

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 **Sep 01, 2006 - Sep 01, 2010** 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 [Sep 1 2006 - Sep 1 2010]	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	5024	\$8.84	\$8.84		
2	Ativo Research	5884	\$8.13	\$8.13		
3	Columbine Capital Services, Inc.	6475	\$3.81	\$3.81		
4	Ford Equity Research	5320	\$3.79	\$3.79		
5	Wedbush Securities Inc.	533	\$3.32	\$3.32		
6	Rochdale	2781	\$2.81	\$2.81		
7	Goldman Sachs	1464	\$2.55	\$2.55		
8	Price Target Research	7209	\$2.22	\$2.22		
9	Citigroup Investment Research	1693	\$2.00	\$2.00		
10	Zacks Investment Research, Inc.	5559	\$1.91	\$1.91		
11	Janney Montgomery Scott LLC	546	\$1.74	\$1.74		
12	KeyBanc Capital Markets	715	\$1.58	\$1.58		
13	Bank of America	1509	\$1.36	\$1.36		
14	Thomas Weisel	814	\$1.19	\$1.19		
15	Tactical Analytics	4141	\$1.06	\$1.06		
16	Piper Jaffray	1036	\$1.03	\$1.03		
17	Credit Suisse	1522	\$0.99	\$0.99		
18	Thomas White/Global Capital	4008	\$0.99	\$0.99		
19	UBS	1483	\$0.85	\$0.85		
20	Robert W. Baird & Co.	923	\$0.85	\$0.85		

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

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