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Final Report

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Lifeway Foods, Inc.

Dropping Coverage

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LWAY \$6.06 – (NasdaqGM)

	2015A	2016A	2017A
Sales (in millions)	\$118.6	\$123.9	\$118.9
Earnings (loss) per share	\$0.12	\$0.22	(\$0.02)

52-Week range	\$10.75 – \$4.76	Fiscal year ends:	December
Shares outstanding a/o 5/01/18	15.9 million	Revenue/shares (TTM)	\$7.19
Approximate float	4.4 million	Price/Sales (TTM)	0.8X
Market Capitalization	\$99.4 million	Price/Sales (2019) E	NA
Tangible Book value/shr	\$1.94	Price/Earnings (TTM)	NMF
Price/Book	3.1X	Price/Earnings (2019) E	NA

Lifeway Foods, Inc. is a manufacturer of cultured, probiotic and functional food products in the health food industry, and America's leading supplier of the cultured dairy product known as Kefir.

Key investment considerations:

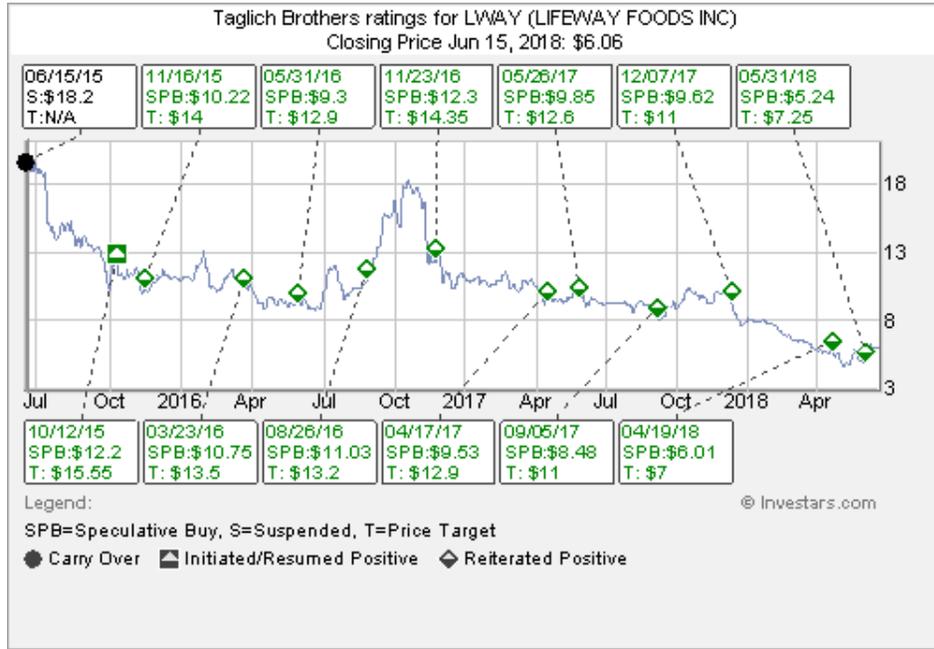
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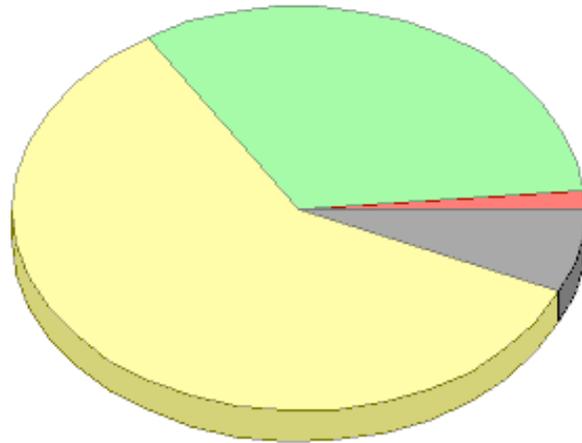
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Lifeway Foods, Inc.

Price Chart



Taglich Brothers Current Ratings Distribution



■ 32.43 % Buy ■ 59.46 % Hold ■ 6.76 % Not Rated ■ 1.35 % Sell

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Rating	#	%
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Hold		
Sell		
Not Rated		

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