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Netflix, Inc. NFLX - NASDAQ Buy Internet

Analysis of Sales/Earnings

# Erratum: Breaking Good; Bull Case Playing Out (Again); Raising Target to \$500

Erratum: In our note issued 1/20/15, we incorrectly accounted for the international ramp and its impact to our 2015 estimates. In this corrected note, we are adjusting near-term profitability estimates to appropriately account for the international ramp. Our long-term estimates are essentially unchanged, as is our price target of \$500.

Executive Summary: After posting strong 4Q:14 results and providing solid guidance for 1Q:15, we believe Netflix is skillfully navigating the transition between slowing subscriber growth in the profitable U.S. segment and international expansion. Commentary from management this quarter was also very positive, particularly regarding Netflix's international operations. The company now believes it can complete its global expansion in the next two years, which we believe is a significantly faster pace than most investors expected. In short, the company seems to be successfully executing its plan to become the leading global Internet TV network. As such, we are raising our price target to \$500.

Navigating the Transition: In our recent upgrade, we wrote that Netflix was undergoing a transition between slowing subscriber growth in the profitable U.S. segment and international expansion. With strong 4Q results that showed strong subscriber additions (and particular strength internationally) and solid guidance for 1Q:15 streaming subscribers, we believe Netflix is through the transition. Although shares opened up ~19% after earnings, we believe a number of catalysts remain in 2015, including a strong content cycle and recent / upcoming international launches.

Completing the Global Expansion in the Next Two Years: Management now believes it can complete its global expansion over the next two years (while maintaining overall profitability). The company has had success in varied markets, is now at scale to purchase global rights for content rather than going country-by-country, and has found original programming not only has global appeal but is also some of its most efficient content in terms of cost per viewing hour.

Domestic Subscriber Growth Slowing but Long-Term Outlook Remains Solid: After further review, the company openly stated that the recent pricing increase is not the leading cause of lower domestic net adds, but that the reduction in y/y net adds is a function of the law of large numbers. However, the company remains positive that large growth remains ahead as Internet video adoption rises.

Reiterate Buy; Raising Estimates and Price Target to \$500: We raise our 2015E domestic streaming net adds to 4.97mm from 4.96mm and raise international streaming net adds to 8.78mm from 8.59mm. We also raise our longer-term international net adds by 2mm over the next 10 years. We temper our near-term profitability outlook as international investments are pulled forward but expect a faster margin ramp beyond 2016E.

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<u>Changes</u>	Previous	Current
Rating	_	Buy
Target Price	\$380.00	\$500.00
FY15E EPS (Net)	\$5.29	\$3.24
FY16E EPS (Net)	\$7.10	\$5.02
FY15E Rev (Net)	\$6.77B	\$6.76B
FY16E Rev (Net)	\$8.05B	\$8.16B
Price (01/21/15):		\$411.20
52-Week Range:		\$489 - \$300
Market Cap.(mm):		25,831.6
Shr.O/S-Diluted (mr	m):	62.8
Enterprise Val. (mm	n):	\$27,380.0
Avg Daily Vol (3 Mo	):	2,330,473
LT Debt/Total Cap.:		29.0%
Net Cash/Share:		\$11.43
Dividend(\$ / %)		\$0.00 / 0.0%

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Price is intraday 1/21/15.

EPS (Net)	2014A	2015E	2016E
Q1	\$0.86	\$0.61	\$NE
Q2	1.15	0.75	NE
Q3	0.96	0.93	NE
Q4	1.35	0.96	NE
FY Dec	\$4.32A	\$3.24	\$5.02
Rev (Net)	2014A	2015E	2016E
Rev (Net) FY Dec	<b>2014A</b> \$5.50B	<b>2015E</b> \$6.76B	<b>2016E</b> \$8.16B
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FY Dec	\$5.50B	\$6.76B	\$8.16B
FY Dec	\$5.50B	\$6.76B	\$8.16B
FY Dec EV/Revenue	\$5.50B 5.0x	\$6.76B 4.0x	\$8.16B 3.4x



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Exhibit 1. 4Q14 Results

	Q4 2014A													
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Stifel</u>	\$ Change	% Change	<u>Guide</u>	Consensus								
Total Revenue	1,485	1,489	-4	-0.3%		1,485								
Gross Profit	470	425	46	10.8%		440								
Gross Margin	31.7%	28.5%				29.6%								
Operating Income	65	56	9	16.2%	57	58								
GAAP Net Income	83	27	56	210.7%	27	28								
GAAP EPS	\$1.35	\$0.43	\$0.92	214.0%	\$0.44	\$0.45								
PF EPS	\$0.72	\$0.74	(\$0.02)	-2.7%		\$0.74								
Domestic Streaming														
Domestic Streaming Subs	39.1	39.1	0.0	0.1%	39.1									
Domestic Net Adds (Q/Q)	1.9	1.8	0.0	2.3%										
Revenue	917	915	1.7	0.2%	917	926								
Contribution Profit	\$257	\$260	(\$3.4)	-1.3%	\$260									
Contribution Margin	28.0%	28.4%			28.4%									
International Streaming														
International Subs	18.3	18.0	0.3	1.6%	18.0									
International Net Adds (Q/Q)	2.4	2.1	0.3	13.8%										
Revenue	388	392	-4.1	-1.1%	388	389								
Contribution Profit	(\$79)	(\$94)	\$14.8		(\$95)									
Contribution Margin	-20.3%	-23.9%			-24.5%									

Source: Company reports, FactSet, Stifel estimates

Exhibit 2. 2015-2016 Estimate Changes (vs. pre-4Q:14 estimates)

		20	15E			2016E							
	Current	<u>Previous</u>	\$ Change	% Change	Curr	ent	<u>Previous</u>	\$ Change	% Change				
Total Revenue	6,761	6,769	-8	-0.1%		8,162	8,046	116	1.4%				
Gross Profit	2,021	2,135	-114	-5.3%		2,421	2,515	-93	-3.7%				
Gross Margin	29.9%	31.5%			2	29.7%	31.3%						
Operating Income	401	585	-184	-31.4%		576	770	-194	-25.2%				
GAAP Net Income	202	331	-129	-38.9%		314	446	-132	-29.5%				
GAAP EPS	\$3.24	\$5.29	(\$2.05)	-38.8%		\$5.02	\$7.10	(\$2.08)	-29.3%				
PF EPS	\$4.70	\$6.65	(\$1.95)	-29.3%		\$6.76	\$8.67	(\$1.91)	-22.0%				
Domestic Streaming													
Domestic Streaming Subs	44.1	44.0	0.1	0.1%		48.0	47.8	0.3	0.6%				
Domestic Net Adds in period	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.1%		4.0	3.7	0.2	6.0%				
Revenue	4,074	4,038	35.5	0.9%		4,674	4,571	103.7	2.3%				
Contribution Profit	\$1,250	\$1,237	\$13.7	1.1%	\$	1,552	\$1,491	\$60.4	4.1%				
Contribution Margin	30.7%	30.6%			3	33.2%	32.6%						
International Streaming													
International Subs	27.1	26.6	0.5	1.8%		35.0	33.1	1.9	5.7%				
International Net Adds in period	8.8	8.6	0.2	2.3%		7.9	6.5	1.4	21.2%				
Revenue	2,029	2,065	-35.6	-1.7%		2,900	2,880	20.1	0.7%				
Contribution Profit	(\$259)	(\$80)	(\$178.9)			(\$196)	\$32	(\$228.4)					
Contribution Margin	-12.8%	-3.9%				-6.8%	1.1%						

Source: Company reports, Stifel estimates

## Target Price Methodology/Risks

**Target Price Methodology:** We use a DCF approach to arrive at our \$500 price target, utilizing a perpetual growth rate of 4.0% and discount rate of 10.5%.

**Risks:** In addition to general market and macroeconomic risks, for Netflix, the risks include: competition, shifts in subscriber trends, usage-based broadband pricing, and rising content costs.

# **Company Description**

Netflix is the world's leading Internet television network, with over 50 million members in nearly 50 countries enjoying more than two billion hours of TV shows and movies per month, including original series. For one low monthly price, Netflix members can watch as much as they want, anytime, anywhere, on nearly any Internet-connected screen. Members can play, pause, and resume watching, all without commercials or commitments. Additionally, in the U.S., Netflix members can receive DVDs delivered quickly to their homes as part of a separate membership fee.

Netflix DCF Valuation		Histo	rical Financials						Forec	asted Financia	ıls				
(USD millions, except per share data)		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E
Free Cash Flow Reconciliation															
Total Revenue		\$3,205	\$3,609	\$4,375	\$5,505	\$6,761	\$8,162	\$9,525	\$10,736	\$11,877	\$12,963	\$13,993	\$14,993	\$15,965	\$16,928
y/y Growth - %		48.2%	12.6%	21.2%	25.8%	22.8%	20.7%	16.7%	12.7%	10.6%	9.1%	7.9%	7.1%	6.5%	6.0%
(x) Adj. EBITDA Margin		15.3%	4.7%	8.0%	10.4%	9.0%	10.1%	12.0%	14.7%	17.8%	20.3%	23.0%	25.9%	29.0%	31.5%
Adj. EBITDA		\$490	\$169	\$350	\$572	\$608	\$822	\$1,144	\$1,573	\$2,109	\$2,632	\$3,221	\$3,884	\$4,623	\$5,329
(-) Cash Taxes		(133)	(13)	(59)	(83)	(121)	(184)	(282)	(428)	(613)	(795)	(1,003)	(1,235)	(1,495)	(1,744)
(+/-) Changes in Working Capital		119	26	120	137	132	52	81	44	50	45	45	41	40	42
(-) Capex & DVD Acquisition		(135)	(90)	(120)	(145)	(154)	(86)	(94)	(102)	(109)	(117)	(123)	(129)	(134)	(139)
(-) Stock-Based Compensation		(62)	(74)	(73)	(115)	(147)	(173)	(197)	(211)	(222)	(229)	(233)	(242)	(250)	(257)
Unlevered Free Cash Flow (UFCF)		\$279	\$18	\$218	\$367	\$319	\$431	\$651	\$876	\$1,215	\$1,536	\$1,907	\$2,319	\$2,784	\$3,232
% of Revenue		8.7%	0.5%	5.0%	6.7%	4.7%	5.3%	6.8%	8.2%	10.2%	11.8%	13.6%	15.5%	17.4%	19.1%
% of Adj. EBITDA		57.0%	10.9%	62.3%	64.1%	52.4%	52.5%	57.0%	55.7%	57.6%	58.3%	59.2%	59.7%	60.2%	60.7%
DCF Valuation Assumptions		12	-Month Forward	DCF Valuation				ı	Equity Value Se						
Valuation Date	1/31/16	En	nterprise Value			\$32,989		\$31,439	9.5%	10.0%	10.5%	11.0%	11.5%		
Cost of Equity	11.0%	(-)	Total Debt			(2,663)		3.50%	35,583	32,326	29,548	27,153	25,068		
Cost of Debt	5.4%	(+)	) Cash & Equivale	ents		1,114		4.00%	38,350	34,598	\$31,439	28,744	26,420		
Marginal Tax-Rate	38.0%	Eq	uity Value		_	\$31,439	_	4.50%	41,671	37,285	33,646	30,581	27,966		
Long-Term Debt / Total Cap.	6.0%	(÷)	Fully Diluted Sha	ares		63		•			•				
WACC	10.5%	Im	plied Equity Val	ue per Share	_	\$500	_	Equity	y Value per Shai	re Sensitivity: \	WACC vs. Perpe	tual Growth Rat	e		
								\$500	9.5%	10.0%	10.5%	11.0%	11.5%		
Perpetual Growth Rate	4.0%							3.50%	566	514	471	433	400		
								4.00%	609	550	\$500	458	422		
Source: Company reports, Stifel estimates								4.50%	661	592	535	487	446		

Netflix Model		2013				2014				2015		Histo	rical Financials	i	Forecasted Financials					
(USD millions, except per share data)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E	2018E
Income Statement																				
Total Revenue	\$1,024.0	\$1,069.4	\$1,106.0	\$1,175.2	\$1,270.1	\$1,340.4	\$1,409.4	\$1,484.7	\$1,572.8	\$1,645.3	\$1,729.0	\$1,813.9	\$3,204.6	\$3,609.3	\$4,374.6	\$5,504.7	\$6,761.1	\$8,161.7	\$9,525.4	\$10,735.8
(-) Cost of Revenues	(737.0)	(760.7)	(798.9)	(820.7)	(869.2)	(914.8)	(954.4)	(1,014.3)	(1,066.0)	(1,171.1)	(1,236.7)	(1,266.6)	(2,039.9)	(2,625.9)	(3,117.2)	(3,752.8)	(4,740.4)	(5,740.4)	(6,643.8)	(7,315.5)
Gross Profit	\$287.0	\$308.7	\$307.1	\$354.6	\$400.9	\$425.6	\$455.0	\$470.4	\$506.9	\$474.2	\$492.3	\$547.4	\$1,164.7	\$983.4	\$1,257.4	\$1,751.9	\$2,020.8	\$2,421.4	\$2,881.6	\$3,420.3
(-) Marketing Expenses	(119.1)	(114.6)	(108.2)	(128.0)	(137.1)	(120.8)	(145.7)	(203.7)	(200.3)	(162.2)	(157.2)	(203.7)	(402.6)	(475.6)	(469.9)	(607.2)	(723.3)	(795.7)	(833.2)	(859.5)
(-) Technology & Development Expenses	(92.0)	(93.1)	(95.5)	(98.1)	(110.3)	(115.2)	(121.0)	(125.9)	(141.3)	(139.7)	(144.9)	(150.2)	(259.0)	(329.0)	(378.8)	(472.3)	(576.1)	(679.2)	(773.6)	(850.4)
(-) General & Administrative Expenses	(44.1)	(43.8)	(46.2)	(46.1)	(55.9)	(60.0)	(78.0)	(75.8)	(85.0)	(78.6)	(78.4)	(78.1)	(117.9)	(128.8)	(180.3)	(269.7)	(320.1)	(370.1)	(412.8)	(443.8)
(-) Legal Settlement	` <u>-</u>		-							_		-	(9.0)							
(+) Gain on Disposal of DVDs				-						-										
(-) Restructuring Charges				-						-										
GAAP Operating Income	\$31.8	\$57.1	\$57.1	\$82.3	\$97.6	\$129.6	\$110.4	\$65.0	\$80.3	\$93.7	\$111.8	\$115.4	\$376.1	\$50.0	\$228.3	\$402.6	\$401.2	\$576.4	\$861.9	\$1,266.5
(-) Interest Expense	(6.7)	(7.5)	(7.4)	(7.4)	(10.1)	(13.3)	(13.5)	(13.4)	(13.5)	(13.5)	(13.5)	(13.5)	(20.0)	(20.0)	(29.1)	(50.2)	(54.0)	(54.0)	(54.0)	(54.0)
(+) Interest & Other Income	(24.2)	(2.9)	(0.2)	(0.8)	1.4	1.1	0.6	(6.2)	(6.0)	(6.0)	(6.0)	(6.0)	3.5	0.5	(28.1)	(3.1)	(24.0)	(24.0)	(24.0)	(24.0)
Pre-Tax Income	\$0.9	\$46.6	\$49.5	\$74.0	\$88.9	\$117.4	\$97.5	\$45.5	\$60.8	\$74.2	\$92.3	\$95.9	\$359.5	\$30.5	\$171.1	\$349.4	\$323.2	\$498.4	\$783.9	\$1,188.5
(+/-) Tax Provision	1.8	(17.2)	(17.7)	(25.6)	(35.8)	(46.4)	(38.2)	37.9	(22.8)	(27.8)	(34.6)	(36.0)	(133.4)	(13.3)	(58.7)	(82.6)	(121.2)	(184.4)	(282.2)	(427.9)
GAAP Net Income	\$2.7	\$29.5	\$31.8	\$48.4	\$53.1	\$71.0	\$59.3	\$83.4	\$38.0	\$46.4	\$57.7	\$59.9	\$226.1	\$17.2	\$112.4	\$266.8	\$202.0	\$314.0	\$501.7	\$760.7
(÷) Diluted Shares	60.1	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.6	61.8	61.8	62.0	62.2	62.3	62.5	54.4	58.0	60.8	61.7	62.3	62.6	62.9	63.2
GAAP Earnings Per Share	\$0.05	\$0.49	\$0.52	\$0.79	\$0.86	\$1.15	\$0.96	\$1.35	\$0.61	\$0.75	\$0.93	\$0.96	\$4.16	\$0.30	\$1.85	\$4.32	\$3.24	\$5.02	\$7.98	\$12.04
Adj. EBITDA (ex-SBC)	\$61.6	\$87.1	\$87.0	\$114.1	\$135.8	\$171.9	\$154.6	\$109.6	\$138.1	\$142.3	\$162.1	\$165.5	\$490.4	\$169.4	\$349.8	\$571.9	\$608.0	\$822.0	\$1,143.8	\$1,573.5
Adj. Operating Income (ex-SBC)	49.6	75.1	75.6	101.2	123.4	158.9	140.3	95.3	123.3	127.2	146.7	150.6	446.7	123.9	301.4	517.9	547.7	749.3	1,058.8	1,477.7
Adj. EPS (ex-SBC)	\$0.23	\$0.67	\$0.71	\$0.98	\$1.12	\$1.45	\$1.26	\$1.65	\$1.05	\$1.08	\$1.28	\$1.31	\$4.87	\$1.09	\$2.60	\$5.48	\$4.70	\$6.76	\$9.98	\$14.18
Sharecount																				
Weighted Avg. Basic Shares	56.0	58.2	59.1	59.5	59.8	60.0	60.2	60.3	60.5	60.7	60.9	61.0	52.8	55.5	58.2	60.1	60.8	61.1	61.4	61.7
Weighted Avg. Diluted Shares	60.1	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.6	61.8	61.8	62.0	62.2	62.3	62.5	54.4	58.0	60.8	61.7	62.3	62.6	62.9	63.2
Period-End Shares	56.1	58.9	59.3	59.6	59.9	60.1	60.2	60.4	60.6	60.8	61.0	61.1	55.4	55.6	59.6	60.4	61.1	61.4	61.8	62.1
Statutory Tax Rate Source: Company reports, Stifel estimates (Fiscal Year ends De	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	37%	36%	36%

Netflix Model		201	3			201	4			2015	E		His	storical Financia	ls			Projections		
(USD millions)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E	2018E
Balance Sheet																				
Assets:																				
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$418.1	\$370.7	\$439.1	\$605.0	\$1,157.5	\$1,214.2	\$1,183.2	\$1,113.6	\$1,342.6	\$1,308.2	\$1,257.2	\$1,399.2	\$508.1	\$290.3	\$605.0	\$1,113.6	\$1,399.2	\$1,568.8	\$2,012.1	\$2,737.0
Short-Term Investments	607.8	709.4	695.9	595.4	510.8	500.1	483.6	494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9	289.8	457.8	595.4	494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9	494.9
Current Content Library, Net	1,391.5	1,363.6	1,577.5	1,706.4	1,771.4	1,786.3	2,007.0	2,125.7	2,260.3	2,239.6	2,481.2	2,750.5	919.7	1,368.2	1,706.4	2,125.7	2,750.5	3,197.1	3,578.7	3,903.6
Prepaid Content	57.3	32.1	30.5	-									56.0	59.9						-
Other Current Assets	82.5	94.5	106.3	151.9	147.1	167.7	149.7	206.3	183.3	192.1	198.2	211.8	57.3	64.6	151.9	206.3	211.8	280.8	313.0	361.1
Total Current Assets	\$2,557.1	\$2,570.3	\$2,849.3	\$3,058.8	\$3,586.8	\$3,668.4	\$3,823.5	\$3,940.5	\$4,281.1	\$4,234.8	\$4,431.5	\$4,856.4	\$1,830.9	\$2,240.8	\$3,058.8	\$3,940.5	\$4,856.4	\$5,541.5	\$6,398.8	\$7,496.0
Content Library, Net	1,576.7	1,682.2	1,808.4	2,091.1	2,179.5	2,348.8	2,631.9	2,773.3	2,896.0	3,067.6	3,389.4	3,655.6	1,046.9	1,506.0	2,091.1	2,773.3	3,655.6	4,336.9	4,955.1	5,517.4
Net PP&E	129.3	127.9	127.3	133.6	133.5	141.7	144.1	149.9	153.1	159.1	166.9	167.3	136.4	131.7	133.6	149.9	167.3	180.1	189.4	195.6
Deferred Income Taxes	100.2	100.3	116.4	129.1	148.4	166.9	178.8	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	55.1	89.4	129.1	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0	193.0
Other Non-Current Assets				-																-
Total Assets	\$4,363.3	\$4,480.8	\$4,901.3	\$5,412.6	\$6,048.1	\$6,325.8	\$6,778.3	\$7,056.7	\$7,523.2	\$7,654.5	\$8,180.8	\$8,872.2	\$3,069.2	\$3,967.9	\$5,412.6	\$7,056.7	\$8,872.2	\$10,251.6	\$11,736.3	\$13,402.6
Liabilities:																				
Content Liabilities	\$1,355.0	\$1,321,2	\$1,592.0	\$1,776.0	\$1.844.9	\$1.858.0	\$2.074.8	\$2,117.2	\$2,315,3	\$2,304.9	\$2,659.8	\$2.958.6	\$935.0	\$1,366.8	\$1,776.0	\$2,117.2	\$2,958.6	\$3,432,7	\$3.851.5	\$4,234.0
Accounts Payable	102.8	103.4	100.9	108.4	133.9	137.2	150.4	201.6	189.4	169.2	167.5	190.5	87.0	86.5	108.4	201.6	190.5	246.3	253.6	279.0
Accrued Expenses	52.0	59.0	46.4	54.0	54.9	98.5	70.6	69.7	101.1	95.5	87.7	102.3	54.2	53.1	54.0	69.7	102.3	106.0	121.8	126.8
Current Portion of Lease Financing Obligations	52.0	59.0	40.4	34.0	34.9	90.5	70.6	09.7	101.1	95.5	07.7	102.3	54.2	55.1	54.0	69.7	102.3	100.0	121.0	120.0
Deferred Revenue	178.9	186.6	195.8	215.8	230.0	241.3	253.0	274.6	283.8	296.6	311.7	327.4	148.8	169.5	215.8	274.6	327.4	401.2	464.8	525.8
Total Current Liabilities	\$1,688.7	\$1,670.3	\$1,935.1	\$2,154,2	\$2,263,7	\$2,335,1	\$2,548.7	\$2,663,2	\$2.889.6	\$2.866.2	\$3,226.7	\$3,578.9	\$1,225,1	\$1.675.9	\$2,154.2	\$2,663.2	\$3.578.9	\$4.186.1	\$4,691.6	\$5,165.5
Long-Term Debt	700.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	900.0	900.0	900.0	900.0	900.0	900.0	900.0	900.0	400.0	400.0	500.0	900.0	900.0	900.0	900.0	900.0
Lease Financing Obligations	700.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	400.0	400.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0
Non-Current Content Liabilities	1.083.4	1,124.2	1,179.1	1.345.6	1,321.9	1.390.8	1.510.4	1.575.8	1.673.0	1.760.2	1.835.0	2.063.6	739.6	1,076.6	1.345.6	1.575.8	2.063.6	2.361.0	2.614.9	2.834.9
Other Non-Current Liabilities	78.2	80.6	82.8	79.2	84.2	90.2	94.4	60.0	121.9	109.5	107.9	123.5	61.7	70.7	79.2	60.0	123.5	111.4	138.0	138.6
Total Liabilities	\$3,550.4	\$3,375,1	\$3.697.0	\$4,079.0	\$4,569,7	\$4,716,1	\$5,053,5	\$5,198,9	\$5.584.5	\$5.635.9	\$6,069,7	\$6,666.0	\$2,426,4	\$3,223,2	\$4,079.0	\$5,198,9	\$6,666.0	\$7,558.5	\$8,344,6	\$9.039.0
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Shareholders' Equity:																				
Preferred Equity	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$-
Common Stock	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Additional Paid-In Capital	369.8	635.0	698.7	777.4	868.2	926.5	987.3	1,042.8	1,085.8	1,119.3	1,154.2	1,189.3	219.1	301.6	777.4	1,042.8	1,189.3	1,362.2	1,559.1	1,770.3
AOC Income / (Loss)	0.3	(1.7)	1.6	3.6	4.5	6.5	1.6	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.4)	0.7	2.9	3.6	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.4
Retained Earnings	442.8	472.2	504.1	552.5	605.6	676.6	735.9	819.3	857.3	903.7	961.3	1,021.3	422.9	440.1	552.5	819.3	1,021.3	1,335.3	1,837.0	2,597.7
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$812.9	\$1,105.6	\$1,204.4	\$1,333.6	\$1,478.4	\$1,609.7	\$1,724.9	\$1,857.7	\$1,938.7	\$2,018.6	\$2,111.1	\$2,206.2	\$642.8	\$744.7	\$1,333.6	\$1,857.7	\$2,206.2	\$2,693.1	\$3,391.7	\$4,363.6
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	\$4,363.3	\$4,480.8	\$4,901.3	\$5,412.6	\$6,048.1	\$6,325.8	\$6,778.3	\$7,056.7	\$7,523.2	\$7,654.5	\$8,180.8	\$8,872.2	\$3,069.2	\$3,967.9	\$5,412.6	\$7,056.7	\$8,872.2	\$10,251.6	\$11,736.3	\$13,402.6
Working Capital & Other B/S Items																				
Days Payable Outstanding	36.8	37.5	36.9	36.4	40.3	42.3	39.8	39.7	40.6	40.6	40.2	40.3	40.8	33.8	38.5	54.6	43.0	48.8	45.9	47.:
Other Current Assets - % of Total Revenue	8.1%	8.8%	9.6%	12.9%	11.6%	12.5%	10.6%	11.9%	11.7%	11.7%	11.5%	11.7%	1.8%	1.8%	3.5%	3.7%	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%	3.49
Accrued Expenses - % of Non-Content Opex	20.4%	23.5%	18.6%	19.8%	18.1%	33.3%	20.5%	22.9%	23.7%	25.1%	23.0%	23.7%	7.0%	5.7%	5.2%	5.2%	6.3%	5.7%	6.0%	5.99
Deferred Revenue - % of Total Revenue	17.5%	17.4%	17.7%	18.4%	18.1%	18.0%	17.9%	18.1%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.1%	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	4.99
Other Non-Current Liabilities - % of Non-Content Opex	30.7%	32.0%	33.1%	29.1%	27.8%	30.5%	27.4%	28.7%	28.6%	28.8%	28.4%	28.6%	7.9%	7.6%	7.7%	4.4%	7.6%	6.0%	6.8%	6.49
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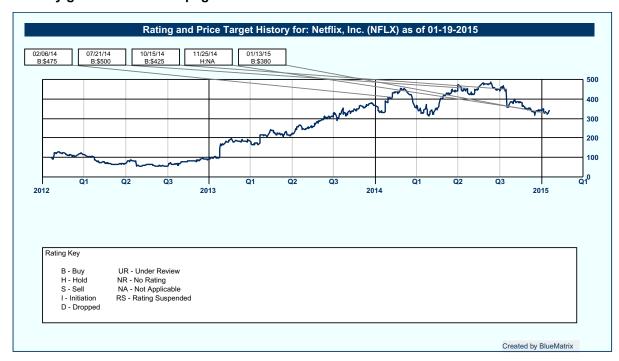
Source: Company reports, Stifel estimates (Fiscal Year ends

Netflix Model		2013				201	4			2015	E		.=	Histo	orical Financials		Projections				
(USD millions)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2016E	2017E	2018E
Cash Flow Statement													_								
Operating Cash Flow:													_								
Net Income	\$2.7	\$29.5	\$31.8	\$48.4	\$53.1	\$71.0	\$59.3	\$83.4	\$38.0	\$46.4	\$57.7	\$59.9		\$226.1	\$17.2	\$112.4	\$266.8	\$202.0	\$314.0	\$501.7	\$760.7
Additions to Streaming Content Library	(591.9)	(593.5)	(878.3)	(986.0)	(749.4)	(813.3)	(1,202.5)	(1,008.3)	(1,027.3)	(1,008.4)	(1,500.0)	(1,507.7)		(2,320.7)	(2,515.5)	(3,049.8)	(3,773.5)	(5,043.4)	(5,600.1)	(6,252.0)	(6,706.2)
Change in Streaming Content Liabilities	9.7	7.3	310.2	346.6	42.2	78.4	346.8	125.8	295.2	76.8	429.7	527.4		1,460.7	762.1	673.8	593.1	1,329.1	771.5	672.8	602.4
Amortization of Streaming Content Library	485.7	510.3	553.4	572.6	600.7	639.0	686.2	730.4	765.2	861.2	934.2	971.2		699.1	1,591.2	2,122.0	2,656.3	3,531.8	4,394.9	5,179.0	5,749.6
Amortization of DVD Content Library	18.2	17.7	17.5	17.8	16.1	16.9	18.3	20.2	20.5	19.0	20.3	21.1		96.7	65.4	71.3	71.5	80.9	77.2	73.3	69.4
Depreciation & Amortization of PP&E & Intangibles	12.1	12.0	11.5	12.8	12.4	13.0	14.4	14.3	14.9	15.1	15.4	14.9		43.7	45.5	48.4	54.0	60.3	72.8	84.9	95.7
Stock-Based Compensation	17.7	18.0	18.5	18.9	25.8	29.3	29.9	30.3	43.0	33.5	34.9	35.1		61.6	73.9	73.1	115.2	146.5	172.8	196.9	211.2
Excess Tax Benefit from Exercise of Stock Options	(11.6)	(20.4)	(20.5)	(29.2)	(32.7)	(14.6)	(21.1)	(20.9)						(45.8)	(4.5)	(81.7)	(89.3)				-
Amortization of Intangible Assets																					
Other Non-Cash Items	26.9	1.2	2.0	0.4	2.2	3.3	3.4	6.5						(4.1)	(8.4)	30.5	15.3				
Deferred Income Taxes	(6.7)	(2.0)	(2.4)	(10.8)	(13.1)	(16.6)	(7.9)	7.5						(18.6)	(30.1)	(22.0)	(30.1)				
Funds from Operations (FFO)	(\$37.3)	(\$20.0)	\$43.6	(\$8.4)	(\$42.6)	\$6.3	(\$73.4)	(\$11.0)	\$149.5	\$43.6	(\$7.9)	\$122.0	_	\$198.8	(\$3.2)	(\$22.0)	(\$120.6)	\$307.2	\$203.1	\$456.6	\$782.8
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Changes in Working Capital:	\$2.7	\$25.2	\$1.5	S	S	•		S	S					\$6.2	(60.0)	\$29.4	S			S	
Prepaid Content		\$25.2 8.6	\$1.5 8.4	24.3		\$	\$			\$	\$	\$		(4.5)	(\$3.9)	\$29.4 32.8		\$	\$		\$
Other Current Assets	(8.4) 17.1				35.1	(20.7)	13.0	(36.1)	22.9	(8.7)	(6.2)	(13.6)			(1.5)		(8.8)	(5.5)	(69.0)	(32.3)	(48.0)
Accounts Payable		(5.1)	(5.9)	12.4	22.8	(3.1)	13.0	51.1	(12.1)	(20.2)	(1.8)	23.0		25.0	(3.8)	18.5	83.8	(11.1)	55.8	7.3	25.4
Accrued Expenses	(4.1)	10.5	(11.5)	7.0	(0.4)	59.0	(7.0)	4.1	31.3	(5.6)	(7.8)	14.6		67.9	9.8	1.9	55.6	32.6	3.6	15.8	5.0
Deferred Revenue	9.4	7.7 7.1	9.3	19.9	14.2	11.3	11.6	21.6	9.2	12.8	15.2	15.7		21.6	20.7	46.3	58.8	52.8	73.8	63.6	61.0
Other Non-Current Assets & Liabilities	8.4		(10.8)	(13.7)	7.3	3.1	5.3	(68.2)	62.0	(12.4)	(1.6)	15.6	_	2.8	4.7	(9.0)	(52.4)	63.6	(12.2)	26.6	0.6
Changes in Working Capital Operating Cash Flow	\$25.1 (\$12.2)	\$53.9 \$33.9	(\$9.0) \$34.7	\$49.9 \$41.4	\$79.0 \$36.4	\$49.7 \$56.0	\$35.9 (\$37.4)	(\$27.5) (\$38.5)	\$113.3 \$262.7	(\$34.1) \$9.5	(\$2.2) (\$10.0)	\$55.4 \$177.4	_	\$118.9 \$317.7	\$26.0 \$22.8	\$120.0 \$97.9	\$137.1 \$16.5	\$132.4 \$439.6	\$52.1 \$255.2	\$81.0 \$537.6	\$44.0 \$826.8
Operating Cash Flow	(\$12.2)	<b>\$33.9</b>	\$34.7	\$41.4	\$30.4	\$36.0	(\$37.4)	(\$30.5)	\$202.1	\$9.5	(\$10.0)	\$177.4	-	\$317.7	\$22.0	\$91.9	\$10.5	\$439.0	\$255.2	\$337.0	\$020.0
Investing Cash Flow:																					
Acquisition of DVD Content Library	(\$21.2)	(\$14.0)	(\$15.5)	(\$15.2)	(\$14.9)	(\$21.0)	(\$15.5)	(\$23.4)	(\$15.7)	(\$22.8)	(\$17.8)	(\$20.1)		(\$85.2)	(\$48.3)	(\$65.9)	(\$74.8)	(\$76.3)	e	ę.,.	S
Purchases of Short-Term Investments	(235.6)	(146.1)	(116.1)	(52.5)	(60.5)	(170.9)	(123.9)	(71.6)	(\$15.7)	(422.0)	(\$17.0)	(920.1)		(223.8)	(477.3)	(550.3)	(426.9)	(470.5)	Ψ	4	
Proceeds from Sale of Short-Term Investments	81.2	34.0	81.2	151.1	143.0	89.7	107.6	45.0	-		-			51.0	283.0	347.5	385.3	-		-	-
Proceeds from Maturities of Short-Term Investments	4.4	5.4	48.9	2.2	3.1	92.0	32.1	14.7	-		-			38.1	29.4	60.9	142.0	-		-	
Capex	(12.2)	(8.1)	(10.8)	(23.1)	(13.3)	(19.9)	(21.0)	(15.5)	(18.1)	(21.1)	(23.2)	(15.3)		(49.7)	(41.5)	(54.2)	(69.7)	(77.7)	(85.6)	(94.2)	(101.9)
Other Assets	4.1	1.1	(1.3)	2.1	0.3	1.1	0.3	(0.4)	(10.1)	(21.1)	(23.2)	(15.5)		3.7	8.8	5.9	1.3	(11.1)	(00.0)	(54.2)	(101.5)
Investing Cash Flow	(\$179.3)	(\$127.7)	(\$13.7)	\$64.6	\$57.6	(\$29.0)	(\$20.4)	(\$51.1)	(\$33.7)	(\$43.9)	(\$41.0)	(\$35.4)	_	(\$265.8)	(\$245.9)	(\$256.1)	(\$42.9)	(\$154.0)	(\$85.6)	(\$94.2)	(\$101.9)
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Financing Cash Flow:																					
Proceeds from Issuance of Common Stock	\$39.1	\$28.8	\$25.6	\$31.0	\$32.4	\$14.5	\$9.9	\$3.8	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$219.6	\$4.1	\$124.6	\$60.5	\$	\$	\$	\$
Issuance Costs			-	-	(6.7)	(0.4)											(7.1)				
Principal Payments of Lease Financing Obligations	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)						(2.1)	(1.1)	(1.2)	(1.1)				
Excess Tax Benefit from Exercise of Stock Options	11.6	20.4	20.5	29.2	32.7	14.6	21.1	20.9						45.8	4.5	81.7	89.3				
Repurchase of Common Equity	-			-										(199.7)							-
Changes in Debt	271.2		-	-	400.0	-		-				-	_	198.1	(1.9)	271.2	400.0				-
Financing Cash Flow	\$321.6	\$49.0	\$45.8	\$59.9	\$458.2	\$28.5	\$30.7	\$24.4	\$	\$	\$	\$	_	\$261.7	\$5.6	\$476.3	\$541.7	\$	\$	\$	\$
Effects of FX	(\$2.3)	(\$2.6)	\$1.6	(\$0.1)	\$0.3	\$1.3	(\$3.8)	(\$4.4)	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	(\$0.2)	(\$3.5)	(\$6.7)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Beginning Cash	\$290.3	\$418.1	\$370.7	\$439.1	\$605.0	\$1,157.5	\$1.214.2	\$1,183.2	\$1,113.6	\$1.342.6	\$1,308.2	\$1.257.2		\$194.5	\$508.1	\$290.3	\$605.0	\$1,113,6	\$1,399,2	\$1.568.8	\$2,012.1
(+/-) Net Changes in Cash	127.8	(47.4)	68.4	165.9	552.5	56.8	(31.0)	(69.6)	229.0	(34.4)	(51.0)	142.0		313.6	(217.8)	314.7	508.6	285.6	169.6	443.4	724.9
(+/-) Restatements / Adjustments (pre-10-Q / K)	127.0	(47.4)	00.4	100.9	352.5	36.6	(31.0)	(69.6)	229.0	(34.4)	(51.0)	142.0		313.0	(217.0)	314.7	300.0	200.0	109.0	443.4	724.9
Ending Cash	\$418.1	\$370.7	\$439.1	\$605.0	\$1,157.5	\$1,214.2	\$1,183.2	\$1,113.6	\$1,342.6	\$1,308.2	\$1,257.2	\$1,399.2	-	\$508.1	\$290.3	\$605.0	\$1,113.6	\$1,399.2	\$1,568.8	\$2,012.1	\$2,737.0
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Reported Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	(\$41.5)	\$12.9	\$7.1	\$5.2	\$8.4	\$16.3	(\$73.7)	(\$77.7)	\$229.0	(\$34.4)	(\$51.0)	\$142.0		\$186.6	(\$58.2)	(\$16.3)	(\$126.7)	\$285.6	\$169.6	\$443.4	\$724.9

Source: Company reports, Stifel estimates (Fiscal Year ends Dec. 31)

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