

portable computers, and servers, including Athlon, Turion, and Opteron designs compatible with Windows apps. Also manufactures graphics processors (through ATI acquisition in 10/06) and circuits for communications equipment. Manufacturing joint venture formed

8.9% of outstanding shares; BlackRock, Inc., 7.8%; Off. & Dir., less than 1% (3/24 proxy). Chairman.: John Caldwell. President and CEO: Dr. Lisa T. Su. Inc.: DE. Address: 2485 Augustine Dr. Santa Clara, CA 95054. Tel.: 408-749-4000. Internet: www.amd.com.

Past Est'd '21-'23 **ANNUAL RATES** Past 5 Yrs. 20.5% 57.5% 78.5% of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. to '27-'29 Sales "Cash Flow" 6.0% 13.5% 22.0% 20.5% Earnings 17.0% Dividends Book Value 12.0% 35.0% 100.0% 

15019

2956

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2418 751 3520

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**Current Assets** 

Accts Payable Debt Due

Current Liab.

Cal-	QUARTERLY SALES (\$ mill.) A				Full
endar	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	Year
2021	3445	3850	4313	4826	16434
2022	5887	6550	5565	5599	23601
2023	5353	5359	5800	6168	22680
2024	5473	5835	6819	7523	25650
2025	7500	7850	8465	8620	32435
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A B E				Full
endar	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	
2021	.52	.63	.73	.92	2.79
2022	1.13	1.05	.67	.69	3.50
2023	.60	.58	.70	.77	2.65
2024	.62	.69	.92	1.17	3.40
2025	1.20	1.30	1.50	1.60	5.60
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2020			-		
2021	NO CASH DIVIDENDS				
2022	BEING PAID				
2023					

Advanced Micro Devices reported strong September-quarter earnings and exceeded revenue estimates. Data center revenue surged 122% year-overyear. However, AMD's fourth-quarter revenue forecast slightly missed analyst expectations, raising concerns about potential slowing momentum. Despite the cautious fourth-quarter outlook, AMD increased its 2024 data center artificial intelligence (AI) graphics processing unit (GPU) revenue guidance to over \$5 billion, up from the prior estimate of \$4.5 billion. This figure still lags behind NVIDIA's data center revenue, which exceeded \$30.8 billion in the last quarter alone.

The company is aggressively pursuing a comprehensive data center strategy. AMD has captured a significant CPU market share, achieving 34% overall and over 50% in the cloud segment. This success stems from an emphasis on performance, power efficiency, and consistent roadmap execution. The company aims to sustain its performance leadership with the new "Turin" CPU, which it believes will outperform Intel's competing Granite Rapids and Sierra Forest offerings.

The company is advancing in the AI chip market but faces stiff competition from NVIDIA, the market leader. We doubt AMD can match NVIDIA's dominance anytime soon, but note its growing AI GPU sales, driven by partnerships with Meta and customers in the Middle East. AMD is targeting a double-digit GPU market share, highlighting the MI300's performance and cost advantages. While software ecosystem challenges remain, AMD is leveraging its CPU success, strategic acquisitions, and investments in hyperscale data center infrastructure to gain ground. AMD's decision to cut jobs reflects a strategic shift towards prioritizing its data center and AI businesses. As a part of its efforts to align resources with its largest growth opportunities, the company is taking a number of steps that will result in reducing the global workforce by approximately 4%.

Although untimely, we believe AMD shares present a compelling op-portunity to capitalize on favorable long-term megatrends in the technology sector.

Kevin Downing

December 20, 2024

(A) Year ends last Sunday in December. Excl. GLOBALFOUNDRIES deconsolidated in 2010. (B) Diluted earnings. Excludes non-recurring gains (losses): '08, (\$2.90); '09, \$1.87; '10,

2024

(\$2.12); '24 (\$1.53). Next earnings report due not sum due to changes in shares.

\$0.15; '11, \$0.18; '12, (\$1.44); '14, (\$0.59); '15, (\$0.30); '16, (\$0.46); '17, (\$0.13); '18, (\$0.14); (D) Incl. goodwill & intangibles: \$45.6 bill., '19, (\$0.34); '21, (\$0.22); '22, (\$2.26); '23 \$28.23/share, at 12/31/23. **(E)** Quarters may

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A 25 Price Growth Persistence 100 **Earnings Predictability** 45

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