

The 3 Best Under-\$100 Growth Stocks to Buy in September 2021

Description

The Canadian stock market has been riding an incredible bull run since the COVID-19 market crash. The **S&P/TSX Composite Index** is up just about 75% since late March 2020. Even amid all the uncertainty still surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, <u>Canadian investors</u> are showing that they are as bullish as ever.

One thing to keep in mind as the Canadian stock market soars is its valuation. After surging 75% in less than two years, it shouldn't come as a surprise to hear that it's not cheap to invest in Canadian stocks today, especially growth companies.

If you're a short-term investor, I'd be cautious about investing in high-priced growth stocks right now. We're certainly due for a pullback at some time, which could send high-valued stocks plummeting.

As a long-term investor myself, I'm not letting the market's current valuation affect my investing strategy all that much. I'm focused on adding high-quality market-leading companies to my portfolio and holding for the long term. I'm not completely ignoring valuation, but my timeline allows me to wait out any pullbacks in the short term.

<u>Growth investors</u> with a long-term time horizon should have these three TSX stocks on their radar this month. These three growth companies aren't necessarily cheap from a valuation perspective, but they're all trading below \$100 today.

WELL Health Technologies

This telemedicine stock was one of the top-performing companies on the TSX in 2020. Shares of **WELL Health Technologies** (TSX:WELL) were up 400% last year.

Unsurprisingly, the pandemic led to a massive spike in demand for the growth stock's telemedicine services in 2020. We'll likely see a drop in virtual doctor appointments in 2021, but that doesn't make me any less bullish on the long-term growth potential of this industry.

WELL Health shares are just about flat on the year and down close to 15% from all-time highs. If you're looking to add exposure to the growing

telemedicine industry in your portfolio, now's a good time be to loading up on shares of this growth stock.

Dye & Durham

Considering the growth that this tech stock has delivered as of late, it's an absolute bargain. Dye & Durham (TSX:DND) joined the TSX in July 2020, and shares are already up more than 200%. Still, it's only valued at a forward price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio of barely over 30.

Dye & Durham is an exciting software-as-a-service play but in a very mundane market. The company's cloud-based software is used primarily to improve efficiency and productivity. Its customers consist mainly of legal, government, and financial institutions.

Even after soaring more than 200%, the growth stock is still only valued at a market cap of just \$3 billion. And once you factor in the company's aggressive acquisition strategy and its global expansion, there are enough reasons to believe that this growth stock will continue to deliver market-crushing gains in the coming years.

Enghouse Systems

ermark Last on my list is a reasonably priced tech company with a strong track record of delivering marketbeating gains. It also happens to be trading at a rare discount right now, which is why it's at the top of my watch list this month.

Tech company Enghouse Systems (TSX:ENGH), has seen its stock price deliver more than 1,000% over the past decade. Growth has slowed in recent years, but it's still up 150% since mid-2016.

Shares aren't cheap, but a forward P/E ratio of 35 is well worth the price considering the growth it's delivered. It's also trading 20% below all-time highs from last year.

If you're looking for a turnaround tech stock, Enghouse Systems should be on your radar.

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