

# THE 25 HOTTEST STOCKS OF 2025

**F**ROM ERUPTION TO IMPLOSION IN A NANOSECOND, FROM DISASTER TO euphoria in less time than that—there’s no adventure like investing! Last year, Americans thrilled to the inscrutable, addictive game of mudtrufflage (see GAMES). But with markets this frolicsome, it’s hard to imagine why anyone needed artificial thrills. “Playing the stocks” is now the favorite recreation among Americans of all demographics, and last year it was easy to see the reason. After less than 14 months in business, the cosmeceuticals industry won enthusiastic endorsements from a rejuvenated President Stafford (see HEALTH) and soared to unprecedented heights. Meanwhile, sewage-reclamation companies—long touted as “safe eco-stocks”—were bogged down in scandal (see “Waste Invaders”). The surprise of the year was Princess Peach, a United Popstar subsidiary, with its ultrahip, ultra-high-tech clothing (see “The Digital Dozen”).

But as you tally your dividends, remember that the market’s not about winning or losing. It’s a celebration of our national pastime: the pursuit of wealth.



1 **General Electric**

2 **Microsoft 2.0**

3 **China Unicom**

4 **Sexy Diva**

5 **Corning**

6 **Tappy-Stokk**

7 **Wal-Amazon**

8 **FordHonda**

9 **General Motors**

10 **Mitsubishi Genentech**

11 **Agro-Pure**

## PERFORMANCE REPORT

	HIGH	LOW	MORALE INDICATOR	ENVIRONMENT RATING	FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY
The company that introduced the light “bulb” continued to shine with its Port-a-Sun fixtures	XXI	V	β	ψ	λ
Micro 2 increased loyalty and profits by sharing new technologies with innovative little guys	XVI	III	γ	φ	π
East Asia’s Buddhist revival fueled the popularity of Unicom’s Eightfold Path Gamestation	IXX	VII	δ	φ	μ
The cosmeceuticals giant scored with a cheaper, slightly less painful home makeover kit	XVI	III	δ	α	φ
Strong sales in everything from old-fashioned “dinner plates” to prosthetic stomach linings	XII	VII	φ	λ	φ
Latest ergocentric shoes reminiscent of last century’s Hush Puppies, but seniors loved ‘em	XVI	V	γ	π	λ
Balance sheet is back in the black after last year’s disastrous Montgomery-Sears acquisition	XI	III	π	δ	φ
New GaleForce WindStar three-wheel microvans have sexy lines and decent Environment Ratings	XV	X	π	φ	π
New AstroBlast three-wheel microvans have sexy lines and decent Environment Ratings	XV	X	π	φ	π
Demand for injectable bone doubles each month; uncomfortable Unibladder less popular	XII	VI	φ	β	φ
If you ate it, they probably engineered it—safely, nutritionally and organically. Tasty too	XX	IX	λ	μ	ψ



12	Nokia	May's telephonic implants scare turned out to be just that—a scare. Fax implants coming soon	XV	I	κ	φ	δ
13	Ballard Power	Compressed-air technology all the rage, but waste-to-fuel venture with Singing Frog foundered	XII	VII	φ	χ	μ
14	Microsoft 3.0	Best news since Gates' retirement: hackers haven't penetrated its code in months	XIV	VII	φ	φ	φ
15	Nintendo	Gamesmaker performed poorly in children's market, but adult amusements sold well	XVI	VII	γ	π	φ
16	Disney	Hacker's Kingdom theme parks were a boon—kids didn't even know they were doing homework	XXI	XVI	λ	χ	φ
17	Golem Metrix	Cerberus Android Security Systems replaced many police forces. Android armies coming soon	XX	XV	δ	φ	ψ
18	Kyocera	Announced Nanoceramics, custom-built from atoms up. Claims Nanoboards will replace wood	XVI	VII	λ	φ	μ
19	Red Hat	The Mook Menace—a plague of tireless virtual Net salesmen—made online security veterans rich	XII	IV	η	φ	π
20	Orchid-Lynx	Lip restorer for men turned old bucks into young swains. Glute builder for children less successful	XX	XVI	κ	ν	χ
21	Singing Frog	Survived even psychological meltdown of volatile CEO Bartholomew Farabee	XXI	III	μ	φ	φ
22	United Popstarz	Success of its Princess Peach clothing took the world of fashion by storm	XI	V	η	κ	φ
23	Warm 'n' Cuddly	CFO Pamela Kirkwarden has more enemies than Satan. But her one friend is President Stafford	XIX	VIV	δ	λ	φ
24	Shell Wind And Solar	Since capping its last oil well, a onetime polluter is now the darling of the powerful Green Party	XIV	VII	η	λ	φ
25	Godiva Chocolatier	Introduced its thousandth variety of virtual chocolate. Strangely, people still prefer the real thing	XV	XV	π	φ	φ

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