### Stock (ticker)

### Key metrics & reasons for studying

#### **Evidence**

## Howmet Aerospace Inc. (HWM)

Aerospace/components supplier with 3-year revenue growth of 14.1%, 3-year EPS growth of 62.2%, expected five-year EPS growth of ≈24.6% and return on invested capital (ROIC) of 13.3%. Demand for fuel-efficient aircraft components is rising; Fitch upgraded its credit rating, and the company anticipates a 26.4 % EPS gain in 2025.

Forbes' 2025 growth-stocks list highlights HWM's strong EPS growth and improved financial position.

# Nvidia Corp. (NVDA)

Dominant supplier of GPUs for data-center/Al workloads. Three-year revenue growth ≈71.3 % and EPS growth ≈102.6 %; five-year EPS growth forecast ≈20.5 % and ROIC 81.4 %. Stock up roughly 31.6 % YTD and 1,600 % over five years. The firm reported 69 % revenue growth and 33 % non-GAAP EPS growth in Q2 FY 2025.

Forbes notes that Nvidia's leadership in AI chips and huge addressable market make it a top growth choice despite high valuation. WTOP lists Nvidia among "high-risk, high-reward" stocks, noting its meteoric run and the need to deliver on ambitious forecasts.

## Motorola Solutions Inc. (MSI)

Provider of public-safety radio and video-security equipment; about **70** % of revenue comes from public-safety customers. Three-year revenue growth ≈**9.7** %, EPS growth ≈**17.7** %, expected five-year EPS growth ≈**18.9** % and ROIC **45.8** %. Earnings growth continues (6 % revenue and 13 % EPS growth in Q2 2025). The stock is down around **7** % **YTD**, making the valuation more attractive.

Forbes emphasizes MSI's recurring-revenue model, acquisitions pipeline and predictable cash flow as reasons to monitor the stock.

## Amazon.com Inc. (AMZN)

E-commerce giant and leading cloud provider. Three-year revenue growth ≈10.8 % and EPS growth ≈43.4 %; expected five-year EPS growth ≈17.9 % and ROIC 72.2 %. Stock up 6.1 % YTD and 28 % in the last year. Q1 2025 net revenue increased 9 % and diluted EPS jumped 47.5 % vs. the prior year. Growth initiatives include integrating AI into online shopping

Forbes lists Amazon among the best growth stocks because of its diversified revenue streams and continuing investment in Al-driven services.

and expanding entertainment and cloud services.

## Mastercard Inc. (MA)

Payment-processing network with steady growth: 3-year revenue growth 13.5 %, EPS growth 14 %, expected five-year EPS growth 16.5 % and ROIC 13.3 %. The stock is up 7.9 % YTD. Earnings for Q2 2025 show revenue and EPS growth of 17 % and 15 %, respectively. The company is expanding into agent-based payments and partnerships (Corpay, stablecoins).

Forbes notes Mastercard's strong margins (~50 %+), diversified services and opportunities in cross-border payments as reasons for potential upside.

### Tesla Inc. (TSLA)

Electric-vehicle pioneer with substantial volatility. Shares were down ≈30 % YTD as of April 2024, reflecting soft deliveries and brand-reputation issues. The article notes Tesla's dominant EV market share and track record of overcoming setbacks. Future growth may hinge on new models (Cybertruck) and expansion into energy storage, but risks include high competition and execution challenges.

U.S. News/WTOP lists Tesla among high-risk, high-reward stocks, citing weak recent performance but significant long-term potential.

# Albemarle Corp. (ALB)

Major lithium miner serving the EV and energy-storage markets. The stock fell over 50 % from 2023 highs amid lower lithium demand in China and rising supply. Albemarle remains one of the world's largest lithium producers, and a rebound in lithium prices could spur a sharp recovery. However, commodity-price volatility makes this a high-risk play.

The WTOP/U.S. News article identifies Albemarle as a high-risk stock that could "snap back in a big way" if the lithium market stabilizes.

#### **Notes & considerations**

 These companies vary widely in market capitalization and risk profile. Large-cap growth stocks like Nvidia, Amazon, Mastercard, and Microsoft benefit from dominant market positions but trade at high valuations and can be volatile if growth slows forbes.comforbes.com.

- **Albemarle**, **Tesla**, and **Spirit Airlines** are more cyclical; their fortunes depend on commodity prices, consumer demand and regulatory factors <u>wtop.comwtop.com</u>.
- **Bitfarms** (and other penny stocks such as NIO or Data Storage Corp. highlighted in Investopedia) can produce outsized returns in short periods but also carry a significant risk of large losses due to thin liquidity and speculative trading <a href="investopedia.com">investopedia.com</a>.
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