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Hunter finished 2012 as the No. 1 stock picker again among airline analysts in *StarMine/FT* after winning the same award in 2011, when he was also named the No. 5 overall stock picker in the United States across all industries. Hunter also finished 2012 as the No. 3 in airlines for earnings estimator in airlines. Earlier in 2012 Hunter was named as a top three stock picker in the Wall Street Journal's 2011 "Best on the Street" poll. Prior to joining Wolfe Research in 2011, Hunter was a Director and Senior Airline Analyst at Stifel Nicolaus, where he was voted one of Wall Street's "Best Up And Comers" on the 2010 *Institutional Investor* magazine *All—America Research Team*, and No. 1 in Airlines for stock picking in 2010 by *StarMine/FT*. Hunter was also named as one of the top five "Master Stock Pickers" in the Airline sector in the Wall Street Journal's 2010 "Best on the Street" survey.

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