Putting a Bow on 2021 and Opening the Box to 2022

December 2021

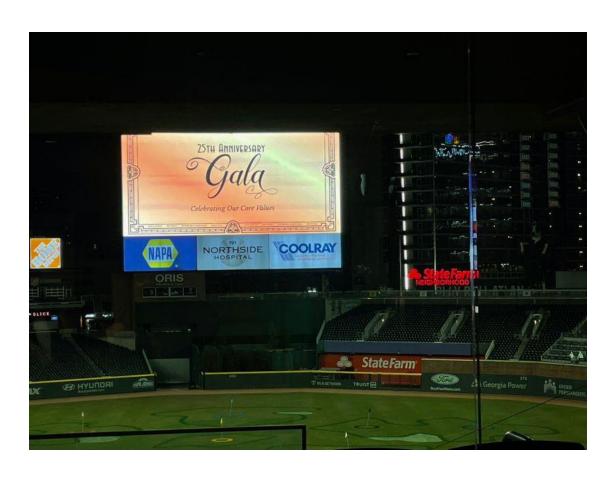


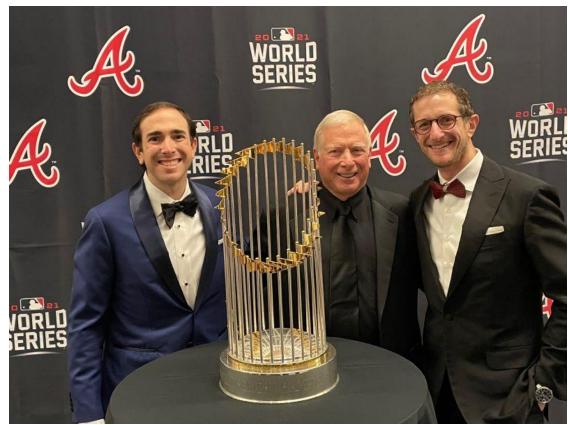
Outline

- 1. Inflation
- 2. Value / Growth
- 3. 2022 Outlook



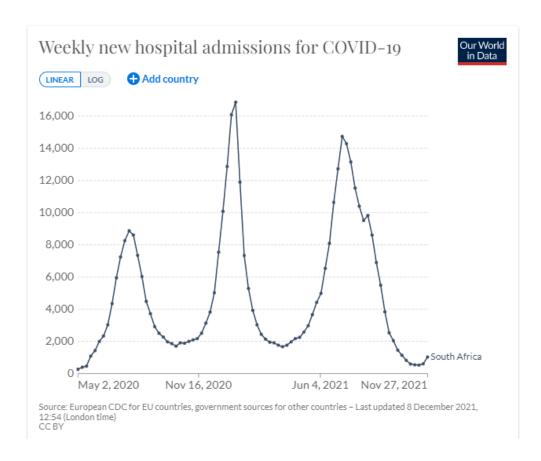
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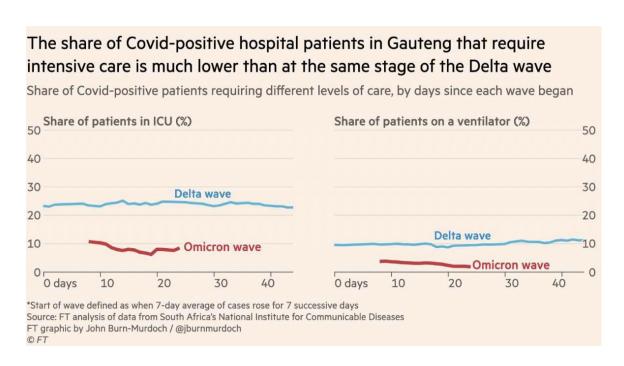






Pfizer says booster dose of COVID vaccine neutralizes Omicron variant

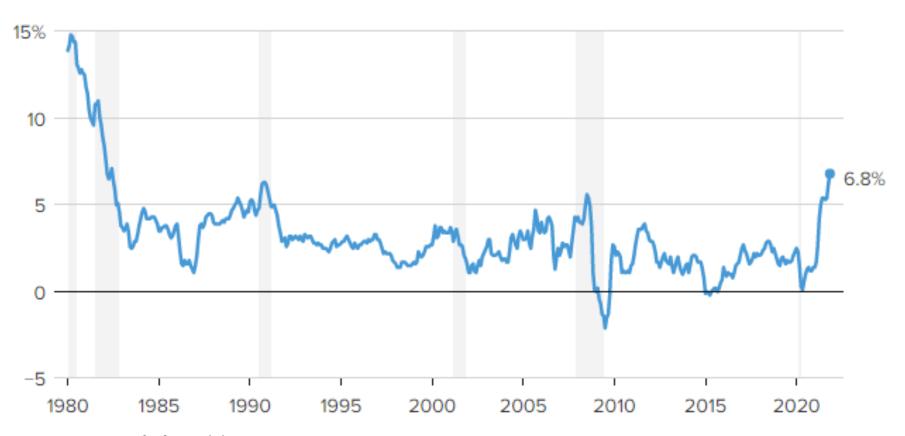




Inflation – Consumer Price Index

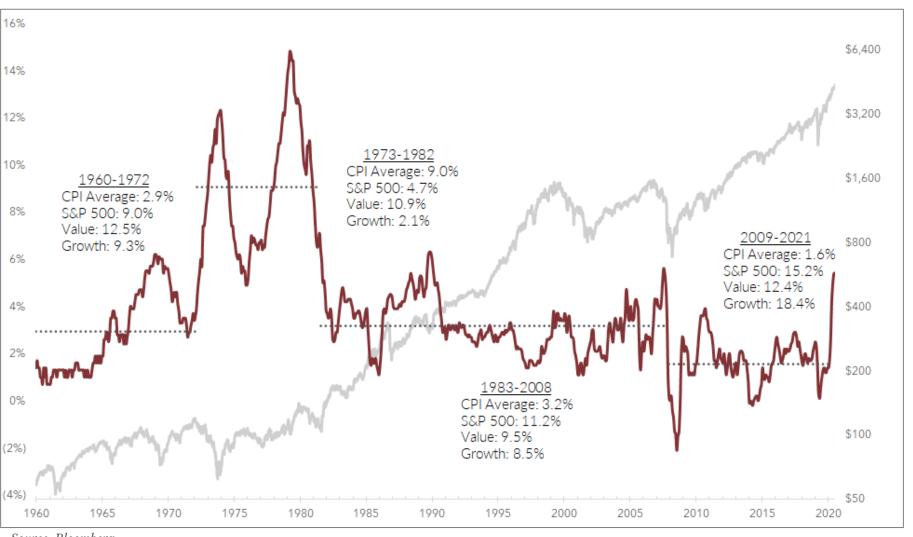
Consumer price index, percent change from a year ago

All items in U.S. city average



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Data as November 2021

Elevated CPI Has Been Good News For Value

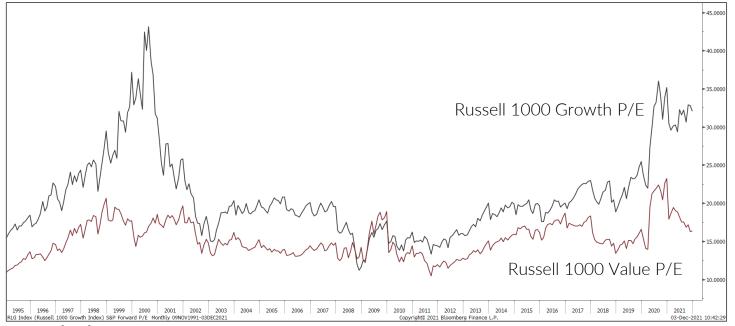


Source: Bloomberg Data as of October 31, 2021

Value vs. Growth

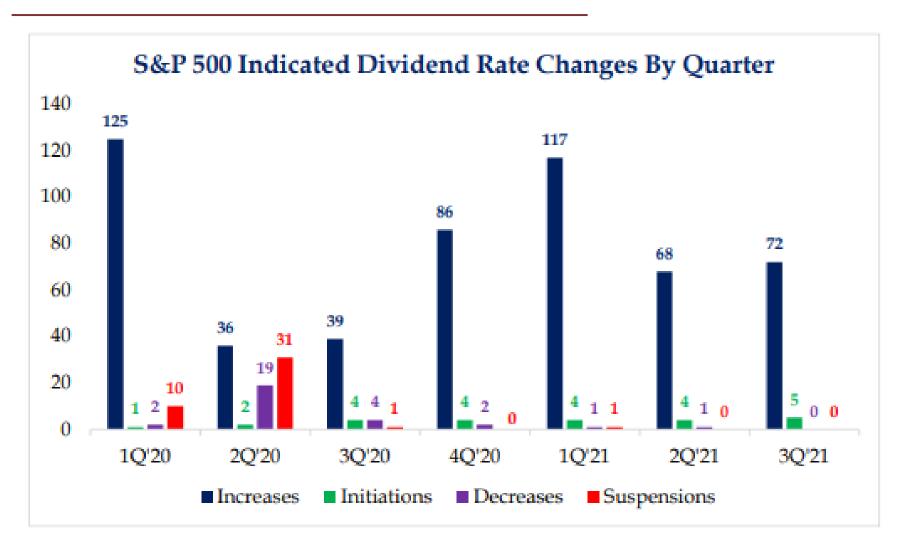
	P/E Ratio			EPS			Price		
	2019	Today	Change	2019	Today	Change	2019	Today	Change
Value	16.6x	16.3x	(1.9%)	\$81.21	\$96.40	18.7%	\$1,348	\$1,569	16.4%
Growth	25.5x	31.9x	25.1%	\$69.51	\$92.11	32.5%	\$1,771	\$2,935	65.8%
Difference	8.9x	15.6x	27.0%	(\$11.70)	(\$4.29)	13.8%			49.3%
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	P/E Ratio			EPS			Price		
	2016	Today	Change	2016	Today	Change	2016	Today	Change
Value	18.7x	16.4x	(12.5%)	\$58.96	\$96.34	63.4%	\$1,102	\$1,579	43.2%
Growth	20.0x	32.5x	62.5%	\$52.70	\$92.10	74.8%	\$1,054	\$2,992	184.0%
Difference	1.3x	16.1x	75.0%	(\$6.26)	(\$4.25)	11.3%)		140.8%



Source: Bloomberg Data as of October 31, 2021

Income – We Continue to Like Dividends



Source: Strategas

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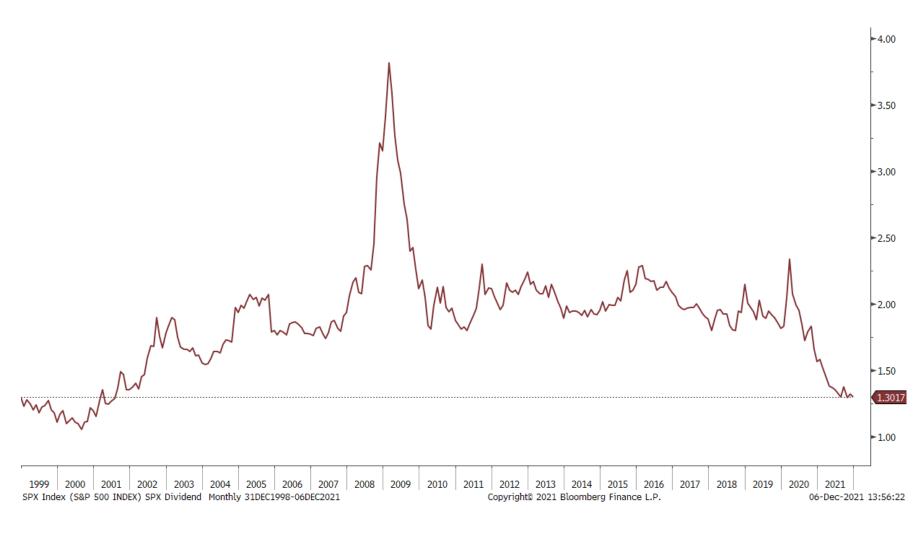
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Dividend List

Ticker	Company	Sector	Dividend Yield	Forward P/E
BBY	Best Buy Co., Inc.	Consumer Disc.	2.6%	11.8x
САН	Cardinal Health, Inc.	Health Care	4.1%	8.2x
CMI	Cummins, Inc.	Industrials	2.6%	13.3x
CSCO	Cisco Systems, Inc.	Information Technology	2.5%	16.6x
GILD	Gilead Sciences, Inc.	Health Care	4.1%	10.3x
ни	Huntington Ingalls Ind.	Industrials	2.6%	13.9x
LMT	Lockheed Martin Corp.	Industrials	3.3%	12.7x
NEM	Newmont Corporation	Materials	3.9%	18.5x
PFE	Pfizer, Inc.	Health Care	3.0%	10.8x
SNA	Snap-on, Inc.	Industrials	2.7%	14.3x
Average			3.1%	13.0x
SPX			1.3%	21.7x

^{*}This is provided for illustrative purposes only. Might not be reflective in actual portfolios.

Dividend Yield and Forward P/E as of December 7, 2021



Source: Bloomberg Dividend Yield as of December 6, 2021

Looking Into 2022

S&P 500 Aggregate Income Statement (Strategas Estimates; Per Share) 2021E 2019 2020 2022E 12.2% 8.6% Revenue \$1,415 5.4% \$1,362 -3.7% \$1,529 \$1,660 \$1,250 Costs 6.0% \$1,220 -2.5% \$1,320 8.2% 8.5% \$1,432 13.8% Margins 11.6% 10.5% 13.7% Operating EPS **\$164.58 \$142.80** -13.2% **\$208.88** 46.3% 1.0% **\$228.25** 9.3% S&P500 28.9% 16.3% 3,231 3,756 4,437 4,437 P/E Ratio 19.6x 26.3x 21.2X 19.4x

Source: Strategas

1. Inflation is here to stay in a meaningful way.

• We believe dividend paying stocks that have the ability to increase revenues to combat rising costs is your best bet vs. bonds and cash in a portfolio. Look for us to allocate towards more inflation-protected industries, sectors and stocks.

2. Tech is overweight and overvalued.

• We continue to stay patient and disciplined with our approach looking for stocks that are cheap/undervalued in the market that pay dividends and consistently grow their dividends. We think these companies are better positioned to navigate any market headwinds.

3. Interest rates should rise to combat inflation.

This should confirm our investments in income investments.

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