

# Beyond the StockRank RiskRatings & StockRank Styles

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- Investors may not get back the amount they invested
- Past performance is not a guide to future performance

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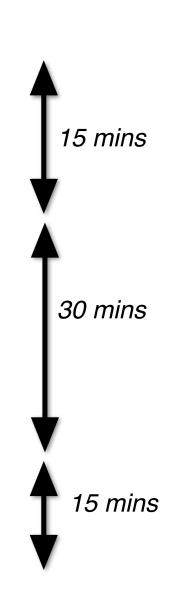


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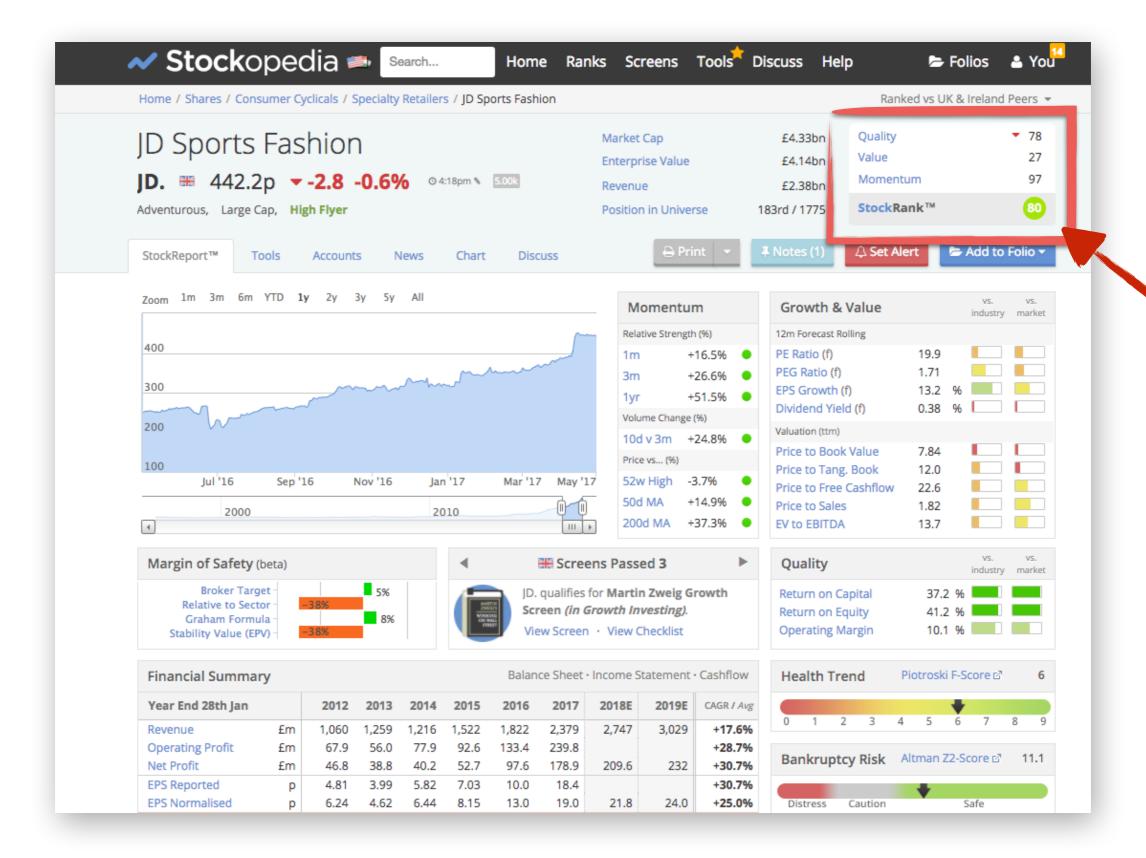
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# Webinar Agenda

- StockRank what keeps me up at night?
- What's New Risk & Style Classifications
- The new RiskRatings in depth
- The new StockRank Styles in depth
- Risk + Style Combination Performance Studies
- Q&A



# Why the StockRank keeps me up at night...

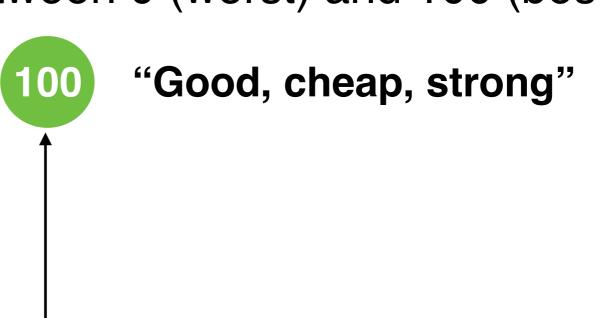


Every stock in the market ranked against all the others for three proven, historical drivers of return.

Quality	78
Value	27
Momentum	97
StockRank <sup>™</sup>	80



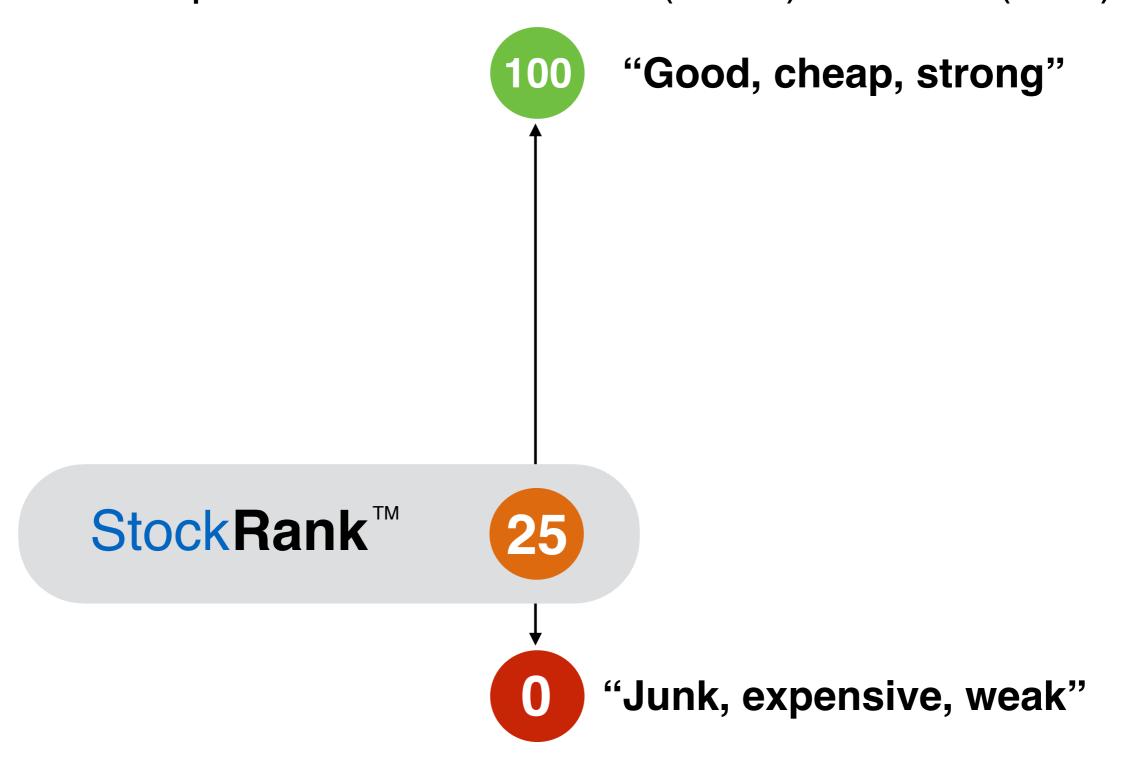
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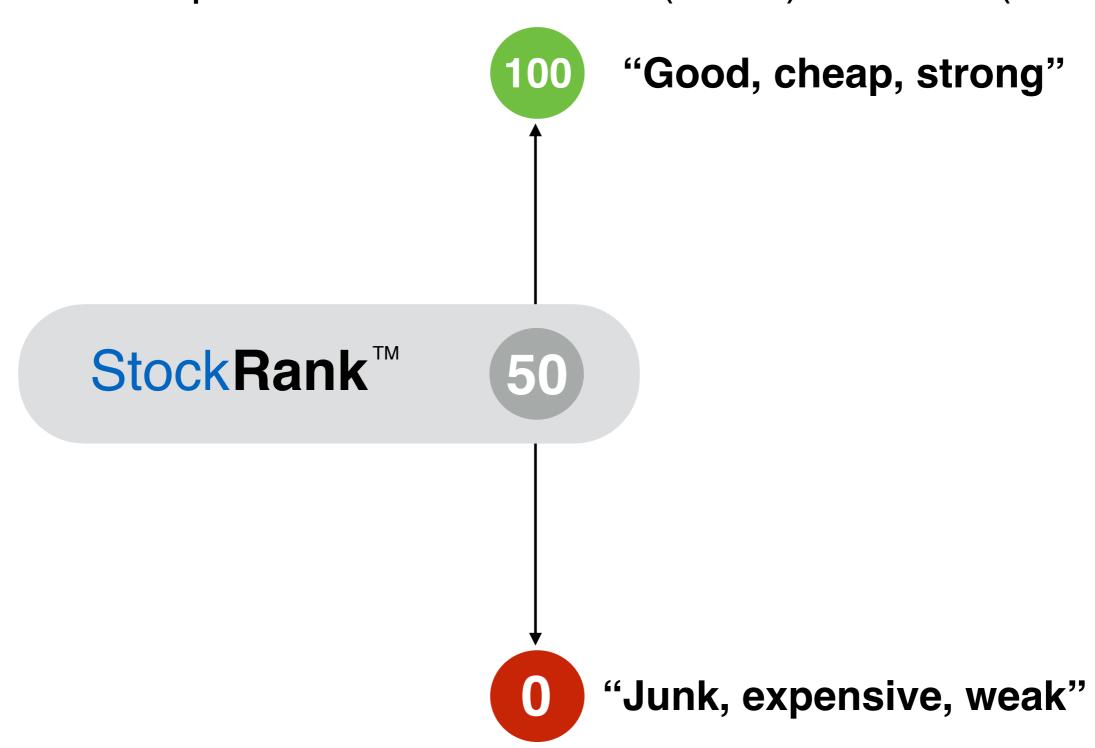


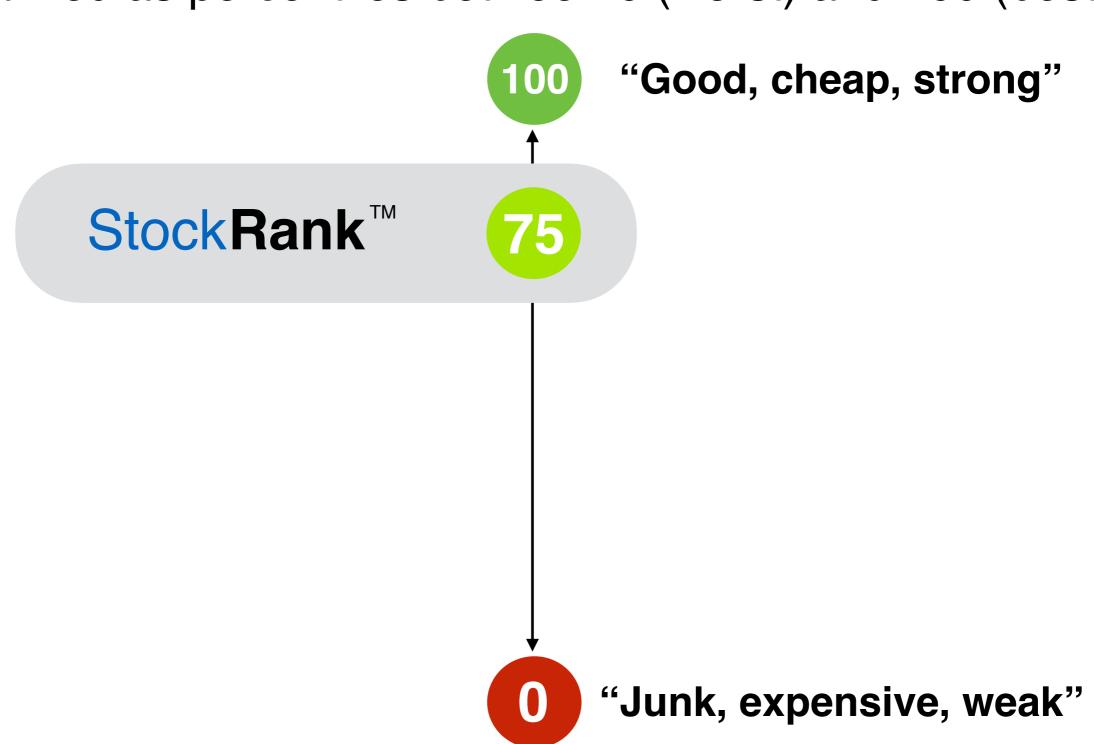
**StockRank**<sup>™</sup>



"Junk, expensive, weak"



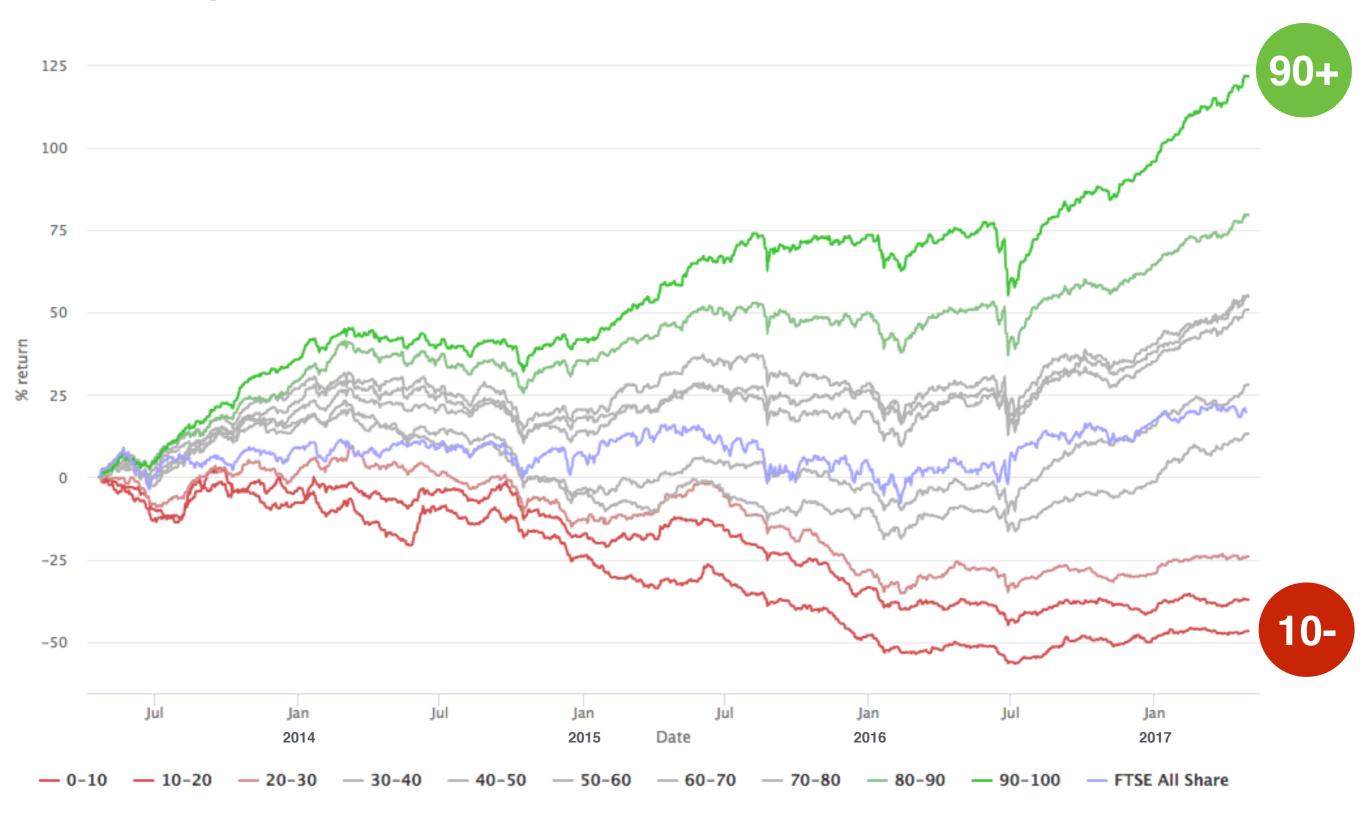




Ranked as percentiles between 0 (worst) and 100 (best) **StockRank**<sup>™</sup> "Good, cheap, strong"

"Junk, expensive, weak"

# StockRank Performance



# 100 Club



**PhilH** 

I'm showing an annualised return of 25% and to date my investments have increased by over 150%.



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I am up just over 100% over the last 3 years. This really is life changing; thank you to the Stockopedia team.



**Underscored** 

Excel calculates XIRR at 24% since I started with StockRanks in August 2014



Just as the StockRank gains have ebbed and flowed so has my portfolio which is now up over 100% over 4 years.

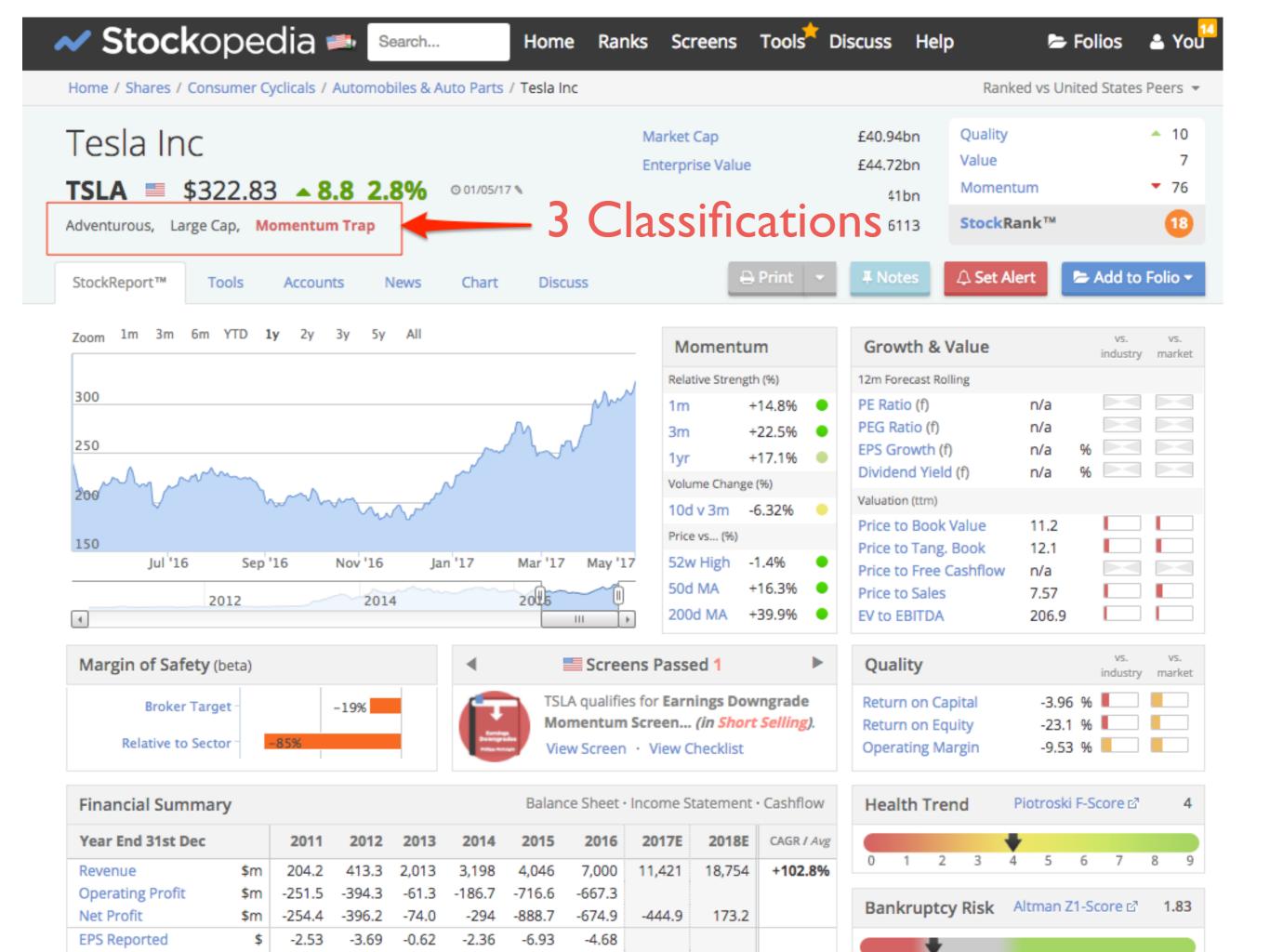
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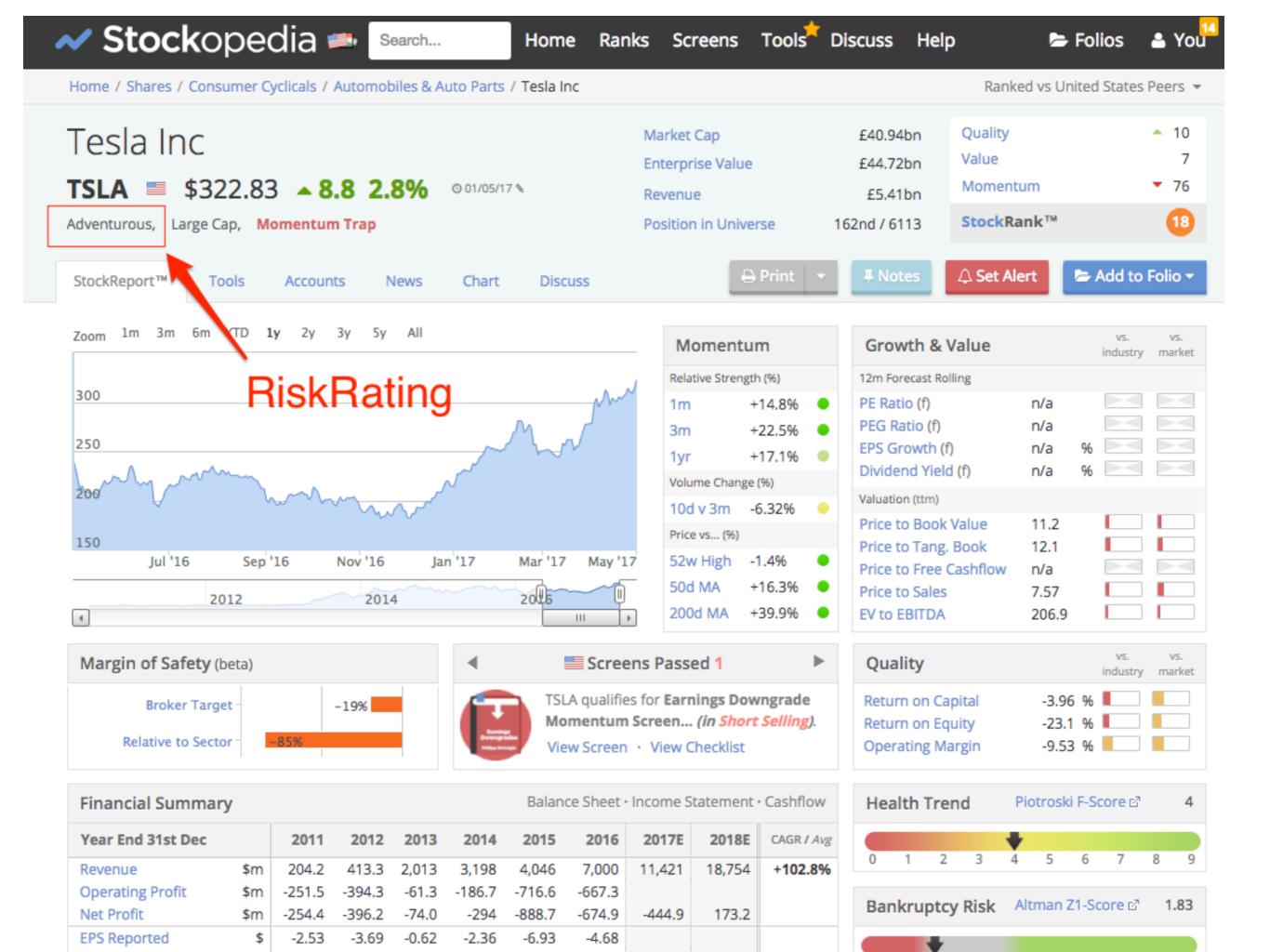
# What could make subscribers victims of StockRank success?

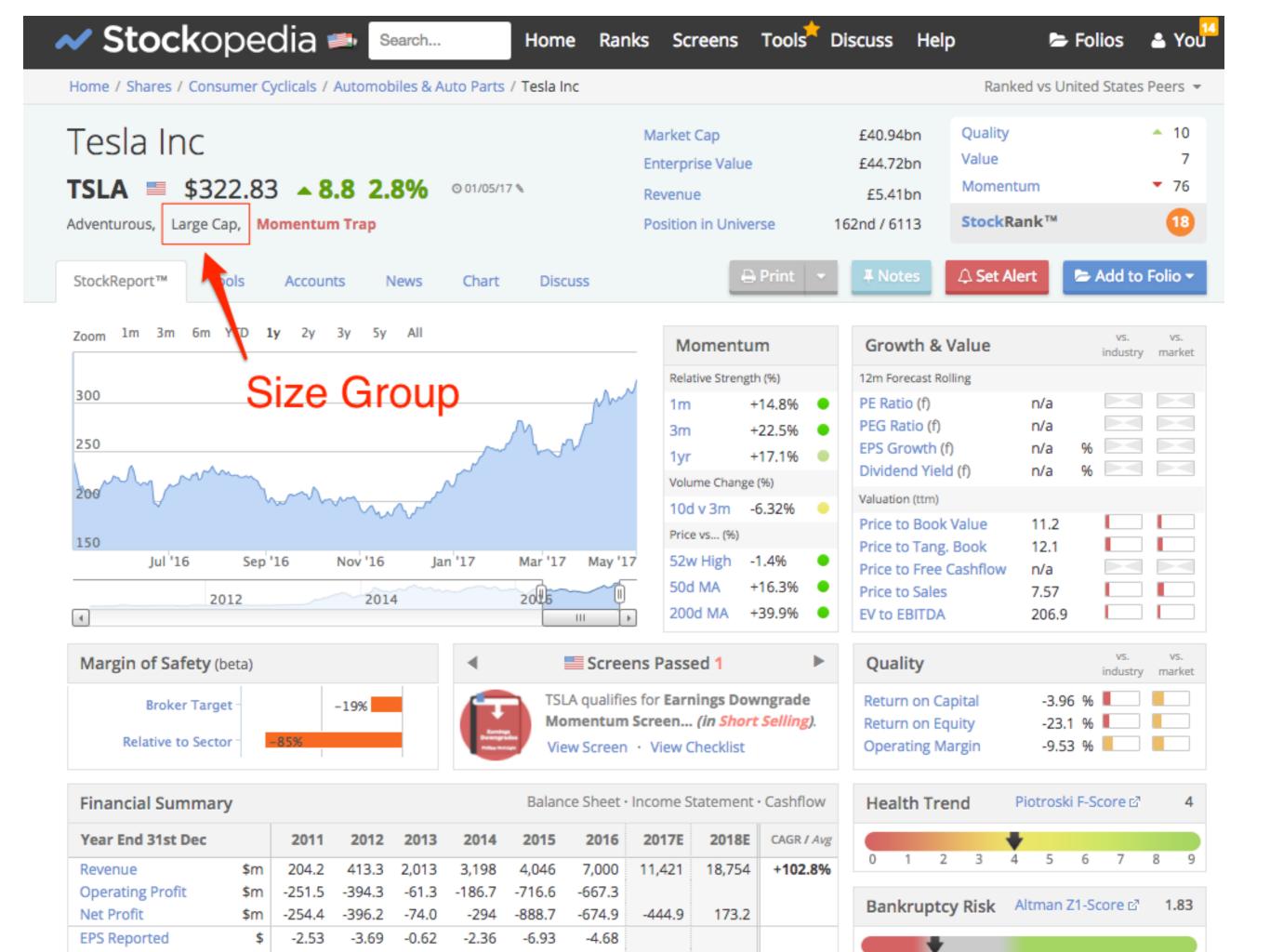
- 1. **Herding** around the StockRank
- 2. Being blind to stock specific risk & volatility
- 3. Ignoring subtle **combinations** of Q, V & M ranks
- 4. Selling winners too soon on StockRank declines
- 5. Not diversifying adequately

# What's new?

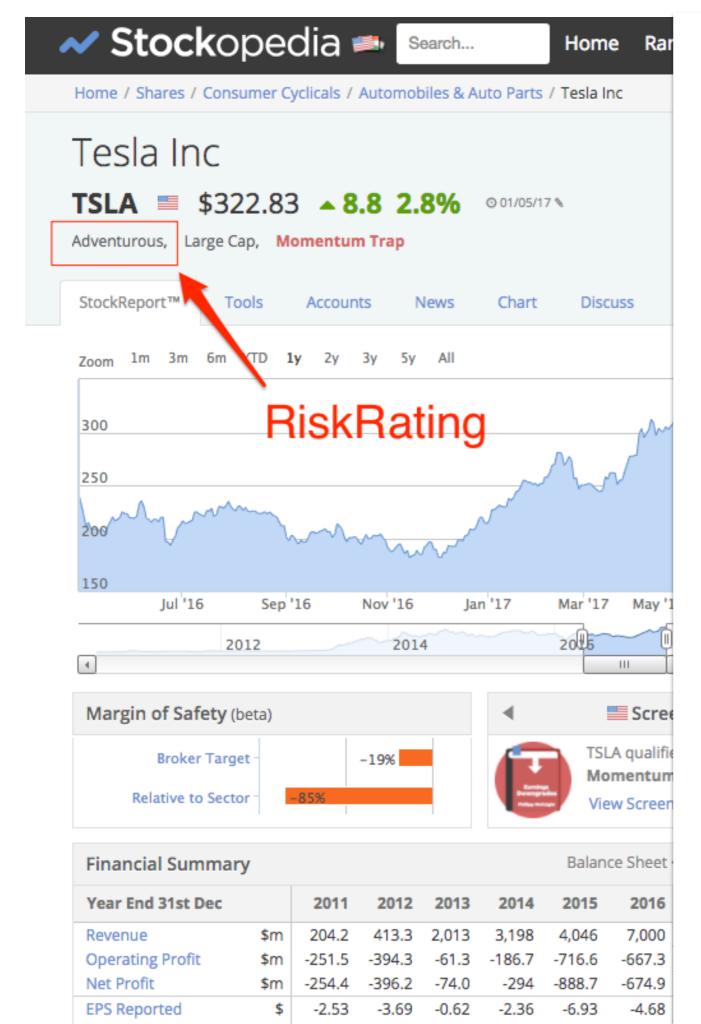
Risk, Size & Style Classifications











### Risk Rating

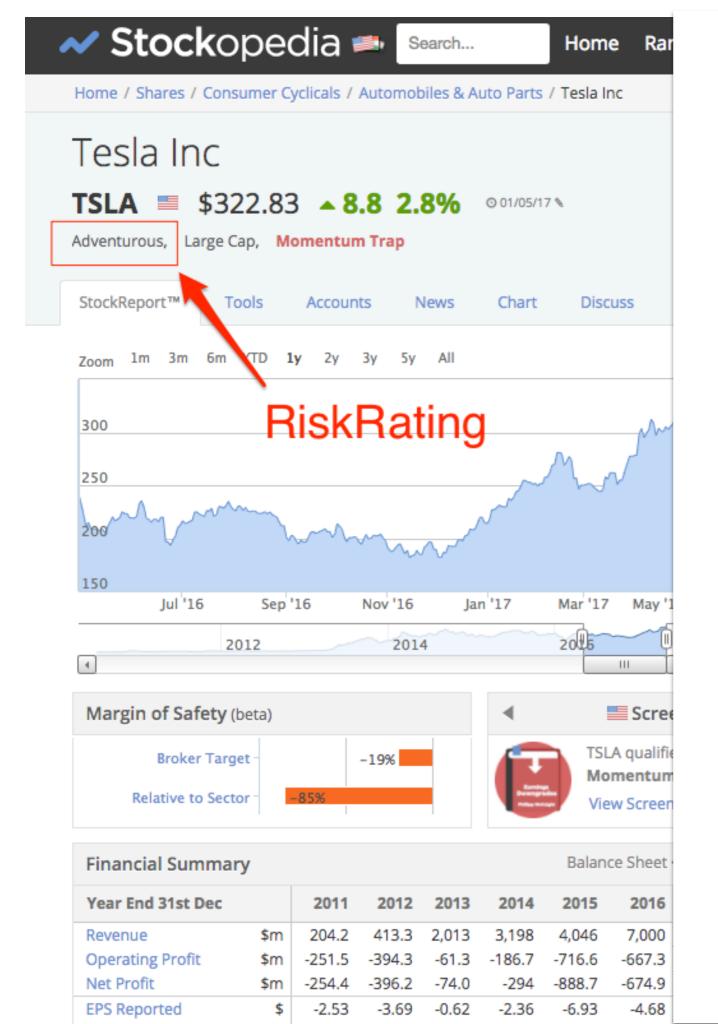
A 5 level classification based on a every stock's annual **volatility**.

- 1. Conservative
- 2. Balanced
- 3. Adventurous
- 4. Speculative
- 5. Highly Speculative V

Low Risk

High Risk

NB - Risk is defined as <u>upside</u> and downside risk, rather than the pure risk of capital loss.



### Risk**Rating**

#### **Conservative**

10% of shares. Annualised price volatility ~ less than 25%

#### **Balanced**

15% of shares. Annualised price volatility ~ 25% - 35%

#### **Adventurous**

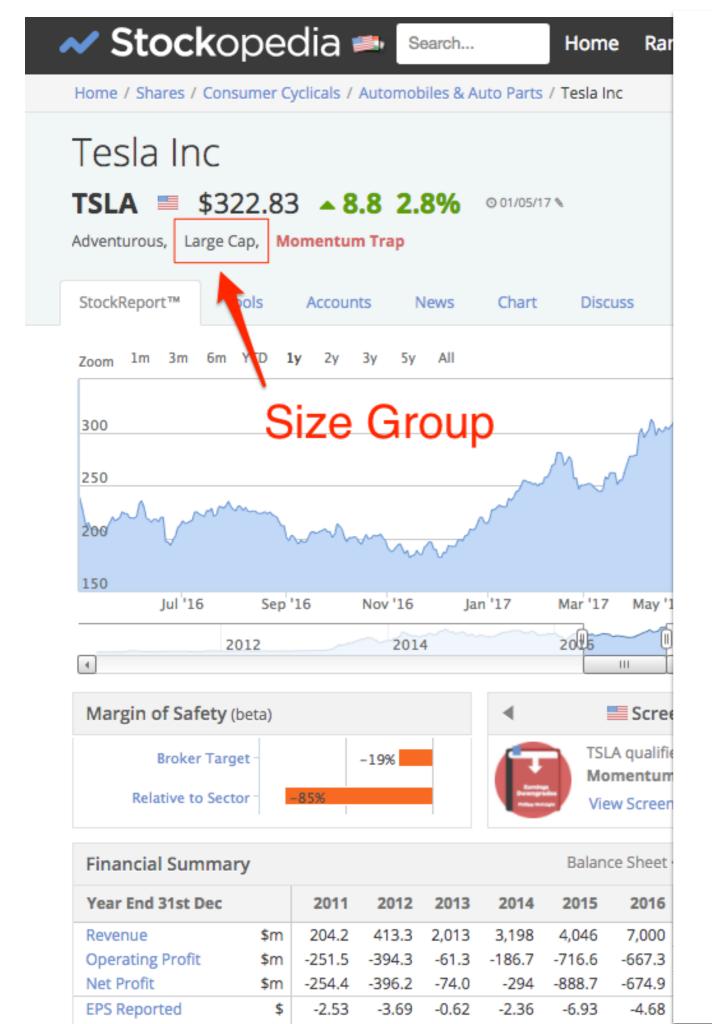
20% of shares. Annualised price volatility ~ 35% - 45%

#### **Speculative**

25% of shares. Annualised price volatility ~ 45% - 70%

#### **Highly Speculative**

30% of shares. Annualised price volatility ~ more than 70%



### Size Group

A 4 level classification based on Market Capitalisation Bands.

#### **Large Cap**

Greater than £2.5bn Mkt Cap

#### **Mid Cap**

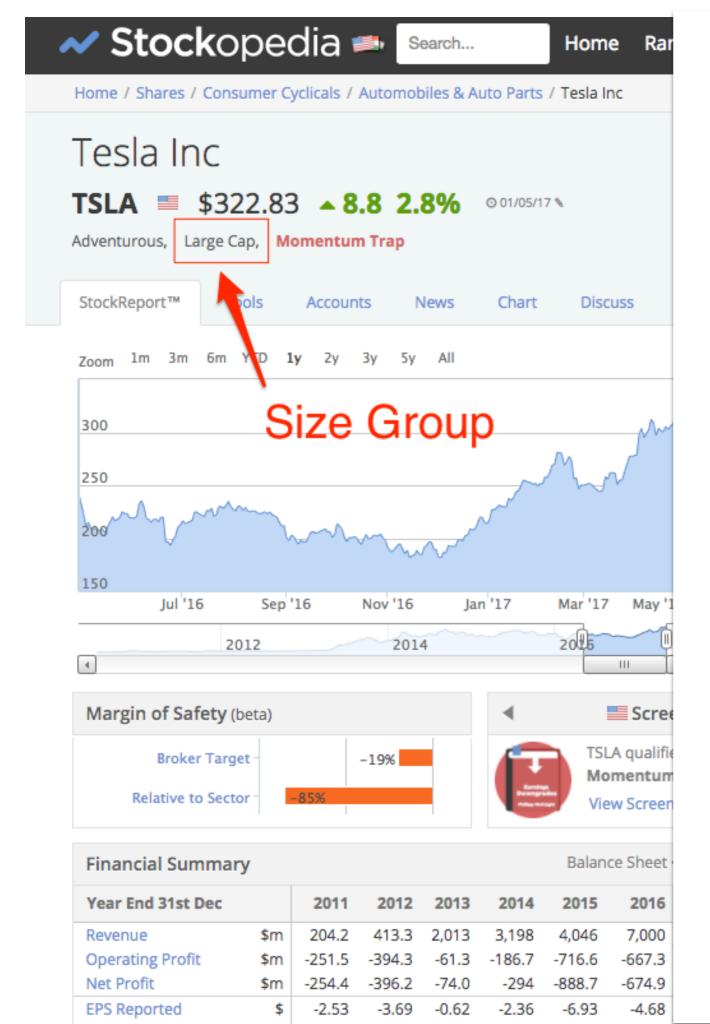
Between £350m and £2.5bn

#### **Small Cap**

Between £50m and £350m

#### Micro Cap

Less than £50m Mkt Cap



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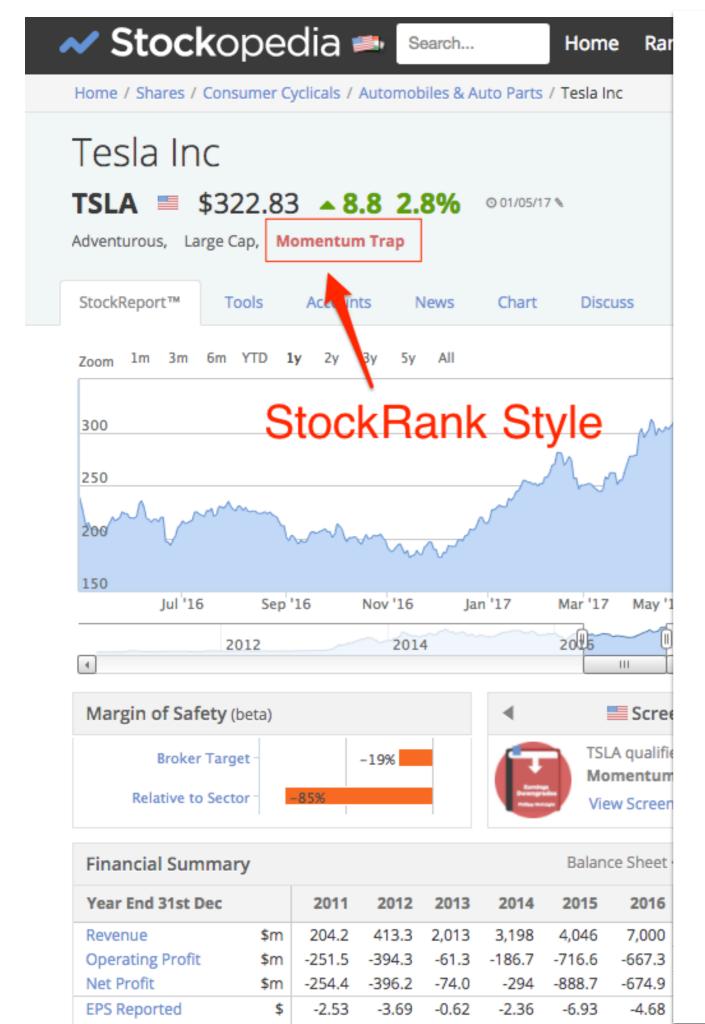
A 4 level classification based on Market Capitalisation Bands.

Large Cap (12% of shares) ~ FTSE 100, ASX 50, BSE 100

Mid Cap (20% of shares) ~ FTSE 250, ASX Mid Cap,

Small Cap (27% of shares) ~ FTSE Small Cap, ASX Small

Micro Cap (42% of shares) ~ The rest!



### StockRank Styles

A 9 level hierarchy based on various StockRank Combinations.

#### **4 Winning Styles**

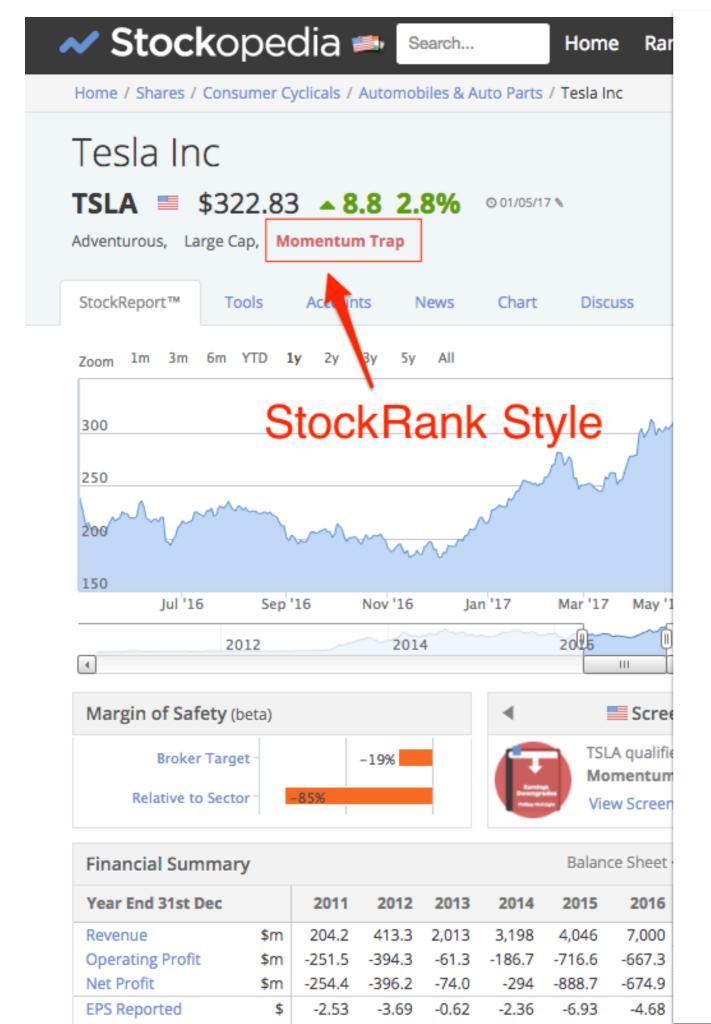
- Super Stock
- High Flyer
- Turnaround
- Contrarian

#### 1 Unclassified

Style Neutral

#### **4 Losing Styles**

- Value Trap
- Momentum Trap
- Falling Star
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Historically Outperformed

Historically Underperformed

# 5 x 4 x 9 = 180 Combinations Risk Size Style

This unique "*Risk, Size, Style*" *Classification* instantly assesses the risk and return possibilities for every stock in global markets.



Conservative, Large Cap, High Flyer



Speculative, Large Cap, Sucker Stock



Balanced, Mid Cap, Value Trap



Adventurous, Large Cap, Turnaround



Balanced, Small Cap, Super Stock

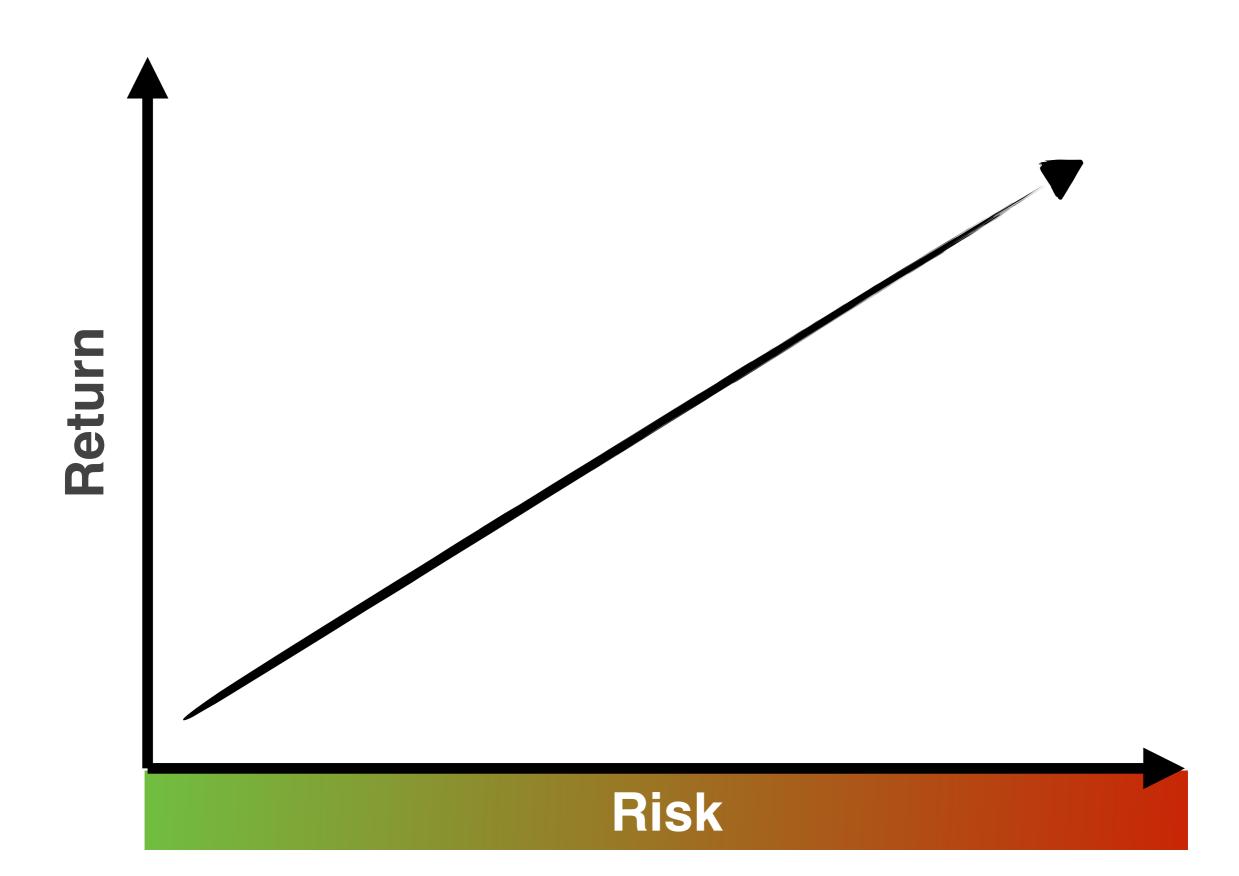


Highly Speculative, Mid Cap, Sucker Stock

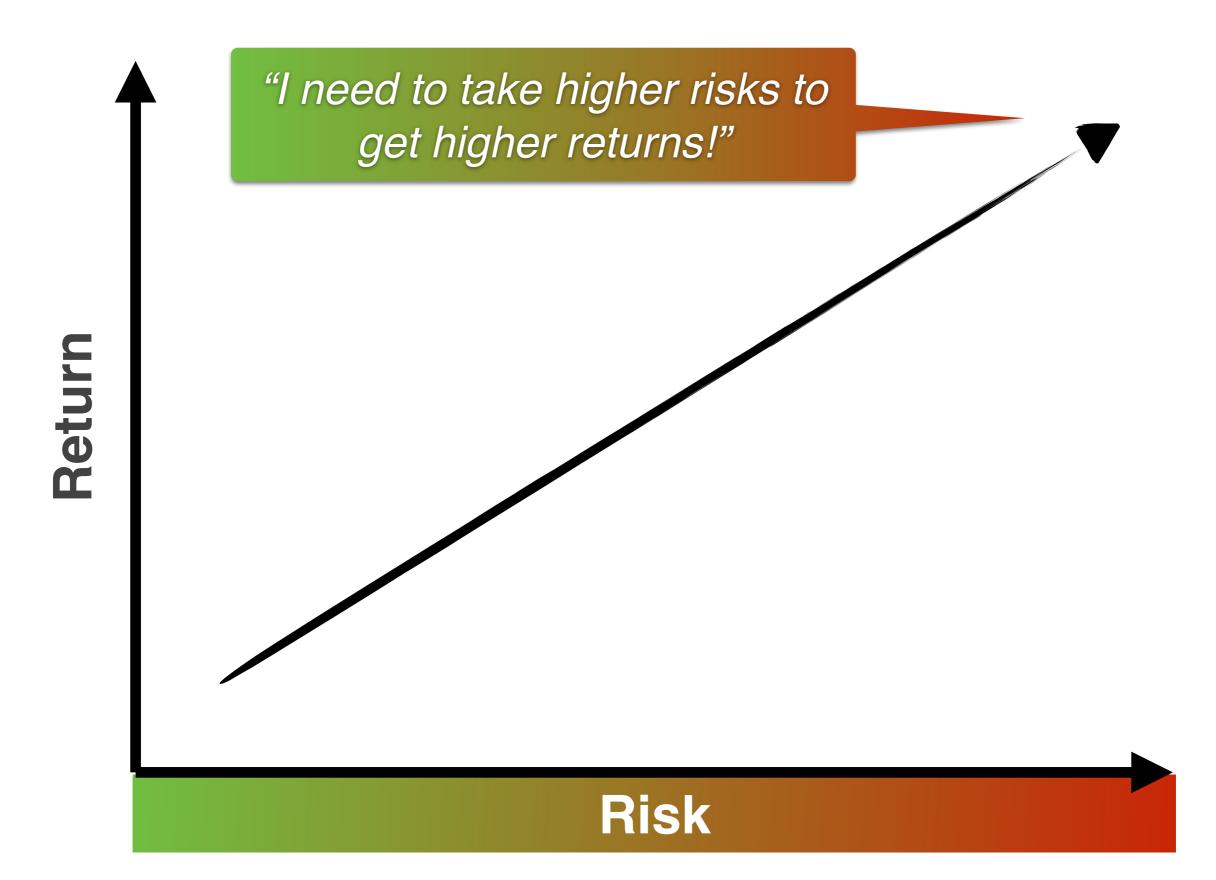


# The RiskRating

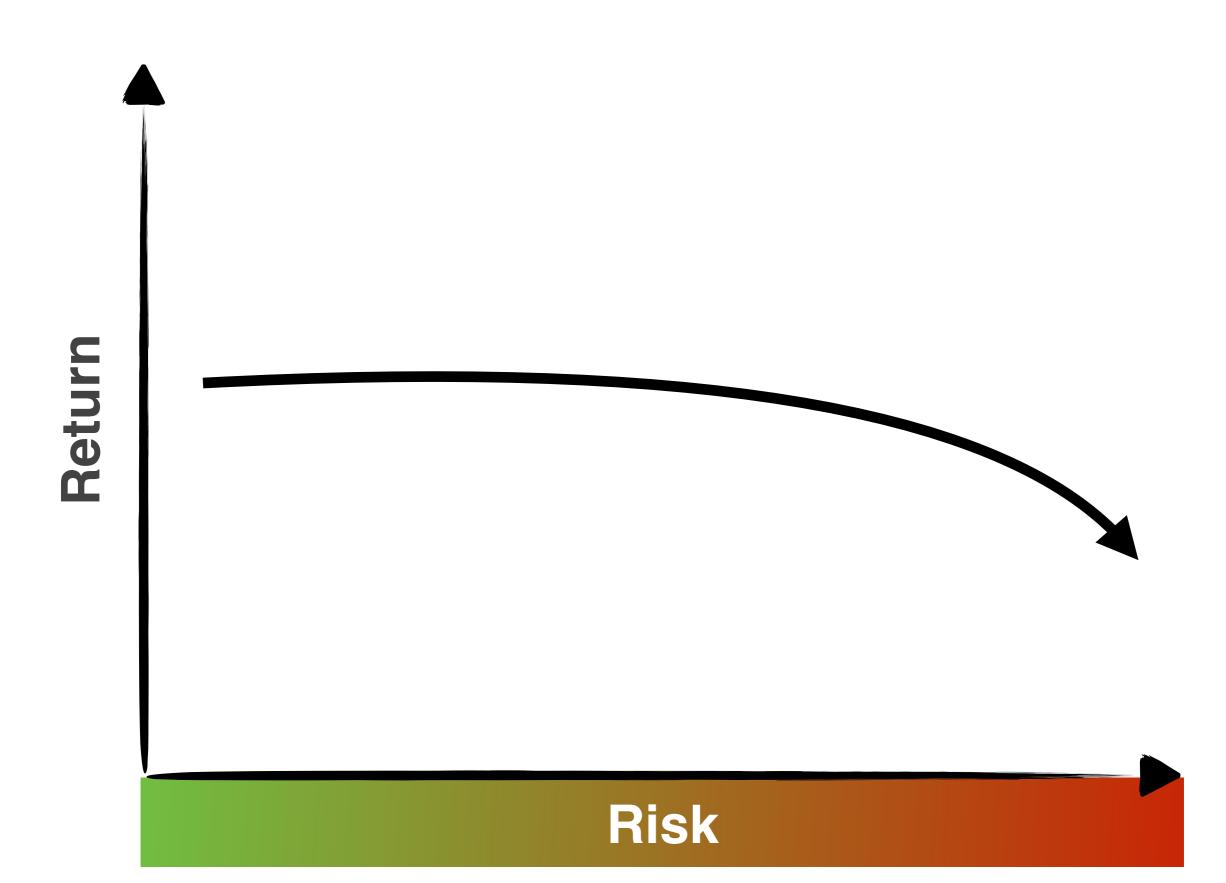
# Risk vs Return (theory)



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In stocks (in the long term) there is no additional reward for taking on extra risk.

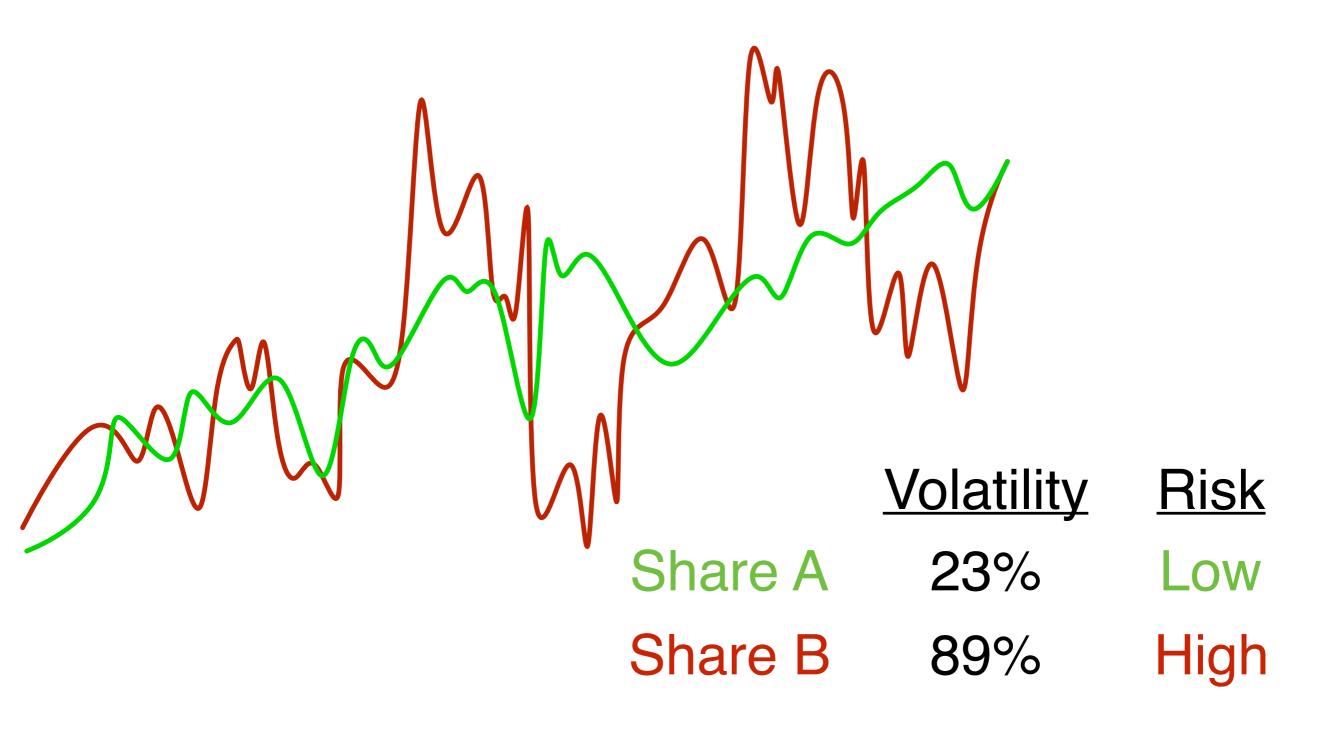
This is called the "low volatility anomaly"

### Wouldn't it be great if there was....

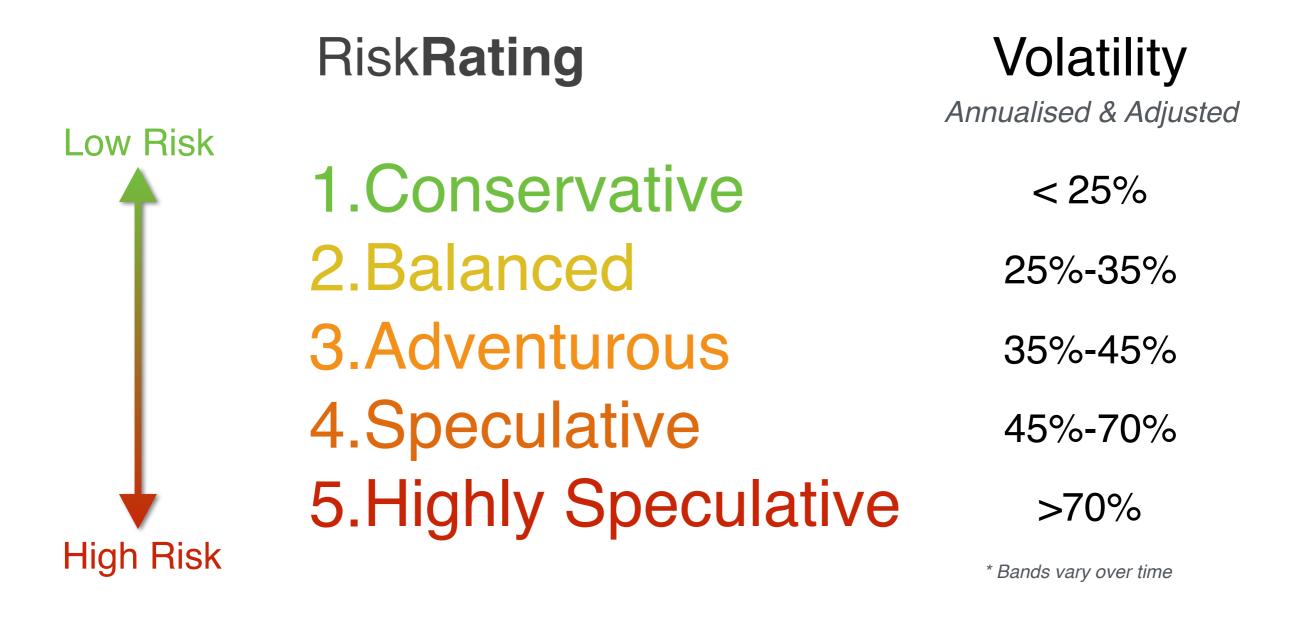
- 1. An easy way to assess volatility (historic & forecast).
- 2. An easy way to access the "low volatility" anomaly.
- 3. An easy way to build variable risk portfolios.

# Quantifying Risk as Volatility

"Risk is the potential of gaining or losing something of value."

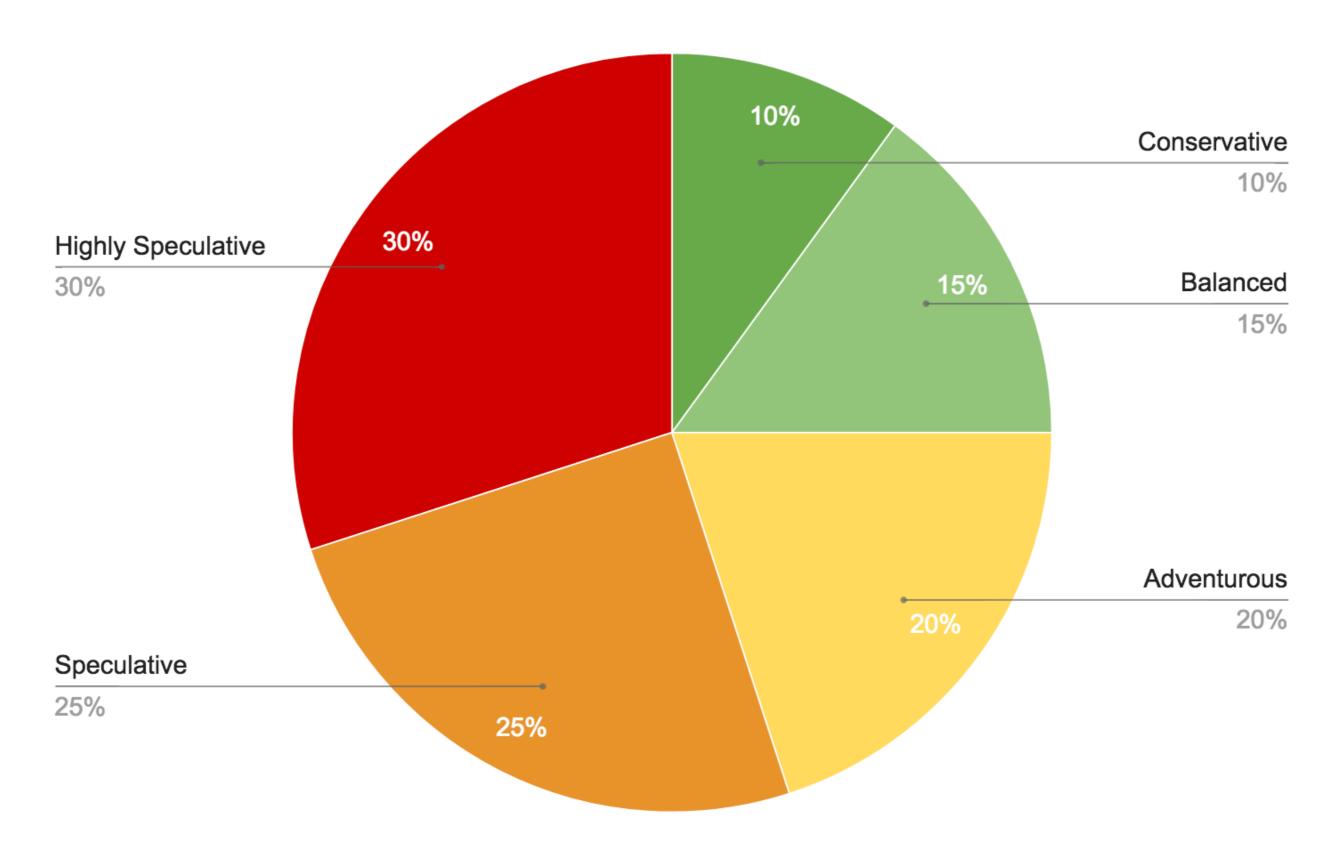


# A 5 level classification based on each stock's 3 year annualised & adjusted\* daily **volatility**.

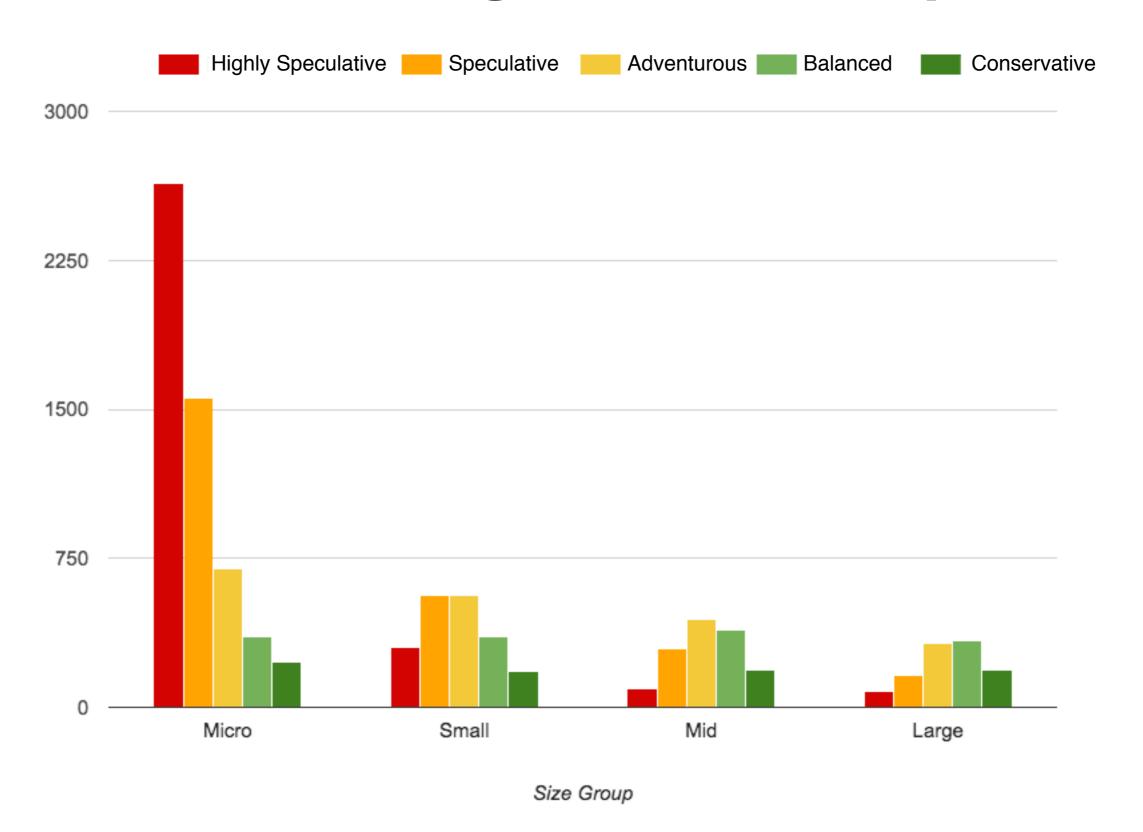


<sup>\*</sup> See The Guide for further details on autocorrelation and IPO adjustments.

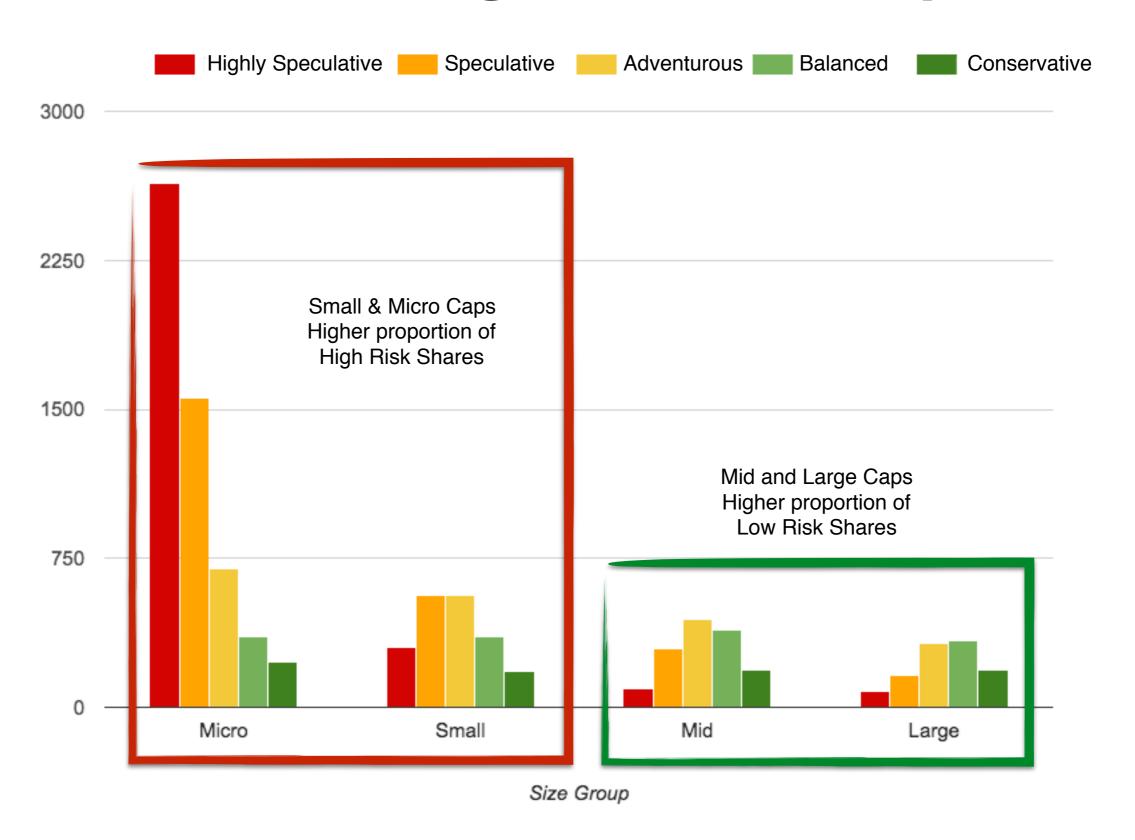
# Market Segment in each RiskRating



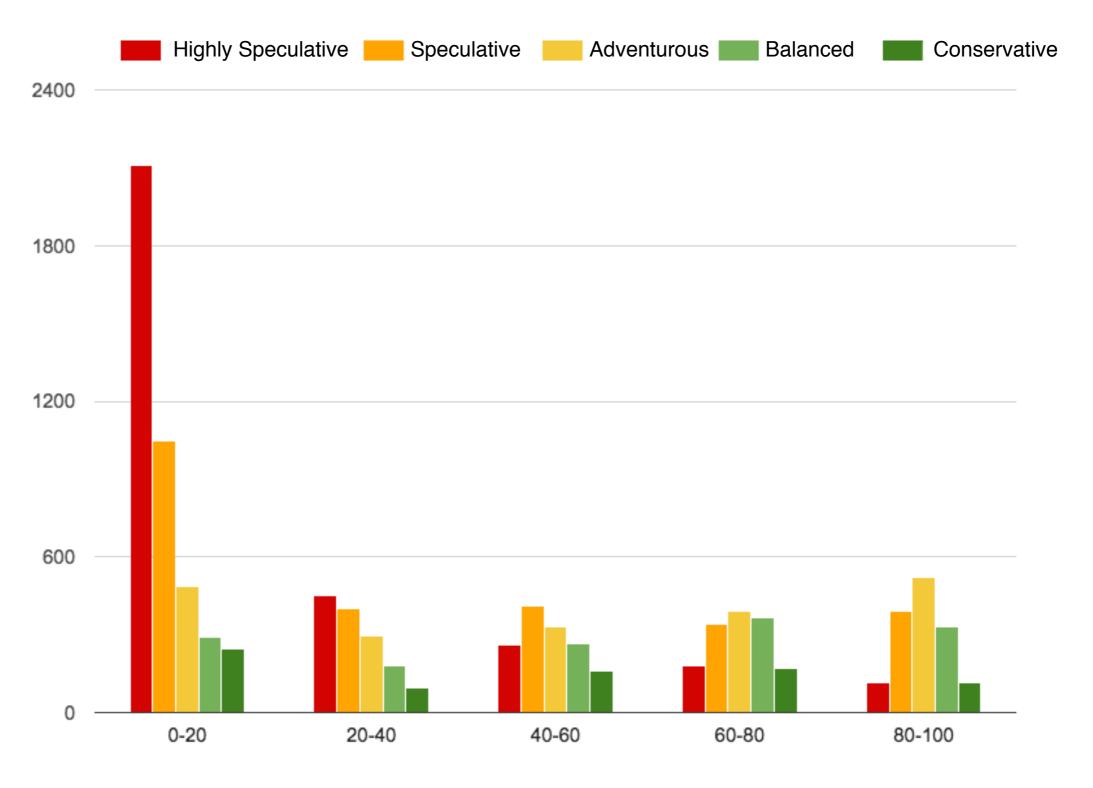
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## RiskRating vs StockRank



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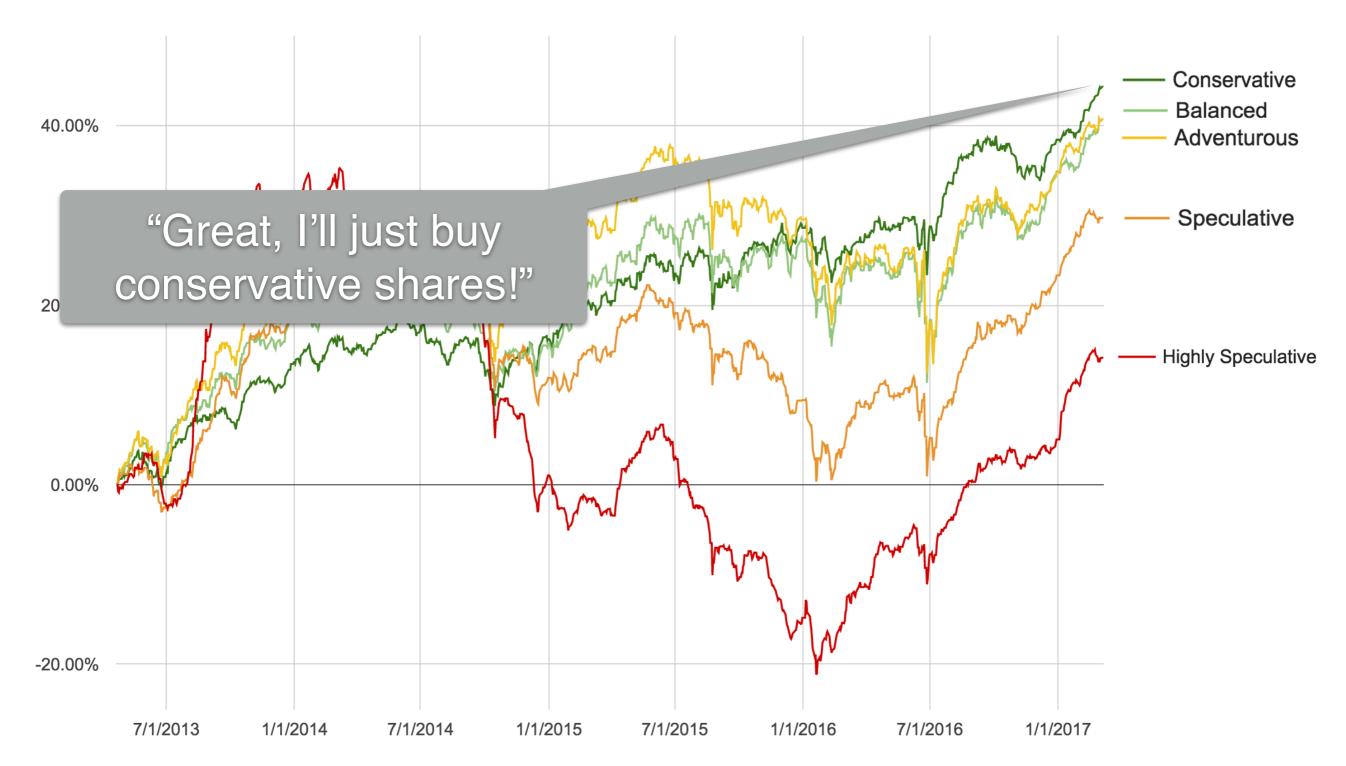


## RiskRating Performance History



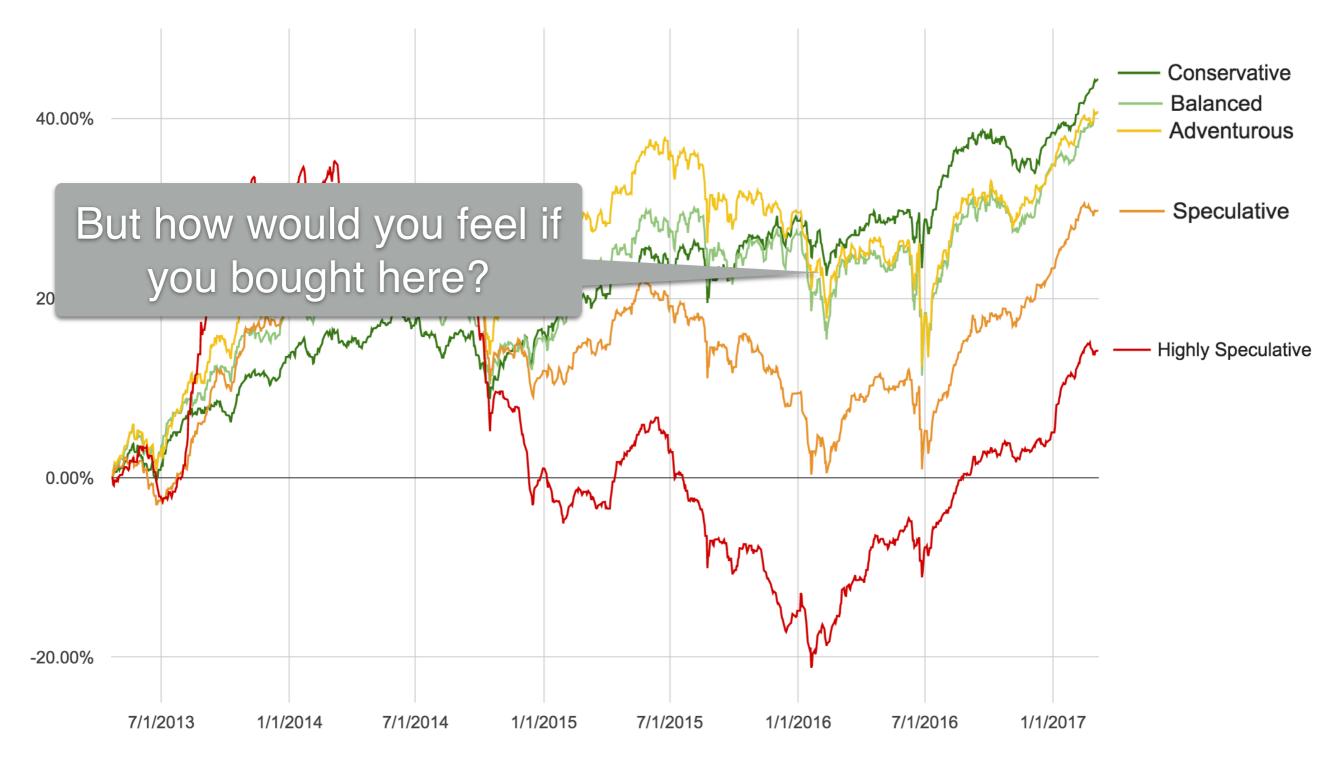
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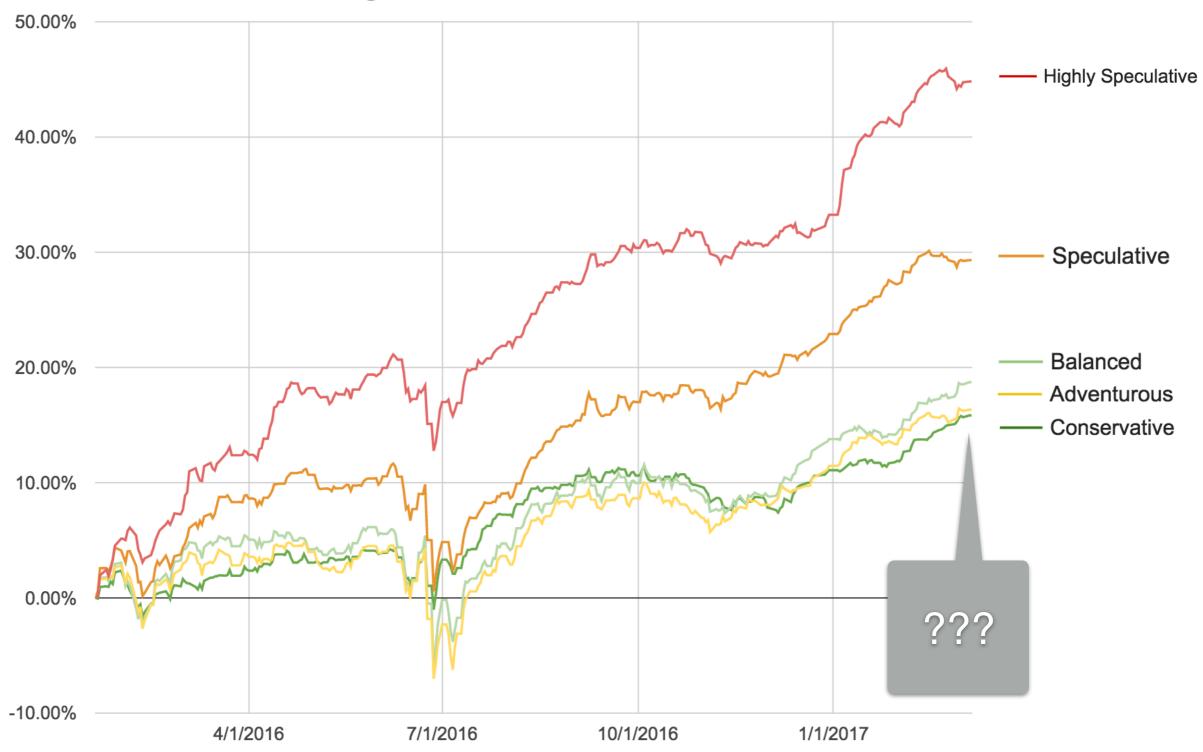
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### RiskRating Performance "Risk On"



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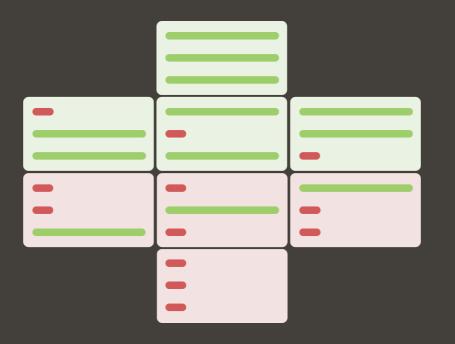
# Some General Rules

- 1. Low Risk shares outperform long term & risk adjusted.
- 2. Low Risk shares outperform in 'risk off' periods.
- 3. Higher Risk shares outperform in 'risk on' periods.

Owning a diversified mix of <u>lower</u> risk & <u>higher</u> risk shares may bring both <u>spine</u> & <u>thrust</u> to a portfolio.

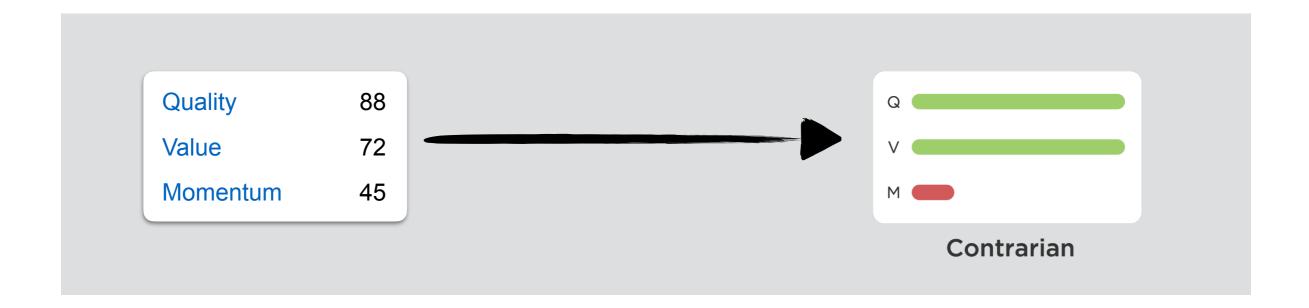


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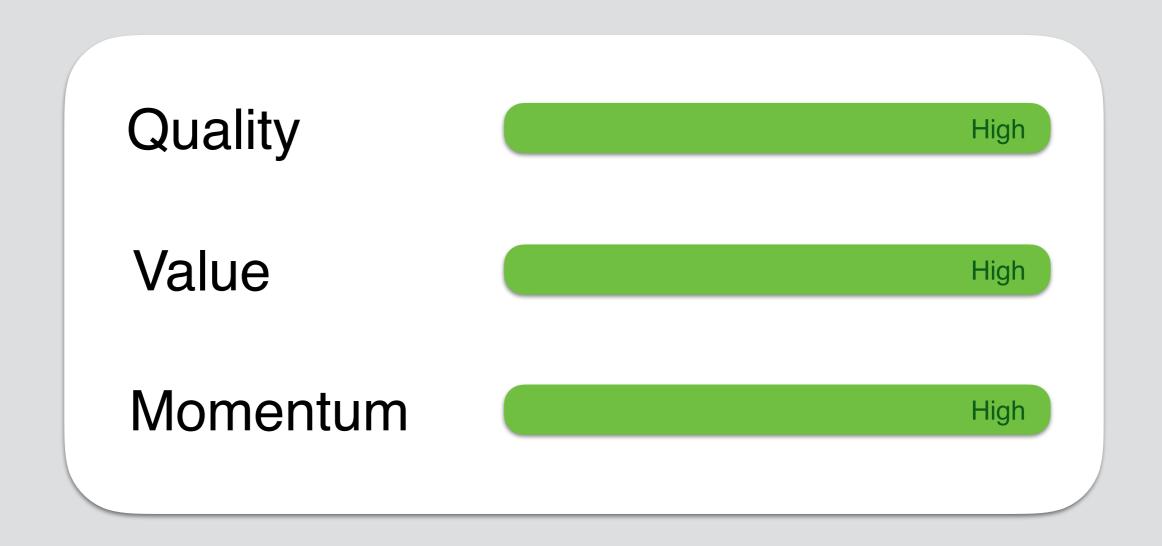


# The StockRank Styles

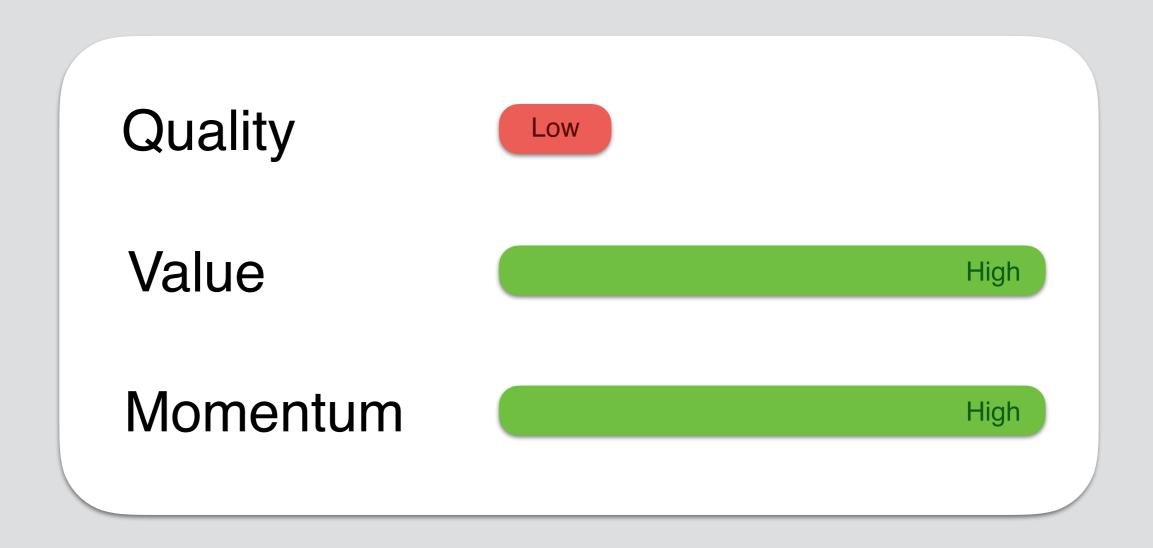
# Combinations of StockRank



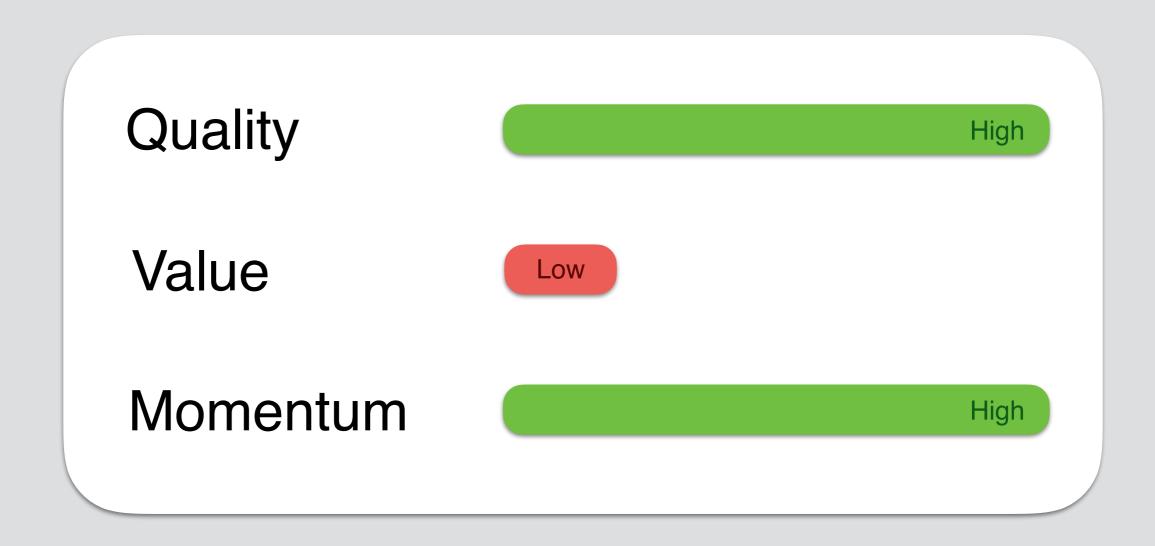
As a rule of thumb 'high' and 'low' ranking cutoffs are 60 and 40.



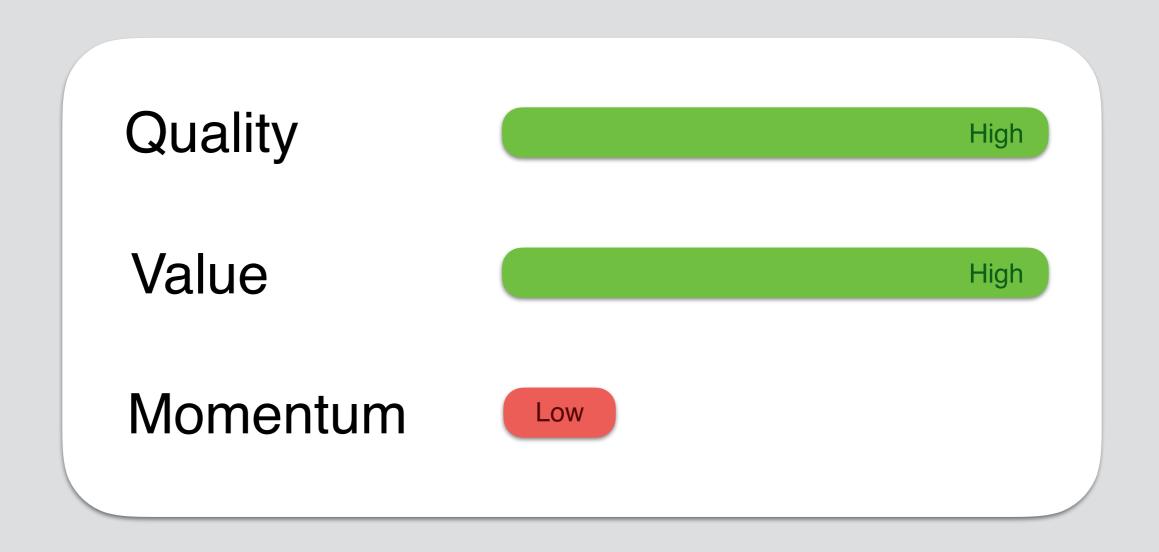
3 High Ranks



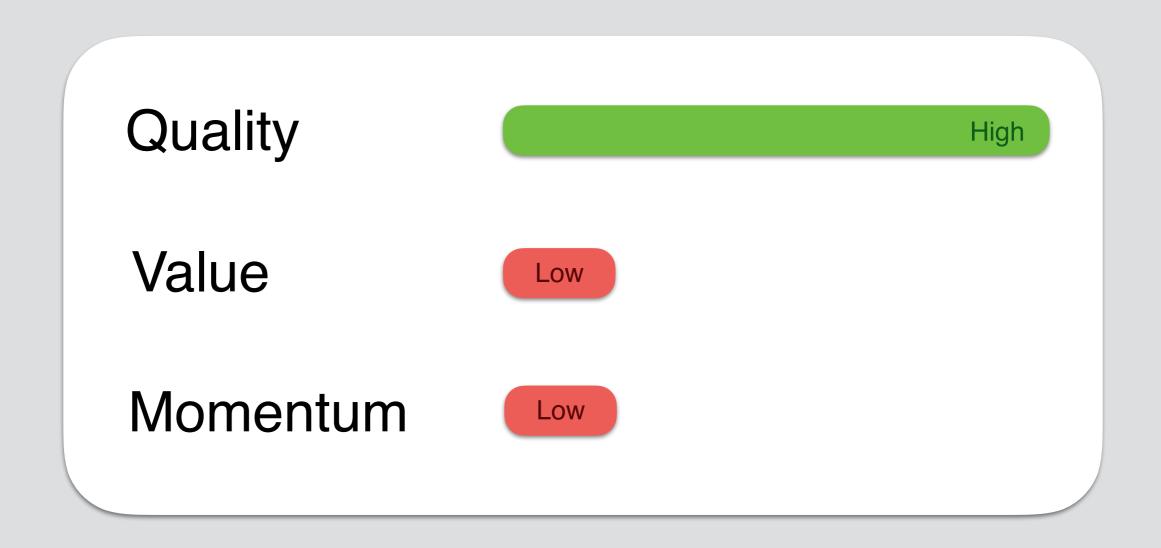
2 High Ranks, 1 Low Rank



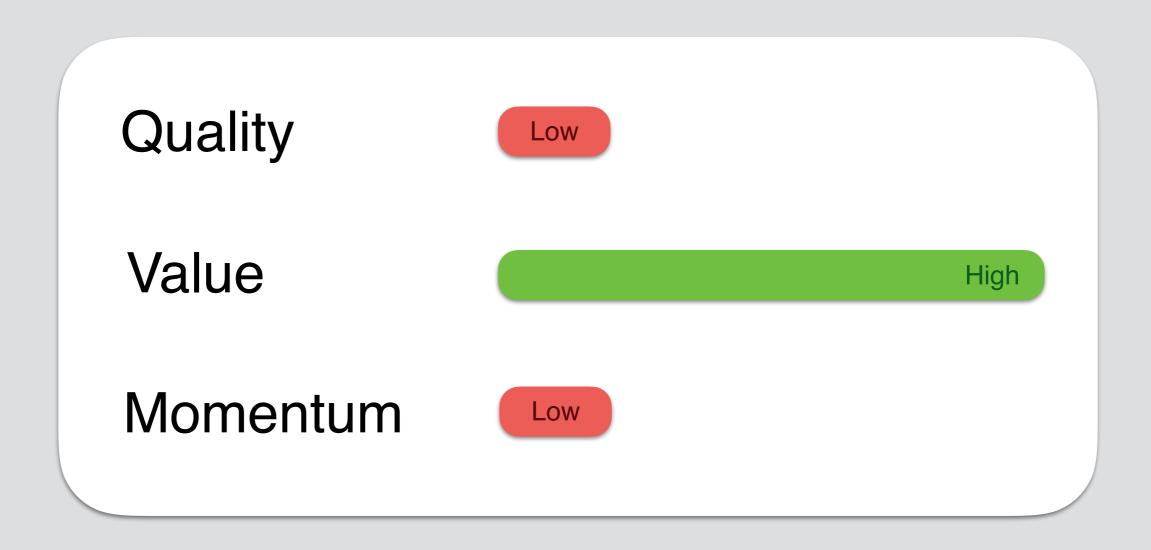
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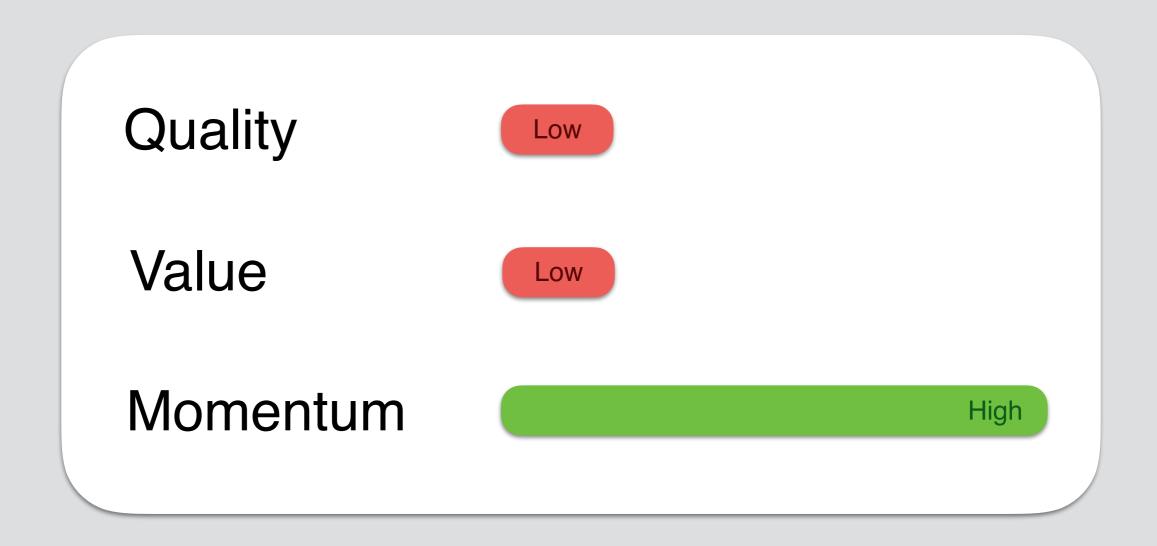
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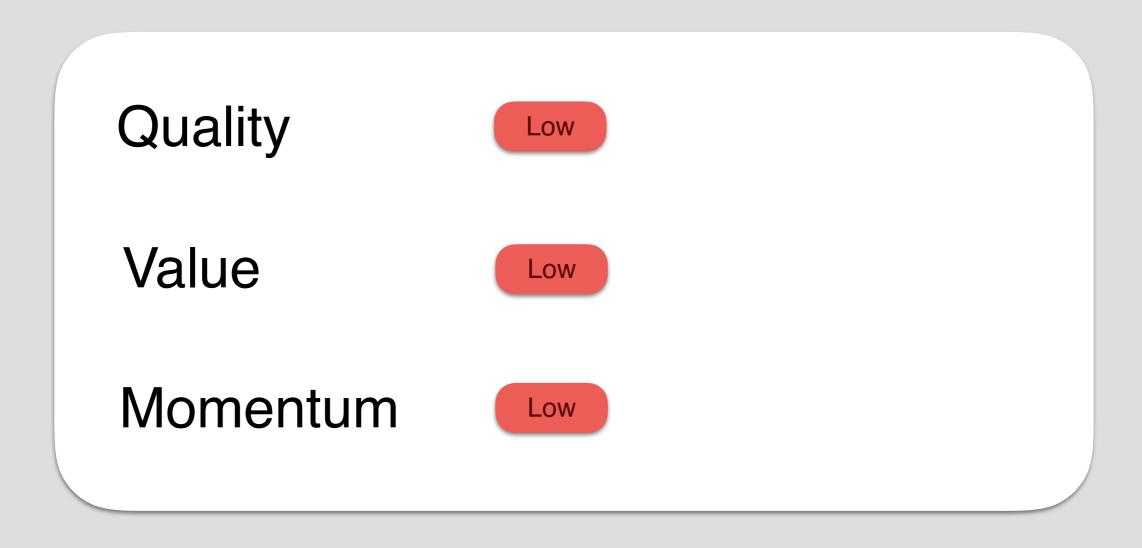
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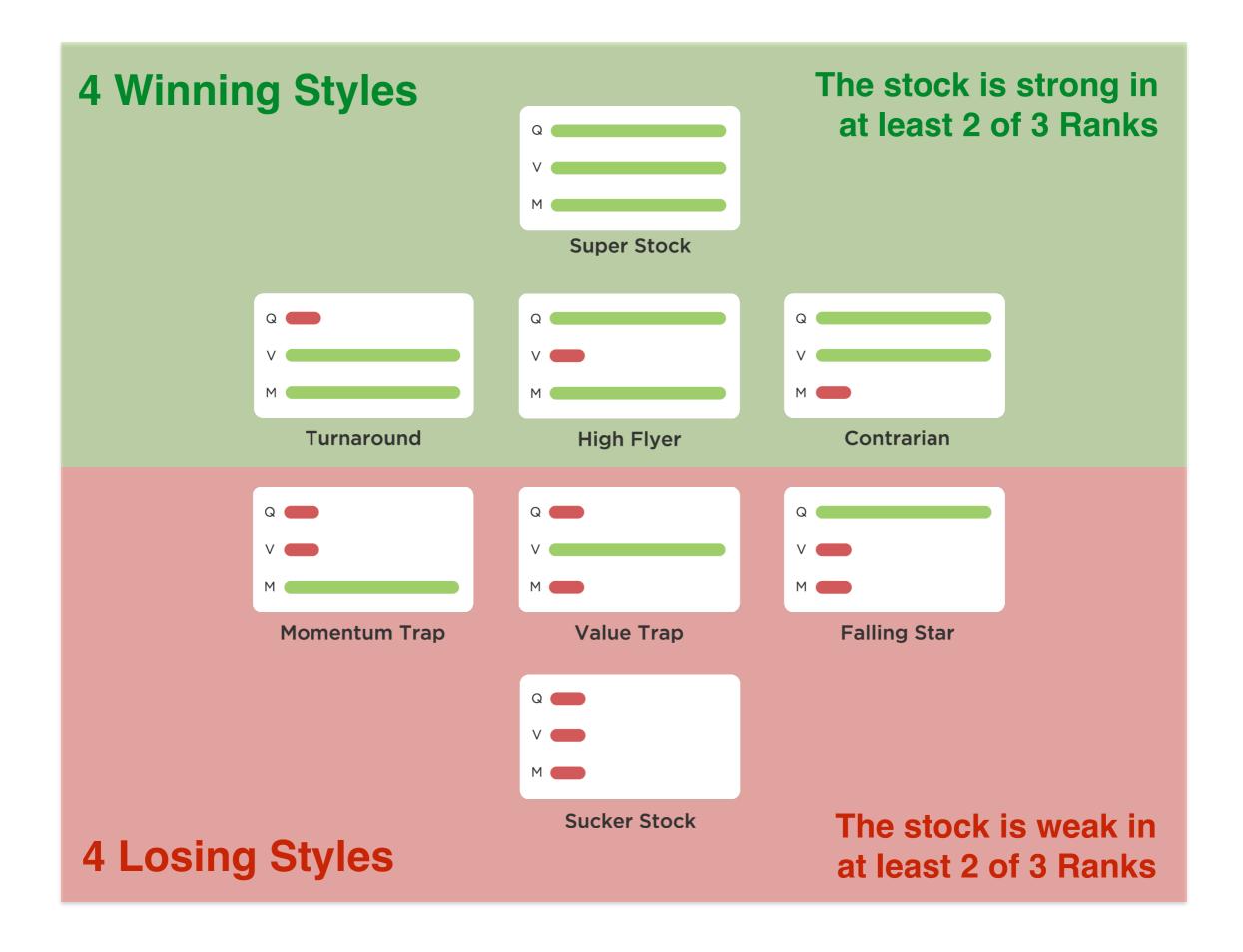
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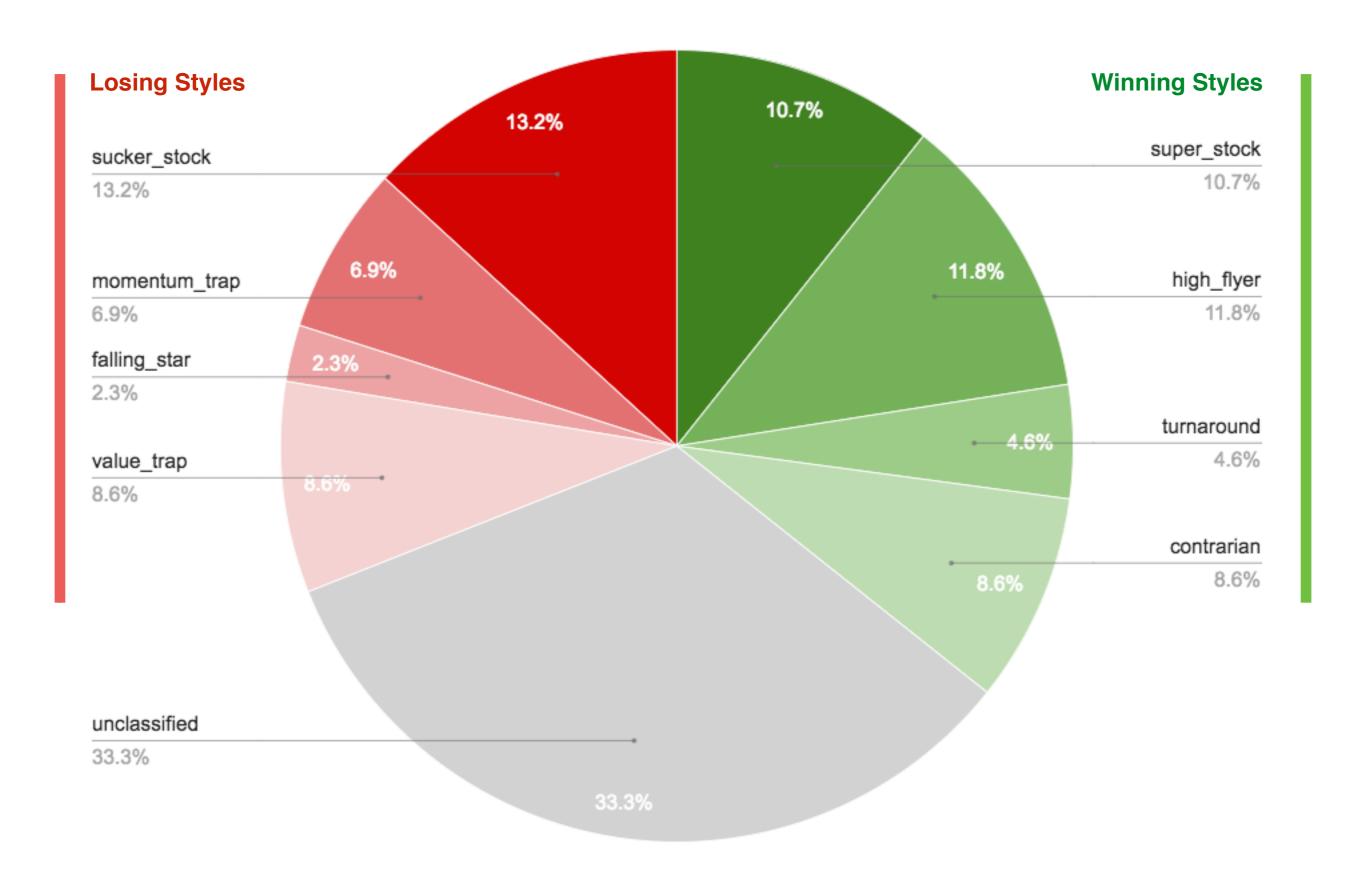


3 Low Ranks





#### Market Segment in each StockRank Style

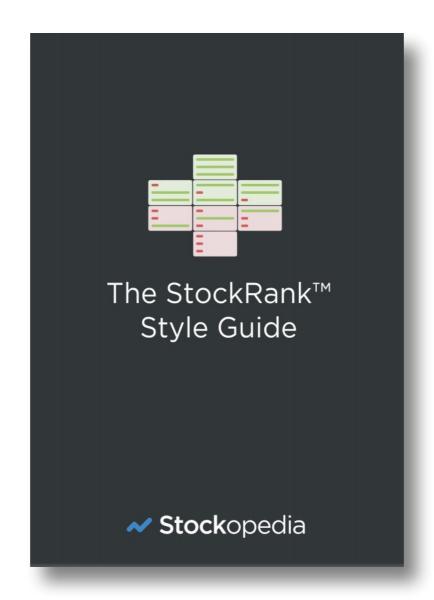


#### **StockRank Styles Performance History**



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# StockRank Style Guide



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What type of investing styles best fit your psychology?

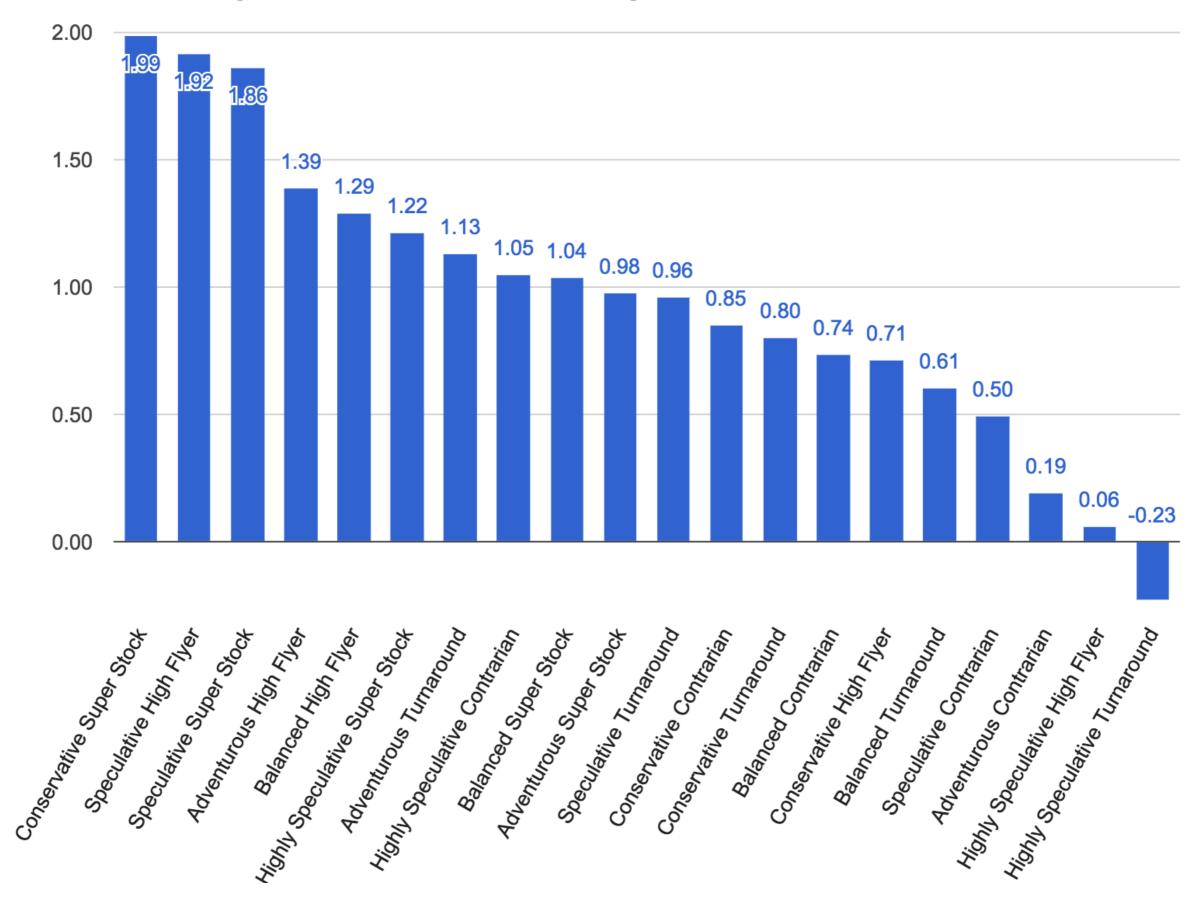


# RiskRating + StockRank Style <u>Combinations</u>

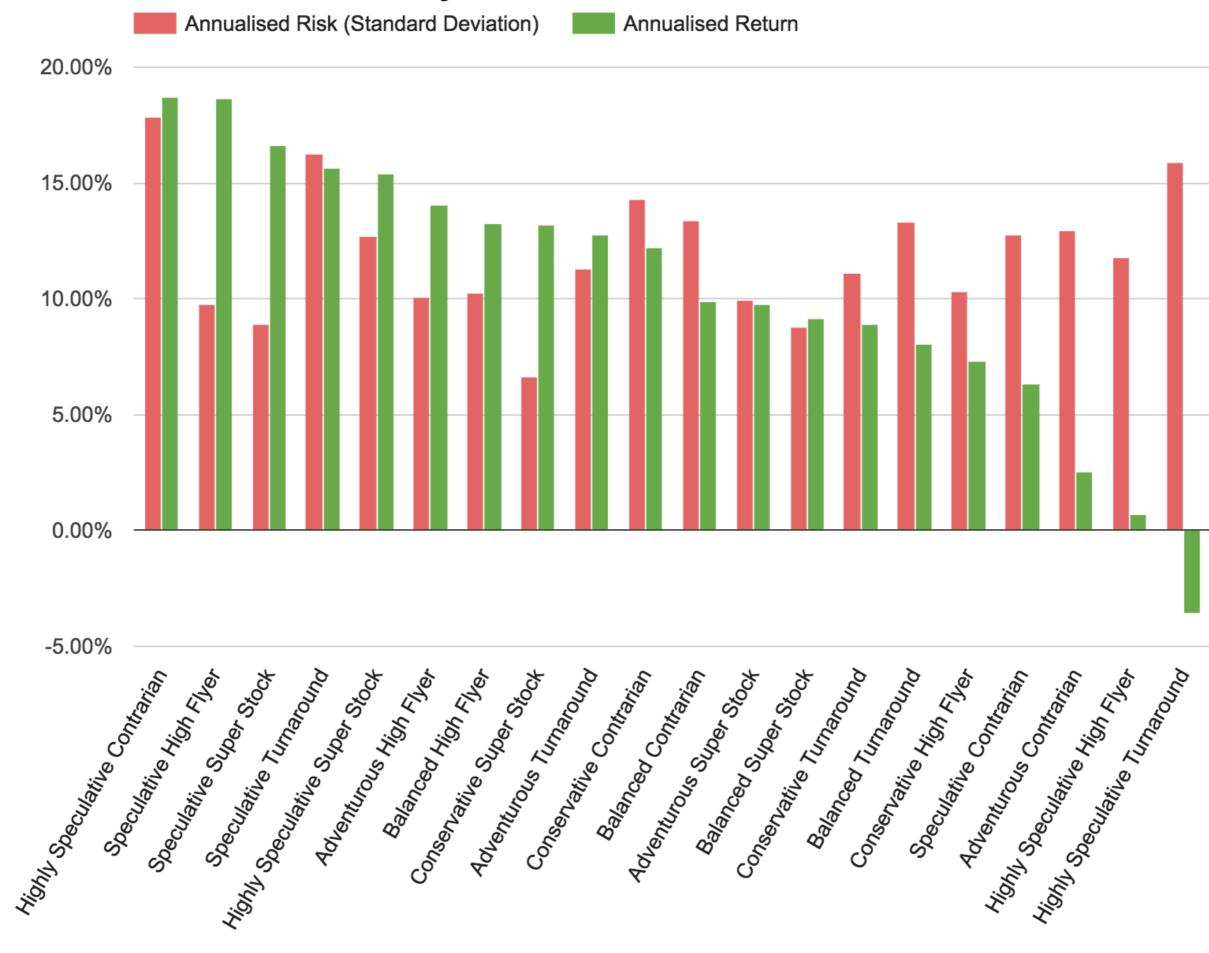
Classification	Annualised Return	Annualised Risk	Risk Adjusted Return
Conservative Super Stock	13.18%	6.63%	1.99
Speculative High Flyer	18.68%	9.74%	1.92
Speculative Super Stock	16.66%	8.93%	1.86
Adventurous High Flyer	14.06%	10.10%	1.39
Balanced High Flyer	13.26%	10.24%	1.29
Highly Speculative Super Stock	15.42%	12.69%	1.22
Adventurous Turnaround	12.76%	11.29%	1.13
Highly Speculative Contrarian	18.72%	17.83%	1.05
Balanced Super Stock	9.16%	8.80%	1.04
Adventurous Super Stock	9.78%	9.98%	0.98
Speculative Turnaround	15.65%	16.24%	0.96
Conservative Contrarian	12.20%	14.30%	0.85
Conservative Turnaround	8.90%	11.11%	0.80
Balanced Contrarian	9.88%	13.41%	0.74
Conservative High Flyer	7.35%	10.29%	0.71
Balanced Turnaround	8.07%	13.34%	0.61
Speculative Contrarian	6.33%	12.78%	0.50
Adventurous Contrarian	2.52%	12.94%	0.19
Highly Speculative High Flyer	0.73%	11.80%	0.06
Highly Speculative Turnaround	-3.60%	15.89%	-0.23

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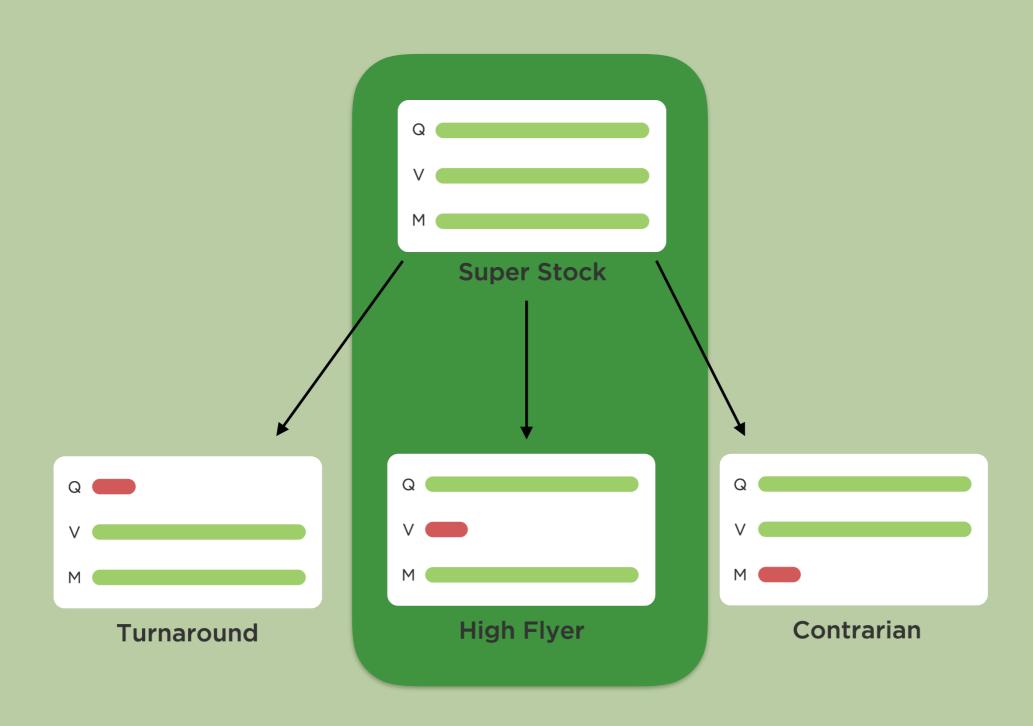
#### Risk Adjusted Return of Risk+Style Classifications



#### Returns of Risk+Style Combinations



# Transitions



# New Site Features

# What's New?

#### 1. Three new Classifications

- RiskRatings<sup>™</sup> (plus new volatility indicator)
- StockRank<sup>™</sup> Styles
- Size Groups

#### 2. Product Updates

- StockReports (new Classification phrase)
- StockRank Portal (new filters)
- Screener (new rule type)
- Table Displays (new columns)

#### 3. Two new E-Books

- RiskRatings Guide
- StockRank Styles Guide



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