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## Key Metrics

- **Earnings Scorecard:** For Q3 2021 (with 89% of S&P 500 companies reporting actual results), 81% of S&P 500 companies have reported a positive EPS surprise and 75% of S&P 500 companies have reported a positive revenue surprise.
- **Earnings Growth:** For Q3 2021, the blended earnings growth rate for the S&P 500 is 39.1%. If 39.1% is the actual growth rate for the quarter, it will mark the third-highest (year-over-year) earnings growth rate reported by the index since 2010.