# PAYCHEX

By The Asset Kickers





#### Company Overview

- Paychex (PAYX)
- Current Price \$76 per share
- Market Cap \$28 billion
- Founded in 1971
- Initial Public Offering (IPO) 1983
- Headquarter Rochester, New York
- Has 13,700 employees
- As of May 2020 Paychex had:
   680,000 customer that had
   over 12 million employees



# Company Breakdown



#### What does Paychex do?

- PAYX is a Provider of Human Capital Management (HCM) solutions for
  - Payroll
  - Benefits
  - Human Resource (HR)
  - Insurance Services

For Small and Medium sized business (SMBs)

- Professional employerOrganization (PEO)
- Administrative ServiceOrganization (ASO)



#### Paychex Solutions

- What is HCM?
- Paychex Flex Software as a Service (SaaS)
- How do they solve problems?
- Outsource HR, Payroll,
   Retirement, Accounting, and
   Insurance services



#### Paychex Solutions

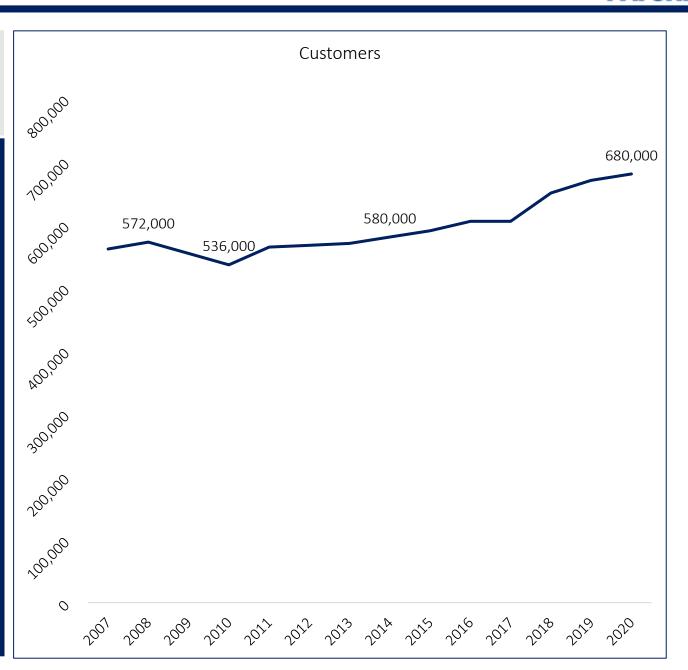
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- Administrative Service Organization (ASO)





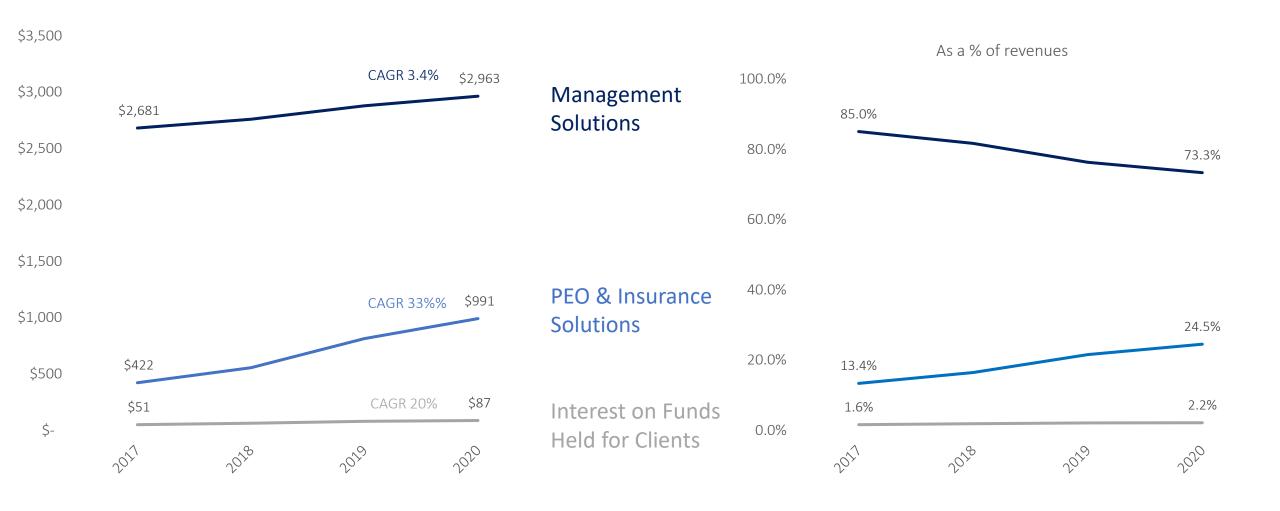
#### Customers

- Customer count
  - 10-year CAGR 2.41%, 5-year CAGR 3.23%
  - Historical retention rate 80%
- Average client employs 17 people
- Maximizes margins at 15-50 employees
- How do they make money?
  - Service processing fees
  - Interest on funds retained
  - 67% of payroll is from subscriptions,33% is dependent upon headcount

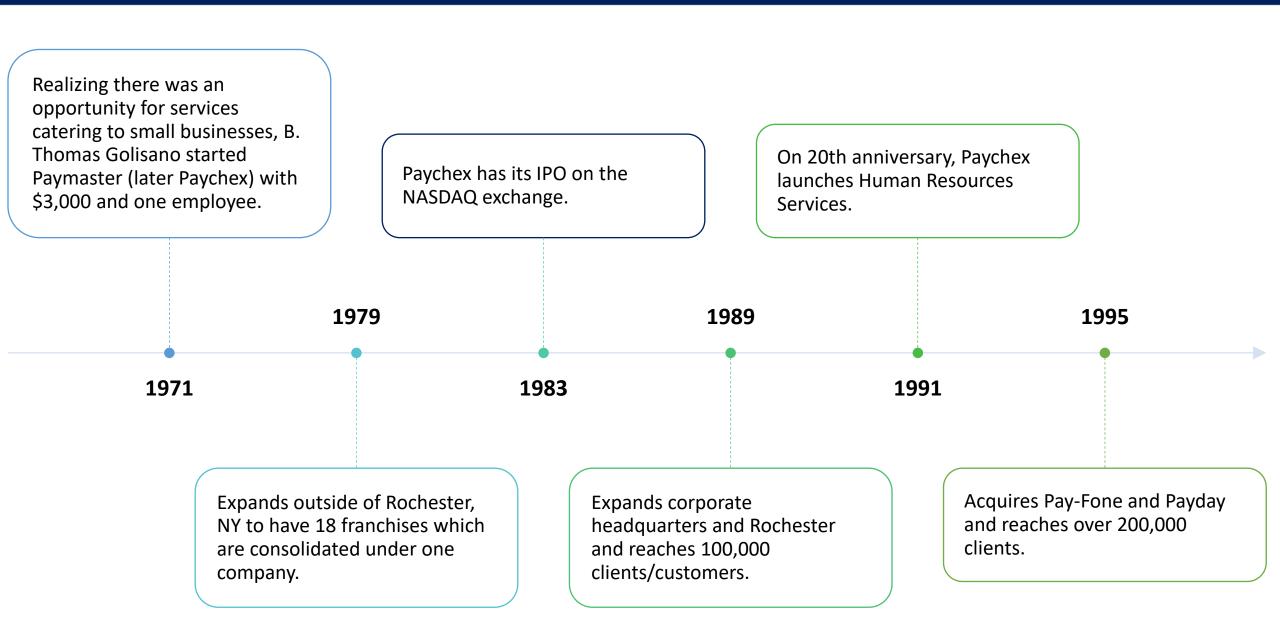


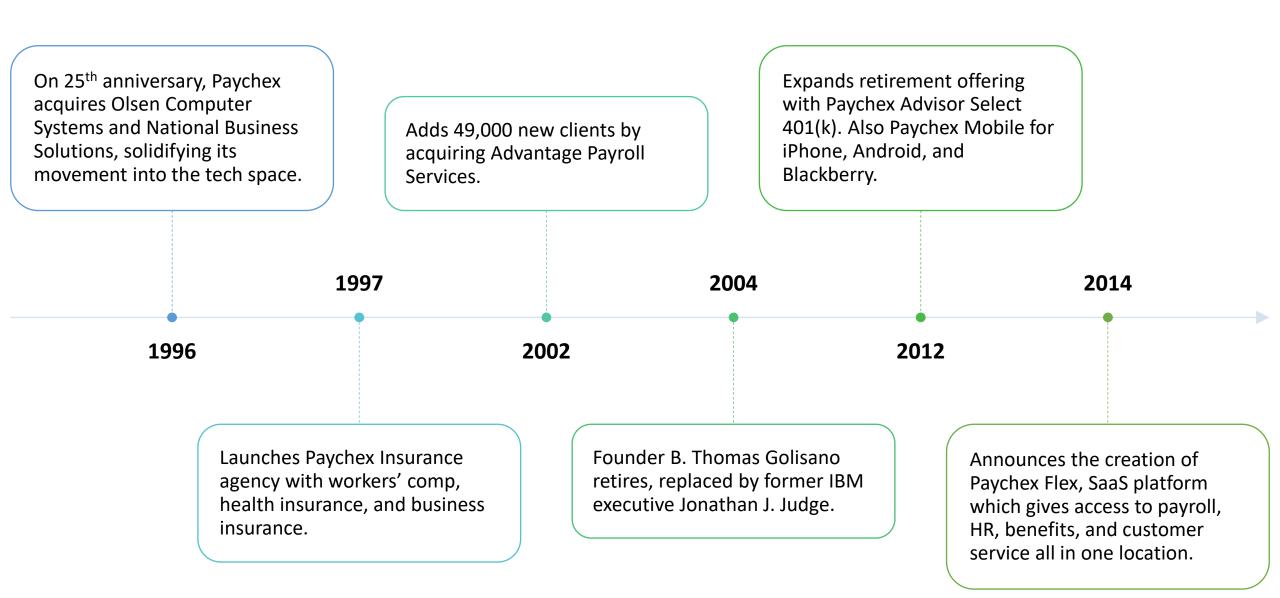


#### Revenue Breakdown



### Company History





#### Returns to Shareholders

- Paychex is consistent in returning cash to shareholders via dividends.
  - Dividend yield: 3.5%

- Repurchasing stock opportunistically
  - New repurchase program of \$400 million (~1.5% of market cap)

- Dividend payout ratio: 80% consistently
  - May look bad at first glance but Paychex has consistent liquidity

#### Acquisitions

- Oasis Outsourcing Group Holdings, L.P. (December 2018) industry leader in HR outsourcing services, \$1 billion (all cash) purchase price.
  - Contributed 4% to the 7% growth in revenue for FY2019
  - Drove an incremental amount of expense growth, notably compensation expenses and investment in product development.
  - Acquisition and integration costs related to Oasis were \$5.3 million during Fy2019.
- Lessor Group (February 2018) market leading provider of payroll and human capital management (HCM) software solutions and is headquartered In Demark
  - \$162.5 million purchase price paid in call cash
- **HROI (August 2017)** national Performance Employer Organization, serves small and medium sized business in more than 35 states (much like Paychex),
  - paid \$75.4 million, \$42.2 million in cash, \$33.2 million in PAYX stock.

# Management





Thomas Golisano
-Founder (1971)
-Chairman of the
Board (2004- Present)
-Owns 10.4% of
company (\$2.9B)



Mark Bottini
-SVP of Sales (2011- Present)
-Joined Paychex in 2011
-Owns .14% of company (\$39M)



Martin Mucci
-CEO/President (2011- Present)
- Joined Paychex in 2002
-Owns .5% of company
(\$161M)



John B. Gibson
-SVP of Services (2013-Present)
-Joined Paychex in 2013
-Owns .11% of company (\$31M)

All together own 11.7%!



Efrain Rivera
-CFO/SVP (2011- Present)
- Joined Paychex as SVP in 2002
-Owns .09% of company (\$26M)



Michael Gioja
-SVP of IT (2011-Present)
-Joined Paychex in 2011
Owns .09% of company (\$25M)

# Why Paychex?



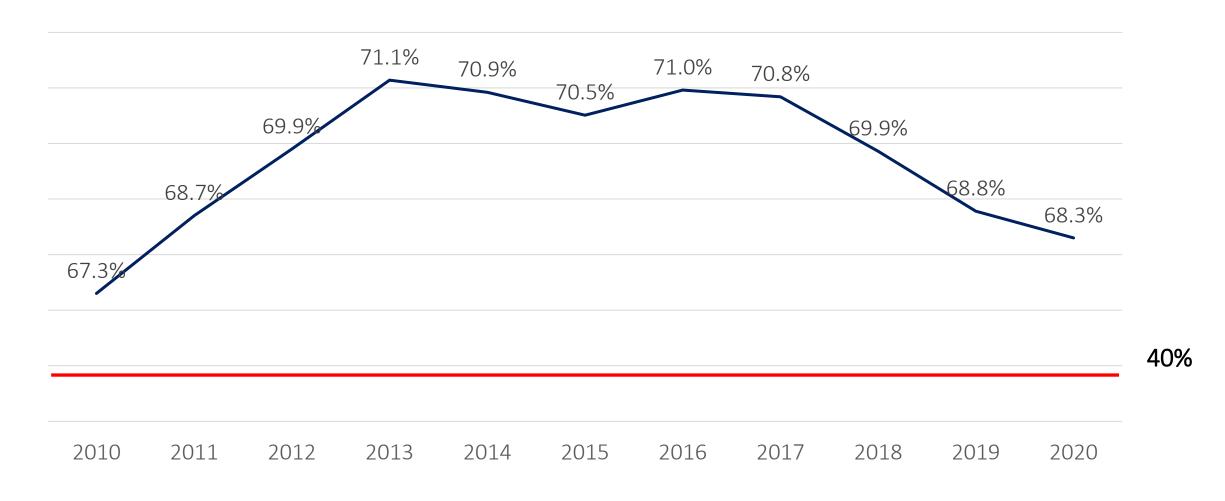
### Why Paychex?

- Wide moat company
- Great business economics
- High quality financials
- Predictable and consistent
- Strong growth opportunities
- Conservative management team
- Fairly valued



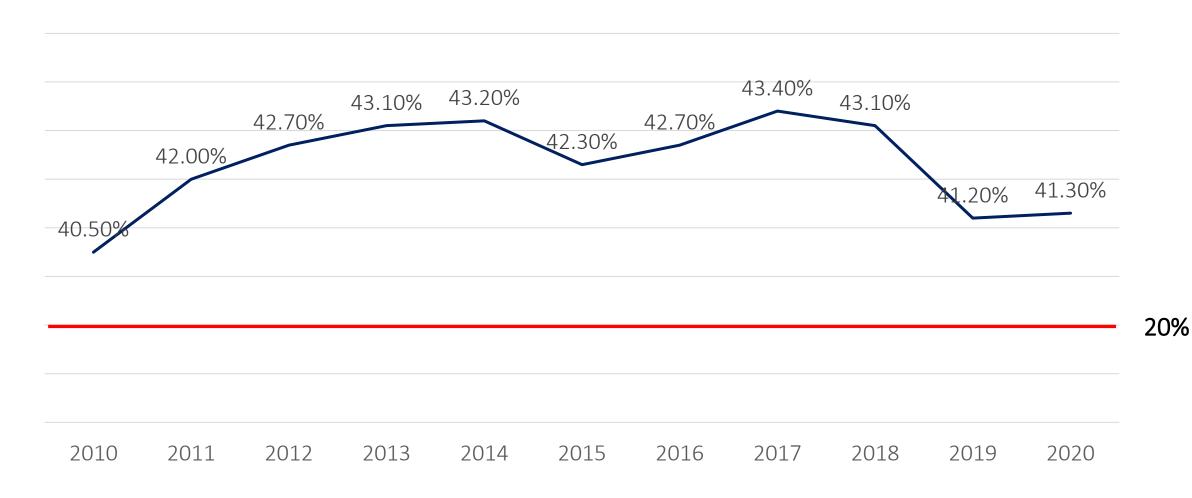
Interpretations
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Financial Statements
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#### Gross Margin



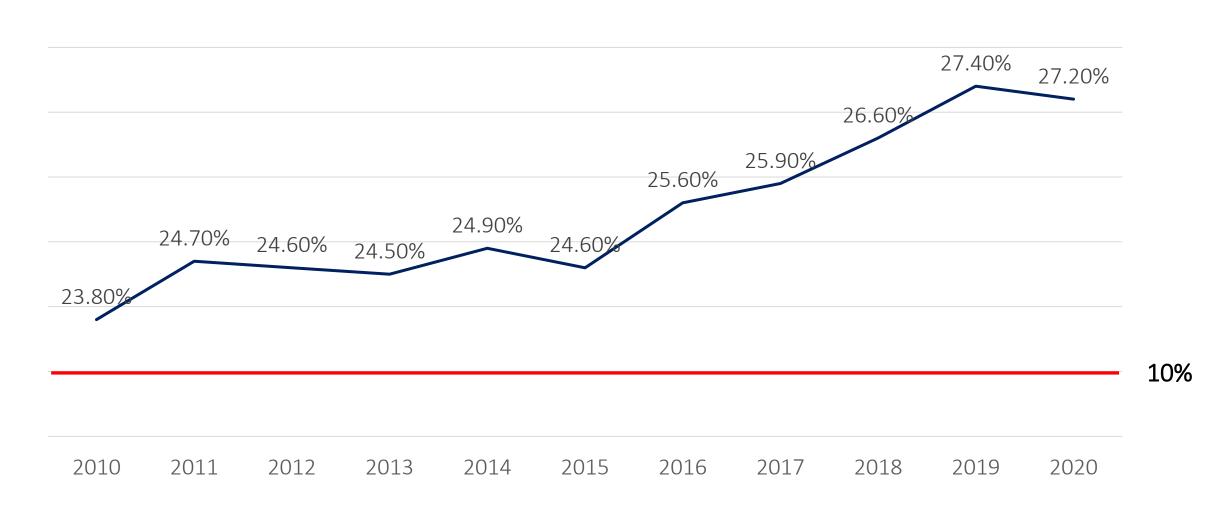


### **Operating Margin**



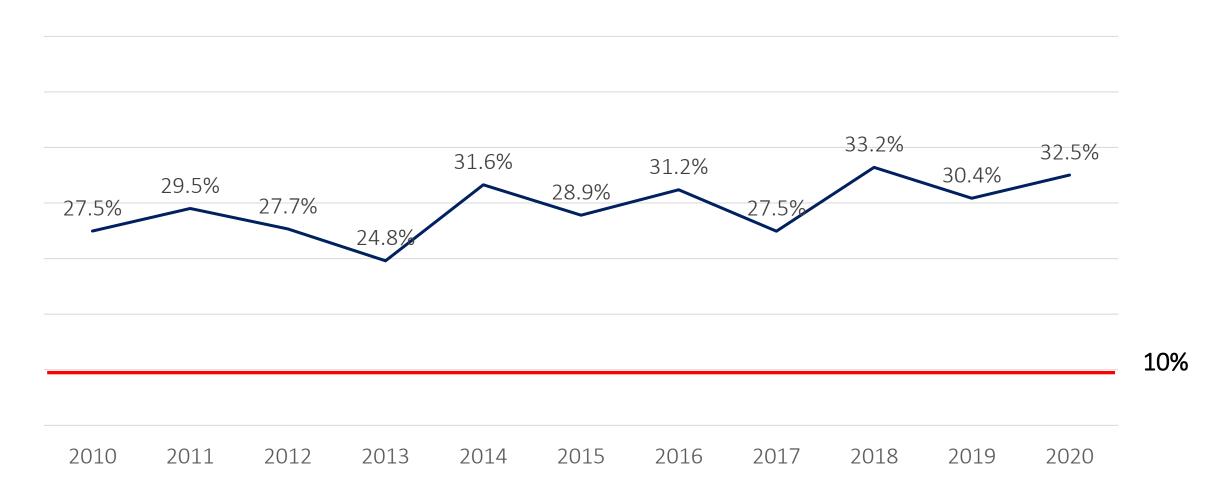


### Net Margin



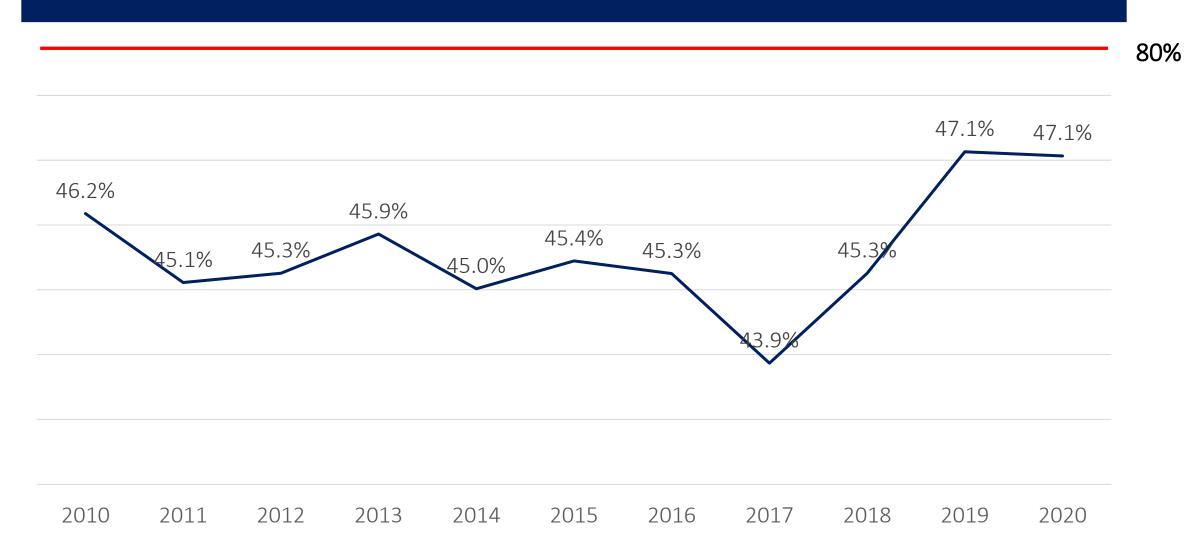


### Free Cash Flow Margin





### Selling General & Admin as % of Gross Profit

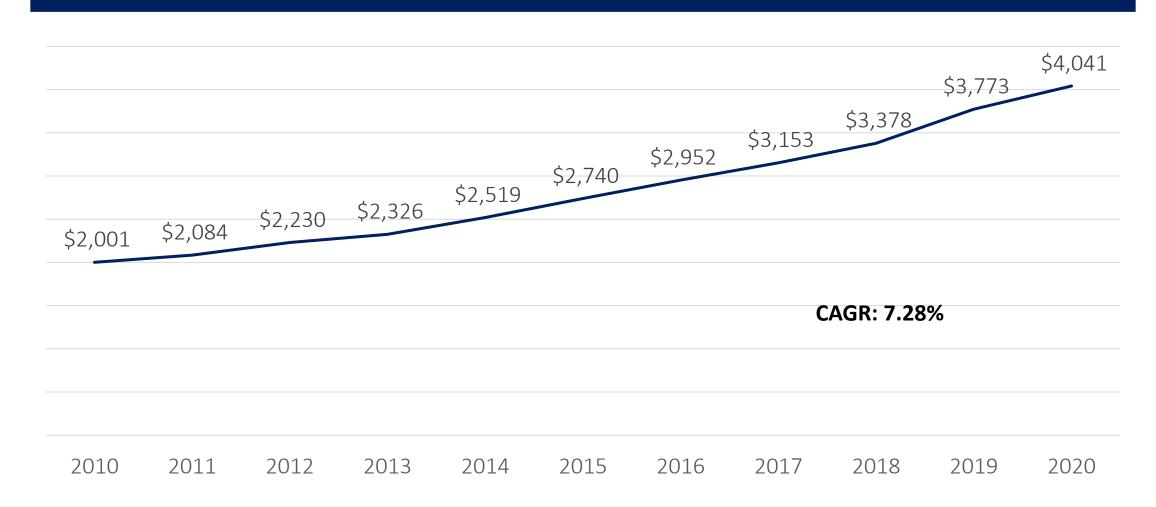




#### \$0 Treasury Stock

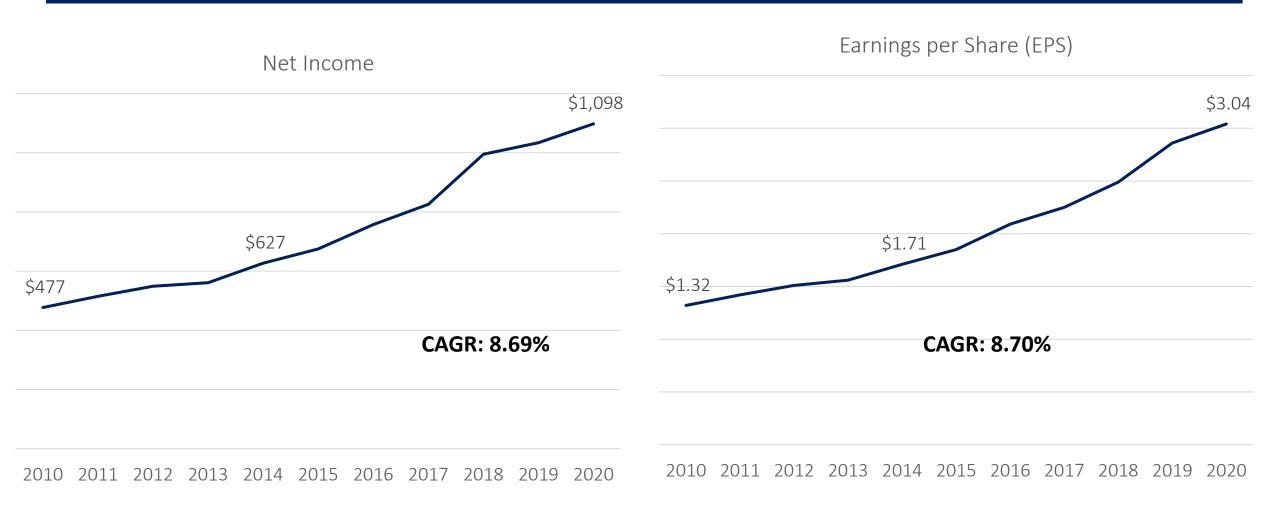


#### Revenue



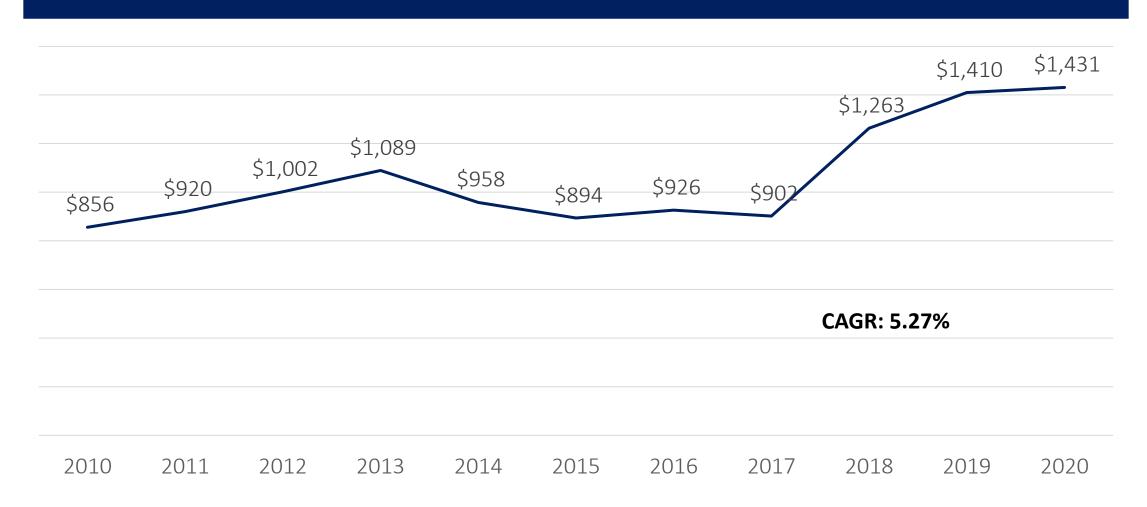


#### Net Income + EPS





### **Retained Earnings**

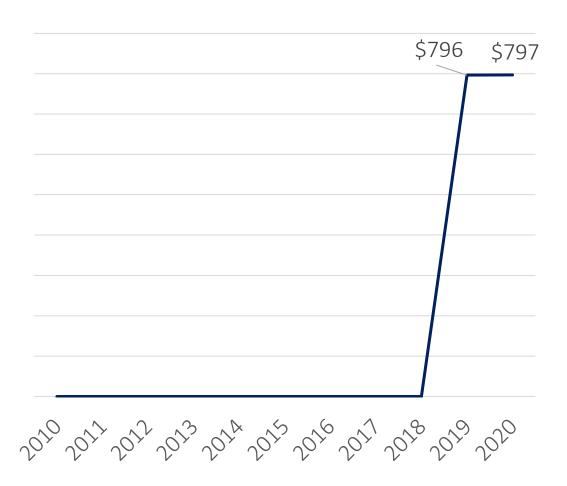


#### Free Cash Flow





#### Long Term Debt + Obligation Ratio



(+) Total Debt: \$801.9 million

(+) Pension Shortfall: N/A

(+) Preferred Stock: N/A

(+) Leases x 7: \$275.8 million

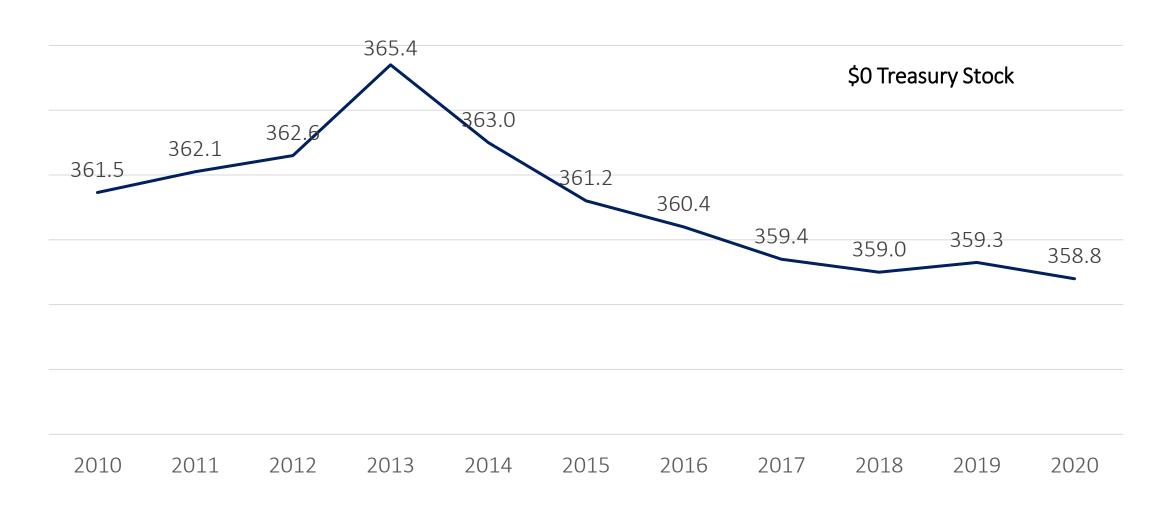
(-) Cash Assets: \$905.2 million

(/) Net Income: \$1098 million

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#### **Shares Outstanding**

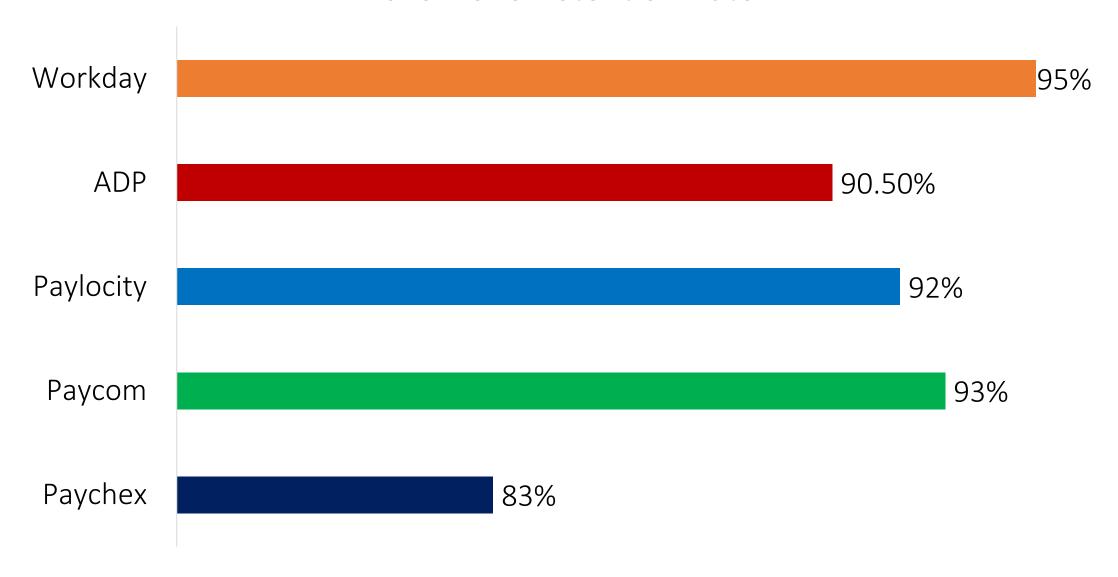




# Competitors Metrics

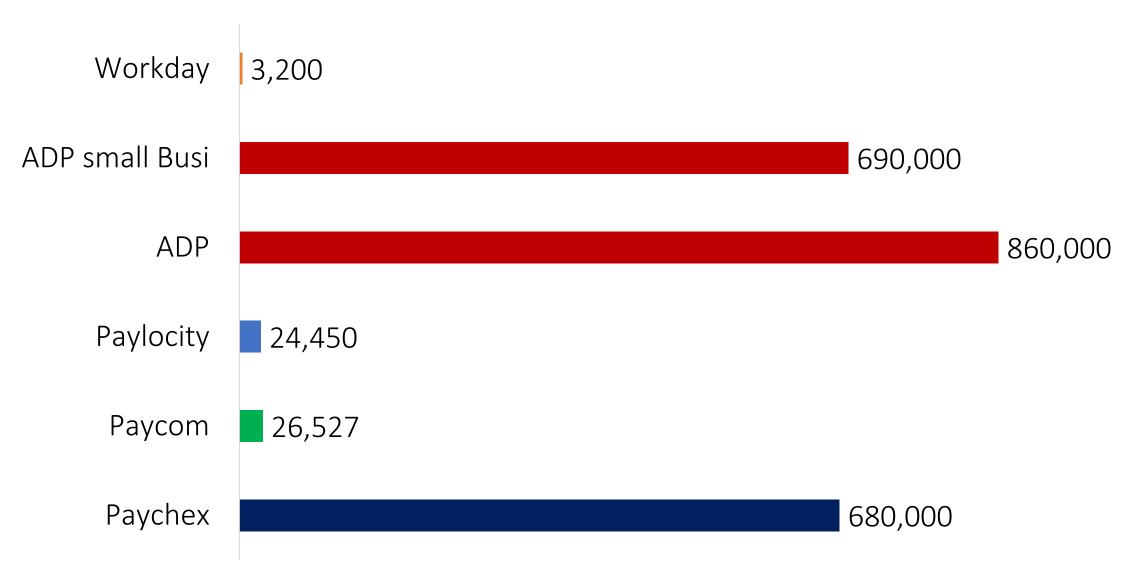


#### 2019-2020 Retention Rate









### Paychex vs Competitors

	PAYCHEX		paycom	paylocity	workday.
Market Cap (\$M)	\$27330	\$56200	\$15920	\$7800	\$49500
Revenue (\$M)	\$4041	\$14590	<b>\$780</b>	\$555	\$4300
Net Margin	<mark>27.2%</mark>	16.9%	25.6%	13.5%	NMF (-)
ROE	39.5%	<b>43.0%</b>	27.5%	20.0%	NMF (-)
ROC	31.0%	<mark>33.5%</mark>	26.5%	20.0%	NMF (-)
P/E	25.0	<mark>22.9</mark>	80.4	107.5	NMF (-)
EV/EBIT	18.5	<mark>17.2</mark>	70.2	115.6	NMF (-)
Employees (#)	15,800	58,000	3,765	3,050	12,200
Customers (#)	680,000	740,000	26,500	24,450	2,100
Retention	83%	91%	93%	92%	99%

## Moat Analysis



#### The reason for good business economics

#### High Switching Costs

- Complex regulations
- Outsource departments through ASO and PEO
- Co-employment through PEO
- The more applications customers add the higher the switching costs

#### **Cost Advantages**

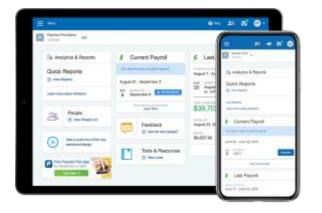
- Scale
- Large initial fixed investment
- Add additional services at minimal cost
- Able to spread out fixed costs

Wide Moat

# Growth Opportunities

## Growth Opportunities

- Paychex Flex (SaaS)
- Additional applications
- Higher demand due to COVID-19 Remote Working
- Professional Employer
   Organization (PEO) faster growing and moatier business









## Growth Opportunities

- Geographical Expansion via Acquisition
- Affordable Cares Act increase in required information
- Paycheck Protection Program facilitated over \$28 billion worth of loans
- Can add additional products and services at minimal extra cost









## Risk Factors

### Risk Factors

- COVID-19 layoffs
- Small and Medium sized businesses Exposure
- 83% retention rates
- Loses customer due to bankruptcies or acquisitions

- During the Great Recession revenue fell only 4%.
- 2009 retention rates fell to 77%.
- Low interest rates on "Interest on fund held for clients"

### Risk Factors

- Faster growing competitors
- Threat of superior technology
- Cloud based solution
- Developed in house













Bear	Case				
Current Price	\$76.07				
Fair Value	\$ <b>47.18</b>				
MOS	-61.23%				
EPS	\$3.04				
GR	7.0%				
DR	9%				
Years	10				
Terminal	4%				



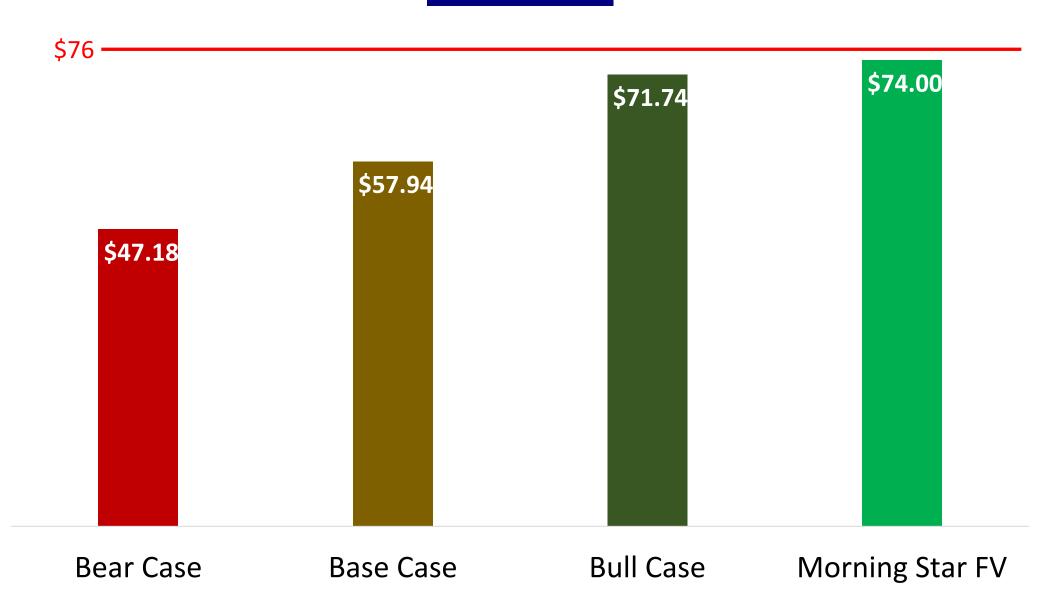
Base Case									
Current Price	\$76.07								
Fair Value	\$ <b>57.94</b>								
MOS	-31.29%								
EPS	\$3.04								
GR	10.0% 9%								
DR									
Years	10								
Terminal	4%								

Bull C	Case				
Current Price	\$76.07				
Fair Value	\$ <b>71.14</b>				
MOS	-6.78%				
EPS	\$3.04				
GR	13.0%				
DR	9%				
Years	10				
Terminal	4%				

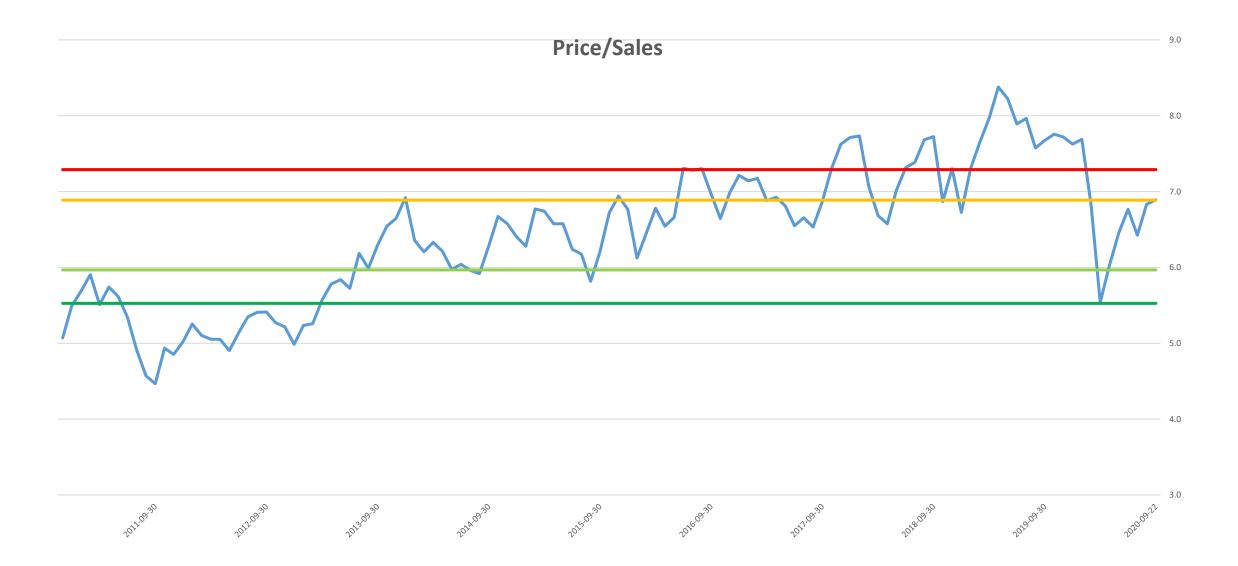




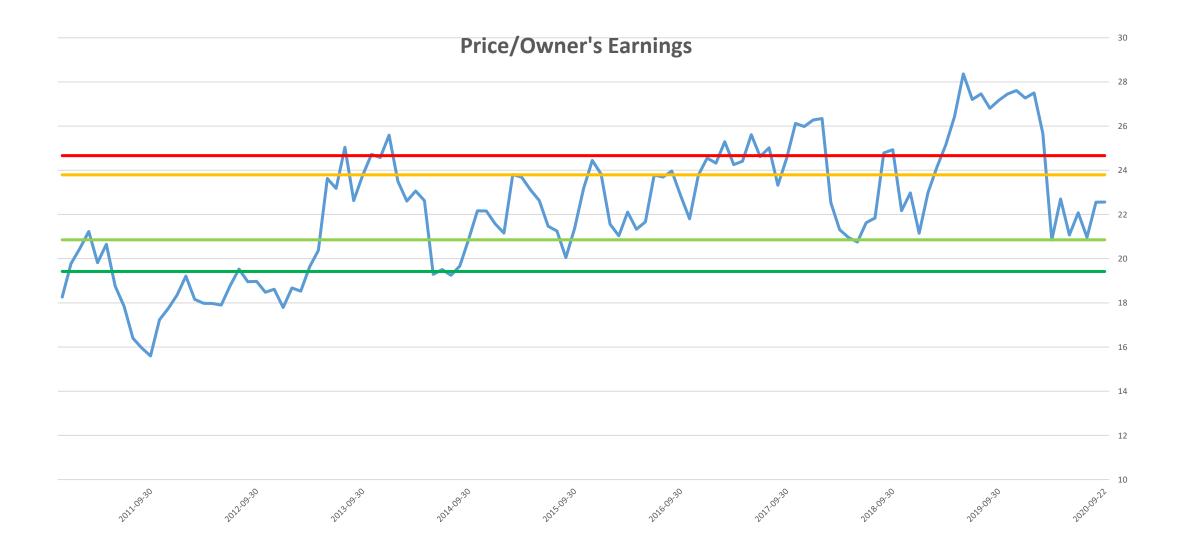
### **DCF Scenarios**



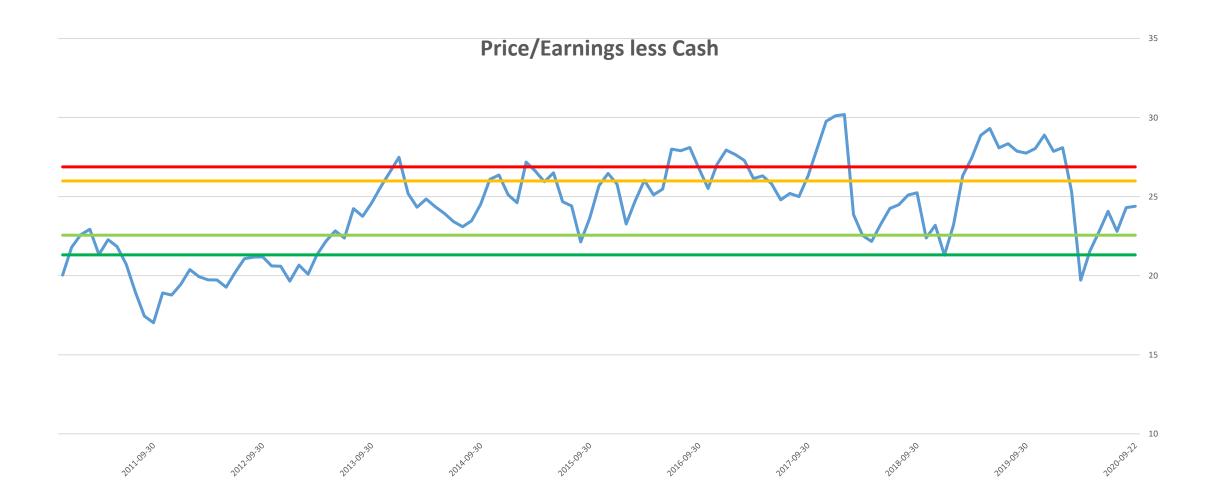
# 10-year Value Bands







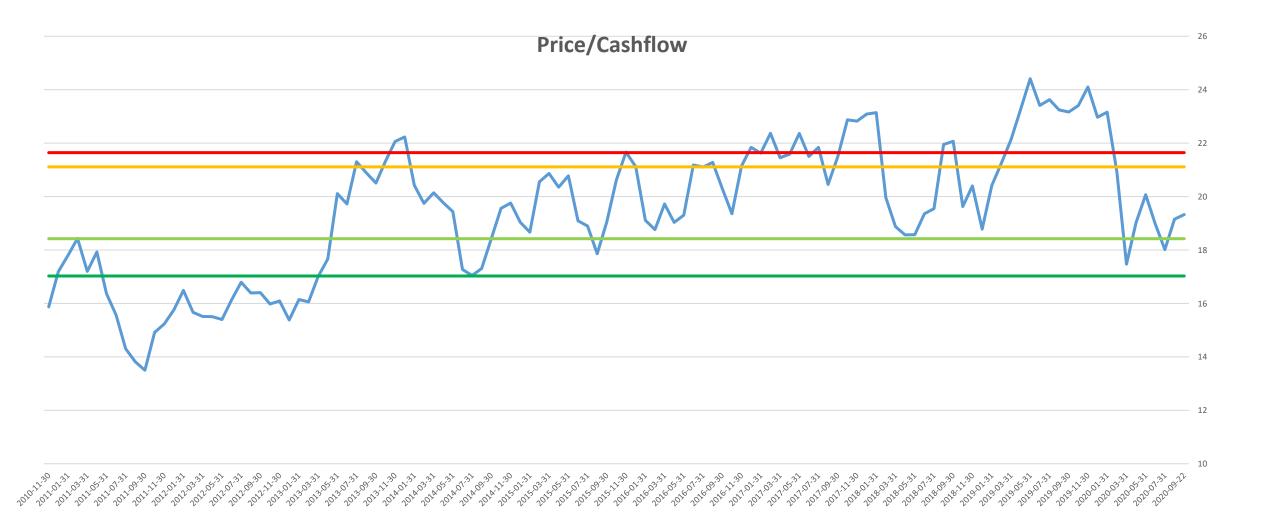




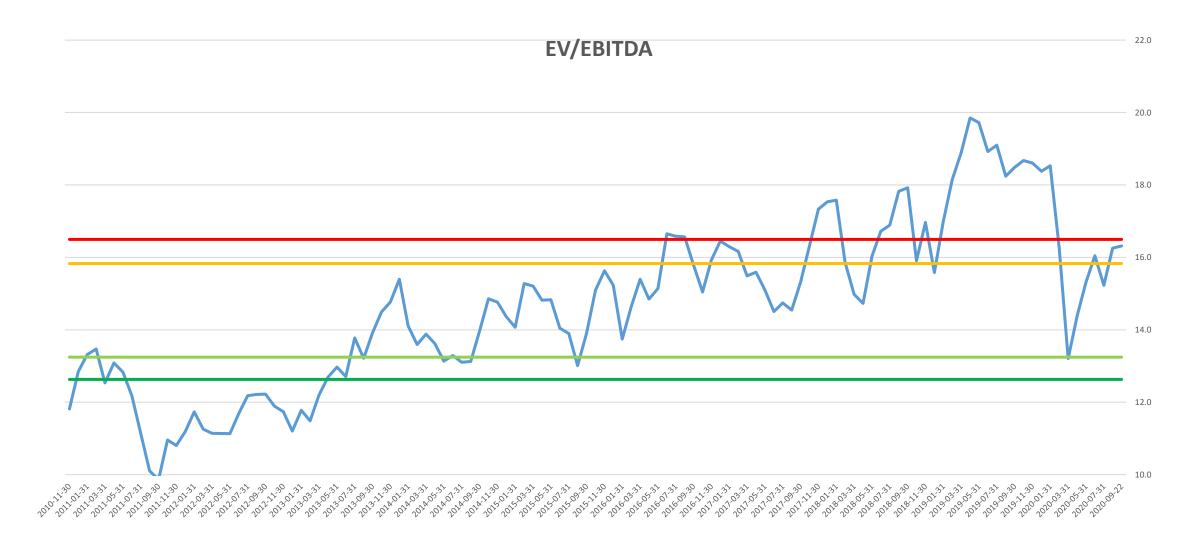




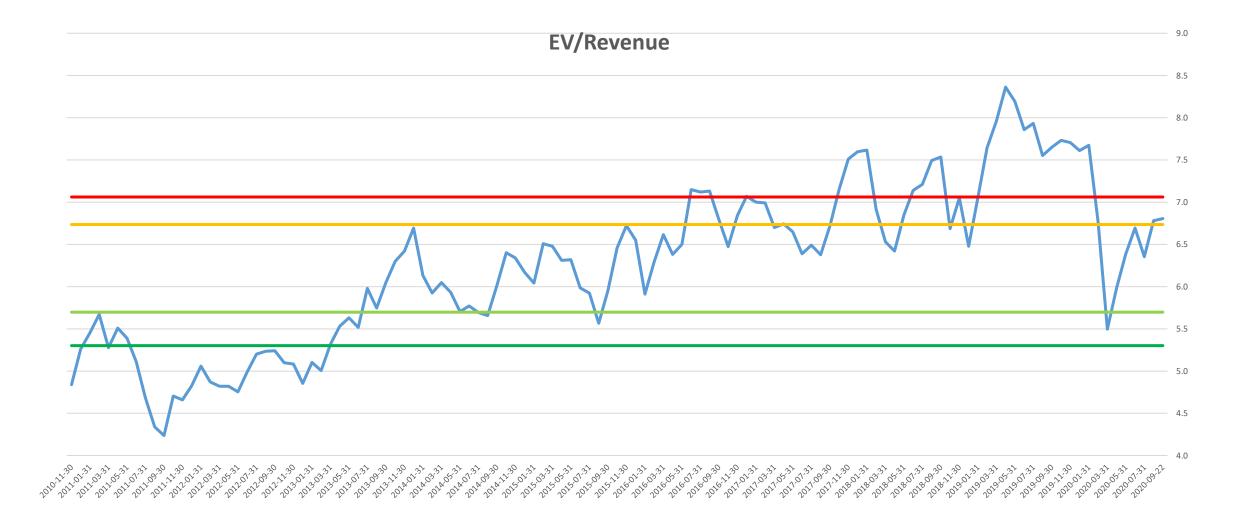




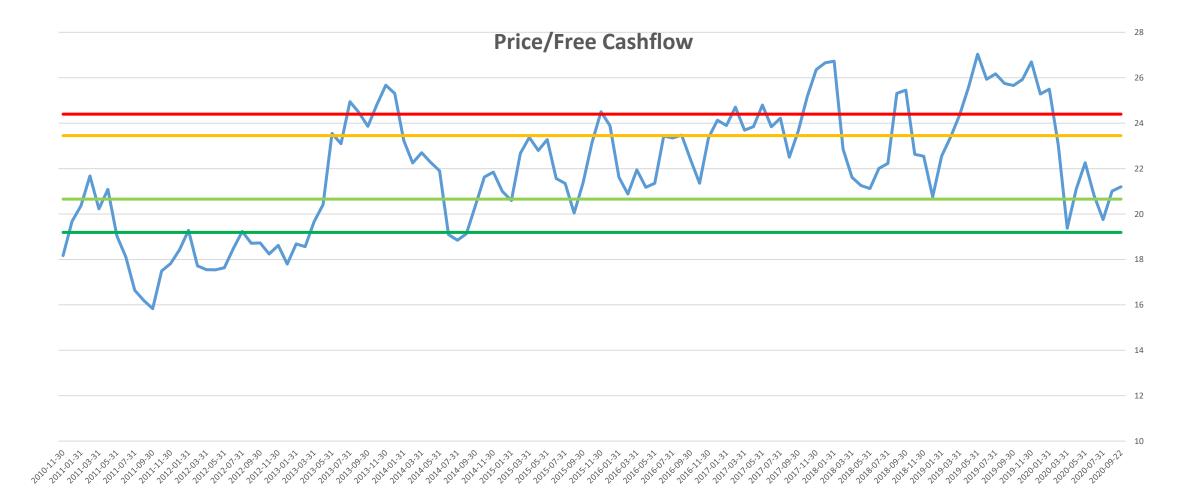








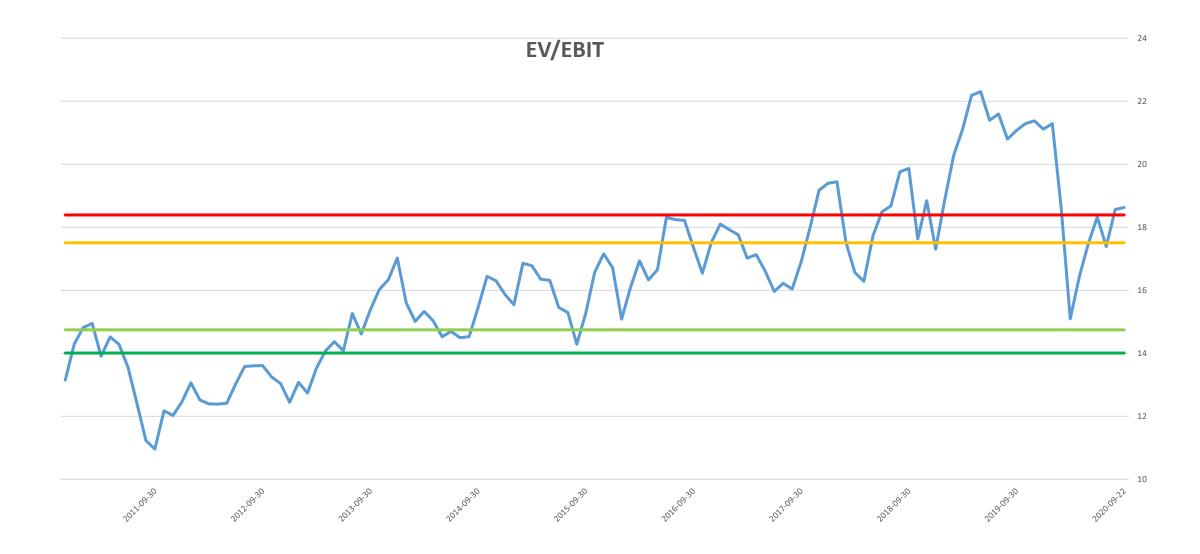














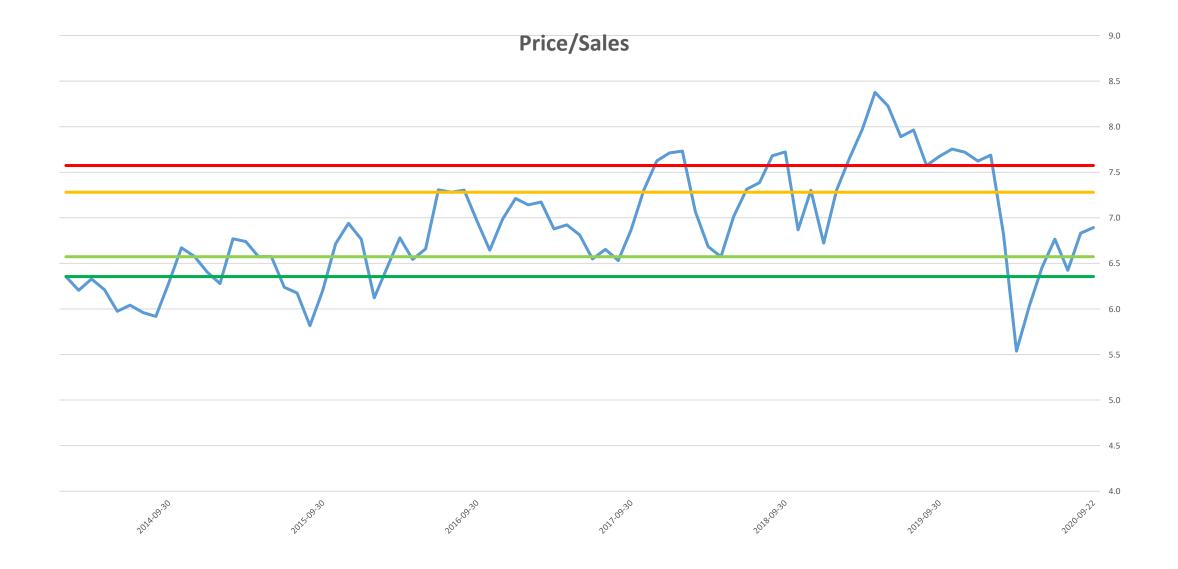
## Based on Paychex's 10-year Historical Metrics

- Seems to be Fairly Valued
- However, over the last 10-years the company has changed substantially
- Business Shift

- Their Professional Employer
   Organization and Insurance
   segment accounts for 24% of
   revenues
- Growing at a faster rate
- And introduced their cloud-based solutions

# 5-year Value Bands



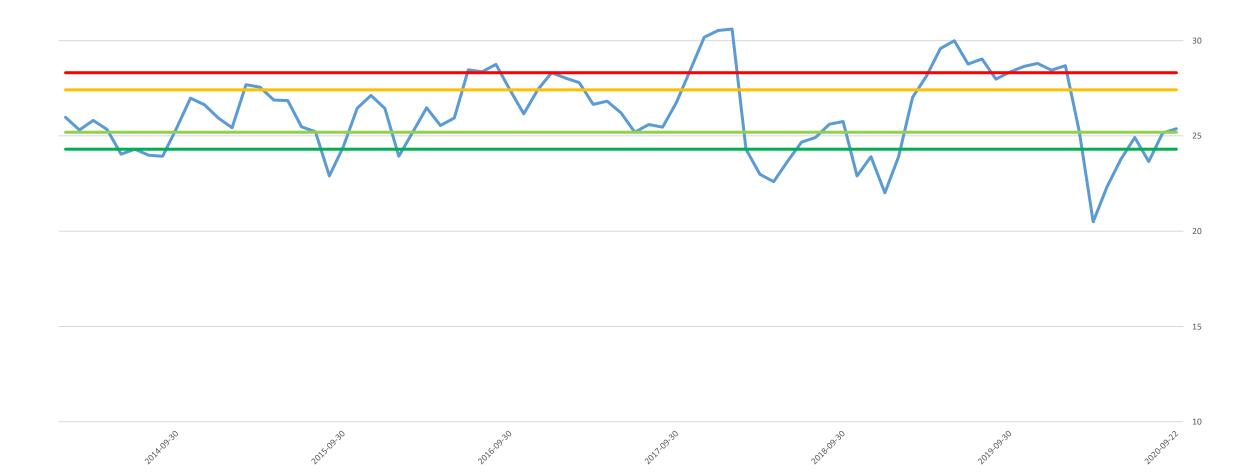




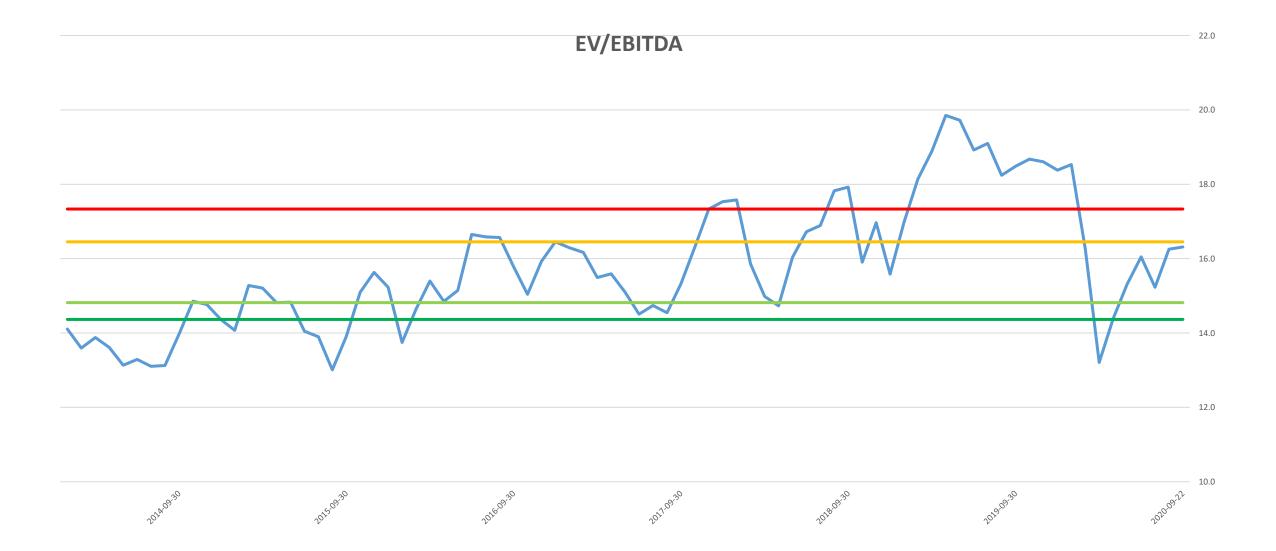




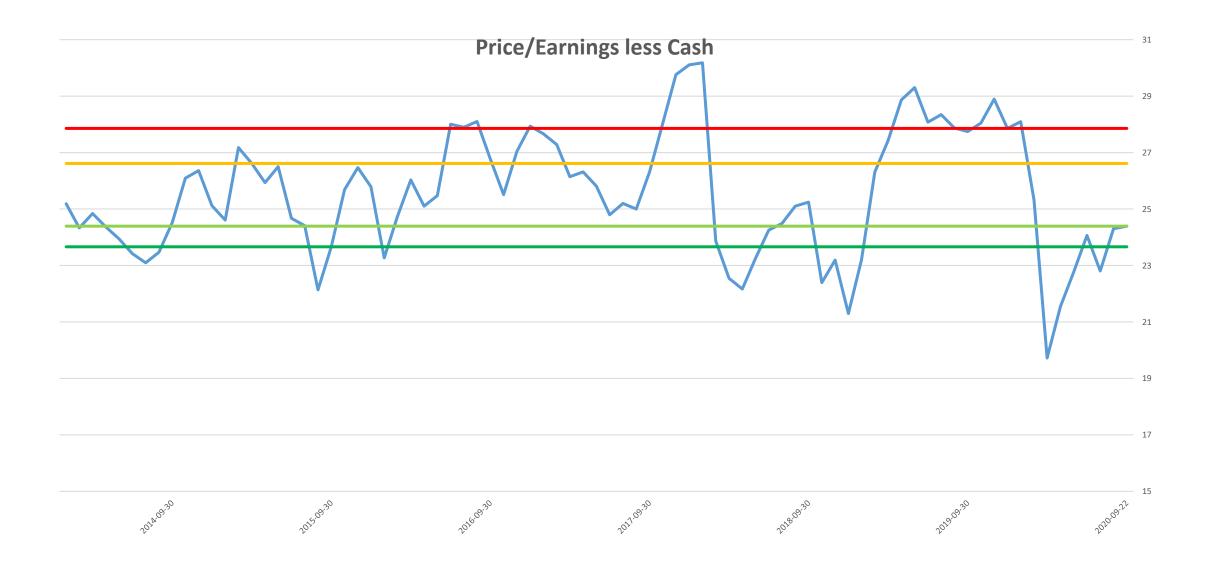




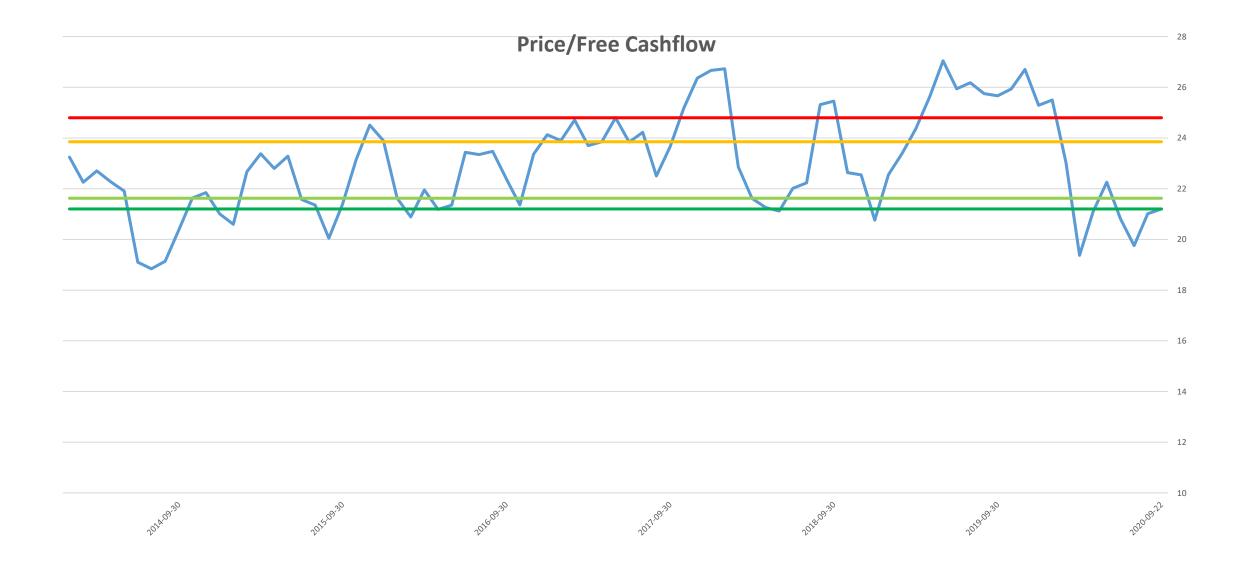




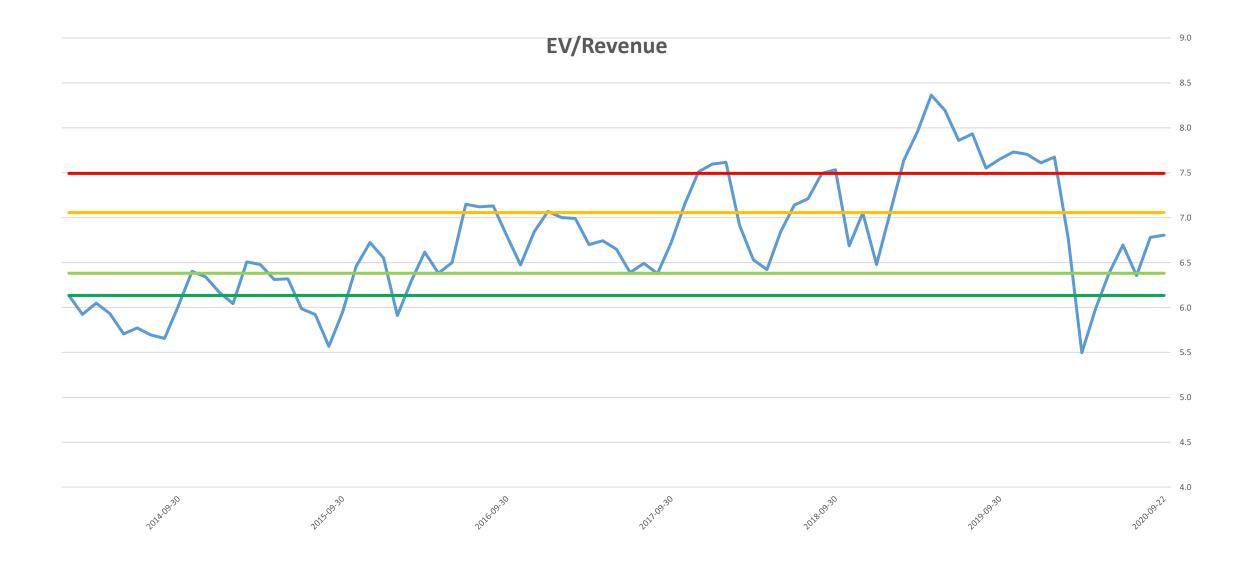




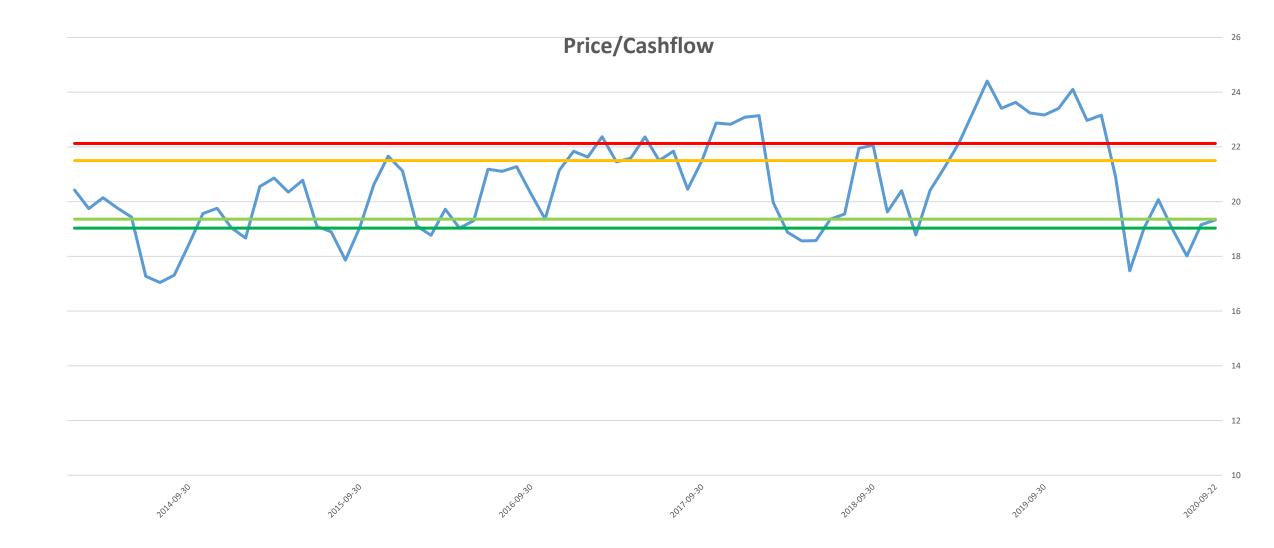




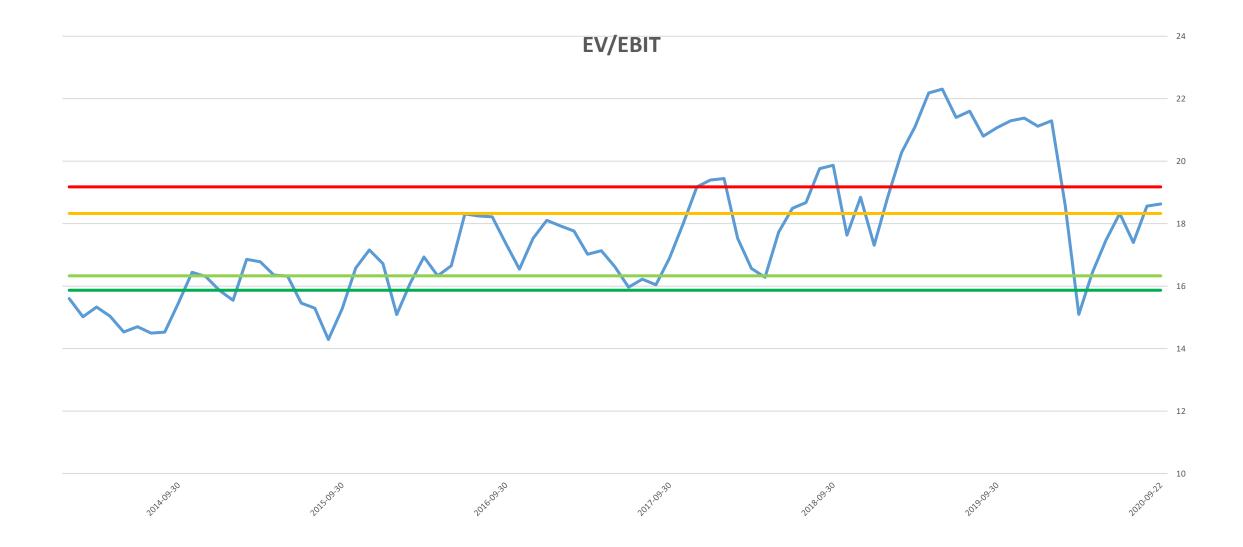




















## Joseph's Magical DCF @ Target Stock Price \$70

	5 year EPS projection		Disc	count rate:			
	, can an a projection	P/E Pro	jected price	PV	5 year Upside	annual return	Price to meet 5 year IRR of 15%
	Current 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025	20.0x \$	85.28 \$	55.42	21.8%	4.0%	\$ 43
Bear	EPS 3.04 3.2528 3.480496 3.724131 3.98482 4.2637573	25.0x \$	106.59 \$	69.28	52.3%	8.8%	\$ 53
	5yr growth estimate         7%         7%         7%	30.0x \$	127.91 \$	83.13	82.7%	12.8%	\$ 64
					Upside		
	Current 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025	20.0x \$	97.92 \$	63.64	39.9%	6.9%	\$ 49
Base	EPS \$3.04 3.344 3.6784 4.04624 4.450864 4.8959504	25.0x \$	122.40 \$	79.55	74.9%	11.8%	\$ 61
	5yr growth estimae         10%         10%         10%         10%	30.0x \$	146.88 \$	95.46	109.8%	16.0%	\$ 73
					Upside		
	Current 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025	20.0x \$	112.02 \$	72.81	60.0%	9.9%	\$ 56
Bull	EPS 3.04 3.4352 3.881776 4.386407 4.95664 5.6010029	25.0x \$	140.03 \$	91.01	100.0%	14.9%	\$ 70
	5yr growth estimate         13%         13%         13%         13%	30.0x \$	168.03 \$	109.21	140.0%	19.1%	\$ 84

## Conclusion

- Wide Moat Company
- Great business economics
- High quality financials
- Predictable and consistent
- Fairly valued





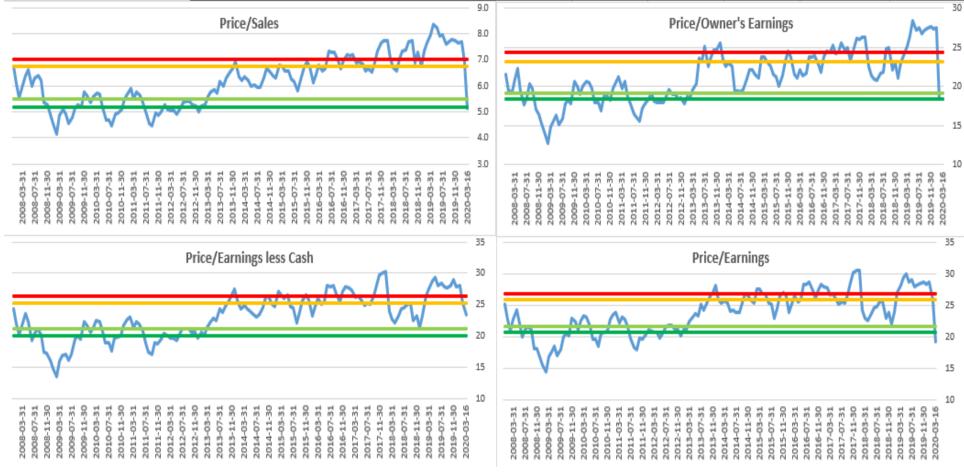
### Recommendation

Weight 3% of portfolio
Option Contract at \$65 per share
Or
Limit Order \$70 per share

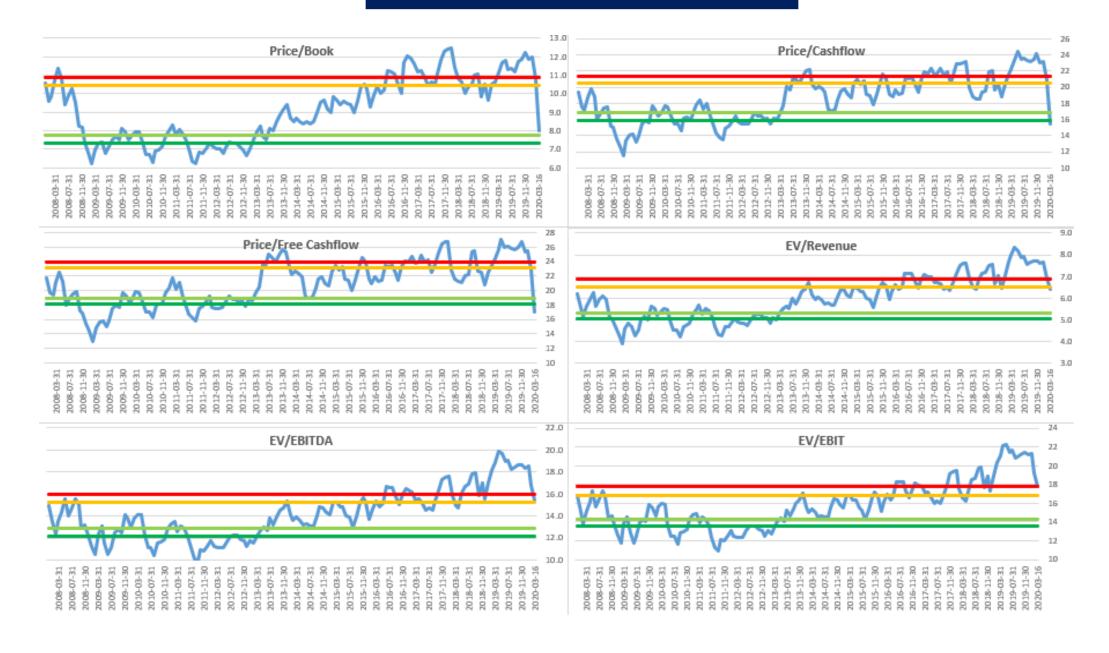
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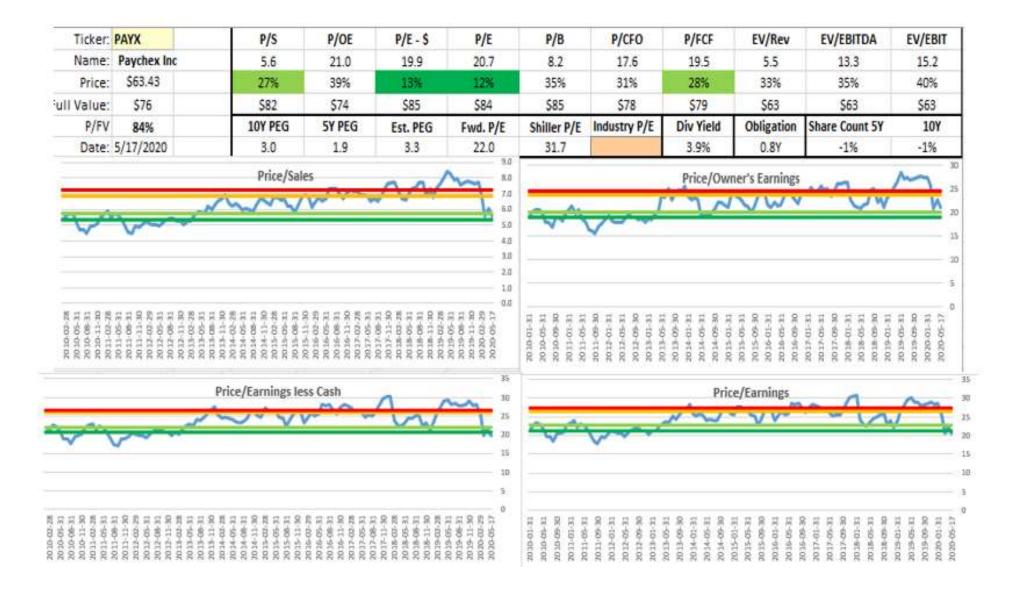
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Name:	Paychex Inc	5.	1	18.4	23.3	19.2	8.0	15.5	17.1	6.4	15.5	17.8
Price:	\$57.40	18	96	21%	51%	9%	35%	14%	9%	65%	73%	81%
Full Value:	\$75	\$7	78	\$76	\$65	\$81	\$78	\$79	\$80	\$72	\$72	\$72
P/FV	76%	10Y	PEG	5Y PEG	Est. PEG	Fwd. P/E	Shiller P/E	Industry P/E	Div Yield	Obligation	Share Count 5Y	10Y
Date:	3/16/2020	2.	8	1.8	2.5	17.1	29.3		4.3%	0.8Y	-1%	-1%



#### **Back in March**



#### **Back in May**



#### **Back in May**

