ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Company Ticker MJN Date of Analysis Mead Johnson Nutrition CO



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Stage 1: Is this company suitable for the Defensive Investor or the Enterprising Investor?

Defensive Investor; must pass 6 out of the following 7 tests.

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1.	Adequate Size of the Enterprise	Market Cap > \$2Bil	\$16,306,786,640 Pass
2.	. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	2.04 Pass
3.	. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior	Fail
4.	. Dividend Record	Dividend Payments for 10 years prior	Fail
5.	. Earnings Growth	Increase of 33% in EPS in past 10 years using 3 year averages at beginning and end	111.23% Pass
6.	. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	25.42 Fail
7.	. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	47.55 Fail
Enterprising Investor; mu	ust pass 4 out of the following 5 tests, or be	e suitable for the Defensive Investor.	
1.	. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 1.5	2.04 Pass
2.	. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	1.48 Fail
3.	. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 5 years prior	Pass
4.	Dividend Record	Currently Pays Dividend	Pass
5.	. Earnings Growth	EPSmg greater than 5 years ago	Pass

Suitability

Defensive	No
Enterprising	Yes

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

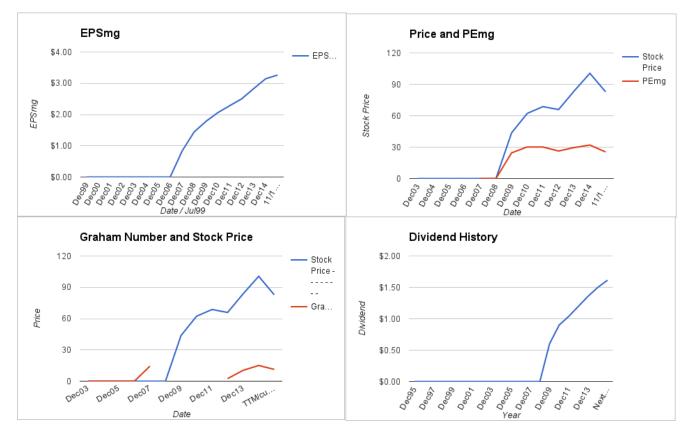
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	EPSmg		\$3.26
	MG Growth Estimate		6.42%
	MG Value		\$69.59
	MG Value based on 3% Growth		\$47.28
	MG Value based on 0% Growth		\$27.72
	Market Implied Growth Rate		8.46%
MG Opinion			
	Current Price		\$82.87
	% of Intrinsic Value		119.09%
	Opinion	Overvalued	
Stage 3: Infe	ormation for Further Researc	ch	
-	Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)		-\$4.91
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	PEmg		25.42
	Current Ratio		2.04
	PB Ratio		47.55
	Dividend Yield		1.95%
	Number of Consecutive Years of Divider Growth	d	7
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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$3.26	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$3.26
Dec14	\$3.54	Dec14	\$3.14
Dec13	\$3.36	Dec13	\$2.83
Dec12	\$2.95	Dec12	\$2.50
Dec11	\$2.47	Dec11	\$2.28
Dec10	\$2.20	Dec10	\$2.06
Dec09	\$1.99	Dec09	\$1.78
Dec08	\$2.32	Dec08	\$1.44
Dec07	\$2.49	Dec07	\$0.83
Dec06	\$0.00	Dec06	\$0.00
Dec05	\$0.00	Dec05	\$0.00
Dec04	\$0.00	Dec04	\$0.00
Dec03	\$0.00	Dec03	\$0.00
Dec02	\$0.00	Dec02	\$0.00
Dec01	\$0.00	Dec01	\$0.00
Dec00	\$0.00	Dec00	\$0.00
Dec99	\$0.00	Dec99	\$0.00
Dec98	\$0.00	Balance Sheet Information	Sep15
Dec97	\$0.00	Total Current Assets	\$2,435,200,000
Dec96	\$0.00	Total Current Liabilities	\$1,193,600,000
Dec95	\$0.00	Long-Term Debt	\$1,839,300,000
		Total Assets	\$3,777,900,000
		Intangible Assets	\$212,000,000
		Total Liabilities	\$3,426,400,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	201,700,000





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