

Stock Market Briefing: S&P vs. Thomson Reuters Earnings

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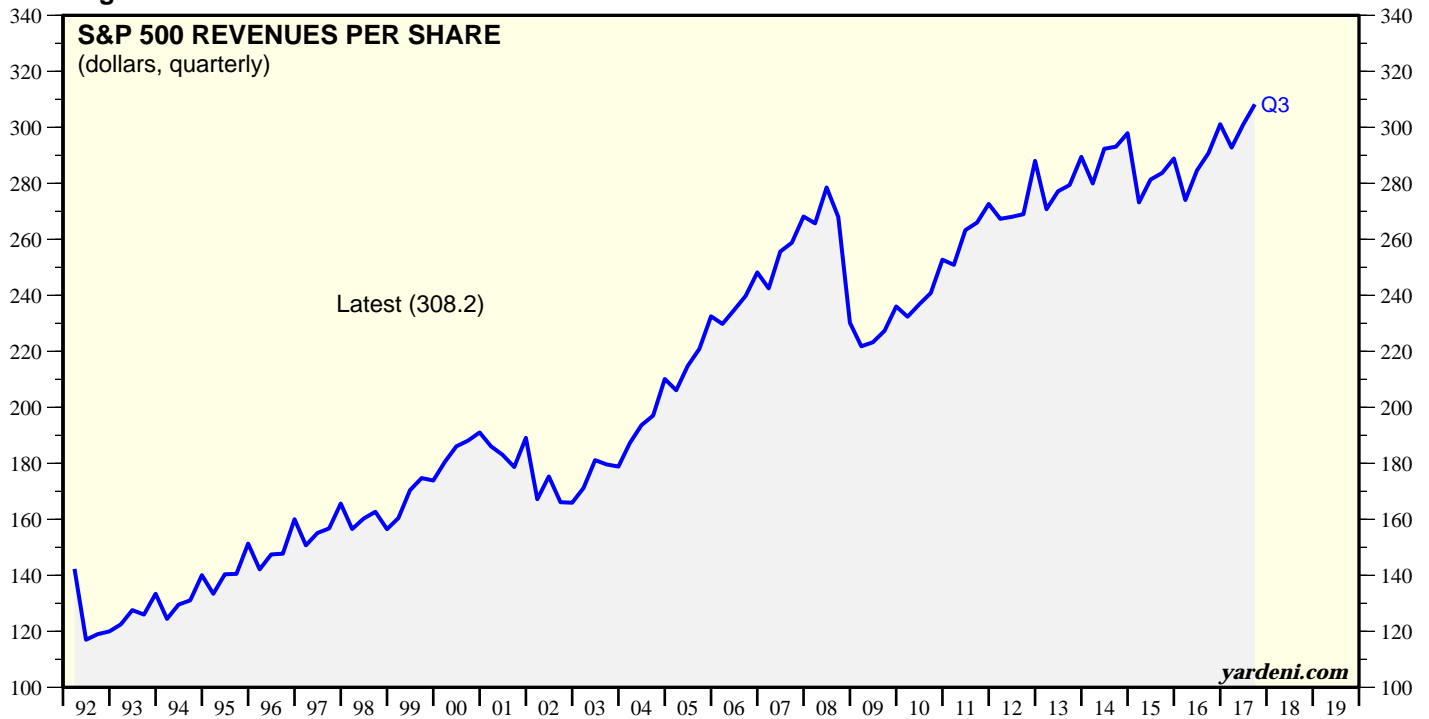
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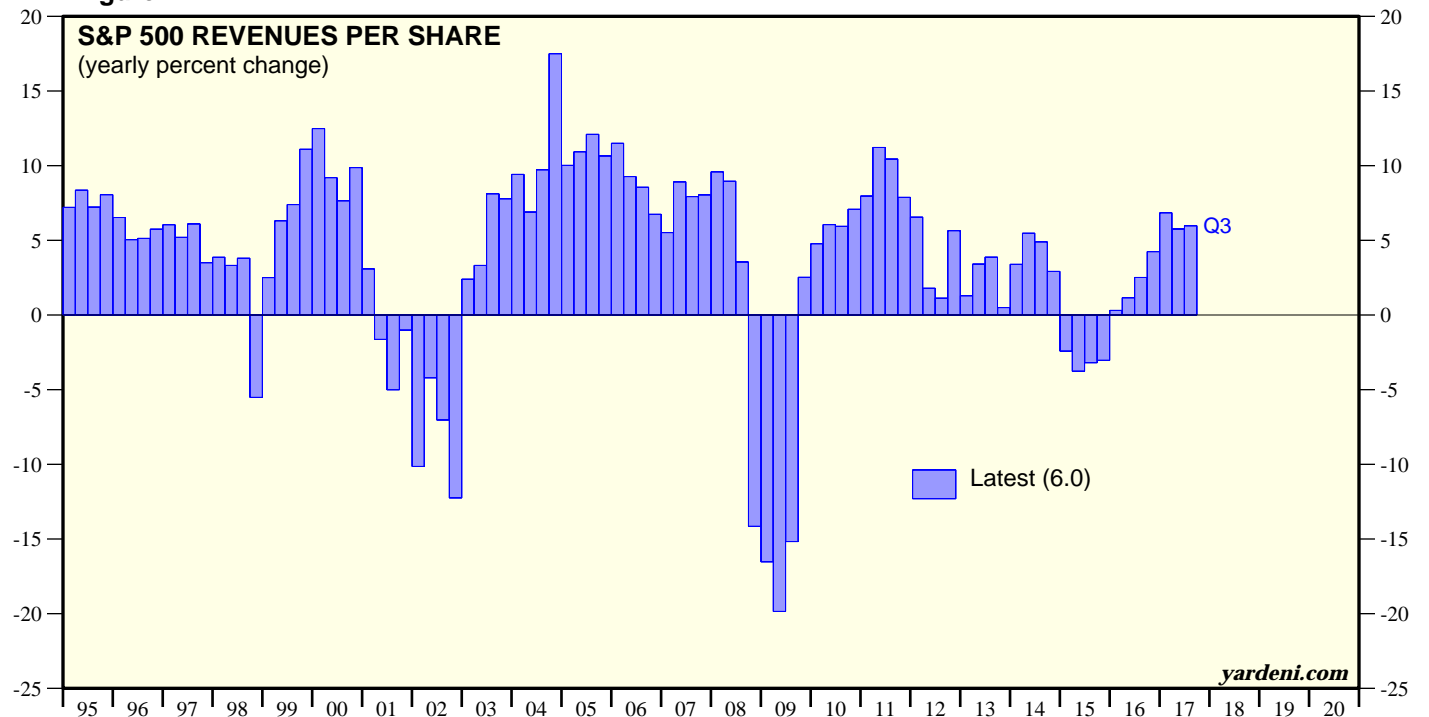
- S&P 500 Revenues -

Figure 1.



Source: Standard & Poor's.

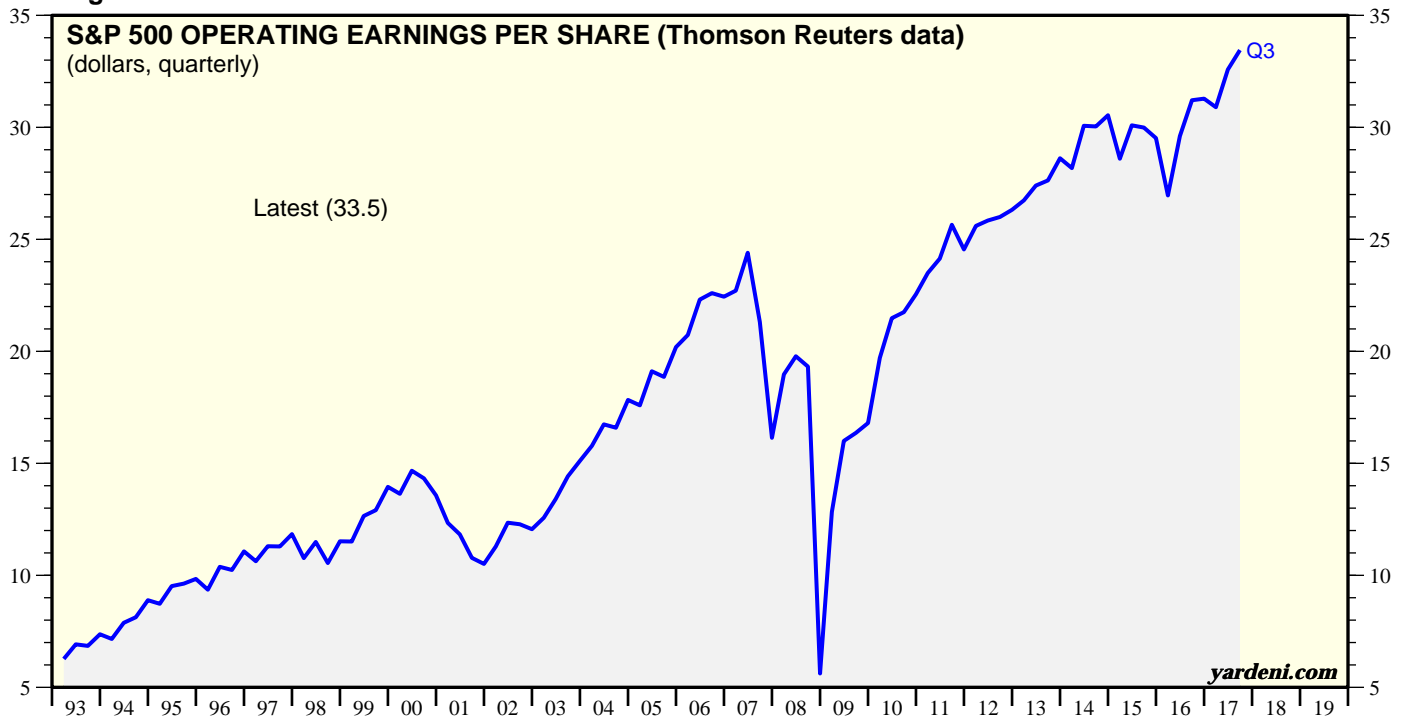
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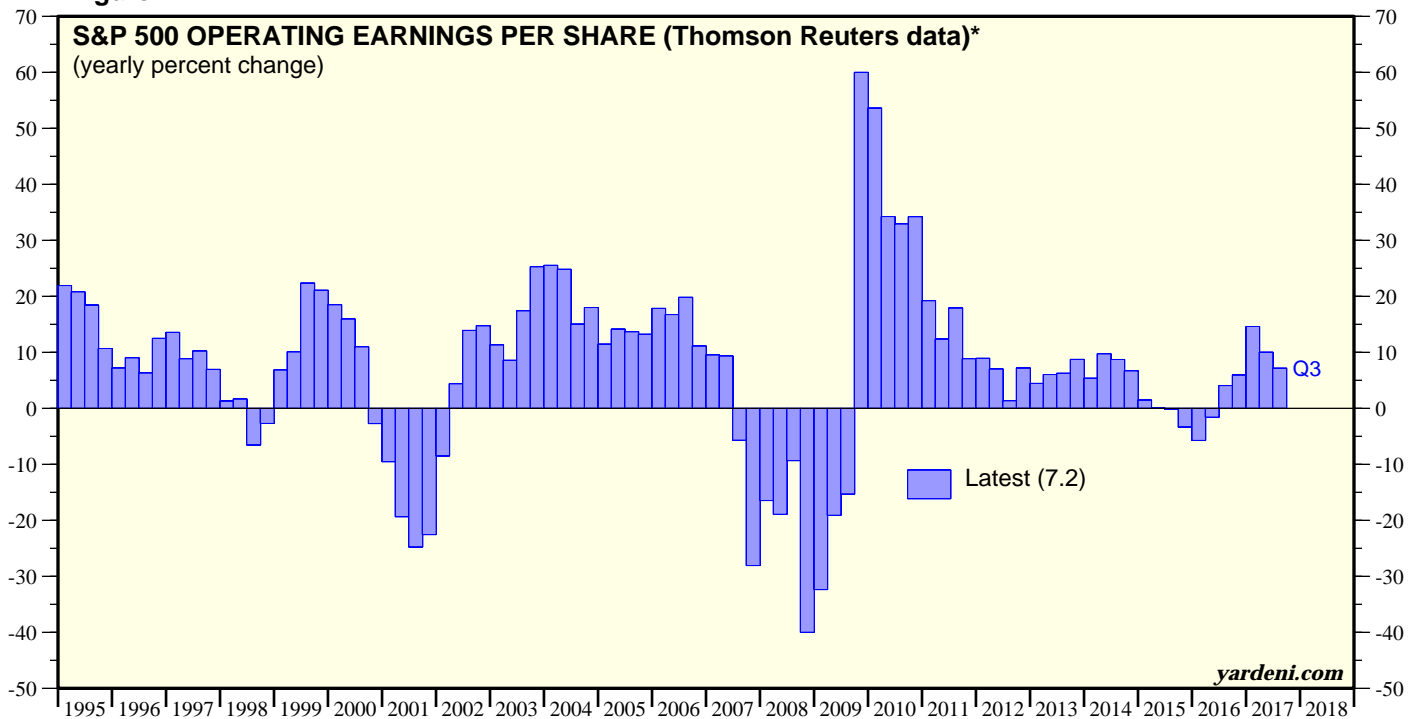
- S&P 500 Operating Earnings -

Figure 3.



Source: Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

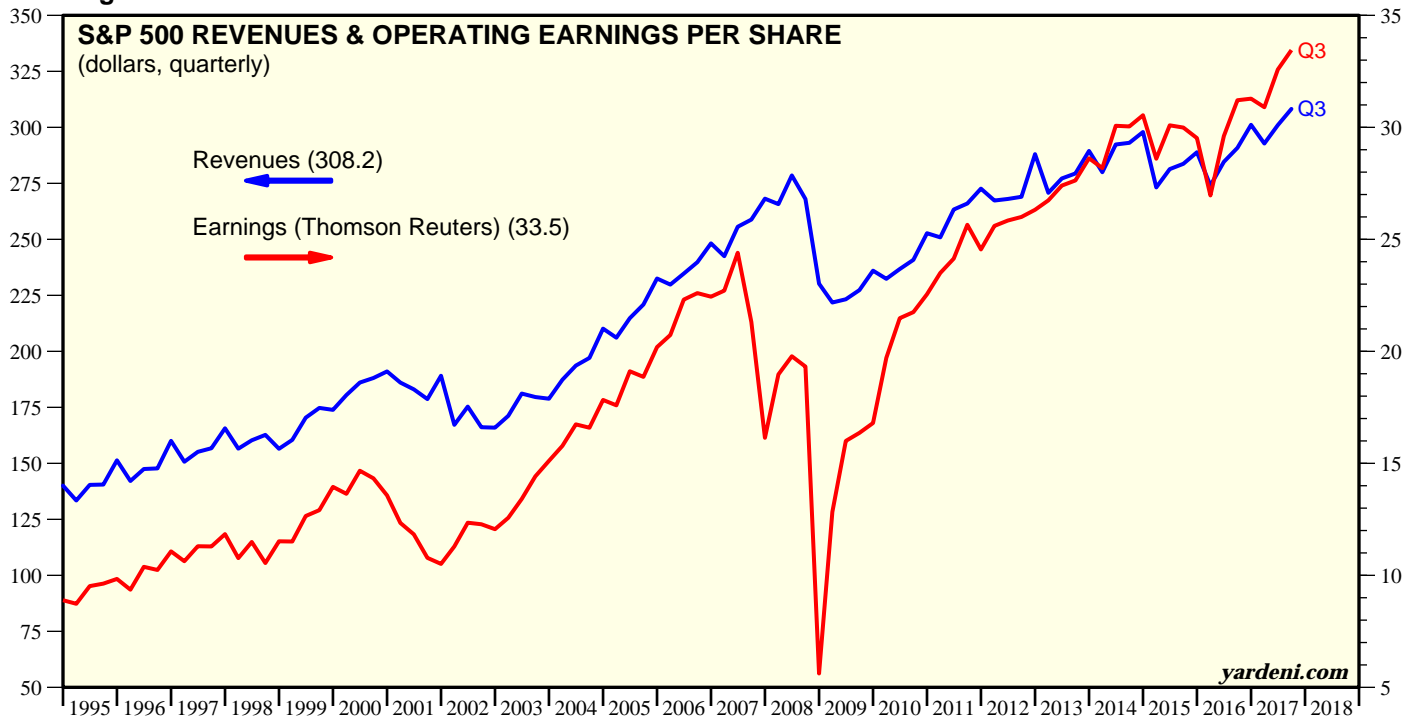
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* Due to extreme values, Q4-2008's -65.2% is capped at -40% and Q4-2009's +198.9% is capped at 60%.
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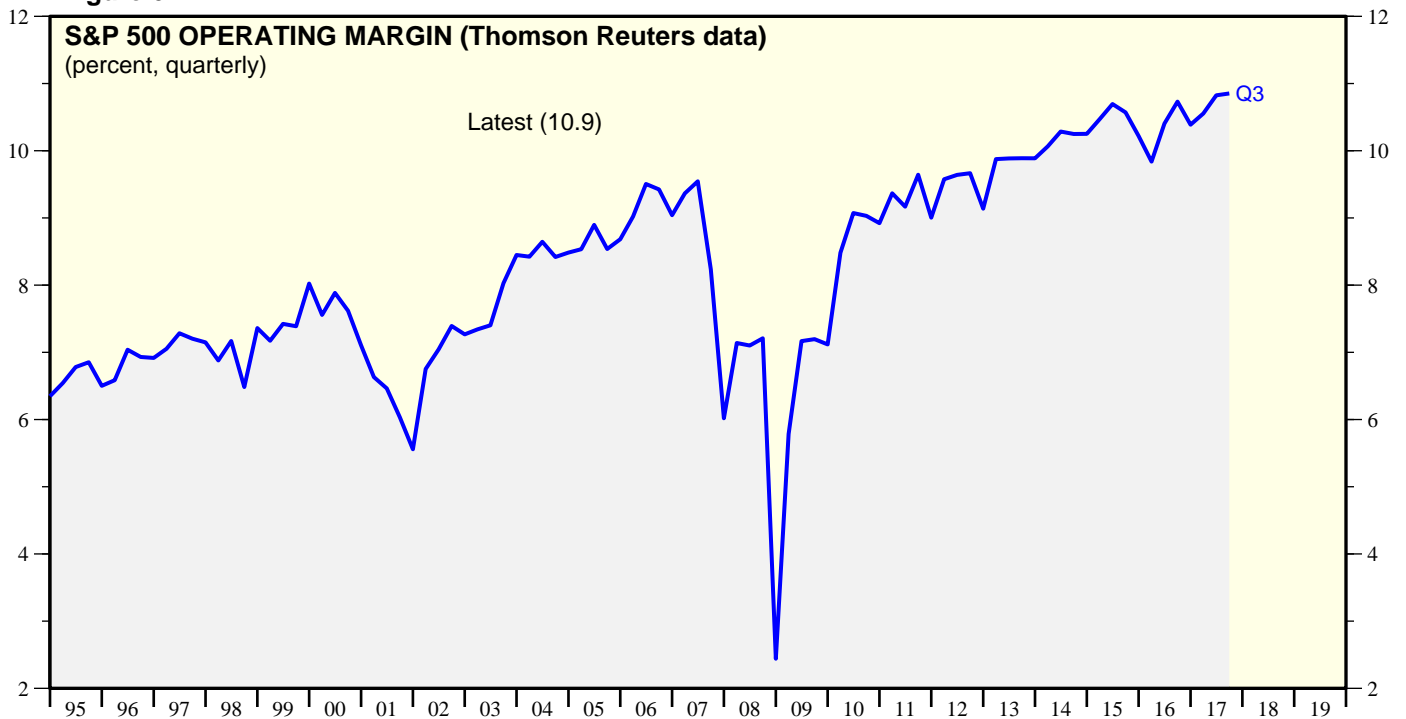
- S&P 500 Profits Margin -

Figure 5.



Source: Standard & Poor's and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

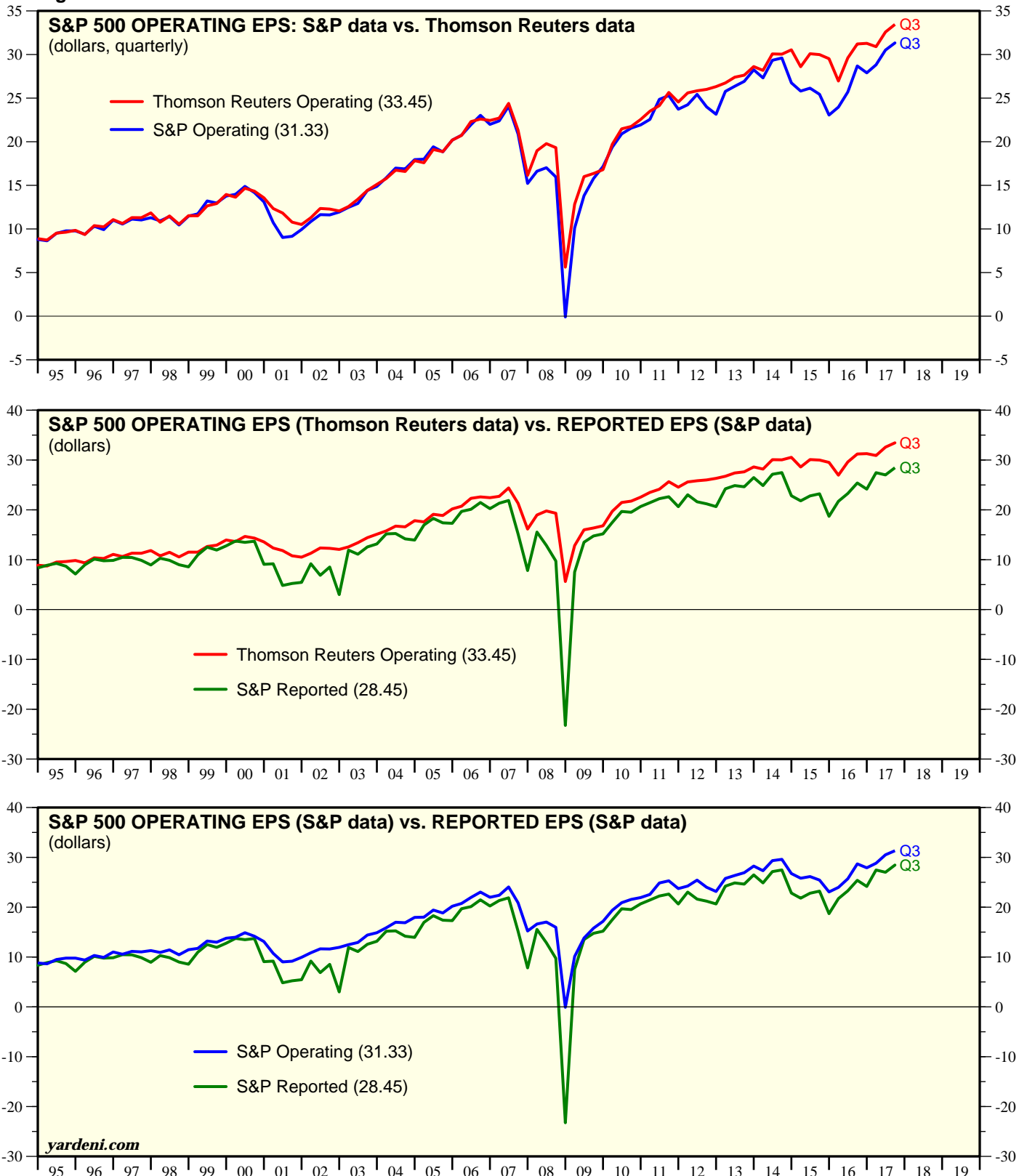
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- S&P 500 Earnings -

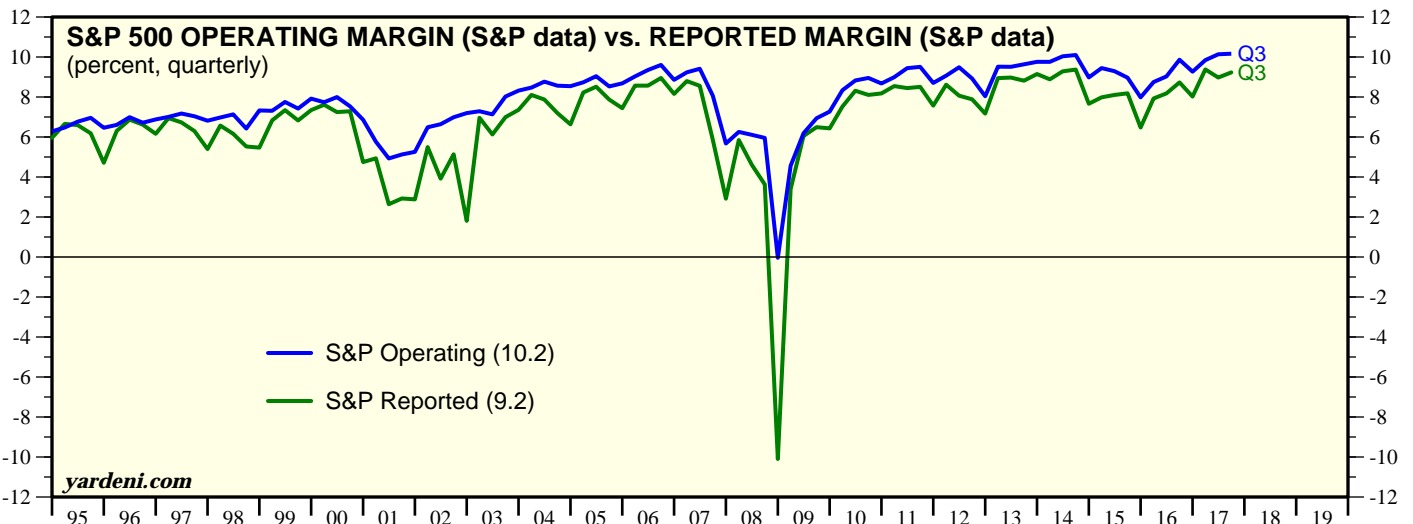
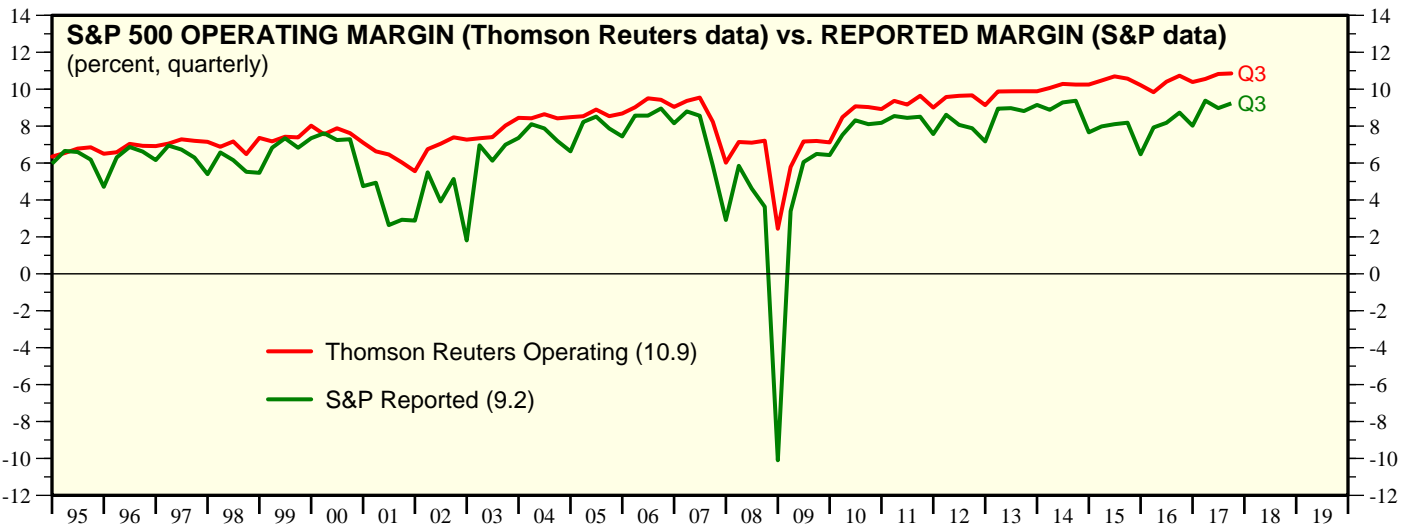
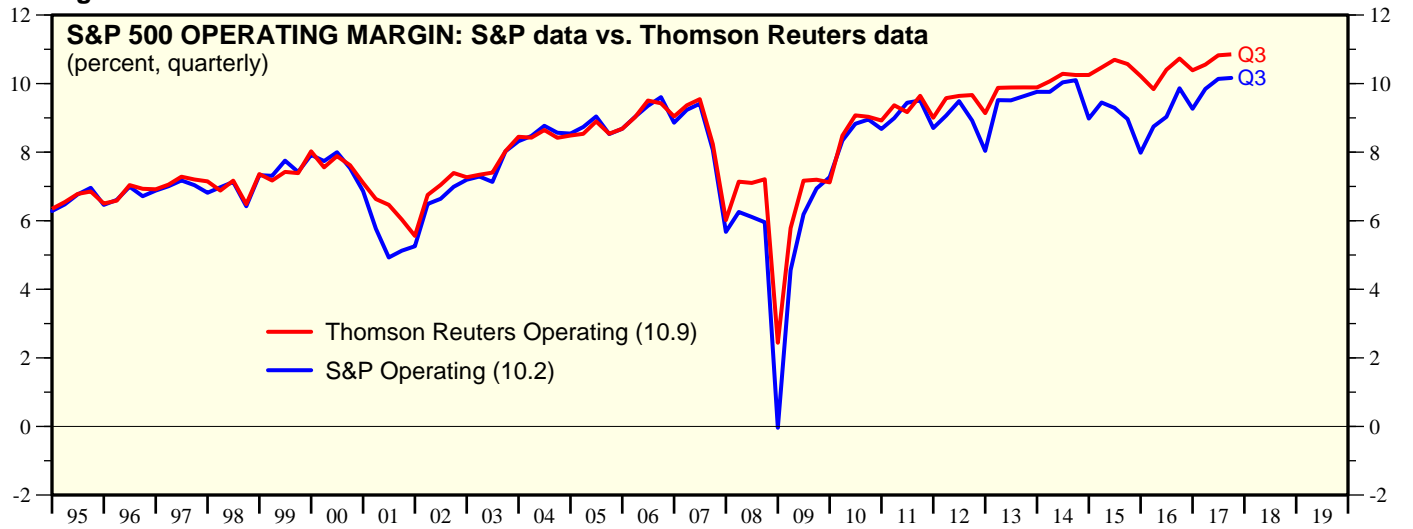
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- S&P 500 Margin -

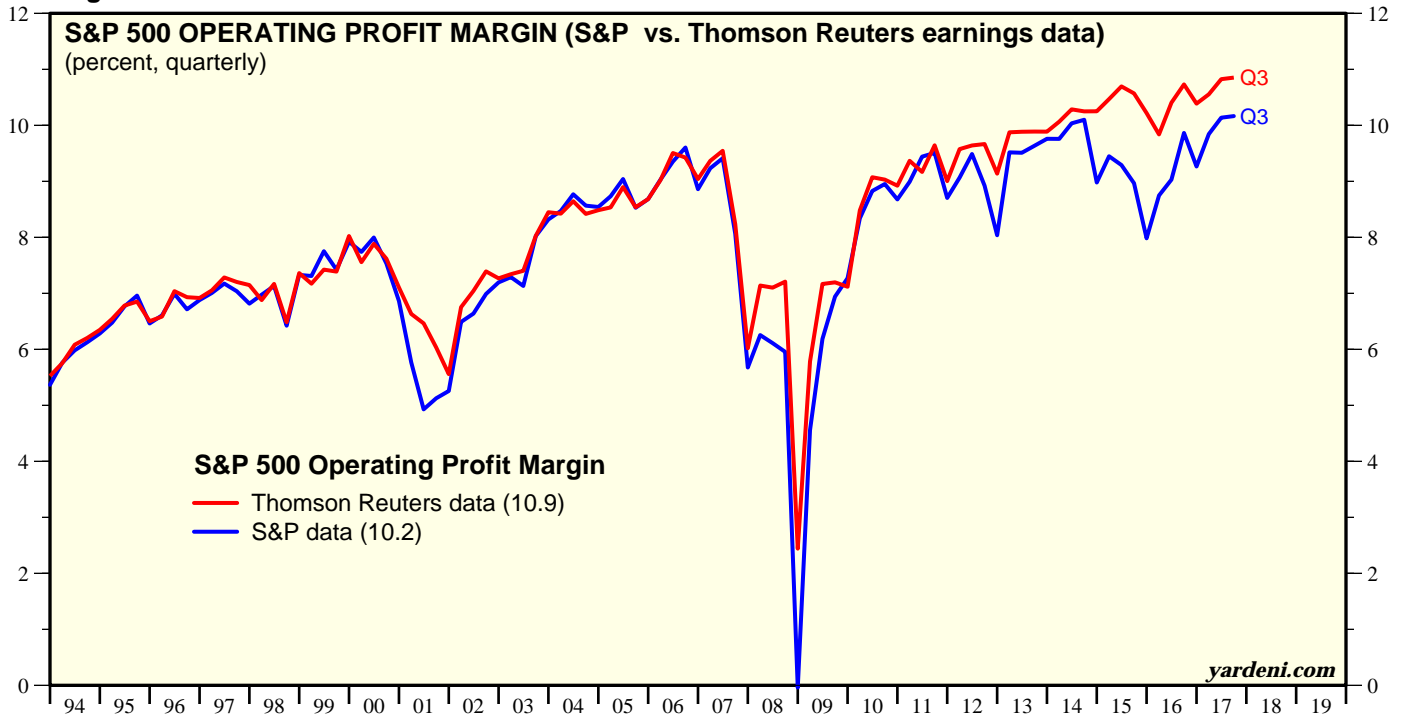
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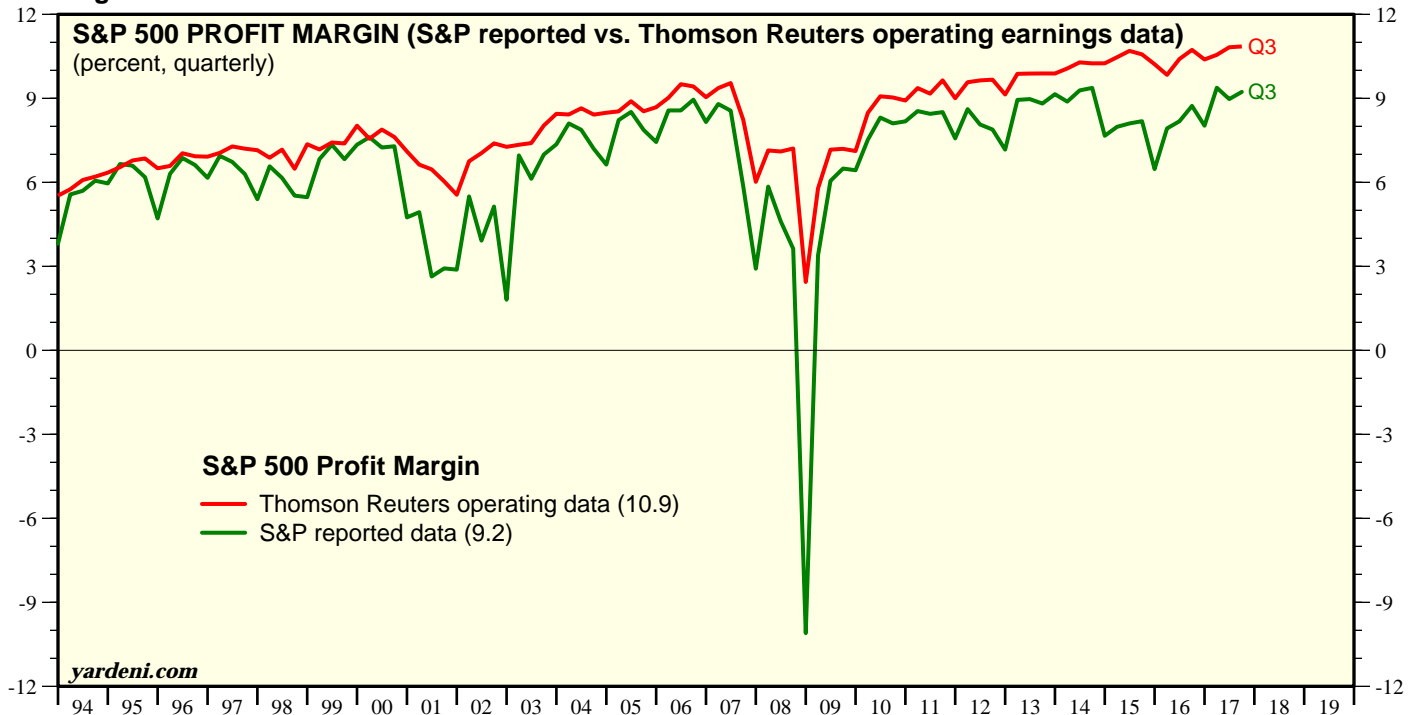
- S&P 500 Margin -

Figure 9.



Source: Standard & Poor's (revenues and operating EPS) and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S (operating EPS).

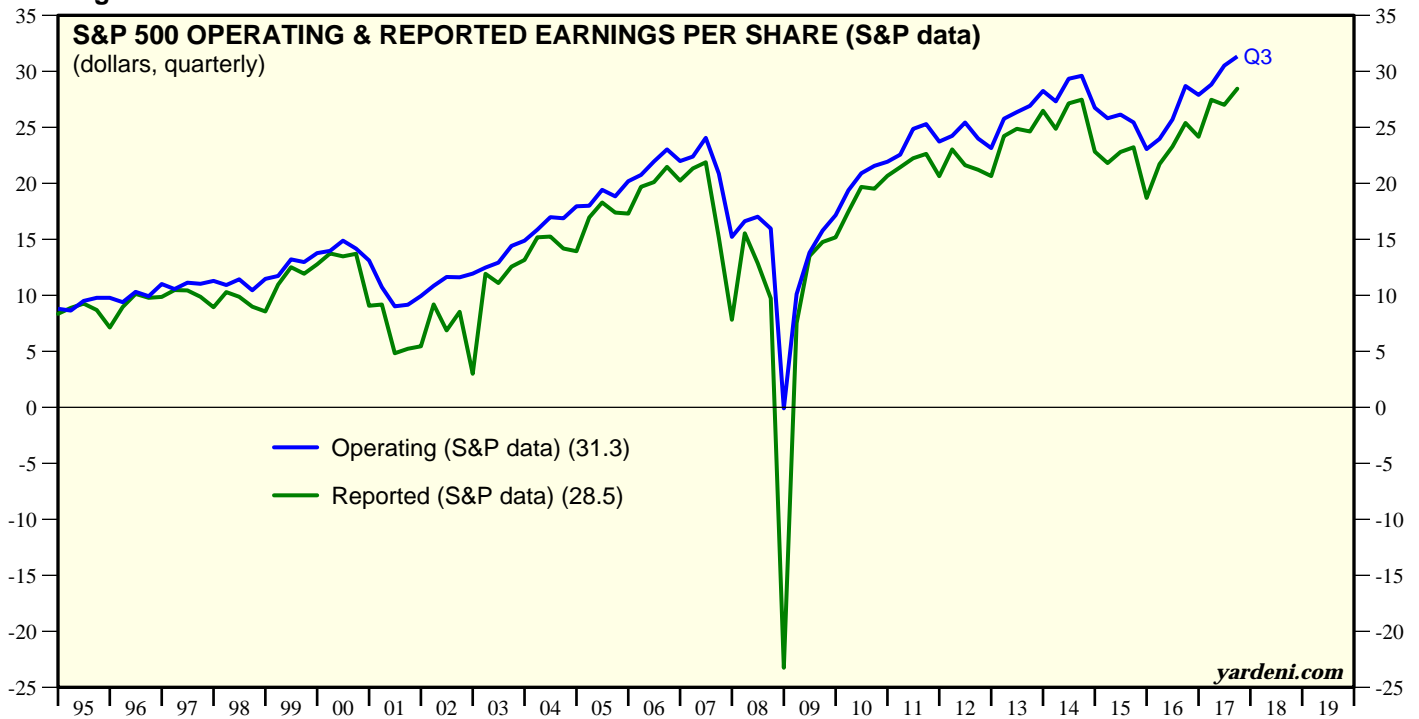
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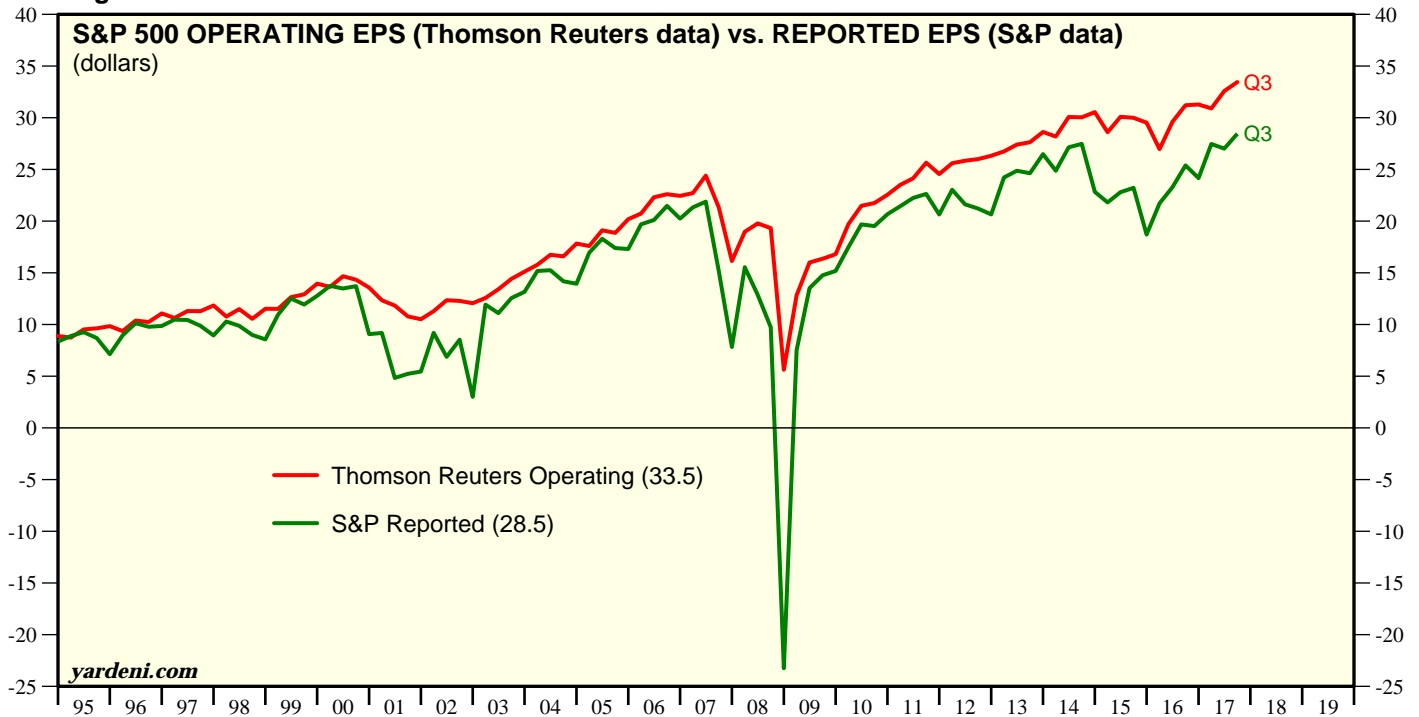
- S&P 500 Operating & Reported Earnings -

Figure 11.



Source: Standard & Poor's.

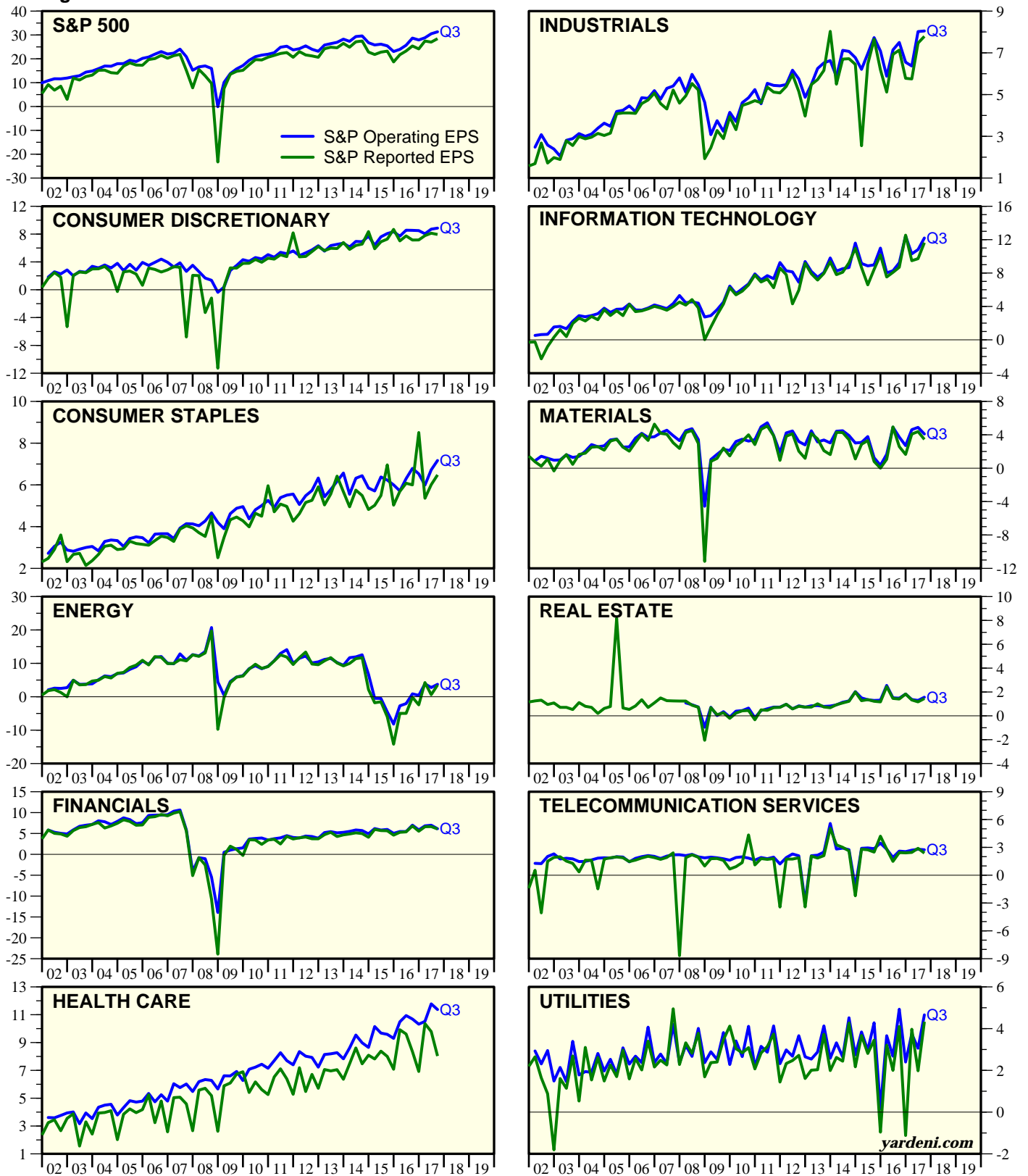
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Source: Standard & Poor's (reported EPS) and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S (operating EPS).

- S&P Sectors Quarterly Operating and Reported EPS -

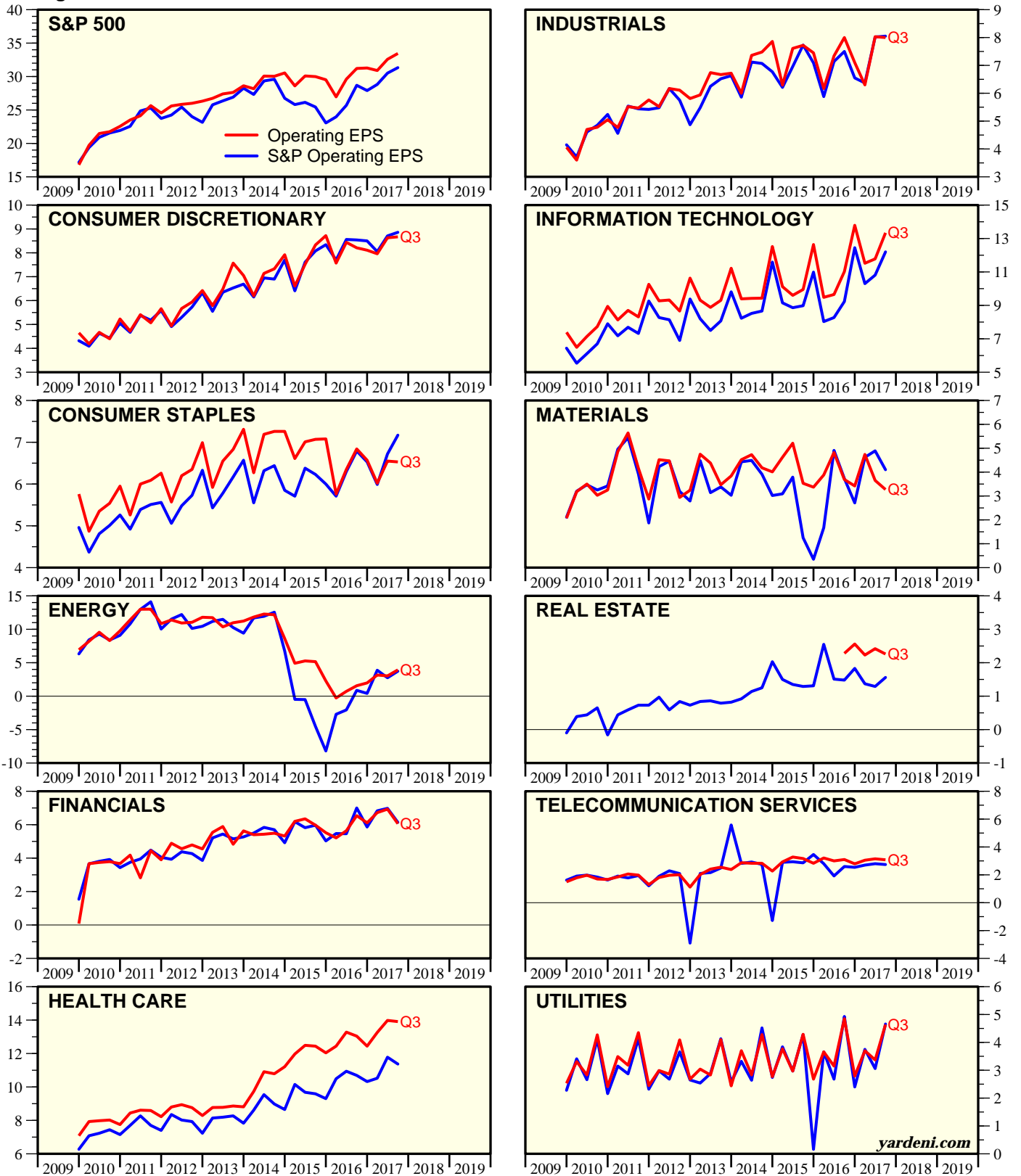
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Source: Standard & Poor's.

- S&P Sectors Thomson & S&P Operating EPS -

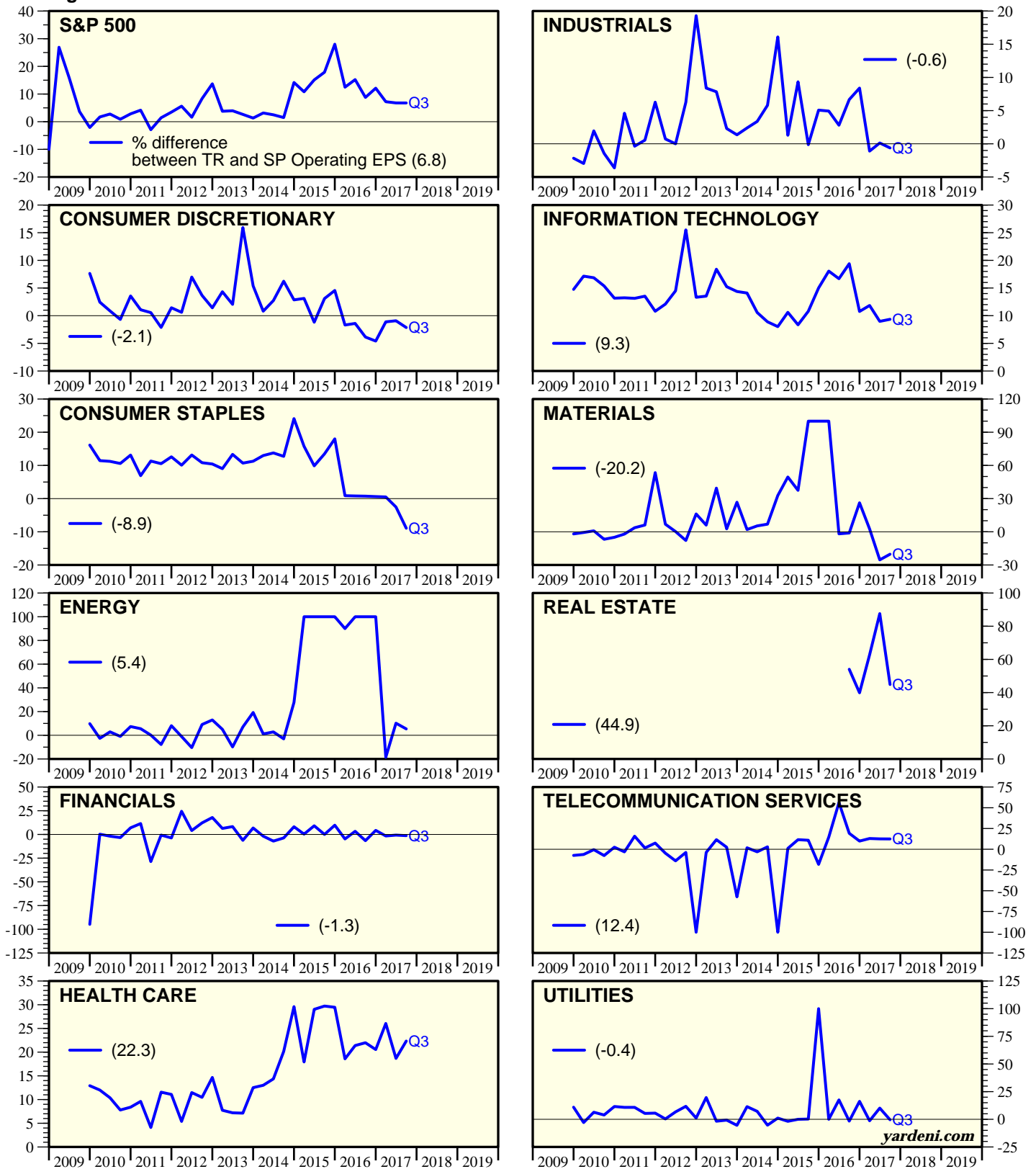
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Source: Standard & Poor's and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

- S&P Sectors TR & SP Operating EPS (% difference) -

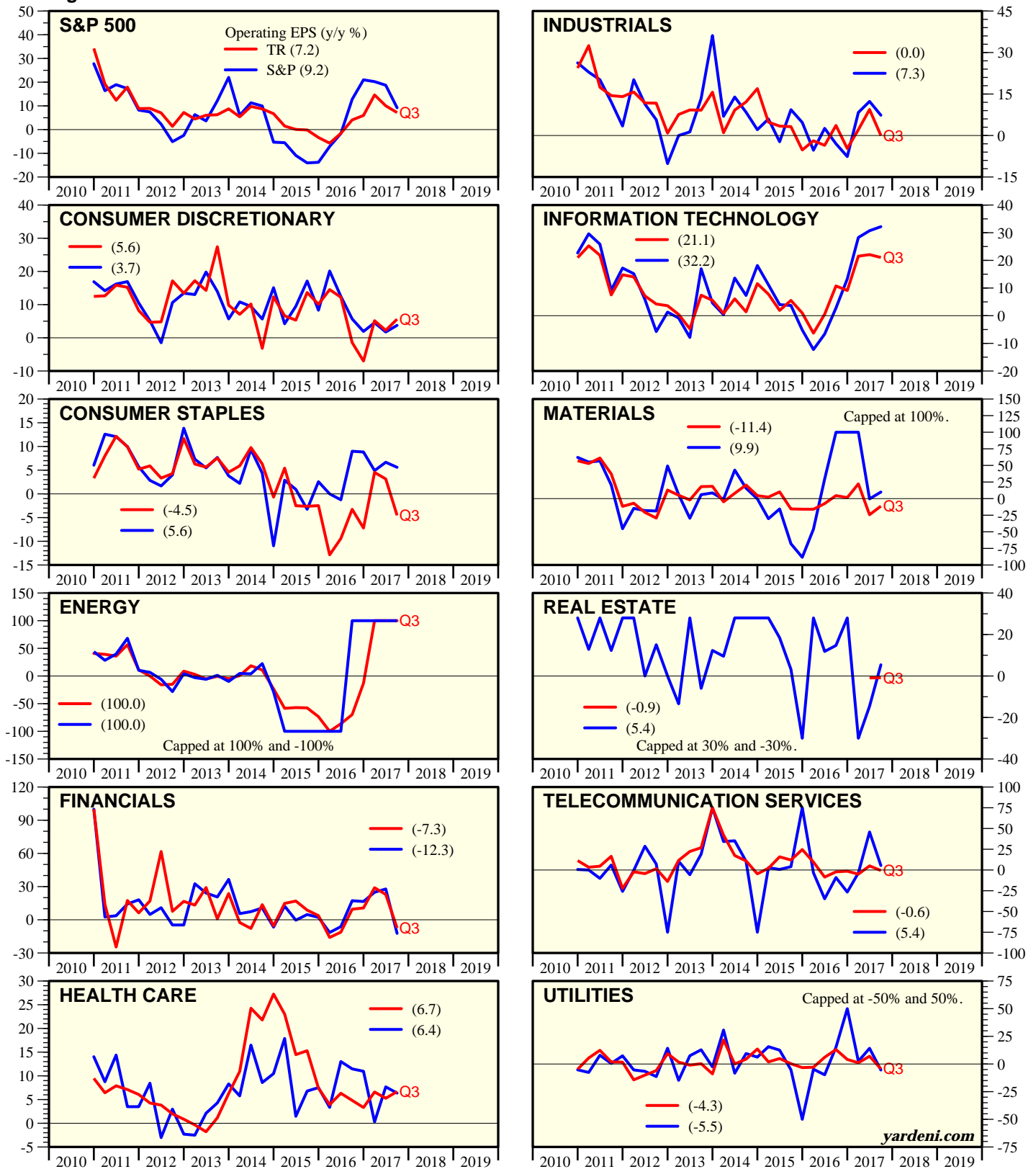
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Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

- S&P Sectors TR & SP Operating EPS (y/y % growth) -

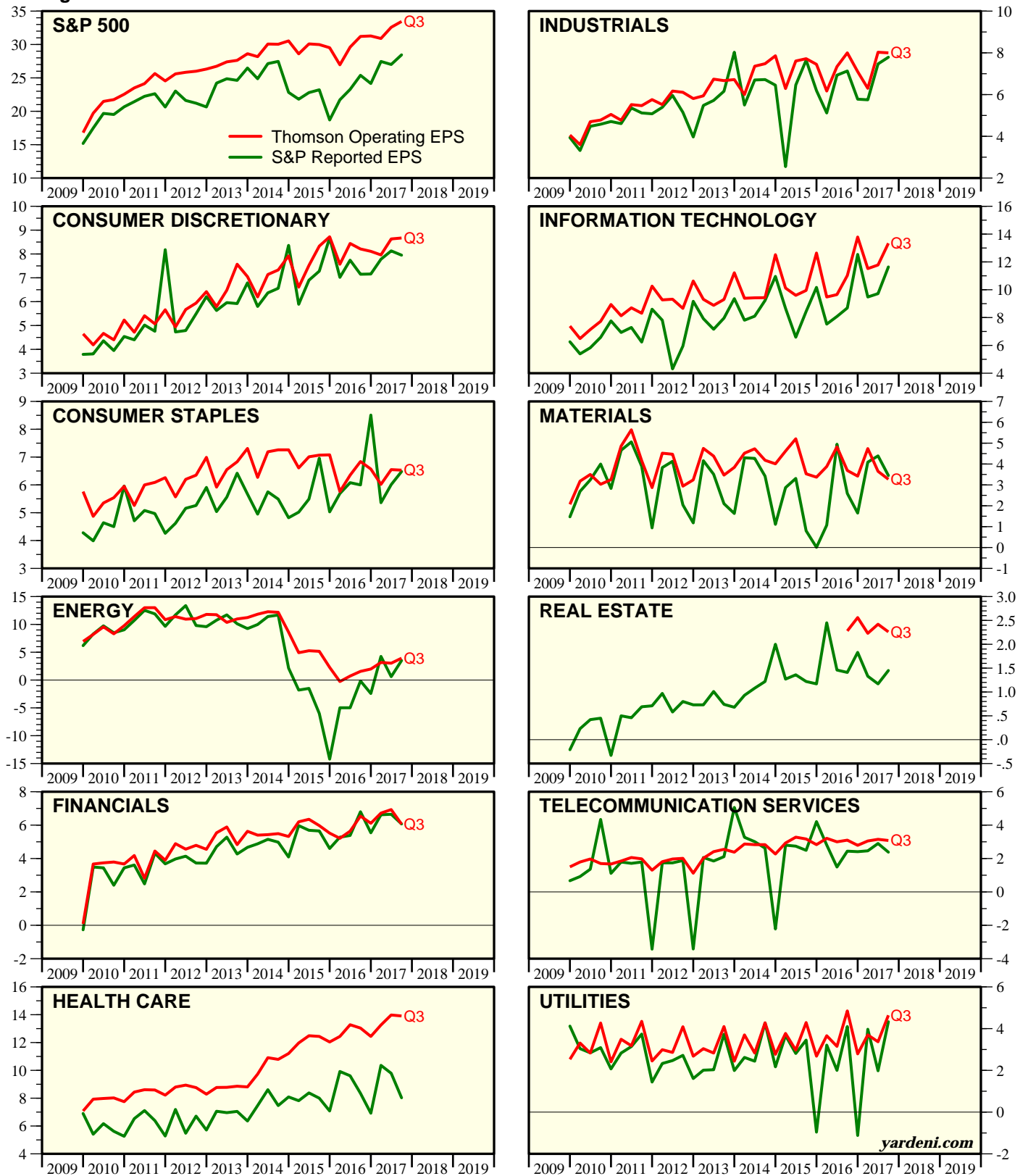
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Source: Standard & Poor's and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

- S&P Sectors TR Operating and SP Reported EPS -

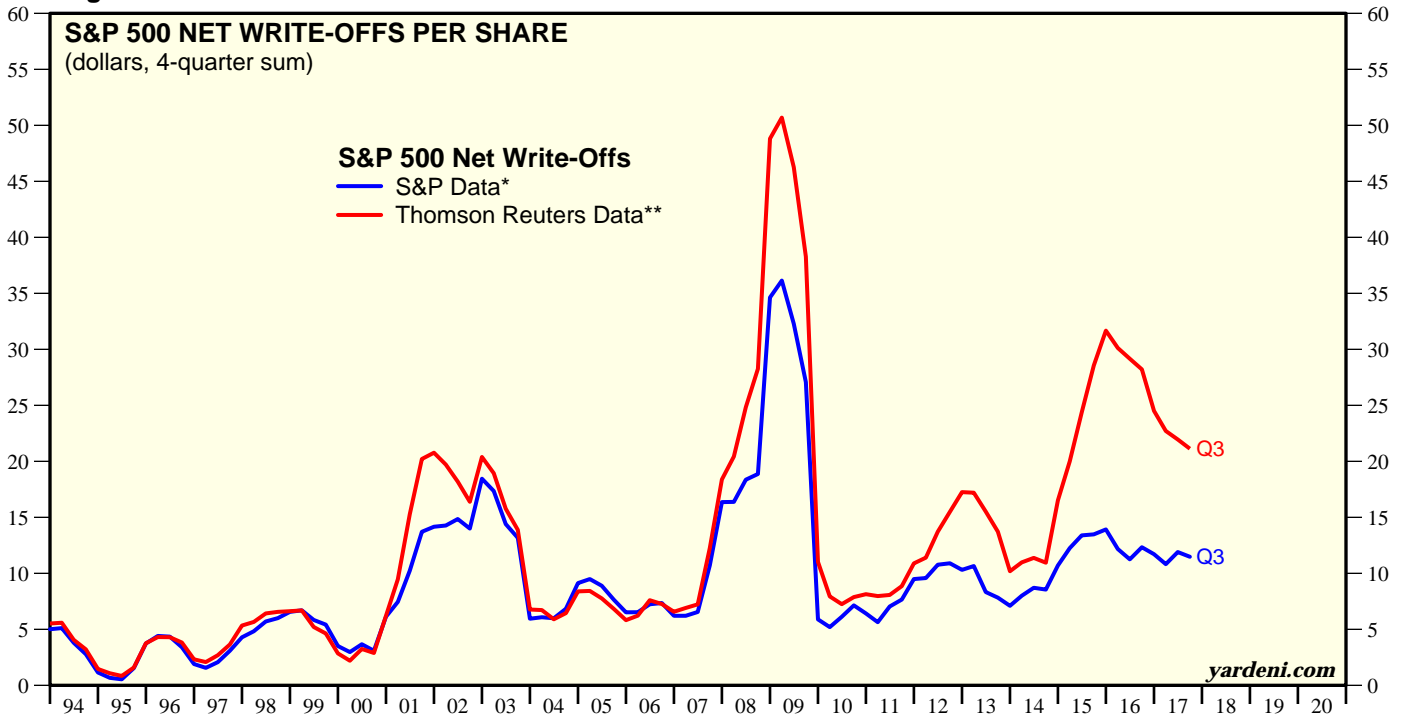
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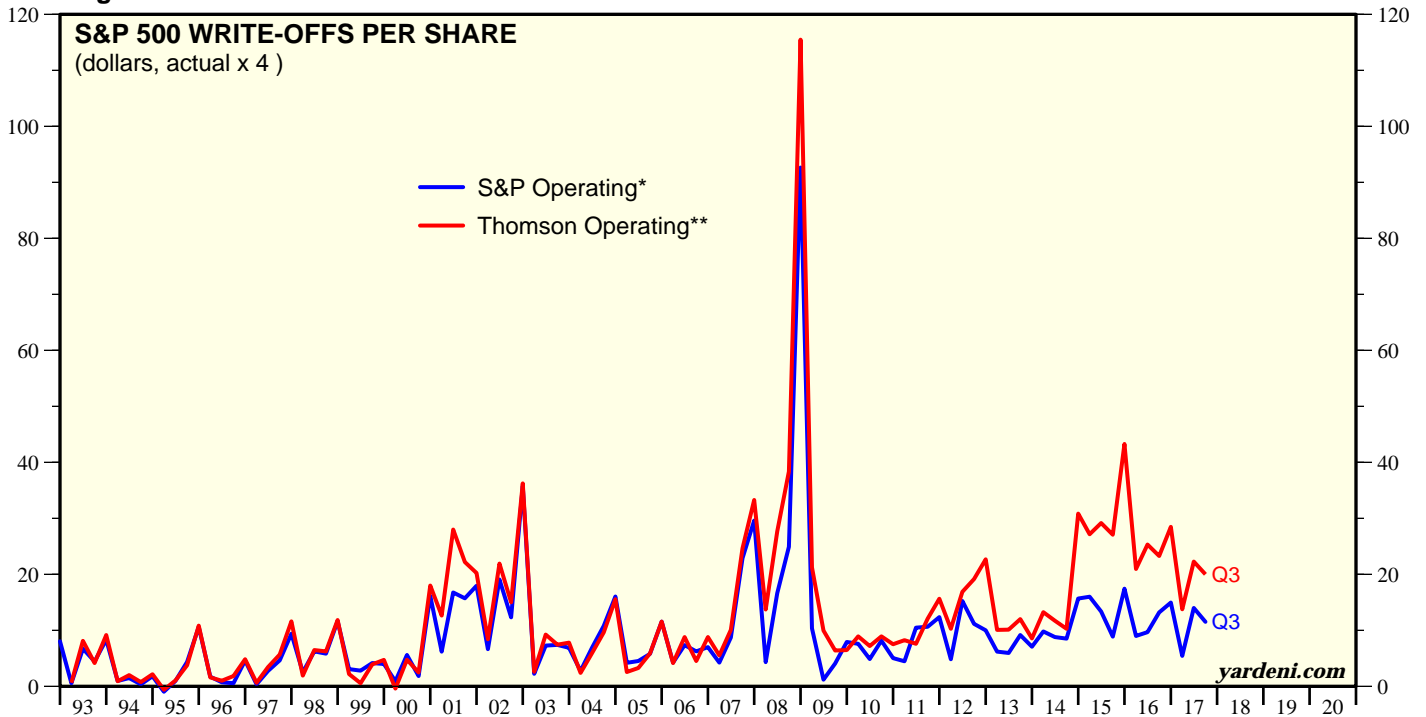
- S&P 500 Write-Offs -

Figure 18.



* S&P operating less S&P reported earnings per share.
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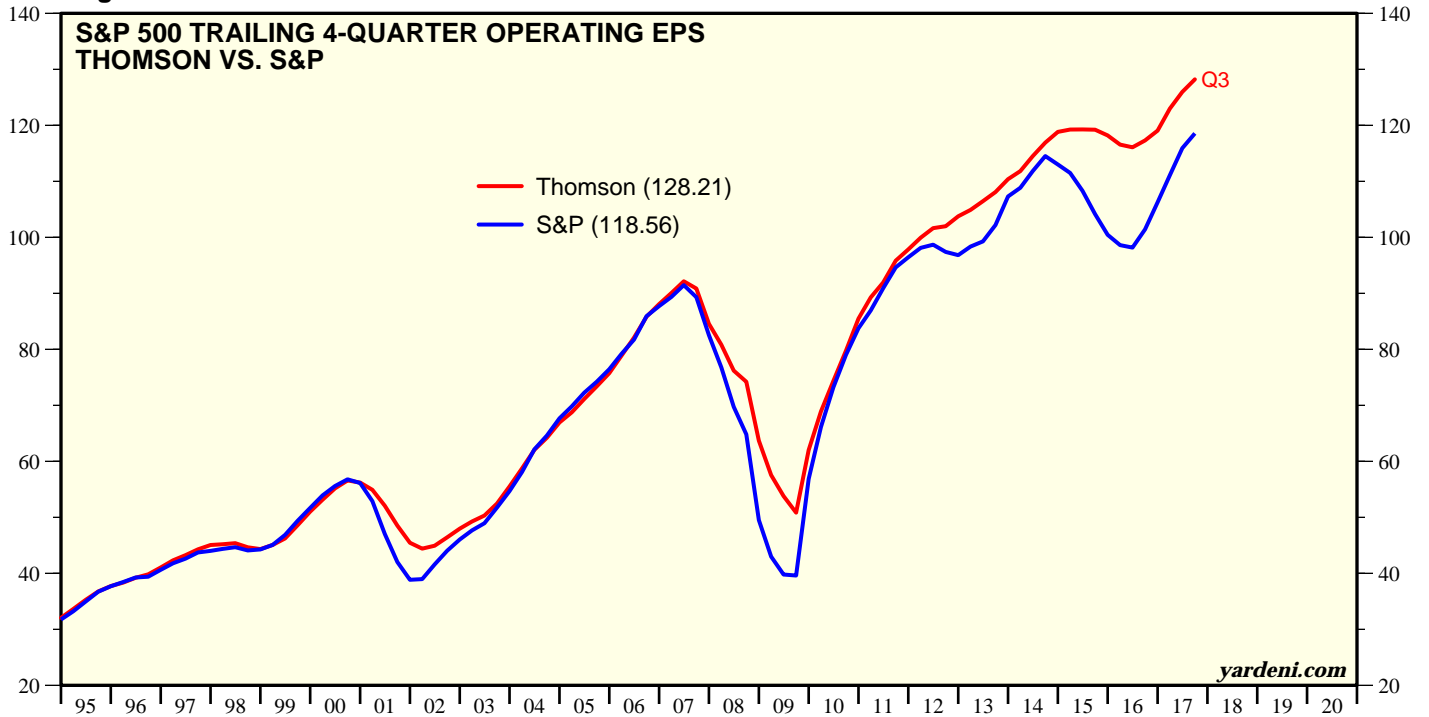
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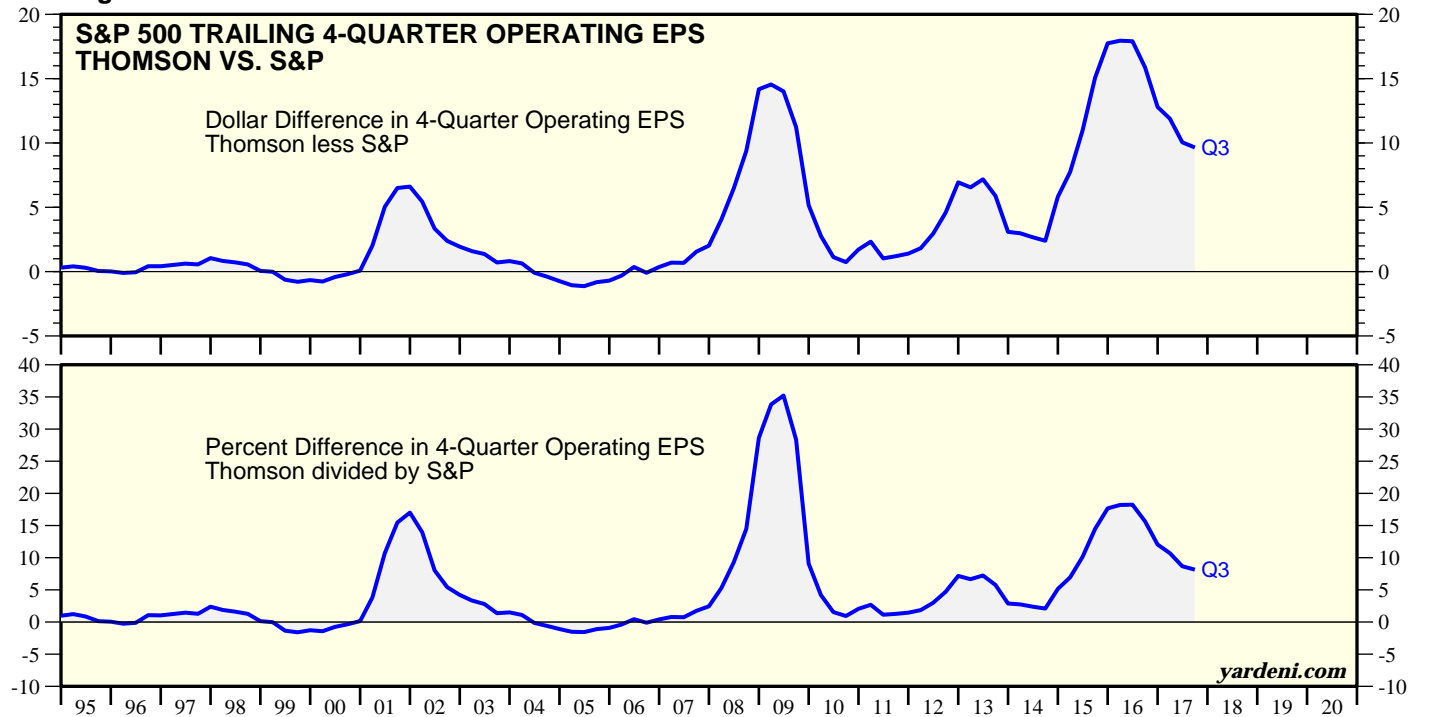
- S&P 500 Trailing Earnings -

Figure 20.



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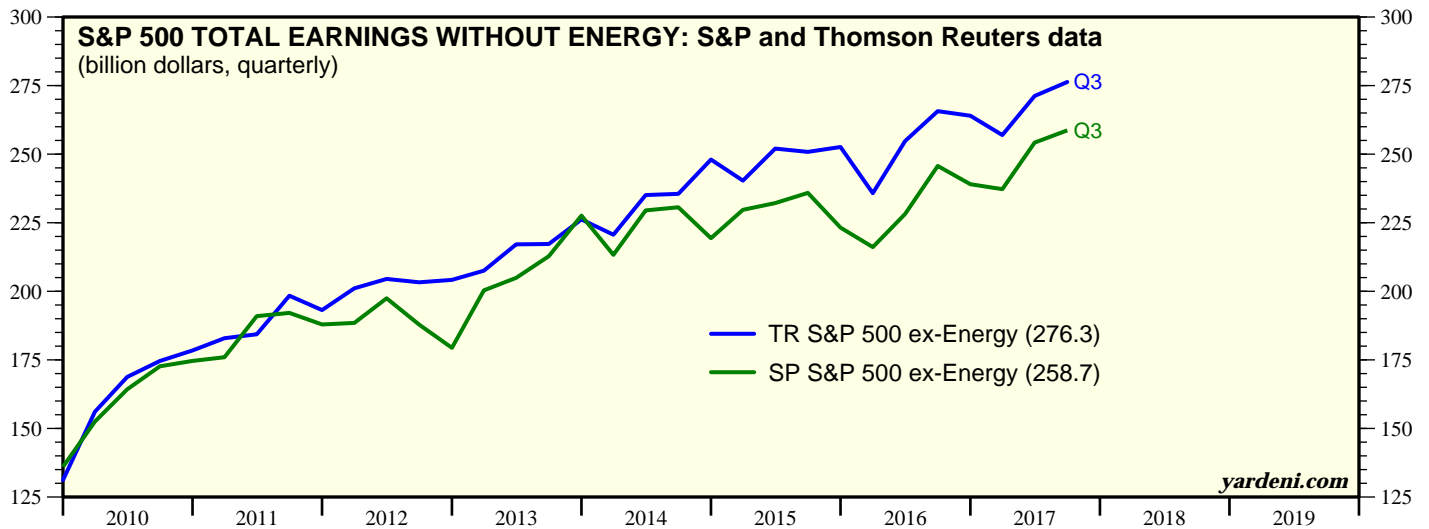
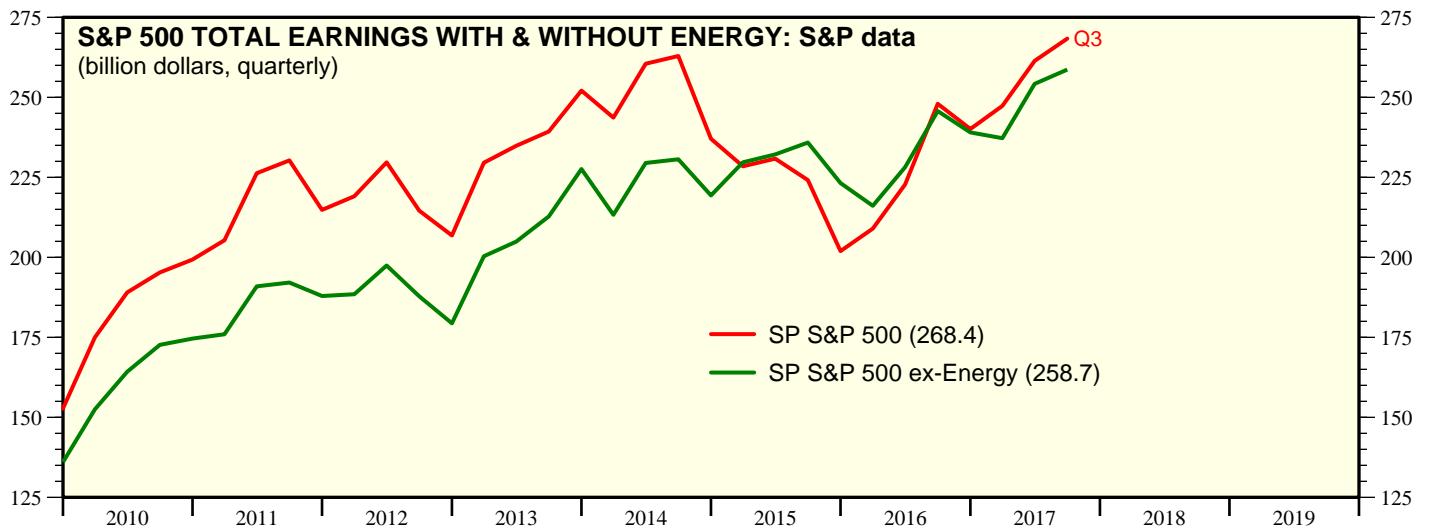
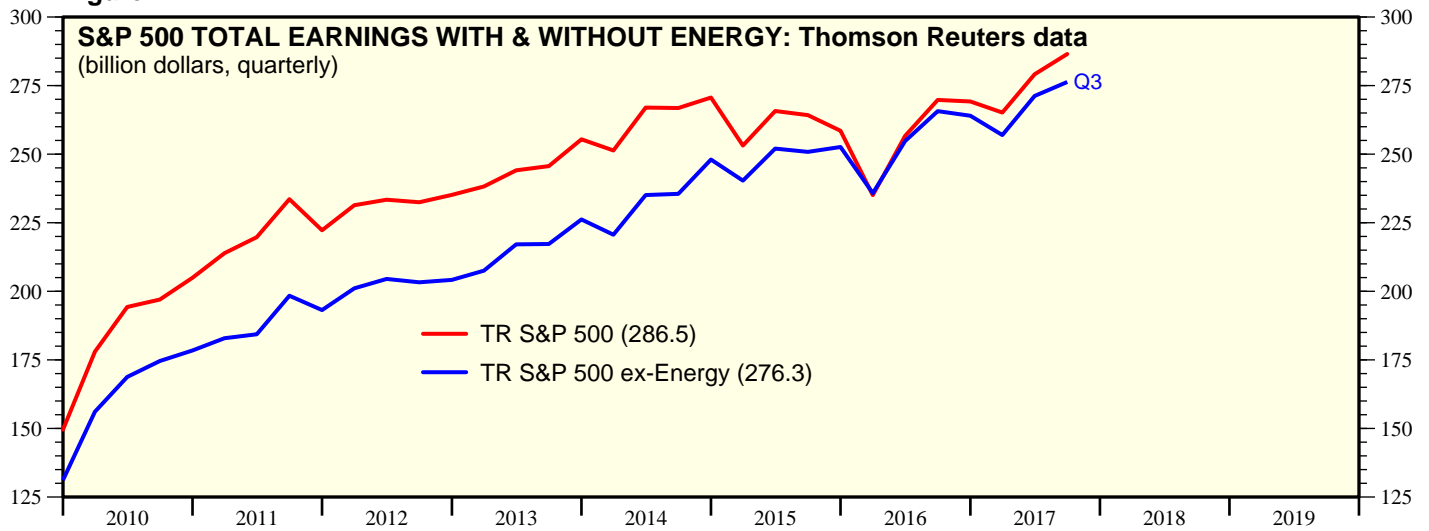
Figure 21.



Source: Standard & Poors and Thomson Reuters I/B/E/S.

- S&P 500 Earnings With & Without Energy -

Figure 22.



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