

ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Company Ticker HIG
Date of Analysis

Hartford Financial
Services Group Inc

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

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

1. Adequate Size of the Enterprise	Market Cap > \$2Bil	\$18,782,512,403	Pass
2. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior		Fail
3. 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		
4. Earnings Growth		-351.72%	Fail
5. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	281.81	Fail
6. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	1.38	Pass

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

1. 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		Fail

Suitability

Defensive	No
Enterprising	No

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	0.18
MG Growth Estimate	-4.25%
MG Value	\$0.00
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$2.68
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$1.57
Market Implied Growth Rate	136.65%

MG Opinion

Current Price	\$52.04
% of Intrinsic Value	N/A
Opinion	Overvalued
MG Grade	D+

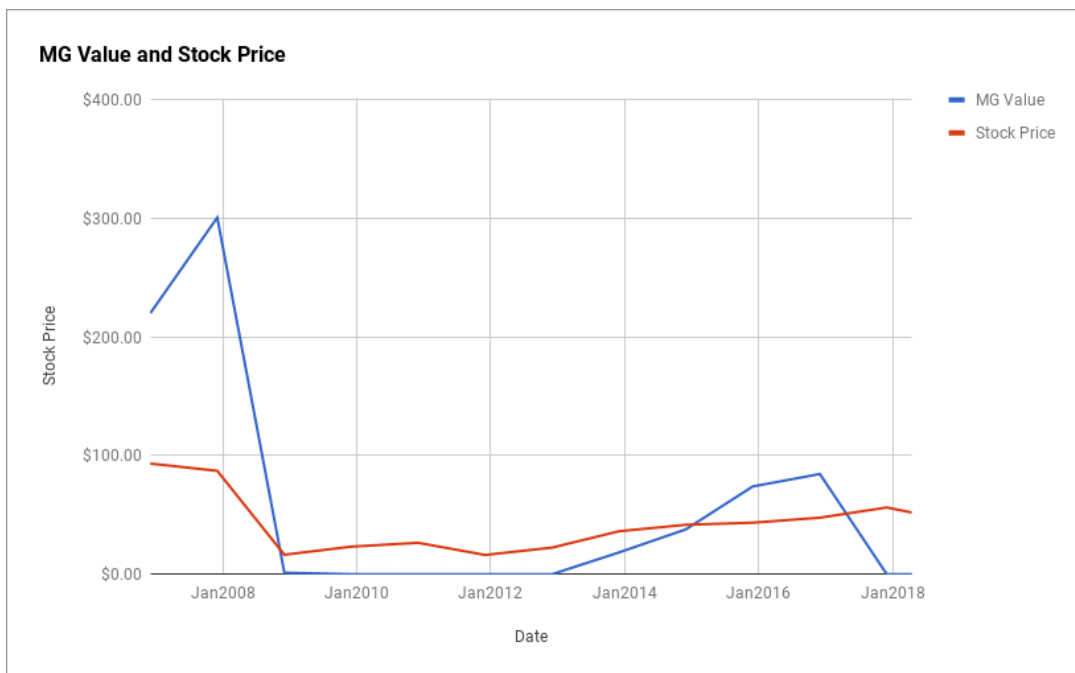
Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Graham Number	\$59.42
PEmg	281.81
PB Ratio	1.38
Dividend Yield	1.81%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	5

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$4.15	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$0.18
Dec2017	-\$8.61	Dec2017	-\$1.22
Dec2016	\$2.27	Dec2016	\$2.19
Dec2015	\$3.96	Dec2015	\$1.92
Dec2014	\$1.73	Dec2014	\$0.98
Dec2013	\$0.36	Dec2013	\$0.48
Dec2012	-\$0.18	Dec2012	-\$0.20
Dec2011	\$1.40	Dec2011	-\$0.06
Dec2010	\$2.40	Dec2010	\$0.03
Dec2009	-\$2.93	Dec2009	\$0.13
Dec2008	-\$8.99	Dec2008	\$2.67
Dec2007	\$9.24	Dec2007	\$7.81
Dec2006	\$8.69	Dec2006	\$6.53
Dec2005	\$7.44	Dec2005	\$4.98
Dec2004	\$7.12	Dec2004	\$3.65
Dec2003	-\$0.33	Dec2003	\$2.20
Dec2002	\$3.97	Dec2002	\$3.54
Dec2001	\$2.10	Balance Sheet Information 12/1/2017	
Dec2000	\$4.34	Long-Term Debt & Capital Lease Obligation	\$4,678,000,000
Dec1999	\$3.79	Total Assets	\$225,260,000,000
Dec1998	\$4.30	Intangible Assets	\$1,949,000,000
		Total Liabilities	\$211,766,000,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	357,100,000





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