S&P 500 Industry Briefing: Airlines

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S&P 500 AIRLINES STOCK PRICE INDEX*
(AAL ALK DAL LUV UAL)

200-day moving average.
* Ratio scale.
Source: Standard & Poor’s and Haver Analytics.

Figure 2.

S&P 500 AIRLINES INDEX, FORWARD EARNINGS, & VALUATION

* Implied price index calculated using forward earnings times forward P/Es.
Source: Standard & Poor’s and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.
Forward Revenues & Earnings with Annual Squiggles

Figure 3.

S&P 500 AIRLINES REVENUES PER SHARE
(analysts' average forecasts, ratio scale)

Consensus Forecasts
- Annual estimates
- Forward revenues*

* Time-weighted average of consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, then weekly.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

Figure 4.

S&P 500 AIRLINES OPERATING EARNINGS PER SHARE
(analysts' average forecasts, ratio scale)

Consensus Forecasts
- Annual estimates
- Forward earnings*

* Time-weighted average of consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, then weekly.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.
S&P 500 AIRLINES ANNUAL REVENUE GROWTH FORECASTS*
(based on analysts’ consensus estimates, percent, weekly)

- 2011 (29.4)
- 2012 (9.1)
- 2013 (3.2)
- 2014 (6.3)
- 2015 (-0.9)
- 2016 (-1.5)
- 2017 (5.4)
- 2018 (6.7)
- 2019 (4.2)
- 2020 (3.8)

Latest data thru 03/05/20

Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

S&P 500 AIRLINES ANNUAL EARNINGS GROWTH FORECASTS*
(based on analysts’ consensus estimates, percent, weekly)

- 2011 (-41.9)
- 2012 (30.2)
- 2013 (73.5)
- 2014 (22.0)
- 2015 (94.3)
- 2016 (-13.5)
- 2017 (-11.8)
- 2018 (10.4)
- 2019 (21.6)
- 2021 (12.7)

Latest data thru 03/05/20

Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.
Figure 7.

**S&P 500 AIRLINES PROJECTED PROFIT MARGIN**
(using analysts’ average earnings and revenues forecasts)

* Time-weighted average of the consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, weekly thereafter.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

Figure 8.

**S&P 500 AIRLINES NET EARNINGS REVISIONS**

* Three-month moving average of the number of forward earnings estimates up less number of estimates down, expressed as a percentage of the total number of forward earnings estimates.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.
**Forward Growth & Valuation**

**Figure 9.**

*S&P 500 AIRLINES STRG, STEG, & LTEG (percent)*

- LTEM* (11.8)
- STEG* (4.8)
- STRG* (4.1)

* STEG is year-ahead forward consensus expected short-term earnings growth. STRG is year-ahead forward consensus expected short-term revenue growth. LTEG is five-year consensus expected long-term earnings growth.

Monthly data through 2005, weekly thereafter.

Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

**Figure 10.**

*S&P 500 AIRLINES VALUATION*

- Forward P/E* (6.2)

* Price divided by 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings per share.

** Relative P/E** (0.4)

*** Sector or industry forward P/E relative to sector or industry consensus 5-year LTEG forecast.

Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.