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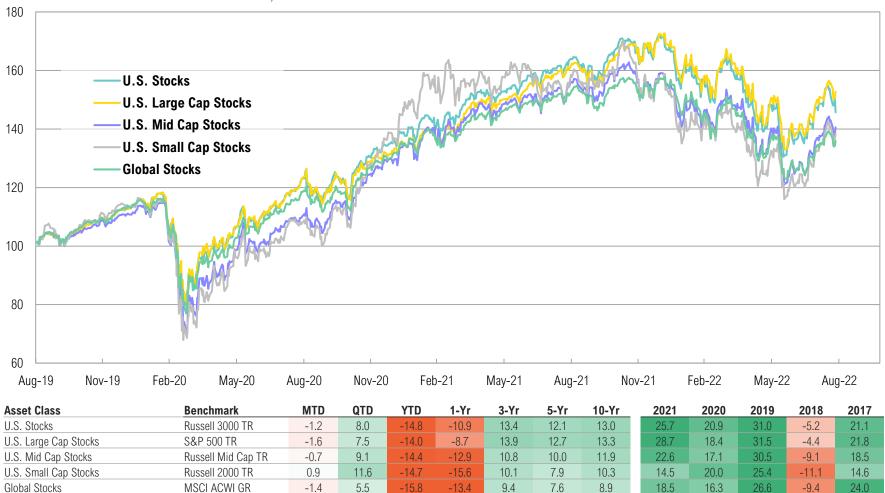
U.S. Equity Trends

As of 8/26/22



The equity market rally off the June lows was broad based, with most major indices recovering about half of the years sell-off, markets now focused on a potential retest of lows

CALENDAR YEAR & TRAILING TOTAL RETURNS, GROWTH INDEX



Source: Bloombera

Returns for periods greater than 1 year are annualized. As of 8/26/2022







The S&P 500 recovered around half of the bear market but has since given back a portion of those gains, currently down around 14% all-time highs

S&P 500 ANNUAL PRICE RETURNS & DRAWDOWNS



Source: Bloomberg. As of 8/26/2022

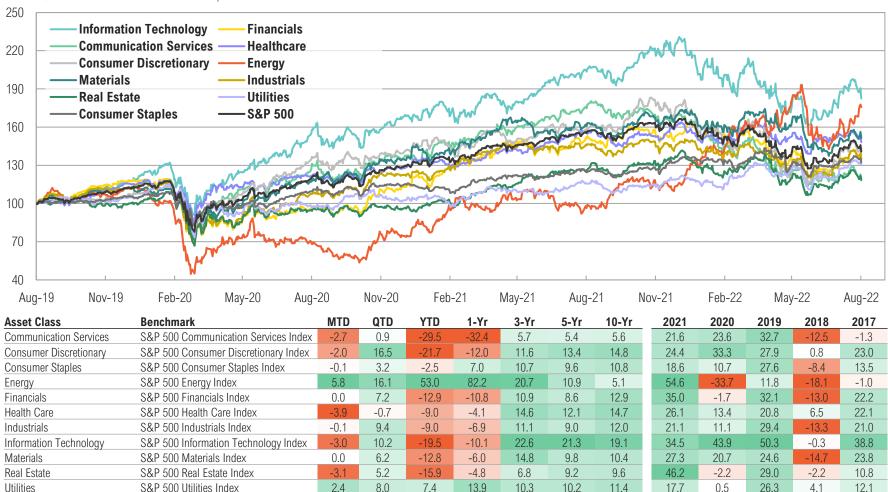
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Energy has been the clear outperformer for the year to date, but still lags over longer time horizons

U.S. EQUITY SECTOR PERFORMANCE, GROWTH OF 100



Source: Bloomberg. As of 8/26/2022

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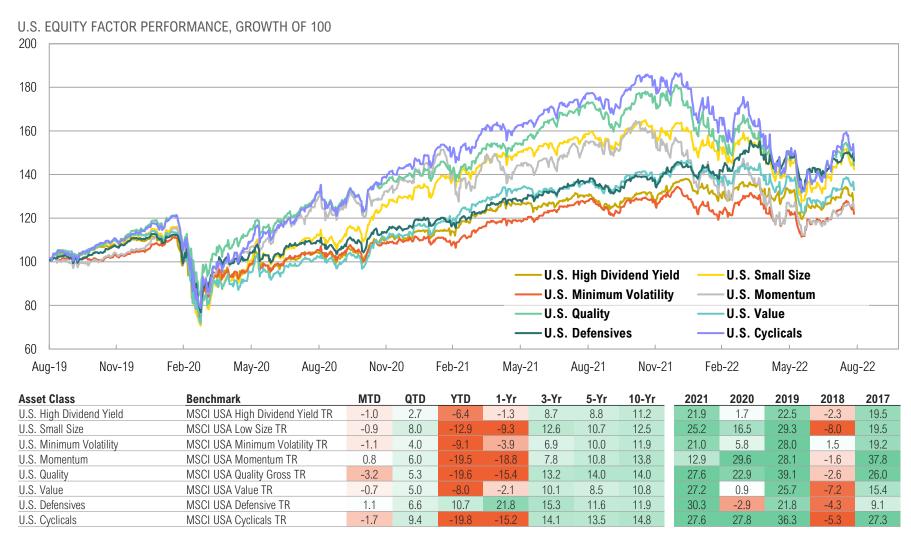
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Defensives have unsurprisingly been the top-performing factor for the year to date, while cyclicals, quality and momentum have trailed



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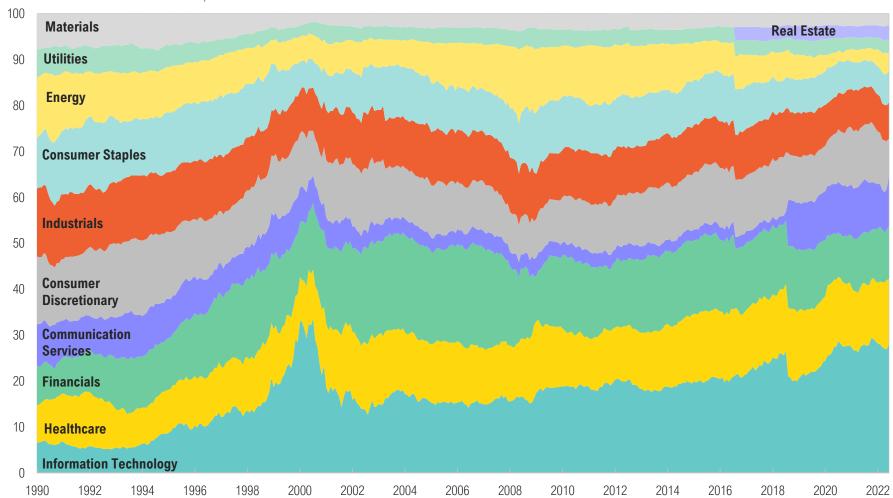
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In the S&P 500, technology and comm services squeezed out traditional value sectors like energy & financials for much of the last decade

S&P 500 SECTOR INDEX WEIGHTS, %



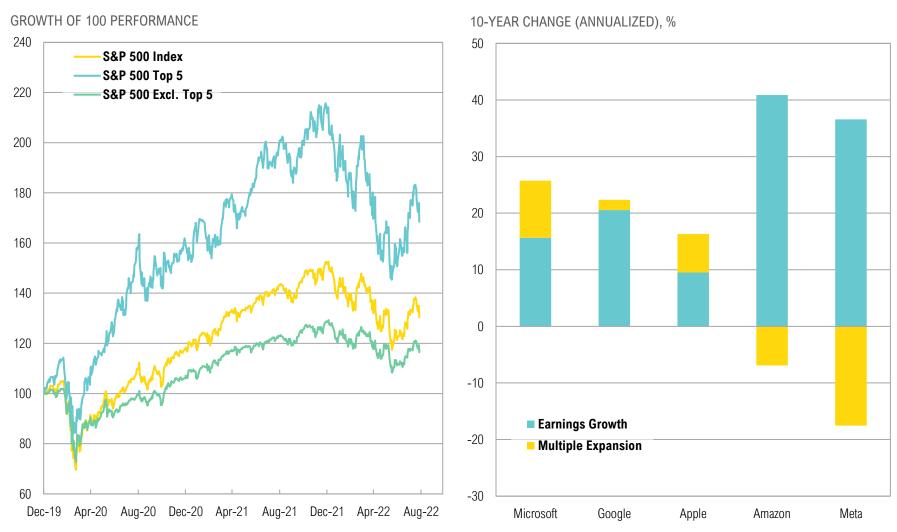
Source: Bloomberg. As of 8/17/2022







GAMMA (formerly FAAMG) has underperformed S&P 500 ex-GAMMA by over 11.0% for the year to date (YTD differential peaked at >15% in June)



Source: Bloombera

Top 5 include Apple, Amazon, Google, Meta (Facebook) and Microsoft. Weights for the S&P 500 Top 5 are current. Facebook data as of 2013 (first full year as a public company).

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The Tech-heave Nasdaq 100 could still be vulnerable to downside given poor relative breadth if it's largest holdings (Apple, Microsoft, Amazon, Tesla)



Source: Bloomberg. As of 8/26/2022

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Large cap growth remains the top-performing style box over 10 years; growth has underperformed YTD, with large cap outperforming small cap

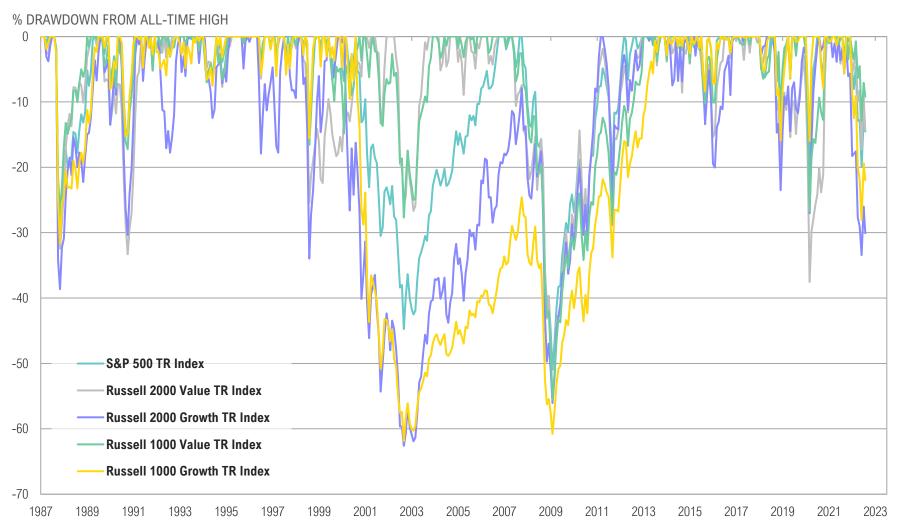


Source: Bloomberg. As of 8/26/2022





Value generally outperforms during risk-off periods, similar pattern playing out recently; small cap growth down over 30% from peak



Source: Bloomberg. As of 8/26/2022







Value has outperformed growth since November 2021, but remains far from the mean over the rolling five-year period implying plenty of mean reversion potential

ROLLING 5-YEAR SPREAD, % ANNUALIZED



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Source: Bloomberg. As of 8/26/2022

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8/29 Catalent Inc (CTLT US), Q4 22 Bright Minds Biosciences Inc (DRUG CN),	8/30 Best Buy Co Inc (BBY US), Q2 23 Q3 Crowdstrike Holdings Inc (CRWD US), Q2 23 HP Inc (HPQ US), Q3 22 Chewy Inc (CHWY US), Q2 23 ChargePoint Holdings Inc (CHPT US), Q2 23 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co (HPE US), Q3	Veeva Systems Inc (VEEV US), Nutanix Inc (NTNX US), MongoDB Inc (MDB US),	9/1 Signet Jewelers Ltd (SIG US), Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holding (OLLI US), Campbell Soup Co (CPB US), Broadcom Inc (AVGO US), Smartsheet Inc (SMAR US), HashiCorp Inc (HCP US),	9/2
9/5	9/6 Coupa Software Inc (COUP US), Q2 23 Gitlab Inc (GTLB US), Q2 23 UiPath Inc (PATH US), Q2 23	9/7 American Eagle Outfitters Inc (AEO US), Q2 2 Academy Sports & Outdoors Inc (ASO US), Q3 2 Vinco Ventures Inc (BBIG US), Q2 22 Asana Inc (ASAN US), Q2 23 GameStop Corp (GME US), Q2 23		9/9 DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc (XRAY US), Q2 22 Kroger Co/The (KR US), Q2 23
9/12	9/13 Oracle Corp (ORCL US), Q1 23	9/14 FuelCell Energy Inc (FCEL US), Q3 22	9/15 Adobe Inc (ADBE US), Q3 22	9/16
9/19	9/20 Lennar Corp (LEN US), Q3 22 Stitch Fix Inc (SFIX US), Q4 22	9/21 AutoZone Inc (AZO US), Q4 22 Neogen Corp (NEOG US), Q1 23	9/22 General Mills Inc (GIS US), Q1 23 Costco Wholesale Corp (COST US), Q4 22 FedEx Corp (FDX US), Q1 23	9/23 NIKE Inc (NKE US), Q1 23 Rite Aid Corp (RAD US), Q2 23 Carnival Corp (CCL US), Q3 22
9/26	9/27	9/28 Micron Technology Inc (MU US), Q4 22 Thor Industries Inc (THO US), Q4 22 Paychex Inc (PAYX US), Q1 23	9/29 CarMax Inc (KMX US), Q2 23	9/30 Bed Bath & Beyond Inc (BBBY US), Q2 23 Jefferies Financial Group Inc (JEF US), Q3 22

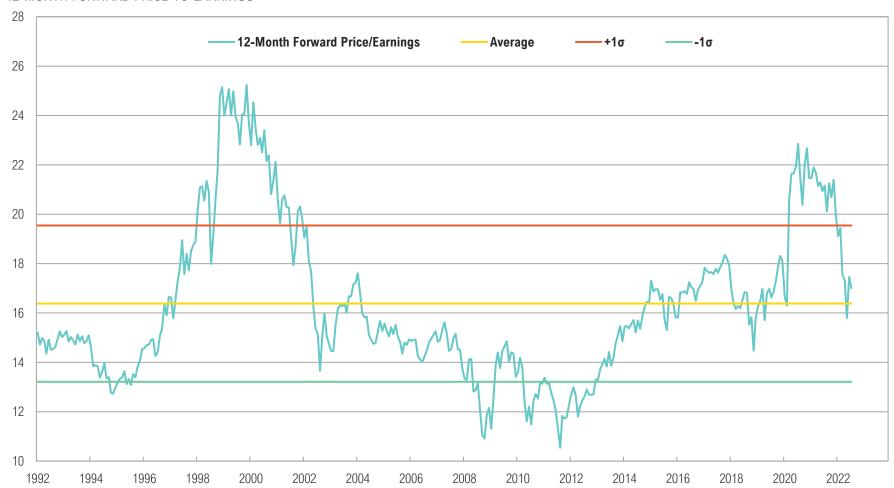
Source: Bloomberg





S&P 500 forward valuations have come down substantially due to market sell-off post-COVID stimulus bubble, trading slightly above long-term average

12-MONTH FORWARD PRICE-TO-EARNINGS



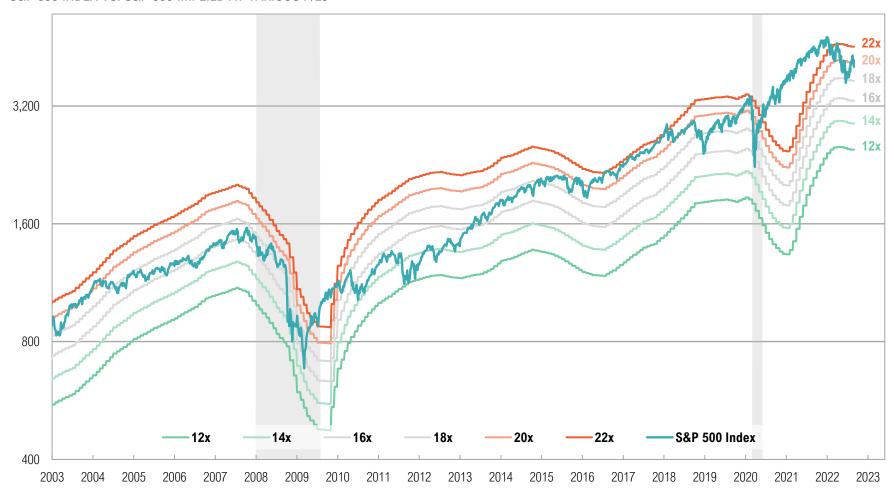
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Trailing U.S. equity valuations are still well above average, leaving little room for any earnings disappointment

S&P 500 INDEX VS. S&P 500 IMPLIED AT VARIOUS P/Es



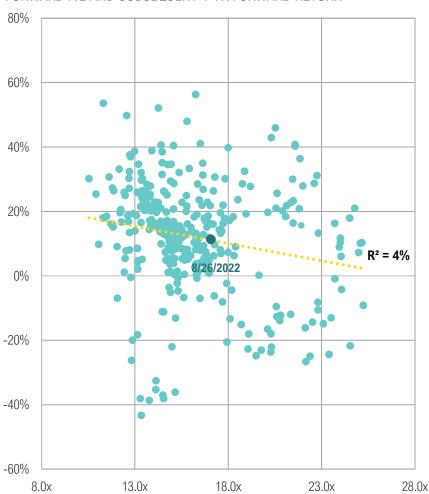
Source: Standard & Poor's. Earnings are smoothed, trailing 12-month, Operating.





Forward P/Es have no predictive power for one-year forward equity returns, but have been reasonably predictive over longer time horizons









Source: Bloomberg

Period of analysis from 1/31/1992 through 3/31/2022 using monthly data

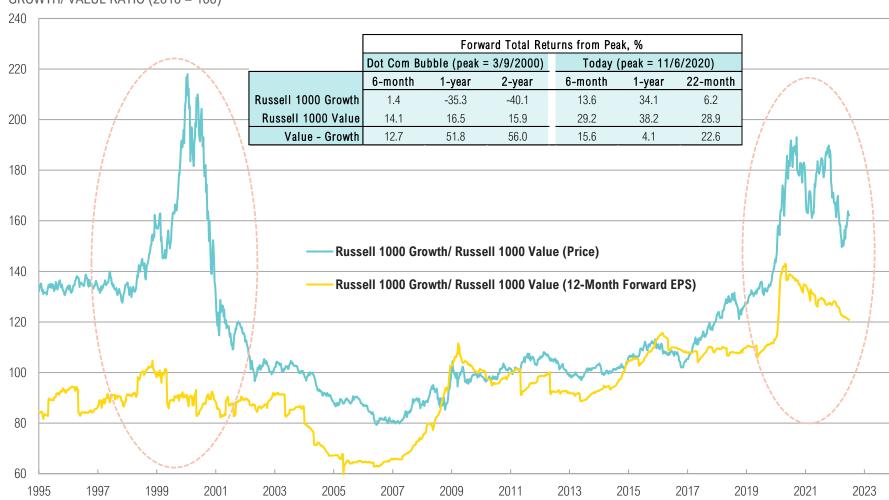
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Growth equity prices still not supported by earnings

GROWTH/ VALUE RATIO (2010 = 100)



Source: Bloomberg. Returns are not annualized and as of 8/26/2022. Data source is weekly total returns (including dividends).



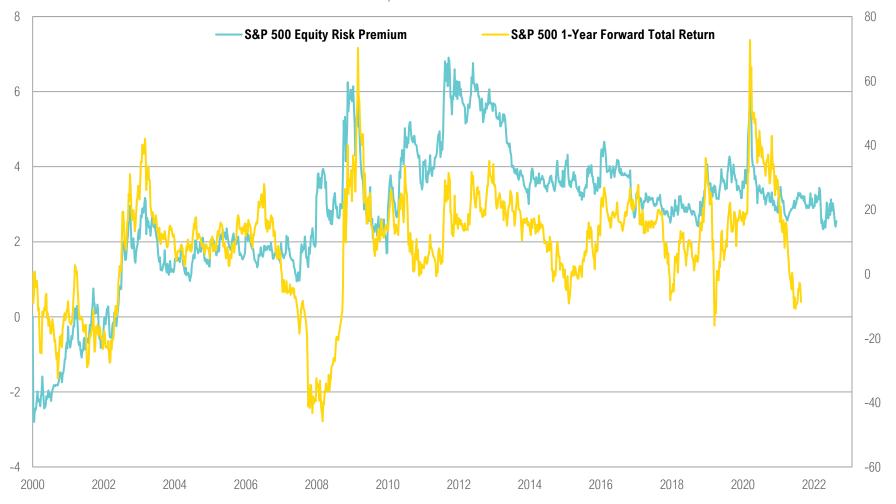




A loose correlation exists between the S&P 500 equity risk premium (ERP) and 1-year forward returns; ERP currently at a mediocre 2.5%

S&P 500 FORWARD EARNINGS YIELD MINUS 10-YR US TREASURY, %

S&P 500 1-YR FORWARD RETURN



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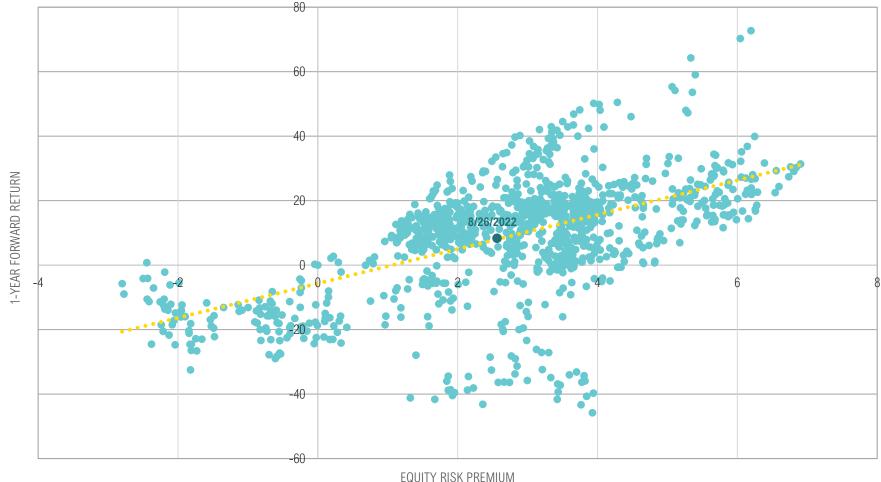
Equity risk premium calculated as S&P500 earnings yield minus 10-year treasury yield.





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Period of analysis from 1/1/2000 through 3/31/2022 using weekly data. Equity risk premium calculated as S&P 500 earnings yield minus 10-Year Treasury yield.





Sales and earnings growth expected to decelerate but remain healthy in 2022; impact of inflation is a wild card

S&P 500	SECTOR	SALES	GROWTH Y/Y.	%
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	2016			2017				2018				2019			2020				2021				2022					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E
S&P 500	1.5	1.7	3.0	1.1	7.7	6.3	4.1	6.7	10.1	6.8	11.0	12.2	5.5	5.6	5.8	9.1	-3.6	-8.2	-2.9	0.8	8.4	22.7	15.1	11.3	15.2	356.0	14.0	3.4
Communication Services	2.2	1.2	-1.4	-4.3	-5.8	-4.0	-4.8	0.0	10.3	0.7					11.3	8.5	-2.3	-2.6	0.3	5.1	12.5		17.7	11.3	8.8	319.4	10.2	-4.4
Consumer Discretionary	9.6	10.6	9.6	4.7	6.3	2.6	-0.9	1.0	10.0	7.5	18.5		14.9	10.6	7.3	3.1	-4.2		0.2	-6.0	-6.4		-1.1	11.1	11.2	366.1	20.5	5.0
Consumer Staples	1.9	3.1	3.3	2.9	4.0	5.7	8.2	9.3	12.4	-2.7	-3.4	-4.4		3.8	3.8	4.3	2.7	2.7	3.2	5.6	5.3	10.0	10.9	9.7	10.2	338.5	6.1	4.4
Energy	-32.1			-5.0		16.4	16.8	19.2	18.0	13.5		19.9	9.0	-3.5	-5.7	-3.3					-0.5	100.0						18.6
Financials	-1.3	1.9	23.1				2.9	8.5	5.7	5.5	13.5	2.7	1.8	17.1	11.1		-3.8	0.4	-1.2	-3.1	23.3	7.2	3.6	8.9	0.4	277.2	1.3	-4.5
Health Care	12.6	9.7	5.9	2.7	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.6	7.0	12.1	16.0	21.4	15.5	10.3	13.0	11.2	12.0	4.3	7.4	9.3	8.3	18.9	12.6	11.4	14.5	10.6	9.3	4.7
Industrials	6.1	7.1	5.3	8.9	7.6	8.1	5.8	4.8	10.7	3.7	11.4	13.0	10.9	4.1	-0.3	-3.1					1.4		18.4	16.0	15.7	19.0	19.8	8.5
Information Technology	5.4	5.7	7.4	-8.9	16.8	14.6	11.0	14.9	19.3	12.0			11.3	10.1	10.7	9.2	-2.8	7.3	4.5	9.9	17.4		19.1	14.6	15.3	11.6	21.3	-1.4
Materials	-3.8	-1.0	3.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2.2	0.1	6.7	10.9	10.9		18.4	12.3	11.5					-4.8	3.5	10.8						11.6	4.0
Real Estate	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.1	4.5	7.3	1.3	7.2	12.0	7.1	4.1	5.5	3.0	-2.9			-5.7	-0.5	16.8	14.4	14.6	17.2	10.9	10.7	2.2
Utilities	-10.5	-4.3	1.7	21.1	2.0	3.6	-15.8	-6.5	-4.0	10.8	0.4	-5.9	-6.1	-6.6	3.4	-9.3	-3.1	-19.5	-4.8	0.7	14.7	9.4	8.5	13.1	7.8	22.9	-7.3	7.9

S&P 500 SECTOR EARNINGS GROWTH Y/Y, %

	2016			2017			2018			2019				2020				2021				2022						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E
S&P 500	-6.1	-4.0	3.4	5.7	14.8	14.3	5.0	8.4	16.3	18.0	26.8	21.6	10.8	1.5	3.4	1.7	-16.6	-33.3	-9.9	-0.3	38.6	98.4	39.7	33.6	16.5	14.0	8.4	9.5
Communication Services	8.9	-2.9	-3.4	12.6	-4.4	5.7	1.6	1.3	-2.0	14.5					-1.3	7.6			-6.0	-0.4					7.0	-13.5	-5.2	5.0
Consumer Discretionary	19.4	13.7	7.2	8.5	6.2	1.6	-0.9	3.3	10.4	7.0	17.5	10.3	6.7	3.9	10.2	-5.3			-3.5	-3.7			-0.5	8.1	-2.1	-3.3		38.6
Consumer Staples	-1.8	-0.8	5.4	15.0	6.1	8.6	0.1	5.8	19.6	7.3	12.5	3.6	-1.7	0.7	5.9	4.5	-2.0	-0.8	6.9	7.0	8.6	17.2	7.7	6.4	7.5	3.9	-4.0	1.1
Energy	-109.2				n/a	236.7																n/a	n/a	n/a				58.6
Financials	-8.1						4.2	-8.1	3.6				14.9	6.0	6.7	11.9				17.3				13.0			-9.9	-6.4
Health Care	3.1	6.2	7.4	8.5	4.6	6.9	6.1	7.6	6.9	9.2	15.8	9.4	12.9	8.4	8.9	9.6	18.3	9.0	5.0	9.4	14.9				17.5	11.1	-3.0	-2.6
Industrials	-2.4	4.7	3.4	7.6	0.7	8.9	0.1	0.0		1.1	19.5	17.9	19.6	6.0	2.5													40.1
Information Technology	-1.5		5.9				15.1	28.2					1.5	-1.8	3.6	5.5		1.5	7.7	18.2						15.8	4.1	7.5
Materials	-12.0	-5.0	13.9	19.4	15.6	8.3	8.9	4.1	13.3	5.8			1.5	-6.5					-2.2	26.8							7.7	4.3
Real Estate	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			11.2				5.0	9.7	6.8	19.2				-8.1	20.2	121.0				11.7	16.9	-10.0
Utilities	-2.4	9.1	12.3	264.7	0.8	3.4	-31.1	-4.7	-21.6	28.4	10.2	-42.2	-8.9	-4.2	41.3	27.0	60.4	-13.1	1.5	-1.8	0.7	5.9	0.2	-1.5	11.0	3.4	4.9	2.9



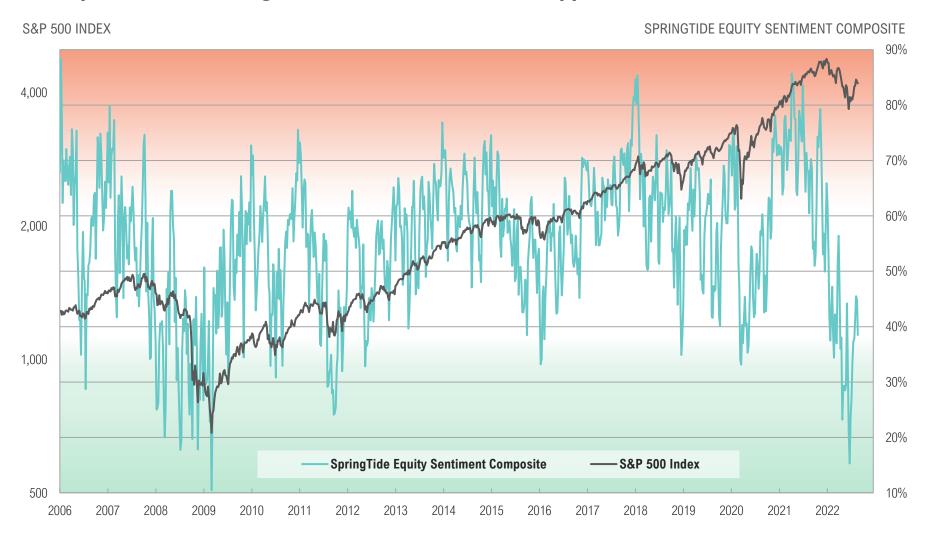
Source: Bloomberg. Data as of 8/25/2022

Real Estate included in Financials sector until 8/31/2016; other "n/a" represents a value of <100% due to earnings fluctuations between positive and negative values.





U.S. equity sentiment rebounded to 46% after dropping to 15% in June, the most pessimistic reading since 2009, but has since slipped back below 40



Source: AAII, Investor's Intelligence, TD Ameritrade, NAAIM, UofM, Standard & Poor's, Gallop, CBOE, SpringTide calculations

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Average forward returns have been significantly higher when composite reading <30%; short-term range of returns however remains unpredictable

ANNUALIZED RETURN VS SPRINGTIDE EQUITY SENTIMENT, %

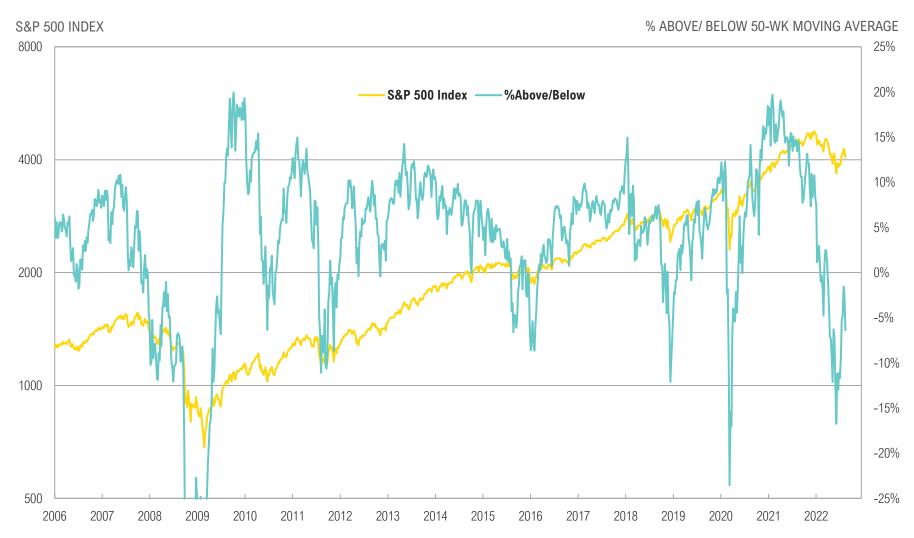


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The S&P 500 is currently -6% below it's 50-week moving average, recovering from June low of -17%, but off it's August high of -2%



Source: Bloomberg. As of 8/26/22



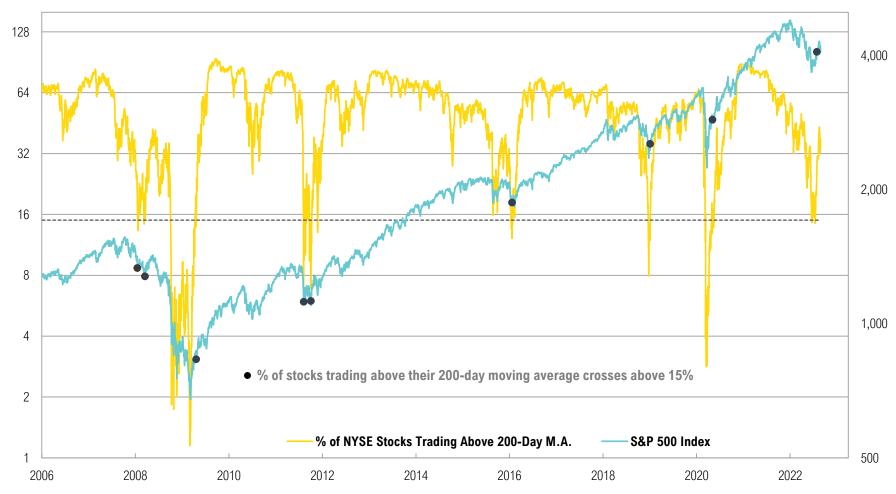




The stock market rallied >10% since the % of stocks trading above their 200-day MA crossed above the 15% mark on June 22nd; once again, proving a good short-term buying opportunity



S&P 500 INDEX, LOG SCALE



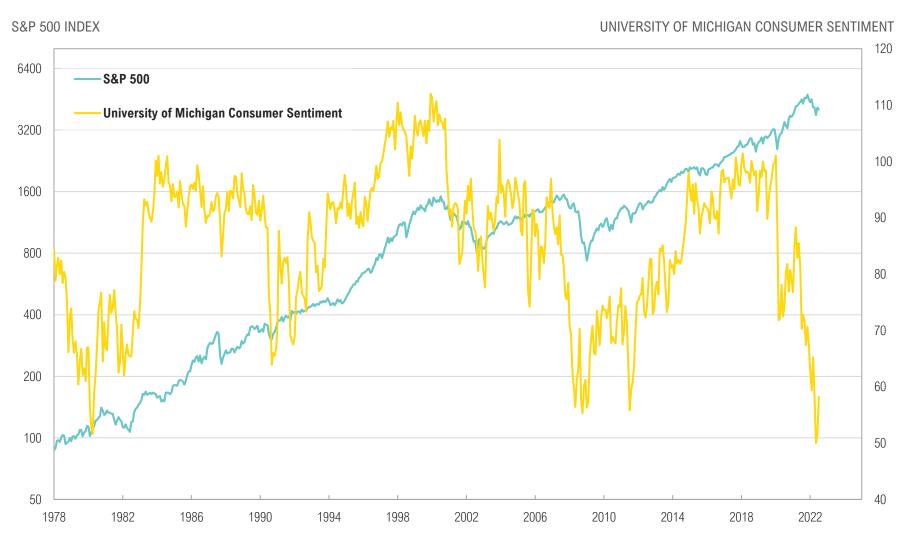
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UofM Consumer Sentiment cratered to 50 in June, the lowest reading since the inception of the survey, but has since modestly recovered to 58.2



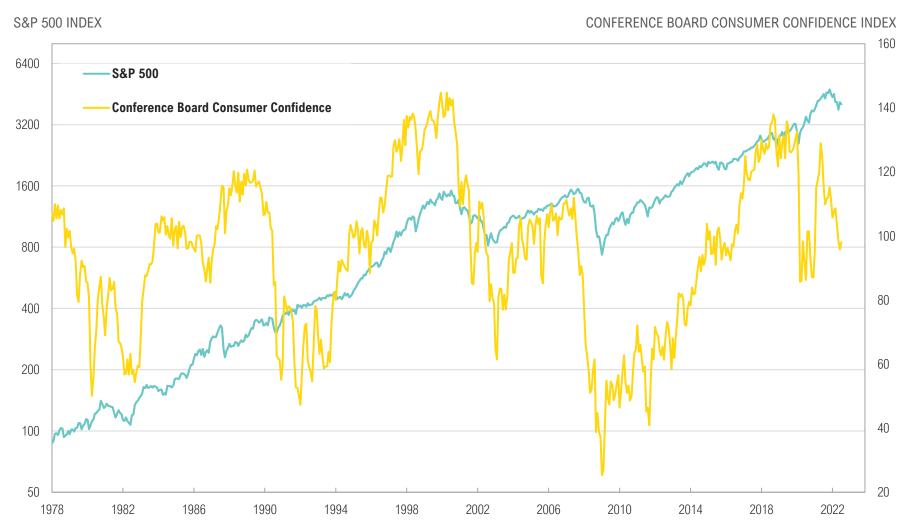
Source: Bloomberg, University of Michigan

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Consumer Confidence has trended lower over the past year, but remains elevated relative to consumer sentiment



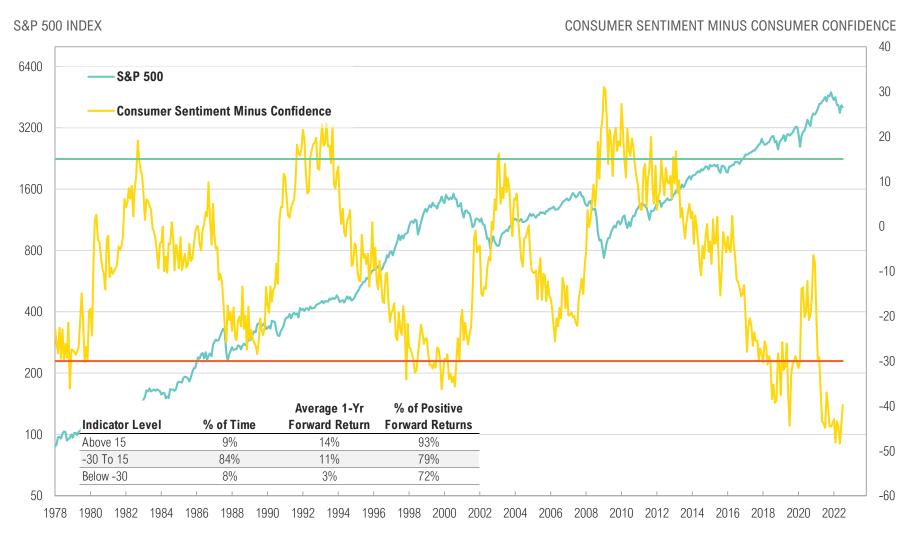
Source: Bloomberg, The Conference Board

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Historically, when Consumer Sentiment is at extreme lows relative to Consumer Confidence, U.S. equity performance has been poor; currently near record lows



Source: Bloomberg, Consumer confidence represented by the Consumer Board Consumer Confidence Index. Consumer Sentiment represented by the University of Michigan consumer Confidence Index. Return analysis period from 2/28/1978-3/31/2022, using S&P 500 price returns.



		NTM P/E	TTM P/E	Avg.	% +/-	Z-Score	Avg.	% +/-	Z-Score	Avg.	% +/-	Z-Score
Style Boxes	Benchmark	(Current)	(Current)	3-Yr	3-Yr Avg.	3-Yr	5-Yr	5-Yr Avg.	5-Yr	10-Yr	10-Yr Avg.	10-Yr
U.S. Large Cap Value	Russell 1000 Value Index	14	16	20	-19	-1.0	19	-15	-0 .8	18	-9	-0 .5
U.S. Large Cap Blend	Russell 1000 Index	18	21	25	-16	-0 .9	23	-10	-0 .5	21	0	0 0
U.S. Large Cap Growth	Russell 1000 Growth Index	24	30	34	-12	-0.7	30	-1	- d .1	26	16	0 6
U.S. Small Cap Value	Russell 2000 Value Index	17	30	37	-18	-0 .6	34	-10	-0 .6	31	-2	-0 .4
U.S. Small Cap Blend	Russell 2000 Index	20	139	70	97	-Q .3	63	120	-₫ .2	47	192	0 1
U.S. Small Cap Growth	Russell 2000 Growth Index	26	21	188	-89	-0 .3	113	-82	-₫ .1	75	-73	0 1
Factors												
Cyclicals	MSCI USA Cyclical Sectors Index	19	23	26	-12	-0.7	24	-5	-0 .2	24	-5	- 0 .2
Defensives	MSCI USA Defensive Sectors Index	16	18	22	-18	-1.4	21	-16	-1.3	21	-16	-1.3
High Dividend	MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index	14	15	17	-12	-1.3	17	-12	-1.3	18	-14	-1.4
Min Vol	MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Index	19	22	24	-9	-1.2	23	-7	-0 .9	22	-1	-0.1
Momentum	MSCI USA Momentum Index	15	17	31	-47	-1.3	28	-42	-1.2	26	-37	-1 .3
High Quality	MSCI USA Quality Index	20	22	25	-15	-1.1	24	-8	-0 .6	21	2	0 1
Sectors												
Consumer Staples	S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index	21	23	22	4	0.7	21	7	1 1	20	10	1 2
Consumer Discretionary	S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Index	25	36	39	-7	-0 .3	33	10	03	26	36	0.9
Energy	S&P 500 Energy Index	9	10	18	-44	-0.4	20	-49	-0 .3	18	-42	- 0 .3
Financials	S&P 500 Financial Index	13	13	14	-8	-0 .5	14	-10	-0 .7	14	-10	-d .9
Health Care	S&P 500 Health Care Index	16	18	21	-13	-1.6	21	-12	-1.7	21	-11	-1 .2
Industrials	S&P 500 Industrial Index	18	24	30	-21	-0 .5	26	-7	-₫ .2	22	9	0 2
Materials	S&P 500 Materials Index	14	14	22	-35	-1.5	21	-31	-1.4	20	-28	-1.5
Real Estate	S&P 500 Real Estate Index	36	41	54	-23	-1.3	51	-18	-1.1	50	-17	-1 .0
Technology	S&P 500 Technology Index	23	27	30	-9	-0 .6	27	1	0 1	23	20	0.8
Utilities	S&P 500 Utilities Index	21	23	20	20	15	19	23	19	18	31	26
Communication Services	S&P 500 Communication Services Index	15	17	24	-28	-1.5	21	-17	-d .7	19	-8	- d .3

Source: Bloomberg. U.S. Small Cap Value, U.S. Small Cap Blend, U.S. Small Cap Growth and S&P 500 Energy historical values are represented by the median value over the stated time period to reduce the impact of outliers. Z-Score calculations utilize historical averages and therefore may reflect a different value than series where the median is used.



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