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#### **FSnotes** on **Equity** Markets

2020 **COVID-19** 

### 10 reasons for YE rally

**Key to 2019:** Don't fight the Fed PE matters more than 'E' +30%

**Key to 2020: Don't fight Central Banks EPS upside on PMI rise** +10%

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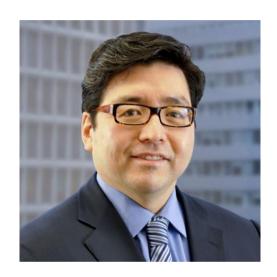
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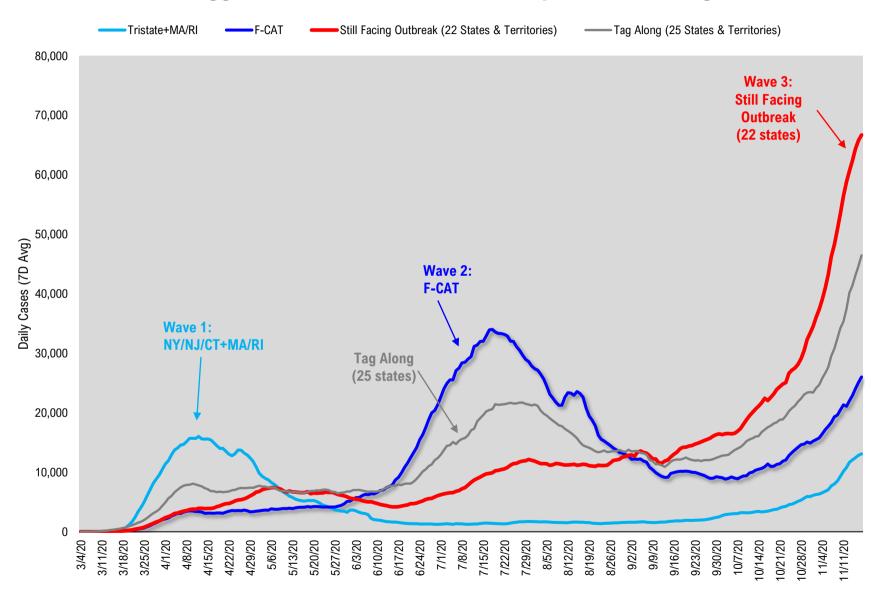
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#### COVID: Biggest macro factor, even more powerful than gov'ts and Fed...

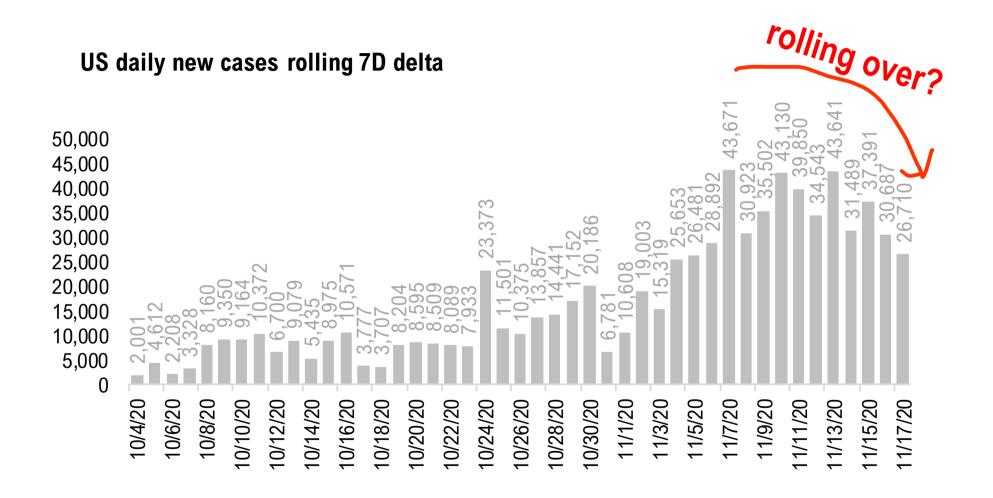


#### 2020: Events this year will not happen again for 5 lifetimes...

- Worse than a science fiction movie
- Global pandemic, so far 1 million deaths
- First ever global and coordinated economic shutdown
- US economic contraction exceeding Great Depression
- US Federal Reserve writes a new playbook within days
- US Government spends \$5T in stimulus, 25% of GDP
- Investors panic and sell whatever they can



#### COVID: Silver lining? Rate of increase is slowing





#### 10 reasons for a BIG Year-end Rally

- 1. COVID-19 vaccine and therapeutics take "worst case" off table
- 2. Policymakers are pursuing soft-lockdowns, not killing recovery
- 3. Pent-up demand in US, look at output gap
- 4. China seeing massive explosive economic recovery
- 5. Fiscal stimulus coming
- 6. Investors are cautiously positioned, with little conviction
- 7. \$4.5T cash on sidelines
- 8. If VIX breaks below 20, double-risk on signal
- 9. Santa Claus rally
- 10. Fed dovish

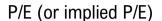


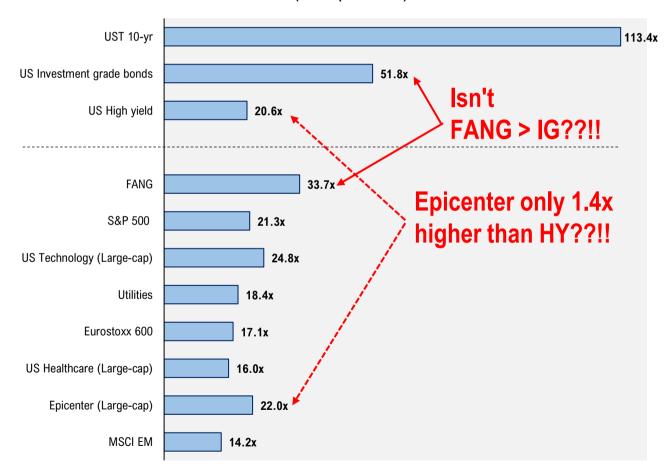
#### YE 2020: Raising S&P 500 YE 2020 Target to 3,800, from 3,525

	<u>2021 EPS</u>	<u>P/E</u>	<u>YE 2020</u>
Prior (Aug 13)	\$193	18.3X	3,525
Revised (Nov 19)	\$193	19.7X	3,800

#### TINA: Bonds have >50 to 100+ P/E multiples

Figure: PE of Bonds (inverse of YTW) and PE of equities Current





Source: Fundstrat and BofA



#### YE 2020: FSInsight Consensus

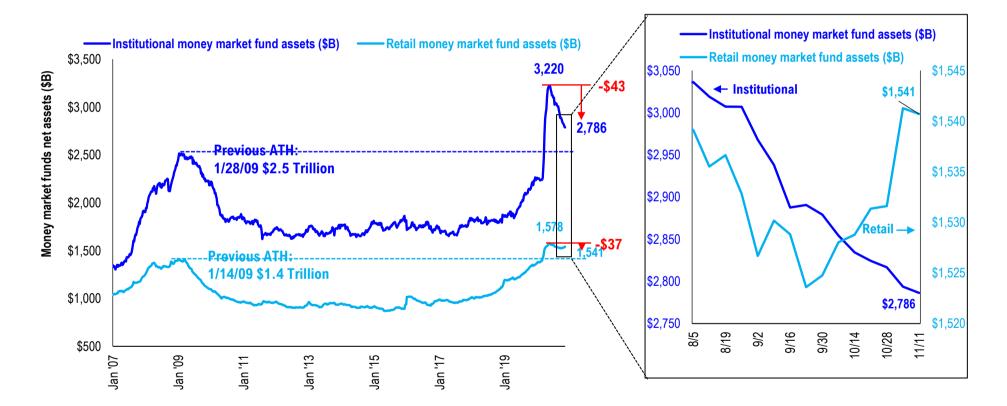


#### VIX: <25 = Risk-on... <20 = BOOM



### DRY POWDER: Money on sidelines has "barely" budged... and now down to "only" \$4.3 trillion, from the peak of \$4.8 trillion

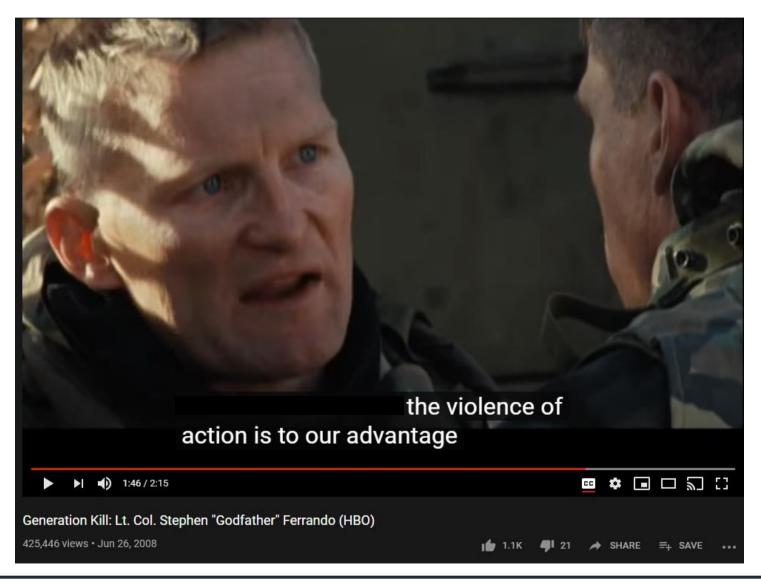
Figure: Institutional and retail money market fund assets Since 2007



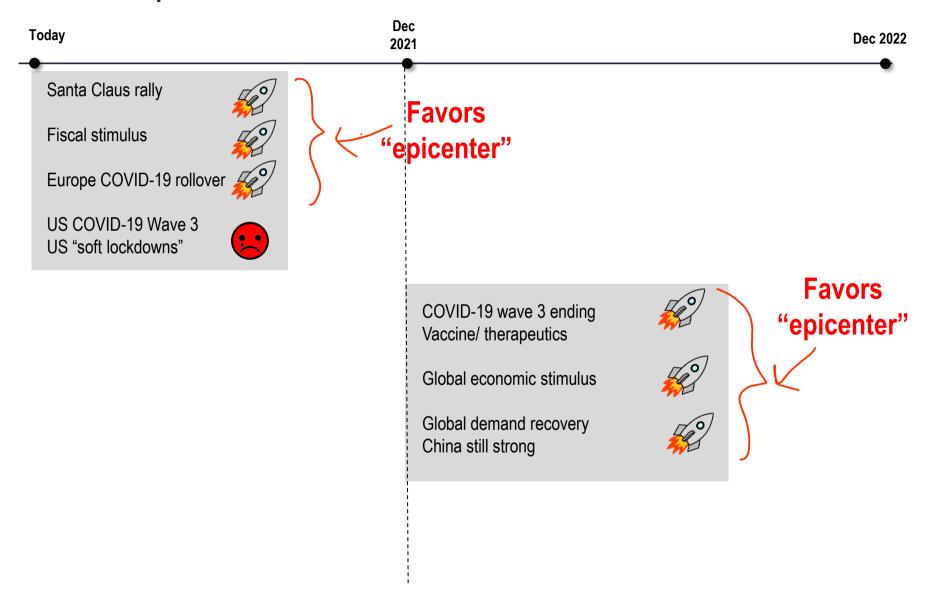
Source: Fundstrat, Bloomberg, ICI



#### Epicenter: We warned it would be violent...

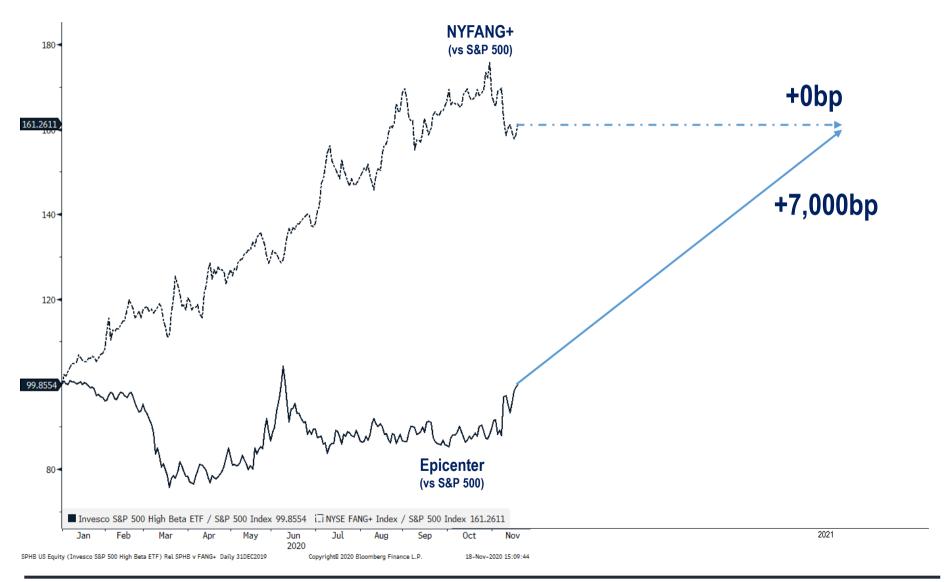


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