



The Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Index

The Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Index tracks the performance of the top 100 companies that have high Earnings Capture based on our proprietary Core Earnings, which removes unusual gains and losses found in the footnotes and MD&A in company filings. The Earnings Capture metric equals Core Earnings minus reported earnings. Factsheet is here. Index methodology is here.

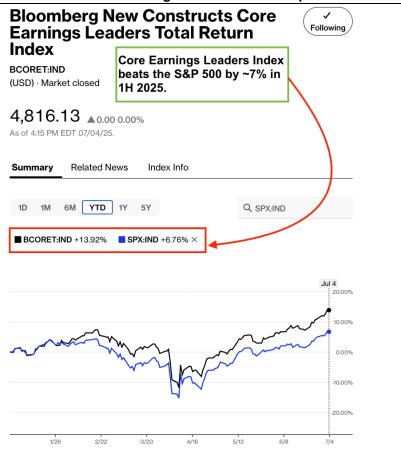
Given the outperformance of the index shown in Figures 1 and 2, we think it is fair to say that there's a lot of alpha in our proprietary measure of Core Earnings.

On the Bloomberg website or terminal, you can track performance with these tickers:

- Total Return Index BCORET:IND.
- Price Return Index <u>BCORE:IND</u>.
- Net Return Index BCORENR:IND.

Figure 1 compares the performance of the Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Total Return Index (ticker: BCORET:IND), managed by Bloomberg, to the S&P 500. In 1H25, the Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Total Return Index was up 13.9% while the S&P 500 was up 6.8%.

Figure 1: Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Index Outperforms the S&P 500 in 1H25



Sources: Bloomberg as of July 4, 2025

Note: Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



Over the past five years through July 25, 2025, the Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Total Return Index was up 137% while the S&P 500 was up 95%.

Figure 2: Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Index Outperforms Over 5 Years



Sources: Bloomberg as of July 25, 2025

Note: Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Figure 3 shows the Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Index on the Bloomberg terminal.





Sources: New Constructs, LLC & Bloomberg

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Best Fundamental Data in the World

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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, 2nd para.

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Key quotes from the paper:

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- "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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