ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

CVS Health Corp

Company Ticker CVS

Date of Analysis



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

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

 Adequate Size of the Enterprise 	Market Cap > \$2Bil	\$105,177,963,614 Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	1.43 Fail
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior	Pass
Dividend Record	Dividend Payments for 10 years prior	Pass
	Increase of 33% in EPS in past 10 years using 3 year averages at	
5. Earnings Growth	beginning and end	119.47% Pass
6. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	23.42 Fail
7. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	2.81 Fail

Enterprising Investor; must pass 4 out of the following 5 tests, or be suitable for the Defensive Investor.

1. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 1.5	1.43 Fail
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	2.87 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 No

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$3.98
MG Growth Estimate	9.38%
MG Value	\$108.55
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$57.73
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$33.84
Market Implied Growth Rate	7.46%

MG Opinion

Current Price \$93.23
% of Intrinsic Value 85.89%
Opinion Fairly Valued

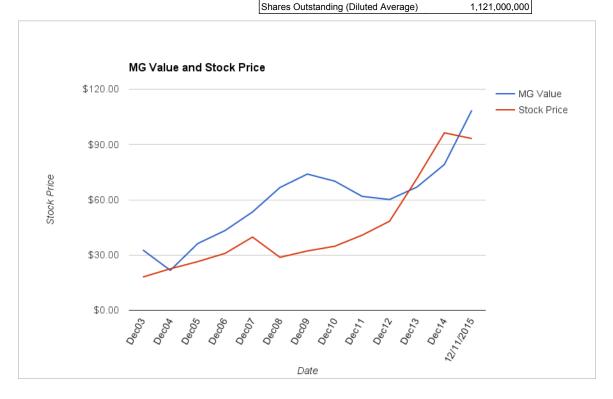
Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$21.80
Graham Number	\$60.18
PEmg	23.42
Current Ratio	1.43
PB Ratio	2.81
Dividend Yield	1.42%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	12

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$4.81	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$3.98
Dec14	\$3.96	Dec14	\$3.43
Dec13	\$3.74	Dec13	\$3.07
Dec12	\$3.02	Dec12	\$2.68
Dec11	\$2.57	Dec11	\$2.45
Dec10	\$2.49	Dec10	\$2.31
Dec09	\$2.55	Dec09	\$2.13
Dec08	\$2.18	Dec08	\$1.83
Dec07	\$1.92	Dec07	\$1.57
Dec06	\$1.60	Dec06	\$1.34
Dec05	\$1.45	Dec05	\$1.13
Dec04	\$1.10	Dec04	\$0.94
Dec03	\$1.03	Dec03	\$0.85
Dec02	\$0.88	Dec02	\$0.74
Dec01	\$0.50	Dec01	\$0.64
Dec00	\$0.92	Dec00	\$0.64
Dec99	\$0.78	Dec99	\$0.38
Dec98	\$0.48	Balance Sheet Information	Sep15
Dec97	\$0.10	Total Current Assets	\$30,753,000,000
Dec96	\$0.26	Total Current Liabilities	\$21,434,000,000
Dec95	-\$0.90	Long-Term Debt	\$26,771,000,000
		Total Assets	\$92,362,000,000
		Intangible Assets	\$50,639,000,000
		Total Liabilities	\$55,188,000,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	1 121 000 000





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