# **ModernGraham Valuation**

## **Company Name:**

Valero Energy Corporation



Company Ticker VLO
Date of Analysis

2/28/2017

#### 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	\$30,887,683,432 Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	2.02 Pass
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 beginning and end -424.71% Fail

6. Moderate PEmg Ratio PEmg < 20 12.26 Pass

7. Moderate Price to Assets PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB\*PEmg < 50 1.57 Pass

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

Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 1.5	2.02 Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	0.00 Pass
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

Score

Suitability

MG Opinion

Defensive No Enterprising Yes

### Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$5.54
MG Growth Estimate	10.79%
MG Value	\$166.75
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$80.38
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$47.12
Market Implied Growth Rate	1.88%
Current Price	\$67.95
% of Intrinsic Value	40.75%

% of Intrinsic Value

Opinion

Undervalued

MG Grade

B

### Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$20.15
Graham Number	\$64.46
PEmg	12.26
Current Ratio	2.02
PB Ratio	1.57
Current Dividend	\$2.40
Dividend Yield	3.53%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	7

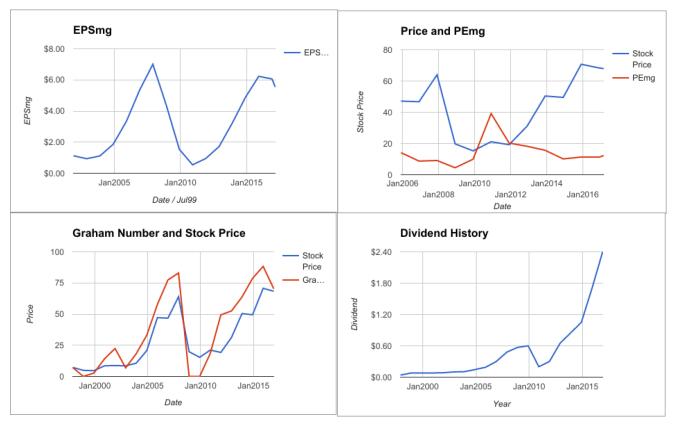
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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year			
Estimate	\$4.15	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$5.54
Dec2016	\$4.94	Dec2016	\$6.06
Dec2015	\$7.99	Dec2015	\$6.23
Dec2014	\$6.85	Dec2014	\$4.89
Dec2013	\$4.97	Dec2013	\$3.22
Dec2012	\$3.75	Dec2012	\$1.71
Dec2011	\$3.68	Dec2011	\$0.95
Dec2010	\$0.57	Dec2010	\$0.54
Dec2009	-\$3.67	Dec2009	\$1.54
Dec2008	-\$2.16	Dec2008	\$4.41
Dec2007	\$8.88	Dec2007	\$7.00
Dec2006	\$8.64	Dec2006	\$5.34
Dec2005	\$6.10	Dec2005	\$3.33
Dec2004	\$3.27	Dec2004	\$1.86
Dec2003	\$1.27	Dec2003	\$1.11
Dec2002	\$0.21	Dec2002	\$0.93
Dec2001	\$2.21	Dec2001	\$1.12
Dec2000	\$1.40	Balance Sheet Information	12/1/2016
Dec1999	\$0.06	Total Current Assets	\$16,800,000,000
Dec1998	-\$0.21	Total Current Liabilities	\$8,328,000,000
Dec1997	\$0.44	Long-Term Debt	\$0
		Total Assets	\$46,173,000,000
		Intangible Assets	\$148,000,000
		Total Liabilities	\$26,149,000,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	464,000,000





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