



## Hungry for Income Amid Volatility? Try These Stocks With 7-8% Dividend Yields

### Description

Investors should be looking for safety and security provided by monthly or quarterly dividends in periods of volatility in the Canadian and American markets. Let's take a look at three dividend stocks with very attractive yields that you can add to your portfolio to provide tasty income.

#### Corus Entertainment Inc.

**Corus Entertainment Inc.** ([TSX:CJR.B](#)) is a Toronto-based media and broadcasting company with holdings in radio, publishing, and television. It owns the Global Television Network and a large chunk of the children's television market, including Treehouse TV, YTV, Teletoon, and others. On June 27, the company posted its fiscal 2017 third-quarter results. Consolidated revenues grew 28%, profit increased 35%, and the company reported net income of \$66.7 million, or \$0.33 per share. Corus also saw advertiser and subscriber revenues grow in the third quarter.

The stock boasts a dividend of \$0.09 per share, representing an 8% dividend yield. The stock has increased 10% in 2017 as hyped acquisitions and solid earnings pushed the stock higher. It offers great value for investors looking for income in their portfolios.

#### Brookfield Real Estate Services Inc.

**Brookfield Real Estate Services Inc.** ([TSX:BRE](#)) is a multi-brand real estate franchisor and corporate brokerage operation. It provides services to more than 15,000 residential real estate brokers and agents across the country. The company released its second-quarter results on August 11. Cash flow from operations increased to \$9.2 million, or \$0.72 per share, representing a 14.6% increase from the second quarter of 2016. Net earnings saw growth to \$3.3 million, or \$0.35 per share, compared to \$1.2 million, or \$0.12 per share, in Q2 2016.

The board of directors announced a dividend of \$0.1125 per share payable September 30, 2017, to shareholders, representing an 8% dividend yield. The stock has experienced growth of 4% in 2017, but it dipped almost 6% month over month due to uncertainty in the real estate industry. Brookfield boasts a monster dividend, but there is some concern about the precariousness of said offering. Prospective buyers may want to monitor the developing situation in real estate before pulling the trigger.

### **Altagas Ltd.**

**Altagas Ltd.** ([TSX:ALA](#)) is a Canadian diversified energy infrastructure company. It owns and operates assets in North America to provide clean and affordable energy. On July 27, Altagas posted its second-quarter earnings. It reported an 8% increase in normalized EBITDA to \$166 million compared to the second quarter of 2016. The company announced progress on over \$700 million in gas construction projects, and it is launching an asset sale process, which will include gas-fired power-generation assets in California. It posted net income of \$28 million, or \$0.17 per share.

The board of directors approved a dividend of \$0.17 per share, representing a 7.5% dividend yield. The stock has suffered with slumping oil prices, which have driven it down 18% in 2017. With large projects in the pipeline and oil prices that appear to be stabilizing, investors can add a stock with an attractive dividend to their portfolios for a possible bargain.

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