

ET WEALTH TOP 50 STOCKS

Every week we put about 3,000 stocks through four key filters and rate them on a mix of factors. The end result of this exercise is the listing of the top 50 stocks based on the composite rating to help ease your fortune hunt.

RANK	NAME	PRICE*	GROWTH%	VALUATION RATIOS				RISK		RATING				
				Current P/E	Projected P/E	Stock Price	Revenue	Net Profit	PE	PB	EV/EBITDA	P/B		
1	Indian Oil Corporation	1	427.80	34.48	87.13	18.40	2.73	5.11	0.18	1.25	1.46	BB	4.68	
2	HCL Tech	2	634.90	72.94	50.45	15.53	4.08	2.87	0.26	1.07	0.88	BB	4.10	
3	Power Grid Corporation	3	208.80	48.75	54.38	18.08	2.53	3.08	0.34	0.66	0.84	BB	4.37	
4	ONGC	4	179.10	29.40	79.33	16.24	1.24	4.12	0.10	1.03	0.76	BB	3.78	
5	Mahindra Finance	5	87.10	106.30	139.31	22.74	2.91	1.62	0.17	2.56	2.88	BB	6.60	
6	CESC	6	5	909.00	32.00	156.41	32.48	1.80	1.12	0.20	1.08	1.37	BB	4.00
7	Mahindra & Mahindra	7	1,271.70	38.96	60.84	23.41	1.03	0.95	0.40	0.94	1.28	BB	4.33	
8	Oberoi Realty	8	307.95	93.08	131.00	31.51	2.56	1.52	0.24	1.71	1.86	BB	4.56	
9	GAIL India	9	40.75	38.55	113.77	20.08	1.81	1.18	0.27	0.97	0.80	BB	3.54	
10	Techno Electric & Engineering	10	11	378.25	425.85	112.89	30.63	4.24	0.26	0.27	1.08	0.38	BB	4.59
11	Welspun Wires	11	10	982.55	44.40	36.24	41.27	1.84	0.56	0.44	1.21	1.80	BB	4.78
12	Petronet LNG	12	12	443.75	50.93	89.58	35.80	5.17	0.57	0.40	1.31	1.08	BB	4.07
13	Hindustan Housing Finance	13	14	870.25	75.37	53.84	38.27	3.04	3.78	0.38	1.40	1.88	BB	4.54
14	Lakshmi Vilas Bank	14	13	178.70	50.03	64.38	17.73	1.81	1.75	0.38	1.44	1.43	BB	4.08
15	Oil India	15	16	324.45	38.75	25.98	12.98	1.13	4.07	0.34	0.88	0.62	BB	3.90
16	South Indian Bank	16	15	22.40	31.77	52.38	10.00	0.87	2.03	0.26	1.24	1.71	BB	4.18
17	Soham Transport Finance	17	17	1,074.95	29.83	54.23	20.96	2.39	0.01	0.34	1.49	2.30	BB	3.80
18	Cyient	18	18	502.85	32.88	34.27	17.28	2.85	1.11	0.51	1.11	1.37	BB	4.30
19	Oil Corp	19	21	370.25	28.22	10.80	22.27	5.13	2.18	0.47	0.82	0.73	BB	4.45
20	HSIL	20	30	354.00	23.57	71.57	26.67	1.85	1.14	0.39	1.44	1.58	BB	4.55
21	Ayurveda Biofarms	21	22	207.95	29.51	125.49	66.03	2.06	0.78	0.52	1.37	1.77	BB	4.68
22	Bilgrami Pharma	22	19	108.90	38.30	114.33	36.46	0.03	0.22	0.82	1.08	1.41	BB	4.32
23	J K Human Infrastructure	23	25	206.00	47.49	42.90	17.83	1.57	0.78	0.48	1.45	2.34	BB	4.56
24	Maruti Suzuki India	24	22	6,273.50	39.77	74.37	40.30	6.83	0.56	0.53	1.03	1.59	BB	4.38
25	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries	25	26	155.85	24.41	67.50	33.47	5.03	0.18	0.50	1.39	0.02	BB	4.58
26	Redington India	26	68	123.60	39.53	22.54	11.68	1.77	2.41	0.50	1.08	0.89	BB	4.60
27	KEC International	27	26	221.20	17.71	68.14	26.31	5.06	0.46	0.43	1.32	0.85	BB	4.62
28	L & T Finance Holdings	28	27	127.20	47.45	51.88	33.52	3.10	0.64	0.37	1.52	2.73	BB	4.40
29	Engineers India	29	24	166.95	36.62	70.13	43.25	4.14	2.18	0.55	1.56	1.71	BB	4.38
30	Hindustan Zinc	30	33	1,034.00	88.00	58.94	27.43	4.63	0.54	0.53	1.41	1.34	BB	4.13
31	Reliance Jio	31	36	282.35	54.18	27.44	14.31	3.13	10.05	0.53	1.95	1.20	BB	3.36
32	UPA	32	38	792.10	39.32	65.55	25.78	4.93	0.85	0.50	1.29	1.88	BB	4.45
33	Kotak Mahindra Power	33	31	345.40	24.40	79.32	45.10	2.28	0.45	0.57	1.17	1.31	BB	4.20
34	Lupin	34	34	1,477.45	42.85	44.48	26.21	5.84	0.53	0.84	1.15	0.74	BB	4.05
35	NMDC	35	36	121.20	46.30	14.43	17.17	1.69	3.21	0.49	1.48	2.24	BB	3.84
36	Nutco Pharma	36	22	948.25	101.87	210.54	104.01	12.70	0.51	1.41	0.47	18	BB	4.11
37	JK Cement	37	35	940.30	22.67	409.21	154.00	4.06	0.43	0.25	1.36	1.72	BB	4.52
38	Aurobindo Pharma	38	37	634.40	31.98	40.04	18.88	5.26	0.30	0.48	1.30	1.57	BB	4.68
39	Mindia Industries	39	39	440.40	61.07	85.97	30.95	7.34	0.46	0.60	1.51	2.31	BB	4.75
40	Gateway Discoparks	40	41	275.05	23.18	33.25	27.25	3.17	2.17	0.70	1.41	0.89	BB	4.43
41	Granules India	41	40	144.75	29.07	66.81	25.15	4.89	0.60	0.48	1.52	1.84	BB	4.84
42	HTPC	42	45	163.70	19.63	11.88	13.39	1.52	2.64	1.15	0.87	0.94	BB	4.30
43	Skipper	43	44	389.45	23.29	35.07	30.43	5.10	0.75	0.58	1.28	1.72	BB	4.75
44	IRB Infrastructure	44	63	240.30	31.26	19.36	13.33	1.75	0.79	0.65	1.65	2.70	BB	4.54
45	India Cements	45	38	388.80	20.47	183.85	47.42	1.70	0.57	0.34	1.66	2.94	BB	3.74
46	Sufola	46	47	361.75	35.04	32.92	34.89	1.48	0.55	0.74	1.35	1.31	BB	4.44
47	Larsen & Toubro	47	47	1,881.20	24.08	27.41	30.63	3.56	1.08	1.11	0.93	1.14	4.49	BB
48	Tech Mahindra	48	48	420.50	13.95	9.95	11.80	2.31	2.80	1.27	1.07	0.98	BB	4.28
49	Jubilant Life Sciences	49	50	613.00	35.04	84.38	29.89	4.45	0.57	0.39	1.81	2.43	BB	4.85
50	Orient Cement	50	49	150.05	63.93	66.83	49.84	3.04	0.68	0.72	1.98	1.04	BB	3.84

* The figures under this field are for expected growth. NR: Not in the ranking. Data as on 20 April 2017. Source: Bloomberg.

Methodology

The four filters used to arrive at the Top 50 stocks:

Only traded stocks: Of the about 7,000 listed stocks, only actively traded stocks were considered.

Only big stocks: Only companies with an average market capitalisation and revenue of over ₹1,000 crore were considered.

Only well tracked: We picked stocks that are tracked by at least 10 analysts.

Only profitable and growing: We considered only those stocks that are

expected to show growth in revenue, net profit and EPS (earnings per share) in the next four quarters. The final two filters were that the companies should have made profits in the past four quarters and have a positive net worth.

Rating rationale

Having arrived at the final stock universe, we ranked them using the following four principles:

- A percentile rating (an 11-100 scale) is given to each parameter and the composite ranking is arrived at using the weightage average of these parameters.
- Growth is the key...**
- Total weight: 30%, which comprises 10% weight to revenue growth, 10%

weight to net profit growth and 10% to growth in EPS (the higher, the better), for each parameter). Growth is calculated by comparing the 'consensus estimate' for the next 12 months with the historical 12-month values.

... but only at reasonable valuation...

Total weight: 40%, which comprises 10% weight to PE ratio, 10% to P/B ratio, 10% to PEG ratio (the lower, the better, for all three parameters) and 10% to dividend yield (the higher, the better).

Analysts' views matter...

Total weight: 20%, which comprises 10% weight to the total number of

analysts covering the stock (the higher, the better) and 10% to consensus rating (a composite rating based on the recommendations by all analysts who track a stock. Again, the higher, the better).

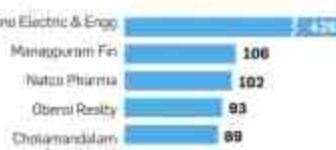
... and so do the risks...

Total weight: 10%. Two kinds of risks were considered: A 5% weight was assigned to downside risk and bear beta (the lower, the better, in both cases).

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Fast Growing Stocks

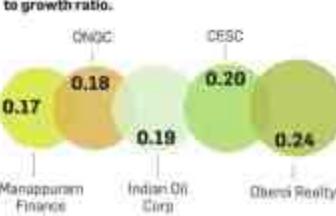
Top 5 stocks with the highest expected revenue % growth over the previous year.



See % growth column in the adjacent table.

Least Expensive Stocks

The 5 stocks with the lowest forward P/E.



See P/E column in the adjacent table.

Income Generators

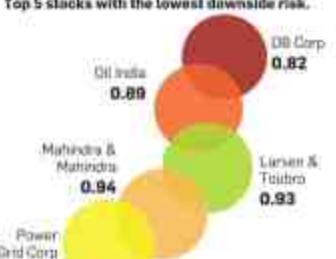
Top 5 stocks with the highest dividend yield.



Dividend yields are considered only stocks during a downturn. Figures indicate what an investor can receive dividend for every ₹100 invested.

Least Risky

Top 5 stocks with the lowest downside risk.



See downside risk and bear beta columns in the adjacent table.