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Texas Stock Pitch

NASDAQ: CROX

Recommendation: Long



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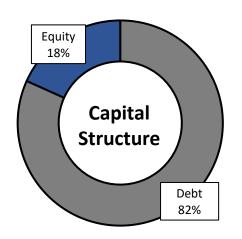
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Company Overview



| Market Data | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Market Cap | \$6,861 | LTM Revenue Growth | 49.5% | | | |
| Enterprise Value | \$9,614 | LTM Revenue | \$3,196 | | | |
| Net Debt | \$2,753 | LTM EBITDA | \$908 | | | |
| Price | \$113.43 | EV/Revenue | 3.0x | | | |
| 52 Week High | \$136.81 | EV/EBITDA | 10.6x | | | |
| 52 Week Low | \$46.08 | P/E | 12.2x | | | |

Capital Structure



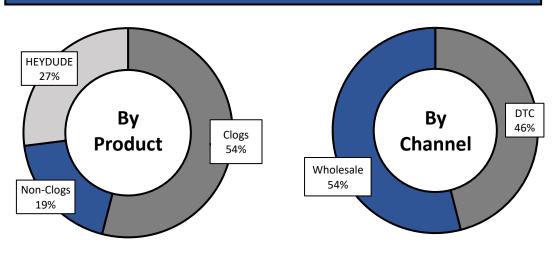
| | Principal Due | Maturity | Rate |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-------|
| 2029 Senior Note | \$350 | 2029 | 4.25% |
| 2031 Senior Note | \$350 | 2031 | 4.13% |
| Term Loan B | \$1975 | 2029 | 10% |
| Lease Liabilities | \$280.5 | N/A | 3.60% |

Business Description

Founded in 2002 in Boulder, CO, Crocs is a casual footwear company that manufactures and sells shoes under the Crocs and HEYDUDE brands. Crocs is known for it's foam clogs made from the patented Croslite material. In addition to it's classic clogs, Crocs also sells sandals, slides, sneakers, and Jibbitz. Crocs sells shoes in 85 countries across the globe and is the seventh largest footwear company by market cap.

| Clogs | Sandals | Jibbitz | Wally/Wendy |
|-------|---------|---------|-------------|
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Revenue Breakdown*



CapitalIQ, Crocs-10K, Cltigoup *Percentages based on Q3 2022 revenue

Investment Thesis



Market View

Crocs' recent success is unsustainable, as it has been driven by pandemic-fueled fashion trends. Crocs will not be able to attain management's long-term revenue guidance of \$5B+ by 2026, with Bloomberg Consensus mean coming in at ~\$3.3B.

Crocs is overleveraged relative to peers, with a 2.9x gross leverage ratio (LTM Q3 2022) compared to 1.2x in 2021. Crocs will be burdened by interest payments, and the floating rate nature of their recent debt issuance adds to the risk of debt.

Variant View

While Crocs has been a beneficiary of the pandemic, recent success can be attributed to a successful turnaround by new management. Led by Andrew Rees, Crocs reduced its retail footprint, outsourced manufacturing, returned its focus to the clog, and invested in digital marketing. Since Andrew Rees became CEO in 2017, Crocs has beat earnings expectations 20/22 times.

Crocs issued \$2B in debt to fund the HEYDUDE acquisition and is committed to deleveraging to <2x gross leverage. Crocs has the ability to generate a significant amount of free cash flow and already repaid \$300M of Term Loan B in Q4 alone, bringing them to a ~2.2x gross leverage ratio.

Recommendation: Buy

Current Price: \$131.20

2027 Price Target: \$350.01

Implied 5-Year IRR: 21.68%

Footwear Market Overview





Key Players

2024



340

320 300

2021



2022





2026





2023



2025



2027

Shift To Comfort

- Decade long trend of athleisure further fueled by the pandemic
- The athleisure trend has evolved beyond traditional athletic clothing, and represents a shift to prioritizing comfort above all else
- Sneakers, loafers, sport slides, clogs, and sandals are benefitting from this trend to casual

"With comfort in season year-round and the 'athletic as a fashion' movement continuing to progress, comfort is here to stay. Brands and retailers must find ways to innovate and embrace this new norm."

-NDP

E-Commerce

96%

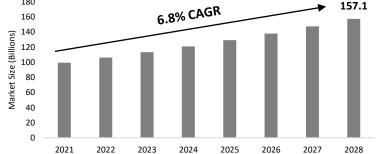
of respondents shop online for casual apparel and footwear

84%

of respondents shop online for athleticwear and shoes

Global Footwear E-Commerce Market

180



Grandview Market Research, NDP, US Fashion Network, IBIS World, Retail Dive

Competitive Landscape



Athletic Footwear

Running Shoes

Basketball Shoes





Cleats















Casual Footwear Flip Flops Clogs Slides







Canvas



Flats









Fashion Footwear

Heels



Oxfords













Popularity

Piper Sandler's "Taking Stock With Teens" Fall 2022

1. Nike: 60%

2. Converse*: 10%

3. Adidas: 7%

Vans*: 7%

5. Crocs: 2%



Boots

Wedges

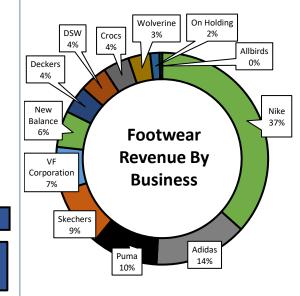


Key Takeaways

Highly competitive industry with many players fighting for market share.

Nike dominates the overall industry in terms of sales and popularity.

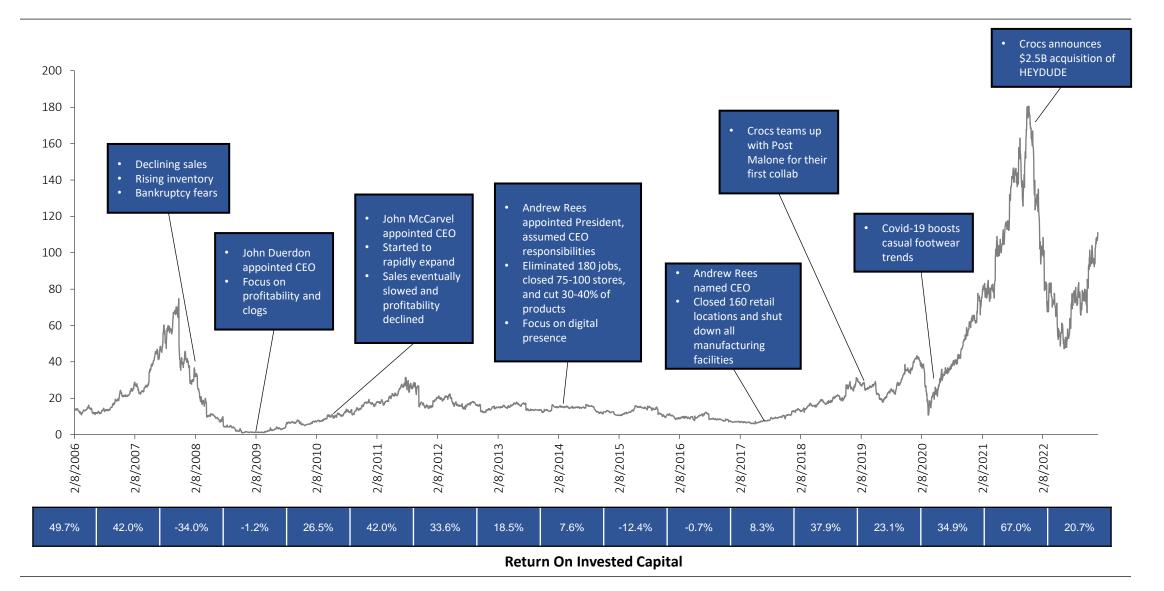
Crocs is a large and popular player within the casual footwear vertical.



CapitalIQ, Campaign, Piper Sandler

Turnaround Story





Capital IQ, The Washington Post, Crocs Investor Relations

Management Team





Andrew Rees

Chief Executive Officer, since 2017

- Served as Vice President of Strategy at Reebok International for 4 years
- Served as Managing Director of L.E.K Consulting where he founded the Retail and Consumer Product Practice for 13 years
- Served as a consultant for Crocs from 2013 to 2014



Rick Blackshaw

Executive Vice President and Brand President for HEYDUDE, since 2021

- Served as the VP General Manager for the Chuck Taylor Business Group of Nike, quadrupling sales in his 9-year tenure
- Served as President of Sperry for nearly 3 years, focusing on operational improvements
- Served as CEO of CCM Hockey, a private equity-backed carve-out from Nike



Anne Mehlman

Chief Financial Officer, since 2020

- Served as VP of Finance for Crocs for 5 years from 2011-2016
- Transitioned from Crocs for 2 years to become the CFO of Zappos before returning to Crocs as CFO in 2020

Guidance Conservatism

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\$1B+ HEYDUDE Revenue Guidance By 2024

Q2

\$1B+ HEYDUDE Revenue Guidance By 2023

Q3

~\$1B HEYDUDE Revenue Guidance By 2022

Earnings Performance

| 2017 Q3 | Beat |
|---------|------|
| 2017 Q4 | Miss |
| 2018 Q1 | Beat |
| 2018 Q2 | Beat |
| 2018 Q3 | Beat |
| 2018 Q4 | Beat |
| 2019 Q1 | Beat |
| 2019 Q2 | Beat |
| 2019 Q3 | Beat |
| 2019 Q4 | Beat |
| 2020 Q1 | Miss |
| 2020 Q2 | Beat |
| 2020 Q3 | Beat |
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| 2021 Q1 | Beat |
| 2021 Q2 | Beat |
| 2021 Q3 | Beat |
| 2021 Q4 | Beat |
| 2022 Q1 | Beat |
| 2022 Q2 | Beat |
| 2022 Q3 | Beat |
| 2022 Q4 | Beat |

Crocs has beaten earnings estimates
20/22 quarters since Andrew Rees
became CEO.

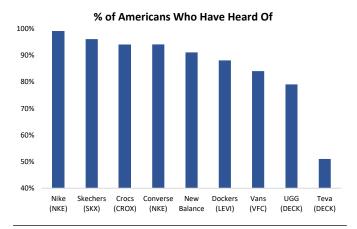
Crocs, CapitallQ, LinkedIn

Competitive Advantage



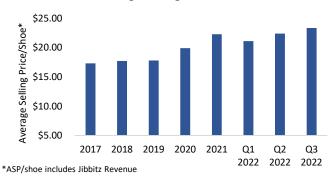
Brand Strength

Brand recognition of Crocs is among the highest in the US footwear industry.



Crocs' ability to increase prices to offset rising costs displays the pricing power provided by the Crocs brand.

Average Selling Price/Shoe



Personalization







- Personalization is core to the Crocs brand, embracing their slogan, "Come As Your Are"
- Each Crocs shoe has room for 13 Jibbitz, with the capability to add 26 Jibbitz to each pair of Crocs
- Jibbitz have 2x the customer LTV compared to non-Jibbitz customers
- Crocs' shoes serve as a "platform" for additional Jibbitz purchases
- Jibbitz accounted for 6% of total revenue in 2021

Crocs' target customers, Gen Z and Millennials, are more likely to purchase products that can be personalized.

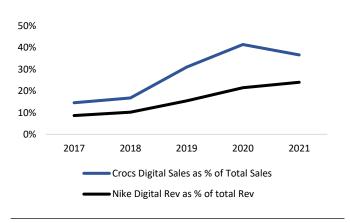
62%

of Gen Z said they are willing to pay extra for personalization **75%**

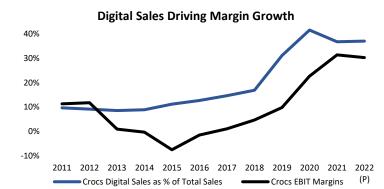
of Gen Z are said they're more likely to buy a product if they can customize it

Digital Marketing & Presence

Crocs has best-in-class digital penetration, helping drive higher margins and increase customer engagement.



Increasing digital penetration has been a key driver for brand engagement and margin expansion.















| Brands | Crocs GOOD TO GO-TO | CONVERSE | UGG HOKA | S SKECHERS | VANS "OFF THE WALL" THE NORTH "FACE" |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Enterprise Value (millions) | 10312 | 197585 | 10301 | 8215 | 17661 |
| 5 Year Revenue CAGR | 25.9% | 7.2% | 13.8% | 12.2% | 0.4% |
| LTM EBIT Margins | 27.3% | 13.0% | 17.7% | 7.3% | 11.6% |
| LTM EV/EBITDA | 11.4x | 26.9x | 15.2x | 11.8x | 11x |

CapitalIQ, Crocs

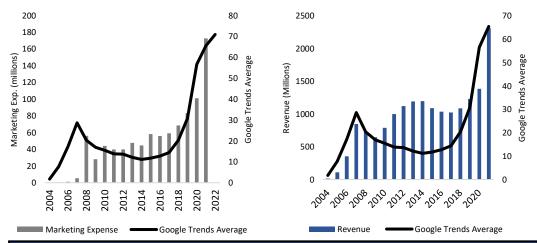
Strategic Outlook



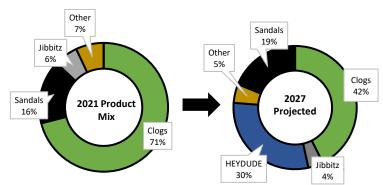
Marketing Strategy

Innovative Marketing Strategies:

- Endorsing and collaborating with high-profile celebrities and brands to increase popularity amongst target consumer base (Gen-Z and millennials) both domestically and internationally.



Portfolio Diversification



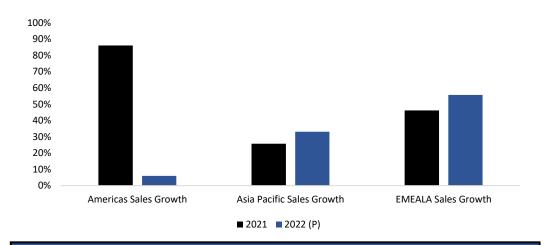
Management guided at:

- ~4x sandals revenue by 2026
- ~2x Jibbitz revenue by 2026
- Assumed ~20% CAGR for HEYDUDE brand

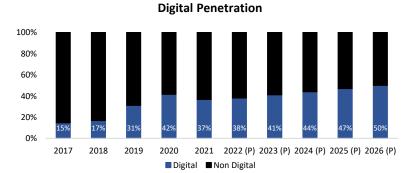
International Expansion

Long-term goal for Asia to make up ~25% of total Crocs brand revenues, and grow China to ~10% of total revenue

Strong international growth helping grow overall top-line, despite steadying demand in the Americas segment.



Leveraging Digital Ecosystem



Management guided at:

• 50% digital sales by 2026

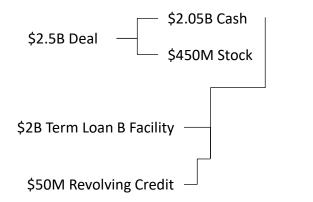
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HEYDUDE Acquisition

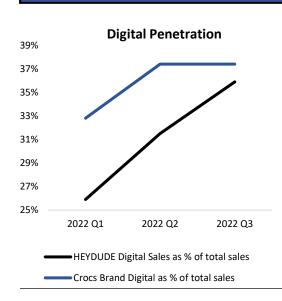


Acquisition Details



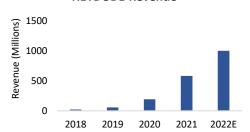


Synergies



- Leveraging Crocs' digital infrastructure and marketing strategies
- Rolling out an influencer strategy utilizing Crocs' existing relationships
- Leveraging Crocs's wholesale relationships to expand distribution

HEYDUDE Revenue



About HEYDUDE

HEYDUDE was founded in 2009 by Italian footwear experts Alessandro and Dario. HEYDUDE sells a variety of shoes from boots to sandals, but its most popular shoes are their loafers and boat shoes, Wendy and Wally. By October 2011, HEYDUDE had already sold over 1 million pairs of shoes. HEYDUDE continues to grow in popularity and has been named the #7 most popular shoe in the US among teens. Crocs completed the acquisition of HEYDUDE in February 2022.



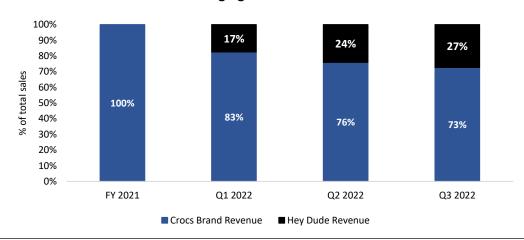






Portfolio Diversification

HEYDUDE will continue to diversify the Crocs portfolio as it experiences double digit growth rates.



Piper Sandler's "Taking Stock With Teens", CapitallQ, Crocs Investor Relations

Base Case Consolidated Financial Projections

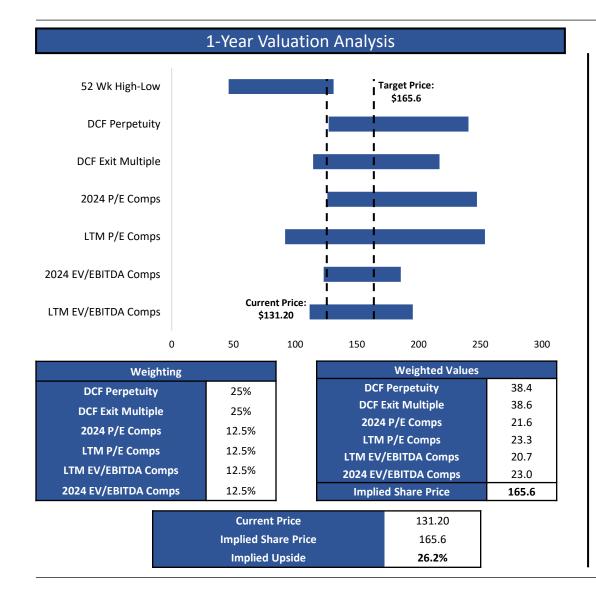


| Currency In Millions | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 (P) | 2024 (P) | 2025 (P) | 2026 (P) | 2027 (P) | Management Guidan |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Crocs Revenue | 1088 | 1231 | 1386 | 2313 | 2644 | 2843 | 3250 | 3771 | 4393 | 4920 | HEYDUDE Acquired in 2022 |
| Total Crocs Revenue Growth | 6% | 13% | 13% | 67% | 14% | 8% | 14% | 16% | 16% | 12% | |
| Americas Revenue | 520 | 641 | 864 | 1607 | 1703 | 1737 | 1876 | 2064 | 2271 | 2452 | |
| Americas Revenue Growth | 8% | 23% | 35% | 86% | 6% | 2% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 8% | |
| Asia Pacific Revenue | 345 | 348 | 279 | 350 | 474 | 592 | 752 | 955 | 1213 | 1395 | |
| Asia Pacific Revenue Growth | 3% | 1% | -20% | 26% | 35% | 25% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 15% | |
| EMEALA Revenue | 220 | 242 | 244 | 356 | 467 | 513 | 621 | 751 | 909 | 1073 | |
| EMEALA Revenue Growth | 7% | 10% | 1% | 46% | 31% | 10% | 21% | 21% | 21% | 18% | |
| HEYDUDE Revenue | 20 | 56 | 191 | 580 | 895 | 1119 | 1343 | 1612 | 1902 | 2206 | |
| HEYDUDE Revenue Growth | | 180% | 241% | 204% | 54% | 25% | 20% | 20% | 18% | 16% | |
| Total Revenue | 1088 | 1231 | 1386 | 2313 | 3539 | 3962 | 4593 | 5383 | 6295 | 7126 | |
| Total Revenue Growth | 6% | 13% | 13% | 67% | 53% | 12% | 16% | 17% | 17% | 13% | |
| Adj. EBIT | 67 | 129 | 214 | 683 | 926 | 1041 | 1148 | 1376 | 1650 | 1843 | |
| Adj. EBIT Margins | 6% | 10% | 15% | 30% | 26% | 26% | 25% | 26% | 26% | 26% | |
| Net Income | 51 | 120 | 313 | 723 | 533 | 666 | 780 | 987 | 1215 | 1371 | |
| Net Income Margin | 5% | 10% | 23% | 31% | 15% | 17% | 17% | 18% | 19% | 19% | |
| Shares Outstanding | 68.4 | 70.4 | 67.4 | 62.5 | 60.5 | 60.2 | 59.0 | 56.9 | 54.5 | 51.6 | |
| Basic EPS | 0.75 | 1.71 | 4.65 | 11.57 | 8.81 | 11.06 | 13.23 | 17.36 | 22.31 | 26.56 | |
| Cash from Ops. | 114 | 90 | 267 | 567 | 430 | 844 | 852 | 1070 | 1307 | 1498 | |
| Cash from Investing | -10 | -36 | -42 | -56 | -2207 | -180 | -184 | -215 | -252 | -285 | |
| Total Debt Repaid | -1 | -230 | -235 | -485 | -550 | -400 | -350 | -350 | -350 | -100 | |
| Repurchase of Common Stock | -63 | -149 | -174 | -1020 | 0 | -50 | -250 | -500 | -700 | -1000 | |
| Cash from Financing | -149 | -69 | -198 | -430 | 1690 | -450 | -600 | -850 | -1050 | -1100 | |
| Unlevered FCF | 101 | 46 | 151 | 445 | 433 | 749 | 703 | 845 | 1014 | 1152 | |
| Net Change in Cash | -50 | -16 | 27 | 78 | -87 | 214 | 68 | 4 | 5 | 113 | |

CapitalIQ, Crocs

Valuation





5-Year Base Case Valuation

| Base Case | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 2027 EBITDA | 1946 | | | | |
| 2027 EV/EBITDA | 9.4 | | | | |
| 2027 Implied Enterprise Value | 18289 | | | | |
| 2027 Implied Debt | 912 | | | | |
| 2027 Implied Cash | 530 | | | | |
| 2027 Implied Equity Value | 17907 | | | | |
| 2027 Shares Outstanding | 51.163 | | | | |
| 2027 Implied Share Price | \$350.01 | | | | |
| CROCS, INC. (XNAS:CROX) | \$131.20 | | | | |
| 5-Year Upside | 167% | | | | |
| Implied IRR | 21.68% | | | | |

Base Case Assumptions

- 2026 Crocs brand revenue of ~\$4.8B, slightly below management's \$5B+ target
- 25.5% adjusted operating margins in 2026, below management's ~26%-27% guidance
- Free cash flow used to deleverage to <0.5x net leverage, and share repurchase program restarting in H2 2023

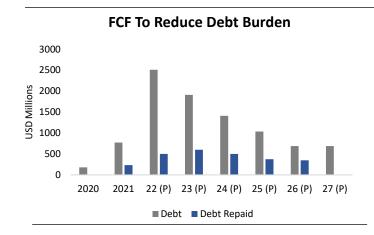
| | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Share Buybacks | 50 | 250 | 500 | 700 | 1000 |
| Debt Repayment | 550 | 400 | 350 | 350 | 350 |
| Free Cash Flow | 749 | 703 | 845 | 1014 | 1152 |

Catalysts

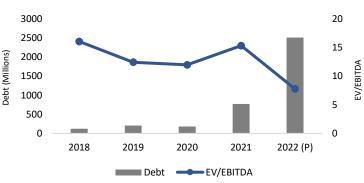


Deleveraging

Reducing debt levels following the HEYDUDE acquisition could lead to multiple expansion and allow for continued share buybacks.



Multiple Expansion Potential

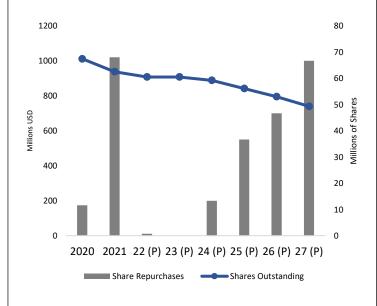


Share Buybacks

Share buybacks could generate significant shareholder value over the next 5 years, with an increase in the purchasing program serving as a hard catalyst.

Management has proven their prudent repurchase of shares and will continue to do so once they deleverage.

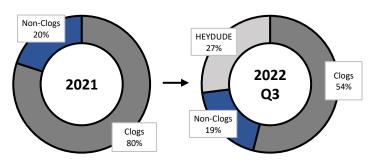
Potential To Significantly Reduce The Equity Base



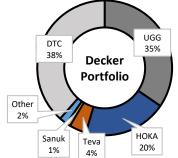
Portfolio Diversification

HEYDUDE, sandals, and Jibbitz will all serve as ways to diversify the Crocs' portfolio away from clogs, likely resulting in multiple expansion.

Reducing Portfolio Concentration



Market Values Diversification



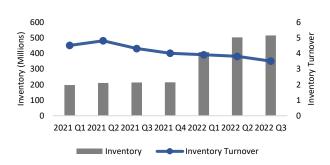
| | Deckers Brands | Crocs |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| EV/EBITDA | 14.7 | 9.3 |
| P/E | 23.7 | 12.0 |
| EBITDA Margin | 17.8% | 28.4% |
| 5-Year Revenue CAGR | 13.4% | 25.9% |

Deckers 10-K, Crocs 10-K, CapitalIQ

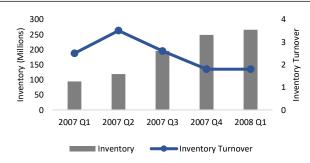


Increasing Inventory

Inventory has increased substantially over the past year, reducing cash flow and increasing the risk of inventory obsolescence.



Inventory increase in Q1 2022 is largely due to acquisition of HEYDUDE. Inventory turnover has decreased but is similar to pre-pandemic levels.



Inventory crisis in '08 shows inventory turnovers decreasing much further than current levels, to 1.8x.

Macroeconomic Environment

The threat of a looming recession could decrease demand for footwear, while rising rates could increase interest expense on Crocs' floating note.

Footwear During Recessions

- Shoes wear out more often than other apparel like shirts or jackets
- Shoes are more "necessary" than traditional discretionary items
- Children grow out of shoes frequently, and parents will spend the money to buy their children new shoes
- Footwear performed well during '08-'09, with the exception of Crocs, who was dealing with its own internal issues

Floating Rate Interest

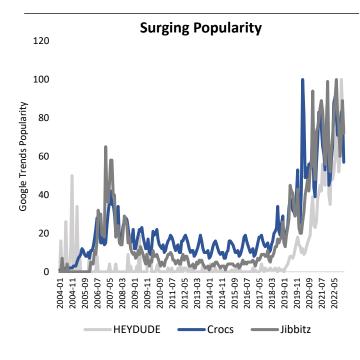
| Note | Principal |
|-------------|-----------|
| Term Loan B | \$1975 |

"Alternate Base Rate" = Citigroup Prime Rate (7.5%) +2.5% = 10%

| Interest Rate | Int. Pmt. |
|---------------|-----------|
| 10% | \$197.5 |
| 11% | \$217.25 |
| 12% | \$237 |

Decline In Popularity

A rapid decline in Crocs' and HEYDUDE's popularity could cause a sharp decline in top-line growth.



Crocs has benefited from surging popularity for the Crocs and HEYDUDE brands. A reversal in sentiment for Crocs' brands could result in disappointing top line growth.

CapitallQ, Crocs 10-K, Citgroup, New York Times

Final Recommendation



We recommend initiating a long position in Crocs (CROX) and hold for 5+ years. With a 5-year price target of \$346.64 and an implied IRR of ~22%, we believe that Crocs offers a reasonable margin of safety. Through continued growth, portfolio diversification, deleveraging, and share buybacks, Crocs shares appear to have significant room for price appreciation.



Appendix



CROCS IS A PROVEN GROWTH COMPANY

Entrepreneurial Phase 2002 - 2006

- Classic clog is born in 2002 and gains broad popularity
- Completed largest footwear IPO in U.S. history in 2006
- Acquired Jibbitz, increasing personalization

Overextension 2008 to 2013

- Over diversified product line (e.g., golf shoes) and little investment in the iconic clog led to low brand relevance and subpar gross margins
- Disparate go to market created many subscale geographies
- Over extension of global retail fleet to 600+ stores in 2013
- No cohesive global marketing strategy
- High cost base (SG&A 47%+ of revenues)

Transformation & Brand Re-ignition 2014 to 2017

- Announced intention to refine strategy and earnings growth through simplification and focus
 - Appointed Andrew Rees as President
 - Blackstone invested \$200M to fund share repurchase

Under Rees' leadership, transformed the Crocs brand:

- Consumer-centric brand strategy to drive relevance
- Implemented global brand playbook
- Shifted to digital-only marketing for scale
- Leveraged influencers and partnerships
- · Iconic, focused product offering
 - Re-ignited iconic clog
 - Focused on clogs, sandals and Jibbitz
- · Improved gross margin
 - 50% SKU reduction
 - Continued shift to molded product
- Flexible SG&A base
 - Cut \$80M in fixed expenses, reinvesting a portion back into marketing
 - Reduced store count from 600+ to <400, and focused on profitable outlets
 - Transitioned sub-scale direct markets to distributors
 - Closed owned manufacturing facilities

Profitable Growth 2018 to Present

- 2018 begins a 4+ year run of doubledigit revenue growth, with finishing 2021 with record revenues of \$2.3B
- Achieved double-digit operating margin target in 2019 and expanded margin to 30% in 2021
- Repurchased ~\$1.7B of shares from 2014 at average price of \$37.90 per share
- Outlined growth strategy including Crocs Brand \$5B revenue target by 2026 and 26%+ long-term operating margin
- Announced commitment to net zero carbon emissions by 2030
- Acquired casual footwear brand HEYDUDE and announced \$1B+ revenue target for brand







LONG TERM PROJECTIONS*

Crocs



We expect by 2026:

- Revenues: \$5B+
- Adjusted Operating Margin: 26%+
- Non-GAAP Tax Rate: ~25%
- Capital Expenditures: ~3% of Revenues

- Initial expectation of achieving Revenues of \$1B by 2024
- Now expect Revenues to be over \$1B in 2023
- Adjusted Operating Margin: 26%+
- Long-term guidance to be provided at a future date

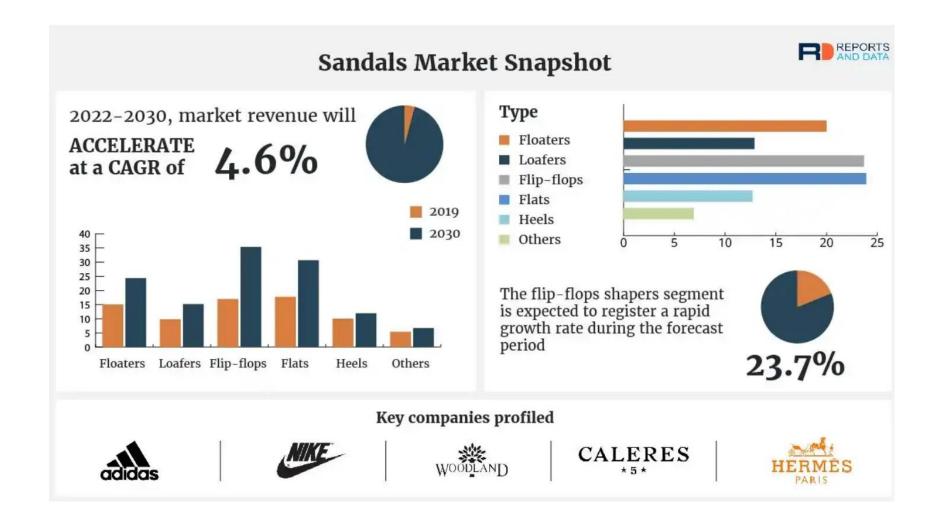
Consolidated adjusted operating margins to still exceed 26% by 2026

HEYDUDE Guidance Beat



| Q1 | 2026E | 2024E | IC | R Presentation | on |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | crocs | HEYDUDE° | | (Jan 10) | |
| Revenues | \$5B+ | \$1B+ | | | |
| Revenue Growth | 17%+ | 20%+ | | crocs | DUDE |
| Adjusted Operating Margin | 26%+ | 26%+ | 2022E Revenues* | ~\$2.65B | ~\$1.0B PF** |
| Adjusted Tax Rate | ~25% | | 20222 Nevendos | | |
| Capital Expenditures | ~3% of revenues | | 2022E Revenue Growth* | 19% CC | ~70% PF ** |
| | | Initial expects of \$1B by 202 Now expect F | | | |







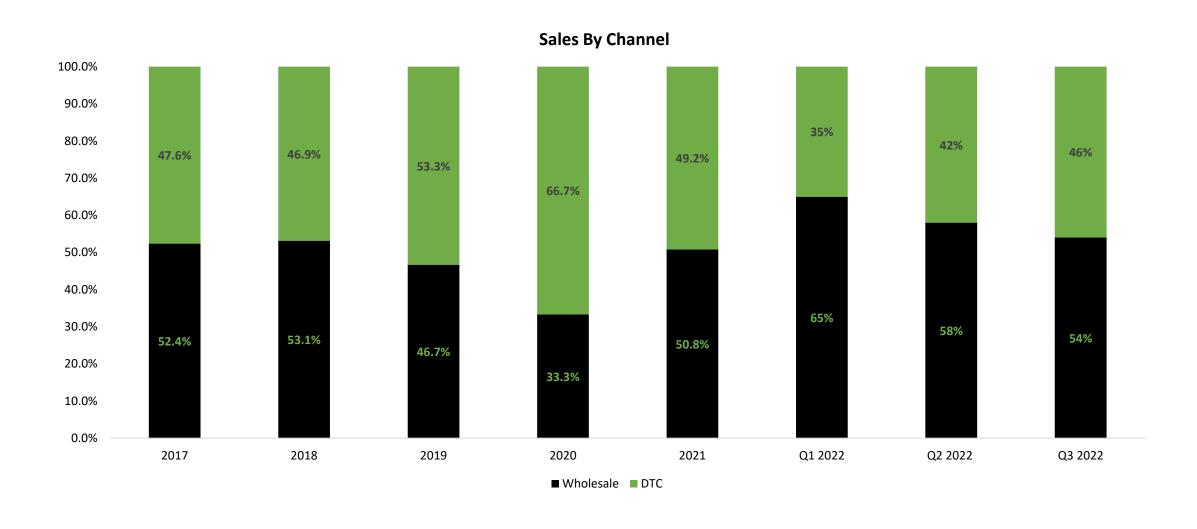
| SPRING 2020 | | | | FALL 2020 | | | SPRING 2021 | | FALL 2021 | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-----|----|--------------|-----|----|--------------|-----|-----------|-------------|-----|--|
| 1 | Nike | 47% | 1 | Nike | 52% | 1 | Nike | 56% | 1 | Nike | 57% | |
| 2 | Vans | 20% | 2 | Vans | 16% | 2 | Vans | 12% | 2 | Vans | 11% | |
| 3 | Adidas | 11% | 3 | Adidas | 11% | 3 | Adidas | 9% | 3 | Adidas | 9% | |
| 4 | Converse | 4% | 4 | Converse | 4% | 4 | Converse | 6% | 4 | Converse | 7% | |
| 5 | Foot Locker | 3% | -5 | Foot Locker | 2% | 5 | Foot Locker | 2% | 5 | Foot Locker | 2% | |
| 6 | New Balance | 1% | 6 | Birkenstock | 1% | 6 | Dr. Martens | 2% | 6 | Crocs | 1% | |
| 7 | Birkenstock | 1% | 7 | Dr. Martens | 1% | 7 | New Balance | 1% | 7 | New Balance | 1% | |
| 8 | Dr. Martens | 1% | 8 | New Balance | 1% | 8 | Crocs | 1% | 8 | Hey Dude | 1% | |
| | Steve Madden | 1% | 9 | Crocs | 1% | 9 | Birkenstock | 1% | 9 | Dr. Martens | 1% | |
| 10 | Finish Line | 1% | 10 | Steve Madden | 1% | 10 | Under Armour | 1% | 10 | Birkenstock | 1% | |

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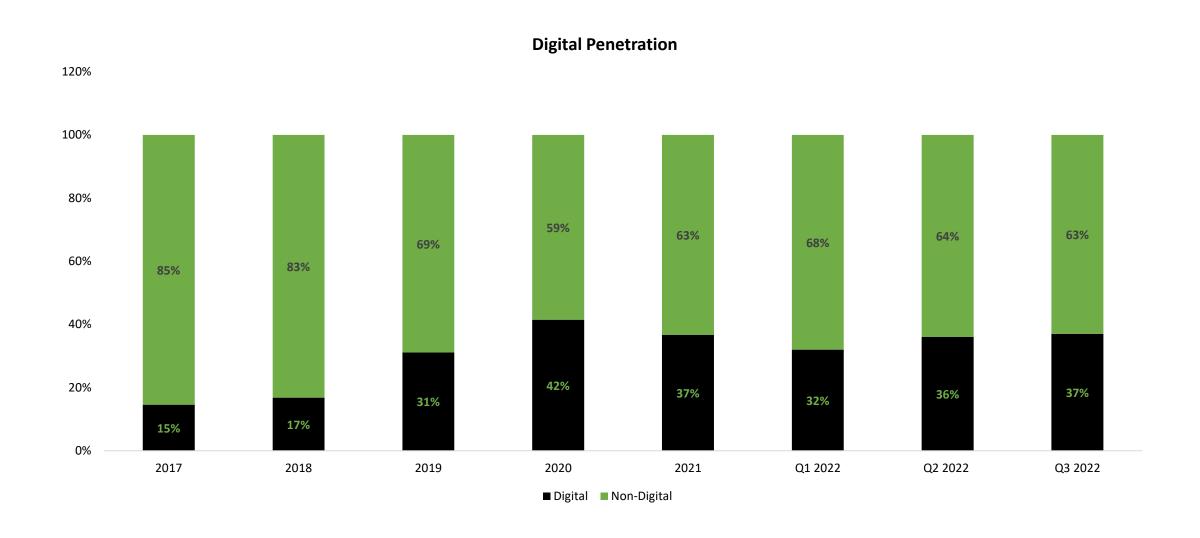
Top Footwear Brands

| 1 | Nike | 60% |
|---|----------|-----|
| 2 | Converse | 10% |
| 3 | adidas | 7% |
| 4 | Vans | 7% |
| 5 | Crocs | 2% |



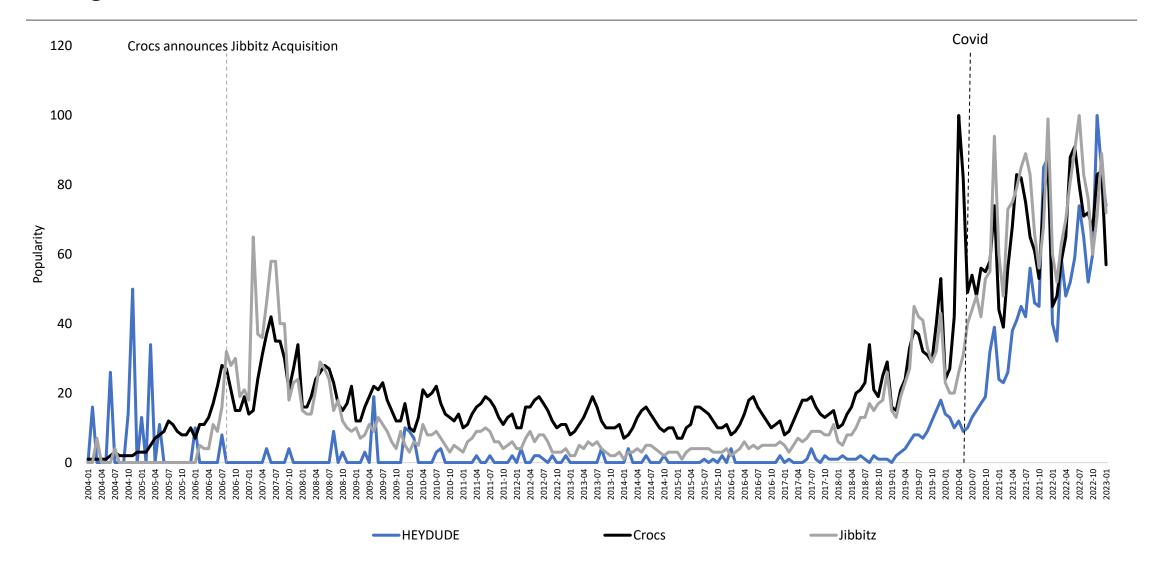






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| Data as of 2/14/2023 | Market Data | | | Capital Structure Operating Statistics | | | | | | | Valuation | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--|----------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | EV/Sales EV/EBITDA | | | | | P/E | | | | |
| Company | Ticke r | Stock Price | Market Cap | Enterprise Value | Net Debt | Net Debt/EBIT DA | LTM Gross Margins | 5-Yr Gross Margins | Margin | 5-Year EBIT Margins | 5-Year Revenue CAGR | LTM EV/Sale s | FY23 EV/Sale | FY24 EV/Sale S | LTM V/EBITDA | FY23 EV/EBITD E A | FY24 EV/EBITD A | LTM P/E | FY23 P/E | FY24 P/E |
| Skechers | SKX | 45.07 | 6990.4 | 8215.8 | 896.8 | 0.9 | 47.2% | 48.1% | 7.3% | 7.2% | 12.2% | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 11.8 | 10.0 | 8.2 | 18.7 | 15.1 | 12.1 |
| Allbirds | BIRD | 2.91 | 434.6 | 253.9 | -180.7 | N/A | 50.1% | 51.4% | -21.5% | -12.9% | 12.7% | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Deckers | DECK | 423.33 | 11158.7 | 10301.2 | -857.4 | N/A | 50.1% | 51.7% | 17.7% | 17.6% | 13.8% | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 15.2 | 13.09 | 11.00 | 22.59 | 19.47 | 16.84 |
| Steven Madden | SHOO | 35.32 | 2750.8 | 2722.4 | -38.1 | N/A | 41.0% | 39.5% | 13.8% | 10.3% | 8.0% | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 11.0 | 13.4 | 12.7 |
| Wolverine Worldwide | WW W | 15.59 | 1227.8 | 2764.9 | 1519.8 | 5.8 | 41.7% | 41.4% | 6.8% | 7.2% | 1.2% | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 12.8 | 11.4 | 9.9 | 7.7 | 9.91 | 7.61 |
| VF Corporation | VFC | 27.62 | 10734.7 | 17661.8 | 6927.2 | 3.3 | 53.1% | 54.2% | 11.6% | 11.6% | 0.4% | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 10.6 | 25.9 | 12.5 | 10.7 |
| Nike | NKE | 126.2 | 195681 | 197585.0 | 1904 | 0.2 | 44.6% | 44.7% | 13.0% | 12.8% | 7.2% | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 26.9 | 23.9 | 20.4 | 34.7 | 31.9 | 27.1 |
| Crocs, Inc. | CROX | 122.43 | 7559.4 | 10312.7 | 2753 | 2.7 | 56.3% | 54.7% | 27.3% | 17.8% | 25.9% | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 11.4 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 13.6 | 11.1 | 9.6 |
| Bottom Quartile | | 15.6 | 1227.8 | 2722.4 | -180.7 | 0.4 | 41.7% | 41.4% | 6.8% | 7.2% | 1.2% | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 11.9 | 9.9 |
| Median | | 35.3 | 6990.4 | 8215.8 | 896.8 | 2.1 | 47.2% | 48.1% | 11.6% | 10.3% | 8.0% | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 10.2 | 20.7 | 14.3 | 12.4 |
| Top Quartile | | 126.2 | 11158.7 | 17661.8 | 1904 | 5.175 | 50.1% | 51.7% | 13.8% | 12.8% | 12.7% | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 18.1 | 15.8 | 13.3 | 28.1 | 22.6 | 19.4 |

Base Case Income Statement



| (currency in thousands) | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 (P) | 2023 (P) | 2024 (P) | 2025 (P) | 2026 (P) | 2027 (P) | Management Guidance | Key Trend |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Crocs Brand | | | | | | _ | | | - | - | _ | | |
| Americas Revenue | 480 | 520 | 641 | 864 | 1607 | 1703 | 1737 | 1876 | 2064 | 2271 | 2452 | 1 | |
| As % of Total Crocs Brand Revenue | 47% | 48% | 52% | 62% | 69% | 64% | 61% | 58% | 55% | 52% | 50% | | |
| Americas Revenue Growth | | 8% | 23% | 35% | 86% | 6% | 2% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 8% | | |
| Asia Pacific | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asia Pacific Revenue | 336 | 345 | 348 | 279 | 350 | 474 | 592 | 752 | 955 | 1213 | 1395 | | |
| As % Of Revenue | | 31.7% | 28.3% | 20.1% | 15.1% | 17.9% | 20.8% | 23.1% | 25.3% | 27.6% | 28.4% | | |
| Asia Pacific Revenue Growth | | 3% | 1% | -20% | 26% | 35% | 25% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 15% | | |
| As % of Crocs Brand Revenue | 32.8% | 31.7% | 28.3% | 20.1% | 15.1% | 17.9% | 20.8% | 23.1% | 25.3% | 27.6% | 28.4% | | |
| EMEALA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMEALA Revenue | 206 | 220 | 242 | 244 | 356 | 467 | 513 | 621 | 751 | 909 | 1073 | | |
| As % Of Revenue | | 20% | 20% | 18% | 15% | 18% | 18% | 19% | 20% | 21% | 22% | | |
| EMEALA Revenue Growth | | 7% | 10% | 1% | 46% | 31% | 10% | 21% | 21% | 21% | 18% | | |
| As % of Crocs Brand Revenue | 20% | 20% | 20% | 18% | 15% | 18% | 18% | 19% | 20% | 21% | 22% | | |
| Crocs Brand Corporate | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unallocated Corporate Expense | -167 | -163 | -176 | -208 | -278 | | | | | | | | |
| Corporate Expense Margin | 16.3% | 15.0% | 14.3% | 15.0% | 12.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Comprehensive Business | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | 1024 | 1088 | 1231 | 1386 | 2313 | 3539 | 3962 | 4593 | 5383 | 6295 | 7126 | 1 | |
| Total Revenue Growth | | 6.3% | 13.1% | 12.6% | 66.9% | 53.0% | 12.0% | 15.9% | 17.2% | 16.9% | 13.2% | | |
| Total COGS | 506 | 528 | 614 | 636 | 893 | 1616 | 1788 | 2101 | 2457 | 2865 | 3246 | | |
| Total Gross Profit | 517 | 560 | 617 | 750 | 1420 | 1923 | 2175 | 2491 | 2926 | 3430 | 3881 | | |
| Total Gross Profit Margin | 51% | 51% | 50% | 54% | 61% | 54.3% | 54.9% | 54.2% | 54.4% | 54.5% | 54.5% | | |
| Total SG&A Expense Ex D&A | 456 | 448 | 458 | 474 | 703 | 930 | 946 | 1091 | 1254 | 1435 | 1647 | | |
| Total SG&A Margin | 45% | 41% | 37% | 34% | 30% | 26% | 24% | 24% | 23% | 23% | 23% | | |
| Add Back Depcreiation Included in SG&A | 15 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| R&D Expenses | 13 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 31 | 34 | | |
| R&D Margins | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | | |
| Consolidated Segment EBIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corporate Expenses | 167 | 163 | 176 | 208 | 278 | 177 | 198 | 230 | 269 | 315 | 356 | | |
| Corporate Expense Margin | 16.3% | 15.0% | 14.3% | 15.0% | 12.0% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | | |
| Total Conslidated EBIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EBIT Margins | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EBITDA | 48 | 98 | 148 | 265 | 704 | 861 | 1082 | 1220 | 1457 | 1742 | 1946 | | |
| EBITDA Margins | 5% | 9% | 12% | 19% | 30% | 24% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 28% | 27% | | |
| Total D&A | 33 | 29 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 65 | 71 | 72 | 82 | 93 | 103 | | |
| D&A Margin | 1.5% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.4% | | |
| EBIT | 15 | 74 | 129 | 246 | 683 | 796 | 1011 | 1148 | 1376 | 1650 | 1843 | | |
| EBIT Margins | 1.5% | 6.8% | 10.4% | 17.7% | 29.5% | 22.5% | 25.5% | 25.0% | 25.6% | 26.2% | 25.9% | | |
| One Time Expense Adj | -5 | -7 | 0 | -31 | 0 | 130 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Adj. EBIT | 10 | 67 | 129 | 214 | 683 | 926 | 1041 | 1148 | 1376 | 1650 | 1843 | | |
| Adj. EBIT Margins | 1.0% | 6.2% | 10.5% | 15.5% | 29.5% | 26.2% | 26.3% | 25.0% | 25.6% | 26.2% | 25.9% | | |
| Interest Expense | 1 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 22 | 121 | 165 | 108 | 59 | 29 | 14 | | |
| EBT | 9 | 66 | 120 | 208 | 662 | 675 | 876 | 1040 | 1317 | 1621 | 1829 | | |
| Income Tax Rate | 89% | 22% | 0% | 51% | 9% | 21% | 24% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | | |
| Income Tax Expense | 8 | 15 | 0 | -106 | -62 | 142 | 210 | 260 | 329 | 405 | 457 | | |
| Net Income | 1 | 51 | 120 | 313 | 723 | 533 | 666 | 780 | 987 | 1215 | 1371 | | |
| Net Income Margin | 0.1% | 4.7% | 9.8% | 22.6% | 31.3% | 15.1% | 16.8% | 17.0% | 18.3% | 19.3% | 19.2% | | |
| Shares Outstanding | 72.30 | 68.40 | 70.40 | 67.40 | 62.50 | 60.50 | 60.18 | 58.87 | 56.69 | 54.16 | 51.16 | | |
| Basic EPS | 0.01 | 0.75 | 1.71 | 4.65 | 11.57 | 8.81 | 11.07 | 13.25 | 17.42 | 22.44 | 26.81 | | |

Base Case Balance Sheet



| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 (P) | 2023 (P) | 2024 (P) | 2025 (P) | 2026 (P) | <u>2027 (P)</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <u>ASSETS</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash And Equivalents | 172 | 123 | 108 | 136 | 213 | 126 | 340 | 408 | 413 | 418 | 530 |
| Total Cash & ST Investments | 172 | 123 | 108 | 136 | 213 | 126 | 340 | 408 | 413 | 418 | 530 |
| Total Receivables | 98 | 108 | 118 | 163 | 217 | 264 | 284 | 325 | 377 | 439 | 492 |
| Inventory | 130 | 124 | 172 | 175 | 214 | 501 | 447 | 525 | 614 | 716 | 811 |
| Prepaid Exp. | 23 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Restricted Cash | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Current Assets | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Current Assets | 425 | 380 | 425 | 493 | 667 | 914 | 1,094 | 1,281 | 1,427 | 1,596 | 1,857 |
| Gross Property, Plant & Equipment | 127 | 103 | 309 | 311 | 353 | 513 | 693 | 877 | 1,092 | 1,344 | 1,629 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | (92) | (81) | (80) | (86) | (84) | (149) | (220) | (292) | (374) | (466) | (569) |
| Net Property, Plant & Equipment | 35 | 22 | 230 | 225 | 269 | 364 | 473 | 585 | 718 | 878 | 1,060 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goodwill | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |
| Other Intangibles | 56 | 46 | 47 | 38 | 29 | 1,803 | 1,803 | 1,803 | 1,803 | 1,803 | 1,803 |
| Deferred Tax Assets, LT | 10 | 9 | 25 | 351 | 567 | 567 | 567 | 567 | 567 | 567 | 567 |
| Other Long-Term Assets | 15 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Total Assets | 544 | <u>469</u> | <u>739</u> | <u>1,119</u> | <u>1,545</u> | <u>3,935</u> | 4,223 | <u>4,522</u> | <u>4,801</u> | <u>5,130</u> | <u>5,573</u> |
| <u>LIABILITIES</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | 66 | 77 | 96 | 113 | 162 | 248 | 277 | 321 | 377 | 441 | 499 |
| Accrued Exp. | 70 | 82 | 90 | 107 | 140 | 186 | 189 | 218 | 251 | 287 | 329 |
| Curr. Port. of LT Debt | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Curr. Port. of Leases | - | - | 49 | 47 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| Curr. Income Taxes Payable | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Unearned Revenue, Current | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 14 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 157 | 184 | 257 | 292 | 388 | 519 | 552 | 625 | 713 | 813 | 914 |
| Long-Term Debt | 0 | 120 | 205 | 180 | 771 | 2,462 | 2,062 | 1,712 | 1,362 | 1,012 | 912 |
| Long-Term Leases | - | - | 140 | 146 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 |
| Def. Tax Liability, Non-Curr. | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Non-Current Liabilities | 18 | 14 | 5 | 210 | 222 | 222 | 222 | 222 | 222 | 222 | 222 |
| Total Liabilities | 175 | 319 | 607 | 828 | 1,531 | 3,352 | 2,985 | 2,708 | 2,446 | 2,196 | 2,197 |
| Pref. Stock, Convertible | 182 | - | - | _ | _ | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Pref. Equity | 182 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Common Stock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Additional Paid In Capital | 373 | 481 | 496 | 482 | 496 | 531 | 571 | 617 | 671 | 734 | 805 |
| Retained Earnings | 190 | 121 | 240 | 553 | 1,279 | 1,812 | 2.478 | 3.258 | 4.245 | 5,461 | 6,832 |
| Treasury Stock | (334) | (398) | (546) | (689) | (1,684) | (1,734) | (1,784) | (2,034) | (2,534) | (3,234) | (4,234) |
| Comprehensive Inc. and Other | (43) | (55) | (58) | (56) | (77) | (77) | (77) | (77) | (77) | (77) | (77) |
| Total Common Equity | 186 | 150 | 132 | 291 | 14 | 532 | 1,188 | 1,764 | 2,305 | 2,883 | 3,326 |
| Total Equity | 368 | <u>150</u> | 132 | <u>291</u> | 14 | 532 | 1,188 | 1,764 | <u>2,305</u> | 2,883 | 3,326 |
| Total Liabilities And Equity | 544 | 469 | 739 | 1,119 | 1,545 | 3,885 | 4,173 | 4,472 | 4,751 | 5,080 | 5,523 |
| Total Clabilities And Equity | | 403 | | 1,110 | 1,343 | | 4,173 | <u> </u> | 4,731 | | |