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## Continued performance by theScreener Research

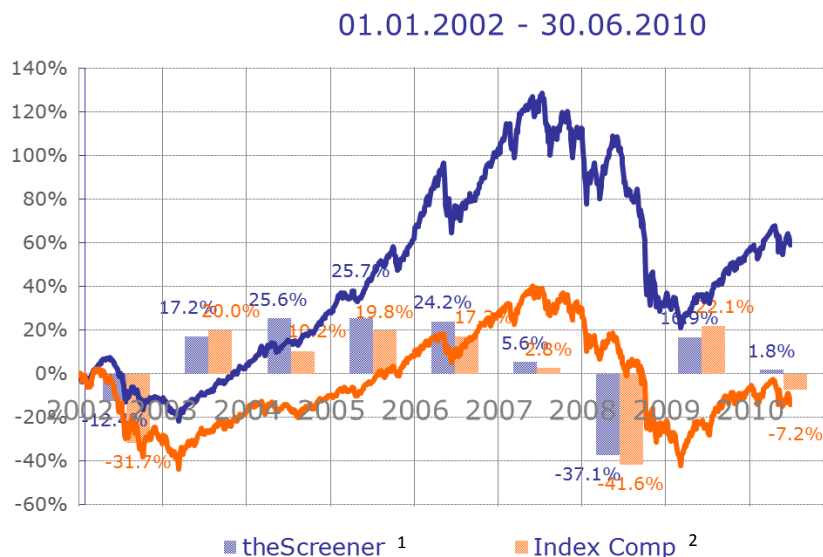
During the first half of 2010, theScreener delivered a significant outperformance relative to the respective indices by using its ratings-based approach.

Comparing the performance of major European, U.S., Swiss, German, Italian and French markets, theScreener outperformed the blended performance of these markets by 9% (theScreener performance +1.8 % vs. -7.2%).

Alain Farwagi, co-founder of theScreener, stated that these results are a clear confirmation that theScreener's objective analysis is successful:

"The assessments and systematic consideration of risk have proven that our customers can continue to rely on theScreener objective guidance, especially in volatile markets."

The delivery of the objective ratings is measured continuously by means of a standardized method, and has clearly outperformed the indices in the past, as seen in diagram below.



1. Average based on CH, FR, DE, IT, EUP, US
2. Comparison index based on SMI, CAC40, DAX30, FTSE MIB, EURO STOXX50, SP500

### About theScreener:

Based in Switzerland, theScreener delivers quantitative based ratings on the world's shares, sectors and indices. The ratings and analysis are used by asset managers and institutional investors as well as online financial portals. With over 10,000 workstations, and one million customer accounts served, the company is the market leader in quantitative equity analysis. [www.theScreener.com](http://www.theScreener.com)

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