



Watch our Earnings Recap on Arista Networks, Cadence Design, Occidental Petroleum, Baidu, Toll Brothers, and Medtronic

Markets are moving again after the long weekend. We've seen misses and beats for the stocks in this recap. Some went up, some went down, there does not seem to be any method to the madness unless you look past the headlines into the underlying fundamentals.

At New Constructs, we believe momentum is shifting to a market that is more efficient and will allocate more capital to businesses with real cash flows, while starving those businesses that do not create value.

What's the key to success in the Golden Era of stocks? It is knowing the true cash flows and value of businesses.

In our latest Live Earnings watch, we discuss the real profits and expectations for future profits for Arista Networks (ANET), Cadence Design Systems (CDNS), Occidental Petroleum (OXY), Baidu (BIDU), Toll Brothers (TOL), and Medtronic (MDT).

This is your chance to see how New Constructs views earnings – not a salesman posing as an analyst.

Topics covered include:

- How much upside is left in Tech? Arista Networks versus Cadence Design Systems? Which is better?
- Investing in China? See what our model says about the profitability and valuation of Baidu?
- Does OXY still offer quality risk/reward at ~\$48/share?
- We've long been bullish on homebuilders, but what does our model say about Toll Brothers?

Watch the Earnings Watch Party for ANET, CDNS, OXY, BIDU, TOL, MDT

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More Earnings Watch Parties Next Week

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1. Thursday at 2:30pm ET

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1. The stock market is missing footnotes – and only we have that critical data.
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Best Fundamental Data in the World

In [The Journal of Financial Economics](#), a top peer-reviewed journal, [Core Earnings: New Data & Evidence](#) proves our Robo-Analyst technology overcomes material shortcomings in legacy firms' data collection processes to provide superior [fundamental data](#), [earnings](#) models, and [research](#). More [details](#).

Key quotes from the paper:

- “[New Constructs’] *Total Adjustments* differs significantly from the items identified and excluded from Compustat’s adjusted earnings measures. For example... 50% to 70% of the variation in *Total Adjustments* is not explained by S&P Global’s (SPGI) *Adjustments* individually.” – pp. 14, 1st para.
- “A final source of differences [between New Constructs’ and S&P Global’s data] is due to data collection oversights...we identified cases where Compustat did not collect information relating to firms’ income that is useful in assessing core earnings.” – pp. 16, 2nd para.

Superior Models

Ernst & Young features the superiority of our ROIC, NOPAT and Invested Capital research to Capital IQ & Bloomberg’s in [Getting ROIC Right](#). See the [Appendix](#) for direct comparison details.

Key quotes from the paper:

- “...an accurate calculation of ROIC requires more diligence than often occurs in some of the common, off-the-shelf ROIC calculations. Only by scouring the footnotes and the MD&A [as New Constructs does] can investors get an accurate calculation of ROIC.” – pp. 8, 5th para.
- “The majority of the difference...comes from New Constructs’ machine learning approach, which leverages technology to calculate ROIC by applying accounting adjustments that may be buried deeply in the footnotes across thousands of companies.” – pp. 4, 2nd para.

Superior Stock Ratings

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Key quotes from the paper:

- “the portfolios formed following the buy recommendations of Robo-Analysts earn abnormal returns that are statistically and economically significant.” – pp. 6, 3rd para.
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