## Apple Inc, US

**AAPL** NASDAQ

Report created on 6/27/16

# Research Team

**Current Rating Overview** 

Last Close Price \$93.40

Rating Reiterated on 6/27/16

**REDUCE** 

#### **About the Current Rating**

<b>≥</b> Downgraded	10 Days	-1.8%
from Hold	at Current	% Change since
	Rating	Current Rating Issued

#### **Team Member's Rating Information**

	Rating Date	Upgrade/ Downgrade	Rating	Rating Reiterated
Ford Equity Research	1/15/16	7	Hold	6/24/16
Jaywalk	5/27/16	7	Hold	6/25/16
S&P Capital IQ	9/16/15	7	Strong Buy	6/13/16
The Street.com	4/13/09	7	Buy	6/26/16
Market Edge	6/17/16	7	Avoid	6/27/16
ResearchTeam	6/17/16	7	Reduce	6/27/16

## ResearchTeam Rating Performance (%)

Performance of the ResearchTeam rating is calculated as if this stock was purchased when the team had an Accumulate or Hold rating, and sold short when the team had a Reduce rating.

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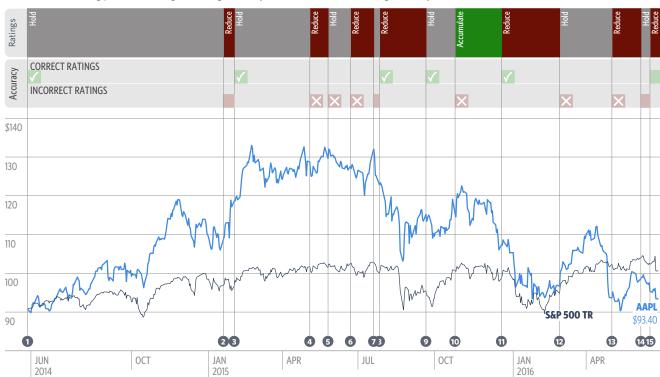
-50				Since
	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	1/1/2008
ResearchTeam for AAPL	-1.0	-15.9	-12.2	-13.6
Accumulate Ratings			-6.0	48.9
■ Hold Ratings	-4.0	-13.5	-13.3	0.8
Reduce Ratings	3.1	-2.8	7.7	-42.5
AAPL	-7.0	-11.1	-24.8	113.9
S&P 500 Total Return Index	-2.4	0.6	-0.9	67.0

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## **Rating History & Rating Accuracy**



This team has changed its rating for AAPL 15 times over the past 25 months. The direction for each team rating was correct for 6 of the 15 ratings at the end of each rating period, resulting in a rating accuracy of 40.0% and a TTM rating accuracy of 40.0%.



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2 Outperform
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**Over Rating Period** 

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## **Rating History & Rating Accuracy**

Rating Accuracy 40.0%

				AAPL				Over Rating Peri	ating Period
	Date of Rating	Rating	Upgrade or Downgrade	Price (\$) on Rating Date	# of Days at This Rating	Rating Accuracy	Total Return	% Change in Benchmark	Underperform/ Outperform Index
6	5/26/15	Hold	7	132.04	27	Incorrect	-3.8	0.2	Underperform
4	5/04/15	Reduce	7	125.80	22	Incorrect	5.4	1.8	Outperform
3	2/02/15	Hold	71	118.65	91	Correct	6.4	2.5	Outperform
2	1/20/15	Reduce	7	109.55	13	Incorrect	8.3	0.9	Outperform
0	5/29/14	Hold	7	90.43	236	Correct	22.3	7.0	Outperform

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ResearchTeam Members	Inputs Research Team Engine			Output
TheStreet.Com  MarketEdge  Jaywalk  Ford Equity Research  S&P Capital IQ		STEP 1  Historical Analysis Identify the strengths of each Research Team member by analyzing historical ratings	STEP 2  Rating Generation Leverage the providers' strengths and apply them in combination to the providers' ratings to generate the ResearchTeam ratings	ResearchTeam Rating
Research Providers The ResearchTeam is comprised of a group of independent research providers	Team Members Ratings History An audited rating history for each individual research provider is archived for analysis by the Research Team engine	ResearchTeam Engine consists of 2 steps Identify the strengths and weaknesses of each ResearchTeam member and leverage that knowledge to generate ResearchTeam ratings		ResearchTeam Rating A Rating that is more accurate on average than any individual provider

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