

VIDEO - Does Valuation Work? The Answer is Nuanced



We have learned over the past several years that rarely, if ever, has valuation alone been a good reason to buy or sell a stock. We have written that when stocks get to 50x price-to-forward earnings, on average they begin to lag 9 months later ([Do You Worry About Stocks At 50x Earnings?](#)) and that when they become too cheap, it is not a positive catalyst ([12X Earnings Is Cheap, But 6X Is Not](#)). Recently, long-term, long-only, quantitative approaches with a valuation bias have performed better, and we thought it sensible to study valuation and its relevance to US equity investing ([Does Valuation Work? The Answer is Nuanced](#)).

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