

# Top ASX Stocks to Watch in January 2025: Experts' Picks

As the ball of January 2025 rolls in, the state of the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) has been dynamic for investors. The very first and most important aspect of making the right investment decisions is knowing what stocks have a likelihood of growing. Here are some of the top <u>ASX stock market</u> picks to keep an eye on this month, based on recent market analysis and expert opinions.



## 1. Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ASX: CBA)

Commonwealth Bank has, while showing great strength, now emerged as the country's most valuable company. During 2024, the stock value of the bank soared to almost 39%, due to good earnings and investor confidence. Analysts even stated that such solid financial support and strategic moves would continue propelling growth for this bank into 2025.

# 2. BHP Group Ltd (ASX: BHP)

BHP is a global resources company that stands to benefit the most from the predicted increase in commodity demand, like copper, used for renewable energy and technological growth. According to market analysts, CSL Limited's diversified portfolio and strategic investments could help its growth in the coming year.

## 3. CSL Limited (ASX: CSL)

CSL, a biotechnology company that specializes in biotherapeutics, is likely to have good earnings growth going forward. Being on the way to innovation and more products, it is also a good company for investors who are looking into the Australian stock market's healthcare space.

#### 4. Woodside Energy Group Ltd (ASX: WDS)

Woodside Energy has the energy sector coming back to normal with growth of companies. Now, as energy demand is moving globally, with Woodside Energy's strategic projects and focus on sustainable energy solutions, it holds a position amongst the most prominent players in the market.

## 5. ResMed Inc. (ASX: RMD)

ResMed, an electronics company that designs and manufactures medical devices for respiratory conditions, has reported revenue growth of 11% compared to last year to \$1.2 billion for the quarter ended September 30, 2024. The firm bases its strategy around scaling operations and investing in organic growth-a part of the company taking cues from the recovery in the Australian economy, making it a stock to keep watch on.

#### 6. Fortescue Metals Group Ltd (ASX: FMG)

Good fortune at Fortescue Metals is the positive momentum the iron ore majors are witnessing while other mining behemoths reap gains. Economic policies of China can influence demand for commodities and hence, an eye must be kept on how the iron ore market is doing well for Fortescue.

#### 7. Goodman Group (ASX: GMG)

Goodman Group-the firm specializing in industrial property and logistics, recorded an increase of 1.4% in stock value. The current upsurge in the e-commerce market promises to continue such increases.

# 8. Liontown Resources Limited-(ASX: LTR)

Liontown Resources, a mining company of lithium, had 7.62% increase in its stock. The increasing use of lithium for battery technology and electric vehicles means that Liontown's projects would be an excellent growth opportunity especially in the <u>Australian stock market</u>.

#### 9. Paladin Energy Ltd (ASX: PDN)

Paladin Energy is a uranium producing company whose shares increased by 4.497%. The temporary halt of the production at Kazakhstan's major mine has caused the uranium stocks to go up. This may represent a good future for the nuclear power industry.

#### 10. National Australia Bank Ltd (ASX: NAB)

NAB has been positive on trading performance and is expected to be influenced by possible interest rate cuts by the Reserve Bank of Australia, which may influence valuations in the banking sector. As monetary policy changes, opportunities may arise for investors within the stock trading and financial space.

#### Conclusion

Investing in the <u>ASX stock market</u> requires careful consideration of current market trends, company performance, and economic indicators. The stocks mentioned above have shown promising signs as of January 2025, but it's crucial to conduct thorough research and consider your financial goals before making investment decisions. Consulting with a financial advisor can provide personalized guidance tailored to your investment strategy.

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