

Stock Recommendations*

Disney

Overview: Disney has been operating as an entertainment company for nearly 100 years. In that time, it has diversified its business units to include Television, publishing, films, music, video games, amusement parks, streaming, broadcasting, radio and web portals.

Expectation: Last year, Disney's growth was spurred by an increase in subscribers (86.2 subscribers as at Nov 2020) from Disney+, its streaming service which was launched in Nov 2019. Disney+ is expected to keep growing. Also, when it's theme parks and other business units that were negatively affected by the pandemic resume, I expect Disney's share price to go up.

Over the years its share price has grown

In Jan 2010, its share price was \$29

In Jan 2020, its share price was \$140

Currently, its share price is at \$171, its highest price ever, and as the company keeps growing that price is sure to keep increasing.

Payal

Overview: Paypal is one of the best-known digital payments platforms, enabling both merchants and consumers to make digital and mobile payments worldwide.

Expectation: It'd keep growing. Recently [became the first foreign company](#) to own 100 per cent of a payments platform in China and has also profited from its [meaningful investment](#) in Bitcoin.

Over the years the share price has grown

In July 2015, its share price was \$34.69

In Jan 2020, its share price was \$140

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Carnival Corp

Overview: Carnival is arguably the biggest cruise ship company in the world, but the restrictions in travel have meant it's had to halt all of its operations. This has brought about a decline in its share price.

Expectation: As the world opens up, it's ships would return to the sea. Albeit with a smaller set of fleets, since Carnival has unloaded some of its least productive vessels during its season of inactivity.

Its share price is currently at \$20.79, exactly a year ago it was \$51.90 before the pandemic hit. When travel commences, I expect the price could grow back by at least 50%-100%.

Similar stock: *Airbnb, Ashford Hospitality Trust Inc.*

United States Oil Fund (USO)

Overview: USO invests in oil future contracts that are traded on regulated futures exchanges. It's a bit difficult to explain, let's just call it a company that tracks the price of oil and invests hoping to benefit from the price differences between what people hope to buy and what they eventually buy.

Expectation: Its share price is close to its all-time low price of \$35.34, a year ago it was around \$95 before the pandemic hit.

As of January 6, 2021, the price of oil has started to increase and is trading around \$47 a barrel. As the demand for oil increases commences, I expect the price could grow back by at least 50% - 100%.

Similar stocks - *Just Energy Group Inc*

U.S Total Stock Market Index Vanguard (VTI) - One of the best performing index funds in the world.

Created in 1992, Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund is designed to provide investors with exposure to the entire U.S. equity market, including small-, mid-, and large-cap growth and value stocks. Simply put, it's a large basket that contains all the stocks on the US equity market.

Expectation: Safe gradual growth. The VTI keeps growing year on year

In Jan 2010, its share price was \$54.39

In Jan 2020, its share price was \$167.39

Currently, it's share price is \$199

Note

**This analysis has been simplified to make it easy to grasp. You can always do more research to learn more.*

**I'd put the typical timeframe for some of these stocks to give a decent return of 50% or more at 6 months or over a year. If you're looking for a quick flip, I think you should look elsewhere.*