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Market Perspectives Video Earnings Are Key To Second Half

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Earnings Recovery Should Help Ease Valuation Pressures

- Improved confidence in the outlook is increasing earnings visibility.
- Consensus forecasts for 2024 appear reasonable but the bar has been set high.
- Expecting strong but below consensus growth in 2025 given likely dollar headwinds.



S&P 500 Earnings Growth Forecasts

Sources: FactSet, CNR Research as of June 2024. Information is subject to change and is not a guarantee of future results.

S&P Valuation Is Likely Overstated

- Despite a high overall PE, there are many companies trading at more attractive multiples.
- Valuation is one component of market attractiveness, but it fails to capture current trends and momentum.



Price-to-Earnings Ratio and 12-Month Returns

Source: FactSet, as of June 2024. Information is subject to change and is not a guarantee of future results. Magnificent 7 Stocks/7 Tech Titans include Nvidia, Meta Platforms, Tesla, Amazon, Alphabet, Microsoft and Apple.

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Market Participation Has Broadened Somewhat in 2024

- Growth and particularly tech related stocks continue to drive the market rally, but outperformance has narrowed.
- Value and economically sensitive sectors are also delivering solid to strong returns overall year to date.



YTD S&P 500 Return vs Sector Weight

Source: FactSet, as of June 2024. Past performance is no guarantee of future results

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