

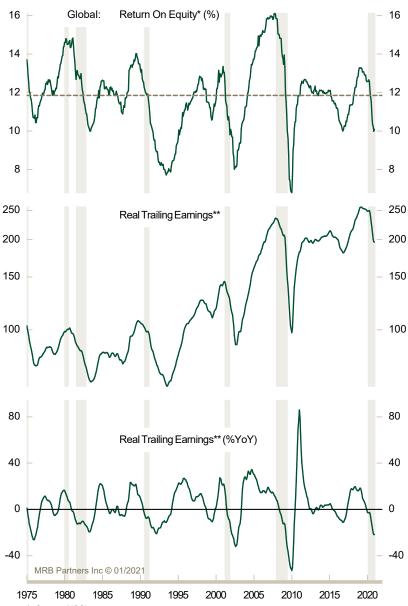
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Global

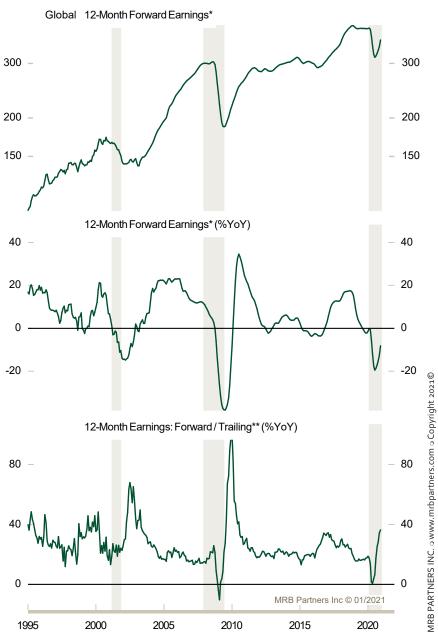


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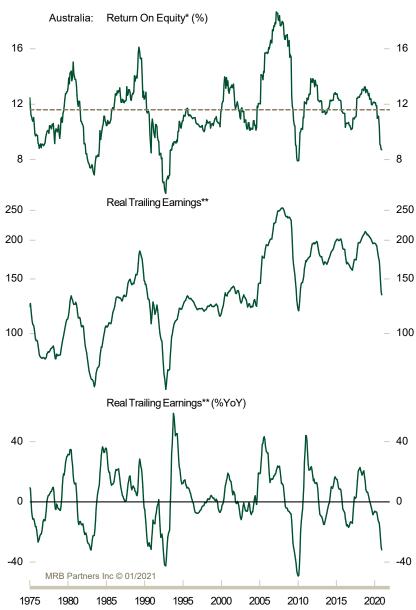
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Australia

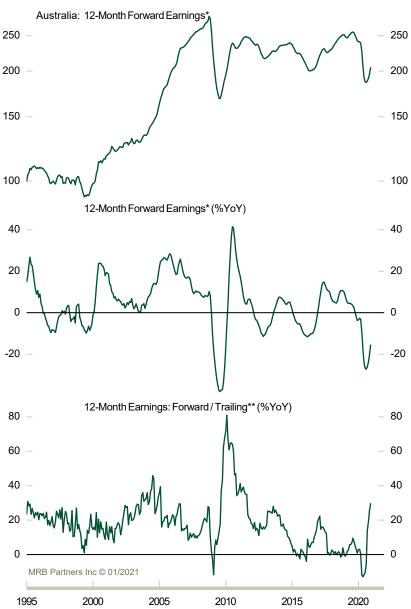


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Australia

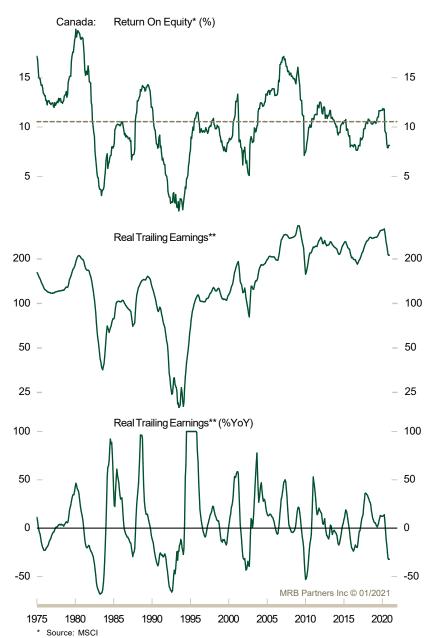


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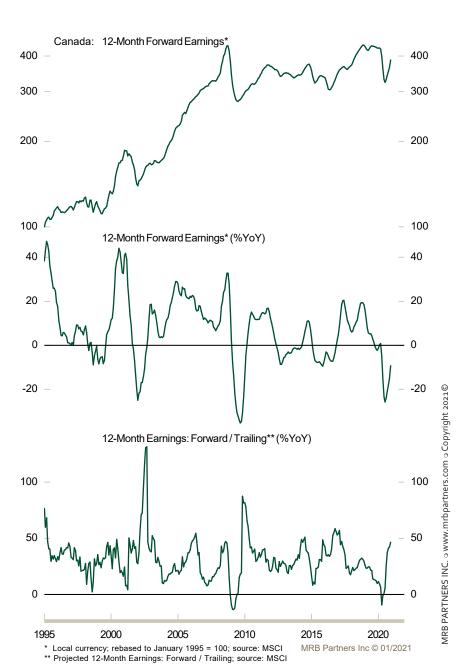
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Canada

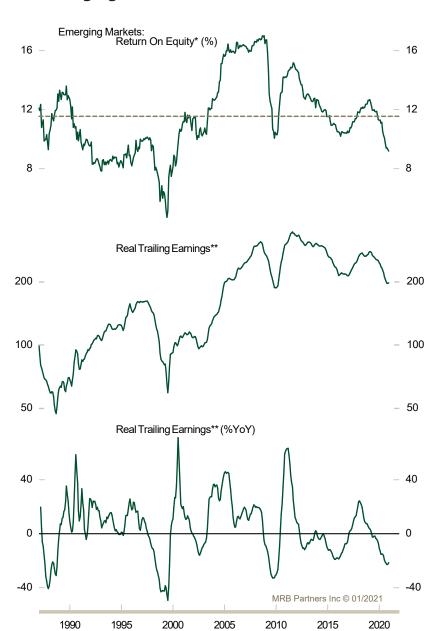


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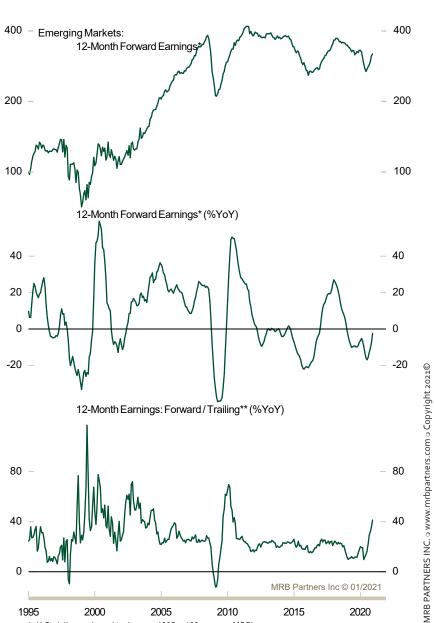
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Emerging Markets



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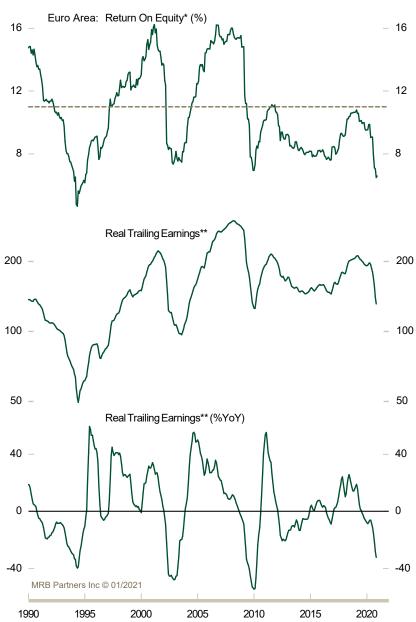
Emerging Markets



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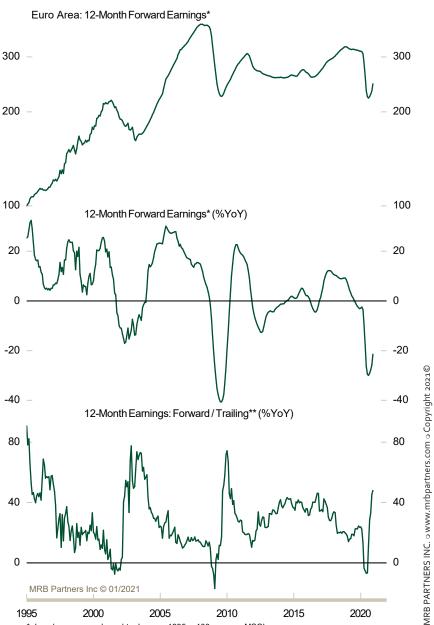
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Euro Area



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Euro Area

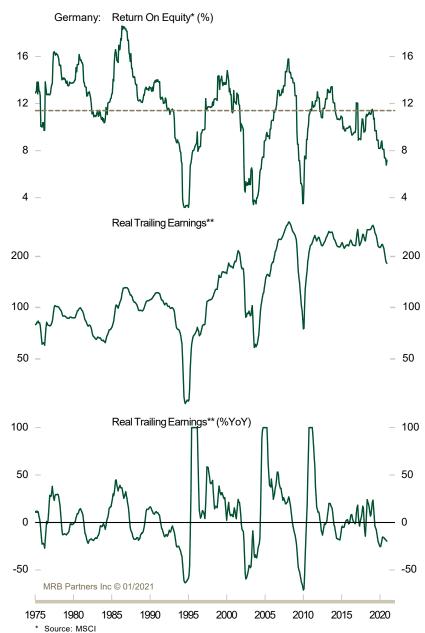


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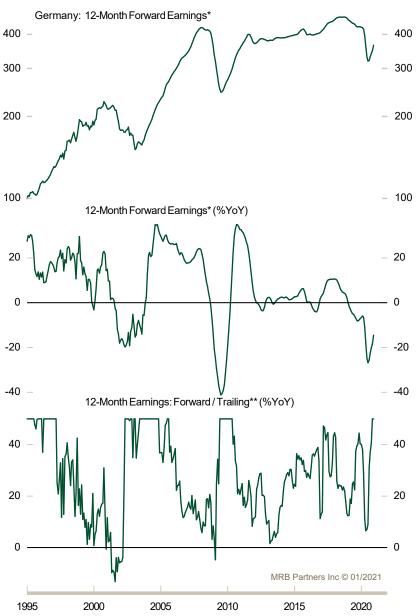
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Germany



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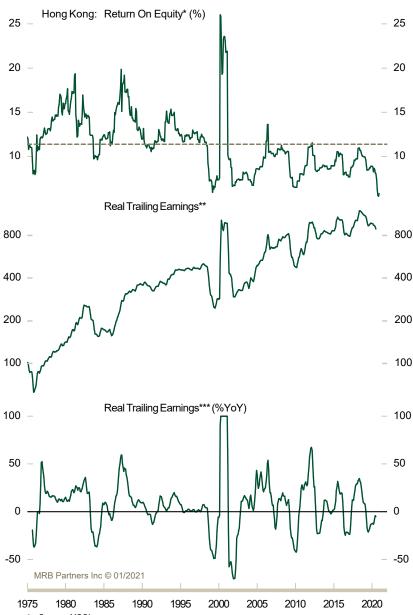
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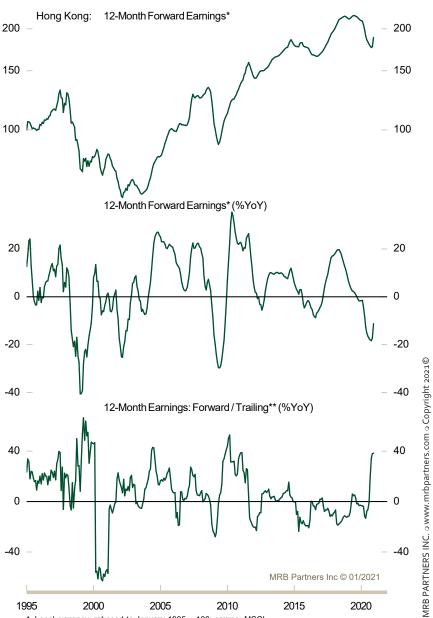
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Hong Kong



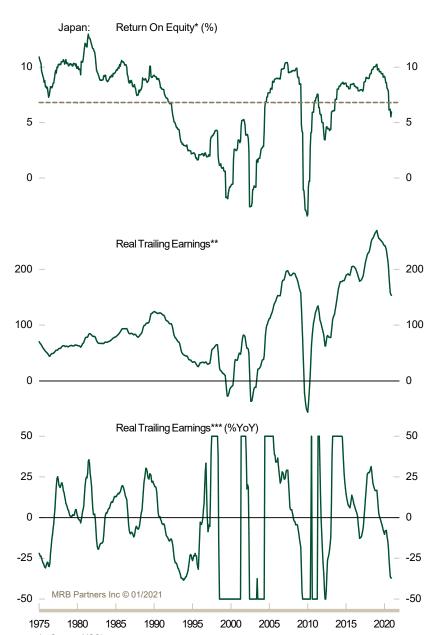
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Hong Kong



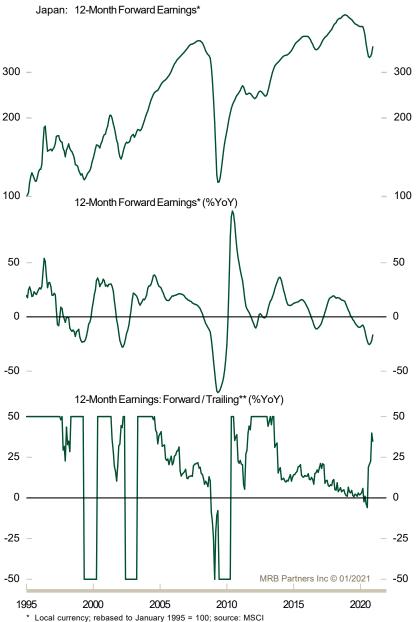
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Japan



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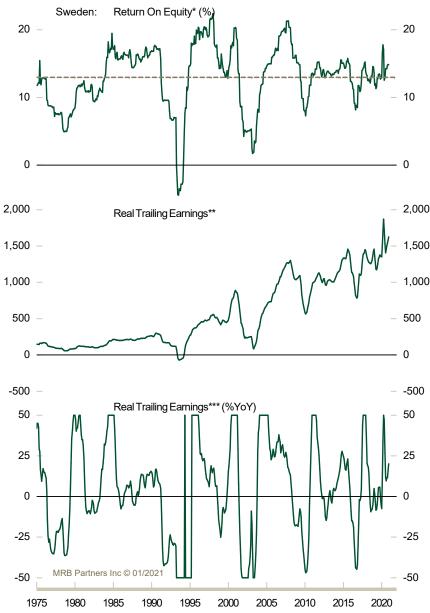
Japan



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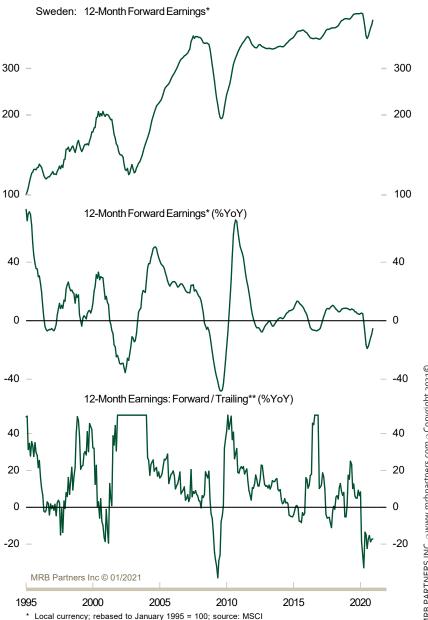
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Sweden



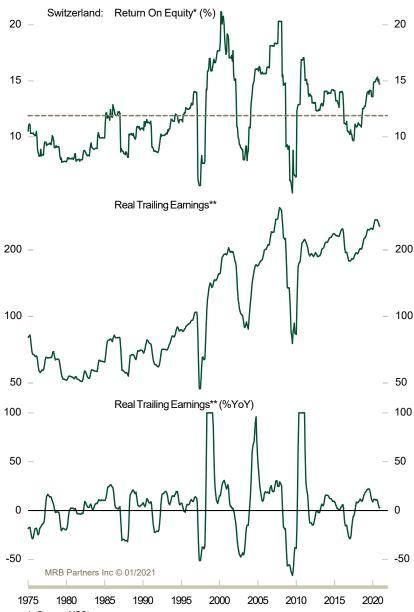
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Sweden



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Switzerland

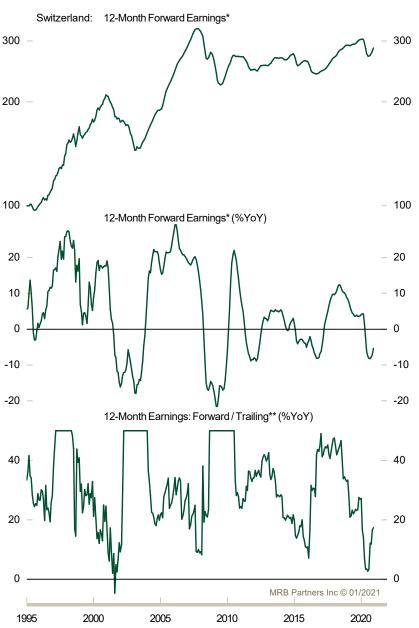


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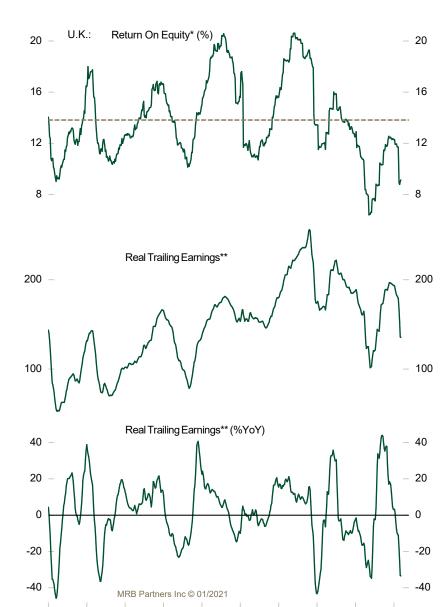
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Switzerland



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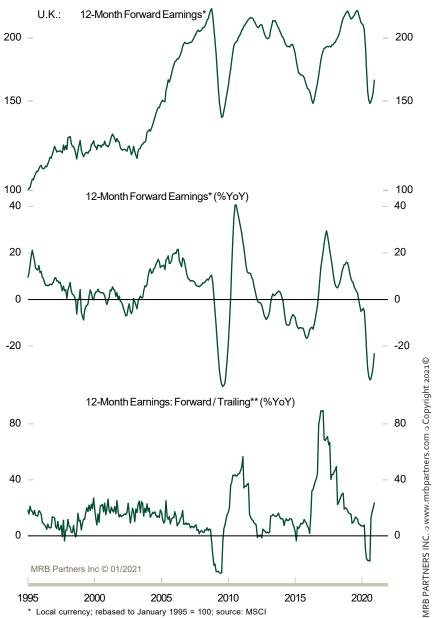
U.K.



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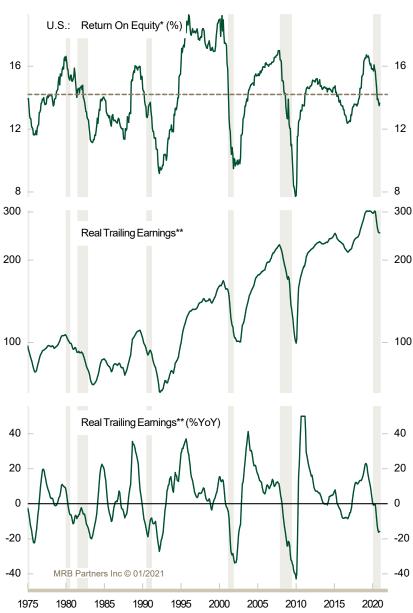
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U.S.

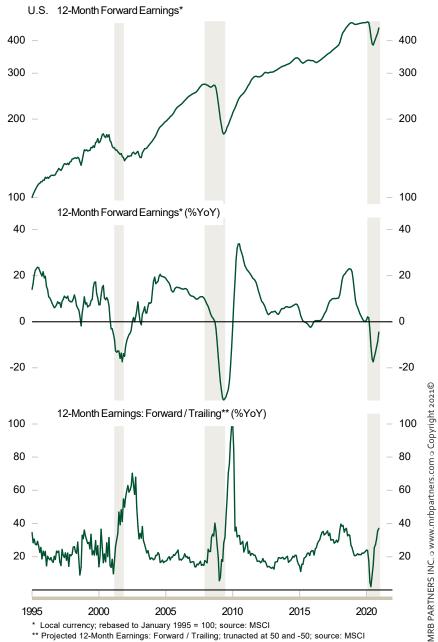


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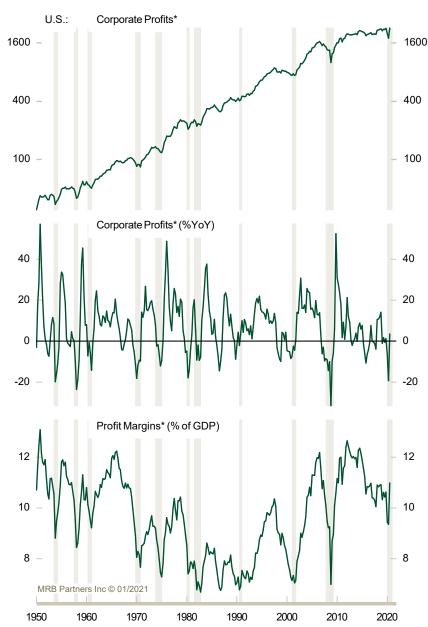
U.S.



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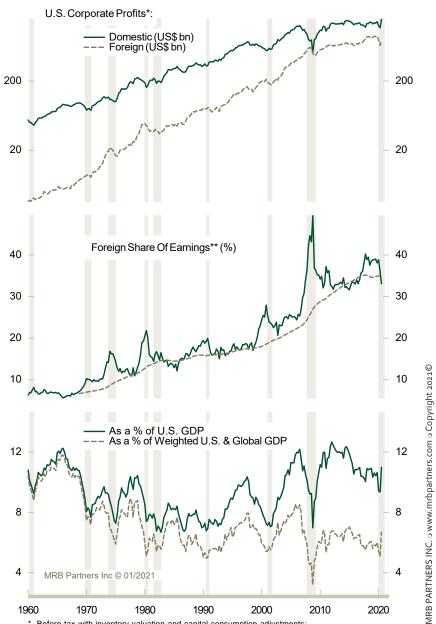
U.S.



* Profits before tax with inventory valuation and capital consumption; source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

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U.S.



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** - - - 10-year moving average

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