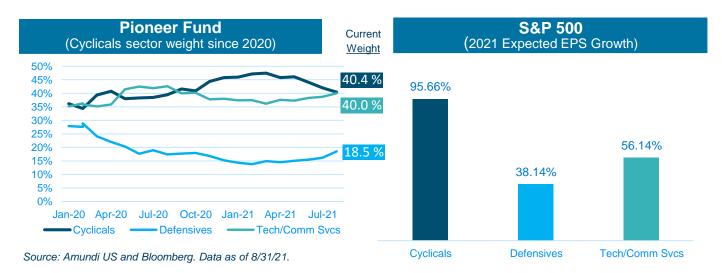
## Pioneer Fund: Embracing the Recovery

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## A Shift Towards Cyclicals in 2020 Has Benefited Pioneer Fund in 2021



Source: Left Chart: Amundi US. Data from 1/1/20 - 8/31/21. Right Chart: Bloomberg estimates as of 8/31/21. **Earnings per share (EPS)** refers to the value equal to a company's profit divided by the outstanding shares of its common stock. **Data represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results**. Index performance shown is provided to illustrate market trends and is not intended to represent the past performance of any Amundi US investment. The portfolio is actively managed and current information is subject to change. **The S&P 500 Index**, the Fund's Benchmark, measures the performance of the broad US stock market. Indices are unmanaged and their returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike mutual fund returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses associated with a mutual fund. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

- If the economy continues to recover in 2021, earnings growth of cyclical stocks those that have historically been sensitive to the economic cycle (e.g., an automobile manufacturer) are expected to outpace earnings growth of S&P 500 defensive (e.g., a utilities company) and technology stocks, per Bloomberg estimates.\* Earnings for cyclical companies are expected to grow approximately 96% in 2021, which is more than twice the expected earnings per share (EPS) growth of defensive sectors and almost 40% higher than that of technology stocks, per Bloomberg estimates.\*
- In anticipation of a rebound in cyclical earnings, Pioneer Fund increased cyclical exposure (chart in upper left) beginning in Q2 2020 and extending into early 2021, while defensive exposures were reduced. The Fund has also increased its weighting in technology and communication services starting in Q2 2021, given a promising earnings outlook.
- From March 31, 2020 to August 31, 2021, S&P 500 cyclical and technology/communication services stocks have outperformed defensive stocks by a wide margin, cumulative returns of 85.72%, 99.31% respectively, compared with 48.10% for defensive stocks.\*\*
- We believe the flexibility of the portfolio to significantly increase or decrease cyclical, technology and defensive exposure depending on the risk and return potential is a key feature of Pioneer Fund.

<sup>\*</sup>Bloomberg estimates as of 8/31/21. \*\*Source Bloomberg.

Average Annual Total Returns										
	As of June 30, 2021					As of August 31, 2021				
	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
Pioneer Fund (Y Share)	17.66%	46.08%	22.89%	19.65%	14.24%	21.74%	29.80%	21.41%	19.84%	15.82%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	15.25%	40.79%	18.67%	17.65%	14.84%	21.58%	31.17%	18.07%	18.02%	16.34%

Gross Expense Ratio (Y): 0.83%. Net Expense Ratio (Y): 0.61%. The Net Expense Ratio reflects contractual expense limitations currently in effect through 5/1/22. There can be no assurance that Amundi US will extend the expense limitation beyond such time.

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