



Medical Equipment

Sector WO

Analysis of 01-Sep-2021

Closing Price of 31-Aug-2021

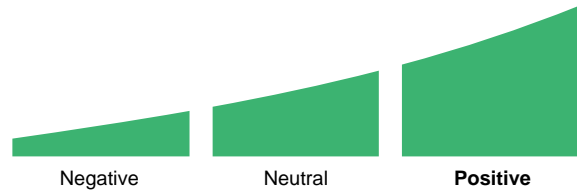
The sector Medical Equipment represents approximately 30% of the market capitalization of the group Health Care and approximately 3% of the World market with 138 companies being regularly followed by the Screener.

The sector is currently trading at its 52 week high and 34% above its 52 week low (bi-weekly closing).

Performance since September 1, 2020: 28.8% vs. 23.9% for the group Health Care and 26.7% for the TSC_World.

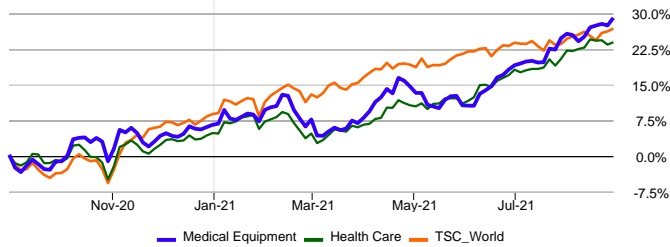
The current % of stocks over their Medium Term technical trend (MTT) is 57.3%.

Global Evaluation



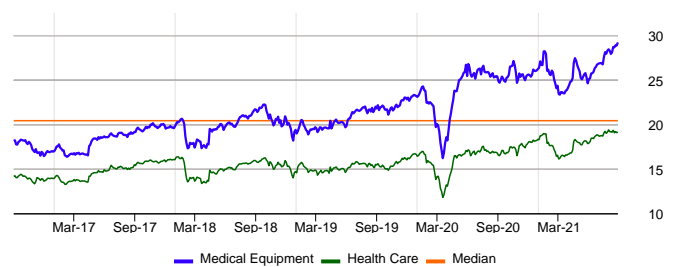
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| Medical Equipment (WO) | 543.85 | 21.2% | 138 | 3,064.22 | ★★★★☆ | | 29.1 | 20.9% | 0.9% | 0.7% | |
| Health Care (WO) | 355.59 | 18.3% | 569 | 10,348.19 | ★★★★★ | | 19.1 | 15.1% | -0.3% | 1.4% | |
| TSC_World (WO) | 425.16 | 16.6% | 6,741 | 108,271.84 | ★★★★★ | | 12.7 | 22.9% | 1.7% | 2.5% | |

Comparison September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021



"Price to Estimated Earnings" (PE) - Evolution over five years

The estimated PE is calculated on the basis of the underlying stocks. The sector is currently trading significantly higher than its historical median of 20.4.



Price evaluation rating ☆

In order to assess how an index is valued, we compare, among other, the projected earnings growth and dividend with the estimated PE ratio.

Based on this approach, we feel this sector is currently strongly overvalued. The G/PE ratio below 0.9 indicates that investors must pay a premium for the estimated growth potential: 21.0% premium.

Earnings revision trend ★

Compared to seven weeks ago, the analysts have raised (1.9%) their earnings estimates. This positive trend began August 10, 2021 at a price of 523.0.

Technical Trend and Performance ★★

The 40-day Medium Term Technical Trend has been positive since April 6, 2021. The confirmed Technical Reverse point is currently 6% lower.

Checklist

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| Global Evaluation | Positive |
|--------------------|---|
| Interest | ★★★★☆ Strong interest since August 10, 2021. |
| Earnings Rev Trend | ★ Analysts positive since August 10, 2021 |
| Valuation Rating | ★ Strongly overvalued |
| MT Tech Trend | ★ Market positive since April 6, 2021 |
| 4wk Rel Perf | ★ vs. TSC_World |
| Sensitivity | The industry has been on the moderate-sensitivity level since March 16, 2021. |

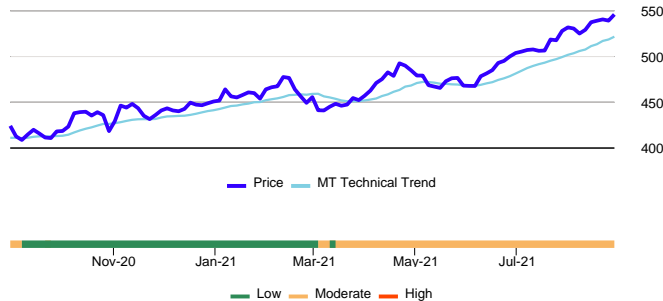
Comparison September 2, 2016 - August 31, 2021



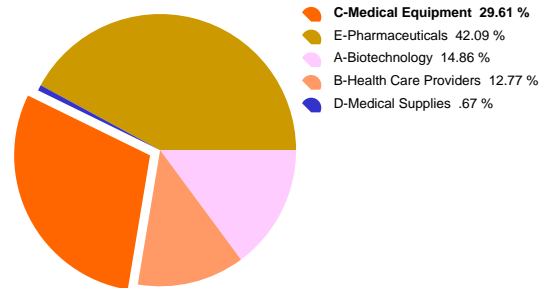


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Price & Sensitivity Evolution



Allocation by sector, of the group Health Care



Volatility

The volatility is also used as a sensitivity factor. It measures the magnitude of the upward and downward movements of a stock or index. The higher the volatility, the more sensitive a sector is considered to be.

As of the last update, the monthly volatility of (8.7%) is lower than the last few years' average of (13.5%). The low magnitude of short term price fluctuations indicates a lull in the market.

On the other hand, long term volatility 13.8% of the sector is similar to that of the group Health Care (11.5%), reflecting almost identical price variations between the sector and the group to which it belongs.

Sensitivity factor in declining markets

The "Bear Market Factor" measures the behavior of a sector in declining markets. In this context, the sector Medical Equipment has a tendency to drop in the same proportion as the index TSC_World. The sector shows average sensitive reactions to market corrections.

Sensitivity factor in rising markets

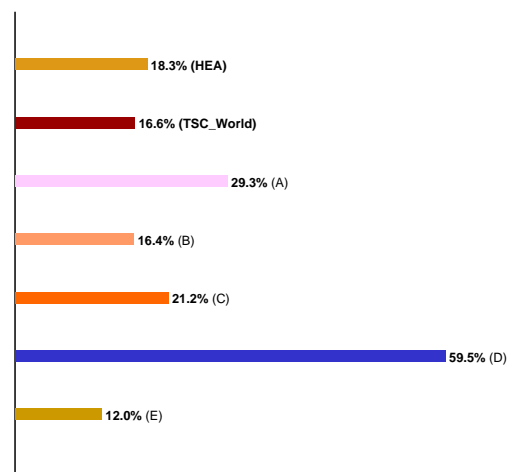
The "Bad News Factor" measures a sector's corrections in a rising market phase. In this configuration, the market slightly sanctions the sector Medical Equipment when there is specific pressure in this particular economic activity. When the sector declines in a rising market its average deviation is -1.07%.

Sensitivity analysis summary

Generally speaking, the Medical Equipment sector shows an average sensitive behaviour with an average Bear Market and a low Bad News factor.

The largest sector in terms of market capitalization Pharmaceuticals represents 42.1% of the group Health Care. These sectors follow, in size order, Medical Equipment with 29.6% and Biotechnology with 14.9%.

2021 sector evolution



From the beginning of the year, the sector Medical Equipment recorded a variation of 21.2%, while the group Health Care evolved by 18.3%. This industry group is made up of 5 sectors, in which the extreme variations were from 12.0% to 59.5%.



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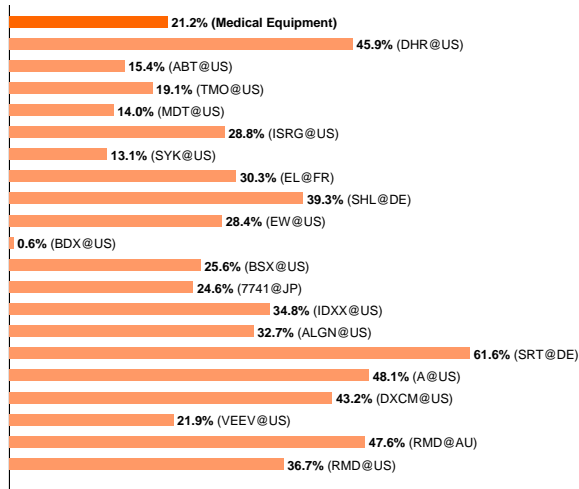
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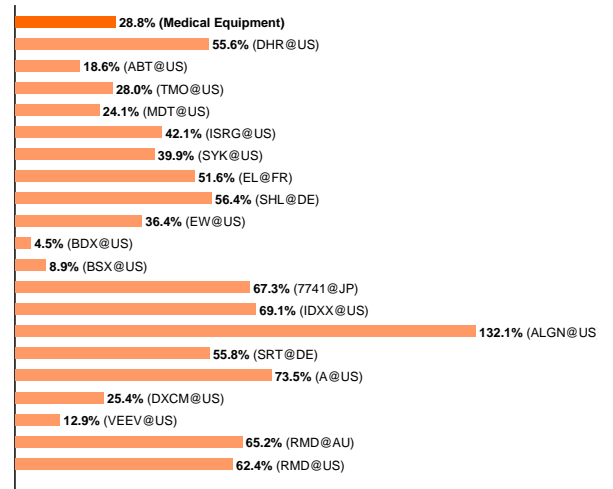
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The performance of the 20 largest stocks of the sector is presented below.

Year to date performance



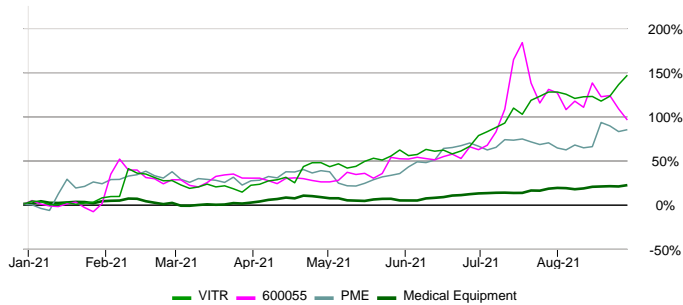
12 months performance



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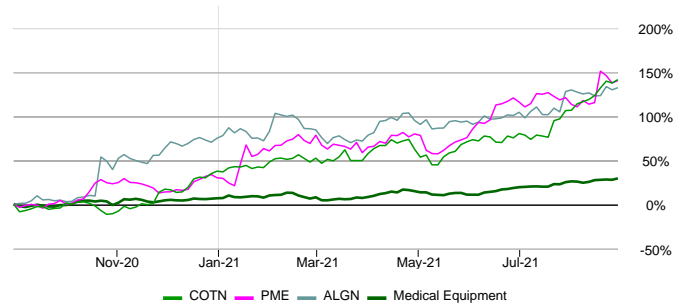
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Top Stocks 2021



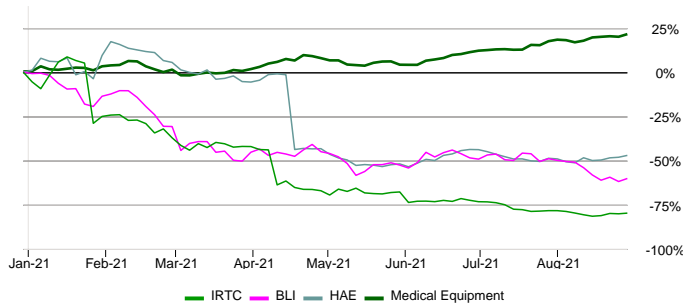
From the beginning of the year, the performance of the sector was 21.2%; as for the three best stocks, (VITROLIFE (VITR), BEIJING WANDONG ME (600055) and PRO MEDICUS (PME)), their performance was 146.3%, 95.6% and 84.6% respectively.

Top Stocks 12 months



Since 12 months ago, the performance of the sector has been 28.8%; the three best stocks, (COMET HOLDING AG (COTN), PRO MEDICUS (PME) and ALIGN TECHNOLOGY (ALGN)) recorded a performances of 141.3%, 140.3% and 132.1% respectively.

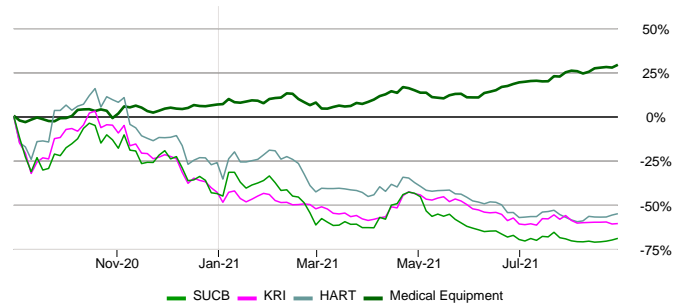
Flop Stocks 2021



IRHYTHM TECHNOLOGIE (IRTC), BERKELEY LIGHTS (BLI) and HAEMONETICS (HAE) with -79.9%, -60.2% and -47.2% recorded the three worst performances from the beginning of the year. For the sector Medical Equipment, the variation was 21.2%.

Only companies with a market capitalization exceeding \$500 million are mentioned.

Flop Stocks 12 months



The three worst performances in 12 months were recorded by SUPERMAX CORPORATION (SUCB), KOSSAN RUBBER (KRI) and HARTALEGA HOLDINGS (HART) with -69.1%, -60.8% and -55.2%. As for the sector Medical Equipment, it recorded a variation of 28.8%.



The stock selection below has been specifically chosen for this univers. **The proposals cannot consider the reader's personal financial situation nor his appetite or aversion to risk; stock ownership should not be assessed either if appropriate to the reader. Please request personalised alternatives from your financial advisor.**

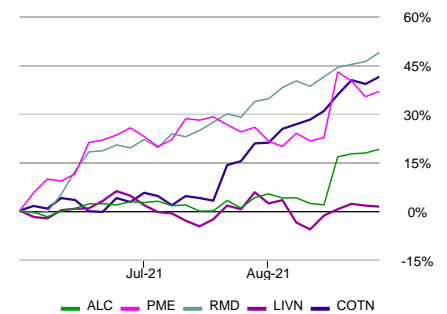
Stocks of interest

| Company Name | Market | Group | Best Evaluation | Defensive Stocks | High Dividends | Low PE |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| ALCON AG | CH | Health Care | ✓ | | | |
| ALFRESA HOLDINGS | JP | Health Care | | | | ✓ |
| CARL ZEISS MEDITEC | DE | Health Care | | ✓ | | |
| COMET HOLDING AG | CH | Health Care | ✓ | | | |
| FAGRON | BE | Health Care | | | | ✓ |
| HAEMONETICS | US | Health Care | | | ✓ | |
| LIVANOVA | US | Health Care | ✓ | | | |
| NIHON KOHDEN | JP | Health Care | | ✓ | | |
| PATTERSON COMPANIES | US | Health Care | | | | ✓ |
| PRO MEDICUS | AU | Health Care | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| RESMED INCO. | AU | Health Care | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| RIVERSTONE HOLDINGS | SG | Health Care | | | | ✓ |
| SHIP HEALTHCARE HOLDINGS | JP | Health Care | | | | ✓ |
| STRATEC SE | DE | Health Care | | ✓ | | |

Stocks with the best valuations

| Symbol Market | Name Sector | Price Ccy | Mkt Cap in \$bn | 7wk EPS Rev | Stars | Sensitivity | Global Evaluation |
|---------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|
| ALC CH | ALCON AG Medical Equipment | 75.44 CHF | 41.15 | 25.3% | ★★★★ | | |
| PME AU | PRO MEDICUS Medical Equipment | 63.07 AUD | 4.80 | 43.7% | ★★★★ | | |
| RMD AU | RESMED INCO. Medical Equipment | 40.19 AUD | 42.32 | 33.4% | ★★★★ | | |
| LIVN US | LIVANOVA Medical Equipment | 82.69 USD | 4.40 | 30.7% | ★★★★ | | |
| COTN CH | COMET HOLDING AG Medical Equipment | 347.50 CHF | 2.95 | 27.8% | ★★★★ | | |

Evolution over the last 3 months



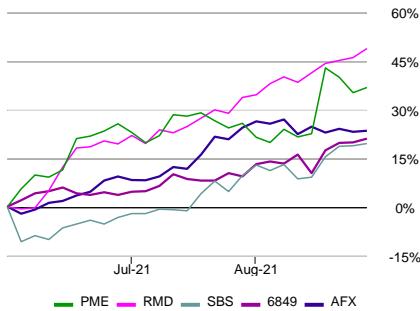
The Global Evaluation is a multi-criteria approach to identify the stocks with the best overall outlook. The assessment is the compilation of fundamental (PE, growth, earnings revisions, dividend, etc.), technical (moving average, relative performance), and sensitivity (behaviour in declining markets and sensitivity to bad news) factors. In order to present a relevant selection, only companies with a market capitalization above \$1bn and showing good earnings growth valuations, are listed. Furthermore, the eligible stocks must have a minimum rating of two stars, a neutral to positive valuation, and a low to moderate sensitivity. When the global rankings are identical, the analysts' 7 week earnings per share revision (7 wk EPS rev) acts as the deciding classification element.



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The best defensive stocks

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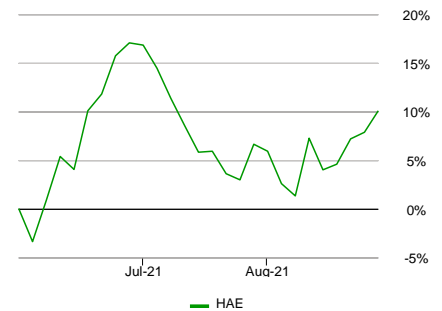
| Symbol Market | Name Sector | Price Ccy | Mkt Cap in \$bn | Bear Mkt Factor | Stars | Sensitivity | Global Evaluation |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|
| PME AU | PRO MEDICUS Medical Equipment | 63.07 AUD | 4.80 | -156 | ★★★★☆ | | |
| RMD AU | RESMED INCO. Medical Equipment | 40.19 AUD | 42.32 | -126 | ★★★★☆ | | |
| SBS DE | STRATEC SE Medical Equipment | 140.60 EUR | 2.01 | -99 | ★★★★☆ | | |
| 6849 JP | NIHON KOHDEN Medical Equipment | 3,695.00 JPY | 2.98 | -98 | ★★★★☆ | | |
| AFX DE | CARL ZEISS MEDITEC Medical Equipment | 187.55 EUR | 19.80 | -94 | ★★★★☆ | | |

The sensitivity assessment is based on essentially two criteria: the stock's "behaviour in declining markets" (Bear Market Factor), and the stock's "sensitivity to bad news" (Bad News Factor). By positioning a stock according to the world averages, three sensitivity levels can be attributed (low, moderate, high). Combining these elements makes it possible to create a final ranking of stocks in the market. To present the most useful selection, only companies with a market capitalization greater than \$1bn and showing good earnings growth valuations are listed. Furthermore, the eligible stocks must have a minimum rating of two stars, a neutral to positive valuation, and a low to moderate sensitivity. In case of a tie, the stock's "behaviour in declining markets" will act as the deciding classification element.

The stocks with attractive dividends

| Symbol Market | Name Sector | Price Ccy | Mkt Cap in \$bn | Div | Stars | Sensitivity | Global Evaluation |
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| HAE US | HAEMONETICS Medical Equipment | 62.75 USD | 3.20 | 3.2% | ★★★★☆ | | |

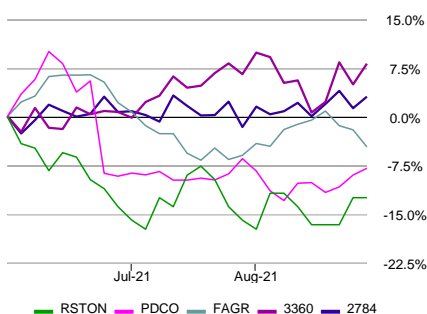
Evolution over the last 3 months



Within this category, the equities that have been chosen are based on the expected dividend yield over the next 12 months. The selection takes into consideration only companies with payout dividends totalling not more than 70% of their forecasted income. This is to ensure that only companies are included that show a strong potential for a continued payout of dividends in the future. This profile also requires a minimum of 2 stars and a market value greater than one billion USD.

The stocks with the lowest PE

Evolution over the last 3 months



| Symbol Market | Name Sector | Price Ccy | Mkt Cap in \$bn | LT P/E | Stars | Sensitivity | Global Evaluation |
|---------------|--|--------------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------------------|
| RSTON SG | RIVERSTONE HOLDINGS Medical Equipment | 1.26 SGD | 1.39 | 9.1 | ★★★★☆ | | |
| PDCO US | PATTERSON COMPANIES Medical Equipment | 30.64 USD | 2.98 | 13.1 | ★★★★☆ | | |
| FAGR BE | FAGRON Medical Equipment | 17.73 EUR | 1.53 | 13.6 | ★★★★☆ | | |
| 3360 JP | SHIP HEALTHCARE HOLDINGS Medical Equipment | 2,798.00 JPY | 2.59 | 16.0 | ★★★★☆ | | |
| 2784 JP | ALFRESA HOLDINGS Medical Equipment | 1,741.00 JPY | 3.72 | 16.2 | ★★★★☆ | | |

The price to earnings ratio (PE) may help to find undervalued stocks. If the PE of a stock is much lower than the PE of its reference market, the stock could have upside price potential. In order to present a relevant selection, only companies with a market capitalization greater than \$1bn and showing good earnings growth valuations are listed. Furthermore, the eligible stocks must have: a minimum rating of two stars, a neutral to positive valuation, a low to moderate sensitivity. When the PE ratios are identical, the analysts' 7 week earnings per share revision (7 wk EPS rev) acts as the deciding classification element.



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The 20 top stocks classified by market capitalization

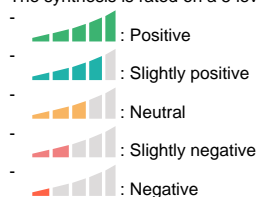
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| DHR US | DANAHER Medical Equipment | 324.16 USD | 45.9% | 231.42 | ★★★★☆ | | 30.2 | 20.4% | 6.1% | 0.3% | |
| ABT US | ABBOTT LABORATORIES Medical Equipment | 126.37 USD | 15.4% | 224.03 | ★★★★☆ | | 24.1 | 17.6% | 1.6% | 1.4% | |
| TMO US | THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC Medical Equipment | 554.95 USD | 19.1% | 218.33 | ★★★★☆ | | 26.7 | 13.5% | -0.1% | 0.2% | |
| MDT US | MEDTRONIC Medical Equipment | 133.48 USD | 13.9% | 179.59 | ★★★★☆ | | 19.9 | 17.1% | -1.3% | 1.8% | |
| ISRG US | INTUITIVE SURGICAL Medical Equipment | 1,053.56 USD | 28.8% | 125.36 | ★★★★☆ | | 51.4 | 35.8% | 3.4% | 0.0% | |
| SYK US | STRYKER Medical Equipment | 277.10 USD | 13.1% | 104.49 | ★★★★☆ | | 23.9 | 18.8% | -0.6% | 1.0% | |
| EL FR | ESSILORLUXOTTICA Medical Equipment | 166.26 EUR | 30.3% | 86.69 | ★★★★☆ | | 25.0 | 29.6% | 2.5% | 1.7% | |
| SHL DE | SIEMENS HEALTHINEERS Medical Equipment | 59.00 EUR | 39.3% | 78.56 | ★★★★☆ | | 24.3 | 18.2% | 4.4% | 1.6% | |
| EW US | EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES Medical Equipment | 117.18 USD | 28.4% | 73.04 | ★★★★☆ | | 39.4 | 26.9% | 1.5% | 0.0% | |
| BDX US | BECTON DICKINSON Medical Equipment | 251.70 USD | 0.6% | 72.29 | ★★★★☆ | | 19.5 | 11.8% | -4.5% | 1.4% | |
| BSX US | BOSTON SCIENTIFIC Medical Equipment | 45.15 USD | 25.6% | 64.29 | ★★★★☆ | | 21.2 | 20.6% | -3.9% | 0.0% | |
| 7741 JP | HOYA Medical Equipment | 17,780.00 JPY | 24.6% | 59.83 | ★★★★☆ | | 31.8 | 23.9% | 12.5% | 0.6% | |
| IDXX US | IDEXX LABORATORIES Medical Equipment | 673.76 USD | 34.8% | 57.32 | ★★★★☆ | | 60.9 | 38.8% | -3.6% | 0.0% | |
| ALGN US | ALIGN TECHNOLOGY Medical Equipment | 709.00 USD | 32.7% | 56.02 | ★★★★☆ | | 41.3 | 39.7% | -1.0% | 0.0% | |
| SRT DE | SARTORIUS Medical Equipment | 559.20 EUR | 61.6% | 54.02 | ★★★★☆ | | 59.2 | 38.4% | 7.8% | 0.3% | |
| A US | AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES Medical Equipment | 175.47 USD | 48.1% | 53.25 | ★★★★☆ | | 31.6 | 22.2% | 11.6% | 0.5% | |
| DXCM US | DEXCOM Medical Equipment | 529.42 USD | 43.2% | 51.22 | ★★★★☆ | | 102.0 | 66.7% | -0.2% | 0.0% | |
| VEEV US | VEEVA SYSTEMS INC Medical Equipment | 331.98 USD | 21.9% | 50.77 | ★★★★☆ | | 71.4 | 44.4% | -3.1% | 0.0% | |
| RMD US | RESMED Medical Equipment | 290.53 USD | 36.7% | 42.32 | ★★★★☆ | | 37.5 | 24.5% | 4.1% | 0.7% | |
| RMD AU | RESMED INCO. Medical Equipment | 40.19 AUD | 47.6% | 42.32 | ★★★★☆ | | 32.9 | 22.7% | 9.7% | 0.7% | |

Glossary - Equities

Global Evaluation

The rating results from several factors : fundamental and technical analysis, measure of sensitivity and benchmark trend.

The synthesis is rated on a 5 level scale:



The synthesis for the Indices and Industries is rated on a 3 level scale: Positive, Neutral and Negative.

Number of Stocks

The number of stocks in the index that can be analyzed.

Mkt Cap in \$bn

This number represents the Market Capitalization in USD bn. It is calculated by multiplying a firm's share price by the number of outstanding shares. For reasons of comparison, all results are in USD.

Valuation Rating

Our Valuation Rating indicates if a stock is "expensive" or "cheap" relative to its growth potential. This is used to determine whether or not the investor is paying a premium for anticipated growth.

To estimate a stock's value relative to its current price, our Valuation Rating combines:

- stock price
- projected earnings
- projected earnings growth
- dividends

We establish our rating by combining these elements.

There are five ratings, ranging from strongly undervalued to strongly overvalued .

Stars

theScreener.com's star rating system is designed to enable you to identify high-quality stocks quickly and easily.

In this easy-to-use rating system, stars are earned for each element specified below:

- Earnings Rev Trend = ★★★★★
- Valuation Rating , , = ★★★★★
- MT Tech Trend = ★★★★★
- 4 week Relative Performance > 1% = ★★★★★

Therefore, a stock can earn a maximum of four stars.

The lowest rating a stock can have is no stars.

Once a stock has earned a star, it will keep it until:

- Earnings Rev Trend becomes negative
- Valuation Rating becomes negative ,
- MT Tech Trend becomes negative
- 4 week Relative Performance drops below -1% (<-1%)

Div

This is the dividend in % for the next 12 months.

Even if the same number is shown, the dividend value can appear in one of four colors, depending on the earnings coverage:

- 0%, no dividend
- 4%, the dividends are covered (between 0% and 40% of earnings)
- 4%, the dividends represent between 40% and 70% of earnings
- 4%, the dividends are higher than 70% of earnings, which implies that the dividend coverage is not guaranteed.

Earnings Rev. Trend

The symbol shows that compared with their earnings revisions of seven weeks ago, the analysts have now raised their estimates (7wk EPS Rev; > 1%); the symbol indicates that compared with their earnings revisions of seven weeks ago, the analysts have now lowered their estimates (7wk EPS Rev < -1%).

When the earnings revisions (7wk EPS Rev) fall between +1% and -1%, the trend is considered to be neutral .

The symbol indicates that the last significant revisions have been trending positive.

The symbol indicates that the last significant revisions have been negative.

7wk EPS Rev

This is an abbreviation for 7 week Earnings Per Share Revision. This column indicates the value of these revised earnings. A figure of 2.8 signifies that compared with seven weeks

ago, the analysts have now revised and raised their estimates by 2.8%. On the contrary, a negative number means that the earnings would have been revised lower.

G/PE Ratio

In order to establish our Valuation Rating, we calculate the estimated growth of future earnings (LT Growth) plus dividend in %, divided by the estimated future PE ratio (Long Term P/E).

LT PE

This is the relationship between the price (P) and the estimated long-term future earnings.

LT Growth

This is the estimated annual growth rate of future earnings, normally projected over the next two to three years.

MT Tech Trend

The MT Tech Trend indicates the current trend, positive or negative , and the Tech Reverse indicates up to which price this trend will remain valid.

When a price falls to 1.75% above or below the Tech Reverse, the MT Tech Trend is considered neutral .

Once the price breaks out of the +1.75% neutral zone, the MT Tech Trend will change to positive.

The symbol indicates that the previous MT Tech Trend was positive.

The symbol indicates that the previous MT Tech Trend was negative.

4wk (Rel) Perf.

This figure measures the dividend-adjusted performance of a stock relative to its national or regional index (compared to four weeks ago). As for an Index, it measures the net performance over 4 weeks.

Bad News Factor

To determine the "Bad News Factor" we analyze a stock's declines in rising markets. In this purely objective analysis, the actual reasons for a stock's behavior are not important. If a stock price falls while its relative index goes up, it can be assumed that the stock's performance has been affected by bad news - hence the name, "Bad News Factor".

Here a stock's movements are measured on a bi-weekly basis, during a sliding 52 week period. Every time a stock drops while its reference index rises, the difference is calculated in %, integrated into a yearly average and expressed in basis points.

The higher the "Bad News Factor," the more a stock has proven to be sensitive to bad news. The lower the "Bad News Factor," the less the stock has proven to be sensitive to bad news.

Bear Market Factor

To determine the "Bear Market Factor" we analyze a stock's price movements in declining markets.

This is the analysis of the movements, in a bi-weekly intervals, during a sliding 52 week period. The higher the "Bear Market Factor," the greater the probability a stock would drop when its relative index drops.

A "Bear Market Factor" that is strongly negative means the stock has been more resistant to losses in declining markets.

Sensitivity

Stock price developments are generally volatile and contain high risks that can result in a total loss. Based on a their historical behaviour, stocks are classified by sensitivity level. These sensitivity levels have to be considered solely in relative historical comparison to other stocks. Please note that even "Low Sensitivity" stocks are equities and therefore high risk investments that can lose up to all of their value, and that past performance is no indication of current or future performance.

"Sensitivity" is determined by measuring the "Bear Market Factor" and the "Bad News Factor" against its benchmark.

There are three grades of sensitivity levels:

- Low Sensitivity: The sensitivity indicators fall below the world reference average.
- Moderate Sensitivity: The sensitivity indicators are situated higher than the world reference average, but lower than standard deviation.
- High Sensitivity: The sensitivity indicators are at levels higher than standard deviation.

Volatility 12 M

Volatility measures the magnitude of upwards and downwards movements of a stock or index. The volatility 12 M shows the average volatility over the last 12 months.

% of Stocks in Uptrend

This is the percentage of stocks in a given list that have a positive Medium Term Technical Trend. If, for example, the aggregate of Technology / World, (which is made up of 458 stocks) has 8% "of stocks in Uptrend," it means that 38 of the stocks within that aggregate have a positive Medium Term Technical Trend.

Beta

Beta is often used as a measure of sensitivity. Where a Beta is greater than 100, the stock is more volatile than its reference index.

Correlation

Correlation is the degree of similarity in which a stock fluctuates in relation to its reference index.

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