

# ModernGraham Valuation

## Company Name:

Company Ticker IFF  
Date of Analysis

International Flavors  
& Fragrances Inc

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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.*

1. Adequate Size of the Enterprise	Market Cap > \$2Bil	\$9,494,401,966	Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	2.38	Pass
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior		Pass
4. Dividend Record	Dividend Payments for 10 years prior		Pass
5. Earnings Growth	Increase of 33% in EPS in past 10 years using 3 year averages at beginning and end	79.17%	Pass
6. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	25.32	Fail
7. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	5.90	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	2.38	Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	1.11	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

<b>Defensive</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Enterprising</b>	<b>Yes</b>

## Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$4.59
MG Growth Estimate	7.83%
<b>MG Value</b>	<b>\$111.02</b>
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$66.60
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$39.04
Market Implied Growth Rate	8.41%

### MG Opinion

Current Price	\$116.31
% of Intrinsic Value	104.77%
<b>Opinion</b>	<b>Fairly Valued</b>

## Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$8.44
Graham Number	\$48.47
PEmg	25.32
Current Ratio	2.38
PB Ratio	5.90
Dividend Yield	1.69%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	13

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$5.27	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$4.59
Dec14	\$5.06	Dec14	\$4.10
Dec13	\$4.29	Dec13	\$3.50
Dec12	\$3.09	Dec12	\$3.07
Dec11	\$3.26	Dec11	\$3.02
Dec10	\$3.26	Dec10	\$2.86
Dec09	\$2.46	Dec09	\$2.61
Dec08	\$2.86	Dec08	\$2.61
Dec07	\$2.82	Dec07	\$2.40
Dec06	\$2.48	Dec06	\$2.15
Dec05	\$2.04	Dec05	\$1.92
Dec04	\$2.05	Dec04	\$1.78
Dec03	\$1.83	Dec03	\$1.61
Dec02	\$1.84	Dec02	\$1.51
Dec01	\$1.20	Dec01	\$1.42
Dec00	\$1.22	Dec00	\$1.57
Dec99	\$1.53	Dec99	\$1.79
Dec98	\$1.90	<b>Balance Sheet Information                      Sep15</b>	
Dec97	\$1.99	Total Current Assets	\$1,638,751,000
Dec96	\$1.70	Total Current Liabilities	\$687,320,000
Dec95	\$2.24	Long-Term Debt	\$1,057,992,000
		Total Assets	\$3,911,685,000
		Intangible Assets	\$1,255,361,000
		Total Liabilities	\$2,319,813,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	80,737,000





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