

IPO Strategy - The Investment Case

By Renaissance Capital

Economically Significant Category of Equities

With an average of \$135 billion raised annually, the global IPO market is sizable and sustainable. Even during very weak market periods, such as the 2008 financial crisis, the IPO window has historically reopened after several months. Newly public companies represent an economically significant segment of the equity markets.

Global IPO Issuance - Volume and Proceeds



Source: Renaissance Capital. Global statistics include IPOs with a deal size of at least \$100 million. Data as of December 31, 2015.

Complement to Core Equity Portfolios

Newly public companies are typically included in broad equity market indices on a delayed basis, until they become seasoned in trading markets. Using a portfolio of unseasoned newly public companies can help diversify their core equity portfolios.

Delayed Entry into Major Equity Benchmarks



S&P 500: 591 Days after IPO **Russell 3000:** 41 Days after IPO



S&P 500: Still Not Included **Russell 3000:** 144 Days after IPO



S&P 500: 638 Days after IPO **Russell 3000:** 102 Days after IPO





Access to the New Economy

Not all IPOs are created equal. Renaissance Capital's team of IPO professionals tracks and qualifies all upcoming IPOs for inclusion in their formulated investment strategies to provide intelligent exposure to the most important new companies.





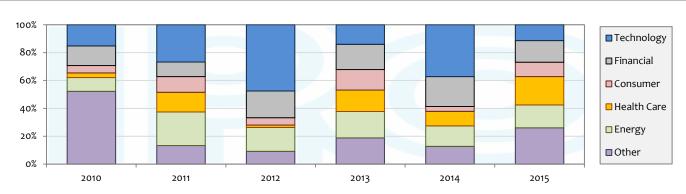




Dynamic Approach to Holding Unseasoned Equities

Our portfolios are designed to hold the largest and most liquid newly public companies from evolving sectors in the IPO market. Renaissance Capital's investment strategies provide investors with a systematic portfolio approach for including this specialized asset class in their investment portfolios.

US IPO Proceeds by Sector

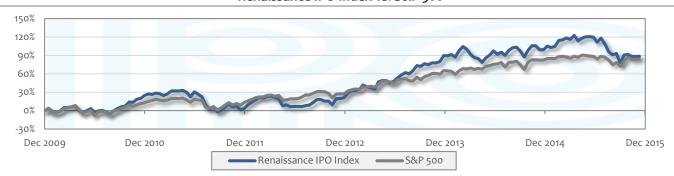


Source: Renaissance Capital. U.S. Statistics include IPOs with a deal size of at least \$50 million. Data as of December 31, 2015.

Unique Returns

Historical data shows that an IPO portfolio can provide enhanced returns relative to core equity benchmark indices. When constructed in a diversified portfolio that prioritizes larger, more liquid companies, unseasoned equities can outperform broad benchmark indices on a risk-adjusted basis over long-term market cycles.





Returns as of December 31, 2015.





About Renaissance Capital

Renaissance Capital is a global IPO investment advisor providing institutional research, investment management and indexing services. The Firm's IPO Intelligence research services provide pre-IPO fundamental analysis and global IPO market analytics to the top institutional buyers of IPOs. Renaissance Capital manages portfolios of unseasoned equities through the Global IPO Fund (symbol: IPOSX), the Renaissance IPO ETF (symbol: IPOS) and separately managed institutional accounts. The Firm maintains the FTSE Renaissance Global IPO Index Series which is designed to track the activity and performance of IPOs from developed and emerging markets. For more information, visit www.renaissancecapital.com.

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Definitions

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