

Title: A Speculation on How a Cash Dividend Could Play Out

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Longtime Lurker, First Time Poster of this highly speculative GameStop highdea I had the other night. Please note, I am a January '21 Ape but also quite smooth brained. Obligatory this is not financial advice and DYOR.

Let's assume for the sake of this exercise there is exactly twice the number of outstanding shares in existence. 305M outstanding x 2 = 610M shares. MO-ASS kicks off and the price hits international phone number prices due the diamond hands of retail investors. Eventually the price finally settles at (again for the sake of the exercise) the floor as of last week at \$120,000,000. Hedgies need to close out 305M Shorts but nobody is selling, what is a poor hedgefund supposed to do?

Well, GS could offer a "lifeline" in the form of a cash dividend. Let's say RC and Co want to provide us lowland apes with a monthly supply of cash for all of our gaming NFT purchases. To provide us with 100\$ a share monthly, the math would be as follows:

$305,000,000 \text{ outstanding shares} \times \$100 = \$30,050,000,000$  (\$30.5B) cash needed for dividend

$\$30.5B / \$120,000,000 \text{ per share} = 255$  (rounded up) shares sold (to hedgies) for cash

GS issues/sells 255 new shares per month x 12 = 3,060 shares per year for dividend monies

Again, hedgies have 305M synthetics to close, so  $305M / 3,060 = 99,673$  Years before all 305M are closed

10,000 years of \$100/share dividends would be many generations of wealth. I know I would use my monthly dividend for good. Probably would save the economy if all GS shareholders had that kinda monthly cashflow to do good!

Couple notes, I asked a friend who is smarter than me who said companies are allowed to sell shares for a dividend but he believes its mostly seen as a bad thing because who is going to buy a share to get a dividend but this is an unprecedented situation. Raising capital via the sale of shares of stock is called "Equity Capital." Second, the world GDP = \$85T and  $30.5B \times 12 = 366B$  yearly dividend.  $366B/85T = 4\%$  of the world economy if it makes any difference to ya. Third, paying a dividend would be great for all shareholders in the company and a way to incentivize employees who are shareholders. Would be a great recruiting benefit.

As previously mentioned, this is speculation and mostly for fun so please forgive if I made any mistakes with the numbers. I am smooth as they come and have no idea if this is actually feasible economically but I sure would be happy to if they try. Please comment any additional insight and i'll be happy to update!

Cheers and DRS.