



4 Dirt-Cheap Dividend Stocks That Yield up to 6%

Description

North American markets are still battling volatility to open the week on March 14. The ongoing Russia-Ukraine war led to a significant economic response from NATO and European Union allies. This, in turn, has led to a massive disruption for the international energy market. Investors may be looking to protect their portfolio in this uncertain environment. Today, I want to look at four high-yield [dividend stocks](#) that are discounted right now. Let's jump in.

This high-yield media stock is dirt cheap right now

Corus Entertainment ([TSX:CJR.B](#)) is a Toronto-based media and content company. It is a big player in the children's television market. Moreover, it operates the national Global Television Network. Shares of this dividend stock have increased 1.5% in 2022 as of early afternoon trading on March 14. The stock is still down 19% year over year.

Legacy media companies like Corus faced challenges during the pandemic, but increased news engagement was also a boost. This allowed Corus to bolster its advertising revenue in recent quarters. In the first quarter of fiscal 2022, the company delivered revenue growth of 10% to \$463 million. Moreover, free cash flow jumped 28% to \$79.9 million. That is good news for income investors.

Shares of Corus possess a very attractive price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio of 5.9. It offers a quarterly dividend of \$0.06 per share. That represents a 4.8% yield.

Here's a top dividend stock that is still undervalued

Manulife Financial ([TSX:MFC](#))([NYSE:MFC](#)) came [strong out of the gate](#) in January 2022. I've been bullish on Manulife's prospects since the beginning of the decade. Shares of this dividend stock have climbed 2% so far this year. The stock is down 5.5% from the same period in 2021.

In 2021, core earnings were reported at \$6.53 billion — up from \$5.51 billion in the previous year. Meanwhile, diluted earnings per common share rose to \$3.54 compared to \$2.93 for the full year in

2020. Moreover, total new business value climbed to \$2.24 billion over \$1.80 billion in the prior year.

This dividend stock has a very favourable P/E ratio of 7.1. Manulife last paid out a quarterly dividend of \$0.33 per share, representing a strong 5.1% yield.

The commodities boom is good news for this dividend stock

Russel Metals ([TSX:RUS](#)) is another dividend stock worth consideration, as commodities are blowing up in this climate. This Toronto-based company operates in the metal distribution space. The stock is down 7.2% in the year-to-date period. Its shares are still up 20% year over year.

In 2021, revenues increased to \$4.20 billion compared to \$2.68 billion in 2020. Meanwhile, adjusted EBITDA soared to \$667 million over \$159 million in the prior year. This dividend stock possesses an extremely attractive P/E ratio of 4.4. It offers a quarterly distribution of \$0.38, which represents a very solid 4.9% yield.

Why this is still the ultimate high-yield energy stock

Enbridge ([TSX:ENB](#))([NYSE:ENB](#)) is an energy infrastructure giant that is worth targeting, as oil and gas prices have surged in response to the Russia-Ukraine crisis. Shares of this dividend stock are up 13% so far in 2022. The stock has climbed 23% from the previous year.

This past weekend, I'd [discussed](#) why Enbridge was perfect for a 2022 RRSP portfolio. The company posted GAAP earnings of \$5.8 billion, or \$2.87 per common share — up from \$3.0 billion, or \$1.48 per common share, in 2020. Enbridge possesses a favourable P/E ratio of 19. It last paid out a quarterly dividend of \$0.86 per share. That represents a tasty 6.1% yield.

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