

Company: Microsoft Corp (MSFT) **Sector:** Technology

Microsoft Corp is engaged in designing, manufacturing, selling devices, and online advertising. Its products include operating systems for computing devices, servers, phones and other devices.

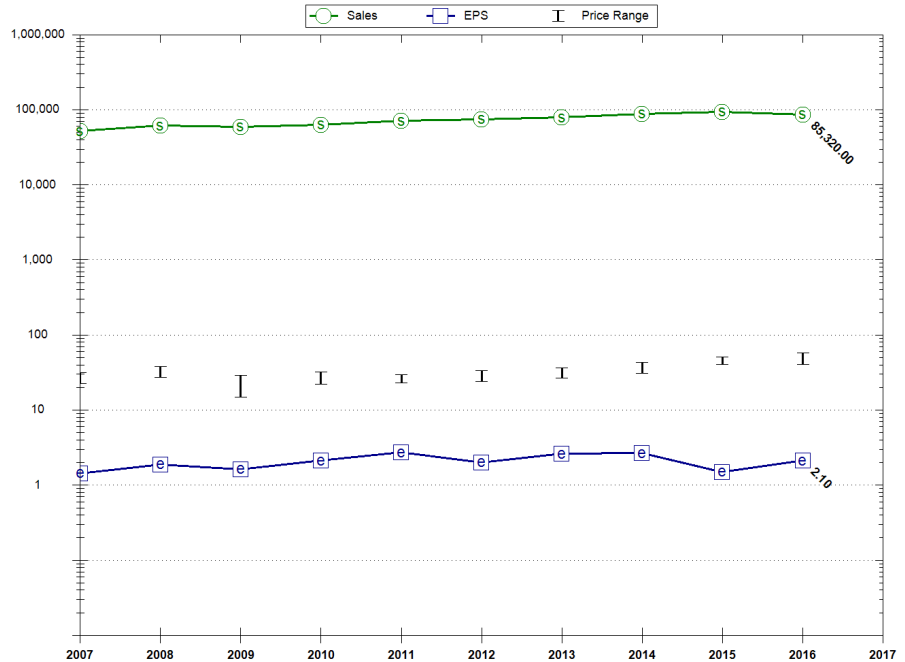
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10-Year Earnings Growth: 2.8%

| % Pre-Tax Profit on Sales | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|
| 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | Last 5 Year Avg. |
| 39.32% | 39.41% | 33.92% | 40.03% | 40.13% | 38.60% | 34.75% | 32.18% | 30.47% | 24.45% | 32.09% |

| % Earned on Equity | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|
| 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | Last 5 Year Avg. |
| 38.07% | 47.16% | 36.48% | 39.42% | 39.47% | 24.41% | 28.02% | 24.79% | 13.18% | 21.92% | 22.46% |

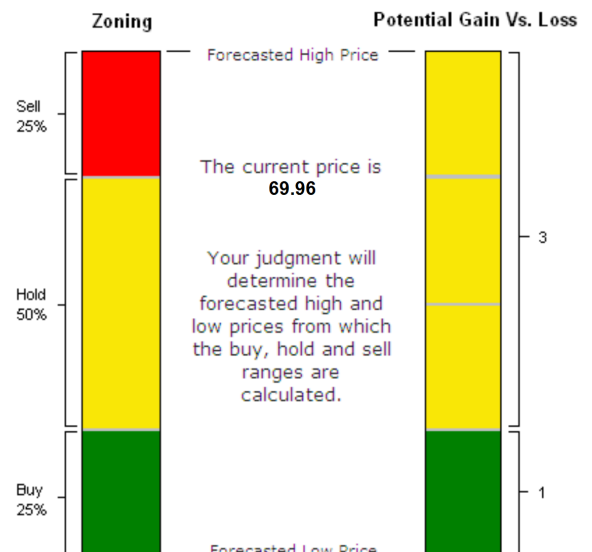
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