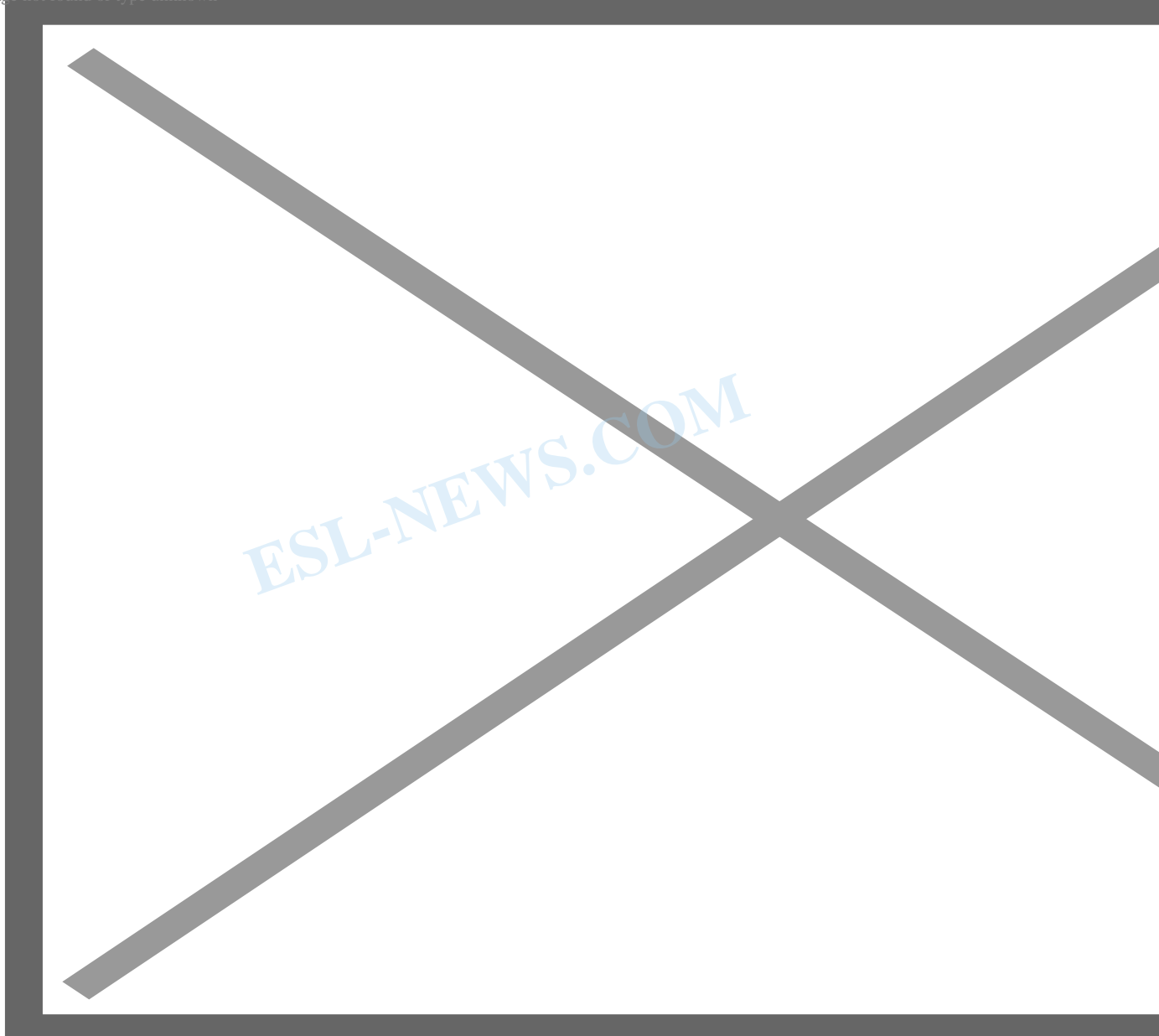

Boost 2025 Dividend Income with 3 High-Yield Stocks

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If you want to create passive income for retirement, consider buying dividend-paying stocks like Pfizer, PennantPark Floating Rate Capital, and Ares Capital. These stocks pay high dividends of around 8.8% on average.

Pfizer is a big drug company that has been raising its dividend for many years. It offers a 6.7% yield. Despite some challenges, it continues to develop new drugs and grow its revenue.

PennantPark Floating Rate Capital lends money to businesses and offers an 11.1% yield. Ares Capital is a



large company with an 8.7% yield and a strong track record.

Consider investing in these stocks for long-term growth. It's a good way to build a passive income stream for the future.

[Learn more about these high-yield stocks.](#)

Vocabulary List:

1. **Dividend** /'dɪvɪdɛnd/ (noun): A sum of money paid regularly by a company to its shareholders out of its profits.
2. **Yield** /ji:ld/ (noun): The income produced by an investment usually expressed as a percentage of the investment amount.
3. **Capital** /'kæpɪtəl/ (noun): Wealth in the form of money or assets owned by a person or organization.
4. **Investing** /ɪn'vestɪŋ/ (verb): The action or process of putting money into financial schemes shares or property with the expectation of achieving a profit.
5. **Growth** /grɒθ/ (noun): The process of increasing in size number value or strength.
6. **Challenges** /'tʃælɪndʒɪz/ (noun): Difficulties or obstacles that one faces.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is one way to create passive income for retirement mentioned in the text?
Option: Investing in high-yield dividend-paying stocks
Option: Starting a small business
Option: Saving money in a traditional savings account
Option: Taking out a loan
2. Which company offers a 6.7% yield and has been raising its dividend for many years?
Option: Pfizer
Option: PennantPark Floating Rate Capital
Option: Ares Capital
Option: None of the above
3. Which company offers an 11.1% yield by lending money to businesses?
Option: Pfizer
Option: PennantPark Floating Rate Capital



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- Option: Ares Capital
 - Option: None of the above

4. What is a suggested benefit of investing in high-yield dividend-paying stocks?

- Option: Short-term capital gains
- Option: Long-term growth potential
- Option: Low volatility
- Option: No return on investment

5. What is the average dividend percentage of the mentioned high-yield stocks?

- Option: 8.8%
- Option: 5.2%
- Option: 7.3%
- Option: 9.6%

6. Which company mentioned has a strong track record with an 8.7% yield?

- Option: Pfizer
- Option: PennantPark Floating Rate Capital
- Option: Ares Capital
- Option: None of the above

True-False

- 7. Investing in dividend-paying stocks is a good way to build a passive income stream for the future.
- 8. Pfizer has a higher yield than Ares Capital.
- 9. PennantPark Floating Rate Capital focuses on developing new drugs.
- 10. The text mentions Pfizer as a company facing financial challenges.
- 11. The suggested stocks are recommended for short-term gains only.
- 12. All three mentioned stocks pay dividends above 10%.

Gap-Fill



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13. Pfizer offers a _____ yield.
 14. PennantPark Floating Rate Capital offers an _____ yield.
 15. Ares Capital has a _____ yield.
 16. The mentioned high-yield stocks pay dividends of around _____ on average.
 17. Investing in these stocks is a good way to build a passive income stream for _____.
 18. Consider _____ in these stocks for long-term growth.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Investing in high-yield dividend-paying stocks 2. Pfizer 3. PennantPark Floating Rate Capital 4. Long-term growth potential 5. 8.8% 6. Ares Capital

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

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Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which defense mechanism involves avoiding the awareness of a painful reality?
Option: A. Denial
Option: B. Criticism
Option: C. Optimistic
Option: D. Correction
2. Which activity involves committing money or capital to an endeavor with the expectation of obtaining an additional income or profit?
Option: A. Discounts
Option: B. Investing
Option: C. Experience
Option: D. Yield
3. Which term refers to the ability to accomplish a task with the least expenditure of time and effort?
Option: A. Traders
Option: B. Efficiency



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- Option: C. Reduction
Option: D. Growth
4. What is the act of safeguarding assets or interests from financial loss damage or risk?
Option: A. Dividend
Option: B. Protection
Option: C. Convenience
Option: D. Challenges
5. Which term refers to a reduction in price or cost?
Option: A. Headquarters
Option: B. Capital
Option: C. Discount
Option: D. Functionality
6. Which term describes the ability of a product or service to fulfill its intended purpose?
Option: A. Experience
Option: B. Functionality
Option: C. Appropriate
Option: D. Yield
7. Which term refers to the income generated by an investment or financial instrument?
Option: A. Profits
Option: B. Versatile
Option: C. Yield
Option: D. Sleek
8. Which term describes the nature of a situation in which different entities are attempting to outdo one another?
Option: A. Competitive
Option: B. Protect
Option: C. Evaluate
Option: D. Reduction
9. Which term refers to tasks or situations that test one's abilities or resources?
Option: A. Dividend
Option: B. Challenges
Option: C. Growth
Option: D. Workforce
10. Which term describes the process of increasing in physical size or numbers?
Option: A. Protect
Option: B. Efficiency



- Option: C. Growth
Option: D. Correction

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

11. _____ are the financial gain realized from a business operation when revenue exceeds expenses.
12. It is important to select the most _____ solution for the given problem.
13. The _____ of the company is located in the heart of the city.
14. Despite the challenges she remained _____ about the future of the project.
15. There was a significant _____ in the cost of production after implementing the new system.
16. The new sports car had a _____ design that turned heads wherever it went.
17. He considered himself a _____ professional capable of adapting to different roles.
18. The company decided to expand its _____ to meet the growing demand for its products.
19. The new app offers great _____ by allowing users to access all services in one place.
20. The teacher's _____ of the student's performance was thorough and detailed.

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

21. Investors receive a portion of the company's profits as a return on their investment.
22. The initial sum of money used to start a business or invest.
23. The security measures aim to shield the company from potential risks and threats.
24. Being careful and aware of potential risks is important when making investment decisions.



25. The car's on the track was exceptional setting a new lap record.
26. Legal agreements outlining the terms and conditions between parties involved in a transaction.
27. To what did the marketing campaign influence customer behavior?
28. Individuals or entities that buy and sell financial instruments in the markets.
29. Assessing the pros and cons of different investment options is essential before making a decision.
30. It is crucial to sensitive data from cyber threats.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. A. Denial 2. B. Investing 3. B. Efficiency 4. B. Protection 5. C. Discount 6. B. Functionality 7. C. Yield 8. A. Competitive 9. B. Challenges 10. C. Growth

Gap-Fill: 11. Profits 12. Appropriate 13. Headquarters 14. Optimistic 15. Reduction 16. Sleek 17. Versatile 18. Workforce 19. Convenience 20. Evaluation

Matching sentence: 1. Dividend 2. Capital 3. Protect 4. Cautious 5. Performance 6. Contracts 7. Extent 8. Traders 9. Evaluate 10. Protect

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