

Market Update

January 2022

| | <u>2021</u> |
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| U.S. S&P 500 (SPX) | +26.9% |
| Canada's TSX | +21.7% |
| U.S. Nasdaq | +21.4% |

Broad markets posted great returns again in 2021, despite the pandemic.

I think this is a great piece from Visual Capitalist, summarizing the year along with projections for 2022...

<https://www.visualcapitalist.com/u-s-stock-market-2021-best-and-worst-sectors/>

Sometimes, weak sectors one year, provide opportunity in another. This fall we added to the financial facilitators Visa and PayPal on the pullback with that potential in mind.

TAX LOSS SELLING. Tax loss selling at year end was quite limited given the broad market.

TFSA. You can contribute another \$6,000 to your TFSA this year (as of January 1st).

RSP. Don't forget to look at your 2020 income tax return's assessment notice to determine how much you can contribute to your RSP. You have until March 1st for it to count as a deduction against 2021 income.

TAX. Next month we will provide a schedule as to when you can expect upcoming tax-slips for 2021.

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Sources: Visual Capitalist, Reuters, Globe & Mail

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