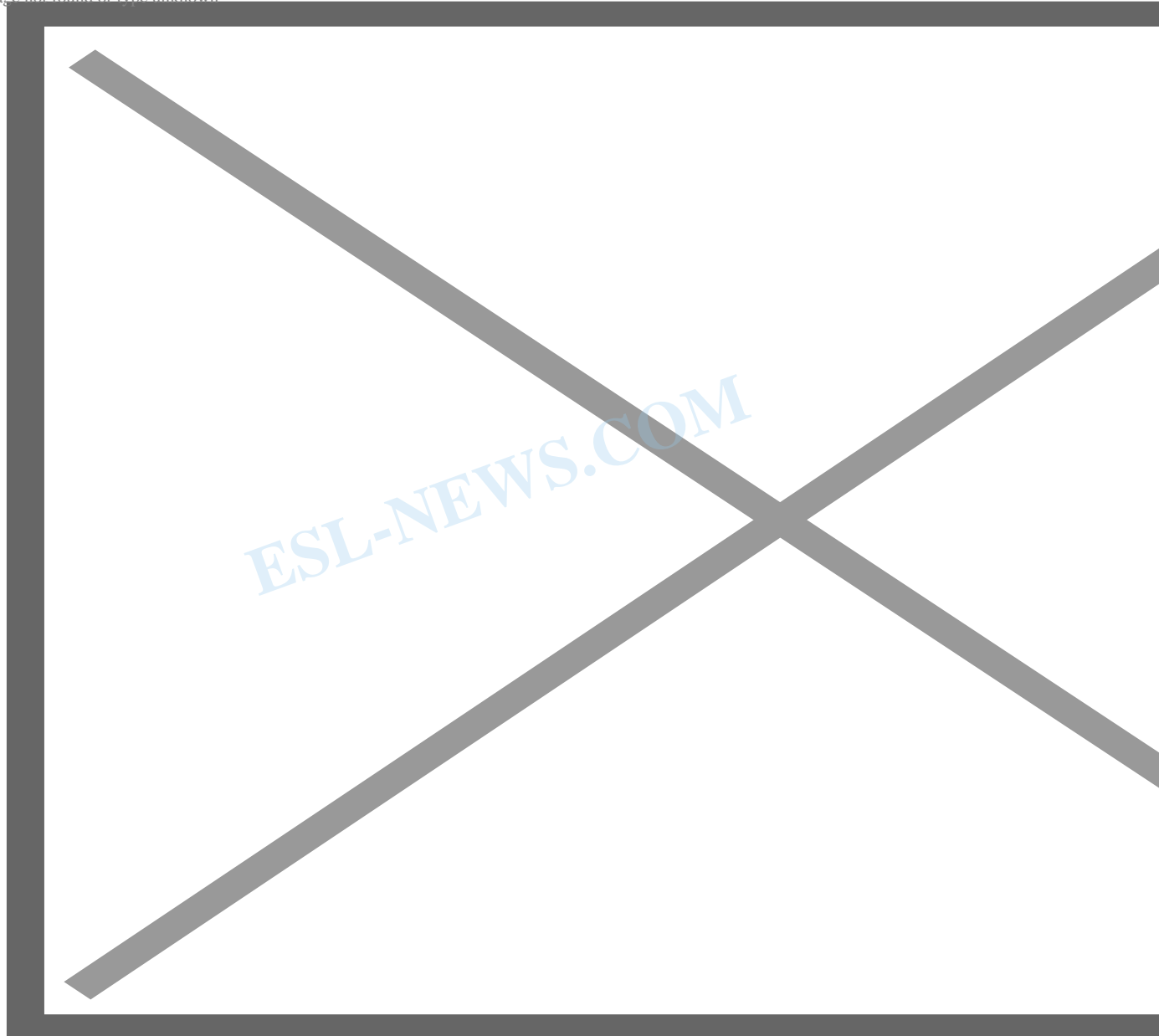


## Boost 2025 Dividend Income with 3 High-Yield Stocks

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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** /'dɪvɪdend/ (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** /groʊθ/ (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**



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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 6.7% 14. 11.1% 15. 8.7% 16. 8.8% 17. the future 18. investing

## 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
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- 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. )**

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| 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. |



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| 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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