

Free Stock Pick from our Most Attractive Stocks Model Portfolio for June 2025

The Magnificent Seven are back in the spotlight this week, but not because of any major shifts in their businesses. Some could call it a proverbial flip of the narrative switch to shine the lights on the usual suspects to stir up some fresh buying activity. It's a classic case of attention reallocation rather than fundamental change.

Investors beware – just because the hype machine is revving doesn't mean there's substance behind the noise.

In a market driven by headlines, hype, and momentum, identifying truly high-quality investment opportunities requires more than surface-level analysis. Research grounded in deep diligence, which considers financial statements, footnotes, and management commentary unveils the kinds of businesses worth owning, not just trading.

Our Most Attractive Stocks Model Portfolio identifies the best stocks in the market, i.e. the stocks that are not only undervalued but also possess strong fundamentals. To demonstrate how our superior research creates alpha, we are sharing a free stock pick from this Model Portfolio.

This pick comes with a concise summary, not a full Long Idea report. The summary gives you insight into the rigor of our research and approach to picking stocks. Whether you're a subscriber or not, we think it is important, especially in today's volatile market environment, that you're able to see our research on stocks. We're proud to share our work, and we want to help investors when they need it most.

Keep an eye out for the <u>free pick</u> from our Most Dangerous Stocks Model Portfolio, which will be published this week as well! Stock picking success, like golf, is as much about how well you hit your bad shots as how well you hit your good shots!

We hope you enjoy this research. Feel free to share with friends and colleagues!

We update this Model Portfolio monthly. The latest <u>Most Attractive</u> and <u>Most Dangerous</u> stocks Model Portfolios were updated and published for clients on June 4, 2025.

Free Most Attractive Stocks Pick: Globe Life Inc. (GL)

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Globe Life (GL: \$120/share) has grown revenue and net operating profit after tax (<u>NOPAT</u>) by 4% and 7% compounded annually since 2014, respectively. Globe Life's NOPAT margin increased from 14% in 2014 to 19% in the TTM, while its <u>invested capital turns</u> fell from 1.0 to 0.9 over the same time. Rising NOPAT margins are enough to offset falling invested capital turns and drive Globe Life's return on invested capital (<u>ROIC</u>) from 13% in 2014 to 16% in the TTM.



Figure 1: Globe Life's Revenue and NOPAT Since 2014



Sources: New Constructs, LLC and company filings

GL Is Undervalued

At its current price of \$120/share, GL has a price-to-economic book value (<u>PEBV</u>) ratio of 0.6. This ratio means the market expects Globe Life's NOPAT to permanently decline by 40% from TTM levels. This expectation seems overly pessimistic for a company that has grown NOPAT by 7% compounded annually over both the last ten and five years.

Even if Globe Life's NOPAT margin falls to 12% (which would be the lowest NOPAT margin since 1999) and the company grows revenue by just 3% (below ten-year CAGR of 4% and five-year CAGR of 5%) compounded annually through 2034, the stock would be worth \$156/share today – a 30% upside. In this scenario, Globe Life' NOPAT would fall 2% compounded annually through 2034. <u>Contact us for the math behind this reverse DCF scenario</u>.

Should Globe Life grow profits more in line with historical levels, the stock has even more upside.

Critical Details Found in Financial Filings by Our Robo-Analyst Technology

Below are specifics on the adjustments we made based on Robo-Analyst findings in Globe Life's 10-K and 10-Q:

Income Statement: we made over \$100 million in adjustments, with a net effect of removing over \$15 million in <u>non-operating expense</u>. Professional members can see all adjustments made to the company's income statement on the GAAP Reconciliation tab on the Ratings page on our website.

Balance Sheet: we made nearly \$4 billion in adjustments to calculate invested capital with a net increase of under \$1 billion. One of the most notable adjustments was for <u>other comprehensive income</u>. Professional members can see all adjustments made to the company's balance sheet on the GAAP Reconciliation tab on the Ratings page on our website.

Valuation: we made just under \$200 million in adjustments, all of which decreased shareholder value. The most notable adjustment was for <u>outstanding employee stock options</u>. Professional members can see all adjustments to the company's valuation on the GAAP Reconciliation tab on the Ratings page on our website.

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It's Official: We Deliver the Best Fundamental Data in the World

Many firms claim their research is superior, but none of them can prove it with independent studies from highlyrespected institutions as we can. Three different papers from both the public and private sectors show:

- 1. The stock market is missing footnotes and only we have that critical data.
- 2. Legacy fundamental datasets suffer from significant inaccuracies, omissions, and biases.
- 3. Our proprietary drives novel alpha. Our measures of <u>Core Earnings</u> and <u>Earnings Distortion</u> materially improve stock picking and forecasting of profits.

Best Fundamental Data in the World

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

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 <u>Getting ROIC Right</u>. See the <u>Appendix</u> 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

Robo-Analysts' stock ratings outperform those from human analysts as shown in this <u>paper</u> from Harvard Business School. Bloomberg features the paper <u>here</u>.

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.
- "Our results ultimately suggest that Robo-Analysts are a valuable, alternative information intermediary to traditional sell-side analysts." pp. 20, 3rd para.

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