Group Selection

Priced as of October 15, 2012

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

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Three terms define the relative performance Z-Score rating versus the markets (US = S&P 500; GBL = S&P Global 1200; CDA = S&P/TSX Composite).

(a) % Outperforming - what percentage of sector members is outperforming the market.
(b) Reward/Risk - how consistent the median relative strength performance of the sector membership (ranking), and
(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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Energy

Int O&G
36 stocks; $2190bn

OG Drill
32 stocks; $113bn

OG StTr
70 stocks; $437bn

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70 stocks; $437bn

Coal&Uran
47 stocks; $139bn

OG Equip
80 stocks; $411bn

OG RfMkt
46 stocks; $285bn

OG E&P
224 stocks; $1054bn

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Health Care

Momentum

Strength

- HCDistrib: 12 stocks, $74bn
- MngHCare: 15 stocks, $144bn
- Pharma: 92 stocks, $190bn
- HCServce: 23 stocks, $169bn
- HCareTec: 12 stocks, $24bn
- HCSupplis: 24 stocks, $59bn
- HCFacility: 30 stocks, $57bn
- HCEquip: 79 stocks, $343bn
- Biotech: 113 stocks, $359bn
- LfSciSrv: 33 stocks, $95bn

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Information Technology

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- ITConsult: 44 stocks, $480bn
- OffElectr: 9 stocks, $71bn
- Elecinstr: 37 stocks, $94bn
- PCStor&P: 25 stocks, $117bn
- EMS: 28 stocks, $81bn
- TechDist: 18 stocks, $27bn
- SemiEqp: 44 stocks, $95bn
- ApplicSwr: 78 stocks, $288bn
- HmEntSwr: 20 stocks, $52bn
- Semi: 120 stocks, $652bn
- ElecComp: 35 stocks, $139bn
- SystmSwr: 24 stocks, $721bn
- CompHdwr: 27 stocks, $486bn
- DataProc: 45 stocks, $314bn
- InetSftSrv: 97 stocks, $543bn
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Telecommunication Services

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Momentum

Strength

WlsTelSrv
44 stocks; $901bn

IntgTelSrv
64 stocks; $1135bn

AltCar
14 stocks; $32bn
Utilities

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MultUtil
39 stocks; $423bn

GasUtil
28 stocks; $156bn

IPPTrad
45 stocks; $141bn

ElecUtil
82 stocks; $779bn

WaterUtil
21 stocks; $54bn
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 are 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 deviations from the trend. Our process is flexible, thorough, and because it is run daily, timely.

The Dataset:
- Over 5,000 securities.
- Groups have a:
  ...Median depth of 25
  ...Average depth of 35

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 of 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 5-day and 20-day moving averages (momentum).

- Each chart is hyperlinked to the group membership, in our RS Filter Toolkit.
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- **(S)** = speculative investment;
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