

Franklin Regional Retirement Board
O'Shaughnessy Market Leaders Value



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Our Core Investment Tenets

1. Maximizing total, risk adjusted, and consistency of returns are our touchstones
2. A stock's fundamental characteristics (or factors) are its drivers of return over time
 - Avoid those with poor factor profiles
 - Concentrate into those with the most attractive factor profiles
3. Portfolio construction is key to amplifying good stock selection
 - Weightings should be designed to deliver a strong edge in the most effective factors
 - The sell discipline should be rigorously followed to consistently safeguard this edge
 - Risk management helps avoid negative events while still maintaining a factor edge
4. None of this works without unyielding discipline
5. Smart Beta is an expensive wrapper for index-like results
 - Differentiated, high conviction, high active share portfolios make more sense
 - Factors are better used to generate alpha, not tilted beta

Franklin Regional Retirement Board – Annualized Returns



(As of 12/31/23)

Relationship Summary

Market Value (12/31/23)	\$12,680,821.12
Strategy:	O'Shaughnessy Market Leaders Value
Inception Date:	March 2, 2012
Custodian:	Comerica

Performance Review

(As of 12/31/23)

		Current Month	Quarter to Date	Year to Date	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	7-Year	10 Year	Since Inception (Annualized)	*Inception Date
Franklin Regional Retirement Board	(Gross)	6.17	11.48	18.99	18.99	13.67	14.11	11.53	9.84	12.36	03/02/12
	(Net)	6.12	11.33	18.34	18.34	13.05	13.49	10.92	9.24	11.75	
Russell 1000 Value		5.54	9.50	11.46	11.46	8.86	10.91	8.32	8.40	10.35	

Returns are in USD. Periods longer than 1 year are annualized.

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Franklin Regional Retirement Board – Calendar Returns



(As of 12/31/23)

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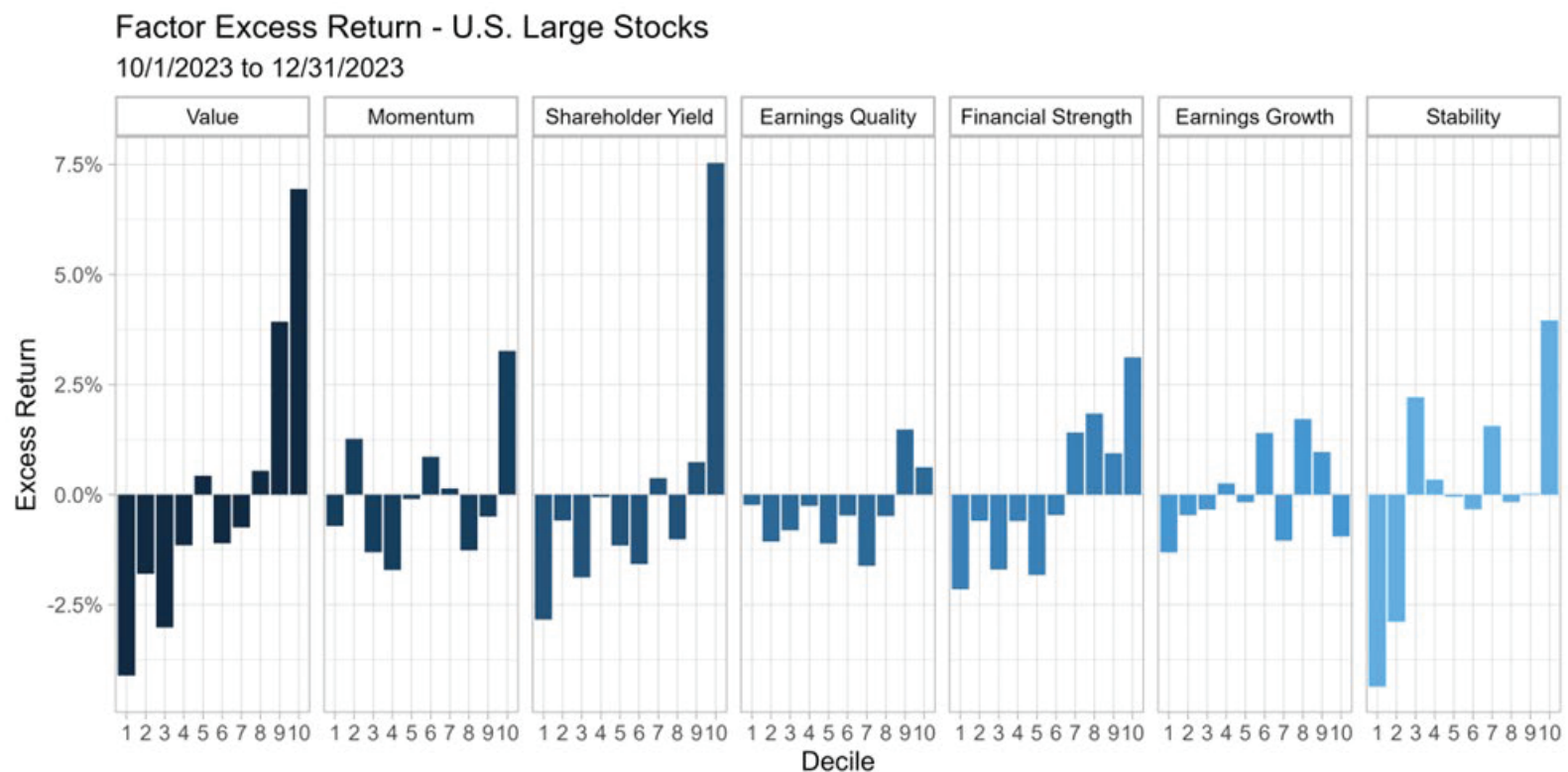
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		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Franklin Regional Retirement Board	(Gross)	18.99	-6.23	31.62	3.24	27.61	-10.75	24.30	16.33	-7.57	10.78
	(Net)	18.34	-6.74	30.92	2.67	26.93	-11.25	23.63	15.70	-8.08	10.18
Russell 1000 Value		11.46	-7.54	25.16	2.80	26.54	-8.27	13.66	17.34	-3.83	13.45

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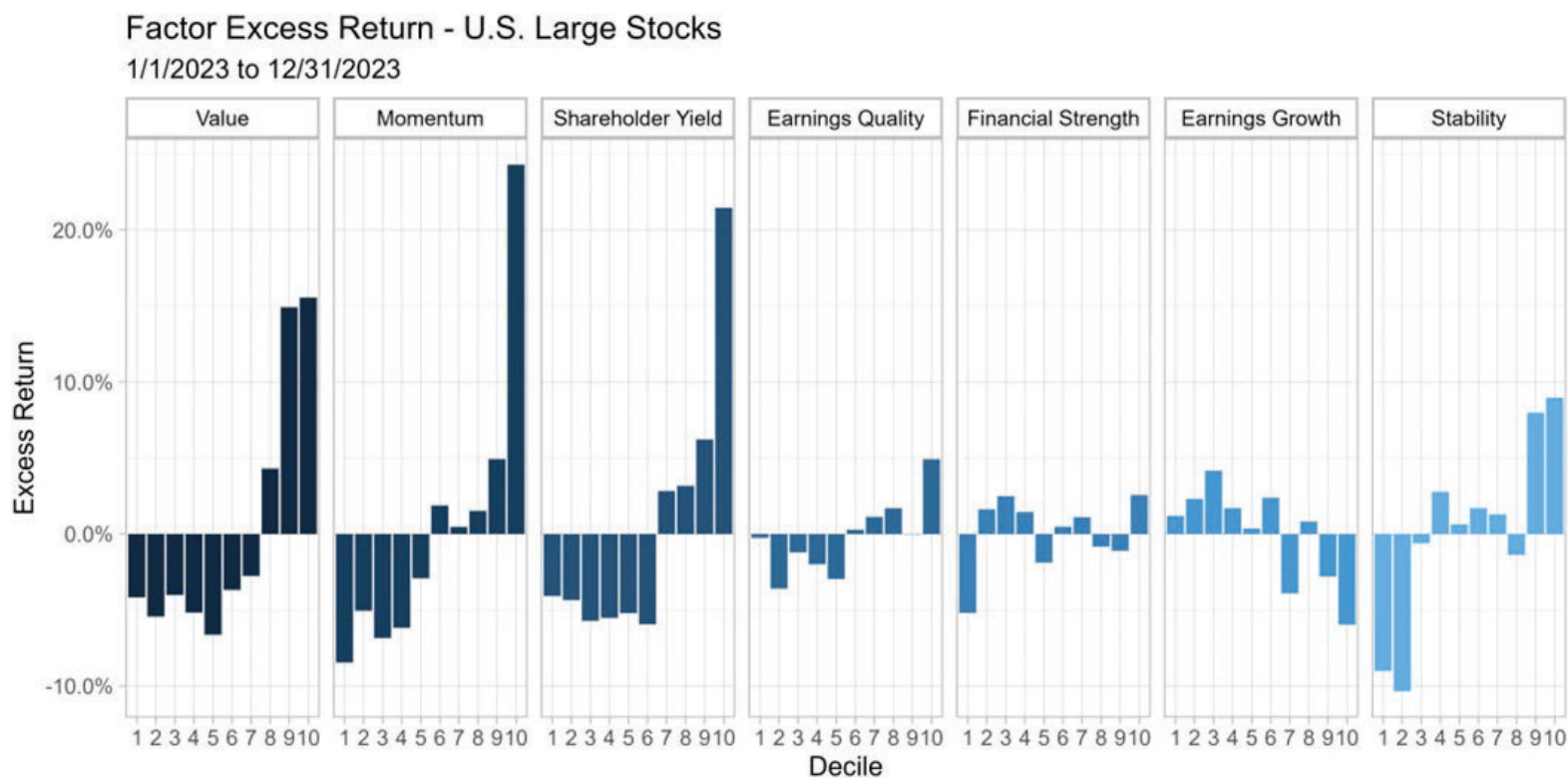
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Factor Performance - QTD



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Factor Performance - YTD



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Pushing and Pulling on the Risk Curve

Regime Change

- 2009-2021: coordinated global central bank ample liquidity, fiscal stimulus, disinflation, declining interest rates, globalization
- 2022-Present: contracting liquidity, persistent inflation, higher interest rates, and deglobalization

	Policymaker Nirvana (2009-2021)	Policymaker Purgatory (2022-Present)
Public Debt-to-GDP	↑	→
Interest Rates	↓	↑
Inflation	↓	↑
Interest Burden-to-GDP	↓	↑
Investors	T.I.N.A.	T.I.A.A.

Corporates

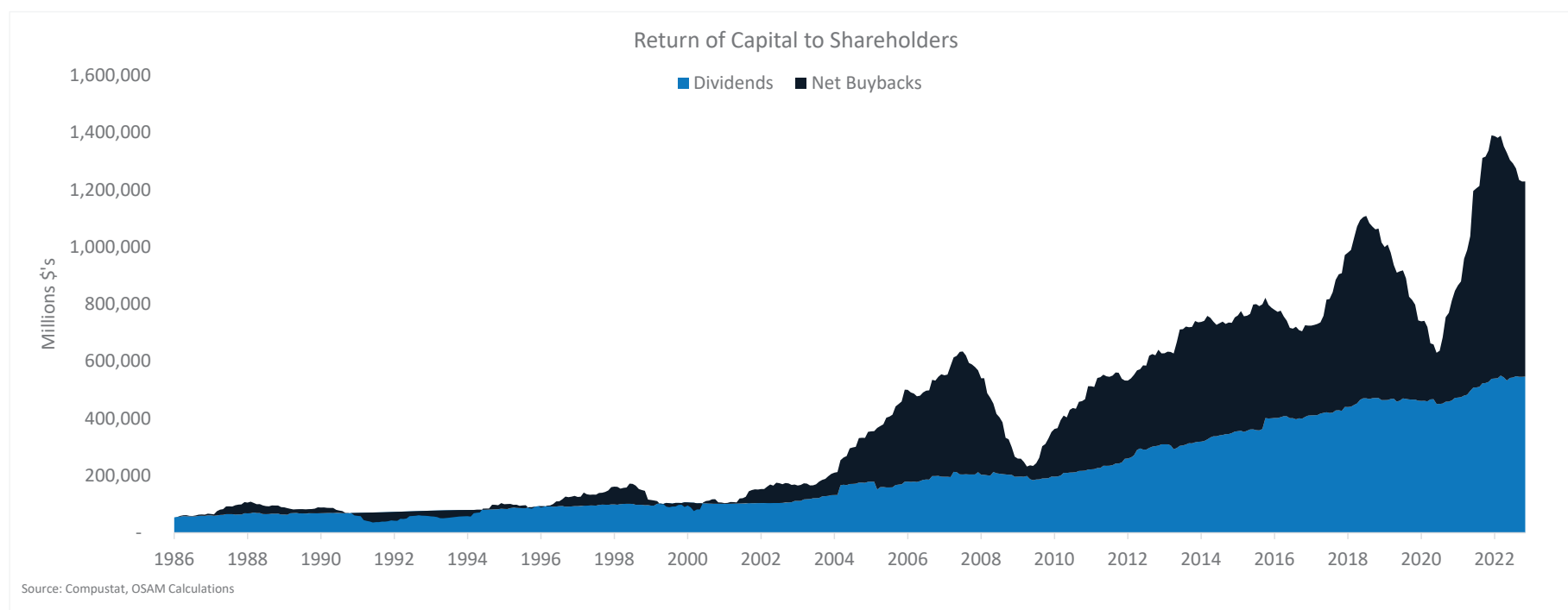
- Revenues are growing but slowing.
- Profit Margins have compressed, but **not because of higher interest rates.**
- **Input costs of goods sold have risen**– a byproduct of greater frictions in global trade.
- **Increased wages** have not yet impacted margins.
- Refinancing debt maturing through 2030 at 1% above current levels (6.7%) would result in a **0.82% drag on S&P 500 non-financial EPS.**

S&P 500 EX-FINANCIALS			
<u>% OF SALES</u>	December 2021	September 2023	Δ (CHG)
COGS	63.15%	64.91%	1.77%
S G & A	12.84%	12.94%	0.10%
R & D	3.66%	3.73%	0.07%
Depreciation	5.32%	5.00%	-0.32%
Interest	1.56%	1.64%	0.08%
Taxes	2.28%	2.15%	-0.13%
Profit Margin	11.19%	9.64%	-1.56%

Source: "Climbing the Maturity Wall of Worry"

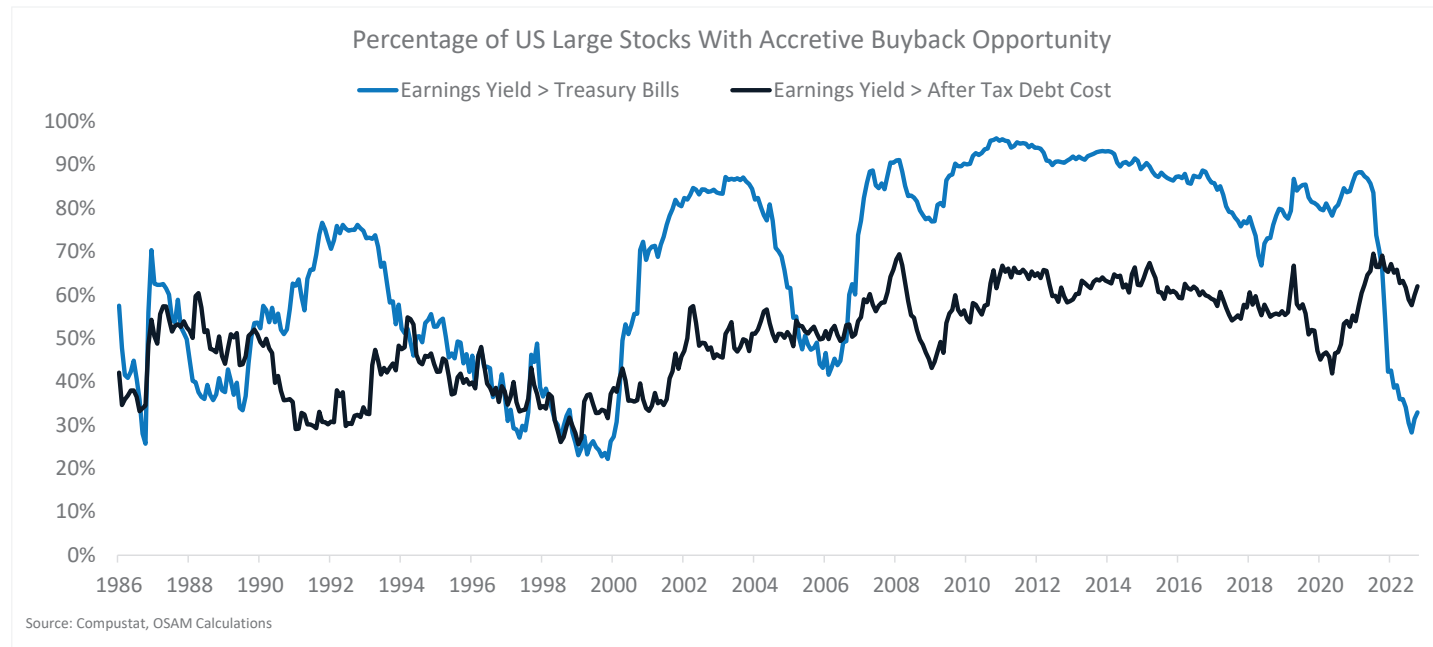
Return of Capital is an Increasingly Large Supportive Flow

While dividends consistently grow, buybacks tend to be more cyclical.



Interest Rate Increases Decrease Buyback Benefits

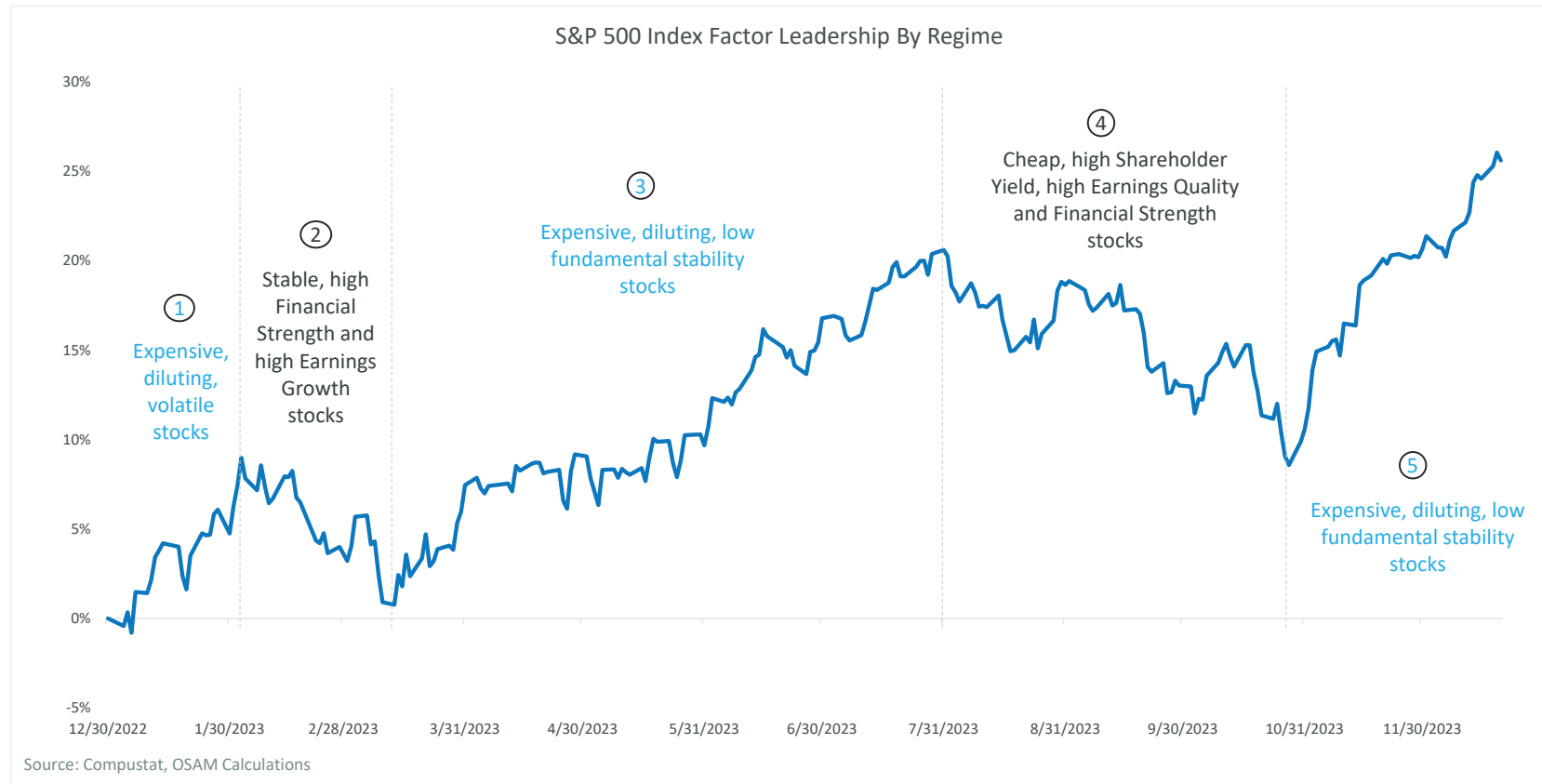
- When a stock's earnings yield (inverse of PE ratio) is higher than the prevailing rate on cash and/or the after-tax cost of debt, buybacks are beneficial to EPS.



See: *Buyback Bears and Bulls* (Meredith 2016) and *Total Shareholder Return* (Mauboussin 2023)

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The Regimes of 2023

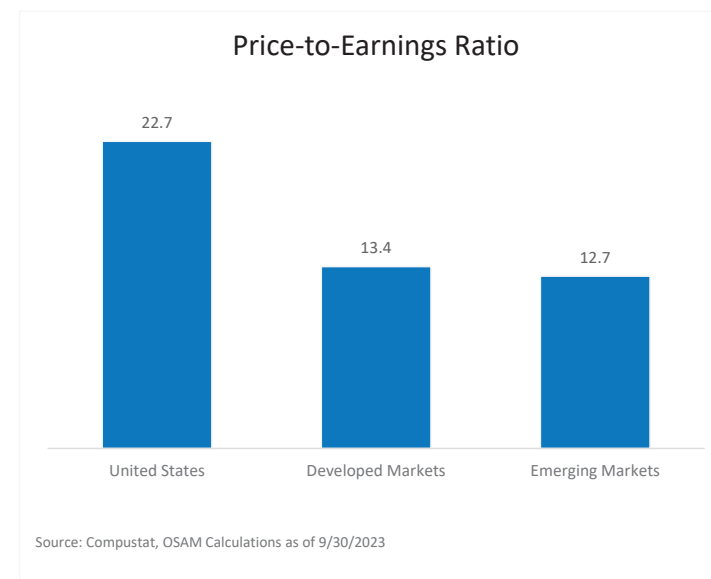


Foreign Markets Lag Again in 2023

As a local currency investor, **U.S. markets have fundamentally lagged** since the beginning of this new market regime in December 2021, **yet are priced at a significant premium.**

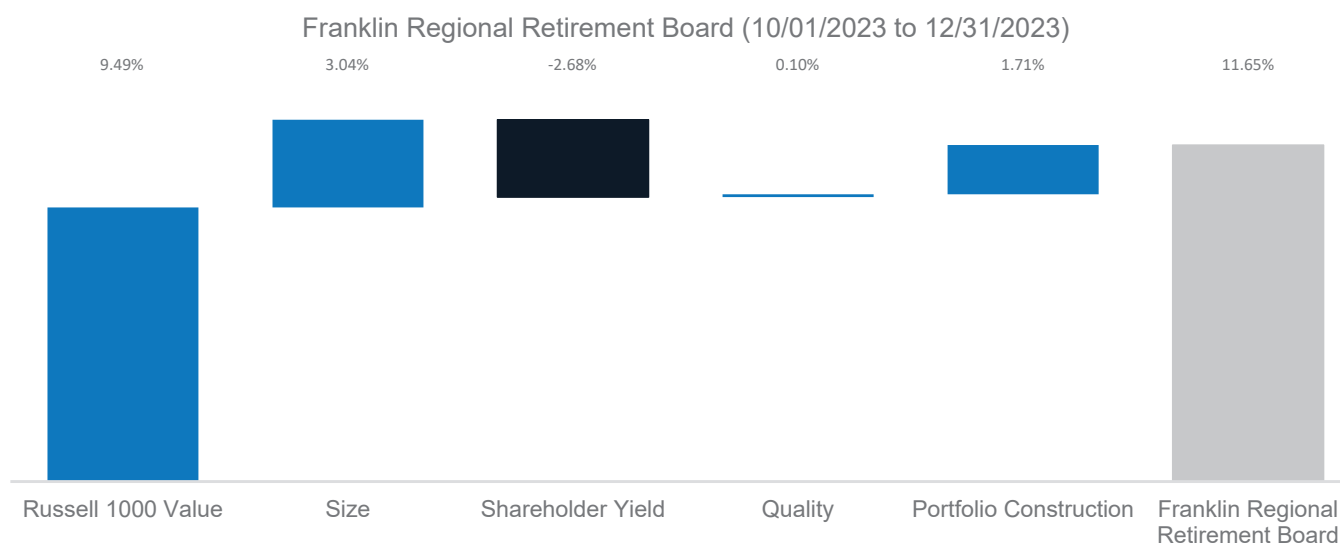
Annualized Growth Per Share (Real Local Currency)				
Dec-2021 to Sept 2023	Sales	EBITDA	Earnings	Dividends
United States	6.2%	2.1%	-1.0%	3.1%
Developed Markets	13.6%	10.3%	13.8%	15.6%
Emerging Markets	8.9%	3.5%	3.0%	9.1%

* Compustat, OSAM Calculations



O'Shaughnessy Investment Process Attribution (QTD)

- This analysis attributes the impacts of selection and portfolio construction decisions in a manner that is consistent with our investment process:



Russell 1000 Value: The benchmark delivered a 9.49% return for the period.

Size: Our underweight to larger names in the benchmark names added 3.04%.

Shareholder Yield: After controlling for size, the selection factor detracted -2.68% from relative returns.

Quality: Eliminating poor quality names added 0.10%.

Portfolio Construction: Our overweights to names qualifying the most frequently, recently, and with the highest overall factor profile added 1.71% to performance.

Franklin Regional Retirement Board: Brinson Attribution QTD



(As of 12/31/23)

Sectors	Portfolio			Russell 1000 Value			Performance Attribution		
	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return	Allocation Effect	Selection + Interaction	Total Effect
Communication Services	7.28	1.03	0.07	4.85	10.72	0.54	0.03	-0.75	-0.72
Consumer Discretionary	9.82	15.11	1.53	4.94	13.74	0.67	0.23	0.12	0.35
Consumer Staples	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.21	2.71	0.23	0.55	0.00	0.55
Energy	11.39	-4.22	-0.62	8.55	-6.92	-0.76	-0.50	0.41	-0.10
Financials	19.00	17.14	3.33	21.19	15.66	3.33	-0.13	0.27	0.14
Health Care	10.35	10.79	1.15	14.91	4.52	0.60	0.24	0.68	0.92
Industrials	17.13	14.75	2.58	13.52	13.75	1.87	0.17	0.15	0.32
Information Technology	8.08	24.51	1.85	9.22	14.10	1.29	-0.09	0.83	0.74
Materials	12.04	6.70	0.69	4.84	9.00	0.44	-0.03	-0.30	-0.33
Real Estate	4.91	23.24	1.08	4.78	17.18	0.81	0.01	0.26	0.26
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.97	8.55	0.46	0.02	0.00	0.02
Total	100.00	11.65	11.65	100.00	9.49	9.49	0.49	1.67	2.16

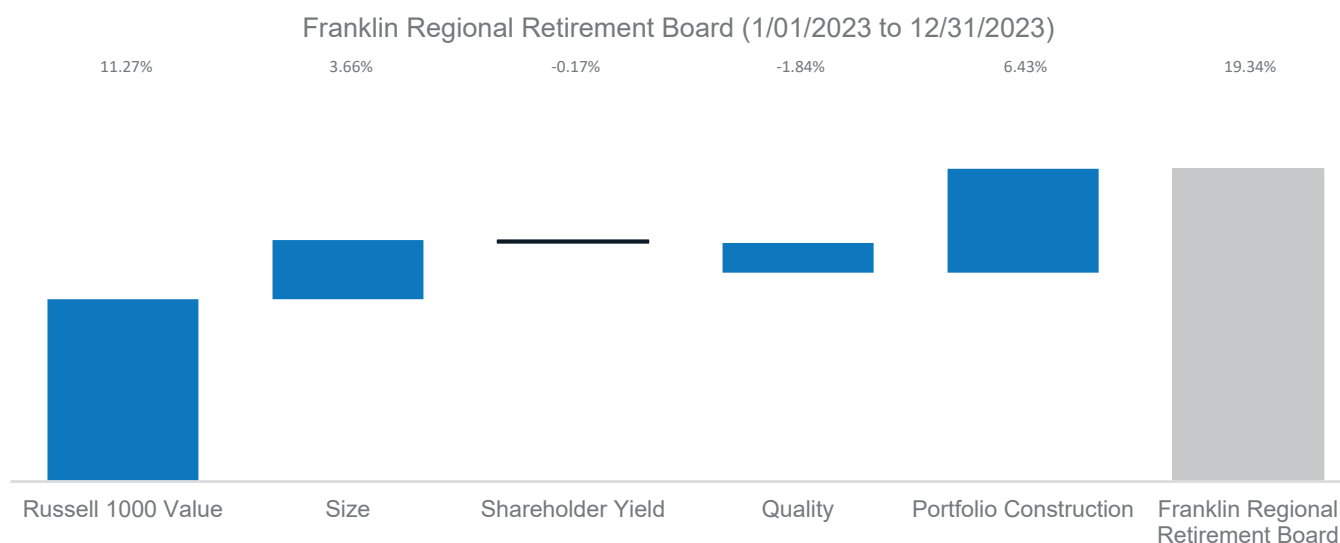
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O'Shaughnessy Investment Process Attribution (YTD)

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Russell 1000 Value: The benchmark delivered a 11.27% return for the period.

Size: Our underweight to larger names in the benchmark names added 3.66%.

Shareholder Yield: After controlling for size, the selection factor detracted -0.17% from relative returns.

Quality: Eliminating poor quality names detracted -1.84%.

Portfolio Construction: Our overweights to names qualifying the most frequently, recently, and with the highest overall factor profile added 6.43% to performance.

Franklin Regional Retirement Board: Brinson Attribution YTD



(As of 12/31/23)

Sectors	Portfolio			Russell 1000 Value			Performance Attribution		
	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return	Allocation Effect	Selection + Interaction	Total Effect
Communication Services	5.45	12.06	0.73	6.61	38.69	2.67	-0.81	-1.32	-2.13
Consumer Discretionary	10.49	27.41	3.02	5.46	16.83	0.90	0.34	1.11	1.45
Consumer Staples	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.91	-1.35	-0.13	1.10	0.00	1.10
Energy	11.51	3.94	0.38	8.23	-1.11	-0.23	-0.35	0.68	0.33
Financials	20.29	13.92	2.36	20.84	15.12	3.03	-0.23	-0.32	-0.55
Health Care	11.13	12.14	1.48	15.81	-5.18	-1.07	0.93	2.15	3.09
Industrials	13.21	35.64	4.43	12.13	21.24	2.56	0.16	1.33	1.50
Information Technology	9.64	59.12	4.89	8.36	35.89	2.78	0.46	1.65	2.12
Materials	11.40	9.09	0.92	4.62	10.74	0.52	-0.06	-0.21	-0.27
Real Estate	6.88	22.81	1.13	4.74	12.79	0.62	-0.06	0.43	0.38
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.27	-7.12	-0.40	1.07	0.00	1.07
Total	100.00	19.34	19.34	100.00	11.27	11.27	2.56	5.52	8.07

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Franklin Regional Retirement Board: Characteristics

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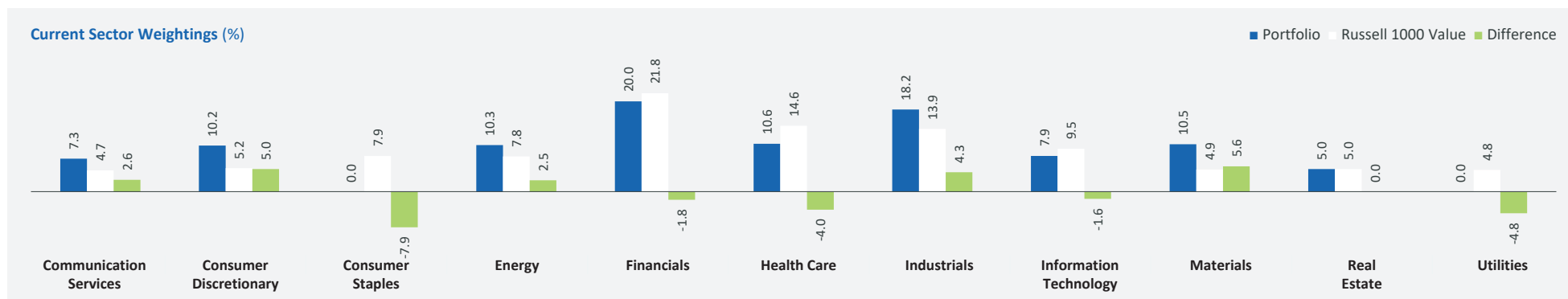
(USD, as of 12/31/23)	Portfolio	Russell 1000 Value
Market Cap (Weighted Average)	53,425	139,268
Market Cap (Median)	33,069	12,992
Approximate Number of Holdings	67	849
Approximate Turnover (% LTM)	58.8	—
Tracking Error (%)	5.2	—
Active Share (%)	88.7	—
Cash (%)	1.2	—

Top 10 Holdings	Percent of Portfolio	Shareholder Yield (%)	Percent of Russell 1000 Value
BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE	4.2	17.2	0.1
MARATHON PETROLEUM CORP	3.9	19.9	0.3
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP	3.6	7.8	0.2
KLA CORP	3.3	5.1	0.0
3M CO	3.3	5.6	0.3
CARDINAL HEALTH INC	3.2	7.7	0.1
DOW INC	2.8	5.4	0.2
COMCAST CORP	2.8	8.8	0.9
STEEL DYNAMICS INC	2.5	8.8	0.1
COTERRA ENERGY INC	2.5	9.1	0.1
Total	32.0	9.5*	2.2

* Average of top 10 holdings

		Portfolio	Russell 1000 Value	Relative Advantage	
YIELD		Dividend Yield (%)	2.5	2.3	9% Difference
		Buyback Yield (%)	5.5	0.8	588% Difference
		Shareholder Yield (%)	8.1	3.1	161% Difference
VALUE		Price/Earnings Ratio	12.3	16.6	26% Cheaper
		Price/Sales Ratio	1.0	1.7	41% Cheaper
		EBITDA/Enterprise Value	11.8	8.8	34% Higher
		Free Cash Flow/Enterprise Value	5.6	1.7	229% Higher
QUALITY	EARNINGS GROWTH	1-Year Historical EPS Growth (%)	5.8	15.2	62% Lower
		Return on Invested Capital (%)	24.9	23.8	5% Higher
	EARNINGS QUALITY	Total Accruals/Total Assets (%)	-6.6	-3.8	74% Lower
		Depreciation/CapEx (%)	1.7	1.9	11% Lower
	FINANCIAL STRENGTH	External Financing (%)	-8.7	-3.8	129% Lower
		Cash Flow-to-Debt Ratio	0.4	0.3	33% Higher

Franklin Regional Retirement Board: Portfolio Positioning



Sector Allocations (%)

	Active Weight		3-Month Change in Active Sector Weight	
	12/31/23	09/30/23		
Health Care	-4.0	-5.5		1.5
Financials	-1.8	-2.5		0.7
Industrials	4.3	3.6		0.7
Consumer Discretionary	5.0	4.5		0.5
Consumer Staples	-7.9	-8.3		0.4
Communication Services	2.6	2.2		0.4
Utilities	-4.8	-4.9		0.1
Real Estate	0.0	0.2	-0.2	
Energy	2.5	2.8	-0.3	
Information Technology	-1.6	-0.7	-0.9	
Materials	5.6	8.6	-3.0	

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O'Shaughnessy Asset Management (OSAM): At A Glance



Leading research and quantitative asset management firm since 1996



Expertise in factor-based research and portfolios

- \$9.4 billion in assets under management*
- Authored over 70 whitepapers
- Implement disciplined strategies adhering to the fundamentals of our research
- History of building technology to improve research, portfolio management, and trading capabilities
- Built proprietary trading, risk optimization, and other portfolio management systems



Leadership and employee longevity

- Principals have been with the firm an average of 19 years
- Invested alongside our clients

Headquartered in Stamford, Connecticut.

Wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources (Franklin Templeton).

Acquired 12/31/2021.

*The AUM and AUA combined total represents \$8.9 billion of O'Shaughnessy Asset Management assets under management and \$0.6 billion of assets under advisement as of 12/31/23. The information regarding AUA is supplemental, OSAM does not have control over the assets under advisement, implementation of the models, or execution of the trades.

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Six Factor Themes Make Up Each Stock's Factor Profile and Drive Returns



Value

Stocks trading at large discounts to current sales, earnings, EBITDA, and Free Cash Flow

Momentum

Stocks with impressive and stable recent total returns

Earnings Growth

Stocks whose profitability is high and trending up

Financial Strength

Stocks that use debt responsibly, and aren't overly reliant on outside financing

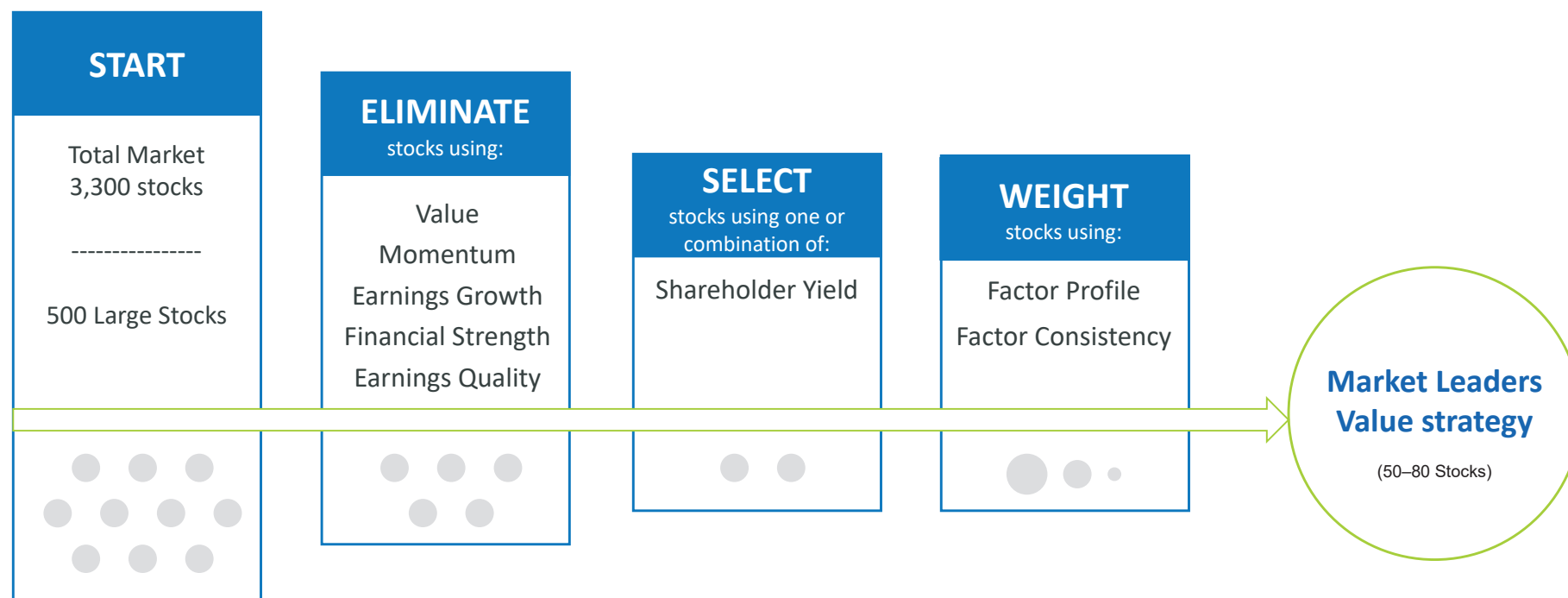
Earnings Quality

Stocks with strong cash flows and conservative accounting

Shareholder Yield

Stocks returning high amounts of cash to shareholders through dividends and buybacks

Building Your Portfolio of Stocks with Strong Overall Factor Profiles



Always considering: sector & industry exposures, transaction costs, client guidelines

Organizational Structure



¹Member of Portfolio Management Team ²Member of the Research Team

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- back-tested data presented utilizes a month-end rebalance while actual live model performance reflects intra-month rebalances;
- OSAM, as a discretionary manager, can update its live models as determined necessary. These changes will then be applied retroactively to back-tested models, the resulting performance of which would be different than that of the actual historical models-
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