

What is a stock?

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- It is a financial security through which investors can become partners in **publicly traded** companies.
- Stock price is dependent on **market** conditions as well as **market perception**.
- Stocks may pay **dividends**.
- Stocks do not have **maturity** dates.
- Stocks are traded in **shares**.
- Publicly traded companies issue stocks.
- Anybody can **trade** stocks.