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Getting to Know the Stock Screener

There still a lot of investors who feel confused to choose what kind of stocks to be execute before they start to make an investment. In this article, we will explain how to filter the stocks according to the selected parameters which have a good performance and also listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange. In case you didn't know, screener is a tool to filter stock based on key parameter and matrix such as stock price, market cap, dividend yield, etc. Not only for fundamental analysis, but also for a technical one. This tool will make us easier to choose a right stock based on our preference. Now investors do not need to be confused because we can easily find the Stock Screener feature on Stockbit. Here is the step by step that you can follow:

1. Go to www.stockbit.com
2. Click "Screener"
3. There will be default screener from Stockbit, but we can also develop it for our own portfolio
4. Click "Create New"
5. In the Screen Name, we can give a title about our screener. For example, we can give a title "Price to Book Value" if our screening rule is about it.
6. Go to "Stock Universe", in this part we can choose what kind of sectors that we want to screen. For example if we choose Consumer Goods, Infrastructure, and Property sectors, then we will only focus on that sectors.
7. For the "Screening Rules", we can add another parameter. For example, if we will not only using the price to book value ratio, we also can compare it to the current price to book value to the standard deviation of the PBV for the last 3 years.
8. And the result that will show is the value of current price that is below the value of the last 3 years PBV. If the value is higher than 1 but it still lower than the average of the last 3 years PBV, it means that it is under price and there is a chance that the price will rise and equal to the last 3 years of PBV.
9. If we still want to add another parameter, we can choose such as Market Capital. In this part, we have to set the standard amount of money. For example, if we are looking for

the firm that very stable and dominate in their industry, so we can choose a firm that has a large cap by set Rp 10 billion on it.

10. We can also try the Dividend Yield as a parameter and don't forget to set the dividend yield percentage. For example, because the minimum dividend yield is 2,5%, we can set it higher than that.

11. After finish to set the parameters, we can simply click "Screen" and all the results will show in the column. The results will make us easier to choose the stock that suits to us.

Actually it is a basic method, but so helpful especially for beginners. By knowing the usefulness of this feature, hopefully it can reduce our doubts to start investing.