Chocolate and flowers can’t be delivered via the printed word, but *Barron’s* still has a Valentine’s Day gift for investors: a big bunch of stocks that Wall Street analysts love, with room to rise at least 10%.

*Barron’s* looked for investing roses and found eight stocks in the [S&P 500](https://www.barrons.com/quote/index/SPX) that analysts just can’t get enough of. The group passed two tests. First, more than 90% of analysts covering each company rate shares the equivalent of Buy. The average buy-rating ratio for stocks in the [Dow Jones Industrial Average](https://www.barrons.com/quote/index/DJIA) is about 55%. Second, all eight stocks have the potential to rise at least 10% from recent levels, based on the average of analysts’ price targets.

It’s a reasonably high bar. Only about 2% of stocks in the S&P made the cut. Software giant [Microsoft](https://www.barrons.com/quote/MSFT) (ticker: MSFT) didn’t qualify. It’s a widely loved stock. About 92% of analysts covering the company rate shares at Buy, but their average price target is only about 6% higher than recent levels.

Microsoft might still rise from its current price of about $184, but something about the stock is preventing analysts from lavishing it with diamonds in the form of higher price targets. It could be that Microsoft has risen 72% over the last 12 months, leaving the stock price at 31 times estimated per-share earnings for 2020.