

# ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

3M Co

Company Ticker MMM

Date of Analysis

2/22/2018



## 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	\$140,496,320,783	Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	1.86	Fail
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior		Pass
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	63.50%	Pass
5. Earnings Growth	PEmg < 20	27.20	Fail
6. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	12.51	Fail
7. Moderate Price to Assets			

*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	1.86	Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	1.84	Fail
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 Score		Pass

### Suitability

<b>Defensive</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Enterprising</b>	<b>Yes</b>

## Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$8.67
MG Growth Estimate	4.35%
<b>MG Value</b>	<b>\$149.22</b>
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$125.76
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$73.72
Market Implied Growth Rate	9.35%

### MG Opinion

Current Price	\$235.93
% of Intrinsic Value	158.10%
<b>Opinion</b>	<b>Overvalued</b>
<b>MG Grade</b>	<b>C+</b>

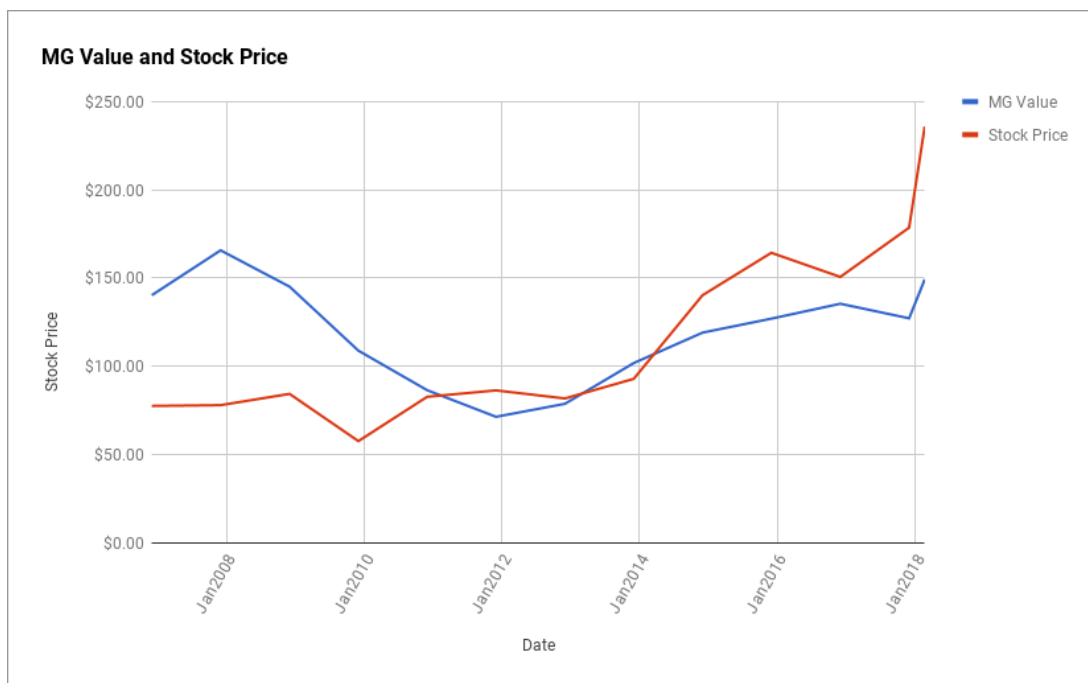
## Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$19.81
Graham Number	\$66.95
PEmg	27.20
Current Ratio	1.86
PB Ratio	12.51
Current Dividend	\$4.70
Dividend Yield	1.99%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	20

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$10.25	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$8.67
Dec2017	\$7.93	Dec2017	\$7.78
Dec2016	\$8.16	Dec2016	\$7.56
Dec2015	\$7.58	Dec2015	\$7.11
Dec2014	\$7.49	Dec2014	\$6.72
Dec2013	\$6.72	Dec2013	\$6.17
Dec2012	\$6.32	Dec2012	\$5.75
Dec2011	\$5.96	Dec2011	\$5.42
Dec2010	\$5.63	Dec2010	\$5.14
Dec2009	\$4.52	Dec2009	\$4.87
Dec2008	\$4.89	Dec2008	\$4.90
Dec2007	\$5.60	Dec2007	\$4.69
Dec2006	\$5.06	Dec2006	\$4.03
Dec2005	\$3.98	Dec2005	\$3.33
Dec2004	\$3.56	Dec2004	\$2.88
Dec2003	\$3.02	Dec2003	\$2.47
Dec2002	\$2.50	Dec2002	\$2.15
Dec2001	\$1.79	<b>Balance Sheet Information</b> <b>12/1/2017</b> Total Current Assets \$14,277,000,000 Total Current Liabilities \$7,687,000,000 Long-Term Debt \$12,096,000,000 Total Assets \$37,987,000,000 Intangible Assets \$13,449,000,000 Total Liabilities \$26,424,000,000 Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average) 613,300,000	
Dec2000	\$2.23		
Dec1999	\$2.19		
Dec1998	\$1.49		





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