# Multiple-Stage Dividend Discount Model (DDM) for Evergy Inc.

## 3.0% Perpetual Growth Rate Multi-Stage DDM

			Transition of EPS Annual Growth Rates from 5.40% to 3.00% Perpetual Growth Rate (2028 - 2038)															
		Stock	Stock Assumed Annual Compound Growth Rates in Earnings Per Share															
	Cost of	Price		Consensus A	nnual Analys	ts' Estimates	5	5.40%	5.16%	4.92%	4.68%	4.44%	4.20%	3.96%	3.72%	3.48%	3.24%	3.00%
Financial Metrics	Equity	5/31/2024	9/30/2024	12/31/2024	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	6/30/2036	6/30/2037	6/30/2038
Projected Annual EPS			NA	NA	\$4.08	\$4.28	\$4.43	\$4.70	\$4.94	\$5.18	\$5.42	\$5.67	\$5.90	\$6.14	\$6.37	\$6.59	\$6.80	\$7.00
DPS Estimates	9.10%	-\$51.98	\$0.64	\$0.67	\$2.74	\$2.87	\$3.00	\$3.14	\$3.31	\$3.48	\$3.65	\$3.82	\$3.99	\$4.16	\$4.32	\$4.48	\$4.64	\$4.79
Dividend Payout Ratio			NM	NM	67.08%	67.06%	67.76%	66.75%	66.92%	67.08%	67.25%	67.42%	67.59%	67.75%	67.92%	68.09%	68.25%	68.42%

### 2.5% Perpetual Growth Rate Multi-Stage DDM

				Transition of EPS Annual Growth Rates from 5.40% to 2.50% Perpetual Growth Rate (2028 - 2038)														
		Stock																
	Cost of	Price		Consensus A	nnual Analys	ts' Estimates	6	5.40%	5.11%	4.82%	4.53%	4.24%	3.95%	3.66%	3.37%	3.08%	2.79%	2.50%
Financial Metrics	Equity	5/31/2024	9/30/2024	12/31/2024	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	6/30/2036	6/30/2037	6/30/2038
Projected Annual EPS			NA	NA	\$4.08	\$4.28	\$4.43	\$4.70	\$4.94	\$5.17	\$5.41	\$5.64	\$5.86	\$6.08	\$6.28	\$6.47	\$6.65	\$6.82
DPS Estimates	9.06%	-\$51.98	\$0.64	\$0.67	\$2.74	\$2.87	\$3.00	\$3.14	\$3.33	\$3.53	\$3.72	\$3.92	\$4.12	\$4.31	\$4.50	\$4.68	\$4.86	\$5.03
Dividend Payout Ratio			NM	NM	67.08%	67.06%	67.76%	66.75%	67.44%	68.14%	68.83%	69.52%	70.22%	70.91%	71.60%	72.30%	72.99%	73.68%

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		Stock		Assumed Annual Compound Growth Rates in Earnings Per Share														
	Cost of	Price		Consensus A	nnual Analys	ts' Estimates	6	5.40%	5.21%	5.02%	4.83%	4.64%	4.45%	4.26%	4.07%	3.88%	3.69%	3.50%
Financial Metrics	Equity	5/31/2024	9/30/2024	12/31/2024	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	6/30/2036	6/30/2037	6/30/2038
Projected Annual EPS			NA	NA	\$4.08	\$4.28	\$4.43	\$4.70	\$4.94	\$5.19	\$5.44	\$5.69	\$5.95	\$6.20	\$6.45	\$6.70	\$6.95	\$7.19
DPS Estimates	9.14%	-\$51.98	\$0.64	\$0.67	\$2.74	\$2.87	\$3.00	\$3.14	\$3.28	\$3.43	\$3.57	\$3.72	\$3.86	\$4.00	\$4.14	\$4.28	\$4.41	\$4.54
Dividend Payout Ratio			NM	NM	67.08%	67.06%	67.76%	66.75%	66.39%	66.03%	65.67%	65.31%	64.95%	64.59%	64.24%	63.88%	63.52%	63.16%

Notes:

1. Downloaded consensus analysts' annual estimates for EPS and DPS on June 6, 2024 from S&P Global CIQ PRO.

2. Dividend payout ratios for 2025 through 2028 are based on consensus analysts' estimates of DPS and EPS for each year. For the period after 2028, the dividend payout ratios gradually transition until the projected growth rate reaches a level consistent with sustainable growth (2038), which then finalizes with a final sustainable payout ratio in 2038 consistent with final assumed perpetual growth and 9.5% reinvestment ROE.

3. Initial 5.40% growth in EPS in 2028 premised on median equity analysts' projected 5-year CAGR.

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

# Multiple-Stage Dividend Discount Model (DDM) for Evergy Inc.

# 3.0% Perpetual Growth Rate Multi-Stage DDM

		Stock	Transition of EPS Annual Growth Rates from 5.40% to 3.00% Perpetual Growth Rate (2028 - 2038) Assumed Annual Compound Growth Rates in Earnings Per Share															Terminal Value
	Cost of	Price		Consensus Annual Analysts' Estimates						4.92%	4.68%	4.44%	4.20%	3.96%	3.72%	3.48%	3.24%	3.00%
Financial Metrics	Equity	5/31/2024	9/30/2024	12/31/2024	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	6/30/2036	6/30/2037	6/30/2038
Projected Cash Flows	9.11%	-\$51.98	\$0.64	\$0.67	\$2.74	\$2.87	\$3.00	\$3.14	\$3.31	\$3.48	\$3.65	\$3.82	\$3.99	\$4.16	\$4.32	\$4.48	\$4.64	\$85.69

# 2.5% Perpetual Growth Rate Multi-Stage DDM

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		Stock	ock Assumed Annual Compound Growth Rates in Earings Per Share														Value	
	Cost of	Price		Consensus A	nnual Analys	ts' Estimates	5	5.40%	5.11%	4.82%	4.53%	4.24%	3.95%	3.66%	3.37%	3.08%	2.79%	2.50%
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Projected Cash Flows	9.07%	-\$51.98	\$0.64	\$0.67	\$2.74	\$2.87	\$3.00	\$3.14	\$3.33	\$3.53	\$3.72	\$3.92	\$4.12	\$4.31	\$4.50	\$4.68	\$4.86	\$83.51

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Projected Cash Flows	9.15%	-\$51.98	\$0.64	\$0.67	\$2.74	\$2.87	\$3.00	\$3.14	\$3.28	\$3.43	\$3.57	\$3.72	\$3.86	\$4.00	\$4.14	\$4.28	\$4.41	\$87.92

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