Group Selection

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

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**Sector View**

**Sector Relative Strength Profiles**

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<td>Real Estate</td>
<td>46% / 61% / 54%</td>
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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 ( / 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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**Health Care**

- **Momentum**
  - MngHCare: 12 stocks; $541bn
  - HCEquip: 71 stocks; $1082bn
  - HCareTec: 19 stocks; $85bn
  - HCSupplls: 28 stocks; $192bn

- **Strength**
  - HCDistrib: 19 stocks; $116bn
  - HCEquip: 19 stocks; $116bn
  - Pharma: 111 stocks; $2663bn
  - HCSupplls: 29 stocks; $143bn
  - Biotech: 130 stocks; $1084bn

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Momentum

Strength

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Financials

InsurBrkers
7 stocks; $126bn

RegionBnk
139 stocks; $716bn

Thrft&Mtg
42 stocks; $130bn

AsstMgmt
80 stocks; $566bn

DiversBnk
129 stocks; $560bn

LifeHthIns
46 stocks; $816bn

Reinsuran
71 stocks; $123bn

DivCpMkt
19 stocks; $186bn

OthrDivFS
10 stocks; $101bn

MortgREIT
23 stocks; $65bn

FnIExchDt
22 stocks; $414bn

P&C Insur
37 stocks; $516bn

Multi-LnIns
30 stocks; $502bn

InvBnkBrk
37 stocks; $397bn

ConsmrFin
31 stocks; $301bn

MltSecHld
34 stocks; $440bn
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 are 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.
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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