ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

Company Ticker NTAP Date of Analysis NetApp Inc.





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	\$15,979,647,494	Pass
2.	Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	1.65	Fail
3.	Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior		Pass
4.	Dividend Record	Dividend Payments for 10 years prior		Fail
5.	Earnings Growth	Increase of 33% in EPS in past 10 years using 3 year averages at beginning and end	39.82%	Pass
6.	Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	31.33	Fail
7.	Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	10.92	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	1.65 Pass
2.	Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	0.53 Pass
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	Pass
		Score	

Suitability

Defensive	No
Enterprising	Yes

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

	EPSmg		\$2.02
	MG Growth Estimate		3.14%
	MG Value		\$29.84
	MG Value based on 3% Growth		\$29.28
	MG Value based on 0% Growth		\$17.16
	Market Implied Growth Rate		11.42%
MG Opinion			
	Current Price		\$63.27
	% of Intrinsic Value		212.06%
	Opinion	Overvalued	
	MG Grade	C-	

Stage 3: Information for Further Research

Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$5.87
Graham Number	\$26.89
PEmg	31.33
Current Ratio	1.65
PB Ratio	10.92
Current Dividend	\$0.80
Dividend Yield	1.26%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth	5
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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year			
Estimate		Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$2.02
Apr2018	\$0.28	Apr2018	\$1.09
Apr2017	\$1.81	Apr2017	\$1.49
Apr2016	\$0.77	Apr2016	\$1.38
Apr2015	\$1.75	Apr2015	\$1.67
Apr2014	\$1.83	Apr2014	\$1.59
Apr2013	\$1.37	Apr2013	\$1.38
Apr2012	\$1.58	Apr2012	\$1.29
Apr2011	\$1.71	Apr2011	\$1.08
Apr2010	\$1.13	Apr2010	\$0.75
Apr2009	\$0.19	Apr2009	\$0.58
Apr2008	\$0.86	Apr2008	\$0.74
Apr2007	\$0.77	Apr2007	\$0.63
Apr2006	\$0.69	Apr2006	\$0.50
Apr2005	\$0.59	Apr2005	\$0.37
Apr2004	\$0.42	Apr2004	\$0.24
Apr2003	\$0.22	Apr2003	\$0.15
Apr2002	\$0.01	Balance Sheet Information	10/1/2018
Apr2001	\$0.21	Total Current Assets	\$5,471,000,000
Apr2000	\$0.21	Total Current Liabilities	\$3,310,000,000
Apr1999	\$0.11	Long-Term Debt	\$1,144,000,000
		Total Assets	\$8,551,000,000
		Intangible Assets	\$1,811,000,000
		Total Liabilities	\$7,021,000,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	264,000,000





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