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Company Name: APPLE INC Ticker: AAPL

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APPLE INC (NSDQ: AAPL)



DATA SUMMARY

Sector: Computer and Technology

Last Close: \$117.16 Valuation: -0.33% EPS Growth: 8.17% 5-Yr Avg Return: 23.88%

Annual Dividend: \$1.98

Trade Date: Aug 17, 2015 Trailing P/E: 13.29 PEG Ratio: 1.63 Volatility: 24.09%

Dividend Yield: 1.69%

Industry: Computer-Mini

1-Yr Forecast: 12.16% **Market Cap (bil):** 682.43

P/S Ratio: 3.04 Sharpe Ratio: 0.99

52-Wk High: \$133.00 **52-Wl**

1-Yr Momentum: 18.15%

Forward P/E: 12.29 M/B Ratio: 5.84 Beta: 0.89

52-Wk Low: \$100.53

VALUENGINE RECOMMENDATION

NEGATIVE NE underperform

NEUTRAL match POSITIVE outperform

ValuEngine Rating



ValuEngine recommendation covers more than 5000 companies. The recommendations are based on the proprietary ValuEngine one-year forecast return model output for each individual equity. ValuEngine's Five-Engine rating stocks have an averaged annual return of 24.63% since 2002.

FORECAST ANALYSIS

	Target Price	Exp. Return
1-Month	\$118.35	1.01%
3-Month	\$119.14	1.69%
6-Month	\$120.75	3.06%
1-Year	\$131.41	12.16%
2-Year	\$123.84	5.70%
3-Year	\$100.19	-14.49%

The predictive variables used in Valuengine's forecast model include both proprietary and well-established variables derived from credible financial studies and publications. We use a distinct forecasting model for each time horizon and apply the most advanced statistical/econometric techniques to ensure that our stock return forecasts are as reliable as possible. Click for more information on ValuEngine's models.

PRICE AND RECOMMENDATION HISTORY



Most Recent Recommendation Changes

Jan 05, 2015
Upgrade to Buy
Apr 28, 2014
Downgrade to Hold
Feb 26, 2014
Upgrade to Buy

Past Performance

Last One Month	-9.61%
Last Three Month	-10.01%
Last Six Month	-8.35%
Last One Year	18.15%

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VALUENGINE EVALUATION & RANKINGS

	Value	Rank
1-Yr Forecast	12.16%	98
Valuation	-0.33%	51
1-Yr Momentum	18.15%	80
P/E Ratio	13.29	82
Market Cap	682.43B	100
EPS Growth	8.17%	41
5-Yr Avg Return	23.88%	92
Volatility	24.09%	67
Sharpe Ratio	0.99	93
P/S Ratio	3.04	32
M/B Ratio	5.84	22
Surprise	0.09	67

Just as important as the percentages shown for our predictive variables for each stock is the way they are ranked against @7000 stocks in our database. This is sometimes confusing to newcomers to ValuEngine. Each of these quantitative measurements is ranked on a scale of 1 to 100. Generally the higher the ranking, the more positive the influence each measurement has on the overall attractiveness of the stock. In other words a high rank is always better. For example: Forecast rank 98: 2% of stocks have higher forecast returns.

Valuation rank 51: 49% of stocks are more undervalued.

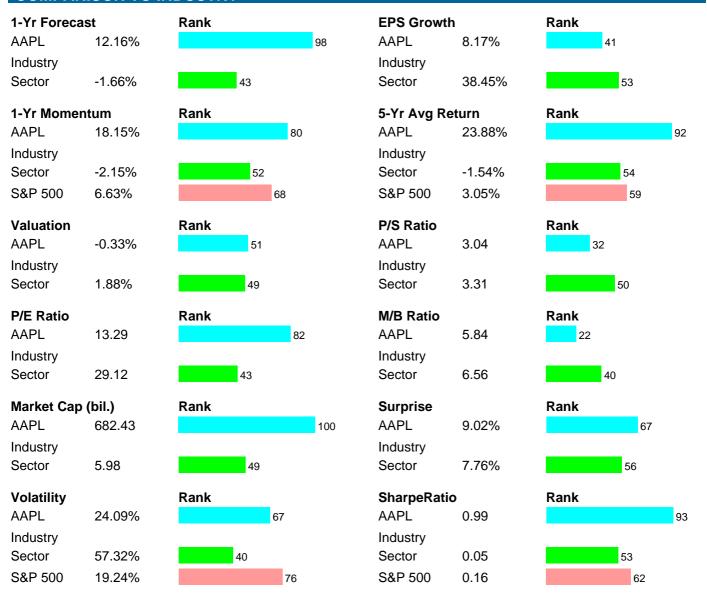
Momentum rank 80: 20% of stocks have higher momentum.

P/E rank 82: 18% of stocks have lower P/E ratios.

Size rank 100: 0% of stocks have higher market capitalization.

Volatility rank 67: 33% of stocks have less volatility.

COMPARISON TO INDUSTRY



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COMPARISON WITH PEERS

		Return Forecast : Expected Return							
Ticker	Company Name	VE Rating	1-Mon	3-Mon	6-Mon	1-Yr	2-Yr	3-Yr	
AAPL	APPLE INC	4	1.01%	1.69%	3.06%	12.16%	5.70%	-14.49%	
HPQ	HEWLETT PACKARD	4	0.48%	4.12%	8.16%	5.80%	13.18%	19.33%	
DDD	3D SYSTEMS CORP	2	-0.73%	-1.82%	-4.00%	-8.83%	-22.03%	23.49%	
GOOGL	GOOGLE INC-CL A	3	-0.03%	0.25%	1.06%	-0.30%	15.27%	-11.69%	
MSFT	MICROSOFT CORP	3	0.18%	2.69%	6.00%	2.13%	23.51%	3.01%	

1-Yr Forec	ast	Rank		EPS Growt	:h	Rank
AAPL	12.16%		98	AAPL	8.17%	41
HPQ	5.80%	84		HPQ	0.00%	26
DDD	-8.83%	<mark></mark> 11		DDD	10.17%	44
GOOGL	-0.30%	49		GOOGL	25.09%	64
MSFT	2.13%	65		MSFT	5.07%	34
1-Yr Mome	entum	Rank		5-Yr Avg R		Rank
AAPL	18.15%		98	AAPL	23.88%	92
HPQ	-19.04%	38		HPQ	-8.22%	35
DDD	-72.63%	6		DDD	19.62%	88
GOOGL	17.11%	80		GOOGL	19.96%	89
MSFT	4.90%	66		MSFT	11.86%	77
Valuation		Rank		P/S Ratio		Rank
AAPL	-0.33%	51		AAPL	3.04	32
HPQ	10.53%	30		HPQ	0.48	83
DDD	-22.43%	82		DDD	2.18	42
GOOGL	12.76%	26		GOOGL	6.78	14
MSFT	33.13%	10		MSFT	4.15	23
P/E Ratio		Rank		M/B Ratio		Rank
AAPL	13.29	82		AAPL	5.84	22
HPQ	7.71		96	HPQ	1.92	53
DDD	68.19	33		DDD	4.00	30
GOOGL	33.28	40		GOOGL	5.13	24
MSFT	18.46	64		MSFT	6.66	19
Market Ca		Rank	_	Surprise		Rank
AAPL	682.43		100	AAPL	9.02%	67
HPQ	52.28		99	HPQ	0.80%	43
DDD	1.49	71		DDD	-41.25%	14
GOOGL	472.11		100	GOOGL	-6.77%	28
MSFT	388.20		100	MSFT	13.12%	73
Volatility		Rank		SharpeRat		Rank
AAPL	24.09%	67		AAPL	0.99	93
HPQ	34.79%	50		HPQ	-0.24	34
DDD	62.63%	27		DDD	0.31	70
GOOGL	24.66%	66		GOOGL	0.81	89
MSFT	21.09%	72		MSFT	0.56	82

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ANALYST OPINIONS

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The mean recommendation was calculated from the numbers provided by Zacks.

Current Mean: 4.16 Number of Analyst: 32



Strong Sell: 0

Sell: 0

Recommendation Mean Trend Three Month Ago: 4.26 Two Month Ago: 4.21

 One Month Ago:
 4.21

 Current:
 4.16

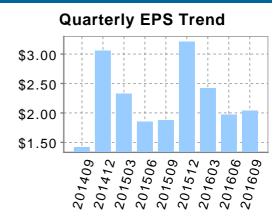
EPS CONSENSUS EXPECTATIONS

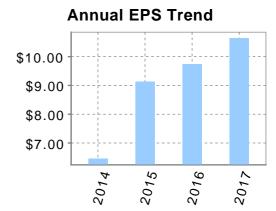
Quarter	201509	201512	201603	201606	201609
Mean	\$1.88	\$3.21	\$2.42	\$1.97	\$2.04
# of Estimates	18	13	13	13	13
High	\$1.95	\$3.51	\$2.60	\$2.19	\$2.24
Low	\$1.81	\$2.82	\$2.05	\$1.79	\$1.79
Same Qtr Last Yr	\$1.42	\$3.06	\$2.33	\$1.85	\$1.88
% Growth	32.20	4.88	3.99	6.36	8.71





Quarter	201409	201412	201503	201506
Estimated EPS	\$1.30	\$2.60	\$2.19	\$1.80
Actual EPS	\$1.42	\$3.06	\$2.33	\$1.85
Difference	\$0.12	\$0.46	\$0.14	\$0.05
% Surprise	9.23	17.69	6.39	2.78





BUSINESS SUMMARY

Apple Inc. is engaged in designing, manufacturing and marketing mobile communication and media devices, personal computers, and portable digital music players. The Company's products and services include iPhone, iPad, Mac, iPod, Apple TV, a portfolio of consumer and professional software applications, the iOS and Mac OS X operating systems, iCloud, and a range of accessory, service and support offerings. It sells its products worldwide through its online stores, its retail stores, its direct sales force, third-party wholesalers, and resellers. Apple Inc. is headquartered in Cupertino, California.



ANNUAL FINANCIALS (All nur	nbers ir	n million	s)					
Balance Sheet	200709	200809	200909	201009	201109	201209	201309	201409
Cash	9352	11875	5263	11261	9815	10746	14259	13844
Marketable Securities	6034	12615	18201	14359	16137	18383	26287	11233
Receivables	1637	2422	3361	9924	11717	18692	20641	27219
Inventory	346.00	509.00	455.00	1051	776.00	791.00	1764	2111
Raw Materials								
Work in Progress								
Finished Goods							1764	2111
Notes Receivable								
Other Current Assets	4587	7269	4275	5083	6543	9041	10335	14124
Total Current Assets	21956	34690	31555	41678	44988	57653	73286	68531
Property, Plant & Equipment	2841	3747	4667	7234	11768	21887	28519	39015
Accumulated Depreciation	1009	1292	1713	2466	3991	6435	11922	18391
Net Property, Plant & Equipment	1832	2455	2954	4768	7777	15452	16597	20624
Investment & Advances			10528	25391	55618	92122	106215	130162
Other non-current Assets								
Deferred Charges								
Intangibles	337.00	492.00	453.00	1083	4432	5359	5756	8758
Deposits & other assets	1222	1935	2011	2263	3556	5478	5146	3764
TOTAL ASSETS	25347	39572	47501	75183	116371	176064	207000	231839
Notes Payable								
Accounts Payable	4970	5520	5601	12015	14632	21175	22367	30196
Current Portion of Long-term Debt								6308
Current Portion of Capital Leases								
Accrued Expenses	4329	8572	3852	5723	9247	11414	13856	18453
Income Taxes Payable								
Other Current Liabilities			2053	2984	4091	5953	7435	8491
Total Current Liabilities	9299	14092	11506	20722	27970	38542	43658	63448
Mortgages								
Deferred Charges (taxes/income)			853.00	1139	1686	2648	2625	3031
Convertible Debt								
Long Term Debt							16960	28987
Non-Current Capital Leases								
Other Long-Term Liabilities	1516	4450	3502	5531	10100	16664	20208	24826
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10815	18542	15861	27392	39756	57854	83451	120292
Minority Interest (liabilities)								
Preferred Stock								
Common Stock, Net	5368	7177	8210	10668	13331	16422	19764	23313
Capital Surplus								
Retained Earnings	9101	13845	23353	37169	62841	101289	104256	87152
Treasury Stock								
Other Liabilities	63.00	8.00	77.00	-46.00	443.00	499.00	-471.00	1082
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	14532	21030	31640	47791	76615	118210	123549	111547
TOTAL LIABILITES & SHAREHOLDERS	25347	39572	47501	75183	116371	176064	207000	231839



ANNUAL FINANCIALS (All nui	mbers ir	million	s)					
Income Statement	200709	200809	200909	201009	201109	201209	201309	201409
Net Sales or Revenues	24006	32479	42905	65225	108249	156508	170910	182795
Cost of Goods Sold	15852	21334	25683	39541	64431	87846	106606	112258
Gross Profit	8154	11145	17222	25684	43818	68662	64304	70537
Research & Development Expense	782.00	1109	1333	1782	2429	3381	4475	6041
Selling, General, & Admin. Expense	2963	3761	4149	5517	7599	10040	10830	11993
Income Before Deprec., Depletion, Amort.	4409	6275	11740	18385	33790	55241	48999	52503
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization								
Non-Operating Income	599.00	620.00	326.00	155.00	415.00	522.00	1156	980.00
Interest Expense								
Pretax Income	5008	6895	12066	18540	34205	55763	50155	53483
Provision for Income Taxes	1512	2061	3831	4527	8283	14030	13118	13973
Minority Interest								
Investment Gains (Losses)								
Other Income								
Income Before Extraordinaries & Disc	3496	4834	8235	14013	25922	41733	37037	39510
Extraordinary Items & Discontinued								
Net Income	3496	4834	8235	14013	25922	41733	37037	39510
EPS - Basic, net	0.58	0.78	1.32	2.20	4.01	6.38	5.72	6.49
EPS - Diluted, net	0.56	0.77	1.30	2.16	3.95	6.31	5.68	6.45
EPS - Diluted, before non-recurring items	0.56	0.77	0.90	2.16	3.95	6.31	5.68	6.45
Cash Flow Statement	200709	200809	200909	201009	201109	201209	201309	201409
Net Income (Cash Flow)	3496	4834	8235	14013	25922	41733	37037	39510
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization-CF	317.00	473.00	734.00	1027	1814	3277	6757	7946
Net Increase (decrease) in	1325	4119	-586.00	1212	5757	-299.00	6478	7047
Cash from (used in) Discontinued								
Other Adjustments - Net	332.00	170.00	1776	2343	4036	6145	3394	5210
Net Cash from (used by) Operating	5470	9596	10159	18595	37529	50856	53666	59713
(increase) Decrease in Prop,Plant,&	-735.00	-1091	-1144	-2005	-4260	-8295	-8165	-9571
Acquisition/disposition of subsidiaires,othr		-220.00		-638.00	-244.00	-350.00	-496.00	-3765
Increase (decrease) in investments	-2312	-6760	-16147	-11093	-32464	-38427	-24042	-9017
Other Cash inflow from investment	-202.00	-118.00	-143.00	-118.00	-3451	-1155	-1071	-226.00
Net Cash from (used by) invesment	-3249	-8189	-17434	-13854	-40419	-48227	-33774	-22579
Issuance (purchase) of equity shares	362.00	483.00	475.00	912.00	831.00	665.00	-22330	-44270
Issuance (repayment) of debt securities							16896	11960
Increase (decrease) in bank & other								6306
Payment of dividends & other cash						-2488	-10564	-11126
Other cash from (used by) financing	377.00	633.00	188.00	345.00	613.00	125.00	-381.00	-419.00
Net Cash from (used by) Financing	739.00	1116	663.00	1257	1444	-1698	-16379	-37549
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on								
Net Change in Cash & Cash Equivalents	2960	2523	-6612	5998	-1446	931.00	3513	-415.00
Cash & Equivalents at beginning of year	6392	9352	11875	5263	11261	9815	10746	14259
Cash & Equivalents at year end	9352	11875	5263	11261	9815	10746	14259	13844
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QUARTERLY FINANCIALS (All numbers in millions)									
Balance Sheet	201309	201312	201403	201406	201409	201412	201503	201506	
Cash	14259	14077	18949	12977	13844	19478	14489	15319	
Marketable Securities	26287	26634	22401	24828	11233	12985	18607	19384	
Receivables	20641	25198	15820	16841	27219	29976	18164	19907	
Inventory	1764	2122	1829	1594	2111	2283	2396	2042	
Raw Materials									
Work in Progress									
Finished Goods	1764	2122	1829	1594	2111	2283	2396	2042	
Notes Receivable									
Other Current Assets	10335	12316	11542	11709	14124	18681	14235	14301	
Total Current Assets	73286	80347	70541	67949	68531	83403	67891	70953	
Property, Plant & Equipment	28519	29288	30406	34453	39015	40747	42460	45544	
Accumulated Depreciation	11922	13800	15286	16868	18391	20355	22309	24395	
Net Property, Plant & Equipment	16597	15488	15120	17585	20624	20392	20151	21149	
Investment & Advances	106215	118131	109239	126685	130162	145492	160443	168145	
Other non-current Assets									
Deferred Charges									
Intangibles	5756	6127	5983	6141	8758	8999	8772	8823	
Deposits & other assets	5146	5091	5106	4160	3764	3608	3937	4081	
TOTAL ASSETS	207000	225184	205989	222520	231839	261894	261194	273151	
Notes Payable									
Accounts Payable	22367	29588	18914	20535	30196	38001	23159	26474	
Current Portion of Long-term Debt				2010	6308	3899	3799	6999	
Current Portion of Capital Leases									
Accrued Expenses	13856	15824	15984	15264	18453	22724	22827	22724	
Income Taxes Payable									
Other Current Liabilities	7435	8357	8310	8396	8491	8987	8944	9088	
Total Current Liabilities	43658	53769	43208	46205	63448	73611	58729	65285	
Mortgages									
Deferred Charges (taxes/income)	2625	3071	3164	3058	3031	3480	3571	3474	
Convertible Debt									
Long Term Debt	16960	16961	16962	29030	28987	32504	40072	47419	
Non-Current Capital Leases									
Other Long-Term Liabilities	20208	21699	22476	23287	24826	28971	29816	31296	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	83451	95500	85810	101580	120292	138566	132188	147474	
Minority Interest (liabilities)									
Preferred Stock									
Common Stock, Net	19764	20559	21496	22139	23313	24187	25376	26327	
Capital Surplus									
Retained Earnings	104256	109431	98934	98715	87152	97178	100920	98252	
Treasury Stock									
Other Liabilities	-471.00	-306.00	-251.00	86.00	1082	1963	2710	1098	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	123549	129684	120179	120940	111547	123328	129006	125677	
TOTAL LIABILITES & SHAREHOLDERS	207000	225184	205989	222520	231839	261894	261194	273151	



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QUARTERLY FINANCIALS (AI	I numbe	rs in mi	ilions)					
Income Statement	201309	201312	201403	201406	201409	201412	201503	20150
Net Sales or Revenues	37472	57594	45646	37432	42123	74599	58010	4960
Cost of Goods Sold	23601	35748	27699	22697	26114	44858	34354	2992
Gross Profit	13871	21846	17947	14735	16009	29741	23656	1968
Research & Development Expense	1168	1330	1422	1603	1686	1895	1918	203
Selling, General, & Admin. Expense	2673	3053	2932	2850	3158	3600	3460	356
Income Before Deprec.,Depletion,Amort.	10030	17463	13593	10282	11165	24246	18278	1408
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization								
Non-Operating Income	113.00	246.00	225.00	202.00	307.00	170.00	286.00	390.0
Interest Expense								
Pretax Income	10143	17709	13818	10484	11472	24416	18564	1447
Provision for Income Taxes	2631	4637	3595	2736	3005	6392	4995	379
Minority Interest								
Investment Gains (Losses)								
Other Income								
Income Before Extraordinaries & Disc	7512	13072	10223	7748	8467	18024	13569	1067
Extraordinary Items & Discontinued								
Net Income	7512	13072	10223	7748	8467	18024	13569	1067
EPS - Basic, net	1.20	2.08	1.67	1.29	1.45	3.08	2.34	1.8
EPS - Diluted, net	1.20	2.07	1.66	1.28	1.44	3.06	2.33	1.8
EPS - Diluted, before non-recurring items	1.18	2.07	1.66	1.28	1.42	3.06	2.33	1.8
Cash Flow Statement	201309	201312	201403	201406	201409	201412	201503	201506
Net Income (Cash Flow)	37037	13072	23295	31043	39510	18024	31593	4227
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization-CF	6757	2144	4031	5977	7946	2575	5054	813
Net Increase (decrease) in	6478	5520	5446	4188	7047	10038	12462	1189
Cash from (used in) Discontinued								
Other Adjustments - Net	3394	1934	3436	5255	5210	3085	3694	549 ⁻
Net Cash from (used by) Operating	53666	22670	36208	46463	59713	33722	52803	6779
(increase) Decrease in Prop,Plant,&	-8165	-1985	-3367	-5745	-9571	-3217	-5586	-762
Acquisition/disposition of subsidiaires,othr	-496.00	-525.00	-559.00	-898.00	-3765	-23.00	-115.00	-230.00
Increase (decrease) in investments	-24042	-12539	750.00	-18724	-9017	-17942	-37728	-4697
Other Cash inflow from investment	-1071	-54.00	-186.00	-209.00	-226.00	17.00	-67.00	-67.0
Net Cash from (used by) invesment	-33774	-15103	-3362	-25576	-22579	-21165	-43496	-54899
Issuance (purchase) of equity shares	-22330	-4895	-22659	-27565	-44270	-4950	-11691	-21676
Issuance (repayment) of debt securities	16896			11960	11960	3485	11332	21312
Increase (decrease) in bank & other				2010	6306	-2409	-2508	-1808
Payment of dividends & other cash	-10564	-2769	-5430	-8297	-11126	-2801	-5544	-859
Other cash from (used by) financing	-381.00	-85.00	-67.00	-277.00	-419.00	-248.00	-251.00	-648.00
Net Cash from (used by) Financing	-16379	-7749	-28156	-22169	-37549	-6923	-8662	-1141
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on								
Net Change in Cash & Cash Equivalents	3513	-182.00	4690	-1282	-415.00	5634	645.00	147
Cash & Equivalents at beginning of year	10746	14259	14259	14259	14259	13844	13844	1384
Cash & Equivalents at year end	14259	14077	18949	12977	13844	19478	14489	15319
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VALUENGINE SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

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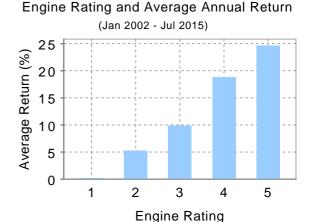
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