# **ModernGraham Valuation**

## **Company Name:**

Dun & Bradstreet Corp



Company Ticker DNB

Date of Analysis 7/30/2018

#### 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	\$4,727,102,017 Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	0.52 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	
5. Earnings Growth	beginning and end	-9.91% Fail
Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	23.02 Fail
7. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	-5.60 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	0.52	Fail
2.	Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	-2.97	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		Fail
		Score		

Score

Suitability

Defensive No Enterprising No

### Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$5.43
MG Growth Estimate	-2.91%
MG Value	\$14.58
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$78.67
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$46.12
Market Implied Growth Rate	7.26%

MG Opinion

Current Price	\$124.88
% of Intrinsic Value	856.75%

Opinion Overvalued

MG Grade D

### Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$61.97
Graham Number	\$0.00
PEmg	23.02
Current Ratio	0.52
PB Ratio	-5.60
Current Dividend	\$2.01
Dividend Yield	1.61%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	11
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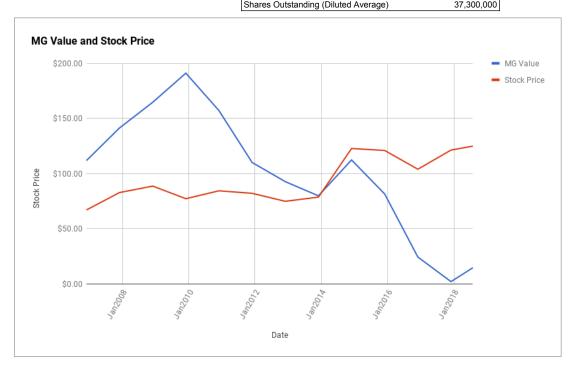
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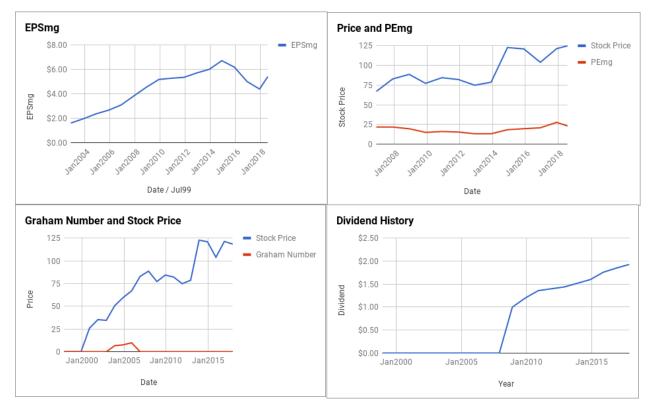
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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year	•••		25.40
Estimate	• • •	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$5.43
Dec2017	\$3.79	Dec2017	\$4.40
Dec2016	\$2.65	Dec2016	\$5.02
Dec2015	\$4.64	Dec2015	\$6.19
Dec2014	\$7.99	Dec2014	\$6.73
Dec2013	\$6.54	Dec2013	\$6.01
Dec2012	\$6.43	Dec2012	\$5.72
Dec2011	\$5.28	Dec2011	\$5.36
Dec2010	\$4.98	Dec2010	\$5.29
Dec2009	\$5.99	Dec2009	\$5.19
Dec2008	\$5.58	Dec2008	\$4.55
Dec2007	\$4.99	Dec2007	\$3.83
Dec2006	\$3.70	Dec2006	\$3.10
Dec2005	\$3.19	Dec2005	\$2.67
Dec2004	\$2.90	Dec2004	\$2.37
Dec2003	\$2.30	Dec2003	\$1.97
Dec2002	\$1.87	Dec2002	\$1.61
Dec2001	\$1.84	Balance Sheet Information	3/1/2018
Dec2000	\$2.49	Total Current Assets	\$463,700,000
Dec1999	\$0.00	Total Current Liabilities	\$899,000,000
Dec1998	\$0.00	Long-Term Debt	\$1,293,900,000
		Total Assets	\$1,943,300,000
		Intangible Assets	\$1,228,000,000
		Total Liabilities	\$2,775,100,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	37,300,000





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