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Macroeconomic Summary

Improving economy leads to increased rates

- Proprietary BofAML Global Research tracking indicators estimate 4th-quarter growth of 2.5%* SAAR for U.S. gross domestic product (GDP). This signals some moderation after solid 3rd-quarter growth of 3.2%. Firm consumption, steady job growth and rising confidence have been tailwinds. For 2016, BofAML Global Research expects growth of 1.6% and a gradual acceleration to 2.0% in 2017. Meanwhile headline inflation has continued to recover towards the Federal Reserve's target of 2.0%. Data improvement led the Federal Reserve to raise its policy rate in December.
- Globally, inflation has begun to recover, primarily on the passing effects of lower commodity prices. In China, producer prices began to grow in early 2012. In Japan and Europe, inflation has trailed that of the U.S. with the latter showing growing dispersion on a country basis. Diverging inflation trajectories have meant increased focus on the implications for monetary policy. The Bank of Japan maintains its "yield curve control" program, while the European Central Bank continues its updated smaller but longer Quantitative Easing (QE) program.

Equities

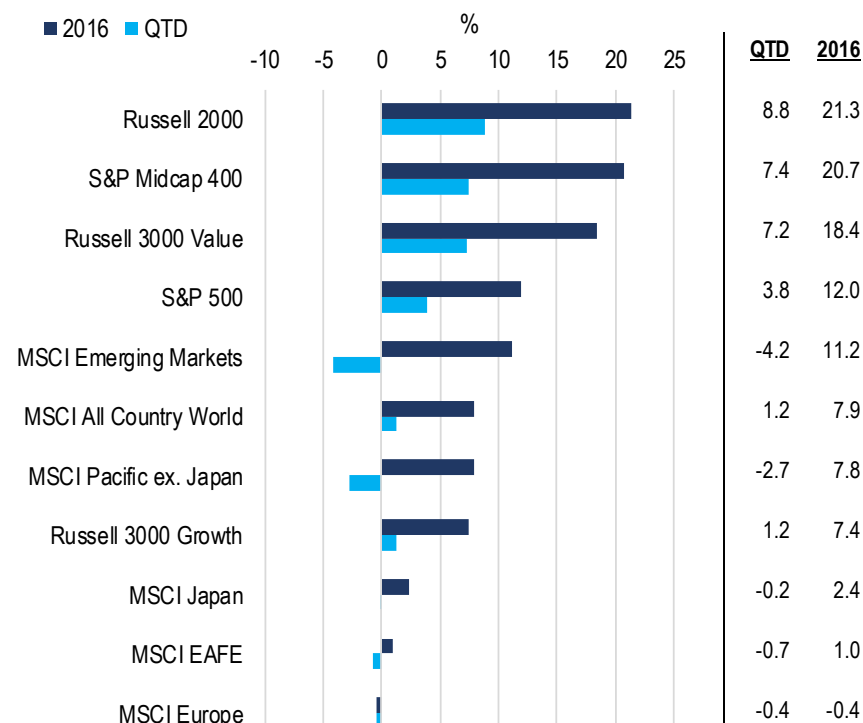
Equities rallied in Q4, driven by small caps

- Global equity performance overall was lower in the fourth quarter, with the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) up 1.2%, compared to third-quarter gain of 5.3%.
- In U.S. equity markets, the S&P 500 Index was up 3.8%. A post-presidential election rally was driven by small caps (Russell 2000: +21.3% for the year), while cyclical equities led defensives and value beat growth.
- Emerging Markets (EM) lagged international developed markets with returns of -4.2% versus +7.5%. Within Developed Markets, the North America region was the best performer, led by the United States (+3.4%). The MSCI Europe Index fell 0.4% in the fourth quarter. Within EMs, Asia fell -6.1%, with China (-7.1%) and South Korea (-5.6%) driving losses. Meanwhile, the Philippines was the region's worst performer, down 12.8%. In LatAm, Chile (+2.2%) continued its solid performance. Mexico fell victim to worries on external political conditions, falling 7.9%, while Brazil posted a marginal gain of 2.1% during the quarter.

U.S. Macroeconomic Variables*

	Q2'16	Q3'16	Q4'16 F	Q1'17 F	Q2'17F
Real GDP (% change, QoQ, SAAR)	1.4	3.2	2.5	1.5	1.5
CPI, Consumer Prices (% change, YoY)	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.6	2.4
Unemployment Rate (civilian, %)	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7
Industrial Production (% SAAR)	-0.8	1.9	-1.0	1.2	1.4

Global Equities – Index Total Returns



Fixed Income

Fixed income suffered in the fourth quarter

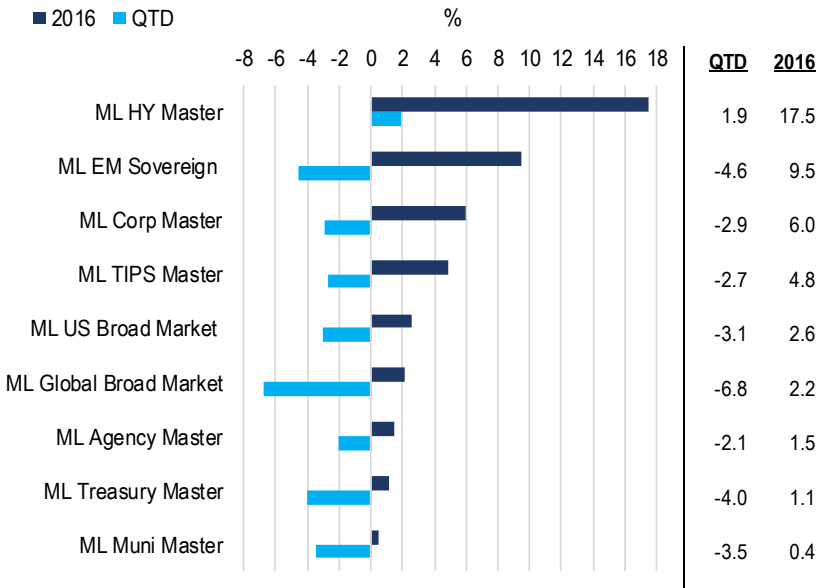
- The market's increased expectation for rising inflation and the Federal Reserve's decision to raise rates negatively affected long-duration investments in the fourth quarter. The ML Global Broad Market Index was down 6.8%.
- U.S. bonds fell 3.1%. U.S. Treasury notes and bonds were lower on aggregate by 4.0%. U.S. Corporates were down 2.9%, and U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) posted a 2.7% loss.
- The municipal bond market fell 3.5%. High Yield bonds led fixed income returns, rising 1.9% in the fourth quarter, contributing to a 17.5% year-to-date performance.
- EM sovereign debt performed well this year (+9.5%), notwithstanding this quarter's -2.6% result.

Alternative Investments

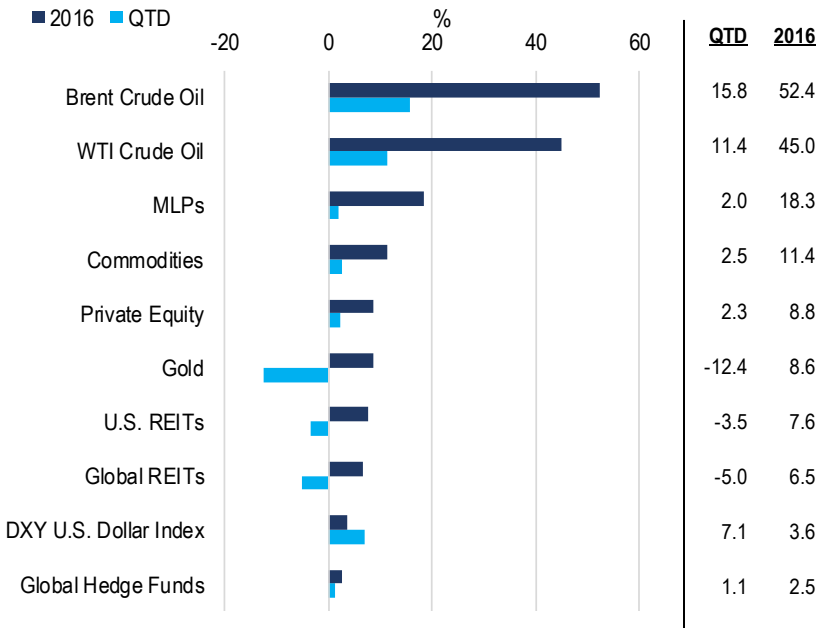
Commodities generally rose

- Amid OPEC's decision to cut oil production and continued stabilization in China, the Bloomberg Commodity Index gained 2.7% in the fourth quarter. WTI crude and Brent crude rose 11.4% and 15.8%, respectively.
- Given rising expectations for tightening Fed policy, gold was hit hard, returning -12.8% during the quarter. This continues the third quarter's drop of 0.5%. For the year, the yellow metal still gained a respectable 8.1%.
- The DXY dollar index gained in the fourth quarter, rising 7.1%, resulting in an annual appreciation of 3.6%. The British pound was again a laggard, falling 4.9%, ending the year down 16.3%. EM currencies generally lagged versus the dollar.
- The HFRX Global Hedge Fund index rose 1.3%, while the LPX50 Private Equity Index rose 2.3%. U.S. Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) rose 2.0%, while global Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) fell 5.8%.

Global Fixed Income - Index Total Returns



Alternative Investments - Index Total Returns



Source: Bloomberg. Data as of January 3, 2017. See appendix for index definitions. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Macroeconomic Outlook

Globally we look for a shift from secular stagnation to fiscal reflation. However, we expect uncertainty to persist amid this new era proceeding at different stages and speeds regionally.

- In the U.S., reacceleration from a mid-cycle slowdown is supported by improvement in capital spending and manufacturing exports. This improvement comes amid continued job growth and real wage gains and U.S. consumers entering a “feel good” phase. With inflation gradually rising, we expect one to three Fed rate increases in 2017.
- In Emerging Markets (EMs), Chinese economic growth has stabilized, while other EMs, like Brazil, are poised for a cyclical upswing. Many EMs are at the beginning of economic expansions. However, there are risks in potential protectionism, China’s new growth paradigm, a stronger dollar and rising U.S. interest rates.
- Key drivers of our corporate profit outlook in 2017 are improved nominal growth, a recovery in resource sectors driven by easier comparisons and solid earnings from financials. We expect 2017 S&P 500 profits of \$129-\$138 per share.

Equity Outlook

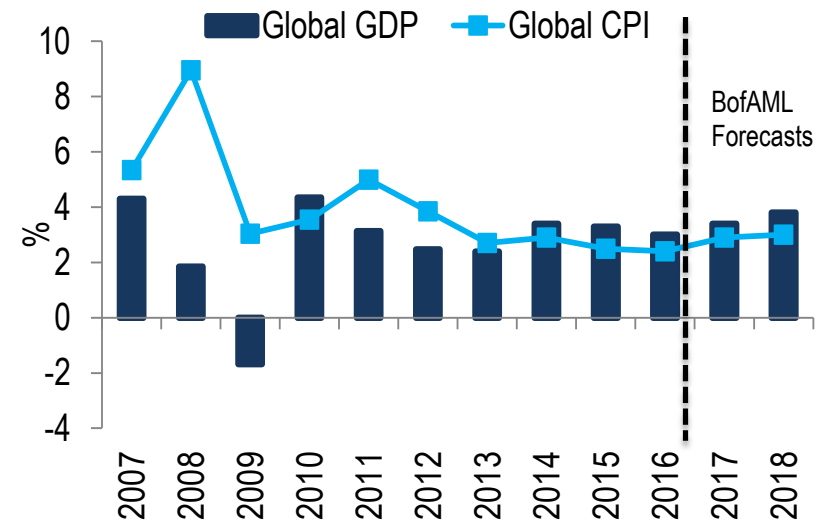
Shift from a defensive search to extracting value and increasing cyclical exposure.

- Higher nominal growth, improving sales and earnings growth favor U.S. large cap equities. Rather than expanding multiples, performance is likely to be more driven by earnings growth. We favor value over growth as well as cyclical sectors, such as Consumer Discretionary, Financials, Energy and select industrial segments.
- We favor small cap equities on benefits from the potential for domestically-focused fiscal stimulus, lower corporate taxes and a lighter regulatory burden.

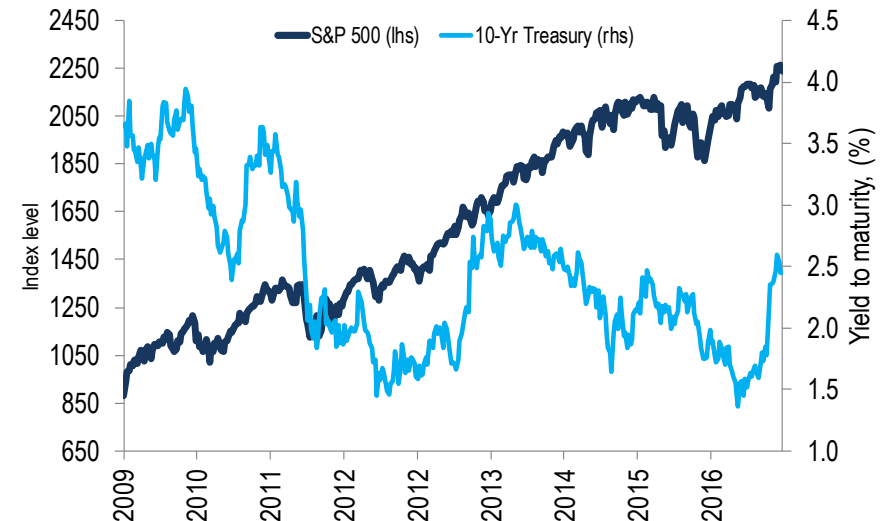
Globally, neutral int’l Developed Markets, while moderately positive on EMs.

- We are moderately positive on EMs, given attractive valuations, improving economic activity and rising commodity prices. However, our enthusiasm is tempered by the risks of potential protectionism from the U.S., as well as spillover effects from a potentially higher U.S. dollar and rising interest rates. It is important to remain selective, focusing on reform-oriented countries, such as India, with the potential for a growing consumer class.
- For international Developed markets, we prefer Japan over Europe. The former provides an increasingly pro-cyclical environment with fiscal and monetary stimulus, which should result in a weaker yen and the potential for improving domestic demand. We are cautious on Europe, given major elections taking place in Germany, Netherlands, France and potentially Italy.

Global growth and inflation are both likely to inch higher



We expect stocks to continue to outperform bonds



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Fixed Income Outlook

We remain underweight fixed income, but emphasize that the asset class provides portfolio diversification, income and stability. We find opportunities selectively in credit.

- We recommend that investors maintain a slightly short duration in strategies appropriate for their risk tolerance and caution against over-allocating to long-duration assets given unfavorable risk-reward trade-offs.
- We prefer credit over Treasuries, with an emphasis on investment-grade corporate bonds. While we also favor municipals over the intermediate-to-long term, we are cautious over the near term until discussions on tax reform bring greater clarity as to the eventual treatment of tax-exempt municipals. Given the upward bias of the U.S. dollar and unattractive yields, we are generally avoiding non-dollar sovereign bonds.

Stick with active management with High Yield

- Valuations are fair-to-rich while fundamental risks, including the acceleration in default rates, lead us to be cautious on allocations to index-based solutions in High-Yield. Investments into High-Yield should be in managed solutions that overweight the higher end of the quality spectrum.

Alternative Investment Outlook

Neutral Commodities

- Commodity markets are likely to remain range-bound in the near-term, weighed down by global economic policy uncertainty but held up by stable global cyclical momentum. For oil, the aforementioned factors are in addition to a credible inventory drawdown scenario. We believe oil prices will remain within the range of \$50-\$70 per barrel in 2017.

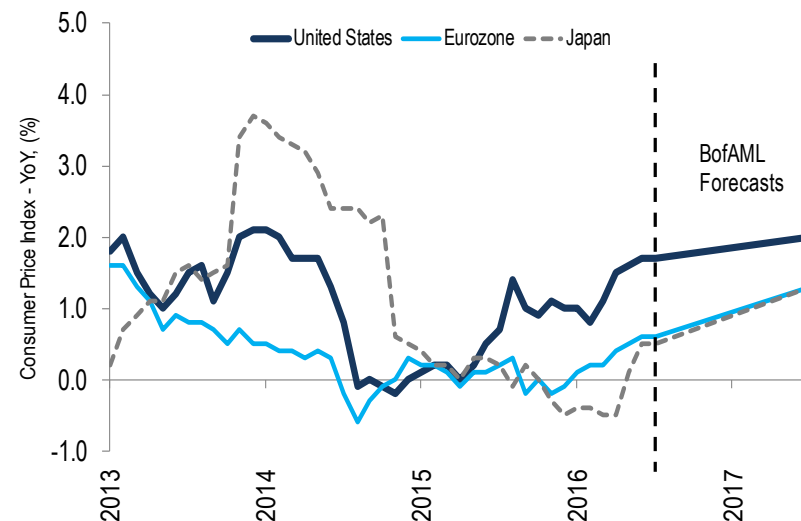
U.S. dollar firmer

- Stronger U.S. growth and a potentially less dovish Federal Reserve policy (relative to those of other Developed Market central banks) support a stronger dollar going forward.

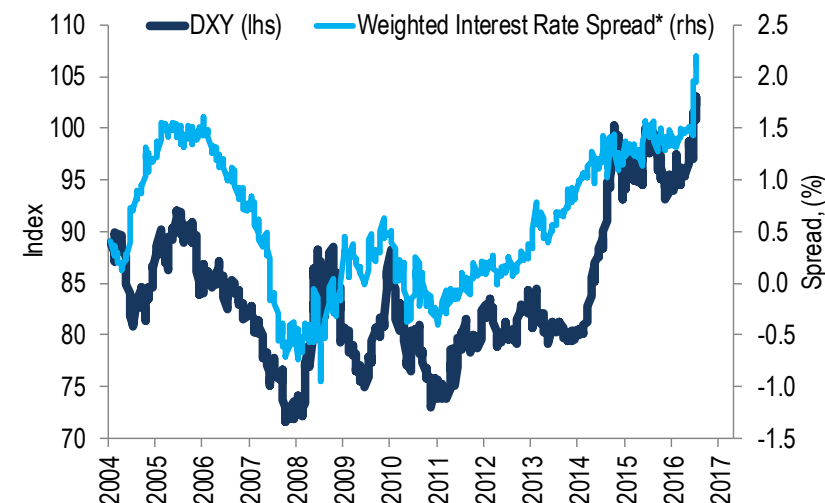
Neutral on hedge funds, private equity and real estate as an asset class

- We currently emphasize hedge fund strategies that have low-to-moderate levels of market exposure, as well as those whose managers can generate a large portion of their returns from asset selection and/or market timing.
- For private equity, we see potential opportunities in private credit, special situations and energy, as well as select opportunities in real estate.
- For real estate, we prefer opportunistic and value sectors.

Low inflation should support fixed income globally



Relatively high Treasury yields have helped push the dollar higher



Source: Bloomberg, BofAML Global Research (Top), Bloomberg (Bottom). Data as of December 30, 2016. *Weighted interest rate spread calculated as U.S. five-year Treasury yield minus weighted five-year government bond yields of Europe, Japan, U.K., Canada, Sweden and Switzerland. Respective weights are same as those in the DXY Index. The economic and market forecasts presented are for informational purposes as of the date of this report. There can be no assurance that the forecasts will be achieved. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

Growth

Bounce back for U.S. growth versus a slower first half remains intact in 4th quarter. Eurozone and U.K. growth remains meager. China policy challenged.

- Encouraging survey data suggests the industrial sector is stabilizing, helping the more notable growth drivers of consumption and housing. These and a turn in the inventory cycle leads BofAML Global Research to expect fourth-quarter U.S. gross domestic product growth of 2.5% QoQ at a SAAR.
- As the U.K. & Eurozone meander through the uncertainty of Brexit along with structural headwinds, uncertainty remains high and growth prospects remain limited. BofAML Global Research expects fourth-quarter growth of 0.4% and 0.3% quarter-over-quarter for the Eurozone & U.K., respectively. In China, the government faces challenges in maintaining growth and financial stability.

Inflation

Inflation remains subdued but pressures are building.

- With the effects of a collapse in commodity prices subsiding, headline inflation figures have broadly increased across regions. Meanwhile, core measures of inflation that exclude food and energy are relatively stable.

Policy

The Fed has tightened. Negative interest regimes have lost favor.

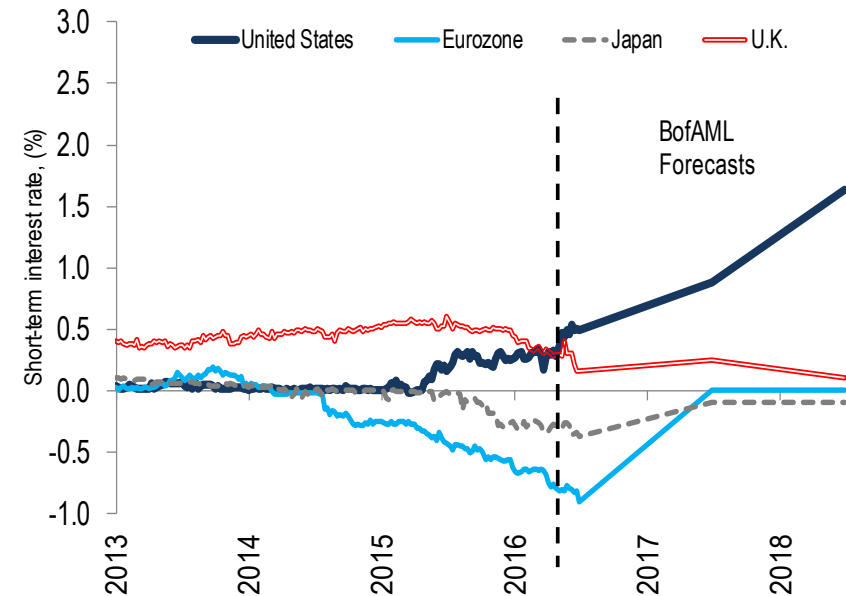
- As growth prospects increase along with inflationary pressures, the Fed has signaled a base case of three hikes in 2017. This comes against a continued backdrop of accommodative monetary policy from the Bank of England (BoE), the European Central Bank (ECB) and the Bank of Japan (BoJ). However, we do believe that the ECB may have reached the limits of the level of accommodation achievable through quantitative easing.

Risks

Global volatility expected to persist on increase in political risk & policy uncertainty.

- There is no shortage of risk as we enter 2017. The fallout from the U.S. elections along with Brexit and the Italian Referendum have fostered policy uncertainty. The risk of a Chinese policy mistake is an additional notable factor. Together these concerns should promote general investor uneasiness, leading to continued bouts of episodic volatility.

Diverging policies: U.S. alone in forecasted policy rate increases



BofAML Global Research Key Economic Forecasts

	Annual GDP Forecasts (%)		Annual CPI Forecasts (%)	
	2017 E	2018 E	2017 E	2018 E
Global	3.4	3.8	2.9	3.0
U.S.	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.0
Global ex-U.S.	3.7	4.0	3.0	3.2
Euro area	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3
Japan	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2
EM	4.6	5.0	3.6	3.8
China	6.6	6.6	1.8	2.1

U.S. Equities

Projected fiscal stimulus & pro-growth policy beneficiaries rising.

- In U.S. equity markets, the S&P 500 was up 3.8% in the fourth quarter, with volatility ebbing after U.S. elections. Sectors projected to benefit from the incoming administration, including Financials and Energy, outperformed while Health Care and Consumer Staples struggled. Increased expectations for fiscal stimulus, less accommodative monetary policy and the reduction of regulation were drivers.
- Small-cap and value-oriented stocks outperformed, as prospects for enhanced domestically-sourced corporate growth increased.

International Developed

Japan outperformed Europe, while both struggled relative to U.S.

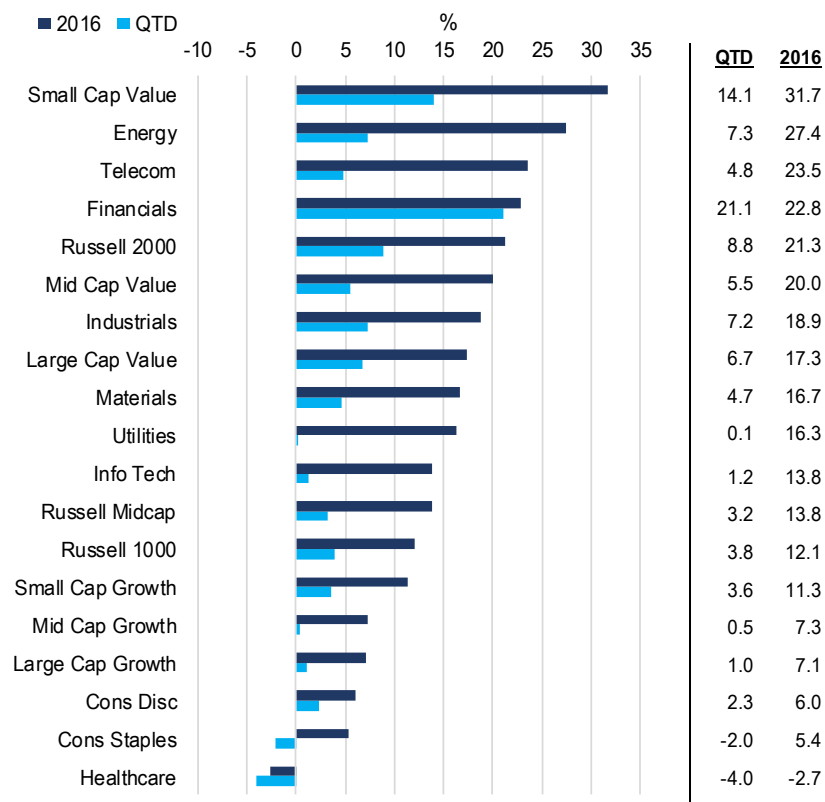
- European equities lost 0.4% in the fourth quarter, ending the year flat-to-negative. Financial and Energy stocks were leaders, offset by Utilities and Consumer Staples.
- Japanese equities lost 0.2%, largely due to currency depreciation, reducing their full-year return to 2.4%. The yen gave up 13.4% versus the U.S. dollar in the fourth-quarter, a stunning turnaround which was not enough to erase total gains of 2.8% for the currency for the year.

Emerging Markets

Emerging Markets generally encountered a difficult fourth quarter.

- EM lost 4.2% during the fourth quarter, hindered by MSCI China having given up 7.1% and MSCI India having lost 8.0%. However, through the full year EM performed admirably, rewarding investors with returns of 11.2% in 2016.
- The MSCI EM Latin America Index lost 0.9% in the fourth quarter, dragged down by the performance of Mexico (-7.9%). Alternatively, MSCI Russia surged 18.6%.

Key U.S. Equity Index Performance



BofAML Global Research Key Equity Forecasts

	Equity Index Level	
	December 30, 2016	2017 Year-end Estimate
S&P 500	2239	2300
Nikkei 225	19114	20000
Shanghai Composite	3104	2600
Hang Seng (HSCEI)	9395	8300

U.S. Treasuries

Amid rising rates, duration struggled.

- U.S. Treasuries, as measured by the ML U.S. Treasury Index, were down 4.0% in the fourth quarter and fell broadly. Amidst a Fed rate hike in the December meeting, investors were concerned with interest rate volatility and fled longer-duration bonds. The 15+ year U.S. Treasury index was down 11.7%, while the 7-10-year maturities fell 5.5% in the quarter. TIPS were not fully spared, having lost 2.7%, but rose 4.8% for the year.

U.S. Corporates

High Yield led returns as credit outperformed government issues.

- High Yield bonds outperformed in the fourth quarter relative to other fixed income sectors. The ML U.S. High Yield index rose 1.9%, as risks for default abated but duration considerations became more prominent to investors focus.
- The broad U.S. corporate index lost 2.8%, as credit performed a bit better than Treasuries but were not fully insulated from losses.

Municipals

Municipals were not spared from pressures in fixed income.

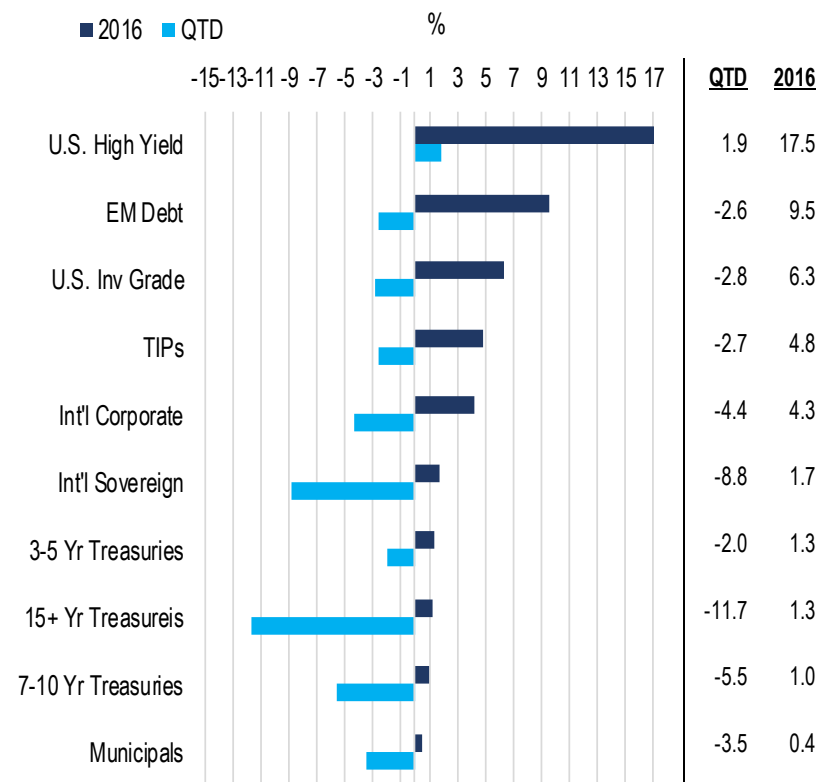
- The municipal bond market fell 3.5% in the fourth quarter, bringing year-to-date returns to 0.4%. Valuations relative to U.S. Treasuries remain attractive, and the tax-exempt status is not likely to be threatened in the near term.

International

International bonds were challenged after a strong start in 2016.

- EM dollar-denominated debt gave back some of the impressive gains accrued through the year, having lost 2.6% in the fourth quarter but adding 9.5% for the full year. International sovereign debt gave up 8.8% in returns, while international corporate bonds lost 4.4%.

Key Fixed Income Index Returns



BofAML Global Research Key Fixed Income Forecasts

Short-Term Policy Interest Rate (%)

	Current	2017 Year-end Estimate
U.S.	0.38	0.88
Euro Area	0.00	0.00
Japan	-0.10	-0.10
Global	3.57	3.44

Commodities and real assets

Commodities were mixed; oil and gas led gains while precious metals lagged.

- Commodities resumed their ascent during the fourth quarter, returning 2.6%. For the year, the asset class has returned 11.4%. Led by oil, commodities produced solid returns during the 2nd quarter on signs of stabilization in China and expectations that oversupply in the oil markets would diminish on falling output.
- Within oil markets, WTI and Brent crude gained 11.4% and 15.8%, respectively in Q4.
- Precious metals returned -14.0% in Q4, giving up large gains en route to full-year returns of 9.5%. In a tale of two halves of the year, investors have become more cautious on the outlook for monetary policy.

Mixed performance among Master Limited Partnerships and REITs in the quarter.

- U.S. MLPs rose 2.0% in Q4, encouraging performance that was boosted by energy gains. Global Real Estate Investment Trusts lost 5.0% and U.S. REITs lost 3.5%, continuing their slide after solid performance in the first half of 2016. REIT performance was affected by a turnaround in the search for yield.

Currencies

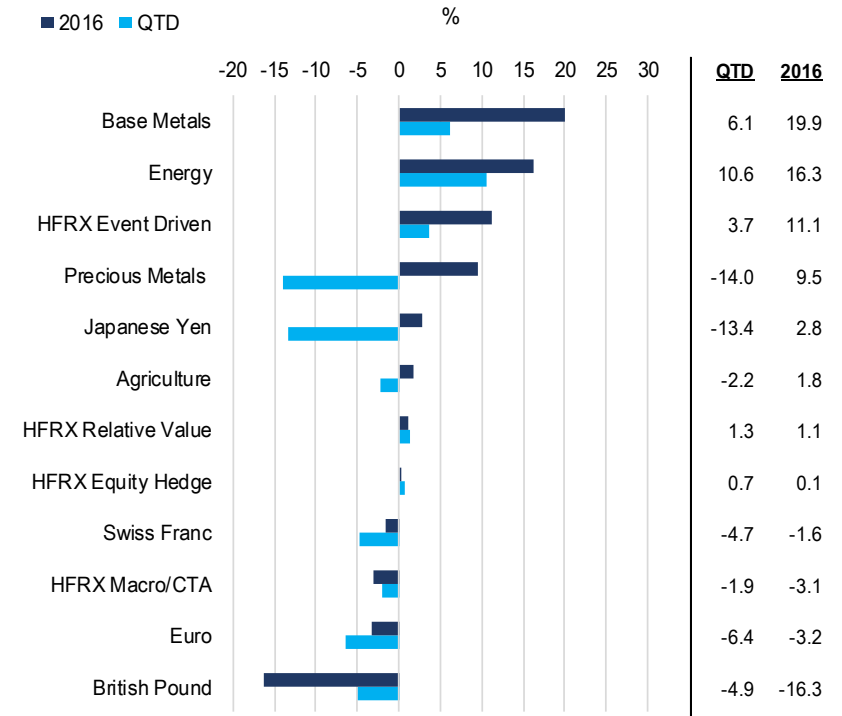
- The DXY dollar index advanced 7.1% after more contained appreciation in prior quarters. The prospects of a less accommodative Fed along with dovish European Central Bank and Bank of Japan policies have kept the currency in demand.
- The Japanese yen was the worst-performing currency within the developed world, falling 13.4% during the fourth quarter. The Turkish lira was the worst performer among emerging economies, giving up 14.8% through the quarter while the Russian ruble gained 2.2%.

Hedge Funds

Hedge fund performance was mixed across different strategies.

- The HFRX Global Hedge Fund index rose 1.1% in the fourth quarter, resulting in a full year gain of 2.5%. Event-driven strategies were the best-performing segment for the third consecutive quarter, with a fourth-quarter gain of 3.7%, following a prior-quarter advance of 3.8%. Weighing on the aggregate were macro strategies, at -1.9% for the quarter.

Key Alternative Investment Index Returns



BofAML Global Research Key Currency & Commodity Forecasts

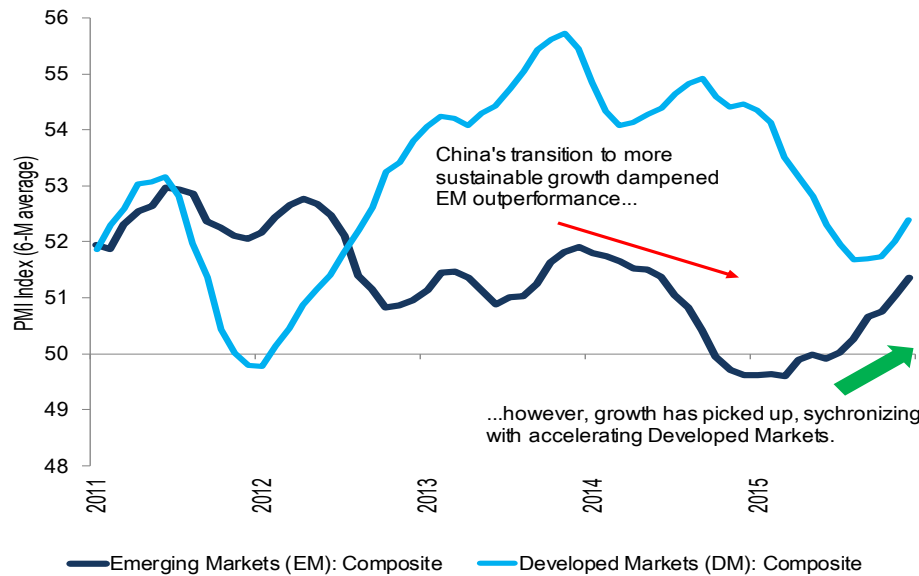
	Price Target	
	December 30, 2016	*2017 Year-end Estimate ** 2017 period average
EUR/USD*	1.05	1.05
USD/JPY*	116.96	120.00
USD/CNY*	6.95	7.25
Brent Crude(\$/bbl)**	56.82	61.00
WTI Crude (\$/bbl)**	53.72	59.00
Gold (\$/oz)**	1151.70	1275.00
Copper (\$/t)**	5535.50	5350.00

Source: Bloomberg. BofAML Global Research. Commodity subsectors represented by Bloomberg Commodity Index. Data as of December 30, 2016. The economic and market forecasts presented are for informational purposes as of the date of this report. There can be no assurance that the forecasts will be achieved. See Appendix for index definitions.

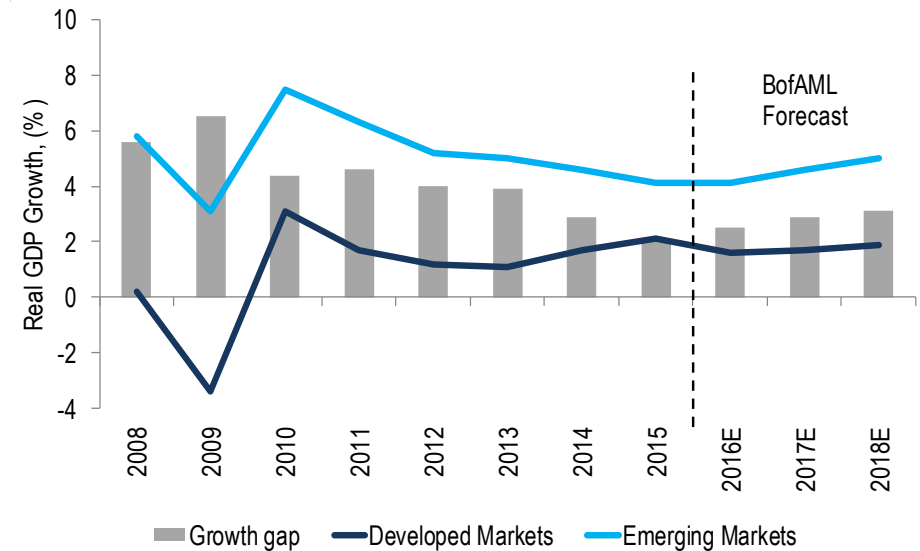
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Global growth showing signs of cyclical upturn.

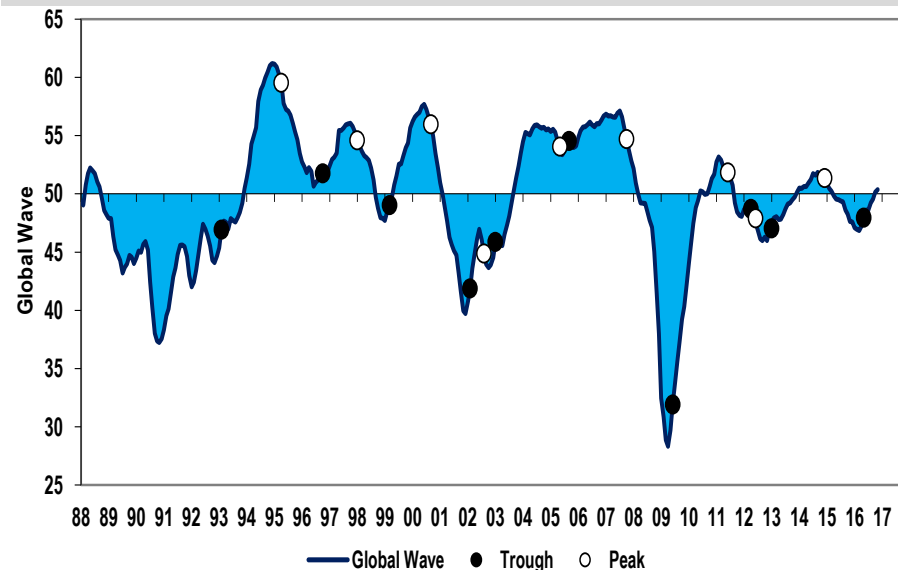
Global growth increasingly synchronized...



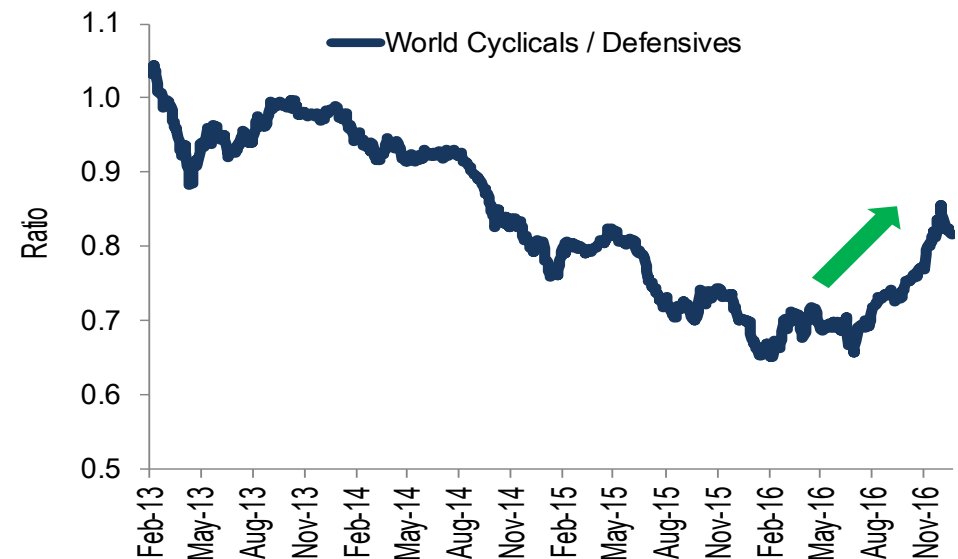
... leading to maintained growth gap between Emerging Markets and Developed Markets.



Global Wave, a proprietary Merrill Lynch macro indicator, flags a pickup.

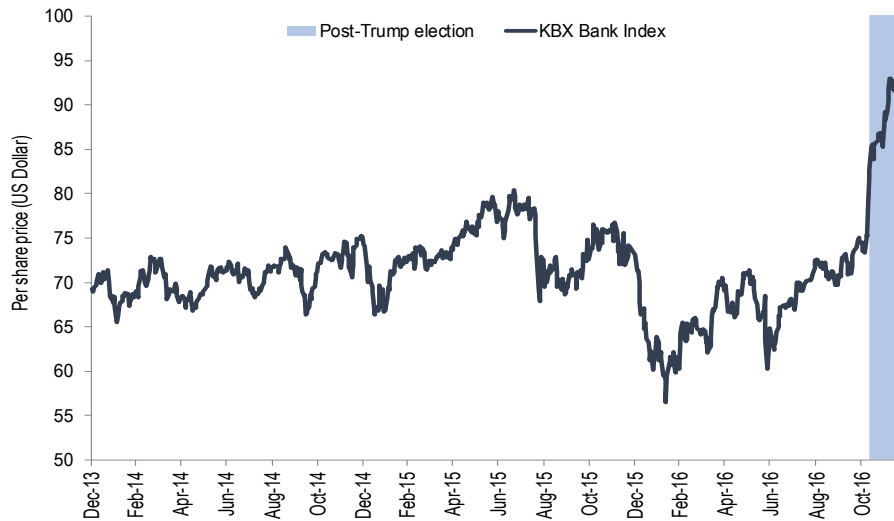


Cyclical assets have begun to price in better growth prospects next year.

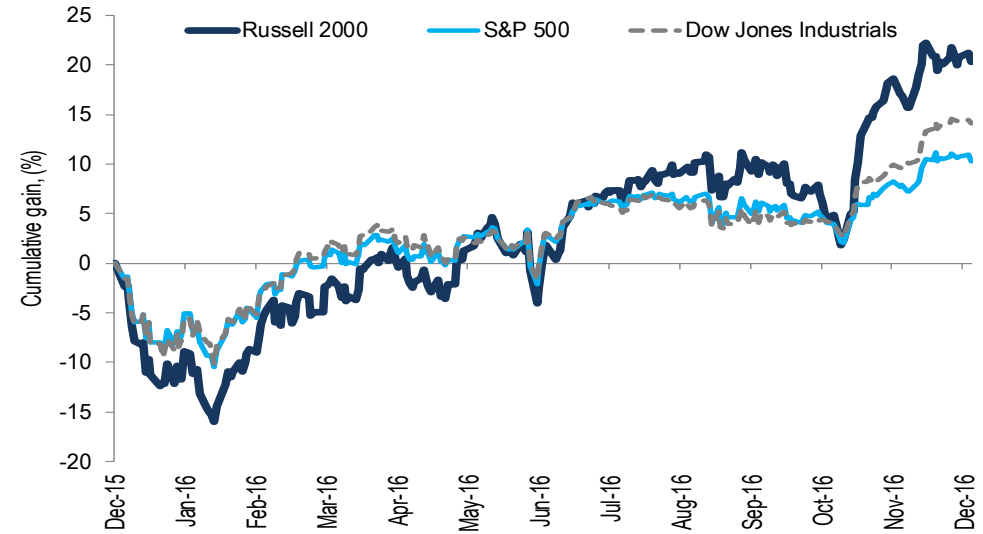


The Trump administration is raising expectations for a flip in economic policy from monetary to fiscal stimulus.

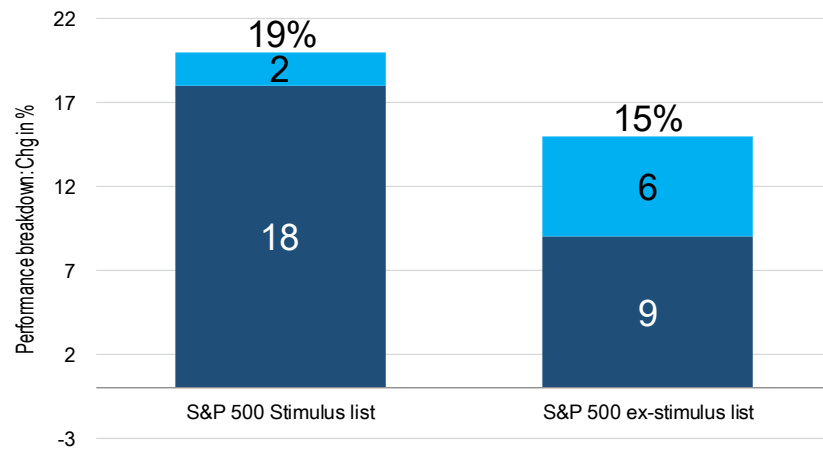
Financial companies have outperformed on the prospects of a steepening yield curve and accelerating U.S. economic growth.



Small Caps & Industrials have increased on rising expectations of business-friendly policies.

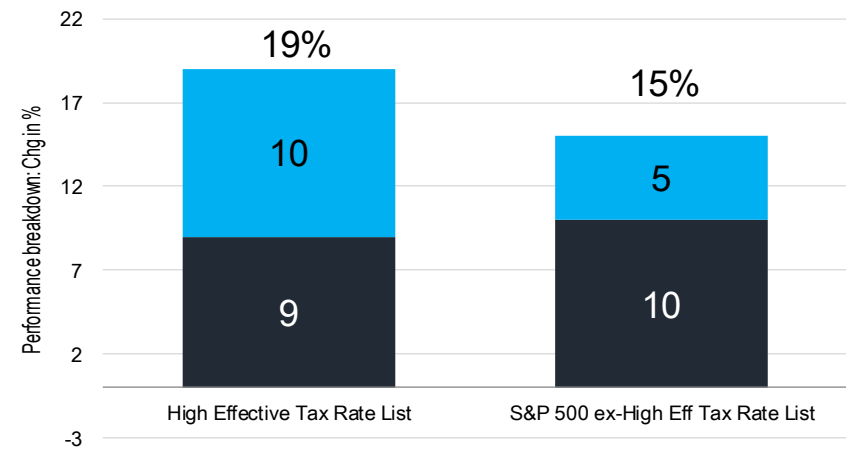


Markets have priced in increased spending from fiscal stimulus by way of multiple expansion...



■ Chg in P/E ■ Chg in EPS = Total performance

...However, tax reform beneficiaries have not seen as much of an expansion.



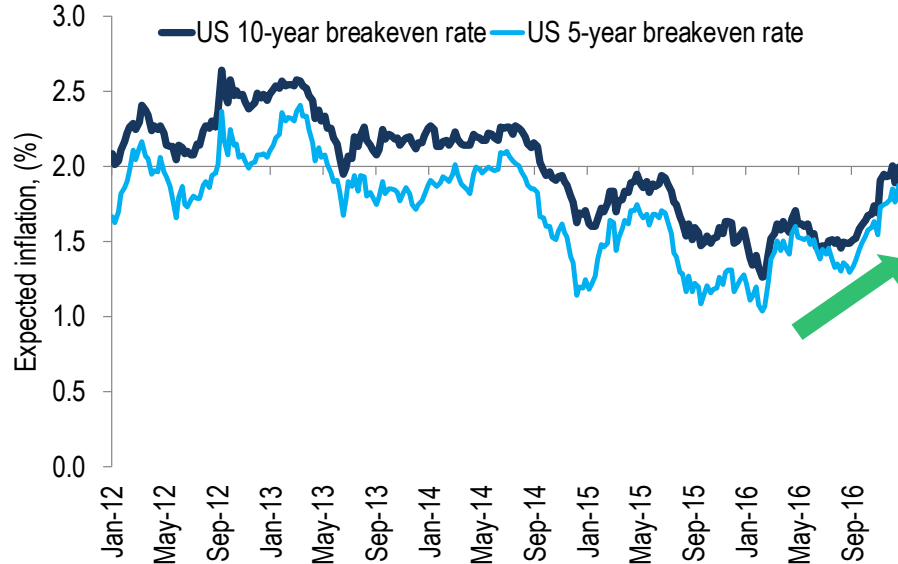
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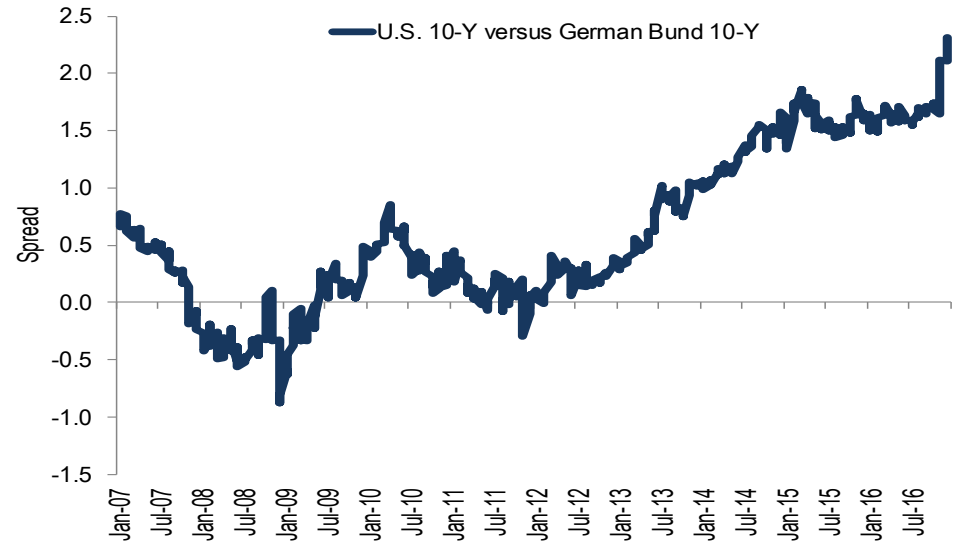
In the U.S., expectations are for rising inflation on tightening labor supply, coupled with pro-business economic policies.

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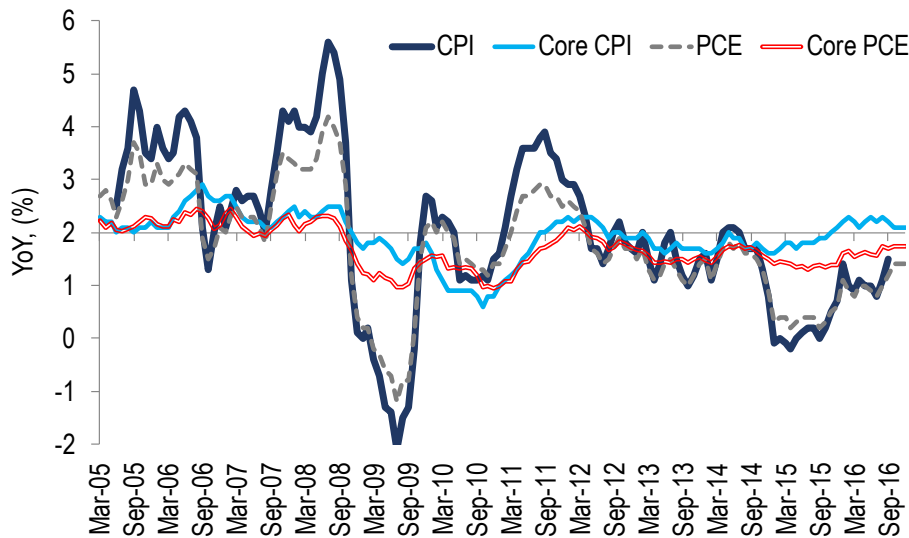
Market-based inflation expectations have risen.



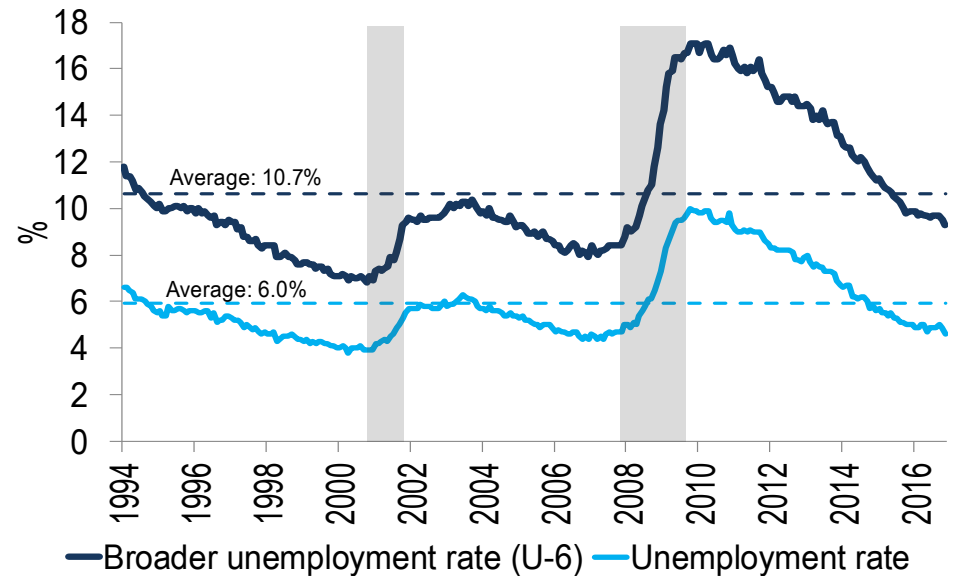
Spread between U.S. and German bonds suggests markets expect higher inflation in the U.S. than Europe.



Headline inflation has trended higher towards core inflation.

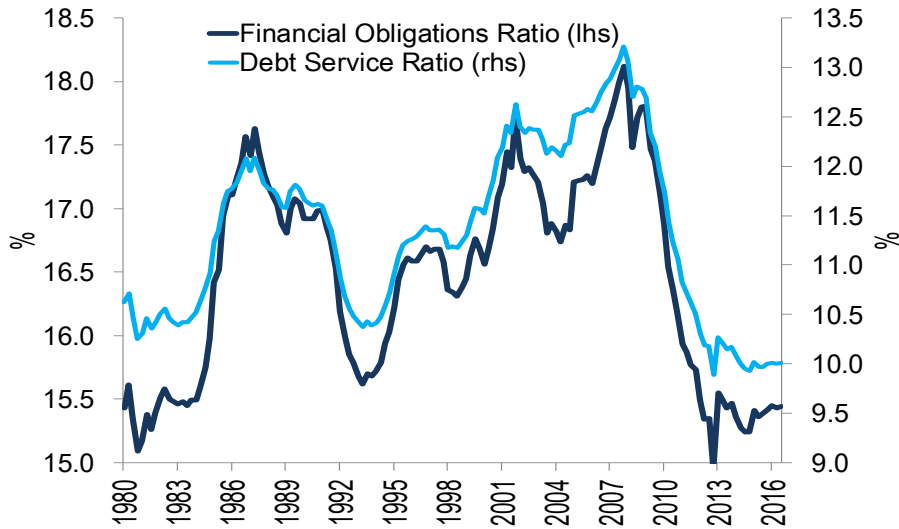


Unemployment rate has declined, which may pressure wage growth.

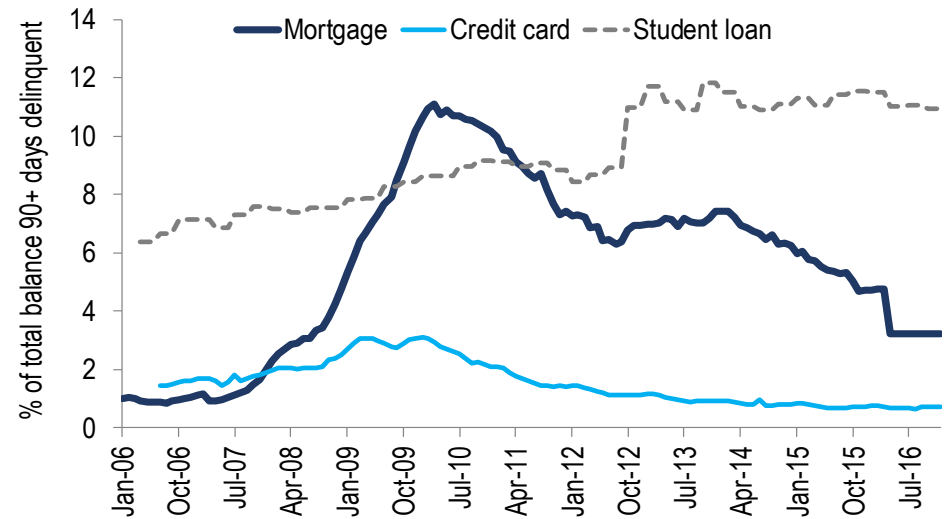


In the U.S., better finances among households should help support economic growth.

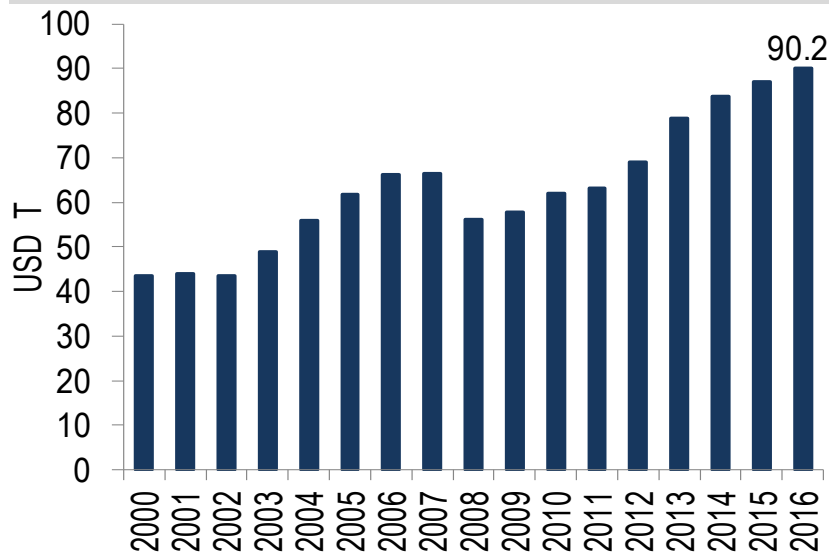
Households' debt service ratios are at historic lows.



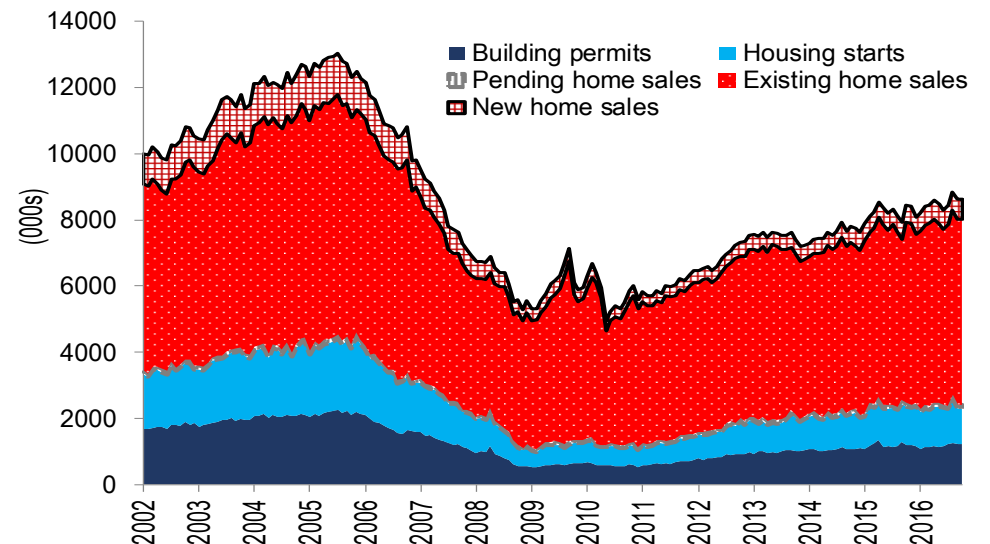
Falling delinquencies in most loan types support the strong consumer backdrop.



Household net worth has increased to new highs.**



The housing market has picked up but remains well below pre-crisis highs.

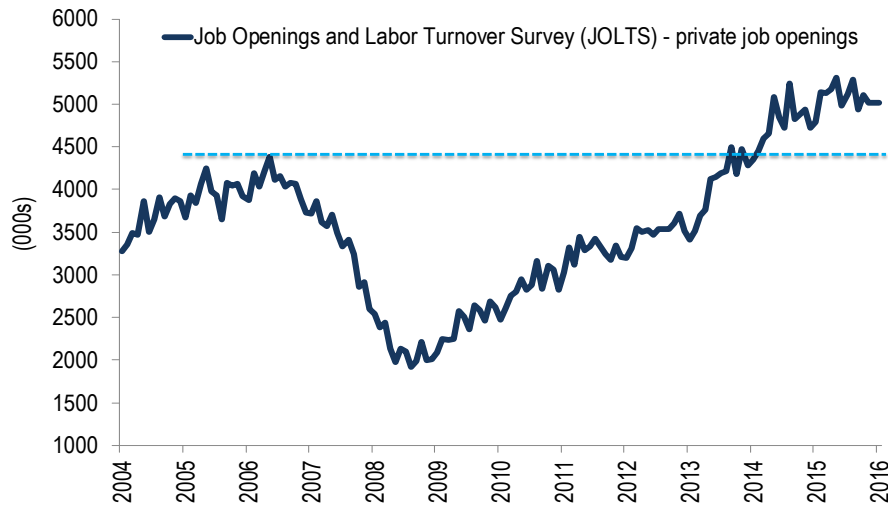


Source: GWIM Chief Investment Office; Federal Reserve; Bloomberg; Census Bureau. Data updated December 27, 2016. *The household debt service ratio is the ratio of total required household debt payments to total disposable income. The financial obligations ratio is the ratio of mortgage payments, credit cards, property tax, lease payments, homeowner's insurance and rental payments to total disposable income. **Household net worth is the value of all assets less all liabilities for households and nonprofit organizations, including hedge funds, private equity funds and personal trusts.

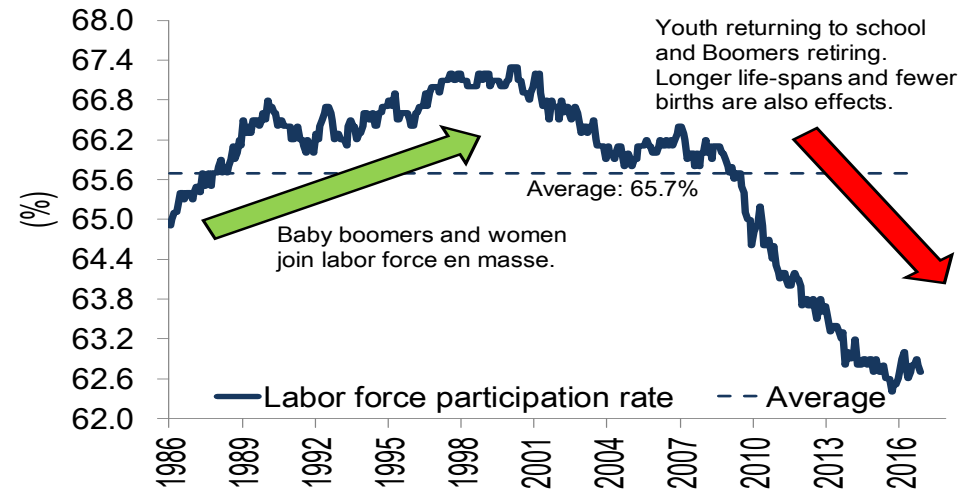
MACRO

Improvement of the U.S. labor market is ongoing, but structural shifts may drag on performance.

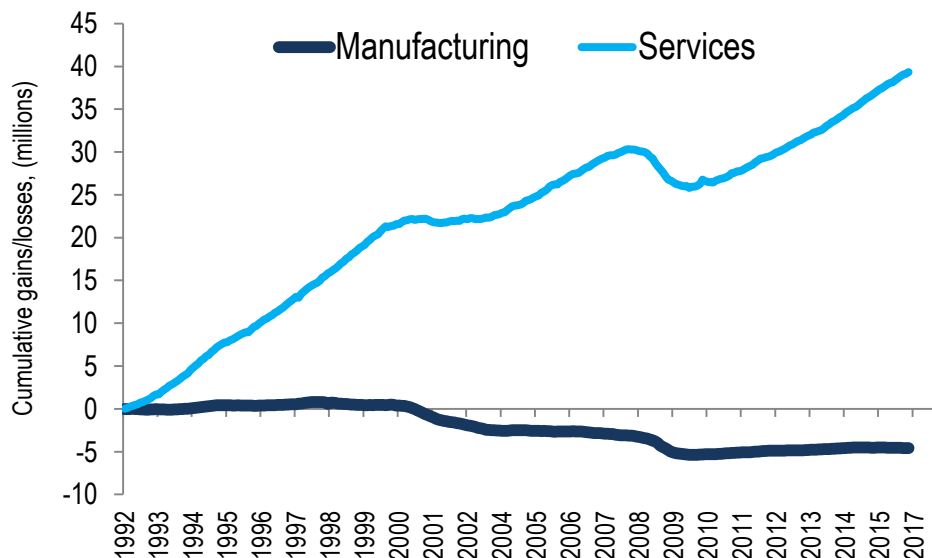
Job openings at record highs suggest there's plenty of demand.



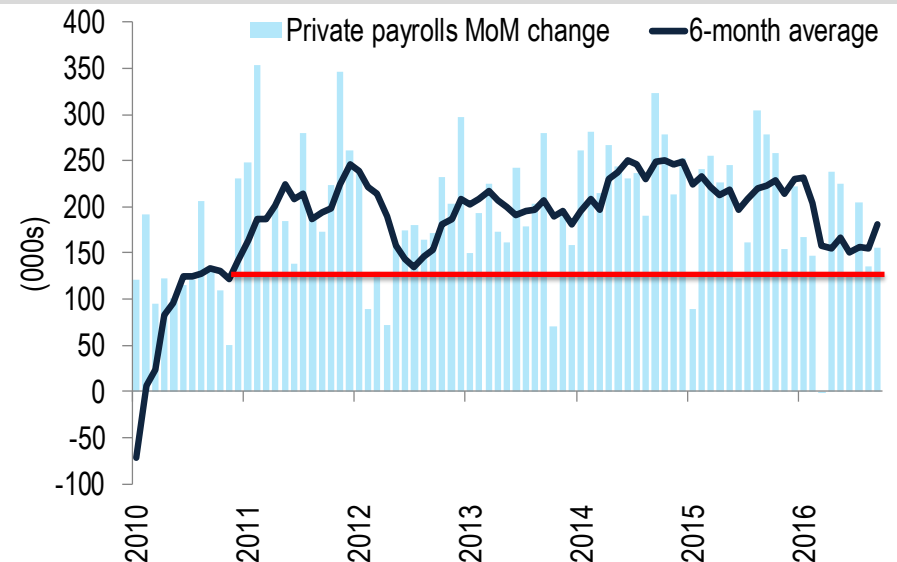
But the labor participation rate has been steadily falling since 1999.



In addition to retiring Baby Boomers, we've also seen the loss of manufacturing jobs due to high labor costs and automation.

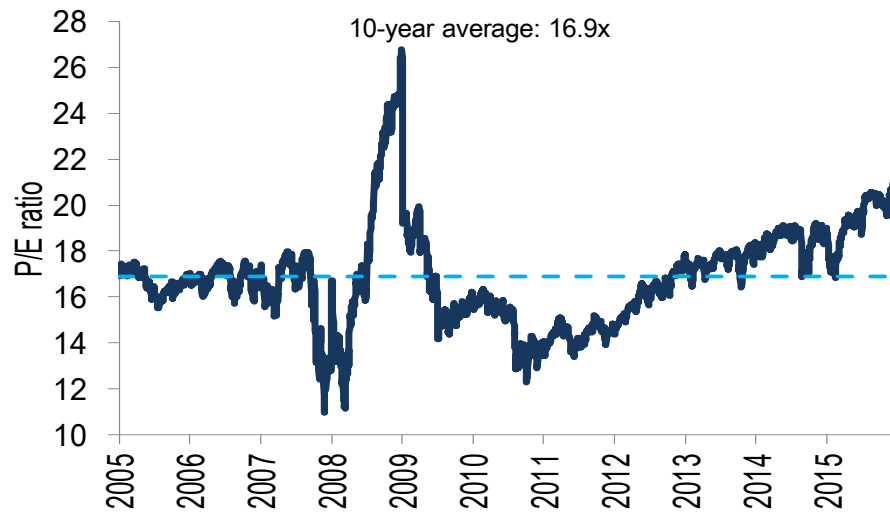


The result is developing drag in job growth: The six-month average of monthly private job creation is approaching lows of recovery and expansion.

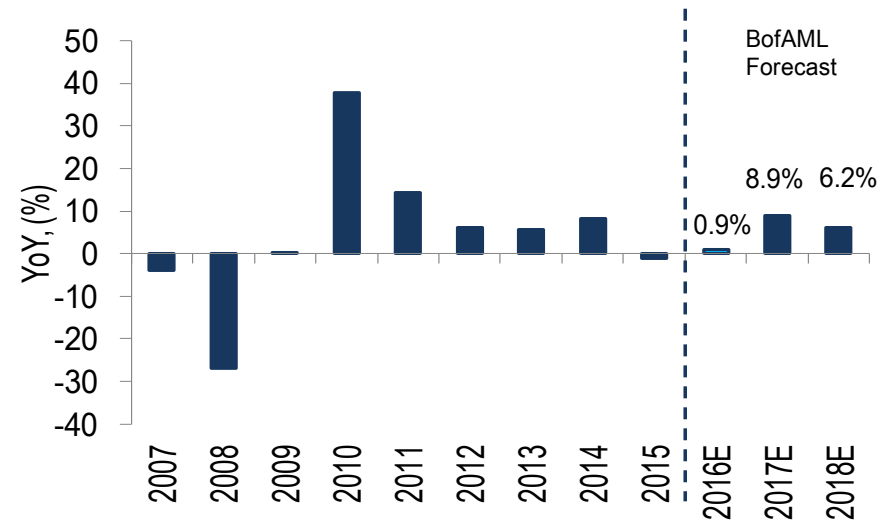


In the U.S., improving fundamentals from a pickup in growth would justify stretched valuations.

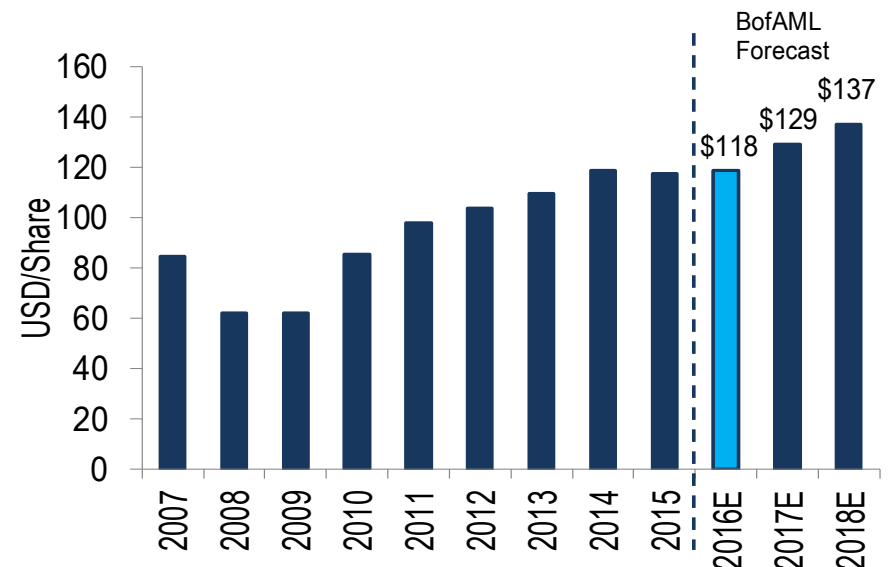
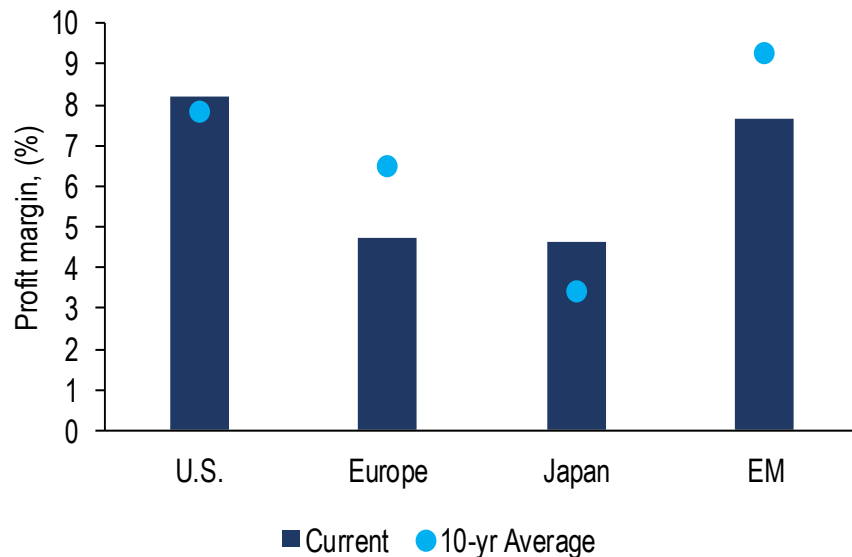
U.S. equity valuations appear stretched versus history.



2016 marked a trough in earnings growth according to earnings estimates published by BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research.

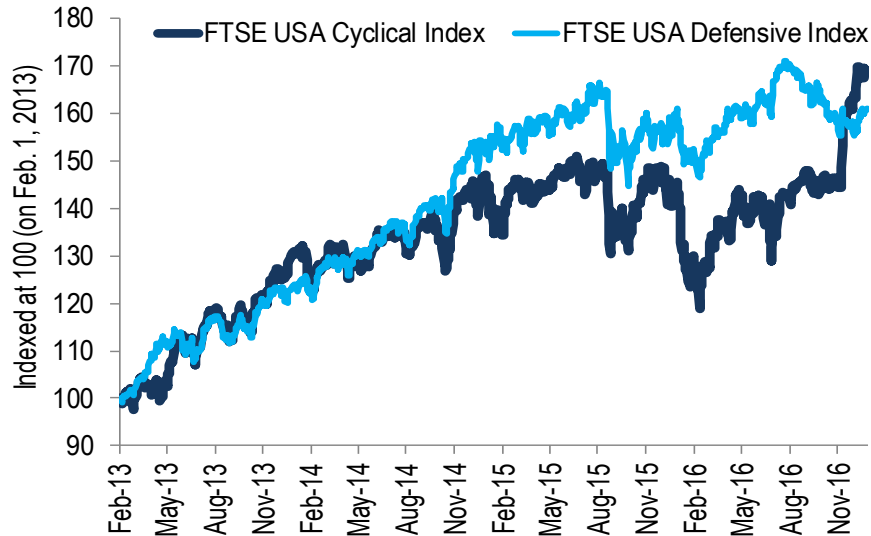


However, U.S. profit margins remain robust.

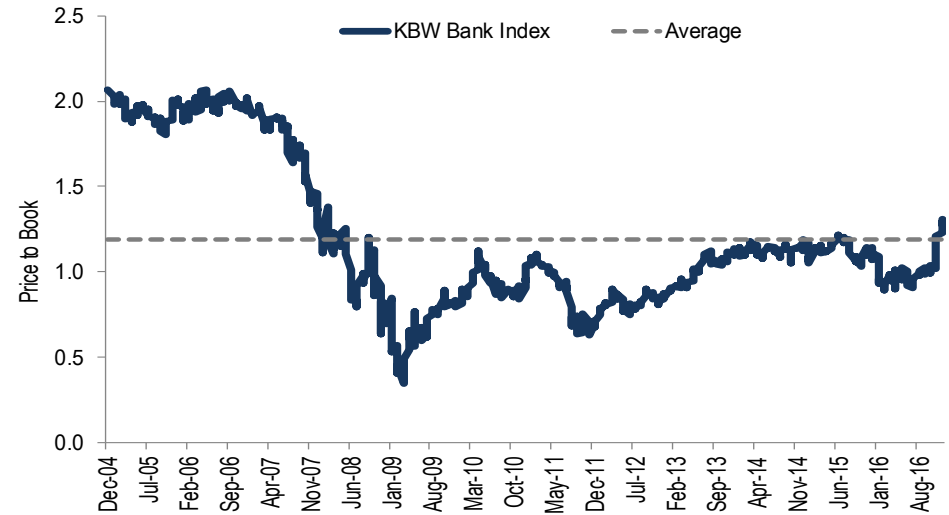


Cyclical exposure makes sense on a pickup in economic activity over coming quarters.

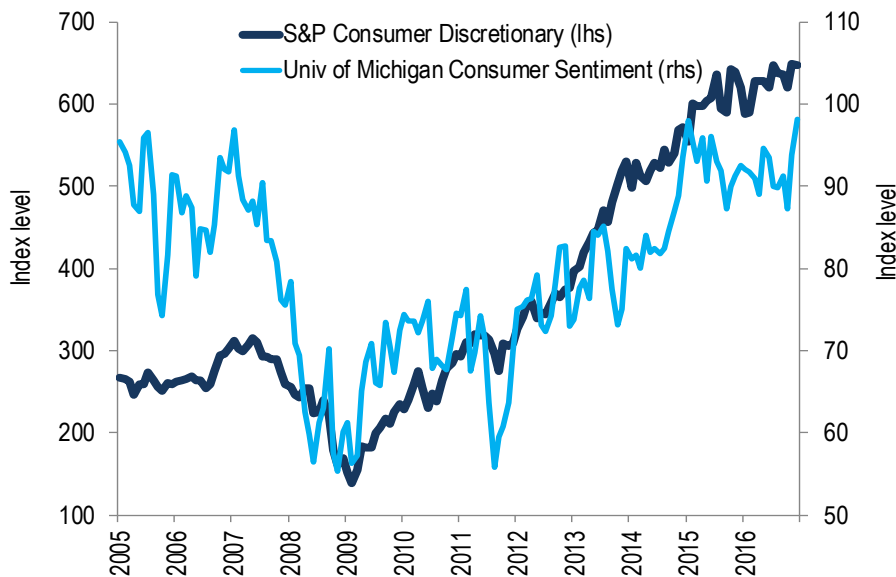
Cyclicals have performed better on growth prospects and expectations for fiscal stimulus.



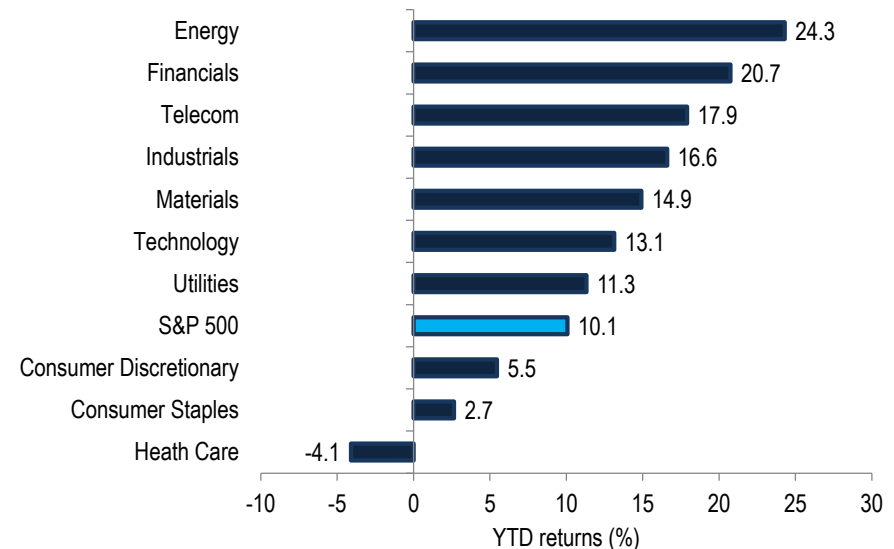
Low Price-to-Book ratio for financials suggests valuations may become fuller.



Improving consumer confidence implies steady consumption trends.

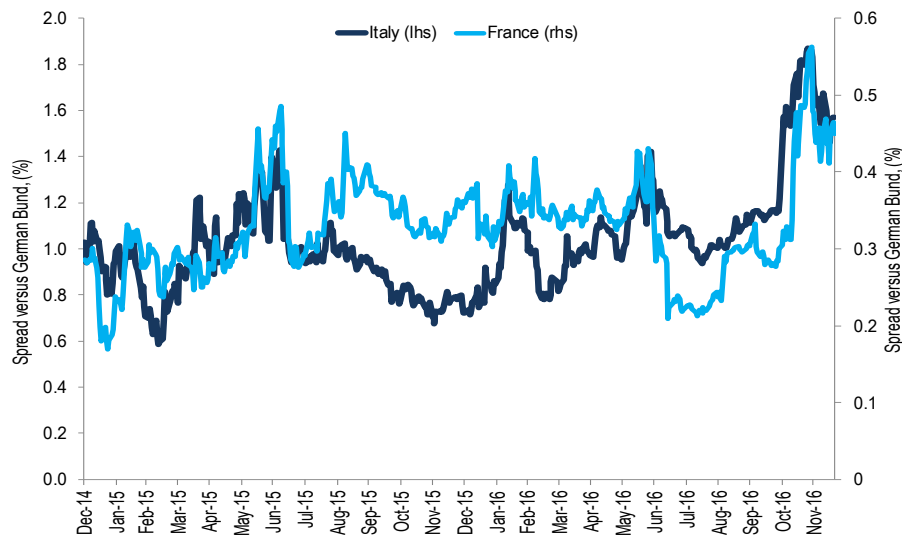


Cyclical assets stormed back after an early set back.



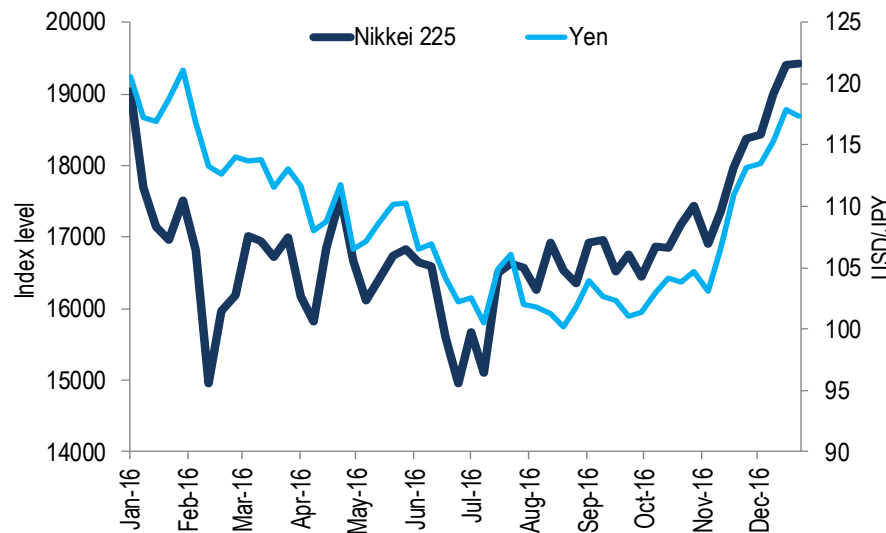
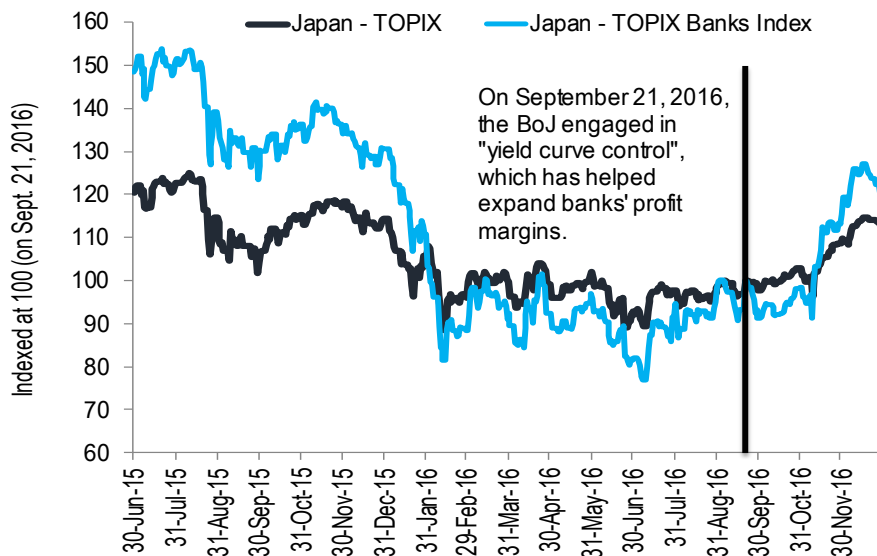
International Developed Markets: Political risk remains a constraint for Europe. Japan is helped by fiscal and monetary stimulus.

Rising spreads suggest political risk in Europe remains elevated. Pivotal Dutch, French and German elections are slated to take place in 2017.



Date	Country	Event
Mar-2017	Netherlands	General parliamentary election
Apr-May 2017	France	Presidential election
Aug-Oct 2017	Germany	Federal election (Bundestag)

A shift in Japan's monetary policy has helped the country's banks and weakened the yen. Markets signal improvement in the economic outlook.

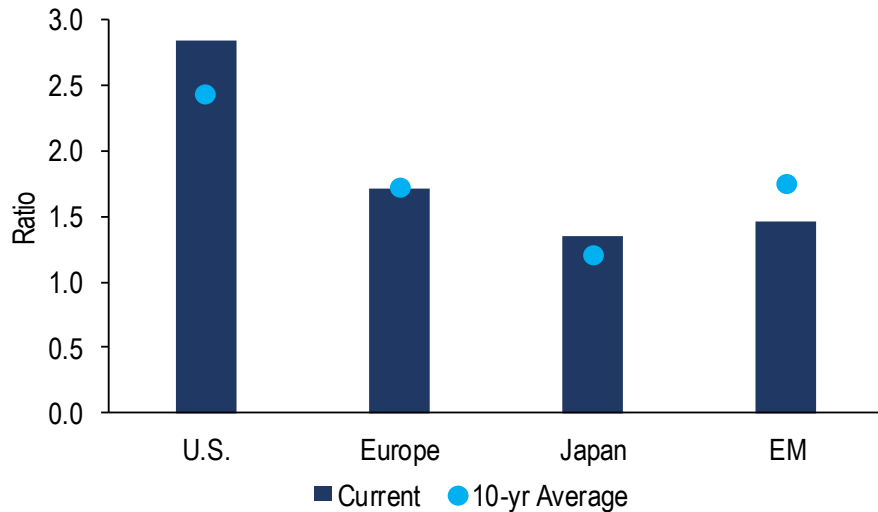


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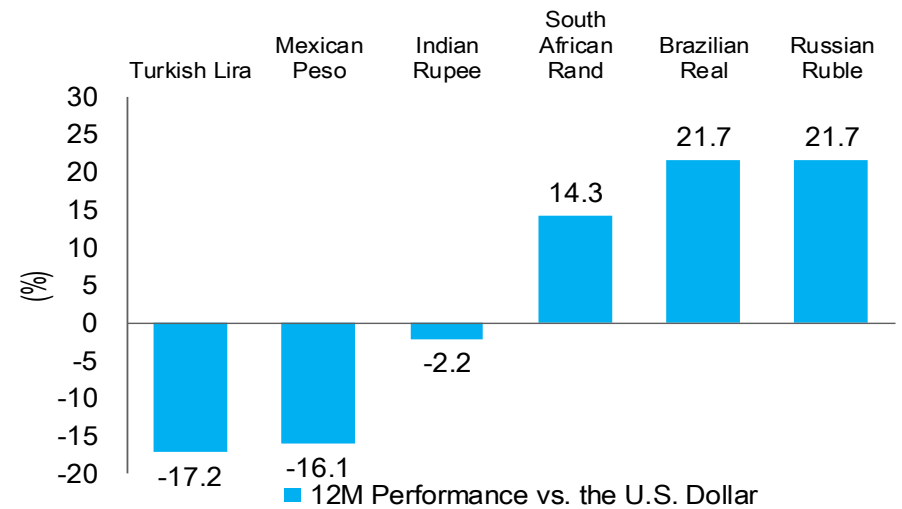
Valuations for Emerging Markets are cheap, while commodity prices have rebounded. But China's transition could again rock the boat.

EQUITIES

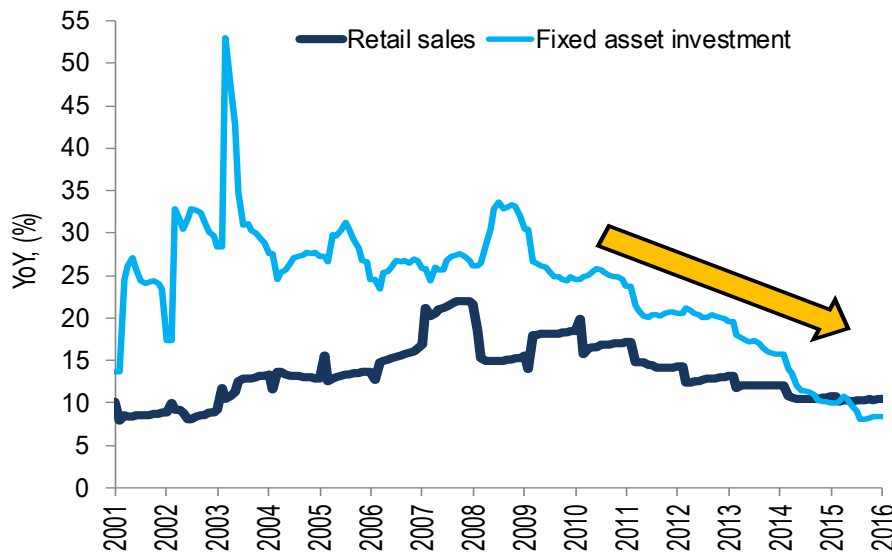
Emerging Markets look attractive in terms of valuations.



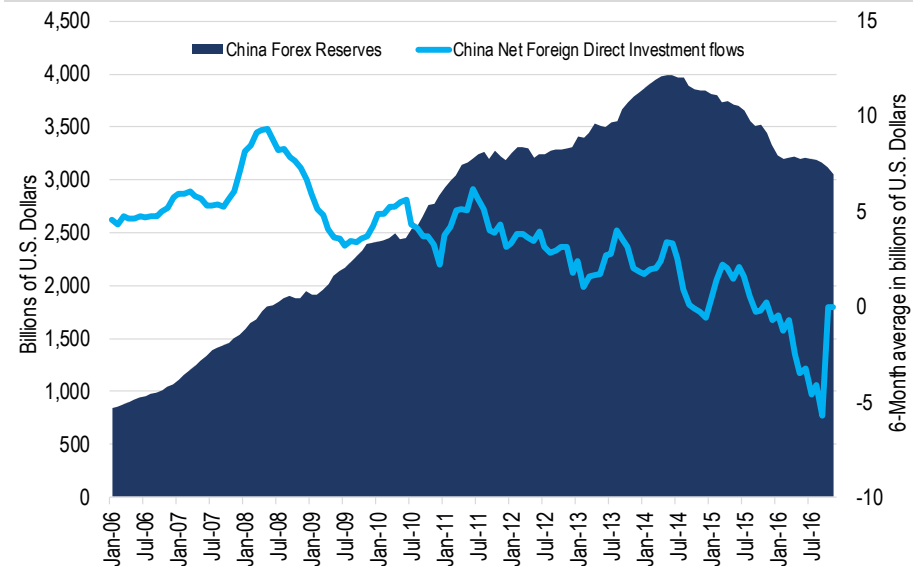
But currency performance has been mixed.



China's transition remains fragile...



...which is reducing confidence among investors and economic agents.

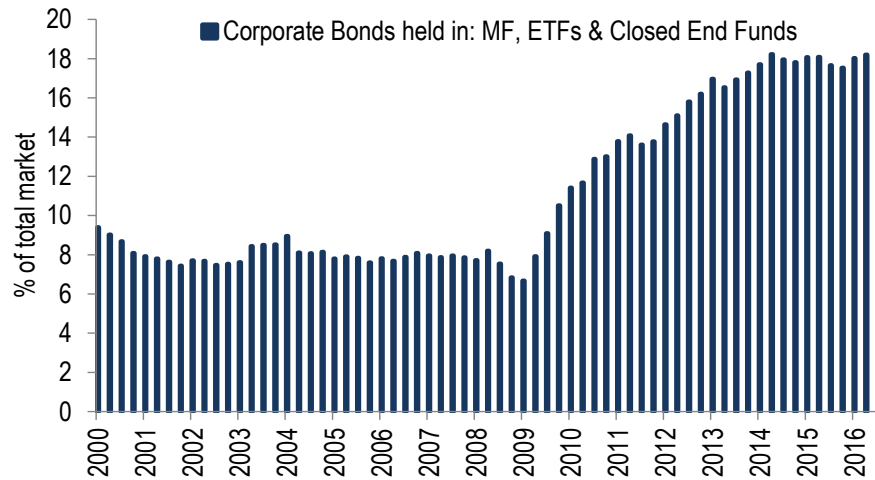


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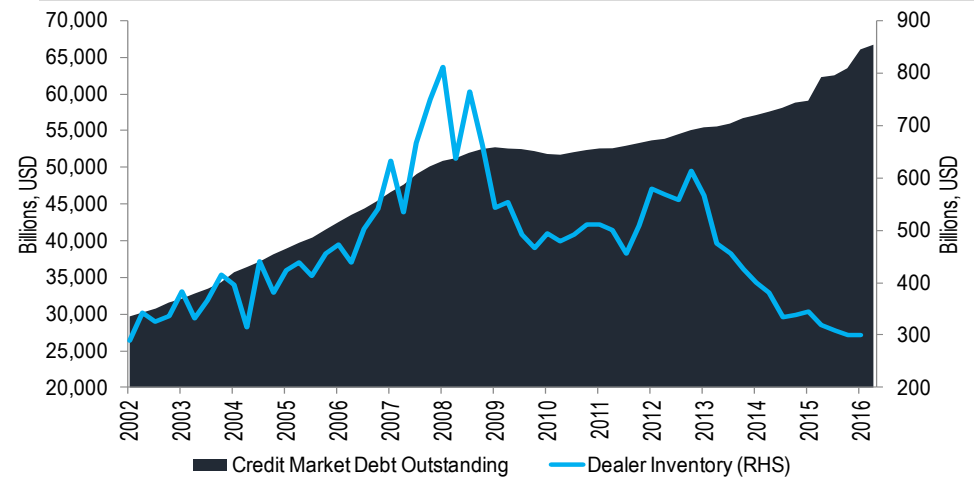
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Bond market volatility is likely to pick up on liquidity concerns and uncertainty around the timing of policy rate changes.

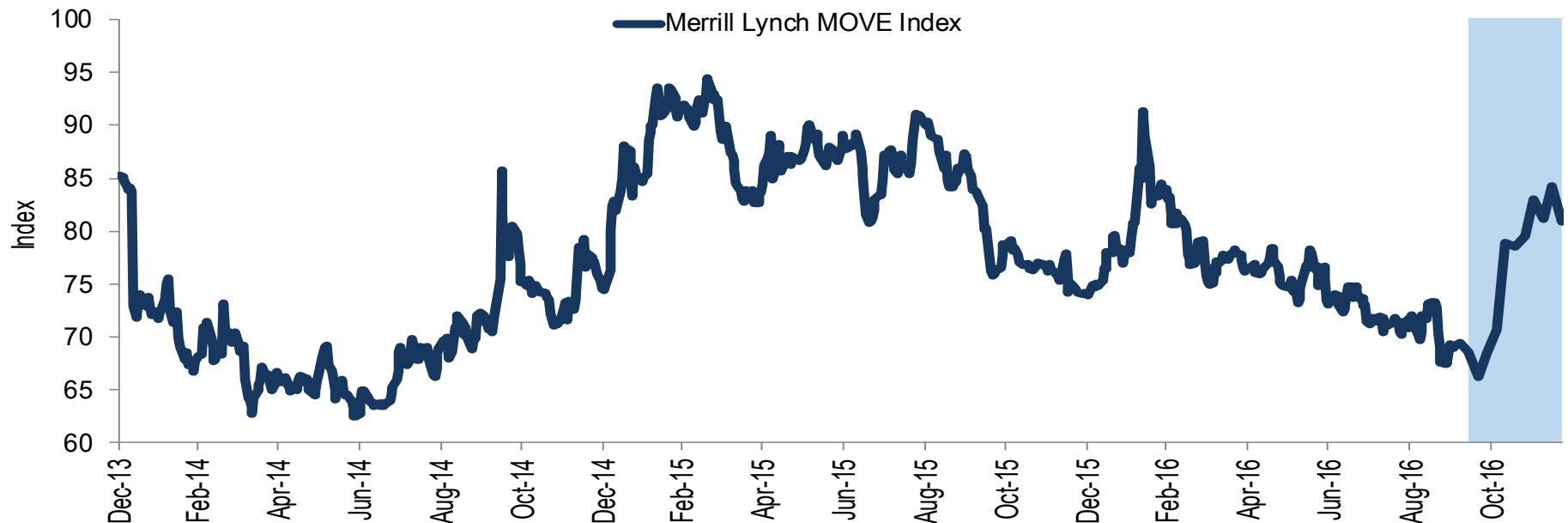
Funds have become a larger portion of the market for corporate bonds...



...couple this with growth of the credit market and falling dealer inventories and you have conditions for diminished liquidity and more volatility.



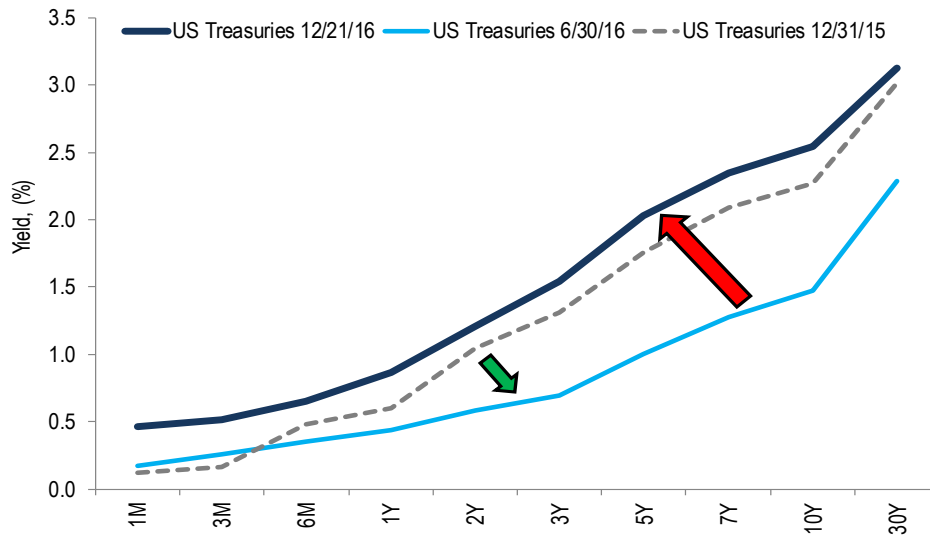
BofAML's Move index, which measures bond volatility has risen.



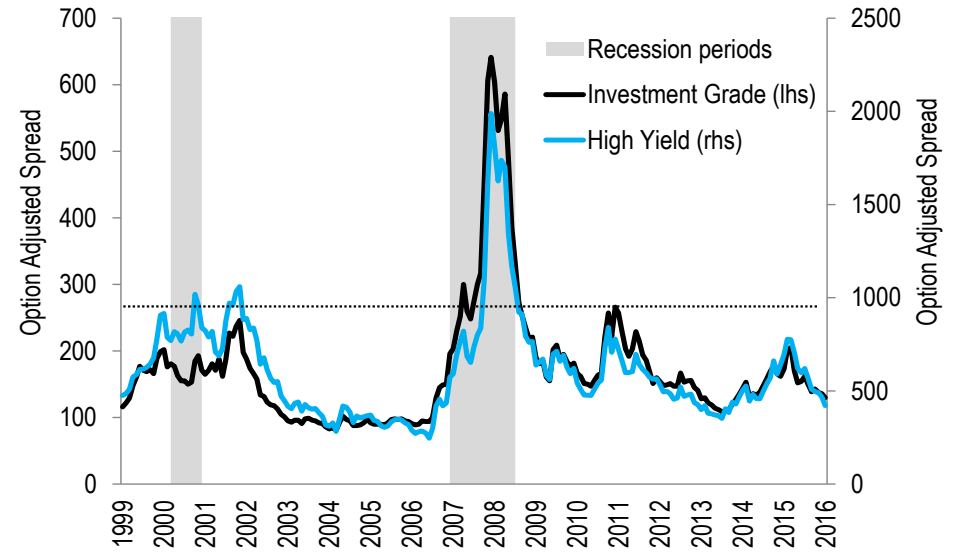
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Investment Grade bonds add value to a multi-asset portfolio due to their diversification and cash flow qualities.

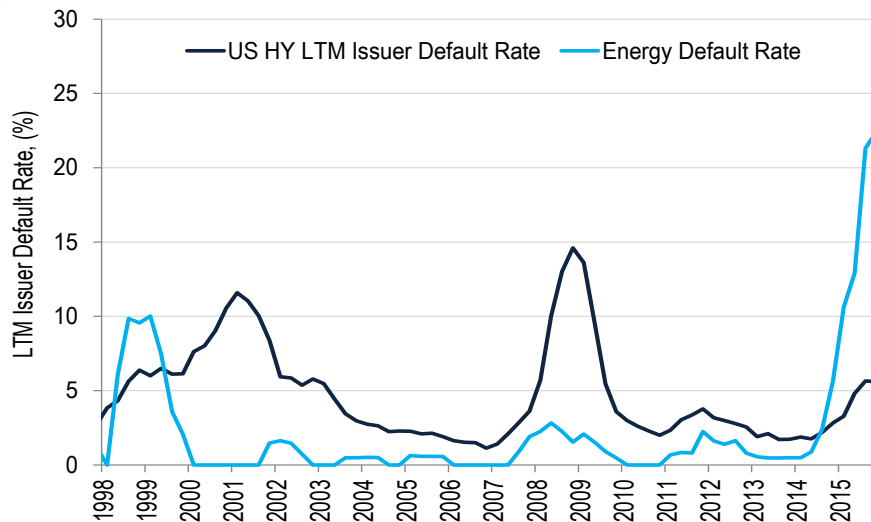
The yield curve has shifted higher since mid-year.



Investment Grade spreads have fallen from near recession-like levels.



U.S. High Yield default rates are driven by commodity-related sectors.



High-duration fixed income is most vulnerable to an increase in interest rates.

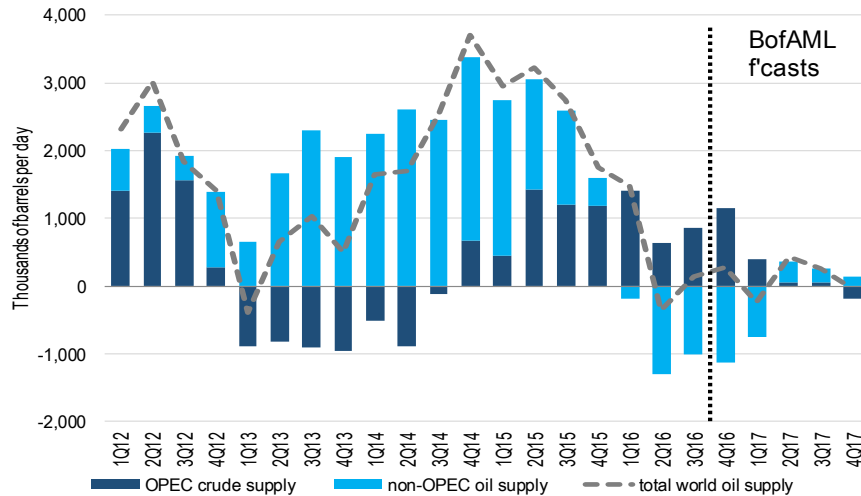
	Price Change for 1 pct pt rise in yield	Annual Income	Appx years of income needed
	(1)	(2)	(1)/(2)
Treasury			
5-year	-4.7%	1.9%	2.5
10-year	-8.9%	2.4%	3.6
30-year	-19.7%	3.1%	6.5
Corporate bonds			
Investment grade	-6.8%	3.4%	2.0
High yield*	-4.7%	6.5%	2.1
Preferreds	-13.6%	6.2%	2.2
10-15 yr munis	-9.3%	3.7%	2.5

Source: GWIM Chief Investment Office. BofAML Global Research. Bloomberg. Top left chart data: as of December 21, 2016; Bottom right chart: As of December 30, 2016; High Yield assumes 6% default rate, 30% recovery. Rest of charts: data updated December 30, 2016. The economic and market forecasts presented are for informational purposes as of the date of this report. There can be no assurance that the forecasts will be achieved. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

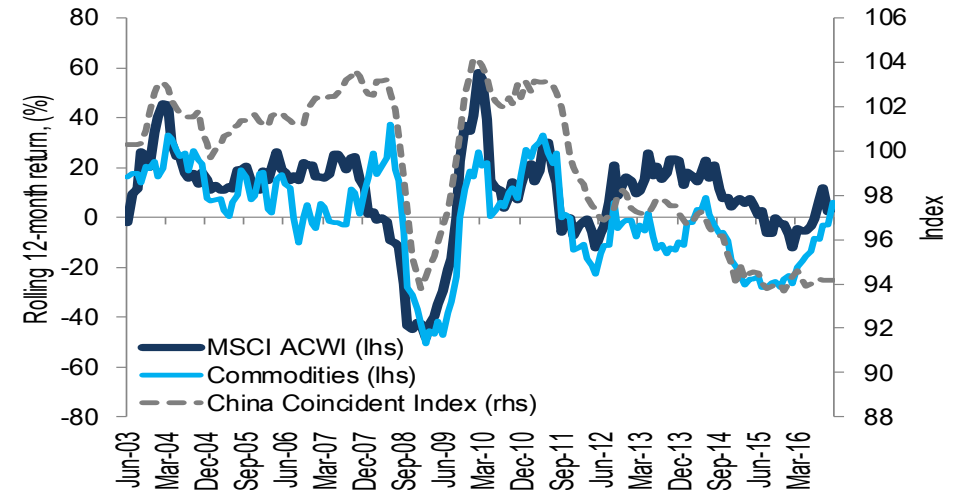
FIXED INCOME

Commodity prices have steadied on signs of reduced oversupply and stability in Emerging Markets.

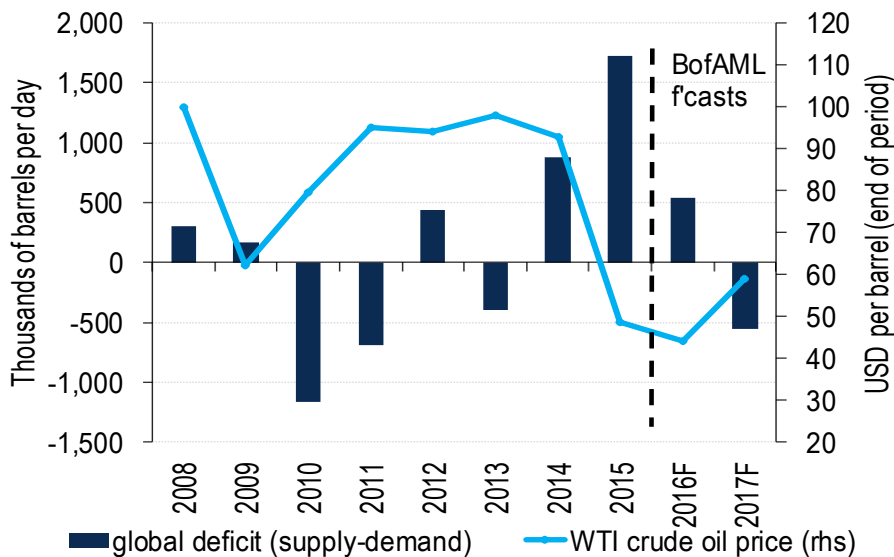
OPEC is the main contributor to oil supply growth.



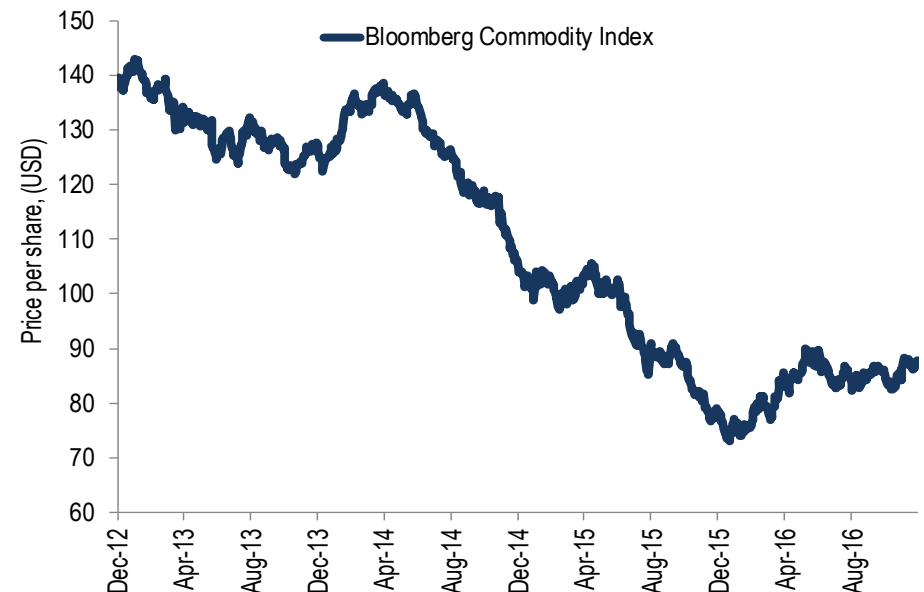
Stabilization in China has helped commodities and other risk assets.



Oil prices remain pressured from supply/demand imbalances.



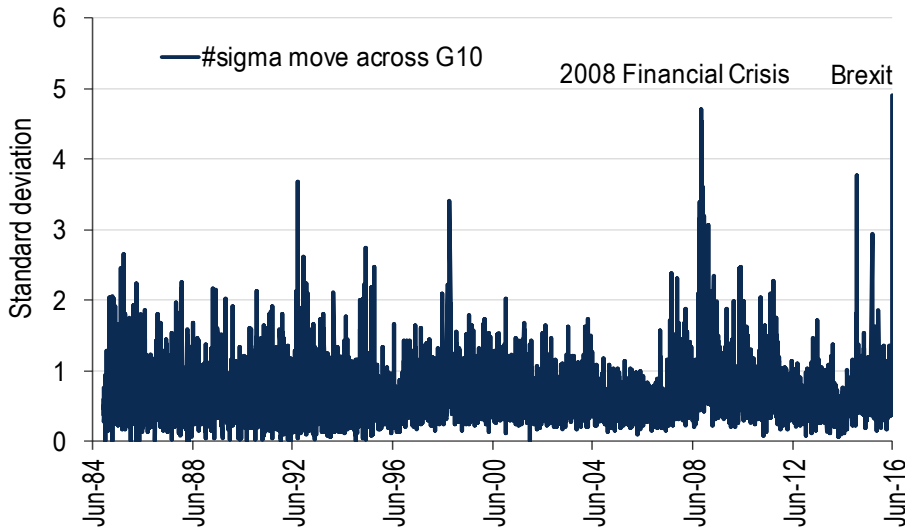
A rebound in commodities signals cyclical tailwinds globally.



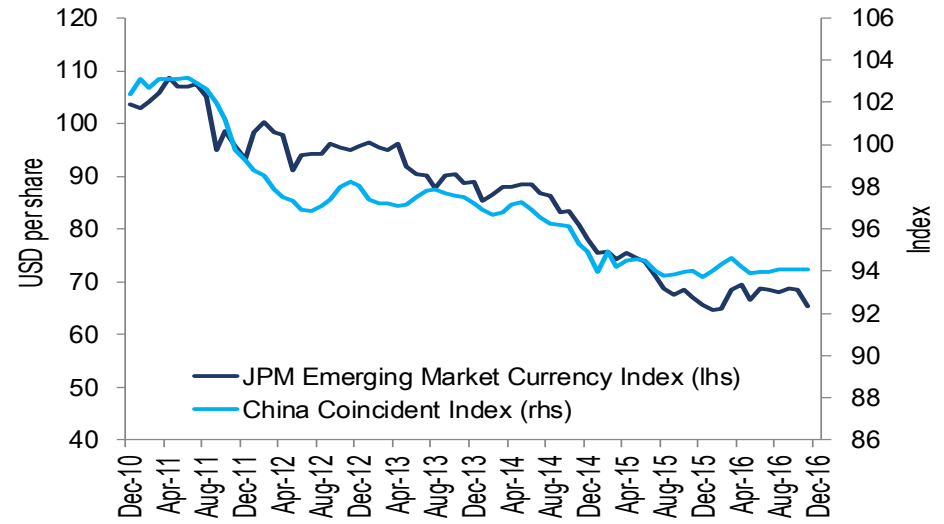
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Currency volatility may persist. Triggers may lie in heightened political risk and economic policy uncertainty.

Brexit resulted in the most volatile currency markets in modern history.



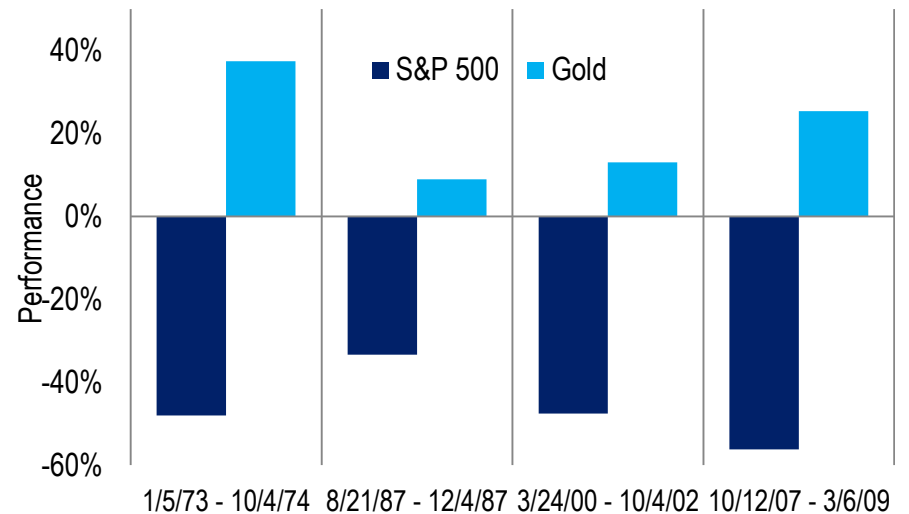
Emerging Market currencies may come under pressure if outflows persist.



The effects of diverging economic policies are raising uncertainty.



During times of turmoil, gold has served as a good hedge.

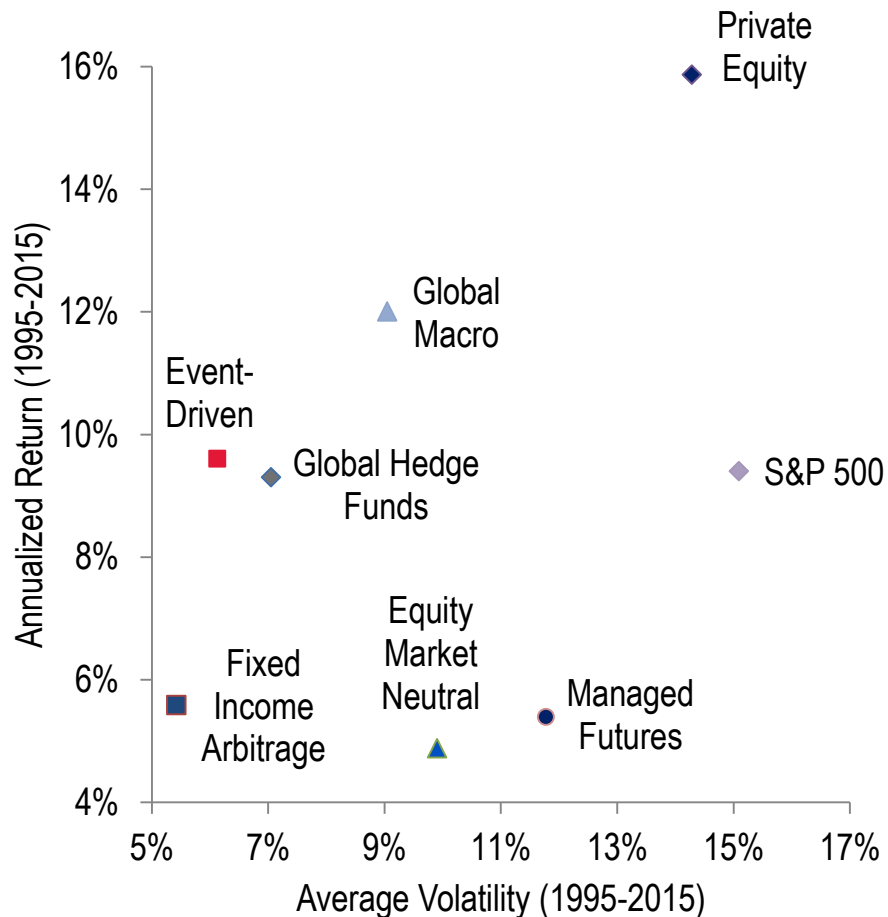


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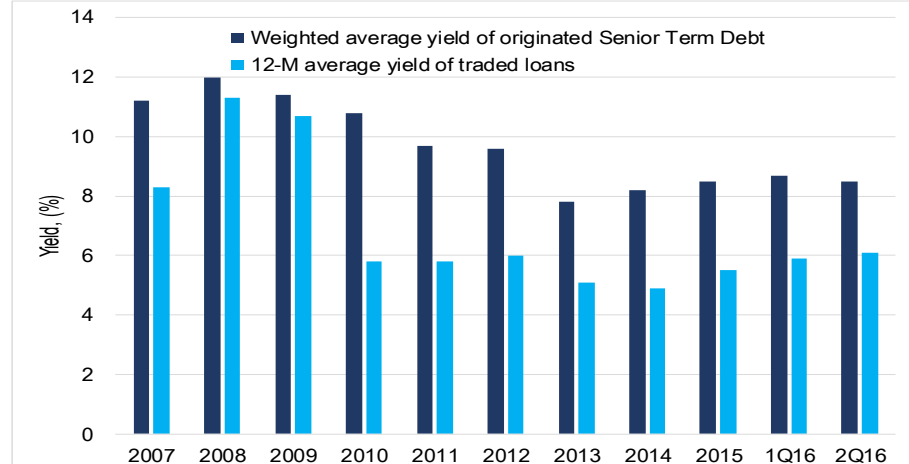
For qualified investors, Alternative Investments can provide diversification and may help lower volatility.

Alternative Investments (AI) can complement portfolios by potentially lowering volatility and/or enhancing returns.

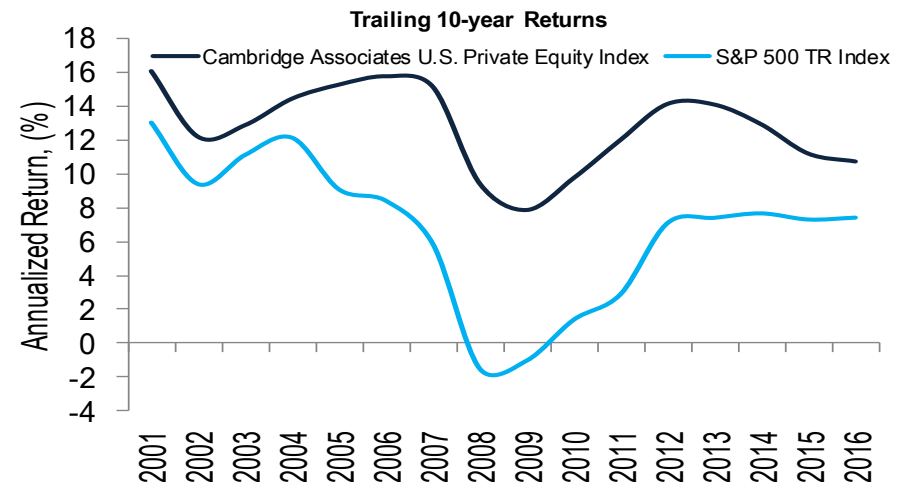
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS



Private credit looks to benefit on banks paring back exposure to complex credit markets.



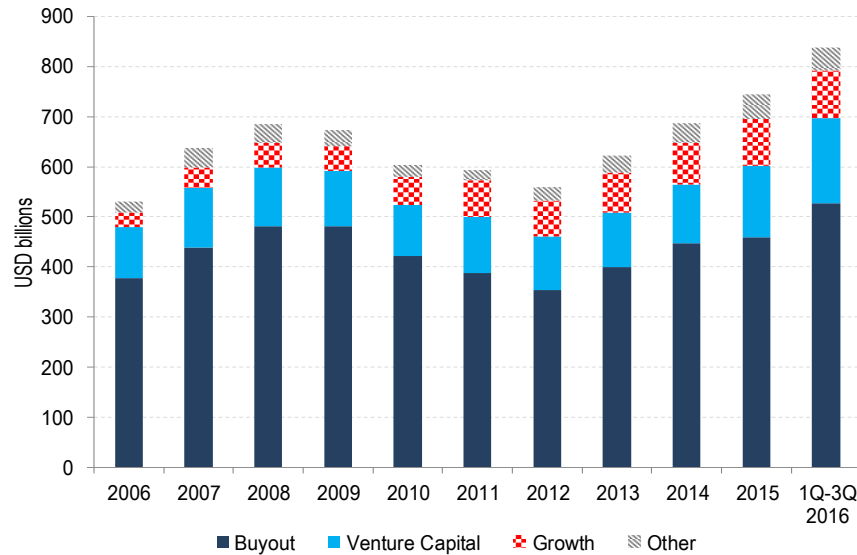
Long-term private equity returns have been superior to equities.



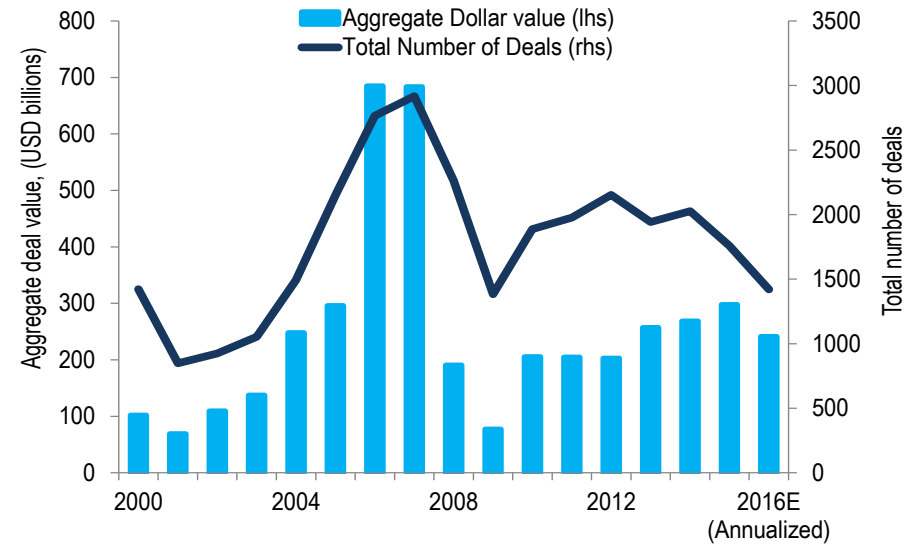
Source: (Left) Bloomberg. Strategies represented by respective Credit Suisse indexes, and Cambridge Associates Private Equity Index. (Top right) S&P. Ares Capital Corporation. Data as of Jun 30, 2016. (Bottom right) Cambridge Associates. Bloomberg. with data as of June 30, 2016. **Asset allocation does not assure a profit or protect against a loss in declining markets.** Results shown are based on indexes and are illustrative; they assume reinvestment of income, no transaction costs or taxes, and do not constitute a portfolio recommendation. They do not represent benchmarks or proxies for the return of any particular investable hedge fund product. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** The prerequisite for funds to be included in the components of the indices interjects a significant element of "survivor bias" into the reported levels of the indices, as generally only successful funds will continue to report results for the minimum time period required by the index. There can be no assurance that such funds will continue to be successful in the future. There is a "risk of ruin" in these strategies which has historically had a material effect on long-term performance but which is not reflected in performance volatility. From time to time, extremely low volatility alternative investments have incurred sudden and material losses. **Alternative Investments are not appropriate for all investors based on factors such as risk tolerance and liquidity preferences.** See appendix for more details.

Private equity firms are cash-rich and deal volume is improving, but manager selection is important.

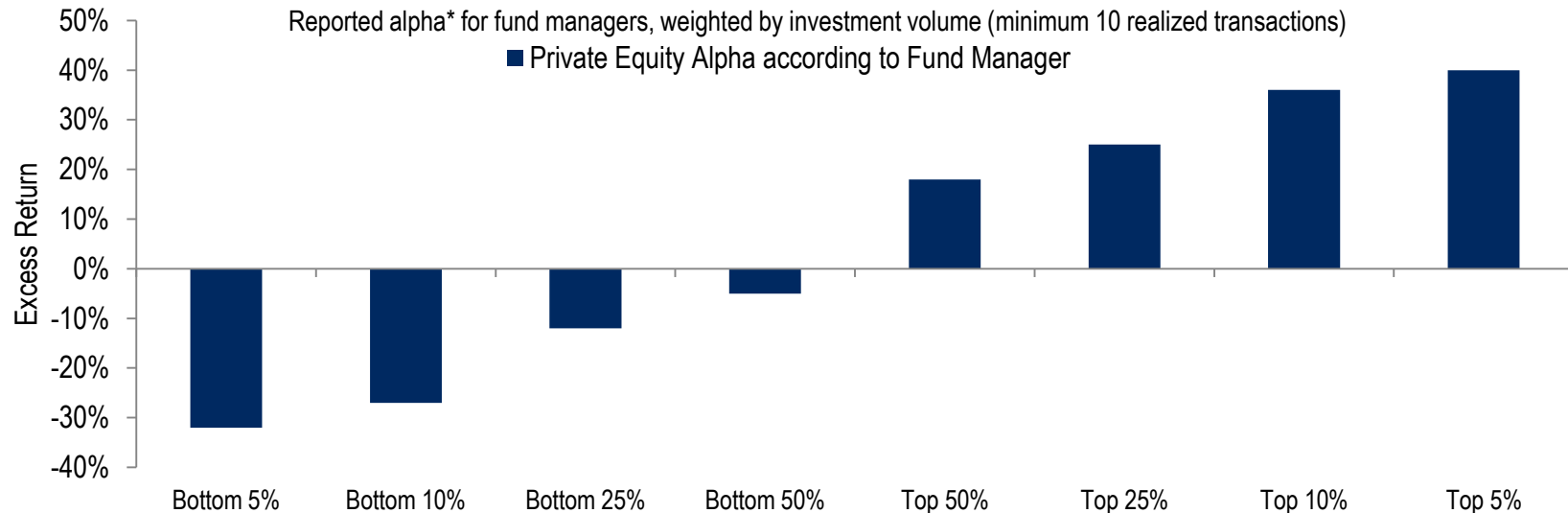
Global private equity firms have high levels of undeployed cash.



Global buyout deal volume continues to slowly increase.



Alpha* across private equity managers has been historically wide.

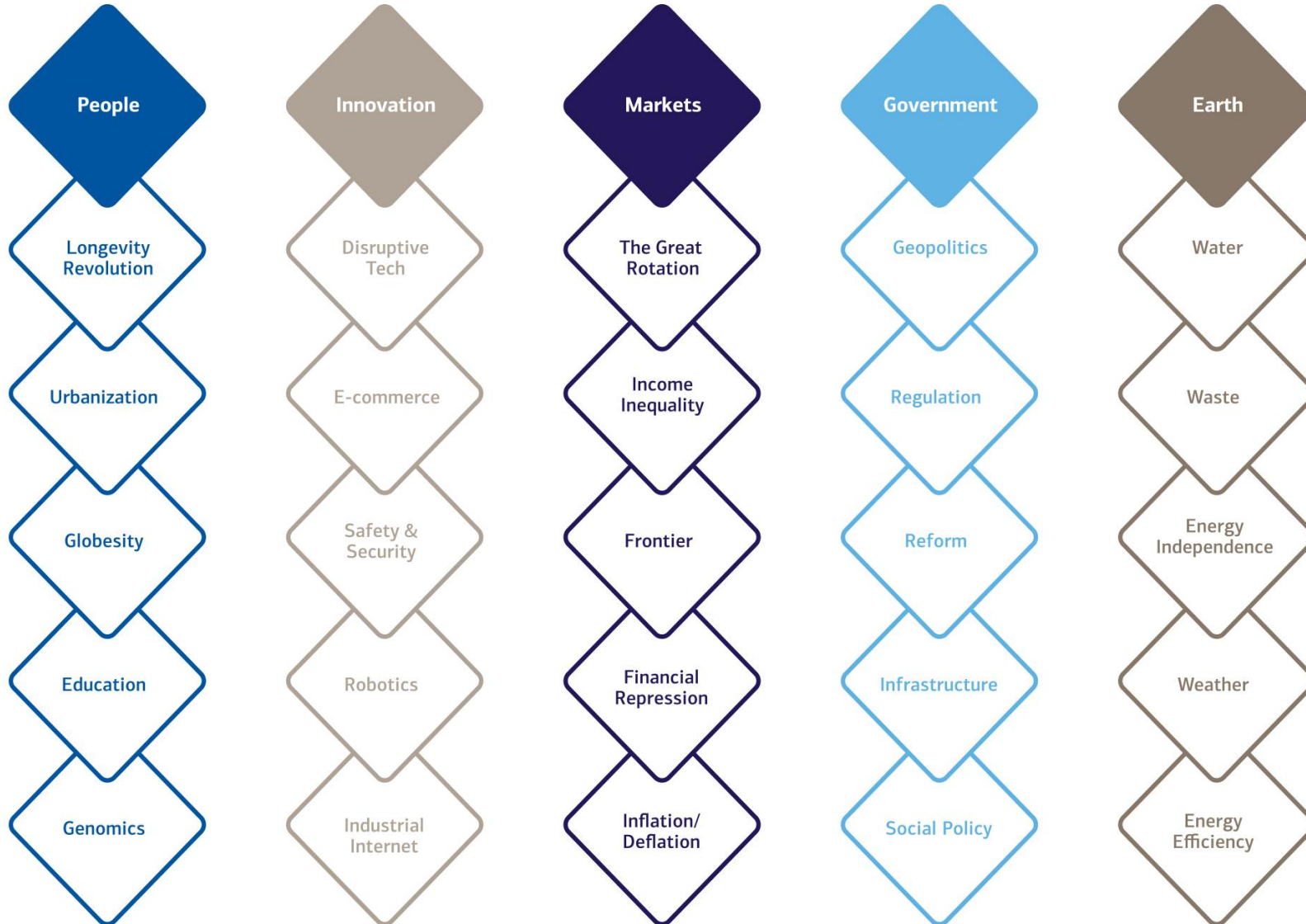


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A Transforming World: Five Macro Themes

Cyclical and secular trends are transforming our world at a fast and meaningful pace. We've developed a framework to help you understand the new investment landscape through a lens of five investment themes:



Source: BofAML Global Research, GWIM Chief Investment Office.

The handoff from monetary to fiscal stimulus.

- As central banks scale back their historic monetary stimulus, fiscal policy looks to become the next potential driver of returns.
- Infrastructure is in dire need of investment. The American Society of Civil Engineers assigned the United States a grade of “D+” while estimating a spending need of \$450 billion per annum in order to simply keep current structures in good repair.
- The incoming Trump administration has proposed measures to effectively fund up to \$1 trillion of investment towards projects including airports, roads and bridges. These investments are crucial to unleashing the full capabilities of the economy and propelling productivity growth.

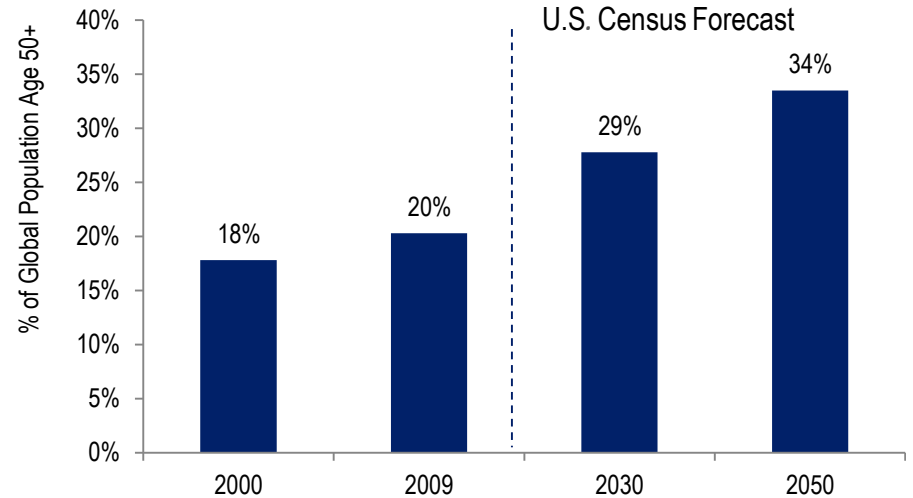
Disruptive Technology

- Robotics is an area that is rapidly changing industries such as manufacturing and health care. In the past 10 years, the number of global industrial robots has grown 72%, while the number of U.S. manufacturing jobs has fallen 16%, according to BofAML Global Research.
- Crime in the form of cyberattacks and data breaches is on the rise globally. Costs to companies of attacks and investment in cybersecurity are large and expected to grow.
- Within Disruptive Technologies, we see attractive growth potential in companies with innovative, low-cost, secure and disruptive products.

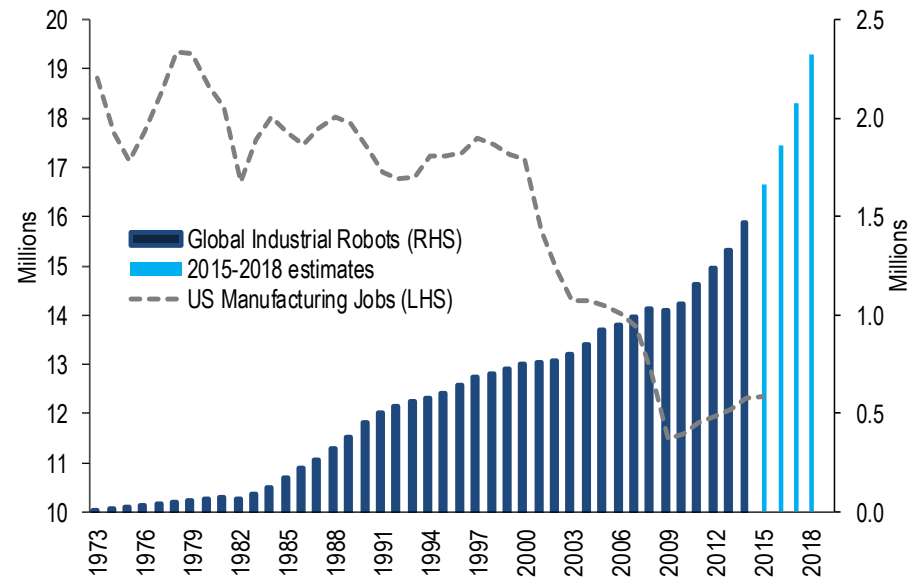
Longevity and Aging Demographics

- The global population is aging, driven by increased life expectancy and lower birth rates.
- Companies are repositioning strategies to cater to this growing demographic.
- Potential beneficiaries include retail pharmacies and drug stores, home improvement, long-term care services, senior housing and health care properties and insurance companies.

The global population aged 50 and older is expected to rise.

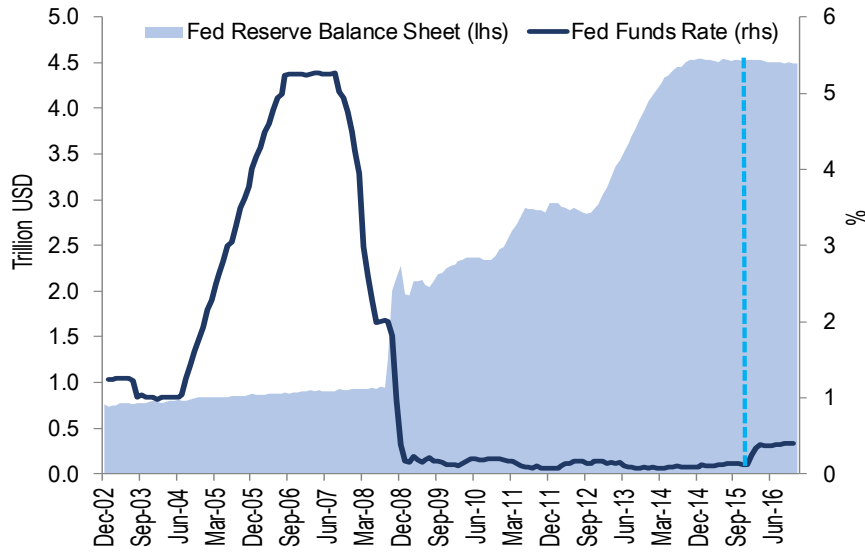


Robots are taking over manufacturing.

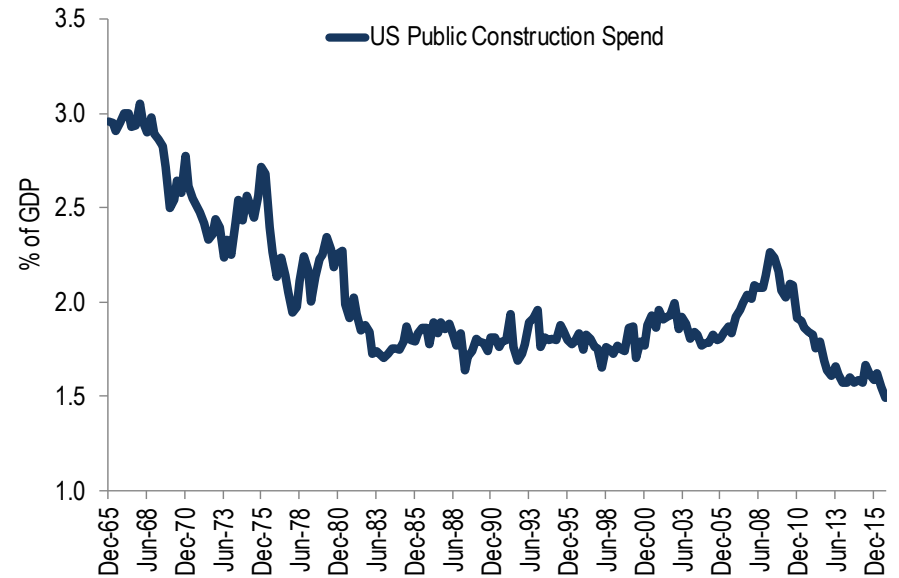


Source: (Top) BofAML Global Research, Bloomberg. * International Federation of Robots Forecasts. (Bottom) BofAML Global Research estimates. U.S. Census Bureau. Data as of December 2015. The economic and market forecasts presented are for informational purposes as of the date of this report. There can be no assurance that the forecasts will be achieved. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

The era of ultra-accommodating monetary policy may be over.



Infrastructure spending has not been prioritized.



Current infrastructure conditions are dire.

Infrastructure	Grade
Dams	D
Drinking Water	D
Hazardous Waste	D
Levees	D-
Solid Waste	B-
Wastewater	D
Aviation	D
Inland Waterways	D-
Ports	C
Rail	C+
Roads	D
Transit	D
Public Parks	C-
Schools	D
Energy	D+
America's Overall Grade:	D+

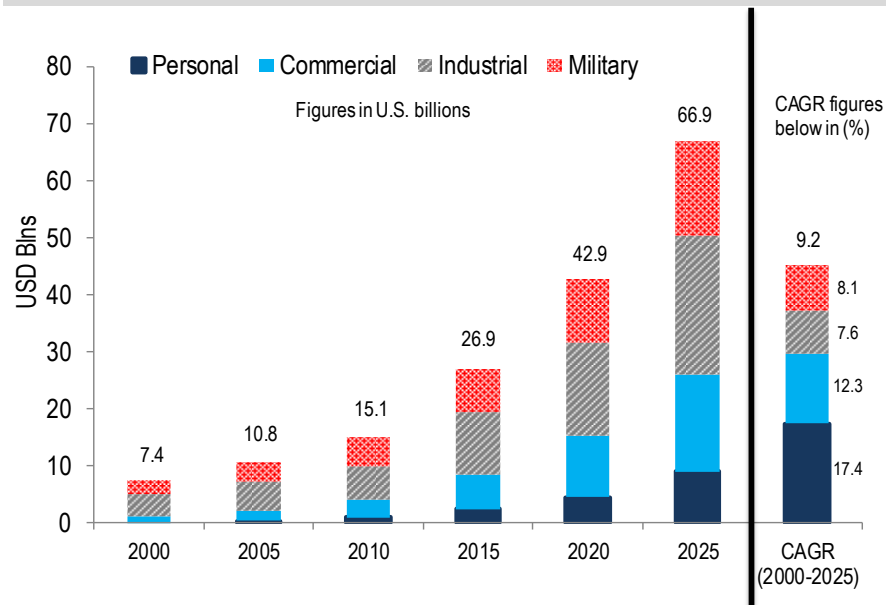
Infrastructure spending enjoys greater marginal efficacy.

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act	Multiplier estimates	
	Low	High
Direct government purchases	0.5	2.5
Transfer payment to state & local infrastructure	0.4	2.2
Other transfer payments to state & local	0.4	1.8
Transfer payment to individuals	0.4	2.1
Transfer payment to retirees	0.2	1
Tax cut for lower-middle income	0.3	1.5
Tax cut for upper income	0.1	0.6
Extension of first-time homebuyer credit	0.2	0.8
Corporate tax provisions	0	0.4

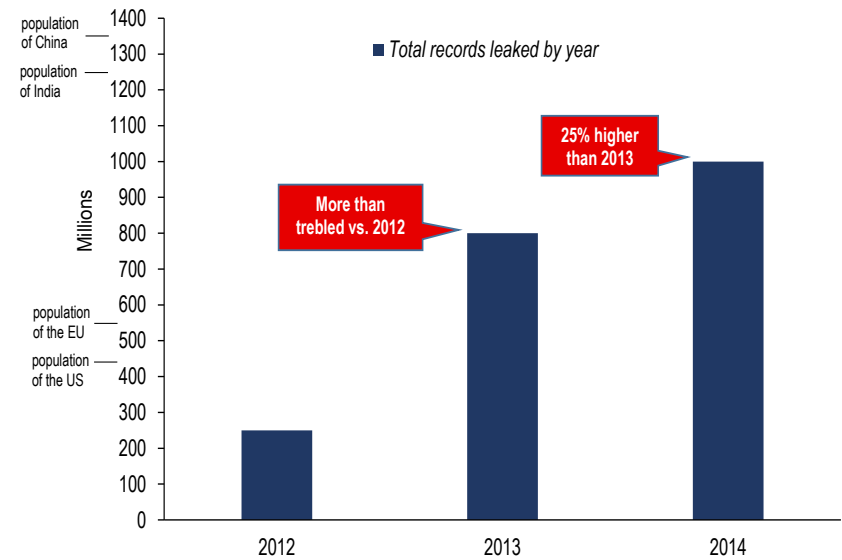
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Disruptive technologies are creating new growth opportunities.

Robots for personal use are forecast to grow quickly.



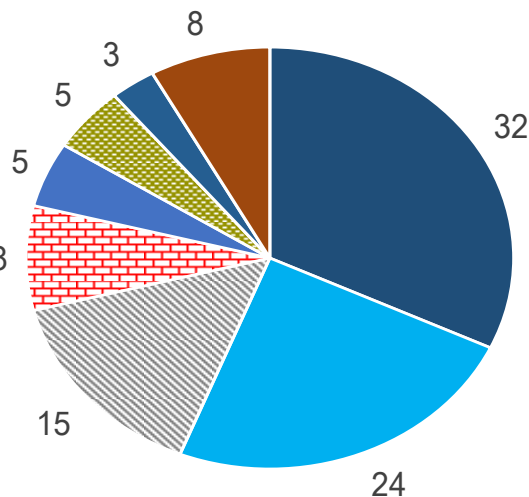
Cybersecurity is urgently needed to plug many holes.



Use of Artificial Intelligence is focused on voice recognition, machine learning and virtual personal assistants.

Figures in %

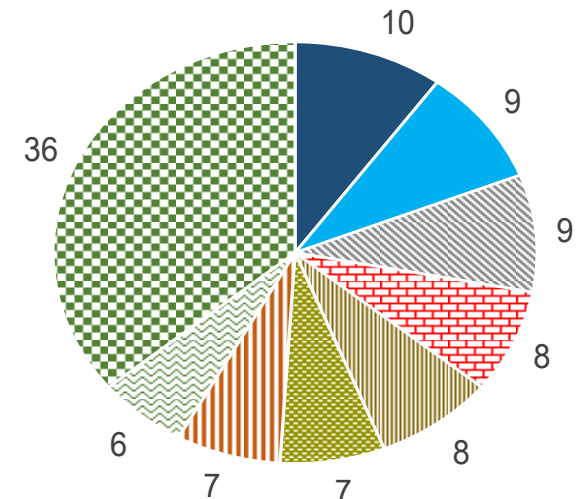
- Voice recognition
- Machine learning
- Virtual personal assistants
- Decision support systems
- Automated written reporting or communications
- Analytics-focused applications
- Robotics
- All of the above



Medical applications have seen the most investment within a broad array.

Figures in %

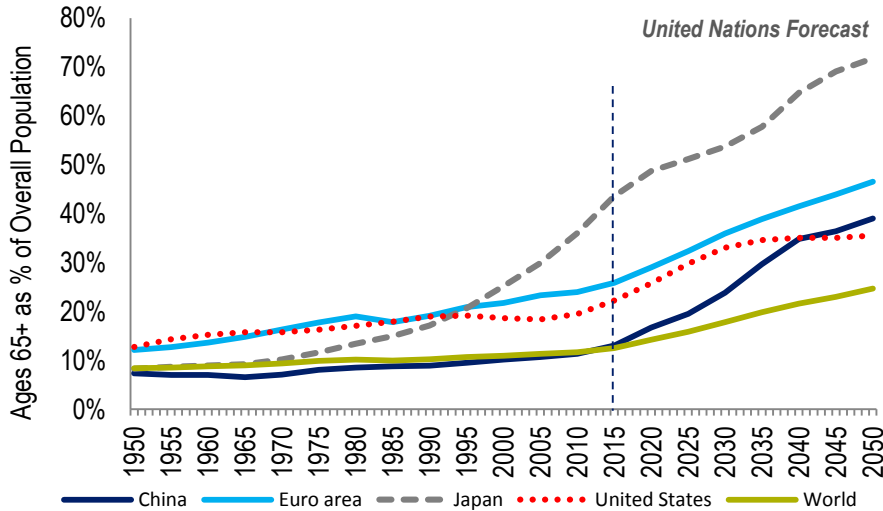
- Medical
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- Natural Language Processing
- Ads
- Enterprise Resource Planning
- Robotics
- Shopping
- Computer Vision
- Others



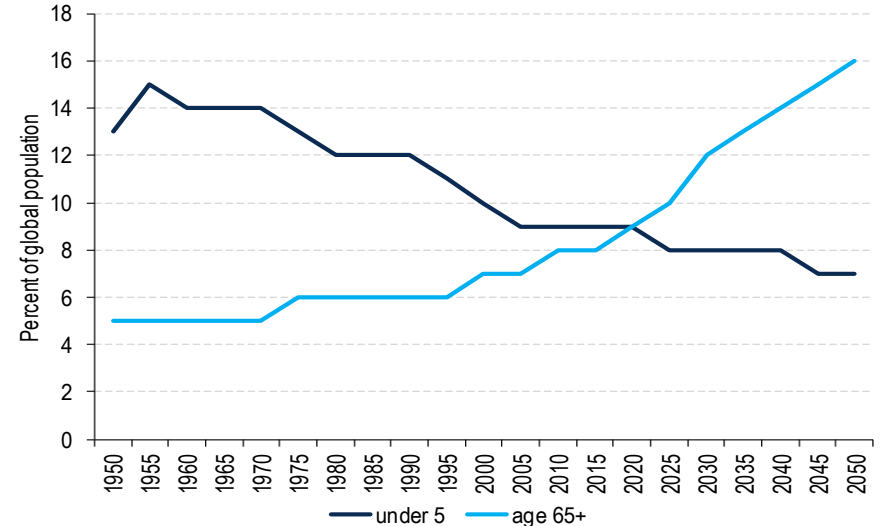
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The Longevity Revolution: An aging global population should favor health care, travel, financials and income.

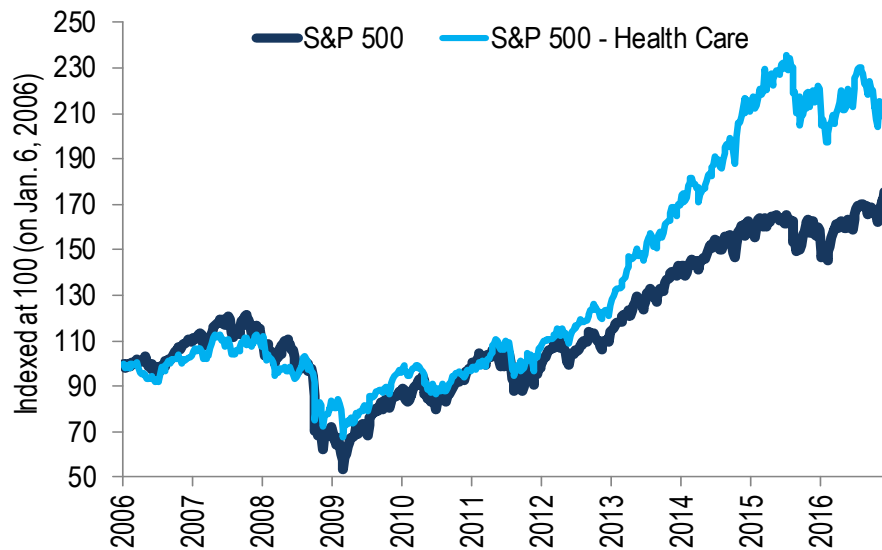
The Elderly-Dependency Ratio is forecast to rise globally.



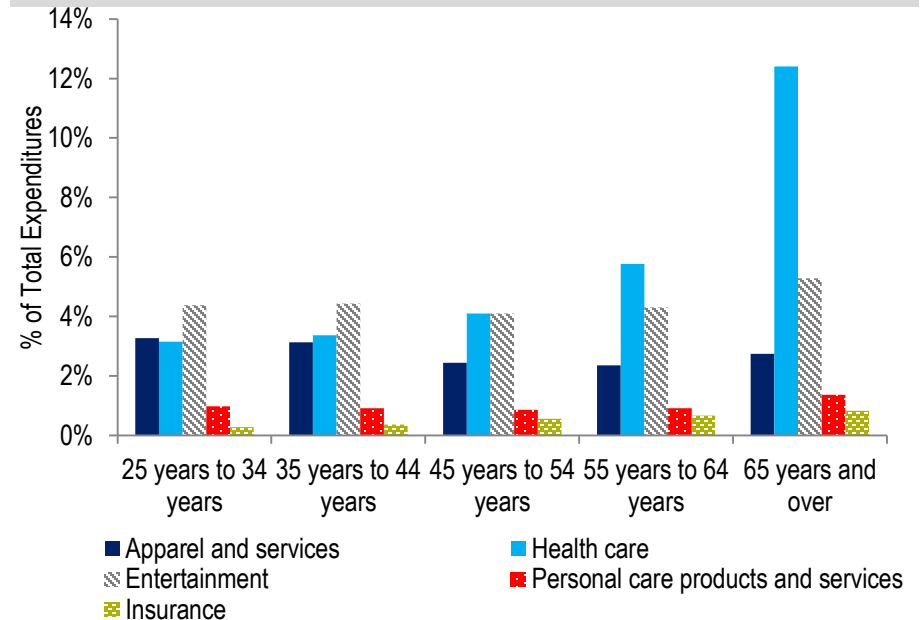
A rising proportion of elderly may keep demand for income sustained.



A rising proportion of elderly gives health care a long-term tailwind.



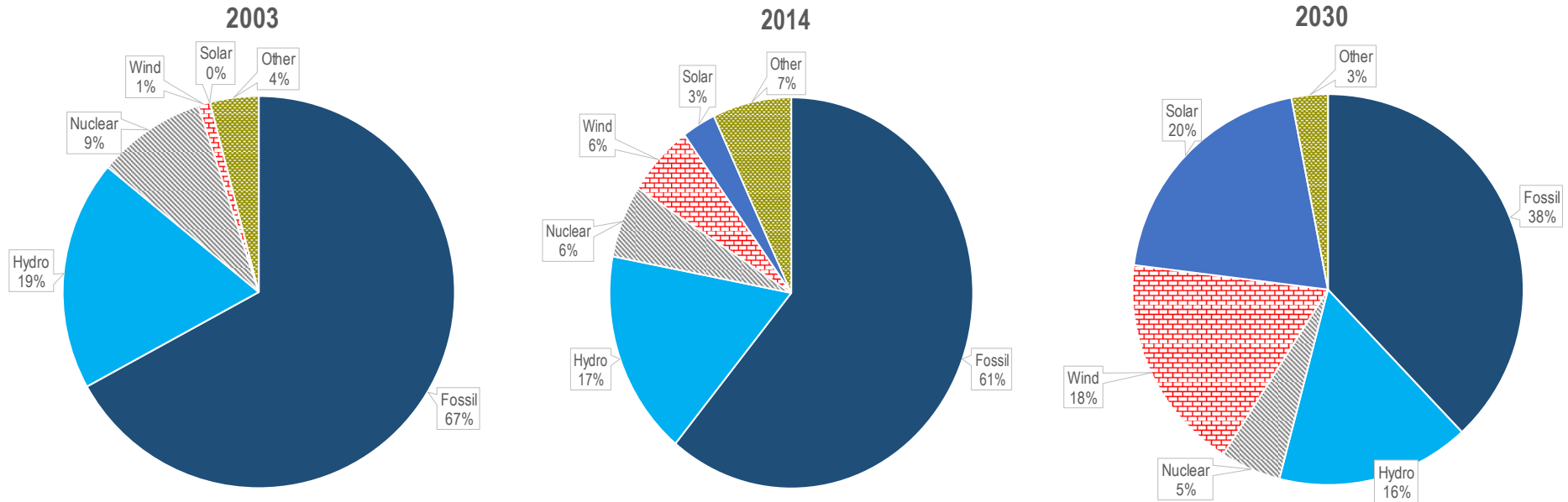
Consumer spending habits shift with age.



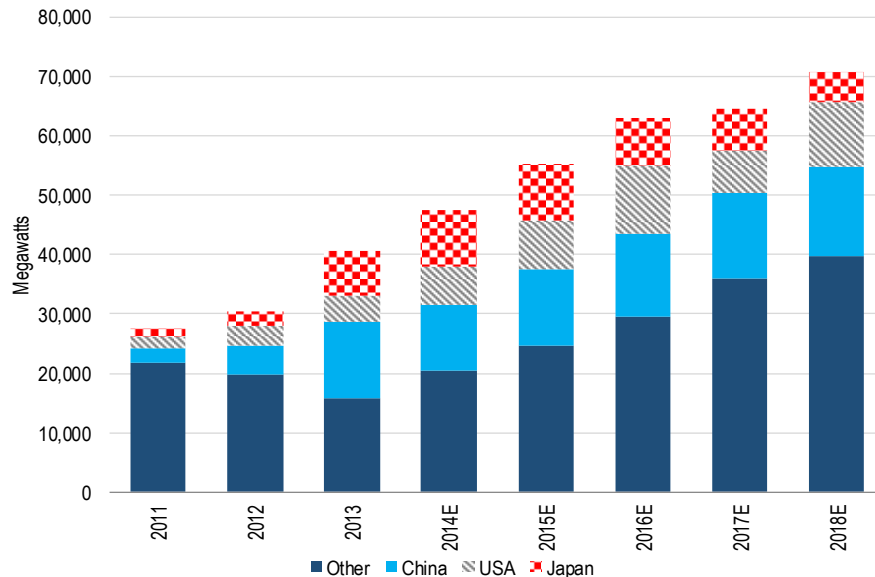
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Alternative energy: Shift to renewables led by solar and wind.

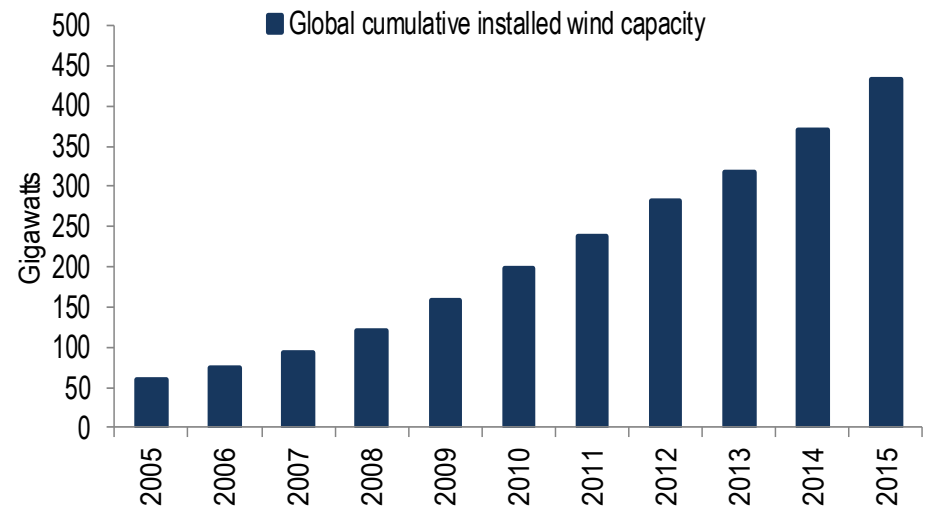
The world's energy generation mix is predicted to continue shifting to renewables, led by solar and wind.



Incremental demand for solar power is projected to grow steadily...

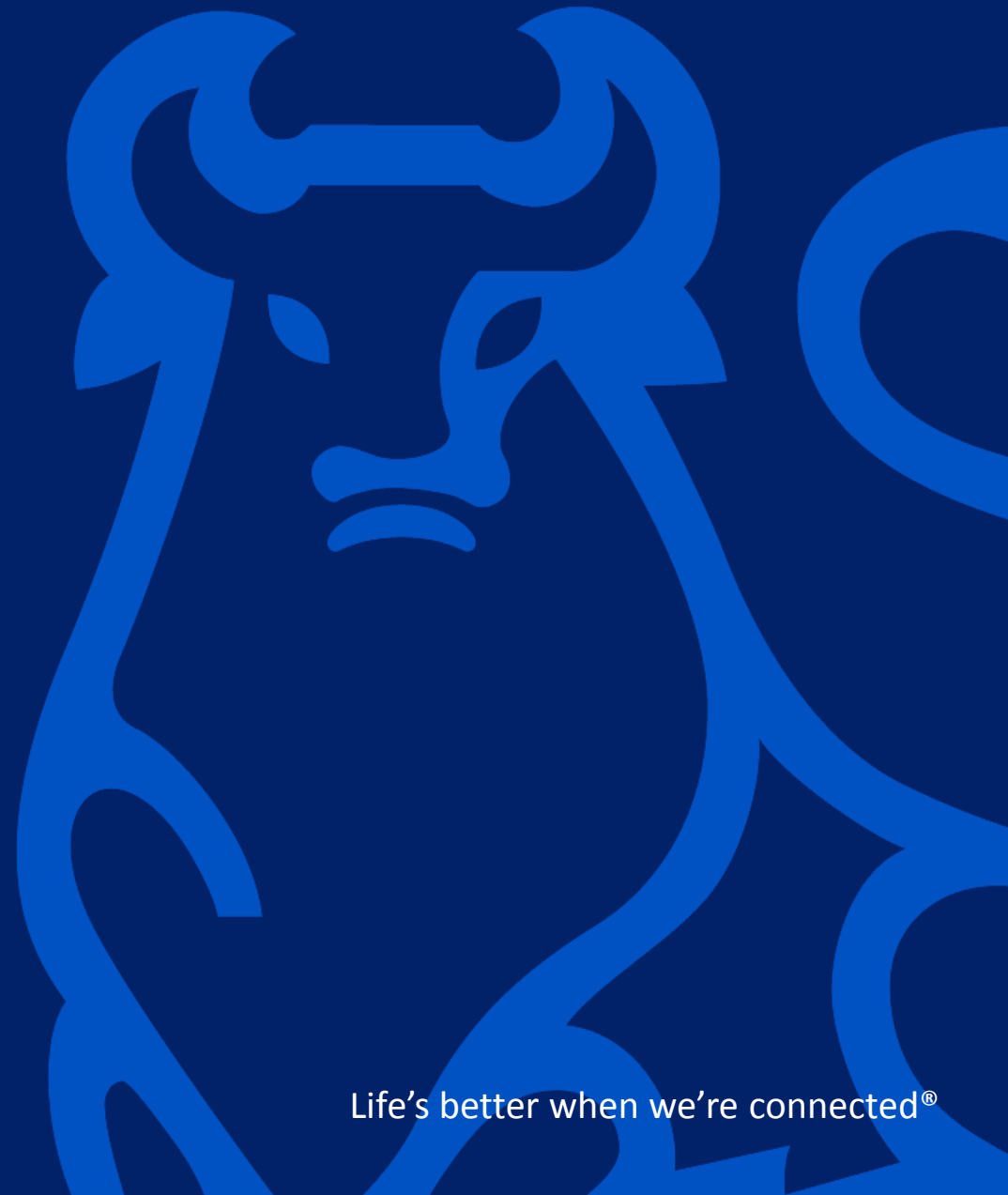


... similar to the trend in global wind capacity.



Source: (Top and bottom left) International Energy Agency. BofAML Global Research approximations. "A Call to Action: Climate Change Solutions Primer. November, 2015. (Bottom Right) Global Wind Energy Council, REN21, "Renewables 2016 Global Status Report" on June, 2016. The economic and market forecasts presented are for informational purposes as of the date of this report. There can be no assurance that the forecasts will be achieved.

Appendix



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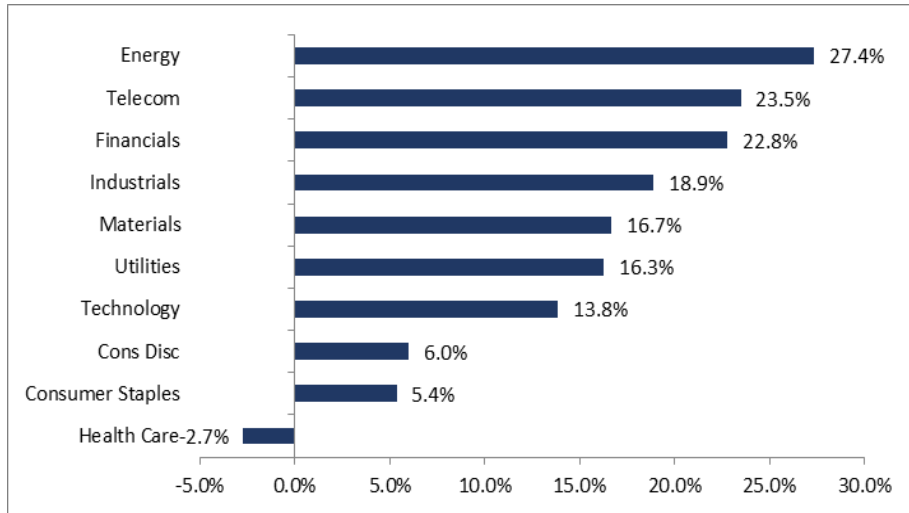
Historical Asset Class Performance

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Commodities	31.8%	US Fixed Inc.	Commodities	MSCI EM	REITs	MSCI EM	REITs	MSCI EM	US Treasuries	MSCI EM	Gold	US Treasuries	REITs	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500
US Treasuries	13.4%	US Treasuries	Gold	MSCI EAFE	MSCI EM	Commodities	MSCI EM	Gold	US Fixed Inc.	MSCI EAFE	MSCI EM	Gold	MSCI EM	MSCI World	REITs	US Treasuries	Commodities
US Fixed Inc.	11.7%	Cash	US Treasuries	MSCI World	MSCI EAFE	Gold	MSCI EAFE	Commodities	Gold	REITs	Commodities	US Fixed Inc.	MSCI EAFE	MSCI EAFE	US Fixed Inc.	US Fixed Inc.	MSCI EM
REITs	8.5%	Hedge Funds	US Fixed Inc.	REITs	MSCI World	MSCI EAFE	Gold	MSCI EAFE	Cash	MSCI World	REITs	S&P 500	MSCI World	Moderate Portfolio	US Treasuries	Cash	Gold
Cash	6.2%	Gold	Cash	S&P 500	Moderate Portfolio	REITs	MSCI World	Moderate Portfolio	Hedge Funds	S&P 500	S&P 500	Cash	S&P 500	Hedge Funds	MSCI World	MSCI EAFE	MSCI World
Hedge Funds	2.5%	MSCI EM	Hedge Funds	Commodities	S&P 500	MSCI World	S&P 500	Hedge Funds	Moderate Portfolio	Gold	MSCI World	Moderate Portfolio	Moderate Portfolio	REITs	Moderate Portfolio	MSCI World	Moderate Portfolio
Moderate Portfolio	-4.3%	Moderate Portfolio	REITs	Moderate Portfolio	Commodities	Moderate Portfolio	Moderate Portfolio	MSCI World	Commodities	Moderate Portfolio	Moderate Portfolio	Hedge Funds	Gold	Cash	Hedge Funds	Moderate Portfolio	US Fixed Inc.
Gold	-5.4%	REITs	Moderate Portfolio	Gold	Hedge Funds	Hedge Funds	Hedge Funds	US Treasuries	S&P 500	Commodities	MSCI EAFE	MSCI World	Hedge Funds	US Fixed Inc.	Gold	REITs	Hedge funds
S&P 500	-9.1%	S&P 500	MSCI EM	Hedge Funds	Gold	S&P 500	Cash	US Fixed Inc.	MSCI World	Hedge Funds	US Fixed Inc.	REITs	US Fixed Inc.	MSCI EM	Cash	Hedge Funds	REITs
MSCI World	-12.9%	MSCI World	MSCI EAFE	US Fixed Inc.	US Fixed Inc.	Cash	US Fixed Inc.	S&P 500	MSCI EAFE	US Fixed Inc.	US Treasuries	MSCI EAFE	US Treasuries	US Treasuries	MSCI EM	Gold	US Treasuries
MSCI EAFE	-14.0%	Commodities	MSCI World	US Treasuries	US Treasuries	US Treasuries	US Treasuries	Cash	REITs	Cash	Hedge Funds	Commodities	Cash	Commodities	MSCI EAFE	MSCI EM	MSCI EAFE
MSCI EM	-30.6%	MSCI EAFE	S&P 500	Cash	Cash	US Fixed Inc.	Commodities	REITs	MSCI EM	US Treasuries	Cash	MSCI EM	Commodities	Gold	Commodities	Commodities	Cash

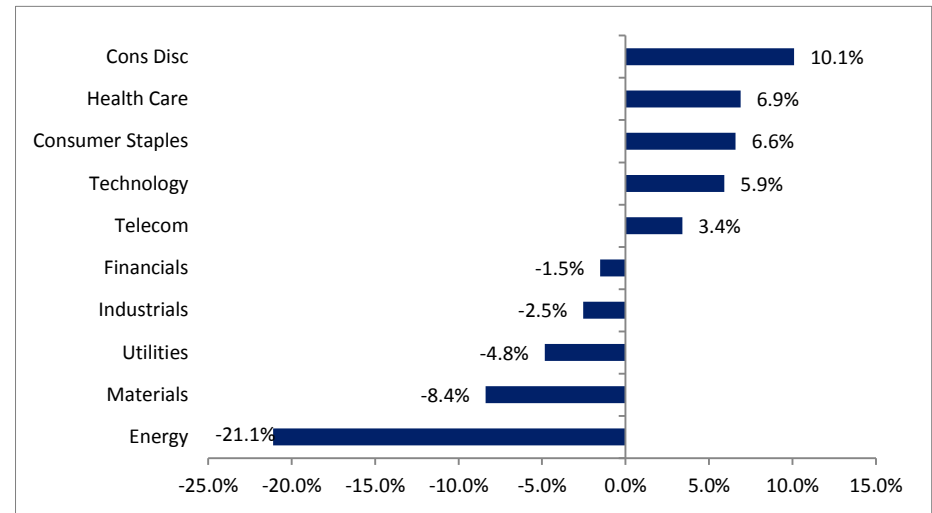
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U.S. Equity Sector Performance (S&P 500)

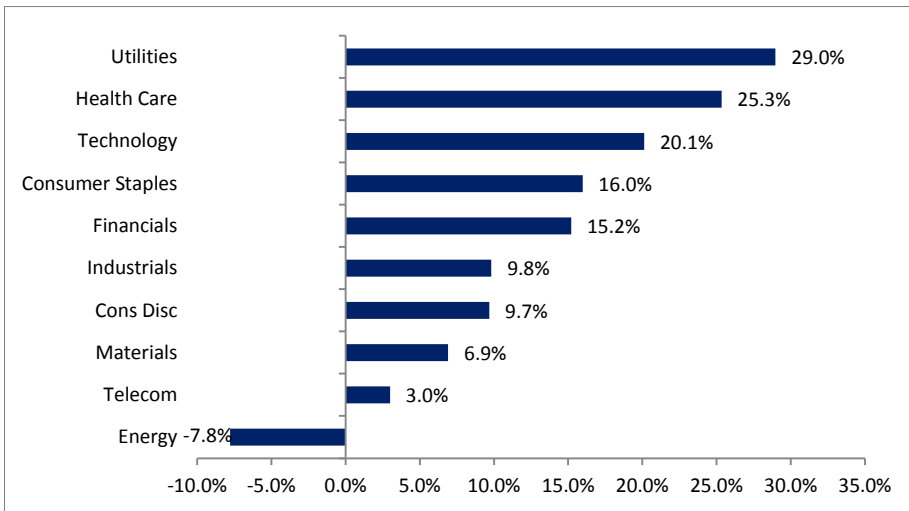
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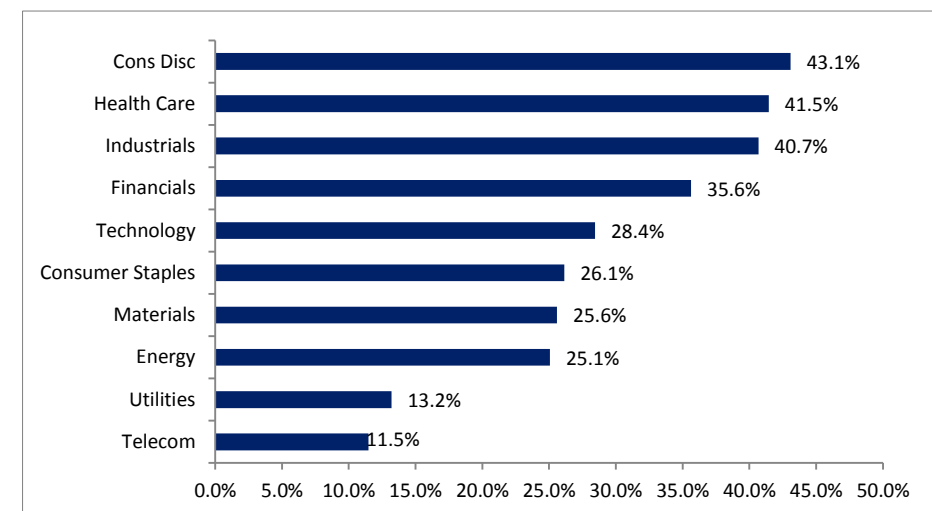
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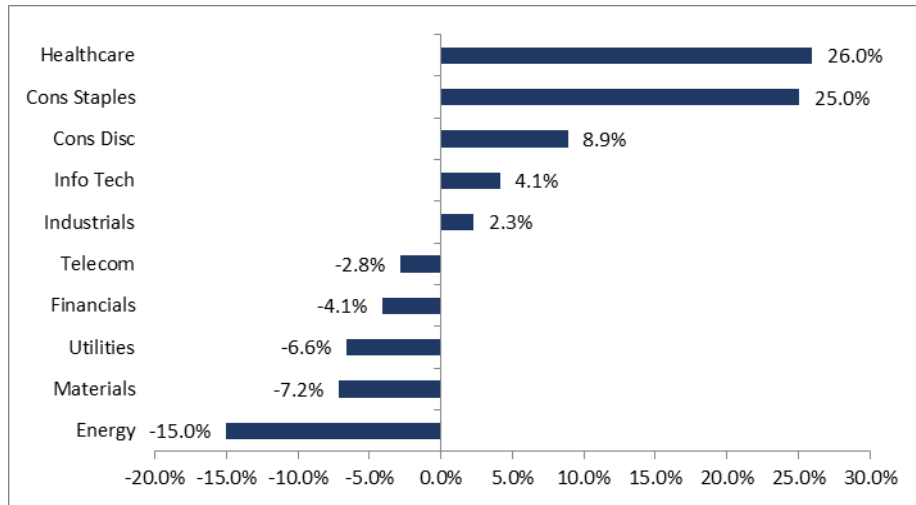
U.S. Equities: Historical Sector Performance

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Utilities	57.2%	Materials 3.5%	Cons Staples -4.3%	Technology 47.2%	Energy 31.5%	Energy 31.4%	Telecom 36.8%	Energy 34.4%	Cons Staples -15.4%	Technology 61.7%	Cons Disc 27.7%	Utilities 19.9%	Financials 28.8%	Cons Disc 43.1%	Utilities 29.0%	Cons Disc 10.1%	Energy 27.4%
Heath Care	37.1%	Cons Disc 2.8%	Materials -5.5%	Materials 38.2%	Utilities 24.3%	Utilities 16.8%	Energy 24.2%	Materials 22.5%	Heath Care -22.8%	Materials 48.6%	Industrials 26.7%	Cons Staples 14.0%	Cons Disc 23.9%	Heath Care 41.5%	Heath Care 25.3%	Health Care 6.9%	Telecom 23.5%
Financials	25.7%	Industrials -5.7%	Energy -11.1%	Cons Disc 37.4%	Telecom 19.9%	Financials 6.5%	Utilities 21.0%	Utilities 19.4%	Utilities -29.0%	Cons Disc 41.3%	Materials 22.2%	Heath Care 12.7%	Telecom 18.3%	Industrials 40.7%	Technology 20.1%	Cons Staples 6.6%	Financials 22.8%
Cons Staples	16.8%	Cons Staples -6.4%	Financials -14.6%	Industrials 32.2%	Industrials 18.0%	Heath Care 6.5%	Financials 19.2%	Technology 16.3%	Telecom -30.5%	Industrials 20.9%	Energy 20.5%	Telecom 6.3%	Heath Care 17.9%	Financials 35.6%	Cons Staples 16.0%	Technology 5.9%	Industrials 18.9%
Energy	15.7%	Financials -9.0%	Heath Care -18.8%	Financials 31.0%	Cons Disc 13.2%	Materials 4.4%	Cons Disc 18.6%	Cons Staples 14.2%	Cons Disc -33.5%	Heath Care 19.7%	Telecom 19.0%	Cons Disc 6.1%	Industrials 15.3%	Technology 28.4%	Financials 15.2%	Telecom 3.4%	Materials 16.7%
Industrials	5.9%	Energy -10.4%	Cons Disc -23.8%	Utilities 26.3%	Materials 13.2%	Cons Staples 3.6%	Materials 18.6%	Industrials 12.0%	Energy -34.9%	Financials 2%	Cons Staples 14.1%	Energy 4.7%	Materials 15.0%	Cons Staples 26.1%	Industrials 9.8%	Financials -1.5%	Utilities 16.3%
Materials	-15.7%	Heath Care -11.9%	Industrials -26.3%	Energy 25.6%	Financials 10.9%	Industrials 2.3%	Cons Staples 14.4%	Telecom 11.9%	Industrials -39.9%	Cons Staples 14.9%	Financials 12.1%	Technology 2.4%	Technology 14.8%	Materials 25.6%	Cons Disc 9.7%	Industrials -2.5%	Technology 13.8%
Cons Disc	-20.0%	Telecom -12.2%	Utilities -30.0	Heath Care 15.1%	Cons Staples 8.2%	Technology 1.0%	Industrials 13.3%	Heath Care 7.2%	Technology -43.1%	Energy 13.8%	Technology 10.2%	Industrials -0.6%	Cons Staples 10.8%	Energy 25.1%	Materials 6.9%	Utilities -4.8%	Cons Disc 6.0%
Telecom	-38.8%	Technology -25.9%	Telecom -34.1%	Cons Staples 11.6%	Technology 2.6%	Telecom -5.6%	Technology 8.4%	Cons Disc -13.2%	Materials -45.7%	Utilities 11.9%	Utilities 5.5%	Materials -9.8%	Energy 4.6%	Utilities 13.2%	Telecom 3.0%	Materials -8.4%	Cons Staples 5.4%
Technology	-40.9%	Utilities -30.4%	Technology -37.4%	Telecom 7.1%	Heath Care 1.7%	Cons Disc -6.4%	Heath Care 7.5%	Financials -18.6%	Financials -55.3%	Telecom 8.9%	Heath Care 2.9%	Financials -17.1%	Utilities 1.3%	Telecom 11.5%	Energy -7.8%	Energy -21.1%	Health Care -2.7%

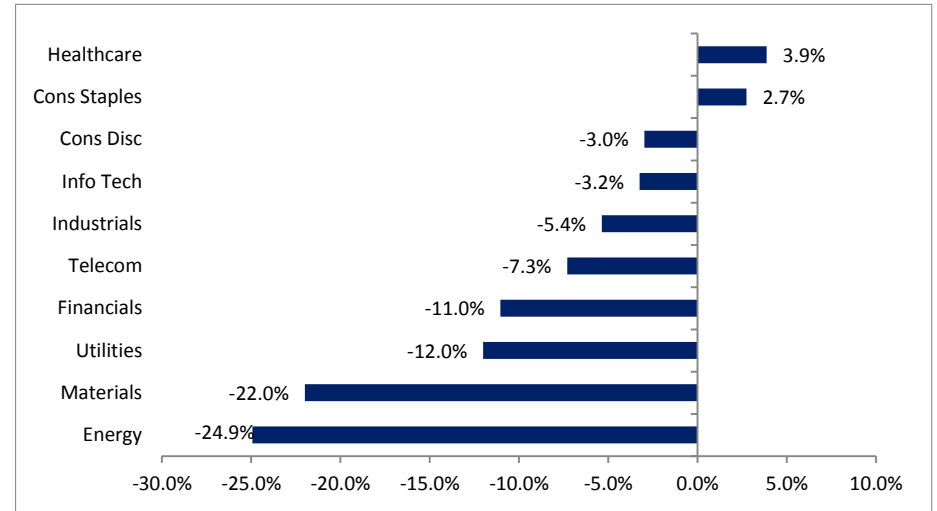
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International Equity Sector Performance (MSCI ACWI ex U.S.)

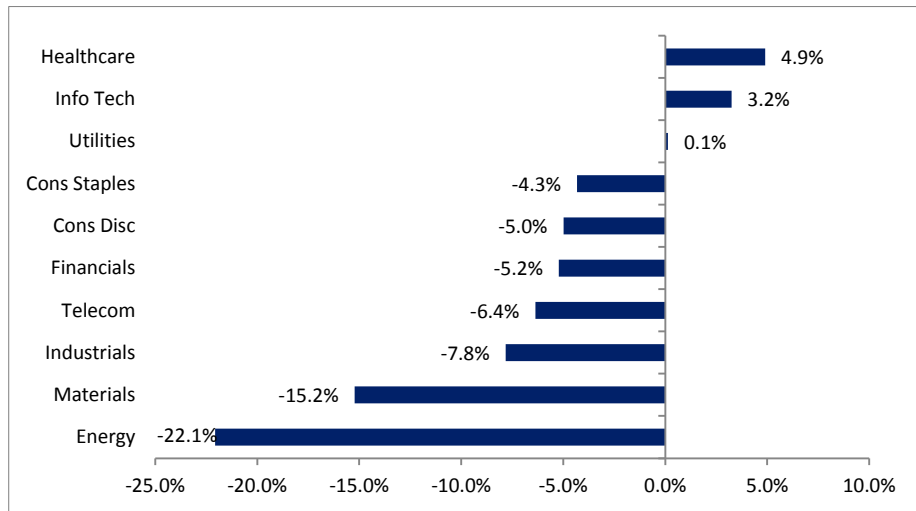
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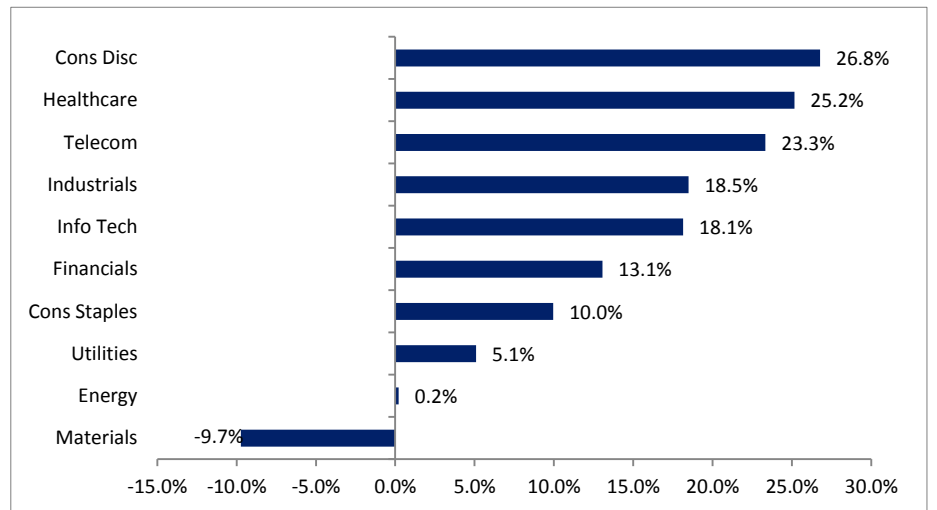
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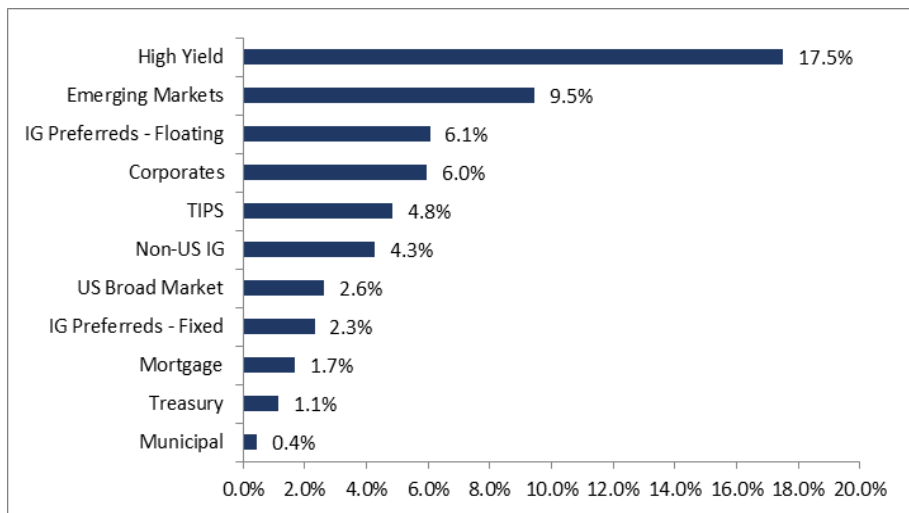
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Heath Care	14.8%	Energy -4.9%	Materials 3.5%	Materials 52.7%	Utilities 32.0%	Energy 31.5%	Utilities 49.5%	Materials 40.9%	Heath Care -18.6%	Materials 76.3%	Cons Disc 22.1%	Heath Care 5.7%	Financials 30.1%	Cons Disc 29.9%	Heath Care 7.8%	Health Care 3.9%	Energy 26.0%
Cons Staples	3.8%	Materials -7.5%	Energy 0.8%	Industrials 50.0%	Energy 26.5%	Materials 27.4%	Materials 35.1%	Telecom 41.0%	Utilities -29.7%	Technology 51.4%	Industrials 22.0%	Cons Staples 4.1%	Cons Disc 23.2%	Telecom 29.0%	Technology 5.0%	Cons Staples 2.7%	Materials 25.0%
Financials	-1.5%	Cons Staples -10.0%	Utilities -0.2%	Technology 49.5%	Financials 25.8%	Industrials 25.3%	Telecom 33.0%	Energy 32.3%	Cons Staples -31.2%	Energy 51.2%	Materials 21.9%	Telecom -0.9%	Cons Staples 19.5%	Heath Care 29.0%	Utilities 4.6%	Cons Disc -3.0%	Technology 8.9%
Utilities	-1.6%	Utilities -12.8%	Cons Staples -0.8%	Financials 48.9%	Industrials 22.9%	Financials 18.3%	Cons Staples 30.2%	Utilities 25.6%	Telecom -35.7%	Financials 48.6%	Cons Staples 16.0%	Energy -7.7%	Heath Care 18.8%	Industrials 21.4%	Cons Staples -1.4%	Technology -3.2%	Industrials 4.1%
Energy	-4.7%	Heath Care -15.1%	Financials -12.6%	Telecom 40.4%	Materials 20.8%	Technology 13.9%	Financials 29.8%	Cons Staples 24.4%	Cons Disc -46.0%	Cons Disc 45.4%	Technology 14.7%	Cons Disc -13.5%	Technology 18.1%	Technology 20.0%	Financials -1.7%	Industrials -5.4%	Financials 2.3%
Industrials	-11.3%	Cons Disc -17.4%	Heath Care -14.4%	Cons Disc 39.1%	Telecom 20.6%	Heath Care 13.8%	Industrials 26.5%	Industrials 23.7%	Industrials -46.9%	Cons Staples 36.4%	Telecom 10.4%	Industrials -16.3%	Industrials 17.1%	Financials 17.3%	Telecom -2.7%	Telecom -7.3%	Cons Disc -2.8%
Materials	-16.5%	Financials -21.9%	Cons Disc -14.8%	Utilities 35.4%	Cons Staples 19.3%	Utilities 13.7%	Cons Disc 23.9%	Technology 8.3%	Energy -46.9%	Industrials 35.6%	Energy 6.7%	Utilities -16.5%	Materials 10.6%	Cons Staples 13.1%	Cons Disc -2.8%	Financials -11.0%	Cons Staples -4.1%
Cons Disc	-23.7%	Industrials -24.0%	Industrials -17.8%	Energy 34.0%	Cons Disc 18.9%	Cons Disc 12.5%	Energy 20.3%	Cons Disc 6.2%	Technology -47.9%	Heath Care 19.9%	Financials 4.5%	Technology -17.8%	Telecom 5.2%	Utilities 10.3%	Industrials -5.6%	Utilities -12.0%	Utilities -6.6%
Technology	-37.6%	Telecom -30.1%	Telecom -21.1%	Heath Care 28.9%	Heath Care 14.0%	Cons Staples 11.4%	Heath Care 17.0%	Financials 3.8%	Materials -52.6%	Telecom 19.4%	Heath Care 3.8%	Financials -19.4%	Utilities 4.7%	Energy 4.5%	Materials -12.8%	Materials -22.0%	Telecom -7.2%
Telecom	-41.3%	Technology -38.9%	Technology -22.5%	Cons Staples 24.7%	Technology 6.8%	Telecom -5.0%	Technology 13.0%	Heath Care 2.6%	Financials -54.0%	Utilities 10.9%	Utilities -1.4%	Materials -23.9%	Energy 2.4%	Materials -7.2%	Energy -18.6%	Energy -24.9%	Health Care -15.0%

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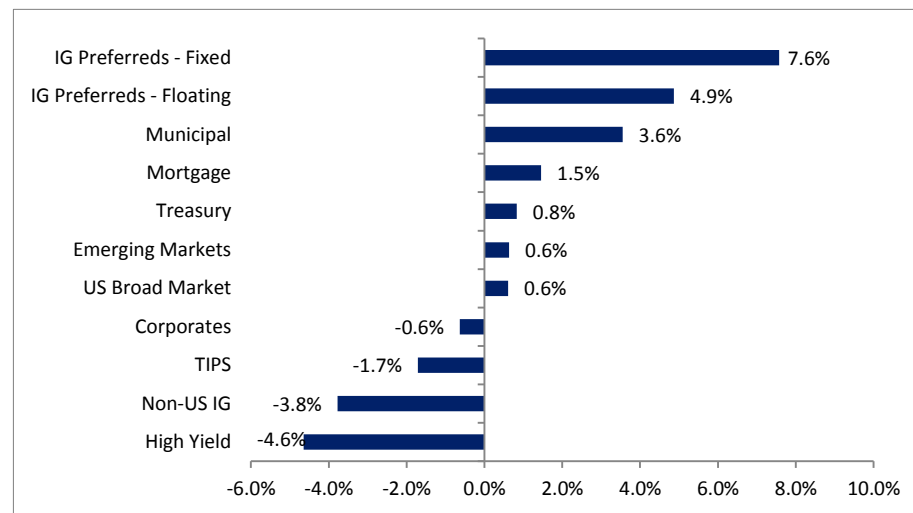
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Fixed Income Returns

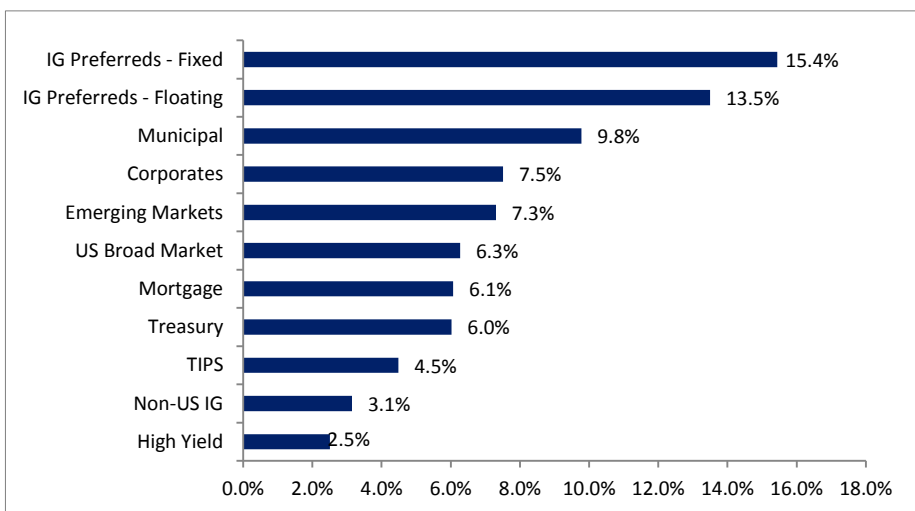
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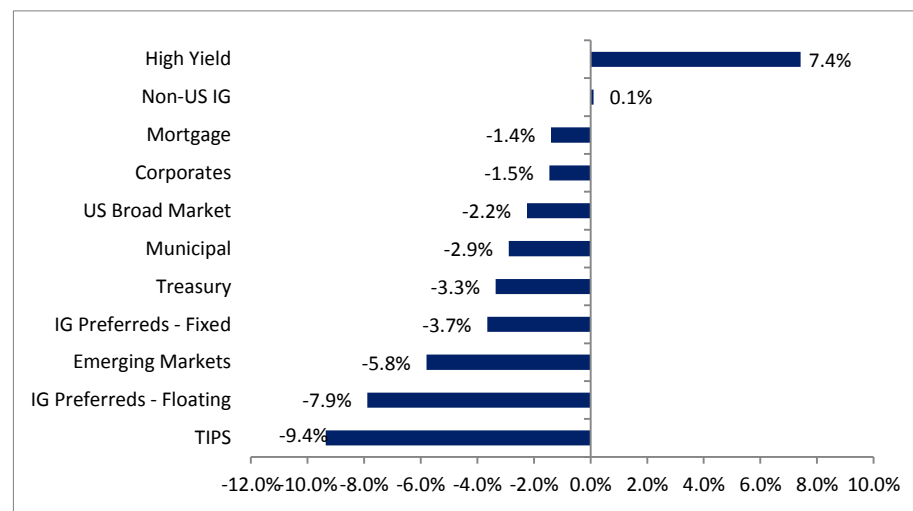
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Glossary

Consumer Price Index (CPI) Level: Base Year 1982-84: 100. The CPI represents changes in prices of all good and services purchased for consumption by urban households. User fees and sales and excise taxes paid by the consumer are also included. Income taxes and investment items are not included.

CPI Core Index Level: Base year 1982-84; it excludes food and energy items from the Consumer Price Index Level.

Current Account Deficit: Occurs when a country's total import of goods, services and transfers is greater than the country's total export of goods, services and transfers; this situation makes a country a net debtor to the rest of the world.

Developed Market: A country that is most developed in terms of its economy and capital markets. The country must be high-income, but this also includes openness to foreign ownership, ease of capital movement, and efficiency of market institutions.

Emerging Market: A country that is progressing toward becoming advanced, as shown by some liquidity in local debt and equity markets and the existence of some form of market exchange and regulatory body.

GDP - Nominal: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) equals the total income of everyone in the economy or the total expenditure on the economy's good and services. GDP includes only the value of final goods and services. Nominal GDP measures the value of goods and services at current dollar prices.

GDP - Real: The chain-weighted GDP measure of goods and services at constant dollar prices. The base year changes continuously over time (e.g., 1995, process measures real growth from 1995 to 1996). The figures are then linked to a chain that can compare goods and services in any two years. Chain-weighted figures never let prices get too far out of date.

Jobless Claims: Average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance: measures the average number of new claims for unemployment compensation per week.

U.S. Employees Non-Farm Private Payrolls: A statistic that represents the total number of paid U.S. workers except for farm workers, general government employees, employees of nonprofit organizations that provide assistance to individuals and private household employees. The Non-Farm Private Payroll represents about 80% of the workers who produce the U.S. Gross Domestic Product.

Asset Class Proxies

Asset Class	Index Proxy
Cash	BofAML 3 month T-Bill Index
U.S. Large Cap Equities	S&P 500 Index
U.S. Small Cap Equities	Russell 2000 Index
U.S. Large Cap Growth	Russell 1000 Growth Index
U.S. Large Cap Value	Russell 1000 Value Index
U.S. Mid Cap Growth	Russell Midcap Growth Index
U.S. Mid Cap Value	Russell Midcap Value Index
U.S. Small Cap Growth	Russell 2000 Growth Index
U.S. Small Cap Value	Russell 2000 Value Index
Developed International Equities	MSCI EAFE
Emerging Markets Equities	MSCI EM
Global Equities	MSCI ACWI
U.S. Corporates	BofAML U.S. Corporate Master
U.S. IG Fixed Income	Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
U.S. High Yield	BofAML High Yield Master
U.S. Munis	BofAML Municipal Master
Global Fixed Income	BofAML Global Fixed Income Markets Index
Hedge Fund Strategies	HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index
Global REITs	FTSE NAREIT Global REITs Total Return
U.S. REITs	FTSE NAREIT U.S. REITs Total Return
Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity
Gold	Gold Spot Price
Private Equity	LPX 50 TR USD Index

Index Definitions

Alerian MLP Index is a composite of the 50 most prominent energy master limited partnerships and is calculated by Standard & Poor's using a float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted methodology. The total return index is calculated on an end-of-day basis and is disseminated daily through its ticker symbol, AMZX, on the New York Stock Exchange.

Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the Investment Grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS.

Bloomberg Commodity Index is made up of 22 exchange-traded futures on physical commodities, which are weighted to account for economic significance and market liquidity.

Cambridge Associates Private Equity U.S. Total Return: Performance data is calculated quarterly by Cambridge Associates and published by Thomson Reuters Venture Economics' Private Equity Performance Database, which tracks the performance of thousands of U.S. and European venture capital and buyout funds formed since 1969. Sources are financial documents and schedules from Limited Partners investors and General Partners. All returns are calculated net to investors (net of fees and carried interest) by Thomson Venture Economics from the underlying financial cash flows using both cash on cash returns (distributions and capital calls) and the unrealized net asset value of funds as reported by private equity fund managers. The "U.S." category includes only U.S. funds.

DJ Credit Suisse AllHedge Index is an asset-weighted hedge fund index derived from the market leading Dow Jones Credit Suisse Hedge Fund Index. The Dow Jones Credit Suisse AllHedge Index provides a rules-based measure of an investable portfolio. Index performance data is published monthly and constituents are rebalanced semi-annually according to the sector weights of the Dow Jones Credit Suisse Hedge Fund Index.

DJ Credit Suisse AllHedge Convertible Arbitrage Index measures the aggregate performance of convertible arbitrage funds. Convertible arbitrage funds typically aim to profit from the purchase of convertible securities and the subsequent shorting of the corresponding stock when there is a pricing error made in the conversion factor of the security.

DJ Credit Suisse AllHedge Equity Market Neutral Index measures the aggregate performance of equity market neutral funds. Equity market neutral funds typically take both long and short positions in stocks while seeking to reduce exposure to the systemic risk of the market (i.e., a beta of zero is desired).

DJ Credit Suisse AllHedge Event Driven Index measures the aggregate performance of event-driven funds. Event-driven funds typically invest in various asset classes and seek to profit from potential mispricing of securities related to a specific corporate or market event. Such events can include mergers, bankruptcies, financial or operational stress, restructurings, asset sales, recapitalizations, spin-offs, litigation, regulatory and legislative changes, and other types of corporate events.

DJ Credit Suisse AllHedge Emerging Markets Index measures the aggregate performance of Emerging Market funds. Emerging Market funds typically invest in currencies, debt instruments, equities and other instruments of countries with "emerging" or developing markets (typically measured by GDP per capita). Such countries are considered to be in a transitional phase between developing and developed status.

DJ Credit Suisse AllHedge Fixed Income Arbitrage Index measures the aggregate performance of fixed income arbitrage funds. Fixed income arbitrage funds typically attempt to generate profits by exploiting inefficiencies and price anomalies between related fixed income securities. Fixed income arbitrage funds seek to limit volatility by hedging out exposure to the market and interest rate risk.

DJ Credit Suisse AllHedge Long Short Equity Index measures the aggregate performance of long/short equity funds. Long/short equity funds typically invest in both long and short sides of equity markets, generally focusing on diversifying or hedging across particular sectors, regions or market capitalizations.

DJ Credit Suisse AllHedge Global Macro Index measures the aggregate performance of global macro funds. Global macro funds typically focus on identifying extreme price valuations and leverage is often applied on the anticipated price movements in equity, currency, interest rate and commodity markets.

Index Definitions (continued)

DJ Credit Suisse AllHedge Managed Futures Index measures the aggregate performance of managed futures funds. Managed futures funds (often referred to as CTAs or Commodity Trading Advisors) typically focus on investing in listed bond, equity, commodity futures and currency markets globally.

Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) measures the performance of 30 leading U.S. blue-chip companies.

DXY Index indicates the general international value of the U.S. dollar. The Index does this by averaging the exchange rates between the dollar and major world currencies.

FTSE NAREIT U.S. Real Estate Index is a performance index based on publicly traded real estate investment trusts (REITs) that span commercial real estate space across the U.S. economy. The index series provides investors with exposure to all investment and property sectors. A REIT is a company that owns and, in most cases, operates income-producing real estate such as apartments, shopping centers, offices, hotels and warehouses. Some REITs also engage in financing real estate. To qualify as a REIT, a company must distribute at least 90% of its taxable income to its shareholders annually. A company that qualifies as a REIT is permitted to deduct dividends paid to its shareholders from its corporate taxable income. As a result, most REITs remit at least 100% of their taxable income to their shareholders and therefore owe no corporate tax.

FTSE®EPRA®/NAREIT® Global Index is a free float, market capitalization-weighted real estate index designed to represent publicly traded equity REITs and listed property companies globally.

Gold reflects the gold spot price and is quoted in U.S. dollars per Troy Ounce.

HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index is an asset-weighted index that includes over 55 constituent funds. All funds must be open to new investments, have at least \$50 million under management and have a 24-month track record. The index is rebalanced quarterly. The index is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe.

JPMorgan Global FX Volatility Index tracks the implied volatility on three-month options on G7 and Emerging Market economy currencies, with individual weightings based on Bank of International Settlements (BIS) daily turnover percentages.

BofAML U.S. Broad Market Index tracks the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated Investment Grade government and corporate public debt issued in the U.S. domestic bond market, including collateralized products such as mortgage pass-through and asset-backed securities.

BofAML U.S. Corporate Master Index tracks the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated Investment Grade corporate public debt issued in the U.S. domestic bond market. Qualifying bonds must have at least one year remaining term to maturity, a fixed coupon schedule and a minimum amount outstanding of \$150 million. Bonds must be rated Investment Grade based on a composite of Moody's and S&P.

BofAML Municipal Masters Index tracks the performance of the Investment Grade U.S. tax-exempt bond market.

BofAML Global Sovereign Broad Market Index tracks the performance of local currency-denominated debt of Investment Grade-rated sovereign issuers.

BofAML Global Emerging Markets Sovereign Index tracks the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated debt of sovereign issuers domiciled in countries with a BB or lower foreign currency long-term sovereign debt rating.

BofAML High Yield Master Index tracks the performance of below Investment Grade U.S. dollar-denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market. "Yankee" bonds (debt of foreign issuers issued in the U.S. domestic market) are included in the index provided the issuer is domiciled in a country having an Investment Grade foreign currency long-term debt rating (based on a composite of Moody's and S&P).

Index Definitions (continued)

BofAML Mortgage Master Index tracks the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated 30-year, 15-year and balloon pass-through mortgage securities having at least \$150 million outstanding per generic production year.

MSCI® World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure global Developed Market equity performance. As of July 2009, the index consisted of 23 Developed Market country indices: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

MSCI® EAFE (Europe, Australasia, and Far East) Index comprises 21 MSCI country indices, representing the Developed Markets outside of North America.

MSCI® Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index designed to measure equity market performance in the global Emerging Markets. As of July 2009, the index consisted of 25 Emerging Market country indices: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and Turkey.

MSCI® Europe non-U.K. Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index designed to measure Developed Market equity performance in Europe. As of July 2009, the index consisted of 15 Developed Market country indexes: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Muni Yields uses the Moody's Municipal Bond Yield Average AAA 10 Year. Derived from pricing data on unenhanced newly issued general obligation bonds each observation is an unweighted average.

WTI crude oil reflects the Bloomberg West Texas Intermediate Crushing Crude Oil Spot Price. The price is derived by adding spot market spreads to the NYMEX contract. Units are in U.S. dollars per barrel and is traded intraday.

Russell 1000 Growth Index® measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Russell 1000 Value Index® measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Russell 2000 Index® measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index.

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Silver reflects the silver spot price and is quoted in U.S. dollars per Troy Ounce.

S&P 500 Index, widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market, includes a representative sample of 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. Although the index focuses on the large-cap segment of the market, with approximately 75% coverage of U.S. equities, it is also an ideal proxy for the total market.

S&P 400 Mid Cap Index is representative of 400 stocks in the mid-range sector of the domestic stock market, representing all major industries.

Ten-Year Treasury relates the yield on a security to its time to maturity and is based on the closing market bid yields on actively traded Treasury securities in the over-the-counter market.

VIX Index, the Chicago Board Options Exchange Standard and Poor's Volatility Index, reflects a market estimate of future volatility, based on the weighted average of the implied volatilities for a wide range of strikes.

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