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## 5-Star Stocks on the Upswing

Sadly, there's no such thing as [an ultimate buy signal](#) when it comes to investing in stocks. Identifying companies with the wind at their back 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 [Motley Fool CAPS](#), the Fool's investing community of more than 125,000 members, we've found that five-star stocks, as a group, substantially outperform the broader market -- to the tune of [12 percentage points](#) on an annualized basis from November 2006 to July 2008.

In order to fully capture the upside potential of those five-star stocks, it makes sense to identify them just as soon as they achieve five-star status. Fortunately, our CAPS [screener](#) now makes it possible to do this. Below, for example, is a list of companies that have been upgraded to five-star status from four stars just yesterday. ....

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Company	All-Stars Saying Outperform
<b>Honeywell International, Inc.</b> (NYSE: <a href="#">HON</a> )	864 of 912
<b>PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy(ETF)</b> (NYSE: <a href="#">PBW</a> )	903 of 927
<b>Bucyrus International, Inc.</b> (Nasdaq: <a href="#">BUCY</a> )	899 of 921
<b>Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.</b> (NYSE: <a href="#">HLX</a> )	939 of 962
<b>Clean Energy Fuels Corp.</b> (Nasdaq: <a href="#">CLNE</a> )	754 of 777
<b>Techne Corp</b> (Nasdaq: <a href="#">TECH</a> )	148 of 154

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