

1 FINANCIAL DATA SERVICES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Dun & Bradstreet	7.34
2	4	Automatic Data Processing	7.06
3	3	MasterCard	7.04
4	2	DST Systems	6.57
5	5	Paychex	6.45

2 INSURANCE: LIFE, HEALTH

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Northwestern Mutual	7.36
2	2	New York Life	6.97
3	5	Massachusetts Mutual Life	6.89
4	*	Principal Financial	6.70
5	3	Prudential Financial	6.69
6	7	Met Life	6.64

3 INSURANCE; P&C

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Berkshire Hathaway	8.07
2	3	Chubb	7.09
3	4	Hartford Financial Services	6.77
4	6	Travelers Cos. [1]	6.58
5	5	Allstate	6.29
6	2	Progressive	6.22

[1] Changed name from St. Paul Travelers.

4 MEGABANKS, CREDIT CARD COS.

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	American Express	7.85
2	2	Bank of America	7.38
3	3	Wells Fargo	7.05
4	6	J.P. Morgan Chase	6.45
5	4	Wachovia	6.01

5 MORTGAGE SERVICES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	LandAmerica Finan. Group	7.64
2	2	Washington Mutual	6.76
3	*	Fidelity National Financial	6.43
4	5	First American	6.28
5	8	Sovereign Bancorp	5.71

6 SECURITIES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	3	Goldman Sachs Group	7.28
2	5	Morgan Stanley	6.86
3	1	Lehman Brothers Holdings	6.23
4	6	Charles Schwab	5.73
5	4	Legg Mason	5.56

7 SUPERREGIONAL BANKS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Bank of New York Mellon[2]	7.49
2	4	PNC Financial Svcs. Group	7.39
3	2	Northern Trust Corp.	7.17
4	*	Marshall & Ilsley Corp.	6.91
5	3	State Street	6.86

[2] Changed name from Bank of New York.

Stores and Distributors

8 FOOD AND DRUG STORES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	3	Publix Super Markets	7.58
2	6	Kroger	7.56
3	5	Safeway	7.38
4	1	Whole Foods Market	7.14
5	2	Walgreen	6.95
6	4	CVS/Caremark[3]	6.57
7	7	Supervalu	6.14

[3] Changed name from CVS.

9 FOOD SERVICES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	McDonald's	8.29
2	1	Starbucks	8.12
3	5	Yum Brands	7.03

4	3	CBRL Group	7.02
5	4	Darden Restaurants	6.85

10 GENERAL MERCHANDISERS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Nordstrom	7.87
2	2	Target	7.40
3	3	J.C. Penney	6.85
4	7	Kohl's	6.30
5	8	Wal-Mart Stores	6.22

11 SPECIALTY RETAILERS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Costco Wholesale	7.94
2	4	Lowe's	7.49
3	3	Best Buy	7.45
4	6	Staples	7.33
5	5	Home Depot	6.86
6	7	Gap	6.60

12 WHOLESALERS: DIVERSIFIED

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Graybar Electric	8.38
2	3	W.W. Grainger	6.99
3	4	Reliance Steel & Aluminum	6.48
4	6	Genuine Parts	6.11
5	7	Anixter International	5.85

13 WHOLESALERS: ELECTRONICS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	CDW[4]	7.25
2	4	Avnet	7.16
3	1	Ingram Micro	6.77
4	2	Arrow Electronics	6.58
5	3	IKON Office Solutions	6.35

[4] Taken private by Madison Dearborn Partners and Providence Equity Partners. Oct 12, 2007.

14 WHOLESALERS: FOOD, GROCERY

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	CHS	9.05
2	2	Sysco	7.59
3	3	Performance Food Group	7.13
4	4	United Natural Foods	6.83

15 WHOLESALERS: HEALTH CARE

'07	'06		SCORE
1	3	Henry Schein	7.31
2	4	McKesson	6.86
3	1	Cardinal Health	6.59
4	2	PSS World Medical	6.44

Natural Resources

16 CHEMICALS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	BASF	6.71
2	1	DuPont	6.56
3	4	Dow Chemical	6.41
4	*	Praxiar	6.34
5	5	Bayer	6.33
6	3	Air Products & Chemicals	5.96

17 FOREST AND PAPER PRODUCTS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	International Paper	8.07
2	2	Weyerhaeuser	7.20
3	3	Plum Creek Timber	5.68
4	6	Universal Forest Products	5.49
5	*	NewPage Holding	5.37

18 METALS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	*	Steel Dynamics	7.49
2	3	Alcoa	7.39
3	2	Nucor	7.28
4	7	Allegheny Technologies	7.19
5	10	AK Steel Holding	7.06

19 MINING, CRUDE-OIL PRODUCTION

'07	'06		SCORE
1	4	Peabody Energy	7.55
2	2	Occidental Petroleum	6.69
3	3	Devon Energy	6.45
4	1	Apache	6.39
5	7	Newmont Mining	5.70

20 PACKAGING, CONTAINERS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Pactiv	7.37
2	2	Sealed Air	7.25
3	3	Temple-Inland	6.72
4	4	Ball	6.50
5	5	Bemis	6.45

21 PHARMACEUTICALS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Genentech	7.30
2	2	Johnson & Johnson	6.89
3	7	Merck	6.79
4	5	Abbott Laboratories	6.79
5	4	Eli Lilly	6.58

Computers and Communications

22 COMPUTER PERIPHERALS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	3	EMC	7.55
2	1	Met work Appliance	7.31
3	2	Seagate Technology	7.19
4	6	Western Digital	6.28

23 COMPUTER SOFTWARE

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Intuit	7.79
2	3	Adobe Systems	7.28
3	4	Microsoft	6.63
4	6	Symantec	6.61
5	7	SAP	6.49

24 COMPUTERS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	Apple	7.42
2	1	IBM	7.25
3	5	Hewlett-Packard	7.06
4	3	Xerox	6.48
5	7	Sun Microsystems	6.39
6	4	Canon	6.33

25 INFO. TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

'07	'06		SCORE
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1	1	Accenture	8.03
2	6	CACI International	7.04
3	3	Electronic Data Systems	6.44
4	4	SAIC[5]	6.18
5	2	Perot Systems	6.00

[5] Changed name from Science Applications International.

26 INTERNET SERVICES, RETAILING

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	IAC/InterActive Corp	8.61
2	2	Google	8.07
3	*	Expedia	7.21
4	5	Amazon.com	6.93

27 NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Cisco Systems	7.32
2	2	Corning	7.19
3	6	Juniper Networks	7.11
4	7	Harris	7.01
5	4	Qualcomm	6.88

28 TELECOMMUNICATIONS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	AT&T	7.46
2	3	Verizon Communications	7.19
3	4	Comcast	6.63
4	*	Virgin Media	6.32
5	7	DirecTV Group	6.25

Transport

29 AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE

'07	'06		SCORE
1	7	Textron	7.35
2	1	United Technologies	7.23
3	4	Raytheon	7.10
4	2	Boeing	7.04
5	8	Honeywell International	6.93

30 AIRLINES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	Southwest Airlines	8.02

2	1	Continental Airlines	7.80
3	4	Alaska Air Group	5.81
4	3	JetBlue Airways	5.25
5	5	AMR	5.20

31 AUTOMOTIVE RETAILING, SERVICES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	CarMax	7.49
2	1	AutoNation	6.99
3	3	Penske Automotive Group[6]	5.84
4	*	Hertz Global Holdings	5.39
5	4	Lithia Motors	5.33

[6] Changed name from United Auto Group.

32 DELIVERY AND LOGISTICS[7]

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2[8]	United Parcel Service	8.37
2	1[8]	FedEx	7.87
3	3[9]	C.H. Robinson Worldwide	5.29

[7] Last year's categories Delivery and Transportation & Logistics were combined to form this category.

[8] Rank in Delivery last year.

[9] Rank in Transportation & Logistics last year.

33 INDUSTRIAL AND FARM
EQUIPMENT

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	Deere	8.08
2	4	Caterpillar	7.58
3	1	Illinois Tool Works	7.38
4	3	ITT	7.28
5	7	Cummins	6.86
6	10	Trane[10]	6.66

[10] Changed name from American Standard.

34 MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Johnson Controls	7.02
2	2	Goodyear Tire & Rubber	6.62
3	6	ArvinMeritor	5.92
4	*	Autoliv	5.85
5	4	TRW Automotive Holdings	5.35
6	3	Bridgestone	5.34

35 MOTOR VEHICLES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	BMW	7.93
2	2	Toyota Motor	7.85
3	4	Daimler(11)	7.65
4	3	Honda Motor	6.79
5	8	Volkswagen	6.66

[11] Changed name from DaimlerChrysler.

36 RAILROADS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	3	Burlington No. Santa Fe	8.34
2	1	Union Pacific	8.13
3	4	CSX	5.94

37 TRUCKING

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	YRC Worldwide	7.52
2	2	Ryder System	6.44
3	3	Landstar System	6.04
4	4	J.B. Hunt Transport Svcs.	6.03

Shelter

38 BUILDING MATERIALS, GLASS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	Martin Marietta Materials	7.35
2	3	USG	7.35
3	4	Owens Corning	6.81

39 ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	EMCOR Group	7.39
2	4	Jacobs Engineering Group	7.31
3	5	Fluor	6.90
4	3	CH2M Hill	6.22
5	1	Peter Kiewit Sons'	6.20

40 FURNITURE

'07	'06		SCORE
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1	1	Herman Miller	8.21
2	2	HNI	7.35
3	4	Steelcase	6.99
4	3	Leggett & Platt	6.48

41 HOMEBUILDERS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	5	KB Home	7.30
2	1	Centex	6.12
3	4	Toll Brothers	6.00
4	10	D.R. Horton	5.60
5	6	NVR	5.55

42 REAL ESTATE

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	ProLogis	8.09
2	4	Host Hotels & Resorts[12]	7.36
3	*	Jones Lang LaSalle	7.16
4	2	Simon Property Group	7.11
5	5	Vornado Realty Trust	6.94

[12] Changed name from Host Marriott.

Media and Entertainment

43 ENTERTAINMENT

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Walt Disney	8.44
2	2	News Corp.	7.48
3	9	Viacom	7.23
4	5	Bertelsmann	7.11
5	6	Time Warner	6.86

44 HOTELS, CASINOS, RESORTS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Marriott International	8.05
2	*	Wyndham Worldwide	7.66
3	2	MGM Mirage	7.48
4	5	Starwood Hotels & Resorts	7.06
5	6	Hilton Hotels[13]	6.90

[13] Taken private by Blackstone Group. Oct. 24 2007.

45 PUBLISHING: NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES[14]

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Washington Post	7.57
2	3	New York Times	6.70
3	4	McGraw-Hill	6.09
4	8	Gannett	5.73
5	5	Dow Jones[15]	5.50

[14] Category was called Publishing last year

[15] Acquired by News Corp., Dec 13, 2007.

Precision

46 ELECTRONICS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	General Electric	7.85
2	2	Emerson Electric	7.48
3	8	Sony	6.84
4	3	Siemens	6.46
5	*	SPX	6.33
6	6	Royal Philips Electronics	6.29

47 MEDICAL AND OTHER PRECISION EQUIPMENT[16]

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1[17]	St. Jude Medical	7.96
2	3[17]	Stryker	7.69
3	*	3M[18]	7.43
4	2[17]	Becton Dickinson	7.22
5	g[17]	Baxter International	6.74
6	4[17]	Medtronic	6.66

[16] Last year's categories Medical Products and Equipment and Precision Equipment were combined to form this category.

[17] Rank in Medical Products and Equipment.

[18] In Precision Equipment last year which was not published due to insufficient responses.

48 SEMICONDUCTORS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Texas Instruments	7.37
2	5	Intel	7.35
3	*	Nvidia	7.03
4	3	Applied Materials	6.91
5	2	Broadcom	6.72

Power

49 ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	FPL Group	7.74
2	4	Sempra Energy	7.25
3	2	Exelon	7.11
4	7	Dominion Resources	7.03
5	3	Duke Energy	6.87

50 OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT, SERVICES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	FMC Technologies	8.54
2	1	Schlumberger	8.00
3	4	Smith International	7.01
4	3	Cameron International	6.88
5	7	National Oilwell Varco	6.62

51 PETROLEUM REFINING

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Exxon Mobil	7.95
2	2	Chevron	7.81
3	4	Royal Dutch Shell	7.19
4	6	ConocoPhillips	6.97
5	5	Valero Energy	6.72
6	7	Marathon Oil	6.68

52 PIPELINES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	Knight[19]	8.15
2	*	Enterprise GP Holdings[20]	7.10
3	5	Plains All Amer. Pipeline	6.93
4	4	Enbridge Energy Partners	6.85
5	7	El Paso	6.59

[19] Changed name from Kinder Morgan Company now consolidates Kinder Morgan Energy Partners (2006 rank. 1).

[20] A newly formed holding company for Enterprise Products Partners (2006 rank; 3)

Consumer Products

53 APPAREL

'07	'06		SCORE
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1	1	Nike	7.94
2	2	Polo Ralph Lauren	7.67
3	3	VF	7.47
4	6	Phillips-Van Heusen	6.48
5	7	Quiksilver	5.76

54 BEVERAGES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Anheuser-Busch	8.16
2	2	Pepsi Bottling Group	7.20
3	3	Coca-Cola	6.86
4	6	Coca-Cola Enterprises	5.93
5	4	PepsiAmericas	5.82

55 CONSUMER FOOD PRODUCTS

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Nestlé	8.01
2	3	General Mills	7.06
3	2	PepsiCo	6.66
4	4	Kellogg	6.15
5	5	Unilever	5.97
6	*	Kraft Foods	5.78

56 FOOD PRODUCTION

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Bunge	7.08
2	5	Corn Products Intl.	6.85
3	2	Pilgrim's Pride	6.79
4	3	Smithfield Foods	6.34

57 HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS [21]

'07	'06		SCORE
1	*	Fortune Brands [22]	8.48
2	*	Tupperware Brands	7.30
3	8 [23]	Black & Decker	5.91
4	9 [24]	Energizer Holdings	5.44
5	10 [24]	Stanley Works	5.37

[21] One of two new categories created by combining the Household and Personal Products and the Home Equipment and Furnishings categories

[22] In Home Equipment and Furnishings last year. That category was not published due to insufficient responses.

[23] Rank in Industrial and Farm Equipment last year.

[24] Rank in Household and Personal Products last year.

58 SOAPS AND COSMETICS [21]

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1[24]	Procter & Gamble	8.20
2	2[24]	Estée Lauder	6.83
3	*	L'Oreal	6.82
4	3[24]	Colgate-Palmolive	6.64
5	4[24]	Kimberly-Clark	6.35

[21] One of two new categories created by combining the Household and Personal Products and the Home Equipment and Furnishings categories

[24] Rank in Household and Personal Products last year.

59 TOBACCO

'07	'06		SCORE
1	*	Altria Group	8.12
2	*	British American Tobacco	7.79
3	*	Reynolds American	7.26
4	*	Japan Tobacco	7.08
5	*	UST	6.94

Contracted Services

60 DIVERSIFIED OUTSOURCING

'07	'06		SCORE
1	3	Aramark	6.98
2	2	Iron Mountain	6.61
3	4	Convergys	6.38
4	9	Hewitt Associates	6.11
5	1	Cintas	5.85

61 HEALTH CARE: INS., MNGD. CARE

'07	'06		SCORE
1	2	Aetna	7.37
2	1	WellPoint	7.23
3	3	UnitedHealth Group	6.97
4	4	Humana	6.04
5	10	Health Net	5.69

62 HEALTH CARE: MED. FACILITIES

'07	'06		SCORE
1	1	Manor Care	7.13

2	3	Community Health Systems	6.51
3	7	DaVita	6.50
4	4	HCA	6.49
5	2	Health Management Assoc.	6.19

63 HEALTH CARE; PHARM., OTHER

	'07	'06		SCORE
1			Medco Health Solutions	8.48
2	*		IMS Health	7.42
3	*		Quest Diagnostics	7.16
4	*		Express Scripts	6.73

64 TEMPORARY HELP

	'07	'06		SCORE
1	1		Robert Half International	7.72
2	2		Manpower	7.15
3	6		Volt Information Sciences	6.36

WHERE ARE THEY LOCATED?

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CALIFORNIA

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NEW YORK

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TEXAS

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ILLINOIS

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NEW JERSEY

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FLORIDA

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MINNESOTA

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CONNECTICUT

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OHIO

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MICHIGAN

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WASHINGTON