

U.S. Equity Sectors Indicators

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MRB U.S. Equity Sector And Industry Sub-Group Recommendations

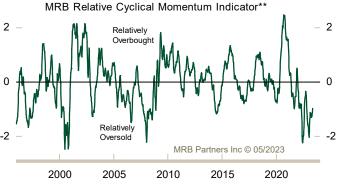
Sector	Industry Ratings*				
	- N +	Underweight	Neutral	Overweight	
Consumer Discretionary		Automobiles Household Durables Multiline Retail Specialty Retail	Auto Components Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure Internet & Direct Marketing Retail Textile, Apparel & Luxury Goods		
Communication Services	n			Media & Entertainment Telecom Services	
Consumer Staples		Tobacco	Beverages Food Products Food & Staples Retailing Household & Personal Products		
Energy			Energy Equipment & Services Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels		
Financials			Capital Markets Consumer Finance Insurance	Banks	
Health Care			Health Care Equipment & Supplies	Biotechnology Health Care Providers & Services Pharmaceuticals	
Industrials		Machinery Road & Rail	Electrical Equipment	Aerospace & Defense Air Freight & Logistics Industrial Conglomerates	
Information Technology		Semiconductor & Semi Equipment Technology Hardware & Equipment	Software IT Services		
Materials		Chemicals Metals & Mining			
Real Estate			Real Estate		
Utilities *6-12 month horizon: relat			Utilities		

^{*6-12} month horizon; relative to the U.S. equity benchmark Note: + = overweight, N = neutral, - = underweight

Consumer Discretionary: *Underweight*

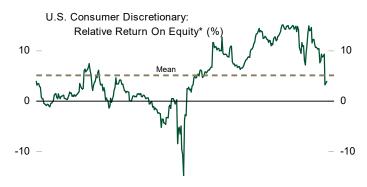
Relative Price Momentum





- - 40-week moving average; relative to U.S. equity benchmark; rebased;
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ROE Cycle

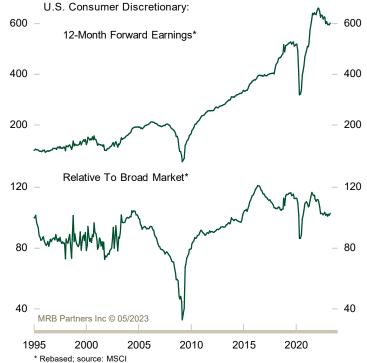




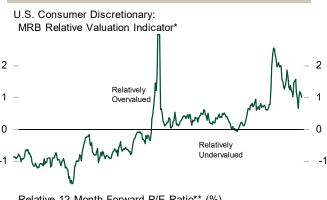
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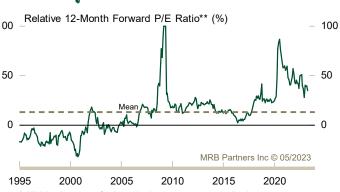
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Earnings Momentum



Relative Valuation



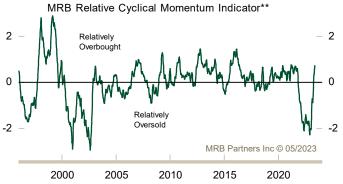


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Communication Services: Overweight

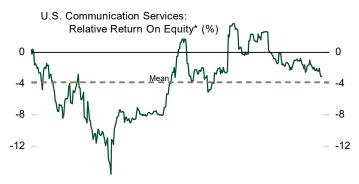
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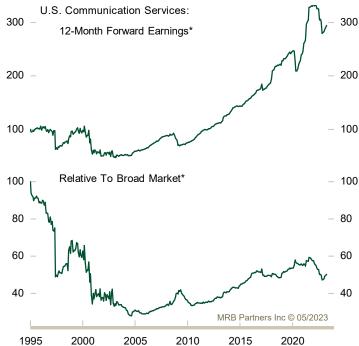
ROE Cycle





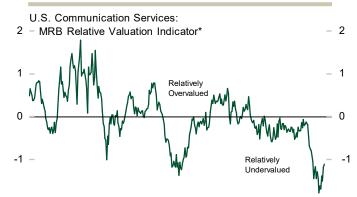
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Earnings Momentum



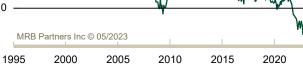
Relative Valuation

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Relative 12-Month Forward P/E Ratio** (%)

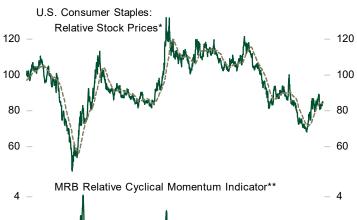
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Consumer Staples: Neutral

Relative Price Momentum

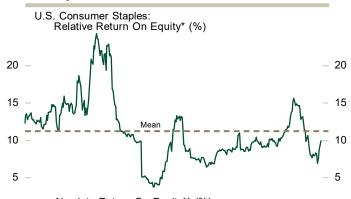


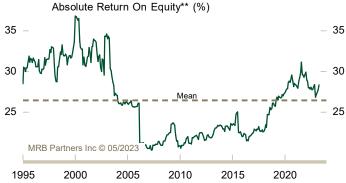


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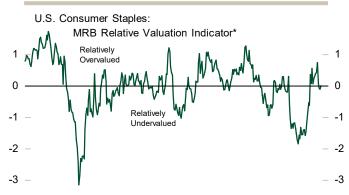
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Earnings Momentum



Relative Valuation





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Energy: Neutral

Relative Price Momentum







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ROE Cycle





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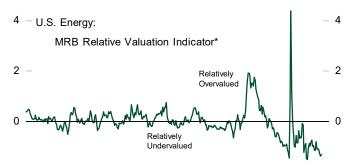
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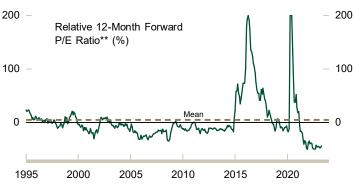
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Relative Valuation





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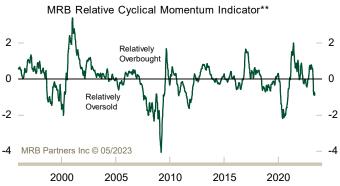
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Financials: Overweight

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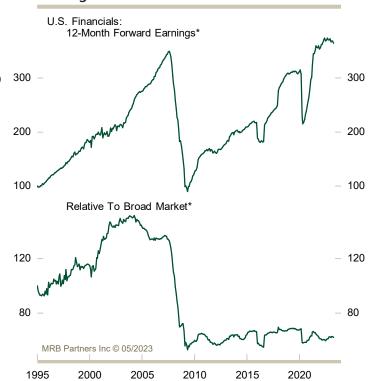
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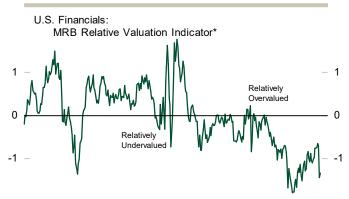


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Relative Valuation

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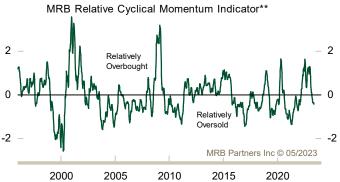


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Health Care: Overweight

Relative Price Momentum





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1995

2000

2005

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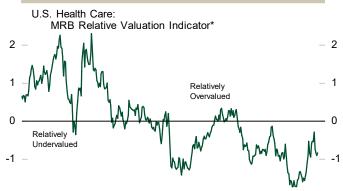


2010

Earnings Momentum



Relative Valuation





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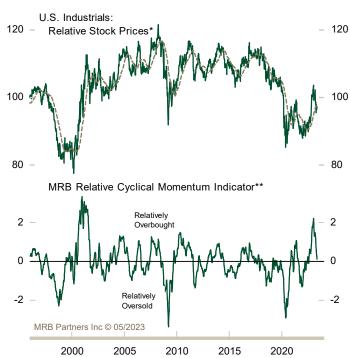
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2015

2020

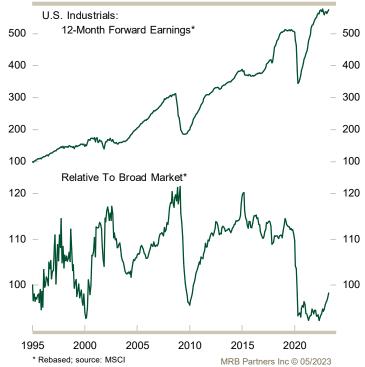
Industrials: Neutral

Relative Price Momentum



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Earnings Momentum



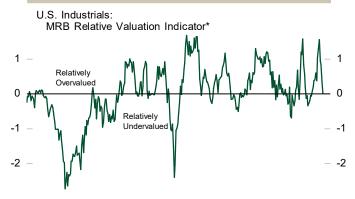
ROE Cycle

U.S. Industrials: Relative Return On Equity* (%) 8



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Relative Valuation





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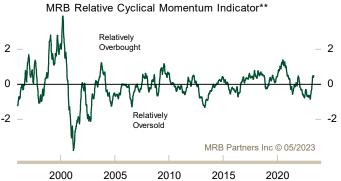
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Information Technology: Underweight

Relative Price Momentum

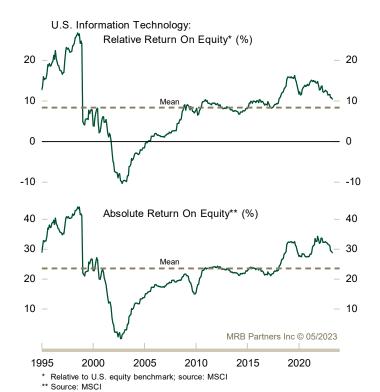




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ROE Cycle



Earnings Momentum



Relative Valuation

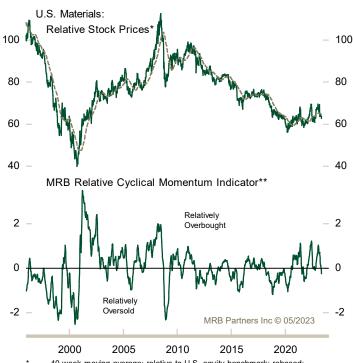




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Materials: Underweight

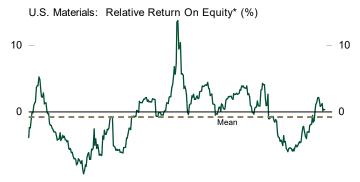
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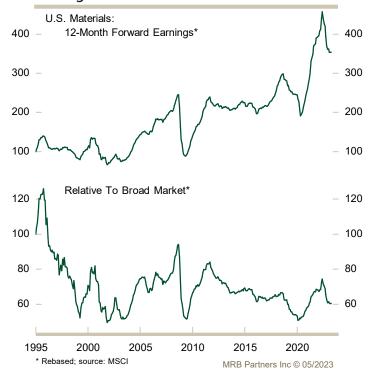




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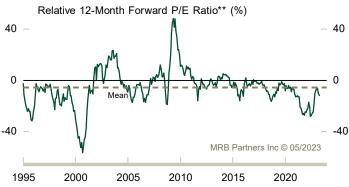
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Earnings Momentum



Relative Valuation

U.S. Materials: MRB Relative Valuation Indicator* 1 - Relatively Overvalued O-1 - Valuation Indicator Relatively Undervalued - 1 - 2



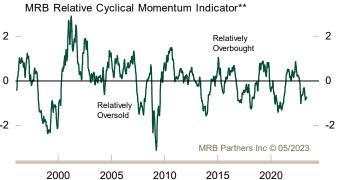
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Real Estate: Neutral

Relative Price Momentum

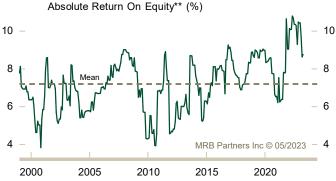
U.S. Real Estate: Relative Stock Prices - 120 - 80



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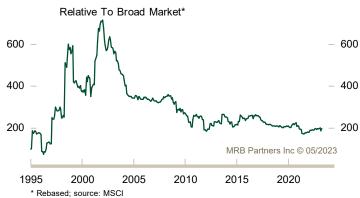


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Earnings Momentum





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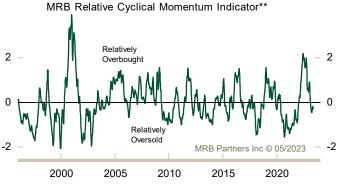


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Utilities: Neutral

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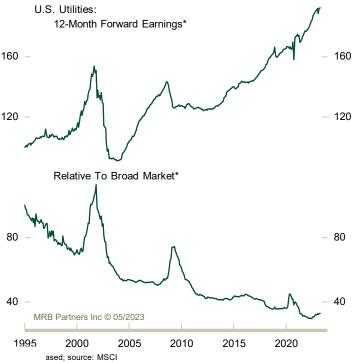
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Relative Valuation



Relative 12-Month Forward P/E Ratio** (%)



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