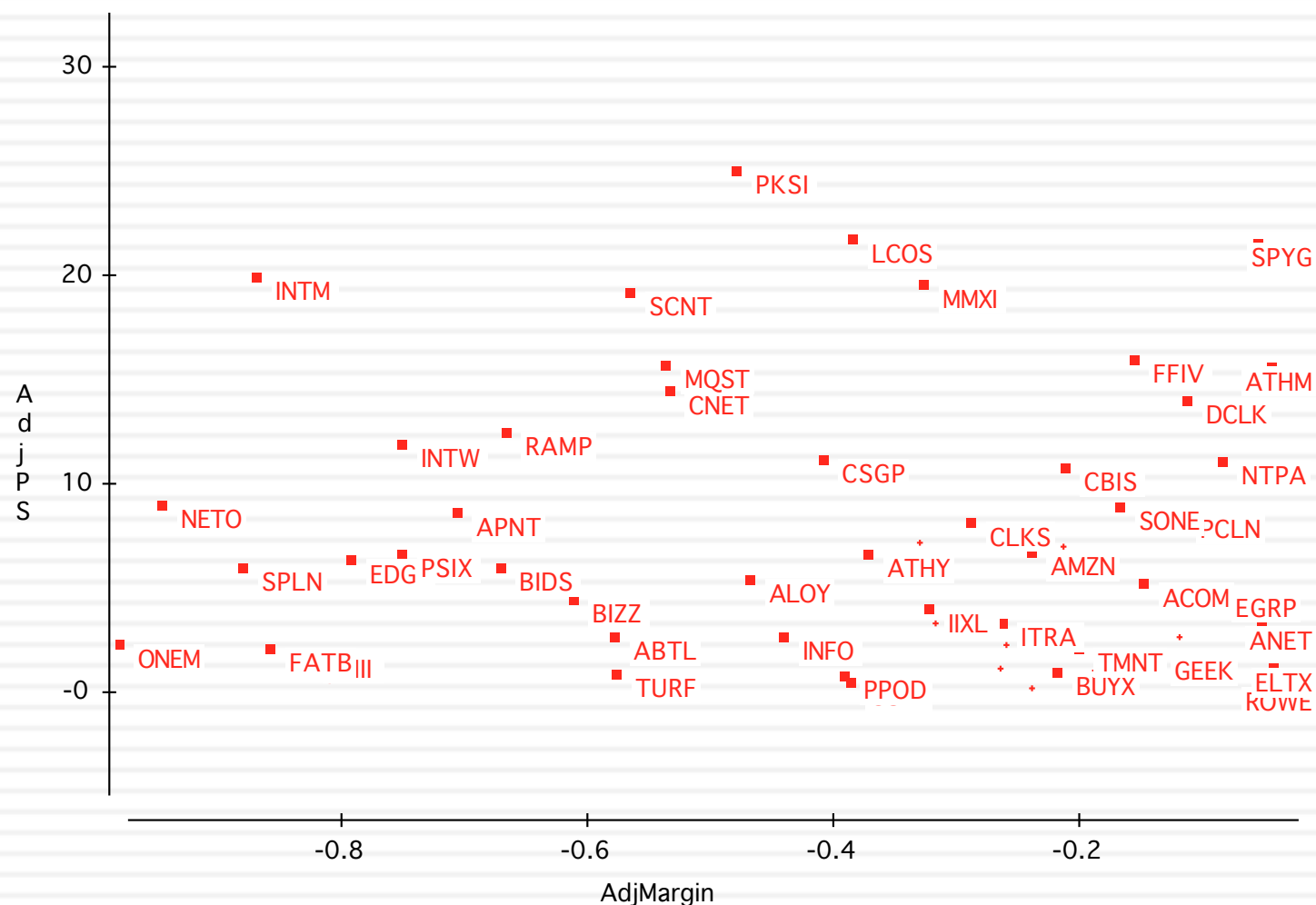


Example 7: Desperation Time

Nothing's working!!! Internet Stocks in early 2000..

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PS Ratios and Margins are not highly correlated

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- Regressing PS ratios against current margins yields the following
$$PS = 81.36 - 7.54(\text{Net Margin}) \quad R^2 = 0.04$$

(0.49)
- This is not surprising. These firms are priced based upon expected margins, rather than current margins.

Solution 1: Use proxies for survival and growth: Amazon in early 2000

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- Hypothesizing that firms with higher revenue growth and higher cash balances should have a greater chance of surviving and becoming profitable, we ran the following regression: (The level of revenues was used to control for size)

$$\text{PS} = 30.61 - 2.77 \ln(\text{Rev}) + 6.42 (\text{Rev Growth}) + 5.11 (\text{Cash/Rev})$$

(0.66) (2.63) (3.49)

R squared = 31.8%

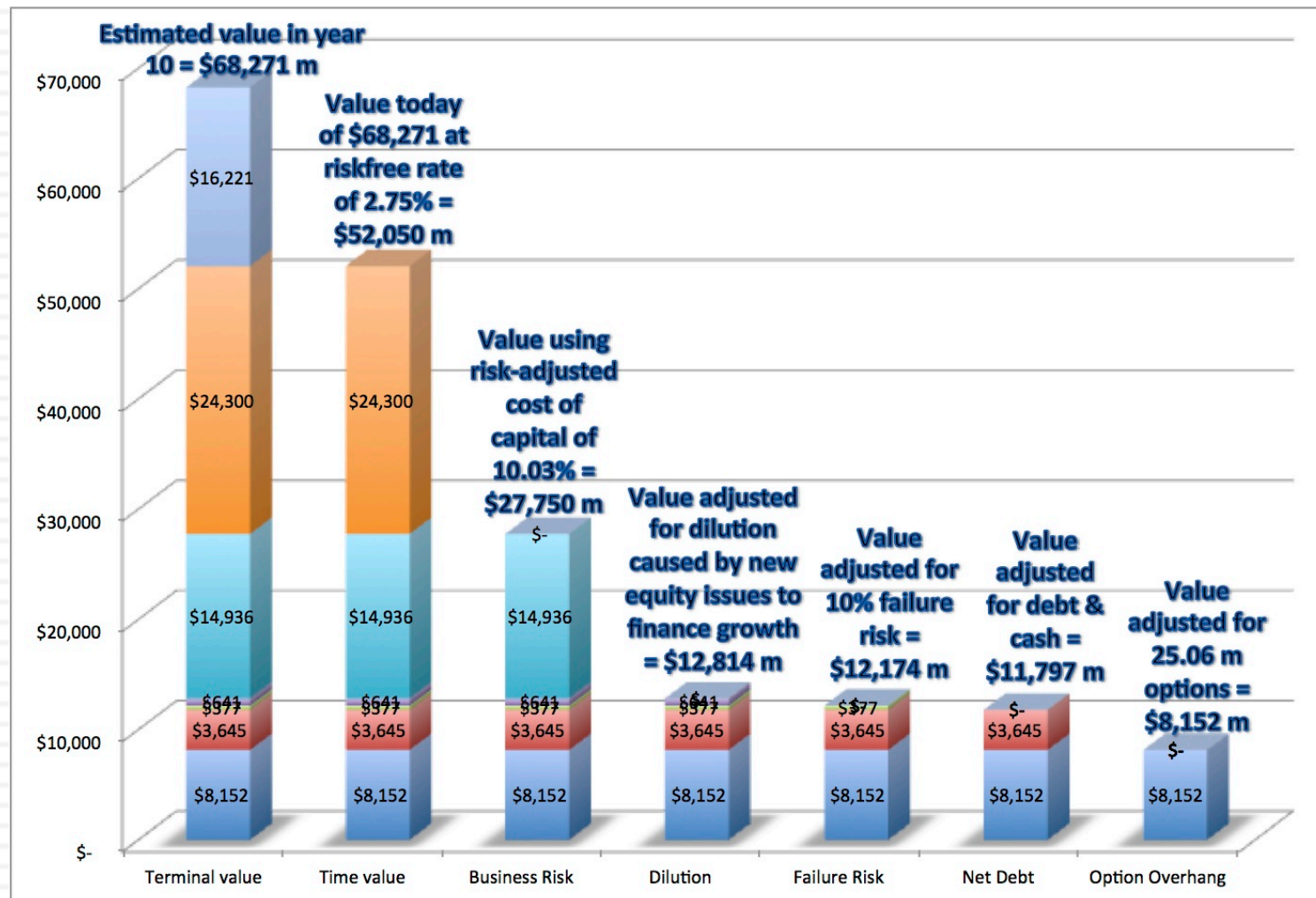
- Predicted PS = $30.61 - 2.77(7.1039) + 6.42(1.9946) + 5.11(.3069) = 30.42$
- Actual PS = 25.63

Stock is undervalued, relative to other internet stocks.

Solution 2: Use forward multiples

Watch out for bumps in the road (Tesla)

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Solution 3: Let the market tell you what matters.. Social media in October 2013

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<i>Company</i>	<i>Market Cap</i>	<i>Enterprise value</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	<i>EBITDA</i>	<i>Net Income</i>	<i>Number of users (millions)</i>	<i>EV/User</i>	<i>EV/Revenue</i>	<i>EV/EBITDA</i>	<i>PE</i>
Facebook	\$173,540.00	\$160,090.00	\$7,870.00	\$3,930.00	\$1,490.00	1230.00	\$130.15	20.34	40.74	116.47
Linkedin	\$23,530.00	\$19,980.00	\$1,530.00	\$182.00	\$27.00	277.00	\$72.13	13.06	109.78	871.48
Pandora	\$7,320.00	\$7,150.00	\$655.00	-\$18.00	-\$29.00	73.40	\$97.41	10.92	NA	NA
Groupon	\$6,690.00	\$5,880.00	\$2,440.00	\$125.00	-\$95.00	43.00	\$136.74	2.41	47.04	NA
Netflix	\$25,900.00	\$25,380.00	\$4,370.00	\$277.00	\$112.00	44.00	\$576.82	5.81	91.62	231.25
Yelp	\$6,200.00	\$5,790.00	\$233.00	\$2.40	-\$10.00	120.00	\$48.25	24.85	2412.50	NA
Open Table	\$1,720.00	\$1,500.00	\$190.00	\$63.00	\$33.00	14.00	\$107.14	7.89	23.81	52.12
Zynga	\$4,200.00	\$2,930.00	\$873.00	\$74.00	-\$37.00	27.00	\$108.52	3.36	39.59	NA
Zillow	\$3,070.00	\$2,860.00	\$197.00	-\$13.00	-\$12.45	34.50	\$82.90	14.52	NA	NA
Trulia	\$1,140.00	\$1,120.00	\$144.00	-\$6.00	-\$18.00	54.40	\$20.59	7.78	NA	NA
Tripadvisor	\$13,510.00	\$12,860.00	\$945.00	\$311.00	\$205.00	260.00	\$49.46	13.61	41.35	65.90
Average							\$130.01	11.32	350.80	267.44
Median							\$97.41	10.92	44.20	116.47

Read the tea leaves: See what the market cares about

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	<i>Market Cap</i>	<i>Enterprise value</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	<i>EBITDA</i>	<i>Net Income</i>	<i>Number of users (millions)</i>
<i>Market Cap</i>	<i>1.</i>					
<i>Enterprise value</i>	<i>0.9998</i>	<i>1.</i>				
<i>Revenues</i>	<i>0.8933</i>	<i>0.8966</i>	<i>1.</i>			
<i>EBITDA</i>	<i>0.9709</i>	<i>0.9701</i>	<i>0.8869</i>	<i>1.</i>		
<i>Net Income</i>	<i>0.8978</i>	<i>0.8971</i>	<i>0.8466</i>	<i>0.9716</i>	<i>1.</i>	
<i>Number of users (millions)</i>	<i>0.9812</i>	<i>0.9789</i>	<i>0.8053</i>	<i>0.9354</i>	<i>0.8453</i>	<i>1.</i>

Twitter had 240 million users at the time of its IPO. What price would you attach to the company?

Pricing across the entire market: Why not?

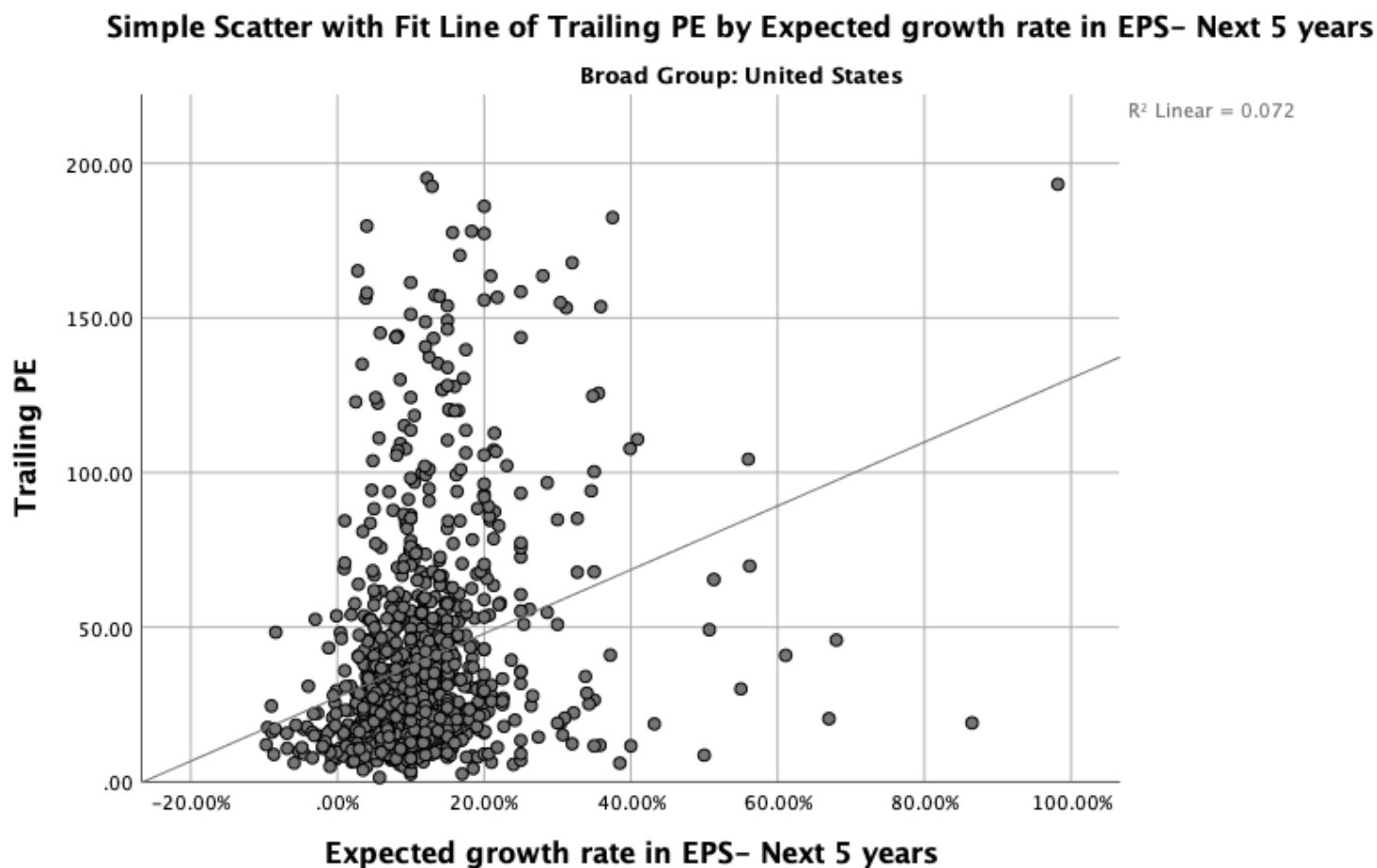
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- In contrast to the 'comparable firm' approach, the information in the entire cross-section of firms can be used to predict PE ratios.
- The simplest way of summarizing this information is with a multiple regression, with the PE ratio as the dependent variable, and proxies for risk, growth and payout forming the independent variables.

I. PE Ratio versus the market

PE versus Expected EPS Growth: January 2021

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PE Ratio: Standard Regression for US stocks - January 2021

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Model Summary^a

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.629 ^b	.396	.394	4035.87822

a. Broad Group = United States

b. Predictors: (Constant), Expected growth rate in EPS– Next 5 years, Beta, Payout ratio

The regression is run with growth and payout entered as absolute, i.e., 25% is entered as 25)

Coefficients^{a,b,c}

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	4.104	2.828		1.451	.147
	Payout ratio	.174	.017	.259	10.087	.000
	Beta	1.714	2.709	.015	.633	.527
	Expected growth rate in EPS– Next 5 years	2.304	.087	.681	26.512	.000

a. Broad Group = United States

b. Dependent Variable: Trailing PE

c. Weighted Least Squares Regression – Weighted by Market Cap (in US \$)

Problems with the regression methodology

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- The basic regression assumes a linear relationship between PE ratios and the financial proxies, and that might not be appropriate.
- The basic relationship between PE ratios and financial variables itself might not be stable, and if it shifts from year to year, the predictions from the model may not be reliable.
- The independent variables are correlated with each other. For example, high growth firms tend to have high risk. This multi-collinearity makes the coefficients of the regressions unreliable and may explain the large changes in these coefficients from period to period.

Statistically insignificant?

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- If a coefficient in a regression is statistically insignificant, all it is doing is adding noise to the regression prediction.
 - ▣ There are simple statistical tests of significance, such as the t statistics (>2 is very good, $1-2$ is marginal, <1 is noise)
 - ▣ With small samples, don't overload the regression with independent variables.
- Take the variable out of the regression, even if the fundamentals say it should matter. In pricing, it is the market that determines what matters.

Don't fight the data: If a coefficient is not significant, take it out...

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Model Summary^a

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.623 ^b	.389	.388	4049.88731

a. Broad Group = United States

b. Predictors: (Constant), Expected growth rate in EPS– Next 5 years, Payout ratio

Coefficients^{a,b,c}

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	5.913	1.650		3.584	.000
	Payout ratio	.171	.017	.254	9.921	.000
	Expected growth rate in EPS– Next 5 years	2.284	.087	.674	26.336	.000

a. Broad Group = United States

b. Dependent Variable: Trailing PE

c. Weighted Least Squares Regression – Weighted by Market Cap (in US \$)

The Negative Intercept Problem

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- When the intercept in a multiple regression is negative, there is the possibility that forecasted values can be negative as well.
- One way (albeit imperfect) is to re-run the regression without an intercept. When the intercept in a multiple regression is negative, there is the possibility that forecasted values can be negative as well. One way (albeit imperfect) is to re-run the regression without an intercept. In 2019, when the intercept was negative, this would have yielded the following:

Coefficients ^{a,b,c,d}						
Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	Expected growth rate in EPS– Next 5 years	1.373	.069	.532	19.871	.000
	Beta	1.208	1.032	.033	1.171	.242
	Payout Ratio (New)	.235	.007	.485	32.225	.000

a. Broad Group = United States
 b. Dependent Variable: Trailing PE
 c. Linear Regression through the Origin
 d. Weighted Least Squares Regression – Weighted by Market Cap (in US \$)

If a coefficient has the wrong sign: The Multicollinearity Problem

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Correlations^a

		Trailing PE	Payout ratio	Expected growth rate in EPS– Next 5 years	Beta
Trailing PE	Pearson Correlation	1	.144 ^{**}	.270 ^{**}	.071 ^{**}
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.001
	N	2348	2320	1109	2293
Payout ratio	Pearson Correlation	.144 ^{**}	1	-.220 ^{**}	.080 ^{**}
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000		.000	.000
	N	2320	2434	1138	2364
Expected growth rate in EPS– Next 5 years	Pearson Correlation	.270 ^{**}	-.220 ^{**}	1	-.093 ^{**}
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000		.000
	N	1109	1138	1649	1591
Beta	Pearson Correlation	.071 ^{**}	.080 ^{**}	-.093 ^{**}	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.001	.000	.000	
	N	2293	2364	1591	6338

Using the PE ratio regression

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- Assume that you were given the following information for Disney. The firm has an expected growth rate of 15% and a 20% dividend payout ratio. Based upon the regression, estimate the predicted PE ratio for Disney.
 - $\text{Predicted PE} = 5.91 + 17.10 (\text{Payout}) + 228.40 (\text{Growth Rate})$
- Disney is actually trading at 35 times earnings. What does the predicted PE tell you?

- Assume now that you priced Disney against just its peer group. Will you come to the same pricing judgment as you did when you looked at it relative to the market? Why or why not?

The value of growth

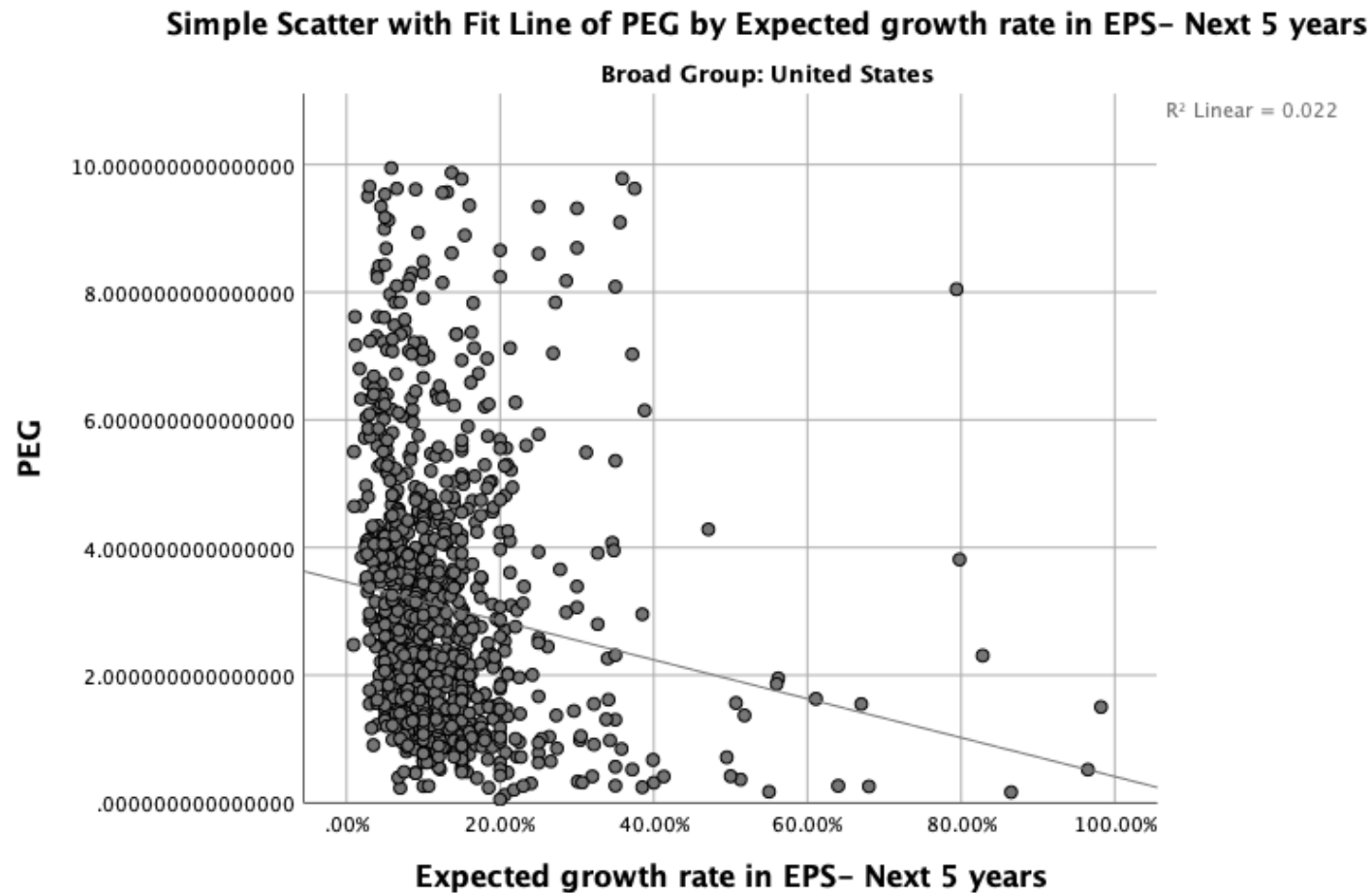
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Date	Market price of extra % growth	Implied ERP
Jan 21	2.28	4.72%
Jan 20	1.37	5.20%
Jan 19	1.40	5.96%
Jan 18	1.14	5.08%
Jan 17	1.71	5.69%
Jan-16	0.75	6.12%
Jan-15	0.99	5.78%
Jan-14	1.49	4.96%
Jan-13	0.58	5.78%
Jan-12	0.41	6.04%
Jan-11	0.84	5.20%
Jan-10	0.55	4.36%
Jan-09	0.78	6.43%
Jan-08	1.427	4.37%
Jan-07	1.178	4.16%
Jan-06	1.131	4.07%
Jan-05	0.914	3.65%
Jan-04	0.812	3.69%
Jan-03	2.621	4.10%
Jan-02	1.003	3.62%
Jan-01	1.457	2.75%
Jan-00	2.105	2.05%

II. PEG Ratio versus the market

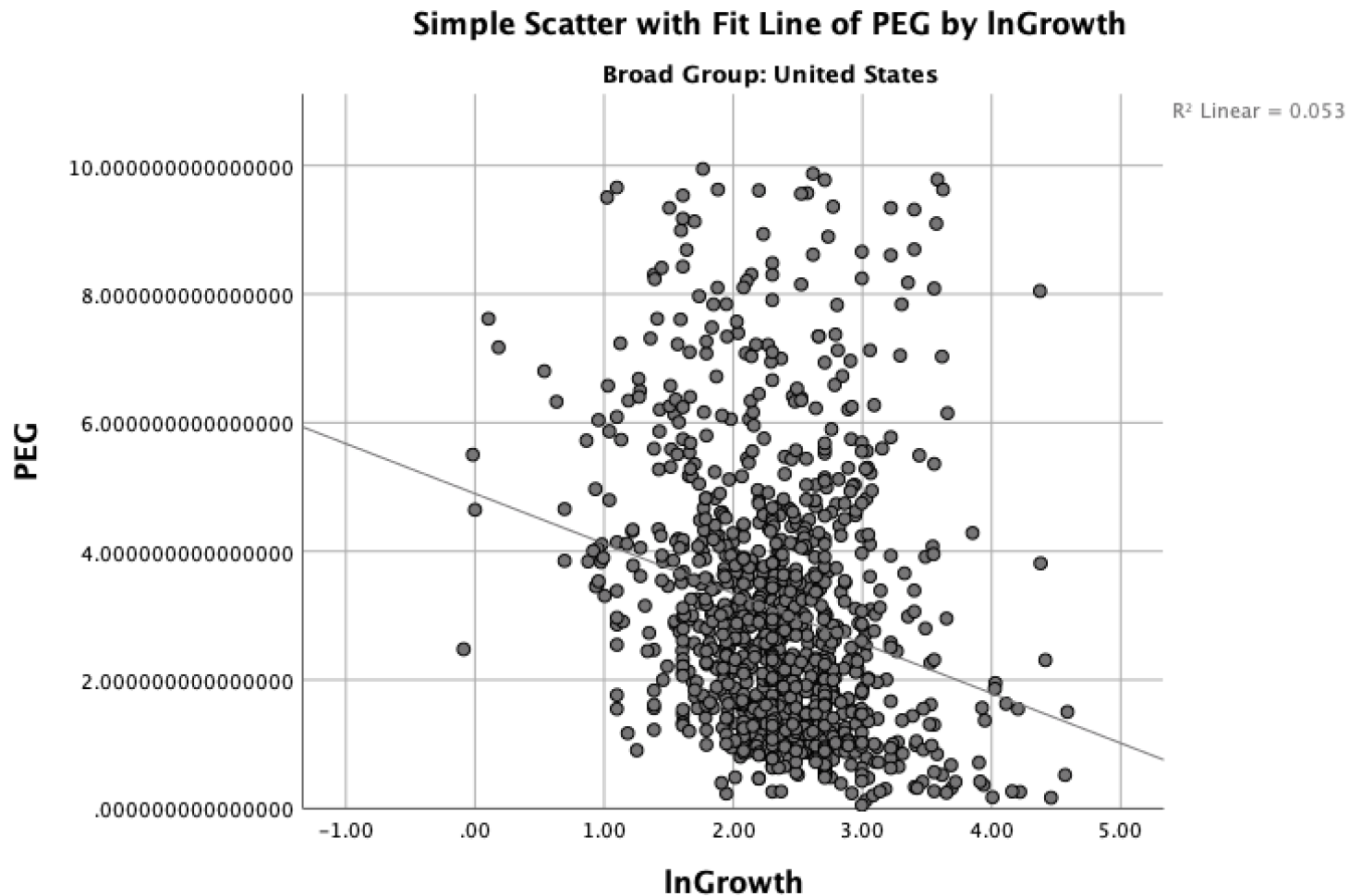
PEG versus Growth

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PEG versus ln(Expected Growth)

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PEG Ratio Regression - US stocks

January 2020

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Model Summary^a

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.341 ^b	.116	.113	1.91045878

a. Broad Group = United States

b. Predictors: (Constant), Beta, Payout ratio, lnGrowth

Coefficients^{a,b}

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	5.626	.321		17.521	.000
	Payout ratio	.004	.001	.107	3.294	.001
	lnGrowth	-.660	.114	-.190	-5.799	.000
	Beta	-1.138	.170	-.210	-6.696	.000

a. Broad Group = United States

b. Dependent Variable: PEG

I. PE ratio regressions across markets

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Region	Regression – January 2021	R ²
US	$PE = 4.10 + 1.71 \text{ Beta} + 17.40 \text{ Payout} + 230.4 g_{EPS}$	39.4%
Europe	$PE = 16.69 + 4.65 \text{ Beta} + 15.30 \text{ Payout} + 91.80 g_{EPS}$	14.5%
Japan	$PE = 20.89 - 7.63 \text{ Beta} + 14.30 \text{ Payout} + 149.30 g_{EPS}$	23.8%
Emerging Markets	$PE = 17.88 + 0.44 \text{ Beta} + 3.00 \text{ Payout} + 113.80 g_{EPS}$	21.9%
Australia, NZ, Canada	$PE = 12.07 + 1.72 \text{ Beta} + 12.00 \text{ Payout} + 114.10 g_{EPS}$	16.1%
Global	$PE = 20.04 - 2.57 \text{ Beta} + 8.70 \text{ Payout} + 139.20 g_{EPS}$	23.2%

g_{EPS} = Expected Growth: Expected growth in EPS or Net Income: Next 5 years (decimals)

Beta: Regression or Bottom up Beta

Payout ratio: Dividends/ Net income from most recent year. Set to zero, if net income < 0

II. PEG ratio regressions across markets

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Region	Regression – January 2021	R ²
US	$\text{PEG} = 5.63 - 1.14 \text{ Beta} + 0.40 \text{ Payout} - 0.66 \ln(g_{\text{EPS}})$	11.3%
Europe	$\text{PEG} = 6.88 - 0.88 \text{ Beta} + 0.20 \text{ Payout} - 1.26 \ln(g_{\text{EPS}})$	27.1%
Japan	$\text{PEG} = 6.66 - 0.62 \text{ Beta} + 0.60 \text{ Payout} - 1.21 \ln(g_{\text{EPS}})$	33.2%
Emerging Markets	$\text{PEG} = 4.98 - 0.32 \text{ Beta} + 0.10 \text{ Payout} - 0.91 \ln(g_{\text{EPS}})$	20.2%
Australia, NZ, Canada	$\text{PEG} = 6.68 - 0.67 \text{ Beta} + 0.50 \text{ Payout} - 1.36 \ln(g_{\text{EPS}})$	27.2%
Global	$\text{PEG} = 5.73 - 2.57 \text{ Beta} + 0.10 \text{ Payout} - 0.69 \ln(g_{\text{EPS}})$	13.0%

g_{EPS}=Expected Growth: Expected growth in EPS or Net Income: Next 5 years (decimals)

Beta: Regression or Bottom up Beta

Payout ratio: Dividends/ Net income from most recent year. Set to zero, if net income < 0

III. Price to Book Ratio: Fundamentals hold in every market

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Region	Regression – January 2021	R ²
US	PBV= 1.72 – 1.13 Beta + 0.50 Payout + 11.00 g _{EPS} + 11.10 ROE	45.2%
Europe	PBV= 3.11 – 1.17 Beta + 0.20 Payout + 4.30 g _{EPS} + 10.30 ROE	34.9%
Japan	PBV= 0.98 + 0.47 Beta -0.20 Payout + 11.20 g _{EPS} + 14.60 ROE	27.8%
Emerging Markets	PBV= -0.32 - 0.05 Beta + 0.90 Payout + 5.00 g _{EPS} + 17.20 ROE	48.3%
Australia, NZ, Canada	PBV= 1.73 – 1.22 Beta + 0.30 Payout + 3.90 g _{EPS} + 9.80 ROE	32.4%
Global	PBV= 1.61 – 0.70 Beta + 0.40 Payout + 6.10 g_{EPS} + 12.40 ROE	39.1%

g_{EPS}=Expected Growth: Expected growth in EPS/ Net Income: Next 5 years

Beta: Regression or Bottom up Beta

Payout ratio: Dividends/ Net income from most recent year. Set to zero, if net income < 0

ROE: Net Income/ Book value of equity in most recent year.

IV. EV/EBITDA

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Region	Regression – January 2021	R squared
United States	$EV/EBITDA = 29.71 - 23.80 \text{ DFR} + 35.00 \text{ g} - 32.70 \text{ Tax Rate}$	26.7%
Europe	$EV/EBITDA = 24.26 - 13.90 \text{ DFR} + 28.20 \text{ g} - 7.10 \text{ Tax Rate}$	15.9%
Japan	$EV/EBITDA = 20.74 + 9.50 \text{ DFR} + 85.60 \text{ g} - 23.70 \text{ Tax Rate}$	10.3%
Emerging Markets	$EV/EBITDA = 30.03 - 28.30 \text{ DFR} + 31.80 \text{ g} - 17.60 \text{ Tax Rate}$	27.8%
Australia, NZ & Canada	$EV/EBITDA = 23.60 - 10.10 \text{ DFR} + 12.60 \text{ g} - 15.80 \text{ Tax Rate}$	10.7%
Global	$EV/EBITDA = 27.44 - 18.60 \text{ DFR} + 32.90 \text{ g} - 18.60 \text{ Tax Rate}$	21.5%

g = Expected Revenue Growth: Expected growth in revenues: Near term (2 or 5 years)

DFR = Debt Ratio: Total Debt/ (Total Debt + Market value of equity)

Tax Rate: Effective tax rate in most recent year ROIC = Return on Capital

V. EV/Sales Regressions across markets...

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Region	Regression – January 2020	R Squared
United States	$EV/Sales = 4.35 - 5.40 \text{ Tax Rate} - 1.00 \text{ DFR} + 7.80 g + 6.50 \text{ Op. Margin}$	31.2%
Europe	$EV/Sales = 1.69 + 1.70 \text{ Tax Rate} + 2.20 \text{ DFR} + 3.20 g + 6.70 \text{ Op. Margin}$	13.2%
Japan	$EV/Sales = 2.10 - 0.80 \text{ Tax Rate} - 2.00 \text{ DFR} + 9.30 g + 6.60 \text{ Op. Margin}$	23.5%
Emerging Markets	$EV/Sales = 3.48 - 2.20 \text{ Tax Rate} - 1.00 \text{ DFR} + 3.20 g + 5.40 \text{ Op. Margin}$	14.6%
Australia, NZ & Canada	$EV/Sales = 2.16 - 2.80 \text{ Tax Rate} + 2.60 \text{ DFR} + 5.70 g + 7.90 \text{ Op. Margin}$	31.8%
Global	$EV/Sales = 3.37 - 2.30 \text{ Tax Rate} - 0.10 \text{ DFR} + 5.20 g + 6.30 \text{ Op. Margin}$	18.1%

g = Expected Revenue Growth: Expected growth in revenues: Near term (2 or 5 years)

Tax Rate: Effective tax rate in most recent year; Operating Margin: Operating Income/ Sales

VI. EV/Invested Capital

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Region	Regression – January 2020	R Squared
United States	$EV/IC = 4.29 - 4.20 \text{ DFR} + 2.10 \text{ g} + 6.00 \text{ ROIC}$	57.3%
Europe	$EV/IC = 3.77 - 3.70 \text{ DFR} + 0.80 \text{ g} + 6.20 \text{ ROIC}$	57.9%
Japan	$EV/IC = 3.04 - 3.10 \text{ DFR} + 6.10 \text{ g} + 5.30 \text{ ROIC}$	50.5%
Emerging Markets	$EV/IC = 3.14 - 3.70 \text{ DFR} + 2.50 \text{ g} + 7.50 \text{ ROIC}$	62.8%
Australia, NZ & Canada	$EV/IC = 2.87 - 2.60 \text{ DFR} + 0.80 \text{ g} + 4.30 \text{ ROIC}$	50.9%
Global	$EV/IC = 3.62 - 3.70 \text{ DFR} + 1.70 \text{ g} + 6.70 \text{ ROIC}$	57.5%

g = Expected Revenue Growth: Expected growth in revenues: Near term (2 or 5 years)

DFR: Debt Ratio

ROIC = Return on Invested Capital

The Pricing Game: Choices

Measure	Choices	Considerations/ Questions
Value	Enterprise, Equity or Firm Value?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is this a financial service business? 2. Are there big differences in leverage?
Scalar	Revenues, Earnings, Cash Flows or Book Value?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are you measuring value? 2. Is the scaling number positive? 3. How (and how much) do accounting choices affect the scaling measure?
Timing & Normalizing	Current, Trailing, Forward or Really Forward?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where are you in the life cycle? 2. How much cyclicity is there in the number? 3. Can you get forecasted values?
Comparable	What is your peer group? (Global or local? Similar size or all firms? ...)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much do companies share in common globally? 2. Does company size affect business economics? 3. How big a sample of firms do you need? 4. How do you plan to control for differences?

Relative Valuation: Some closing propositions


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- Proposition 1: In a relative valuation, all that you are concluding is that a stock is under or over valued, relative to your comparable group.
 - Your relative valuation judgment can be right and your stock can be hopelessly over valued at the same time.
- Proposition 2: In asset valuation, there are no similar assets. Every asset is unique.
 - If you do not control for fundamental differences in risk, cash flows and growth across firms when comparing how they are priced, your valuation conclusions will reflect your flawed judgments rather than market misvaluations.
- Bottom line: Relative valuation is pricing, not valuation.

Reviewing: The Four Steps to Understanding Multiples

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- Define the multiple
 - ▣ Check for consistency
 - ▣ Make sure that they are estimated uniformly
- Describe the multiple
 - ▣ Multiples have skewed distributions: The averages are seldom good indicators of typical multiples
 - ▣ Check for bias, if the multiple cannot be estimated
- Analyze the multiple
 - ▣ Identify the companion variable that drives the multiple
 - ▣ Examine the nature of the relationship
- Apply the multiple



A DETOUR: ASSET BASED VALUATION

Value assets, not cash flows?

What is asset based valuation?

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- In intrinsic valuation, you value a business based upon the cash flows you expect that business to generate over time.
- In relative valuation, you value a business based upon how similar businesses are priced.
- In asset based valuation, you value a business by valuing its individual assets. These individual assets can be tangible or intangible.

Why would you do asset based valuation?

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- Liquidation: If you are liquidating a business by selling its assets piece meal, rather than as a composite business, you would like to estimate what you will get from each asset or asset class individually.
- Accounting mission: As both US and international accounting standards have turned to “fair value” accounting, accountants have been called upon to redo balance sheet to reflect the assets at their fair rather than book value.
- Sum of the parts: If a business is made up of individual divisions or assets, you may want to value these parts individually for one of two groups:
 - Potential acquirers may want to do this, as a precursor to restructuring the business.
 - Investors may be interested because a business that is selling for less than the sum of its parts may be “cheap”.

How do you do asset based valuation?

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- Intrinsic value: Estimate the expected cash flows on each asset or asset class, discount back at a risk adjusted discount rate and arrive at an intrinsic value for each asset.
- Relative value: Look for similar assets that have sold in the recent past and estimate a value for each asset in the business.
- Accounting value: You could use the book value of the asset as a proxy for the estimated value of the asset.

When is asset-based valuation easiest to do?

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- Separable assets: If a company is a collection of separable assets (a set of real estate holdings, a holding company of different independent businesses), asset-based valuation is easier to do. If the assets are interrelated or difficult to separate, asset-based valuation becomes problematic. Thus, while real estate or a long term licensing/franchising contract may be easily valued, brand name (which cuts across assets) is more difficult to value separately.
- Stand alone earnings/ cash flows: An asset is much simpler to value if you can trace its earnings/cash flows to it. It is much more difficult to value when the business generates earnings, but the role of individual assets in generating these earnings cannot be isolated.
- Active market for similar assets: If you plan to do a relative valuation, it is easier if you can find an active market for “similar” assets which you can draw on for transactions prices.

I. Liquidation Valuation

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- In liquidation valuation, you are trying to assess how much you would get from selling the assets of the business today, rather than the business as a going concern.
- Consequently, it makes more sense to price those assets (i.e., do relative valuation) than it is to value them (do intrinsic valuation). For assets that are separable and traded (example: real estate), pricing is easy to do. For assets that are not, you often see book value used either as a proxy for liquidation value or as a basis for estimating liquidation value.
- To the extent that the liquidation is urgent, you may attach a discount to the estimated value.

II. Accounting Valuation: Glimmers from FAS 157

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- The ubiquitous “market participant”: Through FAS 157, accountants are asked to attach values to assets/liabilities that market participants would have been willing to pay/ receive.
- Tilt towards relative value: “The definition focuses on the price that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer the liability (an exit price), not the price that would be paid to acquire the asset or received to assume the liability (an entry price).” The hierarchy puts “market prices”, if available for an asset, at the top with intrinsic value being accepted only if market prices are not accessible.
- Split mission: While accounting fair value is titled towards relative valuation, accountants are also required to back their relative valuations with intrinsic valuations. Often, this leads to reverse engineering, where accountants arrive at values first and develop valuations later.

III. Sum of the parts valuation

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- You can value a company in pieces, using either relative or intrinsic valuation. Which one you use will depend on who you are and your motives for doing the sum of the parts valuation.
- If you are long term, passive investor in the company, your intent may be to find market mistakes that you hope will get corrected over time. If that is the case, you should do an intrinsic valuation of the individual assets.
- If you are an activist investor that plans to acquire the company or push for change, you should be more focused on relative valuation, since your intent is to get the company to split up and gain the increase in value.

Let's try this

United Technologies: Raw Data - 2009

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<i>Division</i>	<i>Business</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	<i>EBITDA</i>	<i>Pre-tax Operating Income</i>	<i>Capital Expenditures</i>	<i>Depreciation</i>	<i>Total Assets</i>
Carrier	Refrigeration systems	\$14,944	\$1,510	\$1,316	\$191	\$194	\$10,810
Pratt & Whitney	Defense	\$12,965	\$2,490	\$2,122	\$412	\$368	\$9,650
Otis	Construction	\$12,949	\$2,680	\$2,477	\$150	\$203	\$7,731
UTC Fire & Security	Security	\$6,462	\$780	\$542	\$95	\$238	\$10,022
Hamilton Sundstrand	Manufacturing	\$6,207	\$1,277	\$1,099	\$141	\$178	\$8,648
Sikorsky	Aircraft	\$5,368	\$540	\$478	\$165	\$62	\$3,985

The company also had corporate expenses, unallocated to the divisions of \$408 million in the most recent year.

United Technologies: Relative Valuation

Median Multiples

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<i>Division</i>	<i>Business</i>	<i>EBITDA</i>	<i>EV/EBITDA for sector</i>	<i>Value of Business</i>
Carrier	Refrigeration systems	\$1,510	5.25	\$7,928
Pratt & Whitney	Defense	\$2,490	8.00	\$19,920
Otis	Construction	\$2,680	6.00	\$16,080
UTC Fire & Security	Security	\$780	7.50	\$5,850
Hamilton Sundstrand	Industrial Products	\$1,277	5.50	\$7,024
Sikorsky	Aircraft	\$540	9.00	\$4,860
Sum of the parts value for business =				\$61,661

United Technologies: Relative Valuation Plus Scaling variable & Choice of Multiples

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Division	Business	Revenues	EBITDA	Operating Income	Capital Invested
Carrier	Refrigeration systems	\$14,944	\$1,510	\$1,316	\$6,014
Pratt & Whitney	Defense	\$12,965	\$2,490	\$2,122	\$5,369
Otis	Construction	\$12,949	\$2,680	\$2,477	\$4,301
UTC Fire & Security	Security	\$6,462	\$780	\$542	\$5,575
Hamilton Sundstrand	Industrial Products	\$6,207	\$1,277	\$1,099	\$4,811
Sikorsky	Aircraft	\$5,368	\$540	\$478	\$2,217
Total		\$58,895	\$9,277	\$8,034	\$28,287

Business	Best Multiple	Regression	R ²
Refrigeration systems	EV/EBITDA	$EV/EBITDA = 5.35 - 3.55 \text{ Tax Rate} + 14.17 \text{ ROC}$	42%
Defense	EV/Revenues	$EV/Revenues = 0.85 + 7.32 \text{ Pre-tax Operating Margin}$	47%
Construction	EV/EBITDA	$EV/EBITDA = 3.17 - 2.87 \text{ Tax Rate} + 14.66 \text{ ROC}$	36%
Security	EV/Capital	$EV/ \text{Capital} = 0.55 + 8.22 \text{ ROC}$	55%
Industrial Products	EV/Revenues	$EV/Revenues = 0.51 + 6.13 \text{ Pre-tax Operating Margin}$	48%
Aircraft	EV/Capital	$EV/ \text{Capital} = 0.65 + 6.98 \text{ ROC}$	40%

United Technologies: Relative Valuation

Sum of the Parts value

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Division	Scaling Variable	Current value for scaling variable	ROC	Operating Margin	Tax Rate	Predicted Multiple	Estimated Value
Carrier	EBITDA	\$1,510	13.57%	8.81%	38%	$5.35 - 3.55 (.38) + 14.17 (.1357) = 5.92$	\$8,944.47
Pratt & Whitney	Revenues	\$12,965	24.51%	16.37%	38%	$0.85 + 7.32 (.1637) = 2.05$	\$26,553.29
Otis	EBITDA	\$2,680	35.71%	19.13%	38%	$3.17 - 2.87 (.38) + 14.66 (.3571) = 7.31$	\$19,601.70
UTC Fire & Security	Capital	\$5,575	6.03%	8.39%	38%	$0.55 + 8.22 (.0603) = 1.05$	\$5,828.76
Hamilton Sundstrand	Revenues	\$6,207	14.16%	17.71%	38%	$0.51 + 6.13 (.1771) = 1.59$	\$9,902.44
Sikorsky	Capital	\$2,217	13.37%	8.90%	38%	$0.65 + 6.98 (.1337) = 1.58$	\$3,509.61
Sum of the parts value for operating assets =							\$74,230.37

United Technologies: DCF parts valuation

Cost of capital, by business

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Division	Unlevered Beta	Debt/Equity Ratio	Levered beta	Cost of equity	After-tax cost of debt	Debt to Capital	Cost of capital
Carrier	0.83	30.44%	0.97	9.32%	2.95%	23.33%	7.84%
Pratt & Whitney	0.81	30.44%	0.95	9.17%	2.95%	23.33%	7.72%
Otis	1.19	30.44%	1.39	12.07%	2.95%	23.33%	9.94%
UTC Fire & Security	0.65	30.44%	0.76	7.95%	2.95%	23.33%	6.78%
Hamilton Sundstrand	1.04	30.44%	1.22	10.93%	2.95%	23.33%	9.06%
Sikorsky	1.17	30.44%	1.37	11.92%	2.95%	23.33%	9.82%

United Technologies: DCF valuation

Fundamentals, by business

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<i>Division</i>	<i>Total Assets</i>	<i>Capital Invested</i>	<i>Cap Ex</i>	<i>Allocated Reinvestment</i>	<i>Operating income after taxes</i>	<i>Return on capital</i>	<i>Reinvestment Rate</i>
Carrier	\$10,810	\$6,014	\$191	\$353	\$816	13.57%	43.28%
Pratt & Whitney	\$9,650	\$5,369	\$412	\$762	\$1,316	24.51%	57.90%
Otis	\$7,731	\$4,301	\$150	\$277	\$1,536	35.71%	18.06%
UTC Fire & Security	\$10,022	\$5,575	\$95	\$176	\$336	6.03%	52.27%
Hamilton Sundstrand	\$8,648	\$4,811	\$141	\$261	\$681	14.16%	38.26%
Sikorsky	\$3,985	\$2,217	\$165	\$305	\$296	13.37%	102.95%

United Technologies, DCF valuation

Growth Choices

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<i>Division</i>	<i>Cost of capital</i>	<i>Return on capital</i>	<i>Reinvestment Rate</i>	<i>Expected growth</i>	<i>Length of growth period</i>	<i>Stable growth rate</i>	<i>Stable ROC</i>
Carrier	7.84%	13.57%	43.28%	5.87%	5	3%	7.84%
Pratt & Whitney	7.72%	24.51%	57.90%	14.19%	5	3%	12.00%
Otis	9.94%	35.71%	18.06%	6.45%	5	3%	14.00%
UTC Fire & Security	6.78%	6.03%	52.27%	3.15%	0	3%	6.78%
Hamilton Sundstrand	9.06%	14.16%	38.26%	5.42%	5	3%	9.06%
Sikorsky	9.82%	13.37%	102.95%	13.76%	5	3%	9.82%

United Technologies, DCF valuation

Values of the parts

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<i>Business</i>	<i>Cost of capital</i>	<i>PV of FCFF</i>	<i>PV of Terminal Value</i>	<i>Value of Operating Assets</i>
Carrier	7.84%	\$2,190	\$9,498	\$11,688
Pratt & Whitney	7.72%	\$3,310	\$27,989	\$31,299
Otis	9.94%	\$5,717	\$14,798	\$20,515
UTC Fire & Security	6.78%	\$0	\$4,953	\$4,953
Hamilton Sundstrand	9.06%	\$1,902	\$6,343	\$8,245
Sikorsky	9.82%	-\$49	\$3,598	\$3,550
<i>Sum</i>				<i>\$80,250</i>

United Technologies, DCF valuation

Sum of the Parts

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Value of the parts = \$80,250

Value of corporate expenses

$$= \frac{\text{Corporate Expenses}_{\text{Current}} (1 - t)(1 + g)}{(\text{Cost of capital}_{\text{Company}} - g)} = \frac{408(1 - .38)(1.03)}{(.0868 - .03)} = \$ 4,587$$

Value of operating assets (sum of parts DCF) = \$75,663

Value of operating assets (sum of parts RV) = \$74,230

Value of operating assets (company DCF) = \$71,410

Enterprise value (based on market prices) = \$52,261

GE in 2018: The Parts

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Business	Revenues- 2017	Revenue Growth in 2017	EBIT before G&A	EBIT after G&A	EBIT Margin	Invested Capital	ROIC in 2017	ROIC: 2013-2017	Cost of capital
Power	\$ 36.00	-1.64%	\$ 2.80	\$ 1.69	4.68%	\$328.34	3.85%	9.28%	4.91%
Renewable Energy	\$ 10.30	14.44%	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.41	4.00%	\$49.91	6.19%	8.00%	6.88%
Oil & Gas	\$ 17.20	33.33%	\$ 0.20	\$ (0.31)	-1.78%	\$275.95	-0.83%	3.71%	8.82%
Aviation	\$ 27.40	4.18%	\$ 6.60	\$ 5.80	21.19%	\$192.73	22.59%	20.27%	8.52%
Healthcare	\$ 19.10	4.37%	\$ 3.40	\$ 2.86	15.00%	\$132.81	16.18%	15.07%	7.97%
Transportation	\$ 4.20	-10.64%	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.70	16.56%	\$20.73	25.17%	26.67%	7.49%
Lighting	\$ 2.00	-58.33%	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.03	1.59%	\$3.34	7.16%	9.66%	8.50%
Capital	\$ 9.10	-16.51%	\$ (6.80)	\$ (7.04)	-77.40%	\$723.38	-7.30%	-2.81%	3.64%
Total	\$ 125.30	1.29%	\$ 7.80	\$ 4.15	3.31%	\$1,727.18	1.80%	4.50%	6.23%

GE: Value of the Parts

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Business	Revenues in 2017	Average EBIT Margin before G&A, 2013-17	Normalized EBIT before G&A	Normalized EBIT (with corporate expenses allocated)	Normalized EBIT (1-t)	Cost of Capital	ROIC - Next 5 years	Expected growth next 5 years	Value of Business
Power	\$ 35,990.00	14.34%	\$ 5,161.92	\$ 4,061.80	\$ 3,046.35	4.91%	9.28%	6.10%	\$ 73,138.18
Renewable Energy	\$ 10,280.00	8.24%	\$ 847.46	\$ 532.70	\$ 399.53	6.88%	8.00%	16.34%	\$ 6,455.88
Oil & Gas	\$ 17,231.00	10.97%	\$ 1,890.80	\$ 1,365.19	\$ 1,023.89	8.82%	3.71%	-0.13%	\$ 11,924.66
Aviation	\$ 27,375.00	22.09%	\$ 6,046.58	\$ 5,209.28	\$ 3,906.96	8.52%	20.27%	4.55%	\$ 52,849.35
Healthcare	\$ 19,116.00	17.01%	\$ 3,251.87	\$ 2,668.20	\$ 2,001.15	7.97%	15.07%	0.99%	\$ 26,233.80
Transportation	\$ 4,178.00	20.71%	\$ 865.41	\$ 737.06	\$ 552.80	7.49%	26.67%	-6.62%	\$ 6,075.26
Lighting	\$ 1,987.00	5.24%	\$ 104.14	\$ 43.03	\$ 32.27	8.50%	9.66%	-24.94%	\$ 280.49
Total (non-capital)	\$ 116,157.00	15.35%	\$ 17,829.69	\$ 17,551.60	\$ 13,163.70				\$ 176,957.62
GE Capital Business	\$ 9,070.00	3.00%	\$ 272.10	\$ (5.98)	\$ (4.49)	6.23%	0.00%	-4.25%	\$ 27,080.96
Value of businesses									\$ 204,038.59
- GE Debt									\$ 83,568.00
- GE Capital Debt									\$ 51,023.00
- Minority Interests									\$ 17,723.00
+ Cash									\$ 43,299.00
Value of equity									\$ 95,023.59
- Options									\$ 218.94
Value of equity in common stock									\$ 94,804.65
Value per share									\$ 10.92

GE: Pricing the Parts

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<i>Business</i>	<i>Revenues in 2017</i>	<i>Normalized EBIT, using average margin (2013-17)</i>	<i>DA in 2017</i>	<i>EBITDA</i>	<i>Peer Group EV/EBITDA</i>	<i>Estimated Pricing</i>
Power	\$ 35,990.00	\$ 4,061.80	\$ 1,358.00	\$ 5,419.80	10.55	\$ 57,179
Renewable Energy	\$ 10,280.00	\$ 532.70	\$ 259.00	\$ 791.70	15.13	\$ 11,978
Oil & Gas	\$ 17,231.00	\$ 1,365.19	\$ 1,026.00	\$ 2,391.19	12.15	\$ 29,053
Aviation	\$ 27,375.00	\$ 5,209.28	\$ 979.00	\$ 6,188.28	6.56	\$ 40,595
Healthcare	\$ 19,116.00	\$ 2,668.20	\$ 806.00	\$ 3,474.20	10.97	\$ 38,112
Transportation	\$ 4,178.00	\$ 737.06	\$ 135.00	\$ 872.06	11.22	\$ 9,785
Lighting	\$ 1,987.00	\$ 43.03	\$ 86.00	\$ 129.03	12.8	\$ 1,652
Total (non-capital)	\$ 116,157.00	\$ 17,551.60				\$ 188,353
GE Capital Business	\$ 9,070.00	\$ (5.98)	\$ 2,343.00	\$ 2,337.02	10.13	\$ 23,674
Pricing of Business						\$ 212,027.44
- GE Debt						\$ 83,568.00
- GE Capital Debt						\$ 51,023.00
- Minority Interests						\$ 17,723.00
+ Cash						\$ 43,299.00
Pricing of Equity						\$ 103,012.44
- Options						218.94
Pricing of Equity in common stock						\$ 102,793.50
Estimating Pricing per share						\$11.84