

High Frequency Monitor

Improving market breadth

Global equities rallied as market breadth improved

Global equity markets rallied last week (+0.3%) and have now rallied for 14 of 16 weeks by a total 19.2%. Despite US Tech weighing on the US market (-0.4%), an MSCI China rally (±3.7%) on stronger Chinese New Year travel and tourism spending data propelled Emerging Markets (+2.1%). Less negative sentiment on China supported the global Materials sector, and higher bond yields supported Financials. Encouragingly, market breadth improved to 49% as more stocks outperformed the MSCI AC World Index than over the last 12 months (26%). Our Global Inflation News Pulse suggests inflation may continue trending lower. Coupled with positive trends in economic data, policy, and earnings, the outlook for global equity market performance remains positive.

Short-term Tactical Indicators remain positive

Higher frequency data across multiple asset classes supports a positive view on equities. Our short-term Tactical Indicators remain positive based on a rally in copper, an appreciating AUD, narrowing credit spreads, and a bounce in the cyclical "Cycle Sensitives". Additionally, our 30-day Global News Pulse jumped from 10% to 15%.

Triple Momentum = Software, Insurance, Div Financials

<u>Triple Momentum</u> (earnings, price, news) is most positive for global Software, Insurance, and Diversified Financials and most negative for Consumer Staples, Materials, and Energy. By country, Triple Momentum is strongest for India and weakest for Hong Kong.

Chart 1: Top News Mentions (last 30 days)

Top 100 entities mentioned in news (companies, organization, people, place, and products)



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, RavenPack

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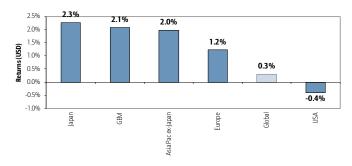
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Market Performance

Chart 2: Global Regions Performance: Last Week

Last week: Japan performed the best

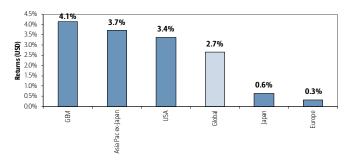


Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI

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Chart 4: Global Regions Performance: MTD

MTD: GEM performed the best

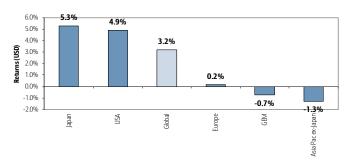


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Chart 6: Global Regions Performance: YTD

YTD: Japan performed the best

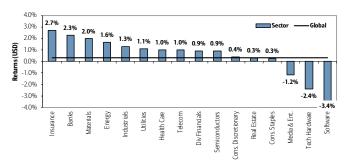


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Chart 3: Global Sectors Performance: Last Week

Insurance was the best performing sector last week

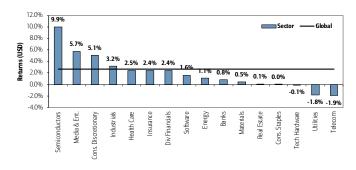


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Chart 5: Global Sectors Performance: MTD

MTD: Semiconductors has performed the best

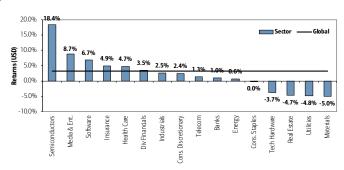


Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI

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Chart 7: Global Sectors Performance: YTD

YTD: Semiconductors has performed the best



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI



Table 1: Global Region Country Sector Performance: Last week Insurance was the best performing sector last week

| | Energy | Materials | Industrials | Cons. Discretionary | Cons. Staples | Health Care | Banks | Div Financials | Insurance | Software | Tech Hardware | Semiconductors | Telecom | Media & Ent. | Utilities | Real Estate | Country |
|---------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|-------|----------------|-----------|----------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Canada | 2.8% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.6% | n/a | 1.1% | -0.6% | 5.5% | -1.5% | n/a | n/a | 0.3% | n/a | 1.9% | 0.3% | 0.9% |
| USA | 2.2% | 2.4% | 0.8% | -0.7% | 0.2% | 1.0% | 3.0% | 0.9% | 1.7% | -3.7% | -3.1% | 0.0% | 0.8% | -1.7% | 1.4% | -0.2% | -0.4% |
| Belgium | n/a | 1.6% | n/a | -5.1% | -3.6% | -1.1% | 3.9% | 1.1% | 3.0% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0.8% | -0.1% | -1.0% |
| Finland | 1.1% | -0.9% | 4.4% | n/a | 2.6% | -6.5% | 4.0% | n/a | 3.9% | n/a | -1.8% | n/a | 3.6% | n/a | -0.7% | n/a | 1.9% |
| France | 0.1% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 3.2% | 1.8% | n/a | -0.5% | 2.2% | 0.8% | 0.6% | -0.9% | 1.2% |
| Germany | n/a | 3.7% | 2.7% | 2.8% | -0.8% | 2.2% | 3.9% | 1.4% | 1.5% | -2.1% | n/a | -0.7% | 0.0% | 1.9% | -2.0% | 1.7% | 1.3% |
| Italy | -0.5% | n/a | 6.3% | 3.2% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 2.2% | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1.2% | n/a | 0.2% | n/a | 1.7% |
| Netherlands | n/a | 6.3% | 0.6% | -1.7% | -1.6% | -0.7% | 3.9% | 2.5% | 1.3% | n/a | n/a | -0.2% | 2.3% | -2.1% | n/a | n/a | 0.3% |
| Norway | -3.4% | 0.0% | 9.7% | n/a | 4.9% | n/a | 3.1% | n/a | 3.6% | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0.6% | 2.4% | n/a | n/a | 1.1% |
| Spain | -1.6% | n/a | -0.8% | -1.0% | n/a | 3.5% | -0.7% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0.1% | n/a | 0.3% | n/a | -0.5% |
| Sweden | n/a | 1.6% | 2.8% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 2.4% | 3.7% | 2.9% | n/a | n/a | -0.5% | n/a | 1.3% | n/a | n/a | 3.4% | 2.4% |
| Switzerland | n/a | 3.5% | 3.1% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 0.6% | -0.2% | 1.0% | 1.9% | -32.2% | 1.7% | n/a | 1.6% | n/a | 0.9% | -0.1% | 1.3% |
| UK | -0.6% | 3.6% | 1.6% | -0.1% | 0.2% | 2.2% | 4.3% | 1.0% | 3.2% | -1.5% | 1.5% | n/a | 2.9% | 1.0% | 2.0% | 1.6% | 1.5% |
| Australia | -1.9% | -0.9% | 1.9% | 5.7% | 1.5% | -4.7% | 1.2% | 0.5% | -1.5% | 4.6% | n/a | n/a | -2.9% | -0.6% | 1.7% | 3.1% | 0.2% |
| Hong Kong | n/a | n/a | 2.2% | 6.8% | 3.3% | n/a | 4.2% | 4.1% | 2.4% | n/a | n/a | n/a | -2.5% | n/a | 0.4% | 2.3% | 2.6% |
| Japan | 3.4% | 2.1% | 2.7% | 0.5% | -2.2% | 2.5% | 3.3% | 2.0% | 11.6% | 1.0% | 2.1% | 7.7% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.1% | -1.6% | 2.3% |
| Singapore | n/a | n/a | 4.2% | 2.0% | 3.9% | n/a | 3.5% | 2.3% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1.7% | 3.4% | 5.1% | 1.1% | 3.1% |
| China | 0.6% | 1.1% | 1.6% | 6.5% | 3.2% | 2.6% | 2.5% | 1.9% | 4.3% | 3.0% | 4.5% | 2.2% | -0.9% | 2.7% | 1.0% | 6.1% | 3.7% |
| India | 1.2% | -0.4% | 2.1% | 4.0% | -0.1% | 0.4% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 2.1% | 1.8% | n/a | n/a | 0.2% | -4.0% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 1.3% |
| Korea | 3.0% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 0.8% | -0.1% | -0.2% | 3.7% | -5.2% | 1.7% | -1.6% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 3.2% | 2.9% | n/a | 0.2% |
| Taiwan | -0.7% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 1.1% | 0.2% | 1.8% | 0.5% | -0.6% | 1.5% | n/a | 1.2% | n/a | 0.2% | n/a | n/a | 1.3% | 3.2% |
| Brazil | 3.6% | 2.4% | -1.2% | -1.8% | -0.9% | -0.9% | 0.6% | -3.5% | -0.4% | 0.7% | n/a | n/a | -3.3% | n/a | -0.8% | n/a | 0.7% |
| Mexico | n/a | 1.6% | -2.3% | n/a | -3.8% | n/a | 1.9% | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6.1% | n/a | n/a | n/a | -0.5% |
| South Africa | 3.4% | 1.8% | 0.7% | -1.9% | -0.5% | n/a | 3.7% | 0.2% | 0.8% | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0.0% | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0.9% |
| Global Sector | 1.6% | 2.0% | 1.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 1.0% | 2.3% | 0.9% | 2.7% | -3.4% | -2.4% | 0.9% | 1.0% | -1.2% | 1.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Europe Sector | -0.4% | 3.1% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.3% | 2.4% | 1.4% | 2.2% | -1.9% | -0.2% | -0.3% | 1.0% | 0.3% | -4.0% | 1.0% | 1.2% |
| APxJ Sector | 0.5% | -0.1% | 1.6% | 5.2% | 1.4% | -1.0% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 0.4% | 2.6% | 1.1% | 2.7% | 2.0% |
| GEM Sector | 2.1% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 4.6% | 0.1% | 1.0% | 1.7% | 0.4% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 0.9% | 2.7% | 0.8% | 3.3% | 2.1% |

Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI



Market Breadth

Chart 8: ACWI Market Cap vs. Equal weighted index performance - last week/MTD/YTD

Last week, ACWI index returned +0.3%, while Equal Weighted index returned +1.1%

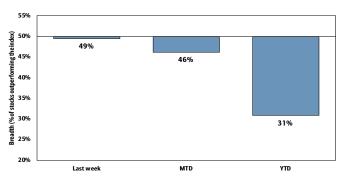


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Chart 10: Market Breadth - last week/MTD/YTD

Last week, 49% of the stocks outperformed the index

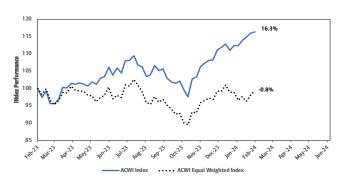


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Chart 9: ACWI Market Cap vs. Equal weighted index performance - last 12 months

Last 12 months, ACWI index returned +16.3%, while Equal Weighted index returned -0.8%

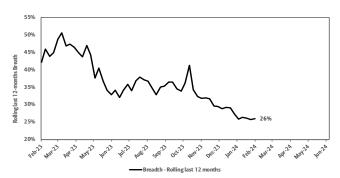


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Chart 11: Market Breadth - last 12 months

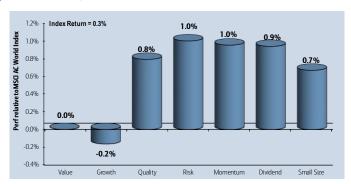
Last 12 months, only 26% stocks outperformed the index



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI

Style Performance

Chart 12: Global Quantessential Style Rel Performance: Last Week Last week: Risk performed the best

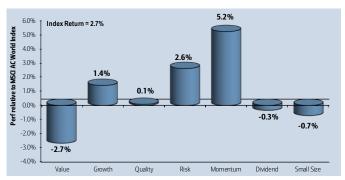


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Chart 14: Global Quantessential Style Relative Performance: MTD

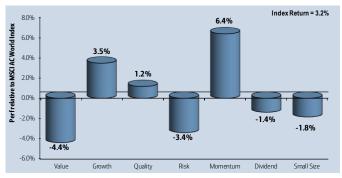
This month the best performing style is Momentum



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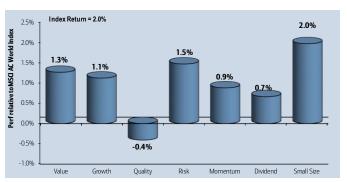
Chart 16: Global Quantessential Style Relative Performance: YTD

Momentum is the best performing style this year



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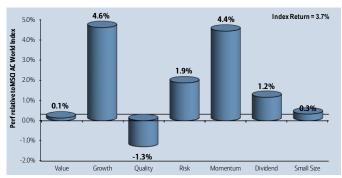
Chart 13: Asia Pac Quantessential Style Rel Performance: Last Week Small Size was the best performing style last week



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, S&P, Worldscope, Bloomberg

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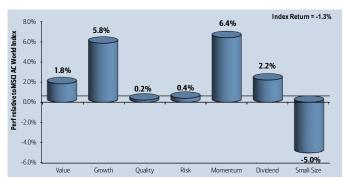
Chart 15: Asia Pac Quantessential Style Relative Performance: MTD MTD: Growth has performed the best



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Chart 17: Asia Pac Quantessential Style Relative Performance: YTD

Momentum is the best performing style this year



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Earnings Revision Ratio

Chart 18: Global Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

The trend is weak but earnings revisions improved in World last week

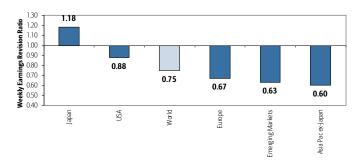


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Chart 20: Global Regions Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

Japan has the strongest ERR

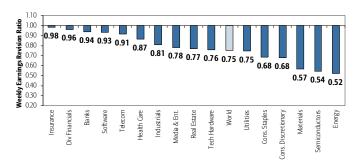


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Chart 22: Global Sectors Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

Earnings Revision Ratio is strongest in Insurance sector globally



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Chart 19: Asia Pac Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

Earnings revisions fell in Asia Pac ex-Japan last week

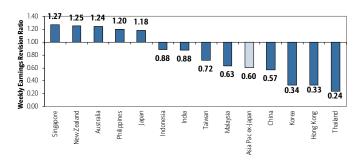


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Chart 21: Asia Pac Countries Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

Singapore has the strongest earnings revisions in Asia

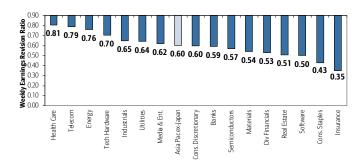


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Chart 23: Asia Pac Sectors Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

0 out of 16 sectors have a ratio above 1.0



Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES



Table 2: Global Region/Sector/Style - Earnings Revision Ratio The trend is weak but earnings revisions improved in World last week

| Regions/Sectors | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | Jan-24 | Feb-24 - Wk1 | Feb-24 - Wk2 | Feb-24 - Wk3 | Feb-24 - Wk4 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| World | 0.66 | 0.82 | 0.73 | 0.81 | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.75 |
| USA | 0.72 | 0.93 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.88 |
| Europe | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.67 |
| apan | 1.05 | 1.25 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 1.07 | 1.15 | 1.18 |
| Asia Pac ex-Japan | 0.49 | 0.69 | 0.63 | 0.78 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.60 |
| Emerging Markets | 0.55 | 0.74 | 0.67 | 0.79 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.63 |
| Global - Banks | 0.94 | 1.03 | 0.93 | 0.96 | 0.92 | 0.83 | 0.94 |
| Global - Cons. Discretionary | 0.73 | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.68 | 0.68 |
| Global - Cons. Staples | 0.61 | 0.75 | 0.59 | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.70 | 0.68 |
| Global - Div Financials | 0.57 | 1.11 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.96 |
| Global - Energy | 1.31 | 0.59 | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.48 | 0.52 |
| Global - Health Care | 0.58 | 0.81 | 0.72 | 0.85 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.87 |
| Global - Industrials | 0.70 | 0.90 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.81 |
| Global - Insurance | 1.33 | 1.16 | 0.86 | 1.05 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.98 |
| Global - Materials | 0.34 | 0.66 | 0.55 | 0.73 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.57 |
| Global - Media & Ent. | 0.57 | 0.76 | 0.70 | 1.01 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.78 |
| Global - Real Estate | 0.68 | 0.73 | 0.77 | 0.99 | 0.89 | 0.83 | 0.77 |
| Global - Semiconductors | 0.41 | 0.79 | 0.57 | 0.85 | 0.68 | 0.58 | 0.54 |
| Global - Software | 0.81 | 0.93 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.72 | 0.82 | 0.93 |
| Global - Tech Hardware | 0.54 | 0.67 | 0.74 | 0.99 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 0.76 |
| Global - Telecom | 0.81 | 0.76 | 1.05 | 0.98 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.91 |
| Global - Utilities | 0.76 | 0.95 | 0.77 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.70 | 0.75 |
| Global - Value | 0.73 | 0.90 | 0.71 | 0.72 | 0.63 | 0.60 | 0.75 |
| Global - Growth | 1.13 | 1.19 | 1.05 | 0.99 | 1.20 | 1.13 | 1.09 |
| Global - Quality | 0.77 | 1.11 | 1.03 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.90 |
| Global - Risk | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.66 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.72 | 0.71 |
| Global - Momentum | 1.42 | 1.56 | 1.47 | 1.16 | 1.46 | 1.46 | 1.54 |
| Global - Dividend | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.64 |
| Global - Small Size | 0.56 | 0.67 | 0.61 | 0.64 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.63 |

Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES

Quantessential Styles: Earnings RevisionRatio

Chart 24: Global Value Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

Earnings trend improved in Value in the last three weeks



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Chart 26: Global Quality Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

ERR fell in Quality last week and the trend moderated



Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, S&P, Worldscope, Bloomberg

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Chart 25: Global Growth Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

Earning revisions fell in Growth last week but remains above 1.0



Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, S&P, Worldscope, Bloomberg

Chart 27: Global Risk Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

Earnings revisions for Risk fell last week and remains below long term trend



Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, S&P, Worldscope, Bloomberg

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Chart 28: Global Momentum Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

Earnings revisions improved in Momentum last week



Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, S&P, Worldscope, Bloomberg

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Chart 29: Global Dividend Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

Earnings revisions improved in Dividend last week



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, S&P, Worldscope, Bloomberg

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Chart 30: Global Small Size Earnings Revision Ratio - Weekly

The trend is weak but earnings revisions improved in Small Size last week



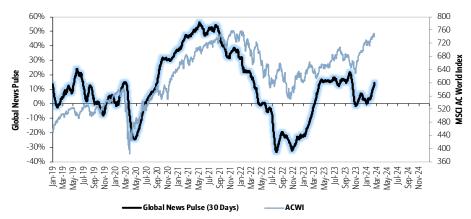
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Chart 31: Global News Pulse (last 30 days)

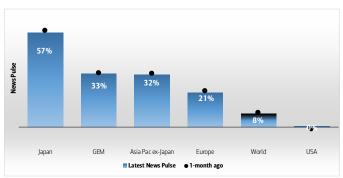
Currently there are 15% more stocks with positive news



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, Ravenpack

Chart 32: Global Regions: Latest News Pulse

Japan has the strongest News Pulse, while The USA has the lowest Pulse



Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, Ravenpack

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Chart 34: Inflation News Pulse vs. Global CPI

Inflation News Pulse leads Global CPI by 68 days with correlation of 72%



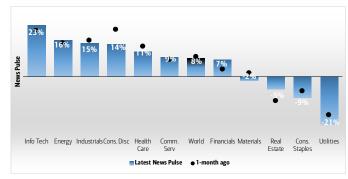
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Chart 33: Global Sectors: Latest News Pulse

Info Tech has the strongest News Pulse, while Utilities has the lowest Pulse $\,$



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, Ravenpack

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Chart 35: Inflation News Pulse vs. USA CPI

Inflation News Pulse leads USA CPI by 15 days with correlation of 74%



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, Ravenpack



Chart 36: Top News Mentions (last 30 days)

Top 100 entities mentioned in news (companies, organization, people, place, and products)

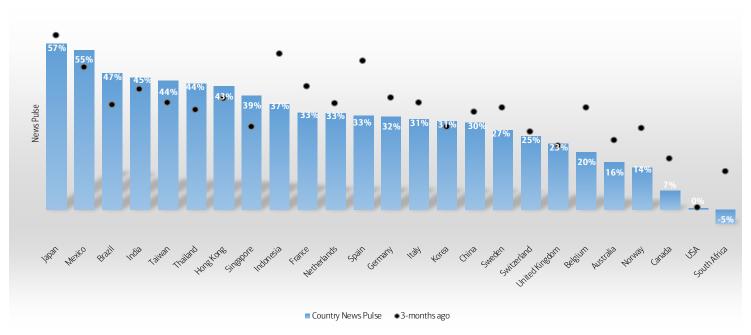


Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, RavenPack

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Chart 37: Current News Pulse by Global Countries

News aggregate is highest in Japan and Mexico



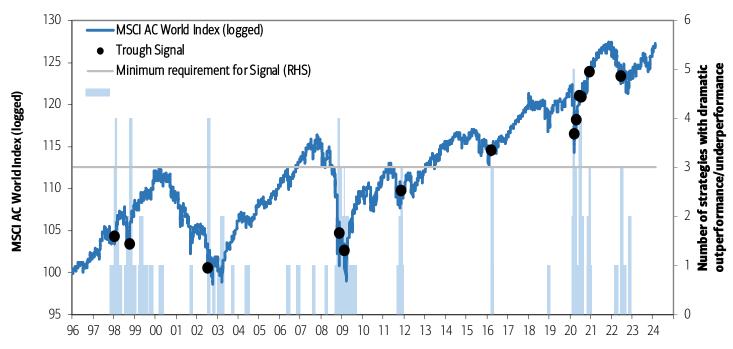
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Tactical Indicators

Chart 38: Trough signals by the Market Trough Monitor vs. MSCI ACWI

The most recent trough signal from the Market Trough Monitor would have occurred on 24-Jun-22



 $\textbf{Source:} BofA \ Global \ Quantitative \ Strategy, \ MSCI, \ Ravenpack, \ IBES, \ Worldscope, \ Exshare, \ S\&P, \ Bloomberg \ Annual \ Sample \ Annual \$

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Chart 39: MSCI ACWI performance before & after trough signals from Market Trough Monitor

ACWI averaged 28% in 12 months after the Market Trough Monitor triggered a trough signal



 $\textbf{Source}: BofA\ Global\ Quantitative\ Strategy,\ MSCI,\ Ravenpack,\ IBES,\ Worldscope,\ Exshare,\ S\&P,\ Bloomberg$

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Table 3: Trough signals from the Market Trough Monitor and subsequent MSCI ACWI performance

After MTS triggered, MSCI AC World Index averaged 29% returns in the subsequent 12 months

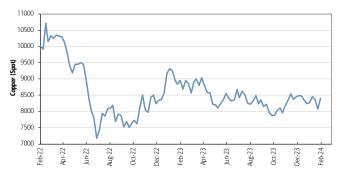
| | Subs 1-month MSCI AC World Index | Subs 3-months MSCI AC World | Subs 6-months MSCI AC World | Subs 1-year MSCI AC World Index |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Signal Dates | returns | Index returns | Index returns | returns |
| 24-Jun-22 | -0.1% | -8.5% | -1.2% | 10.3% |
| 10-Dec-20 | 4.3% | 6.9% | 14.3% | 17.6% |
| 10-Jul-20 | 4.1% | 9.2% | 21.8% | 33.6% |
| 8-Jun-20 | -0.6% | 3.5% | 16.0% | 32.3% |
| 15-Apr-20 | 2.3% | 16.9% | 24.8% | 49.1% |
| 12-Mar-20 | 8.8% | 20.6% | 33.6% | 58.3% |
| 7-Mar-16 | 1.6% | 5.4% | 9.5% | 15.0% |
| 9-Nov-11 | -0.1% | 8.7% | 4.4% | 6.7% |
| 13-Feb-09 | -6.5% | 13.8% | 27.3% | 39.5% |
| 10-Nov-08 | -4.3% | -9.4% | 0.1% | 27.1% |
| 22-Jul-02 | 9.7% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 15.0% |
| 8-Oct-98 | 15.8% | 30.3% | 36.0% | 35.3% |
| 22-Jan-98 | 7.5% | 14.4% | 15.2% | 20.5% |
| Average | 3.3% | 8.7% | 15.6% | 27.7% |
| Hit Rate (Pos Returns) | 62% | 85% | 92% | 100% |

Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, Ravenpack, IBES, Worldscope, Exshare, S&P, Bloomberg



Chart 40: Copper (Spot), weekly last 2 years

Copper price increased (+4.3%)

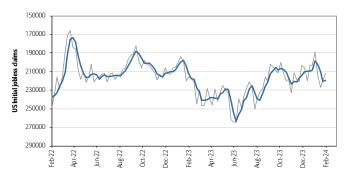


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Chart 42: US Initial jobless claims, weekly last 2 years

US initial jobless claims fell by -8,000 to 212,000



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, Bloomberg

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Chart 44: Global Credit Spreads, weekly 2 years

Global credit spreads narrowed (-6 bps)

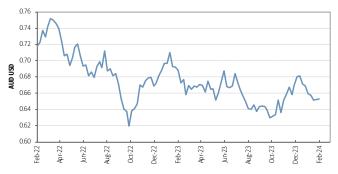


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Chart 41: AUD-USD cross rate, weekly last 2 years

AUD appreciated (+0.1%)

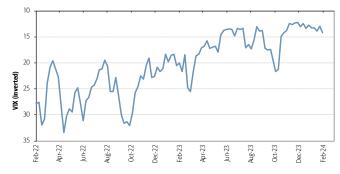


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Chart 43: VIX (inverted), weekly last 2 years

VIX moved from 12.9 to 14.2

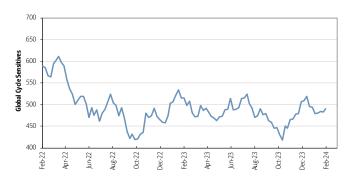


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Chart 45: Global Cycle Sensitives, weekly returns 2 year

Global Cycle Sensitives outperformed (+1.5%)

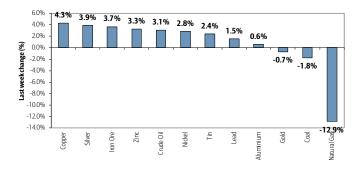


Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, Bloomberg

Commodities

Chart 46: Hard Commodities - Last week change

Copper increased the most last week

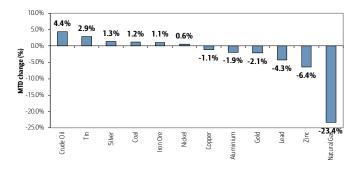


Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, Bloomberg

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Chart 48: Hard Commodities - MTD change

Natural Gas fell the most MTD

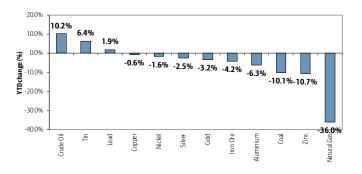


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Chart 50: Hard Commodities - YTD change

Crude Oil increased the most YTD

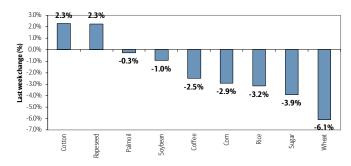


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Chart 47: Soft Commodities - Last week change

Cotton increased the most last week

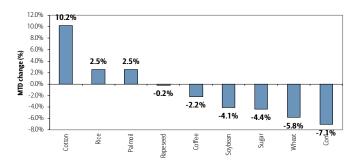


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Chart 49: Soft Commodities - MTD change

Cotton increased the most MTD

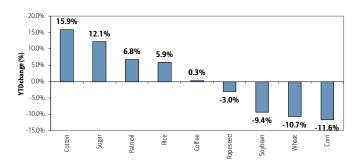


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Chart 51: Soft Commodities - YTD change

Cotton increased the most YTD



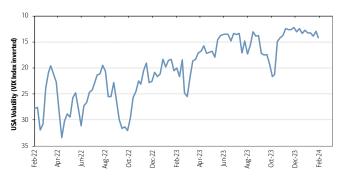
Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, Bloomberg



Volatility

Chart 52: USA Volatility (VIX Index) - Inverted

VIX Index moved from 12.9 to 14.2



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Chart 54: Japan Volatility (VNKY Index) - Inverted

VNKY Index moved from 19.3 to 21.6

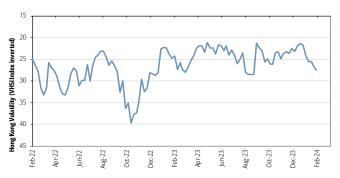


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Chart 56: Hong Kong Volatility (VHSI Index) - Inverted

VHSI Index moved from 26.7 to 27.5

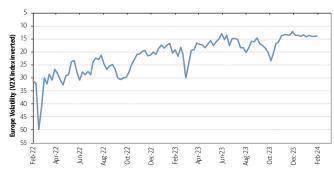


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Chart 53: Europe Volatility (V2X Index) - Inverted

V2X Index moved from 14.0 to 13.8



Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, Bloomberg

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Chart 55: Emerging Markets Volatility (VXEEM Index) - Inverted VXEEM Index moved from 16.2 to 15.9



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, Bloomberg

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Chart 57: Korea Volatility (VKOSPI Index) - Inverted

VKOSPI Index moved from 16.2 to 17.4

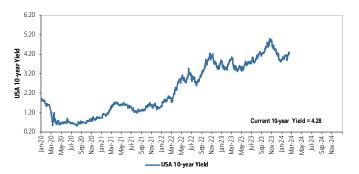


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Rates

Chart 58: USA 10-year Bond Yield

US 10-year yield up by 10 bps to 4.28%

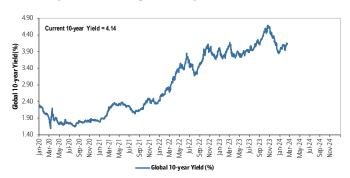


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Chart 60: Global 10-year Bond Yield

Current 10-yr Global GDP weighted bond yield is 4.14%

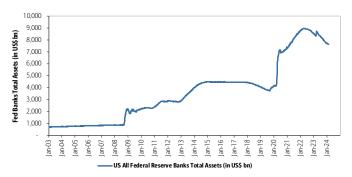


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Chart 62: US Federal Reserve Total Assets (in US\$ bn)

Last week, Fed Reserve's balance sheet expanded by US\$4bn

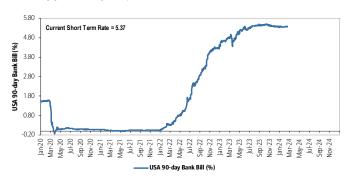


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Chart 59: USA 90-day Bank Bill

US 90-day yield fell by -1 bps to 5.37%

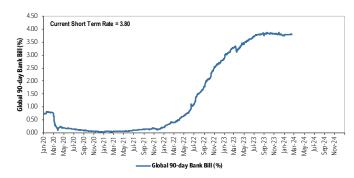


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Chart 61: Global 90-day Bank Bill

Current 90d Global GDP weighted bond yield is 3.80%

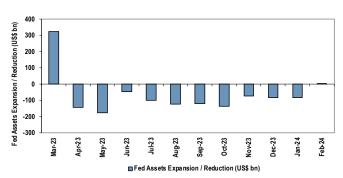


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Chart 63: US Federal Reserve Assets Expansion / Reduction (US\$ hn)

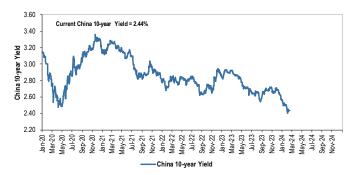
Last month, Fed reduced the balance sheet by US\$ -83bn



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Chart 64: China 10-year Bond Yield

Current China 10-year Yield = 2.44%

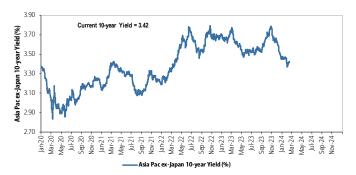


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Chart 66: Asia Pac ex-Japan 10-year Bond Yield

Current 10-year Asia Pac GDP weighted bond yield is 3.42%

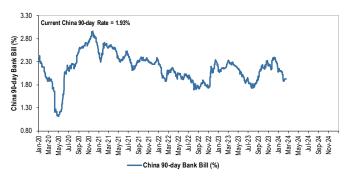


Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, Bloomberg

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Chart 65: China 90-day Bank Bill

Current China 90-day Rate = 1.93%



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Chart 67: Asia Pac ex-Japan 90-day Bank Bill

Current 90d Asia Pac GDP weighted bond yield is 3.04%



Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, Bloomberg



Table 4: USA Yield Curve slope and subsequent Global Regions & Sectors relative returns (median 12m) When the US yield curve slope was near current levels, the subsequent 12m return of ACWI has been -16.4%

| Global Sector | -0.50%0.25% | -0.25% - 0.00% | 0.00% - 0.25% | 0.25% - 0.50% | 0.50% - 0.75% | 0.75% - 1.00% | 1.00% – 1.25% | 1.25% – 1.50% | 1.50% – 1.75% | 1.75% - 2.00% | 2.00% – 2.25% | 2.25% – 2.50% | 2.50% – 2.75% | 2.75% – 3.00% |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cons. Staples | 22.4% | 4.4% | -0.5% | 3.0% | 4.7% | -6.5% | 9.0% | 5.8% | 3.2% | 3.2% | -4.4% | -2.6% | 4.3% | -4.0% |
| Energy | 18.7% | 14.0% | -2.4% | -3.0% | 10.9% | 0.3% | 3.5% | -2.5% | -3.7% | -3.0% | -5.0% | -3.0% | -6.8% | 1.9% |
| Banks | 17.0% | -6.1% | -10.5% | -4.1% | 1.4% | 4.1% | 1.9% | -0.9% | -4.4% | 3.0% | 3.5% | -1.1% | -10.0% | -9.5% |
| Real Estate | 16.4% | -1.8% | -7.7% | -8.1% | -4.0% | -8.2% | -3.5% | -3.1% | 5.9% | 0.3% | 4.2% | 4.5% | 4.1% | 2.9% |
| Health Care | 14.5% | -5.8% | 2.0% | 10.6% | 14.3% | 1.6% | 3.6% | 7.2% | 5.4% | 1.1% | -8.1% | -3.1% | 5.0% | -11.0% |
| Utilities | 13.3% | 7.6% | -0.7% | -6.7% | -7.3% | -5.2% | -3.0% | -1.9% | -6.3% | -3.2% | -3.2% | -2.7% | -7.4% | -13.9% |
| Materials | 12.2% | 15.1% | -5.4% | -8.4% | -8.9% | -1.0% | 0.7% | -3.6% | -3.8% | 2.1% | 1.0% | 4.0% | -11.5% | 6.6% |
| Insurance | 11.9% | -0.2% | -1.6% | 1.6% | 2.5% | -4.7% | 1.1% | 2.1% | 1.5% | -6.1% | -1.1% | -2.2% | -5.9% | -7.8% |
| Div Financials | 9.0% | -6.3% | -1.4% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 3.8% | -1.4% | 0.2% | 1.4% | 0.4% | 4.0% | -7.5% | -12.3% | -8.5% |
| Industrials | 5.9% | 2.7% | -1.4% | -2.1% | -4.9% | -1.8% | -1.2% | 1.1% | 1.2% | -0.7% | 1.4% | 4.0% | -0.8% | 5.4% |
| Cons. Discretionary | 1.9% | -1.3% | -0.5% | -0.3% | -4.6% | -1.7% | -4.1% | 3.5% | 2.2% | 3.9% | 3.5% | 1.6% | 4.8% | 6.0% |
| Media & Ent. | -1.2% | -2.9% | 5.1% | 8.4% | -4.9% | -4.8% | -14.3% | 0.6% | 1.2% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 4.4% | 6.7% |
| Telecom | -18.9% | 14.0% | 1.9% | -0.8% | -9.7% | -14.2% | -7.8% | -3.7% | -4.4% | -2.4% | -3.1% | -1.9% | -0.6% | -2.1% |
| Software | -19.7% | 2.1% | 18.4% | 20.1% | 8.8% | 13.3% | 9.0% | 10.5% | 14.2% | 4.3% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 6.9% | -1.8% |
| Semiconductors | -30.4% | -6.6% | 16.9% | 5.9% | 18.6% | 10.5% | 12.5% | 4.8% | 2.6% | 0.9% | 13.7% | 11.0% | 7.5% | 2.0% |
| Tech Hardware | -35.2% | 3.5% | 18.9% | 5.1% | 3.0% | 8.4% | 6.2% | 1.2% | -4.5% | 1.6% | 10.9% | 2.7% | 6.3% | -0.5% |
| World | -16.4% | 6.0% | 9.5% | 11.6% | 12.2% | 11.3% | 5.1% | 2.8% | 7.5% | 2.0% | 11.2% | 11.8% | 3.6% | 14.5% |
| USA | -13.5% | 10.0% | 11.5% | 17.7% | 24.5% | 15.4% | 10.1% | 7.5% | 2.7% | 3.6% | 9.1% | 11.2% | 9.1% | 16.9% |
| Europe | -14.7% | 13.6% | 5.2% | 14.2% | 17.8% | 7.6% | 6.1% | 5.1% | 7.8% | 0.0% | 15.2% | 12.8% | -7.0% | 10.5% |
| Japan | -25.2% | -5.4% | 1.6% | -0.8% | -12.1% | 7.6% | -7.7% | -5.4% | 4.8% | -0.5% | 17.2% | 10.0% | -1.0% | 5.4% |
| GEM | -23.4% | 22.3% | 4.0% | 4.1% | 2.4% | 19.4% | 2.5% | 0.3% | -3.9% | 5.1% | 20.6% | 17.5% | 5.2% | 17.1% |
| Asia Pac ex-Japan | -21.1% | 15.5% | 3.7% | 6.2% | -2.5% | 14.4% | 4.2% | 4.9% | 0.4% | 8.5% | 17.8% | 15.4% | 5.7% | 16.2% |

Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, Bloomberg

Valuation

Chart 68: Global Price-to-Book trailing

The latest Global Price-to-Book ratio is 2.94



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, Worldscope

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Chart 70: Global Price-to-Book trailing and ACWI subsequent 12m returns

For current PB level, MSCI ACWI returns 1% in the subsequent $12\mbox{m}$ on average

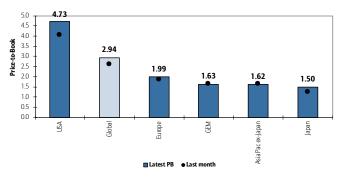


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Chart 72: Price-to-Book: Global Regions

In terms of PB, the USA is the most expensive region



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, Worldscope

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Chart 69: Global Prospective PE

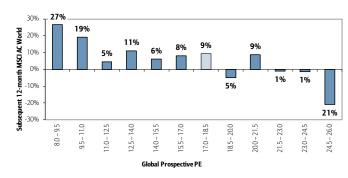
The latest Global Prospective PE is 17.8



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, Worldscope

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Chart 71: Global Prospective PE and ACWI subsequent 12m returns For current PE level, MSCI ACWI returns 9% in the subsequent 12m on average

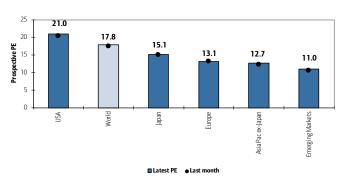


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Chart 73: Global Prospective PE: Global Regions

In terms of PE, GEM is the most inexpensive region



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Triple Momentum

In this analysis, we highlight the power of combining three types of momentum, including Earnings Momentum, Price Momentum, and News Momentum.

Earnings Momentum quantifies the sentiment of sell-side analysts by monitoring changing consensus earnings estimates, and is defined as the three-month change in the consensus EPS estimate for each stock.

Price Momentum, which is what most investors think of when they think of "momentum", captures the sentiment of market participants who buy and sell equities. Our Price Momentum measure is defined as the slope of the log-linear regression using daily prices over the preceding 12-months.

News Momentum captures the sentiment from all other market players including journalists, experts, regulators, corporates, and more. We calculate a News Pulse for each stock which quantifies the momentum in news using news articles from the preceding 90 days. Triple Momentum is an amalgamation of Earnings Momentum, Price Momentum and News Momentum.

We screen for Triple Momentum stocks with above-average Earnings Momentum, above-average Price Momentum, top quintile by News Momentum, and above-average one-month change in News Momentum.

For detailed methodology refer "Signals from Triple Momentum".



Table 5: Global Region-Sectors - Triple Momentum

Triple Momentum is currently strongest for Software, Insurance, and Div Financials

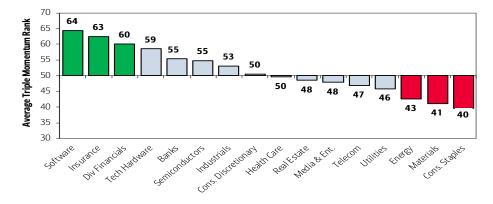
| Average Triple Momentum Rank | Banks | Cons. Discretionary | Cons. Staples | Div Financials | Energy | Health Care | Industrials | Insurance | Materials | Media & Ent. | Real Estate | Semiconductors | Software | Tech Hardware | Telecom | Utilities | Region |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------|---------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Canada | 13 | 46 | 31 | 72 | 39 | | 35 | 76 | 15 | | 47 | | 68 | | 41 | 34 | 41 |
| USA | 50 | 50 | 34 | 64 | 34 | 48 | 55 | 70 | 46 | 48 | 47 | 51 | 67 | 60 | 25 | 35 | 51 |
| Belgium | 68 | | 68 | | | 44 | | 54 | 3 | | | | | | | 64 | 52 |
| Denmark | 87 | 90 | 9 | | | 51 | 55 | 83 | 12 | | | | | | | 32 | 52 |
| Finland | | | 12 | | 4 | 75 | 54 | 37 | 24 | | | | | 9 | 35 | 34 | 34 |
| France | 40 | 41 | 32 | 66 | 36 | 46 | 62 | 62 | 78 | 89 | 57 | 8 | 66 | | 65 | 70 | 53 |
| Germany | 49 | 41 | 43 | 58 | | 30 | 56 | 78 | 45 | 88 | 56 | 10 | 59 | | 45 | 79 | 49 |
| Italy | 73 | 38 | | | 58 | 53 | 90 | | | | | | | | 74 | 60 | 65 |
| Netherlands | 29 | 70 | 15 | 84 | | 20 | 39 | 89 | 35 | 29 | | 78 | | | 45 | | 51 |
| Spain | 75 | 56 | | | 7 | 62 | 79 | | | | | | | | 73 | 29 | 47 |
| Sweden | 42 | 24 | | 78 | | 5 | 46 | | 27 | | | | | 19 | 19 | | 37 |
| Switzerland | | 27 | 32 | 31 | | 46 | 40 | 48 | 44 | | | | 52 | 82 | 24 | | 41 |
| UK | 30 | 51 | 44 | 52 | 25 | 68 | 57 | 37 | 34 | 20 | 83 | | 44 | 75 | | 60 | 49 |
| Australia | 41 | 32 | 27 | 53 | 20 | 28 | 61 | 58 | 48 | 56 | 57 | | 38 | | 29 | 71 | 46 |
| Hong Kong | 18 | 31 | 65 | 14 | | 73 | 41 | 29 | | | 27 | 17 | | | | 18 | 30 |
| Japan | 84 | 54 | 43 | 80 | 71 | 51 | 57 | 75 | 60 | 48 | 67 | 75 | 56 | 45 | 70 | 52 | 58 |
| Singapore | 30 | 50 | 43 | | | | 65 | | | 24 | 32 | | | | 22 | 100 | 43 |
| China | 28 | 50 | 29 | 38 | 51 | 47 | 42 | 35 | 25 | 49 | 9 | 31 | 26 | 71 | 64 | 51 | 42 |
| India | 55 | 77 | 52 | 64 | 85 | 76 | 65 | 48 | 56 | 76 | 92 | | 61 | | 70 | 75 | 66 |
| Korea | 63 | 41 | 24 | 31 | 20 | 48 | 37 | | 25 | 39 | | 100 | | 34 | 18 | 53 | 38 |
| Taiwan | | 2 | 83 | 73 | 5 | | 45 | 47 | 45 | | | 55 | | 80 | 57 | | 61 |
| Brazil | 86 | 51 | 59 | | 73 | | 68 | 63 | 72 | | | | | | 80 | 47 | 65 |
| Mexico | 79 | | 63 | | | | 33 | | 62 | | | | | | 45 | | 54 |
| Poland | 68 | | 23 | | 28 | | | | 28 | 49 | | | | | | 38 | 43 |
| South Africa | 71 | 39 | 75 | 49 | | 95 | 23 | 66 | 40 | | | | | | 35 | | 52 |
| Asia Pac ex-Japan | 48 | 54 | 39 | 49 | 52 | 54 | 50 | 46 | 40 | 47 | 37 | 51 | 59 | 68 | 44 | 56 | 49 |
| Emerging ex-Asia | 68 | 48 | 56 | 49 | 57 | 95 | 47 | 71 | 45 | 49 | 89 | | 99 | | 57 | 56 | 58 |
| Europe | 49 | 45 | 42 | 57 | 24 | 46 | 54 | 57 | 37 | 49 | 65 | 55 | 60 | 41 | 40 | 44 | 48 |
| Japan | 84 | 54 | 43 | 80 | 71 | 51 | 57 | 75 | 60 | 48 | 67 | 75 | 56 | 45 | 70 | 52 | 58 |
| United States | 50 | 50 | 34 | 64 | 34 | 48 | 55 | 70 | 46 | 48 | 47 | 51 | 67 | 60 | 25 | 35 | 51 |
| Global | 55 | 50 | 40 | 60 | 43 | 50 | 53 | 63 | 41 | 48 | 48 | 55 | 64 | 59 | 47 | 46 | |

Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, FactSet, RavenPack

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Chart 74: Global Sectors - Average Triple Momentum Rank

Triple Momentum is currently strongest for Software, Insurance, and Div Financials



Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, FactSet, RavenPack



Chart 75: Regional-Sectors with the highest average (green) and lowest average (red) Triple Momentum Rank

Triple Momentum highest for Emerging ex-Asia - Health Care and lowest for Europe - Energy



Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, FactSet, RavenPack

Chart 76: Asia Pac ex-Japan Country-Sectors with the highest average (green) and lowest average (red) Triple Momentum Rank (Only country-sectors with minimum 3 stocks with Triple Momentum are included)

Triple Momentum highest for India - Energy and lowest for China - Real Estate

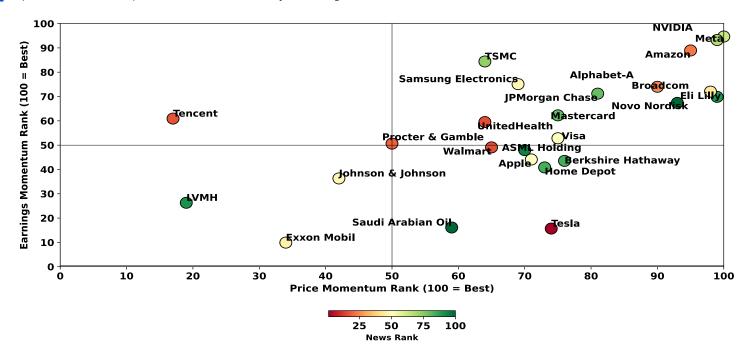


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Global Regions: Triple Momentum Charts

Chart 77: Global: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

Triple Momentum is most positive for Novo Nordisk, Eli Lilly and JPMorgan Chase

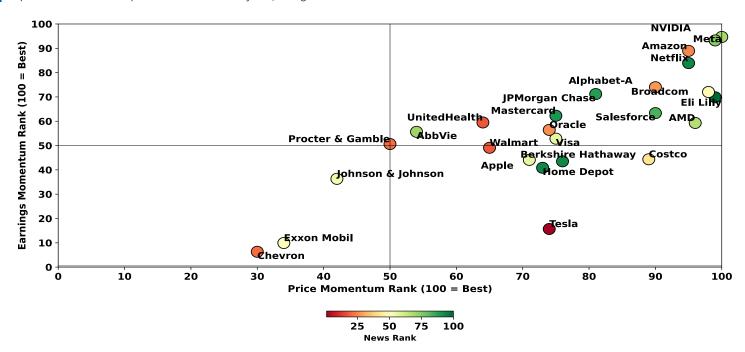


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Chart 78: USA: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

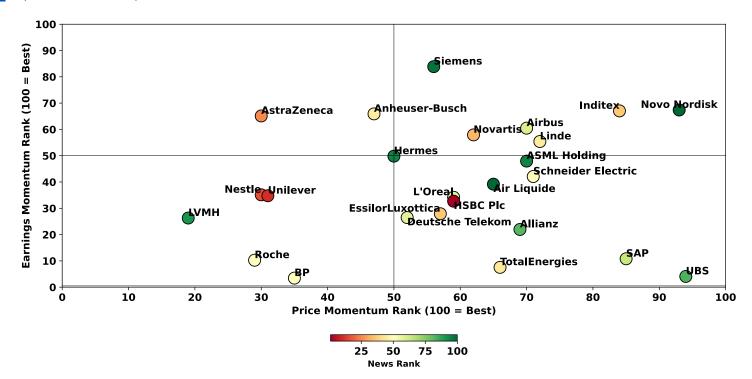
Triple Momentum is most positive for Netflix, Eli Lilly and JPMorgan Chase



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Chart 79: Europe: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

Triple Momentum is most positive for Novo Nordisk, Siemens and Airbus

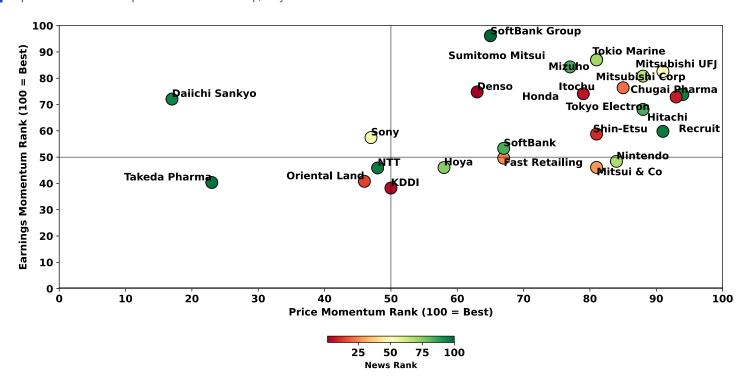


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Chart 80: Japan: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

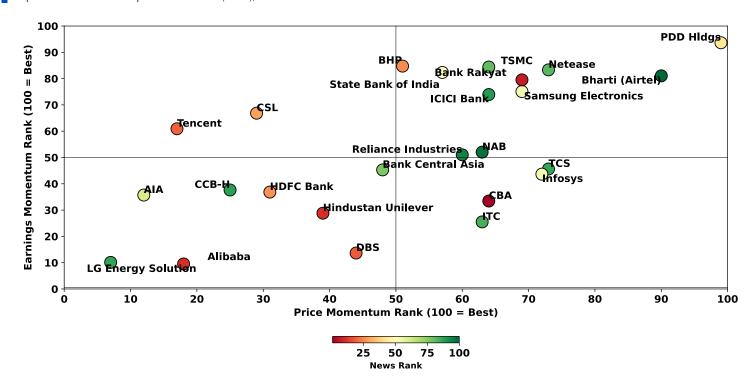
Triple Momentum is most positive for SoftBank Group, Tokyo Electron and Recruit



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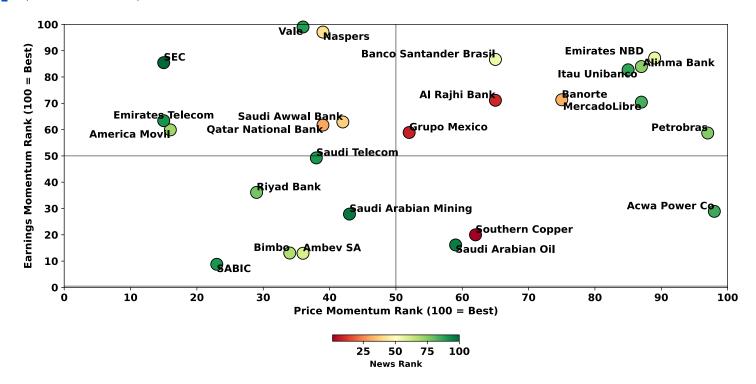
Chart 81: Asia Pac ex-Japan: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)
Triple Momentum is most positive for Bharti (Airtel), ICICI Bank and Netease



Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, FactSet, RavenPack

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Chart 82: Emerging ex-Asia: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour) Triple Momentum is most positive for Alinma Bank, MercadoLibre and Itau Unibanco

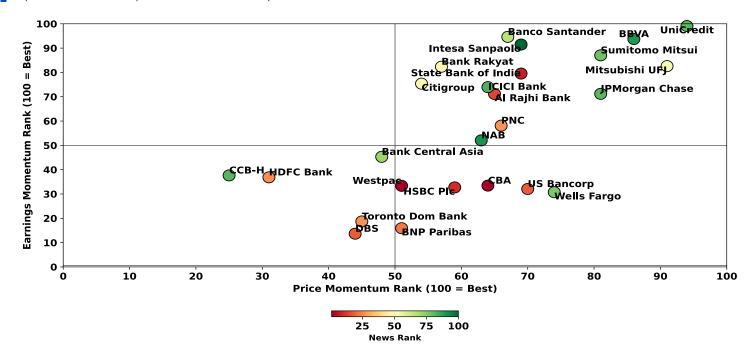


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Global Sectors: Triple Momentum Charts

Chart 83: Banks: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

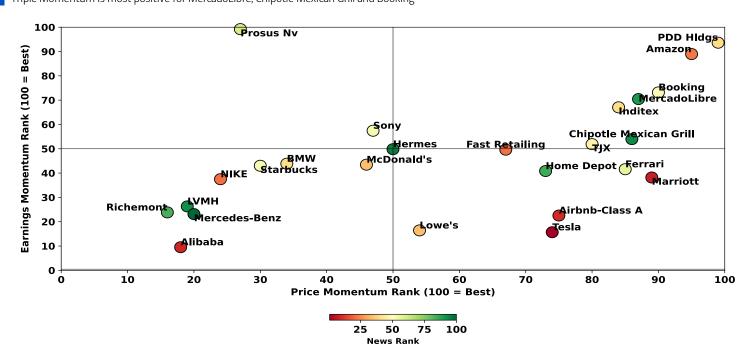
Triple Momentum is most positive for BBVA, Intesa Sanpaolo and UniCredit



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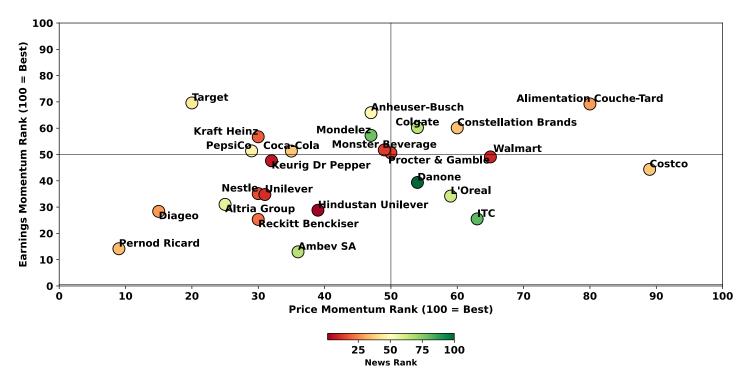
Chart 84: Consumer Discretionary: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour) Triple Momentum is most positive for MercadoLibre, Chipotle Mexican Grill and Booking



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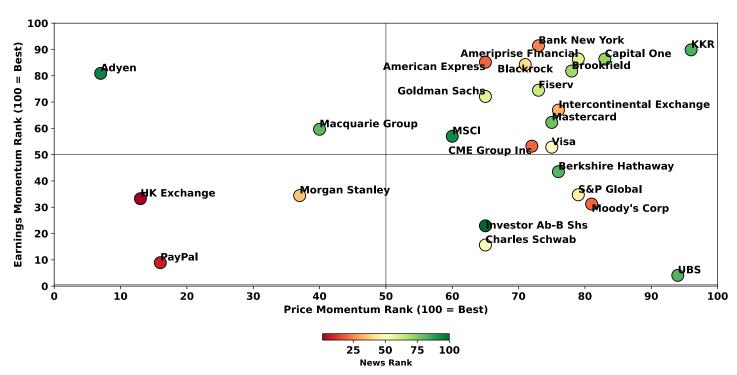
Chart 85: Consumer Staples: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)
Triple Momentum is most positive for Colgate



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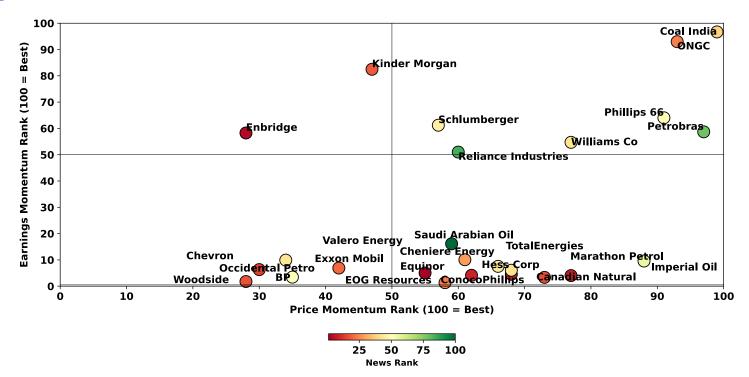
Chart 86: Diversified Financials: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)
Triple Momentum is most positive for KKR, Capital One and Mastercard



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Chart 87: Energy: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

Triple Momentum is most positive for Petrobras, Reliance Industries and Phillips 66

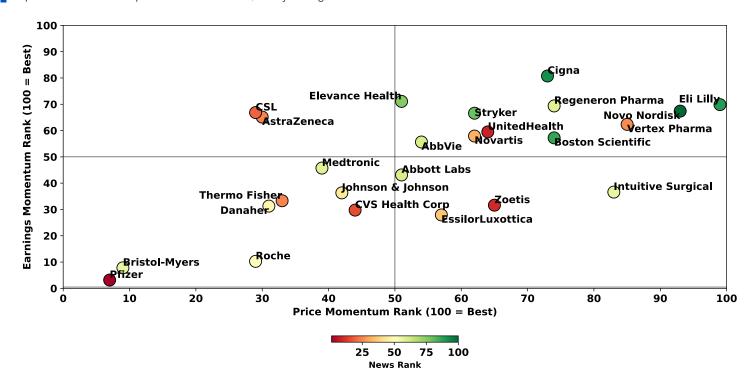


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Chart 88: Health Care: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

Triple Momentum is most positive for Novo Nordisk, Eli Lilly and Cigna

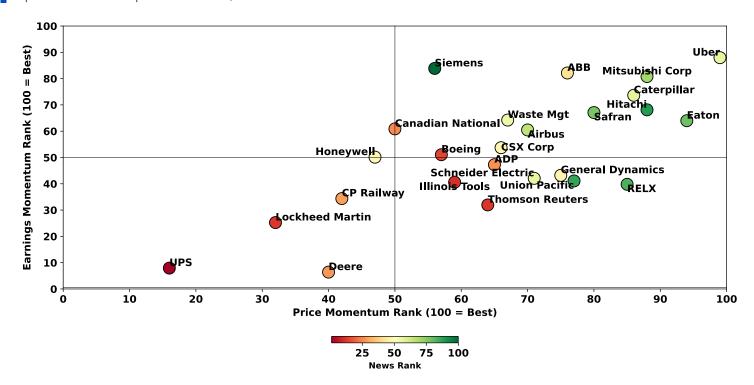


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Chart 89: Industrials: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

Triple Momentum is most positive for Siemens, Hitachi and Eaton

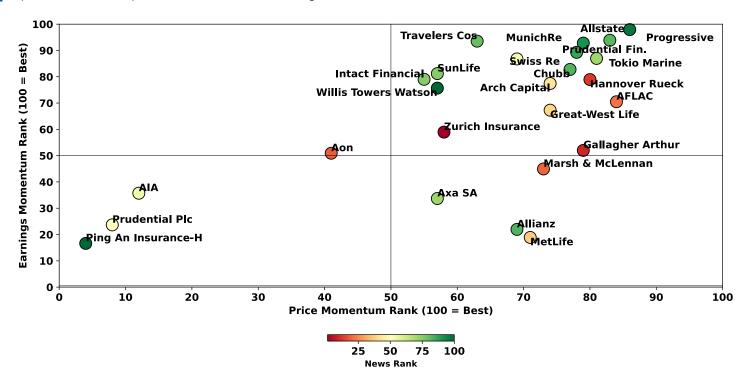


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Chart 90: Insurance: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

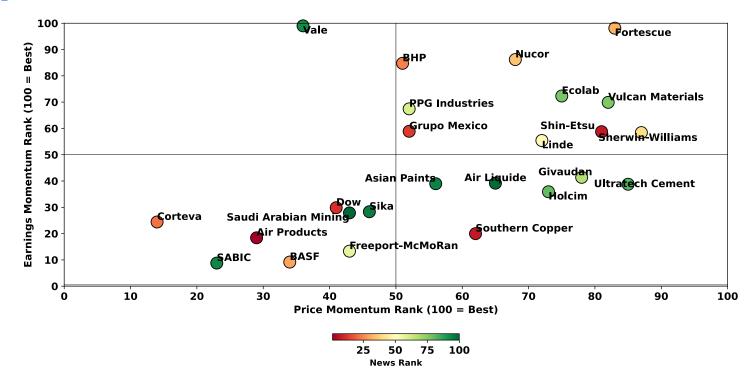
Triple Momentum is most positive for Allstate, MunichRe and Progressive



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Chart 91: Materials: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

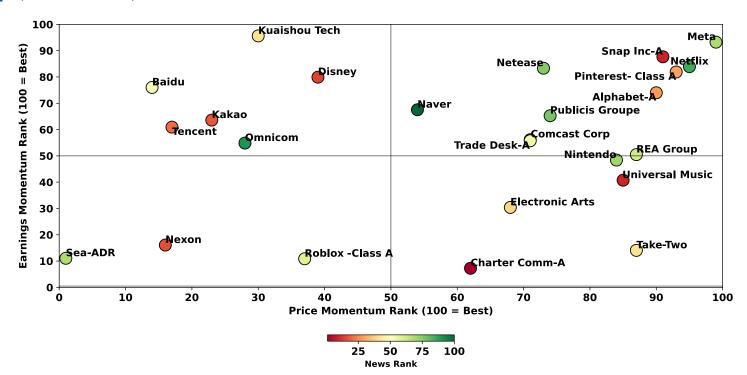
Triple Momentum is most positive for Vulcan Materials, Ecolab and PPG Industries



Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, FactSet, RavenPack

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Chart 92: Media & Entertainment: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)
Triple Momentum is most positive for Netflix, Naver and Netease

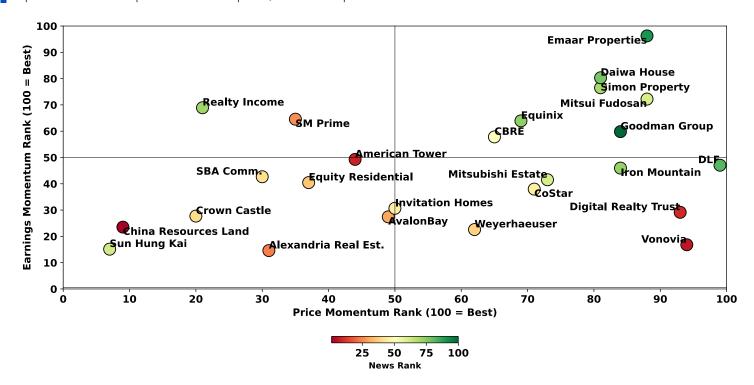


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Chart 93: Real Estate: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

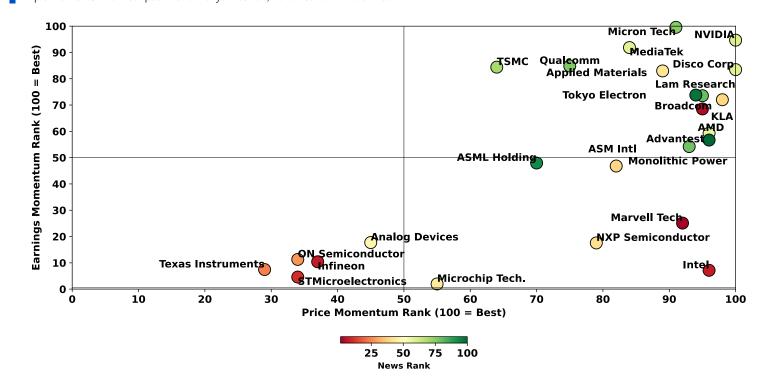
Triple Momentum is most positive for Emaar Properties, Goodman Group and Daiwa House



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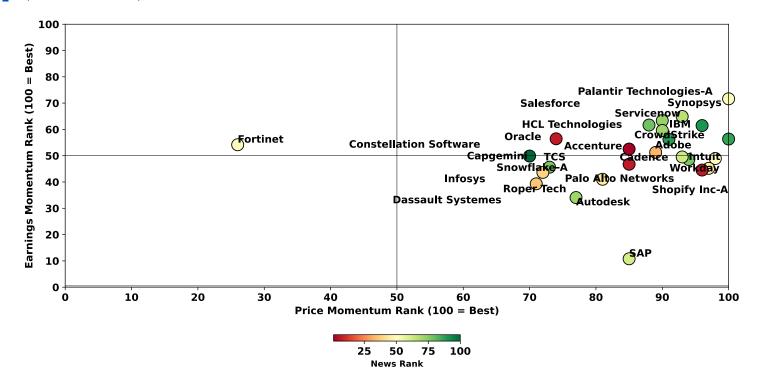
Chart 94: Semiconductors: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)
Triple Momentum is most positive for Tokyo Electron, Advantest and Micron Tech



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Chart 95: Software: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

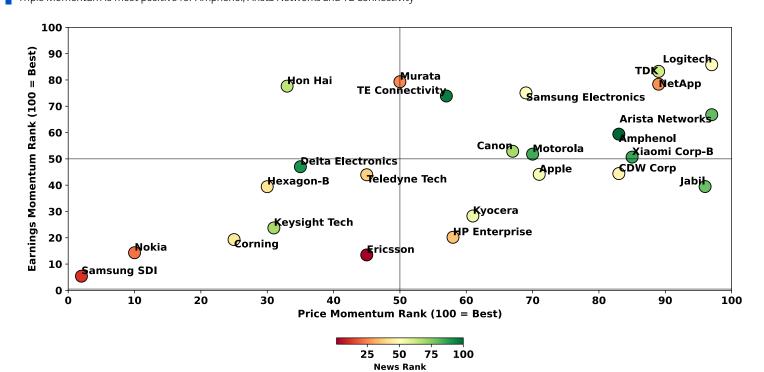
Triple Momentum is most positive for Servicenow, CrowdStrike and Constellation Software



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Chart 96: Tech Hardware: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour) Triple Momentum is most positive for Amphenol, Arista Networks and TE Connectivity

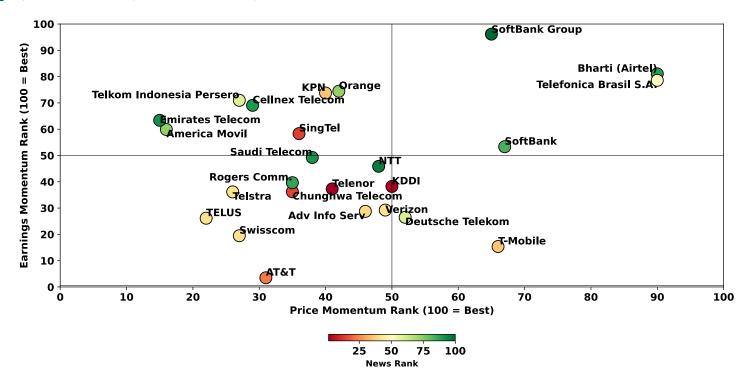


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Chart 97: Telecom: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

Triple Momentum is most positive for SoftBank Group, Bharti (Airtel) and SoftBank

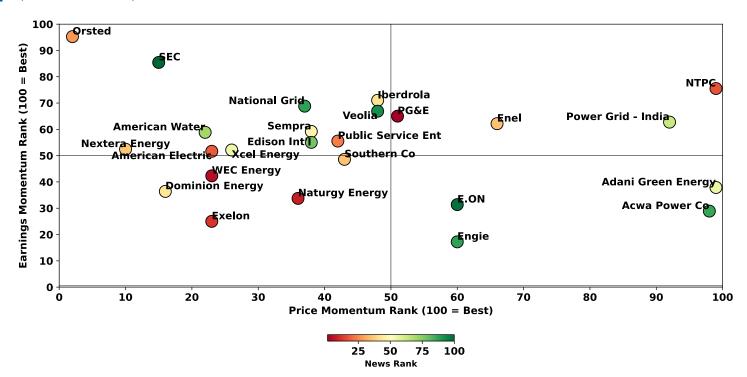


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Chart 98: Utilities: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

Triple Momentum is most positive for Power Grid - India

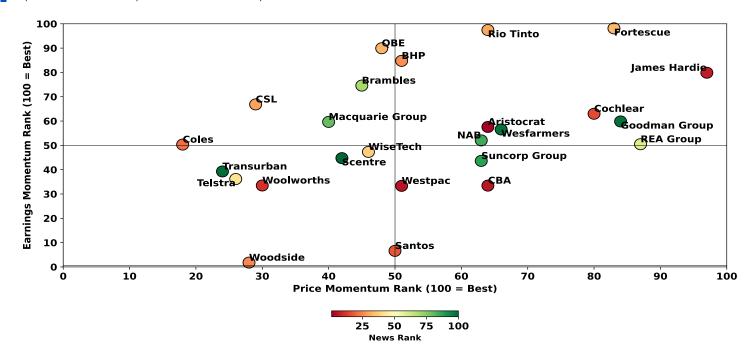


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Countries: Triple Momentum Charts

Chart 99: Australia: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

Triple Momentum is most positive for Goodman Group, Wesfarmers and NAB

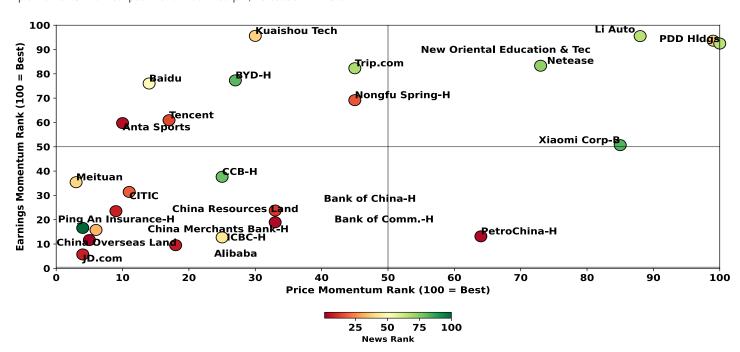


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Chart 100: China: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

Triple Momentum is most positive for Xiaomi Corp-B, Netease and Li Auto

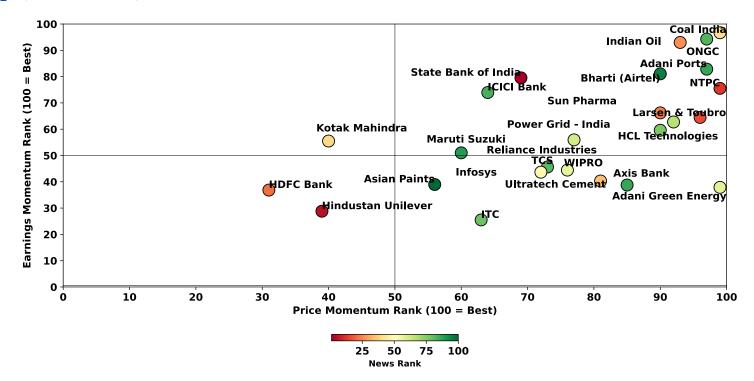


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Chart 101: India: Earnings Momentum (vertical axis), Price Momentum (horizontal axis), News Momentum (colour)

Triple Momentum is most positive for Bharti (Airtel), Adani Ports and Indian Oil



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Global Triple Momentum screens

Table 6: Global Positive Triple Momentum - Top stocks by Triple Momentum rankTop Global stocks with Triple Momentum ranks

| Company Name | BBG Code | Country | Sector | MCAP (Total \$USm) | Avg Daily TO (6m \$US m) |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bluescope Steel | BSL AU | Australia | Materials | 6,737 | 23.8 |
| Goodman Group | GMG AU | Australia | Real Estate | 35,462 | 67.7 |
| JBS SA | JBSS3 BZ | Brazil | Cons. Staples | 10,030 | 32.0 |
| CSN | CSNA3 BZ | Brazil | Materials | 5,085 | 22.1 |
| Sinotruk Hong Kong | 3808 HK | China | Industrials | 6,474 | 8.3 |
| Novo Nordisk | NOVOB DC | Denmark | Health Care | 422,355 | 291.9 |
| Commercial Intl Bank | COMI EY | Egypt | Banks | 7,818 | 14.5 |
| Talanx | TLX GR | Germany | Insurance | 18,275 | 11.2 |
| Mytilineos | MYTIL GA | Greece | Industrials | 5,698 | 7.7 |
| Muthoot Finance | MUTH IN | India | Div Financials | 6,562 | 7.9 |
| Interglobe Aviation | INDIGO IN | India | Industrials | 14,152 | 33.0 |
| Jindal Steel | JSP IN | India | Materials | 9,455 | 18.0 |
| Macrotech Developers | LODHA IN | India | Real Estate | 12,468 | 16.2 |
| Bharti (Airtel) | BHARTI IN | India | Telecom | 75,786 | 62.4 |
| Gail India | GAIL IN | India | Utilities | 14,462 | 35.8 |
| McDonald's (JP) | 2702 JP | Japan | Cons. Discretionary | 6,071 | 19.0 |
| ldemitsu | 5019 JP | Japan | Energy | 9,189 | 36.9 |
| MHI | 7011 JP | Japan | Industrials | 24,701 | 230.7 |
| Nippon Yusen | 9101 JP | Japan | Industrials | 16,188 | 202.9 |
| T&D | 8795 JP | Japan | Insurance | 9,844 | 38.3 |
| Advantest | 6857 JP | Japan | Semiconductors | 35,799 | 396.2 |
| Lasertec | 6920 JP | Japan | Semiconductors | 25,380 | 2263.6 |
| Tokyo Electron | 8035 JP | Japan | Semiconductors | 110,974 | 496.9 |
| SoftBank Group | 9984 JP | Japan | Telecom | 81,359 | 375.7 |
| Aegon | AGN NA | Netherlands | Insurance | 11,749 | 34.0 |
| Arabian Internet & Communica | SOLUTION AB | Saudi Arabia | Software | 12,594 | 12.9 |
| Sembcorp Ind | SCI SP | Singapore | Utilities | 7,648 | 19.7 |
| Standard Bank | SBK SJ | South Africa | Banks | 18,474 | 29.9 |
| Clicks Group | CLS SJ | South Africa | Cons. Staples | 3,722 | 12.9 |
| Kumba Iron Ore | KIO SJ | South Africa | Materials | 9,522 | 6.8 |
| Hanwha Aerospace | 012450 KS | South Korea | Industrials | 5,357 | 43.8 |
| Hanmi Semiconductor | 042700 KS | South Korea | Semiconductors | 5,496 | 86.9 |
| BBVA | BBVA SM | Spain | Banks | 57,934 | 107.9 |
| Sandoz | SDZ SW | Switzerland | Health Care | 14,049 | 67.9 |
| Compal | 2324 TT | Taiwan | Tech Hardware | 5,179 | 45.3 |
| Gigabyte Tech | 2376 TT | Taiwan | Tech Hardware | 7,724 | 221.0 |
| Wistron | 3231 TT | Taiwan | Tech Hardware | 11,653 | 347.5 |
| Wiwynn | 6669 TT | Taiwan | Tech Hardware | 12,741 | 158.2 |
| Emaar Properties | EMAAR UH | UAE | Real Estate | 19,685 | 25.1 |
| 3i Group | III LN | United Kingdom | Div Financials | 30,332 | 35.1 |
| M&G Plc | MNG LN | United Kingdom | Div Financials | 6,666 | 9.9 |
| Leidos | LDOS US | United States | Industrials | 17,008 | 71.8 |
| Allstate | ALL US | United States | Insurance | 42,317 | 201.0 |
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| GoDaddy | GDDY US | United States | Software | 16,146 | 149.3 |

 $\textbf{Source}: BofA\ Global\ Quantitative\ Strategy,\ MSCI,\ IBES,\ FactSet,\ RavenPack$



Table 7: Global Negative Triple Momentum - Bottom stocks by Triple Momentum rankBottom Global stocks with Triple Momentum ranks

| Company Name | BBG Code | Country | Sector | MCAP (Total \$USm) | Avg Daily TO (6m \$US m) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mineral Resources | MIN AU | Australia | Materials | 7,611 | 44.3 |
| Umicore | UMI BB | Belgium | Materials | 5,486 | 11.0 |
| First Quantum | FM CN | Canada | Materials | 6,232 | 64.1 |
| Pan American Silver | PAAS CN | Canada | Materials | 4,776 | 13.4 |
| SOM | SQM/B CI | Chile | Industrials | 6,248 | 25.9 |
| Haitong Securities-H | 6837 HK | China | Div Financials | 1,617 | 3.9 |
| Shandong Weigao-H | 1066 HK | China | Health Care | 2,764 | 7.0 |
| China Nat'l Building-H | 3323 HK | China | Materials | 1,707 | 7.0 |
| China Vanke-H | 2202 HK | China | Real Estate | 1,797 | 21.8 |
| Longfor | 960 HK | China | Real Estate | 7,905 | 34.8 |
| Yuexiu Property | 123 HK | China | Real Estate | 2,815 | 9.0 |
| Flat Glass-H | 6865 HK | China | Semiconductors | 866 | 10.4 |
| China Gas | 384 HK | China | Utilities | 4,746 | 6.8 |
| Bayer | BAYN GR | Germany | Health Care | 30,276 | 139.4 |
| Wacker Chemie | WCH GR | Germany | Materials | 5,702 | 12.0 |
| BOC HK | 2388 HK | Hong Kong | Banks | 26,548 | 20.9 |
| Hang Lung Prop | 101 HK | Hong Kong | Real Estate | 4,843 | 7.3 |
| UPL | UPLL IN | India | Materials | 4,439 | 18.4 |
| Aneka Tambang | ANTM IJ | Indonesia | Materials | 2,354 | 4.4 |
| ICL | ICL IT | Israel | Materials | 6,385 | 9.9 |
| Kubota | 6326 JP | Japan | Industrials | 17,425 | 54.5 |
| Toto | 5332 JP | Japan | Industrials | 4,347 | 19.6 |
| Norsk Hydro | NHY NO | Norway | Materials | 11,320 | 20.6 |
| Advanced Petrochem | APPC AB | Saudi Arabia | Materials | 2,700 | 6.1 |
| Saudi Industrial | SIIG AB | Saudi Arabia | Materials | 4,271 | 4.9 |
| Saudi Kayan Petro | KAYAN AB | Saudi Arabia | Materials | 3,804 | 5.9 |
| Anglo Platinum | AMS SJ | South Africa | Materials | 10,232 | 13.4 |
| Sibanye Stillwater | SSW SJ | South Africa | Materials | 3,212 | 20.6 |
| LG H&H | 051900 KS | South Korea | Cons. Staples | 3,935 | 22.8 |
| Kakaopay | 377300 KS | South Korea | Div Financials | 4,961 | 9.7 |
| L&F | 066970 KS | South Korea | Industrials | 4,120 | 91.5 |
| Lotte Chemical | 011170 KS | South Korea | Materials | 4,398 | 11.5 |
| Samsung SDI | 006400 KS | South Korea | Tech Hardware | 20,828 | 107.1 |
| Acciona SA | ANA SM | Spain | Utilities | 6,450 | 12.9 |
| Julius Baer | BAER SW | Switzerland | Div Financials | 11,559 | 31.7 |
| Clariant | CLN SW | Switzerland | Materials | 4,172 | 10.6 |
| SIG Group | SIGN SW | Switzerland | Materials | 7,821 | 17.6 |
| Momo.com | 8454 TT | Taiwan | Cons. Discretionary | 3,304 | 8.7 |
| Burberry | BRBY LN | United Kingdom | Cons. Discretionary | 6,123 | 24.3 |
| VF Corp | VFC US | United States | Cons. Discretionary | 6,475 | 136.9 |
| Archer Daniels | ADM US | United States | Cons. Staples | 28,762 | 267.5 |
| Humana | HUM US | United States | Health Care | 45,464 | 674.2 |
| Pfizer | PFE US | United States | Health Care | 155,941 | 1079.8 |
| UPS | UPS US | United States | Industrials | 107,341 | 568.8 |
| Albemarle | ALB US | United States | Materials | 14,386 | 377.6 |
| Source - RofA Global Quantita | | | | . 1,550 | 3,,,, |

Source : BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, FactSet, RavenPack



Asia Pace ex-Japan Triple Momentum screens

Table 8: APxJ Positive Triple Momentum - Top 30 stocks by Triple Momentum rank Top 30 APxJ stocks with Triple Momentum ranks

| Company Name | BBG Code | Country | Sector | MCAP (Total \$USm) | Avg Daily TO (6m \$US m) |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Wesfarmers | WES AU | Australia | Cons. Discretionary | 46,611 | 59.9 |
| Bluescope Steel | BSL AU | Australia | Materials | 6,737 | 23.8 |
| Northern Star Res. | NST AU | Australia | Materials | 9,871 | 39.5 |
| Goodman Group | GMG AU | Australia | Real Estate | 35,462 | 67.7 |
| Sinotruk Hong Kong | 3808 HK | China | Industrials | 6,474 | 8.3 |
| CGN Power-H | 1816 HK | China | Utilities | 3,140 | 8.5 |
| China Power | 2380 HK | China | Utilities | 4,729 | 12.0 |
| BOC Aviation | 2588 HK | Hong Kong | Industrials | 5,155 | 2.5 |
| Trent | TRENT IN | India | Cons. Discretionary | 17,234 | 21.2 |
| Indian Oil | IOCL IN | India | Energy | 31,809 | 32.4 |
| Petronet LNG | PLNG IN | India | Energy | 5,022 | 14.7 |
| Adani Ports | ADSEZ IN | India | Industrials | 33,253 | 82.1 |
| Interglobe Aviation | INDIGO IN | India | Industrials | 14,152 | 33.0 |
| Jindal Steel | JSP IN | India | Materials | 9,455 | 18.0 |
| Macrotech Developers | LODHA IN | India | Real Estate | 12,468 | 16.2 |
| Bharti (Airtel) | BHARTI IN | India | Telecom | 75,786 | 62.4 |
| Gail India | GAIL IN | India | Utilities | 14,462 | 35.8 |
| Tata Power | TPWR IN | India | Utilities | 14,484 | 61.3 |
| Genting | GENT MK | Malaysia | Cons. Discretionary | 3,982 | 4.2 |
| Meridian Energy | MEL NZ | New Zealand | Utilities | 9,049 | 3.4 |
| Jollibee Foods | JFC PM | Philippines | Cons. Discretionary | 5,182 | 2.8 |
| Sembcorp Ind | SCI SP | Singapore | Utilities | 7,648 | 19.7 |
| Hanwha Aerospace | 012450 KS | South Korea | Industrials | 5,357 | 43.8 |
| Hanmi Semiconductor | 042700 KS | South Korea | Semiconductors | 5,496 | 86.9 |
| Evergreen Marine | 2603 TT | Taiwan | Industrials | 9,990 | 99.3 |
| Acer | 2353 TT | Taiwan | Tech Hardware | 4,729 | 55.2 |
| Compal | 2324 TT | Taiwan | Tech Hardware | 5,179 | 45.3 |
| Gigabyte Tech | 2376 TT | Taiwan | Tech Hardware | 7,724 | 221.0 |
| Wistron | 3231 TT | Taiwan | Tech Hardware | 11,653 | 347.5 |
| Wiwynn | 6669 TT | Taiwan | Tech Hardware | 12,741 | 158.2 |

Source: BofA Global Quantitative Strategy, MSCI, IBES, FactSet, RavenPack



Table 9: APxJ Negative Triple Momentum - Bottom 30 stocks by Triple Momentum rank Bottom 30 APxJ stocks with Triple Momentum ranks

| Company Name | BBG Code | Country | Sector | MCAP (Total \$USm) | Avg Daily TO (6m \$US m) |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mineral Resources | MIN AU | Australia | Materials | 7,611 | 44.3 |
| China Minsheng Bank-H | 1988 HK | China | Banks | 2,840 | 4.2 |
| East Buy | 1797 HK | China | Cons. Discretionary | 3,301 | 48.8 |
| JD.com | 9618 HK | China | Cons. Discretionary | 33,805 | 149.6 |
| Haitong Securities-H | 6837 HK | China | Div Financials | 1,617 | 3.9 |
| Shandong Weigao-H | 1066 HK | China | Health Care | 2,764 | 7.0 |
| WuXi Biologics | 2269 HK | China | Health Care | 9,393 | 135.5 |
| China Pacific Insurance-H | 2601 HK | China | Insurance | 5,542 | 24.0 |
| China Hongqiao | 1378 HK | China | Materials | 7,014 | 19.8 |
| China Nat'l Building-H | 3323 HK | China | Materials | 1,707 | 7.0 |
| China Overseas Land | 688 HK | China | Real Estate | 16,708 | 32.2 |
| China Vanke-H | 2202 HK | China | Real Estate | 1,797 | 21.8 |
| Longfor | 960 HK | China | Real Estate | 7,905 | 34.8 |
| Yuexiu Property | 123 HK | China | Real Estate | 2,815 | 9.0 |
| Flat Glass-H | 6865 HK | China | Semiconductors | 866 | 10.4 |
| China Gas | 384 HK | China | Utilities | 4,746 | 6.8 |
| BOC HK | 2388 HK | Hong Kong | Banks | 26,548 | 20.9 |
| Hang Lung Prop | 101 HK | Hong Kong | Real Estate | 4,843 | 7.3 |
| UPL | UPLL IN | India | Materials | 4,439 | 18.4 |
| Aneka Tambang | ANTM IJ | Indonesia | Materials | 2,354 | 4.4 |
| LG H&H | 051900 KS | South Korea | Cons. Staples | 3,935 | 22.8 |
| Doosan Bobcat | 241560 KS | South Korea | Industrials | 3,656 | 11.7 |
| Hyundai Mipo | 010620 KS | South Korea | Industrials | 1,884 | 8.7 |
| L&F | 066970 KS | South Korea | Industrials | 4,120 | 91.5 |
| Samsung Heavy | 010140 KS | South Korea | Industrials | 4,810 | 26.9 |
| Lotte Chemical | 011170 KS | South Korea | Materials | 4,398 | 11.5 |
| Samsung SDI | 006400 KS | South Korea | Tech Hardware | 20,828 | 107.1 |
| Momo.com | 8454 TT | Taiwan | Cons. Discretionary | 3,304 | 8.7 |
| Formosa Petro | 6505 TT | Taiwan | Energy | 22,421 | 4.6 |
| Central Retail | CRC TB | Thailand | Cons. Discretionary | 5,734 | 12.4 |

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|--------------|-------|-------|
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