ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Pepco Holdings, Inc.



Company Ticker POM

Date of Analysis 12/10/2015

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.

 Adequate Size of the Enterprise 	Market Cap > \$2Bil	\$6,665,027,358 Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	0.66 Fail
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior	Fail
4. 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	-75.95% Fail
6. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	40.14 Fail
7. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	1.53 Pass

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	0.66 Fail
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	-6.34 Fail
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 5 years prior	Fail
4. Dividend Record	Currently Pays Dividend	Pass
5. Earnings Growth	EPSmg greater than 5 years ago	Fail

Suitability

Defensive No Enterprising No

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$0.65
MG Growth Estimate	-4.25%
MG Value	\$0.00
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$9.45
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$5.54
Market Implied Growth Rate	15.82%

MG Opinion

Current Price \$26.17

% of Intrinsic Value N/A
Opinion Overvalued

Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$41.98
Graham Number	\$19.44
PEmg	40.14
Current Ratio	0.66
PB Ratio	1.53
Dividend Yield	4.13%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	0

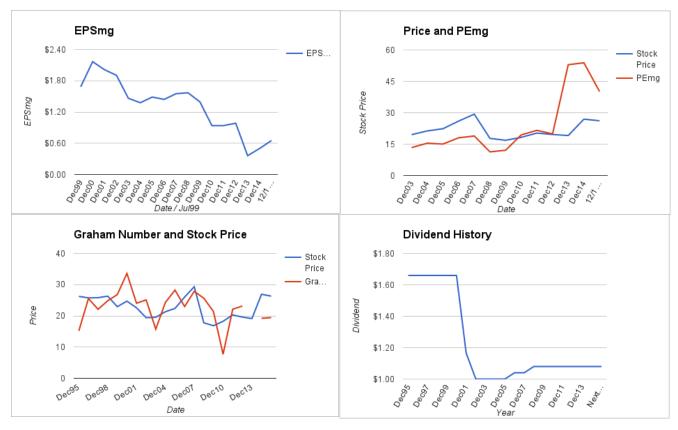
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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$0.98	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$0.65
Dec14	\$0.96	Dec14	\$0.50
Dec13	-\$0.86	Dec13	\$0.36
Dec12	\$1.24	Dec12	\$0.98
Dec11	\$1.14	Dec11	\$0.94
Dec10	\$0.14	Dec10	\$0.94
Dec09	\$1.06	Dec09	\$1.39
Dec08	\$1.47	Dec08	\$1.57
Dec07	\$1.72	Dec07	\$1.55
Dec06	\$1.30	Dec06	\$1.44
Dec05	\$1.96	Dec05	\$1.49
Dec04	\$1.48	Dec04	\$1.38
Dec03	\$0.63	Dec03	\$1.46
Dec02	\$1.59	Dec02	\$1.90
Dec01	\$1.51	Dec01	\$2.01
Dec00	\$2.96	Dec00	\$2.17
Dec99	\$1.98	Dec99	\$1.68
Dec98	\$1.73	Balance Sheet Information	Sep15
Dec97	\$1.38	Total Current Assets	\$1,546,000,000
Dec96	\$1.82	Total Current Liabilities	\$2,340,000,000
Dec95	\$0.65	Long-Term Debt	\$5,032,000,000
·		Total Assets	\$16,557,000,000
		Intangible Assets	\$1,406,000,000
		Total Liabilities	\$12,209,000,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	254,000,000





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