Capital Markets Review

4th Quarter 2021

Stocks had another strong year in 2021 with rising consumer demand driven by the reopening of the global economy and record corporate profits. The S&P 500 (US large cap stocks) was up 28.7% led by the energy, real estate, financials and information technology sectors (see page 18). The S&P was up about 11% in the fourth quarter alone. This was the third year in a row of double-digit gains for the index. Real estate was the top performing broad asset class last year after being the worst performer in 2020 (page 14). Small cap stocks had a strong year, with the Russell 2000 up nearly 15%. US stocks outpaced international markets, but the MSCI EAFE (developed international stocks) was still up over 11% last year. The rising US dollar helped reduce the returns in international stocks for US investors. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index was down 2.5% in part due to China's turbulent year. US stocks have outperformed international stocks now for some time, but we continue to own international stocks due to attractive valuations and the benefits of diversification.

The markets overall shrugged off several challenges along the way including global supply chain issues, the uncertainty around the COVID-19 pandemic and surging inflation.

The Fed kept interest rates near zero in 2021. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Index was down 1.5% in 2021 as bond yields rose. This was the first annual decline for the index since 2013. Interest rates should continue to gradually increase in 2022. The Fed is phasing out its bond buying stimulus program and is projected to raise interest rates three to four times in 2022 and 2023 amid inflation and the shift away from pandemic support. This would be the first increase in the Fed's benchmark rate since December 2018, although yields are expected to remain historically low. High quality, core bonds remain an important part of a diversified portfolio but return expectations are muted with a rising rate environment.

The combination of strong demand and supply chain disruptions is likely to continue to be felt throughout the economy this year, but the recovery is expected to

continue. The current state of inflation is about too much money chasing too few goods. Inflation may continue to rise in 2022 but many economists expect it to begin to moderate later this year. Inflation is currently running at its highest 12-month change (7%) in nearly 40 years. Inflation in some areas may be transitory (i.e., supply chain bottlenecks) but less so in other areas (i.e., wages). Inflation looks to be higher and more persistent than the Fed originally expected. Equities have historically been a good hedge against inflation over the long-term.

Although returns are likely to be lower in 2022 compared to 2021, we think the overall positives for the economy and the markets outweigh the negatives. Economic growth this year is expected to again be above trend. Both corporate and consumer balance sheets remain in good shape overall. However, market valuations remain elevated for most asset classes and the recent volatility may continue until we have more clarity around Fed policy and inflation. It's important to be diversified, stick

with your long-term plan, and avoid making market timing decisions which may derail it.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



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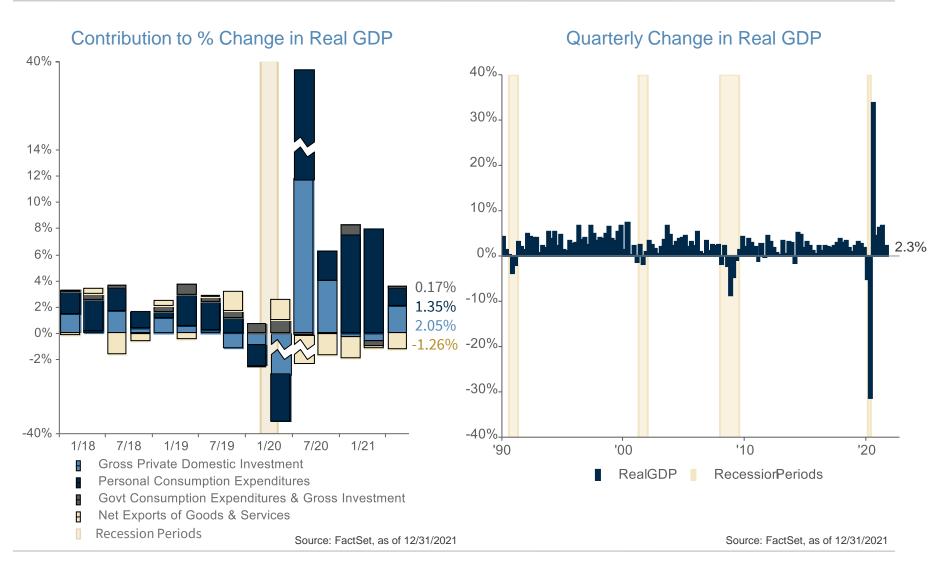
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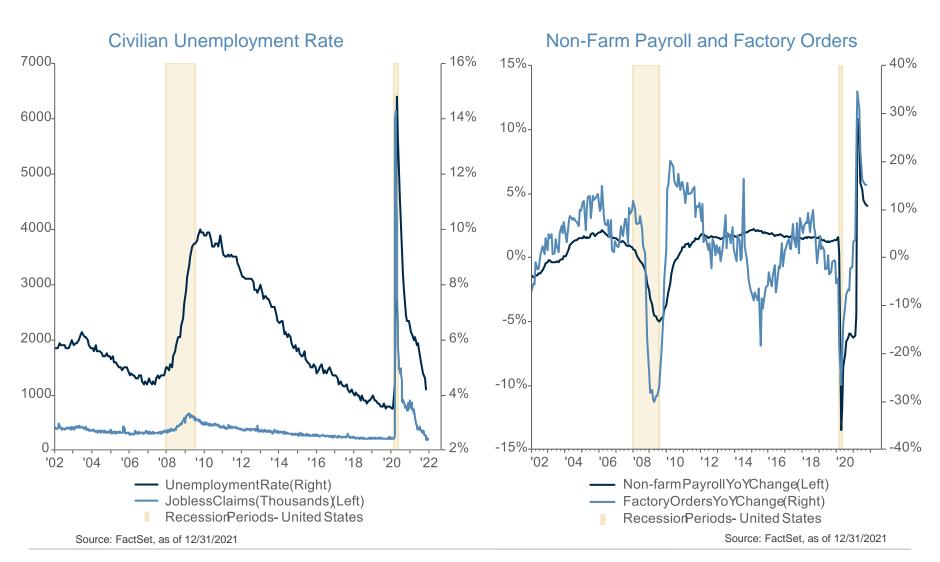
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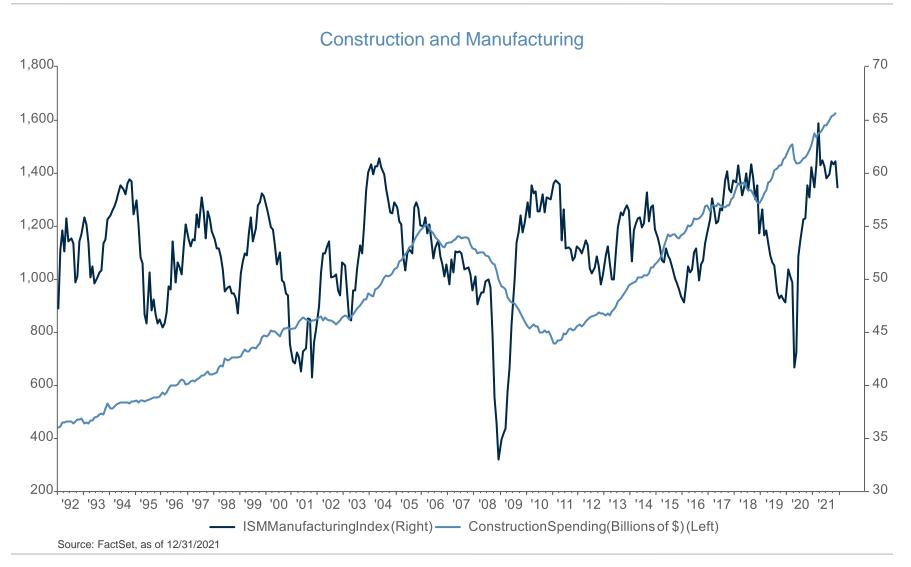
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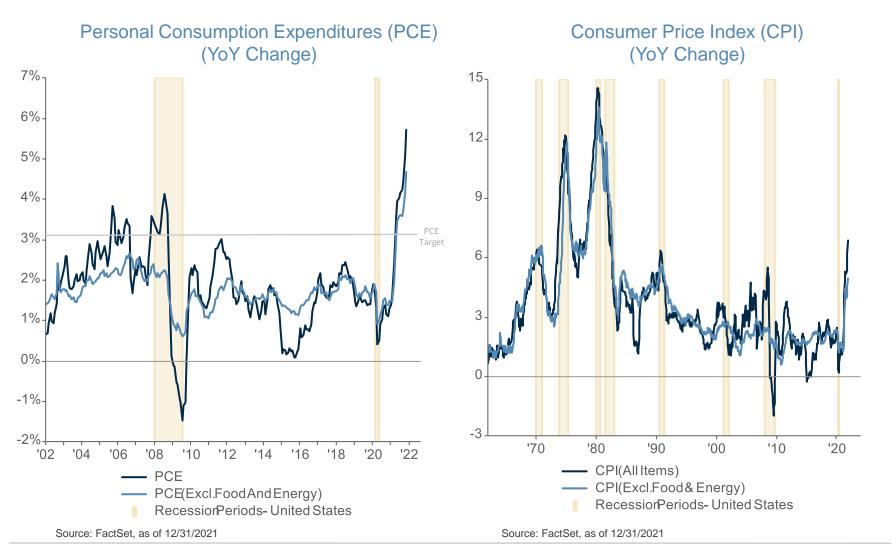
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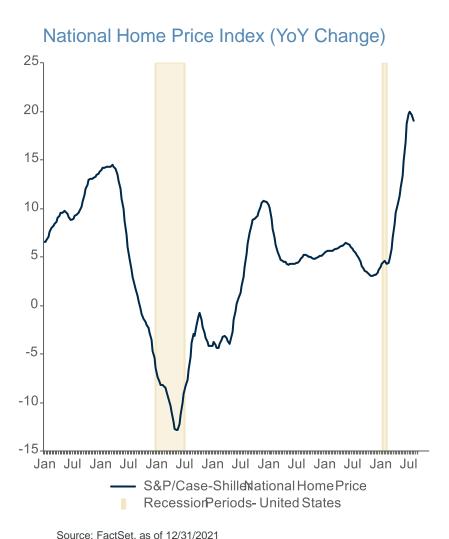
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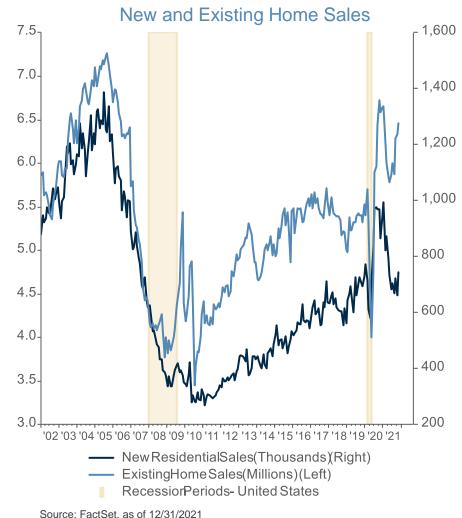


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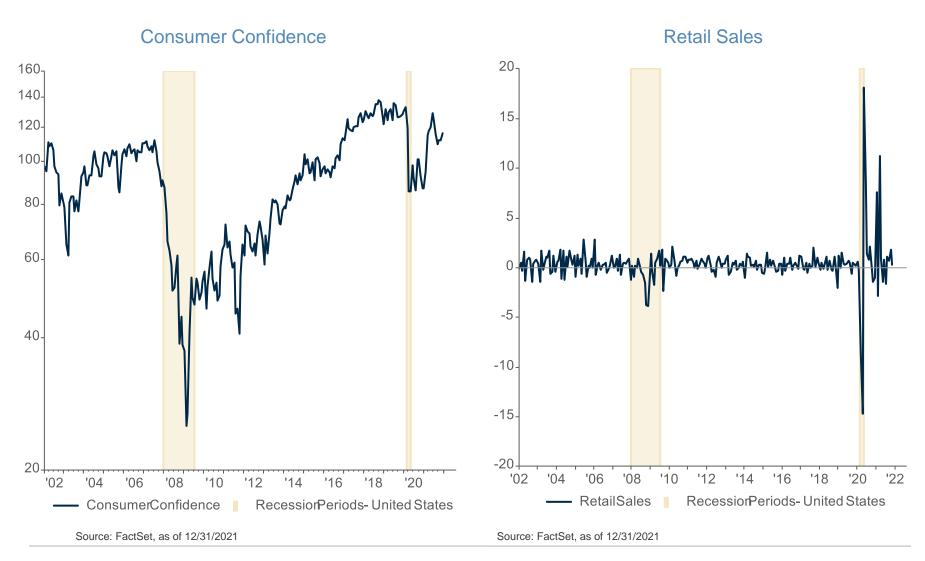
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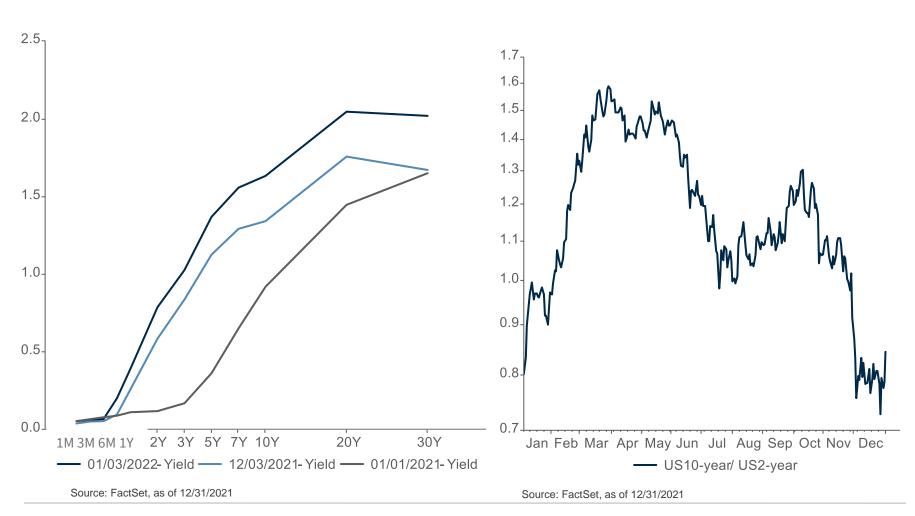
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US 10-Year/US 2-Year Yield Curve



CAPITAL MARKETS | BROAD ASSET CLASS RETURNS

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Real Estate	Fixed Income	Non-US Equities	US Equities	Real Estate	US Equities	Real Estate	Non-US Equities	Cash & Cash Alternatives	US Equities	US Equities	Real Estate
40.4%	7.8%	17.0%	32.4%	14.3%	1.4%	15.3%	24.8%	1.8%	31.5%	18.4%	38.6%
Commodities	Blended Portfolio	US Equities	Non-US Equities	US Equities	Fixed Income	US Equities	US Equities	Fixed Income	Non-US Equities	Blended Portfolio	US Equities
16.7%	2.3%	16.0%	21.6%	13.7%	0.5%	12.0%	21.8%	0.0%	23.2%	12.5%	28.7%
US Equities	US Equities	Blended Portfolio	Blended Portfolio	Blended Portfolio	Blended Portfolio	Commodities	Blended Portfolio	Blended Portfolio	Blended Portfolio	Non-US Equities	Commodities
15.1%	2.1%	11.4%	17.0%	8.0%	0.5%	11.4%	15.0%	-4.0%	21.1%	8.1%	27.1%
Blended Portfolio	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Fixed Income	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Fixed Income	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Blended Portfolio	Fixed Income	US Equities	Real Estate	Fixed Income	Blended Portfolio
10.8%	0.1%	4.2%	0.0%	6.0%	0.0%	6.9%	3.5%	-4.4%	19.5%	7.5%	14.3%
Non-US Equities	Real Estate	Real Estate	Fixed Income	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Non-US Equities	Non-US Equities	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Real Estate	Fixed Income	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Non-US Equities
9.4%	-2.2%	0.6%	-2.0%	0.0%	-2.6%	3.3%	0.8%	-7.6%	8.7%	0.5%	13.2%
Fixed Income	Non-US Equities	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Commodities	Non-US Equities	Real Estate	Fixed Income	Commodities	Commodities	Commodities	Commodities	Cash & Cash Alternatives
6.5%	-11.8%	0.1%	-9.6%	-3.9%	-24.2%	2.6%	0.7%	-13.0%	5.4%	-3.5%	0.0%
Cash & Cash Alternatives	Commodities	Commodities	Real Estate	Commodities	Commodities	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Real Estate	Non-US Equities	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Real Estate	Fixed Income
0.1%	-13.4%	-1.1%	-25.8%	-17.0%	-24.7%	0.3%	-0.2%	-13.6%	2.2%	-13.1%	-1.5%

Blended Portfolio Allocation: 45% US Equity / 15% Non-US Equity / 40% Fixed Income

CAPITAL MARKETS | DOMESTIC EQUITY RETURNS

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Mid Growth	Large Growth	Mid Value		Large Growth	Large Growth		Large Growth	Large Growth	Large Value	Large Growth	Large Growth
30.6%	4.7%	18.5%	42.7%	14.9%	5.5%	31.3%	27.4%	0.0%	31.9%	33.5%	32.0%
			Small Blend	Large Blend		Small Blend	Large Blend		Large Blend	Mid Growth	
28.0%	3.6%	18.2%	41.3%	13.7%	2.8%	26.6%	21.8%	-4.1%	31.5%	22.8%	30.9%
Mid Blend	Large Blend	Mid Blend		Large Value	Mid Growth	Mid Value	Mid Growth	Large Blend	Large Growth		Mid Value
26.6%	2.1%	17.9%	40.0%	12.4%	2.0%	26.5%	19.9%	-4.4%	31.1%	19.6%	30.7%
Small Blend	Small Blend	Large Value	Mid Value	Mid Value	Large Blend		Mid Blend	Small Blend	Mid Growth	Large Blend	Large Blend
26.3%	1.0%	17.7%	34.3%	12.1%	1.4%	22.2%	16.2%	-8.5%	26.3%	18.4%	28.7%
Small Value	Large Value	Mid Growth	Mid Blend	Mid Blend	Small Blend	Mid Blend	Large Value	Large Value	Mid Blend	Mid Blend	Small Blend
24.7%	-0.5%	17.3%	33.5%	9.8%	-2.0%	20.7%	15.4%	-9.0%	26.2%	13.7%	26.8%
Mid Value	Mid Growth	Small Blend	Mid Growth	Mid Growth	Mid Blend	Large Value		Mid Growth	Mid Value	Small Blend	Large Value
22.8%	-0.9%	16.3%	32.8%	7.6%	-2.2%	17.4%	14.8%	-10.3%	26.1%	11.3%	24.9%
Large Value		Large Blend	Large Growth		Large Value	Mid Growth	Small Blend	Mid Blend	Small Value	Mid Value	Mid Blend
15.1%	-1.4%	16.0%	32.8%	7.5%	-3.1%	14.8%	13.2%	-11.1%	24.5%	3.7%	24.8%
Large Blend	Mid Blend	Large Growth	Large Blend	Small Blend	Mid Value	Large Blend	Mid Value	Mid Value	Small Blend	Small Value	Small Growth
15.1%	-1.7%	14.6%	32.4%	5.8%	-6.7%	12.0%	12.3%	-11.9%	22.8%	2.5%	22.6%
Large Growth	Mid Value	Small Growth	Large Value	Small Growth	Small Value	Large Growth	Small Value	Small Value	Small Growth	Large Value	Mid Growth
15.1%	-2.4%	14.6%	32.0%	3.9%	-6.7%	6.9%	11.5%	-12.6%	21.1%	1.4%	18.9%

CAPITAL MARKETS | FIXED INCOME RETURNS

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
High Yield		Emerging Market Bond	High Yield		Municipal	High Yield					US TIPS
15.1%		17.9%	7.4%		3.3%	17.1%					5.5%
Emerging Market Bond	Municipal	High Yield		Municipal	Agency		Emerging Market Bond	Short-Term Bond	High Yield	Credit	High Yield
12.8%	10.7%	15.8%		9.1%	1.8%	10.2%	8.2%	1.4%	14.3%	9.4%	5.3%
			Short-Term Bond	Credit	MBS	Emerging Market Bond	Global Bond ex US	Municipal	Credit	Global Bond ex US	Municipal
10.7%	9.8%		0.3%	7.5%	1.5%	9.9%	8.0%	1.3%	13.8%	8.9%	1.5%
Credit	Credit	Credit		MBS	Emerging Market Bond	Credit	High Yield		Emerging Market Bond		
8.5%	8.4%	9.4%	0.0%	6.1%	1.3%	5.6%	7.5%	1.1%	13.1%	8.0%	1.0%
Global Bond ex US	Aggregate Bond	Municipal	US TIPS	Aggregate Bond		Aggregate Bond	Credit	MBS	Aggregate Bond	Aggregate Bond	
8.4%	7.8%	6.8%	-0.9%	6.0%	0.8%	2.6%	6.2%	1.0%	8.7%	7.5%	0.0%
Aggregate Bond	Emerging Market Bond	Aggregate Bond	MBS		Aggregate Bond		Municipal		Municipal	High Yield	Short-Term Bond
6.5%	7.0%	4.2%	-1.5%		0.5%	2.6%	5.4%	0.9%	7.5%	7.1%	-0.6%
	MBS	MBS	Credit	Emerging Market Bond	Short-Term Bond	US TIPS	Aggregate Bond	US TIPS		Emerging Market Bond	MBS
5.9%	6.3%	2.6%	-2.0%	4.8%	0.4%	2.5%	3.5%	0.7%	6.9%	6.5%	-1.0%
MBS	Global Bond ex US		Aggregate Bond	High Yield		Global Bond ex US		Aggregate Bond	MBS	Municipal	Credit
5.4%	6.1%	2.0%	-2.0%	2.5%	0.0%	2.2%	2.9%	0.0%	6.4%	5.2%	-1.1%
US TIPS	High Yield	US TIPS	Municipal		US TIPS	MBS	MBS	Global Bond ex US	US TIPS	MBS	
2.7%	5.0%	1.7%	-2.6%	1.0%	-0.4%	1.7%	2.5%	-0.3%	4.5%	3.9%	-1.2%
Municipal	US TIPS			Short-Term Bond	Credit			High Yield	Global Bond ex US	US TIPS	Aggregate Bond
2.4%	2.6%	1.0%	-2.7%	0.7%	-0.8%	1.0%	2.3%	-2.1%	4.5%	3.8%	-1.5%
Short-Term Bond	Short-Term Bond	Short-Term Bond	Emerging Market Bond		Global Bond ex US	Short-Term Bond		Credit	Short-Term Bond	Short-Term Bond	Emerging Market Bond
2.4%	1.5%	0.3%	-4.1%	0.0%	-3.6%	0.6%	0.8%	-2.1%	3.3%	3.1%	-1.7%
				US TIPS	High Yield		US TIPS	Emerging Market Bond			
1.0%	1.0%	0.1%	-6.6%	-1.4%	-4.5%	0.3%	0.4%	-2.5%		1.0%	-2.3%
		Global Bond ex US	Global Bond ex US	Global Bond ex US		Municipal	Short-Term Bond				Global Bond ex US
0.1%	0.1%	-0.6%	-7.1%	-3.5%	-4.6%	0.2%	0.3%	-6.8%	1.0%	0.5%	-9.5%

CAPITAL MARKETS | INTERNATIONAL EQUITY RETURNS

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
EM Asia	US Large Cap	Pacific ex Japan	US Large Cap	US Large Cap	Japan	EM Eastern Europe	EM Asia	EM Eastern Europe	EM Eastern Europe	EM Asia	US Large Cap
19.4%	2.1%	24.7%	32.4%	13.7%	9.9%	38.8%	43.3%	-3.4%	31.0%	28.8%	28.7%
Emerging Markets	United Kingdom	EM Asia	Europe ex UK	EM Asia	US Large Cap	EM Latin America	Emerging Markets	US Large Cap	US Large Cap	Emerging Markets	EM Eastern Europe
19.2%	-2.5%	21.2%	28.7%	5.3%	1.4%	31.5%	37.8%	-4.4%	25.7%	18.7%	18.6%
Pacific ex Japan	Developed Markets	Europe ex UK	Japan	Pacific ex Japan	Europe ex UK	US Large Cap	Europe ex UK	EM Latin America	EM Latin America	US Large Cap	United Kingdom
17.1%	-11.7%	22.5%	27.3%	-0.3%	0.1%	12.0%	27.8%	-6.2%	10.5%	18.4%	18.5%
EM Eastern Europe	Pacific ex Japan	EM Eastern Europe	Developed Markets	Emerging Markets	Developed Markets	Emerging Markets	Pacific ex Japan	Pacific ex Japan	Europe ex UK	Japan	Europe ex UK
16.3%	-12.7%	18.7%	23.3%	-1.8%	-0.4%	11.6%	26.0%	-10.2%		14.9%	16.5%
Japan	Japan	Emerging Markets	United Kingdom	Japan	EM Eastern Europe	Pacific ex Japan	Developed Markets	Japan	Pacific ex Japan	Europe ex UK	Developed Markets
15.6%	-14.2%	18.6%	20.7%	-3.7%	-4.0%	8.0%	25.6%	-12.6%	6.4%		11.8%
US Large Cap	Europe ex UK	Developed Markets	Pacific ex Japan	Developed Markets	United Kingdom	EM Asia	Japan	Developed Markets	Developed Markets	Developed Markets	Pacific ex Japan
15.1%	-14.5%	17.9%	5.6%	-4.5%	-7.5%	6.5%	24.4%	-13.4%	6.3%	8.3%	4.8%
EM Latin America	EM Asia	US Large Cap	EM Asia	United Kingdom	Pacific ex Japan	Japan	EM Latin America	United Kingdom	Japan	Pacific ex Japan	Japan
14.9%	-17.2%	16.0%	2.3%	-5.4%	-8.4%	2.7%	24.2%	-14.1%	5.0%	6.6%	2.0%
United	Emerging	United	EM Eastern	Europe ex UK	EM Asia	Developed	United	Emerging	United	United	Emerging
Kingdom	Markets	Kingdom	Europe			Markets	Kingdom	Markets	Kingdom	Kingdom	Markets
8.8%	-18.2%	15.3%	1.4%	-5.8%	-9.5%	1.5%	22.4%	-14.2%	4.1%	-10.4%	-2.2%
Developed	EM Latin	EM Latin	Emerging	EM Latin	Emerging		US Large Cap	Europe ex UK	Emerging	EM Eastern	EM Asia
Markets	America	America	Markets	America	Markets				Markets	Europe	
8.2%	-19.1%	8.9%	-2.3%	-12.0%	-14.6%	0.3%	21.8%	-14.4%	2.0%	-11.3%	-4.8%
	EM Eastern	Japan	EM Latin America	EM Eastern	EM Latin America	United	EM Eastern	EM Asia	EM Asia	EM Latin America	EM Latin America
2.4%	Europe -21.3%	8.4%	-13.2%	Europe -37.1%	-30.8%	Kingdom 0.0%	Europe 18.1%	-15.2%	1.5%	-13.5%	-7.7%

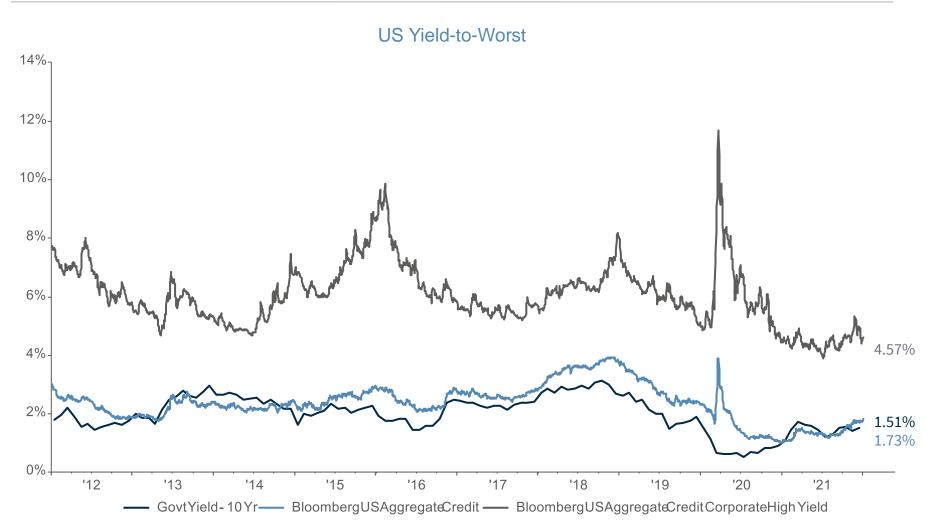
CAPITAL MARKETS | S&P EQUITY SECTOR RETURNS

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Real Estate		Financials	Consumer Discretionary	Real Estate	Consumer Discretionary	Energy	Information Technology	Health Care	Information Technology	Information Technology	Energy
32.3%	20.0%	28.8%	43.1%	30.2%	10.1%	27.4%	38.8%	6.5%	50.3%	43.9%	54.6%
Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary	Health Care	Utilities	Health Care	Comm Services	Materials	Utilities	Comm Services	Consumer Discretionary	Real Estate
27.7%	14.0%	23.9%	41.5%	29.0%	6.9%	23.5%	23.8%	4.1%	32.7%	33.3%	46.2%
Industrials	Health Care	Real Estate	Industrials	Health Care	Consumer Staples	Financials	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Discretionary	Financials	Comm Services	Financials
26.7%	12.7%	19.7%	40.7%	25.3%	6.6%	22.8%	23.0%	0.8%	32.1%	23.6%	35.0%
Materials	Real Estate	Comm Services	Financials	Information Technology	Information Technology	Industrials	Financials	Information Technology	S&P 500	Materials	Information Technology
22.2%	11.4%	18.3%	35.6%	20.1%	5.9%	18.9%	22.2%	-0.3%	31.5%	20.7%	34.5%
Energy	Comm Services	Health Care	S&P 500	Consumer Staples	Real Estate	Materials	Health Care	Real Estate	Industrials	S&P 500	S&P 500
20.5%	6.3%	17.9%	32.4%	16.0%	4.7%	16.7%	22.1%	-2.2%	29.4%	18.4%	28.7%
Comm Services	Consumer Discretionary	S&P 500	Information Technology	Financials	Comm Services		S&P 500	S&P 500	Real Estate	Health Care	Materials
19.0%	6.1%	16.0%	28.4%	15.2%	3.4%	16.3%	21.8%	-4.4%	29.0%	13.4%	27.3%
S&P 500	Energy	Industrials	Consumer Staples	S&P 500	S&P 500	Information Technology	Industrials	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary	Industrials	Health Care
15.1%	4.7%	15.3%	26.1%	13.7%	1.4%	13.8%	21.0%	-8.4%	27.9%	11.1%	26.1%
Consumer Staples	Information Technology			Industrials	Financials	S&P 500	Consumer Staples	Comm Services	Consumer Staples	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary
14.1%	2.4%	15.0%	25.6%	9.8%	-1.5%	12.0%	13.5%	-12.5%	27.6%	10.7%	24.4%
Financials	S&P 500	Information Technology	Energy	Consumer Discretionary	Industrials	Consumer Discretionary		Financials			Comm Services
12.1%	2.1%	14.8%	25.1%	9.7%	-2.5%	6.0%	12.1%	-13.0%	26.3%	0.5%	21.6%
Information Technology	Industrials	Consumer Staples				Consumer Staples	Real Estate	Industrials		Financials	Industrials
10.2%	-0.6%	10.8%	13.2%	6.9%	-4.8%	5.4%	10.8%	-13.3%	24.6%	-1.7%	21.1%
Utilities		Energy	Comm Services	Comm Services	Materials	Real Estate	Energy	Materials	Health Care	Real Estate	Consumer Staples
5.5%	-9.8%	4.6%	11.5%	3.0%	-8.4%	3.4%	-1.0%	-14.7%	20.8%	-2.2%	18.6%
Health Care	Financials		Real Estate	Energy	Energy	Health Care	Comm Services	Energy	Energy	Energy	
2.9%	-17.1%	1.3%	1.6%	-7.8%	-21.1%	-2.7%	-1.3%	-18.1%	11.8%	-33.7%	17.7%

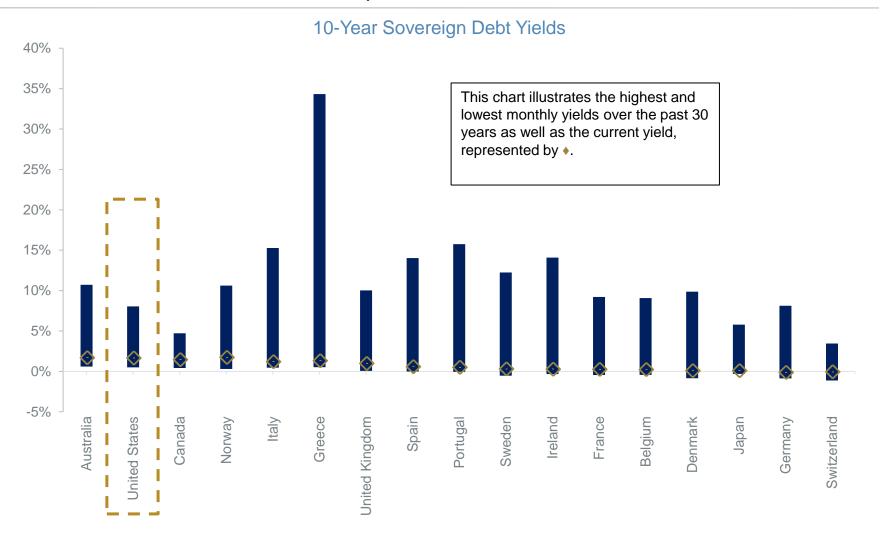
CAPITAL MARKETS | 2021 AND Q4 RETURNS

	d Asset Class Domestic Equity S&P 500 Sectors Intal Returns Total Returns		Internation Total Re		Fixed Income Total Returns				
2021	Q4	2021	Q4	2021	Q4	2021	Q4	2021	Q4
Real Estate	Real Estate	Large Growth	Large Growth	Energy	Real Estate	US Large Cap	US Large Cap	US TIPS	
		32.0%	13.4%	54.6%	17.5% Information	28.7%	11.0%	5.5% High Yield	1.5% US TIPS
38.6%	15.5%	Concil Value		Real Estate	Technology	EM Eastern		5.3%	1.3%
US Equities	US Equities	Small Value	Large Blend	46.2%	16.7%	Europe 18.6%	5.8%	Municipal	Agency
03 Equities	03 Equities	30.9%	11.0%	Financials		United	United	1.5%	
28.7%	11.0%	Mid Value	Large Value	35.0% Information	15.2% Consumer	Kingdom	Kingdom	Agency	Municipal
				Technology	Staples	18.5%	5.6%		0.7%
Commodities	Blended	30.7%	8.3%	34.5%	13.3%	Europe ex UK	Developed Markets	T-Bill	High Yield
	Portfolio	Large Blend	Mid Growth	S&P 500		16.5%	2.7%	0.0%	0.7%
27.1%	5.4%	28.7%	8.0%	28.7%	12.9%	Developed	Pacific ex	Short-Term Bond	Credit
Blended	Non-US	26.170	0.070		Consumer Discretionary	Markets	Japan	-0.6%	0.2%
Portfolio	Equities	Small Blend	Mid Blend	27.3%	12.8%	11.8%	-0.1%	MBS	Treasury
14.3%	3.2%	26.8%	8.0%	Health Care	Health Care	Pacific ex	EM Asia	-1.0%	0.2%
				26.1%	11.2%	Japan 4.8%	-0.9%	Credit	T-Bill
Non-US	Cash & Cash	Large Value	Mid Value	Consumer	S&P 500		Emerging	-1.1%	0.0%
Equities	Alternatives	24.9%	8.0%	Discretionary 24.4%	11.0%	Japan	Markets	Long-Term Bond	Aggregate Bond
13.2%	0.0%	Mid Blood	C	Comm Services	Industrials	2.0%	-1.2%	-1.2%	0.0%
Cash & Cash		Mid Blend	Small Growth	21.6%	8.6%	Emerging	EM Latin	Aggregate Bond	MBS
	Fixed Income	24.8%	6.9%			Markets -2.2%	America -2.5%	-1.5%	-0.4%
Alternatives		Small Growth	Small Blend	Industrials	Energy	-2.2%	-2.5%	Emerging Market Bond	Emerging
0.0%	0.0%		Siliall bleilu	21.1%	8.0%	EM Asia	Japan	-1.7%	Market Bond -0.5%
		22.6%	5.6%	Consumer Staples	Financials	-4.8%	-3.9%	Treasury	Short-Term
Fixed Income	Commodities	Mid Growth	Small Value	18.6%	4.6%	EM Latin	EM Eastern		Bond -0.5%
		Mid Growth	Siliali value		Comm Services	America	Europe	Global Bond ex	Global Bond ex
-1.5%	-1.6%	18.9%	4.5%		0.0%	-7.7%	-7.5%	US -9.5%	US -1.9%
As of: 12/31/202	1								

CAPITAL MARKETS | FIXED INCOME YIELDS

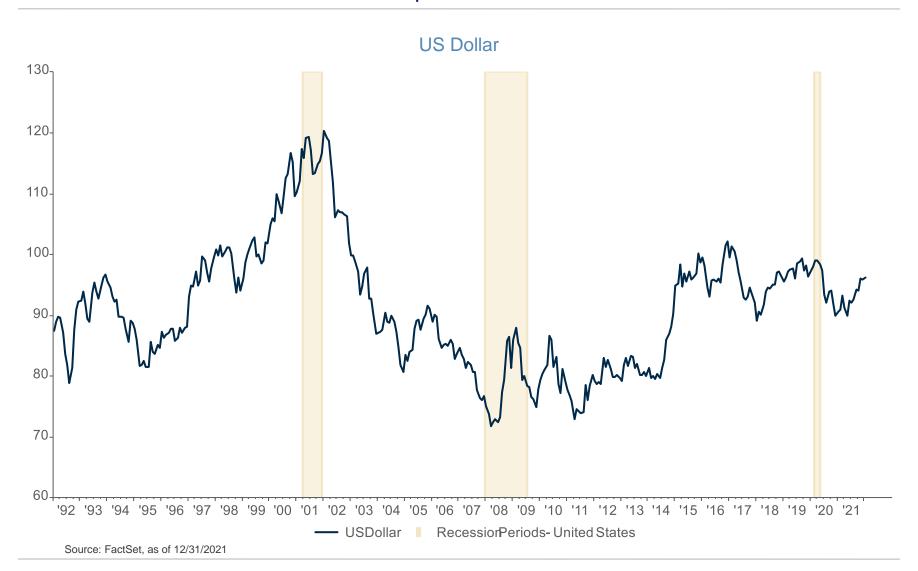


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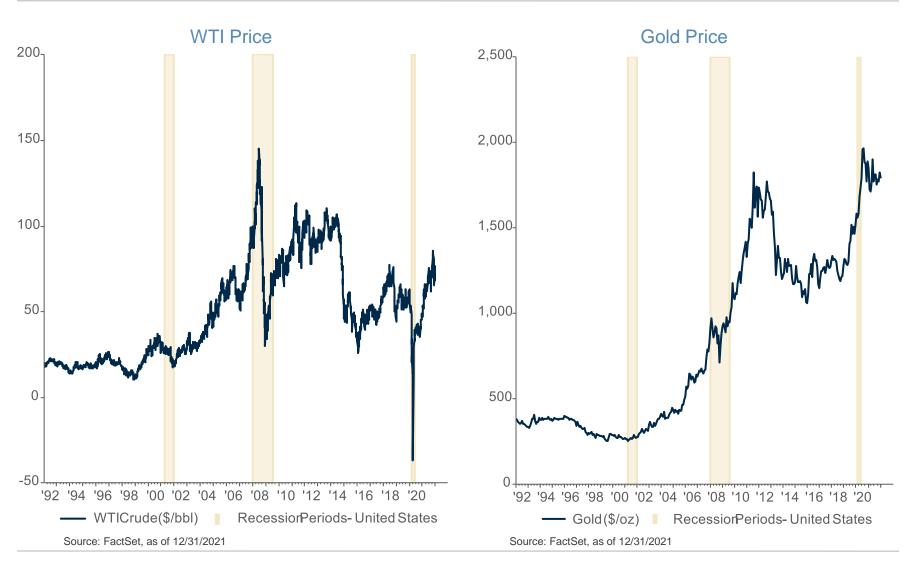


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CAPITAL MARKETS | FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES



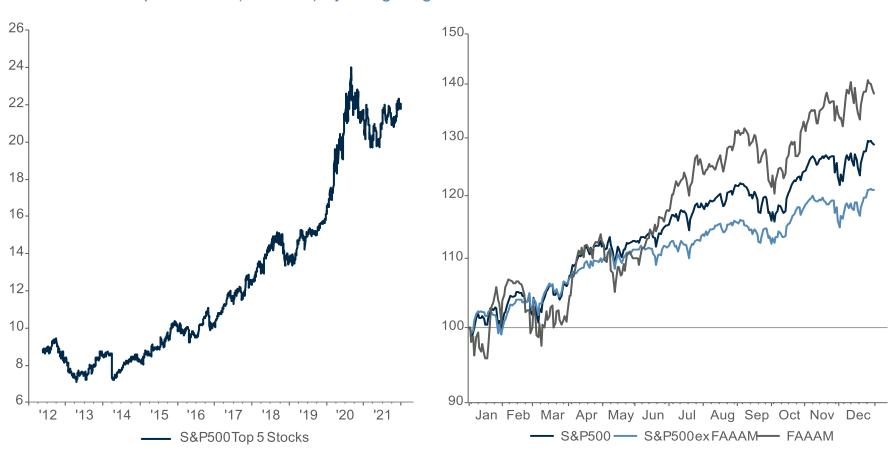
CAPITAL MARKETS | COMMODITY PRICES



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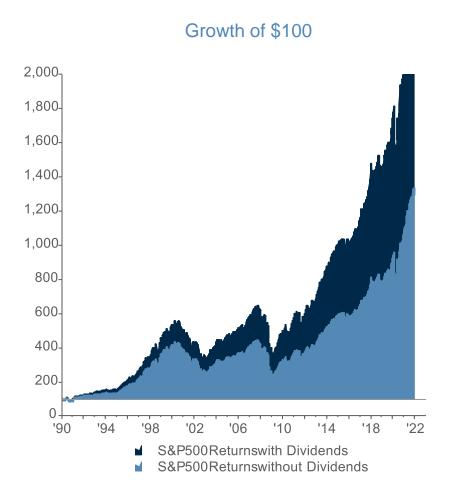


FAAAM* Contribution to S&P 500 Performance

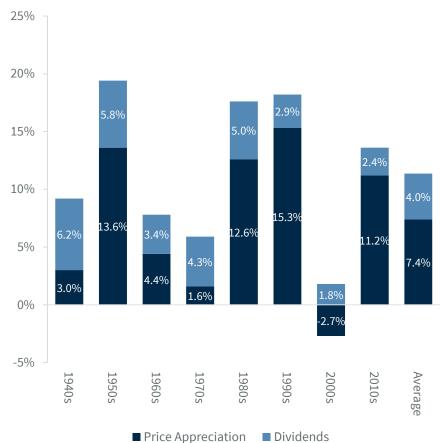


Source: FactSet, as of 12/31/2021, *FAAAM: Facebook, Apple, Alphabet, Amazon, Microsoft

CAPITAL MARKETS | PRICE AND TOTAL RETURN

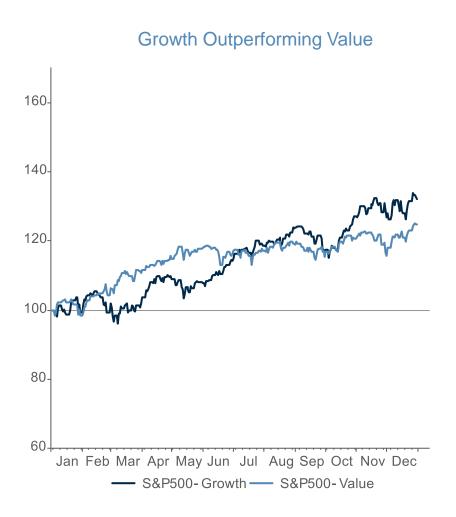


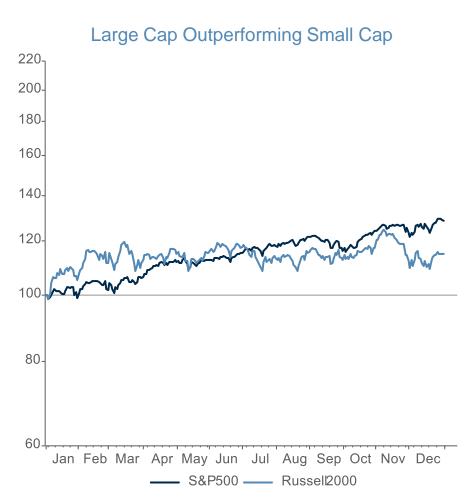
S&P 500 Price Appreciation and Dividends



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CAPITAL MARKETS | GROWTH VS. VALUE



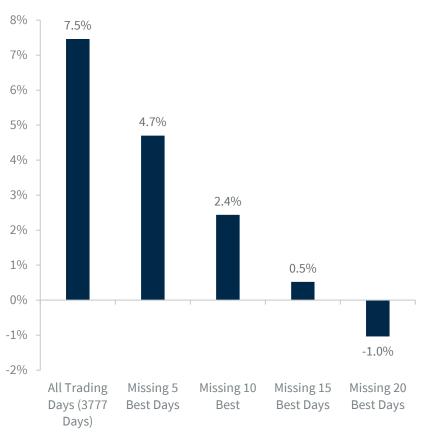


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ASSET ALLOCATION | MISSING BEST AND WORST DAYS

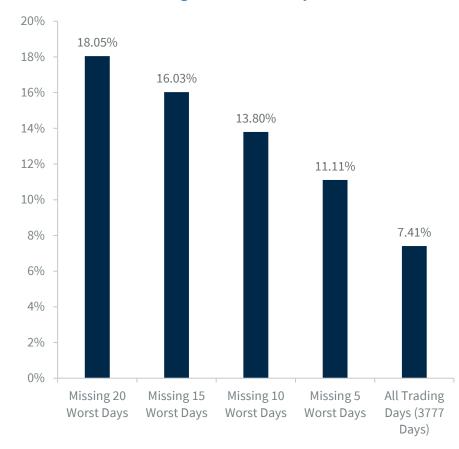




■ Annualized S&P 500 Price Return Over Past 15 Years

Source: FactSet, as of 12/31/2020

Missing the Worst Days



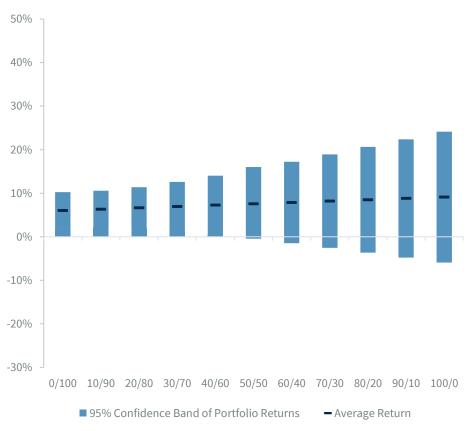
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ASSET ALLOCATION | PORTFOLIO BUCKET RETURNS

1-Year Annual Return by Portfolio Bucket



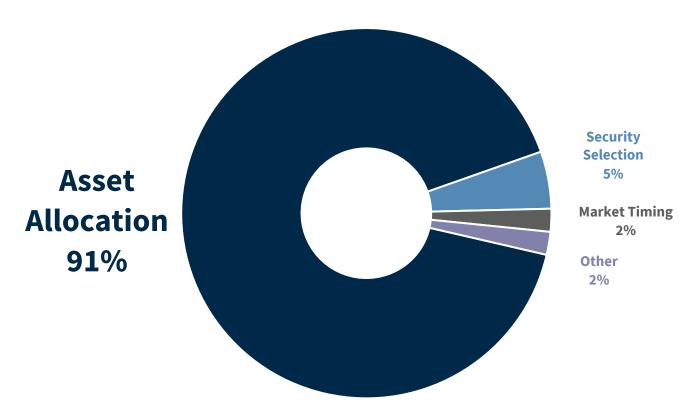
5-Year Annual Return by Portfolio Bucket



Source: FactSet, as of 12/31/2020 Source: FactSet, as of 12/31/2020

ASSET ALLOCATION | DETERMINANTS OF PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

Asset Allocation is Critical to Portfolio Construction



Source: Determinants of Portfolio Performance, Gary P. Brinson, L. Randolph Hood and Gilbert L. Beebower, Financial Analysts Journal, Vol. 42, No. 4 (Jul. - Aug., 1986), pp. 39-44

QUARTERLY TOPICS BULLISH ON EARNINGS

"We continue to view the positives (above-trend economic growth, solid earnings growth, healthy US consumer, and relative value of stocks versus bonds) as outweighing the negatives (inflation, investor perception of Fed's path, virus mutations/waves, and elevated valuation). As mentioned previously, we have a base case S&P 500 target of 5,053. Our bull case scenario produces a S&P 500 target of 5,513 (\$245 EPS, 22.5x P/E) and our bear case scenario produces a 4,388 target (\$225 EPS, 19.5x P/E)."

-J. Michael Gibbs, Managing Director, Equity Portfolio & Technical Strategy Joey Madere, CFA, Senior Portfolio Analyst, Equity Portfolio & Technical Strategy

2022 Year-End Outlook

S&P 500	EPS ESTIMATE	P/E	PRICE
Bull Case	\$245	22.5x	5,513
Base Case	\$235	21.5x	5,053
Bear Case	\$225	19.5x	4,388

Source: Investment Strategy Quarterly January 2022

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QUARTERLY TOPICS | WILL DC CONTINUE TO BE A MARKET TAILWIND?

"The focus on the economic agenda limited time for debate on other important policy areas that have been pushed to 2022. This includes defining the longer-term US competitive strategy on China, modernizing regulations for large technology companies, updating voting rights legislation, examining labor standards, and reforming US cannabis policy."

-**Ed Mills,** *Managing Director*, Washington Policy Analyst,
Equity Research

2022 Policy Agenda

- √ US competitive strategy on China
- √ Regulations for large technology companies
- √ Voting rights legislation
- √ Labor standards
- ✓ US cannabis policy

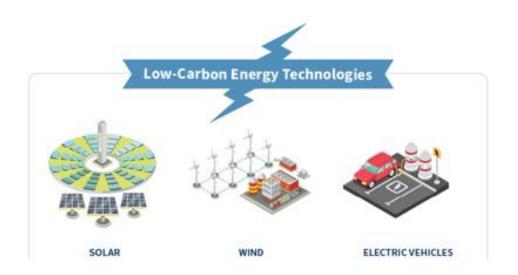
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QUARTERLY TOPICS | ENERGY TRANSITION IS HERE TO STAY

"Energy transition is an irreversible megatrend – and, ultimately, more important for the Energy sector than either COVID or geopolitics."

-Pavel Molchanov, Director, Energy Analyst, Equity Research



Source: Investment Strategy Quarterly January 2022

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ASSET CLASS	BENCHMARK	ASSET CLASS	BENCHMARK
Cash & Cash Alternatives	Bloomberg US Treasury - Bills (1-3 M)	Small Blend	S&P Small Cap 600
Fixed Income	Bloomberg US Aggregate	Small Growth	S&P Small Cap 600 Growth
US Equities	S&P 500 (TR)	US Large Cap	S&P 500
World Equities	MSCI World ex USA	EM Eastern Europe	MSCI EM Eastern Europe
Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index	Europe ex UK	MSCI Europe ex UK
Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT United States	Developed Markets	MSCI EAFE
Materials	S&P 500 (TR) / Materials - SEC	United Kingdom	MSCI United Kingdom
Industrials	S&P 500 (TR) / Industrials - SEC	Japan	MSCI Japan
Comm Services	S&P 500 (TR) / Communication Services -SEC	EM Latin America	MSCI EM Latin America
Utilities	S&P 500 (TR) / Utilities - SEC	Emerging Markets	MSCI EM (Emerging Markets)
Consumer Discretionary	S&P 500 (TR) / Consumer Discretionary - SEC	EM Asia	MSCI EM Asia
Consumer Staples	S&P 500 (TR) / Consumer Staples - SEC	Pacific ex Japan	MSCI Pacific ex JP
Health Care	S&P 500 (TR) / Health Care - SEC	Long-Term Bond	Bloomberg US Aggregate Credit - Long
Information Technology	S&P 500 (TR) / Information Technology - SEC	High Yield	Bloomberg US High Yield - Corporate
Energy	S&P 500 (TR) / Energy - SEC	Aggregate Bond	Bloomberg US Aggregate
Financials	S&P 500 (TR) / Financials - SEC	Credit	Bloomberg US Aggregate Credit
Real Estate	S&P 500 (TR) / Real Estate - IG	Emerging Market Bond	Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD Aggregate
S&P 500	S&P 500 (TR)	Treasury	Bloomberg US Aggregate Government - Treasury
Large Value	S&P 500 Value	Municipal	Bloomberg Municipal Bond
Large Blend	S&P 500	Agency	Bloomberg US Agency CMBS
Large Growth	S&P 500 Growth	MBS	Bloomberg MBS 1000
Mid Value	S&P Mid Cap 400 Value	Global Bond ex US	Bloomberg Global G6 (G7 x US)
Mid Blend	S&P Mid Cap 400	US TIPS	Bloomberg US TIPS (1-3 Y)
Mid Growth	S&P Mid Cap 400 Growth	Short-Term Bond	Bloomberg US Treasury Bellwethers (2 Y)
Small Value	S&P Small Cap 600 Value	T-Bill	Bloomberg US Treasury - Bills (1-3 M)



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US TREASURIES | US Treasury securities are guaranteed by the US government and, if held to maturity, generally offer a fixed rate of return and guaranteed principal value.

DOMESTIC EQUITY DEFINITION

S&P 500 | The **S&P 500 Total Return Index:** The index is widely regarded as the best single gauge of large-cap U.S. equities. There is over USD 7.8 trillion benchmarked to the index, with index assets comprising approximately USD 2.2 trillion of this total. The index includes 500 leading companies and captures approximately 80% coverage of available market capitalization.

LARGE GROWTH | S&P 500 Growth Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the S&P 500 Index with a greater-than-average growth orientation.

LARGE VALUE | S&P 500 Value Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the S&P 500 Index with a less-than-average growth orientation.

SMALL GROWTH | S&P Small Cap 600 Growth Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the S&P 600 Index with a greater-than-average growth orientation.

SMALL BLEND | Russell 2000 Total Return Index: This index covers 2000 of the smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which ranks the 3000 largest US companies by market capitalization. The Russell 2000 represents approximately 10% of the Russell 3000 total market capitalization. This index includes the effects of reinvested dividends.

SMALL VALUE | S&P Small Cap 600 Value Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the S&P 600 Index with a less-than-average growth orientation.

MID VALUE | S&P 400 Value Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the S&P 400 Index with a less-than-average growth orientation.

MID VALUE | S&P Small Cap 400 Value Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the S&P 400 Index with a less-than-average growth orientation.

MID BLEND | S&P Small Cap 400 Total Return Index: The index measures the investment return of mid-capitalization stocks in the United States.

FIXED INCOME DEFINITION

AGGREGATE BOND | **Bloomberg US Agg Bond Total Return Index:** The index is a measure of the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable bond market of roughly 6,000 SEC-registered securities with intermediate maturities averaging approximately 10 years. The index includes bonds from the Treasury, Government-Related, Corporate, MBS, ABS, and CMBS sectors.

MUNICIPAL | **Bloomberg Municipal Total Return Index:** The index is a measure of the long-term tax-exempt bond market with securities of investment grade (rated at least Baa by Moody's Investors Service and BBB by Standard and Poor's). This index has four main sectors: state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds, and prerefunded bonds.

INTERNATIONAL EQUITY DEFINITION

EMERGING MARKETS EASTERN EUROPE | MSCI EM Eastern Europe Net Return Index: The index captures large- and mid-cap representation across four Emerging Markets (EM) countries in Eastern Europe. With 50 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS CAPITAL AGGREGATE BOND TOTAL RETURN INDEX | This index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. The index is designed to minimize concentration in any one commodity or sector. It currently has 22 commodity futures in seven sectors. No one commodity can compose less than 2% or more than 15% of the index, and no sector can represent more than 33% of the index (as of the annual weightings of the components).

EMERGING MARKETS ASIA | MSCI EM Asia Net Return Index: The index captures large- and mid-cap representation across eight Emerging Markets countries. With 554 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

EMERGING MARKETS LATIN AMERICA | MSCI EM Latin America Net Return Index: The index captures large- and mid-cap representation across five Emerging Markets (EM) countries in Latin America. With 116 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

EMERGING MARKETS | MSCI Emerging Markets Net Return Index: This index consists of 23 countries representing 10% of world market capitalization. The index is available for a number of regions, market segments/sizes and covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each of the 23 countries.

PACIFIC EX-JAPAN | MSCI Pacific Ex Japan Net Return Index: The index captures large- and mid-cap representation across four of 5 Developed Markets (DM) countries in the Pacific region (excluding Japan). With 150 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

JAPAN | MSCI Japan Net Return Index: The index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Japanese market. With 319 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan.

FOREIGN DEVELOPED MARKETS | MSCI EAFE Net Return Index: This index is designed to represent the performance of large and mid-cap securities across 21 developed markets, including countries in Europe, Australasia and the Far East, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The index is available for a number of regions, market segments/sizes and covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each of the 21 countries.

EUROPE EX UK | MSCI Europe Ex UK Net Return Index: The index captures large and mid cap representation across 14 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe. With 337 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization across European Developed Markets excluding the UK.

MSCI EAFE | The MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, and Far East) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance, excluding the United States & Canada. The EAFE consists of the country indices of 22 developed nations.

WORLD EQUITIES | The MSCI World ex USA Index captures large and mid cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries*-- excluding the United States. With 1,003 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

COMMODITY DEFINITIONS

US DOLLAR INDEX | The US dollar index (USDX) is a measure of the value of the US dollar relative to the value of a basket of currencies of the majority of the US's most significant trading partners. This index is similar to other trade-weighted indexes, which also use the exchange rates from the same major currencies.

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