# **ModernGraham Valuation**

## **Company Name:**

**Boston Scientific** Corporation



Company Ticker Date of Analysis

5/9/2018

#### 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  | \$41,311,529,905 Pass |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| 2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition | Current Ratio > 2  | 0.82 Fail             |
| 3. Earnings Stability                      | Positive EPS for 10 years prior                                  | Fail                  |
| 4. Dividend Record                         | Dividend Payments for 10 years prior                             | Fail                  |
|  | Increase of 33% in EPS in past 10 years using 3 year averages at |                       |
| 5. Earnings Growth                         | beginning and end  | -255.96% Fail         |
| 6. Moderate PEmg Ratio                     | PEmg < 20  | 59.90 Fail            |
| 7. Moderate Price to Assets                | PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50                                   | 5.93 Fail             |

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            | 0.82 Fail  |
|--|--------------------------------|------------|
| 2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition | Debt to NCA < 1.1              | -5.29 Fail |
| 3. Earnings Stability                      | Positive EPS for 5 years prior | Fail       |
| 4. Dividend Record                         | Currently Pays Dividend        | Fail       |
| 5. Earnings Growth                         | EPSmg greater than 5 years ago | Pass       |
|  | Score                          |            |

Suitability

Defensive No No Enterprising

## Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

| EPSmg                       | \$0.50  |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| MG Growth Estimate          | 15.00%  |
| MG Value                    | \$19.17 |
| MG Value based on 3% Growth | \$7.22  |
| MG Value based on 0% Growth | \$4.23  |
| Market Implied Growth Rate  | 25.70%  |
|                             |         |

MG Opinion

| Current Price        | \$29.83 |
|----------------------|---------|
| % of Intrinsic Value | 155.58% |

Opinion Overvalued

MG Grade

## Stage 3: Information for Further Research

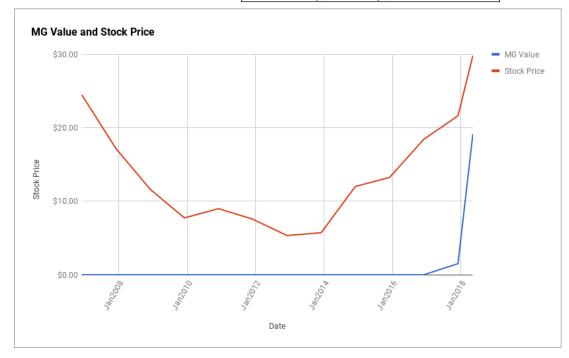
| Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)                    | -\$5.79 |
|---|---------|
| Graham Number                                     | \$12.54 |
| PEmg  | 59.90   |
| Current Ratio                                     | 0.82    |
| PB Ratio  | 5.93    |
| Current Dividend                                  | \$0.00  |
| Dividend Yield                                    | 0.00%   |
| Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend<br>Growth | 0       |

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| EPS History                  |         | EPSmg History                        |                  |
|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Next Fiscal Year<br>Estimate | \$1.37  | Next Fiscal Year Estimate            | \$0.50           |
| Dec2017                      | \$0.08  | Dec2017                              | \$0.04           |
| Dec2016                      | \$0.25  | Dec2016                              | -\$0.19          |
| Dec2015                      | -\$0.18 | Dec2015                              | -\$0.47          |
| Dec2014                      | -\$0.09 | Dec2014                              | -\$0.64          |
| Dec2013                      | -\$0.09 | Dec2013                              | -\$0.88          |
| Dec2012                      | -\$2.89 | Dec2012                              | -\$1.21          |
| Dec2011                      | \$0.29  | Dec2011                              | -\$0.43          |
| Dec2010                      | -\$0.70 | Dec2010                              | -\$0.92          |
| Dec2009                      | -\$0.68 | Dec2009                              | -\$0.98          |
| Dec2008                      | -\$1.36 | Dec2008                              | -\$0.92          |
| Dec2007                      | -\$0.33 | Dec2007                              | -\$0.51          |
| Dec2006                      | -\$2.81 | Dec2006                              | -\$0.38          |
| Dec2005                      | \$0.75  | Dec2005                              | \$0.75           |
| Dec2004                      | \$1.24  | Dec2004                              | \$0.67           |
| Dec2003                      | \$0.56  | Dec2003                              | \$0.38           |
| Dec2002                      | \$0.45  | Dec2002                              | \$0.26           |
| Dec2001                      | -\$0.07 | Balance Sheet Information            | 3/1/2018         |
| Dec2000                      | \$0.46  | Total Current Assets                 | \$4,080,000,000  |
| Dec1999                      | \$0.45  | Total Current Liabilities            | \$4,988,000,000  |
| Dec1998                      | -\$0.34 | Long-Term Debt                       | \$4,802,000,000  |
|                              |         | Total Assets                         | \$19,202,000,000 |
|                              |         | Intangible Assets                    | \$12,698,000,000 |
|                              |         | Total Liabilities                    | \$12,172,000,000 |
|                              |         | Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average) | 1,396,800,000    |





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