## **Stock Fundamentals**

Ability of a stock to make a good investment that is based on the characteristics inherent in the stock itself, and not on the demand for that stock or what another investor might pay for that stock. These characteristics are closely linked to the ability of the firm to conduct business successfully and to turn a consistent profit.

Exactly what are the "fundamentals" is not clearly defined. But the vast majority of investors would probably say that a stock with "good fundamentals" is a stock of an affordably priced firm that is consistently and reliably profitable, efficient, and financially sound.

How, exactly, to measure the fundamentals is also not clearly defined. But over the years, there have emerged a number of commonly accepted ratios that most investors rely on. Stocks that score well on these financial ratios are usually said to have "good fundamentals." Stocks that score poorly are usually said to have "poor fundamentals."

Most of these ratios have become commonly accepted because they have proven effective at revealing the insights they were designed to reveal. Consequently, these statistics usually have at least some predictive power and they are very useful to study and understand. If you would like to learn more about these ratios, read the section titled "Financial Ratio Analysis" on the How-to-Invest-in-Stocks-Page.

//Exactly what are the fundamentals is not clearly defined. But we feel the vast majority of investors //would say that a stock with good fundamentals is a reasonably or economically priced stock of a //strong firm that can conduct business in a successful way; furthermore, conducting business in a //successful way means being consistently and reliably profitable, efficient and financially sound.

These characteristics are usually based on time-tested and well-established financial analysis because financial analysis is logical and irrefutable. They have become the language in which investors speak. Specifically If you would like to see **Financial Ratios** Ability of a firm to conduct business successfully. for all serious active investors to study. See: Financial Ratio Analysis

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Ability to conduct business in a successful way

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Stocks that excel in these areas are said to have "good fundamentals"

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Exactly what is meant by "fundamentals" is debatable. There are no exactly to measure the fundamentals. However we feel most investors would We feel most investors would agree that a stocks fundamentals include a firm to be profitable, efficient, financial sound and economically priced. If it has these things then its fundamentals are strong.

**DuPont Analysis** 

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