



3 Dividend Stocks to Buy and Forget in a Volatile Market

Description

The S&P/TSX Composite Index bounced back on June 26 and climbed 96 points. This was small consolation following its 266-point plunge on Monday. Indexes south of the border also reported modest gains after a big drop. Investors should not expect respite in the [ongoing trade spat](#) that has engulfed the world's top economic powers.

Those of you not content to retreat to a conservative portfolio still have options. Today, we are going to look at three stocks that have attractive growth potential in the long term while also providing income.

Park Lawn Corp. ([TSX:PLC](#))

Park Lawn is a Toronto-based company that specializes in memorialization, cemetery, and funeral industry services. Yes, it is morbid, but [aging demographics](#) in North America also mean that we will be contending with more deaths in the coming decades. Park Lawn is a leader in easing that difficult transition for families.

The company released its first-quarter results on May 15. Revenue climbed 44.7% year over year to \$27.2 million, and, adjusted for foreign exchange, revenue growth from comparable businesses was 3.1%. Net earnings also rose to \$1.6 million compared to \$1.2 million in Q1 2017. Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$5.8 million from \$3.3 million, and adjusted net earnings surged 65.5% to \$2.8 million.

On June 21, Park Lawn also announced a monthly dividend of \$0.038 per share, representing a 1.8% dividend yield. The stock has climbed 6.3% in 2018 as of close on June 26 and shares are up 28.8% year over year.

Jamieson Wellness Inc. ([TSX:JWEL](#))

Jamieson Wellness is another company that is poised to take advantage of demographic change. The Toronto-based sports nutrition and supplements company has seen its stock rise 18.2% in 2018 so far. In its first-quarter report, revenue rose 8% year over year to \$70.1 million, and adjusted EBITDA climbed 11% to \$12.7 million.

As mentioned, the most encouraging sign for Jamieson going forward is the demographic trend and the growth of the supplements industry. The baby boomer demographic is a growing consumer of supplements of all kinds, and Jamieson is hoping to leverage that to achieve growth worldwide. A report from Zion Market Research projected the Global Dietary Supplements market to reach \$220.3 billion by 2022.

Jamieson also offers a quarterly dividend of \$0.08 per share, representing a 1.2% dividend yield.

Andrew Peller Ltd. ([TSX:ADW.A](#))

Andrew Peller is an Ontario-based wine-producing company. Its stock dropped 2.66% on June 26, but shares have climbed 12.6% in 2018 and a stunning 58% year over year. Demographic trends also favour wine relative to other alcoholic beverages. It is the favoured alcoholic beverage of millennials, as beer has suffered a decline in market share over the years.

Andrew Peller released its full-year report for fiscal 2018 on June 6. Sales were up 6.2% from fiscal 2017 on 3.7% organic growth, while the gross margin rose to 41.3%. Adjusted EBITDA climbed 23.7% to \$57.2 million in fiscal 2018. The company also announced a 13.9% dividend increase to an annual dividend of \$0.205 per share.

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