

You are looking at a ranking of firms covering more than 500 stocks according to the spread between their buy and sell ratings for Sep 01, 2009 - Sep 01, 2013 for All stocks covered by each firm for USA region .

Measure performance for: All stocks covered by each firm	Rank Firms According to: Return of Positive Ratings + Negative Ratings	Region: USA
Time Period: 4 Years [Sep 1 2009 - Sep 1 2013]	Show Research Firms: Firms covering more than 500 stocks	Benchmark Returns Against:

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Rank	Firm	Stocks Covered Four Years*	Ratings Performance measured as the average DAILY gain/loss on a \$10,000 investment			Overall DAILY Return (US\$)	Research Report	Charts
			Negative Ratings	Neutral Ratings	Positive Ratings			
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1	Market Profile Theorems (MPT)	4851	\$12.52	\$16.60	\$21.42	\$8.90		
2	Haugen Custom Financial Systems, Inc	4658	\$2.28	\$8.36	\$9.48	\$7.20		
3	William Blair & Company	821	\$4.98	\$10.42	\$9.76	\$4.78		
4	Ford Equity Research	4742	\$4.66	\$6.84	\$9.40	\$4.74		
5	Columbine Capital Services, Inc.	5771	\$5.39	\$7.03	\$9.74	\$4.35		
6	Zacks Investment Research, Inc.	5585	\$4.36	\$6.91	\$8.48	\$4.12		
7	Audit Integrity, Inc	5911	\$4.22	\$8.56	\$8.19	\$3.97		
8	JMP Securities	742	\$6.83	\$7.97	\$10.53	\$3.70		
9	Stifel Nicolaus	1706	\$3.95	\$8.43	\$7.35	\$3.40		
10	Piper Jaffray	1080	\$6.32	\$7.37	\$8.99	\$2.67		
11	Macquarie Group	597	\$3.49	\$5.31	\$6.14	\$2.65		
12	Wedbush Securities Inc.	620	\$6.92	\$8.99	\$9.46	\$2.54		
13	Robert W. Baird & Co.	952	\$6.39	\$8.34	\$8.71	\$2.32		
14	Barclays Capital	1555	\$6.44	\$8.27	\$8.61	\$2.16		
15	Raymond James	1371	\$5.67	\$7.39	\$7.73	\$2.07		
16	Sterne, Agee & Leach	847	\$6.46	\$5.80	\$8.48	\$2.02		
17	Keefe Bruyette & Woods	611	\$5.14	\$5.70	\$6.99	\$1.85		
18	Goldman Sachs	1569	\$6.24	\$6.90	\$7.95	\$1.72		
19	SunTrust Robinson Humphrey	886	\$8.08	\$8.96	\$9.51	\$1.43		
20	Merrill Lynch	2278	\$6.19	\$5.86	\$7.46	\$1.27		

*Stocks Covered Four Years = all stocks covered over the past 4 years includes stocks that are no longer covered.

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Top fundamental research firms like **Merrill Lynch, JP Morgan and Goldman Sachs** and top quantitative firms like **TheStreet.com Ratings, Columbine Capital and Ford Equity Research** all track a large number of stocks. Looking at just one or two of their successes or failures can give you a myopic view that doesn't reflect their true performance. This report lets you see how each firm stacks up against the others according to the spread between their buy and sell ratings for all stocks covered by each firm across a selected date range.

Choose your desired performance benchmark from the drop-down list and then choose a time period. You can fine-tune your results by making selections from the other drop-down lists.