



Thomson Reuters 2017 Analyst Awards for the U.S.

**No. 1 for Stock Picking**  
Commercial Services & Supplies  
**No. 2 for Stock Picking & Earnings Estimate Accuracy**  
Diversified Consumer Services  
**Corey Greendale – SaaS Human Capital Technology Analyst**

**No. 2 for Earnings Estimate Accuracy**  
Health Care Technology Category  
**Frank Sparacino – SaaS Health Care & General Analytics Analyst**

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## First Analysis analysts once again ranked among top performers by Thomson Reuters 2017 Analyst Awards

**CHICAGO – July 25, 2017** – First Analysis analysts once again ranked among the top performers in their sectors in the Thomson Reuters Analyst Awards for the United States. First Analysis's Corey Greendale was recognized in multiple categories and for the second year in a row. Frank Sparacino, recognized for the fourth time in recent years, was named No. 2 earnings estimator for the health care technology sector.

"Our analysts continue to be recognized for their outstanding performance. It's a testament to the value of our integrative research process. As always, I'm very proud of this accomplishment and the hard work behind it," said First Analysis President Oliver Nicklin.

Greendale, managing director at First Analysis, focuses on software-as-a-service (SaaS) businesses, particularly in human capital technology. Sparacino, senior vice president, also focuses on SaaS businesses, particularly in health care analytics and general analytics.

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