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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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 ( / 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.
Strength Changes Last Session

Momentum

ElcCmpEq ← Gold ← HomeFurn ← RegionBnk ← HhldApl →
FrstPrd → SpecialFin → HhldPrdct →
OfficeServ → LeisPrd → Silver →

FdRetail → Railroads → AsstMgmt ← AirFrght →

Sec&Alm ← Hwy&Rail ←

DvSpSrv ← LfSciSrv ←

IndusREIT ← AltCar ← AirprtSrv ←

GMrchStrs ← Footwear ←

HREmpl ←

ConsmrFin ← HCSuppls ←

IntgTelSrv ← MultiUtil ←

HdwrSt&P ← MitSecHld ←

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Health Care

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Pharma
- 135 stocks; $271.7bn

MngHCare
- 10 stocks; $39.1bn

HCareTec
- 18 stocks; $94bn

LfSciSrv
- 32 stocks; $418bn

Biotech
- 120 stocks; $997bn

HCSuppls
- 27 stocks; $191bn

HCFacility
- 33 stocks; $177bn

HCEquip
- 77 stocks; $1268bn

HCService
- 55 stocks; $207bn

HCDistrib
- 17 stocks; $108bn
SpecREIT
31 stocks; $426bn

HCareREIT
17 stocks; $129bn

DiversREIT
35 stocks; $178bn

OfficeREIT
34 stocks; $201bn

RetailREIT
17 stocks; $206bn

IndusREIT
45 stocks; $169bn

ResidREIT
28 stocks; $219bn

REstOpCo
17 stocks; $247bn

REstDvAct
34 stocks; $324bn

HotelREIT
18 stocks; $51bn

REstDevl
39 stocks; $363bn

REstSrv
12 stocks; $44bn
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 group's members are outperforming
2. How consistent that outperformance is
3. How the members are 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”
- 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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