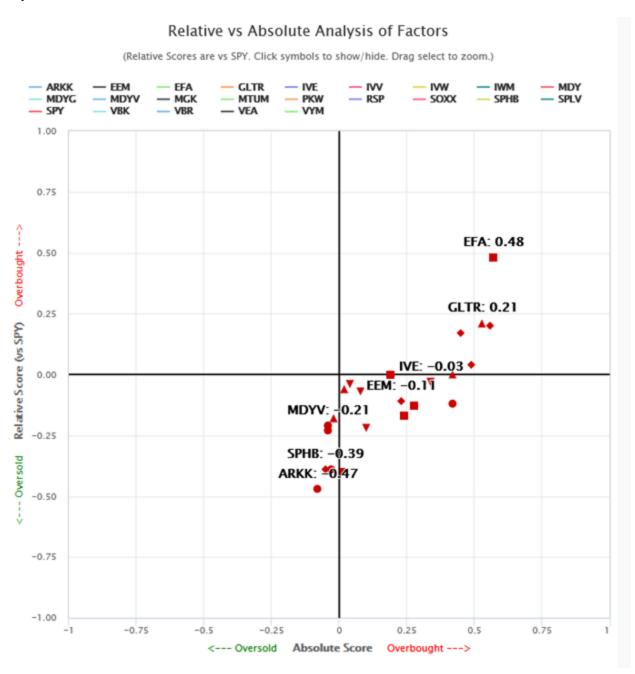
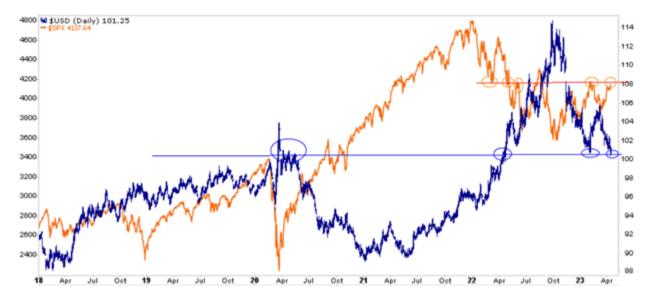


# Five for Friday- Betting Against the Dollar

EFA, iShares MSCI EAFE ETF, is a large and mid-cap ETF holding developed market equities, excluding the U.S. and Canada. As we share in the <u>SimpleVisor Factor Analysis</u> below, EFA is currently the hottest stock factor.



The likely explanation for its outperformance is the weaker dollar. As we share in the second graph below, the dollar index sits on critical support while the S&P 500 bumps up against resistance. If the dollar breaks lower, it is likely foreign developed market stocks will continue higher. To help prepare for that potential, we downloaded the 100 largest stocks in EFA and ran their correlation versus the dollar over the last two years.



The table below shows the five stocks with the most negative correlation to the dollar. All five companies are major, well-known companies. Their stocks trade on liquid foreign exchanges as well as on U.S. exchanges.

		Market Cap	
Stock	Correlation	(billions \$)	Domecile
SAP	-0.6945	420.16	Germany
ASML	-0.6435	848.40	Netherlands
LVMUY	-0.6406	478.78	France
RIO	-0.6049	240.95	Australia
SAN	-0.5667	403.89	Spain

## **Screening Criteria**

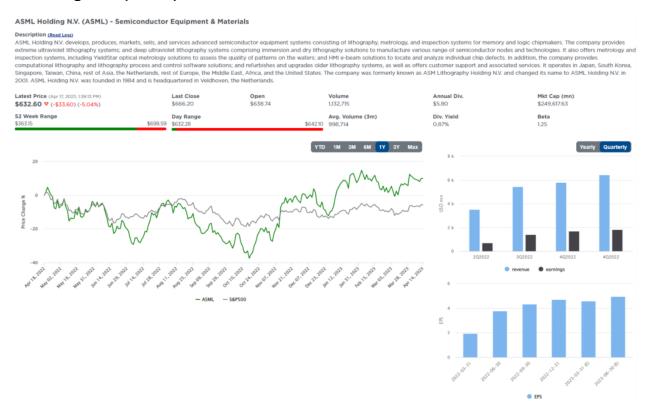
We considered the following factors when screening:

- Market Cap > \$100 billion
- A Holding in EFA
- Foreign Domicile

## **Company Summaries**

SAP SE (SAP)

### **ASML Holding N.V. (ASML)**

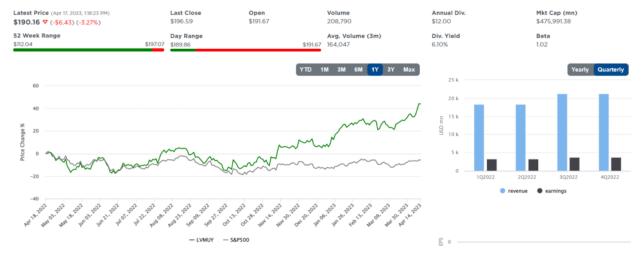


LVMH Mo�t Hennessy - Louis Vuitton, Soci�t� Europ�enne (LVMUY)

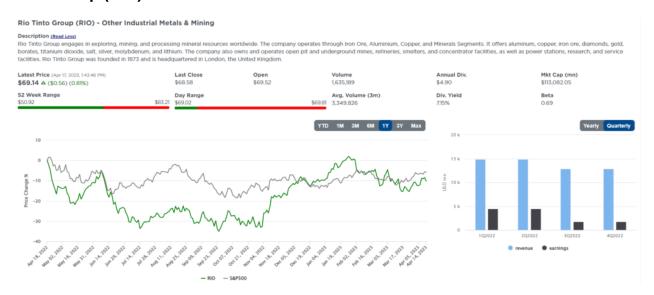
### LVMH Moët Hennessy - Louis Vuitton, Société Européenne (LVMUY) - Luxury Goods

#### Description (Read Less)

LVMH Moët Hennessy - Louis Vuitton, Société Européenne operates as a luxury goods company worldwide. The company offers champagnes, wines, and spirits under the Clos des Lambrays, Château d'Yquem, Dom Pérignon, Ruinart, Moët & Chandon, Hennessy, Veuve Clicquot, Château Galoupet, Ardbeg, Château Cheval Blanc, Glonnorrangie, Krug, Mercier, Chandon, Cape Mentelle, Joseph Phelips, Newton Vineyard, Cloudy Bay, Belvedere, Terrazas de los Andes, Bodega Numanthia, Cheval des Andes, Woodinville, Ao Yun, Clos!9, Volcan de mi Tierra, and Eminente brands; and fashion and leather products under the Loewe, Moynat, Louis Vuitton, Berluti, RIMOWA, Patou, Loro Piana, FENDI, Celine, Christian Dior, Emilio Pucci, Givenchy, Kenzo, and Marc Jacobs brands. It also provides perfumes and cosmetics under the Stella by Stella Mccartney, Officine Universelle Buly, Guerlain, Acqua di Parma, Parfums Christian Dior, Givenchy Parfums, Perfymes Loewe, Benefit Cosmetics, Make Up For Ever, Kenzo Parfums, Fresh, KVD Beauty, Maison Francis Kurkdijan, Cha Ling, Fenty Beauty by Rihanna, and Marc Jacobs brands; and chetches and jewelry under the Chander the Cosmetics, Make Up For Ever, Kenzo Parfums, Fresh, KVD Beauty, Maison Francis Kurkdijan, Cha Ling, Fenty Beauty by Rihanna, and Marc Jacobs brands; and custom-designed yachts under the Feadship and Cheval Blanc brand names, as well as designs and builds luxury yachts under the Royal Van Lent brand. In addition, the company offers daily newspapers under the Les Échos brand; Belmond, a luxury tourism service; home other activities under the Cova, Jardin d'Acclimatation, Le Parisien, Connaissance des Arts, Investir, and Radio Classique brands; and selective retailing products under the DFS, La Grande Epicerie de Paris, Le Bon Marché Rive Gauche, Sephora, and Starobard Cruise Services brands, as well as operates Jardin d'Acclimatation, a leisure and theme park. It operates 5,664 stores. LVMH Moët Hennessy - Louis Vuitton, Société Européenne was incorporated in 1923 and is headquartered in Paris, Fran



### **Rio Tinto Group (RIO)**



Banco Santander, S.A. (SAN)

## **Five for Friday**

Five for Friday uses stock screens to produce five stocks that we expect will outperform if a particular investment theme plays out in the future. Investment themes may be relevant to the current or expected market, industry and/or economic trends. Investment themes may not always represent our current forecast.

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