

Housing Stocks Offer a Ray of Hope

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Rattled by last week's rout, stock investors are taking comfort in a corner of the market that remains standing: housing stocks.

Stock markets have been pounded in the past week amid mounting evidence that global growth is hitting the skids, and the Dow Jones Industrial Average on Friday entered a correction, referring to a drop of 10% from a...