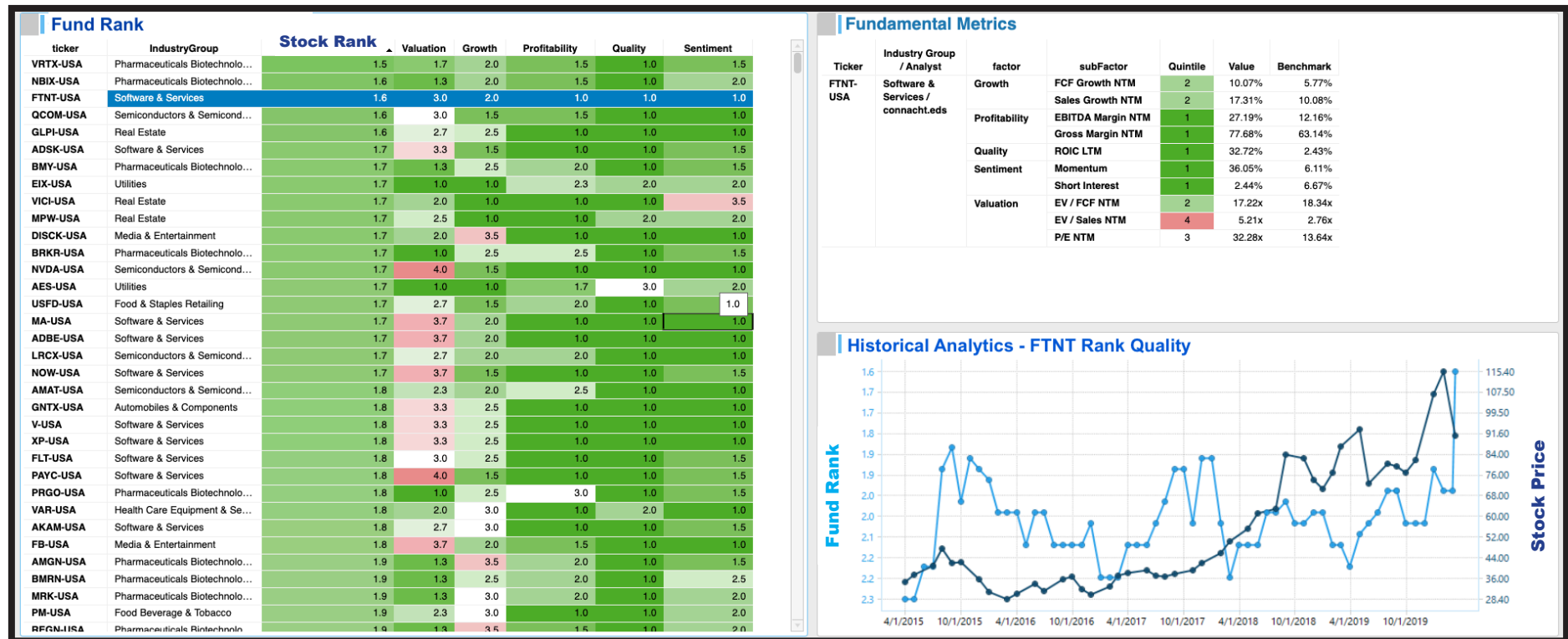




IDEA GENERATION

A Modern Approach to Screening



- Integrate & rank all your sources of information when researching ideas
- Configure to match your requirements - any universe, any metric
- Track ideas faster and with more conviction
- View history to understand relevancy

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RMS)

A Modern Approach to Note Taking / Thesis Management

Tearsheet

Milestone

Edit

Next Report Date:

Thesis:

While we understand Apple may not return to the same growth in the iPhone segment, they have evolved into a highly diversified technology company, which revenue and profit derive increasingly from recurring and sustainable sources. In the most recent earnings report, the company posted revenue growth of more than 20%, which was partially driven by a 30% increase in iPhone revenue and a 20% increase in services revenue. Additionally, they retain a strong balance sheet that supports share buyback and dividend payout. More importantly, price matters. The current share price, standing at \$150, is equivalent to 13 times 2019 earnings expectations (EPS \$12). Therefore, it is an excellent investment for the long run.

Idea Source:

Broker Lunch

First Milestone:

Oct 17, 2019

Risks:

My only concern with the shift toward services is that Apple is losing its innovation edge on the competition. Moving toward basic products like a smartwatch, music streaming, and a credit card helps Apple keep pace with the market, but doesn't lead the market by bringing anything new to the table, as it is known for doing. Not to mention the fact that the market is already saturated with options like **Spotify** and **Fitbit** that, generally speaking, are cheaper and work just as well. Consumers like Apple products because they're the best, coolest, new thing, but I believe are seeing they are no longer meeting that expectation.

Price Target:

01/01/20 = \$225 (Upside to \$250)

Optimal Position Size = 4.5%

Title *	Price *	Probability *	Target date	Comments
Upside	250 USD	65 %	12/31/2019	16X 2019 Internal EPS
Downside	180 USD	35 %	12/31/2019	11.2X 2019 Internal Low EPS

Analyst *

gmccall

Conviction *

75 %

Current Recommendation:

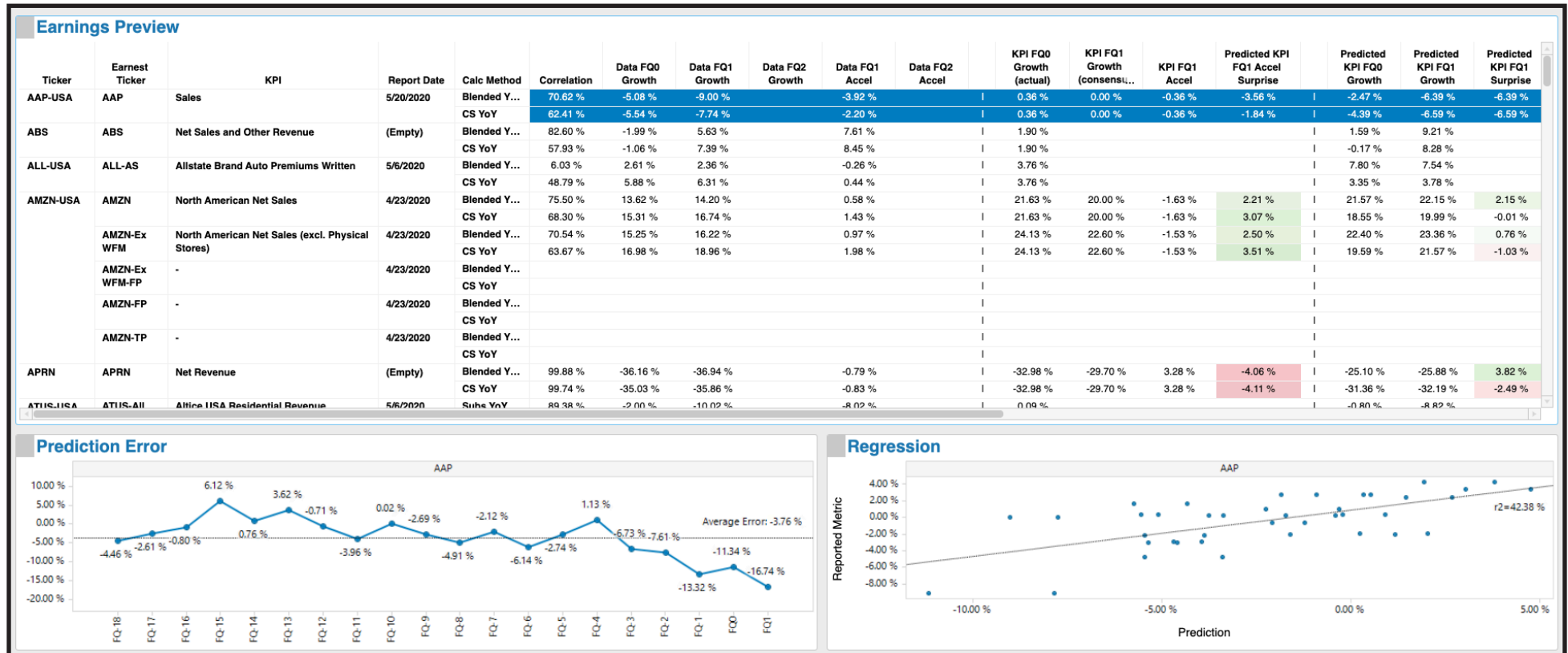
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- Configurable templates that match your requirements (any data, metric or field)
- Tag names to themes & use a consistent thesis/tearsheet with version controls and alerts
- Connect to excel, internal or third party applications to ingest and dynamically update fields
- Pull in Data from anywhere on the platform...your intelligence is always up-to-date



Optimize Your Alt Data (Analyst, Trader & Portfolio Manager)

Better Earnings Previews & More Efficient Alt Data Usage



- Identify which KPIs to focus your team on (R-squared Fit, Flag, Prediction vs. Consensus)
- Combine Alt Data vendors and key metrics in one dashboard, updated in real-time
- Configurable Columns (menu selection of KPIs) based on client requirements, interest & permissions
- Triangulate multiple sources and quantify trend-level inputs (ex. avg ticket size, #transactions, page views, etc.)

RIGOROUS VALUATION ANALYTICS

Compares												
Ticker	P/E CY1	P/E CY2	P/E CY1 10Yr Mean	P/E CY1 (as % of 10Yr Avg)	P/E CY2 (as % of 10Yr Avg)	EV / EBITDA CY1	EV / EBITDA CY2	EV / EBITDA CY1 10Yr Mean	EV / EBITDA CY2 (as % of 10Yr Avg)	EV / EBITDA CY1 (as % of 10Yr Avg)	EPS CY1 Revision YTD	EPS CY1 Revision 3M%
MSFT-USA	22.4	19.4	15.1	1.5	1.3	13.4	11.7	8.7	1.3	1.5	0 %	3 %
GOOG-USA	23.0	20.0	20.4	1.1	1.0	11.0	9.4	9.9	0.9	1.1	0 %	-1 %
GOOGL-USA	23.2	20.1	18.2	1.3	1.1	11.0	9.4	9.9	0.9	1.1	0 %	-1 %
AAPL-USA	12.7	11.3	14.7	0.9	0.8	10.1	9.6	9.4	1.0	1.1	-9 %	-12 %
BRK.B-USA	19.1	18.1	18.0	1.1	1.0	10.8	10.2	11.2	0.9	1.0	1 %	0 %
FB-USA	20.0	17.5	31.0	0.6	0.6	10.9	9.1	14.7	0.6	0.7	-1 %	-8 %
JNJ-USA	15.0	14.0	14.3	1.0	1.0	11.6	10.9	9.5	1.1	1.2	0 %	0 %
JPM-USA	10.4	9.6	9.7	1.1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-1 %	-1 %
V-USA	24.7	21.2	22.6	1.1	0.9	18.9	16.8	11.6	1.4	1.6	0 %	0 %
XOM-USA	15.5	12.9	13.8	1.1	0.9	6.9	6.2	6.0	1.0	1.1	-7 %	-19 %

Scenario Analysis					
Factors	Metric	AAPL-USA	Min	Max	Median
Profitability	EBITDA Margin NTM	31.1%			19.0%
Growth	Sales Growth NTM	6.6%			7.3%
Quality	ROIC LTM	23.9%			6.5%

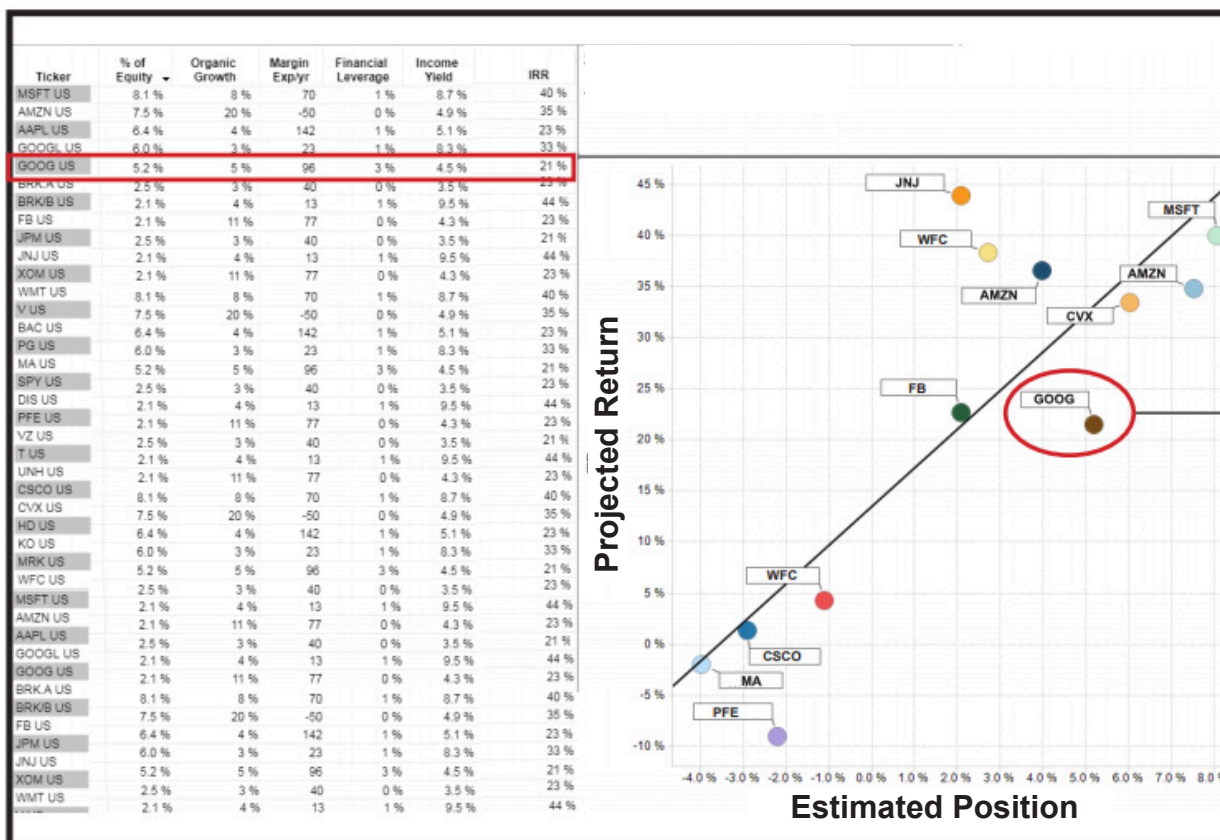
Stock Drivers			Macro	
Factors	Select Factor	Correl (to price)	Factors	Correl
Valuation	EV / EBITDA NTM		Oil	30 %
Profitability	Gross Margin NTM	76 %	Rates	6 %
Growth	EBITDA Growth NTM	70 %	Dollar	-14 %
Quality	Net Debt / EBITDA NTM	-57 %	Gold	14 %
Sentiment	Short Interest	-41 %	ISM	25 %

- Statistical analysis highlights the metrics that matter to the stock
- Multiple methodologies are integrated for efficient research
(HISTORICAL, PROJECTED, RELATIVE, X-SECTIONAL, IRR)
- Build scenarios and comp sheets in minutes. Share with your team



PRIORITIZE RESEARCH TIME

Surface Opportunities, Across Your Universe



- Focus on the ideas with the highest probability of success (names not in the portfolio today)
- Use internal forecasts or consensus to generate “projected return”
- Estimated position size is calculated based on internal constraints