

Five for Friday- Small-Cap Tech

Mega-cap tech stocks have grossly outperformed the market this year. Year to date, Apple, the largest company in the S&P 500, is up nearly 50%. Other mega-cap tech stocks having a huge year include NVDA (+185%), MSFT (+39%), and AMD (+68%).

While mega-cap tech has led the markets higher, small-cap tech has not been nearly as strong. This week?s screen culls through small-cap tech stocks with solid EPS growth potential and much lower valuations than most larger tech stocks.



Screening Criteria

- P/E and Fwd. P/E <15
- PEG ratio < 1
- EPS Growth Next 5 Years >15%
- Price to Sales <2
- Market Cap between \$300 million and \$2 billion

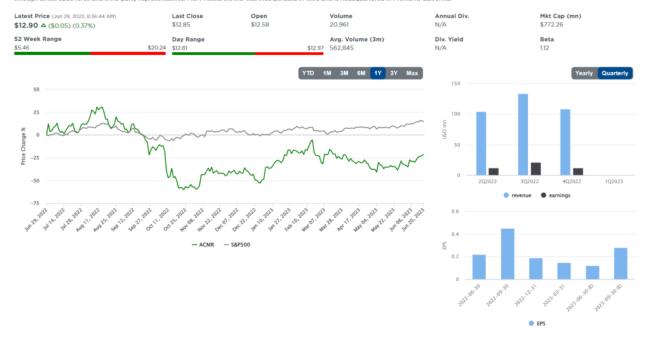
Ticker	P/E	F P/E	EPS Growth Next 5 yrs.	Price to Sales	PEG	Market Cap (\$ Billions)
ACMR	14.71	11.81	42.7%	1.60	0.34	0.66
BHE	12.74	9.60	22.0%	0.31	0.58	0.90
CLS	11.79	6.44	18.7%	0.23	0.63	1.71
ITRN	12.30	9.52	15.5%	1.63	0.79	0.48
VPG	13.57	13.23	16.2%	1.37	0.85	0.50

Company Summaries

ACM Research (ACMR)

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ACM Research, Inc., together with its subsidiaries, develops, manufactures, and sells single-wafer wet cleaning equipment for enhancing the manufacturing process and yield for integrated chips worldwide. It offers space alternated phase shift technology for flat and patterned wafer surfaces, which employs alternating phases of megasonic waves to deliver megasonic energy in a uniform manner on a microscopic level; timely energized bubble oscillation technology for patterned wafer surfaces at advanced process nodes, which provides cleaning for 2D and 3D patterned wafers; Tahoe technology for delivering cleaning performance using less suffuric acid and hydrogen peroxide; and electro-chemical plating technology for advanced metal plating. The company markets and sells its products under the Ultra C brand name through direct sales force and third-party representatives. ACM Research, Inc. was incorporated in 1998 and is headquartered in Fremont, California.

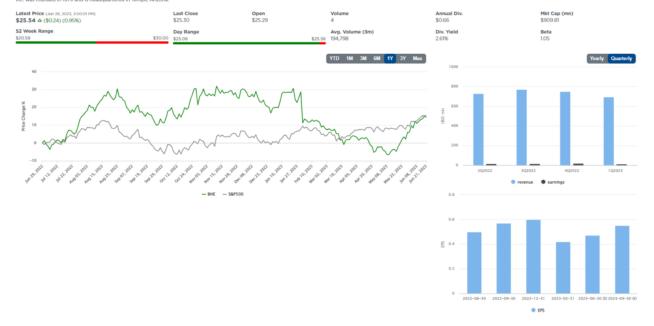


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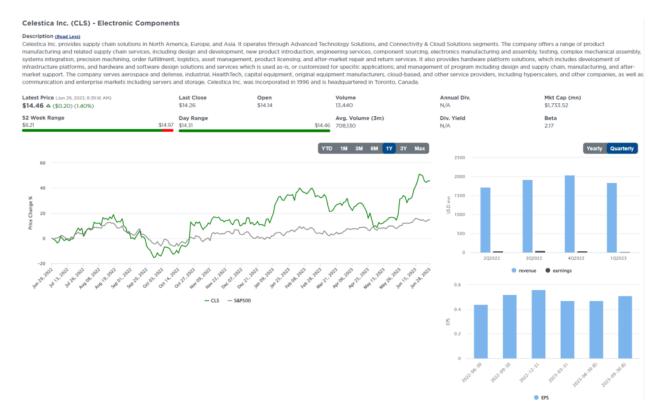
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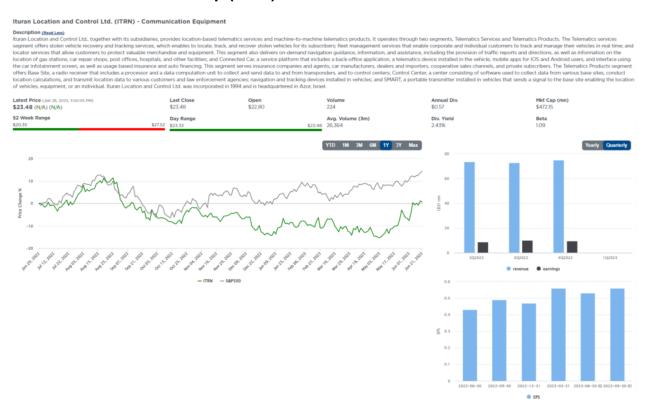
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Celestica (CLS)



Ituran Location and Control Corp (ITRN)



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