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#### **Market at a Glance**

#### Over 5 trading days as at yesterday



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- mouse over Ranking > select Top Active > mouse over Column Layout > select Edit Customs > select Name > select Volume > select Last Done Price > Mouse Over Column Layout > select Custom
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- 3. mouse over Ranking > select Top Gainers (Over 5 Trading Days) > mouse over

- Column Layout > select Edit Customs > select Name > select Last Done Price > select 5 Days Change > select 5 Days % Change > Mouse Over Column Layout > select Custom
- 4. mouse over Ranking > select Top Losers (Over 5 Trading Days)
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#### Singapore Top Actives

Name	Last Done	Volume
Oceanus	0.011	110,414.70
HSI 19200MBeCW240627	0.034	109,534.20
Yoma Strategic	0.089	77,180.10
HSI 17800MBePW240730	0.11	60,000.00
HSI 17000MBePW240730	0.065	56,367.00
Zixin	0.018	51,988.30
HSI 17400MBePW240627	0.045	50,517.20
YZJ Shipbldg SGD	2.25	48,568.90
Jiutian Chemical	0.027	44,718.90
HSI 18600MBeCW240627	0.058	41,950.00

#### **Singapore Top Turnover**

Name	Last Done	Value
YZJ Shipbldg SGD	2.250	107,696,567
DBS	35.620	107,517,114
SATS	2.790	76,792,121
Singtel	2.460	73,200,038
UOB	30.560	70,649,528
Seatrium Ltd	1.860	66,492,331
OCBC Bank	14.390	53,490,828
Mapletree Log Tr	1.350	32,201,573
CapLand IntCom T	1.950	28,060,758
Mapletree PanAsia Com Tr	1.220	27,537,492

#### **Top Gainers**

(over 5 Trading days as at yesterday)

Name	Last Done	5 Days Chg
COSCO 5xLongSG250626	5.730	2.000
PetroCH 5xLongSG241030	10.100	1.510
COSCO 5xLongUB251031	4.420	1.340
WuxiBio 5xShortUB251128	2.090	1.105
YZJ 5xLongSG241218	1.550	1.050
CNOOC 5xLongUB250228	2.020	0.630
Azeus	8.700	0.600
HSTECH 7xShortSG260605	1.655	0.520
Great Eastern	26.380	0.500
YZJ Shipbldg SGD	2.250	0.500

#### **Top % Gainers**

(over 5 Trading days as at yesterday)					
Name	Last Done	5 Days % Chg			
YangzijiMBeCW241018	0.046	253.85			
YZJ 5xLongSG241218	1.550	210.00			
VCPlus	0.003	200.00			
HSI 15400MBePW240730	0.025	150.00			
HSI 15600MBePW240627	0.005	150.00			
WuxiBio 5xShortSG240709	0.015	150.00			
WuxiBio 5xShortUB250321	0.013	116.67			
HSI 16400MBePW240627	0.015	114.29			
WuxiBio 5xShortUB251128	2.090	112.18			
JD 5xShortSG250320	0.225	104.55			

#### **Top Losers**

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(over 5 Trading days as at yesterday)					
Name	Last Done	5 Days Chg			
SPDR DJIA US\$	383.670	-17.660			
GLD SG\$	292.200	-9.540			
GLD US\$	215.800	-8.130			
SPDR S&P500 US\$	526.000	-6.750			
Meituan 5xLongUB251128	3.530	-3.080			
Meituan 5xLongSG251216	2.340	-2.430			
JMH USD	36.940	-2.170			
Tencent 5xLongUB251128	2.510	-1.440			
LiNing 5xLongUB251128	2.090	-1.420			
HSI 7xLongSG251216	2.100	-1.100			

#### **Top % Losers**

(over 5 Trading days as at yesterday)

Name	Last Done	5 Days % Chg
Kuaisho MB ePW240604	0.001	-93.75
YZJ 5xShortSG250716	0.014	-81.33
HSI 20800MBeCW240627	0.006	-80.00
HSI 20000MBeCW240627	0.014	-76.27
Alibaba MB eCW240703	0.021	-73.75
HSTECH 4000MBeCW240627	0.037	-72.79
HSI 19200MBeCW240627	0.034	-67.31
HSI 14400MBePW240627	0.002	-66.67
HSTECH 3200MBePW240730	0.028	-64.56
HSI 20600MBeCW240730	0.024	-62.50

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Over 5 trading days



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- 1. Price > Stock prices
- 2. select Market: Bursa / HKEX / NYSE / NASDAQ (one bourse at a time)
- 3. select Stocks Tab
- 4. select Ranking Top Gainers or Top Losers (Over 5 Trading Days)
- 5. Mouse over Column Layout > select Edit Customs > select Name > select Last Done Price > select 5 Days Change > select 52 Weeks High > select 52 Weeks Low > Mouse Over Column Layout > select Custom

#### **BURSA (RM)**

Top Gainers				
Name	Last Done	5 Days Change	52 Weeks High	52 Weeks Low
DLADY	35.980	2.760	36.400	20.220
GCB	4.300	0.550	4.450	1.510
NOTION-WD	1.200	0.480	1.200	0.260
ATECH	3.610	0.460	3.580	2.110
NOTION	1.430	0.420	1.370	0.290

Top Losers				
Name	Last Done	5 Days Change	52 Weeks High	52 Weeks Low
NESTLE	127.600	-1.900	134.500	111.600
PETDAG	19.420	-1.280	23.600	19.400
ALLIANZ	21.940	-1.080	23.680	13.900
HEIM	24.000	-0.920	27.360	21.020
CARLSBG	19.200	-0.780	21.280	18.260

#### **HONG KONG (HKD)**

10p Gainers				
Name	Last Done	5 Days Change	52 Weeks High	52 Weeks Low
QUNABOX GROUP (917)	39.900	32.150	42.450	27.000
X TRNIFTY50 (3015)	2,055.000	32.000	2,075.000	1,694.000
A ICBCCICCUSD (3011)	8,836.350	30.650	8,831.600	8,376.550
A BOS USD MM-R (83196)	7,596.150	19.350	7,588.100	7,150.603
IMOTIONAUTOTECH (1274)	83.200	18.250	115.600	24.050

Top Losers				
Name	Last Done	5 Days Change	52 Weeks High	52 Weeks Low
SPDR GOLD TRUST (2840)	1,687.500	-59.500	1,770.000	1,318.000
TRIP.COM-S (9961)	398.600	-32.200	452.200	240.600
YUM CHINA (9987)	269.200	-27.000	485.000	260.200
TRMSCIKOREA (2848)	597.200	-21.000	642.000	514.400
HKEX (388)	263.400	-20.400	336.000	212.200

#### **NYSE (USD)**

Top Gainers				
Name	Last Done	5 Days Change	52 Weeks High	52 Weeks Low
DECKERS OUTDOOR CORP	1,064.920	160.270	1,083.710	464.250
HUBSPOT INC	648.230	53.370	693.850	407.230
ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO	189.450	43.570	196.990	29.880
DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC	226.030	39.430	229.560	100.980
WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP	1,748.860	30.050	1,899.210	1,350.000

Top Losers				
Name	Last Done	5 Days Change	52 Weeks High	52 Weeks Low
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC	608,816.000	-3,504.000	647,039.000	485,565.000
CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL	3,072.850	-65.430	3,260.000	1,768.635
NVR INC	7,335.260	-56.880	8,211.400	5,210.490
GRAINGER W W INC	910.570	-44.130	1,034.180	641.950
METTLER-TOLEDO INTERNATIONAL INC	1,437.160	-42.140	1,535.860	928.495

#### NASDAQ (USD)

Top Gainers				
Name	Last Done	5 Days Change	52 Weeks High	52 Weeks Low
NVIDIA CORP	1,148.250	110.260	1,149.390	373.560
MICROSTRATEGY	1,618.700	74.630	1,999.990	266.000
INSMED INC	53.550	29.950	50.100	18.310
FIRST SOLAR INC	278.190	28.380	283.635	129.215
ASML HOLDING NV EURO.09 NY REGISTRY SHS 2012	957.880	23.630	1,056.340	563.995

Top Losers				
Name	Last Done	5 Days Change	52 Weeks High	52 Weeks Low
INTUIT INC	598.280	-63.980	676.620	400.220
WORKDAY INC	211.580	-49.320	311.280	201.420
CINTAS CORP	663.520	-32.550	705.740	465.585
CORVEL CORP	244.160	-31.530	281.410	187.915
MONGODB INC	333.990	-21.190	509.620	275.760

#### **Dividend Stocks**

#### Price & Total Shareholder Return (as at yesterday)

**DEFINITION** 

Company is paying out dividend with low or moderate leverage.

**CHART GUIDE** 

Total Shareholder Return (TSR) combines share price appreciation and distributions paid to show the total return to the shareholder expressed as a percentage.

SHAREINVESTOR **WEBPR** step-by-step **GUIDE**  ShareInvestor WebPro > Screener > Market Screener (FA & TA) > select SGX > add criteria

#### A. Criteria

- click Add Criteria
- Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab >select (i) Dividend Yield
- Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab >select (ii) Dividend Payout (Historical)
- Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab >select (iii) Total Debt To Equity
- Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab >select (iv) Total Shareholder Returns
- Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab >select (v) Total Shareholder Returns
- Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab / >select (vi) CAGR of Dividend Per Share

#### Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab >select (vii) CAGR of Dividend Per Share **B. Conditions (Criteria Filters)**

- Dividend Yield select (more than) type (1) % for the past select (1) financial year(s) 2. Dividend Payout (Historical) - select (between) type (0.5) to type (1) times for the
- past select (1) financial year(s) 3. Total Debt to Equity – select (less than) type (1) for the past select (1) financial
- year(s)
  4. Total Shareholder Return select (more than) type (5) % for the past select (3)
- financial year(s) 5. Total Shareholder Return – select (more than) type (5) % for the past select (5) financial year(s)
- 6. CAGR of Dividend Per Share select (less than) type (30) %for the past select (5) financial year(s)
- 7. CAGR of Dividend Per Share select (more than) type (1) % for the past select (5) financial year(s)
  - > click Save Template > Create New Template type (Dividend Companies) > click Create
  - > click Save Template as > select Dividend Companies > click
- > click Screen Now (may take a few minutes) > Sort By: Select (Dividend Yield) Select (Desc)
- > Mouse over stock name > Factsheet > looking for Total Shareholder Return



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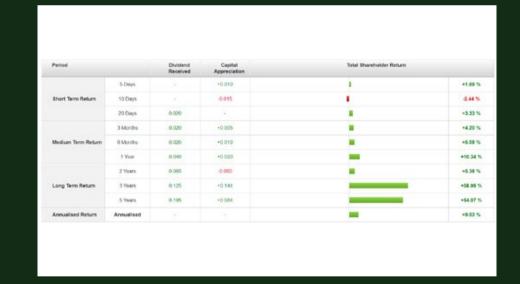




#### **Thakral Corporation Ltd** (AWI.SI)









#### **Lht Holdings Limited** (BEI.SI)





Period		Dividend Received	Capital Appreciation	Total Shareholder Return	
	5 Days		+0.010		+0.92 1
Short Term Return	10 Days	0.180	-0 137	1	+3.48 1
	20 Days	0.180	-0.011	-	+15.21
	3 Months	0.180	=0.143		+33.76
Medium Term Return	6 Months	0.180	+0.323		+64.74
	1 Year	0.180	-0.414		+06.00
	2 Years	0.230	+0.463		+108.79
Long Term Return	3 Years	0.260	=0.527	10	+137.36
	5 Years	0.320	+0.581		+173.60
Annualised Return	Annualised			_	+22.30

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#### Price & Total Shareholder Return (as at yesterday)

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DEFINITION CHART GUIDE

Company revenue is growing and making good quality of earnings with positive Free Cash Flow.

Total Shareholder Return (TSR) combines share price appreciation and distributions paid to show the total return to the shareholder expressed as a percentage.

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ShareInvestor WebPro > Screener > Market Screener (FA & TA) > select SGX > add criteria

#### A. Criteria

- Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab >select (i)
  Free Cash Flow, (ii) Revenue Growth, (iii) Gross
  Profit (Earnings) Margin, (iv) Quality of Earnings,
  (v) Total Shareholder Returns,
- > click Add Criteria
- 2. Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab >select (vi) Total Shareholder Returns
- > click Add Criteria

#### B. Conditions (Criteria Filters)

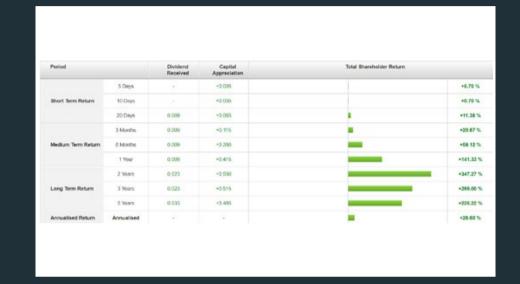
- 1. Free Cash Flow select (more than) type (1) for the past select (1) financial year(s)
- 2. Revenue Growth select (more than) type (1) for the past select (1) financial year(s) 3. Gross Profit (Earnings) Margin select (more than) type (30) % for the past select (1)
- financial year(s)
- 4. Quality of Earnings select (more than) type (1) for the past select (1) financial year(s) 5. Total Shareholder Return select (more than) type (5) % for the past select (3) financial
- 6. Total Shareholder Return select (more than) type (5) % for the past select (5) financial year(s)
- click Save Template > Create New Template type (Growth Companies) > click Create
- click Save Template as > select Growth Companies > click Save
- > click Screen Now (may take a few minutes)
- > Sort By: Select (Revenue Growth) Select (Desc)
- > Mouse over stock name > Factsheet > looking for Total Shareholder Return



#### Sim Leisure Group Ltd. (URR.SI)





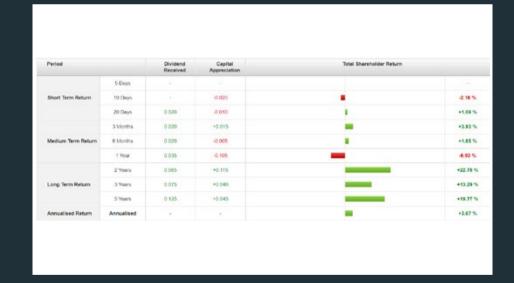




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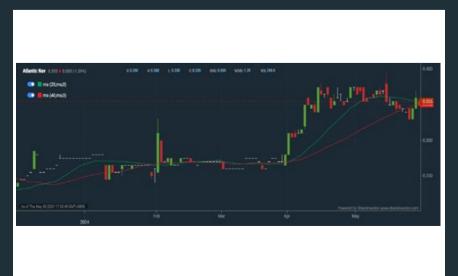






#### Atlantic Navigation Hldg(S)Ltd (5UL.SI)



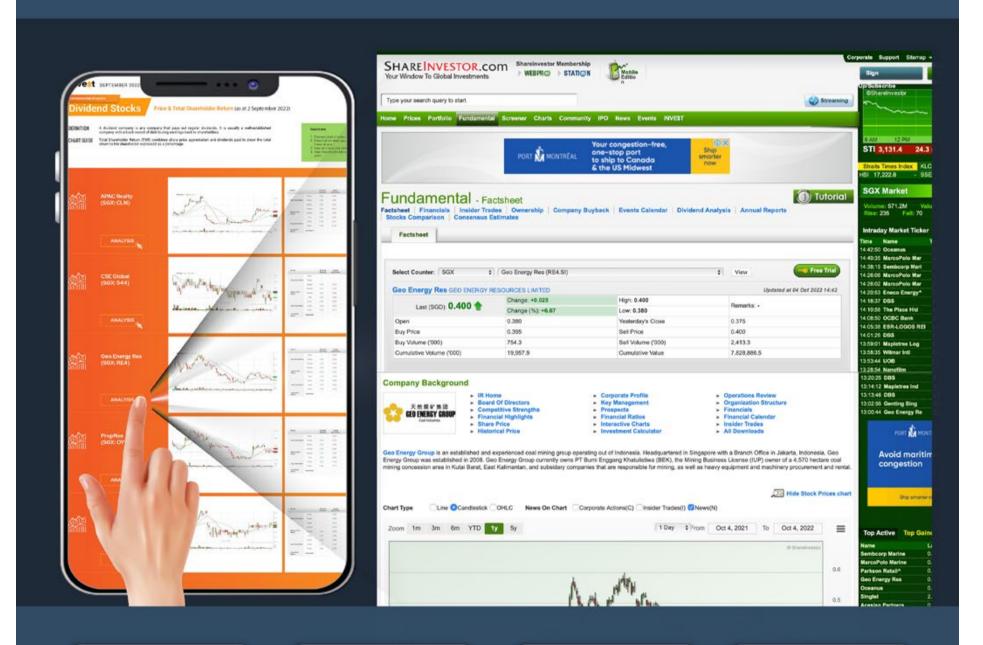


Period		Dividend Received	Capital Appreciation	Total Shareholder Return	
	5 Days		+0.010		+2.90
Short Term Return	10 Days				
	20 Days		-0.020		-6.33 *
	3 Months		+0.085		+31.48
Medium Term Return	6 Months		+0 140	-	+66.12
	1 Year		+0.095		+18.33
	2 Years		+0.200		+273.68
Long Term Return	3 Years		+0.306		+624.49
	5 Years		+0.255		+255.00
Annualised Return	Annualised				+28.84

#### **COMPANY ANALYSIS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS**

Click the Analysis buttons to access the Factsheets of any company featured on the Hot Stocks (TA), Momentum-Up (TA), Up-Trending (TA), Dividend (FA), Growth (FA) & Value (FA) Stocks pages.

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Fundamental Analysis

#### Price & Total Shareholder Return (as at yesterday)

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DEFINITION CHART GUIDE

Share price of a company trading at a lower price as compared to its fundamentals (FA) such as financial performance and dividend, allowing it to be attractive to value investors.

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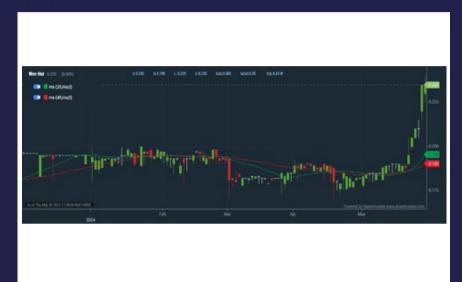
#### A. Criteria

- > click Add Criteria
- Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab (i) Price Earnings Ratio
- Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab >select (ii) CAGR of Net Earnings
   Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab >select (iii) Net Debt To Equity
- Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab >select (iii) Net Best 16 Equity
   Fundamental Analysis Conditions tab >select (iv) Return On Equity (ROE)
- **B.** Conditions
- 1. Price Earnings Ratio select (less than) type (15) times now
- CAGR of Net Earnings select (more than) type (10) % for the past type (3) financial year(s)
- 3. Net Debt To Equity select (less than) type (1) for the
- past select (1) financial year(s)
  4. Return On Equity (ROE) select (more than) type (10) % for the past select (1) financial year(s)
- > click Save Template > Create New Template type (Value Stock) > click Create
- > click Save Template as > select Value Companies > click Save
- > click Screen Now (may take a few minutes)
- Mouse over stock name > Factsheet > looking for Total Shareholder Return
- > Mouse over stock name > Charts > click C2 Charts tab



#### Wee Hur Holdings Ltd. (E3B.SI)









#### Okp Holdings Limited (5CF.SI)









#### Singapore Kitchen Equipment Ltd (5WG.SI)





Period		Dividend		Total Shareholder Return	
Penod		Received	Capital Appreciation	Total onerenoider ivenam	
	5 Days	0.003		-	+5.08
Short Term Return	10 Days	0.003		-	-5.00
	20 Days	0.003		-	+5.08
	3 Months	0.003		-	+5.08
Medium Term Return	6 Months	0.003		-	+6.08
	1 Year	0.000			+13.66
	2 Years	0.015			+25.42
Long Term Return	3 Years	0.015	-0 000		+10.45
	5 Years	0.015	-0.001		-38.33
Annualised Return	Annualised			_	-9.22



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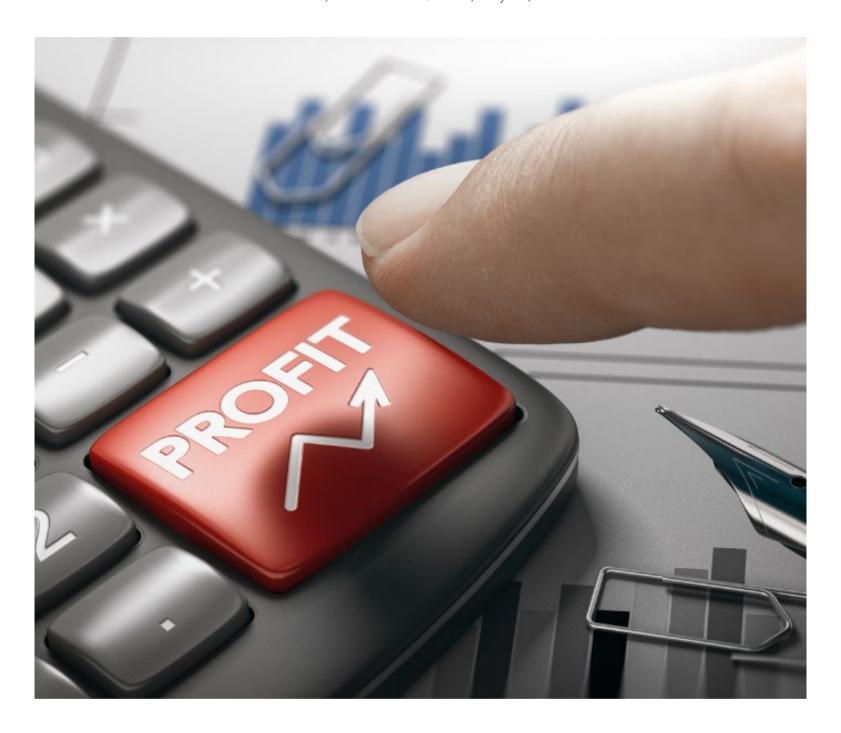
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## Profits on Fire: 5 Stocks with Higher Net Profits in the Latest Quarter

James Yeo, Investor-One / Mon, May 20, 4:47 PM



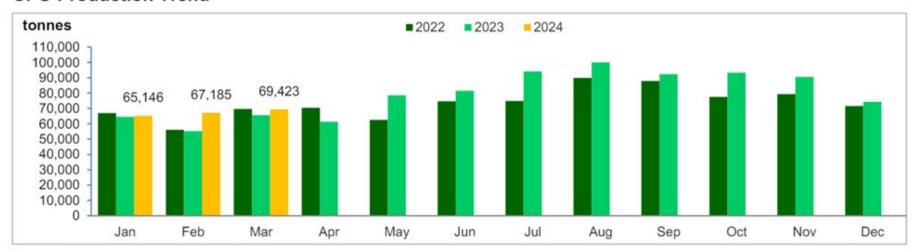
In today's market defined by geopolitical tension and high interest rates, a select few companies have managed to rise above the fray, posting remarkable financial performances despite a high interest rate environment.

In this article, we spotlight 5 such stocks that have reported significantly higher net profits in the latest quarter. These firms, spanning diverse sectors, have not only navigated economic challenges but have also implemented strategic initiatives that fuelled their impressive growth.

#### 1. First Resources

Indonesian palm oil producer First Resources reported a stellar first quarter ended March 2024, with net profit surging 86.6% to US\$36.1 million compared to US\$19.3 million a year ago.

#### **CPO Production Trend**



Notes:

FFB: Fresh Fruit Bunches

Nucleus: Plantations owned by the Group

Plasma: Plantations developed by the Group for the benefit of smallholders. The Group buys FFB from these plasma

plantations at prices determined by the Indonesian Government

Yields: FFB yield and CPO yield are for the reported period and not annualised

This impressive performance came despite lower average selling prices for palm oil. The company attributed the growth to several factors:

- Increased Sales Volume: Sales rose 6.2% to US\$210.5 million, driven by higher production volumes, improved yields, and a drawdown of inventory.
- Reduced Export Taxes: Lower export taxes provided a financial boost.
- Strong Operational Performance: Fresh fruit bunch (FFB) harvests increased 6.4%, and FFB yield improved to 3.9 tonnes per hectare. Crude palm oil production also grew by 8.9%.

While there were some foreign currency translation losses, First Resources remains in a strong financial position with a low gearing ratio and healthy cash reserves on top of its access to additional credit facilities too.

The company expects positive market trends to continue, with rising biodiesel demand supporting global vegetable oil prices.

#### 2. SBS Transit

Public transport operator SBS Transit reported a positive first quarter, with net profit climbing 7.5% to S\$17 million compared to the previous year. This increase is attributed to a rise in both fare revenue and ridership.

#### Here are some key highlights:

- Revenue grew 6.6% to S\$392.1 million.
- Ridership on key lines like the North East Line and Downtown Line reached 95% and 93% of pre-pandemic levels, respectively. This is a significant improvement from the previous year and the last quarter of 2023.
- Operating profit also saw a modest increase of 5.5%.

While profitability is on the rise, SBS Transit acknowledges facing higher operating costs due to factors like staff salaries and maintenance.

The company anticipates a continued recovery in ridership but remains concerned about the ongoing bus captain shortage.

A potential positive sign: cost increases are expected to moderate with lower inflation and electricity rates.

#### 3. Marco Polo Marine

Integrated marine logistics firm Marco Polo Marine reported a significant jump in net profit for the first half of FY2024. Net profits soared 159.4% to S\$11 million compared to S\$4.2 million in the same period last year.

This surge was driven by their ship chartering segment, which saw a 34.3% revenue increase to \$\$32.9 million. The company achieved this by securing higher charter rates for their offshore supply vessels and strategically chartering additional vessels at favorable rates for short-term projects.

Overall revenue rose 10% to S\$61.6 million. However, their shipbuilding and repair operations experienced an 8.6% revenue dip due to lower ship repair volume.

#### **Outlook- Continued Growth in Ship Chartering**





#### **Ship Chartering**

#### The ship chartering segment remains poised for continued growth.

 High demand for OSVs from offshore wind farms and the O&G industries will continue to persist and underpin higher average charter and average utilisation rates.



#### Shipyard

#### Ship repair volumes to pick up, and shipbuilding momentum to continue.

 The Group foresees an upturn in ship repair volumes as the impact of China's reopening stabilises.



All in all, Marco Polo Marine is charting a course for growth based on the twin growth engines: i) continued growth in ship chartering fueled by high demand for offshore supply vessels (OSVs) from the thriving offshore wind farm and oil & gas (O&G) industries and ii) a potential rebound in the shipyard segment as the impact of China's reopening stabilizes.

#### 4. Starhub

StarHub defied a slight decline in overall revenue by delivering an 8.1% increase in net profit for the 1st quarter 2024.

#### This impressive feat can be attributed to several factors:

- Stronger Partnerships: Increased profits from joint ventures and associates boosted their bottom line.
- Reduced Costs: Lower finance costs, depreciation, and taxes helped improve profitability.
- Enterprise Strength: Their enterprise segment thrived with a 10.4% revenue surge, driven by cybersecurity and network solutions growth.
- Future Innovation: The upcoming low-latency data center solution suggests exciting technological advancements.

However, some challenges do remain. For instance, the core segments namely Mobile, Broadband, and Entertainment are seeing revenue on a decline, likely due to lower average revenue per user and promotional changes.

Starhub is also grappling with shifting consumer trends and preferences with declining voice/data usage and entertainment subscriber bases.



Despite these hurdles, StarHub's focus on partnerships, cost control, and strategic growth areas positions them well for the future.

Their continued investment in high-bandwidth offerings and upcoming data center solution demonstrate a commitment to innovation and adapting to market trends.

#### 5. Frencken Group

Semiconductor player Frencken Group reported a strong first quarter ended Mar 31 for FY2023, with net profit soaring 73% year-over-year to S\$9 million in a business update.

#### This impressive performance was fueled by a combination of factors:

- Revenue Growth: Overall revenue climbed 12.2% to S\$193.6 million.
- Stronger Mechatronics: The mechatronics division, a key segment, saw a 14.4% revenue increase due to growth in the semiconductor, medical, and analytical life sciences sectors, partially offset by a decline in industrial automation.
- **Improved Profitability:** Gross profit margin jumped 1.4 percentage points to 13.7%, indicating better operational efficiency.

However, Frencken acknowledges a cautious outlook due to global economic uncertainty and geopolitical tensions. They anticipate revenue in the first half of 2024 to be comparable to the second half of 2023.

#### Here's a breakdown of their expected future growth within specific segments:

• **Growth Expected:** Semiconductor, medical, and analytical life sciences are predicted to see higher revenue.

- Flat Growth: Consumer and industrial electronics are expected to maintain similar revenue levels.
- **Declines Expected:** Automotive and industrial automation segments are projected to see revenue decline.

Despite these potential headwinds, Frencken's strong first-quarter performance and focus on key growth markets suggest a promising future.

#### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, the impressive financial results of these five standout stocks highlight their resilience and strategic acumen in navigating a challenging high interest rate environment. Their ability to post higher net profits despite economic headwinds underscores the effectiveness of their business models and operational strategies.

For investors, these companies represent potential opportunities for robust returns, reflecting strong fundamentals and the capacity to thrive even in less-than-ideal market conditions.

As the economic landscape continues to evolve, keeping an eye on these high-performing stocks could be key to making informed investment decisions.

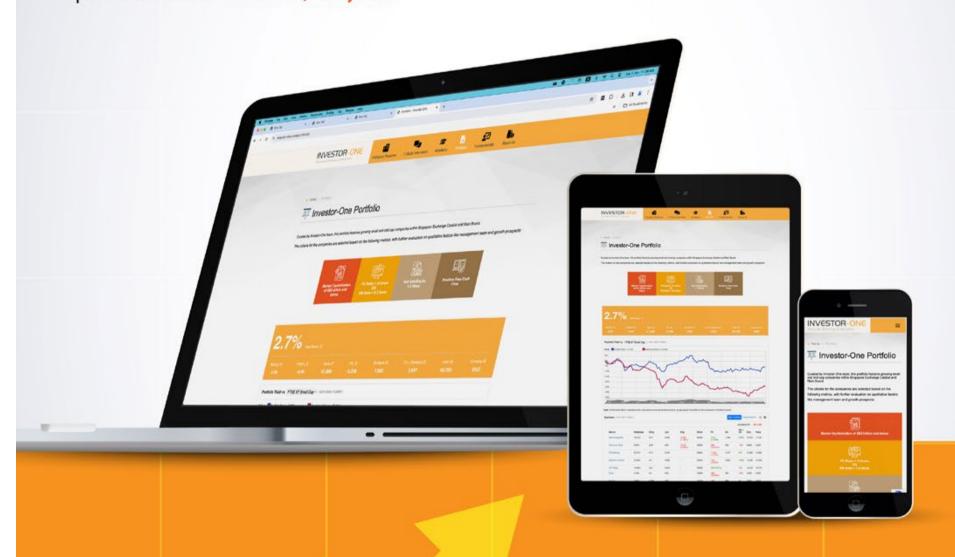
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HRnetGroup	0.77	0.715	20000	3	-1,100	674	14,300
InnoTek	0.735	0.48	10000		-2,550	-2,350	4,800

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Buy	JEP Hldgs	0.310	32300	N/A	0.00	10,013	4 Jul 2023	-
Sell	HG Metal	0.340	10000	N/A	0.00	3,400	13 Mar 2023	
Sell	InnoTek	0.480	10000	N/A	0.00	4,800	13 Mar 2023	
Buy	Geo Energy Res	0.310	32300	N/A	0.00	10,013	13 Mar 2023	2
Buy	HRnetGroup	0.770	20000	N/A	0.00	15,400	16 Feb 2022	-
Buy	Kimly	0.400	10000	N/A	0.00	4,000	16 Feb 2022	5
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Buy	InnoTek	0.735	10000	N/A	0.00	7,350	16 Feb 2022	-
Buy	Nordic	0.395	10000	N/A	0.00	3,950	16 Feb 2022	
Buy	Hyphens Pharma	0.300	50000	N/A	0.00	15,000	16 Feb 2022	14
Buy	Hock Lian Seng	0.290	20000	N/A	0.00	5,800	16 Feb 2022	-
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### EC World REIT's Q1FY2024 Results: What You Need to Know

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EC World REIT (SGX:BWCU) is a China-based port logistics and e-commerce REIT where all of its 7 properties are located in the country – where 4 are dedicated to e-commerce logistics (Stage 1 Properties of Bei Gang Logistics, Fuzhou E-commerce, Wuhan Meiluote, and Fu Heng Warehouse), 2 are dedicated to port logistics (Chongxian Port Investment, and Chongxian Port Logistics), and 1 is dedicated to specialised logistics (Hengde Logistics).

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Trading of the REIT has been suspended since 31 August 2023 as it failed to repay its offshore interest payments due. This financial strain stems from several tenants not meeting their rental obligations, leading to cash flow issues for the REIT. Consequently, distribution payouts have also been suspended.



Last evening (13 May), EC World REIT has made available its financial results for the 1st quarter of FY2024 ended 31 March, and in this post, you will find my review of its financial performance (the REIT is one of the few that have continued to report its full financial statements on a quarterly basis), portfolio occupancy, and debt profile.

#### Let's begin:

	Q1 FY2023	Q1 FY2024	% Variance
Gross Revenue (S\$'mil)	\$28.1m	\$25.3m	-10.1%
Property Operating Expenses (S\$'mil)	\$2.1m	\$2.0m	-3.5%
Net Property Income (S\$'mil)	\$26.1m	\$23.3m	-10.6%
Distributable Income to Unitholders (S\$'mil)	\$9.1m	\$7.3m	-19.8%

**My Observations:** As expected, its financial performance for the 1st quarter have continued to weaken – a trend that has been going on since the 1st quarter of FY2022.

For the current quarter under review, the 10.1% and 10.6% decline in its gross revenue and net property income respectively can be attributed to the discontinuation of leases by China Tobacco at Hengde Logistics Phase 1, lower rental income from Chongxian Port Logistics, along with a weaker Chinese renminbi against the Singapore dollar. However, this was partly mitigated by organic rental escalations, higher late fee income, and lower operating expenses at the properties.

In RMB-terms, after the straight-lining of step-by- rental, security

deposit accretion, and other relevant distribution adjustments, the REIT's gross revenue and net property income were down by 6.7% and 7.3% respectively.

Calculated distribution to unitholders was down by 19.8% due to lower revenue, and higher finance cost (which was up by 5.9%).

#### Portfolio Occupancy Profile (Q4 FY2023 vs. Q1 FY2024)

When it comes to reviewing a REIT's portfolio occupancy profile, my personal preference is to compare the statistics recorded for the current quarter under review (in this case it is for the 1st quarter of FY2024 ended 31 March 2024) against that recorded in the previous quarter 3 months ago (in this case it is for the 4th quarter of FY2023 ended 31 December 2023), and you can find them in the table below:

	Q4 FY2023	Q1 FY2024
Portfolio Occupancy (%)	79.9%	71.3%
Portfolio WALE (years)	0.8 years	1.0 years

**My Observations:** As far as the occupancy rates of EC World REIT's properties are concerned, only Stage 1 Properties of Bei Gang (which is master leased from 01 November 2015 to 31 October 2024).

Hengde Logistics is another property that saw a slight improvement in its occupancy (from 31.4% in Q4 FY2023 to 33.7% in Q1 FY2024).

The remaining 5 properties saw declines in their portfolio occupancy rates.

Looking at its lease expiry (by gross rental income), 73.2% of the leases will be due for renewal in the next 3 quarters of FY2024, 21.7% of the leases will be due for renewal in FY2025, and the remaining 5.1% of the leases will be due for renewal in FY2026 or later.

#### Debt Profile (Q4 FY2023 vs. Q1 FY2024)

Just like how I have reviewed the REIT's portfolio occupancy in the previous section, I will also be reviewing its debt profile by taking the statistics recorded in the current period under review, and compare them against the statistics recorded in the previous quarter (i.e., Q4 FY2023 vs. Q1 FY2024), as follows:

	Q3 FY2023	Q1 FY2024
Aggregate Leverage (%)	58.3%	57.2%
Average Term to Debt Maturity (years)	0.95 years	0.70 years
Average Cost of Debt (%)	6.3%	6.8%

My Observations: Aggregate leverage was slightly lowered to 57.2%. If the REIT's repayment of S\$52.4m (using cash collaterals for the SBLC [Standby Letter of Credit] – the facilities were placed with United Overseas Bank (China) Limited, and Bank of East Asia (China) Limited) on 30 April 2024 was included, its aggregate leverage would be at 55.6%. The REIT's management is exploring more options to further reduce its aggregate leverage.

As far as principal and interest payments due on 30 April 2024 under the Offshore Facility are concerned, I understand that the REIT is unable to service the payments due to insufficient funds, and the REIT's management is still in negotiation with the lenders of the Offshore Facility to restructure them.

Additionally, for the Onshore Facility, I note that the lenders are still in the process of obtaining internal approvals on the restructuring.

#### CEO Mr Goh Toh Sim's Comments & Outlook (from the REIT's Press Release)

"The revenue in RMB terms was 6.0% lower compared to 1QFY2023. Due to the delay in collection of related party rent receivables and the non-completion of the proposed divestment, ECW Group has insufficient funds to maintain its operations for the time being. To address the Outstanding Rental Receivables owing from the Sponsor Group, the Manager is actively demanding for repayment from the Sponsor Group for the Outstanding Rental Receivables. The manager had commenced the novation process to take over underlying leases from the master leases and other related party leases and appointed an independent consultant to evaluate and formulate a new leasing strategy for the assets being leased under master leases.

In addition, the Manager has escalated the urgency for the discharge of unauthorised mortgages imposed over Fuzhou E-Commerce and Fu Heng Warehouse through issuing more demand letters to the Sponsor and the Fuyang Finance Bureau. The Manager concurrently instituted legal actions against the Fuyang Financial Institutions and submitted lawsuits to the PRC court and the case applications are now pending acceptance by the PRC court.

The Manager has taken steps to lower the aggregate leverage ratio for the ECW Group through partial repayment of existing facilities include SBLC loans. Since 31 December 2023, the Manager has repaid approximately S\$62.2 million towards SBLC loans by 30 April 2024. As a result of the partial repayments,

the aggregate leverage decreased to 55.6% as at 30 April 2024. The Manager is exploring more options to further reduce ECW's aggregate leverage.

The Lenders for the existing bank loans under the existing onshore and offshore facilities, have not indicated any intention to accelerate them while the Manager is actively working with the Lenders to explore the possibility of restructuring them. In the meantime, ECW Group continues to face challenges to maintain its operation and meet the financing obligations."

#### **Closing Thoughts**

The troubled REIT is facing difficulties on many fronts – rental payments by tenants continued to be delayed, leading to its cash flow issues unresolved, and thereby difficulties in servicing its interest payments for its borrowings.

On top of that, as you can see from its portfolio occupancy profile – close to 95% of its rental leases will be due for renewal from now till end-2025. Considering the weak Chinese economy at this juncture, it is highly likely that, even the leases are being renewed (there's also every chance that the tenants choose not to renew the leases, leaving the REIT with close to 0% occupancy rate), it will be at unfavourable terms – and this further impacting its financial performance in the coming years.

With the above in mind, I am still of the opinion that the REIT is at a high risk of facing liquidation, unless or otherwise there are some positive news being reported on the rental collection-front (and to my knowledge, there's none so far), and like I have shared in my previous update (when the REIT released its 4th quarter and full year results), I am writing off my investment in it (thankfully it formed just a small 5% weightage towards my overall investment portfolio).

With that, I have come to the end of my review of EC World REIT's latest 1st quarter results for FY2024. Do take note that all opinions shared in this post are purely for educational purposes only, and they do not represent any buy or sell calls for the REIT.

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27 May 2024 (29 May 2024)	NamCheong	RHB BANK BERHAD ("RHB") [SSH]	S/U		-1,366	-1,366		0.180		27,000	27,000	6.880
27 May 2024 (29 May 2024)	UnionSteel	LIAN BEE METAL PTE LTD [SSH]	S/U	100		100		0.580	7,254		7,254	6.140
27 May 2024 (29 May 2024)	AEM SGD	abrdn Holdings Limited [SSH]	S/U		-1,223	-1,223		1.920		24,478	24,478	7.917
28 May 2024 (29 May 2024)	Japan Foods	Wong Hin Sun, Eugene [Dir/CEO]	S/U		85	85		0.260		9,667	9,667	5.570
29 May 2024 (29 May 2024)	Yoma Strategic	Dato Timothy Ong Teck Mong [Dir/CEO]	S/U,R/O/W	396		396		0.086	1,554		1,554	0.070
29 May 2024 (29 May 2024)	Yoma Strategic	Koh Annie [Dir/CEO]	S/U,R/O/W	231		231		0.086	314		314	0.010
29 May 2024 (29 May 2024)	Yoma Strategic	Wong Su Yen [Dir/CEO]	S/U,R/O/W	396		396		0.086	629		629	0.030
29 May 2024 (29 May 2024)	Yoma Strategic	Pun Chi Tung Melvyn [Dir/CEO]	S/U,R/O/W	660		660		0.086	24,108		24,108	1.070
29 May 2024 (29 May 2024)	Yoma Strategic	Thia Peng Heok George [Dir/CEO]	S/U,R/O/W	396		396		0.086	479		479	0.020
24 May 2024 (29 May 2024)	IHH	EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND BOARD [SSH]	S/U	-2,827		2,827		1.790			977,024	
24 May 2024 (28 May 2024)	AEM SGD	abrdn plc [SSH]	S/U		-600	-600		1.900		27,402	27,402	8.863
27 May 2024 (28 May 2024)	Japan Foods	Wong Hin Sun, Eugene [Dir/CEO]	S/U		95	95		0.275		9,582	9,582	5.520
27 May 2024 (28 May 2024)	Raffles Medical	LOO CHOON YONG [Dir/CEO]	S/U	400		400	1.030	1.030	223,765	783,835	1,007,600	54.250
23 May 2024 (28 May 2024)	OIO	Yusaku Mishima [Dir/CEO]	S/U	600		600		0.059	925		925	0.490
27 May 2024 (28 May 2024)	NamCheong	EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND BOARD [SSH]	S/U		-1,366	-1,366		0.180		27,000	27,000	6.880
27 May 2024 (28 May 2024)	ARA HTrust USD	ACROPHYTE LIMITED [SSH]	S/U		110,201	110,201		0.280		110,201	110,201	18.997
27 May 2024 (28 May 2024)	ARA HTrust USD	TANG JIALIN [SSH]	S/U		110,201	110,201		0.280		110,201	110,201	18.997
27 May 2024 (28 May 2024)	ARA HTrust USD	TANG JIALEI [SSH]	S/U		110,201	110,201		0.280		110,201	110,201	18.997
23 May 2024 (28 May 2024)	IHH	EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND BOARD [SSH]	S/U	2,612		2,612		1.800	974,198		974,198	11.062
28 May 2024 (28 May 2024)	Jardine C&C	Amy Hsu (Hsu Hai Yeh) [Dir/CEO]	S/U	3		3	27.490	27.470	10		10	0.003
27 May 2024 (28 May 2024)	Jardine C&C	Amy Hsu (Hsu Hai Yeh) [Dir/CEO]	S/U	7		7	27.410	27.420	7		7	0.002
27 May 2024 (27 May 2024)	Miyoshi	PEK EE PERH THOMAS [Dir/CEO]	R/O/W	12,341		12,341		0.006				
27 May 2024 (27 May 2024)	Miyoshi	SIN KWONG WAH ANDREW [Dir/CEO]	R/O/W	163,455	36,545	200,000		0.006				
27 May 2024 (27 May 2024)	Riverstone	Butterfield Trust (Asia) Limited [SSH]	S/U	752,133		752,133		0.935	752,133		752,133	50.750
27 May 2024 (27 May 2024)	Riverstone	Credit Suisse Trust Limited [SSH]	S/U	-752,133		-752,133		0.935				
27 May 2024 (27 May 2024)	LHT	YAP MUI KEE [Dir/CEO]	S/U	15		15	1.076	1.100	9,505		9,505	17.853
22 May 2024 (27 May 2024)	Cromwell Reit EUR	Stoneweg S.A. [SSH]	S/U		156,234	156,234	1.520	2.200		156,234	156,234	27.800
22 May 2024 (27 May 2024)	Cromwell Reit EUR	JSM Holding S.A. [SSH]	S/U		156,234	156,234	1.520	2.200		156,234	156,234	27.800
22 May 2024 (27 May 2024)	Cromwell Reit EUR	Philae Real Estate S.A. [SSH]	S/U		156,234	156,234	1.520	2.200		156,234	156,234	27.800

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# BUILDING YOUR REIT-IREMENT PORTFOLIO



Lim Jun Yuan Full Time Investor & Founder of The Singaporean Investor Blog

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Definitely a must-read for investors looking to build a passive income flow!

Especially in a Singapore context, REITs is one of the many way to build up your recurring income as a means for retirement. In his book, Jun Yuan gives a very thorough views on REITs. From the basic concepts and understandings of REITs, to the valuing / monitoring / investing aspects of REITs, Jun Yuan has not only provide the simple ABCs (what), but also the application (how) to provide some action-able considerations.

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Personally, I also like the "bonus chapters" that help to address some FAQs, and provide an overview of the various REITs that are listed on SGX.

Highly recommended to those who want to kick-start his or her journey in building up a REIT-irement portfolio.

- Dan Chang C S, Trading Representative, PhillipCapital

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I am specially honoured to help Jun Yuan with this review as he is definitely more savvy in REITs investing than me.

At first glance, the book provides a comprehensive and well-structured framework to share on various aspects of REIT investing, guiding readers throughout the whole process of buying and monitoring REITs.

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#### Kingsmen: Kingsmen Xperience & Infinity Experiences Announce Strategic Partnership To Bring, Space Explorers: THE INFINITE, To Asia Pacific & Middle East Regions.

Kingsmen Xperience, Inc. and Infinity Experiences Inc, a joint venture between PHI Studio and Felix & Paul Studios to create and market large-scale extended reality experiences, have formed a strategic partnership to bring the travelling exhibition, Space Explorers: THE INFINITE to the Asia Pacific and Middle East regions, beginning with Singapore in 2024.

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#### Food Empire: Strengthens Central Asia Presence With First Production Facility In Kazakhstan.

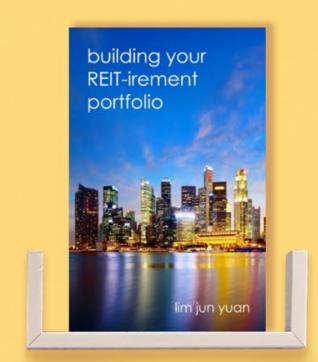
Expected to be completed by end 2025, the production facility will produce coffee-mix for the Group's flagship MacCoffee brand and other instant beverages. New facility will occupy half a 10-hectare plot of land, with ample room for future expansion. Expects to create 300 new jobs for the local Kazakh community.

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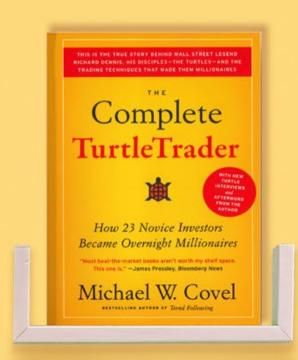


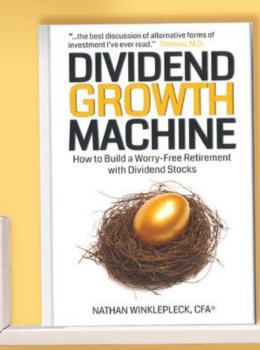
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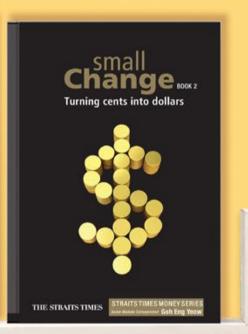




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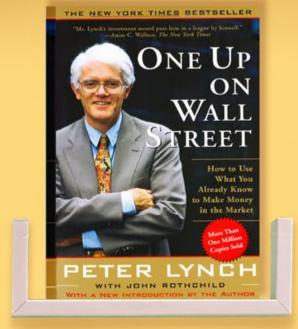






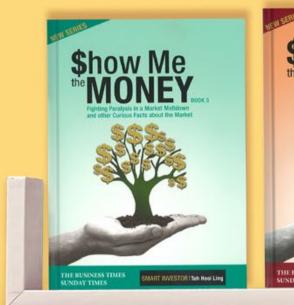
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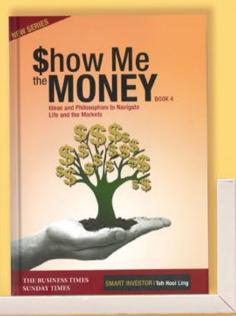


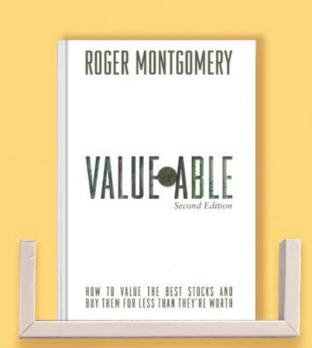




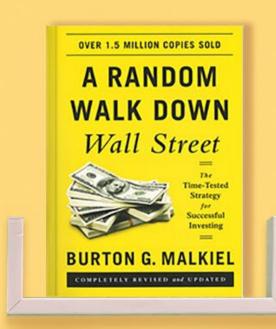
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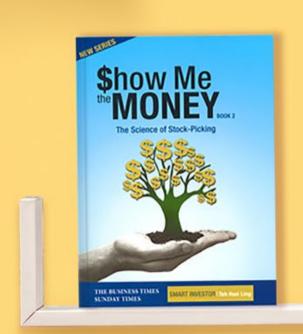






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