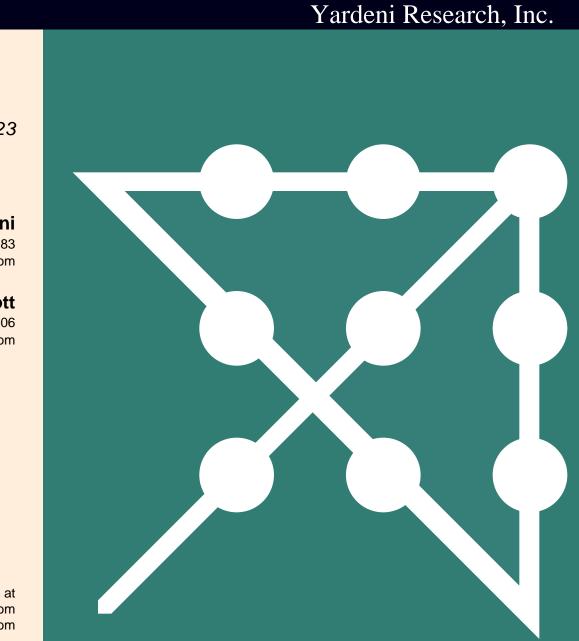
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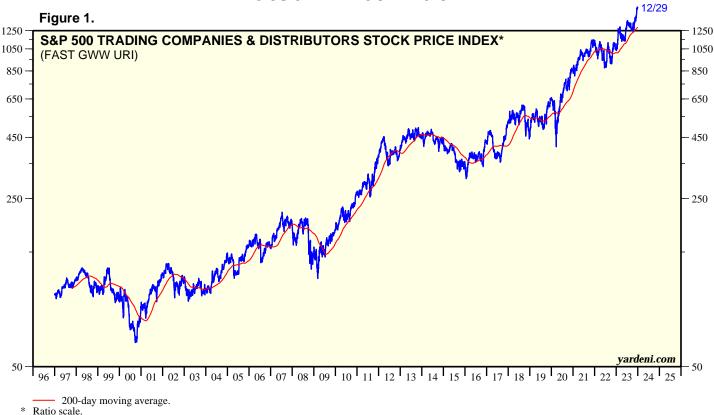
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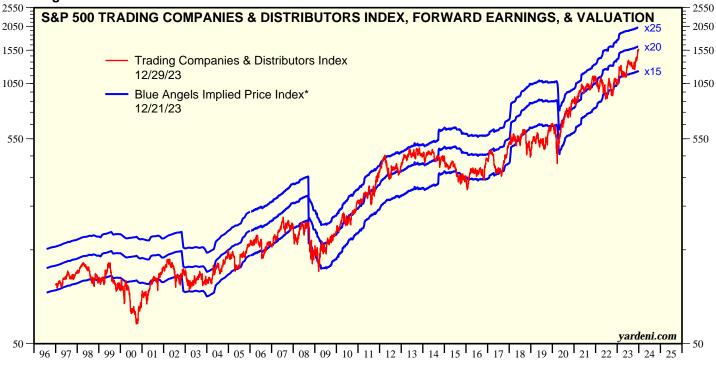
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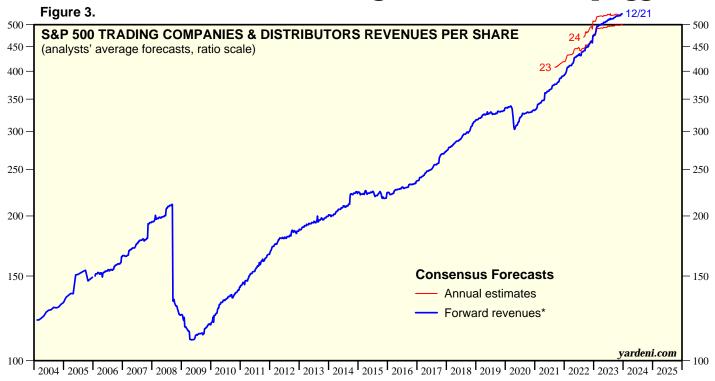
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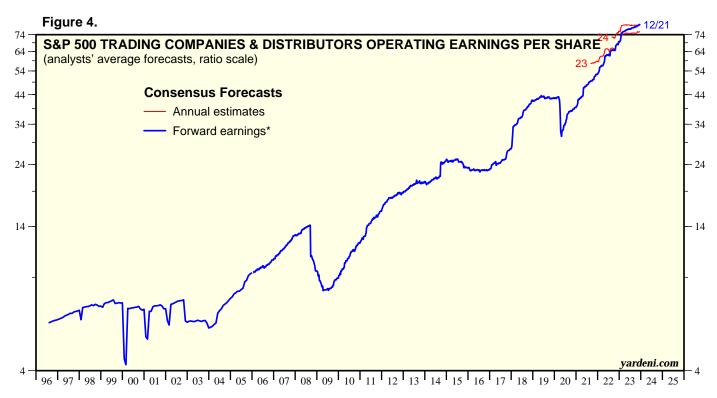


* Implied price index calculated using forward earnings times forward P/Es. Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

Forward Revenues & Earnings with Annual Squiggles

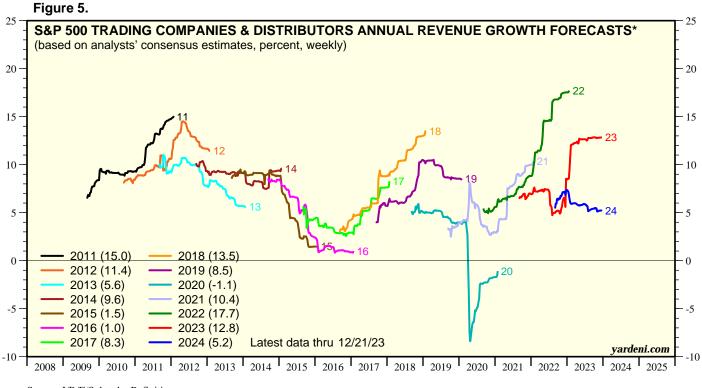


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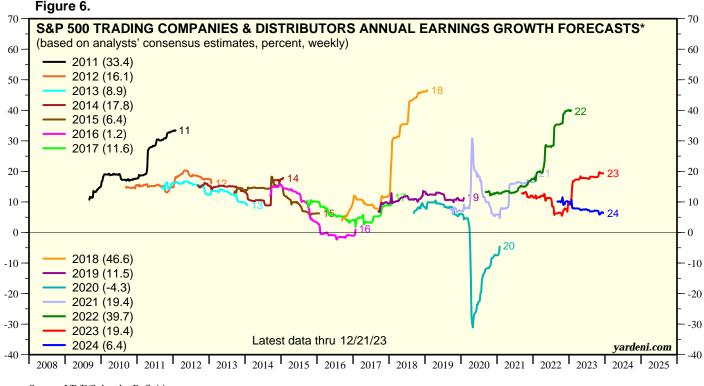


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Annual Growth Squiggles

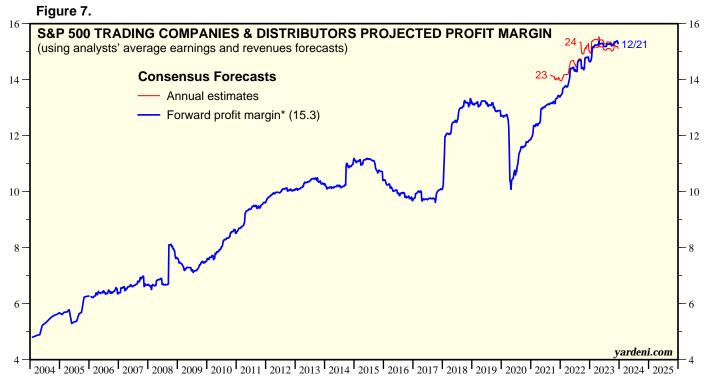


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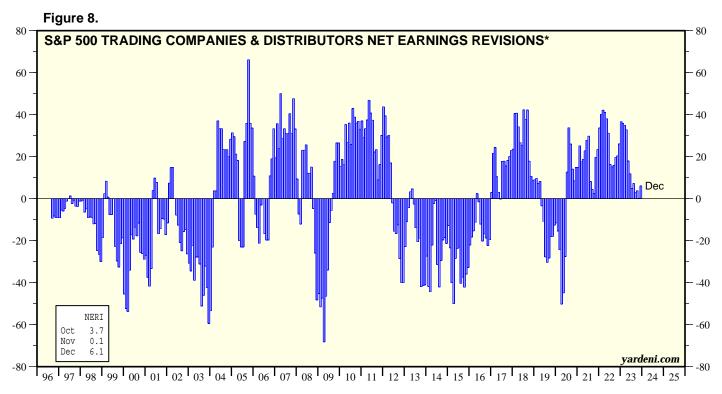


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Margins & NERI



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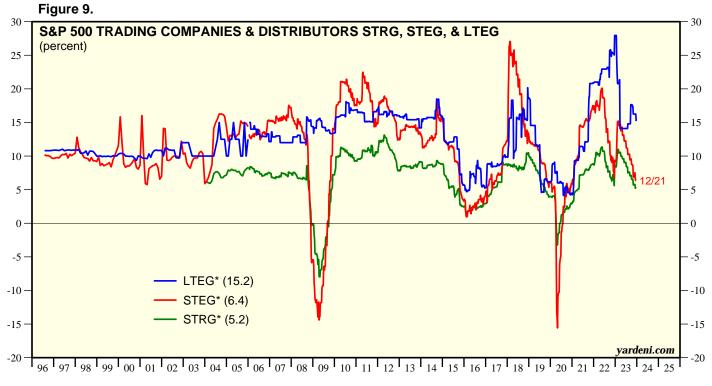
* Three-month moving average of the number of forward earnings estimates up less number of estimates down, expressed as a percentage of the total number of forward earnings estimates.
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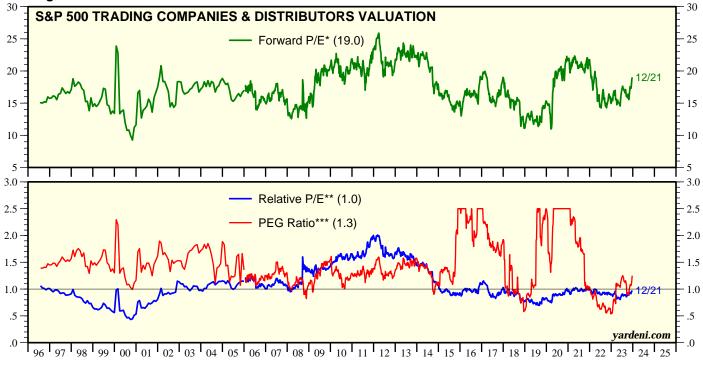
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Forward Growth & Valuation



* 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.

Figure 10.



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.

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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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