

CAPITAL MARKETS UPDATE

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CAPITAL MARKETS PRE-PANDEMIC

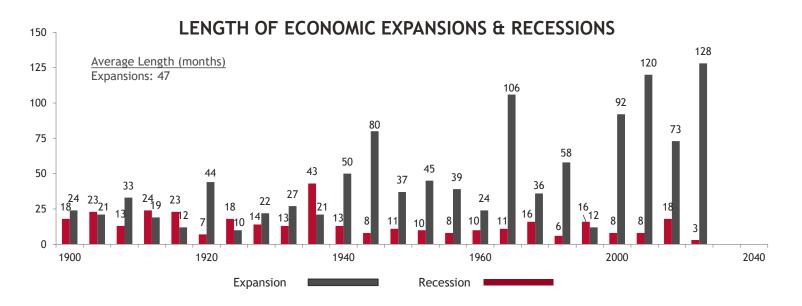
CAPITAL MARKETS MID-PANDEMIC

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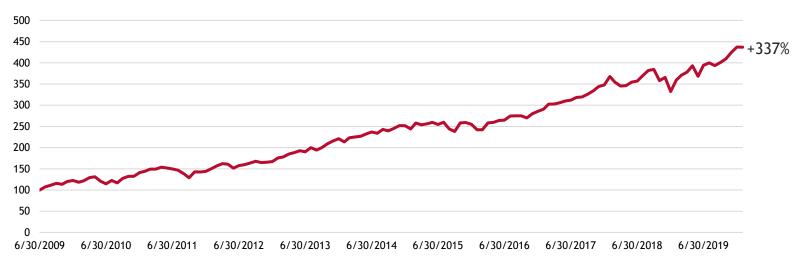
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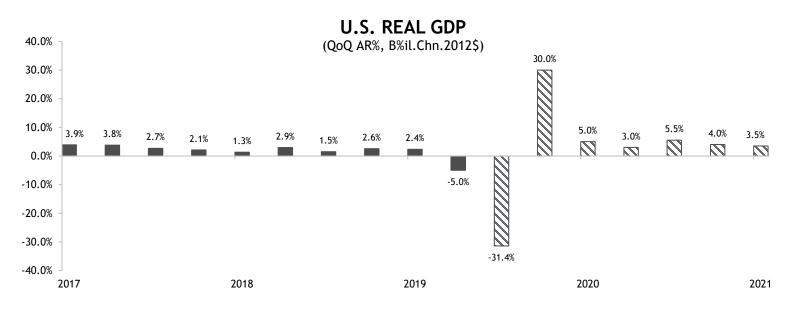
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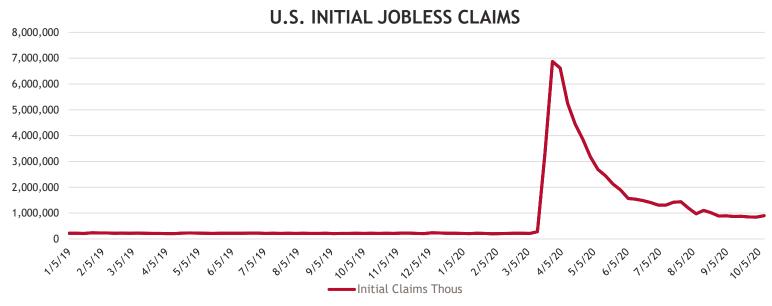
NEXT WEEK'S ELECTION & MARKET RAMIFICATIONS



S&P 500 CUMULATIVE RETURN

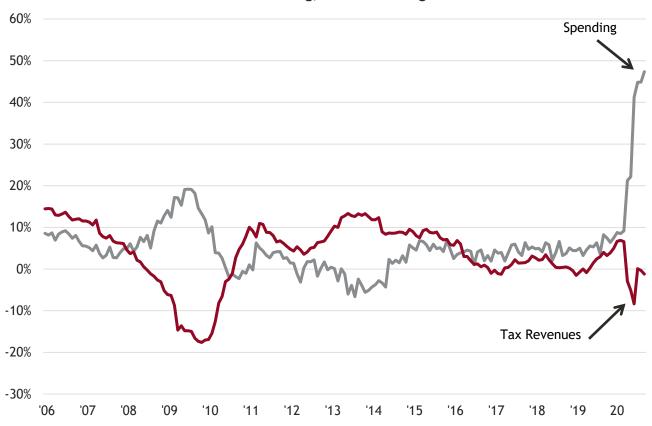






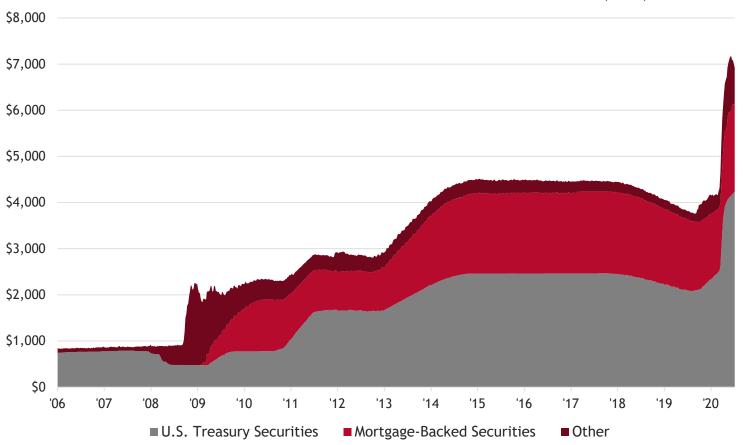
FEDERAL TAX REVENUES & SPENDING

12 Mo. Rolling, Y/Y Pct Change



Time Series 2006 - 2020

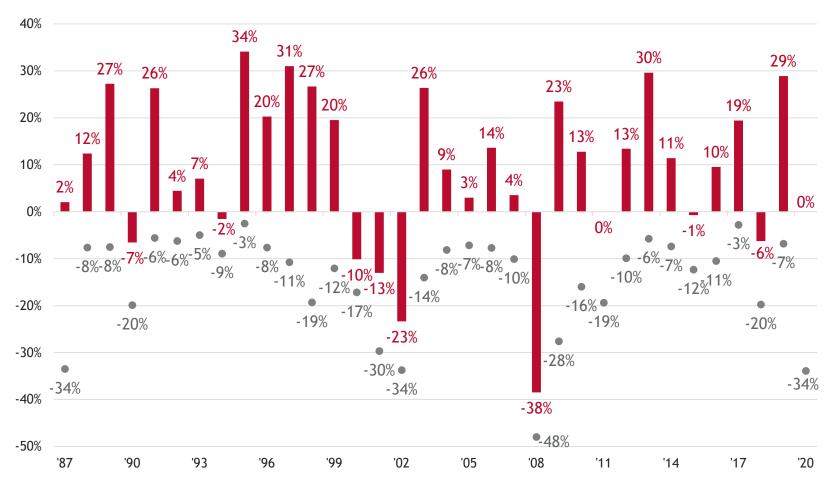


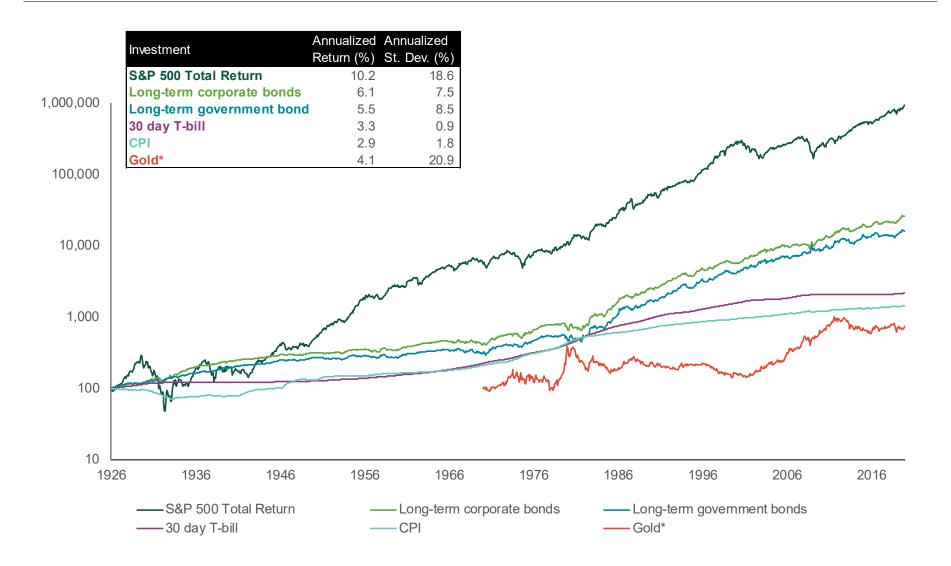


Source: Strategas. Data as of 6/30/2020

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S&P 500 CALENDAR YEAR RETURN VS. LARGEST INTRA-YEAR DECLINE





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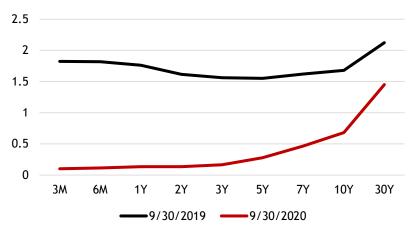
9/30/2020 Levels | S&P 500 \$3,363 | Ten Year Treasury %0.68 | Inflation -1.61%

S&P 500 Corporate Profits

	Reported Earnings	YoY % Change	Dividends	Payout Ratio	
*2020e	\$131	-19%	\$58	44%	
2019	\$162	1%	\$58	35%	
2018	\$160	22%	\$54	34%	
2017	\$131	11%	\$50	38%	
2016	\$118	1%	\$46	39%	
2015	\$117	-1%	\$45	38%	
2014	\$118	7%	\$40	34%	
2013	\$110	5%	\$36	33%	
2012	\$105	6%	\$32	30%	
2011	\$99	15%	\$27	27%	
2010	\$86	41%	\$23	27%	

Source: Factset financial data and analytics. *Consensus estimates as of Sept 30, 2020.

Yield Curve



Source: Factset financial data and analytics. Yield curve shows the relationship between interest rates and time to maturity.

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Price/Earnings NTM (Next Twelve Months)



Source: Factset financial data and analytics. Sep 30, 2000 - Sep 30, 2020.

Capital Market Characteristics	Current*	Historic Average*	
U.S. Investment Grade Credit Spread (5Y)	91 bps	104 bps	
U.S. Equity Risk Premium	3.90%	3.35%	
U.S. Equity Dividend Yield	1.72%	1.86%	
S&P 500 LTG EPS	9.89%1	4.49% ²	
S&P 500 Price/Earnings 2020 est	26x		
S&P 500 Price/Earnings 2021 est	20x		
Bridge's Estimated Fair Value Price/Earnings	19x ¹		

Source: ¹Except Bridges Estimated Fair Value Price/Earnings & S&P 500 LTG EPS, data from Factset. ²Compound annual growth rate of "Last Twelve Month" Earnings Per Share over 20 years ending 9/30/2020. *Current represents figures as of 9/30/2020. **Historic Average is the average of the past 20 years ending 09/30/2020.

CAPITAL MARKET EXPECTATIONS

9/30/2020 Levels | S&P 500 \$3,363 | Ten Year Treasury %0.68 | Inflation -1.61%

Bridges Capital Market Forecasts 2020 - 2021

S&P 500 Earnings (2020)	\$130 - \$150	Year-End Fair Value Range	3,000 - 3,200
S&P 500 Earnings (2021)	\$160 - \$170	Year-End Fair Value Range	3,350 - 3,500
Ten Year Treasury Range	0.50 - 2.00%	Year-End Target	1.00%

Source: Factset, Bridges Investment Management.

Long-Term Total Return Expectations

Asset Class	Bridges' Estimated 5Y Returns (Annualized)	5 Year Historic Returns*	Historic 1Y Volatility*	Historic 5Y Volatility*
Treasury Bills	0.25%	4.3%	3.0%	2.7%
Intermediate Treasury Bonds	1.5%	5.8%	5.0%	3.3%
Domestic Inv Grade Corp Bonds	2.5%	7.6%	6.7%	3.8%
U.S. Large Cap Equities (S&P 500 Index)	7.5%	11.1%	16.3%	7.3%
U.S. Small/Mid Cap Equities (Russell 2000 Index)	8.5%	10.5%	20.3%	6.2%
Foreign Developed Equities (EAFE Stock Index)	7.0%	9.8%	21.5%	9.9%
Foreign Emerging Markets	9.0%	9.1%	27.9%	11.5%
Private Equity (Cambridge Private Equity Index)	11.0%	14.0%	15.0%	6.0%

Capital Market Forecast | Key Assumptions

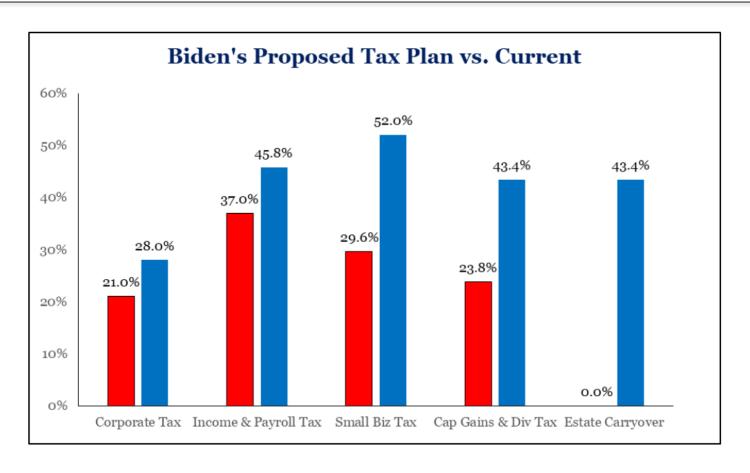
- 1. The timing and shape of the economic recovery from the pandemic is highly uncertain over the short-term; we expect normalization of economic activity and capital market conditions over the next several years.
- 2. U.S. GDP growth resumes in 2021.
- 3. U.S. corporate profits decline in 2020 (we expect slight acceleration as we exit the year).
- 4. Fed policy remains decidedly accommodative for the foreseeable future.
- 5. U.S. equities are attractive long-term with implied nominal total returns of 7-8% but not without risk.
- 6. Equity selection focus: high quality, growing, durable business franchises at attractive valuations.
- 7. Volatility: expect continued levels of above average price volatility. (Risk Factors: pandemic, political, credit, economic)
- 8. In general, we believe stocks are materially more attractive than bonds over a five- to ten-year time horizon based on current valuations and implied forward returns.

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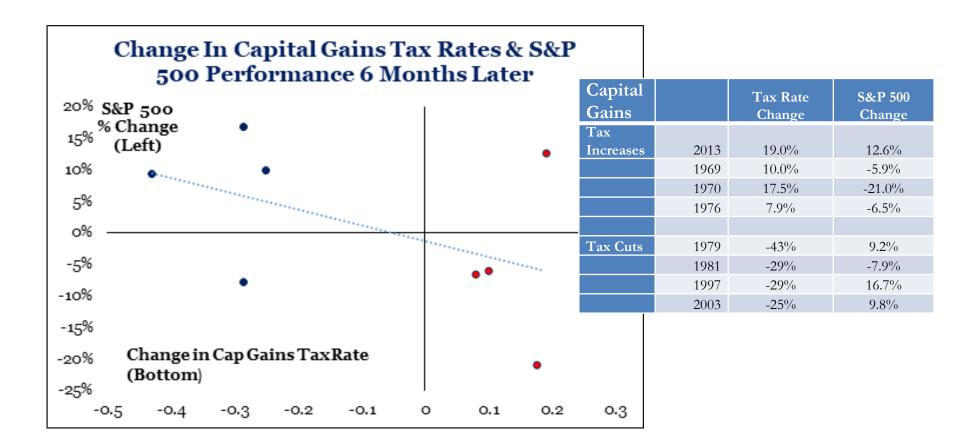


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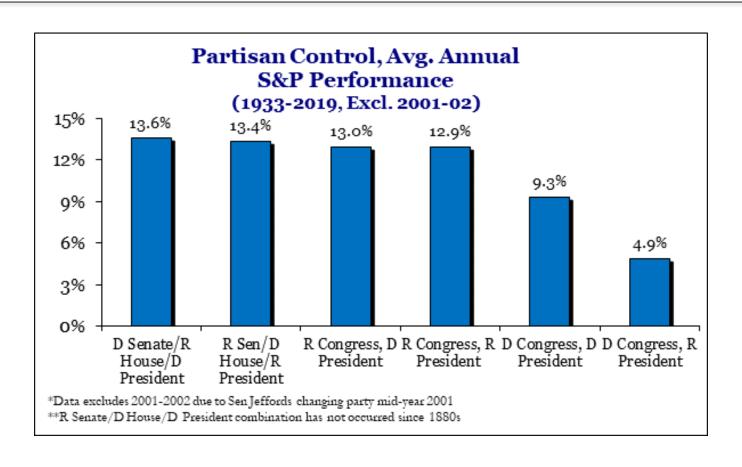


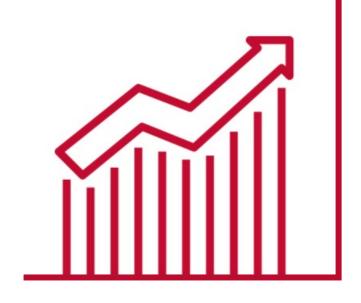


Capital Gains Tax Increased Limit Market Returns



Market Returns by Election Outcome





FOCUS ON THE LONG-TERM PICTURE

NORMALIZATION WILL TAKE TIME

ECONOMY > ELECTION

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