

Todd Q4 2019 Large Cap Intrinsic Value Review

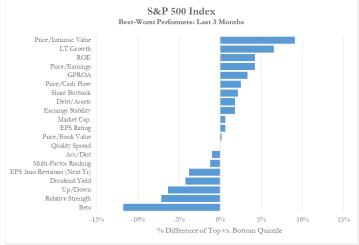
	4Q 2019	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*	7 Year*	10 Year*	
Large Cap Intrinsic Value (Gross)	11.9%	29.5%	12.3%	8.6%	12.8%	11.9%	
Large Cap Intrinsic Value (Net)	11.8%	28.8%	11.7%	7.9%	12.1%	11.2%	
S&P 500	9.1%	31.5%	15.3%	11.7%	14.7%	13.6%	
Russell 1000 Value	7.4%	26.5%	9.7%	8.3%	12.2%	11.8%	

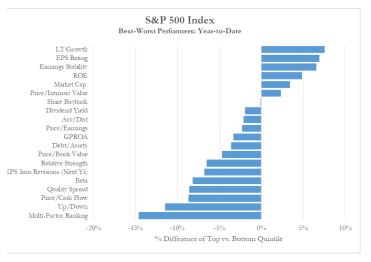
^{*} Annualized Total Returns. Please refer to the attached Performance Disclosure for further information.

Performance Review

The LCIV began to regain traction in September after recession concerns peaked and global rates bottomed. This momentum continued through the 4th quarter as we saw the LCIV outperform both the S&P 500 and Russell 1000 Value. The strategy actually picked up over +6% vs. these two benchmarks since the lows in late-August/early-September, closing much of the gap vs. the S&P 500 for the full year and pulling ahead of the Russell 1000 Value through year end. Outperformance over the past few months has coincided with an easing of global growth concerns and rising interest rates, albeit from generationally low levels. Also, despite slightly lagging the S&P 500 for the full year, our stock selection was positive and driven by cyclical names in the portfolio. If we continue to get confirmation that growth has bottomed, this strategy should continue to regain traction.

Factor Analysis





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

Our factor work shows a reversal in Value as most of the valuation metrics we follow were the best performers for the quarter, with our Price/Intrinsic value leading the pack. This is a reversal of Value's underperformance over the past couple of years. Most of the factors that led last quarter showed up at the



bottom of the list this quarter, including several momentum metrics, yield and beta. The dominance of Growth metrics this cycle has been well documented, so it will be interesting to see if this resurgence of Value continues as we enter 2020.

We continue to believe we are earlier in the economic cycle than most investors. Our discipline confirms this macro view as we remain overweight economically sensitive sectors, including Financials, Energy, Consumer Discretionary and Industrials. We remain underweight defensive sectors like Consumer Staples, Communication Services, Utilities and Real Estate.

Our top five contributors to performance during the quarter were Qorvo, Apple, United Rentals, JPMorgan and Amgen. Qorvo reported results that were much better than expected, specifically driven by better smartphone demand. Company guidance for 5G spending ramping in 2020 was also very well received. The announcement of a Phase 1 trade deal between the US and China also removed a large concern investors had. This announcement also benefited Apple, who was set to see a dramatic increase in input costs if tariffs were implemented on consumer electronic goods. Continued momentum in their Services business also helped to drive shares to new highs following their quarterly release. United Rentals saw shares rise as concerns over the manufacturing slowdown eased in the 4th quarter and their leverage and cash flow profile continued to improve. Investors were concerned about bank earnings going into the 3rd quarter reporting season and JPMorgan posted much better than expected results. The yield curve also steepened in the 4th quarter, which gave shares a lift. Amgen saw better than expected results from their Rheumatoid Arthritis drug (Enbrel) and announced a deal with a Chinese biotech company (Beigene) in late October that would expand their footprint in China.

Our worst five detractors from performance during the quarter were Aaron's, Progressive, Home Depot, Coresite Realty and Cisco. Aaron's Progressive (financing) business posted lower than expected results as the addition of new partners (Best Buy and Lowes) may take a bit longer to drive growth. Progressive saw commercial auto losses drive results below expectations for the quarter. Growth in insurance premiums also slowed. Home Depot lowered revenue guidance as strategic initiatives to improve their e-commerce channels are expected to take longer to execute than initially planned. Coresite generally saw share weakness as a risk-on rally drove cyclicals to outperform more defensive stocks in the 4th quarter. Specifically, concerns around development completion and higher churn rates have weighed on 2020 growth expectations. Cisco lowered forward guidance as order trends have decelerated due to concerns over global macro issues hampering enterprise spending demand.

Summary

Most of the worries investors cited for being bearish last year have been alleviated. Trade tensions are simmering down as we get better clarity on the Brexit situation as well. Central banks have shifted to an easier policy stance as well. The markets are recognizing this and acting well. Markets have had a good run over the short term and may be due for some consolidation. We believe they should act better later this year, especially if we get to a consensus that we are back in globally synchronized growth without prompting



central banks to raise rates. That's a tightrope they can walk as long as inflation stays low, so we remain optimistic for the year ahead. Please see our US Market Commentary for further details on our outlook.

As always, if you need any additional information, Please feel free to contact any of us.

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01/21/20 S&P 500 – 3,321 Russell 1000 Value – 1,360

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The composite performance has been compared to the following benchmarks. The indexes are unmanaged, and not available for direct investment; they include reinvestment of dividends; they do not reflect management fees or transaction costs.

S&P 500 Index is a widely recognized index of market activity based on the aggregate performance of a selected portfolio of publicly traded common stocks. The performance data was supplied by Standard & Poor's. It is included to indicate the effect of general market conditions.

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