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CHAPTER 9 Stocks

Your Financial Portfolio Worksheet



Investing in Stock

Choose a stock you would like to invest in and research it. You can get stock information about a company in the financial section of major newspapers, the Internet, and from the companies themselves. You can also find information from *Standard & Poor's Stock and Bond Guide*, *Mergent's Handbook of Common Stocks*, or *Value Line Investment Survey*.

Take Stock of Your Future

Company name and address	
What type(s) of product(s) or service(s) does the company provide?	
What was the highest price paid per share during the past 52 weeks?	
What was the lowest price paid per share during the past 52 weeks?	
What is the current price paid per share?	
What is the price-earnings (PE) ratio?	
What are the company's earnings per share for the last three years?	
Is the company currently paying dividends? If so, how much?	
Have profits increased over the last seven years?	
List any additional information from a stock advisory service, such as <i>Standard & Poor's Stock and Bond Guide</i> .	

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What type of stock would you be interested in purchasing? Explain why.

Do you think the company you chose to research would be a wise investment choice? Explain your answer.

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