

25.52 2254 26.88 2278 1601 1471 1471 Annual Load Factor (%)
% Change Customers (vr-end) 67.2 +.5 +.6 +.5 368 337 393 Past Past Est'd '19-'21

Fixed Charge Cov. (%) ANNUAL RATES of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. 5 Yrs. to '25-'27 Revenues -1.5% -.5% 3.5% 'Cash Flow' 5.0% 3.0% 3.5% 5.0% 5.5% Earnings 1.5% 3.5% 3.5% 3.5% Dividends Book Value 3.0%

Cal-	QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.)				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2019	661.6	715.5	771.5	726.0	2874.6
2020	677.2	609.0	641.4	652.2	2579.8
2021	642.9	680.3	756.9	770.3	2850.4
2022	750	800	850	800	3200
2023	800	800	825	775	3200
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2019	.42	.39	.58	.61	1.99
2020	.31	.45	.59	.46	1.81
2021	.59	.58	.58	.50	2.25
2022	.50	.50	.60	.50	2.10
2023	.50	.50	.60	.50	2.10
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B =				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2018	.31	.31	.31	.31	1.24
2019	.32	.32	.32	.32	1.28
2020	.33	.33	.33	.33	1.32
2021	.34	.34	.34	.34	1.36
2022	.35				

ny of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (HECO), American Savings Bank (ASB), and Pacific Current. HECO & its subs., Maui Electric Co. (MECO) & Hawaii Electric Light Co. (HELCO), supply electricity to 471,000 customers on Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, & Hawaii. Operating companies' systems are not interconnected. Elec. rev. Investors should not be alarmed by

the moderate earnings decline that is likely for Hawaiian Electric Industries in 2022. The company's utilities are benefiting from the state's performancebased ratemaking plan, which provides revenues annually to compensate for inflation and recover expenses and certain kinds of capital spending. There is the potential for additional income from performance incentive mechanisms. All told, profits from HEI's three utilities are likely to advance. By contrast, the American Savings Bank subsidiary will almost certainly see a decline in its income, even though the bank would benefit from rising interest rates. That's because ASB expects to book provisions for credit losses of as much as \$10 million this year. In 2021, this figure was a *credit* of \$25.8 million as reserves taken in 2020 (during the recession) were reversed. However, because the charge for loan losses will probably be less than we expected in our January report, we raised our 2022 share-earnings estimate by \$0.10, to \$2.10. Our revised estimate is at the midpoint of HEI's targeted range of \$2.00-\$2.20.

32%; other, less than 1%. Generating sources: oil, 52%; purch., 48%. Fuel costs: 46% of revs. '21 reported deprec. rate (utility): 3.2%. Has 3,600 employees. Chairman: Tom Fargo. Pres. & CEO: Scott Seu. Inc.: HI. Address: 1001 Bishop St., Suite 2900, Honolulu, HI 96808-0730. Tel.: 808-543-5662. Internet: www.hei.com.

Much of the company's capital spending is for renewable energy. Customrates are volatile due to fluctuations in the price of oil. System reliability is another area of focus. Several projects for the next three years have been approved by the state commission or are awaiting the regulators' approval.

We look for flat earnings in 2023. We expect continued growth from the utility operations. However, we also think the provision for loan losses at ASB will return to a normal level (\$17 million-\$22 million), offsetting the growth from the utilities

The board of directors raised the dividend in the first quarter. The increase was one cent a share (2.9%) quarterly, the same as in recent years. We project modest dividend growth to continue through mid-decade.

The dividend yield of this stock is about average for a utility. The recent quotation is well within our 2025-2027 Target Price Range. Total return potential is negative for the 18-month span and low for the 3- to 5-year period. Paul E. Debbas, CFA April 22, 2022

(A) Diluted EPS. Excl. nonrec. losses: '07, 9¢; '12, 25¢; '17, 12¢. '19 EPS don't sum due to rounding. Next earnings report due early May. (B) Div'ds paid early Mar., June, Sept., & Dec.

com. eq. in '18: HECO, 9.5%; in '18: HELCO,

■ Div'd reinvestment plan avail. (C) Incl. intang. In '21: \$5.32/sh. (D) In mill., adj. for split. (E) Rate base: Orig. cost. Rate allowed on Avg. (F) Excl. div'ds paid through reinv. plan.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability 85 Price Growth Persistence 45 **Earnings Predictability** 75

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