

Netflix, Inc.

From Stranger to Strategic Things

Reiterate Rating: BUY | PO: 1,490.00 USD | Price: 1,241.35 USD

3Q: Brazil tax expense drives operating income miss

Netflix reported a solid 3Q which was headlined by a one-time catch-up Brazilian tax charge (recorded in other cost of revenue) which drove the operating income miss vs. our expectation. 3Q revenue was also modestly below our forecast, which appears largely due to Latam, but otherwise, was driven by membership growth, pricing adjustments and increased ad revenue. Notably, NFLX did not provide a 2026 outlook, unlike in 3Q24 for 2025, which the company attributed to the unique circumstances of removing subscriber disclosure beginning in 2025. However, this does not appear to signal any noticeable change in underlying fundamentals as advertising is expected to more than double in 2025, engagement growth picked up in 3Q and the pricing environment is constructive on the heels of several price increases from competitors.

Not a no

Given recent press reports related to NFLX's interest in WBD, we view it as notable that NFLX did not rule out prospective M&A. To be clear, the company reiterated there is no interest in acquiring cable linear networks, however they could be interested in buying IP that can strengthen their entertainment offering/existing capabilities and accelerate their strategy. In our view, their stated framework could align with the recent press reports, and we believe the potential combination of Warner Bros.' best in class IP and library matched with NFLX's best in class distribution would be a strong combination.

Adjust 4Q for guidance; Maintain CY26E estimates

We maintain our CY25E revenue of \$45.1bn which is in line with company guidance. Reflecting impact from the Brazilian tax expense, we lower our CY25E operating margin to 29.3% (from 30.1%). We increase CY25E FCF to \$9bn (from \$8.5bn). Additionally, we maintain our CY26E revenue of \$50.7bn and OI of \$16.6bn.

Reiterate Buy and \$1,490 PO

We reiterate our Buy rating and PO of \$1,490. In our view, Netflix shares will be fueled by continued positive subscriber and earnings momentum in addition to evolving advertising and live opportunities. Supported by its world-class brand, leading global subscriber scale, position as an innovator and increased visibility in growth drivers, we believe that Netflix will continue to outperform.

Estimates (Dec) (US\$)	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
EPS	12.02	19.83	25.14	32.61	40.26
EPS Change (YoY)	20.8%	65.0%	26.8%	29.7%	23.5%
Consensus EPS (Bloomberg)			26.95	32.68	39.18
Consensus EPS (Visible Alpha)			26.24	32.48	39.74
Valuation (Dec)					
P/E	103.3x	62.6x	49.4x	38.1x	30.8x
EV / EBITDA*	73.6x	50.0x	39.6x	31.6x	26.3x
Free Cash Flow Yield*	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	2.3%	2.8%

* For full definitions of *IQmethod*SM measures, see page 7.

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Equity

Key Changes		
(US\$)	Previous	Current
2025E Rev (m)	45,102.7	45,097.8
2026E Rev (m)	50,743.1	50,746.2
2027E Rev (m)	56,845.0	56,846.8
2025E EPS	26.21	25.14
2025E EBITDA (m)	13,961.5	13,591.3
2026E EBITDA (m)	16,984.4	17,007.2
2027E EBITDA (m)	20,413.0	20,429.5

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Stock Data

Price	1,241.35 USD
Price Objective	1,490.00 USD
Date Established	30-May-2025
Investment Opinion	B-1-9
52-Week Range	744.26 USD - 1,341.15 USD
Mrkt Val (mn) / Shares Out (mn)	527,482 USD / 424.9
Free Float	99.3%
Average Daily Value (mn)	3918.28 USD
BofA Ticker / Exchange	NFLX / NAS
Bloomberg / Reuters	NFLX US / NFLX.OQ
ROE (2025E)	42.6%
Net Dbt to Eqty (Dec-2024A)	31.4%

IP = Intellectual Property

M&A = Mergers & Acquisitions

NFLX = Netflix, Inc.

iQprofileSM Netflix, Inc.

iQmethodSM – Bus Performance*

(US\$ Millions)	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
Return on Capital Employed	15.0%	22.0%	25.5%	30.4%	33.0%
Return on Equity	26.1%	38.4%	42.6%	47.7%	47.4%
Operating Margin	20.6%	26.7%	29.3%	32.7%	35.2%
Free Cash Flow	6,926	6,922	9,008	11,929	14,923

iQmethodSM – Quality of Earnings*

(US\$ Millions)	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
Cash Realization Ratio	1.3x	0.8x	0.9x	0.9x	0.9x
Asset Replacement Ratio	1.0x	1.3x	1.5x	0.9x	1.0x
Tax Rate	12.9%	12.6%	13.8%	12.9%	13.0%
Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio	36.1%	31.4%	20.9%	8.2%	-6.3%
Interest Cover	9.3x	14.5x	18.3x	24.8x	31.5x

Income Statement Data (Dec)

(US\$ Millions)	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales	33,723	39,001	45,098	50,746	56,847
% Change	6.7%	15.6%	15.6%	12.5%	12.0%
Gross Profit	14,008	17,963	21,701	25,778	29,890
% Change	12.5%	28.2%	20.8%	18.8%	16.0%
EBITDA	7,311	10,747	13,591	17,007	20,430
% Change	22.5%	47.0%	26.5%	25.1%	20.1%
Net Interest & Other Income	(749)	(452)	(559)	(523)	(490)
Net Income (Adjusted)	5,408	8,712	10,928	13,969	16,970
% Change	20.4%	61.1%	25.4%	27.8%	21.5%

Free Cash Flow Data (Dec)

(US\$ Millions)	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
Net Income from Cont Operations (GAAP)	5,408	8,712	10,928	13,969	16,970
Depreciation & Amortization	357	329	358	437	432
Change in Working Capital	(116)	(33)	(773)	(1,099)	(1,216)
Deferred Taxation Charge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other Adjustments, Net	1,626	(1,646)	(955)	(966)	(840)
Capital Expenditure	(349)	(440)	(550)	(413)	(423)
Free Cash Flow	6,926	6,922	9,008	11,929	14,923
% Change	327.9%	-0.1%	30.1%	32.4%	25.1%
Share / Issue Repurchase	(5,875)	(5,431)	(8,260)	(9,003)	(9,793)
Cost of Dividends Paid	0	0	0	0	0
Change in Debt	0	1,394	(1,833)	(700)	(700)

Balance Sheet Data (Dec)

(US\$ Millions)	2023A	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E
Cash & Equivalents	7,117	7,805	8,903	11,128	15,558
Trade Receivables	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other Current Assets	2,801	5,296	3,486	4,571	6,070
Property, Plant & Equipment	1,491	1,594	1,828	1,805	1,796
Other Non-Current Assets	37,322	38,936	40,647	40,018	39,154
Total Assets	48,732	53,630	54,864	57,522	62,577
Short-Term Debt	400	1,784	0	0	0
Other Current Liabilities	8,461	8,971	8,992	7,526	6,255
Long-Term Debt	14,143	13,798	14,463	13,763	13,063
Other Non-Current Liabilities	5,140	4,333	4,794	4,230	3,627
Total Liabilities	28,144	28,887	28,249	25,519	22,945
Total Equity	20,588	24,744	26,615	32,002	39,632
Total Equity & Liabilities	48,732	53,630	54,864	57,522	62,577

* For full definitions of iQmethodSM measures, see page 7.

Company Sector

Entertainment

Company Description

Netflix is a global leader in the streaming market offering a best-in-class subscription and advertising video on demand service to more than 300mn subscribers in over 190 countries. Netflix allows its subscribers to stream its deep library of high quality, original and licensed content on any internet-connected device including TVs, PC, and mobile devices.

Investment Rationale

Supported by its world class brand, leading global subscriber base (>300mn) and position as a leading innovator, we believe Netflix is poised to outperform driven by four main catalysts: (1) a significant subscriber runway accelerated by the shift from linear to streaming, (2) the introduction of a value-oriented, ad-supported tier, which expands the total addressable market (TAM) and monetization, (3) a crackdown on password sharing, and (4) an inflection point in free cash flow.

Stock Data

Average Daily Volume 3,156,466

Quarterly Earnings Estimates

	2024	2025
Q1	5.28A	6.61A
Q2	4.88A	7.19A
Q3	5.40A	5.87A
Q4	4.27A	5.47E



Exhibit 1: NFLX revenue was slightly below our forecast; OI missed due to a Brazilian tax expense in the quarter

NFLX – Variance Table

Fiscal Year Ends 12/31	Current Quarter							Current Year							
	Guide	Act.	Act.	Old				Guide	Act.	New	Old				
NFLX: BofAS Estimate Revisions	3Q25	3Q24A	3Q25A	Y/Y	3Q25E	Y/Y	D	CY25	2024A	2025E	Y/Y	2025E	Y/Y	D	
Revenues															
UCAN Streaming Revenue		\$4,322,476	\$5,071,781	17.3%	\$4,975,502	15.1%	\$96,279		\$17,359,369	\$19,833,076	14.2%	\$19,705,050	13.5%	\$128,026	
EMEA Streaming Revenue		\$3,133,466	\$3,699,052	18.0%	\$3,697,951	18.0%	\$1,101		\$12,387,035	\$14,472,883	16.8%	\$14,469,197	16.8%	\$3,687	
LATAM Streaming Revenue		\$1,240,892	\$1,370,913	10.5%	\$1,480,199	19.3%	-\$109,286		\$4,839,816	\$5,438,741	12.4%	\$5,545,177	14.6%	-\$106,436	
APAC Streaming Revenue		\$1,127,869	\$1,368,561	21.3%	\$1,373,271	21.8%	-\$4,710		\$4,414,746	\$5,353,080	21.3%	\$5,383,302	21.9%	-\$30,222	
Global Streaming Revenue		\$9,824,703	\$11,510,307	17.2%	\$11,526,923	17.3%	-\$16,616		\$39,000,966	\$45,097,780	15.6%	\$45,102,726	15.6%	-\$4,946	
Domestic DVD Revenue		\$0	\$0	NM	\$0	NM	\$0		\$0	\$0	NM	\$0	NM	\$0	
TOTAL Revenue	\$11,526mn	\$9,824,703	\$11,510,307	17.2%	\$11,526,923	17.3%	-\$16,616	\$45.1bn	\$39,000,966	\$45,097,780	15.6%	\$45,102,726	15.6%	-\$4,946	
TOTAL Cost of Revenues		\$5,119,884	\$6,164,250	20.4%	\$5,776,768	12.8%	\$387,482		\$21,038,464	\$23,396,840	11.2%	\$23,053,853	9.6%	\$342,987	
TOTAL Gross Profit		\$4,704,819	\$5,346,057	13.6%	\$5,750,154	22.2%	-\$404,097		\$17,962,502	\$21,700,940	20.8%	\$22,048,873	22.7%	-\$347,932	
Y/Y Growth		30%	14%	--	22%	--	-9%		28%	21%	--	23%	--	-2%	
Gross Margin		48%	46%	--	50%	--	-3%		46%	48.1%	--	48.9%	--	-1%	
Marketing		\$642,926	\$786,295	22.3%	\$822,446	27.9%	-\$36,151		\$2,917,554	\$3,258,843	11.7%	\$3,264,065	11.9%	-\$5,222	
Technology and Development		\$735,063	\$853,584	16.1%	\$858,756	16.8%	-\$5,172		\$2,925,295	\$3,409,272	16.5%	\$3,413,558	16.7%	-\$4,286	
General and Administrative		\$417,353	\$457,931	9.7%	\$438,023	5.0%	\$19,908		\$1,702,039	\$1,799,226	5.7%	\$1,778,851	4.5%	\$20,375	
EBITDA		\$2,990,391	\$3,335,573	11.5%	\$3,735,544	24.9%	-\$399,971		\$10,746,528	\$13,591,279	26.5%	\$13,961,472	29.9%	-\$370,193	
Depreciation and Amortization		\$80,914	\$87,326	7.9%	\$104,614	29.3%	-\$17,288		\$328,914	\$357,679	8.7%	\$369,073	12.2%	-\$11,394	
TOTAL Operating Income	\$3,625mn	\$2,909,477	\$3,248,247	11.6%	\$3,630,930	24.8%	-\$382,683		\$10,417,614	\$13,233,599	27.0%	\$13,592,399	30.5%	-\$358,799	
Y/Y Growth		52%	12%	--	25%	--	-13%		50%	27%	--	30%	--	-3%	
Operating Margin		31.50%	30%	--	31%	--	-3%		29%	27%	--	30.1%	--	-0.8%	
Net Income (Loss)		\$2,979mn	\$2,363,509	7.8%	\$3,001,739	27.0%	-\$454,823		\$8,711,631	\$10,928,496	25.4%	\$11,387,995	30.7%	-\$459,499	
EPS		\$6.87	\$5.40	\$5.87	8.7%	\$6.93	28.3%	-\$1.06		\$19.83	\$25.14	26.8%	\$26.21	32.2%	-\$1.08
FCF		\$2,194,238	\$2,660,455	21.2%	\$2,205,294	0.5%	\$455,161	\$9bn	\$6,921,826	\$9,007,757	30.1%	\$8,543,494	23.4%	\$464,263	
FCF/S		\$5.01	\$6.13	22.3%	\$5.09	1.5%	\$1.04		\$15.75	\$20.71	31.5%	\$19.66	24.8%	\$1.06	

Source: BofA Global Research estimates, Company filings

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Exhibit 2: We maintain our CY26E OI forecast of \$16.6bn**NFLX – Income Statement**

Fiscal Year Ends 12/31	2024					2025					2025E	2026E	2027E
	2023A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	2024A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4E			
NFLX: Income Statement	2023	2024.1	2024.2	2024.3	2024.4	2024	2025.1	2025.2	2025.3	2025.4	2025	2026	2027
Revenue	\$33,723,297	\$9,370,440	\$9,559,310	\$9,824,703	\$10,246,513	\$39,000,966	\$10,542,801	\$11,079,166	\$11,510,307	\$11,965,506	\$45,097,780	\$50,746,155	\$56,846,807
YY Growth	7%	15%	17%	15%	16%	16%	13%	16%	17%	17%	16%	13%	12%
Cost of Revenues	\$19,715,368	\$4,977,073	\$5,174,143	\$5,119,884	\$5,767,364	\$21,038,464	\$5,263,147	\$5,325,311	\$6,164,250	\$6,644,132	\$23,396,840	\$24,968,481	\$26,956,796
as % of Revenues	58.5%	53.1%	54.1%	52.1%	56.3%	53.9%	49.9%	48.1%	53.6%	55.5%	51.9%	49.2%	47.4%
Marketing	\$2,657,883	\$654,340	\$644,084	\$642,926	\$976,204	\$2,917,554	\$688,370	\$713,265	\$786,295	\$1,070,913	\$3,258,843	\$3,548,492	\$3,824,693
as % of Revenues	7.9%	7.0%	6.7%	6.5%	9.5%	7.5%	6.5%	6.4%	6.8%	9.0%	7.2%	7.0%	6.7%
Technology and Development	\$2,675,758	\$702,473	\$711,254	\$735,063	\$776,505	\$2,925,295	\$822,823	\$824,683	\$853,584	\$908,182	\$3,409,272	\$3,684,653	\$3,919,425
as % of Revenues	7.9%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.6%	7.5%	7.8%	7.4%	7.4%	7.6%	7.6%	7.3%	6.9%
General and Administrative	\$1,720,285	\$404,020	\$426,992	\$417,353	\$453,674	\$1,702,039	\$421,462	\$441,213	\$457,931	\$478,620	\$1,799,226	\$1,973,836	\$2,148,599
as % of Revenues	5.1%	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%
Gross Profit	\$14,007,929	\$4,393,367	\$4,385,167	\$4,704,819	\$4,479,149	\$17,962,502	\$5,279,654	\$5,753,855	\$5,346,057	\$5,321,374	\$21,700,940	\$25,777,674	\$29,890,012
YY Growth	13%	31%	25%	30%	27%	28%	20%	31%	14%	19%	21%	19%	16%
Gross Margin	41.5%	46.9%	45.9%	47.9%	43.7%	46.1%	50.1%	51.9%	46.4%	44.5%	48.1%	50.8%	52.6%
Operating Income	\$6,954,003	\$2,632,534	\$2,602,837	\$2,909,477	\$2,272,766	\$10,417,614	\$3,346,999	\$3,774,694	\$3,248,247	\$2,863,659	\$13,233,599	\$16,570,693	\$19,997,295
YY Growth	23%	54%	42%	52%	52%	50%	27%	45%	12%	26%	27%	25%	21%
Operating Margin	20.6%	28.1%	27.2%	29.6%	22.2%	26.7%	31.7%	34.1%	28.2%	23.9%	29.3%	32.7%	35.2%
EBITDA	\$7,310,950	\$2,719,768	\$2,684,064	\$2,990,391	\$2,352,305	\$10,746,528	\$3,427,066	\$3,854,707	\$3,335,573	\$2,973,933	\$13,591,279	\$17,007,246	\$20,429,547
YY Growth	22.5%	50.7%	40.0%	49.0%	48.6%	47.0%	26.0%	43.6%	11.5%	26.4%	26.5%	25.1%	20.1%
EBITDA Margin	21.7%	29.0%	28.1%	30.4%	23.0%	27.6%	32.5%	34.8%	29.0%	24.9%	30.1%	33.5%	35.9%
Interest Expense	(\$699,826)	(\$173,314)	(\$167,986)	(\$184,830)	(\$192,603)	(\$718,733)	(\$184,172)	(\$182,649)	(\$175,294)	(\$180,788)	(\$722,903)	(\$669,025)	(\$635,425)
Interest and Other Income	(\$48,772)	\$155,359	\$79,005	(\$21,693)	\$54,105	\$266,776	\$50,899	\$39,630	\$36,457	\$36,457	\$163,443	\$145,828	\$145,828
Income Before Income Taxes	\$6,205,405	\$2,614,579	\$2,513,856	\$2,702,954	\$2,134,268	\$9,965,657	\$3,213,726	\$3,631,675	\$3,109,410	\$2,719,329	\$12,674,140	\$16,047,496	\$19,507,698
Benefit From (Provision For) Income Taxes	(\$797,415)	(\$282,370)	(\$366,550)	(\$339,445)	(\$265,661)	(\$1,254,026)	(\$323,375)	(\$506,262)	(\$562,494)	(\$353,513)	(\$1,745,644)	(\$2,078,151)	(\$2,537,951)
Tax Rate (%)	12.9%	10.8%	14.6%	12.6%	12.4%	12.6%	10.1%	13.9%	18.1%	13.0%	13.8%	13.0%	13.0%
Net Income	\$5,407,990	\$2,332,209	\$2,147,306	\$2,363,509	\$1,868,607	\$8,711,631	\$2,890,351	\$3,125,413	\$2,546,916	\$2,365,816	\$10,928,496	\$13,969,345	\$16,969,746
Diluted Earnings per Share	\$12.02	\$5.28	\$4.88	\$5.40	\$4.27	\$19.83	\$6.61	\$7.19	\$5.87	\$5.47	\$25.14	\$32.61	\$40.26
YY Growth	21%	83%	48%	45%	102%	65%	25%	47%	9%	28%	27%	30%	23%
Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	450,012	441,654	439,739	437,898	437,786	439,327	436,962	434,883	434,039	432,618	434,740	428,415	421,461

Source: BofA Global Research estimates, Company filings

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Exhibit 3: We raise our CY25E FCF forecast to \$9bn

NFLX – FCF Statement

Fiscal Year Ends 12/31	2024					2025					2025E	2026E	2027E
	2023A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	2024A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4E			
NFLX: Free Cash Flow (FCF) Derivation	2023	2024.1	2024.2	2024.3	2024.4	2024	2025.1	2025.2	2025.3	2025.4	2025	2026	2027
FCF Derivation													
+ Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	\$7,274,301	\$2,212,522	\$1,290,847	\$2,321,101	\$1,536,894	\$7,361,364	\$2,789,199	\$2,423,258	\$2,825,174	\$1,519,710	\$9,557,341	\$12,341,419	\$15,346,153
- Purchases of Property and Equipment	\$348,552	\$75,714	\$78,287	\$126,863	\$158,674	\$439,538	\$128,277	\$155,889	\$164,719	\$100,699	\$549,584	\$412,865	\$423,187
+ Change in Other Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= FCF	\$6,925,749	\$2,136,808	\$1,212,560	\$2,194,238	\$1,378,220	\$6,921,826	\$2,660,922	\$2,267,369	\$2,660,455	\$1,419,011	\$9,007,757	\$11,928,553	\$14,922,966
FCF/S	\$15.40	\$4.84	\$2.76	\$5.01	\$3.15	\$15.75	\$6.09	\$5.21	\$6.13	\$3.28	\$20.71	\$27.85	\$35.41
Y/Y Growth	330%	3%	-7%	19%	-12%	2%	26%	89%	22%	4%	31%	34%	27%
Leverage Statistics													
Total Debt	\$14,543,261	\$14,015,974	\$13,980,065	\$15,981,328	\$15,582,804	\$15,582,804	\$15,016,918	\$14,453,206	\$14,463,020	\$14,463,020	\$14,463,020	\$13,763,020	\$13,063,020
- Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$7,116,913	\$7,024,766	\$6,624,939	\$7,457,025	\$7,804,733	\$7,804,733	\$7,199,848	\$8,177,405	\$9,287,287	\$8,903,151	\$8,903,151	\$11,128,489	\$15,558,079
= Net Debt	\$7,426,348	\$6,991,208	\$7,355,126	\$8,524,303	\$7,778,071	\$7,778,071	\$7,817,070	\$6,275,801	\$5,175,733	\$5,559,869	\$5,559,869	\$2,634,531	(\$2,495,059)
Debt/TTM EBITDA	2.3x	1.9x	1.7x	1.8x	1.6x	1.6x	1.4x	1.3x	1.1x	1.1x	1.1x	0.8x	0.7x
Net Debt/TTM EBITDA	1.2x	1.0x	0.9x	0.9x	0.8x	0.8x	0.7x	0.5x	0.4x	0.4x	0.4x	0.2x	-0.1x
TTM EBITDA	\$6,371,565	\$7,310,950	\$8,226,066	\$8,993,562	\$9,976,899	\$9,976,899	\$10,746,528	\$11,453,826	\$12,624,469	\$12,969,651	\$12,969,651	\$16,491,319	\$19,579,294
Share Repurchase													
Share Repurchase	(\$6,045,347)	(\$2,000,000)	(\$1,599,998)	(\$1,700,000)	(\$963,748)	(\$6,263,746)	(\$3,536,396)	(\$1,654,327)	(\$1,856,885)	(\$1,850,000)	(\$8,897,608)	(\$9,200,000)	(\$10,000,000)

Source: BofA Global Research estimates, Company filings

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Price objective basis & risk

Netflix, Inc. (NFLX)

Our \$1,490 price objective is based on approx 39x our CY2026E EBITDA. We use DCF as a cross check, which assumes an approximate 6.5% terminal growth rate and 10.2% WACC. We believe a premium to the market's approximately 14x multiple is warranted given Netflix's superior EBITDA growth.

Downside risks to our price objective are (1) the heightened competition from traditional media companies and large tech. companies, (2) a wave of industry consolidation resulting in larger entities with increased financial capacity and reach to effectively compete with NFLX, (3) the efficiency of NFLX's content spend relative to output and quality, (4) an effectively higher penetration (particularly in UCAN) and (5) slower than anticipated ad tier scale up.

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	Live Nation Entertainment	LYV	LYV US	Peter Henderson
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iQmethodSM Measures Definitions

Business Performance

Return On Capital Employed

Return On Equity

Operating Margin

Earnings Growth

Free Cash Flow

Numerator

NOPAT = (EBIT + Interest Income) × (1 – Tax Rate) + Goodwill Amortization

Net Income

Operating Profit

Expected 5 Year CAGR From Latest Actual

Cash Flow From Operations – Total Capex

Denominator

Total Assets – Current Liabilities + ST Debt + Accumulated Goodwill

Amortization

Shareholders' Equity

Sales

N/A

N/A

Quality of Earnings

Cash Realization Ratio

Asset Replacement Ratio

Tax Rate

Net Debt-To-Equity Ratio

Interest Cover

Numerator

Cash Flow From Operations

Capex

Tax Charge

Net Debt = Total Debt – Cash & Equivalents

EBIT

Denominator

Net Income

Depreciation

Pre-Tax Income

Total Equity

Interest Expense

Valuation Toolkit

Price / Earnings Ratio

Price / Book Value

Dividend Yield

Free Cash Flow Yield

Enterprise Value / Sales

Numerator

Current Share Price

Current Share Price

Annualised Declared Cash Dividend

Cash Flow From Operations – Total Capex

EV = Current Share Price × Current Shares + Minority Equity + Net Debt +

Other LT Liabilities

Enterprise Value

Denominator

Diluted Earnings Per Share (Basis As Specified)

Shareholders' Equity / Current Basic Shares

Current Share Price

Market Cap = Current Share Price × Current Basic Shares

Sales

Basic EBIT + Depreciation + Amortization

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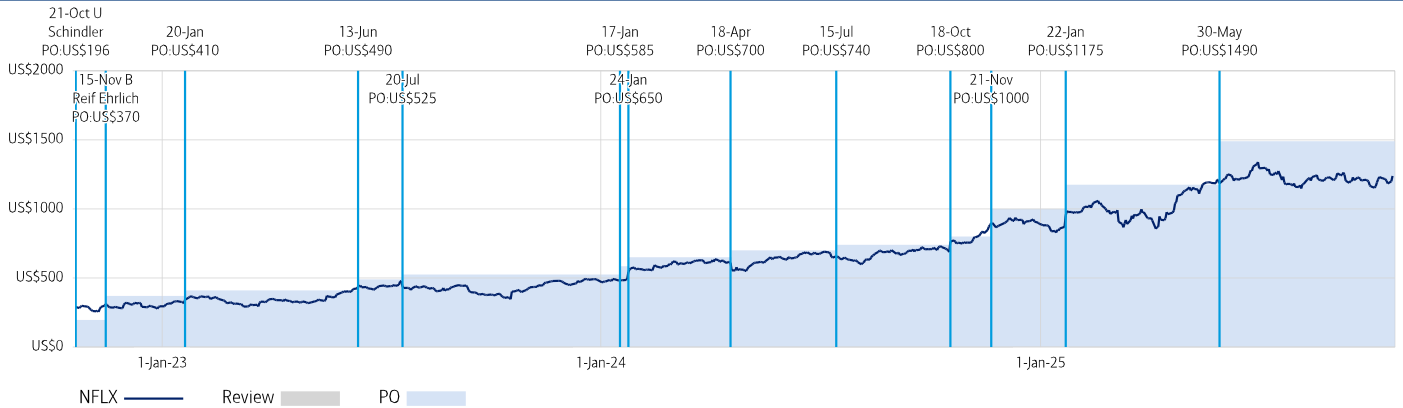
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Coverage Universe	Count	Percent	Inv. Banking Relationships ^{R1}	Count	Percent
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Hold	18	29.03%	Hold	8	44.44%
Sell	15	24.19%	Sell	6	40.00%

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