



## **New Screening Criteria: Analyst Notes and Red Flags**

We're happy to announce we added new criteria to our Stock Screener for Pro and Institutional members.

Pro and Institutional members can now screen for stocks based on our Analyst Notes.

Analyst Notes provide additional insights into stocks and our ratings on them, especially if there are major red flags relating to a stock. Analyst Notes include corporate events or disclosures that cause us to suspend our rating as well.

Some common Analyst Notes that cause us to suspend a rating include:

- Weak Internal Controls: when management or the internal auditor identify a material weakness in the company's internal accounting controls.
- Acquisition Target: when a company receives a friendly or hostile takeover bid from another company.
- Going Concern: when The Independent Auditor's Report states that the company may no longer continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

You can see a full list of all Analyst Notes here.

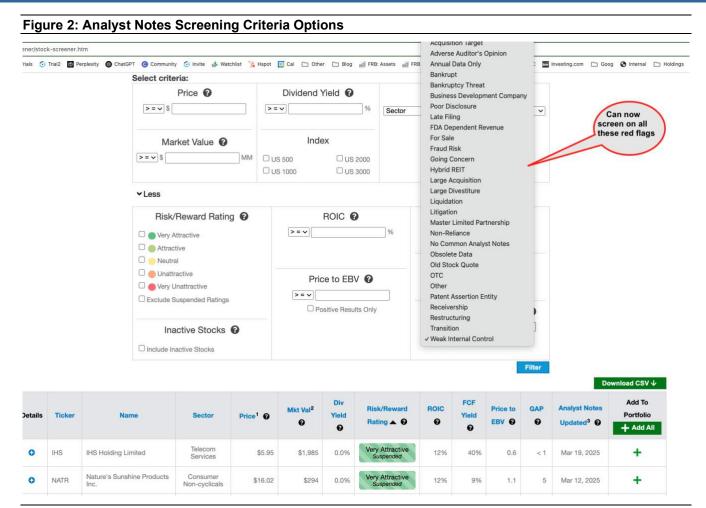
Pro and above members can find this new screening criteria on the Stock Screener, per Figure 1.

Figure 1: New Screening Feature: Analyst Notes Select criteria: Dividend Yield @ Sector Market Value 2 >= > \$ ☐ US 500 ☐ US 2000 ☐ US 1000 ☐ US 3000 **▼Less** Risk/Reward Rating @ □ Mery Attractive new screening ☐ @ Attractive ☐ ● Neutral GAP @ ☐ @ Unattractive Price to EBV @ ☐ ○ Very Unattractive Positive Results Only Common Analyst Notes<sup>3</sup> 2 Weak Internal Control Inactive Stocks @ ☐ Include Inactive Stocks Details Ticker Sources: New Constructs, LLC

Figure 2 shows the different Analyst Notes that Pro and above members can use to filter their stock screens.



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This new feature is already live on the site!

Interested in starting your Pro membership to get access to our Screener? Get more details <a href="here">here</a>.

Please contact us at support@newconstructs.com if you have any questions.

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Many firms claim their research is superior, but none of them can prove it with independent studies from highly-respected 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.

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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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> para.

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Key quotes from the paper:

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

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