

Todd Q1 2020 Global Intrinsic Value Equity Income Review

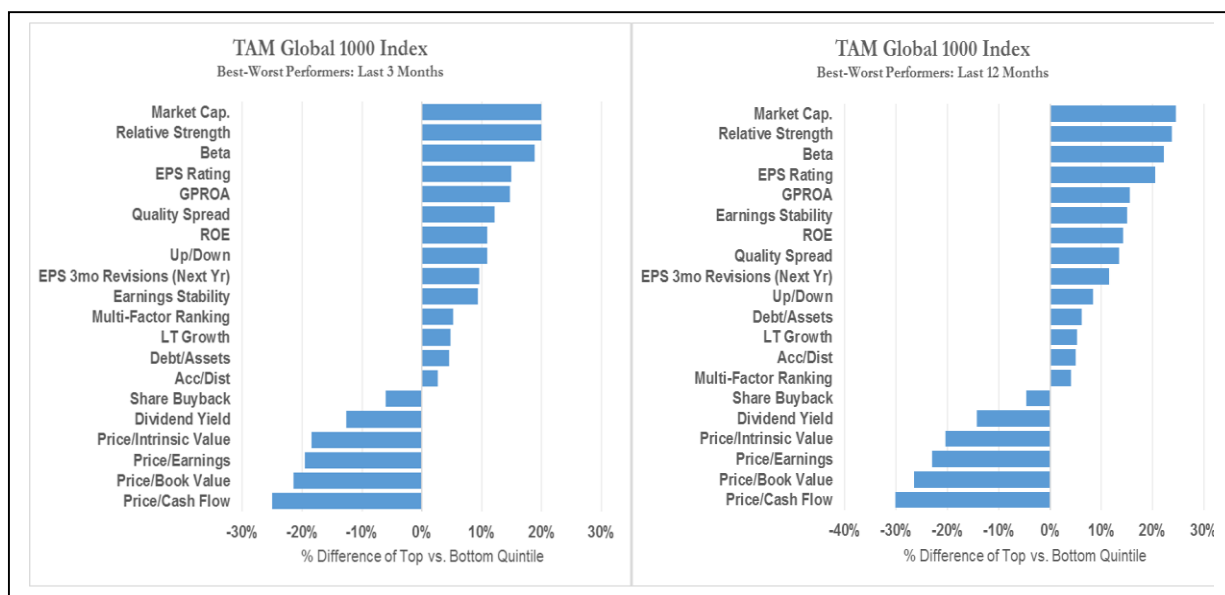
	1Q 2020	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	7 Years*	Since Inception* (01/01/11)
GIVEI (Gross)	-33.2	-27.6	-6.6	-1.2	1.7	4.6
(Net)	-33.3	-28.0	-7.1	-1.8	1.1	4.0
MSCI ACWI (Net)	-21.4	-11.3	1.5	2.9	5.1	5.4
MSCI ACWI Value (Net)	-27.1	-19.9	-4.0	-0.5	2.1	3.0

* Annualized Total Returns. Please refer to the attached Performance Disclosure for further information.

Performance Review

Our GIVEI (Gross) strategy underperformed the MSCI ACWI and MSCI ACWI Value index in the first quarter. The yield on the strategy at the end of the first quarter was 6.8% versus the ACWI index of 3.0% and the ACWI Value index of 4.6%.

The effects of the Coronavirus and the sudden lockdown of countries prompted the fastest bear market ever along with a record breaking economic decline. As can be seen by the chart below, all value factors along with high dividend yielding stocks drastically underperformed for the quarter. This is the first time we have had a bear market in which value and high dividend stocks did not protect during the decline. High Dividend stocks are generally more exposed to value factors (ie. Low P/E, Low P/B and P/Cash Flow) than low yielding or no dividend stocks. Investors have become nervous about the sustainability of dividend payments during this environment when the governments are handing out stimulus money to bridge the gap until we can reopen the economies. Several high profile names have eliminated their dividends temporarily, either on their own or at the request of their governments. It's as if investors have taken the approach that no dividend, especially higher yielding ones, is safe in the current environment.



The chart below shows just how unique this time period has been. Historically, high dividend paying stocks perform better when interest rates decline (as seen in the 2015-2016 time period). The shaded area shows a significant decline in interest rates, where high dividend paying stocks dramatically underperformed. This is a very unusual environment that we are in.



Source: Evercore ISI

The underperformance in the first quarter was primarily driven by stock selection. Stocks in the Consumer Discretionary and Financial sectors caused more than 75% the underperformance. These sectors saw 4 stocks eliminate their dividends during the quarter. The Industrial, Utilities and Consumer Staples sectors added value during the quarter. From a regional perspective, U.S. and Europe ex-UK accounted for the majority of the underperformance with Pacific ex-Japan the only region that added value.

Our sector and regional weights are very similar to last quarter. We are overweight Financials, Energy and Consumer Staples. We also remain underweight Technology, Industrials, and Consumer Discretionary. Among regions, we are overweight the UK, Europe ex-UK and Canada. We are underweight Emerging Markets, United States, and Japan.

Our top five contributors to performance during the quarter were Tokyo Electron, Allianz, General Mills, National Grid and Philip Morris International. Tokyo Electron and Allianz are thought of as solid, stable companies in an uncertain environment. General Mills, National Grid and Philip Morris are all in the more defensive sectors of Consumer Staples and Utilities.

Our worst five detractors from performance during the quarter were Carnival Cruise, Kohl's, Macy's, ING Corp and Tapestry. Four of these stocks, Carnival Cruise, Macy's, ING Corp and



Tapestry, all eliminated their dividends during the quarter. All four have been sold and replaced with new names. Kohl's is a retailer that has in essence had to shut their doors and only sell goods on line.

Summary

We have experienced a fast and deep bear market as the government mandated economic shutdowns will likely lead to record breaking economic declines. Fortunately, governments and central banks have stepped up forcefully and quickly to relieve some of the stresses that will result from mass unemployment and business closures. Not all of the stresses will be alleviated, and we expect that further stimulus programs will be undertaken by governments worldwide. Markets have reacted with strong rallies off of depressed levels, even without having seen most of the negative economic reports arising from the lockdown. Our sense is that now some patience is needed as markets probably need to get some economic information, and clarity on when economies will reopen. We believe economies should start to recover sometime in the third quarter (between July and September) which should mean that the March 23 low is probably the bottom of the market. Given the extraordinary amount of government support globally for the economy, visibility for growth should improve once the economy is reopened. If that is the case, then the recovery should have further to go before year end, and will likely have new value oriented leadership.

Even in a Coronavirus lockdown, we are here to support you. We are available via email or phone and welcome your calls. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us for further information.

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MSCI ACWI (Net) - 475

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The composite performance has been compared to the following benchmark. The index is unmanaged, and not available for direct investment; it includes reinvestment of dividends; it does not reflect management fees or transaction costs:

MSCI ACWI (net) Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets.

MSCI ACWI Value Weighted (gross) Index is based on a traditional market cap weighted parent index, MSCI ACWI, which includes large and mid-cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 26 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The Index reweights each security of the parent index to emphasize stocks with lower valuations. Index weights are determined using fundamental accounting data—sales, book value, earnings and cash earnings—rather than market prices



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