

## Market Movers

The only word to describe the investment markets is gigantic. Who makes the moves that move these behemoths? Banks are big investors, as are insurance companies and pension plans. Mutual funds have grown into huge investors, too. But the biggest investors of all are American households like yours. And even if you invest only through your workplace retirement plan, you're still a major force in the financial markets because that money can only be invested as you decide to invest it.

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