DECEMBER 2020

BROXTON CAPITAL ADVISORS



YTD as of 11/30/2020

Alpha

Portfolio -8.516%

MARKETS

DOW JONES +4.04%
S&P 500 +1.45%
NASDAQ 100 +40.92%
REIT INDEX 9.47%
SMALL CAP +9.27%
HIGH YIELD 41.84%

BOND YIELDS

10 YR TREAS .84%
YTD CHANGE -1.08%
30 YR TREAS 1.57%
YTD CHANGE .82%

SINCE INCEPTION THROUGH DEC 31, 2019

BROXTON 460.73% S&P 500 240.02% DOW JONES 274.63%

BROXTON PERFORMANCE





In November, the market rallied with technology stocks leading the way again. Part of the reason for the rally was the heavy interventions by governments, which in general, deposited a lot of money into the financial systems of the world. Many investors were concerned that the massive stimulus and money injections could ultimately lead to inflation. Picture to the right: M1 money supply from 2015 to 2020 (in trillions). But, in 2020, annual inflation stood at -1.1% and average annual inflation at -0.1% (in 2019 they were 1.8 % and 1.6%,



respectively). In 2020, goods prices <u>went down</u> on average by 1.7% with the greatest impact coming from lower oil prices. In December 2020, consumer prices were on average 0.3% lower than a month before.

Why we are having deflation with the giant amount of money being added to the world financial systems? In addition, financial assets skyrocketed with sharp increases in many commodities. So, what is going on? In essence there are three things: 1. The sharp slowdown in the economy due to the Corona virus caused a lot of commodity producers to reduce output with a prediction that the slowdown would continue. This led to lower inventories around the world, which in turn were depleted at a faster rate than predicted. As demand normalized the supply was less than normal

and the result was higher prices in many commodities! Also regional weather played a role. 2. The general reduction in prices was due to the fact that although money was added to the system, 3. much of it went directly into financial assets and the real economy was left with a lower level of M1 money supply. To the right: A Zimbabwean 100-billion-dollar bill. A reminder of what can happen if a nation incurs hyperinflation.



TATA Motors (TTM): Tata recently unveiled plans to pay down 100% of debt over the next 3 years. Tata Motors manufactures and sells a range of automotive vehicles under the Tata, Daewoo, Fiat, Jaguar, and Land Rover brands. The company began a return to profit with significant positive cash flow in the 3rd quarter as sales and revenue recovered from the impact of Covid-19. China sales were particularly encouraging, up 14.6% on the prior quarter and 3.7% year-on-year. The pre Covid high for Tata was over \$50, so eliminating the debt could help the shares rise significantly.



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