

Consumer Discretionary

Industry Overview
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Agenda

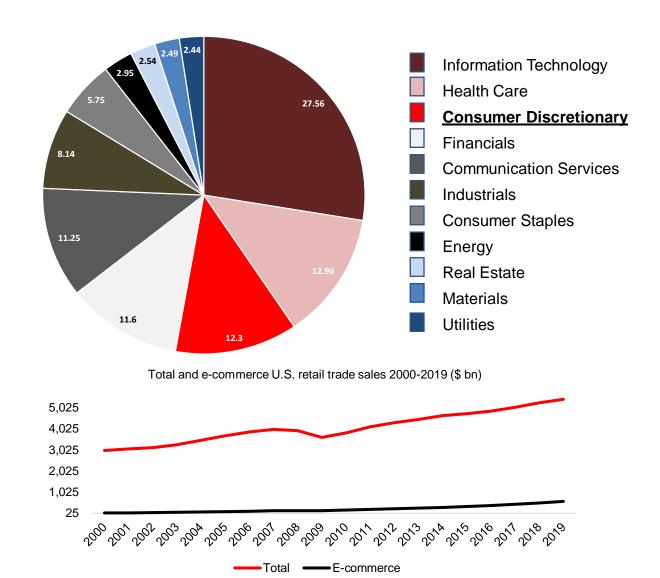
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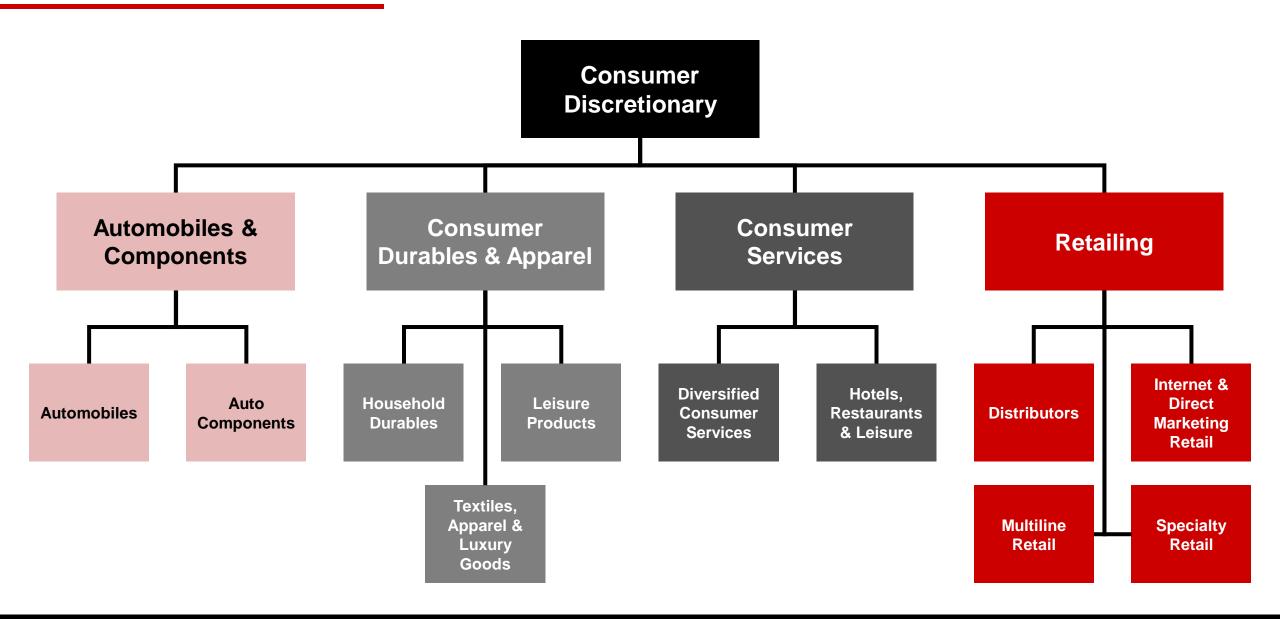
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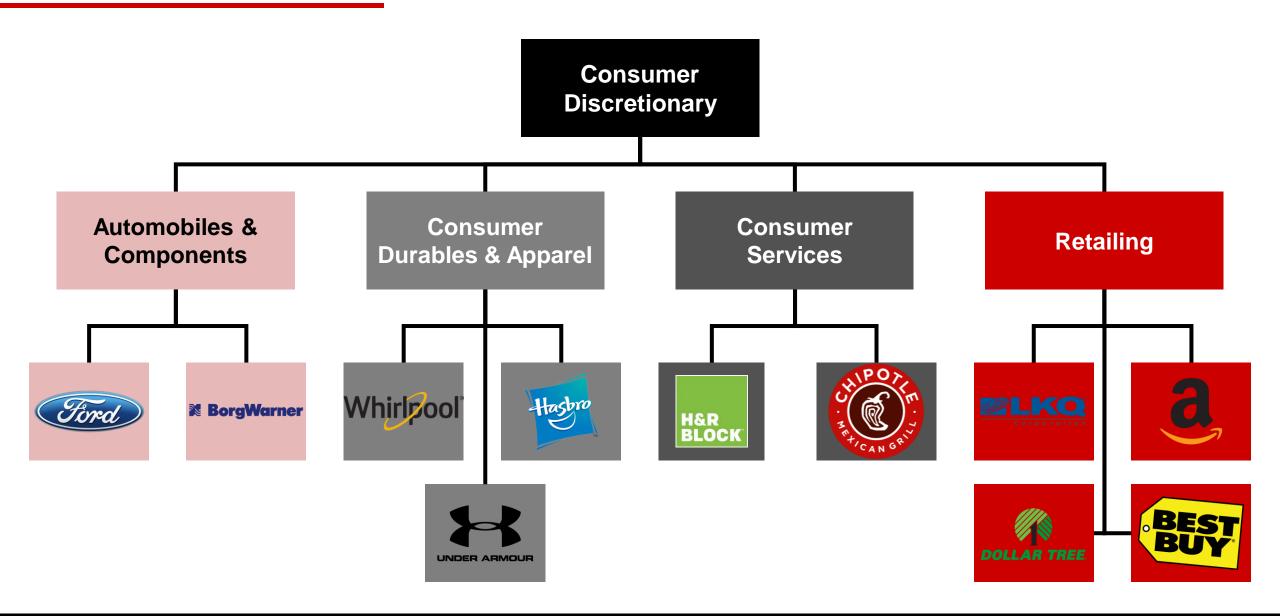
- Consumer Discretionary companies are those that sell products and services that are considered to be nonessential.
- Demand is considered to be more elastic than the Consumer Staples sector, as discretionary spending can decrease rapidly in times of recession or inflation.
- Often times, the University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index will provide a gauge on U.S. consumer confidence and spending habits, giving us insight into expected spending.
- The industry continues to evolve, with the advent of e-commerce altering the landscape from traditional brick and mortar stores
- As of October 2021, the sector was the third largest constituent of the S&P 500 at 12.3% of the index.



Sub-Industries

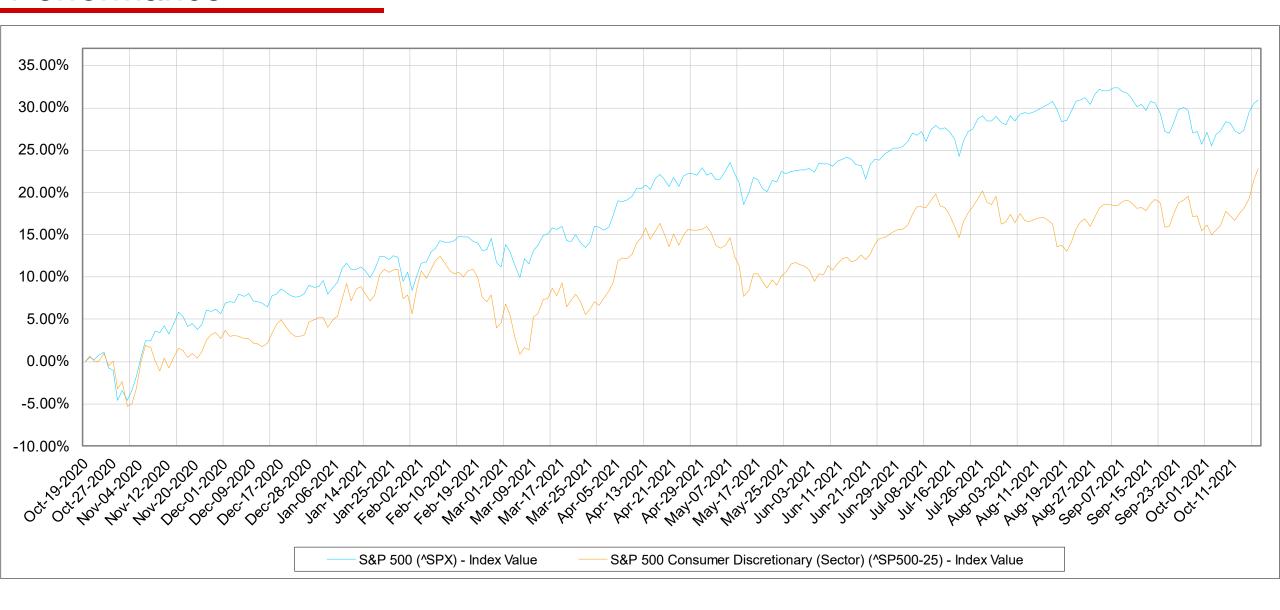


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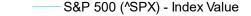
Holdings

Company Name	Exchange:Ticker	Market Cap (mm)	Revenue (mm)	Price Close	P/E*†	Primary Industry
1 Amazon.com, Inc.	NasdaqGS:AMZN	1,665,490.4	443,298.0	3,246.3	56.57x	Internet and Direct Marketing Retail
2 Tesla, Inc.	NasdaqGS:TSLA	777,647.0	41,862.0	791.9	NM	Automobile Manufacturers
3 The Home Depot, Inc.	NYSE:HD	352,848.6	144,415.0	337.0	23.72x	Home Improvement Retail
4 NIKE, Inc.	NYSE:NKE	241,348.1	46,192.0	150.3	39.80x	Footwear
5 McDonald's Corporation	NYSE:MCD	184,982.1	21,744.4	246.6	26.87x	Restaurants
6 Lowe's Companies, Inc.	NYSE:LOW	142,751.9	94,613.0	208.9	21.81x	Home Improvement Retail
7 Starbucks Corporation	NasdaqGS:SBUX	131,139.5	27,117.0	110.9	46.22x	Restaurants
8 Target Corporation	NYSE:TGT	111,712.1	100,328.0	228.7	18.27x	General Merchandise Stores
9 Booking Holdings Inc.	NasdaqGS:BKNG	101,597.2	7,179.0	2,467.4	245.74x	Hotels, Resorts and Cruise Lines
10 General Motors Company	NYSE:GM	85,027.5	139,639.0	58.1	6.77x	Automobile Manufacturers
11 The TJX Companies, Inc.	NYSE:TJX	77,852.4	43,224.2	63.0	30.81x	Apparel Retail
12 Ford Motor Company	NYSE:F	60,400.8	136,433.0	15.1	17.66x	Automobile Manufacturers
13 Marriott International, Inc.	NasdaqGS:MAR	51,069.4	2,320.0	156.8	147.92x	Hotels, Resorts and Cruise Lines
14 Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.	NYSE:CMG	50,117.3	6,843.2	1,783.9	86.87x	Restaurants
15 Dollar General Corporation	NYSE:DG	49,088.5	33,665.3	209.8	20.13x	General Merchandise Stores
16 eBay Inc.	NasdaqGS:EBAY	48,786.7	11,419.0	74.5	22.59x	Internet and Direct Marketing Retail
17 Aptiv PLC	NYSE:APTV	43,321.8	15,710.0	160.2	43.65x	Auto Parts and Equipment
18 O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	NasdaqGS:ORLY	42,077.8	12,592.9	605.2	21.75x	Automotive Retail
19 Hilton Worldwide Holdings I	nNYSE:HLT	39,436.9	1,696.0	142.9	NM	Hotels, Resorts and Cruise Lines
20 Ross Stores, Inc.	NasdaqGS:ROST	38,333.3	17,325.2	105.5	28.07x	Apparel Retail



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NAME	BENCHMARK	PRICE	CHANGE	HIGH	LOW	AVG	CHANGE
S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary (Sector) (^SP500-25)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Index Value	1 5	517.69	-3.21 -0.21%	22.85	-5.33	10.64	22.85
→ S&P 500 (^SPX)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Index Value	<i>⊘</i> 45	517.16	30.70 0.68%	32.39	-4.58	18.24	30.92

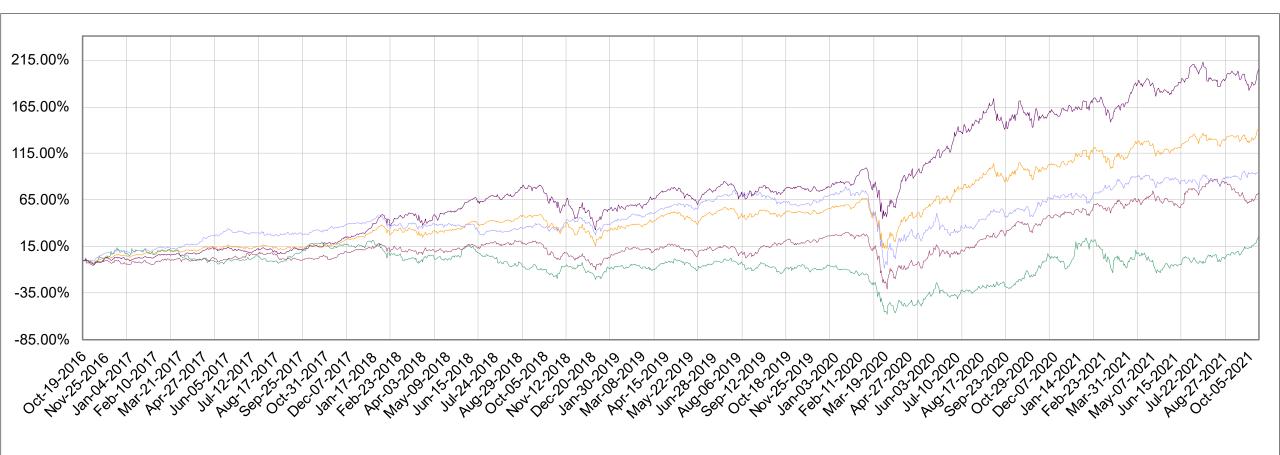




- S&P 500 Automobiles (Industry) (^SP500-251020) Index Value
- S&P 500 Consumer Services (Industry Group) (^SP500-2530) Index Value

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- —— S&P 500 Retailing (Industry Group) (ARLX) Index Value
 - ─ S&P 500 Consumer Durables & Apparel (Industry Group) (^SP500-2520) Index Value

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NAME	BENCHMARK	PRICE	CHANGE	HIGH	LOW	AVG	CHANGE
S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary (Sector) (^SP500-25)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Index Value	₫2	1518.03	-2.87 -0.19%	22.85	-5.33	10.64	22.85
→ S&P 500 (^SPX)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Index Value	Q	4516.59	30.13 0.67%	32.39	-4.58	18.24	30.92
		-	-	-	-	-	-
Index Value	2]2	122.15	0.12 0.10%	56.05	0.00	27.05	56.05
■ S&P 500 Retailing (Industry Group) (^RLX)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Index Value	₫ <u>ъ</u>	4103.57	-11.61 -0.28%	21.17	-5.84	8.06	18.18
S&P 500 Consumer Services (Industry Group) (^SP500-2530)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Index Value	₫2	1484.60	-0.93 -0.06%	28.44	-3.73	17.43	27.23
S&P 500 Consumer Durables & Apparel (Industry Group) (^SP500-2520)		-	-	-	-	-	-
■ Index Value	গুত	502.32	-2.40 -0.47%	35.91	-6.04	17.13	24.80



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- S&P 500 Consumer Services (Industry Group) (^SP500-2530) Index Value

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NAME	BENCHMARK	PRICE	CHANGE	HIGH	LOW	AVG	CHANGE
S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary (Sector) (^SP500-25)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Index Value	T	1518.15	-2.75 -0.18%	143.27	-2.60	54.16	143.27
S&P 500 Consumer Durables & Apparel (Industry Group) (^SP500-2520)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Index Value	T	502.35	-2.37 -0.47%	89.64	-30.55	21.13	74.14
S&P 500 Retailing (Industry Group) (^RLX)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Index Value	T	4102.65	-12.53 -0.30%	213.80	-4.38	82.16	206.05
→ S&P 500 Automobiles (Industry) (^SP500-251020)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Index Value	T	122.33	0.30 0.24%	27.17	-57.12	-3.10	27.17
S&P 500 Consumer Services (Industry Group) (^SP500-2530)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Index Value	্যু	1484.29	-1.24 -0.08%	97.66	-8.01	48.37	95.80

Company Name	Exchange:Ticker	<u>Currency</u>	Market Cap (mm) [Latest]*†	Revenue (mm)	% Price Change [Last Day]	% Price Change [30 Day]	% Price Change [YTD]	% Price Change [12 Month]	Price Close	<u>P/E*†</u>	P/BV*† Primary Industry
MGM Resorts International	NYSE:MGM	USD	23,245.91	6,271.41	(1.29%)	16.13%	53.09%	127.12%	48.24	NM	3.80x Casinos and Gaming
Caesars Entertainment, Inc.	NasdaqGS:CZR	USD	24,117.55	7,160.00	1.77%	6.53%	52.15%	105.57%	113.00	NM	4.69x Casinos and Gaming
Ford Motor Company	NYSE:F	USD	62,158.53	136,433.00	(0.21%)	14.83%	77.02%	102.87%	15.56	18.17x	1.79x Automobile Manufacturers
Bath & Body Works, Inc.	NYSE:BBWI	USD	17,520.00	14,214.00	0.81%	(0.11%)	78.19%	99.01%	66.27	10.25x	NM Specialty Stores
Tesla, Inc.	NasdaqGS:TSLA	USD	861,422.09	41,862.00	0.10%	14.57%	23.30%	97.90%	870.11	NM	34.52x Automobile Manufacturers
Tapestry, Inc.	NYSE:TPR	USD	10,740.38	5,746.30	(0.25%)	(4.48%)	24.16%	97.59%	38.59	13.05x	3.31x Apparel, Accessories and Luxury Goods
Expedia Group, Inc.	NasdaqGS:EXPE	USD	25,627.30	5,781.00	(1.22%)	11.58%	28.34%	87.32%	169.92	NM	23.37x Hotels, Resorts and Cruise Lines
Mohawk Industries, Inc.	NYSE:MHK	USD	12,880.17	10,839.49	(0.39%)	2.62%	32.38%	77.06%	186.59	12.85x	1.47x Home Furnishings
PVH Corp.	NYSE:PVH	USD	7,780.14	8,600.40	(0.06%)	(0.44%)	16.63%	76.16%	109.50	26.77x	1.55x Apparel, Accessories and Luxury Goods
LKQ Corporation	NasdaqGS:LKQ	USD	16,327.72	12,607.47	1.50%	9.13%	57.66%	74.22%	55.56	18.07x	2.80x Distributors
Aptiv PLC	NYSE:APTV	USD	45,391.17	15,710.00	(0.16%)	14.59%	28.79%	70.88%	167.80	45.77x	5.45x Auto Parts and Equipment
General Motors Company	NYSE:GM	USD	82,588.57	139,639.00	(0.16%)	10.83%	36.62%	70.07%	56.89	6.61x	1.65x Automobile Manufacturers
Ulta Beauty, Inc.	NasdaqGS:ULTA	USD	22,088.20	7,656.46	(6.71%)	7.20%	41.51%	67.91%	406.35	29.42x	11.77x Specialty Stores
Carnival Corporation & plc	NYSE:CCL	USD	25,862.93	655.00	(3.07%)	(1.78%)	6.79%	64.28%	23.13	NM	1.76x Hotels, Resorts and Cruise Lines
Marriott International, Inc.	NasdaqGS:MAR	USD	51,847.75	2,320.00	(2.02%)	10.64%	20.69%	62.86%	159.21	147.47x	65.12x Hotels, Resorts and Cruise Lines
Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.	NYSE:NCLH	USD	9,668.89	23.57	(1.17%)	2.11%	2.75%	61.30%	26.13	NM	2.60x Hotels, Resorts and Cruise Lines
Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc.	NYSE:HLT	USD	40,147.51	1,696.00	(0.59%)	9.79%	29.48%	60.96%	144.06	NM	NM Hotels, Resorts and Cruise Lines
Garmin Ltd.	NasdaqGS:GRMN	USD	30,656.10	4,859.83	(0.11%)	(4.70%)	33.21%	60.82%	159.40	25.99x	5.49x Consumer Electronics
Ralph Lauren Corporation	NYSE:RL	USD	8,771.14	5,289.60	(0.36%)	5.56%	15.02%	59.54%	119.32	51.30x	3.23x Apparel, Accessories and Luxury Goods
Under Armour, Inc.	NYSE:UA	USD	8,978.73	5,445.52	(0.92%)	(2.61%)	20.56%	58.76%	17.94	22.57x	5.21x Apparel, Accessories and Luxury Goods
Under Armour, Inc.	NYSE:UAA	USD	8,978.73	5,445.52	(1.10%)	(2.56%)	19.57%	57.92%	20.53	25.84x	5.21x Apparel, Accessories and Luxury Goods
Etsy, Inc.	NasdaqGS:ETSY	USD	28,859.51	2,148.38	(0.09%)	0.45%	28.15%	54.48%	228.00	65.53x	54.35x Internet and Direct Marketing Retail
Target Corporation	NYSE:TGT	USD	123,791.11	100,328.00	(0.19%)	2.83%	43.69%	53.80%	253.65	20.32x	8.36x General Merchandise Stores
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	NYSE:DRI	USD	19,312.01	7,974.70	(0.96%)	(0.42%)	24.92%	50.39%	148.80	23.64x	7.03x Restaurants
Booking Holdings Inc.	NasdaqGS:BKNG	USD	102,737.06	7,179.00	(0.82%)	7.60%	12.34%	50.02%	2502.13	246.81x	21.41x Hotels, Resorts and Cruise Lines

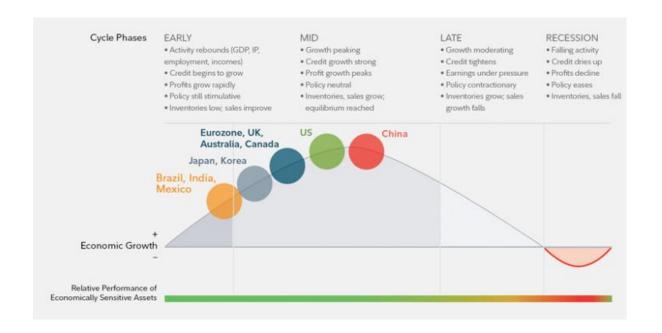
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Las Vegas Sands Corp.	NYSE:LVS	USD	30,589.54	4,502.00	(0.13%)	4.90%	(32.82%)	(11.75%)	40.04	NM	12.28x Casinos and Gaming
V.F. Corporation	NYSE:VFC	USD	28,635.14	10,357.09	0.77%	4.86%	(14.61%)	(3.81%)	72.93	36.42x	8.75x Apparel, Accessories and Luxury Goods
Dollar General Corporation	NYSE:DG	USD	49,858.39	33,665.31	(0.22%)	(3.79%)	1.62%	(3.61%)	213.70	20.45x	8.12x General Merchandise Stores
Best Buy Co., Inc.	NYSE:BBY	USD	28,435.92	52,276.00	(0.80%)	5.46%	15.85%	(3.13%)	115.61	11.87x	6.60x Computer and Electronics Retail
Hanesbrands Inc.	NYSE:HBI	USD	5,876.22	7,177.54	(0.27%)	(11.42%)	15.43%	(2.15%)	16.83	99.67x	10.45x Apparel, Accessories and Luxury Goods
Leggett & Platt, Incorporated	NYSE:LEG	USD	6,155.74	4,810.10	0.41%	0.04%	4.24%	1.49%	46.18	15.41x	4.01x Home Furnishings
Whirlpool Corporation	NYSE:WHR	USD	12,956.42	21,771.00	0.09%	(1.90%)	14.48%	2.51%	206.63	6.88x	2.63x Household Appliances
PulteGroup, Inc.	NYSE:PHM	USD	12,812.72	12,236.60	(0.08%)	1.50%	14.49%	3.39%	49.37	7.96x	1.85x Homebuilding
Amazon.com, Inc.	NasdaqGS:AMZN	USD	1,745,568.80	443,298.00	(0.57%)	(0.46%)	5.83%	5.32%	3446.74	59.85x	15.19x Internet and Direct Marketing Retail
McDonald's Corporation	NYSE:MCD	USD	180,919.50	21,744.40	0.55%	(0.09%)	12.90%	5.62%	242.26	26.37x	NM Restaurants
Dollar Tree, Inc.	NasdaqGS:DLTR	USD	22,704.85	25,767.80	(0.97%)	13.03%	(6.56%)	5.64%	100.95	15.80x	3.24x General Merchandise Stores
Hasbro, Inc.	NasdaqGS:HAS	USD	12,752.21	5,936.54	0.44%	(5.03%)	(0.98%)	5.73%	92.62	30.34x	4.47x Leisure Products
Penn National Gaming, Inc.	NasdaqGS:PENN	USD	12,080.70	4,977.80	5.25%	3.63%	(10.50%)	9.01%	77.30	28.58x	4.12x Casinos and Gaming
The TJX Companies, Inc.	NYSE:TJX	USD	77,732.13	43,224.22	(0.87%)	(8.19%)	(5.34%)	14.10%	64.64	31.43x	12.14x Apparel Retail
NVR, Inc.	NYSE:NVR	USD	17,934.57	8,680.33	0.29%	(1.18%)	22.82%	14.61%	5010.79	17.39x	5.90x Homebuilding
D.R. Horton, Inc.	NYSE:DHI	USD	31,675.13	26,065.20	(0.03%)	(2.61%)	28.31%	14.71%	88.43	8.82x	2.29x Homebuilding
Ross Stores, Inc.	NasdaqGS:ROST	USD	38,912.57	17,325.23	(0.79%)	(4.47%)	(10.84%)	15.12%	109.50	28.84x	9.98x Apparel Retail
Domino's Pizza, Inc.	NYSE:DPZ	USD	16,734.28	4,340.46	1.27%	(8.67%)	19.93%	15.13%	459.90	37.31x	NM Restaurants
Lennar Corporation	NYSE:LEN	USD	30,304.36	25,523.01	0.09%	(1.14%)	31.35%	18.25%	100.13	7.56x	1.50x Homebuilding
BorgWarner Inc.	NYSE:BWA	USD	11,006.37	14,227.00	0.76%	6.94%	18.79%	18.64%	45.90	13.56x	1.66x Auto Parts and Equipment
The Gap, Inc.	NYSE:GPS	USD	8,706.83	16,620.00	(0.97%)	(4.93%)	14.66%	19.82%	23.15	11.59x	2.88x Apparel Retail
The Home Depot, Inc.	NYSE:HD	USD	374,662.89	144,415.00	0.35%	5.76%	33.65%	23.41%	355.01	25.07x	181.19x Home Improvement Retail
NIKE, Inc.	NYSE:NKE	USD	252,348.63	46,192.00	(1.16%)	1.92%	12.70%	24.55%	159.43	41.84x	17.60x Footwear
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	NYSE:LOW	USD	153,540.02	94,613.00	0.32%	6.08%	38.15%	24.78%	221.74	23.29x	NM Home Improvement Retail
Genuine Parts Company	NYSE:GPC	USD	18,156.48	17,870.13	1.00%	3.92%	26.24%	25.62%	126.78	22.75x	5.62x Distributors



Business Analysis

Business Analysis

- The United States is currently in the mid stage of the phase life cycle (as of 7/31/21)
 - This means that growth, sales, profit and inventory are peaking and soon will have growth and sales slow, as the US switches to the late stage of the phase life cycle
- The consumer discretionary sector is cyclical, elastic and sensitive to macroeconomic cycles, such as the US and foreign economies by:
 - Often underperforms during the mid-cycle business phase, as investors prepare for downturn risk and recession with low consumer confidence
 - Consistently overperforms in the early phase, as the economy rebounds from the recession, consumers often have more discretionary income and optimism/consumer confidence in the US is high

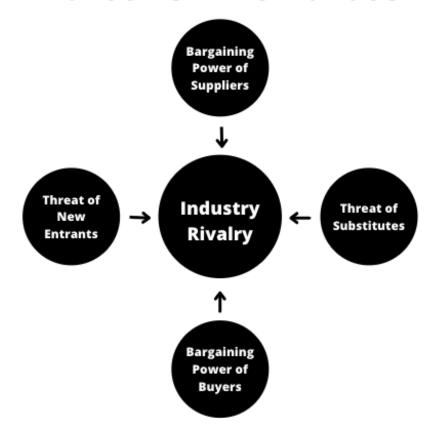


Sector Performance by Business Cycle Phase



Business Analysis

Porter's Five Forces



- Industry Rivalry (high risk): Consumers have many different options and choices
- Threats of New Entrants (low risk): Since competition within the market are high, it's difficult for new company to offer competitively low prices that consumers will buy
- Threats of Substitutes (high risk): Alternatives to store brands can capture market share, as there are many different products and segments
- Bargaining Power of Supplier (low risk): buyers are able to switch suppliers if prices are too high with limited difficulty, as global trade continues to expand
- Bargaining Power of Buyers (high risk): Buyers hold the power within the market, as goods and services are nonessential; there is a wide range of alternatives with low cost of switching

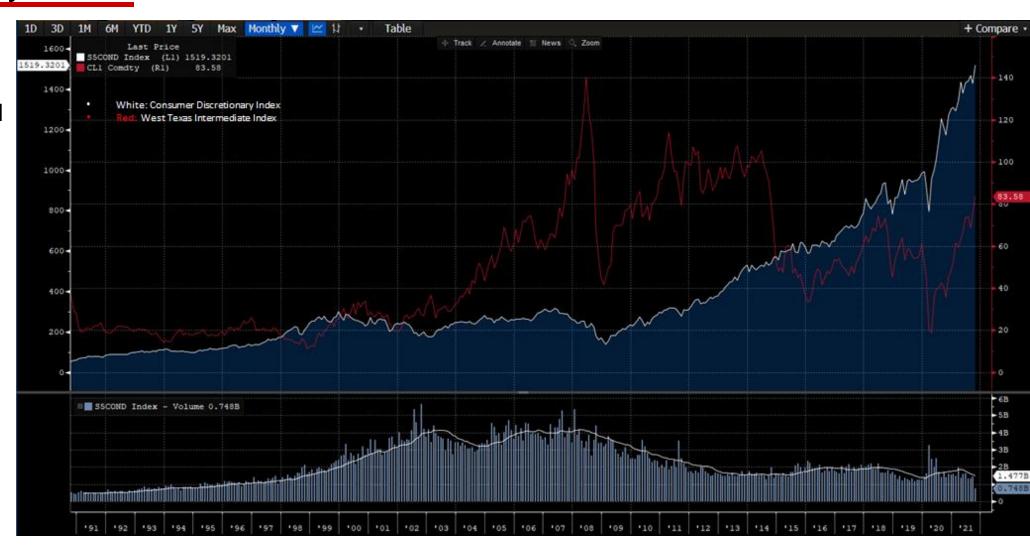


The cyclical nature of consumer discretionary causes it to be affected by economic forces more than other sectors. The economic factors below are some of the ones most affecting consumer discretionary's growth:

- Oil Prices
- Inflation
- Consumer Confidence
- Labor Market
- Interest Rates
- GDP

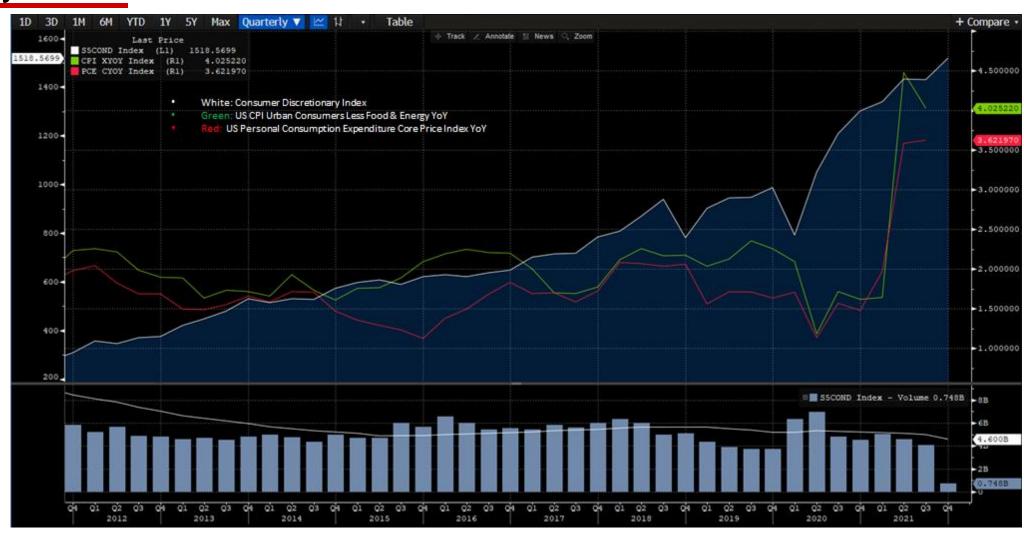
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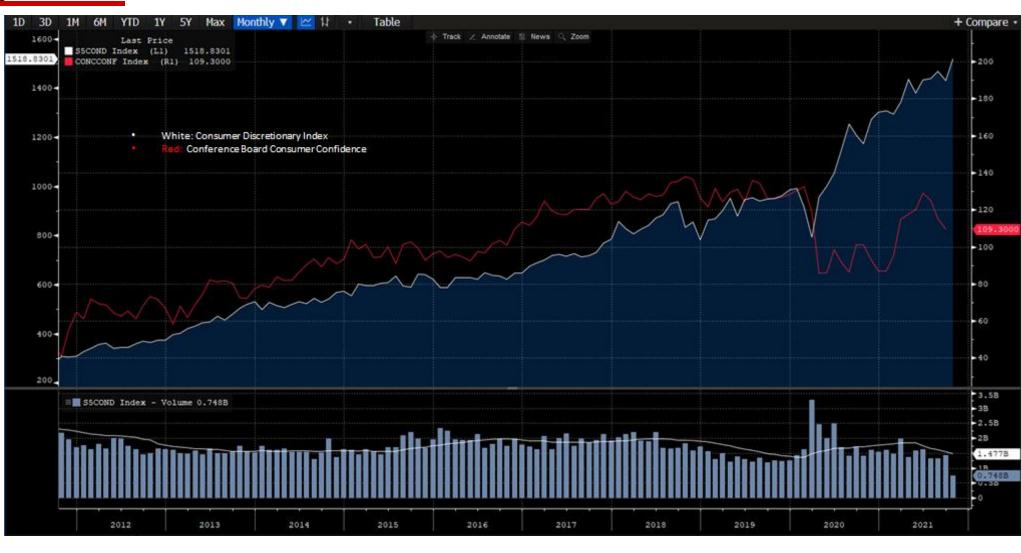
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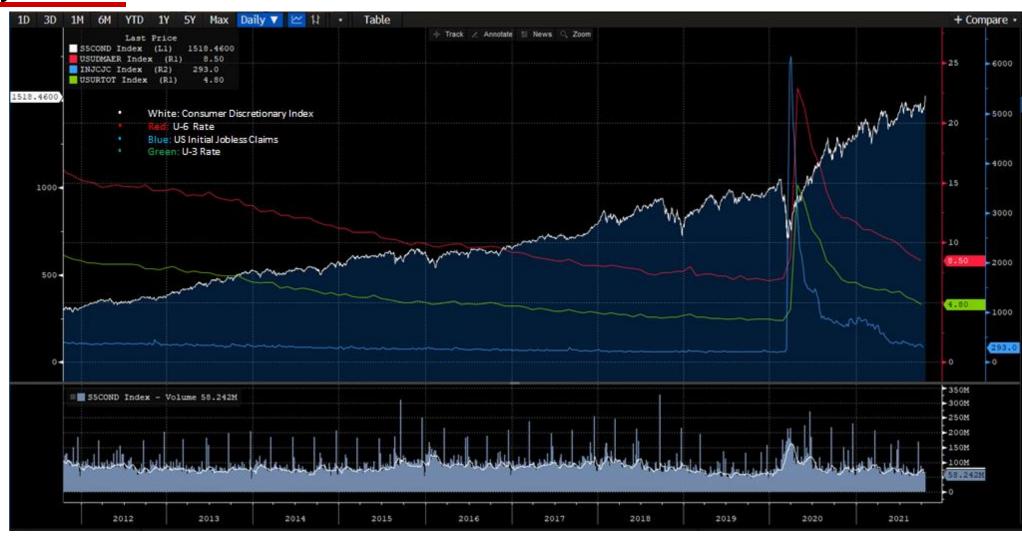
Consumer Confidence

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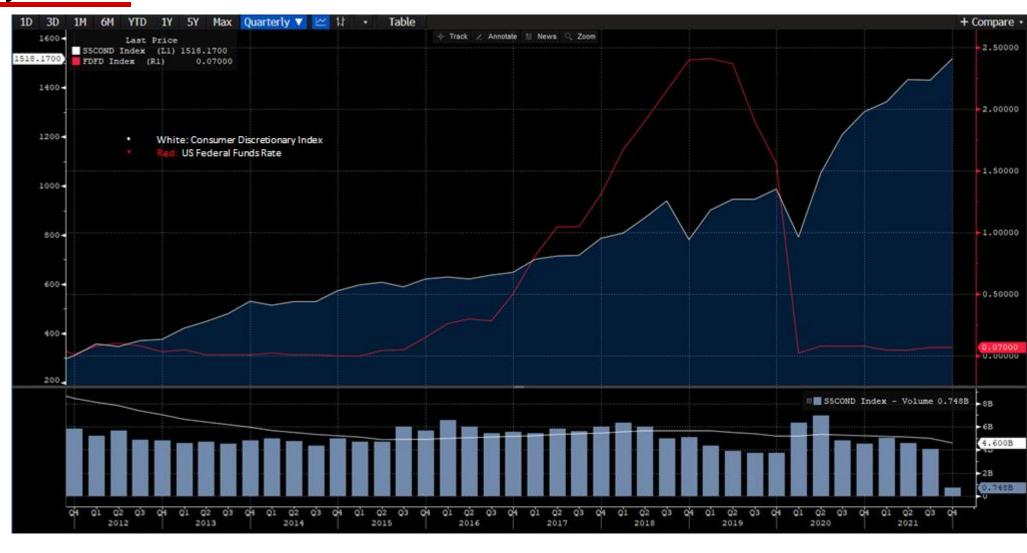
Labor Market

 Consumer discretionary is negitively correlated with U-3 rate, U-6 rate, and initial jobless claims



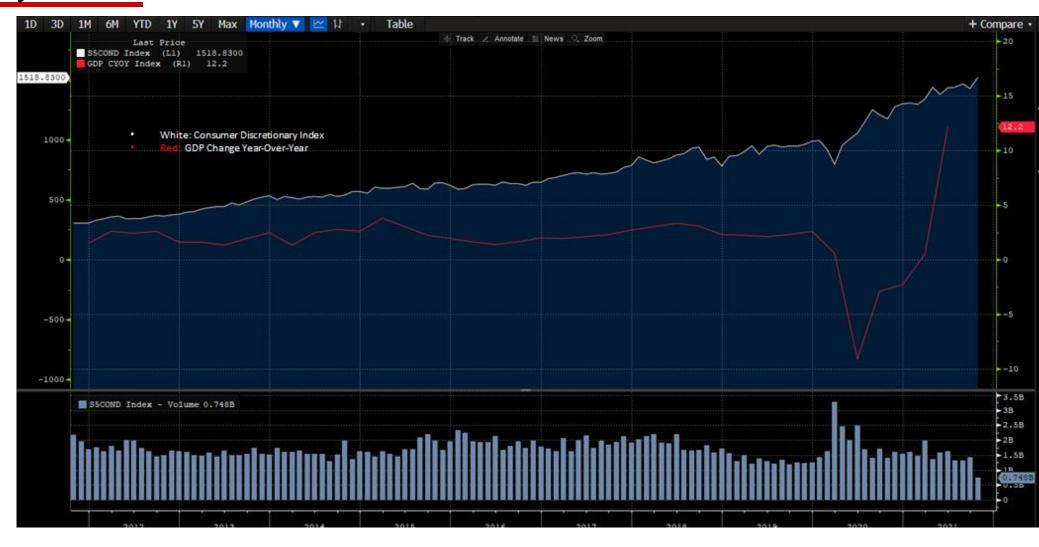
Interest Rates

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GDP

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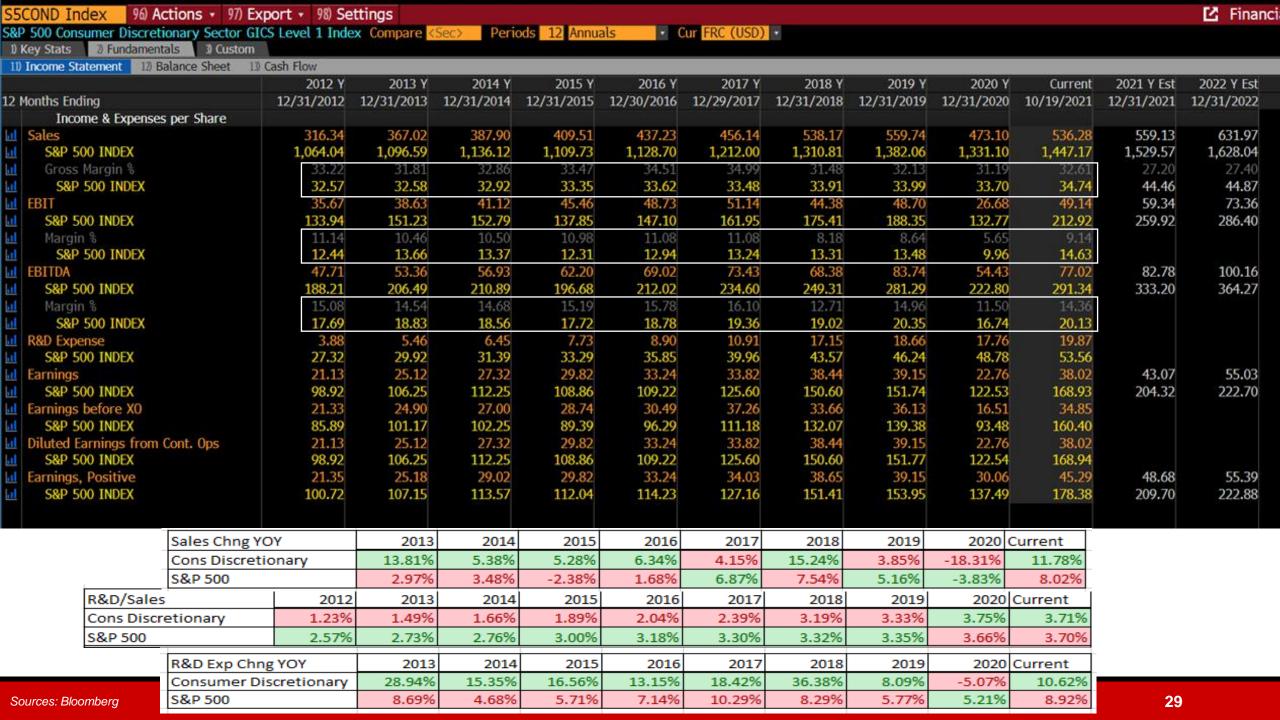


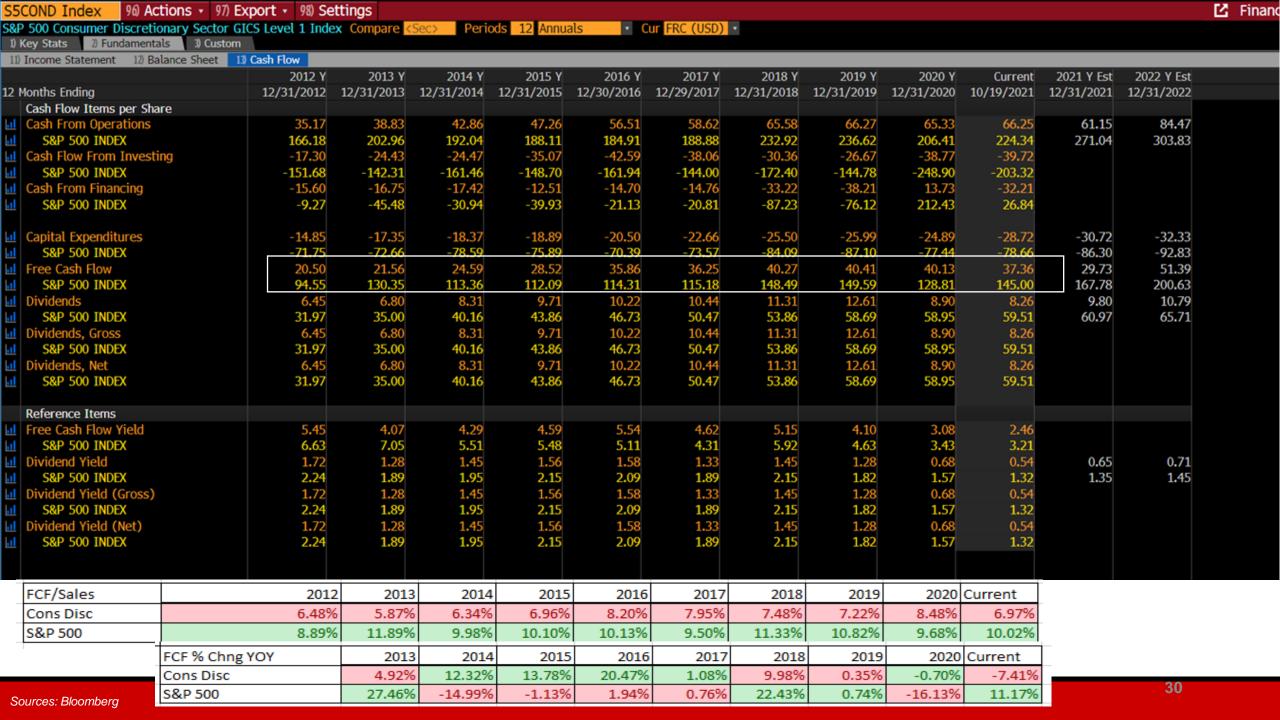
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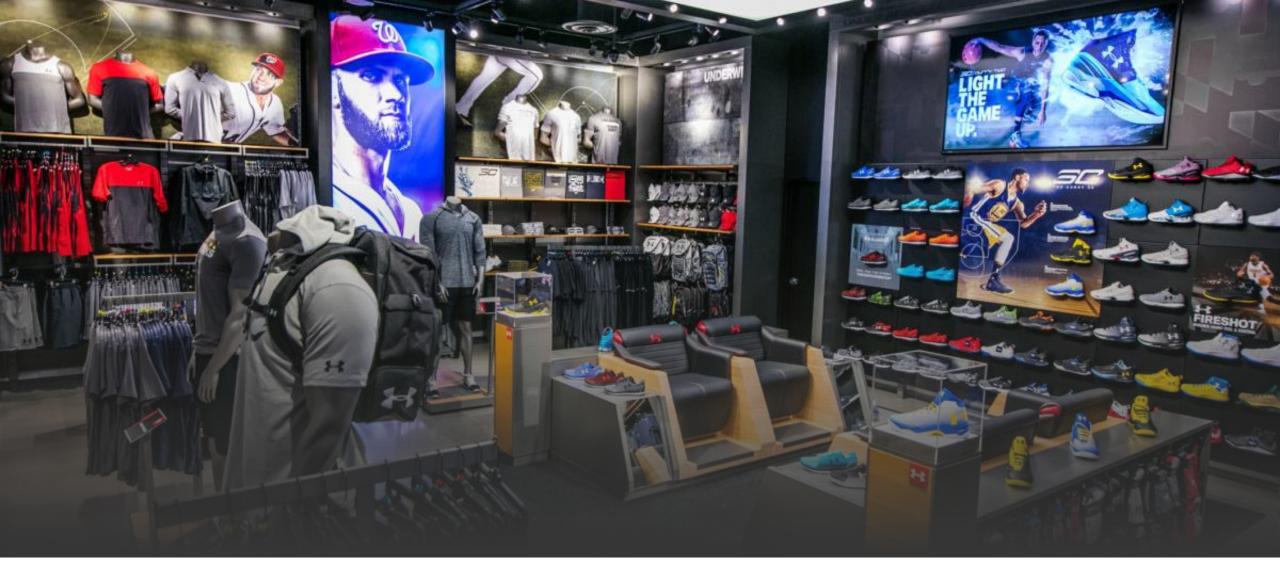
Economic Measures	Positive Influence	Negtive Influence
Oil Prices	Low	High
Inflation	Low	High
Consumer Confidence	High	Low
Unemployment	Low	High
Initial Jobless Claims	Low	High
Interest Rates	Low	High
GDP	High Growth	Low Growth



Financial Analysis

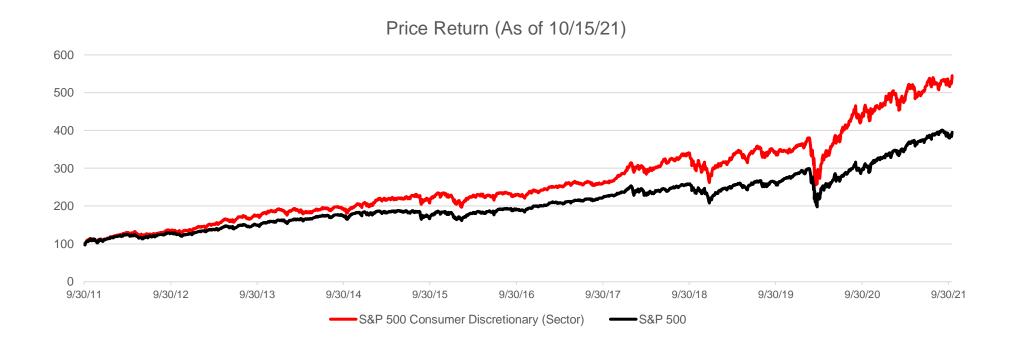






Valuation Analysis

S&P500 vs. CONSD



	Index Level	Price Return	10 Yr Return (Annualized)
S&P 500 CONSD	1502.87	545.44%	17.27%
S&P 500	4471.37	395.20%	13.83%

Sources: Standard & Poors 32

Market Multiples (10Y)

CONSD	High	Low	Median	Current
P/E	57.74	15.21	21.55	40.00
P/B	11.94	2.94	4.99	<u>11.63</u>
P/S	2.94	1.03	1.53	2.84
P/EBITDA	23.93	6.87	10.18	<u>19.75</u>

<u>S&P 500</u>	High	Low	Median	Current
P/E	31.01	13.47	18.78	<u>26.56</u>
P/B	4.71	2.02	2.87	<u>4.68</u>
P/S	3.12	1.24	1.94	3.10
P/EBITDA	16.86	6.67	10.67	<u>15.38</u>

CONSD / S&P 500	High	Low	Median	Current
P/E	1.86	1.13	1.15	<u>1.51</u>
P/B	2.54	1.46	1.74	2.49
P/S	0.94	0.83	0.79	0.92
P/EBITDA	1.42	1.03	0.95	1.28

Valuation Trends

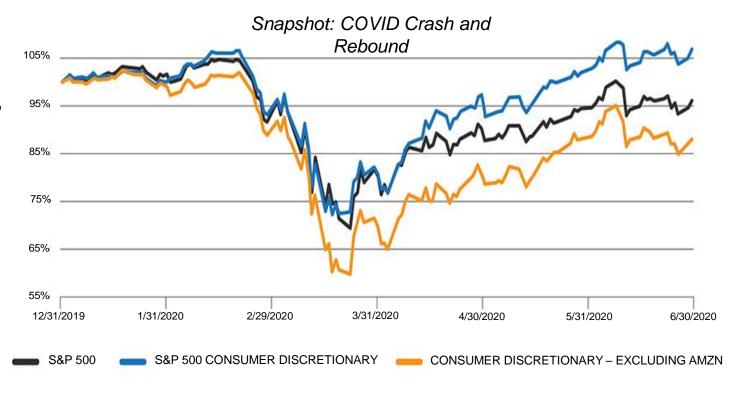
- Sector Outlook
 - Given CONSD's high correlation to the overall market (96%), many market concerns apply:
 - Monetary stimulus and QE taper
 - Inflation and wage increases (sticky?)
 - Supply-chain issues and energy
 - Sector-specific
 - Uncertain holiday season (higher product prices, lower discretionary income) – Amazon effect?
 - E-commerce vs. brick and mortar
 - Post-COVID consumer debt/credit issues
 - Beyond specific headwinds, the status quo of the market, and thus the CONSD sector, is expansionary
 - COVID "normalcy" (concerts, business, retail)
 - Doveish monetary policy

Recent Contractions

DotCom: 3/2001 – 11/2001

Financial Crisis: 12/2007 – 6/2009

COVID-19: 2/2020 – 4/2020





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It is our recommendation that the portfolio goes neutral on the overall consumer discretionary sector. Within the sector, it would make sense to go overweight into e-commerce retailers which have the scale to combat inflationary and supply chain concerns.

- Over the past 5 years, Consumer Discretionary has outpaced the broader S&P 500 index, and currently has a P/E of 40.00x significantly higher than the market's 26.56x
- Traditionally, Q4 is the largest quarter for Consumer Discretionary, as holiday shopping drives consumer spending to its highest levels of the year
- However, due to inflationary concerns and supply chain disruptions from COVID-19, there are some headwinds the industry
 would not usually face
- Major online retailers like Amazon should be overweight their traditional holdings within the sector. We believe that this is because they will have the scale to combat inflationary and supply chain concerns, and will likely only separate themselves further from the competition this holiday season
- We recommend going underweight the Automobiles & Components industry because we believe that uncertainty around supply chain and chip shortages will drag on the sector throughout the next year