

# **Agenda**

- Introduction
- Value Investing & Exploring a Better Way Forward
- Uncovering Hidden Value with New Constructs
- Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Index Overview
- Company Examples and Footnotes
- Q&A

# Welcome & Today's Speakers



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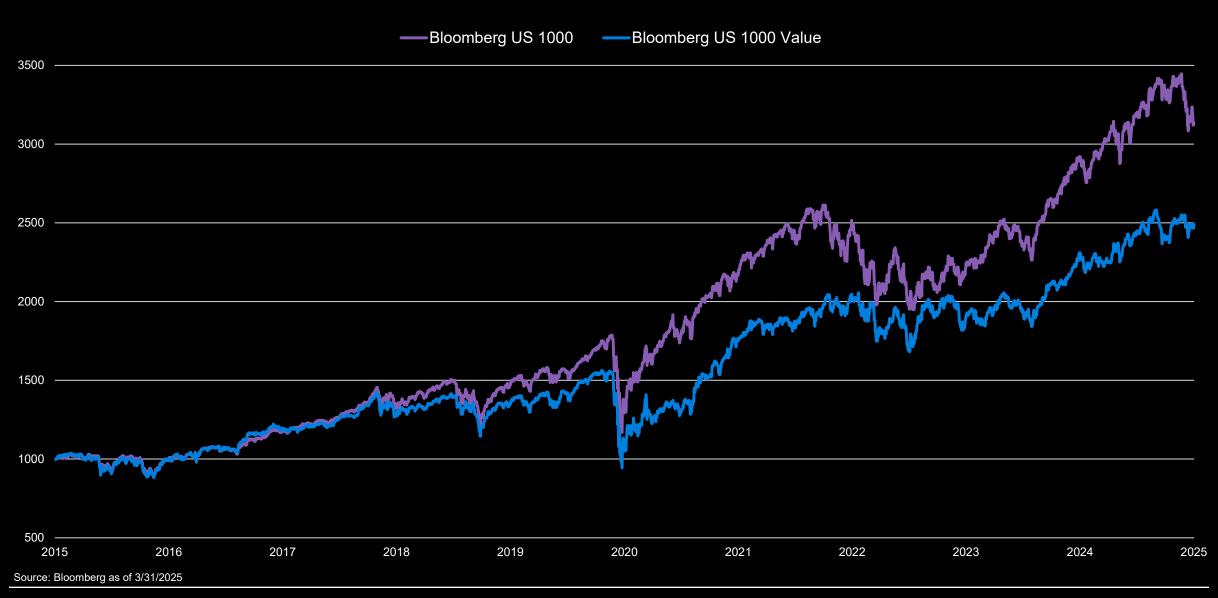
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# **Traditional Financial Analysis: What's Missing?**

- The purpose of financial accounting is to provide information about the results of operations, financial position, and cash flows of a company. However, traditional metrics may obscure risks or overstate performance.
- Detecting unrivaled insights into fundamentals and valuation requires best in class data with a robust process to decipher company financials and identify critical insights often buried in disclosures and footnotes.
- However, no comparable offering captures core earnings by selecting companies as measured by accounting transparency and the quality of company as reported data.
- By leveraging New Constructs' unique AI-powered process of determining core earnings, one can identify companies that are mispriced and whose real earnings are underestimated by the market forming a source of accounting alpha.



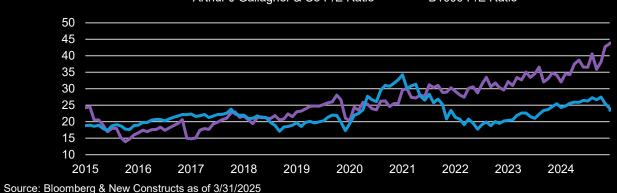
# Value Stocks Have Lagged The Broader Market Over The Past 10 Years



# Core Earnings & Fundamental Transparency: Identifying Mispricing

Identifying stocks the market has mispriced is not by looking for 'cheap' stocks, but by identifying companies whose true earnings power is obscured.





# **B1000 Value Top Performers Last 10 Years**

XPO Inc	909.18%
Progressive Corp/The	844.99%
T-Mobile US Inc	699.16%
Vistra Corp	681.29%
Steel Dynamics Inc	671.28%
Williams-Sonoma Inc	628.09%
United Rentals Inc	605.32%
Deere & Co	576.52%
Erie Indemnity Co	563.98%
Arthur J Gallagher & Co	554.80%

Current Holding of Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Index

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Never held by Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Index

# "If you can follow only one bit of data, follow the earnings."



- Peter Lynch, American investor & former Fidelity mutual fund manager

# **Historical Evidence of Earnings-Price Relationship**

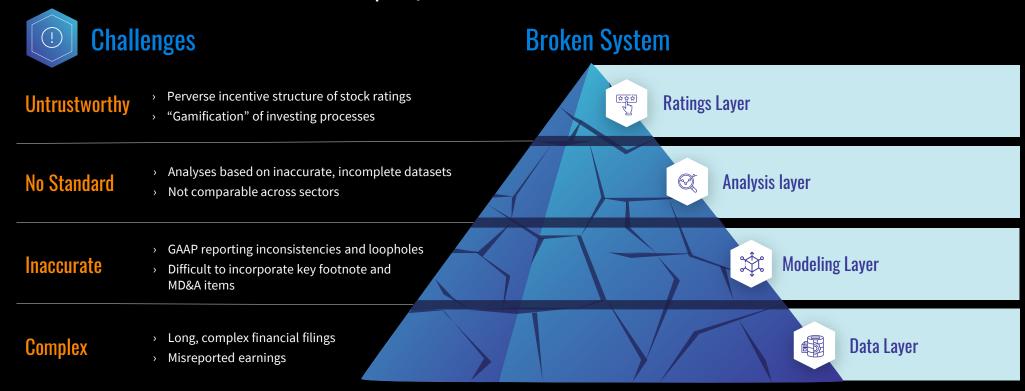
# **Bloomberg US 1000 Index**



# **About New Constructs**

New Constructs is a vertically-integrated ML/Al platform for investment data, research, and ratings. The firm leverages decades of experience in technology-driven data collection and analysis to provide investors with empirically proven superior, unbiased research to generate novel alpha.

The burden for investors to access quality investment data and research is massive.



# **Uncovering Hidden Details with New Constructs**

# 20 years optimizing the data collection and analysis process.

To develop a proprietary method for generating superior fundamental data at scale.



500K+

Number of financial filings manually labeled by our team of experts



# **Secret Sauce**



# **Al-Based Parsing Technology**

Long, complex financial reports analyzed in minutes.



# **Proprietary Ontology**

System for translating quantitative disclosures into standardized, accurate measures of core earnings.

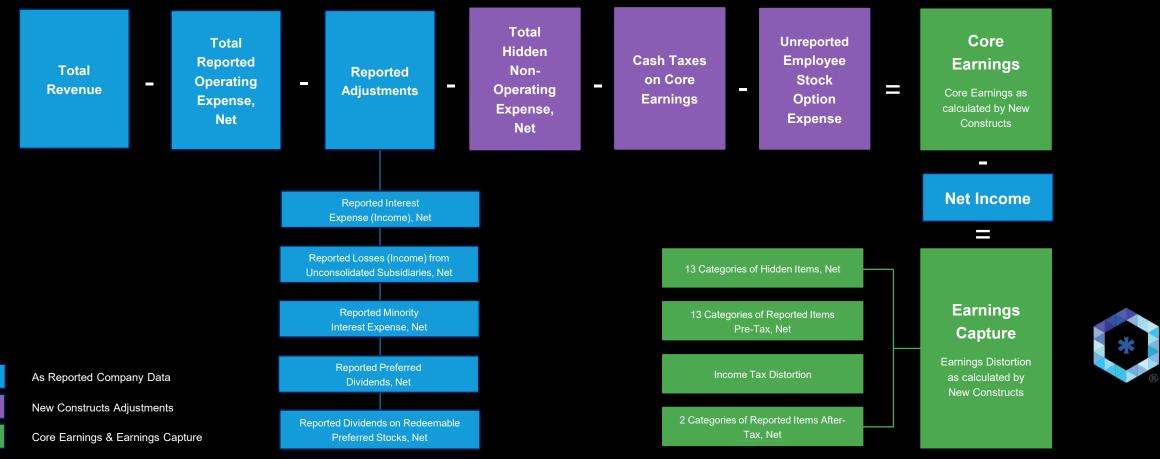


# Footnotes & MD&A Analysis

First company to successfully incorporate material items from footnotes and MD&As to generate superior earnings data.

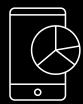
# **Uncovering Hidden Details with New Constructs**

Unrivaled analysis of footnotes in 10Ks, 10Qs and 8Ks produces the proprietary fundamental data required to derive Core Earnings and Earnings Capture.



# **Bloomberg New Constructs Index Partnership**

# Bloomberg New Constructs 500 Index



Tracks the performance of companies in the Bloomberg 500 Index with their weight tilted towards companies with high Earnings Capture using data from New Constructs.

# ✓ Core Earnings

PR Ticker: B500NCP

TR Ticker: B500NCT

NR Ticker: B500NCN

**Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Index** 



Tracks the performance of the top 100 companies in the Bloomberg 1000 Index that have high Earnings Capture using data from New Constructs.

## ✓ Core Earnings

R Ticker: BCORE

TR Ticker: BCORET

NR Ticker: BCORENR

# Bloomberg New Constructs VA-1 (Very Attractive) Index



Tracks the performance of companies in the Bloomberg 1000 Index that get a Very Attractive stock rating using data from New Constructs.

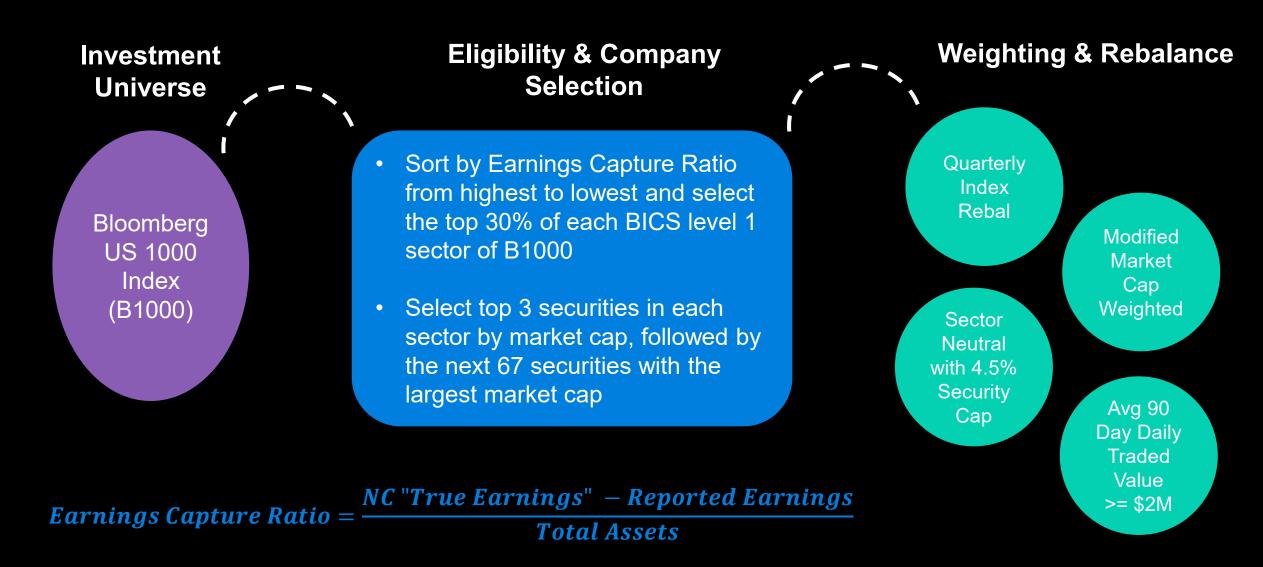
## ✓ New Constructs Ratings

PR Ticker: BNCVA1P

TR Ticker: BNCVA1T

NR Ticker: BNCVA1N

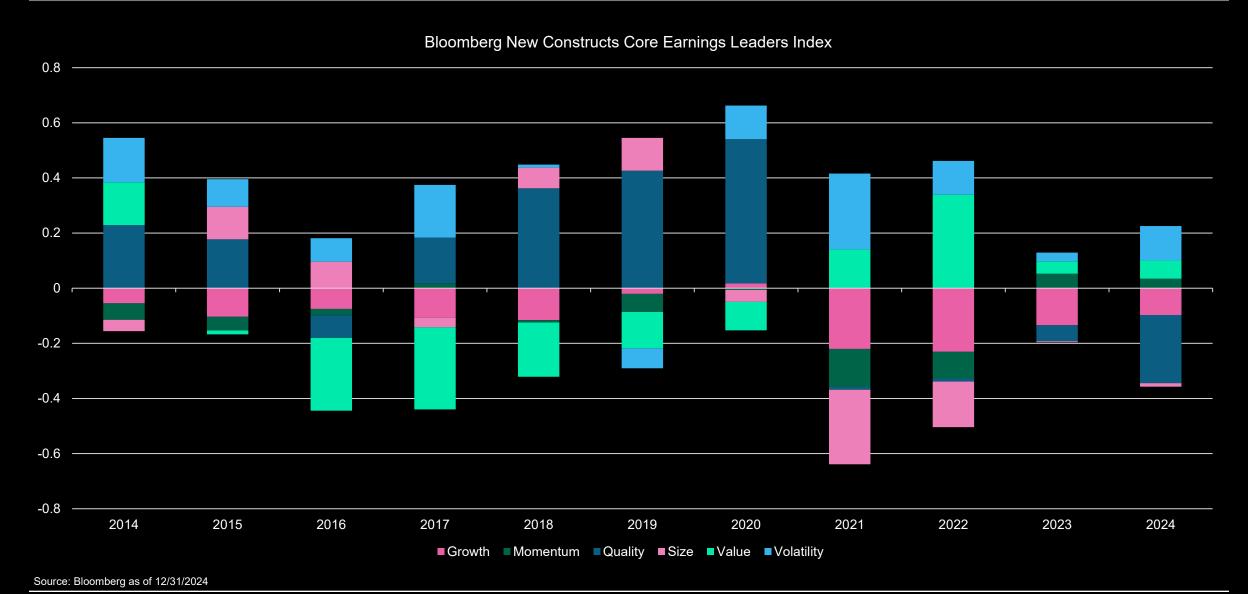
# **Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Index Methodology**



# **Historical Performance Comparison**



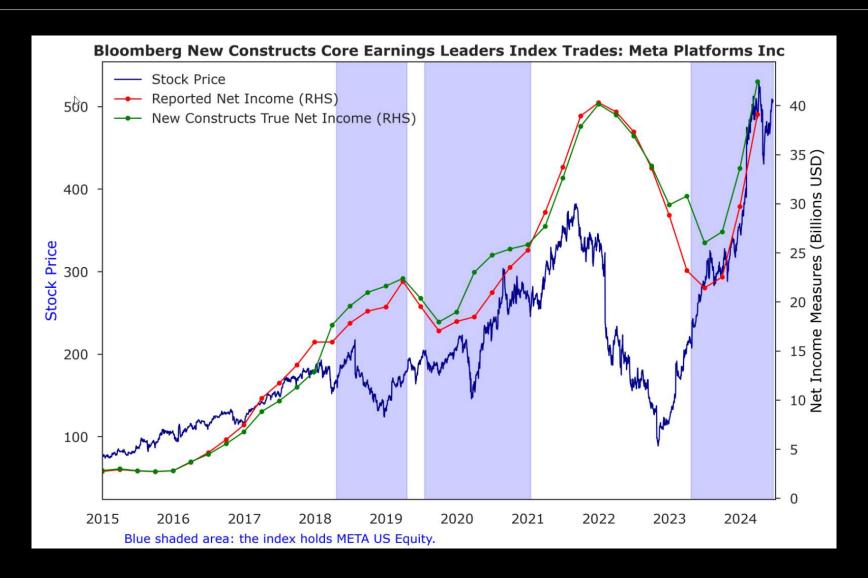
# **Historical Factor Exposures**



# **Historical Contribution From Stock Selection**

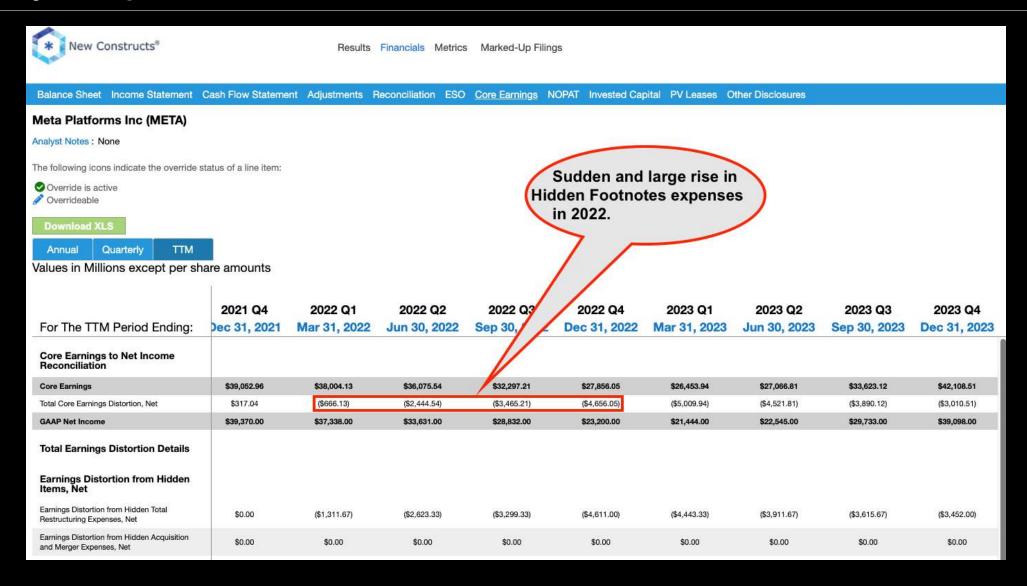
	Current Index Weight	Avg Index Weight	Avg Benchmark Weight	Wgt +/-	Index Contribution	Benchmark Contribution	Contribution +/-	Selection Effect (%)
NVDA US	3.66	1.98	1.31	0.66	30.45	12.19	28.94	23.61
MA US	3.15	1.68	0.71	0.97	9.51	2.49	11.98	7.55
META US		1.86	1.60	0.26	14.11	6.29	12.35	6.39
LLY US	2.69	1.28	0.60	0.67	6.72	3.30	5.34	4.81
ABBV US	1.41	1.79	0.55	1.24	6.90	1.68	8.89	4.77
TJX US		0.55	0.22	0.34	1.88	0.56	2.40	4.42
XOM US		0.75	1.16	-0.41	3.87	1.18	4.03	4.25
LRCX US		0.26	0.15	0.12	3.29	0.66	4.48	4.13
MU US		0.75	0.18	0.58	3.02	0.40	4.96	4.11
GE US		0.97	0.56	0.41	2.23	0.25	4.09	4.08
PG US	2.82	0.78	0.94	-0.16	3.55	1.77	2.88	3.90
ORCL US	3.19	0.97	0.47	0.50	4.03	1.09	5.09	3.77
CAT US		0.53	0.29	0.24	4.01	0.92	5.00	3.62
SPGI US	1.13	0.79	0.23	0.56	2.99	0.71	4.19	3.59
AMZN US		0.83	2.64	-1.82	6.59	9.64	-8.10	3.49
MCD US		1.26	0.50	0.76	3.94	1.31	4.83	2.99
YUM US	4.86	0.38	0.11	0.27	2.02	0.24	2.96	2.91
IBM US	3.21	1.24	0.45	0.79	3.55	0.59	5.00	2.83
TMUS US		0.35	0.14	0.22	1.51	0.54	1.68	2.61
ADSK US		0.63	0.11	0.52	3.55	0.33	5.80	2.58

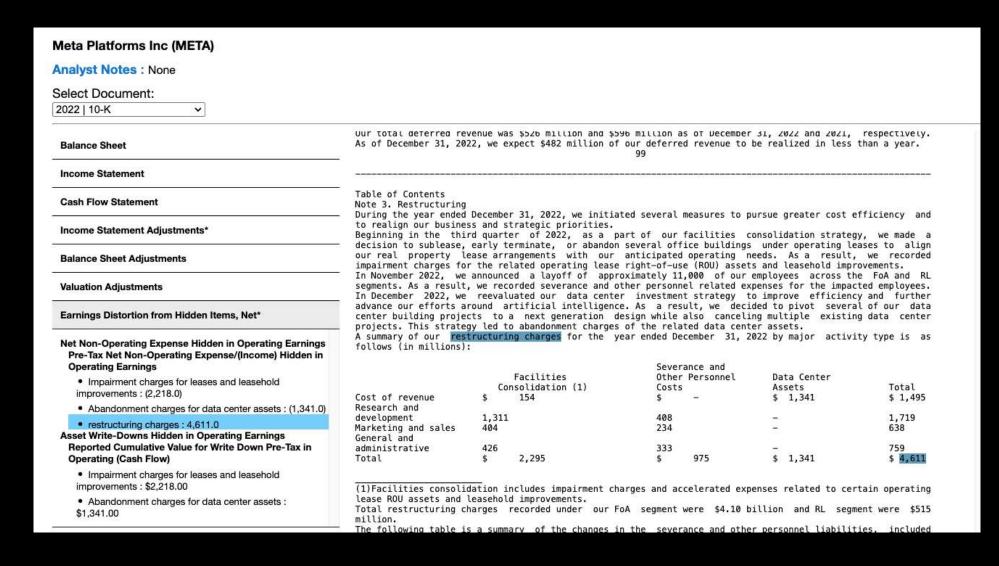
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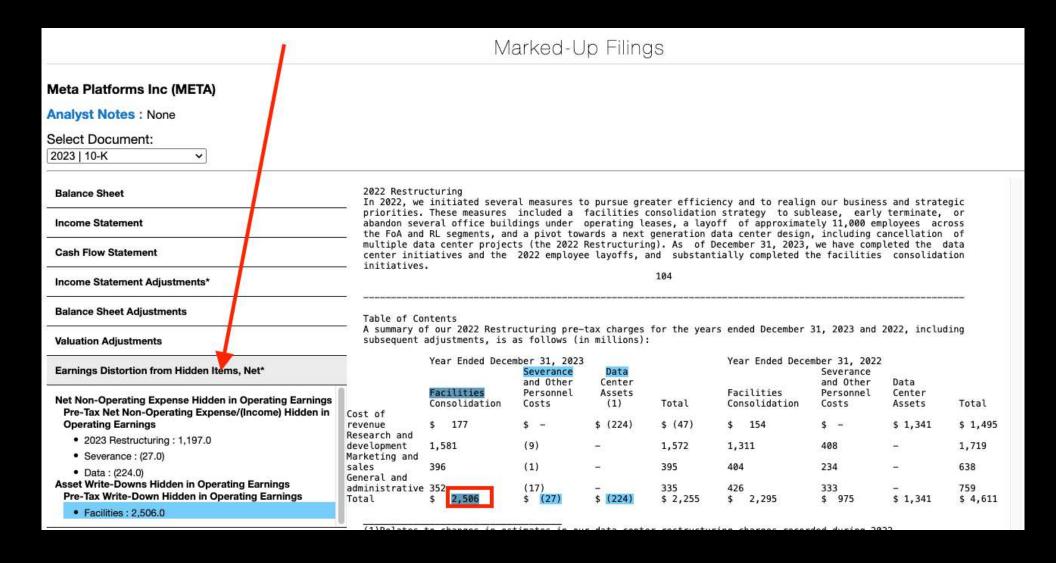


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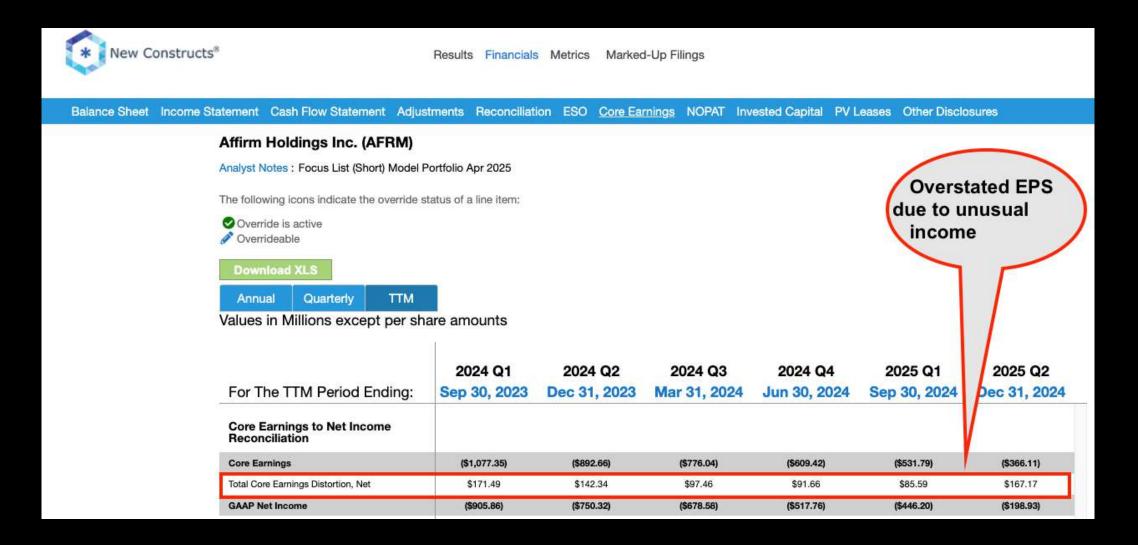
	Quality of Ea	arnings 🕜	Valuation 2			
Risk/Reward Rating 🔞	Economic vs Reported  EPS @ ROIC @		2 yr Avg FCF (excl cash) Yield 😯	Price to EBV 🔞	Market-Implied GAP <b>②</b>	
Very Unattractive	Misleading Trend	Bottom Quintile	< -5%	> 3.5 or -1 < 0	> 50	
Unattractive	False Positive	4th Quintile	-5% < -1%	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						
META	\$16.70 vs. \$23.86	40%	1%	2.9	> 100 yrs	



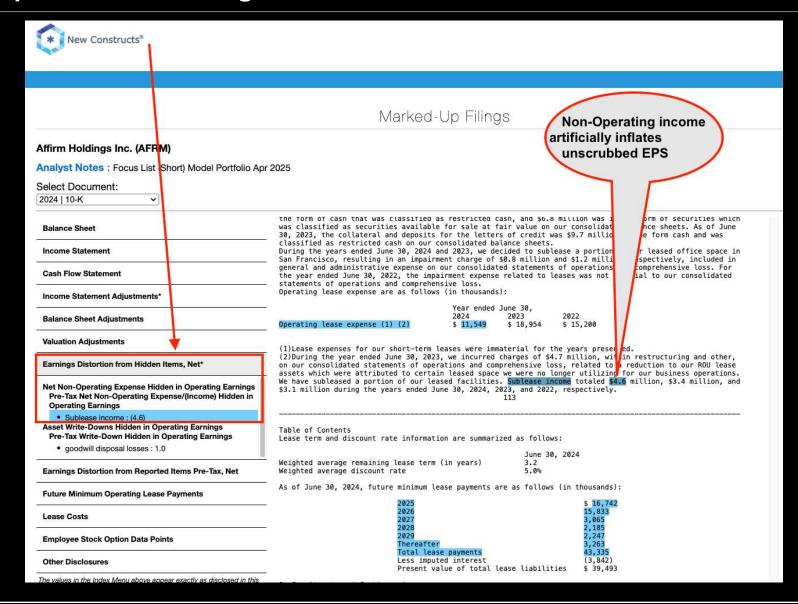




# **Company Example: Affirm Holdings Inc**



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# **Continuing Education with Bloomberg & New Constructs**

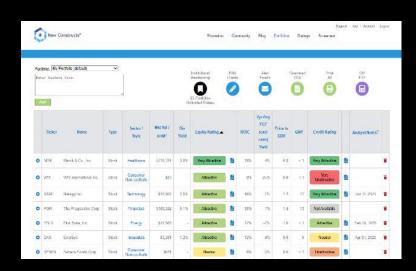
# **Terminal**

### Reference Documents + Page 1/3 Security Description: Index Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Total Return Index Bloomberg New Constructs Core Farnings Leaders Total Return Index tracks the performance of the top 100 companies that have high Earnings Capture using data from New Constructs. The Earnings Capture metric determines the difference between reported and core earnings by removing unusual gains and losses found in footnotes and the management discussion and Price Chart | GP » 16.10TRI Market Cap 09:30 - 16:15 USD Level & Change Period Movers | MOV » 4543.67 (02/19/2... 52 Week High 3732.27 (04/19/2... 0.16 21.55 T12 Div Yld

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# **Question & Answer**



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# **Thank You!**

# Appendix: Bloomberg New Constructs Core Earnings Leaders Index Methodology

### **Universe:**

Bloomberg B1000 Index (US Large & Mid Cap Stocks)

### **Eligibility & Selection:**

- Minimum \$2MM trailing 90-day average daily trading volume (ADTV) and \$500MM free float market cap.
- Holding company level, using the share class with the higher 90D ADTV.

$$Earnings \ Capture \ Ratio = \frac{NC \ "True \ Earnings" - Reported \ Earnings}{Total \ Assets}$$

- Sort by "Earnings Capture Ratio" from highest to lowest and select the top 30 percentile of each BICS level 1 sector of B1000.
- From the remaining securities, select the top 3 securities in each sector by market cap, followed by 67 securities with the largest market cap.

### Weighting:

- Sector neutral (equal to the benchmark sector weights sector by sector on selection dates) and Fr
- Apply a 4.5% cap on security weight

### Rebalance Schedule:

Quarterly reconstitution and rebalance

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