

Logitech International (LOGI)

\$70.41 (As of 07/21/20)

Price Target (6-12 Months): **\$74.00**

Long Term: 6-12 Months

Zacks Recommendation:

Neutral

(Since: 07/03/20)

Prior Recommendation: Outperform

Short Term: 1-3 Months

Zacks Rank: (1-5)

3-Hold

Zacks Style Scores:

VGM:B

Value: D

Growth: A

Momentum: B

Summary

Logitech's first-quarter fiscal 2021 results benefited from solid performance of Gaming and Video Collaboration units. Also, the thriving cloud-based video conferencing services will continue to be the key catalyst. Stay-at-home orders due to the coronavirus outbreak, are boosting sales. Strong performance of the existing products and growing momentum in new products are positives. Rising adoption of new mobile platforms in both mature and emerging markets is fueling demand for Logitech's peripherals and accessories. Its partnerships with cloud providers like Zoom, Microsoft and Google are major positives. The stock has outperformed the industry year to date. However, weakness in the Mobile Speaker, and Smart Home units remains an overhang. Moreover, tepid sales in the Asia Pacific due to slowdown in China sales are near-term headwinds.

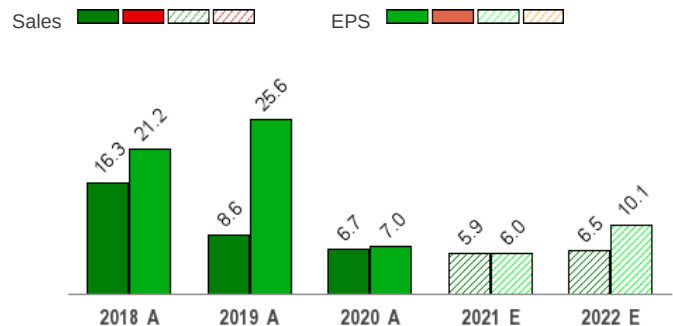
Price, Consensus & Surprise



Data Overview

52 Week High-Low	\$73.85 - \$31.37
20 Day Average Volume (sh)	486,313
Market Cap	\$11.8 B
YTD Price Change	49.3%
Beta	1.02
Dividend / Div Yld	\$0.00 / 0.0%
Industry	Computer - Peripheral Equipment
Zacks Industry Rank	Bottom 31% (173 out of 252)

Sales and EPS Growth Rates (Y/Y %)



Last EPS Surprise	77.8%
Last Sales Surprise	12.2%
EPS F1 Est- 4 week change	0.0%
Expected Report Date	10/19/2020
Earnings ESP	-1.8%
P/E TTM	29.3
P/E F1	30.9
PEG F1	3.4
P/S TTM	3.8

Sales Estimates (millions of \$)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual*
2022	716 E	817 E	1,024 E	807 E	3,355 E
2021	792 A	777 E	958 E	738 E	3,151 E
2020	644 A	720 A	903 A	709 A	2,976 A

EPS Estimates

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual*
2022	\$0.43 E	\$0.58 E	\$1.04 E	\$0.54 E	\$2.51 E
2021	\$0.64 A	\$0.55 E	\$0.91 E	\$0.46 E	\$2.28 E
2020	\$0.39 A	\$0.50 A	\$0.84 A	\$0.42 A	\$2.15 A

*Quarterly figures may not add up to annual.

The data in the charts and tables, including the Zacks Consensus EPS and Sales estimates, is as of 07/21/2020. The reports text is as of 07/22/2020.

Overview

Based in Switzerland, Logitech International S.A. is the parent holding company of Logitech, a Swiss holding company. Logitech International S.A. is a global leader in peripherals for personal computers and other digital platforms, which develops and markets innovative products in PC navigation, Internet communications, digital music, home-entertainment control, video security, interactive gaming and wireless devices. The company conducts its business through subsidiaries located throughout the world.

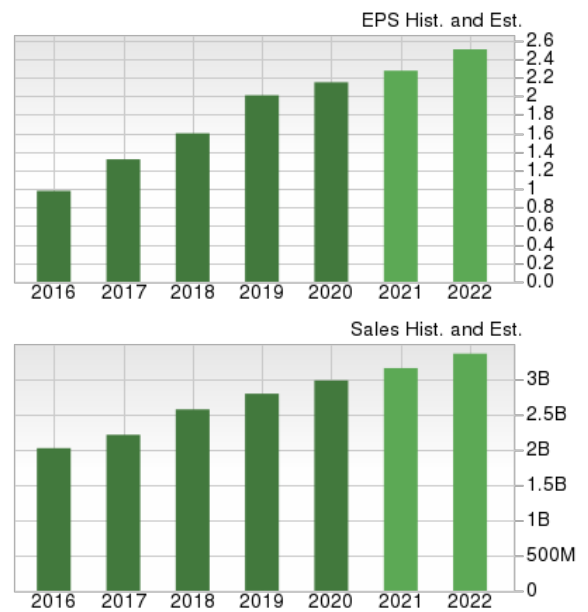
The company used to operate primarily through two business segments: peripherals and video conferencing. The Video conferencing segment included the design, manufacturing and marketing of LifeSize video conferencing products, infrastructure and services for the enterprise, public sector and other business markets. However, in the third quarter of fiscal 2016, Logitech divested its LifeSize video conferencing business, such that it now classifies only its Peripherals segment as continuing operations.

The Peripherals business consists of the design, manufacturing and marketing of peripherals for PCs (personal computers) and other digital platforms. For the PC, the company's products include trackballs, interactive gaming controllers, multimedia speakers, headsets, webcams, 3D control devices and lapdesks. Tablet & Other Accessories products include keyboard and covers.

Internet communications products comprise webcams, headsets, video communications services and digital video security systems for a home or small business.

Mobile Speakers products include wireless speakers, earphones and custom in-ear monitors. For home entertainment systems, Logitech offers the Harmony line of advanced remote controls and Squeezebox wireless music solutions.

For the full-year fiscal 2019, Logitech recorded the sixth consecutive year of growth. Revenues of \$2.8 billion grew 9% year over year. The top-line growth was 10% in constant currency year over year.



Reasons To Buy:

- ▲ Growing adoption of new mobile platforms in both mature and emerging markets are fueling the demand for Logitech's peripherals and accessories. Robust sales across product categories and strong momentum in Video Collaboration, Gaming, and Creativity & Productivity businesses, are helping the company boost its top-line. Logitech has been able to leverage its software and go-to-market capabilities to drive market share gains and growth. The company's cloud-based video conferencing services is also a key growth driver. Apart from this, growth in its tablet business has proved conducive to its top-line.
- ▲ Logitech is intending to tap the high potential market for accessories by pursuing innovation and expanding its product lines. The company has manufactured innovative offerings like fastest performing mouse and keyboard switches, wireless mouse with longest battery, and multi-device keyboards among others. Over the last one year, Logitech has introduced a number of offerings to grab a greater market share. This apart, the acquisition of earbud manufacturer Jaybird has helped Logitech expand its current product portfolio to address customers who prefer headphones over speakers. With such a strong product roster and excellent demand, Logitech is optimistic about the market traction of its offerings in coming times. Moreover, Logitech's recent acquisition of Blue Headphones is also expected to be a key growth driver.
- ▲ The acquisition of ASTRO Gaming — a popular console gaming headset maker — in second-quarter fiscal 2018 is helping Logitech carve a deeper niche in the gaming peripheral market. This acquisition is a strategic move on Logitech's part to get a jumpstart on the console market, as it has historically targeted PCs, tablets and phones.
- ▲ Logitech has been making efforts to increase returns to its investors through share repurchases and dividend hikes. We believe such initiatives boost shareholders' confidence in the stock. This apart, Logitech's solid financial health also allows it to take up acquisitions to boost core business areas.
- ▲ Logitech has a strong balance sheet with ample liquidity position and no debt obligations. Cash and cash equivalents were \$809.4 million as of Jun 30, 2020. Since it carries no long-term debt, the cash is available for pursuing strategic acquisitions, investment in growth initiatives and distribution to shareholders.
- ▲ Logitech generates solid cash flow, which allows management the opportunity to invest in product innovations, acquisitions and business development. At the same time, the company has historically returned significant cash through a combination of share repurchases and dividend to reward shareholders with risk-adjusted returns. The company generated cash flow from operations of \$425 million in the fiscal 2020. As of April 30, 2020, Logitech's three-year share buyback program, initiated in May 2017, expired. During the three years of the 2017 share buyback program, the Company repurchased 2,902,071 of its shares for about \$1.13 billion. The company's ability to generate solid free cash flow is expected to help it sustain current dividend payout level, at least in the near term.

The bullish momentum in Gaming and Video Collaboration businesses, along with the thriving cloud-based video conferencing services, will continue to be catalysts for the company's growth.

Reasons To Sell:

- ▼ The rising trend of smaller, mobile computing devices with touch interfaces and the declining popularity of desktop PCs can be a headwind for the company. Moreover, the company's sales are impacted by end-user consumer demand and therefore, the business can be negatively impacted by unanticipated shifts in consumer buying patterns.
- ▼ The market where Logitech operates is highly competitive and characterized by short product life cycles, constant new product introductions, rapidly changing technology, evolving customer demands and aggressive promotional and pricing practices. Strong competitors like Microsoft, Bose, Philips and Cisco Systems as well as increasing new entrants in Logitech's operating markets pose a threat. Therefore, in a dynamic market such as this, Logitech needs to bring in newer products that match the trend, in order to survive the competition. Consequently, the company has been experiencing significant surges in R&D expenses, which is likely to remain an overhang on the upcoming quarters.
- ▼ Logitech's business is prone to be affected by the negative impact of currency translation as the company derives highest portion of its revenues from outside the Americas. Adverse currency impact also significantly hurt the company's operating cash flow. Apart from currency fluctuations, weaknesses in political and macroeconomic conditions are adding to the company's woes. In particular, political tensions between Russia and Ukraine are posing risks for Logitech. Such external factors create unpredictability and are beyond the control of the company.

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Last Earnings Report

Logitech Q1 Earnings Top Estimates, FY21 View Raised

Logitech reported first-quarter fiscal 2021 results, wherein both bottom and top lines surpassed estimates.

Non-GAAP earnings came in at 64 cents per share, surpassing the Zacks Consensus Estimate by 77.8%. The bottom line also improved from the year-ago quarter's 39 cents.

Net sales of \$792 million surpassed the consensus mark of \$706 million and rose 23% year over year in dollars and 25% at constant currency.

The year-over-year increase stemmed from strong growth across all business segments. Bracken Darrell, president and CEO, Logitech, noted, "Our company strategy focuses on four long-term trends: more of us will work from home; video calls will replace audio calls; esports will become as big as conventional sports; and billions of people worldwide will create content, not just a handful of TV and movie studios. Logitech's business was already positioned to grow from these long-term trends, and since early March they have accelerated, making Logitech more relevant to customers than ever before."

Segmental Details

Logitech's Gaming segment's sales grew 35% year over year to \$181.9 million. Video Collaboration sales witnessed a 77% rally to \$130.1 million. Audio & Wearables segment sales grew 22% year over year to \$71.4 million.

However, Mobile Speakers' sales fell 42% to \$29 million. Smart Home segment sales declined 31% year over year to \$6.8 million.

Logitech's Creativity and Productivity business comprises four sub-business lines — Keyboards and Combos, Pointing Devices, PC Webcams, and Tablet and Other Accessories. Revenues from Pointing Devices fell 1% year over year, whereas that from Keyboards and Combos grew 13%. Revenues from PC Webcams, and Tablet and Other Accessories rose 116% and 20%, respectively.

The Other segment declined 98% to \$5 million in the quarter.

Margins & Operating Metrics

Non-GAAP gross profit rose 27.6% year over year to \$310.7 million. Non-GAAP gross margin expanded 140 basis points (bps) from the year-ago quarter to 39.2%.

Non-GAAP operating expenses grew 9.6% to \$193.3 million.

Non-GAAP operating income soared 75.1% to \$117.3 million. Operating margin of 14.8% expanded 440 bps.

Liquidity

As of Jun 30, 2020, Logitech's cash and cash equivalents were \$809.4 million compared with \$715.6 million in the previous quarter.

Additionally, the company generated operating cash flow of \$118.8 million in the fiscal first quarter compared with \$100.8 million in the prior quarter.

Guidance

Logitech raised its view for fiscal 2021. The company now expects non-GAAP operating income of \$410-\$425 million compared with the previously guided range of \$380-\$400 million.

Revenue growth is now anticipated to be 10-13% year over year, instead of a mid-single-digit range, at constant currency.

Quarter Ending 06/2020

Report Date	Jul 20, 2020
Sales Surprise	12.15%
EPS Surprise	77.78%
Quarterly EPS	0.64
Annual EPS (TTM)	2.40

Recent News

On Jul 16, Logitech launches the Logitech Folio Touch, a flexible keyboard case with integrated trackpad for the 11-inch iPad Pro (1st and 2nd generation).

On Jul 14, Logitech announced that its board of directors has nominated Riet Cadonau to be elected as an independent director at the Company's forthcoming annual general meeting (AGM).

On the same day, the company announced Logitech Solutions for Zoom Rooms with Alexa for Business.

On Jul 7, Logitech introduces updates to the premium performance Master Series for Mac and Apple advanced users – the Logitech MX Master 3 for Mac and Logitech MX Keys for Mac.

On Jun 17, Logitech announced that information on the carbon impact of all its products will henceforth be available on the packaging and the company website. The first carbon impact labeling is likely to appear on Logitech's gaming products later this year.

On May 28, Logitech announced the approval of a new, three-year share buyback program, which authorizes the company to use up to \$250 million to repurchase its shares.

On Feb 26, Logitech and Herman Miller announced a research, design, and manufacture partnership to deliver the next generation high-performance furniture solutions for gamers.

On Feb 11, Logitech launched the Logitech StreamCam, a webcam with features like 1080p/60 fps video, USB-C connectivity and flexible mounting options.

On Feb 4, Logitech announced the expansion of its video conferencing solutions for work environments with the launch of its Zone Wired headset.

Valuation

Logitech's shares have increased 48.4% in the year-to-date (YTD) period and 75.8% over the trailing 12 months. Stocks in the Zacks sub-industry have increased 15.2% in the year-to-date (YTD) period, while the Zacks Computer & Technology sector has increased 14.7%. Over the past year, while the Zacks sub-industry increased 16.8%, the sector gained 25.6%.

The S&P 500 Index has increased 0.3% YTD and 8.8% in the past year.

The stock is currently trading at 3.67X forward 12-month sales, which compares to 0.66X for the Zacks sub-industry, 3.94X for the Zacks sector and 3.54X for the S&P 500 index.

Over the past five years, the stock has traded as high as 3.72X and as low as 0.98X, with a 5-year median of 2.14X. Our Neutral recommendation indicates that the stock will perform in-line with the market. Our \$74 price target reflects 3.85X forward 12-month sales.

The table below shows summary valuation data for LOGI

Valuation Multiples - LOGI					
		Stock	Sub-Industry	Sector	S&P 500
P/S F12M	Current	3.67	0.66	3.94	3.54
	5-Year High	3.72	6.9	3.94	3.54
	5-Year Low	0.98	0.34	2.29	2.54
	5-Year Median	2.14	5.09	3.07	3.01
P/B TTM	Current	7.07	1.26	5.76	4.26
	5-Year High	7.77	1.29	5.76	4.56
	5-Year Low	2.7	0.63	3.16	2.83
	5-Year Median	5.7	0.98	4.35	3.67
EV/EBITDA TTM	Current	44.01	13.07	12.64	11.56
	5-Year High	44.01	13.23	12.72	12.85
	5-Year Low	4.92	1.57	7.57	8.25
	5-Year Median	17.11	3.44	10.77	10.83

As of 07/21/2020

Industry Analysis Zacks Industry Rank: Bottom 31% (173 out of 252)



Top Peers

Company (Ticker)	Rec	Rank
LG Display Co., Ltd. (LPL)	Outperform	2
Apple Inc. (AAPL)	Neutral	3
Dell Technologies Inc. (DELL)	Neutral	3
HP Inc. (HPQ)	Neutral	3
Immersion Corporation (IMMR)	Neutral	3
Lenovo Group Ltd. (LNVGY)	Neutral	2
Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)	Neutral	3
Stratysys, Ltd. (SSYS)	Neutral	3

Industry Comparison Industry: Computer - Peripheral Equipment				Industry Peers		
	LOGI	X Industry	S&P 500	AAPL	HPQ	MSFT
Zacks Recommendation (Long Term)	Neutral	-	-	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Zacks Rank (Short Term)	3	-	-	3	3	3
VGM Score	B	-	-	B	A	B
Market Cap	11.76 B	94.31 M	22.70 B	1,681.72 B	25.00 B	1,583.04 B
# of Analysts	2	2	14	12	6	15
Dividend Yield	0.00%	0.00%	1.81%	0.85%	4.03%	0.98%
Value Score	D	-	-	C	A	C
Cash/Price	0.06	0.20	0.06	0.06	0.16	0.09
EV/EBITDA	27.74	10.82	13.09	21.42	5.38	26.10
PEG Ratio	3.56	7.58	3.03	2.86	5.50	2.40
Price/Book (P/B)	7.89	1.37	3.12	21.44	NA	13.83
Price/Cash Flow (P/CF)	29.75	11.76	12.23	25.43	6.24	32.86
P/E (F1)	32.00	36.62	22.36	31.43	8.33	33.48
Price/Sales (P/S)	3.76	1.12	2.42	6.28	0.44	11.41
Earnings Yield	3.24%	-0.54%	4.31%	3.18%	12.01%	2.99%
Debt/Equity	0.00	0.10	0.75	1.14	-5.30	0.61
Cash Flow (\$/share)	2.37	0.54	6.94	15.26	2.80	6.35
Growth Score	A	-	-	B	B	B
Hist. EPS Growth (3-5 yrs)	23.41%	-8.62%	10.82%	9.79%	-5.33%	18.74%
Proj. EPS Growth (F1/F0)	5.81%	-7.35%	-9.08%	3.83%	-6.33%	9.51%
Curr. Cash Flow Growth	9.67%	-22.98%	5.51%	-3.74%	8.32%	19.70%
Hist. Cash Flow Growth (3-5 yrs)	3.78%	2.22%	8.55%	7.40%	-18.40%	11.99%
Current Ratio	1.98	2.12	1.31	1.50	0.78	2.90
Debt/Capital	0.00%	9.13%	44.41%	53.18%	NA	37.98%
Net Margin	15.25%	-2.98%	10.54%	21.35%	5.27%	33.36%
Return on Equity	27.14%	-4.61%	15.38%	64.49%	-295.77%	40.37%
Sales/Assets	1.36	0.93	0.54	0.81	1.74	0.49
Proj. Sales Growth (F1/F0)	7.20%	0.00%	-2.40%	0.96%	-6.75%	9.85%
Momentum Score	B	-	-	C	B	C
Daily Price Chg	-1.43%	0.00%	0.86%	-1.38%	-0.96%	-1.35%
1 Week Price Chg	4.40%	2.32%	3.82%	0.42%	3.30%	-5.05%
4 Week Price Chg	12.23%	0.31%	3.42%	5.86%	2.76%	3.39%
12 Week Price Chg	48.98%	21.86%	9.22%	39.28%	12.63%	22.93%
52 Week Price Chg	71.56%	-23.77%	-3.38%	85.79%	-19.19%	49.87%
20 Day Average Volume	486,313	33,360	2,069,527	31,345,236	12,759,030	32,223,660
(F1) EPS Est 1 week change	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.01%
(F1) EPS Est 4 week change	0.00%	0.00%	0.13%	0.23%	0.02%	-0.01%
(F1) EPS Est 12 week change	7.85%	-73.33%	-3.85%	1.49%	-3.30%	1.05%
(Q1) EPS Est Mthly Chg	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%	0.00%	0.00%

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Zacks Recommendation

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Zacks Rank

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Value Score	D
Growth Score	A
Momentum Score	B
VGM Score	B

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