ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Gartner Inc

Company Ticker Date of Analysis

1/23/2019



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	\$11,868,808,106 Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	0.66 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	23.44% Fail
6. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	92.22 Fail
7 Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PFmg < 50	12 78 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	0.66	Fail
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	-2.57	Fail
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 5 years prior		Pass
Dividend Record	Currently Pays Dividend		Fail
5. Earnings Growth	EPSmg greater than 5 years ago		Fail

Score

Suitability

Defensive No Enterprising No

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$1.42
MG Growth Estimate	-3.11%
MG Value	\$3.22
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$20.53
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$12.04
Market Implied Growth Rate	41.86%

MG Opinion

Current Price \$130.58 % of Intrinsic Value 4051.52%

Opinion Overvalued MG Grade

Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$37.63
Graham Number	\$19.74
PEmg	92.22
Current Ratio	0.66
PB Ratio	12.78
Current Dividend	\$0.00
Dividend Yield	0.00%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend	
Growth	0

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year			
Estimate		Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$1.42
Dec2017	\$0.04	Dec2017	\$1.44
Dec2016	\$2.31	Dec2016	\$2.10
Dec2015	\$2.06	Dec2015	\$1.94
Dec2014	\$2.03	Dec2014	\$1.79
Dec2013	\$1.93	Dec2013	\$1.57
Dec2012	\$1.73	Dec2012	\$1.32
Dec2011	\$1.39	Dec2011	\$1.07
Dec2010	\$0.96	Dec2010	\$0.88
Dec2009	\$0.85	Dec2009	\$0.76
Dec2008	\$1.05	Dec2008	\$0.64
Dec2007	\$0.68	Dec2007	\$0.39
Dec2006	\$0.50	Dec2006	\$0.25
Dec2005	-\$0.02	Dec2005	\$0.09
Dec2004	\$0.13	Dec2004	\$0.12
Dec2003	\$0.25	Dec2003	\$0.15
Sep2002	\$0.46	Sep2002	\$0.17
Sep2001	-\$0.78	Balance Sheet Information	9/1/2018
Sep2000	\$0.30	Total Current Assets	\$1,535,340,000
Sep1999	\$0.84	Total Current Liabilities	\$2,343,596,000
Sep1998	\$0.84	Long-Term Debt	\$2,077,466,000
		Total Assets	\$5,944,817,000
		Intangible Assets	\$3,996,585,000
		Total Liabilities	\$5,003,269,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	92,148,000





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