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Stock Rating **Equal-weight** Industry View In-Line

Teavana Holdings, Inc.

Quick Comment: 3Q Solid, But Falling Traffic, New Store Productivity Weigh on Stock

3Q11's 35% revenue growth impresses; added ~40% new store growth and a 6% increase in SSS (stores only). The +46% increase in e-commerce sales was also very solid. 3Q11 EPS of \$0.02 was in line with consensus and \$0.01 above our estimate.

What's new: Stock down 9% likely on inventory concerns, 2.5% decline in same store transactions, and decelerating new store productivity (we calculate ~74% vs. 77% last Q and 82% in 1Q). We think inventory concerns (inventory +79% y/y) are overblown as TEA eliminated the middleman to directly source product, which requires ownership of inventory earlier in the supply chain.

Market concerns in declining transactions and lower new store productivity may be well-founded.

We would have expected consistently positive transaction growth in an underpenetrated category (tea) and with such a new store base (196 stores at 3Q11-end vs. 141 LY at this time and 107 2 years ago).

New store productivity is inline with management expectations. Existing fleet averages ~\$860,000 per store. New stores are expected to generate \$600,000 -\$700,000 annually, or 70-80% of the existing fleet productivity. While our 74% productivity calculation is inline with management plan they may have fallen short of market expectations.

Maintaining our 4Q11 EPS; raising FY11. We maintain our \$0.41 4Q11 EPS estimate (based on a 3% stores-only comp) and are raising our FY11 EPS to \$0.45 (from \$0.43). Management's updated FY11 EPS guidance is \$0.43-\$0.45 (vs. Street's \$0.46 and the previous \$0.42-\$0.44 plan).

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Key Ratios and Statistics

Reuters: TEA.N Bloomberg: TEA US Retail, Softlines / United States of America

NA Shr price, close (Dec 2, 2011) \$16.65 Mkt cap, curr (mm) \$635 52-Week Range \$29.35-16.65

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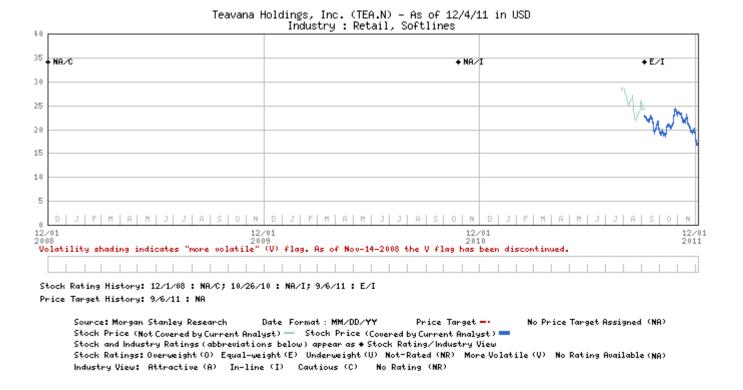
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Aeropostale Inc (ARO.N)	U (10/26/2010)	\$16.27				
American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. (AEO.N)	U (10/26/2010)	\$14.17				
AnnTaylor Stores Corp (ANN.N)	O (10/26/2010)	\$24.43				
Chico's FAS Inc. (CHS.N)	E (10/26/2010)	\$10.22				
Children's Place Retail Stores Inc. (PLCE.O)	E (10/26/2010)	\$53.98				
Coach Inc (COH.N)	E (11/04/2011)	\$62.2				
Express, Inc. (EXPR.N)	O (01/31/2011)	\$21.25				
Gap Inc (GPS.N)	E (10/26/2010)	\$18.7				
Guess (GES.N)	E (11/03/2008)	\$28.24				
Limited Brands Inc (LTD.N)	O (10/26/2010)	\$42.61				
Lululemon Athletica Inc. (LULU.O)	E (01/20/2010)	\$49.69				
Ross Stores Inc. (ROST.O)	E (10/26/2010)	\$92.42				
Skullcandy Inc (SKUL.O)	O (08/29/2011)	\$13.86				
TJX Companies Inc. (TJX.N)	E (10/26/2010)	\$62.24				
Teavana Holdings, Inc. (TEA.N)	E (09/06/2011)	\$16.65				
Tiffany & Co. (TIF.N)	E (11/04/2011)	\$67.6				
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