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A The implementation details of FinPos

To provide a clearer understanding of how FinPos operates in practice, we include the complete prompt designs used by each module. These prompts define how the system processes financial information, reasons about market dynamics, and executes trading decisions in a structured manner.

A.1 Market Signal Processing and Analysis Module

This module provides the detailed prompts used in the Market Signal Processing and Analysis Module. Each category of textual data (financial reports, quarterly reports, company news, and macroeconomic news) is associated with two prompt templates: one for extracting sentiment and insight, and the other for assessing risk and potential market impact.

A.1.1 10-K Filings (Annual Reports)

This section presents the prompts used to process and analyze annual 10-K reports. The first prompt extracts and filters key financial information, while the second evaluates its implications for the company's stock price.

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System Prompt: You are a professional financial analyst. Your task is to evaluate the potential impact of the key points extracted from a company's 10-K report on its stock price, providing decision support for an intelligent trading agent.
You have received the following 10-K key points about {symbol}:
"{filtered_key_points}"
Target company: {symbol}
Please complete the following tasks:
1. Screen and extract the most critical financial and operational highlights, focusing on major changes, performance deviations, strategic shifts, and newly emerging risks or opportunities.
2. Filter out repetitive, boilerplate, or investor-irrelevant information.
3. Rank the retained key points by their importance to investors.
response_format_prompt = Please return the result in the following JSON format, without adding any other explanation:
{
  "key_points": "Selected key points, sorted by importance."
  "reason": "An explanation of why these key points were retained and the rationale behind their importance over other content."
}
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System Prompt: You are a professional financial analyst specializing in
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evaluating the short-term and medium-to-long-term impacts of company 10-K reports on stock prices. You are providing decision support for an intelligent trading agent.
You have received a summary of the annual 10-K report for {symbol}:
"{agent_scratch}"
Target company: {symbol}
1. Analyze the potential **short-term (days to one week)** and **medium-to-long-term (weeks to months)** effects on {symbol}'s stock price. Consider whether the developments are likely to surprise the market **positively or negatively** based on typical investor expectations and sentiment.
2. For each impact direction, **differentiate** between contributing factors (e.g., profitability, cash flow, capital allocation, competitive positioning, regulatory risk). Analyze **interactions or trade-offs** between opposing forces.
3. Explain your reasoning in a structured, multi-dimensional way. Go beyond summarization-synthesize the data, explore counterfactual scenarios, and account for macro and industry context. If relevant, mention investor psychology or narrative shifts.
4. DO NOT simply restate the report. Your goal is to interpret, evaluate, and draw meaningful implications for trading behavior and valuation outlook. Please maintain professionalism, clarity, and logical coherence. Highlight key opportunities and risks with balanced and nuanced judgment.
Please output only the response in JSON format without any additional commentary :
{response_format_prompt}= Please return the result in the following JSON format, without adding any other explanation:
{
  "insight": "This 10-K report is positive/negative/neutral for {symbol} in the short term, and positive/negative/neutral in the medium to long term.",
  "reason": "Explain the core reasoning behind the judgment, reflecting logical analysis of the key points."
}
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A.1.2 10-Q Filings (Quarterly Reports)

Similarly, the following prompts are designed for 10-Q reports, focusing on quarterly performance updates and market reactions.

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System Prompt: You are a professional financial analyst. Your task is to evaluate the potential impact of the key points extracted from a company's 10-Q report on its stock price, providing decision support for an intelligent trading agent.
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You have received the following 10-Q key
points about {symbol}:
"{filtered_key_points}"
Target company: {symbol}
Please complete the following tasks:
1. Screen and extract the most critical
financial and operational highlights,
focusing on major changes, performance
deviations, strategic shifts, and newly
emerging risks or opportunities.
2. Filter out repetitive, boilerplate,
or investor-irrelevant information.
3. Rank the retained key points by their
importance to investors.
response_format_prompt = Please return
the result in the following JSON format,
without adding any other explanation:
{
  "key_points": "Selected key points,
sorted by importance."
  "reason": "An explanation of why these
key points were retained and the
rationale behind their importance over
other content."
}

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System Prompt: You are a professional financial analyst specializing in evaluating the short-term and medium-to-long-term impacts of company 10-Q reports on stock prices. You are providing decision support for an intelligent trading agent. You have received a summary of the quarterly 10-Q report for {symbol}: "{agent_scratch}"

Target company: {symbol}

1. Analyze the potential **short-term** (days to one week) and **medium-to-long-term** (weeks to months) effects on {symbol}'s stock price. Consider whether the developments are likely to surprise the market **positively** or **negatively** based on typical investor expectations and sentiment.
2. For each impact direction, **differentiate** between contributing factors (e.g., profitability, cash flow, capital allocation, competitive positioning, regulatory risk). Analyze **interactions** or **trade-offs** between opposing forces.
3. Explain your reasoning in a structured, multi-dimensional way. Go beyond summarization--**synthesize** the data, explore **counterfactual scenarios**, and account for **macro** and **industry context**. If relevant, mention **investor psychology** or **narrative shifts**.
4. DO NOT simply restate the report. Your goal is to **interpret, evaluate, and draw meaningful implications** for trading behavior and valuation outlook. Please maintain professionalism, clarity, and logical coherence. Highlight key opportunities and risks with balanced and nuanced judgment.

Please output only the response in JSON format without any additional commentary

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:
{response_format_prompt}
response_format_prompt = """Please
respond in the following JSON format **
without adding any additional
explanations**
{
  "key_points": "Concise summary of the
most critical content, including key
highlights and risks with brief
explanation.",
  "insight": "This report has a positive
/negative/neutral impact on {symbol}
in the short term, and a positive/
negative/neutral impact in the medium
to long term.",
  "reason": "Comprehensive explanation
of the reasoning behind the judgment,
showing multi-dimensional logical
analysis and complex factor
consideration rather than simple
summary."
}
"""

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A.1.3 Macroeconomic News

This section presents the prompts used to process macroeconomic news and policy releases. Two corresponding prompt templates are adopted: the first filters and ranks macroeconomic news items by their relevance and significance to the target company, while the second analyzes how these events may influence investor sentiment, capital flows, and asset price movements over short and medium-to-long horizons.

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Prompt: You are an experienced financial research assistant. Your task is to determine whether a given news article is related to a specific company.

Target company: {symbol}

Please analyze the news below and classify the relationship between the news and the company as either "direct", "indirect", or "none", according to the criteria provided:

Classification criteria:

1. If the news **explicitly mentions** the company name (e.g., Tesla), its executives (e.g., Elon Musk), its products, financial reports, mergers, partnerships, or investments -- classify as **direct**
2. If the news does **not explicitly mention** the company, but includes topics that **have a substantial impact** on the company's business, valuation, or market performance -- classify as **indirect**, such as:
 - Industry level: industry trends, changes in market demand, technological advancements, industry regulatory policies, upstream/downstream supply chain, competitor