

retail fuel marketing and power generation businesses. The Midstream unit holds a 50% interest in DCP Midstream, one of the bigGarland. Inc.: DE. Address: 2331 CityWest Blvd., Houston, TX 77042. Tel.: 281-293-6600. Internet: www.phillips66.com.

Past Est'd '13-'15 ANNUAL RATES Past 10 Yrs. 5 Yrs. to '19-'21 of change (per sh) Sales Nil 'Cash Flow' 4.0% 2.5% Earnings Dividends **Book Value** 4.0%

7488

842 2764

11094

5155

2332

7531

6319

10400

Accts Payable

Current Liab.

Debt Due

Other

Cal- endar	QU/ Mar.31	ARTERLY S Jun.30			Full Year
2013	41211	43190	44146	43049	171596
2014	40283	45549	40417	34963	161212
2015	22778	28512	25792	21893	98975
2016	17409	21849	20000	19702	78960
2017	20000	26000	23000	21000	90000
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2013	2.21	1.51	.85	1.34	5.92
2014	1.47	1.51	2.09	2.05	7.10
2015	1.79	1.84	2.90	1.20	7.73
2016	.72	.93	.90	.75	3.30
2017	1.10	1.55	1.78	1.02	5.45
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2012			.20	.25	.45
2013	.313	.313	.313	.39	1.33
2014	.39	.50	.50	.50	1.89
2015	.50	.56	.56	.56	2.18
2016	56	63	63		

These are challenging days for Phillips 66. Indeed, through the first six months of 2016, earnings per share were \$1.65, relative to 2015's imposing tally of \$3.63. One detractor was the bread-andbutter Refining unit, given narrower market crack spreads (offset somewhat by higher volumes and lower controllable costs partly due to less turnaround activity). Moreover, results of the Chemicals division were constrained by diminished realized olefins and polyolefins margins, reflecting a drop in sales prices, plus decreased income from CPChem's SA&S (Specialties, Aromatics and Styrenics) equity affiliates. Elsewhere, the Marketing and Specialties unit was held back by a subpar showing from the lubricants segment, plus the absence of the deferred gain related to the sale of a power plant in Great Britain. But one bright spot for the Houston-headquartered company was the Midstream operation, which benefited from rising volumes within the transportation business

We expect the bumpy ride to continue during the rest of this year. Consequently, 2016 share net may well plummet

over 55%, to \$3.30. Turning to next year, though, a partial recovery seems plausible, possibly to \$5.45 a share. That's assuming refining margins are better. Support should also be provided by new operations coming on stream and repurchases of common stock.

The shares are appropriate for total return-oriented investors. Long-term capital appreciation possibilities appear worthwhile at the recent quotation. Too, the equity offers a healthy dose of current dividend income. And our 2019-2021 projections indicate that additional, steady hikes will occur. Value Line expects the payout ratio over that period to range between 40% and 45%, which ought not put a substantial burden on the downstream energy firm.

Still, there are a couple of factors to take under consideration. The Beta coefficient of 1.30 shows that the stock tends to be a bit more volatile than the general market. Furthermore, PSX shares don't stand out for relative price performance in the coming six to 12 months

(Timeliness rank 3: Average). Frederick L. Harris, III September 2, 2016

(A) Diluted earnings. Excludes gains from discontinued operations: 2013, \$0.10; 2014, \$1.23. Quarters may not equal total due to change in shares outstanding. Next earnings (C) In millions.

report due late Oct. (B) Dividends paid in March, June, September, and December.

(D) 2011 figures are pro forma.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability Price Growth Persistence 55 100 NMF **Earnings Predictability**