

Debt Due 182.8 602.1 10.0 682.4 10.0 618.6 Other 1127.0 994.6 911.5 Current Liab.

ANNUAL RATES Past Est'd '16-'18 Past to '22-'24 10 Yrs. 5 Yrs. of change (per sh) Revenues "Cash Flow" 12.0% 18.0% 6.5% 14.0% 11.5% 12.0% Earnings Dividends 16.0% 12.0% 19.0% 10.0% Book Value 16.0% 18.5% 4.5%

Fiscal Year Ends			'ENUES (\$ Mar. 31		Full Fiscal Year
2016	434.5	465.4	440.5	483.8	1824.2
2017	491.7	542.7	593.1	663.6	2291.1
2018	640.7	734.4	685.9	754.2	2815.2
2019	667.2	735.2	715	762.6	2880
2020	690	760	735	780	2965
Fiscal	EARNINGS PER SHARE AB				Full
Year Ends	Sep.30	Dec. 31	Mar. 31	Jun. 30	Fiscal Year
2016	.17	.36	.29	.35	1.17
2017	.19	.18	.08	.17	.62
2018	.14	.32	.22	.23	.91
2019	.13	.39	.28	.35	1.15
2020	.15	.40	.33	.42	1.30
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAIDE				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2015	.087	.10	.10	.10	.39
2016	.10	.115	.115	.115	.45
2017	.115	.132	.132	.132	.51
2018	.132	.152	.152	.152	.59
2019	.152				
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16%; customer support, 44%; cloud services, 29%; professional services, 11%. R&D: 11% of '18 revs. Acquired Global 360, 7/11;

Open Text's growth strategy is clear. Management has painted a fairly transparent picture of how it intends to operate long term. The majority of its growth is likely to come from value-adding, bolt-on acquisitions, particularly in the cloud arena. However, it is probable that some organic expansion is apt to supplement the company's purchase-based approach. Specifically, the \$310 million acquisition of business-to-business cloud provider Liaison Technologies has been finalized. Moreover, Open Text announced that it has completed the purchase of Catalyst Repository Systems, a provider of eDiscovery solutions to the legal industry, in an all-cash deal valued at \$75 million. Going forward, there is likely to be several more chapters in Open Text's acquisition

Fiscal 2019 looks to be on the right track. December-period revenues of \$735 million were about flat, year over year, while earnings of \$0.39 a share came in slightly better than we had anticipated. For the full year, we are shaving \$5 million and adding a nickel to our revenue and earnings estimates, to \$2.88 billion

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\$1.15 a share, respectively.

Modest top- and bottom-line growth ought to continue in fiscal 2020. Gains should be driven largely by further customer additions and increasing product demand, most notably in the financial, services, and technology sectors. As mentioned, acquisitions will probably play a leading role. Operating margins, however, might be slow to recover, given the constant need for integration. All told, we look for fiscal 2020 revenues to approach the \$3.0 billion mark, with earnings expected to clock in at \$1.30 a share.

Open Text's Cloud Services and Subscriptions segment offers the greatest upside three to five years out. These operating avenues are considered recurring sources and, thus, provide a more predictable annual revenue stream than licensing services. What's more, generally speaking, we are fans of the cloud-based information technology space.

This issue garners the Highest mark (1) on our Timeliness ranking scale. Investors with a holding period of less than a year are best suited here. April 12, 2019 Nicholas P. Patrikis

(A) Fiscal year ends June 30th. All amounts reported in U.S. dollars. (B) Diluted earnings. Excl. nonrecurring gains/(losses): '16, \$3.42. Egs. may not sum due to rounding. Next egs.

report early May. **(C)** Includes intangibles in 2018: \$4876.7 mill., \$18.27/share. **(D)** In millions, adjusted for splits. **(E)** Dividend payment initiated June, 2013. Quarterly payments will

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability Price Growth Persistence B++ 70 90 **Earnings Predictability**