

Three Ways to Trade the 5G Boom Now

For quite some time, we've been using 4G networks.

But soon – that will all change.

And as it does, fortunes can be made in related stocks, just as we saw with 3G and 4G.

When 3G hit, it gave the world access to mobile television and video on demand. As a result, stocks like Broadcom soared more than 240%. Qualcomm jumped more than 260%.

Then 4G hit, and stocks like Crown Castle jumped more than 540%.

Now 5G is Rolling Out

Companies will begin to roll out 5G, or 5th generation mobile networks. The goal is to provide quicker Internet speeds for users. The other objective of 5G is to help usher in the next wave of human-technology interaction, such as with the Internet of Things (IoT) and autonomous cars.

4G has a download speed of 100 megabits per second.

But that's nothing compared to the 10,000 megabits per second that 5G can handle. That's 100 times faster than 4G, and would be under significant demand.

And get this.

By 2035, about \$12.3 trillion worth of goods and services will be enabled by 5G networks, and the rollout of 5G will add approximately \$3 trillion to the worldwide GDP.

Three Stocks to Own Now for the 5G Boom

As smartphones and other digital devices get smarter and more numerous – and as the applications they run generate ever more data – the wireless network that connects them must change to keep pace.

That's why telecommunications giants like Verizon, AT&T, and Sprint are racing to roll out the fifth generation of wireless network technology, says NBC News.

It'll help provide faster speed.

In many cases, data transfer speeds could be up to 10x faster than 4G. That means faster transmission of images and videos.

We'll see shorter delays, and increased connectivity, too.

As this is rolled out, we want to have established positions in related stocks.

Telus Corporation (NYSE:TU)

Telus Corporation provides a range of telecommunications products and services in Canada. It operates through Wireless and Wireline segments. The company's telecommunications products and services comprise wireless and wireline voice and data services; data services, including Internet protocol; television services; hosting, managed information technology, and security and cloud-based services; healthcare solutions; business process outsourcing; and security solutions. It has 13 million subscriber connections, including 8.9 million wireless subscribers, 1.7 million high-speed Internet subscribers, 1.3 million wireline residential network access lines, and 1.1 million TELUS TV subscribers.



"Telus management had the foresight to embark on its generational fiber and small cell investment even before 2015," Scotia Capital analyst Jeff Fan wrote in a research report earlier this year. Better yet, Telus just reported a gain of 121,000 new subscribers, its biggest quarterly net gain since 2011.

Boingo Wireless (NASDAQ:WIFI)

Boingo Wireless, Inc. provides wireless connectivity solutions for smartphones, tablets, laptops, wearables, and other wireless-enabled consumer devices. It designs, builds, monitors, and maintains distributed antenna systems (DAS), Wi-Fi, and small cell networks at managed and operated hotspot locations, such as airports, transportation hubs, stadiums, arenas, military bases, universities, convention centers, and office campuses in North America, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia; and offers software applications and solutions to access its Wi-Fi network of approximately 1.5 million hotspots.



WIFI is a provider of commercial mobile wireless fidelity (Wi-Fi) internet solutions and indoor direct-attached storage (DAS) services.

Zayo Group (NYSE:ZAYO)

The company provides comprehensive bandwidth infrastructure services in over 300 markets throughout the United States and Europe. Zayo delivers a suite of dark fiber, mobile infrastructure and cloud and connectivity services to wireline and wireless customers, data centers, internet content providers, high-bandwidth enterprises and government agencies across its robust 82,000 route mile network.

