

Clark Brothers

"Get INVESTED. Stay INVESTED."

Recap

What a Year!!!!

Review

"One" of the best performing stocks in the S&P 500 for 2009: Ford Motor Company. Interesting tidbit, the Motley Fool picked Ford to be the "worst" stock pick for 2009. Talk about being wrong. Ouch! Not only is Ford a top performing stock of 2009, it is also the best performing stock since the last Presidential election (measured from Nov 2, 2008-Nov 2, 2009). [Jason clearing throat] - Ford is also Clark Bros. #1 stock pick for 2009. Our investment thesis - nobody else thought Ford was a good stock pick, and Leadership (Bill Ford, Chairman and Alan Mulally, CEO). In 2009 Ford was up +313.22% (2.42-10.0) and up +591.33% from 52 week low (1.50) to 52 week high (10.37).

What To Do

Before I even begin with summarizing the Y 2009 and the last (lost) decade, let me make reference to all of those who may be experiencing hard times. My heart, prayers, and sympathy go out to you and your families during these challenging economic times. Stay positive! Think positive! Act Positive! Be Positive! This is still America, and the economy is bound to get better sooner than later. Note, this does not concur with our long-term view on the economic situation in America especially if we continue with the philosophy that spending more and more will miraculously ignore the laws of finance and get us out of this situation. My reaction to this statement by our President and Washingtonians is, to be frank, beyond words. It is nothing short of laughable - in only the humorous aspect, not in reality - in reality it is very scary. I mean this is like telling Tiger to go out and get not one but 10 more tramp girlfriends to get out of his "situation" (Ok, Ok....I stole that Tiger comment from Jim Rogers during a recent CNBC interview). While you are reading this newsletter, please be reminded that many times email or articles can come across as impersonal, gloating, or some other unintended consequence. I am purposefully trying to avoid such banter, but at the same time inform our clients, investors, past clients, prospects, and friends and family of Clark Bros. business successes for Y 2009. First, let us put the past decade into a historical perspective. The last (lost) decade we just left behind will go down as the worst decade for the stock market in American history - if not the absolute worst 1999-2009 will qualify very close to the worst within a margin of error which is insignificant (.10% +/- as of this writing). This includes the era around the Civil War and the 1930's. Starting a money management business and managing money during this time has therefore been the toughest time ever in American history to be a money manager. The fact that Clark Bros. is still around, growing, and profitable is a testament to our outstanding loyal clients who have stuck with us. No amount of praise or thanks does their loyalty justice. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Americans love a winner. At Clark Bros. we have proven beyond every doubt that we are winners. So, to our past or lost clients, I would like to invite you back with all the sincerity, professionalism, and compromise that can come across in this newsletter.

Here is saying goodbye to 2009 and hello to 2010 - make it a good year everyone. ~peace~

Quote of the Week

"There is no greater challenge than to have someone relying upon you; no greater satisfaction than to vindicate his expectations." Kingman Brewster

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Stay Positive!
Think Positive!
Act Positive!
Be Positive!

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