Economic and Market Outlook

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S&P 500: Year-to-Date

S&P 500: Indexed to Jan. 1, 2022



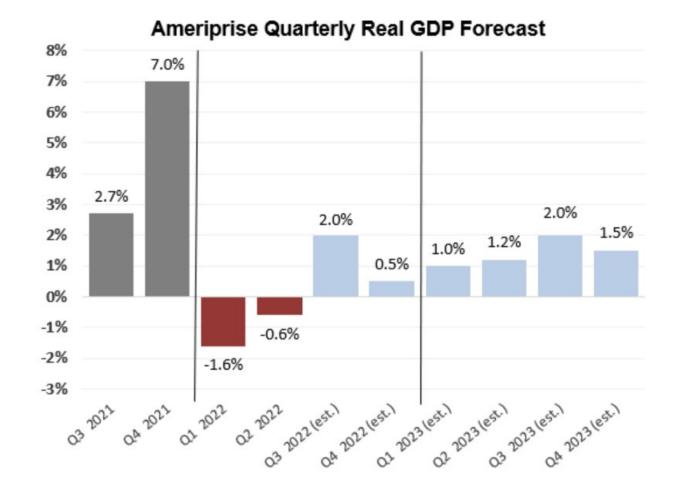


Source: FactSet through Sept. 30, 2022

U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

The pace of economic growth has been constrained by <u>inflation</u>, <u>rising interest rates</u> and <u>supply challenges</u>.

The headwind from inflation should slowly subside over the quarters ahead.





Source: Actuals (in grey and red) from the Commerce Dept., estimates (in blue) via American Enterprise Investment Services Inc.

Economic Snapshot:

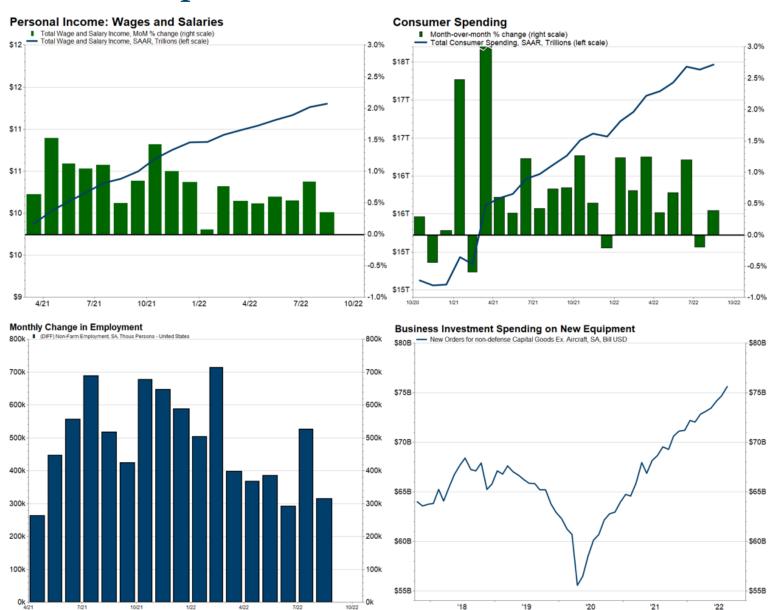




Chart Sources: FactSet

Financially strong consumers offer support

Consumers have been conservative with their finances.

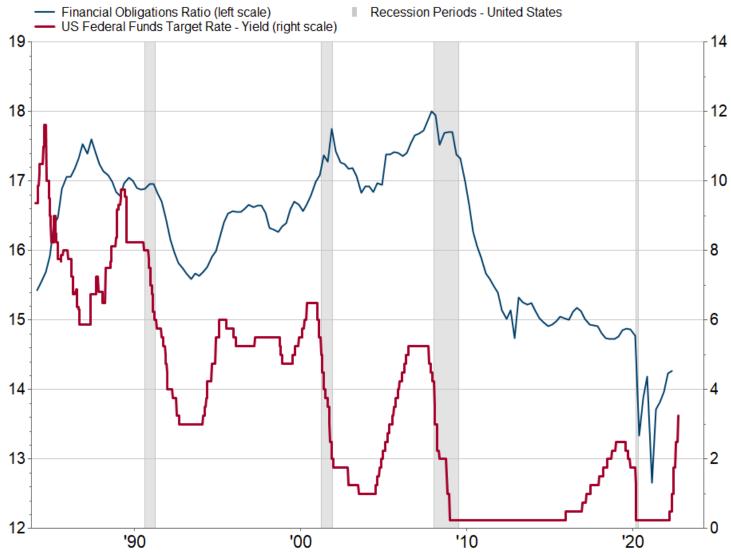
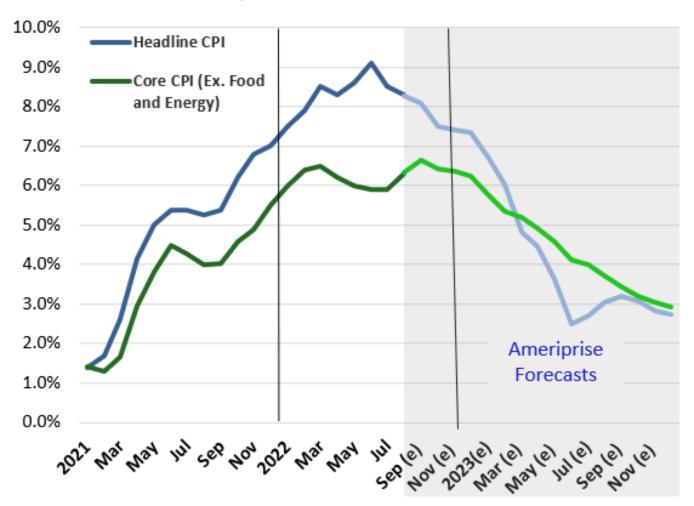




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Inflation is driving the bus

Ameriprise CPI Inflation Forecast





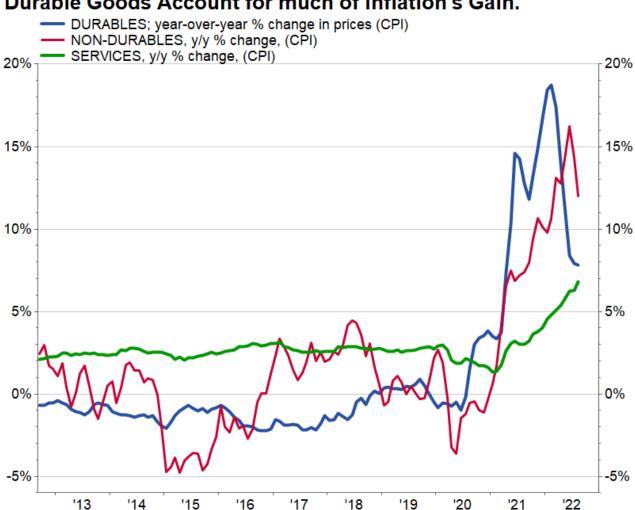
Source: Actuals through August: Labor Department, Forecasts: American Enterprise Investment Services Inc.

Inflation:

The price of <u>Goods</u> is higher due to strong demand at a time of ongoing supply-chain problems.

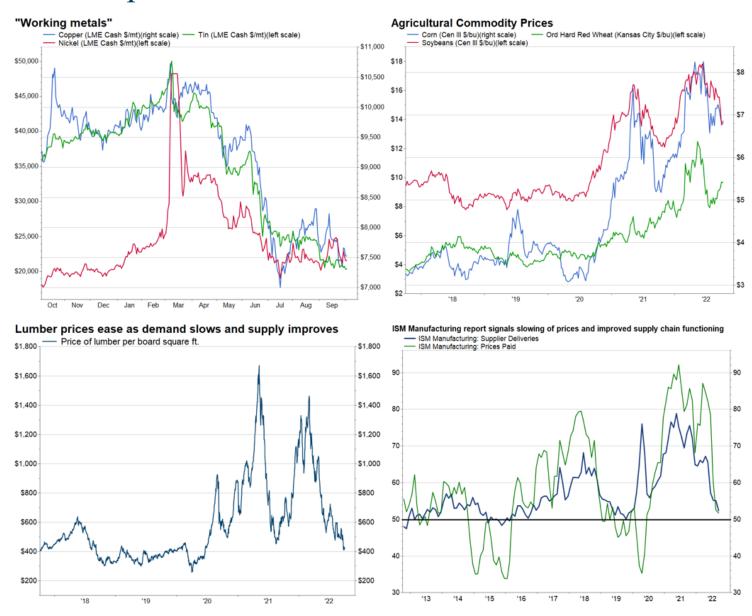
The price of <u>Services</u> is higher due to growing demand at a time of labor shortages and supply constraints.







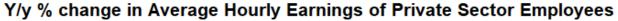
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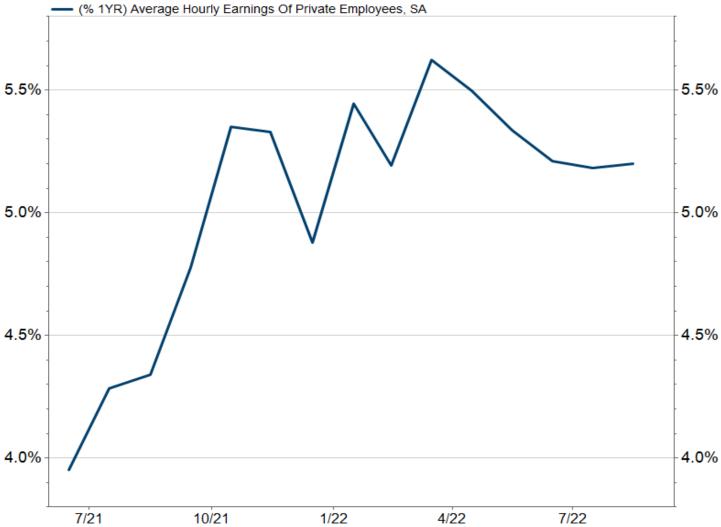




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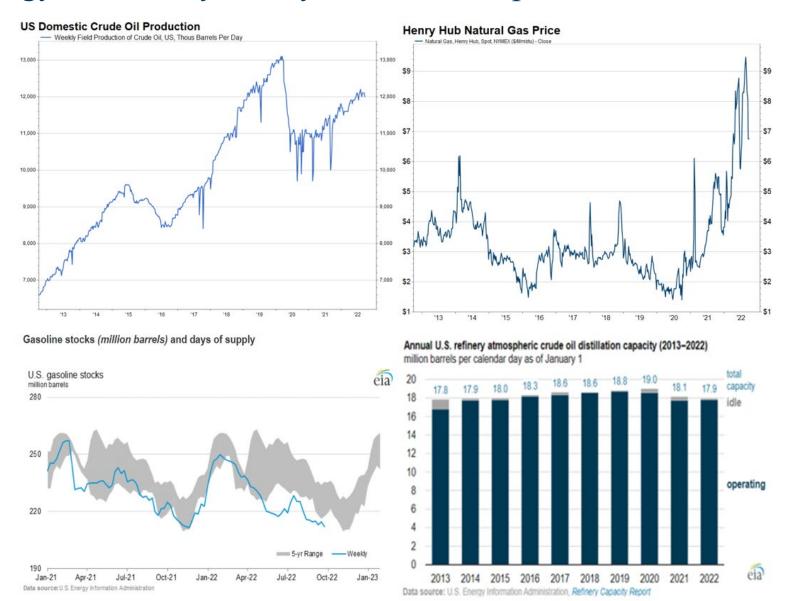






Source: FactSet, Data through August

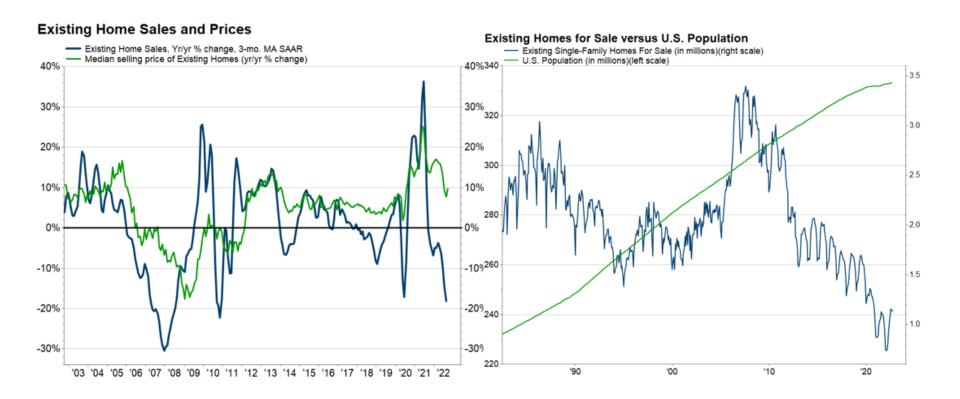
Energy Prices may be key to Inflation's path:





Source: FactSet, EIA

Housing Snapshot: Sales down but prices resilient





Source: FactSet

Markets:

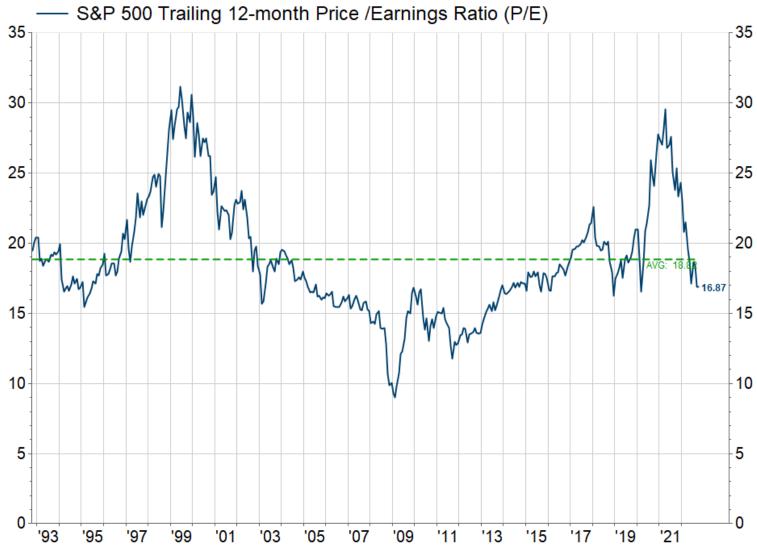
- The S&P 500 closed the first half of 2022 down 20% (on a total return basis).
 - That was the worst first half of any year since 1971. In 1971, the S&P 500 rallied by ~26% in the second-half of the year.
 - Since 1980, the average inter-year drawdown has been 14%.
- The stock market decline thus far represents a valuation correction.
 - The trailing Price/Earnings multiple for the S&P 500 started the year at 27.8 and ended June at 17.1
 - In Q1, S&P 500 earnings were 9.2% higher (year-over-year) on sales growth of +13.7%.
 - In Q2, S&P 500 earnings were 6.2% higher on sales growth of +13.9%.



Source: FactSet

S&P 500 Price to Earnings ratio:

S&P 500 Valuation: Price to Earnings Ratio

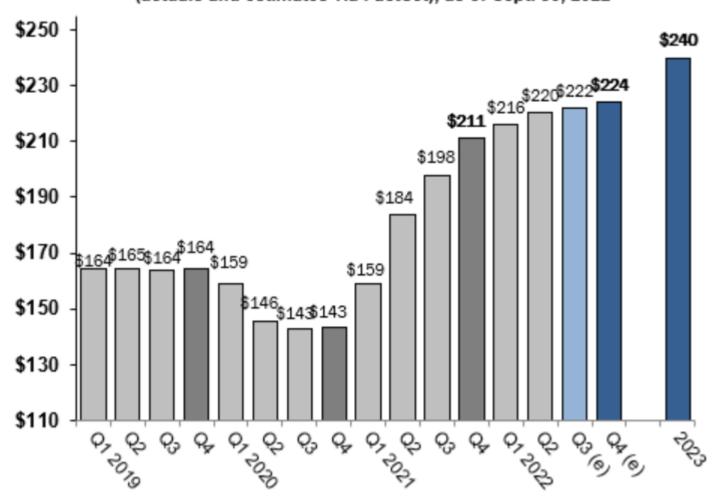




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S&P 500 Earnings Forecast:

S&P 500 rolling 12-Month Actual Earnings Per Share (actuals and estimates via FactSet), as of Sept. 30, 2022



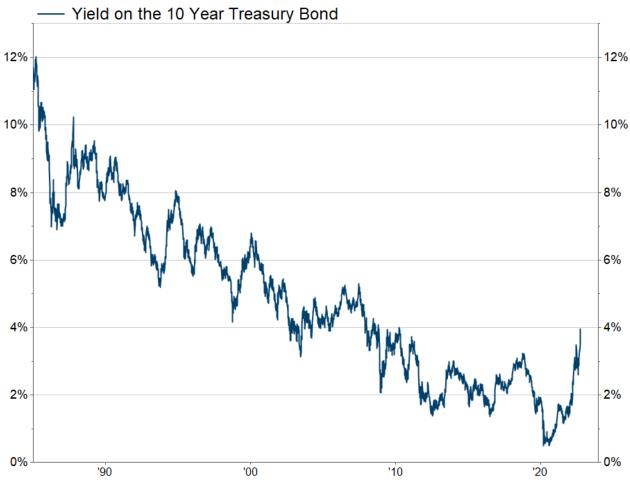


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Valuation influenced by Interest Rates:

We project a year-ending **10-year Treasury rate** of ~3.50%. We project a year-ending **fed funds rate** (the Federal Reserve's overnight rate) of 4.00% to 4.25% with the pace of hikes slowing in the second half.

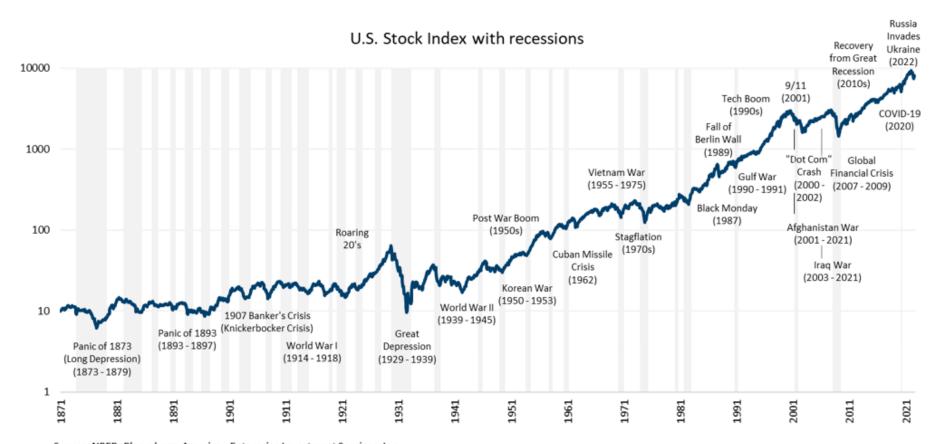
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The Long-Term...



Source: NBER, Bloomberg, American Enterprise Investment Services, Inc.

Data shown is based on the following: 1871 - 1917, Cowles Commission Index as converted by the Standard & Poors Corporation and available through the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). 1918 - 1956, monthly average of the weekly Standard and Poor's weekly composite price index based on Wednesday's close and as available by the NBER. 1957 through current, monthly closing price of the Standard and Poor's 500 Price Index. Recessions are as defined by the NBER and highlighted by the vertical gray bars. Data presented in log scale.



Key Risks: Many

- Russia /Ukraine
- COVID-19 conditions have improved but remain uncertain.
- China relations on practically all fronts have deteriorated with the U.S. and most other western nations
- Higher than expected inflation
- Government debt Not just here in the U.S.
- Trade turmoil between the U.S. /China primarily, but other challenges as well
- Wildcards: Russia, N. Korea, Venezuela, Iran, etc.
- Dysfunction in Washington could remain an unfortunate circumstance
- Emerging market pressures particularly from currency fluctuations



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