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Monitor of Analysts Earnings Revisions: US Highlights

Analyst activity has been relatively quiet recently, as it typically is between earnings reporting seasons, even though macro news and interest rate volatility continues. The proportion of positive revisions trends among the Russell 1000 dipped modestly from last month but remains above the 50% level at 54.6% (similar to the two previous months' readings). Activity will likely pick up as Q3 reports begin in mid-October.

The sector revisions metrics show Technology maintaining the top spot with 69% positive revisions trends, similar to the last two months. Energy has continued to show improvement, now up to 66% positive on higher oil prices. The Consumer sectors and Industrials also remain above average. Materials is again the weakest sector on revisions breadth, making its divergence with Energy even wider. Real Estate has lost some of its earlier improvement and is now next-to-last, while Financials slipped somewhat.

| Largest 5 TICKER | Stocks On Favorable List NAME | Largest 5 TICKER | Stocks On Unfavorable List NAME |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| JPM | JPMorgan Chase | UPS | United Parcel Service |
| CAT | Caterpillar | ADI | Analog Devices |
| UBER | Uber Technologies | CCI | Crown Castle |
| PSX | Phillips 66 | EL | Estee Lauder Companies |
| PCAR | PACCAR | WBD | Warner Bros. Discovery Series |

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US MAER Ratings Summary

The tables below show the latest figures for the proportions of stocks within the Russell 1000 index that have positive earnings estimate revisions trends (positive MAER breadth ratings), along with the readings for the previous two months. They also show the proportion of "early turns", i.e., stocks which have recently seen a inflection point in the direction of analyst estimate revisions. Those with positive inflections within the last two months have +1 or +2 MAER breadth ratings, and those which have seen revisions turn negative in the last two months have -1 or -2 MAER breadth ratings.

EXHIBIT 1: MAER BREADTH RATING SUMMARY -- RUSSELL 1000

MAER Breadth Rating Summary: 29 September 2023 Current Russell 1000 Constituents

| | Cur | <u>rrent</u> | <u>1 Mon</u> | th Ago_ | <u>2 Mon</u> | <u>ths Ago</u> |
|--|------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Positive Breadth Rating | 536 | 54.6% | 548 | 55.8% | 522 | 53.2% |
| Negative Breadth Rating | 446 | 45.4% | 434 | 44.2% | 460 | 46.8% |
| Total | 982 | 100% | 982 | 100% | 982 | 100% |
| Positive Early Turns (+1, +2) Negative Early Turns (-1, -2) | 143 138 | 14.6% 14.1% | 205 177 | 20.9% 18.0% | 137 156 | 14.0% 15.9% |

EXHIBIT 2: MAER BREADTH RATING SUMMARY BY SECTOR -- RUSSELL 1000

MAER Breadth Rating Summary By Sector: Current Russell 1000 Constituents As of: 29 September 2023

| | Positive Breadth Rating | | Positive Early Turns (+1, +2) | | Negative Early Turns (-1, -2) | | | Total # Stocks | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|
| | Cur | -1M | -2M | Cur | -1M | -2M | Cur | -1M | -2M | |
| Technology | 69% | 68% | 68% | 11% | 14% | 7% | 11% | 14% | 8% | 133 |
| Energy | 66% | 54% | 26% | 43% | 49% | 20% | 6% | 20% | 34% | 35 |
| Cons. Staples | 61% | 62% | 68% | 14% | 21% | 16% | 14% | 16% | 7% | 56 |
| Industrials | 59 % | 61% | 65% | 11% | 14% | 9% | 16% | 21% | 13% | 161 |
| Cons. Discretionary | 58 % | 61% | 53% | 18% | 23% | 11% | 15% | 18% | 21% | 123 |
| Utilities | 55 % | 50% | 50% | 20% | 12% | 20% | 15% | 12% | 15% | 40 |
| Health Care | 50 % | 50% | 42% | 18% | 21% | 9% | 12% | 15% | 19% | 117 |
| Comm. Services | 49% | 53% | 51% | 17% | 32% | 23% | 19% | 30% | 19% | 47 |
| Financials | 47% | 50% | 45% | 10% | 27% | 19% | 11% | 14% | 14% | 152 |
| Real Estate | 45% | 52% | 61% | 15% | 23% | 32% | 32% | 27% | 11% | 62 |
| Materials | 32% | 32% | 30% | 9% | 12% | 9% | 7% | 21% | 30% | 56 |



Highlighted Inflections and Growth and Value Screens

Below are additional screens from the six-factor composite MAER Ranking Model for the current Russell 1000 Index constituents. Exhibit 3 shows the highest-ranked and lowest-ranked stocks with recent positive and negative revisions inflections respectively (i.e., first or second month of a new revisions trend). Exhibit 4 shows the top 20 ranked stocks from the Russell 1000 Growth and Value indices for managers seeking ideas for a style portfolio.

EXHIBIT 3: SELECTED RUSSELL 1000 STOCKS WITH RECENT REVISIONS INFLECTIONS

| 10 | 10 Highest Ranked Positive Inflections | | | 10 Lowest Ranked Negative Inflections | | | |
|--------|--|---------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Ticker | Name | Sector | Ticker | Name | Sector | | |
| LSXMA | Liberty Media Series A L | Comm. Service | RBLX | Roblox | Comm. Service | | |
| ROST | Ross Stores | Cons. Disc. | LCID | Lucid Group | Cons. Disc. | | |
| DINO | HF Sinclair | Energy | HRL | Hormel Foods | Cons. Staples | | |
| PSX | Phillips 66 | Energy | FDS | FactSet Research Systems | Financials | | |
| FCNCA | First Citizens BancShares | Financials | DOCS | Doximity | Health Care | | |
| AIG | American Intl Group | Financials | CHPT | ChargePoint Holdings | Industrials | | |
| FNF | Fidelity National Financi | Financials | TTC | Toro Company | Industrials | | |
| AIZ | Assurant | Financials | PYCR | Paycor HCM | Industrials | | |
| ELAN | Elanco Animal Health | Health Care | EXR | Extra Space Storage | Real Estate | | |
| VNO | Vornado Realty Trust | Real Estate | KEYS | Keysight Technologies Inc | Technology | | |

EXHIBIT 4: TOP 20 RANKED RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH AND VALUE STOCKS

Ton 20 Dankad Duscall 1000 Growth Stocks

| | 20 Kanked Russell 1000 Growth Stocks Top 20 Kanked Russell 1000 Value Stocks | | | iue Stocks | |
|--------|--|----------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Ticker | Name | Sector | Ticker | Name | Sector |
| EXP | Eagle Materials | Materials | PSX | Phillips 66 | Energy |
| TREX | Trex Company | Industrials | DINO | HF Sinclair | Energy |
| VRT | Vertiv Holdings | Industrials | OC | Owens Corning | Industrials |
| CAT | Caterpillar | Industrials | MAS | Masco | Industrials |
| UBER | Uber Technologies | Industrials | OSK | Oshkosh | Industrials |
| SAIA | Saia | Industrials | DHI | D.R. Horton | Cons. Disc. |
| BLD | TopBuild | Cons. Disc. | LEN.B | Lennar | Cons. Disc. |
| MAR | Marriott Intl | Cons. Disc. | LEN | Lennar | Cons. Disc. |
| RCL | Royal Caribbean Group | Cons. Disc. | PHM | PulteGroup | Cons. Disc. |
| ROST | Ross Stores | Cons. Disc. | TOL | Toll Brothers | Cons. Disc. |
| W | Wayfair | Cons. Disc. | RCL | Royal Caribbean Group | Cons. Disc. |
| DVA | DaVita | Health Care | ELAN | Elanco Animal Health | Health Care |
| EHC | Encompass Health | Health Care | FCNCA | First Citizens BancShares | Financials |
| FCNCA | First Citizens BancShares | Financials | OZK | Bank OZK | Financials |
| XP | XP | Financials | XP | XP | Financials |
| MDB | MongoDB | Technology | RITM | Rithm Capital | Financials |
| SPLK | Splunk | Technology | APP | AppLovin | Technology |
| APP | AppLovin | Technology | NCR | NCR | Technology |
| META | Meta Platforms | Comm. Services | VST | Vistra | Utilities |
| VST | Vistra | Utilities | ESS | Essex Property Trust | Real Estate |

Ton 20 Dankad Duscall 1000 Value Stocks

Note: The Russell Growth and Value indices (like those of MSCI and S&P) are constructed using a complex methodology that allows some stocks to be in both indices with differing weights, hence the overlap in some stocks in the tables above.



Top and Bottom Ranked Stocks In All Sectors

Below are the top five and bottom five ranked stocks within each GICS sector among the Russell 1000 constituents.

EXHIBIT 5: TOP AND BOTTOM RANKED STOCKS IN EACH SECTOR

Russell 1000 Energy Sector **Top 5 MAER Ranked Stocks Ticker** Name HF Sinclair Corporation DINO Phillips 66 PSX MPC Marathon Petroleum Corporati Pioneer Natural Resources Co PXD Valero Energy Corporation VL0 **Bottom 5 MAER Ranked Stocks** Ticker Name Occidental Petroleum Corpora OXY **New Fortress Energy** NFE Antero Midstream Corp. ΑM DTM DT Midstream Chesapeake Energy Corporatio CHK

| | ssell 1000 Materials Sector Top 5 MAER Ranked Stocks |
|--------|---|
| Ticker | Name |
| EXP | Eagle Materials |
| PPG | PPG Industries |
| ATR | AptarGroup |
| SHW | Sherwin-Williams Company |
| ECL | Ecolab |
| Во | ottom 5 MAER Ranked Stocks |
| Ticker | Name |
| AVY | Avery Dennison Corporation |
| IFF | Intl Flavors & Fragrances |
| MP | MP Materials Corp |
| AA | Alcoa Corporation |
| SMG | Scotts Miracle-Gro Company |

| | ssell 1000 Industrials Sector Top 5 MAER Ranked Stocks |
|--------|---|
| Ticker | Name |
| OSK | Oshkosh Corp |
| OC | Owens Corning |
| MAS | Masco Corporation |
| VRT | Vertiv Holdings |
| UBER | Uber Technologies |
| Во | ottom 5 MAER Ranked Stocks |
| Ticker | Name |
| TTC | Toro Company |
| CHPT | ChargePoint Holdings |
| RHI | Robert Half |
| SPR | Spirit AeroSystems Holdings |
| FCN | FTI Consulting |

| | 1000 Cons. Discretionary Sector Fop 5 MAER Ranked Stocks |
|--------|---|
| Ticker | Name |
| TOL | Toll Brothers |
| PHM | PulteGroup |
| DHI | D.R. Horton |
| RCL | Royal Caribbean Group |
| LEN.B | Lennar Corporation |
| Вс | ttom 5 MAER Ranked Stocks |
| Ticker | Name |
| QS | QuantumScape Corporation |
| VSCO | Victoria's Secret & Company |
| COLM | Columbia Sportswear Company |
| FIVE | Five Below |
| LCID | Lucid Group |

| | ell 1000 Cons. Staples Sector Top 5 MAER Ranked Stocks | | |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| Ticker Name | | | |
| TAP | Molson Coors Beverage Compan | | |
| CASY | Casey's General Stores | | |
| BG | Bunge Limited | | |
| CELH | Celsius Holdings | | |
| POST | Post Holdings | | |
| Во | ottom 5 MAER Ranked Stocks | | |
| Ticker | Name | | |
| DG | Dollar General Corporation | | |
| BJ | BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings | | |
| HRL | Hormel Foods Corporation | | |
| TSN | Tyson Foods | | |
| EL | Estee Lauder Companies | | |

| | sell 1000 Health Care Sector Top 5 MAER Ranked Stocks |
|--------|--|
| Ticker | Name |
| ELAN | Elanco Animal Health |
| EHC | Encompass Health Corporation |
| DVA | DaVita |
| VTRS | Viatris |
| JAZZ | Jazz Pharmaceuticals Public |
| Во | ottom 5 MAER Ranked Stocks |
| Ticker | Name |
| MTD | Mettler-Toledo Intl |
| TXG | 10x Genomics Inc |
| ILMN | Illumina |
| DOCS | Doximity |
| CTLT | Catalent Inc |

| | Top 5 MAER Ranked Stocks |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| Ticker | Name |
| RITM | Rithm Capital Corp. |
| XP | XP |
| OZK | Bank OZK |
| FCNCA | First Citizens BancShares |
| JPM | JPMorgan Chase |
| В | ottom 5 MAER Ranked Stocks |
| Ticker | Name |
| WTW | Willis Towers Watson Public |
| PB | Prosperity Bancshares (R) |
| JKHY | Jack Henry & Associates |
| | MarketAxess Holdings |
| MKTX | market meet meranige |

| | sell 1000 Technology Sector Top 5 MAER Ranked Stocks |
|--------|---|
| Ticker | Name |
| NCR | NCR Corporation |
| MDB | MongoDB |
| APP | AppLovin Corp. |
| SPLK | Splunk |
| CXT | Crane NXT |
| Во | ottom 5 MAER Ranked Stocks |
| Ticker | Name |
| WOLF | Wolfspeed Inc |
| MU | Micron Technology |
| ADI | Analog Devices |
| KEYS | Keysight Technologies Inc |
| ENPH | Enphase Energy |

| Ticker | Name | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| META | Meta Platforms | | | |
| SXMA | Liberty Media Corp. Series A | | | |
| LBRDA | Liberty Broadband Corp. | | | |
| CMCSA | Comcast Corporation | | | |
| GOOGL | Alphabet | | | |
| Bottom 5 MAER Ranked Stocks | | | | |
| Ticker | Name | | | |
| RBLX | Roblox Corp. | | | |
| WBD | Warner Bros. Discovery Seri | | | |
| RDM | Iridium Communications | | | |
| DISH | DISH Network Corporation | | | |
| FYBR Frontier Communications Pare | | | | |

| Ticker | Name | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| √ST | Vistra Corp. | | |
| AGR | Avangrid | | |
| NRG | NRG Energy | | |
| EIX | Edison Intl | | |
| NI | NiSource Inc | | |
| Bottom 5 MAER Ranked Stocks | | | |
| | | | |
| Ticker | Name | | |
| Ticker | Name AES Corporation | | |
| Ticker AES | | | |
| Ticker AES DTE | AES Corporation | | |
| | AES Corporation DTE Energy Company | | |

| Russell 1000 Real Estate Sector Top 5 MAER Ranked Stocks | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Ticker | Name | | |
| ESS | Essex Property Trust | | |
| VNO | Vornado Realty Trust | | |
| KRC | Kilroy Realty Corporation | | |
| BXP | Boston Properties | | |
| COLD | Americold Realty Trust | | |
| Bottom 5 MAER Ranked Stocks | | | |
| Ticker | Name | | |
| RYN | Rayonier | | |
| SUI | Sun Communities | | |
| NSA | National Storage Affiliates | | |
| EXR | Extra Space Storage | | |
| CCI | Crown Castle | | |
| | | | |



Overview Of This Month's Favorable And Unfavorable Lists

Looking at the composition of the Favorable and Unfavorable lists can help identify investment themes being picked up by our six-factor composite MAER ranking model, which includes earnings estimate revisions, risk-adjusted price momentum, and forward valuations.

This month's Favorable list of 40 highly-ranked stocks from the Russell 1000 universe shows Industrials taking over as the dominant sector with 12 names on the list. Of those, five come from the Machinery industry, along with three Building Products (and one Construction Materials), reflecting continued strength in manufacturing/construction-related areas. This extends (still) to homebuilding, as Household Durables also remain strong, with five names on the list. Financials have nine names, including several Insurance companies and a few Banks. The largest names on the list this month include JPMorgan Chase (JPM), Caterpillar (CAT), Uber Technologies (UBER), Phillips 66 (PSX), PACCAR (PCAR), AIG (AIG), D.R. Horton (DHI), and Lennar (LEN).

Interestingly, the Unfavorable list of the 40 lowest-ranked stocks also has a tilt toward Industrials, with 11 of the 40 names coming from the sector. Other sectors with notable representation include Health Care, Communication Services, and Materials. The weak Life Sciences Tools & Services industry again has several names on the list, along with some HR/employment-related Professional Services firms. The biggest names on the Unfavorable list this month include **United Parcel Service (UPS), Analog Devices (ADI), Crown Castle (CCI), Estee Lauder (EL), Warner Bros. Discovery (WBD), Mettler-Toledo (MTD), Keysight Technologies (KEYS), and Illumina (ILMN).**

Favorable List

Top Three Sectors (Count):

Industrials (12)

Financials (9)

Cons. Disc. (7)

Top Four Industries (Count):

Machinery (5)

Household Durables (5)

Insurance (4)

Banks (3)

Median market cap: \$11.6 billion

Strongest Stocks By Monthly Revisions Magnitude Percentile*:

MongoDB (MDB)

Vornado Realty Trust (VNO)

NCR (NCR)

Oshkosh (OSK)

Lennar (LEN)

Unfavorable List

Top Three Sectors (Count):

Industrials (11)

Health Care (7)

Comm. Services (5)

Top Four Industries (Count):

Life Sciences Tools & Svcs (4)

Professional Svcs (3)

Air Freight & Logistics (2)

Semis & Semi Equip (2)

Median market cap: \$8 billion

Weakest Stocks By Monthly Revisions Magnitude Percentile*:

DISH Network (DISH)

FactSet Research Systems (FDS)

Toro Company (TTC)

ChargePoint Holdings (CHPT)

Hormel Foods (HRL)

The following tables and charts include all of this month's highlighted stocks, which represent top-ranked (Favorable) and bottom-ranked (Unfavorable) stocks based on the six-factor MAER Ranking Model. More information about the MAER Ranking Model is available on request. Stocks are sorted within each list by sector and industry, and then by market cap within industry. As always, these screens are designed as an idea generation process, and we recommend further research before buying or selling any of the stocks listed here.

^{*} Monthly percentage change in estimates ranks near the top of the stock's own 5-year history

^{*} Monthly percentage change in estimates ranks near the bottom of the stock's own 5-year history



Highlighted Stocks This Month Favorable

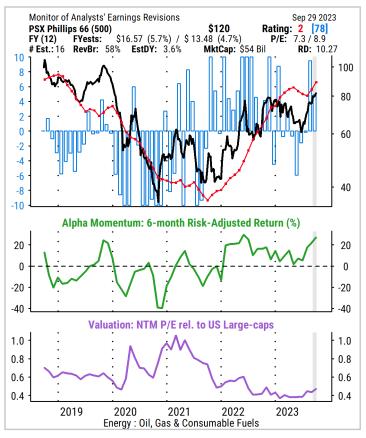
| <u>Ticker</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Sector</u> | <u>Industry</u> | Breadth Rating | Mag. Pctile | <u>Page</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| PSX | Phillips 66 | Energy | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 2 | 78 | <u>8</u> |
| DINO | HF Sinclair | Energy | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 2 | 87 | <u>8</u> |
| EXP | Eagle Materials | Materials | Construction Materials | 3 | 56 | <u>8</u> |
| OC | Owens Corning | Industrials | Building Products | 3 | 63 | <u>8</u> |
| MAS | Masco | Industrials | Building Products | 3 | 72 | <u>9</u> |
| TREX | Trex Company | Industrials | Building Products | 3 | 72 | <u>9</u> |
| VRT | Vertiv Holdings Class A | Industrials | Electrical Equip | 3 | 76 | <u>9</u> |
| CAT | Caterpillar | Industrials | Machinery | 3 | 50 | <u>9</u> |
| PCAR | PACCAR Inc | Industrials | Machinery | 3 | 62 | <u>10</u> |
| PNR | Pentair plc | Industrials | Machinery | 3 | 63 | <u>10</u> |
| OSK | Oshkosh Corp | Industrials | Machinery | 3 | 89 | <u>10</u> |
| FLS | Flowserve | Industrials | Machinery | 3 | 86 | <u>10</u> |
| TRU | TransUnion | Industrials | Professional Svcs | 3 | 78 | <u>11</u> |
| UBER | Uber Technologies | Industrials | Ground Transportation | 3 | 87 | <u>11</u> |
| SAIA | Saia | Industrials | Ground Transportation | 3 | 76 | <u>11</u> |
| DHI | D.R. Horton | Cons. Disc. | Household Durables | 3 | 67 | <u>11</u> |
| LEN | Lennar Class A | Cons. Disc. | Household Durables | 3 | 88 | <u>12</u> |
| LEN.B | Lennar Class B | Cons. Disc. | Household Durables | 3 | 88 | <u>12</u> |
| PHM | PulteGroup | Cons. Disc. | Household Durables | 3 | 64 | <u>12</u> |
| TOL | Toll Brothers | Cons. Disc. | Household Durables | 3 | 79 | <u>12</u> |
| RCL | Royal Caribbean Group | Cons. Disc. | Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure | 3 | 84 | <u>13</u> |
| W | Wayfair Class A | Cons. Disc. | Specialty Retail | 3 | 80 | <u>13</u> |
| EHC | Encompass Health | Health Care | Health Care Providers & Svcs | 3 | 73 | <u>13</u> |
| ELAN | Elanco Animal Health | Health Care | Pharmaceuticals | 2 | 79 | <u>13</u> |
| JPM | JPMorgan Chase | Financials | Banks | 3 | 55 | <u>14</u> |
| FCNCA | First Citizens BancShares | Financials | Banks | 2 | 56 | <u>14</u> |
| OZK | Bank OZK | Financials | Banks | 3 | 74 | <u>14</u> |
| XP | XP Class A | Financials | Capital Markets | 3 | 73 | <u>14</u> |
| RITM | Rithm Capital | Financials | Mortgage REITs | 3 | 85 | <u>15</u> |
| AIG | American Intl Group | Financials | Insurance | 2 | 62 | <u>15</u> |
| FNF | Fidelity National Financial | Financials | Insurance | 2 | 65 | <u>15</u> |
| UNM | Unum Group | Financials | Insurance | 3 | 66 | <u>15</u> |
| RGA | Reinsurance Group of | Financials | Insurance | 3 | 62 | <u>16</u> |
| MDB | MongoDB Class A | Technology | IT Svcs | 3 | 92 | <u>16</u> |
| SPLK | Splunk | Technology | Software | 3 | 73 | <u>16</u> |
| APP | AppLovin Class A | Technology | Software | 3 | 79 | <u>16</u> |
| NCR | NCR | Technology | Software | 3 | 90 | <u>17</u> |
| VST | Vistra | Utilities | Ind. Power and Renewable | 3 | 80 | <u>17</u> |
| VNO | Vornado Realty Trust | Real Estate | Office REITs | 1 | 92 | <u>17</u> |
| ESS | Essex Property Trust | Real Estate | Residential REITs | 3 | 67 | <u>17</u> |

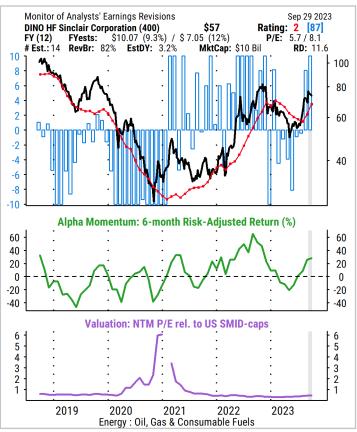


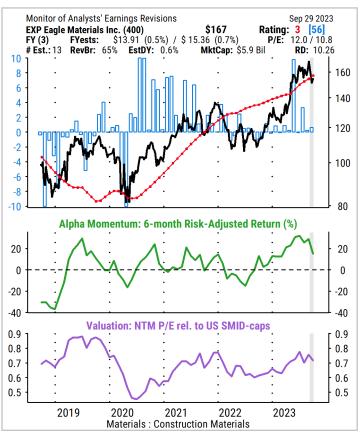
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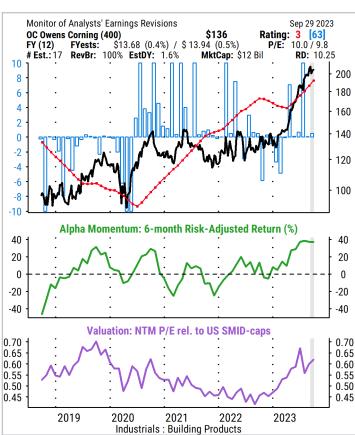
| <u>Ticker</u> | <u>Name</u> | Sector | <u>Industry</u> | Breadth Rating | Mag. Pctile | <u>Page</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| IFF | Intl Flavors & Fragrances | Materials | Chemicals | -3 | 32 | <u>18</u> |
| SMG | Scotts Miracle-Gro | Materials | Chemicals | -3 | 11 | <u>18</u> |
| AVY | Avery Dennison | Materials | Containers & Packaging | -3 | 14 | <u>18</u> |
| AA | Alcoa | Materials | Metals & Mining | -3 | 11 | <u>18</u> |
| MP | MP Materials Corp Class | Materials | Metals & Mining | -3 | 16 | <u>19</u> |
| MRCY | Mercury Systems | Industrials | Aerospace & Defense | -3 | 57 | <u>19</u> |
| SPR | Spirit AeroSystems | Industrials | Aerospace & Defense | -3 | 32 | <u>19</u> |
| MTZ | MasTec | Industrials | Construction & Engineering | -3 | 21 | <u>19</u> |
| PLUG | Plug Power | Industrials | Electrical Equip | -3 | 54 | <u>20</u> |
| CHPT | ChargePoint Holdings | Industrials | Electrical Equip | -1 | 2 | <u>20</u> |
| TTC | Toro Company | Industrials | Machinery | -1 | 2 | <u>20</u> |
| RHI | Robert Half | Industrials | Professional Svcs | -3 | 25 | <u>20</u> |
| FCN | FTI Consulting | Industrials | Professional Svcs | -3 | 13 | <u>21</u> |
| UPS | United Parcel Service | Industrials | Air Freight & Logistics | -3 | 14 | <u>21</u> |
| PYCR | Paycor HCM | Industrials | Professional Svcs | -2 | 27 | <u>21</u> |
| CHRW | C.H. Robinson Worldwide | Industrials | Air Freight & Logistics | -3 | 22 | <u>21</u> |
| LCID | Lucid Group | Cons. Disc. | Automobiles | -2 | 32 | <u>22</u> |
| COLM | Columbia Sportswear | Cons. Disc. | Textiles, Apparel & Luxury | -3 | 28 | <u>22</u> |
| FIVE | Five Below | Cons. Disc. | Specialty Retail | -3 | 13 | <u>22</u> |
| VSCO | Victoria's Secret & | Cons. Disc. | Specialty Retail | -3 | 10 | <u>22</u> |
| HRL | Hormel Foods | Cons. Staples | Food Products | -2 | 3 | <u>23</u> |
| TSN | Tyson Foods Class A | Cons. Staples | Food Products | -3 | 16 | <u>23</u> |
| EL | Estee Lauder Companies | Cons. Staples | Personal Care Products | -3 | 15 | <u>23</u> |
| CHE | Chemed | Health Care | Health Care Providers & Svcs | -3 | 41 | <u>23</u> |
| DOCS | Doximity Class A | Health Care | Health Care Technology | -2 | 18 | <u>24</u> |
| CTLT | Catalent Inc | Health Care | Pharmaceuticals | -3 | 11 | <u>24</u> |
| MTD | Mettler-Toledo Intl | Health Care | Life Sciences Tools & Svcs | -3 | 22 | <u>24</u> |
| ILMN | Illumina | Health Care | Life Sciences Tools & Svcs | -3 | 34 | <u>24</u> |
| TXG | 10x Genomics Inc Class A | Health Care | Life Sciences Tools & Svcs | -3 | 48 | <u>25</u> |
| MRVI | Maravai Lifesciences | Health Care | Life Sciences Tools & Svcs | -3 | 83 | <u>25</u> |
| FDS | FactSet Research | Financials | Capital Markets | -1 | 2 | <u>25</u> |
| KEYS | Keysight Technologies Inc | Technology | Electronic Equip, Instruments | -2 | 24 | <u>25</u> |
| ADI | Analog Devices | Technology | Semis & Semi Equip | -3 | 47 | <u>26</u> |
| ENPH | Enphase Energy | Technology | Semis & Semi Equip | -3 | 10 | <u>26</u> |
| IRDM | Iridium Communications | Comm. Svcs. | Div. Telecom Svcs | -3 | 17 | <u>26</u> |
| FYBR | Frontier Communications | Comm. Svcs. | Div. Telecom Svcs | -3 | 8 | <u>26</u> |
| DISH | DISH Network Class A | Comm. Svcs. | Media | -3 | 1 | <u>27</u> |
| WBD | Warner Bros. Discovery | Comm. Svcs. | Entertainment | -3 | 15 | <u>27</u> |
| RBLX | Roblox Class A | Comm. Svcs. | Entertainment | -2 | 63 | <u>27</u> |
| CCI | Crown Castle | Real Estate | Specialized REITs | -3 | 12 | <u></u> |



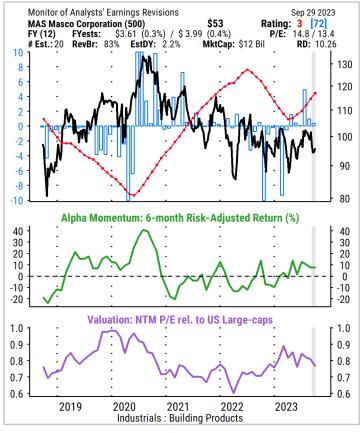


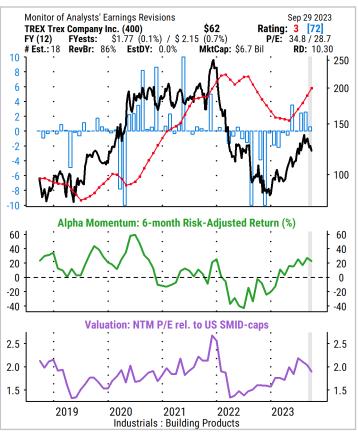


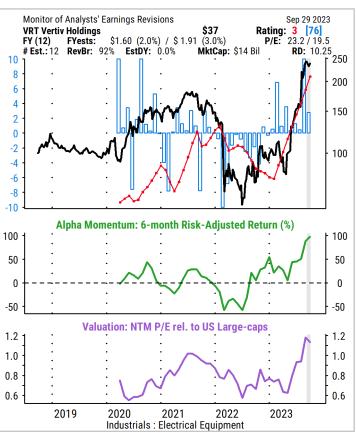


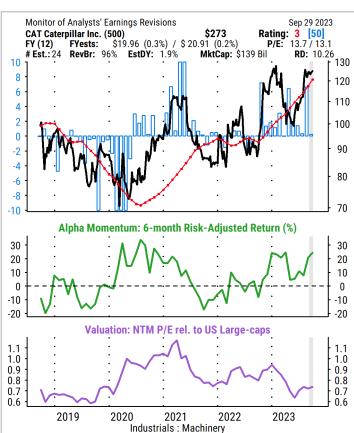




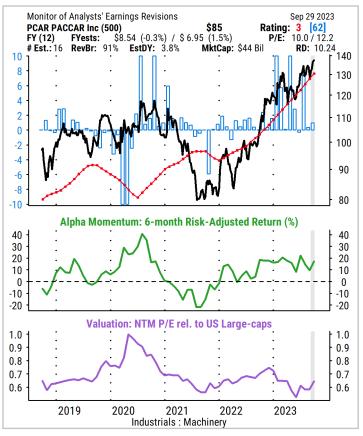


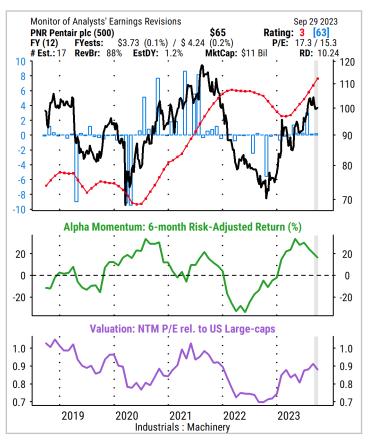


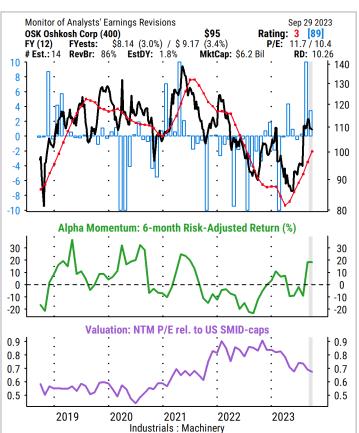


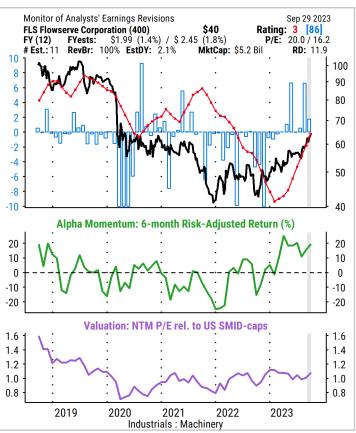




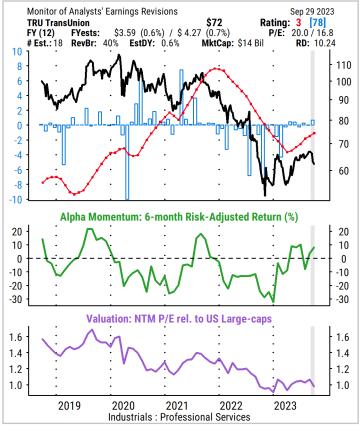


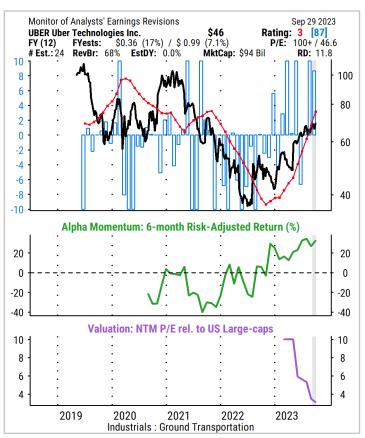


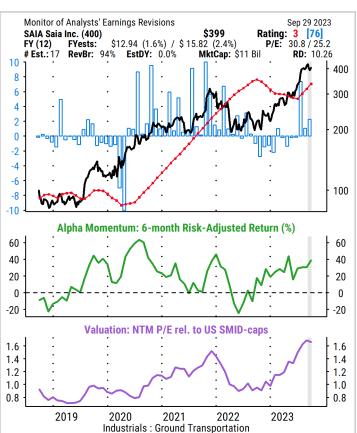


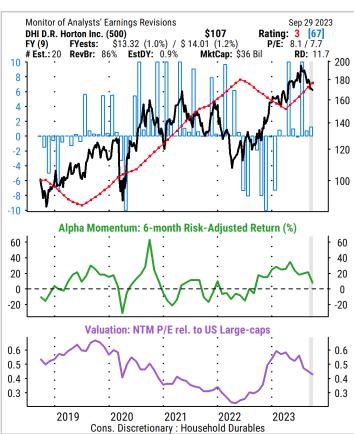




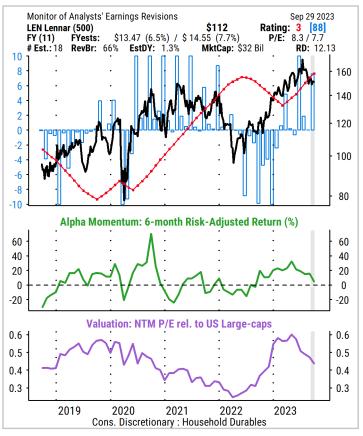


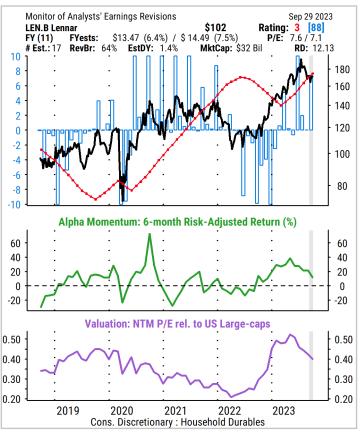


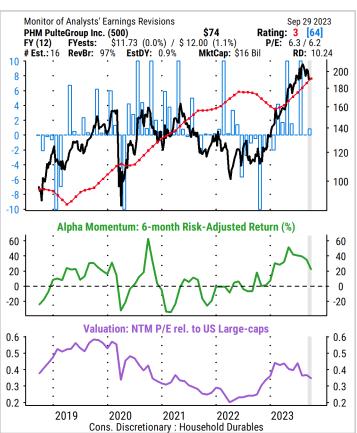


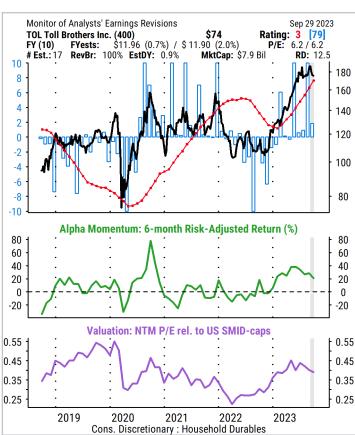




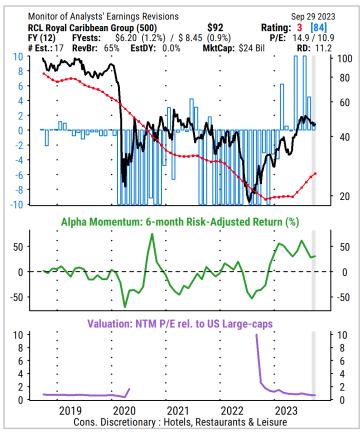


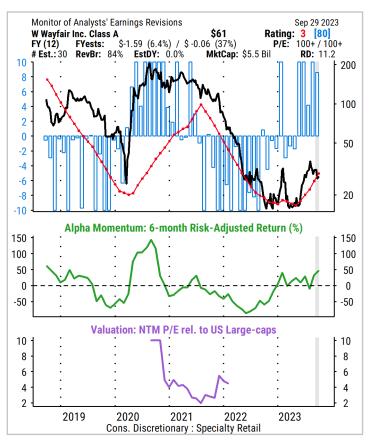


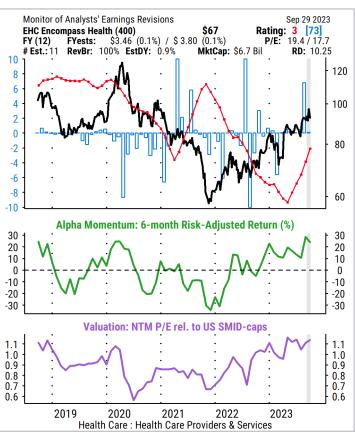


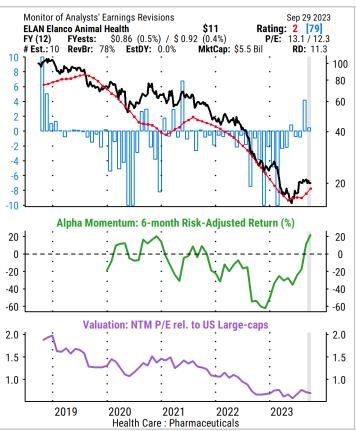




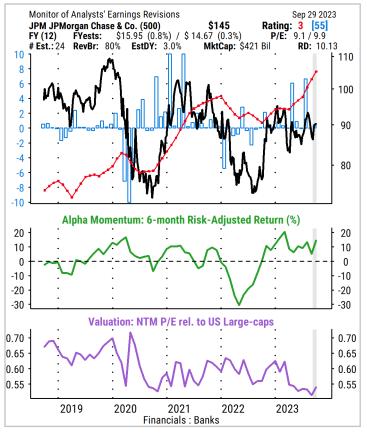


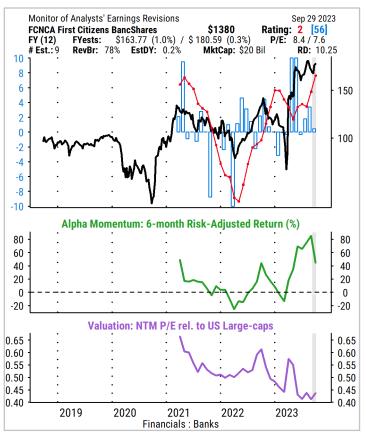


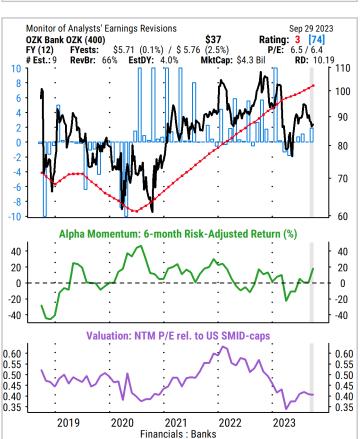


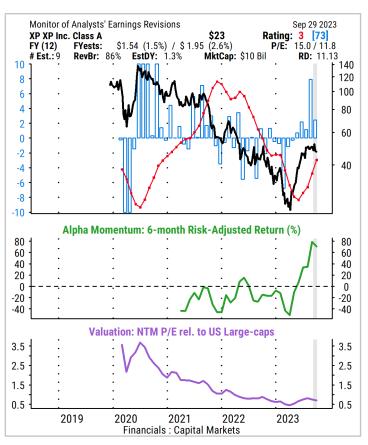




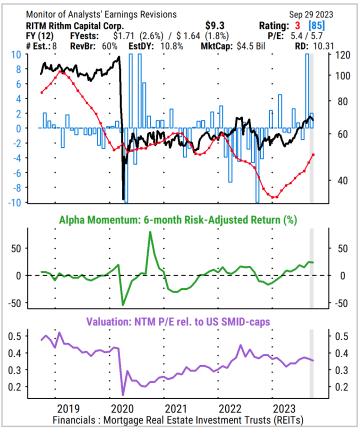


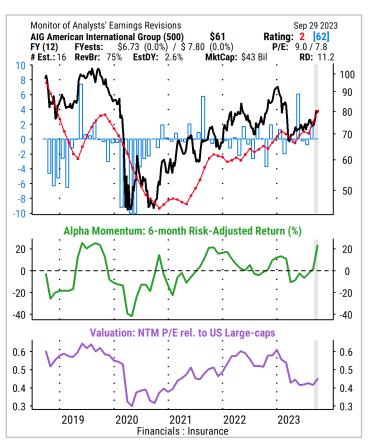


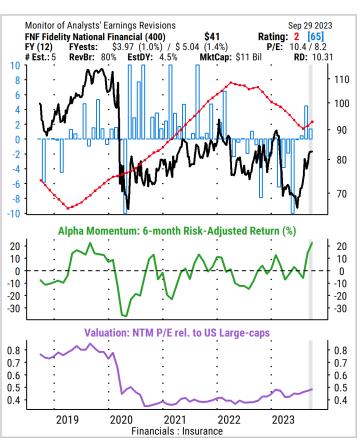


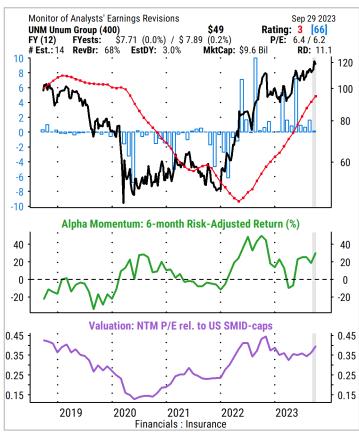




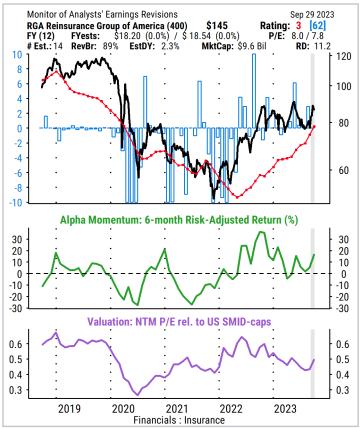


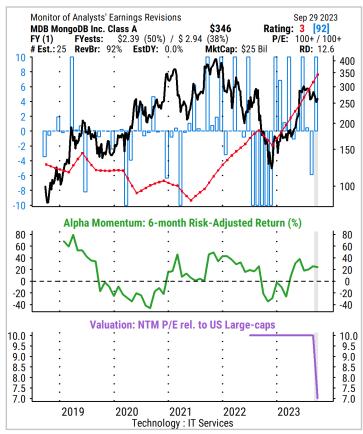


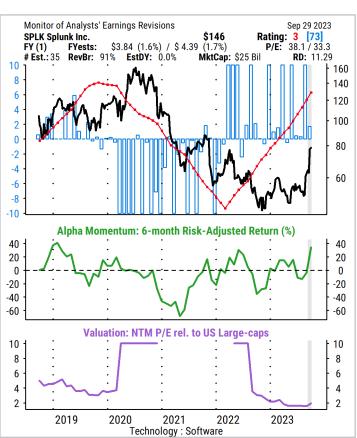


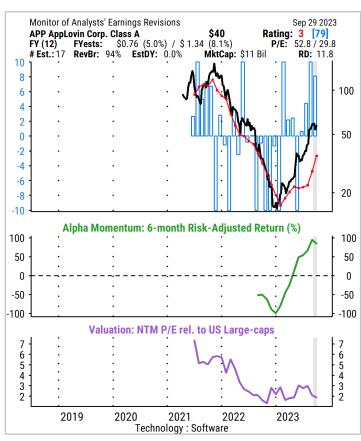




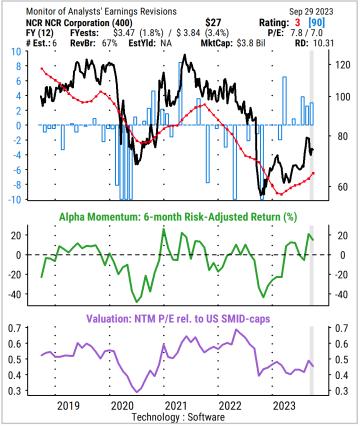


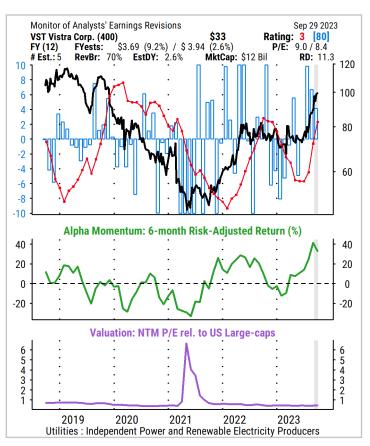


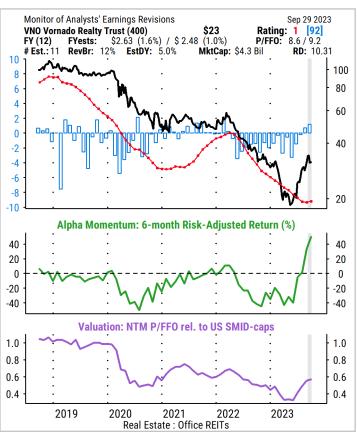


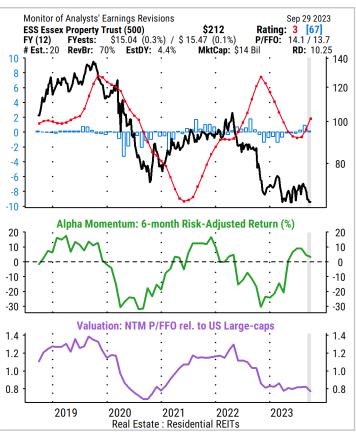




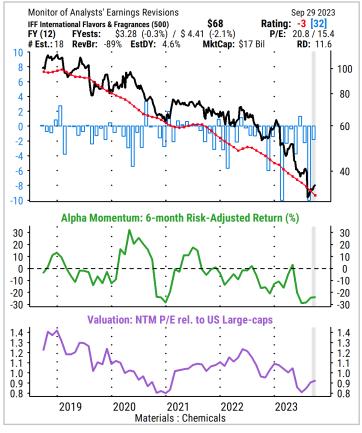


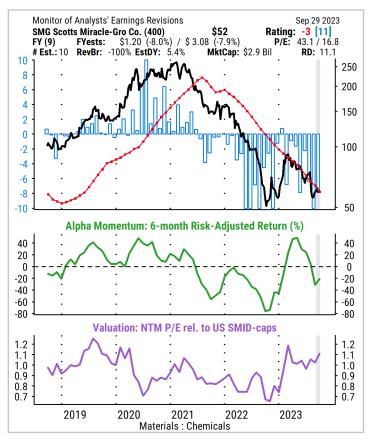


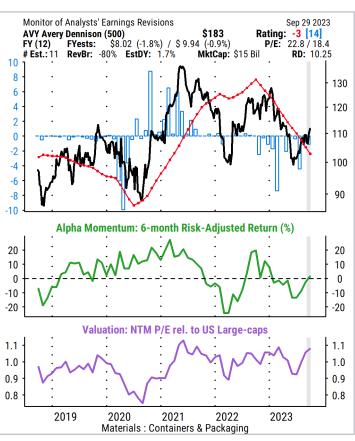


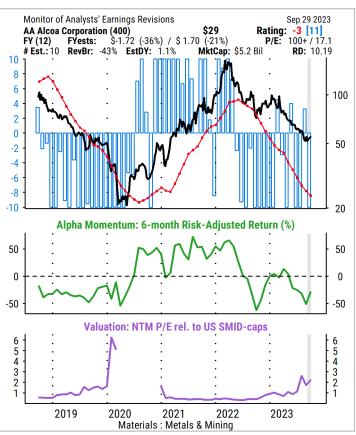




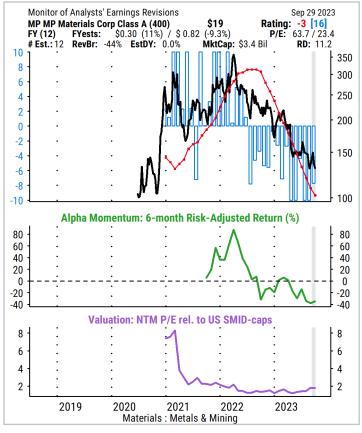


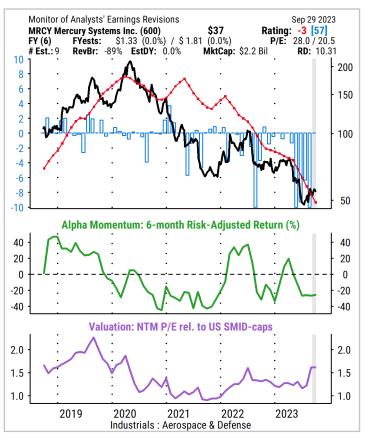


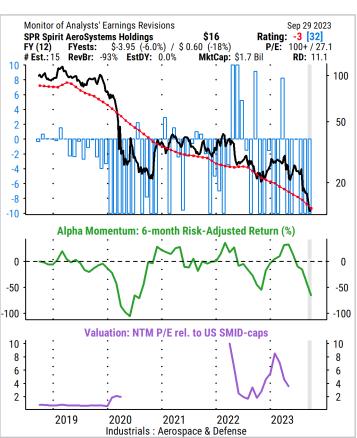


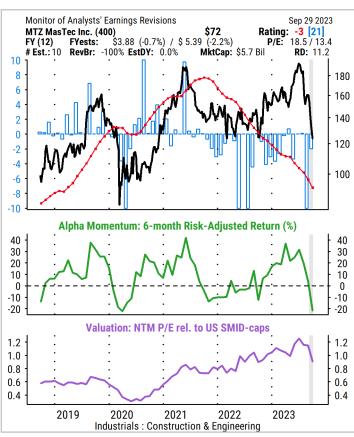




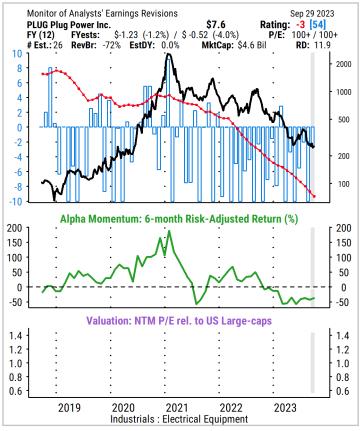


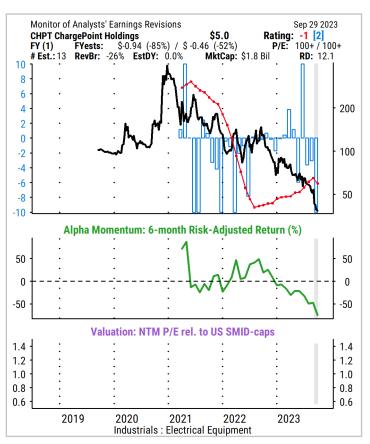


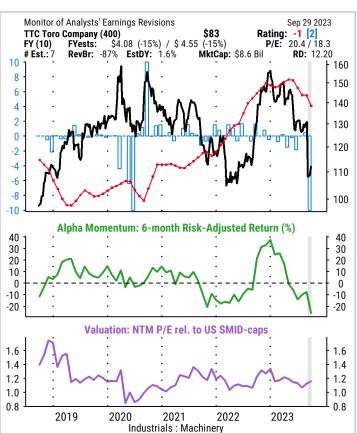


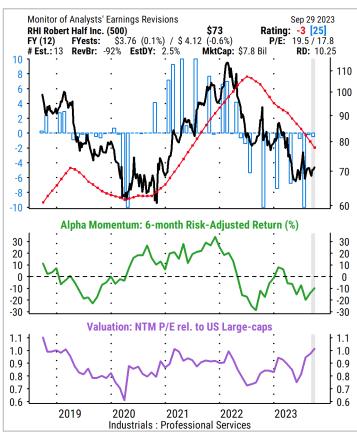




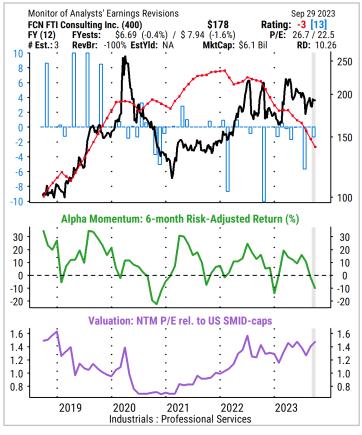


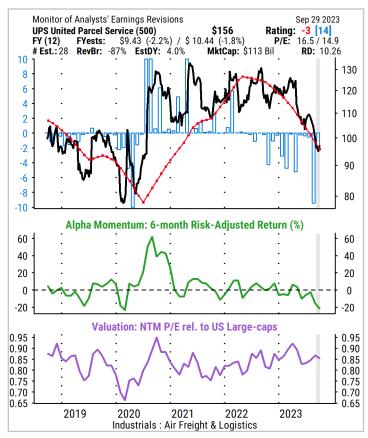


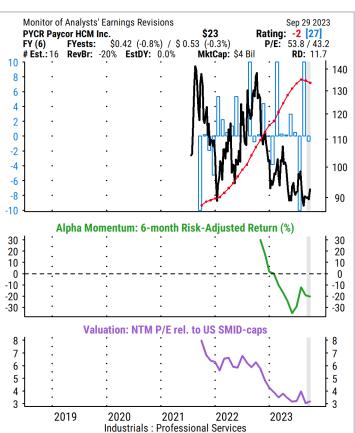


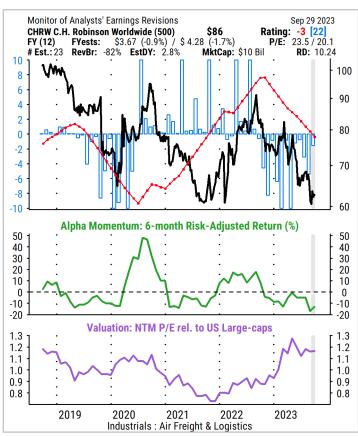




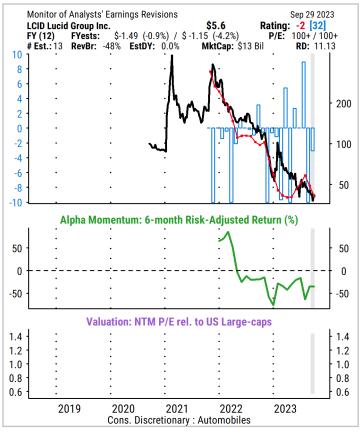


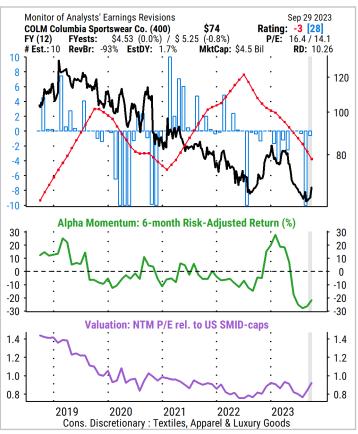


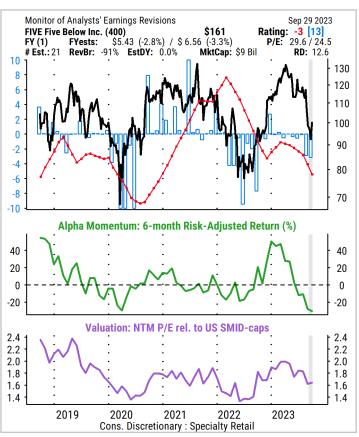


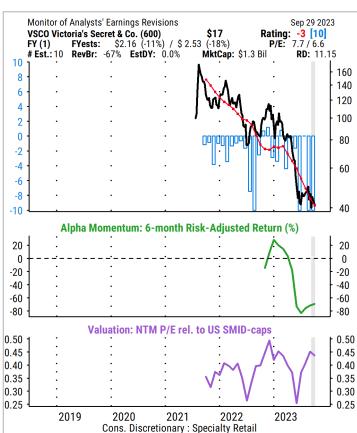




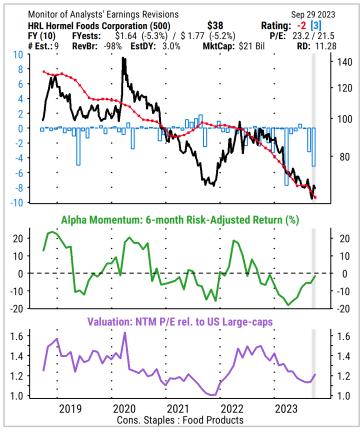


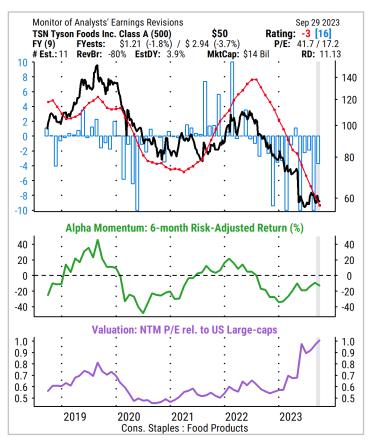


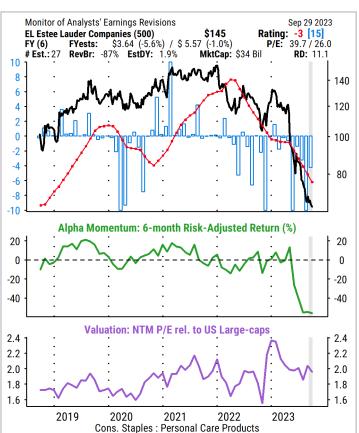


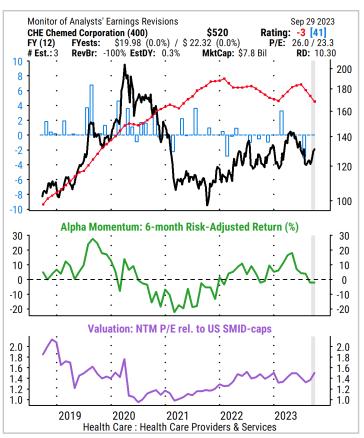




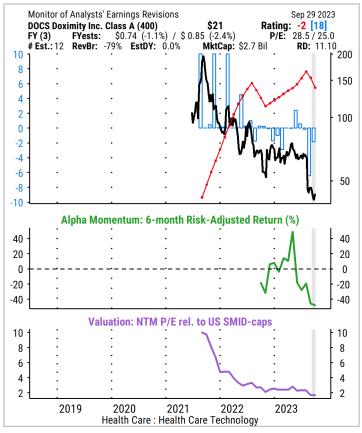


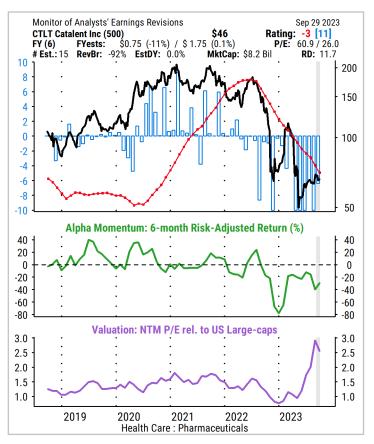


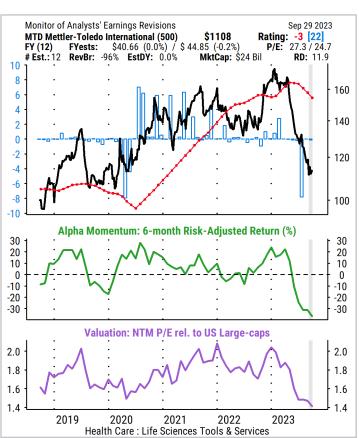


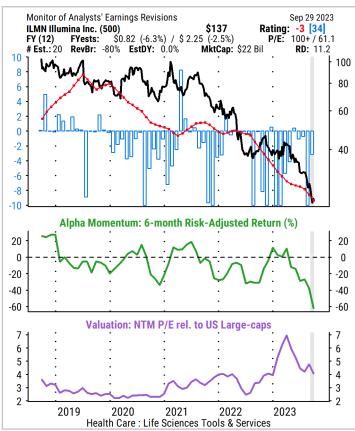




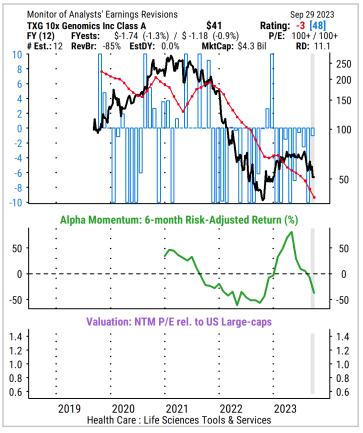


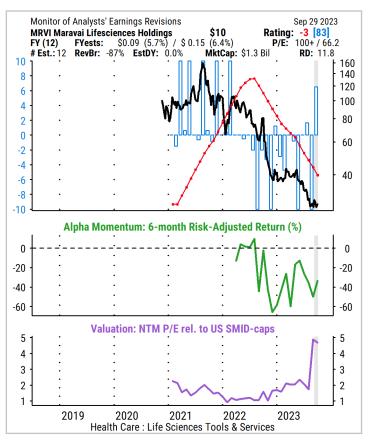


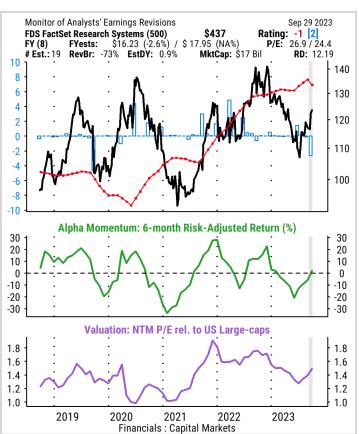


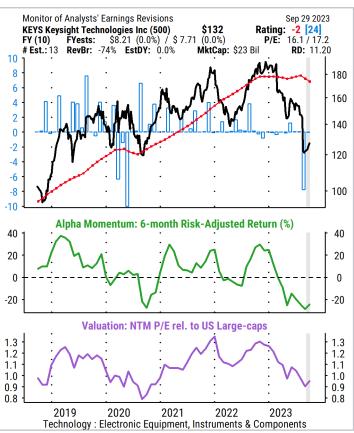






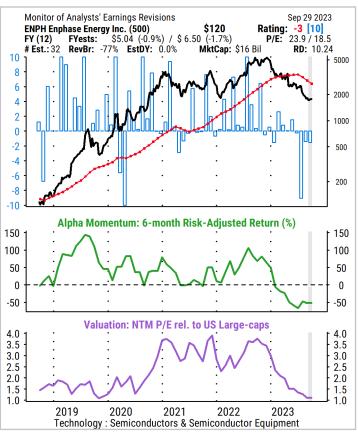


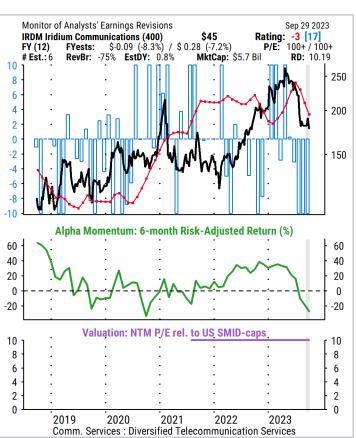


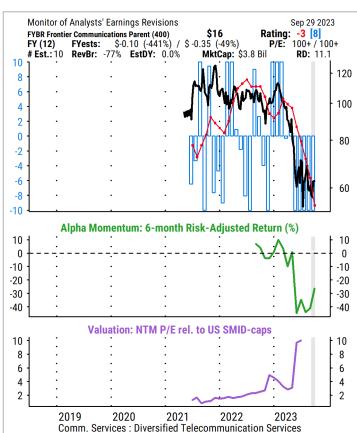




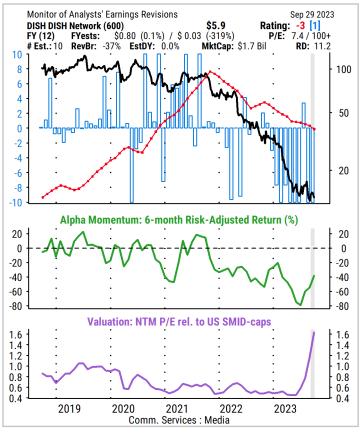


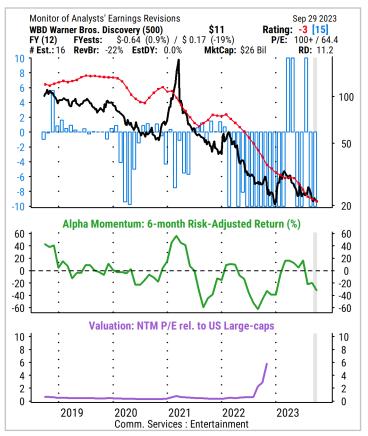


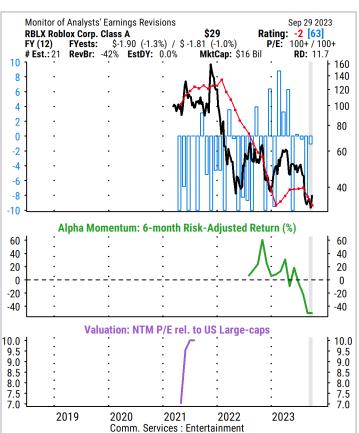


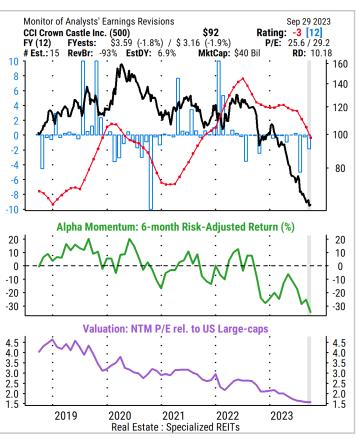












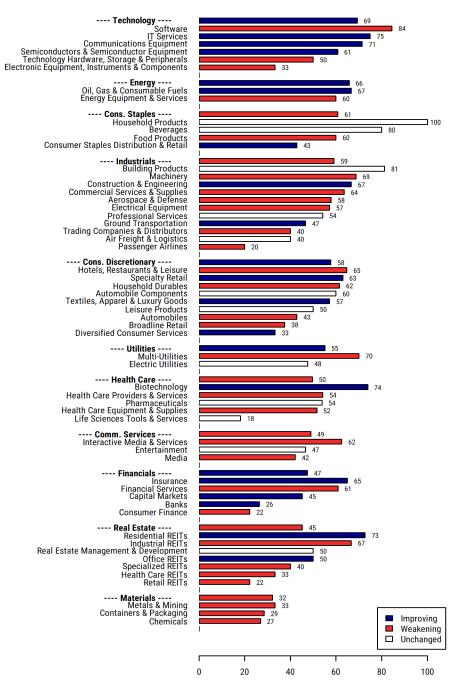


Appendix: MAER Ratings by Sector & Industry

The chart below shows the percentage of positive MAER ratings in each industry, with the industries grouped by sector. The industries are sorted from best to worst within their own sector, and the sectors are ordered from best to worst based on the overall percentage of positive ratings within the sector.

The bars are colored to indicate the direction of the recent change in the proportion of positive MAER ratings. Blue bars indicate a proportion higher than it was three months ago, while red bars indicate a lower proportion than three months ago, and white bars indicate an unchanged proportion.

Percent Positive MAER Ratings by Industry & Sector (US Russell 1000)

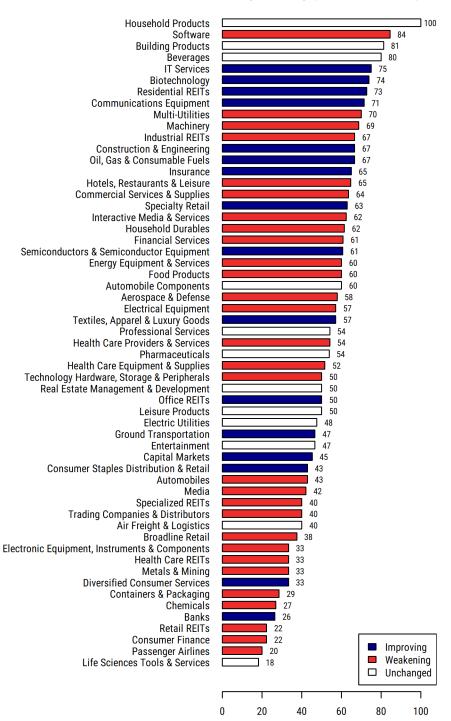




MAER Ratings by Industry

The chart below shows the same percentage of positive MAER ratings in each industry as the previous chart, but the industries are ordered from highest to lowest without regard to sector.

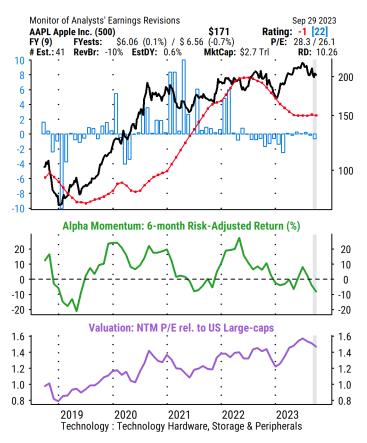
Percent Positive MAER Ratings by Industry (US Russell 1000)





What is MAER?

The Monitor of Analysts' Earnings Revisions (MAER) is Mill Street's proprietary cornerstone graphical and quantitative stock selection tool. Clients can use MAER to analyze trends in revisions to consensus earnings estimates, alongside price and fundamental information. It is a resource to help institutional investors incorporate an objective, transparent quantitative overlay into their stock selection process. It also includes a six-factor ranking model driven by the inputs shown on the MAER charts.



The primary drivers of MAER are <u>breadth of analyst revisions</u> and the <u>magnitude of changes</u> to the mean NTM estimate. Current readings can be viewed in the context of the last five years of historical readings.

The **red line** is a cumulative Revisions Breadth series based on the monthly net number of analysts' upward earnings revisions minus downward revisions over the prior 100 calendar days – a rising line indicates more positive than negative revisions over the last quarter (scale not shown).

The **blue bars** represent the magnitude of the monthly percent change in the consensus NTM earnings estimate (left scale).

The **heavy black line** represents the stock's relative total return versus its benchmark (S&P 500 or S&P 1000 in the U.S., the MSCI ACWI ex US Index for non-US stocks), indexed to 100 at the beginning of the chart (right scale).

The **green line** in the middle section plots our proprietary measure of price momentum, which is the stock's cumulative risk-adjusted return (or alpha) over the last six months, adjusted for market sensitivity (beta) as well as size and style (large/small-cap, value/growth).

The **purple line** in the bottom section plots the stock's relative valuation, based on its forward (NTM) P/E relative to its cap-weighted MAER universe aggregate.

Below the chart is the stock's GICS sector and industry classification.

Header information:

First row: Ticker (+ country code for non-US stocks) / Company Name / S&P Major Index classification (US companies only) / Month-end stock price (in primary exchange currency) / MAER breadth rating / Monthly revision magnitude percentile

Second row: Month of fiscal year end / Current FY1 & FY2 consensus estimate and monthly % change / Current P/E based on FY1 and FY2 estimates

Third row: Number of estimates in the consensus / Current Revisions Breadth (net % of analysts raising estimates) / Consensus next-12-month estimated dividend yield / Current market cap / Next expected earnings report date (mth.day)

The ratings in the top right corner of the chart can be used to quickly identify promising stocks for further research.

The first number, the **breadth rating (in red)**, is based on the direction of the Revisions Breadth series in the chart. It is focused on helping identify nascent turns in analyst sentiment as well as established trends, and reflects the number of months the series has been rising or falling, up to three. Thus it ranges from -3 (established negative trend of 3 months or more) to +3 (established positive trend), with readings of -2/-1/+1/+2 helping identify the first month or two of a reversal in analyst sentiment. The **second number (in blue brackets)** shows the percentile ranking of the most recent monthly percent change in the NTM estimate relative to the stock's own five-year history. So, for example, a percentile of 80 would indicate that this month's change in the consensus NTM estimate is higher than 80% of the readings over the last five years.

Favorable patterns would include a positive breadth rating and a high magnitude percentile, along with positive or improving alpha momentum and supportive relative valuations (unfavorable patterns would show the reverse conditions).



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