## Birinyi Stock Ratings: Top Fifty Database

As of: 11/13/09

							Trading Parameters			
					Score	(Out of 5)	Normal Range Extreme			
Ticker	Company	Group	Index	Price	Technical	Fundamental	Bottom	Тор	Low	High
GEO	Geo Group Inc/The	Commerical Services	Small Cap	\$ 20.77	5	5	\$ 19.56	\$ 21.60	\$ 13.89	\$ 25.06
AES	AES Corp/The	Power Producers	Large Cap	13.43	4	5	13.62	14.95	9.11	21.14
ALGN	Align Technology Inc	Health Care Equip	Small Cap	15.84	5	5	14.03	16.46	11.01	22.88
AM	American Greetings Corp	Household Durables	Mid Cap	22.03	5	5	16.55	23.38	10.92	32.89
ARB	Arbitron Inc	Media	Small Cap	21.54	5	5	19.38	22.99	8.36	31.06
BEN	Franklin Resources Inc	Capital Markets	Large Cap	113.02	5	5	99.41	111.06	71.66	131.99
BKE	Buckle Inc/The	Specialty Retail	Small Cap	29.21	5	5	28.06	32.86	15.73	42.33
FFIV	F5 Networks Inc	Comm. Equip	Mid Cap	49.15	5	5	38.62	45.96	35.81	53.32
FLIR	FLIR Systems Inc	Electric Equip & Inst	Large Cap	28.92	5	5	26.42	29.22	20.77	35.00
FTI	FMC Technologies Inc	Energy Services	Large Cap	57.14	5	5	51.87	57.27	29.55	69.43
HCC	HCC Insurance Holdings Inc	Insurance	Mid Cap	26.54	4	5	26.64	28.16	23.13	32.50
INFA	Informatica Corp	Software	Mid Cap	22.79	5	5	21.10	23.14	19.62	26.85
JOSB	JOS A Bank Clothiers Inc	Specialty Retail	Small Cap	42.70	4	5	42.76	46.75	25.70	65.23
JWN	Nordstrom Inc	Multiline Retail	Large Cap	33.90	5	5	30.37	34.23	12.63	48.53
MW	Men's Wearhouse Inc/The	Specialty Retail	Small Cap	22.89	3	5	23.44	25.99	12.91	36.61
TAP	Molson Coors Brewing Co	Beverages	Large Cap	45.75	4	5	46.77	50.32	38.91	57.95
WAG	Walgreen Co	Food & Staples Retail	Large Cap	39.49	5	5	35.04	39.79	30.74	44.81
AAPL	Apple Inc	Computers & Periph	Large Cap	203.96	5	5	179.50	198.49	143.36	232.33
ACIW	ACI Worldwide Inc	Software	Mid Cap	17.33	5	5	14.89	17.13	12.12	19.46
AFL	Aflac Inc	Insurance	Large Cap	44.96	4	5	40.93	44.72	17.81	72.48
APD	Air Products & Chemicals Inc	Chemicals	Large Cap	83.74	4	5	76.44	82.08	53.51	95.56
APOL	Apollo Group Inc	Consumer Services	Large Cap	54.21	2	5	60.30	74.76	54.02	83.66
ARO	Aeropostale Inc	Specialty Retail	Mid Cap	34.20	3	5	37.55	44.10	21.31	54.98
ATO	Atmos Energy Corp	Gas Utilities	Mid Cap	28.16	4	5	27.96	28.99	24.11	32.92
ATW	Atwood Oceanics Inc	Energy Services	Small Cap	38.18	5	4	33.01	38.88	19.44	50.38
BBBY	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc	Specialty Retail	Large Cap	37.23	4	5	36.09	38.09	24.25	50.85
BCPC	Balchem Corp	Chemicals	Small Cap	30.51	5	5	26.16	29.21	23.39	32.10
BCSI	Blue Coat Systems Inc	Comm. Equip	Small Cap	25.93	5	5	20.36	25.25	13.34	31.82
BIG	Big Lots Inc	Multiline Retail	Large Cap	25.59	4	5	24.72	26.51	14.76	35.26
BRLI	Bio-Reference Labs Inc	Health Care Providers	Small Cap	31.78	4	4	32.72	34.90	26.24	43.20
BWLD	Buffalo Wild Wings Inc	Leisure	Small Cap	42.35	4	5	40.30	42.75	20.66	56.13
CACI	CACI International Inc	IT Services	Small Cap	47.79	4	5	46.04	48.04	37.37	52.81
CAKE	Cheesecake Factory Inc/The	Leisure	Mid Cap	18.47	4	5	18.09	19.63	9.26	30.96
CASY	Casey's General Stores Inc	Food & Staples Retail	Small Cap	31.68	4	5	30.31	32.47	24.85	39.85
CBS	CBS Corp	Media	Large Cap	12.98	5	4	11.66	13.06	5.27	20.73
CCC	Calgon Carbon Corp	Chemicals	Small Cap	13.55	4	4	14.46	16.03	9.50	19.50
CELG	Celgene Corp	Biotech	Large Cap	53.28	4	5	51.84	55.26	41.78	66.93
CHRW	CH Robinson Worldwide Inc	Air Freight	Large Cap	57.45	4	5	56.32	59.36	47.09	68.86
CMCSA	A Comcast Corp	Media	Large Cap	15.45	4	5	14.77	16.82	12.23	19.13
CMG	Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc	Leisure	Mid Cap	89.01	4	5	84.73	93.13	69.03	122.97
CNX	Consol Energy Inc	Oil & Gas	Large Cap	46.87	5	3	43.31	49.30	24.05	64.57
COCO	Corinthian Colleges Inc	Consumer Services	Mid Cap	15.79	3	5	16.28	18.94	14.62	22.98
COH	Coach Inc	Textiles & Apparel	Large Cap	35.62	5	5	31.79	34.57	21.66	48.88
CPLA	Capella Education Co	Consumer Services	Small Cap	71.62	4	5	64.07	71.78	55.87	90.21
CREE	Cree Inc	Semiconductors	Mid Cap	47.13	5	5	35.71	43.72	27.79	51.35
CRI	Carter's Inc	Textiles & Apparel	Small Cap	22.69	3	5	23.87	28.00	21.00	32.51
CSTR	Coinstar Inc	Consumer Services	Small Cap	27.31	3	5	30.37	34.44	21.41	44.21
CTSH	Cognizant Technology Solutions Co	IT Services	Large Cap	44.91	5	5	37.43	41.83	29.20	49.82
CXW	Corrections Corp of America	Commerical Services	Mid Cap	25.10	5	4	22.15	25.21	13.74	30.33
CYH	Community Health Systems Inc	Health Care Providers	Mid Cap	33.27	4	5	31.54	35.10	17.34	48.51

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**Technical Score:** Birinyi's "Technical Score" is based on a stock's trading pattern and

trajectory. A stock receiving a high technical score is in a strong uptrend

and can be bought when it is at an oversold level.

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be sold (or shorted) when it is overbought.

Fundamental Score: For both the current quarter and current fiscal year, a stock receives

a higher score for YoY growth and a positive estimate revision.

Stocks with the highest fundamental scores are expected post increased earnings per share during the quarter and the year, and the estimate

has been raised within the last three months.

## **Explanation of Items**

**Ticker** Ticker symbol for individual stock

**Company** Company's name

**Group**GICS industry group classification (also used by Standard & Poor's)

Index
Market capitalization index (Large Cap, Mid Cap, or Small Cap)

**Price** Most recent closing price

**Trading Parameters** 

**Normal Range** The bottom and top of a stock's trading range. Between these prices a

stock is "neutral." Above the top range a stock is overbought, below the

bottom range a stock is oversold.

**Extreme Low** This is the most oversold the stock has been in the last 18 months.

By no means a limit, if a stock declines below this price before the next update then it will have a new extreme low. Highlighted in green within 2%.

**Extreme High** This is the most overbought the stock has been in the last 18 months.

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