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Dormant Shell Companies: 5 Tips to Protect Your Portfolio from Fraud

Some low-priced "penny" stocks that are aggressively promoted may in fact be stocks of dormant shell companies—companies that have no or nominal business operations or non-cash assets for an extended period of time. Learn more about these companies and see [5 tips](#) for how to avoid them.

How to Avoid Ebola Stock Scams

The ongoing battle to contain the Ebola epidemic has led to a different type of outbreak—a rash of potentially fraudulent promotions touting stocks that claim to protect against the spread of Ebola and other harmful diseases. These [5 tips](#) can help you avoid a potential Ebola stock scam.



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American Renters Face Financial Stress

Coming out of the mortgage crisis and Great Recession, a growing number of Americans are living in rental properties—apartments, rental homes and townhouses—and many exhibit greater levels of financial stress relative to homeowners. These findings come from a new study by the FINRA Investor Education Foundation,

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