

# EDGAR: The Investor's Guide to Better Investments

Gene Walden

DOC | \*audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub



#2866576 in eBooks 2003-05-05 2003-05-05 File Name: B003F77BKW | File size: 15.Mb

**Gene Walden : EDGAR: The Investor's Guide to Better Investments** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised EDGAR: The Investor's Guide to Better Investments:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three StarsBy Kindle CustomerInformative1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. EDGAR is THE SOURCE of corporate informationBy Mariusz SkoniecznyEDGAR is THE source where investors can get information about companies. Yes, they can read analysts' reports and articles, but there is nothing better than the original information. The author of this book educates readers how to use EDGAR and what the role is of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).On EDGAR, investors can find corporate filings such as

10-Ks, 10-Qs, 8-Ks, 11-Ks, auditor's letters, and proxy statements. The author not only teaches about EDGAR, but also how to do some basic financial analysis and how to investigate actions of corporate executives. For serious investors, this book will be useful.- Mariusz Skonieczny, author of *Why Are We So Clueless about the Stock Market?*  
Learn how to invest your money, how to pick stocks, and how to make money in the stock market

Techniques of the pros for getting fast, free, and valuable data using the SEC's Web-based EDGAR system More than one million investors each week rely on the SEC's EDGAR (Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval) system to learn what is really going on inside publicly traded companies. But because the dense boilerplate and legalese is often more arcane and confusing than informative, many come away with little useful information. EDGAR: The Investor's Guide to Making Better Investments shows investors how to quickly find--and interpret--the data they need. Explaining how to look for essential facts in obtuse SEC filings, this do-it-yourself investor's handbook discusses: Methods for starting out and using EDGAR How to understand what is--and isn't-- being said Methods for quickly finding key information

From the Back CoverHow to Use the SEC's EDGAR System to Get Unbiased Corporate Information--At Any Time, From Any Computer, Wherever You Are Company information that used to take thousands of research hours to obtain--if you could get it at all--is now available immediately through the SEC's Web-based EDGAR (Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval) system. But while EDGAR makes it simpler to get that information, understanding how to use and profit from it is another matter. EDGAR: The Investor's Guide to Making Better Investments is today's most thorough guidebook for using EDGAR to dramatically improve your investment decision making. Focusing on the document types that comprise the bulk of EDGAR along with key phrases to look for to interpret what those documents are really saying, this unique and user-friendly book features: Step-by-step techniques for accessing and using the EDGAR system Helpful tips for understanding what is--and isn't--being said Navigational tips for quickly locating key forms and facts Corporate executives and spin doctors will often tell the business press virtually anything to win over the public. What they're required to tell the SEC, however, is a different matter. Let EDGAR: The Investor's Guide to Making Better Investments show you how to get instant access to the corporate data and information that really matters, and help you eliminate Enron-style surprises from your investment portfolio. "The vast library of information on EDGAR on every publicly-traded company in America is your window into the operations, management, growth prospects and financial performance of these companies. But first you must learn to navigate the nonrecurring charges, depreciation, amortization, and inventory write-downs to get to the essence of its operations and prospects for growth. This book will show you the way..."--From the Introduction Reliable information is every investor's most valuable ally. And since 1995, the SEC's EDGAR (Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval) system has provided investors with access to registration statements, SEC filings and reports, and other essential information for virtually every public company in the United States. But while market pros have come to rely on EDGAR for the complete, unvarnished truth on what really goes on behind corporate walls, individual investors are often unsure where to look--and what to look for--in the dense boilerplate and legalese of these documents. EDGAR: The Investor's Guide to Making Better Investments shows you in clear, straightforward language how to use EDGAR to find and interpret the data and information you need. Before you invest in any company, look to this do-it-yourself investor's handbook to: See firsthand the subtle nuances that often escape the market's radar--and tell the real story of a company's potential to succeed or fail Use little-known search engines and sort-and-find functions to uncover the information you need as an investor Apply the tricks and shortcuts that analysts, journalists, and lawyers use to simplify their EDGAR data searches In today's environment of back-office shenanigans and outright corporate fraud, the SEC's EDGAR system provides do-it-yourself investors and investment professionals with the information they need to make sensible, informed financial decisions. Use EDGAR: The Investor's Guide to Making Better Investments as your detailed roadmap through this versatile and accessible system, and let it help you keep the next Enron-style disaster from doing substantial and irreparable damage to your portfolio.About the AuthorGene Walden is the author of 20 bestselling investment books, including *The 100 Best Stocks to Own in America*. A contributor to publications from the *Wall Street Journal* to *Consumer Reports*, he appears regularly on CNN, NBC, PBS, and other nationwide networks.