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The Sure Analysis Research Database Weekly Update

The current top 10 stocks based on expected total returns in the Sure Analysis Research Database with A ratings for Dividend Risk and Retirement Suitability are:

1. Unum Group (UNM)
2. Enterprise Bancorp (EBTC)
3. AbbVie (ABBV)
4. Telephone & Data Systems (TDS)
5. Walgreens Boots Alliance (WBA)
6. Eagle Financial Services (EFSI)
7. National Fuel Gas (NFG)
8. Canadian Utilities (CDUAF)
9. Community Trust Bancorp (CTBI)
10. General Dynamics (GD)

We added quarterly updates on the following 4 securities since last week's update.

1. Computer Services, Inc. (CSVI)
2. Delta Air Lines, Inc. (DAL)
3. Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)
4. RPM International, Inc. (RPM)

New securities are added to The Sure Analysis Research Database in large part based on the number of times they are requested by our audience.

If there are any specific companies you'd like added to the Sure Analysis database, let us know here. Your feedback matters and will have an impact on which securities are added.

New From Sure Dividend

Our newest research plus compelling and sponsored content we find elsewhere is below:

- 5 High-Yield Stocks for 5%+ Dividend Payouts
  By Bob Ciura on InvestorPlace

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation 13F Stock Holdings & Strategy
  By Nikos Sismanis on 13F Smart Money

- 2020 List Of All REITs | 166 Publicly-Traded REITs
  Updated by Bob Ciura on Sure Dividend

- Dividend Kings In Focus Part 22: Cincinnati Financial
  By Aristofanis Papadatos on Sure Dividend

- NextEra Energy Is Doing Renewables Right
  By Dana Blankenhorn on InvestorPlace (sponsored)

- Marathon Petroleum: 7% Yield and Undervalued Oil Stock
  By Bob Ciura on Newsmax

Stock Market News

- **Ally Financial Inc. (ALLY)** reported third quarter adjusted EPS of $1.25, a 24% increase from the prior year and $0.55 above estimates. Revenue increased 3.7% to $1.68 billion, $110 million higher than anticipated.

- **BancFirst Corporation (BANF)** reported third quarter GAAP EPS of $0.63, which declined 41% and missed estimates by $0.13. Revenue increased 2.3% to $110.4 million, but was $4 million lower than expected.

- **The Bank of New York Mellow Corporation (BK)** reported third quarter GAAP EPS of $0.98, which was a decrease of 8.4% from the previous year but beat estimates by $0.05. Revenue declined 0.5% to $3.85 billion, but was $20 million ahead of expectations.

- **The Blackstone Group (BX)** agrees to sell BioMed Realty to a group led by current BioMed investors for $14.6 billion. BioMed Realty is the largest private owner of life science office buildings in the U.S.

- **Kansas City Southern (KSU)** reported third quarter adjusted EPS of $1.96, a 1% increase from the previous year and $0.06 above consensus estimates. Revenue of $659.6 million was 11.8% lower than the previous year and $3.1

million below estimates.

- **Schlumberger Limited (SLB)** reported third quarter adjusted EPS of $0.16, $0.03 above estimates but a 63% decline year-over-year. Revenue decreased 38.4% to $5.26 billion, $110 million below estimates.

- **V.F. Corporation (VFC)** reported second quarter fiscal year 2021 adjusted EPS of $0.67, which was a 47% decline from the previous year, but topped estimates by $0.19. Revenue declined 18% to $2.61 billion, but was $70 million higher than expected. V.F. Corp raised its quarterly dividend 2.1% to $0.49.

- **Westamerica Bancorporation (WABC)** reported third quarter GAAP EPS of $0.74, 1.3% lower than the previous year but in-line with estimates. Revenue declined 62% to $20.1 million, missing estimates by $29.5 million.