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Trade-Ideas LLC identified Republic Services (RSG) as a new lifetime high candidate. In addition to specific proprietary factors, Trade-Ideas identified Republic Services as such a stock due to the following factors:

RSG has an average dollar-volume (as measured by average daily share volume multiplied by share price) of \$47.9 million.

RSG has traded 790,394 shares today.
RSG is trading at a new lifetime high.

More details on RSG:

Republic Services, Inc., together with its subsidiaries, provides non-hazardous solid waste collection, transfer, recycling, and disposal services for commercial, industrial, municipal, and residential customers in the United States and Puerto Rico. The stock currently has a dividend yield of 2.4%. RSG has a PE ratio of 23. Currently there are 7 analysts that rate Republic Services a buy, no analysts rate it a sell, and 5 rate it a hold.

The average volume for Republic Services has been 1.4 million shares per day over the past 30 days. Republic Services has a market cap of \$17.0 billion and is part of the industrial goods sector and materials & construction industry. The stock has a beta of 0.59 and a short float of 2.6% with 6.46 days to cover. Shares are up 12.2% year-to-date as of the close of trading on Wednesday.

TheStreetRatings.com Analysis:

TheStreet Quant Ratings rates Republic Services as a buy. The company's strengths can be seen in multiple areas, such as its revenue growth, reasonable valuation levels, largely solid financial position with reasonable debt levels by most measures, solid stock price performance and expanding profit margins. We feel its strengths outweigh the fact that the company has had sub par growth in net income.

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Highlights from the ratings report include:

- Despite its growing revenue, the company underperformed as compared with the industry average of 6.6%. Since the same quarter one year prior, revenues slightly increased by 3.6%. This growth in revenue does not appear to have trickled down to the company's bottom line, displayed by a decline in earnings per share.
- The debt-to-equity ratio is somewhat low, currently at 0.97, and is less than that of the industry average, implying that there has been a relatively successful effort in the management of debt levels. Despite the fact that RSG's debt-to-equity ratio is low, the quick ratio, which is currently 0.59, displays a potential problem in covering short-term cash needs.
- Looking at where the stock is today compared to one year ago, we find that it is not only higher, but it has also clearly outperformed the rise in the S&P 500 over the same period, despite the company's weak earnings results. Turning our attention to the future direction of the stock, it goes without saying that even the best stocks can fall in an overall down market. However, in any other environment, this stock still has good upside potential despite the fact that it has already risen in the past year.
- REPUBLIC SERVICES INC's earnings per share declined by 8.2% in the most recent quarter compared to the same quarter a year ago. This company has reported somewhat volatile earnings recently. But, we feel it is poised for EPS growth in the coming year. During the past fiscal year, REPUBLIC SERVICES INC increased its bottom line by earning \$2.13 versus \$1.53 in the prior year. This year, the market expects an improvement in earnings (\$2.15 versus \$2.13).
- You can view the full Republic Services Ratings Report.



FROM NRG ENERGY TO RENESOLA - TECHNAVIO ANNOUNCES TOP TEN VENDORS IN THE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR MARKET IN THE US FROM 2016 TO 2020

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LONDON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Technavio has announced the top ten leading vendors in their recent residential solar market in the US report. The vendors are identified, taking into account their revenue, technology, geographical presence, and end-users.

Competitive vendor landscape

The residential solar market in the US is diversified with the presence of international and regional vendors. The competitive environment in the market is likely to intensify during the forecast period with an increase in product extensions, technological innovations, and strategic M&A. “Prominent vendors in the market frequently pursue M&A and sales and distribution tie-ups in emerging markets to expand their market presence and increase their market share. These vendors believe that the residential market will be the fastest growing market considering its huge untapped potential,” says Anju Ajaykumar, a lead analyst at Technavio for research on power.

Until 2014, only 0.6% of the 82 million single family rooftops was deployed with Solar PV. Vivant Solar believes that by 2017, 37.5 million of the 82 million single family rooftop can be installed. Top vendors such as Solar City and Vivint Solar have retained their market status since 2013.

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Top ten residential solar market vendors in the US

NRG Energy was founded in 1989 and is headquartered in Princeton, New Jersey, US. This is an integrated power company. NRG Energy generates power through a diversified portfolio of sources, including coal, natural gas, oil, nuclear, wind and solar. As of December 2015, NRG Energy had a total net generation capacity of 49,287 MW. The company trades energy, capacity, and related products; provides transportation services; transacts in and trades fuel; and sells energy, services and related products to commercial, residential, and institutional electricity customers.

SolarCity is headquartered in San Mateo, California, US. The company is mainly involved in the design, manufacture, installation, maintenance and distribution of solar energy systems for residential, commercial, and government offices in the US.

The company provides solar lease, solar purchase agreements, MyPower loan agreement, grid control energy storage systems, and Zep Solar mounting systems.

Sungevity is headquartered in Oakland, California, US. The company is involved in the selling and installation of solar panels and solar power systems.

Sungevity provides solar panels, solar power systems, application software to monitor solar consumption of consumers (iQuote). The company has entered into strategic partnership with Viridian Energy. It offers iQuote, an online quote generation service used to monitor solar consumption of the users.

Sunrun is headquartered in San Francisco, California, US. This is a residential solar company that engages in the designing, development, installation, and maintenance of residential solar energy systems. The company has over 100,000 customers across the country. Sunrun sells directly to consumers over the Web and retail stores, phone, and through a network of certified partners. Sunrun offers various plans and services, such as Pay As You Go and Purchase Your System.

Verengo is headquartered in Torrance, California, the US. The company installs solar PV systems that enable homeowners to save money on their electricity bills. Verengo also markets solar panels and semiconductor-based micro inverter systems. The company offers a range of other energy-saving products to help users conserve the energy generated from the solar systems. The company provides solar solutions to homeowners in California, New Jersey, and New York.

Vivint Solar is headquartered in Utah. The company offers solar energy for residential, commercial, and industrial consumers in the US region. The company operates in two reportable segments, namely residential and C&I.

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Vivint Solar installs solar energy systems via long-term customer contracts and power purchase agreements. Also, it provides PV installation devices and software products. In FY2014, the company installed 155 megawatts of solar panels for over 22,000 customers.

First Solar is a vertically integrated solar company with a strong presence in the US residential market. It delivers LCOE at a cost that is competitive with fossil fuels.

Borg Solar Power systems are known for developing and handling quality solar panel systems. These solar panels systems are affordable and efficient.

Jinko Solar offers its product and services across commercial, residential and international utilities. It has its presence in China, the US, Japan, Germany, the UK, Chile, South Africa, India, Mexico, Brazil, the UAE, Italy, Spain, France, and Belgium.

ReneSola is a leading international manufacturer and supplier of green energy products. It leverages its global presence with offices and warehouses in more than 16 countries and expansive production facilities and sales network. The company offers quality clean energy services and products for installers and EPC contractors around the globe.

Technavio is a leading global technology research and advisory company. The company develops over 2000 pieces of research every year, covering more than 500 technologies across 80 countries. Technavio has about 300 analysts globally who specialize in customized consulting and business research assignments across the latest leading edge technologies.

Technavio analysts employ primary as well as secondary research techniques to ascertain the size and vendor landscape in a range of markets. Analysts obtain information using a combination of bottom-up and top-down approaches, besides using in-house market modeling tools and proprietary databases. They corroborate this data with the data obtained from various market participants and stakeholders across the value chain, including vendors, service providers, distributors, re-sellers, and end-users.

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Century**Link**

CenturyLink (CTL) Acquires Hybrid Cloud Vendor ElasticBox

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CenturyLink Inc. has acquired cloud app management specialist, ElasticBox, in a transaction that will allow its customers to manage applications across 12 different cloud providers including the likes of Amazon.com Inc.'s Amazon Web Services, International Business Machines Corporation's Softlayer service, Microsoft Corporation's Azure and Alphabet Inc. Compute Engine. Through ElasticBox, CenturyLink will be able to provide a one-stop solution to all its business enterprise customers who use different cloud facilities for different processes by allowing the user to deploy multiple cloud endpoints.

CenturyLink's Strategies

Over the last three years, CenturyLink has been trying all means to establish itself as a global leader in cloud infrastructure and hosted IT solutions arena designed for enterprise customers. Further, the company's strong network capabilities, integrated hosting and network solutions are likely to promote growth in the cloud business.

In the increasingly complex world of cloud computing, the ElasticBox acquisition is aimed to allow CenturyLink to mix and match different cloud service providers and effectively manage applications, thereby making things easier for enterprise IT organizations. The company's strategy focuses on hybrid cloud management in terms of integrating on and off premises resources, and it believes that this can help customers manage a multi-public cloud world through its network backbone.

The Bottom Line

The ElasticBox takeover is expected to improve the scalability and flexibility of CenturyLink's cloud services. Backed by its robust network across the country, we believe that CenturyLink's efforts on integrating network and managed services into the multi-cloud platform will distinguish it from other players in the market in addition to boosting its top line.

From Arizona State University
Office of the President



I am pleased to share that ASU has been named a premier school and a top-tier recruiting and hiring institution by Ford Motor Company. The new designation puts ASU alongside MIT, Notre Dame, UC Berkeley, Purdue and several other prestigious schools in Ford's premier status.

Ford joins nearly 40 major corporations that have elevated ASU to an elite designation in recruiting: Internet pioneers like Yelp and GoDaddy, financial powerhouses Vanguard and Charles Schwab, insurance leaders Geico and State Farm, as well as Mayo Clinic and American Airlines are among those who have increased the flow in their pipeline of talent from ASU.

We are honored to receive this recognition by Ford and others who are choosing ASU students specifically to meet their business needs and boost their competitiveness. To read more about the Ford Motor Company ranking and see a list of all companies that have recognized ASU as a premier school and a top-tier recruiting and hiring institution, visit this link.

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Harvest Dinner Raised A Record Of Over \$60K

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The Southwest Ag Summit's sixth annual Harvest Dinner set a record for attendance and funds raised this year to benefit local agricultural education.

Agricultural leaders and friends came together for the yearly event held at the Quartermaster Depot in February. Approximately 1,250 people were in attendance at the dinner, member of the Harvest Dinner Advisory Committee, Kristan Sheppard, said.

"Everything about this year was a chart topper... record number in attendance, record number of sponsors and record number raised," Sheppard said. "The purpose of this event has always been to celebrate the agriculture industry that does so much for not only this community but the world."

"To add to the excitement, this event and its support comes full circle in that it gives back to the industry that so generously supports it through scholarships, educational support, media attention and this year through the coordination of the surprises which included a billboard thanks to Tanimura & Antle, a car giveaway to a farm worker thanks to Bill Alexander Ford, a full page ad in American Airlines magazine and four additional scholarships to the University of Arizona thanks to the University of Arizona," Sheppard added.

This year, \$60,165 was raised by the celebration. \$41,165 was given to the Yuma County Agriculture Producers Scholarship Fund and an additional \$15,000 is to be committed to support agriculture education at the college level in the Desert Southwest.

"The Yuma County Ag Producers Scholarship is for students enrolling at Arizona Western College and/or the University of Arizona with an Agriculture or an Ag-related major," Sheppard explained.



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Southwest Ag Summit's Harvest Dinner

This year, the Southwest Ag Summit's Harvest Dinner raised a record \$60,165. The Yuma Fresh Vegetable Association, the Harvest Dinner Committee and the Harvest Dinner Advisory Board held a check presentation ceremony at The Park at Las Palmillas and gave a donation check to the Yuma County Ag Producer (YCAP) scholarship fund for \$45,165. Another \$15,000 is to be committed to agriculture education at the college level in the Desert Southwest. Here, Yuma Fresh Vegetable Association President Steve Almeda presents a check to Tanya Hodges, YCAP board member and U of A-Yuma academic programs coordinator, and Dani Duran, previous YCAP recipient and Gila Ridge FFA advisor.

“The additional \$15,000 to be used to support higher education needs within the ag studies departments is being governed by the Harvest Dinner Advisory board. It is not school specific.”

At the end of May, the Yuma Fresh Vegetable Association, the Harvest Dinner Committee and the Harvest Dinner Advisory Board held a check presentation ceremony at The Park at Las Palmillas Shopping Center for the Yuma County Ag Producer scholarship fund.

“In addition to those checks, we were also able to give a donation check to Cibola FFA, Gila Ridge FFA, Yuma High FFA and Yuma County 4-H,” Sheppard said, noting that all of these groups volunteer their time and serve at the dinner.

Next year's dinner will be held Feb. 23, 2017. More information will be available on www.harvestdinnerYuma.com.

