

## Stock Market Challenge Assignment

You will be given \$750,000 to invest in companies that are listed with the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX). You will then create a spreadsheet that will track your portfolio to see if you make or lose money.

### Research

You must invest in a company in each of the following industries:

- Business Services
- Consumer Products
- Communications and Media
- Financial Services
- Industrial Products
- Mining
- Oil and Gas
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Your Choice (any area)

Use the following websites: [www.globeinvestor.com](http://www.globeinvestor.com), [www.stockhouse.ca](http://www.stockhouse.ca) and [www.tse.com](http://www.tse.com)

### Spreadsheet (15 marks)

(Open the spreadsheet called stock, then re-save it in your account)

Create a formula for:

- # Of stocks
- Current Value
- % Change
- Profit or Loss
- All totals

Format all cells appropriately (\$, borders, shading, fonts, etc)

- Show your teacher once the formulas are correct. See the answer key to check.

### Making your selections (10 marks)

It is now time to buy your stocks. You must purchase a minimum of \$50,000 on each stock and must purchase one from each of the categories. Once you have made your choices complete the PURCHASE SHEET and hand in for approval. Once approved you may enter the data into the spreadsheet.