

## Todd Q2 2020 Global Intrinsic Value Equity Income Review

	2Q 2020	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	7 Years*	Since Inception* (01/01/11)
GIVEI (Gross)	15.3%	-23.0%	-16.2%	-2.8%	1.7%	3.5%	6.0%
(Net)	15.2%	-23.2%	-16.7%	-3.3%	1.1%	2.9%	5.1%
MSCI ACWI (Net)	19.2%	-6.3%	2.1%	6.1%	6.5%	7.8%	7.2%
MSCI ACWI Value (Net)	12.7%	-17.8%	-11.7%	-1.0%	1.9%	3.9%	4.3%

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

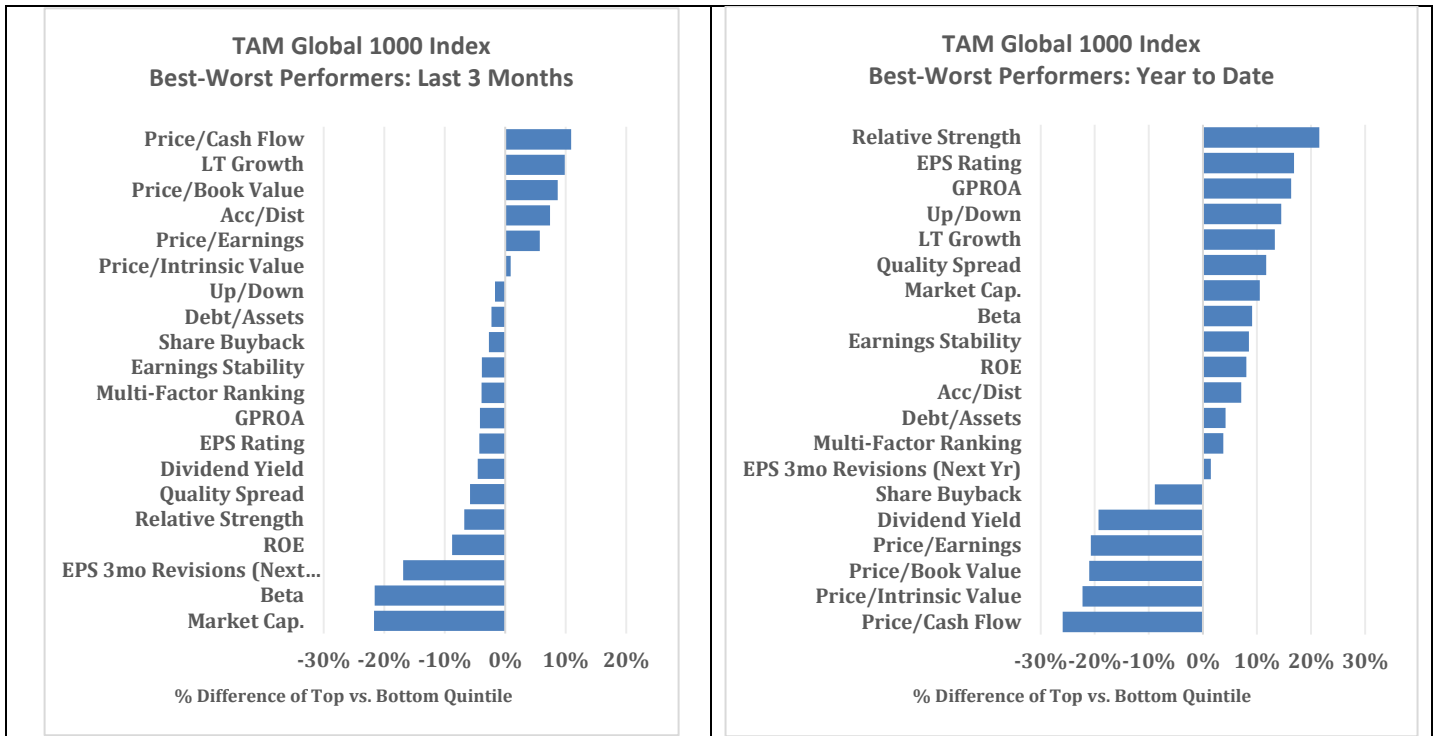
### Performance Review

The GIVEI (gross) strategy underperformed the MSCI ACWI during the quarter by -4% and beat the MSCI ACWI Value index by +2.5%. In sharp contrast to the first quarter, which was defined by unprecedented lockdowns leading to the fastest and one of the deepest recessions on record and several dividend cuts and eliminations, the past three months have seen dramatic recoveries unfold across the world. Most of these resemble more “V” shaped rebounds, led by China. Global economic activity looks to have bottomed in April, which is confirmed by the strong cyclical bias markets had during the quarter. This would also indicate that we are starting a new expansion, and expansions tend to last years.

The important fact for this strategy is that, by actively managing the portfolio (selling stocks that cut or eliminated their dividends and finding suitable replacements) we were able to limit the decline in expected income to 5% from the beginning of the year. Expected income from the broader market saw a much larger decline. This allows investors to limit the effects of the principal declines while maintaining the majority of their expected income.

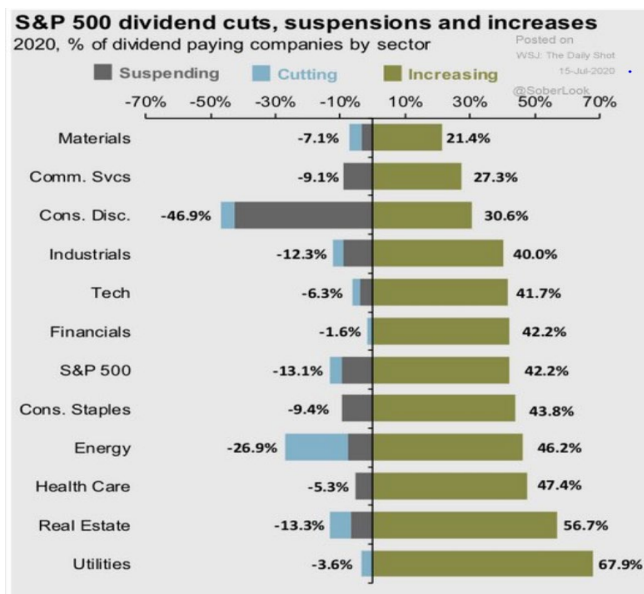
### Factor Performance

Our factor analysis (next page) continues to highlight the wide spread between Growth and Value, where Value factors broadly underperformed by around -20% YTD. There was somewhat of a rotation in to Value coming off the market lows, but that fizzled out in June as fears of a second wave of COVID-19 cases pushed Growth stocks higher. Importantly for this strategy, higher dividend yielding stocks continue to underperform lower dividend yielding stocks for the quarter. For the first 6 months of the year, that underperformance was approximately 20%, making it very hard for income oriented strategies to compete with the broader indexes.



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

The chart below shows just how many land mines were present in high dividend yield strategies. For the year to date ending July 15th, 2020, 13.1% of companies in the S&P 500 either cut or suspended their dividends. You can also see that the Consumer Discretionary and Energy sectors were hurt the worst, with 46.9% and 26.9% suspensions and cuts respectively. Stock prices declined substantially when these were announced during the quarter. Internationally, many companies were told by their governments to eliminate dividends if they were accepting government funding of any type, regardless of the size of the dividend.



Source: Evercore ISI

The underperformance in the quarter was primarily driven by our sector allocation. Our underweight in Technology and overweight in Financials contributed over 80% of our underperformance for the quarter. The Materials and Consumer Discretionary added value in the most recent quarter. Technology and Communication Services detracted from performance. From a regional perspective, U.S. and UK accounted for the majority of the underperformance, primarily due to dividend cuts. Japan and Emerging Markets were the two regions that added value.

We remain overweight Financials, Energy and Consumer Staples. We also remain underweight Technology, Industrials, and Consumer Discretionary. Among regions, we are overweight the UK and Canada. 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 Int'l, Broadcom, Abbvie, Lyondellbasell and Allianz. Magna was a replacement for some of the Consumer Discretionary stocks that cut their dividend, while the other four have strong yields and been in the portfolio for a while.

Our worst five detractors from performance during the quarter were HSBC Holdings, Royal Dutch, Philip Morris, Aegon and IBM. Three of these stocks, HSBC, Royal Dutch and Aegon either eliminated or suspended their dividends during the quarter at the request of their Governments. All three have been sold and replaced with new names.

We believe the global economy is entering a new expansion following one of the largest recessions in history. Leadership of the market usually changes after Bear markets and recessions end. The US has outperformed International markets for over a decade and Growth has outperformed Value. Brighter days could be ahead for International as Emerging Market growth reaccelerates and large debt loads in the US weigh on the Dollar. Higher yielding stocks have a lot of room to run from the depths of their bear market declines.

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MSCI ACWI (Net) - 277  
MSCI ACWI Value (Net) - 234

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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:

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