

United States: Portfolio Strategy

US Weekly Kickstart

Your five-minute guide to the US equity market: performance, earnings, valuation, & more

The peak week of 3Q reporting season saw the S&P 500 fall by 1%. One-third of firms have beat on sales but 62% on EPS. We remain focused on the stark contrast between 3Q results of “intermediary goods” firms and results of “end demand”-oriented companies. The gap in positive sales surprises between intermediary and end demand firms (51% vs. 26%) is the widest since our data set begins in 2000.

Performance

The S&P 500 was flat this week as 3Q earnings results came in generally better-than-expected but labor market data disappointed. Utilities and Energy were the best performing sectors this week, both up 1%. Our 2009 year-end price target of 1060 implies 2% downside from current levels.

S&P 500 earnings

Our top-down EPS forecasts of \$52 and \$75 for 2009 and 2010 reflect +5% and +45% growth, respectively. Our pre-provision and write-down EPS forecasts are \$69 for 2009 and \$81 for 2010. Bottom-up consensus forecasts a 13% increase in 2009 to \$56, and a 37% increase in 2010 to \$76.

Valuation

Top-down, the S&P 500 trades at an NTM P/E of 15.4X (13.8X on pre-provision EPS). Bottom-up, it trades at NTM P/E of 15.3X and LTM P/B of 2.3X.

Size and style

Large-cap (S&P 500) outperformed small-cap (Russell 2000) by 128 bp over the past week and has underperformed by 92 bp ytd. Large-cap Info Tech outperformed small-cap Info Tech by 275 bp this week, but has underperformed by 332 bp YTD.

US Portfolio Strategy baskets

Our Operating Leverage trade (long <GSTHOPHI> and short <GSTHOPLO>) rose 103 bps this week. Our BRICs sales basket <GSTHBRIC> outperformed the S&P 500 by 55 bps and has now outperformed by 32 pp YTD. We continue to recommend both of these trades through the 3Q 2009 earnings season.

S&P 500 stock performance this week

Leaders: NYT, LXX, RX, SLM, PNC.
Laggards: MI, BSX, STT, MU, ATI.

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Conversations we are having with clients: 3Q earnings season

After rising 7% during the first two weeks of earnings season to a high of 1098 on Monday, the S&P 500 rally faded, falling 1% on the week to 1080. So far, 3Q EPS results have posted one of the strongest quarters on record with 57% of companies beating consensus estimates by at least one standard deviation. However, we still await positive news from companies tied to “end demand” and remain skeptical that positive surprises among the “intermediary goods” companies reflect a sustained economic recovery.

199 stocks representing 56% of S&P 500 equity cap have announced 3Q earnings results. **Next week, 154 stocks are scheduled to report results accounting for 23% of S&P 500 equity capitalization.** 62% of the Energy sector will report, led by Integrated Oil & Gas stocks Exxon (XOM), Chevron (CVX), and ConocoPhillips (COP). Consumer Staples Procter & Gamble (PG) and Colgate-Palmolive (CL) both report on Thursday.

More companies are beating sales expectations in 3Q compared with 2Q 2009, but top-line surprises are still trending below average. 156 stocks have reported, representing 41% of sales, 33% of earnings, and 54% of the equity cap of the S&P 500 ex-Financials and Utilities. So far, just 33% of firms beat consensus sales expectations by one standard deviation, below the 40% average of the past 22 quarters.

41 companies have positively surprised by one standard deviation or more on both the top- and bottom-line, but there is a heavy sector bias. **Half of the “revenue beaters” are Information Technology stocks.** The average revenue beater gained 6% since the start of earnings season outperforming the average S&P 500 ex-Financials and Utilities stock, which returned 4%.

Earnings trends: Cost cutting has allowed many companies to use margins as a shock absorber to compensate for weak sales activity and report bottom-line EPS above consensus. 57% of companies reporting have beaten the First Call mean consensus EPS estimates by more than one standard deviation (above the historical average of 42% over the past 22 quarters) while 7% have missed estimates (vs. average of 16%). The average EPS surprise has been 18%, above the 5% historical average. Excluding Financials, there are more positive surprises (60%) and fewer negative surprises (4%).

After posting record Selling, General, and Administrative (SG&A) cost cuts in 2Q 2009 (-5.7%), firms appear to be trimming their costs at a slower rate in 3Q, with the median company cutting 4.0% of SG&A.

Six companies missed on the top-line but still beat on the bottom-line through cost cutting. These stocks are all classified in two subsectors, Aerospace & Defense (GR, HON, and LMT) and Packaged Foods & Meats (CAG, HSY, and MKC). The average cost-cutter underperformed the average S&P 500 stock since the start of earnings season.

We remain focused on the stark contrast between the 3Q results of companies that produce *intermediary goods* and the 3Q results of firms that are most closely associated with *end demand*.

We acknowledge that the 33% positive sales surprise run-rate for S&P 500 companies represents a sequential improvement over last quarter’s 24% positive sales surprises. However, this improvement is due mostly to the stronger results posted by *intermediary* companies, of which 51% have beaten the consensus sales estimate by at least one standard deviation. Just 30% of *raw materials* companies have beaten sales estimates, and only 26% of *end demand* stocks have surprises positively.

The gap in positive sales surprises between *intermediary* and *end demand* companies (51% vs. 26%, or 25pp) is now wider than it has even been since our data set begins in 2000. We interpret this result to mean that the inventory restocking cycle is more powerful than most analysts had expected heading into the 3Q earnings season. However, earnings results are not providing an incrementally positive view on end demand, which will ultimately be necessary for the economy to grow.

Similarly, the current 3Q run-rate of 14% sales misses for the S&P 500 is better than the 25% posted last quarter. This improvement is due to a much lower miss rate among *raw materials* (10% in 3Q vs. 34% in 2Q) and *intermediary* (2% in 3Q vs. 31% in 2Q). Unfortunately, end demand companies are still posting substantial misses (19% in 3Q vs. 23% in 2Q).

The market has rewarded raw materials and intermediary companies more than end demand stocks so far this earnings season. Raw materials stocks have posted an average 2.3% sales surprise and outperformed the market by 686 bp on average in October. Intermediary stocks have posted an average 1.9% sales surprise and outperformed by 23 bp. End demand companies that have reported 3Q results have posted the weakest average sales surprise, just 0.1%, and outperformed by 8 bp.

Energy has performed best this month, boosted by a median EPS surprise of 12%. Financials have posted the strongest results, with a median EPS surprise of 15%, but the sector lagged the market by 100 bp this month.

The charts we are watching: The search for end demand continues

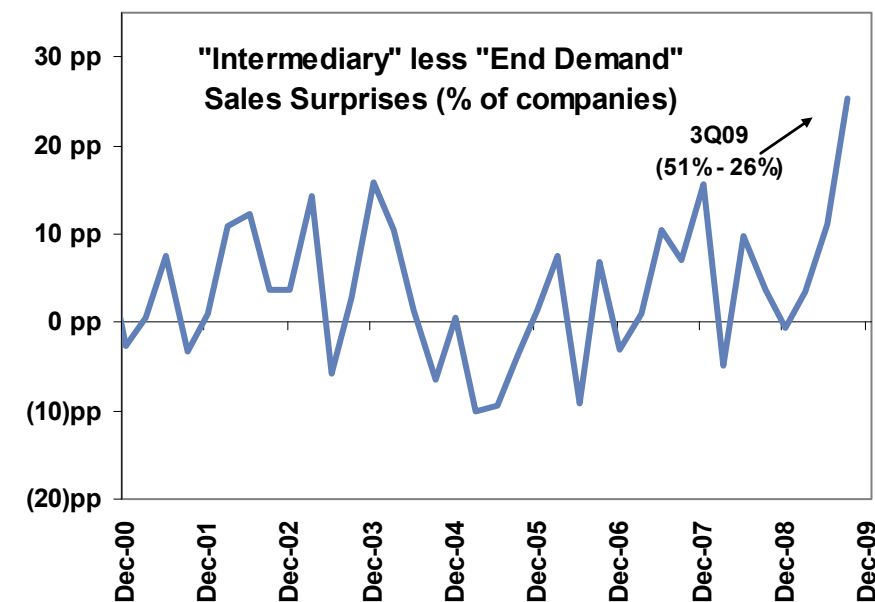
Exhibit 1: Few "End Demand" companies are beating sales estimates

	# of Co's	3Q Surprises				Average Return	
		Positive		Negative		Since Report	Since 30-Sep
		Sales	Earnings	Sales	Earnings		
Raw Materials	10	30%	40%	10%	10%	(125)bp	686 bp
Intermediary Goods	43	51	74	2	2	(2)	23
End Demand	104	26	57	19	5	(78)	8
Total	157	33%	61%	14%	4%	(60)bp	55 bp

	# of Co's	Stage-of-Processing Split			Median Surprise	
		Raw	Mid	End	Sales	Earnings
Sales Beats	52	6%	42%	52%	5 %	16%
Earnings Beats	95	4	34	62	1	13
Sales In-Line	83	7	24	69	0 %	6%
Earnings In-Line	55	9	18	73	(0)	
Sales Misses	22	5	5	91	(3)%	0%
Earnings Misses	7	14	14	71	(5)	
Total (# of stocks)	157	10	43	104	0 %	9%

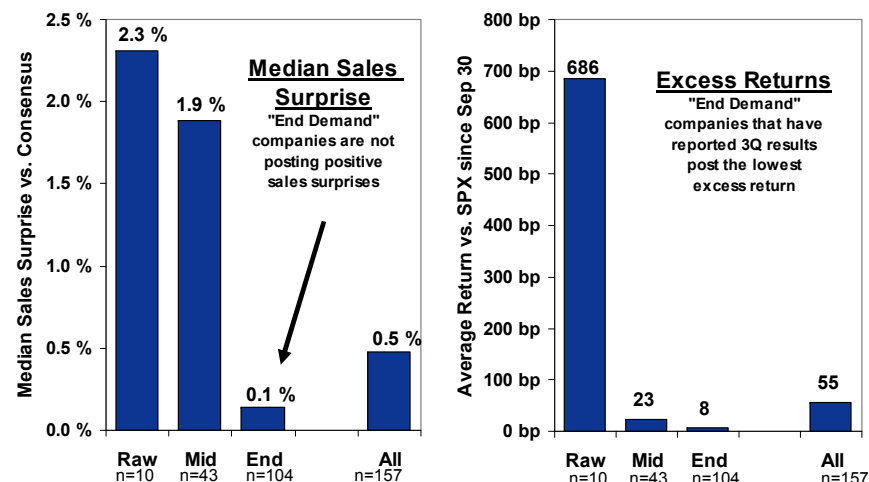
Source: Compustat, I/B/E/S, and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 3: Intermediary goods ("Mid") companies are posting their strongest quarter of sales surprises relative to "End Demand" companies



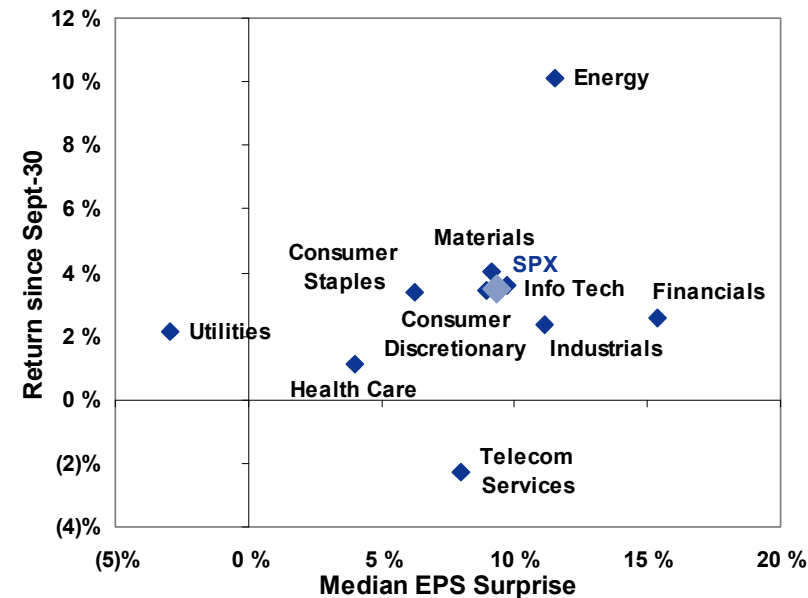
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Exhibit 2: "Raw" and "Mid" companies are outperforming the market



Source: Compustat, I/B/E/S, and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 4: Energy has the best return MTD, reflecting the strong earnings surprises by the companies that have reported so far



Source: Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

The charts we are watching: 3Q 2009 Earnings Season

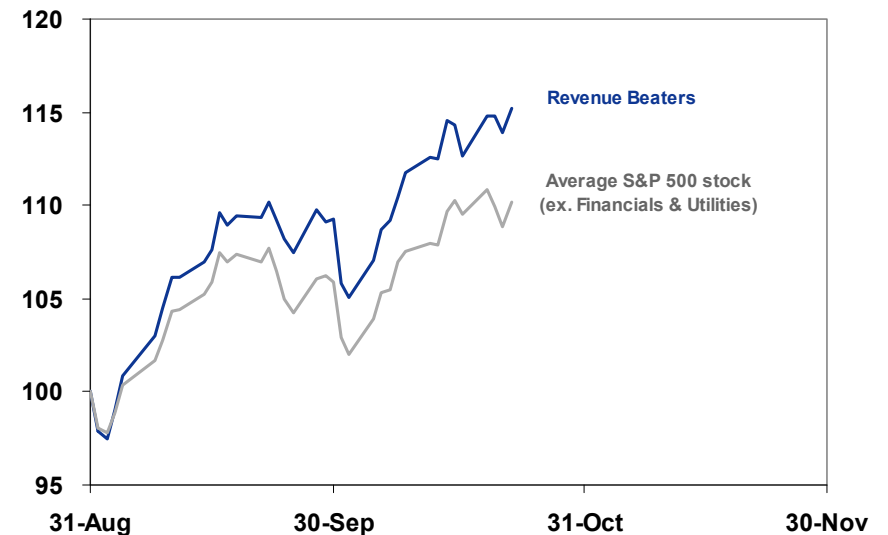
Exhibit 5: Companies beating on earnings but not revenues

3Q 2009 Results (ex. Financials and Utilities)

157 Stocks		Earnings Surprise			Total
Revenue Surprise		Positive	Inline	Negative	
	Positive	26%	7%	0%	33%
	Inline	32%	20%	2%	54%
	Negative	4%	7%	2%	13%
Total		62%	34%	4%	

Source: FirstCall, I/B/E/S, and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 6: Revenue Beaters outperforming the average S&P 500 stock



Source: IDC via Factset and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 7: Of the 97 stocks (62%) beating consensus 3Q EPS estimate by more than 1 standard deviation . . .

3Q 2009 Revenue and Earnings Beaters (41 stocks)

Leading sectors: Information Technology and Health Care

Companies					
AAPL	WDC	MU	ISRG	CTAS	AMZN
ADBE	GOOG	NSM	CELG	DOV	BDK
AMD	INTC	QLGC	GILD	LUV	FO
BRCM	JBL	SNDK	LLY	MMM	WHR
RHT	JNPR	APH	RX	NOC	BTU
EBAY	LLTC	KMB	TMO	FCX	HAL
EMC	LXK	STZ	ZMH		DO

Source: FirstCall, I/B/E/S, and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

3Q 2009 Cost Cutters (6 stocks)

Leading sectors: Consumer Staples and Industrials

Companies	
CAG	GR
HSY	HON
MKC	LMT

Source: FirstCall, I/B/E/S, and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

3Q 2009 Earnings Season Update

Exhibit 8: 3Q Earnings Season Summary as of October 22, 2009

S&P 500 EQUAL-WEIGHTED

	Number of Companies			Std Dev Surprises (a)			Absolute Surprises (b)			Avg 3Q Surprise	since 31-Aug-09				
	Reported	Total	% of Co's	Positive	Negative	In-Line	Positive	Negative	In-Line		EPS Revisions		Total	P/E (NTM)	
											2009	2010	Return	Current	31-Aug
Telecom Services	1	9	11 %	100 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	0 %	0 %	8 %	(2.1)%	(1.4)%	4.3 %	16.7	15.3
Industrials	30	59	51	70	7	23	90	10	0	16	1.0	2.8	9.8	19.2	18.7
Information Technology	37	76	49	65	0	32	84	5	11	26	6.1	5.6	10.0	21.8	21.4
Health Care	25	53	47	64	8	28	80	8	12	4	0.3	1.2	3.8	14.9	13.7
Consumer Staples	16	41	39	63	0	38	81	6	13	10	0.8	0.8	8.1	14.6	13.9
Materials	12	30	40	58	0	42	92	8	0	55	2.5	4.7	9.4	22.3	22.3
Consumer Discretionary	27	78	35	52	4	44	78	15	7	10	1.6	3.4	10.6	18.7	17.6
Financials	40	79	51	43	15	43	70	28	3	18	0.7	(1.2)	5.3	16.9	16.2
Energy	9	40	23	33	11	56	78	22	0	17	2.9	2.9	22.1	22.4	20.8
Utilities	2	35	6	0	50	50	0	50	50	(3)	1.5	(1.8)	4.9	13.1	12.5
S&P 500	199	500	40 %	57 %	7 %	36 %	80 %	14 %	7 %	18 %	2.0 %	2.1 %	9.0 %	18.2	17.5
S&P 500 ex. Financials	159	421	38 %	60 %	4 %	35 %	82 %	10 %	8 %	18 %	2.2 %	2.7 %	9.7 %	18.5	17.7

Comparative Data (full earnings season)

2Q 2009	500	500	100 %	46 %	12 %	41 %	70 %	21 %	8 %	17 %	0.5 %	1.0 %
1Q 2009	499	500	100	37	16	45	62	30	8	7	(6.6)	(6.9)
4Q 2008	497	500	99	26	26	48	52	40	8	(16)	(5.0)	(17.9)
3Q 2008	500	500	100	27	19	53	54	37	9	(5)	(7.9)	(20.2)
2Q 2008	500	500	100	38	15	47	62	28	10	(1)	(2.5)	(5.1)

S&P 500 CAP-WEIGHTED

	Weight of Companies			Std Dev Surprises (a)			Absolute Surprises (b)			Avg 3Q Surprise	since 31-Aug-09				
	Reported	Total	% of Co's	Positive	Negative	In-Line	Positive	Negative	In-Line		EPS Revisions		Total	P/E (NTM)	
											2009	2010	Return	Current	31-Aug
Telecom Services	2	3	54 %	100 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	0 %	0 %	8 %	(6.6)%	(4.8)%	0.7 %	13.8	13.3
Information Technology	12	19	65	71	0	29	90	1	9	18	3.7	4.9	8.2	16.9	16.8
Consumer Discretionary	3	9	32	65	1	35	85	8	7	11	3.8	2.4	8.9	17.7	17.0
Health Care	10	12	77	64	3	33	93	3	4	6	0.9	0.4	2.1	11.7	11.9
Materials	2	4	61	59	0	41	98	2	0	94	13.1	5.1	9.2	20.0	20.9
Financials	11	15	75	52	21	27	75	25	1	(2)	4.0	2.1	4.7	17.7	19.7
Consumer Staples	5	12	47	46	0	54	96	1	3	7	1.0	1.4	7.2	14.2	13.8
Industrials	8	10	73	46	7	47	92	8	0	1	(0.5)	1.9	9.2	16.8	16.5
Energy	2	13	19	21	4	75	93	7	0	14	1.3	0.9	15.3	15.8	13.9
Utilities	1	4	14	0	32	68	0	32	68	(2)	(0.2)	(0.4)	3.6	12.8	12.3
S&P 500	56	100	56 %	58 %	6 %	36 %	88 %	8 %	4 %	11 %	1.7 %	1.8 %	7.4 %	15.5	15.3
S&P 500 ex. Financials	44	85	52 %	59 %	2 %	39 %	91 %	4 %	5 %	14 %	1.4 %	1.7 %	7.9 %	15.2	14.7

(a) In-line if reported earnings are within one standard deviation of consensus estimates two weeks before reporting date.

(b) Positive if greater than consensus estimates two weeks before reporting date.

Source: Compustat, Bloomberg, First Call and Goldman Sachs Research.

S&P 500 3Q2009 Earnings Calendar – October 26 to October 30

Sector	Company name	Ticker	Rating	YTD Return	Mkt Cap (\$ bil)	3Q 2009 EPS			Consensus 3Q 2009		P/E (NTM)
						GS	Consensus	Std. Dev.	YTD Revisions	Yr/Yr Growth	
Monday, October 26, 2009											
Consumer Discretionary	McGraw-Hill	MHP	NC	35 %	\$ 10		\$ 1.04	\$ 0.06	(9)%	(19)%	12.7 x
	V.F. Corp.	VFC	NC	47	7		1.97	0.08	(5)	(6)	14.6
	RadioShack Corp	RSH	Neutral	30	2	0.32	0.31	0.05	17	(21)	10.6
Consumer Staples	Lorillard	LO	Buy	50 %	\$ 13	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.52	\$ 0.03	4 %	10 %	13.3 x
Energy	National Oilwell Varco	NOV	Neutral	99 %	\$ 20	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.04	(31)%	(41)%	16.2 x
	Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.	COG	Neutral	53	4	0.33	0.37	0.04	(23)	(36)	29.2
Financials	Plum Creek Timber Co.	PCL	Neutral	0 %	\$ 5	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.02	(54)%	(80)%	72.8 x
Industrials	Masco Corp.	MAS	NC	30 %	\$ 5		\$ 0.09	\$ 0.04	(50)%	(31)%	NM
Information Technology	Corning Inc.	GLW	Neutral	66 %	\$ 24	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.03	50 %	(15)%	10.8 x
	Tellabs, Inc.	TLAB	NC	65	3		0.06	0.01	46	50	27.1
Materials	CF Industries Holdings	CF	Not Rated	92 %	\$ 5		\$ 1.02	\$ 0.42	(55)%	24 %	14.2 x
Telecommunication Services	Verizon Communications	VZ	Buy	(9)%	\$ 82	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.02	(14)%	(11)%	12.0 x
Tuesday, October 27, 2009											
Consumer Discretionary	Johnson Controls	JCI	Sell	52 %	\$ 18	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.06	(24)%	(34)%	18.6 x
	Apollo Group	APOL	NC	(2)	10		1.04	0.02	15	39	14.9
	Wynn Resorts	WYNN	Neutral	50	4	0.17	0.14	0.11	(65)	(77)	NM
	DeVry Inc.	DV	NC	(3)	3		0.65	0.03	5	35	18.6
Energy	Valero Energy	VLO	Sell	(5)%	\$ 11	\$(0.22)	\$(0.29)	\$ 0.13	(127)%	(116)%	47.3 x
	FMC Technologies	FTI	Neutral	147	7	0.64	0.63	0.02	(10)	(13)	24.5
	Massey Energy Co.	MEE	Buy	140	3	0.29	0.18	0.09	(85)	(79)	30.0
Financials	Franklin Resources	BEN	Buy	78 %	\$ 17	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.33	\$ 0.10	15 %	2 %	20.4 x
	Boston Properties	BXP	Buy	19	9	1.09	1.10	0.01	(9)	(3)	14.7
	E*Trade Financial Corp.	ETFC	Buy	45	2	(0.03)	(0.09)	0.07	(22)	85	NM
Health Care	McKesson Corp.	MCK	Neutral	58 %	\$ 16	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.05	4 %	(15)%	14.1 x
	Life Technologies Corp	LIFE	NC	106	8		0.61	0.03	(4)	(3)	16.5
	Hospira Inc.	HSP	Neutral	72	7	0.68	0.68	0.02	(3)	8	15.4
	Waters Corporation	WAT	NC	56	5		0.77	0.01	4	(3)	16.7
	Cephalon Inc	CEPH	Buy	(29)	4	1.38	1.42	0.08	0	20	9.1
Industrials	Norfolk Southern Corp.	NSC	NC	6 %	\$ 18		\$ 0.78	\$ 0.03	(41)%	(43)%	15.8 x
	PACCAR Inc.	PCAR	Neutral	39	14	0.08	0.02	0.03	(94)	(98)	NM
	L-3 Communications Holdings	LLL	Sell*	4	9	1.88	1.85	0.04	(2)	7	9.9
	Textron Inc.	TXT	Buy*	43	5	0.00	(0.02)	0.08	(103)	(102)	37.1
	Stericycle Inc.	SRCL	CS	2	5		0.53	0.01	4	18	24.2
	Avery Dennison Corp.	AVY	NC	22	4		0.57	0.07	(21)	(30)	17.4
Information Technology	Fliserv Inc.	FISV	Neutral	36 %	\$ 8	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.02	(1)%	14 %	12.8 x
	Harris Corp.	HRS	NC	14	5		0.75	0.07	(30)	(16)	12.0
	Total System Services	TSS	Sell	21	3	0.29	0.29	0.01	(17)	(12)	14.4
	Molex Inc.	MOLX	Buy	56	3	0.16	0.14	0.02	(11)	(59)	30.6
	Convergys Corp.	CVG	NC	70	1		0.23	0.02	(10)	(21)	10.6

* Conviction List.

Source: Compustat, First Call, Bloomberg and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

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Materials	Ecolab Inc.	ECL	Neutral	33 %	\$ 11	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.01	7 %	9 %	21.8 x
	United States Steel Corp.	X	Buy	13	6	(2.57)	(2.87)	0.24	(269)	(133)	NM
	Bemis Company	BMS	NC	15	3		0.39	0.03	(18)	(11)	16.2
	AK Steel	AKS	Neutral	111	2	0.04	0.00	0.04	(100)	(100)	24.8
Utilities	FPL Group	FPL	NC	9 %	\$ 22		\$ 1.41	\$ 0.11	28 %	13 %	12.3 x
	FirstEnergy Corp.	FE	NC	(1)	14		1.02	0.08	(36)	(36)	14.3
	Scana Corp	SCG	Neutral	4	4	0.83	0.80	0.05	(12)	0	12.6
Wednesday, October 28, 2009											
Consumer Discretionary	O'Reilly Automotive	ORLY	Neutral	16 %	\$ 5	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.02	11 %	40 %	15.6 x
	Goodyear Tire & Rubber	GT	Neutral	197	4	0.42	0.43	0.19	(29)	0	9.3
	Newell Rubbermaid Co.	NWL	Neutral	63	4	0.40	0.35	0.03	5	(3)	11.7
	Wyndham Worldwide	WYN	Buy	175	3	0.56	0.55	0.02	(8)	(34)	11.5
	Interpublic Group	IPG	NC	60	3		0.01	0.01	(86)	(88)	28.8
Consumer Staples	Coca-Cola Enterprises	CCE	Buy*	73 %	\$ 7	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.04	7 %	0 %	12.7 x
Energy	ConocoPhillips	COP	Neutral	6 %	\$ 78	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.08	(45)%	(72)%	10.6 x
	Hess Corp.	HES	Buy	15	18	0.57	0.53	0.08	(52)	(78)	21.3
Financials	AFLAC Inc.	AFL	CS	3 %	\$ 21		\$ 1.20	\$ 0.02	2 %	18 %	9.3 x
	Equity Residential	EQR	Buy	3	8	0.51	0.52	0.01	(14)	(20)	14.8
	Lincoln National	LNC	Buy	43	8	0.76	0.79	0.14	(34)	(36)	8.1
	XL Capital	XL	Neutral	408	6	0.59	0.61	0.12	(24)	53	7.3
	AvalonBay Communities	AVB	Sell	28	6	1.07	1.08	0.02	(12)	(16)	18.0
	Assurant Inc.	AIZ	NC	10	4		0.94	0.06	(37)	34	7.6
	Torchmark Corp.	TMK	NC	4	4		1.49	0.02	(6)	(1)	7.5
	Cb Richard Ellis Group Inc	CBG	Neutral	215	3	0.13	0.09	0.02	(69)	(67)	34.5
Health Care	Express Scripts	ESRX	Buy	48 %	\$ 22	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.02	(16)%	(1)%	20.8 x
	WellPoint Inc.	WLP	Neutral	9	22	1.40	1.37	0.05	(14)	(14)	8.2
	Dentsply International	XRAY	NC	29	5		0.44	0.02	(9)	(4)	18.4
Industrials	General Dynamics	GD	Buy	21 %	\$ 26	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.40	\$ 0.03	(16)%	(12)%	10.8 x
	First Solar Inc.	FSLR	NC	13	8		1.75	0.24	(8)	46	23.8
	Flowserve Corp.	FLS	NC	108	6		2.00	0.05	(8)	(2)	14.3
	Dun & Bradstreet Corp	DNB	NC	3	4		1.13	0.07	(13)	(0)	14.6
Information Technology	Symantec Corp.	SYMC	Neutral	25 %	\$ 14	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.01	(7)%	(11)%	11.7 x
	Akamai Technologies Inc.	AKAM	Sell	43	4	0.35	0.35	0.01	(18)	(13)	14.3
	LSI Logic	LSI	Buy	66	4	0.01	0.04	0.01	16	(71)	30.3
	Teradyne Inc.	TER	Buy*	137	2	0.12	0.11	0.03	339	22	31.3
Materials	Praxair, Inc.	PX	Buy	45 %	\$ 26	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.01	(8)%	(10)%	20.0 x
	International Paper	IP	Buy*	114	11	0.25	0.24	0.02	(24)	(71)	26.1
	Owens-Illinois Inc	OI	Buy	37	6	1.00	0.93	0.04	(9)	3	10.8
	MeadWestvaco Corporation	MWV	Neutral	129	4	0.26	0.27	0.04	6	4	42.2
	FMC Corp.	FMC	NC	27	4		0.90	0.03	(26)	(20)	12.8
	Sealed Air Corp.	SEE	Sell	42	3	0.36	0.33	0.02	(8)	18	14.5
Telecommunication Services	Qwest Communications Int	Q	Sell*	6 %	\$ 5	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.01	(16)%	(11)%	11.6 x
Utilities	Southern Co.	SO	NC	(6)%	\$ 26		\$ 0.99	\$ 0.02	(8)%	(2)%	13.8 x
	Public Serv. Enterprise Inc.	PEG	NC	10	16		0.89	0.07	(17)	(5)	10.5
	Questa Corp.	STR	Neutral	30	7	0.58	0.51	0.04	(29)	(50)	18.0
	CenterPoint Energy	CNP	NC	8	5		0.30	0.02	(3)	(23)	10.7

* Conviction List. Note: Citrix (CTXS) estimates exclude ESOE.

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S&P 500 3Q2009 Earnings Calendar – October 26 to October 30 (cont'd)

Sector	Company name	Ticker	Rating	YTD Return	Mkt Cap (\$ bil)	3Q 2009 EPS			Consensus 3Q 2009		P/E (NTM)
						GS	Consensus	Std. Dev.	YTD Revisions	Yr/Yr Growth	
Thursday, October 29, 2009											
Consumer Discretionary	Expedia Inc.	EXPE	Neutral	214 %	\$ 5	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.03	6 %	10 %	18.8 x
	Harman International Industries Inc.	HAR	NC	118	3		(0.24)	0.06	(136)	(147)	NM
	Office Depot	ODP	Neutral	152	2	(0.14)	(0.09)	0.05	(337)	NM	NM
	AutoNation, Inc.	AN	Sell	114	2	0.36	0.34	0.06	24	36	17.8
	Meredith Corp.	MDP	NC	90	1		0.34	0.01	(11)	(17)	17.2
	Eastman Kodak	EK	NC	(37)	1		(0.19)	0.14	(227)	(186)	NM
Consumer Staples	Procter & Gamble	PG	Neutral	(3)%	\$ 170	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.02	(11)%	(5)%	14.2 x
	Colgate-Palmolive	CL	Buy	19	40	1.13	1.11	0.02	3	12	17.4
	Avon Products	AVP	Sell	52	15	0.36	0.39	0.02	(19)	(25)	17.7
	Kellogg Co.	K	Neutral	18	13	0.85	0.83	0.05	(5)	(7)	15.3
Energy	Exxon Mobil Corp.	XOM	Neutral	(5)%	\$ 358	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.14	(35)%	(59)%	15.0 x
	Apache Corp.	APA	Buy	38	34	1.62	1.60	0.09	(4)	(50)	13.4
	Southwestern Energy	SWN	Neutral	68	17	0.37	0.34	0.03	(20)	(36)	30.0
	Noble Energy	NBL	Neutral	46	12	0.78	0.82	0.08	(32)	(61)	21.1
	Williams Cos.	WMB	NC	40	12		0.19	0.03	(57)	(67)	19.3
	Smith International Inc.	SII	Neutral	50	7	0.12	0.15	0.02	(81)	(85)	41.2
Financials	MetLife Inc.	MET	Neutral	9 %	\$ 31	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.06	(14)%	(1)%	10.3 x
	Chicago Merc Exch Holdings	CME	Buy	55	21	3.25	3.31	0.08	(22)	(20)	22.4
	Ventas Inc	VTR	NC	27	6		0.63	0.01	(11)	(9)	15.7
	Genworth Financial Inc.	GNW	NC	290	5		(0.02)	0.07	(104)	(104)	20.1
	Moody's Corp	MCO	NC	29	5		0.38	0.03	(8)	(16)	15.4
	Cincinnati Financial	CINF	NC	(6)	4		0.42	0.04	(14)	(7)	15.8
Health Care	Allergan, Inc.	AGN	Neutral	43 %	\$ 18	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.02	(3)%	8 %	19.5 x
	Aetna Inc.	AET	Neutral	(10)	11	0.59	0.66	0.05	(40)	(41)	9.3
	Varian Medical Systems	VAR	NC	19	5		0.74	0.02	(7)	19	15.6
	Mylan Laboratories	MYL	Buy	67	5	0.29	0.27	0.02	20	17	13.5
	PerkinElmer	PKI	NC	45	2		0.26	0.01	(28)	(30)	15.8
Industrials	Waste Management Inc.	WMI	CS	(2)%	\$ 16		\$ 0.53	\$ 0.03	(13)%	(16)%	15.6 x
	Iron Mountain Inc.	IRM	NC	7	5		0.24	0.01	1	4	28.2
	Monster Worldwide	MWW	Neutral	53	2	0.09	0.00	0.01	(100)	(100)	NM
	Snap-On Inc.	SNA	NC	(1)	2		0.33	0.12	(66)	(65)	18.6
Information Technology	Motorola Inc.	MOT	Neutral	88 %	\$ 19	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.01	(100)%	(100)%	57.4 x
	McAfee Inc.	MFE	Neutral	30	7	0.61	0.61	0.01	8	15	17.9
	BMC Software	BMC	Neutral	40	7	0.60	0.58	0.02	(1)	4	15.1
	KLA-Tencor Corp.	KLAC	Buy	68	6	0.02	0.01	0.03	(87)	(97)	NM
Materials	Newmont Mining Corp. (Hldg. Co.)	NEM	NC	13 %	\$ 22		\$ 0.55	\$ 0.07	6 %	41 %	18.1 x
	Ball Corp.	BLL	Neutral	24	5	1.13	1.17	0.03	(2)	4	12.6
	Airgas Inc.	ARG	Neutral	31	4	0.68	0.67	0.01	(18)	(22)	17.4

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S&P 500 3Q2009 Earnings Calendar – October 26 to October 30 (cont'd)

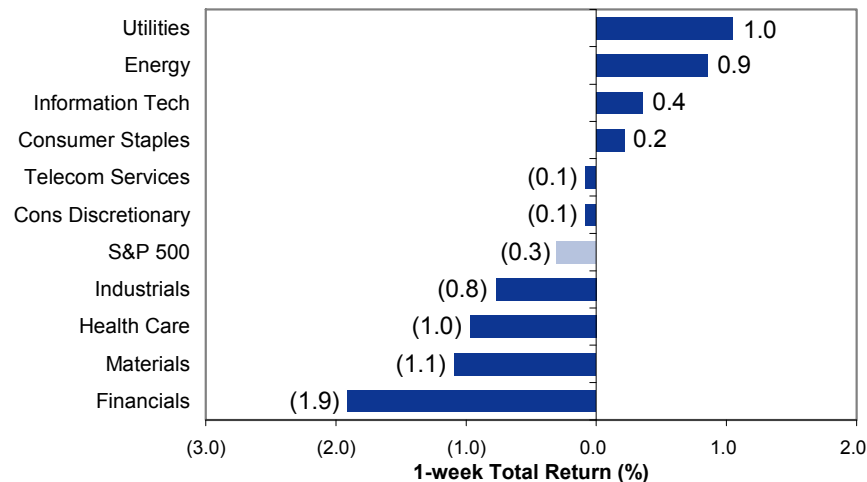
Sector	Company name	Ticker	Rating	YTD Return	Mkt Cap (\$ bil)	3Q 2009 EPS			Consensus 3Q 2009		P/E (NTM)
						GS	Consensus	Std. Dev.	YTD Revisions	Yr/Yr Growth	
Telecommunication Services	Sprint Nextel Corp.	S	Neutral	85 %	\$ 10	\$(0.16)	\$(0.14)	\$ 0.05	(250)%		NM
Utilities	PG&E Corp.	PCG	Neutral	13 %	\$ 16	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.02	(1)%	11 %	12.7 x
	American Electric Power	AEP	Buy	(2)	15	0.80	0.85	0.07	(16)	(9)	11.0
	PPL Corp.	PPL	NC	4	12		0.47	0.03	(1)	4	12.8
	Xcel Energy Inc	XEL	NC	11	9		0.51	0.01	NM	0	12.8
	DTE Energy Co.	DTE	NC	14	6		1.00	0.06	(1)	(6)	12.3
	Equitable Resources	EQT	NC	36	6		0.19	0.04	(59)	(74)	27.3
	Wisconsin Energy	WEC	Neutral	10	5	0.49	0.52	0.07	(28)	(20)	13.7
	Allegheny Energy	AYE	Neutral	(20)	4	0.58	0.58	0.06	(36)	7	11.1
	Pinnacle West Capital	PNW	NC	11	3		1.72	0.09	14	15	11.6
	Pepco Holdings Inc.	POM	NC	(9)	3		0.43	0.09	(30)	(27)	15.8
	CMS Energy	CMS	NC	41	3		0.34	0.04	42	3	10.5
Friday, October 30, 2009											
Consumer Discretionary	Washington Post	WPO	NC	24 %	\$ 3		\$ 4.89		(20)%	(37)%	25.7 x
Consumer Staples	Estee Lauder	EL	Sell*	38 %	\$ 5	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.07	22 %	31 %	23.8 x
Energy	Chevron Corp.	CVX	Neutral	8 %	\$ 155	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.44	\$ 0.19	(12)%	(63)%	11.3 x
	BJ Services	BJS	Not Rated	83	6		0.02	0.02	(94)	(96)	NM
Financials	Simon Property Group, Inc	SPG	Buy	38 %	\$ 20	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.33	\$ 0.02	(20)%	(17)%	12.7 x
	Aon Corp.	AOC	Neutral	(9)	11	0.65	0.66	0.02	(15)	(4)	12.8
	Nyse Euronext	NYX	Neutral	11	8	0.47	0.46	0.03	(37)	(36)	14.2
	Apartment Investment & Mgmt'A'	AIV	Neutral	32	2	0.38	0.38	0.02	(45)	(54)	10.5
Health Care	Coventry Health Care	CVH	Sell	25 %	\$ 3	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.04	(28)%	(26)%	9.5 x
Industrials	Cummins Inc.	CMI	Buy	90 %	\$ 10	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.05	(54)%	(69)%	30.9 x
	ITT Industries, Inc.	ITT	Neutral	22	10	0.88	0.89	0.03	(11)	(21)	15.0
Information Technology	Sun Microsystems Inc.	JAVA	Neutral	121 %	\$ 6	\$(0.22)	\$(0.20)	\$ 0.11	(112)%	17 %	NM
	Electronic Arts	ERTS	Neutral	24	6	(0.02)	0.08	0.09	(35)	233	23.5
Materials	Weyerhaeuser Corp.	WY	Buy	36 %	\$ 9	\$(0.58)	\$(0.45)	\$ 0.13	(139)%	NM	NM
Utilities	Duke Energy	DUK	Neutral	13 %	\$ 21	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.02	0 %	15 %	12.9 x
	Dominion Resources	D	NC	3	21		0.91	0.03	(13)	(3)	11.6
	Progress Energy, Inc.	PGN	Neutral	3	11	1.11	1.18	0.04	(4)	1	12.5
	Constellation Energy Group	CEG	NC	37	7		1.05	0.07	(27)	38	12.6
	Ameren Corporation	AEE	Sell	(19)	6	0.89	0.99	0.12	2	(15)	12.2
	NiSource Inc.	NI	NC	33	4		(0.02)	0.02	NM	(167)	13.3
	TECO Energy	TE	NC	24	3		0.35	0.03	(33)	30	12.8

* Conviction List.

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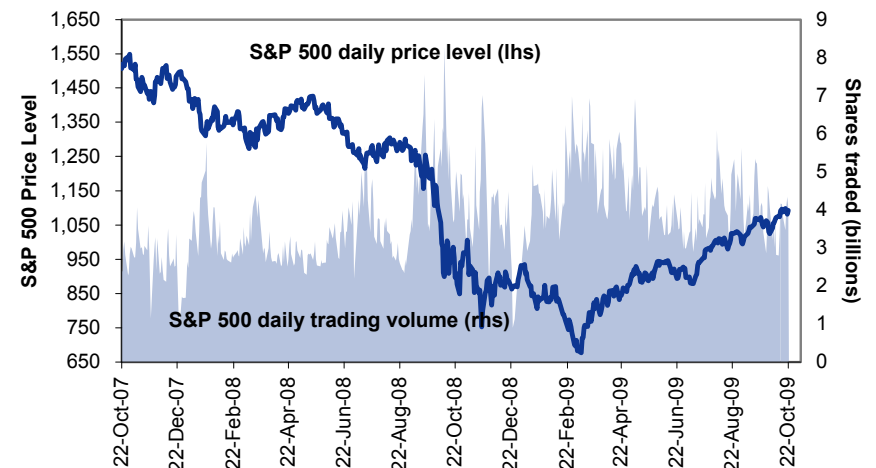
S&P 500 Performance

Exhibit 9: S&P 500 sector performance over the last week
as of October 22, 2009



Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 10: S&P 500 price return and daily trading volume LTM
as of October 22, 2009



Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 11: S&P 500 sector performance over time
as of October 22, 2009

	Total Return Percentage Change (%)					
	1-Week	1-Month	3-Month	6-Month	YTD	12-Month
Information Tech	0 %	3 %	12 %	34 %	51 %	46 %
Materials	(1)	1	18	36	44	39
Cons Discretionary	(0)	2	17	29	34	43
Financials	(2)	(0)	27	51	24	8
Energy	1	7	19	33	19	33
Industrials	(1)	(1)	20	31	17	19
Consumer Staples	0	4	11	24	13	16
Health Care	(1)	1	9	24	11	15
Utilities	1	2	7	21	7	16
Telecom Services	(0)	(1)	3	3	(1)	18
S&P 500	(0)%	2 %	15 %	31 %	23 %	25 %

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

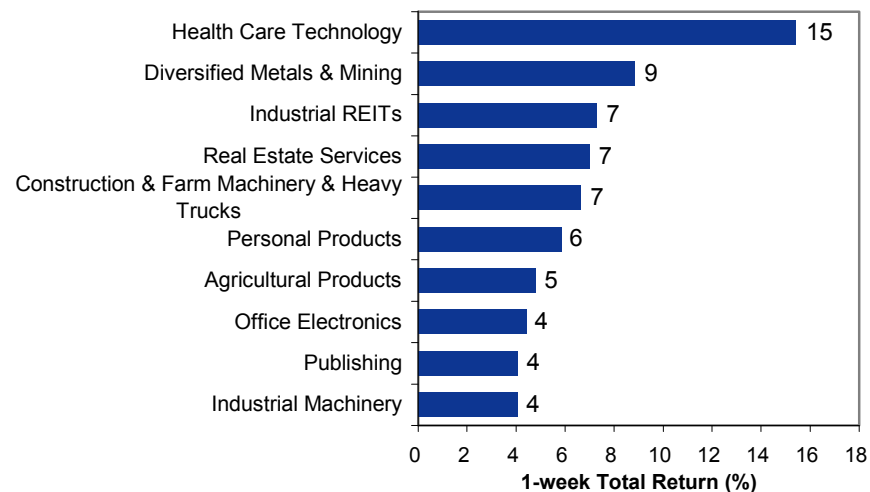
Exhibit 12: BEST and WORST performing S&P 500 STOCKS BY SECTOR
as of October 22, 2009

	BEST STOCKS			WORST STOCKS		
Sector	Ticker	Return (%)		Ticker	Return (%)	
		1-week	YTD		1-week	YTD
Cons Discr	NYT	24 %	46 %	GME	(9)%	17 %
Consumer Staples	EL	9	38	DPS	(4)	72
Energy	DNR	6	54	CNX	(4)	73
Financials	SLM	15	23	MI	(22)	(55)
Health Care	RX	15	17	BSX	(17)	8
Industrials	DE	10	29	GE	(9)	(1)
Info Tech	LXK	22	3	MU	(12)	188
Materials	FCX	9	240	ATI	(12)	37
Telecom Services	T	1	(2)	S	(4)	85
Utilities	DTE	6	14	DYN	(10)	19
S&P 500	NYT	24 %	46 %	MI	(22)%	(55)%

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

S&P 500 Performance (cont'd)

Exhibit 13: TOP 10 performing SUB-SECTORS over the last week
as of October 22, 2009



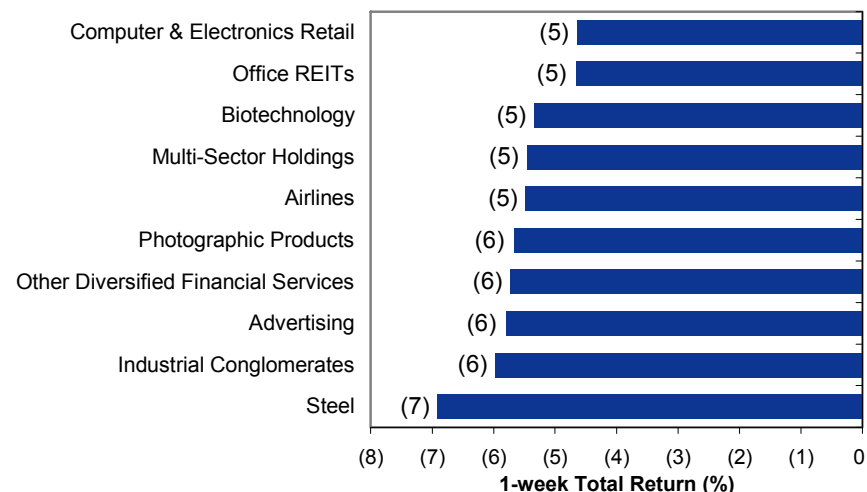
Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 15: TOP 10 performing S&P 500 STOCKS over the last week
as of October 22, 2009

Company Name	Ticker	Sector	Return (%)	
			1-week	YTD
New York Times Cl. A	NYT	Cons Discr	24	46
Lexmark Int'l Inc	LXK	Info Tech	22	3
IMS Health Inc.	RX	Health Care	15	17
SLM Corporation	SLM	Financials	15	23
PNC Bank Corp.	PNC	Financials	11	6
Deere & Co.	DE	Industrials	10	29
Freeport-McMoran Cp & Gld	FCX	Materials	9	240
Estee Lauder	EL	Consumer Staples	9	38
Morgan Stanley	MS	Financials	9	127
Novellus Systems	NVLS	Info Tech	9	87
S&P 500 Average			(0)	40

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 14: BOTTOM 10 performing SUB-SECTORS over the last week
as of October 22, 2009



Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 16: BOTTOM 10 performing S&P 500 STOCKS over the last week
as of October 22, 2009

Company Name	Ticker	Sector	Return (%)	
			1-week	YTD
Marshall & Ilsley Corp.	MI	Financials	(22)	(55)
Boston Scientific	BSX	Health Care	(17)	8
State Street Corp.	STT	Financials	(15)	19
Micron Technology	MU	Info Tech	(12)	188
Allegheny Technologies Inc	ATI	Materials	(12)	37
MBIA Inc.	MBI	Financials	(12)	28
AK Steel	AKS	Materials	(10)	111
Northern Trust Corp.	NTRS	Financials	(10)	5
Dynegy Inc.	DYN	Utilities	(10)	19
GameStop Corp.	GME	Cons Discr	(9)	17
S&P 500 Average			(0)	40

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Earnings and Sales

Exhibit 17: EARNINGS GROWTH: S&P 500 bottom-up consensus estimates
as of October 22, 2009

	2009E Earnings Growth				Annual	
	1QA	2QE	3QE	4QE	2009E	2010E
Consumer Discretionary	(86)	61	108	NM	68	50
S&P 500	(39)	(19)	(6)	NM	13	37
Health Care	7	1	4	20	8	8
Information Technology	(35)	(21)	0	121	4	31
Utilities	(4)	1	(3)	15	1	12
Consumer Staples	(10)	(1)	(8)	24	0	9
Telecom Services	(9)	(16)	(11)	3	(9)	7
Materials	(76)	(64)	(47)	NM	(23)	78
Industrials	(40)	(37)	(47)	(18)	(36)	11
Energy	(96)	(68)	(73)	56	(67)	85
Financials	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	162
S&P 500 (ex-Financials)	(43)	(27)	(30)	65	(19)	26

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 19: TOP-DOWN vs. BOTTOM-UP: Goldman Sachs vs. Consensus
as of October 22, 2009

	Contribution to EPS				Annual earnings growth rates			
	GS Top-Down EPS		Bottom-up		GS Top-Down		Bottom-Up	
	2009E	2010E	2009E	2010E	2009E	2010E	2009E	2010E
Consumer Discretionary	\$3	\$5	\$4	\$6	35 %	40 %	68 %	50 %
Utilities	3	3	3	3	1	10	1	12
Consumer Staples	8	9	8	9	0	5	0	9
Health Care	10	11	11	12	(2)	10	8	8
Telecom Services	2	3	2	2	(2)	3	(9)	7
Information Technology	8	10	10	13	(15)	20	4	31
Industrials	6	7	6	7	(35)	2	(36)	11
Materials	1	2	1	2	(47)	110	(23)	78
Energy	7	13	5	10	(55)	80	(67)	85
S&P 500 ex-Financials	50	61	52	65	(22)	23	(19)	26
Financials Operating EPS	2	14	4	11	NM	NM	NM	162
S&P 500 Operating EPS	\$52	\$75	\$56	\$76	5 %	45 %	13 %	37 %
+ Provisions & Writedowns	17	6	NA	NA	(46)	(66)	NA	NA
S&P 500 EPS ex-P&W	69	81	NA	NA	(15)	18	NA	NA

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

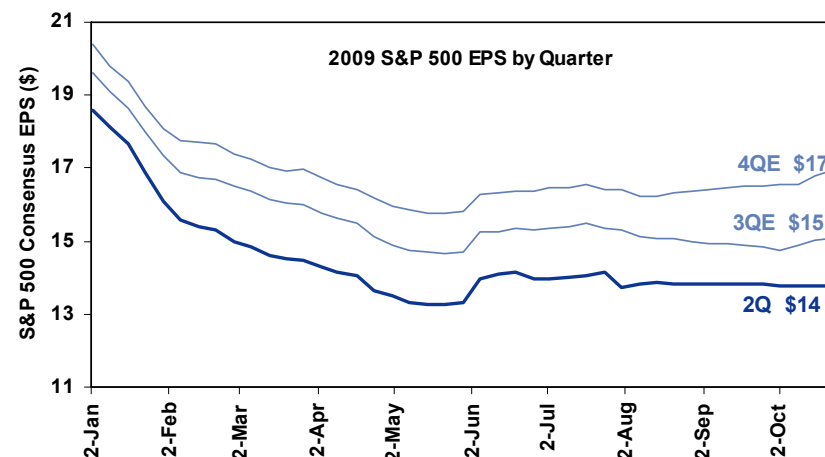
Exhibit 18: SALES GROWTH: S&P 500 bottom-up consensus estimates
as of October 22, 2009

	2009E Sales Growth				Annual	
	1QA	2QE	3QE	4QE	2009E	2010E
Health Care	3	2	2	2	2	4
Telecom Services	1	1	2	3	2	1
Consumer Staples	(4)	(5)	(2)	4	(2)	5
Information Technology	(16)	(17)	(11)	1	(11)	7
Industrials	(11)	(17)	(18)	(9)	(14)	2
S&P 500	(17)	(21)	(18)	(3)	(15)	7
Consumer Discretionary	(22)	(26)	(21)	(14)	(21)	1
Materials	(29)	(31)	(26)	1	(23)	12
Energy	(42)	(46)	(41)	(2)	(36)	28

Note: Analysis excludes Financials and Utilities.

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 20: REVISIONS: S&P 500 consensus EPS revisions
as of October 22, 2009



Note: General Motors was removed from the S&P 500 index on June 2, 2009.

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

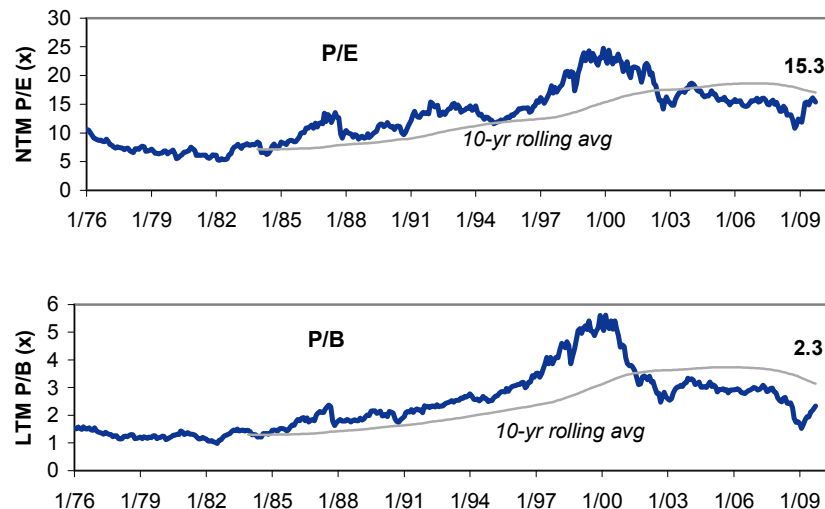
Valuation

Exhibit 21: Aggregate valuation metrics for S&P 500 and sectors
bottom-up consensus valuation, as of October 22, 2009

	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA	Price/ Book	FCF Yield	PEG Ratio	NTM P/E
S&P 500	1.5x	8.1x	2.3x	5.6 %	1.5x	15.3x
Materials	1.6	14.6	2.8	3.9	2.2	19.8
Consumer Discretionary	1.3	7.7	2.3	6.9	1.6	17.6
Information Technology	2.3	10.8	4.0	6.2	1.3	16.9
Industrials	1.8	11.4	2.6	7.4	1.5	16.8
Financials	NM	NM	1.3	NM	1.3	16.3
Energy	1.2	5.0	2.1	0.2	2.4	15.9
Consumer Staples	1.2	9.1	3.5	6.2	1.4	14.2
Telecommunication Services	1.7	5.3	1.7	13.1	2.5	13.6
Utilities	NM	7.2	1.6	NM	2.3	12.7
Health Care	1.2	7.9	2.9	7.8	1.3	11.7

Source: Compustat, First Call via FactSet, and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 23: Historical NTM P/E and LTM P/B values for the S&P 500
aggregate bottom-up consensus valuation, as of October 22, 2009



Source: Compustat, FactSet, and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 22: Standard deviation vs. 10-year history (Z-Score)
bottom-up consensus valuation, as of October 22, 2009

	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA	Price/ Book	FCF Yield	P/E	PEG Ratio	Median Z-Score
S&P 500	(0.9)	(2.4)	(1.1)	(1.0)	(0.5)	2.4	(0.9)
Health Care	(1.8)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.8)	(2.4)	(1.6)	(1.7)
Consumer Staples	0.3	1.9	(0.8)	(0.3)	(1.8)	(2.8)	(0.6)
Telecommunication Services	(1.2)	0.9	0.3	(1.0)	(1.1)	(0.1)	(0.5)
Information Technology	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.6	(0.7)	(1.2)	(1.2)	(0.4)
Utilities	NM	1.2	0.4	NM	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.2
Consumer Discretionary	1.8	2.1	1.7	(1.0)	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.8
Industrials	0.7	1.7	0.8	0.2	1.7	1.0	0.9
Energy	0.5	(0.3)	(0.3)	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.0
Financials	NM	NM	(1.1)	NM	2.4	1.7	1.7
Materials	1.9	6.1	1.5	1.0	1.9	1.1	1.7

Source: Compustat, First Call via FactSet, and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 24: Top stocks by fastest 2009 earnings growth and lowest NTM P/E
by sector, as of October 22, 2009

Sector	GROWTH			VALUE		
	Ticker	Fastest EPS Growth (%)		Ticker	Lowest P/E (x)	
		2009E	2010E		NTM	Rel to SPX
Cons Discr	IPG	(59)	57	GCI	8.5	0.6
Consumer Staples	AVP	(17)	27	SVU	8.5	0.6
Energy	MRO	(71)	93	COP	10.6	0.7
Financials	JNS	(42)	91	MBI	3.3	0.2
Health Care	THC	NM	88	HUM	6.5	0.4
Industrials	RHI	(88)	93	NOC	9.4	0.6
Info Tech	MOLX	(40)	88	WDC	9.9	0.6
Materials	MWV	(31)	81	OI	10.8	0.7
Telecom Services	PCS	33	66	CTL	10.3	0.7
Utilities	PPL	(13)	89	EIX	10.2	0.7

Source: Compustat, FactSet, and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

S&P 500 Factor Performance

Exhibit 25: S&P 500 factor return ranking for the week ended October 22, 2009 (a)

	Last Week Spread (%)					Performance Spread of Top Quintile Less Bottom Quintile (%)							
						Last	Last Five Trading Days					Last	Last
Growth Metrics ^(b)	(2)	(1)	0	1	2	Week	16-Oct	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct	Month	Quarter
GROWTH						0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	(0.0)	(0.4)	2.8	5.6
EBITDA Growth						0.2	0.1	0.2	(0.0)	0.1	(0.2)	3.3	6.9
Sales Growth						0.1	(0.2)	0.2	0.4	0.5	(0.9)	3.1	4.2
EPS Growth						(0.5)	(0.1)	0.1	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.4)	1.2	7.7
Value Metrics ^(b)													
P/B						1.0	0.7	(0.2)	0.4	(0.0)	(0.0)	1.6	(3.6)
P/E						0.3	(0.5)	0.5	(0.3)	0.4	0.2	2.3	9.3
EV/EBITDA						(0.1)	(0.2)	0.1	(0.9)	0.2	0.7	0.0	2.1
VALUATION						(0.4)	(0.2)	0.3	(0.9)	0.2	0.2	0.5	5.8
P/div						(0.4)	(0.5)	0.2	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.1)	1.4	5.7
EV/DACF						(0.8)	(0.1)	0.0	(0.9)	0.2	0.0	(4.0)	(1.6)
EV/FCF						(1.0)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.5)	0.1	(0.2)	(0.0)	6.4
Profitability Metrics ^(b)													
PROFITABILITY						1.8	1.4	(0.4)	0.6	0.4	(0.1)	3.2	(9.3)
ROCE						1.6	0.9	(0.1)	0.7	0.3	(0.3)	2.2	(9.4)
CROCI						1.5	0.9	(0.5)	0.9	0.3	(0.2)	4.0	(4.0)
ROE						0.8	1.3	(0.4)	0.4	0.1	(0.7)	2.2	(9.4)
Other Metrics ^(c)													
Short Interest Level						(1.9)	(1.6)	(0.0)	(0.5)	(0.4)	0.7	(4.0)	11.3
Equity Capitalization						1.2	0.9	(0.0)	0.5	0.3	(0.5)	2.4	(6.0)

(a) Factor return analysis uses S&P 500 companies included in the Goldman Sachs Americas coverage universe with stock prices greater than \$5 at the time of publication.

(b) Growth, Value and Profitability analysis is based on Goldman Sachs Investment Profile scores ("IP Scores"). Growth, value and profitability metrics are indexed based on composites of several methodologies to determine the stocks percentile ranking within the region's coverage universe. The precise calculation of each metric may vary depending on the fiscal year, industry and region but the standard approach is as follows: Growth is a composite of next year's estimate over current year's estimate, e.g. EPS, EBITDA, Revenue. Return is a year one prospective aggregate of various return on capital measures, e.g. CROCI, ROACE, and ROE. Multiple is a composite of one-year forward valuation ratios, e.g. P/E, dividend yield, EV/FCF, EV/EBITDA, EV/DACF, Price/Book.

(c) "Other metric" analysis based on current, market prices and data sourced from NASDAQ and NYSE via FactSet.

Source: NASDAQ and NYSE via FactSet, IDC, and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

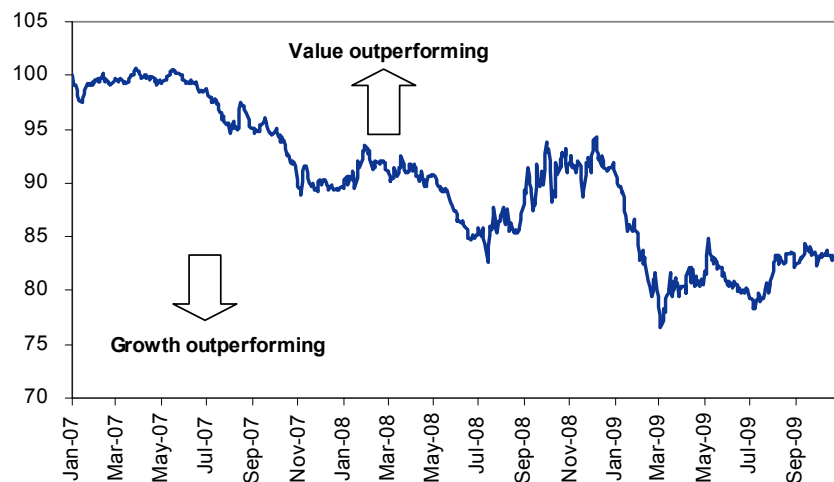
Style and Size

Exhibit 26: Total return by style and size over time
as of October 22, 2009

	Total Return Percentage Change (%)				
	1-Week	1-Month	3-Month	6-Month	YTD
Large Cap vs. Small Cap					
S&P 500	(0)	2	15	31	23
Russell 2000	(2)	(1)	16	31	24
Large vs. Small (bps)	128	320	(124)	(21)	(92)
Growth vs. Value					
Russell 1000 Growth	(0)	3	13	29	31
Russell 1000 Value	(1)	1	18	34	19
Growth vs. Value (bps)	62	108	(565)	(425)	1,250

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 28: GROWTH vs. VALUE relative performance over time
Russell 1000 Growth vs. Russell 1000 Value, as of October 22, 2009



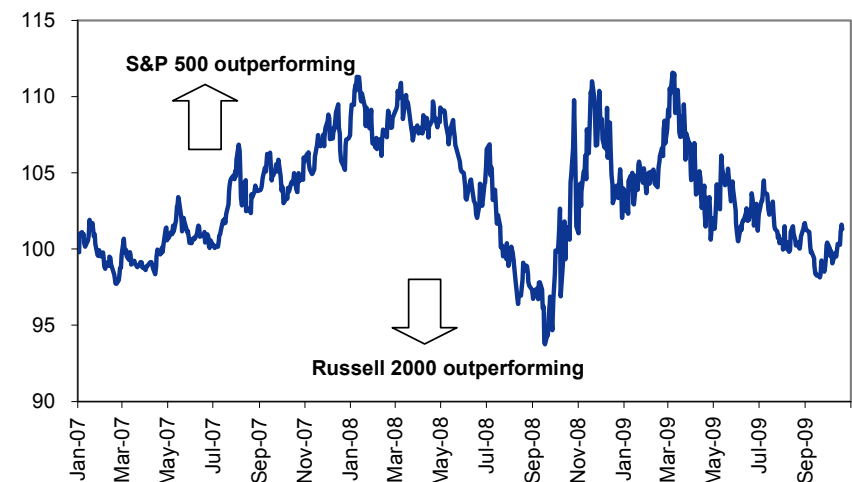
Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 27: Total return by SECTOR for S&P 500 vs. Russell 2000
as of October 22, 2009

Sector	Weight (%)		1-Week (% Return)			YTD (% Return)		
	SP500	R2000	SP500	R2000	Δ (bps)	SP500	R2000	Δ (bps)
Information Tech	19	19	0	(2)	275	51	55	(332)
Energy	13	5	1	(1)	148	19	43	(2,407)
Health Care	12	14	(1)	(2)	144	11	18	(655)
Materials	4	4	(1)	(2)	127	44	52	(807)
Utilities	4	3	1	0	86	7	3	354
Financials	15	20	(2)	(3)	66	24	(4)	2,799
Consumer Staples	12	3	0	(0)	58	13	19	(569)
Telecom Services	3	1	(0)	(0)	27	(1)	18	(1,909)
Cons Discretionary	9	14	(0)	(0)	20	34	63	(2,906)
Industrials	10	16	(1)	(1)	(16)	17	12	533
Index	100	100	(0)	(2)	128	23	24	(92)

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

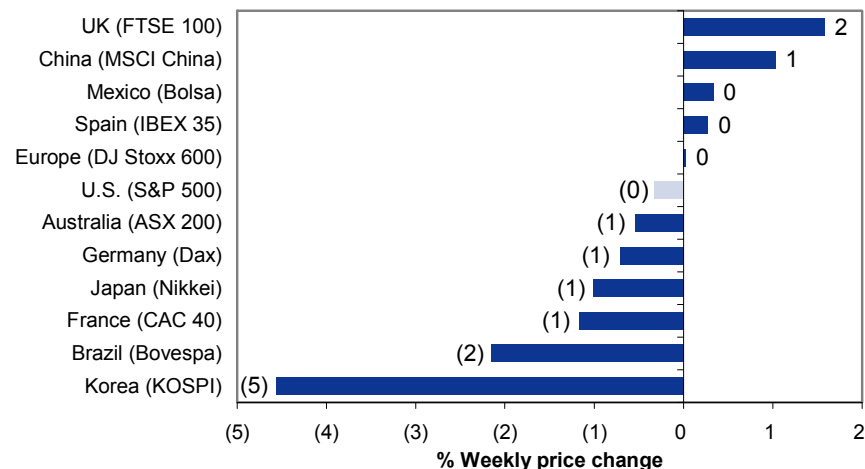
Exhibit 29: LARGE CAP vs. SMALL CAP relative performance over time
S&P 500 vs. Russell 2000, as of October 22, 2009



Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Global Equity Market and Mutual Fund Performance

Exhibit 30: GLOBAL EQUITY MARKET performance over the past week
as of October 22, 2009



Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 32: GLOBAL EQUITY MARKET performance over time
as of October 22, 2009

	Price Return (%) USD				
	1-Week	1-Month	3-Month	2009 YTD	2008
Brazil (Bovespa)	(2)	13	37	138	(55)
Australia (ASX 200)	(1)	9	34	71	(53)
China (MSCI China)	1	4	12	61	(51)
Korea (KOSPI)	(5)	(4)	14	53	(56)
Mexico (Bolsa)	0	7	20	47	(40)
Spain (IBEX 35)	0	2	23	39	(42)
UK (FTSE 100)	2	2	17	35	(50)
Europe (DJ Stoxx 600)	0	2	21	34	(48)
Germany (Dax)	(1)	2	19	29	(43)
France (CAC 40)	(1)	1	22	28	(46)
U.S. (S&P 500)	(0)	2	15	21	(38)
Japan (Nikkei)	(1)	(1)	8	15	(29)
Average	(1)	3	20	48	(46)

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 31: US EQUITY MUTUAL FUND performance vs. benchmark
as of October 22, 2009

Lipper Indices	Avg. Total Return (%)		Stdev		No. of Funds	AUM \$ bil
	1-week	YTD	1-Week	YTD		
Large-Cap Core Funds	(0.3)	25.5	0.5	7.8	30	155
Benchmark: S&P 500	(0.3)	23.4				
Out / (Underperformance) (bps)	1	205				
Large-Cap Growth Funds	0.0	33.9	0.6	9.4	30	238
Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth	(0.1)	31.4				
Out / (Underperformance) (bps)	9	257				
Large-Cap Value Funds	(0.1)	22.7	0.4	5.8	30	232
Benchmark: Russell 1000 Value	(0.7)	18.9				
Out / (Underperformance) (bps)	55	385				
Small-Cap Core Funds	(1.2)	32.3	0.6	9.0	30	98
Benchmark: Russell 2000	(1.6)	24.3				
Out / (Underperformance) (bps)	40	798				

Source: Lipper, FactSet and Goldman Sachs Economics Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 33: International and other MUTUAL FUND performance
as of October 22, 2009

Lipper Indices	Avg. Total Return (%)		Stdev		No. of Funds	AUM \$ bil
	1-week	YTD	1-week	YTD		
International Equity						
Global Funds	(0)	29	0.5	10.6	30	178
International Funds	(0)	37	0.5	11.8	30	339
European Funds	0	43	0.5	25.0	10	20
Emerging Market Funds	(1)	73	0.3	9.4	29	NA
Real Estate and Natural Resources						
Real Estate	(1)	20	0.5	9.9	30	29
Natural Resource	0	47	0.1	10.5	10	7
Fixed Income						
General U.S. Government Funds Index	0	4	0.2	5.2	29	NA
A Rated Bond Funds Index	1	14	0.3	8.0	30	NA
BBB Rated Funds Index	1	18	0.4	10.8	29	NA

Source: Lipper, FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

ETF Analysis: Composition, Valuation, Growth, and Ownership

Exhibit 34: Selected ETF analysis for the week ended October 22, 2009 (a)(b)

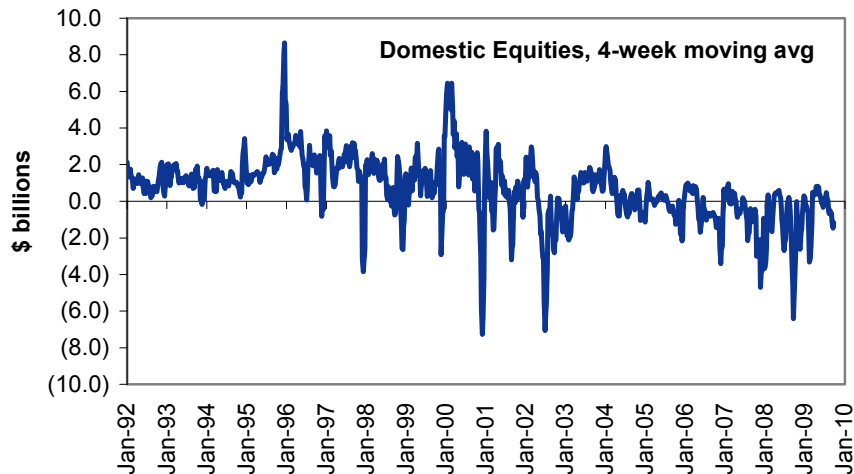
ETF Description			Market Cap \$ mil	No. of Stocks	Composition			Performance (%)		Valuation			Growth (%)				Ownership	
Sector / sub-sector	Index	ETF			Top Stocks as % of ETF			Price Change ^(a)		Valuation			Sales Growth		Earnings Growth		Short Interest Days	Median Hedge Fund Own (%) ^(c)
					1	5	10	1 Wk	YTD	P/E NTM	P/B LTM	Div Yield	2009	2010	2009	2010		
S&P 500	SPX	SPY	73,552	500	4	11	20	(0)	21	15	2.2	2.0	(12)	8	(2)	26	1.8	2.9
S&P 100	OEX	OEF	2,330	100	6	18	31	(0)	17	15	2.3	2.1	(14)	10	(3)	23	1.3	1.9
Nasdaq-100	NDX	QQQQ	17,188	100	16	35	47	1	46	19	3.6	0.6	(2)	9	(2)	21	1.8	3.2
Consumer Discretionary	IXY	XLY	1,315	78	7	28	46	(0)	32	18	2.0	1.5	(9)	4	4	34	2.8	3.8
Homebuilders	SPHME	XHB	857	25	5	23	43	(2)	27	NM	1.5	1.2	(24)	3	NM	NM	3.0	4.0
Retail	IRH	RTH	457	18	20	55	81	(1)	22	16	2.6	1.6	1	5	(2)	11	1.8	2.9
Retail	SPSIRETR	XRT	685	63	2	9	18	(1)	22	18	2.1	0.9	(5)	4	(2)	18	2.8	6.2
Consumer Staples	IXR	XLP	2,082	41	16	47	66	0	10	14	3.1	2.9	0	4	2	8	2.2	2.3
Energy	IXE	XLE	5,860	40	19	49	63	1	24	17	2.1	1.8	(38)	25	(58)	43	1.5	3.1
Clean Energy	ECO	PBW	788	52	3	15	29	(2)	27	NM	1.8	0.5	7	35	NM	NM	3.0	3.0
Natural Resources	SPGSSINR	IGE	1,674	124	7	29	44	(0)	39	18	2.1	1.4	(33)	26	(54)	43	1.6	3.9
Oil & Gas E&P	SPSIOP	XOP	462	33	4	17	33	(0)	44	21	1.9	1.0	(41)	26	(62)	53	1.5	4.9
Oil Services	OXH	OIH	2,438	16	16	54	84	1	77	15	2.1	0.5	(16)	2	(33)	(7)	1.8	4.1
Financials	IXM	XLF	7,767	79	12	42	56	(2)	22	16	1.2	1.1	NM	NM	NM	74	1.2	3.0
Banks	BKX	KBE	854	24	9	38	60	(3)	7	NM	0.9	1.0	NM	NM	NM	NM	0.8	2.7
Broker-Dealers	DJSINV	IAI	207	26	11	42	64	(2)	51	16	1.5	0.9	NM	NM	NM	130	1.2	2.8
Insurance	KIX	KIE	208	24	8	35	59	(1)	33	12	1.0	1.8	NM	NM	(41)	260	1.1	3.7
Real Estate	DJUSRE	IYR	2,987	74	9	26	41	(1)	14	13	1.7	4.5	NM	NM	(20)	(1)	3.1	3.0
Regional Banks	KRX	KRE	341	50	3	14	27	0	(25)	49	0.9	2.2	NM	NM	NM	NM	7.3	2.4
REITs	RMZ	VNQ	3,866	97	10	28	43	(1)	12	13	1.6	3.9	NM	NM	(25)	(2)	3.2	2.9
Health Care	IXV	XLV	2,095	53	14	42	60	(1)	9	12	2.7	2.0	3	6	0	9	2.8	2.9
Biotech	SPSIBI	XBI	397	27	5	22	41	(4)	(6)	NM	4.7	0.0	9	14	NM	NM	2.9	10.7
Pharmaceuticals	IPH	PPH	619	17	25	74	94	(6)	2	11	3.0	3.1	3	11	(3)	10	3.6	2.4
Industrials	IXI	XLI	1,990	59	12	33	48	(0)	16	17	2.4	2.3	(11)	2	(31)	12	2.2	2.1
Transportation	TRAN	IYT	449	20	11	43	69	(2)	11	34	1.9	1.9	(21)	4	(89)	NM	2.2	4.3
Information Technology	IXT	XLK	3,998	85	10	40	64	0	39	16	3.2	1.6	(4)	5	(6)	19	1.5	3.5
Semiconductors	SPGSTISM	IGW	240	45	9	38	56	(2)	56	26	2.7	1.4	(16)	16	(72)	386	2.1	3.9
Semiconductors	XSH	SMH	780	18	23	68	89	(1)	46	20	3.0	2.0	(17)	15	(46)	157	1.7	3.2
Software	SPGSTISO	IGV	314	41	9	38	60	(1)	42	18	3.3	0.3	(2)	6	0	14	1.8	3.2
Telecom Services	DJSTELT	IYZ	492	32	18	48	68	(1)	11	23	1.6	4.3	(0)	3	40	36	2.5	4.5
Materials	IXB	XLB	1,842	30	12	48	69	(1)	42	20	2.4	1.8	(23)	10	(57)	79	1.6	2.6
Gold Miners	GDM	GDV	5,366	31	14	44	68	(2)	40	27	2.5	0.4	14	19	65	40	1.1	3.4
Metals & Mining	SPSIMM	XME	798	23	5	25	48	(3)	72	25	1.9	1.1	(33)	14	(93)	NM	1.5	3.6
Steel	STEEL	SLX	316	27	13	48	72	(3)	92	28	1.7	1.5	(44)	24	(91)	470	1.6	2.0
Utilities	IXU	XLU	2,562	35	9	35	56	1	3	13	1.6	4.4	NM	NM	(4)	8	2.5	2.1

(a) Performance of the underlying index. (b) Valuation, growth and ownership metrics are bottom-up aggregations of consensus forecasts, except where noted. (c) Hedge Fund ownership data based on 2Q 2009 13-f filings.

Source: Compustat, First Call, Lionshare via FactSet, IDC, and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research. See our Goldman Sachs ETF Bloomberg page <GETFG> or contact the desk at 1-888-ETF-DESK for more information.

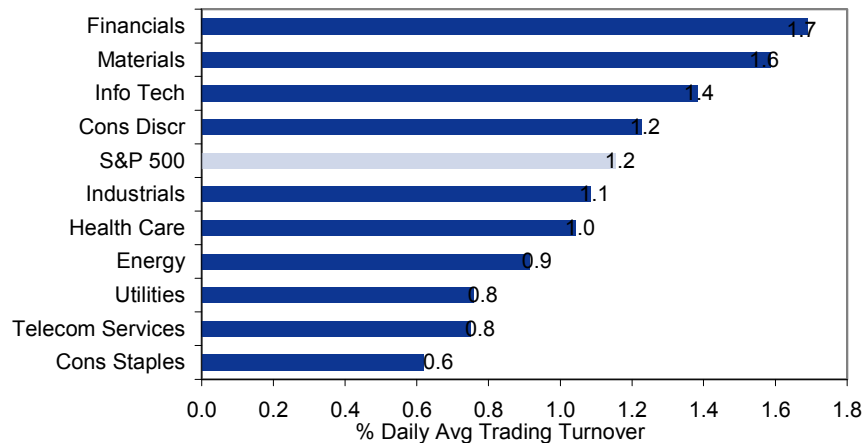
Fund Flows

Exhibit 35: Domestic equity mutual fund flows, 4-week moving average
week ended October 22, 2009



Source: AMG and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 37: Average daily TRADING TURNOVER over the last week
by sector, as of October 22, 2009



Daily average trading turnover = daily avg trading value / avg market cap (over the past 5 trading days).

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 36: Weekly mutual fund flows and assets tracked by AMG
week ended October 22, 2009; excluding ETFs

	AMG Weekly Mutual Fund Flows, ex-ETFs (\$ billions)				
	Total AMG Assets	Weekly Flows		1-Week Flow % of Assets	Inflow/(Outflow) (Cons. Weeks)
		4-Week Avg	This week		
All Equity	1,600	(1)	1	0.1 %	1
U.S. Equity	1,172	(1)	0	0.0	1
Int'l Equity	316	0	1	0.3	16
Global	112	0	0	0.1	2
Equity Income	74	(0)	(0)	(0.0)	(2)
Gold & Nat Res	25	0	0	0.6	3
Money Market	2,978	(21)	(18)	(0.6)	(2)
All Bonds	749	10	5	0.6	32
Govt Treasury	15	0	0	1.3	5

Source: AMG and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 38: Top ten S&P 500 STOCKS by daily average trading turnover
as of October 22, 2009

Company	Ticker	Sector	Avg Daily Trading Turnover (%)	1-Week Total Return (%)
American Int'l. Group	AIG	Financials	17.8	(7)
Marshall & Ilsley Corp.	MI	Financials	10.3	(22)
Lexmark Int'l Inc	LXK	Information Technology	8.9	22
United States Steel Corp.	X	Materials	8.2	(9)
SanDisk Corp.	SNDK	Information Technology	7.5	4
Zions Bancorp	ZION	Financials	7.2	(8)
Citigroup Inc.	C	Financials	7.1	(6)
AK Steel	AKS	Materials	6.5	(10)
Ciena Corp.	CIEN	Information Technology	6.4	(5)
Novellus Systems	NVLS	Information Technology	6.2	9
S&P 500 Average			1.6	(0)

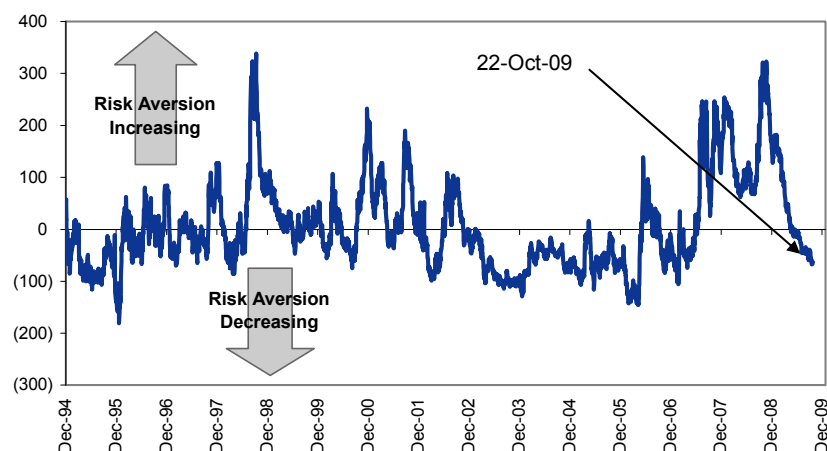
Daily average trading turnover = daily avg trading value / avg market cap (over the past 5 trading days).

Source: FactSet and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Risk and Dispersion

Exhibit 39: Goldman Sachs Risk Barometer

Index is number of standard deviations from the average * 100

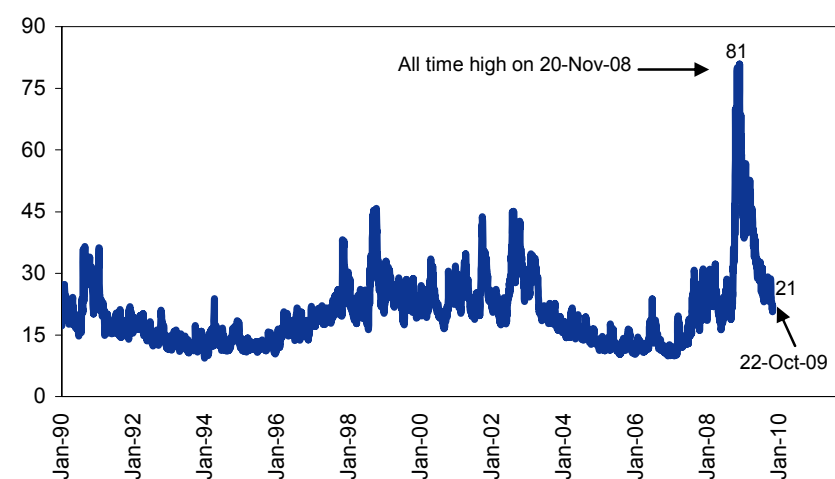


Note: metrics included are implied option volatility (S&P 500 and Nasdaq 100), normalized skew, high yield credit spreads, credit derivative swap spreads, mutual fund net flows, and cash levels.

Source: Goldman Sachs Research.

Exhibit 40: VIX Volatility Index

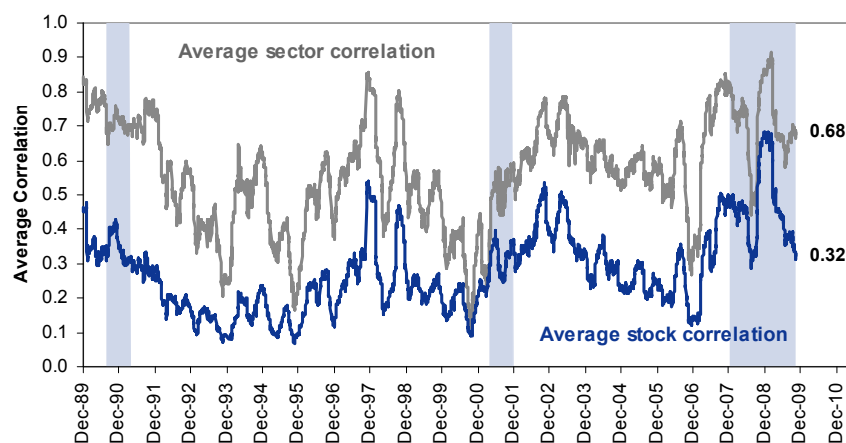
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Source: Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 41: S&P 500 stock and sector average correlation

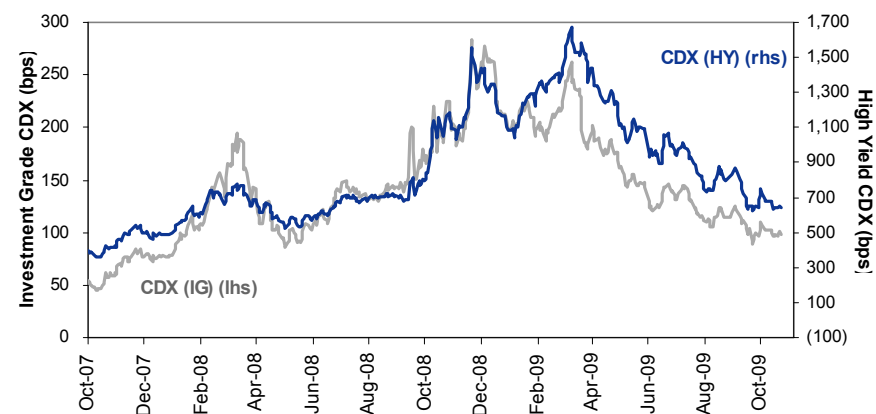
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Source: Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 42: Credit Default Swaps, 5-Year On-the-run Spreads

as of October 22, 2009



Source: Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Goldman Sachs Recommendations and Forecasts

Exhibit 43: Goldman Sachs Recommended Sector Weightings
as of October 22, 2009

Sectors	Total Return YTD	Sector Weightings			
		Goldman Sachs Recommended Sector Weightings	Current S&P 500 Weight	GS Overweight / Underweight	GS Alpha YTD
Energy	19 %	Overweight	13 %	300 bp	1 bp
Materials	44		4	200	4
Financials	24		15	200	15
Information Technology	51		19	100	(1)
Industrials	17		10	100	2
Utilities	7	Neutral	4	0	13
Consumer Discretionary	34		9	0	(14)
Telecom Services	(1)	Underweight	3	(200)	20
Health Care	11		12	(300)	(16)
Consumer Staples	13		12	(400)	(6)
S&P 500	23 %		100 %	0 bp	19 bp

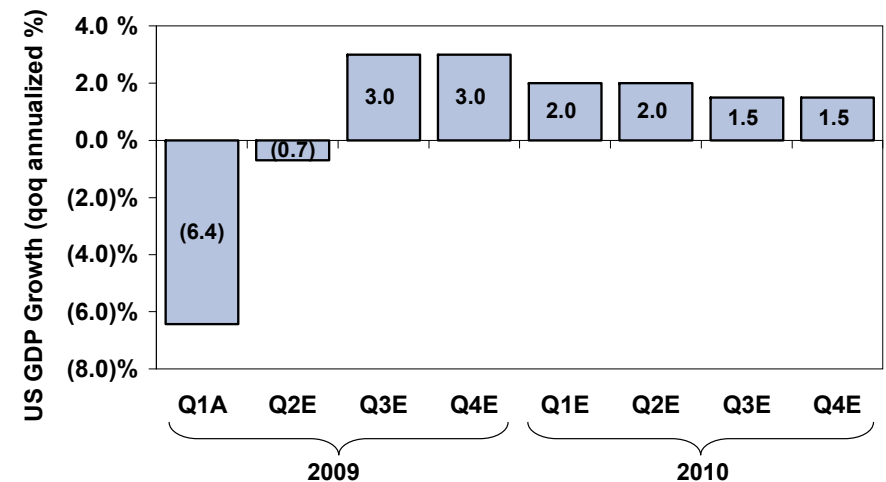
Source: Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research. (a) Sector weightings last rebalanced 20-July-09.

Exhibit 45: Goldman Sachs COMMODITY and CURRENCY forecasts
as of October 22, 2009

	units	Current	Forecasts		
			3m	6m	12m
Energy					
WTI Crude Oil	\$/bbl	81.19	85.00	87.50	94.00
NYMEX Nat. Gas	\$/mmBtu	4.95	6.50	7.00	7.70
RBOB Gasoline	\$/gal	2.04	2.14	2.34	2.36
Industrial Metals					
LME Copper	\$/mt	6590	6970	7000	7400
London Gold	\$/troy oz	1058	960	960	960
London Silver	\$/troy oz	17.55	15.60	15.50	16.00
Currencies					
Euro / US Dollar	EUR/\$	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.35
US Dollar / Yen	\$/¥	91.5	98.0	98.0	105.0
Sterling / US Dollar	£/\$	1.66	1.85	1.85	1.61

Source: Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 44: Goldman Sachs US Economics quarterly GDP forecasts
as of October 22, 2009



Source: Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 46: Goldman Sachs US Economics forecasts
as of October 22, 2009

	% Annual Change		
	2008A	2009E	2010E
Real GDP	0.4%	(2.5)%	2.0%
Consumer Spending	(0.2)	(0.7)	1.0
Total Fixed Investment	(5.1)	(18.9)	(2.3)
Business Fixed Investment	1.6	(18.4)	(5.9)
Residential Investment	(22.9)	(20.7)	10.6
Federal Government Spending	7.7	6.1	7.0
Exports of Goods and Services	5.4	(11.1)	7.0
Imports of Goods and Services	(3.2)	(15.5)	3.4
Core CPI	2.3	1.7	0.6
Unemployment Rate	5.8	9.2	10.3
Fed Funds Rate	0.2	0.2	0.2
2-year Treasury Rate	1.0	1.3	1.6
10-year Treasury Rate	2.3	3.1	3.0

Source: Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Goldman Sachs Strategy Baskets¹

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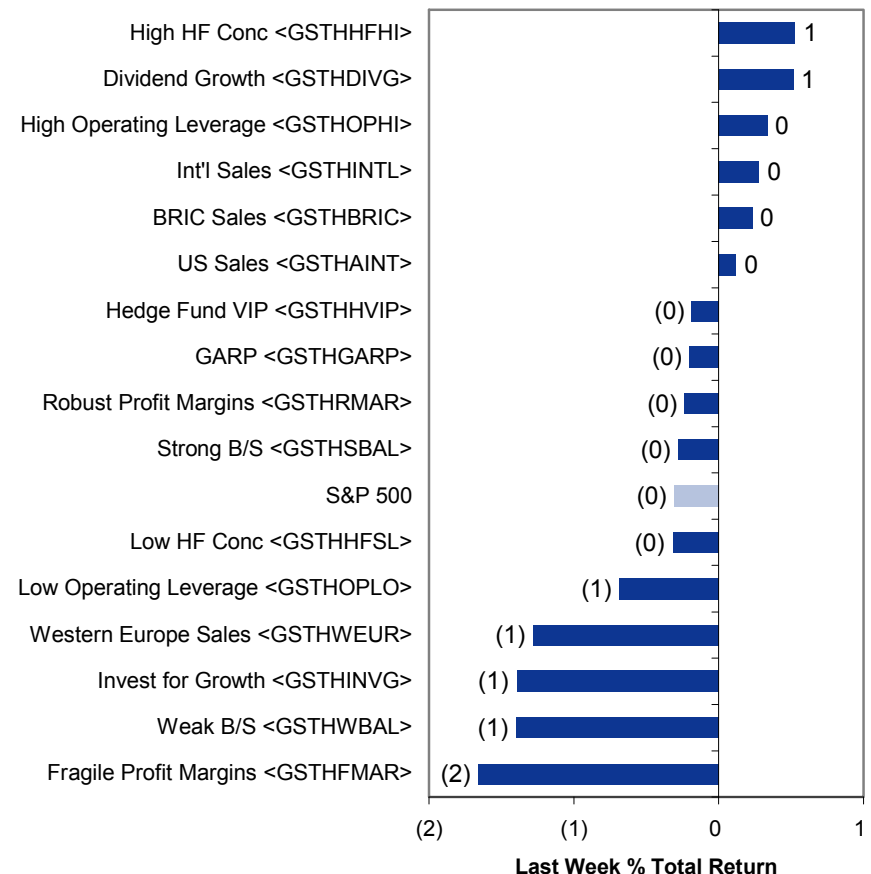
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Exhibit 47: Strategy basket summary performance and valuation data
as of October 22, 2009

	Bloomberg	Total Return %			P/E	P/B	Div Yld
	Ticker	1 wk	1 mo	YTD	NTM	LTM	(%)
Macroeconomic Baskets							
International Sales	GSTHINTL	0 %	3 %	43 %	18x	4.5x	1.7 %
US Sales	GSTHAINT	0	2	18	17	3.4	1.8
Western Europe Sales	GSTHWEUR	(1)	1	48	18	3.5	0.9
BRICs Sales	GSTHBRIC	0	1	56	19	4.2	1.1
Strong Balance Sheet	GSTHSBAL	(0)	2	34	20	6.1	1.1
Weak Balance Sheet	GSTHWBAL	(1)	(0)	67	22	2.9	1.9
Robust Profit Margins	GSTHRMAR	(0)	1	28	18	6.1	1.4
Fragile Profit Margins	GSTHFMAR	(2)	1	36	22	2.4	0.8
High Op Leverage	GSTHOPHI	0	5		24	3.7	1.3
Low Op Leverage	GSTHOPLO	(1)	3		16	5.3	2.0
Hedge Fund Baskets							
High HF Concentration	GSTHHFHI	1 %	0 %	81 %	18x	3.1x	0.9 %
Low HF Concentration	GSTHHFSL	(0)	1	18	14	2.9	2.9
Hedge Fund VIP	GSTHHVIP	(0)	1	36	17	4.8	1.3
Valuation Baskets							
GARP	GSTHGARP	(0)%	4 %	36 %	19x	4.5x	0.8 %
Use of Cash Baskets							
Dividend Growth	GSTHDIVG	1 %	3 %	13 %	15x	6.1x	3.4 %
Invest for Growth	GSTHINVG	(1)	1		18	4.9	1.5
S&P 500		(0)%	2 %	23 %	15x	2.3x	2.0 %
S&P 500 Average		(0)	2	23	18	3.3	1.7

Source: Bloomberg and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

Exhibit 48: Strategy basket total return performance over the last week
as of October 22, 2009



Source: Bloomberg and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

¹ The ability to trade these baskets will depend upon market conditions, including liquidity and borrow constraints at the time of trade.

What to buy now: BRICs Sales Basket <GSTHBRIC>

Exhibit 49: Buy BRICs Sales Basket <GSTHBRIC>

as of October 22, 2009

Company	Ticker	Rating	Sales	
			Non-US	BRICs
Information Technology (20% of the Basket)				
Sohu.com Inc.	SOHU	Neutral	100 %	100 %
Genpact Ltd	G	Neutral	100	81
Marvell Technology Group Ltd.	MRVL	Buy*	96	66
Fairchild Semiconductor International	FCS	NC	91	63
NVIDIA Corp.	NVDA	Neutral	92	62
Novellus Systems	NVLS	Sell*	74	59
Cree Inc.	CREE	NC	82	59
Silicon Laboratories Inc.	SLAB	NC	87	59
Basket median			91 %	63 %
Sector median			51	0
Health Care (14% of the Basket)				
Mylan Laboratories	MYL	Buy	38 %	24 %
Pfizer, Inc.	PFE	Buy*	52	19
Waters Corporation	WAT	NC	68	17
Varian Medical Systems	VAR	NC	51	16
Bristol-Myers Squibb	BMJ	Neutral	44	11
Schering-Plough	SGP	Not Rated	64	11
Illumina Inc.	ILMN	Neutral	43	10
Basket median			51 %	16 %
Sector median			36	0
Consumer Staples (13% of the Basket)				
Central European Distribution Corp.	CEDC	NC	99 %	99 %
Avon Products	AVP	Sell	78	52
Bunge Ltd.	BG	NC	76	39
Corn Products International Inc.	CPO	NC	70	33
Philip Morris Intl	PM	Buy	100	30
PepsiAmericas Inc.	PAS	Not Rated	24	19
Coca-Cola Co.	KO	Buy	67	14
Basket median			76 %	33 %
Sector median			24	0
Energy (13% of the Basket)				
Atwood Oceanics Inc.	ATW	Neutral	93 %	32 %
Global Industries Ltd.	GLBL	NC	69	20
Pride International Inc.	PDE	Neutral	83	19
Helmerich & Payne Inc.	HP	Neutral	21	15
Schlumberger Ltd.	SLB	Buy	77	14
Dresser-Rand Group Inc.	DRC	Neutral	100	13
Seahawk Drilling Inc.	HAWK	NC	NA	NA
Basket median			80 %	17 %
Sector median			34	0

Company	Ticker	Rating	Sales	
			Non-US	BRICs
Financials (11% of the Basket)				
Citigroup Inc.	C	Not Rated	55 %	25 %
Morgan Stanley	MS	Neutral	57	21
ProLogis	PLD	Sell	43	12
Franklin Resources	BEN	Buy	35	10
White Mountains Insurance Group	WTM	NC	36	6
Bank of New York	BK	Neutral	32	5
Bank of America Corp.	BAC	Buy*	11	4
Basket median			36 %	10 %
Sector median			4	0
Industrials (9% of the Basket)				
Copa Holdings S.A. (CI A)	CPA	NC	100 %	69 %
Expeditors Int'l	EXPD	NC	80	58
Avery Dennison Corp.	AVY	NC	63	23
Boeing Company	BA	Neutral	41	23
Emerson Electric	EMR	Neutral	52	21
Basket median			63 %	23 %
Sector median			34	0
Consumer Discretionary (8% of the Basket)				
Central European Media Enterprise	CETV	Neutral	100 %	100 %
CTC Media Inc.	CTCM	Buy	100	100
Las Vegas Sands Corp.	LVS	RS	67	67
Yum! Brands, Inc	YUM	Buy	50	21
Basket median			83 %	83 %
Sector median			20	0
Materials (5% of the Basket)				
Newmont Mining Corp. (Hldg. Co.)	NEM	NC	71 %	48 %
Mosaic Co.	MOS	Neutral	65	35
Basket median			68 %	42 %
Sector median			42	0
Utilities (4% of the Basket)				
AES Corp.	AES	NC	81 %	68 %
Duke Energy	DUK	Neutral	9	8
Basket median			45 %	38 %
Sector median			0	0
Telecommunication Services (3% of the Basket)				
NII Holdings Inc.	NIHD	Neutral	100 %	46 %
American Tower Corporation	AMT	Buy	13	4
Basket median			56 %	25 %
Sector median			0	0
GSTHBRIC median			68 %	23 %
S&P 500 median			25	0

*Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research Conviction List.

Source: Company 10-K filings, Compustat and Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

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Investing for Growth: Capex and R&D		August 31, 2009	
Hedge Fund Trend Monitor: Fund re-risking: Net long exposure rises to pre-Lehman levels		August 24, 2009	
S&P 500 Beige Book: Themes from 1Q earnings: Signs of stabilization and China Strength		August 5, 2009	
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US Monthly Chartbook	Monthly report on where to invest in the S&P 500	Monthly	October 2, 2009
Where to Invest Now	Marketing presentation highlighting recent research and best trade ideas	Monthly	September 18, 2009
Hedge Fund Trend Monitor	Analysis of hedge fund holdings and positioning	Quarterly	August 24, 2009
Strategy Baskets	Overview of US Portfolio Strategy thematic baskets	Quarterly	August 19, 2009

Source: Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research.

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