

# Associate Analyst Program: Learn Investing the Right Way – Along With Cutting-Edge Technology

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- 1. What kind of firm is New Constructs, LLC?
- 2. What is our purpose?
- 3. What exactly do analysts do?
  - What's the experience like?
- 4. How does our work impact the business and markets?
- 5. How does our technology work?







### MarketWatch.com 8/18/2015: Survey of 500+ CFOs

- 1. "20% of CFOs say earnings are fudged"
- 2. "Magnitude of misrepresentation is... 10%"
- 3. [sell side] "Analysts usually don't actively detect poor earnings quality."

Financial Times 8/12/2015: Wall Street analyst confesses

- 1. "Why a buy is not really a buy" Integrity Research
- "Brown-Nosed Buy", "Client Driven Buy", "Industry Buy" and "Neglect"
- 3. Ignored by institutional investors, dangerous to the rest



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# DISCLOSURE TRENDS ARE NOT YOUR FRIEND More Data, More Noise, More Complexity

Filings have grown to 200+ pages

(That's longer than the average novel.)

- Increasingly complex and time-consuming work
- Accounting rules are constantly changing



















Auditors & investors need to know this data.

- Raising the expected Return on Plan Assets
   (EROPA) reduces reported pension expense.
- The mean EROPA for 2014 was 6.5%. Roughly 55% of companies expect a long-term return on plan assets between 6.5% and 7.5%.
- Virtusa Corp (VRTU) has the most aggressive assumptions, with EROPA of 10.38%, followed by Exlservice Holdings (EXLS) at 9%.

## TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING INVESTING More Competition: Robo Advisors & Index Funds



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### WE MAKE TECHNOLOGY WORK FOR YOU







# WHO HAS TIME TO READ 200+ PAGE FILINGS?



### MACHINE LEARNING FROM EXPERTS Human-Validated Parsing Instructions from 120,000+ Filings

OUR FORENSIC EXPERTS USE CUTTING-EDGE TECH TO SHINE A LIGHT IN THE DARK CORNERS OF FINANCIAL FOOTNOTES.



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LEVERAGE THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND GET AN EDGE WITH OUR RESEARCH ON STOCKS, ETFS AND MUTUAL FUNDS



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- 1. More insights, less cost
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- 3. More trust from clients
- 4. More diligence
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  - b. Forensic
  - c. Comprehensive
  - d. Objective
- 5. Better fulfillment of fiduciary duties

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- Top hedge fund and institutional money managers
- Top wealth management firms





CNBC

he Street - Aug 13, 2013



### New Constructs, LLC

- Founded in July 2002; became a hedge fund from 2007-2015; re-launched research business in 2014
- Track record: model portfolios and research featured by <u>Barron's</u> and <u>CNBC</u>
- Expertise and experience: accounting, finance & technology

# David Trainer (CEO):

Former auditor and executive compensation consultant with Arthur Andersen, equity analyst at Credit-Suisse and hedge fund manger.

### Lee Moneta-Koehler (COO):

Former Director of Research and equity analyst at New Constructs. 10+ years of experience developing financial technology.

# Rich Brashears (CTO):

Former VP of Research & Development for Cadence Design Systems, the leader in electronic design automation. 20 years experience defining and developing complex software for use in the design of electronics.

New Constructs<sup>®</sup>

- 1. Training
  - 2 weeks of classroom training with David Trainer (no pass no play)
  - 5 months of systems and implementation training
    - Practice in applying principles learned in training
- 2. Learn how to use our cutting-edge technology
- 3. Produce research for clients, journalists, consultants and investors
- 4. Improve our models and technology
- 5. Make markets more efficient



- 1. We invest a great deal in our new analysts.
  - Accounting, finance and technology training
  - Very cooperative & empowering environment
  - 100% transparency for all processes
  - Internal wiki for everything
- 2. No ceiling for your ability to contribute and advance.
  - Join talented individuals who care to do things the right way.
  - Improve our models and technology.
  - Make markets more efficient.





We created our own data collection technology to provide high integrity models to clients. The data feeds are not reliable enough to trust.



# 2010 10-K Revealed Abnormal Pension Assumptions

- 2.2% of revs from pension, abnormally high return on plan asset assumption 8.7%
- Underfunded by \$2.6B or 3x the market cap at the time
- Valuation implied 10% CAGR in NOPAT for 11 years
- Down 90% while S&P 500 was down ~3%, no longer under coverage





- 1. Asset transfer in subsidiaries found to be fraudulent
- 2. Benefited activist investor Carl Icahn, with two board representatives at DYN
- 3. New Constructs rating before fraud charges: Very Dangerous
- 4. Write-Downs in 3-yrs prior to fraud: 16 charges totaling \$3.85bn (346% net assets)



### MORE NEEDLES, BIGGER HAYSTACKS







# 32,583

# Over the last 5+ Years, we found 32,583 write-downs.

# of Write-Downs



Total - 3000+ companes

# PORTFOLIO TRACKING & ALERTS

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0	RLCYX	Columbia Funds Series Trust II: Columbia Disciplined Value Fund	Mutual Fund	Large Cap Value	\$9.12	\$974	Very Attractive	+	11%	6%	2.1	16		×
0	SPY	State Street SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	ETF	Large Cap Blend	\$213.41	\$199,994	Very Attractive	•	17%	2%	2.7	29		×
0	RLCOX	Columbia Funds Series Trust II: Columbia Disciplined Value Fund	Mutual Fund	Large Cap Value	\$9.08	\$974	Very Attractive	¥	11%	6%	2.1	16		×
0	RLCWX	Columbia Funds Series Trust II: Columbia Disciplined Value Fund	Mutual Fund	Large Cap Value	\$9.12	\$974	Very Attractive	¥	11%	6%	2.1	16		×
0	COLYX	Columbia Funds Series Trust II: Columbia Disciplined Value Fund	Mutual Fund	Large Cap Value	\$9.15	\$974	Very Attractive	•	11%	6%	2.1	16		×
0	NKE	NIKE Inc.	Stock	Consumer Discretionary	\$54.95	\$92,185	Neutral	*	26%	1%	2.0	12		×
0	IBM	International Business Machines Corp	Stock	Information Technology	\$154.87	\$148,032	Dangerous	¥	10%	2%	1.1	> 100		×
0	DD	E.I. Dupont de Nemours & Company	Stock	Materials	\$67.33	\$58,868	Dangerous	¥	4%	7%	4.4	> 100	Suspended Rating 6/22/16 Cause: Large Acquisition	×
0	ATHN	athenahealth Inc.	Stock	Health Care	\$122.37	\$4,814	Very Dangerous	*	1%	-1%	-17.9	> 100		×

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#### Agilent Technologies, Inc. (A): \$45.15 at close on Oct 17, 2016

Analyst Notes : Suspended Rating 7/15/16 Cause: Weak Internal Control

	Quality of	Earnings	Valuation						
Overall Risk/Reward Rating	Economic vs Reported EPS	Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)	FCF Yield	Price-to-EBV Ratio	Growth Appreciation Period (GAP)				
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 EE	3rd Quintile	-1% < 3%	1.6 < 2.4	10 < 20				
Attractive	Positive EE	2nd Quintile	3% < 10%	1.1 < 1.6	3 < 10				
Very Attractive	Rising EE	Top Quintile	> 10%	0 < 1.1	0 < 3				
Actual Values									
A	-\$0.11 vs. \$1.46	8%	<b>2</b> %	2.2	> 100				
Benchmarks									
S&P 500 (SPY)	Positive EE	17%	2%	2.6	29				
Russell 2000 (IWM)	Positive EE	6%	1%	3.5	38				
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### STOCK, ETF & MUTUAL FUND SCREENING

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Dangerous

Very Dangerous



#### Select criteria: Price Sector Index >= \$ \$ Consumer Staples Industrials S&P 500 Health Care Consumer Discretionary Russell 1000 Materials Utilities Russell 2000 Market Value Russell 3000 Financials Energy > = \$ 500.0 MM Information Technology II Telecom Services ~ Less **Overall Rating** ROIC FCF Yield % % >= \$ >=\$ Very Attractive 🕑 🛑 Attractive

GAP

> = \$

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Ticker	Name	Sector	Price <sup>1</sup>	Market Value (MM)	Overall Rating	ROIC	Free Cash Flow Yield	Price to EBV	GAP	Analyst Notes <sup>2</sup>	Add To Portfolio + Add All		
GILD	Gilead Sciences, Inc.	Health Care	\$78.99	\$104,240	Very Attractive	87%	16%	0.5	< 1		+		
UTHR	United Therapeutics Corp	Health Care	\$122.76	\$5,336	Very Attractive	101%	10%	0.6	< 1	New Forecast 9/16/16			
GSK	GlaxoSmithKline PLC	Health Care	\$43.30	\$104,883	Very Attractive	15%	8%	1.0	4		()+()		
PDLI	PDL BioPharma, Inc.	Health Care	\$3.29	\$545	Very Attractive	23%	7%	0.2	1		+		

Price to EBV

>= \$

# VERSUS OTHER RESEARCH OFFERINGS



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New Constructs	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
CFRA	limited			$\checkmark$	?	1/2		1/2		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Credit-Suisse HOLT	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$				
MorningStar	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$							$\checkmark$	
EVA Dimensions	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$						$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
S&P Capital IQ	$\checkmark$										$\checkmark$	
Zack's	$\checkmark$										$\checkmark$	
Other Sell-Side	$\checkmark$											
Valuentum.com	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$						$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Finbox.io	$\checkmark$							$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
GuruFocus	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$						$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Other Firms	$\checkmark$									?	?	

### VALUE INVESTING AT SCALE



### Vast (120,000 filings), Expert-Verified Knowledge Base

- Decades of modeling and validation Proven, Scalable Machine Learning
- Uses every human interaction, grows with each parsed filing
- Production-proven learning system across syntactic, semantic, and modeling domains

Extensible & Customizable

- Plug into multiple business processes
  - Audit
  - Capital budgeting
  - Investor relations
  - Data mining



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				BALANCE_SHEET  Solution  Assets	Company Name	: Deere & Company	
DEERE & COMPANY				Total Assets	Year:	2014	
				V JASSETS_CURRENT	rear.	2014	1
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET				ASSETS_CURRENT_OPERATING     CASH OPERATING	Filing Type:	10-K	
As of October 31, 2014 and 2013				Cash and cash equivalents	Period End Date	2014-10-31	
(In millions of dollars except per share amounts)				V JACCOUNTS_RECEIVABLE	Teriou Enu Date	2014-10-51	
(in millions of dollars except per share amounts)				Receivables from unconsolidated affiliates	Filing Date:	2014-12-19	
				Trade accounts and notes receivable – net Other receivables	Units:	millions / Bcfe	÷ ]
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	2014	2013		Inventories	Document State	approved	\$
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ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	¢ 3 787 Ø	\$ 3,504.0		Financing receivables – net Financing receivables securitized – net			
Marketable securities	1,215.1	1,624.8		v 🗊 RESERVES			
Receivables from unconsolidated affiliates Trade accounts and notes receivable - net	30.2	31.2 3.758.2		RESERVES_DOUBTFUL_ACCOUNTS			
Financing receivables - net	27,422.2	25,632.7		V J RESERVES_LOAN_LOSS			
Financing receivables securitized - net Other receivables	4,602.3	4,153.1 1,464.0		Allowance for credit losses:			
Equipment on operating leases - net	4,015.5	3,152.2		Less adjustment to LIFO value			
Inventories Property and equipment - net	4,209.7 5,577.8	4,934.7 5,466.9		RESERVES_INVENTORY			
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	303.2	221.4		V RESERVES_PREVIOUS			
Goodwill Other intangible assets - net	791.2	844.8 77.1		RESERVES_PREVIOUS_DOUBTFUL_ACCOUNTS RESERVES_PREVIOUS_LOAN_LOSS			
Retirement benefits	262.0	551.1		Allowance for credit losses:			Save
Deferred income taxes Other assets	2,776.6	2,325.4 1,274.7		V 🥥 RESERVES_PREVIOUS_LIFO	Documents		6
Assets held for sale	Contraction of the second	505.0		Less adjustment to LIFO value	⇒ Year	Status Filing Typ	e 🛛 Period End Date 👘 Filing Date 🛛
Total Assets	\$ 61,336.4	\$ 59,521.3		RESERVES_PREVIOUS_INVENTORY CHARGES_TO_OTHER_ACCOUNTS	A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR O	approved 10-K	2014-10-31 2014-12-19
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Short-term borrowings		\$ 8,788.9		ASSETS_CURRENT_OPERATING_INVESTMENTS		approved 10-K	2011-10-31 2011-12-19
Short-term securitization borrowings Payables to unconsolidated affiliates	4,558.5	4,109.1 106.9		Marketable securities		approved 10-K	2010-10-31 2010-12-17
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8,554.1	8,973.6		ASSETS_CURRENT_OPERATING_SEPARATE_ACCOUNT ASSETS_CURRENT_OPERATING_OTHER		approved 10-K	2009-10-31 2009-12-17
Deferred income taxes Long-term borrowings	160.9 24,380.7	160.3 21,577.7		V JASSETS_CURRENT_NON_OPERATING	2008	approved 10-K	2008-10-31 2008-12-18
Retirement benefits and other liabilities	6,496.5	5,416.7		V ASSETS_CURRENT_CASH_NON_OPERATING	Line Item	dontiliorco 10. K	0071071 100711 10
Liabilities held for sale Total liabilities	52,270.9	120.4 49,253.6		Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities	A 1 1 1 1 1		
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Commitments and contingencies (Note 22)				ASSETS_CURRENT_NON_OPERATING_DEFERRED_COI	Value:	61,336.4 Unit	s: millions / Bcfe ‡
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				ASSETS_CURRENT_NON_OPERATING_DISCONTINUED			
Common stock, \$1 par value (authorized - 1,200,000,000 shares; issued - 536,431,204 shares in 2014 and 2013), at paid-in amount	3,675.4	3,524.2		ASSETS_FIXED     ASSETS_FIXED_OPERATING	Diff/2:	0	
Common stock in treasury, 190,926,805 shares in 2014 and 162,628,440 shares in				V PP_AND_E_NET	Friendly Name:	Total Assets	
2013, at cost Retained earnings	(12,834.2) 22,004.4	(10,210.9) 19,645.6		Equipment on operating leases - net	Comments:		
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(3,783.0)	(2,693.1)		Property and equipment – net			
Total Deere & Company stockholders' equity Noncontrolling interests	9,062.6	10,265.8		GOODWILL_AND_INTANGIBLES_NET     GOODWILL NET			
Total stockholders' equity	9,065.5	10,267.7		Goodwill			
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 61,336.4	\$ 59,521.3		GOODWILL_AND_INTANGIBLES_NET_OTHER			
				Other intangible assets - net			
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in September 2013, the company acquired Bauer Built Manufacturing Inc., a manufacturer of planters located in	TAX_CHANCE_DEFERRED     Credit for deferred inco     STOCK_BASED_COMPENSAT     STOCK_BASED_COMPENSAT     Start-based compensa     CASH_FLOW_OPERATING	me taxes ION_CASH_FLOW Ilon expense	Ticker: Company Name: Year	DE Deere & Company 2014		
Baton, Jowa, for approximately \$46 million. The fair values assigned to the assets and liabilities related to the acquired entity were approximately \$9 million of rearivables, \$12 million of inventories, \$25 million of property and equipment, \$13 million of goodwill, \$26 million of identifiable intangible assets, \$3 million of	Vet cash provided by op     CAPEX     Purchases of property a	perating activities	Filing Type	10-К		
ther assets and \$1 million of liabilities. The identifiable intengibles were primarily related to achoology, a non-compete contract, customer relationships and a trademork, which howe amortization periods ith a weighted-average of seven years. The entity was consolidated and the results of these operations have	Cost of equipment on op CAPEX_ACQUISITION	perating leases acquired	Period End Date:	2014-10-31		
ren included in the company's consolidated financial statements in the apriculture and turf operating speent since the dats of acquisition. The pro forms results of operations as if the acquisition had occurred the beginning of 2013 or comparative fiscal year mould not differ significantly from the reported results.	CASH_FLOW_INVESTING     Net cash used for invest     CASH_FLOW_FINANCING	ing activities	Filing Date: Units:	2014-12-19 millions / Bele		
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# Appendix

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### KEY ASSETS OF THE FIRM



### Expertise

- 30 years of accounting and finance
- 50 years of programming

# Execution (technology that works)

- A stable and sophisticated machine learning environment (running for 13 years)
- High profile clients, media accolades and stock picking track record

### More Expertise

- Parsed 120,000 filings (80,000 10-Ks; 40,000 10-Qs)
  - Human verified data and validated parsing
  - Serves variety of clients
- Automation and consistency checking 1000s data check algorithms
- 5,000 earnings quality and valuation models (excludes ETFs and mutual funds)

Better Execution (technology that learns)



### Free Cash Flow: <u>NOPAT</u> minus Change in <u>Invested Capital</u> How We Compare to traditional approaches to FCF



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