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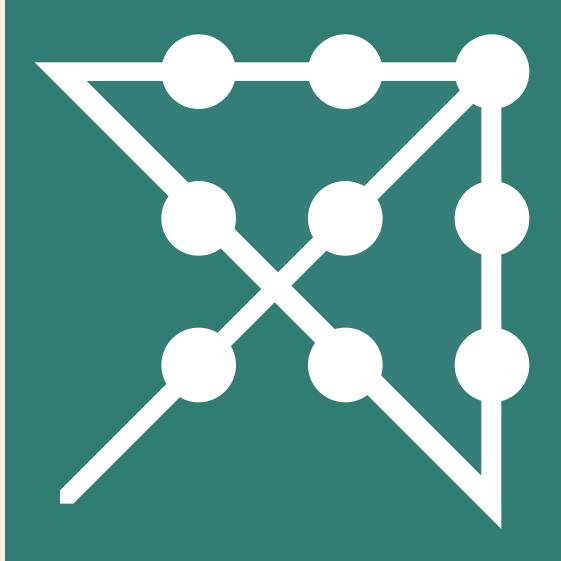
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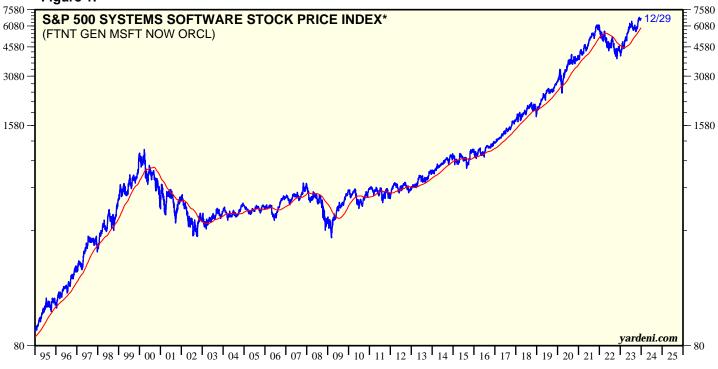
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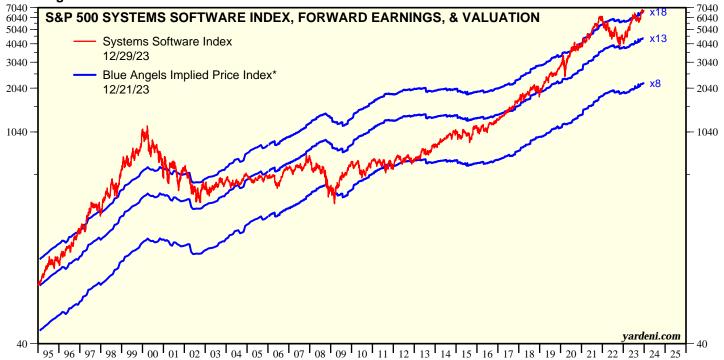
#### **Stock Price Index**





<sup>200-</sup>day moving average.

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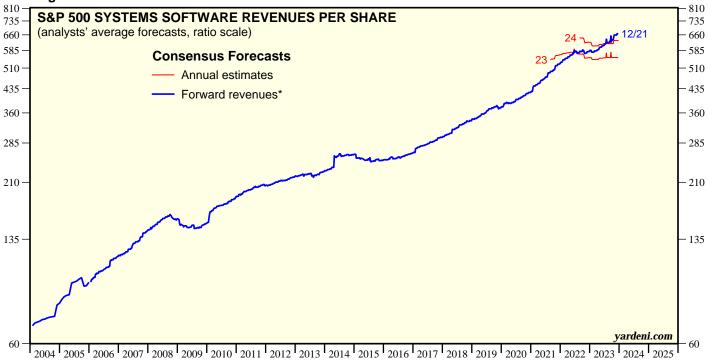


<sup>\*</sup> Implied price index calculated using forward earnings times forward P/Es. Source: Standard & Poor's and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

<sup>\*</sup> Ratio scale. Source: Standard & Poor's and Haver Analytics.

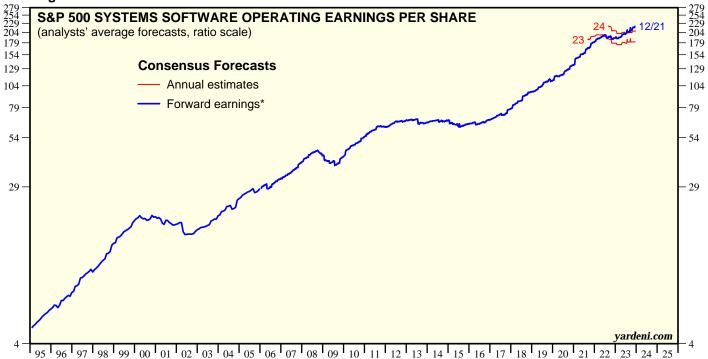
## Forward Revenues & Earnings with Annual Squiggles

Figure 3.



<sup>\*</sup> Time-weighted average of consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, then weekly. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

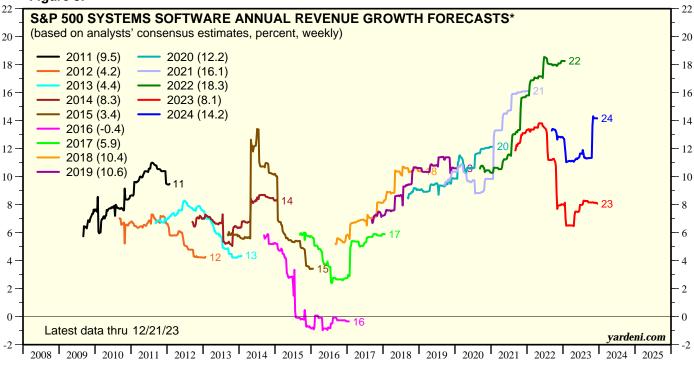




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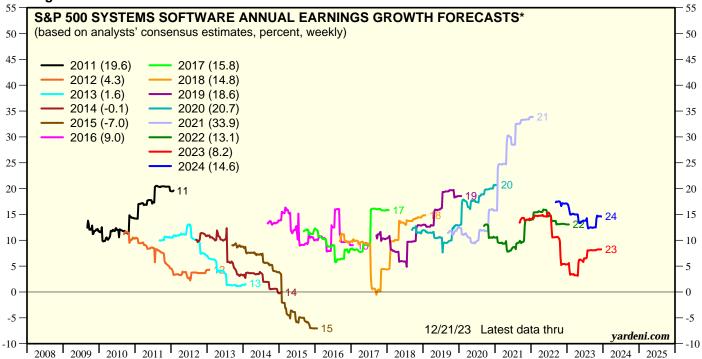
#### **Annual Growth Squiggles**

Figure 5.



Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

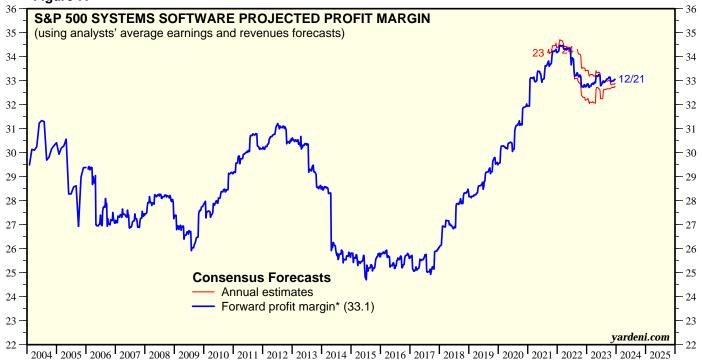
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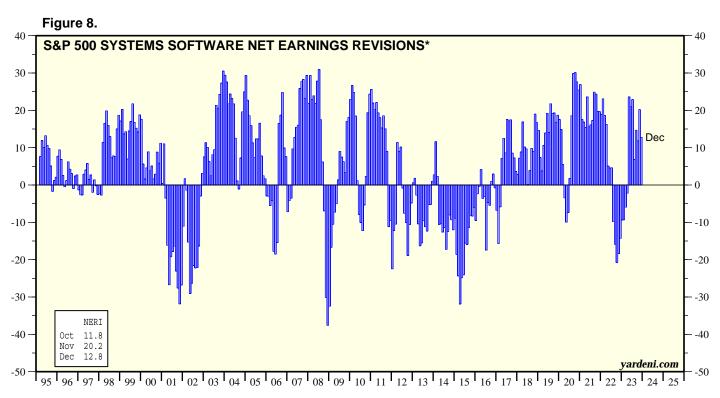
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## **Margins & NERI**





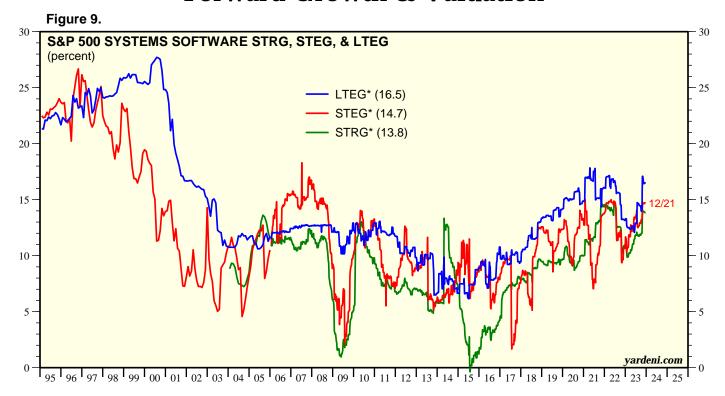
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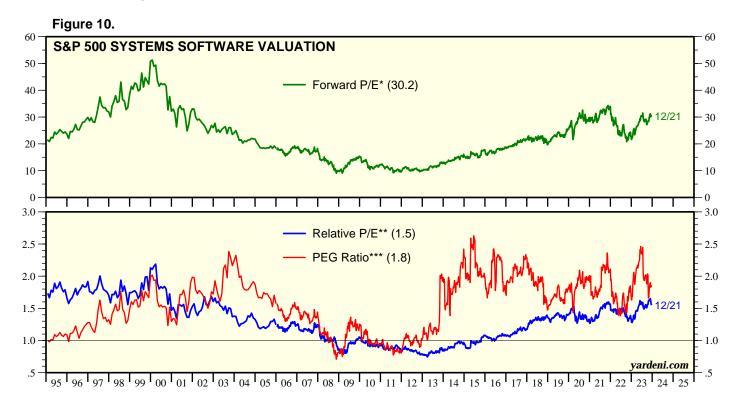
<sup>\*</sup> Three-month moving average of the number of forward earnings estimates up less number of estimates down, expressed as a percentage of the total number of forward earnings estimates.

Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

#### **Forward Growth & Valuation**



STEG is year-ahead forward consensus expected short-term earnings growth. STRG is year-ahead forward consensus expected short-term revenue growth. LTEG is five-year consensus expected long-term earnings growth. Monthly data through 2005, weekly thereafter. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.



Price divided by 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings per share. Sector or industry forward P/E relative to  $S\&P\ 500$  forward P/E.

Sector or industry forward P/E relative to sector or industry consensus 5-year LTEG forecast. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

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