

# **QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT**

## **SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**

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# **MARKET ENVIRONMENT UPDATE AND OUTLOOK**

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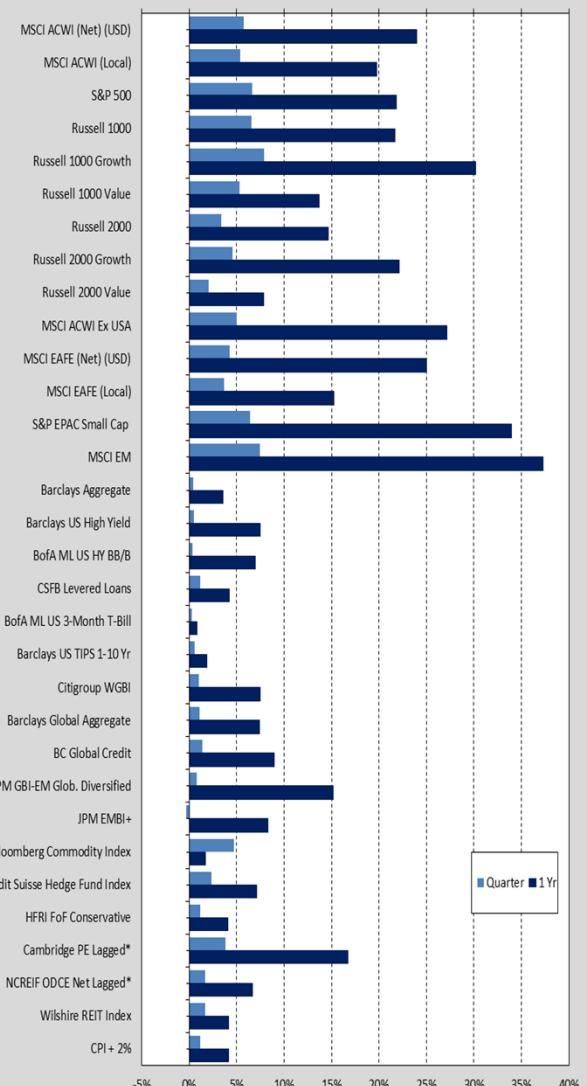
# ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

- **Third quarter GDP growth rate (third estimate) was 3.2%.**
  - Retail sales ended December at +5.6% on a YoY basis. In the same period last year the YoY growth rate was 3.9%.
  - Corporate profits (ended July) as a percent of GDP increased slightly to 9.53% from 9.5% (in April) and remain elevated relative to historical levels.
  - The inventory-to-sales ratio ended November down at 1.3 from 1.4 and has remained relatively flat since early 2010.
  - The U.S. trade deficit widened by 2.3% ended November as imports increased.
- **The unemployment rate decreased to 4.1% from 4.2% in Q4; U-6, a broader measure of unemployment, decreased to 8.1% from 8.3% during the fourth quarter.**
- **The Case-Shiller Home Price Index (ended October) increased to 195.6 from 194.1 and remains at levels higher than that of pre-financial crisis levels of 150.9.**
- **Rolling 12-month seasonally-adjusted CPI saw a down-tick to 2.1% at the end of December from 2.2% at the end of September; Capacity Utilization marginally increased to 77.9% in Q4 from 76.1% in Q3.**
- **Fed Funds rate was increased to a targeted range of 1.25% - to – 1.50%. The 10-year Treasury Yield (constant maturity) finished Q4 at 2.4%, up from 2.2% in September.**
- **The Fed balance sheet decreased slightly during Q4 2017, while the European Central Bank balance sheet continues to increase.**
  - ECB held its benchmark refinance rate at 0%, deposit rates -0.4% and asset purchases would slow from €60 billion per month to €30 billion per month.
- **S&P valuations increased slightly in Q4 remaining above the 10-year and long-term averages.**
  - Cyclically adjusted Shiller PE ratio (32.5x) is above the long-term average of 16.8x and above the 10-year average of 23.3x.



# MARKET ENVIRONMENT – Q4 2017 OVERVIEW

		Qtr.	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
<b>World Equity Benchmarks</b>						
MSCI ACWI (Net) (USD)	World	5.7%	24.0%	9.3%	10.8%	4.7%
MSCI ACWI (Local)	World (Local Currency)	5.3%	19.8%	9.7%	12.6%	5.4%
<b>Domestic Equity Benchmarks</b>						
S&P 500	Large Core	6.6%	21.8%	11.4%	15.8%	8.5%
Russell 1000	Large Core	6.6%	21.7%	11.2%	15.7%	8.6%
Russell 1000 Growth	Large Growth	7.9%	30.2%	13.8%	17.3%	10.0%
Russell 1000 Value	Large Value	5.3%	13.7%	8.7%	14.0%	7.1%
Russell 2000	Small Core	3.3%	14.6%	10.0%	14.1%	8.7%
Russell 2000 Growth	Small Growth	4.6%	22.2%	10.3%	15.2%	9.2%
Russell 2000 Value	Small Value	2.0%	7.8%	9.5%	13.0%	8.2%
<b>International Equity Benchmarks</b>						
MSCI ACWI Ex USA	World ex-US	5.0%	27.2%	7.8%	6.8%	1.8%
MSCI EAFE (Net) (USD)	Int'l Developed	4.2%	25.0%	7.8%	7.9%	1.9%
MSCI EAFE (Local)	Int'l Developed (Local Currency)	3.7%	15.2%	8.5%	11.4%	3.3%
S&P EPAC Small Cap	Small Cap Int'l	6.4%	34.0%	14.1%	13.1%	5.6%
MSCI EM	Emerging Equity	7.4%	37.3%	9.1%	4.3%	1.7%
<b>Domestic Fixed Income Benchmarks</b>						
Barclays Aggregate	Core Bonds	0.4%	3.5%	2.2%	2.1%	4.0%
Barclays US High Yield	High Yield	0.5%	7.5%	6.4%	5.8%	8.0%
BofA ML US HY BB/B	High Yield	0.4%	7.0%	6.0%	5.6%	7.3%
CSFB Levered Loans	Bank Loans	1.2%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	4.6%
BofA ML US 3-Month T-Bill	Cash	0.3%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Barclays US TIPS 1-10 Yr	Inflation	0.5%	1.9%	1.8%	0.1%	2.8%
<b>Global Fixed Income Benchmarks</b>						
Citigroup WGBI	World Gov. Bonds	1.0%	7.5%	1.7%	0.1%	2.7%
Barclays Global Aggregate	Global Core Bonds	1.1%	7.4%	2.0%	0.8%	3.1%
BC Global Credit	Global Bonds	1.3%	8.9%	2.9%	2.3%	4.1%
JPM GBI-EM Glob. Diversified	Em. Mkt. Bonds (Local Currency)	0.8%	15.2%	2.5%	-1.5%	3.6%
JPM EMBI+	Em. Mkt. Bonds	-0.3%	8.3%	6.5%	3.3%	6.8%
<b>Alternative Benchmarks</b>						
Bloomberg Commodity Index	Commodities	4.7%	1.7%	-5.0%	-8.5%	-6.8%
Credit Suisse Hedge Fund Index	Hedge Fund	2.3%	7.1%	2.5%	4.3%	3.2%
HFRI FoF Conservative	Fund of Hedge Funds	1.1%	4.1%	2.1%	3.4%	0.9%
Cambridge PE Lagged*	Private Equity	3.8%	16.7%	10.4%	13.3%	9.6%
NCREIF ODCE Net Lagged*	Real Estate	1.6%	6.7%	9.8%	10.6%	4.1%
Wilshire REIT Index	REIT	1.7%	4.2%	5.2%	9.3%	7.3%
CPI + 2%	Inflation/Real Assets	1.1%	4.2%	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%



\* As of 9/30/2017



# MARKET ENVIRONMENT

## Global Equity

- **U.S. equities as measured by the S&P 500 posted strong gains in the fourth quarter (+6.6%).**
- **Small cap stocks underperformed large cap stocks during the quarter, with the Russell 2000 Index returning 3.3% and the Russell 1000 Index returning 6.6%.**
- **International equities underperformed U.S. markets during the quarter, returning 5.0%, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. Index. Emerging markets returned 7.4% as measured by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index in U.S. dollar terms.**
  - Developed international markets returned 4.2% in USD terms, while in local currency terms returned 3.7% as measured by the MSCI EAFE Index.

## Private Equity

- **Capital commitment momentum slowed in Q3 2017, however aggregate capital raised has risen versus last year and was dominated by the five largest investment vehicles.**
- **Private equity fundraising totaled \$95 billion in Q3 2017.**
  - North America focused private equity funds raised \$64 billion.
  - Asia focused private equity funds raised \$9.4 billion.
  - Europe focused private equity raised \$20 billion.
- **Private equity dry powder continued its increase to record levels and stands at \$954 billion.**



# MARKET ENVIRONMENT

## Fixed Income

- The nominal yield curve continued to flatten in Q4. Long term yields decreased 5 –to- 12 basis points across 20 to 30 year treasury bonds while short term yields increased 33 basis points for the 3 month and 45 basis points in the one year.
- The spread between two and 10 year rates decreased to 51 basis points from 86 basis points in Q4.
- Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities, or TIPS, returned 0.5% during the quarter, as measured by the BBg Barclays US TIPS 1-10 Yr Index.
- The BBg Barclays Long Duration Credit Index gained 3.16%.
- Long Treasuries gained 2.37% and investment-grade US corporate debt gained 0.4%.
- The BBg Barclays 1-3 year US Government/ Credit Index returned -0.21%. US high yield bonds gained 0.5% as spreads compressed.
- Emerging markets debt had mixed results.
  - US dollar-denominated debt, as measured by the JP Morgan EMBI Index, returned -0.3%; local currency debt gained 0.8%, according to the JP Morgan GBI-EM BD Index.



# MARKET ENVIRONMENT

## Real Assets/Inflation-Linked Assets

- **Energy remains attractive despite volatile oil prices.**
  - Private equity and debt opportunities are attractive.
  - Fire sale prices never materialized but focusing on assets outside of the hottest zip codes provides potential for strong returns as market normalizes.
- **Infrastructure – select opportunities to access growth markets.**
  - High quality assets are receiving premium bids from direct investors (Pension Funds and Sovereigns) with low costs of capital and long hold horizons; focus on mismanaged or niche opportunities.
- **Metals & Mining – have commodity prices bottomed?**
  - Improving Metals & Mining fundamentals but limited to assets near production
- **Timber – low return potential and limited opportunity for outperformance.**
- **Agriculture – near-term slowdown in price appreciation creates opportunity to invest in a strong (very) long term outlook supported by demographic trends.**



# MARKET ENVIRONMENT

## Commodities

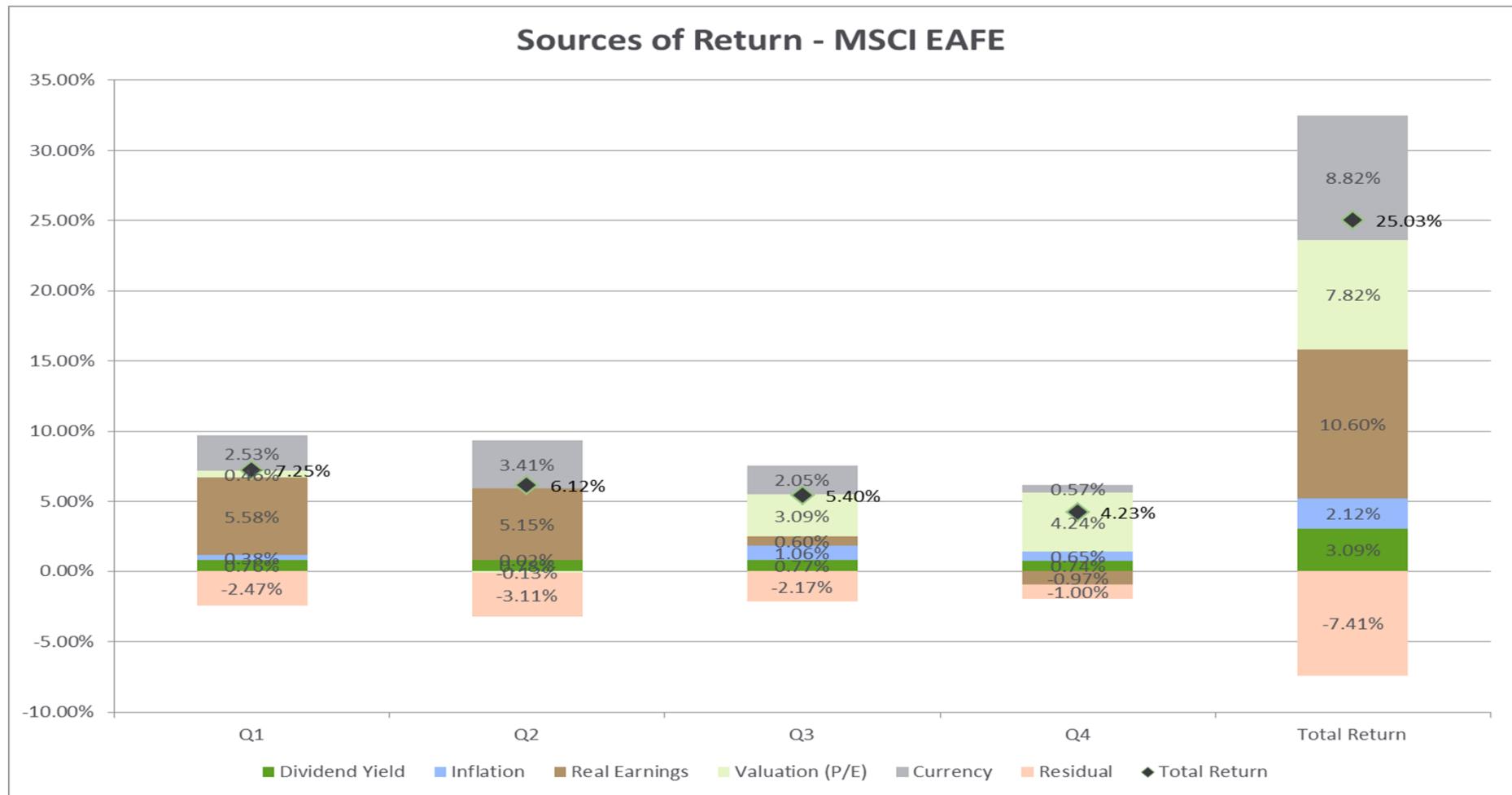
- **Commodities gained 4.7% as measured by the Bloomberg Commodity Index.**
  - US Dollar weakness led to stronger commodity prices broadly.

## Real Estate

- **NEPC continues to be neutral on core real estate in the US and remains positive on non-core real estate, that is, value-add and opportunistic strategies.**
- **Real estate fundamentals (rent growth, occupancy, net absorption) remain strong; however, valuations are high on an absolute and relative basis.**
  - Rising interest rates have been baked into existing valuations but excess cap rate expansion (beyond general expectations) will reset valuations.
  - REIT sector has been volatile and remain at the high end of historical FFO multiple ranges
- **Overall, the non-core real estate investment environment in the U.S. is normalizing; however, select areas remain attractive.**
- **Europe is viewed as the best place for a marginal dollar of non-core real estate investment.**
- **Emerging markets in Latin America (Brazil) and Asia (China, India) may have strengthening opportunities.**



# CALENDAR YEAR 2017 – ATTRIBUTION OF MSCI EAFE RETURNS



**Spot Rates**

1 USD = 0.935 Euro

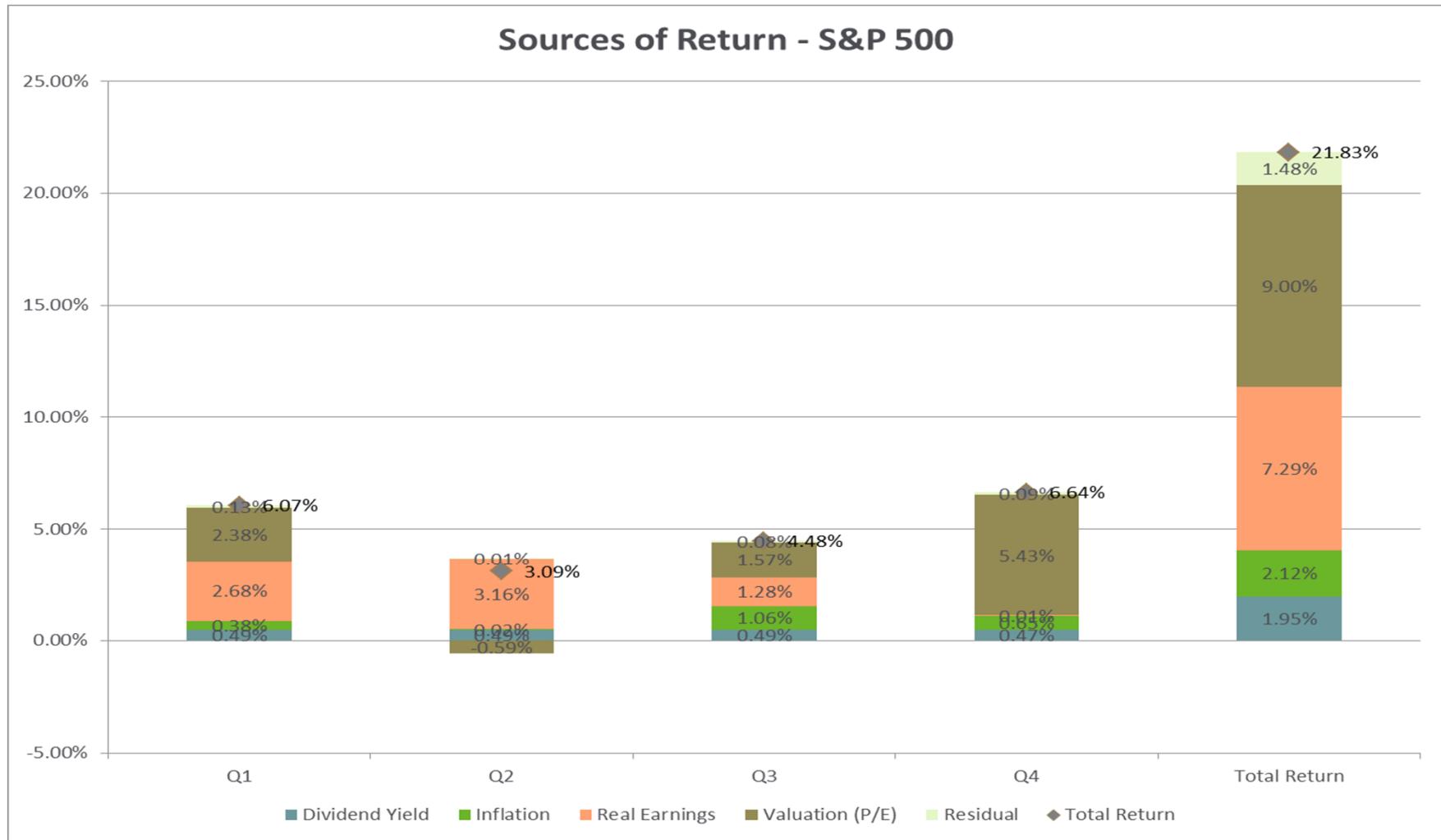
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# CALENDAR YEAR 2017 – ATTRIBUTION OF S&P 500 RETURNS



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# KEY MARKET THEMES

## Extended US Economic Cycle

### Economic cycles do not die of old age

The US economy is in an extended expansionary cycle despite being eight years removed from the last recession

Financial health of US consumers and ongoing recovery of the housing market continue to drive economic growth

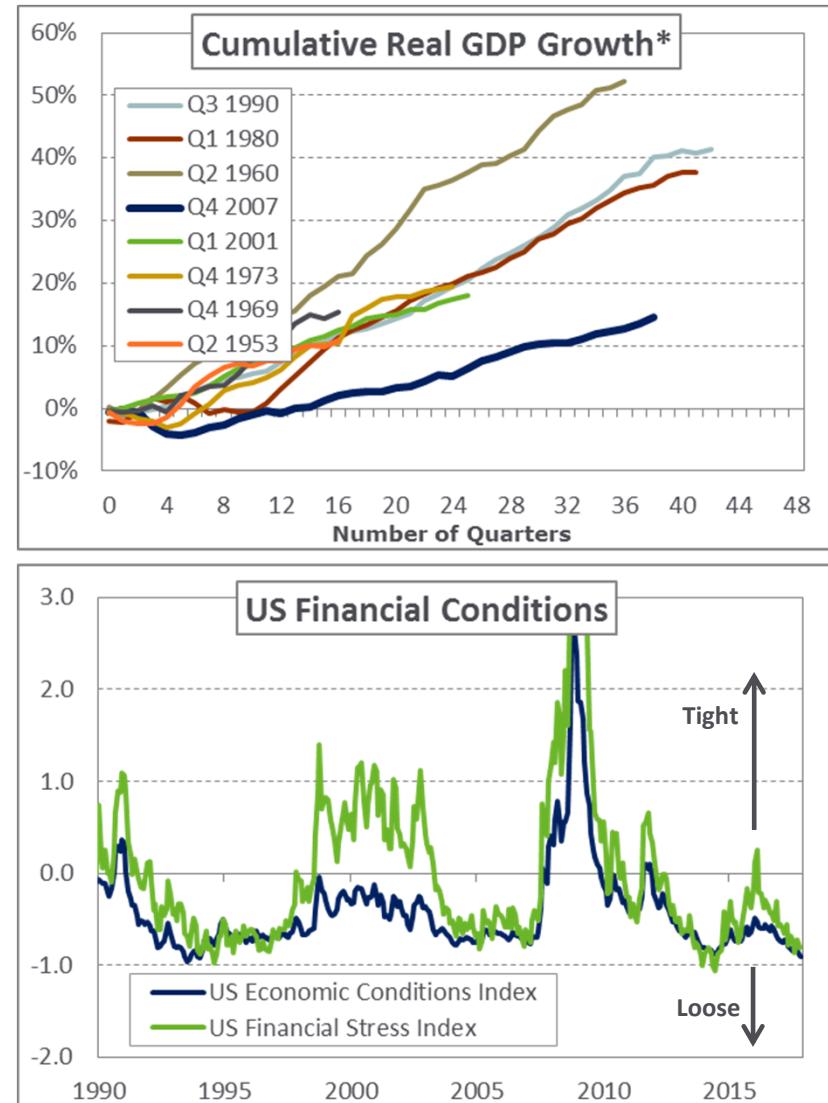
A prolonged US economic expansion can support a continued rally for US equities despite elevated valuation levels

### US financial conditions remain loose and support steady economic gains

Low inflation provides a foundation for positive economic conditions and reinforces the Fed's gradual monetary policy approach

Moderating US dollar strength is another form of easy financial conditions, benefiting global trade flows and credit creation

Reversal in these easy conditions may be fueled by actions outside the US, such as a misstep by global central banks and/or increased volatility in the Chinese yuan



Source: (Top) Bloomberg, \*Cumulative GDP growth from prior cycle peak

Source: (Bottom) Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and Kansas City



# KEY MARKET THEMES

## Extended US Economic Cycle

### Excess capacity remains in the system and provides fuel for the expansion

Labor market gains have been robust but slack remains as many have not returned to the workforce

Muted wage gains and low inflation metrics are reflective of the excess capacity remaining in the US economy

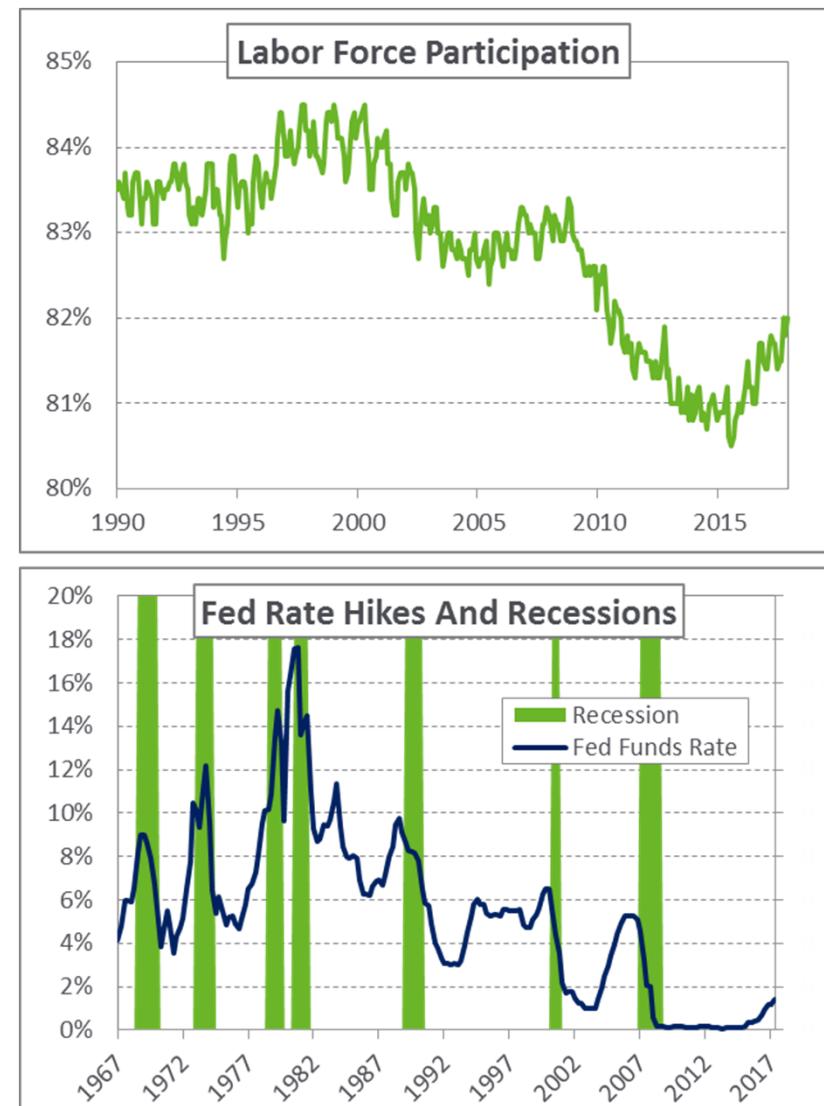
Tax cuts and fiscal stimulus can potentially remove spare economic capacity and be a catalyst for an uptick in inflation measures

### US recession concerns are muted

An acceleration in inflation leading to a tightening of financial conditions has historically been a catalyst to end economic expansions

However, improved US household balance sheets have room to expand and support further consumer spending gains

Improving global economic conditions reinforce an expansion of the US economy as global growth factors synchronize



Source: (Top) Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Source: (Bottom) Federal Reserve, NEPC



# KEY MARKET THEMES

## Synchronized Economic Resurgence

### Global economic conditions are improving in a synchronized fashion

Coordinated global growth factors reinforce economic gains across the globe and are distinct from the extension of the US economic cycle

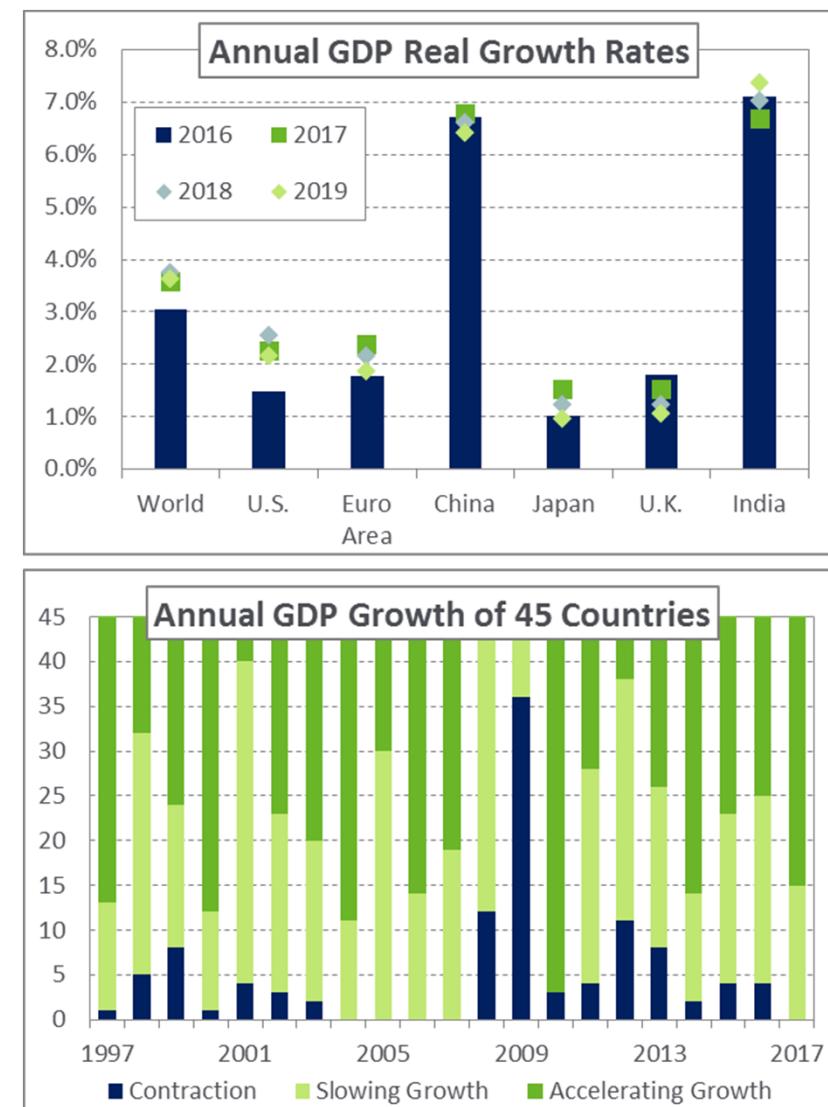
Non-US corporate revenues and equities are best positioned to benefit from a widespread boost in global economic conditions

### Positive growth rates harmonized across the globe are relatively rare

Conditions are the result of Europe, Japan, and large parts of the emerging world transitioning out of economic malaise

Persistence of the theme over several years would provide a substantial benefit to equity markets globally – specifically in Europe and Japan

Historically, periods of synchronized growth have been derailed by higher inflation levels and central banks tightening policy



Source: (Top) OECD

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## Synchronized Economic Resurgence

### Erosion of excess economic capacity is a catalyst to boost economic gains

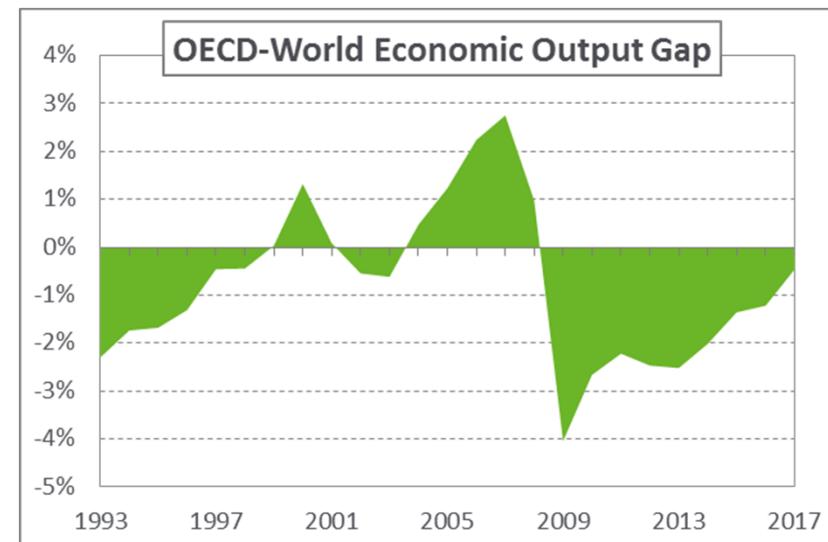
Despite recent labor market improvements, potential for labor reform in Europe and improved workforce participation in Japan offer multi-year benefits to economic growth

Material decline in emerging market inflation provides a cushion for real interest rates to fall and fuel an expansion of economic activity

### Economic resurgence is delicate and can be disrupted by lingering global risk factors

US dollar strength, dislocation in China's credit expansion, and restrictive US trade policy pose the greatest threats

The foundation of synchronized economic resurgence is the continuation of positive trends associated with the other key market themes



Source: (Top) OECD

Source: (Bottom) IMF



# KEY MARKET THEMES

## Federal Reserve Gradualism

### The Federal Reserve is expected to slowly increase interest rates

Expected path of Fed policy through 2020 matters more than timing of the next hike as the disconnect between market expectations and Fed signaling has grown

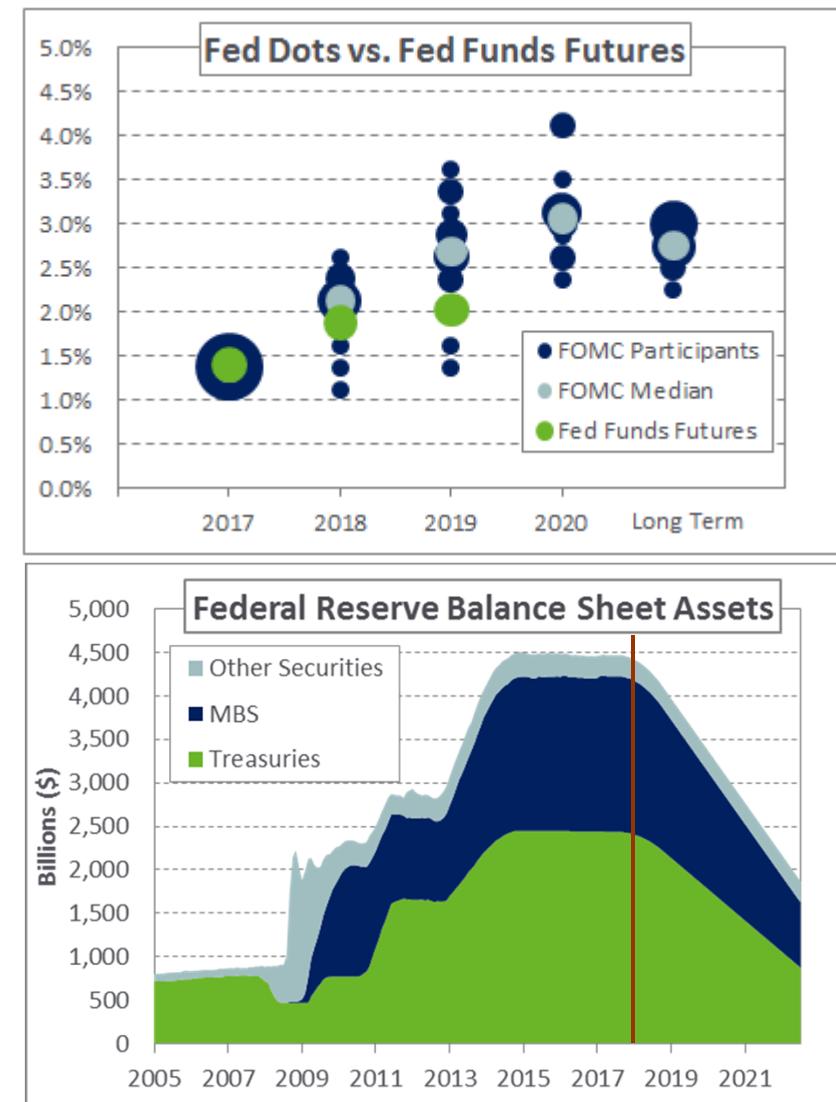
A relatively accommodative Fed is likely to continue, unless there is a dramatic acceleration in inflation

### The Fed's balance sheet normalization is a low grade tightening of monetary policy but its impact is untested

Fed is expected to be careful and data dependent yet balance sheet disbursement into a strong economy will likely have tightening effects – in the same way balance sheet expansion had easing effects

The balance sheet will gradually shrink over time assuming conditions remain supportive

The gradual progression of balance sheet reduction combined with the accommodative policies of global central banks supports easy global financial conditions



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## Federal Reserve Gradualism

**Gradualism is the policy of choice globally as the major central banks manage unprecedented initiatives**

ECB's QE program is expanding but at a slower rate

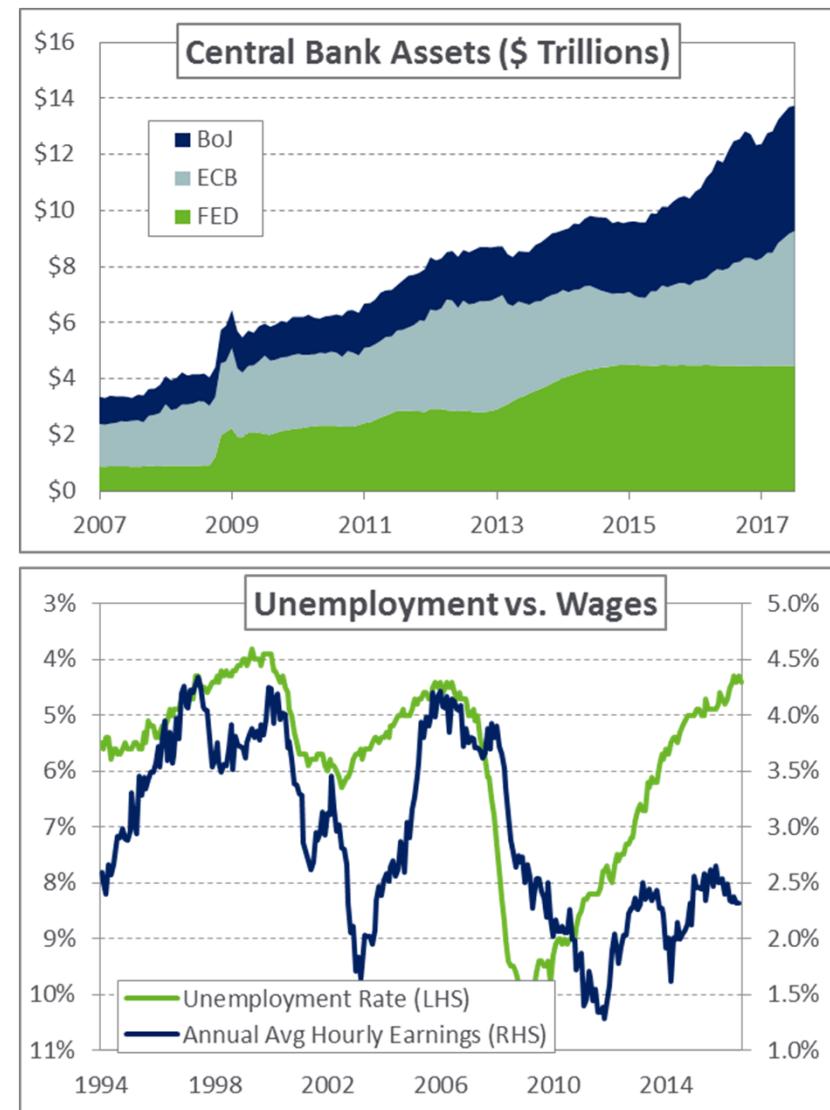
However, the reinvestment of balance sheet holdings is likely to continue for an extended period of time

Bank of Japan's QE yield-curve control program has rapidly slowed bond purchases but solidified steepness in the yield curve

**Inflation expected to shift marginally higher in the coming years**

Improvements in wage growth and aggregate economic activity support modest upticks in inflation but still within the Fed's tolerance bands to gradually raise rates

Fed has stated a willingness to let the economy "run hot" and accept some inflation to repair the deflationary effects of the past decade



Source: (Top) Bloomberg, NEPC

Source: (Bottom): Bloomberg, FRED



# KEY MARKET THEMES

## China Transitions

### China is the global growth engine but faces fundamental transitions

China's economic transition is pivoting from production and investment focused to a service and consumption based economy

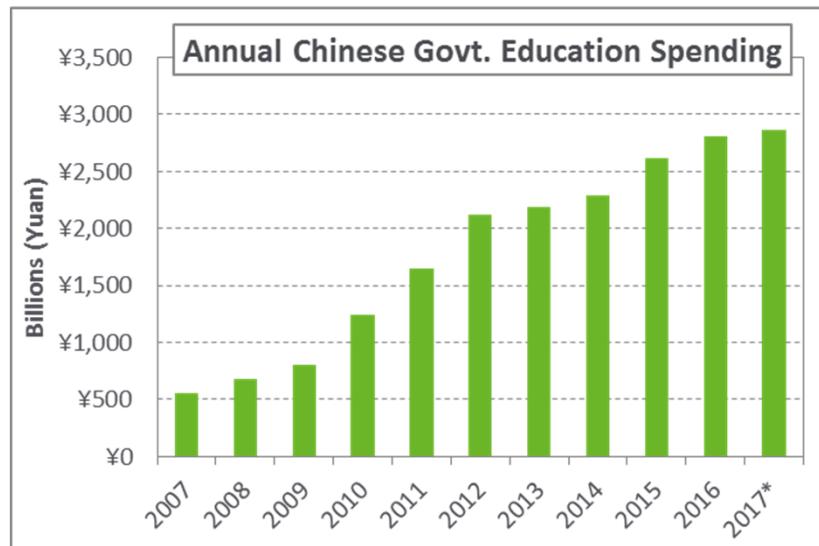
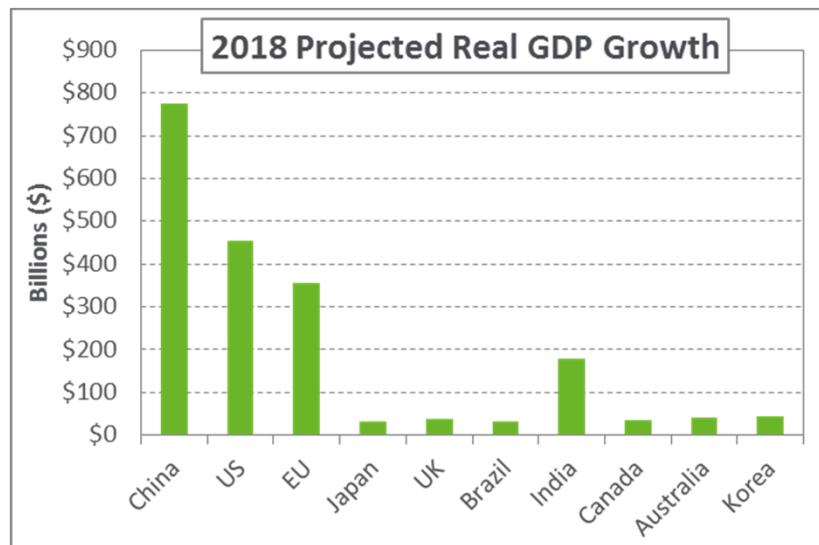
Fixed investment is required to sustain the production based economy and support employment as the rural population moves to urban centers

Any disruption to these transitions will have global repercussions due to China's role in the global economy

### China must manage competing social goals in attempting to sustain growth

Engineering an orderly transition to a consumer-led economy requires supporting employment outside the major cities and improving quality of life metrics such as air quality in the urban centers

Future growth in a services based economy requires advancement in productivity, technology, and a more skilled labor force



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## China Transitions

### The PBOC is tasked with straddling a delicate path as the economy evolves

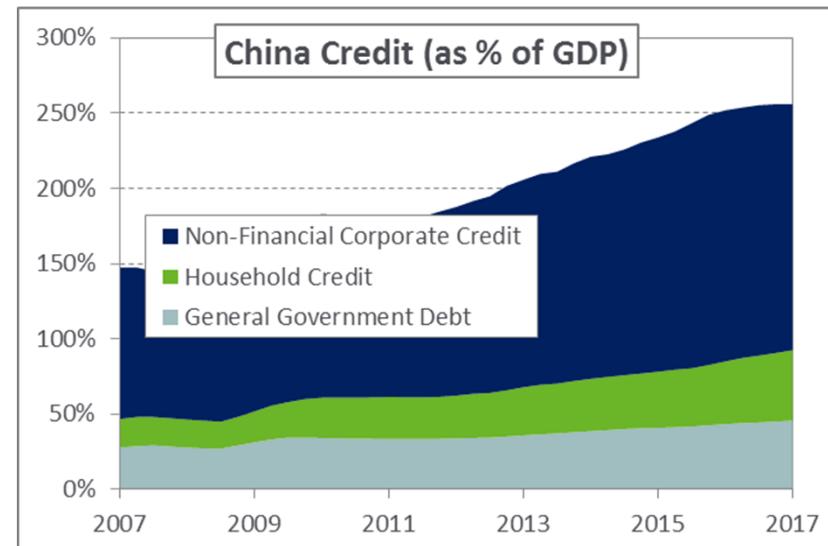
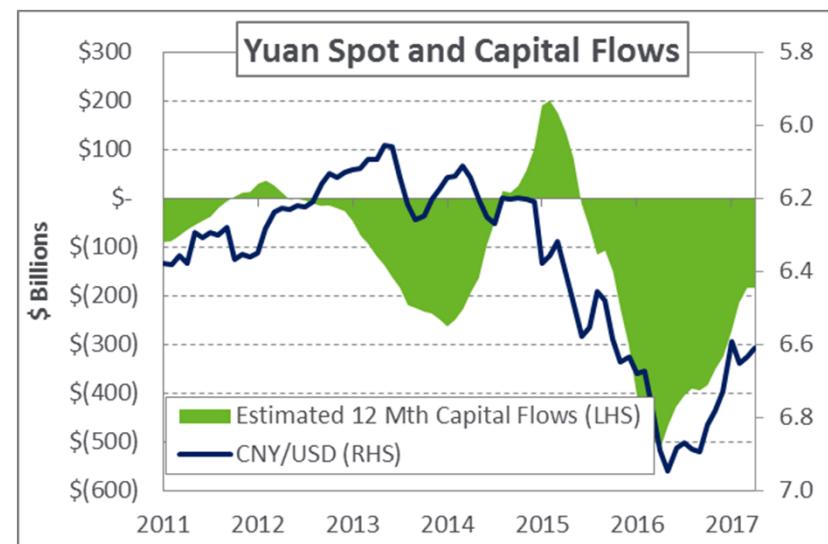
China maintains control of its currency and monetary policy but would have to make concessions to open its capital account and allow the free movement of capital in order to encourage investment

Restrictions on capital markets are slowly being eased, with an eye towards limiting social disruption

### China's government is negotiating a balance of tightening credit expansion and support for economic growth

Continued credit expansion and real estate development risk inflating asset price bubbles and pose a systemic risk

Markets have responded positively to the PBOC's management of a more stable yuan as capital outflow pressure has eased but currency devaluation remains a tail risk



Source: (Top) Bloomberg, NEPC

Source: (Bottom) Bank of International Settlements



# KEY MARKET THEMES

## Globalization Backlash

### Uneven economic growth and wage gains have fueled political discontent in the developed world

Election results in France have assuaged fears of political gridlock in the EU

Italian election in first half of 2018 is another potential flashpoint on globalization

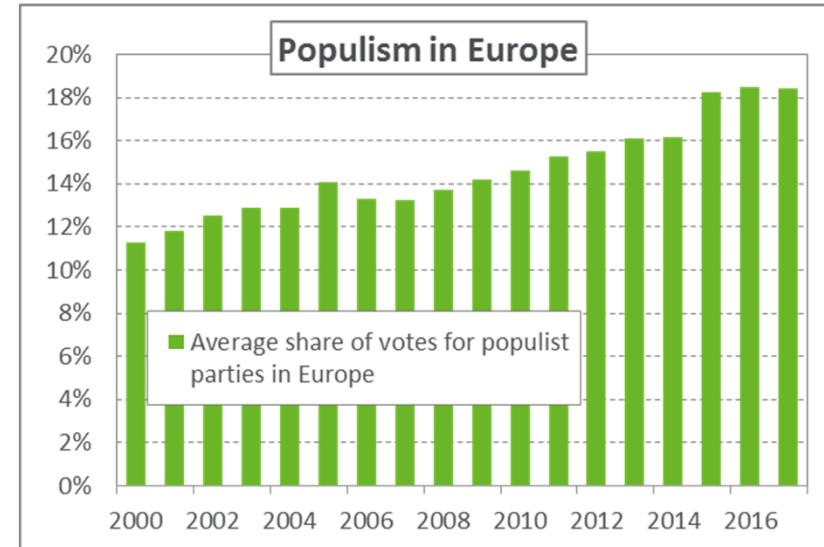
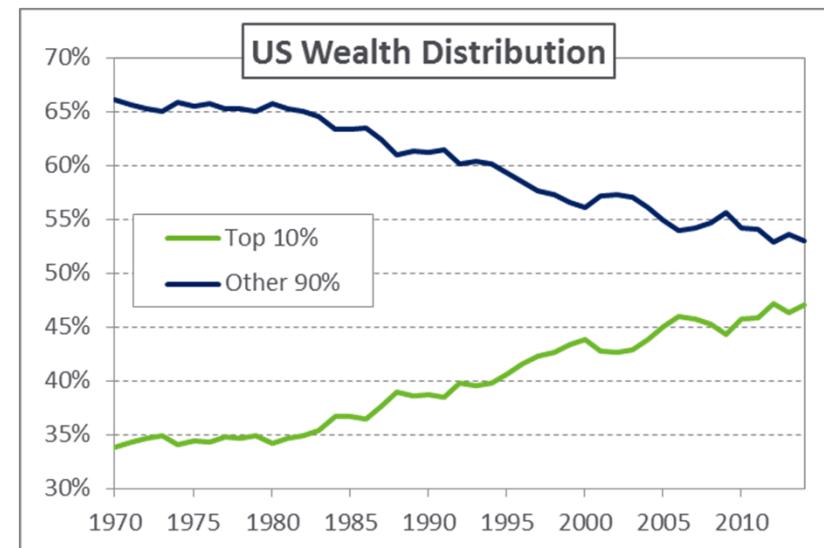
Anti-establishment political bias is likely a long term trend and potentially leads to higher levels of currency volatility over time

### For many nations, a turn inward is associated with globalization fatigue

Often fuels greater expression of nationalism and increased geopolitical risks as multilateral relationships are reassessed

Populist movements destabilize the political order and shifts away from political orthodoxy heighten tail risks

However, equity markets often overreact to geopolitical concerns and sell-offs can be a buying opportunity for investors



Source: (Top) World Wealth & Income Database

Source: (Bottom) World Bank



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## Globalization Backlash

### Major shifts in US trade policy did not materialize in 2017

However, a more aggressive protectionist policy would represent a material risk to global markets and the world economy

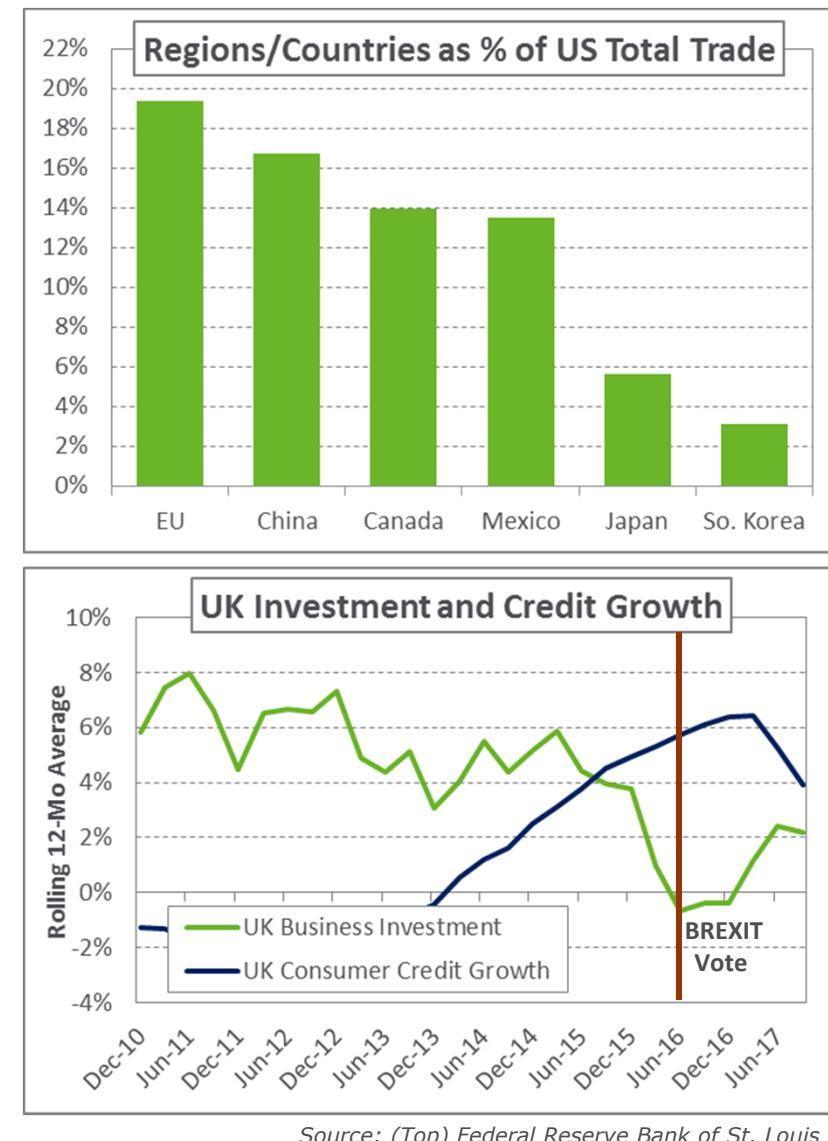
Markets have taken to interpreting the US administration's rhetoric with a grain of salt but ongoing NAFTA negotiations are a concern

### The UK serves as a live case study for the effects of globalization backlash

While it is early in the process, economic metrics across the country have turned lower in the 18 months since UK voted to leave the European Union

Expected disruption to financial regulations, customs controls, and business confidence in the UK are proving to be a cautionary tale for a turn away from globalization

However, the economic unease of voters remain and popularity of anti-establishment political parties poses a risk to the global economic order

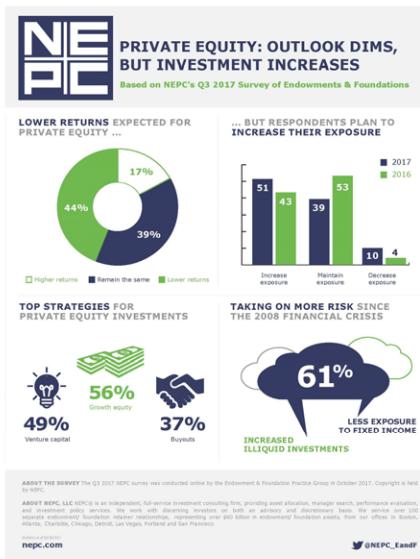


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# HIGHLIGHTS OF FOURTH QUARTER HAPPENINGS AT NEPC



## NEPC INSIGHTS

- White Paper: Terminated-Vested Lump Sum Payouts
- White Paper: Power Up Your Pension Plans
- Taking Stock: Could ESG Analysis Have Helped Equifax Investors?
- Taking Stock: Ten Years Since The Global Financial Crisis, Part 1: Then and Now
- Taking Stock: No Lull After the Storm for Puerto Rico Bonds
- Taking Stock: Tax Reform Update
- Market Chatter: It's Always Sunny on Sand Hill Road
- Market Chatter: The E-Commerce Grinch that Stole the US Storefront?
- Market Chatter: Endowment Tax Reform Leaves Less to be Thankful for
- NEPC's 2017 Hedge Fund Operational Due Diligence Survey Results
- NEPC's 2017 Defined Benefit Trends Survey Infographic
- NEPC's 2017 Defined Benefit Plan Trends Survey – Healthcare Highlights Infographic
- Taking Stock: What Do Revised Mortality Tables Mean for Terminated-Vested Lump Sum Payouts?
- 2017 Third Quarter Market Thoughts
- 2017 Q3 Endowment & Foundation Survey Results and Infographic

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- NEPC's 2017 Defined Benefit Plan Trends Survey

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## RECENT UPDATES

- Our team continues to grow: Please join us in welcoming our senior consultant and insurance specialist, Andrew Coupe.
- NEPC was featured in over 35 news articles including *Bloomberg*, *Pensions & Investments* and *FundFire*, to name a few.
- NEPC's Chris Levell, ASA, CFA, CAIA, Partner, Client Strategy, was named a finalist in *Chief Investment Officer's Consultant of the Year* list.
- NEPC's Brandon Parrish, CFA, CAIA, Private Wealth Consultant, was featured in *Private Asset Management's* Top Read Stories for 2017 for his article "An Intuitive Approach for High Net Worth Clients."



## **TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE**

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# TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (GROSS)

	Market Value	3 Mo	Rank	Fiscal YTD	Rank	1 Yr	Rank	3 Yrs	Rank	5 Yrs	Rank	10 Yrs	Rank
<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>\$9,844,550,265</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>89</b>
Policy Index		3.2%	90	6.4%	90	13.0%	92	6.3%	99	7.0%	99	5.0%	81
S&P 500		6.6%	1	11.4%	1	21.8%	1	11.4%	1	15.8%	1	8.5%	1
BBgBarc US Aggregate TR		0.4%	99	1.2%	99	3.5%	99	2.2%	99	2.1%	99	4.0%	99
60% MSCI ACWI (Net) / 40% CITI WGBI		3.8%	36	7.8%	39	17.1%	20	6.4%	99	6.5%	99	4.2%	99
InvestorForce Public DB > \$1B Gross Median		3.7%		7.4%		15.8%		7.8%		9.2%		5.6%	

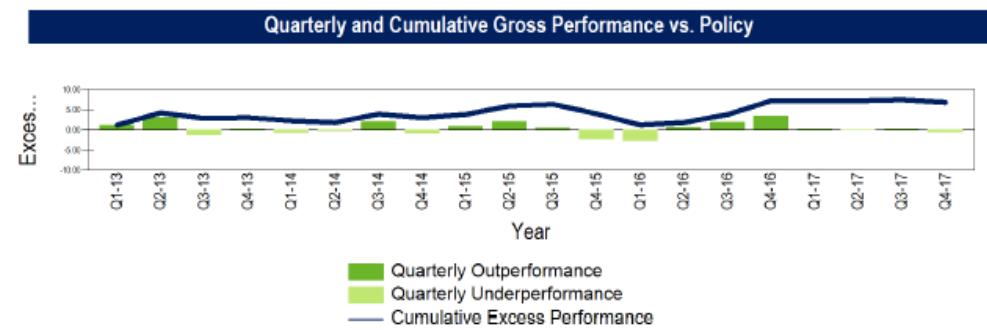
In the year ended December 31, 2017 the Fund returned 12.6% ranking in the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of Public Funds > \$1Billion and significantly outperformed the actuarial assumed rate of 7.25%. The Fund's assets totaled \$9.84 billion, an increase of \$1.05 billion from a year ago.

The Fund experienced a net investment gain of \$1.10 billion during the year including a net investment gain of \$245.2 million in the fourth calendar quarter.

In the three –year period ended December 31, 2017 the Fund returned 7.6% and ranked in the 69<sup>th</sup> percentile among its peers. The Sharpe Ratio over this period of 2.0 ranks in the 5<sup>th</sup> percentile, indicating that the Fund earned a higher rate of return for each incremental unit of risk taken during the period versus its peers.

In the five-year period ended December 31, 2017 the Fund returned 8.5% per annum and ranked in the 67<sup>th</sup> percentile among its peers. On a risk adjusted basis the Fund's Sharpe and Sortino Ratios rank in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> percentile indicating both strong returns per unit of risk taken and strong returns per unit of downside risk experienced when compared to a universe of public fund peers >\$1B.

Note: InvestorForce Public Funds >\$1B Gross of Fee prelim universe contains 20 portfolios with \$75 billion in assets



Statistics Summary				
3 Years Ending December 31, 2017				
	Sharpe Ratio	Sharpe Ratio Rank	Sortino Ratio	Sortino Ratio Rank
Total Fund	2.0	5	3.2	6
InvestorForce Public DB > \$1B Gross Median	1.2	--	1.8	--

5 Years Ending December 31, 2017				
	Sharpe Ratio	Sharpe Ratio Rank	Sortino Ratio	Sortino Ratio Rank
Total Fund	2.5	1	4.0	6
InvestorForce Public DB > \$1B Gross Median	1.6	--	2.5	--



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Statistics Summary									
1 Year Ending December 31, 2017									
	Anlzd Return	Anlzd Return Rank	Anlzd Standard Deviation	Anlzd Standard Deviation Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Sharpe Ratio Rank	Sortino Ratio	Sortino Ratio Rank	
Total Fund	12.6%	95	0.8%	1	15.2	1	--	--	
InvestorForce Public DB > \$1B Gross Median	15.8%	--	1.7%	--	9.3	--	--	--	

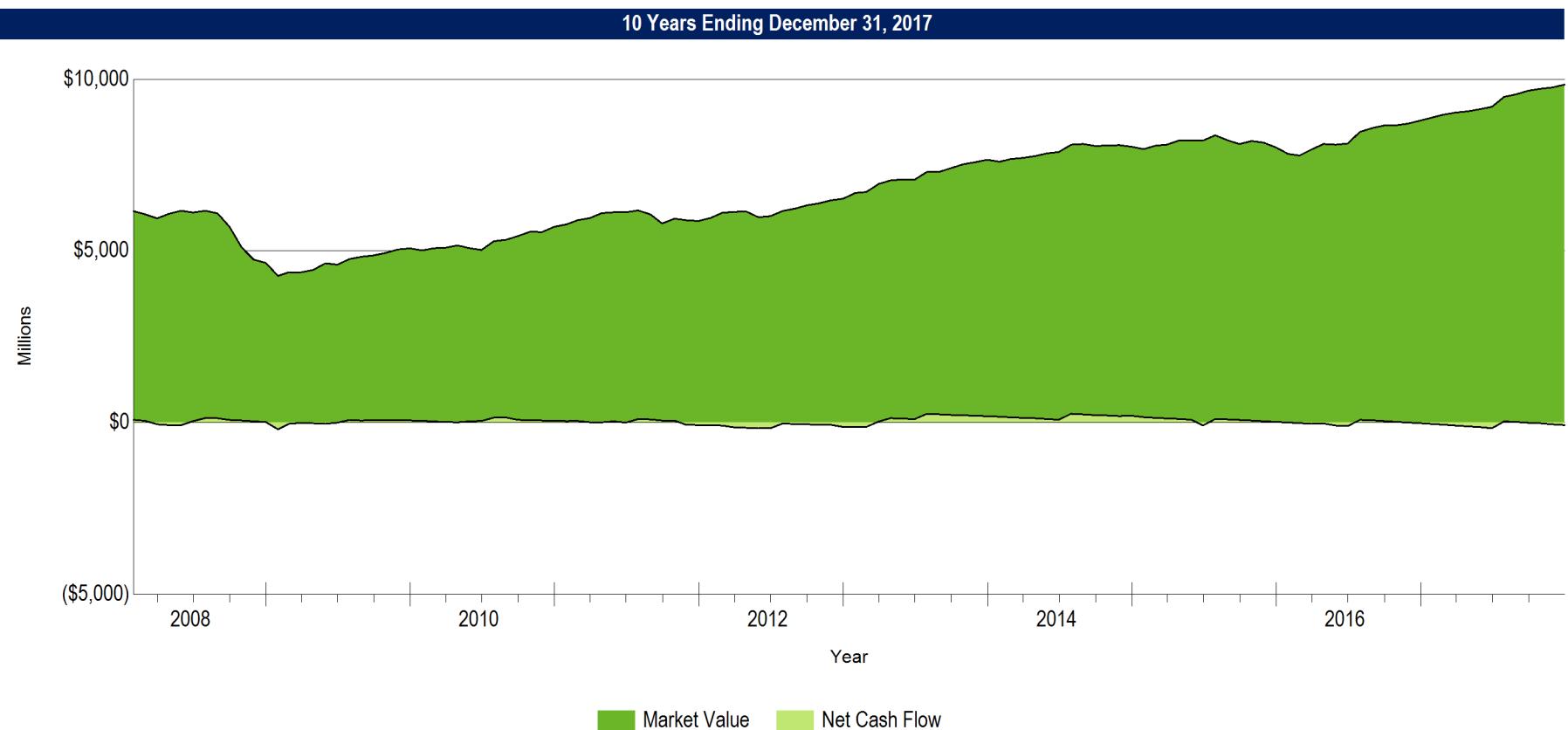
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3 Years Ending December 31, 2017									
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Total Fund	7.6%	69	3.6%	6	2.0	5	3.2	6	
InvestorForce Public DB > \$1B Gross Median	7.8%	--	6.1%	--	1.2	--	1.8	--	

Statistics Summary									
5 Years Ending December 31, 2017									
	Anlzd Return	Anlzd Return Rank	Anlzd Standard Deviation	Anlzd Standard Deviation Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Sharpe Ratio Rank	Sortino Ratio	Sortino Ratio Rank	
Total Fund	8.5%	67	3.2%	1	2.5	1	4.0	6	
InvestorForce Public DB > \$1B Gross Median	9.2%	--	6.1%	--	1.6	--	2.5	--	

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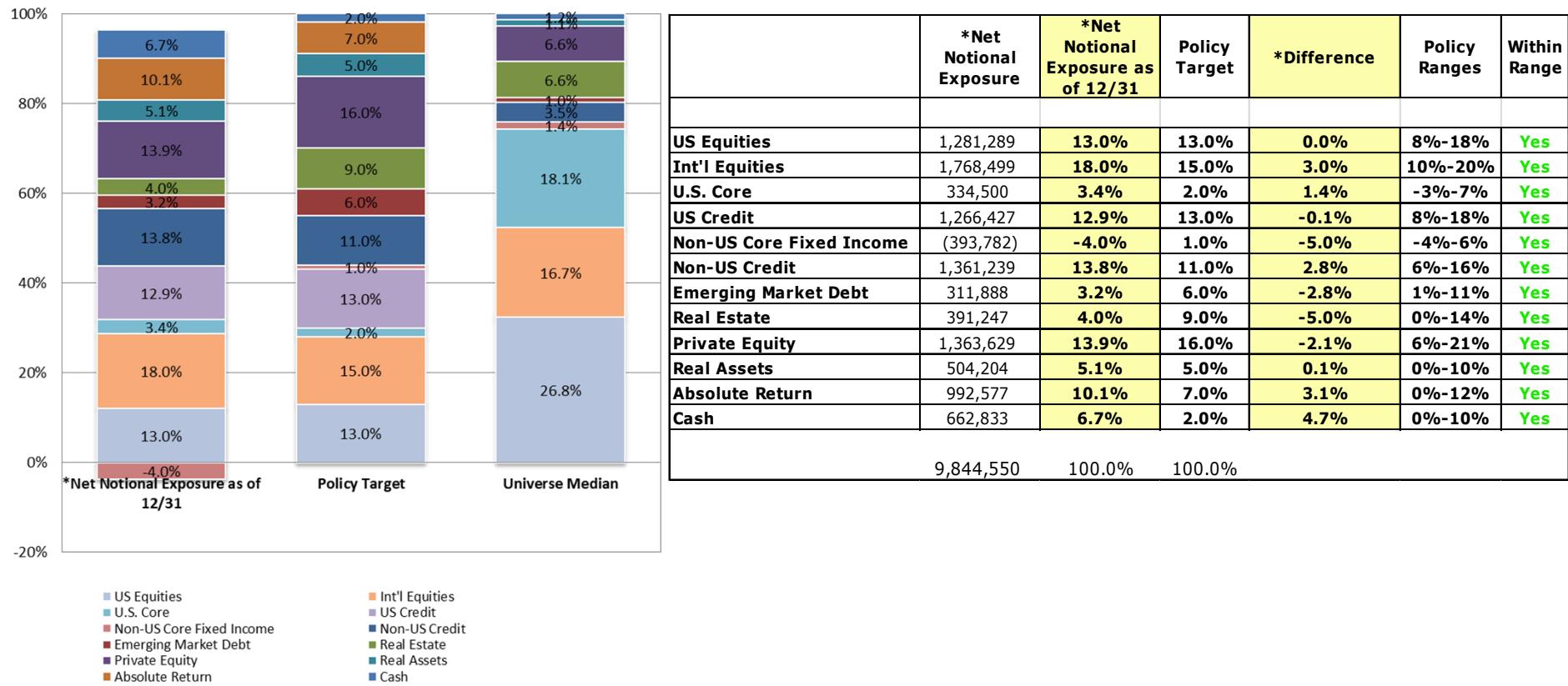
# TOTAL FUND ASSET GROWTH SUMMARY



	Last Three Months	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
Beginning Market Value	\$9,666,461,859	\$8,796,477,524	\$6,520,594,709	\$6,313,118,619
Net Cash Flow	-\$67,078,733	-\$54,645,944	\$63,285,303	-\$64,770,504
Net Investment Change	\$245,167,139	\$1,102,718,685	\$3,260,670,252	\$3,596,202,149
Ending Market Value	\$9,844,550,265	\$9,844,550,265	\$9,844,550,265	\$9,844,550,265



# TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

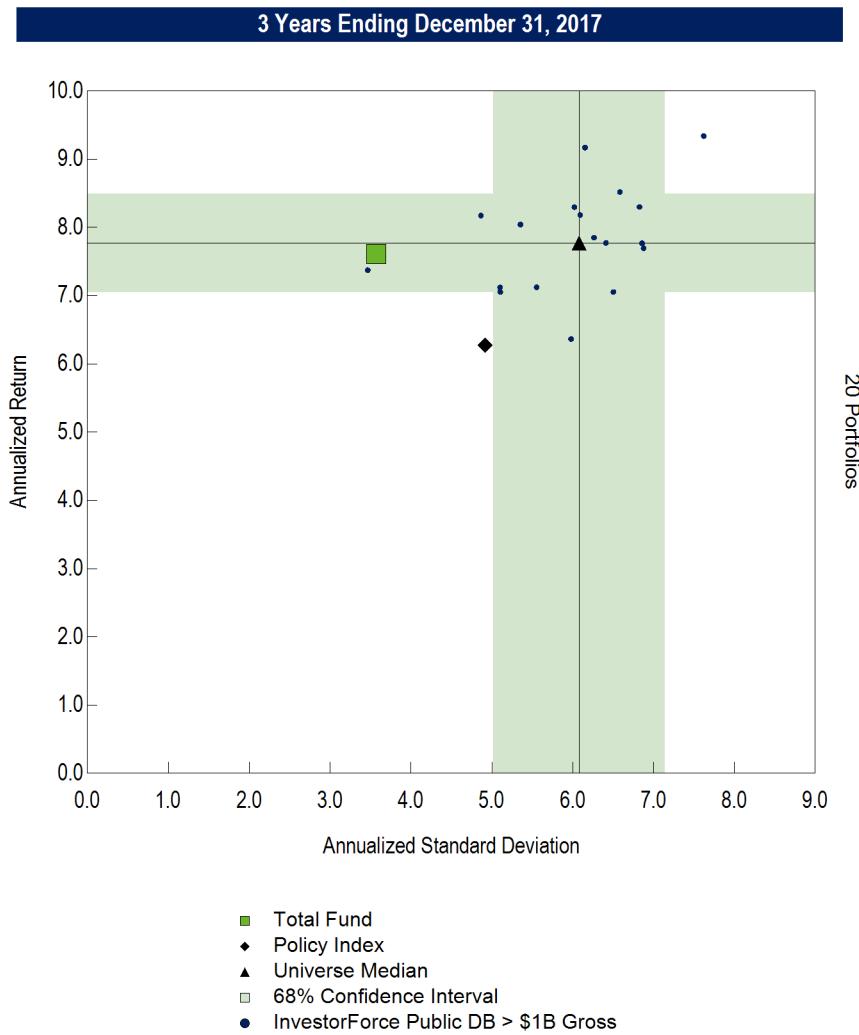
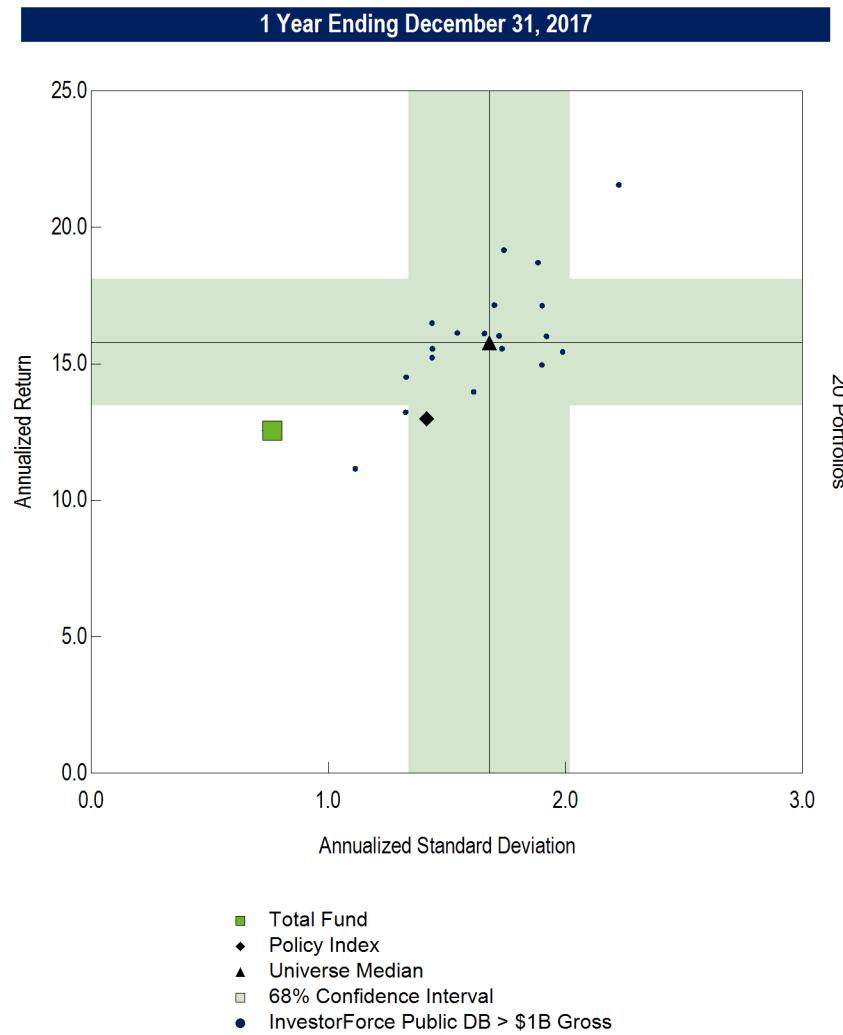


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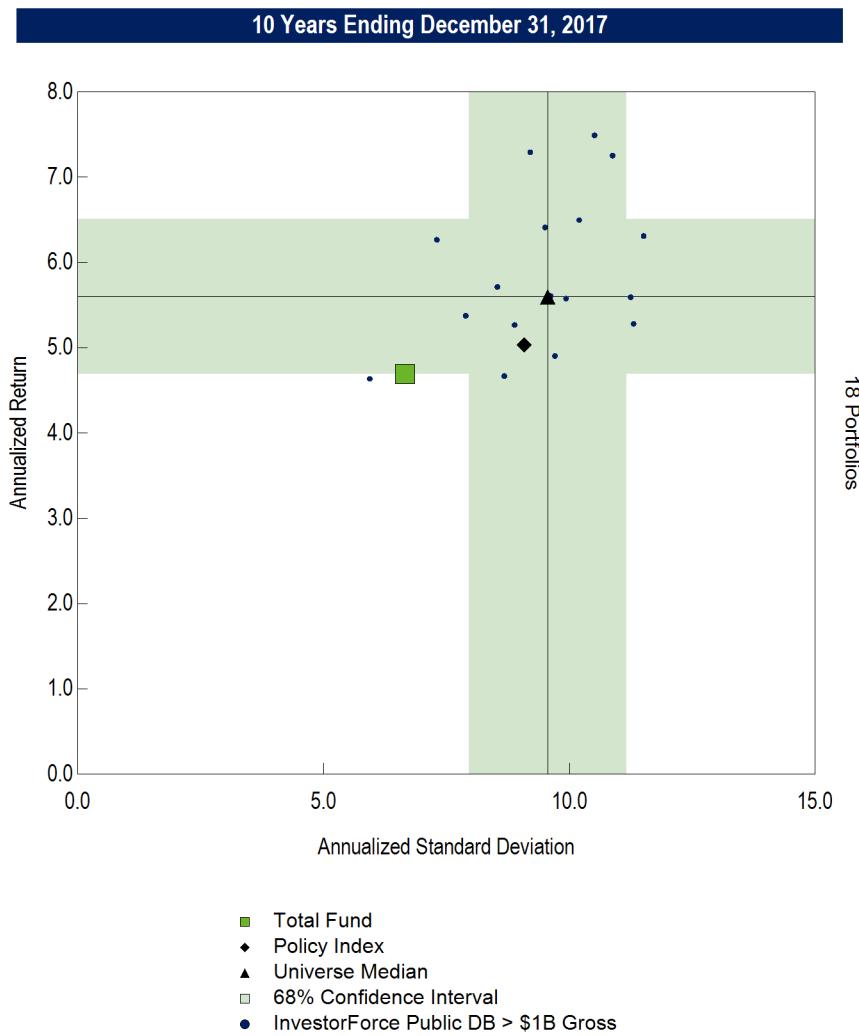
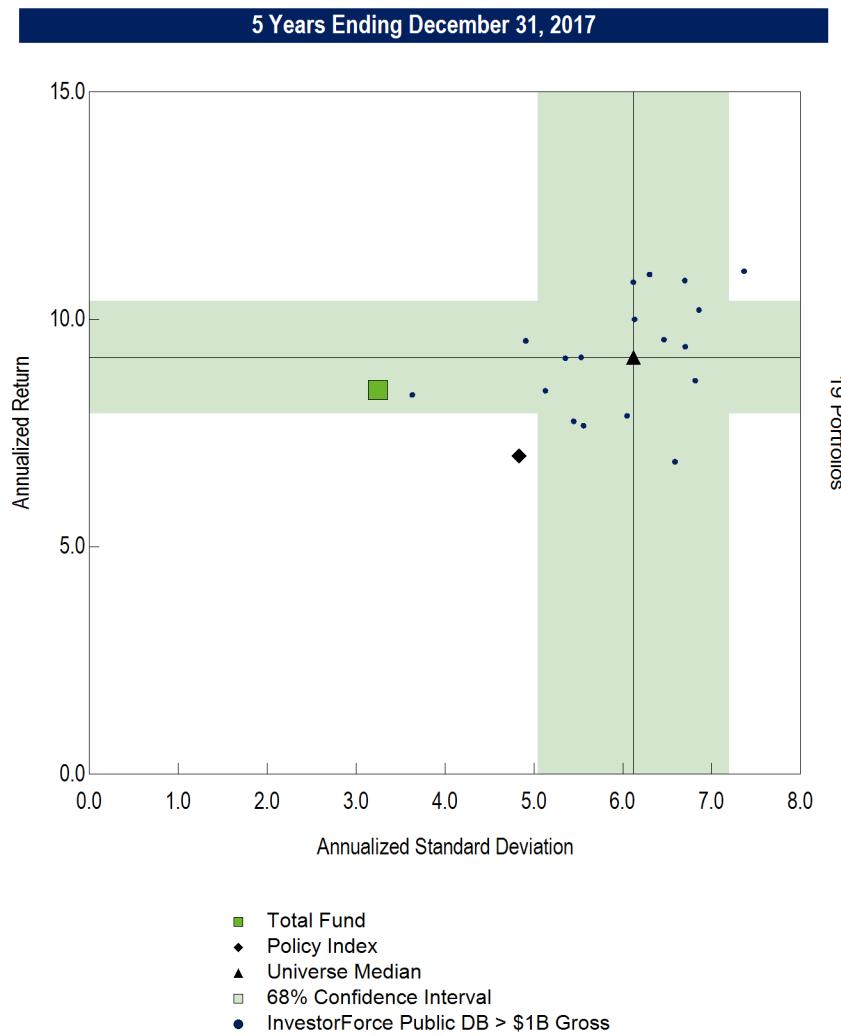
<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Physical Exposure</u>		<u>Delta Adjusted</u>		<u>Synthetic Exposure</u>		<u>Net Position</u>		<u>Overlay Target</u>		<u>Policy Target</u>		
	Total Market Value	9,601.5	100.0%	-0.0	0.0%	9,601.5	100.0%	9,601.5	100.0%	9,601.5	100.00%	9,601.5	100.00%
Cash		1,745.5	18.18%	-1,152.6	-12.0%	592.9	6.18%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.00%
Cash		1,745.5	18.18%	-1,152.6	-12.0%	592.9	6.18%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.00%
Equity		1,404.1	14.62%	1,595.6	16.62%	2,999.7	31.24%	3,542.7	36.9%	3,552.6	37.00%		
Emerging Markets		531.6	5.54%	160.3	1.67%	691.9	7.21%	766.0	7.98%	768.1	8.00%		
Equity Delta Hedge		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.00%		
International Developed		124.1	1.29%	929.0	9.68%	1,053.1	10.97%	1,053.2	10.97%	1,056.2	11.00%		
US Large Cap		748.3	7.79%	245.2	2.55%	993.5	10.35%	1,388.4	14.46%	1,392.2	14.50%		
US Small Cap		0.1	0.0%	261.1	2.72%	261.2	2.72%	335.1	3.49%	336.1	3.50%		
Fixed		3,050.1	31.77%	-443.0	-4.61%	2,607.1	27.15%	2,657.0	27.67%	2,664.4	27.75%		
EM High Yield CDX		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.00%		
Global ex US Fixed Income		1,994.1	20.77%	-777.5	-8.1%	1,216.6	12.67%	1,244.7	12.96%	1,248.2	13.00%		
High Yield **		1,056.0	11.0%	0.0	0.0%	1,056.0	11.0%	909.6	9.47%	912.1	9.50%		
US Fixed Income		0.0	0.0%	334.5	3.48%	334.5	3.48%	502.7	5.24%	504.1	5.25%		
Other		3,401.7	35.43%	0.0	0.0%	3,401.7	35.43%	3,401.7	35.43%	3,384.5	35.25%		
Alternatives		182.5	1.9%	0.0	0.0%	182.5	1.9%	182.5	1.9%	172.8	1.80%		
Commodities		137.0	1.43%	0.0	0.0%	137.0	1.43%	137.0	1.43%	144.0	1.50%		
Infrastructure		80.2	0.84%	0.0	0.0%	80.2	0.84%	80.2	0.84%	76.8	0.80%		
Private Equity		1,216.9	12.67%	0.0	0.0%	1,216.9	12.67%	1,216.9	12.67%	1,325.0	13.80%		
Real Estate		493.7	5.14%	0.0	0.0%	493.7	5.14%	493.7	5.14%	374.5	3.90%		
Tactical Cash		1,291.4	13.45%	0.0	0.0%	1,291.4	13.45%	1,291.4	13.45%	1,291.4	13.45%		



# TOTAL FUND RISK/RETURN



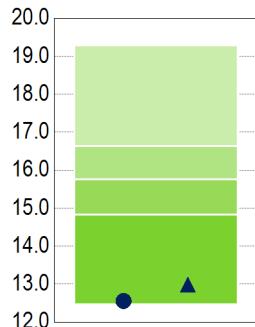
# TOTAL FUND RISK/RETURN



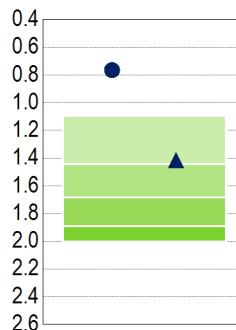
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Total Fund vs. InvestorForce Public DB > \$1B Gross (USD)  
1 Year

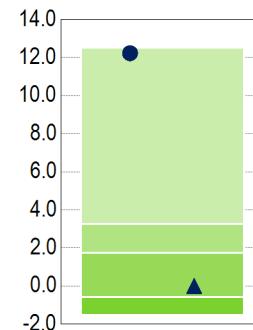
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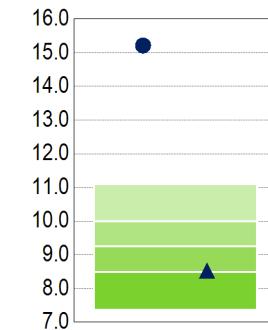
Anlzd Standard Deviation



Anlzd Alpha



Sharpe Ratio



● Total Fund  
Value 12.6  
Rank 95

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Value 13.0  
Rank 92

Universe  
5th %tile 19.3  
25th %tile 16.7  
Median 15.8  
75th %tile 14.8  
95th %tile 12.5

● Total Fund  
Value 0.8  
Rank 1

▲ Policy Index  
Value 1.4  
Rank 20

Universe  
5th %tile 1.1  
25th %tile 1.4  
Median 1.7  
75th %tile 1.9  
95th %tile 2.0

● Total Fund  
Value 12.2  
Rank 7

▲ Policy Index  
Value 0.0  
Rank 68

Universe  
5th %tile 12.5  
25th %tile 3.3  
Median 1.8  
75th %tile -0.6  
95th %tile -1.5

● Total Fund  
Value 15.2  
Rank 1

▲ Policy Index  
Value 8.5  
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75th %tile 8.5  
95th %tile 7.4

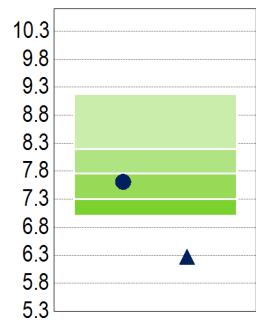
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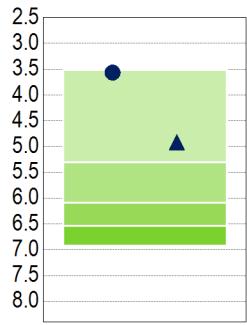
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3 Years

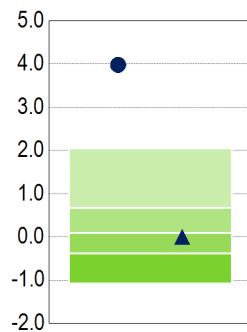
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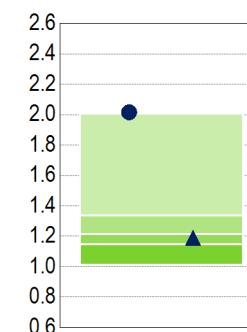
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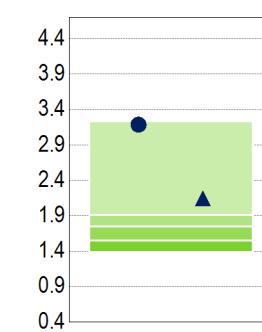
Anlzd Alpha



Sharpe Ratio



Sortino Ratio



- Total Fund  
Value 7.6  
Rank 69

- ▲ Policy Index  
Value 6.3  
Rank 99

	Universe
5th %tile	9.2
25th %tile	8.2
Median	7.8
75th %tile	7.3
95th %tile	7.0

- Total Fund  
Value 3.6  
Rank 6

- ▲ Policy Index  
Value 4.9  
Rank 12

	Universe
5th %tile	3.5
25th %tile	5.3
Median	6.1
75th %tile	6.5
95th %tile	6.9

- Total Fund  
Value 4.0  
Rank 1

- ▲ Policy Index  
Value 0.0  
Rank 54

	Universe
5th %tile	2.0
25th %tile	0.7
Median	0.1
75th %tile	-0.4
95th %tile	-1.1

- Total Fund  
Value 2.0  
Rank 5

- ▲ Policy Index  
Value 1.2  
Rank 63

	Universe
5th %tile	2.0
25th %tile	1.3
Median	1.2
75th %tile	1.2
95th %tile	1.0

- Total Fund  
Value 3.2  
Rank 6

- ▲ Policy Index  
Value 2.1  
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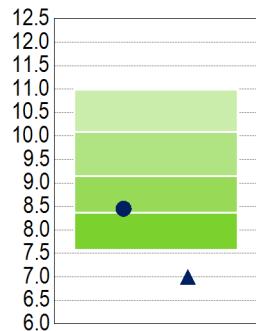
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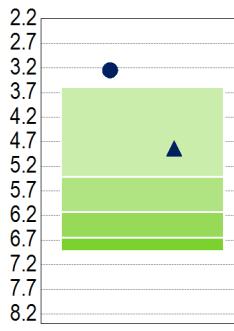
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Total Fund vs. InvestorForce Public DB > \$1B Gross (USD)  
5 Years

Anlzd Return



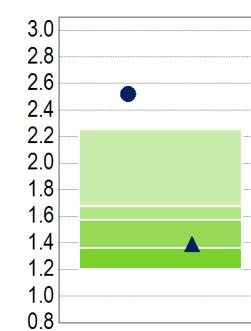
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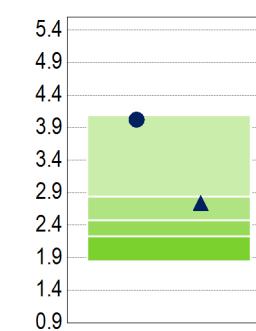
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Sharpe Ratio



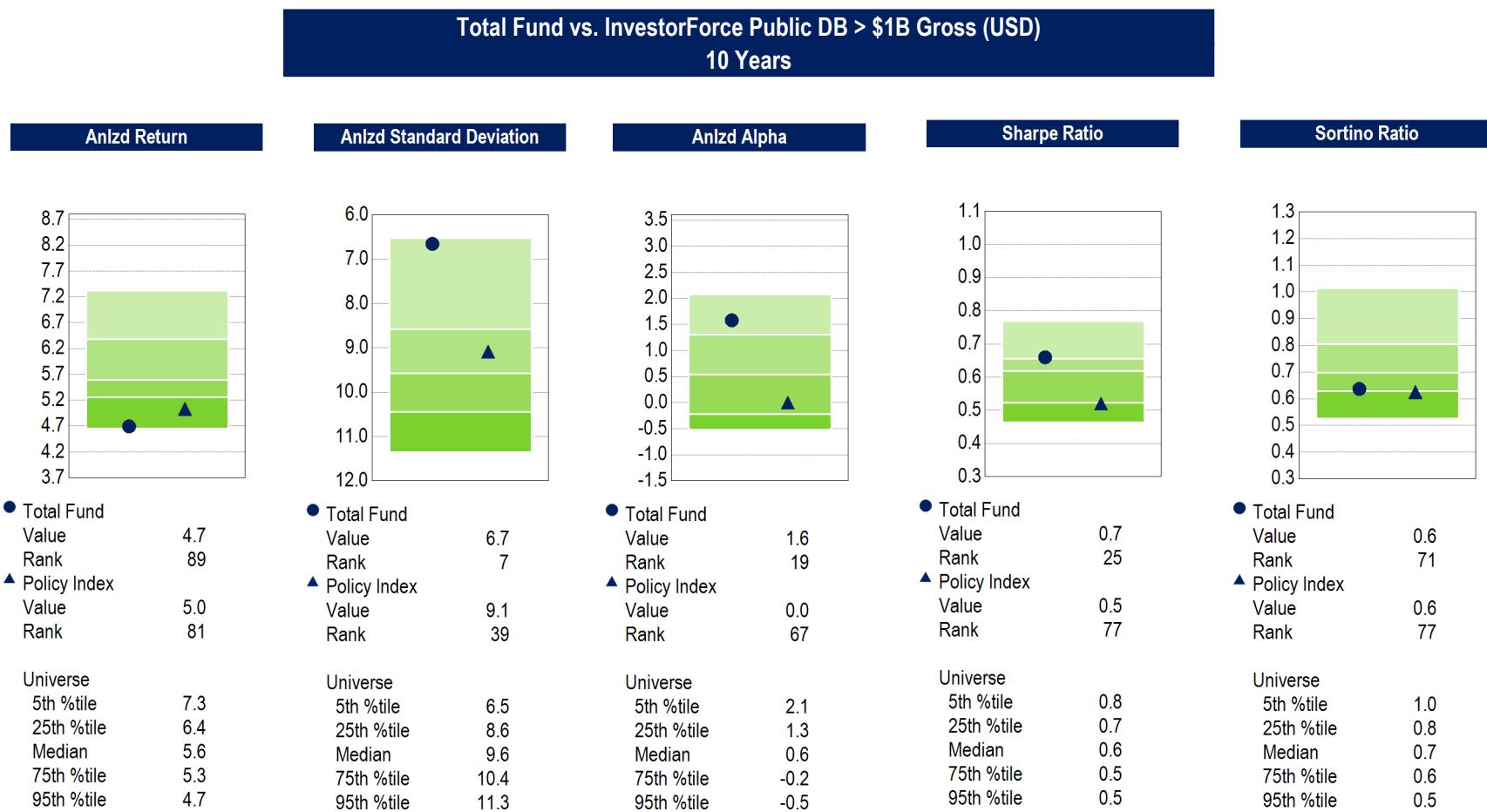
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# TOTAL FUND RISK STATISTICS VS. PEER UNIVERSE



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Sample size is 20 Portfolios



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# TOTAL FUND RISK STATISTICS

	1 Years Ending December 31, 2017							
	% of Tot	Anlzd Ret	Rank	Anlzd Std Dev	Rank	Tracking Error	Info Ratio	Rank
Domestic Equity With Beta Overlay	13.0%	10.4%	99	3.5%	13	2.7%	-4.0	--
Russell 3000	--	21.1%	32	3.8%	40	0.0%	--	--
Domestic Equity	7.9%	6.8%	--	2.1%	--	2.9%	-4.9	--
Russell 3000	--	21.1%	--	3.8%	--	0.0%	--	--
International Equity With Beta Overlay	18.0%	22.5%	93	4.0%	50	2.9%	-2.0	--
MSCI ACWI ex US IMI Gross	--	28.4%	3	3.8%	39	0.0%	--	--
International Developed	1.2%	1.0%	99	0.1%	1	4.2%	-5.8	--
MSCI EAFE	--	25.0%	95	4.2%	73	0.0%	--	--
International Emerging	5.6%	32.5%	--	5.5%	--	2.6%	-1.8	--
MSCI Emerging Markets	--	37.3%	--	6.5%	--	0.0%	--	--
U.S. Credit Strategies	10.5%	8.4%	51	3.4%	84	3.9%	0.7	67
50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index / 50% BofA ML US HY BB-B Rated Constrained Index	--	5.6%	95	1.4%	9	0.0%	--	--
Non-U.S. Credit Composite	13.8%	15.5%	--	3.1%	--	7.6%	-0.8	--
BofA Merrill Lynch Euro High Yield Constrained	--	21.5%	--	6.0%	--	0.0%	--	--
Emerging Markets Debt Composite	7.1%	8.2%	92	4.6%	78	4.8%	-0.9	--
50% JPM EMBI Global Diversified/50% JPM GBI - EM Global Diversified	--	12.7%	49	3.3%	61	0.0%	--	--
Alpha Pool Composite	18.2%	7.3%	50	2.3%	73	2.3%	1.4	19
91 Day T-Bill + 3%	--	3.9%	86	0.1%	1	0.0%	--	--

	% of Tot	Anlzd Ret	Rank	Anlzd Std Dev	Rank
Private Equity Composite	13.9%	18.4%	--	3.5%	--
Cambridge Associates Global All PE (Qtr Lag)	--	15.8%	--	6.5%	--
Real Estate Composite	4.0%	2.8%	99	3.5%	97
NCREIF Property Index 1 Qtr Lag	--	6.9%	77	2.9%	88
Real Assets Composite	5.1%	3.5%	59	2.8%	42
Bloomberg Commodity Index	--	1.7%	83	5.7%	60

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# TOTAL FUND RISK STATISTICS

	3 Years Ending December 31, 2017								
	% of Tot	Anlzd Ret	Rank	Anlzd Std Dev	Rank	Tracking Error	Info Ratio	Rank	
Domestic Equity With Beta Overlay	13.0%	5.9%	99	4.1%	1	8.0%	-0.6	--	
Russell 3000	--	11.1%	35	10.2%	60	0.0%	--	--	
Domestic Equity	7.9%	2.8%	--	3.6%	--	12.4%	-0.7	--	
Russell 3000	--	11.1%	--	10.2%	--	0.0%	--	--	
International Equity With Beta Overlay	18.0%	8.2%	99	12.0%	99	3.7%	-0.2	--	
MSCI ACWI ex US IMI Gross	--	8.9%	92	11.9%	99	0.0%	--	--	
International Developed	1.2%	3.5%	99	23.6%	99	17.7%	-0.2	--	
MSCI EAFE	--	7.8%	34	12.0%	74	0.0%	--	--	
International Emerging	5.6%	5.2%	--	12.5%	--	5.1%	-0.8	--	
MSCI Emerging Markets	--	9.1%	--	15.6%	--	0.0%	--	--	
U.S. Credit Strategies	10.5%	6.5%	4	3.4%	18	3.9%	0.3	4	
50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index / 50% BofA ML US HY BB-B Rated Constrained Index	--	5.3%	11	3.7%	32	0.0%	--	--	
Non-U.S. Credit Composite	13.8%	8.4%	--	3.5%	--	10.6%	0.3	--	
BofA Merrill Lynch Euro High Yield Constrained	--	5.2%	--	10.1%	--	0.0%	--	--	
Emerging Markets Debt Composite	7.1%	7.4%	35	5.8%	39	5.4%	0.5	47	
50% JPM EMBI Global Diversified/50% JPM GBI - EM Global Diversified	--	4.9%	71	7.7%	68	0.0%	--	--	
Alpha Pool Composite	18.2%	4.5%	17	3.9%	60	3.9%	0.3	40	
91 Day T-Bill + 3%	--	3.4%	37	0.1%	1	0.0%	--	--	

	% of Tot	Anlzd Ret	Rank	Anlzd Std Dev	Rank
Private Equity Composite	13.9%	12.4%	--	4.1%	--
Cambridge Associates Global All PE (Qtr Lag)	--	10.4%	--	5.4%	--
Real Estate Composite	4.0%	8.6%	91	3.2%	58
NCREIF Property Index 1 Qtr Lag	--	9.8%	43	4.2%	62
Real Assets Composite	5.1%	1.2%	38	5.4%	21
Bloomberg Commodity Index	--	-5.0%	86	12.5%	65

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# TOTAL FUND RISK STATISTICS

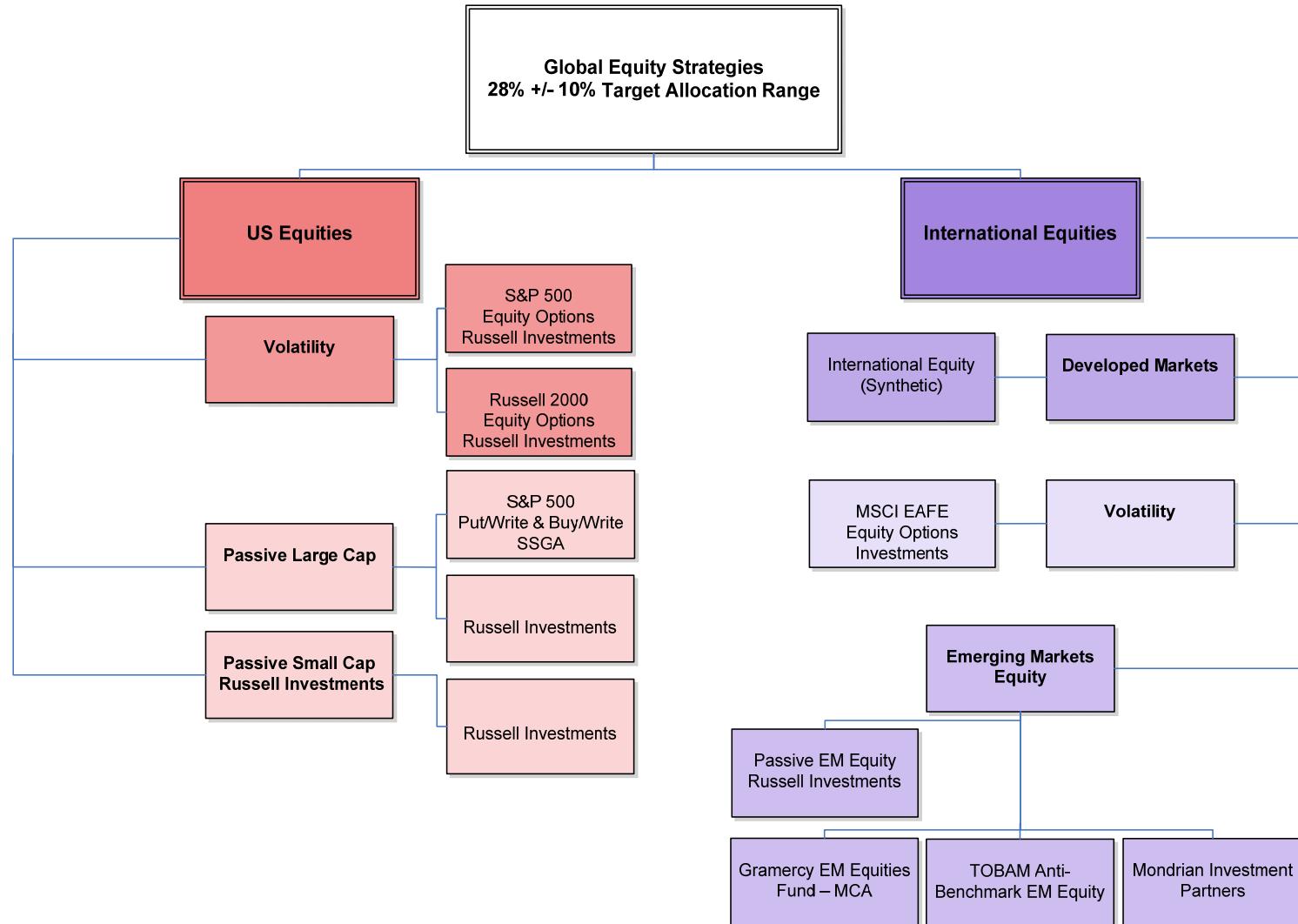
	5 Years Ending December 31, 2017								
	% of Tot	Anlzd Ret	Rank	Anlzd Std Dev	Rank	Tracking Error	Info Ratio	Rank	
Domestic Equity	7.9%	2.7%	--	4.5%	--	12.2%	-1.1	--	
Russell 3000	--	15.6%	--	9.7%	--	0.0%	--	--	
International Developed	1.2%	11.5%	1	19.8%	99	15.2%	0.2	37	
MSCI EAFE	--	7.9%	48	11.7%	75	0.0%	--	--	
International Emerging	5.6%	2.0%	--	12.2%	--	4.5%	-0.5	--	
MSCI Emerging Markets	--	4.3%	--	14.4%	--	0.0%	--	--	
U.S. Credit Strategies	10.5%	7.5%	2	3.1%	3	3.9%	0.6	2	
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Non-U.S. Credit Composite	13.8%	8.4%	--	3.4%	--	9.4%	0.4	--	
BofA Merrill Lynch Euro High Yield Constrained	--	4.4%	--	9.7%	--	0.0%	--	--	
Emerging Markets Debt Composite	7.1%	3.7%	49	6.2%	29	5.2%	0.4	58	
50% JPM EMBI Global Diversified/50% JPM GBI - EM Global Diversified	--	1.5%	69	8.3%	67	0.0%	--	--	
Alpha Pool Composite	18.2%	5.3%	37	3.2%	17	3.2%	0.6	33	
91 Day T-Bill + 3%	--	3.3%	74	0.1%	1	0.0%	--	--	

	% of Tot	Anlzd Ret	Rank	Anlzd Std Dev	Rank
Private Equity Composite	13.9%	13.6%	--	4.2%	--
Cambridge Associates Global All PE (Qtr Lag)	--	12.6%	--	6.4%	--
Real Estate Composite	4.0%	9.3%	95	3.5%	62
NCREIF Property Index 1 Qtr Lag	--	10.3%	78	4.3%	65
Real Assets Composite	5.1%	2.8%	50	5.5%	26
Bloomberg Commodity Index	--	-8.5%	96	12.0%	79

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# Global Equity Portfolio



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# GLOBAL EQUITY STRATEGIES PERFORMANCE - GROSS

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank
<b>Total Equity</b>	1,451,836,774	14.7	4.4	97	8.4	97	14.8	98	4.9	99	4.8	99	1.4	97
MSCI ACWI			5.7	52	11.2	31	24.0	17	9.3	97	10.8	96	4.7	87
Excess Return			-1.3		-2.8		-9.2		-4.4		-6.0		-3.3	
InvestorForce Public DB Total Eq Gross Median			5.8		10.5		22.4		10.4		13.0		6.2	
<b>Domestic Equity With Beta Overlay</b>	1,281,289,233	13.0	4.7	99	7.9	99	10.4	99	5.9	99	--	--	--	--
Russell 3000			6.3	40	11.2	30	21.1	32	11.1	35	15.6	37	8.6	56
Excess Return			-1.6		-3.3		-10.7		-5.2					
InvestorForce Public DB US Eq Gross Median			6.2		10.9		20.4		11.0		15.3		8.7	
<b>Domestic Equity</b>	773,157,166	7.9	2.4	--	5.2	--	6.8	--	2.8	--	2.7	--	-0.6	--
Russell 3000			6.3	--	11.2	--	21.1	--	11.1	--	15.6	--	8.6	--
Excess Return			-3.9		-6.0		-14.3		-8.3		-12.9		-9.2	
<b>Large Cap Equity</b>	773,061,704	7.9	2.4	92	5.2	95	7.4	95	4.6	98	3.3	99	0.2	99
S&P 500			6.6	34	11.4	41	21.8	38	11.4	38	15.8	41	8.5	71
Excess Return			-4.2		-6.2		-14.4		-6.8		-12.5		-8.3	
eV All US Equity Gross Median			5.9		10.8		19.5		10.7		15.4		9.3	
<b>SsgA S&amp;P500</b>	769,111,240	7.8	2.9	89	6.6	91	12.4	84	8.0	86	8.6	99	3.1	99
S&P 500			6.6	34	11.4	41	21.8	38	11.4	38	15.8	41	8.5	71
Excess Return			-3.7		-4.8		-9.4		-3.4		-7.2		-5.4	
eV All US Equity Gross Median			5.9		10.8		19.5		10.7		15.4		9.3	
Russell US Large Cap Volatility	3,950,464	0.0												
<b>Small Cap Equity</b>	95,461	0.0												
Russell US Small Cap Volatility	95,461	0.0												



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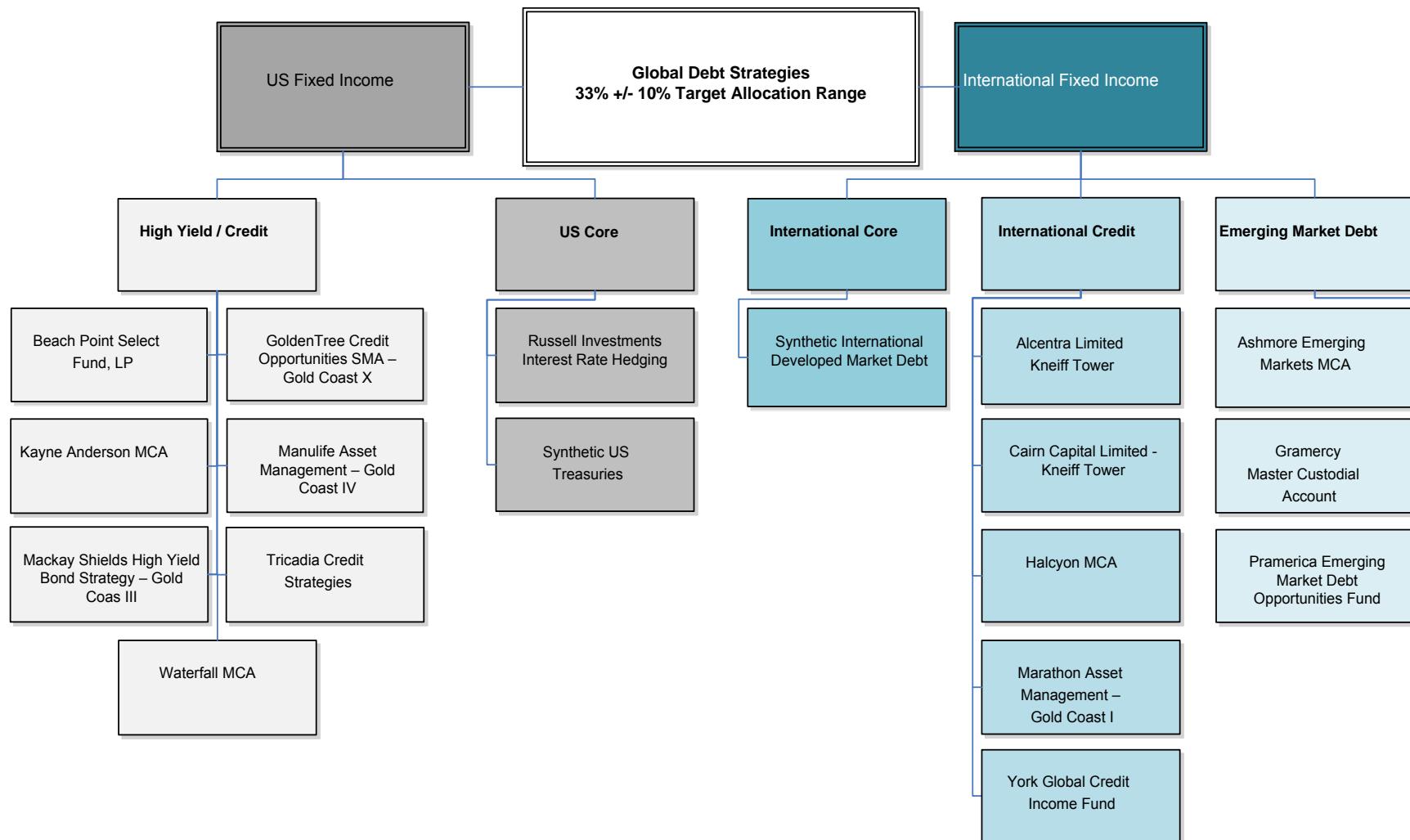
# GLOBAL EQUITY STRATEGIES PERFORMANCE - GROSS

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank
<b>International Equity With Beta Overlay</b>	1,768,498,728	18.0	5.0	54	10.3	24	22.5	93	8.2	99	--	--	--	--
MSCI ACWI ex US IMI Gross			5.3	51	12.0	1	28.4	3	8.9	92	7.7	97	2.7	1
Excess Return			-0.3		-1.7		-5.9		-0.7					
InvestorForce Public DB Glbl Eq Gross Median			5.3		9.3		25.4		10.0		14.1		2.3	
<b>International Equity</b>	678,679,608	6.9	6.7	--	12.3	--	25.4	--	6.2	--	7.0	--	2.9	--
MSCI ACWI			5.7	--	11.2	--	24.0	--	9.3	--	10.8	--	4.7	--
Excess Return			1.0		1.1		1.4		-3.1		-3.8		-1.8	
<b>International Developed</b>	123,009,648	1.2	0.3	99	0.6	99	1.0	99	3.5	99	11.5	1	4.9	26
MSCI EAFE			4.2	68	9.9	70	25.0	95	7.8	34	7.9	48	1.9	99
Excess Return			-3.9		-9.3		-24.0		-4.3		3.6		3.0	
InvestorForce Public DB Dev Mkt ex-US Eq Gross Median			4.3		10.0		26.1		6.9		7.8		4.6	
Russell International Volatility	123,009,648	1.2												
<b>International Emerging</b>	555,669,960	5.6	8.3	--	15.3	--	32.5	--	5.2	--	2.0	--	1.3	--
MSCI Emerging Markets			7.4	--	15.9	--	37.3	--	9.1	--	4.3	--	1.7	--
Excess Return			0.9		-0.6		-4.8		-3.9		-2.3		-0.4	
Mondrian	150,581,025	1.5	6.4	70	10.2	93	27.3	96	5.0	97	1.9	98	3.2	51
MSCI Emerging Markets			7.4	41	15.9	45	37.3	53	9.1	71	4.3	83	1.7	87
Excess Return			-1.0		-5.7		-10.0		-4.1		-2.4		1.5	
eV Emg Mkts Equity Gross Median			7.1		15.5		37.7		10.3		6.2		3.3	
Gramercy Emerging Market Equity	86,135,768	0.9	3.4	98	10.2	93	31.7	81	7.8	82	--	--	--	--
MSCI Emerging Markets			7.4	41	15.9	45	37.3	53	9.1	71	4.3	83	1.7	87
Excess Return			-4.0		-5.7		-5.6		-1.3					
eV Emg Mkts Equity Gross Median			7.1		15.5		37.7		10.3		6.2		3.3	
Tobam	318,854,000	3.2	10.6	3	19.4	17	35.4	67	--	--	--	--	--	--
MSCI Emerging Markets			7.4	41	15.9	45	37.3	53	9.1	71	4.3	83	1.7	87
Excess Return			3.2		3.5		-1.9							
eV Emg Mkts Equity Gross Median			7.1		15.5		37.7		10.3		6.2		3.3	



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# Global Debt Portfolio



# GLOBAL DEBT STRATEGIES PERFORMANCE - GROSS

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank
<b>Total Fixed Income With Beta Overlay</b>	2,641,003,979	26.8	0.0	--	-0.5	--	-1.4	--	4.0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total Fixed</b>	3,084,003,979	31.3	0.8	11	3.9	1	11.3	1	7.5	1	7.2	1	7.9	1
<i>InvestorForce Public DB Total Fix Inc Gross Median</i>			0.3		1.5		4.1		2.7		2.2		4.4	
<b>U.S. Credit Strategies</b>	1,034,011,931	10.5	0.4	96	3.7	38	8.4	51	6.5	4	7.5	2	9.1	1
<i>50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index / 50% BofA ML US HY BB-B Rated Constrained Index</i>			0.8	91	2.3	91	5.6	95	5.3	11	5.0	19	6.0	27
Excess Return			-0.4		1.4		2.8		1.2		2.5		3.1	
<i>BofA Merrill Lynch US High Yield Master II TR eV Global Credit Fixed Income Gross Median</i>			0.4	96	2.5	86	7.5	65	6.4	5	5.8	9	7.9	1
AG Capital	116,604	0.0	-9.7	99	-7.6	99	-6.1	99	-4.0	99	1.9	91	--	--
Golden Tree Asset Management	362,183,221	3.7	-0.4	99	5.1	19	11.6	18	9.4	1	11.7	1	--	--
Beach Point Capital (Formerly Post)	148,505,140	1.5	0.8	91	3.6	41	7.5	65	8.2	1	9.6	1	--	--
Golden Tree Distressed Debt	23,812,829	0.2	4.8	1	10.2	1	16.2	5	9.0	1	14.7	1	--	--
Mackay / Gold Coast	106,730,408	1.1	1.1	83	2.6	82	10.0	27	5.0	15	5.9	8	8.2	1
Mariner Tricadia	71,529,359	0.7	2.8	1	4.5	21	9.4	43	2.5	87	4.7	22	--	--
MD SASS Waterfall Victoria	28,152,310	0.3	2.7	--	4.7	--	6.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Russell Interest Rate Hedging	17,713,380	0.2	-24.6	99	-30.8	99	-43.9	99	-24.5	99	-24.0	99	--	--
Stone Tower Credit (Apollo)	85,500,755	0.9	3.3	1	5.7	7	8.3	45	5.8	15	6.7	6	--	--
Gold Coast Capital IV	96,855,922	1.0	1.0	--	2.8	--	6.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Waterfall Asset Management	48,424,048	0.5	0.8	--	8.1	--	21.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Waterfall Victoria	44,299,555	0.4	1.8	--	4.0	--	7.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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# GLOBAL DEBT STRATEGIES PERFORMANCE - GROSS

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank
<b>Non-U.S. Fixed Income Composite</b>	<b>2,049,992,049</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>23</b>
BBgBarc Global Aggregate TR			1.1	1	2.9	3	7.4	11	2.0	68	0.8	99	3.1	99
Excess Return			-0.1		1.1		5.5		6.1		6.2		2.5	
InvestorForce Public DB Total Fix Inc Gross Median			0.3		1.5		4.1		2.7		2.2		4.4	
<b>Non-U.S. Credit Composite</b>	<b>1,354,388,959</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
BofA Merrill Lynch Euro High Yield Constrained			2.3	--	8.0	--	21.5	--	5.2	--	4.4	--	6.4	--
Excess Return			0.0		-2.8		-6.0		3.2		4.0			
Marathon/Gold Coast	210,559,739	2.1	4.8	1	7.2	1	14.2	14	7.2	3	9.7	1	--	--
Alcentra Core European Credit	430,142,637	4.4	2.3	4	7.7	1	16.5	4	13.3	1	14.9	1	--	--
Halcyon Asset Management	156,572,450	1.6	-1.6	99	-3.1	99	0.2	99	--	--	--	--	--	--
BofA Merrill Lynch Euro High Yield Constrained			2.3	3	8.0	1	21.5	1	5.2	12	4.4	34	6.4	18
Excess Return			-3.9		-11.1		-21.3							
eV Global Credit Fixed Income Gross Median			1.4		3.5		8.6		3.9		3.3		5.4	
Oaktree Capital	2,421	0.0												
York Global Credit	153,618,222	1.6	2.6	2	3.5	43	11.3	18	6.8	4	9.0	1	--	--
BofA Merrill Lynch Euro High Yield Constrained			2.3	3	8.0	1	21.5	1	5.2	12	4.4	34	6.4	18
Excess Return			0.3		-4.5		-10.2		1.6		4.6			
eV Global Credit Fixed Income Gross Median			1.4		3.5		8.6		3.9		3.3		5.4	
Cairn Composite	403,493,490	4.1	2.4	3	5.5	16	24.8	1	8.7	1	5.2	16	--	--
BofA Merrill Lynch Euro High Yield Constrained			2.3	3	8.0	1	21.5	1	5.2	12	4.4	34	6.4	18
Excess Return			0.1		-2.5		3.3		3.5		0.8			
eV Global Credit Fixed Income Gross Median			1.4		3.5		8.6		3.9		3.3		5.4	



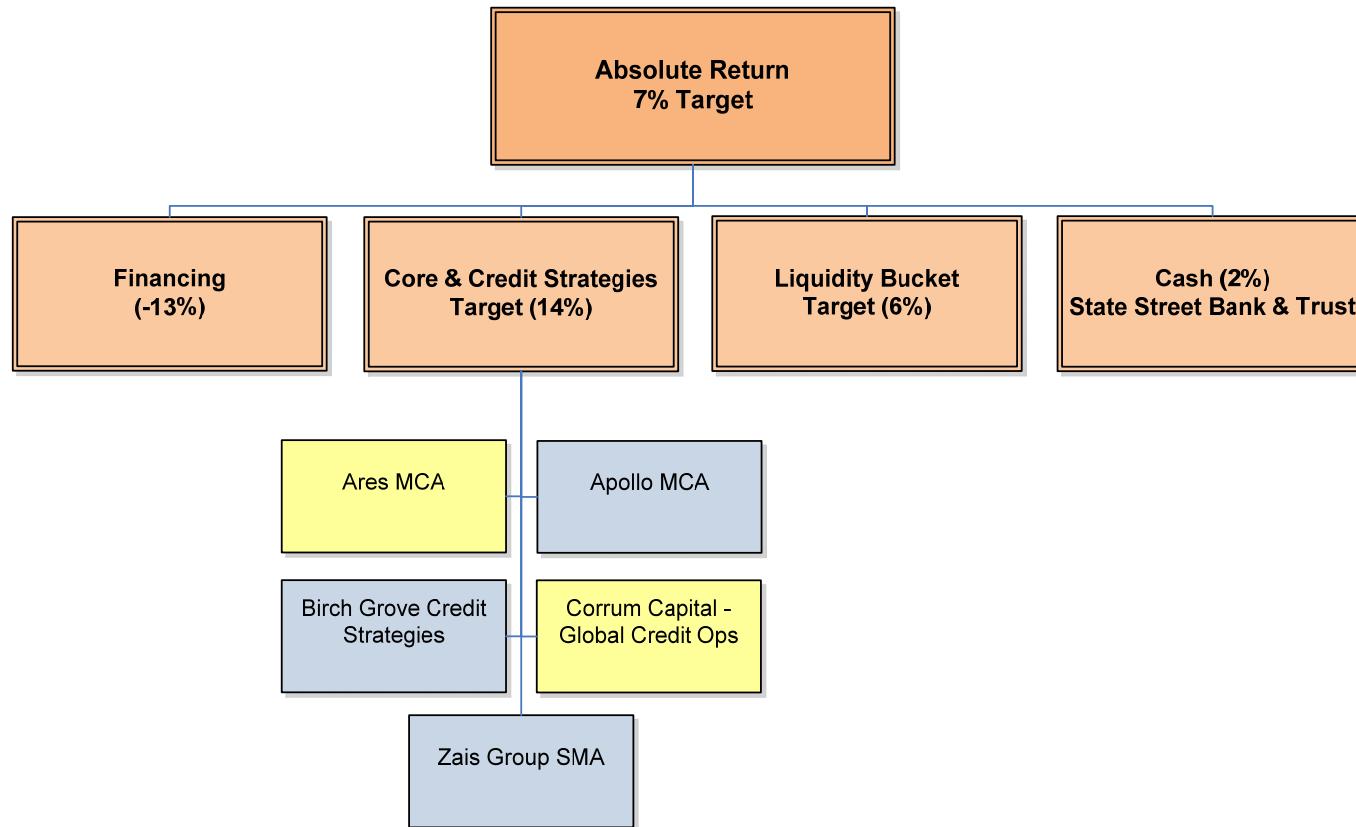
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# GLOBAL DEBT STRATEGIES PERFORMANCE - GROSS

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank
<b>Emerging Markets Debt Composite</b>	<b>695,603,089</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>83</b>
50% JPM EMBI Global Diversified/50% JPM GBI - EM Global Diversified			1.0	56	4.1	65	12.7	49	4.9	71	1.5	69	5.5	69
Excess Return			-2.4		-2.4		-4.5		2.5		2.2		-1.4	
eV All Emg Mkts Fixed Inc Gross Median			1.1		4.5		12.5		6.5		3.6		7.2	
<b>Ashmore Emerging Markets Liquid Investments</b>	<b>185,412,305</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>69</b>
JP Morgan GBI - EM Global Diversified Index			0.8	67	4.4	53	15.2	24	2.5	94	-1.5	93	3.6	86
Excess Return			0.2		-0.3		-2.5		2.4		3.0		1.9	
eV All Emg Mkts Fixed Inc Gross Median			1.1		4.5		12.5		6.5		3.6		7.2	
<b>Ashmore Local Currency</b>	<b>82,213,291</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
JP Morgan ELMI+			2.0	9	4.0	20	11.5	16	2.2	78	-0.6	97	1.2	99
Excess Return			-1.0		1.7		5.0		1.5		-0.8			
JP Morgan EMBI Global Index			0.5	77	2.9	50	9.3	32	6.8	8	3.8	34	7.1	16
eV All Global Fixed Inc Gross Median			1.0		2.9		8.0		3.3		2.8		4.4	
Gramercy Funds Management LLC	328,696,613	3.3	-3.0	99	-1.3	99	0.9	99	8.9	11	--	--	--	--
JP Morgan ELMI+			2.0	9	4.0	70	11.5	64	2.2	97	-0.6	84	1.2	99
Excess Return			-5.0		-5.3		-10.6		6.7					
JP Morgan EMBI Global Index			0.5	82	2.9	91	9.3	87	6.8	46	3.8	49	7.1	57
eV All Emg Mkts Fixed Inc Gross Median			1.1		4.5		12.5		6.5		3.6		7.2	
Prudential Investment Management	99,280,880	1.0	-1.1	99	3.5	85	20.9	2	6.2	54	--	--	--	--
JP Morgan ELMI+			2.0	9	4.0	70	11.5	64	2.2	97	-0.6	84	1.2	99
Excess Return			-3.1		-0.5		9.4		4.0					
JP Morgan EMBI Global Index			0.5	82	2.9	91	9.3	87	6.8	46	3.8	49	7.1	57
eV All Emg Mkts Fixed Inc Gross Median			1.1		4.5		12.5		6.5		3.6		7.2	



## Absolute Return Portfolio (Alpha Pool)



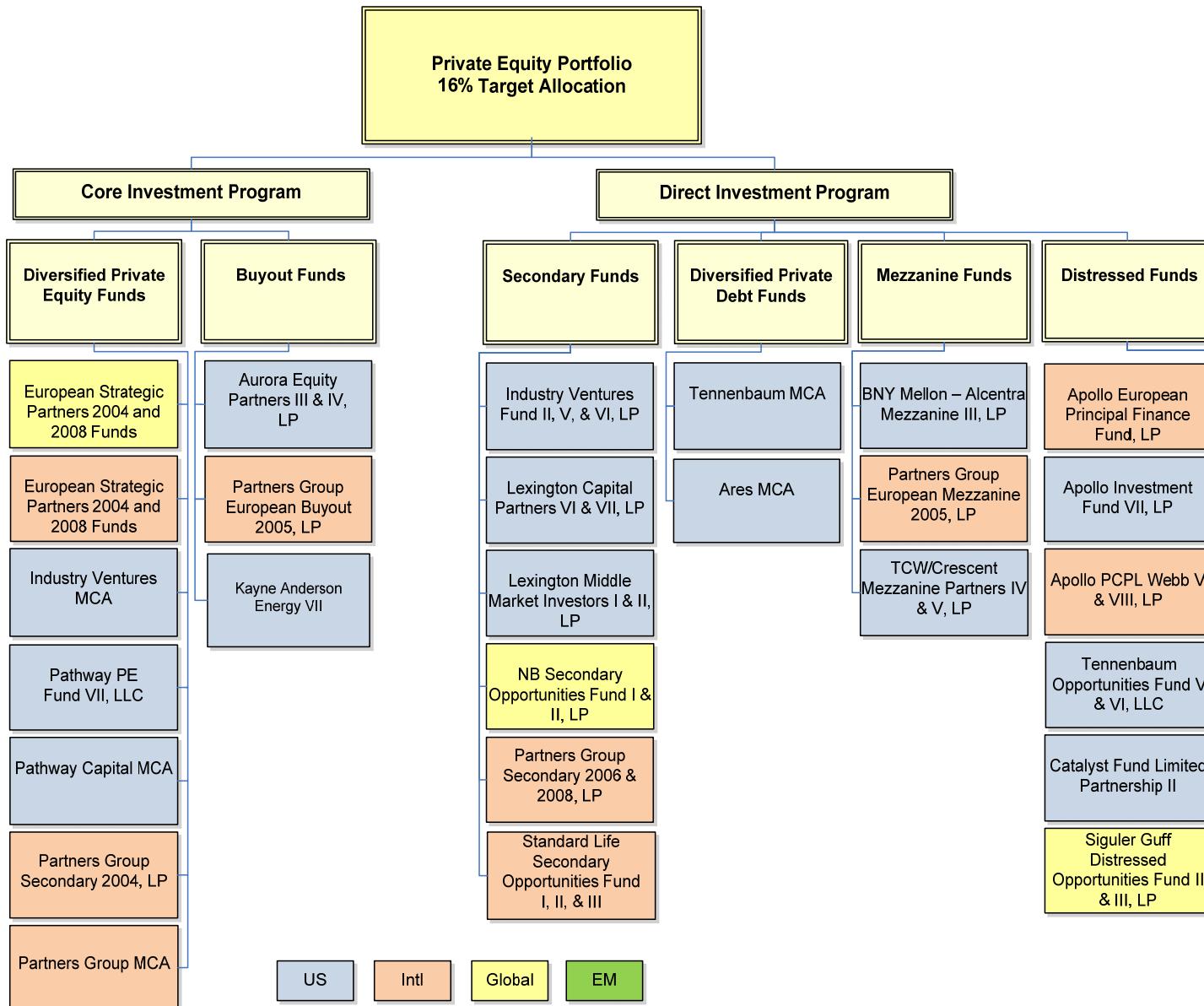
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# ALPHA POOL STRATEGIES PERFORMANCE - GROSS

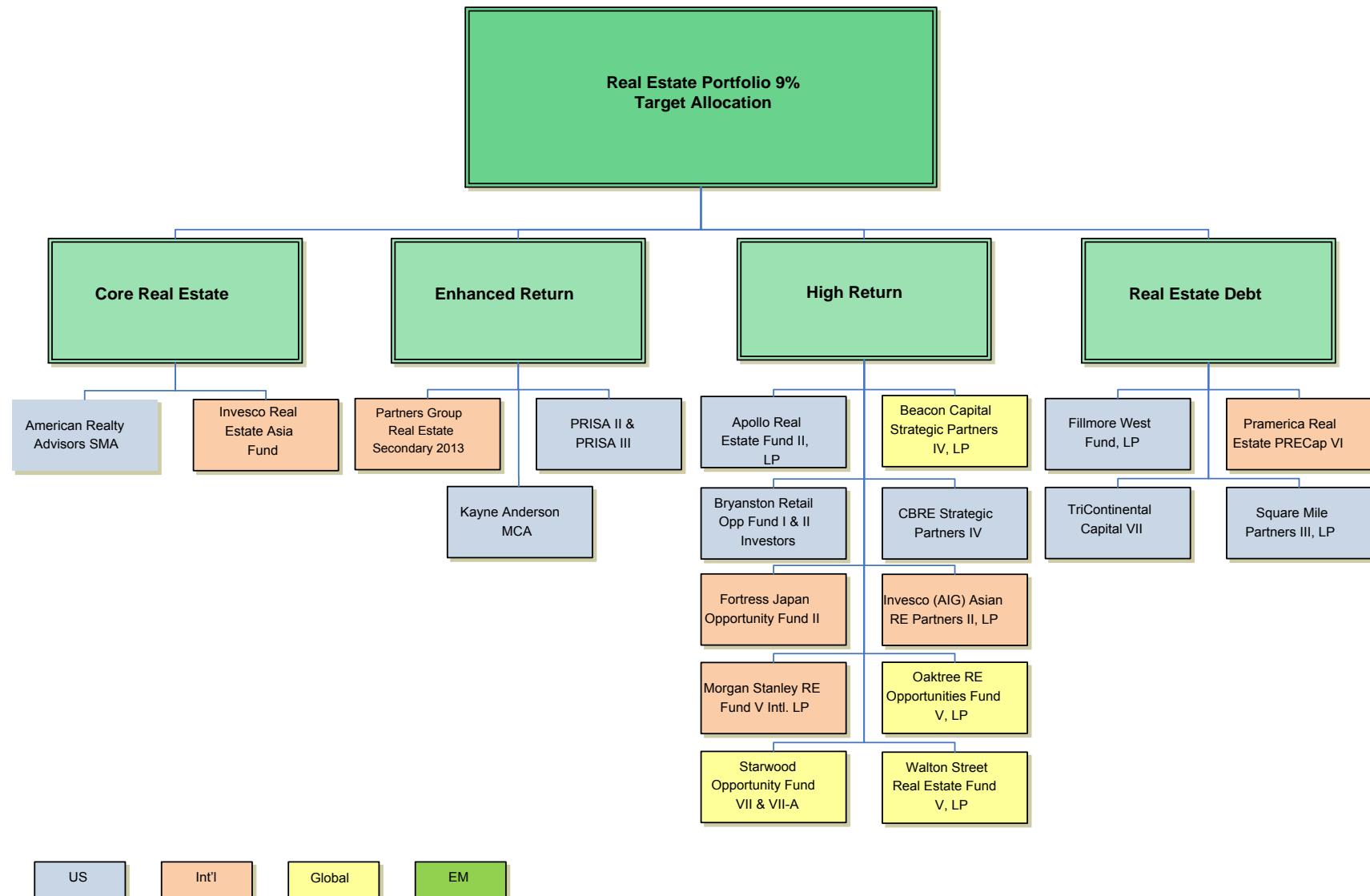
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank
<b>Alpha Pool Composite</b>	<b>1,791,066,225</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1</b>
91 Day T-Bill + 3%			1.0	64	2.1	75	3.9	86	3.4	37	3.3	74	3.3	1
Excess Return			-0.1		0.8		3.4		1.1		2.0		1.2	
Alpha Liquidity (Ssga)	157,452,364	1.6	0.3	87	0.6	95	1.0	99	0.6	96	0.5	89	--	--
Apollo Global Management	33,900,911	0.3	2.0	8	6.1	6	23.2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apollo SCRF III	0	0.0	4.3	--	9.3	--	16.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ares Eco Master Fund II	428,845,167	4.4	-1.6	99	2.7	58	6.7	68	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ares Strategic Investment	0	0.0	0.0	91	0.4	96	3.3	93	34.7	1	--	--	--	--
Birch Grove Credit Strategies	121,563,903	1.2	1.8	11	4.4	15	5.1	82	4.5	31	--	--	--	--
Sterling Stamos	194,924,291	2.0	1.7	15	2.3	74	7.8	54	5.4	18	6.6	6	2.3	95
Stone Tower Off (Apollo)	373,695,362	3.8	1.3	32	2.4	71	5.8	77	5.7	16	6.6	6	--	--
Zais	131,387,859	1.3	1.2	32	1.6	88	9.4	31	4.7	28	6.8	5	10.1	1
Zais Group Invest Advisors	250,130,615	2.5	3.0	2	4.8	13	14.0	9	9.9	1	10.1	1	--	--
Zais Zephyr A 6 LP	66,095,206	0.7	2.1	--	6.8	--	9.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apollo Accord	7,696,860	0.1	1.0	48	3.9	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



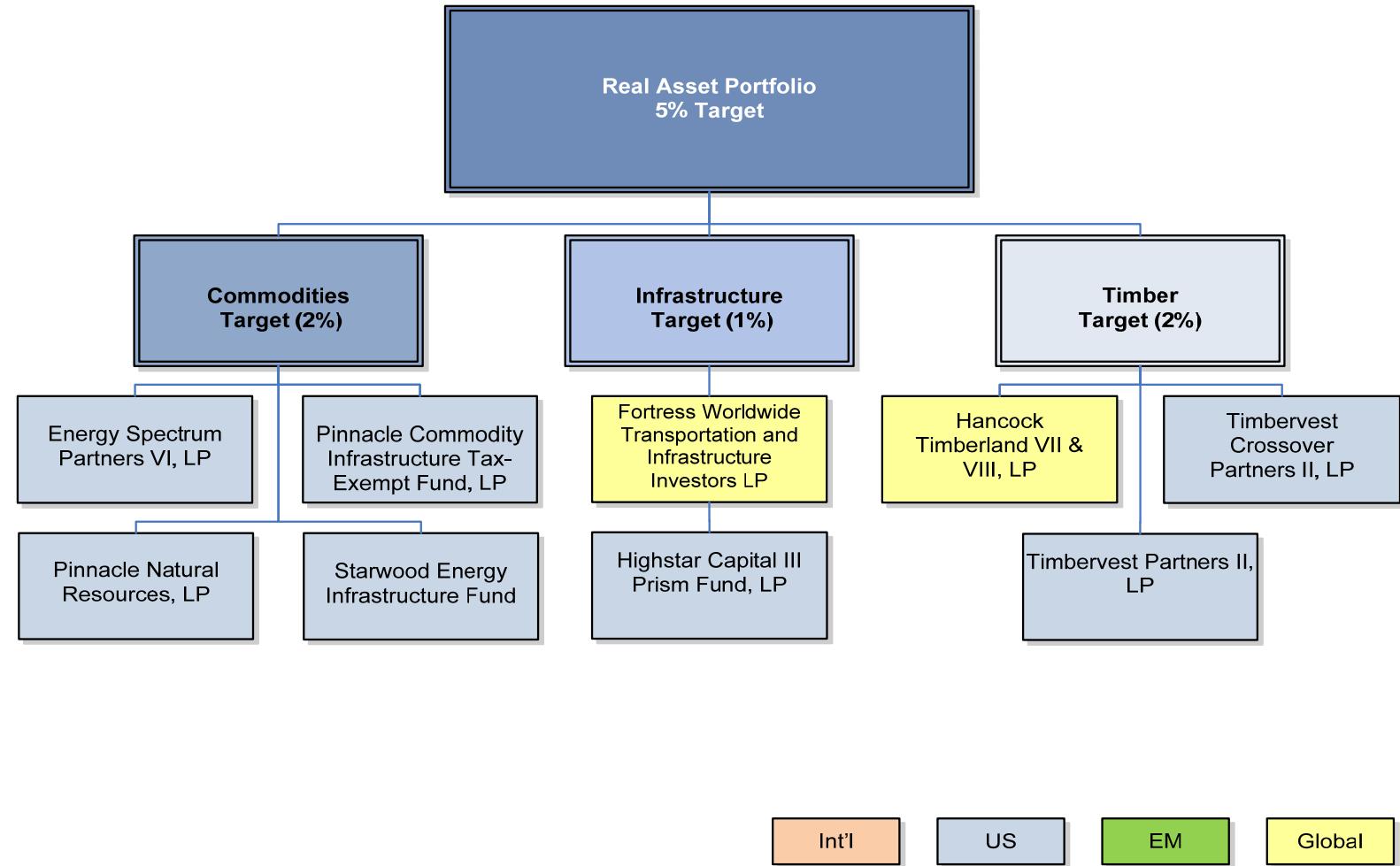
# Private Equity Portfolio



# Real Estate Portfolio



## Real Assets Portfolio



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# ALTERNATIVES PERFORMANCE DETAIL - GROSS

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank
<b>Private Equity Composite</b>	1,363,629,420	13.9	4.7	--	8.3	--	18.4	--	12.4	--	13.6	--	8.4	--
Cambridge Associates Global All PE (Qtr Lag)			4.0	--	8.6	--	15.8	--	10.4	--	12.6	--	8.6	--
Excess Return			0.7		-0.3		2.6		2.0		1.0		-0.2	
Russell 3000			6.3	--	11.2	--	21.1	--	11.1	--	15.6	--	8.6	--
Cambridge Associates US All PE (1 Qtr Lag)			3.8	--	7.5	--	16.7	--	10.4	--	13.3	--	9.6	--
<b>Real Estate Composite</b>	391,247,124	4.0	1.1	83	3.4	79	2.8	99	8.6	91	9.3	95	1.5	99
NCREIF Property Index 1 Qtr Lag			1.7	79	3.5	77	6.9	77	9.8	43	10.3	78	6.2	11
Excess Return			-0.6		-0.1		-4.1		-1.2		-1.0		-4.7	
InvestorForce Public DB Real Estate Pub+Priv Gross Median			1.8		3.7		7.9		9.4		11.3		4.9	
Pramerica Real Estate Capital VI	7,798,111	0.1	4.5	--	6.5	--	21.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FPA SB Hunter	57,635	0.0	-1.4	99	14.1	1	-1.0	99	--	--	--	--	--	--
eV US REIT Gross Median			2.5		3.4		6.7		6.4		10.0		8.7	
Kayne Anderson RE Fund V	2,000,000	0.0												
<b>Real Assets Composite</b>	504,204,392	5.1	2.2	66	4.0	70	3.5	59	1.2	38	2.8	50	2.1	--
Bloomberg Commodity Index			4.7	33	7.3	35	1.7	83	-5.0	86	-8.5	96	-6.8	--
Excess Return			-2.5		-3.3		1.8		6.2		11.3		8.9	
NCREIF Timberland 1 Qtr Lag			0.6	95	1.3	91	3.3	64	5.3	5	7.2	18	5.2	--
Timber	179,868,311	1.8	-0.7	--	-1.3	--	-4.0	--	0.9	--	4.9	--	1.9	--
NCREIF Timberland 1 Qtr Lag			0.6	--	1.3	--	3.3	--	5.3	--	7.2	--	5.2	--
Excess Return			-1.3		-2.6		-7.3		-4.4		-2.3		-3.3	
<b>Infrastructure</b>	134,267,826	1.4	8.0	--	17.3	--	29.1	--	8.4	--	3.5	--	6.2	--
Russell 3000			6.3	--	11.2	--	21.1	--	11.1	--	15.6	--	8.6	--
Excess Return			1.7		6.1		8.0		-2.7		-12.1		-2.4	
<b>Commodities</b>	190,068,256	1.9	2.3	--	3.6	--	1.1	--	-1.1	--	0.4	--	--	--
Bloomberg Commodity Index			4.7	--	7.3	--	1.7	--	-5.0	--	-8.5	--	-6.8	--
Excess Return			-2.4		-3.7		-0.6		3.9		8.9			



## **APPENDIX: PRIVATE EQUITY, REAL ESTATE AND REAL ASSETS PERFORMANCE**

NEPC, LLC

# REAL ESTATE PERFORMANCE ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Investment Name	Vintage Year	Commitment Amount	Paid in Capital	Cumulative Distributions	Valuation	TVPI Ratio	IRR
American Realty Advisors	1996	\$ 128,009,773	\$ 128,009,773	\$ 241,548,126	\$ 39,612,119	2.20	6.96%
American Realty Value Add	2006	\$ 13,125,215	\$ 13,125,215	\$ 32,065,484	\$ 57,635	2.45	10.93%
Apollo US Real Estate Fund II	2015	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 9,147,352	\$ 2,142,637	\$ 10,507,521	1.38	22.83%
Beacon Capital Strategic Partners IV, L.P.	2006	\$ 39,000,000	\$ 38,000,000	\$ 31,290,518	\$ 131,425	0.83	-3.26%
Beacon Capital Strategic Partners V, L.P.	2007	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 18,000,000	\$ 11,030,231	\$ 155,760	0.62	-7.86%
BlackRock Diamond Property Fund	2005	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 15,093,876	\$ 86,361	0.61	-9.43%
Bryanston Real Estate Opportunity Fund II, L.P.	2009	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 8,589,256	\$ 11,824,142	\$ 40,129	1.38	10.23%
Bryanston Retail Opportunity Fund, L.P.	2004	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 8,228,165	\$ 18,828,095	\$ 9,207,691	3.41	70.94%
CBRE Strategic Partners III	2003	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 12,698,783	\$ -	1.27	8.02%
CBRE Strategic Partners IV	2005	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 2,432,836	\$ 1,381,003	0.10	-22.94%
Fillmore East Fund	2006	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 31,403,818	\$ 20,777,177	\$ -	0.66	-9.78%
Fillmore West Fund	2008	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 19,561,557	\$ 16,174,286	\$ 4,667,894	1.07	0.92%
Fortress Japan Opportunity Fund II	2012	\$ 21,739,130	\$ 4,677,581	\$ 9,015,054	\$ 14,658,673	4.99	25.43%
Invesco Asian Real Estate Partners II (USD), LP	2007	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 8,412,833	\$ 11,279,521	\$ 198,159	1.37	7.59%
Invesco High Yield Debt Fund I	2007	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 8,567,605	\$ -	0.43	-35.57%
Invesco Real Estate Asia Fund	2014	\$ 51,732,500	\$ 51,732,500	\$ 5,802,524	\$ 62,092,128	1.29	8.55%
INVESCO Real Estate Fund I	2005	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 9,248,390	\$ 10,015,656	\$ 2,819	1.08	1.54%
LaSalle Income & Growth Fund IV	2005	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 19,469,417	\$ 13,482,024	\$ -	0.69	-5.51%
North Haven Real Estate Fund V International	2005	\$ 27,500,000	\$ 27,377,414	\$ 31,921,668	\$ 1,321,037	1.21	7.02%
Oaktree Real Estate Opportunities V	2012	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 33,606,685	\$ 6,596,122	1.58	13.74%
Partners Group Project Camino	2016	\$ 8,415,776	\$ 5,265,926	\$ -	\$ 5,865,559	1.11	8.77%
Partners Group RE Secondary 2013 (USD) A	2014	\$ 65,000,000	\$ 40,166,135	\$ 9,000,437	\$ 48,179,954	1.42	24.43%
Partners Group RE Secondary 2017 (USD) A	2017	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 1,125,000	\$ -	\$ 1,139,563	1.01	1.29%
Pramerica Real Estate Capital VI	2016	\$ 26,342,922	\$ 5,569,947	\$ -	\$ 6,805,995	1.21	17.83%
Prologis Japan Fund	2005	\$ 25,290,819	\$ 25,290,819	\$ 33,126,118	\$ -	1.31	4.81%
Prudential PRISA II	2004	\$ 140,000,000	\$ 140,000,000	\$ 36,839,954	\$ 156,612,563	1.33	8.19%
Prudential PRISA III	2003	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 43,138,076	\$ 41,007,336	\$ 38,319,487	1.70	19.14%
RREEF America REIT III	2004	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,539,309	\$ 23,555,134	\$ 106,245	1.15	3.01%
RREEF North American Infrastructure Fund	2007	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 55,238,754	\$ -	1.09	12.09%
Square Mile Partners II	2007	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 19,831,232	\$ 5,311,330	\$ 115,514	0.27	-18.56%
Square Mile Partners III LP	2008	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 19,730,190	\$ 26,164,802	\$ 2,871,612	1.47	11.79%
Starwood Capital Hospitality Fund I-2	2006	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 24,678,932	\$ 5,586,037	1.01	0.12%
Starwood Debt Fund II, LP	2008	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 17,599,882	\$ 21,858,788	\$ 58,001	1.25	6.45%
Starwood Opportunity Fund VII - A	2006	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 17,292,969	\$ 2,918,176	0.81	-2.37%
Structured Real Estate III, LP (Guggenheim)	2008	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 16,320,664	\$ -	0.82	-4.99%
Tri Continental Capital VII	2005	\$ 23,000,000	\$ 22,343,057	\$ 1,809,668	\$ 1,457,979	0.15	-18.22%
Tuckerman Multi-Family Development Fund III	2002	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,219,311	\$ 16,939,699	\$ -	1.66	26.67%
Walton Street Real Estate Fund IV, LP	2003	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 9,770,890	\$ 15,750,925	\$ 334,379	1.65	10.80%
Walton Street Real Estate Fund V, LP	2006	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 20,895,961	\$ 11,351,569	0.81	-2.48%

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# REAL ASSETS PERFORMANCE ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Investment Name	Vintage Year	Commitment Amount	Paid in Capital	Cumulative Distributions	Valuation	TVPI Ratio	IRR
Fortress Transportation Infrastructure LLC	2015	\$ 45,403,354	\$ 45,403,354	\$ 7,050,875	\$48,180,979	1.22	11.77%
Hancock Timberland VII	2005	\$ 90,000,000	\$ 90,000,000	\$ 13,590,900	\$90,368,751	1.16	1.37%
Hancock Timberland VIII	2006	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 4,597,950	\$33,806,905	0.96	-0.46%
Highstar Capital III, L.P.	2007	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 59,119,119	\$ 36,686,038	\$31,200,669	1.15	1.92%
Timbervest Crossover Partners II, L.P.	2008	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 12,735,000	\$16,651,155	0.98	-0.39%
Timbervest Partners II, L.P.	2007	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 13,650,000	\$40,346,450	1.08	0.90%

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# PRIVATE EQUITY PERFORMANCE ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Investment Name	Vintage Year	Commitment Amount	Paid in Capital	Cumulative Distributions	Valuation	TVPI Ratio	IRR
Advent International GPE VIII, LP	2016	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 4,515,000	\$ -	\$ 4,685,619	1.04	11.59%
Apollo Accord Fund, LP	2017	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 6,000,000	\$ -	\$ 6,196,861	1.03	5.11%
Apollo European Principal Finance Fund (Feeder), L	2009	\$ 54,194,674	\$ 46,373,293	\$ 68,533,114	\$ 869,389	1.50	11.85%
Apollo Investment Fund VII, L.P.	2008	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 8,544,168	\$ 14,906,669	\$ 2,530,499	2.04	23.79%
Apollo PCPL Webb V	2010	\$ 4,844,398	\$ 4,844,398	\$ 5,196,757	\$ 35,999	1.08	6.45%
Apollo PCPL Webb VIII	2010	\$ 4,734,303	\$ 4,734,303	\$ 12,146,258	\$ 2,475	2.57	46.47%
Ares European Loan Funding, S.L.P.	2016	\$ 17,719,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00	N/A
ARES European Loan Opp Fund	2015	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 8,413,136	\$ 7,613,498	\$ -	0.90	-6.02%
Ares Special Situations Fund IV, LP	2015	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 21,287,129	\$ 72,407	\$ 15,323,751	0.72	-16.28%
Aurora Equity Partners III, L.P.	2005	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 23,544,536	\$ 41,738,196	\$ 841,491	1.69	13.85%
Aurora Equity Partners IV, L.P.	2012	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 15,995,098	\$ 25,279,576	\$ 8,954,305	1.85	18.23%
Aurora Resurgence Fund, L.P.	2008	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 5,653,009	\$ 10,350,965	\$ -	1.82	17.60%
Baring Asia Private Equity Fund IV, L.P.	2015	\$ 2,931,918	\$ 3,246,042	\$ 3,491,541	\$ 211,284	1.14	6.63%
BNY Mellon - Alcentra Mezzanine III	2012	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 23,254,658	\$ 26,736,979	\$ -	1.15	12.73%
Catalyst Fund II, L.P.	2007	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 9,934,668	\$ 4,256,332	\$ 17,740,388	2.20	11.72%
Catalyst Fund LP IV, L.P.	2015	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 4,385,720	\$ -	\$ 4,903,654	1.12	8.34%
Charlesbank Equity Fund VIII	2015	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 5,690,634	\$ 422,938	\$ 5,956,274	1.12	8.45%
DRI II, L.P.	2009	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 19,917,669	\$ 26,302,807	\$ -	1.33	19.64%
European Strategic Partners 2004	2004	\$ 241,779,733	\$ 220,597,962	\$ 249,710,589	\$ 27,584,468	1.26	3.92%
European Strategic Partners 2008	2010	\$ 31,519,411	\$ 27,333,039	\$ 17,292,375	\$ 19,807,663	1.35	8.52%
Industry Ventures Direct, LP	2016	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 6,796,400	\$ -	\$ 7,222,336	1.06	9.50%
Industry Ventures Fund V	2008	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 9,500,000	\$ 21,111,856	\$ 8,140,504	3.08	31.75%
Industry Ventures Fund VI	2011	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 18,400,000	\$ 12,576,461	\$ 12,127,548	1.34	9.99%
Industry Ventures Partnership Holdings Fund II, L.P.	2012	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 23,500,000	\$ 5,231,047	\$ 45,825,159	2.17	24.86%
Industry Ventures Partnership Holdings Fund III, L.P.	2013	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 19,500,000	\$ 2,412,108	\$ 23,103,347	1.31	13.41%
Industry Ventures Partnership Holdings Fund III-A, L.P.	2014	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 10,437,500	\$ 3,352,672	\$ 7,546,359	1.04	2.22%
Industry Ventures Partnership Holdings IV, LP	2016	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 7,750,000	\$ -	\$ 8,881,690	1.15	28.89%
Industry Ventures Secondary VII, L.P.	2013	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 21,500,000	\$ 2,854,366	\$ 23,153,273	1.21	10.03%
Industry Ventures Secondary VIII	2017	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 1,750,000	\$ -	\$ 2,050,916	1.17	54.42%
Industry Ventures Special Opportunities II-A	2016	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 62,500	\$ -	\$ 74,228	1.19	11.97%
Insight Venture Partners III Co-Invest	2014	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 134,902	\$ 5,526,842	1.42	13.61%
Kayne Anderson Energy Fund VII, L.P.	2017	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 6,126,202	\$ 1,195,420	\$ 7,167,122	1.37	53.22%
Lexington Capital Partners VI-B	2006	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 24,591,319	\$ 29,583,621	\$ 4,944,739	1.40	6.88%
Lexington Capital Partners VII (Offshore)	2011	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 19,788,432	\$ 21,376,921	\$ 9,579,267	1.56	15.95%
Lexington Middle Market I	2005	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 24,771,942	\$ 34,013,066	\$ 5,694,830	1.60	11.56%
Lexington Middle Market II - Offshore	2008	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 9,773,736	\$ 10,153,812	\$ 5,225,549	1.57	14.30%
Madison Dearborn VII	2016	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 2,413,400	\$ -	\$ 2,326,272	0.96	-4.27%
NB Secondary Opportunities I, LP	2005	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 18,500,843	\$ 22,705,008	\$ 1,658,407	1.32	6.54%
NB Secondary Opportunities II, LP	2008	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 17,080,642	\$ 22,399,333	\$ 4,514,044	1.55	15.02%

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# PRIVATE EQUITY PERFORMANCE ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Investment Name	Vintage Year	Commitment Amount	Paid in Capital	Cumulative Distributions	Valuation	TVPI Ratio	IRR
Partners Group Access 216 LP	2017	\$ 7,174,081	\$ 7,174,081	\$ -	\$ 8,022,696	1.13	12.31%
Partners Group Access 384, L.P.	2017	\$ 8,360,000	\$ 8,360,000	\$ -	\$ 8,360,000	1.00	0.00%
Partners Group Access 632, L.P.	2014	\$ 2,782,028	\$ 2,782,028	\$ 4,627,741	\$ 1	1.65	16.01%
Partners Group Access 648, L.P.	2014	\$ 4,336,795	\$ 4,843,537	\$ 19,449	\$ 3,710,251	0.77	-9.72%
Partners Group Access 680 L.P.	2015	\$ 7,279,749	\$ 7,206,011	\$ -	\$ 10,202,591	1.42	21.13%
Partners Group CA Infrastructure, LP Inc	2016	\$ 6,246,500	\$ 1,644,056	\$ -	\$ 1,642,647	1.00	-0.45%
Partners Group Client Access 8 LP	2014	\$ 5,531,585	\$ 5,531,585	\$ 12,335,385	\$ 18,611,537	5.59	71.21%
Partners Group Direct Equity 2016 USD A	2016	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 6,437,296	\$ -	\$ 6,345,766	0.99	-1.36%
Partners Group Direct Investment 2012, L.P.	2013	\$ 18,253,977	\$ 16,509,621	\$ 9,040,890	\$ 18,362,591	1.66	20.83%
Partners Group European Mandate, L.P.	2004	\$ 239,952,774	\$ 196,136,552	\$ 234,214,060	\$ 33,046,719	1.36	5.83%
Partners Group European Mezzanine 2005	2005	\$ 101,076,654	\$ 101,076,654	\$ 111,113,798	\$ 13,065,988	1.23	3.34%
Partners Group Global Opp Limited	2017	\$ 4,001,119	\$ 4,001,119	\$ 888,306	\$ 4,198,340	1.27	28.21%
Partners Group Princess Learning IC LTD	2014	\$ 9,113,906	\$ 4,492,827	\$ -	\$ 6,294,009	1.40	16.06%
Partners Group Seabras Holdings, LLC	2015	\$ 4,800,000	\$ 3,465,156	\$ -	\$ 3,343,351	0.96	-2.23%
Partners Group Secondary 2006 LP	2006	\$ 54,615,438	\$ 51,077,528	\$ 52,235,614	\$ 8,407,550	1.19	3.59%
Partners Group Secondary 2008, L.P.	2009	\$ 26,777,241	\$ 23,690,725	\$ 29,888,630	\$ 5,252,348	1.47	9.17%
Partners Group Starfrost Limited	2014	\$ 6,389,961	\$ 3,736,806	\$ 1,880,411	\$ 3,285,645	1.38	9.59%
Pathway Private Equity Fund VII, L.P.	2004	\$ 904,500,000	\$ 801,305,264	\$ 854,956,011	\$ 470,875,626	1.62	10.17%
Quad-C Partners IX, LP	2017	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 344,368	\$ -	\$ 256,372	0.74	-25.55%
Quantum Energy Partners VII, LP	2017	\$ 6,700,000	\$ 418,723	\$ 1,195	\$ 376,855	0.90	-8.90%
Siguler Guff DOF II	2006	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 41,855,070	\$ 679,657	1.42	8.71%
Siguler Guff DOF III	2008	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 9,700,000	\$ 12,905,528	\$ 2,418,636	1.58	10.71%
SL Capital SOF I LP	2014	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 16,835,198	\$ 4,789,369	\$ 17,779,591	1.34	13.88%
SL Capital SOF III LP	2017	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 846,024	\$ -	\$ 819,537	0.97	-3.13%
TCP Direct Lending Fund VIII-L, LLC	2016	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 14,674,724	\$ -	\$ 15,492,892	1.05	9.76%
TCV IX, L.P.	2016	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 1,859,000	\$ -	\$ 1,884,855	1.01	3.33%
TCW/Crescent Mezzanine IV, L.P.	2006	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 39,590,976	\$ 44,193,173	\$ 473,408	1.13	2.87%
TCW/Crescent Mezzanine V, L.P.	2008	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 19,949,723	\$ 23,938,696	\$ 2,732,154	1.34	9.66%
Tennenbaum Energy Opportunities Fund, LP	2016	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 7,437,801	\$ 1,259,594	\$ 7,904,546	1.23	19.95%
Tennenbaum Opportunities Fund V, L.P.	2007	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,765,359	\$ 4,115,128	1.49	6.16%
Tennenbaum Opportunities Fund VI, L.P.	2011	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 12,747,170	\$ 8,839,420	\$ 11,548,808	1.60	9.37%
Tennenbaum Special Situations Fund IX	2015	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 21,837,087	\$ 3,192,018	\$ 22,715,363	1.19	11.24%
Tennenbaum Waterman Fund, LP	2012	\$ 70,000,000	\$ 70,000,000	\$ 27,547,234	\$ 72,990,392	1.44	11.28%
The Huron Fund V	2017	\$ 10,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00	N/A
The Resolute Fund II - Secondary	2016	\$ 1,720,184	\$ 1,441,552	\$ 208,339	\$ 1,412,253	1.12	8.75%
The Resolute Fund III	2014	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 4,954,358	\$ 1,998,902	\$ 4,504,102	1.31	18.67%
Thoma Bravo Discover Fund I	2015	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 1,879,013	\$ -	\$ 2,064,606	1.10	10.25%
Thoma Bravo XI	2014	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 7,113,340	\$ -	\$ 9,465,046	1.33	12.32%
Thoma Bravo XII	2016	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 4,049,936	\$ -	\$ 4,055,693	1.00	0.13%
Towerbrook III 2ndry	2017	\$ 1,520,778	\$ 365,413	\$ 44,533	\$ 416,096	1.24	26.96%
Towerbrook IV (OS) 2ndry	2017	\$ 760,389	\$ 261,625	\$ 1,524	\$ 318,254	1.22	26.60%
Vista Foundation Fund III	2016	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 2,997,408	\$ -	\$ 2,792,556	0.93	-15.43%

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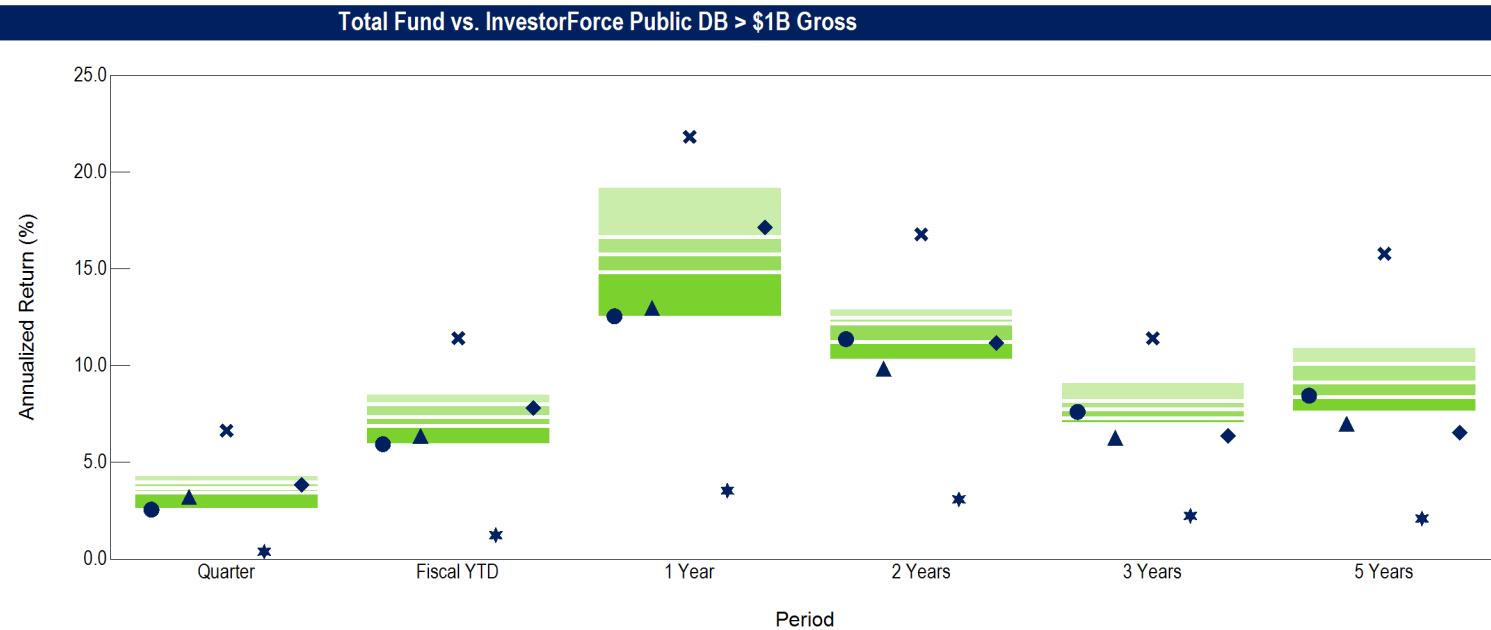
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## **APPENDIX: MARKET ENVIRONMENT**

NEPC, LLC

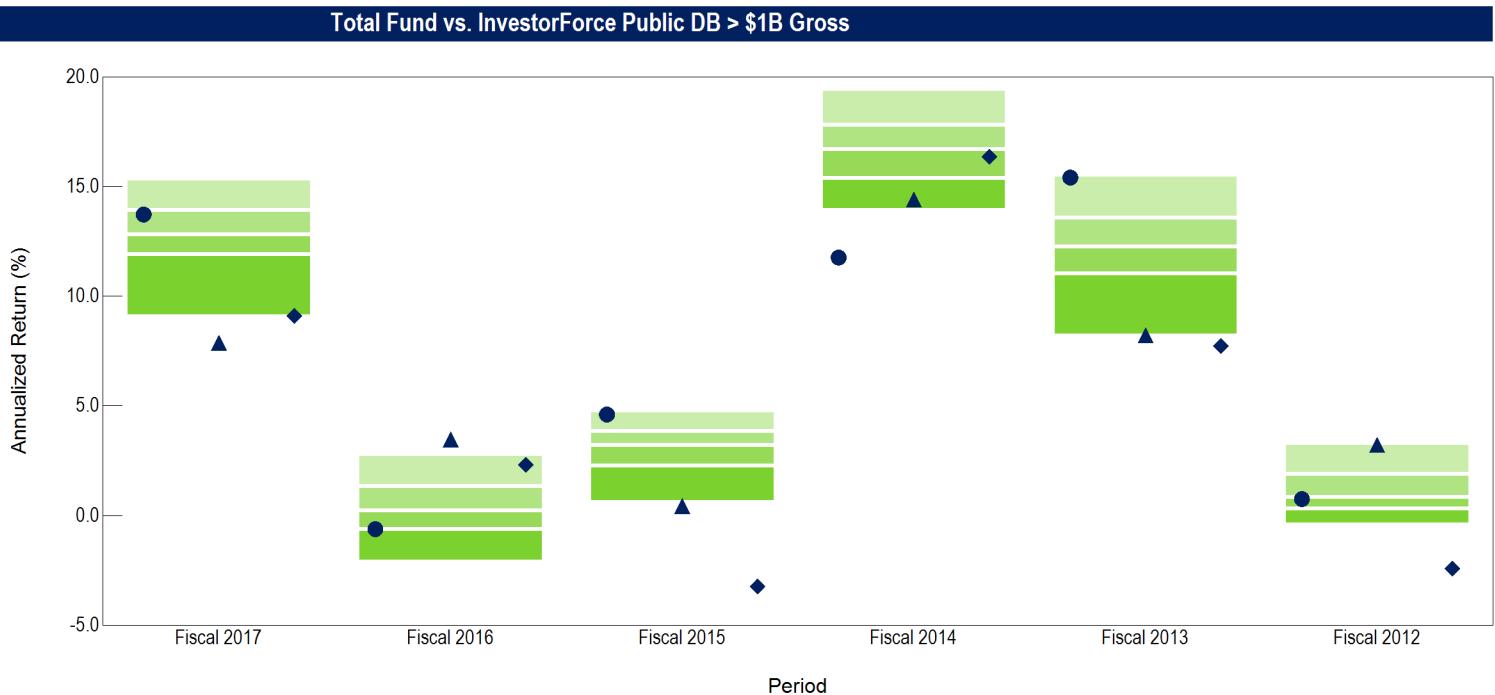
# TOTAL FUND RETURN SUMMARY VS. PEER UNIVERSE



	Return (Rank)							
5th Percentile	4.4	8.6	19.3	13.0	9.2	11.0		
25th Percentile	4.0	8.0	16.7	12.5	8.2	10.1		
Median	3.7	7.4	15.8	12.2	7.8	9.2		
75th Percentile	3.5	6.9	14.8	11.2	7.3	8.4		
95th Percentile	2.6	5.9	12.5	10.3	7.0	7.6		
# of Portfolios	20	20	20	20	20	19		
● Total Fund	2.6 (95)	5.9 (95)	12.6 (95)	11.4 (58)	7.6 (69)	8.5 (67)		
▲ Policy Index	3.2 (90)	6.4 (90)	13.0 (92)	9.8 (99)	6.3 (99)	7.0 (99)		
✖ S&P 500	6.6 (1)	11.4 (1)	21.8 (1)	16.8 (1)	11.4 (1)	15.8 (1)		
* BBgBarc US Aggregate TR	0.4 (99)	1.2 (99)	3.5 (99)	3.1 (99)	2.2 (99)	2.1 (99)		
◆ 60% MSCI ACWI (Net) / 40% CITI WGBI	3.8 (36)	7.8 (39)	17.1 (20)	11.2 (80)	6.4 (99)	6.5 (99)		



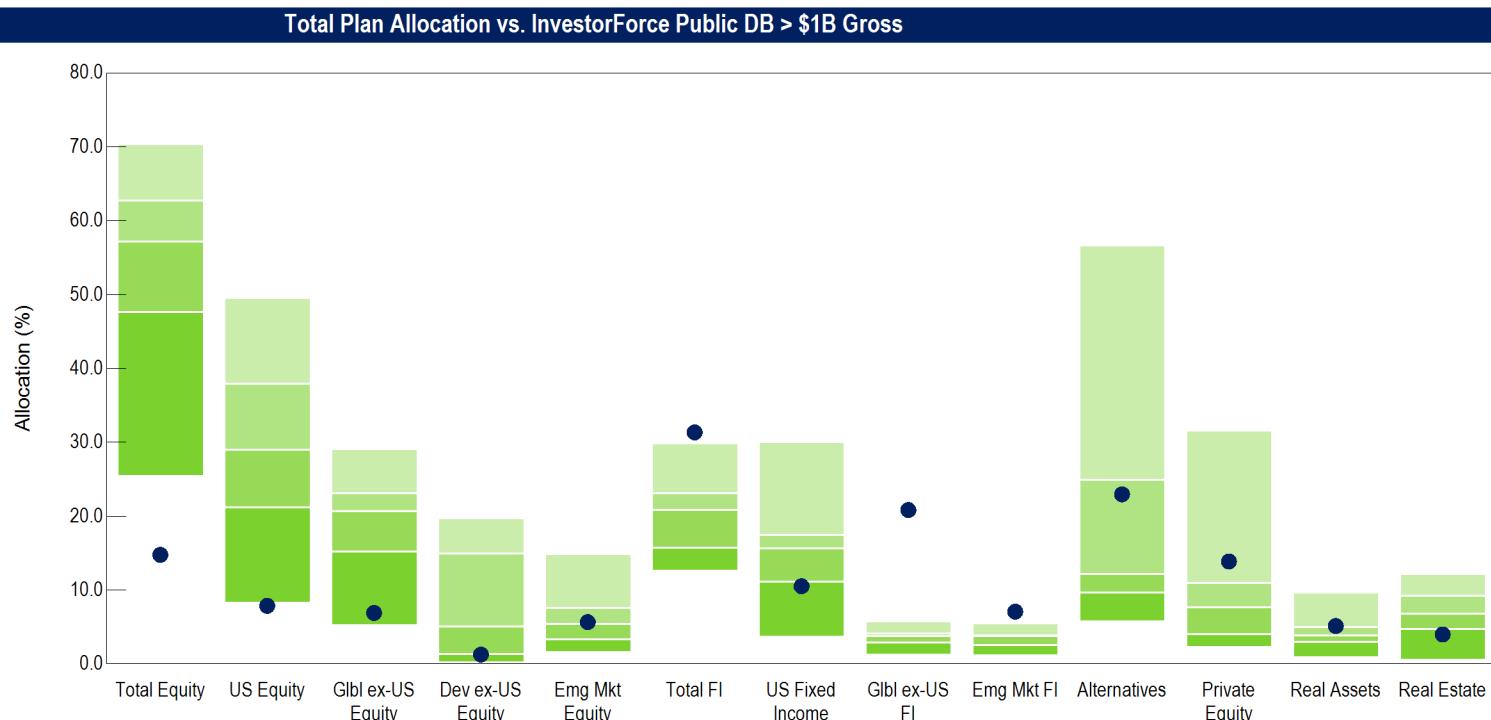
# TOTAL FUND RETURN SUMMARY VS. PEER UNIVERSE



Return (Rank)									
5th Percentile	15.3	2.8	4.8	19.4	15.5	3.3			
25th Percentile	14.0	1.4	3.9	17.8	13.6	1.9			
Median	12.9	0.3	3.2	16.7	12.3	0.9			
75th Percentile	11.9	-0.6	2.3	15.4	11.0	0.3			
95th Percentile	9.1	-2.1	0.6	13.9	8.2	-0.4			
# of Portfolios	108	91	92	65	78	70			
● Total Fund	13.7	(29)	-0.6	(77)	11.8	(99)	15.4	(7)	0.8
▲ Policy Index	7.9	(97)	3.5	(3)	14.4	(87)	8.2	(96)	3.2
◆ 60% MSCI ACWI (Net) / 40% CITI WGBI	9.1	(95)	2.3	(11)	16.4	(58)	7.7	(97)	-2.4



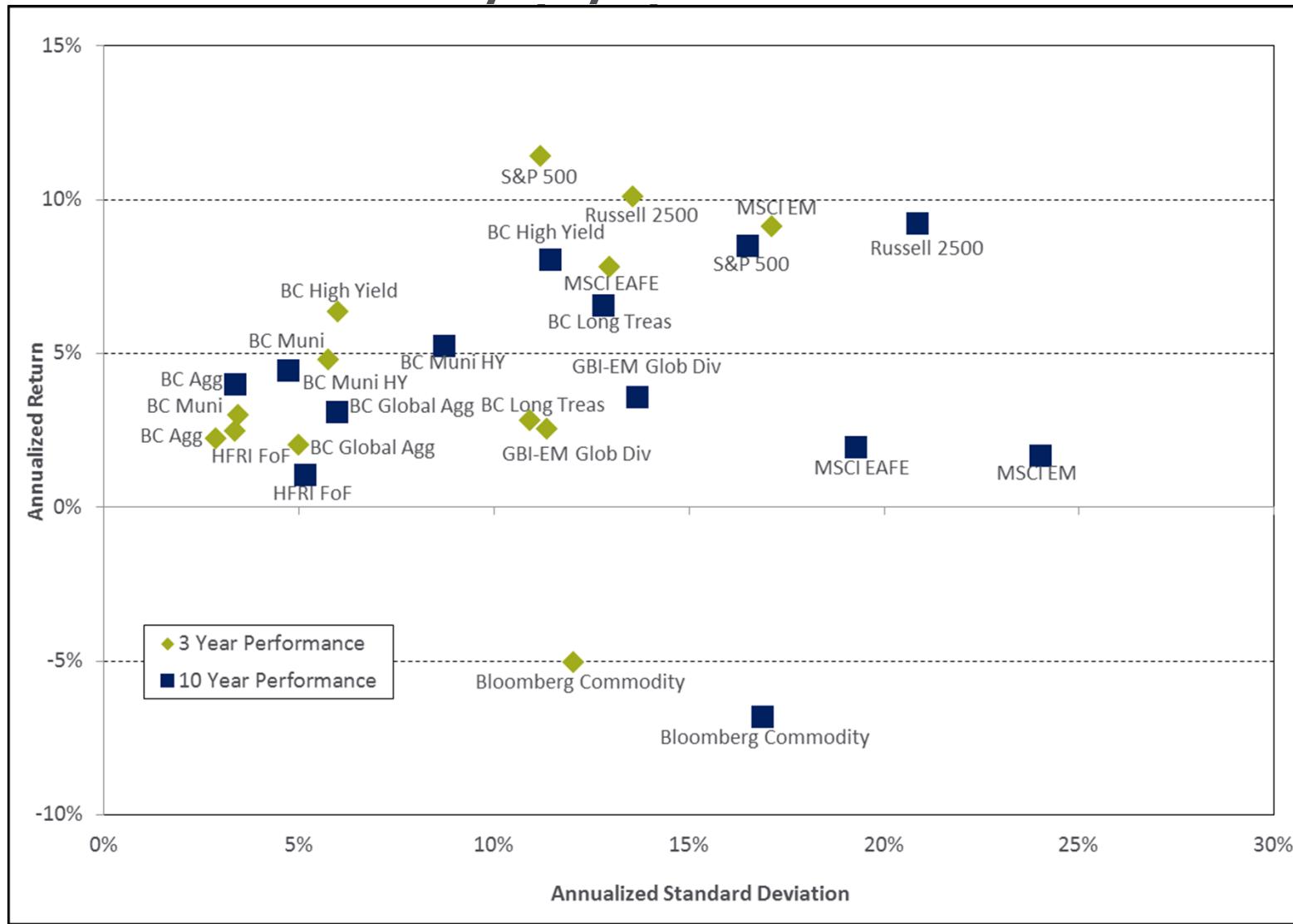
# TOTAL FUND ALLOCATIONS VS. PEER UNIVERSE



	Allocation (Rank)														
5th Percentile	70.4	49.6	29.1	19.7	14.9	29.9	30.0	5.8	5.5	56.7	31.6	9.6	12.1	--	--
25th Percentile	62.8	38.0	23.2	15.0	7.6	23.2	17.6	4.2	4.0	25.0	11.1	5.0	9.3	--	--
Median	57.2	29.1	20.7	5.1	5.5	20.9	15.7	3.9	3.9	12.3	7.8	3.9	6.9	--	--
75th Percentile	47.7	21.3	15.3	1.4	3.4	15.8	11.3	3.0	2.6	9.7	4.1	3.1	4.8	--	--
95th Percentile	25.5	8.4	5.3	0.3	1.7	12.7	3.8	1.3	1.3	5.9	2.4	1.0	0.7	--	--
# of Portfolios	19	17	18	9	15	20	18	9	8	17	16	8	16	--	--
● Total Fund	14.7 (99)	7.9 (99)	6.9 (92)	1.2 (78)	5.6 (43)	31.3 (1)	10.5 (78)	20.8 (1)	7.1 (1)	22.9 (27)	13.9 (17)	5.1 (25)	4.0 (84)	--	--



# LONG TERM BROAD MARKET PERFORMANCE SUMMARY AS OF 12/31/2017

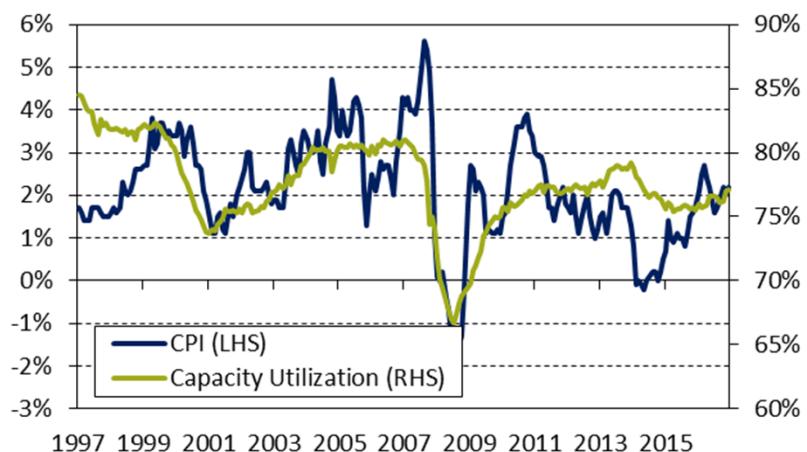


Source: Bloomberg, Standard and Poors, Russell, MSCI, Barclays, JP Morgan



# US ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## Inflation continues to hover around 2%



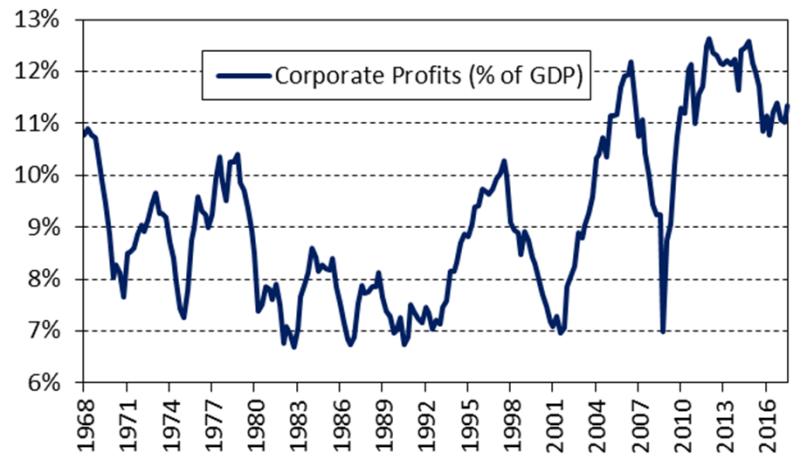
Source: Bloomberg, Federal Reserve, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment remains near historic lows



Source: Bloomberg, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Corporate profits as a % of GDP have increased slightly



Source: Bloomberg, Bureau of Economic Analysis

## Manufacturing has retreated slightly, though remains elevated

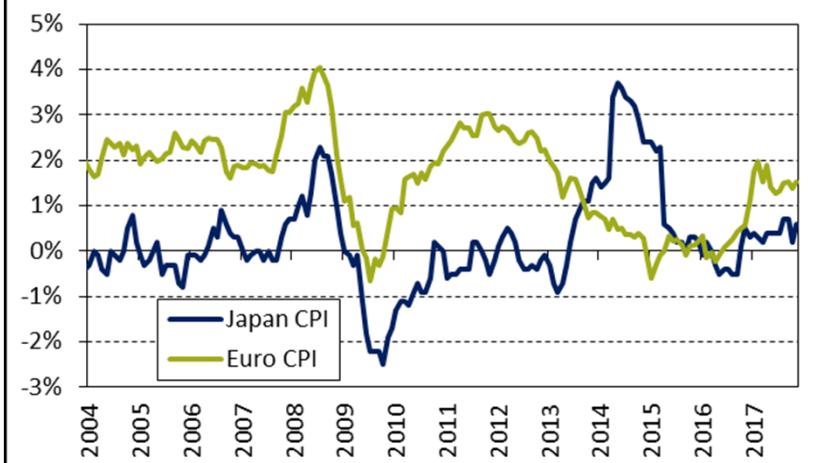


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# INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

**Euro and Japan inflation have increased slightly**



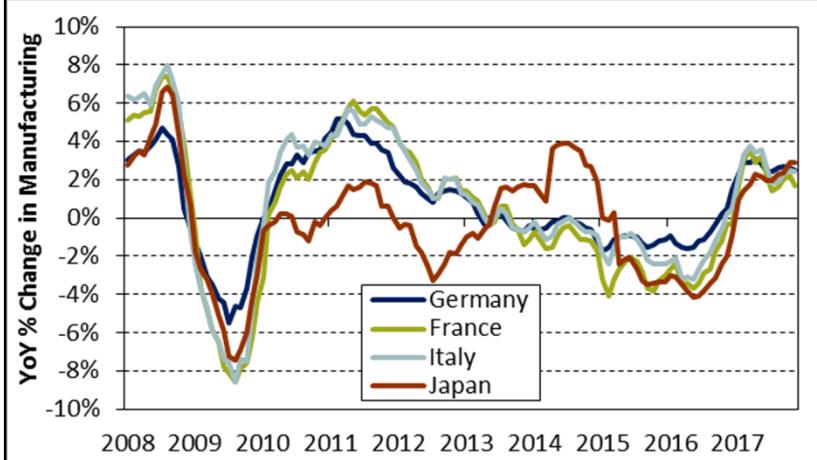
Source: Bloomberg, Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Eurostat

**Unemployment numbers continue to grind lower in Europe and Japan**



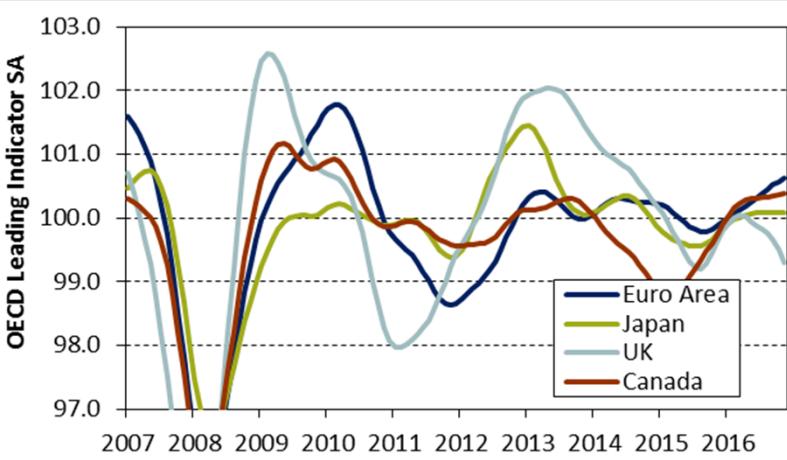
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**Manufacturing has slowed slightly in European countries**



Source: Bloomberg, OECD, Eurostat

**Ex-UK, Euro-area leading indicators remain strong**

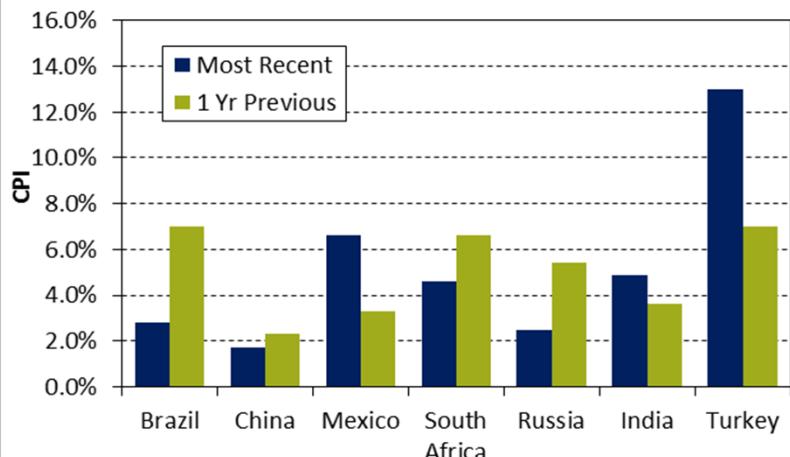


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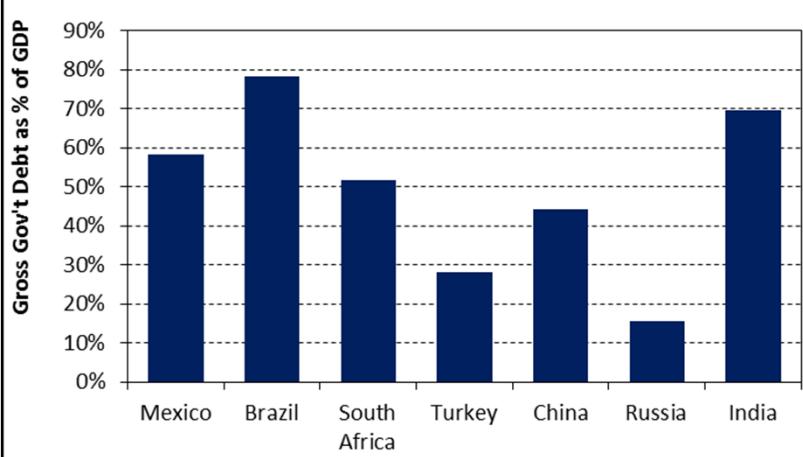
# EMERGING MARKET ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## EM inflation varies by country



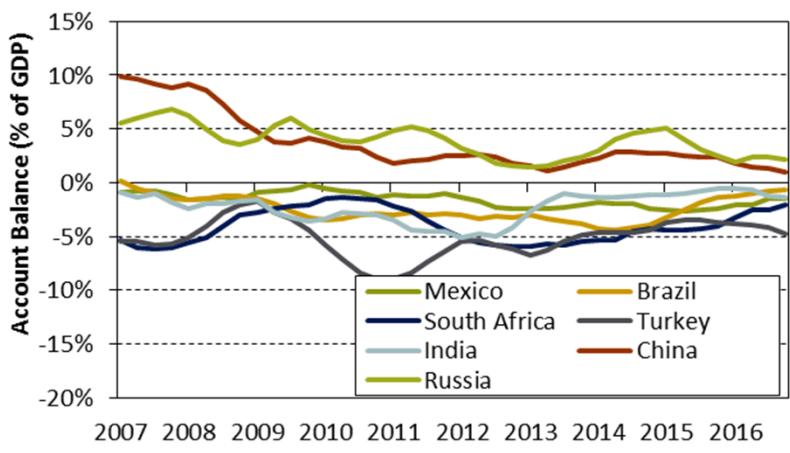
Source: Bloomberg

## Relatively healthy debt/GDP ratios



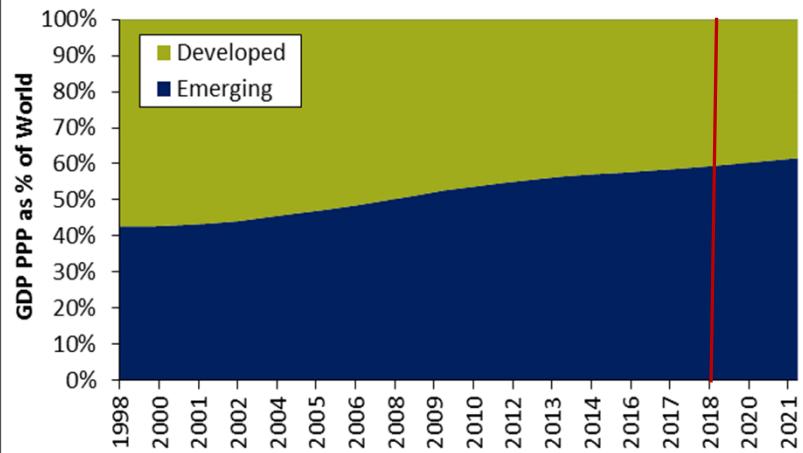
Source: Bloomberg, IMF

## Account balances remain steady



Source: Bloomberg

## EM continues trending higher as a percent of global output

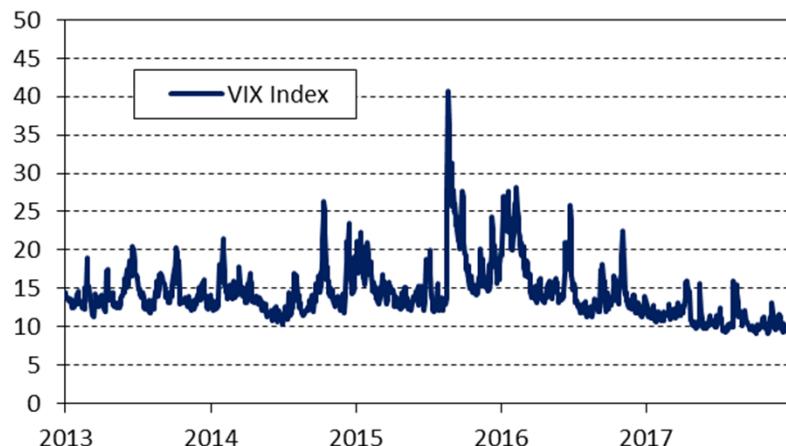


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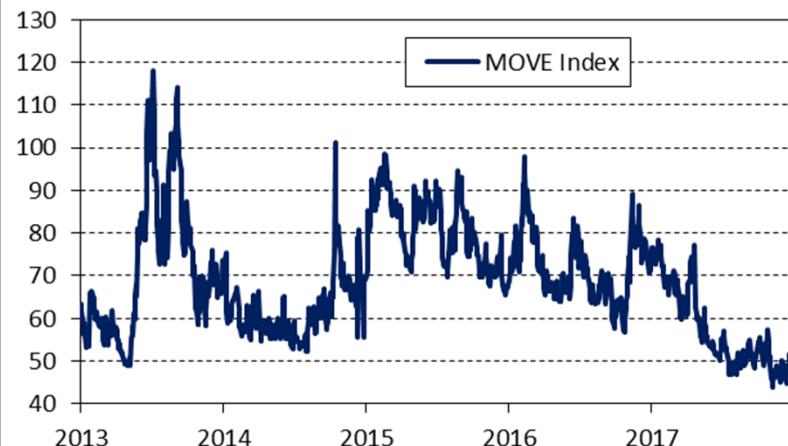
# VOLATILITY

## Equity volatility remains near historic lows



Source: Bloomberg, CBOE

## Treasury volatility continues to decline



Source: Bloomberg, Merrill Lynch

## Currency volatility remains low



Source: Bloomberg, Deutsche Bank

## Commodity volatility is trending downward

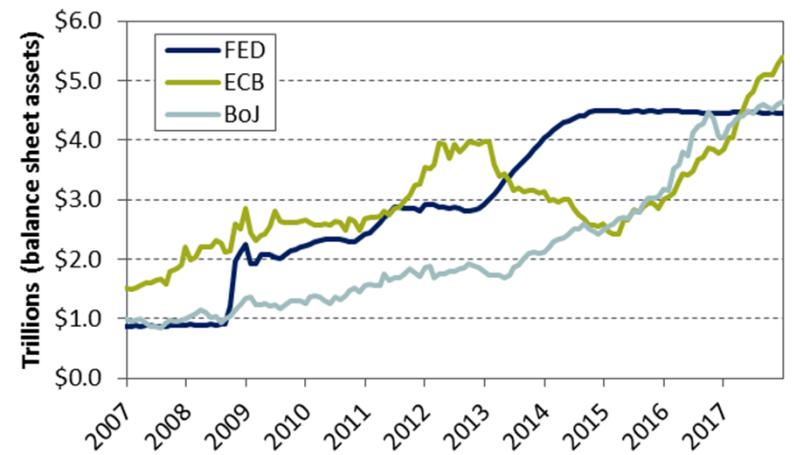


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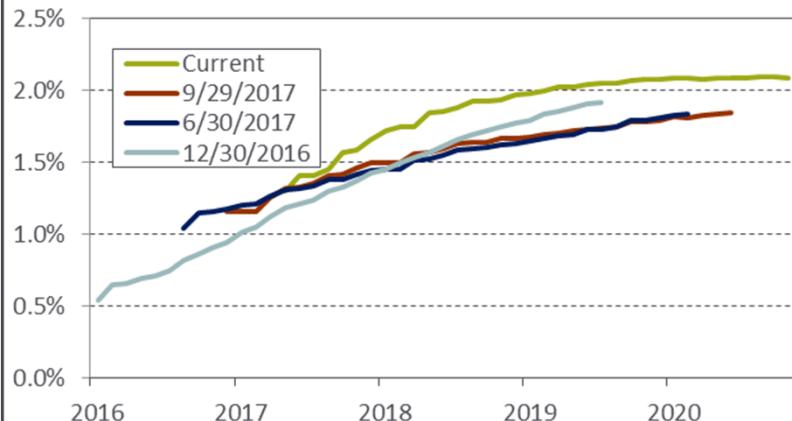
# CENTRAL BANKS

## Euro strength continues to impact total balance sheet assets



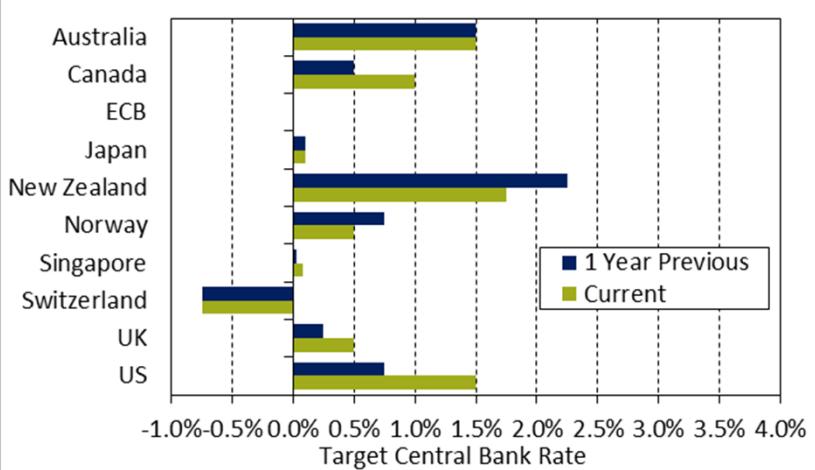
Source: Bloomberg, Federal Reserve, Bank of Japan, ECB, NEPC

## The yield curve has shifted upward with a December Fed hike



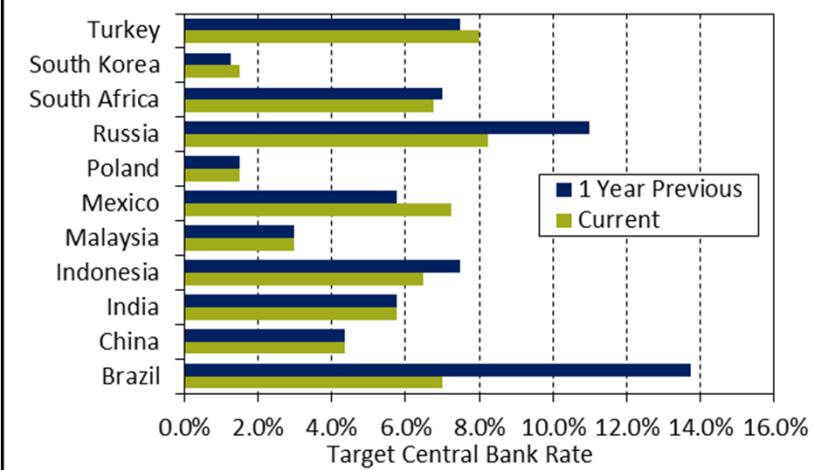
Source: Bloomberg, Federal Reserve

## Developed markets have broadly started increasing rates



Source: Bloomberg

## EM central bank policies vary by country-specific economic conditions

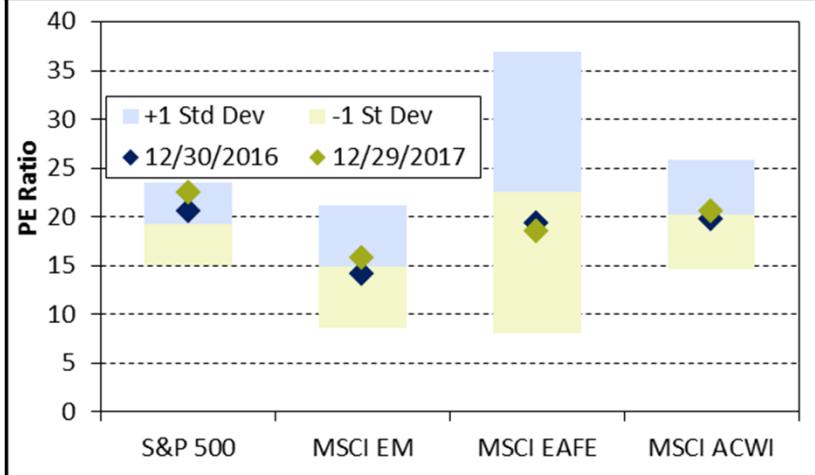


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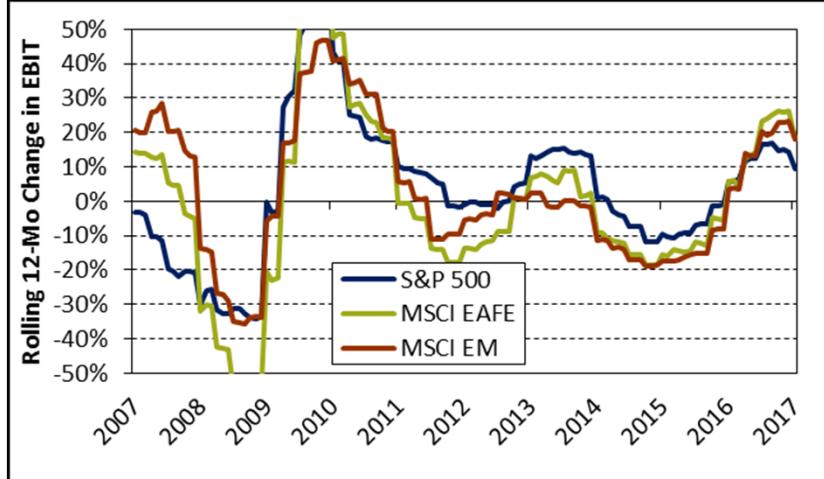
# GLOBAL EQUITY

**Ex-EAFE, global equity valuations are higher relative to last year**



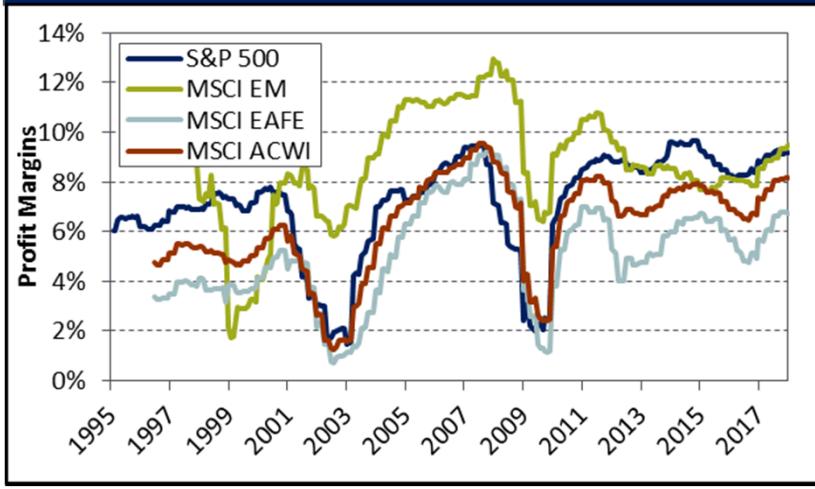
Source: Bloomberg, Standard and Poors, MSCI \*MSCI EAFE is ex UK Telecom  
\*Standard deviation calculations on 20 years of data except S&P 500 (30 years)

**Rolling annual earnings growth is trending lower, though still remains elevated**



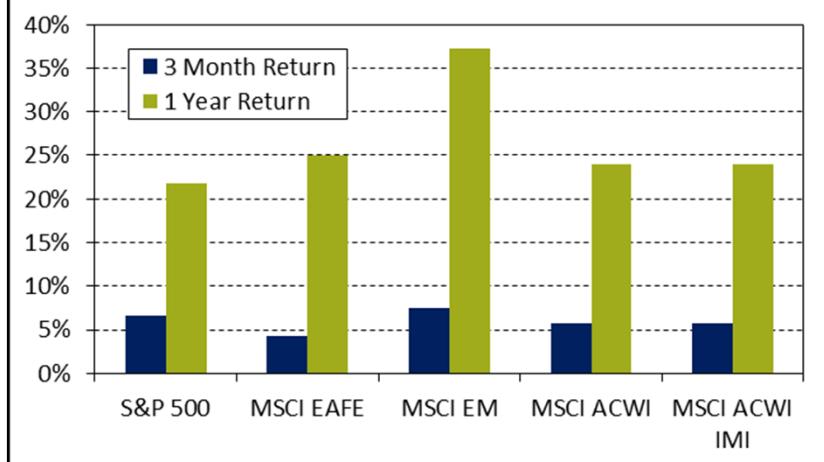
Source: Bloomberg, Standard and Poors, MSCI

**Profit margins continue to increase**



Source: Bloomberg, MSCI

**Equities continue to experience strong short-term performance**

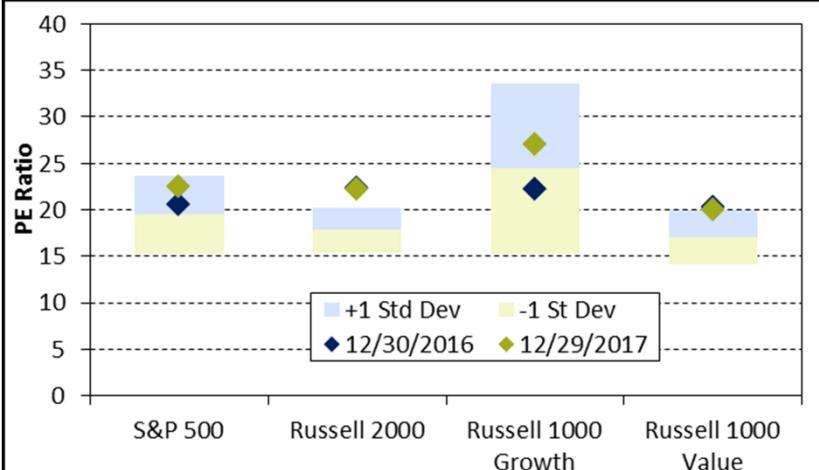


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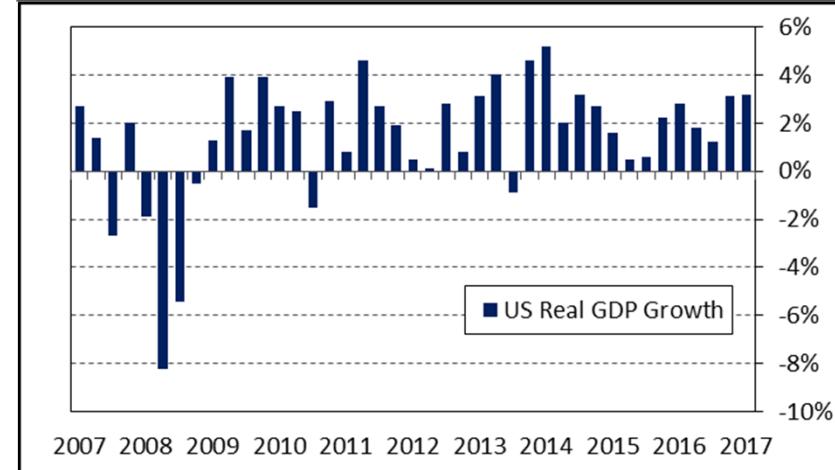
# US EQUITY

## The S&P 500 PE remains elevated relative to history



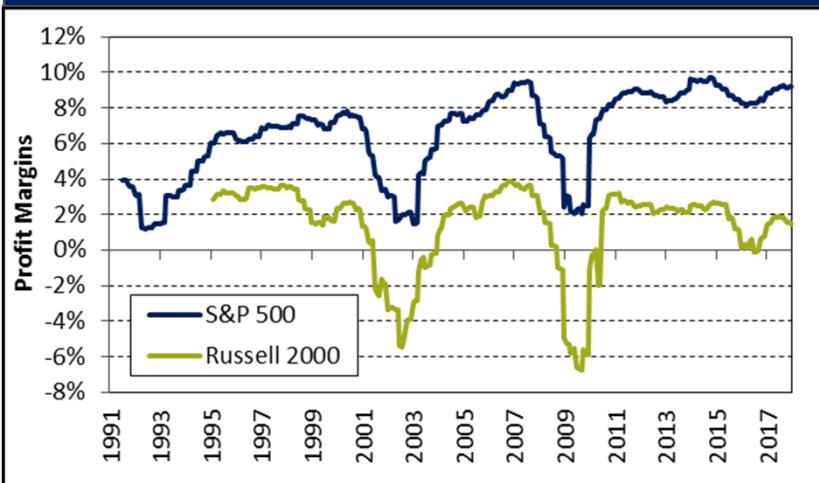
Source: Bloomberg, Standard and Poors, Russell \*Russell 2000 PE is index adjusted positive\*  
Standard deviation calculations based on 20 years of data

## The Q3 real GDP growth revision to 3.3% marked a three-year high



Source: Bloomberg, Bureau of Economic Analysis

## Russell 2000 margins have begun trending lower



Source: Bloomberg, Standard and Poors, Russell

## US equities continue to post positive returns

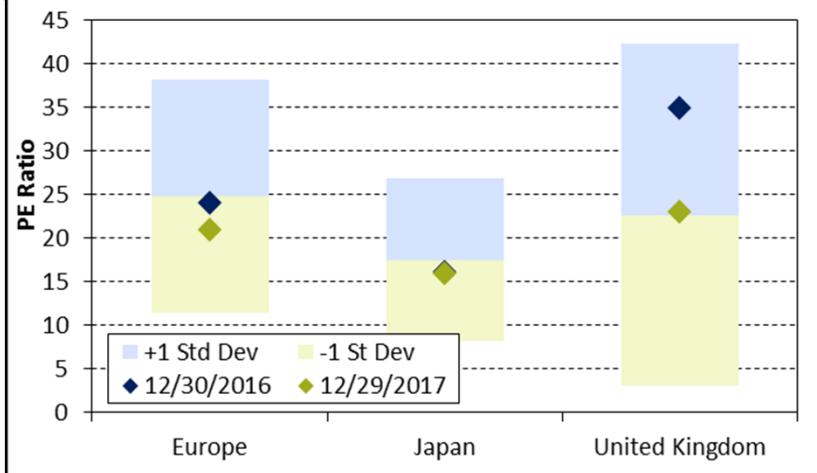


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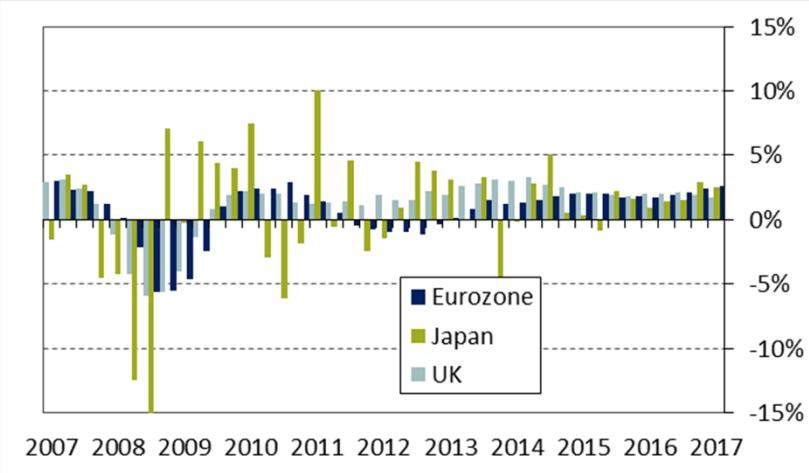
# INTERNATIONAL EQUITY

## International equity PEs remain below the previous year



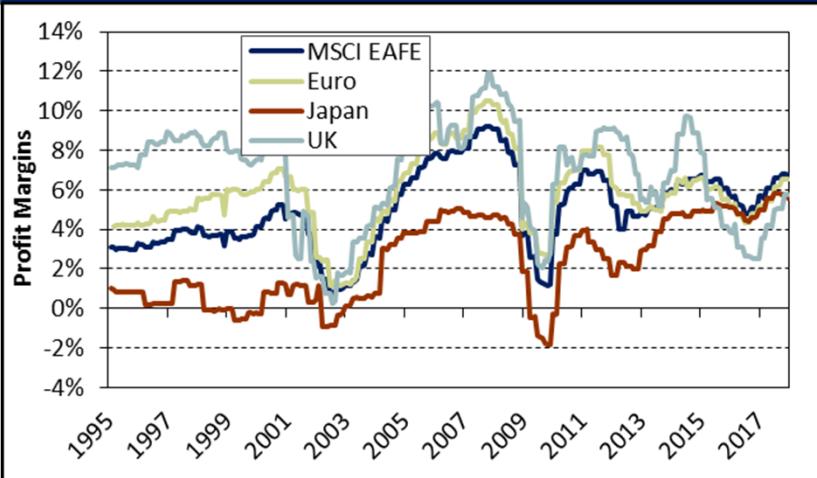
Source: Bloomberg, MSCI, FTSE \*UK represented by FTSE 100 Index  
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## UK GDP growth continues to decline



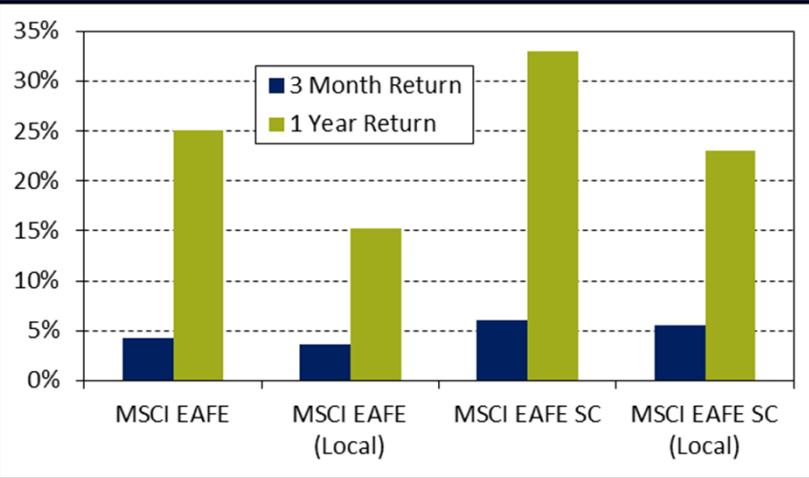
Source: Bloomberg

## Profit margins continue trending higher



Source: Bloomberg, MSCI

## Small cap slightly outperformed broad indices over the near term

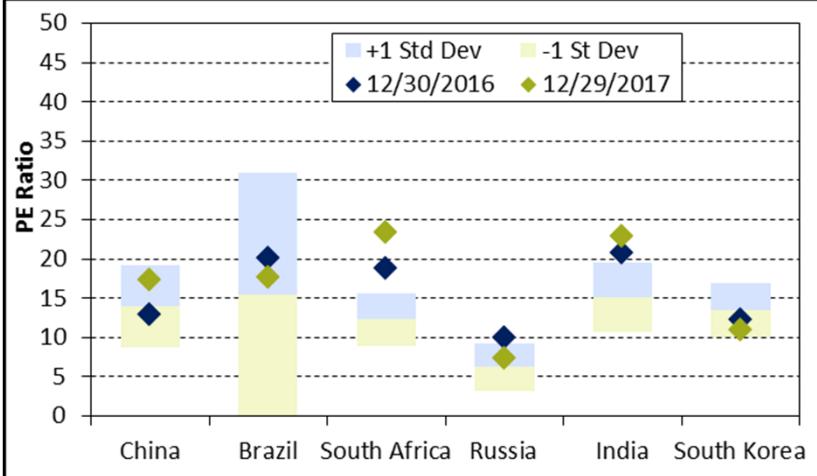


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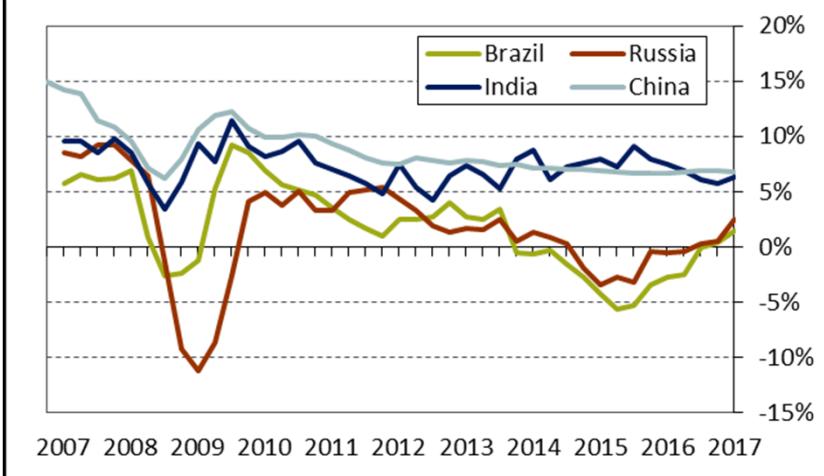
# EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY

## EM country valuations vary significantly relative to last year



\*Standard deviation calculations based on 20 years of data, with Russia since 01/1998  
Source: Bloomberg, MSCI

## Ex-China, EM profit margins continue to rebound off earnings contractions



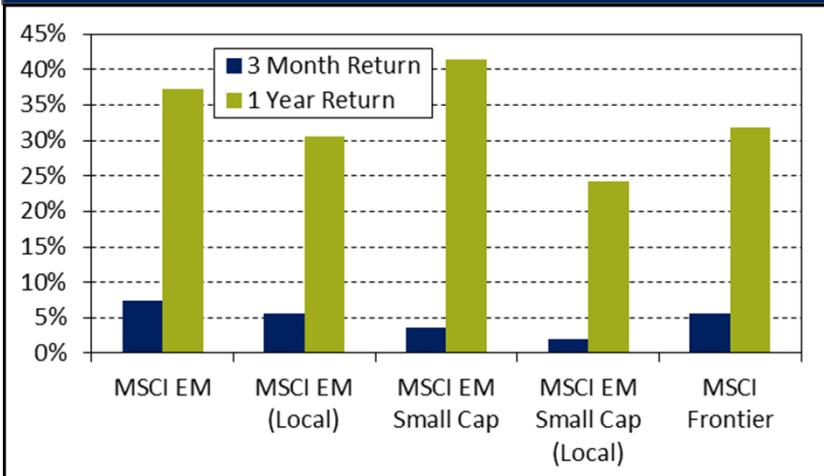
Source: Bloomberg

## Profit margins remain elevated



Source: Bloomberg, MSCI

## EM returns show continued strength

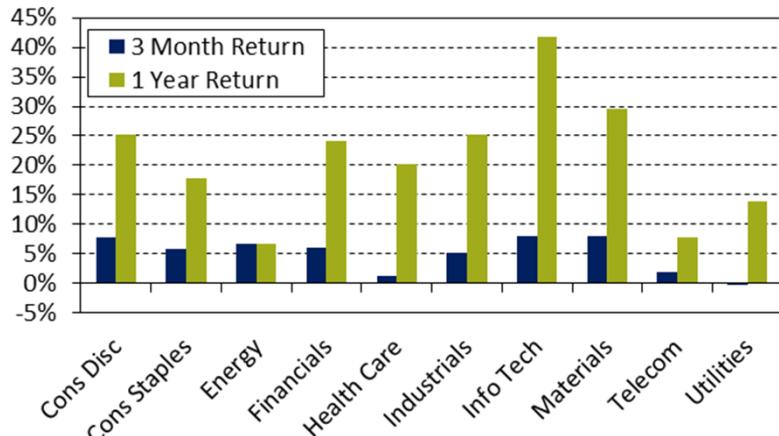


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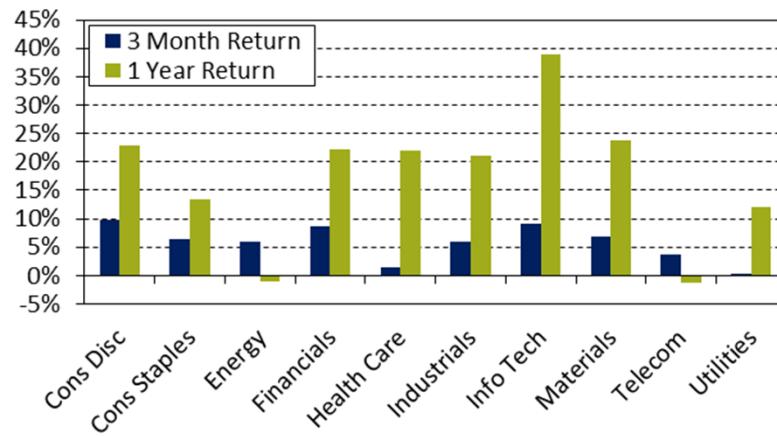
# GLOBAL EQUITY BY SECTOR

## Info Tech and Consumer Discretionary lead MSCI ACWI short-term returns



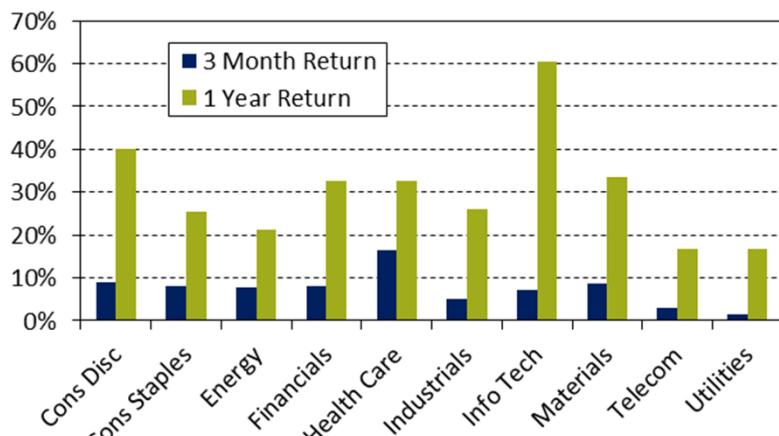
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## The S&P 500 experienced positive performance across all sectors



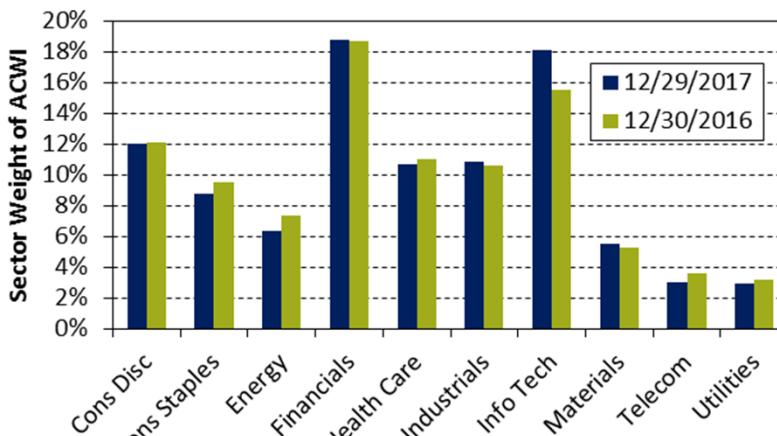
Source: Bloomberg, Standard and Poors

## EM short-term returns continue to be driven by Health Care



Source: Bloomberg, MSCI

## Info Tech sector weight has increased at the expense of Energy and Telecom

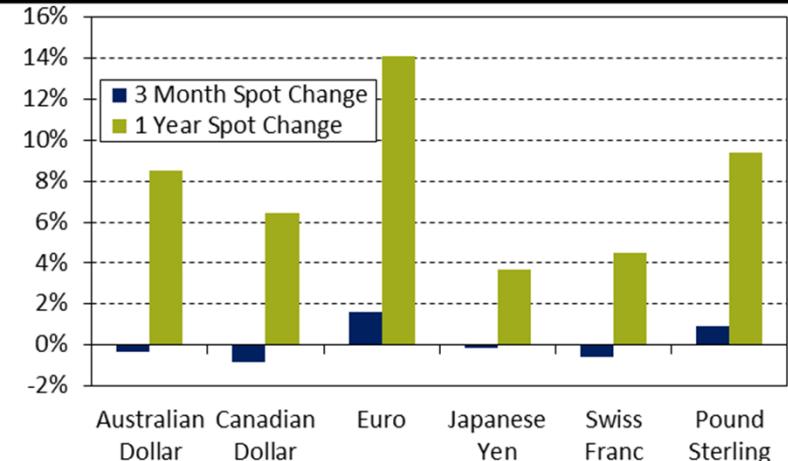


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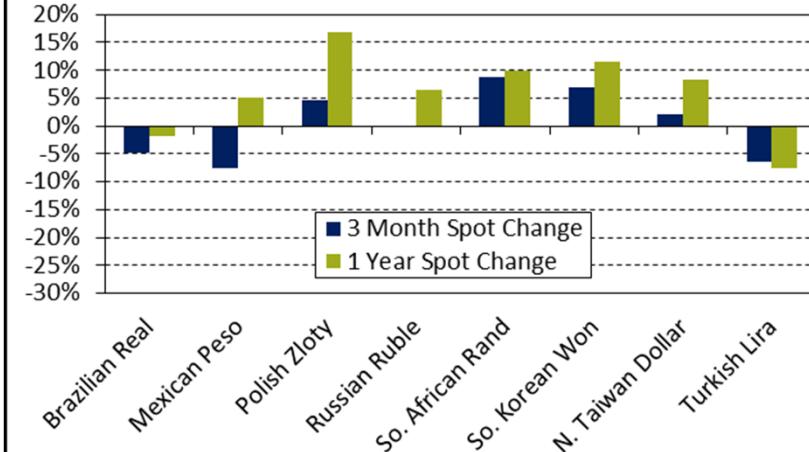
# CURRENCIES

**In the near-term, the Euro and the Pound strengthened relative to the USD**



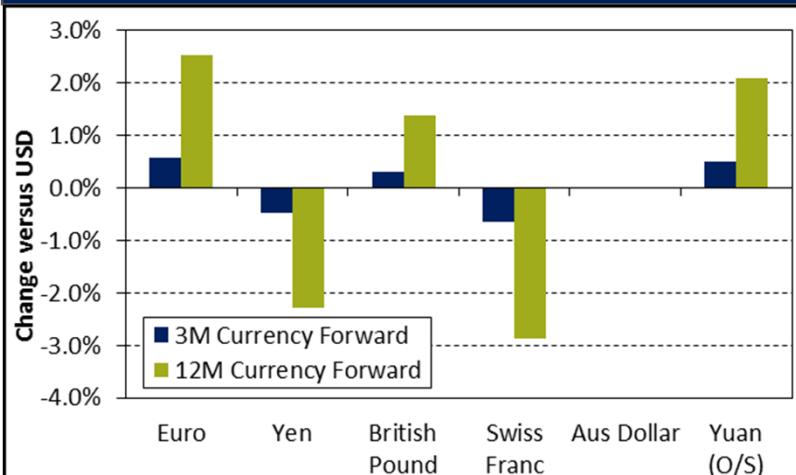
Source: Bloomberg

**EM currencies remain mixed relative to the dollar**



Source: Bloomberg

**USD expectations vary across developed markets**



Source: Bloomberg

**The dollar continues to decline**

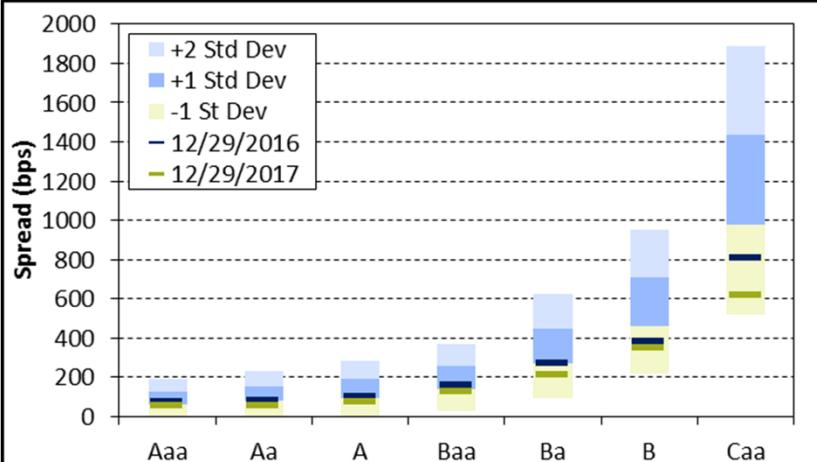


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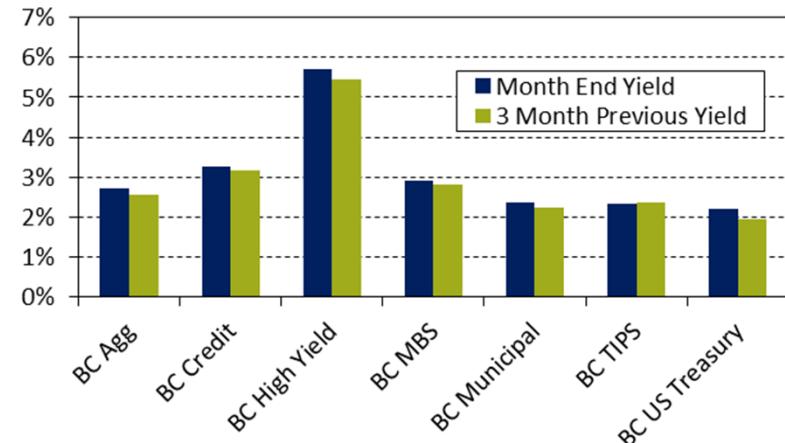
# US FIXED INCOME

**Spreads remain lower than the previous year**



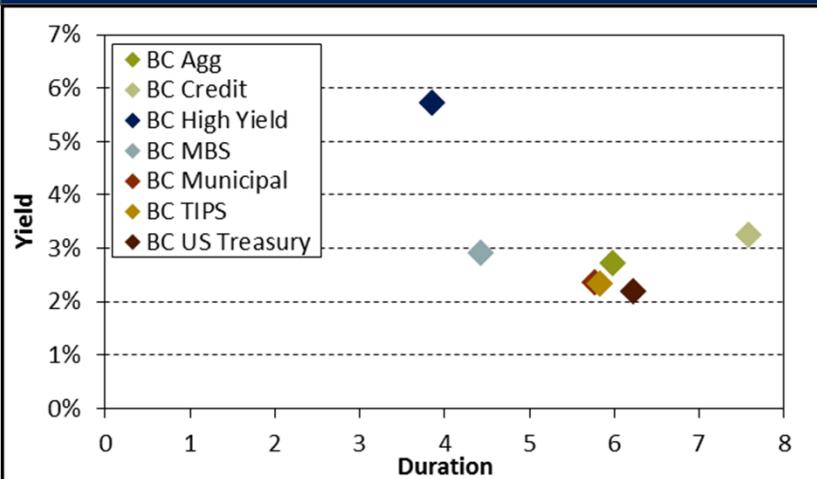
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**Yields are modestly higher relative to three months ago**



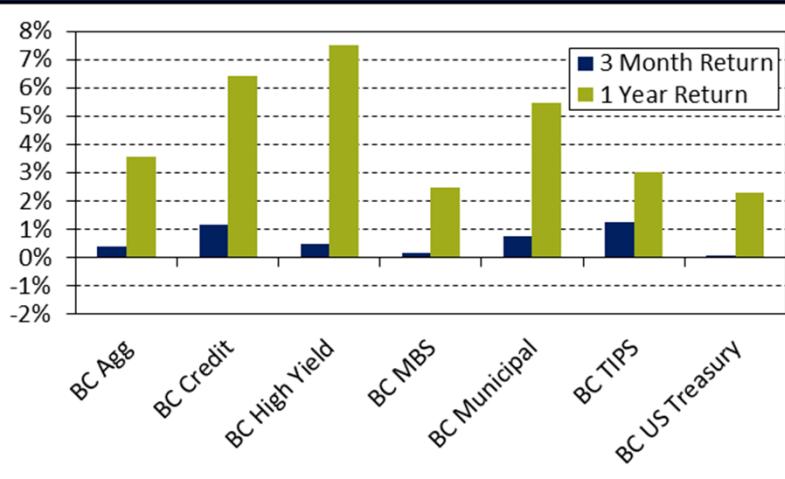
Source: Bloomberg, Barclays

**Similar duration/yield profiles among core indices**



Source: Bloomberg, Barclays

**Fixed income indices were slightly positive over the short-term**

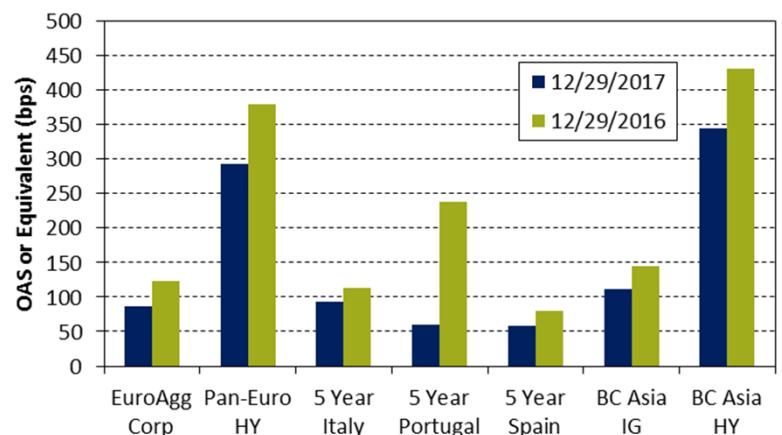


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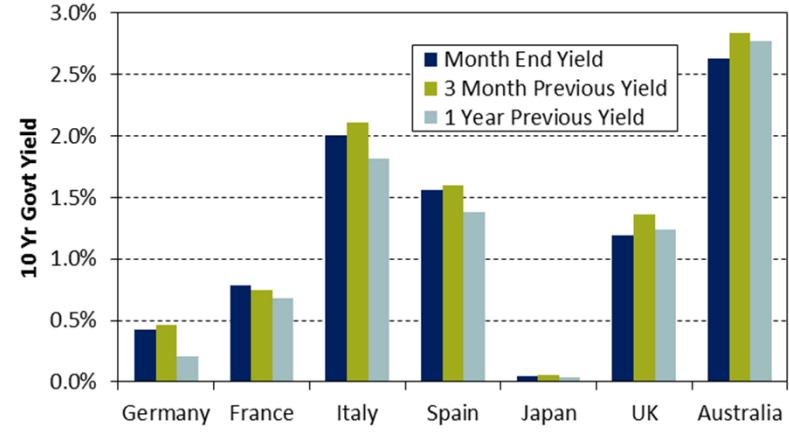
# INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPED FIXED INCOME

**Periphery yields have broadly declined over the year relative to Germany**



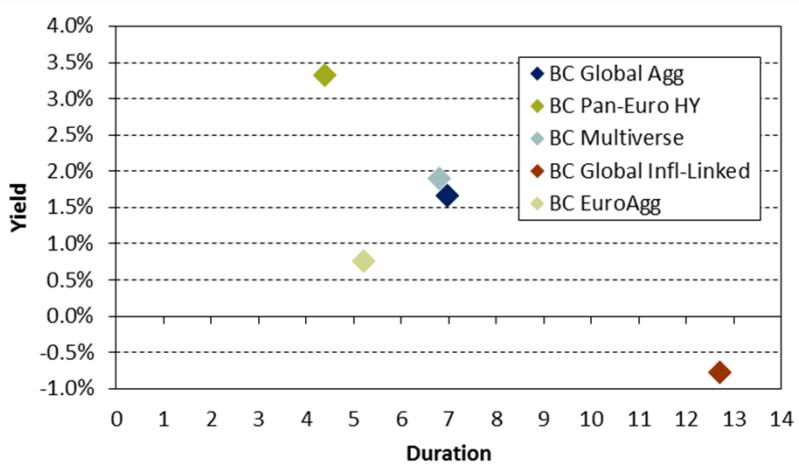
Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, \*European periphery spreads are over equivalent German Bund

**Ex-UK and Australia, yields are higher than the previous year**



Source: Bloomberg

**Low yields persist in global bond universe**



Source: Bloomberg, Citigroup, Barclays

**In the near-term, unhedged global bond indices outperformed hedged**

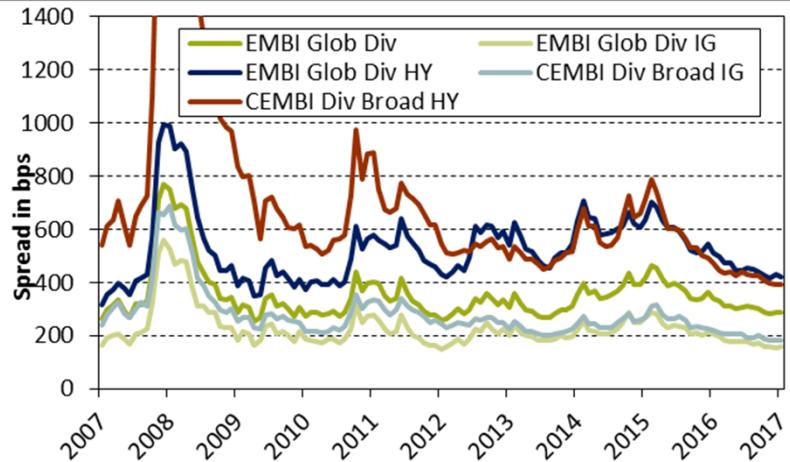


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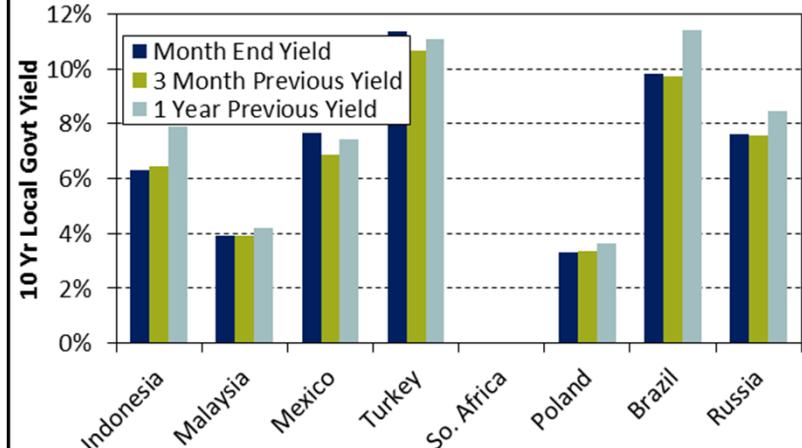
# EMERGING MARKETS FIXED INCOME

## EM spreads continue to compress



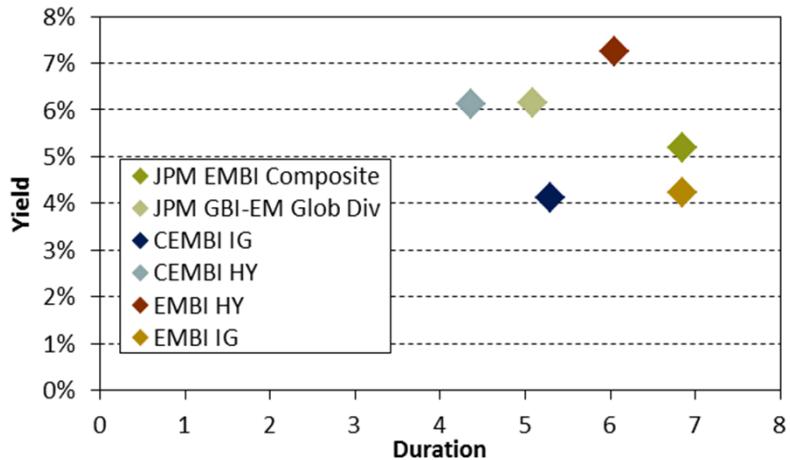
Source: Bloomberg, JP Morgan

## Yields have broadly increased relative to three months prior



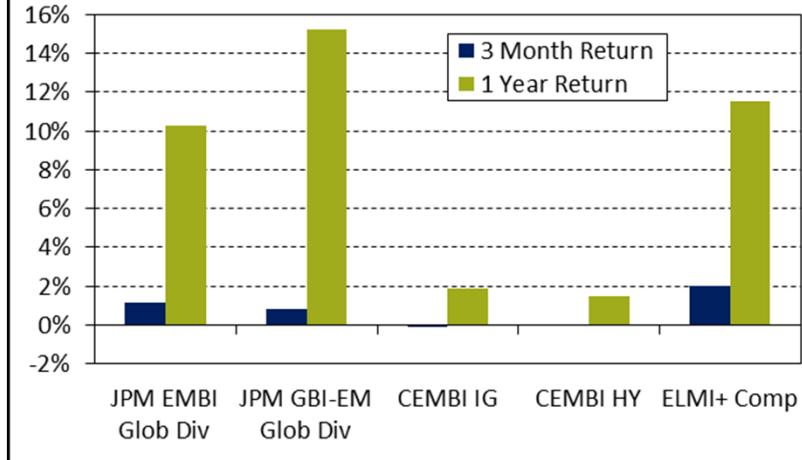
Source: Bloomberg

## EM yields appear attractive relative to global counterparts



Source: Bloomberg, JP Morgan

## EM fixed income returns were slightly positive to flat over the short-term

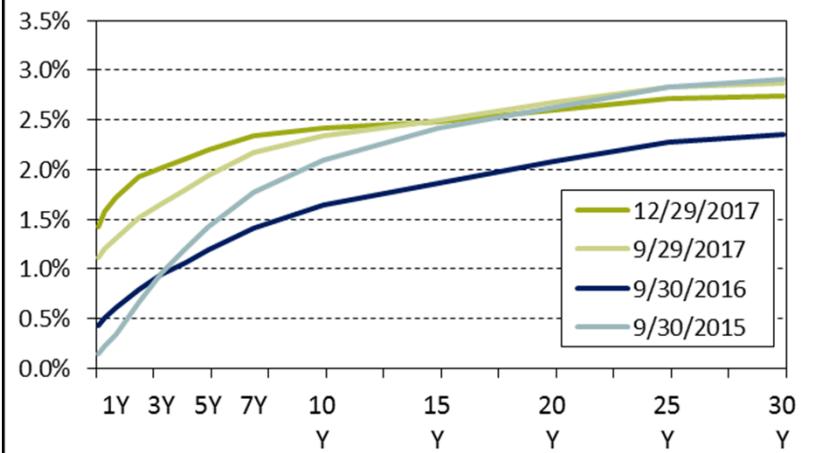


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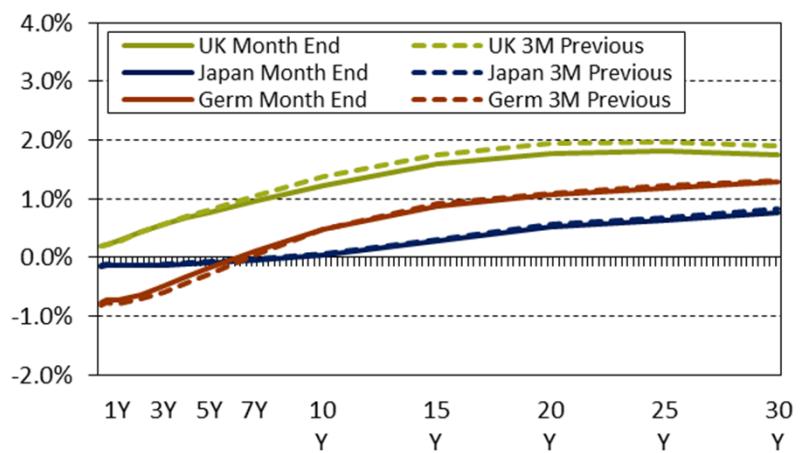
# RATES

The curve has flattened relative to three months prior



Source: Bloomberg

Longer term rate expectations have declined relative to previous months



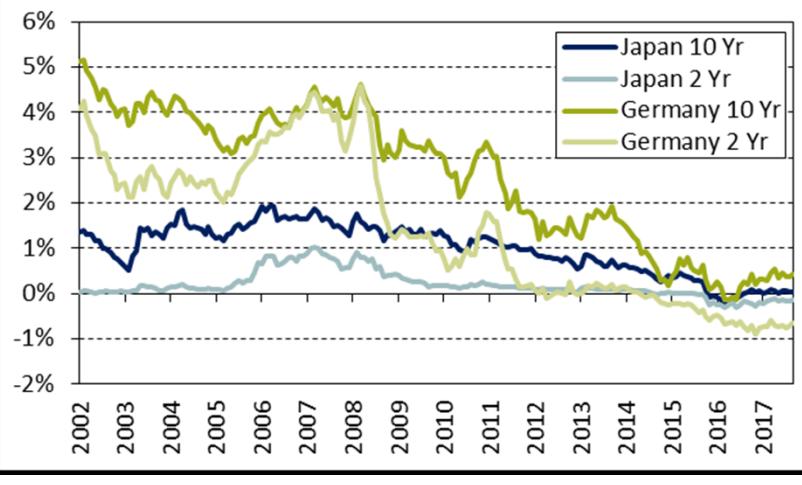
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10-2 spreads continue to decline



Source: Bloomberg

Sovereign bond yields remain relatively flat

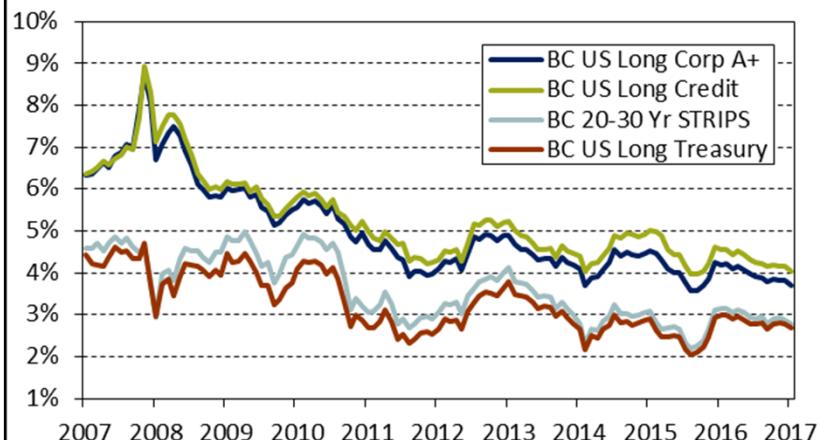


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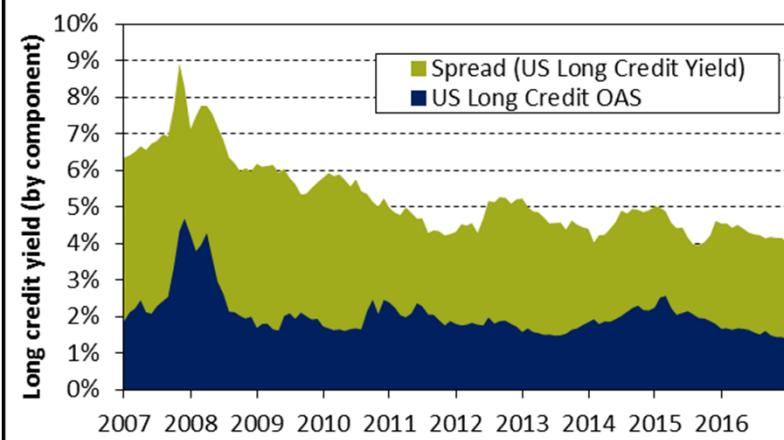
# LONG RATES AND LIABILITY

## Long duration yields continue to grind lower



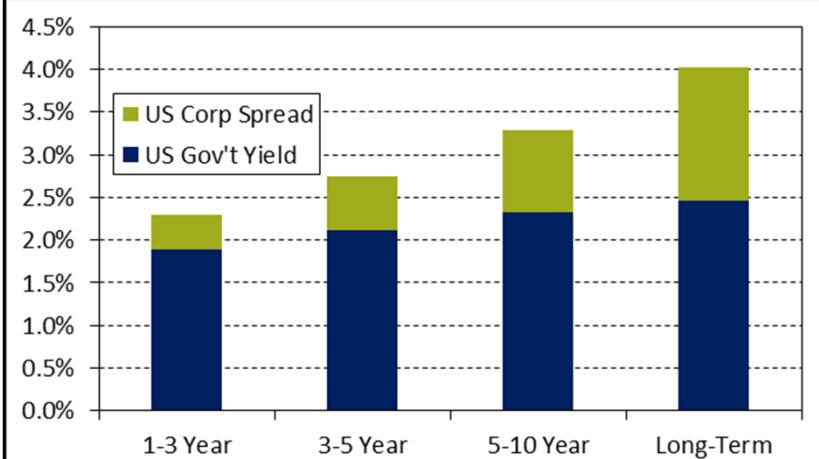
Source: Bloomberg, Citigroup, Barclays

## Long credit yield is in line with the long-term historical average



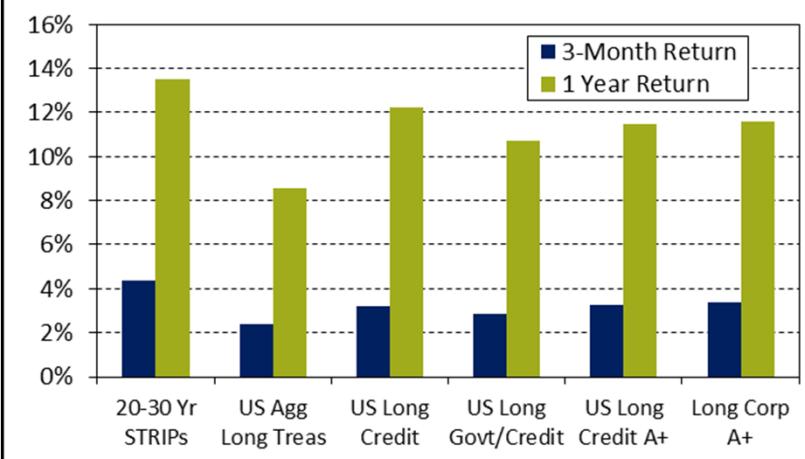
Source: Bloomberg, US Treasury, Barclays, NEPC

## Yield and spread components continue to offer modest returns



Source: Bloomberg, Barclays

## Long duration fixed income indices continue to experience positive returns

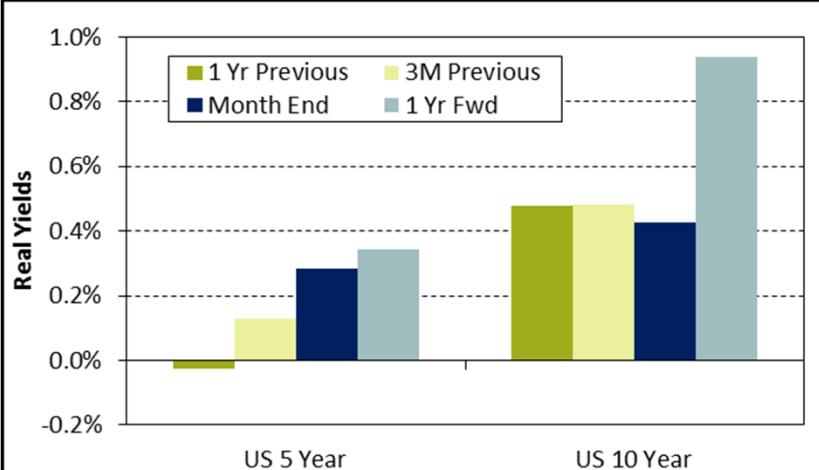


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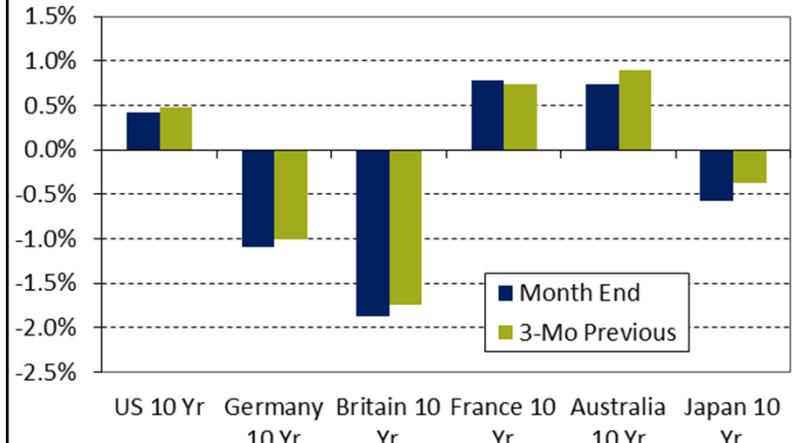
# INFLATION AND REAL RATES

## Changes in 5 and 10 year real yields echo a flatter yield curve



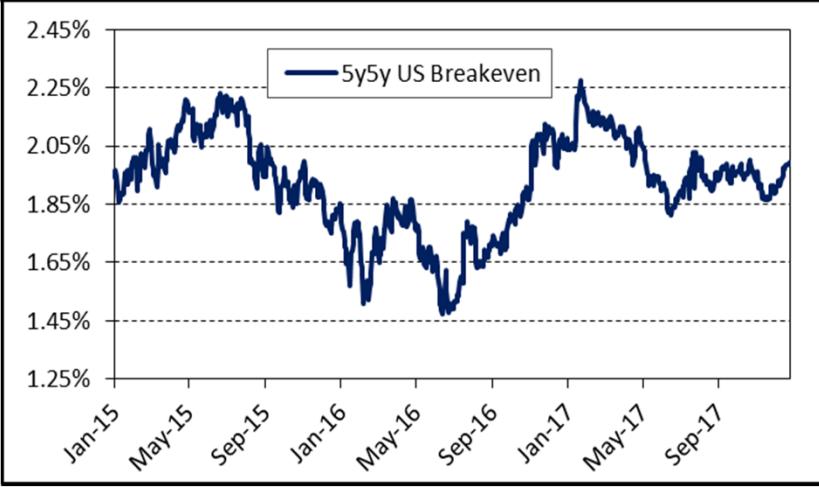
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## Ex-France, developed market real yields have declined in recent months



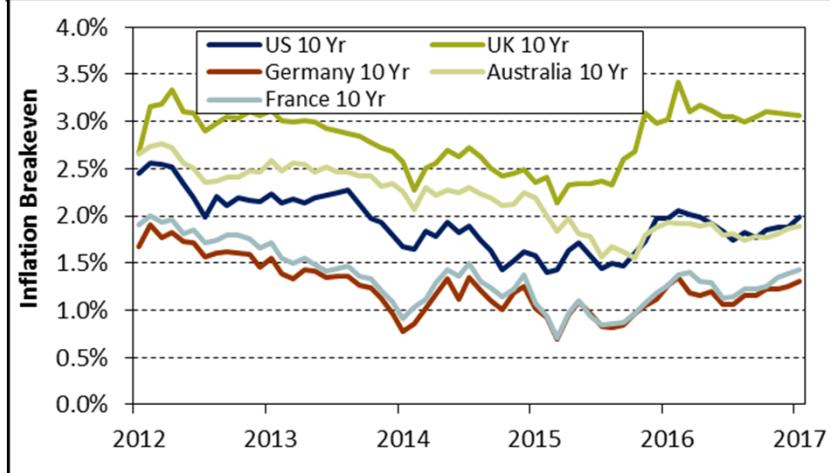
Source: Bloomberg

## US inflation expectations continue to rise



Source: Bloomberg

## Ex-UK, inflation expectations have begun trending upward

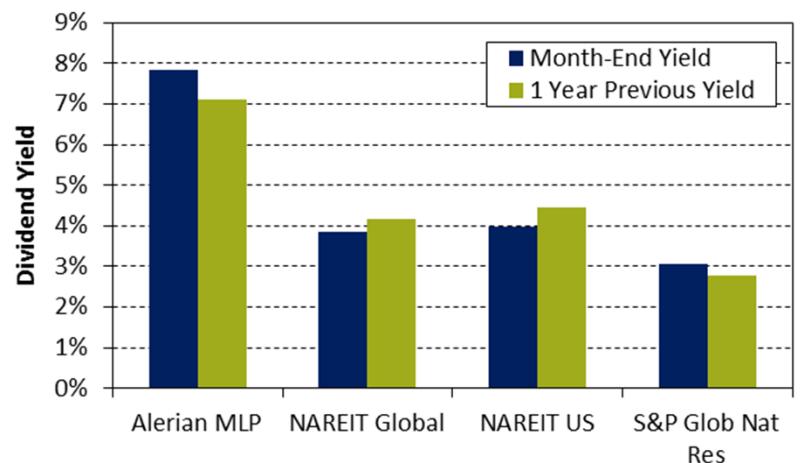


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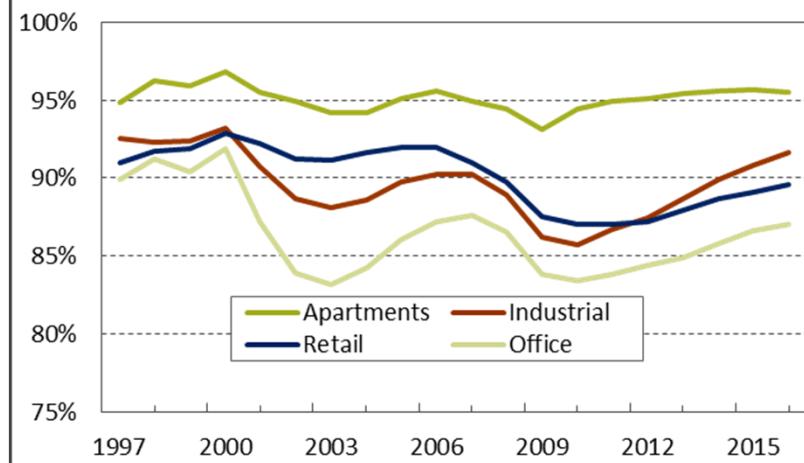
# INFLATION-SENSITIVE GROWTH ASSETS

## MLP yields have increased relative to last year



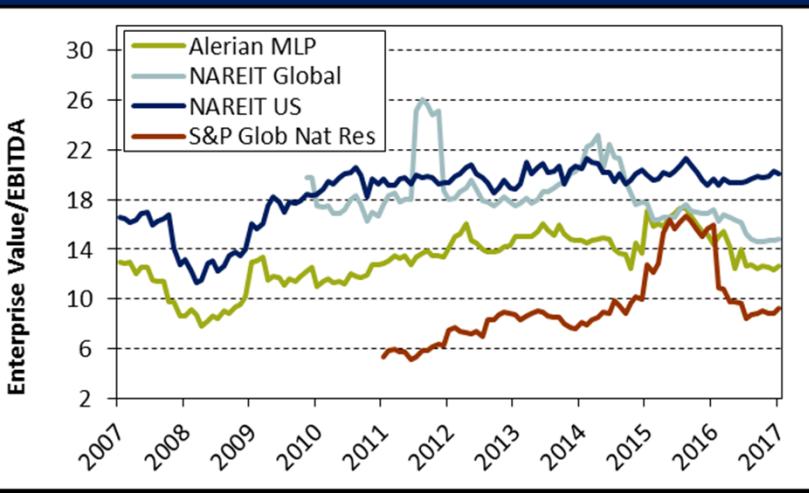
Source: Bloomberg, Alerian, NAREIT, Standard and Poors

## Sustained recovery in commercial real estate occupancy rates



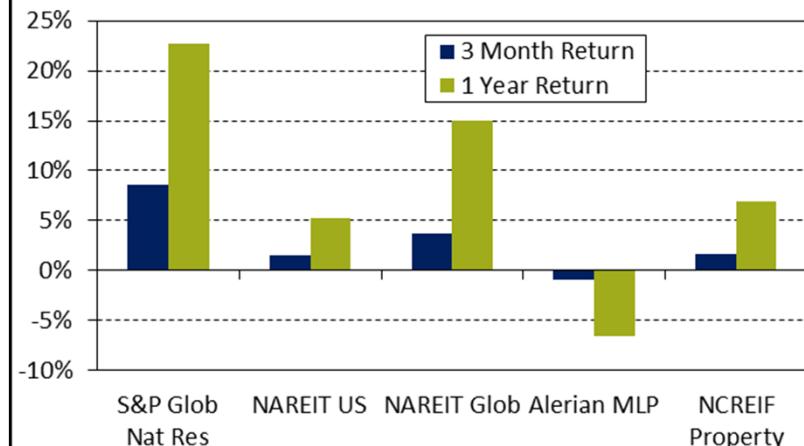
Source: CBRE

## US REIT valuations have steadied



Source: Bloomberg, US Census Bureau

## Ex-MLPs, inflation-sensitive growth assets have been positive in the near term

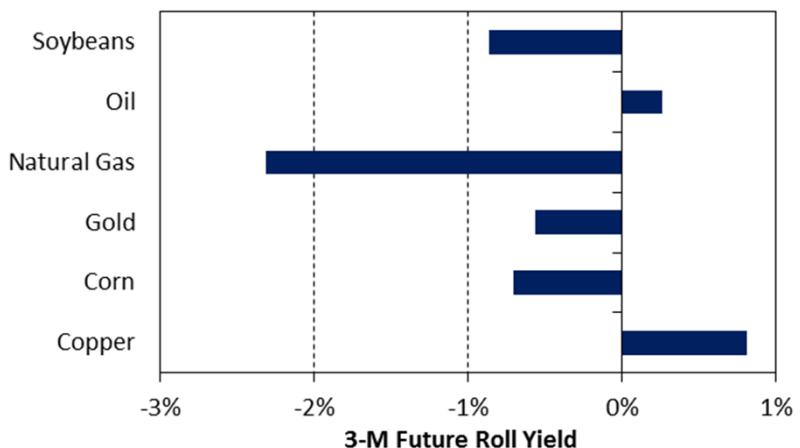


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# COMMODITIES

## Ex-oil and copper, 3-month roll yields remain negative



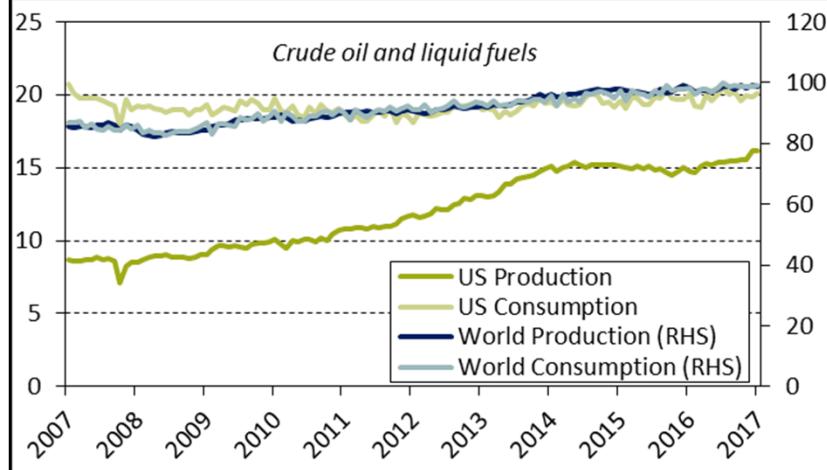
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## Spot oil has continued to increase



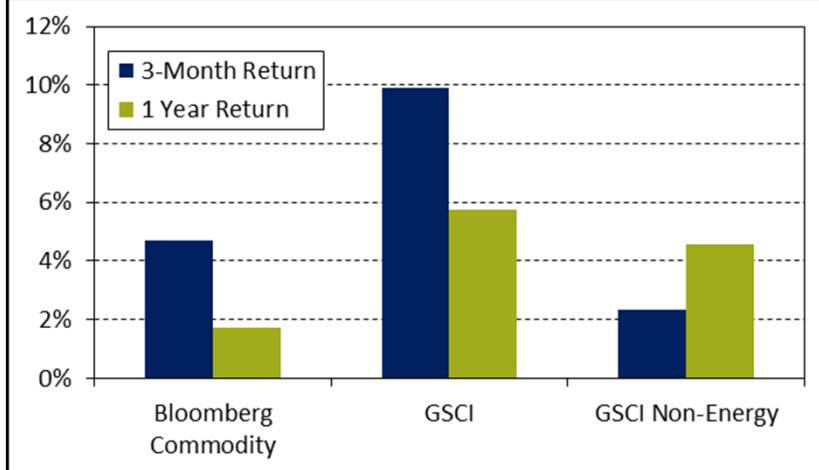
Source: Bloomberg

## US production experienced a slight uptick in volume



Source: Bloomberg, US Department of Energy \*Crude oil and liquid fuels

## GSCI Non-Energy underperformed in the near term



Source: Bloomberg, Standard and Poors



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