

Raymond James Investment Strategy Committee members share their 2020 outlook

2020 U.S. ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Stability with a Chance of Slowdown

The U.S. economy is expected to expand moderately in 2020. Many 2019 uncertainties are likely to continue into the first half of the year, but downside risks appear to be less worrisome.

Recession Odds About a 25% chance of a downturn within the next 12 months

40%







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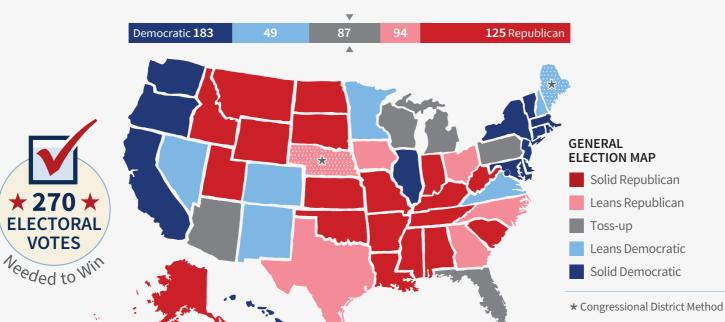
FEDERAL RESERVE **POLICY**

2020 ELECTIONS

The Presidential Election

This election campaign cycle will determine the trajectory of the Trump policy agenda and its impact on the market.

- ▶ While the race for the presidency will dominate the headlines, the ultimate market and economic impact will be decided based upon the outcomes of the majorities in the House and Senate.
- ▶ We believe Trump's re-election campaign will center on a message of positive economic and market performance.



2020 INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

The Prospects of Positive Progress

Since the end of the global financial crisis, the U.S. market has been the standout; however, as we enter a new decade, it is time to re-evaluate U.S.-centric positioning.

United Kingdom U.K. assets under pressure due to Brexit uncertainty. They could rebound as economic activity recovers.



Euro Zone 2020 is likely to be another

transitional year and expectations are low

China The economy will continue to

grow as the prowess of the local consumer continues to build

Japan Companies are becoming

more shareholder friendly with return on equity and buyback statistics up sharply

2020 EQUITY OUTLOOK

ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE STOCK MARKET WHAT WE EXPECT

S&P 500

▶ The slump in U.S. and global manufacturing to improve

- policy actions 2020 Year-End Outlook

▶ The global macro environment

to benefit from central bank

SCENARIO

ODDS

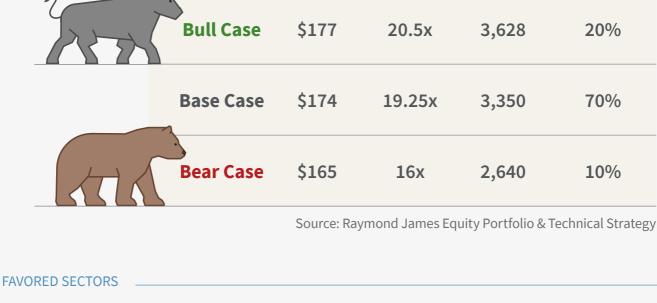
▶ Corporate profits

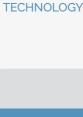
the upside

PRICE

to re-accelerate to

ESTIMATE P/E



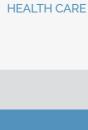






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▶ Low interest rates abroad

will keep demand for U.S.

PRICE

bonds high

▶ 10-year Treasury yield forecast 1.75% at year's end

2020 ENERGY OUTLOOK

The most influential factors for fixed income remain accommodative monetary policy and the lack of inflation.

▶ Interest rates will continue to

face significant headwinds

OIL MARKET LIKELY TO START TRADING ON BULLISH SUPPLY DYNAMICS

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