Stock Market Briefing: Stocks As Recession Indicator

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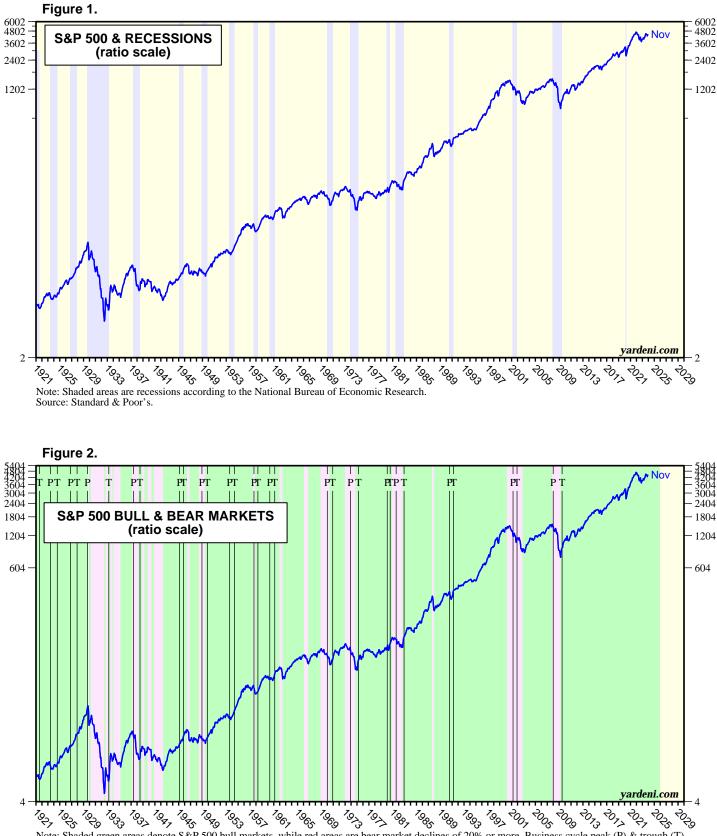
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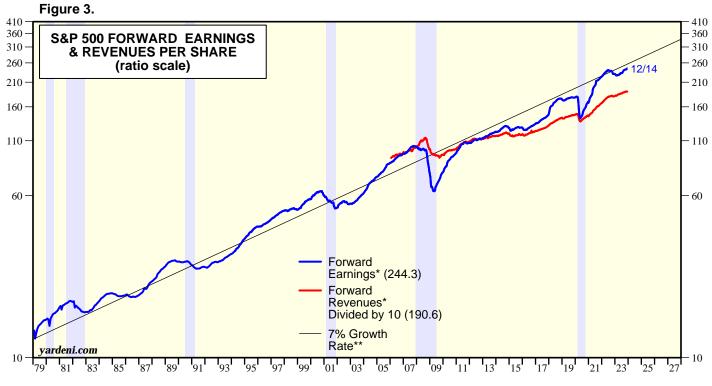
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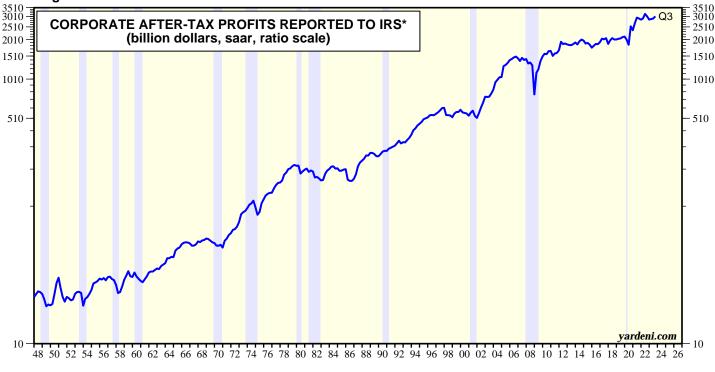


Note: Shaded green areas denote S&P 500 bull markets, while red areas are bear market declines of 20% or more. Business cycle peak (P) & trough (T), Source: Standard & Poor's.

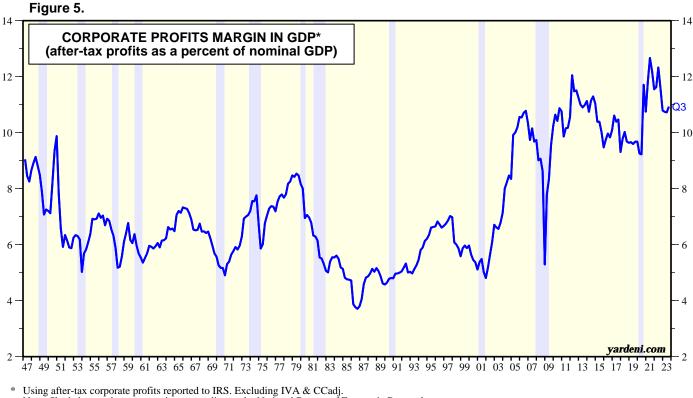


 * Time-weighted average of consensus estimates for current and next year. Monthly through April 1994, then weekly.
** Compounded monthly to yield 7% annually. Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

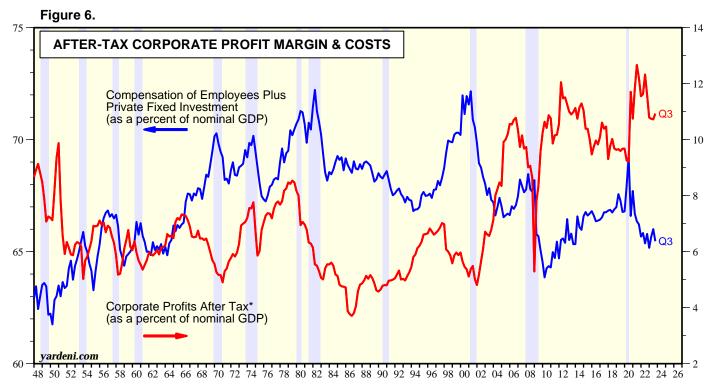
Figure 4.



* Excluding IVA & CCAdj. Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

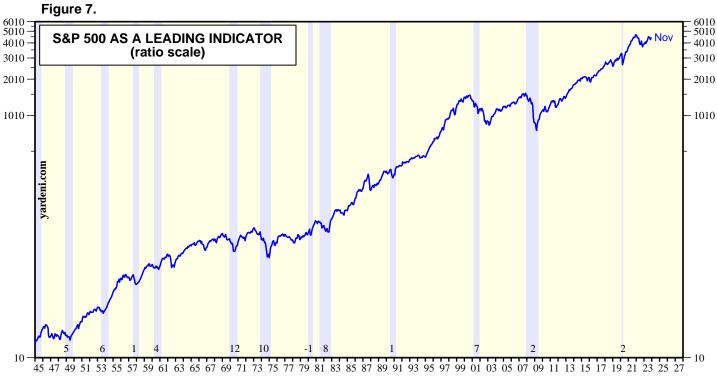


* Using after-tax corporate profits reported to IRS. Excluding IVA & CCadj. Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.



* After-tax profits as reported to IRS (without IVA and CCAdj). Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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