## **FACTOR FOCUS**

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### **Stocks Picks June 2024**

#### Summary

As of May 31th, the Large Cap (+6.89%), Small Cap (+6.61%), and Whole Universe (+9.86%) simulation portfolio, where the stocks were picked based on high quality and momentum scores have outperformed both the FBMKLCI and FBM Small Cap, which only registered 1.31% and 4.07%, respectively in May 2024.

### **Portfolio Strategy and Performance**

Our portfolio strategy integrates quality and momentum factors. Quality and momentum scores are computed, with securities in the Leap Market being excluded from the calculation. The momentum score is derived from the price change over 6 and 12 months, while the quality scores result from a combination of financial ratios that exhibit a robust correlation with the forward return of securities.

**Table 1: Historical Simulated Portfolio Return** 

Period	Large Cap	Small Cap	Combined	FBMKLCI	FBM SCAP	FBMACE
Feb-24	4.50%	1.40%	4.20%	2.54%	0.35%	0.28%
Mar-24	4.30%	8.60%	2.60%	-0.99%	3.08%	2.70%
Apr-24	3.83%	5.81%	6.71%	2.60%	3.40%	3.67%
May-24	6.89%	6.61%	9.86%	1.31%	4.07%	6.16%
Average	4.88%	5.61%	5.84%	1.37%	2.73%	3.20%
Cumulative	19.52%	22.42%	23.37%	5.46%	10.90%	12.81%

Source: Malacca Securities Research

**Table 2: May Stocks Picks Performance** 

Large Cap Portfolio		Small Cap P	ortfolio	Whole Universe Portfolio			
UTDPLT	-0.2%	ADB 2.5%		UTDPLT	-0.2%		
AMWAY	2.5%	BAHVEST	11.3%	AMWAY	2.5%		
KGB	15.0%	CCK	CCK 33.6%		15.0%		
VSTECS	40.5%	SENFONG	14.4%	VSTECS	40.5%		
SYNERGY	0.0%	TEOSENG	-4.9%	SYNERGY 0.0%			
KPPROP	7.6%	OFI	1.5%	KPPROP	7.6%		
PECCA	12.1%	AVALAND	4.3%	PECCA	12.1%		
MAHSING	24.0%	DELEUM	-10.3%	MAHSING	24.0%		
CRESNDO	-3.9%	SKYWLD	5.7%	SKYWLD	5.7%		
REDTONE	9.3%	PENERGY	7.1%	PENERGY	7.1%		
LBS	-0.7%	SAMAIDEN	2.3%	SAMAIDEN	2.3%		
UCHITEX	0.8%	PA	28.6%	PA	28.6%		
ITMAX	1.3%	HSSEB	-2.0%	HSSEB	-2.0%		
JTIASA	-11.2%	CLOUDPT	9.3%	CLOUDPT	9.3%		
WELLCAL	6.4%	YOCB	-4.5%	4.5% YOCB			
Average return	6.9%	Average return	rn 6.6% Average return 9.				

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**Table 3: June Simulated Portfolio** 

Large Cap Portfolio			Sma	II Ca	p Port	folio	<u> </u>	Whole Universe Portfolio				olio		
Ticker	Q	М	S	Rating	Ticker	Q	М	S	Rating	Ticker	Q	М	S	Rating
UCHITEC	9.3	9.3	9.3	SP	GFM	8.7	9.9	9.3	SP	UCHITEC	9.3	9.3	9.3	SP
HUMEIND	8.8	9.6	9.2	SP	SENFONG	8.4	10.0	9.2	SP	HUMEIND	8.8	9.6	9.2	SP
KGB	8.3	9.7	9	SP	APOLLO	8.1	9.9	9.0	SP	KGB	8.3	9.7	9.0	SP
WASCO	7.8	9.6	8.7	SP	HTPADU	7.6	10.0	8.8	SP	WASCO	7.8	9.6	8.7	SP
MAGNI	7.6	9.7	8.7	SP	OCK	7.5	9.9	8.7	SP	MAGNI	7.6	9.7	8.7	SP
UTDPLT	6.9	9.9	8.4	SP	SCGBHD	7.6	9.9	8.7	SP	UTDPLT	6.9	9.9	8.4	SP
AIRPORT	7	9.6	8.3	SP	PWRWELL	7.5	9.9	8.7	SP	AIRPORT	7.0	9.6	8.3	SP
SIME	7.3	9.3	8.3	SP	M&G	9.1	7.9	8.5	SP	GFM	8.7	9.9	9.3	SP
ITMAX	6.9	9.7	8.3	SP	PARAMON	7.5	9.1	8.3	SP	SENFONG	8.4	10.0	9.2	SP
YTLREIT	6.9	9.6	8.2	SP	INTA	6.7	9.9	8.3	SP	APOLLO	8.1	9.9	9.0	SP
CCK	6.7	9.7	8.2	SP	YOCB	6.6	10.0	8.3	SP	HTPADU	7.6	10.0	8.8	SP
CLMT	7	9.4	8.2	SP	THETA	6.8	9.6	8.2	SP	OCK	7.5	9.9	8.7	SP
DAYANG	6.5	9.9	8.2	SP	TAS	6.5	9.9	8.2	SP	SCGBHD	7.6	9.9	8.7	SP
SPSETIA	6.6	9.7	8.1	SP	ADB	6.2	9.9	8.0	SP	PWRWELL	7.5	9.9	8.7	SP
HLIND	6.4	9.9	8.1	SP	UZMA	6.7	9.3	8.0	SP	M&G	9.1	7.9	8.5	SP

Q: Quality, M: Momentum, S: Score SP: Strong Positive

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