I-15.03 Ratios and valuations

Roscovis Corporation's December 31, 20X6, equity section follows:

Stockholders' Equity			
Capital stock:			
Preferred stock, \$100 par value, callable at 105, 4%, cumulative, 200,000 shares authorized, 50,000 shares issued and outstanding	\$5,000,000		
Common stock, \$2 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, 400,000 shares issued and outstanding	800,000	\$5,800,000	
Additional paid-in capital			
Paid-in capital in excess of par - preferred stock	\$ 50,000		
Paid-in capital in excess of par - common stock	4,000,000	4,050,000	
Total paid-in capital			\$ 9,850,000
Retained earnings			7,400,000
Total stockholders' equity			\$17,250,000

Roscovis Corporation has annually paid all preferred dividends. There were no changes in paid-in capital during all of 20X6. The beginning retained earnings was \$5,400,000. The ending balance of retained earnings is the result of \$3,000,000 in net income and \$1,000,000 in total dividends.

Determine the maximum price you would pay for a share of common stock in Roscovis if you have the following investment constraints:

Maximum Price/Earnings Ratio	15 X
Maximum Multiple of Book Value	3 X
Minimum Dividend Yield	3%