

# PREDICTIONS FROM THE CENTER MID-FIELD

## 2021 PREDICTIONS

### ECONOMIC 2021 PREDICTIONS

U.S. Unemployment	6.2%	Ten-Year Treasury Note Rate	1.45%
Labor Participation Rate	62.0%	GBP/USD Exchange Rate	\$1.29
U.S. GDP Growth	3.4%	EUR/USD Exchange Rate	\$1.17
WTI Crude Oil Prices Per Barrel	\$59.00	USD/CNY Exchange Rate	¥6.35

### SOCIO-POLITICAL 2021 PREDICTIONS

The Biden administration keeps the Trump tariffs on China

Pro & College football only allow 25% capacity and no major sport allows 100%

The Trump family starts a Global Media Company

#### VICE IS NICE

- Sports betting takes off. At least 4 more states legalize sports betting, bringing the total to 22 states
- Marijuana continues to be legalized. At least 4 more states legalize marijuana, bringing the total to 19 states
- Alcohol sales increase at least 5% over 2020 (252.82 billion US dollars in 2019)
- Colleges with formalized Esports programs increase by at least 15%

### INDUSTRY 2021 PREDICTIONS

Average EBITDA purchase multiple remains greater than 12x per PitchBook

Bitcoin tops \$50,000

US branded hotel count is 10% lower at Nov 30, 2021 than Jan 1, 2021

At least fifteen Division 1 and 2 colleges begin formal financial restructuring or otherwise declare bankruptcy