December 5, 2022



#### MACRO PERSPECTIVE

December is thought to be one of the best months for investors; over the past 15 years, there were only four instances when the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> had negative returns for the month of December (in 2018, 2015, 2014 and 2007). Unfortunately, those periods share some notable similarities with today. In 2018, the Federal Reserve (Fed) hiked rates by 25 basis points (bps) when most investors were wishing for a pause. In 2015 and 2014, investors were roiled by volatile oil markets due to geopolitical events. And December 2007 marked the onset of the recession that culminated with the Global Financial Crisis. The Fed remains committed to aggressively raising rates just like in 2018, and we are once again facing geopolitical risk in oil markets as new Russian sanctions go into effect today, December 5. The comparison to 2007, however, is more challenging as the fears of an economic "hard landing" have yet to materialize, as noted by the incredibly strong payroll report on Friday, December 2. In our view, the data indicates not only is the Fed likely to keep raising rates, but will probably raise its terminal rate even higher. We continue to believe the path forward for markets is driven by falling inflation and the Fed's rate hike intentions.

#### **EQUITY MARKETS**

- Domestic equities rallied last week despite the S&P 500 ending down four of the five trading days. Markets were led by growth stocks, supported by falling interest rates and the hope the Fed will begin to slow aggressive rate hikes. Market breadth (percentage of companies above their 200-day moving average) reached 64%, the highest level since January, which in our view highlights the broadbased participation in the rally.
- The MSCI World ex USA Index rallied on inflation data coming in better than expected across most EU countries; however, with inflation in Germany still at 10.0%, elevated cost pressures remain incredibly high. In addition, European natural gas prices are back on the rise as cold weather is expected to arrive this week.
- The MSCI Emerging Markets Index delivered its fourth week of positive returns in five weeks as internet stocks surged in anticipation of potential easing of COVID-19 restrictions. Brazil stocks also had a strong week on news the incoming presidential administration will reallocate fiscal spending toward social programs.

#### FIXED INCOME MARKETS

After failing to break above its 50-day moving average the week before Thanksgiving, the 10-year Treasury yield has fallen to its 100-day moving average for the first time since mid-August. Credit markets took advantage of the decline in yields, making November the fifth month of the year with more than \$100 billion in new issuance.

#### CHART OF THE WEEK

Nearly 10 months into the Russia-Ukraine war, new sanctions against Russia take effect today: the European Union's ban on seaborne crude oil and a price cap on Russian oil by the Group of Seven countries. Given Russia exports approximately 4 million barrels per day, some investors are concerned these sanctions could lead to a significant spike in oil prices. We believe this has a low probability based on the current oil market environment. Unlike the price of West Texas Intermediate oil, which is trading above \$80 per barrel, Russian oil has been trading near the new price cap level of \$60 per barrel for some time, meaning the sanction is unlikely to have a significant impact on Russian oil production and profitability. Therefore while the sanctions effectively ban Russian oil products in the European Union, countries such as China and India are expected to increase their imports, which should help allow global oil flows to continue.

			Weight Price	1 Week	QTD	urn (USD) YTD	1 Year
	AII	S&P 1500	932	1.2%	14.2%	-12.9%	<b>-9.2</b> %
	⋖	S&P 500	4,072	1.2%	13.9%	-13.3%	-9.6%
		Growth	2,553	1.8%	9.6%	-23.7%	-21.49
		Value	1,493	0.7%	18.0%	-1.5%	4.0%
		Communication Services	7.5%	3.3%	7.4%	-34.5%	-32.69
		Consumer Discretionary	10.4%	2.2%	0.9%	-29.2%	-28.99
		Consumer Staples	7.0%	1.3%	16.0%	2.3%	12.3%
	0.	Energy	5.1%	-1.9%	25.2%	69.0%	71.0%
	Ca	Financials	11.5%	-0.5%	18.6%	-6.6%	-5.2%
	ge	Health Care	15.3%	2.0%	15.6%	0.5%	9.2%
	Large Cap	Industrials	8.5%	1.1%	23.6%	-2.0%	1.8%
	_	Information Technology	26.3%	1.3%	13.8%	-22.0%	-19.09
		Materials	2.7%	1.7%	23.2%	-6.0%	0.1%
		Real Estate	2.7%	0.5%	8.3%	-22.9%	-16.19
Lydelly		Utilities	3.0%	0.1%	8.6%	1.5%	9.7%
		Russell 1000	2,236	1.3%	13.7%	-14.2%	-10.99 -11.09
		Russell 3000	2,355	1.3%	13.7%	-14.3% -12.4%	-9.3%
	픙	Russell Mid-Cap	2,866	1.3%	15.7%		
	Mid/Small	S&P 400	2,574	0.6%	17.1%	-8.1%	-4.4%
	5/p	Russell 2000	1,893	1.3%	14.0%	<b>-14.6%</b> -20.8%	-13.09
	∑	Growth	1,172	1.7%	11.9%		-20.29
		Value	2,239	1.0%	16.2%	-8.4%	-5.6%
		S&P 600	1,245	1.1%	17.3%	-9.9%	-7.0%
	nal	MSCI ACWI	634	1.4%	14.8%	-14.7%	-11.79
	Ę.	MSCI ACWI Ex USA	288	1.6%	16.7%	-14.2%	-11.79
	International	MSCI World Ex USA	2,015	0.9%	18.9%	-12.3%	-8.6%
	)te	MSCI World Ex USA Small Cap	255	0.7%	17.3%	-19.2%	-15.89
	_	Emerging Markets	974	3.5%	11.5%	-18.8%	-18.99
Alternative		S&P GSCommodity	612	1.2%	3.3%	25.8%	34.9%
		Gold	\$1795.9/oz*	2.4%	8.1%	-2.0%	1.7%
Ġ	<u> </u>	Crude Oil	\$79.98/bbl*	4.9%	3.8%	26.9%	44.0%
į	Į.	Copper	\$3.848/lb*	5.7%	12.1%	-10.6%	-8.8%
ŧ	ŧ	FTSE NAREIT All Equity REIT	217	0.5%	9.5%	-21.5%	-15.5%
		BBG Galaxy Crypto Index	838	5.3%	-11.0%	-67.0%	-73.99
			YTW	1 Week	QTD	YTD	1 Year
	Short	BBG US Treasury Bills	4.22%	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	1.0%
	Sh	BBG US Agg (1-3Yr)	4.53%	0.5%	0.9%	-3.7%	-3.7%
		BBG US Govt Int	3.95%	1.0%	1.8%	-7.0%	-7.1%
		BBG US Govt Int/Credit	4.31%	1.0%	2.4%	-7.5%	-7.5%
		BBG US Int Aggregate	4.36%	1.2%	2.9%	-8.5%	-8.4%
	Core Plus	BBG US Aggregate	4.39%	1.5%	3.7%	-11.4%	-11.69
	БР	BBG US Agg Govt Treasury	3.89%	1.5%	2.5%	-10.9%	-11.49
	0 LE	BBG US Treasury TIPS	n/a	2.6%	5.0%	-9.3%	-8.9%
	0	BBG US Agg Credit	5.04%	1.7%	5.5%	-13.5%	-13.69
		BBG Corp Inv Grade	5.12%	1.7%	5.8%	-14.0%	-14.09
		BBG US Corp High Yield	8.38%	0.9%	5.8%	-9.8%	-8.4%
	#	S&P/LSTA US Leveraged Loan	n/a	0.3%	3.5%	-0.9%	-0.1%
	Credit	BBG EM USD Aggregate	7.37%	2.2%	7.1%	-14.9%	-14.59
		BBG Municipal (1-3Yr)	2.76%	0.4%	1.7%	-1.8%	-1.8%
	Œ	BBG Municipal Int Short	2.89%	0.8%	2.8%	-4.6%	-4.5%
		BBG Municipal Bond	3.47%	1.1%	4.3%	-8.3%	-8.2%
			Price	1 Week	QTD	YTD	1 Year
Dougl		US Dollar / Euro	1.05	0.6%	6.9%	-7.9%	-7.5%
	X	Japanese Yen / US Dollar	135.48	-2.7%	-6.4%	17.6%	19.9%
		Chinese Yuan / US Dollar	7.04	-1.7%	-0.7%	10.4%	10.4%
	_	**US TW Major Currencies	\$117.70	0.0%	1.7%	14.8%	8.8%
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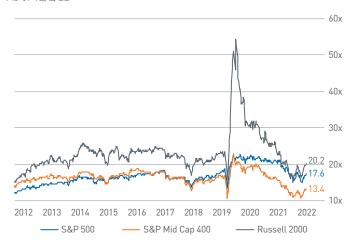
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\* Spot price \*\* As of 11/25/22



#### **Domestic Equity Valuations**

Next-12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio As of 12/2/22



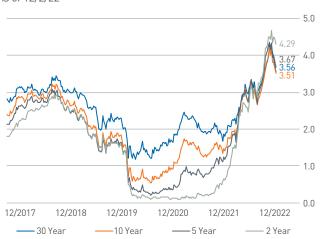
### **Domestic Equity Earnings Growth Estimates**

Earnings Per Share Year-over-Year Percent Growth Estimates As of 12/2/22



#### U.S. Treasury Yields

Percent Yield As of 12/2/22



Source: FactSet®

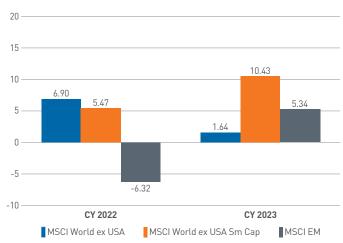
#### International Equity Valuations

Next-12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio As of 12/2/22



#### **International Equity Earnings Growth Estimates**

Earnings Per Share Year-over-Year Percent Growth Estimates As of 12/2/22



#### **Option-Adjusted Spreads**

Basis Points
As of 12/2/22



### THE WEEK AHEAD

Day	Country	Event	Period	Surv(M)**	Prior
	EC	Retail Sales Year over Year (YoY)	Oct	-2.6%	-0.6%
MONDAY	US	Factory Orders	Oct	0.7%	0.3%
(DECEMBER 5)	US	Durable Goods Orders	Oct F*	1.0%	1.0%
	EC	European Central Bank's (ECB's) Makhlouf Speaks about the Path for Monetary Policy in 2023 and Beyond			
	GE	Industrial Production WDA* YoY	Oct	-0.7%	2.6%
	EC	GDP Seasonally Adjusted (SA) YoY	3Q F*	2.1%	2.1%
WEDNECDAY	US	MBA Mortgage Applications	Dec 2	_	-0.8%
WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 7)	US	Nonfarm Productivity	3Q F*	0.6%	0.3%
(BEGEINBERT)	US	Unit Labor Costs	3Q F*	3.2%	3.5%
	US	Consumer Credit	Oct	\$28.0b	\$24.976b
	JN	GDP SA Quarter over Quarter (QoQ)	3Q F*	-0.2%	-0.3%
	US	Initial Jobless Claims	Dec 3	230k	225k
THURSDAY	US	Continuing Claims	Nov 26	1615k	1608k
(DECEMBER 8)	СН	Producer Price Index (PPI) YoY	Nov	-1.5%	-1.3%
	СН	Consumer Price Index (CPI) YoY	Nov	1.6%	2.1%
	US	PPI Final Demand YoY	Nov	7.2%	8.0%
FRIDAY	US	Wholesale Inventories Month over Month (MoM)	Oct F*	0.8%	0.8%
(DECEMBER 9)	US	University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment	Dec P*	56.8	56.8
	US	University of Michigan One-Year Inflation	Dec P*	4.8%	4.9%

<sup>\*</sup>F = Final \*P = Preliminary Source: Bloomberg L.P., PNC

Data as of 12/2/22

## THE WEEK BEHIND

Day	Country	Event	Period	Surv(M)**	Actual	Prior
MONDAY	US	Dallas Fed Manufacturing Activity	Nov	-23	-14.4	-19.4
(NOVEMBER 28)	JN	Retail Sales YoY	Oct	5.0%	4.3%	4.8% R*
	EC	Economic Confidence	Nov	93	93.7	92.7 R*
	EC	Consumer Confidence	Nov F*	_	-23.9	-23.9
TUESDAY	GE	CPI YoY	Nov P*	10.4%	10.0%	10.4%
(NOVEMBER 29)	US	FHFA House Price Index MoM	Sep	-1.3%	0.1%	-0.7%
(ITOTELIBEITZ/)	US	Conference Board Consumer Confidence	Nov	100	100.2	102.2 R*
	JN	Industrial Production YoY	Oct P*	5.2%	3.7%	9.6%
	СН	Manufacturing PMI	Nov	49.2	48	49.2
	EC	CPI Core YoY	Nov P*	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
	US	ADP® Employment Report	Nov	195k	127k	239k
	US	Wholesale Inventories MoM	Oct P*	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
WEDNESDAY	US	GDP Annualized QoQ	3Q S*	2.7%	2.9%	2.6%
(NOVEMBER 30)	US	Core Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) QoQ	3Q S*	_	4.6%	4.5%
(IVOVEINBEIN 30)	US	Chicago Business Barometer™	Nov	47	37.2	45.2
	US	JOLTS Job Openings	Oct	10325k	10334k	10687k R*
	JN	au Jibun Bank Japan Manufacturing PMI®	Nov F*	_	49	49.4
	СН	Caixin China Manufacturing PMI	Nov	48.9	49.4	49.2
	GE	Retail Sales NSA YoY	Oct	-2.9%	-6.6%	-0.3% R*
	GE	S&P Global/BME Germany Manufacturing PMI®	Nov F*	46.7	46.2	46.7
	EC	S&P Global Eurozone Manufacturing PMI®	Nov F*	47.3	47.1	47.3
	UK	S&P Global/CIPS UK Manufacturing PMI®	Nov F*	46.2	46.5	46.2
THURSDAY	US	Challenger Job Cuts YoY	Nov	_	416.5%	48.3%
(DECEMBER 1)	US	Personal Income	Oct	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%
	US	PCE Core Deflator YoY	Oct	5.0%	5.0%	5.2% R*
	US	S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI™	Nov F*	_	47.7	47.6
	US	ISM® Manufacturing	Nov	49.8	49	50.2
	US	Wards Total Vehicle Sales	Nov	14.90m	14.14m	14.90m
	EC	PPI YoY	Oct	31.8%	30.8%	41.9%
FRIDAY	US	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	Nov	200k	263k	261k
(DECEMBER 2)	US	Unemployment Rate	Nov	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
	US	Average Hourly Earnings YoY	Nov	4.6%	5.1%	4.9% R*

Source: Bloomberg L.P., PNC

<sup>\*</sup>F = Final \*P = Preliminary \*WDA = Work Day Adjusted \*\*Economist Survey Median

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