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Daily Earnings Update

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S&P 500 4Q25 Earnings Analysis

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4Q25 Street Consensus EPS
As of 12/31/25: \$70.02
Current: \$72.74
% change: **3.9%**

Blended Y/Y growth includes actuals for companies that have reported and estimates for companies that have yet to report.

S&P 500 4Q25 Reported Earnings

Sector name	# cos	% cos reported	4Q25 Earnings results relative to consensus (bottom up)		Relative return since 12/31/25
			% cos reported	% surprise	
S&P 500 (blend)	492	98%	2.5%	4.2%	14.1%
Cyclical	240	94%	2.4%	9.3%	-1.0%
Non-Cyclical	128	100%	62%	3.3%	-0.2%
Defensive	124	100%	10%	3.3%	3.9%
Technology	70	71%	99%	6%	-4.0%
Consumer Discretionary	45	48	94%	62%	3.8%
Industrials	79	79	100%	22%	11.0%
Basic Materials	26	26	100%	54%	11.3%
Communication Services	20	20	100%	70%	-0.8%
Financials	73	76	99%	33%	1.9%
Real Estate	31	31	100%	61%	-1.0%
Energy	22	22	100%	77%	25.7%
Healthcare	60	60	100%	88%	0.9%
Consumer Staples	33	38	92%	29%	-0.5%
Utilities	31	31	100%	73%	9.6%

4Q25 Y/Y Earnings Growth

Sector name	# cos	% cos reported	4Q25 Y/Y Earnings growth		Blend of actuals & estimates
			% cos reported	% growth	
S&P 500 (blend)	492	98%	14.1%	-0.2%	14.1%
Cyclical	223	-	-4.7%	-	22.2%
Non-Cyclical	6.3%	-	6.3%	-	6.3%
Defensive	1.8%	-	1.1%	-	1.8%
Technology	33.1%	-	16.2%	-	33.0%
Consumer Discretionary	1.9%	-	-15.9%	-	1.8%
Industrials	20.5%	-	20.5%	-	20.5%
Basic Materials	14.4%	-	-	-	14.4%
Communication Services	6.3%	-	-	-	13.0%
Financials	8.7%	-	8.7%	-	8.7%
Real Estate	1.6%	-	1.6%	-	1.6%
Energy	1.3%	-	-	-	1.3%
Healthcare	0.9%	-	0.9%	-	0.9%
Consumer Staples	2.8%	-	1.1%	-	2.8%
Utilities	3.6%	-	3.6%	-	3.6%

Source: Fundstrat, FactSet

Note: "Surprise %" is a weighted average based on fiscal quarter actual results vs. estimated results. The earnings results of REITs are based on Funds from Operations (FFO). To adjust for fiscal quarter-end differences, the Y/Y growth calculation is based on calendarized net income. Y/Y growth is weighted based on net income. The Y/Y growth of REIT earnings is based on funds from operations (FFO).

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S&P 500 4Q25 Sales Analysis

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S&P 500 4Q25 Reported Sales

Sector name	# cos	% cos reported	4Q25 Sales results relative to consensus (bottom up)		Relative return since 12/31/25
			% cos reported	% change	
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Non-Cyclical	128	100%	68%	3.4%	-0.2%
Defensive	124	100%	76%	2.4%	3.9%
Technology	70	71%	99%	7%	-4.0%
Consumer Discretionary	45	48	94%	78%	2.0%
Industrials	79	79	100%	62%	3.0%
Basic Materials	26	26	100%	62%	2.2%
Communication Services	20	20	100%	62%	11.0%
Financials	45	48	94%	78%	2.0%
Real Estate	31	31	100%	62%	3.0%
Energy	22	22	100%	62%	3.0%
Healthcare	60	60	100%	82%	1.7%
Consumer Staples	33	38	92%	62%	3.0%
Utilities	31	31	100%	71%	7.1%

4Q25 Y/Y Sales Growth

Sector name	Actual	Estimate	Blend of actuals & estimates
S&P 500 (blend)	9.2%	4.3%	9.2%
Cyclical	11.3%	10.6%	11.3%
Non-Cyclical	6.0%	-	6.0%
Defensive	6.0%	-1.3%	6.0%
Technology	21.2%	17.4%	21.1%
Consumer Discretionary	6.1%	4.2%	6.0%
Industrials	8.1%	-	8.1%
Basic Materials	3.8%	-	3.8%
Communication Services	11.1%	-	11.1%
Financials	9.0%	-	9.0%
Real Estate	8.0%	-	8.0%
Energy	-0.5%	-	-0.5%
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Utilities	9.8%	-	9.8%

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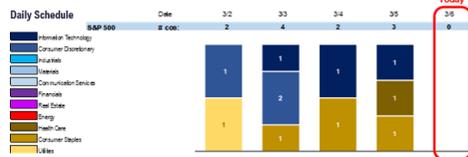
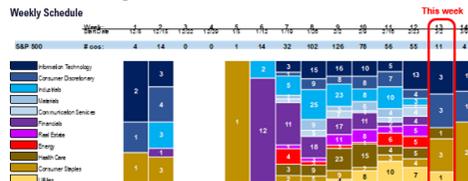
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S&P 500 Earnings Calendar

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Today's earnings

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Company	Sector	Time	Earnings		EPS	EPS % Chg	Revenue	Revenue % Chg	Margin	EPS Surprise	Revenue Surprise
			Reported	Estimate							
602 peer group summary											
Avg			1.00	1.00	1.00	0.0%	100.00	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Bottom-up based on constituents

4Q25 Earnings results relative to consensus (bottom up)

Sector name	# cos reported	% cos reported	4Q25 Earnings results relative to consensus (bottom up)		Surprise (%)	Relative return since 12/31/25
			% cos beating	% cos missing		
S&P 500 (absolute)	492 / 500	98%	76%	24%	6.5%	-0.2%
Cyclicals	240 / 244	98%	76%	24%	9.3%	-1.0%
Near-Cyclicals	128 / 129	99%	67%	33%	2.3%	-0.0%
Defensives	124 / 127	98%	83%	17%	3.3%	3.9%
Technology	70 / 71	99%	94%	6%	7.6%	-4.0%
Consumer Discretionary	45 / 48	94%	62%	38%	3.4%	-3.1%
Industrials	79 / 79	100%	77%	23%	28.6%	11.0%
Basic Materials	26 / 26	100%	54%	46%	3.2%	11.5%
Communication Services	20 / 20	100%	70%	30%	6.5%	-0.6%
Financials	75 / 76	99%	67%	33%	1.8%	-6.5%
Real Estate	31 / 31	100%	61%	39%	-1.0%	8.0%
Energy	22 / 22	100%	77%	23%	6.7%	25.7%
Healthcare	60 / 60	100%	85%	15%	4.1%	-0.6%
Consumer Staples	33 / 36	92%	91%	9%	3.4%	10.2%
Utilities	31 / 31	100%	71%	29%	-0.5%	9.6%

4Q25 Y/Y Earnings Growth

Bottom-up based on constituents

4Q25 Y/Y Earnings growth

Sector name	4Q25 Y/Y Earnings growth		
	Actual (cos that reported)	Estimates (cos yet to report)	Blend of actuals & estimates
S&P 500 (absolute)	14.1%	-2.8%	14.1%
Cyclicals	22.3%	-4.7%	22.2%
Near-Cyclicals	6.3%	—	6.3%
Defensives	1.8%	1.1%	1.8%
Technology	33.1%	16.2%	33.0%
Consumer Discretionary	1.9%	-15.9%	1.4%
Industrials	26.5%	—	26.5%
Basic Materials	14.4%	—	14.4%
Communication Services	13.0%	—	13.0%
Financials	8.1%	—	8.1%
Real Estate	1.6%	—	1.6%
Energy	1.3%	—	1.3%
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Consumer Staples	2.8%	1.1%	2.8%
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S&P 500 4Q25 Reported Sales

Bottom-up based on constituents

4Q25 Sales results relative to consensus (bottom up)

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4Q25 Y/Y Sales Growth

Bottom-up based on constituents

4Q25 Y/Y Sales growth

Sector name	Actual (cos that reported)	Estimates (cos yet to report)	Blend of actuals & estimates
S&P 500 (absolute)	9.3%	4.3%	9.2%
Cyclicals	11.3%	10.6%	11.3%
Near-Cyclicals	6.0%	—	6.0%
Defensives	8.6%	-1.3%	8.5%
Technology	21.2%	17.4%	21.1%
Consumer Discretionary	6.1%	4.2%	6.0%
Industrials	8.1%	—	8.1%
Basic Materials	3.6%	—	3.6%
Communication Services	11.1%	—	11.1%
Financials	9.5%	—	9.5%
Real Estate	8.6%	—	8.6%
Energy	-0.5%	—	-0.5%
Healthcare	10.3%	—	10.3%
Consumer Staples	5.4%	-1.3%	5.1%
Utilities	9.8%	—	9.8%

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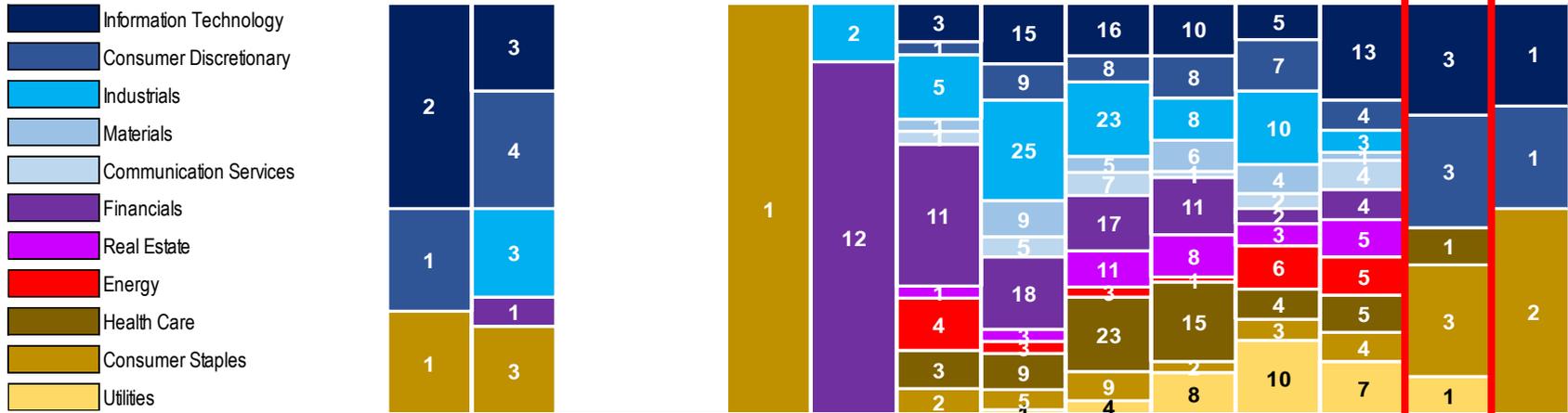


S&P 500 Earnings Calendar

Weekly Schedule

Week:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Start Date	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29	1/5	1/12	1/19	1/26	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23	3/2	3/9	
S&P 500	# cos:	4	14	0	0	1	14	32	102	126	78	56	55	11	4

This week



Today

Daily Schedule

Date	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/6	
S&P 500	# cos:	2	4	2	3	0



Earnings Daily



Today's earnings

GICS peer group summary

Ticker	Name	GICS 3 Industry	Time	Call Number	Sales (Est.)	EPS (Est.)	Earnings				Sales		
							# of peers reported	% beating	Avg. surprise	Surprise Range	% beating	Avg. surprise	Surprise Range
No S&P 500 Companies Reporting Today...													

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SALES BEATS over the last week

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Sorted based on magnitude of sales beat

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Surprise magnitude

Relative to S&P 500

	Ticker	Company name	Sub-industry group name	Mkt cap (\$M)	Report date	Sales	EBIT margin	EPS	1D Price Reaction	Since report
1	PEG	Public Service Enterprise Group In	Multi-Utilities	\$41,854	2/26/26	8.7%	-268 bp	1.2%	0.4%	-0.7%
2	DELL	Dell Technologies, Inc. Class C	Technology Hardware Storage & Periphera	\$97,097	2/26/26	5.4%	38 bp	10.3%	22.4%	21.8%
3	EME	EMCOR Group, Inc.	Construction & Engineering	\$32,019	2/26/26	5.4%	18 bp	7.6%	-6.4%	-8.7%
4	BF.B	Brown-Forman Corporation Class E	Distillers & Vintners	\$12,099	3/4/26	5.3%	211 bp	24.5%	-7.4%	-7.4%
5	CTRA	Coterra Energy Inc.	Oil & Gas Exploration & Production	\$23,651	2/26/26	4.9%	-374 bp	-17.2%	2.4%	4.9%
6	VTRS	Viatis, Inc.	Pharmaceuticals	\$16,730	2/26/26	4.8%	-31 bp	7.1%	-4.6%	-8.0%
7	MNST	Monster Beverage Corporation	Soft Drinks & Non-alcoholic Beverages	\$75,033	2/26/26	4.2%	-221 bp	5.4%	-1.1%	-10.4%
8	BRK.B	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	Multi-Sector Holdings	\$1,079,533	2/28/26	3.8%		-14.2%	-4.9%	-0.2%
9	ROST	Ross Stores, Inc.	Apparel Retail	\$69,486	3/3/26	3.4%	22 bp	5.1%	7.3%	8.5%
10	Q	Qnity Electronics, Inc.	Semiconductor Materials & Equipment	\$24,304	2/26/26	2.8%	259 bp	30.5%	4.6%	-1.6%
11	INTU	Intuit Inc.	Application Software	\$129,091	2/26/26	2.6%	256 bp	12.6%	4.1%	19.5%
12	AES	AES Corporation	Independent Power Producers & Energy Ti	\$10,133	3/2/26	2.3%	236 bp	32.8%	0.7%	0.8%
13	ADSK	Autodesk, Inc.	Application Software	\$55,729	2/26/26	2.2%	162 bp	7.5%	5.8%	14.3%
14	CIEN	Ciena Corporation	Communications Equipment	\$42,340	3/5/26	2.0%	166 bp	15.8%	-12.3%	-12.3%
15	SOLV	Solventum Corporation	Health Care Supplies	\$12,280	2/26/26	1.8%	-94 bp	5.0%	-3.1%	-6.9%
16	WBD	Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc. Serie	Movies & Entertainment	\$69,438	2/26/26	1.2%	-233 bp	-209.8%	0.2%	-1.5%
17	NTAP	NetApp, Inc.	Technology Hardware Storage & Periphera	\$20,149	2/26/26	1.0%	8 bp	2.8%	0.3%	4.1%
18	SJM	J.M. Smucker Company	Packaged Foods & Meats	\$11,874	2/26/26	0.7%	73 bp	4.6%	9.4%	6.1%
19	XYZ	Block, Inc. Class A	Transaction & Payment Processing Service	\$40,367	2/26/26	0.6%	-40 bp	-0.1%	17.3%	24.7%
20	CRWD	CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. Class A	Systems Software	\$107,434	3/3/26	0.6%	50 bp	1.7%	3.4%	8.7%
21	AVGO	Broadcom Inc.	Semiconductors	\$1,577,752	3/4/26	0.3%	71 bp	0.9%	5.4%	5.4%
22	COO	Cooper Companies, Inc.	Health Care Supplies	\$15,717	3/5/26	0.0%		6.8%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Fundstrat, FactSet



SALES MISSES over the last week

Figure: Companies missing top-line estimates

Sorted based on magnitude of sales miss

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Surprise magnitude

Relative to S&P 500

	Ticker	Company name	Sub-industry group name	Mkt cap (\$M)	Report date	Sales	EBIT margin	EPS	1D Price Reaction	Since report
1	VST	Vistra Corp.	Independent Power Producers & Energy Ti	\$56,406	2/26/26	-20.8%	-1708 bp	-76.5%	1.4%	-2.9%
2	SRE	Sempra	Multi-Utilities	\$61,370	2/26/26	-7.4%	-45 bp	3.3%	1.3%	1.1%
3	NCLH	Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Lt	Hotels Resorts & Cruise Lines	\$9,530	3/2/26	-4.2%	-176 bp	5.8%	-10.6%	-14.9%
4	HRL	Hormel Foods Corporation	Packaged Foods & Meats	\$13,311	2/26/26	-1.3%	45 bp	5.3%	-1.4%	-2.8%
5	SBAC	SBA Communications Corp. Class	Telecom Tower REITs	\$20,702	2/26/26	-0.9%		-2.1%	5.1%	3.0%
6	KR	Kroger Co.	Food Retail	\$45,293	3/5/26	-0.7%	18 bp	6.6%	5.8%	5.8%
7	BBY	Best Buy Co., Inc.	Computer & Electronics Retail	\$13,745	3/3/26	-0.4%	15 bp	6.1%	8.0%	7.3%
8	TGT	Target Corporation	Consumer Staples Merchandise Retail	\$54,500	3/3/26	-0.0%	36 bp	12.9%	7.7%	7.1%

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4	BRK.B	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	Multi-Sector Holdings	\$1,079,533	2/28/26	3.8%		-14.2%	-4.9%	-0.2%
5	SBAC	SBA Communications Corp. Class	Telecom Tower REITs	\$20,702	2/26/26	-0.9%		-2.1%	5.1%	3.0%
6	XYZ	Block, Inc. Class A	Transaction & Payment Processing Servi	\$40,367	2/26/26	0.6%	-40 bp	-0.1%	17.3%	24.7%

Source: Fundstrat, FactSet



EBIT MARGIN BEATS over the last week

Figure: Companies beating margin estimates

Sorted based on magnitude of operating margin beat

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Surprise magnitude

Relative to S&P 500

	Ticker	Company name	Sub-industry group name	Mkt cap (\$M)	Report date	Surprise magnitude			Relative to S&P 500	
						Sales	EBIT margin	EPS	1D Price Reaction	Since report
1	Q	Qnity Electronics, Inc.	Semiconductor Materials & Equipment	\$24,304	2/26/26	2.8%	259 bp	30.5%	4.6%	-1.6%
2	INTU	Intuit Inc.	Application Software	\$129,091	2/26/26	2.6%	256 bp	12.6%	4.1%	19.5%
3	AES	AES Corporation	Independent Power Producers & Energy Ti	\$10,133	3/2/26	2.3%	236 bp	32.8%	0.7%	0.8%
4	BF.B	Brown-Forman Corporation Class B	Distillers & Vintners	\$12,099	3/4/26	5.3%	211 bp	24.5%	-7.4%	-7.4%
5	CIEN	Ciena Corporation	Communications Equipment	\$42,340	3/5/26	2.0%	166 bp	15.8%	-12.3%	-12.3%
6	ADSK	Autodesk, Inc.	Application Software	\$55,729	2/26/26	2.2%	162 bp	7.5%	5.8%	14.3%
7	SJM	J.M. Smucker Company	Packaged Foods & Meats	\$11,874	2/26/26	0.7%	73 bp	4.6%	9.4%	6.1%
8	AVGO	Broadcom Inc.	Semiconductors	\$1,577,752	3/4/26	0.3%	71 bp	0.9%	5.4%	5.4%
9	CRWD	CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. Class A	Systems Software	\$107,434	3/3/26	0.6%	50 bp	1.7%	3.4%	8.7%
10	HRL	Hormel Foods Corporation	Packaged Foods & Meats	\$13,311	2/26/26	-1.3%	45 bp	5.3%	-1.4%	-2.8%
11	DELL	Dell Technologies, Inc. Class C	Technology Hardware Storage & Periphera	\$97,097	2/26/26	5.4%	38 bp	10.3%	22.4%	21.8%
12	TGT	Target Corporation	Consumer Staples Merchandise Retail	\$54,500	3/3/26	-0.0%	36 bp	12.9%	7.7%	7.1%
13	ROST	Ross Stores, Inc.	Apparel Retail	\$69,486	3/3/26	3.4%	22 bp	5.1%	7.3%	8.5%
14	EME	EMCOR Group, Inc.	Construction & Engineering	\$32,019	2/26/26	5.4%	18 bp	7.6%	-6.4%	-8.7%
15	KR	Kroger Co.	Food Retail	\$45,293	3/5/26	-0.7%	18 bp	6.6%	5.8%	5.8%
16	BBY	Best Buy Co., Inc.	Computer & Electronics Retail	\$13,745	3/3/26	-0.4%	15 bp	6.1%	8.0%	7.3%
17	NTAP	NetApp, Inc.	Technology Hardware Storage & Periphera	\$20,149	2/26/26	1.0%	8 bp	2.8%	0.3%	4.1%

Source: Fundstrat, FactSet



EBIT MARGIN MISSES over the last week

Figure: Companies missing margin estimates

Sorted based on magnitude of operating margin miss

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Surprise magnitude

Relative to S&P 500

Rank	Ticker	Company name	Sub-industry group name	Mkt cap (\$M)	Report date	Surprise magnitude			Relative to S&P 500	
						Sales	EBIT margin	EPS	1D Price Reaction	Since report
1	VST	Vistra Corp.	Independent Power Producers & Energy Ti	\$56,406	2/26/26	-20.8%	-1,708 bp	-76.5%	1.4%	-2.9%
2	CTRA	Coterra Energy Inc.	Oil & Gas Exploration & Production	\$23,651	2/26/26	4.9%	-374 bp	-17.2%	2.4%	4.9%
3	PEG	Public Service Enterprise Group In	Multi-Utilities	\$41,854	2/26/26	8.7%	-268 bp	1.2%	0.4%	-0.7%
4	WBD	Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc. Serie	Movies & Entertainment	\$69,438	2/26/26	1.2%	-233 bp	-209.8%	0.2%	-1.5%
5	MNST	Monster Beverage Corporation	Soft Drinks & Non-alcoholic Beverages	\$75,033	2/26/26	4.2%	-221 bp	5.4%	-1.1%	-10.4%
6	NCLH	Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Lt	Hotels Resorts & Cruise Lines	\$9,530	3/2/26	-4.2%	-176 bp	5.8%	-10.6%	-14.9%
7	SOLV	Solventum Corporation	Health Care Supplies	\$12,280	2/26/26	1.8%	-94 bp	5.0%	-3.1%	-6.9%
8	SRE	Sempra	Multi-Utilities	\$61,370	2/26/26	-7.4%	-45 bp	3.3%	1.3%	1.1%
9	XYZ	Block, Inc. Class A	Transaction & Payment Processing Servi	\$40,367	2/26/26	0.6%	-40 bp	-0.1%	17.3%	24.7%
10	VTRS	Viatis, Inc.	Pharmaceuticals	\$16,730	2/26/26	4.8%	-31 bp	7.1%	-4.6%	-8.0%

Source: Fundstrat, FactSet



Management



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Prior to founding Fundstrat, Mr. Lee was at J.P. Morgan from 1999 to 2014 and served as Chief Equity Strategist from 2007 to 2014. He was top-ranked by Institutional Investor every year since 1998. Previously served as Managing Director at Salomon Smith Barney. Mr. Lee graduated from the undergraduate program at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.



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Research Team



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