

Optimize Your Workflow During Earnings Season (Part 2)

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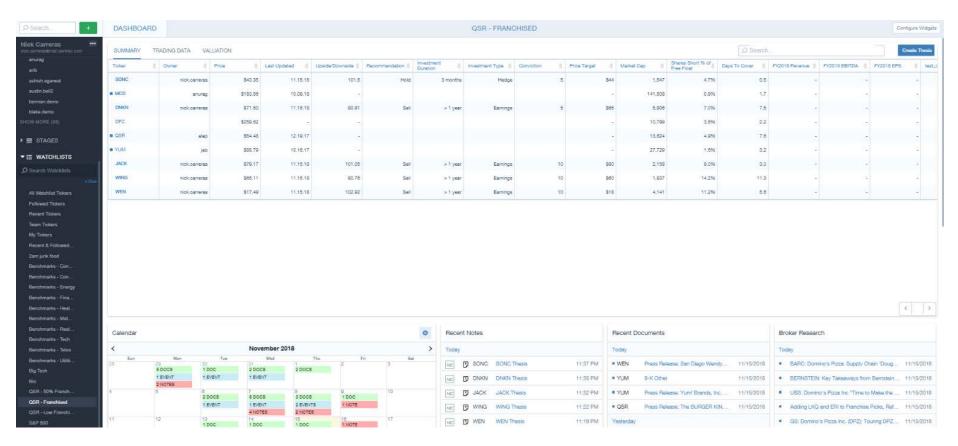






RMS: Understanding Your Portfolio

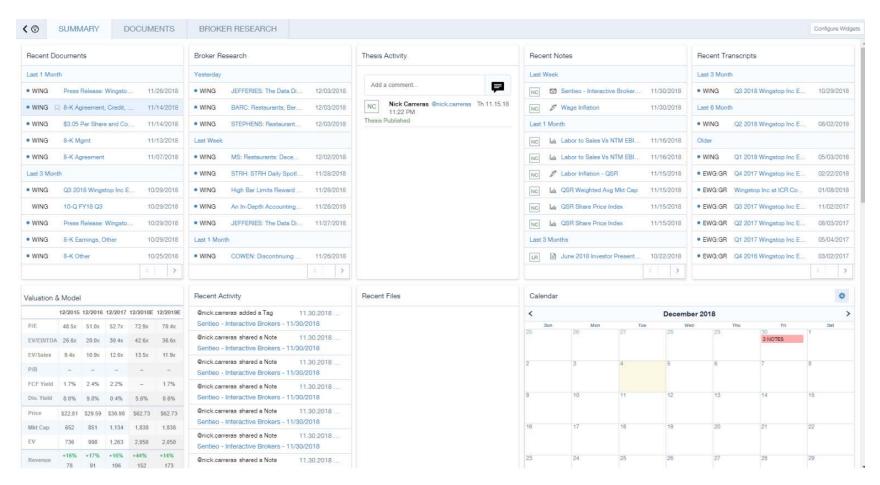
Overview Of Your Portfolio, Notes, Documents, etc...



Source: Sentieo

RMS: Understanding Your Companies

Overview Of Your Workflow: Thesis, Notes, Emails Documents, Calendar, etc...



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RMS: Thesis

Thesis



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Negative same store sales growth for the last 2 quarters, slowdown in owned stores & new stores, reduced profitability of owned stores highlight significant growth risks and risks to the long term business plan which the current LZB price does not take into account.

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Risks to the thesis. LZB is one of the better operators in the furniture manufacturing and distribution sector and currently generates cash from its operations. LZB has a net cash position, excluding the operating leases obligations, and could announce an accelerated share repurchase at current prices driving significant demand (upward) pressure on the share price. Furthermore, LZB has slowly implemented its ERP process in the last few years which is beginning to drive incremental margin and could continue to do so.

RMS: Keeping Track Of Thesis Updates

Overview Of Your Workflow: Tracking Changes



nick.carreras: Updated post Q3 2018

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Owner	nick.carreras	Upside/Downside	89.44	Market Cap	1.4 K
Ticker	LZB	Recommendation	Hold	Shares Short % of Free Float	5.9 %
Price		Investment Duration	÷	Days To Cover	9.5
Last Updated	11.30.18	Investment Type	=	FY2018 Revenue	1-1
		Conviction	High	FY2018 EBITDA	940
		Price Target	\$26	FY2018 EPS	180

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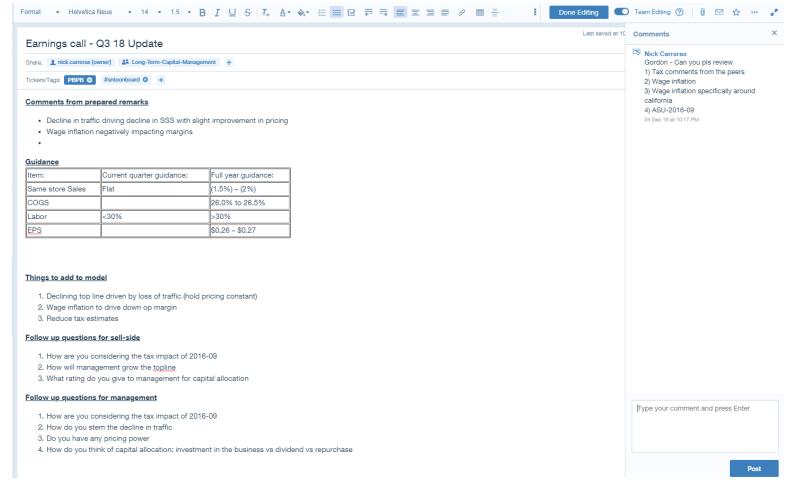
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Despite what could appear to be industry outperformance in the last 2 years, limited organic top line growth, inefficient uses of capital, the likelihood that the street over estimates the next 12 months earnings, and a potential multiple decline all provide ample opportunities to short LZB.

RMS: Taking Notes During Earnings Calls

Take notes, share your note and get help from your team



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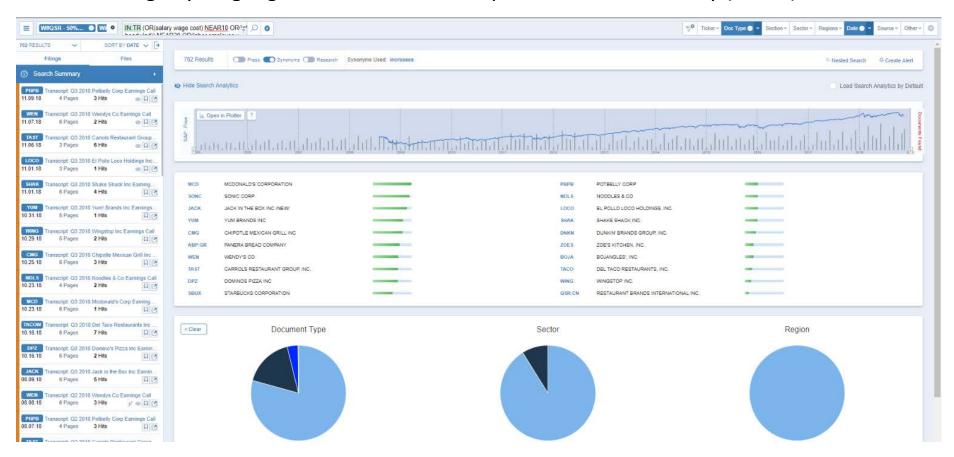
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All your charts



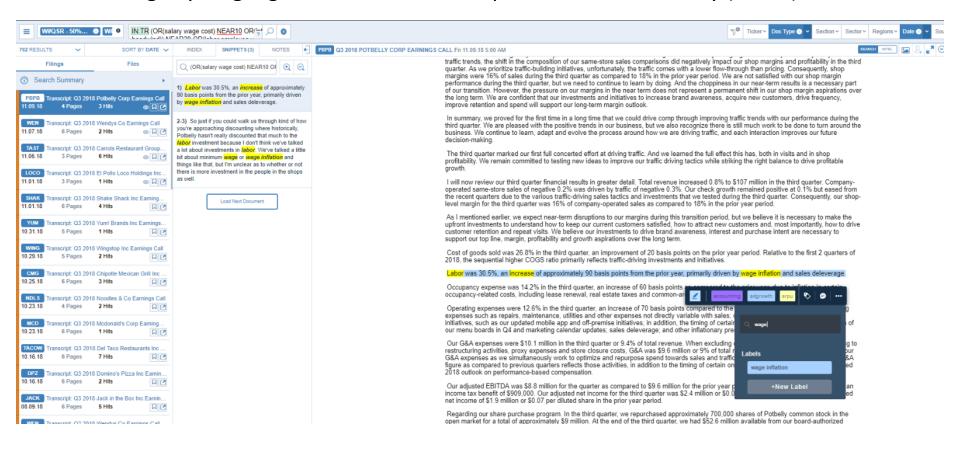
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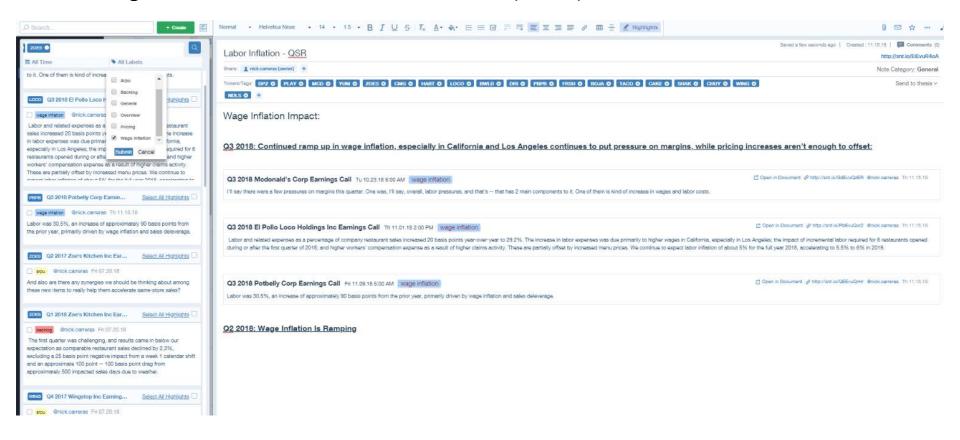
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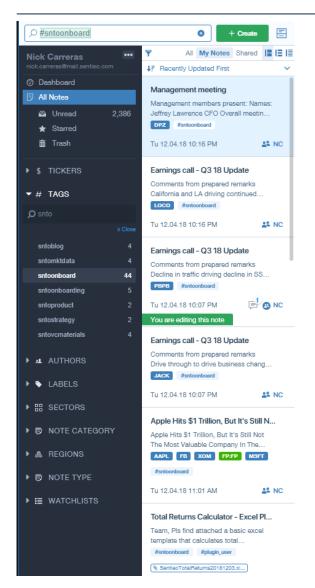


RMS: Understanding The Industry

Creating Clear Concise Conclusions From Data (Part 1)



RMS: Staying Organized During The Entire Year



- Staying organized
 - My notes
 - My typed notes
 - Specifically Tagged notes
 - Specifically Tickered notes
- Or Swap to another "Author" notes

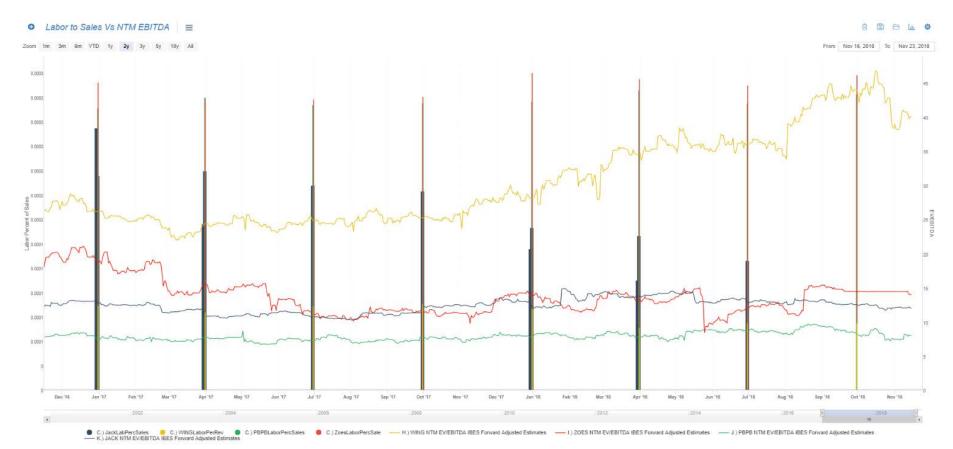
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RMS: What Else?

- Create alerts
 - To a watchlist (i.e. QSR)
 - To a theme (i.e. wage inflation) for specific companies
- Data sources
 - All global public company documents including anything you or your tema creates
 - Financial data
 - Alternative data
- Work from anywhere
 - Work from your mobile device as easily as from your computer

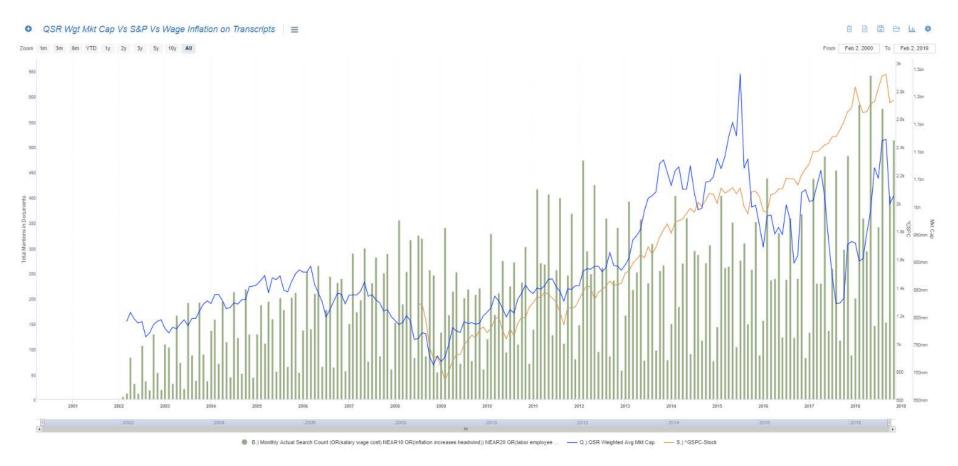
Operational Considerations: Wage Expenses

Industry Wage Expenses Compared to NTM EBITDA multiples



Alternative Data: Wage Inflation Impact Linguistics

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Alternative Data: Sentiment Screening Considerations

Not Much Upside Based On Mgmt to Analyst Sentiment Spread

