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How long will Facebook jackpot last?



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Talking points

- 1. When Facebook begins selling stock later this year, it will create a host of millionaires and billionaires - particularly founder Mark Zuckerberg. Find news reports about how much the 27year-old will be worth.
- 2. What do financial columnists say about investing in Facebook? Would you invest?
- 3. Kodak shows how changes in technology or competition can turn a winner into a loser - often very quickly. Can you find other examples of companies that failed to adapt to change? Could it happen to Facebook? How?

Between the lines

Facebook "is a very valuable company. But there will be bumps on the road ahead." - David Sherman, professor.

http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/2012/ feb/04/facebook-ipo-flotation-risk-reward

"It's a high-risk, speculative investment that I'm afraid Mom and Pop are going to put significant sums into." - Andrew Stoltmann, investor advocate.

http://www.newsday.com/business/faceboo k-ipo-good-investment-or-bad-risk-1.3505076

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