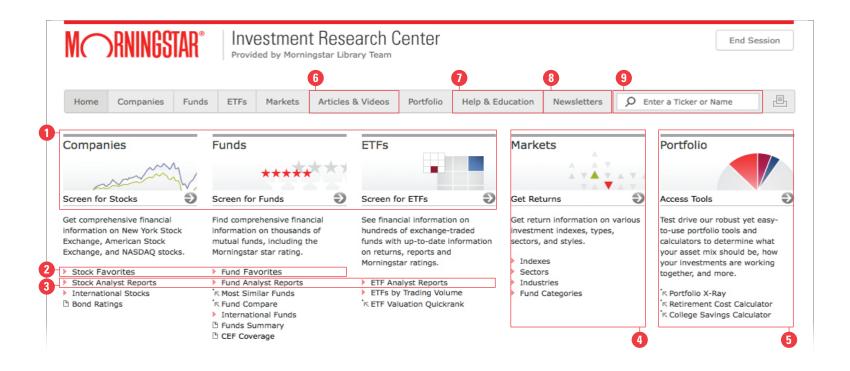


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### **Overview**

# Morningstar Investment Research Center



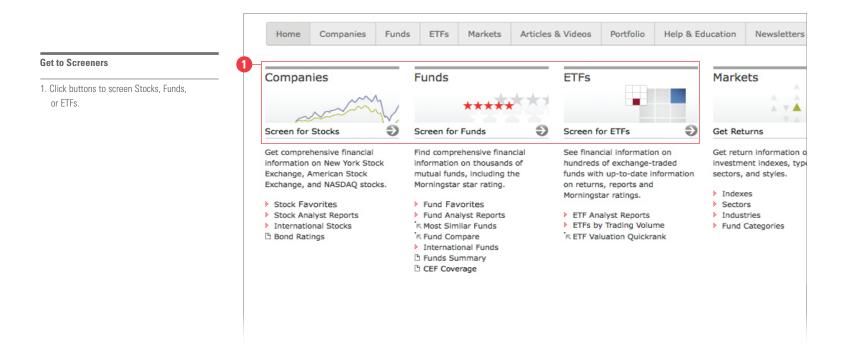
#### **Site Components**

- Screeners provide an easy way to sort through thousands of stocks and funds. You can use your own criteria to create short lists of stocks, funds, and ETFs for further research
- Stock and Fund Favorites
   provide lists of Morningstar's top
   selections for companies, and
   mutual funds.
- Stocks, Funds, and ETF Reports include Morningstar's proprietary analysis on thousands of stocks, funds, and ETFs.

- Markets highlights index, sector, industry, and fund category returns as well as downloadable monthly market outlook reports written by our team of analysts.
- 5. **Portfolio** provides access to a comprehensive suite of portfolio-planning tools and guidance, such as Portfolio X-Ray which interprets your asset allocation and compares your holdings to industry standards.
- Articles & Videos features
   insightful investing articles and videos, as well as daily market commentary, written and recorded by our analysts, editors, and outside market leaders.

- Help & Education provides more information about database navigation, smart investing, and staying ahead of the market.
- Newsletters contains an archive of Morningstar Mutual Funds, Morningstar FundInvestor, Morningstar StockInvestor, and Morningstar ETFInvestor.
- Ticker Lookup allows you to enter a ticker or name and go directly to our detailed quote page.

# Get to Screeners from the Homepage

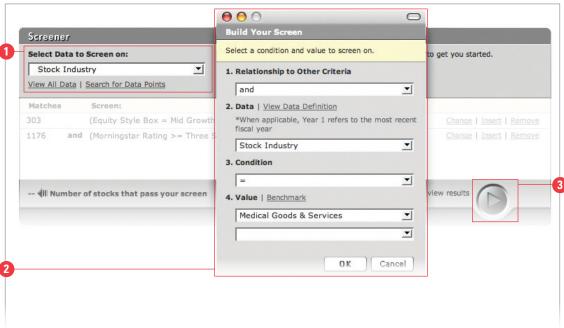


Screeners allow you to create short lists of possible investments in mutual funds, stocks, and ETFs. You can use Morningstar screeners to find investments that meet your personal criteria.

For instance, you may want a short list of large-cap growth funds with a star rating of 4 or better, or stocks with low debt in the utilities industry. You can select from more than 220 data points within Morningstar's Fund Screener to build this list. Morningstar's Stock Screener gives you more than 470 data points to choose from. Morningstar's ETF Screener provides more than 100 criteria.

# The Basics of Creating a Screen

# Create a Screen 1. Create your criteria by first choosing a data point from the drop-down menu, then limit your search by selecting the conditions and values on which to screen. 2. Build your selections by adding more search criteria. Then, determine how that criteria should behave in relation to the others. 3. Click the "View results" button to see which stocks, funds, or ETFs meet your criteria.



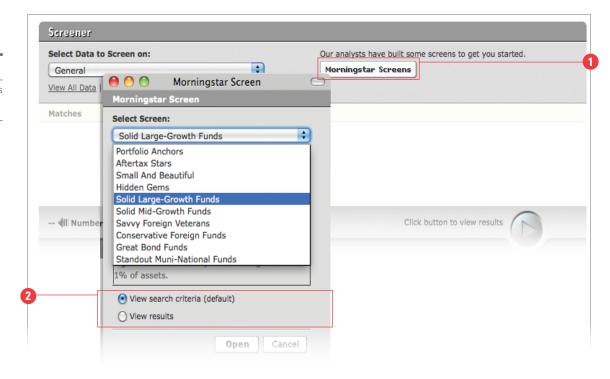
Screening for the right mutual funds, stocks, and ETFs is as simple as pointing and clicking on your preferred criteria. After you select the type of security you'd like to find, you can choose from hundreds of criteria to screen on.

For each criteria, select conditions and values to limit your results to the securities you are interested in. Add more data points to screen on, and specify how these new criteria behave in relation to the others by choosing either "And" or "Or" in the "Relationship to Other Criteria" box.

# Morningstar Pre-Set Screens

#### Select Pre-Set Screens

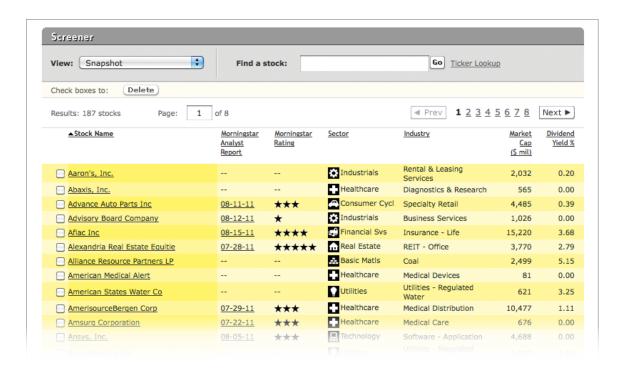
- Click on "Morningstar Screens" to see screens built by our analyst staff.
- 2. Then select "View search criteria" to see the logic behind the analyst's screen.



Morningstar pre-set screens are developed and used by Morningstar analysts. There's enough variety to satisfy the investing style and goals of most investors.

Read the screen description to see which category best fits you. To use one of these screens, or to learn more about how to build an effective screen, click on "Morningstar Screens." Click on "View search criteria" to see a step-by-step listing of the analyst's logic for the screen.

# Screener Favorites (Stocks and Funds)



The "Stock Favorites" link will pull out our 5 star rated stocks based on Morningstar's fundamental analysis. "Fund Favorites" will provide you with the gold-rated mutual funds that receive our analyst's top marks.

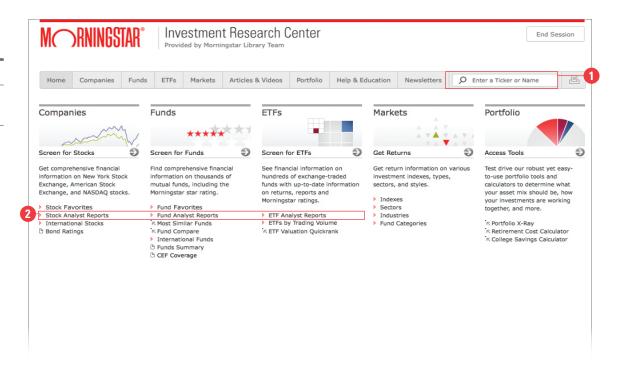
Get to these pages from the links on the homepage, or from the left column in the screen.

# **Reports**

# Get to Reports from the Homepage

# Go to Reports 1. Enter a Ticker or Name and go directly to the report.

2. Go to a list of Stock, Fund, or ETF reports.



You can use our financial reports when analyzing the funds, stocks, and ETFs in your portfolios, those you've read about, or those you have on your short lists created with Morningstar screeners. For every fund, stock, and ETF in our database, you will see comprehensive financial information.

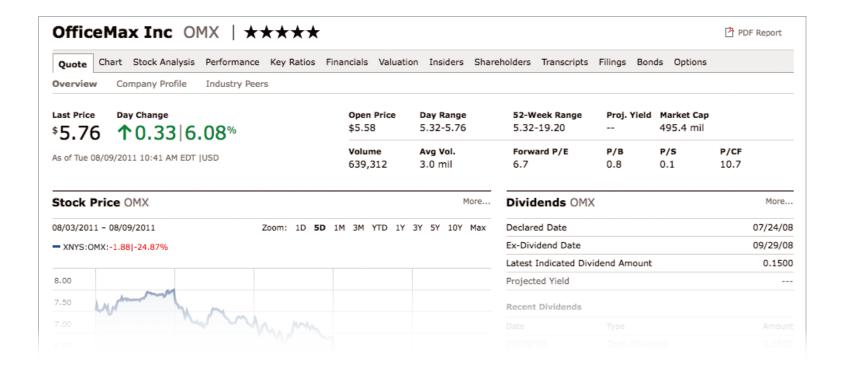
Additionally, for more than 1,400 stocks, 2,400 funds, 400 ETFs, and 70 CEFs you will see a Morningstar analyst's in-depth analysis, and the analyst's guidance on when to buy, sell, or hold the particular investment.

# **Reports**

# List of All Analyst Reports (Stocks, Funds, and ETFs)

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Stock Name	Sector	Industry	Market Cap	Report Date
AGCO Corporation	Industrials	Farm & Construction Equipment	4573	06-09-2011
Arch Coal Inc	Basic Materials	Coal	4362	06-09-2011
Carpenter Technology Corporation	Basic Materials	Steel	2196	06-09-2011
Celanese Corporation	Basic Materials	Chemicals	7416	06-09-2011
CNH Global NV	Industrials	Farm & Construction Equipment	9347	06-09-2011
Coffee Holding Company, Inc.	Consumer Defensive	Packaged Foods	67	06-09-2011
Companhia Siderurgica Nacional	Basic Materials	Steel	18894	06-09-2011
Ctrip.com International, Ltd.	Consumer Cyclical	Leisure	5702	06-09-2011
Dassault Systemes SA	Technology	Software - Application	10299	06-09-2011
Deere & Co	Industrials	Farm & Construction Equipment	34416	06-09-2011
DRI Corporation	Technology	Communication Equipment	9	06-09-2011
Ensco PLC	Energy	Oil & Gas Drilling	7821	06-09-2011
First American Financial Corp	Financial Services	Insurance - Specialty	1608	06-09-2011
Helmerich & Payne, Inc.	Energy	Oil & Gas Drilling	6694	06-09-2011
International Paper Co.	Basic Materials	Paper & Paper Products	12780	06-09-2011

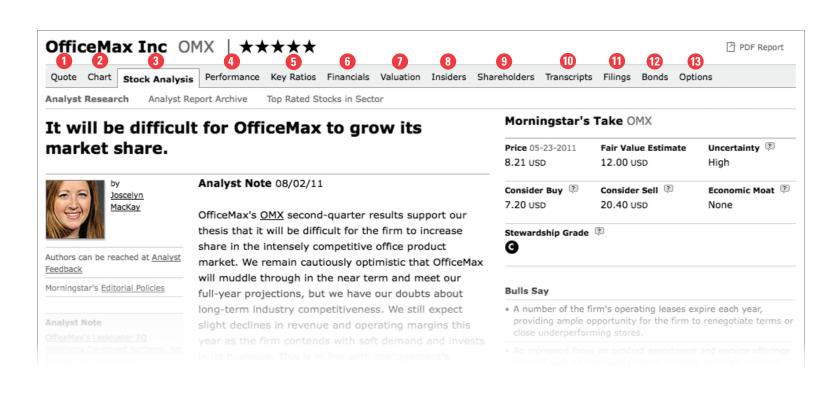
Get a list of Stock, Fund, and ETF analyst research reports that will help you make sound decisions. On the Morningstar Investment Research Center homepage, click on "Stock Analyst Reports", "Fund Analyst Reports", or "ETF Analyst Reports" to get a full listing.



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We transform this analysis into a few key data points, many found only at Morningstar. Whether you are looking for a quick overview of the company or in-depth analysis, our stock reports provide the information you need.

# Stock Analyst Report Components



#### **Stock Analyst Report Components**

- Quote includes an expanded overview, company profile, and industry peers while detailing last price, open price, day range, market cap and yield. You'll also find Morningstar proprietary measures, growth, valuation, and financial health.
- Chart includes an interactive and customizable historical stock graph, volume indicator, fundamental and technical analysis, fair value, Morningstar and market indexes, splits, and custom returns.
- 3. **Stock Analysis** provides in-depth coverage of the company, proprietary data points including fair value estimate, consider buy and sell prices, economic moat, and stewardship grade, and a Bulls Say/Bears Say argument for each.

- Performance charts growth and trailing total returns over time, tracks every price in a stock's history, and details every dividend transaction a company has made.
- Key Ratios includes profit margins, revenue growth rates, cash flow ratios, financial health, efficiency ratios, as well as a 10-year financial history.
- Financials includes 10-year income statements, balance sheets, cash flow statements, and quarterly results, available in dollars, percentages, or fractions.

- Valuation includes historical, current, and forward valuation ratios, several price ratios, yields, and industry averages, while also incorporating outside analyst opinions with Wall Street Estimates.
- Insiders covers executive compensations, weekly insider activity, short bios of key executives and board members, as well as committee members
- Shareholders includes an overview of equity and debt, major shareholders, concentrated shareholders, and those owners who are buying and selling.

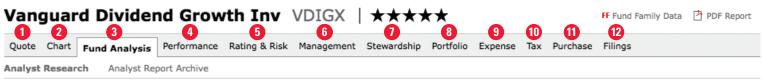
- 10. Transcripts includes each quarter's earnings call presentation with question and answer sessions and call participants, an archive of recent transcripts, and competitor transcripts.
- 11. Filings includes links to financial statements like 10-K and 10-Q filings found on the SEC website, announcements, proxy statements, offering statements, and insider activity.
- 12. Bonds includes Morningstar's proprietary credit rating, as well as breakdowns of capital structure, yield to maturity, debt and coverage ratios, and credit quality.

 Options consists of call and put values, including interest rates, deltas, and gammas.



Our Fund Analyst Reports compile research from SEC filings, fund manager interviews, and industry peer analysis while incorporating our proprietary measures like the Morningstar star rating and stewardship grade.

The reports feature interactive growth, price, and rolling returns charts, making it easy to compare funds and add personalized criteria such as benchmarks and moving averages.



# A little perspective, please.



Dan Culloton 4/1/2011

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Morningstar's Editorial Policies

# Vanguard Dividend Growth doesn't need to rush to catch up.

This mutual fund has looked sluggish since the bear market turned into a bull in March 2009. Since then it's lagged the typical large-blend fund, the broad market, and the Mergent Dividend Achievers Select Index. We can't say we didn't warn you (see the fund's April 22, 2009, analysis). This fund owns large, well-established,

dividend-paying companies--in other words, not the smaller, more speculative, high-beta fare markets tend to favor in dramatic rebounds.

#### Morningstar's Take VDIGX

#### Stewardship Grade

This isn't Jack Bogle's Vanguard, but its still a fine steward of shareholders wealth. The family's mutual ownership structure helps it offer low fees and keep investor interests paramount. A blemish-free regulatory record, and loyal fund owners and employees also help make this a trustworthy fund.

#### Role in Portfolio

Core. Although this fund is stationed in the large-value category, it often shifts between the value and blend segments of the Morningstar Style Box. Given its focus on large, dividend-paying companies, this fund is a reasonable choice for a core holding.

Kudo:

An emphasis on dividend-paying stocks will appeal to investor

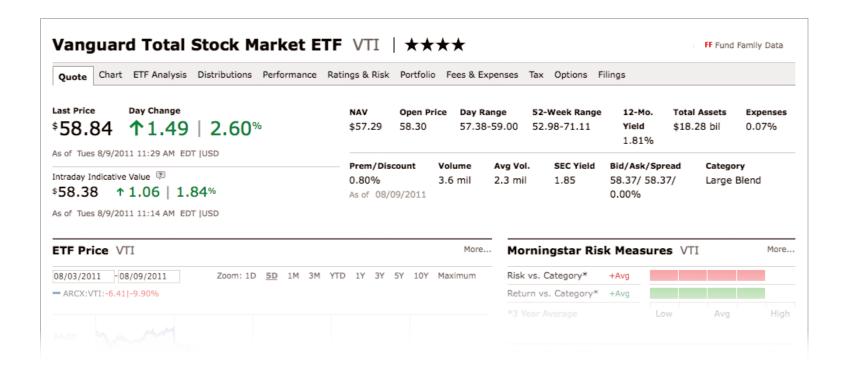
#### **Fund Analyst Report Components**

- Quote contains category, assets, NAV, load information, fees, yield, style box, minimum puchase, and growth of \$10,000 while detailing risk measures, asset allocation, and proprietary measures like role in portfolio and stewardship grade.
- Chart includes an interactive historical fund performance, price, or rolling returns graph, Morningstar categories and indexes, market indexes, dividends, and Morningstar Ratings.
- Fund Analysis provides in-depth coverage of the fund, whether we consider the fund a top pick, the fund's role in a portfolio, and a procon argument for the fund overall.

- Performance tracks a fund's total returns with a growth of \$10,000 chart and trailing total returns while capturing monthly, quarterly, and year-to-date investor returns.
- Ratings & Risk consists of Morningstar's own risk and rating statistics, modern portfolio theory statistics, volatility measures, and an upside/downside capture ratio.
- Management includes a summary of advisor information like fund inception, and fund advisor(s), as well as brief statements about top fund managers.

- Stewardship is designed to help investors research and compare fund managers to see if their interests are aligned with those of fund shareholders.
- Portfolio includes Morningstar's style box, asset allocation, sector weightings, world regions, market capitalization, and valuation measures.
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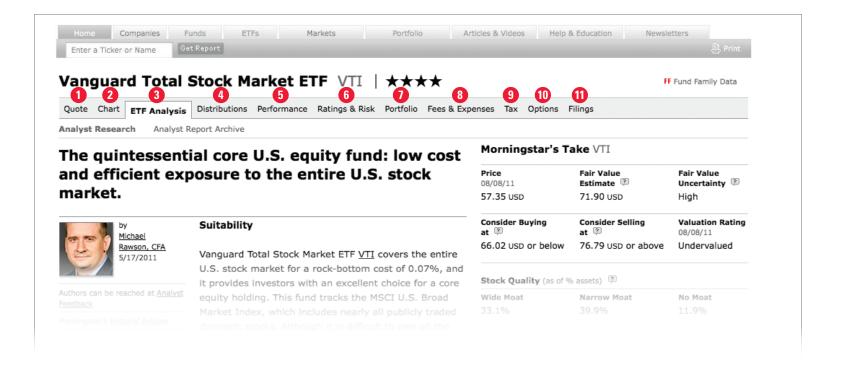
- 10. Tax includes a 15-year analysis with pre-tax returns, tax-adjusted returns, rank in category, tax cost ratio, and potential capital gains exposure.
- Purchase includes minimum investments, IRA price, brokerage availability, and contact information.
- 12. **Filings** includes links to offering documents and shareholder reports, like the fund's original prospectus or annual report.



With a rapidly growing market, our analysts have hand-picked a collection of top Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) to research and are constantly expanding the data provided to you.

These ETFs are selected based on their expenses, index construction, tax efficiency and diversification, and can all be found through the ETF tab on Morningstar Investment Research Center. Type in any ETF to learn its star rating, fair value estimate, consider buy and sell prices, our assessment of the ETF's value, and more.

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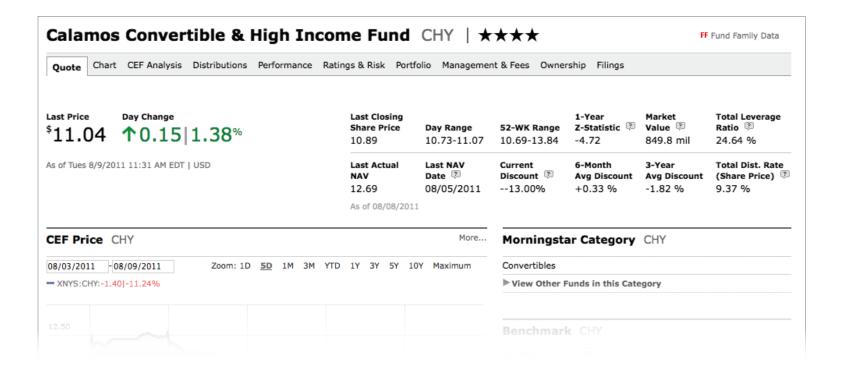
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- Chart includes an interactive and customizable historical price graph, volume indicator, Morningstar categories and indexes, market indexes, distributions, and splits.
- ETF Analysis provides in-depth coverage of the fund, Morningstar proprietary measures like fair value estimate and consider buy/sell prices, stock quality in terms of economic moat, and a pro-con argument for the ETF overall.

- Distributions details the latest distribution history, distribution type, and the pay-out period.
- 5. Performance includes a growth of \$10,000 chart, interactive historical bar graphs of annual and trailing total returns, total cost and risk, quarterly and monthly returns, as well as historical price and monthly premium/discount charts.
- 6. **Ratings & Risk** consists of Morningstar's own risk and rating statistics, modern portfolio theory statistics, volatility measures, and an upside/downside capture ratio.

- Portfolio includes Morningstar's style box, asset allocation, sector weightings, world regions, market capitalization, valuation measures, and bond maturity breakdown.
- Fees & Expenses contains an overview of the ETF's benchmark, category, and legal structure, fees like net expense ratio and expense waiver, and management and contact information.
- Tax includes a 15-year analysis with pre-tax returns, tax-adjusted returns, rank in category, tax cost ratio, and potential capital gains exposure.

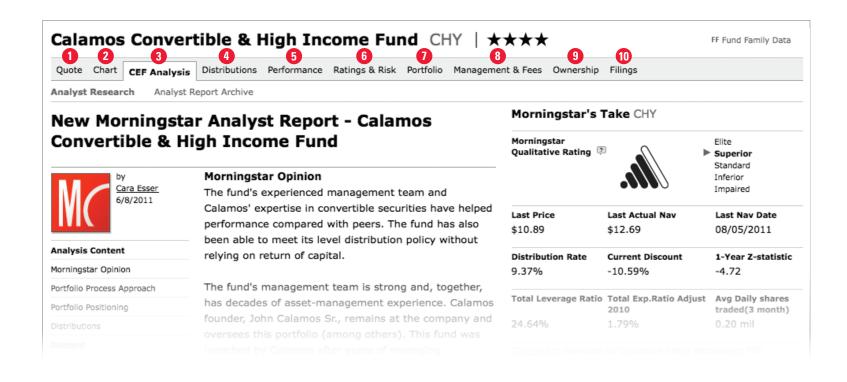
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Even though they have been traded in the U.S. for over a century, Closed-End Funds (CEFs) are not well understood. Our Morningstar analysts have spent hours digging through management portfolios, key statistics, ratings and risk, and company filings so that you can understand CEFs better.

To measure CEF past, present, and future performance, we utilize our Morningstar Qualitative Rating. This rating gives investors a clear statement of the fund's investment merits, or lack thereof. Each CEF can be ranked as impaired, inferior, standard, superior, or elite.

# **CEF Analyst Report Components**



#### **CEF Analyst Report Components**

- Quote contains category, NAV, manager, discount information, Z-statistic, market value, and leverage ratio along with investment objectives, style box, asset allocation, valuation, and financial health.
- Chart includes an interactive historical price graph, volume indicator, Morningstar categories and indexes, market indexes, distributions, and splits.
- CEF Analysis provides in-depth coverage of the CEF, Morningstar Qualitative Rating, role in portfolio, an executive summary of investing process, NAV performance, people, parent, and board members.

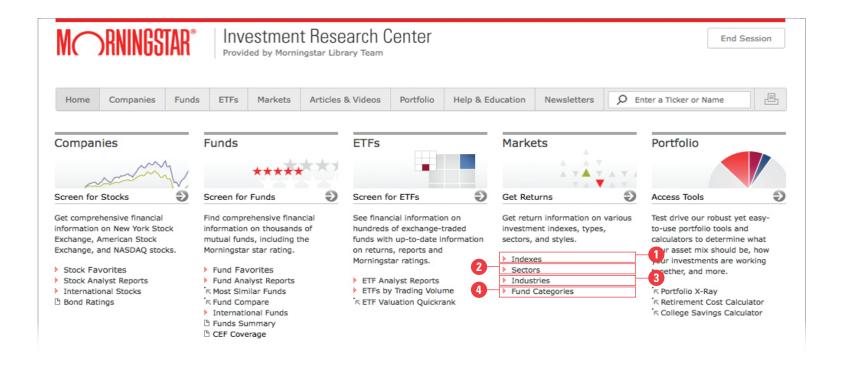
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  monthly premium/discount charts.
- 6. Ratings & Risk consists of Morningstar's own risk and rating statistics, modern portfolio theory statistics, volatility measures, and an upside/downside capture ratio.

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- Ownership includes an overview of fund and institutional holdings, top owners, concentrated owners, and those who are buying or selling.

 Filings includes links to offering documents and shareholder reports, like the CEF's original prospectus or annual report.

### **Markets**

# Get to Market Data from the Homepage



Take a look at how particular indexes, sectors, and styles are performing in our Markets area.

#### **Market Tools**

- Index Returns are a good indicator of how different parts of the market perform and can be used as a bench marking mechanism. Morningstar shows domestic, bond, municipal, and international index returns.
- Sector Returns help investors
  to easily compare and understand the
  sector exposures of mutual funds
  and portfolios. Morningstar divides the
  economy into three "Super Sectors"—
  Cyclical, Defensive, and Sensitive —
  each of which contains multiple
  sub-sectors.
- Industry Returns help investors
   assess market exposure and peer
   performance across approximately
   200 industries, as well as offer
   a collection of helpful comparison
   benchmarks.

 Fund Category Returns break down funds by their underlying portfolio holdings and categorize them into domestic stock funds, balanced funds, international stock funds, fixed-income funds, and municipal bond funds.

# **Download Sector Reviews**



**Our Outlook for the Market** 

We take a closer look at the massive divergence in performance between bonds and stocks over the past few months.

By Pat Dorsey, CFA, Director of Equity Research

Major reversals in asset-class performance are obvious only after the fact. As much as we'd all like to think that we "knew" when tech had peaked in 2000, or when financials bottomed early last year, the reality is that it's extremely hard to distinguish the day-to-day noise from the long-term signals until things have had time to shake out.

With that caveat in mind, I nonetheless want to begin this commentary by pointing out the massive divergence in performance between bonds and stocks over the past few months. In August and September, we saw a number of bond issuances at record low yields, while equities struggled under the weight of worries that a double-dip recession might be in the cards. At the time, I noted how it seemed curious that investors would happily scoop up fixed-income streams from Treasuries or investment-grade corporate bonds yielding 3% to 4%, while shunning the generally rising income streams available in the equity markets—at substantially higher (7% to 8%) free cash yields.

A specific event caused this curiosity to pop up on my radar screen. In mid-August,

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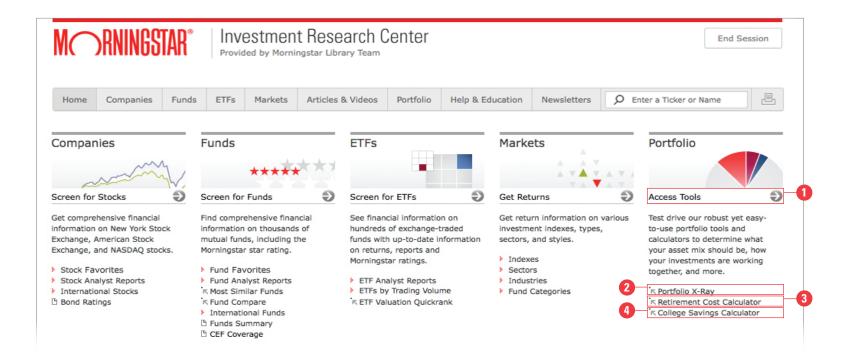
Then inventory restocking and business investment spending kicked in during later quarters, boosting GDP growth.

Looking back at the entirety of the recovery, a lot of the key categories have now made about equal contributions to the recovery, as indicated in the table below (for each time period, the two best categories are highlighted). Consumer spending, business spending (excluding structures), and inventories have made relatively equal contributions to GDP growth.

% Contribution to GDP Grow	th by Category							
	10 2009	20 2009	30.2009*	40 2009	10 2010	20 2010	30 2010	Whole Recovery
Consumer Goods	0.6	-0.7	1.6	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.3
Consumer Services	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.8	1.2	0.5
Business Structures	-2.3	-0.7	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
Equipment & Software	-3.0	-0.3	0.3	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.4
Residential Construction	-1.3	-0.7	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.6	-0.8	-0.1
Inventory	-2.4	-1.4	1.1	2.8	2.6	0.8	1.3	2.1
Exports	-4.0	-0.5	1.3	2.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	2.8
Imports	6.6	2.1	-2.7	-0.7	-1.6	-4.6	-2.5	-3.0
Government	-0.5	1.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	0.8	0.3

Get our monthly, quarterly, annual, and 5-year "Market Overview" reports by clicking the download links in the left column of the Markets tab. Get all our "Quarterly Industry Reports" by clicking the download links on the same page, under the "Sectors" heading.

# Get to Portfolio from the Homepage



Portfolio is a comprehensive suite of portfolio-planning tools and guidance for new and experienced investors alike.

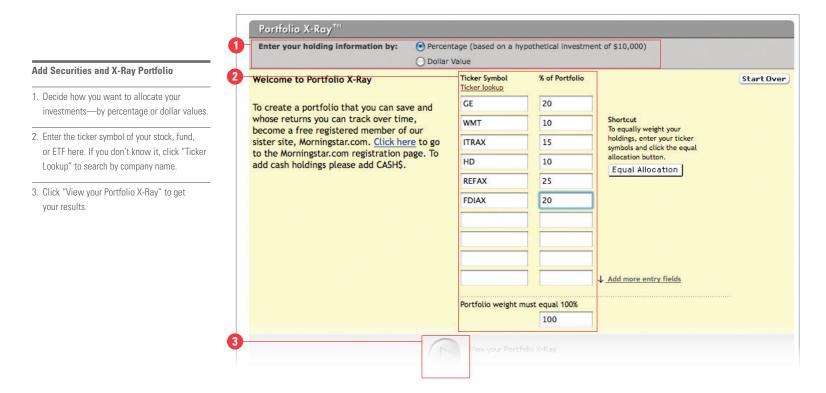
#### **Portfolio Tools**

- Access Tools in Portfolio such as Portfolio X-Ray and Savings Calculators. Learn the ins and outs of goal-based investing by reading our Goal Primers.
- 2. **Portfolio X-Ray** allows you to dissect your portfolio and view your holdings in a whole new light. You'll make smarter decisions when you know exactly how diversified your portfolio is, understand your true holdings, see how you compare to industry standards, and keep an eye on your costs.
- 3. Retirement Cost Calculator helps you evaluate your progress in saving for retirement by analyzing your current saving rate, age, gender, and more. This simple calculator gives you an estimated savings at retire ment, and your expected annual retirement income.

4. College Savings Calculator

helps you determine how much you need to save for college funding. With estimated costs for hundreds of universities preloaded into the tool, you can compare how far your current and future savings will carry you at your favorite state and private schools.

# Add Securities and X-Ray Your Portfolio

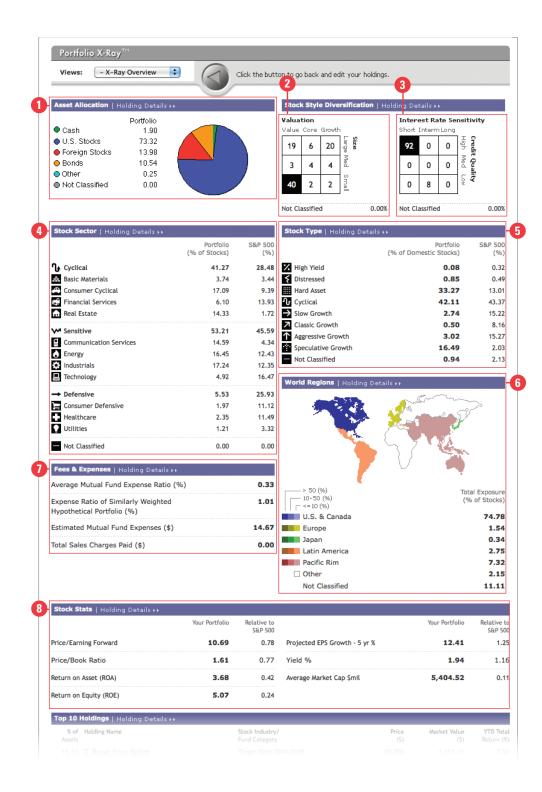


Portfolio X-Ray is a sophisticated analytical tool that allows you to view your portfolios in a variety of ways, and then make intelligent decisions about adding, dropping, or reallocating investments. While the tool and the resulting analysis are quite sophisticated, Morningstar's graphical representation of results are easy for even novice investors to understand.

# Overview of the Portfolio

#### **Portfolio Components**

- Asset Allocation allows you to easily see how your portfolio is divided amongst cash, stocks, bonds, and other categories. Many financial planners suggest this allocation is the most important characteristic of a portfolio, and should be checked at least once a year.
- Equity Style Box shows you how well your investments are spread over nine styles and compares your portfolios to the S&P 500's distribution.
- Bond Style Box shows you how well your holdings are spread over nine combinations of interestrate sensitivity and credit quality combinations.
- Stock Sector reveals where you are over- and underconcentrated in 12 sectors under the headings Cyclical, Sensitive. and Defensive.
- Stock Type is our unique classification, ranging from High Yield to Speculative Growth, which helps you better understand if your investments fit your style.
- World Regions shows how your holdings are concentrated across five geographical regions. This analysis can surprise many who think they are invested 100% in the U.S.
- Fees & Expenses lets you see whether you are over- or underpaying compared with averages for similar portfolios.
- Stock Stats assigns important ratios to your portfolios, including P/E, P/B, ROA, and more.



# Additional Portfolio Views

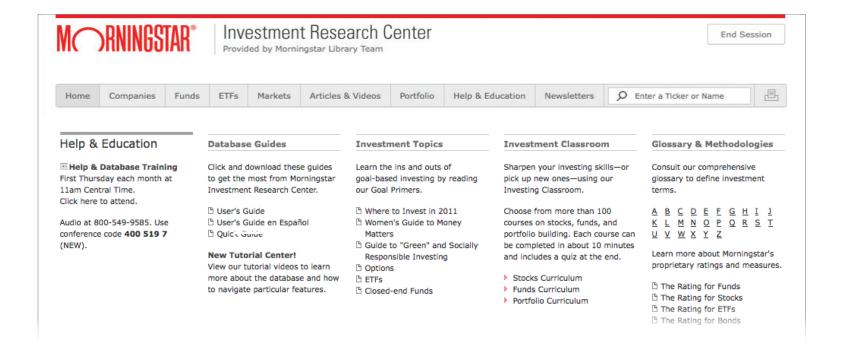


**X-Ray Interpreter** analyzes your portfolio, compares it with benchmarks, then provides a plain-English explanation of what the data means along with suggestions on how to modify your portfolio.

**Stock Intersection** describes how much of a stock you really own, including through mutual funds.

# **Help & Education**

# Get to Help & Education from the Homepage



Our Help & Education Center is your one-stop shop for investment education. Whether you're looking for direction when using the site, tips for choosing funds or stocks, or the definition of an investment term, you'll find it all here.

#### **Help & Education Components**

- Database Guides provides access to the User's Guide you're reading now, in English and in Spanish, as well as a Tutorial Center that includes a number of videos to help you navigate the many features of Morningstar Investment Research Center.
- Investment Topics features longer articles by our analysts on a rotating set of topics, including in-depth explanations of different investment types and retirement planning.
- Investment Classroom offers over 100 courses on stocks, funds, and portfolio building. With lessons that can be completed in about 10 minutes, you can learn at your own pace.

 Glossary & Methodologies will help you better understand investment terms, as well as explain

the logic behind Morningstar's

# **Newsletters**

# Get to Newsletters from the Homepage



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