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**FLASH NOTE** 

# Malaysian Resources Corp

CIMB Analyst(s)

1M

3.7

5.8

ЗM

19.7

21.5

12M

1.2

10.8

% held

38.9

12.5

MRC MK / MYRS.KL

Market Cap US\$840.3m RM2.708m

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Share price info

Share price perf. (%)

Major shareholders

Gapurna Sdn Bhd

Relative

Absolute

1.70

1.50

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EPF

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Avg Daily Turnover US\$1.58m RM5.22m



## Current Target Prev. Target Up/Downside

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|-------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| STOCK | RATING    |                                       |
| AD    | D         |                                       |
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# The news rally is just beginning

RM1.64

RM2.00

RM1.38

22.1%

MRCB has signed off on a RM750m asset injection exercise which kick-starts its rationalising plans under the new management. It will end up with up to a 32% associate stake in the listed Quill Capita Trust REIT, which it will use for future asset injections. The bigger picture is overall positive and investors are likely to gradually appreciate the group's transformational initiatives. We raise FY14-16 EPS forecasts by 13-25%. The deal is RNAV-accretive, largely due to asset divestment gains and exposure to REIT. Our target price is raised as we reduce our RNAV discount from 30% to 20%. Other potential catalysts include newsflow on RRI Land, the tolling of the EDL and job wins. The stock is worth the trade. We upgrade from Hold to Add.

# What Happened >

It has signed off on a REIT deal. MRCB has entered into a deal to inject Platinum Sentral, one of its property investment assets in KL Sentral, into Quill Capita Trust (QCT) Bhd, a listed REIT, for RM750m. QCT will issue new units to MRCB to partly finance the purchase, leaving RM486m cash at MRCB's disposal. It is also acquiring a 41% stake in QCT's REIT management company. The deal is targeted to be completed in 6-9 months.

# What We Think 🕨

Transformation strategy is positive. The REIT strategy is widely known given the group's plans to monetise its property assets in KL Sentral. However, emerging with a substantial stake in the listed QCT was a plus. This deal will enable MRCB to 1) pare down its borrowings gradually through the cash proceeds and 2) gain from the recurring REIT earnings from up to a 32% stake in the enlarged QCT. The new management's turnaround initiative is taking shape as it repositions itself as a major property player-cum-contractor.

# What You Should Do 🕨

Accumulate. YTD, the share price has rallied 27% but has not fully priced in the positives from this deal and other likely newsflow over the course of 2014, in our view. We expect other developments including the likely positive outcome for the PJ Sentral land, the government's decision on the tolling of the Eastern Dispersal Link (EDL) highway, new REIT-related deals for key assets in KL Sentral, tenders for the RRI Land development (see below the link to our report) in which the group has the advantage due to its expertise in transport oriented developments (TOD) and construction job flows including the c.RM800m domestic rail rehabilitation project in which MRCB was granted a letter of intent (LOI).

Dec-14F

1,649

166.7

0.036

0.028

1.71%

30.08

12.57

130%

2.67%

24.9%

1.10

0.83

49.6

NA 45.13

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|---|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 107.5   |                                | Dec-12A | Dec-13A |
| Manufr 95.0   | Revenue (RMm)                  | 1,283   | 941     |
| v   | Operating EBITDA (RMm)         | 136.3   | (78.3)  |
| 82.5  | Net Profit (RMm)               | 60.1    | (110.1) |
|   | Core EPS (RM)                  | 0.044   | (0.081) |
|   | Core EPS Growth                | 137%    | (283%)  |
| 1   | FD Core P/E (x)                | 37.23   | NA      |
| and a second state of the | DPS (RM)                       | 0.052   | 0.024   |
| 1   | Dividend Yield                 | 3.17%   | 1.46%   |
|   | EV/EBITDA (x)                  | 36.09   | NA      |
|   | P/FCFE (x)                     | 5.97    | 25.15   |
|   | Net Gearing                    | 180%    | 168%    |
| 80  | P/BV (x)                       | 1.58    | 1.34    |
|   | ROE                            | 4.30%   | (7.12%) |
| 2.00  | % Change In Core EPS Estimates |         |         |
|   | CIMB/consensus EPS (x)         |         |         |

0.95 SOURCE: CIMB, COMPANY REPORTS

Dec-15F

1,809

217.5

87.3

0.064

76%

25.67

0.030

1.83%

22.75

8.09

1.12

129%

4.32%

13.3%

Dec-16F

1,954

262.1

119.0

0.087

36%

18.82

0.030

1.83%

18.56 7.95

127%

1.13

5.99%

18.0%

0.88



# Going for a REIT deal with Quill Capita Trust >

**Injecting Platinum Sentral into a REIT.** MRCB has entered into a deal to inject Platinum Sentral, one of its property investment assets in KL Sentral, into Quill Capita Trust (QCT) Bhd, a listed REIT, for RM750m. Quill Capita Trust owns commercial properties primarily in Malaysia. Its key assets include the Tesco building in Penang and the various Quill buildings in the Klang Valley and Cyberjaya. The details of the deal are:

1) **RM486m of the total purchase price will be in cash.** *Comments: Quill Capita Trust (QCT) will undertake a placement of between 55m-85m units.* 

2) The balance of RM264m of the total purchase price will be satisfied via the issuance of new units (shares) by Quill Capita Trust at RM1.28/unit. Comments: MRCB will own up to a 32% stake based on the enlarged number of units. The injection of Platinum Sentral is likely to result in Quill Capita Trust's asset value increasing to approximately RM1.6bn (from the current estimated RM820m).

3) The disposal/asset injection also involves MRCB acquiring a 41% stake in Quill Capita Management (QCM) Sdn Bhd, the management company of Quill Capita Trust (QCT). Comments: MRCB will purchase a 41% stake from two of QCM's existing shareholders for RM5.9m (collectively from Capitaland RECM Pte Ltd and Coast Capital Sdn Bhd).

4) *MRCB will realise a net gain on the disposal of between RM239m to RM244m*. The cash proceeds would enable the group to benefit from interest savings of c.RM19m p.a. Its net gearing is expected to fall from 2.1x to 1.6x.

| Figure 1: Details of Quill Capita Trus       | (QUILL MK)  |
|--|---|
| Listing status                               | : Main board  |
| Market capitalisation                        | : RM429m  |
| Management company                           | : Quill Capita Mangement Sdn Bhd  |
| Yield  | : 7.10%   |
| Shareholders of management company           | : Quill Resources Holding, Capitaland RECM Pte Ltd, Coast Capital Sdn Bhd           |
| Potential enlarged NAV from MRCB's injection | : RM820m + RM750m = RM1.6bn   |
| Properties                                   | : Tesco in Penang, Various Quill buildings in Klang Valley and Cyberjaya            |
| FY13 net profit                              | : RM36.6m   |
| Date listed                                  | : 8-Jan-07  |
| No. of shares/units (m)                      | : 390.1   |
| No. of new units to be issued for the deal   | : RM206.4m @RM1.28/unit = 161.3m units (RM1.28/unit is a 16.4% premium to the VWAM) |
| Current NAV                                  | : RM1.32/unit (issue price is at 3% discount to NAV)                                |
|  | SOURCES: CIMB, PRESS REPORTS  |

| Figure 2: Utilisation of proceeds |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                   | RM m                           |
| Debt repayment                    | 380                            |
| Working capital                   | 94                             |
| Others                            | 12                             |
| Total                             | 486                            |
|                                   | SOURCES: CIMB, COMPANY REPORTS |

| Figure 3: Benefits to MRCB                         |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1) Gain on disposal of RM239-244m to P&L           |                                |
| 2) 30-32% stake in listed QCT (MGO exemption)      |                                |
| 3) RM486m cash from QCT                            |                                |
| 4) 41% stake in QCM (REIT manager)                 |                                |
| 5) QCT's dividend distributions                    |                                |
| 6) Interest savings of RM18.7m p.a. @4.9%          |                                |
| 7) Potentially lower net gearing of 1.6x from 2.1x |                                |
|  | SOURCES: CIMB. COMPANY REPORTS |



# Overall positive, kicking off its restructuring plans >>

A 27% uplift to RNAV, 13-25% increase in FY14-16 EPS. We are overall positive on the REIT strategy as it will enable MRCB to 1) pare down its borrowings gradually through the cash proceeds. The RM486m cash proceeds will largely be used to repay the debt associated with Platinum Sentral. 2) It will gain from the recurring REIT earnings from the 30-32% stake in the enlarged QCT at RM15m-20m p.a. based on our estimate. The 13-25% EPS upgrades only reflect the group's core earnings i.e. the impact of the interest savings and new recurring income from the REIT, but do not include the impact of the net gain on the asset sale of over RM300m from Platinum Sentral and DUKE.

In our revised RNAV we have 1) assumed a base case of a 12% reduction in the group's borrowings, 2) introduced the estimated RM1.6bn enlarged asset value of QCT at a 32% stake, 3) imputed the RM228m cash proceeds and RM99.2m gain from the disposal of Duke which was announced earlier, 4) factored in the RM239m gain from disposing Platinum Sentral and 5) adjusted balance sheet items. This raises its RNAV/share by 27% (53 sen) from RM1.97 to RM2.50.

# Turnaround in prospects this year >

**The stock is worth a trade.** Overall, this deal kicks off the group's planned restructuring strategy following the kitchen-sinking exercise late last year. Our conversation with management suggests that there are likely to be more asset injections on top of Platinum Sentral, particularly involving MRCB's assets in KL Sentral. There could be slightly over RM1bn worth of property assets that can be spun off to further repay its borrowings and invest in new ventures including new landbanks. Also, having an associate stake in a REIT (QCT) secures stable recurring income, which partially offsets the volatility in its construction earnings. We also expect other positive developments over the course of 2014, including a likely favourable decision following PKNS's appeal against the High Court's decision on the PJ Sentral M&A, the decision on the tolling of the 100%-owned Eastern Dispersal Link (EDL) highway, possible new REIT-related deals, tenders for the RRI Land development and construction job flows. *Please refer to our report on RRI Land which was released on 5 Mar 2014 (RRI Land looks too big to ignore*)

We upgrade to an Add rating, with a higher target price of RM2.00. Since our downgrade of the stock to Neutral in August last year, the share price has fallen 13% from RM1.50 to RM1.31 as at end-2013. It further de-rated in late 2013 following the RM167m provision made in its 3Q13 results. Though the stock has already rallied 27% YTD, somewhat ahead of the announcement of the deals, we still see value in the stock. In view of the likely positive newsflow in the medium term and the positive expectations of the new management's transformation move, we narrow the RNAV discount from 30% to 20%, in line with Sunway. Based on our revised RNAV of RM2.50, our target price rises from RM1.38 to RM2.00 (see Figure 4). We upgrade from Hold to Add.



# Figure 4: RNAV

| riguic 4. Million   |           |               |                    |
|---|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| Assets  | Area (sf) | Market value  | RM m               |
|   |           | RM psf        |                    |
| KL Sentral (64.4% owned)                                  | 0.5m      | 1650.0        | 810.0              |
| Other undeveloped land @ book value                       | 2.9m      |               | 302.5              |
| Seri Iskandar Township (70% JV stake)                     | 174.2m    | 10            | 1,742.0            |
| *PJ Land (Puncak Wangi Lot 8, PJ Sentral Lot 12)          | 0.52m     | 341.9         | 177.4              |
| *Subang Jaya Land (Gapurna builders)                      | 0.14m     | 290.6         | 40.5               |
| *KL Land (Gapurna Land)                                   | 0.77m     | 134.6         | 103.4              |
| Eastern Dispersal Link (EDL), 14.5% IRR, 12% WACC         |           |               | 1,550.3            |
| Duta Ulu Kelang Expressway (DUKE) - Divestment value      |           |               | 228.0              |
| Construction Net profit (FY15) at 15.9x P/E               |           |               | 396.7              |
| Investment properties (minus Platinum Sentral at cost)    |           |               | 476.0              |
| Accociated companies and investments                      |           |               | 185.9              |
| Net current asset less development properties             |           |               | 0.0                |
| 12% reduction of debt from 1st REIT injection             |           |               | (2,866.3)          |
| Cash (4QFY13)   |           |               | 603.4              |
| Quill Capita Trust's enlarged asset value @ 32% stake (RM | 1 m)      | 1,570.0       | 502.4              |
| Gains from disposal of DUKE                               |           |               | 99.2               |
| Gains from disposal of Platinum Sentral                   |           |               | 239.0              |
| RNAV  |           |               | 4,590.5            |
| No. of shares (m)   |           |               | 1,387.8            |
| New shares from Nusa Gapurna deal@RM1.55/share (m)        |           |               | 398.7              |
| New consideration warrants (m) - 2-for-7                  |           |               | 113.9              |
| Proceeds from new consideration warrants @RM2.30 (RM      | m)        |               | 262.0              |
| Bonus issue of free warrants @RM2.30 - 1-for-3 (m)        |           |               | 473.5              |
| Proceeds from free warrants (RM m)                        |           |               | 1,089.2            |
| Enlarged no.of shares (m)                                 |           |               | 2,374.0            |
| Enlarged RNAV (RM m)                                      |           |               | 5,941.7            |
| RNAV/share (RM)   |           |               | 2.50               |
| Discount to RNAV  |           |               | 20%                |
| Target price (RM)   |           |               | 2.00               |
| *Based on surplus value                                   |           |               |                    |
|   |           | SOURCES: CIME | B, COMPANY REPORTS |

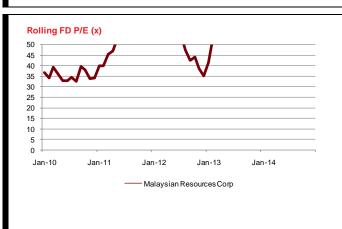


## Profit & Loss

| (RMm)                              | Dec-13A | Dec-14F | Dec-15F | Dec-16F |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Net Revenues                 | 941     | 1,649   | 1,809   | 1,954   |
| Gross Profit                       | 941     | 1,649   | 1,809   | 1,954   |
| Operating EBITDA                   | (78)    | 167     | 217     | 262     |
| Depreciation And Amortisation      | (41)    | (54)    | (59)    | (64)    |
| Operating EBIT                     | (119)   | 113     | 159     | 198     |
| Financial Income/(Expense)         | 4       | (44)    | (41)    | (38)    |
| Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.   | 5       | 5       | 15      | 16      |
| Non-Operating Income/(Expense)     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Profit Before Tax (pre-El)         | (110)   | 74      | 133     | 176     |
| Exceptional Items                  | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Pre-tax Profit                     | (110)   | 74      | 133     | 176     |
| Taxation                           | (12)    | (21)    | (31)    | (40)    |
| Exceptional Income - post-tax      |         |         |         |         |
| Profit After Tax                   | (123)   | 53      | 102     | 137     |
| Minority Interests                 | 9       | (3)     | (15)    | (18)    |
| Preferred Dividends                | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax          |         |         |         |         |
| Other Adjustments - post-tax       | 4       |         |         |         |
| Net Profit                         | (110)   | 50      | 87      | 119     |
| Recurring Net Profit               | (110)   | 50      | 87      | 119     |
| Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit | (110)   | 50      | 87      | 119     |

| Cash | FI | ow |
|------|----|----|
|------|----|----|

| (RMm)                            | Dec-13A | Dec-14F | Dec-15F | Dec-16F |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EBITDA                           | (78.3)  | 166.7   | 217.5   | 262.1   |
| Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.    |         |         |         |         |
| Change In Working Capital        | 10.7    | 22.3    | 64.2    | 27.9    |
| (Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions  |         |         |         |         |
| Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense  |         |         |         |         |
| Other Operating Cashflow         | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Net Interest (Paid)/Received     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Tax Paid                         | 6.6     | (3.3)   | (1.5)   | (8.9)   |
| Cashflow From Operations         | (61.0)  | 185.7   | 280.2   | 281.1   |
| Capex                            | (10.0)  | (10.0)  | (10.0)  | (10.0)  |
| Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries    | 160.0   | 2.5     | 6.5     | 10.7    |
| Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Other Investing Cashflow         | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Cash Flow From Investing         | 150.0   | (7.5)   | (3.5)   | 0.7     |
| Debt Raised/(repaid)             | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Proceeds From Issue Of Shares    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Shares Repurchased               | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Dividends Paid                   | (162.1) | (192.6) | (192.6) | (192.6) |
| Preferred Dividends              |         |         |         |         |
| Other Financing Cashflow         | 32.3    | 114.0   | (78.1)  | (53.4)  |
| Cash Flow From Financing         | (129.8) | (78.6)  | (270.7) | (245.9) |
| Total Cash Generated             | (40.8)  | 99.7    | 6.1     | 35.9    |
| Free Cashflow To Equity          | 89.0    | 178.2   | 276.7   | 281.8   |
| Free Cashflow To Firm            | 89.0    | 178.2   | 276.7   | 281.8   |



#### Balance Sheet

| Balance Sheet                       |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (RMm)                               | Dec-13A | Dec-14F | Dec-15F | Dec-16F |
| Total Cash And Equivalents          | 608     | 708     | 722     | 758     |
| Total Debtors                       | 650     | 923     | 830     | 747     |
| Inventories                         | 8       | 8       | 8       | 8       |
| Total Other Current Assets          | 727     | 741     | 756     | 771     |
| Total Current Assets                | 1,993   | 2,380   | 2,316   | 2,284   |
| Fixed Assets                        | 38      | 39      | 39      | 40      |
| Total Investments                   | 1,043   | 1,000   | 958     | 918     |
| Intangible Assets                   | 291     | 291     | 291     | 291     |
| Total Other Non-Current Assets      | 3,237   | 3,224   | 3,210   | 3,197   |
| Total Non-current Assets            | 4,610   | 4,553   | 4,499   | 4,447   |
| Short-term Debt                     | 1,536   | 1,536   | 1,536   | 1,536   |
| Current Portion of Long-Term Debt   | 1,058   | 1,006   | 955     | 907     |
| Total Creditors                     | 1,101   | 1,082   | 1,064   | 1,046   |
| Other Current Liabilities           | 132     | 132     | 132     | 132     |
| Total Current Liabilities           | 3,828   | 3,756   | 3,688   | 3,622   |
| Total Long-term Debt                | 909     | 909     | 909     | 909     |
| Hybrid Debt - Debt Component        | 0       |         |         |         |
| Total Other Non-Current Liabilities | 129     | 129     | 129     | 129     |
| Total Non-current Liabilities       | 1,038   | 1,038   | 1,038   | 1,038   |
| Total Provisions                    | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Total Liabilities                   | 4,866   | 4,794   | 4,726   | 4,660   |
| Shareholders' Equity                | 1,675   | 2,045   | 1,996   | 1,977   |
| Minority Interests                  | 61      | 94      | 94      | 94      |
| Total Equity                        | 1,737   | 2,139   | 2,089   | 2,071   |
|                                     |         |         |         |         |

### **Key Ratios**

|                           | Dec-13A | Dec-14F | Dec-15F | Dec-16F |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue Growth            | (26.7%) | 75.3%   | 9.7%    | 8.0%    |
| Operating EBITDA Growth   | (157%)  | NA      | 30%     | 21%     |
| Operating EBITDA Margin   | (8.3%)  | 10.1%   | 12.0%   | 13.4%   |
| Net Cash Per Share (RM)   | (2.14)  | (2.03)  | (1.98)  | (1.92)  |
| BVPS (RM)                 | 1.23    | 1.50    | 1.46    | 1.45    |
| Gross Interest Cover      | (0.81)  | 1.15    | 1.62    | 2.02    |
| Effective Tax Rate        | 0.0%    | 28.6%   | 23.1%   | 22.4%   |
| Net Dividend Payout Ratio | NA      | 82.4%   | 46.9%   | 34.4%   |
| Accounts Receivables Days | 403.0   | 173.9   | 176.7   | 147.7   |
| Inventory Days            | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Accounts Payables Days    | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| ROIC (%)                  | (3.93%) | 3.04%   | 3.96%   | 5.04%   |
| ROCE (%)                  | 0.65%   | 3.08%   | 3.88%   | 4.73%   |

| Key Drivers                           |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (RMm)                                 | Dec-13A | Dec-14F | Dec-15F | Dec-16F |
| Outstanding Orderbook                 | 1,800   | 1,900   | 1,900   | 1,900   |
| Order Book Depletion                  | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Orderbook Replenishment               | 500     | 500     | 500     | 500     |
| ASP (% chg, main prod./serv.)         | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Unit sales grth (%, main prod./serv.) | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Util. rate (%, main prod./serv.)      | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| ASP (% chg, 2ndary prod./serv.)       | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Unit sales grth (%,2ndary prod/serv)  | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Util. rate (%, 2ndary prod/serv)      | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
|                                       |         |         |         |         |



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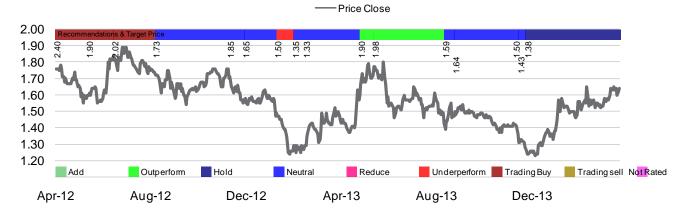
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| Stock Ratings | Definition  |
|---------------|---|
| Add           | The stock's total return is expected to exceed 10% over the next 12 months.                     |
| Hold          | The stock's total return is expected to be between 0% and positive 10% over the next 12 months. |
| Reduce        | The stock's total return is expected to fall below 0% or more over the next 12 months.          |
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| Sector Ratings    | <b>Definition</b>  |
|-------------------|--|
| Overweight        | An Overweight rating means stocks in the sector have, on a market cap-weighted basis, a positive absolute recommendation.    |
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| Outperform        | The stock's total return is expected to exceed a relevant benchmark's total return by 5% or more over the next 12 months.    |

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| Neutral      | The stock's total return is expected to be within +/-5% of a relevant benchmark's total return.                             |
| Underperform | The stock's total return is expected to be below a relevant benchmark's total return by 5% or more over the next 12 months. |



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|--------------|--|
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| Underperform | Expected negative total returns of 10% or more over the next 12 months.  |
| Trading Buy  | Expected positive total returns of 10% or more over the next 3 months.   |
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