ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Company Ticker XEC Date of Analysis Cimarex Energy Co





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 | \$6,962,019,156 | Pass |
|---|--|-----------------|------|
| 2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition | Current Ratio > 2 | 1.69 | Fail |
| Earnings Stability | Positive EPS for 10 years prior | | Fail |
| 4. Dividend Record | Dividend Payments for 10 years prior | | Pass |
| 5. Earnings Growth | Increase of 33% in EPS in past 10 years using 3 year averages at beginning and end | -20.71% | Fail |
| Moderate PEmg Ratio | PEmg < 20 | -107.81 | Fail |
| Moderate Price to Assets | PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50 | 2.26 | 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 | 1.69 | Pass |
|----|---|--------------------------------|------|------|
| 2. | Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition | Debt to NCA < 1.1 | 2.56 | Fail |
| 3. | Earnings Stability | Positive EPS for 5 years prior | | Fail |
| 4. | Dividend Record | Currently Pays Dividend | | Pass |
| 5. | Earnings Growth | EPSmg greater than 5 years ago | | Fail |
| | | Score | | |

Suitability

| Defensive | No |
|--------------|----|
| Enterprising | No |

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

| | EPSmg | | -\$0.68 |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|
| | MG Growth Estimate | | -4.25% |
| | MG Value | | \$0.00 |
| | MG Value based on 3% Growth | | -\$9.79 |
| | MG Value based on 0% Growth | | -\$5.74 |
| | Market Implied Growth Rate | | -58.16% |
| MG Opinion | | | |
| | Current Price | | \$72.81 |
| | % of Intrinsic Value | N/A | |
| | Opinion | Overvalued | |
| | MG Grade | D | |
| | | | |

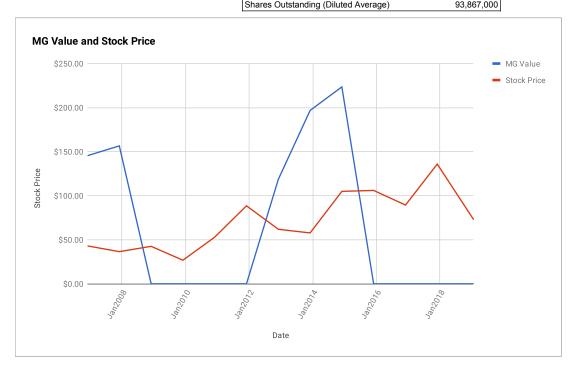
Stage 3: Information for Further Research

| Net Current Asset Value (NCAV) | -\$14.54 |
|---|----------|
| Graham Number | \$62.01 |
| PEmg | -107.81 |
| Current Ratio | 1.69 |
| PB Ratio | 2.26 |
| Current Dividend | \$0.32 |
| Dividend Yield | 0.44% |
| Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend | |
| Growth | 0 |

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| EPS History | | EPSmg History | |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Next Fiscal Year | | | |
| Estimate | \$6.35 | Next Fiscal Year Estimate | -\$0.68 |
| Dec2017 | \$5.19 | Dec2017 | -\$3.76 |
| Dec2016 | -\$4.38 | Dec2016 | -\$6.53 |
| Dec2015 | -\$27.75 | Dec2015 | -\$5.40 |
| Dec2014 | \$6.00 | Dec2014 | \$5.81 |
| Dec2013 | \$6.47 | Dec2013 | \$5.11 |
| Dec2012 | \$4.07 | Dec2012 | \$3.08 |
| Dec2011 | \$6.15 | Dec2011 | \$1.85 |
| Dec2010 | \$6.70 | Dec2010 | -\$0.21 |
| Dec2009 | -\$3.82 | Dec2009 | -\$2.57 |
| Dec2008 | -\$11.22 | Dec2008 | -\$0.93 |
| Dec2007 | \$4.09 | Dec2007 | \$4.07 |
| Dec2006 | \$4.11 | Dec2006 | \$3.78 |
| Dec2005 | \$4.90 | Dec2005 | \$3.21 |
| Dec2004 | \$3.59 | Dec2004 | \$2.05 |
| Dec2003 | \$2.22 | Dec2003 | \$1.09 |
| Dec2002 | \$1.31 | Dec2002 | \$0.44 |
| Dec2001 | \$0.00 | Balance Sheet Information | 9/1/2018 |
| Dec2000 | \$0.00 | Total Current Assets | \$1,427,715,000 |
| Dec1999 | \$0.00 | Total Current Liabilities | \$845,345,000 |
| Dec1998 | \$0.00 | Long-Term Debt | \$1,488,147,000 |
| | | Total Assets | \$5,818,435,000 |
| | | Intangible Assets | \$620,232,000 |
| | | Total Liabilities | \$2,792,613,000 |
| | | Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average) | 93,867,000 |





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