



Trendrating DM Europe Market Analysis - Monthly

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Clear evidence of performance dispersion with the top 25% of stocks producing an average return of +79.06% and bottom 25% of stocks producing an average return of -7.11% over the last six months.
- Austria and Finland represent the countries with the largest proportion of A&B rated stocks
- Consumer Staples represents the sector with the lowest proportion of A&B rated stocks.

TREND CAPTURE RATING

Overall weighted rating:

B+

SECURITIES

Number of securities
covered in DM – Europe
universe:

2795

UPGRADES

Number of securities
upgraded over the **last**
20 days:

158

DOWNGRADES

Number of securities
downgraded over the **last**
20 days:

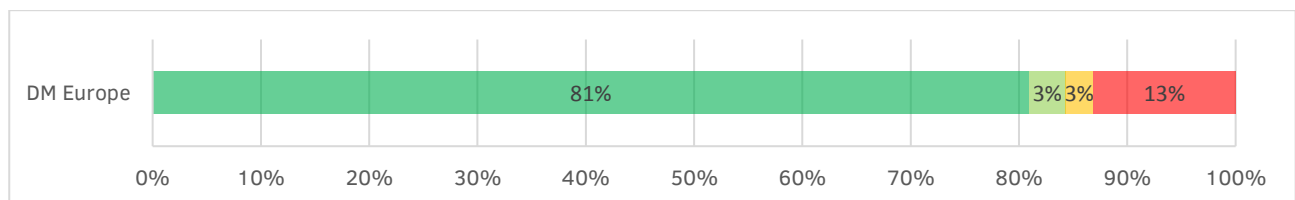
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PERFORMANCE DISPERSION WITHIN DEVELOPED MARKETS EUROPE



Average returns represent the dispersion of performance across Developed Markets: Europe over the last month. The greater the dispersion, the higher the potential to gain meaningful returns above the average return of the region. In periods of high dispersion, active managers have more opportunities to generate excess returns through positive stock selection.

OVERALL PERCENTAGE OF A, B, C & D RATED STOCKS

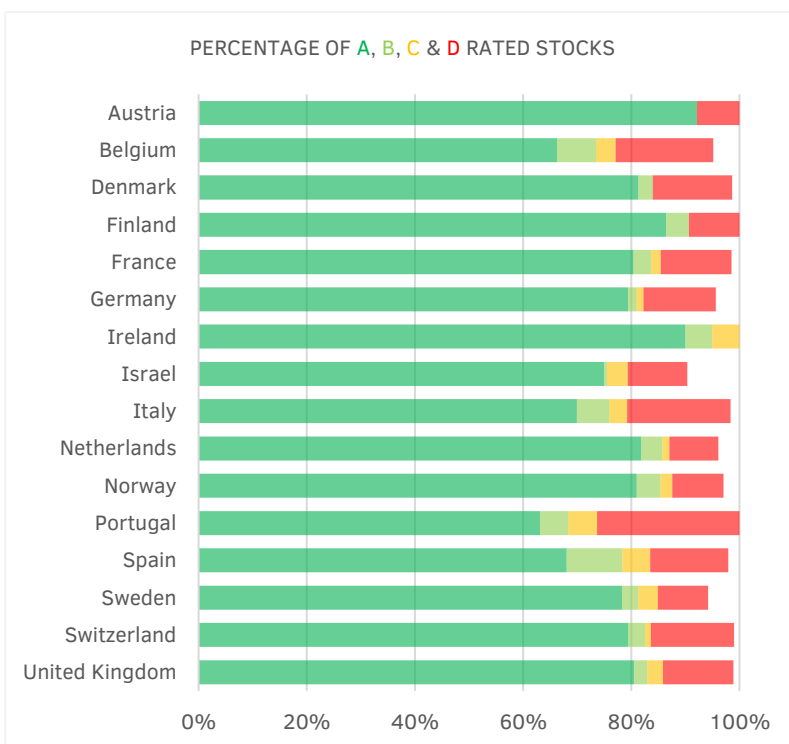


COUNTRIES COMPARISON - this table shows the aggregated Rating of all the Stocks listed in the Countries and the Number of Upgrades (Up) and Downgrades (Dn) over the last 20 days.

Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Ireland	Israel	Italy	Netherlands
A-	B	B+	A-	B+	B+	A-	B+	B	A-
Up 5 Dn 0	Up 7 Dn 4	Up 1 Dn 1	Up 10 Dn 2	Up 18 Dn 7	Up 23 Dn 7	Up 0 Dn 0	Up 15 Dn 7	Up 12 Dn 10	Up 2 Dn 1
				Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom
				A-	B	B+	A-	B+	B+
				Up 6 Dn 5	Up 1 Dn 1	Up 10 Dn 8	Up 14 Dn 14	Up 14 Dn 3	Up 34 Dn 24

TREND EVOLUTION - ONE MONTH CHANGES IN THE PERCENTAGE OF STOCKS RATED A&B

	Current	Last Month	Change
Austria	92%	82%	↑
Belgium	77%	75%	↑
Denmark	85%	85%	→
Finland	91%	85%	↑
France	85%	84%	↑
Germany	85%	81%	↑
Ireland	95%	95%	→
Israel	84%	82%	↑
Italy	77%	79%	↓
Netherlands	89%	89%	→
Norway	88%	89%	↓
Portugal	68%	74%	↓
Spain	80%	83%	↓
Sweden	86%	86%	→
Switzerland	83%	81%	↑
United Kingdom	84%	84%	↓

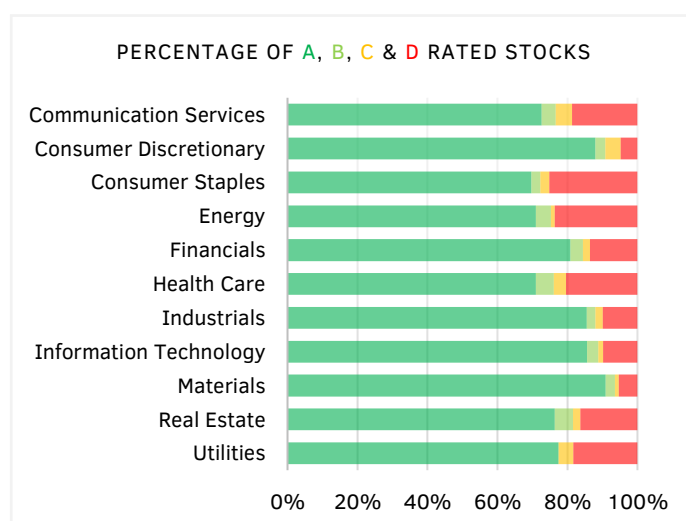


SECTORS COMPARISON - this table shows the aggregated Rating of all the Stocks listed in the Sectors and the Number of Upgrades (Up) and Downgrades (Dn) over the last 20 days.

Communica tion	Consumer Discretionar	Consumer Staples	Energy	Financials	Health Care	Industrials	Information Technology	Materials	Real Estate	Utilities
B	A-	B	B	B+	B	A-	A-	A-	B+	B+
Up 7 Dn 10	Up 14 Dn 12	Up 16 Dn 8	Up 10 Dn 2	Up 22 Dn 12	Up 27 Dn 16	Up 32 Dn 17	Up 13 Dn 4	Up 12 Dn 1	Up 13 Dn 8	Up 3 Dn 4

TREND EVOLUTION - PERCENTAGE OF STOCKS RATED A&B

	Current	Last Month	Change
Communication Services	77%	81%	↓
Consumer Discretionary	91%	92%	↓
Consumer Staples	72%	72%	↑
Energy	75%	72%	↑
Financials	84%	84%	↑
Health Care	76%	72%	↑
Industrials	88%	87%	↑
Information Technology	89%	86%	↑
Materials	94%	89%	↑
Real Estate	82%	82%	↓
Utilities	77%	80%	↓



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A = strong bull trend

B = beginning of a bull trend

C = inception of a bear trend

D = strong bear trend

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