4-Star Stocks on the Upswing

Sadly, there's no such thing as <u>an ultimate buy signal</u> when it comes to investing in stocks. Identifying companies with the wind at their backs takes time, patience, and a good dose of due diligence. There is, however, an easy way to increase your odds of finding the stocks that will beat the market. At <u>Motley Fool CAPS</u>, the Fool's investing community of more than 135,000 members, we've found that our "five-star portfolio" is up 15.31% between January 2007 and April 2009, compared to a loss of 40.6% for the S&P 500.

To fully capture the upside potential of those highly rated stocks, it makes sense to identify them just as soon as they are <u>upgraded</u> to four- and five-star status. Fortunately, our CAPS <u>screener</u> now makes it possible to do this. Below, for example, is a list of companies that have been upgraded to four-star status from three stars just yesterday. These stock ideas are only a starting point, of course.

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Company	All-Stars Saying Outper
China GrenTech Corp Limited (ADR) (Nasdaq: GRRF)	390 of 415
Latin American Discovery Fund, Inc. (NYSE: LDF)	138 of 146
Energizer Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: ENR)	174 of 191
PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy(ETF) (NYSE: PBW)	1021 of 1061
Analog Devices, Inc. (NYSE: ADI)	295 of 317

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