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# NFLX: Beat and raise helps drive target to \$1,210

Higher estimates on 2Q beat and higher 2025 guidance

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**What's new:** Our target price increases to \$1,210 from \$975 on higher estimates and rolling forward our valuation to 2026. Please see our initial take on the consistent ad revenue outlook, but weak engagement per user <u>HERE</u>.

- Advertising Revenue: We raise 2025 to \$2.4B from \$2.0B based on easing fears of potential negative tariff and macro impacts; we now model 101% growth.
- Total Revenue: We raise our revenue estimates in 2025 owing to the 2Q25 beat and raised guidance.
- Content Spend: We model \$17.7B in 2025, roughly in line with guidance of \$18B despite lower than expected 1H25 spend.
- Operating Margins: We slightly raise 2025 to 30.1% vs prior 29.4%, now slightly above full year guidance of 30%.
- FCF: We maintain 2025 at \$8.0B, which is near the lower end of raised guidance of "\$8B-\$8.5B." Our FCF estimates trend higher in 2026+ based on higher profit/cash flow from operations.
- Valuation: We roll our valuation multiples and DCF to 2026, which combined with slightly higher estimates, leads our target higher to \$1,210 per share. While we remain optimistic about the long-term story, we believe shares are fully valued today and maintain our Neutral rating.

### **Quarterly Estimate Changes**



|                            |           |           | 2             | Q25A      |              |          |           |           | 3Q25E    |           |              | 4Q25E     |           |           |           |                 |  |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|--|
|                            | NSR       | Actual    | Act vs<br>NSR | Pr. Cons. | Act vs Cons. | Guide    | NSR old   | NSR new   | ▲ Est's  | Cons.     | NSR vs Cons. | NSR old   | NSR new   | ▲ Est's   | Cons.     | NSR vs<br>Cons. |  |
| Est'd Non-ads members      | 267.5     | 262.6     | (1.9%)        |           |              |          | 269.8     | 266.9     | (1.1%)   |           |              | 274.4     | 270.4     | (1.4%)    |           |                 |  |
| y/y growth %               | 4.2%      | 2.3%      |               |           |              |          | 6.1%      | 4.9%      |          |           |              | 3.5%      | 2.0%      |           |           |                 |  |
| Est'd Ad-supported members | 38.6      | 46.1      | 19.6%         |           |              |          | 40.6      | 49.1      | 21.1%    |           |              | 43.6      | 52.2      | 19.6%     |           |                 |  |
| y/y growth %               | 84.2%     | 120.3%    |               |           |              |          | 43.5%     | 73.8%     |          |           |              | 19.6%     | 43.1%     |           |           |                 |  |
| Est'd total paid members   | 306.1     | 308.7     | 0.8%          | 312.8     |              |          | 310.4     | 316.0     | 1.8%     | 317.5     | (0.5%)       | 318.0     | 322.6     | 1.4%      | 328.6     | (1.8%)          |  |
| y/y growth %               | 10.3%     | 11.2%     | 0.9%          | 12.7%     |              |          | 9.8%      | 11.8%     | 2.0%     | 12.3%     | (53) bps     | 5.4%      | 7.0%      | 1.5%      | 9.0%      | (200) bps       |  |
| Est'd total paid net adds  | 3.0       | 5.6       | 2.6           | 9.7       |              |          | 4.3       | 7.3       | 3.0      | 5.6       | 31.0%        | 7.6       | 6.6       | (1.0)     | 11.1      | (40.7%)         |  |
| Est'd Monthly ARM          | \$12.07   | \$12.07   | (0.0%)        | \$11.90   |              |          | \$12.17   | \$12.30   | 1.1%     | \$12.12   | 1.5%         | \$12.21   | \$12.30   | 0.7%      | \$12.29   | 0.1%            |  |
| y/y growth %               | 3.7%      | 3.7%      | (0.0%)        | 2.2%      |              |          | 4.1%      | 5.2%      | 1.1%     | 3.7%      | 157 bps      | 4.5%      | 5.2%      | 0.7%      | 5.1%      | 12 bps          |  |
| Estimated MAUs             | 96.1      | 112.3     | 16.8%         |           |              |          | 100.9     | 121.5     | 20.4%    |           |              | 107.4     | 129.2     | 20.3%     |           |                 |  |
| y/y growth %               | 106.2%    | 140.8%    |               |           |              |          | 60.8%     | 93.6%     |          |           |              | 30.1%     | 56.5%     |           |           |                 |  |
| Est'd Ad revenue           | \$478     | \$558     | 16.8%         |           |              |          | \$506     | \$609     | 20.4%    |           |              | \$578     | \$695     |           |           |                 |  |
| y/y growth %               | 109.6%    | 144.8%    |               |           |              |          | 61.4%     | 94.2%     |          |           |              | 34.8%     | 62.2%     |           |           |                 |  |
| Total revenue              | \$11,035  | \$11,079  | 0.4%          | \$11,057  | 0.2%         | \$11,035 | \$11,258  | \$11,528  | 2.4%     | \$11,480  | 0.4%         | \$11,513  | \$11,782  | 2.3%      | \$11,857  | (0.6%)          |  |
| y/y growth %               | 15.4%     | 15.9%     | 0.5%          | 15.7%     | 23 bps       | 15.4%    | 14.6%     | 17.3%     | 2.8%     | 16.8%     | 49 bps       | 12.4%     | 15.0%     | 2.6%      | 15.7%     | (73) bps        |  |
| Gross profit               | \$5,620   | \$5,754   | 2.4%          | \$5,568   | 3.3%         |          | \$5,291   | \$5,649   | 6.8%     | \$5,688   | (0.7%)       | \$5,296   | \$5,302   | 0.1%      | \$5,358   | (1.0%)          |  |
| Gross margin %             | 50.9%     | 51.9%     | 100 bps       | 50.4%     | 158 bps      |          | 47.0%     | 49.0%     | 200 bps  | 49.5%     | (55) bps     | 46.0%     | 45.0%     | -100 bps  | 45.2%     | (19) bps        |  |
| Total operating profit     | \$3,675   | \$3,775   | 2.7%          | \$3,635   | 3.8%         | \$3,675  | \$3,243   | \$3,654   | 12.7%    | \$3,610   | 1.2%         | \$2,756   | \$2,762   | 0.2%      | \$2,860   | (3.4%)          |  |
| Operating margin %         | 33.3%     | 34.1%     | 76 bps        | 32.9%     | 119 bps      | 33.3%    | 28.8%     | 31.7%     | 289 bps  | 31.4%     | 25 bps       | 23.9%     | 23.4%     | -50 bps   | 24.1%     | (67) bps        |  |
| Adj. EBITDA                | \$3,836   | \$3,936   | 2.6%          | \$3,829   | 2.8%         |          | \$3,407   | \$3,818   | 12.1%    | \$3,765   | 1.4%         | \$2,924   | \$2,930   | 0.2%      | \$2,974   | (1.5%)          |  |
| Margin %                   | 34.8%     | 35.5%     | 76 bps        | 34.6%     | 90 bps       |          | 30.3%     | 33.1%     | 285 bps  | 32.8%     | 32 bps       | 25.4%     | 24.9%     | -53 bps   | 25.1%     | (22) bps        |  |
| Net Income                 | \$3,055   | \$3,125   | 2.3%          | \$3,045   | 2.6%         | \$3,055  | \$2,704   | \$2,978   | 10.1%    | \$2,992   | (0.5%)       | \$2,272   | \$2,290   | 0.8%      | \$2,355   | (2.8%)          |  |
| y/y growth %               | 42.3%     | 45.6%     | 3.3%          | 41.8%     | 374 bps      |          | 14.4%     | 26.0%     | 11.6%    | 26.6%     | (61) bps     | 21.6%     | 22.5%     | 1.0%      | 26.0%     | (348) bps       |  |
| EPS                        | \$7.00    | \$7.19    | 2.7%          | \$7.07    | 1.6%         | \$7.03   | \$6.20    | \$6.91    | 11.3%    | \$6.92    | (0.2%)       | \$5.22    | \$5.36    | 2.7%      | \$5.39    | (0.7%)          |  |
| y/y growth %               | 43.3%     | 47.2%     | 3.8%          | 44.8%     | 236 bps      |          | 14.9%     | 27.9%     | 13.0%    | 28.2%     | (24) bps     | 22.2%     | 25.5%     | 3.3%      | 26.4%     | (86) bps        |  |
| Cash content spend         | (\$4,303) | (\$4,050) | (5.9%)        | -\$4,394  | (7.8%)       |          | (\$4,562) | (\$4,410) | (3.3%)   | (\$4,679) | (5.7%)       | (\$5,151) | (\$5,268) | 2.3%      | (\$5,177) | 1.8%            |  |
| % of sales                 | (39.0%)   | (36.6%)   |               | (39.7%)   | 318 bps      |          | (40.5%)   | (38.3%)   |          | (40.8%)   | 250 bps      | (44.7%)   | (44.7%)   |           | (43.7%)   | (105) bps       |  |
| Cash flow from operations  | \$2,192   | \$2,423   | 10.6%         | \$2,447   | (1.0%)       |          | \$2,405   | \$2,400   | (0.2%)   | \$2,601   | (7.7%)       | \$1,118   | \$954     | (14.7%)   | \$1,243   | (23.3%)         |  |
| y/y growth %               | 69.8%     | 87.7%     | 17.9%         | 89.5%     | (181) bps    |          | 3.6%      | 3.4%      | (0.2%)   | 12.1%     | (864) bps    | (27.3%)   | (37.9%)   | (10.7%)   | (19.1%)   | (1881) bps      |  |
| % of sales                 | 19.9%     | 21.9%     | 201 bps       | 22.1%     | (25) bps     |          | 21.4%     | 20.8%     | -55 bps  | 22.7%     | (184) bps    | 9.7%      | 8.1%      | (161) bps | 10.5%     | (239) bps       |  |
| CapEx                      | \$121     | \$156     | 28.4%         | \$115     | 35.2%        |          | \$124     | \$127     | 2.4%     | \$138     | (8.4%)       | \$127     | \$130     | 2.3%      | \$149     | (13.2%)         |  |
| % of sales                 | 1.1%      | 1.4%      | 31 bps        | 1.0%      | 36 bps       |          | 1.1%      | 1.1%      | 0 bps    | 1.2%      | (11) bps     | 1.1%      | 1.1%      | 0 bps     | 1.3%      | (16) bps        |  |
| FCF                        | \$2.070   | \$2.267   | 9.5%          | \$2,331   | (2.7%)       |          | \$2.282   | \$2,274   | (0.4%)   | \$2,463   | (7.7%)       | \$991     | \$824     | (16.8%)   | \$1,094   | (24.6%)         |  |
| y/y growth %               | 70.8%     | 87.0%     | 16.2%         | 92.3%     | (528) bps    |          | 4.0%      | 3.6%      | (0.4%)   | 12.2%     | (861) bps    | (28.1%)   | (40.2%)   | (12.1%)   | (20.6%)   | (1955) bps      |  |
| Margin %                   | 18.8%     | 20.5%     | 170 bps       | 21.1%     | (62) bps     |          | 20.3%     | 19.7%     | (55) bps | 21.5%     | (173) bps    | 8.6%      | 7.0%      | (161) bps | 9.2%      | (223) bps       |  |

### **Annual Estimate Changes**



|                            | FY25A      |            |          |            |                 |                            |                 |            | FY26E      |         |            |            | FY2        | 7F      |            | FY28E      |            |         |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|---------|------------|
|                            | NSR old    | NSR new    | ▲ Est's  | Cons.      | NSR vs<br>Cons. | Guide pre-print            | New guide       | NSR prior  |            | ▲ Est's | Cons.      | NSR prior  | NSR New    | ▲ Est's | Cons.      | NSR prior  | NSR New    | ▲ Est's | Cons.      |
| Est'd Non-ads members      | 274.4      | 270.4      | (1.4%)   |            |                 |                            |                 | 285.5      | 281.2      | (1.5%)  |            | 294.5      | 290.1      | (1.5%)  |            | 301.9      | 297.4      | (1.5%)  |            |
| y/y growth %               | 3.5%       | 2.0%       |          |            |                 |                            |                 | 4.1%       | 4.0%       |         |            | 3.2%       | 3.2%       |         |            | 2.5%       | 2.5%       |         |            |
| Est'd Ad-supported members | 43.6       | 52.2       | 19.6%    |            |                 |                            |                 | 55.7       | 64.5       | 15.8%   |            | 65.7       | 74.5       | 13.4%   |            | 74.7       | 83.5       | 11.8%   |            |
| y/y growth %               | 19.6%      | 43.1%      |          |            |                 |                            |                 | 27.7%      | 23.6%      |         |            | 17.9%      | 15.5%      |         |            | 13.8%      | 12.1%      |         |            |
| Est'd total paid members   | 318.0      | 322.6      | 1.4%     | 333.4      | (3.2%)          |                            |                 | 341.2      | 345.7      | 1.3%    | 360.0      | 360.2      | 364.6      | 1.2%    | 383.1      | 376.7      | 380.9      | 1.1%    | 401.2      |
| y/y growth %               | 5.4%       | 7.0%       | 1.5%     | 10.5%      | (356) bps       | 4Q24: "healthy growth"     |                 | 7.3%       | 7.2%       | (0.1%)  | 8.0%       | 5.6%       | 5.5%       | (0.1%)  | 6.4%       | 4.6%       | 4.5%       | (0.1%)  | 4.7%       |
| Est'd total paid net adds  | 16.4       | 21.0       | 4.6      | 31.7       | (33.8%)         |                            |                 | 23.2       | 23.1       | (12.0%) | 26.6       | 19.0       | 18.9       | (0.5%)  | 23.1       | 16.4       | 16.4       | (0.5%)  | 18.1       |
| Est'd Monthly ARM          | \$12.02    | \$12.08    | 0.5%     | \$12.09    | (0.1%)          | 'modest FX neutral growth' | '               | \$12.47    | \$12.54    | 0.6%    | \$12.68    | \$12.89    | \$12.95    | 0.5%    | \$13.38    | \$13.26    | \$13.33    | 0.5%    | \$13.84    |
| y/y growth %               | 2.7%       | 3.2%       | 0.5%     | 3.4%       | (14) bps        |                            |                 | 3.7%       | 3.8%       | 0.1%    | 4.8%       | 3.4%       | 3.3%       | (0.0%)  | 5.5%       | 2.9%       | 2.9%       | (0.0%)  | 3.4%       |
| Estimated MAUs             | 107.4      | 129.2      | 20.3%    |            |                 |                            |                 | 138.8      | 161.2      | 16.1%   |            | 164.0      | 186.5      | 13.7%   |            | 187.4      | 209.9      | 12.0%   |            |
| y/y growth %               | 30.1%      | 56.5%      |          |            |                 |                            |                 | 29.3%      | 24.8%      |         |            | 18.1%      | 15.6%      |         |            | 14.3%      | 12.6%      |         |            |
| Est'd Ad revenue           | \$2,019    | \$2,351    | 16.5%    |            |                 | "rough double" (vs '24)    | reit            | \$4,139    | \$4,854    | 17.3%   |            | \$6,374    | \$7,324    | 14.9%   |            | \$7,374    | \$8,342    | 13.1%   |            |
| y/y growth %               | 72.5%      | 100.9%     |          |            |                 |                            |                 | 105.0%     | 106.4%     |         |            | 54.0%      | 50.9%      |         |            | 15.7%      | 13.9%      |         |            |
| Total revenue              | \$44,348   | \$44,933   | 1.3%     | \$44,966   | (0.1%)          | \$43.5-\$44.5B             | \$44.8B-\$45.2B | \$49,316   | \$50,280   | 2.0%    | \$50,821   | \$54,173   | \$55,156   | 1.8%    | \$56,371   | \$58,551   | \$59,549   | 1.7%    | \$61,514   |
| y/y growth %               | 13.7%      | 15.2%      | 1.5%     | 15.3%      | (9) bps         | +12%-+14%                  | +15%-16%        | 11.2%      | 11.9%      | 0.7%    | 13.0%      | 9.8%       | 9.7%       | (0.2%)  | 10.9%      | 8.1%       | 8.0%       | (0.1%)  | 9.1%       |
| Gross profit               | \$21,487   | \$21,984   | 2.3%     | \$21,915   | 0.3%            |                            |                 | \$24,637   | \$25,365   | 3.0%    | \$25,478   | \$27,933   | \$28,711   | 2.8%    | \$29,236   | \$31,130   | \$31,954   | 2.6%    | \$33,108   |
| Gross margin %             | 48.5%      | 48.9%      | 48 bps   | 48.7%      | 19 bps          |                            |                 | 50.0%      | 50.4%      | 49 bps  | 50.1%      | 51.6%      | 52.1%      | 49 bps  | 51.9%      | 53.2%      | 53.7%      | 49 bps  | 53.8%      |
| Total operating profit     | \$13,021   | \$13,538   | 4.0%     | \$13,525   | 0.1%            |                            |                 | \$15,499   | \$16,250   | 4.8%    | \$16,407   | \$18,294   | \$19,097   | 4.4%    | \$19,493   | \$21,057   | \$21,907   | 4.0%    | \$22,401   |
| Operating margin %         | 29.4%      | 30.1%      | 77 bps   | 30.1%      | 5 bps           | 29.0%                      | 30.0%           | 31.4%      | 32.3%      | 89 bps  | 32.3%      | 33.8%      | 34.6%      | 85 bps  | 34.6%      | 36.0%      | 36.8%      | 83 bps  | 36.4%      |
| Adj. EBITDA                | \$13,666   | \$14,182   | 3.8%     | \$14,122   | 0.4%            |                            |                 | \$16,782   | \$17,558   | 4.6%    | \$17,074   | \$19,811   | \$20,641   | 4.2%    | \$20,158   | \$22,696   | \$23,575   | 3.9%    | \$23,034   |
| Margin %                   | 30.8%      | 31.6%      | 75 bps   | 31.4%      | 16 bps          |                            |                 | 34.0%      | 34.9%      | 89 bps  | 33.6%      | 36.6%      | 37.4%      | 85 bps  | 35.8%      | 38.8%      | 39.6%      | 83 bps  | 37.4%      |
| Net Income                 | \$10,922   | \$11,284   | 3.3%     | \$11,317   | (0.3%)          |                            |                 | \$12,884   | \$13,540   | 5.1%    | \$13,729   | \$15,409   | \$16,016   | 3.9%    | \$16,305   | \$17,904   | \$18,425   | 2.9%    | \$18,615   |
| y/y growth %               | 25.4%      | 29.5%      | 4.2%     | 29.9%      | (38) bps        |                            |                 | 18.0%      | 20.0%      | 2.0%    | 21.3%      | 19.6%      | 18.3%      | (1.3%)  | 18.8%      | 16.2%      | 15.0%      | (1.2%)  | 14.2%      |
| EPS                        | \$25.04    | \$26.08    | 4.2%     | \$26.15    | (0.3%)          |                            |                 | \$29.67    | \$32.18    | 8.4%    | \$32.16    | \$35.72    | \$39.22    | 9.8%    | \$38.76    | \$41.85    | \$46.61    | 11.4%   | \$44.42    |
| y/y growth %               | 26.2%      | 31.5%      | 5.3%     | 31.8%      | (33) bps        |                            |                 | 18.5%      | 23.4%      | 4.8%    | 23.0%      | 20.4%      | 21.9%      | 1.5%    | 20.5%      | 17.1%      | 18.8%      | 1.7%    | 14.6%      |
| Cash content spend         | (\$17,977) | (\$17,689) | (1.6%)   | (\$17,225) | 2.7%            | ~\$18BN                    | ~\$18BN         | (\$18,786) | (\$18,295) | (2.6%)  | (\$18,760) | (\$19,916) | (\$19,403) | (2.6%)  | (\$20,630) | (\$20,848) | (\$20,313) | (2.6%)  | (\$21,711) |
| % of sales                 | (40.5%)    | (39.4%)    |          | (38.3%)    | (106) bps       |                            |                 | (38.1%)    | (36.4%)    |         | (36.9%)    | (36.8%)    | (35.2%)    |         | (36.6%)    | (35.6%)    | (34.1%)    |         | (35.3%)    |
| Cash flow from operations  | \$8,504    | \$8,567    | 0.7%     | \$9,547    | (10.3%)         |                            |                 | \$12,481   | \$13,046   | 4.5%    | \$12,606   | \$15,096   | \$15,639   | 3.6%    | \$14,775   | \$17,933   | \$18,444   | 2.8%    | \$18,653   |
| y/y growth %               | 15.5%      | 16.4%      | 0.9%     | 29.7%      | (1332) bps      |                            |                 | 46.8%      | 52.3%      | 5.5%    | 32.0%      | 20.9%      | 19.9%      | (1.1%)  | 17.2%      | 18.8%      | 17.9%      | (0.9%)  | 26.2%      |
| % of sales                 | 19.2%      | 19.1%      | -11 bps  | 21.2%      | (217) bps       |                            |                 | 25.3%      | 25.9%      | 64 bps  | 24.8%      | 27.9%      | 28.4%      | 49 bps  | 26.2%      | 30.6%      | 31.0%      | 34 bps  | 30.3%      |
| CapEx                      | \$500      | \$541      | 8.1%     | \$517      | 4.6%            |                            |                 | \$542      | \$553      | 2.0%    | \$558      | \$758      | \$772      | 1.8%    | \$550      | \$820      | \$834      | 1.7%    | \$717      |
| % of sales                 | 1.1%       | 1.2%       | 8 bps    | 1.1%       | 5 bps           |                            |                 | 1.1%       | 1.1%       | 0 bps   | 1.1%       | 1.4%       | 1.4%       | 0 bps   | 1.0%       | 1.4%       | 1.4%       | 0 bps   | 1.2%       |
| FCF                        | \$8.004    | \$8,026    | 0.3%     | \$9,031    | (11.1%)         | "About \$8B"               | \$8B-\$8.5B     | \$11,939   | \$12,493   | 4.6%    | \$12,048   | \$14,337   | \$14,867   | 3.7%    | \$14,225   | \$17,113   | \$17,610   | 2.9%    | \$17,936   |
| y/y growth %               | 15.6%      | 16.0%      | 0.3%     | 30.5%      | (1451) bps      |                            |                 | 49.2%      | 55.7%      | 6.5%    | 33.4%      | 20.1%      | 19.0%      | (1.1%)  | 18.1%      | 19.4%      | 18.4%      | (0.9%)  | 26.1%      |
| Margin %                   | 18.0%      | 17.9%      | (19) bps | 20.1%      | (222) bps       |                            |                 | 24.2%      | 24.8%      | 64 bps  | 23.7%      | 26.5%      | 27.0%      | 49 bps  | 25.2%      | 29.2%      | 29.6%      | 34 bps  | 29.2%      |

### Target Price: Increasing to \$1,210 from \$975 based on higher estimates and rolling valuation to 2026



- Our target implies 29.2x 2026 adjusted EBITDA and 37.6x EPS, which compares to 20.8x and 31.3x, for the comparable set.
- We believe NFLX should trade at a premium due to its global scale, profitability, lack of legacy media operations, and early advertising monetization.
- Our target averages two comparable multiple valuations (EV/adjusted EBITDA and P/E) and a 10-year DCF.

### **New target price**

| Valuation on 2025E       | EV/adj. EBITDA | P/              | Æ          | DCF St         | ımmary     | Triangulated   |            |  |  |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|--|--|
| Adj. EBITDA              | 17,558         |                 |            |                |            |                |            |  |  |
| Target Multiple          | 30.0x          | GAAP EPS        | 32.18      | Terminal Mult. | 25.0x      | EV/revenue     | 10.2x      |  |  |
| Enterprise Value         | 525,852        | Target Multiple | 40.1x      | Discount Rate  | 9.5%       | EV/adj. EBITDA | 29.2x      |  |  |
| Net cash (debt)          | (3,675)        |                 |            | Equity value   | 483,298    | P/E            | 37.6x      |  |  |
| Equity value             | 522,177        | _               |            |                |            | FCF Yield_     | 2.5%       |  |  |
| Price target             | \$1,240.91     |                 | \$1,288.66 |                | \$1,100.23 |                | \$1,209.93 |  |  |
| % potential appreciation | 2.6%           |                 | 6.6%       |                | (9.0%)     |                | 0.1%       |  |  |

### Old target price

| Valuation on 2025E  | EV/adj. EBITDA                                   | P,                          | /E                     | DCF Su  | mmary                    | Triangu  | ulated                         |  |
|---|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Adj. EBITDA Target Multiple Enterprise Value Net cash (debt) Equity value | 13,666<br>30.0x<br>410,590<br>(7,673)<br>402,917 | GAAP EPS<br>Target Multiple | 25.04<br>40.0x         | Terminal Mult.<br>Discount Rate<br>Equity value | 25.0x<br>9.4%<br>435,481 | EV/revenue<br>EV/adj. EBITDA<br>P/E<br>FCF Yield | 9.8x<br>31.7x<br>38.9x<br>1.6% |  |
| Price target % potential appreciation                                     | <b>\$923.60</b> (5.1%)                           |                             | <b>\$1,002.51</b> 3.0% |   | <b>\$997.54</b> 2.5%     |  | <b>\$974.55</b><br>0.2%        |  |

### **Comps and Historical EV/Adjusted EBITDA Valuation**



|                 | 7/18/2025 |            |         |         |         |             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Market | EV/Rev |      | EV/EBITDA |       |       |       | P/E |  | 2026E | 2026E |  | FCF Yield |  |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--|-------|-------|--|-----------|--|
| Company         | Ticker    | Price      | Target  | Rating  | Out (M) | Cap (M)     | 2024A | 2025E | 2026E | 2024A | 2025E | 2026E | 2024A | 2025E  | 2026E  | PEG  | vs S&P    | 2024E | 2025E | 2026E |     |  |       |       |  |           |  |
| Alphabet        | GOOGL     | \$189.48   | \$210   | Buy     | 12,183  | \$2,308,374 | 6.2x  | 5.6x  | 4.9x  | 14.5x | 12.4x | 10.7x | 23.6x | 19.1x  | 17.6x  | 2.1x | 0.8x      | 3.1%  | 3.5%  | 4.6%  |     |  |       |       |  |           |  |
| Netflix         | NFLX      | \$1,231.87 | \$1,210 | Neutral | 442     | \$544,058   | 14.1x | 12.2x | 10.9x | 50.1x | 38.8x | 31.2x | 62.1x | 47.2x  | 38.3x  | 1.6x | 1.8x      | 1.3%  | 1.5%  | 2.4%  |     |  |       |       |  |           |  |
| Walt Disney     | DIS       | \$121.59   | NR      | NR      | 1,798   | \$218,588   | 2.8x  | 2.7x  | 2.2x  | 14.7x | 12.4x | 9.8x  | 24.5x | 21.0x  | 19.0x  | 1.9x | 0.9x      | nm    | 9.0%  | 15.7% |     |  |       |       |  |           |  |
| Spotify         | SPOT      | \$707.36   | NR      | NR      | 210     | \$148,373   | 8.8x  | 6.7x  | 5.7x  | 78.4x | 45.5x | 33.9x | nm    | 73.5x  | 49.5x  | 1.0x | 2.4x      | 1.6%  | 2.3%  | 2.8%  |     |  |       |       |  |           |  |
| TKO Group       | TKO       | \$170.80   | NR      | NR      | 198     | \$33,802    | 12.9x | 7.9x  | 5.9x  | 28.9x | 23.6x | 16.1x | nm    | 61.7x  | 32.3x  | nm   | 1.5x      | 1.7%  | 2.2%  | 4.3%  |     |  |       |       |  |           |  |
| Roku            | ROKU      | \$92.44    | NR      | NR      | 155     | \$14,346    | 3.0x  | 2.6x  | 2.3x  | 46.8x | 34.1x | 22.9x | nm    | nm     | nm     | nm   | nm        | 1.6%  | 3.2%  | 4.3%  |     |  |       |       |  |           |  |
| Streaming Media |           |            |         |         |         | Mean        | 8.0x  | 6.3x  | 5.3x  | 38.9x | 27.8x | 20.8x | 36.7x | 44.5x  | 31.3x  | 1.7x | 1.5x      | 1.9%  | 3.6%  | 5.7%  |     |  |       |       |  |           |  |
| Comps           |           |            |         |         |         | Median      | 7.5x  | 6.2x  | 5.3x  | 37.9x | 28.9x | 19.5x | 24.5x | 47.2x  | 32.3x  | 1.8x | 1.5x      | 1.6%  | 2.8%  | 4.3%  |     |  |       |       |  |           |  |



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