

## Should Value Investors Buy **Ecopetrol (EC)** Stock?

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Luckily, Zacks has developed its own Style Scores system in an effort to find stocks with specific traits. Value investors will be interested in the system's "Value" category. Stocks with both "A" grades in the Value category and high Zacks Ranks are among the strongest value stocks on the market right now.

**Ecopetrol (EC)** is a stock many investors are watching right now. EC is currently holding a Zacks Rank of #1 (Strong Buy) and a Value grade of A.

We also note that EC holds a PEG ratio of 0.11. This metric is used similarly to the famous P/E ratio, but the PEG ratio also takes into account the stock's expected earnings growth rate. EC's PEG compares to its industry's average PEG of 0.25. Over the past 52 weeks, EC's PEG has been as high as 0.21 and as low as 0.11, with a median of 0.15.

Investors should also recognize that EC has a P/B ratio of 1.22. The P/B ratio is used to compare a stock's market value with its book value, which is defined as total assets minus total liabilities. This stock's P/B looks attractive against its industry's average P/B of 1.25. Over the past year, EC's P/B has been as high as 1.75 and as low as 0.93, with a median of 1.36.

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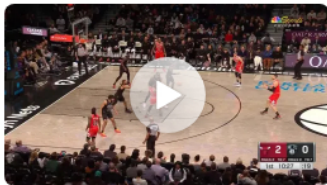


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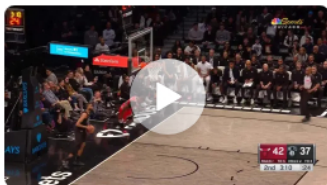


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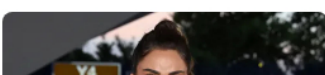


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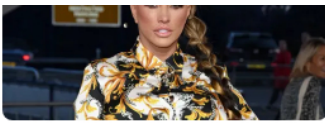
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