

THE S&P 500

Alphabetical List of Companies

The number to the left of the company's name identifies its overall rank among Business Week's new performance ranking of the S&P 500 companies. That list begins on page 91. The numbers immediately to the right identify the company's rank in market value, sales, and profits, respectively, among the 500.

RANK	COMPANY (INDUSTRY GROUP)	OTHER RANKINGS		
		MARKET VALUE	SALES	PROFITS
A				
48	ABBOTT LABORATORIES (12)	27	107	40
448	ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES (9)	285	406	476
393	AETNA (17)	114	68	303
366	AHMANSON (H.F.) (17)	314	288	358
137	AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS (4)	168	258	184
206	AIRTOUCH COMMUNICATIONS (22)	109	385	307
87	ALBERTO-CULVER (6)	438	430	418
249	ALBERTSON'S (10)	171	81	160
338	ALCAN ALUMINUM (16)	188	167	187
189	ALCOA (16)	121	88	150
120	ALLEGHENY TELEDYNE (5)	297	282	284
391	ALLERGAN (12)	411	462	416
144	ALLIEDSIGNAL (5)	72	75	81
79	ALLSTATE (17)	51	31	34
341	ALLTEL (22)	219	321	241
165	ALZA (12)	398	497	401
459	AMDAHL (18)	458	432	494
236	AMERADA HESS (11)	272	140	122
375	AMERICAN BRANDS (6)	173	207	158
315	AMERICAN ELECTRIC (24)	190	204	127
81	AMERICAN EXPRESS (17)	46	64	38
179	AMERICAN GENERAL (17)	170	181	139
326	AMERICAN GREETINGS (14)	405	397	342
45	AMERICAN HOME (12)	33	73	39
83	AMERICAN INTL. GROUP (17)	16	24	18
240	AMERICAN STORES (10)	222	52	210
90	AMERITECH (22)	40	70	32
49	AMGEN (12)	91	387	119
60	AMOCO (11)	30	18	23
379	AMP (9)	177	220	243
175	AMR (23)	195	57	72
18	ANDREW (9)	349	477	395
100	ANHEUSER-BUSCH (6)	67	108	68
260	AON (17)	209	278	206
489	APPLE COMPUTER (18)	422	141	498
77	APPLIED MATERIALS (15)	163	274	172
372	ARCHER DANIELS (10)	146	78	155
472	ARMCO (16)	499	427	453
330	ARMSTRONG WORLD (6)	379	394	333
371	ASARCO (16)	461	353	364
313	ASHLAND (11)	381	92	339
91	ATLANTIC RICHFIELD (11)	73	53	42

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		MARKET VALUE	SALES	PROFITS
229	AT&T (22)	13	11	5
443	AUTODESK (18)	449	493	446
101	AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING (18)	120	277	162
220	AUTOZONE (8)	336	378	328
132	AVERY DENNISON (15)	320	319	321
123	AVON PRODUCTS (6)	189	242	223
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153	BAKER HUGHES (11)	271	326	310
487	BALL (7)	489	392	458
369	BALTIMORE G&E (24)	318	325	225
93	BANC ONE (3)	75	138	52
111	BANK OF BOSTON (3)	180	215	123
66	BANK OF NEW YORK (3)	86	235	82
68	BANKAMERICA (3)	32	45	20
178	BANKERS TRUST (3)	197	159	132
387	BARD (C.R.) (12)	446	460	400
110	BARNETT BANKS (3)	159	286	145
394	BARRICK GOLD (16)	152	452	294
478	BATTLE MOUNTAIN GOLD (16)	443	495	479
474	BAUSCH & LOMB (12)	419	409	410
176	BAXTER INTL. (12)	111	222	140
451	BAY NETWORKS (18)	332	398	480
210	BECTON, DICKINSON (12)	230	349	237
288	BELL ATLANTIC (22)	48	87	41
52	BELLSOUTH (22)	24	50	21
181	BEMIS (7)	415	431	391
125	BENEFICIAL (17)	330	405	249
492	BETHLEHEM STEEL (16)	483	248	493
439	BEVERLY ENTERPRISES (12)	452	313	440
239	BIOMET (12)	441	491	392
398	BLACK & DECKER (15)	377	239	341
450	BLOCK (H&R) (17)	364	422	448
192	BOEING (1)	38	34	73
467	BOISE CASCADE (19)	450	233	461
39	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC (12)	126	441	330
430	BRIGGS & STRATTON (15)	459	458	409
14	BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB (12)	12	69	22
314	BROWN-FORMAN (6)	370	436	332
444	BROWNING-FERRIS (21)	212	205	483
171	BRUNSWICK (14)	382	324	317
67	BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE (23)	113	155	93
332	BURLINGTON RESOURCES (11)	253	453	264

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C				
234	CABLETRON SYSTEMS (18)	299	449	325
486	CALIBER SYSTEM (23)	480	352	460
183	CAMPBELL SOUP (10)	71	163	117
354	CAROLINA POWER (24)	256	337	189
280	CASE (15)	331	230	207
106	CATERPILLAR (15)	98	59	55
276	CENTEX (13)	466	293	399
257	CENTRAL & SOUTH WEST (24)	270	221	177
92	CERIDIAN (18)	387	438	320
418	CHAMPION INTL. (19)	325	203	359
491	CHARMING SHOPPES (8)	497	467	484
112	CHASE MANHATTAN (3)	26	29	29
84	CHEVRON (11)	29	16	27
69	CHRYSLER (2)	59	9	12
238	CHUBB (17)	150	195	115
118	CIGNA (17)	124	51	77
378	CINCINNATI MILACRON (15)	482	426	423
251	CINERGY (24)	259	317	200
271	CIRCUIT CITY STORES (6)	366	169	351
4	CISCO SYSTEMS (18)	35	223	79
86	CITICORP (3)	18	21	11
99	CLOROX (6)	228	377	276
104	COASTAL (11)	276	100	156
25	COCA-COLA (6)	2	54	14
INC	COGNIZANT (21)	254	425	309
139	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE (6)	100	143	126
214	COLUMBIA GAS (24)	343	311	287
50	COLUMBIA/HCA HEALTHCARE (12)	50	46	48
426	COMCAST (20)	307	266	473
180	COMERICA (3)	216	345	186
8	COMPAQ COMPUTER (18)	68	56	58
187	COMPUTER ASSOCIATES (18)	90	273	239
201	COMPUTER SCIENCES (18)	260	228	334
360	CONAGRA (10)	112	30	291
253	CONRAIL (23)	184	290	213
141	CONSECO (17)	250	330	250
356	CONSOLIDATED EDISON (24)	196	179	116
219	CONSOLIDATED NATURAL GAS (24)	282	283	236
302	COOPER INDUSTRIES (9)	289	225	224
415	COOPER TIRE & RUBBER (2)	436	434	384
457	COORS (ADOLPH) (6)	490	424	444
146	CORESTATES FINANCIAL (3)	127	307	135
258	CORNING (15)	175	292	211
228	COSTCO (8)	281	43	279

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		MARKET VALUE	SALES	PROFITS
107	CPC INTERNATIONAL (10)	130	126	138
205	CRANE (21)	451	416	403
156	CROWN CORK & SEAL (7)	199	153	246
233	CSX (23)	148	115	94
237	CUC INTERNATIONAL (21)	155	401	378
404	CUMMINS ENGINE (2)	420	227	340
318	CVS (12)	292	218	272
465	CYPRUS AMAX MINERALS (16)	414	344	417
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272	DANA (2)	361	162	229
458	DARDEN RESTAURANTS (14)	471	323	415
363	DATA GENERAL (18)	488	448	449
149	DAYTON HUDSON (8)	181	25	166
38	DEAN WITTER, DISCOVER (17)	110	136	86
114	DEERE (15)	137	103	97
3	DELL COMPUTER (18)	116	166	148
417	DELTA AIR LINES (23)	236	90	267
464	DELUXE (18)	390	413	425
485	DIGITAL EQUIPMENT (18)	268	79	495
402	DILLARD DEPT. STORES (8)	356	193	273
96	DISNEY (WALT) (14)	23	39	50
381	DOMINION RESOURCES (24)	200	241	151
463	DONNELLEY (R.R.) (21)	298	189	488
80	DOVER (15)	252	262	190
217	DOW CHEMICAL (4)	77	44	37
358	DOW JONES (20)	328	366	312
245	DRESSER INDUSTRIES (15)	261	182	260
484	DSC COMMUNICATIONS (22)	403	445	465
441	DTE ENERGY (24)	303	295	218
351	DUKE POWER (24)	160	246	112
488	DUN & BRADSTREET (21)	311	393	468
58	DUPONT (4)	15	13	13
E				
376	EASTERN ENTERPRISES (24)	492	470	431
339	EASTMAN CHEMICAL (4)	308	244	194
150	EASTMAN KODAK (14)	49	65	83
241	EATON (9)	257	178	208
319	ECHLIN (2)	418	314	356
495	ECHO BAY MINES (16)	474	499	489
184	ECOLAB (6)	400	439	381
325	EDISON INTERNATIONAL (24)	154	149	102
442	EG&G (21)	475	443	439
16	EMC (18)	178	382	191

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115	EMERSON ELECTRIC (9)	64	102	78
211	ENGELHARD (4)	358	322	350
151	ENRON (21)	141	82	136
353	ENSERCH (24)	453	395	454
346	ENTERGY (24)	233	176	157
124	EXXON (11)	3	3	1

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41	FANNIE MAE (17)	31	27	25
232	FEDERAL EXPRESS (23)	239	109	227
17	FEDERAL HOME LOAN (17)	65	99	61
252	FEDERATED DEPT. STORES (8)	205	67	257
46	FIFTH THIRD BANCORP (3)	172	423	214
26	FIRST BANK SYSTEM (3)	136	333	108
35	FIRST CHICAGO NBD (3)	78	128	51
78	FIRST DATA (18)	89	238	125
32	FIRST UNION (3)	57	117	49
103	FLEET FINANCIAL GROUP (3)	96	158	89
352	FLEETWOOD ENTS. (13)	479	341	412
461	FLEMING (10)	493	61	452
198	FLUOR (21)	264	98	254
212	FMC (15)	393	237	290
246	FORD MOTOR (2)	34	2	9
277	FOSTER WHEELER (21)	439	268	411
309	FPL GROUP (24)	185	202	133
275	FREEPORT-McMORAN C&G (16)	225	410	285
167	FRONTIER (22)	341	360	293
322	FRUIT OF THE LOOM (6)	363	368	349

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97	GANNETT (20)	131	253	128
61	GAP (8)	167	226	175
270	GENERAL DYNAMICS (1)	304	297	255
42	GENERAL ELECTRIC (5)	1	6	2
446	GENERAL INSTRUMENT (9)	352	354	463
209	GENERAL MILLS (10)	142	217	176
286	GENERAL MOTORS (2)	28	1	8
129	GENERAL RE (17)	107	154	92
177	GENERAL SIGNAL (9)	406	399	369
264	GENUINE PARTS (21)	258	211	217
460	GEORGIA-PACIFIC (19)	210	89	338
380	GIANT FOOD (10)	427	275	382
483	GIDDINGS & LEWIS (15)	498	482	466
28	GILLETTE (6)	36	127	87
127	GOLDEN WEST (17)	319	357	197

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283	GOODRICH (B.F.) (4)	408	388	385
445	GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER (2)	186	85	390
382	GPU (24)	317	276	212
377	GRACE (W.R.) (4)	280	303	297
259	GRAINGER (W.W.) (21)	322	298	299
370	GREAT A&P (10)	470	121	420
434	GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL (4)	383	390	265
307	GREAT WESTERN FINANCIAL (17)	226	301	379
19	GREEN TREE FINANCIAL (17)	269	472	226
95	GTE (22)	25	38	24
344	GUIDANT (12)	291	468	424

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119	HALLIBURTON (11)	193	170	234
279	HARCOURT GENERAL (5)	347	310	315
455	HARLAND (JOHN H.) (18)	484	488	467
131	HARNISCHFEGER (15)	423	339	374
407	HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT (14)	429	435	394
303	HARRIS (9)	374	289	316
343	HASBRO (14)	337	334	306
33	HEALTHSOUTH (12)	221	370	288
160	HEINZ (H.J.) (10)	97	132	118
142	HELMERICH & PAYNE (11)	472	496	438
367	HERCULES (4)	290	400	219
267	HERSHEY FOODS (10)	208	270	253
51	HEWLETT-PACKARD (18)	17	14	26
20	HFS (21)	176	479	329
295	HILTON HOTELS (14)	277	411	344
98	HOME DEPOT (8)	60	48	88
480	HOMESTAKE MINING (16)	404	484	450
133	HONEYWELL (9)	157	172	188
135	HOUSEHOLD INTL. (17)	153	234	147
361	HOUSTON INDUSTRIES (24)	247	261	183
410	HUMANA (12)	354	183	459

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71	IBM (18)	11	8	6
202	IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS (5)	243	254	324
30	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS (15)	140	236	161
348	INCO (16)	238	328	331
108	INGERSOLL-RAND (15)	265	185	202
482	INLAND STEEL (16)	478	249	422
1	INTEL (9)	4	40	7
494	INTERGRAPH (18)	500	465	477
396	INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS (4)	278	442	314

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364	INTERNATIONAL PAPER (19)	117	42	232
105	INTERPUBLIC GROUP (21)	321	362	302
301	ITT (14)	214	188	266
437	ITT HARTFORD GROUP (17)	174	93	482
335	ITT INDUSTRIES (5)	368	144	286

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374	JAMES RIVER (19)	394	212	343
113	JEFFERSON-PILOT (17)	323	396	230
138	JOHNSON CONTROLS (15)	340	113	271
15	JOHNSON & JOHNSON (12)	10	36	19
438	JOSTENS (15)	486	485	447
462	KAUFMAN & BROAD (13)	495	421	474
336	KELLOGG (10)	99	187	149
293	KERR-McGEE (11)	367	407	289
225	KEYCORP (3)	122	213	100
63	KIMBERLY-CLARK (19)	54	83	53
269	KING WORLD (14)	455	486	360
428	KMART (8)	263	20	280
218	KNIGHT-RIDDER (20)	333	351	256
244	KROGER (10)	217	26	205

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333	LAIDLAW (21)	306	374	370
27	LILLY (ELI) (12)	21	171	46
324	LIMITED (8)	286	146	181
345	LINCOLN NATIONAL (17)	237	184	152
250	LIZ CLAIBORNE (6)	372	389	347
29	LOCKHEED MARTIN (1)	85	23	56
88	LOEWS (17)	125	41	54
342	LONGS DRUG STORES (12)	473	347	433
230	LOUISIANA LAND (11)	442	475	414
493	LOUISIANA-PACIFIC (19)	412	365	490
196	LOWE'S (8)	248	147	240
287	LSI LOGIC (9)	324	456	355
INC	LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES (22)	37	32	74

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255	MALLINCKRODT (12)	365	379	308
350	MANOR CARE (12)	437	447	421
121	MARRIOTT INTL. (14)	206	118	228
140	MARSH & McLENNAN (17)	183	259	171
273	MASCO (13)	251	318	238
197	MATTEL (14)	203	285	195

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		MARKET VALUE	SALES	PROFITS
285	MAY DEPARTMENT STORES (8)	133	101	105
355	MAYTAG (6)	416	335	365
191	MBIA (17)	313	492	220
9	MBNA (3)	128	336	179
476	McDERMOTT INTL. (15)	469	312	464
166	McDONALD'S (14)	45	111	45
169	McDONNELL DOUGLAS (1)	106	77	98
73	McGRAW-HILL (20)	279	329	159
109	MCI COMMUNICATIONS (22)	61	55	62
400	MEAD (19)	371	247	313
31	MEDTRONIC (12)	95	373	153
170	MELLON BANK (3)	143	315	111
420	MERCANTILE STORES (8)	433	332	375
6	MERCK (12)	5	47	10
265	MEREDITH (20)	457	476	434
24	MERRILL LYNCH (17)	93	28	43
40	MGIC INVESTMENT (17)	300	483	262
298	MICRON TECHNOLOGY (9)	202	320	244
2	MICROSOFT (18)	6	131	28
349	MILLIPORE (9)	428	487	443
148	MINNESOTA MINING (15)	39	71	47
157	MOBIL (11)	22	5	17
317	MONSANTO (4)	66	134	192
431	MOORE (18)	413	363	352
54	MORGAN STANLEY (17)	145	84	80
122	MORGAN (J.P.) (3)	74	110	44
227	MORTON INTERNATIONAL (4)	249	287	215
347	MOTOROLA (9)	41	22	69

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368	NACCO INDUSTRIES (15)	496	383	441
337	NALCO CHEMICAL (4)	401	451	357
59	NATIONAL CITY (3)	135	264	109
468	NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTORS (9)	339	369	486
359	NATIONAL SERVICE (9)	434	403	389
12	NATIONSBANK (3)	43	62	30
481	NAVISTAR INTERNATIONAL (2)	491	216	435
281	NEW YORK TIMES (20)	312	358	407
89	NEWELL (15)	242	342	263
408	NEWMONT MINING (16)	301	480	406
427	NIAGARA MOHAWK (24)	447	271	335
262	NICOR (24)	435	414	376
7	NIKE (6)	70	164	120
82	NORAM ENERGY (24)	421	243	398
421	NORDSTROM (8)	373	250	354
291	NORFOLK SOUTHERN (23)	134	245	101

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388	NORTHERN STATES POWER (24)	355	356	252
47	NORTHERN TELECOM (22)	76	91	129
182	NORTHROP GRUMMAN (1)	310	160	277
22	NORWEST (3)	82	150	70
470	NOVELL (18)	315	450	380
327	NUCOR (16)	316	294	268
199	NYNEX (22)	62	80	57

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185	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM (11)	182	114	114
334	OHIO EDISON (24)	342	367	216
174	ONEOK (24)	487	457	437
11	ORACLE (18)	56	240	113
401	ORYX ENERGY (11)	407	463	336
469	OWENS CORNING (13)	409	281	492

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357	PACCAR (2)	396	255	305
328	PACIFIC ENTERPRISES (24)	392	361	298
116	PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP (22)	87	130	76
290	PACIFICORP (24)	235	256	154
274	PALL (5)	386	471	367
36	PANENERGY (24)	218	168	201
145	PARKER HANNIFIN (15)	353	280	275
424	PECO ENERGY (24)	287	257	146
399	PENNEY (J.C.) (8)	138	35	142
395	PENNZOIL (11)	380	364	368
294	PEOPLES ENERGY (24)	467	454	386
278	PEP BOYS (8)	425	420	397
311	PEPSICO (6)	20	19	71
306	PERKIN-ELMER (9)	360	459	436
10	PFIZER (12)	14	104	36
447	PG&E (24)	158	129	104
300	PHARMACIA & UPJOHN (12)	79	173	143
235	PHELPS DODGE (16)	296	284	170
74	PHILIP MORRIS (6)	7	10	3
23	PHILLIPS PETROLEUM (11)	132	66	59
128	PIONEER HI-BRED (10)	245	429	283
155	PITNEY BOWES (18)	162	279	167
477	PLACER DOME (16)	267	461	475
94	PNC BANK (3)	108	199	84
471	POLAROID (14)	426	381	457
453	POTLATCH (19)	463	437	428
164	PPG INDUSTRIES (13)	149	175	107
385	PP&L RESOURCES (24)	335	340	203
72	PRAXAIR (4)	191	252	248

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62	PROCTER & GAMBLE (6)	9	17	15
195	PROVIDIAN (17)	275	296	180
411	PUBLIC SERVICE ENT. GROUP (24)	224	201	130
331	PULTE (13)	485	375	426
436	QUAKER OATS (10)	294	229	269

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224	RALSTON PURINA (10)	179	197	196
70	RAYCHEM (9)	329	428	295
292	RAYTHEON (9)	118	94	103
310	REEBOK INTERNATIONAL (6)	384	302	362
85	REPUBLIC NEW YORK (3)	273	346	185
416	REYNOLDS METALS (16)	295	177	387
193	RITE AID (12)	344	208	337
289	ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL (5)	105	112	137
154	ROHM & HAAS (4)	246	272	198
188	ROWAN (11)	430	490	429
57	ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM (11)	8	7	4
403	RUBBERMAID (15)	338	376	348
231	RUSSELL (6)	454	455	413
433	RYDER SYSTEM (23)	395	219	470

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299	SAFECO (17)	266	263	178
340	SAFETY-KLEEN (21)	477	473	430
222	SALOMON (17)	227	137	90
168	SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES (11)	464	489	445
466	SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD (16)	410	498	456
152	SARA LEE (10)	80	49	85
102	SBC COMMUNICATIONS (22)	44	76	33
37	SCHERING-PLOUGH (12)	52	214	65
75	SCHLUMBERGER (11)	58	139	95
456	SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA (22)	456	466	455
186	SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (18)	115	148	245
INC	SEAGRAM (6)	102	95	182
194	SEARS, ROEBUCK (8)	69	15	60
44	SERVICE CORP. INTL. (21)	213	380	258
207	SHARED MEDICAL (18)	460	481	442
143	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS (13)	283	260	282
254	SIGMA-ALDRICH (21)	362	469	353
429	SILICON GRAPHICS (18)	305	316	469
200	SNAP-ON (15)	402	440	372
173	SONAT (24)	309	309	304
296	SOUTHERN (24)	104	116	64
323	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES (23)	345	306	300
384	SPRINGS INDUSTRIES (15)	481	386	404

BUSINESS WEEK'S INDUSTRY RANKINGS OF THE S&P 500

The S&P 500 represents a huge universe, accounting for some 69% of the market capitalization of all U.S. stocks. To find out how each of the companies in the index measures up against its peers, we ranked them within industry groups, using the same factors that go into the overall report card grades. The numbers used to derive those grades are shown in these tables, along with a wealth of additional financial information. Each company's rank within its industry is listed to the left of its name, followed by its overall rank. Taken together, they form a vivid picture of how well each company harnesses its resources, given the unique constraints of its industry.

GLOSSARY & FOOTNOTES

Companies on this list are from the Standard & Poor's 500. Each company is ranked by eight criteria; one-year total return, three-year total return, one-year sales growth, three-year average annual sales growth, one-year profit growth, three-year average annual profit growth, net profit margins, and return on equity, with additional weight given to a company's sales. A company's composite rank is calculated using the sum of all its ranks.

MARKET VALUE

Share price on Feb. 21, 1997 multiplied by the latest available common shares outstanding

ONE-YEAR TOTAL RETURN

Annual dividend per share, reinvested, plus Feb. 21, 1997 price per share, as a percent of Feb. 21, 1996 price per share

THREE-YEAR TOTAL RETURN

Annual dividend per share, reinvested, plus Feb. 21, 1997 price per share, as a percent of Feb. 22, 1994 price per share

SALES

Latest available sales through the most recent 12 months. Includes all sales and other operating revenues. For banks, this includes all banking operations revenues

THREE-YEAR SALES GROWTH

Calculated using the least squares method. Data for 1996 and 1995 is as reported by company in 1996

PROFITS

Latest available profits through the most recent 12 months. Net income from continuing operations before extraordinary items

THREE-YEAR PROFITS GROWTH

Calculated using the least squares method. Data for 1996 and 1995 is as reported by company in 1996. If results for the earliest year are negative, the average is for two years

NET MARGINS

Net income from continuing operations before extraordinary items as a percent of sales

RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL

Profits plus minority interest and interest expense (adjusted by tax rate) as a percent of debt and equity funds

RETURN ON EQUITY

Net income available for shareholders divided by total equity

RECENT SHARE PRICE

Price for a single share of a company's most widely traded issue of common stock as of the close of trading Feb. 21, 1997

HIGH/LOW PRICE

Trading range for the company's common stock, Feb. 21, 1996 to Feb. 21, 1997

P-E RATIO

Price-earnings ratio based on latest 12 months earnings and Feb. 21, 1997 stock price

DIVIDEND YIELD

Annual dividend rate as a percent of the Feb. 21 stock price

EARNINGS PER SHARE

Primary earnings per share, excluding extraordinary profit or loss, divided by number of common and common equivalent shares

EARNINGS PER SHARE ESTIMATES

Analysts' consensus estimates for 1997 compiled as of Feb. 13 by I/B/E/S International Inc., New York, N.Y. I/B/E/S is a registered trademark of I/B/E/S International Inc.

(a) Data as of September 1996

(b) Data as of October 1996

(c) Total return from May 20, 1996

(d) Total return from Oct. 17, 1996

(e) Total return from April 4, 1996

(f) Two-year growth rate

(x) Sales include excise taxes

(y) Sales include other income

(z) Sales include excise taxes and other income
NA=not available. NM=not meaningful.

NC=not calculable. INC=Incomplete

† Because BUSINESS WEEK is owned by McGraw-Hill, the S&P 500 Scoreboard does not include a forecast of the company's earnings.

Note: Data compiled by Standard & Poor's Compustat, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, from sources such as statistical services, registration statements, and company reports that SPC believes to be reliable but are not guaranteed by SPC or BUSINESS WEEK as to correctness or completeness. This material is not an offer to buy or sell any security.

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Alphabetical List of Companies

The number to the left of the company's name identifies its overall rank among Business Week's performance rankings. For an explanation of other rankings, see page 152.

RANK	COMPANY (INDUSTRY GROUP)	OTHER RANKINGS		
		MARKET VALUE	SALES	PROFITS
126	SPRINT (22)	81	74	67
308	STANLEY WORKS (15)	348	355	396
490	STONE CONTAINER (7)	465	231	485
479	STRIDE RITE (6)	494	494	462
312	ST. JUDE MEDICAL (12)	359	478	402
190	ST. PAUL (17)	241	209	144
423	SUN (11)	424	105	491
13	SUN MICROSYSTEMS (18)	123	165	141
130	SUNTRUST BANKS (3)	129	269	131
406	SUPERVALU (10)	417	60	326
242	SYSCO (10)	231	72	242

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473	TANDEM COMPUTERS (18)	448	408	451
412	TANDY (6)	376	196	481
248	TEKTRONIX (9)	444	417	393
422	TELE-COMMUNICATIONS (20)	165	161	496
21	TELLABS (22)	194	474	377
373	TEMPLE-INLAND (7)	369	305	371
215	TENET HEALTHCARE (12)	232	206	270
419	TENNECO (5)	215	190	292
65	TEXACO (11)	55	12	35
405	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS (9)	101	123	472
256	TEXAS UTILITIES (24)	164	191	96
226	TEXTRON (5)	187	133	163
136	THERMO ELECTRON (9)	262	350	322
282	THOMAS & BETTS (9)	432	404	432
34	3COM (18)	211	348	233
414	TIME WARNER (20)	92	122	487
268	TIMES MIRROR (20)	274	308	301
203	TIMKEN (15)	440	372	363
55	TJX (8)	357	186	296
263	TORCHMARK (17)	326	391	221
435	TOYS 'R' US (8)	207	124	366
305	TRANSAMERICA (17)	244	198	173
5	TRAVELERS GROUP (17)	42	37	31
221	TRIBUNE (20)	284	371	247
247	TRINOVA (15)	476	402	388
389	TRW (5)	220	125	319
INC	TUPPERWARE (15)	378	446	323
43	TYCO INTL. (15)	169	210	209

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53	U.S. BANCORP (3)	198	343	164
158	U.S. SURGICAL (12)	385	464	383

RANK	COMPANY (INDUSTRY GROUP)	OTHER RANKINGS		
		MARKET VALUE	SALES	PROFITS
320	UNICOM (24)	288	180	106
INC	UNILEVER NV (10)	47	NR	NR
425	UNION CAMP (7)	350	267	405
172	UNION CARBIDE (4)	240	200	134
413	UNION ELECTRIC (24)	327	384	231
204	UNION PACIFIC (23)	103	142	110
297	UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES (11)	229	418	222
475	UNISYS (18)	468	194	427
216	UNITED HEALTHCARE (12)	156	120	204
134	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES (1)	84	33	91
147	UNOCAL (11)	151	224	174
362	UNUM (17)	255	265	274
208	US AIRWAYS GROUP (23)	462	157	259
161	US WEST COMMUNICATIONS (22)	88	119	63
440	US WEST MEDIA (20)	166	338	478
243	USF&G (17)	391	300	261
383	USLIFE (17)	445	419	419
266	UST (6)	234	444	168
163	USX-MARATHON (11)	192	63	121
386	USX-U.S. STEEL (16)	389	192	251
261	VF (6)	302	232	235
316	VIACOM (14)	119	97	327

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159	WACHOVIA (3)	147	291	124
117	WALGREEN (12)	144	96	193
223	WAL-MART STORES (8)	19	4	16
56	WARNER-LAMBERT (12)	63	174	99
76	WELLS FARGO (3)	53	151	75
213	WENDY'S INTL. (14)	399	412	346
329	WESTERN ATLAS (11)	351	359	373
452	WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC (9)	201	152	497
392	WESTVACO (19)	375	331	318
432	WEYERHAEUSER (19)	161	106	169
449	WHIRLPOOL (6)	334	145	345
304	WHITMAN (5)	397	327	361
390	WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES (19)	346	304	311
64	WILLIAMS (24)	223	299	199
365	WINN-DIXIE STORES (10)	293	86	278
409	WMX TECHNOLOGIES (21)	94	135	165
454	WOOLWORTH (8)	388	156	471
321	WORLDCOM (22)	139	251	499
397	WORTHINGTON INDS. (16)	431	433	408
284	WRIGLEY (WM.) JR. (10)	204	415	281
162	XEROX (18)	83	58	66