

Buffettology 101

3 Simple Rules of Buffett

1. Highly Predictable
2. Future Growth
3. Cheap Price

Explained

1. We want companies that have a high historical probability. This is what we use to forecast the future revenues (sales per share) and net incomes (earnings per share).
2. Buffett is not interested in companies that don't have future growth potential.
3. Warren would never buy a company at a price that would return less than 15% a year given his margin of confidence and projected future cash flows.
 - a. 2 Rules of Thumb
 1. Growth Rate > PE Ratio
 2. PEG Ratio < 1
 - b. How Buffett Does it
 - i. Ben Graham Warranted Market Value Formula
 1. <http://www.moneychimp.com/articles/valuation/graham.htm>
 - ii. Discounted Cash Flows
 1. <http://www.creativeacademics.com/finance/DCF.html>

Notes:

Recommended Further Reading: Buffettology by Mary Buffett