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## Buying Checklist

Use this checklist to see if your stock has the [CAN SLIM traits](#) the best stocks typically display as they climb higher. While few stocks will meet every benchmark, focus on the top-performing names.

### CURRENT MARKET OUTLOOK ([See Market Pulse inside The Big Picture](#))

Market In Confirmed Uptrend      Uptrend Under Pressure      Market In Correction

**Tip:** Best to buy in a confirmed uptrend. Avoid new buys when the market is in a correction and proceed with caution when the uptrend is under pressure.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ticker: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPANY FUNDAMENTALS & INSTITUTIONAL DEMAND ([See IBD Stock Checkup](#))

Metric	Your Stock	Target Benchmark
Composite Rating	_____	95 or higher
EPS Rating	_____	90 or higher
EPS % Change Last Quarter	_____	25% or higher
Last 3 Quarters Average EPS Growth	_____	35% or higher
Quarters Of EPS Acceleration	_____	1 or more
Sales Growth Last Quarter	_____	20% or higher
Return On Equity (ROE)	_____	17% or higher
SMR Rating (sales, margins, ROE)	_____	A or B
New Product/Service Or Management	_____	Yes
Among Top-Rated Stocks In Group	_____	Yes
Industry Group Rank	_____	Top 40 among 197
Quarters Of Increasing Fund Ownership	_____	1 or more
Accumulation/Distribution Rating	_____	A, B or C
Relative Strength Rating	_____	75 or higher
Current Share Price	_____	\$15 or higher
Average Daily Volume	_____	400,000 or more shares

### CHART ANALYSIS ([See IBD Charts](#) or [MarketSmith](#))

**Tip:** Buy stocks as they break out of sound chart patterns in unusually heavy volume.

Type Of Base Forming: \_\_\_\_\_

Buy Point: \_\_\_\_\_

Volume % Spike On Day Of Breakout: \_\_\_\_\_% (Look for 40% or higher)

Relative Strength Line At Or Near New High At Breakout:      Yes      No

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