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S&P 500



S&P 500 Three Years

S&P 500



S&P 500 One Year

NASDAQ



Nasdaq Three Years

NASDAQ



Nasdaq One Year

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Russell 2000



Russell 2000 Three Years

Russell 2000



Russell 2000 One Year

Russell 2000



Russell 2000 One Year

Ten-Year Yields



Ten-Year Treasury Yield One Year

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S&P 500 vs. Equal Weight

One year



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Growth vs. Value

VTV vs. VUG one year



BTC vs. QQQ

BTC vs. Nasdaq 100 180 days



Electric Cars

GM		F	RIVN		
	PE ratio: 6.5		PE ratio: 4.98		PE ratio:
	Sales/share :		Sales/share :Never Pr	ofitable	
\$86.51		\$33.80			Sales/share :
			\$0.27		
TSLA		ТМ			
	PE ratio:		PE ratio: 11		
117.25			Sales/share :		
	Sales/share :				
\$47.67		WKHS			
LCID			PE ratio:		
	PE ratio:	Never profitable			
Never profitable	/ -		Sales/share :		
	Sales/share :				
\$0.04		NIO			
RIDE			PE ratio:		
N	PE ratio:	Never profitable			
Never profitable		<u> </u>	Sales/share :		
	Sales/share :	\$2.00			

What Else is Going On?

- Interest Rates / Inflation / Federal Reserve
 - Back in the driver's seat.
 - Fed seems to be getting more aggressive with "forward guidance"
 - 50 basis points seems more than likely for the next couple meetings
 - Lots of outside effects potentially keeping inflation elevated
 - Tighter money means higher financing costs (lower multiples on stocks)
- Earnings mixed
 - Beats and misses less important than guidance
 - Companies facing increasing costs may be reaching limits of pricing power
 - Lots of tech companies seeing slowing growth after pandemic
- Valuations
 - S&P 500 forward P/e ratio is 16.6, below recent averages, but still above longer-term averages
 - Earnings projections are still at record high.
- Russia/Ukraine and China still wildcards

Hot Right Now

- Energy
 - Thermal Coal
 - Oil & Gas Drilling
 - o Oil & Gas E&P
- Utilities
 - Independent Power Producers
 - Regulated Electric
 - Regulated Gas
- Real Estate
 - REIT Residential
 - REIT Retail
 - REIT Industrial
- Financial Services
 - Shell Companies
 - Regional Banks
 - Banks Diversified
- Basic Materials
 - Coking Coal
 - Agricultural Inputs
 - o Steel



Comment about liquid natural gas business contracts to Europe? OXY, LNG, XOM......others?. Shippers? Winter is only 4 months away – Marceen

Of the stocks listed, Cheniere Energy (LNG) is the only one that's really a Natural Gas export play. Operate a couple of gas liquefaction facilities. Tellurian (TELL) is another LNG player.

A lot of this business is just buying Natural Gas and selling it overseas. So anyone who is selling gas in the U.S. may be a player in the export market.

Shipping tends to be highly leveraged and prone to boom/bust cycles.

Questions?

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