

8 of the Most Incredible Investments of the 21st Century

Sure, tech giants rule, but beverage behemoths and cinema superstars also soar.

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Walt Disney Co. (DIS)

Disney's recent dip is a blip when compared to peerless performance since March 2009. Up more than 550 percent and trading at \$104 a share, [Disney](#) is "often overlooked," says Jerry Braakman, chief investment officer of First American Trust in Santa Ana, California. "The Disney business strategy is centered around their ability to develop dreams into entertainment." Speaking of dreams, Disney now boasts Marvel Comics and the Star Wars franchise in its movie-making juggernaut. "Oh, and then there's ESPN, the leader in sports content and broadcasting," Braakman adds.



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