

ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Company Ticker VAR

Date of Analysis

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Varian Medical
Systems, Inc.



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	\$11,328,280,884	Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	1.45	Fail
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior		Pass
4. Dividend Record	Dividend Payments for 10 years prior		Fail
	Increase of 33% in EPS in past 10 years using 3 year averages at beginning and end	26.30%	Fail
5. Earnings Growth	PEmg < 20	32.80	Fail
6. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	8.18	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	1.45	Fail
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		Fail
5. Earnings Growth	EPSmg greater than 5 years ago Score		Pass

Suitability

Defensive	No
Enterprising	No

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$3.78
MG Growth Estimate	0.18%
MG Value	\$33.46
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$54.76
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$32.10
Market Implied Growth Rate	12.15%

MG Opinion

Current Price	\$123.87
% of Intrinsic Value	370.23%
Opinion	Overvalued
MG Grade	D

Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	\$4.79
Graham Number	\$39.58
PEmg	32.80
Current Ratio	1.45
PB Ratio	8.18
Current Dividend	\$0.00
Dividend Yield	0.00%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	0

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$4.27	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$3.78
Sep2017	\$2.68	Sep2017	\$3.60
Sep2016	\$4.19	Sep2016	\$4.03
Sep2015	\$4.09	Sep2015	\$3.91
Sep2014	\$3.83	Sep2014	\$3.73
Sep2013	\$3.98	Sep2013	\$3.56
Sep2012	\$3.76	Sep2012	\$3.22
Sep2011	\$3.36	Sep2011	\$2.82
Sep2010	\$2.91	Sep2010	\$2.45
Sep2009	\$2.55	Sep2009	\$2.14
Sep2008	\$2.19	Sep2008	\$1.86
Sep2007	\$1.83	Sep2007	\$1.61
Sep2006	\$1.81	Sep2006	\$1.41
Sep2005	\$1.50	Sep2005	\$1.11
Sep2004	\$1.18	Sep2004	\$0.85
Sep2003	\$0.92	Sep2003	\$0.60
Sep2002	\$0.67	Sep2002	\$0.42
Sep2001	\$0.40	Balance Sheet Information 12/1/2017	
Sep2000	\$0.41	Total Current Assets	\$2,351,600,000
Sep1999	-\$0.20	Total Current Liabilities	\$1,616,400,000
Sep1998	\$0.61	Long-Term Debt	\$0
		Total Assets	\$3,299,800,000
		Intangible Assets	\$289,000,000
		Total Liabilities	\$1,913,200,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	91,600,000





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