ModernGraham Valuation

Company Name:

CVS Health Corp



Company Ticker CVS

Date of Analysis 3/19/2019

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.

 Adequate Size of the Enterprise 	Market Cap > \$2Bil	\$74,484,932,860 Pass
2. Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Current Ratio > 2	1.03 Fail
3. Earnings Stability	Positive EPS for 10 years prior	Fail
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	55.69% Pass
6. Moderate PEmg Ratio	PEmg < 20	13.21 Pass
7. Moderate Price to Assets	PB Ratio < 2.5 OR PB*PEmg < 50	1.10 Pass

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	1.03	Fail
2.	Sufficiently Strong Financial Condition	Debt to NCA < 1.1	57.90	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		Pass

Score

Suitability

MG Opinion

Defensive No Enterprising No

Stage 2: Determination of Intrinsic Value

EPSmg	\$4.33
MG Growth Estimate	1.58%
MG Value	\$50.55
MG Value based on 3% Growth	\$62.85
MG Value based on 0% Growth	\$36.84
Market Implied Growth Rate	2.35%
Current Price	\$57.26

% of Intrinsic Value 113.27%

Opinion Overvalued

MG Grade

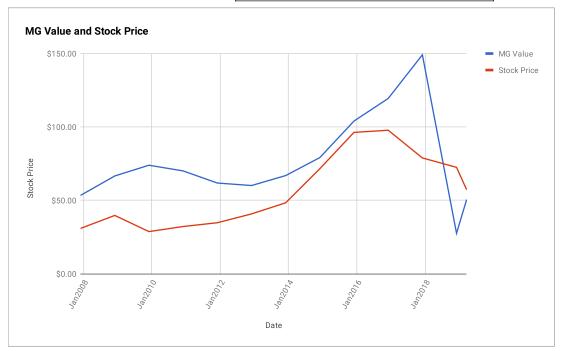
Stage 3: Information for Further Research

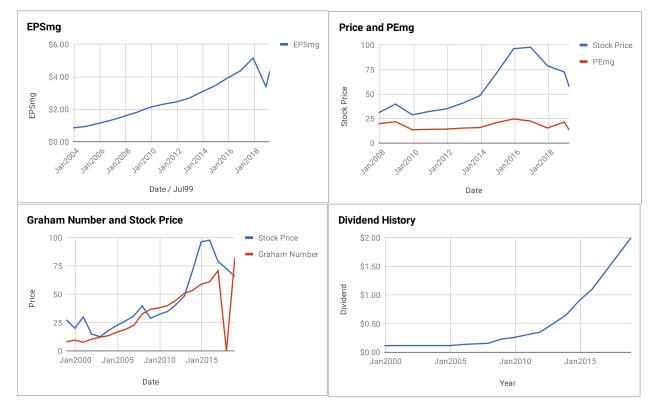
Net Current Asset Value (NCAV)	-\$82.59
Graham Number	\$82.45
PEmg	13.21
Current Ratio	1.03
PB Ratio	1.10
Current Dividend	\$2.00
Dividend Yield	3.49%
Number of Consecutive Years of Dividend	45
Growth	15

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EPS History		EPSmg History	
Next Fiscal Year			
Estimate	****	Next Fiscal Year Estimate	\$4.33
Dec2018	-\$0.57	Dec2018	\$3.39
Dec2017	\$6.44	Dec2017	\$5.16
Dec2016	\$4.90	Dec2016	\$4.36
Dec2015	\$4.63	Dec2015	\$3.92
Dec2014	\$3.96	Dec2014	\$3.43
Dec2013	\$3.74	Dec2013	\$3.07
Dec2012	\$3.02	Dec2012	\$2.68
Dec2011	\$2.57	Dec2011	\$2.45
Dec2010	\$2.49	Dec2010	\$2.31
Dec2009	\$2.55	Dec2009	\$2.13
Dec2008	\$2.18	Dec2008	\$1.83
Dec2007	\$1.92	Dec2007	\$1.57
Dec2006	\$1.60	Dec2006	\$1.34
Dec2005	\$1.45	Dec2005	\$1.13
Dec2004	\$1.10	Dec2004	\$0.94
Dec2003	\$1.03	Dec2003	\$0.85
Dec2002	\$0.88	Balance Sheet Information	12/1/2018
Dec2001	\$0.50	Total Current Assets	\$45,243,000,000
Dec2000	\$0.92	Total Current Liabilities	\$44,009,000,000
Dec1999	\$0.78	Long-Term Debt	\$71,444,000,000
		Total Assets	\$196,456,000,000
		Intangible Assets	\$115,202,000,000
		Total Liabilities	\$137,913,000,000
		Shares Outstanding (Diluted Average)	1,122,000,000





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