Most Dangerous Stocks for August

20 Large/Mid Cap and 20 Small Cap Stocks

Investment Perspective

The report presents unique investment ideas produced by our analysis of SEC Filings for over 3000 companies.

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- **6 new stocks make our August lists.**
- **FREE Company Valuation Reports for 2 of the new stocks are in the Free Archive on our website.**
- **The Dangerous Stocks (+10.5%) rose more than the S&P 500 (+7.7%) and underperformed as a short portfolio last month.**
- **Figure 1 shows the 14 stocks from July's report that outperformed as shorts.**
- **Most Dangerous Stocks have misleading earnings, which means reported earnings are rising while true economic earnings are declining.**
- **Barron's recently highlighted our stock-picking as amongst the best of all Wall Street firms. See our website for details.**

Figure 1: 14 Stocks that Outperformed as Shorts From July's Report

Large Cap	
Ticker	Change From 07/02/10
AKAM	-3.1%
YHOO	-1.4%
FCNCA	0.6%
MDRX	5.8%
LEG	6.8%
COF	7.4%
S&P 500	**7.7%**

Small Cap	
Ticker	Change From 07/02/10
ENWV	-6.5%
ELX	-5.1%
ORA	-2.8%
RTIX	-0.3%
EWBC	0.5%
MSON	0.5%
IBKC	2.5%
SYMS	5.8%
S&P 500	**7.7%**

Sources: New Constructs, LLC,
Note: Gain/Decline performance analysis excludes transaction costs, dividends and rebates.

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Most Dangerous Stocks: Monthly Updates

The Dangerous Stocks (+10.5%) rose more than the S&P 500 (+7.7%) and underperformed as a short portfolio last month. 14 stocks from our July Most Dangerous Large Cap and Small Cap lists outperformed the S&P 500 as shorts, and 6 stocks had negative returns. See Figure 2 for details. For updates on the performance of all of last month's Most Dangerous stocks, see Appendix A. We measure our July performance based on closing prices from July 02, 2010 to July 30, 2010. We published last month's report to subscribers on July 02, 2010 and to the general public on July 06, 2010.

Figure 2: 14 Stocks that Outperformed as Shorts From July's Report

Large Cap		
Ticker	Company Name	Change From 07/02/10
AKAM	Akamai Technologies Inc	-3.1%
YHOO	Yahoo! Inc	-1.4%
FCNCA	First Citizens Banc. Class A	0.6%
MDRX	Allscripts-Misys	5.8%
LEG	Leggett & Platt Inc	6.8%
COF	Capital One Financial	7.4%
S&P 500	**S&P 500**	**7.7%**

Small Cap		
Ticker	Company Name	Change From 07/02/10
ENWV	Endwave Cp	-6.5%
ELX	Emulex Cp	-5.1%
ORA	Ormat Technologies Inc	-2.8%
RTIX	Rti Biologics	-0.3%
EWBC	East West Bancorp Inc	0.5%
MSON	Misonix Inc	0.5%
IBKC	Iberiabank Corp	2.5%
SYMS	Syms Corp	5.8%
S&P 500	**S&P 500**	**7.7%**

Sources: New Constructs, LLC,
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Figure 3 shows the 6 new stocks that make our August Most Dangerous Stocks Report.

Figure 3: Additions for August

Large Cap Additions	
Ticker	**Company Name**
AN	Autonation Inc
FDX	Fedex Corp
NYX	Nyse Euronext Inc

Small Cap Additions	
Ticker	**Company Name**
CTWS	Conn Water Serv
FNDT	Fundtech Corp
FNSR	Finisar Corp

Sources: New Constructs, LLC

Please see Appendix B for explanations of additions and deletions to the large and small cap lists.

Most Dangerous Stocks: Methodology

Stocks make our Most Dangerous list because they have:

1. **Poor-Quality Earnings** based on:
   a. Misleading earnings: rising and positive GAAP earnings while economic earnings are negative and falling; and
   b. Low Returns on Invested Capital (ROIC).

AND

2. **Expensive Valuations** based on:
   a. *Free-Cash Flow Yields*[1] that are very low or negative;
   b. *Price-to-Economic Book Value* (EBV) [2] ratios that are relatively high; and
   c. *Growth Appreciation Periods*[3] (GAP) that are relatively high.

Only stocks that earn an Overall Rating of Very Dangerous are allowed on our Most Dangerous Stocks lists.

The above characteristics also qualify stocks for a 'Very Dangerous' or 'Dangerous' Rating, according to our Risk/Reward Rating system. Figure 4 shows our Risk/Reward Rating analysis, which we apply to the 3000+ companies that we cover. Stocks get a grade of 1 to 5 for each criterion, 5 being the worst and 1 being the best score. The Overall score is based on the average score of all five criteria. Stocks must get an average score of 4.25 or above to be rated Very Dangerous. For the most part, only Very Dangerous stocks qualify for our Most Dangerous Stocks lists.

Figure 4: New Constructs Risk/Reward Rating for Stocks

Overall Risk/Reward Rating	Quality of Earnings		Valuation		
	Economic vs Reported EPS	Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)	FCF Yield	Price-to-EBV Ratio	Growth Appreciation Period (yrs)
Very Dangerous	Misleading Trend	Bottom Quintile	<-5%	> 3.5 or -1 > 0	> 50
Dangerous	False Positive	4th Quintile	-5%<-1%	2.4 > 3.5 or < -1	20 > 50
Neutral	Neutral EP	3rd Quintile	-1%<3%	1.6 > 2.4	10 > 20
Attractive	Positive EP	2nd Quintile	3%<10%	1.1 > 1.6	3 > 10
Very Attractive	Rising EP	Top Quintile	>10%	0 > 1.1	0 > 3

Sources: New Constructs, LLC

[1] Free-Cash Flow Yields measure the % of the total value of the firm for which the Free Cash Flows of the firm account. The formula is FCF/Current Enterprise Value.
[2] Economic Book Value (EBV) measures the no-growth value of the business based on its annual after-tax cash flow. The Formula for EBV is: (NOPAT / WACC) + Excess Cash + Non-operating assets – Debt (incl. Operating Leases) - Value of Outstanding Stock Options – Minority Interests.
[3] Growth Appreciation Period measures the number of years, implied by the market-price, that a company will grow its economic earnings. This measure assigns a numerical value to the width of the moat around a firm's business.

Explanation of Risk/Reward Rating System

Our Risk/Reward Rating System assigns a rating to every stock under our coverage according to what we believe are the 5 most important criteria for assessing the risk versus reward of stocks. See table that follows for details.

Overall Risk/Reward Ranking	**The Overall Risk/Reward Ranking provides a final rating based on the equal-weighted average rating of each criterion.**
Very Dangerous	FCF Yield is not included in the average.
Dangerous	FCF Yield is not included in the average.
Neutral	All criteria are equal-weighted in the average calculation.
Attractive	All criteria are equal-weighted in the average calculation.
Very Attractive	All criteria are equal-weighted in the average calculation.

Economic vs Reported EPS	**Rates stocks based on how their Economic Earnings compare to their Reported Earnings. Values based on Latest Fiscal Year.**
Very Dangerous	Negative and declining Economic Earnings despite positive and rising Reported Earnings
Dangerous	Same as above except Reported Earnings are not rising or Reported Earnings are not positive
Neutral	Negative Economic and Reported Earnings
Attractive	Economic Earnings are positive
Very Attractive	Economic Earnings are positive and rising

Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)	**Rates stocks based on their ROIC. Values based on Latest Fiscal Year.**
Bottom Quintile	Very Dangerous = the bottom 20% of Russell 1000 companies
4th Quintile	Dangerous = the bottom 40% of Russell 1000 companies
3rd Quintile	Neutral = the middle 20% of Russell 1000 companies
2nd Quintile	Attractive = the top 40% of Russell 1000 companies
Top Quintile	Very Attractive = the top 20% of Russell 1000 companies

FCF Yield	**Rates stocks based on their Free Cash Flow Yield. Values based on Latest Closing Stock price and Latest Fiscal Year.**
<-5%	Very Dangerous = less than or equal to -5%
-5%<-1%	Dangerous = more than -5% but less than or equal to -1%
-1%<3%	Neutral = more than -1% but less than or equal to +3%
3%<10%	Attractive = more than +3% but less than or equal to +10%
>10%	Very Attractive = more than +10%

Price-to-EBV Ratio	Rates stocks based on their Price-to-Economic Book Value Ratio. Values based on Latest Closing Stock price and Latest Fiscal Year.
>3.5 or -1>0	Very Dangerous = greater than or equal to 3.5 or less than 0 but greater than -1
2.4>3.5 or <-1	Dangerous = greater than or equal to 2.4 but less than 3.5 and less than or equal to -1
1.6>2.4	Neutral = greater than or equal to 1.6 but less than 2.4
1.1>1.6	Attractive = greater than or equal to 1.1 but less than 1.6
0>1.1	Very Attractive = greater than or equal to 0 but less than 1.1

Growth Appreciation Period (yrs)	Rates stocks based on their Market-Implied Growth Appreciation Period. Values based on Latest Closing Stock price and Default Forecast Scenario.
>50	Very Dangerous = greater than or equal to 50 years
20>50	Dangerous = at least 20 years but less than 50
10>20	Neutral = at least 10 years but less than 20
3>10	Attractive = at least 3 years but less than 10
0>3	Very Attractive = at least 0 years but less than 3

Appendix A – Performance of Stocks on July's Report

Figure 5: Performance of All Stocks From July's Report

Large Cap		
Ticker	Company Name	Change From 07/02/10
AKAM	Akamai Technologies Inc	-3.1%
YHOO	Yahoo! Inc	-1.4%
FCNCA	First Citizens Banc. Class A	0.6%
MDRX	Allscripts-Misys	5.8%
LEG	Leggett & Platt Inc	6.8%
COF	Capital One Financial	7.4%
SPX	**S&P 500**	**7.7%**
DKS	Dick'S Sporting Goods Inc	7.9%
WFMI	Whole Food Market	8.4%
PXP	Plains Expl & Production Co	10.1%
DFS	Discovery Financial Services	10.3%
ESS	Essex Property Trust	10.5%
SNH	Senior Housing Prop Tr Sbi	13.3%
ARE	Alexandria Real Est Inc	14.3%
CBS	Cbs Cl B	15.3%
MEE	Massey Energy Co	16.2%
BWA	Borg Warner Inc	17.1%
AGO	Assured Guaranty Ltd	19.6%
UFS	Domtar Corp	21.2%
WYN	Wyndham Worldwide	26.9%
ACF	Americredit	30.7%
Large Cap Portfolio Return		**11.9%**
Combo (Large and Small Cap) Return		**10.5%**

Small Cap		
Ticker	Company Name	Change From 07/02/10
ENWV	Endwave Cp	-6.5%
ELX	Emulex Cp	-5.1%
ORA	Ormat Technologies Inc	-2.8%
RTIX	Rti Biologics	-0.3%
EWBC	East West Bancorp Inc	0.5%
MSON	Misonix Inc	0.5%
IBKC	Iberiabank Corp	2.5%
SYMS	Syms Corp	5.8%
SPX	**S&P 500**	**7.7%**
JDAS	Jda Software Group Inc	8.9%
INSM	Insmed Inc	9.1%
GLNG	Golar Lng Ltd	9.3%
FFBC	First Finan Bancorp	12.1%
BJRI	Bj Restaurants	12.3%
RSO	Resource Capital Corp	13.8%
USU	Usec Inc	16.7%
DDIC	Ddi Cp	16.8%
IDTI	Integrated Device Technology	17.4%
CEDC	Central European Dist. Corp	20.0%
AER	Aercap Holdings N V	26.3%
ONXX	Onyx Pharmaceuticals	26.8%
Small Cap Portfolio Return		**9.2%**

Sources: New Constructs, LLC,
Note: Gain/Decline performance analysis excludes transaction costs, dividends and rebates.

Appendix B – Additions and Deletions

Most Dangerous Large/Mid Cap Stocks

Deletions:

FCNCA - Displaced by decrease in rank of other stocks.
MDRX - New filing data on 07/27/10.
ACF - Removed due to announced acquisition.

Additions:

AN - Stock price increased 29.3% since July report.
NYX - Stock price increased 6.0% since July report.
FDX - New filing data on 07/15/10.

Most Dangerous Small Cap Stocks

Deletions:

AER - Displaced by decrease in rank of other stocks.
GLNG - Displaced by decrease in rank of other stocks.
USU - Displaced by decrease in rank of other stocks.

Additions:

FNDT - Stock price increased 17.6% since July report.
CTWS - Stock price increased 11.0% since July report.
FNSR - Stock price increased 8.9% since July report.

The 20 Most Dangerous Large/Mid Cap Stocks for August

We recommend that investors equal-weight holdings in all 20 Large/Mid Cap Most Dangerous Stocks.

Figure 6: 20 Most Dangerous Large/Mid Cap Stocks for August

			Misleading Earnings			Expensive Valuation			
			As of Last Fiscal Year			as of 07/30/10			
	Ticker	Company Name	Rising GAAP Earnings ($mm)	Declining Economic Cash Flows ($mm)	Low-Ranking ROIC (by Quintile)	Low or Negative Free Cash Flow Yield	High or Negative Price-to-Economic Book Value	Long Market-Implied GAP (years)	Market Value ($mm)
1	BWA	Borg Warner Inc	$62.60	($184)	Bottom Quintile	3%	57.6	Greater than 100	$5,128
2	DKS	Dick'S Sporting Goods Inc	$170.45	($36)	4th	1%	20.0	28	$3,022
3	MEE	Massey Energy Co	$48.19	($220)	Bottom Quintile	0%	11.8	Greater than 100	$2,647
4	AN*	Autonation Inc	$1,441.10	($7)	Bottom Quintile	11%	6.3	Greater than 100	$4,166
5	WYN	Wyndham Worldwide	$1,367.00	($177)	Bottom Quintile	6%	6.0	Greater than 100	$4,565
6	CBS	Cbs Cl B	$11,899.90	($547)	Bottom Quintile	2%	5.6	Greater than 100	$10,007
7	LEG	Leggett & Platt Inc	$7.40	($100)	Bottom Quintile	11%	5.6	Greater than 100	$3,094
8	NYX*	Nyse Euronext Inc	$957.00	($641)	Bottom Quintile	3%	5.3	15	$7,561
9	COF	Capital One Financial	$398.59	($1,780)	Bottom Quintile	15%	4.9	Greater than 100	$19,273
10	SNH	Senior Housing Prop Tr Sbi	$3.20	($25)	4th	-8%	4.3	Greater than 100	$2,872
11	AGO	Assured Guaranty Ltd	$27.97	($220)	Bottom Quintile	-65%	3.5	Greater than 100	$2,894
12	FDX*	Fedex Corp	$1,086.00	($109)	Bottom Quintile	-1%	3.1	95	$25,965
13	AKAM	Akamai Technologies Inc	$0.78	($10)	Bottom Quintile	5%	3.1	Greater than 100	$6,601
14	DFS	Discovery Financial Services	$295.18	($998)	4th	-26%	2.6	Greater than 100	$8,301
15	YHOO	Yahoo! Inc	$173.69	($266)	Bottom Quintile	3%	2.0	Greater than 100	$19,435
16	PXP	Plains Expl & Production Co	$845.40	($619)	Bottom Quintile	-18%	-2.7	Greater than 100	$3,143
17	ARE	Alexandria Real Est Inc	$6.33	($11)	Bottom Quintile	-3%	-4.1	Greater than 100	$3,124
18	WFMI	Whole Food Market	$4.23	($28)	Bottom Quintile	-4%	-6.1	Greater than 100	$5,332
19	ESS	Essex Property Trust	$26.09	($41)	Bottom Quintile	2%	-8.0	67	$3,118
20	UFS	Domtar Corp	$883.00	($118)	Bottom Quintile	0%	-20.6	Greater than 100	$2,519

* Addition to the Large/Mid Cap Most Dangerous list in August
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The 20 Most Dangerous Small Cap Stocks for August

We recommend that investors equal-weight holdings in all 20 Small Cap Most Dangerous Stocks.

Figure 7: 20 Most Dangerous Small Cap Stocks for August

			Misleading Earnings			Expensive Valuation			
			As of Last Fiscal Year			as of 07/30/10			
	Ticker	Company Name	Rising GAAP Earnings ($mm)	Declining Economic Cash Flows ($mm)	Low-Ranking ROIC (by Quintile)	Low or Negative Free Cash Flow Yield	High or Negative Price-to-Economic Book Value	Long Market-Implied GAP (years)	Market Value ($mm)
1	ONXX	Onyx Pharmaceuticals	$14.21	($17)	Bottom Quintile	-39%	19.8	Greater than 100	$1,622
2	BJRI	Bj Restaurants	$2.73	($1)	Bottom Quintile	-9%	17.6	90	$686
3	IDTI	Integrated Device Technology	$1,085.19	($14)	Bottom Quintile	-3%	16.8	Greater than 100	$944
4	RTIX	Rti Biologics	$105.83	($11)	Bottom Quintile	-11%	14.7	Greater than 100	$158
5	CEDC	Central European Dist. Corp	$94.92	($66)	Bottom Quintile	-37%	7.4	Greater than 100	$1,811
6	ORA	Ormat Technologies Inc	$19.02	($5)	Bottom Quintile	-10%	7.1	56	$1,264
7	DDIC	Ddi Cp	$35.22	($4)	Bottom Quintile	-7%	6.9	65	$180
8	IBKC	Iberiabank Corp	$108.34	($41)	Bottom Quintile	-22%	4.3	Greater than 100	$1,389
9	JDAS	Jda Software Group Inc	$14.62	($13)	Bottom Quintile	-16%	4.2	52	$976
10	FFBC	First Finan Bancorp	$220.01	($33)	Bottom Quintile	-33%	4.2	Greater than 100	$919
11	FNSR*	Finisar Corp	$268.94	($3)	Bottom Quintile	-2%	4.1	Greater than 100	$1,216
12	CTWS*	Conn Water Serv	$0.79	($1)	Bottom Quintile	-8%	3.7	26	$200
13	FNDT*	Fundtech Corp	$3.43	($1)	Bottom Quintile	-6%	2.8	Greater than 100	$189
14	ELX	Emulex Cp	$14.62	($40)	Bottom Quintile	-8%	2.5	Greater than 100	$700
15	ENWV	Endwave Cp	$21.70	($1)	Bottom Quintile	-64%	-0.1	89	$28
16	MSON	Misonix Inc	$5.69	($1)	Bottom Quintile	-2%	-0.3	Greater than 100	$14
17	SYMS	Syms Corp	$11.73	($24)	Bottom Quintile	-65%	-0.3	90	$108
18	INSM	Insmed Inc	$134.02	($1)	Bottom Quintile	-130%	-0.6	Greater than 100	$94
19	EWBC	East West Bancorp Inc	$86.68	($310)	Bottom Quintile	-34%	-0.7	Greater than 100	$1,723
20	RSO	Resource Capital Corp	$9.41	($69)	Bottom Quintile	-25%	-0.9	Greater than 100	$238

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