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- Healthcare
- Financial Institutions

► StarMine/Financial Times – 2016 U.S. Top Analysts¹

| Analyst | Coverage Sector | Ranking |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Heather Behanna | Biotechnology | #2 Stock Picking |
| James Dix | Media | #2 Stock Picking |
| Steve Koenig | Software | #2 Earnings Estimate Accuracy |
| Phil Terpolilli | Food & Staples Retailing | #2 Earnings Estimate Accuracy |
| Morry Brown | Specialty Retail | #3 Earnings Estimate Accuracy |

► StarMine/Financial Times – 2015 U.S. Top Analysts²

| Analyst | Coverage Sector | Ranking |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Liana Moussatos | Biotechnology | #1 Stock Picking |
| Michael Pachter | Software | #1 Earnings Estimate Accuracy |
| Steve Koenig | Software | #3 Earnings Estimate Accuracy |

► StarMine/Financial Times – 2014 U.S. Top Analysts³

| Analyst | Coverage Sector | Ranking |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Liana Moussatos | Biotechnology | #2 Stock Picking |
| Nick Setyan | Restaurants | #2 Stock Picking |
| Rommel Dionisio | Leisure Products | #3 Stock Picking |
| Steve Koenig | Software | #3 Earnings Estimate Accuracy |

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► StarMine/Financial Times – 2013 U.S. Top Analysts⁴

| Analyst | Coverage Sector | Ranking |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Rommel Dionisio | Leisure Equipment & Products | #1 Earnings Estimate Accuracy; #2 Stock Picking |
| Zarak Khurshid | Life Sciences Tools & Services | #1 Earnings Estimate Accuracy |
| Joan Storms | Multiline Retail | #2 Earnings Estimate Accuracy |
| David Nierengarten | Biotechnology | #2 Stock Picking |
| David Rose | Machinery | #3 Stock Picking |

► StarMine/Financial Times – 2012 U.S. Top Analysts⁵

| Analyst | Coverage Sector | Ranking |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rommel Dionisio | Leisure Equipment & Products | #3 Stock Picking |
| Joan Storms | Multiline Retail | #3 Earnings Estimate Accuracy |
| Michael Pachter | Software | #3 Earnings Estimate Accuracy |

► StarMine – 2012 Analyst Performance Survey⁶

| Analyst | Coverage Sector | Stock Picking/Earnings Estimate Accuracy |
|----------------|---|--|
| Akiva Felt | Cardiovascular, Hepatic & Devices | ★★★/★★★★ |
| Zarak Khurshid | Medical Diagnostics & Life Sciences Tools | ★★★★/★★★★ |
| David Rose | Water & Renewable Energy Solutions | ★★★★/★★★★ |

¹ Source: StarMine/Financial Times (<http://excellence.thomsonreuters.com/award/starmine>)

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³ Source: StarMine/Financial Times (<http://excellence.thomsonreuters.com/award/starmine>)

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⁶ Source: StarMine Wedbush Analyst Performance Survey 2012 (1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012)