

Although the company reported a loss for the quarter, it's only the second time in the last 10 quarters that its bottom line was in the red. Generally, Maple Leaf's a safe stock to own that can provide investors with a great deal of stability.

With the company having exposure to the plant-based meat craze, it could stand to benefit from some strong sales numbers in the future.

Despite the potential, the stock hasn't generated the same attractive returns that Beyond's stock has. Up around 8%, Maple Leaf stock is still doing better than the markets as a whole, but it's not exactly soaring, either.

Investors who buy the stock today are getting it at a decent valuation. Maple Leaf's stock is trading at 0.8 times sales and less than two times its book value. Those are some pretty attractive multiples for a value stock, let alone one that has some exciting growth opportunities ahead of itself.

Another reason to like the stock is that it pays a [growing dividend](#). Quarterly payments of \$0.16 per share mean that investors will be earning about 2.3% per year in dividend income. It's a [decent payout](#) to stack on top of its returns.

If the stock were to remain around an 8% return this year, investors would earn a total return of over 10% — which could turn out to be very impressive in a year weighed down by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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