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Key Statistics (USD)		
Price	833.70	
Market Cap	124.173B	
Enterprise Value	123.27B	
PEG Ratio (5 yr. expected)	2.68	
52 weeks high	845.00	
52 weeks low	596.18	
Beta (5Y-monthly)	1.38	
Dividend yield %	2.45%	
EPS (TTM)	36.52	
1-Yr Stock performance	26.12%	

Growth Rates	Company	3-Yr Avg
Revenues	6.78%	4.33%
Earnings	10.57%	7.64%
Free Cash Flow	-12.54%	9.59%

Margins	Company	3-Yr Avg
Gross Profit Margin	82.29%	81.29%
Operating Margin	34.23%	36.39%
Net Profit Margin	33.20%	31.24%

Key Ratios	Company	3-Yr Avg
Current Ratio	0.00x	0.00x
Total Ratio	1.50x	-
Financial Leverage	3.13x	3.71x
ROE	14.59%	15.51%
ROA	1.36%	1.23%
ROIC	-	-

Valuation Metrics	Company	3-Yr Avg
Price to Sales	6.82x	6.17x
Price to Earnings	22.22x	20.44x
Price to Free Cash Flow	18.66x	14.84x
Price to Book Value	3.10x	3.01x

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Sector Overview

- The global wealth management market is on an upward trajectory, projected to expand from \$1900.34 billion in 2023 to an impressive \$2678.8 billion by 2028, with a CAGR of 7.1%.
- Just three providers control about 75 per cent of the assets in US exchange traded funds these days: BlackRock, Vanguard, and State Street Global Advisors.
- U.S. Bank Ranks #1 in Investor Satisfaction with Full-Service Wealth Management Firms in 2024 J.D. Power Study.

Fundamental Analysis

With the provided data, a beta of 1.38 indicates that the stock is more unstable compared to the market average, signifying higher risk. Additionally, the forward annual dividend yield of 2.45% suggests a moderate return for investors seeking income from dividends. The one-year stock performance indicates a growth rate of 26.12%, reflecting a significant positive trend in the stock's value over the past year. The company has experienced a consistent growth in revenues, with a current rate of 6.78%, exceeding its three-year average of 4.33%. Furthermore, the earnings of the company have also shown a positive trend, currently standing at 10.57%, surpassing its three-year average of 7.64%. This data shows that the company has performed strongly in both revenue generation and profitability over the analyzed period. Blackrock consistently sustains a strong Gross Margin, with the company's current margin standing at 82.29%, just a bit above the three year average of 81.29%. Also the company exhibits a healthy Return on Equity of 14.59%, indicating efficient deployment of shareholder investments. Turning to valuations metrics, the price to earnings ratio is 22.22, indicating investors are willing to pay \$22.22 for every \$1 of earnings. As well, the price-to-book ratio stands at 3.10, suggesting that the stock is valued at 3.10 times its book value per share.

Target Price (1 year forward): 919.57\$



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