

Moody's (MCO:NYS) Fundamental Valuation Report

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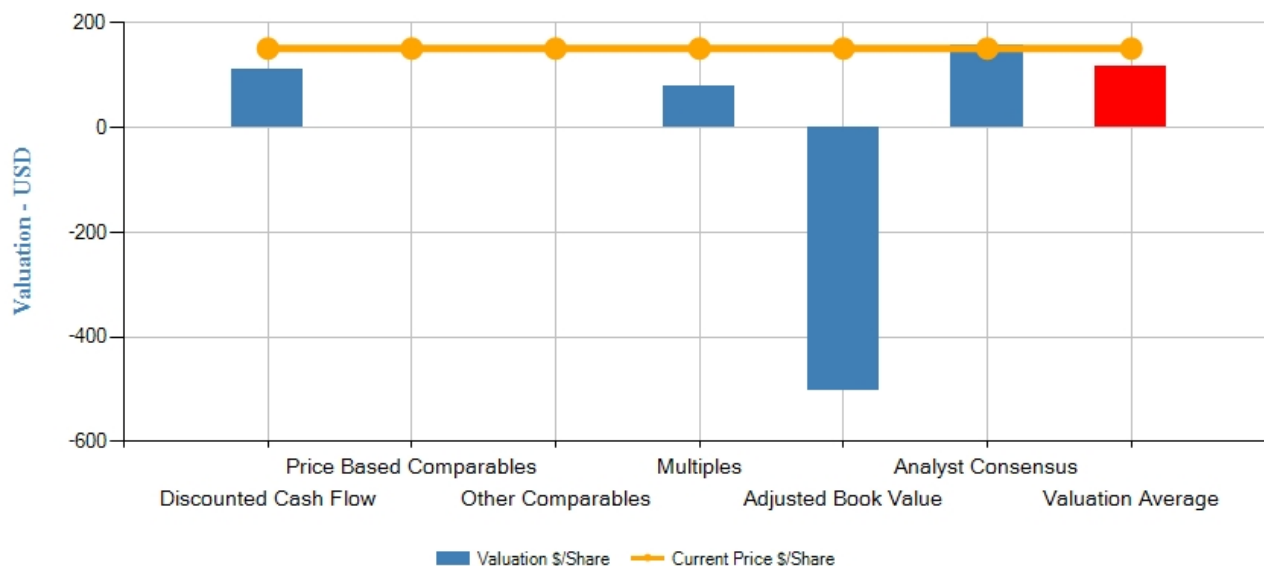
Valuation Summary: **Moody's** \$151.31 (USD) Close Price as of 05/02/2018

Based on the analysis conducted in this report, **Moody's**, (MCO:NYS) is found to be **Fairly valued to slightly Undervalued**.

Company	Moody's
Symbol:Exchange	MCO:NYS
Industry	Financial Services:Capital Markets
Close Price/Date	\$151.31 (USD) 05/02/2018
Weighted Average Valuation	\$157.50 (USD)
Summary	MCO:NYS is found to be Fairly valued to slightly Undervalued by 4.1% using the 1 valuation models shown below.
Valuation Models Used (in order of importance)	Analyst Consensus: \$157.50 (USD)
Valuation Methods Analysis	This company is:
Cash Flow Basis:	Overvalued on a Cash Flow Valuation basis
Comparable Company Basis:	No Comparable Valuation basis
Asset Basis:	Overvalued on an Asset Valuation basis

Valuation Details

Moody's Valuations



We have up to 6 valuation points for each company. Details are at the bottom of the report.

Discounted Cash Flow and Sensitivity Analysis for MCO:NYS

Using a discounted cash flow model we generated an intrinsic value of **\$110.88 (USD)** for **MCO:NYS**

Sensitivity Analysis

(showing how changes in the input variables impact the DCF calculation)

MCO:NYS	Current Values	Valuation If Dropped *		Valuation If Raised *	
		1%	5%	1%	5%
Calculated Value:	\$110.88	1%	5%	1%	5%
WACC (or Ke)	9.18	\$135.91		\$92.83	
Terminal Growth Rate	3.00	\$94.91		\$133.03	
Tax Rate	0.40		\$120.39		\$101.38
Cash Flow	2,479,107,000		\$105.18		\$116.59
Capital Expenditures	0		\$110.88		\$110.88
Long Term Debt	3,418,100,000		\$111.78		\$109.99

* Changes are absolute: ex WACC from 8% to 7%

Comparables Model

Using similar companies and price based ratios we generated a valuation of **\$0.00 (USD)** for **MCO:NYS**. We also generated a valuation of **\$0.00 (USD)** using other metrics and comparables. The comparable companies were

No comparables.

Multiples

Using a multiples approach we generated a valuation of **\$78.21 (USD)** for **MCO:NYS**

Company MCO:NYS	End Date Value	Price Based on Comps	Adjustment Factor
Earnings/Share	\$2.83 (USD)	\$63.41 (USD)	0
Book Value/Share	(\$1.93) (USD)	\$0.00 (USD)	0
Sales/Share	\$20.52 (USD)	\$128.40 (USD)	0
Cash Flow/Share	\$3.50 (USD)	\$65.91 (USD)	0
EBITDA/Share	\$4.30 (USD)	\$55.14 (USD)	0

Ratios	Ratio Average
PE Ratio	22.41
PB Ratio	78.30
PS Ratio	6.26
PCF Ratio	18.81
EV to EBITDA	12.83

Adjusted Book Value versus Historical Price to Book

The average the Price to Book ratio for **MCO:NYS** for the last 10 years was **78.30**
We ran the Adjusted Book Value for **MCO:NYS** and generated a book value of **(\$6.42) (USD)** By multiplying these we get an adjusted valuation of **(\$502.97) (USD)**

Analyst Data

In the Stockcalc database there are 2 analysts that provide a valuation for **MCO:NYS**. The 2 analysts have a consensus valuation for **MCO:NYS** for 2018 of **\$157.50 (USD)**.

MCO:NYS Moody's

Analyst Recommendation					
Buy	Hold	Sell	Rating (of 5)	Guidance	As Of
1	2	0	3.6667	Outperform	2018-1-30

Current Price: not available

Analyst Consensus			
USD Millions	2017	2018	2019
Mean EPS	5.95	6.75	8.35
# EPS Analysts	3	3	1
Mean Revenue	4,132.60	4,638.20	4,969.70
# Revenue Analysts	1	1	1
Mean Target Price		157.50	
Mean Cash Flow	6.91	8.54	9.56
Mean EBITDA	1,965.80	2,225.30	2,406.90
Mean Net Income	1,163.30	1,452.10	1,599.80
Mean Debt Outstanding	-5,571.40	-4,971.40	-4,971.40
Mean Tax Rate			
Mean Growth Rate			
Mean Capital Expenditure	94.40	94.40	100.00

Company Overview (MCO:NYS USD)

Price	151.31
Range	151.08 - 158.71
52 week	106.82 - 167.23
Open	157.87
Vol / Avg.	1.35M/1.88M
Mkt cap	28.92B
P/E	57.17
Div/yield	1.76/0.01
EPS	1.36
Shares	191.1M
Beta	1.30



Detailed Company Description

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Explanation of Valuation Models

We have up to 6 valuation points for each company in the database.

The **Discounted Cash Flow (DCF)** valuation is a cash flow model where cash flow projections are discounted back to the present to calculate value per share. DCF is a common valuation technique especially for companies undergoing irregular cash flows such as resource companies (mining, forestry, oil and gas) going through price cycles or smaller companies about to generate cash flow (junior exploration companies, junior pharma, technology firms...).

The **Price Comparables** valuation is the result of valuing the company we are looking at on the basis of ratios from selected comparable companies: Price to Earnings, Price to Book, Price to Sales, Price to Cash Flow, Enterprise Value (EV) to EBITDA. Each of these ratios for the selected comparable companies are averaged and multiplied by the values for the company we are interested in to calculate a value per share for our selected company.

We have included the **Other Comparables** as a way to value companies that cannot be valued using Earnings based ratios. This technique is very useful for companies still experiencing negative cash flows such as mining exploration firms. We use Cash/Share, Book Value/Share, MarketCap, 1 Year Return, NetPPE as the ratios here. Each of these ratios for the selected comparable companies are averaged and multiplied by the values for the company we are interested in to calculate a value per share for our selected company.

Multiples are similar to Price comparables where we look at current or historic ratios for the company in question to assess what it should be worth today based on those historic ratios. We use the same 5 ratios as in the price comparables and value the company with its historic averages.

With **Adjusted Book Value (ABV)** we calculate the book value per share for the company based on its balance sheet and multiply that book value per share by its historical price to book ratio to calculate a value per share.

If we have **Analyst coverage** for the company we use the consensus target price here.

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