ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Chico's FAS, Inc.



Company Ticker CHS

Date of Analysis 5/16/2018

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	\$1,382,209,368 Fail
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	1.93 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	
5. Earnings Growth	beginning and end	17.30% Fail
6. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	17.70 Pass
7 Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PFmg < 50	2.05 Pass

Enterprising Investor; must pass 4 out of the following 5 tests, or be suitable for the Defensive Investor.

Current Ratio > 1.5	1.93 Pass
Debt to NCA < 1.1	0.22 Pass
Positive EPS for 5 years prior	Pass
Currently Pays Dividend	Pass
EPSmg greater than 5 years ago	Fail
	Debt to NCA < 1.1 Positive EPS for 5 years prior Currently Pays Dividend

Score

Suitability

Defensive No Enterprising Yes

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$0.61
MG Growth Estimate	-0.23%
MG Value	\$4.89
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$8.82
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$5.17
Market Implied Growth Rate	4.60%

MG Opinion

Current Price \$10.76 % of Intrinsic Value 219.94%

Opinion Overvalued MG Grade

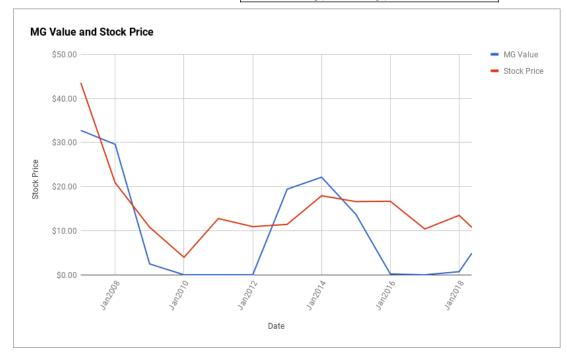
Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	\$0.67
Graham Number	\$9.01
PEmg	17.70
Current Ratio	1.93
PB Ratio	2.05
Current Dividend	\$0.33
Dividend Yield	3.07%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend	
Growth	8

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year			
Estimate		Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$0.61
Jan2018	\$0.79	Jan2018	\$0.53
Jan2017	\$0.69	Jan2017	\$0.44
Jan2016	\$0.01	Jan2016	\$0.40
Jan2015	\$0.42	Jan2015	\$0.62
Jan2014	\$0.41	Jan2014	\$0.70
Jan2013	\$1.08	Jan2013	\$0.75
Jan2012	\$0.82	Jan2012	\$0.54
Jan2011	\$0.64	Jan2011	\$0.42
Jan2010	\$0.39	Jan2010	\$0.40
Jan2009	-\$0.11	Jan2009	\$0.48
Jan2008	\$0.50	Jan2008	\$0.77
Jan2007	\$0.93	Jan2007	\$0.85
Jan2006	\$1.06	Jan2006	\$0.74
Jan2005	\$0.78	Jan2005	\$0.54
Jan2004	\$0.57	Jan2004	\$0.37
Jan2003	\$0.39	Jan2003	\$0.25
Jan2002	\$0.25	Balance Sheet Information	1/1/2018
Jan2001	\$0.17	Total Current Assets	\$514,525,000
Jan2000	\$0.10	Total Current Liabilities	\$266,968,000
Jan1999	\$0.06	Long-Term Debt	\$53,601,000
		Total Assets	\$1,087,605,000
		Intangible Assets	\$135,704,000
		Total Liabilities	\$431,223,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	124,839,000





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