

Your Stock-Buying Checklist

✓	Stock Fundamentals	IBD Research Tables	IBD Mini Charts	Investors.com Stock Research & Stock Checkup	IBD® Charts at Investors.com	Daily Graphs Online® Premium Stock Graphs
	Composite Rating 80 or higher	✓	✓	✓		✓
	EPS Rating of 80 or more	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	EPS growth 25% or higher in recent quarters		✓	✓		✓
	Accelerating earnings growth		✓	✓		✓
	EPS growth past three years 25% or higher		✓	✓		✓
	Sales growth 25% or higher in the most recent quarter		✓	✓		✓
	ROE 17% or more		✓	✓		✓
	SMR® Rating A or B	✓		✓		✓
Company Star Qualities						
	Among the top-rated stocks in its industry group			✓	✓	✓
	New products, service or management			✓		
	IPO within the past eight years			✓		✓
Industry Group						
	In the top 40-50 groups of IBD's 197 industries		✓			
	Industry Group Relative Strength Rating of A or B			✓		✓
	In the top six of IBD's 33 sectors					
Industry Demand						
	Price above \$15 on Nasdaq, \$20 on NYSE	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Relative Strength Rating 80 or more	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Accumulation/Distribution Rating A or B	✓	✓	✓		✓
	Increase in number of funds owning the stock			✓		✓
	Average daily volume of 300,000 or more		✓	✓	✓	✓
Market Direction						
	Market in a rally or uptrend			✓	✓	✓
Chart Analysis						
	Breaking out of a sound base (cup, flat, etc.)		✓		✓	✓
	Volume above-average on breakout		✓		✓	✓
	More up weeks than down weeks in the base		✓		✓	✓
	Within 5% of buy point		✓		✓	✓
	Add shares at pullback to 10-week moving avg. line		✓		✓	✓
	Special patterns: 3-weeks tight, etc.		✓		✓	✓
	Downward sloping handle in light volume		✓		✓	✓
	Relative Strength Line in new high ground				✓	✓
	First- or second-stage base				✓	✓
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