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# Quarterly sector and investment research update

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# Performance summary: Information technology led in Q2

The information technology, communication services, and industrials sectors led the S&P 500® index in the second quarter of 2025. The energy, health care, and real estate sectors lagged the market over the same period. Over the past three years, information technology had the strongest returns relative to the S&P 500, while health care trailed the index the most.

Sector	Performance as of 6/30/25				Weight in S&P 500®
	Latest Quarter	1-Year	3-Year Annualized	Dividend Yield	
Communication Services	18.5%	23.0%	27.9%	0.7%	9.8%
Consumer Discretionary	11.5%	18.4%	18.6%	0.7%	10.4%
Consumer Staples	1.1%	12.2%	9.0%	2.4%	5.5%
Energy	-8.6%	-4.0%	9.7%	3.4%	3.0%
Financials	5.5%	29.5%	20.8%	1.4%	14.0%
Health Care	-7.2%	-5.9%	3.5%	1.8%	9.3%
Industrials	12.9%	22.9%	21.1%	1.2%	8.6%
Information Technology	23.7%	15.1%	31.8%	0.6%	33.1%
Materials	3.1%	1.9%	8.4%	1.9%	1.9%
Real Estate	-0.4%	10.4%	4.0%	3.5%	2.0%
Utilities	4.3%	23.4%	8.6%	2.8%	2.4%
S&P 500®	10.9%	15.2%	19.7%	1.2%	

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# Scorecard: Technology and financial stocks look attractive

Solid fundamentals may bolster the outlook for technology stocks, while strong relative valuation may be constructive for financials. The quick rotation to defensive sectors, including communication services, consumer staples, and utilities, may have already priced in recession fears, leaving these stocks with little room to grow.

Sector	Strategist View ■ Overweight ■ Neutral ■ Underweight	Time Horizon View			Comments
		Longer Fundamentals	Valuations	Shorter Relative Strength	
Communication Services	■ Underweight	+			Quick defensive rotation priced in much recession risk already.
Consumer Discretionary	■ Overweight			-	Forward valuation measures showing positive risk-reward.
Consumer Staples	■ Underweight			+	Quick defensive rotation priced in much recession risk already.
Energy	■ Underweight	-	+	-	Indicators suggest a negative risk-reward.
Financials	■ Overweight		+		Relative valuation may limit further deterioration.
Health Care	■ Underweight	+	+	-	Problematic fundamental trends offset low valuations.
Industrials	■ Overweight		-	+	Other predictive valuation indicators still compelling.
Information Technology	■ Overweight	+	-		Solid fundamentals offsetting valuation concerns.
Materials	■ Underweight	-			Higher capital expenditures may weigh on the sector.
Real Estate	■ Overweight	-	-		Lower rates and high valuation spreads suggest attractive risk-reward.
Utilities	■ Underweight			+	Quick defensive rotation priced in much recession risk already.

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# Sharp declines have historically been followed by swift recoveries

Round up, and the S&P 500's 19.5% drop between February 19 and April 8 would qualify as a bear market. At 48 days, it was the third-speediest decline of 19.5% or more since 1957. Historically, quicker declines tended to correspond with speedier recoveries (left and right). When 19.5%-plus declines were in the fastest quartile of the historical range, the market advanced over the next 12 months 100% of the time, for an average gain of 30%.

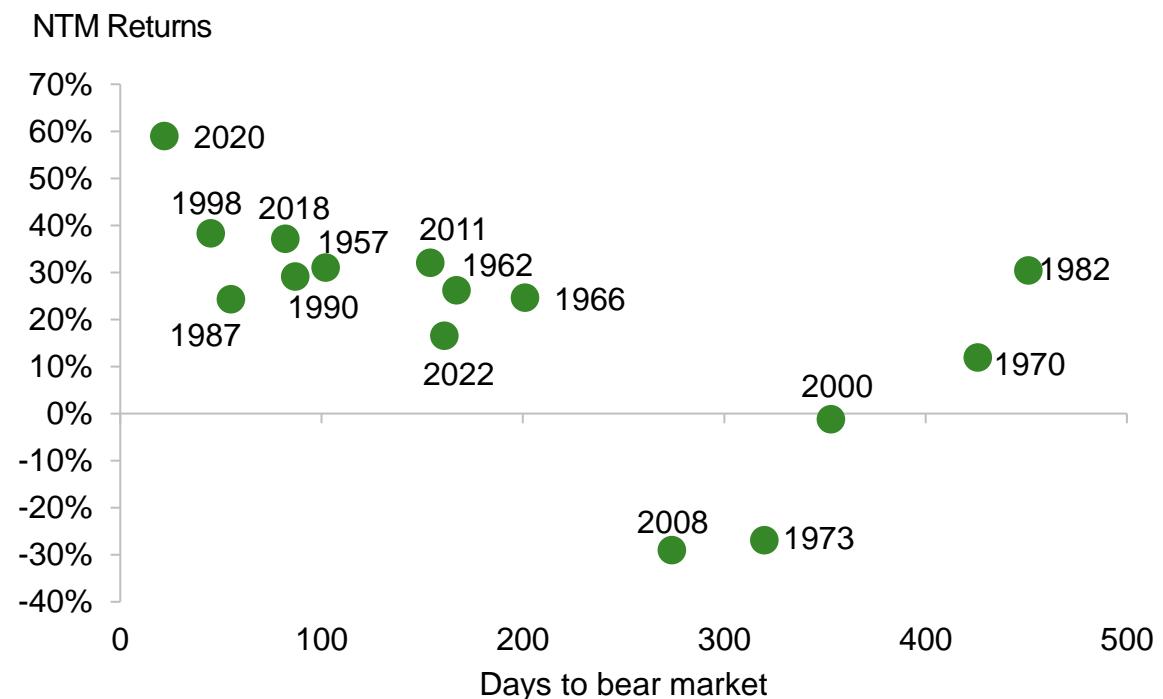
## The third-fastest bear or near bear market since 1957

Stock market corrections greater than 19.5%, January 1957–May 2025

Corrections > 19.5%	Days to 20% Correction*	NTM Return
2020	22	59%
1998	45*	38%
2025	48*	NA
1987	55	24%
2018	82*	37%
1990	87	29%
1957	102	31%
2011	154*	32%
2022	161	17%
1962	167	26%
1966	201	25%
2007	274	-29%
1973	320	-27%
2000	353	-1%
1970	426	12%
1980	451	30%

## Faster declines, faster recoveries

Number of days from peak to 20% correction\* versus NTM return, January 1957–May 2025



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4 FactSet, Fidelity Investments as of 5/31/25. \* Rounds corrections between -19.5% and -20% to -20%.

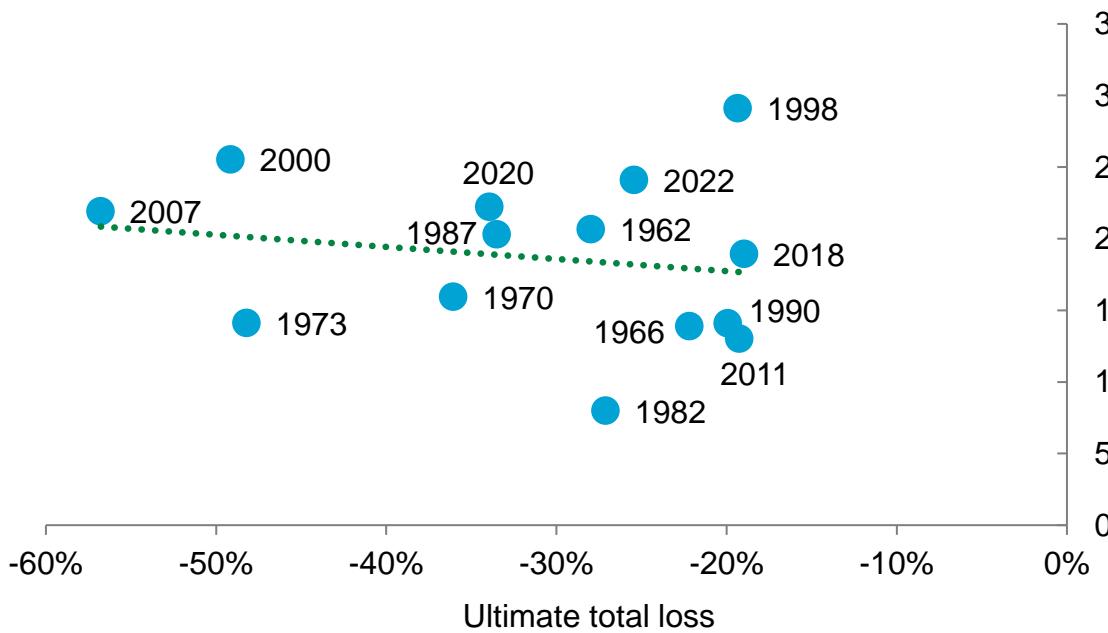


# High valuations may not hurt the recovery

Some investors may worry that stock valuations were still high even after the near bear declines. But historically, valuations upon reaching bear status have not had a meaningful relationship to the size of the eventual downturn (left). On the other hand, there has been a tight historical connection between returns and changes in earnings forecasts (right). If earnings do not fall as much as the downturn implies, returns could be resilient.

## Valuations have shown little correlation with the size of the market drop

Price-to-earnings ratio at 20% decline compared to ultimate loss, January 1957–December 2023  
(P/E at 20% decline.19% for near bear markets)

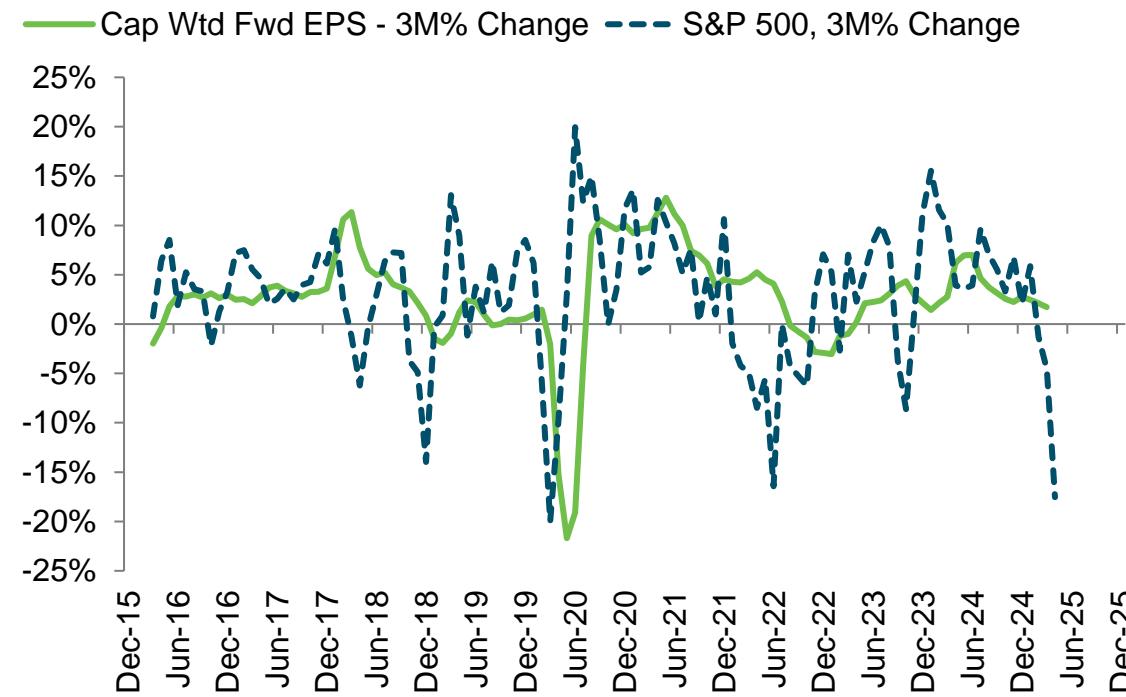


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5 Data analyzed monthly from December 1977 through March 7, 2025. For clarity, the exhibit displays data from December 2015 to March 7, 2025.

## A tight connection between stock returns and earnings expectations

Three-month percent change in stock prices and analyst earnings forecasts, December 2015–March 7, 2025

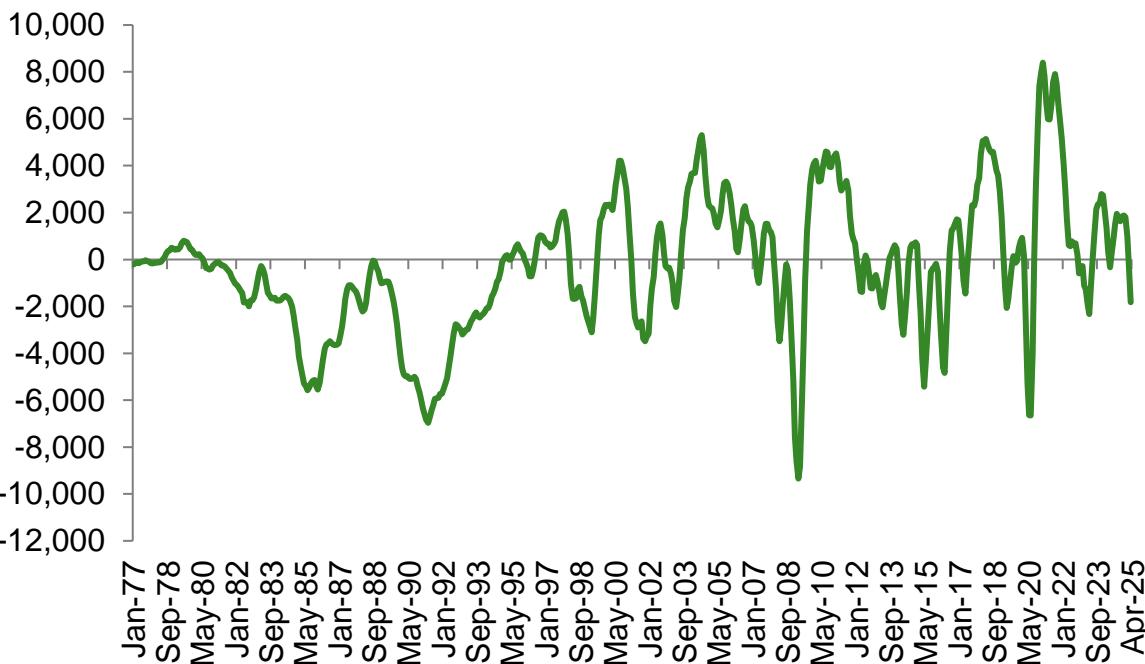


# Low net earnings revisions may be a bull signal

Analysts have revised their earnings forecasts lower. Net earnings revisions—the number of upward revisions minus downward revisions—fell from the top quartile of the historical range to the bottom quartile during the four months through April 2025 (left). Counterintuitively, low net earnings revisions have been a good sign for the market, historically (right). It may be that lower expectations are easier to beat, offering support for returns.

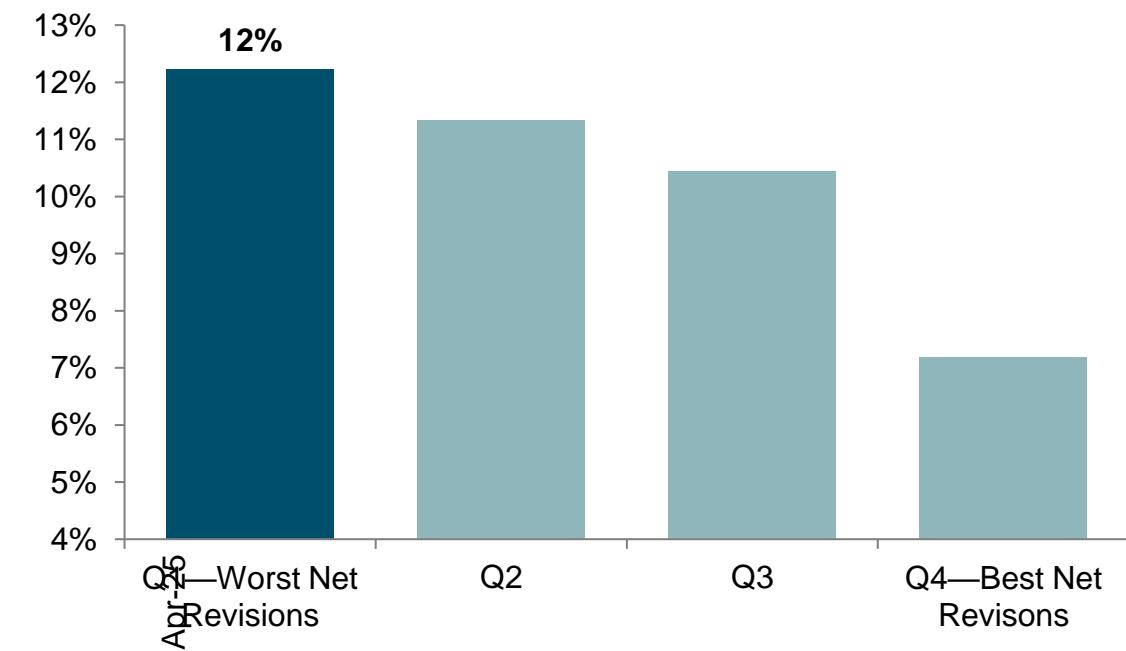
## Net earnings revisions slumped to bottom-quartile levels

Positive earnings revisions minus negative revisions,  
January 1977–April 2025



## The S&P 500 has outperformed after weak net earnings revisions

NTM S&P 500 performance in quartiles of prior net earnings revisions,  
January 1977–May 2025



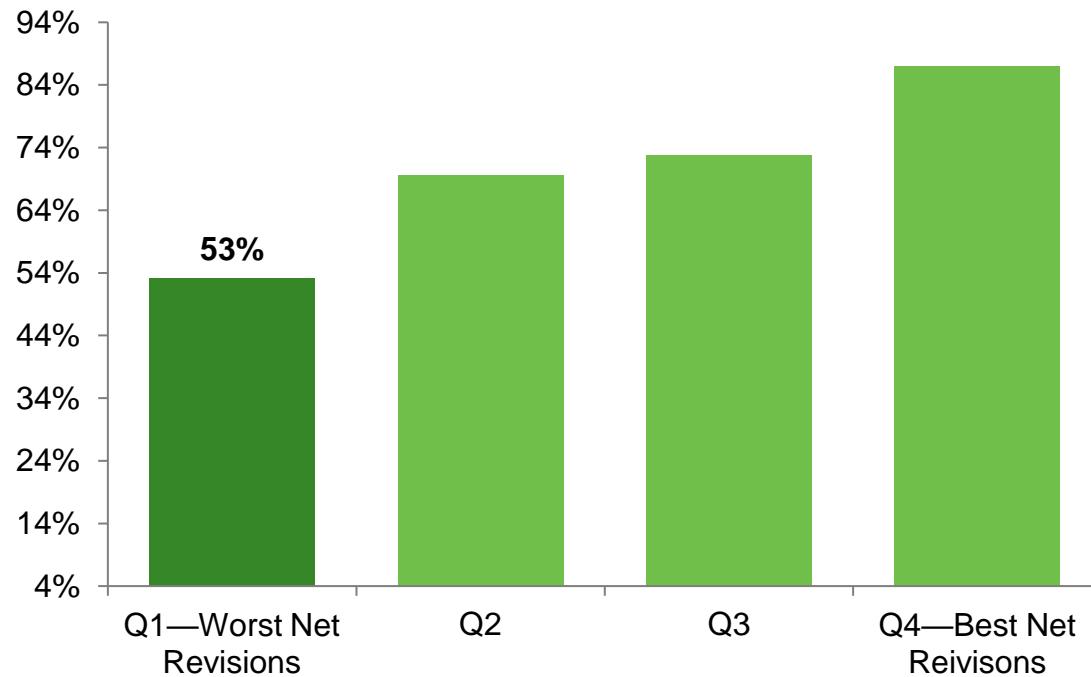
**Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** All data gathered and analyzed monthly from January 1977 through May 2025. Sources: Haver Analytics and Fidelity Investments, as of 5/31/25. **LEFT:** Analysis based on Fidelity top 3,000 U.S. stocks by market capitalization. **RIGHT:** NTM: Next 12 months. Analysis based on the S&P 500. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. All indexes are unmanaged.  
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# Weaker earnings growth may be priced in

A drop in net earnings revisions does not always mean earnings will fall. Historically, earnings stayed positive roughly half the times net earnings revisions were in the bottom quartile (left). The S&P 500 gained an average of 15% in the 12 months following those instances (right). As of July 3, analysts expected S&P 500 earnings to increase more than 9% in 2025, suggesting a good chance profit growth may stay positive, according to FactSet.

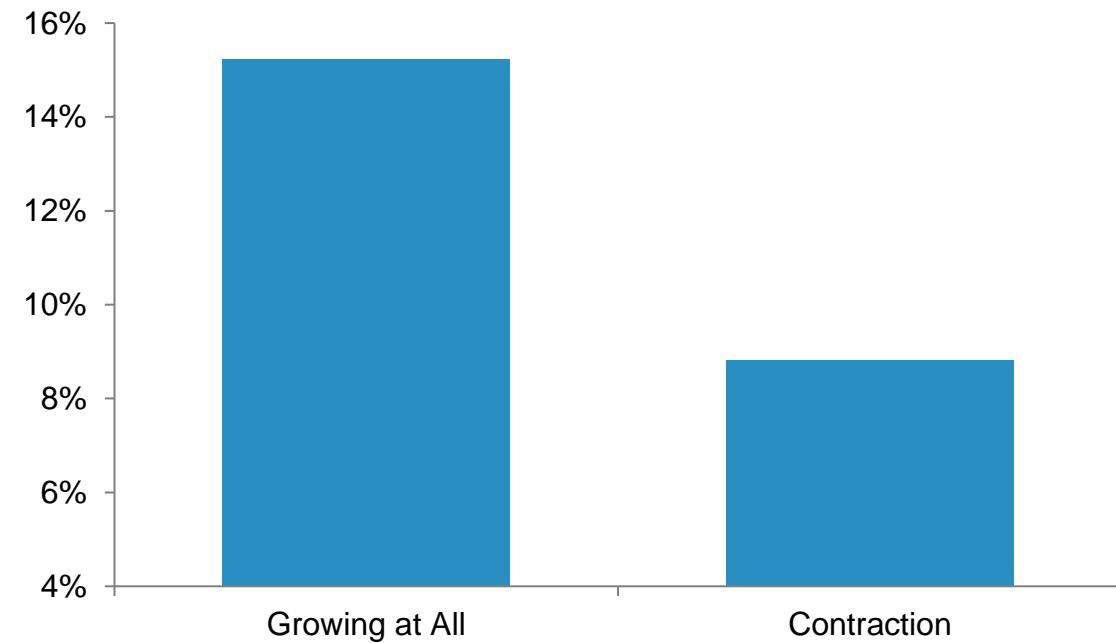
## Earnings growth may stay positive despite bottom-quartile earnings revisions

Odds of positive NTM earnings growth in quartiles of prior net earnings revisions, January 1977–April 2025



## After weak net earnings revisions, any earnings growth has helped stocks

S&P 500 NTM returns from bottom-quartile net earnings revisions with earnings expanding or contracting, January 1977–April 2025



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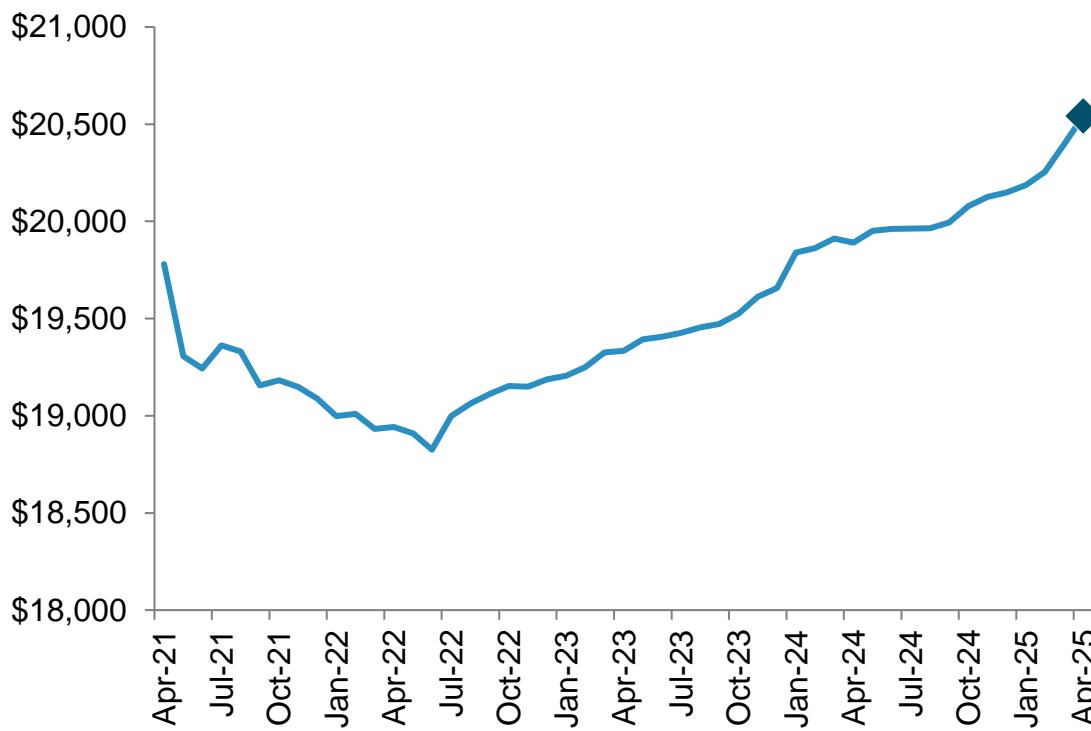
<sup>7</sup> Fidelity Investments, as of 4/30/25. **RIGHT:** Analysis based on the S&P 500.

# Strong real personal income may boost earnings

Another sign pointing to solid earnings growth: Real personal income has accelerated, reaching the third quartile of its historical range (left). The year-over-year change in real personal income also was in its third quartile since 1962. After comparable improvements in the past, corporate earnings growth was positive over the next 12 months 85% of the time (right).

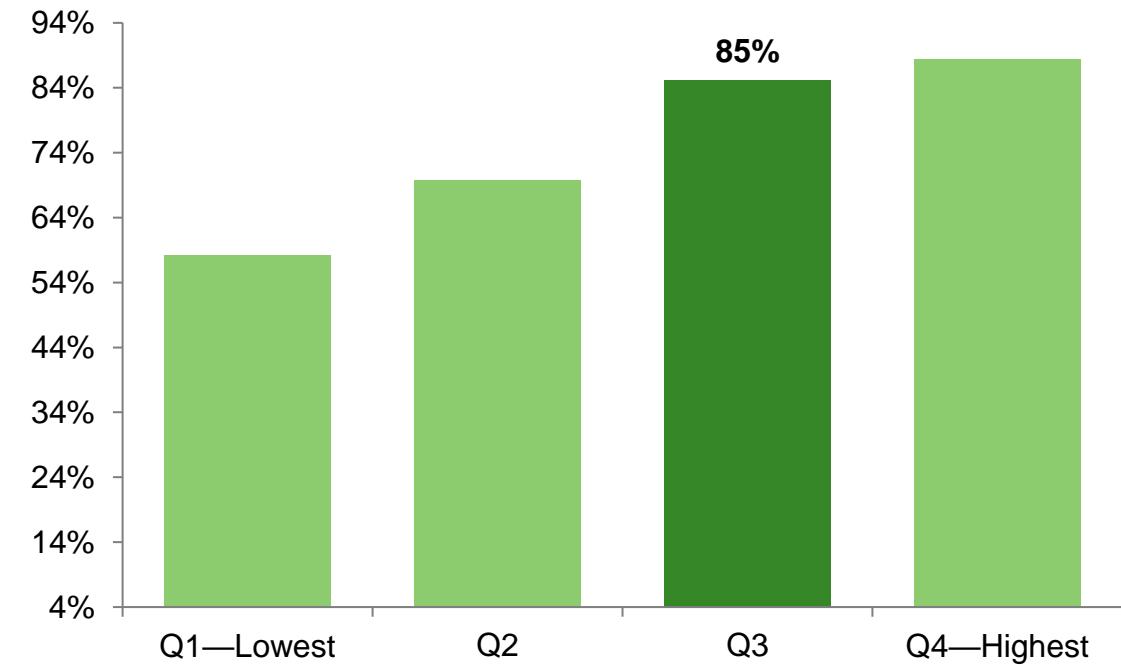
## Real personal income has accelerated

Real personal income, April 2021–April 2025



## Strong real personal income may signal healthy earnings growth

Odds of positive earnings growth in quartiles of prior year-over-year change in real personal income, January 1962–April 2025

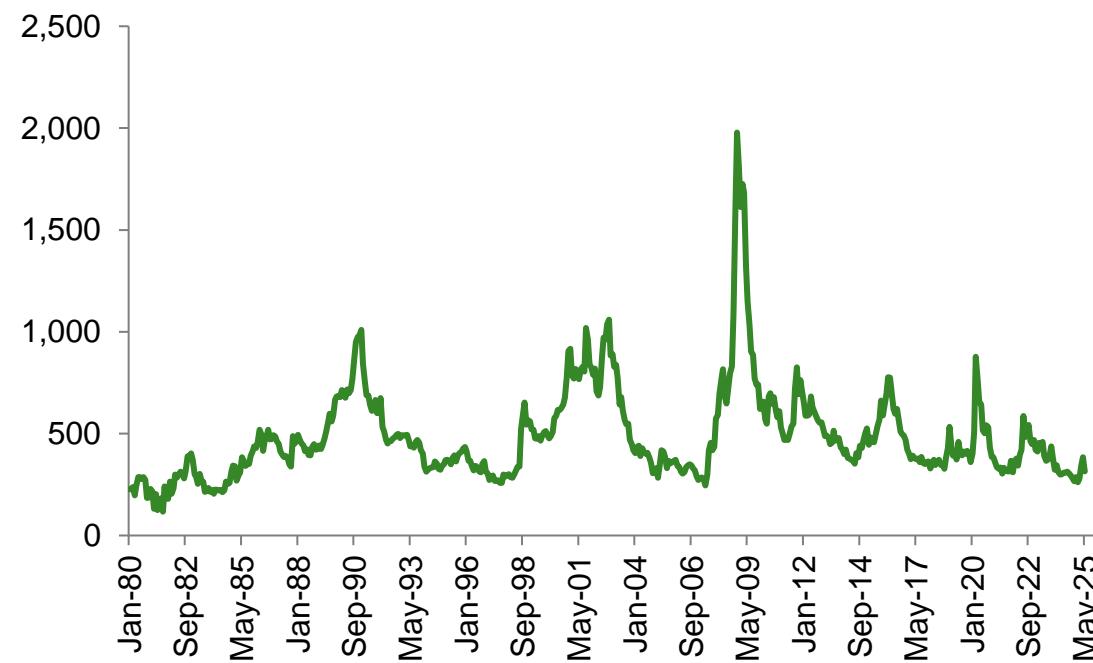


# The credit markets do not seem worried about corporate finances

The credit markets reinforce a positive outlook for corporate finances. High-yield credit spreads recently tightened to the bottom quartile of their historical range (left), suggesting bond investors perceive relatively low corporate credit risk. Since 1980, the S&P 500 has returned 14%, on average, over 12-month periods following bottom-quartile credit spreads (right).

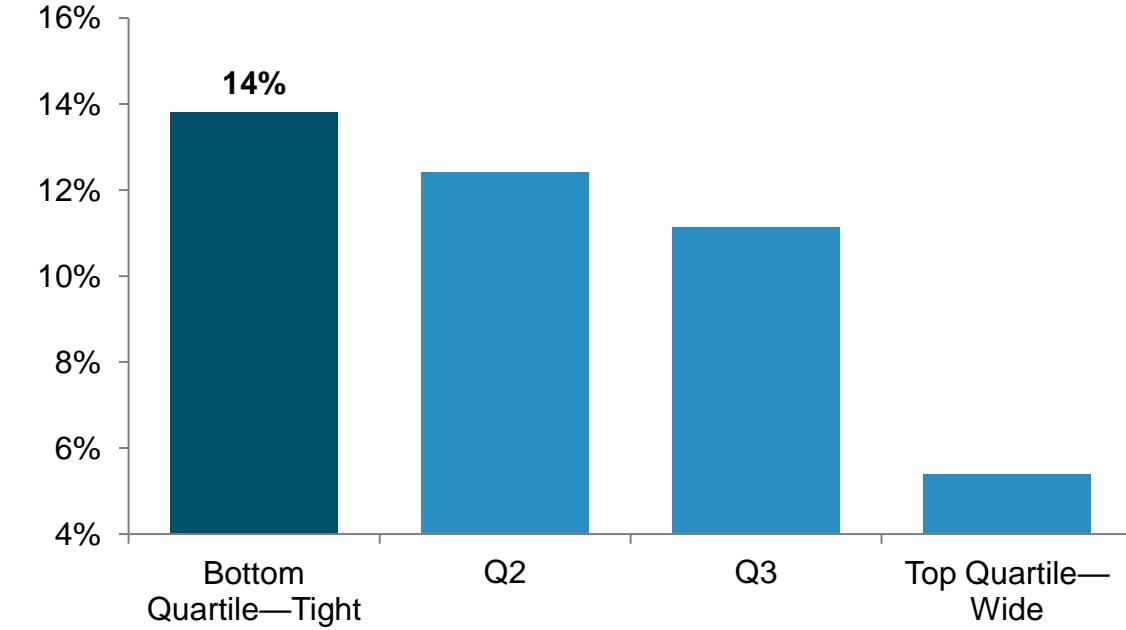
## High-yield spreads narrowed

High-yield credit option-adjusted spreads, January 1980–May 2025



## Tight credit spreads have correlated with strong market returns

Average NTM S&P 500 returns in quartiles of high-yield option-adjusted spreads, January 1980–May 2025



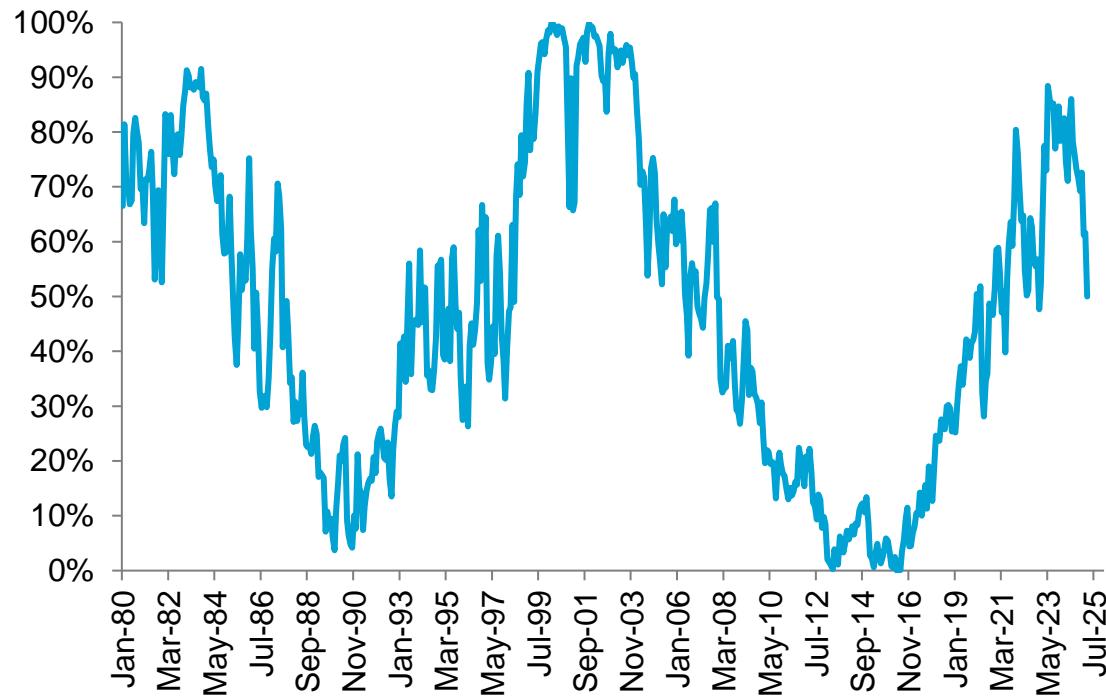
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# Technology stocks may continue to outperform

The market declines this year brought tech stocks' relative price-to-earnings ratio down to the third quintile of the sector's historical range since 1980 (left). Third-quintile valuations have been a sweet spot for technology, historically: The sector has outperformed the market by an average of 5% over the following 12 months.

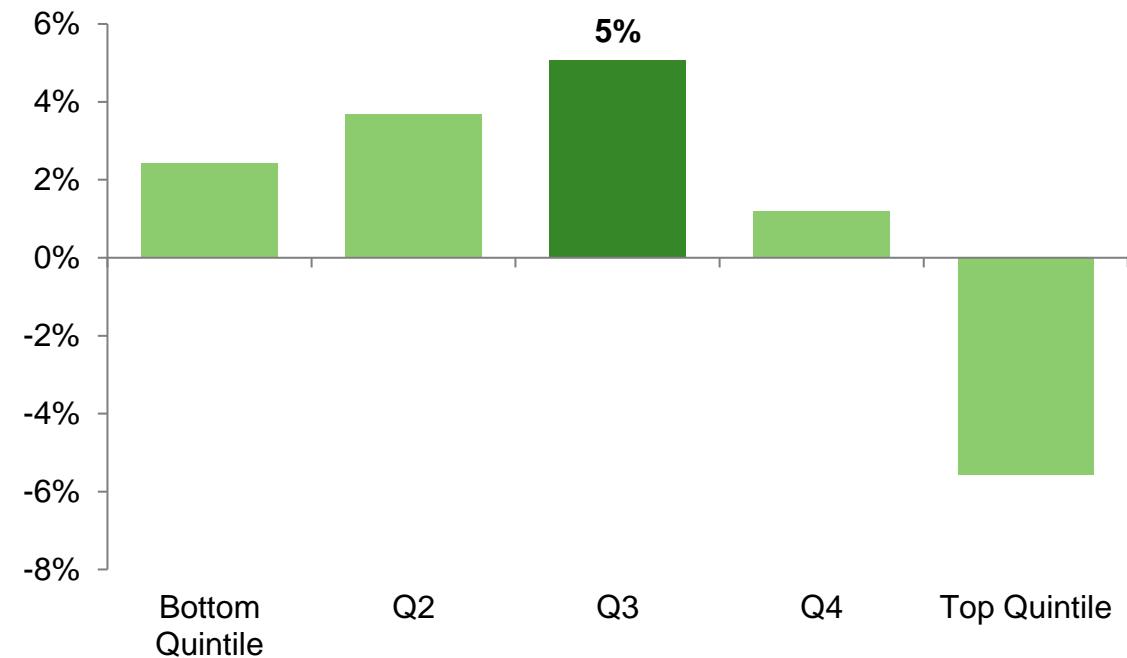
## Tech's relative valuations came down

Technology relative forward price-to-earnings ratio,  
January 1980–March 2025



## The tech sector has outperformed from similar relative valuations

Average NTM relative performance in quintiles of relative valuation,  
January 1976–March 2025



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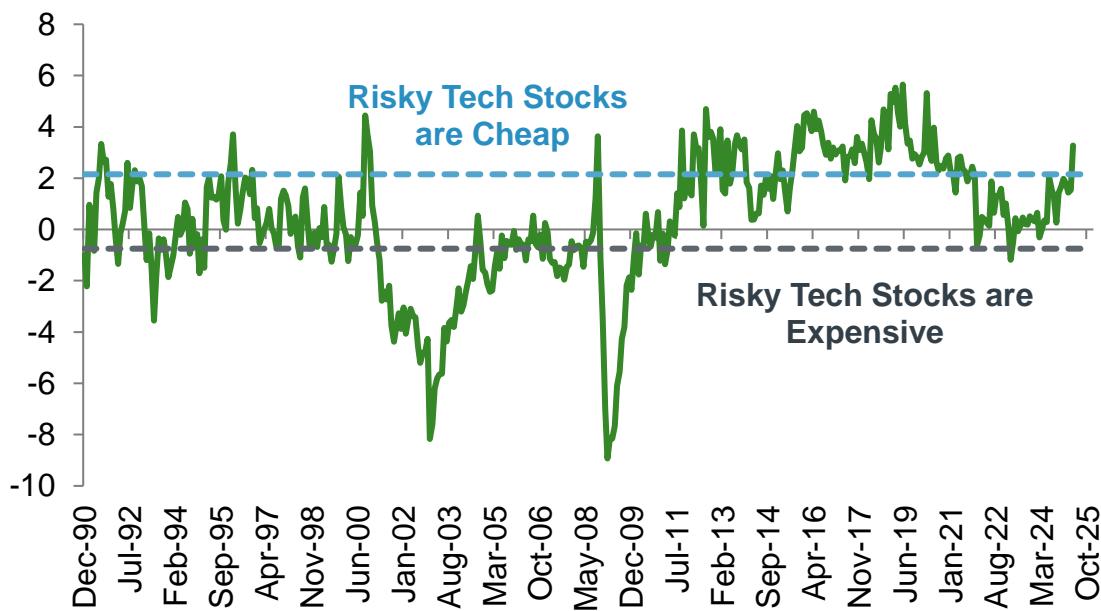
**LEFT:** Data analyzed monthly from January 1980 through March 2025. The y-axis is a percentile relative to history, with 100% being most expensive. **RIGHT:** NTM:  
10 Next 12 months. Data analyzed monthly from January 1976 through March 2025. Analysis based on Fidelity top 3,000 U.S. stocks by market capitalization.

# In tech, risk is cheap—potentially a good sign for the sector

The riskiest tech stocks recently looked cheap based on relative forward earnings yield (left). Since 1990, when the riskiest tech stocks' relative valuation has been in the cheapest quartile, the tech sector has tended to outperform the market over the next 12 months (right).

## Risky tech stocks looked cheap

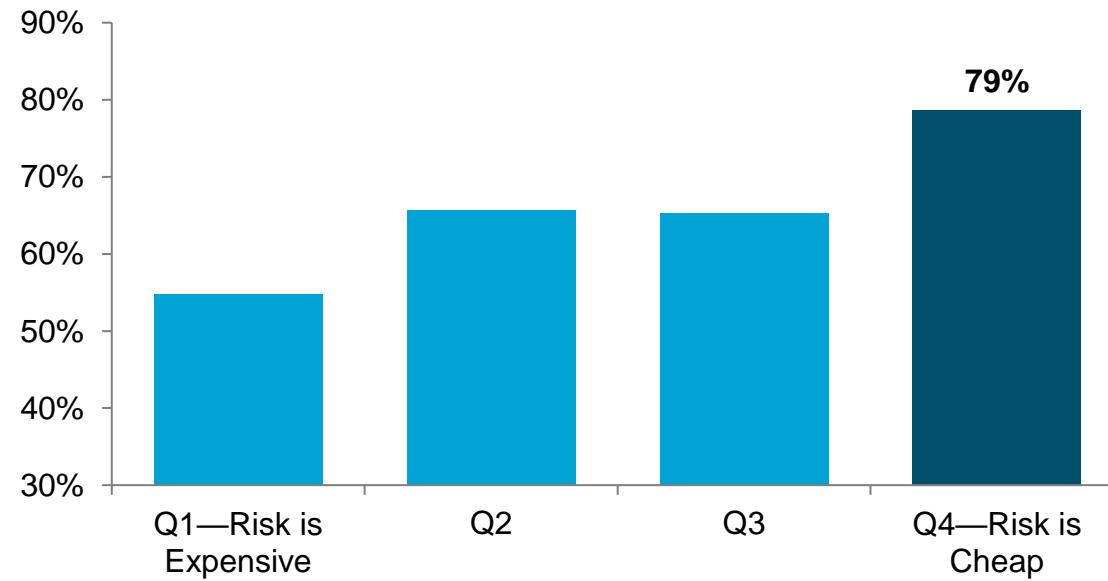
In tech, relative forward earnings yield of stocks with top-quartile volatility minus relative forward earnings yield of stocks with bottom-quartile volatility, December 1990–April 2025



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## The sector has tended to outperform after its riskiest stocks were cheap

Odds of NTM technology outperformance based on relative valuations of high-risk tech stocks, December 1990–April 2025

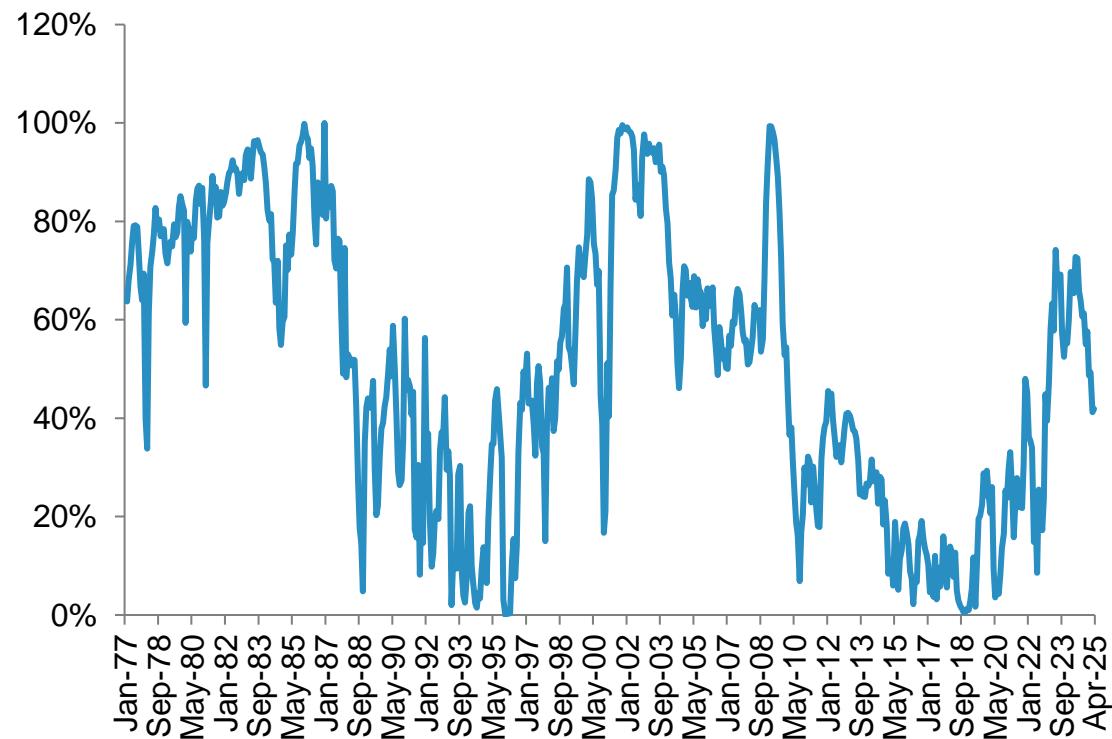


# Modest valuations have been good for semiconductor stocks

Many of the riskiest tech stocks are shares of semiconductor companies. Those stocks' valuations relative to the broad market recently were near the middle of their historical range. From similar levels since 1977, the subsector outperformed by an average of 8.7% over the next 12 months.

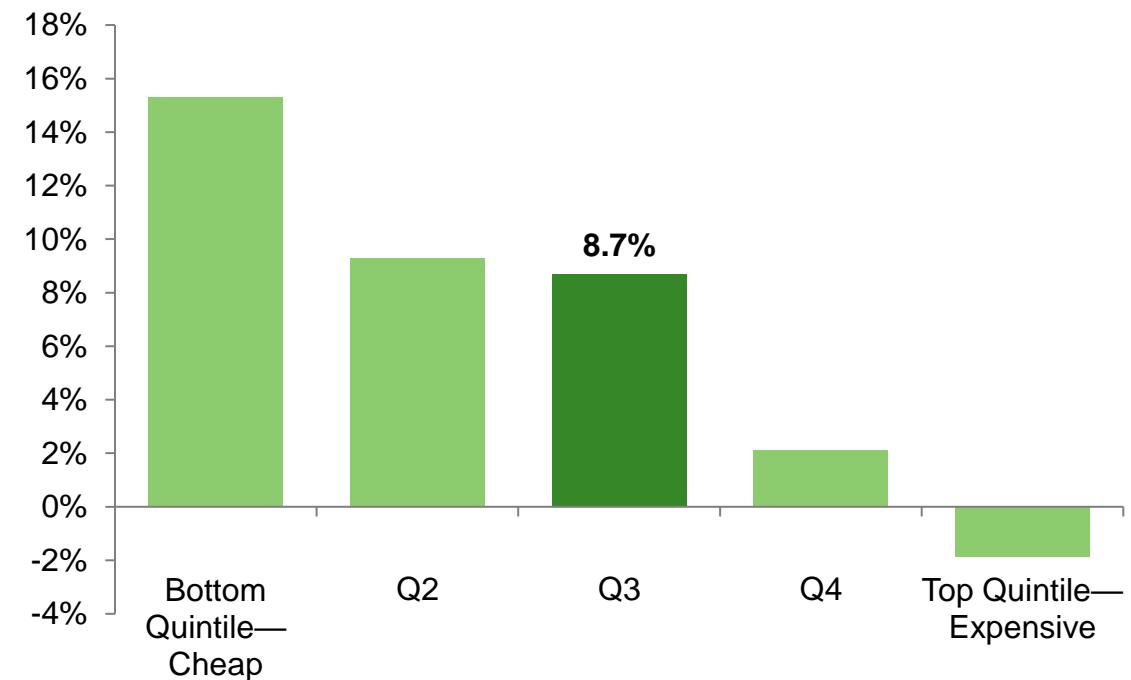
## Semiconductor stocks' valuations came down

Semiconductor relative forward price-to-earnings, January 1977–April 2025



## Low valuations may signal outperformance

NTM relative performance in quintiles of relative forward P/E, January 1977–April 2025



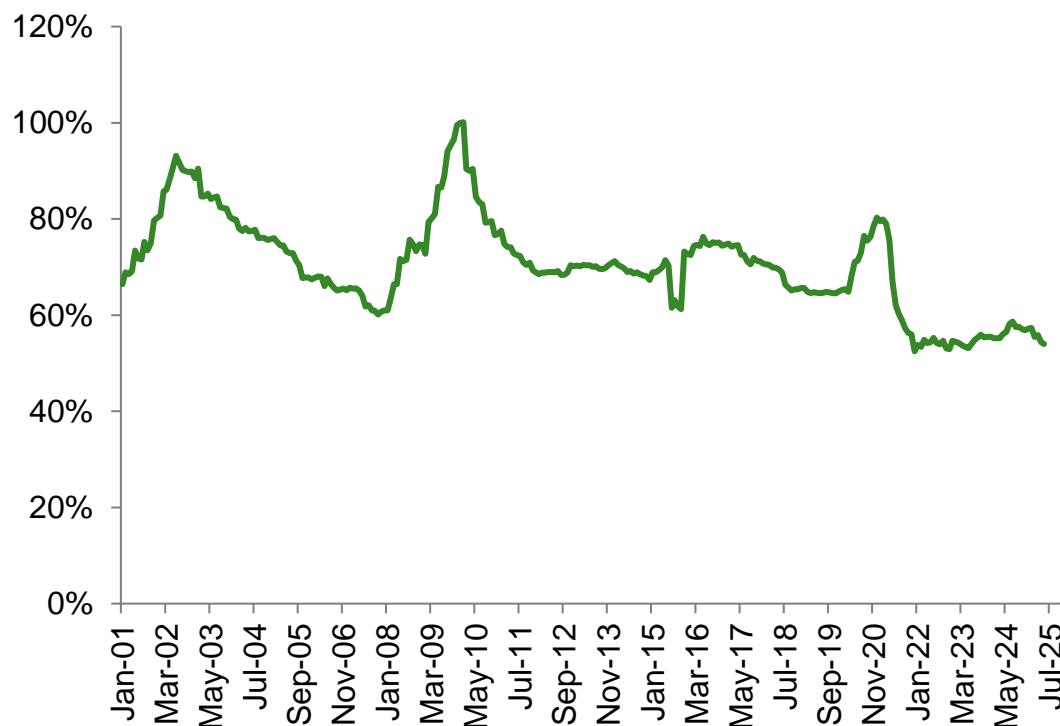
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# Weak margins have been unwelcome news for consumer staples

Consumer staples companies' margins have been under pressure for decades, and they recently neared all-time lows relative to the rest of the market (left). A continuation of the trend could be unwelcome news for the sector. Since 2001, consumer staples' stocks have trailed the market when their margins weaken, on average (right).

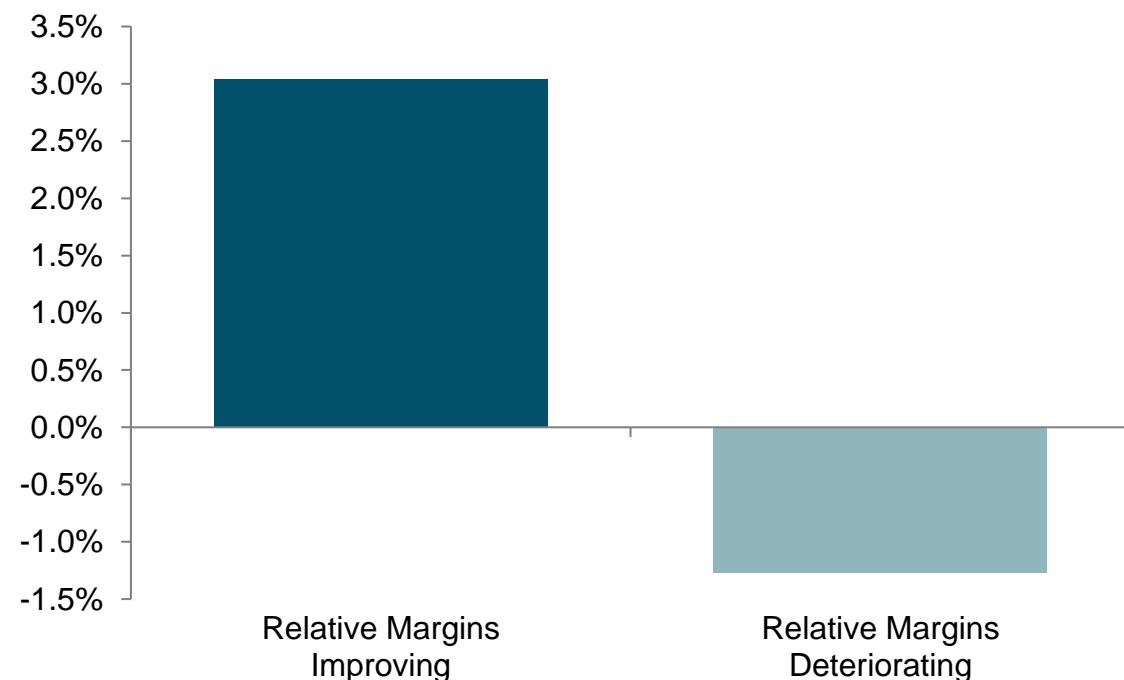
## Staples' margins have fallen

Consumer staples relative margins measured by relative EBIT to sales,  
January 2001–May 2025



## Staples historically trailed the market when its relative margins weakened

Coincident 12-month relative performance when relative margins increased or decreased, January 2001–May 2025



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# Consumer staples does not look cheap

Consumer staples' relative valuations recently were around the middle of their historical range (left). Historically, the staples sector has tended to outperform only after it is inexpensive. Since 2000, staples' average 12-month returns have beaten the market only after relative valuations were in the cheapest quartile (right).

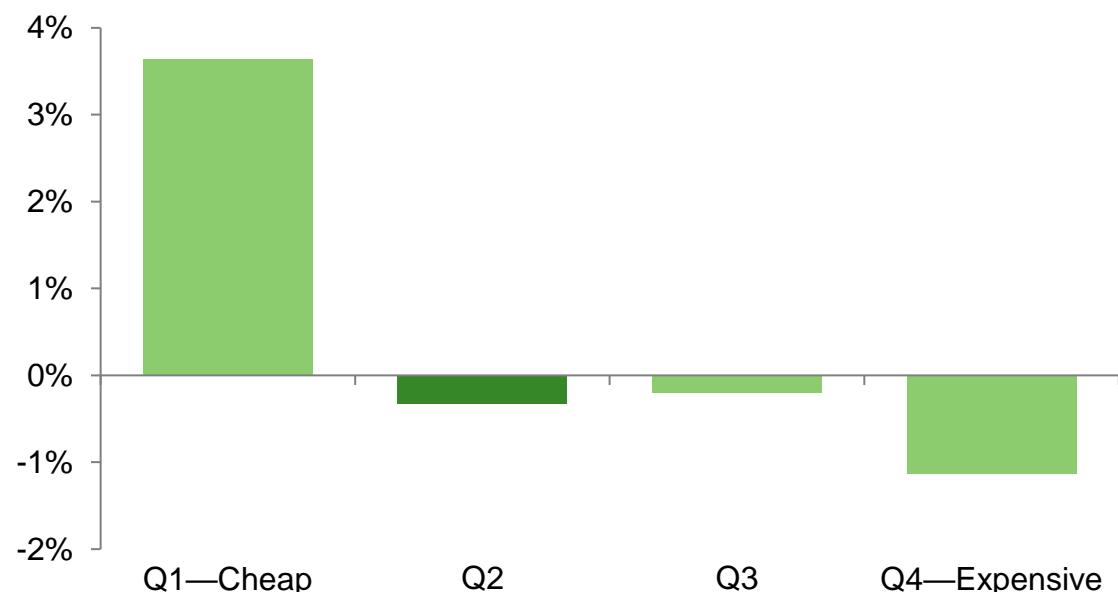
## Consumer staple have gotten more expensive

Consumer Staples Relative Forward P/E, January 2000–May 2025



## Staples have underperformed when not cheap

NTM relative performance in quartiles of relative forward P/E, January 2000–June 2025



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# Glossary and methodology

## Glossary

**Book Yield:** Calculates the yield to maturity, or the coupon return plus amortization, of a fixed-income investment.

**Cap-Weighted Forward EPS:** Calculation of a company's expected earnings per share in the future, weighted by its market capitalization within a specific index or portfolio.

**Cycle Hit Rate:** Calculates the frequency of a sector outperforming the broader equity market over each business cycle phase since 1962.

**Dividend Yield:** Annual dividends per share divided by share price.

**Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization (EBITDA):** A non-GAAP measure often used to compare profitability between companies and industries, because it eliminates the effects of financing and accounting decisions.

**Earnings-per-Share Growth:** Measures the growth in reported earnings per share over the specified past time period.

**Earnings Yield:** Earnings per share divided by share price. It is the inverse of the price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio.

**Enterprise Value:** A measure of a company's total value that includes its market capitalization as well as short- and long-term debt and cash on its balance sheet.

**Free Cash Flow (FCF):** The amount of cash a company has remaining after expenses, debt service, capital expenditures, and dividends. High free cash flow typically suggests stronger company value.

**Free-Cash-Flow Margin:** The amount of free cash flow as a percentage of revenue. High FCF margin often denotes strong profitability.

**Free-Cash-Flow Yield:** Free cash flow per share divided by share price. A high FCF yield often represents a good investment opportunity, because investors would be paying a reasonable price for healthy cash earnings.

**Full-Phase Average Performance:** Calculates the (geometric) average performance of a sector in a particular phase of the business cycle and subtracts the performance of the broader equity market.

**Median Monthly Difference:** Calculates the difference in the monthly performance of a sector compared with the broader market, and then takes the midpoint of those observations.

**Price-to-Book (P/B) Ratio:** The ratio of a company's share price to reported accumulated profits and capital.

**Price-to-Earnings (P/E) Ratio:** The ratio of a company's current share price to its reported earnings. A forward P/E ratio typically uses an average of analysts' published earnings estimates for the next 12 months.

**Price-to-Sales (P/S) Ratio:** The ratio of a company's current share price to reported sales.

**Relative Strength:** The comparison of a security's performance relative to a benchmark, typically a market index.

**Return on Equity (ROE):** The amount, expressed as a percentage, earned on a company's common stock investment for a given period.

**Risk Decomposition:** A mathematical analysis that estimates the relative contribution of various sources of volatility.

## Methodology

**Strategist View:** Our sector strategist, Denise Chisholm, tracks key indicators that have influenced the historical likelihood of outperformance of each sector. This historical probability analysis informs the Strategist Views.

**Fundamentals:** Sector rankings are based on equally weighting the following four fundamental factors: EBITDA growth, earnings growth, ROE, and FCF margin. However, we evaluate the financials and real estate sectors only on earnings growth and ROE because of differences in their business models and accounting standards.

**Relative Strength:** Compares the strength of a sector versus the S&P 500 index over a six-month period, with a one-month reversal on the latest month; identifying relative strength patterns can be a useful indicator of short-term sector performance.

**Relative Valuations:** Valuation metrics for each sector are relative to the S&P 500. Ratios compute the current relative valuation divided by the 10-year historical average relative valuation, eliminating the top 5% and bottom 5% values to reduce the effect of potential outliers. Sectors are then ranked by their weighted average ratios, weighted as follows: P/E: 37%; P/B: 21%; P/S: 21%; and FCF yield: 21%. However, the financials and real estate sectors are weighted as follows: P/E: 65% and P/B: 35%.

# Appendix

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Because of its narrow focus, sector investing tends to be more volatile than investments that diversify across many sectors and companies. Sector investing is also subject to the additional risks associated with its particular industry. The energy sector is defined as companies whose businesses are dominated by either of the following activities: the construction or provision of oil rigs, drilling equipment, or other energy-related services and equipment, including seismic data collection; or the exploration, production, marketing, refining, and/or transportation of oil and gas products, coal, and consumable fuels. Financials: companies involved in activities such as banking, consumer finance, investment banking and brokerage, asset management, and insurance and investments.

The energy industries can be significantly affected by fluctuations in energy prices and supply and demand of energy fuels, energy conservation, the success of exploration projects, and tax and other government regulations.

The technology industries can be significantly affected by obsolescence of existing technology, short product cycles, falling prices and profits, competition from new market entrants, and general economic condition.

The health care industries are subject to government regulation and reimbursement rates, as well as government approval of products and services, which could have a significant effect on price and availability, and can be significantly affected by rapid obsolescence and patent expirations.

Industrial industries can be significantly affected by general economic trends, changes in consumer sentiment and spending, commodity prices, legislation, government regulation and spending, import controls, worldwide competition, and liability for environmental damage, depletion of resources, and mandated expenditures for safety and pollution control.

The materials industries can be significantly affected by the level and volatility of commodity prices, the exchange value of the dollar, import and export controls, worldwide competition, liability for environmental damage, depletion of resources, and mandated expenditures for safety and pollution control.

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The utilities industries can be significantly affected by government regulation, financing difficulties, supply and demand of services or fuel, and natural resource conservation.



# Appendix

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