

10 Market Themes for 2Q 2024

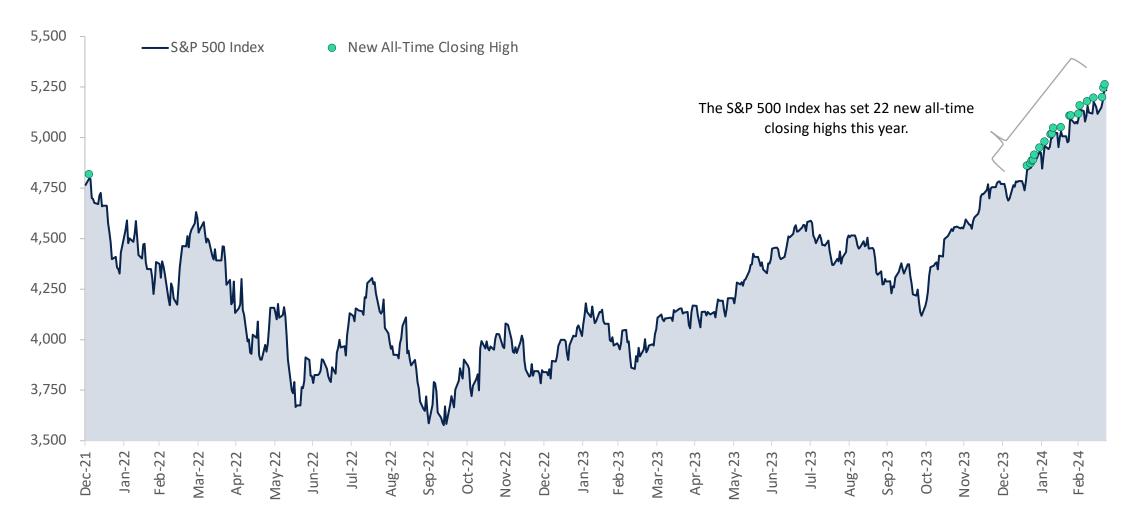
This collection of market insights highlights 10 themes we believe are to shape the investment environment this quarter.

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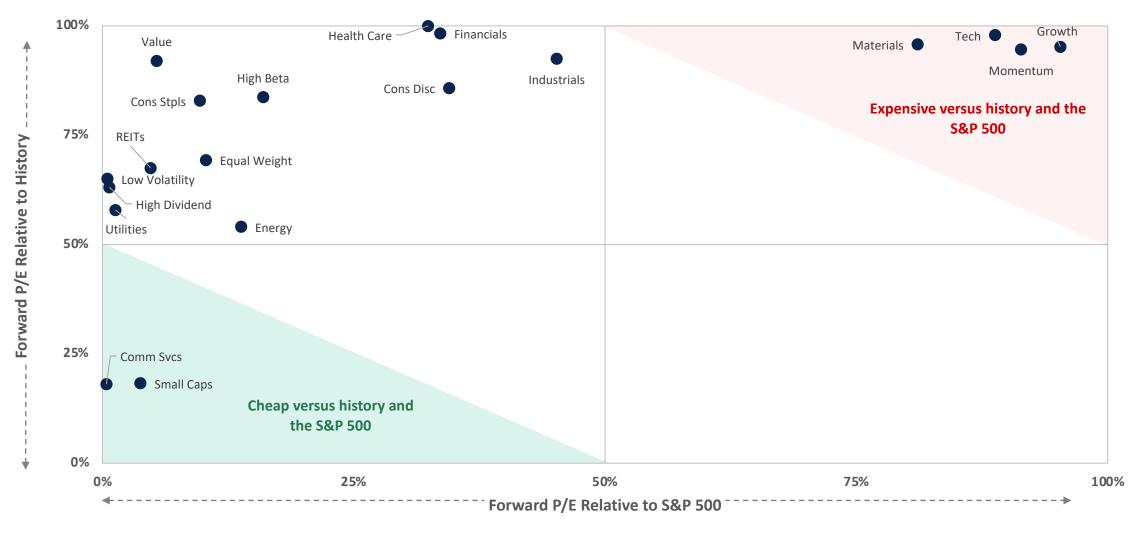
Market Returns - S&P 500 Index Sets Multiple New Highs in Q1 2024



Disclosures: Past performance is no guarantee of future results. All performance data represents price returns. Data is sourced from Federal Reserve. Latest available data as of 3/31/2024.



Valuations – Measuring Today's Valuations Against Last 20 Years



Disclosures: All valuations are based on 12-month forward price to earnings ratios. The range of 0-100% represents percentiles relative to the last 20 years. 100% (0%) equates to the highest (lowest) reading over the last 20 years. Monthly datapoints since 3/31/2004. Latest available data as of 3/31/2024.



Market Themes – Comparing Today Versus the Dot Com Bubble

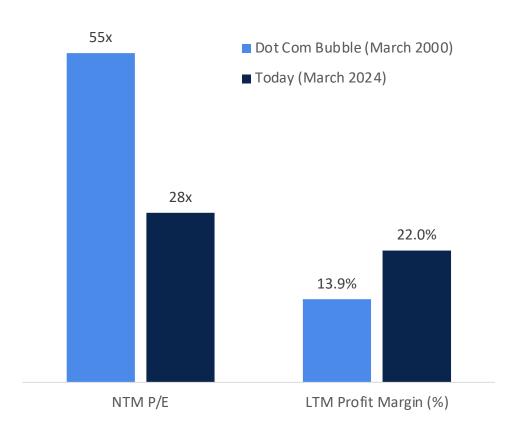
Earnings Growth Trends

Technology Sector vs Equal Weight S&P 500

\$200 U.S. Technology Sector ----S&P 500 \$180 NTM Earnings Estimate (Index to \$100) \$160 \$140 \$120 \$100 \$80 \$60 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Corporate Fundamentals

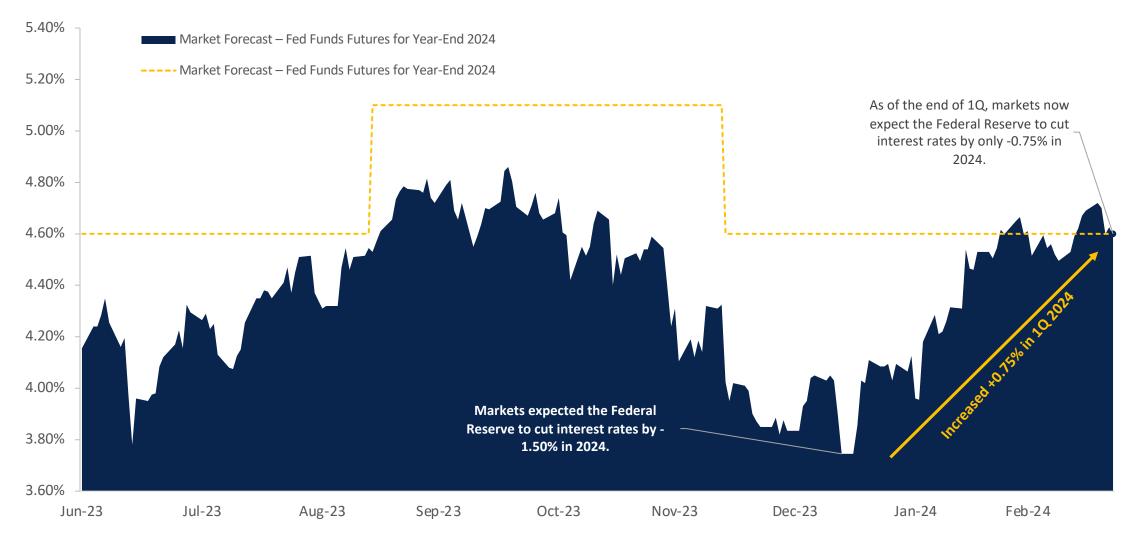
Today vs Dot Com Bubble



Disclosures: Data is based on the holdings of the State Street SPDR Technology Sector ETF. Earnings growth is based on the rolling next 12-month estimate since 3/31/2019. NTM = Next 12 months. LTM = Last 12 months. Latest available data as of 3/31/2024.



Credit Markets – Investors Now Expect Fewer Rate Cuts This Year



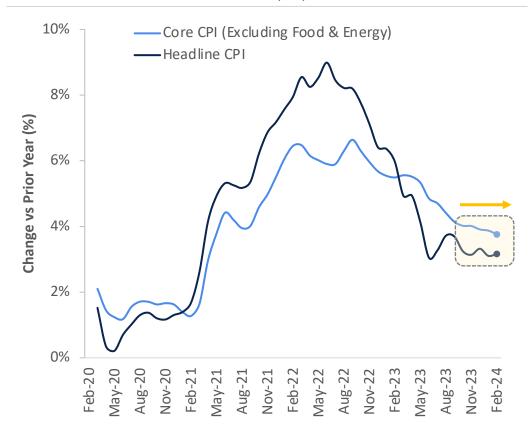
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Inflation – Slowing Progress and the Impact of Rising Gasoline Prices

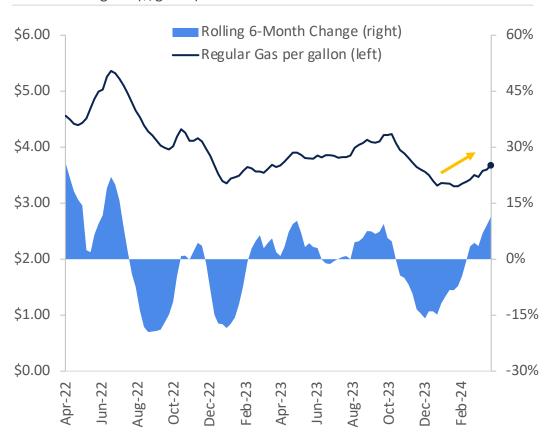
Recent U.S. Inflation Trends

Headline and Core Consumer Price Index (CPI)



Rising Gasoline Prices

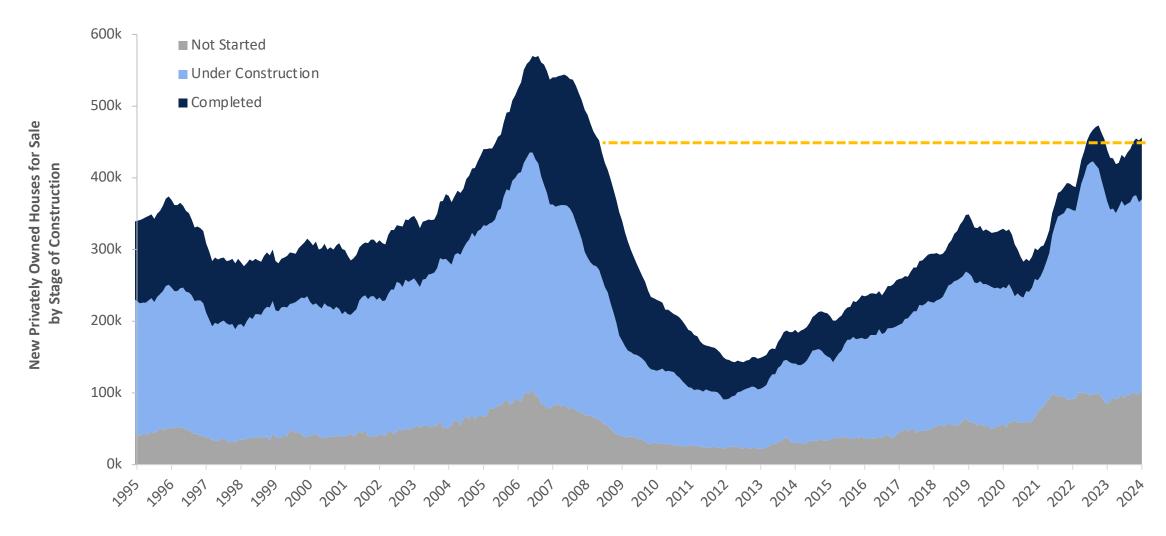
Gas Prices Regular (\$/gallon)



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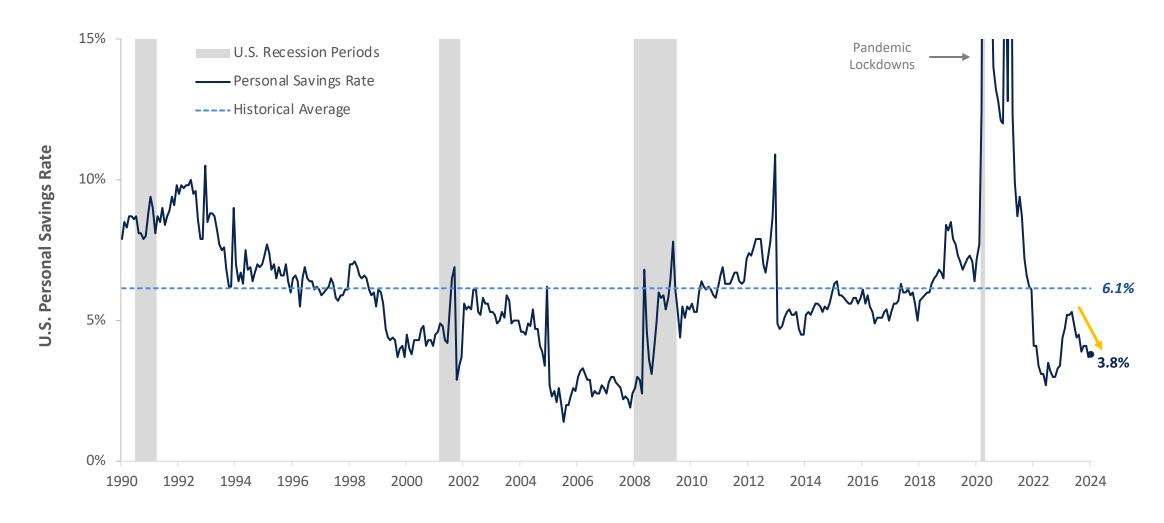
Housing Market – Construction Activity Remains Strong Despite Higher Rates



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Consumer Health - The Low Savings Rate Signals a Willingness to Spend



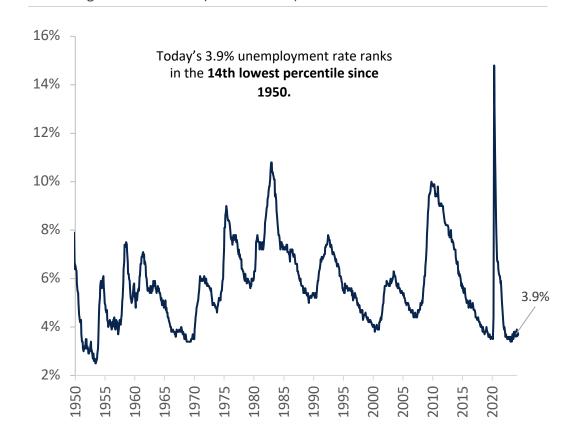
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Labor Market – The Unemployment Rate Starts to Creep Higher

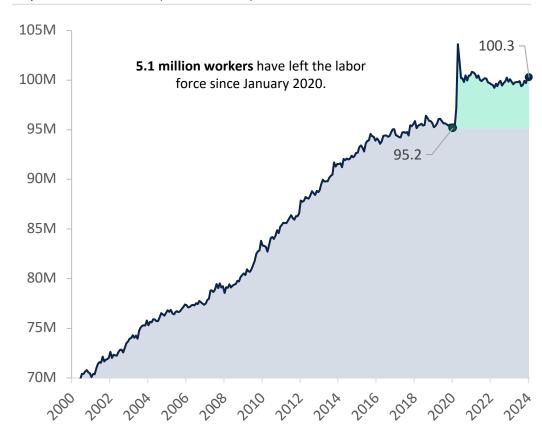
U.S. Unemployment Rate

Percentage of Labor Force (1950 to 2024)



Total "Not in Labor Force" Population

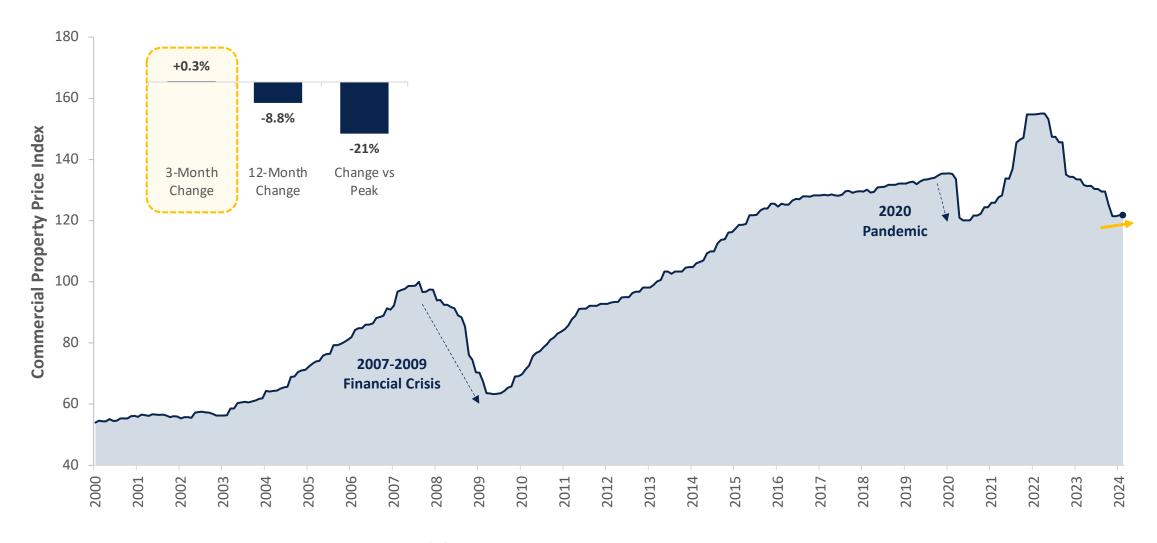
Population in Millions (2000 to 2024)



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What We're Monitoring – Commercial Real Estate Market



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New Opportunities – High Dividend Stocks

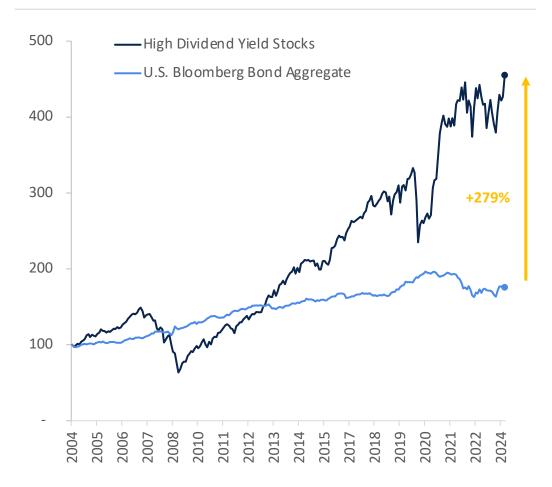
Ratio of Forward Price-to-Earnings Valuations

High Dividend Stocks versus S&P 500 (2005 to 2024)



Total Return Comparison Over the Last 20 Years

Indexed to 100 with income reinvested (2000 to 2024)



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Questions?



Definitions

2Y / 10Y / 30-Year Treasury Bonds	Treasuries are debt obligations issued and backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	Measures the changes in the price level of a basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households.
Federal Fund's Rate	The target interest rate set by the Federal Reserve at which commercial banks borrow and lend excess reserves overnight.
Federal Reserve	The Federal Reserve System is the central bank of the United States. It was founded by Congress in 1913 to provide the nation with a safer, more flexible, and more stable monetary and financial system
Forward Price to Earnings Ratio	The forward P/E ratio (or forward price-to-earnings ratio) divides the current share price of a company by the estimated future ("forward") earnings per share (EPS) of that company.
Growth Stocks	Growth stocks are companies expected to grow sales and earnings at a faster rate than the market average.
Inflation	A general rise in price level relative to available goods and services.
ISM Purchasing Managers Index (PMI)	The ISM manufacturing index, also known as the purchasing managers' index (PMI), is a monthly indicator of U.S. economic activity based on a survey of purchasing managers at more than 300 manufacturing firms. It is considered to be a key indicator of the state of the U.S. economy.
Price Return	The rate of return on an investment portfolio, where the return measure takes into account only the capital appreciation of the portfolio, not including income generated in the form of interest or dividends.
Real Yield	The interest rate earned on a fixed income investment after factoring in the impact of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
Total Return	Return on a portfolio of investments including capital appreciation and income received on the portfolio.
Unemployment Rate	A lagging economic indicator which is calculated as the percent of the labor force that is jobless.
Value Stocks	Stocks that are inexpensive relative to the broad market based on measures of fundamental value (e.g., price to earnings or price to book).



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