Aerospace and Defense Sector Strategy

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SUMMARY

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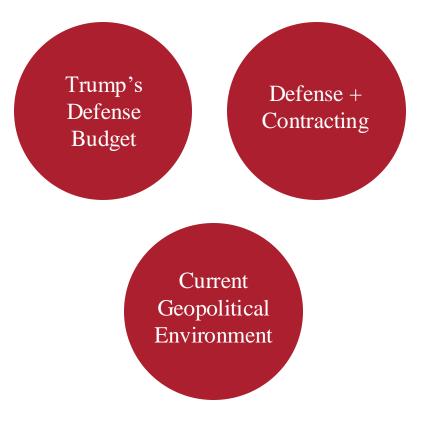
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SOURCE IDEA









BACKTESTING CRITERIA

NYSE:14,158



Aerospace and Defense Sector: 94



Top 30% YOY Revenue Growth: 23



 $EPS \ge 10:6$





STRATEGY DETAILS

Industry: **Defense & Aerospace**

Min Market Cap: **\$5.7B**

Rebalance Frequency: **Quarterly**

Number of Positions: **6**

Weighting: **Equal**

Method: **Bloomberg**





BACKTESTING IMPLEMENTATION

# OF STOCKS	6
MIN MARKET CAP	\$5.7B
MIN MONTHLY TRADING VOLUME	2.9M
WEIGHTING SCHEME	EQUAL
REBALANCING FREQUENCY	QUARTERLY
TIME FRAME	10 YEARS
CURRENCY	USD





BACKTESTING RESULTS - CHARACTERISTICS

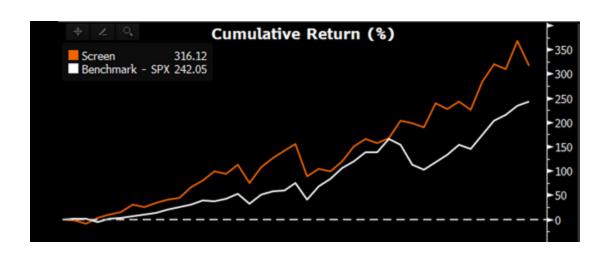
10-Year Analysis	Mean	Min	25%	Median	75%	Max
Market Cap (\$Millions)	57,790	5,700	24,870	53,430	73,810	215,300
P/E Ratio	21.11	8.25	15.11	18.38	23.20	50.71
Monthly Trading Volume* (\$Millions)	25.81	1.66	7.24	21.94	28.46	280.15
Share Price*	\$338.70	\$131.15	\$212.40	\$287.72	\$386.68	\$1427.13

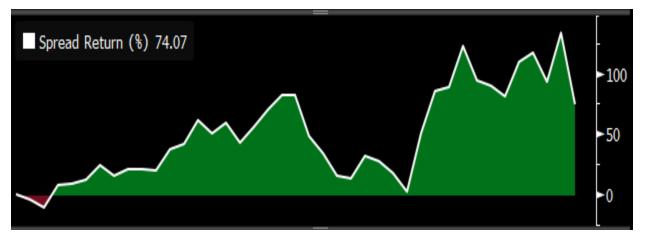




BACKTESTING RESULTS - PERFORMANCE

10 Year Backtest vs SPX





Annualized	Return	α	β	σ	Sharpe	Treynor	Max DD	Info Ratio	Idio. Risk
10 Year	316.12%	6.20	0.77	20.58	0.78	0.17	7.06	0.15	2.45
1 Year	8.55%	-6.01	0.51	15.08	0.31	0.12	5.14	-0.86	1.45
10 Year SPX	242.05%	0.0	1.0	18.49	0.56	.07	9.08	0.0	0.0
1 Year SPX	25.00%	0.0	1.0	11.48	0.76	.09	7.44	0.0	0.0



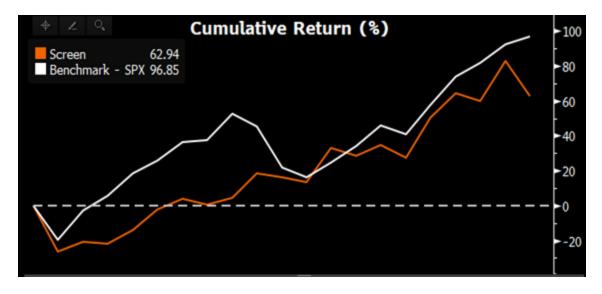


BACKTESTING RESULTS - PERFORMANCE

1 Year Backtest vs SPX

Cumulative Return (%) Screen 8.55 Benchmark - SPX 25.00 15 10 0

5 Year Backtest vs SPX







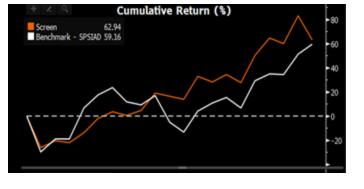
SCREEN VS SPSIAD INDEX

S&P Aerospace & Defense Select Industry Index









5 Year



10 Year





COMPANY BACKGROUNDS

Curtiss Wright (CW) General Dynamics (GD)

Huntington Ingal (HII)

Lockheed
Martin
(LMT)

Northrop Grumman (NOC) Transdigm Group (TDG)





RECOMMENDED PURCHASES

Name	Ticker	α	β	σ	Sharpe	Treynor	P/E Ratio	3-Month Avg Trading Volume (millions)	Market Cap (\$M)	Share Price	# of Shares	Total Value
Curtiss Wright	CW	3.20	1.18	11.57	1.52	0.15	33.01	14.5	13.25B	\$350	23	\$8,050
General Dynamics	GD	0.60	0.61	10.03	1.76	0.13	19.79	83.1	71.31B	\$260	32	\$8,320
Huntington Ingal	HII	(0.96)	0.55	14.96	1.18	0.10	10.71	21.6	7.43B	\$190	43	\$8,170
Lockheed Martin	LMT	5.52	0.48	11.15	1.58	0.24	16.95	85.5	110.93B	\$470	17	\$7,990
Northrop Grumman	NOC	7.75	0.35	9.85	1.79	0.34	28.28	59.9	66.84B	\$460	18	\$8,280
Transdigm Group	TDG	6.93	1.42	14.84	1.19	0.17	49.22	27.5	71.02B	\$1,265	6	\$7,590





ANALYST REPORTS

CW: Majority and "buy" and "hold", beat earnings all 2024

GD: Majority "buy" and "hold", missed earnings all 2024

HII: Majority "hold", beat earnings Q1-Q3 2024, missed Q4 2024

LMT: Majority "buy" and "hold", beat earnings all 2024

NOC: Majority "buy" and "hold", beat earnings all 2024

TDG: Majority "buy" and "strong buy", beat earnings all 2024





PROPOSAL

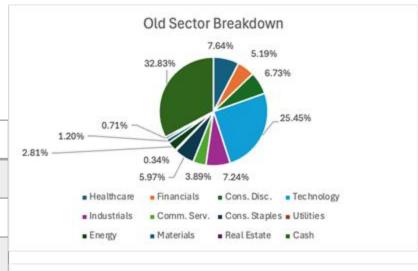
Allocate \$50k to the Aerospace and Defense Sector Strategy with cash from the School Fund. Currently, the strategy is made up of 6 companies which are weighted equally. This gives us a \$48,400 investment.

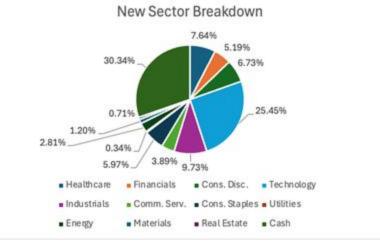




EFFECT ON PORTFOLIO

	Existing Portfolio	New Portfolio
Beta	0.75	0.78
Sharpe	1.76	1.73
Alpha	0.01%	0.13%
Standard Deviation	16.95%	16.75%
Expected Return	8.50%	8.65%









RECAP & VOTING

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