# the Prudent Speculator

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In honor of her recent entry into the equity fraternity, we have built for actress Mila Kunis a diversified listing of two dozen of our most attractively priced stocks. All trade for significant discounts to our determination of long-term fair value and/or offer favorable risk/reward profiles. Note that while we always seek substantial capital

gains, we require lower appreciation potential for stocks that we deem to have more stable earnings streams, more diversified businesses and stronger balance sheets. The natural corollary is that riskier companies must offer far greater upside to warrant a recommendation. And we can add that each of the 24 pays a dividend.

#### THE MILA KUNIS PORTFOLIO

			Target	Price Multiples		EV/	Debt/	Div	Mkt			
Symb	Company	Price	Price	EPS		TBV1	EBITDA	<sup>2</sup> <b>TE</b> <sup>3</sup>	Yld	Сар	Industry Group	
AAPL	Apple	452.08	686.31	10.3	2.6	3.5	4.8	0%	2.3%	424,529	Technology Hardware	
ADM	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co	33.01	49.07	14.6	0.2	1.2	10.0	35%	2.3%	21,740	Food Bev & Tobacco	
AET	Aetna	50.03	79.80	9.7	0.4	4.9	5.2	192%	1.6%	16,410	Health Care Equip/Srvcs	
BHI	Baker Hughes	44.95	73.42	14.0	0.9	2.0	6.3	38%	1.3%	19,860	Energy	
CAT	Caterpillar	86.94	132.20	10.1	0.9	8.7	5.3	422%	2.4%	56,950	Capital Goods	
СТВ	Cooper Tire & Rubber Co	28.09	40.05	8.2	0.4	3.0	3.7	57%	1.5%	1,775	Autos & Components	
CWT	California Water Service	19.73	26.32	17.2	1.5	1.8	9.6	105%	3.2%	827	Utilities	
DO	Diamond Offshore Drilling	68.39	95.91	13.7	3.2	2.1	7.1	33%	5.1%	9,508	Energy	
FCX	Freeport-McMoRan	33.24	61.96	10.5	1.8	1.8	5.1	20%	3.8%	31,562	Materials	
FL	Foot Locker	32.21	41.29	12.5	0.8	2.2	5.5	6%	2.5%	4,855	Retailing	
GD	General Dynamics	69.74	95.86	10.6	0.8	nmf	17.5	nmf	2.9%	24,689	Capital Goods	
GLW	Corning	13.18	21.30	10.2	2.4	1.0	6.8	17%	2.7%	19,406	Technology Hardware	
INTC	Intel	21.18	29.60	9.5	2.0	3.0	4.3	37%	4.2%	104,756	Semis & Cap Equipment	
MSFT	Microsoft	28.32	37.67	11.1	3.3	4.4	6.3	20%	3.2%	237,173	Software & Services	
NEM	Newmont Mining	40.38	71.28	15.5	2.0	1.5	6.7	47%	4.2%	20,115	Materials	
NSC	Norfolk Southern	76.02	98.46	14.2	2.2	2.4	7.9	86%	2.6%	23,910	Transportation	
NTT	Nippon Telegraph	21.92	45.03	9.2	1.0	1.0	3.6	62%	4.1%	58,009	Telecom Services	
PRU	Prudential Financial	59.60	94.18	9.7	0.3	0.8	nmf	72%	2.7%	27,714	Insurance	
SFL	Ship Finance Int'l Ltd	16.45	19.87	9.2	4.4	1.4	14.2	168%	9.5%	1,402	Energy	
тмо	Thermo Fisher Scientific	77.57	103.62	15.7	2.2	nmf	13.4	nmf	0.8%	27,741	Pharma/Biotech/Life Sci	
тот	Total SA	50.22	83.21	7.1	0.5	1.5	3.4	37%	5.5%	118,817	Energy	
WFC	Wells Fargo & Co	37.44	50.09	11.0	2.2	1.8	nmf	114%	2.7%	197,342	Banks	
WM	Waste Management	37.93	45.82	18.2	1.3	nmf	8.4	nmf	3.8%	17,645	Commercial Services	
WMT	Wal-Mart Stores	72.99	90.31	14.5	0.5	4.4	8.2	74%	2.6%	244,169	Food & Staples Retailing	
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#### Understand our value investment philosophy

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