

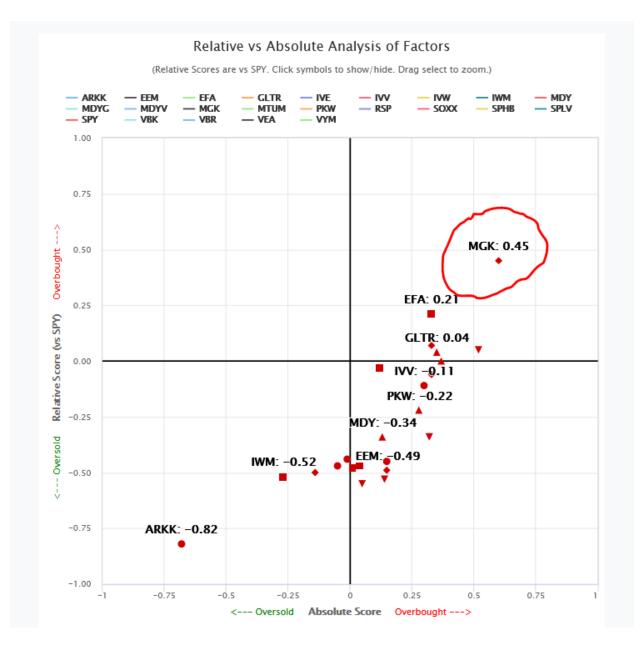
# Five for Friday- The Other Megacap Stocks

In the aftermath of the Silicon Valley Bank failure, the market has favored Mega-Cap stocks, as shown below.

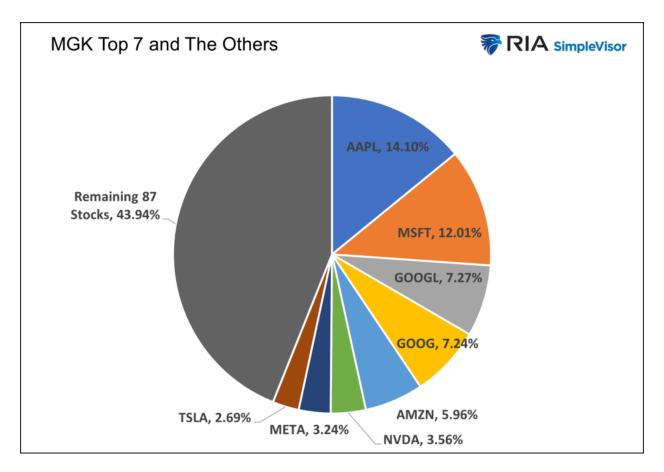
The rationale is that tighter bank lending standards, the likely result of bank difficulties, will make borrowing more difficult and costly for smaller companies versus larger ones. Large companies have more access to needed capital via the bond markets and are, therefore, less reliant on banks. Further helping Mega-Cap stocks, any liquidity the Fed and government add to markets will flow to the large Mega-Cap stocks.

# 2023 YTD Price Returns By Index Size Normalized As 0f 12/30/2022 SPOR Portfolio SAP 600 Small Cap ETF -0.6492 SPOR SAP 500 ETF Trust 8.7598 SPOR SAP HidCap 400 ETF Trust 2.7011 Mega Caps Mid Caps Mid Caps Small Caps Mid Caps Small Caps Micro Caps Small Caps Micro Caps Small Caps

In addition to the chart above, Mega-Cap's outperformance can be easily seen in the <u>SimpleVisor</u> scatter plot below. Our proprietary technical analysis shows that MGK, the popular Mega-Cap ETF, has the highest absolute and relative scores among 22 key stock factors.



Given many of MGK's top holdings have soared and are approaching overbought territory, we thought it might be helpful to look beyond the top seven largest holdings of MGK to the remaining 44% of the ETF. We searched the remaining 87 stocks for past and future earnings growth and how efficiently they reinvest said earnings to promote future earnings growth.



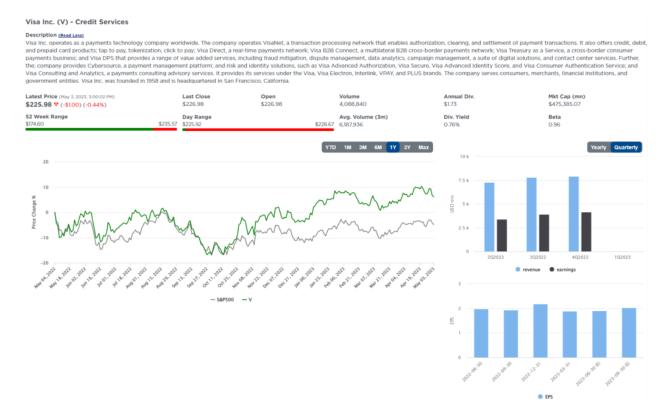
# **Screening Criteria**

- All MGK holdings, excluding the top seven shown in the above pie chart.
- 5yr EPS Growth Est. > 10%
- Prior 5yr EPS Growth >10%
- Return on Assets >10%
- Return on Investments >10%
- Return on Equity >10%

	Mkt Cap	<b>EPS Growth</b>	<b>EPS Growth</b>			
	(bns\$)	Next 5yrs	Past 5yrs	ROA	ROE	ROI
V	470	13.8%	20.8%	18.7%	44.9%	28.8%
LLY	371	38.2%	10.2%	11.1%	56.1%	24.1%
MA	356	18.8%	18.5%	25.6%	159.2%	51.1%
ADBE	170	13.5%	24.3%	17.0%	33.7%	27.3%
ZTS	81	12.1%	15.5%	15.4%	46.0%	17.2%

# **Company Summaries**

Visa (V)

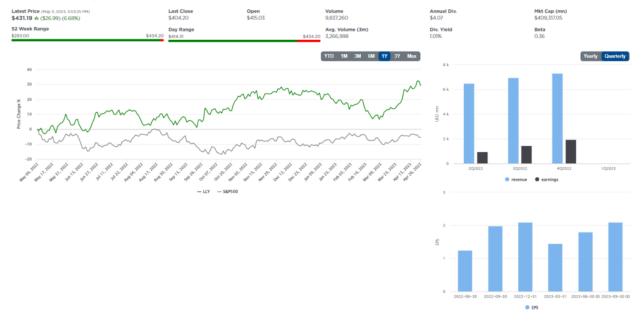


# Eli Lilly (LLY)

### Eli Lilly and Company (LLY) - Drug Manufacturers—General

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Eli Liliy and Company discovers, develops, and markets burnan pharmaceuticals worldwide, it offers Basaglar, Hamalog Nix 79/25, Humaling U-200, Humalog 14/200, Humalog Nix 59/25, Humalog U-200, Humalog Nix 59/25, Humaling Humaling Nix Mumiling Nix Mumi

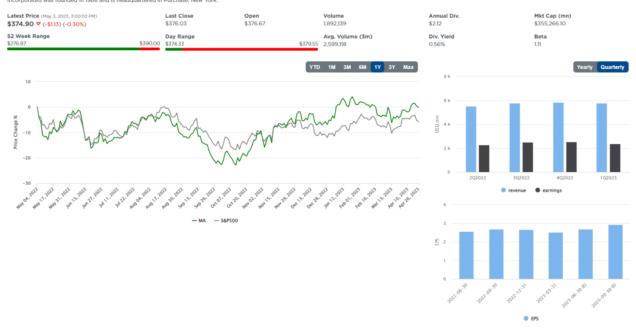


# Mastercard (MA)

### Mastercard Incorporated (MA) - Credit Services

### Description (Read Less)

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Mastercard Incorporated, a technology company, provides transaction processing and other payment-related products and services in the United States and internationally. It facilitates the processing of payment transactions, including authorization, clearing, and settlement, as well as delivers other payment-related products and services. The company offers integrated products and value-added services for account holders, merchants, financial institutions, businesses, governments, and other organizations, such as programs that enable issuers to provide consumers with credits to defer payment; payment products and solutions that allow its customers to access funds in deposit and other accounts; prepaid programs services; and commercial credit, debit, and prepaid payment products and solutions. It also provides value-added products and services comprising cyber and intelligence solutions for payment products and services comprising cyber and intelligence solutions for payment products and services of payment products and services and services comprising cyber and intelligence solutions for payment products and services and services and services consumers, and other accounts, prepaid programs services, logalty, processing, and payment gateway solutions for e-commerce merchants. Further, it provides open banking and digital identity platforms services. The company offers payment solutions and services under the MasterCard, Maestro, and Cirrus. Mastercard incorporated was founded in 1966 and is headquartered in Purchase, New York.



## Adobe (ADBE)

### Adobe Inc. (ADBE) - Software—Infrastructure



Zoetis (ZTS)

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