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## America's #1 Energy Stock Enterprise Products Partners L.P. (EPD)

The company set 17 financial and operating records in 2021.

Because of the rising prices in the oil and gas markets, the company saw record margins in three of its four business segments.

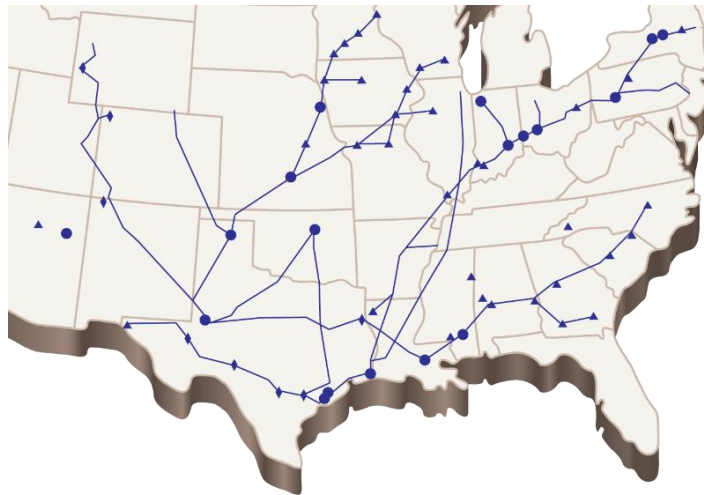
Revenue increased 50% last year... A total jump of \$13 billion.

And the yield this company pays out is enormous... almost 8% per year.

And, it has increased its dividend every single year since the company launched initial public offerings in 1998.

The company operates pipelines, processing plants, storage operations, import/export terminals and more across America.

It runs over 50,000 miles of natural gas, crude oil and other pipelines from oil-rich regions in Texas and Louisiana to states as far reaching as Wyoming, Wisconsin and New York.



The company maintains 260 million barrels of refined oil storage, and 14 billion cubic feet of natural gas storage.

It has 19 natural gas processing plants.

And over the years, this company has increased its assets from \$715 million to \$56 BILLION.

That's stunning growth of 9,410%.

And here's the thing... the next few years are likely to be the best ever for the company.

It made a new acquisition that gives it direct access to "one of the most economic and prolific drilling regions in the United States."

It now has the rights to 1,750 new miles of pipeline... over one billion cubic feet of natural gas processing per day...

PLUS, rights to 10,000 new drilling locations... located in an area that represents approximately 20% of the entire U.S. onshore drilling industry.

As Europe moves away from buying natural gas from Russia, it needs a new source of energy.

And it's the United States that is filling the void.

The U.S. has now become one of the largest exporters of liquid natural gas to the European continent.

And this company specifically is gearing up to launch an offshore exporting terminal that would be the first in the United States to serve the largest supertankers.

It would provide Europe with natural gas... and make billions in the process.

Senator Ted Cruz put hundreds of thousands into the stock... So did Senator Bill Hagerty of Tennessee.

And it's not just Republicans. Both parties are buying this stock.

Congressmen David Price, Patrick Fallon, Brian Babin, August Pfluger, Tom Malinowski and Pete Sessions are recognizing this stock's value, as well.

Because they realize this company is the primary target to become Europe's energy provider.

So, this company... that set 17 new financial records... that is expanding all over the United States... and pays a nearly 8% dividend... is also set to take over one of the world's biggest energy markets in Europe?

This company faces much less competition today.

Americans are looking for somebody to step in and supply the energy shortfall...

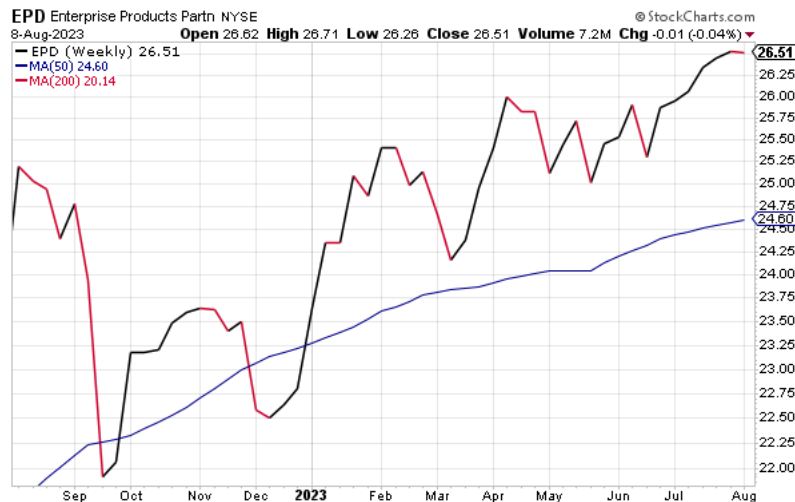
And this company is the one that can do it.

It's in one of the most profitable positions of all time.

Imagine buying this stock now... and collecting a nearly 8% yield each year in dividends... plus watching it rise 10-fold in value over the next couple of years.

That's the potential here.

Moreover, take a look at the chart below for further proof of this company's potential.



*Courtesy of stockcharts.com.*

The company's stock has seen an astronomical spike since the end of 2022 and is currently at all-time high levels. It's trading at the high-end of its 52-week range and looks to go up from here. Now is the time for investors to get in and take advantage of this company's strength.

**Recommendation:** Buy shares of **Enterprise Products Partners L.P. (EPD)** at market price. Use a disciplined sell strategy to limit any losses. Consult the latest monthly issue of Forecasts & Strategies, or most recent email alert update, for the latest information on this play.

## **America's #1 Small Business Investment** **Main Street Capital Corporation (MAIN)**

**Main Street Capital Corp. (MAIN)** is a Houston-based BDC that makes loans, takes equity positions and engages in buyouts and recapitalizations of small- and medium-sized companies.

This company focuses on lending to REAL VALUE, the life blood of American businesses.

They invest in shooting ranges... power equipment manufacturers... drilling operations... agricultural firms... lumber yards... medical device companies... and much more.

Typically, these businesses are cash flow positive, with revenues between \$10 million and \$100 million. Main Street is well diversified, with holdings in the commercial services, energy and media sectors.

One of Main Street's more appealing qualities is its monthly dividend. It has never been cut since the 2008 financial crisis.

Similar to REITs, BDCs like MAIN pass along their gains in the form of dividends in order to avoid corporate income taxes.

Main Street is well positioned to take advantage of new opportunities as it has plenty of cash and marketable securities. Its earnings are top-notch.

Its management and team members are also accumulating shares for their own accounts. Indeed, Main Street's management team and directors own a huge portion of the company.

Now, that's what I call confidence in the firm! The management team's interests are clearly aligned with the interests of shareholders.

If the business does well and Main Street's management is able to increase the dividend,

they'll be putting more money directly back into their pockets. This is the way it should be.

It's rare to find a stock with a high yield, a growing dividend, a very solid management team, insider buying and bright prospects for the future.

But that favorable situation is exactly what Main Street Capital offers.

Here's a chart of MAIN's performance:



*Image courtesy of [StockCharts.com](https://www.stockcharts.com)*

While MAIN took a bit of a dive in June and October 2022, the chart above is a further testament to this stock's resilience. As you can see from the five-year chart as well, MAIN is great at weathering overall market corrections and is poised to continue growing higher.

The only requirement to getting into MAIN and collecting your regular dividends is that you invest before each monthly deadline. This deadline is called the **ex-dividend date** (the date the entity announces its next dividend). As long as you're invested before the ex-dividend date, you can collect the next regular monthly distribution.

Many companies announced cuts in their dividends in the wake of 2020's market sell-off. MAIN management has emphasized that continuation of their monthly dividend is their #1 shareholder priority. Although management did temporarily suspend its two semi-annual special dividends, they were restored in December 2021. The company's monthly dividend is also still wholly intact and did not decrease in 2020 or 2021. In fact,

the company raised its dividend in the beginning of 2022.

I agree with Wall Street analysts who consider Main Street Capital the “best dividend stock in America.” MAIN’s management must agree, as well. To date, it owns nearly a tenth of the company. I love it when a company’s execs eat their own cooking.

Case in point: former CEO and Executive Chairman Vince Foster is one of the single largest non-institutional shareholders in the company, with over 200,000 shares. That kind of insider faith affirms my confidence in the company’s outlook.

**Recommendation:** Buy shares of **Main Street Capital Corp. (MAIN)** at market price. Use a disciplined sell strategy to maximize gains and limit any losses. Consult the latest monthly issue of *Forecasts & Strategies*, or most recent email alert update, for the latest information on this play.



## **America's #1 Chip Crisis Stock** **Brookfield Infrastructure Corp. (BIPC)**

**Brookfield Infrastructure Corp. (BIPC)** was recommended back in 2021 for *Forecasts & Strategies*, and so far, the position has remained a strong buy.

This company will allow you to profit from almost every major player in this space.

Up until a few years ago, companies of this type didn't even exist, and even today there are only a small few.

The biggest players on Wall Street are all rushing to create more of these kinds of companies, and it's the easiest way to position yourself in front of an entire market's worth of growth.

### **Here's what I wrote when I recommended it on Nov. 8, 2021:**

*Based in Toronto, Brookfield Infrastructure Corp. is a subsidiary of its parent company Brookfield Asset Management (NYSE: BAM), a giant asset management firm that has been around since the 1980s and managed by CEO James B. Platt. I met him recently at the Baron Investment Conference and was impressed with his experience and technology knowledge.*

*BIPC is a well-diversified investor in infrastructure assets including electric utilities, data centers, fiber networks, oil & gas pipelines and telecom towers across North and South America, Asia Pacific and Europe.*

*The operations are sufficiently profitable to pay a solid and growing dividend, which is currently at \$0.51 per share (3.3% yield).*

*In the past year, Brookfield Infrastructure has had a strong year, with double-digit-percentage growth. Revenues rose 33% to \$1.6 billion, and it has a growing profit margin of 6.5%.*

*As the global economy has reopened, Brookfield has taken advantage of it with new acquisitions, such as the Inter Pipeline in Western Canada.*

*BIPC also has agreed to sell its remaining stake in its Chilean toll road operation for \$160 million. Meanwhile, it's working toward selling additional assets that could generate another \$1 billion in capital over the next six to eight months.*

*It is using these funds to invest in "once in a lifetime" opportunities to replace aging data infrastructure and assist utilities and midstream assets with developing more sustainable operating models. For example, it is investing \$500 million into the Australian regulated utility AusNet Services.*

*Action to take: Let's add Brookfield Infrastructure Corp. (BIPC, \$63.63, 3.3% yield) to our Forecasts & Strategies portfolio today.*



*Data courtesy of StockCharts.com*

**Recommendation:** Go ahead and purchase shares of **Brookfield Infrastructure Corp (NYSE: BIPC)** at market price and consult your most recent issue of *Forecasts & Strategies* for more information.

## Biography



Mark Skousen, Ph. D., editor of *Forecasts & Strategies*, is a nationally known investment expert, economist, university professor and author of more than 25 books. He recently was named one of the 20 most influential living economists and was awarded the *Triple Crown in Economics* in a special presentation with Steve Forbes.

Mark earned his Ph. D. in monetary economics at George Washington University in 1977. He has taught economics and finance at Columbia Business School, Columbia University, Barnard College, Mercy College, Rollins College and Chapman University. He also has been a consultant to IBM, Hutchinson Technology and other Fortune 500 companies.

Since 1980, Skousen has been editor in chief of *Forecasts & Strategies*, a popular award-winning investment newsletter. He also is editor of four trading services, *Five Star Trader*, *Home Run Trader*, *Fast Money Alert* and *TNT Trader*.

He is the producer of FreedomFest, “the world’s largest gathering of free minds,” which meets every July in Las Vegas ([www.freedomfest.com](http://www.freedomfest.com)). FreedomFest attracts several thousand people from around the world.

He is a former analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency, a columnist to *Forbes* magazine (1997-2001) and past president of the Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) in New York.

He has written articles for the *Wall Street Journal*, *Reason*, *The Daily Caller*, *Christian Science Monitor* and *The Journal of Economic Perspectives*. He has appeared on CNBC, ABC, CNN, Fox News and C-SPAN Book TV.

Based on his work “The Structure of Production” (NYU Press, 1990), the federal government began publishing a broader, more accurate measure of the economy, Gross Output (GO), every quarter along with gross domestic product (GDP). It is the first macro statistic of the economy to be published quarterly since GDP was invented in the 1940s.

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