | 2,743                   | 2,825            | 2,910                   | 3,055                  | 3,208           | 3,369                  |
| growth                                      | -0.89%                  | 6.86%                   | -5.70%                 | 3.00%                 | 3.00%            | 3.00%                  | 3.00%                 | 3.00%                   | 3.00%            | 3.00%                   | 5%                     | 5%              | 5%                     |
| % of revenue                                | 13.63%                  | 12.66%                  | 11.42%                 | 10.66%                | 9.94%            | 9.24%                  | 8.58%                 | 7.95%                   | 7.35%            | 6.77%                   | 6.77%                  | 6.77%           | 6.77%                  |
| Health                                      | 1,793                   | 1,855                   | 2,017                  | 2,118                 | 2,224            | 2,335                  | 2,452                 | 2,574                   | 2,703            | 2,838                   | 2,980                  | 3,129           | 3,285                  |
| growth                                      | -0.17%                  | 3.46%                   | 8.73%                  | 5.00%                 | 5.00%            | 5.00%                  | 5.00%                 | 5.00%                   | 5.00%            | 5.00%                   | 5%                     | 5%              | 5%                     |
| % of revenue                                | 10.41%                  | 9.36%                   | 9.73%                  | 9.27%                 | 8.80%            | 8.35%                  | 7.90%                 | 7.46%                   | 7.03%            | 6.61%                   | 6.61%                  | 6.61%           | 6.61%                  |
| Career                                      | 787                     | 890                     | 962                    | 1,029                 | 1,101            | 1,178                  | 1,261                 | 1,349                   | 1,444            | 1,545                   | 1,622                  | 1,703           | 1,788                  |
| growth<br>% of revenue                      | -8.06%<br>4.57%         | 13.09%<br>4.49%         | 8.09%<br>4.64%         | <b>7.00%</b><br>4.50% | 7.00%<br>4.36%   | 7.00%<br>4.21%         | <b>7.00%</b><br>4.06% | 7.00%<br>3.91%          | 7.00%<br>3.75%   | 7.00%<br>3.60%          | 5%<br>3.60%            | 5%<br>3.60%     | 5%<br>3.60%            |
|   |                         |                         |                        |                       |                  |                        |                       |                         |                  |                         |                        |                 |                        |
| Total Mercer<br>growth                      | 4,928<br>-1.85%         | 5,254<br>6.62%          | 5,345<br>1.73%         | 5,584<br>4.47%        | 5,835<br>4.50%   | 6,099<br>4.52%         | 6,376<br>4.54%        | 6,666<br>4.56%          | 6,972<br>4.58%   | 7,293<br>4.60%          | 7,657<br>5.00%         | 8,040<br>5.00%  | 8,442<br>5.00%         |
| % of revenue                                | 28.61%                  | 26.51%                  | 25.80%                 | 24.43%                | 23.10%           | 21.80%                 | 20.54%                | 19.32%                  | 18.13%           | 16.98%                  | 16.98%                 | 16.98%          | 16.98%                 |
| Oliver Wyman Group                          | 2,048                   | 2,535                   | 2,794                  | 3,045                 | 3,320            | 3,618                  | 3,944                 | 4,299                   | 4,686            | 5,108                   | 5,363                  | 5,631           | 5,913                  |
| growth                                      | -3.49%                  | 2,535                   | 10.22%                 | 9.00%                 | 9.00%            | 9.00%                  | 9.00%                 | 9.00%                   | 9.00%            | 9.00%                   | 5%                     | 5%              | 5%                     |
| % of revenue                                | 11.89%                  | 12.79%                  | 13.48%                 | 13.32%                | 13.14%           | 12.94%                 | 12.71%                | 12.46%                  | 12.18%           | 11.89%                  | 11.89%                 | 11.89%          | 11.89%                 |
| Total Consulting Segment                    | 6,976                   | 7,789                   | 8,139                  | 8,630                 | 9,155            | 9,717                  | 10,320                | 10,965                  | 11,658           | 12,400                  | 13,020                 | 13,671          | 14,355                 |
| growth<br>% of revenue                      | -2.34%<br>40.50%        | 11.65%<br>39.30%        | <b>4.49%</b><br>39.28% | 6.03%<br>37.75%       | 6.09%<br>36.24%  | <b>6.14%</b><br>34.74% | 6.20%<br>33.25%       | 6.26%<br>31.77%         | 6.31%<br>30.31%  | 6.37%<br>28.87%         | 5.00%<br>28.87%        | 5.00%<br>28.87% | 5.00%<br>28.87%        |
|   |                         | 33.30%                  | 33.20%                 | 37.73%                | 30.24%           | 34.74%                 | 33.2376               | 51.77%                  |                  | 20.0770                 |                        | 20.0776         | 20.0770                |
| Total Revenue before corporate eliminations | 17,313                  | 19,874                  | 20,784                 | 22,925                | 25,335           | 28,055                 | 31,131                | 34,616                  | 38,574           | 43,082                  | 45,236                 | 47,498          | 49,872                 |
| Corporate eleminations                      | (89)                    | (54)                    | (64)                   | (66)                  | (76)             | (83)                   | (92)                  | (102)                   | (114)            | (127)                   | (134)                  | (141)           | (148)                  |
| % of revenue before eliminations            | -0.51%                  | -0.27%                  | -0.31%                 | -0.29%                | -0.30%           | -0.29%                 | -0.30%                | -0.30%                  | -0.30%           | -0.30%                  | -0.30%                 | -0.30%          | -0.30%                 |
| Total Revenue                               | 17,224                  | 19,820                  | 20,720                 | 22,858                | 25,260           | 27,973                 | 31,038                | 34,513                  | 38,460           | 42,954                  | 45,102                 | 47,357          | 49,725                 |
| growth                                      | 3.44%                   | 15.07%                  | 4.54%                  | 10.32%                | 10.51%           | 10.74%                 | 10.96%                | 11.20%                  | 11.43%           | 11.69%                  | 5.00%                  | 5.00%           | 5.00%                  |
| % of revenue                                | 100.00%                 | 100.00%                 | 100.00%                | 100.00%               | 100.00%          | 100.00%                | 100.00%               | 100.00%                 | 100.00%          | 100.00%                 | 100.00%                | 100.00%         | 100.00%                |

Income Statement

| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31  | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   | 2023E  | 2024E  | 2025E  | 2026E  | 2027E  | 2028E  | 2029E  | 2030E  | 2031E  | 2032E  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue  | 17,224 | 19,820 | 20,720 | 22,858 | 25,260 | 27,973 | 31,038 | 34,513 | 38,460 | 42,954 | 45,102 | 47,357 | 49,725 |
| Compensation and Benefits  | 10,129 | 11,425 | 12,071 | 13,174 | 14,599 | 16,230 | 18,029 | 20,030 | 22,278 | 24,898 | 26,124 | 27,450 | 28,835 |
| Depreciation   | 390    | 382    | 381    | 391    | 441    | 495    | 552    | 607    | 675    | 753    | 840    | 909    | 969    |
| Amortization   | 351    | 365    | 338    | 350    | 327    | 307    | 271    | 252    | 261    | 261    | 261    | 261    | 261    |
| Other Operating expenses   | 3,288  | 3,336  | 3,650  | 4,430  | 4,871  | 5,366  | 5,889  | 6,427  | 7,137  | 8,076  | 8,557  | 8,957  | 9,378  |
| Total Operating Expenses   | 14,158 | 15,508 | 16,440 | 18,344 | 20,239 | 22,399 | 24,741 | 27,316 | 30,350 | 33,988 | 35,781 | 37,577 | 39,443 |
| Operating Income   | 3,066  | 4,312  | 4,280  | 4,514  | 5,021  | 5,574  | 6,297  | 7,197  | 8,110  | 8,966  | 9,321  | 9,781  | 10,282 |
| Other net benefits credits   | 257    | 277    | 235    | 247    | 316    | 400    | 426    | 455    | 493    | 544    | 580    | 623    | 658    |
| Interest Income  | 7      | 2      | 15     | 15     | 38     | 58     | 82     | 78     | 108    | 152    | 192    | 230    | 267    |
| Interest Expense   | 515    | 444    | 469    | 494    | 494    | 492    | 485    | 478    | 474    | 479    | 482    | 480    | 477    |
| Investment Income (loss)   | (22)   | 61     | 21     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Pre-tax Income   | 2,793  | 4,208  | 4,082  | 4,282  | 4,881  | 5,539  | 6,320  | 7,252  | 8,236  | 9,182  | 9,611  | 10,153 | 10,730 |
| Income Tax expense   | 747    | 1,034  | 995    | 1,071  | 1,220  | 1,385  | 1,580  | 1,813  | 2,059  | 2,296  | 2,403  | 2,538  | 2,683  |
| Net income before non-controlling interest                         | 2,046  | 3,174  | 3,087  | 3,212  | 3,661  | 4,155  | 4,740  | 5,439  | 6,177  | 6,887  | 7,208  | 7,615  | 8,048  |
| Less: net loss (income) attributable to non-controllling interests | 30     | 31     | 37     | 42     | 47     | 53     | 63     | 69     | 76     | 87     | 92     | 97     | 102    |
| Net income attributable to the company                             | 2,016  | 3,143  | 3,050  | 3,169  | 3,614  | 4,102  | 4,677  | 5,371  | 6,101  | 6,799  | 7,116  | 7,518  | 7,945  |
| Net Margin   | 11.70% | 15.86% | 14.72% | 13.87% | 14.31% | 14.66% | 15.07% | 15.56% | 15.86% | 15.83% | 15.78% | 15.87% | 15.98% |
| EPS  | 3.98   | 6.20   | 6.11   | 6.37   | 7.27   | 8.27   | 9.44   | 10.86  | 12.38  | 13.83  | 14.51  | 15.37  | 16.28  |
|  | 15.20% | 55.60% | -1.40% | 4.16%  | 14.26% | 13.68% |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Total shares outstanding   | 506    | 507    | 499    | 498    | 497    | 496    | 495    | 494    | 493    | 492    | 490    | 489    | 488    |
| Dividends per share  | 1.85   | 2.07   | 2.31   | 2.86   | 3.27   | 3.72   | 4.25   | 4.89   | 5.57   | 6.22   | 6.53   | 6.92   | 7.32   |
| dividend payout ratio  | 46.43% | 33.39% | 37.79% | 45.00% | 45.00% | 45.00% | 45.00% | 45.00% | 45.00% | 45.00% | 45.00% | 45.00% | 45.00% |

Balance Sheet

| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31                         | 2020    | 2021    | 2022     | 2023E    | 2024E    | 2025E    | 2026E    | 2027E    | 2028E    | 2029E    | 2030E    | 2031E    | 2032E    |
|---|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ASSETS  |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Current Assets                                      |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Cash and cash equivalents                           | 2,089   | 1,752   | 1,442    | 3,251    | 4,826    | 6,614    | 8,846    | 11,612   | 14,519   | 17,853   | 21,411   | 25,134   | 29,092   |
| Commissions and fees                                | 4,679   | 5,093   | 5,293    | 5,871    | 6,492    | 7,187    | 7,938    | 8,749    | 9,818    | 10,996   | 11,543   | 12,106   | 12,697   |
| Advanced premiums and claims                        | 112     | 136     | 103      | 133      | 145      | 166      | 187      | 202      | 225      | 247      | 264      | 277      | 292      |
| Other receivables                                   | 677     | 523     | 616      | 657      | 753      | 843      | 961      | 1,036    | 1,127    | 1,282    | 1,346    | 1,420    | 1,491    |
| Allowance for credit losses                         | (142)   | (166)   | (160)    | (175)    | (195)    | (217)    | (242)    | (267)    | (300)    | (333)    | (350)    | (368)    | (386)    |
| Other current assets                                | 740     | 926     | 1,005    | 810      | 964      | 1,156    | 1,302    | 1,455    | 1,617    | 1,777    | 1,820    | 1,944    | 2,062    |
| Total Current Assets                                | 8,155   | 8,264   | 8,299    | 10,546   | 12,984   | 15,748   | 18,992   | 22,786   | 27,006   | 31,821   | 36,033   | 40,513   | 45,247   |
|   |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Non-Current Assets                                  |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Intangible assets                                   | 18,216  | 19,127  | 18,788   | 18,438   | 18,111   | 17,804   | 17,533   | 17,281   | 17,020   | 16,760   | 16,499   | 16,239   | 15,978   |
| Fixed assets, net                                   | 856     | 847     | 871      | 983      | 1,098    | 1,217    | 1,348    | 1,500    | 1,671    | 1,864    | 2,016    | 2,149    | 2,274    |
| Pension related assets                              | 1,768   | 2,270   | 2,127    | 2,240    | 2,359    | 2,484    | 2,616    | 2,755    | 2,901    | 3,055    | 3,218    | 3,388    | 3,568    |
| Right of use assets                                 | 1,894   | 1,868   | 1,562    | 1,763    | 1,968    | 2,183    | 2,418    | 2,690    | 2,997    | 3,342    | 3,616    | 3,855    | 4,078    |
| Deferred tax assets                                 | 702     | 551     | 358      | 385      | 439      | 498      | 568      | 652      | 741      | 826      | 864      | 913      | 965      |
| Other assets  | 1,458   | 1,461   | 1,449    | 1,739    | 1,850    | 2,045    | 2,301    | 2,537    | 2,830    | 3,167    | 3,320    | 3,487    | 3,663    |
| Total Non-Current Assets                            | 24,894  | 26,124  | 25,155   | 25,548   | 25,825   | 26,232   | 26,785   | 27,415   | 28,161   | 29,014   | 29,533   | 30,032   | 30,526   |
|   | 33,049  | 24.200  | 22.45.4  | 20.004   | 20.000   | 41.000   | 45 777   | 50 202   | 55 467   | 60.025   |          | 70 5 45  | 75 774   |
| Total Assets  | 33,049  | 34,388  | 33,454   | 36,094   | 38,809   | 41,980   | 45,777   | 50,202   | 55,167   | 60,835   | 65,566   | 70,545   | 75,774   |
| Liabilities and Equity                              |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Liabilities   |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Current Liabilities                                 |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Short term debt                                     | 517     | 17      | 268      | 292      | 327      | 366      | 406      | 447      | 500      | 559      | 585      | 616      | 647      |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities            | 3,050   | 3,165   | 3,278    | 3,724    | 4,044    | 4,496    | 5,028    | 5,561    | 6,189    | 6,924    | 7,259    | 7,629    | 8,015    |
| Accrued compensation and employee benefits          | 2,400   | 2,942   | 3,095    | 3,331    | 3,734    | 4,130    | 4,565    | 5,091    | 5,669    | 6,329    | 6,649    | 6,980    | 7,328    |
| Current Lease liabilities                           | 342     | 332     | 310      | 350      | 391      | 433      | 480      | 534      | 595      | 663      | 718      | 765      | 809      |
| Accrued income taxes                                | 247     | 198     | 221      | 221      | 262      | 292      | 336      | 384      | 437      | 486      | 509      | 538      | 568      |
| Total Current Liabilities                           | 6,556   | 6,654   | 7,172    | 7,918    | 8,758    | 9,717    | 10,814   | 12,017   | 13,390   | 14,962   | 15,720   | 16,528   | 17,368   |
|   |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Non-Current Liabilities                             |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Fiduciary liabilities                               | 8,585   | 9,622   | 10,660   | 11,429   | 12,812   | 14,087   | 15,687   | 17,412   | 19,421   | 21,680   | 22,770   | 23,905   | 25,102   |
| Cash held in a fiduciary capacity                   | (8,585) | (9,622) | (10,660) | (11,429) | (12,812) | (14,087) | (15,687) | (17,412) | (19,421) | (21,680) | (22,770) | (23,905) | (25,102) |
| Long term debt                                      | 10,796  | 10,933  | 11,227   | 11,028   | 10,816   | 10,697   | 10,688   | 10,608   | 10,544   | 10,510   | 10,458   | 10,381   | 10,302   |
| Pension, postretirement and postemployment benefits | 2,662   | 1,632   | 921      | 857      | 797      | 741      | 689      | 641      | 596      | 554      | 515      | 479      | 446      |
| Long term lease liabilities                         | 1,924   | 1,880   | 1,667    | 1,828    | 2,071    | 2,280    | 2,534    | 2,815    | 3,139    | 3,498    | 3,786    | 4,035    | 4,270    |
| Liability for errors and omissions                  | 366     | 355     | 355      | 437      | 483      | 529      | 572      | 640      | 724      | 806      | 843      | 883      | 930      |
| Other liabilities                                   | 1,485   | 1,712   | 1,363    | 1,842    | 2,014    | 2,185    | 2,360    | 2,713    | 3,005    | 3,339    | 3,501    | 3,695    | 3,873    |
| Total Non-current liabilities                       | 17,233  | 16,512  | 15,533   | 15,991   | 16,180   | 16,432   | 16,844   | 17,417   | 18,008   | 18,707   | 19,104   | 19,474   | 19,820   |
| Total Liabilities                                   | 23,789  | 23,166  | 22,705   | 23,909   | 24,938   | 26,148   | 27,659   | 29,434   | 31,398   | 33,669   | 34,824   | 36,001   | 37,188   |
|   | 25,785  | 23,100  | 22,703   | 23,303   | 24,550   | 20,140   | 27,035   | 25,454   | 51,550   | 33,005   | 34,024   | 50,001   | 57,100   |
| Equity  |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Common Equity                                       | 1,504   | 1,673   | 1,740    | 1,821    | 1,903    | 1,984    | 2,065    | 2,122    | 2,122    | 2,122    | 2,122    | 2,122    | 2,122    |
| Retained earnings                                   | 16,272  | 18,389  | 20,301   | 22,044   | 24,032   | 26,288   | 28,861   | 31,814   | 35,170   | 38,910   | 42,823   | 46,958   | 51,328   |
| Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income              | (5,110) | (4,575) | (5,314)  | (5,314)  | (5,314)  | (5,314)  | (5,314)  | (5,314)  | (5,314)  | (5,314)  | (5,314)  | (5,314)  | (5,314)  |
| Non-controlling interest                            | 156     | 213     | 229      | 271      | 318      | 371      | 433      | 502      | 578      | 665      | 757      | 854      | 957      |
| Treasury Shares                                     | (3,562) | (4,478) | (6,207)  | (6,637)  | (7,067)  | (7,497)  | (7,927)  | (8,357)  | (8,787)  | (9,217)  | (9,647)  | (10,077) | (10,507) |
| Total equity  | 9,260   | 11,222  | 10,749   | 12,186   | 13,872   | 15,832   | 18,118   | 20,767   | 23,769   | 27,166   | 30,742   | 34,544   | 38,586   |
|   |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Total Liabilities and Equity                        | 33,049  | 34,388  | 33,454   | 36,094   | 38,809   | 41,980   | 45,777   | 50,202   | 55,167   | 60,835   | 65,566   | 70,545   | 75,774   |

Historical Cash Flow Statement

| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31           | 2013  | 2014     | 2015         | 2016    | 2017       | 2018    | 2019      | 2020    | 2021        | 2022    |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Operating Activities                  |       |          |              |         |            |         |           |         |             |         |
| Funds from Operations                 | 1,930 | 2,186    | 2,285        | 2,372   | 2,509      | 2,730   | 3,172     | 3,496   | 4,199       | 4,477   |
| Changes in Working Capital            | (589) | (74)     | (397)        | (365)   | (616)      | (302)   | (811)     | (114)   | (683)       | (1,012) |
| Receivables                           | (245) | (58)     | (52)         | -       | -          | -       | -         | -       | -           | -       |
| Accounts Payable                      | 106   | 45       | (125)        | -       | -          | -       | -         | -       | -           | -       |
| Income Taxes Payable                  | 43    | 43       | (15)         | -       | -          | -       | -         | -       | -           | -       |
| Other Accruals                        | (8)   | 167      | 23           | -       | -          | -       | -         | -       | -           | -       |
| Other Assets/Liabilities              | (485) | (271)    | (228)        | -       | -          | -       | -         | -       | -           | -       |
| Net Operating Cash Flow               | 1,341 | 2,112    | 1,888        | 2,007   | 1,893      | 2,428   | 2,361     | 3,382   | 3,516       | 3,465   |
| Investing Activities                  |       |          |              |         |            |         |           |         |             |         |
| Capital Expenditures                  | (401) | (368)    | (325)        | (253)   | (302)      | (314)   | (421)     | (348)   | (406)       | (470)   |
| Capital Expenditures (Fixed Assets)   | (401) | (368)    | (325)        | (253)   | (302)      | (314)   | (421)     | (348)   | (406)       | (470)   |
| Net Assets from Acquisitions          | (401) | (556)    | (952)        | (255)   | (655)      | (884)   | (5,585)   | (548)   | (408)       | (470)   |
| Sale of Fixed Assets & Businesses     | 10    | (554)    | 73           | (813)   | (055)<br>8 | 113     | 239       | 104     | (855)<br>84 | 119     |
| Purchase/Sale of Investments          | 93    | (298)    | (65)         | 4       | (13)       | 4       | 239<br>92 | 104     | 13          | 64      |
| Purchase of Investments               | 95    | 304      | 65           | Z       | 13         | - 4     | 92<br>91  | -       | 5           | 22      |
|                                       | -     | 504<br>6 | 05           | -       | 15         |         |           |         | 18          | 86      |
| Sale/Maturity of Investments          | 93    |          | - 4          | 2<br>4  | - 6        | 4       | 183       | 107     | 18          | 86<br>9 |
| Other Funds                           | (6)   | (5)      | 4            | 4       | б          | (8)     | (76)      | (9)     | 4           | 9       |
| Other Uses                            | (6)   | (5)      | -            | -       | -          | (8)     | (76)      | (9)     | -           | -       |
| Other Sources                         | -     | -        | 4            | 4       | 6          | -       | -         | -       | 4           | 9       |
| Net Investing Cash Flow               | (446) | (1,222)  | (1,265)      | (1,056) | (956)      | (1,089) | (5,751)   | (817)   | (1,164)     | (850)   |
| Financing Activities                  |       |          |              |         |            |         |           |         |             |         |
| Cash Dividends Paid                   | (533) | (582)    | (632)        | (682)   | (740)      | (807)   | (890)     | (943)   | (1,026)     | (1,138) |
| Common Dividends                      | (533) | (582)    | (632)        | (682)   | (740)      | (807)   | (890)     | (943)   | (1,026)     | (1,138) |
| Change in Capital Stock               | (198) | (537)    | (1,176)      | (651)   | (783)      | (649)   | (416)     | -       | (1,099)     | (2,022) |
| Repurchase of Common & Preferred Stk. | (550) | (800)    | (1,400)      | (839)   | (949)      | (742)   | (574)     | (132)   | (1,260)     | (2,148) |
| Sale of Common & Preferred Stock      | 352   | 263      | 224          | 188     | 166        | 93      | 158       | 132     | 161         | 126     |
| Proceeds from Sale of Stock           | 352   | 263      | 224          | 188     | 166        | 93      | 158       | 132     | 161         | 126     |
| Issuance/Reduction of Debt, Net       | 287   | 1,062    | 1,030        | 385     | 672        | 293     | 5,110     | (778)   | (273)       | 619     |
| Change in Current Debt                | -     | -        | -            | 50      | -          | -       | 300       | 1,000   | -           | -       |
| Change in Long-Term Debt              | 287   | 1,062    | 1,030        | 335     | 672        | 293     | 4,810     | (1,778) | (273)       | 619     |
| Issuance of Long-Term Debt            | 547   | 1,393    | 1,091        | 347     | 987        | 591     | 5,874     | 737     | 743         | 984     |
| Reduction in Long-Term Debt           | (260) | (331)    | (61)         | (12)    | (315)      | (298)   | (1,064)   | (2,515) | (1,016)     | (365)   |
| Other Funds                           | (390) | (904)    | (128)        | (119)   | (158)      | (147)   | (418)     | (156)   | 1,101       | 1,495   |
| Other Uses                            | (390) | (904)    | (128)        | (119)   | (158)      | (147)   | (418)     | (156)   | (153)       | (192)   |
| Other Sources                         | ()    | ()       | ( - <i>)</i> | -       | -          | -       | -         | -       | 1,254       | 1,687   |
| Net Financing Cash Flow               | (834) | (961)    | (906)        | (1,067) | (1,009)    | (1,310) | 3,386     | (1,877) | (1,297)     | (1,046) |
| All Activities                        |       |          |              |         |            |         |           |         |             |         |
| Exchange Rate Effect                  | (59)  | (274)    | (301)        | (232)   | 251        | (168)   | 93        | 246     | (355)       | (841)   |
| Exemple Note Effect                   | (55)  | (2/4)    | (301)        | (252)   | 201        | (100)   | 55        | 240     | (333)       | (041)   |
| Miscellaneous Funds                   | _     | -        | -            | -       | -          |         | -         | -       | -           | _       |

Forecasted Cash Flow Statement

| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31                                    | 2023E   | 2024E   | 2025E   | 2026E          | 2027E   | 2028E   | 2029E           | 2030E   | 2031E    | 2032E    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Cash from Operating Activities                                 |         |         |         |                |         |         |                 |         |          |          |
| Net Income   | 3,169   | 3,614   | 4,102   | 4,677          | 5,371   | 6,101   | 6,799           | 7,116   | 7,518    | 7,945    |
| Depreciation   | 391     | 441     | 495     | 552            | 607     | 675     | 753             | 840     | 909      | 969      |
| Changes in commissions and fees                                | (578)   | (622)   | (694)   | (752)          | (810)   | (1,069) | (1,178)         | (546)   | (563)    | (591)    |
| Changes in Advanced premiums and claims                        | (30)    | (12)    | (21)    | (21)           | (15)    | (24)    | (21)            | (17)    | (13)     | (15)     |
| Changes in other receivables                                   | (41)    | (95)    | (91)    | (118)          | (75)    | (91)    | (154)           | (64)    | (74)     | (72)     |
| Changes in allowance for credit losses                         | 15      | 20      | 22      | 25             | 25      | 33      | 33              | 17      | 18       | 18       |
| Changes in other current assets                                | 195     | (154)   | (192)   | (147)          | (152)   | (162)   | (160)           | (43)    | (124)    | (118)    |
| Changes in short term debt                                     | 24      | 35      | 39      | 41             | 41      | 53      | 59              | 26      | 30       | 31       |
| Changes in accounts payable and accrued liabilities            | 446     | 320     | 452     | 532            | 533     | 629     | 735             | 334     | 371      | 386      |
| Changes in accrued compensation and employee benefits          | 236     | 404     | 396     | 435            | 527     | 578     | 659             | 320     | 331      | 349      |
| Changes in current lease liabilities                           | 40      | 41      | 43      | 47             | 54      | 61      | 68              | 54      | 47       | 44       |
| Changes in accrued income taxes                                | 0       | 40      | 30      | 44             | 48      | 53      | 50              | 23      | 29       | 31       |
| Net Cash from Operations                                       | 3,868   | 4,032   | 4,580   | 5,315          | 6,152   | 6,837   | 7,642           | 8,060   | 8,477    | 8,978    |
|  |         |         |         |                |         |         |                 |         |          |          |
| Cash from Investing Activities                                 | (502)   | (556)   |         | (602)          | (750)   | (0.4.6) | (0.45)          | (000)   | (1.0.12) | (4,00,4) |
| Capital Expenditures   | (503)   | (556)   | (615)   | (683)          | (759)   | (846)   | (945)           | (992)   | (1,042)  | (1,094)  |
| Changes in intangible assets                                   | 350     | 327     | 307     | 271            | 252     | 261     | 261             | 261     | 261      | 261      |
| Changes in pension related assets                              | (113)   | (119)   | (125)   | (132)          | (139)   | (146)   | (154)           | (162)   | (171)    | (180)    |
| Changes in ROU assets  | (201)   | (205)   | (215)   | (234)          | (273)   | (307)   | (345)           | (274)   | (239)    | (223)    |
| Changes in deferred tax assets                                 | (27)    | (54)    | (59)    | (70)           | (84)    | (88)    | (85)            | (39)    | (49)     | (52)     |
| Changes in other assets  | (290)   | (111)   | (194)   | (257)          | (235)   | (293)   | (338)           | (152)   | (168)    | (175)    |
| Net cash from Investing  | (784)   | (718)   | (902)   | (1,105)        | (1,238) | (1,421) | (1,606)         | (1,359) | (1,407)  | (1,464)  |
| Cash flow from Financing Activities                            |         |         |         |                |         |         |                 |         |          |          |
| Changes in Fiduciary liabilities                               | 769     | 1,384   | 1,275   | 1,600          | 1,725   | 2,008   | 2,260           | 1,089   | 1,136    | 1,197    |
| changes in cash held as fiduciary liabilities                  | (769)   | (1,384) | (1,275) | (1,600)        | (1,725) | (2,008) | (2,260)         | (1,089) | (1,136)  | (1,197)  |
| Changes in long term debt                                      | (199)   | (212)   | (119)   | (8)            | (80)    | (64)    | (34)            | (52)    | (78)     | (78)     |
| Changes in pension, postretirement and postemployment benefits | (64)    | (60)    | (56)    | (52)           | (48)    | (45)    | (42)            | (39)    | (36)     | (34)     |
| Changes in long term lease liabilities                         | 161     | 243     | 210     | 254            | 281     | 324     | 359             | 288     | 249      | 234      |
| Changes in liability for errors and omissions                  | 82      | 46      | 46      | 43             | 68      | 84      | 82              | 37      | 40       | 46       |
| Changes in other liabilities                                   | 479     | 172     | 171     | 175            | 353     | 292     | 334             | 163     | 194      | 177      |
| Changes in non-controlling interest                            | 42      | 47      | 53      | 63             | 69      | 76      | 87              | 92      | 97       | 102      |
| Dividends paid   | (1,426) | (1,626) | (1,846) | (2,105)        | (2,417) | (2,745) | (3,060)         | (3,202) | (3,383)  | (3,575)  |
| New issues   | 81      | 81      | 81      | 81             | 57      | -       | -               | -       | -        | -        |
| Repurchases  | (430)   | (430)   | (430)   | (430)          | (430)   | (430)   | (430)           | (430)   | (430)    | (430)    |
| Net cash flow form financing                                   | (1,275) | (1,739) | (1,890) | (1,978)        | (2,148) | (2,509) | (2,703)         | (3,143) | (3,347)  | (3,557)  |
| Net Cash   | 1,809   | 1,575   | 1,788   | 2,232          | 2,766   | 2,907   | 3,334           | 3,558   | 3,724    | 3,957    |
| Cash at the beginning of the year                              | 1,805   | 3,251   | 4,826   | 2,232<br>6,614 | 8,846   | 11,612  | 3,534<br>14,519 | 17,853  | 21,411   | 25,134   |
| Cash at the end of the year                                    | 3,251   | 4,826   | 6,614   | 8,846          | 11,612  | 14,519  | 17,853          | 21,411  | 25,134   | 29,092   |
| כמאו מג נוופ פווע טו נוופ אפמו                                 | 3,231   | 4,020   | 0,014   | 0,040          | 11,012  | 14,519  | 17,000          | 21,411  | 23,134   | 29,092   |

Common Size Income Statement

| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31  | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    | 2023E   | 2024E   | 2025E   | 2026E   | 2027E   | 2028E   | 2029E   | 2030E   | 2031E   | 2032E   |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue  | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| Compensation and Benefits  | 58.81%  | 57.64%  | 58.26%  | 57.63%  | 57.80%  | 58.02%  | 58.09%  | 58.03%  | 57.92%  | 57.96%  | 57.92%  | 57.96%  | 57.99%  |
| Depreciation   | 2.26%   | 1.93%   | 1.84%   | 1.71%   | 1.75%   | 1.77%   | 1.78%   | 1.76%   | 1.75%   | 1.75%   | 1.86%   | 1.92%   | 1.95%   |
| Amortization   | 2.04%   | 1.84%   | 1.63%   | 1.53%   | 1.29%   | 1.10%   | 0.87%   | 0.73%   | 0.68%   | 0.61%   | 0.58%   | 0.55%   | 0.52%   |
| Other Operating expenses   | 19.09%  | 16.83%  | 17.62%  | 19.38%  | 19.28%  | 19.18%  | 18.97%  | 18.62%  | 18.56%  | 18.80%  | 18.97%  | 18.91%  | 18.86%  |
| Total Operating Expenses   | 82.20%  | 78.24%  | 79.34%  | 80.25%  | 80.12%  | 80.07%  | 79.71%  | 79.15%  | 78.91%  | 79.13%  | 79.33%  | 79.35%  | 79.32%  |
| Operating Income   | 17.80%  | 21.76%  | 20.66%  | 19.75%  | 19.88%  | 19.93%  | 20.29%  | 20.85%  | 21.09%  | 20.87%  | 20.67%  | 20.65%  | 20.68%  |
| Other net benefits credits   | 1.49%   | 1.40%   | 1.13%   | 1.08%   | 1.25%   | 1.43%   | 1.37%   | 1.32%   | 1.28%   | 1.27%   | 1.29%   | 1.31%   | 1.32%   |
| Interest Income  | 0.04%   | 0.01%   | 0.07%   | 0.07%   | 0.15%   | 0.21%   | 0.26%   | 0.23%   | 0.28%   | 0.35%   | 0.42%   | 0.49%   | 0.54%   |
| Interest Expense   | 2.99%   | 2.24%   | 2.26%   | 2.16%   | 1.95%   | 1.76%   | 1.56%   | 1.39%   | 1.23%   | 1.12%   | 1.07%   | 1.01%   | 0.96%   |
| Investment Income (loss)   | -0.13%  | 0.31%   | 0.10%   | 0.00%   | 0.00%   | 0.00%   | 0.00%   | 0.00%   | 0.00%   | 0.00%   | 0.00%   | 0.00%   | 0.00%   |
| Pre-tax Income   | 16.22%  | 21.23%  | 19.70%  | 18.73%  | 19.32%  | 19.80%  | 20.36%  | 21.01%  | 21.41%  | 21.38%  | 21.31%  | 21.44%  | 21.58%  |
| Income Tax expense   | 4.34%   | 5.22%   | 4.80%   | 4.68%   | 4.83%   | 4.95%   | 5.09%   | 5.25%   | 5.35%   | 5.34%   | 5.33%   | 5.36%   | 5.39%   |
| Net income before non-controlling interest                         | 11.88%  | 16.01%  | 14.90%  | 14.05%  | 14.49%  | 14.85%  | 15.27%  | 15.76%  | 16.06%  | 16.03%  | 15.98%  | 16.08%  | 16.18%  |
| Less: net loss (income) attributable to non-controllling interests | 0.17%   | 0.16%   | 0.18%   | 0.18%   | 0.19%   | 0.19%   | 0.20%   | 0.20%   | 0.20%   | 0.20%   | 0.20%   | 0.20%   | 0.21%   |
| Net income attributalbe to the company                             | 11.70%  | 15.86%  | 14.72%  | 13.87%  | 14.31%  | 14.66%  | 15.07%  | 15.56%  | 15.86%  | 15.83%  | 15.78%  | 15.87%  | 15.98%  |

Common Size Balance Sheet

| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31   | 2020                   | 2021            | 2022            | 2023E          | 2024E                  | 2025E          | 2026E           | 2027E           | 2028E          | 2029E          | 2030E          | 2031E           | 2032E           |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ASSETS  |                        |                 |                 |                |                        |                |                 |                 |                |                |                |                 |                 |
| Current Assets  |                        |                 |                 |                |                        |                |                 |                 |                |                |                |                 |                 |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 6.32%                  | 5.09%           | 4.31%           | 9.01%          | 12.43%                 | 15.75%         | 19.32%          | 23.13%          | 26.32%         | 29.35%         | 32.66%         | 35.63%          | 38.39%          |
| Commissions and fees  | 14.16%                 | 14.81%          | 15.82%          | 16.26%         | 16.73%                 | 17.12%         | 17.34%          | 17.43%          | 17.80%         | 18.08%         | 17.60%         | 17.16%          | 16.76%          |
| Advanced premiums and claims  | 0.34%                  | 0.40%           | 0.31%           | 0.37%          | 0.37%                  | 0.39%          | 0.41%           | 0.40%           | 0.41%          | 0.41%          | 0.40%          | 0.39%           | 0.38%           |
| Other receivables   | 2.05%                  | 1.52%           | 1.84%           | 1.82%          | 1.94%                  | 2.01%          | 2.10%           | 2.06%           | 2.04%          | 2.11%          | 2.05%          | 2.01%           | 1.97%           |
| Allowance for credit losses   | -0.43%                 | -0.48%          | -0.48%          | -0.49%         | -0.50%                 | -0.52%         | -0.53%          | -0.53%          | -0.54%         | -0.55%         | -0.53%         | -0.52%          | -0.51%          |
| Other current assets  | 2.24%                  | 2.69%           | 3.00%           | 2.24%          | 2.48%                  | 2.75%          | 2.85%           | 2.90%           | 2.93%          | 2.92%          | 2.78%          | 2.76%           | 2.72%           |
| Total Current Assets  | 24.68%                 | 24.03%          | 24.81%          | 29.22%         | 33.46%                 | 37.51%         | 41.49%          | 45.39%          | 48.95%         | <b>52.31%</b>  | 54.96%         | 57.43%          | 59.71%          |
| Non-Current Assets  |                        |                 |                 |                |                        |                |                 |                 |                |                |                |                 |                 |
| Intangible assets   | 55.12%                 | 55.62%          | 56.16%          | 51.08%         | 46.67%                 | 42.41%         | 38.30%          | 34.42%          | 30.85%         | 27.55%         | 25.16%         | 23.02%          | 21.09%          |
| Fixed assets, net   | 2.59%                  | 2.46%           | 2.60%           | 2.72%          | 2.83%                  | 2.90%          | 2.95%           | 2.99%           | 3.03%          | 3.06%          | 3.08%          | 3.05%           | 3.00%           |
|   | 5.35%                  | 2.40%<br>6.60%  | 6.36%           |                |                        |                |                 |                 |                | 5.02%          | 4.91%          | 4.80%           | 4.71%           |
| Pension related assets  |                        |                 |                 | 6.21%          | 6.08%                  | 5.92%          | 5.71%           | 5.49%           | 5.26%          |                |                |                 |                 |
| Right of use assets<br>Deferred tax assets  | 5.73%<br>2.12%         | 5.43%<br>1.60%  | 4.67%<br>1.07%  | 4.88%<br>1.07% | 5.07%<br>1.13%         | 5.20%<br>1.19% | 5.28%<br>1.24%  | 5.36%<br>1.30%  | 5.43%<br>1.34% | 5.49%<br>1.36% | 5.52%<br>1.32% | 5.46%<br>1.29%  | 5.38%<br>1.27%  |
| Other assets  | 4.41%                  | 4.25%           | 4.33%           | 4.82%          | 4.77%                  | 4.87%          | 5.03%           | 5.05%           | 5.13%          | 5.21%          | 5.06%          | 4.94%           | 4.83%           |
| Total Non-Current Assets  | <u>4.41%</u><br>75.32% | 4.25%<br>75.97% | 4.33%<br>75.19% | 4.82%          | <u>4.77%</u><br>66.54% | 62.49%         | 5.03%<br>58.51% | 5.05%<br>54.61% | 51.05%         | 47.69%         | 45.04%         | 4.94%<br>42.57% | 4.83%<br>40.29% |
|   | 75.5270                | 73.5770         | 73.1376         | 70.7070        | 00.3478                | 02.4570        | 30.31/0         | 34.01/0         | 51.05%         | 47.0570        | 43.0470        | 42.3770         | 40.2376         |
| Total Assets  | 100.00%                | 100.00%         | 100.00%         | 100.00%        | 100.00%                | 100.00%        | 100.00%         | 100.00%         | 100.00%        | 100.00%        | 100.00%        | 100.00%         | 100.00%         |
| Liabilities and Equity  |                        |                 |                 |                |                        |                |                 |                 |                |                |                |                 |                 |
| Liabilities   |                        |                 |                 |                |                        |                |                 |                 |                |                |                |                 |                 |
| Current Liabilities   |                        |                 |                 |                |                        |                |                 |                 |                |                |                |                 |                 |
| Short term debt   | 1.56%                  | 0.05%           | 0.80%           | 0.81%          | 0.84%                  | 0.87%          | 0.89%           | 0.89%           | 0.91%          | 0.92%          | 0.89%          | 0.87%           | 0.85%           |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities  | 9.23%                  | 9.20%           | 9.80%           | 10.32%         | 10.42%                 | 10.71%         | 10.98%          | 11.08%          | 11.22%         | 11.38%         | 11.07%         | 10.81%          | 10.58%          |
| Accounts payable and account indimities<br>Accrued compensation and employee benefits | 7.26%                  | 9.20%<br>8.56%  | 9.80%           | 9.23%          | 9.62%                  | 9.84%          | 9.97%           | 10.14%          | 10.28%         | 10.40%         | 10.14%         | 9.89%           | 9.67%           |
| Current Lease liabilities   | 1.03%                  | 0.97%           | 0.93%           | 0.97%          | 1.01%                  | 1.03%          | 1.05%           | 1.06%           | 1.08%          | 1.09%          | 1.09%          | 1.08%           | 1.07%           |
| Accrued income taxes  | 0.75%                  | 0.58%           | 0.95%           | 0.97%          | 0.67%                  | 0.69%          | 0.73%           | 0.76%           | 0.79%          | 0.80%          | 0.78%          | 0.76%           | 0.75%           |
| Total Current Liabilities   | <u> </u>               | 19.35%          | 21.44%          | 21.94%         | 22.57%                 | <b>23.15%</b>  | 23.62%          | 23.94%          | 24.27%         | 24.59%         | 23.98%         | 23.43%          | 22.92%          |
|   | 19.04%                 | 13.3370         | 21.44/0         | 21.3470        | 22.3770                | 23.1370        | 23.0270         | 23.3470         | 24.2770        | 24.3370        | 23.3070        | 23.43/0         | 22.3270         |
| Non-Current Liabilities   |                        |                 |                 |                |                        |                |                 |                 |                |                |                |                 |                 |
| Fiduciary liabilities   | 25.98%                 | 27.98%          | 31.86%          | 31.66%         | 33.01%                 | 33.56%         | 34.27%          | 34.68%          | 35.20%         | 35.64%         | 34.73%         | 33.89%          | 33.13%          |
| Cash held in a fiduciary capacity   | -25.98%                | -27.98%         | -31.86%         | -31.66%        | -33.01%                | -33.56%        | -34.27%         | -34.68%         | -35.20%        | -35.64%        | -34.73%        | -33.89%         | -33.13%         |
| Long term debt  | 32.67%                 | 31.79%          | 33.56%          | 30.55%         | 27.87%                 | 25.48%         | 23.35%          | 21.13%          | 19.11%         | 17.28%         | 15.95%         | 14.71%          | 13.60%          |
| Pension, postretirement and postemployment benefits                                   | 8.05%                  | 4.75%           | 2.75%           | 2.37%          | 2.05%                  | 1.76%          | 1.51%           | 1.28%           | 1.08%          | 0.91%          | 0.79%          | 0.68%           | 0.59%           |
| Long term lease liabilities   | 5.82%                  | 5.47%           | 4.98%           | 5.06%          | 5.34%                  | 5.43%          | 5.54%           | 5.61%           | 5.69%          | 5.75%          | 5.77%          | 5.72%           | 5.63%           |
| Liability for errors and omissions  | 1.11%                  | 1.03%           | 1.06%           | 1.21%          | 1.24%                  | 1.26%          | 1.25%           | 1.27%           | 1.31%          | 1.32%          | 1.29%          | 1.25%           | 1.23%           |
| Other liabilities   | 4.49%                  | 4.98%           | 4.07%           | 5.10%          | 5.19%                  | 5.21%          | 5.16%           | 5.40%           | 5.45%          | 5.49%          | 5.34%          | 5.24%           | 5.11%           |
| Total Non-current liabilities   | 52.14%                 | 48.02%          | 46.43%          | 44.30%         | 41.69%                 | 39.14%         | 36.80%          | 34.69%          | 32.64%         | 30.75%         | 29.14%         | 27.60%          | 26.16%          |
| Total Liabilities   | 71.98%                 | 67.37%          | 67.87%          | 66.24%         | 64.26%                 | 62.29%         | 60.42%          | 58.63%          | 56.91%         | 55.34%         | 53.11%         | 51.03%          | 49.08%          |
|   |                        |                 |                 |                |                        |                |                 |                 |                |                |                |                 |                 |
| Equity  |                        |                 |                 |                |                        |                |                 |                 |                |                |                |                 |                 |
| Common Equity   | 4.55%                  | 4.87%           | 5.20%           | 5.05%          | 4.90%                  | 4.73%          | 4.51%           | 4.23%           | 3.85%          | 3.49%          | 3.24%          | 3.01%           | 2.80%           |
| Retained earnings   | 49.24%                 | 53.48%          | 60.68%          | 61.07%         | 61.92%                 | 62.62%         | 63.05%          | 63.37%          | 63.75%         | 63.96%         | 65.31%         | 66.56%          | 67.74%          |
| Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income  | -15.46%                | -13.30%         | -15.88%         | -14.72%        | -13.69%                | -12.66%        | -11.61%         | -10.59%         | -9.63%         | -8.74%         | -8.10%         | -7.53%          | -7.01%          |
| Non-controlling interest  | 0.47%                  | 0.62%           | 0.68%           | 0.75%          | 0.82%                  | 0.88%          | 0.95%           | 1.00%           | 1.05%          | 1.09%          | 1.16%          | 1.21%           | 1.26%           |
| Treasury Shares   | -10.78%                | -13.02%         | -18.55%         | -18.39%        | -18.21%                | -17.86%        | -17.32%         | -16.65%         | -15.93%        | -15.15%        | -14.71%        | -14.28%         | -13.87%         |
| Total equity  | 28.02%                 | 32.63%          | 32.13%          | 33.76%         | 35.74%                 | 37.71%         | 39.58%          | 41.37%          | 43.09%         | 44.66%         | 46.89%         | 48.97%          | 50.92%          |
| Total Liabilities and Equity  | 100.00%                | 100.00%         | 100.00%         | 100.00%        | 100.00%                | 100.00%        | 100.00%         | 100.00%         | 100.00%        | 100.00%        | 100.00%        | 100.00%         | 100.00%         |
|   | 100.00/8               | 200.0070        | -00.00/0        | 200.0070       | 100.0070               | 200.0070       | 200.0070        | 200.0070        | 200.0070       | 200.0070       | 200.0070       | 200.0070        | 100.0070        |

Value Driver Estimation

| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31                      | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023E    | 2024E    | 2025E    | 2026E    | 2027E    | 2028E    | 2029E    | 2030E    | 2031E    | 2032E    |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| NOPLAT:  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|  | 47.224   | 40.020   | 20 720   | 22.050   | 25.260   | 27.072   | 24.020   | 24.542   | 20.400   | 42.054   | 45 400   | 47.257   | 40 725   |
| Revenue  | 17,224   | 19,820   | 20,720   | 22,858   | 25,260   | 27,973   | 31,038   | 34,513   | 38,460   | 42,954   | 45,102   | 47,357   | 49,725   |
| Compensation and Benefits                        | (10,129) | (11,425) | (12,071) | (13,174) | (14,599) | (16,230) | (18,029) | (20,030) | (22,278) | (24,898) | (26,124) | (27,450) | (28,835) |
| Depreciation                                     | (390)    | (382)    | (381)    | (391)    | (441)    | (495)    | (552)    | (607)    | (675)    | (753)    | (840)    | (909)    | (969)    |
| Amortization                                     | (351)    | (365)    | (338)    | (350)    | (327)    | (307)    | (271)    | (252)    | (261)    | (261)    | (261)    | (261)    | (261)    |
| Other Operating expenses                         | (3,288)  | (3,336)  | (3,650)  | (4,430)  | (4,871)  | (5,366)  | (5,889)  | (6,427)  | (7,137)  | (8,076)  | (8,557)  | (8,957)  | (9,378)  |
| Plus: Implied Interest on Operating Leases       | 90       | 90       | 87       | 78       |          |          | -        |          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| EBIT   | 3,156    | 4,402    | 4,367    | 4,592    | 5,021    | 5,574    | 6,297    | 7,197    | 8,110    | 8,966    | 9,321    | 9,781    | 10,282   |
| Adjusted Taxes:                                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Provision for Income Taxes                       | 747      | 1,034    | 995      | 1,071    | 1,220    | 1,385    | 1,580    | 1,813    | 2,059    | 2,296    | 2,403    | 2,538    | 2,683    |
| Less: Interest Income                            | (2)      | (1)      | (4)      | (4)      | (10)     | (15)     | (21)     | (20)     | (28)     | (39)     | (49)     | (59)     | (69)     |
| Less: Investment Income                          | 6        | (16)     | (5)      |          | -        |          |          |          | -        | -        | -        | -        |          |
| Less: Other net benefits credits                 | (66)     | (71)     | (60)     | (63)     | (81)     | (103)    | (110)    | (117)    | (127)    | (140)    | (149)    | (160)    | (169)    |
| Plus: Interest Expense                           | 132      | 114      | 121      | 127      | 127      | 126      | 125      | 123      | 122      | 123      | 124      | 123      | 123      |
| Plus: Interest on Operating Leases               | 4        | 4        | 4        | 3        | -        |          |          |          | -        |          | -        | -        |          |
| Total Adjusted Taxes:                            | 821      | 1,065    | 1,050    | 1,134    | 1,256    | 1,394    | 1,574    | 1,799    | 2,027    | 2,240    | 2,328    | 2,442    | 2,567    |
| Deferred Tax Assets, net                         | 702      | 551      | 358      | 385      | 439      | 498      | 568      | 652      | 741      | 826      | 864      | 913      | 965      |
| Change in net deferred Taxes                     | 26       | (151)    | (193)    | 27       | 439      | 498      | 70       | 84       | 88       | 826      | 39       | 49       | 52       |
| NOPLAT:  | 2,361    | 3,186    | 2 4 2 4  | 2.400    | 2 010    | 4 220    | 4 700    | 5 402    | 6 472    | 6.011    | 7.024    | 7 207    | 7 7 6 7  |
| NOPLAI:  | 2,361    | 3,186    | 3,124    | 3,486    | 3,819    | 4,239    | 4,793    | 5,482    | 6,172    | 6,811    | 7,031    | 7,387    | 7,767    |
| Invested Capital(IC):                            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Normal Cash                                      | 1,195    | 1,375    | 1,437    | 1,585    | 1,752    | 1,940    | 2,153    | 2,394    | 2,668    | 2,979    | 3,128    | 3,285    | 3,449    |
| Plus: Commissions and fees                       | 4,679    | 5,093    | 5,293    | 5,871    | 6,492    | 7,187    | 7,938    | 8,749    | 9,818    | 10,996   | 11,543   | 12,106   | 12,697   |
| Plus: Advanced premiums and claims               | 112      | 136      | 103      | 133      | 145      | 166      | 187      | 202      | 225      | 247      | 264      | 277      | 292      |
| Plus: Other receivables                          | 677      | 523      | 616      | 657      | 753      | 843      | 961      | 1,036    | 1,127    | 1,282    | 1,346    | 1,420    | 1,491    |
| Plus: Allowance for credit losses                | (142)    | (166)    | (160)    | (175)    | (195)    | (217)    | (242)    | (267)    | (300)    | (333)    | (350)    | (368)    | (386)    |
| Plus: Other current assets                       | 740      | 926      | 1,005    | 810      | 964      | 1,156    | 1,302    | 1,455    | 1,617    | 1,777    | 1,820    | 1,944    | 2,062    |
| Less: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities   | (3,050)  | (3,165)  | (3,278)  | (3,724)  | (4,044)  | (4,496)  | (5,028)  | (5,561)  | (6,189)  | (6,924)  | (7,259)  | (7,629)  | (8,015)  |
| Less: Accrued compensation and employee benefits | (2,400)  | (2,942)  | (3,095)  | (3,331)  | (3,734)  | (4,130)  | (4,565)  | (5,091)  | (5,669)  | (6,329)  | (6,649)  | (6,980)  | (7,328)  |
| Less: Accrued income taxes                       | (247)    | (198)    | (221)    | (221)    | (262)    | (292)    | (336)    | (384)    | (437)    | (486)    | (509)    | (538)    | (568)    |
| NOWC   | 1,564    | 1,582    | 1,700    | 1,605    | 1,870    | 2,157    | 2,371    | 2,533    | 2,859    | 3,208    | 3,333    | 3,517    | 3,692    |
| Plus: PPE(net)                                   | 856      | 847      | 871      | 983      | 1,098    | 1,217    | 1,348    | 1,500    | 1,671    | 1,864    | 2,016    | 2,149    | 2,274    |
| Plus: Intangible Assets                          | 18,216   | 19,127   | 18,788   | 18,438   | 18,111   | 17,804   | 17,533   | 17,281   | 17,020   | 16,760   | 16,499   | 16,239   | 15,978   |
| Plus: Right of use assets                        | 1,894    | 1,868    | 1,562    | 1,763    | 1,968    | 2,183    | 2,418    | 2,690    | 2,997    | 3,342    | 3,616    | 3,855    | 4,078    |
| Plus: Other Assets                               | 1,458    | 1,461    | 1,449    | 1,739    | 1,850    | 2,185    | 2,410    | 2,030    | 2,830    | 3,167    | 3,320    | 3,487    | 3,663    |
| Totals:  | 22,424   | 23,303   | 22,670   | 22,923   | 23,027   | 23,249   | 23,600   | 24,008   | 2,830    | 25,133   | 25,451   | 25,730   | 25,993   |
| Totals:  | 22,424   | 23,303   | 22,670   | 22,923   | 23,027   | 23,249   | 23,000   | 24,008   | 24,519   | 25,133   | 25,451   | 25,730   | 25,993   |
| Less: Long term debt                             | (10,796) | (10,933) | (11,227) | (11,028) | (10,816) | (10,697) | (10,688) | (10,608) | (10,544) | (10,510) | (10,458) | (10,381) | (10,302) |
| Less: Other liabilities                          | (1,485)  | (1,712)  | (1,363)  | (1,842)  | (2,014)  | (2,185)  | (2,360)  | (2,713)  | (3,005)  | (3,339)  | (3,501)  | (3,695)  | (3,873)  |
| Totals:  | (12,281) | (12,645) | (12,590) | (12,870) | (12,830) | (12,882) | (13,049) | (13,322) | (13,549) | (13,849) | (13,960) | (14,076) | (14,175) |
| Invested Capital (IC):                           | 11,707   | 12,240   | 11,780   | 11,658   | 12,067   | 12,525   | 12,922   | 13,219   | 13,830   | 14,493   | 14,825   | 15,171   | 15,511   |
| Free Cash Flow (FCF):                            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| NOPLAT   | 2,361    | 3,186    | 3,124    | 3,486    | 3,819    | 4,239    | 4,793    | 5,482    | 6,172    | 6,811    | 7,031    | 7,387    | 7,767    |
| Change in IC                                     | (82)     | 533      | (460)    | (122)    | 409      | 458      | 398      | 297      | 610      | 663      | 332      | 346      | 340      |
| FCF  | 2,443    | 2,653    | 3,583    | 3,608    | 3,410    | 3,782    | 4,396    | 5,185    | 5,561    | 6,148    | 6,699    | 7,041    | 7,427    |
|  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Return on Invested Capital (ROIC):               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| NOPLAT   | 2,361    | 3,186    | 3,124    | 3,486    | 3,819    | 4,239    | 4,793    | 5,482    | 6,172    | 6,811    | 7,031    | 7,387    | 7,767    |
| Beginning IC                                     | 11,789   | 11,707   | 12,240   | 11,780   | 11,658   | 12,067   | 12,525   | 12,922   | 13,219   | 13,830   | 14,493   | 14,825   | 15,171   |
| ROIC   | 20.03%   | 27.21%   | 25.52%   | 29.59%   | 32.76%   | 35.13%   | 38.27%   | 42.42%   | 46.69%   | 49.25%   | 48.52%   | 49.83%   | 51.19%   |
| Economic Profit (EP):                            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Beginning IC                                     | 11,789   | 11,707   | 12,240   | 11,780   | 11,658   | 12,067   | 12,525   | 12,922   | 13,219   | 13,830   | 14,493   | 14,825   | 15,171   |
| x (ROIC - WACC)                                  | 11.32%   | 18.51%   | 16.81%   | 20.88%   | 24.05%   | 26.42%   | 29.56%   | 33.72%   | 37.98%   | 40.54%   | 39.81%   | 41.12%   | 42.49%   |
| EP   | 1,334    | 2,167    | 2,058    | 2,460    | 2,804    | 3,189    | 3,703    | 4,357    | 5,021    | 5,607    | 5,769    | 6,096    | 6,446    |
|  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |

Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) Estimation

|                                | Estimated WACC | 8.71%                                 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Market Value of the Firm       | 113,272        | 100.00%                               |
| MV of Total Debt               | 13,472.00      | 11.89%                                |
| PV of Operating Leases         | 1,977.00       |                                       |
| Long-Term Debt                 | 11,227.00      |                                       |
| Short term debt                | 268.00         |                                       |
| Aarket Value of Debt:          |                |                                       |
| MV of Equity                   | 99,800.00      | 88.11%                                |
| Current Stock Price            | \$200.00       |                                       |
| Total Shares Outstanding       | 499            |                                       |
| Market Value of Common Equity: |                | MV Weights                            |
| After-Tax Cost of Debt         | 4.43%          |                                       |
| Marginal Tax Rate              | 25%            |                                       |
| Pre-Tax Cost of Debt           | 5.90%          | YTM on MMC's long term corporate bond |
| Implied Default Premium        | 1.06%          |                                       |
| Risk-Free Rate                 | 4.84%          | 10 year U.S. Treasury                 |
| Cost of Debt:                  |                |                                       |
| Cost of Equity                 | 9.29%          |                                       |
| Equity Risk Premium            | 5.00%          | Henry Fund Equity Risk Premium        |
| Beta                           | 0.89           | 5 years adjusted beta from Bloomberg  |
| Risk-Free Rate                 | 4.84%          | 10 year U.S. Treasury                 |
| ost of Equity:                 |                | ASSUMPTIONS:                          |

Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) and Economic Profit (EP) Valuation Models

| Key Inputs:                         |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| CV Growth of NOPLAT                 | 5.00%                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| CV Year ROIC                        | 51.19%                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| WACC                                | 8.71%                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Cost of Equity                      | 9.29%                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31         | 2023E                   | 2024E    | 2025E    | 2026E    | 2027E    | 2028E    | 2029E    | 2030E    | 2031E    | 2032E      |
| DCF Model:                          |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Free Cash Flow (FCF)                | 3,607.58                | 3,409.94 | 3,781.50 | 4,395.62 | 5,185.21 | 5,561.48 | 6,148.29 | 6,698.89 | 7,040.95 | 7,426.90   |
| Continuing Value (CV)               |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 189,048.44 |
| PV of FCF                           | 3,318.63                | 2,885.57 | 2,943.69 | 3,147.68 | 3,415.70 | 3,370.13 | 3,427.30 | 3,435.13 | 3,321.35 | 89,177.72  |
| Value of Operating Assets:          | 118,442.90              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Non-Operating Adjustments           |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Add:                                |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| excess cash                         | 4.84                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| non-controlling interest            | 229.00                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| pension related assets              | 2,127.00                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Less:<br>Short-term debt            | (268.00)                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Long-term debt                      | (268.00)<br>(11,227.00) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| pension related debt                | (921.00)                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| ESOP                                | (572.46)                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Long term lease liabilities         | (1,667.00)              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Other Liabilities                   | (1,363.00)              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Value of Equity                     | 104,785.28              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Shares Outstanding                  | 489.18                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Intrinsic Value of Last FYE         | \$ 214.21               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Implied Price as of Today           | \$ 229.06               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| EP Model:                           |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Economic Profit (EP)                | 2,459.94                | 2,803.72 | 3,188.53 | 3,702.68 | 4,356.85 | 5,020.99 | 5,607.17 | 5,769.42 | 6,096.00 | 6,445.60   |
| Continuing Value (CV)               |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 173,877.51 |
| PV of EP                            | 2,262.90                | 2,372.58 | 2,482.09 | 2,651.47 | 2,870.02 | 3,042.60 | 3,125.66 | 2,958.51 | 2,875.60 | 82,021.30  |
| Total PV of EP                      | 106,662.74              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Invested Capital (last FYE)         | 11,780.16               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Value of Operating Assets:          | 118,442.90              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Non-Operating Adjustments<br>Add:   |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| excess cash                         | 4.84                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| non-controlling interest            | 229.00                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| pension related assets              | 2,127.00                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Less:                               |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Short-term debt                     | (268.00)                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Long-term debt                      | (11,227.00)             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| pension related debt                | (921.00)                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| ESOP<br>Long term lease liabilities | (572.46)<br>(1,667.00)  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Other Liabilities                   | (1,363.00)              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
|                                     |                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Value of Equity                     | 104,785.28              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Shares Outstanding                  | 489.18                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Intrinsic Value of Last FYE         | \$ 214.21               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
| Implied Price as of Today           | \$ 229.06               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |

Dividend Discount Model (DDM) or Fundamental P/E Valuation Model

| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31  | 2023                     |    | 2024E | 2025E                   | 2026E      | 2027E       | 2028E       | 2029E        | 2030E            | 2031E            | 2032E                              |
|--|--------------------------|----|-------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| EPS  | \$ 6.37                  | \$ | 7.27  | \$<br>8.27              | \$<br>9.44 | \$<br>10.86 | \$<br>12.38 | \$<br>13.83  | \$<br>14.51      | \$<br>15.37      | \$<br>16.28                        |
| <i>Key Assumptions</i><br>CV growth of EPS<br>CV Year ROE<br>Cost of Equity  | 5.00%<br>23.00%<br>9.29% | 6  |       |                         |            |             |             |              |                  |                  |                                    |
| Future Cash Flows<br>P/E Multiple (CV Year)<br>EPS (CV Year)<br>Future Stock Price<br>Dividends Per Share<br>Discounted Cash Flows | 2.86                     |    | 3.27  | <br><u>3.72</u><br>2.85 | <br>4.25   | <br>4.89    | <br>5.57    | 6.22<br>3.34 | <br>6.53<br>3.21 | <br>6.92<br>3.11 | 18.26<br>16.28<br>297.29<br>133.70 |
| Intrinsic Value as of Last FYE<br>Implied Price as of Today  | \$ 160.96<br>\$ 172.12   |    | 2.74  | 2.85                    | 2.30       | 5.14        | 5.27        | 5.54         | 3.21             | 5.11             | 133.70                             |

Relative Valuation Models

|         |                                    |          | EPS       | EPS     |        |        |          |
|---------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Ticker  | Company                            | Price    | 2023E     | 2024E   | P/E 23 | P/E 24 | P/BV     |
| AJG     | Arthur J Gallagher & Co.           | \$248    | \$8.76    | \$10.03 | 28.31  | 24.73  | 5.11     |
| WTW     | Willis Towers Watson               | \$240    | \$13.83   | \$15.85 | 17.35  | 15.14  | 2.57     |
| BRO     | Brown & Brown Inc.                 | \$73     | \$2.65    | \$2.92  | 27.55  | 25.00  | 4.08     |
| ERIE    | Erie Indemnity Compan <sup>,</sup> | \$278    | \$7.59    | \$8.86  | 36.63  | 31.38  | 8.38     |
| AON     | Aon plc                            | \$334    | \$14.18   | \$16.04 | 23.55  | 20.82  | 1,043.75 |
|         |                                    |          |           | Average | 26.68  | 23.41  | 5.04     |
| ММС     | Marsh & McLennan                   | \$200.00 | 6.37      | 7.27    | 31.4   | 27.5   |          |
| Implied | Relative Value:                    |          |           |         |        |        |          |
| P/E (EP | PS23)                              |          | \$ 169.85 |         |        |        |          |
| P/E (EP | PS24)                              |          | \$ 170.32 |         |        |        |          |
| P/BV    |                                    |          | \$ 121.90 |         |        |        |          |

Key Management Ratios

| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31  | 2020             | 2021             | 2022             | 2023E            | 2024E            | 2025E            | 2026E            | 2027E            | 2028E            | 2029E            | 2030E            | 2031E            | 2032E            |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Linuidian Dation   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <i>Liquidity Ratios:</i><br>Cash Ratio (Cash/ Current Liabilities)   | 31.86%           | 26.33%           | 20.11%           | 41.06%           | 55.10%           | 68.07%           | 81.79%           | 96.63%           | 108.43%          | 119.32%          | 136,20%          | 152.08%          | 167.50%          |
| Quick Ratio (Cash & Receivables/ Current Liabilities)  | 115.27%          | 112.77%          | 103.93%          | 125.18%          | 139.49%          | 152.41%          | 165.82%          | 179.74%          | 108.45%          | 203.03%          | 219.87%          | 235.59%          | 250.87%          |
| Current Ratio (Current Assets / Current Liabilities)   | 124.39%          | 124.20%          | 115.71%          | 133.19%          | 148.26%          | 162.07%          | 175.62%          | 189.62%          | 201.68%          | 212.68%          | 229.22%          | 245.12%          | 260.52%          |
|  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Asset-Management Ratios:   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Receivables Turnover (Sales/ Accounts Receivable)  | 3.15             | 3.45             | 3.45             | 3.43             | 3.42             | 3.41             | 3.42             | 3.46             | 3.44             | 3.43             | 3.43             | 3.43             | 3.43             |
| Average Collection Period (365/(Sales/Accounts Receivable)   | 116              | 106              | 106              | 106              | 107              | 107              | 107              | 106              | 106              | 106              | 106              | 106              | 106              |
| Total Asset Turnover (Sales/ Total Assets)   | 0.52             | 0.58             | 0.62             | 0.63             | 0.65             | 0.67             | 0.68             | 0.69             | 0.70             | 0.71             | 0.69             | 0.67             | 0.66             |
| Financial Leverage Ratios:   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Debt to Assets (Total Debt/ Total Assets)  | 0.34             | 0.32             | 0.34             | 0.31             | 0.29             | 0.26             | 0.24             | 0.22             | 0.20             | 0.18             | 0.17             | 0.16             | 0.14             |
| Debt to Capital (Total Debt/ Total Liabilities & Equity)   | 0.34             | 0.32             | 0.34             | 0.31             | 0.29             | 0.26             | 0.24             | 0.22             | 0.20             | 0.18             | 0.17             | 0.16             | 0.14             |
| Debt to Equity (Total Debt/ Total Equity)  | 1.22             | 0.98             | 1.07             | 0.93             | 0.80             | 0.70             | 0.61             | 0.53             | 0.46             | 0.41             | 0.36             | 0.32             | 0.28             |
| Profitability Ratios:  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Return on Equity (NI/BeginningTotal Shareholder's Equity)  | 25.38%           | 33.94%           | 27.18%           | 29.49%           | 29.66%           | 29.57%           | 29.55%           | 29.64%           | 29.38%           | 28.61%           | 26.19%           | 24.45%           | 23.00%           |
| Profit Margin (Net Income/ Revenue)  | 11.70%           | 15.86%           | 14.72%           | 13.87%           | 14.31%           | 14.66%           | 15.07%           | 15.56%           | 15.86%           | 15.83%           | 15.78%           | 15.87%           | 15.98%           |
| Return on Assets (Net Income/ Total Assets)  | 6.10%            | 9.14%            | 9.12%            | 8.78%            | 9.31%            | 9.77%            | 10.22%           | 10.70%           | 11.06%           | 11.18%           | 10.85%           | 10.66%           | 10.49%           |
|  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Payout Policy Ratios:  | 46 420/          | 22.20%           | 27 700/          | 45.000/          | 45.000/          | 45.00%           | 45.000/          | 45.000/          | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.000/          | 45.000/          | 45.00%           |
| Dividend Payout Ratio (Dividend/EPS)   | 46.43%           | 33.39%           | 37.79%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           |
| Total Payout Ratio (Dividends + Repurchases/Net Income)<br>Dividends to Net Income Ratio (Dividends/ Net Income) | 35.92%<br>46.43% | 62.54%<br>33.39% | 94.48%<br>37.79% | 58.57%<br>45.00% | 56.90%<br>45.00% | 55.48%<br>45.00% | 54.19%<br>45.00% | 53.01%<br>45.00% | 52.05%<br>45.00% | 51.32%<br>45.00% | 51.04%<br>45.00% | 50.72%<br>45.00% | 50.41%<br>45.00% |
| Dividends to Net Income Ratio (Dividends/ Net Income)  | 40.43%           | 33.39%           | 31.19%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           | 45.00%           |

Present Value of Operating Lease Obligations

| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31            | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Year 1                                 | 346.0  | 317.0  | 325.0  | 326.0  | 314.0  | 329.0  | 413.0  | 410.0  | 389.0  | 362.0  |
| Year 2                                 | 311.0  | 286.0  | 297.0  | 303.0  | 282.0  | 309.0  | 359.0  | 380.0  | 350.0  | 324.0  |
| Year 3                                 | 273.0  | 248.0  | 269.0  | 261.0  | 260.0  | 265.0  | 335.0  | 331.0  | 307.0  | 291.0  |
| Year 4                                 | 231.0  | 216.0  | 224.0  | 230.0  | 223.0  | 242.0  | 288.0  | 288.0  | 276.0  | 268.0  |
| Year 5                                 | 204.0  | 177.0  | 192.0  | 194.0  | 206.0  | 205.0  | 241.0  | 256.0  | 253.0  | 232.0  |
| Thereafter                             | 1015.0 | 974.0  | 842.0  | 859.0  | 772.0  | 721.0  | 974.0  | 905.0  | 924.0  | 751.0  |
| Total Minimum Payments                 | 2380.0 | 2218.0 | 2149.0 | 2173.0 | 2057.0 | 2071.0 | 2610.0 | 2570.0 | 2499.0 | 2228.0 |
| Less: Cumulative Interest              | 565.1  | 540.8  | 485.4  | 493.3  | 451.4  | 439.0  | 573.7  | 546.5  | 543.5  | 465.0  |
| PV of Minimum Payments                 | 1814.9 | 1677.2 | 1663.6 | 1679.7 | 1605.6 | 1632.0 | 2036.3 | 2023.5 | 1955.5 | 1763.0 |
| Implied Interest in Year 1 Payment     |        | 107.1  | 99.0   | 98.2   | 99.1   | 94.7   | 96.3   | 120.1  | 119.4  | 115.4  |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |        | -      |        |        |        | -      |        | -      | -      | -      |
| Pre-Tax Cost of Debt                   | 5.90%  | 5.90%  | 5.90%  | 5.90%  | 5.90%  | 5.90%  | 5.90%  | 5.90%  | 5.90%  | 5.90%  |
| Years Implied by Year 6 Payment        | 5.0    | 5.5    | 4.4    | 4.4    | 3.7    | 3.5    | 4.0    | 3.5    | 3.7    | 3.2    |
| Expected Obligation in Year 6 & Beyond | 204    | 177    | 192    | 194    | 206    | 205    | 241    | 256    | 253    | 232    |
| Present Value of Lease Payments        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| PV of Year 1                           | 326.7  | 299.3  | 306.9  | 307.8  | 296.5  | 310.7  | 390.0  | 387.2  | 367.3  | 341.8  |
| PV of Year 2                           | 277.3  | 255.0  | 264.8  | 270.2  | 251.5  | 275.5  | 320.1  | 338.8  | 312.1  | 288.9  |
| PV of Year 3                           | 229.9  | 208.8  | 226.5  | 219.8  | 218.9  | 223.1  | 282.1  | 278.7  | 258.5  | 245.0  |
| PV of Year 4                           | 183.7  | 171.7  | 178.1  | 182.9  | 177.3  | 192.4  | 229.0  | 229.0  | 219.4  | 213.1  |
| PV of Year 5                           | 153.2  | 132.9  | 144.2  | 145.7  | 154.7  | 153.9  | 180.9  | 192.2  | 190.0  | 174.2  |
| PV of 6 & beyond                       | 644.2  | 609.4  | 543.1  | 553.4  | 506.8  | 476.3  | 634.2  | 597.6  | 608.2  | 500.0  |
| Capitalized PV of Payments             | 1814.9 | 1677.2 | 1663.6 | 1679.7 | 1605.6 | 1632.0 | 2036.3 | 2023.5 | 1955.5 | 1763.0 |

Valuation of Options Granted under ESOP

| Current Stock Price                  | \$200.00                    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Risk Free Rate                       | 4.84%                       |
| Current Dividend Yield               | 1.18%                       |
| Annualized St. Dev. of Stock Returns | 15.07% Do this on bloomberg |

## (in millions)

|   |           | Average  | Average    | B-S              | Value      |
|---|-----------|----------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Range of                                | Number    | Exercise | Remaining  | Option           | of Options |
| Outstanding Options                     | of Shares | Price    | Life (yrs) | Price            | Granted    |
| Options outstanding as of December 2022 | 5         | 82.46    | 4.70 \$    | 123.53 \$        | 572        |
| Total                                   | 5\$       | 82.46    | 4.70 \$    | 134.32 <b>\$</b> | 572        |

Effects of ESOP Exercise and Share Repurchases on Common Stock Account and Number of Shares Outstanding

|    | 4.63     |
|----|----------|
|    | 4.70     |
|    | 0.986    |
|    |          |
| \$ | 82.46    |
|    | 9.29%    |
| :  | \$200.00 |
|    | \$       |

| Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 31                | 2023E           | 2024E     | 2025E     | 2026E     | 2027E     | 2028E     | 2029E     | 2030E     | 2031E     | 2032E  |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Increase in Shares Outstanding:            | 0.986           | 0.986     | 0.986     | 0.986     | 0.690     |           | -         | -         | -         | -      |
| Average Strike Price:                      | \$<br>82.46 \$  | 82.46 \$  | 82.46 \$  | 82.46 \$  | 82.46 \$  | 82.46 \$  | 82.46 \$  | 82.46 \$  | 82.46 \$  | 82.46  |
| Increase in Common Stock Account:          | 81              | 81        | 81        | 81        | 57        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -      |
| Share Repurchases (\$)                     | 430             | 430       | 430       | 430       | 430       | 430       | 430       | 430       | 430       | 430    |
| Expected Price of Repurchased Shares:      | \$<br>200.00 \$ | 216.21 \$ | 233.73 \$ | 252.68 \$ | 273.16 \$ | 295.30 \$ | 319.23 \$ | 345.10 \$ | 373.08 \$ | 403.31 |
| Number of Shares Repurchased:              | <br>2.15        | 1.99      | 1.84      | 1.70      | 1.57      | 1.46      | 1.35      | 1.25      | 1.15      | 1.07   |
| Shares Outstanding (beginning of the year) | 499             | 498       | 497       | 496       | 495       | 494       | 493       | 492       | 490       | 489    |
| Plus: Shares Issued Through ESOP           | 0.986           | 0.986     | 0.986     | 0.986     | 0.690     | 0.000     | 0.000     | 0.000     | 0.000     | 0.000  |
| Less: Shares Repurchased in Treasury       | <br>2.15        | 1.99      | 1.84      | 1.70      | 1.57      | 1.46      | 1.35      | 1.25      | 1.15      | 1.07   |
| Shares Outstanding (end of the year)       | <br>498         | 497       | 496       | 495       | 494       | 493       | 492       | 490       | 489       | 488    |

Sensitivity Tables

|           |        |        |        |        | Beta   |        |        |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|           | 229.06 | 0.70   | 0.75   | 0.80   | 0.89   | 1.00   | 1.20   | 1.40   |
|           | 5.50%  | 247.87 | 231.21 | 216.44 | 193.89 | 170.94 | 139.57 | 116.61 |
| te        | 5.25%  | 266.79 | 247.87 | 231.22 | 206.03 | 180.68 | 146.47 | 121.76 |
| Rate      | 5.00%  | 288.47 | 266.80 | 247.88 | 219.56 | 191.40 | 153.95 | 127.28 |
| Risk free | 4.84%  | 304.09 | 280.32 | 259.70 | 229.06 | 198.85 | 159.08 | 131.03 |
| skf       | 4.75%  | 313.57 | 288.48 | 266.81 | 234.73 | 203.27 | 162.09 | 133.21 |
| Ri        | 4.50%  | 342.95 | 313.57 | 288.49 | 251.85 | 216.47 | 170.97 | 139.60 |
|           | 4.25%  | 377.82 | 342.95 | 313.58 | 271.33 | 231.25 | 180.71 | 146.50 |

| E                   | 5.75% | 257.79 | 237.49 | 219.85 | 193.60 | 167.67 | 133.45 |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| miu                 | 5.50% | 271.73 | 250.39 | 231.86 | 204.29 | 177.08 | 141.19 |
| rei                 | 5.25% | 287.09 | 264.60 | 245.08 | 216.06 | 187.43 | 149.69 |
| sk P                | 5.00% | 304.09 | 280.32 | 259.70 | 229.06 | 198.85 | 159.08 |
| / Ri                | 4.75% | 323.02 | 297.81 | 275.97 | 243.51 | 211.54 | 169.49 |
| Equity Risk Premium | 4.50% | 344.22 | 317.39 | 294.16 | 259.67 | 225.72 | 181.10 |
| Eq                  | 4.25% | 368.12 | 339.46 | 314.65 | 277.84 | 241.65 | 194.14 |
|                     |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |

0.75

229.06

0.70

|          |        |        |        | Mar    | ginal Tax Ra | ate    |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
|          | 229.06 | 18%    | 20%    | 22.50% | 25%          | 27%    | 30%    | 32%    |
|          | 10.50% | 142.47 | 142.46 | 142.46 | 142.45       | 142.45 | 142.44 | 142.44 |
|          | 9.50%  | 182.23 | 182.23 | 182.23 | 182.22       | 182.22 | 182.21 | 182.21 |
| <u>u</u> | 9.00%  | 209.60 | 209.59 | 209.59 | 209.59       | 209.58 | 209.58 | 209.57 |
| WACC     | 8.71%  | 229.07 | 229.07 | 229.06 | 229.06       | 229.06 | 229.05 | 229.05 |
| \$       | 8.60%  | 236.98 | 236.97 | 236.97 | 236.96       | 236.96 | 236.95 | 236.95 |
|          | 8.50%  | 244.80 | 244.80 | 244.79 | 244.79       | 244.78 | 244.78 | 244.77 |
|          | 8.40%  | 253.08 | 253.08 | 253.08 | 253.07       | 253.07 | 253.06 | 253.06 |

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|              |        |        |        | Di     | vidend Yiel | d      |        |        |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
|              | 229.06 | 0.80%  | 0.90%  | 1%     | 1.18%       | 1.26%  | 1.40%  | 1.50%  |
|              | 6.50%  | 225.85 | 225.70 | 225.56 | 225.29      | 225.17 | 224.96 | 224.81 |
| t            | 6.25%  | 227.42 | 227.27 | 227.12 | 226.85      | 226.73 | 226.52 | 226.37 |
| Cost of Debt | 6.00%  | 229.00 | 228.85 | 228.70 | 228.42      | 228.30 | 228.09 | 227.94 |
| of           | 5.90%  | 229.64 | 229.48 | 229.33 | 229.06      | 228.94 | 228.73 | 228.58 |
| ost          | 5.75%  | 230.60 | 230.45 | 230.29 | 230.02      | 229.90 | 229.69 | 229.53 |
| 0            | 5.60%  | 231.57 | 231.42 | 231.26 | 230.99      | 230.87 | 230.65 | 230.50 |
|              | 5.50%  | 232.22 | 232.07 | 231.91 | 231.64      | 231.51 | 231.30 | 231.15 |

|        | Marginal Tax Rate |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| 229.06 | 18%               | 20%    | 22.50% | 25%    | 27%    | 30%    | 32%    |  |  |  |
| 6.50%  | 221.58            | 222.63 | 223.95 | 225.29 | 226.37 | 228.00 | 229.10 |  |  |  |
| 6.25%  | 223.24            | 224.26 | 225.55 | 226.85 | 227.90 | 229.48 | 230.55 |  |  |  |
| 6.00%  | 224.92            | 225.91 | 227.16 | 228.42 | 229.44 | 230.99 | 232.02 |  |  |  |
| 5.90%  | 225.60            | 226.58 | 227.81 | 229.06 | 230.07 | 231.59 | 232.62 |  |  |  |
| 5.75%  | 226.62            | 227.58 | 228.80 | 230.02 | 231.01 | 232.51 | 233.51 |  |  |  |
| 5.60%  | 227.65            | 228.60 | 229.79 | 230.99 | 231.96 | 233.42 | 234.41 |  |  |  |
| 5.50%  | 228.34            | 229.28 | 230.45 | 231.64 | 232.59 | 234.04 | 235.02 |  |  |  |

CV NOPLAT Growth

| 229.06 | 3.50%  | 4%     | 4.50%  | 5%     | 5.50%  | 6%     | 6.50%  |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 10.50% | 121.05 | 127.08 | 134.13 | 142.45 | 152.44 | 164.65 | 179.92 |
| 9.50%  | 148.28 | 157.54 | 168.64 | 182.22 | 199.19 | 221.01 | 250.10 |
| 9.00%  | 165.66 | 177.37 | 191.69 | 209.59 | 232.59 | 263.27 | 306.23 |
| 8.71%  | 177.41 | 190.97 | 207.75 | 229.06 | 257.01 | 295.29 | 350.92 |
| 8.60%  | 182.04 | 196.37 | 214.19 | 236.96 | 267.08 | 308.78 | 370.35 |
| 8.50%  | 186.55 | 201.65 | 220.52 | 244.79 | 277.14 | 322.44 | 390.38 |
| 8.40%  | 191.24 | 207.17 | 227.18 | 253.07 | 287.89 | 337.23 | 412.52 |

Cost of Debt