

# 2Q24 Filing Season: Created \$2.5 Million in Value

During 2Q24 filing season, we parsed 2,801 filings and created \$2,520,900<sup>1</sup> of value for clients. See Figure 1.

These filings tend to come in large bunches, which we call <u>Filing Season</u>. The 2Q24 Filing Season is primarily when companies with 12/31 fiscal year ends file 10-Qs for their second quarter earnings.

Filing Seasons give our <u>Robo-Analyst technology</u><sup>2</sup> an opportunity to shine as it enables us to produce <u>proven-superior research</u> with unrivaled speed and scale.

Date	Day	# of FTEs* to Match our Work	Filings Parsed & Models Updated	FTEs Cost per day	Cumulative \$ Savings
7/25/24	Thursday	66	59	\$53,100	\$53,100
7/26/24	Friday	126	112	\$100,800	\$153,900
7/27/24	Saturday	0	0	\$0	\$153,900
7/28/24	Sunday	0	0	\$0	\$153,900
7/29/24	Monday	126	112	\$100,800	\$254,700
7/30/24	Tuesday	36	32	\$28,800	\$283,500
7/31/24	Wednesday	131	116	\$104,400	\$387,900
8/1/24	Thursday	228	203	\$182,700	\$570,600
8/2/24	Friday	344	306	\$275,400	\$846,000
8/3/24	Saturday	231	205	\$184,500	\$1,030,500
8/4/24	Sunday	0	0	\$0	\$1,030,500
8/5/24	Monday	0	0	\$0	\$1,030,500
8/6/24	Tuesday	108	96	\$86,400	\$1,116,900
8/7/24	Wednesday	330	293	\$263,700	\$1,380,600
8/8/24	Thursday	372	331	\$297,900	\$1,678,500
8/9/24	Friday	491	436	\$392,400	\$2,070,900
8/10/24	Saturday	0	0	\$0	\$2,070,900
8/11/24	Sunday	0	0	\$0	\$2,070,900
8/12/24	Monday	234	208	\$187,200	\$2,258,100
8/13/24	Tuesday	52	46	\$41,400	\$2,299,500
8/14/24	Wednesday	109	97	\$87,300	\$2,386,800
8/15/24	Thursday	168	149	\$134,100	\$2,520,900

Sources: New Constructs, LLC

\* FTEs = Full Time Employees at \$100/hour for 8 hours a day.

<sup>2</sup> Harvard Business School features the powerful impact of our research automation technology in <u>New Constructs: Disrupting Fundamental</u> <u>Analysis with Robo-Analysts</u>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cumulative savings is calculated assuming it takes nine hours per filing and a full-time employee making \$100/hour to parse each.



Indeed, the work we do during filing would cost our clients multiples more time and money than what we charge to replicate what we deliver.

The savings in Figure 1 are likely very conservative estimates because they do not account for the cost of any management or training of analysts. Nor, do they count the cost of building the financial models to house the data or tracking accounting rule changes to make sure those models remain accurate.

Even with these conservative assumptions, it is clear that we create tremendous value for all of our clients, from <u>Stock Tracker 50</u> to <u>Professional</u> and <u>Institutional members</u>.

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Many firms claim their research is superior, but none of them can prove it with independent studies from highlyrespected institutions as we can. Three different papers from both the public and private sectors show:

- 1. The stock market is missing footnotes and only we have that critical data.
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- 3. Our proprietary drives novel alpha. Our measures of <u>Core Earnings</u> and <u>Earnings Distortion</u> materially improve stock picking and forecasting of profits.

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- "A final source of differences [between New Constructs' and S&P Global's data] is due to data collection oversights...we identified cases where Compustat did not collect information relating to firms' income that is useful in assessing core earnings." – pp. 16, 2<sup>nd</sup> para.

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