DEFINITION OF 'INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR'



A non-bank person or organization that trades securities in large enough share quantities or dollar amounts that they qualify for preferential treatment and lower commissions. Institutional investors face fewer protective regulations because it is assumed that they are more knowledgeable and better able to protect themselves.

INVESTOPEDIA EXPLAINS 'INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR'

Watching what the big money is buying can sometimes be a good indicator, as they (supposedly) know what they are doing. Some examples of institutional investors are pension funds and life insurance companies.

HOT DEFINITIONS

Letter Of Credit

Due Diligence - DD

Certificate Of Deposit - CD

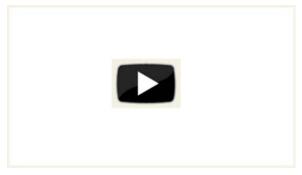
Days Sales Of Inventory - DSI

Accounts Payable - AP

Ratio Analysis

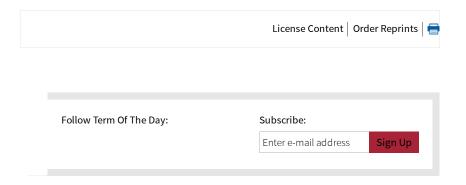
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