### **Tuesday Night Stock Club**

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# WELCOME TO OUR NEW WEBINAR SERIES

#### About Toolkit 6 & This Webinar



- Toolkit 6 is nearing its official sunset (though no date or timeframe is yet determined).
- Highly unlikely any new features or updates will be provided in future.
- ICLUBcentral will continue to support TK6 users for indefinite period.
- As a result, Toolkit 6 User Group webinar is discontinued.

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#### About This Webinar



- Lunchtime Stock Club webinar was suspended at beginning of 2021.
- Monthly Toolkit 6 webinar time slot will continue (1st Monday of each month).
- Topic has been given over to the Tuesday Night Stock Club.

#### What This Webinar Will Cover



- Market commentary & stock discussions (from Lunchtime Stock Club).
- Demonstrations of Toolkit 6.
- Features of other ICLUBcentral tools.
- Guest presenters.
- Highlights from Investor Advisory Service & SmallCap Informer newsletters.
- Q&A about ICLUBcentral tools & market topics.

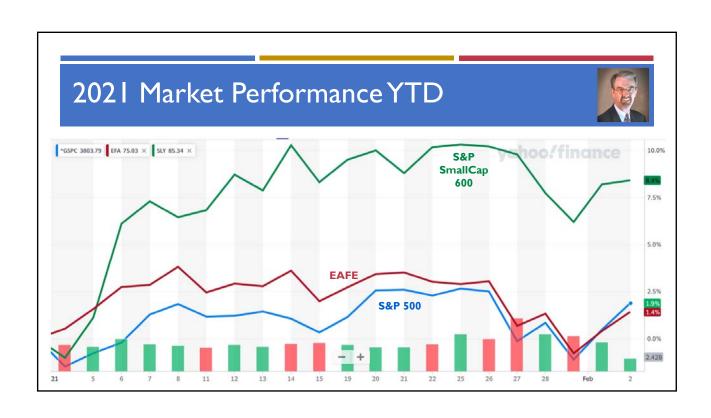
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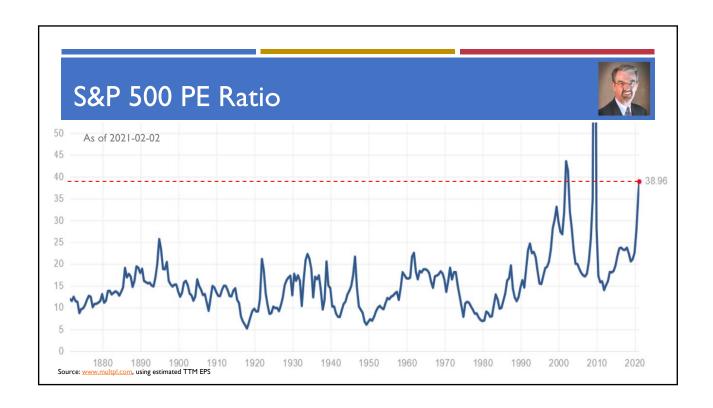
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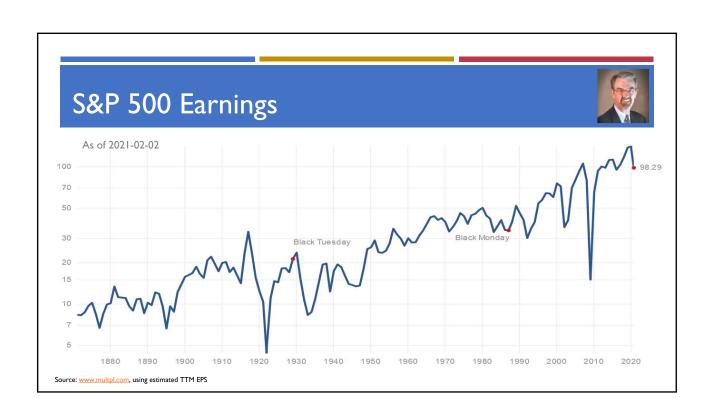


- All Toolkit 6 users are automatically registered for the new webinar.
- To unregister, click link at bottom of webinar reminder email.
- Archived & new webinars will be available on ICLUBcentral channel on YouTube.
- Please let email me with any comments & suggestions at gerlach@iclub.com.

### **MARKET MUSINGS**







#### **GAMESTOP STOCK GAMES**

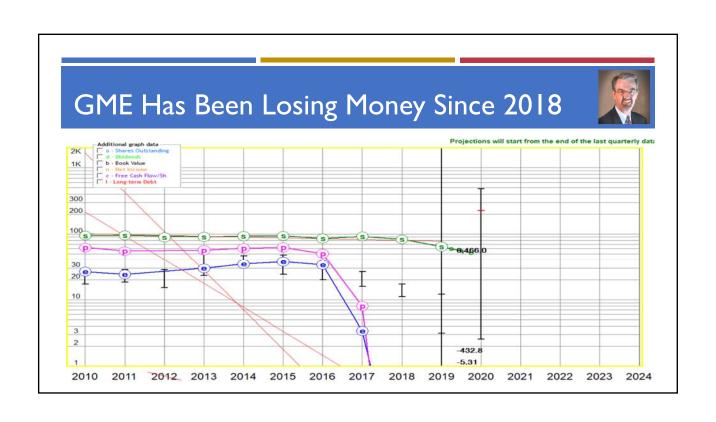
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#### Playing Dangerous Games on Wall Street



- Short squeeze on GameStock (GME) pitted hedge funds against individual traders from Reddit message board.
- As shorts rushed to cover, GME price leapt from \$17 to \$428.
  - Other heavily-shorted stocks also saw squeezes: AMC, BB, NOK
- Hedge funds involved needed emergency infusions of capital.
- Many brokerage firms faced liquidity crunch, restricted trading in GME & other heavily-shorted stocks, & also sought additional capital.





#### Sweeping Up the GME Mess



- Regulators, media, politicians all chiming in with opinions.
- Investigations & lawsuits possible, though may be tough to prosecute.
- Clash of traditional Wall Street vs. average Americans makes good copy.
- Robinhood received particular ire of customers as it restricted trading.
  - Robinhood founder will testify before Congress later in month.
- Questions why hedge funds weren't hedging their short positions still unanswered.
- Many individuals caught up in mania lost money

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#### Key GME Takeaways



- In long-term, fundamentals & EPS growth drive prices.
- In short-term, all kinds of irrational factors drive prices.
  - Nearly all are unpredictable, which is why market timing is almost always futile.
- Focusing on good stocks at great prices & long-term potential remains optimal investing technique for most individual investors.
- Read more on the SmallCapInformer.com blog.

#### **BREAKING NEWS**

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#### Jeff Bezos Stepping Down as Amazon CEO



- Effective Q3 2021, will be replaced by Andy Jassy, current head of Amazon Web Service (AWS) & 24-year Amazon veteran.
- Bezos will become executive chair & remain engaged.
- One reason to sell according to BetterInvesting principles is "adverse change in management."
- Will Bezos' departure affect AMZN stock?

#### Management Change at Amazon



- AWS under Jassy has been increasingly strong profit generator for AMZN.
  - AWS revenues grew 28% in Q4.
- AMZN recently changed CFOs without a hitch & has depth in management team.
- Bezos is still significant shareholder & will likely remain involved.
- Company is at record levels of EPS & revenues.
- IMHO, likely that this change will not be seen as negative.

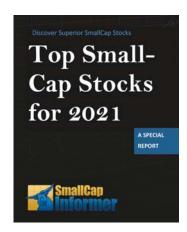
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# SMALLCAP INFORMER SPECIAL REPORT

#### SmallCap Informer Special Report



- Special subscriber benefit released, "Top Small-Cap Stocks for 2021."
- Identifies top 10 stocks w/best prospects for total return in 2021.
- Available in subscribers section of SmallCapInformer.com website.

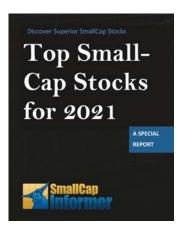


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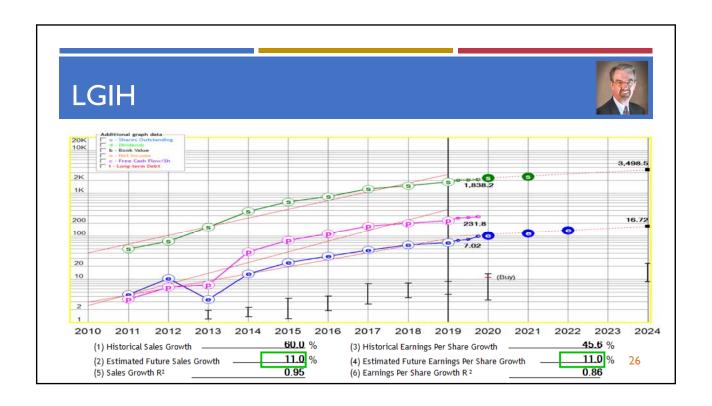
# STOCK COMPARISON IN TOOLKIT 6

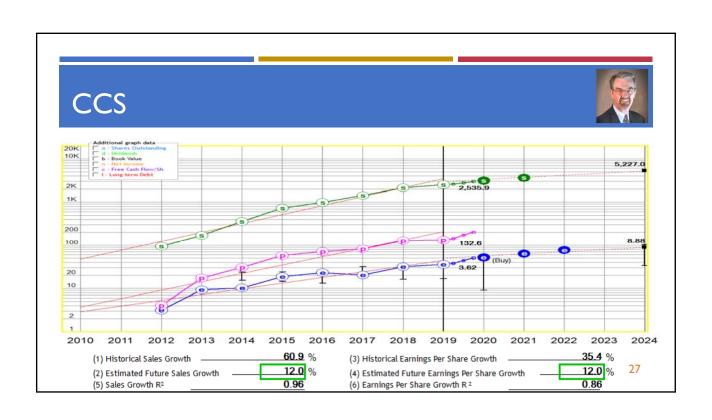
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#### Small Residential Construction Stocks

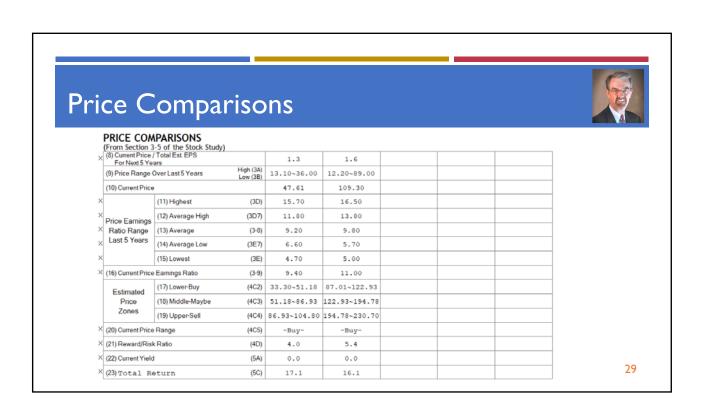


- SmallCap Informer covers 2 residential homebuilders:
  - Century Communities (CCS)
  - LGI Homes (LGIH)
- Both are fast growing, high-quality businesses.
- Both have performed well for subscribers.
- Outlook for entry-level homebuilders for 2021 is strong.





| Growth & Mana   | gement            | Comp              | arison | s |  |
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| GROWTH COMPARISONS<br>(From Section 1 of the Stock Study)   | Century Co<br>CCS | LGI Homes<br>LGIH |        |   |  |
| (1) Historical % of Sales Growth  | 60.9 %            | 60.0 %            |        |   |  |
| (2) Projected % of Sales Growth   | 12.0 %            | 11.0 %            |        |   |  |
| (3) Historical % of Earnings Per Share Growth   | 35.4 %            | 45.6 %            |        |   |  |
| (4) Projected % of Earnings Per Share Growth  | 12.0 %            | 11.0 %            |        |   |  |
| MANAGEMENT COMPARISONS (From Section 2 of the Stock Study)  (5) % Profit Margin Before Taxes (2 (Average for last 5 Years) Tree |                   | 13.2 DOWN         |        |   |  |
| (6) % Earned on Equity (2<br>(Average for last 5 Years) Tree  | -' 12 1 TTD       | 28.8 DOWN         |        |   |  |
| (7) % of Common Owned by Management   | 3.3               | 4.3               |        |   |  |



#### Other Comparisons OTHER COMPARISONS (24) Number of Common Shares Outstanding 33.35 25.09 X (25) Potential Dilution from Debentures, Warrants, Options 0.01 0.01 (26) Percent Payout 0.0 (3G7)0.0 X (27) Relative Value 102.2 % 112.2 % 0.86 0.86 X (28) Earnings Stability (R2) (29) Date of Source Material 2/1/2021 2/1/2021 (30) Exchange NYS NAS 30

#### **OUR OFFICES ARE MOVING**

#### Effective February 1, 2021



- ICLUBcentral & BetterInvesting moved headquarters to:
  - 570 Kirts Boulevard, Suite 237 Troy, MI 48084
- Use this address for mailed renewals & other correspondence.
- Offices remain closed to non-essential personnel & visitors pursuant to local & state guidelines.
- Phone numbers remain same.

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#### Where's Doug?



- February 16-18, 2021 The MoneyShow
- March 16-18, 2021 <u>The MoneyShow</u>
- March 27, 2021 South Florida BetterInvesting Chapter
- April 17, 2021 NE Ohio BetterInvesting Chapter
- April 20-22, 2021 <u>The MoneyShow</u>
- May 8 West Texas BetterInvesting Chapter
- June 15-17, 2021 <u>The MoneyShow</u>
- June 29-July 1, 2021 The MoneyShow
- July 12, 2021 Research Triangle AAII Chapter

- July 13-15, 2021 <u>The MoneyShow</u>
- August 10-12, 2021 <u>The MoneyShow</u>
- August 24-26, 2021 The MoneyShow World of ETF
- October 5-7, 2021 The MoneyShow
- August 21, 2021 Georgia BetterInvesting Chapter
- October 8-10, 2021 <u>American Association of Individual Investors (AAII) National Conference</u>, Las Vegas
- October 21-24, 2021 <u>BetterInvesting National Convention</u>, Dallas
- December 14-16, 2021 The MoneyShow

Most upcoming events are presented online. Confirm details with presenting organization.

### **Questions?**

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