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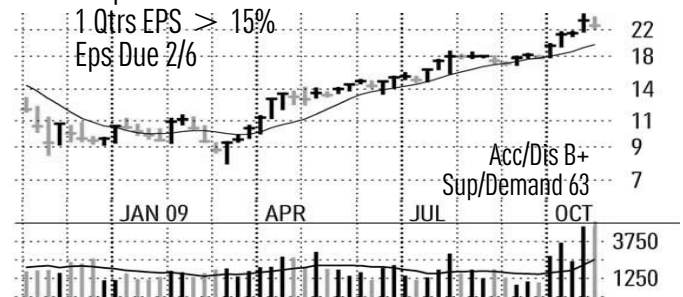
About The Investor's Business Daily 100

The IBD 100, which runs each Monday, is a computer-generated ranking of leading companies trading in the U.S. Rankings are based on a combination of each company's profit growth; IBD's Composite Rating, which includes key measures such as return on equity, sales growth and profit margins; and relative price strength in the past 12 months. Charts of stocks with a **highlighted border** may be near a potential buy point. A company's inclusion in the list or among the highlighted charts should not be viewed as a recommendation. Many are newer, smaller and highly volatile companies that require further research due to their speculative nature. ▶ denotes a company that came public within the past 8 years. Supply/Demand Rating compares a stock's float to its trading volume, from 1 to 99. Stocks with the most demand vs. supply are rated 99.

SMARTSELECT® COMPOSITE RATING		Price	Rel Annual			Last Qtr			Next Qtr			Lst Qtr			Mgt	Spn-
Rank	Company		EPS Rtg	Str Rtg	EPS Est % Chg	EPS % Chg	Sales % Chg	EPS % Chg	Sales % Chg	EPS % Chg	Sales % Chg	Pretax ROE	Own mrgn	shp %		
COMPANIES 75-80																
75	Harbin Electric Inc	15.93	94	87	90	+7	+6	-6	+60	20	24	50	B			
76	Gafisa SA ADS	29.79	96	86	92	+59	+10	+81	+26	10	14	..	B			
77	Nu Skin Entrprs	22.76	98	85	90	+37	+58	+52	+8	22	8	25	D			
78	Protective Life	19.25	97	83	93	0	+7	-14	+13	15	14	1	D			
79	Schweitzer Mauduit	51.71	96	82	96+286	+264	+72	-9	5	3	5	D				
80	Geokinetics Inc	16.08	91	81	98	..	+178	..	+28	1	2	10	E			

77 NU SKIN ENTERPRISES (NUS) Grp 24 o\$22.76
 47.9M Shares 98 Comp. Rating 85 EPS RS 90 ROE 22%
 NETWORK MARKETER OF PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS AND NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS UNDER THE NU SKIN AND PHARMANEX BRANDS

+19% Ann. EPS Gro PE 18 Avg. Daily Vol 506,100 Debt 50%
 Last Qtr Eps +58%▲ Prior Qtr +13%▼ Last Qtr Sales +8%



Gives up much of last week's push to new high.

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SmartSelect Composite Rating combines all five IBD SmartSelect Ratings. Of the five, EPS and RS get the most weight; stocks' percentage off their high price also is considered. Ratings are from 1-99, with 99 being best.

Earnings Per Share (EPS) Rating compares a company's last two quarters and last 3-5 years of growth and stability with those of all other companies. A 90 rating means its earnings outperformed 90% of all companies'.

Relative Price Strength (RS) Rating measures a stock's relative price change in the last 12 months vs. all other stocks. The best companies rate 80 or more on both EPS and RS.

Industry Group Relative Price Strength Rating compares a stock's industry price performance in the last six months to 196 other industries. Top industries rate A+; the worst rate E.

Sales + Profit Margins + ROE Rating

combines recent sales growth, profit margins and return on equity into an A to E grade.

Accumulation/Distribution Rating uses a price and volume formula to determine if a stock is under accumulation (buying) or distribution (selling) in the last 13 weeks. A signals heavy buying; E is heavy selling.

Vol % Change shows how much a stock traded vs. its average daily volume in the past 50 days. +50=50% more, -50=50% less.

Boldfaced stocks are up 1 point or more or at a new high in price.

Underlined stocks are down 1 point or more or at a new price low.

Boldfaced italicized stocks have EPS and RS ratings of 80 or more and were IPOs in the last eight years.

P-E ratio is shown Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Institutional Sponsorship Rating (A=best, E=worst) Tuesday; % dividend yield Thursday.

Codes:

r = repurchased stock in last year;
 x = ex dividend or ex rights;
 k = earnings due within four weeks;
 - = earnings in IBD today; o = options on stocks.

Stocks in black bars have top growth fundamentals. The list is selected weekly by a computer screen and may change frequently.

Growth stocks are highly speculative. Do not buy any black bar highlighted or highly rated stock without further research. You must always analyze a stock's daily and weekly chart to see if the stock is in a proper base or near a sound buy point and not extended in price too far above a correct base.

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Also check the General Markets page and The Big Picture column on A1 to see if the market indexes are in an uptrend.

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