

Todd Q1 2021 Global Intrinsic Value Equity Income Review

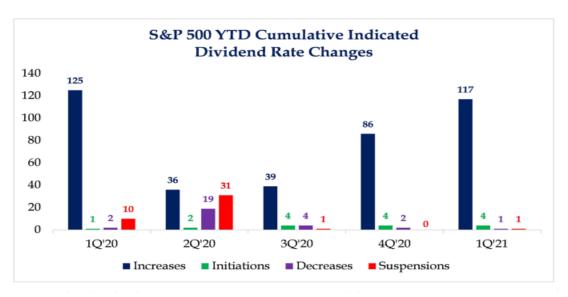
	1Q 2021	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	7 Years*	10 Years*
GIVEI (Gross)	11.7%	55.2%	4.5%	7.9%	5.8%	8.4%
(Net)	11.5%	54.3%	3.9%	7.3%	5.1%	7.8%
MSCI ACWI (Net)	4.6%	54.6%	12.1%	13.2%	9.4%	9.1%
MSCI ACWI Value (Net)	8.9%	48.8%	6.2%	9.1%	5.7%	6.4%

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

Performance Review

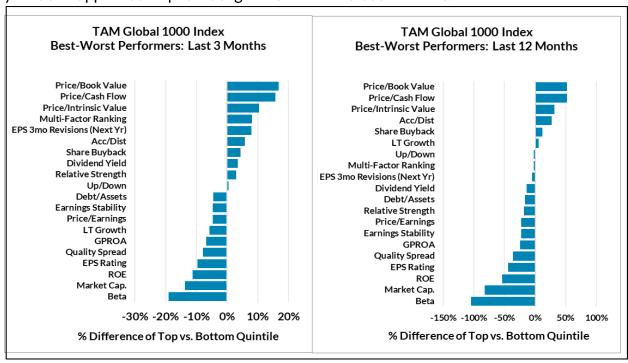
The GIVEI (gross) strategy outperformed the MSCI ACWI during the quarter by 7.1% and the MSCI ACWI Value index by 2.8%. This snapback in performance is a direct reflection of investors moving back to value stocks and high dividend yielding stocks. After last year's COVID related shutdowns, improved vaccine distributions and the reopening of the global economy have given investors the confidence to begin returning to these overly hated segments of the market. As can be seen by the chart below, Dividends might be making a comeback. The first half of last year saw a significant rise in dividend decreases or suspensions, as companies shut their business models down. This chart shows that companies, in the S&P 500, are returning to dividend increases in numbers similar to the pre COVID time period. It is reasonable to assume that International companies are following a similar path. We believe this directly reflects management's confidence in the global economies reopening and their business returning to better profitability. As this continues to happen, investors are likely to be rewarded by owning higher yielding stocks in the markets.

The yield on the portfolio continues to be generous, standing at 4.5% at the end of the first quarter. Dividends on this portfolio have consistently grown over the last 5 years and the expected growth in earnings, from the basket of stocks we own, should allow for this to continue.



Factor Performance

The first quarter's characteristics continue to be driven by a return to value oriented stocks. This includes factors that reflect returns to shareholders (ie. share buybacks and high dividend). Large cap, higher beta growth stocks were the worst performing segment of the market for the quarter. This is really the first quarter that investors have been rewarded for owning higher yielding stocks in quite a while. As we said last quarter, we believe this segment of the market potentially offers a tremendous combination of higher dividend yields and appreciation potential given their low valuation levels.



Source: Bloomberg, William O'Neill + Co. and Todd Asset Management

The outperformance in the first quarter was driven entirely by our stock selection. Stock selection in Financials, Consumer Staples, and Consumer Discretionary sectors contributed the majority of our outperformance for the quarter. Financial stocks are starting to get permission to increase stock buybacks and dividends from regulators as well as relief from a steepening yield curve. Consumer Staples got a boost primarily from the tobacco stocks this quarter. The primary contributor in Consumer Discretionary was Magna International. This Canadian car supplier benefitted from an improving auto demand, as well as focusing on electric powered cars. Communication Services was the only sector that detracted from performance with Verizon contributing all the underperformance. From a regional perspective, the US, Canada and Emerging Markets accounted for the majority of the outperformance. UK was the only region that detracted from performance during the quarter.

We remain overweight Financials, Energy and Consumer Staples. We also remain underweight Consumer Discretionary, Industrials, and Technology. Among regions, we are overweight Canada and the US. We are underweight Emerging Markets and Japan. Given the global focus of this strategy, we are able to find income outside of traditional high yielding US sectors (i.e. Consumer Staples, Utilities, REITs, etc.) leading to a much more diversified portfolio.

Our top five contributors to performance during the quarter were Magna International, Broadcom, Citizens Financial, Lyondellbasell, and Eaton Corp. Magna benefited from an improving auto cycle while Citizens Financial were helped by a backup in interest rates. Lyondellbasell and Eaton benefited from an improving global economy while Broadcom continues to benefit from an increasing 5G smartphone cycle.

Our worst five detractors from performance during the quarter were HSBC Holdenings, Royal Dutch, Aegon NV, GlaxoSmithKline, and Gilead Sciences. HSBC reported Q4 earnings and had higer levels of loan loss provisions. Royal Dutch missed fourth quarter earnings as well with weak cash generation. Ditto for Aegon on fourth quarter miss as well. GlaxoSmithKline and Amgen both discontinued drug trials, which were in phase 3.

We are always 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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04/19/2021 MSCI ACWI (Net) – 360 (Intraday) MSCI ACWI Value (Net) – 292 (Intraday)

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MSCI ACWI Value (net) Index is a float-adjusted index of securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across both developed and emerging markets. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield.

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