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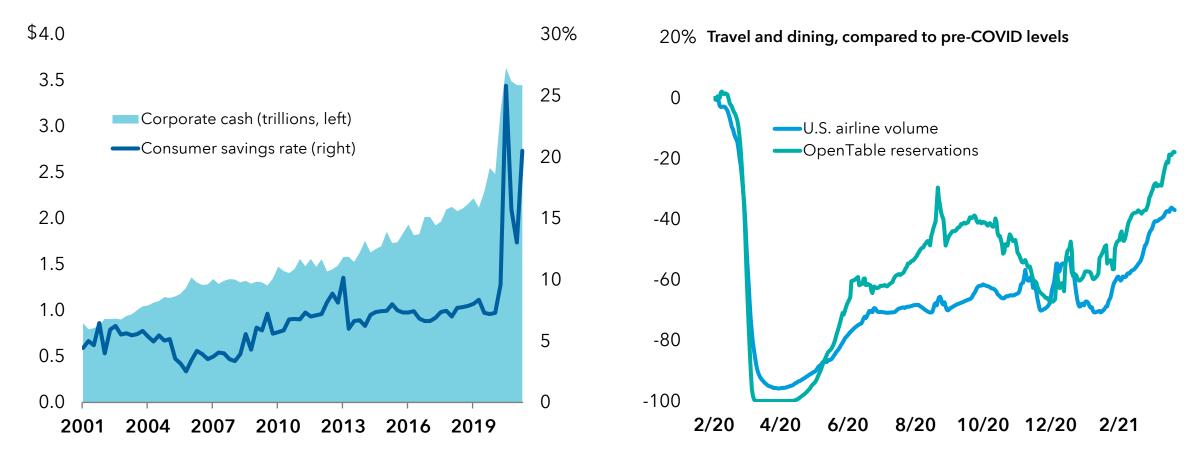
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Sources: OpenTable, Transportation Security Administration. Airline volume represents number of U.S. passengers screened by TSA and uses 2/18/20 as the pre-COVID baseline. All data uses seven-day smoothed averages.

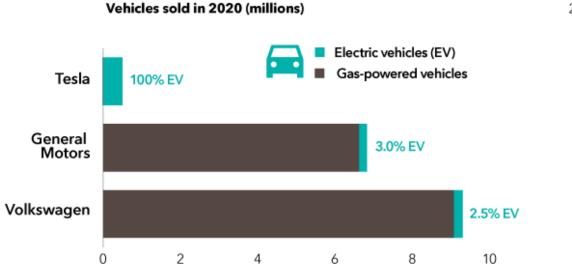
Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Federal Reserve, Refinitiv Datastream. Corporate cash is as of 12/31/20 and is in USD. Savings rate is expressed as a percent of disposable income and is as of 3/31/21.

# Value or growth? Why not both?

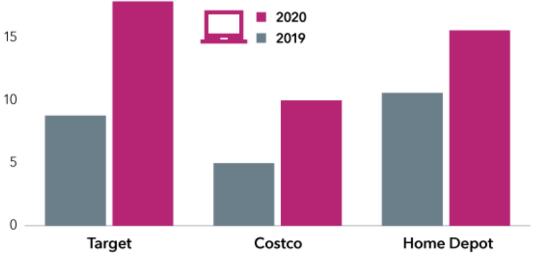
Bottom five pre-vaccine industries	Pre-vaccine announcement (1/1/20-11/6/20)	Post-vaccine announcement (11/6/20-4/30/21)
Energy equipment & services	(56.4%)	63.3%
Oil, gas & consumable fuels	(49.2%)	75.5%
Airlines	(45.0%)	59.3%
Retail REITs	(43.7%)	69.0%
Hotels, resorts & cruise lines	(42.5%)	55.7%
Top five pre-vaccine industries		
Online retail	+68.2%	+7.8%
Wireless telecommunication services	+57.6%	+6.9%
Technology hardware	+56.4%	+13.3%
Air freight & logistics	+52.3%	+16.4%
Software	+44.1%	+10.2%

Sources: FactSet, Standard & Poor's. All data represent total returns for industries within the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Index and are in USD. Pre-vaccine announcement covers the period from 1/1/20 to 1/1/6/20. Post-vaccine announcement covers the period from 11/6/20 to 4/30/21. 11/6/20 was the last business day before the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine candidate was revealed to have more than 90% efficacy against COVID-19 in global trials.

#### The empire strikes back: Some established companies adapt to disruption



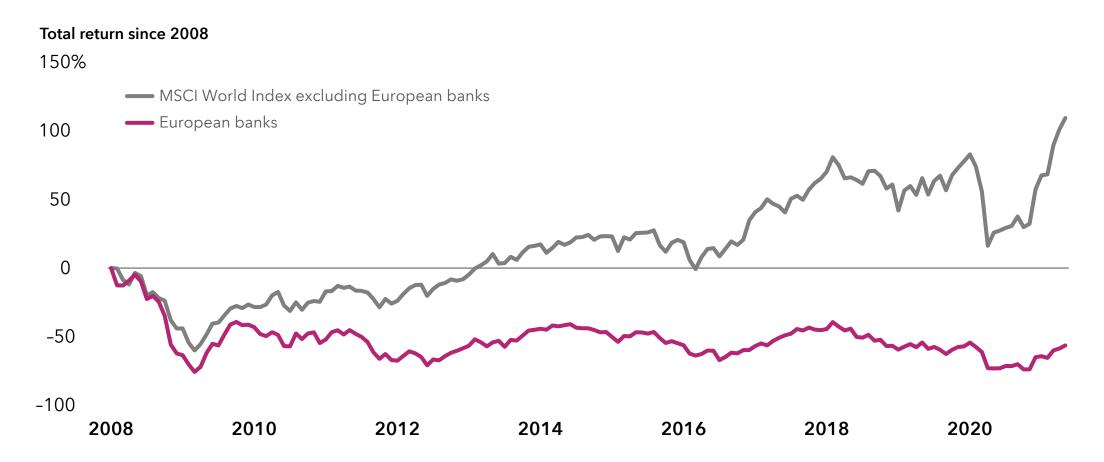
#### 20% E-commerce as % of total sales



Sources: Company financials. General Motors sales include SAIC-GM-Wuling joint venture.

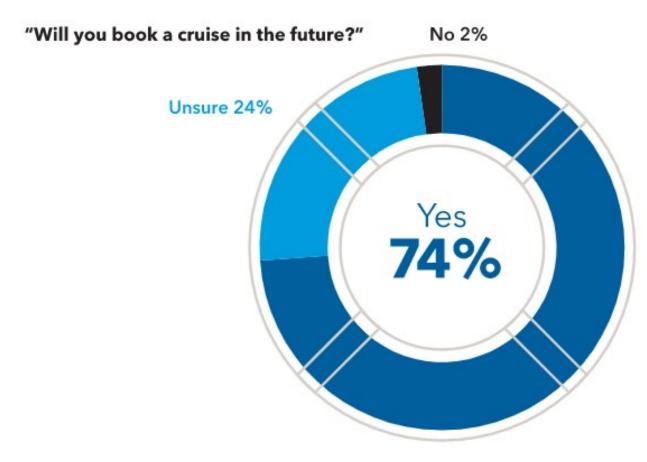
Sources: Company financials, FactSet. Target and Costco reflect fiscal year 2020 and 2019 sales. Home Depot reflects fourth quarter 2020 and 2019 sales.

### Will a global recovery give European banks a boost?



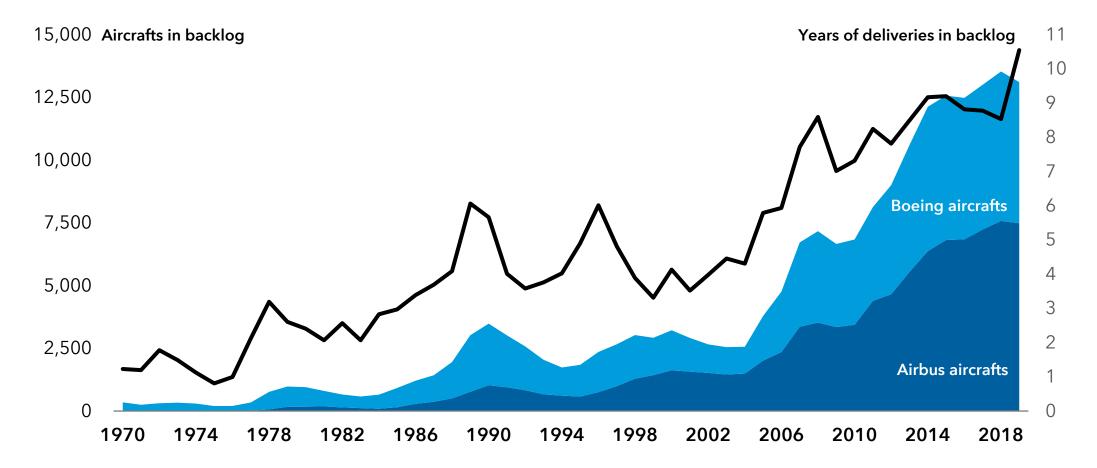
Sources: MSCI, RIMES. As of 4/30/21. Returns are in USD.

#### Loyal customers could keep cruise industry afloat



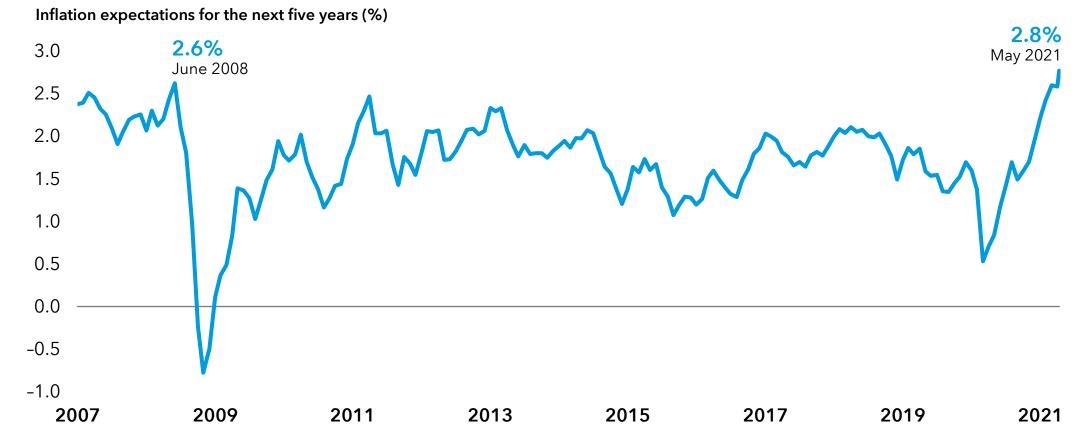
Source: Cruise Critic. Survey responses were collected June 15-22, 2020, from 2,897 Cruise Critic readers, a group which typically includes experienced cruise customers.

#### Record aircraft backlog could boost long-term industry outlook



Sources: Capital Group, Bank of America Merill Lynch. As of 12/31/19.

#### Inflation expectations hit a 13-year high – short term or here to stay?



Source: Bloomberg. As of 5/10/21. Inflation expectations represented by the five-year breakeven inflation rate, which is a derived from the five-year Treasury rate and five-year inflation-adjusted Treasury rate, and implies what market participants expect the average inflation rate to be over the next five years.

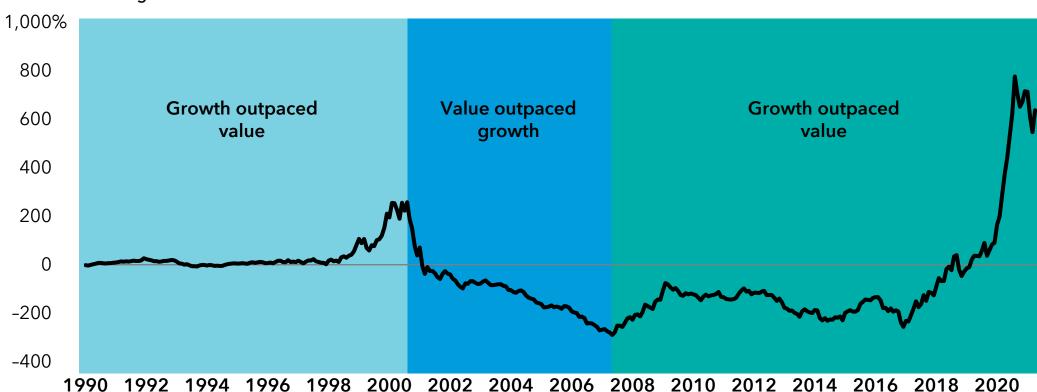
#### Concerns about rising rates may be overblown



Sources: Capital Group, Bloomberg, Federal Reserve. As of 3/31/21. Tapering refers to the slowing and eventual ending of central bank asset purchases that were originally implemented to help stimulate the economy.

## Growth and value have gone through long cycles

Is this the start of the next one?

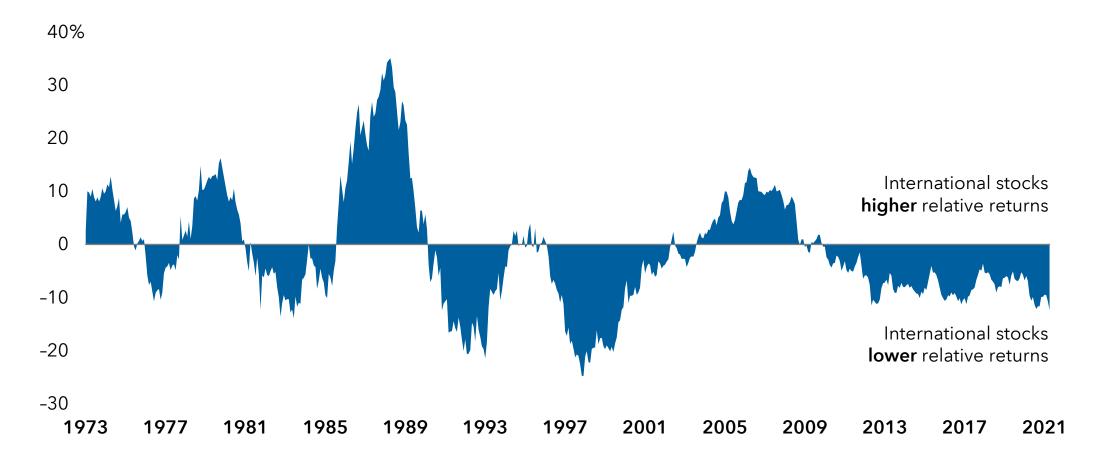


Relative return of growth vs. value since 1990

Sources: FTSE Russell, Refinitiv Datastream. Russell 1000 Growth Index and Russell 1000 Value Index used to represent growth and value, respectively. As of 4/30/21. Returns are in USD.

## Will 2021 be the turning point for international stocks?

Rolling three-year relative returns: International vs. U.S.



Sources: Capital Group, MSCI, RIMES. Data represents rolling three-year returns of MSCI EAFE Index vs. the S&P 500 Index through 4/30/21.

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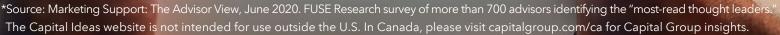




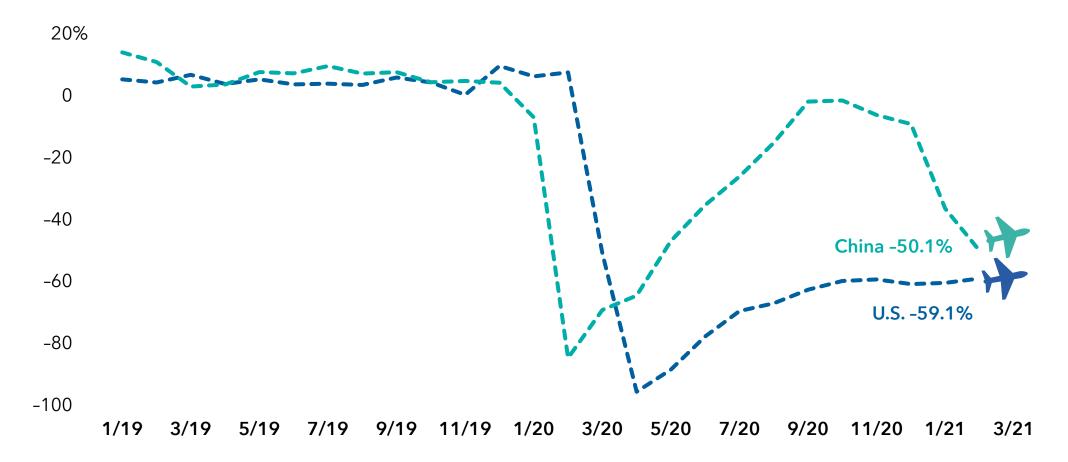
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#### Domestic airline passengers (change from previous year)



Sources: Capital Group, Bloomberg, Bureau of Transportation Statistics. China's 2021 values reflect the percent change since the same month in 2019. Data as of 2/28/21.

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