

# What is a Stock?

- A type of security that signifies ownership in a corporation.
- A claim on part of the corporation's assets and earnings.
- Synonyms Shares, Equity.

## Private company

A company owned by a relatively small number of shareholders and which does not offer its company's shares to the public on the stock market. The company's stock is only traded or exchanged privately.

## Public company

A company whose ownership is dispersed among the general public and their shares freely traded on the stock market.

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A place where people gather for the purchase and sale of products. It's a place where commercial dealings are conducted.

## Auction Market

Is a market in which the buyers compete on buying prices, and sellers compete on selling prices simultaneously.