

Corporate Finance Briefing: S&P 500 Earnings & Share Count

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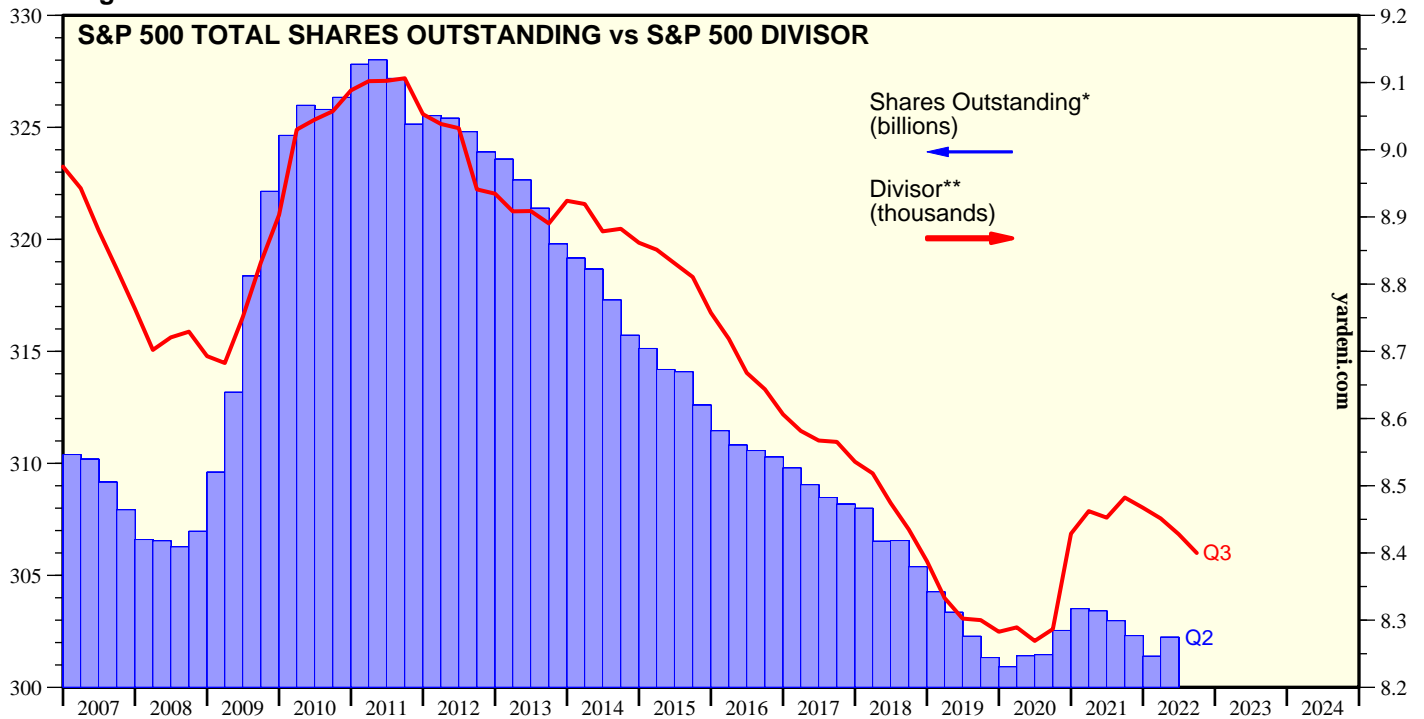
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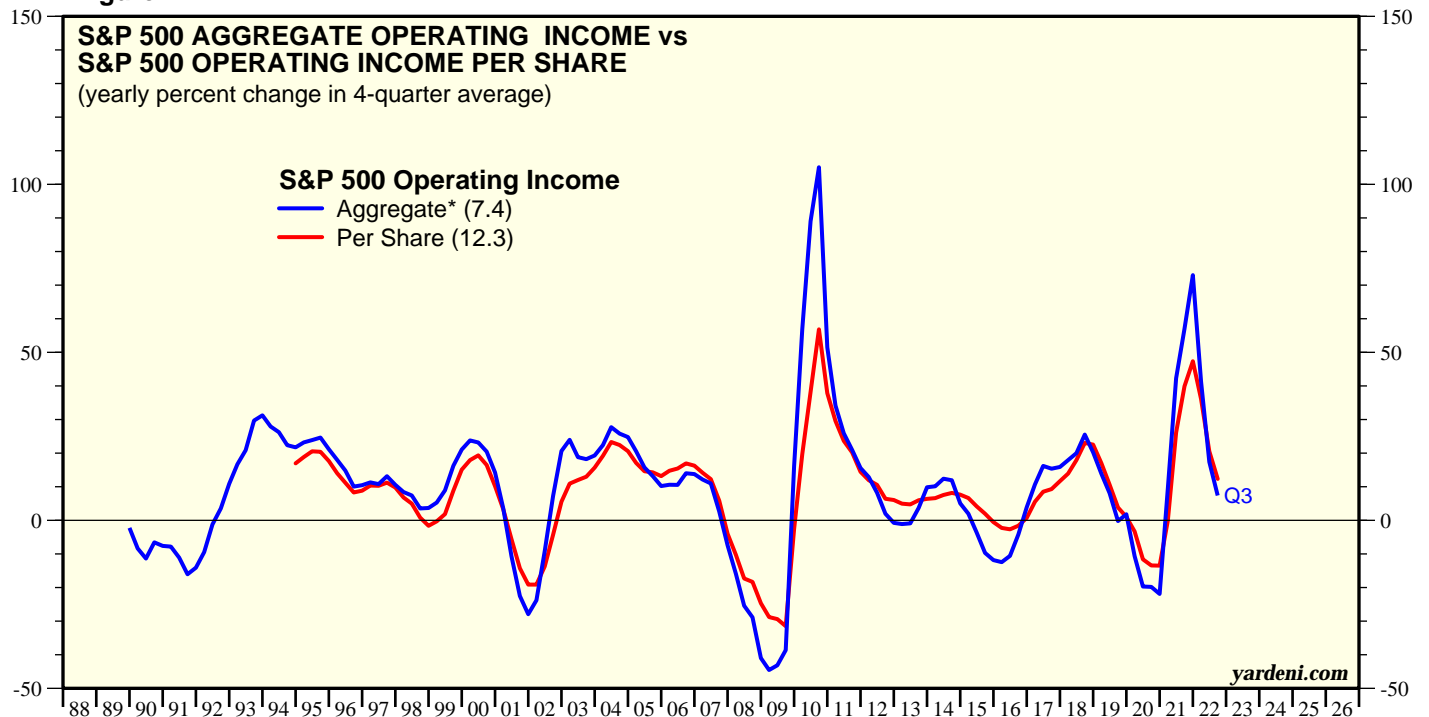
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Figure 1.



* Total basic shares outstanding (billions) for current S&P 500 companies with data for all periods and adjusted for stock splits and stock dividends.
** Divisor is used to ensure that changes in shares outstanding, capital actions, and the addition or deletion of stocks to the index do not change the level of the index.
Source: Yardeni Research, I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv, and Standard & Poor's.

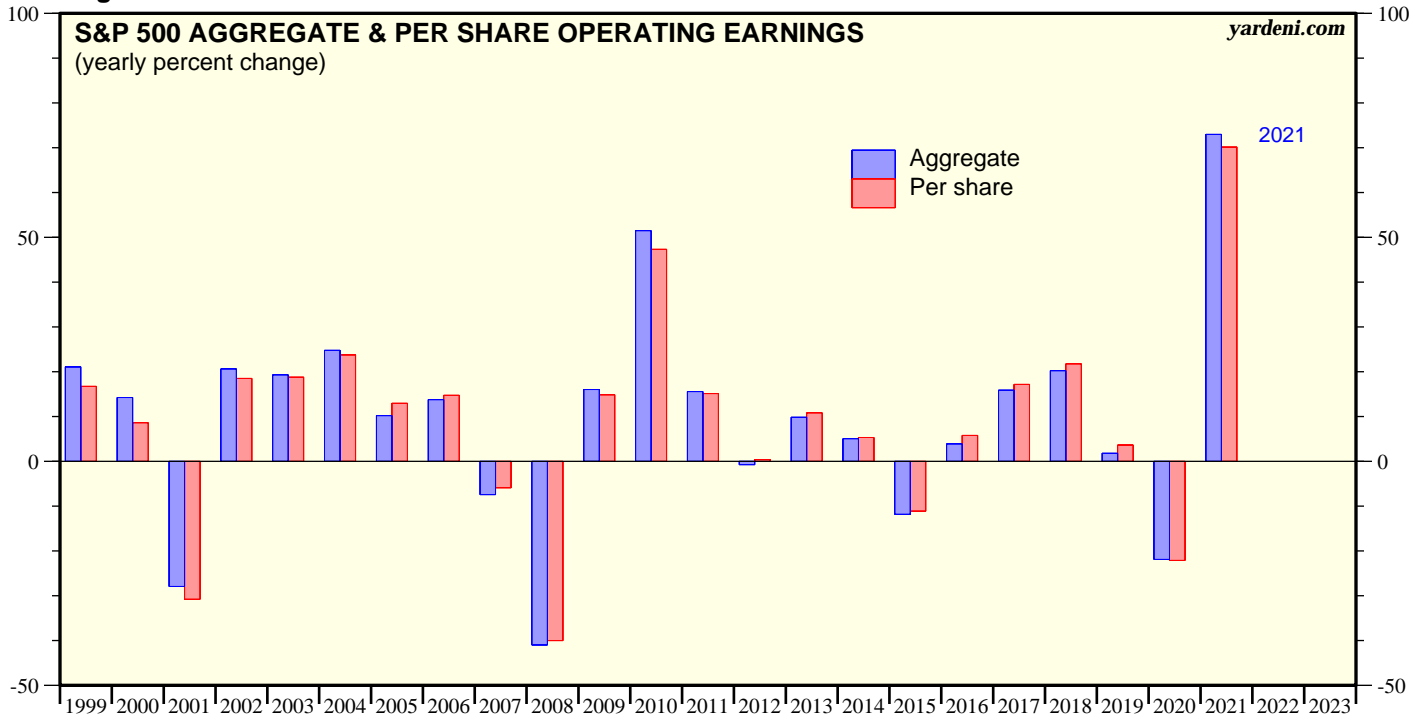
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* Aggregate earnings is derived by multiplying S&P 500 earnings per share by the S&P 500 divisor for each quarter.
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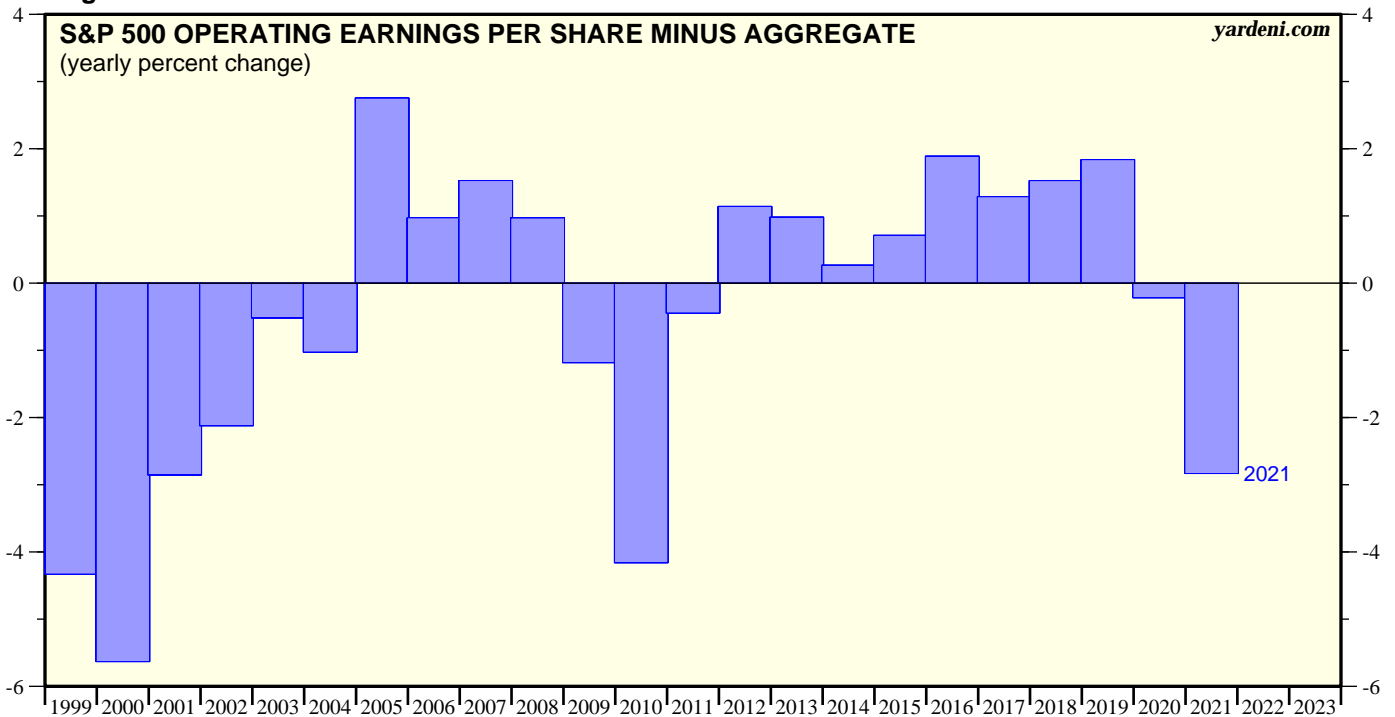
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Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv and Standard & Poor's.

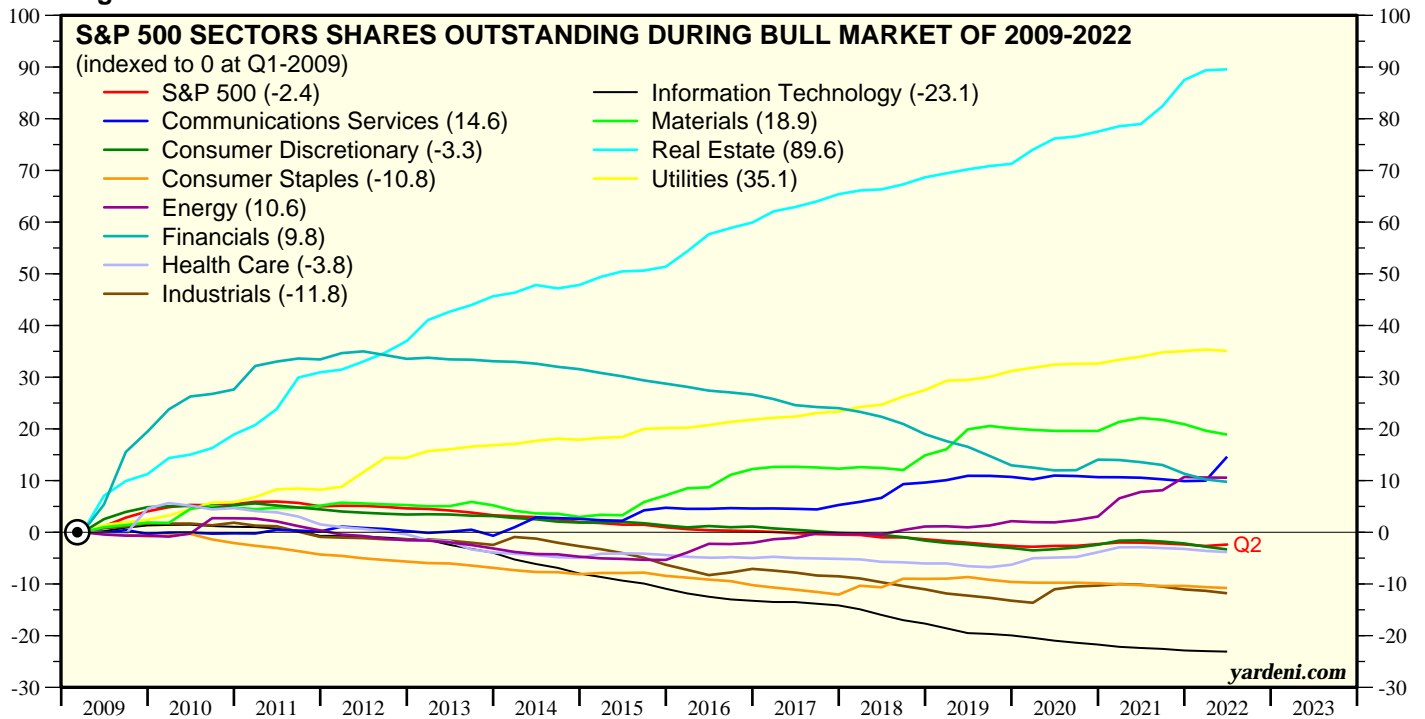
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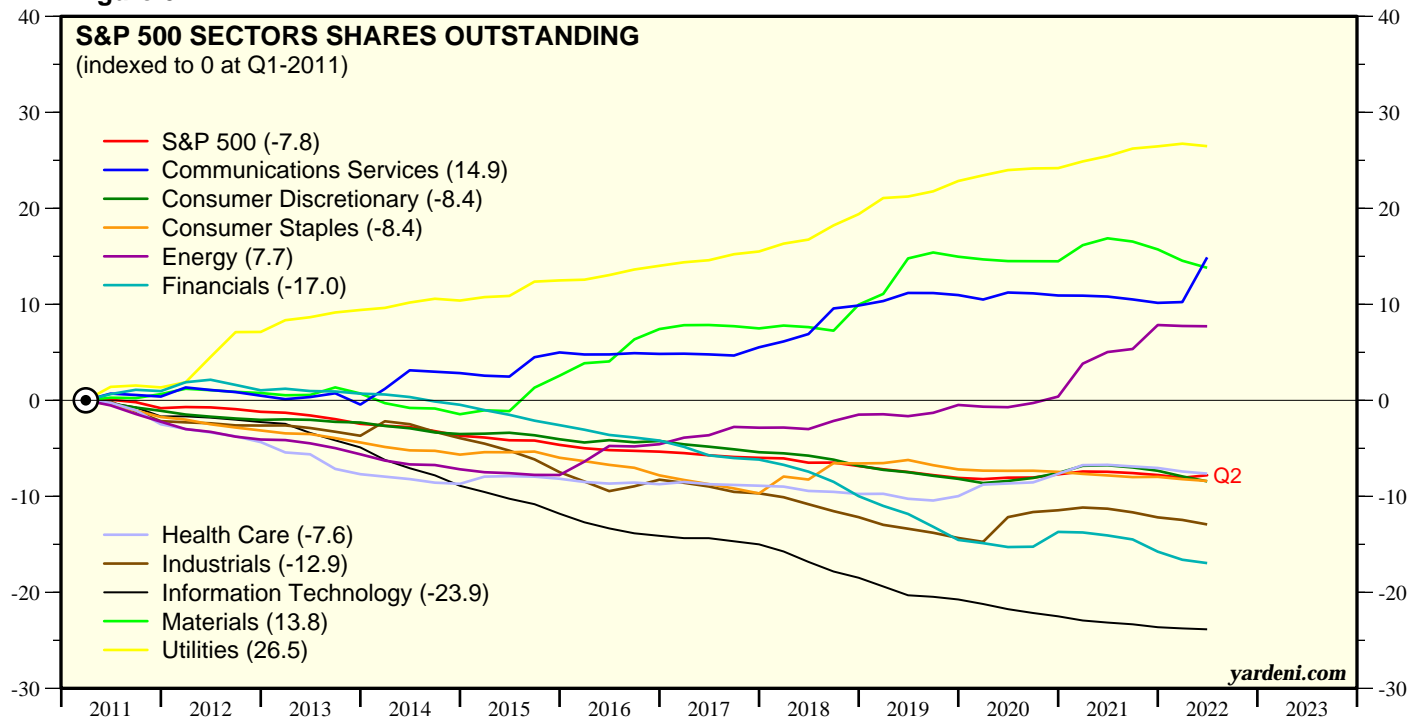
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Figure 5.



* Total basic shares outstanding for current S&P 500 companies with data for all periods and adjusted for stock splits and stock dividends.
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