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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. [Walgreens Boots Alliance \(WBA\)](#)
3. [Telephone & Data Systems \(TDS\)](#)
4. [Enterprise Bancorp \(EBTC\)](#)
5. [National Fuel Gas \(NFG\)](#)
6. [Eagle Financial Services \(EFSI\)](#)
7. [Franklin Resources \(BEN\)](#)
8. [Community Trust Bancorp \(CTBI\)](#)
9. [AbbVie \(ABBV\)](#)
10. [Aflac \(AFL\)](#)

We added 3 new securities to Sure Analysis since last week's update:

1. [Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc. \(IPG\)](#)
2. [Spirit Realty Capital, Inc. \(SRC\)](#)
3. [Oxford Square Capital Corp. \(OXSQ\)](#)

In the midst of a busy earnings season, we also added quarterly updates on the following 121 securities since last week's update.

Note: Reports on the following securities are in process and will be added to The Sure Analysis Research Database in the next few days: WM, PRU, OMI, MSM, MET, LYB, JCI, CAH.

1. [Apple, Inc. \(AAPL\)](#)
2. [ABB Ltd. \(ABB\)](#)
3. [AbbVie, Inc. \(ABBV\)](#)
4. [AmerisourceBergen Corp. \(ABC\)](#)

5. [Aflac, Inc. \(AFL\)](#)
6. [Assurant, Inc. \(AIZ\)](#)
7. [Autoliv, Inc. \(ALV\)](#)
8. [Amgen, Inc. \(AMGN\)](#)
9. [Ameriprise Financial, Inc. \(AMP\)](#)
10. [American Tower Corp. \(AMT\)](#)
11. [Apple Hospitality REIT, Inc. \(APLE\)](#)
12. [Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. \(ARE\)](#)
13. [Artesian Resources Corp. \(ARTNA\)](#)
14. [American States Water Co. \(AWR\)](#)
15. [The Boeing Co. \(BA\)](#)
16. [Brookfield Renewable Partners LP \(BEP\)](#)
17. [The Blackstone Group, Inc. \(BX\)](#)
18. [Cardinal Health, Inc. \(CAH\)](#)
19. [Canon, Inc. \(CAJ\)](#)
20. [Cheesecake Factory, Inc. \(CAKE\)](#)
21. [Carrier Global Corp. \(CARR\)](#)
22. [Chubb Ltd. \(CB\)](#)
23. [Canadian Utilities Ltd. \(CDUAF\)](#)
24. [CNOOC Ltd. \(CEO\)](#)
25. [Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc. \(CFR\)](#)
26. [Cummins, Inc. \(CMI\)](#)
27. [CNA Financial Corp. \(CNA\)](#)
28. [CenterPoint Energy, Inc. \(CNP\)](#)
29. [CyrusOne, Inc. \(CONE\)](#)
30. [Camden Property Trust \(CPT\)](#)
31. [Cintas Corp. \(CTAS\)](#)
32. [Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. \(CTSH\)](#)
33. [Easterly Government Properties, Inc. \(DEA\)](#)
34. [Dine Brands Global, Inc. \(DIN\)](#)
35. [Digital Realty Trust, Inc. \(DLR\)](#)
36. [DTE Energy Co. \(DTE\)](#)
37. [Ecolab, Inc. \(ECL\)](#)
38. [Equinor ASA \(EQNR\)](#)
39. [Erie Indemnity Co. \(ERIE\)](#)
40. [Eaton Corp. Plc \(ETN\)](#)
41. [Exelon Corp. \(EXC\)](#)
42. [Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. \(FCX\)](#)
43. [Franklin Electric Co., Inc. \(FELE\)](#)
44. [Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA \(FMS\)](#)
45. [Federal Realty Investment Trust \(FRT\)](#)
46. [TechnipFMC Plc \(FTI\)](#)
47. [General Electric Co. \(GE\)](#)
48. [Gilead Sciences, Inc. \(GILD\)](#)
49. [GlaxoSmithKline Plc \(GSK\)](#)
50. [Holly Energy Partners LP \(HEP\)](#)
51. [Honeywell International, Inc. \(HON\)](#)

52. [Summit Hotel Properties, Inc. \(INN\)](#)
53. [Invesco Ltd. \(IVZ\)](#)
54. [Johnson Controls International Plc \(JCI\)](#)
55. [Kimberly-Clark Corp. \(KMB\)](#)
56. [Lamar Advertising Co. \(LAMR\)](#)
57. [Eli Lilly & Co. \(LLY\)](#)
58. [LTC Properties, Inc. \(LTC\)](#)
59. [Southwest Airlines Co. \(LUV\)](#)
60. [LyondellBasell Industries NV \(LYB\)](#)
61. [Mastercard, Inc. \(MA\)](#)
62. [MetLife, Inc. \(MET\)](#)
63. [McGrath RentCorp \(MGRC\)](#)
64. [3M Co. \(MMM\)](#)
65. [Magellan Midstream Partners LP \(MMP\)](#)
66. [Marathon Petroleum Corp. \(MPC\)](#)
67. [MPLX LP \(MPLX\)](#)
68. [Merck & Co., Inc. \(MRK\)](#)
69. [MSA Safety, Inc. \(MSA\)](#)
70. [Microsoft Corp. \(MSFT\)](#)
71. [MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. \(MSM\)](#)
72. [Nabors Industries Ltd. \(NBR\)](#)
73. [Newmont Corp. \(NEM\)](#)
74. [New Residential Investment Corp. \(NRZ\)](#)
75. [Norfolk Southern Corp. \(NSC\)](#)
76. [Novartis AG \(NVS\)](#)
77. [ONEOK, Inc. \(OKE\)](#)
78. [Omnicom Group, Inc. \(OMC\)](#)
79. [Owens & Minor, Inc. \(OMI\)](#)
80. [Old Republic International Corp. \(ORI\)](#)
81. [Oshkosh Corp. \(OSK\)](#)
82. [Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. \(PB\)](#)
83. [People's United Financial, Inc. \(PBCT\)](#)
84. [Principal Financial Group, Inc. \(PFG\)](#)
85. [POSCO \(PKX\)](#)
86. [Prudential Financial, Inc. \(PRU\)](#)
87. [Phillips 66 \(PSX\)](#)
88. [Restaurant Brands International, Inc. \(QSR\)](#)
89. [Ryder System, Inc. \(R\)](#)
90. [Roper Technologies, Inc. \(ROP\)](#)
91. [R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. \(RRD\)](#)
92. [SAP SE \(SAP\)](#)
93. [Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. \(SBRA\)](#)
94. [Starbucks Corp. \(SBUX\)](#)
95. [Scholastic Corp. \(SCHL\)](#)
96. [SEI Investments Co. \(SEIC\)](#)
97. [Six Flags Entertainment Corp. \(SIX\)](#)
98. [Sony Corp. \(SNE\)](#)

99. [Sanofi \(SNY\)](#)
100. [The Southern Co. \(SO\)](#)
101. [1st Source Corp. \(SRCE\)](#)
102. [Swiss Re AG \(SSREY\)](#)
103. [Seagate Technology Plc \(STX\)](#)
104. [Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. \(SWK\)](#)
105. [Stryker Corp. \(SYK\)](#)
106. [Molson Coors Beverage Co. \(TAP\)](#)
107. [Tennant Co. \(TNC\)](#)
108. [Total SE \(TOT\)](#)
109. [T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. \(TROW\)](#)
110. [The Travelers Cos., Inc. \(TRV\)](#)
111. [Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. \(TSM\)](#)
112. [Trane Technologies Plc \(TT\)](#)
113. [United Parcel Service, Inc. \(UPS\)](#)
114. [Visa, Inc. \(V\)](#)
115. [Vale SA \(VALE\)](#)
116. [WEC Energy Group, Inc. \(WEC\)](#)
117. [Waste Management, Inc. \(WM\)](#)
118. [W.P. Carey, Inc. \(WPC\)](#)
119. [Xcel Energy, Inc. \(XEL\)](#)
120. [Xylem, Inc. \(XYL\)](#)
121. [Yum! Brands, Inc. \(YUM\)](#)

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- [The Big 2020 List of All 56 Monthly Dividend Stocks](#)
By Bob Ciura on Sure Dividend
- [Buy & Hold Forever Stocks: Part 1](#)
By Sure Dividend on MoneyShow

- [Will Alphabet Stock Ever Pay A Dividend?](#)
By Nate Parsh on Sure Dividend
 - [These 3 Energy MLPs Still Have Safe Distributions](#)
By Bob Ciura on InvestorPlace
 - [2020 Dividend Kings List | See All 30 Now | 50+ Years Of Rising Dividends](#)
By Bob Ciura on Sure Dividend
 - [If you had to own one company for a generation](#)
By and on Dividend Growth Investor
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Stock Market News

- [Ammcor plc \(AMCR\)](#) reports first quarter fiscal 2021 adjusted EPS of \$0.16, 23% better than the prior year and \$0.01 above estimates. Revenue fell 1.4% to \$3.1 billion, missing estimates by \$20 million. The company also raised its quarterly dividend 2.2% to \$0.1175, giving the stock a forward yield of 4.1%.
- [AmerisourceBergen Corporation \(ABC\)](#) increases its dividend 4.8% to \$0.44, giving the stock a forward yield of 1.7%. The company has raised its dividend for the past 17 consecutive years.
- [B&G Foods, Inc. \(BGS\)](#) reports third quarter adjusted EPS of \$0.74, a 3.7% increase from last year and \$0.08 above estimates. Revenue improved 22% to \$495.8 million, \$33.6 million ahead of expectations.
- [Churchill Capital Corp IV \(CCIVU\)](#) is in discussions with advisers on a potential bid for AT&T's (T) DiercTV satellite-television business.
- [Consolidated Edison, Inc. \(ED\)](#) reports third quarter adjusted EPS of \$1.48, a decline of 3.9% year-over-year and \$0.03 below expectations. Revenue fell 1.2% to \$3.3 billion, which was \$80 million lower than expected.
- [CVS Health Corporation \(CVS\)](#) reports third quarter adjusted EPS of \$1.66, a 9.8% decrease from last year but \$0.32 ahead of estimates. Revenue improved 3.5% to \$67.1 billion, topping expectations by \$560 million. The company announced that it will [promote](#) Karen Lynch, the President of the Aetna unit, to CEO when Larry Menlo retires effective February 1, 2021.
- [Enbridge Inc.\(ENB\)](#) reports third quarter adjusted EPS of C\$0.48, a decline of 14.3% year-over-year and C\$0.03 below expectations. Revenue decreased 21.5% to C\$9.1 billion.

- **Federal Realty Investment Trust (FRT)** reports third quarter FFO of \$1.12, 30% lower than the prior year but \$0.01 ahead of estimates. Revenue declined 11% to \$208.2 million, but topped expectations by \$1.63 million.
- **Flower Foods, Inc. (FLO)** reports third quarter adjusted EPS of \$0.29, a 24.1% improvement from the previous year and \$0.03 above estimates. Revenue increased 2.4% to \$989.7 million, \$14.3 million better than expected.
- **The Hershey Company (HSY)** reports third quarter adjusted EPS of \$1.86, a 15.5% increase from the previous year and \$0.14 above expectations. Revenue grew 4.2% to \$2.22 billion, topping estimates by \$60 million.
- **HollyFrontier Corporation (HFC)** reports a third quarter adjusted EPS loss of \$0.41, which compares unfavorably to \$1.68 in the previous year but was \$0.09 better than expected. Revenue decreased 36.2% to \$2.8 billion, but topped estimates by \$510 million.
- **International Business Machines Corp (IBM)** launched a cloud platform for 5G. IBM is partnering with Nokia and Samsung on this project.
- **Lexington Realty Trust (LXP)** increases its quarterly dividend 2.4% to \$0.1075, giving the stock a forward yield of 4.2%.
- **Main Street Capital (MAIN)** reports third quarter GAAP NII of \$0.46, a decrease of 25.6% year-over-year. Revenue declined 13.6% to \$51.95 million, but was \$0.36 million better than expected.
- **Marriott International, Inc. (MAR)** reports third quarter adjusted EPS of \$0.06, a 96% decline from the previous year but \$0.14 above estimates. Revenue declined 57.4% to \$2.25 billion, \$40 million lower than expected.
- **Merck & Company (MRK)** announced that it would purchase VelosBio, a privately held biopharmaceutical company, for \$2.75 billion in cash.
- **National Fuel Gas Company (NFG)** reports fourth quarter adjusted EPS of \$0.40, a 26% decline from last year but \$0.06 higher than expected. Revenue decreased 1.8% to \$287.99 million, but missed estimates by \$65.75 million.
- **Republic Services, Inc. (RSG)** reports third quarter GAAP EPS of \$0.81, 11% lower than the prior year but in-line with analysts' estimates. Revenue was lower by 3% to \$2.6 billion and missed expectations by \$10 million.
- **Snap-on Incorporated (SNA)** increases its quarterly dividend 13.9% to \$1.23, giving the stock a forward yield of 3.04%. The company has raised its dividend for 11 consecutive years.

- **Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. (SKT)** reports third quarter FFO of \$0.44, a 24.1% decline from the previous year but \$0.16 above estimates. Revenue decreased 13.3% to \$103.2 million, but was \$16.6 million higher than expected.
- **TELUS Corporation (TU)** reports third quarter adjusted EPS of C\$0.28, a decline of 63% from the prior year and C\$0.03 below estimates. Revenue improved 7.6% to C\$3.98 billion, topping estimates by C\$150 million. The company also increased its quarterly dividend 6.8% to C\$0.3112, giving the stock a forward yield of 5.4%.
- **Ventas, Inc. (VTR)** reports third quarter FFO of \$0.75, a 22% decrease from last year but \$0.04 higher than expected. Revenue declined 6.5% to \$918.9 million, but topped estimates by \$27.3 million.
- **ViacomCBS Inc. (VIAC)** reports third quarter adjusted EPS of \$0.91, a 4.2% decrease from last year but \$0.11 above estimates. Revenue declined 8.8% to \$6.1 billion, which was \$150 million higher than expected.
- **Visa Inc. (V)**: The Department of Justice files an antitrust lawsuit in order to stop the company's \$5.3 billion acquisition of Plaid, which creates data transfer networks for financial institutions.
- **Wynn Resorts, Limited (WYNN)** reports a third quarter adjusted EPS loss of \$7.04, which compares unfavorably to \$0.17 in the previous year and was \$3.15 lower than expected. Revenue decreased 77.5% to \$370.5 million, \$64 million less than expected.