

# **US Weekly Kickstart**

# Investor anxiety spikes as fund managers fret about the path of Fed tightening and the risk of recession

Tightening financial conditions have outweighed the surprising strength of 1Q earnings reports. P/E multiple compression explains the 13% YTD S&P 500 decline. The 550 bp "yield gap" between the EPS yield and real Treasury yield is near the 10-year median. Looking forward, the path of the market will depend on the Fed's battle against inflation. In our base case, the negative impact on valuation from higher real rates will be partially offset by a narrowing yield gap. If recession risk rises, interest rates may fall but not by enough to prevent equity multiples and share prices from falling further. Recommended strategies: (1) stable earnings growth, (2) high margin vs. low margin Growth, (3) high dividend yield and growth.

#### **Performance**

The S&P 500 was down -3.3% this week. Energy was the best-performing sector (+4.5%) while Consumer Discretionary was the worst-performing sector (-7.9%). We expect the S&P 500 will end 2022 at 4700 (+13.3%).

#### S&P 500 earnings and valuation

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	2022E	2023E	2022E	2023E
EPS	\$221	\$233	\$229	\$249
Growth	5 %	6 %	10 %	9 %
	NTM	2023E	NTM	2023E
P/E	18.4x	17.8x	17.8x	16.6x

Source: I/B/E/S, FirstCall, Goldman Sachs Investment Research

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# Conversations we are having with clients: Recession risk, rate hikes, and the equity outlook

Investor concerns about Fed tightening, surging interest rates, and the risk of recession have outweighed the surprising strength of 1Q earnings reports. Results have exceeded expectations and prompted modest upward revisions to estimates for the remainder of 2022 and for 2023, driven largely by the Energy sector. However, the boost to analyst estimates has not been enough to offset portfolio manager fears about the downside risk to EPS if the economy falls into recession and the downside risk to valuations as the Fed tightens policy.

With analyst earnings estimates moving higher, valuation compression has driven the 13% YTD S&P 500 decline. The consensus forward P/E multiple has declined by 16% from 21x at the start of 2022 to 17x today, tracking closely the rise in real interest rates (Exhibit 1). During just the last two months, the real 10-year Treasury yield has surged from -1.0% to +0.25%, its first venture into positive territory since early 2020. YTD, the S&P 500 earnings yield (inverse of the P/E) has risen by 90 bp (4.8% to 5.7%), nearly matching the 125 bp rise in the real Treasury yield. Because the P/E multiple has moved with the risk free rate, the "yield gap" between the EPS yield and the real Treasury yield – a proxy for the equity risk premium (ERP) – is close to where it began the year. The current 550 bp yield gap is near its 10-year median, though far wider than it was 20 years ago (Exhibit 2).

Looking forward, the path of the equity market will depend on the outcome of the Fed's battle against inflation. In our base case scenario, GDP and earnings both continue to grow, albeit at a slower pace than in 2021. Financial conditions will continue to tighten, but the impact of higher rates on equity valuations should be at least partially offset by a narrowing yield gap. In our macro model, the equity risk premium is affected by growth expectations, consumer confidence, and political uncertainty. These drivers should improve if it becomes clear that inflation will slow and recession will be averted. For example, keeping EPS constant, if the real 10-year yield rises to 0.5% but the yield gap narrows to 480 bp, the low of the past decade, the P/E multiple would rise to 19x, and the S&P 500 would gain 17% to 4700 (Ex. 3).

In contrast, if recession risk rises, interest rates may decline, but not by enough to prevent equity multiples and share prices from falling further. In a recession scenario, analysts would cut profit forecasts. The median EPS decline during US recessions since 1949 equals 13%. The real Treasury yield could also fall to -0.5%, 50 bp above its record low. If the yield gap were to widen to 650 bp, close to its high in 4Q 2018, the P/E would contract to 17x and the S&P 500 index would fall to 3600 (-13% from today). Such a drop would represent a 24% peak-to-trough S&P 500 decline, matching the median fall during past recessions.

Our economists estimate a 35% likelihood of US recession within the next 24 months. Without more clarity on the path of Fed policy and economic growth, stocks will price an above-average recession probability and will be challenged to sustain prices much above the current level. At 4123, the current S&P 500 index level implies a roughly 50% likelihood to the illustrative downside recession scenario.

While the Fed remains focused on battling inflation, much higher equity prices would ease financial conditions and therefore be antithetical to the Fed's goal. As a result, the best case scenario for the economy – and, eventually, for equity

prices – probably involves a continued period of constrained equity market returns. If the economy avoids recession but real interest rates move substantially higher, equity multiples will likely be vulnerable despite a narrowing yield gap. For example, a real yield of +1% and yield gap that tightens to 480 bp would reduce the P/E multiple to 17x (-3% from current), but it would be closer to 15x (-15%) if the yield gap remains unchanged from today's level. Accordingly, risks around equity valuations are skewed to the downside even in our base-case, non-recessionary scenario.

Rotations within the equity market also reflect concerns about recession risk. Defensive industries recently have sharply outperformed cyclical industries. The magnitude of cyclical underperformance appears consistent with a steeper economic slowdown than the recent pace of deceleration in metrics such as the ISM (Exhibit 4).

Recent equity flows have mirrored the internal market rotation and helped reduce our US Equity Sentiment Indicator to -2.7, the lowest reading since the 19% S&P 500 drawdown in 2011. In total, US equity mutual funds and ETFs have suffered outflows of \$37 billion during the past 4 weeks, the most negative four-week total since the S&P 500 sell-off in 4Q 2018. The indicator registered -2.5 last week.

Extremely low Sentiment Indicator readings have historically been statistically significant signals for subsequent short-term equity returns. Readings of -2 standard deviations or lower have accounted for only 24 of 688 weekly observations (3%) since 2009. The S&P 500 index has risen by a median and average of 5% during the month following these low readings.

While the positioning metrics that feed our Sentiment Indicator have dropped sharply in recent weeks, investor positioning remains elevated on a longer-term basis. For example, US equity mutual fund cash balances have jumped to 2% of assets this year, the highest ratio since mid-2020, but this compares to an average of 3% during the past decade. Likewise, GS Prime Services <a href="heteroge-hedge-fund net leverage-hedge-fund net leverage-hedge-hedge-fund-net-leverage-hedge-he

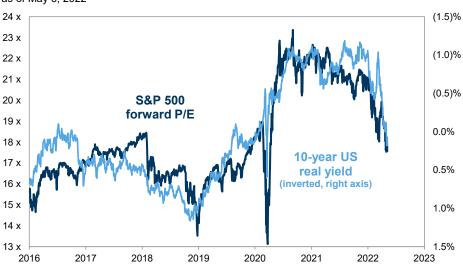
Less than two months ago, a low Sentiment Indicator reading (-1.9) preceded an 11% S&P 500 rally during the second half of March, but that reading coincided with a much wider equity risk premium. In mid-March, the combination of falling share prices and plummeting Treasury yields widened the yield gap to 655 bp, similar to the level in late 2018 and roughly 100 bp wider than it is today.

However, tightening financial conditions and poor market liquidity make it difficult to argue for a short-term rally similar in size to the one in late March. But healthy earnings reports, a low Sentiment Indicator, and a weak economic growth outlook already priced by cyclical stocks suggest equities will require an extremely large negative shock to drive share prices substantially lower in the near future.

**S&P 500** index swings will remain large until the path of inflation is clarified. Investors should continue to focus on our recommended thematic strategies: (1) Stocks with <u>stable growth</u>, as measured by low historical variation in EBITDA growth and low price volatility; (2) <u>high margin vs. low margin growth stocks</u>, which trade at unreasonably similar valuations; and (3) stocks with <u>high dividend yield and growth</u>.

# Charts we are watching: Interest rates, equity valuations, and equity market pricing of growth

Exhibit 1: The S&P 500 P/E has been moving closely with real interest rates as of May 6, 2022



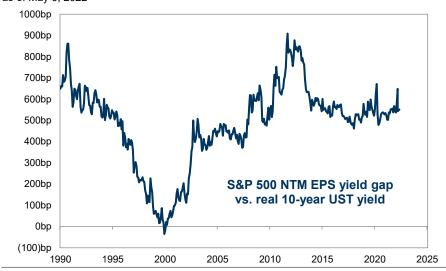
Source: FactSet, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 3: S&P 500 P/E multiple based on real 10-year UST yield and yield gap as of May 6, 2022

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	Yield gap	-1.0%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%
Last cycle low (Jan-18)	4.8%	26	23	21	19	17
2021 low	5.1%	24	22	20	18	16
Current	5.5%	22	20	18	17	15
	6.0%	20	18	17	15	14
Dec-18	6.5%	18	17	15	14	13
	7.0%	17	15	14	13	13
		Feb 2022			2014-19 average	4Q 2018

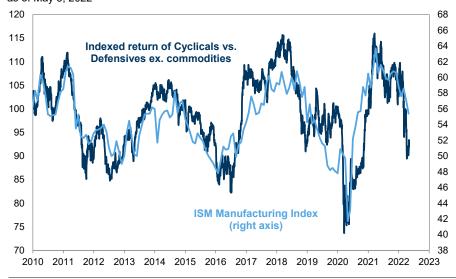
Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 2: The equity yield gap is close to its recent average but far from past lows as of May 6, 2022



Source: FactSet, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 4: Cyclical vs. Defensive industry rotations pricing a sharp slowdown as of May 5, 2022



Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

# Stocks with stable EBITDA growth and low share price volatility

Exhibit 5: Russell 1000 stocks with low EBITDA growth volatility and low share price volatility as of May 5, 2022

						Price	stability	10-year							Price s	tability	10-year
				YTD		6m	3m option-	EBITDA					YTD		6m	3m option-	EBITDA
			Market	total	NTM	realized	implied	growth				Market	total	NTM	realized	implied	growth
Company	Ticker	Industry Group	cap (bn)	return	P/E	volatility	volatility	variability	Company	Ticker	Industry Group	cap (bn)	return	P/E	volatility	volatility	variability
COMMUNICATION SERVICES									MATERIALS								
Sirius XM Holdings	SIRI	Media & Entertainment	\$24	1 %	19 x	28	36	6.7 pp	Sonoco Products Company	SON	Materials	\$6	7 %	12 x	27	26	7.6 pp
Comcast Corp.	CMCSA	Media & Entertainment	181	(19)	11	26	34	7.6									
Omnicom Group Inc	OMC	Media & Entertainment	16	7	11	34	34	13.3	HEALTH CARE								
Alphabet Inc.	GOOGL	Media & Entertainment	1,540	(20)	19	33	37	23.2	ResMed Inc.	RMD	Health Care Equipment & Services	\$30	(22)%	31 x	35	38	8.6 pp
Interpublic Group of Companies	IPG	Media & Entertainment	13	(11)	12	36	35	29.3	Cerner Corp.	CERN	Health Care Equipment & Services	28	2	25	22	NM	8.9
									Mettler-Toledo International Inc.	MTD	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences	30	(23)	33	32	36	9.4
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY									Amgen Inc.	AMGN	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences	125	5	13	22	25	10.1
Domino's Pizza	DPZ	Consumer Services	\$12	(39)%	25 x	33	38	5.5 pp	Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences	465	4	17	19	22	11.3
AutoZone	AZO	Retailing	39	(6)	17	31	36	7.9	Cardinal Health	CAH	Health Care Equipment & Services	16	13	10	27	32	12.3
Home Depot	HD	Retailing	309	(27)	18	31	34	9.3	Waters Corp.	WAT	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences	20	(11)	27	32	36	14.1
Genuine Parts Company	GPC	Retailing	18	(6)	16	25	29	10.9									
O'Reilly Automotive	ORLY	Retailing	40	(15)	18	32	32	11.6	INDUSTRIALS								
Dollar General Corp.	DG	Retailing	53	(1)	20	28	31	17.1	Verisk Analytics Inc	VRSK	Commercial & Professional Services	\$30	(18)%	32 x	25	29	5.8 pp
									Waste Management	WM	Commercial & Professional Services	66	(5)	27	22	24	5.9
CONSUMER STAPLES									Hubbell Incorporated	HUBB	Capital Goods	11	(5)	20	25	28	6.0
Colgate-Palmolive Company	CL	Household & Personal Products	\$64	(10)%	24 x	21	23	4.3 pp	Fastenal Company	FAST	Capital Goods	31	(14)	28	26	30	6.5
PepsiCo	PEP	Food Beverage & Tobacco	236	(1)	25	18	22	6.0									
Altria Group Inc	MO	Food Beverage & Tobacco	101	20	11	19	24	7.8	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY								
									Amdocs Limited	DOX	Software & Services	\$10	7 %	14 x	18	NM	4.1 pp
ENERGY									CDW Corp.	CDW	Technology Hardware & Equipment	23	(16)	17	32	34	4.4
Williams Companies	WMB	Energy	\$44	40 %	24 x	24	30	19.0 pp	Oracle Corp.	ORCL	Software & Services	194	(16)	14	36	35	6.1
ONEOK	OKE	Energy	29	12	16	31	33	19.3	Jack Henry & Associates	JKHY	Software & Services	14	12	36	25	30	7.1
									Paychex	PAYX	Software & Services	45	(8)	31	28	31	8.9
FINANCIALS									VeriSign	VRSN	Software & Services	19	(31)	26	34	32	9.2
Marsh & McLennan Companies	MMC	Insurance	\$81	(7)%	23 x	24	27	6.7 pp	Automatic Data Processing	ADP	Software & Services	91	(11)	29	27	30	9.7
Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	вк	Diversified Financials	36	(23)	9	32	33	7.0	Akamai Technologies	AKAM	Software & Services	16	(16)	17	29	35	10.1
Nasdaq	NDAQ	Diversified Financials	26	(26)	19	24	27	9.1	Cisco Systems	csco	Technology Hardware & Equipment	206	(21)	14	27	31	10.1
BlackRock	BLK	Diversified Financials	96	(30)	15	30	35	9.9	Visa Inc.	V	Software & Services	430	(5)	26	35	34	11.3
Primerica	PRI	Insurance	5	(15)	10	32	37	10.4	Black Knight	BKI	Software & Services	11	(13)	26	44	27	11.3
S&P Global	SPGI	Diversified Financials	120	(26)	25	27	30	12.6	•	CTSH	Software & Services	39	(17)	16	31	32	11.7
				. ,				12.0	Amphenol Corp.	APH	Technology Hardware & Equipment	43	(18)	25	28	30	12.1
REAL ESTATE									Genpact Limited	G	Software & Services	7	(27)	14	28	30	12.4
American Tower Corp.	AMT	Real Estate	\$110	(17)%	52 x	26	30	8.4 pp									12.4
- 1				` /				0.4 pp	List median			\$37	(11)%	19 x	28	31	9.2 pp
UTILITIES									Russell 1000 median			13	(13)	17	34	37	9.2 pp 28.9
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	Utilities	\$40	8 %	22 x	19	23	5.6 pp					,		-	-	20.3

Source: FactSet, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research.

# **S&P 500 earnings results**

#### Exhibit 6: S&P 500 1Q 2022 earnings results

Real Estate

Health Care

Financials

Energy

Utilities

S&P 500

Consumer Discretionary

**Communication Services** 

S&P 500 ex. Energy

as of May 6, 2022

				S&	P 500 EQ	UAL-W	EIGHTED					
						ΕA	RNINGS			1	REVENUE	
	Numbe	r of Co	npanies	Std	Dev Surpris	es	Absolute	Surprises	Avg 1Q	Std Dev	Surprises	Avg 1Q
	Reported	Total	% of Co's	Positive	Negative	In-Line	Positive	Negative	Surprise	Positive	Negative	Surprise
Consumer Staples	24	32	75%	79 %	4 %	17 %	88 %	4 %	15 %	63 %	4 %	3 %
Information Technology	59	76	78	73	5	20	85	12	9	66	2	3
Industrials	67	71	94	67	4	28	87	10	7	58	7	2
Health Care	59	65	91	56	10	34	81	15	7	59	8	3
Materials	27	28	96	56	7	37	70	19	9	59	0	4
Energy	20	21	95	55	5	40	65	20	12	40	15	10
Real Estate	28	30	93	54	11	36	82	11	9	39	4	2
Consumer Discretionary	42	59	71	43	24	33	55	45	(0)	33	12	(0)
Financials	66	66	100	41	11	47	73	21	6	20	26	0
Utilities	25	29	86	32	8	60	56	28	8	56	12	7
Communication Services	19	23	83	26	5	68	74	21	15	11	11	(2)
S&P 500	436	500	87%	55 %	9 %	36 %	76 %	18 %	8 %	47 %	10 %	2 %
Comparative Data (full of 4Q 2021 3Q 2021	earnings sea	ison)		54 %	10 %	36 %	75 %	21 %	8 %	53 %	8 %	4 %
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(a) Result for each company	y relative to the standard deviation of	f consensus estimates two week	s prior to reporting date.

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Source: Compustat, FirstCall, Bloomberg, I/B/E/S, and Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research.

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# 1Q earnings calendar (week of May 9th)

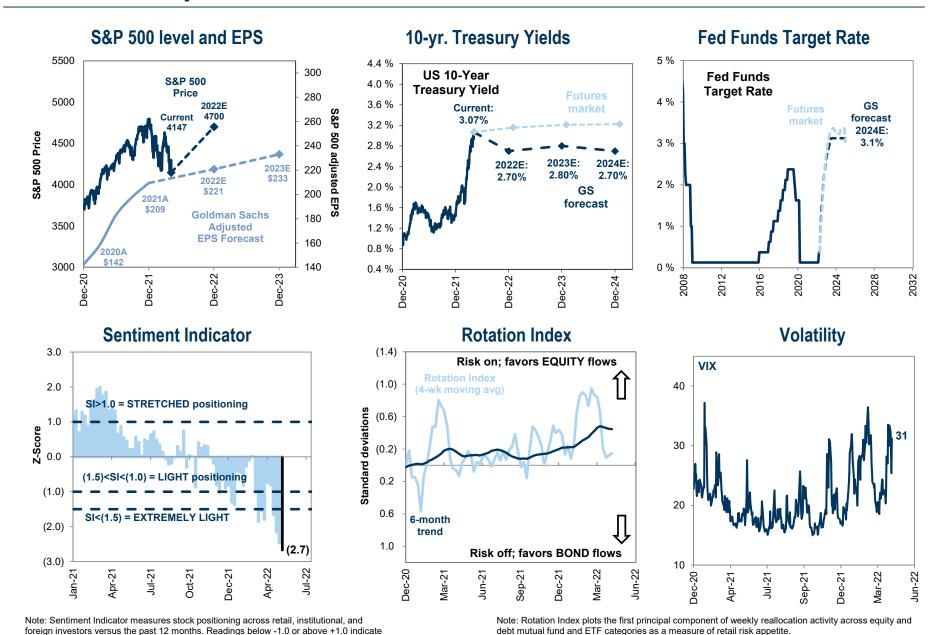
Exhibit 7: Expected report dates for S&P 500 stocks reporting week of May 9th

as of May 6, 2022

				YTD	Mkt Cap			sus 1Q 2022		P/E
	Sector	Company name	Ticker	Return	(\$ bil)	EPS	Std. Dev.	3 Mo Revision	Yr/Yr Growth	(NTM)
<u>Monday</u>	May 9, 2022			10.01				0/		
	Consumer Staples	Tyson Foods Inc.	TSN	10 %	\$ 28	\$ 1.89	\$ 0.26	27 %	41 %	12.2 x
	Health Care	Viatris Inc.	VTRS	(22)	13	0.83	0.03	(10)	(10)	3.0
	Information Technology	Microchip Technology	MCHP	(21)	38	1.25	0.01	1	35	13.3
	Materials	International Flav/Frag	IFF	(16)	32	1.35	0.11	(5)	(16)	21.9
	Real Estate	Simon Property Group	SPG	(21)	41	2.73	0.09	(1)	10	10.6
	Utilities	Duke Energy Corp. Exelon Corp.	DUK EXC	10 18	88 47	1.34 0.66	0.05 0.02	(1) (7)	7 NM	20.8 21.5
<u>Tuesday</u>	r. May 10, 2022 Communication Services	Electronic Arts Fox Corp.	EA FOXA	(6)% (0)	\$ 35 16	\$ 1.43 0.88	\$ 0.07 0.11	(0)% (3)	17 % 0	16.8 x 10.7
	Consumer Discretionary	Norwegian Cruise Line Hldgs Wynn Resorts, Limited	NCLH WYNN	(1) (17)	9 8	(1.55) (1.24)	0.49 0.35	(111) (84)	24 49	NM NM
	Consumer Staples	Sysco Corp.	SYY	14	45	0.55	0.06	(30)	148	23.6
	Energy	Occidental Petroleum	OXY	97	53	1.93	0.37	83	NM	6.4
	Health Care	DENTSPLY SIRONA	XRAY	(28)	9	0.56	0.09	(24)	(22)	14.5
	Industrials	TransDigm Group	TDG	(3)	34	3.68	0.22	0	43	35.9
	Real Estate	Welltower Inc.	WELL	11	41	0.83	0.02	(1)	3	26.7
Wednes	day, May 11, 2022 Communication Services	Walt Disney	DIS	(26)%	\$ 210	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.15	(0)%	48 %	24.3 x
	Health Care	STERIS Pic	STE	(5)	23	2.02	0.01	(1)	24	27.5
Thursda	y, May 12, 2022 Consumer Discretionary	Tapestry Inc.	TPR	(17)%	\$ 9	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.02	(27)%	(19)%	8.4 x
	Information Technology	Citrix Systems Inc. Motorola Solutions	CTXS MSI	6 (18)	13 38	1.21 1.61	0.08 0.10	1 (3)	(15) (14)	19.7 22.7
	Utilities	Constellation Energy	CEG	NM	20	0.72	0.20	NM	NM	23.0

Source: Compustat and FactSet.

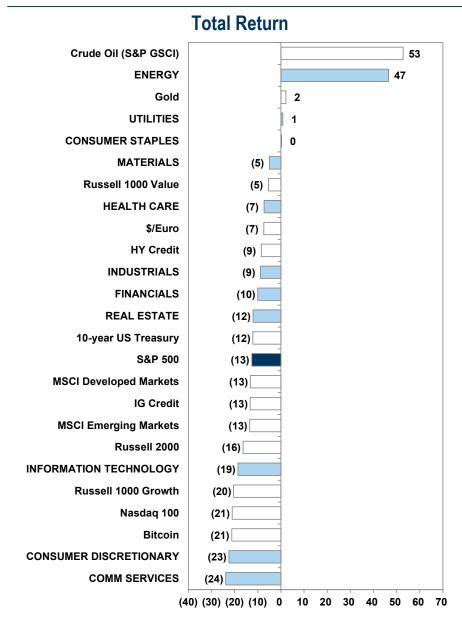
## **Markets and Money Flow**



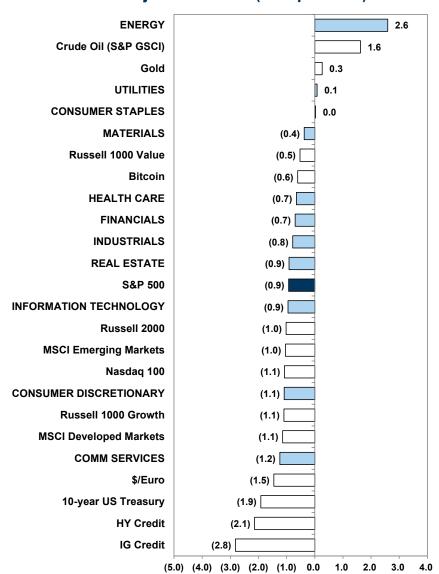
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extreme positions that are significant in predicting future returns

# Market Performance: YTD absolute and risk-adjusted returns



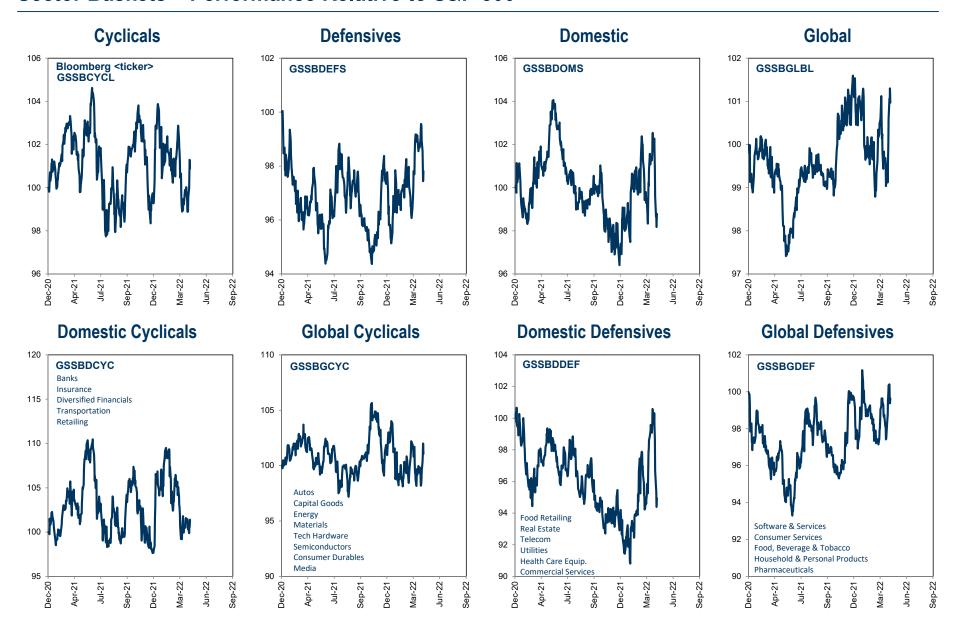
## **Risk Adjusted Return (Sharpe Ratio)**



 $Note: Crude\ Oil\ (S\&P\ GSCI)\ return\ represents\ S\&P\ GSCI\ Crude\ Oil\ Index\ total\ return.\ Spot\ change\ equals\ 43\%\ YTD$ 

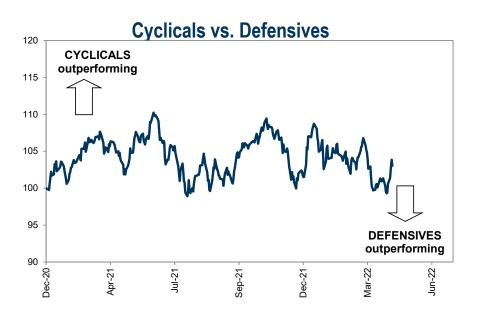
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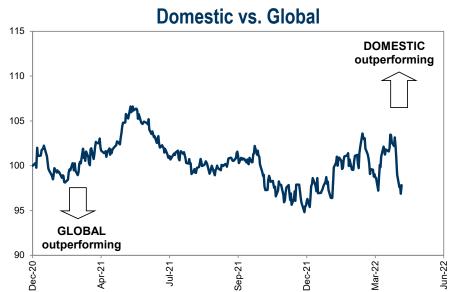
## **Sector Baskets – Performance Relative to S&P 500**



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## **Sector Baskets Performance**



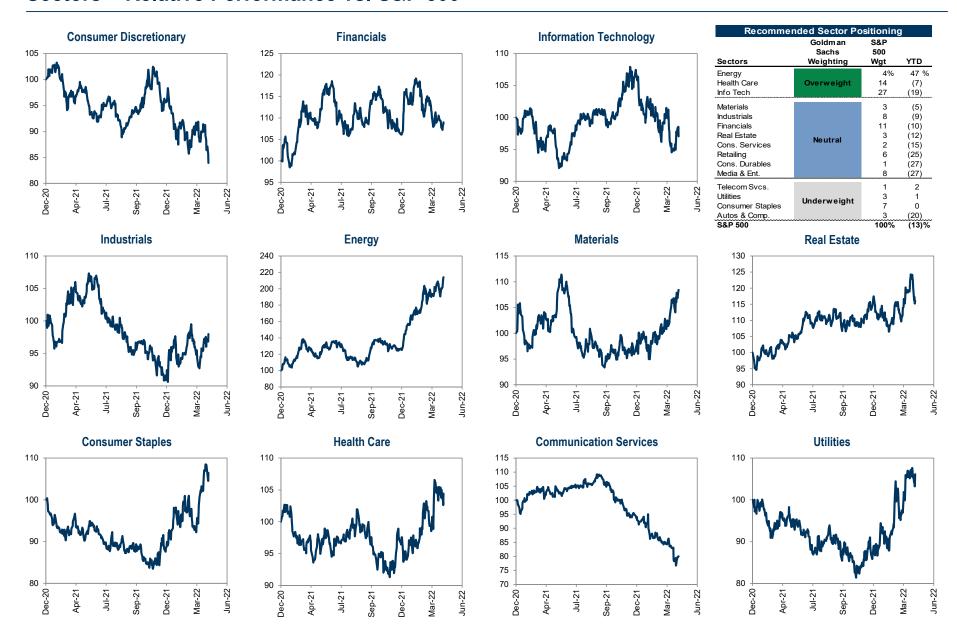


### Performance and fundamentals of our sector baskets

	Bloomberg Ticker	# of	% of S&P 500		Non-US	Earning	s Growth	Sales	Growth	NTM	LTM	Div		Tot	tal Retur	'n	
Basket	<gssbxxxx></gssbxxxx>	Stocks	Сар	Beta	Sales	2022E	2023E			P/E	P/B	Yield	1 Wk	1 Mo	3 Mo	LTM	YTD
Cyclicals	CYCL	245	44 %	1.1	36%	13 %	9 %	17 %	4 %	15.4x	3.3x	1.6 %	(1.6)%	(7)%	(8)%	(1)%	(11)%
Defensives	DEFS	255	56	0.9	22	5	11	7	6	20.2	5.4	1.5	(4.7)	(9)	(7)	3	(13)
Domestic	DOMS	216	34 %	0.9	14%	(3)%	14 %	6 %	5 %	17.1x	2.7x	1.8 %	(5.0)%	(9)%	(8)%	(3)%	(12)%
Global	GLBL	284	66	1.0	45	16	7	14	5	18.1	5.9	1.4	(2.4)	(8)	(7)	4	(13)
Domestic Cyclicals	DCYC	91	14 %	1.0	19%	(4)%	16 %	20 %	5 %	13.5x	1.8x	1.9 %	(2.3)%	(7)%	(12)%	(4)%	(10)%
Global Cyclicals	GCYC	154	30	1.1	47	25	5	16	4	16.4	5.3	1.5	(1.2)	(8)	(6)	1	(12)
Domestic Defensives	DDEF	125	20	0.8	12	(2)	13	5	5	20.7	4.1	1.7	(6.5)	(10)	(6)	(2)	(13)
Global Defensives	GDEF	130	36	1.0	42	9	10	11	7	19.8	6.5	1.3	(3.5)	(8)	(7)	6	(13)
Services-providing	SERV	259	52 %	1.0	20%	2 %	17 %	9 %	7 %	18.5x	3.6x	1.3 %	(4.7)%	(10)%	(11)%	(7)%	(16)%
Goods-producing	GOOD	241	48	0.9	42	17	3	13	3	17.0	5.2	1.8	(1.8)	(6)	(3)	11	(8)
S&P 500		500	100 %	1.0	28%	10 %	9 %	12 %	5 %	17.8x	4.2x	1.5 %	(3.3)%	(8)%	(8)%	1 %	(13)%

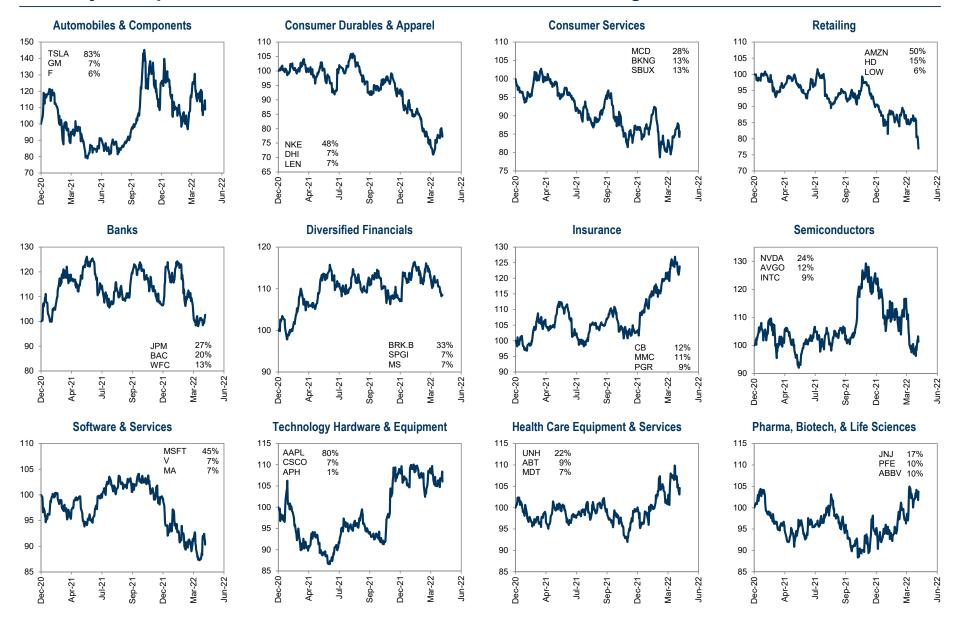
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## **Sectors – Relative Performance vs. S&P 500**



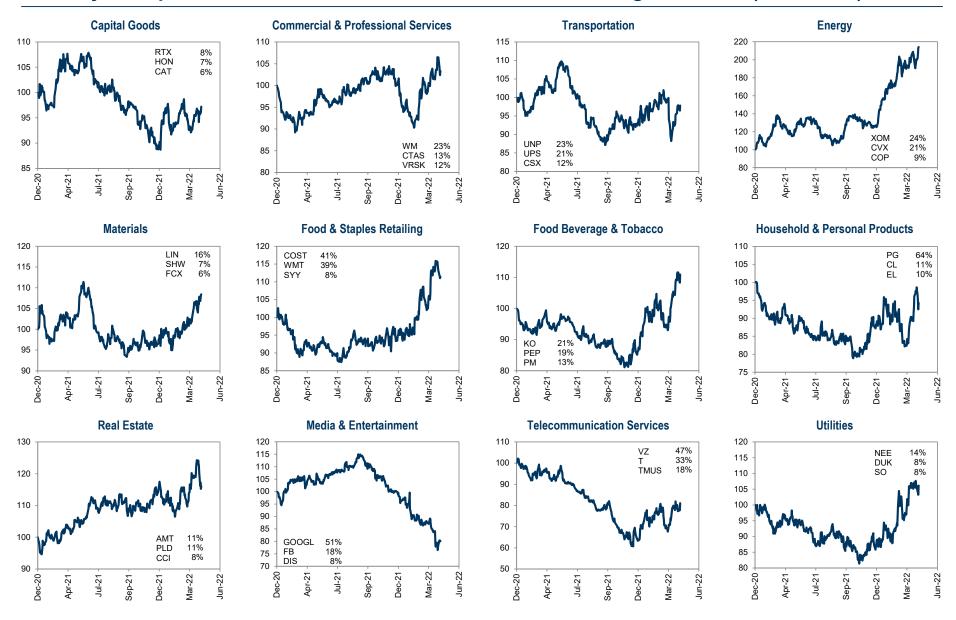
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## Industry Groups – Relative Performance vs. S&P 500 and 3 largest stocks



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# Industry Groups – Relative Performance vs. S&P 500 and 3 largest stocks (continued)



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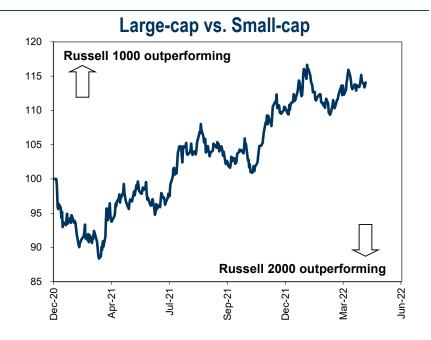
# **S&P 500 Sector and Industry Group Performance**

	<u> </u>	Mainht	1 Week	1 Month	2 Mantha	Loot 42 Months	VTD		
	S&P 500	Weight 100 %	(3.3)%	(8.3)%	3 Months (8)%	Last 12 Months 1 %	YTD (13)%	_	
				` ′					
	Energy	4 %	4.5 %	6.0 %	18 %	62 %	47 %		quartile
	Materials	3	(1.2)	(3.0)	4	1	(5)	Botto	om quartile
S	Communication Services	9	(1.3)	(15.1)	(17)	(19)	(24)		
E	Industrials	8	(1.6)	(4.4)	(4)	(6)	(9)		
С	Financials	11	(2.1)	(7.4)	(12)	(4)	(10)		
Т	Utilities	3	(2.5)	(5.0)	5	13	1		
0	Health Care	14	(2.6)	(5.2)	(1)	7	(7)		
R	Consumer Staples	7	(3.9)	0.3	2	15	0		
	Information Technology	27	(4.0)	(10.7)	(11)	4	(19)		
	Real Estate	3	(7.5)	(7.9)	(2)	12	(12)		
	Consumer Discretionary	11	(7.9)	(14.9)	(14)	(11)	(23)	Region	Cycle
	Energy	4 %	4.5 %	6.0 %	18 %	62 %	47 %	Global	Cyclicals
	Banks	4	0.4	(6.1)	(19)	(13)	(15)	Domestic	Cyclicals
	Telecommunication Services	1	0.0	(1.2)	(1)	(13)	2	Domestic	Defensives
	Automobiles & Components	3	(0.3)	(17.8)	(8)	19	(20)	Global	Cyclicals
	Capital Goods	5	(0.7)	(4.5)	(3)	(7)	(8)	Global	Cyclicals
	Materials	3	(1.2)	(3.0)	4	1	(5)	Global	Cyclicals
N	Media & Entertainment	8	(1.5)	(17.1)	(19)	(20)	(27)	Global	Defensives
D	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	6	(1.8)	(12.0)	(13)	6	(24)	Global	Cyclicals
U	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences	8	(2.1)	(4.1)	O	10	(6)	Global	Defensives
S	Food Beverage & Tobacco	3	(2.5)	2.9	4	16	6	Global	Defensives
Т	Utilities	3	(2.5)	(5.0)	5	13	1	Domestic	Defensives
R	Insurance	2	(2.8)	(4.9)	0	12	3	Domestic	Cyclicals
Υ	Transportation	2	(2.9)	(3.2)	(6)	(8)	(10)	Domestic	Cyclicals
	Health Care Equipment & Services	6	(3.2)	(6.6)	(3)	5	`(9)	Domestic	Defensives
G	Diversified Financials	5	(3.6)	(9.4)	(11)	(2)	(11)	Domestic	Cyclicals
R	Technology Hardware & Equipment	9	(3.7)	(9.8)	(9)	17	(13)	Global	Cyclicals
0	Consumer Durables & Apparel	1	(4.0)	(5.9)	(15)	(21)	(27)	Global	Cyclicals
U	Consumer Services	2	(4.6)	(5.9)	(9)	(10)	(15)	Global	Defensives
P	Food & Staples Retailing	2	(4.8)	(4.2)	5	20	(1)	Domestic	Defensives
	Commercial & Professional Services	1	(5.0)	(6.7)	1	6	(11)	Domestic	Cyclicals
	Software & Services	13	(5.1)	(10.8)	(11)	(3)	(19)	Global	Defensives
	Household & Personal Products	2	(5.9)	(0.5)	(6)	8	(9)	Global	Defensives
	Real Estate	3	(7.5)	(7.9)	(2)	12	(12)	Domestic	Defensives
	Retailing	6	(12.3)	(17.5)	(18)	(18)	(25)	Domestic	Defensives

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research.

# **Style and Size**





Sectors: Russell 1000 Growth vs. Value

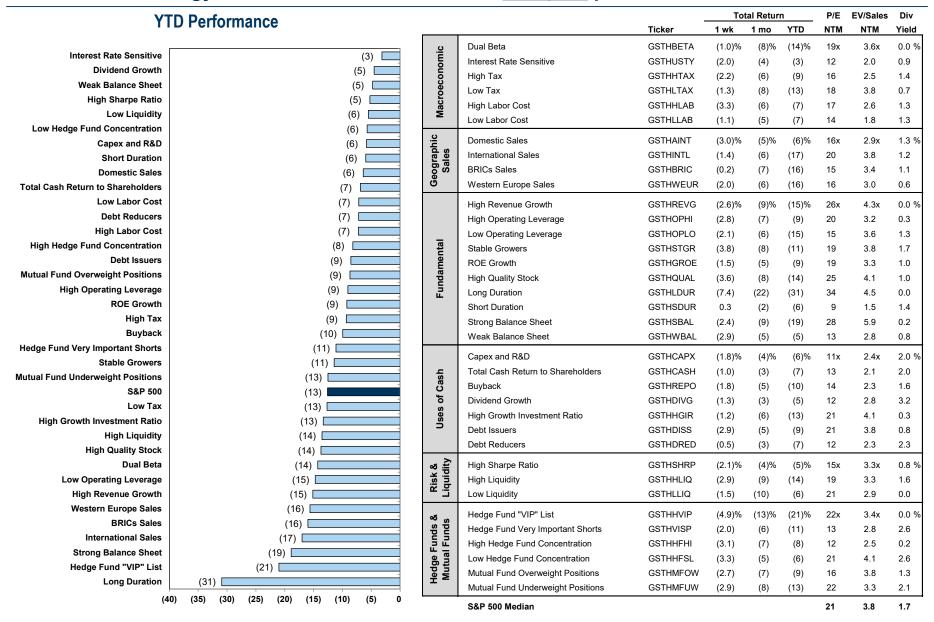
	1-We	ek (% R	eturn)	YT[	) (% Re	turn)
Russell Sector	Growth	Value	$\Delta$ (bps)	Growth	Value	$\Delta$ (bps)
Energy	5	4	95	24	45	(2,139)
Consumer Staples	(3)	(3)	(7)	3	3	(3)
Technology	(4)	(3)	(37)	(22)	(17)	(427)
Health Care	(3)	(2)	(60)	(17)	(5)	(1,223)
Utilities	(4)	(3)	(123)	(6)	(0)	(602)
Materials	(3)	(1)	(177)	(15)	5	(1,997)
Industrials	(4)	(1)	(271)	(15)	(11)	(430)
Financials	(5)	(2)	(310)	(19)	(9)	(928)
Cons Discretionary	(9)	(2)	(672)	(26)	(14)	(1,272)
Index	(5)	(2)	(277)	(20)	(5)	(1,500)

Sectors: Russell 1000 vs. Russell 2000

	1-We	ek (% R	eturn)	YTI	D (% Ret	turn)
Russell Sector	R1000	R2000	∆ (bps)	R1000	R2000	$\Delta$ (bps)
Consumer Staples	(3)	(6)	252	3	(13)	1,601
Energy	4	2	221	43	37	584
Health Care	(3)	(4)	87	(9)	(30)	2,084
Technology	(4)	(4)	28	(21)	(25)	412
Utilities	(3)	(3)	18	(0)	(4)	371
Financials	(2)	(1)	(57)	(10)	(14)	353
Materials	(2)	(1)	(63)	1	(8)	877
Industrials	(3)	(1)	(222)	(13)	(14)	133
Cons Discretionary	(7)	(3)	(434)	(23)	(20)	(236)
Index	(3)	(2)	(94)	(13)	(16)	299

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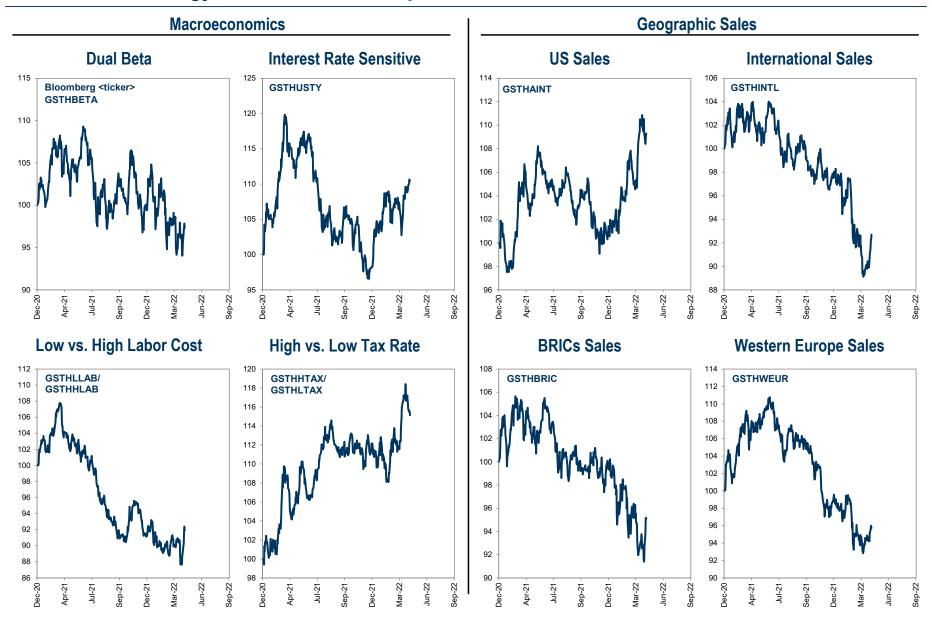
## US Portfolio Strategy Baskets are available on GS Marquee platform



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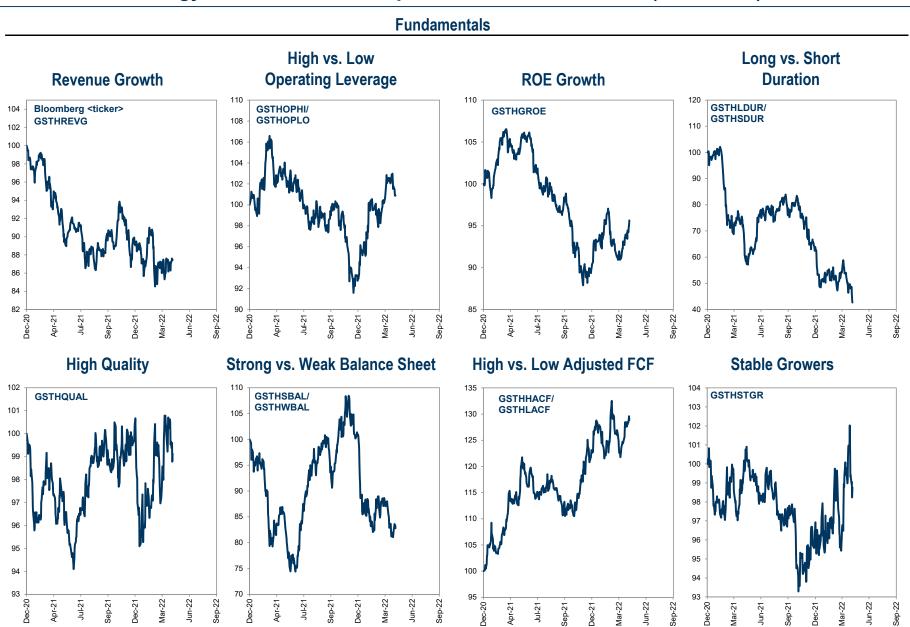
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# US Portfolio Strategy Baskets – Relative performance vs. S&P 500



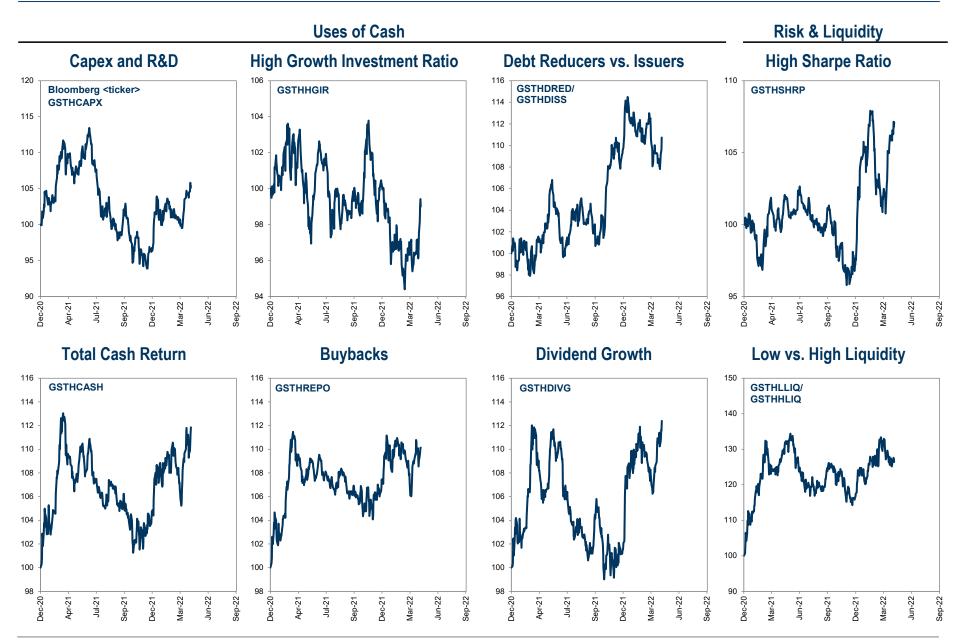
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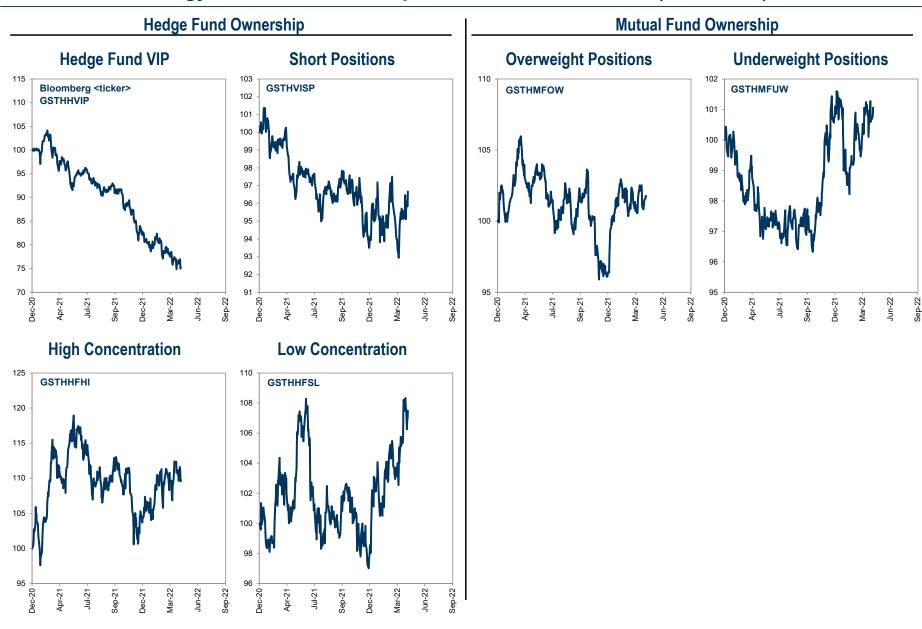
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# **US Portfolio Strategy Baskets – Relative performance vs. S&P 500 (continued)**



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# **S&P 500 Earnings, Sales and Revisions**

#### **GS Top-Down EPS & Consensus Bottom-Up EPS**

			<u>Adjus</u>	ted EPS		Adjusted EPS					
			GS To	p-Down		Co	nsensu	s Bottom-	-Up		
		Contri	bution	EPS g	rowth	Contri	bution	EPS growth			
	2021A	2022E	2023E	2022E	2023E	2022E	2023E	2022E	2023E		
Information Technology	\$47	\$50	\$55	7 %	9 %	\$51	\$56	8 %	12 %		
Health Care	35	37	37	6	1	37	37	8	(2)		
Financials	39	33	36	(16)	11	34	39	(11)	14		
Communication Services	23	23	24	0	7	22	25	(3)	14		
Consumer Discretionary	15	17	18	9	10	18	22	17	25		
Industrials	13	15	17	19	9	17	20	33	19		
Consumer Staples	12	12	12	1	2	13	14	4	8		
Materials	7	8	7	10	(3)	8	8	16	(6)		
Utilities	6	6	6	2	3	6	6	3	6		
Real Estate	5	5	5	6	7	6	6	15	7		
S&P 500 ex-Energy	200	205	218	2	7	211	233	6	10		
Energy	9	16	15	73	(9)	18	16	96	(11)		
S&P 500 EPS	\$209	\$221	\$233	5 %	6 %	\$229	\$249	10 %	9 %		

## **Earnings & Sales Revisions (Consensus)**

		EPS REVISIONS				SALES REVISIONS			
	1 mo	nth	3 mo	3 month		1 month		nth	
1	22E	23E	22E	23E	22E	23E	22E	23E	
Energy	14.3 %	14.4 %	39.6 %	31.5 %	6.7 %	6.8 %	16.6 %	13.7 %	
Materials	5.7	3.3	11.1	9.2	3.4	2.7	6.5	6.1	
Real Estate	1.7	0.3	2.7	1.3	NM	NM	NM	NM	
Financials	0.9	0.6	(0.9)	1.6	NM	NM	NM	NM	
Industrials	0.7	0.0	(0.4)	(0.2)	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	
Utilities	0.3	0.2	(0.6)	(0.3)	NM	NM	NM	NM	
S&P 500	0.2	(0.0)	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.7	2.1	1.6	
Information Technology	(0.0)	(0.3)	0.7	0.5	0.0	(0.0)	1.0	1.0	
Consumer Staples	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(1.0)	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.5	
S&P 500 ex. Energy	(0.9)	(0.9)	(1.0)	(0.7)	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	
Health Care	(1.3)	(1.4)	(1.0)	(3.0)	(0.0)	(0.2)	0.2	(0.4)	
Communication Services	(3.7)	(3.7)	(3.5)	(3.5)	0.1	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.7)	
Consumer Discretionary	(7.7)	(4.3)	(9.3)	(4.5)	(8.0)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.3)	

## **Earnings Growth (consensus bottom-up)**

_	2022 Ea	rnings Pe	rowth	Annual		
	1QE	2QE	3QE	4QE	2022E	2023E
Energy	282 %	162 %	68 %	26 %	96 %	(11)%
Industrials	30	27	31	44	33	19
Consumer Discretionary	(9)	3	30	46	17	25
Materials	44	15	11	3	16	(6)
Real Estate	14	14	19	12	15	7
S&P 500	11	5	10	12	10	9
Information Technology	14	3	7	10	8	12
Health Care	18	5	4	5	8	(2)
S&P 500 ex. Energy	4	(1)	7	12	6	10
Consumer Staples	7	(1)	3	6	4	8
Utilities	9	(8)	(4)	21	3	6
Communication Services	(5)	(8)	(2)	5	(3)	14
Financials	(18)	(21)	(4)	3	(11)	14

## Sales Growth (consensus bottom-up)

	2022E S	Sales Per	rowth	Annual		
	1QE	2QE	3QE	4QE	2022E	2023E
Energy	56 %	46 %	31 %	16 %	32 %	(3)%
Communication Services	14	11	13	17	14	8
Consumer Discretionary	10	12	16	14	13	11
Materials	25	16	10	6	13	(1)
Industrials	13	12	14	13	13	6
S&P 500	16	13	12	10	12	5
S&P 500 ex. Energy	13	9	10	10	10	6
Information Technology	13	8	10	10	10	8
Consumer Staples	10	5	6	8	7	4
Health Care	14	7	4	4	7	3

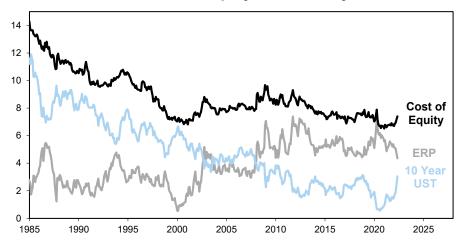
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## **Valuation: Absolute and Relative**





## S&P 500 Cost of Equity = ERP + 10-yr UST



We estimate the equity risk premium (ERP) using our DDM framework to model expected future cash flows. We solve for the cost of equity that implies the market is at 'fair value' and then deduct the 10-year US treasury.

#### **Current aggregate valuation metrics - absolute**

	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA	Price/ Book	FCF Yield	PEG Ratio	NTM P/E
S&P 500	2.8x	13.3x	4.2x	4.1 %	1.3x	17.8x
Energy	1.6	7.7	2.7	8.5	0.5	9.8
Financials	NM	NM	1.5	NM	2.1	12.9
Materials	2.5	9.8	3.2	5.5	1.5	14.6
Health Care	2.0	13.4	5.0	5.4	1.9	16.0
Comm Services	3.3	8.8	3.2	6.0	1.1	16.2
Industrials	2.4	14.3	5.1	3.6	1.1	17.9
Real Estate	NM	NM	4.1	NM	2.5	20.3
Utilities	NM	13.4	2.4	(2.9)	3.2	20.5
Cons Staples	1.9	15.1	6.9	4.3	2.7	21.8
Info Tech	6.2	17.2	9.6	3.9	1.5	22.0
Cons Discr	2.5	16.0	9.0	1.5	1.0	24.9

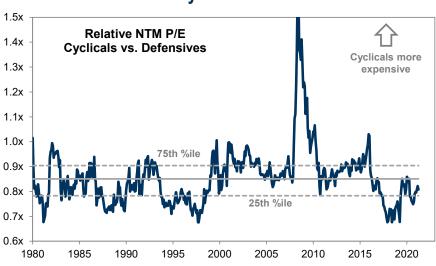
#### Current relative valuation vs. historical average (Z-score)

				10-yea	r			30-year
	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA	Price/ Book	FCF Yield	PEG Ratio	P/E	Median Z-Score	Median Z-Score
S&P 500	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.6	(0.3)	0.1	0.5	0.7
Comm Services	(3.7)	(3.7)	(2.4)	(2.0)	(0.6)	(2.8)	(2.6)	(1.8)
Materials	(1.5)	(1.8)	(1.0)	(2.1)	0.1	(1.4)	(1.5)	(8.0)
Energy	(8.0)	(8.0)	0.3	(2.4)	0.2	(0.9)	(0.8)	(0.9)
Industrials	(1.0)	0.7	(1.1)	0.7	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.1)
Financials	NM	NM	(1.2)	NM	1.2	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.5)
Health Care	(1.1)	(0.2)	(0.7)	(0.2)	1.7	(0.2)	(0.2)	(8.0)
Cons Staples	(0.3)	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.7	0.3	0.0
Cons Discr	0.3	0.5	0.4	3.6	(0.4)	0.4	0.4	1.2
Real Estate	NM	NM	(0.5)	NM	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Utilities	NM	1.0	(8.0)	1.5	(0.1)	3.8	1.0	0.9
Info Tech	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.4	0.6	2.1	1.5	0.5

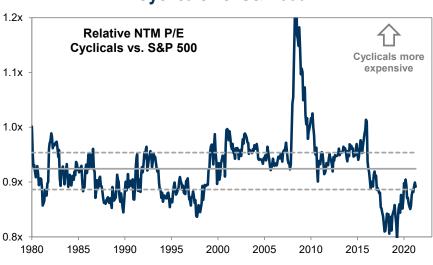
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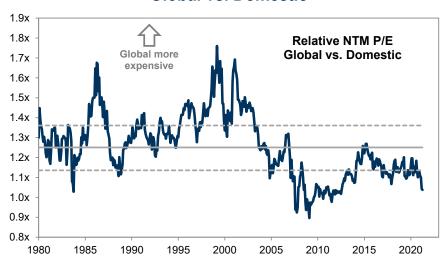
## **Valuation of Cyclicals vs. Defensives**



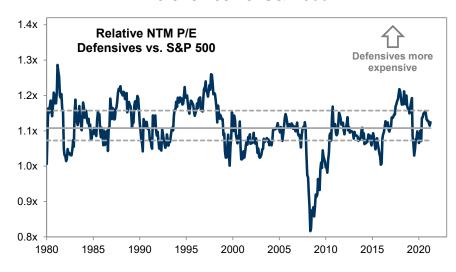
Cyclicals vs. S&P 500



### Global vs. Domestic

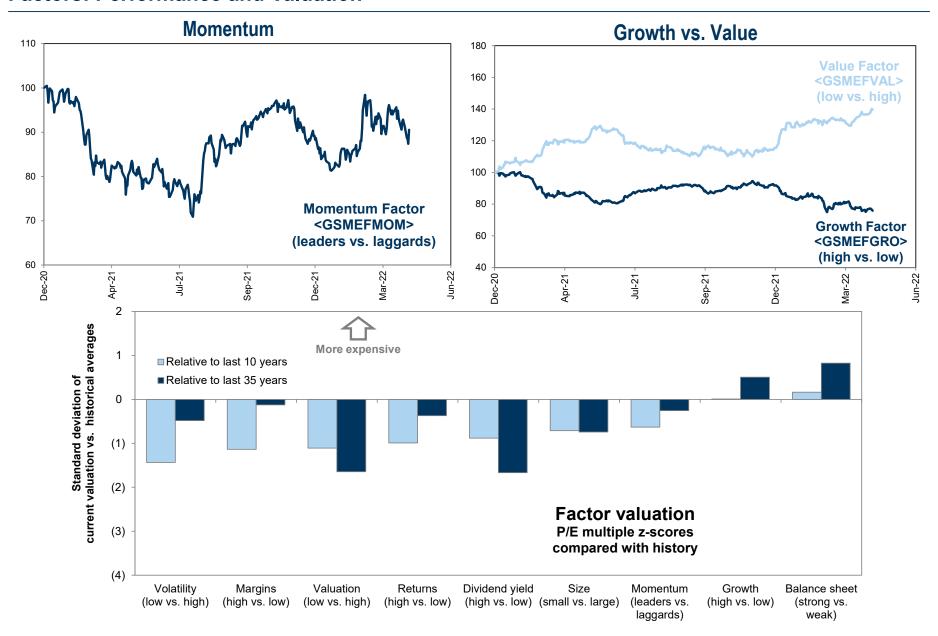


### Defensives vs. S&P 500



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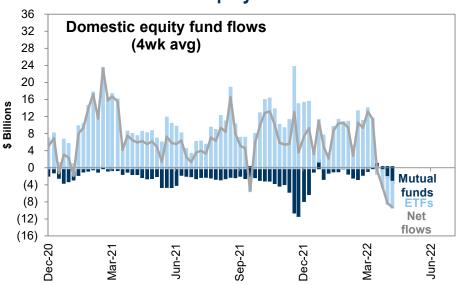
## **Factors: Performance and Valuation**



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# Fund Flows, Fund Performance, and Short Interest

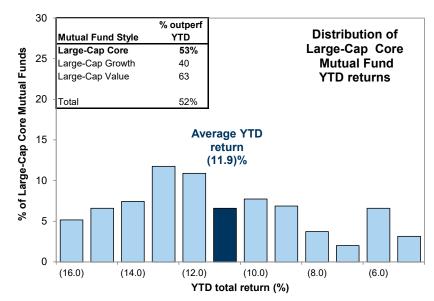
## **Domestic equity fund flows**



## Weekly fund flows

	EPFR	EPFR Mutual Fund Flows		EPFR	EPFR ETF Fund Flows		
			Total			Total	
	Total	4-Wk Avg	Flows	Total	4-Wk Avg	Flows	
(\$ billions)	Assets	Flows	YTD	Assets	Flows	YTD	
All Equity	8,987	(9.6)	(70.8)	7,320	0.9	241.9	
U.S. Equity	3,904	(3.4)	(28.7)	4,635	(5.8)	107.6	
<b>Equity Income</b>	689	0.3	4.0	451	2.1	35.5	
Int'l Equity	4,466	(5.1)	(40.9)	2,101	6.2	114.4	
Global	616	(1.1)	(1.2)	584	0.5	19.9	
ESG/SRI	1,001	0.7	18.7	294	8.0	22.2	
All Bonds	5,151	(14.5)	(177.9)	1,619	5.1	59.6	
All Taxable Bond	4,303	(10.4)	(146.7)	1,211	0.2	9.6	
Gov't Treasury	355	(1.0)	(2.0)	324	4.3	43.3	
Municipal Bond	493	(3.1)	(29.3)	84	0.6	6.7	
ESG/SRI	399	(0.5)	0.4	55	0.4	8.1	
Money Market	6,641	(14.6)	(280.4)	68	0.9	9.7	

## **Mutual Fund Performance**

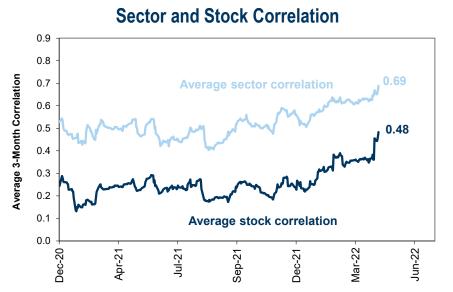


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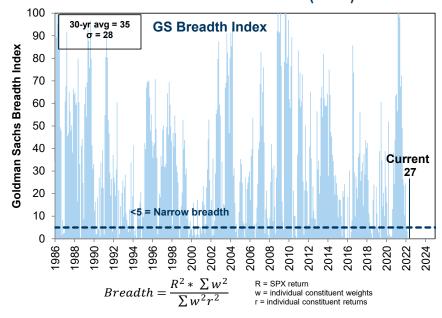


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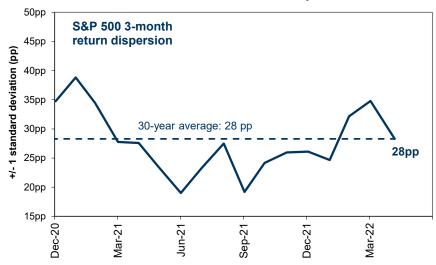
## **Correlation, Breadth and Dispersion**



### **Goldman Sachs Breadth Index (GSBI)**



## S&P 500 3-month Return Dispersion



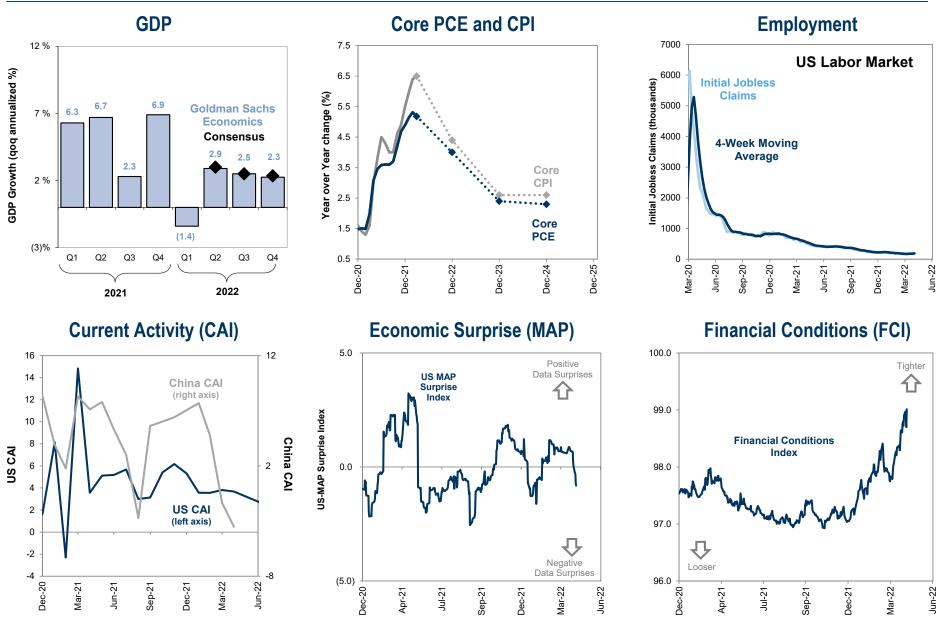
## **Return Dispersion**

				+/- 1	Standard	<b>Deviation</b>
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	1-N	/lonth Retu	rns	3-Month Returns			
	Current May 5	30-Year Average	Historical %ile	Current May 5	30-Year Average	Historical %ile	
S&P 500	18 pp	16 pp	76 %	28 pp	28 pp	67 %	
Materials	16 pp	14 pp	75 %	31 pp	25 pp	83 %	
Communication Services	25	15	92	36	26	83	
Real Estate	11	9	77	19	15	77	
Industrials	15	13	70	27	23	76	
Financials	13	13	72	22	21	70	
Energy	16	14	76	26	25	68	
Health Care	17	15	75	26	26	64	
Consumer Staples	11	12	36	19	22	42	
Utilities	9	10	64	12	17	33	
Consumer Discretionary	21	17	84	22	29	17	
Information Technology	18	19	56	22	34	13	

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research.

## **Economics**



Our Current Activity Indicator (CAI) measures the growth signal in major high-frequency activity indicators for the US economy, expressed in GDP-equivalent units.

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# **Goldman Sachs Global Macro Forecasts**

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	units	Current	3m	6m	12m	Change to Target
Equities	411110	- Currona	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		to ranget
MXAPJ	level	553	580	620	670	21 %
S&P 500	level	4147	4400	4500	4700	13
TOPIX	level	1898	2000	2050	2150	13
STOXX Europe 600	level	438	470	480	490	12
Ten Year Rates						
Japan	%	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	8 bp
Euro Area (Germany)	%	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	(16)
US	%	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.8	(32)
Corporate Bonds						
High yield	bp	392	427	455	500	108 bp
Investment grade	bp	134	140	147	151	17
Currencies						
Euro / US Dollar	EUR/\$	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.15	9 %
Sterling / US Dollar	£/\$	1.24	1.22	1.26	1.31	6
US Dollar / Yen	\$/¥	130	128	126	123	(6)
Commodities						
LME Copper	\$/mt	9541	11500	12000	13000	36 %
COMEX Gold	\$/troy oz	1876	2300	2500	2500	33
Brent Crude Oil	\$/bbl	111	125	125	115	4
WTI Crude Oil	\$/bbl	108	119	119	110	2
NYMEX Nat. Gas	\$/mmBtu	9	7	6	4	(57)

	E	PS Fore	cast	EPS Gro	owth	NTM P/E		Div	
	2021	2022	2023	2022	2023	Current	YE 2022	Yield	
MXAPJ	\$ 41	\$ 44	\$ 49	6 %	11 %	12.1 x	13.8 x	3.1 %	
S&P 500	\$ 209	\$ 221	\$ 233	5	6	18.4	20.2	1.6	
TOPIX	¥ 141	¥ 145	¥ 153	3	5	12.8	14.1	2.6	
STOXX Europe 600	€ 30	€ 30	€ 32	2	6	14.3	15.4	3.4	

#### **Goldman Sachs US Economics Forecasts**

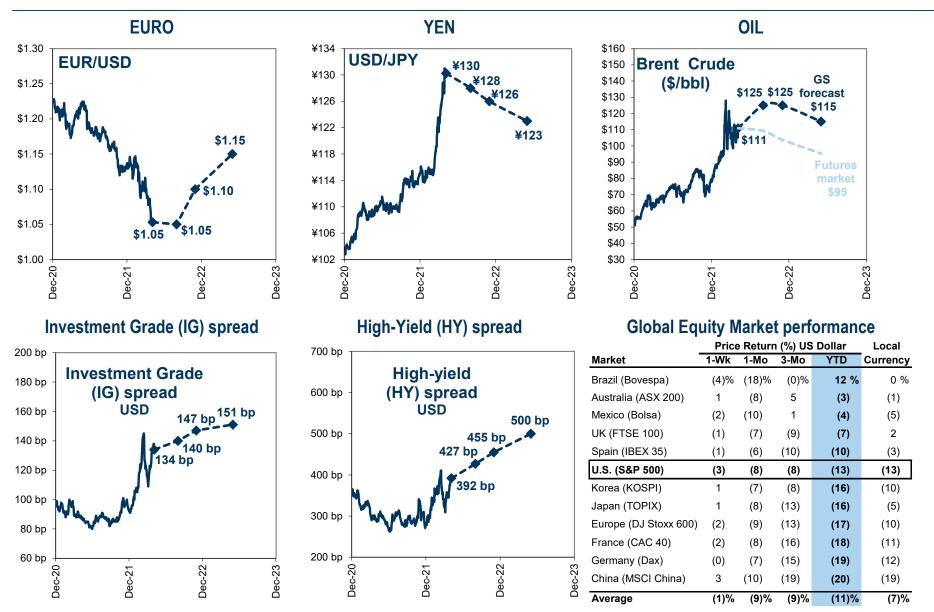
	Share		% Annua	l Change	
	of GDP	2020	2021	2022E	2023E
OUTPUT AND SPENDING					
Real GDP	100%	(3.4)%	5.7%	2.6%	2.2%
Consumer Spending	70	(3.8)	7.9	3.0	2.1
Total Fixed Investment	20	(2.7)	7.8	3.2	2.8
Business Fixed Investment	15	(5.3)	7.4	4.9	3.4
Structures	2	(12.5)	(8.0)	(4.1)	0.8
Equipment	7	(8.3)	13.1	6.0	2.7
IP Products	6	2.8	10.0	8.2	5.5
Residential Investment	4	6.8	9.2	(1.5)	1.1
Federal Government Spending	7	5.0	0.6	(4.4)	(1.6)
State and Local Government	10	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.0
Net Exports (Bil.)	(8)	(943)	(1,284)	(1,462)	(1,388)
HOUSING MARKET					
Housing Starts (000s)		1,397	1,605	1,699	1,720
New Home Sales (000s)		828	774	811	889
Existing Home Sales (000s)		5,638	6,127	5,843	5,783
Case-Shiller Home Prices (%)		9.5	18.8	8.7	2.7
INFLATION					
Core CPI		1.6	5.5	4.4	2.6
Core PCE		1.5	4.9	4.0	2.4
LABOR MARKET					
Unemployment Rate		6.7	3.9	3.3	3.2
U6 Underemployment Rate		11.7	7.3	6.4	6.1
Payrolls (000s)		(774)	562	268	109
GOVERNMENT FINANCE					
Federal Budget (FY, Bil.)		(3132)	(2775)	(1100)	(1050)
Federal debt-to-GDP ratio (FY, %)		` 100 <sup>′</sup>	` 99 <sup>′</sup>	` 95 <sup>′</sup>	` 94 <sup>′</sup>
FINANCIAL INDICATORS					
Fed Funds Rate		0.1	0.1	2.6	3.1
10-year Treasury Rate		0.9	1.5	2.7	2.8

#### Real GDP

	2020A	2021A	2022E	2023E
China	1.6 %	8.6 %	4.5 %	5.0 %
Spain	(10.8)	5.1	4.2	3.2
UK	(9.3)	7.4	3.9	1.2
Australia	(2.2)	4.7	3.9	3.0
World	(3.3)	6.3	3.3	3.3
France	(8.0)	7.0	3.1	1.9
USA	(3.4)	5.7	2.6	2.2
Euro Area	(6.5)	5.4	2.5	1.9
Italy	(9.1)	6.6	2.4	1.7
Germany	(4.9)	2.9	2.0	2.2
Japan	(4.5)	1.7	1.5	1.8
Brazil	(4.2)	5.0	0.6	1.3
Russia	(2.9)	4.4	(10.0)	2.0

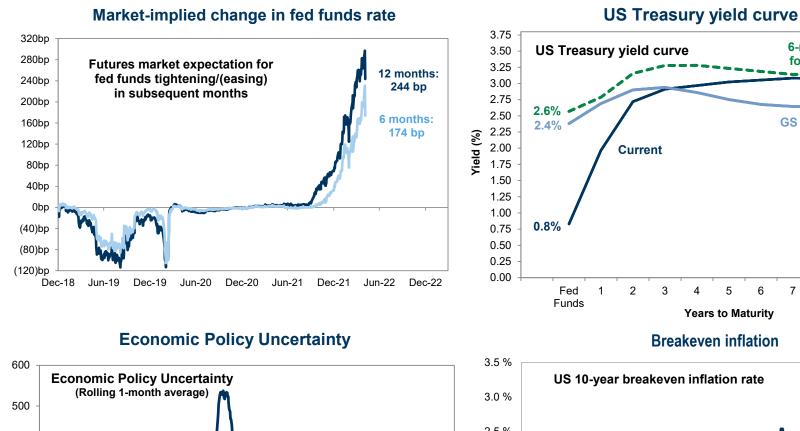
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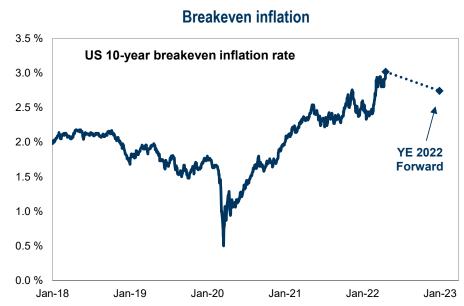


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## **Politics and policies**



# Economic Policy Uncertainty (Rolling 1-month average) 400 200 100 May-18 Nov-18 May-19 Nov-19 May-20 Nov-20 May-21 Nov-21 May-22



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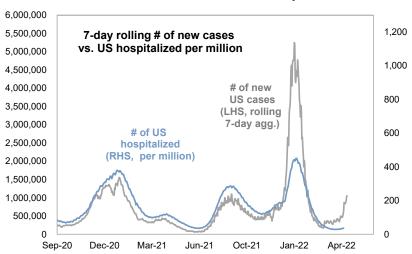
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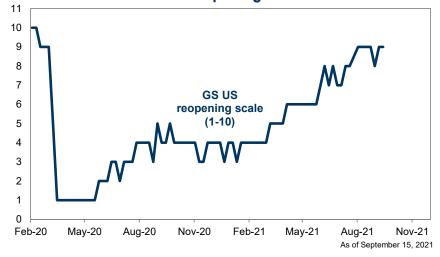
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## COVID-19 update: Confirmed cases, vaccinations, and equity performance

#### New US cases vs. Americans hospitalized

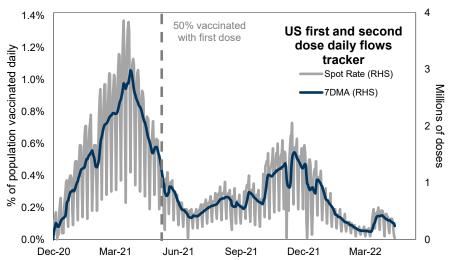


#### **GS US reopening scale**

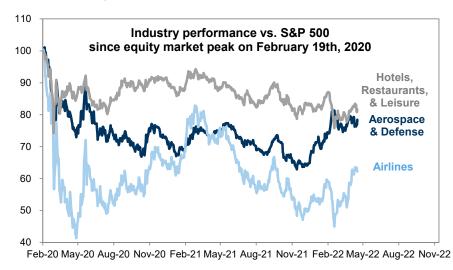


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## **US** vaccination tracker



#### Relative performance of select affected industries



Source: FactSet, JHU CSSE, CDC, and Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research.

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