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- Capitalization Share (26.8)
- Earnings Share* (22.8)

* Using S&P 500 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings.
Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

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- S&P 500 (22.1)
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* S&P 500 stock price index divided by S&P 500 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings per share.
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Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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* GAFO (general merchandise, apparel and accessories, furniture, and other sales) includes retailers that specialize in department-store types of merchandise such as furniture & home furnishings, electronics & appliances, clothing & accessories, sporting goods, hobby, book, and music, general merchandise, office supply, stationery, and gift stores.

** Electronic shopping and mail order houses.

Source: Census Bureau and Haver Analytics.

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* GAFO (general merchandise, apparel and accessories, furniture, and other sales) includes retailers that specialize in department-store types of merchandise such as furniture & home furnishings, electronics & appliances, clothing & accessories, sporting goods, hobby, book, and music, general merchandise, office supply, stationery, and gift stores.

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Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.
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Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.
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Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Federal Reserve Board.

* Manufacturing industrial production divided by payroll employment in manufacturing.
Note: C = China joined WTO on December 11, 2001. Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
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* Publishing; Motion Picture & Sound Recording; Broadcast; Telecommunications; Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services, Computer & Electronic Products Manufacturing, and Other Information Services.

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