

FED TO KEEP RATES AT NEAR-ZERO UNTIL 2023 & BEYOND

NASDAQ WILL REBOUND 8.7%



INTEREST RATES ON HOLD UNTIL AT LEAST 2023. FATHER CHRISTMAS IS DEAD.

- ✓ Over the last 15 years, when NASDAQ has dropped by 9% or more, over the next 3 months it rises 8.7%. This occurs 80% of the time. Election years are normally positive for the S&P 500 Index between September & December.
- ✓ Economy is recovering but it will be bumpy.
- ✓ Technology companies have higher margins; stronger sales growth and higher EPS growth.
- ✓ Interest Rates on hold until at least 2023.
- ✓ This holiday season is going to see higher online sales and the release of the 5G iPhone. If Santa is going to the 'mall' why would anyone else?
- ✓ Amazon is hiring 100,000 workers due the increased demand.
- ✓ Technology Stocks are their own ASSET CLASS

## OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS, WHEN NASDAQ HAS DROPPED 9%+ (FIVE OCCASIONS)

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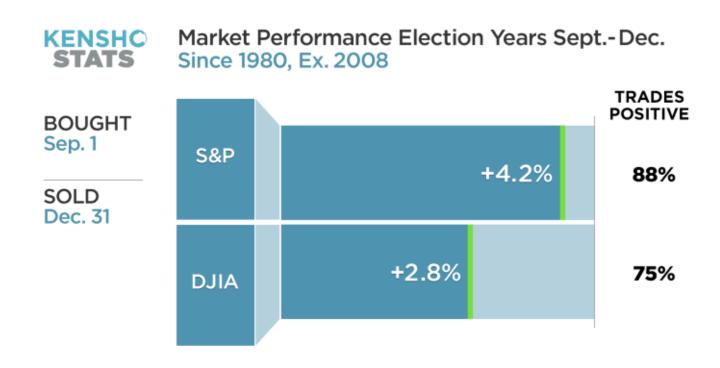
## **NASDAQ to Bounce Back**



✓ History shows that after a pullback in the NASDAQ 100 it is likely to rebound strongly in the following months.

## SINCE 1980, ELECTION YEARS IN THE PERIOD SEPT TO DEC TEND TO BE POSITIVE

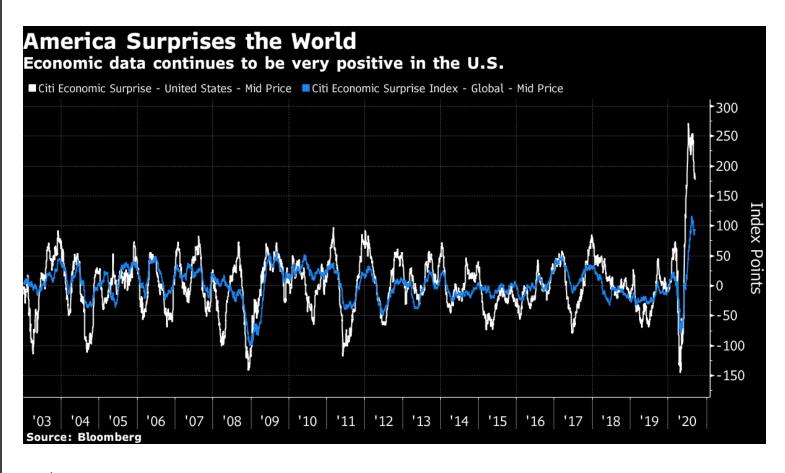
## **Election Months Point to Positive Markets**



✓ Previous data shows an uptick in S&P 500 performance during
 Sep – Dec of election years of over 4% is likely.

# UNITED STATES ECONOMY WILL TAKE TIME TO RECOVER (AHEAD OF EXPECTATIONS)

## **United States Economic Data Continues to Surprise**

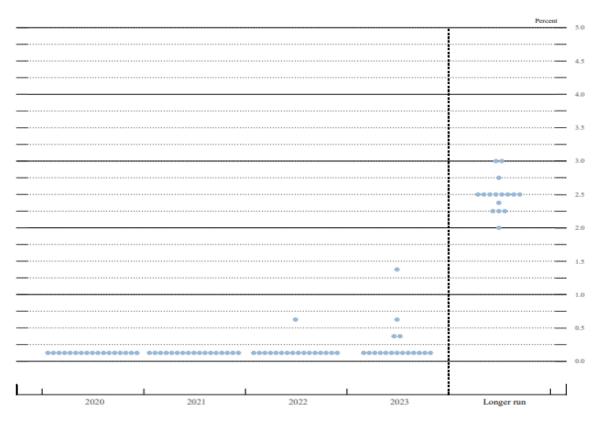


- ✓ The American economic recovery continues to surpass expectations.
- ✓ This will be a bumpy recovery, but will continue to improve.

## US INTEREST RATE **EXPECTATIONS** SHOWN BY THE "DOT PLOT" ON HOLD UNTIL AT LEAST 2023

## **US Interest Rates on Hold Until 2023**

Figure 2. FOMC participants' assessments of appropriate monetary policy: Midpoint of target range or target level for the federal funds rate



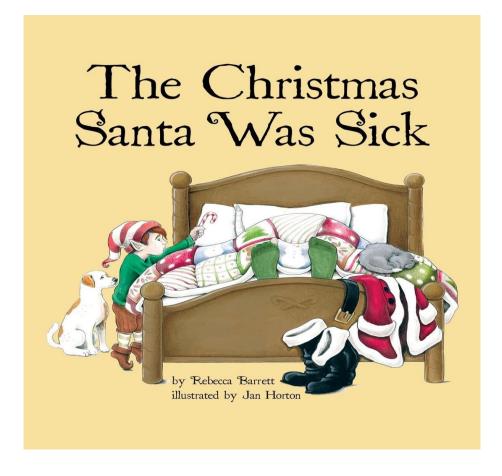
✓ Interest rates are set to remain low for many years to come, meaning equities are the only realistic place to make any return on your money.

## "ALMOST ALL US HAVE DIABETES AND ARE OVERWEIGHT AND ELDERLY."

(Santa Claus)

## EVERYTHING WILL BE BOUGHT ONLINE

## **Traditional Store Christmas is Dead**



✓ The traditional Christmas Period is in threat, meaning an end of shopping in stores and a move to online for safety and convenience.

## **AMAZON IS** HIRING 100,000 PEOPLE TO SUPPORT SURGE IN ONLINE SHOPPING AMID THE ONGOING PANDEMIC

## **Momentum Grows for Online Christmas Sales**



- ✓ Amazon are preparing themselves for a bumper Christmas with more people choosing to buy online rather than travel to stores
- ✓ Hiring so many extra workers looks good at an uncertain time for jobs in the current economy – Goodwill is a very important business factor.

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