

ModernGraham Valuation

General Electric
Company



Company Name:

Company Ticker GE

Date of Analysis

2/24/2018

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	\$125,658,498,015	Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	1.03	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 beginning and end		
5. Earnings Growth		-68.18%	Fail
6. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	48.84	Fail
7. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	1.96	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	1.03	Fail
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	27.07	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 Score		Fail

Suitability

Defensive	No
Enterprising	No

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$0.30
MG Growth Estimate	-4.25%
MG Value	\$0.00
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$4.30
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$2.52
Market Implied Growth Rate	20.17%

MG Opinion

Current Price	\$14.49
% of Intrinsic Value	N/A
Opinion	Overvalued
MG Grade	D

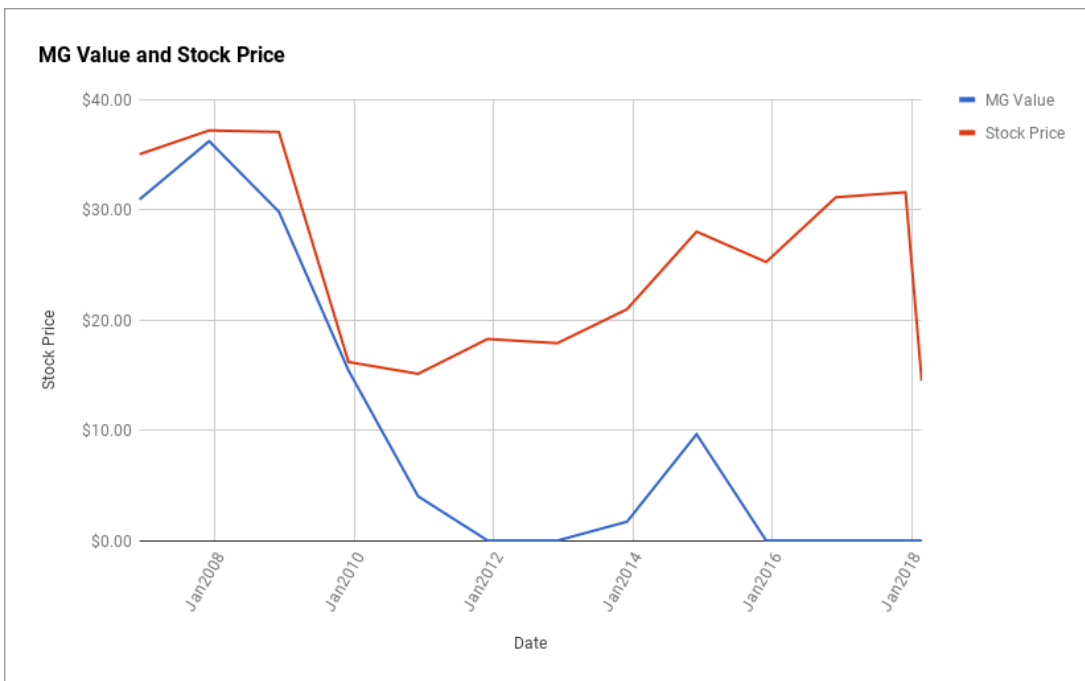
Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$20.17
Graham Number	\$12.12
PEmg	48.84
Current Ratio	1.03
PB Ratio	1.96
Current Dividend	\$0.84
Dividend Yield	5.80%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	0

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$0.88	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$0.30
Dec2017	-\$0.72	Dec2017	\$0.16
Dec2016	\$0.89	Dec2016	\$0.69
Dec2015	-\$0.62	Dec2015	\$0.70
Dec2014	\$1.50	Dec2014	\$1.33
Dec2013	\$1.27	Dec2013	\$1.22
Dec2012	\$1.29	Dec2012	\$1.22
Dec2011	\$1.23	Dec2011	\$1.27
Dec2010	\$1.06	Dec2010	\$1.39
Dec2009	\$1.01	Dec2009	\$1.60
Dec2008	\$1.72	Dec2008	\$1.87
Dec2007	\$2.17	Dec2007	\$1.89
Dec2006	\$2.00	Dec2006	\$1.71
Dec2005	\$1.57	Dec2005	\$1.54
Dec2004	\$1.64	Dec2004	\$1.50
Dec2003	\$1.51	Dec2003	\$1.39
Dec2002	\$1.41	Dec2002	\$1.29
Dec2001	\$1.37	Balance Sheet Information 12/1/2017	
Dec2000	\$1.27	Total Current Assets	\$138,600,000,000
Dec1999	\$1.07	Total Current Liabilities	\$134,600,000,000
Dec1998	\$0.93	Long-Term Debt	\$108,265,000,000
		Total Assets	\$377,900,000,000
		Intangible Assets	\$104,200,000,000
		Total Liabilities	\$313,600,000,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	8,676,000,000





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