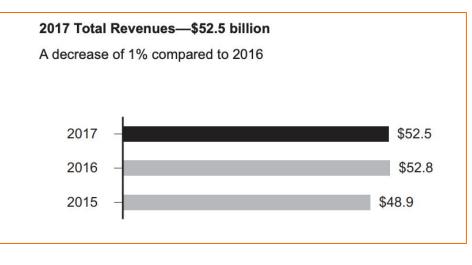
# **Financial Analysis: Pfizer**

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# Introduction

- One of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies
- German-Americans, Charles Pfizer and his cousin Charles F. Erhart in Brooklyn, New York 1849
- Develops drugs and vaccines for a wide range of areas in the medical field such as immunology, oncology, cardiology, endocrinology, and neurology
- Mergers with Warner–Lambert (2000), Pharmacia (2003), Wyeth (2009), and King Pharmaceuticals (2010)
- Most recently, on December 19, 2018, Pfizer announced a joint merger of their consumer healthcare division the British company GlaxoSmithKline who will maintain a controlling share
  - If a company owns between 20% and 50% of another company, this is referred to as equity interest rather than consolidating statements
  - Balance sheet: the owner's equity is increased which in turn must increase assets due to the equation assets plus liabilities equals owner's equity
  - Income statement: the "other" income line includes any money made from a minority investment
  - Cash flow doesn't change because while the income is increased, the money is tied up in investment.
    Only when the company liquidates can the cash flow show an increased income.
- Pfizer has constantly released press statements on results and data from new drugs, clinical trials, approved drugs, and initiatives that will influence their income



2017 Reported Diluted EPS—\$3.52

An increase of over 100% compared to 2016



#### 2017 Net Cash Flow from Operations—\$16.5 billion

An increase of 4% compared to 2016



2017 Adjusted Diluted EPS (Non-GAAP)—\$2.65\*

An increase of 11% compared to 2016

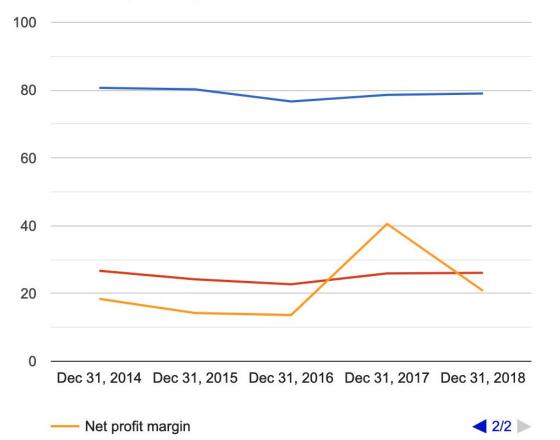


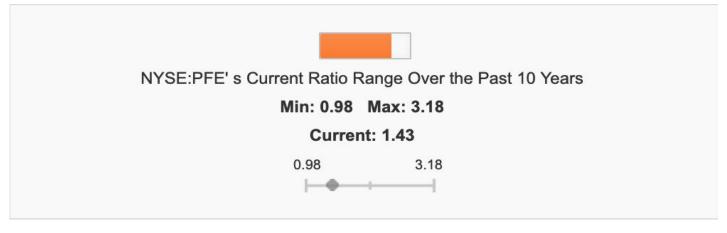


- The main competitor
- One of the largest pharmaceuticals companies in the world today

(\$ in millions)	1	2017		2016		2015	
Total Sales	\$	40,122	\$	39,807	\$	39,498	
Pharmaceutical		35,390		35,151		34,782	
Januvia/Janumet		5,896		6,109		6,014	
Keytruda		3,809		1,402		566	
Gardasil/Gardasil 9		2,308		2,173		1,908	
Zetia/Vytorin		2,095		3,701		3,777	
ProQuad/M-M-R II/Varivax		1,676		1,640		1,505	
Zepatier		1,660		555			
Isentress/Isentress HD		1,204		1,387		1,511	
Remicade		837		1,268		1,794	
Pneumovax 23		821		641		542	
Simponi		819		766		690	
Animal Health		3,875		3,478		3,331	
Other Revenues <sup>(1)</sup>		857		1,178		1,385	

#### Pfizer Inc., profitability ratios, return on sales







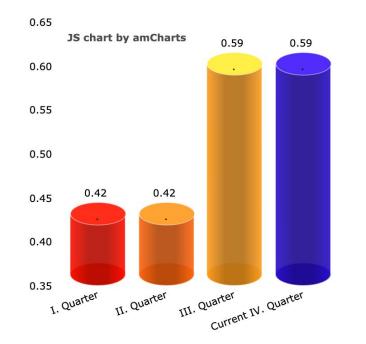
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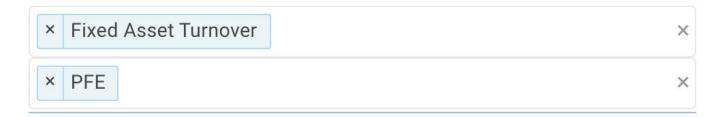
Current Ratio (A: Dec.2017) = Total Current assets

=41141

= 1.43









### **Financial Leverage**

PFE

1.9x

2.4x

2.2x

2.3x

2.3x

2.2x

2.3x

2.6x

2.9x

2.8x

2.4x

2.3x

**Period End** 

Dec-08

Dec-09

Dec-10

Dec-11

Dec-12

Dec-13

Dec-14

Dec-15

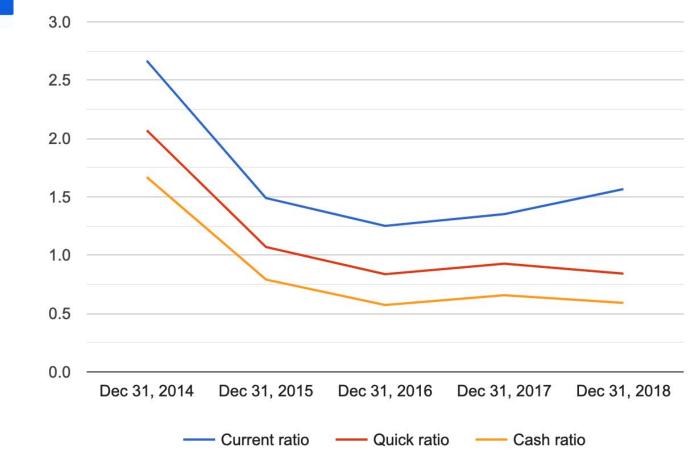
Dec-16

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Sep-18

### Pfizer Inc., liquidity ratios



# **Conclusions**

- The revenues from the closing year of 2017, saw a 1% decrease. It reflects a slight net operational decrease of \$20 million and an unfavourable impact of foreign exchange of \$259 million. Compared to 2016, total revenues for 2017 were unfavourably impacted by approximately \$200 million as a result of 2017 having one less selling day in both U.S. and international markets.
- The position within the stock market hasn't fluctuated, but rather continues to remain at a steady growth having a current value of 41.3.
- Research and Development is one of the primary expenses that the company shows. Without this expense. The company's revenue would fluctuate even more.
- There are reasons to believe that 2018 could be a better year for Pfizer. They could develop new drugs and even continue to show success for already existing pharmaceuticals.



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