

UB Equity Research Group

Fall 2022 Trading Challenge Overview

Overview

UBERG is hosting a Portfolio Management Competition where our goal is to allow members to become comfortable with following financial markets while seeing their investment decisions and research play out in real time.

The challenge will run from September 20th- December 6th

Once you are broken up into teams elect one member to create the team account

Competition Link: https://www.investopedia.com/simulator/

Game Name: UBERG Trading Fall 2022

Game Password: UBERG022!



Portfolio Rules

- Long only portfolio
- US Equities only
- Price > \$5
- Minimum of 20 holdings
- Cash position cannot exceed 5% of portfolio value
- A single equity position cannot exceed 10% of portfolio value
- Each team will have \$1 million of starting balance



Competition Structure

- Scoring Weightings will be
 - 60% Returns
 - 25% Compliance
 - 15% Slidedeck

Compliance will be checked each weekend

Prize Structure

1st \$600

2nd \$300

3rd \$100



S&P Net Advantage

- 1. Go to UB Libraries (https://library.buffalo.edu/)
- 2. Search "S&P NetAdvantage"
- 3. Click the "Screening" header
- 4. Select investment criteria for your portfolio







Example: Screening for Energy Stock

Exchanges: All US ExchangesIndustry Classification: Energy

- Price: > \$5

Market Cap: > \$10 Billion

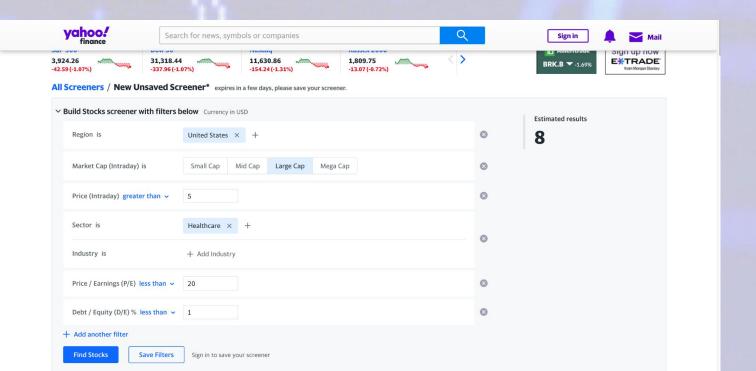
Beta (Volatility): < 1.25

- Short Interest: < 10%



Yahoo Finance

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- 2. Click the "Screening" header
- 3. Select investment criteria for your portfolio





Helpful Tips

- Create an IPS (Investment Policy Statement)
 - Determine an initial strategy (Ex: Going overweight Energy/ underweight Materials)
 - Have a basic outline of portfolio rules (Ex: no positions with P/E's above 50)
- Assign Roles/Sectors
 - Breakup coverage of sectors so workflow is more manageable
 - Discuss how you'll communicate (GroupMe, IMessage, Discord, etc.)
 - Assign everyone a job (ex: scheduling meetings, checking compliance, etc.)
- Record Notes For Buying/Selling positions
 - Why am I entering this position?
 - What am I predicting to happen?
 - Evaluate position and learn from winners and losers



Resources

Research

- Yahoo Finance
- S&P NetAdvantage (Use UB libraries Database)
- Bloomberg Terminals (After 10/1)

Portfolio/Market Tracking

- Trading Economics (App)
- Wall Street Journal (https://research.lib.buffalo.edu/w-s-i)
- Market Watch (https://www.marketwatch.com/)

Email News

- Morning Brew (<u>https://www.morningbrew.com/daily</u>)
- RobinHood Snacks (https://snacks.robinhood.com/)
- Exec Sum (<u>https://www.execsum.co/</u>)

