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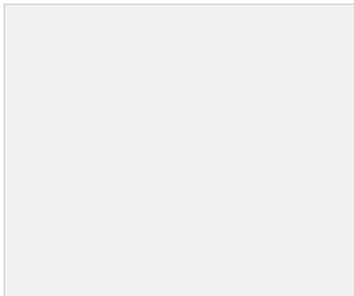
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Ecopetrol (EC) Downgraded at Moody's, Outlook Revised to Negative

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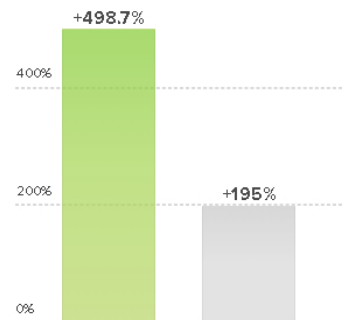
Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC) is included among the **10 Best Energy Stocks to Buy Under \$20 According to Billionaires**.



With a workforce of over 18,000, Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC) is among the largest companies in Colombia and one of the leading integrated energy groups on the American continent.

On May 6, the credit rating agency Moody's downgraded Ecopetrol S.A. (NYSE:EC)'s global credit rating from Ba1 to Ba2, while also revising its outlook from stable to negative. However, the agency affirmed the company's Baseline Credit Assessment (BCA), or stand-alone credit profile, at b1, highlighting its intrinsic strength.

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According to Moody's, the downgrade is primarily driven by a more cautious assessment of support from the Government of Colombia. This stems from the rising concerns regarding potential government interference and reduced clarity regarding the timeliness and predictability of support mechanisms, especially those tied to the Fuel Price Stabilization Fund (FEPC).

Conversely, Moody's reaffirmed [Ecopetrol](#) S.A. (NYSE:EC)'s BCA at b1, citing the company's solid position as the leading integrated oil and gas company in Colombia. This assessment is supported by [Ecopetrol](#)'s diversified operations, moderate leverage levels, solid liquidity, and its key role in ensuring the South American country's energy supply.

While we acknowledge the risk and potential of EC as an investment, our conviction lies in the belief that some AI stocks hold greater promise for delivering higher returns and doing so within a shorter time frame. If you are looking for an AI stock that is more promising than EC and that has 10,000% upside potential, check out our report about this [cheapest AI stock](#).

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Yahoo Finance

The \$250 Trillion AI Hype is Real. A few years from now, you'll probably wish you'd bought this stock.

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When Jeff Bezos said that one breakthrough technology would shape Amazon's destiny, even Wall Street's biggest analysts were caught off guard.

Fast forward a year and Amazon's new CEO Andy Jassy described **generative AI** as a "once-in-a-lifetime" technology that is already being used across Amazon to reinvent customer experiences.

At the 8th Future Investment Initiative conference, Elon Musk predicted that by **2040** there would be **at least 10 billion humanoid robots**, with each priced between **\$20,000 and \$25,000**.

Do the math. According to Musk, **this technology could be worth \$250 trillion by 2040**.

Put another way, that's roughly equal to:

- 175 Teslas
- 107 Amazons
- 140 Metas
- 84 Googles
- 65 Microsofts
- And 55 Nvidias

Billionaire Hedge Funds

Warren Buffett

Berkshire Hathaway
\$293,447,417,000



David Einhorn

Greenlight Capital
\$1,491,303,000



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Soros Fund Management
\$5,416,602,000



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And here's the wild part — this \$250 trillion wave **isn't** tied to one company, but to an entire ecosystem of AI innovators set to reshape the global economy.

It's a leap so massive, it could reshape how businesses, governments, and consumers operate worldwide.

Even if that \$250 trillion figure sounds ambitious, major firms like PwC and McKinsey still see AI unlocking multi-trillion-dollar potential.

How could anything be worth that much?

The answer lies in a breakthrough so powerful it's redefining how humanity works, learns, and creates.

And this breakthrough has already set off a frenzy among hedge funds and Wall Street's top investors.

What most investors don't realize is that one under-owned company holds the key to this \$250 trillion revolution.

In fact, Verge argues this company's supercheap AI technology should concern rivals.

Before I reveal the details, let's talk about how some of the richest people on the planet are positioning themselves.

- Bill Gates sees artificial intelligence as the “biggest technological advance in my lifetime,” more transformative than the internet or personal computer, capable of improving healthcare, education, and addressing climate change.
- Larry Ellison — through Oracle, is spending billions on Nvidia chips and partnering with Cohere to embed generative AI across Oracle's cloud and apps.
- Warren Buffett — not known for tech hype — says this breakthrough could have a 'hugely beneficial social impact.

When billionaires from Silicon Valley to Wall Street line up behind the same idea — you know it's worth paying attention to.

Even as we admire what Tesla, Nvidia, Alphabet, and Microsoft have built, we believe an even greater opportunity lies elsewhere...

But the real story isn't Nvidia — it's a much smaller company quietly improving the critical technology that makes this entire revolution possible.

And judging by what I'm hearing from both Silicon Valley insiders and Wall Street veterans...

This prediction might not be bold at all:

A few years from now, you'll wish you'd owned this stock.

The best part? You can discover everything about this company and its groundbreaking technology right now.

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