## **SECTOR FOCUS**

# 21 April 2020

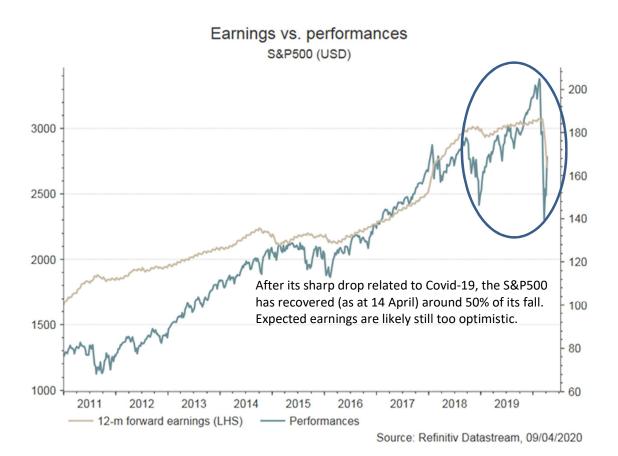


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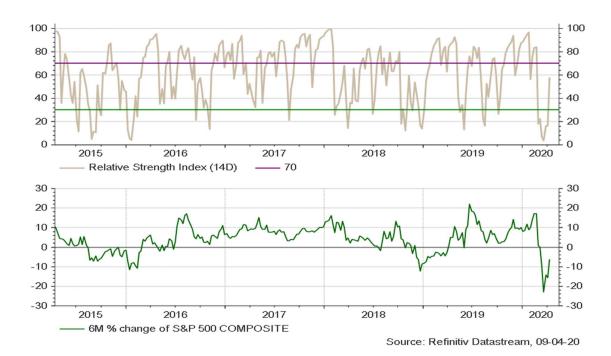
#### AT A GLANCE:

- In early 2020, equity markets continued rallying but this momentum was abruptly stopped by the double black swan, i.e. Covid-19 and the excess supply of oil in global markets due to Russia and Saudi tensions. The oil price collapsed. Consequently, we downgraded risky cyclical sectors, i.e. US Banks and US Energy from + to = as they shall be badly hit by the adjustments expected in the oil market and by credit defaults.
- We have become more defensive in our sector allocation with Health Care globally upgraded from = to + and Consumer Staples from - to =. We also like Insurance globally (+) because it is too cheap as well as the European Energy, Technology and Construction Materials for similar reasons.
- We still recommend caution on Industrials (-) as it will take time for many companies and consumers to repair their balance sheets and invest again. Costcutting is now across the board.
- We are reaching the height of the earnings season for 1Q20 in the US. Corporate results and, more importantly, guidance provided, could affect our sector recommendations.

П	SECTOR		INDUSTRY	
			(MSCI level 2)	
	(MSCI level 1)	+	-	
+	Health Care	Pharmaceuticals & Biotech Health Care Equipt & Services		
	Energy	EU Energy	US Energy	
	Technology	EU Tech Hardware EU Software & Services EU Semiconductors & Equip	US Tech Hardware US Software & Services US Semiconductors & Equip	
	Financials	Insurance	Banks & Divers. Fin.	
	Materials	<b>EU Construction Materials</b>	Materials (except EU Construction)	
	Consumer Staples		HPC Food & Beverage Food Retail	
=	Consumer Discretionary		Consumer Durables & Apparel (Luxury goods) Consumer Services Retail Automobile & Components	
1	Communication		Telecom	
	Services		Media	
	Utilities		Utilities	
	Real Estate		Real Estate	
-	Industrials			Commercial Services & Supplies Infrastructure Capital Goods Transportation







# The economic and equity market dislocation provoked by the Covid-19 have prompted us to modify our sector allocation to a more defensive stance.

- This month, we tactically lower US Energy from + to =. The Energy sector globally stays at +; we prefer European Energy (+).
- As a reminder, on 9 March, Healthcare was upgraded from = to + and Consumer
   Staples from to =; the US Banks sector was downgraded from + to =.

### **Explanations:**

• <u>US Energy from + to = (Energy overall stays at + as the sector is cheap, mainly European oil Majors and we expect an oil price recovery by the end of 2020):</u> not much has been done recently to support the US oil & gas industry following the recent "double black swan" (Covid-19 & political tensions between Russia and Saudi Arabia precipitating the oil price collapse). It could be that the US administration prefers oil prices to stay low for a while to support the recovery (?). The international agreement to reduce oil supply from 1 May by around 10 million barrels/day seems insufficient compared with the ongoing collapse of demand, estimated in April at between 20 and 30 million barrels/day. Supply will have to shrink further. US shale oil (and the US Energy sector in general) will suffer more, especially in the absence of significant government support. European oil Majors (+) are barely exposed to shale oil, they have strong(er) balance sheets and pay better/more sustainable dividends.

We recommend sticking with the strongest companies as these have more chances to survive the crisis, not only in the Energy sector but in all sectors.



#### Other recent changes (made on 9 March):

- The Health Care sector was upgraded on 9 March from = to + after a weak performance at the beginning of the year. Mr Sanders threw in the towel ahead of the US presidential election. Therefore, no far-reaching reforms in the sector are currently expected. Moreover, the market correction had been too steep in this sector, considering that it will suffer less from the crisis, and even benefit from it in some instances.
- Consumer Staples were upgraded from to =. This sector also fell during the general equity
  market dislocation whereas some segments (in particular food retailing, but also household
  & personal care products, healthy food, snacks, etc. on the back of the 'Stay at home'
  campaign) should perform well in the current environment.
- Conversely, we downgraded US banks from + to = (and the financial sector in general). Although the financial sector is generally not expensive, the economic crisis will affect it, particularly US banks due (among other) to their exposure to shale oil and gas. Energy sector will face bankruptcies as well as other sectors (leisure, transportation, aeronautics and other industries, etc.). Nonperforming loans shall rise. Given that the extent of the crisis remains unknown, it is better to stay cautious, especially as the US yield curve is much more unfavourable now compared with early 2020. US banks are booking huge provisions and reserves. Among financials, we prefer the Insurance sector (+) that at the trough of the markets this year dropped by -40% (which we considered ad too excessive) before many companies and analysts confirmed the strength of the sector. Solvency has in some cases doubled over the last 12 years (from around 100% to 200%)! P/E ratios in Europe are now around 7-8x and dividend yields look relatively secure at around 6.6% (though many dividends could be paid only at the end of the year).

#### Sector performances in March and current recommendations:

March was extremely volatile and started very badly. Later on, huge monetary and fiscal policies measures were voted on both sides of the Atlantic, cushioning the economic shock. This allowed the market to stabilise in the short term, and recover somewhat since the low of 23 March. Since the beginning of the year and particularly in March, defensive sectors have clearly outperformed. Technology is also holding up relatively well.

#### Performance of the MSCI Europe (March 2020)





Healthcare (+), was the best-performing European sector in March (a similar picture in the US) whereas most cyclicals performed poorly. Furthermore, the Consumer Staples (upgraded from - to =) did well. In early March we turned more cautious on Finance overall (from + to =) due to the looming economic crisis. Whereas US banks (=) will face bankruptcies in the Energy and other sectors, many consumers will not be able to pay back their loans and credit card bills. European banks (=) are also suffering from the ECB's decision to ban the payment of dividends this spring (see our recent Strategy Flash on our general expectations of dividend payments). Albeit likely a temporary situation, European banks have lost one of their key attractions. Visibility on dividends has deteriorated and some banks could been tempted to structurally 'reset' their dividends at a lower level.

In tech, we continue to favour Europe (+) as well as the 5G and e-commerce themes globally. Consumers and employees are confined to their homes. This requires better internet connections, and is leading to an accelerated development of leisure and shopping on the web.

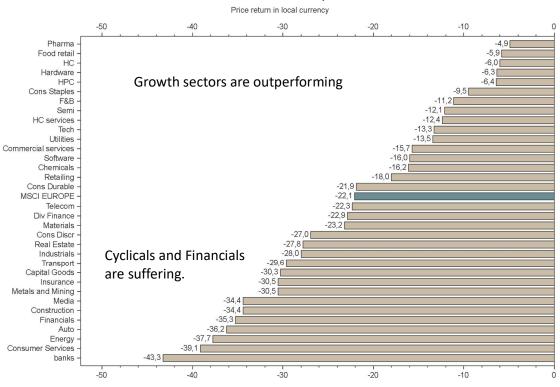
As the global economic recovery looks too weak at present to support significant increases in raw material prices, we remain neutral on the Materials sub-sectors such as Chemicals, Mining, Steel and Metals. But we like European Construction Materials (+), because they are expected to benefit from public spending plans and are cheaper than their US counterparts. Gold mines also have potential, in accordance with our positive stance on gold.

For other sectors, the medium-term impact is less clear and we are not changing our views. The Industrial sector (negative opinion) remains very risky and will take longer than other sectors to recover. In addition to the ailing Aeronautics sector, we expect a postponement or even a significant decline in industrial investment in the private sector. The final impact of Covid-19 is still very uncertain and we therefore expect persistent volatility at least until we have more clarity during the ongoing 1Q20 earnings season.

The Consumer Discretionary sector (neutral opinion) is also at risk but the impact of the current crises on final consumption is still uncertain while the drop in oil prices shall support the economic recovery. As mentioned many times, this is a very disparate sector today. It has several 'big winners' of new consumer trends. Conversely, in the short term, we would continue to avoid stocks linked to traditional leisure (restaurants, cinemas, theme parks, etc.) and travel in general. It is necessary to be selective and to favour a thematic approach for this sector, as well as for Communication Services, Utilities and Real estate (neutral recommendations).

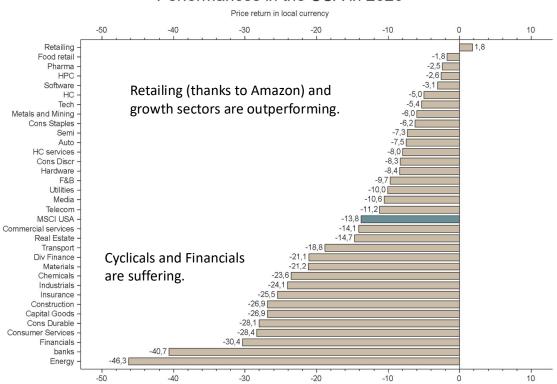
#### Which sectors are doing well so far in 2020? (performance as at 15 April 2020)

# Performances in Europe in 2020



Source: Refinitiv Datastream, 15-04-20

#### Performances in the USA in 2020



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# Sector performance in the US and Europe

15/04/2020	MSCI U	SA(in \$)	MSCI EUROPE (in LC					
15/04/2020	-3M	YTD	-3M	YTD				
MSCI Zone	-15,4	-13,8	-23,2	-22,5				
Energy	-45,7	-46,3	-39,8	-39,1				
Materials	-19,9	-21,2	-22,0	-23,7				
Industrials	-26,0	-24,1	-29,5	-28,6				
Consumer Discretionary	-9,6	-8,3	-28,8	-27,3				
Consumer Staples	-7,1	-6,2	-10,9	-9,8				
Health Care	-6,8	-5,0	-8,2	-5,4				
Financials	-30,1	-30,4	-35,0	-35,9				
Information Technology	-8,8	-5,4	-16,5	-13,5				
Communication Services	-14,3	-11,2	-23,7	-23,6				
Utilities	-11,6	-10,0	-16,2	-14,0				

# Relative sector performance for the US and Europe (as at 15 April 2020)

	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 20
<b>A</b>	Financials	Utilities	Materials	Com. Services		Financials	Health Care	IT	Energy	Utilities		Health Care	Cons. Discr.
	4,8%	5,4%	4,9%	2,0%	6,9%	2,9%	2,9%	1,8%	3,0%	6,2%	1,8%	8,8%	5,0%
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	2,4%	2,5%	1,9%	1,2%	1,2%	2,0%	0,9%	1,4%	0,5%	1,5%	0,9%	3,6%	1,1%
		Com. Services		Cons. Staples		Materials	Financials	Industrials	Utilities	Com. Services	IT	Utilities	Cons. Staple
	1,4%	0,6%	0,8%	0,9%	0,3%	1,5%	0,0%	0,7%	0,4%	0,7%	0,8%	2,5%	0,5%
	Industrials	Financials	Industrials		Com. Services		Industrials	Com. Services		Cons. Staples			
	0,0%	-0,6%	0,7%	-0,5%	0,2%	1,0%	-1,2%	-0,1%	0,2%	0,1%	0,0%	0,3%	0,5%
	Materials	Industrials	Health Care	Industrials	IT	Cons. Staples		Materials	Materials	Industrials	Materials		Com. Service
	-0,5%	-1,0%	-0,3%	-0,9%	-0,3%	0,0%	-1,5%	-0,6%	0,1%	-0,3%	-0,3%	-1,0%	0,0%
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	-3,1%	-2,4%	-1,8%	-1,9%	-1,3%	-1,0%	-2,3%	-2,1%	-0,5%	-2,8%	-1,9%	-6,3%	-2,4%
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	Health Care	Energy	Utilities	Energy	Energy	Health Care	Energy	Utilities	Industrials	Energy	Energy	Energy	Industrials
WCRST	-6,7%	-4,7%	-3,8%	-3,4%	-6,3%	-2,2%	-4,5%	-5,7%	-3,1%	-11,1%	-6,4%	-22,4%	-4,6%
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## **Sector overview**

Price index - in €		P	E		EPS Growth - %				1m / 3m % ∆ in EPS								Sale	s growt	h - %	1m/3m%∆ in Sales		7.0.0
15/04/2020		2021	2022	12m fwd	2020	2021	2022	12m fwd	20.	20	20	21	20	22	12m	fwd	2020	2021	2022	2020		yield (%)
MSCI EUROPE (€) (*)	14,7	12,4	11,0	13,8	-12,3	18,5	12,4	-2,5	-17,2	-20,8	-10,3	-13,3	-7,5	-10,4	-147	-18,1	-4,7	5,4	4,21	-5,4	-7,36	4,0
(*) EU15 + Switzerland + Norway																						
MSCI UK (£)	13,1	11,0	9,6	12,3	-20,6	19,5	14,4	-8,5	-21,1	-26,5	-12,5	-17,7	-7,7	-14,2	-18,0	-23,4	-10,8	6,3	6,8	-8,3	-12,8	5,7
MSCI Switzerland (CHF)	18,0	16,1	14,8	17,3	-1,5	11,7	8,5	2,7	-8,0	-9,1	-5,7	-6,5	-5,1	-5,6	-7,2	-8,3	-6,3	4,6	3,9	-3,7	-4,4	3,1
MSCI Germany	13,9	11,0	9,7	12,6	-6,5	26,1	13,3	5,2	-17,6	-20,7	-8,7	-11,0	-5,9	-7,1	-14,2	-16,9	0,8	5,0	2,5	-4,0	-4,3	3,7
MSCI France	14,4	12,0	10,7	13,5	-12,3	20,2	12,1	-2,0	-19,4	-23,0	-12,0	-14,7	-9,4	-11,0	-16,7	-20,0	-5,5	5,5	3,6	-6,4	-8,1	3,6
MSCI Spain	11,3	10,1	9,5	10,9	-9,9	11,2	6,6	-3,3	-19,7	-22,2	-14,4	-16,8	-13,5	-14,3	-17,9	-20,4	-5,1	4,6	2,5	-5,9	-7,1	5,9
MSCI The Nertherlands	17,1	14,8	13,1	16,4	-2,7	15,6	13,1	3,2	-10,6	-12,2	-7,7	-8,0	-7,0	-8,7	-9,6	-10,8	2,4	5,0	2,7	-2,7	-2,4	2,3
MSCI Belgium	15,2	13,3	12,0	14,5	-20,8	14,1	9,8	-10,9	-15,3	-21,3	-9,8	-15,7	-8,5	-15,0	-13,4	-19,4	-8,9	3,3	2,7	-4,4	-5,6	3,7
	22.1	11.7	8.3	17.0	-59.4	88.0	42.0	-34.5	-59.8	-67.4	-34.1	-43.4	-17.7	-29.3	-50.4	-59.0	-25.4	12.9	10.0	-17.8	-27.7	9.1
MSCI EUROPE ENERGY									100					10000								-
MSCI EUROPE MATERIALS	14,9	12,8	12,2	14,2	-12,7	16,8	4,7	-3,7	-15,1	-20,1	-9,2	-12,2	-10,6	13 5 56	-13,2	-17,4	-6,5	5,1	2,6	-6,9	-7,2	4,6
MSCI EUROPE INDUSTRIALS	16,7	13,5	12,0	15,4	-16,8	23,9	12,4	-4,0	-20,7	-	-11,8	-13,4	-9,0	-10,6	-17,4	-19,4	-5,1	5,5	3,5	-7,0	-7,7	2,8
MSCI EUROPE CAP GDS		13,0	11,5	14,6	-15,8	19,8	13,7	-4,4	-19,2	-21,1	-13,0	-14,7	-9,6	-11,2	-16,9	-18,7	-5,9	5,2	3,7	-7,1	-7,7	2,9
MSCI EUROPE COML SVS/SUP	19,4	17,1	16,0 11.4	18,6 18,0	-4,4 -39,8	13,0	7,3	1,0 -7,4	-9,9 -45.0	-11,6 -48,8	-5,6 -9,9	-6,8 -11.4	-5,3 -8,8	-7,2 -10,1	-8,4 -31.4	-9,9 -34,8	-4,1 -1.3	5,3 7,9	2,9	-5,8 -7,3	-6,9 -8,5	2,2 3,2
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MSCI EUROPE CONS DISCR	15,8	11,8	10,2	14,2	-19,4	34,4	15,5	-3,5	-27,2	-31,7	-13,0	-16,8	-8,1	-11,0	-22,0	-26,3	-6,3	7,6	3,7	-7,8	-8,6	3,1
MSCI EUROPE AUTO & COMPO	8,0	5,8	4,9	7,1	-23,8	38,5	18,4	-6,6	-33,0		-15,8	-20,9	-7,6	-11,4	-26,9	-31,8	-7,6	6,4	2,5	-7,6	-8,4	4,6
MSCIEUROPE CONS DUR/APP	21,4	17,2	15,5	20,0	-11,3	24,2	11,4	-0,9	-17,2	-22,6	-9,6	-12,5	-8,8	-11,1	-14,8	-19,3	-3,3	9,8	7,1	-7,6	-9,5	2,4
MSCI EUROPE CONS SVS		11,7	10,4	13,9	-28,0	44,1	12,3	1, 2	-30,6		-11,6	-14,1	-8,0	-12,0	-20,6	-23,2	-4,5	9,2	4,0	-8,1	-8,8	3,3
MSCI EUROPE RETAILING	_	21,2	17,7	27,8	-16,7	46,1	19,5	-1,6	-28,2	-29,7	-12,2	-13,3	-7,7	-8,0	-23,2	-24,8	-3,8	11,3	5,5	-9,0	-8,0	3,1
MSCI EUROPE CONS STAPLES	18,3	16,8	15,6	17,7	-2,3	8,8	7,5	2,5	-5,1	-8,0	-3,9	-6,7	-3,4	-8,5	-4,5	-7,4	0,0	3,4	2,7	-2,0	-2,9	3,2
MSCI EUROPE FD/STAPLES RTL		12,3	11,3	12,7	3,4	5,0	7,5	4,6	1,2	1,0	-0,4	-0,8	-2,9	-7,8	0,8	0,5	2,0	1,9	1,0	-0,4	-0,9	3,4
MSCI EUROPE FD/BEV/TOB		16,8	15,5	17,7	-3,0	9,9	7,8	2,7	-6,4	-9,8	-4,7	-7,9	-3,9	-9,1	-5,6	-8,9	-2,7	4,9	3,8	-3,8	-5,5	3,3
MSCIEUROPE H/H PERS PRD		19,0	17,8	19,8	-2,5	7,3	6,5	0,7	-3,8	-6,4	-2,9	-5,5	-2,3	-7,0	-3,5	-6, 1	0,8	4,0	3,8	-1,9	-2,2	2,8
MSCI EUROPE HEALTH CARE	16,5	14,8	13,3	15,9	2,8	11,2	11,0	5,6	-2,3	-3,3	-1,9	-2,5	-1,5	-2,8	-2,2	-3,0	4,6	5,3	5,3	-0,6	-0,7	3,0
MSCI EUROPE H/C EQ/SVS		17,6	15,8	19,4	-1,1	16,2	11,4	4,4	-6,5	-7,7	-3,6	-4,6	-4,1	-6,4	-5,5	-6,6	4,5	6,6	5,8	-1,7	-1,4	1,6
MSC I EUROPE PHA RM/BIOTEC	_	14,4	13,0	15,4	3,4	10,5	11,0	5,8	-1,7	-2,7	-1,6	-2,2	-1,1	-2,3	-1,7	-2,5	4,7	4,9	5,2	-0,4	-0,5	3,2
MSCI EUROPE FINANCIALS	8,7	7,7	6,9	8,3	-12,4	13,5	11,3	-4,0	-17,3	-19,1	-11,3	-13,4	-8,9	-7,8	-15,1	-17,0	-1,7	2,0	4,5	-1,3	-1,1	5,9
MSC I EUROPE BANKS	7,5	6,5	5,9	7,1	-25,1	15,6	10,3	-14,0	-24,2	-26,4	-15,6	-18,6	-11,5	-11,4	-21,3	-23,7	-2,6	1,5	1,6	-2,2	-2,6	6,8
MSCI EUROPE DIV FIN	13,9	12,0	9,5	13,2	8,8	15,3	32,9	15,8	-15,7	-19,0	-14,2	-17,2	-11,7	-11,7	-14,4	-17,5	-0,5	-0,6	7,5	-1,4	-1,3	3,0
MSCI EUROPE INSURANCE	8,3	7,6	7,2	8,1	3,2	10,0	5,6	5,6	-6,6	-7,0	-3,0	-3,0	-3,6	-1,0	-5,4	-5,6	-1,6	3,1	5,7	-0,8	-0,2	6,6
MSCI EUROPE REAL ESTATE	14,0	13,2	12,7	13,7	0,0	5,8	4,4	1,6	-6,6	-4,5	-3,1	-2,6	-1,0	-0,9	-5,5	-3,9	5,1	2,9	4,8	-0,6	-0,2	5,6
MSCI EUROPE IT	21,7	17,4	15,1	20,0	-3,0	24,5	14,0	6,8	-12,4	-14,5	-6,7	-7,2	-6,0	-6,6	-10,2	-11,7	1,8	8,0	5,9	-3,9	-4,0	1,3
MSCI EUROPE S/W & SVS	20,7	17,5	15,4	19,5	-6,8	18,5	13,4	1,5	-12,0	-13,7	-7,1	-8,5	-6,4	-7,9	-10,3	-11,9	1,6	8,4	6,8	-4,5	-4,8	1,5
MSCI EUROPE TCH H/W/EQ	17,0	14,1	11,7	15,9	6,2	20,9	11,7	11,2	-6,4	-7,7	-3,7	-5,5	-3,1	-9,7	-5,4	-6,9	2,4	3,8	2,5	-1,2	-1,4	1,1
MSCI EUROPE COMM. SERVICES	12,3	11,0	10,0	11,9	-0,3	12,1	9,9	4,1	-6,8	-10,9	-3,8	-7,6	-5,6	-8,0	-5,8	-9,9	-0,4	2,0	1,0	-1,2	-1,8	5,5
MSCI EUROPE TELECOM	12,4	11,1	10,2	12,0	2,8	11,0	8,8	5,6	-4,3	-8,3	-2,6	-6,0	-5,4	-6,7	-3,8	-7,6	0,2	1,3	0,6	-0,8	-1,0	5,7
MSCIEUROPE MEDIA & ENTER.	12,2	10,6	9,3	11,7	-8,9	15,6	13,2	-0,3	-13,7	-17,9	-7,2	-11,8	-6,4	-11,9	-11,6	-16,0	-2,6	4,2	2,5	-2,8	-4,7	5,0
MSCI EUROPE UTILITIES	13.7	12,9	12,3	13,5	11,0	6,3	5,3	9,4	-4,4	-4,8	-3,9	-4,3	-3.9	-4.5	-4,3	-4,7	18.9	3.8	1,8	2,7	3,3	4,7

		P	E			EPS Gro	1m/3m%∆in EPS								Sales	s growt	h - %	1m / 3m % ∆ in Sales		end		
15/04/2020	2020	2021	2022	12m fwd	2020	2021	2022	12m fwd	20	20	2021		2022		12m fwd		2020	2021	2022	2019		yie ld (%)
MSCI USA	19,0	16,2	14,2	17,8	-8,0	17,7	13,6	0,7	-13,2	-15,5	-9,2	-10,6	-7	-8,07	-11,7	-13,7	-0,5	6,6	5,8	-4,3	-4,9	2,7
MSCI USA ENERGY	62,1	23,0	12,4	39,7	-79,4	169,7	86, 2	-56,1	-78,4	-83,7	-52,2	-60,4	-26,6	-36,0	-68,5	-75,4	-18,2	8,6	10,2	-16,5	-21,6	6,7
MSCI USA MATERIALS	18,2	15,0	13,5	16,9	-9,7	21,8	10,8	0,4	-13,1	-19,5	-8,3	-13,9	-8,2	-14,6	-11,4	-17,5	-3,2	4,9	3,8	-4,5	-6,5	2,6
MSCI USA INDUSTRIALS	18,8	14,9	13,3	17,3	-15,3	26,5	11,9	-2,5	-20,8	-27,2	-14,2	-17,9	-13,3	-17,2	-18,4	-23,9	-5,4	7,2	4,7	-7,1	-9,6	2,3
MSCI USA CAP GDS	17,6	14,2	12,7	16,2	-15,7	23,3	12,1	-3,3	-19,4	-27,5	-15,8	-20,3	-14,9	-18,9	-18,1	-24,9	-5,6	6,6	4,5	-6,7	-9,8	2,4
MSCIUSA COML SVS/SUP	24,9	22,1	20,2	23,9	-2,3	13,0	10,1	2,1	-8,7	-9,5	-7,4	-8,1	-7,2	-8,8	-8,5	-9,2	-3,3	5,9	3,8	-7,1	-7,5	1,5
MSCIUSA TRANSPT	20,8	14,2	12,7	18,2	-18,8	46,4	11,8	-1,1	-30,2	-32,7	-10,9	-12,2	-9,7	-12,4	-23,5	-25,6	-5,5	9,5	5,5	-8,4	-9,6	2,4
MSCI USA CONS DISCR	27,0	20,2	17,3	24,4	-16,3	33,8	16,9	-1,5	-22,8	-26,0	-11,0	-12,8	-8,1	-9,9	-18,6	-21,3	0,0	9,9	6,9	-5,7	-6,3	2,4
MSCI USA AUTO & COMPO	18,5	10,7	9,2	14,9	-42,2	73,6	16,4	-16,2	-48,8	-53,5	-21,0	-25,1	-15,1	-13,7	-38,8	-43,5	-4,7	7,9	2,7	-7,5	-7,9	3,1
MSCIUSA CONS DUR/APP	16,5	13,7	12,2	15,8	-6,6	19,9	13,2	1,3	-18,3	-19,8	-12,1	-13,7	-9,9	-12,9	-16,7	-18,1	-1,9	8,1	6,2	-7,3	-8,0	2,1
MSCIUSA CONSISVS	27,7	17,8	14,9	22,9	-36,8	55,8	19,0	-10,6	-38,2	-44,0	-17,5	-21,0	-12,5	-14,2	-29,7	-34,8	-11,2	16,1	7,4	-14,0	-16,2	2,5
MSCI USA MEDIA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MSCI USA RETAILING	31,4	25,0	21,3	29,1	-4,2	25,7	17,3	4,3	-11,1	-12,2	-5,4	-5,9	-4,1	-6,5	-9,3	-10,2	4,7	9,9	8,4	-3,0	-3,4	2,4
MSCI USA CONS STAPLES	19,3	18,0	16,7	18,7	2,3	7,2	7,5	4,3	-2,7	-3,4	-2,8	-3,2	-2,6	-3,6	-2,7	-3,2	2,3	3,2	3,7	-0,9	-1,2	3,0
MSCIUSA FD/STAPLES RTL	20,7	19,3	18,0	19,9	0,9	6,9	7,6	5,5	-2,4	-3,1	-1,5	-2,3	-0,6	-2,2	-1,6	-2,3	3,3	3,5	4,2	-0,2	-0,5	1,8
MSCIUSA FD/BEV/TOB	17,2	16,0	14,7	16,8	1,4	7,6	7,8	3,3	-3,3	-4,2	-3,5	-4,2	-3,5	-5,0	-3,4	-4,2	0,8	2,9	3,0	-1,7	-2,1	3,9
MSCIUSA H/H PERS PRD	23,5	22,1	20,7	22,5	6,4	6,3	6,7	6,1	-1,5	-1,3	-2,0	-1,4	-1,9	-2,0	-1,9	-1,4	1,9	2,9	3,3	-1,6	-1,6	2,5
MSCI USA HEALTH CARE	16,2	14,3	12,9	15,5	3,9	13,0	10,9	7,0	-3,5	-4,0	-1,9	-1,9	-1,5	-1,8	-3,0	-3,2	7,2	6,2	5,7	-1,0	1,2	2,3
MSCIUSA H/C EQ/SVS	17,8	15,6	13,9	17,0	3,9	14,2	12,1	7,3	-4,5	-4,6	-2,6	-2,3	-1,8	-2,4	-3,9	-3,9	7,6	6,1	5,8	-0,6	1,9	1,5
MSCIUSA PHARM/BIOTEC	15,1	13,5	12,3	14,5	3,9	12,2	10,2	6,8	-2,9	-3,5	-1,4	-1,6	-1,4	-1,5	-2,4	-2,8	5,7	6,5	5,3	-2,2	-1,3	2,9
MSCI USA FINANCIALS	11,7	10,3	8,8	11,2	-15,8	13,9	12,4	-7,0	-18,5	-19,9	-14,6	-15,9	-10,4	-11,0	-17,2	-18,5	-3,7	3,4	3,3	-2,4	-2,3	3,4
MSCIUSA BANKS	10,5	9,0	7,8	9,9	-25,9	16,1	15,3	-14,5	-26,3	-28,0	-20,9	-22,6	-13,8	-18,1	-24,4	-26,1	-2,3	1,4	3,1	-2,7	-3,2	4,4
MSCI USA DIV FIN	14,6	12,7	10,5	13,9	-12,6	15,1	12,2	-4,0	-17,3	-18,2	-12,9	-13,6	-10,4	-6,8	-15,8	-16,7	-9,0	4,4	3,9	-3,2	-3,1	2,7
MSCI USA INSURANCE	10,0	9,2	8,5	9,7	2,9	8,5	7,4	4,8	-2,9	-4,3	-3,0	-4,1	-2,6	-0,9	-3,0	-4,2	1,5	4,1	3,1	-1,3	-0,6	2,7
MSCIUSA REAL ESTATE	39,9	35,5	35,1	38,3	-21,1	12,3	10,1	-11,6	-7,7	-10,9	-6,2	-8,1	-5,8	-2,3	-7,2	-9,9	1,1	6,6	7,6	-4,4	-4,4	3,8
MSCI USA IT	21,8	18,7	16,7	20,1	3,1	16,4	12,6	9,6	-5,2	-3,8	-4,2	-2,3	-3,8	-1,9	-4,9	-3,2	2,6	8,8	7,0	-3,2	-3,0	1,7
MSCI USA S/W & SVS	26,6	23,2	20,3	24,9	8,1	14,6	14,5	9,6	-4,3	-3,7	-3,7	-3,4	-3,5	-3,0	-4,2	-3,8	7,1	9,3	9,3	-2,6	-2,5	1,4
MSCI USA TCH H/W/EQ	18,0	15,4	14,0	16,4	1,5	17,3	10,4	10,3	-6,4	-5,0	-4,3	-1,4	-3,5	1,5	-5,3	-3,0	-1,4	7,9	4,7	-4,0	-3,9	1,7
MSCI USA COMM SERVICES	18,7	16,0	14,0	17,6	-1,1	16,4	14,5	5,8	-9,3	-10,3	-6,7	-7,3	-6,4	-7,4	-8,2	-9,1	4,8	8,4	7,0	-3,1	-3,2	3,9
MSCI USA TELECOM	10,5	10,0	9,4	10,3	-1,7	4,7	6,8	0,4	-4,1	-4,0	-5,0	-3,9	-5,2	-2,3	-4,4	-3,9	2,1	1,8	0,5	0,7	1,3	5,6
MSCI USA MEDIA & ENTER.	23,3	18,9	16,0	21,5	-0,7	22,9	18,2	8,9	-11,9	-13,5	-7,5	-8,9	-6,9	-9,4	-10,1	-11,6	6,3	12,1	10,2	-5,1	-5,5	2,1
MSCI USA UTILITIES	17,8	16,9	16.0	17,5	3,0	5,4	5,9	3,8	-0.7	-0.9	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	0,5	-0.5	-0.7	2,6	2.7	2,5	-1,3	-3.7	3,6





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