

ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Clorox Co

Company Ticker CLX

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.

1. Adequate Size of the Enterprise	Market Cap > \$2Bil	\$15,849,258,490	Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	1.18	Fail
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior		Pass
4. 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	35.44%	Pass
5. Earnings Growth			
6. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	22.73	Fail
7. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	18.96	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	1.18	Fail
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	4.97	Fail
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 5 years prior		Pass
4. Dividend Record	Currently Pays Dividend		Pass
5. Earnings Growth	EPSmg greater than 5 years ago Score		Pass

Suitability

Defensive	No
Enterprising	No

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$5.29
MG Growth Estimate	3.93%
MG Value	\$86.65
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$76.75
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$44.99
Market Implied Growth Rate	7.12%

MG Opinion

Current Price	\$120.33
% of Intrinsic Value	138.87%
Opinion	Overvalued
MG Grade	C-

Stage 3: Information for Further Research

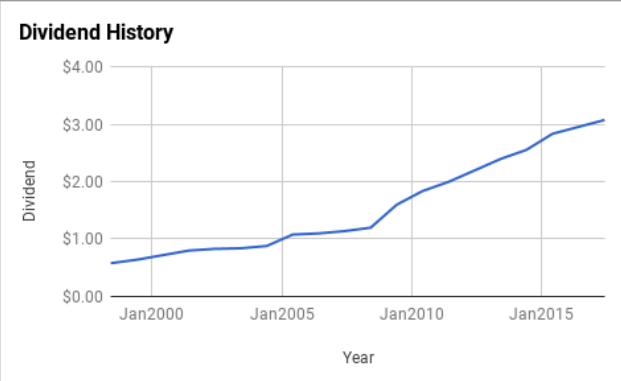
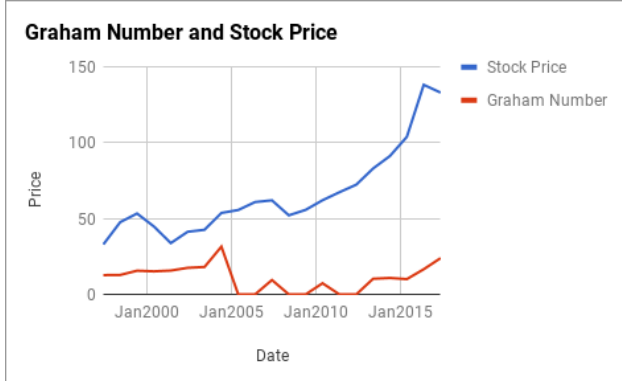
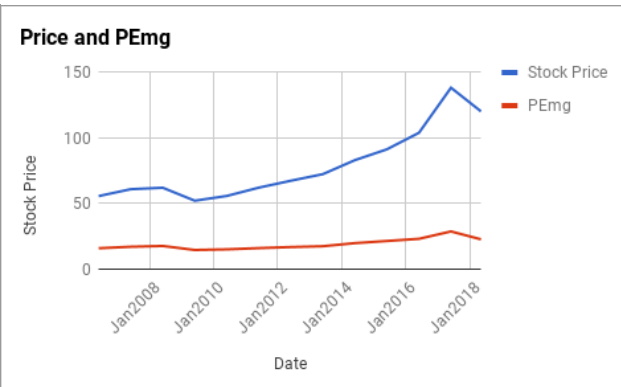
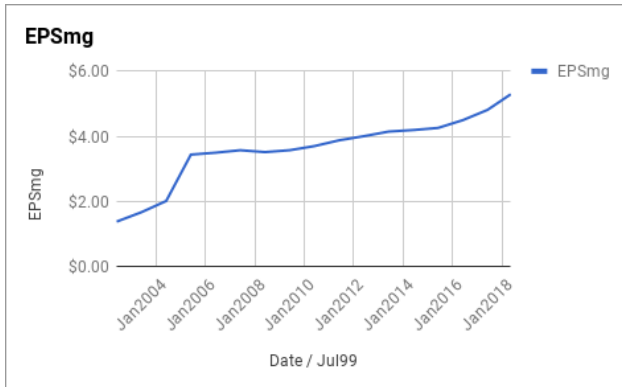
Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$16.94
Graham Number	\$23.95
PEmg	22.73
Current Ratio	1.18
PB Ratio	18.96
Current Dividend	\$3.20
Dividend Yield	2.66%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	20

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$6.07	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$5.29
Jun2017	\$5.33	Jun2017	\$4.81
Jun2016	\$4.92	Jun2016	\$4.50
Jun2015	\$4.37	Jun2015	\$4.26
Jun2014	\$4.23	Jun2014	\$4.19
Jun2013	\$4.30	Jun2013	\$4.15
Jun2012	\$4.09	Jun2012	\$4.00
Jun2011	\$4.02	Jun2011	\$3.88
Jun2010	\$4.24	Jun2010	\$3.70
Jun2009	\$3.79	Jun2009	\$3.57
Jun2008	\$3.24	Jun2008	\$3.51
Jun2007	\$3.26	Jun2007	\$3.57
Jun2006	\$2.90	Jun2006	\$3.50
Jun2005	\$6.11	Jun2005	\$3.44
Jun2004	\$2.56	Jun2004	\$2.01
Jun2003	\$2.23	Jun2003	\$1.67
Jun2002	\$1.37	Jun2002	\$1.38
Jun2001	\$1.35	Balance Sheet Information 3/1/2018	
Jun2000	\$1.64	Total Current Assets	\$2,373,000,000
Jun1999	\$1.03	Total Current Liabilities	\$2,013,000,000
Jun1998	\$1.43	Long-Term Debt	\$1,789,000,000
		Total Assets	\$5,444,000,000
		Intangible Assets	\$1,918,000,000
		Total Liabilities	\$4,607,000,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	131,900,000





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