



Big Company Bankruptcy Candidates (ZLC)(BGP)(WAVE)(ARM)

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Which US companies of significant size have among the highest odds of declaring bankruptcy? According to [recent data](#) from Audit Integrity, four firms are in extraordinary [financial](#) trouble. These corporations each has a high Audit Integrity Accounting and Governance Risk (AGR). The risk numbers are created by an analysis in which Audit Integrity examines over 100 accounting and governance metrics from a company's publicly filed information.

Based on balance sheet data as of September 30, 2009 and [market data](#) as of January 31, the troubled companies selected from the data bas by 24/7 Wall St. are:

Zale (ZLC): bankruptcy probability—22.10%

[ArvinMeritor](#) (ARM): bankruptcy probability—13.24%

[Borders Group](#) (BGP): bankruptcy probability—11.91%

Nextwave [Wireless](#) (WAVE): bankruptcy probability—11.49%

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