## **Multiple-Stage Dividend Discount Model (DDM)** for Ameren Corp.

## 3.0% Perpetual Growth Rate Multi-Stage DDM

						Transition of EPS Annual Growth Rates from 7.32% to 3.0% Perpetual Growth Rate (2025 - 2035)														
	Stock								Assumed Annual Compound Growth Rates in Earings Per Share											
	Cost of	Price	ce Consensus Annual Analysts' Estimates					7.32%	6.89%	6.46%	6.03%	5.59%	5.16%	4.73%	4.30%	3.86%	3.43%	3.00%		
Financial Metrics	Equity	8/31/2021	9/30/2021	12/31/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	6/30/2025	6/30/2026	6/30/2027	6/30/2028	6/30/2029	6/30/2030	6/30/2031	6/30/2032	6/30/2033	6/30/2034	6/30/2035		
Projected Annual EPS			х	X	\$4.04	\$4.33	\$4.59	\$4.93	\$5.27	\$5.61	\$5.95	\$6.28	\$6.61	\$6.92	\$7.21	\$7.49	\$7.75	\$7.98		
DPS Estimates	6.96%	-\$84.90	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$2.32	\$2.47	\$2.63	\$2.78	\$2.98	\$3.17	\$3.36	\$3.55	\$3.74	\$3.91	\$4.08	\$4.28	\$4.79	\$5.32		
Dividend Payout Ratio			NM	NM	57.30%	56.95%	57.28%	56.44%	56.55%	56.55%	56.55%	56.55%	56.55%	56.55%	56.55%	57.06%	61.86%	66.67%		
2.5% Perpetual Growth Rate Multi-Stage DDM																				
		Transition of EPS Annual Growth Rates from 7.32% to 3.0% Perpetual Growth Rate (2025 - 2035)																		
		Stock	Assumed Annual Compound Growth Rates in Earings Per Share																	
	Cost of	Price	Consensus A	nnual Analysts'	'Estimates			7.32%	6.84%	6.36%	5.88%	5.39%	4.91%	4.43%	3.95%	3.46%	2.98%	2.50%		
Financial Metrics	Equity	8/31/2021	9/30/2021	12/31/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	6/30/2025	6/30/2026	6/30/2027	6/30/2028	6/30/2029	6/30/2030	6/30/2031	6/30/2032	6/30/2033	6/30/2034	6/30/2035		
Projected Annual EPS			Х	Х	\$4.04	\$4.33	\$4.59	\$4.93	\$5.27	\$5.60	\$5.93	\$6.25	\$6.56	\$6.85	\$7.12	\$7.37	\$7.59	\$7.78		

\$2.78

56.44%

\$2.98

56.55%

\$3.17

56.55%

\$3.35

56.55%

\$3.54

56.55%

\$3.71

56.55%

\$3.87

56.55%

\$4.00

56.14%

\$4.53

61.50%

\$5.07

66.86%

\$5.62

72.22%

## 3.5% Perpetual Growth Rate Multi-Stage DDM

\$2.63

57.28%

						Transition of EPS Annual Growth Rates from 7.32% to 3.0% Perpetual Growth Rate (2025 - 2035)														
	Stock								Assumed Annual Compound Growth Rates in Earings Per Share											
	Cost of	Price	Consensus A	nnual Analysts	Estimates			7.32%	6.94%	6.56%	6.18%	5.79%	5.41%	5.03%	4.65%	4.26%	3.88%	3.50%		
Financial Metrics	Equity	8/31/2021	9/30/2021	12/31/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	6/30/2025	6/30/2026	6/30/2027	6/30/2028	6/30/2029	6/30/2030	6/30/2031	6/30/2032	6/30/2033	6/30/2034	6/30/2035		
Projected Annual EPS			X	X	\$4.04	\$4.33	\$4.59	\$4.93	\$5.27	\$5.62	\$5.96	\$6.31	\$6.65	\$6.99	\$7.31	\$7.62	\$7.92	\$8.20		
DPS Estimates	7.12%	-\$84.90	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$2.32	\$2.47	\$2.63	\$2.78	\$2.98	\$3.17	\$3.37	\$3.56	\$3.75	\$3.94	\$4.13	\$4.30	\$4.50	\$5.01		
Dividend Payout Ratio			NM	NM	57.30%	56.95%	57.28%	56.44%	56.44%	56.44%	56.44%	56.44%	56.44%	56.44%	56.44%	56.44%	56.86%	61.11%		

**DPS** Estimates

Dividend Payout Ratio

1. Downloaded consensus analysts' annual estimates for EPS and DPS on August 31, 2021 from S&P Global CIQ PRO.

\$0.55

NM

-\$84.90

2. Dividend payout ratios for 2021 through 2025 are based on consensus analysts' estimates of DPS and EPS for each year. For the period after 2025, the dividend payout ratios remains consistent with 2025 until the projected growth rate reaches a level consistent with sustainable growth (2032 to 2035). Then transition to a final sustainable payout ratio in 2035 consistent with final assumed perpetual growth and 9% reinvestment ROE.

\$2.32

57.30%

\$0.55

NM

\$2.47

56.95%

3. Initial 7.32% growth in EPS in 2025 premised on median equity analysts' 5-year CAGR.

6.79%

- 4. 2.5% to 3.5% perpetual growth rate rates based on long-term industry average growth rates, investor information and sustainable growth logic.
- 5. NM Not Meaningful