Investing and Personal Finance Blog

# More stocks worth checking out to diversify your portfolio

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Hello and welcome back to my **investing** and **personal finance** blog. Thank you for joining me on my journey of learning and improving my own **personal finance**. This week I am going to be sharing some more information about **stocks**to help you diversify your portfolio even more.

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Description automatically generatedLast week I talked about how it is important to diversify your portfolio. Diversifying your portfolio would be better if you are looking to make a more risk-free type of **investment** portfolio. This week I will only be covering a couple of **stocks** that are worth checking out. The first one is a well-known agriculture and manufacturing company here in the midwest called **John Deere (DE).**The second stock I will be talking about is a famous construction company, **Caterpillar (CAT).** Construction companies are one of my personal favorite **stocks** to purchase. Information on a big construction project can be easily found on news websites or channels. When I was **investing** back in my home country in Malaysia, construction companies were the best **stocks** to buy because Malaysia is a developing country. There were plenty of large construction projects yearly funded by both the government and private investors. A large company like Caterpillar (link to: <https://investors.caterpillar.com/overview/default.aspx> ) is already providing its services and machines to big projects all around America.

I chose to talk about these two companies today because these two **stocks** have dropped in prices over the last month, and this month would be a good time to grab the opportunity to buy these **stocks** at a good price. Holding these **stocks** would be very good for long-term **investment**, and their **dividend** payout is pretty good.

**John Deere (DE)**

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**John Deere (DE)** is a very well-known manufacturing company in the midwest. John Deere was founded in Illinois in 1837. Its machines and equipment are used for agriculture and construction all over the United States. In August, the company raised its quarterly **dividend** by 17% (link to: <https://www.deere.com/en/our-company/news-and-announcements/news-releases/2021/corporate/2021aug25-dividend/> ). Its current **dividend** yield is 1.07. Over the past month, the **stock** prices for this company fell around 9%. Prices are bound to rise again, so now would be a good time to buy **stocks** for this company at a good price.

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Description automatically generated**Caterpillar (CAT)**

**Caterpillar (CAT)** is a manufacturing and construction company that needs no introduction. Their machines can be found in all corners of the globe. Besides the company’s top-notch machines and equipment, its **stocks** are worth checking out. **Stock** prices for Caterpillar have been going down the past couple of months, so this month, I will be watching it closely to see when a good time would be to buy. I will be looking for prices around $188 to $190. I think that would be a reasonable entry price for this stock. Its **dividend** yield is currently sitting at 2.18 every quarter.

Thanks again for reading. Hope you stick around for the next one where I am going to sharing more market research and news!