ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Green Plains Inc



Company Ticker **GPRE** Date of Analysis

3/6/2018

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.

 Adequate Size of the Enterprise 	Market Cap > \$2Bil	\$771,791,362 Fail
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	1.38 Fail
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior	Fail
Dividend Record	Dividend Payments for 10 years prior	Pass
	Increase of 33% in EPS in past 10 years using 3 year averages at	
Earnings Growth	beginning and end	7.45% Fail
Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	16.99 Pass
7. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	0.48 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	1.38 Fail
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	33.54 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	Pass
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\$18.75

120.38%

Score

Suitability

MG Opinion

Defensive No Enterprising No

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$1.10
MG Growth Estimate	2.81%
MG Value	\$15.58
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$16.00
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$9.38
Market Implied Growth Rate	4.25%

% of Intrinsic Value

Opinion Overvalued MG Grade

Stage 3: Information for Further Research

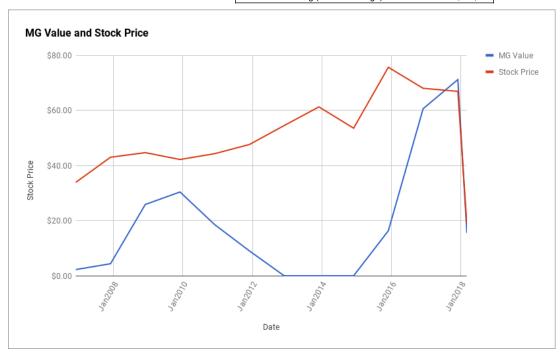
Current Price

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$32.93
Graham Number	\$0.00
PEmg	16.99
Current Ratio	1.38
PB Ratio	0.48
Current Dividend	\$3.48
Dividend Yield	18.56%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend	
Growth	10

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year		<u>-</u>	
Estimate	***	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$1.10
Dec2017	\$1.26	Dec2017	\$1.85
Dec2016	\$2.81	Dec2016	\$1.95
Dec2015	\$2.34	Dec2015	\$1.41
Dec2014	\$1.45	Dec2014	\$0.93
Dec2013	\$0.28	Dec2013	\$0.74
Dec2012	\$0.98	Dec2012	\$1.12
Dec2011	\$0.90	Dec2011	\$1.28
Dec2010	\$0.83	Dec2010	\$1.50
Dec2009	\$1.49	Dec2009	\$1.77
Dec2008	\$2.76	Dec2008	\$1.81
Dec2007	\$1.43	Dec2007	\$1.35
Dec2006	\$1.31	Dec2006	\$1.33
Dec2005	\$1.15	Dec2005	\$1.37
Dec2004	\$1.39	Dec2004	\$1.52
Dec2003	\$1.60	Dec2003	\$1.63
Dec2002	\$1.48	Dec2002	\$1.72
Dec2001	\$1.52	Balance Sheet Information	12/1/2017
Dec2000	\$1.91	Total Current Assets	\$1,259,462,000
Dec1999	\$2.21	Total Current Liabilities	\$911,863,000
Dec1998	\$2.24	Long-Term Debt	\$11,659,698,000
		Total Assets	\$27,944,445,000
		Intangible Assets	\$68,321,000
		Total Liabilities	\$13,521,298,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	372,322,000





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