



Trendrating DM Asia Market Analysis - Monthly

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Clear evidence of performance dispersion with the top 25% of stocks producing an average return of +44.21% and bottom 25% of stocks producing an average return of -25.74% over the last six months.
- Japan represents the country with the largest proportion of A&B rated stocks.
- Health Care 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 – Asia universe:

4077

UPGRADES

Number of securities upgraded over the last 20 days:

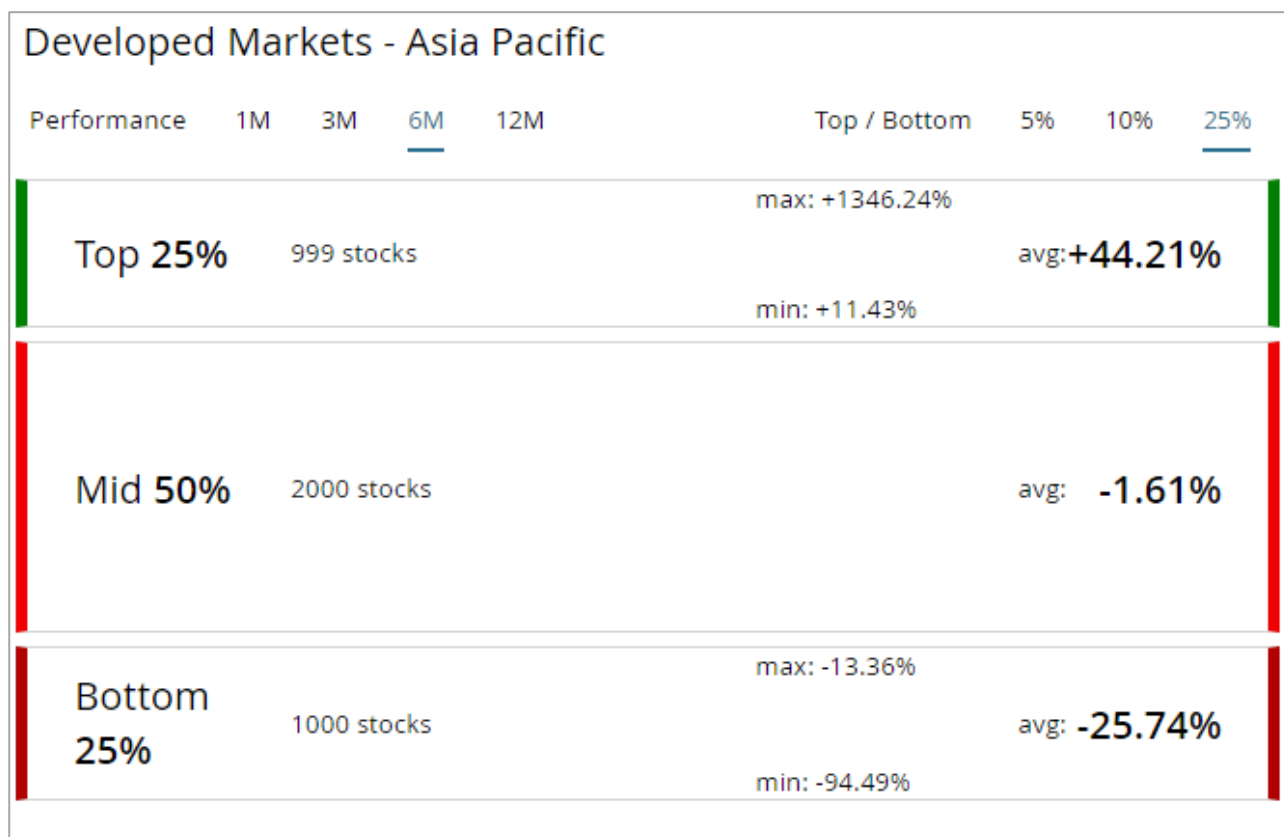
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DOWNGRADES

Number of securities downgraded over the last 20 days:

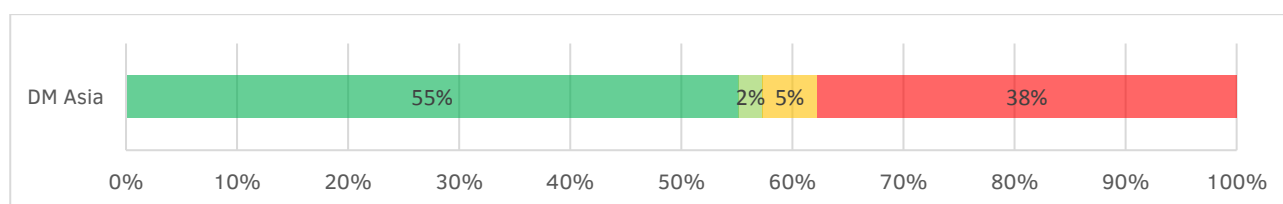
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PERFORMANCE DISPERSION WITHIN DEVELOPED MARKETS ASIA



Average returns represent the dispersion of performance across Developed Markets: Asia 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

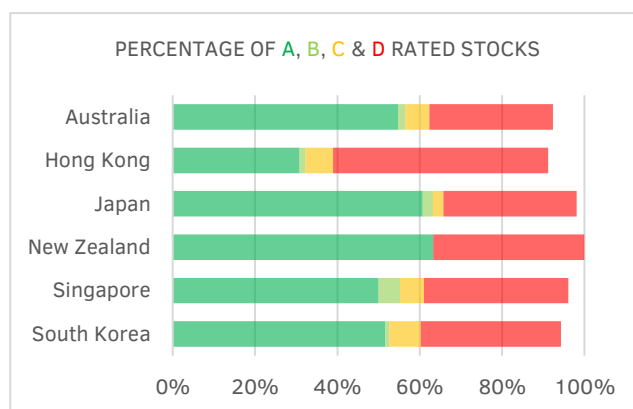


COUNTRIES COMPARISON - this table shows the aggregated Rating of all the Stocks listed in the Countries and the Number of Upgrades (Up) and Downgrades (Dn) over the last 20 days.

Australia	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Singapore	South Korea
B-	C	B	B	B-	B-
Up 37	Up 31	Up 184	Up 6	Up 10	Up 18
Dn 63	Dn 124	Dn 92	Dn 2	Dn 19	Dn 76

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

	Current	Last Month	Change
Australia	61%	66%	↓
Hong Kong	35%	43%	↓
Japan	64%	62%	↑
New Zealand	63%	59%	↑
Singapore	57%	61%	↓
South Korea	56%	63%	↓

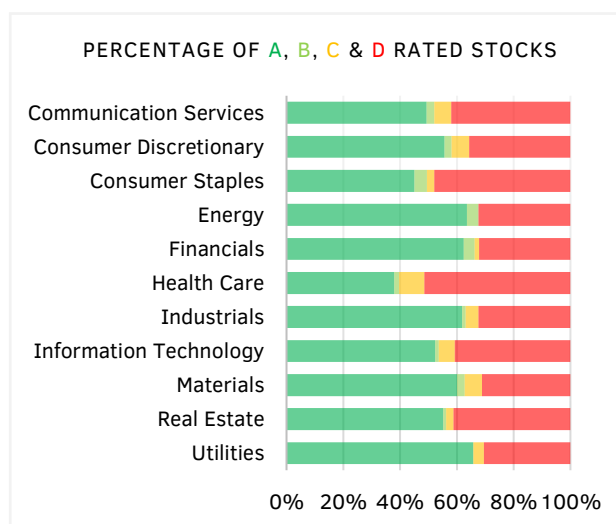


SECTORS COMPARISON - this table shows the aggregated Rating of all the Stocks listed in the Sectors and the Number of Upgrades (Up) and Downgrades (Dn) over the last 20 days.

Communication	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Staples	Energy	Financials	Health Care	Industrials	Information Technology	Materials	Real Estate	Utilities
B-	B-	C+	B	B	C+	B	B-	B	B-	B
Up 20 Dn 23	Up 41 Dn 62	Up 30 Dn 23	Up 14 Dn 3	Up 25 Dn 22	Up 19 Dn 59	Up 51 Dn 52	Up 29 Dn 49	Up 36 Dn 43	Up 10 Dn 32	Up 11 Dn 7

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

	Current	Last Month	Change
Communication Services	52%	53%	↓
Consumer Discretionary	58%	61%	↓
Consumer Staples	49%	47%	↑
Energy	68%	58%	↑
Financials	66%	66%	↓
Health Care	40%	47%	↓
Industrials	63%	64%	↓
Information Technology	54%	56%	↓
Materials	63%	63%	—
Real Estate	56%	63%	↓
Utilities	66%	63%	↑



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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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