# Netflix, Inc. (NFLX)

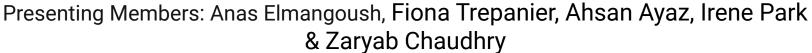


The technology, media, and telecom (TMT) sector: NFLX-NASDAQ

**Current Price: \$327.66 - Target Price: \$385.49 ->** 

**Recommendation: BUY** 







#### I TABLE OF CONTENTS

01 Compa Overvie

02 Company Analysis 1 Industry Outlook & Analysis

①4 Investment Thesis

05 Risks & Mitigants

(1) (5) Valuation

Browse by Languages









# **Company Overview**

<u>Episode 1: Long, Long</u> <u>Time</u>









#### **Company Information**

#### Netflix, Inc. **Company Information** Los Gatos, CA Headquarters **Employees** 12,800 Industry Media Date Founded 29 August '97 **IPO** Date 22 May '02

#### **Highlights**

- 231 million subscribers in over 190 countries. Operating as one segment.
- Approximately 12,800 full-time employees located globally in 65 countries.
- Geographic regions: United States and Canada (UCAN), Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA), Latin America (LATAM), and Asia-Pacific (APAC).

#### **Share Price Performance**

Source: Bloomberg. For NFLX, based on IPO price, split adjusted. Total Shareholder Returns basis.

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since IPO
NFLX	-51%	9%	36%	31%
S&P 500	-18%	9%	13%	8%
NASDAQ	-33%	10%	15%	10%







# Management



Reed Hastings - 26 Yrs

Founder and Executive Chairman



Ted Sarandos - 22 Yrs Co-CEO



Greg Peters - 15 Yrs Co-CEO



Scott Stuber - 20 Yrs(Exp)

Chairman of Netflix Film



Bela Bajaria: 7 Yrs

Chief Content Officer







### | Recent News & Events



#### **Fitness**

Nike Training Club on Netflix Launched Dec. 30.



#### **Live Events**

For the first time ever, Netflix streamed a massive global event live - March 4th.



#### **Metaverse**

Netflix entered Decentraland metaverse promoted by Ryan Gosling.



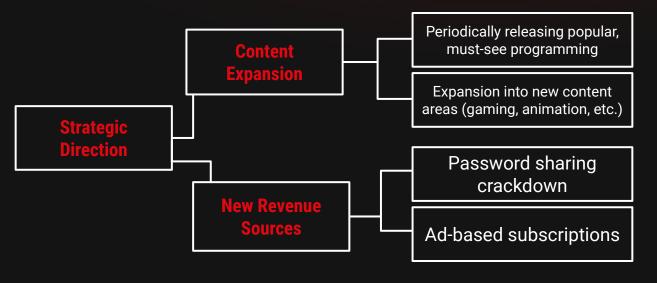








# Strategy: How to re-accelerate revenue growth?



Co-CEO Ted Sarandos:
"equal parts HBO and FX and AMC
and Lifetime and Bravo and E! and
Comedy Central."

Bela Bajaria, Netflix's head of global TV: The company wants to "replace all television."







# | Recent Acquisitions



Targets:	<b>Next Games Oy</b>	Animal Logic	Spry Fox
Date of announcement:	Mar 02, 2022	July 19, 2022	Oct 31, 2022









# **Company Analysis**

Episode 2: Endure & Survive











# **SWOT Analysis**

- Financial Performance
- Customer Base
- Geographical Network





- Lawsuits
- Liquidity













- Global Movies & Entertainment Industry
- Growth Strategies for achieving Market Synergy
- Partnerships







- Dependence on Third-Party Vendors
- Security Issues
- Increase in Regulations and Laws









# **Competitor Analysis**

Proprietary OTT and Streaming Industry Update

	NETFLIX	hulu	prime video	<b>HOWTIME</b>	STARZ	<b>≰</b> t∨+
Launch Date	January 2007	March 2008	July 2015	April 2016	November 2019	November 2019
Regions	Worldwide	U.S.	Worldwide	U.S.	Worldwide	Worldwide
Pricing <sup>1</sup>	\$6.99 per month: Basic with Ads  \$9.99 per month: Basic  \$15.49 per month: Standard  \$19.99 per month: Premium	\$7.99 per month (or \$79.99 per year): Ad-supported \$14.99 per month: Ad-free	\$8.99 per month for non- Amazon Prime users	\$10.99 per month (Ad-free)	\$8.99 per month (Ad-free)	\$6.99 per monti (Ad-free)
	DIENEP+	peacock	нвотах	odiscovery+	Paramount+	
Launch Date	November 2019	April 2020	May 2020	January 2021 <sup>2</sup>	January 2021 <sup>2</sup>	
Regions	Worldwide	U.S.	U.S., Caribbean and Latin America, and Europe	Worldwide	Australia, Canada, Europe, Latin America, and U.S.	
Pricing <sup>1</sup>	\$7.99 per month: Ad-supported \$10.99 per month: Ad-free	\$4.99 per month: Ad-supported \$9.99 per month: Ad-free	\$9.99 per month (or \$99.99 per year): Ad-supported \$15.99 per month (or \$149.99 per year): Ad-free	\$4.99 per month: Ad-supported \$6.99 per month: Ad- free	\$4.99 per month (or \$49.99 per year): Ad-supported \$9.99 per month (or \$99.99 per year): Ad-free	

Sources: Company Websites, Variety Intelligence Platform Analysis, and William Blair Equity Research

#### **2022 Top 15 Streaming Programs (Originals)**

	Program Name	Originator	Episodes	Mins viewed (Billions)
1	STRANGER THINGS	Netflix	34	52.0
2	OZARK	Netflix	44	31.3
3	WEDNESDAY	Netflix	8	18.6
4	COBRA KAI	Netflix	50	16.7
5	BRIDGERTON	Netflix	16	14.0
6	VIRGIN RIVER	Netflix	42	13.6
7	DAHMER	Netflix	10	13.4
8	LOVE IS BLIND	Netflix	40	13.1
9	INVENTING ANNA	Netflix	9	12.9
10	THE CROWN	Netflix	50	12.7
11	THE BOYS	Prime Video	24	10.6
12	GREAT BRITISH BAKING SHOW	Netflix	85	10.6
13	THE UMBRELLA ACADEMY	Netflix	30	10.5
14	THE LAST KINGDOM	Netflix	46	10.4
15	THE RINGS OF POWER	Prime Video	8	9.4



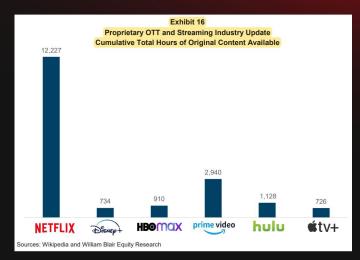


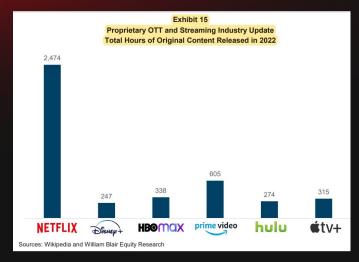


Home Series Films My List

Browse by Languages







2014 DISNEY: WE HAVE ESPN!

2023 DISNEY: WE HAVE ESPN... TECH - APPLE TV

Apple secures exclusive rights to stream Major League Soccer in \$250 million deal

YouTube secures \$14bn NFL streaming deal as Big Tech chases sports rights

Amazon's Thursday Night Football deal will start early





616

Retained earnings to total

assets increased by 6.9% from 28.5% to 34.4%.

#### Browse by Languages



## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

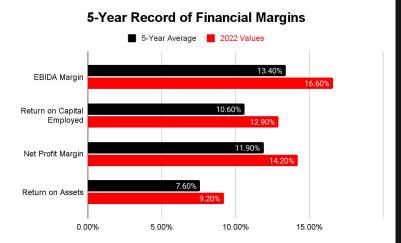
#### **5-Year CAGR:**

Total Revenue: 22%

EBITDA: 48.7%

• Operating Profit: 48.7%

Net Profit: 51.7%

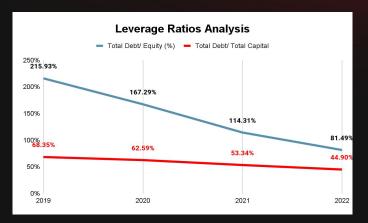


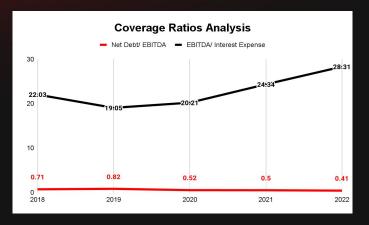






# **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**















**Episode 3: Why We Fight** 



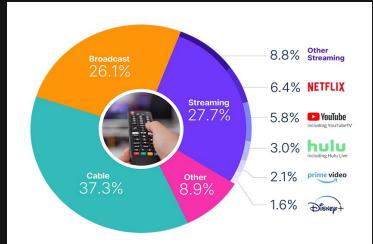


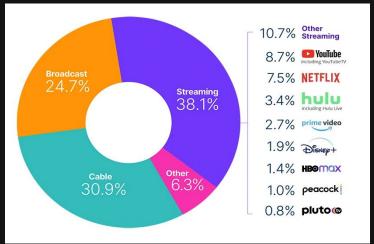




#### **Industry Trend 1: Cord-Cutting (Left: 2021 & Right: 2022)**











Home

Series

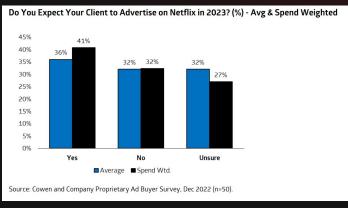
Films

My List

Browse by Languages



# **Industry Trend 2: Ads & Media Spending**

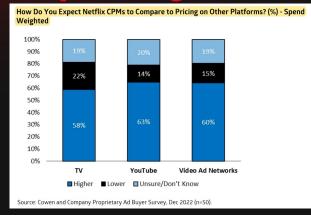


More Than a Third of Ad Buyers Plan to Spend on Netflix.

**Yes:** 41%

32%

Jnsure: 27%



Ad Buyers Expect Higher CPMs on Netflix When Compared to Other Video Platforms.

**NFLX CPM > TV:** 58%

NFLX CPM > Youtube: 63%

**NFLX CPM > Video Ad Networks:** 60%





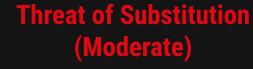
# **Industry Analysis: Porter's 5 Forces**

#### **Buyer Power (Moderate)**

- Simple to start, end and switch a subscription.
- Consumers not limited to one subscription.

**Supplier Power** (Low - Moderate)

- Some content -> external firms with licensing structure.
- Supplier switching cost is time-consuming and inefficient.



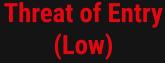
- Other entertainment options
  - Silver lining: Netflix has room to grow and expand its market share

Rivalry (Moderate/High

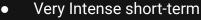




Porter's 5 forces



- Start-up costs
- Licensing fees
- Regulations
- Brand building



Long run -> Industry shakeout





Films

My List

Browse by Languages







Thesis





**Episode 4: Look for the Light** 







#### **| The Three Musketeers**

Strong Growth Opportunities for (SVOD) Services

**New Revenue Streams** 

Strong Cash Flow Business Model









## **Thesis 1: Strong Growth Opportunities for (SVOD) Services**

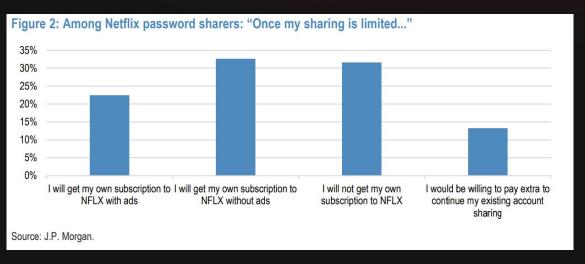
	Opportunity #1: Embrace Interactive Experiences	Opportunity #2: Diversify Service Offerings to Add Value for the Customer	Opportunity #3: Produce Local Content to Boost Demand
Context & Definition	Younger generations choose digital entertainment options that are more social and interactive.	Customers may be more willing to pay for a subscription if they have access to multiple services.	Some regional markets have their own video consumption patterns with higher demand for local content.
Call to Action	Netflix must integrate technologies, such as virtual reality, that make the streaming experience more immersive and interactive.	Netflix must integrate their services with other complementary entertainment options -> Netflix becomes more appealing to customers and reduce subscriber churn.	Netflix must differentiate by having exclusive, locally produced catalogues on their platforms.





#### G

## | Thesis 2: Password-Sharing Revenue Stream



Oppenheimer Research: "Depending on the recapture rate, we see \$2-8B revenue upside representing 6-23% of our '23 revenue estimate"

UCAN	Password	Sharing Adoption	Annual (Ba	se)
UCAN	Password :	30		
x Sharer	would pay	to maintain access	13.0%	
= Pai	d Sharing	Members (MM)	3.90	
	x Mont	hly Fee	\$7.99	
	x Mo	onths	12	
= Paid		evenue: New Paid r (MM)	373.9	
UCAN I	Password	Sharing Adoption	Annual (Ba	se)
UCAN	Password	Sharing HHs (MM)	30	
x Sh	narer's get	a plan with ads	22.0%	
= Pai	d Sharing	Members (MM)	6.60	
)	UCAN Ad	6.99		
	x Mo	12		
= Paid	Sharer Re Share	553.6		
UCAN I	Password	Sharing Adoption	Annual (Ba	se)
UCAN	Password	Sharing HHs (MM)	30	
x Sh	narer's get	a plan with ads	33.0%	
= Pai	d Sharing	Members (MM)	9.90	
	x UCAN Re	9.99		
	x Mo	12		
= Paid Sharer Revenue: New Paid			1,186.8	·
Total UCA	N Revenu Initiativ	g 2,114.4		





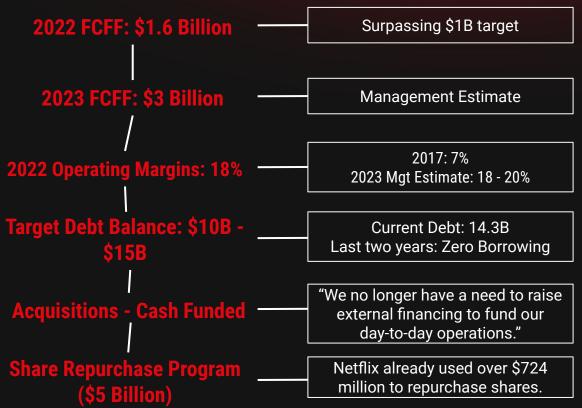
## | Thesis 2: AD Revenues Projections - UCAN (2023 - 2032)

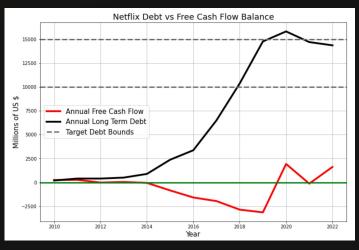
589	Averages -> BASE	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
590	Streaming hours per sub per day		1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
591	Streaming hours per sub per month		45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
592	Number of months		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
593	AVoD AVG		7.40	14.50	19.20	20.70	25.73	33.24	41.18	49.58	58.45	60.24
594	streaming hours (mm)		3,996.0	7,830.0	10,368.0	11,176.0	13,893.8	17,951.5	22,238.2	26,772.9	31,563.0	32,531.4
595	Y/Y Growth:			95.9%	32.4%	7.8%	24.3%	29.2%	23.9%	20.4%	17.9%	3.1%
596	Ad ARPU and Revenues											
597	CPM		45	47.5	50	52.5	55	57.5	60	62.5	65	67.5
598	Spots per hour		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
599	Value per spot (mm)		179.82	371.93	518.40	586.74	764.16	1032.21	1334.29	1673.30	2051.59	2195.87
600	Revenue potential		1438.56	2975.40	4147.20	4693.93	6113.26	8257.71	10674.32	13386.44	16412.75	17566.96
601	Sell out ratio		60%	61%	63%	64%	65%	66%	68%	69%	70%	70%
602	Rev share w/ Ad partners		20%	19.5%	19.0%	18.5%	18.0%	17.5%	17.0%	16.5%	16.0%	15.0%
603	= UCAN Ad-revenue (MM)		690.5	1467.1	2099.5	2438.8	3258.4	4513.4	5980.3	7684.7	9650.7	10452.3
604	Y/Y Growth:			112.5%	43.1%	16.2%	33.6%	38.5%	32.5%	28.5%	25.6%	8.3%
605	Ad ARPU, \$/mo		7.8	8.4	9.1	9.8	10.6	11.3	12.1	12.9	13.8	14.5
606	Ad ARPU - ANNUAL		93.3	101.2	109.4	117.8	126.6	135.8	145.2	155.0	165.1	173.5
607	Total UCAN AVOD streaming revenues		1289.9	2683.3	3758.3	4280.5	5616.7	7651.8	9984.8	12650.4	15680.5	16853.6
608	Y/Y Growth:			108.0%	40.1%	13.9%	31.2%	36.2%	30.5%	26.7%	24.0%	7.5%





### Thesis 3: Promising Cash Flow Business Model











# Risks & Mitigants

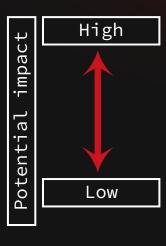
Episode 5: When You're **Lost in the Darkness** 

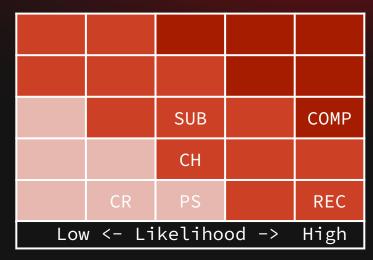






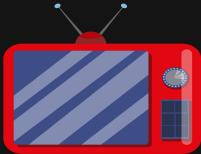








- COMP -> Competition
- SUB -> Subscriber Growth
- REC -> Recession
- PS -> Password Sharing
- CH -> Currency Hedging
- CR -> Cyber Risk





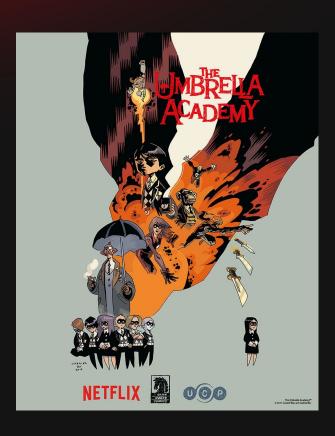






# Valuation

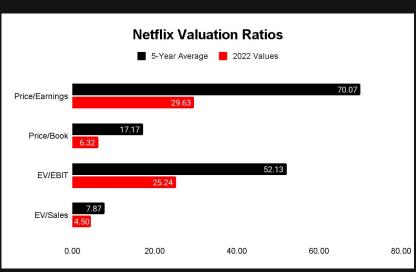
Episode 6: Numbers
- Hold My Hand

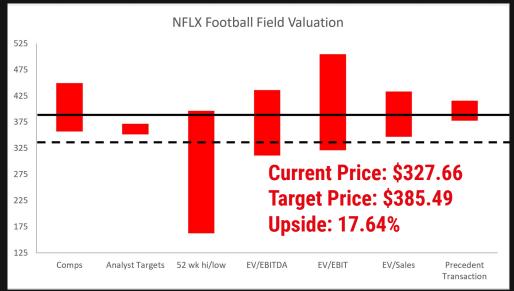






- 6
- 60% weight on DCF (Three exit multiples), 20% on Analyst Targets, 10% on Comps, and 10% on Precedent Transactions.
- Team's calculated WACC is 9.75%, close to FactSet estimate. 2022 ROIC is 12.78%, making the stock attractive.
- Looking at historical valuations, most 2022 valuation ratios are less than 5-YR averages -> undervalued considering the rise of FCFF and bright industry outlook.











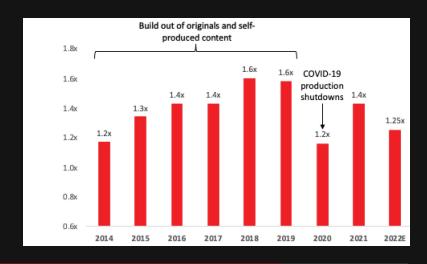
# Forecasting Assumptions

#### **Forecasting Revenue**

- 1. Forecast AVG worldwide subscribers (2023 2032) and break it down for each of the four geographic regions.
- Each region, break further into AVoD and SVoD subscribers.
- Forecast average monthly revenue per user (ARPU) for each region and for both, SVoD & AVoD.
- Forecast password sharing monetization & AD revenues.

#### Cash content Spend-to-Content Amortization Ratio

 Management: "expected to be about 1.25 in 2022 and to decline going forward."









# | Bear & the Bull

	Bull Case	Base Case	Bear Case
<b>€</b> il	Faster international subscriber growth, faster timeline for 1.0 ratio, slight reduction in cost of revenues, better password sharing monetization, higher long-term ad revenues due to in house capabilities + more.	Aligning with management guidance + neutral approach in analysis and research.	Slower international subscriber growth, slower timeline for 1.0 ratio, slight increase in cost of revenues, slower password sharing monetization, lower long-term ad revenues due fall in CPM's.









# Bonus: Home Run

**Epilogue: The Endgame** 

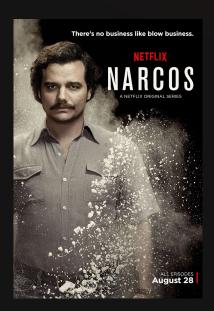


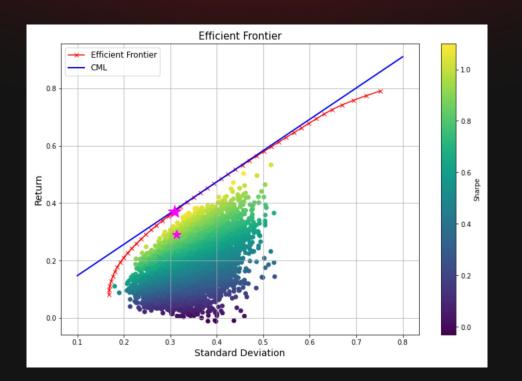
THE WITCHER

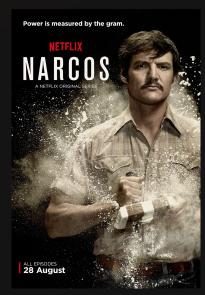






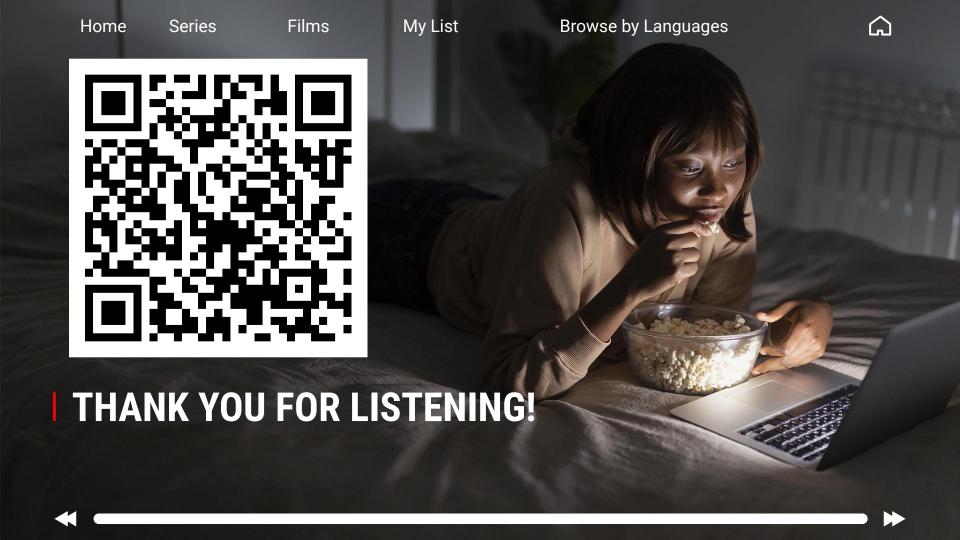




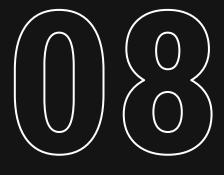












# **Citations:**

Contact Anas Elmangoush for list of works cited (anash.mangoush@gmail.com



