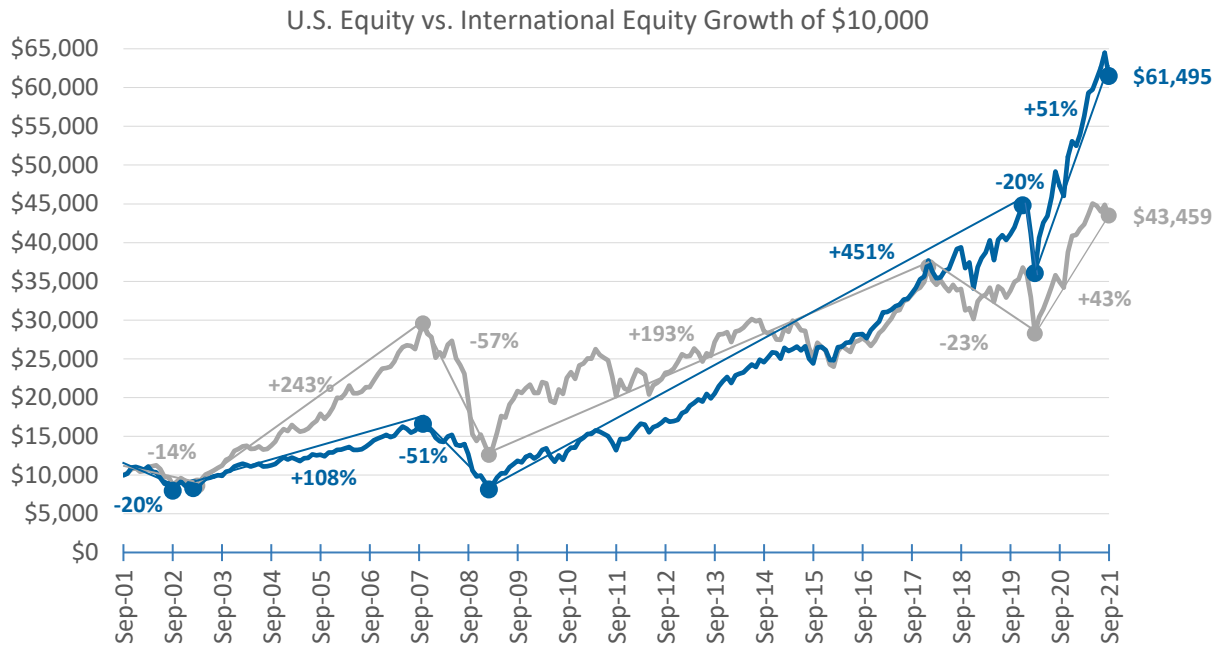


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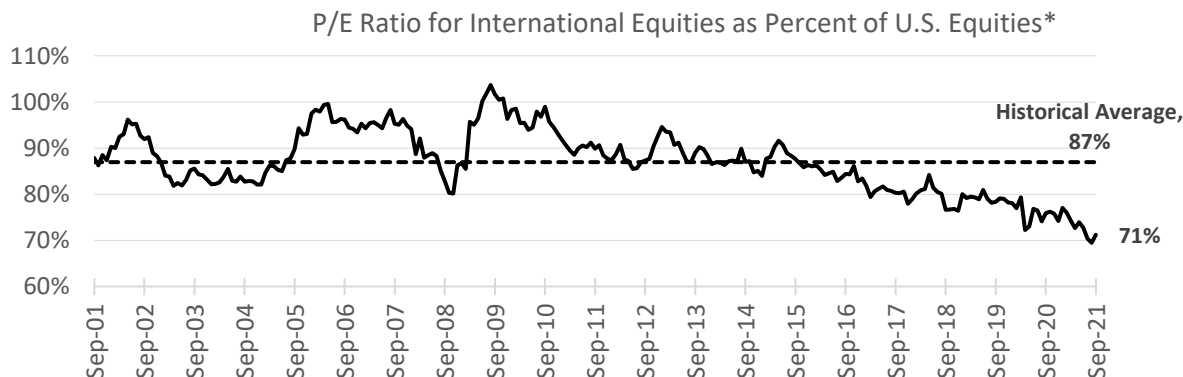


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We believe now may be an ideal time to invest in international equities.

- The performance cycle may be due for a reversal in favor of international equities and valuations are attractive
- Current P/E ratio for international equities is 71% of U.S. equities vs. its historical average of 87%
- Current P/E ratio for international equities is 14.3x vs. 20.1x for U.S. equities



Sources: FactSet Market Aggregates, Baron Capital.

\*Next 12 months of MSCI ACWI ex USA Index as % of next 12 months P/E of S&P 500 Index.

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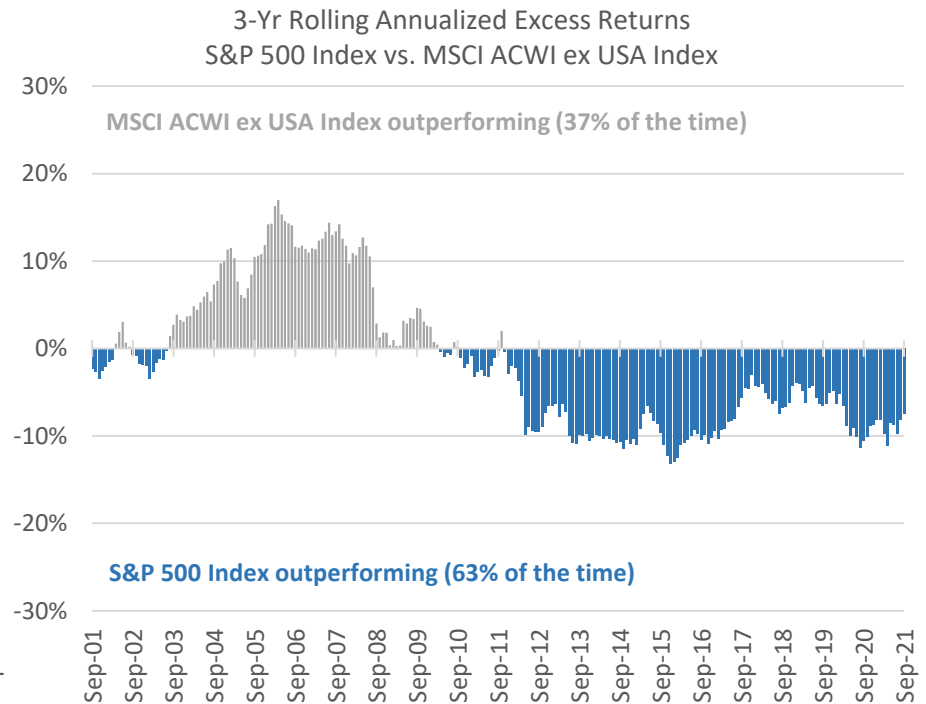
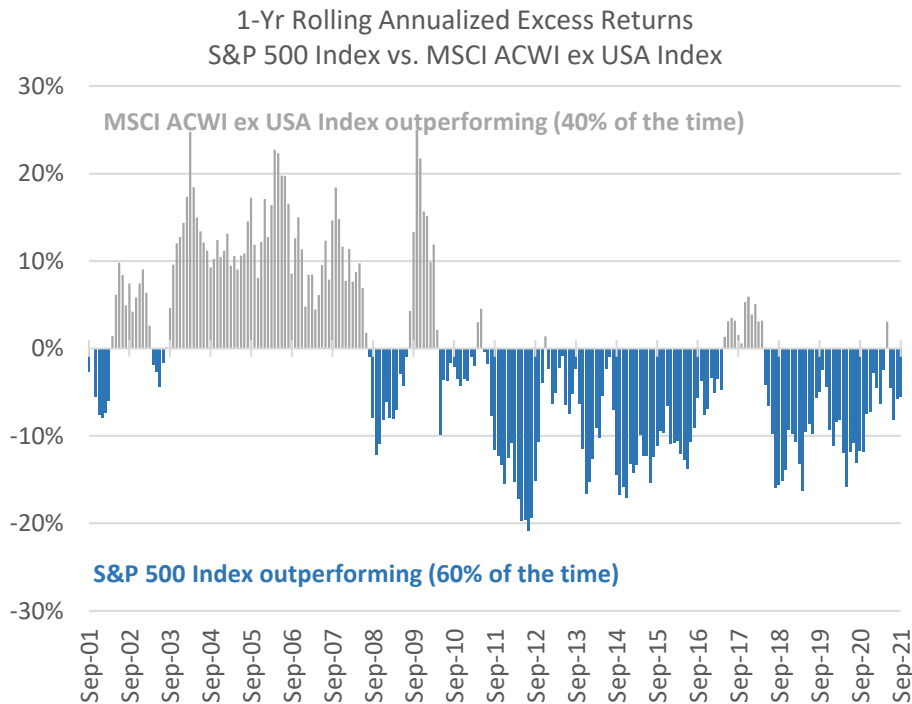
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MSCI ACWI ex USA Index	14.3x	13.4x
As % of U.S. P/E	71%	87%



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