LOGIN NEWSLETTERS SUBSCRIBE Q KEYWORD/QUOTE

TECHNOLOGY

RETIREMENT

MARKETS

What Are Securities (in Finance)? - TheStreet **Definition Dictionary of Financial Terms**

INVESTING

RSS Feed for Securities Definition A simple definition of a security is any proof of ownership or debt that has been assigned a value and may be sold. (Today,

TheStreet. JIM CRAMER

evidence of ownership is likely to be a computer file, while once it was a written piece of paper.) For the holder, a security represents an investment as an owner, creditor or rights to ownership on which the person hopes to gain profit. Examples are stocks, bonds and options. The Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 provides this more complicated definition, but you might want to grab a cup of coffee: "The term 'security' means any note, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, certificate of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement or in any oil, gas, or other mineral royalty or lease, any collateral-trust certificate, preorganization

PERSONAL FINANCE

certificate or subscription, transferable share, investment contract, voting-trust certificate, certificate of deposit, for a security, any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege on any security, certificate of deposit, or group or index of securities (including any interest therein or based on the value thereof), or any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege entered into on a national securities exchange relating to foreign currency, or in general, any instrument commonly known as a 'security'; or any certificate of interest or participation in, temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for, or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase, any of the foregoing; but shall not include currency or any note, draft, bill of exchange, or banker's acceptance the maturity of which is likewise limited."

Definitions Of Financial Terms Actively Managed Funds Agency Securities Alpha

Annuity Arbitrage

Back-End Load

Backlog Barrels Per Day Basic Earnings

Basis Points Beige Book Beta **Bid Price Bid-to-Cover Ratio**

Capital Asset Capital Expenditure Capitulation Car and Truck Sales Cash Flow Charge to Earnings Closed-End Fund Collateralized Debt Obligation (CDO) **Common Stock Consumer Price Index Convertible Securities** Convexity

Corporate Bonds Covered Call Credit Default Swap (CDS) **Credit Risk Credit Spread Cubic Foot Day Rates Delisted**

Derivatives Devaluation Diluted Earnings Distressed Securities Diversification Dow Jones Industrial Average Dogs of the Dow **Dollar-Cost Averaging**

Downstream Duration (Bond) Earnings Estimates EBITDA Economic Indicators Employment Situation Report Employee Stock Options

Ex-Dividend Existing Home Sales Expiration Cycle Federal Reserve Federal Open Market Committee **Federal Funds Rate** Float **FOMC Policy Statement** Front-End Load

Fundamentals Gross Domestic Product Growth Funds Head and Shoulders Hedge Fund High-Yield Bond Housing Starts International Monetary Fund Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization Initial Jobless Claims International Funds Interest-Rate Risk In-the-Money

Intrinsic Value Investment Bank Investment-Grade Bonds January Effect Kansas City Fed Manufacturing Survey LBO (Leveraged Buyout) Liability-Adjusted Cash Flow Yield Load Long (Position) Majors (Oil) **Management Fee Married Put** MOB (Municipal-Over-Bond) Spread Momentum **Momentum Funds Monetarism Money-Center Banks Mortgage-Backed Securities**

Bond Bottom-Up Investing Breakout Bucket Shop Business Inventories Butterfly Spread Buy-Side Callable Bond Moving Average Municipal Bonds Naked (Put or Call) **Net Asset Value Net Fund Flows New-Home Sales** No-Load (Mutual Fund) **Open-End Funds Open Market Operations** Option Out-of-the-Money **Passively-Managed Funds PEG Ratio** Philadelphia Fed Index **Preferred Stock** Premium (Options) Price-to-Book **Price-to-Earnings Price-to-Sales Primary Dealers** Producer Price Index (PPI) **Purchasing Managers' Index** Put (Option) Ratings (Bonds) **Real Earnings** Receivership Recession **Regional Bank Reinvested Dividends** Repo (Repurchase Agreement) **Retail Sales** Retracement **Return on Assets Return on Equity Richmond Fed Survey**

Black-Scholes Model Blue-Chips Roll Russell 2000 Santa Claus Rally **S&P 500** S&P 500 Futures Same-Store Sales **Securities** Sell-Side **Share-Classes**

which has a maturity at the time of issuance of not exceeding nine months, exclusive of days of grace, or any renewal thereof Ask **Asset Backed Security**

TRY YOUR FIRST MONTH FREE

amazon

kindleunlimited

Unlimited Reading. Unlimited Listening.

Any Device.

ADVERTISING PARTNERS

STAY CONNECTED Sitemap Feedback About Us Investor Relations Advertise Reprints **Customer Service** Employment Privacy Policy Terms Of Use Topic Archive Video Sitemap Data **Affiliate** Press Room

FEATURED TOPICS

Stock Market Today

Dow Jones Today

Mad Money

Stocks

Funds

ETFs

Bitcoin

Travel

Sports

Health

Food and Drink

Cybersecurity

Penny Stocks

Social Security

401K

IRAs

Taxes

Index Funds

Roth IRAs

Prime Day

Home Insurance

Health Insurance

Disability Insurance

How to Invest in Stocks

Shareholder Rights Plan

Sharpe Ratio

Short Selling

Specialist

Special Situations

Spider (SPDR)

Spread Product

Standard Deviation

Standard Deviation of Returns

Step-Out/Step-In Trade

Stop Order

Straddle

Support

Swaps

Target Price

Top-Line

Total Return

Trailing Stop

Treasury Bills

Treasury Futures

Treasury Notes

Treasury Bond

Triple Witching

Turnover Ratio

VIX (Volatility Index)

When-Issued Trading

Whisper Number

Zero-Coupon Bond

Yield Curve

INVESTING

RETIREMENT

TECHNOLOGY

MARKETS

HOW-TO

VIDEO

OPINION

POLITICS

LIFESTYLE

TheStreet

PERSONAL FINANCE

Value Stock

Volatility

Treasury Securities

Top-Down Investing

Strike Price

Spread

Speculative Grade (Bonds)

SUBSCRIPTIONS Action Alerts PLUS Quant Ratings Real Money Real Money Pro Retirement Daily Stocks Under \$10 Top Stocks Trifecta Stocks RMP Portfolio Chairman's Club

Commodities

POPULAR PAGES Best Stocks Best Stocks to Buy Earnings Calendar Ex Dividend Date Mutual Fund Ratings Best Online Brokers Rates and Bonds

Treasury Bonds Junk Bonds Corporate Bonds Municipal Bonds