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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<td>45% / 53% / 49%</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.

See Help Pages for further details.
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**Energy**

Momentum

Strength

OG Equip
- 63 stocks, $563bn

Int O&G
- 22 stocks, $756bn

OG Drill
- 10 stocks, $159bn

OG E&P
- 32 stocks, $159bn

Coal&Uran
- 10 stocks, $14bn

OG StTr
- 63 stocks, $553bn

OG RfMkt
- 35 stocks, $422bn
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Consumer Staples

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Momentum

Strength

FdDistri →
11 stocks; $63bn

DrugRetail ↓
7 stocks; $66bn

SprCntrs →
16 stocks; $577bn

PersPrdct ↑
38 stocks; $506bn

FdRetail
33 stocks; $347bn

Dist&Vnt
20 stocks; $564bn

SoftDrinks ↑
19 stocks; $597bn

SprCntrs
16 stocks; $577bn

PersPrdct
38 stocks; $506bn

Dist&Vnt
20 stocks; $564bn

SoftDrinks
19 stocks; $597bn

Brewers ↓
14 stocks; $453bn

HhldPrdct ←
18 stocks; $554bn

PkgFdMt →
125 stocks; $1418bn

Brewers
14 stocks; $453bn

HhldPrdct
18 stocks; $554bn

PkgFdMt
125 stocks; $1418bn

AgriProd ↑
28 stocks; $108bn

Tobacco
13 stocks; $455bn

PkgFdMt
125 stocks; $1418bn

AgriProd
28 stocks; $108bn

Tobacco
13 stocks; $455bn
Momentum

Strength

Health Care

HCDistrib
17 stocks; $106bn

LfSciSrv
33 stocks; $399bn

HCService
25 stocks; $274bn

HCFacility
33 stocks; $170bn

HCEquip
76 stocks; $1264bn

HCareTec
17 stocks; $81bn

Biotech
126 stocks; $940bn

Pharma
133 stocks; $2607bn

HCSupplis
25 stocks; $153bn

MngHCare
10 stocks; $373bn
Momentum
Strength

Utilities

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ElecUtil
25 stocks; $1275bn

RenewElec
25 stocks; $141bn

MultiUtil
35 stocks; $516bn

WaterUtil
24 stocks; $99bn

GasUtil
36 stocks; $270bn

IPPTrad
25 stocks; $725bn
User Guide 1 - Definitions & Dataset

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 groups 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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