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Using CreditGrades Weekly Overview

Market

All N. American CreditGrades: 90-, 70-, 50-, & 30- percentile

In this section, the historical 90-, 70-, 50-, and 30- percentile CreditGrade for all companies in the region are plotted, showing the trends not only for the median credits but also for the better and worse credits.

For North American CreditGrades, the universe consists of over 4500 non-financial companies in the US and Canada.

For European CreditGrades, the universe consists of over 2200 non-financial companies in France, Germany, Italy, and UK.

Sector

Basic Materials
Communications
Consumer Cyclical
Consumer Non-cyclical
Energy
Industrial
Technology
Utilities
Overall

CreditGrade Change
(week)

Here, the median CreditGrade for each of eight sectors (as per Bloomberg classification) is shown.

Historical charts of the sectors can be seen under the Charts section at www.creditgrades.com.

Most Watched

<u>Company</u>	<u>Last</u> <u>Week</u> <u>Rank</u>	<u>CreditGrade</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>(week)</u>
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- The tickers which have been charted and analyzed the most at www.creditgrades.com over the past week are shown here, as well as their ranking last week.
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- Throughout this overview, all statistics are shown as of close of business Tuesday, and changes are from close of business the prior Tuesday. The overview will typically come out Wednesday morning New York time.
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Top Movers

<u>Company</u>	<u>CreditGrade</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>(week)</u>
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Widening

This section shows the companies in the region whose CreditGrades have moved the most over the past week. We only present companies whose market capitalizations exceed USD 2 billion equivalent.

Tightening

Commentary: