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You can't always get what you want, but you can improve your chances by being charming and convincing. This info-comic by illustrator Yumi Sakugawa runs down the basics of the art of persuasion. While the comic starts off with an easier-said-than-done task of being charming, it gets into more specific approaches to being persuasive like making the person feel at ease, getting them to agree to something you said, concentrate on making them feel rather than think, and tapping into their imagination. There are plenty of great tips to get started on being a more persuasive individual. For some in-depth information, be sure to check out our guide. Dear Lifehacker, I've read about how to plant ideas in someone's head, but the whole idea of... Read more 9 Ways to Get People to Do What You Want | Secret Tips from the Yumiverse Updated: 03/06/2020 by Computer Hope Founded May 28, 1982, EA (Electronic Arts) is a producer and vendor of computer and console video games. Today, EA is one of the largest, if not the largest, interactive entertainment software company. Contact information Companies selling similar products Related pages on Computer Hope Company news February 28, 2001 -EA.com, a subsidiary of Electronic Arts, announced the acquisition of pogo.com Inc., the leading online family games service with nearly 17 million registered members. Because of the high number of hours that fans spend on the site each month, several leading research firms have named pogo.com the stickiest website of 2000. Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed. February 2, 2000 - EA released The Sims, which became one of the best-selling PC games in history. August 17, 1998 - Electronic Arts announced it signed a definitive agreement to purchase all outstanding stock of Westwood Studios, Inc., and certain other studio assets of Virgin Interactive Entertainment, Inc. The cash transaction is valued at \$122.5 million. Electronic gaming & multimedia business based in the US. It opened the day at USD\$133.41 after a previous close of USD\$134.97. During the day the price has varied from a low of USD\$132.44 to a high of USD\$134.51. The latest price was USD\$134.43 (25 minute delay). Electronic Arts is listed on the NASDAQ and employs 9,800 staff. All prices are listed in US Dollars. Compare share trading platforms. If you're a beginner, look for a platform with low commissions, expert ratings and investment tools to track your portfolio. Narrow down top brands with our comparison table. Open and financial details, like your ID and bank information. Fund your account. with a bank transfer, credit card or debit card. Search for Electronic Arts. Find the stock by name or ticker symbol: EA. Research its history to confirm it's a solid investment against your financial goals. Purchase now or later. Buy today with a market order or use a limit order to delay your purchase until Electronic Arts reaches your desired price. To spread out your purchase, look into dollar-cost averaging, which smooths out buying at consistent intervals and amounts. Decide on how many to buy. At last close price of USD\$134.43, weigh your budget against a diversified portfolio that can minimize risk through the market's ups and downs. You may be able to buy a fractional share of Electronic Arts, depending on your broker. Check in on your broker. eye on the long term. You may be eligible for dividends and shareholder voting rights on directors and management that can affect your stock. We evaluate stock trading platforms against a range of metrics that include fees, ease of use, available securities and advanced tools to meet specific investor needs. We encourage you to compare stock platforms to find one that's best for your particular budget and goals. Our pick for building a portfolio. We chose SoFi for this category because it offers both commission-free stocks and a free robo-advisor. That means you can open an active investing account to pick and choose companies you want to invest in, and open a robo-advisor account to help you build a portfolio and manage how much risk you take on. Our pick for beginners. We chose Robinhood for this category because it offers commission-free trading and is easy to use. You can search for stocks by company name, and the mobile app is clean and intuitive to use. Our pick for active investors. We picked Webull for this category because its platform offers features that cater to advancing investors as well as beginners. The desktop app is outfitted with an extensive set of research tools, the mobile app gets high grades from users and traders can test strategies with a paper-trading feature. How has coronavirus impacted Electronic Arts's share price? Since the stock market crash in March caused by coronavirus, Electronic Arts's share price has had significant positive movement. Its last close price was USD\$134.43, which is 19.65% up on its pre-crash value of USD\$108.01 and 56.88% up on the lowest point reached during the March crash when the shares fell as low as USD\$85.69. If you had bought USD\$1,000 worth of Electronic Arts shares at the start of February 2020, those shares would have been worth USD\$908.87 at the bottom of the March crash, and if you held on to them, then as of the last market close they'd be worth USD\$1,279,77. Electronic Arts share price Use our graph to track the performance of EA stocks over time. Information last updated 2021-03-30.OpenUSD\$133.41HighUSD\$134.51LowUSD\$134.42loseUSD\$134.43Previous closeUSD\$134.43Previous closeUSD\$134.43Previous closeUSD\$134.61nformation last updated 2021-04-01.52-week rangeUSD\$99.8529 - USD\$150.113850-day moving average USD\$135.6547200-day moving average USD\$133.1364Wall St. target priceUSD\$157.48PE ratio 33.466Dividend yield USD\$0.17 (0.13%)Earnings per share (TTM) USD\$4.045 Compare special offers, low fees and a wide range of types of investments among top trading platforms. *Signup bonus information updated weekly. The value of any investment can go up or down depending on news, trends and market conditions. We are not investment advisers, so do your own due diligence to understand the risks before you invest. The technical analysis gauge below displays real-time ratings for the timeframes you select. This is not a recommendation, however. It represents a technical analysis based on the most popular technical indicators: Moving Averages, Oscillators and Pivots. Finder might not concur and takes no responsibility. This chart is not advice or a guarantee of success. Rather, it gauges the real-time recommendations of three popular technical indicators: moving averages, oscillators and pivots. Finder is not responsible for how your stock performs. Historical closes compared with the close of \$134.43 from 2021-02-25 1 week (2021-03-24) N/A 1 month (2021-03-04) 2.39% 3 months (2020-12-31) -6.39% 6 months (2020-10-02) 4.15% 1 year (2020-04-03) 30.73% 2 years (2019-04-03) 34.23% 3 years (2018-04-03) 12.48% 5 years (2016-04-01) 103.93% Valuing Electronic Arts stock is incredibly difficult, and any metric has to be viewed as part of a bigger picture of Electronic Arts's overall performance. However, analysts commonly use some key metrics to help gauge the value of a stock. Electronic Arts's P/E ratio Electronic Arts share strade at around 33x recent earnings. That's relatively high compared to, say, the trailing 12-month P/E ratio for the NASDAQ 100 at the end of 2019 (27.29). The high P/E ratio could mean that investors are optimistic about the outlook for the shares or simply that they're over-valued. Electronic Arts's PEG ratio Electronic Arts's "price/earnings-to-growth ratio" can be calculated by dividing its P/E ratio by its growth – to give 2.9865. A low ratio can be interpreted as meaning the shares offer worse value. The PEG ratio provides a broader view than just the P/E ratio, as it gives more insight into Electronic Arts's future profitability. By accounting for growth, it could also help you if you're comparing the share prices of multiple high-growth companies. Electronic Arts's EBITDA Electronic Arts's EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation) is USD\$1.4 billion. The EBITDA is a measure of a Electronic Arts's overall financial performance and is widely used to measure a its profitability. Revenue TTM USD\$5.7 billion Operating margin TTM 22.43% Gross profit TTM USD\$4.2 billion Return on assets TTM 6.74% Return on equity TTM 15.51% Profit margin 20.79% Book value \$27.607 Market capitalisation USD\$38.9 billion TTM: trailing 12 months Shorting Electronic Arts shares There are currently 6.2 million Electronic Arts shares held short by investors – that's known as Electronic Arts's "short interest". This figure is 10.3% down from 6.9 million last month. There are a few different ways that this level of interest in shorting Electronic Arts's "short interest ratio" (SIR) Electronic Arts's "short interest ratio" (SIR) is the quantity of Electronic Arts shares currently shorted divided by the average quantity of Electronic Arts shares traded daily (recently around 2.5 million). Electronic Arts's SIR currently stands at 2.46. In other words for every 100,000 Electronic Arts shares traded daily on the market, roughly 2460 shares are currently held short. However Electronic Arts's short interest can also be evaluated against the total number of Electronic Arts shares, or, against the total number of tradable Electronic Arts shares (the shares that aren't held by "insiders" or major long-term shareholders – also known as the "float"). In this case Electronic Arts's short interest could be expressed as 0.02% of the outstanding shares (for every 100,000 Electronic Arts shares in existence, roughly 20 shares are currently held short) or 0.0215% of the tradable shares (for every 100,000 tradable Electronic Arts shares, roughly 22 shares are currently held short). Such a low SIR usually points to an optimistic outlook for the share price, with fewer people currently willing to bet against Electronic Arts. Find out more about how you can short Electronic Arts stock. Electronic Arts's environmental, social and governance track record Environmental, social and governance (known as ESG) criteria are a set of three factors used to measure the sustainability and social impact of companies like Electronic Arts. When it comes to ESG scores, lower is better, and lower scores are generally associated with lower risk for would-be investors. Electronic Arts's total ESG risk score Total ESG risk: 16.2 Socially conscious investors use ESG scores to screen how an investment aligns with their worldview, and Electronic Arts's overall score of 16.2 (as at 12/31/2018) is excellent – landing it in it in the 10th percentile of companies rated in the same sector. ESG scores are increasingly used to estimate the level of risk a company like Electronic Arts is exposed to within the areas of "environmental" (carbon footprint, resource use etc.), "social" (health and safety, human rights etc.), and "governance" (anti-corruption, tax transparency etc.). Electronic Arts's environmental score Environmental score: 5.63/100 Electronic Arts's environmental score of 5.63 puts it squarely in the 7th percentile of companies rated in the same sector. This could suggest that Electronic Arts is a leader in its sector terms of its environmental impact, and exposed to a lower level of risk. Electronic Arts's social score Social score: 11.75/100 Electronic Arts's social score of 11.75 puts it squarely in the 7th percentile of companies rated in the same sector. This could suggest that Electronic Arts is a leader in its sector when it comes to taking good care of its workforce and the communities it impacts. Electronic Arts's governance score Governance score: 11.32/100 Electronic Arts's governance score puts it squarely in the 7th percentile of companies rated in its sector when it comes to responsible management and strategy, and exposed to a lower level of risk. Electronic Arts's controversy score Controversy score controversy score also evaluate any incidences of controversy that a company has been involved in. Electronic Arts scored a 2 out of 5 for controversy – the second-highest score possible, reflecting that Electronic Arts has, for the most part, managed to keep its nose clean. Electronic Arts Inc was last rated for ESG on: 2019-01-01. Total ESG score 16.2 Total ESG percentile 7 Social score percentile 7 Social score percentile 7 Governance score 11.32 Governance score percentile 7 Level of controversy 2 6%Dividend payout ratio: 6.15% of net profits Recently Electronic Arts has paid out, on average, around 6.15% of net profits as dividends. That has enabled analysts to estimate a "forward annual dividend yield" of 0.5% of the current stock value. This means that over a year, based on recent payouts (which are sadly no guarantee of future payouts), Electronic Arts shareholders could enjoy a 0.5% return on their shares, in the form of dividend payments. In Electronic Arts's case, that would currently equate to about \$0.17 per share. While Electronic Arts's payout ratio might seem low, this can signify that Electronic Arts is investing more in its future growth. Electronic Arts's most recent dividend payout was on 23 March 2021. The latest dividend was paid out to all shareholders who bought their shares by 1 March 2021 (the "ex-dividend date"). Have Electronic Arts's shares ever split? Electronic Arts's shares were split on a 2:1 basis on 17 November 2003. So if you had owned 1 share the day before before the split, the next day you'd have owned 2 shares. This wouldn't directly have changed the overall worth of your Electronic Arts shares – just the quantity. However, indirectly, the new 50% lower share price could have impacted the market appetite for Electronic Arts shares which in turn could have impacted Electronic Arts share price volatility Over the last 12 months, Electronic Arts's shares have ranged in value from as little as \$99.8529 up to \$150.1138. A popular way to gauge a stock's volatility is its "beta". EA.US volatility(beta: 0.9)Avg. volatility(beta: 1.00)LowHighBeta is a measure of a share's volatility in relation to the market. The market (NASDAQ average) beta is 1, while Electronic Arts's is 0.896. This would suggest that Electronic Arts's shares are less volatile than average (for this exchange). Electronic Arts overview Electronic Arts Inc. develops, markets, publishes, and distributes games, content, and services for game consoles, PCs, mobile phones, and tablets worldwide. The company develops and publishes games and services across various genres, such as sports, first-person shooter, action, role-playing, and simulation primarily under the Battlefield, The Sims, Apex Legends, Need for Speed, and Plants v. Zombies brands; and license games from others, including FIFA, Madden NFL, and Star Wars brands. It also provides advertising services; and licenses its games to third parties to distribute and host its games. The company markets and services through digital distribution and retail channels, as well as directly to mass market retailers, specialty stores, and distribution arrangements. It has a strategic partnership with KLab Inc. for game development and operation. Electronic Arts Inc. was founded in 1982 and is headquartered in Redwood City, California. Frequently asked questions Currently 0.486% of Electronic Arts shares are held by insiders and 95.978% by institutions. Latest data suggests 9.800 work at Electronic Arts, Electronic Arts's fiscal year ends in March, Electronic Arts's address is: 209 Redwood City, CA. United States, 94065 Electronic Arts's international securities identification number is: US2855121099 Electronic Arts's Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures number is: 285512109