

Stock Performance

When investors look to invest their money into a company their stock among other things are taken into consideration. If a company is new and is forecasted to have great potential and growth, it is an optimum time to invest. Even long standing companies can attract or lose investors. The key is what are you doing to grow or expand your market.

When I chose my companies to invest in I did so based off internet buzz. I read articles that forecasted top companies to invest in today. The list that came back varies in price of stock as well as time in business. The industries vary as well. All of the companies

Neurocrine (June 4th, 2018 - \$99.24)

Date	Open	High	Low	Close*	Adj Close**	Volume	
Jun 01, 2018		96.48	98.74	95.64	98.49	98.49	529,400
Jun 08, 2018		98.34	100.20	97.03	99.31	99.31	588,700
Jun 15, 2018		99.78	102.39	99.20	102.32	102.32	1,005,500
Jun 22, 2018		103.80	103.80	101.49	101.79	101.79	547,000

The biotech firm Neurocrine Biosciences focus on neurological and endocrine based diseases and disorders. Currently they have been granted the first FDA-approved treatment for adults with tardive dyskinesia. An estimated 500,000 Americans are affected by this uncontrollable, repetitive movements caused by mental illness. This new drug is also focused heavily on helping those with Tourette syndrome. This shows great potential which gives great potential for

the companies stock to grow. I'm looking for this stock to bring an aggressive growth objective to my portfolio.

MasterCard(MA)

Date	Open	High	Low	Close*	Adj Close**	Volume	
Jun 01, 2018		192.03	195.37	191.90	195.37	195.37	4,192,600
Jun 08, 2018		199.20	200.53	199.00	200.04	200.04	2,296,700
Jun 15, 2018		198.55	199.67	197.57	199.53	199.53	4,162,100
Jun 22, 2018		201.570	201.870	199.610	201.480	201.480	2,993,600

(June 4th, 2018 - \$197.00) is on fire right now. Data pulled from www.thestreet.com shows that MasterCard has 100% support. In the last three months, Mastercard has shown buy ratings. Recently Mastercard reported first quarter results that exceeded their first quarter expectations. Mastercard has been around for a long time. While currently they show an aggressive portfolio I will be looking for a balanced and mixed growth objective out of this stock.

Alexion Pharmaceuticals (June 4th, 2018 - \$120.22)

Date	Open	High	Low	Close*	Adj Close**	Volume	
Jun 01, 2018		117.02	119.45	116.11	119.01	119.01	1,427,600
Jun 08, 2018		118.53	118.87	116.47	118.33	118.33	1,010,300

Jun 15, 2018	120.00	121.85	118.99	121.52	121.52	2,212,200
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Jun 22, 2018	125.71	128.64	125.37	127.57	127.57	2,327,000
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Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc. is best known for its development of a rare blood disorder drug Soliris. To date this drug has proven to be extremely successful. Recently the company decided to expand into further treatment opportunities. The company is on the verge of snapping up Sweden's Wilson Therapeutics for \$855 million, further boosting (and diversifying) its rare disease lineup. Because of this forecasted info, I am considering Alexion to be a an aggressive portfolio.

Ford Motor (June 4th, 2018 - \$11.73)

Date	Open	High	Low	Close*	Adj Close**	Volume	
Jun 01, 2018		11.67	11.77	11.61	11.71	11.71	35,214,900
Jun 08, 2018		12.04	12.12	12.00	12.10	12.10	28,371,900
Jun 15, 2018		11.84	12.03	11.80	11.88	11.88	56,326,800
Jun 22, 2018		11.75	11.87	11.62	11.65	11.65	36,703,500

Things are going to be changing for the automotive company. In recent news, Ford announced plans to go away from the typical passenger-car in the U.S. and shift its focus on SUVs, crossovers, and trucks. There will be only a handful of passenger-car models left. Ford is also looking to bring more hybrid-electric models to the F-150, Mustang, Explorer, and Escape by the

year 2020. With these changes forecasted out into 2020 I anticipate Ford to be a stable and conservative objective in my portfolio.

IAC/InterActiveCorp (June 4th, 2018 - \$158.31)

Date	Open	High	Low	Close*	Adj Close**	Volume	
Jun 01, 2018		156.76	159.46	156.47	158.50	158.50	744,300
Jun 08, 2018		156.51	157.84	155.35	157.17	157.17	1,179,700
Jun 15, 2018		162.13	162.88	159.29	162.75	162.75	1,373,500
Jun 22, 2018		161.93	161.93	157.47	158.50	158.50	983,300

You may not have heard of IAC, but you have most likely heard of its brands. Think of Tinder, OKCupid, and Angi Homeservices- all these name come from the IAC cloud. This is because IAC is a holding company that owns over 150 brands, mostly in media and internet. IAC is under a bit of pressure with Facebook looking to launch its own dating service. This will cause a rivalry between the two services. IAC has its hands in many areas and should be able to withstand a hit from Facebook.