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The Sure Analysis Research Database Weekly Update

The Sure Analysis Top 10

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. [National Fuel Gas \(NFG\)](#)
2. [Walgreens Boots Alliance \(WBA\)](#)
3. [Unum Group \(UNM\)](#)
4. [Matthews International \(MATW\)](#)
5. [Community Trust Bancorp \(CTBI\)](#)
6. [Franklin Resources \(BEN\)](#)
7. [Black Hills Corporation \(BKH\)](#)
8. [MDU Resources Group \(MDU\)](#)
9. [AbbVie \(ABBV\)](#)
10. [Archer Daniels Midland \(ADM\)](#)

Request New Securities In The Sure Analysis Research Database

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, [please click here and let us know](#). Your feedback matters and will have an impact on which securities are added next.

Sure Analysis Report New Reports & Report Updates

We added 3 new securities to The Sure Analysis Research Database since last week's update.

1. [Matthews International \(MATW\)](#)
2. [Northeast Indiana Bancorp \(NIDB\)](#)
3. [Southside Bancshares \(SBSI\)](#)

We also added quarterly updates on the following 49 securities since last week's update.

1. [Ambev S.A. \(ABEV\)](#)
2. [Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. \(AJG\)](#)
3. [Alaris Equity Partners Income Trust \(ALARF\)](#)
4. [Aon plc. \(AON\)](#)
5. [Apollo Global Management Inc \(APO\)](#)
6. [Aptiv PLC \(APTV\)](#)
7. [BHP Group Limited \(BHP\)](#)
8. [Anheuser-Busch In Bev SA/NV \(BUD\)](#)
9. [Church & Dwight Co., Inc. \(CHD\)](#)
10. [China Mobile Limited \(CHL\)](#)
11. [Chorus Aviation, Inc. \(CHRRF\)](#)
12. [Colgate-Palmolive Co. \(CL\)](#)
13. [Clorox Co. \(CLX\)](#)
14. [Capitala Finance Corp \(CPTA\)](#)
15. [DuPont de Nemours Inc \(DD\)](#)
16. [Dunkin Brands Group Inc \(DNKN\)](#)
17. [Emerson Electric Co. \(EMR\)](#)
18. [Ford Motor Co. \(F\)](#)
19. [Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV \(FCAU\)](#)
20. [Fox Corporation \(FOXA\)](#)
21. [Fortis Inc. \(FTS\)](#)
22. [Gladstone Capital Corp. \(GLAD\)](#)
23. [General Motors Company \(GM\)](#)
24. [Genuine Parts Co. \(GPC\)](#)
25. [Garmin Ltd \(GRMN\)](#)
26. [Helmerich & Payne, Inc. \(HP\)](#)
27. [Healthcare Trust of America Inc \(HTA\)](#)
28. [Intuit Inc \(INTU\)](#)
29. [Jack In The Box, Inc. \(JACK\)](#)
30. [Kellogg Co \(K\)](#)
31. [Keurig Dr Pepper Inc \(KDP\)](#)
32. [Main Street Capital Corporation \(MAIN\)](#)
33. [Mckesson Corporation \(MCK\)](#)
34. [Moody`s Corp. \(MCO\)](#)
35. [MDU Resources Group Inc \(MDU\)](#)
36. [Magna International Inc. \(MGA\)](#)
37. [MGM Growth Properties LLC \(MGP\)](#)
38. [Newell Brands Inc \(NWL\)](#)
39. [New York Community Bancorp Inc. \(NYCB\)](#)
40. [New York Mortgage Trust Inc \(NYMT\)](#)
41. [Gazprom \(OGZPY\)](#)
42. [Ross Stores, Inc. \(ROST\)](#)
43. [Banco Santander S.A. \(SAN\)](#)
44. [Stellus Capital Investment Corp \(SCM\)](#)
45. [SK Telecom Co Ltd \(SKM\)](#)

- 46. [Snap-on, Inc. \(SNA\)](#)
- 47. [First Financial Corp. - Indiana \(THFF\)](#)
- 48. [WestRock Co \(WRK\)](#)
- 49. [Whitestone REIT \(WSR\)](#)

New From Sure Dividend

Our newest research plus compelling and sponsored content we find elsewhere is below. This content either reinforces important investing lessons and methods or provided compelling income investing ideas.

- [3 Dividend Stocks for Big Total Returns in 2021](#)
By Muslim Farooque on InvestorPlace
- [The 5 Best Dividend Kings Today](#)
By Bob Ciura on Sure Dividend
Note 1: [Updated Dividend Kings list article](#)
Note 2: [The Dividend Kings spreadsheet](#)
- [Carlson Capital's 13F Holdings & Investment Analysis](#)
By Nikos Sismanis on 13F Smart Money
- [Will Intuitive Surgical Ever Pay A Dividend?](#)
By Josh Arnold on Sure Dividend
- [The 7 Best Dividend Aristocrats Today](#)
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Note 1: [Updated Dividend Aristocrats list article](#)
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- [7 Undervalued Stocks to Snap Up](#)
By Todd Shriber on InvestorPlace
- [3 Dividend Kings For An Uncertain Economy](#)
By Bob Ciura on Cabot Wealth

Stock Market News

The stock market news below is focused primarily on income producing securities to help keep you up-to-date with income investing events as they occur.

- **American Tower Corporation (AMT)** increases its quarterly dividend 6.1% to \$1.21, giving the stock a new yield of 2.1%. The trust has raised its dividend for 11 consecutive years. The dividend is payable February 2, 2021 for shareholders of record at the close of business on December 28, 2020.
- **AT&T Inc. (T)** announced that all 17 movies due to be released by Warner Bros. in 2021 will be available on HBO Max the same day they hit theaters.
- **The Boeing Company (BA)**: Rayanair placed an order for 75 additional Boeing 737 MAX jets for a list price of \$9 billion. This is the largest order for the aircraft since two fatal crashes in 2018 that resulted in a worldwide grounding.
- **Cognex Corporation (CGNX)** declares a \$2.00 per share special dividend. The dividend is payable December 28, 2020 for shareholders of record at the close of business December 14, 2020.
- **Eastman Chemical Company (EMN)** increases its quarterly dividend 4.5% to \$0.69, giving the stock a new yield of 2.8%. The company has raised its dividend for 11 consecutive years. The dividend is payable January 8, 2021 for shareholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 2020.
- **Ecolab Inc. (ECL)** increases its quarterly dividend 2.1% to \$0.48, giving the stock a forward yield of 0.9%. The **Dividend Aristocrat** has raised its dividend for 29 consecutive years. The dividend is payable January 15, 2021 for shareholders of record at the close of business of December 15, 2020.
- **Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. (EPRT)** increases 4.3% to \$0.24, giving the stock a forward yield of 4.5%. The dividend is payable January 15, 2021 for shareholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 2020.
- **The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. (THG)** increases its quarterly dividend 7.7% to \$0.70, giving the stock a new yield of 2.5%. The company has raised its dividend for 16 consecutive years. The dividend is payable to December 30, 2020 for shareholders of record at the close of business on December 18, 2020.
- **Marvell Technology Group Ltd. (MRVL)** reports third quarter of fiscal year 2021 adjusted EPS of \$0.25, a 47% improvement from the previous year and in-line with analysts' estimates. Revenue increased 13.2% to \$750.1 million, but was \$0.9 million below expectations.
- **Nucor Corporation (NUE)** increases its quarterly dividend 0.6% to \$0.405, giving the stock a new yield of 3.0%. The **Dividend Aristocrat** has raised its dividend for 48 consecutive years. The dividend is payable February 11, 2021 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 2020.
- **Owens Corning (OC)** increases its quarterly dividend 8.3% to \$0.26, giving the stock a new yield of 1.4%. The company has raised its dividend for 8 consecutive

years. The dividend is payable January 22, 2021 for shareholders of record at the close of business on January 8, 2021. The company also added 10 million shares to its share repurchase authorization. Owens Corning now has a total of 12.3 million shares under its share repurchase authorization.

- **Pfizer Inc. (PFE)** announced that it expects to ship only half of originally planned COVID-19 vaccines due to issues with the supply chain. The vaccine needs to be kept at minus 70 degrees Celsius, which requires special refrigerators for storage and dry ice for shipping. The company expects to ship 50 million doses by the end of the year and more than one billion in 2021.
- **PulteGroup, Inc. (PHM)** increases its quarterly dividend 16.7% to \$0.14, giving the stock a new yield of 1.3%. The dividend is payable January 5, 2021 for shareholders of record at the close of business on December 16, 2020.
- **Rent-A-Center, Inc. (RCII)** increases its quarterly dividend 6.9% to \$0.31, giving the stock a new yield of 3.6%. The dividend is payable January 12, 2020 for shareholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 2020.
- **SL Green Realty (SLG)** increases its monthly dividend 2.8% to \$0.3033, giving the stock a new yield of 5.9%. The trust has raised its dividend for 10 consecutive years. Due to asset dispositions in 2020, the trust also declared a special dividend of \$1.6967 per share. Both dividends are payable January 15, 2021 for shareholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 2020.
- **Southwest Airlines CO. (LUV)** warns that it might have to layoff more than 6,800 employees, which is more than 10% of its total workforce. Southwest has never furloughed employees in 49 years of flying.
- **The Travelers Companies, Inc. (TRV)** announced that it had agreed to acquire InsuraMatch, LLC, a digital independent insurance agency, from the Plymouth Rock Group of Companies. Terms of the deal with not disclosed, but the transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2021.
- **TTEC Holdings, Inc. (TTEC)** declares a special dividend of \$2.14. The dividend is payable December 20, 2020 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 18, 2020.
- **Walmart Inc. (WMT)** will pay full-time hourly and part-time hourly employees a bonus of \$300 and \$150, respectively. Including this payment, Walmart has now distributed nearly \$3 billion in bonuses to hourly employees since the COVID-19 pandemic began.
- **WEC Energy Group, Inc. (WEC)** increases its quarterly dividend 7.1% to \$0.6775, giving the stock a new yield of 2.9%. The company has raised its dividend for 18 consecutive years. The dividend is payable March 1, 2021 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 14, 2021.

