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Another Due Diligence Item



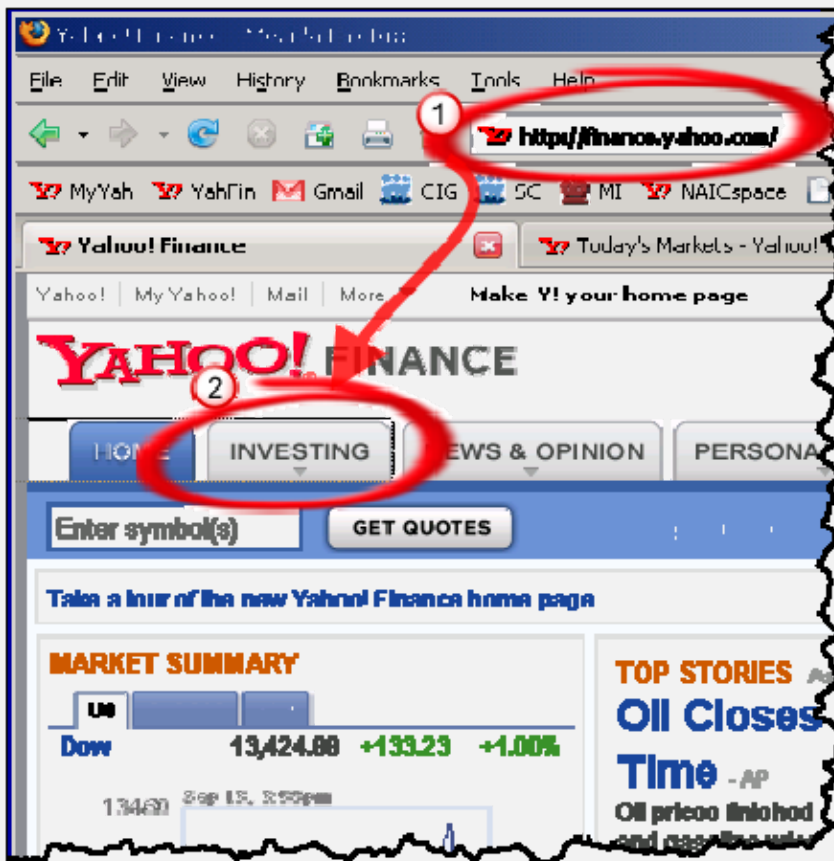
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Premise

- You have selected a company for study
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 - Quality
 - at the Right Price
- You used:
 - Investor's Toolkit
 - STOCKcentral's TakeStock
 - ManifestInvesting

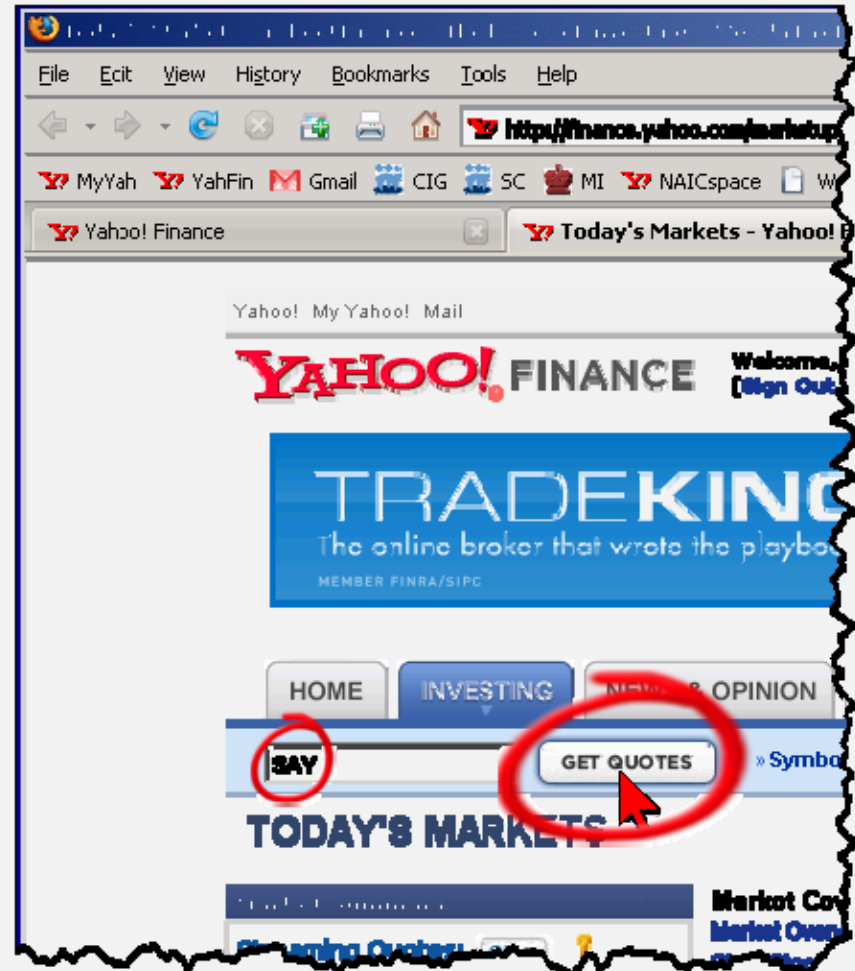
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Active Traders: Fidelity, Scottrade

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SATYAM COMPUTER SERV (NYSE:SAY)

After Hours: **24.33** ↑ **0.04 (0.16%)** as of **4:04PM ET** on

Last Trade:	24.29	Day's Range:
Trade Time:	4:01PM ET	52wk Range:
Change:	↑ 0.44 (1.84%)	Volume:
Prev Close:	23.85	Avg Vol (3m):
Open:	24.13	Market Cap:
Bid:	N/A	P/E (ttm):
Ask:	N/A	EPS (ttm):
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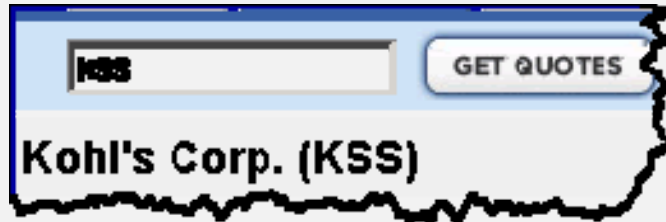
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EPS Trends

- Among the selections is EPS Trends
- Note that all are either even or increasing from 90 Days Ago to Current
- Encouraging?

EPS Trends	Current Qtr Sep-07	Next Qtr Dec-07	Current Year Mar-08	Next Year Mar-09
Current Estimate	0.28	0.30	1.18	1.40
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30 Days Ago	0.28	0.30	1.18	1.40
60 Days Ago	0.25	0.28	1.11	1.38
90 Days Ago	0.28	0.28	1.12	1.38

Another Company



EPS Trends	Current Qtr Oct-07	Next Qtr Jan-08	Current Year Jan-08	Next Year Jan-09
Current Estimate	0.70	1.67	3.84	4.50
7 Days Ago	0.70	1.67	3.84	4.50
30 Days Ago	0.75	1.65	3.86	4.54
60 Days Ago	0.76	1.65	3.89	4.59
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Thanks to



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Story Board

Due Diligence Item: Analyst Earnings Trend

<p style="text-align: center;">Another Due Diligence Item</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Earnings Trend</p>   <p style="text-align: center;">www.NAICspace.org</p>	<p>We are about to take a look at yet another way to either confirm or weaken our desire to add a stock to our personal or club portfolio.</p> <p>This is an additional Due Diligence item along with a check of the S&P Core Earnings as compared to the earnings as reported by the company and looking at our future estimates of sales and earnings growth compared with the Value Line Report.</p>
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Story Board - Due Diligence Item: Analyst Earnings Trend (continued)

<p style="text-align: center;">Analyst Estimates</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the left column • Under Analyst Coverage • Click on Analyst Estimates <p>Summer 2007 BetterInvesting Space Coast Chapter 5</p>	<p>All considerations of Analyst Estimates should be made with the thought that they tend to be on the optimistic side. Therefore, the grain of salt is an appropriate seasoning to our data brew.</p>																														
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