ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Unum Group

Company Ticker UNM

Date of Analysis

3/22/2016



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

Defensive Investor; must pass all 6 of the following tests.

1. Adequate Size of the Enterprise	Market Cap > \$2Bil	\$7,777,493,162 Pass
2. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior	Pass
3. Dividend Record	Dividend Payments for 10 years prior	Pass
4. Earnings Growth	Increase of 33% in EPS in past 10 years using 3 year averages at beginning and end	44.59% Pass

4. Earnings Growth beginning and end 44.59% Pass
5. Moderate PEmg Ratio PEmg < 20 10.31 Pass
6. Moderate Price to Assets PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50 0.92 Pass

Enterprising Investor; must pass all 3 of the following tests, or be suitable for the Defensive Investor.

1. Earnings StabilityPositive EPS for 5 years priorPass2. Dividend RecordCurrently Pays DividendPass3. Earnings GrowthEPSmg greater than 5 years agoPass

Suitability

Defensive Yes Enterprising Yes

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	3.13
MG Growth Estimate	5.44%
MG Value	\$60.73
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$45.44
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$26.64
Market Implied Growth Rate	0.91%

MG Opinion

Current Price\$32.32% of Intrinsic Value53.22%

Opinion Undervalued MG Grade B+

Stage 3: Information for Further Research

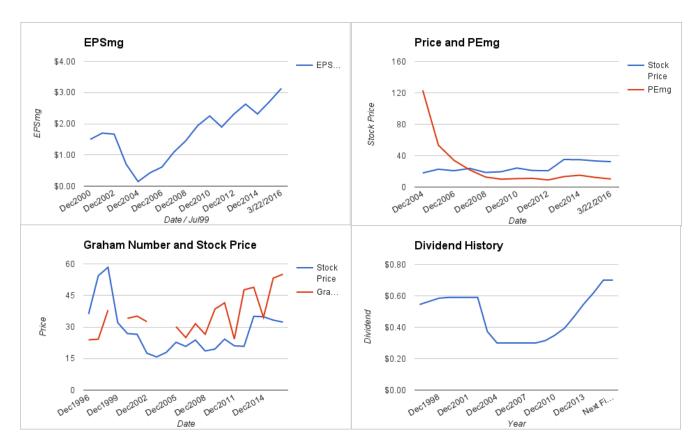
Graham Number	\$55.08
PEmg	10.31
PB Ratio	0.92
Dividend Yield	2.17%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	8

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$3.75	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$3.13
Dec2015	\$3.50	Dec2015	\$2.71
Dec2014	\$1.57	Dec2014	\$2.31
Dec2013	\$3.19	Dec2013	\$2.63
Dec2012	\$3.17	Dec2012	\$2.30
Dec2011	\$0.94	Dec2011	\$1.89
Dec2010	\$2.71	Dec2010	\$2.25
Dec2009	\$2.57	Dec2009	\$1.94
Dec2008	\$1.62	Dec2008	\$1.46
Dec2007	\$1.91	Dec2007	\$1.09
Dec2006	\$1.23	Dec2006	\$0.61
Dec2005	\$1.64	Dec2005	\$0.43
Dec2004	-\$0.86	Dec2004	\$0.15
Dec2003	-\$1.31	Dec2003	\$0.70
Dec2002	\$1.66	Dec2002	\$1.67
Dec2001	\$2.24	Dec2001	\$1.70
Dec2000	\$2.24	Dec2000	\$1.50
Dec1999	-\$0.77	Balance Sheet Information	Dec2015
Dec1998	\$2.54	Long-Term Debt	\$2,475,100,000
Dec1997	\$2.57	Total Assets	\$60,589,700,000
Dec1996	\$1.61	Intangible Assets	\$230,900,000
		Total Liabilities	\$51,925,800,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	247,855,000





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