

## **Ebix Inc. Beats Analyst Expectations; EBIX, WIT, NTCT**

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Analysts were expecting **Ebix Inc. (EBIX)** [[Chart](#) - [Analysis](#) - [News](#)] earnings to come in at **\$0.30** per share for last quarter, but EBIX beat expectations with actual earnings of **\$0.36**---6 cents above the consensus estimate.

Today's announcement shows that EBIX has made some year-over-year gains. This quarter's gain of 0.36 per share, compared with a split-adjusted gain of 0.24 per share during the same quarter a year ago is a positive sign for the company.

We'll have to see if this positive announcement helps EBIX's stock price in the near term. EBIX has gained 0.19 percent during the past month and is currently above its 200-day moving average.

EBIX is a part of the Business Software & Services industry---along with stocks like **Wipro Ltd. (WIT)** [[Chart](#) - [Analysis](#) - [News](#)] and **NetScout Systems Inc. (NTCT)** [[Chart](#) - [Analysis](#) - [News](#)]. During the next five years, analysts expect the earnings-per-share (EPS) growth rate in the industry to be 15.38 percent. If you compare EBIX's projected EPS growth rate of 15 percent to that of the industry, you can see that analysts expect EBIX to underperform the industry in the future by 0.38 percent.

Analysts also believe WIT's earnings are going to grow at a rate of 16.75 percent while NTCT's earnings are going to grow at a rate of 16.5 percent. WIT has gained 0.07 percent during the past month and is currently above its 200-day moving average. NTCT has gained 0.17 percent during the past month and is currently above its 200-day moving average.

Earnings season can be a volatile time in the stock market. Check out these videos and articles to be better prepared to take advantage of the large price moves that tend to accompany earnings announcements.