

## Top rankings for Collins Stewart US Research Analysts

### Forbes Blue Chip Analyst Rankings

Two U.S. research analysts earned positions in *The Best Brokerages* section of the Forbes annual Blue Chip Analysts rankings. Senior analyst, James McIlree was ranked second for the Telecommunications Equipment industry category and senior analyst, Brian White was ranked fifth within the Electronics industry category.

According to Forbes, the security analysts selected are awarded rankings based on both their stock picking and earnings estimation capabilities in their respective industries. Zacks Investment Research in Chicago conducts the rankings based on data produced by over 2,700 analysts nationwide.

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