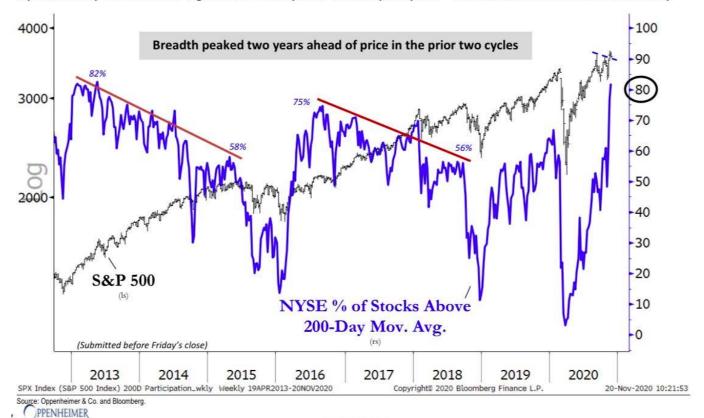
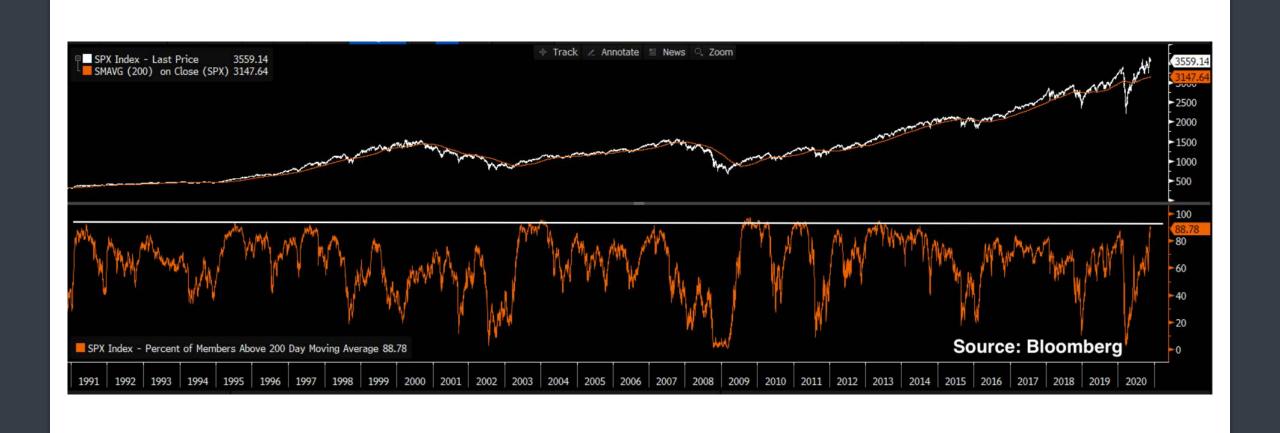
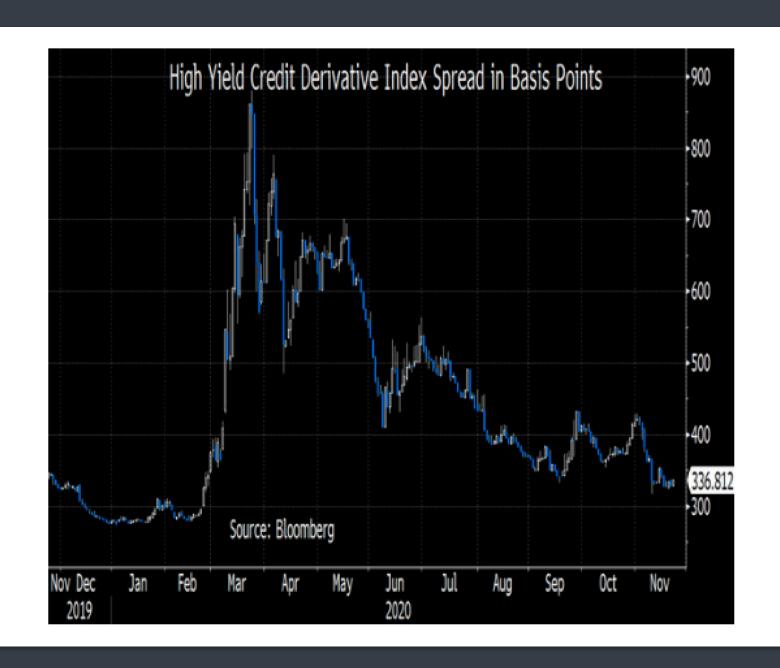
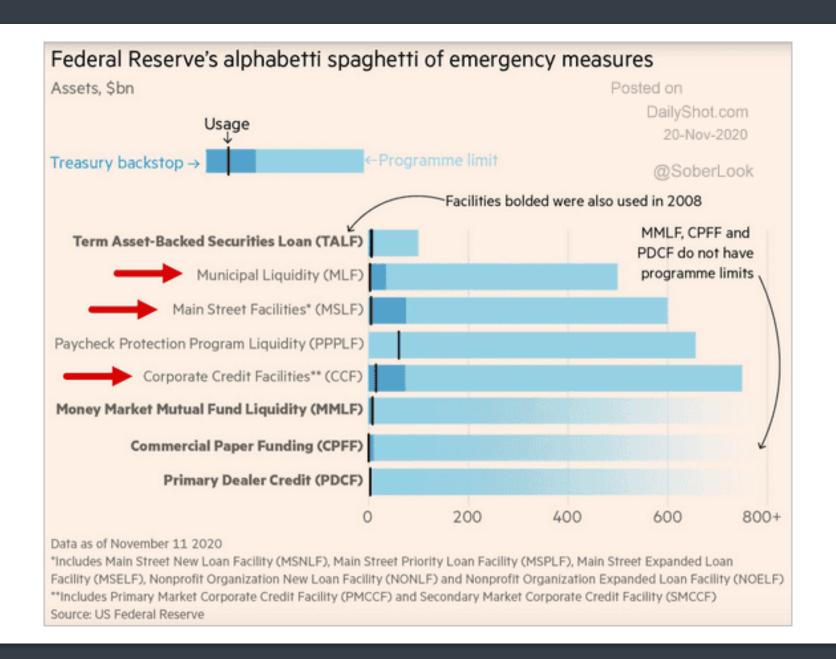
Breadth Peaks Ahead of the Market

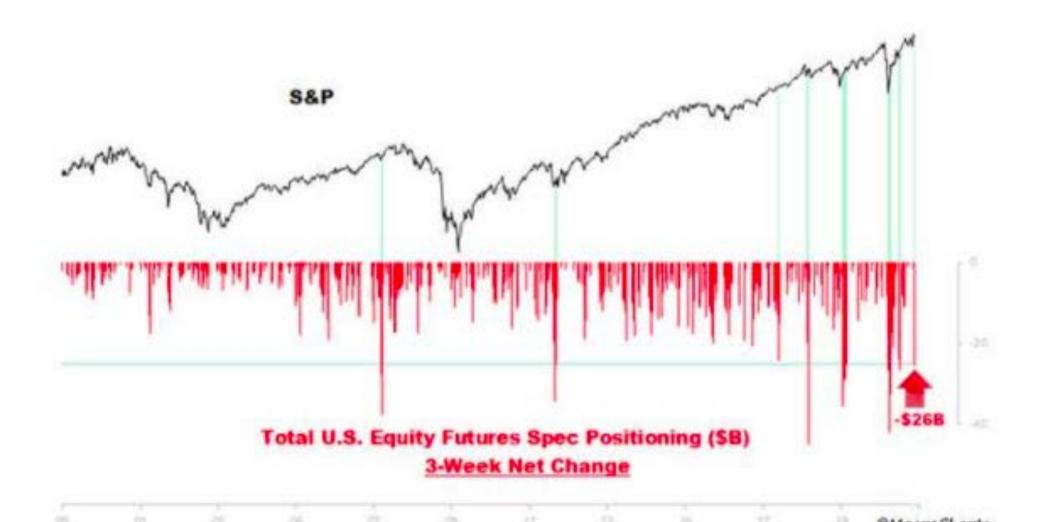
The percentage of NYSE stocks above their 200-day average peaked at 82% last week, its highest tally since May 2013. We see this as a high-conviction signal of broad-based participation that leads us to expect additional S&P 500 gains. Our work shows that the S&P typically posts stronger returns when there's more stocks participating, and as a leading indicator, participation usually peaks ahead of the market. For instance, the S&P rallied another 45% between the 2013 breadth surge and 2015 price peak, and another 35% between the 2016 breadth surge and 2018 price peak. Since 1994, the highest count recorded was 94% in Sept. 2009. Our concerns about a market top will intensify when a new S&P high is undermined by fewer than 60% participation—we think this could still be 12+ months away.



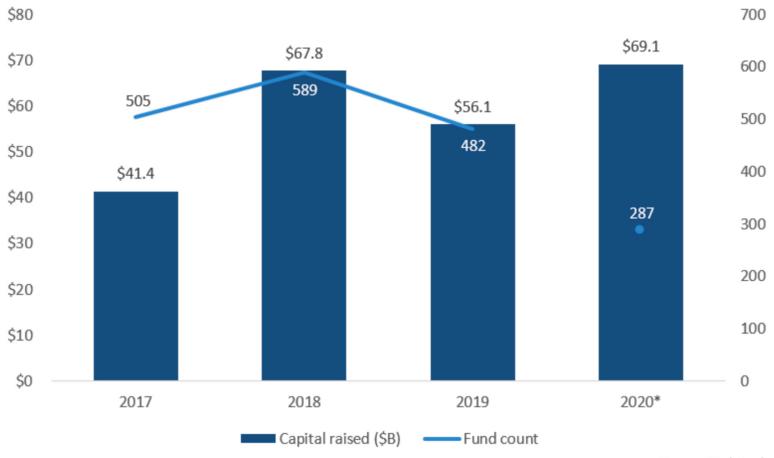




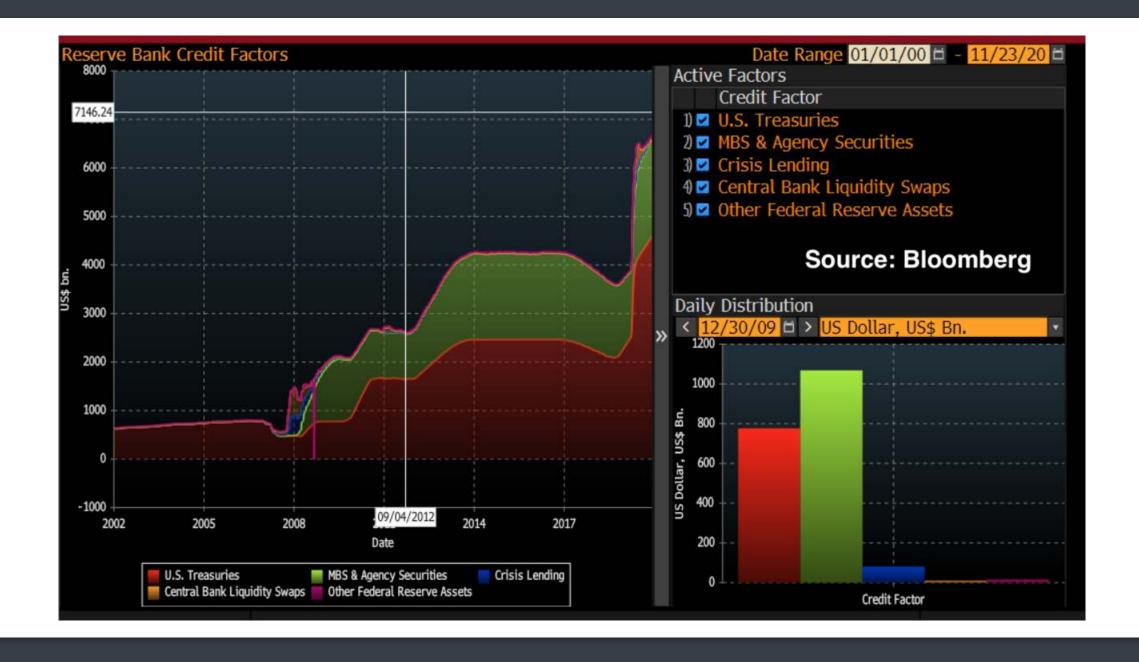




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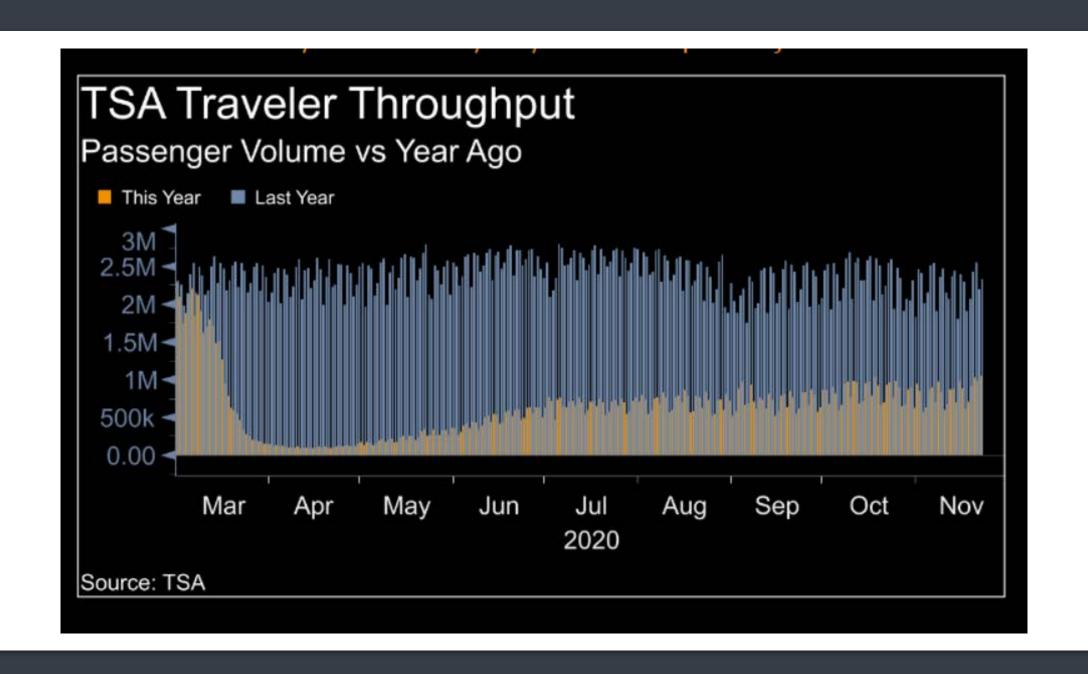


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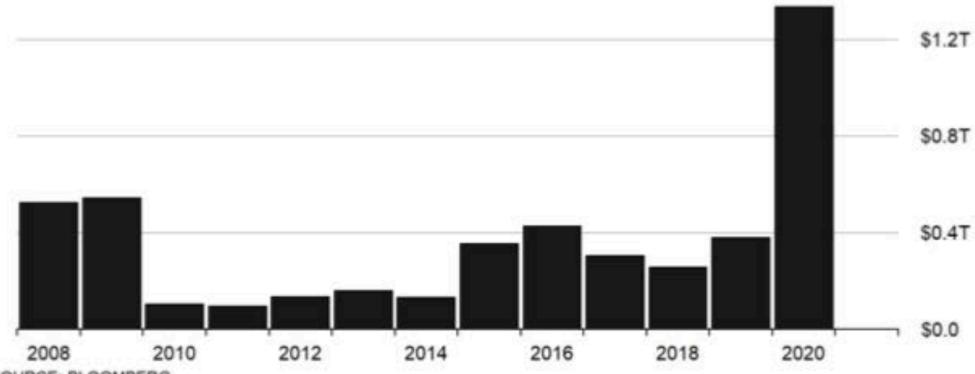






UNDEAD DEBT

ZOMBIE FIRMS ARE SITTING ON AN UNPRECEDENTED \$1.4 TRILLION OF OBLIGATIONS



SOURCE: BLOOMBERG

NOTE: 2020 FIGURES AS OF MOST RECENT QUARTERLY DATA

Cumulative number of zombie cases

Number of firms

