

The Morning Dividend

Daily dividend investing news from Sure Dividend

Good morning,

Today's August 16th, 2019 edition of The Morning Dividend covers the following new income investing stories:

- [The Sure Analysis Research Database Weekly Update](#)
- [AT&T Versus Verizon: Price War](#)
- [3 New Dividend Safety Videos: AT&T \(T\), Ford \(F\), & Kimberly-Clark \(KMB\)](#)
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Markets - 2019-08-16		
S&P 500	2848	0.25%
Dow Jones	25579	0.39%
NASDAQ	7767	-0.09%
Oil	\$54.77	0.51%
Gold	\$1,513.14	-0.02%
10-Year Treasuries	1.54%	0 bps

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The Sure Analysis Research Database Weekly Update

The current top 10 stocks in the [Sure Analysis Research Database](#) with A ratings for Dividend Risk and Retirement Suitability are:

1. [Ameriprise Financial Inc. \(AMP\)](#)
2. [Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. \(WBA\)](#)
3. [Bank OZK \(OZK\)](#)
4. [Inter Pipeline Ltd. \(IPPLF\)](#)
5. [Eaton Vance Corp. \(EV\)](#)
6. [Cardinal Health Inc. \(CAH\)](#)
7. [Caterpillar Inc. \(CAT\)](#)
8. [Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc. \(CFR\)](#)
9. [Leggett & Platt Inc. \(LEG\)](#)
10. [Parker-Hannifin Corp. \(PH\)](#)

We added quarterly updates on the following 38 securities since last week's update:

1. [Altria Grp. Inc. \(MO\)](#)
2. [Apollo Global Mgmt. LLC \(APO\)](#)
3. [Aptiv plc \(APTV\)](#)
4. [Aqua America Inc. \(WTR\)](#)
5. [Automatic Data Processing Inc. \(ADP\)](#)
6. [AvalonBay Communities Inc.\(AVB\)](#)
7. [Becton, Dickinson & Co. \(BDX\)](#)
8. [Blackstone Mortgage Trust Inc. \(BXMT\)](#)
9. [Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp \(BAH\)](#)
10. [Cardinal Health Inc. \(CAH\)](#)
11. [CF Industries Holdings Inc. \(CF\)](#)
12. [Church & Dwight Co. Inc. \(CHD\)](#)
13. [Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. \(CTSH\)](#)
14. [Consolidated Edison Inc. \(ED\)](#)
15. [CVS Health Corp. \(CVS\)](#)
16. [Discover Financial Services \(DFS\)](#)
17. [Dunkin' Brands Grp. Inc. \(DNKN\)](#)
18. [Eli Lilly & Co. \(LLY\)](#)
19. [Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV \(FCAU\)](#)
20. [Flowers Foods Inc. \(FLO\)](#)
21. [General Dynamics Corp. \(GD\)](#)
22. [Hanesbrands Inc. \(HBI\)](#)
23. [HollyFrontier Corp. \(HFC\)](#)
24. [Inter Pipeline Ltd. \(IPPLF\)](#)
25. [Magna Intl. Inc. \(MGA\)](#)
26. [National Fuel Gas Co. \(NFG\)](#)
27. [Nucor Corp. \(NUE\)](#)
28. [Owens & Minor Inc. \(OMI\)](#)

29. [QUALCOMM Inc. \(QCOM\)](#)
30. [Restaurant Brands Intl. Inc. \(QSR\)](#)
31. [S&P Global Inc. \(SPGI\)](#)
32. [Square Inc. \(SQ\)](#)
33. [STAG Industrial Inc. \(STAG\)](#)
34. [The Clorox Co. \(CLX\)](#)
35. [The Procter & Gamble Co. \(PG\)](#)
36. [WEC Energy Grp. Inc. \(WEC\)](#)
37. [Weyerhaeuser Co. \(WY\)](#)
38. [Yum! Brands Inc. \(YUM\)](#)

We also added 4 new securities to our investment research database:

1. [CorEnergy Infrastructure Trust Inc. \(CORR\)](#)
2. [DuPont de Nemours Inc. \(DD\)](#)
3. [Sampo Oyj \(SAXPY\)](#)
4. [Türkiye Garanti Bankası \(TKGBY\)](#)

If there are any specific companies you'd like added to The Sure Analysis database, let us know [here](#).

Your feedback matters; we add companies based on how frequently they are requested.

AT&T Versus Verizon: Price War

When it comes to the telecommunications sector, one of the things that never changes is the ongoing price war between the [major wireless carriers AT&T](#) (T) and [Verizon](#) (VZ).

Virtually everyone in the U.S. who wants wireless, TV, and Internet services provably has it by this point in time.

As a result, in order to generate growth in the U.S., the major carriers often resort to taking customers from one another.

This is typically done through price wars, which have heated up again recently when Verizon [announced](#) it will offer unlimited data plans.

Importantly for dividend investors, both AT&T and Verizon are [high dividend stocks](#) with 4%+ yields. While Verizon's current yield of 4.3% is well above that of the average yield of the S&P 500, it is much lower than AT&T's 5.9% dividend yield.

However, a continuing price war stands to hurt Verizon more than AT&T. This article will discuss the latest turn in the never-ending wireless war.

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3 New Dividend Safety Videos: AT&T (T), Ford (F), & Kimberly-Clark (KMB)

We recently published 3 new videos covering the dividend safety of AT&T, Ford, and Kimberly-Clark respectively. Links to the 3 videos are below:

- [AT&T Q2 2019 Dividend Safety Update](#)
 - [Ford Q2 2019 Dividend Safety Update](#)
 - [Kimberly-Clark Q2 2019 Dividend Safety Update](#)
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Dividend News

- [Deere & Company \(DE\)](#) reports Q3 sales down 3% and adjusted earnings-per-share growth of 1.1% while revising guidance downwards; shares fall in premarket trading
- [Applied Materials \(AMAT\)](#) gains in premarket trading poor revenue (-14%) and earnings-per-share (-29%) figures beat even worse expectations
- [NVIDIA \(NVDA\)](#) announces -17% revenue growth and -36% adjusted earnings-per-share growth in the second quarter; results still better than expected and share +6% premarket

- Harry Markopolos - Bernie Madoff's original whistleblower - accuses **General Electric (GE)** of accounting fraud; GE claims the accusations are 'meritless'
- **Apple Inc. (AAPL)** updates its U.S. job footprint; the company is now responsible for creating and supporting 2.4 million American jobs
- **Brookfield Asset Management (BAM)** announces the renewal of its preferred stock buyback program
- **Assurant (AIZ)** announces pricing of \$350 million of 3.7% senior notes
- **Kimco Realty (KIM)** prices \$350 million of 3.7% senior notes