ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Prudential Financial Inc



Company Ticker PRU

Date of Analysis 7/19/2017

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

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

 Adequate Size of the Enterprise 	Market Cap > \$2Bil	\$47,603,207,806 Pass
2. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior	Fail
3. Dividend Record	Dividend Payments for 10 years prior	Pass
Earnings Growth	Increase of 33% in EPS in past 10 years using 3 year averages at beginning and end	215.07% Pass
4. Lamings Growth	beginning and end	213.07 /0 1 833
Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	12.36 Pass
6. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	1.04 Pass

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

Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 5 years prior	Fail
2. Dividend Record	Currently Pays Dividend	Pass
3. Earnings Growth	EPSmg greater than 5 years ago	Pass

Suitability

Defensive	No
Enterprising	No

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	9.00
MG Growth Estimate	15.00%
MG Value	\$346.53
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$130.51
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$76.51
Market Implied Growth Rate	1.93%

MG Opinion

Oninian	Undendued	
% of Intrinsic Value		32.12%
Current Price		\$111.29

Opinion Undervalued

MG Grade C

Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Graham Number	\$162.19
PEmg	12.36
PB Ratio	1.04
Dividend Yield	2.52%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend	
Growth	8

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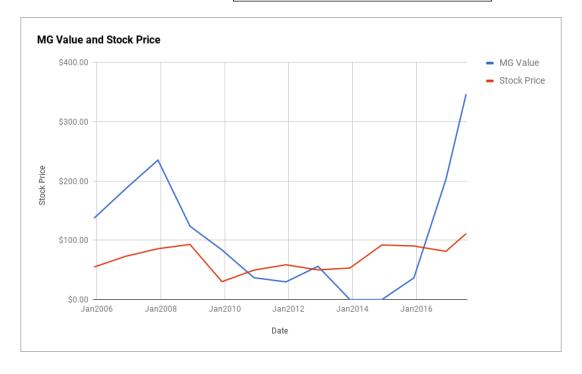
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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year			
Estimate	\$10.95	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$9.00
Dec2016	\$9.71	Dec2016	\$6.99
Dec2015	\$12.17	Dec2015	\$5.22
Dec2014	\$3.23	Dec2014	\$2.17
Dec2013	-\$1.55	Dec2013	\$2.39
Dec2012	\$1.01	Dec2012	\$4.15
Dec2011	\$7.12	Dec2011	\$5.49
Dec2010	\$5.32	Dec2010	\$4.75
Dec2009	\$7.63	Dec2009	\$4.68
Dec2008	-\$2.53	Dec2008	\$3.55
Dec2007	\$7.61	Dec2007	\$6.11
Dec2006	\$6.50	Dec2006	\$4.87
Dec2005	\$6.34	Dec2005	\$3.56
Dec2004	\$3.31	Dec2004	\$1.89
Dec2003	\$1.98	Dec2003	\$1.01
Dec2002	\$1.25	Dec2002	\$0.44
Dec2001	\$0.07	Dec2001	\$0.02
Dec2000	\$0.00	Balance Sheet Information	3/1/2017
		Long-Term Debt & Capital Lease	
Dec1999	\$0.00	Obligation	\$20,072,000,000
Dec1998	\$0.00	Total Assets	\$797,365,000,000
Dec1997	\$0.00	Intangible Assets	\$0
		Total Liabilities	\$750,581,000,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	439,100,000





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