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## AI Growth Stock Forecasted to Lead Nasdaq by Year-End

### Description

Technology stocks have experienced a significant resurgence following a challenging start to 2026, highlighted by a 13.7% rise in the Nasdaq Composite index this month. This rebound is noteworthy as it reflects the robust earnings growth anticipated in the technology sector, particularly driven by developments in artificial intelligence (AI).

The anticipated financial performance is especially relevant for companies like Advanced Micro Devices (AMD), which is expected to achieve remarkable revenue growth in 2026. In April alone, AMD's stock surged by 45%, positioning it as a strong contender within the Nasdaq by year-end.

Despite trailing Nvidia in the AI chip market over the past three years, AMD is now making notable advancements. The company forecasts that its data centre revenue will increase by over 60% annually in the next three to five years, a substantial improvement from a 32% rise in 2025, which brought its revenue to \$16.6 billion.

Critical to this growth is AMD's forthcoming MI450 data centre graphics processing unit (GPU) and new server solutions, which CEO Lisa Su indicated are set to enter the market in the latter half of 2026. AMD has already secured ongoing partnerships with major corporations, including Meta Platforms and OpenAI, which could further bolster its market position.

Analysts predict that AMD's earnings could rise by 60% in 2026, estimating earnings of \$6.70 per share. As AMD ramps up GPU shipments and attracts more clients, it is likely to outpace the broader market. In contrast, the S&P 500 index is expected to achieve average earnings growth of only 18% in the same period.

Looking ahead, this potential for exceptional earnings growth may drive AMD's stock further upward, encouraging investors to maintain their positions as the year progresses.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **resurgence** //rɪ'sɜːdʒəns// (noun): a return to a strong or better condition
2. **robust** //rɒs'tʌst// (adjective): strong and likely to continue or succeed
3. **surged** //sɜːdʒd// (verb): increased very quickly and by a lot
4. **contender** //kən'tendə// (noun): a person or thing likely to win or succeed
5. **forecasts** //fɔːrkæsts// (verb): says what will happen in the future
6. **outpace** //aʊt'peɪs// (verb): grow or move faster than something else



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## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What was the percentage rise of the Nasdaq Composite index this month?  
Option: 10.5%  
Option: 13.7%  
Option: 15.2%  
Option: 18.3%
2. Which company is expected to show remarkable revenue growth in 2026?  
Option: Intel  
Option: Nvidia  
Option: Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)  
Option: Qualcomm
3. By how much did AMD's stock surge in April?  
Option: 25%  
Option: 35%  
Option: 45%  
Option: 55%
4. What is AMD's estimated data centre revenue growth over the next three to five years?  
Option: 40%  
Option: 50%  
Option: 60%  
Option: 70%
5. What is AMD's projected earnings per share in 2026?  
Option: \$5.00  
Option: \$6.00  
Option: \$6.70  
Option: \$7.00
6. What is the expected earnings growth for the S&P 500 index compared to AMD?  
Option: 10%



- Option: 15%
- Option: 18%
- Option: 25%

**True-False**

- 7. Technology stocks have experienced a decline in the Nasdaq Composite index this month.
- 8. AMD is expected to achieve a remarkable revenue growth of 45% in 2026.
- 9. AMD has partnerships with corporations like Meta Platforms and OpenAI.
- 10. AMD's earnings are predicted to rise by 50% in 2026.
- 11. The Nasdaq Composite index rose by 13.7% this month.
- 12. AMD is forecasted to achieve a data centre revenue increase of over 80% annually in the next three to five years.

**Gap-Fill**

- 13. This rebound is noteworthy as it reflects the robust earnings growth anticipated in the technology sector, particularly driven by developments in artificial intelligence (AI). The anticipated financial performance is especially relevant for companies like Advanced Micro Devices (AMD), which is expected to achieve remarkable revenue growth in 2026. In April alone, AMD's stock surged by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14. Despite trailing Nvidia in the AI chip market over the past three years, AMD is now making notable advancements. The company forecasts that its data centre revenue will increase by over \_\_\_\_\_ annually in the next three to five years.
- 15. Critical to this growth is AMD's forthcoming MI450 data centre graphics processing unit (GPU) and new



server solutions, which CEO Lisa Su indicated are set to enter the market in the latter half of

\_\_\_\_\_.

16. Analysts predict that AMD's earnings could rise by \_\_\_\_\_ in 2026, estimating earnings of \$6.70 per share.

17. In contrast, the S&P 500 index is expected to achieve average earnings growth of only \_\_\_\_\_ in the same period.

18. Looking ahead, this potential for exceptional earnings growth may drive AMD's stock further \_\_\_\_\_, encouraging investors to maintain their positions as the year progresses.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 13.7% 2. Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) 3. 45% 4. 60% 5. \$6.70 6. 18%

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 45% 14. 60% 15. 2026 17. 18% 18. upward

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is a common reason for companies to pursue a merger?

Option: To reduce competition

Option: To increase regulatory scrutiny

Option: To weaken market position

Option: To incur losses

2. Which body is usually responsible for enforcing regulatory compliance?

Option: The stock market

Option: Government agencies

Option: Business owners

Option: Shareholders

3. Which practice is typically seen as anticompetitive?



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- Option: Promotional discounts  
Option: Collusion between firms  
Option: Product differentiation  
Option: Market segmentation
4. How would you describe someone who is noncommittal?  
Option: Very decisive  
Option: Indecisive or ambivalent  
Option: Highly persuasive  
Option: Informed and knowledgeable
5. What term describes events that can be predicted based on current evidence?  
Option: Random  
Option: Unlikely  
Option: Foreseeable  
Option: Improbable
6. What does a budget deficit indicate?  
Option: Excess income  
Option: Balanced budget  
Option: Shortfall in income  
Option: Surplus funding
7. What is the purpose of a forecasted budget?  
Option: To reflect historical data  
Option: To plan for future expenses  
Option: To reduce current spending  
Option: To evaluate past performance
8. What does it mean to cease operations?  
Option: To expand the business  
Option: To stop all business activities  
Option: To hire more staff  
Option: To increase production
9. Which areas are often considered vulnerable in economic terms?  
Option: Fortified markets  
Option: Stable industries  
Option: Emerging markets  
Option: Booming sectors
10. What happens when resources are depleted?  
Option: They are conserved



- Option: They are overused
- Option: They are invested
- Option: They are regenerated

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

- 11. The merger faced several \_\_\_\_\_ that delayed its approval.
- 12. She received a \_\_\_\_\_ award for her contributions to science.
- 13. The findings of the study were \_\_\_\_\_ in a comprehensive report.
- 14. The company has \_\_\_\_\_ strong relationships with its clients over the years.
- 15. Many \_\_\_\_\_ rely on public transportation for their daily travels.
- 16. Her \_\_\_\_\_ as a professor lasted over two decades.
- 17. The city experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ in tourism after the new attractions opened.
- 18. The new software has a \_\_\_\_\_ set of features catering to various users.
- 19. Stock prices have \_\_\_\_\_ since the announcement of the merger.
- 20. She is considered a strong \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of CEO.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Investors often use hedges to protect themselves against market volatility.
22. The conference addressed several geopolitical issues affecting international trade.
23. There was a noticeable uptick in online sales during the holiday season.
24. Studies show that high stress levels can correlate with poor health outcomes.
25. The company's performance this quarter is expected to surpass previous records.
26. The two nations reached a ceasefire agreement after months of conflict.
27. Economic analysts released a forecast predicting growth in the upcoming year.



28. Community resilience is crucial in recovering from natural disasters.
29. The rapid innovation in technology continues to outpace regulations.
30. The budget deficit has raised concerns among policymakers.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. To reduce competition 2. Government agencies 3. Collusion between firms 4. Indecisive or ambivalent 5. Foreseeable 6. Shortfall in income 7. To plan for future expenses 8. To stop all business activities 9. Emerging markets 10. They are overused

**Gap-Fill:** 11. complications 12. distinguished 13. embodied 14. cultivated 15. commuters 16. tenure 17. resurgence 18. robust 19. surged 20. contender

**Matching sentence:** 1. hedges 2. geopolitical 3. uptick 4. correlate 5. surpass 6. ceasefire 7. forecast 8. resilience 9. outpace 10. deficit

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