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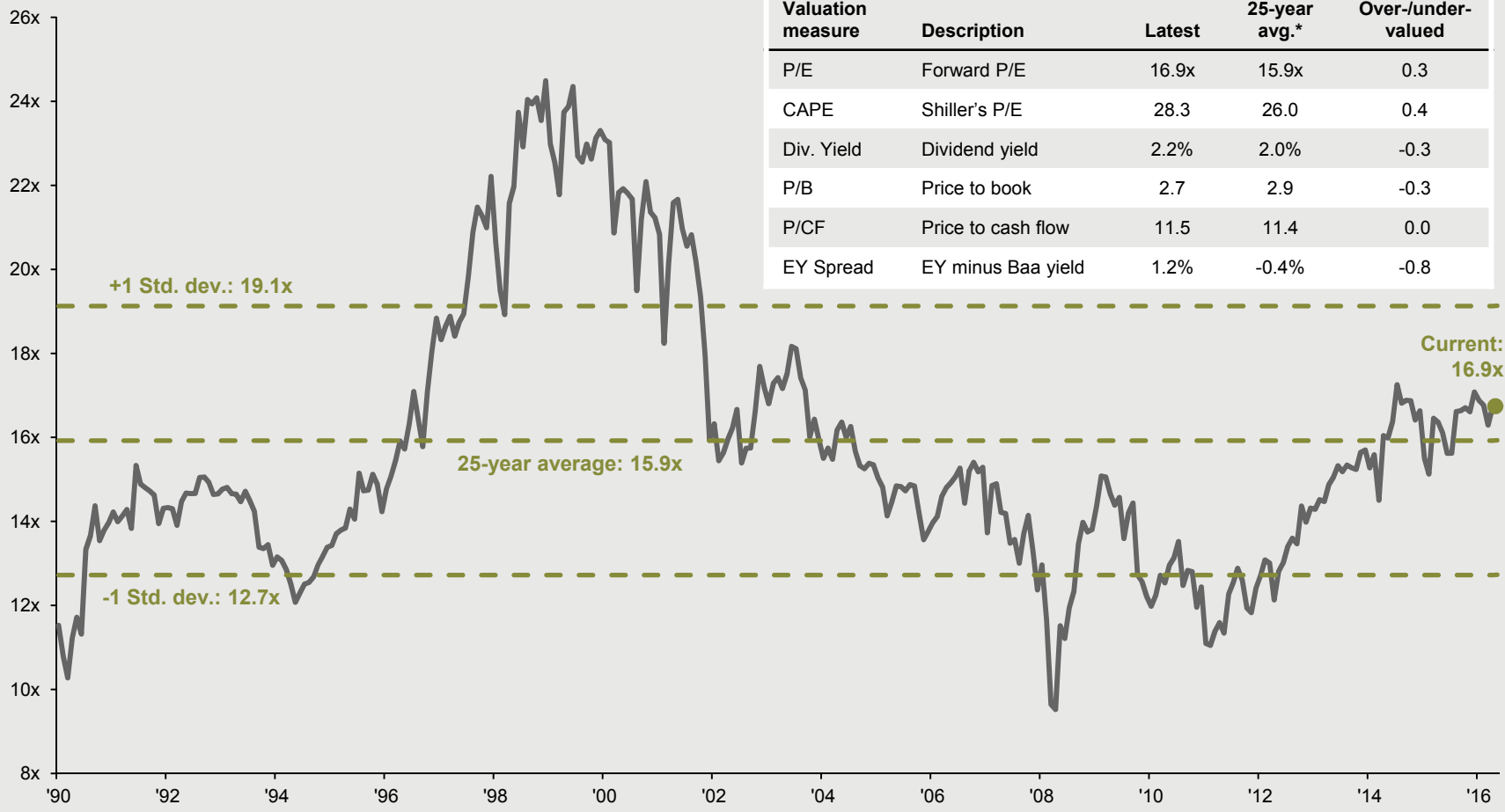
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S&P 500 Price Index



Source: Compustat, FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Dividend yield is calculated as consensus estimates of dividends for the next 12 months, divided by most recent price, as provided by Compustat. Forward price to earnings ratio is a bottom-up calculation based on the most recent S&P 500 Index price, divided by consensus estimates for earnings in the next 12 months (NTM), and is provided by FactSet Market Aggregates. Returns are cumulative and based on S&P 500 Index price movement only, and do not include the reinvestment of dividends. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. *Guide to the Markets* – U.S. Data are as of December 31, 2016.

S&P 500 Index: Forward P/E ratio

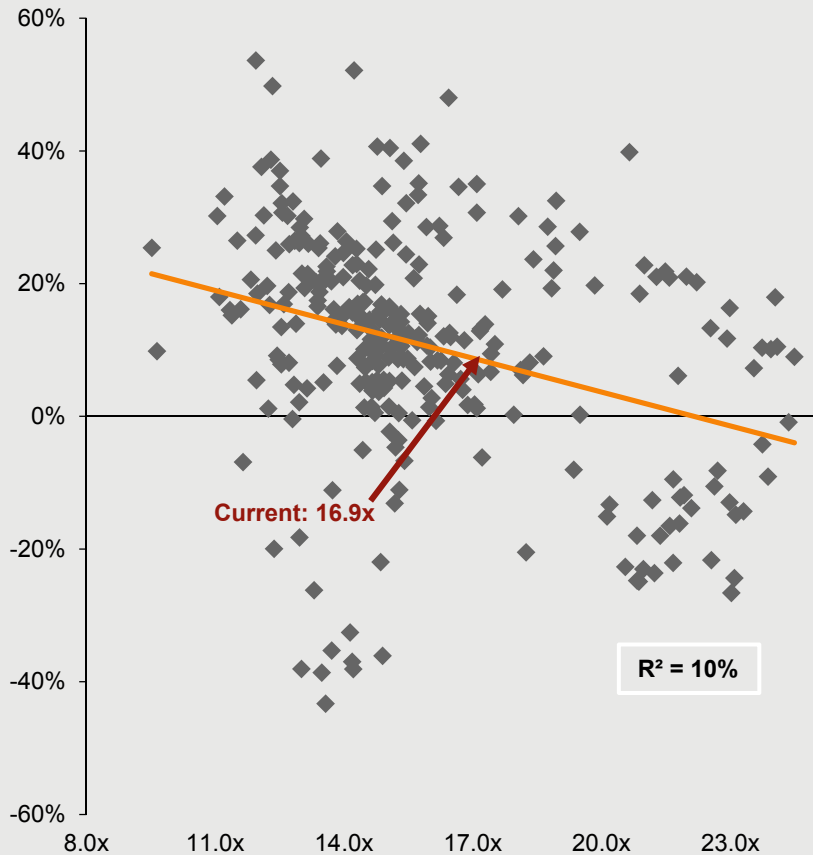


Source: FactSet, FRB, Robert Shiller, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

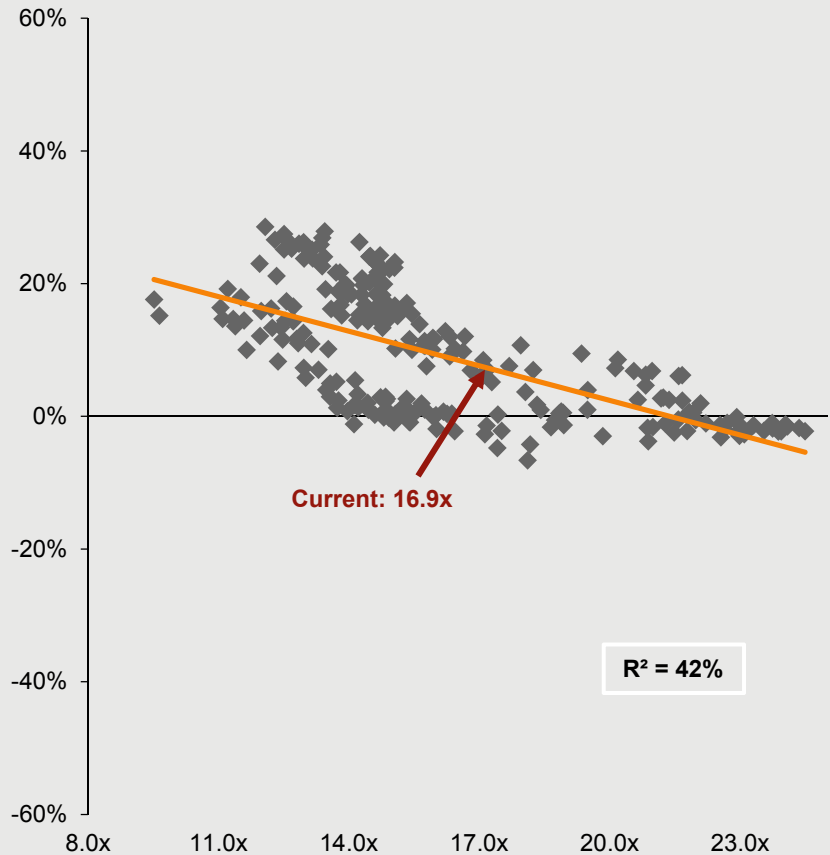
Price to earnings is price divided by consensus analyst estimates of earnings per share for the next 12 months. Shiller's P/E uses trailing 10-years of inflation-adjusted earnings as reported by companies. Dividend yield is calculated as the next 12-month consensus dividend divided by most recent price. Price to book ratio is the price divided by book value per share. Price to cash flow is price divided by NTM cash flow. EY minus Baa yield is the forward earnings yield (consensus analyst estimates of EPS over the next 12 months divided by price) minus the Moody's Baa seasoned corporate bond yield. Std. dev. over-/under-valued is calculated using the average and standard deviation over 25 years for each measure. *P/CF is a 20-year average due to cash flow data availability.

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Forward P/E and subsequent 1-yr. returns
S&P 500 Total Return Index



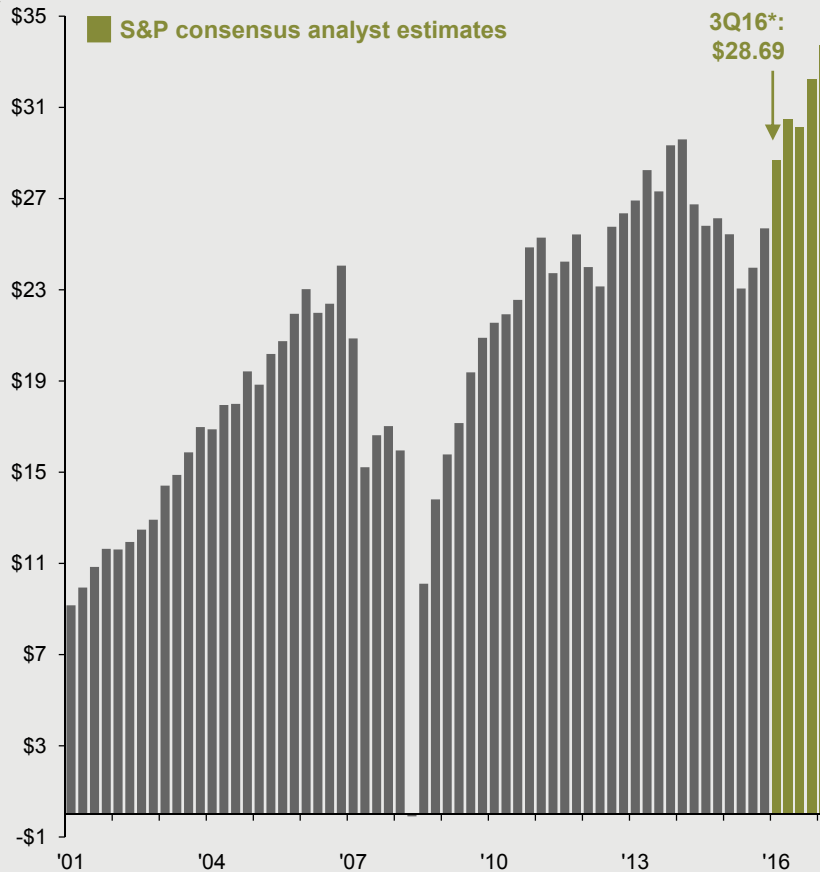
Forward P/E and subsequent 5-yr. annualized returns
S&P 500 Total Return Index



Source: FactSet, Reuters, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Returns are 12-month and 60-month annualized total returns, measured monthly, beginning December 31, 1991. R² represents the percent of total variation in total returns that can be explained by forward P/E ratios. *Guide to the Markets - U.S.* Data are as of December 31, 2016.

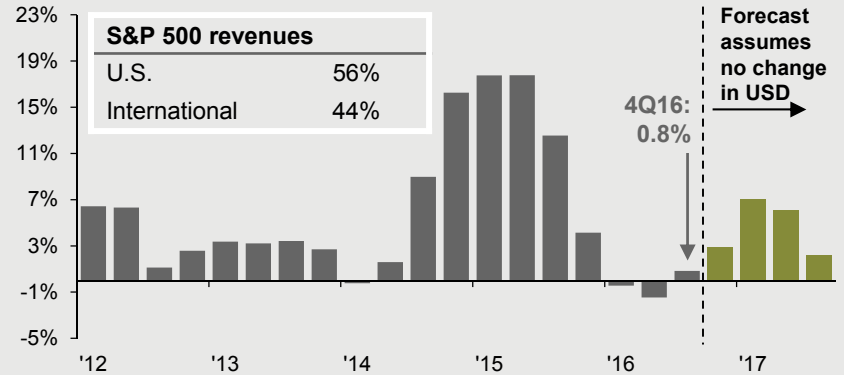
S&P 500 earnings per share

Index quarterly operating earnings



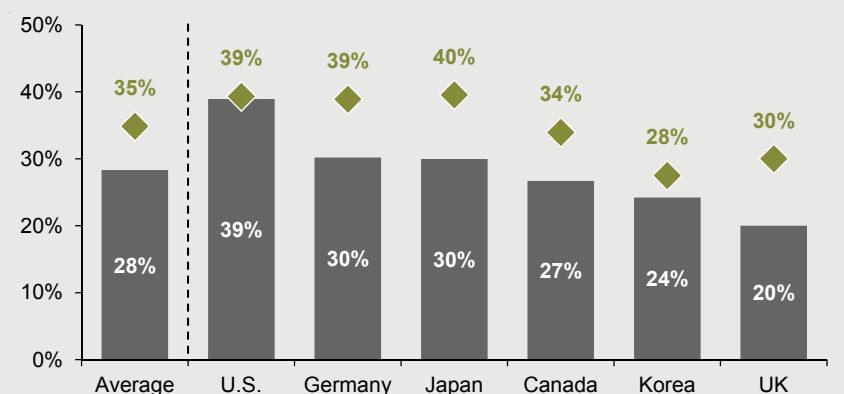
U.S. dollar

Year-over-year % change**, quarterly, USD major currencies index



Corporate income tax rates

Percent***



Source: Compustat, FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top right) Federal Reserve, S&P 500 individual company 10k filings, S&P Index Alert; (Bottom right) OECD.

EPS levels are based on operating earnings per share. Earnings estimates are Standard & Poor's consensus analyst expectations. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. Currencies in the Trade Weighted U.S. Dollar Major Currencies Index are: British pound, euro, Swedish krona, Australian dollar, Canadian dollar, Japanese yen and Swiss franc. *3Q16 earnings are calculated using actual earnings for 98.6% of S&P 500 market cap and earnings estimates for the remaining companies. **Year-over-year change is calculated using the quarterly average for each period. USD forecast assumes no change in the U.S. dollar from its December 31, 2016 level. ***Corporate income tax rates include state and local taxes.

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4Q 2016

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	6.7%	3.8%	1.0%
Mid	5.5%	3.2%	0.5%
Small	14.1%	8.8%	3.6%

2016

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	17.3%	12.0%	7.1%
Mid	20.0%	13.8%	7.3%
Small	31.7%	21.3%	11.3%

Since market peak (October 2007)

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	60.4%	74.8%	92.4%
Mid	92.5%	88.8%	81.6%
Small	80.5%	82.7%	83.0%

Since market low (March 2009)

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	299.9%	290.7%	292.5%
Mid	391.5%	355.6%	319.9%
Small	346.4%	340.6%	331.8%

Current P/E vs. 15-year avg. P/E*

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	16.2 / 13.8	16.9 / 15.3	18.1 / 17.6
Mid	17.0 / 14.7	18.1 / 16.4	19.5 / 19.1
Small	19.6 / 14.3	23.5 / 19.8	30.3 / 23.8

Current P/E as % of 15-year avg. P/E*

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	117.5%	110.2%	102.9%
Mid	115.8%	110.3%	102.0%
Small	136.9%	118.9%	127.1%

Source: FactSet, Russell Investment Group, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

All calculations are cumulative total return, including dividends reinvested for the stated period. Since Market Peak represents period 10/9/07 – 12/31/16, illustrating market returns since the S&P 500 Index high on 10/9/07. Since Market Low represents period 3/9/09 – 12/31/16, illustrating market returns since the S&P 500 Index low on 3/9/09. Returns are cumulative returns, not annualized. For all time periods, total return is based on Russell-style indexes with the exception of the large blend category, which is based on the S&P 500 Index. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

*Timeframe of average valuation decreased from 20 to 15 years because of a discontinued data series. The new data series shown is the next 12-months FactSet Market Aggregate Price to Earnings ratio.

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	Financials	Technology	Health Care	Industrials	Energy	Cons. Discr.	Cons. Staples	Telecom	Utilities	Real Estate	Materials	S&P 500 Index	Weight
S&P weight	14.8%	20.8%	13.6%	10.3%	7.6%	12.0%	9.4%	2.7%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	100.0%	
Russell Growth weight	2.9%	31.4%	16.1%	11.1%	0.6%	20.8%	9.5%	1.3%	0.0%	2.7%	3.6%	100.0%	
Russell Value weight	26.8%	9.4%	10.2%	10.0%	13.6%	4.5%	8.0%	3.9%	6.0%	4.6%	2.8%	100.0%	
4Q 2016	21.1	1.2	-4.0	7.2	7.3	2.3	-2.0	4.8	0.1	-4.4	4.7	3.8	Return (%)
2016	22.8	13.8	-2.7	18.9	27.4	6.0	5.4	23.5	16.3	3.4	16.7	12.0	
Since market peak (October 2007)	-2.8	115.4	127.5	76.6	17.5	151.9	138.4	56.4	70.4	51.0	42.7	74.8	
Since market low (March 2009)	430.5	351.3	266.7	385.3	115.1	483.1	234.4	198.7	198.2	459.9	239.9	290.7	
Beta to S&P 500	1.43	1.09	0.74	1.19	0.99	1.11	0.58	0.62	0.46	1.31	1.28	1.00	β
Correl. to Treas. yields	0.74	0.30	0.17	0.46	0.38	0.42	-0.21	-0.05	-0.66	-0.43	0.42	0.41	ρ
Forward P/E ratio	14.0x	16.4x	14.3x	17.8x	33.4x	18.1x	19.3x	14.0x	17.1x	17.5x	17.2x	16.9x	P/E
20-yr avg.	13.1x	22.4x	18.8x	17.5x	17.6x	19.4x	20.0x	17.8x	14.4x	15.6x	16.5x	17.2x	
Trailing P/E ratio	16.1x	21.1x	21.1x	20.9x	32.5x	20.1x	23.2x	15.7x	21.2x	28.8x	20.1x	20.3x	
20-yr avg.	15.8x	25.7x	24.0x	20.0x	16.7x	19.3x	21.1x	20.2x	15.7x	34.9x	19.2x	19.6x	Div
Dividend yield	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	2.3%	2.5%	1.6%	2.9%	4.5%	3.8%	3.6%	2.2%	2.2%	
20-yr avg.	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%	2.1%	2.2%	1.3%	2.3%	3.9%	3.9%	4.3%	2.2%	1.9%	

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Factor performance and sector weights

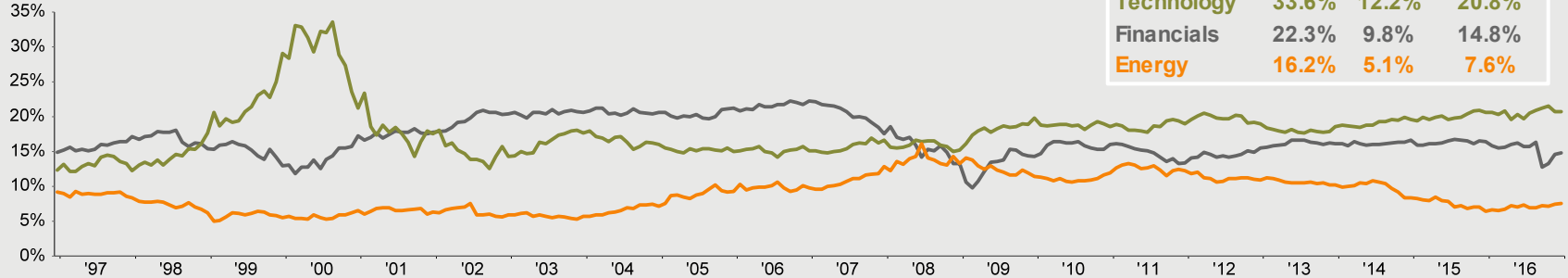
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Equities

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2002 - 2016	
																Ann.	Vol.
Momen.	-12.1%	Small Cap 47.3%	Small Cap 18.3%	Momen. 19.3%	High Div. 21.1%	Momen. 17.8%	Min. Vol. -25.7%	Cyclical 36.9%	Small Cap 26.9%	High Div. 14.3%	Cyclical 20.1%	Small Cap 38.8%	Min. Vol. 16.5%	Momen. 9.3%	Small Cap 21.3%	Small Cap 8.1%	Small Cap 20.1%
High Div.	-13.3%	Cyclical 37.2%	Momen. 16.9%	Defens. 11.1%	Small Cap 18.4%	Defens. 17.7%	Defens. -26.7%	Quality 32.0%	Momen. 18.2%	Min. Vol. 12.9%	Small Cap 16.3%	Cyclical 35.0%	High Div. 14.9%	Quality 7.0%	High Div. 16.3%	High Div. 7.4%	Cyclical 19.0%
Min. Vol.	-15.3%	Large Cap 28.7%	Min. Vol. 14.5%	Min. Vol. 6.6%	Defens. 15.9%	Quality 10.6%	High Div. -27.6%	Small Cap 27.2%	Cyclical 17.9%	Defens. 10.1%	Large Cap 16.0%	Momen. 34.8%	Momen. 14.7%	Min. Vol. 5.6%	Cyclical 14.0%	Momen. 7.1%	Momen. 16.0%
Defens.	-18.3%	Momen. 26.2%	Defens. 11.9%	Large Cap 4.9%	Large Cap 15.8%	Large Cap 5.5%	Quality -30.2%	Large Cap 26.5%	High Div. 15.9%	Quality 8.4%	Momen. 15.1%	Quality 33.5%	Large Cap 13.7%	Cyclical 2.6%	Large Cap 12.0%	Min. Vol. 7.0%	Large Cap 15.9%
Quality	-19.5%	High Div. 24.3%	High Div. 11.8%	Small Cap 4.6%	Cyclical 15.0%	Min. Vol. 4.3%	Small Cap -33.8%	High Div. 18.4%	Large Cap 15.1%	Momen. 6.1%	Quality 14.0%	Large Cap 32.4%	Cyclical 13.6%	Large Cap 1.4%	Min. Vol. 10.7%	Quality 6.4%	High Div. 14.7%
Small Cap	-20.5%	Quality 20.2%	Large Cap 10.9%	High Div. 3.7%	Min. Vol. 15.0%	High Div. 0.0%	Large Cap -37.0%	Min. Vol. 18.4%	Min. Vol. 14.7%	Large Cap 2.1%	Min. Vol. 11.2%	High Div. 28.9%	Defens. 13.0%	High Div. 0.7%	Quality 8.0%	Defens. 6.0%	Quality 14.0%
Large Cap	-22.1%	Min. Vol. 20.0%	Quality 10.2%	Cyclical 2.5%	Quality 12.0%	Cyclical -0.8%	Momen. -40.9%	Momen. 17.6%	Quality 12.6%	Cyclical -3.4%	Defens. 10.7%	Defens. 28.9%	Quality 11.8%	Defens. -0.9%	Defens. 7.7%	Large Cap 5.4%	Defens. 13.4%
Cyclical	-25.2%	Defens. 17.3%	Cyclical 10.0%	Quality 2.5%	Momen. 10.7%	Small Cap -1.6%	Cyclical -44.8%	Defens. 16.5%	Defens. 12.0%	Small Cap -4.2%	High Div. 10.6%	Min. Vol. 25.3%	Small Cap 4.9%	Small Cap -4.4%	Momen. 5.1%	Cyclical 5.0%	Min. Vol. 12.8%

Sector weights over time

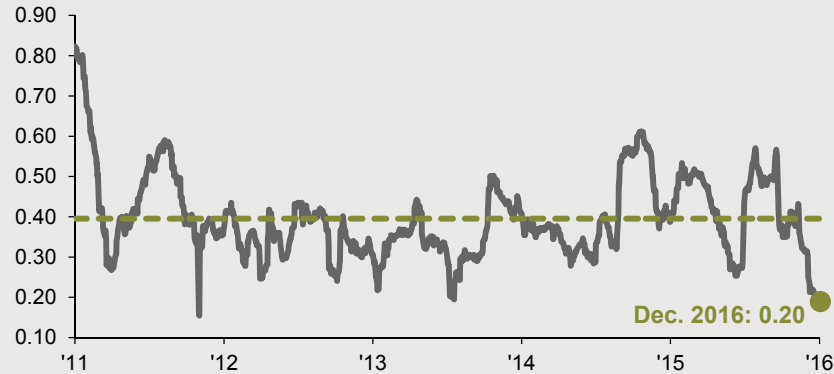
S&P 500 technology, energy and financial sector weights, 20-years



Source: Standard & Poor's, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top) MSCI, Russell; (Bottom) MSCI.
 The MSCI High Dividend Yield Index only includes securities that offer a higher than average dividend yield relative to the parent index and that pass dividend sustainability and persistence screens. The MSCI Minimum Volatility Index is calculated by optimizing the MSCI USA Index using an estimated security co-variance matrix to produce an index that has the lowest absolute volatility for a given set of constraints. The MSCI Defensive Sectors Index includes: Consumer Staples, Energy, Health Care, Telecommunication Services and Utilities. The MSCI Cyclical Sectors Index contains: Consumer Discretionary, Financials, Industrials, Information Technology and Materials. Securities in the MSCI Momentum Index are selected based on a momentum value based on 12-month and 6-month price performance. Constituents of the MSCI Quality Index are selected based on three main variables: high return on equity, stable year-over-year earnings growth and low financial leverage.
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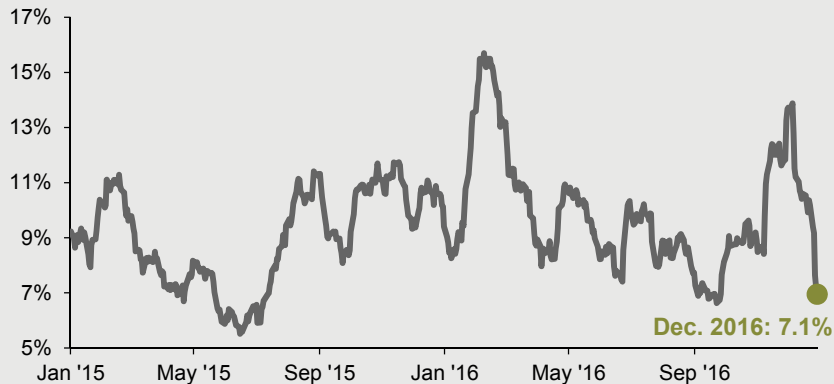
Realized correlation

S&P 500 3-month realized correlation



Dispersion of returns

Standard deviation across annual S&P 500 sector returns



Active management and market cycles

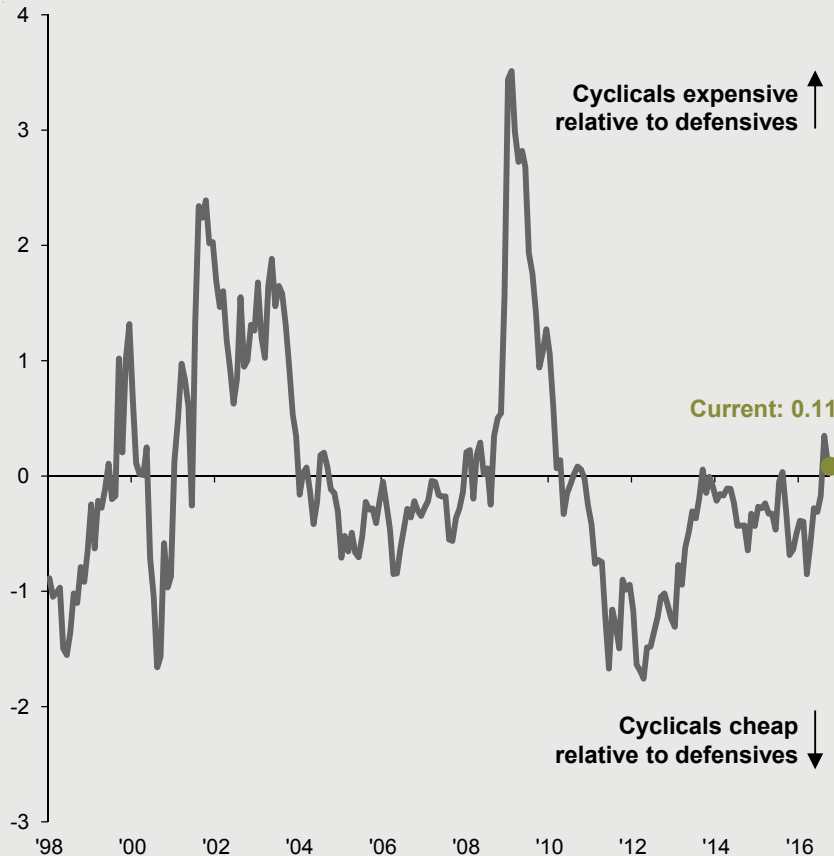
Percentage of LCC managers outperforming*, y/y change in S&P 500



Sources: Standard & Poor's, Bloomberg, Lipper, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
 *Percentage of U.S. large cap core equity managers outperforming is based on rolling 12-month periods.
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Cyclicals ex-Energy vs. defensive valuations*

Relative fwd. P/E ratio of cyclicals ex-energy vs. defensives, z-score



Cyclicals/defensives relative performance and rates

Cyclical/defensive performance**, 10-year U.S. Treasury yield

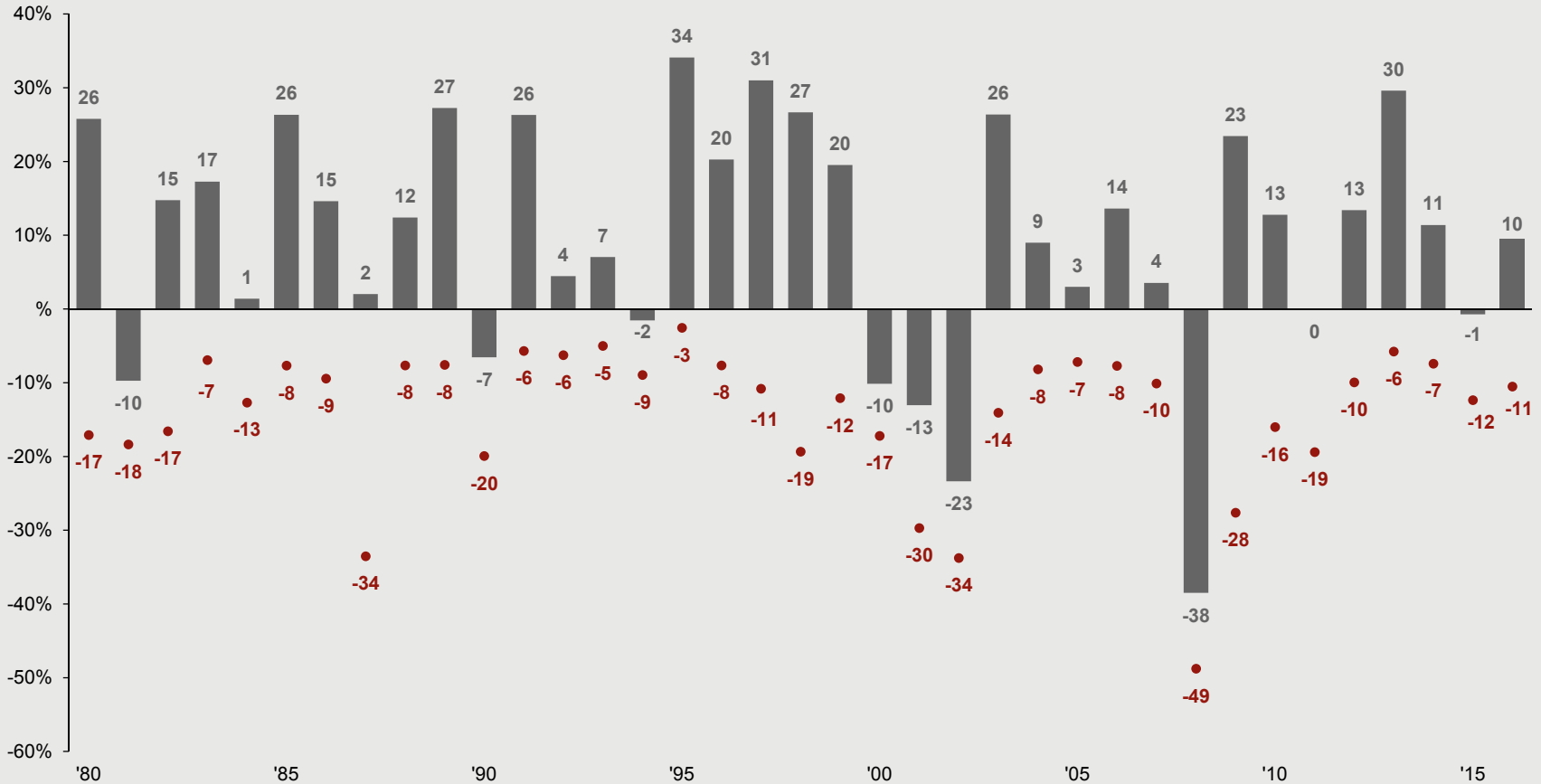


Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) Standard & Poor's, (Right) MSCI.

*Cyclical sectors include Consumer Discretionary, Information Technology, Industrials, Financials and Materials. REITs are excluded from this analysis. It is more appropriate to value a REIT by looking at its price relative to its funds from operations (FFO), an income measure that excludes depreciation. P/E ratios look at price relative to net income, a measure that includes depreciation, making the comparison of valuations across sectors inappropriate. Defensive sectors include Telecommunications, Health Care, Utilities and Consumer Staples. Sector valuations are equal weighted. **Cyclicals represent the MSCI USA Cyclical Sector index and defensives represent the MSCI USA Defensive Sector index. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of December 31, 2016.

S&P 500 intra-year declines vs. calendar year returns

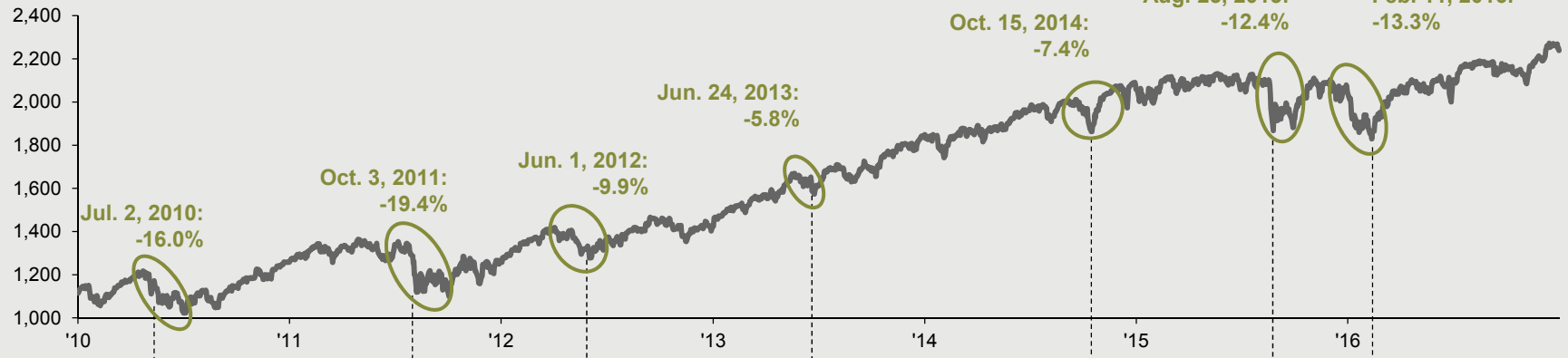
Despite average intra-year drops of 14.2%, annual returns positive in 28 of 37 years



Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Returns are based on price index only and do not include dividends. Intra-year drops refers to the largest market drops from a peak to a trough during the year. For illustrative purposes only. Returns shown are calendar year returns from 1980 to 2016. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of December 31, 2016.

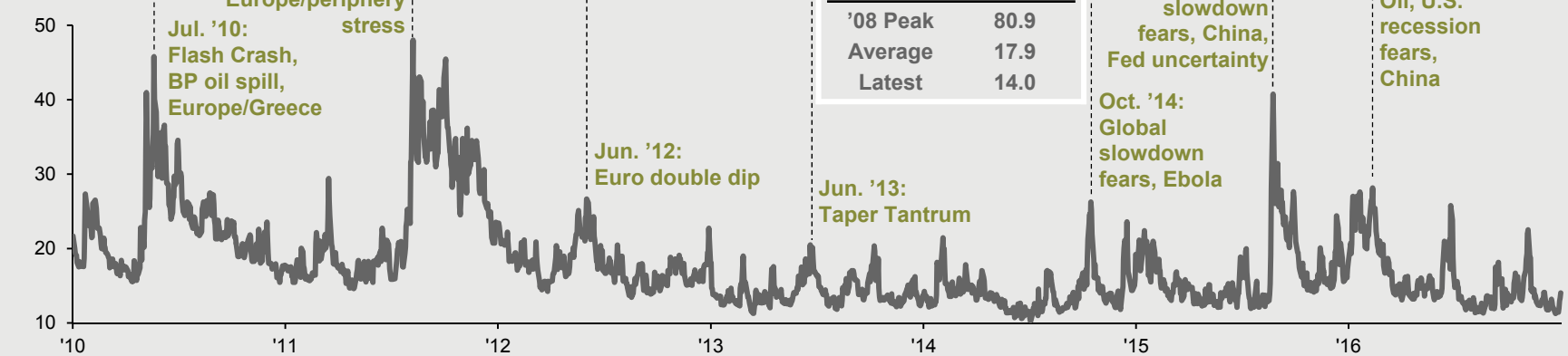
Major pullbacks during current market cycle

S&P 500 Price Index



Volatility

VIX Index



Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Bottom) CBOE.
 Drawdowns are calculated as the prior peak to the lowest point.
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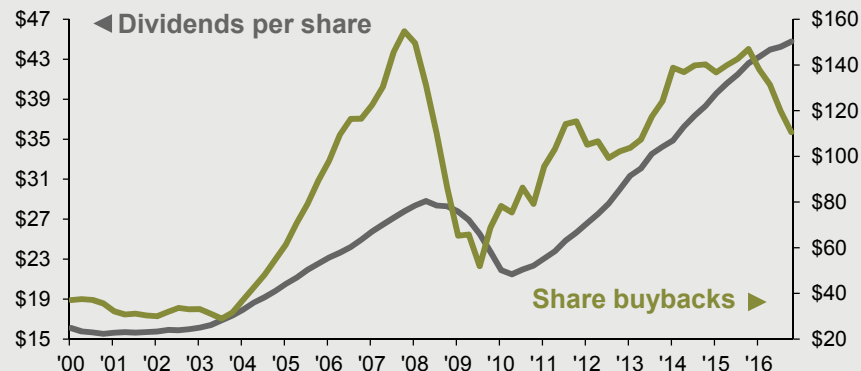
Corporate cash as a % of current assets

S&P 500 companies – cash and cash equivalents, quarterly



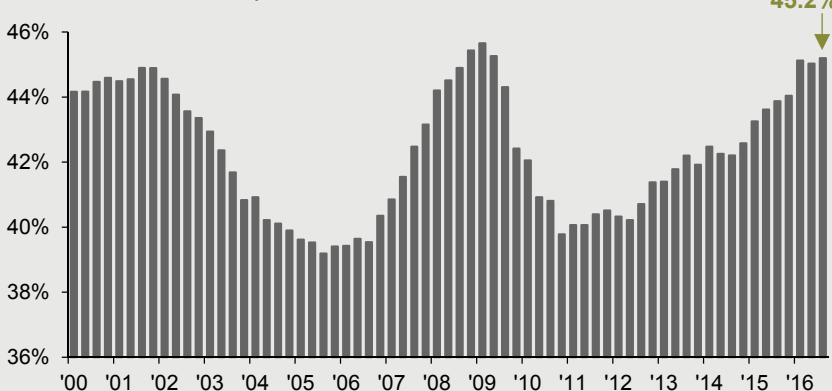
Cash returned to shareholders

S&P 500 companies, rolling 4-quarter averages, \$bn



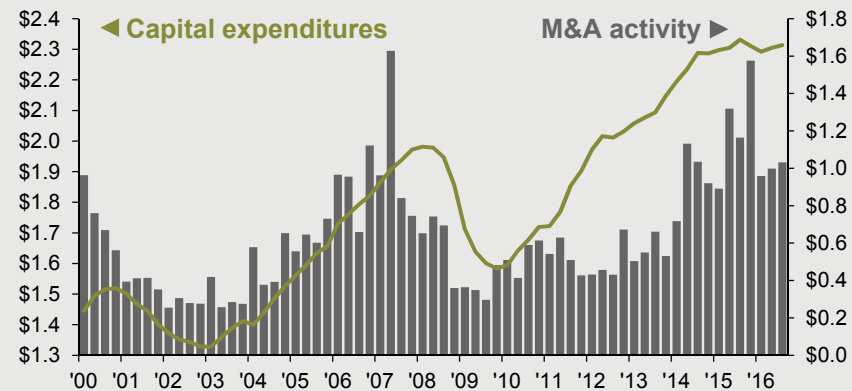
Nonfinancial corporate debt

U.S. nonfinancial corporations, % of GDP



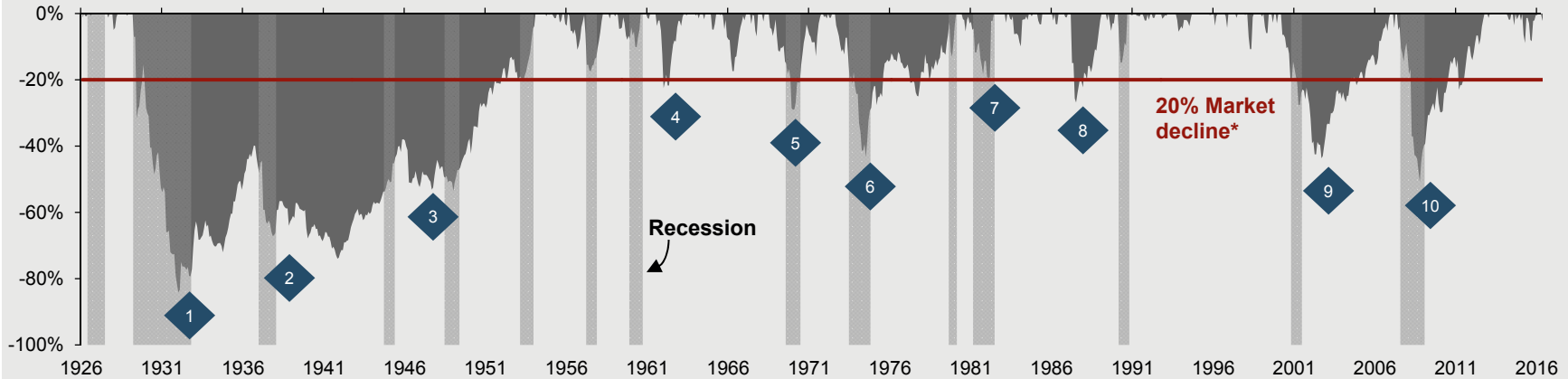
Corporate growth

Private nonresidential fixed investment, value of deals announced, \$tn



Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Bottom left) BEA, Federal Reserve; (Bottom right) Bloomberg, BEA. M&A activity is the quarterly value of officially announced transactions, and capital expenditures are private nonresidential fixed domestic investment. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of December 31, 2016.

S&P 500 composite declines from all-time highs



Characteristics of bull and bear markets

Market Corrections	Bear markets			Macro environment			Bull markets			
	Market peak	Bear return*	Duration (months)*	Recession	Commodity spike	Aggressive Fed	Extreme valuations	Bull begin date	Bull return	Duration (months)
1 Crash of 1929 - Excessive leverage, irrational exuberance	Sep 1929	-86%	33	◆			◆	Jul 1926	152%	38
2 1937 Fed Tightening - Premature policy tightening	Mar 1937	-60%	63	◆		◆		Mar 1935	129%	24
3 Post WWII Crash - Post-war demobilization, recession fears	May 1946	-30%	37	◆			◆	Apr 1942	158%	50
4 Flash Crash of 1962 - Flash crash, Cuban Missile Crisis	Dec 1961	-28%	7				◆	Oct 1960	39%	14
5 Tech Crash of 1970 - Economic overheating, civil unrest	Nov 1968	-36%	18	◆	◆	◆		Oct 1962	103%	74
6 Stagflation - OPEC oil embargo	Jan 1973	-48%	21	◆	◆			May 1970	74%	32
7 Volcker Tightening - Whip Inflation Now	Nov 1980	-27%	21	◆	◆	◆		Mar 1978	62%	33
8 1987 Crash - Program trading, overheating markets	Aug 1987	-34%	3				◆	Aug 1982	229%	61
9 Tech Bubble - Extreme valuations, .com boom/bust	Mar 2000	-49%	31	◆			◆	Oct 1990	417%	115
10 Global Financial Crisis - Leverage/housing, Lehman collapse	Oct 2007	-57%	17	◆	◆	◆		Oct 2002	101%	61
Current Cycle								Mar 2009	231%	95
Averages	-	-45%	25					-	154%	54

Source: FactSet, NBER, Robert Shiller, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

*A bear market is defined as a 20% or more decline from the previous market high. The bear return is the peak to trough return over the cycle.

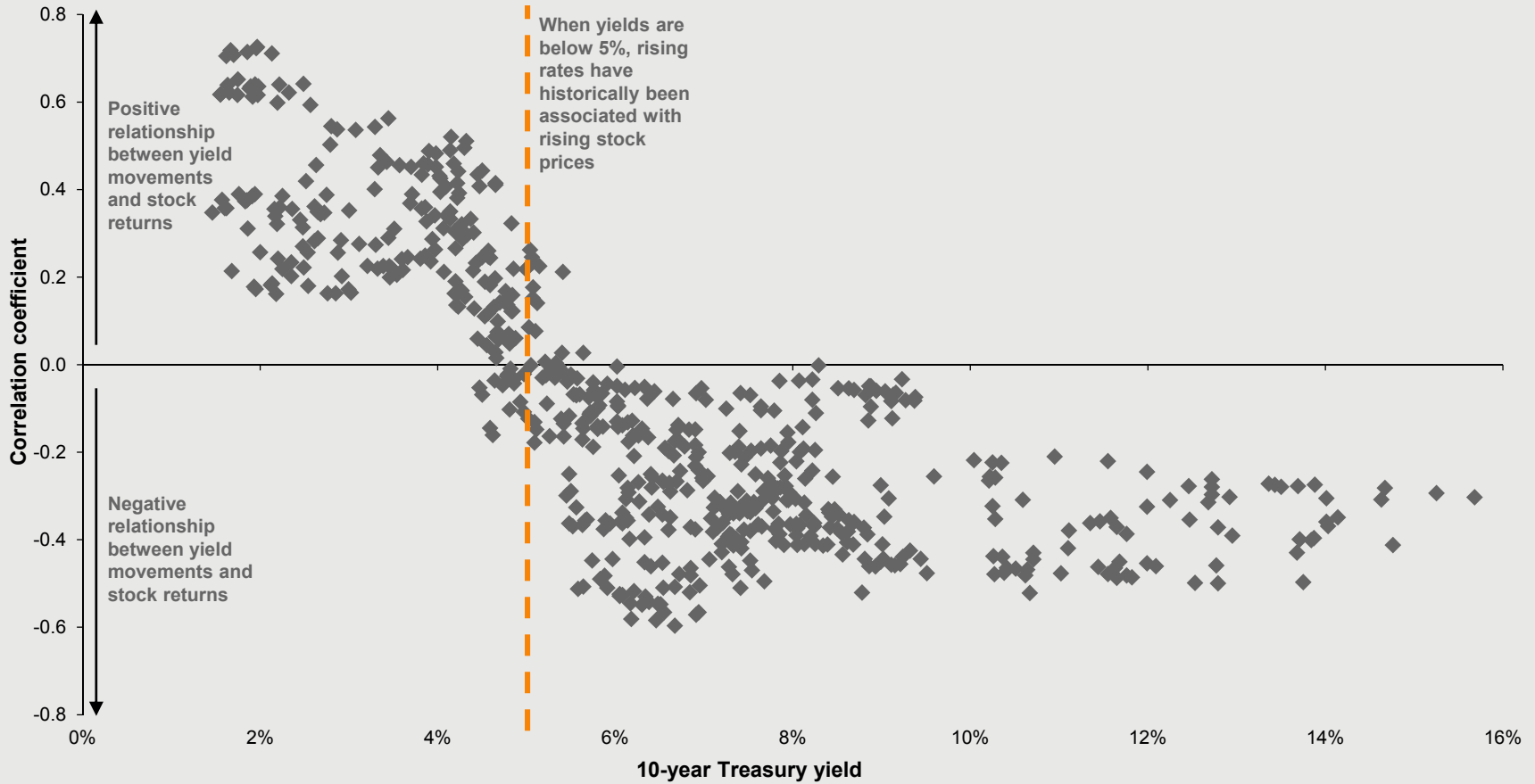
Periods of "Recession" are defined using NBER business cycle dates. "Commodity spikes" are defined as significant rapid upward moves in oil prices.

Periods of "Extreme valuations" are those where S&P 500 last 12 months' P/E levels were approximately two standard deviations above long-run averages, or time periods where equity market valuations appeared expensive given the broader macroeconomic environment. "Aggressive Fed Tightening" is defined as Federal Reserve monetary tightening that was unexpected and/or significant in magnitude.

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Correlations between weekly stock returns and interest rate movements

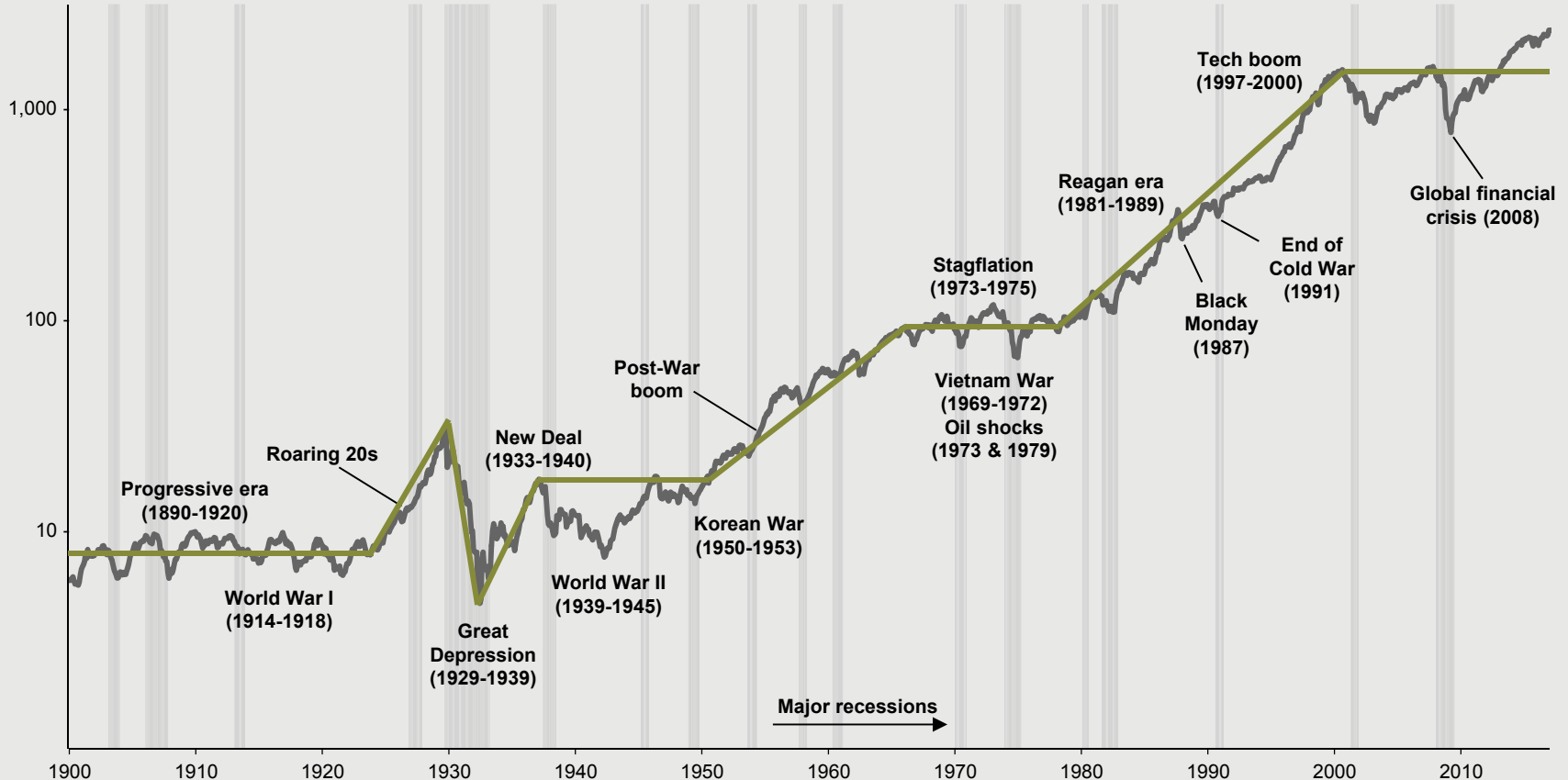
Weekly S&P 500 returns, 10-year Treasury yield, rolling 2-year correlation, May 1963 – December 2016



Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, FRB, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Returns are based on price index only and do not include dividends. Markers represent monthly 2-year correlations only. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of December 31, 2016.

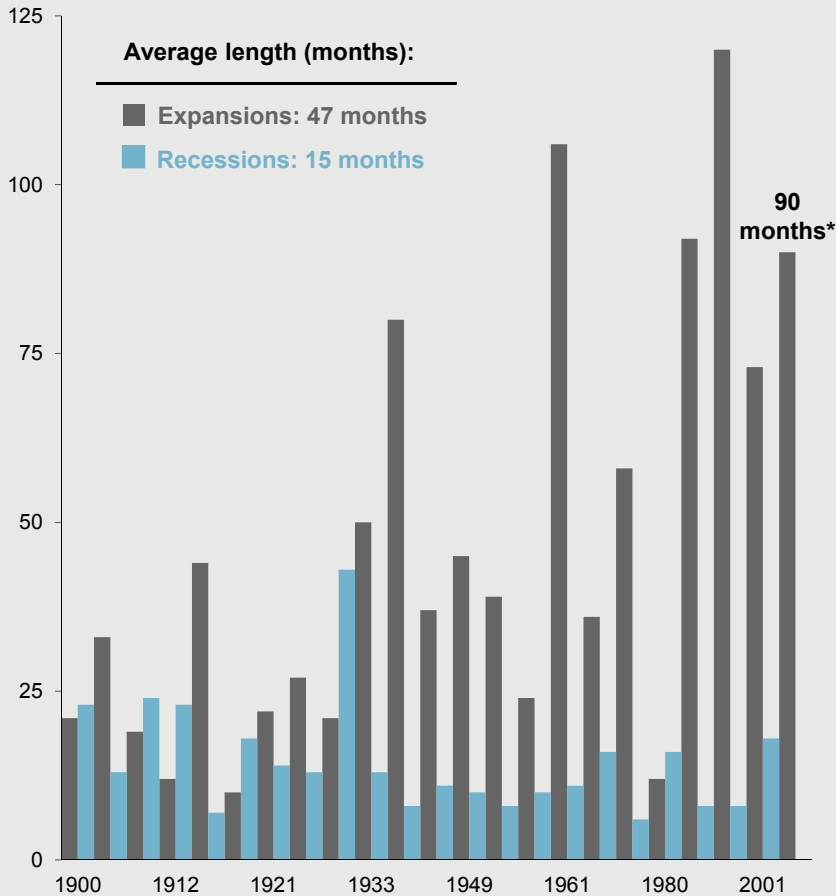
S&P Composite Index

Log scale, annual



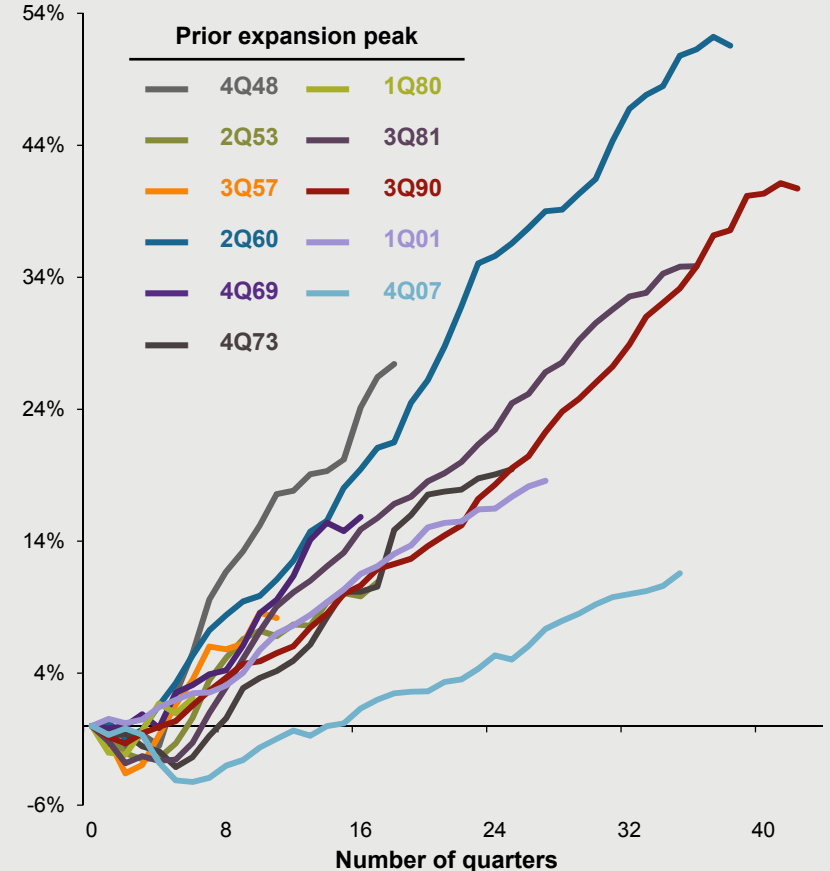
Source: FactSet, NBER, Robert Shiller, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
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Length of economic expansions and recessions



Strength of economic expansions

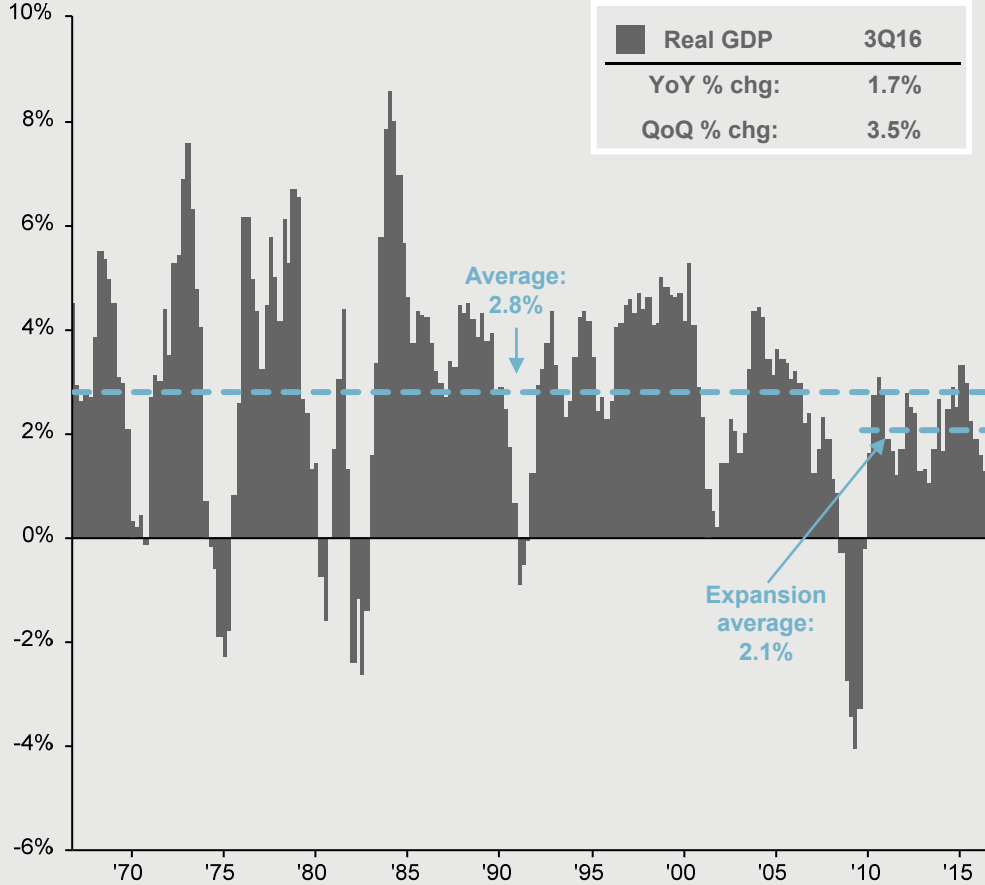
Cumulative real GDP growth since prior peak, percent



Source: BEA, NBER, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. *Chart assumes current expansion started in July 2009 and continued through December 2016, lasting 90 months so far. Data for length of economic expansions and recessions obtained from the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). These data can be found at www.nber.org/cycles/ and reflect information through December 2016. *Guide to the Markets - U.S.* Data are as of December 31, 2016.

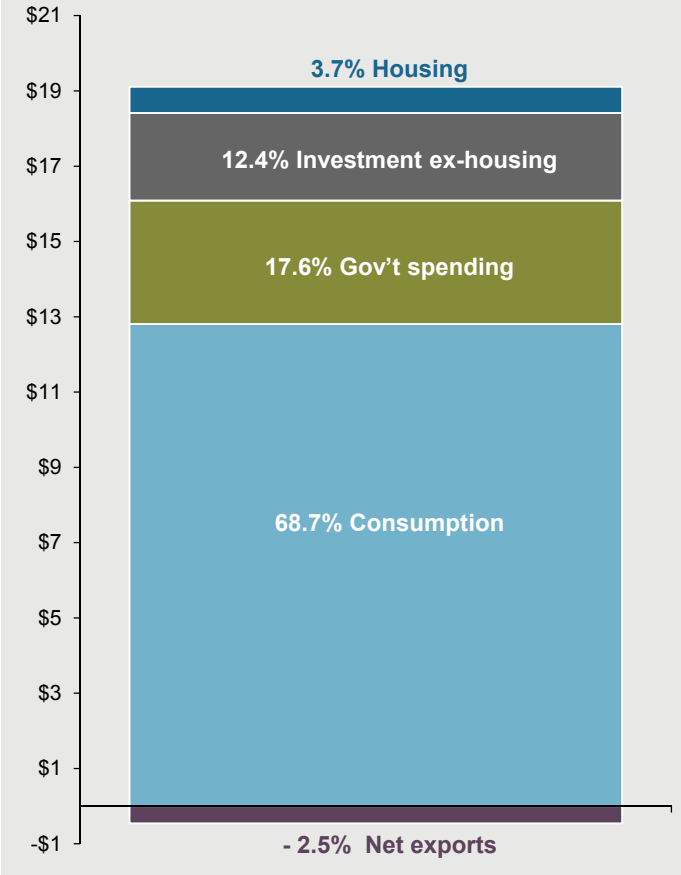
Real GDP

Year-over-year % change



Components of GDP

3Q16 nominal GDP, USD trillions



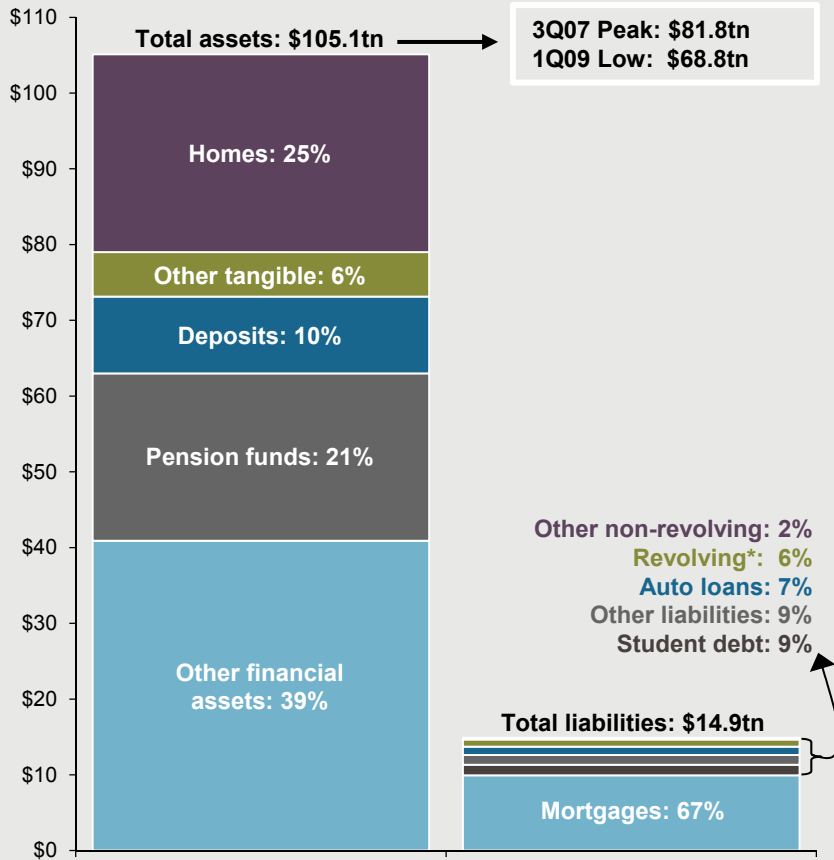
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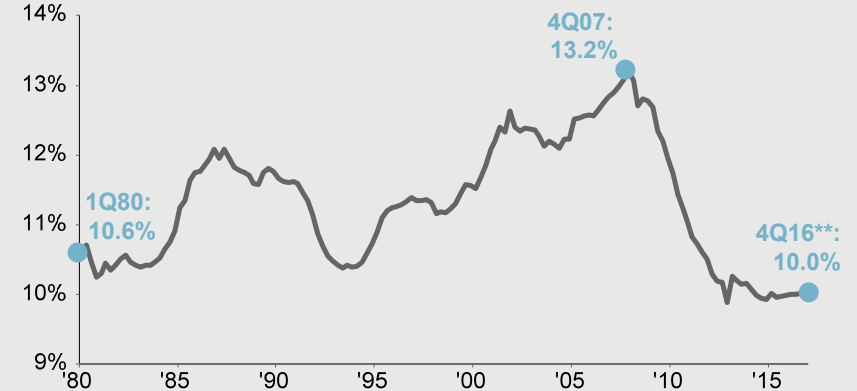
Consumer balance sheet

3Q16, trillions of dollars outstanding, not seasonally adjusted



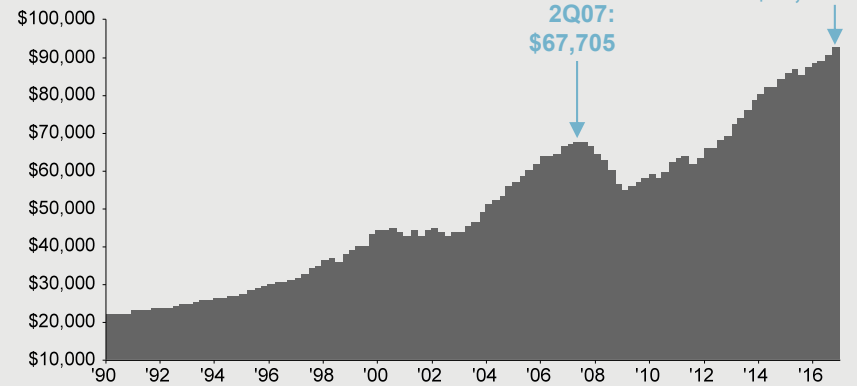
Household debt service ratio

Debt payments as % of disposable personal income, SA



Household net worth

Not seasonally adjusted, USD billions



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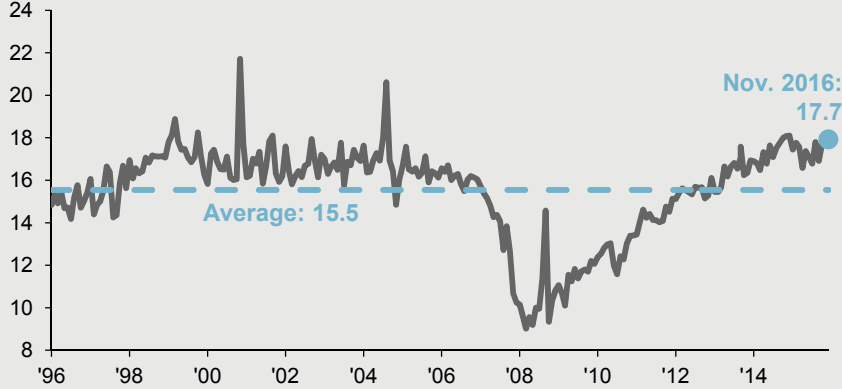
Data include households and nonprofit organizations. SA – seasonally adjusted.

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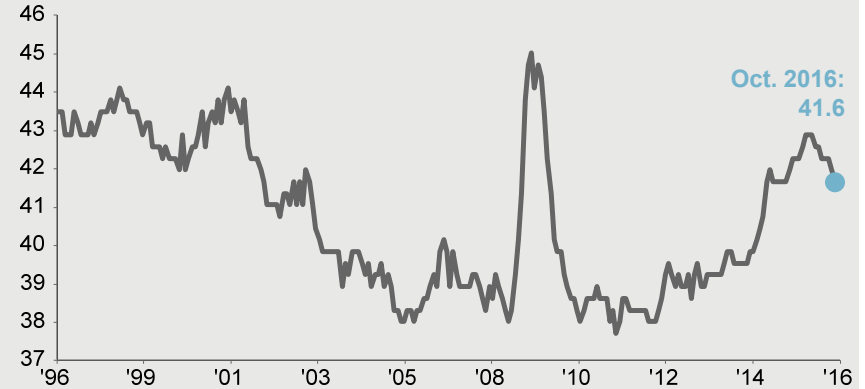
Light vehicle sales

Millions, seasonally adjusted annual rate



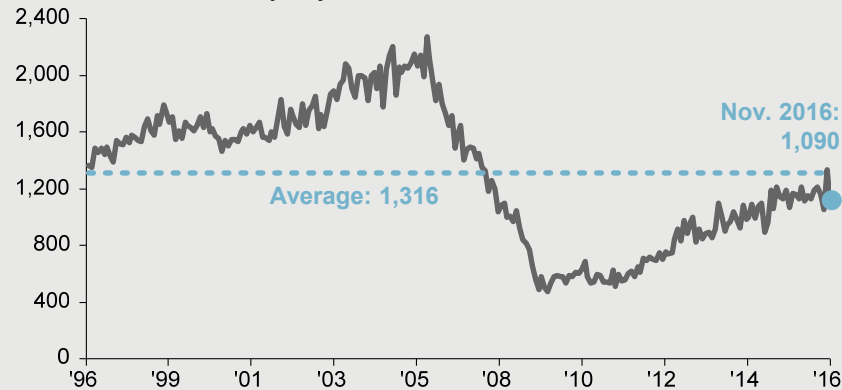
Manufacturing and trade inventories

Days of sales, seasonally adjusted



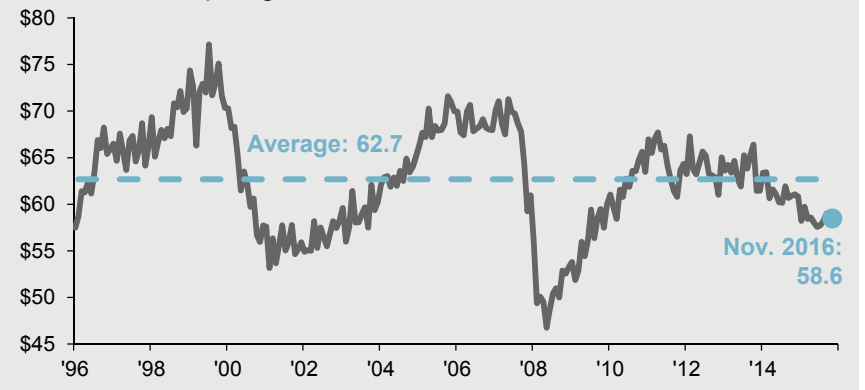
Housing starts

Thousands, seasonally adjusted annual rate



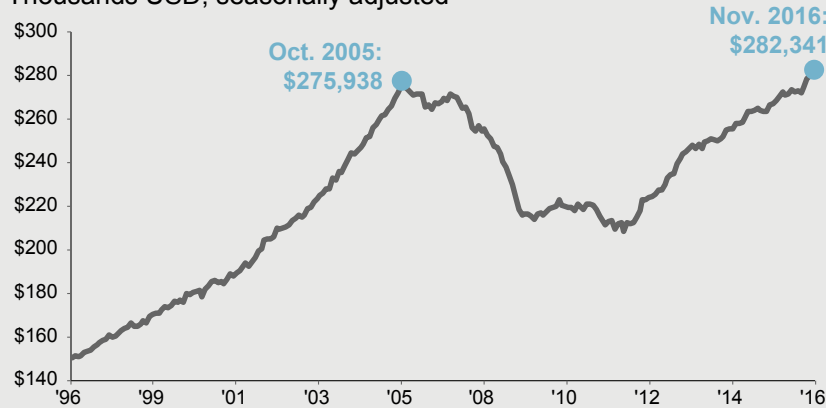
Real capital goods orders

Non-defense capital goods orders ex-aircraft, USD billions, SA



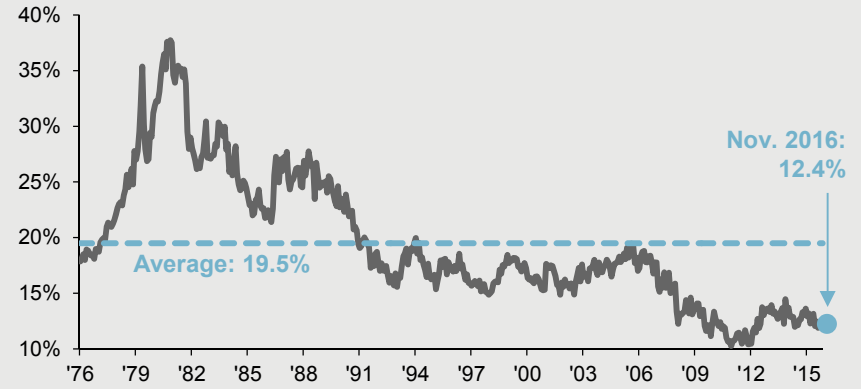
Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top left) BEA; (Top and bottom right, bottom left) Census Bureau, FactSet.
 Capital goods orders deflated using the producer price index for capital goods with a base year of 2009. November non-defense capital goods orders ex-aircraft is an advance estimate.
 SA – seasonally adjusted.
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Average price for an existing single family home
Thousands USD, seasonally adjusted

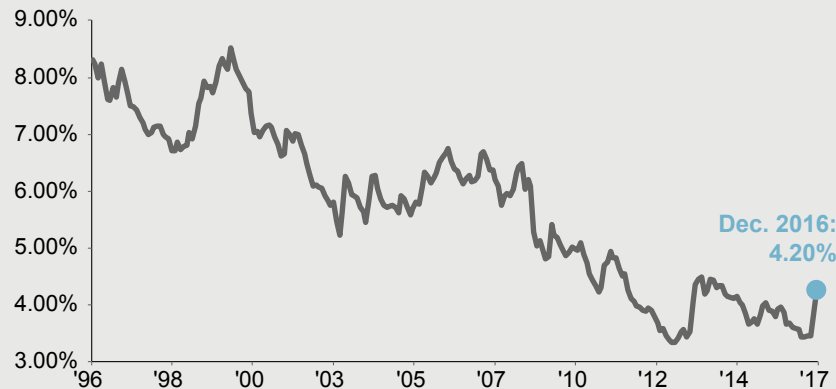


Housing Affordability Index

Avg. mortgage payment as a % of household income



Average interest rate on a U.S. mortgage
30-year fixed-rate mortgage



Lending standards for approved mortgage loans

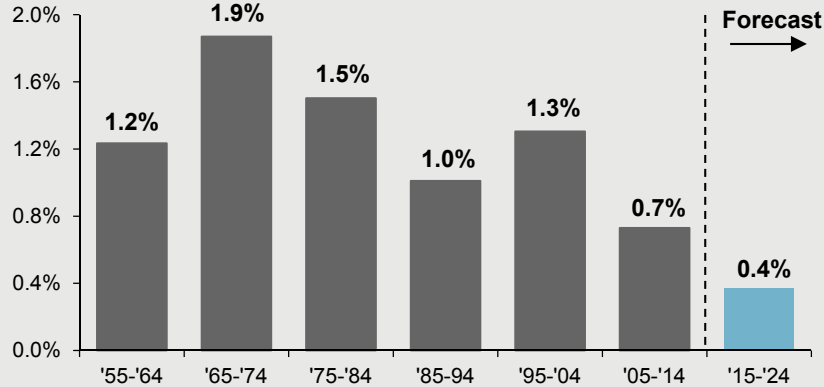
Average FICO score based on origination date



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top left, bottom left and top right) FactSet; (Top left and top right) National Association of Realtors; (Bottom left) Freddie Mac; (Top right) BEA, Census Bureau; (Bottom right) McDash, J.P. Morgan Securitized Product Research.
Monthly mortgage payment assumes the prevailing 30-year fixed-rate mortgage rates and average new home prices excluding a 20% down payment.
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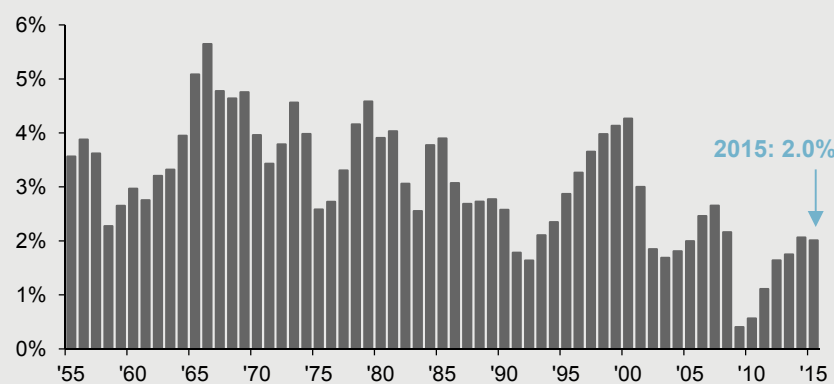
Growth in working age population

Percent increase in civilian non-institutional population ages 16-64



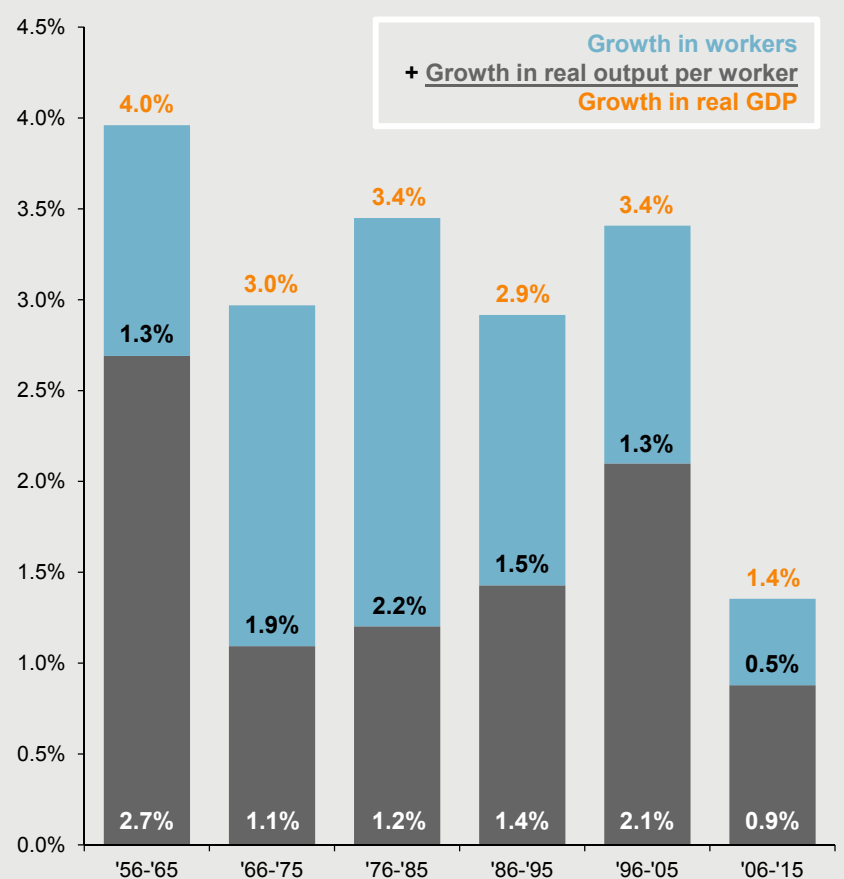
Growth in investment in structures and equipment

Non-residential fixed assets, year-over-year % change



Drivers of GDP growth

Average year-over-year percent change

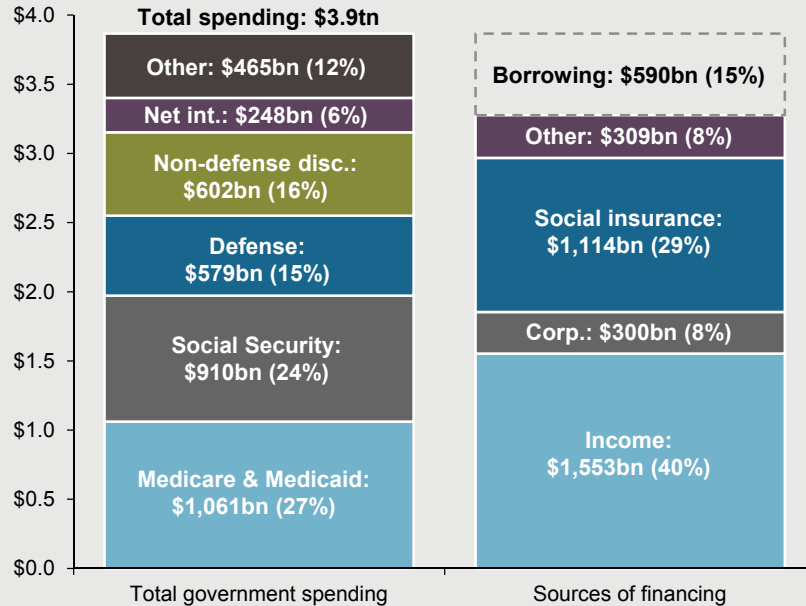


Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top left) Census Bureau, DOD, DOJ; (Top left and right) BLS; (Right and bottom left) BEA. GDP drivers are calculated as the average annualized growth between 4Q of the first and last year. Future working age population is calculated as the total estimated number of Americans from the Census Bureau, controlled for military enrollment, growth in institutionalized population and demographic trends.

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The 2016 federal budget

CBO Baseline forecast, USD trillions

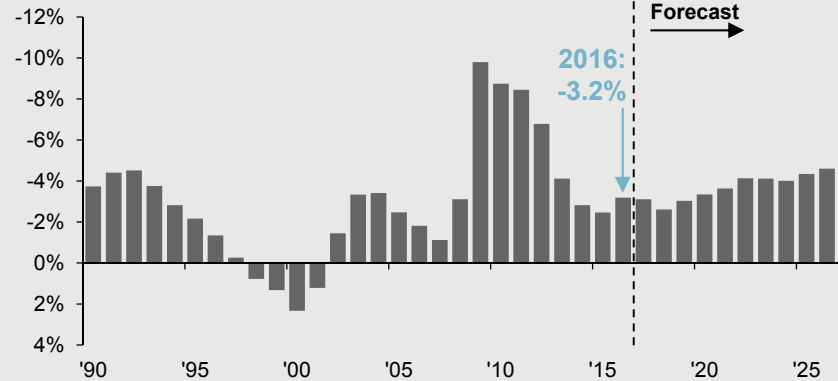


CBO's Baseline assumptions

	2016	'17-'18	'19-'20	'21-'26
Real GDP growth	1.9%	2.3%	1.7%	1.9%
10-year Treasury	1.9%	2.4%	3.2%	3.6%
Headline inflation (CPI)	1.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%
Unemployment	4.9%	4.5%	4.9%	4.9%

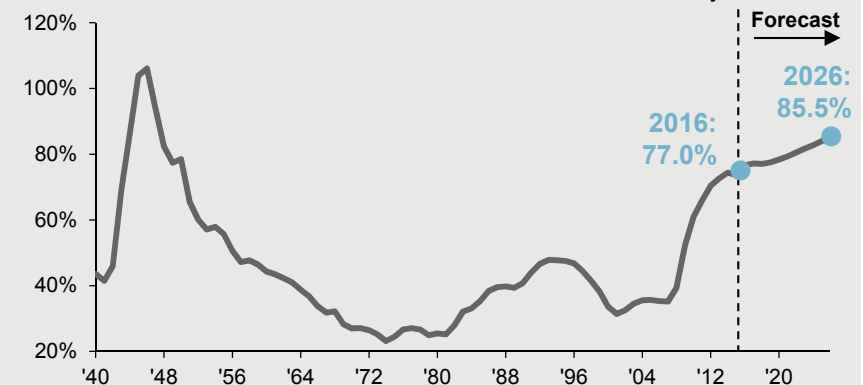
Federal budget surplus/deficit

% of GDP, 1990 – 2026, 2016 CBO Baseline



Federal net debt (accumulated deficits)

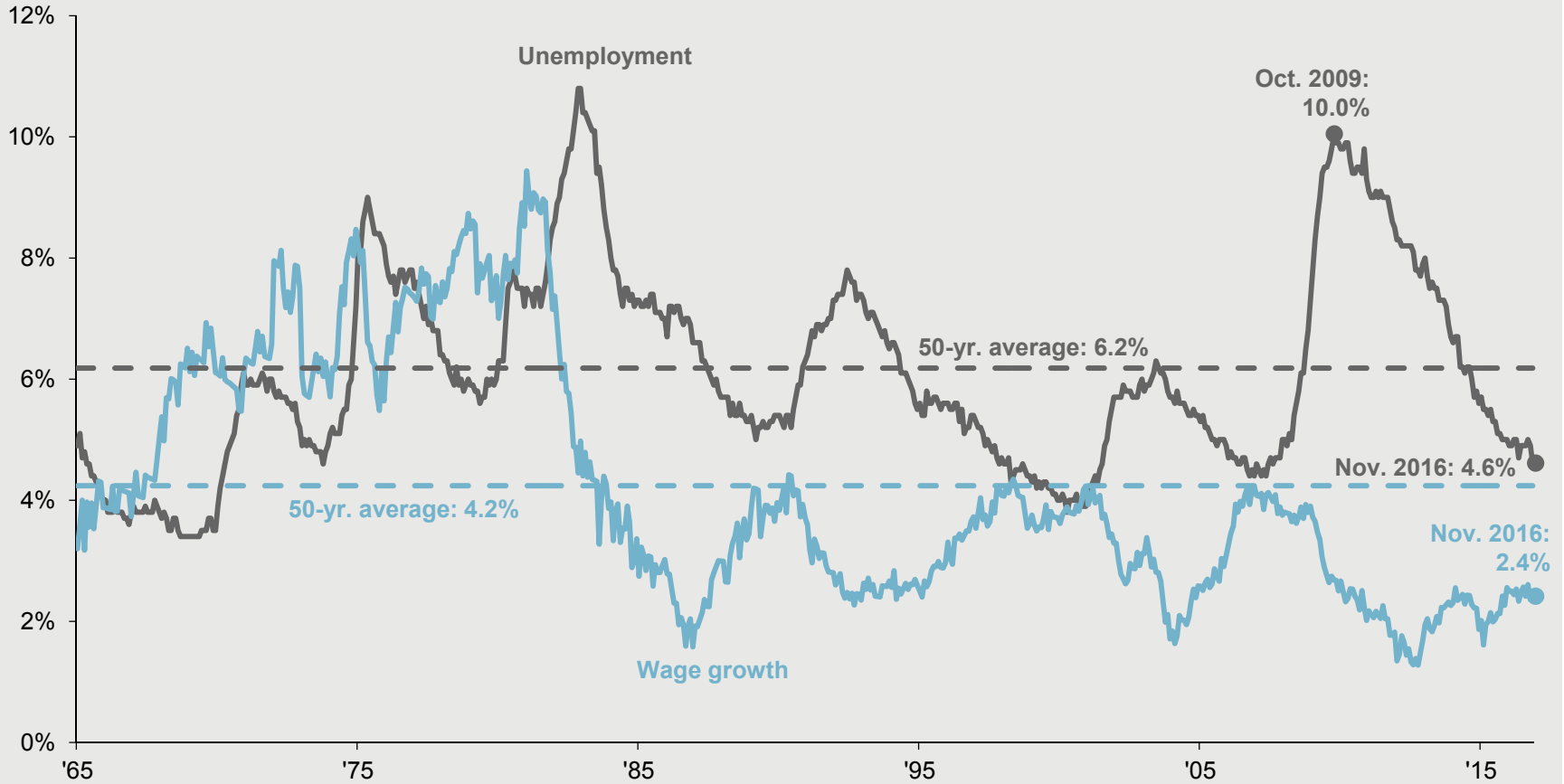
% of GDP, 1940 – 2026, 2016 CBO Baseline, end of fiscal year



Source: CBO, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top and bottom right) BEA, Treasury Department. 2016 Federal Budget is based on the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) August 2016 Baseline Budget Forecast. Other spending includes, but is not limited to, health insurance subsidies, income security and federal civilian and military retirement. Note: Years shown are fiscal years (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of December 31, 2016.

Civilian unemployment rate and year-over-year growth in wages of production and non-supervisory workers

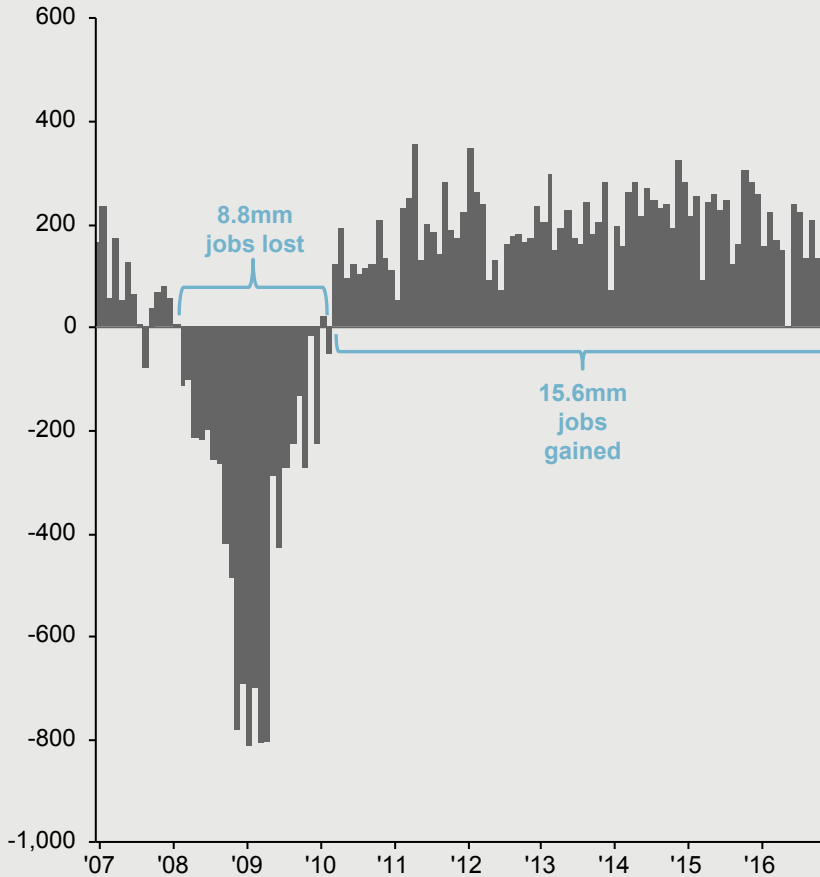
Seasonally adjusted, percent



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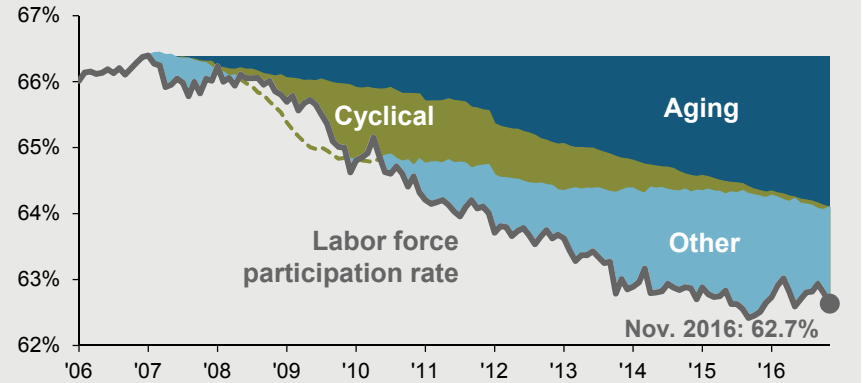
Employment – Total private payroll

Total job gain/loss, thousands



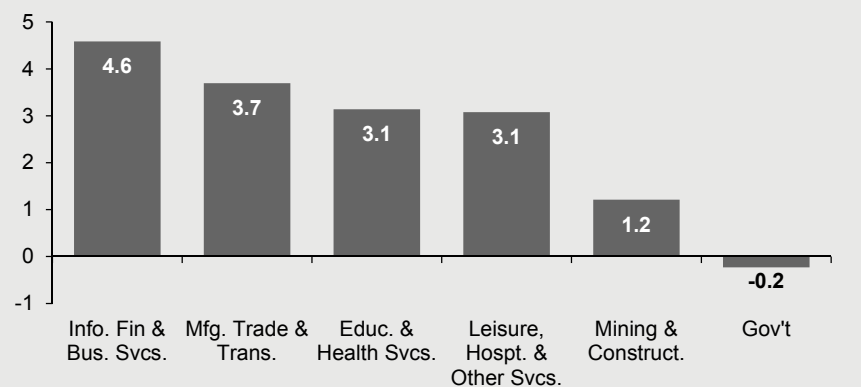
Labor force participation rate decline since 2007 peak*

Population employed or looking for work as a % of total, ages 16+



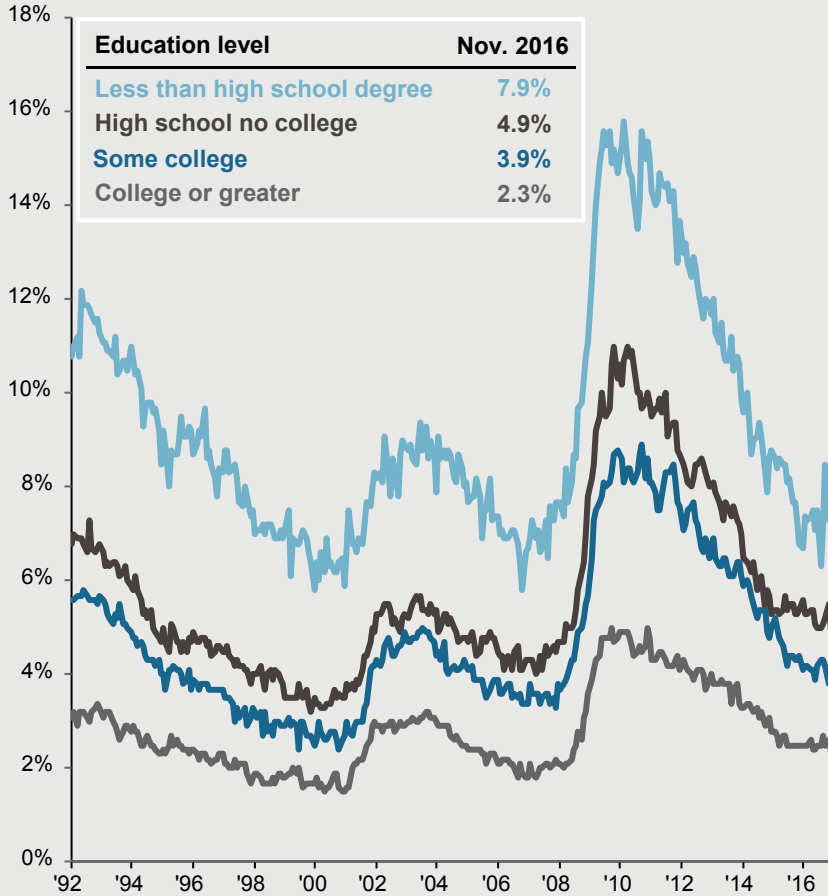
Net job creation since Feb. 2010

Millions of jobs



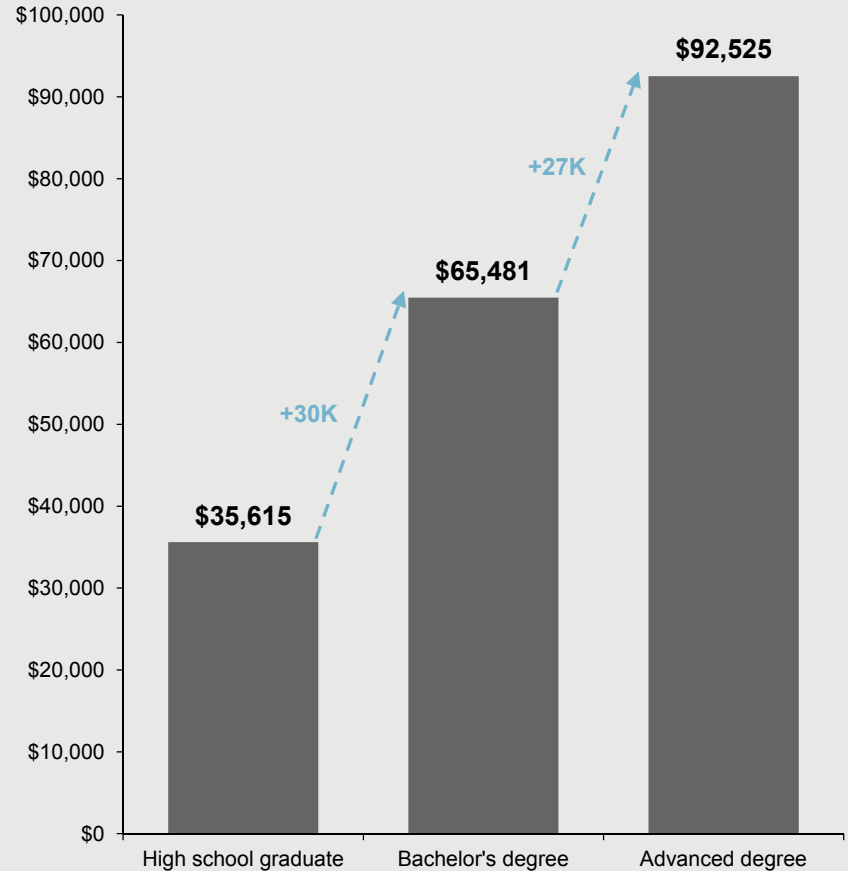
Source: BLS, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Bottom right) Info. fin. & bus. svcs. = Information, financial activities and professional and business services; Mfg. trade & trans. = Manufacturing, trade, transportation and utilities; Leisure, hospt. & other svcs. = Leisure, hospitality and other services; Educ. & health svcs. = Education & health services; Mining and construct = Natural resources mining & construction; Gov't = Government. *Aging effect on the labor force participation rate is the estimated number of people who are no longer employed or looking for work because they are retired. Cyclical effect is the estimated number of people who lose their jobs and stop looking for work or do not look for work because of the economic conditions. Other represents the drop in labor force participation from the prior expansion peak that cannot be explained by age or cyclical effects. Estimates for reason of decline in labor force participation rate are made by J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of December 31, 2016.

Unemployment rate by education level



Average annual earnings by highest degree earned

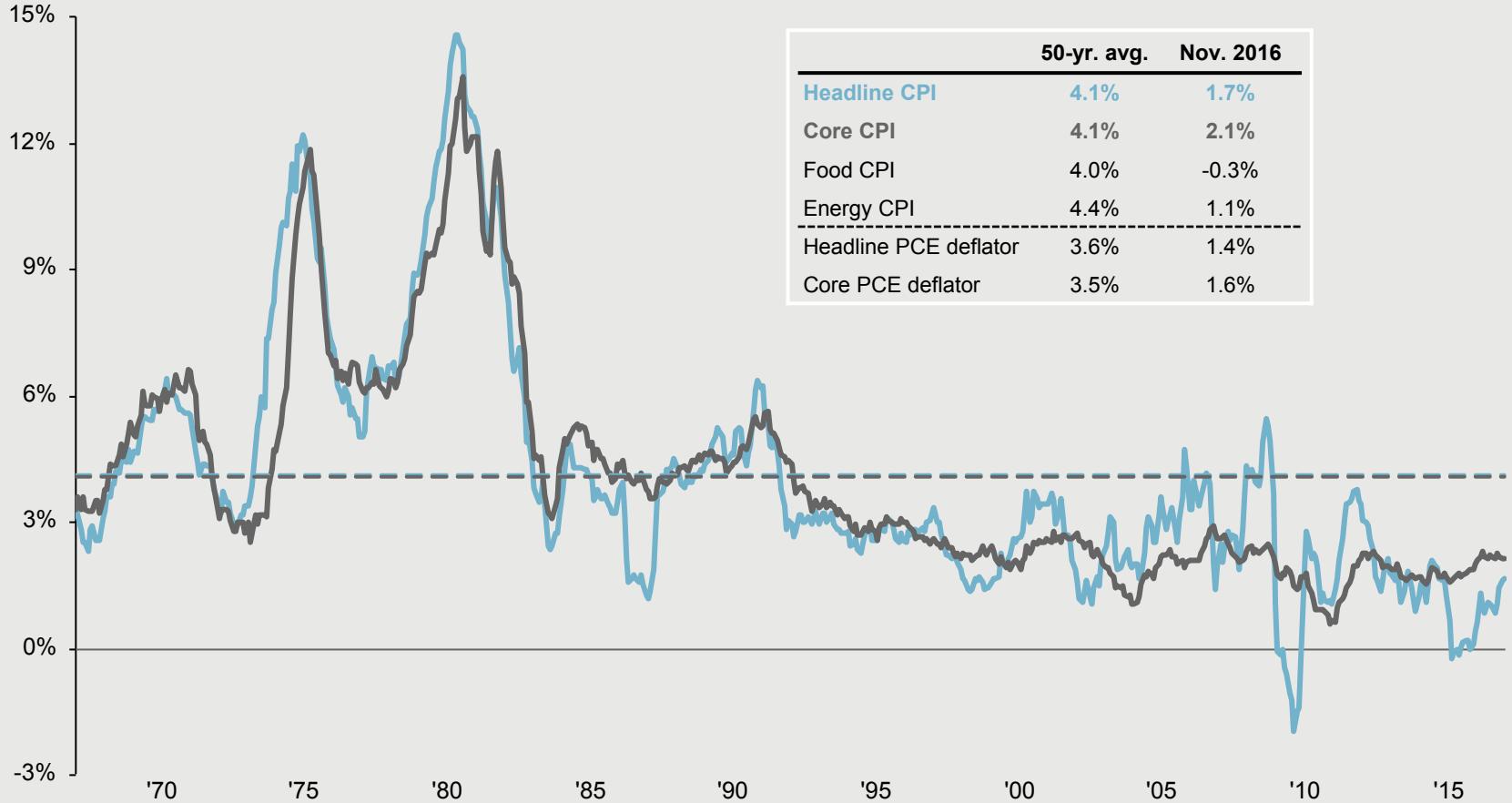
Workers aged 18 and older, 2015



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) BLS, FactSet; (Right) Census Bureau. Unemployment rates shown are for civilians aged 25 and older. Earnings by educational attainment comes from the Current Population Survey and is published under historical income tables by person by the Census Bureau. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of December 31, 2016.

CPI and core CPI

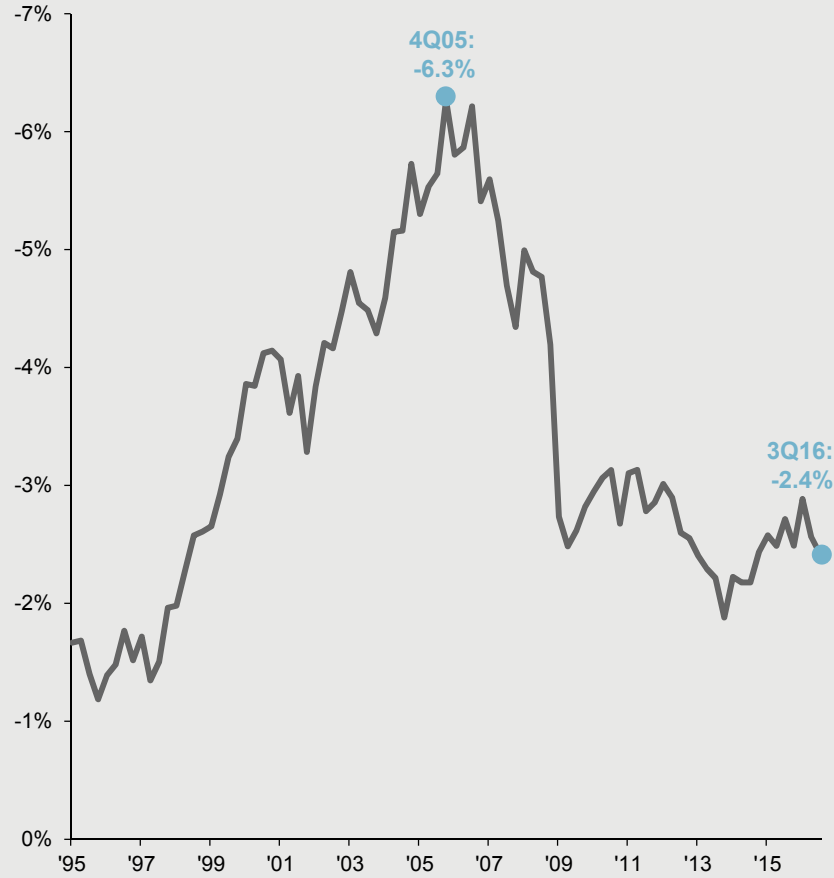
% change vs. prior year, seasonally adjusted



Source: BLS, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
 CPI used is CPI-U and values shown are % change vs. one year ago and reflect November 2016 CPI data. Core CPI is defined as CPI excluding food and energy prices. The Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) deflator employs an evolving chain-weighted basket of consumer expenditures instead of the fixed-weight basket used in CPI calculations.
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Trade balance

Current account balance, % of GDP



U.S. Dollar Index

Monthly average of major currencies nominal trade-weighted index



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) BEA; (Right) Federal Reserve, FactSet.
 Currencies in the Trade Weighted U.S. Dollar Major Currencies Index are: British pound, euro, Swedish kroner, Australian dollar, Canadian dollar, Japanese yen and Swiss franc.
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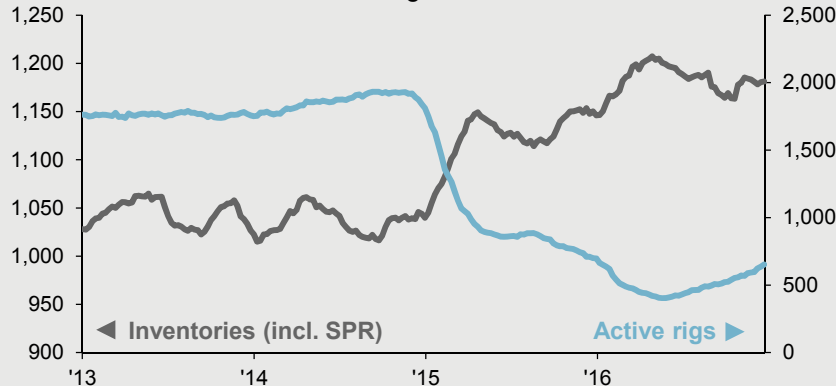
Change in production and consumption of oil

Production, consumption and inventories, millions of barrels per day

	2013	2014	2015	2016*	2017*	Growth since 2013
Production						
U.S.	12.4	14.1	15.1	14.8	15.0	21.3%
OPEC	37.6	37.5	38.3	39.3	40.2	7.1%
Global	91.0	93.3	95.8	96.1	97.4	7.1%
Consumption						
U.S.	19.0	19.1	19.5	19.5	19.9	5.0%
China	10.5	10.9	11.3	11.7	12.0	14.5%
Global	91.4	92.6	94.1	95.4	97.0	6.1%
Inventory Change	-0.5	0.8	1.7	0.7	0.4	

U.S. crude oil inventories and rig count**

Million barrels, number of active rigs



Price of oil

Brent crude, nominal prices, USD/barrel



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top and bottom left) EIA; (Right) FactSet; (Bottom left) Baker Hughes.

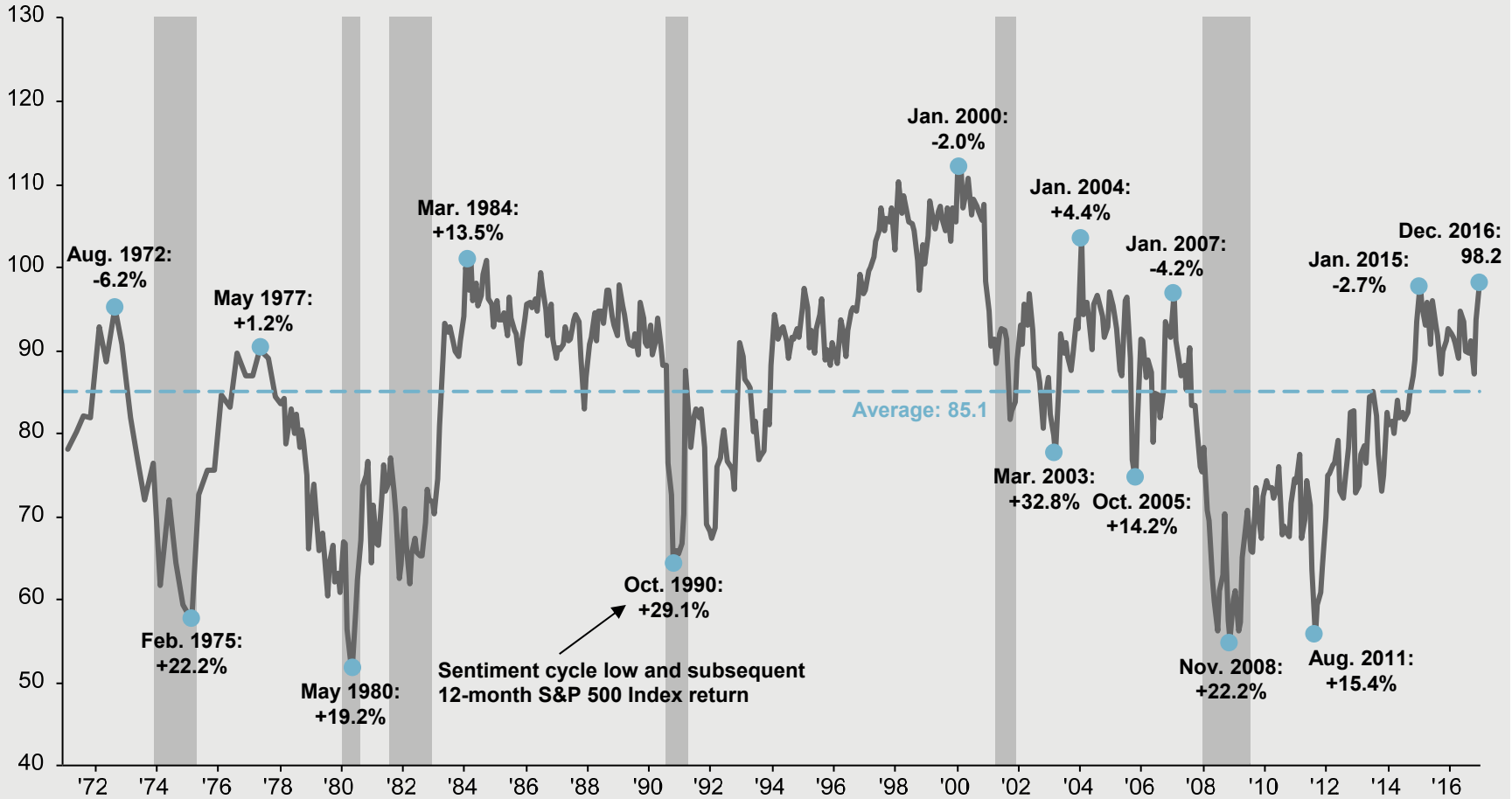
*Forecasts are from the December 2016 EIA Short-Term Energy Outlook and start in 2016.

**U.S. crude oil inventories include the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). Active rig count includes both natural gas and oil rigs.

Brent crude prices are monthly averages in USD using global spot ICE prices.

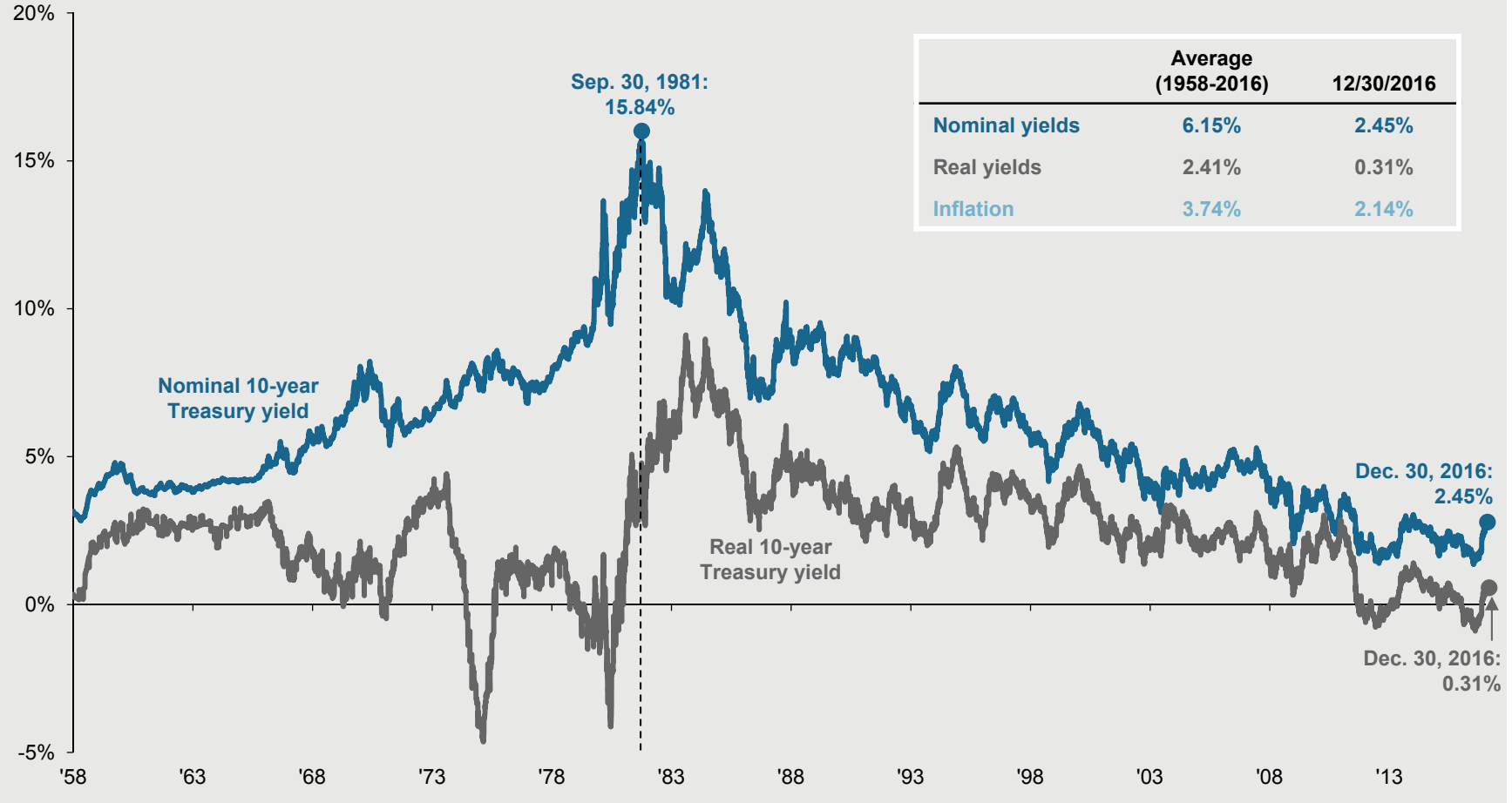
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Consumer Sentiment Index – University of Michigan



Source: Standard & Poor's, University of Michigan, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Peak is defined as the highest index value before a series of lower lows, while a trough is defined as the lowest index value before a series of higher highs. Subsequent 12-month S&P 500 returns are price returns only, which excludes dividends. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of December 31, 2016.

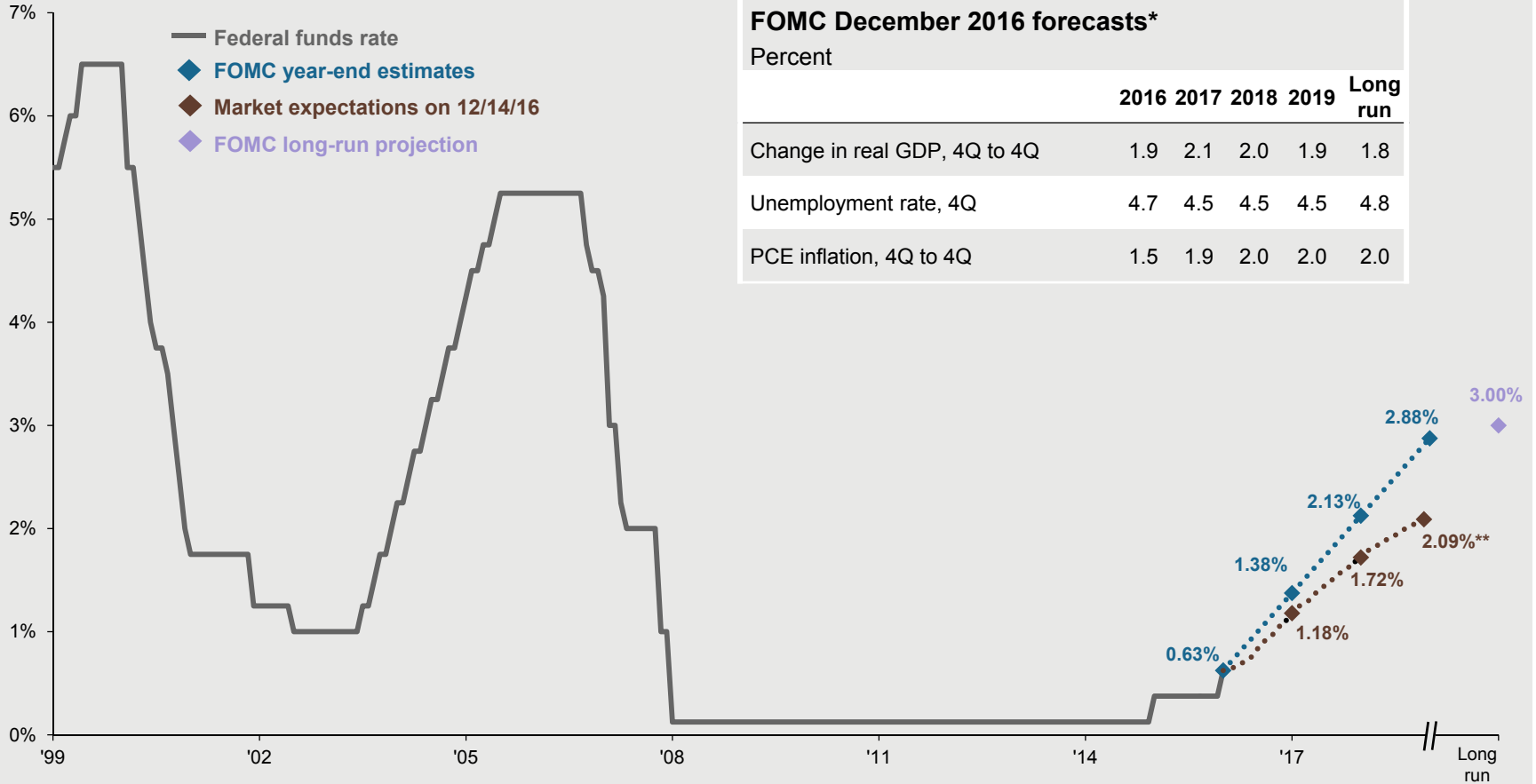
Nominal and real 10-year Treasury yields



Source: BLS, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Real 10-year Treasury yields are calculated as the daily Treasury yield less year-over-year core CPI inflation for that month except for December 2016, where real yields are calculated by subtracting out November 2016 year-over-year core inflation. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of December 31, 2016.

Federal funds rate expectations

FOMC and market expectations for the fed funds rate



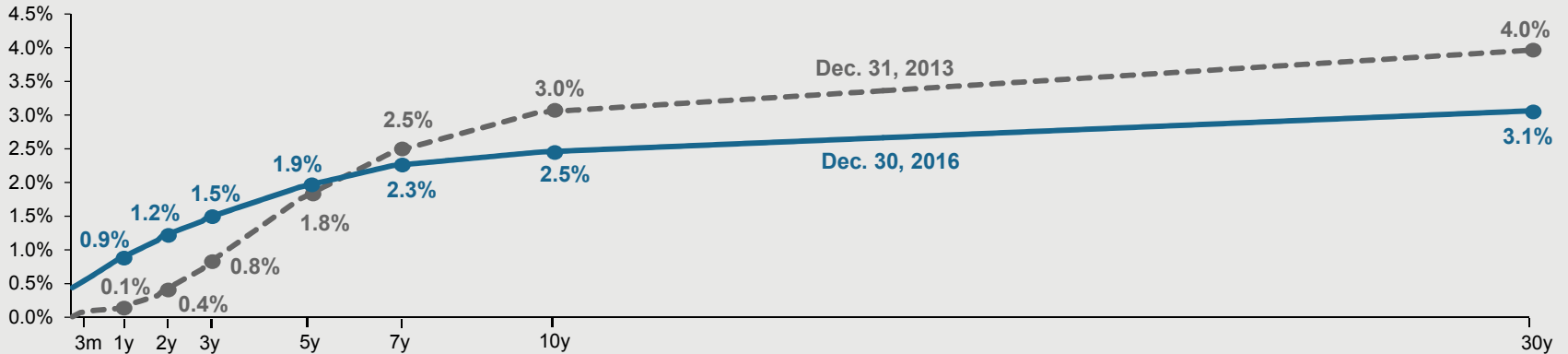
Source: FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Market expectations are the federal funds rates priced into the fed futures market as of the date of the December 2016 FOMC meeting. *Forecasts of 17 Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) participants are median estimates. **Last futures market expectation is for November 2019 due to data availability.

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Yield curve

U.S. Treasury yield curve



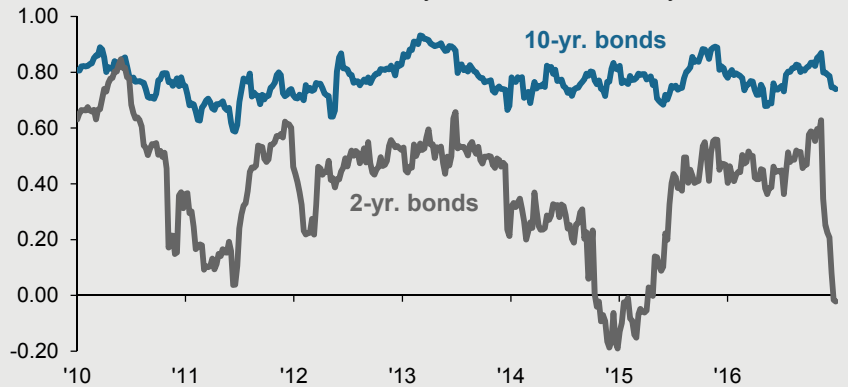
Private foreign investor net flows to U.S. fixed income

Cumulative foreign private net flows into USTs and Corporates, \$ billion



Correlation of government bonds

Correlation* between U.S. Treasury and German Bund yields



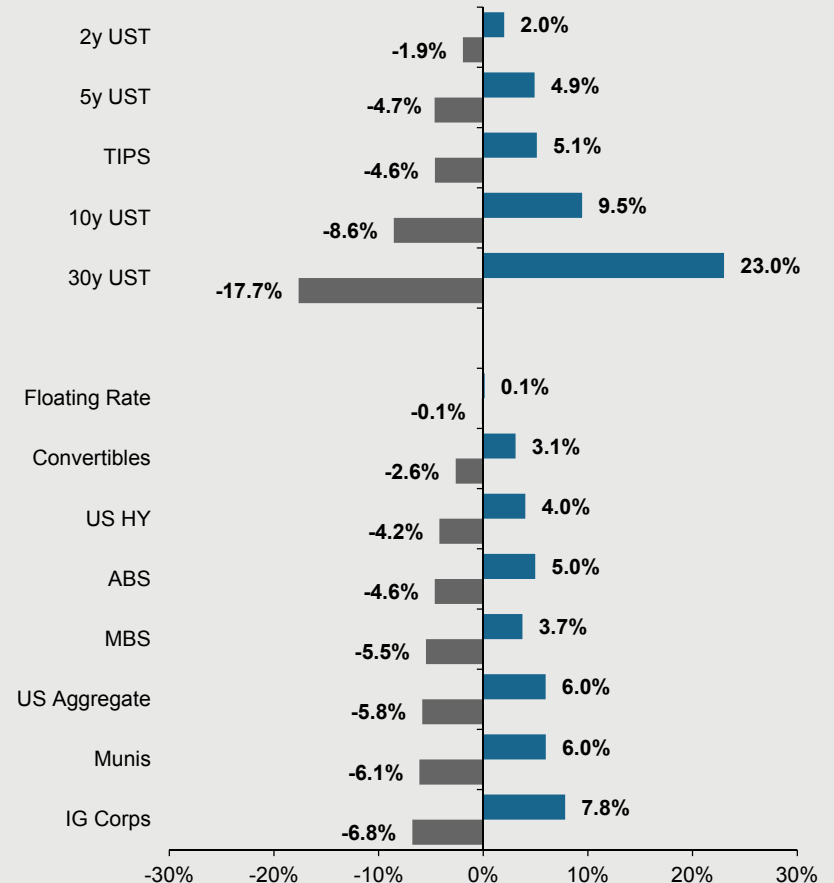
Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Bottom left) U.S. Treasury.

*Rolling six-month correlation of weekly change in yield.

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U.S. Treasuries	Correlation to 10-year	Avg. Maturity	Yield		Return
			12/30/2016	9/30/2016	2016
2-Year	0.63	2 years	1.20%	0.77%	0.64%
5-Year	0.91	5	1.93%	1.14%	0.48%
10-Year	1.00	10	2.45%	1.60%	-0.16%
30-Year	0.93	30	3.06%	2.32%	0.88%
TIPS	0.58	10	0.50%	0.00%	4.68%
Sector					
Broad Market	0.86	8.1 years	2.61%	1.96%	2.65%
MBS	0.81	6.9	2.85%	2.06%	1.67%
Municipals	0.48	10.0	2.64%	1.72%	-0.12%
Corporates	0.45	10.7	3.37%	2.84%	6.11%
High Yield	-0.24	6.3	6.12%	6.17%	17.13%
Floating Rate	-0.20	2.2	1.76%	1.75%	2.79%
Convertibles	-0.31	-	1.05%	1.00%	11.03%
ABS	0.17	5.4	2.58%	1.97%	3.01%

Price impact of a 1% rise/fall in interest rates

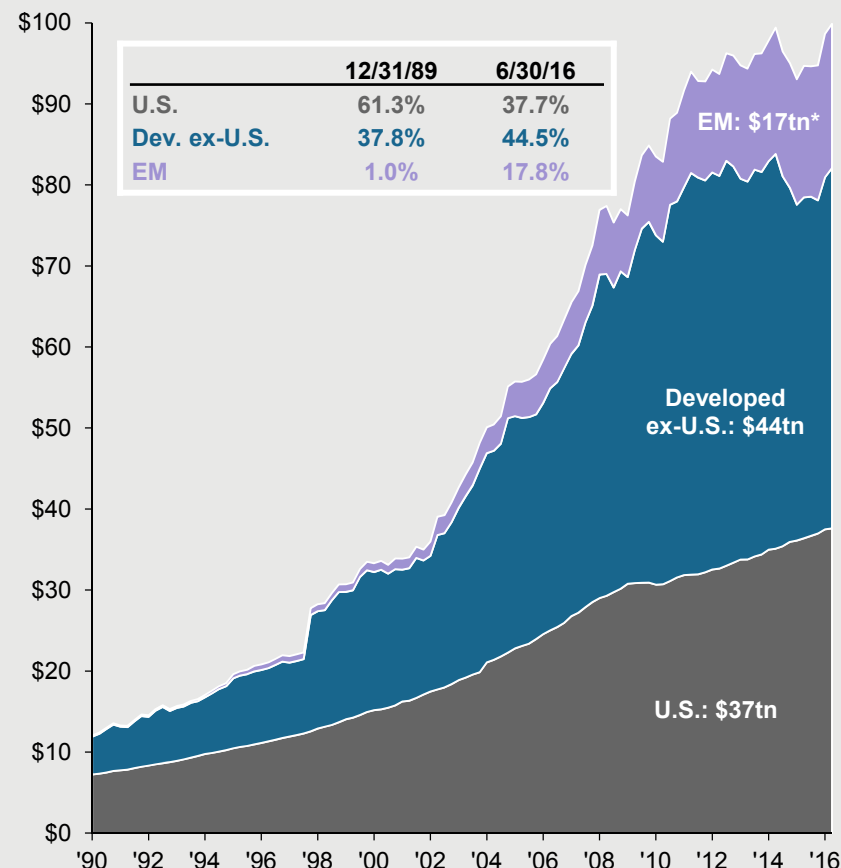


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Aggregates	Correl to 10-year	Duration	Yield		2016 Return	
			12/30/2016	9/30/2016	Local	USD
U.S.	0.91	5.9 years	2.61%	1.96%	2.65%	2.65%
Gbl. ex-U.S.	0.23	7.5	0.99%	0.67%	-	1.85%
Japan	0.52	9.0	0.16%	0.00%	2.96%	6.20%
Germany	-0.03	6.1	0.32%	0.09%	3.36%	0.36%
UK	0.19	10.0	1.50%	1.21%	13.13%	-5.16%
Italy	-0.16	6.7	1.15%	0.79%	1.02%	-1.91%
Spain	-0.15	6.5	0.85%	0.53%	3.97%	0.95%
Sector						
Euro Corp.	0.25	5.3 years	0.87%	0.66%	4.73%	1.69%
Euro HY	-0.24	4.1	4.13%	4.29%	6.48%	3.38%
EMD (\$)	0.25	6.5	5.79%	4.98%	-	10.15%
EMD (LCL)	0.04	4.9	6.79%	6.18%	9.35%	9.94%
EM Corp.	0.14	5.6	5.05%	4.56%	-	9.65%

Global bond market

USD trillions

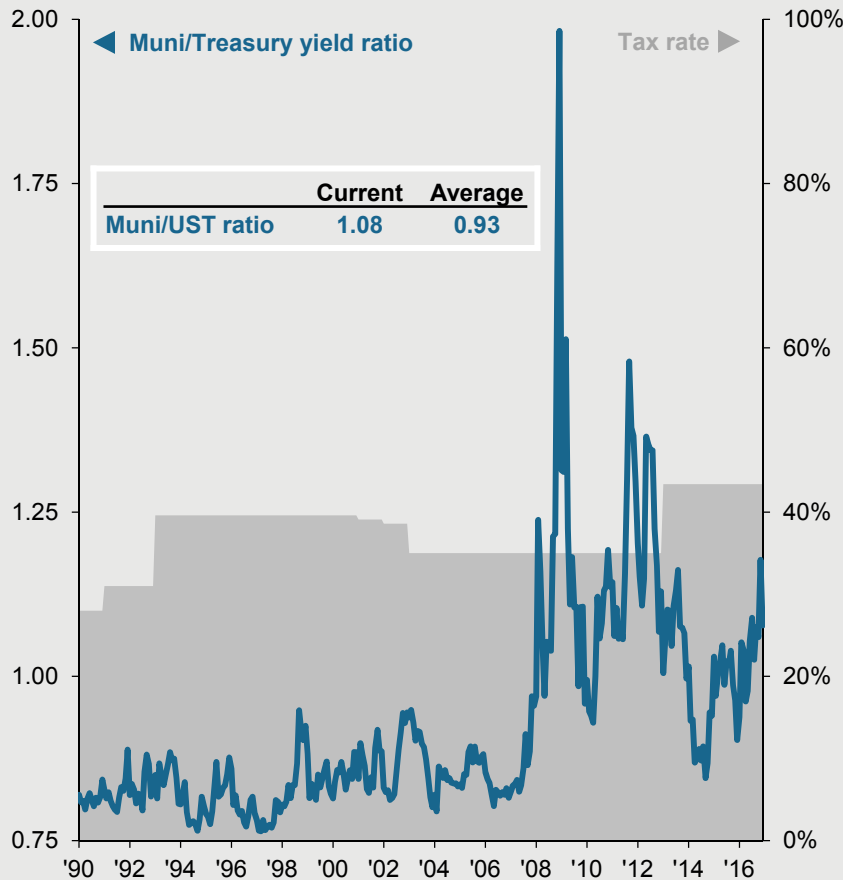


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Fixed income sectors shown above are provided by Barclays and are represented by the global aggregate for each country except where noted. EMD sectors are represented by the J.P. Morgan EMBIG Diversified Index (USD), the J.P. Morgan GBI EM Global Diversified Index (LCL) and the J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index (Corp). European Corporates are represented by the Barclays Euro Aggregate Corporate Index and the Barclays Pan-European High Yield index. Sector yields reflect yield to worst. Duration is modified duration. Correlations are based on 7 years of monthly returns for all sectors. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Global bond market regional breakdown may not sum to 100% due to rounding. *2Q16 estimate for domestic South Korean debt assumes debt levels are unchanged from the previous quarter.

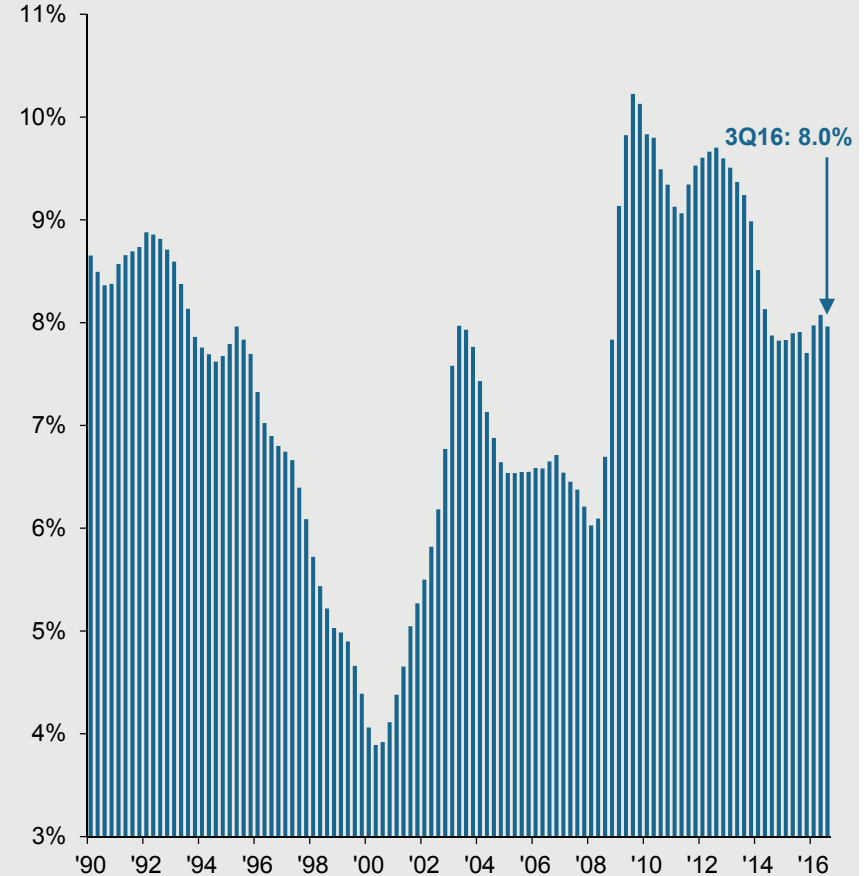
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Municipal and Treasury bond yields and the tax rate



State and local government debt service

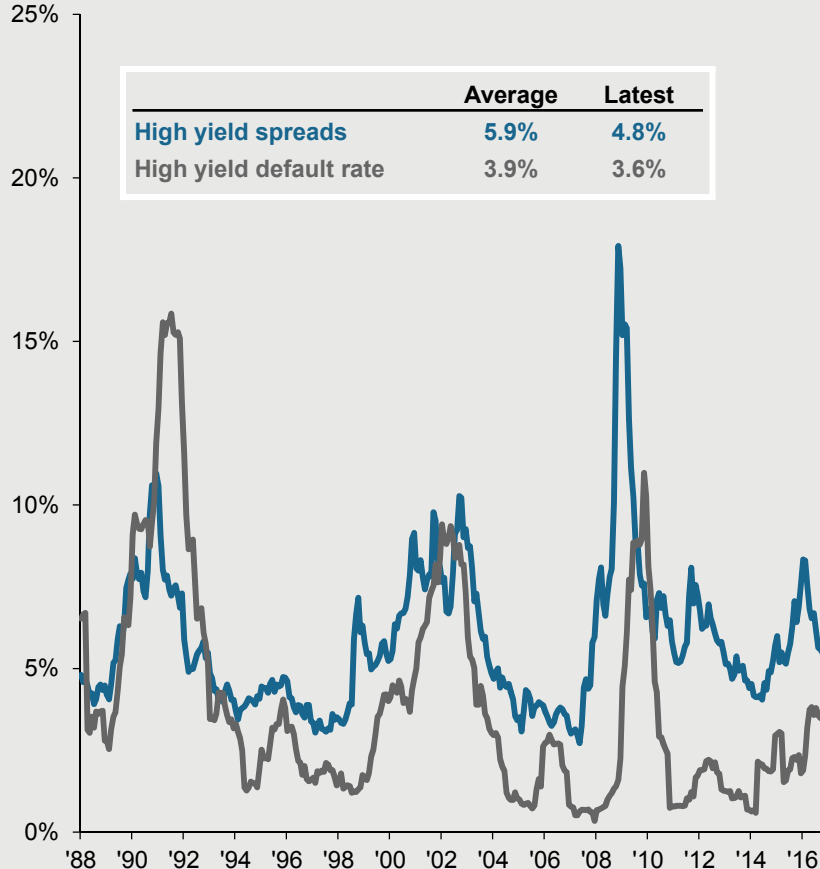
Debt service as % of state and local revenue



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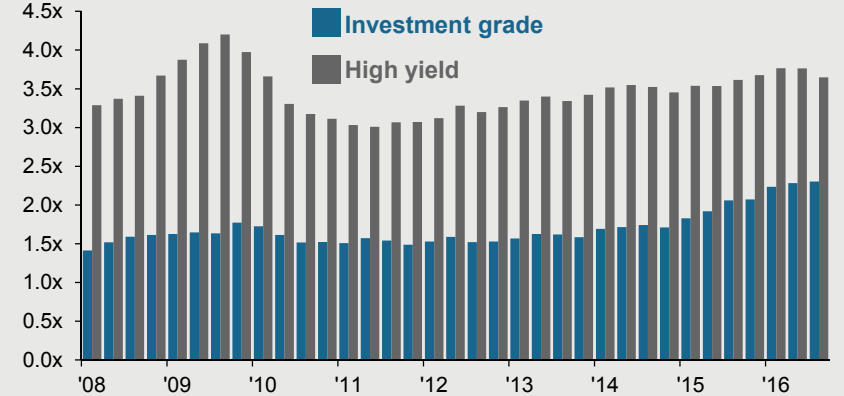
High yield spreads and default rate

Spread to worst



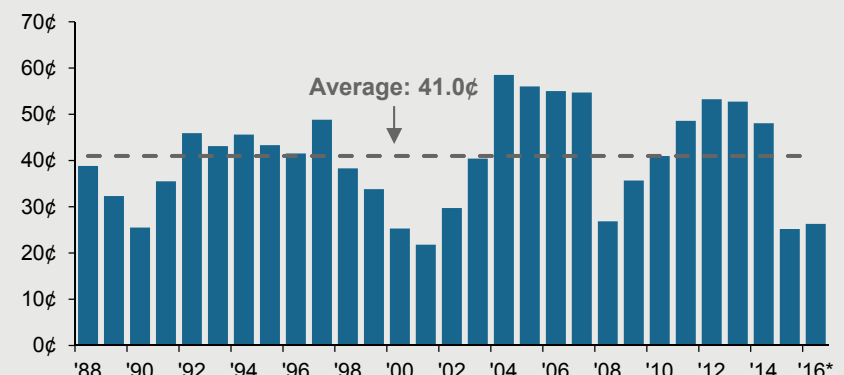
Historical high yield and high grade net leverage

Net debt/EBITDA



Historical high yield recovery rates

Issuer-weighted recovery rate, cents on the dollar



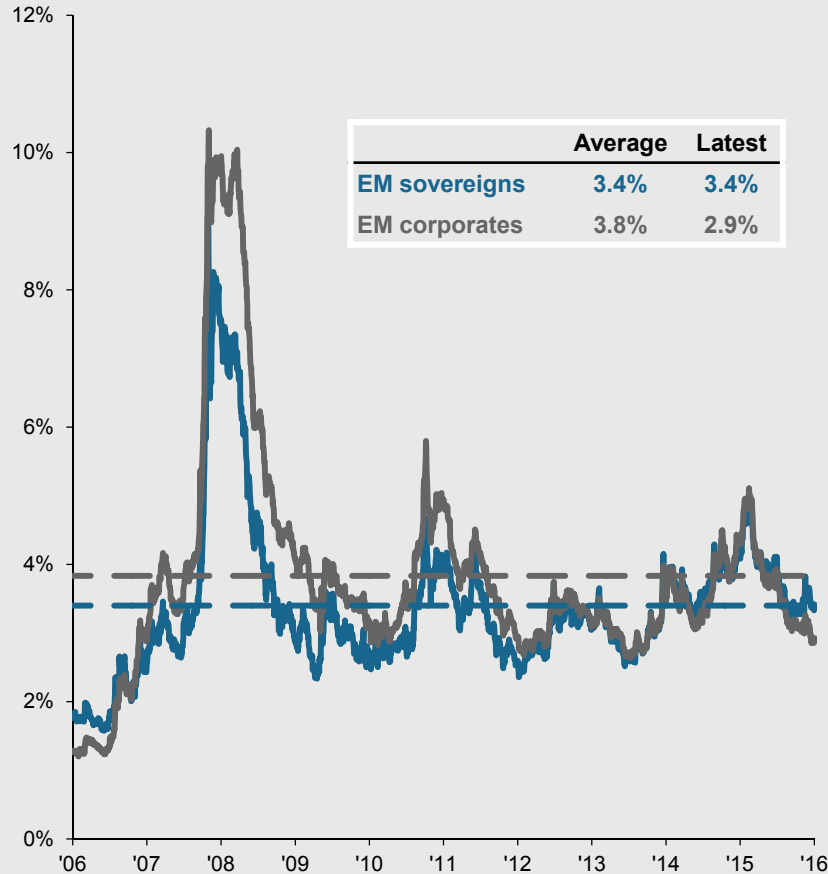
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Default rate is as of 11/30/2016 and Spread to Worst is as of 12/31/2016. Default rates are defined as the par value percentage of the total market trading at or below 50% of par value and include any Chapter 11 filing, prepackaged filing or missed interest payments. Spreads indicated are benchmark yield to worst less comparable maturity Treasury yields. Yield to worst is defined as the lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting and reflects the possibility of the bond being called at an unfavorable time for the holder. High yield is represented by the J.P. Morgan Domestic HY Index. Investment grade is represented by the J.P. Morgan U.S. Liquid Index. Recovery rates are issuer-weighted and based on bond price 30 days after default date. The 2009 adjusted recovery rate is based on year-end prices. *2016 recovery rate is for the last 12 months ending November 2016, and is not included in the average recovery rate calculated over the period.

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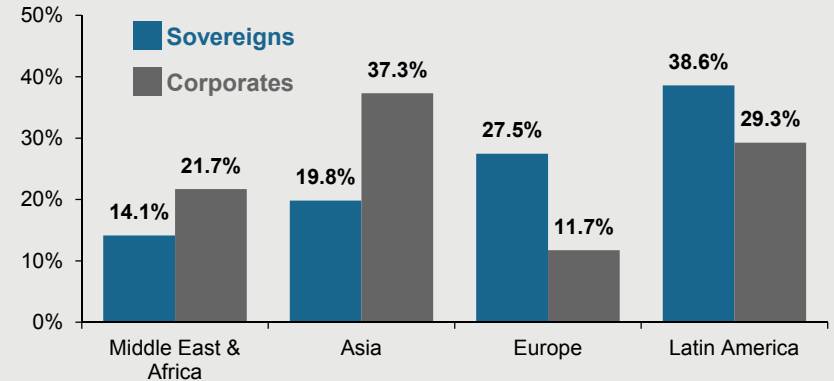
Corporate and sovereign EMD spreads

USD-denominated debt, percentage points over Treasury



Regional weights in EMD indices

USD-denominated corporate and sovereign regional weightings



Headline inflation

YoY % change, Lat Am* and EM Asia aggregates



Source: J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
 EM sovereigns: J.P. Morgan EMBIG Diversified Index; EM corporates: J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index. *Lat Am index excludes Argentina, Ecuador and Venezuela.
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Fixed income sector returns

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Fixed income

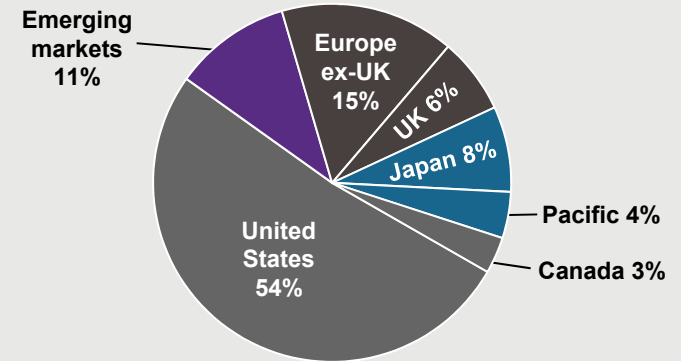
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High Yield 11.8%	TIPS 11.6%	MBS 8.3%	EMD USD 29.8%	High Yield 15.1%	Muni 12.3%	EMD LCL. 16.8%	MBS -1.4%	Corp. 7.5%	MBS 1.5%	EMD USD 10.2%	EMD USD 113.8%	EMD USD 7.2%
EMD USD 9.9%	Treas. 9.0%	Barclays Agg 5.2%	EMD LCL. 22.0%	EMD USD 12.2%	Treas. 9.8%	High Yield 15.8%	Corp. -1.5%	EMD USD 7.4%	EMD USD 1.2%	EMD LCL. 9.9%	Corp. 77.6%	Corp. 5.4%
Asset Alloc. 5.7%	Barclays Agg 7.0%	Muni 1.5%	Corp. 18.7%	Corp. 9.0%	Corp. 8.1%	Corp. 9.8%	Asset Alloc. -1.9%	MBS 6.1%	Treas. 0.8%	Corp. 6.1%	Asset Alloc. 72.5%	Asset Alloc. 5.1%
MBS 5.2%	MBS 6.9%	Asset Alloc. 0.1%	Asset Alloc. 14.7%	Asset Alloc. 7.9%	Asset Alloc. 8.1%	Asset Alloc. 7.4%	Barclays Agg -2.0%	Barclays Agg 6.0%	Barclays Agg 0.5%	Asset Alloc. 4.7%	EMD LCL. 67.6%	EMD LCL. 4.8%
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Source: Barclays, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
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Country / Region	2016		2015	
	Local	USD	Local	USD
Regions / Broad Indexes				
All Country World	9.7	8.5	1.8	-1.8
U.S. (S&P 500)	-	12.0	-	1.4
EAFE	5.9	1.5	5.8	-0.4
Europe ex-UK	3.2	0.3	9.1	0.1
Pacific ex-Japan	8.5	8.0	-0.8	-8.4
Emerging Markets	10.1	11.6	-5.4	-14.6
MSCI: Selected Countries				
United Kingdom	19.2	0.0	-2.2	-7.5
France	9.2	6.0	12.3	0.8
Germany	6.6	3.5	10.0	-1.3
Japan	-0.4	2.7	10.3	9.9
China	1.2	1.1	-7.7	-7.6
India	1.1	-1.4	-1.6	-6.1
Brazil	37.2	66.7	-12.5	-41.2
Russia	35.1	55.9	22.9	5.0

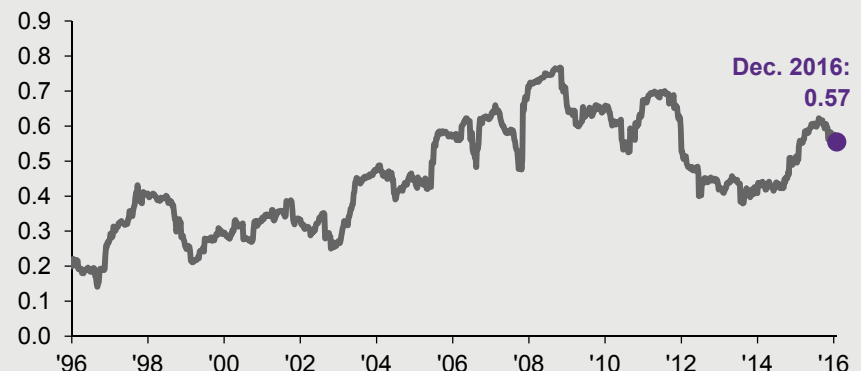
Weights in MSCI All Country World Index

% global market capitalization, float adjusted



Global equity market correlations

Rolling 1-year correlations, 30 countries



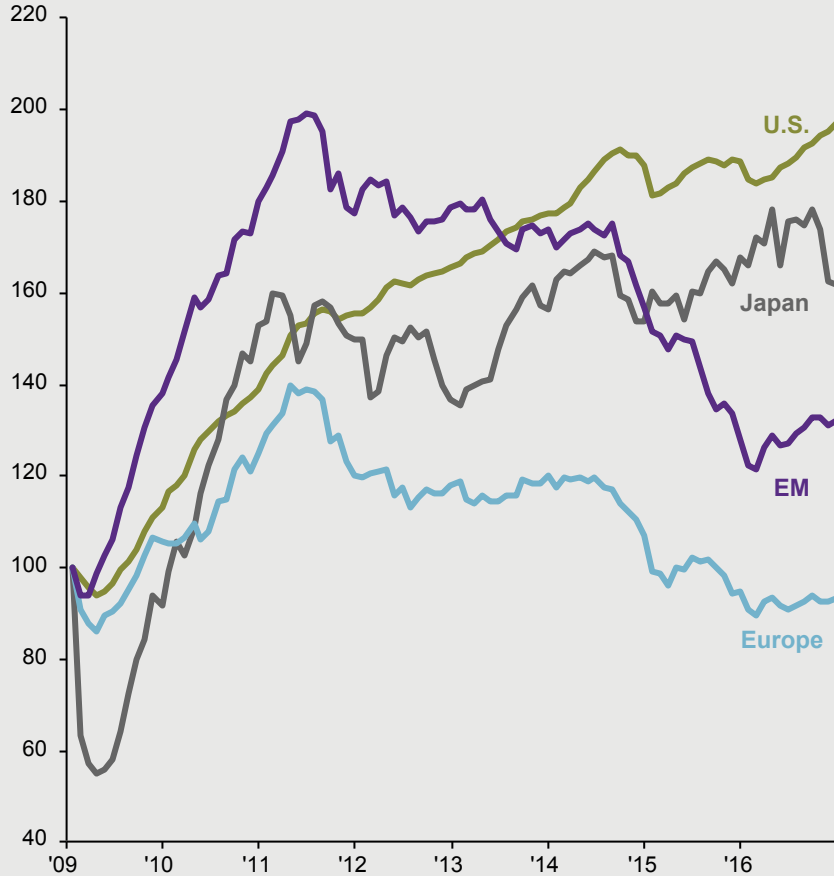
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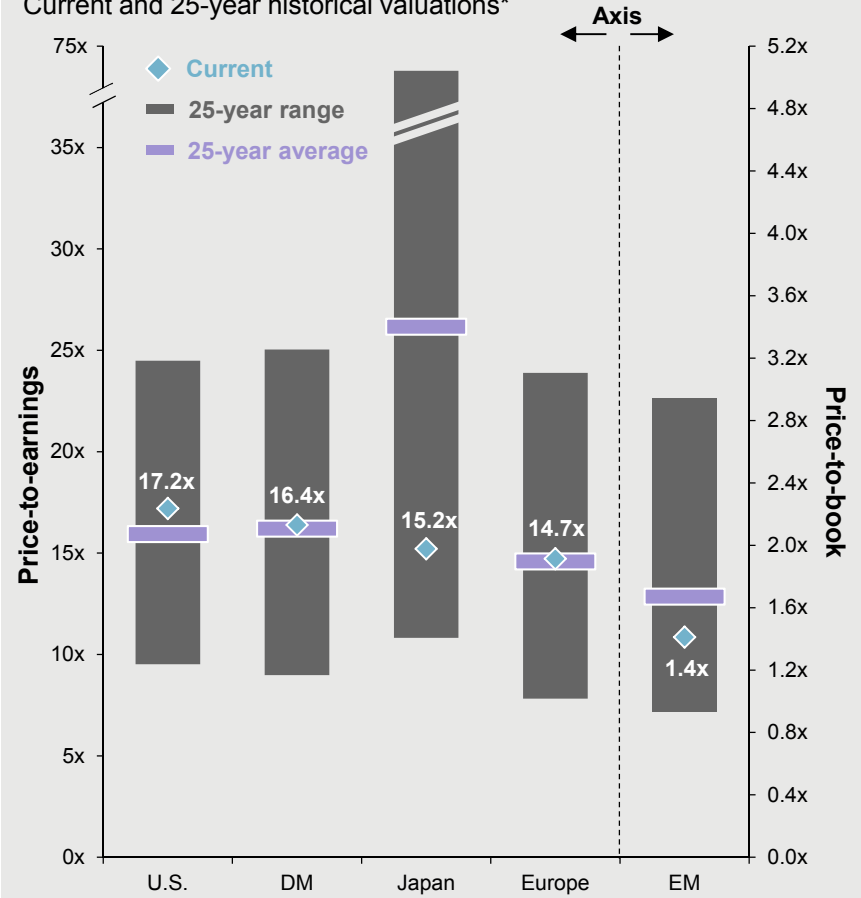
Global earnings

EPS, U.S. dollar, NTMA, Jan. 2009 = 100



Global valuations

Current and 25-year historical valuations*



Source: FactSet, MSCI, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

*Valuations refer to NTMA P/E for Europe, U.S., Japan and Developed Markets and P/B for emerging markets. Valuation and earnings charts use MSCI indices for all regions/countries, except for the U.S., which is the S&P 500. All indices use IBES aggregate earnings estimates, which may differ from earnings estimates used elsewhere in the book.

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Global Purchasing Managers' Index for manufacturing

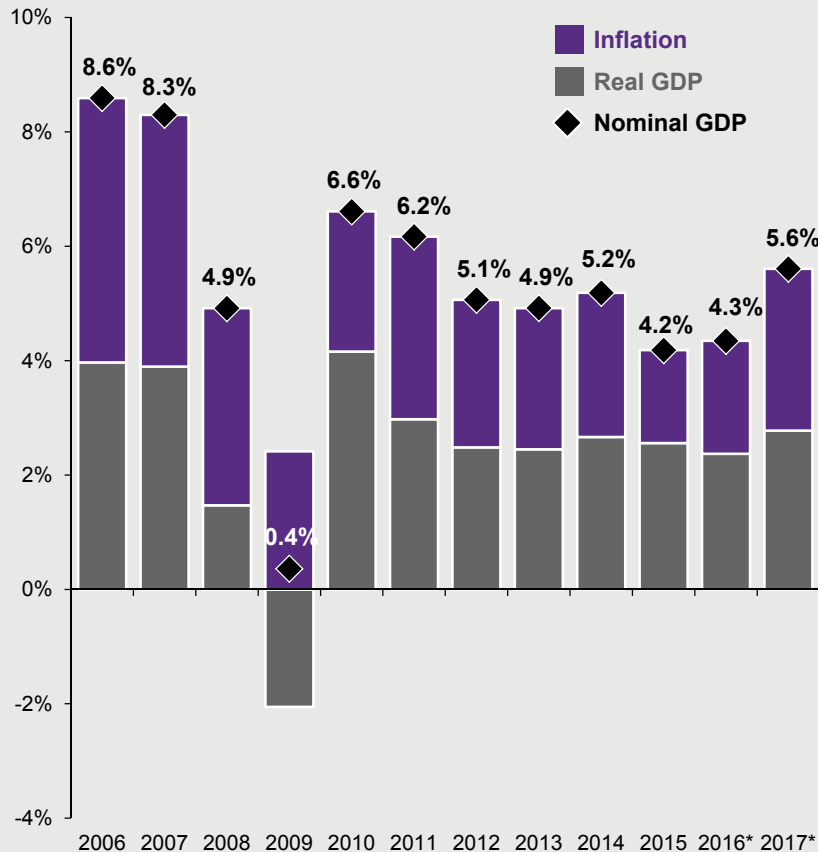
	Jan'15	Feb'15	Mar'15	Apr'15	May'15	Jun'15	Jul'15	Aug'15	Sep'15	Oct'15	Nov'15	Dec'15	Jan'16	Feb'16	Mar'16	Apr'16	May'16	Jun'16	Jul'16	Aug'16	Sep'16	Oct'16	Nov'16	Dec'16
Global	51.6	51.8	51.5	50.8	51.1	50.9	50.8	50.5	50.4	51.1	51.0	50.7	50.9	50.0	50.6	50.2	50.1	50.4	51.0	50.8	51.0	52.0	52.1	52.7
Developed Markets	52.5	52.8	53.0	52.1	52.4	52.1	52.5	52.4	52.1	53.0	52.6	52.0	52.3	50.9	50.9	50.4	50.2	50.9	51.5	51.3	51.6	52.8	53.2	-
Emerging Markets	50.8	50.9	49.8	49.3	49.5	49.2	48.8	48.3	48.3	48.9	49.1	49.2	49.2	48.8	50.0	49.5	49.5	49.3	50.1	49.9	50.0	50.7	50.6	-
U.S.	53.9	55.1	55.7	54.1	54.0	53.6	53.8	53.0	53.1	54.1	52.8	51.2	52.4	51.3	51.5	50.8	50.7	51.3	52.9	52.0	51.5	53.4	54.1	54.3
Canada	51.0	48.7	48.9	49.0	49.8	51.3	50.8	49.4	48.6	48.0	48.6	47.5	49.3	49.4	51.5	52.2	52.1	51.8	51.9	51.1	50.3	51.1	51.5	51.8
UK	52.6	54.0	53.7	52.3	52.1	51.5	52.2	51.7	51.5	54.8	52.6	51.4	52.7	50.7	51.0	49.7	50.5	52.4	48.2	53.4	55.5	54.6	53.6	56.1
Euro Area	51.0	51.0	52.2	52.0	52.2	52.5	52.4	52.3	52.0	52.3	52.8	53.2	52.3	51.2	51.6	51.7	51.5	52.8	52.0	51.7	52.6	53.5	53.7	54.9
Germany	50.9	51.1	52.8	52.1	51.1	51.9	51.8	53.3	52.3	52.1	52.9	53.2	52.3	50.5	50.7	51.8	52.1	54.5	53.8	53.6	54.3	55.0	54.3	55.6
France	49.2	47.6	48.8	48.0	49.4	50.7	49.6	48.3	50.6	50.6	50.6	51.4	50.0	50.2	49.6	48.0	48.4	48.3	48.6	48.3	49.7	51.8	51.7	53.5
Italy	49.9	51.9	53.3	53.8	54.8	54.1	55.3	53.8	52.7	54.1	54.9	55.6	53.2	52.2	53.5	53.9	52.4	53.5	51.2	49.8	51.0	50.9	52.2	53.2
Spain	54.7	54.2	54.3	54.2	55.8	54.5	53.6	53.2	51.7	51.3	53.1	53.0	55.4	54.1	53.4	53.5	51.8	52.2	51.0	51.0	52.3	53.3	54.5	55.3
Greece	48.3	48.4	48.9	46.5	48.0	46.9	30.2	39.1	43.3	47.3	48.1	50.2	50.0	48.4	49.0	49.7	48.4	50.4	48.7	50.4	49.2	48.6	48.3	49.3
Ireland	55.1	57.5	56.8	55.8	57.1	54.6	56.7	53.6	53.8	53.6	53.3	54.2	54.3	52.9	54.9	52.6	51.5	53.0	50.2	51.7	51.3	52.1	53.7	55.7
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Japan	52.2	51.6	50.3	49.9	50.9	50.1	51.2	51.7	51.0	52.4	52.6	52.6	52.3	50.1	49.1	48.2	47.7	48.1	49.3	49.5	50.4	51.4	51.3	51.9
China	49.7	50.7	49.6	48.9	49.2	49.4	47.8	47.3	47.2	48.3	48.6	48.2	48.4	48.0	49.7	49.4	49.2	48.6	50.6	50.0	50.1	51.2	50.9	51.9
Indonesia	48.5	47.5	46.4	46.7	47.1	47.8	47.3	48.4	47.4	47.8	46.9	47.8	48.9	48.7	50.6	50.9	50.6	51.9	48.4	50.4	50.9	48.7	49.7	49.0
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Mexico	56.6	54.4	53.8	53.8	53.3	52.0	52.9	52.4	52.1	53.0	53.0	52.4	52.2	53.1	53.2	52.4	53.6	51.1	50.6	50.9	51.9	51.8	51.1	50.2
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Source: Markit, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
 Heatmap colors are based on PMI relative to the 50 level, which indicates acceleration or deceleration of the sector, for the time period shown. Japan December manufacturing PMI is a flash estimate.
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International

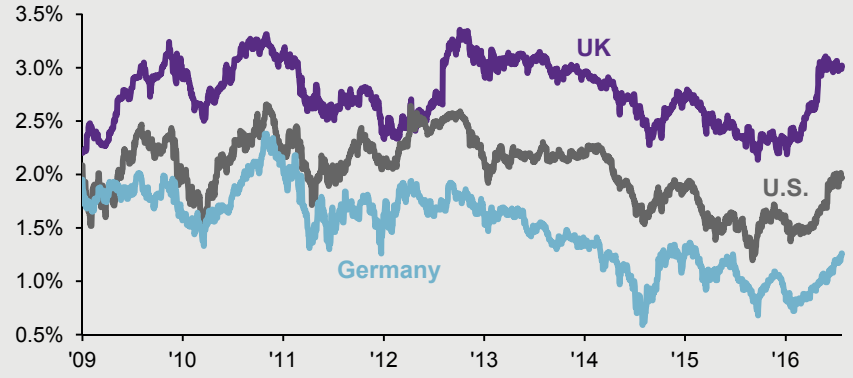
Components of global growth

Nominal GDP growth broken down into real GDP growth and inflation



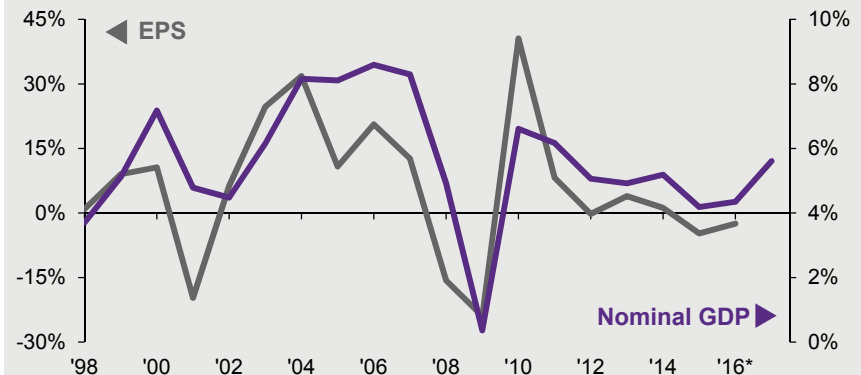
Global inflation breakevens

10-year inflation breakevens**



Global GDP growth and corporate profits

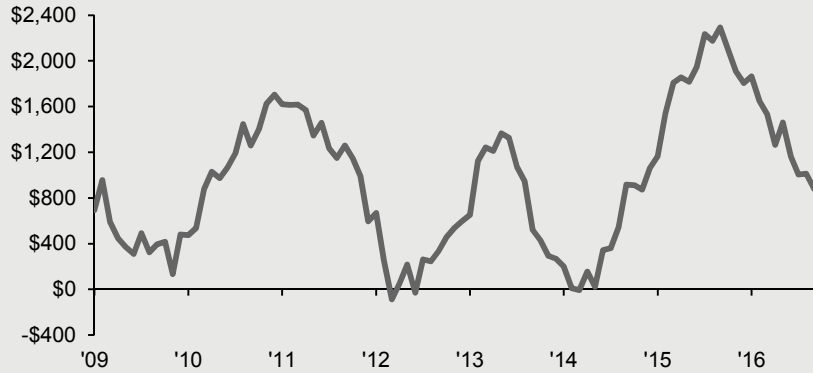
Year-over-year growth, nominal GDP, MSCI AC World trailing EPS



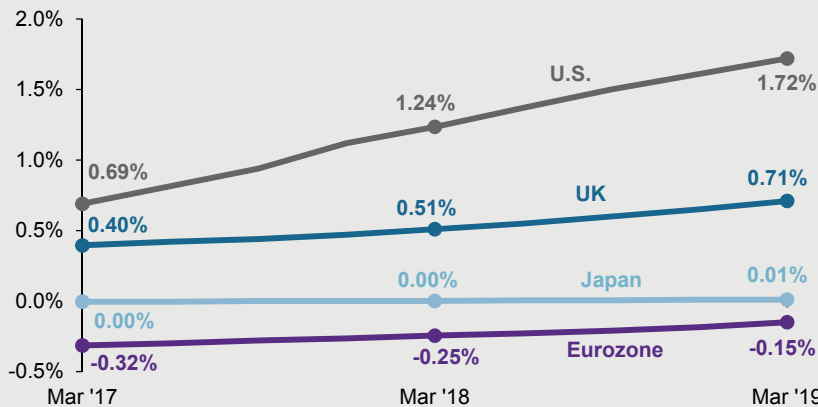
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Central bank balance sheet expansion*

USD billions, balance sheet expansion planned for next 12 months

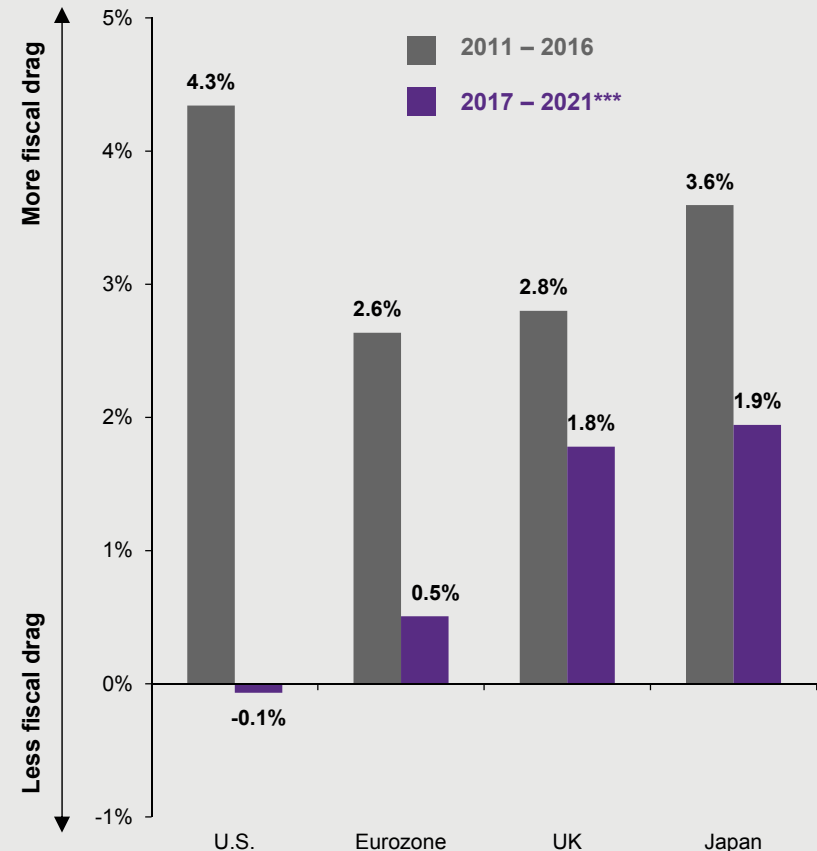


Market expectations for target policy rate**



Fiscal drag

Reduction in structural deficits, % of potential GDP

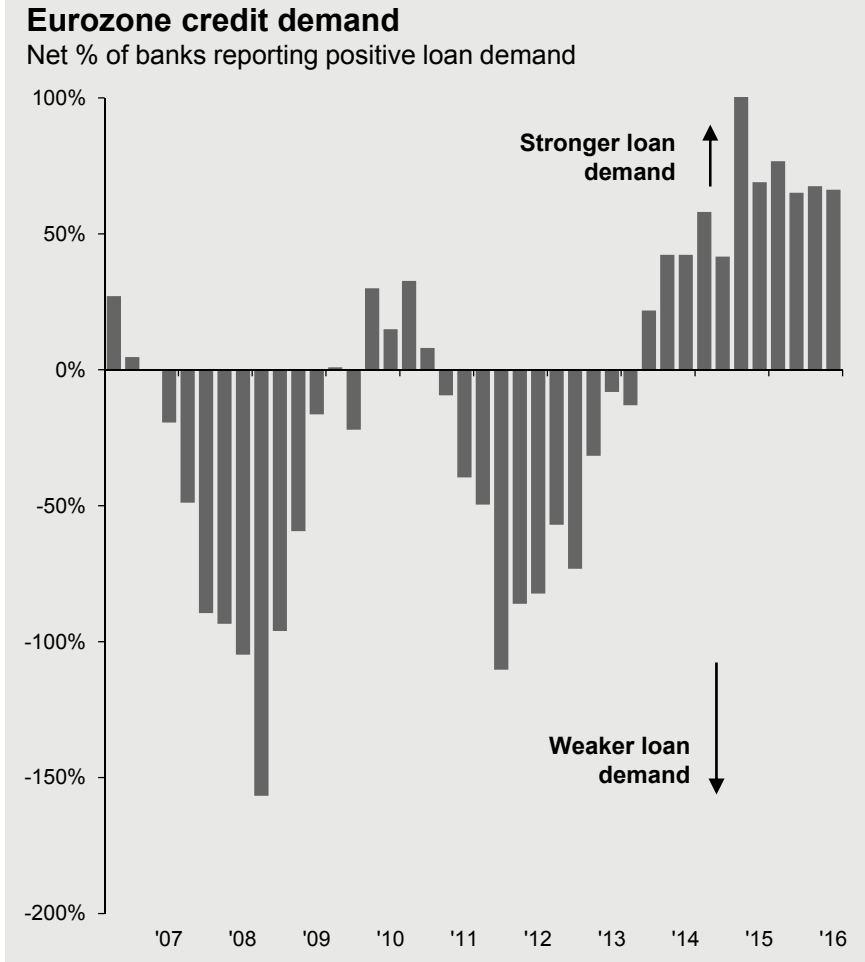
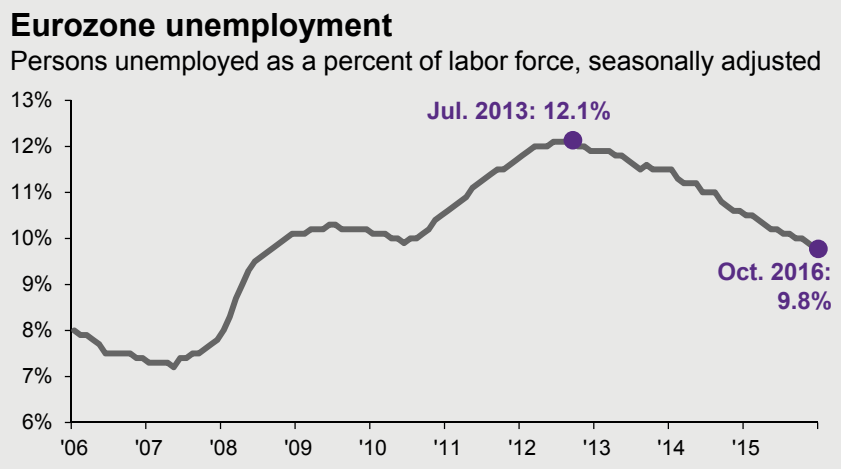
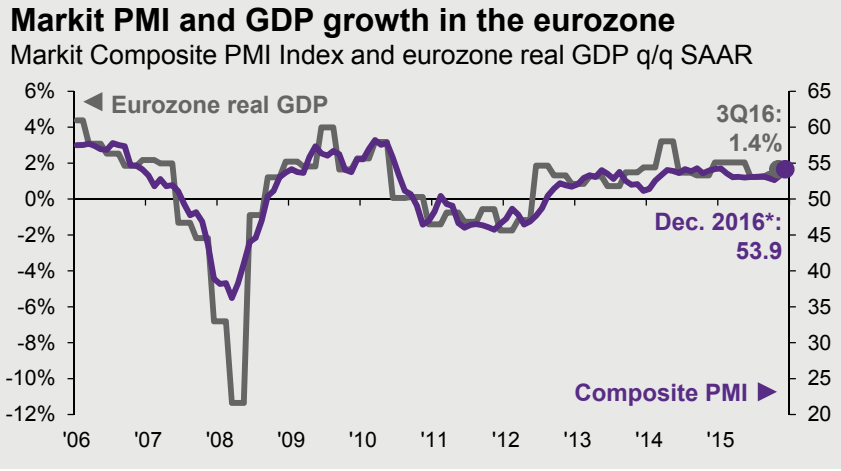


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*Includes the Bank of Japan (BoJ), Bank of England (BoE), European Central Bank (ECB) and Federal Reserve. Balance sheet expansion assumes no more quantitative easing (QE) from the Fed, extension of ECB QE to end of 2017, extension of BoE QE to Feb. 2018 and continued BoJ QE.

Target policy rates for Japan are estimated using EuroYen 3m futures contracts less a risk premium of 6bps. *Eurozone forecasts past 2017 are JPMAM estimates calculated by aggregating individual country data. Government deficits are calculated by the IMF as the general government structural balance. The structural balance excludes the normal impact of the business cycle, providing a clearer measure of the independent impact of changes in government spending and taxation on demand in the economy.

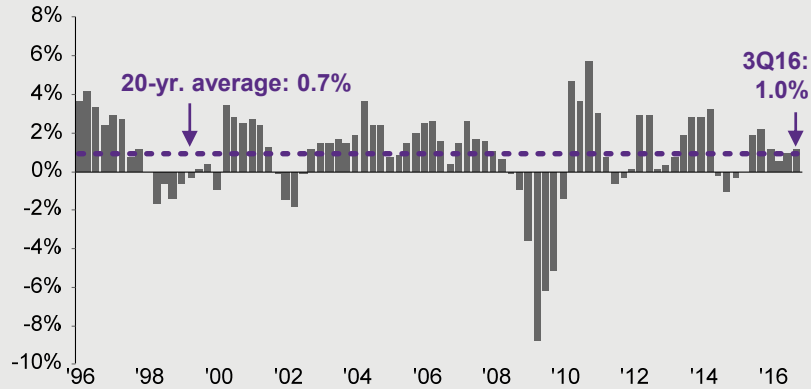
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 SAAR – Seasonally adjusted annual rate. *Eurozone December composite PMI is a flash estimates. Eurozone shown is the aggregate of the 19 countries that currently use the euro.
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Japanese economic growth

Real GDP, y/y % change

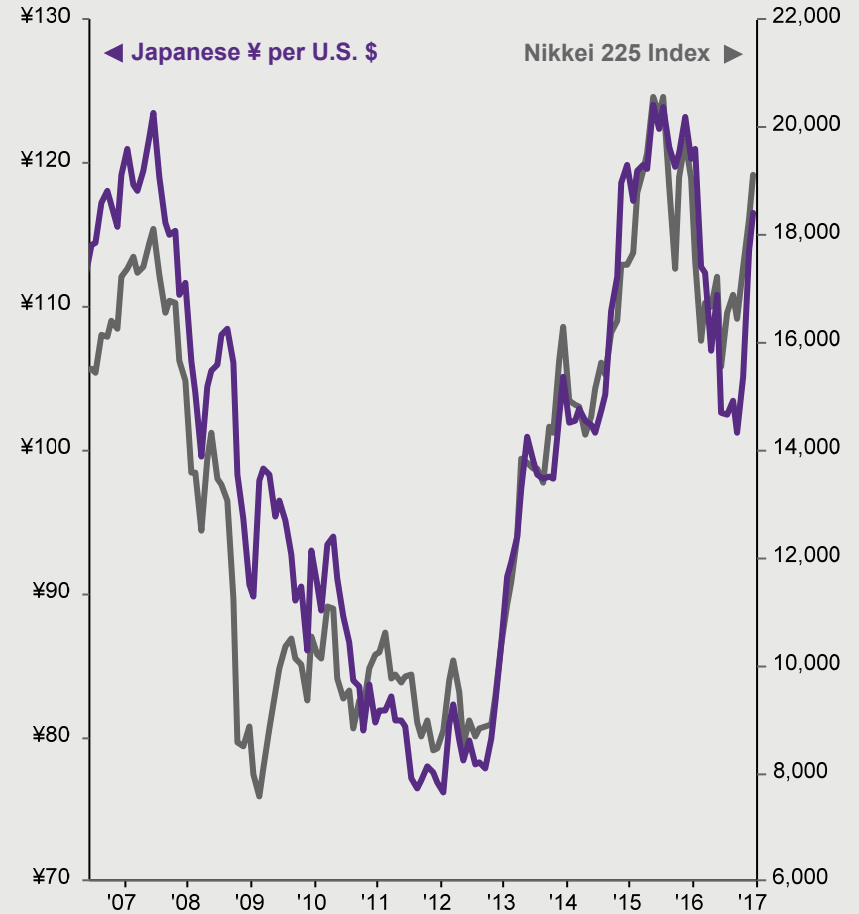


Japanese labor market

Unemployment, y/y % change in wages, 3-month moving average



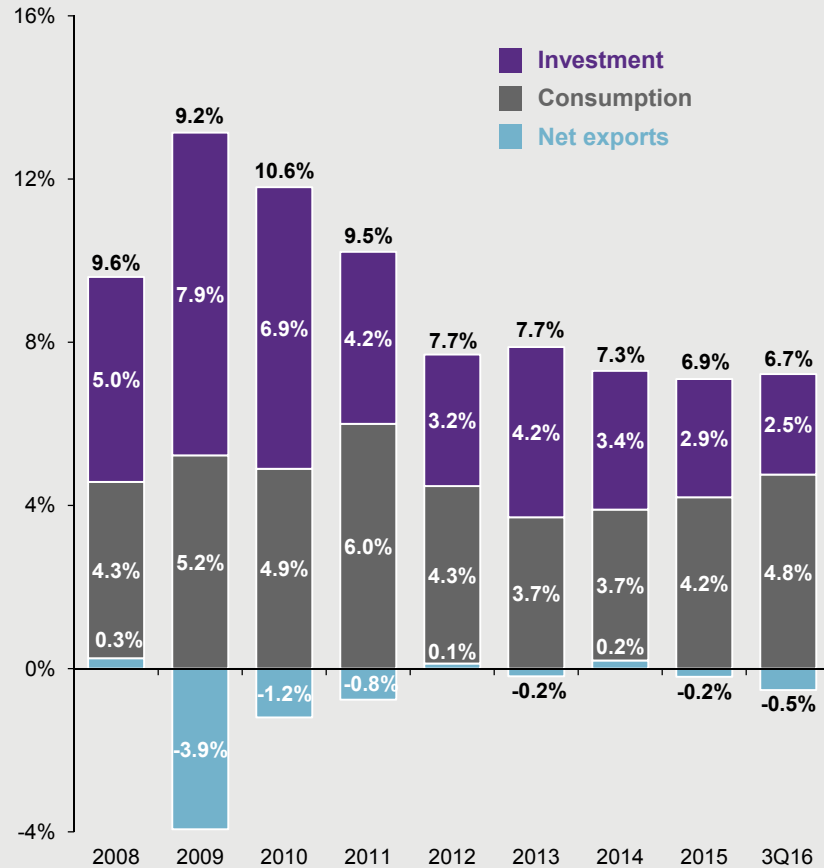
Japanese yen and the stock market



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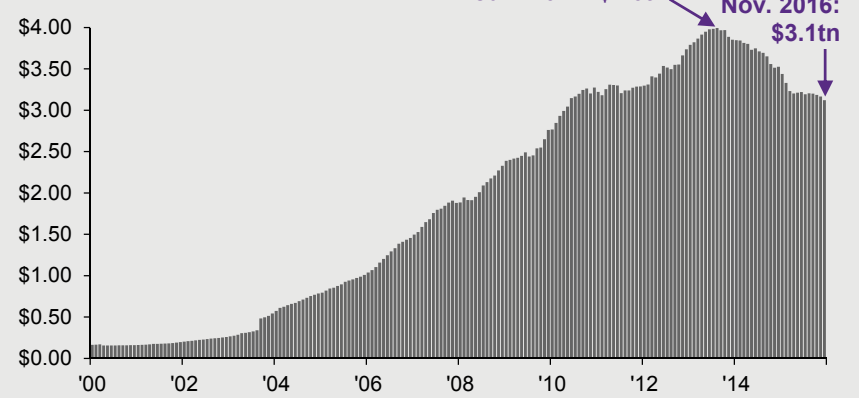
China real GDP contribution

Year-over-year % change



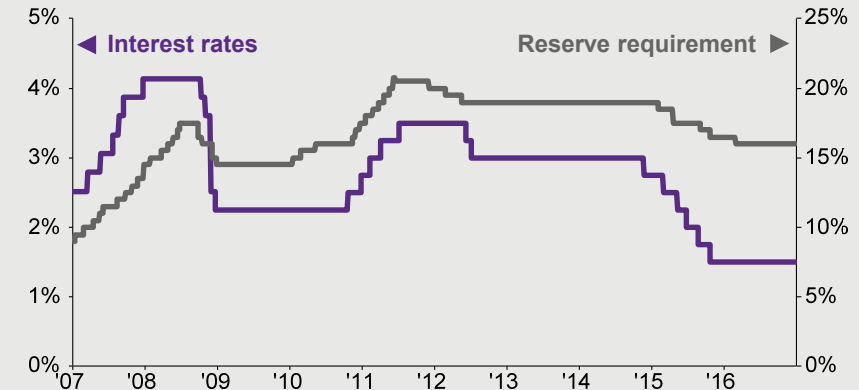
China foreign exchange reserves

Trillions USD

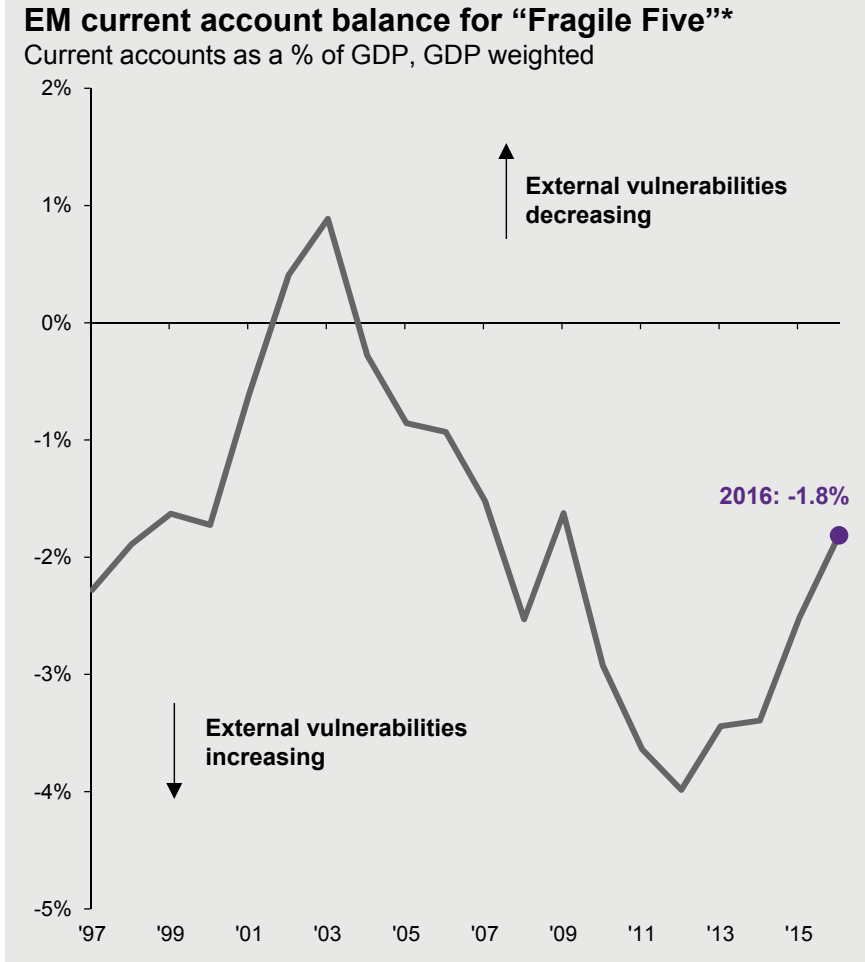
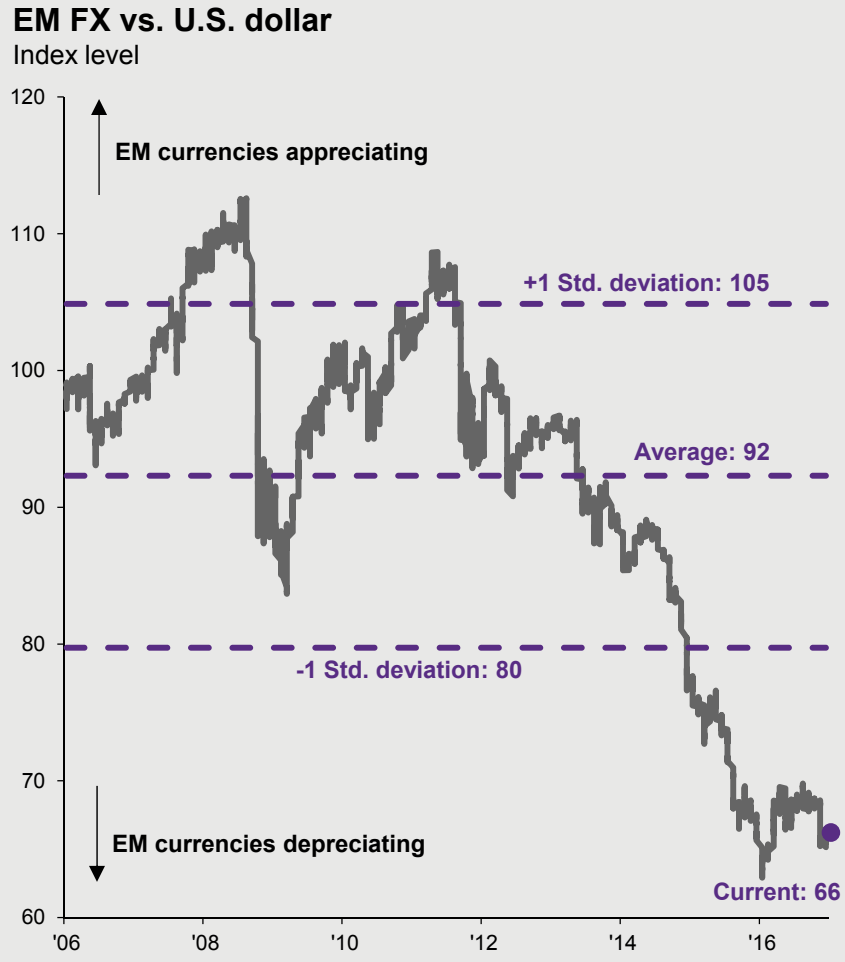


Monetary policy tools

Policy rate on 1-year renminbi deposits



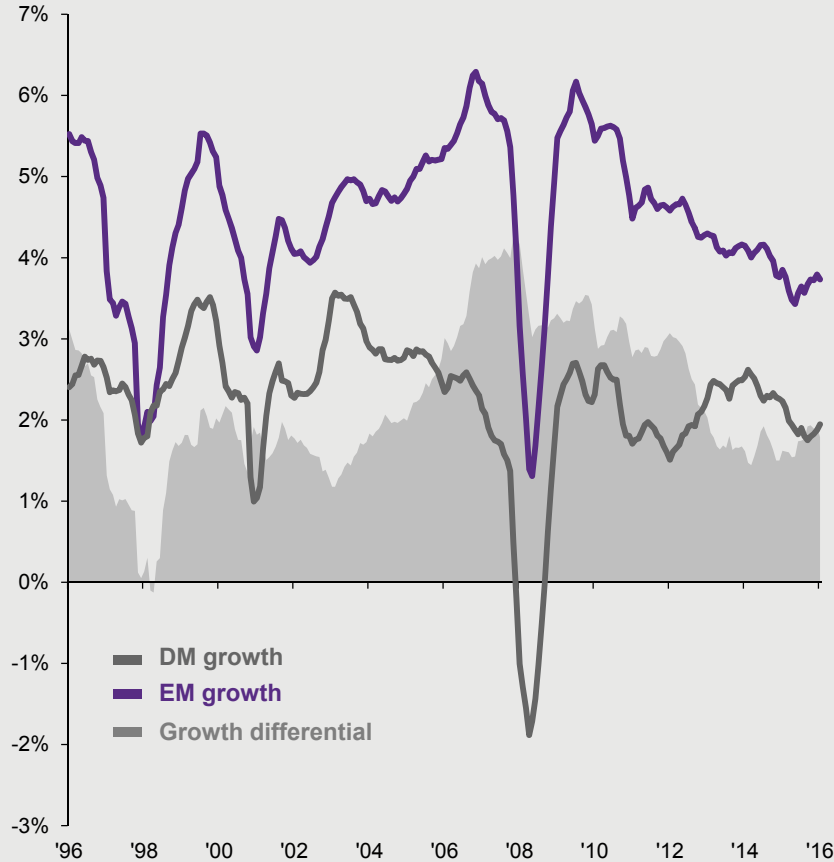
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EM vs. DM growth

Monthly, consensus expectations for GDP growth in 12 months



EM earnings by region

EPS for next 12-month consensus, U.S. dollar, rebased to 100



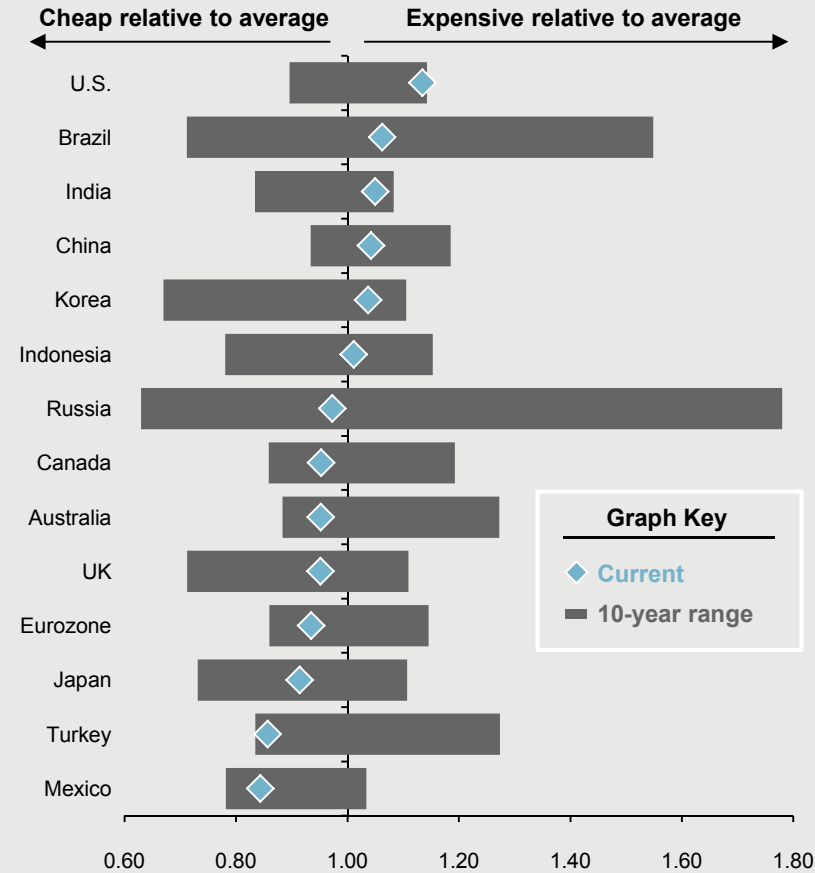
Source: FactSet, MSCI, Consensus Economics, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

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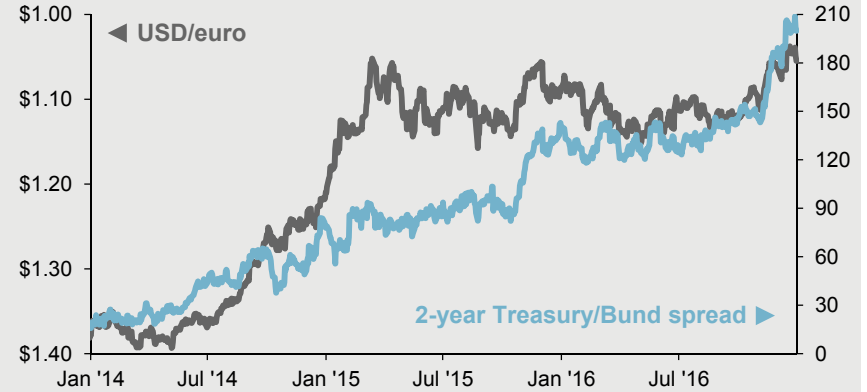
Real effective exchange rates*

FX adjusted for relative inflation changes vs. 10-year average



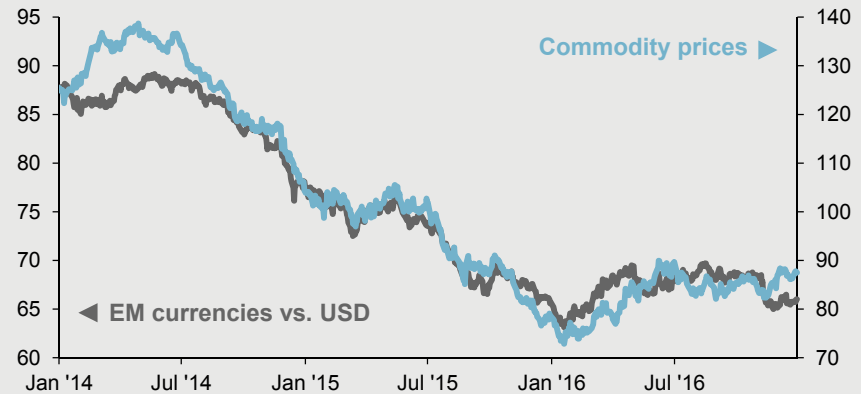
Developed markets

Short rates (bps) and FX



Emerging markets

Commodity prices and FX



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left and bottom right) J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research; (Top right) FactSet, Tullett Prebon; (Bottom right) Bloomberg.

*Real effective exchange rates (REERs) compare the value of a currency to a weighted basket of several foreign currencies. They are deflated using a producer price index, except for Indonesia, which uses a consumer price index. EM currencies is the J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Currencies Index. Commodity prices is the Bloomberg Commodity Price Index.

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	U.S. Large Cap	EAFE	EME	Bonds	Corp. HY	Munis	Currency.	EMD	Cmdty.	REITs	Hedge funds	Private equity	Ann. Volatility
U.S. Large Cap	1.00	0.89	0.79	-0.29	0.75	-0.12	-0.45	0.60	0.53	0.77	0.81	0.82	16%
EAFE		1.00	0.90	-0.14	0.79	0.00	-0.63	0.71	0.61	0.67	0.86	0.82	20%
EME			1.00	-0.04	0.86	0.08	-0.68	0.82	0.68	0.55	0.87	0.80	24%
Bonds				1.00	-0.05	0.81	-0.22	0.27	-0.10	0.02	-0.19	-0.28	3%
Corp. HY					1.00	0.12	-0.50	0.88	0.66	0.67	0.80	0.69	12%
Munis						1.00	-0.19	0.46	-0.09	0.09	-0.01	-0.16	4%
Currencies							1.00	-0.60	-0.63	-0.38	-0.49	-0.59	8%
EMD								1.00	0.58	0.60	0.68	0.59	8%
Commodities									1.00	0.40	0.72	0.70	21%
REITs										1.00	0.52	0.59	25%
Hedge funds											1.00	0.87	7%
Private equity												1.00	11%

Other asset classes

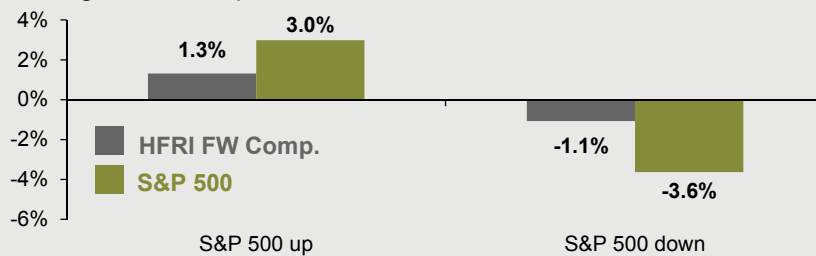
Source: Barclays Inc., Bloomberg, Cambridge Associates, Credit Suisse/Tremont, FactSet, Federal Reserve, MSCI, NCREIF, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
 Indexes used – Large Cap: S&P 500 Index; Currencies: Federal Reserve Trade Weighted Dollar; EAFE: MSCI EAFE; EME: MSCI Emerging Markets; Bonds: Barclays Aggregate; Corp HY: Barclays Corporate High Yield; EMD: Barclays Emerging Market; Cmdty.: Bloomberg Commodity Index; Real Estate: NAREIT ODCE Index; Hedge Funds: CS/Tremont Hedge Fund Index; Private equity: Cambridge Associates Global Buyout & Growth Index. Private equity data are reported on a one quarter lag. All correlation coefficients and annualized volatility calculated based on quarterly total return data for period 12/31/06 to 12/31/16. This chart is for illustrative purposes only.
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2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	YTD	14-yrs. '02-'15	
															Ann.	Vol.
Global Bond 16.5%	Large Cap 28.7%	Event Driven 14.2%	Equity L/S 10.0%	Large Cap 15.8%	Macro 11.4%	Global Bond 4.8%	Large Cap 26.5%	Large Cap 15.1%	Global Bond 5.6%	Large Cap 16.0%	Large Cap 32.4%	Large Cap 13.7%	Market Neutral 4.5%	Large Cap 9.8%	Large Cap 6.3%	Large Cap 16.4%
Macro 5.5%	Event Driven 23.0%	Large Cap 10.9%	HFRI FW Comp. 9.1%	Event Driven 15.2%	Equity L/S 11.4%	Macro 4.7%	Relative Value 23.0%	Relative Value 12.5%	Large Cap 2.1%	Relative Value 9.7%	Equity L/S 14.5%	Macro 5.8%	Large Cap 1.4%	Event Driven 8.9%	Event Driven 6.3%	Equity L/S 10.0%
Relative Value 5.3%	Macro 21.5%	HFRI FW Comp. 9.3%	Event Driven 8.6%	HFRI FW Comp. 13.3%	HFRI FW Comp. 11.0%	Market Neutral -3.0%	Equity L/S 22.3%	Event Driven 11.5%	Relative Value 0.8%	Event Driven 6.5%	Event Driven 13.4%	Relative Value 5.3%	Macro 0.4%	Relative Value 6.5%	Relative Value 6.0%	Event Driven 8.6%
Market Neutral 0.9%	HFRI FW Comp. 17.1%	Global Bond 9.3%	Market Neutral 6.1%	Equity L/S 12.8%	Relative Value 10.0%	Relative Value -17.3%	Event Driven 20.3%	Equity L/S 8.9%	Event Driven -0.5%	Equity L/S 4.7%	HFRI FW Comp. 9.6%	HFRI FW Comp. 4.3%	Relative Value 0.2%	Equity L/S 4.9%	HFRI FW Comp. 5.6%	HFRI FW Comp. 7.5%
HFRI FW Comp. 0.4%	Equity L/S 16.9%	Equity L/S 7.9%	Macro 6.1%	Relative Value 12.2%	Global Bond 9.5%	HFRI FW Comp. -18.7%	HFRI FW Comp. 18.6%	HFRI FW Comp. 8.5%	Macro -0.7%	HFRI FW Comp. 4.4%	Relative Value 7.5%	Equity L/S 3.6%	Equity L/S -0.2%	HFRI FW Comp. 4.5%	Macro 5.5%	Relative Value 6.2%
Equity L/S -1.7%	Global Bond 12.5%	Macro 7.5%	Relative Value 5.3%	Macro 8.2%	Event Driven 8.7%	Event Driven -20.8%	Global Bond 6.9%	Global Bond 5.5%	Market Neutral -1.5%	Global Bond 4.3%	Market Neutral 6.4%	Market Neutral 3.2%	HFRI FW Comp. -0.2%	Global Bond 2.6%	Equity L/S 5.0%	Global Bond 6.0%
Event Driven -3.1%	Relative Value 9.1%	Relative Value 6.1%	Large Cap 4.9%	Market Neutral 7.0%	Market Neutral 5.7%	Equity L/S -26.4%	Macro 6.9%	Macro 3.2%	HFRI FW Comp. -2.0%	Market Neutral 3.1%	Macro 0.1%	Event Driven 2.6%	Event Driven -2.8%	Market Neutral 1.1%	Global Bond 5.0%	Macro 5.1%
Large Cap -22.1%	Market Neutral 3.3%	Market Neutral 3.4%	Global Bond -4.5%	Global Bond 6.6%	Large Cap 5.5%	Large Cap -37.0%	Market Neutral -1.7%	Market Neutral 2.5%	Equity L/S -4.3%	Macro -1.3%	Global Bond -2.6%	Global Bond 0.6%	Global Bond -3.2%	Macro 0.3%	Market Neutral 2.8%	Market Neutral 2.7%

Other asset classes

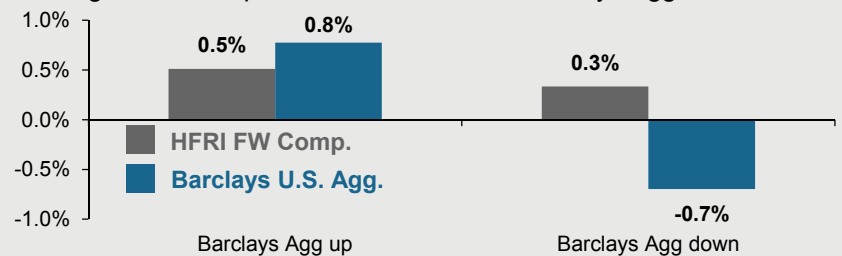
Hedge fund returns in different market environments

Average return in up and down months for S&P 500



Hedge fund returns in different market environments

Average return in up and down months for Barclays Agg.

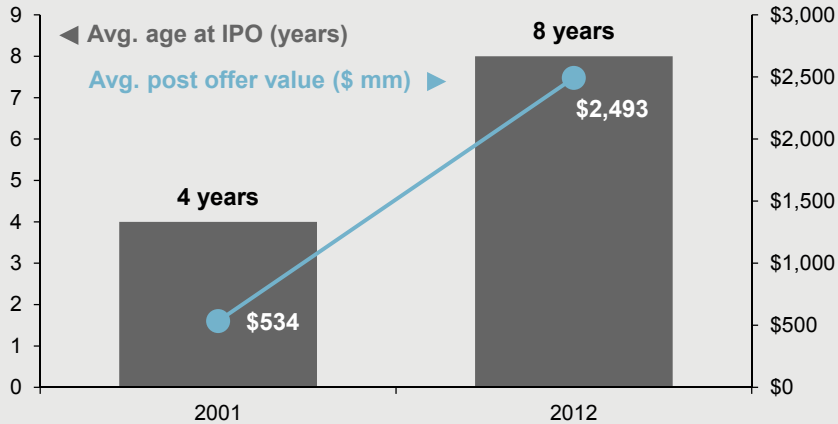


Source: Barclays, FactSet, HFRI, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

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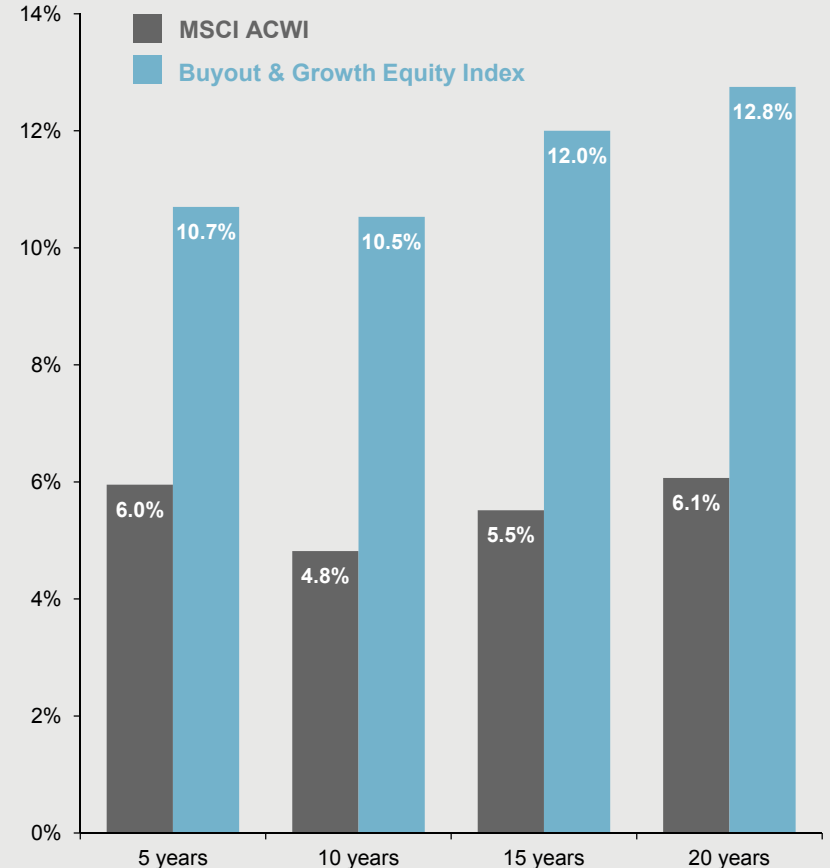
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Private company age and market value

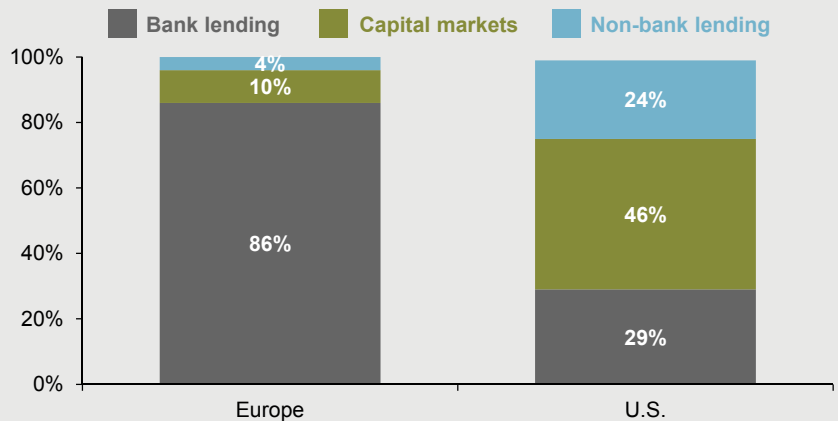


Public vs. private equity returns

MSCI AC World total return and Global Buyout & Growth Equity Index*



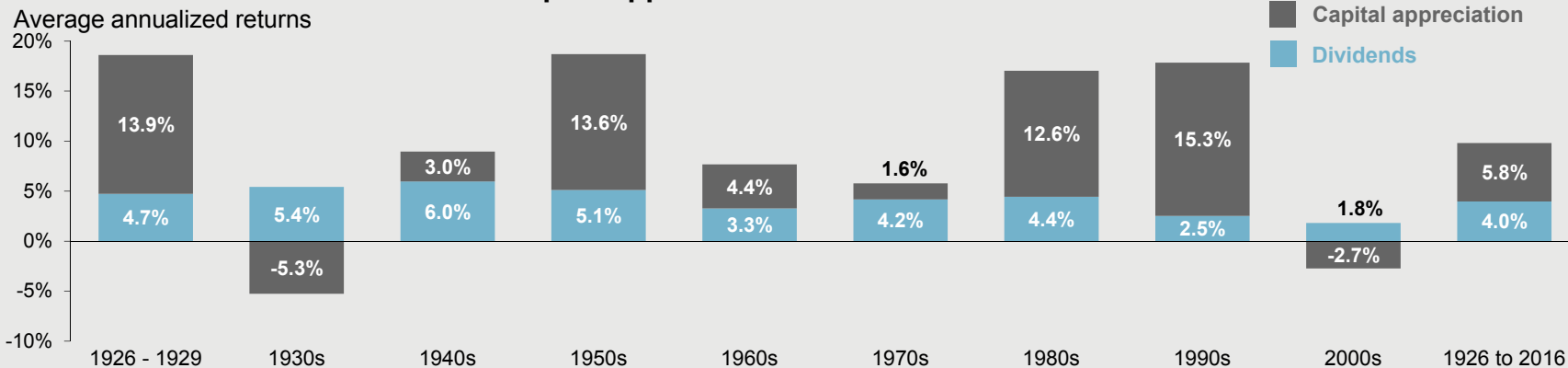
Composition of firms' external financing sources



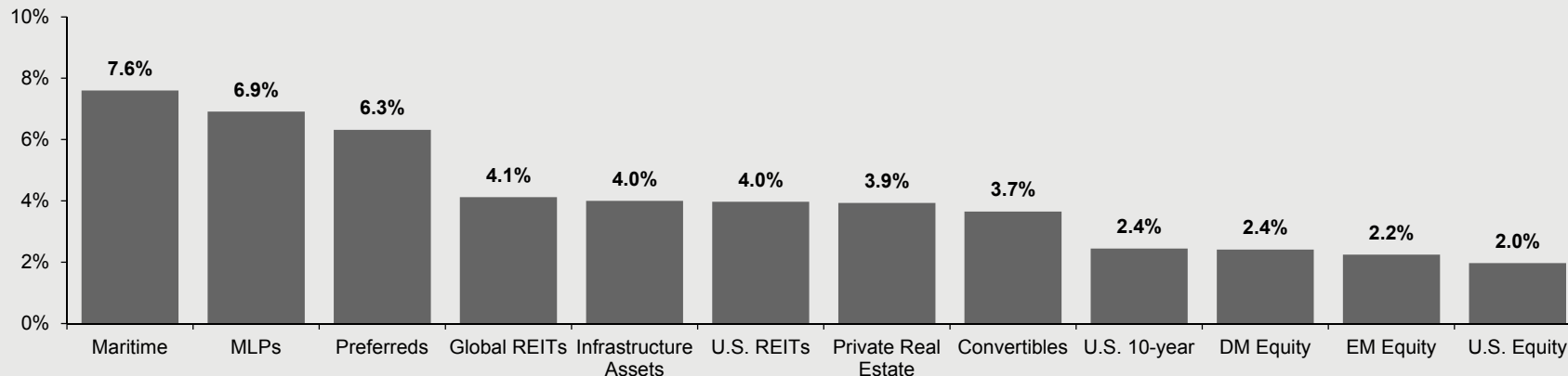
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Other asset classes

S&P 500 total return: Dividends vs. capital appreciation



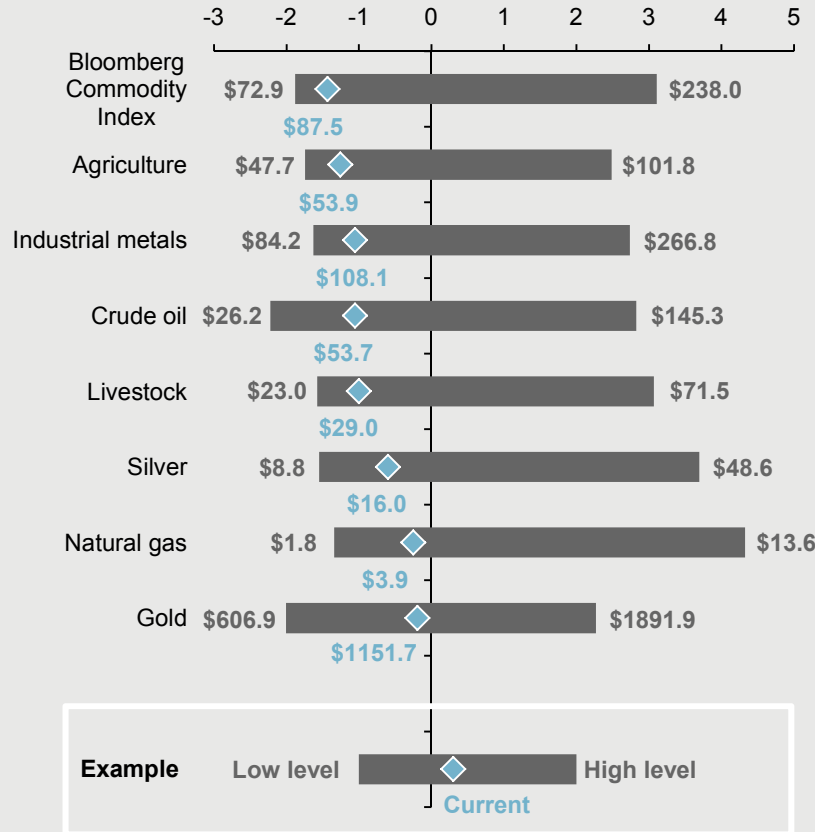
Asset class yields



Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top) Ibbotson, Standard & Poor's; (Bottom) Alerian, BAML, Barclays, Clarkson, Drewry Maritime Consultants, Federal Reserve, FTSE, MSCI, NCREIF, Standard & Poor's. Dividend vs. capital appreciation returns are through 12/31/16. Yields are as of 12/31/16, except maritime and infrastructure assets (6/30/16). Maritime: Unlevered yields for maritime assets are calculated as the difference between charter rates (rental income) and operating expenses as a percentage of current asset value. Yields for each of the sub-vessel types above are calculated and the respective weightings are applied to calculate sub-sector specific yields, and then weighted to arrive at the current indicative yield for the World Maritime Fleet; MLPs: Alerian MLP; Preferreds: BAML Hybrid Preferred Securities; Private Real Estate: NCREIF ODCE; Global/U.S. REITs: FTSE NAREIT Global/USA REITs; Infrastructure Assets: MSCI Global Infrastructure Asset Index; Convertibles: Barclays U.S. Convertibles Composite; EM Equity: MSCI Emerging Markets; DM Equity: MSCI The World Index; U.S. Equity: MSCI USA.
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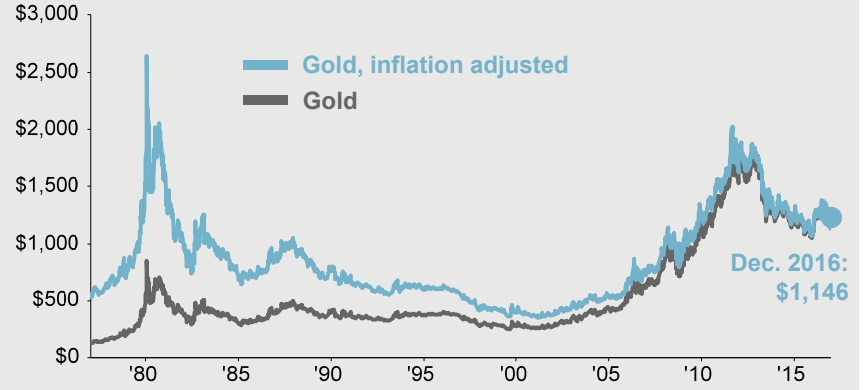
Commodity prices

Commodity price z-scores



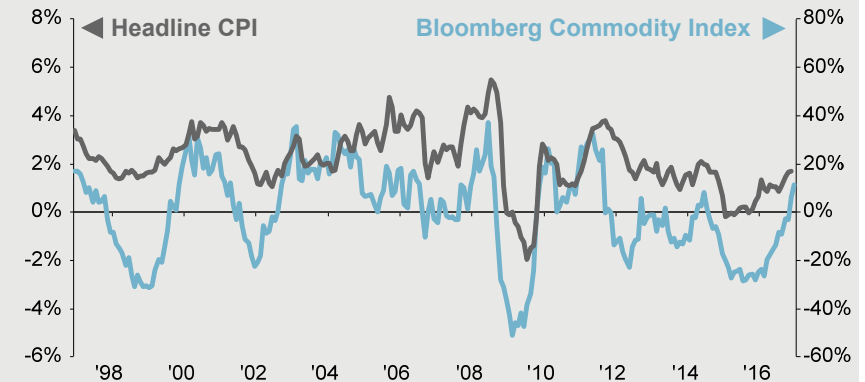
Gold prices

USD per ounce



Commodity prices and inflation

Year-over-year % change

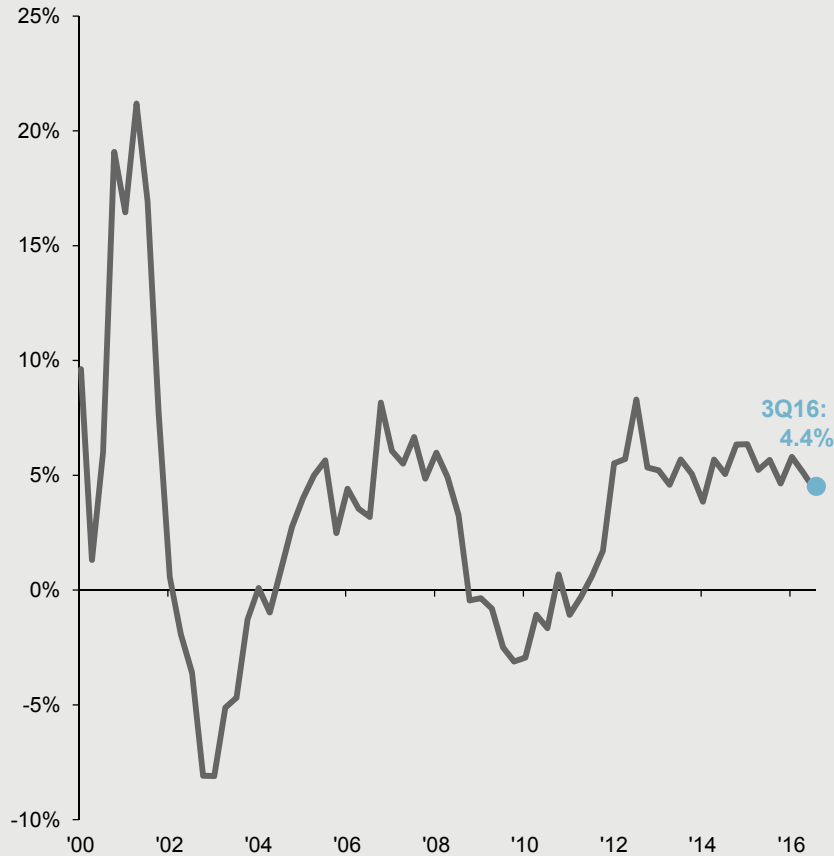


Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) Bloomberg, CME; (Top right) BLS, CME; (Bottom right) Bloomberg, BLS. Commodity prices are represented by the appropriate Bloomberg Commodity sub-index. Crude oil shown is Brent crude. Other commodity prices are represented by futures contracts. Z-scores are calculated using daily prices over the past 10 years. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of December 31, 2016.

Other asset classes

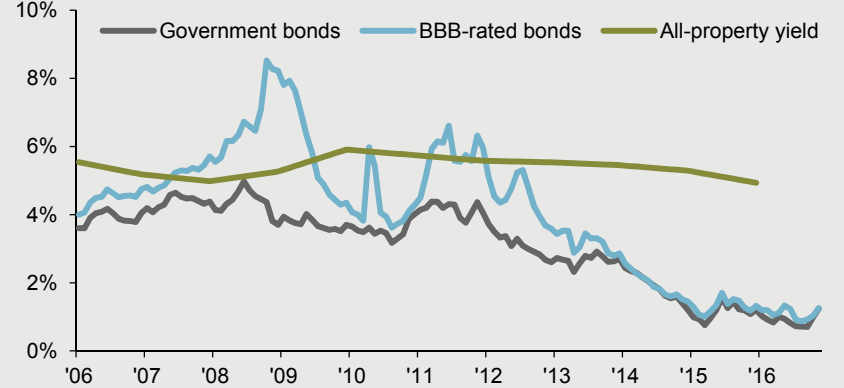
U.S. real estate net operating income growth

Year-over-year NCREIF ODCE Index NOI growth



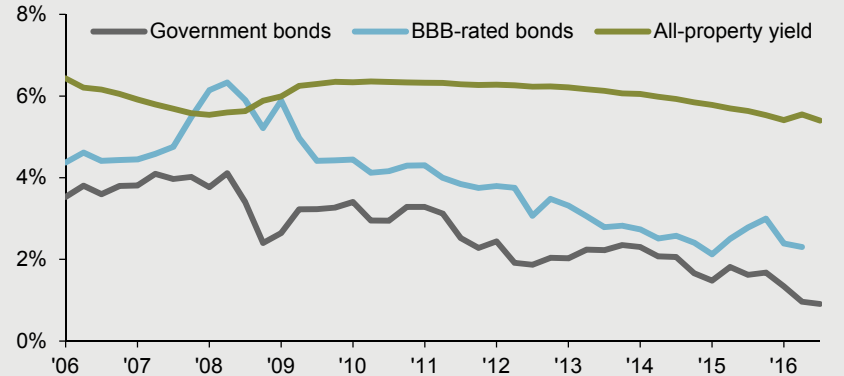
Europe real estate property yield spreads

Property yields vs. government bonds vs. BBB-rated bonds



Asia Pacific real estate property yield spreads

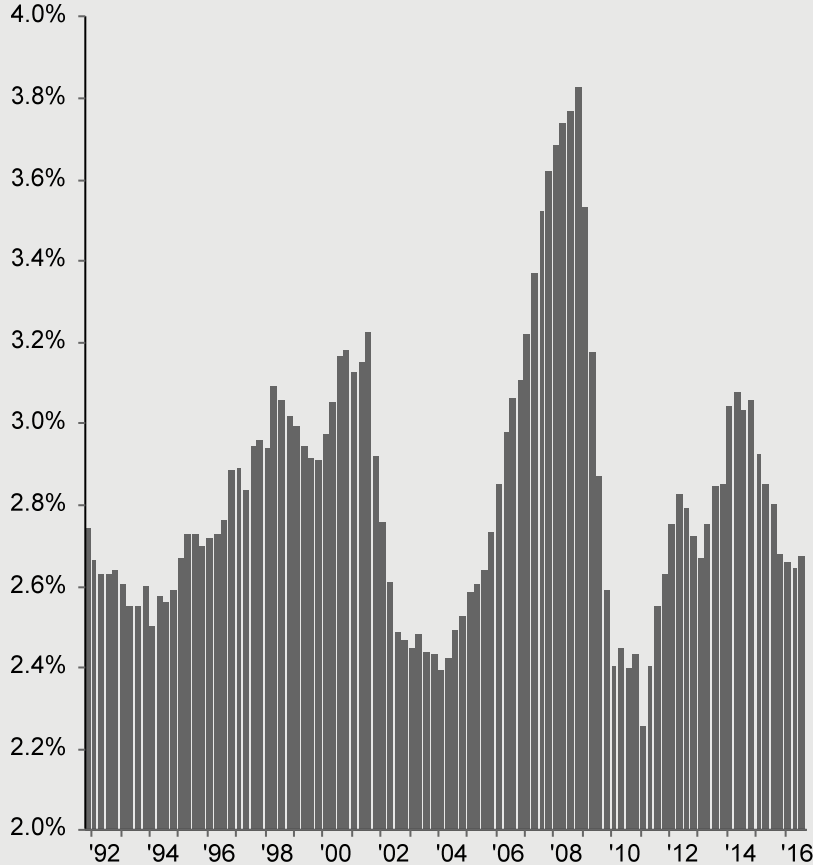
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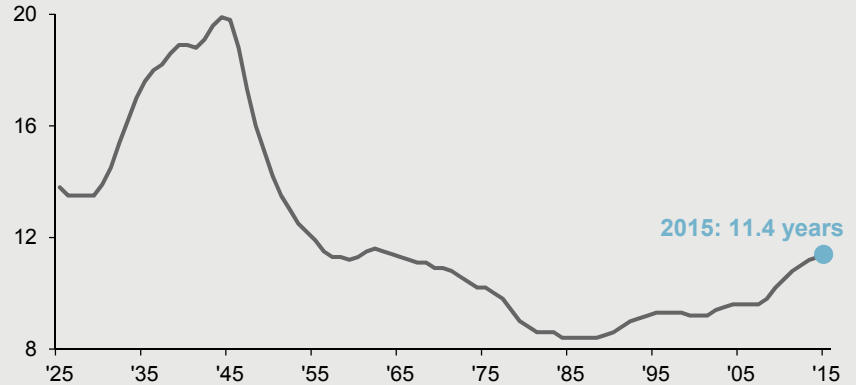
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Other asset classes

Investment in structures
Percent of nominal GDP

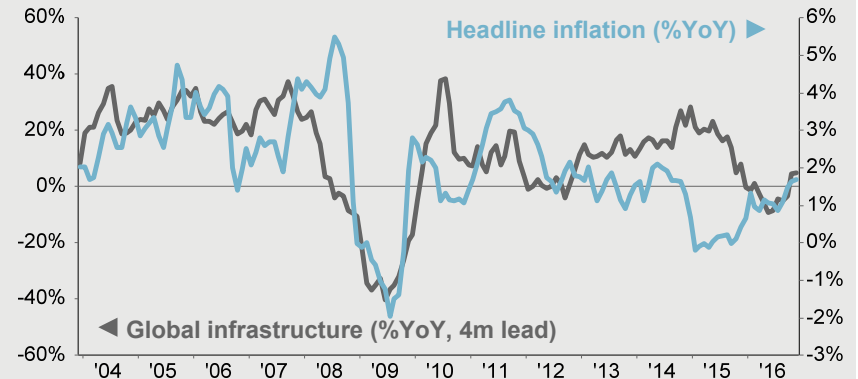


Average age of private fixed assets
Historical-cost basis, years



Infrastructure and inflation

Total return, year-over-year % change



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Asset class returns

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2002 - 2016	
																Ann.	Vol.
Comdty.	EM Equity	REITs	EM Equity	REITs	EM Equity	EM Equity	Fixed Income	EM Equity	REITs	REITs	REITs	Small Cap	REITs	REITs	Small Cap	REITs	EM Equity
25.9%	56.3%	31.6%	34.5%	35.1%	39.8%	5.2%	79.0%	27.9%	8.3%	19.7%	38.8%	28.0%	2.8%	21.3%	10.8%	23.8%	
Fixed Income	Small Cap	EM Equity	Comdty.	EM Equity	Comdty.	Cash	High Yield	Small Cap	Fixed Income	High Yield	Large Cap	Large Cap	Large Cap	High Yield	EM Equity	REITs	
10.3%	47.3%	26.0%	21.4%	32.6%	16.2%	1.8%	59.4%	26.9%	7.8%	19.6%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	14.3%	9.8%	22.6%	
High Yield	DM Equity	DM Equity	DM Equity	DM Equity	DM Equity	Asset Alloc.	DM Equity	EM Equity	High Yield	EM Equity	DM Equity	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	Large Cap	High Yield	Small Cap	
4.1%	39.2%	20.7%	14.0%	26.9%	11.6%	-25.4%	32.5%	19.2%	3.1%	18.6%	23.3%	6.0%	0.5%	12.0%	9.2%	20.1%	
REITs	REITs	Small Cap	REITs	Small Cap	Asset Alloc.	High Yield	REITs	Comdty.	Large Cap	DM Equity	Asset Alloc.	Asset Alloc.	Cash	Comdty.	Small Cap	DM Equity	
3.8%	37.1%	18.3%	12.2%	18.4%	7.1%	-26.9%	28.0%	16.8%	2.1%	17.9%	14.9%	5.2%	0.0%	11.8%	8.5%	19.2%	
Cash	High Yield	High Yield	Asset Alloc.	Large Cap	Fixed Income	Small Cap	Small Cap	Large Cap	Cash	Small Cap	High Yield	Small Cap	DM Equity	EM Equity	Asset Alloc.	Comdty.	
1.7%	32.4%	13.2%	8.1%	15.8%	7.0%	-33.8%	27.2%	15.1%	0.1%	16.3%	7.3%	4.9%	-0.4%	11.6%	6.9%	19.0%	
Asset Alloc.	Large Cap	Asset Alloc.	Large Cap	Asset Alloc.	Large Cap	Comdty.	Large Cap	High Yield	Asset Alloc.	Large Cap	REITs	Cash	Asset Alloc.	REITs	Large Cap	Large Cap	
-5.9%	28.7%	12.8%	4.9%	15.3%	5.5%	-35.6%	26.5%	14.8%	-0.7%	16.0%	2.9%	0.0%	-2.0%	8.6%	6.7%	15.9%	
EM Equity	Asset Alloc.	Large Cap	Small Cap	High Yield	Cash	Large Cap	Asset Alloc.	Asset Alloc.	Small Cap	Asset Alloc.	Cash	High Yield	High Yield	Asset Alloc.	DM Equity	High Yield	
-6.0%	26.3%	10.9%	4.6%	13.7%	4.8%	-37.0%	25.0%	13.3%	-4.2%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.7%	8.3%	5.8%	11.7%	
DM Equity	Comdty.	Comdty.	High Yield	Cash	High Yield	REITs	Comdty.	DM Equity	DM Equity	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	EM Equity	Small Cap	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	Asset Alloc.	
-15.7%	23.9%	9.1%	3.6%	4.8%	3.2%	-37.7%	18.9%	8.2%	-11.7%	4.2%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-4.4%	2.6%	4.6%	11.0%	
Small Cap	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	Cash	Fixed Income	Small Cap	DM Equity	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	Comdty.	Cash	EM Equity	DM Equity	EM Equity	DM Equity	Cash	Fixed Income	
-20.5%	4.1%	4.3%	3.0%	4.3%	-1.6%	-43.1%	5.9%	6.5%	-13.3%	0.1%	-2.3%	-4.5%	-14.6%	1.5%	1.3%	3.5%	
Large Cap	Cash	Cash	Fixed Income	Comdty.	REITs	EM Equity	Cash	Cash	EM Equity	Comdty.	Comdty.	Comdty.	Comdty.	Cash	Comdty.	Cash	
-22.1%	1.0%	1.2%	2.4%	2.1%	-15.7%	-53.2%	0.1%	0.1%	-18.2%	-1.1%	-9.5%	-17.0%	-24.7%	0.3%	1.2%	0.8%	

Investing principles

Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, FactSet, MSCI, NAREIT, Russell, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Large cap: S&P 500, Small cap: Russell 2000, EM Equity: MSCI EME, DM Equity: MSCI EAFE, Comdty: Bloomberg Commodity Index, High Yield: Barclays Global HY Index, Fixed Income: Barclays Aggregate, REITs: NAREIT Equity REIT Index. The "Asset Allocation" portfolio assumes the following weights: 25% in the S&P 500, 10% in the Russell 2000, 15% in the MSCI EAFE, 5% in the MSCI EME, 25% in the Barclays Aggregate, 5% in the Barclays 1-3m Treasury, 5% in the Barclays Global High Yield Index, 5% in the Bloomberg Commodity Index and 5% in the NAREIT Equity REIT Index. Balanced portfolio assumes annual rebalancing. Annualized (Ann.) return and volatility (Vol.) represents period of 12/31/01 – 12/31/16. Please see disclosure page at end for index definitions. All data represents total return for stated period. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

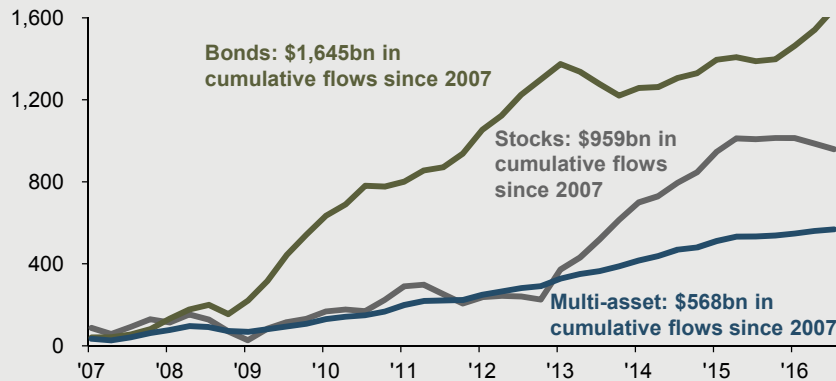
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Registered product flows

USD billions	AUM	YTD 2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
U.S. equity	6,573	(40)	(34)	96	183	(40)	(41)	14	11	(11)	16	69	103	164	135	48	86	124	116
World equity	2,502	0	206	143	202	57	19	86	58	(39)	194	173	138	92	42	12	(9)	42	21
Taxable bond	3,025	207	50	77	(23)	308	170	221	312	60	108	49	43	25	48	111	62	(10)	9
Tax-free bond	651	46	21	32	(57)	53	(10)	14	73	13	13	17	7	(8)	(3)	13	10	(9)	(7)
Multi-asset	2,101	33	59	92	98	69	59	60	38	12	98	78	81	85	55	24	19	(20)	(12)
Liquidity	2,615	137	39	25	32	10	(58)	(361)	(268)	686	540	174	47	(60)	(90)	8	280	68	124

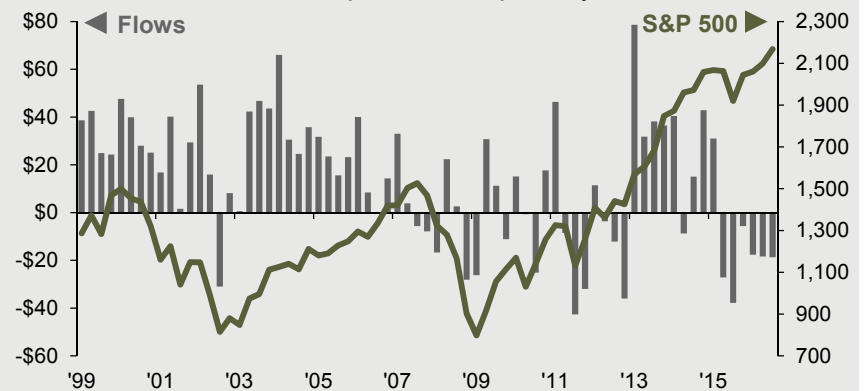
Cumulative flows into long-term asset products

Mutual fund and ETF flows, quarterly, USD billions



Flows into U.S. equity funds & S&P 500 performance

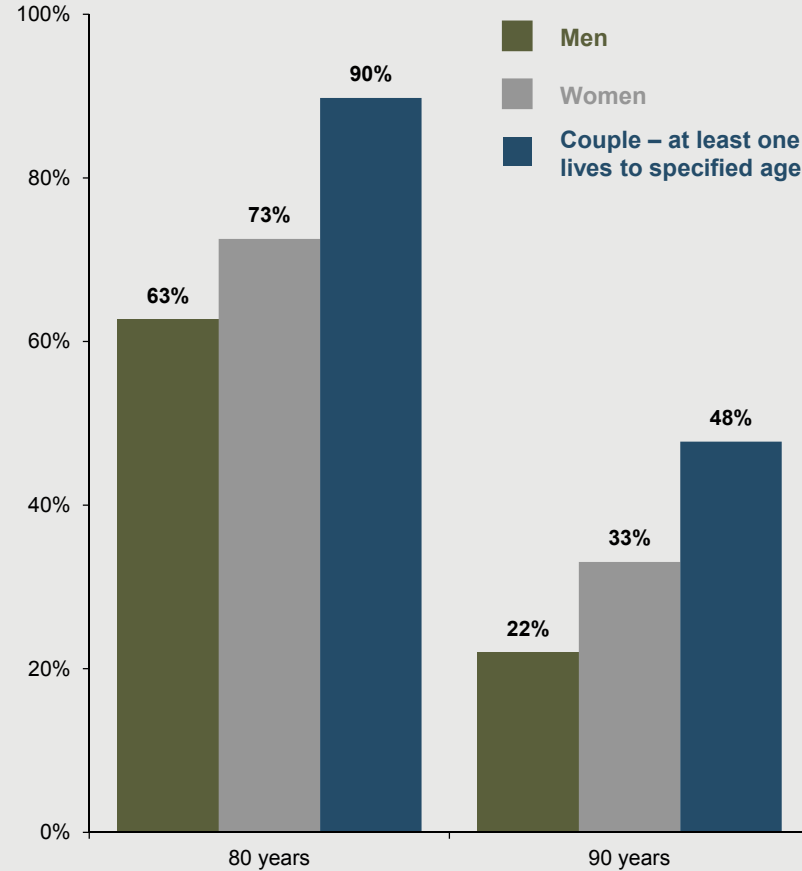
Mutual fund and ETF flows, price index, quarterly, USD billions



Source: Strategic Insight Simfund, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; All data includes flows through November 2016 and captures all registered product flows (open-end mutual funds and ETFs). Simfund data are subject to periodic revisions. World equity flows are inclusive of emerging market, global equity and regional equity flows. Multi-asset flows include asset allocation, balanced fund, flexible portfolio and mixed income flows. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of December 31, 2016.

Probability of reaching ages 80 and 90

Persons aged 65, by gender, and combined couple



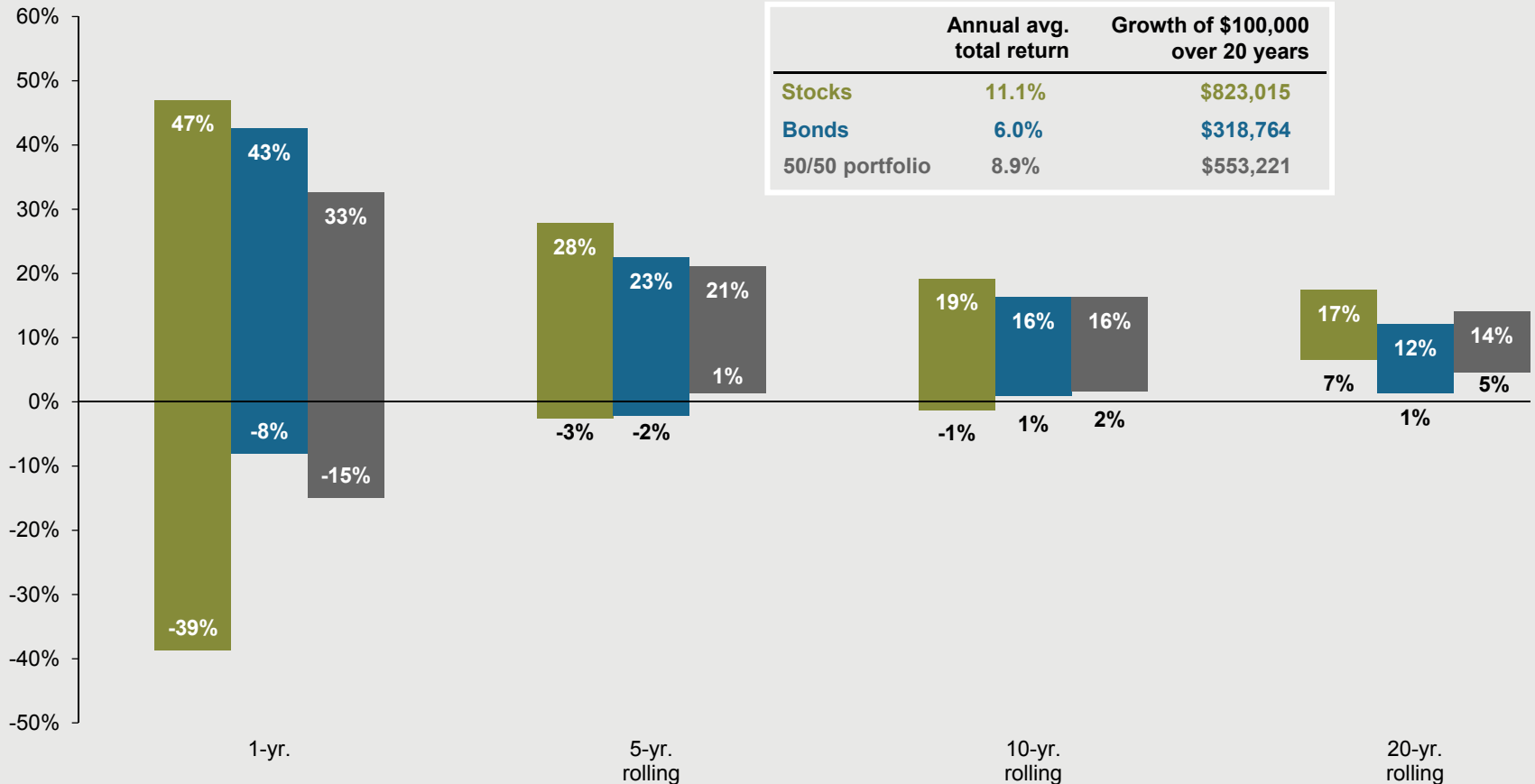
Perceived retirement shortfall by country



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) SSA 2013 Life Tables; (Right) "The Future of Retirement: Life after work?" study by HSBC. Figures represent the expected portion of retirement that will not be covered by retirement savings based on survey data. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of December 31, 2016.

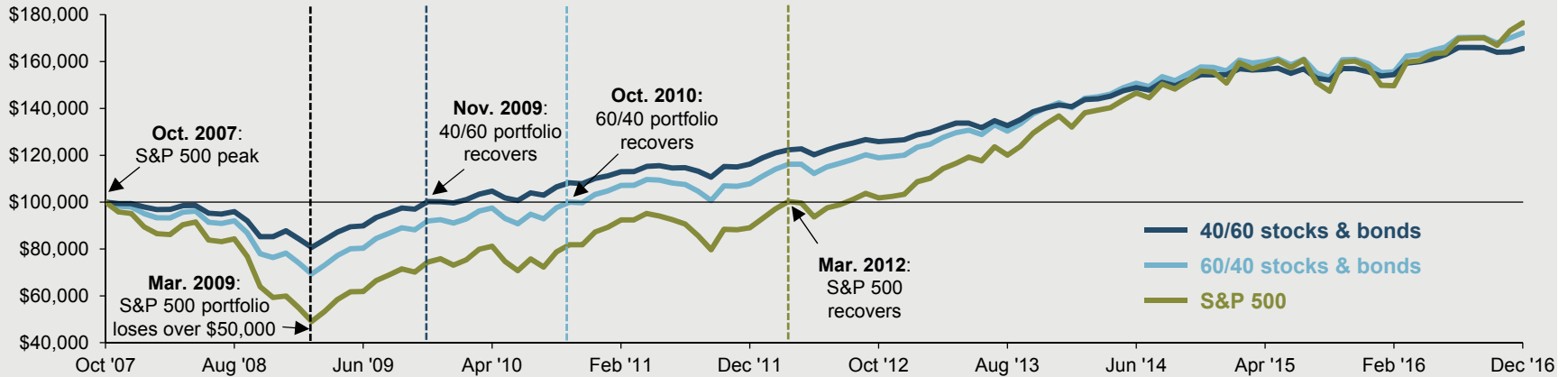
Range of stock, bond and blended total returns

Annual total returns, 1950-2016

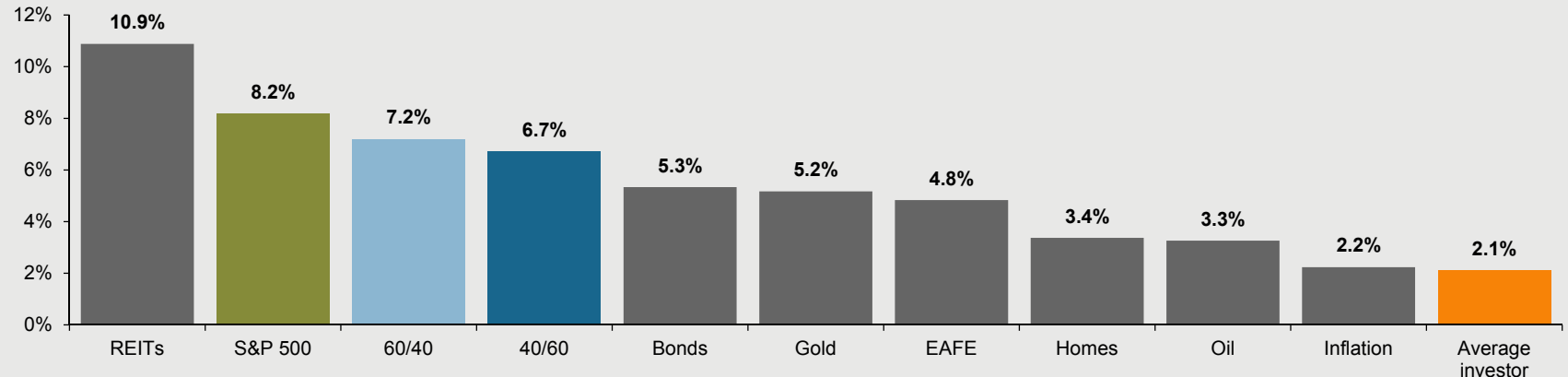


Source: Barclays, FactSet, Federal Reserve, Robert Shiller, Strategas/Ibbotson, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Returns shown are based on calendar year returns from 1950 to 2016. Stocks represent the S&P 500 Shiller Composite and Bonds represent Strategas/Ibbotson for periods from 1950 to 2010 and Barclays Aggregate thereafter. Growth of \$100,000 is based on annual average total returns from 1950 to 2016. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of December 31, 2016.

Portfolio returns: Equities vs. equity and fixed income blend



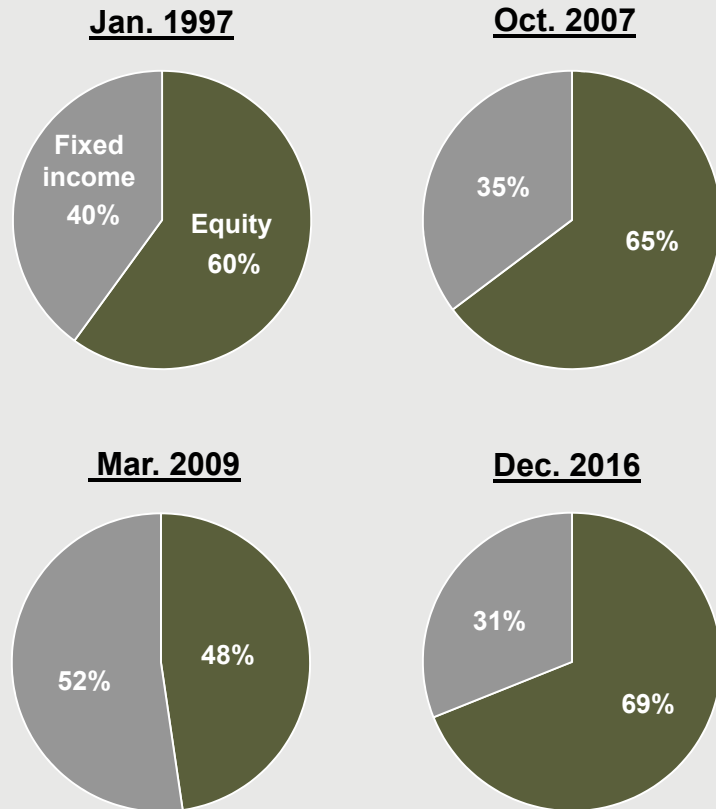
20-year annualized returns by asset class (1996 – 2015)



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top) Barclays, FactSet, Standard & Poor's; (Bottom) Dalbar Inc. Indexes used are as follows: REITs: NAREIT Equity REIT Index, EAFE: MSCI EAFE, Oil: WTI Index, Bonds: Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, Homes: median sale price of existing single-family homes, Gold: USD/troy oz, Inflation: CPI. 60/40: A balanced portfolio with 60% invested in S&P 500 Index and 40% invested in high quality U.S. fixed income, represented by the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index. The portfolio is rebalanced annually. Average asset allocation investor return is based on an analysis by Dalbar Inc., which utilizes the net of aggregate mutual fund sales, redemptions and exchanges each month as a measure of investor behavior. Returns are annualized (and total return where applicable) and represent the 20-year period ending 12/31/15 to match Dalbar's most recent analysis. *Guide to the Markets - U.S.* Data are as of December 31, 2016.

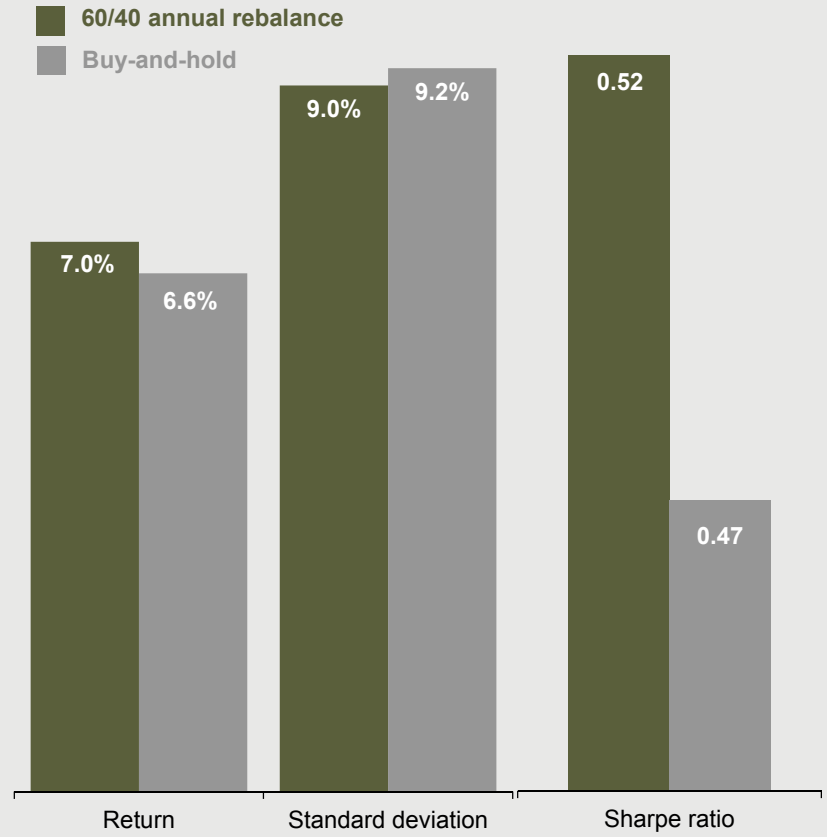
Actual portfolio drift in a buy-and-hold portfolio

Portfolio drift of a 60% equity, 40% fixed income buy-and-hold portfolio



Risk/return for rebalanced vs. buy-and-hold strategy*

60% equity and 40% fixed income portfolio, 20-year holding period

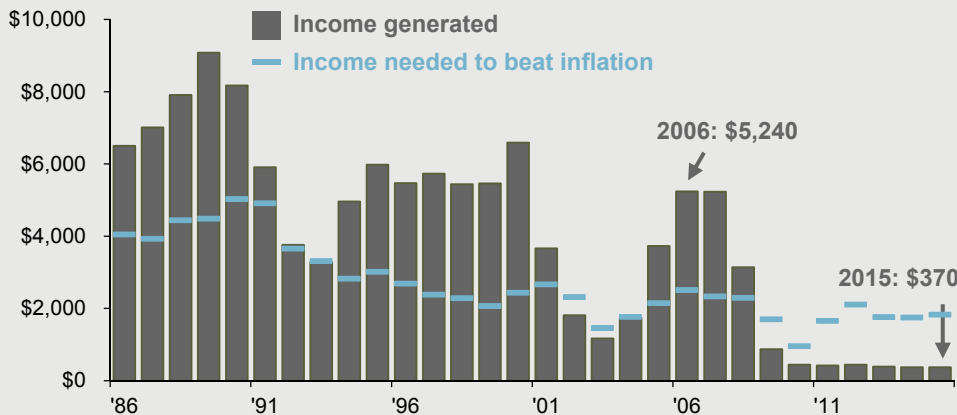


Source: Standard & Poor's, Barclays, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

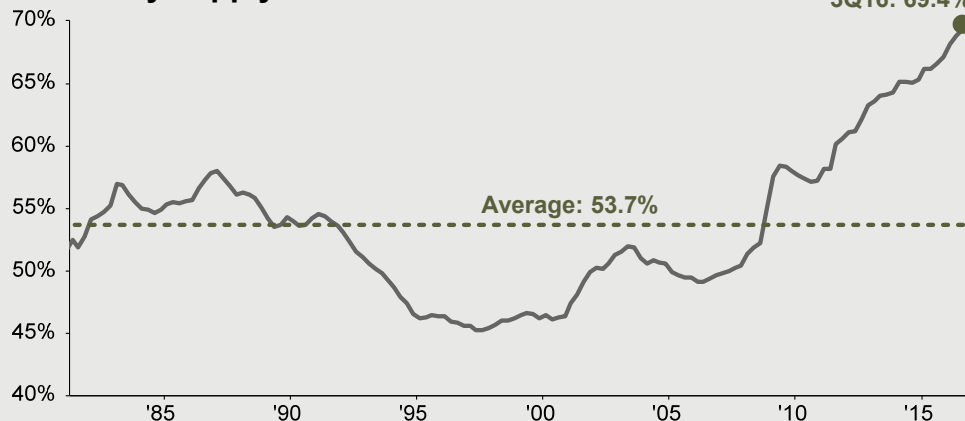
*Annual rebalance and buy-and-hold strategies are composed of S&P 500 and Barclays U.S. Aggregate total return indexes on a monthly basis. Annualized risk and return statistics are calculated from 1/31/1996 – 12/31/2016 using monthly data. The risk-free rate is represented by the Barclays 1-3 month Treasury Bellwether index.

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Annual income generated by \$100,000 investment in a 6-mo. CD



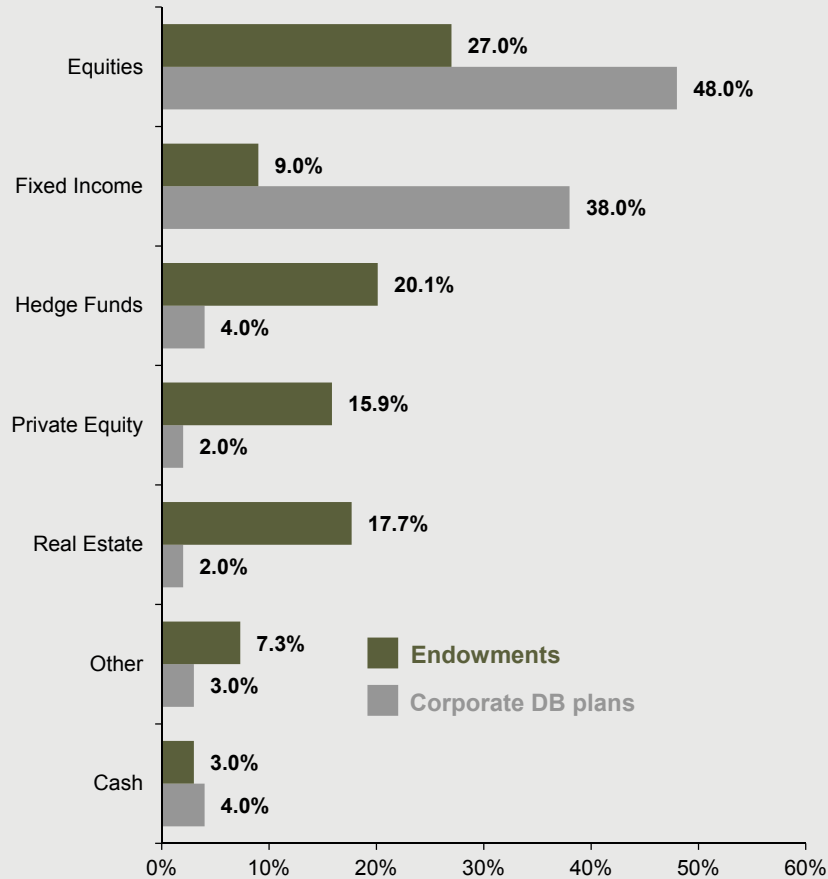
M2 money supply as a % of nominal GDP



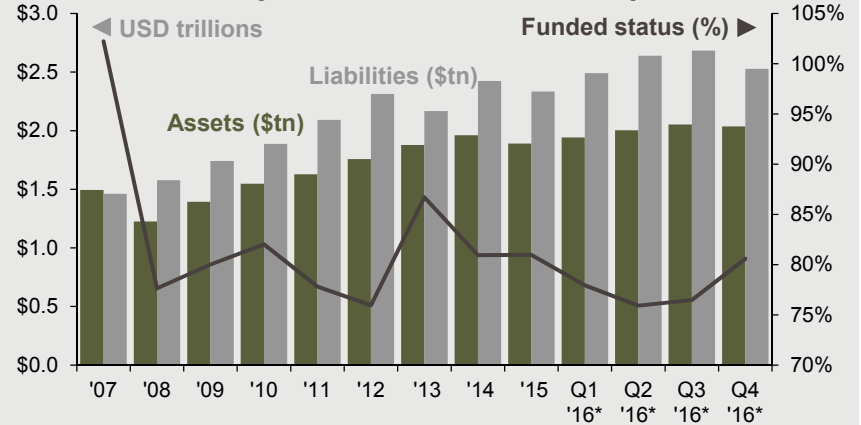
Money supply component	USD billions	Weight in money supply
M2-M1	\$9,869	80.2%
Retail MMMFs	\$712	5.8%
Savings deposits	\$8,781	71.4%
Small time deposits	\$377	3.1%
Institutional MMMFs	\$1,752	14.2%
Cash in IRA & Keogh accounts	\$682	5.5%
Total	\$12,303	100.0%

Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top left) Bankrate.com; (Bottom left and right) BEA, Federal Reserve, St. Louis Fed. All cash measures obtained from the Federal Reserve are latest available seasonally adjusted month averages. All numbers are in billions of U.S. dollars. Small-denomination time deposits are those issued in amounts of less than \$100,000. All IRA and Keogh account balances at commercial banks and thrift institutions are subtracted from small time deposits. Annual income is for illustrative purposes and is calculated based on the 6-month CD yield on average during each year and \$100,000 invested. IRA and Keogh account balances at money market mutual funds are subtracted from retail money funds. Past performance is not indicative of comparable future results. *Guide to the Markets* – U.S. Data are as of December 31, 2016.

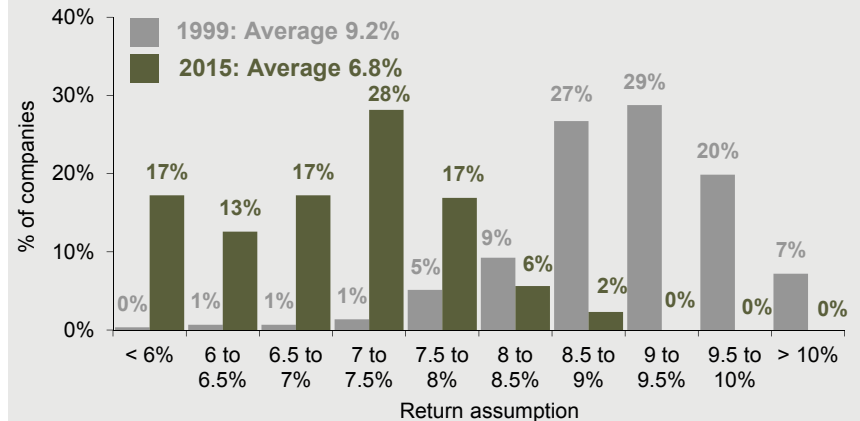
Asset allocation: Corporate DB plans vs. endowments



Defined benefit plans: Russell 3000 companies



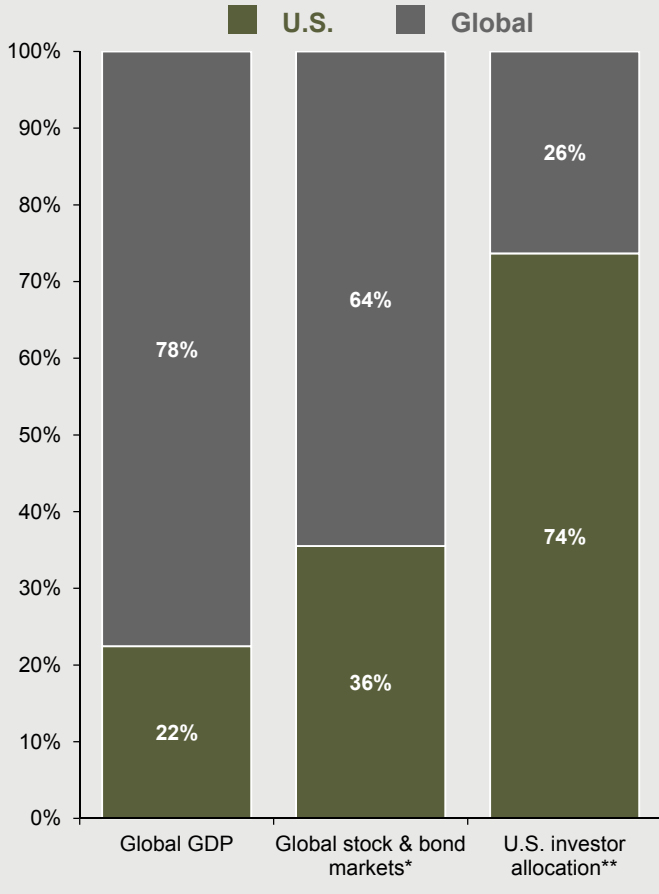
Pension return assumptions: S&P 500 companies



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) NACUBO (National Association of College and University Business Officers), Towers Watson; (Top right) S&P Capital IQ – Russell 3000 corporate plans; (Bottom right) Compustat/FactSet, S&P 500 corporate 10-Ks. Asset allocation as of 2012. Endowments represents dollar-weighted average data of 842 colleges and universities. Pension return assumptions based on all available and reported data from S&P 500 Index companies. Pension assets, liabilities and funded status based on Russell 3000 companies reporting pension data. Return assumption bands are inclusive of upper range. *2016 estimates are based on market moves only and do not include contributions, benefit payments and service costs. All information is shown for illustrative purposes only. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of December 31, 2016.

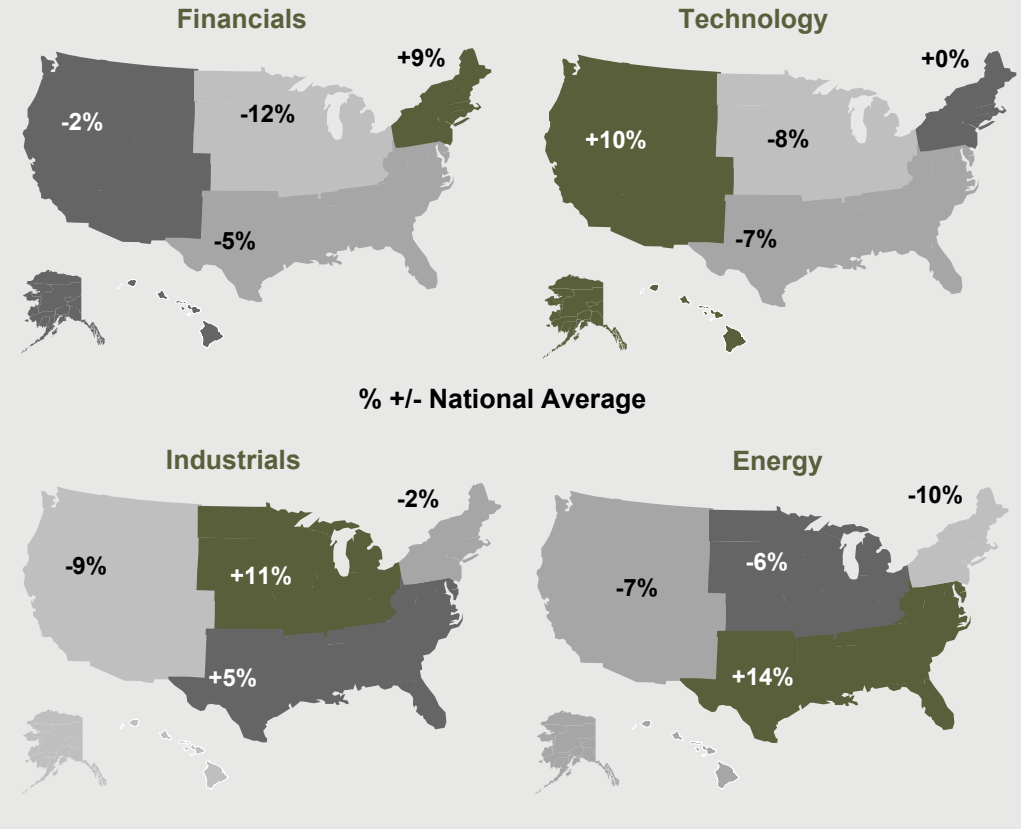
Investment universe & U.S. investors

Percentage of total net assets, 2014



Investor allocation by region

Likelihood of owning stocks in an industry vs. national average***



Source: Openfolio, IMF, ICI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

*Global stock and bond markets data are as of 2013. **U.S. investor allocation is the total value of investments in global or domestic equity mutual funds and ETFs. ***Investor allocation by region is based on data collected by Openfolio. Average sector allocations at the national level are determined by looking at the sector allocations of over 20,000 brokerage accounts, and taking a simple average. Portfolio allocations are then evaluated on a regional basis, and the regional averages are compared to the national average to highlight any investor biases. Further details can be found on openfolio.com.

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All indexes are unmanaged and an individual cannot invest directly in an index. Index returns do not include fees or expenses.

Equities:

The **Dow Jones Industrial Average** is a price-weighted average of 30 actively traded blue-chip U.S. stocks.

The **MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index)** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets.

The **MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East)** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada.

The **MSCI Emerging Markets Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets.

The **MSCI Europe Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance in Europe.

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The **Russell 1000 Index**® measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000.

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

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

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

The **Russell 2000 Growth Index**® measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

The **Russell 2000 Value Index**® measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

The **Russell 3000 Index**® measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization.

The **Russell Midcap Index**® measures the performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index.

The **Russell Midcap Growth Index**® measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The stocks are also members of the Russell 1000 Growth index.

The **Russell Midcap Value Index**® measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The stocks are also members of the Russell 1000 Value index.

The **S&P 500 Index** is widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market. The index includes a representative sample of 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. The **S&P 500 Index** focuses on the large-cap segment of the market; however, since it includes a significant portion of the total value of the market, it also represents the market.

Fixed income:

The **Barclays 1-3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index** includes all publicly issued zero-coupon US Treasury Bills that have a remaining maturity of less than 3 months and more than 1 month, are rated investment grade, and have \$250 million or more of outstanding face value. In addition, the securities must be denominated in U.S. dollars and must be fixed rate and non convertible.

The **Barclays Global High Yield Index** is a multi-currency flagship measure of the global high yield debt market. The index represents the union of the US High Yield, the Pan-European High Yield, and Emerging Markets (EM) Hard Currency High Yield Indices. The high yield and emerging markets sub-components are mutually exclusive. Until January 1, 2011, the index also included CMBS high yield securities.

The **Barclays Municipal Index**: consists of a broad selection of investment-grade general obligation and revenue bonds of maturities ranging from one year to 30 years. It is an unmanaged index representative of the tax-exempt bond market.

The **Barclays US Dollar Floating Rate Note (FRN) Index** provides a measure of the U.S. dollar denominated floating rate note market.

The **Barclays US Corporate Investment Grade Index** is an unmanaged index consisting of publicly issued US Corporate and specified foreign debentures and secured notes that are rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB or higher) by at least two ratings agencies, have at least one year to final maturity and have at least \$250 million par amount outstanding. To qualify, bonds must be SEC-registered.

The **Barclays US High Yield Index** covers the universe of fixed rate, non-investment grade debt. Eurobonds and debt issues from countries designated as emerging markets (sovereign rating of Baa1/BBB+/BBB+ and below using the middle of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch) are excluded, but Canadian and global bonds (SEC registered) of issuers in non-EMG countries are included.

The **Barclays US Mortgage Backed Securities Index** is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of investment grade fixed-rate mortgage backed pass-through securities of GNMA, FNMA and FHLMC.

The **Barclays US TIPS Index** consists of Inflation-Protection securities issued by the U.S. Treasury.

The **J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Global Index (EMBI)** includes U.S. dollar denominated Brady bonds, Eurobonds, traded loans and local market debt instruments issued by sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities.

The **J.P. Morgan Domestic High Yield Index** is designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S. dollar domestic high yield corporate debt market.

The **J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Broad Diversified (CEMBI Broad Diversified)** is an expansion of the **J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index (CEMBI)**. The CEMBI is a market capitalization weighted index consisting of U.S. dollar denominated emerging market corporate bonds.

The **J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global Diversified (EMBI Global Diversified)** tracks total returns for U.S. dollar-denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities: Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds. The index limits the exposure of some of the larger countries.

The **J.P. Morgan GBI EM Global Diversified** tracks the performance of local currency debt issued by emerging market governments, whose debt is accessible by most of the international investor base.

The **U.S. Treasury Index** is a component of the U.S. Government index.

Other asset classes:

The **Alerian MLP Index** is a composite of the 50 most prominent energy Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) that provides investors with an unbiased, comprehensive benchmark for the asset class.

The **Bloomberg Commodity Index** and related sub-indices are composed of futures contracts on physical commodities and represents twenty two separate commodities traded on U.S. exchanges, with the exception of aluminum, nickel, and zinc

The **Cambridge Associates U.S. Global Buyout and Growth Index®** is based on data compiled from 1,768 global (U.S. & ex – U.S.) buyout and growth equity funds, including fully liquidated partnerships, formed between 1986 and 2013.

The **CS/Tremont Hedge Fund Index** is compiled by Credit Suisse Tremont Index, LLC. It is an asset-weighted hedge fund index and includes only funds, as opposed to separate accounts. The Index uses the Credit Suisse/Tremont database, which tracks over 4500 funds, and consists only of funds with a minimum of US\$50 million under management, a 12-month track record, and audited financial statements. It is calculated and rebalanced on a monthly basis, and shown net of all performance fees and expenses. It is the exclusive property of Credit Suisse Tremont Index, LLC.

The **HFRI Monthly Indices (HFRI)** are equally weighted performance indexes, utilized by numerous hedge fund managers as a benchmark for their own hedge funds. The HFRI are broken down into 4 main strategies, each with multiple sub strategies. All single-manager HFRI Index constituents are included in the HFRI Fund Weighted Composite, which accounts for over 2200 funds listed on the internal HFR Database.

The **NAREIT EQUITY REIT Index** is designed to provide the most comprehensive assessment of overall industry performance, and includes all tax-qualified real estate investment trusts (REITs) that are listed on the NYSE, the American Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ National Market List.

The **NFI-ODCE**, short for NCREIF Fund Index - Open End Diversified Core Equity, is an index of investment returns reporting on both a historical and current basis the results of 33 open-end commingled funds pursuing a core investment strategy, some of which have performance histories dating back to the 1970s. The NFI-ODCE Index is capitalization-weighted and is reported gross of fees. Measurement is time-weighted.

Definitions:

Investing in **alternative assets** involves higher risks than traditional investments and is suitable only for sophisticated investors. Alternative investments involve greater risks than traditional investments and should not be deemed a complete investment program. They are not tax efficient and an investor should consult with his/her tax advisor prior to investing. Alternative investments have higher fees than traditional investments and they may also be highly leveraged and engage in speculative investment techniques, which can magnify the potential for investment loss or gain. The value of the investment may fall as well as rise and investors may get back less than they invested.

Bonds are subject to interest rate risks. Bond prices generally fall when interest rates rise.

Investments in **commodities** may have greater volatility than investments in traditional securities, particularly if the instruments involve leverage. The value of commodity-linked derivative instruments may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting a particular industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, embargoes, tariffs and international economic, political and regulatory developments. Use of leveraged commodity-linked derivatives creates an opportunity for increased return but, at the same time, creates the possibility for greater loss.

Derivatives may be riskier than other types of investments because they may be more sensitive to changes in economic or market conditions than other types of investments and could result in losses that significantly exceed the original investment. The use of derivatives may not be successful, resulting in investment losses, and the cost of such strategies may reduce investment returns.

Distressed Restructuring Strategies employ an investment process focused on corporate fixed income instruments, primarily on corporate credit instruments of companies trading at significant discounts to their value at issuance or obliged (par value) at maturity as a result of either formal bankruptcy proceeding or financial market perception of near term proceedings.

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The price of **equity** securities may rise, or fall because of changes in the broad market or changes in a company's financial condition, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. These price movements may result from factors affecting individual companies, sectors or industries, or the securities market as a whole, such as changes in economic or political conditions. Equity securities are subject to "stock market risk" meaning that stock prices in general may decline over short or extended periods of time.

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Mid-capitalization investing typically carries more risk than investing in well-established "blue-chip" companies. Historically, mid-cap companies' stock has experienced a greater degree of market volatility than the average stock.

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