

THE CHRONICLE 100

Publicly traded companies in the Houston area are ranked using four performance criteria for 2017. The score is based on the average of the rankings for these criteria: total revenue, annual growth in earnings per share, annual revenue growth and one-year total return.

Rank	Company	Score	2017 REVENUES		EARNINGS PER SHARE GROWTH		REVENUE GROWTH		TOTAL RETURN	
			(millions)	Rank	2017	Rank	2017	Rank	2017	Rank
1	Westlake Chemical Corp.	11.75	\$8,041.0	14	226.8%	19	58.4%	10	92.4%	4
2	CVR Refining	13.50	5,664.2	17	500.0	8	27.8	23	70.9	6
3	CVR Energy	14.75	5,988.4	15	864.3	5	25.2	28	59.6	11
4	Cheniere Energy Partners	17.50	4,304.0	19	341.2	12	291.3	1	9.0	38
5	Phillips 66	17.50	89,300.0	1	237.3	17	26.0	26	20.9	26
6	EOG Resources	19.50	11,208.3	9	325.3	13	46.5	16	7.5	40
7	CenterPoint Energy	19.50	9,614.0	11	313.0	14	27.7	24	19.4	29
8	Par Pacific Holdings	20.50	2,443.1	29	245.4	15	31.0	21	32.6	17
9	Sterling Construction Co.	23.75	958.0	52	207.5	22	38.8	18	92.4	3
10	Occidental Petroleum Corp.	24.25	12,508.0	8	229.8	18	24.0	32	8.4	39
11	WildHorse Resource Dev. Corp.	25.50	427.2	71	390.9	10	235.5	2	26.1	19
12	Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.	28.25	1,764.2	43	124.2	35	52.7	12	23.3	23
13	Noble Midstream Partners	28.75	239.3	78	360.7	11	48.9	14	44.0	12
14	LGI Homes	29.50	1,258.0	48	38.7	55	50.1	13	161.2	2
15	LyondellBasell Industries	29.75	34,484.0	3	34.2	56	18.2	45	33.5	15
16	Huntsman Corp.	32.00	8,358.0	13	41.0	53	11.2	57	77.7	5
17	Black Stone Minerals	32.25	429.7	70	887.5	4	64.7	8	2.3	47
18	KBR	32.75	4,171.0	20	811.6	6	-2.3	80	21.1	25
19	Quanta Services	32.75	9,466.5	12	58.7	50	23.7	33	12.2	36
20	Service Corp. International	33.25	3,095.0	27	215.6	21	2.1	72	33.7	13
21	Newpark Resources	33.25	747.8	60	126.5	32	58.6	9	14.7	32
22	Waste Management	34.50	14,485.0	6	66.4	49	6.4	62	24.4	21
23	Applied Optoelectronics	34.75	382.3	73	108.5	41	46.6	15	61.3	10
24	Enterprise Products Partners	35.00	29,241.5	4	8.3	66	27.0	25	4.3	45
25	Insperity	36.25	3,300.2	25	30.5	57	12.2	55	66.6	8
26	Patterson-UTI Energy	36.50	2,356.7	31	101.4	45	157.3	4	-14.2	66
27	Plains All American Pipeline	36.75	26,223.0	5	120.9	38	29.9	22	-31.3	82
28	Nexeo Solutions	37.00	3,771.7	21	216.4	20	11.8	56	-2.3	51
29	Green BanCorp.	37.25	190.8	81	3,166.7	1	12.4	53	33.6	14
30	McDermott International	37.25	2,984.8	28	425.0	9	13.2	50	-11.0	62
31	Kirby Corp.	37.50	2,214.4	34	114.5	39	25.1	29	0.5	48
32	Ultra Petroleum Corp.	38.25	903.3	55	54.3	51	25.3	27	25.3	20
33	American National Insurance Co.	38.75	3,411.0	24	172.9	25	5.7	63	5.8	43
34	PrimeEnergy Corp.	39.00	89.3	88	1,154.9	3	57.3	11	-4.6	54
35	Sysco Corp.	39.50	57,007.1	2	21.2	60	7.4	61	12.4	35
36	Crown Castle International Corp.	40.00	4,355.6	18	6.3	68	11.1	58	32.9	16
37	Conn's	41.25	1,516.0	44	124.1	36	-5.1	84	181.0	1
38	MRC Global	41.75	3,646.0	23	124.5	34	19.9	40	-16.5	70
39	W&T Offshore	41.75	487.1	67	121.5	37	21.8	35	19.5	28
40	Southwestern Energy Co	42.25	3,203.0	26	125.8	33	31.5	20	-48.4	90
41	Kraton Corp.	42.25	1,960.4	36	-10.5	74	12.4	52	69.1	7
42	Oasis Petroleum	42.50	1,248.4	49	139.4	28	77.2	6	-44.5	87
43	Quanex Building Products Corp.	43.50	863.1	56	1,460.0	2	-6.4	86	16.1	30
44	Summit Midstream Partners	44.50	488.7	66	238.0	16	21.5	36	-9.4	60
45	Westlake Chemical Partners	44.75	1,173.0	50	14.7	62	18.9	43	22.4	24
46	Hi-Crush Partners	45.00	602.6	62	158.5	27	194.8	3	-45.2	88
47	Apache Corp.	45.25	\$5,887.0	16	194.2%	23	9.7%	59	-32.1%	83
48	Phillips 66 Partners	45.50	934.0	53	17.7	61	23.2	34	12.7	34
49	NCI Building Systems	46.00	1,799.9	40	26.2	58	5.5	64	23.3	22
50	Western Gas Equity Partners	46.00	2,248.4	33	12.4	64	24.6	30	-7.9	57
51	Newfield Exploration Co.	47.00	1,767.0	42	133.5	29	20.0	39	-22.1	78
52	Group 1 Automotive	47.25	11,123.7	10	51.1	52	2.2	71	-7.6	56
53	RCI Hospitality Holdings	47.75	152.4	83	74.1	48	12.8	51	64.5	9
54	Carrizo Oil & Gas	48.50	745.9	61	109.4	40	68.1	7	-43.0	86
55	Comfort Systems USA	48.50	1,787.9	41	-14.5	75	9.4	60	32.1	18
56	Helix Energy Solutions Group	50.75	581.4	63	127.4	31	19.2	41	-14.5	68
57	Spark Energy	51.50	798.1	57	7.2	67	46.0	17	-14.2	65
58	Western Gas Partners	51.75	2,248.4	32	-25.3	80	24.6	31	-12.6	64
59	Oceaneering International	53.50	1,921.5	39	572.0	7	-15.4	89	-23.7	79
60	Diamond Offshore Drilling	55.00	1,485.7	45	104.8	44	-7.2	87	5.0	44
61	Main Street Capital Corp.	55.25	205.7	79	12.7	63	15.4	48	16.1	31
62	Enbridge Energy Partners	55.50	2,428.0	30	177.9	24	-3.5	83	-40.2	85
63	Sharps Compliance Corp.	55.50	39.8	89	107.7	43	14.4	49	6.8	41
64	Kinder Morgan	55.75	13,705.0	7	-96.0	90	5.0	65	-10.6	61
65	Buckeye Partners	56.75	3,648.1	22	-17.6	78	12.3	54	-18.4	73
66	DXP Enterprises	58.00	1,006.8	51	89.8	46	4.6	66	-14.9	69
67	Whitestone REIT	58.75	126.4	85	-15.4	76	20.5	37	9.2	37
68	Weingarten Realty Investors	59.00	573.2	65	39.0	54	4.3	67	-1.5	50
69	Smart Sand	59.25	137.2	84	26.2	59	131.7	5	-47.7	89
70	Archrock	59.50	794.7	58	132.9	30	-1.5	79	-16.8	71
71	Stewart Information Services Corp.	59.50	1,955.7	37	11.4	65	-2.5	81	-5.6	55
72	Camden Property Trust	60.00	928.7	54	-55.5	85	4.2	68	13.3	33
73	Genesis Energy	61.75	2,028.4	35	-50.0	84	18.4	44	-32.3	84
74	Trecora Resources	62.25	245.1	77	-7.7	73	15.4	47	-2.5	52
75	Carriage Services	62.75	258.1	76	86.6	47	4.0	69	-9.4	59
76	Shell Midstream Partners	62.75	470.1	69	-1.5	70	3.8	70	6.8	42
77	Prosperity Bancshares	63.50	794.0	59	-0.5	69	0.0	77	-0.4	49
78	Orion Group Holdings	64.75	578.6	64	107.7	42	0.1	76	-21.3	77
79	Alliance Bancshares	64.75	125.3	86	-25.1	81	16.0	46	4.1	46
80	Halcon Resources Corp.	65.75	378.0	75	164.9	26	-10.1	88	-19.0	74
81	Stellus Capital Investment Corp.	67.50	39.6	90	-18.3	79	0.4	74	20.3	27
82	Boardwalk Pipeline Partners	67.75	1,322.6	46	-1.7	72	1.2	73	-23.7	80
83	Evolution Petroleum Corp.	68.25	38.0	91	-32.4	82	33.4	19	-28.8	81
84	Spectra Energy Partners	68.25	1,950.0	38	-72.9	87	-23.0	90	-8.0	58
85	TC PipeLines	68.50	422.0	72	-1.6	71	-0.9	78	-3.3	53
86	SilverBow Resources	68.50	195.9	80	-91.0	89	19.2	42	-11.8	63
87	Penn Virginia Corp.	71.50	160.1	82	-96.9	91	20.1	38	-20.2	75
88	Rowan Companies plc	74.50	1,282.8	47	-77.6	88	-30.4	91	-17.1	72
89	Natural Resource Partners	77.25	378.0	74	-48.0	83	-5.5	85	-14.4	67
90	USD Partners	78.75	111.3	87	-17.0	77	0.2	75	-20.3	76
91	Franciscas Holdings Corp.	81.75	471.7	68	-60.6	86	-3.2	82	-59.5	91

SOURCE: S&P Global Market Intelligence

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Note: To be considered for the Chron 100, a company must have had 2017 revenue exceeding \$5 million and 2016 revenue exceeding \$2.5 million. It must have shown a profit in 2017 based on its diluted net income per share before extraordinary items, and it must have been trading for all of 2017. The company's stock price as of Dec. 31, 2017 must have exceeded \$1 per share, and it must have been above \$1 as of March 31, 2018.

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