Company: Johnson & Johnson	Ticker: JNJ	Price:\$165.00	Industry: Large Pharmaceutical	
			Sub Industry: MedTech, Pharma, Consumer Health	
Target Price: \$171.60	TTM P/E: 23.78		Beta: 0.618	Market Cap: 421,718
Stop Loss: \$132.00	Forward P/E: 16.21		Credit Rating: AAA	Avg. Vol.:7,128,089
52 Week High/Low: 186.69 – 155.72	EPS: \$7.18		Rating Outlook: Stable	Div. Yield: 2.78%

Company Background:

Johnson & Johnson is a multinational conglomerate leader in its three business segments: Pharmaceuticals, MedTech, and Consumer Healthcare. The company is known for its brand image, stability, 59 years of dividend growth, and strong free cash flows. They are the largest manufacturer of pharmaceutical products in the United States and the second-largest producer of medical devices. Johnson and Johnson plan to spin-off their Consumer Healthcare segment by the end of 2023.

Industry Outlook:

Despite inflationary pressures, global pharma sales (excluding vaccines), measured at ex-manufacturers' prices, were above expectations in 2021 in every region, both on a value and volume basis. Overall, global pharma sales increased 8% in value and 4% in volume in 2021, according to IQVIA information. In most regions, growth approximated to the average of 8%. The exception was Latin America, which grew by 20%. Overall, the global pharma market is projected to reach \$1.7 trillion in 2025, excluding vaccines, with the US and China representing more than 50% of the global market. ¹

Investment Thesis:

Johnson and Johnson trades at a slight discount in the market and is the perfect equity to be the foundation of our portfolio. We see value in the company's history for stability in times of economic turmoil and long-term performance compared to the S&P 500. JnJ consistently devotes more revenue to research and development than its competitors and still produces enough free cash flow to increase its dividend continuously for 59 years. Finally, we see value in a strategic spin-off for the Consumer Healthcare segment because it will allow each company to focus on its core competencies.

Investment Risks

- Talc Liability Concerns for cancer causing substances in their baby powder with multiple lawsuits (slowly clearing up in chapter 11 bankruptcy)
- Opioid Lawsuits Numerous Lawsuits citing J&J played down the dangers of opioids
- Patent Cliffs Stelara and Simponi patents expiring in 2023/2024
- Spinoff Risk Diminished shareholder value for each company, Short-term volatility

3-5 takeaway's from last quarter investor call transcript:

- 3.6B in R&D (5% YOY Growth)
- 2.6% surprise in EPS (\$2.55)
- Experiencing slight inflationary issues causing lower margins for the Pharma segment
- Spin-off on track for mid to late 2023



