ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Ciena Corporation

Company Ticker Date of Analysis CIEN

12/28/2016



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	\$3,467,044,138 Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	2.26 Pass
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior	Fail
4. Dividend Record	Dividend Payments for 10 years prior	Fail
	Increase of 33% in EPS in past 10 years using 3 year averages at	
5. Earnings Growth	beginning and end	-123.08% Fail
6. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	42.10 Fail
7. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	4.80 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	2.26 Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	0.91 Pass
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 5 years prior	Fail
Dividend Record	Currently Pays Dividend	Fail
5. Earnings Growth	EPSmg greater than 5 years ago	Pass

Suitability

Defensive No Enterprising No

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$0.58
MG Growth Estimate	15.00%
MG Value	\$22.33
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$8.41
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$4.93
Market Implied Growth Rate	16.80%

MG Opinion

 Current Price
 \$24.42

 % of Intrinsic Value
 109.36%

Opinion Fairly Valued

MG Grade D

Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$0.68
Graham Number	\$14.01
PEmg	42.10
Current Ratio	2.26
PB Ratio	4.80
Current Dividend	\$0.00
Dividend Yield	0.00%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend	
Growth	0

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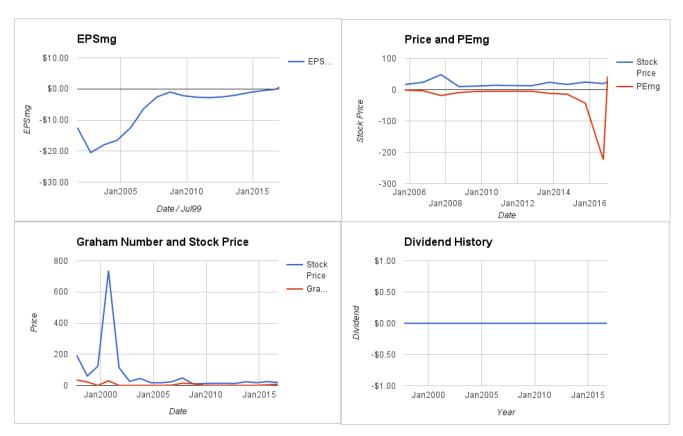
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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year			
Estimate		Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$0.58
Oct2016	\$0.51	Oct2016	-\$0.09
Oct2015	\$0.10	Oct2015	-\$0.56
Oct2014	-\$0.38	Oct2014	-\$1.15
Oct2013	-\$0.83	Oct2013	-\$1.97
Oct2012	-\$1.45	Oct2012	-\$2.56
Oct2011	-\$2.04	Oct2011	-\$2.79
Oct2010	-\$3.58	Oct2010	-\$2.69
Oct2009	-\$6.37	Oct2009	-\$2.19
Oct2008	\$0.42	Oct2008	-\$1.04
Oct2007	\$0.87	Oct2007	-\$2.58
Oct2006	\$0.01	Oct2006	-\$6.37
Oct2005	-\$5.30	Oct2005	-\$12.56
Oct2004	-\$10.57	Oct2004	-\$16.50
Oct2003	-\$6.09	Oct2003	-\$17.98
Oct2002	-\$30.58	Oct2002	-\$20.47
Oct2001	-\$40.24	Oct2001	-\$12.49
Oct2000	\$1.89	Balance Sheet Information	10/1/2016
Oct1999	-\$0.07	Total Current Assets	\$2,013,192,000
Oct1998	\$1.26	Total Current Liabilities	\$891,862,000
Oct1997	\$3.92	Long-Term Debt	\$1,025,991,000
		Total Assets	\$2,882,442,000
		Intangible Assets	\$413,685,000
		Total Liabilities	\$2,116,101,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	150,704,000





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