

## BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET IN 2007

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## **BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET** 10/9/07 to 10/9/12 and to 10/9/17 – 5 Years and 10 Years

This study tested the performance over 5 and 10 years of the largest 1,000 stocks by Market Cap at the peak of the market on 10/9/07, based upon ERS's FRI Ratings™.

FRI Rating™ Range	Best 10%	Best 20%	Worst 10%	S&P 500
5-Year Average Return	8%	10%	-5%	-8%
# Co's with 5-Year Gains	53	103	48	
# Co's with 5-Year Losses	47	97	52	
Average 5-Year Gain	50%	55%	47%	
Average 5-Year Loss	-39%	-38%	-53%	

FRI Rating™ Range	Best 10%	Best 20%	Worst 10%	S&P 500
10-Year Average Return	78%	87%	67%	63%
# Co's with 10-Year Gains	68	146	61	
# Co's with 10-Year Losses	32	54	39	
Average 10-Year Gain	140%	138%	144%	
Average 10-Year Loss	-54%	-54%	-55%	



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