Relative Strength Filter
Global Summary

Group Selection
Priced as of December 24, 2015

Note: Group tickers incorporate hyperlinks to decile charts, and then a link to our Toolkit of the group members.

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Sources for all charts: BMO Capital Markets
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*Three terms define the relative performance Z-Score rating versus the markets (US = S&P 500; GBL = MSCI AC World; CDA = S&P/TSX Composite)

(a) % Outperforming - what percentage of sector members is outperforming the market,
(b) Reward/Risk - how consistent is the median relative strength performance of the sector membership (\(\text{Reward/Risk}\) ranking),
(c) Trend Psn - what is the net percentage of the sector members which are breaking above/below relative strength channels.

The strength z-Score is weighted 60% towards the trend parameters (% outperforming and reward/risk ratios) and 40% towards the trend positions (reversals of trends). Gridlines are placed at 0.5 increments.

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Information Technology

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EMSA 20 stocks; $112bn
Semi 89 stocks; $798bn
SemiEqp 49 stocks; $163bn
ElecInstr 43 stocks; $154bn
InetSftSrv 97 stocks; $1256bn
TechDist 15 stocks; $60bn
ApplicSwr 76 stocks; $474bn
HmEntSwr 14 stocks; $106bn
HdwrSt&P 15 stocks; $404bn
ITConsult 46 stocks; $555bn
DataProc 47 stocks; $559bn
SystmSwr 37 stocks; $737bn
ElecComp 39 stocks; $193bn
ComEquip 51 stocks; $403bn
ElecComp 39 stocks; $193bn

Momentum

Strength
December 24, 2015

Telecommunication Services

AltCar
14 stocks; $58bn

WlsTelSrv
44 stocks; $871bn

IntgTelSrv
59 stocks; $1262bn
Momentum

Strength

Utilities

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GasUtil
26 stocks; $194bn

RenewElec
24 stocks; $50bn

WaterUtil
23 stocks; $75bn

IPPTrad
25 stocks; $100bn

MultiUtil
39 stocks; $443bn

ElecUtil
82 stocks; $885bn

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Group Strength
Our Global Group analysis is based on bottom-up equity relative strength analysis as opposed to industry group (index) relative strength analysis.

Strength Decile Defined By
1. What percentage of a group's members are outperforming
2. How consistent that outperformance is
3. How the members positioned (above/below) vs. their trend channels.

Momentum Decile
Rate of change of strength (change in 5-day moving average)

The Underlying Equity Relative Strength Analysis
Each day, for every equity we cover, our relative strength system assesses the best fit trend from a spectrum which covers a minimum trend duration of six months, and a maximum of 4-years. The "best fit" is the trend which maximizes duration, and minimizes deviation from the trend. Our process is flexible, thorough, and because it is run daily, timely.

The Dataset:
- Over 5,700 securities.
- Groups have a:
  ...Median depth of 28
  ...Average depth of 36

Heat Map Colour and Symbol Guide
Strength is highlighted by the background of the group title
- Bright green = best (1st decile) transitions towards...
- Bright red = worst (10th decile)
Momentum is highlighted in the border of the group title
- Colour map for momentum is the same as strength
Symbols to the right of the group ticker show where a group moved from in the previous session. Below the group symbol we highlight the number and total market capitalization of the members in a group. Clicking on the group, which brings up the chart via a hyperlink, will help to clarify the moves.
User Guide 2 - Momentum

Our Goals:
- To buy outperforming stocks in favoured groups
- To avoid underperforming stocks in unfavoured groups
- To be alerted of and act on the changes

#1 Rule of Momentum: You can use it only if it exists

- In stable/trending markets, one can buy stocks with high strength and momentum and hold them as long as momentum does not turn negative (trend following).  

- In very rotational markets (e.g., where credit, currency, commodity conditions are choppy/changing):
  
  - Buying high strength and high momentum may be dangerous (buying yesterday’s winners).
  
  - One is better off buying stocks with moderate strength and high momentum (bottom fishing).
User Guide 3 - Buy/Hold/Sell

Buy
- Groups with high strength and high positive momentum (top left) - “In Favour”
- Groups with moderate strength and high positive momentum - “Transitioning to Positive”
- Groups with mediocre strength and high positive momentum - “Gaining Favour”

Buy/Hold
- Groups with high strength and neutral momentum (middle left) - “Maintaining Favour”

Sell
- Groups with low strength and high negative momentum (bottom right) - “Out of Favour”
- Groups with moderately negative strength and high negative momentum - “Transitioning to Negative”
- Groups with mediocre strength and high negative momentum - “Losing Favour”
User Guide 4 - Hyperlinks To Decile Charts & Stock Selection

- Each group is hyperlinked to a chart that shows the relative strength decile as a function of time, and the moving average (momentum).

- Each chart is hyperlinked to the group membership, in our RS Filter Toolkit.
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