

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.

You are looking at a ranking of firms covering more than 500 stocks according to the return of the buy ratings for Jan 01, 2008 - Jan 01, 2012 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	Region: USA
Time Period: 4 Years [Jan 1 2008 - Jan 1 2012]	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
			Positive Ratings			
1	Haugen Custom Financial Systems, Inc	4671	\$7.17	\$7.17		
2	Ativo Research	5742	\$7.16	\$7.16		
3	Wedbush Securities Inc.	592	\$6.96	\$6.96		
4	Columbine Capital Services, Inc.	6038	\$4.85	\$4.85		
5	Ford Equity Research	5032	\$4.49	\$4.49		
6	Rochdale	2501	\$3.55	\$3.55		
7	KeyBanc Capital Markets	725	\$3.36	\$3.36		
8	Morgan Keegan	546	\$3.26	\$3.26		
9	Janney Montgomery Scott LLC	591	\$3.18	\$3.18		
10	William Blair & Company	711	\$2.79	\$2.79		
11	Audit Integrity, Inc	7053	\$2.72	\$2.72		
12	Robert W. Baird & Co.	971	\$2.54	\$2.54		
13	Goldman Sachs	1610	\$2.24	\$2.24		
14	Zacks Investment Research, Inc.	5608	\$2.13	\$2.13		
15	Tactical Analytics	3711	\$2.11	\$2.11		
16	SunTrust Robinson Humphrey	792	\$1.97	\$1.97		
17	Stifel Nicolaus	1468	\$1.89	\$1.89		
18	Citigroup Investment Research	1582	\$1.84	\$1.84		
19	Sterne, Agee & Leach	790	\$1.84	\$1.84		
20	RBC Capital Markets	1694	\$1.76	\$1.76		

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

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