FACTOR FRIDAY

December 15, 2023

FACTOR: Low Price/Earnings Ratio

Each Friday afternoon, we single out an "investment factor" and identify the best and worst chart patterns (by our work) among the 100 stocks in the S&P 1500 Composite Index that rank highest/best, by the "factor" in question.

This week, the factor is: Low Price/Earnings Ratio

| Dividend Yield | |
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| Earnings Growth | |
| Earnings Revisions | \Box |
| Leverage | \Box |
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| Quality | |
| Low Price/Earnings Ratio | Q |
| Revenue Growth | \Box |
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| Share Buybacks | \Box |
| Share Buybacks Short Interest | |
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Trade well,

-Carter



100 Stocks in the S&P 1500 Composite Index with the Lowest Price/Earnings Ratio

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| <u>Ticker</u> | Company | <u>P/E</u> | TTM P/E | <u>Ticker</u> | Company | <u>P/E</u> | TTM P/E |
| IVR | INVESCO MORTGAGE CAPITAL | 2.41 | 2.08 | MPW | MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC | 9.64 | 5.55 |
| AMCX | AMC NETWORKS INC-A | 2.34 | 2.96 | CEIX | CONSOL ENERGY INC | 5.00 | 5.59 |
| BHF | BRIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL INC | 3.11 | 2.99 | LBRT | LIBERTY ENERGY INC | 5.38 | 5.66 |
| OGN | ORGANON & CO | 3.48 | 3.08 | OVV | OVINTIV INC | 4.75 | 5.66 |
| JXN | JACKSON FINANCIAL INC-A | 0.49 | 3.20 | SM | SM ENERGY CO | 6.66 | 5.71 |
| VTLE | VITAL ENERGY INC | 1.42 | 3.54 | EG | EVEREST GROUP LTD | 6.55 | 5.82 |
| VTRS | VIATRIS INC | 6.98 | 3.66 | RNR | RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD | 4.92 | 5.86 |
| LNC | LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP | 2.43 | 3.93 | PBF | PBF ENERGY INC-CLASS A | 2.67 | 5.95 |
| BFH | BREAD FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC | 2.99 | 3.99 | NXST | NEXSTAR MEDIA GROUP INC | 10.11 | 5.95 |
| JRVR | JAMES RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS | 5.61 | 4.10 | APA | APA CORP | 7.26 | 6.04 |
| VVI | VIAD CORP | - | 4.21 | DLX | DELUXE CORP | 8.89 | 6.05 |
| TGNA | TEGNA INC | 6.44 | 4.24 | OI | O-I GLASS INC | 6.24 | 6.05 |
| CIVI | CIVITAS RESOURCES INC | 7.43 | 4.50 | JAZZ | JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS PLC | 15.22 | 6.21 |
| CPE | CALLON PETROLEUM CO | 3.57 | 4.52 | SBH | SALLY BEAUTY HOLDINGS INC | 7.17 | 6.25 |
| UAL | UNITED AIRLINES HOLDINGS INC | 4.39 | 4.53 | DXC | DXC TECHNOLOGY CO | 13.79 | 6.35 |
| COLL | COLLEGIUM PHARMACEUTICAL INC | 29.56 | 4.73 | CHRD | CHORD ENERGY CORP | 8.83 | 6.35 |
| GM | GENERAL MOTORS CO | 4.43 | 4.74 | ENVA | ENOVA INTERNATIONAL INC | 9.16 | 6.39 |
| VYX | NCR VOYIX CORP | 28.44 | 4.82 | MTDR | MATADOR RESOURCES CO | 8.21 | 6.44 |
| GDOT | GREEN DOT CORP-CLASS A | 9.14 | 4.96 | DAL | DELTA AIR LINES INC | 7.88 | 6.46 |
| NOG | NORTHERN OIL AND GAS INC | 7.33 | 4.97 | VSTO | VISTA OUTDOOR INC | 6.53 | 6.54 |
| ARR | ARMOUR RESIDENTIAL REIT INC | - | 4.98 | LPG | DORIAN LPG LTD | 6.75 | 6.59 |
| CCSI | CONSENSUS CLOUD SOLUTION | 6.35 | 4.98 | CAL | CALERES INC | 7.54 | 6.60 |
| SSP | EW SCRIPPS CO/THE-A | 30.85 | 5.25 | RES | RPC INC | 6.77 | 6.61 |
| GNW | GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC-CL A | 8.46 | 5.43 | SWN | SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO | 8.33 | 6.62 |
| UNM | UNUM GROUP | 7.26 | 5.54 | PARR | PAR PACIFIC HOLDINGS INC | 3.38 | 6.64 |



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| Ticker | Company | <u>P/E</u> | TTM P/E | <u>Ticker</u> | <u>Company</u> | <u>P/E</u> | TTM P/E |
| GNL | GLOBAL NET LEASE INC | - | 6.70 | FOX | FOX CORP - CLASS B | 8.00 | 7.31 |
| CPRX | CATALYST PHARMACEUTICALS INC | 27.74 | 6.71 | ABG | ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP | 6.81 | 7.31 |
| SLM | SLM CORP | 13.47 | 6.72 | GPI | GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC | 6.42 | 7.33 |
| Т | AT&T INC | 7.19 | 6.74 | MET | METLIFE INC | 7.02 | 7.36 |
| HCC | WARRIOR MET COAL INC | 6.23 | 6.82 | EFC | ELLINGTON FINANCIAL INC | - | 7.40 |
| WBA | WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE INC | 8.91 | 6.87 | AMG | AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP | 11.27 | 7.41 |
| NAVI | NAVIENT CORP | 6.00 | 6.92 | HZO | MARINEMAX INC | 7.96 | 7.46 |
| BMY | BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO | 11.89 | 6.94 | FANG | DIAMONDBACK ENERGY INC | 8.13 | 7.47 |
| SYF | SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL | 6.86 | 6.97 | TNL | TRAVEL + LEISURE CO | 8.08 | 7.48 |
| MD | PEDIATRIX MEDICAL GROUP INC | 7.69 | 7.01 | WHR | WHIRLPOOL CORP | - | 7.50 |
| AAL | AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC | 4.27 | 7.05 | GRBK | GREEN BRICK PARTNERS INC | 9.21 | 7.52 |
| WU | WESTERN UNION CO | 7.24 | 7.06 | AVT | AVNET INC | 6.45 | 7.53 |
| NMIH | NMI HOLDINGS INC-CLASS A | 7.88 | 7.12 | ECPG | ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC | - | 7.53 |
| PHIN | PHINIA INC | 4.51 | 7.13 | CLW | CLEARWATER PAPER CORP | 7.11 | 7.56 |
| Μ | MACY'S INC | 7.38 | 7.14 | TMHC | TAYLOR MORRISON HOME CORP | 6.15 | 7.58 |
| MRO | MARATHON OIL CORP | 8.78 | 7.14 | CNXC | CONCENTRIX CORP | 12.55 | 7.58 |
| F | FORD MOTOR CO | 5.30 | 7.15 | MHO | M/I HOMES INC | 6.86 | 7.61 |
| MODV | MODIVCARE INC | 27.65 | 7.15 | ADEA | ADEIA INC | 8.23 | 7.64 |
| AN | AUTONATION INC | 6.21 | 7.16 | MUR | MURPHY OIL CORP | 8.75 | 7.65 |
| NRG | NRG ENERGY INC | 12.68 | 7.21 | CUBI | CUSTOMERS BANCORP INC | 8.52 | 7.71 |
| NFG | NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO | 9.82 | 7.22 | DIN | DINE BRANDS GLOBAL INC | 9.25 | 7.70 |
| SLCA | US SILICA HOLDINGS INC | 5.60 | 7.22 | ESNT | ESSENT GROUP LTD | 8.23 | 7.71 |
| CRK | COMSTOCK RESOURCES INC | 7.45 | 7.24 | AEL | AMERICAN EQUITY INVT LIFE HL | 4.52 | 7.73 |
| DVN | DEVON ENERGY CORP | 7.57 | 7.27 | HIBB | HIBBETT INC | 8.17 | 7.74 |
| NLY | ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT IN | - | 7.30 | UGI | UGI CORP | | 7.74 |



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Low Price/Earnings Ratio – BUYS

Charts patterns judged to good/timely on the long side (from the 100 lowest P/E stocks)

| <u>Ticker</u> | <u>Company</u> | <u>Price</u> | Sub Industry | <u>Sector</u> | <u>Market Cap</u> (billions) |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| AVT | Avnet, Inc. | 49.00 | Electronic Equipment & Instruments | Information Technology | 4.43 |
| BFH | Bread Financial Holdings, Inc. | 33.23 | Consumer Finance | Financials | 1.64 |
| CAL | Caleres, Inc. | 30.21 | Specialty Retail | Consumer Discretionary | 1.07 |
| CHRD | Chord Energy Corporation | 164.33 | Oil Gas & Consumable Fuels | Energy | 6.78 |
| CNXC | Concentrix Corporation | 98.74 | Professional Services | Industrials | 6.58 |
| CPRX | Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | 14.29 | Biotechnology | Health Care | 1.52 |
| DLX | Deluxe Corporation | 19.48 | Commercial Services & Supplies | Industrials | 0.85 |
| ESNT | Essent Group Ltd. | 51.15 | Financial Services | Financials | 5.46 |
| FANG | Diamondback Energy, Inc. | 153.09 | Oil Gas & Consumable Fuels | Energy | 27.41 |
| GNW | Genworth Financial, Inc. Class A | 6.25 | Insurance | Financials | 2.82 |
| GPI | Group 1 Automotive, Inc. | 294.56 | Specialty Retail | Consumer Discretionary | 4.07 |
| LBRT | Liberty Energy, Inc. Class A | 18.19 | Energy Equipment & Services | Energy | 3.07 |
| LNC | Lincoln National Corp | 27.89 | Insurance | Financials | 4.73 |
| NAVI | Navient Corp | 19.2 | Consumer Finance | Financials | 2.26 |
| NMIH | NMI Holdings, Inc. Class A | 28.76 | Financial Services | Financials | 2.33 |
| SWN | Southwestern Energy Company | 6.30 | Oil Gas & Consumable Fuels | Energy | 6.94 |
| VTRS | Viatris, Inc. | 10.22 | Pharmaceuticals | Health Care | 12.26 |

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Low Price/Earnings Ratio – SELLS

Charts patterns judged to good/timely on the short side (from the 100 lowest P/E stocks)

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|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| APA | APA Corporation | 35.32 | Oil Gas & Consumable Fuels | Energy | 10.84 |
| CRK | Comstock Resources, Inc. | 8.98 | Oil Gas & Consumable Fuels | Energy | 2.50 |
| DIN | Dine Brands Global, Inc. | 49.51 | Hotels Restaurants & Leisure | Consumer Discretionary | 0.77 |
| DVN | Devon Energy Corporation | 44.71 | Oil Gas & Consumable Fuels | Energy | 28.65 |
| ECPG | Encore Capital Group, Inc. | 47.91 | Consumer Finance | Financials | 1.13 |
| EFC | Ellington Financial Inc. | 12.90 | Mortgage REITs | Financials | 1.02 |
| EG | Everest Group, Ltd. | 355.54 | Insurance | Financials | 15.43 |
| F | Ford Motor Company | 11.98 | Automobiles | Consumer Discretionary | 47.96 |
| GDOT | Green Dot Corporation Class A | 9.38 | Consumer Finance | Financials | 0.49 |
| GNL | Global Net Lease Inc | 9.23 | Diversified REITs | Real Estate | 2.13 |
| JAZZ | Jazz Pharmaceuticals | 121.33 | Pharmaceuticals | Health Care | 7.64 |
| JRVR | James River Group Holdings Ltd | 8.34 | Insurance | Financials | 0.31 |
| MD | Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc. | 9.07 | Health Care Providers & Services | Health Care | 0.76 |
| MRO | Marathon Oil Corporation | 24.36 | Oil Gas & Consumable Fuels | Energy | 14.26 |
| NFG | National Fuel Gas Company | 50.49 | Gas Utilities | Utilities | 4.64 |
| NXST | Nexstar Media Group, Inc. | 156.62 | Media | Communication Services | 5.31 |
| RES | RPC, Inc. | 7.25 | Energy Equipment & Services | Energy | 1.57 |
| SLCA | U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc. | 11.44 | Energy Equipment & Services | Energy | 0.88 |
| TGNA | TEGNA, Inc. | 15.18 | Media | Communication Services | 2.99 |
| UNM | Unum Group | 43.43 | Insurance | Financials | 8.47 |
| VSTO | Vista Outdoor Inc | 29.16 | Leisure Products | Consumer Discretionary | 1.69 |
| VTLE | Vital Energy, Inc. | 44.29 | Oil Gas & Consumable Fuels | Energy | 1.22 |
| VYX | NCR Voyix Corporation | 15.60 | Software | Information Technology | 2.20 |
| WBA | Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. | 25.24 | Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail | Consumer Staples | 21.80 |
| WHR | Whirlpool Corporation | 118.59 | Household Durables | Consumer Discretionary | 6.51 |





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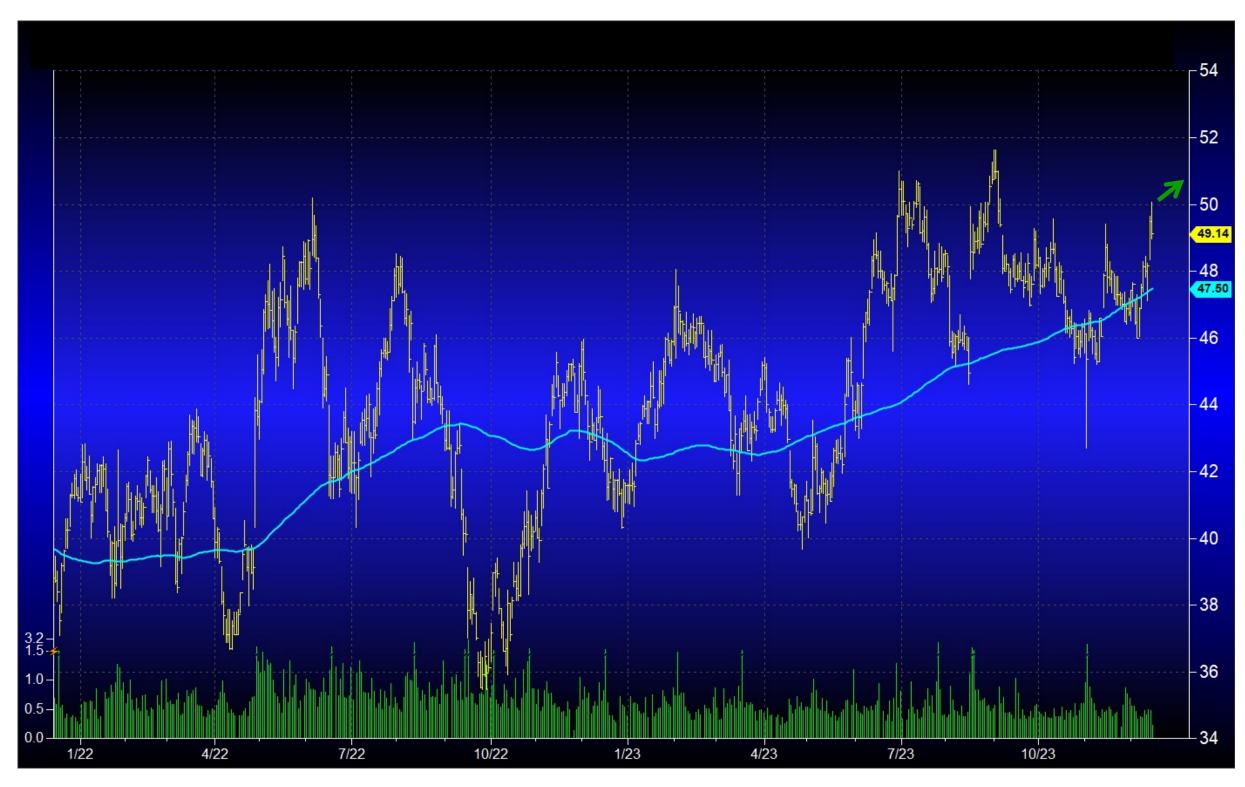


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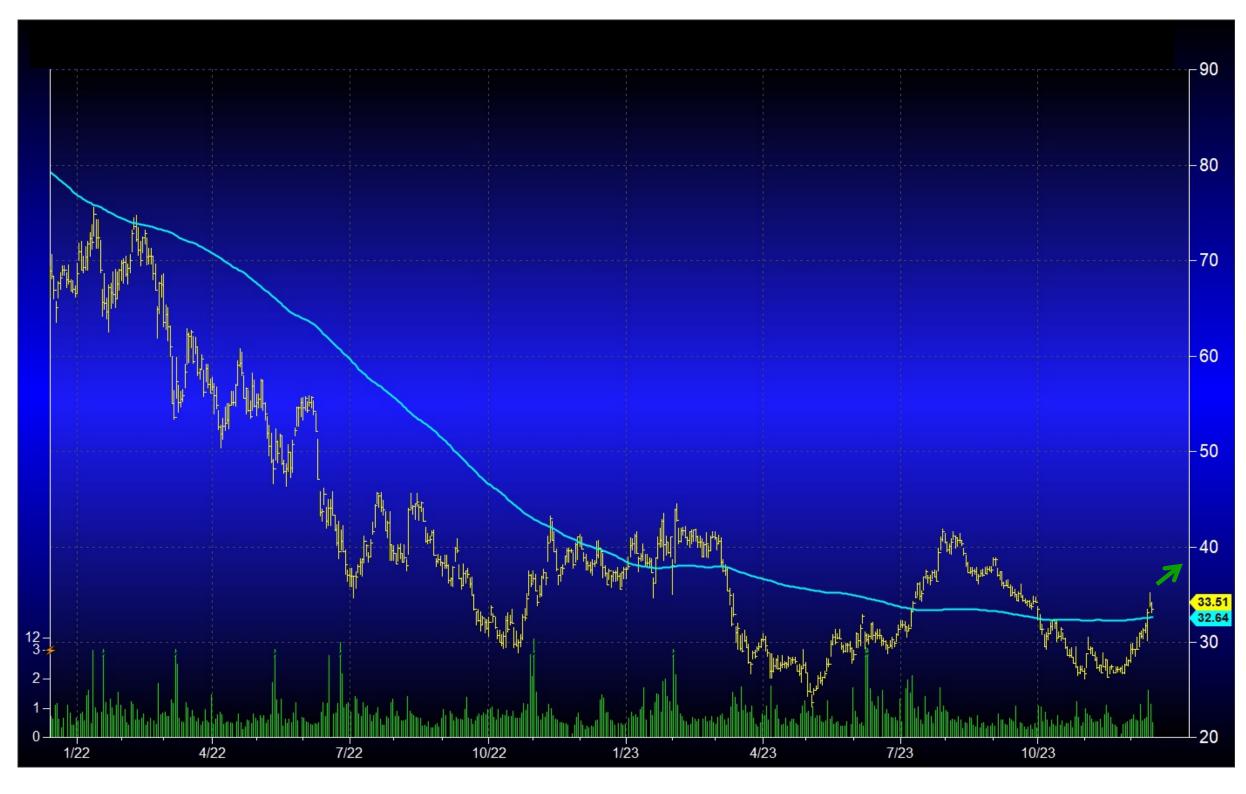
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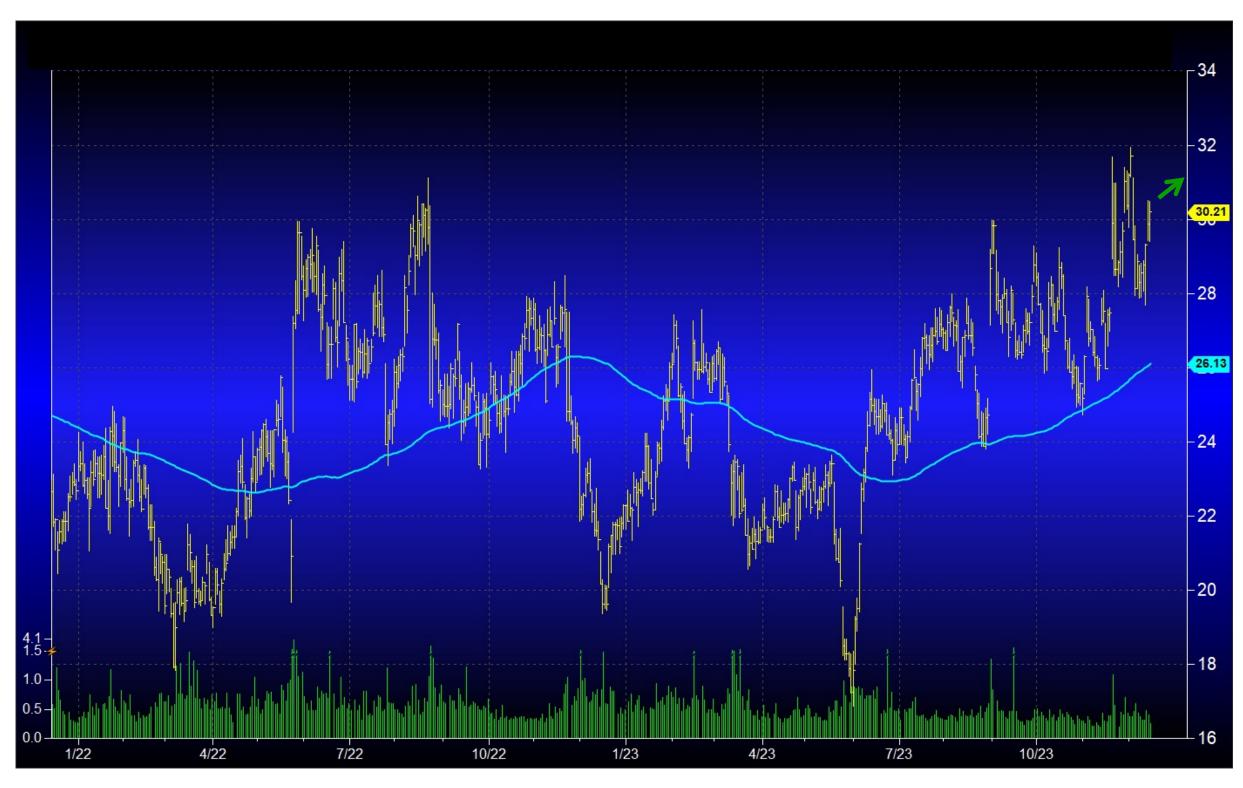
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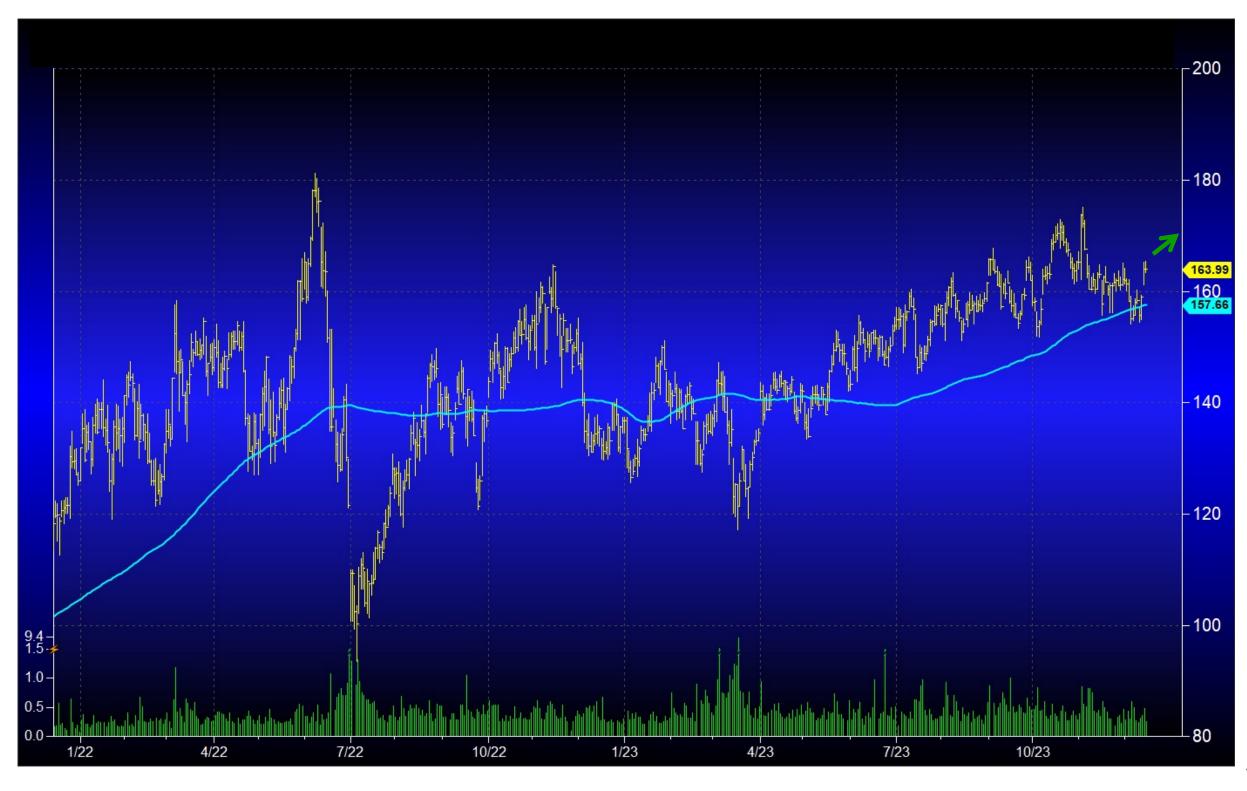
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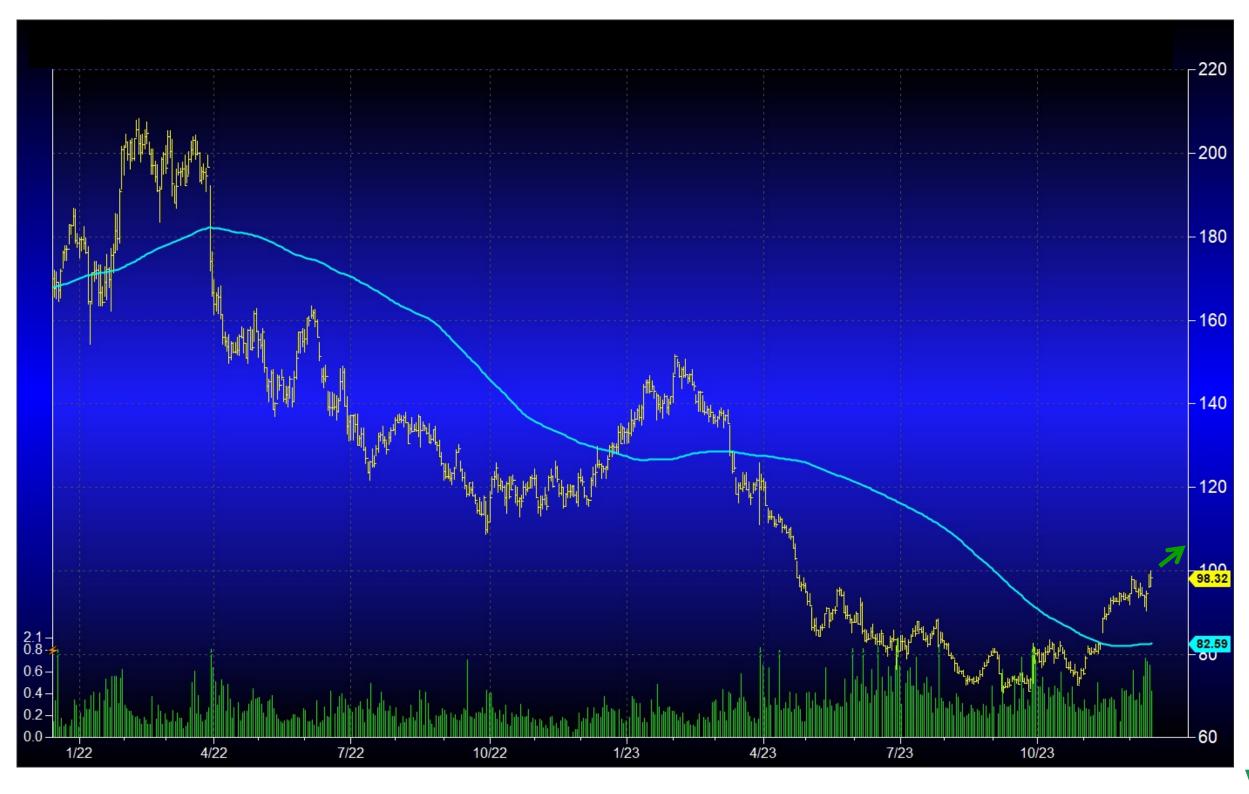
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BUY: Chord Energy (CHRD)



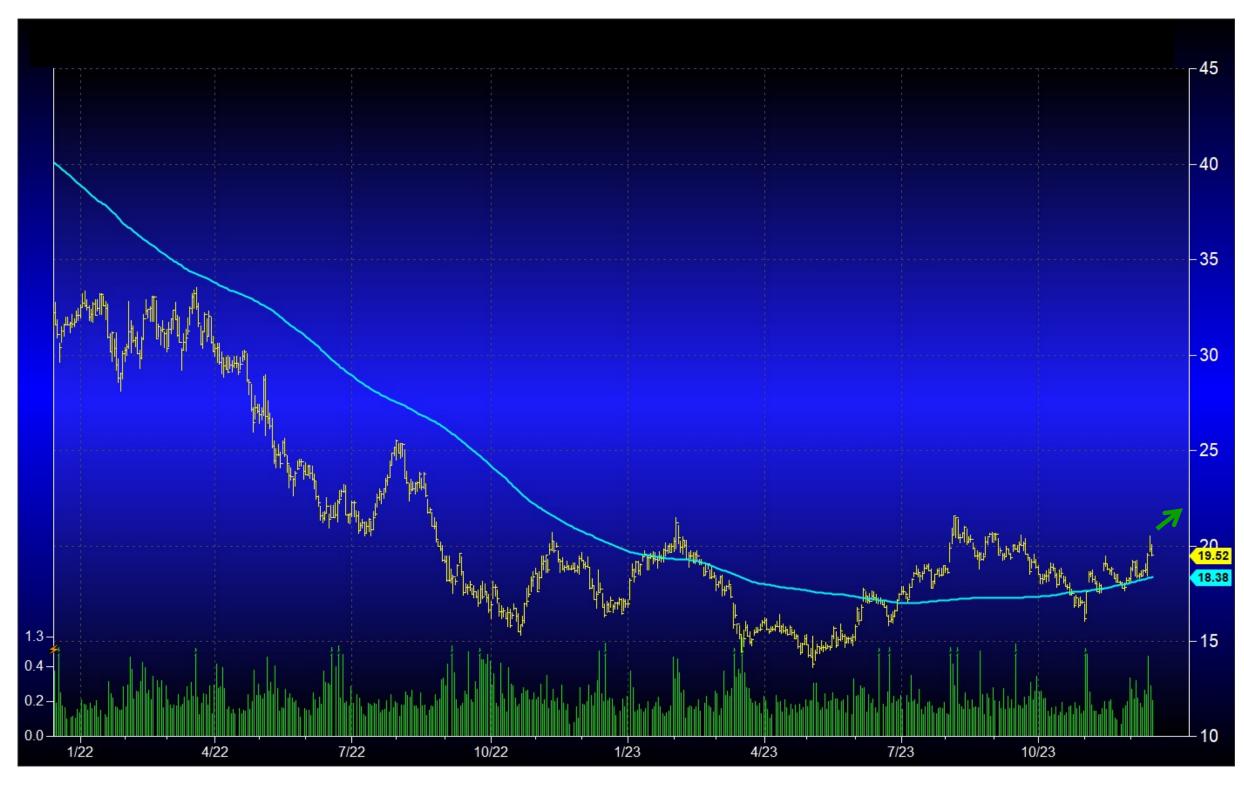
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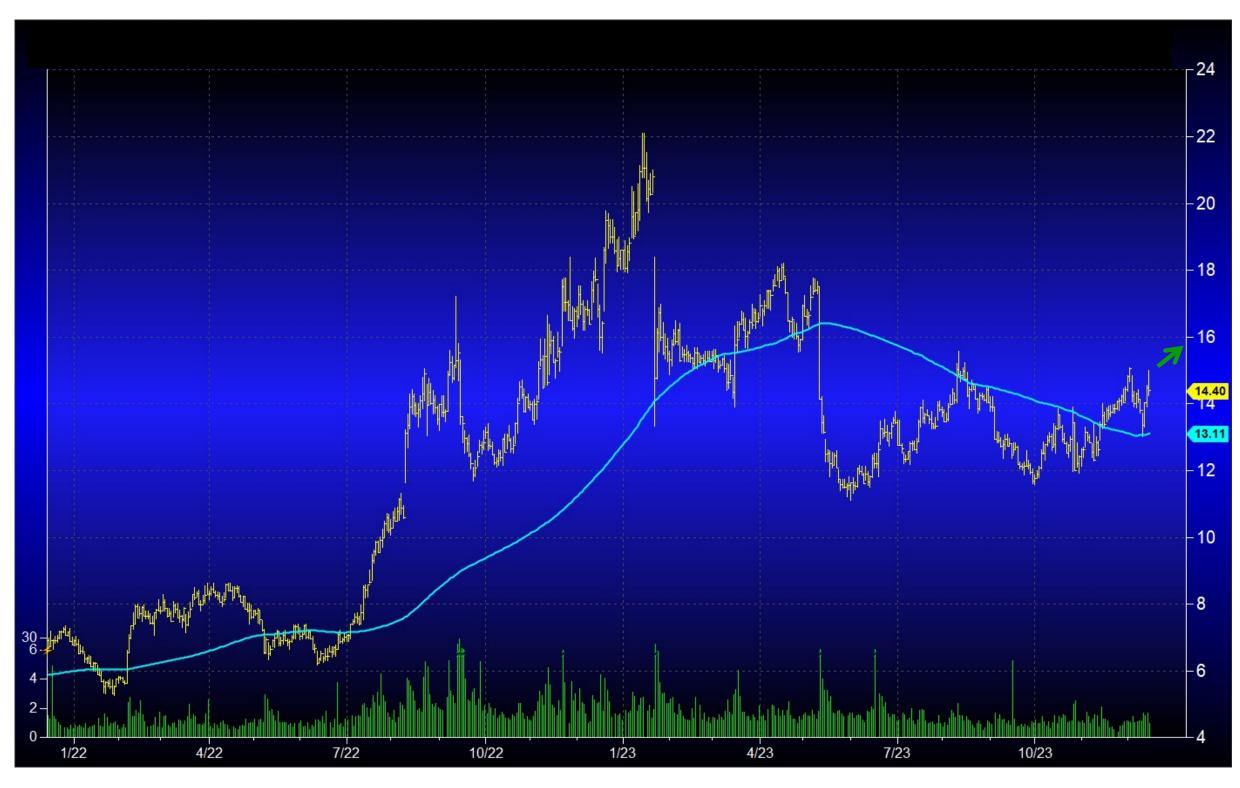
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BUY: Deluxe Corporation (DLX)



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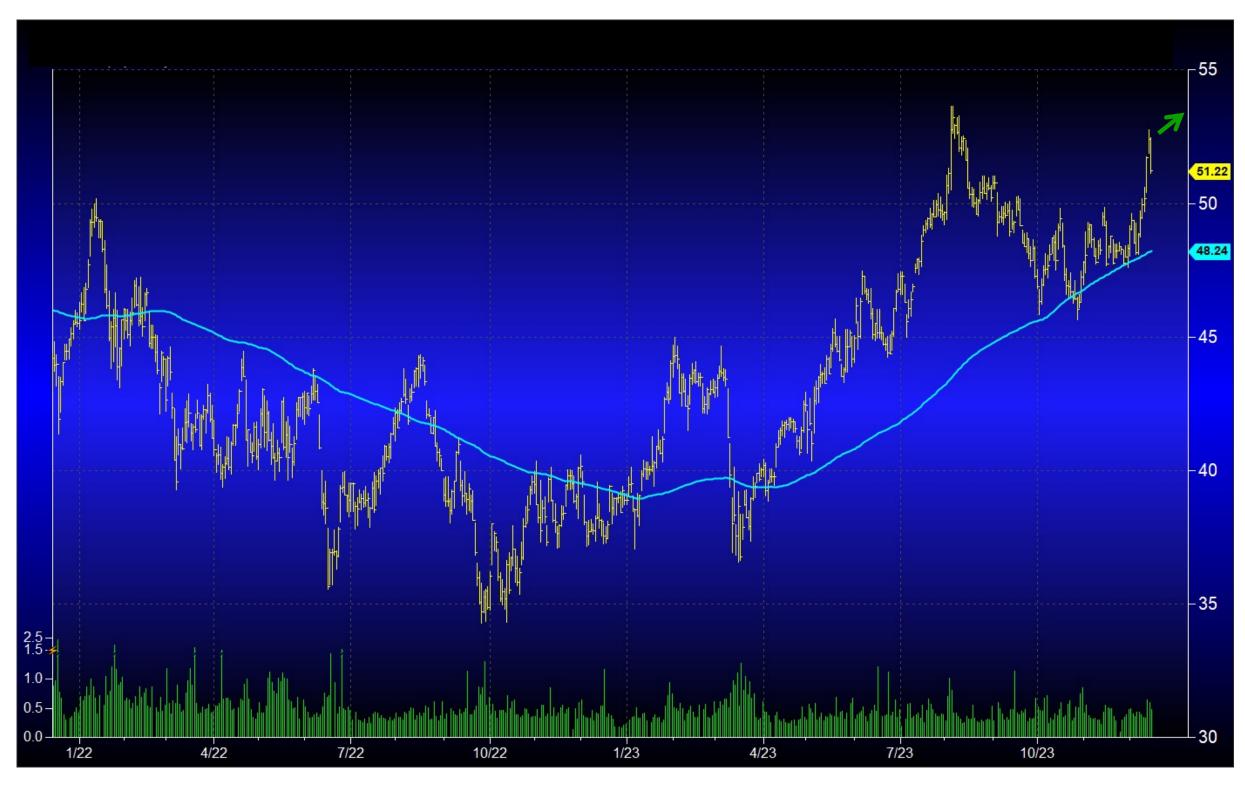
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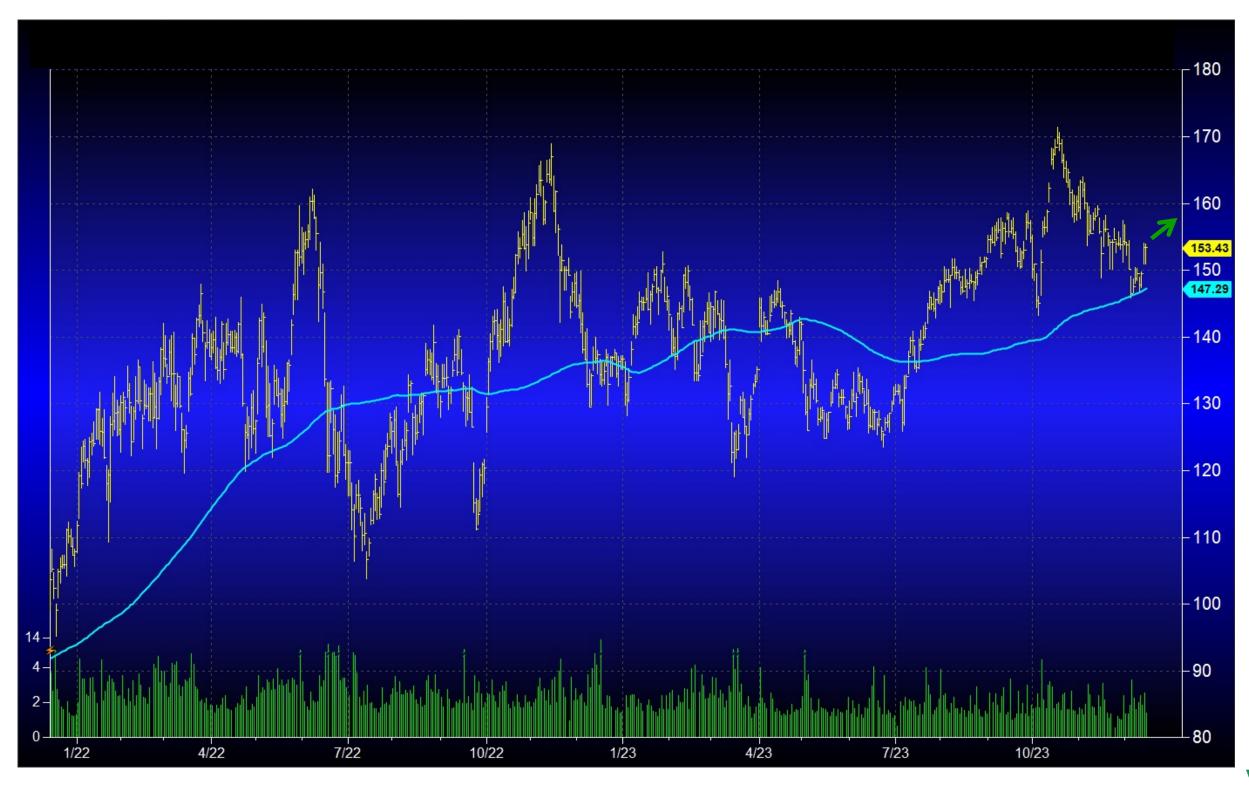
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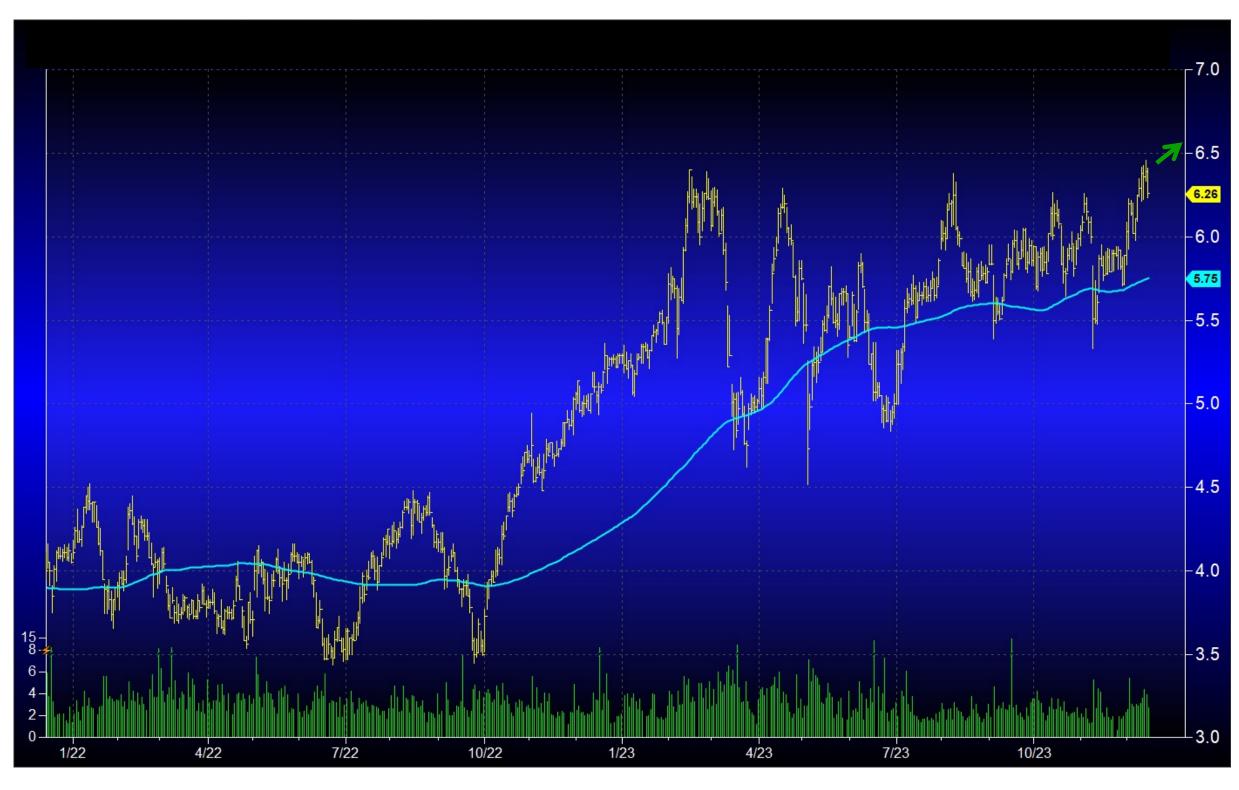
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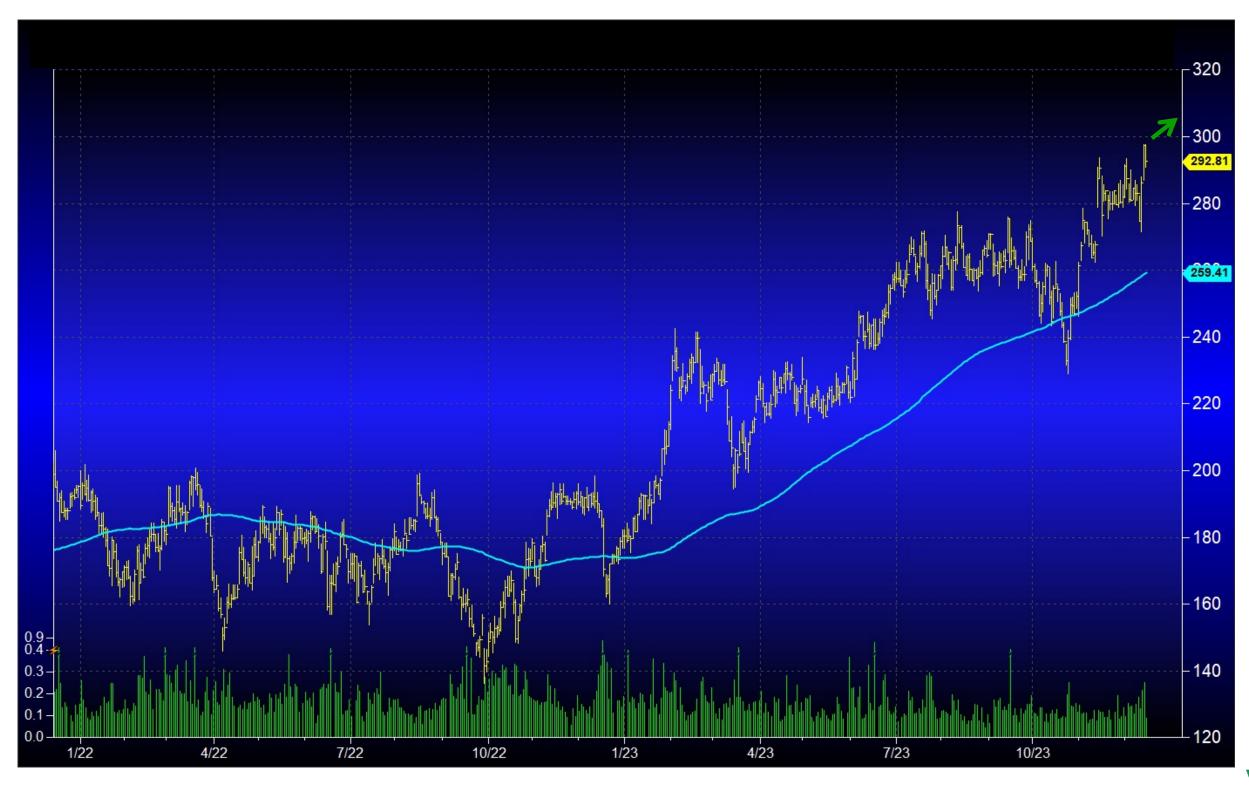
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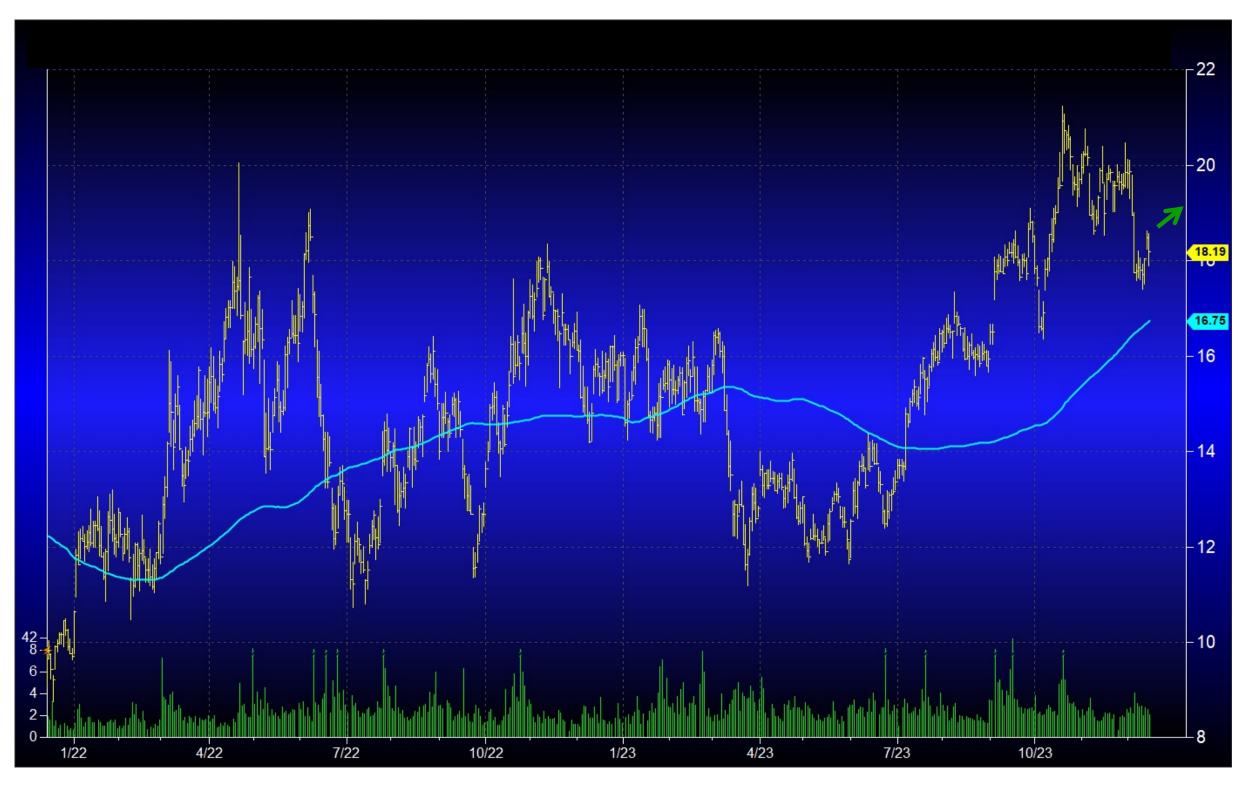
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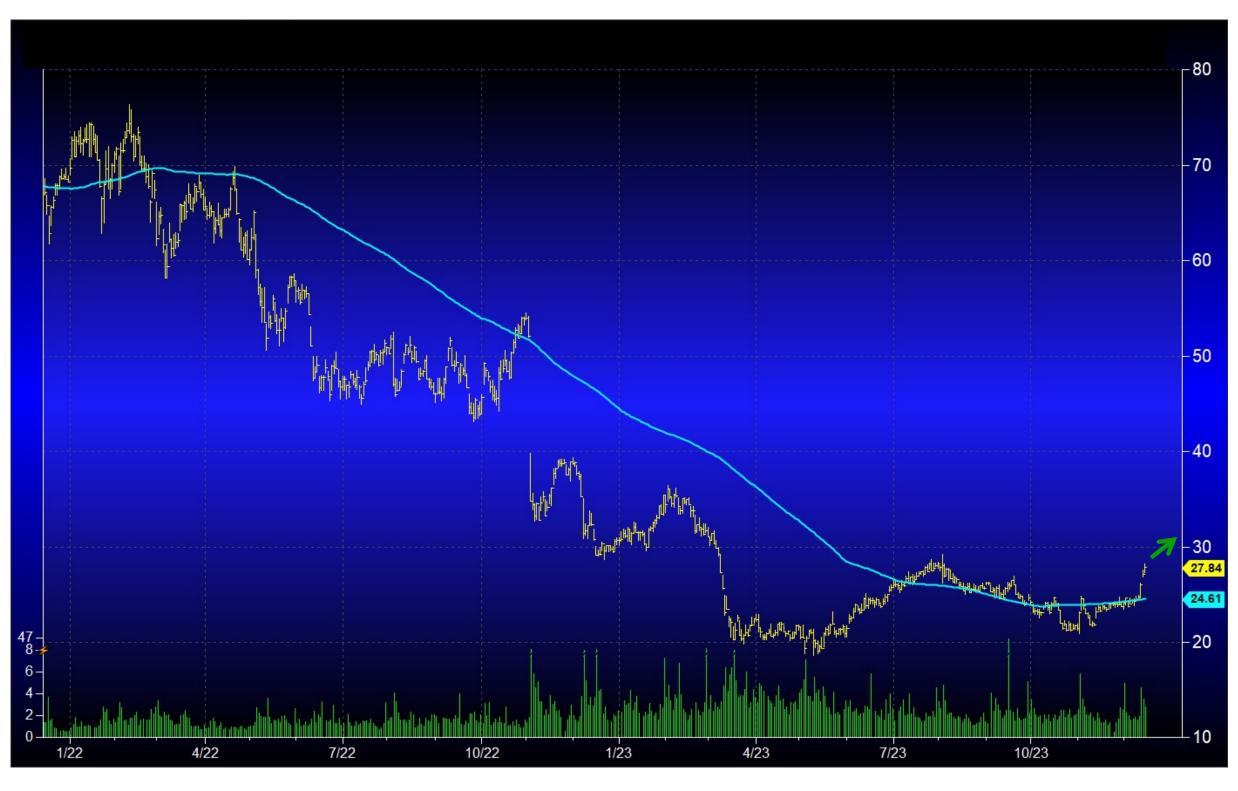
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BUY: Liberty Energy (LBRT)



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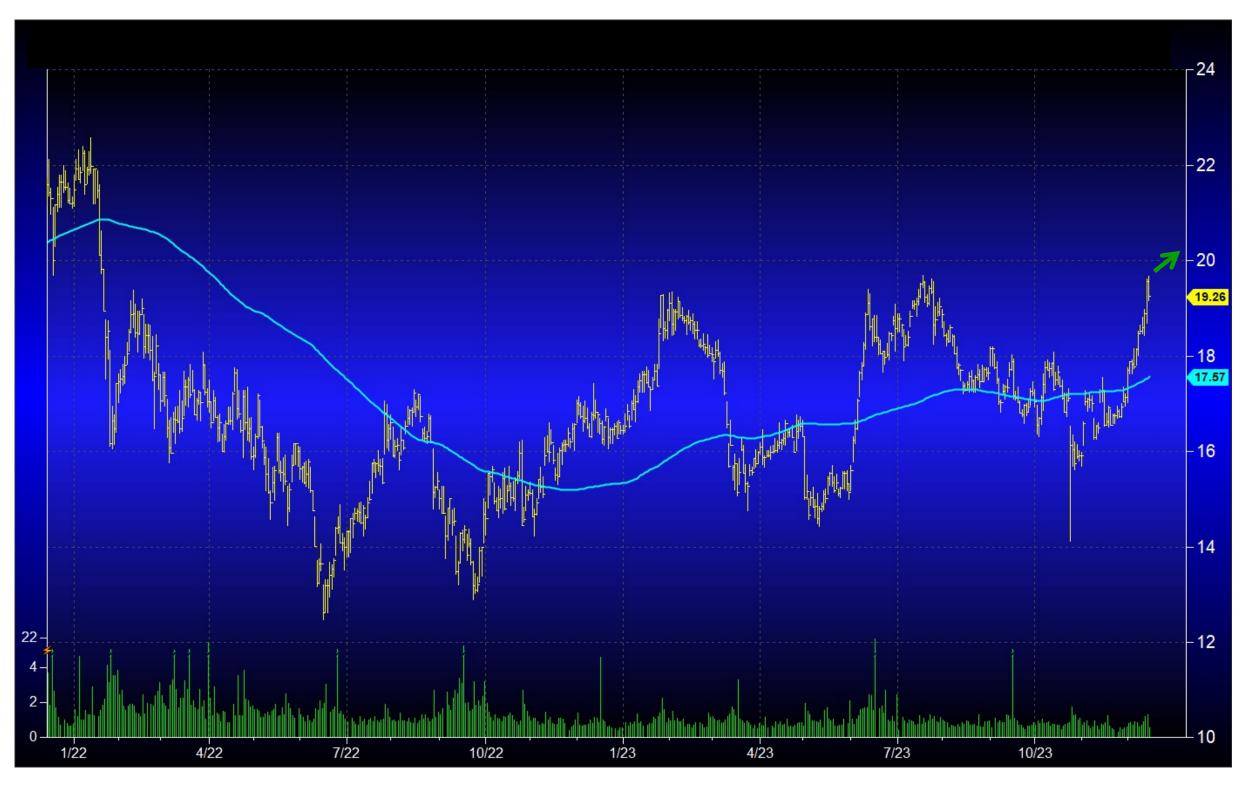
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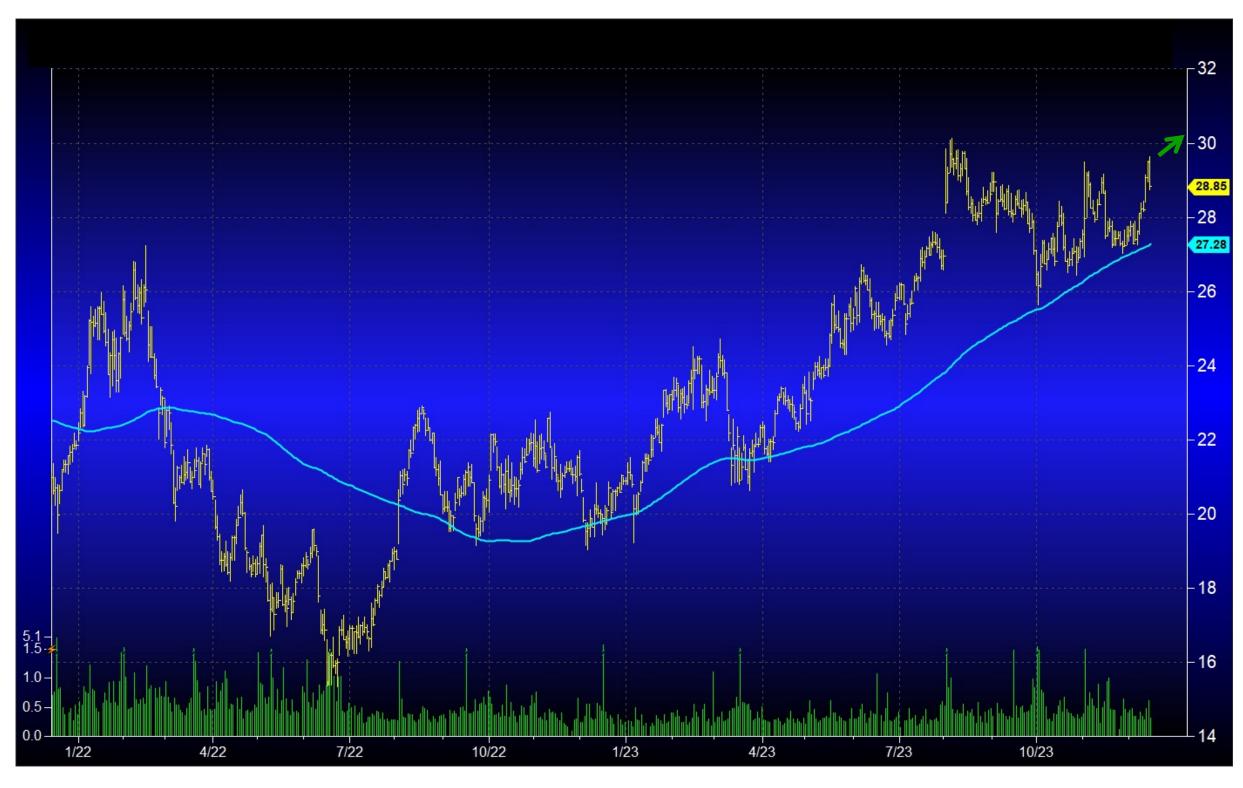
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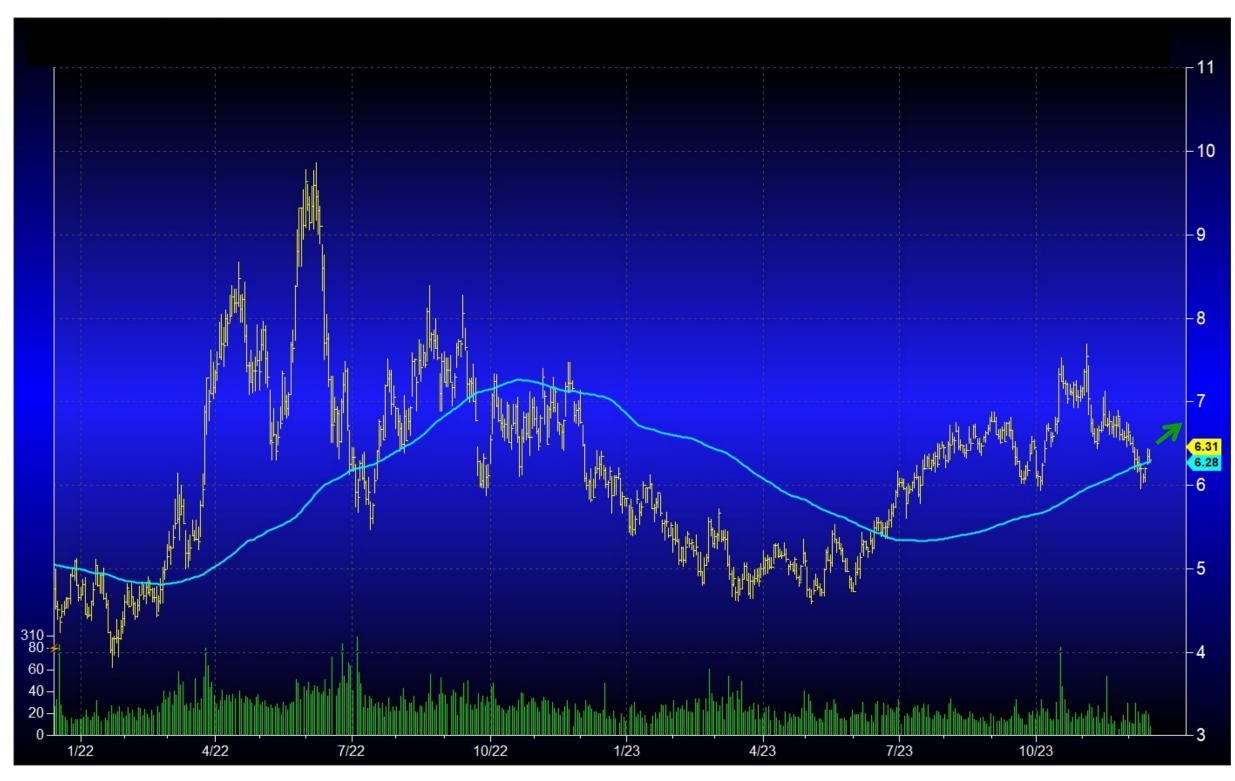
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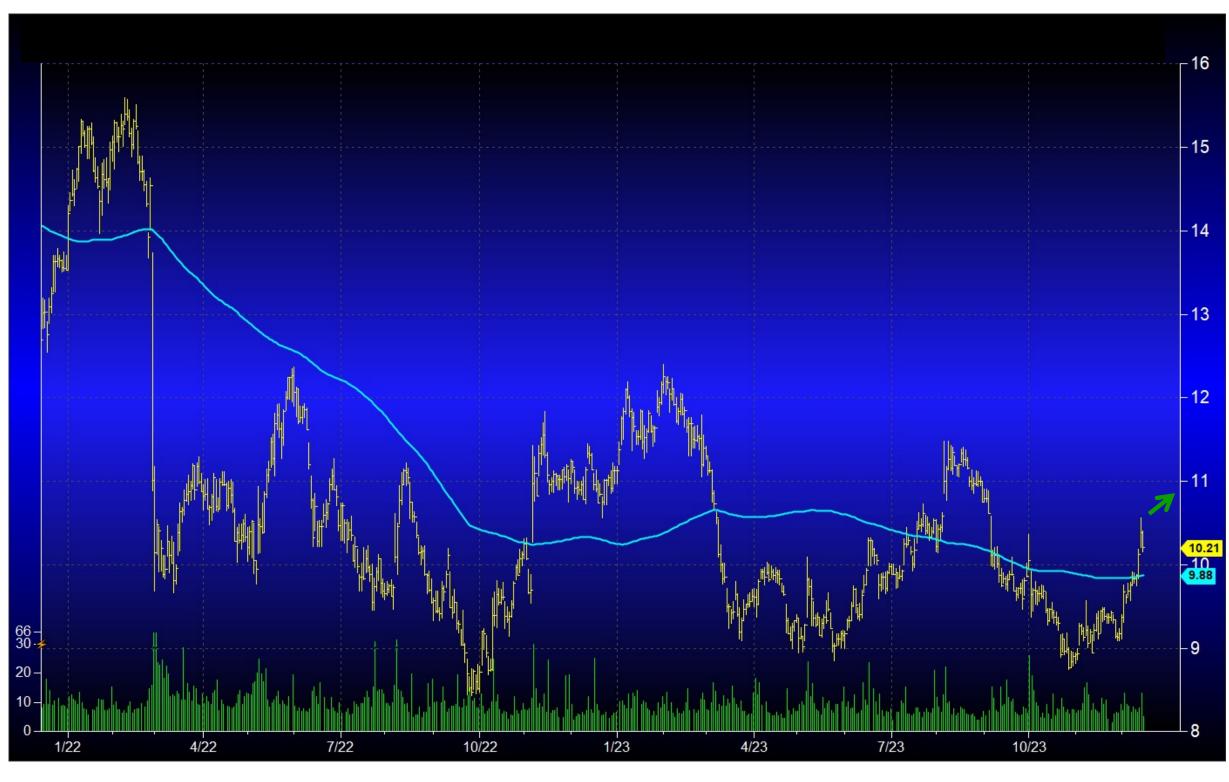
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BUY: Viatris (VTRS)



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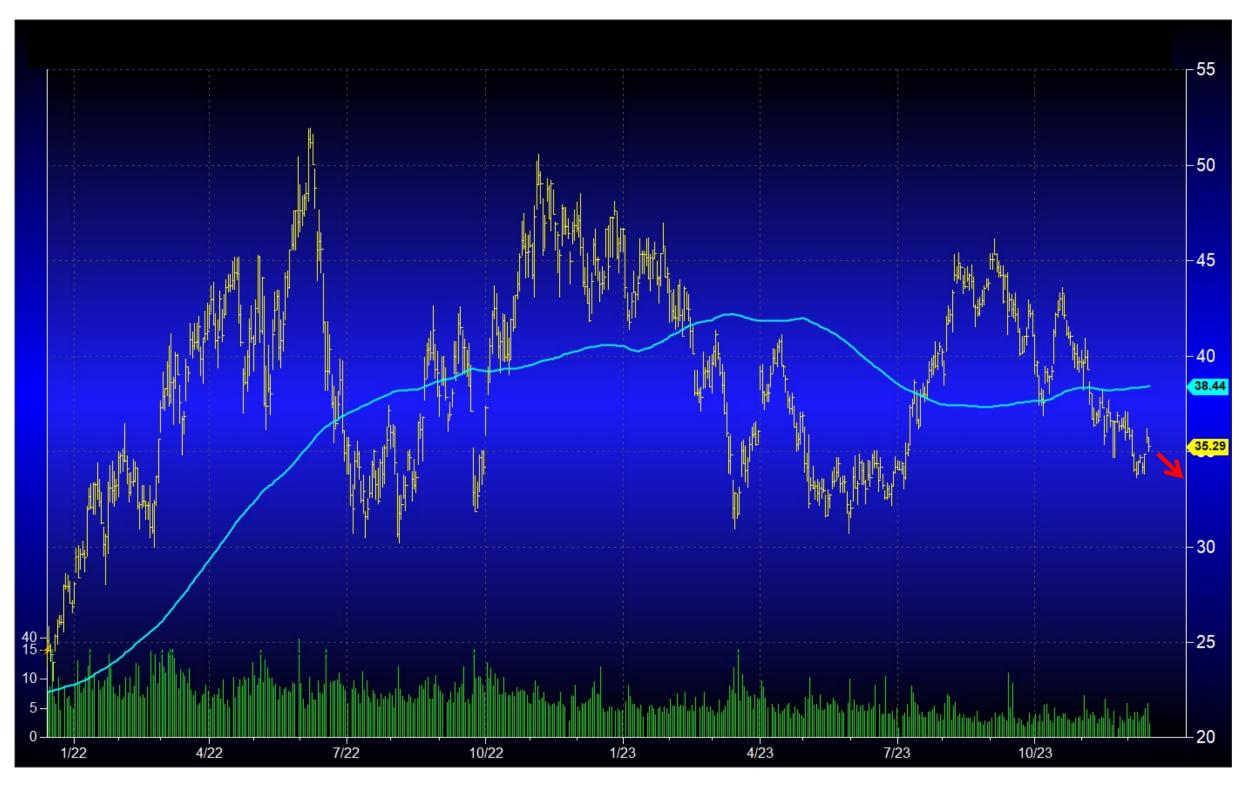
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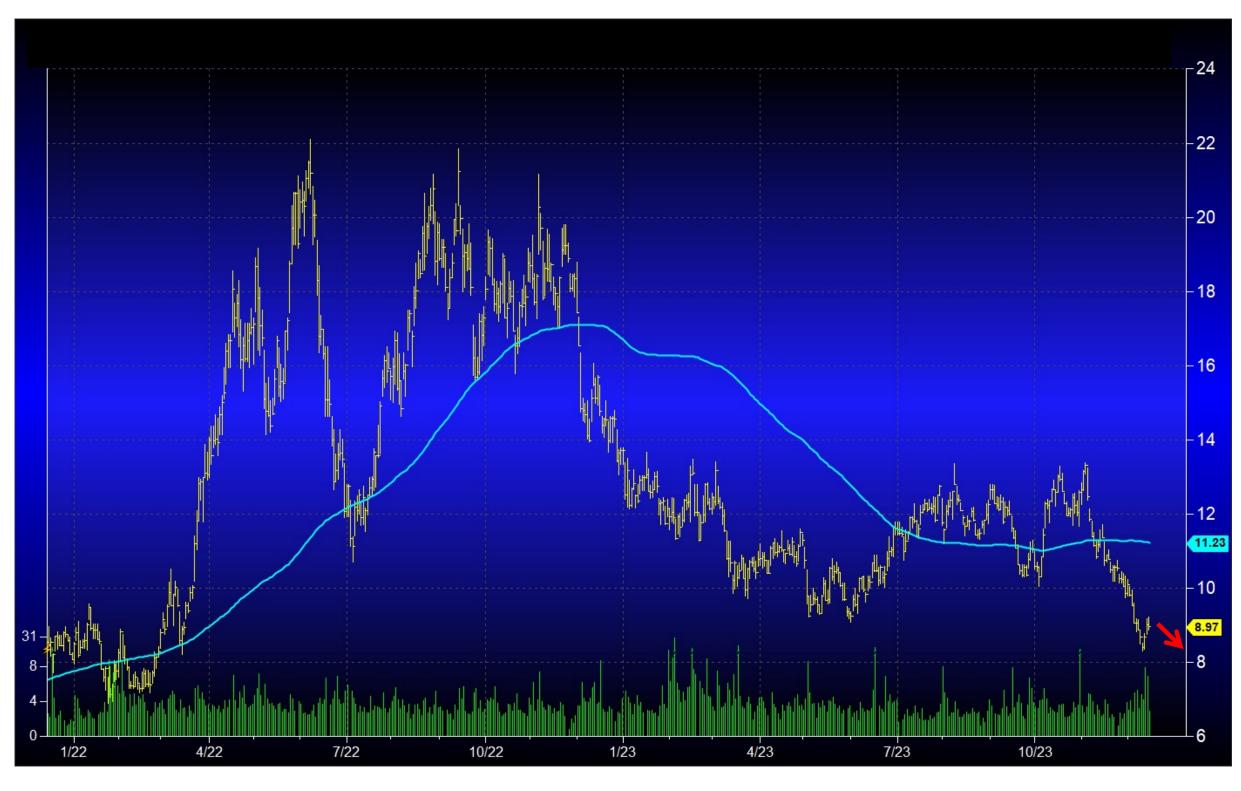
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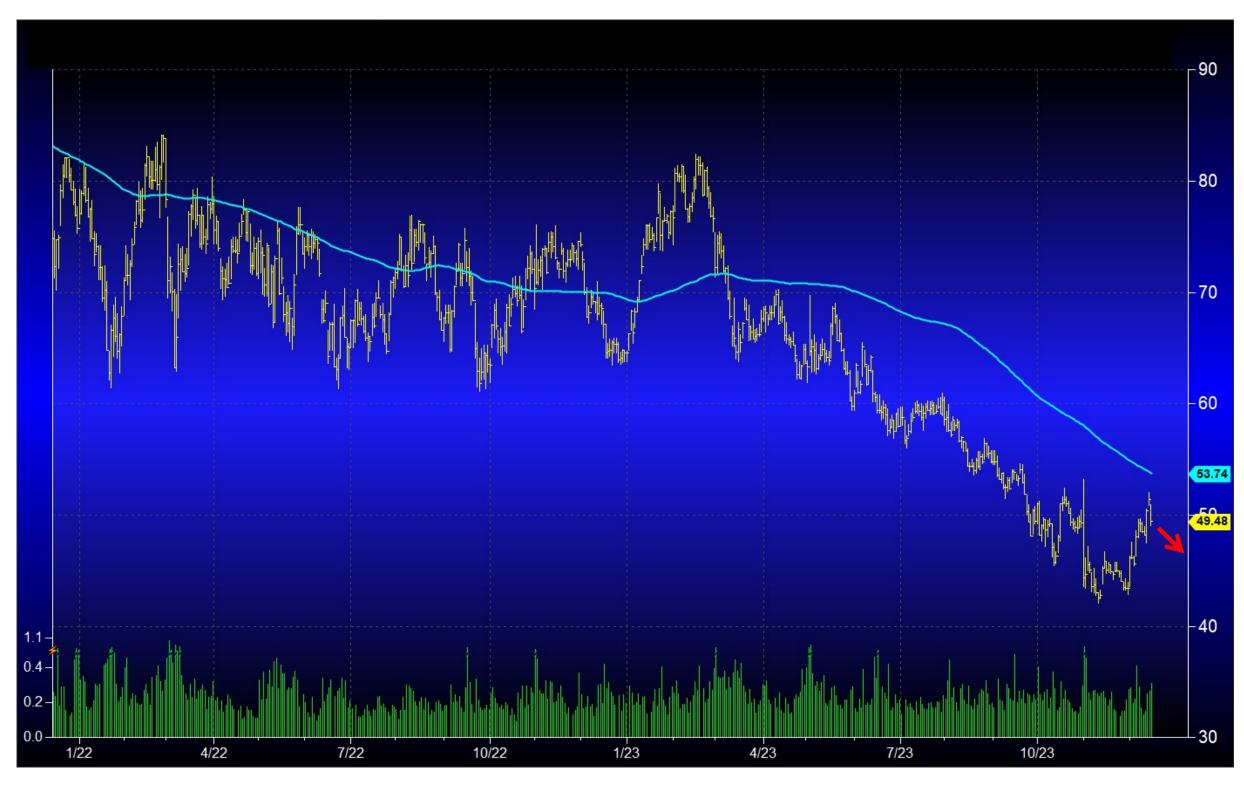
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SELL: Comstock Resources (CRK)



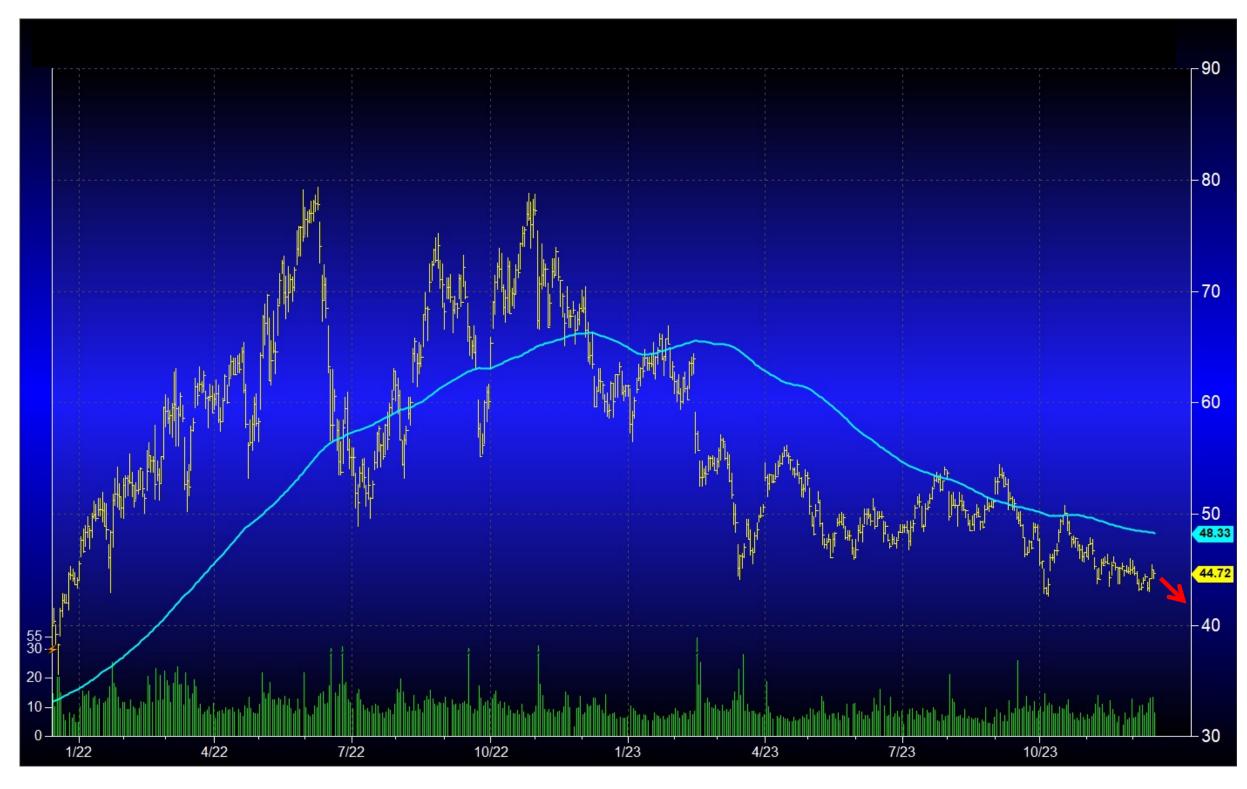
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SELL: Dine Brands Global (DIN)



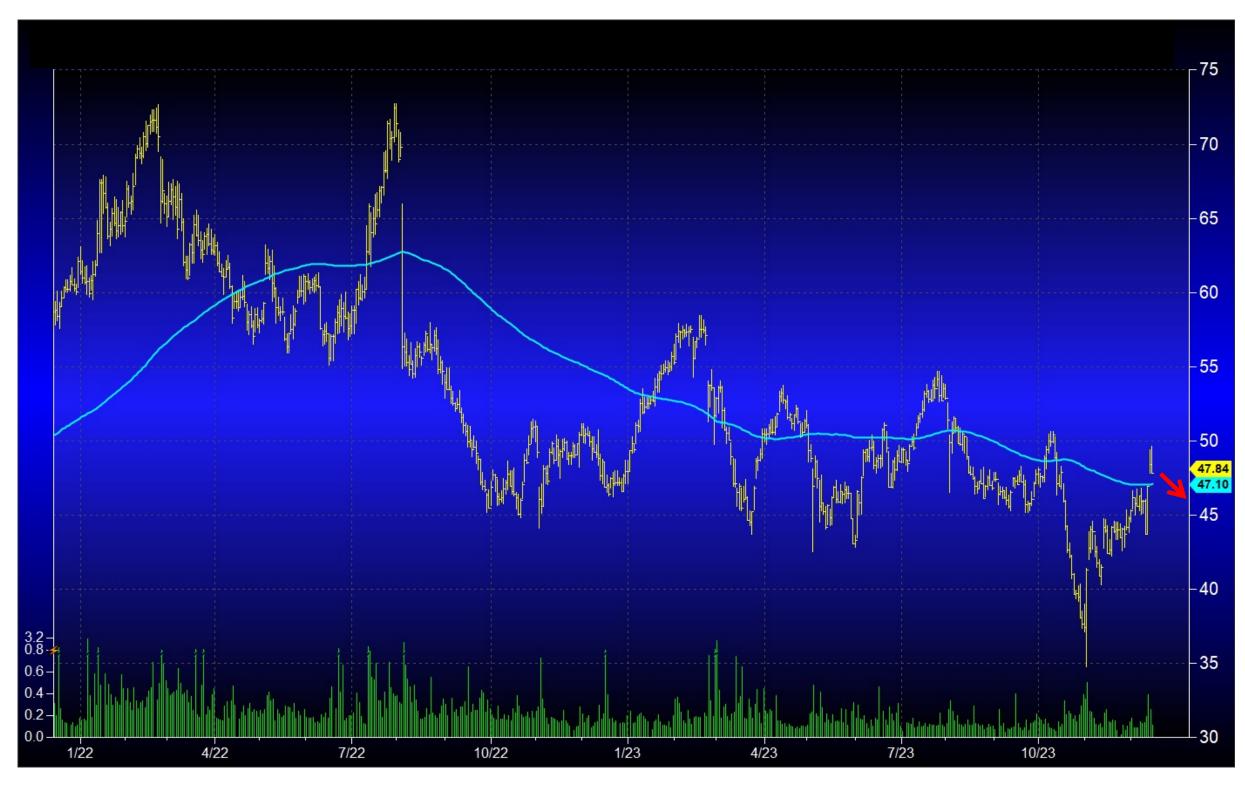
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SELL: Devon Energy (DNV)



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SELL: Encore Capital Group (ECPG)



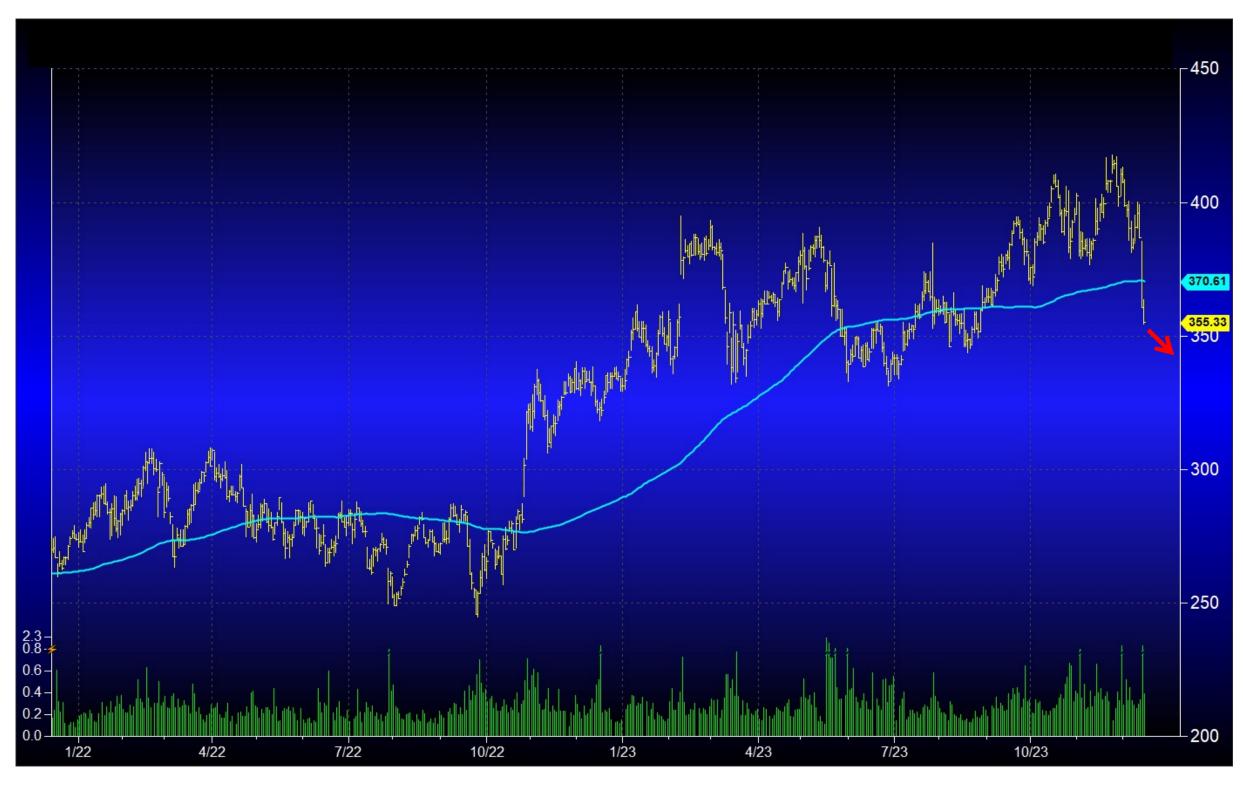
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SELL: Ellington Financial (EFC)



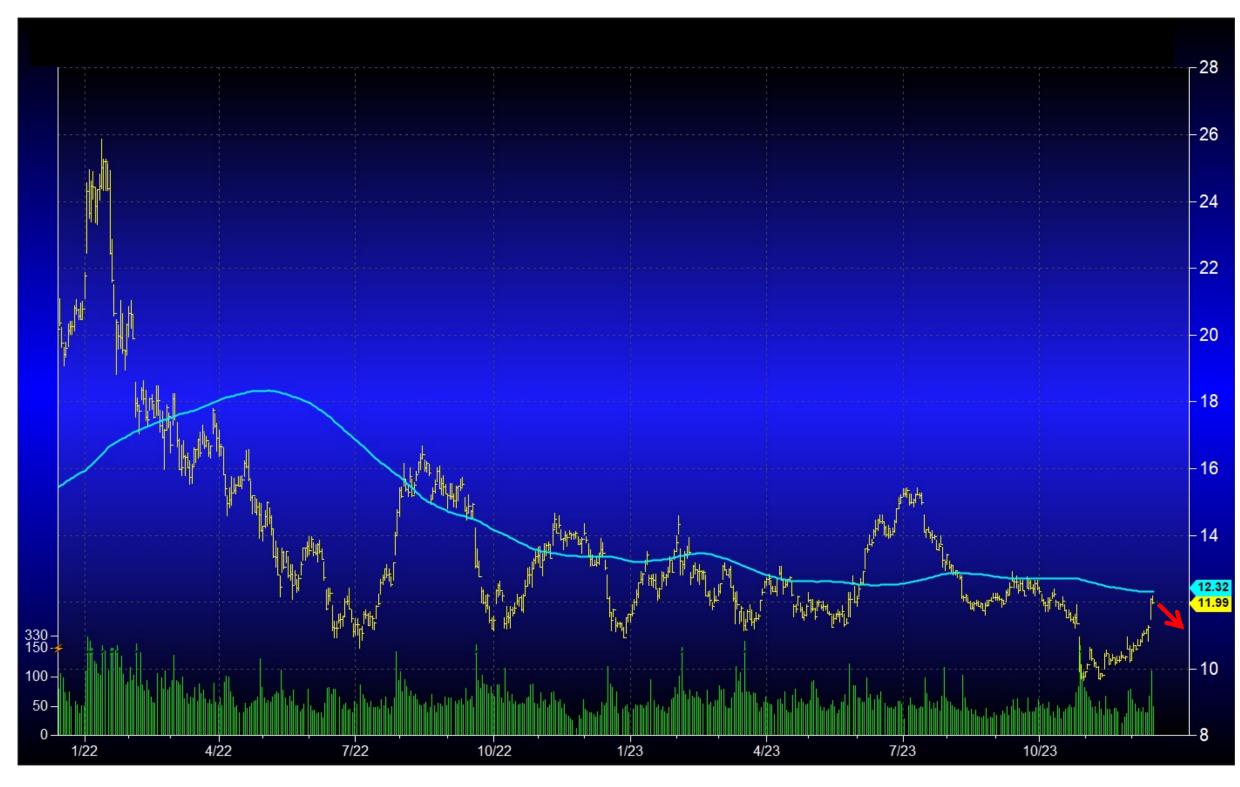
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SELL: Everest Group (EG)



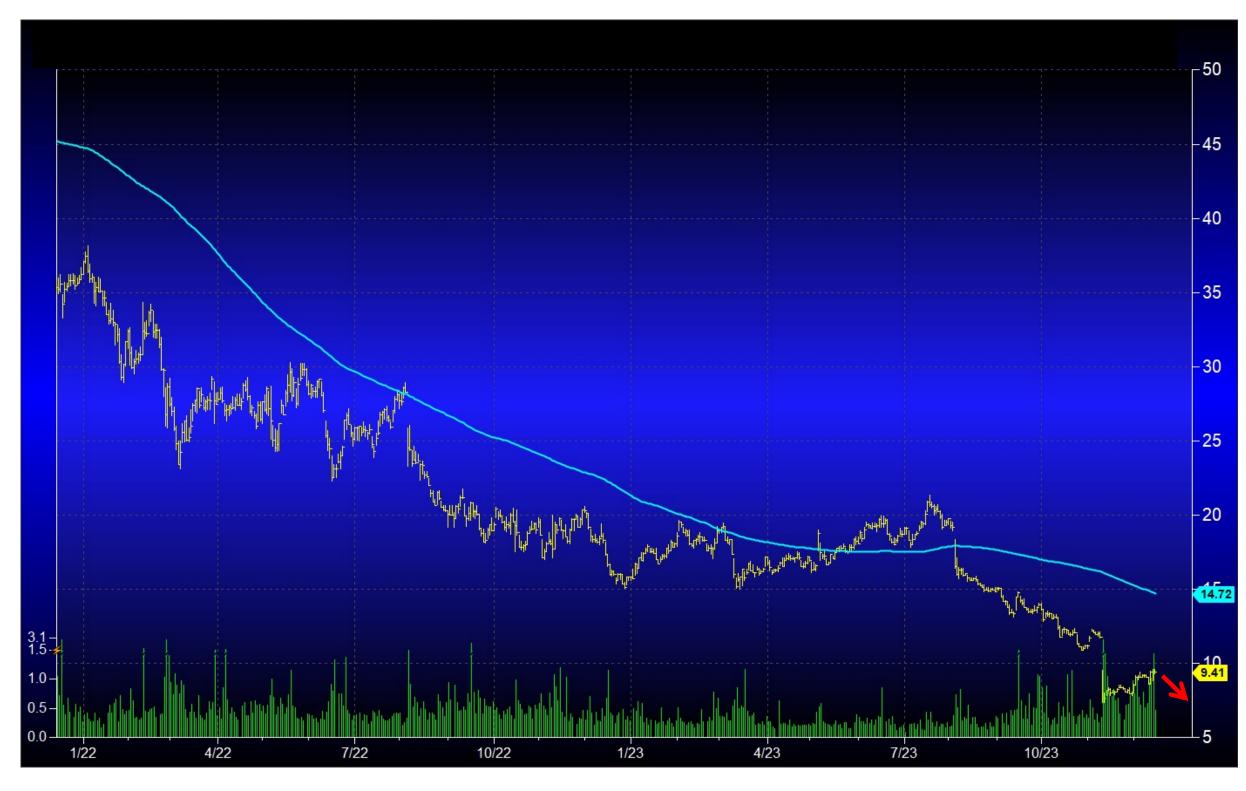
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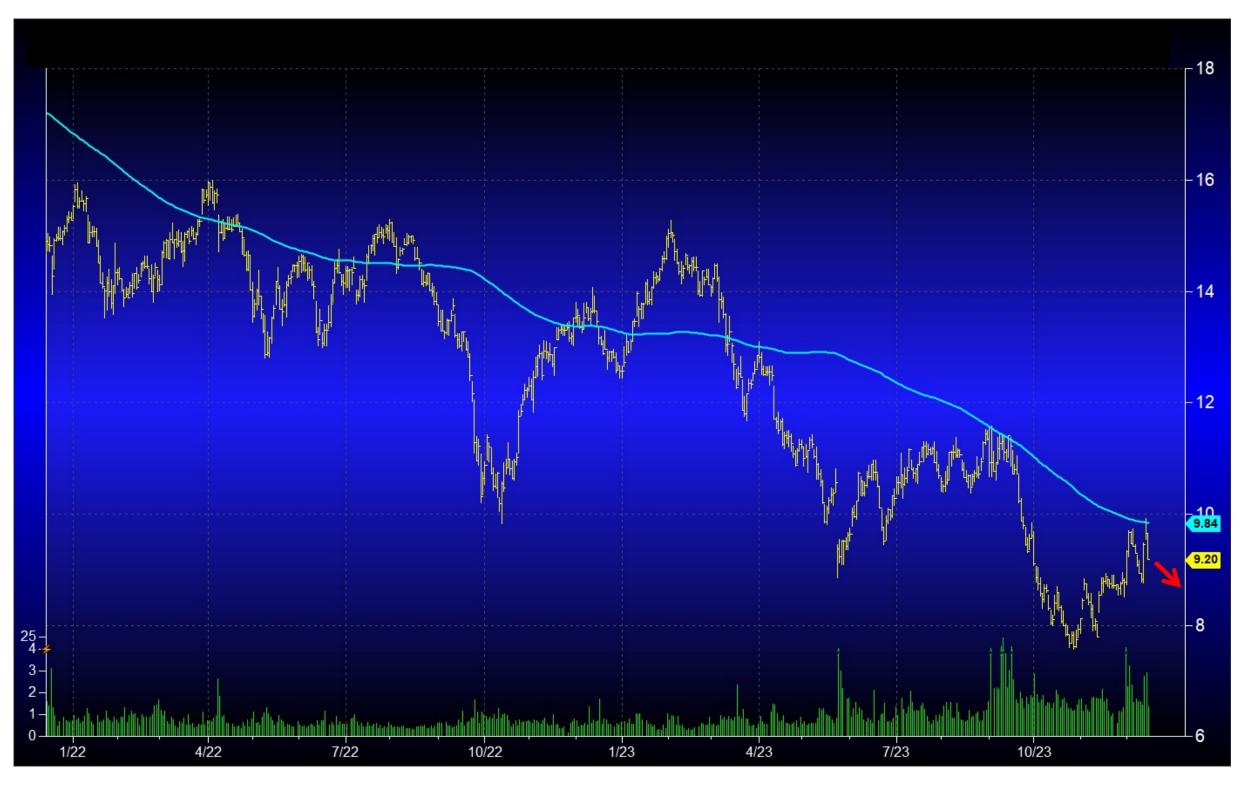
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SELL: Green Dot Corporation (GDOT)



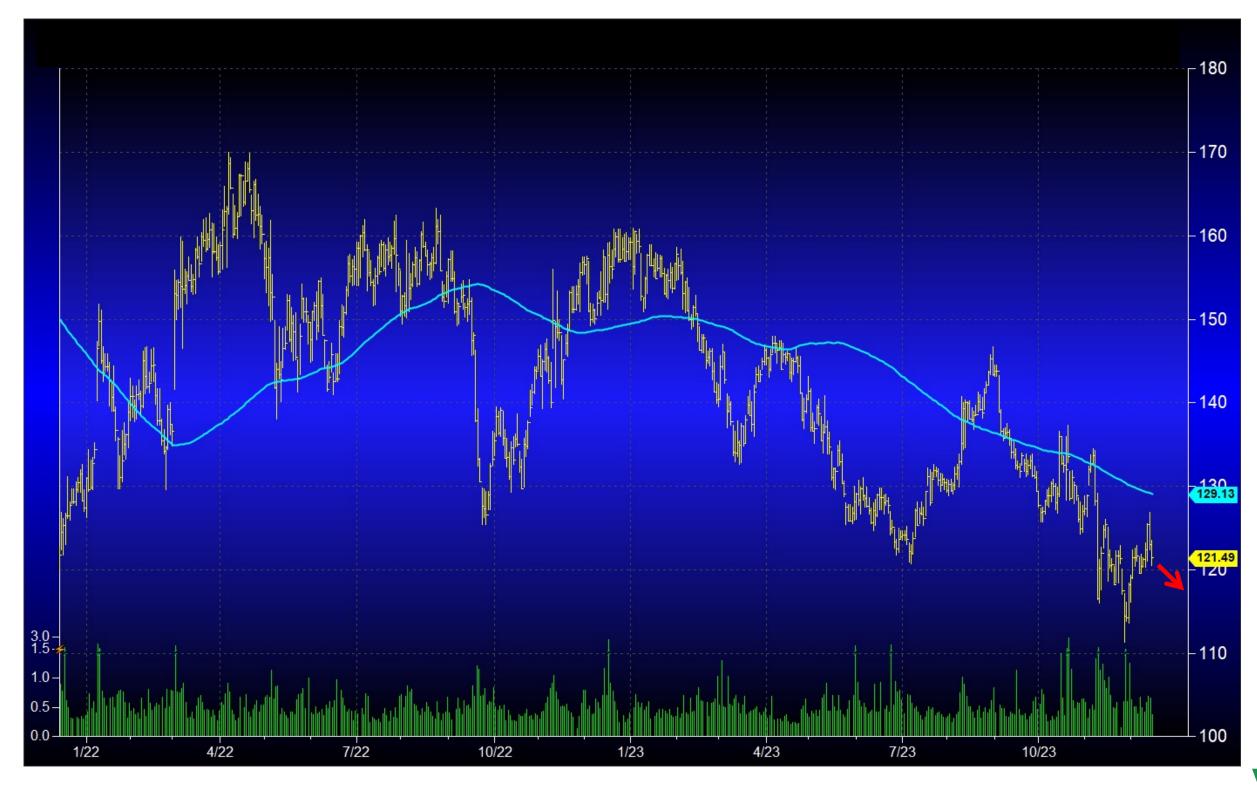
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SELL: Global Net Lease (GNL)



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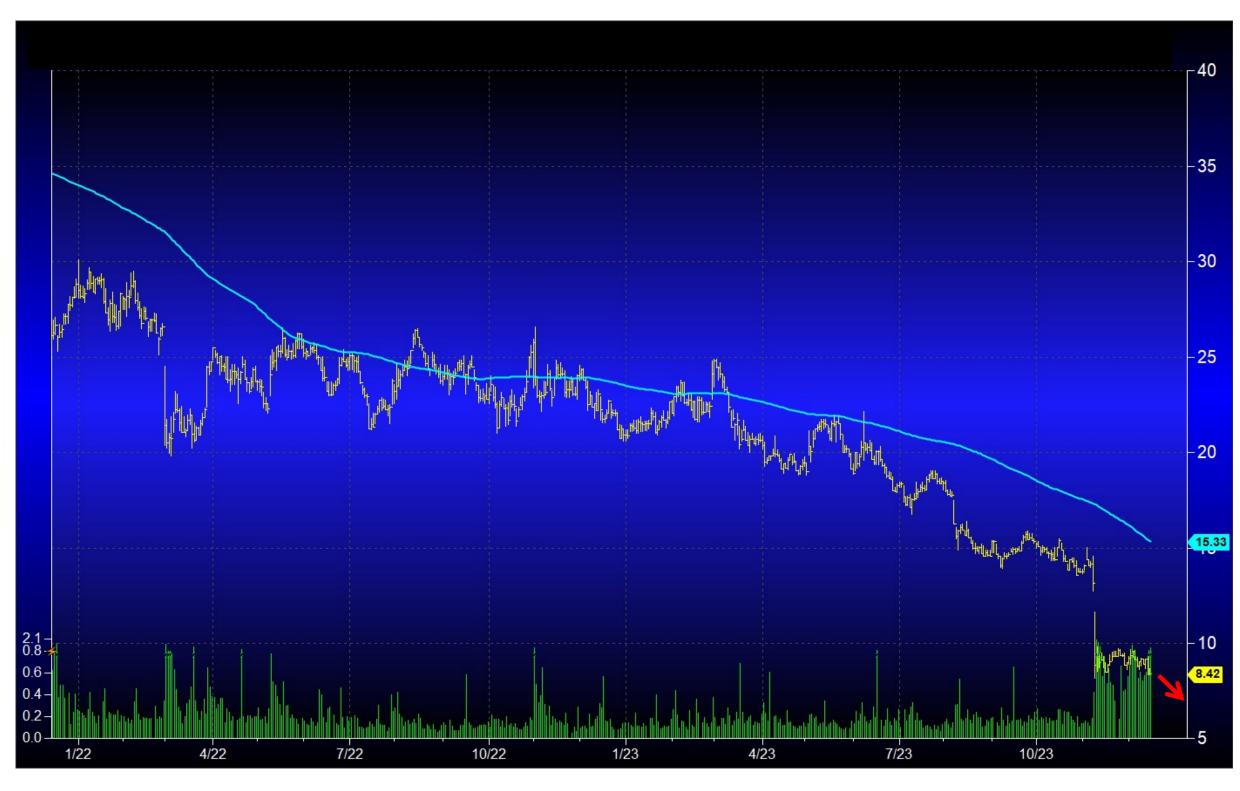




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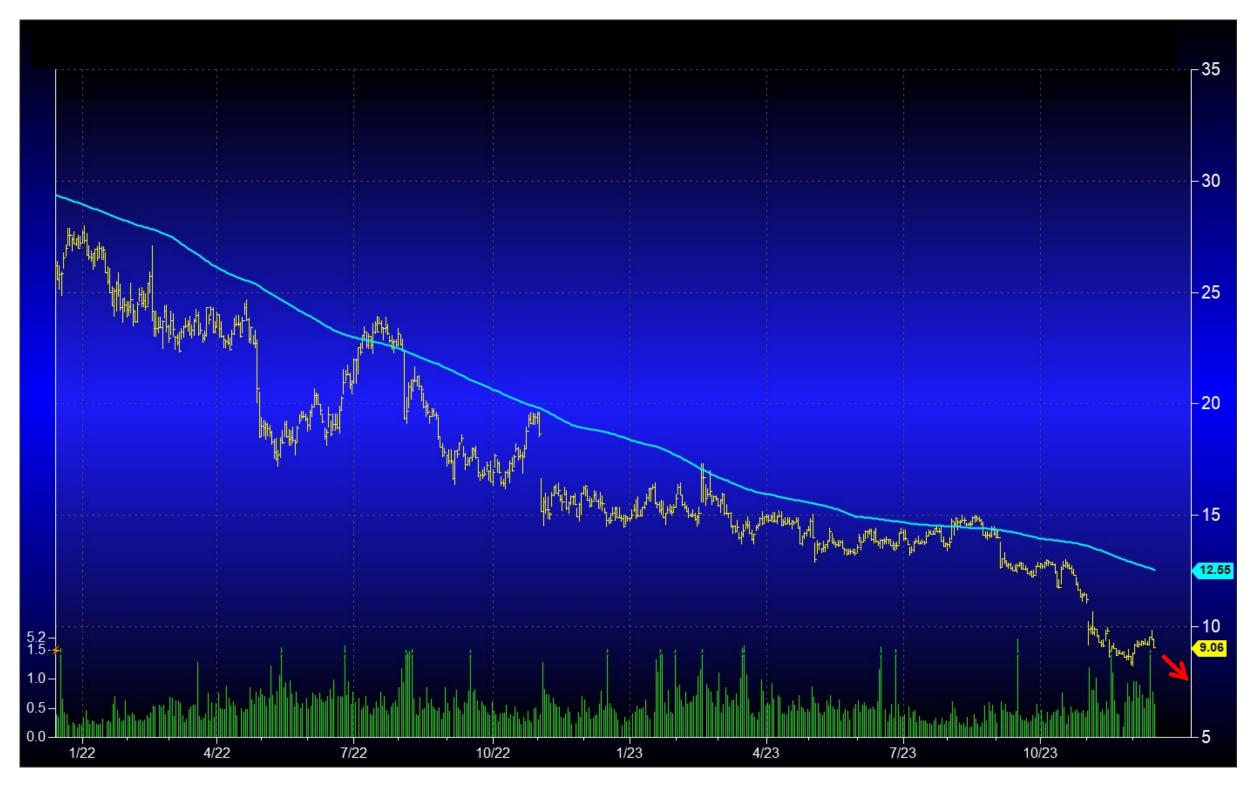
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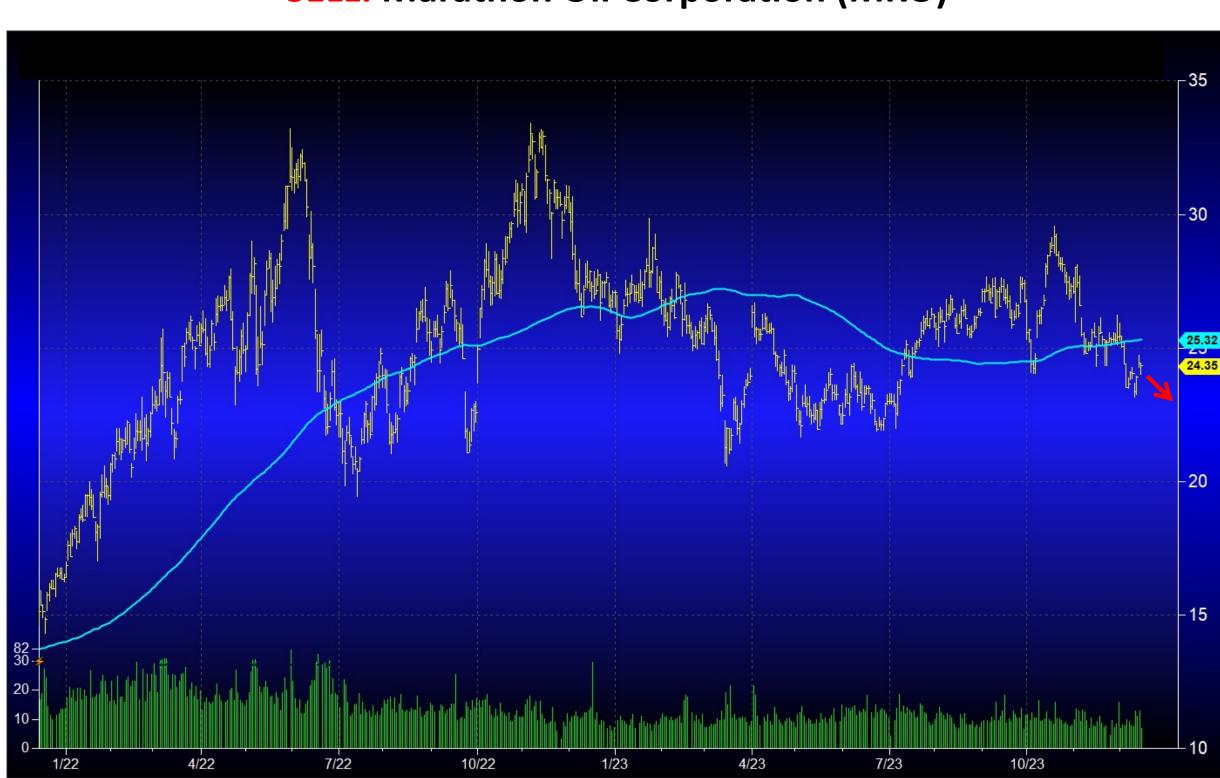
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SELL: Pediatrix Medical Group (MD)



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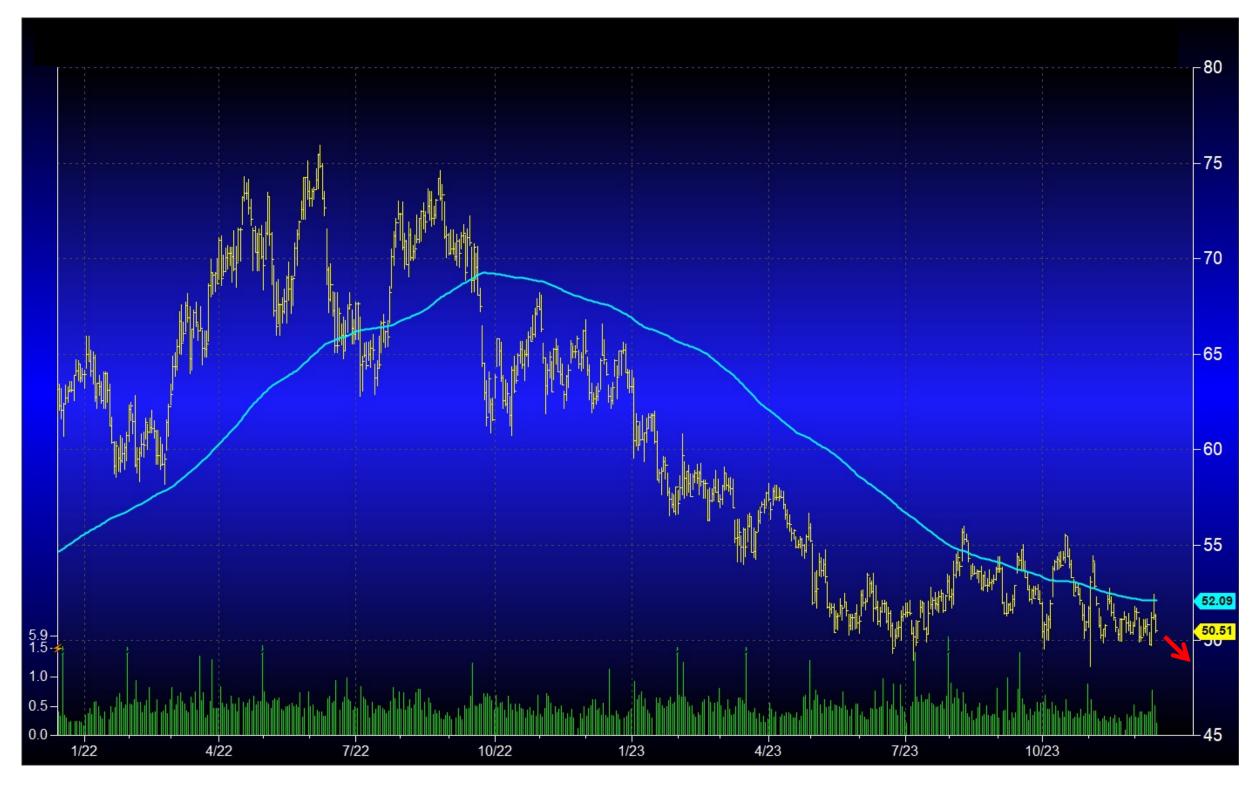
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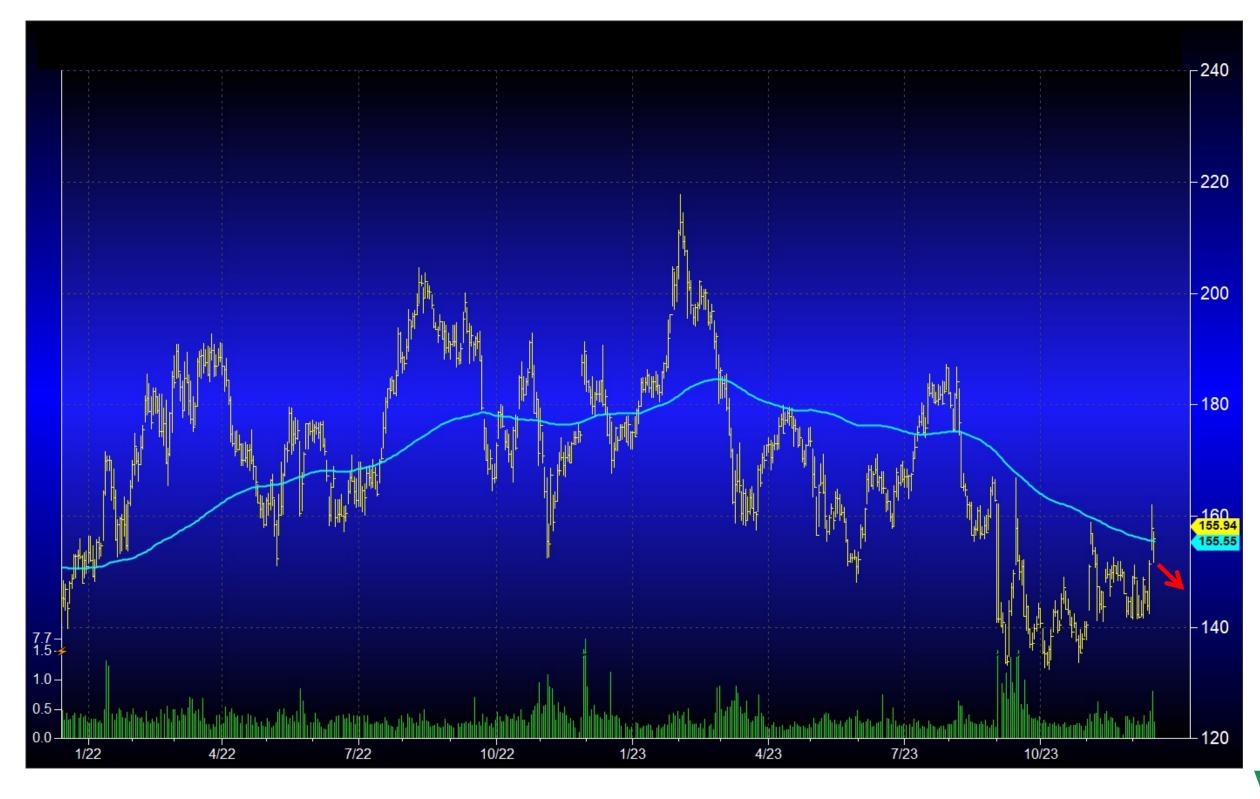
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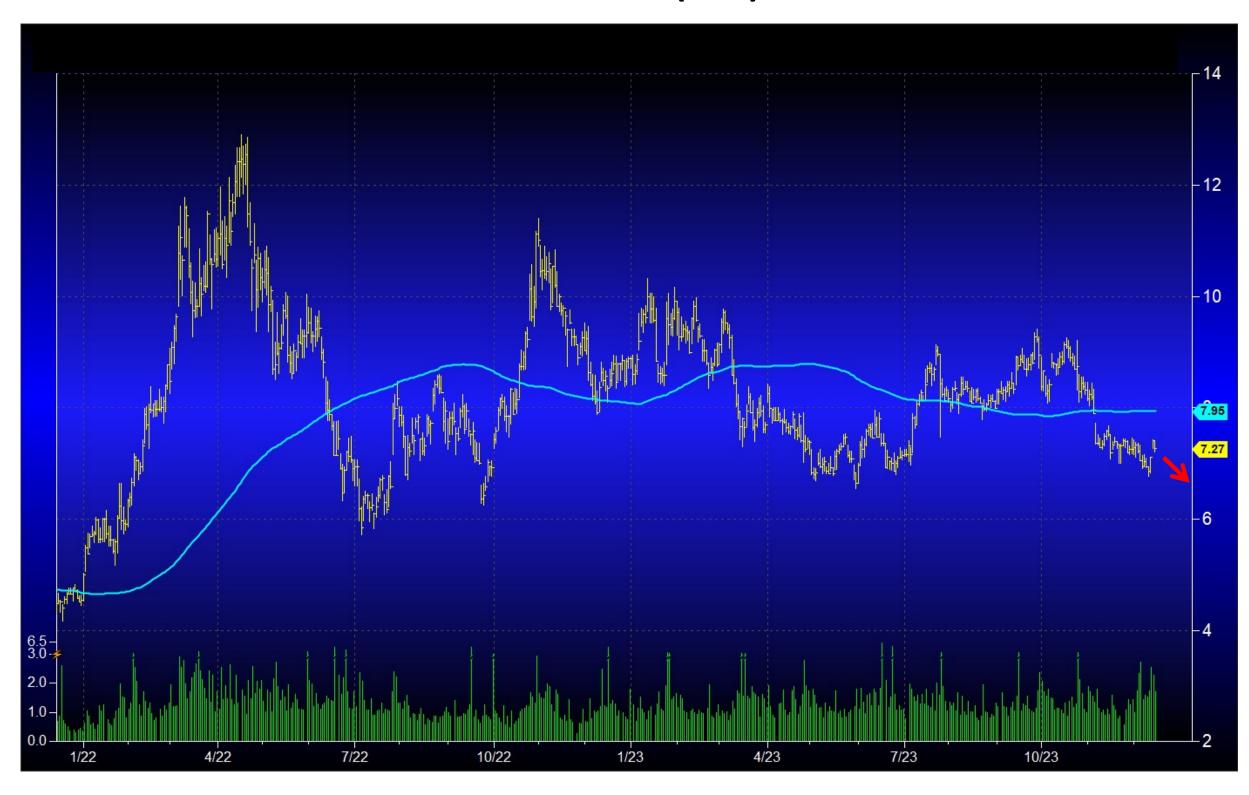
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SELL: Nexstar Media Group (NXST)



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SELL: RPC (RES)

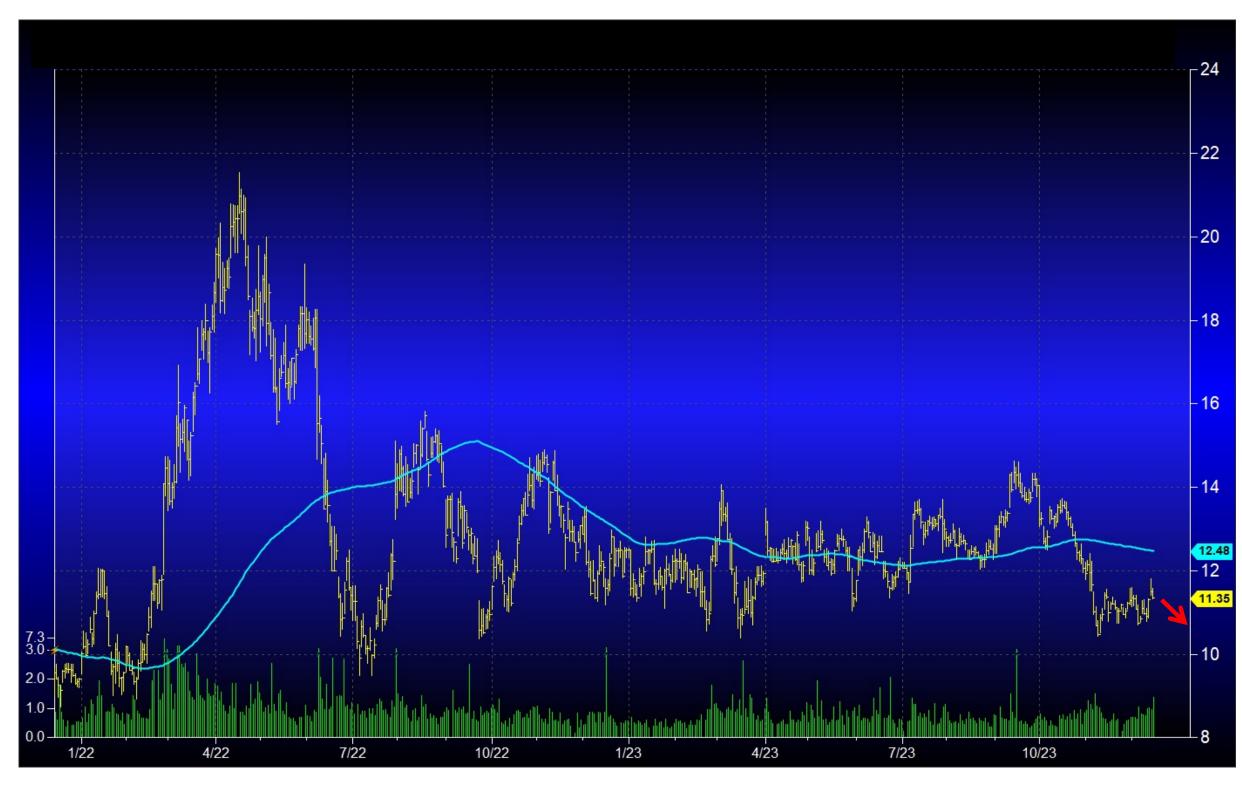


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SELL: U.S. Silica Holdings (SLCA)



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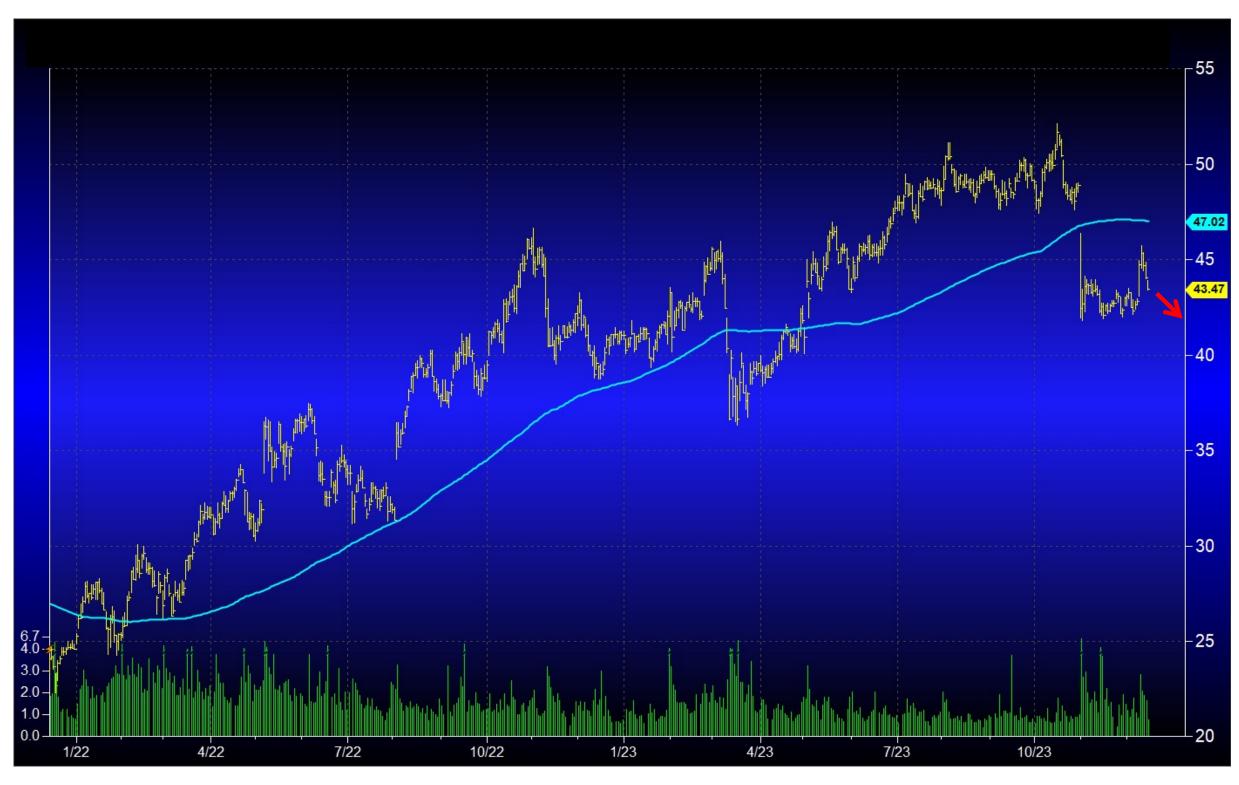
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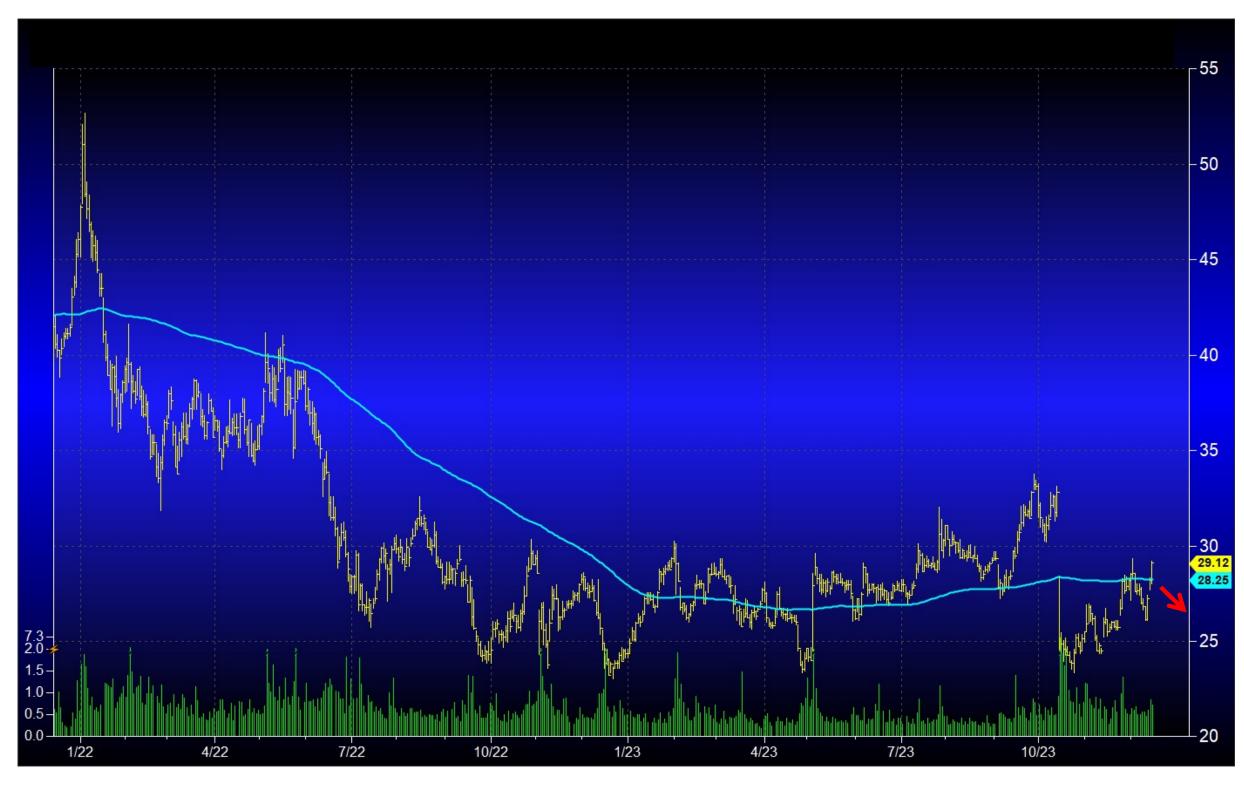
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SELL: Unum Group (UNM)



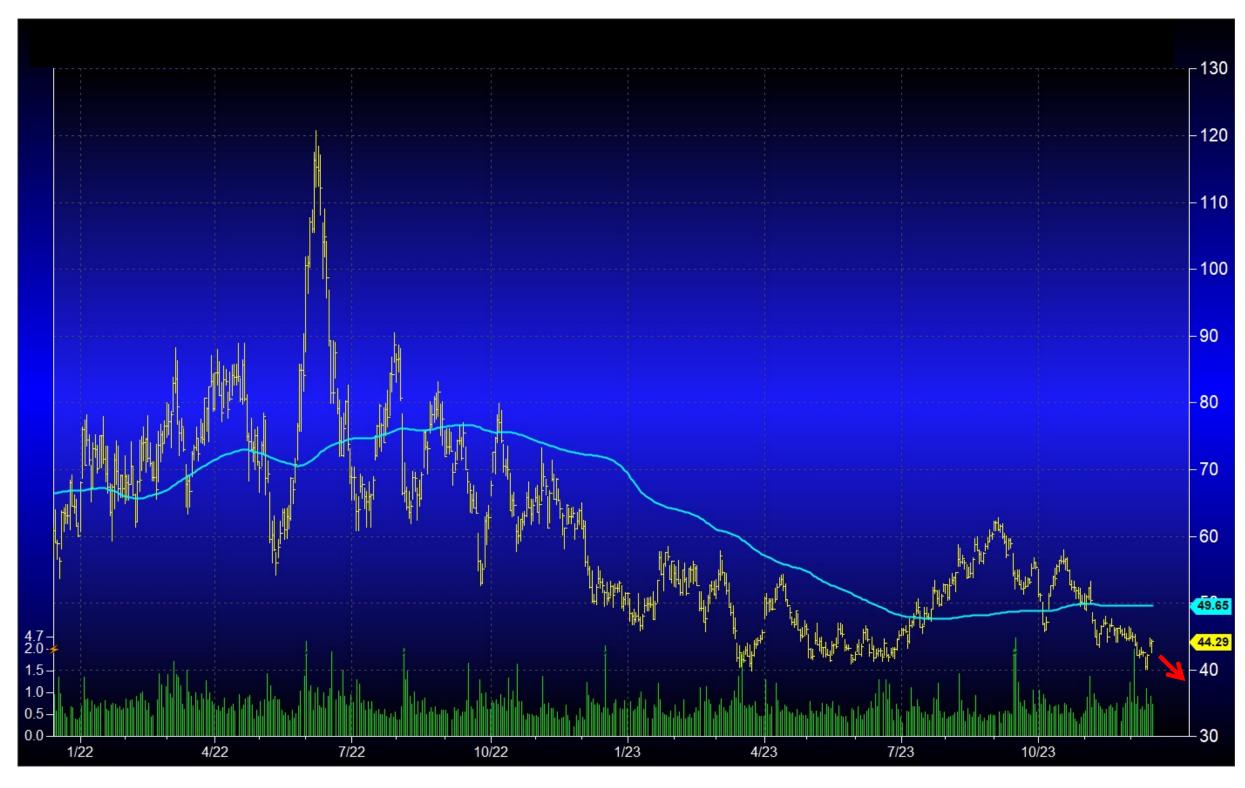
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SELL: Vista Outdoor (VSTO)



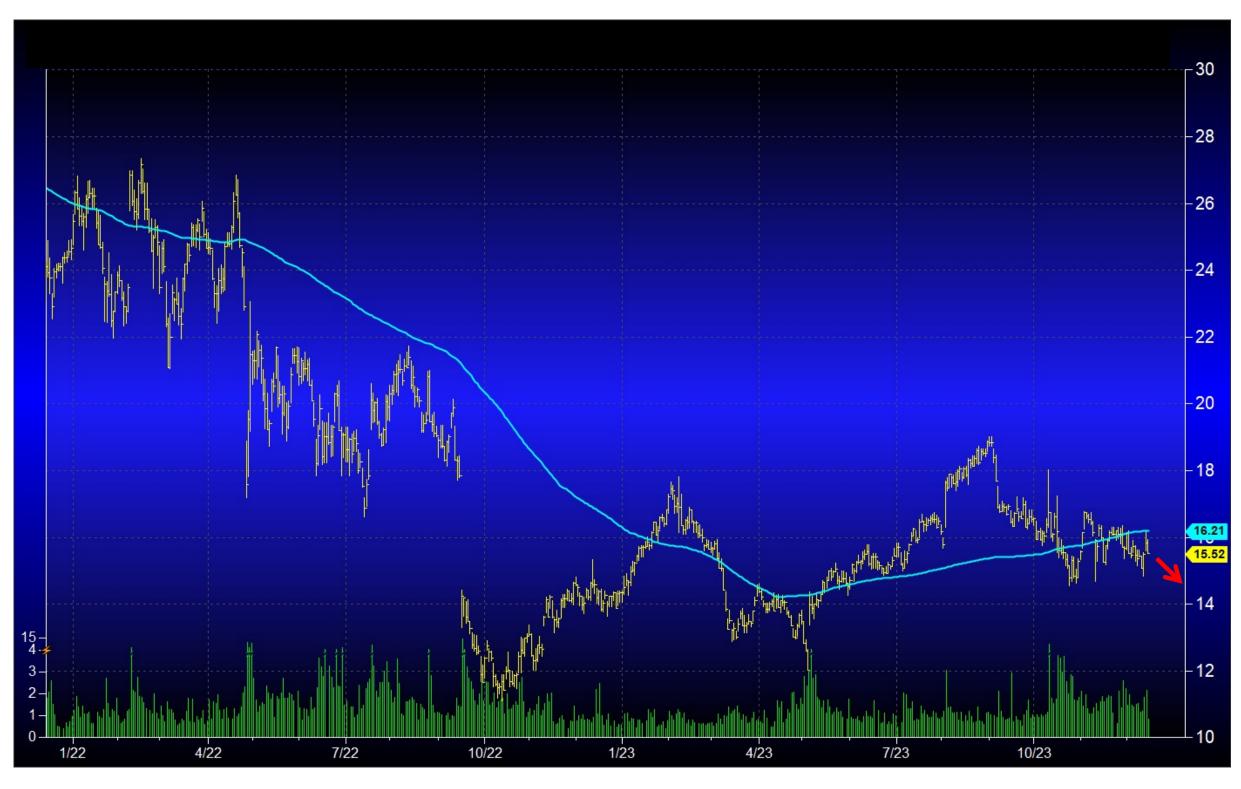
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SELL: Vital Energy (VTLE)



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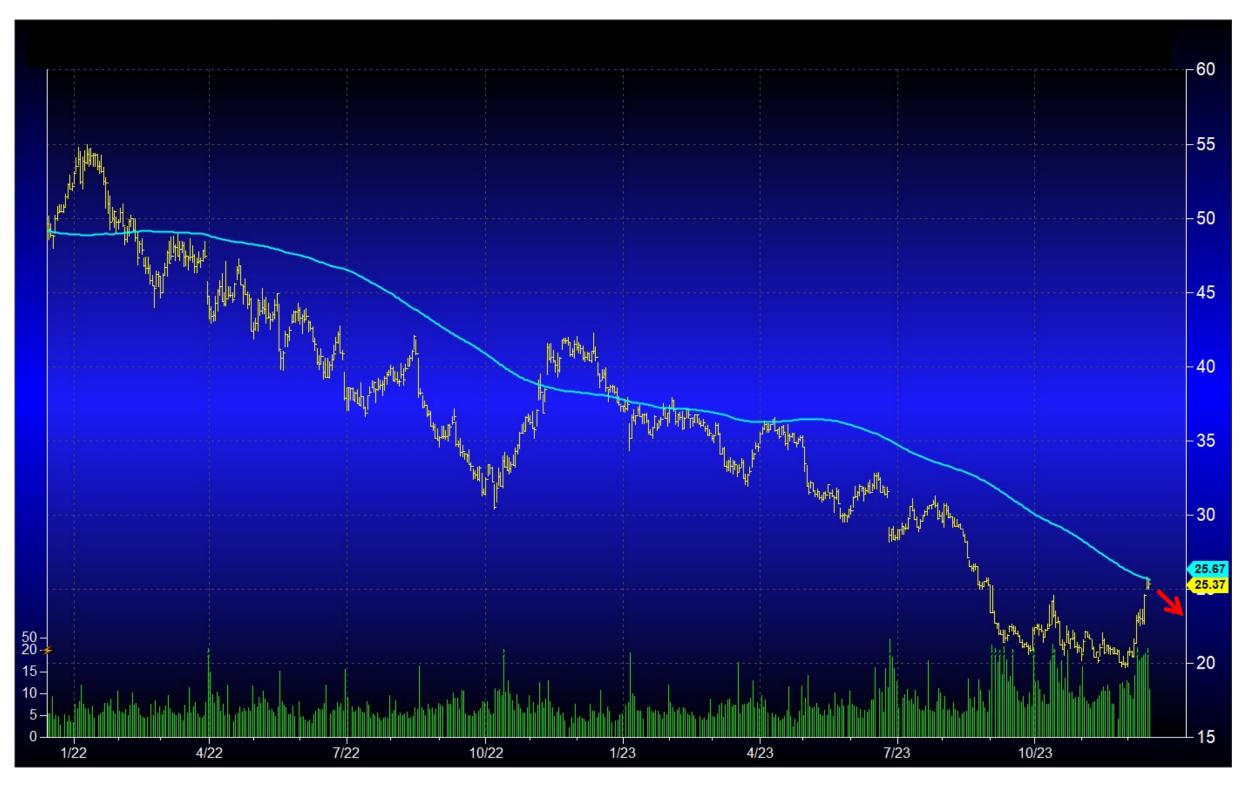
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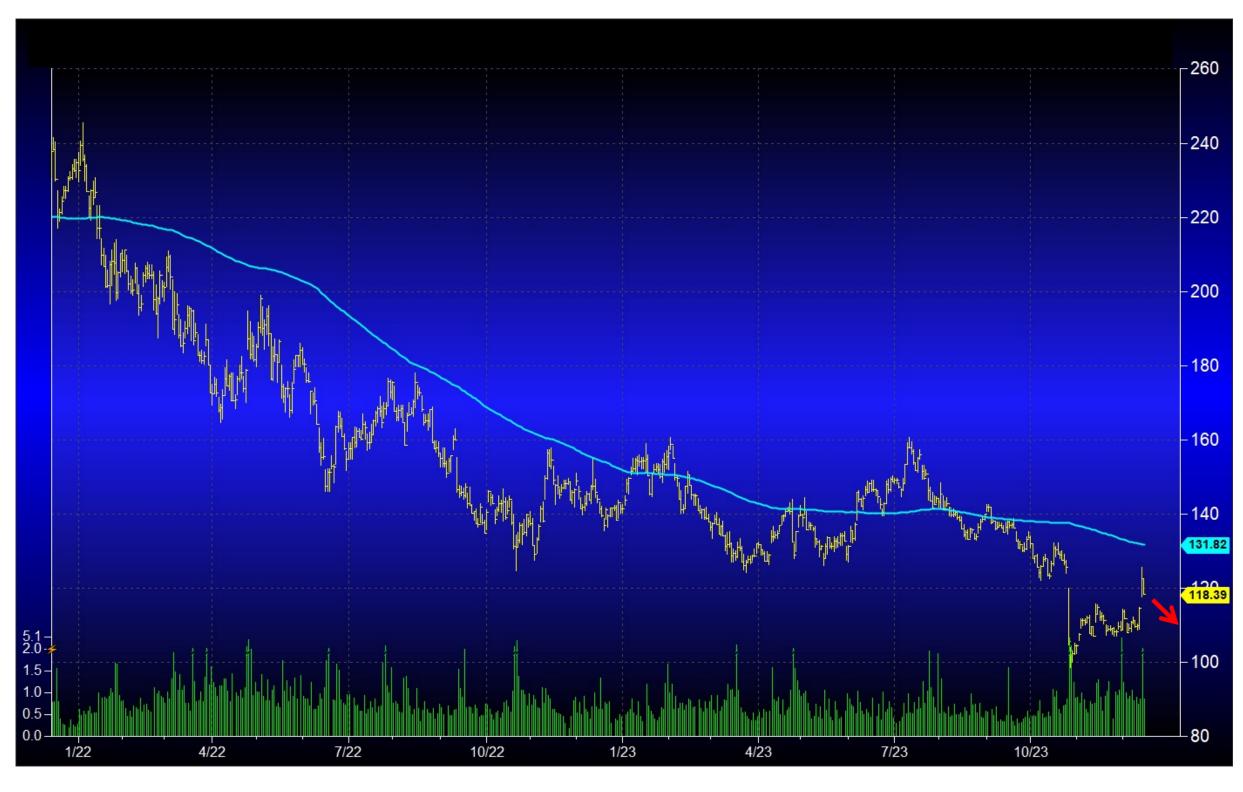
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SELL: Walgreens Boots Alliance (WBA)



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SELL: Whirlpool Corporation (WHR)



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