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Value - Is it too late or is there more to come

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Comparative fundamental valuations



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- 0.97% current yield
- 21.2x P/E ratio
- 3.3x P/Sales ratio
- 6.4x P/Book ratio
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Invesco S&P SmallCap 600® Pure Value ETF (RZV)

- 1.22% current yield
- 8.3x P/E ratio
- 0.3x P/Sales ratio
- 0.9x P/Book ratio
- 4.1% Return on assets

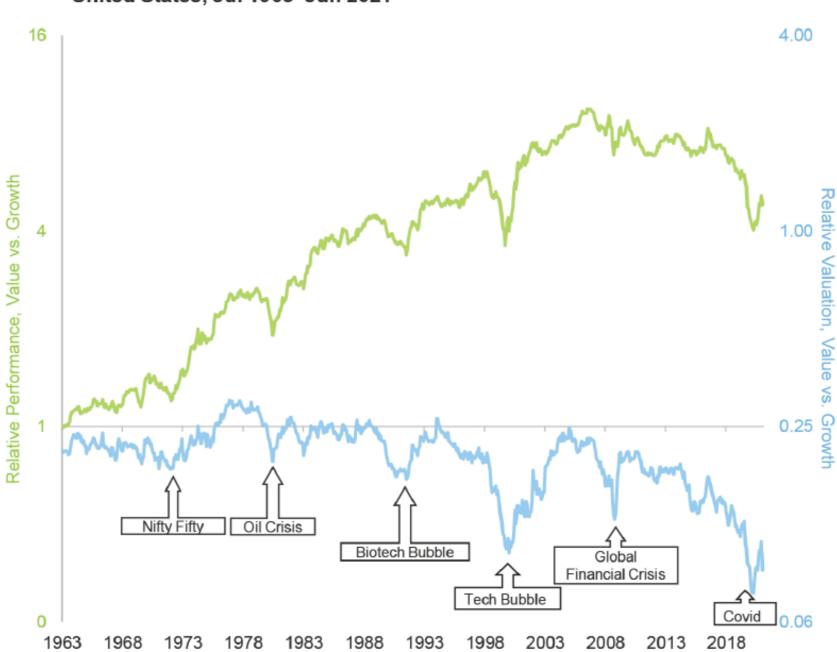
FORWARD P/E rations as of 02/20/2023



- Russell 1000 Growth
 - P/E = 23.8x
- Russell 1000 Value
 - P/E = 15.5x

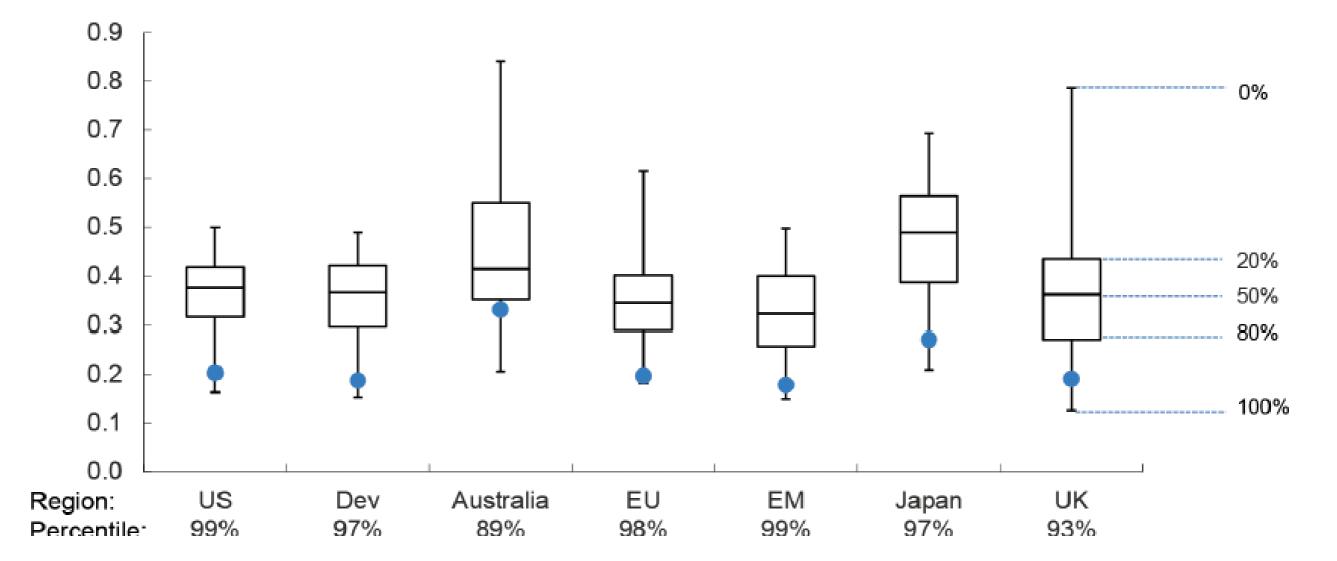
From January 2007 to September 2020, the relative valuation of value stocks to growth stocks moved from the most expensive quartile (22nd most expensive percentile) to the cheapest percentile in history (100th percentile), explaining more than 100% of value's underperformance.

Performance of Value and Value vs. Growth Relative Valuations, United States, Jul 1963–Jun 2021

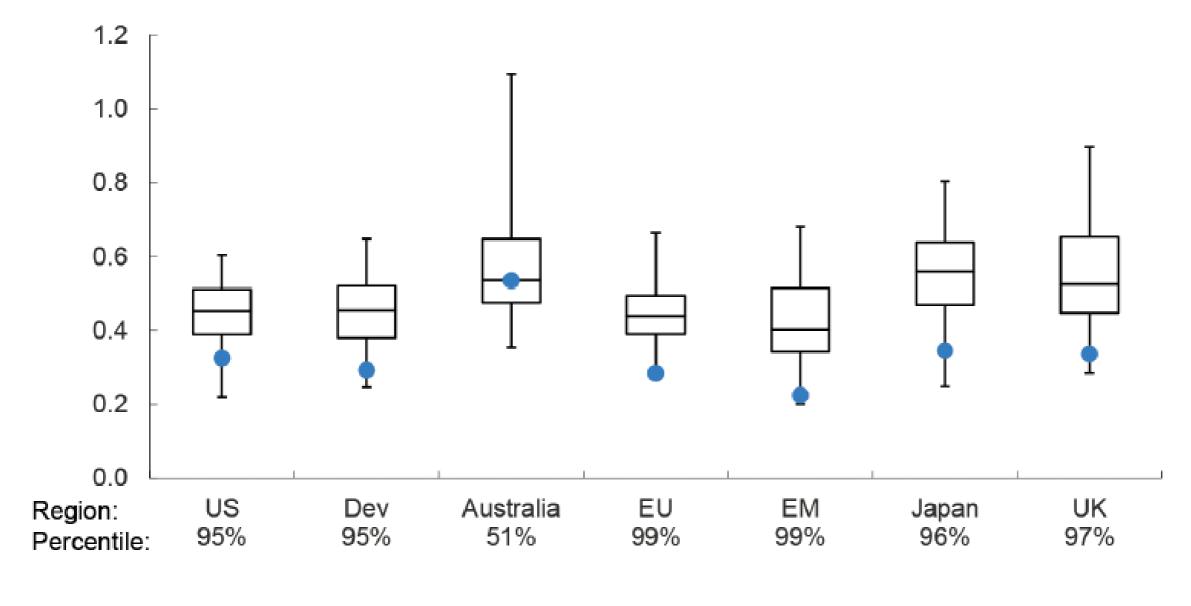


Value remains impressively cheap across all regions in our analysis, with the sole exception of Australia (where value is quite cheap based on price-to-book value ratio and neutral based on composite valuation).

Relative Valuations of Value vs. Growth, as of June 30, 2021 Panel A. Relative Valuation Using Price-to-Book Value Ratio



Panel B. Relative Valuation Using an Average of Four Valuation Ratios



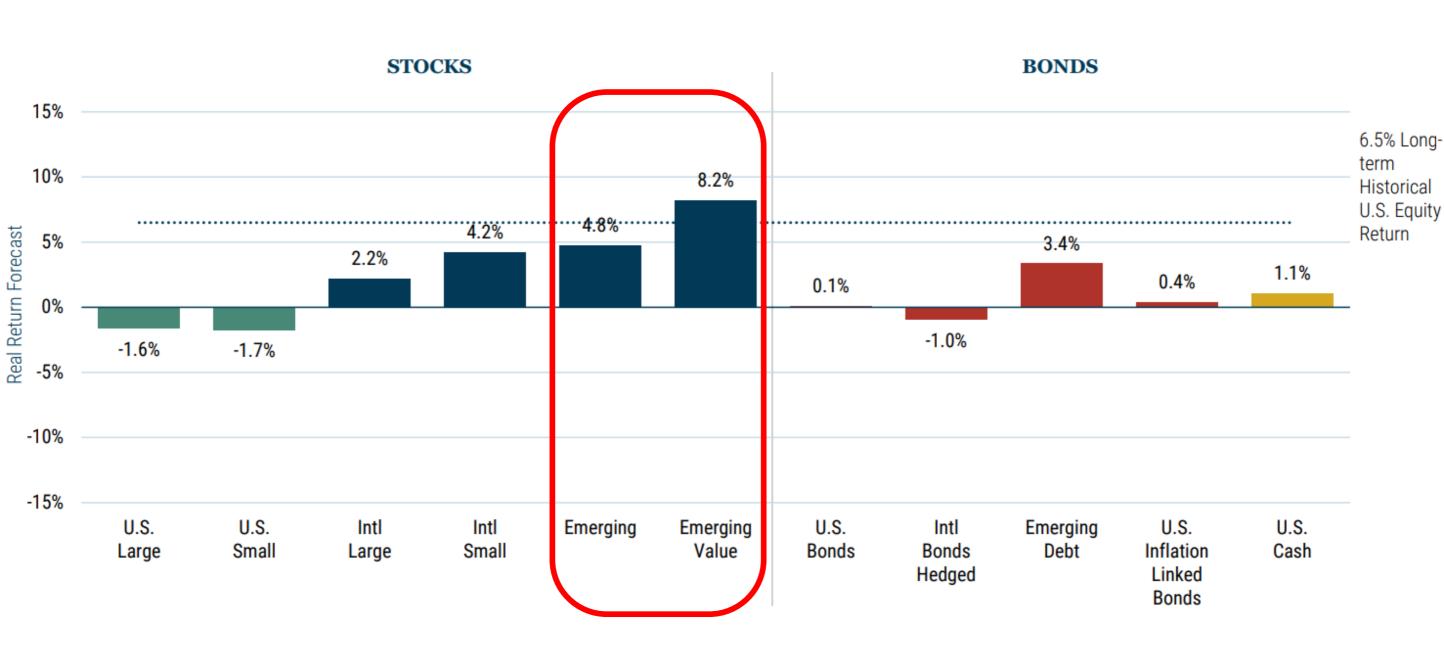
Research Affiliates expected future returns



Asset Type	Category	Asset Class	Index Name	Nominal Return (Expected 10Y)	Real Return (Expected 10Y)	Delta relative to the S&P 500
Public Equity	Developed Markets	US Large Growth	Russell 1000 Growth	4.81	1.49	-0.42
Public Equity	Developed Markets	US Large	S&P 500	5.23	1.90	0
Public Equity	Developed Markets	US Large Value	Russell 1000 Value	6.92	3.60	1.69
Public Equity	Multi- Country	EAFE Growth	MSCI EAFE Growth	7.00	3.67	1.77
Public Equity	Multi- Country	EAFE	MSCI EAFE	10.26	6.93	5.03
Public Equity	Multi- Country	EAFE Value	MSCI EAFE Value	12.36	9.03	7.13

SOURCE: Research Affiliates as of Feb 20. 2023







• Bull and bear markets for the value risk premium

• Spanning 1926 . . . Through today

Bull and bear markets for the value risk premium since 1926

Cumulative percentage return, unannualized	Duration in years	Start date	End date	Volatility, annualized standard deviation of monthly returns	Percentage of monthly returns that were POSITIVE	Annualized return
-52	5.25	Feb 1927	May 1932	16.1	32	-13.1
78	0.25	May 1932	Aug 1932	42.3	100	902.9
-38	0.33	Aug 1932	Dec 1932	13.2	0	-76.4
94	0.67	Dec 1932	Aug 1933	33.0	75	170.7
-50	1.58	Aug 1933	Mar 1935	23.6	26	-35.5
86	2.00	Mar 1935	Mar 1937	15.4	71	36.3
-46	2.42	Mar 1937	Aug 1939	15.4	34	-22.5
2376	49.25	Aug 1939	Nov 1988	10.6	54	6.7
-28	3.08	Nov 1988	Dec 1991	5.7	38	-10.1
49	6.42	Dec 1991	May 1998	8.3	57	6.4
-33	1.58	May 1998	Dec 1999	10.2	26	-22.4
162	7.00	Dec 1999	Dec 2006	11.2	69	14.7
-37	2.17	Dec 2006	Feb 2009	16.1	27	-19.0
28	0.58	Feb 2009	Sep 2009	11.8	86	51.7
-58	11.00	Sep 2009	Sep 2020	11.0	40	-7.7
75	2.25	Sep 2020	?	18.1	63	28.2
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 Median BULL market
 86
 2.00
 11.8
 71
 36.3

 Median BEAR market
 -42
 2.29
 14.3
 29
 -20.7

Bull and bear markets are defined as moves of at least 25% using month-end stock index total returns

Data spans the time period June 1926 through Dec 2022



• Since 1926

- The longest cycle favoring growth
 - 11.0 years
 - Started Sep 2009
 - Ended Sep 2020
- Value underperformed growth by a cumulative -58% during this 11 years
- Or -7.7% per year . . . for 11 uninterrupted years

But why . . . Why did growth grow to the sky



- Interest rates . . . fell
- Inflation . . . fell
- 2nd wave of the tech boom
- COVID
 - Hitting the capital- and labor-intensive sectors associated with value stocks the hardest
 - The virtual economy (frothy growth stocks) was largely unscathed
 - Very legitimate bankruptcy fears drove investors to shun these value stocks and pursue growth stocks
- Tech was allowed to grow without regulation . . . or controls
- Each of these has now ended

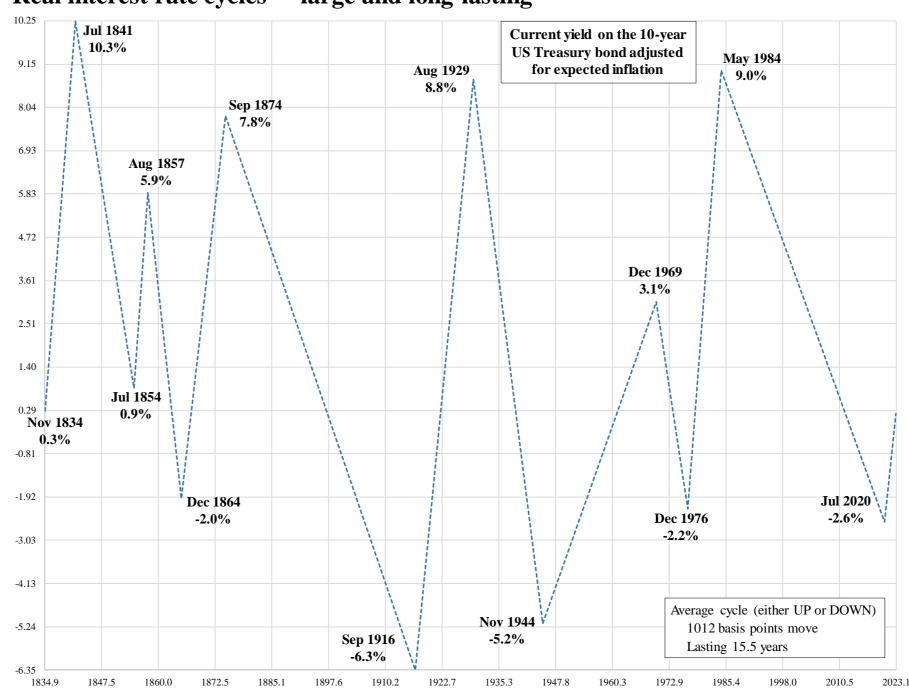


- The current cycle favors value
- Started Sep 2020
- Through Dec 2022 . . . Value has outperformed growth by a cumulative +75%

- For comparison . . . Consider how value performed immediately following the Tech Wreck of Dec 1999
- Value outperformed growth for 7.0 years
- Started on Dec 1999
- Ended on Dec 2006
- Cumulative outperformance for value (over growth) was +162%
- Or 14.7% of outperformance per year . . . for 7 years



Real interest rate cycles - large and long-lasting



Value when . . . interest rates are rising



Summary statistics for eras when interest rates are either rising or falling (episodically)

Index	divided by standard		Risk (annualized standard deviation of monthly returns)	Autocorrelation (from one month to the next)							
During falling episodic interest rate environments (covering 3 episodic eras, spanning 60.5% of the months)											
Total market	8.16	0.35	23.2	0.16							
Growth	7.57	0.37	20.6	0.10							
Value	9.08	0.31	29.3	0.18							
Value risk premium	1.40	0.09	15.5	0.19							
Traditional commonly-used value	8.67	0.33	26.5	0.18							
Moderate deep value	9.08	0.31	29.3	0.18							
Risk managed moderate deep value	12.57	0.50	25.0	0.13							
Moderately aggressive deep value	9.55	0.29	32.9	0.18							
Risk managed moderately aggressive deep value	13.37	0.47 28.5		0.12							
During rising episodic int	erest rate environments (co	overing 4 episodic eras, sp	panning 39.5% of the mont	hs)							
Total market	15.00	1.10	13.6	0.00							
Growth	12.95	0.88	14.8	0.02							
Value	18.59	1.16	16.1	-0.01							
Value risk premium	5.00	0.51	9.9	0.09							
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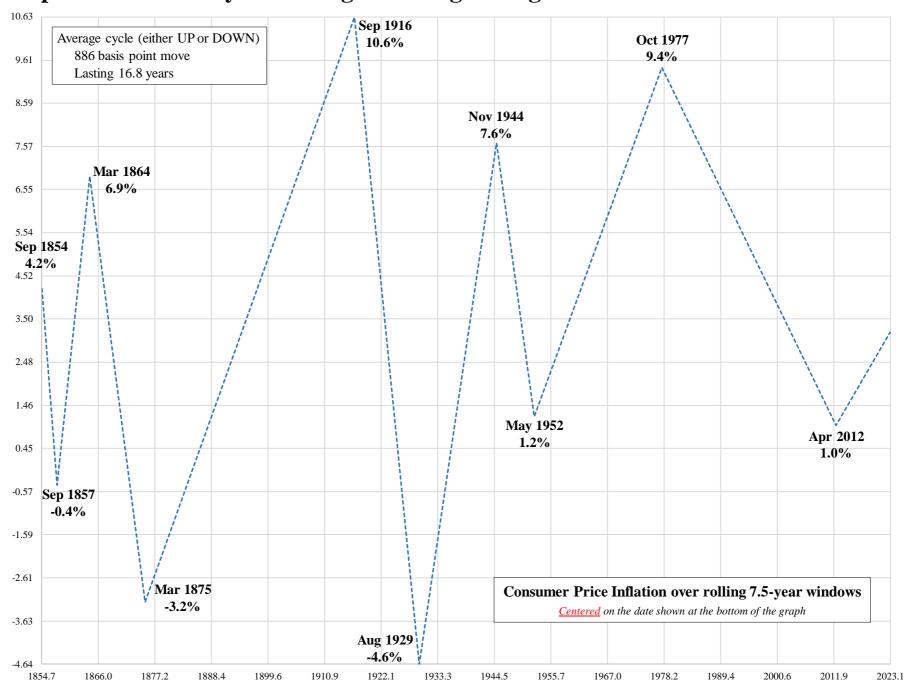


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Expected inflation cycles - large and long-lasting



Value when . . . inflation is rising



Statistics for eras when EXPECTED inflation is either rising or falling (episodically)

Index	Return (geometric annualized mean)	Risk adjusted return (return divided by standard deviation)	Risk (annualized standard deviation of monthly returns)	Autocorrelation (from one month to the next)								
During falling episodic ex	During falling episodic expected inflation environments (covering 3 such eras, spanning 46.8% of the months)											
Total market	14.48	0.95	15.2	0.07								
Growth	13.23	0.81	16.3	0.07								
Value	15.73	0.92	17.1	0.09								
Value risk premium	2.20	0.21	10.4	0.13								
Traditional commonly-used value	15.23	0.95	16.0	0.08								
Moderate deep value	15.73	0.92	17.1	0.09								
Risk managed moderate deep value	18.17	1.13	16.0	0.05								
Moderately aggressive deep value	17.00	0.93	18.2	0.08								
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During rising episodic ex	pected inflation environme	ents (covering 3 such eras	s, spanning 53.2% of the mo	onths)								
Total market	7.68	0.33	23.4	0.16								
Growth	6.61	0.33	20.3	0.09								
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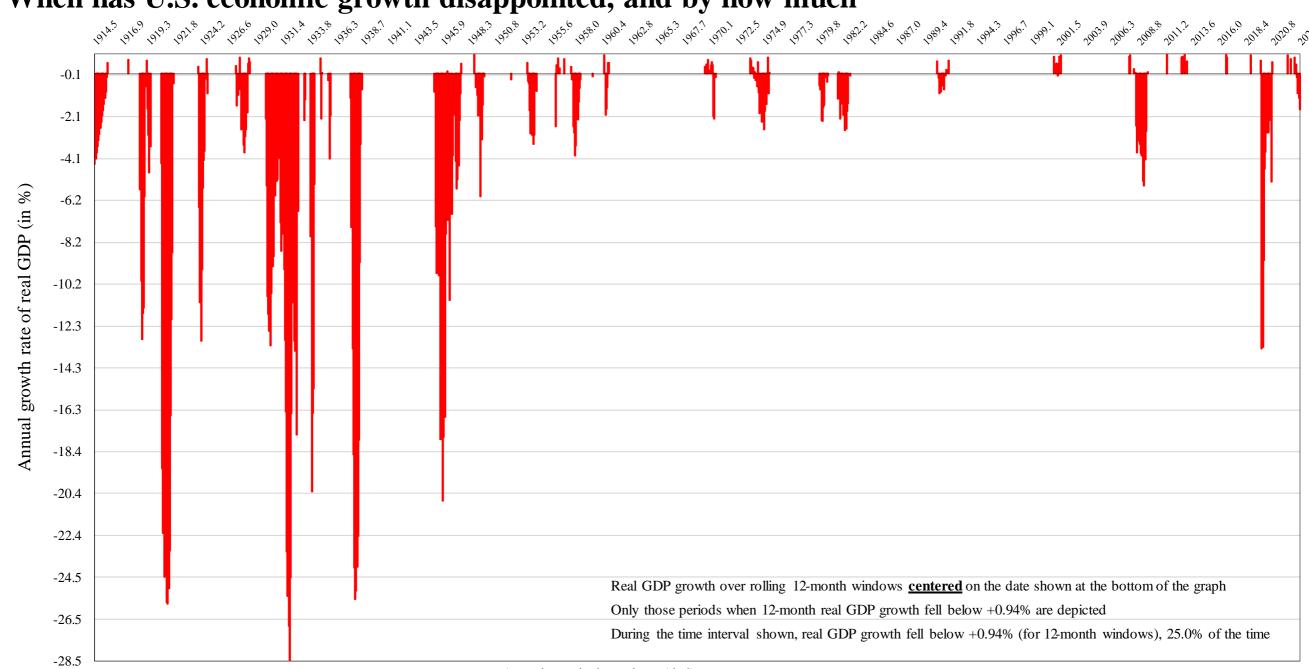
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When has U.S. economic growth disappointed, and by how much





Summary statistics for when U.S. GDP was growing strongly or weakly

Statistic	Total market	Growth	Value	Value risk premium	Traditional commonly-used value	Moderate deep value	Risk managed moderate deep value	Moderately aggressive deep value	Risk managed moderately aggressive deep value		
STRONG growth - When real U.S. GDP growth was greater than 0.94% (covers 76.68% of the months)											
Return (geometric annualized mean)	14.74	12.70	17.23	4.02	16.17	17.23	18.28	17.42	18.71		
Risk adjusted return (return divided by standard deviation)	0.91	0.80	0.87	0.34	0.90	0.87	0.95	0.78	0.86		
Risk (annualized standard deviation of monthly returns)	16.12	15.79	19.79	11.92	17.87	19.79	19.23	22.25	21.72		
WEAK growth - When real U	J.S. GDP grow	th was less th	nan 0.94% (co	vers 23.32% of t	the months)						
Return (geometric annualized mean)	-1.19	0.23	-0.85	-1.08	-1.25	-0.85	5.29	-0.46	5.81		
Risk adjusted return (return divided by standard deviation)	na	0.01	na	na	na	na	0.19	na	0.18		
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[&]quot;Strong" and "Weak" growth is measured for each individual month, but looks back 6 months and forward 6 months (in other words, for a 12-month interval, but centered on the middle of that interval)



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How to define value

Old method . . . Price-to-book value ratio

New method . . . Multi-dimensional

Multi-dimensional measures



- Price-to-earnings ratio
- Price-to-book value ratio adjusted for intangibles
- Price-to-sales ratio
- Fundamental-weight-to-cap-weight ratio
 - Where fundamental weight is a blend of
 - Five-year average sales, cash flows, and dividends and
 - The most recent book value



- Price-to-book ratio is only one of many ways to define value
- Intrinsic value is another definition, one introduced by Graham and Dodd
- They cautioned against the use of P/B as a substitute for intrinsic value
- In today's economy, this warning is even more relevant
- Today, companies' intangible assets intellectual property, patents, brands, software, human capital, reputational capital, customer relationships are often at the core of their ability to generate and maintain profit margins
- Yet these aspects are almost totally ignored by simple Book Value



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September 2021

In mid-March 2020, we wrote in "This Too Shall Pass" that disruptions such as the Covid-19 pandemic are not permanent and that investors can look beyond immediate travails to an eventual return to normalcy. Who knew that 17 months later the world would still be dealing with the pandemic and its fallout? Yet, the truism remains: This too shall pass.



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