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Global Research Review



Focus 1 represents a timely investment value chosen from Merrill Lynch's BUY (1) rated stocks. Each weekly selection will consider Merrill Lynch's current economic, investment strategy, and market analysis or be based on unusual fundamental and/or investment developments.

Note these
selected stocks
are much lower
now than when
they appeared on
the list on 7/25/2000

Company	Price 7/25/00	Symbol	Opinion	Country	Date Added to Focus List
Focus 1					
Alcoa	\$31 5/16	AA	B-1-1-7	US	4/19/00
Associates First Capital	26	AFS	B-1-1-7	US	7/18/00
Biogen	57 11/16	BGEN	C-1-1-9	US	1/18/00
Canon Inc.	44 7/8	CANNY	A-1-1-7	Japan	3/8/00
Cigna Corp.	96 15/16	CI	B-1-1-7	US	2/1/00
Cisco Systems	68 1/8	CSCO	B-1-1-9	US	9/13/99
Coca Cola	59 1/4	KO	A-1-1-7	US	12/21/99
CVS Corp.	43	CVS	B-1-1-7	US	2/9/00
Delphi Automotive	15 7/16	DPH	C-1-2-7	US	1/25/00
Diageo	35 9/16	DEO	A-1-1-7	UK	4/26/00
Diamond Offshore	35	DO	C-1-1-7	US	8/3/99
DST Systems	93 9/16	DST	B-1-1-9	US	3/28/00
EMC Corp.	83	EMC	B-1-1-9	US	7/25/00
Emerson Electric	65 17/32	EMR	A-1-1-7	US	6/19/00
Ericsson (L.M.)	20 1/4	ERICY	B-1-1-7	Sweden	12/15/99
Exxon Mobil Corp	75 3/8	XOM	A-1-1-7	US	11/29/99
General Electric	53 9/16	GE	A-1-1-7	US	9/17/99
Guidant Corp	55 5/16	GDT	B-1-1-9	US	9/29/99
Hughes Electronics	29 1/8	GMH	B-1-1-9	US	5/17/00
Infinity Broadcasting	34 15/16	INF	C-1-1-9	US	10/7/99
Kyocera Corp.	156 1/2	KYO	A-1-1-7	Japan	2/22/00
News Corp	49 3/4	NWS	C-1-1-7	Australia	11/1/99
Nokia	55 1/4	NOK	B-1-1-7	Finland	10/12/99
Novellus Systems	58 3/16	NVLS	D-1-1-9	US	6/27/00
Pfizer	44	PFE	A-1-1-7	US	5/31/00
Radioshack	56 11/16	RSH	C-1-1-7	US	5/9/00
Soletron	44 1/2	SLR	B-1-1-9	US	5/3/00
Sprint PCS	56 11/16	PCS	D-1-1-9	US	6/13/00
Sun Microsystems	109	SUNW	B-1-1-9	US	8/30/99
Texas Instruments	67 1/16	TXN	B-1-1-7	US	8/10/99
Verizon	48 9/16	VZ	B-1-1-7	US	3/22/00
Viacom	69 1/4	VIA B	B-1-1-9	US	2/29/00
Wal-Mart Stores	59 3/16	WMT	A-1-1-7	US	11/8/99
Williams Cos.	44	WMB	B-1-1-7	US	4/6/00

* Price objective as of date indicated.

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