2020: Another New Year

A certain look at uncertainty

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Decisions to Make

There is no better time than the present.

The truth is out there.

The time is now.





- Longest sustained downtrend in US Unemployment history 10.0 to 3.7 (120 months; prev 74 mos)
- Stock Market in America hitting consistent records
- Trade Disruptions (China, USMCA, Iran, etc)
- Energy: US oil exports, declining Natural Gas prices, sustained consumer demand (fuels to food)
- Gold hitting new highs

Year by Year

Day by day

- US elections
- Recession probability
- Recession improbability
- Inflations risks, anomalies and hedging

Deal Makers Sentiment



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More deal makers anticipate that the M&A market will grow compared with 2018 (47% v 38%). The market is predicted to increase by 4.7%. Corporations expect higher M&A growth than banking or advisory in 2020.



Anticipated Global M&A Volume Changes in 2020

What is your expectation for total global M&A deal volume growth for 2020? Sample sizes Investment banks 86, Corporations 109, advisory 151

Deal makers report most frequently that economic factors will impact M&A volume. The same factors are, in general, expected to impact both growth and decline in the market. But recession is a greater concern for those who anticipate decline (46%)



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I would now like to ask you some questions about mergers and acquisitions. What are the factors which you believe will impact total global deal volume for 2020?

10 Sample size 345

All sectors are anticipated to grow. Deal makers expect technology to be the most buoyant and real estate to deliver least volume



(Corporations) What are your expectations for growth or decline M&A deal volume in your industry for 2020? By how much would you anticipate it will increase or decrease? (Investment Banks and advisory) I would like to ask you about your expectations for global deal volume in the industry sectors which are relevant to you. What are your expectation for growth and decline in. Sample sizes: Technology 225, healthcare 208, financials 212, telecommunications 199,energy, power & commodities 204, media & entertainment 182,industrial 222, consumer

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retail 220, real estate 192)

Likelihood that Corporations will make an Acquisition in 2020



How likely are you to make an acquisition in your own industry and in another industry How many acquisitions did your company make in 2019? How does that compare to 2018 and expectations for 2020? Sample size 109 corporations

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Wrapping Up



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Is your Corporate Strategy focusing on opportunity?

2020: Merger and acquisitions on the rise
Considering the concerns around a recession, investments and acquisitions may be a focus in 2020.
<u>A Gartner survey from the last recession shows executives regretted acting too slowly and investing too little.</u>

Are you getting the right data in your Treasury?

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A Deloitte study in Corporate Treasury in 2019 showed that two thirds of participants that <u>visibility</u> into global operations, cash and financial risk exposures are their biggest strategic challenge This study also noted that <u>86 percent</u> rated being a value-added partner to the CFO as a critical or very important treasury function. Treasury & Risk's 2019 Cash Management Survey (November 2019) say <u>25% of respondents expect an increase in operating cash flows</u> to have the biggest impact in 2020.

Too early to summarize Tic Toc

- Back where we started "No better time than the present", "The truth is out there", "The time is now"
- Big Data is old, Big Information is new
- Clearing the static
- I'm willing to admit that I may not always be right, but I am never wrong. (SG)



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