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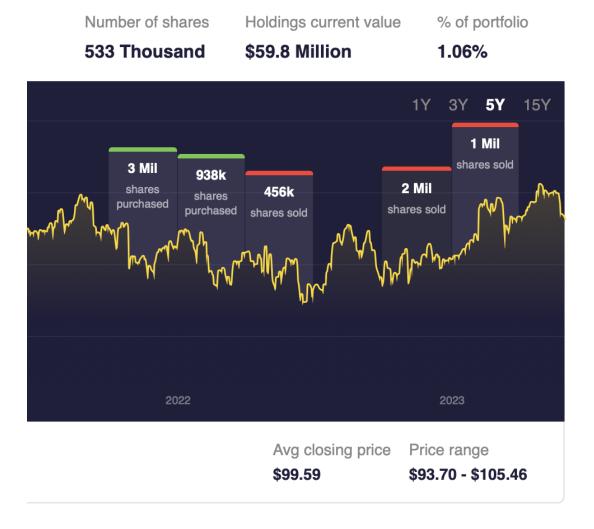
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Fiserv- ok, but pricy for the situation

This was a Seth Klarman holding but I see he mostly sold his position.



The company provides services to the financial community. The stock did greatly over the last decade with increased digitalization.

Market Summary > Fiserv Inc



It is a growth business. Maybe there will be a slowdown if there are more issues in banking sector that might give an opportunity but for me the key factor is the PE ratio of 30. They did also grow thanks to acquisitions so I don't see, or better to say, it is too risky for me to bet on a double in revenues and net income in the coming 5 years which would be needed to make money on this.

Lam Research- insane volatility- not value investing

LAM, the provider of wafer making machines, is extremely volatile because it tracks the semis sector volatility.



Higher investments into semis production will benefit them, lower will do the opposite. For me, simply too much expectations baked into the price. This isn't value investing.

Duke Energy Corporation

I remember Duke Energy from 2003 because it was a well covered stock on a local stocks forum in Croatia. The key here is that here and there these stable utilities actually get risky.



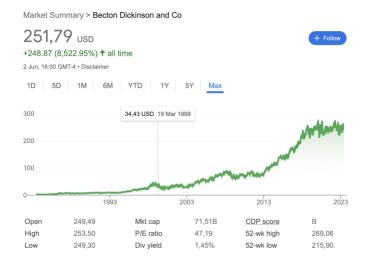
Looks like a stable company, good dividend, but like with Southern that we recently looked at, there is a \$70 billion debt pile. When things are stable all will be great, when not, it can get ugly like it was the case in 2002/2003.

Target-long-term INVESTING

Of course, had a lot of questions about Target <u>approximately a year ago</u>. Now we are down 50% which is a big hit. I think here one needs to understand the long-term trend and natural long-term business forces. This is long-term investing, not buy and hold forever. Long-term investing is trying to figure out whether something is a long-term competitive durable advantage or it is a temporary benefit. If temporary, then to quote Munger: "ah, it is just a God damn retailer"



BEcton- medical tech, not for me



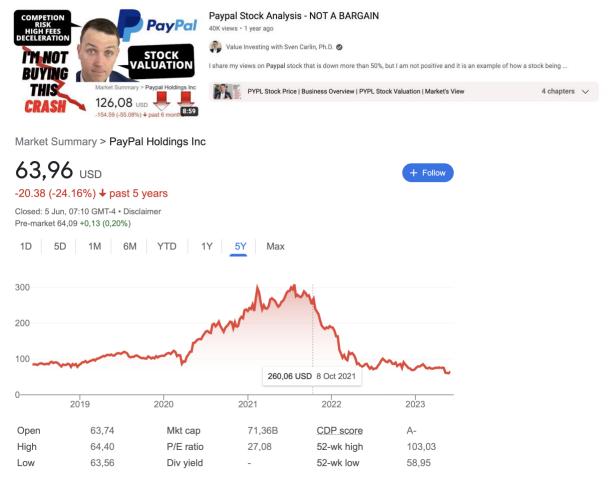
Micron Technology

Did discuss MU recently but the market anticipated the cycle and skyrocketed the stock already. Too much volatility in the semis sector for me, prefer to avoid if not getting paid to wait, which I am not with 0.67% yield.



Paypal- Business model

Hm, another one I got right



Many of my Research Platform members now use Revolut for internet payments. Thus, there is so much competition and the technology levels the field. Hard to have a competitive advantage in the environment, plus Paypal's fees are a disgrace... Thus, hard.. maybe it will rebound but.... it is more likely it will remain ugly..

But, the earnings look great. Everything seems up and guidance is also up!

This might be the key, net income is down, thus their profitability model is in jeopardy due to the competition. As a customer I want transactions and all for free. I feel there will be a lot of disruption coming also in the credit card world....



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Q1'23 Highlights

	GAAP		Non-GAAP	
	USD \$	YoY Change	USD \$	YoY Change
Net Revenues	\$7.04B	9%	\$7.04B	10% ¹
Operating Income	\$1.0B	41%	\$1.6B	19%
EPS	\$0.70	61%	\$1.17	33%

"PayPal had a very good start to 2023 and delivered stronger than expected performance in the first quarter. We're working hard to continually improve our already popular checkout and digital wallet experiences, and it is beginning to pay off. We are confident in our momentum and are raising our full-year EPS guidance as a result."

Dan Schulman

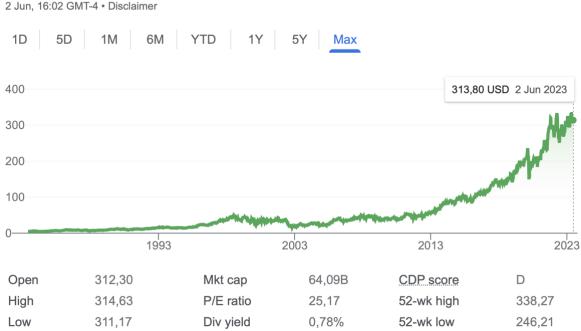
AON- priced like the market- insurance...

Market Summary > Aon PLC

313,80 USD

+308.80 (6,176.00%) **↑** all time

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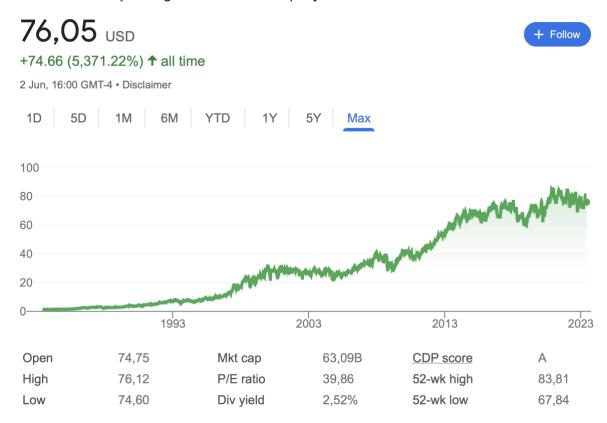
Equinix- what is the advantage?



AFFO per share is expected to be 30, thus priced in line with the market... I have nothing to add here.

Colgate Palmolive CL- PE 40, are you insane?

Market Summary > Colgate-Palmolive Company



The decline in net income is due to a decline in gross margins - will they be able to revert that over time to get back to the \$2.5 billion in net income? Maybe, but even if, that would still be a PE ratio of above 25.



Eaton



So, since the pandemic the stock boomed, PE ratio of 30, but I don't get what changed from prior to the pandemic? Net income was higher in 2017 but the stock traded at 40% of the current price.



Ok, the electrification trend has boomed, but still a PE ratio of 30? Maybe, but risky...

Summary Megatrends, re-industrialization, infrastructure spending already driving higher growth and have changed the long-term growth outlook for our company. First quarter record financial performance demonstrates strong ongoing operating execution to deliver profitable growth. Record backlogs and solid orders remain robust and underpin growth expectations for the year and continued benefits from secular growth tailwinds. Well positioned to deliver on 2023 results, and raised full year guidance, after posting Q1 that exceeded our commitments. Expect to exceed our 2025 targets for organic revenue growth, margin improvement and adjusted EPS growth.

CSX- railroad

I did an <u>analysis on railroads</u> a while ago where I was spot on Kansas City :-)

Railroad stocks list with detailed analysis:

- Canadian National Railway Stock NYSE: CNI good
- Canadian Pacific Railway Stock NYSE: CP good
- CSX Corporation Nasdaq CSX best cash flow yield
- FSTR stock analysis wait for single digit stock price
- Kansas City Southern Stock Analysis Takeover and buyback upside
- Norfolk and Southern NSC stock analysis cash cow stock
- Union Pacific Railroad stock analysis good

Market Summary > CSX Corporation

1993

Open

High

Low

Burlington Northern with Berkshire – amazing

Now the stock went up, then down a bit and many ask me about reviewing railroad stocks again. However, for me, I would need a good recession before looking into this deeper.

2003

64,90B

15,68

1,38%

Mkt cap

P/E ratio

Div yield

2013

CDP score

52-wk high

52-wk low

2023

В

34,71

25,80

Market Summary > CME Group Inc 185,30 USD +176.72 (2,059.67%) ↑ all time 2 Jun, 16:00 GMT-4 • Disclaimer 5D 1M 6M YTD 250 72,00 USD 30 May 2014 200 150 100 50 2006 212,09 Mkt cap 66,66B 52-wk high Open High P/E ratio 23,54 52-wk low 166,54

2.37%

CME Group- The derivatives and commodity Exchanges

yes, they benefited from all the activity recently, but looks more like priced in line with the market.

EOG Resources 'the best of shale'

Div yield

Last September when I went to Zurich, I also had the opportunity to listen to the investor relations chief of EOG and his presentation. Not much happened since with the stock, but this is a purely oil price play as you can see below given the stock price volatility.



At the moment, I am not looking into oil, it first has to be cheap...

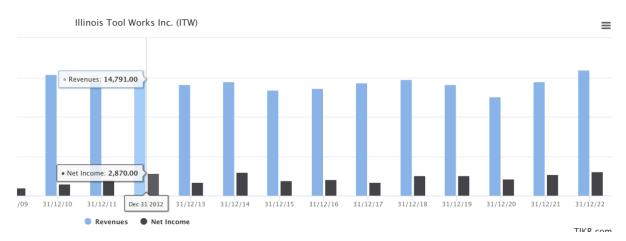
Humana- Another booming insurance

Illionis Tool Works

The stock did great, but



net income went nowhere since 2012.



Priced in line with the market but be careful.

Schlumberger

Rebounded a bit, but long-term outlook is questionable.



Northrop Grumman Corp- defense



Defense stock, likely in a good part of the cycle, thus will benefit now, but not for my investing style.

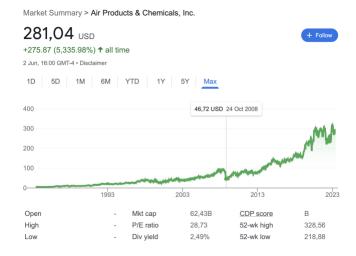
Waste Management- too much market risk

A not in my back yard business, thus with some competitive advantage as you can't just compete and collect trash. However, the PE ratio is 30... thus too much market risk

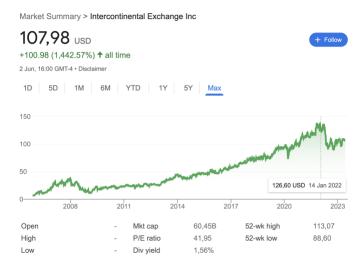


Air Products And Chemicals

Industrial gasses and chemicals, thus just wait for a recession. Especially at a PE ratio of 30

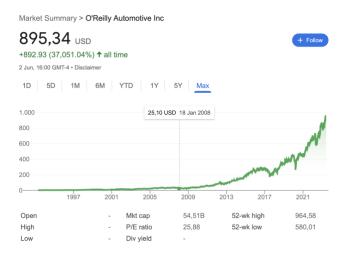


Intercontinental Exchange

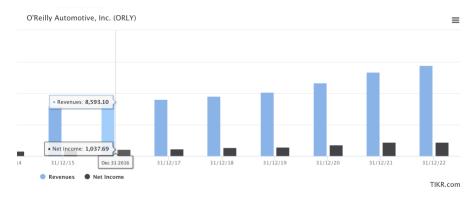


Net income is a bit skewed due to some reasons, I suppose an acquisition. Ok, but even if returns to normal it doesn't look more than fairly priced.

Orly



Doubled recently, but will it double again? At a PE ratio of 25.



HCA Healthcare- not for me, not my cup of tea

Synopsis- Semis supplier, 12 times sales



Chipotle Mexican Grill

Bill Ackman made a killing on this. But now, at 7 times sales, PE ratio of 55? What looks like a stable business now after the issues in 2018 and the pandemic... I don't know.

Market Summary > Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. 2.062,23 USD +2,020.03 (4,786.80%) **↑** all time 2 Jun, 16:01 GMT-4 • Disclaimer 2.500 305,63 USD 16 Feb 2018 2.000 1.500 1.000 500 2008 2023 2014 2017 2020 2.058,63 56,90B D Open Mkt cap CDP score High 2.058,63 P/E ratio 55,79 52-wk high 2.139,88 Low 2.058,63 Div yield 52-wk low 1.196,28

KLA Corp- another semis supplier

This is already the third semis supplier company in just this batch. My feeling is that when you have many business from the same sector with high market capitalizations, it signals that there is a boom in the sector, but that also there might be an investing bubble. Time will tell, I better avoid.



ATVI- Merger- will it go?

Will it go, won't it go? Now at \$80 you get \$93 if it goes... Time will tell.

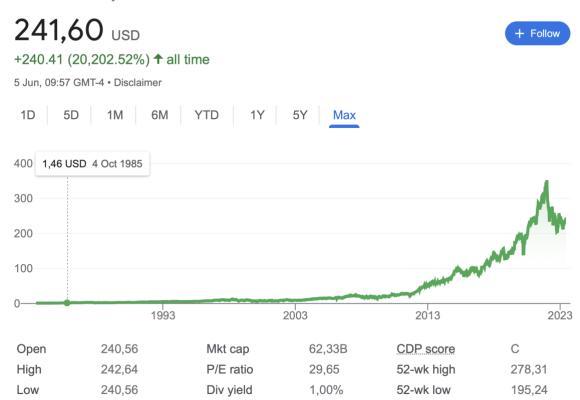


MMM- legal uncertainty- time will tell Edwards Lifesciences Corp- Medical Tech MCK- Doing Good, for now...



Sherwin-Williams Co-paint at a PE ratio of 30?

Market Summary > Sherwin-Williams Co

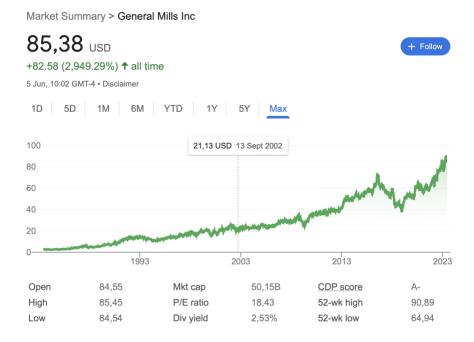


248,76

141,92

General Mills

Not a spectacular thing, but stable, compared to others above even cheap, but that is just when compared.



Fedex- high volatility on competition and recession fears

Market Summary > FedEx Corp

222,00

220,69

Open

High

Low

221,61 USD + Follow +212.22 (2,260.06%) **↑** all time 5 Jun, 10:04 GMT-4 • Disclaimer 1D 400 115,06 USD 15 Dec 2006 300 200 100 1993 2013 2003 2023 221,96 Mkt cap 55,70B CDP score В

19,11

2,27%

52-wk high

52-wk low

P/E ratio

Div yield

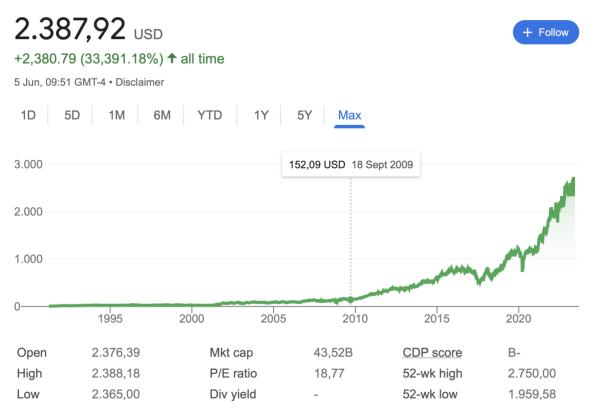
FCX-I am still waiting for copper, for a recession

Will it come? I don't know, if it comes ok, if not, who cares...

Autozone

what a boom there, but will the market revert or will it be forever like this?

Market Summary > Autozone Inc



Marathon Petroleum

What I don't get is why with a PE ratio of 3, they don't pay out a dividend yield of 30% then... This is where the trick lies... They went from almost bankrupt to booming, but it all depends on oil.



Ok, they are spending all the money on repurchases, thus pushing the stock higher likely for management compensation. A cyclical doing repurchases at peak stock prices???

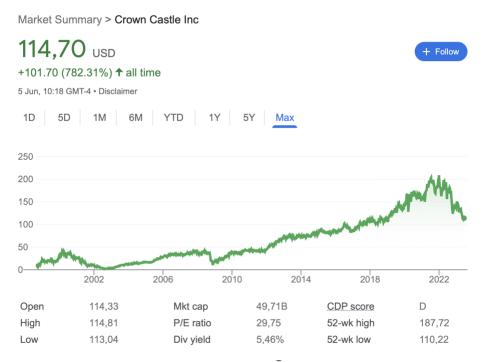
- Returned \$3.5 billion of capital through \$3.2 billion of share repurchases and \$337 million of dividends
- Additional \$5 billion share repurchase authorization

Huge buybacks now at 4 times the price of 2020 while in 2019 they were issuing shares:



Crown Castle

something went wrong recently...



Compelling Total Return Opportunity

Attractive Dividend Yield

- Dividends supported by high-quality, long-term contracted lease payments
- ✓ Weighted average 6-years of remaining contracted lease payments totaling \$39 billion⁽¹⁾
- \checkmark Investment grade balance sheet
- Provider of mission critical shared communication infrastructure assets
- √ 100% focused on attractive U.S. communications infrastructure market

Long-Term Growth Tailwinds

- Embedded growth tied to contracted escalators on majority of revenue
- Data growth expected to drive continued network investment
- ✓ Well-positioned to capture network densification with portfolio of towers, small cells and fiber
- Proven track record of generating growth through execution and capital allocation



It is down because of Sprint lease cancellations and floating debt.

But ok, without those cancellations due to the merger, if they come back to growth, it will be a return of above 10%. But there is always the risk of competition, risk, who knows. But one of the better ones...

Pioneer- just oil

Market Summary > Pioneer Natural Resources Co

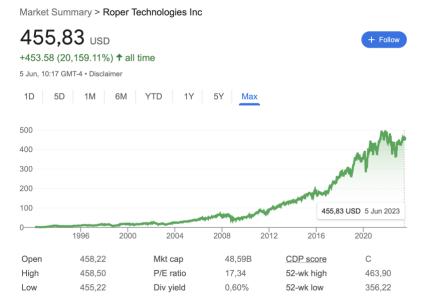


Moody's-PE 45... wow

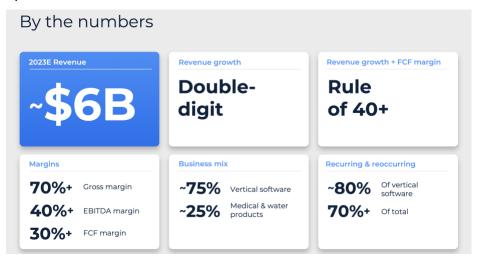


Roper Technologies

Likely a good industrial, but then again, wait for a recession for industrials.



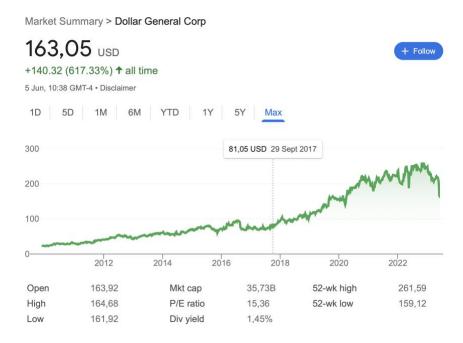
high margins mean great business, but Pe ratio is skewed because of discontinued operations.



but they need to make those acquisitions to make it look as it does, thus the PE is even higher.



Dollar General- retailer



KMB- priced in line with market Norfolk Southern Corp- too many railroad stocks in the top of the S&P 500

A bit too many, thus high market cap, thus likely expensive sector.... as said, check in a recession.

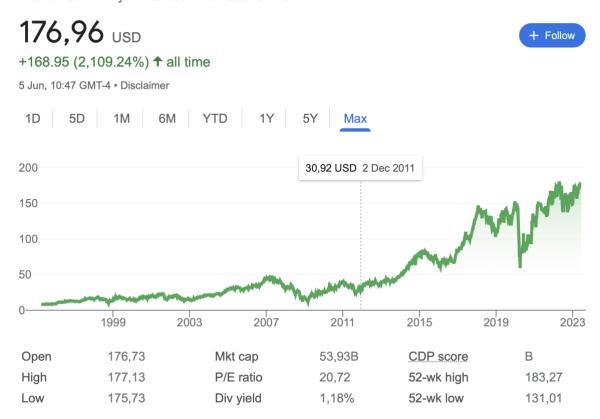
Emerson-PE of just 10



PE of 10 because there is a billion in other gains, thus we are back to a PE ratio of 15 to 20 when things normalize.

Sempra Stock- utility, nothing wrong, in line with market General Dynamics- aerospace and defense is too cyclical for me Marriot.-franchise business model, nothing wrong with it. CHEAP

Market Summary > Marriott International Inc



High margins, the lost just 200 million in 2020, despite the pandemic. Even cheap at a PE ratio of 20 compared to the rest out there...

Estee Lauder Companies Inc

I don't get the craze about this...



The stock is down, but still more room to go, at an adjusted net income, with a PE ratio of 20 there is still 33% room on the downside.

Market Summary > Estee Lauder Companies Inc

