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*Transition is an asset allocation view, which refers to cash, cash equivalents or liquid short-duration assets, such as short-dated Treasuries, that can be used to “transition” to other asset classes.

TOP IDEAS

The Capital Markets Group – Our Top 5 Ideas

Downgrading Global Equities to Neutral from Overweight

We are taking profits and reducing risk from our prior OW position. To be clear, we are not turning negative on global equities, instead are looking to monetize the recent run-up in equity prices and move back to neutral. This also means upgrading Underweights to Neutral. Our thinking is that 1Q24 brought many surprise factors that may not be repeated in 2Q24, such as stronger than expected momentum from prior quarter GDP, stronger earnings and greater prospects for fiscal stimulus in 2024.

Downgrading U.S. Equity to Neutral / Upgrading Europe and China from an Underweight

Downgrading OWs while upgrading UWs. The path to Neutral means reducing the highest weighted global equity allocation, namely U.S. exposure, and upgrading allocations to Europe and China from UW to Neutral. The global economy is now in a more stable position relative to prior expectations which may benefit China and, in turn, Europe.

Holding our OW in Japanese Equities; \$/¥ Neutral Despite Bank of Japan Rate Hikes

A change in BoJ policy rates was well anticipated. We do not believe the hikes in BoJ policy rates marks a surprise factor to the market that rises to the level of changing the trend in Japanese equities or currency. The trends in place exist for greater structural reasons that are unlikely to be negated by a well-anticipated rate hike. This is not to say there can't be a correction, just that it doesn't change the trend in our view.

The Demise of Bond Yields is Greatly Exaggerated

Bond yields are likely to remain in a range. At the start of the year bond yields were already priced for aggressive rate cuts by central banks. As it is turning out, inflation has proven stickier and economic demand stronger, which is delaying aggressive cuts. But it's very unlikely the economy accelerates to the point where rate cuts are taken off the table. The result is that we expect a range-bound market in which bonds offer carry — and little else.

Credit: We Continue to Hold a Low Quality Overweight Relative to High Quality

Earning carry amidst a soft landing. Consistent with our soft-landing view, and related expectations for default rates to remain contained, we prefer owning lower quality, or High Yield credit, over Investment Grade. Our rationale is that IG spreads are tight and provide more duration exposure than carry income. We prefer owning duration in higher-quality government bonds, set against HY bonds in our barbell approach. This can be weighted such that the credit quality of the pair is still IG rated, but carries a higher yield and less duration exposure.

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Key Themes for April



Fed Rate Cuts: The Pace Is in Question, but the Path Is Almost Assured

While there is uncertainty as to whether cuts will start in June (or later), the market is confident that the path for Fed funds rates is downward from this point forward. This keeps the Fed's inflation fighting credibility intact and may be the primary reason as to why risky assets have remained buoyant, despite rates staying "higher for longer."



Inflation Is Priced To Be Contained Over the Long Term

The market is pricing inflation to remain contained over the long term, based on 5-year/5-year (5y5y) forward inflation swap pricing for both the U.S. and Europe. This is why the market is comfortable pricing lower policy rates in the future, keeping longer-dated bond yields low – another support for risky assets. If this changes, then higher rates represent a risk to asset prices.



Labor Markets Are Cooling, Not Collapsing

Perhaps the key element to a "soft-landing" view is that labor markets cool enough to slow wage inflation, which in turn should lower price inflation. But simultaneously labor must remain strong enough to avoid a collapse that would trigger a sharp decline in consumption and GDP, leading to a risk of recession. We are closely monitoring how this ultimately plays out, as it is an essential ingredient for keeping earnings growth rates intact and supporting equity prices. The interplay between wages, unemployment and consumption is a key risk indicator on our radar screen



The Land of the Rising Rates: Changes to Bank of Japan Policy

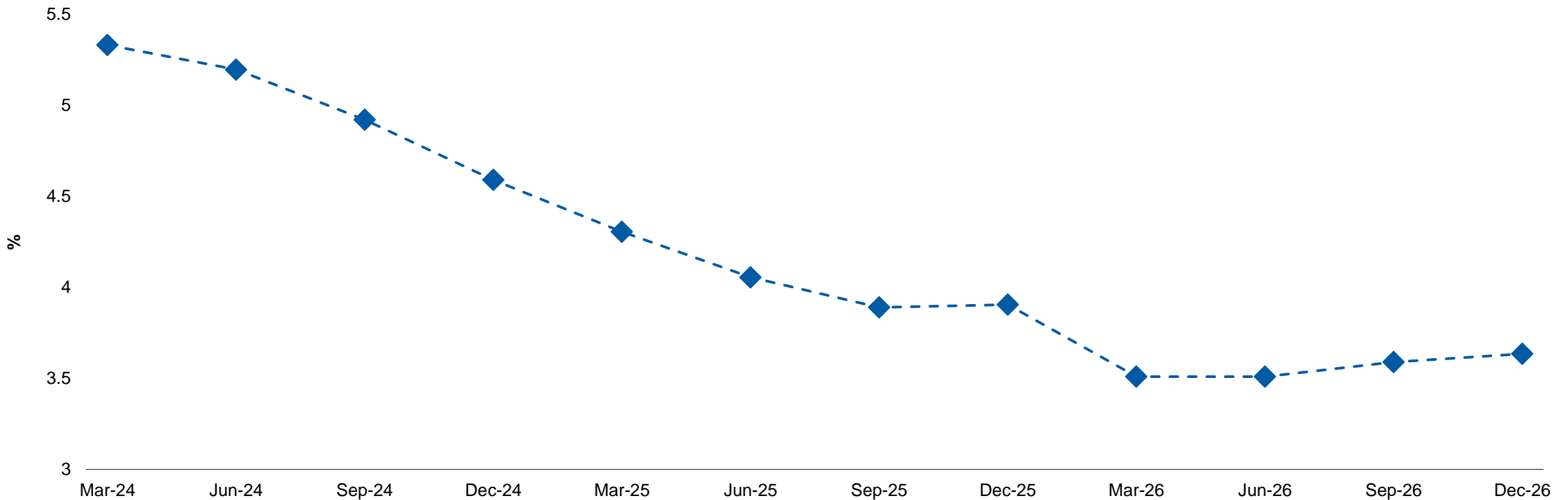
Wage-Price inflation is taking root in Japan as evidenced by the recent "Shunto," the annual pay negotiations led by united Japanese labor unions, which ended in a larger wage increase, reflected in the rise of inflation. The BoJ ended its Negative Interest Rate Policy of -10bps to 0bps and increased to a new range of 0bps to +10bps. Symbolically this is seismic, as it illustrates that one of the main drivers of global disinflation, and anchors to low interest rates, has now ceased to exist – potentially a risk factor to watch for in April.

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The Market Has Been Pricing a Downward Path for Fed Funds, Despite Volatility in Expectations on the Timing of the First Cut *Fed Fund Futures*



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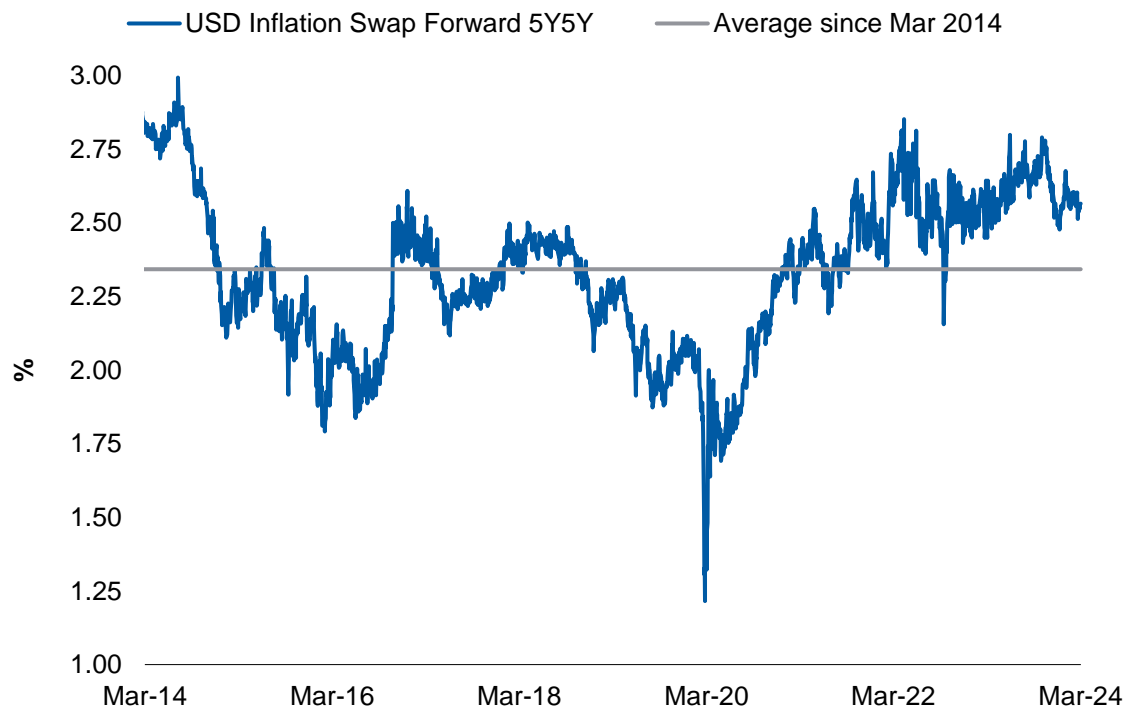
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Longer-term inflation expectations in the U.S. have remained stable and have fallen recently in Europe. Still, investors are pricing inflation to be above target in both regions, likely why the Fed and ECB may be slow to adjust policy rates lower. On a positive note, the risk of runaway inflation looks low, supporting stable long-end bond yields and risk assets.

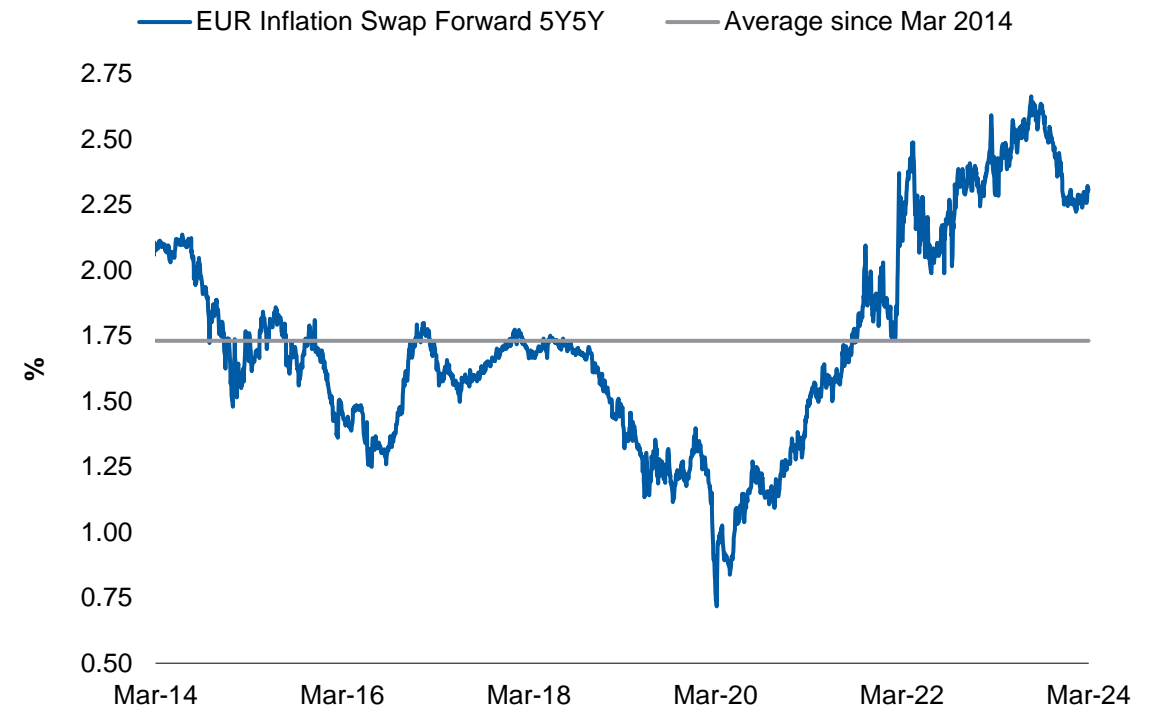
U.S. Inflation Is Priced Above Target and its Long-term Average

USD Inflation Swap Forward 5Y5Y



Eurozone Inflation Is Priced To Be Much Higher vs. Pre-Covid

EUR Inflation Swap Forward 5Y5Y



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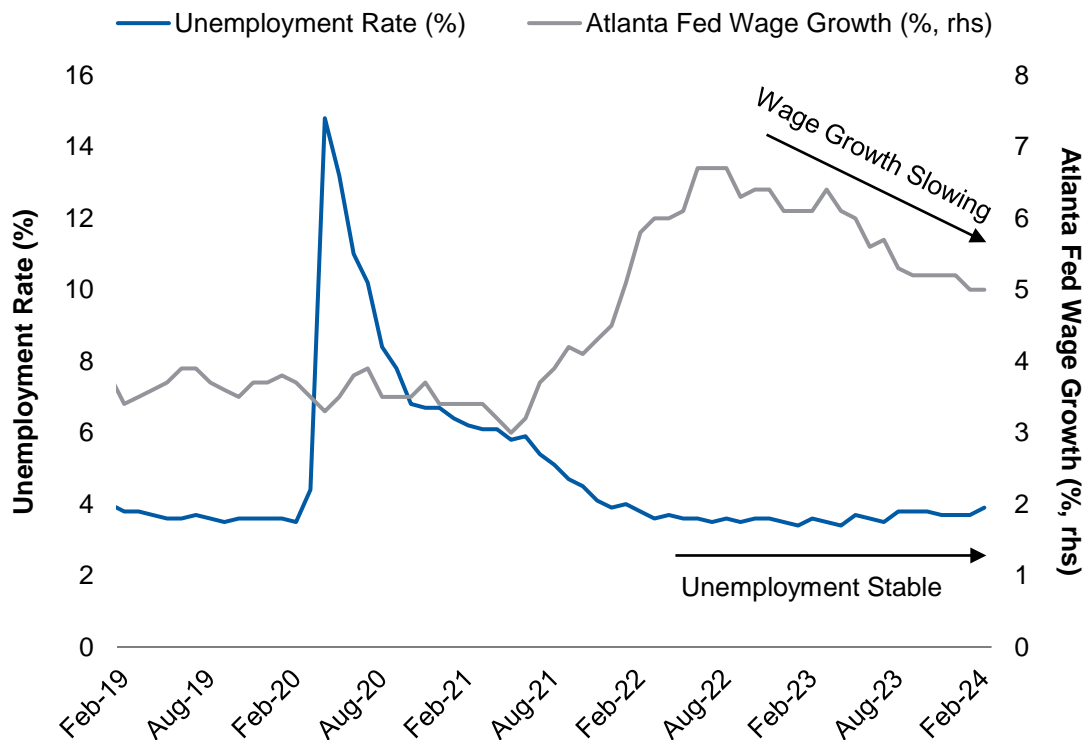
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Unemployment rates in the U.S. and EU have stopped declining and have even risen slightly in the U.S. Wage growth remains above pre-COVID levels but has fallen from its peak and appears poised to slow further. This level of wage growth should help to support consumption while not stoking an inflationary wage-price spiral.

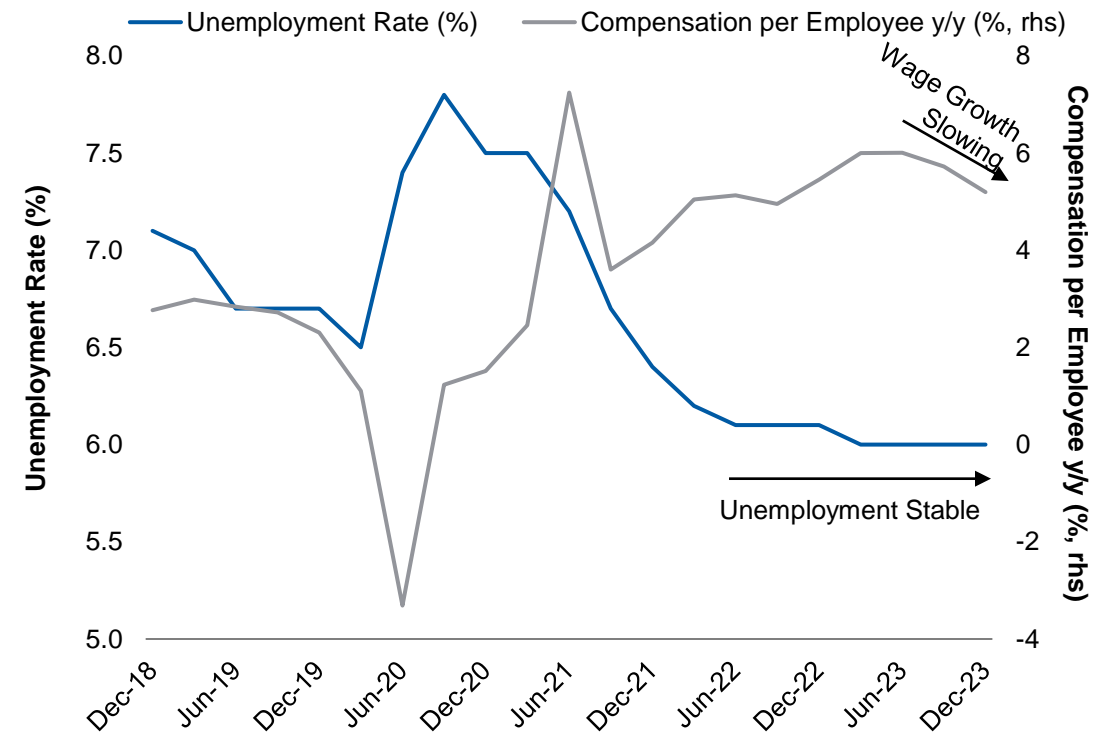
The U.S. Labor Market Shows Signs of Normalization

Unemployment rate and Atlanta Fed 3m moving avg. wage tracker



EU Wages Show Decline, Have Lagged U.S.

EU-27 (excluding UK) unemployment and compensation growth



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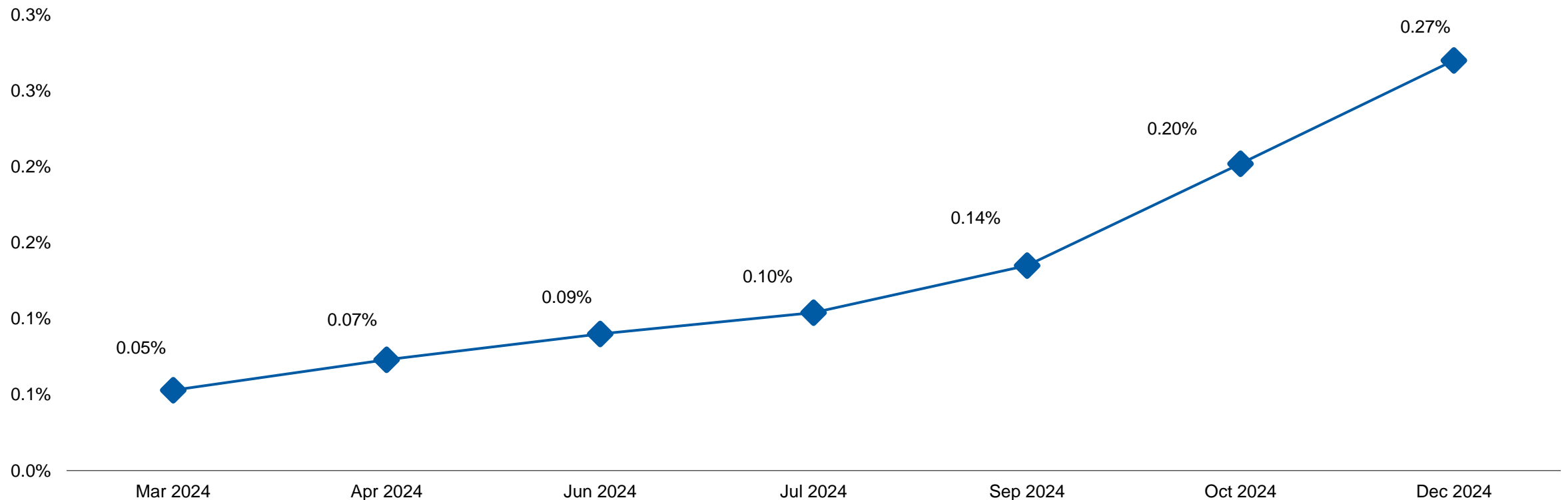
The Land of the Rising Rates: Changes to the Bank of Japan Policy

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Symbolically this illustrates a main driver of global disinflation, and anchor to low interest rates, now ceases to exist.

The Market Is Pricing Two More 10 bp Rate Hikes by the End of 2024

BOJ Policy Rate implied by overnight index swaps (OIS)



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Holding OW in Japanese Equities, USD/JPY Neutral Despite BoJ Rate Hikes

Japanese equity outperformance is supported by solid earnings growth, with valuation multiples rerating due to structural shifts, such as Japan’s exit from deflation and corporate governance reforms. Limited prospects of significant yen strength continue to be a tailwind, given the backdrop of higher-for-longer Fed rates and restrained BoJ tightening.

Japan’s Nikkei Index Achieved an All-time High, Last Set in 1989

Nikkei 225 Index



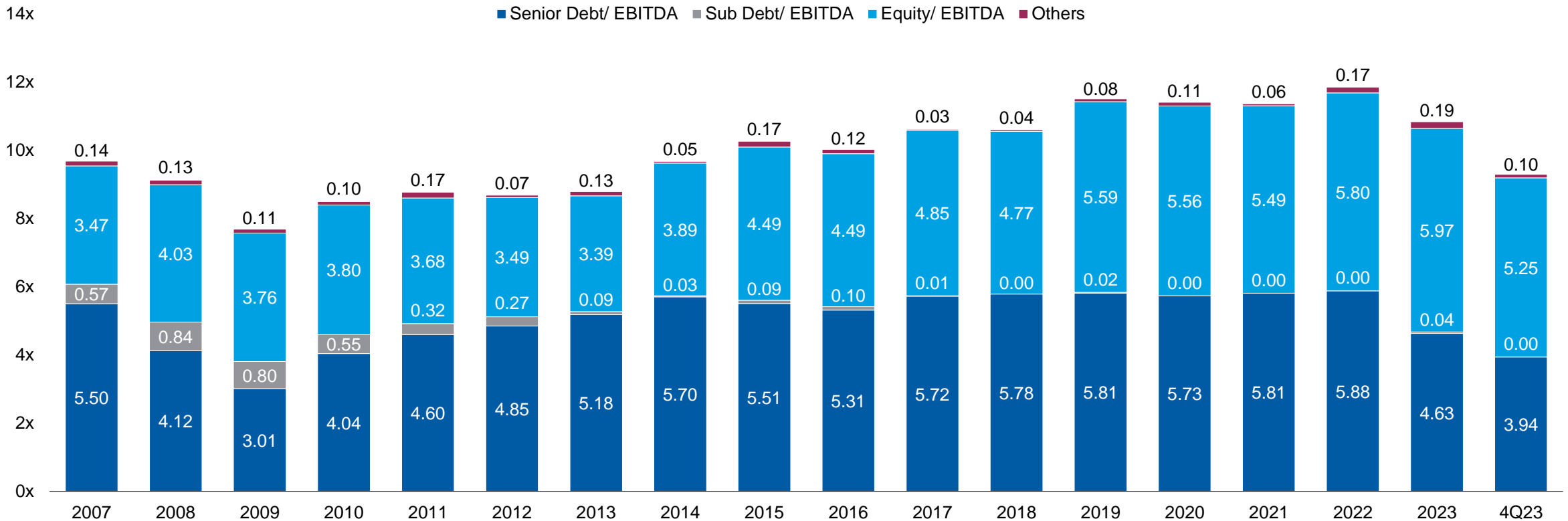
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Private Equity Shows Signs of Improved Entry Valuations

Private markets transaction activity is thin, but a visible decline in valuations has emerged in response to higher interest rates. When transaction volumes recover more broadly, we expect to see further evidence of price correction and attractive entry valuations.

Purchase Price Multiples — All Leveraged Buyouts



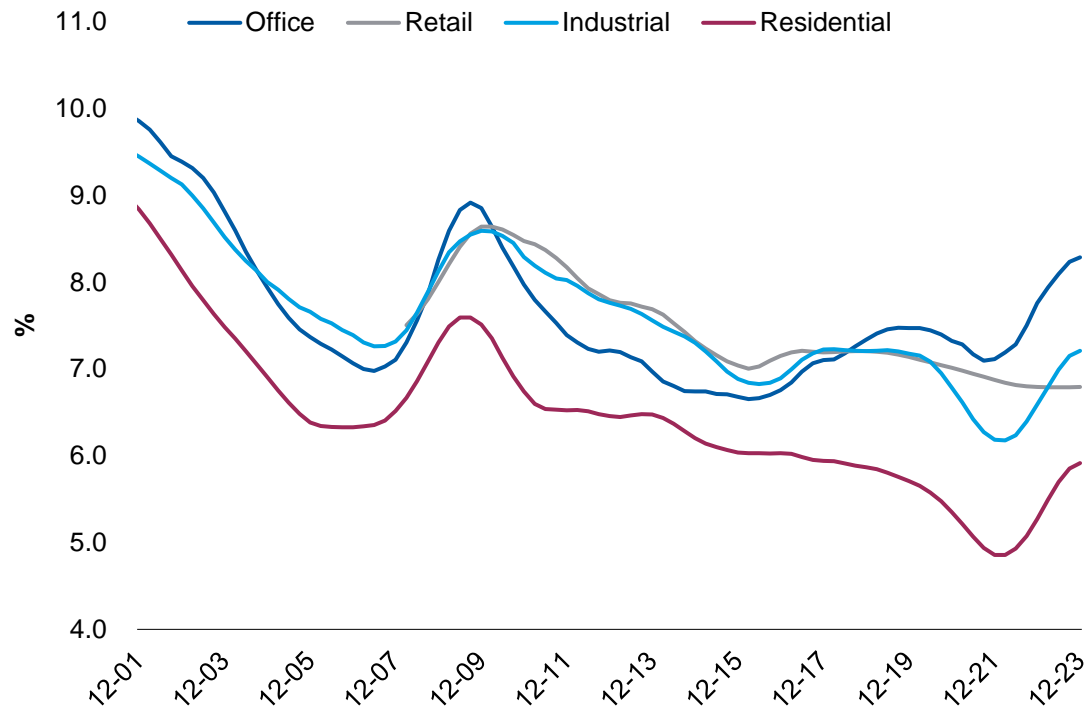
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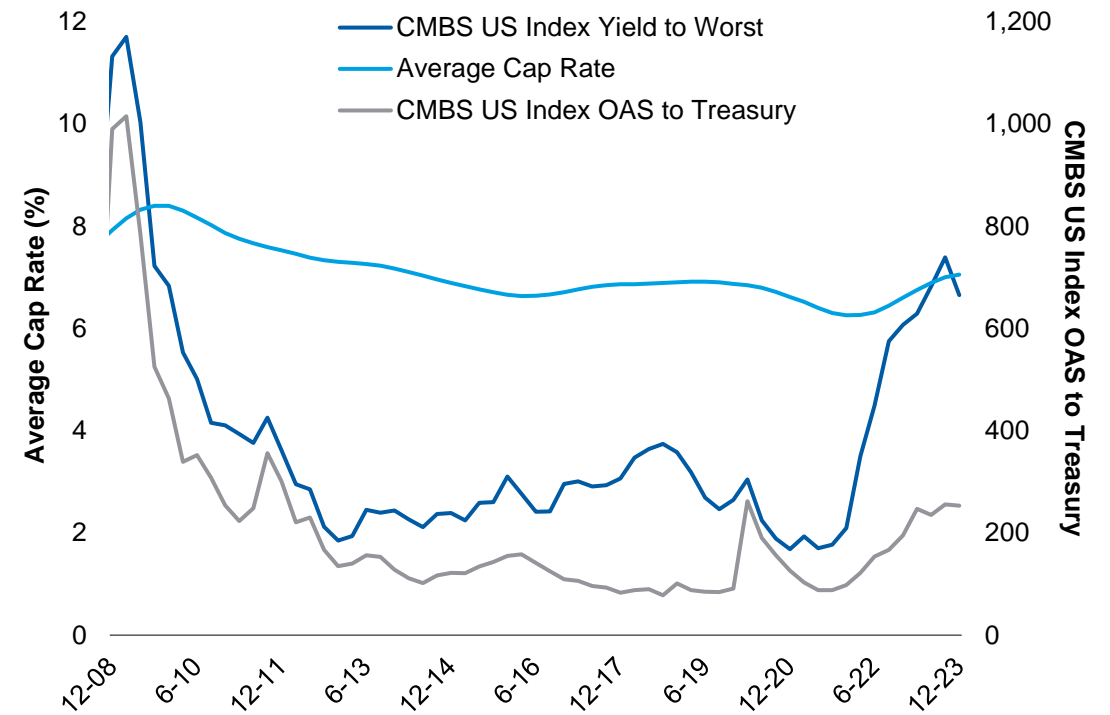
An Emerging Opportunity Set in Commercial Real Estate Equity

Commercial real estate valuations have become more attractive in the face of higher interest rates and elevated supply. We expect volumes to pick up this year due to upcoming debt maturities, reinforcing these lower entry points.

Cap Rates



Cap Rates vs. Cost of Debt

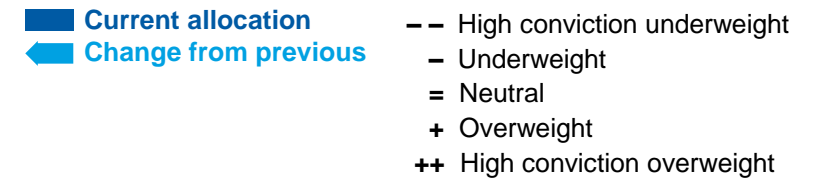


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Capital Markets Investment Framework

Representative Allocations from the Portfolio Solutions Group



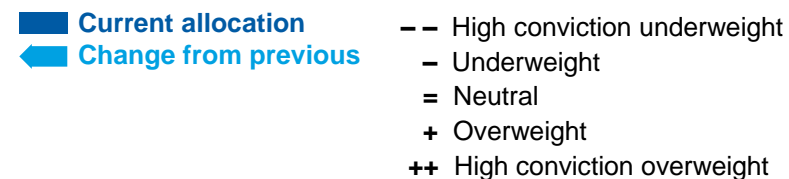
Asset Allocation	Our View					Commentary
	--	-	=	+	++	
Bonds						
Duration			■			Duration may present a risk to fixed income exposures, instead of a hedge. The reason is that we expect a softer landing scenario and believe that inflation may be sticky and fall slowly. This means that bond duration risks face a potentially slow and shallow Fed rate cut cycle. IG credit has the same challenge, as longer-duration exposures are not offset with materially higher yields than cash. Additionally tight spreads create vulnerability in a risk-off event.
Credit			■			
Equities						
Risk Level			■	←		After the strong market rally since Q4 2023 and the materialization of quite a few positive developments, we feel now it is a good time to take some profits and downgrade equities to neutral. To be clear, we are not turning negative on global equities, but we do see risk and reward are more balanced at this juncture.
Alternatives						
Private Markets			■			While the repricing of private assets in response to higher financing costs continues, substantial progress is now evident, and we have increased confidence in entry prices for private equity and real estate. We expect fundraising and deployment to recover from lows as M&A rebounds, leading to a broader opportunity to deploy capital. In private credit, interest levels on new loans are trending down to long-term averages, but special situations strategies with flexibility have been able to maintain relatively attractive pricing. Hedge funds have started strong in 2024 and their positioning suggests confidence in the opportunities for skill-based returns. We are neutral on key commodity markets, as undersupply tailwinds are balanced by headwinds related to a slowdown in activity levels.
Hedge Funds				■		
Commodities			■			
Transition						
Cash/Short Duration			■			Keeping cash at neutral levels. It has the benefits of higher front-end yields as policy rates remain sticky, but also has benefits of high quality to reduce risk.

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Global Fixed Income

Representative Positioning from Portfolio Solutions Group



Fixed Income	Our View					Commentary
	--	-	=	+	++	
Bonds						
U.S.-Treasury			■			We remain neutral duration. The excessive 2024 rate cuts have been priced out, which leads to a more balanced outlook for duration. Bumpy disinflation and recession tail risk balance each other.
Inflation Linked Bonds			■			Real yields remain elevated and may fall further as inflation drops and a rate cutting cycle begins.
Eurozone Govt. Bonds			■			Lingering wage growth makes the risk/reward on eurozone duration balanced, although on a relative basis we see more risk of deeper-than-expected cuts by the ECB due to structural concerns on growth.
EM Hard Currency Govt. Bonds				■		An environment of lower inflation, lower funding costs and stronger growth — all supported by the Fed pivot — should provide a constructive backdrop for spreads and rates.
EM Local Currency Govt. Bonds			■			Depressed EM local yields compared to U.S. credit will limit inflows. However, EM FX could start to stabilize as markets adjust to a lower Fed Funds rate.
Public Credit						
Municipal Bonds			■			Current yields for high-quality Munis equate to minimal or zero pickup versus U.S. Treasuries on an after-tax basis. On the other hand, there is a bit more value in lower rated parts of the market.
Investment Grade	■					Underweight IG corporate bonds, as spreads are at historical tights. Excess return over USTs should be minimal and IG remains sensitive to left-tail outcomes leading to a highly asymmetrical return profile.
MBS/ABS					■	High conviction in asset backed securities and yield per unit of credit quality remains attractive. Consumer cash flows are strong due to tight labor markets.
High Yield				■		HY all-in yields remain attractive in a softer-landing scenario, where default risks may remain contained.
Bank Loans				■		Holding OW exposure as soft-landing scenario lessens default risk and starting yields remain higher as the Fed is slow to cut.

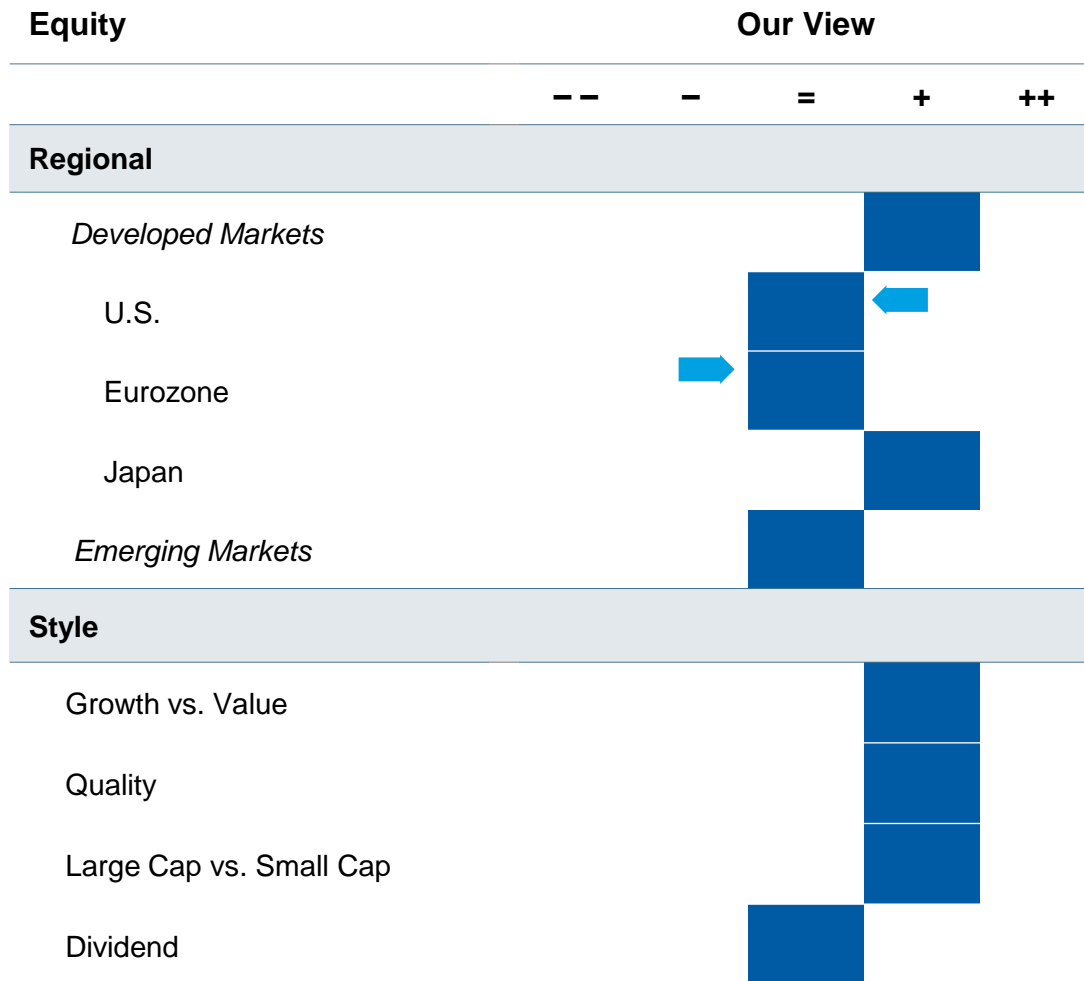
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Global Equity

Representative Positioning from Portfolio Solutions Group

■ Current allocation
← Change from previous
 -- High conviction underweight
 - Underweight
 = Neutral
 + Overweight
 ++ High conviction overweight



Commentary

While U.S. growth should remain resilient, we see signs of stabilization for growth outside the U.S. Valuation headwinds for U.S. equities lead us to use U.S. equities as a funding source.

A rebound in global manufacturing and a stabilization of the Chinese economy should lend some support to Eurozone equities in the short term, despite lingering structural headwinds.

Japan’s slow exit from deflation should boost corporate revenue, while corporate reforms should further enhance profit margins and shareholder returns. Valuations have rerated but not stretched, while positioning is not crowded. The absence of meaningful yen appreciation continues to be supportive.

The absence of a DM hard landing and easing financial conditions are supportive for EM in general. Structural concerns persist for China, but a lot of bad news could be in the price after the sell off. Government support could temporarily lift equities given depressed sentiment and light positioning.

Earnings revision momentum and structural growth themes (e.g., AI) continue to support Growth outperformance.

Quality factors (profitability, ROE, etc.) tend to work both mid and late-cycle. Note that the Quality does not denote defensive sector exposure.

Cost of capital remains high, and we see Large Caps as better insulated from leverage-related pressures than more fragile Small Caps.

We see balanced risk for Dividend yield exposures. Note that high dividend yield as an independent factor does not imply quality, though many dividend focused funds also seek quality factors.

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Alternatives

Representative Positioning from Portfolio Solutions Group

- Current allocation
- ← Change from previous
- Highly selective new investments
- Selective new investments
- = Neutral
- + Priority new investments
- ++ High priority new investments

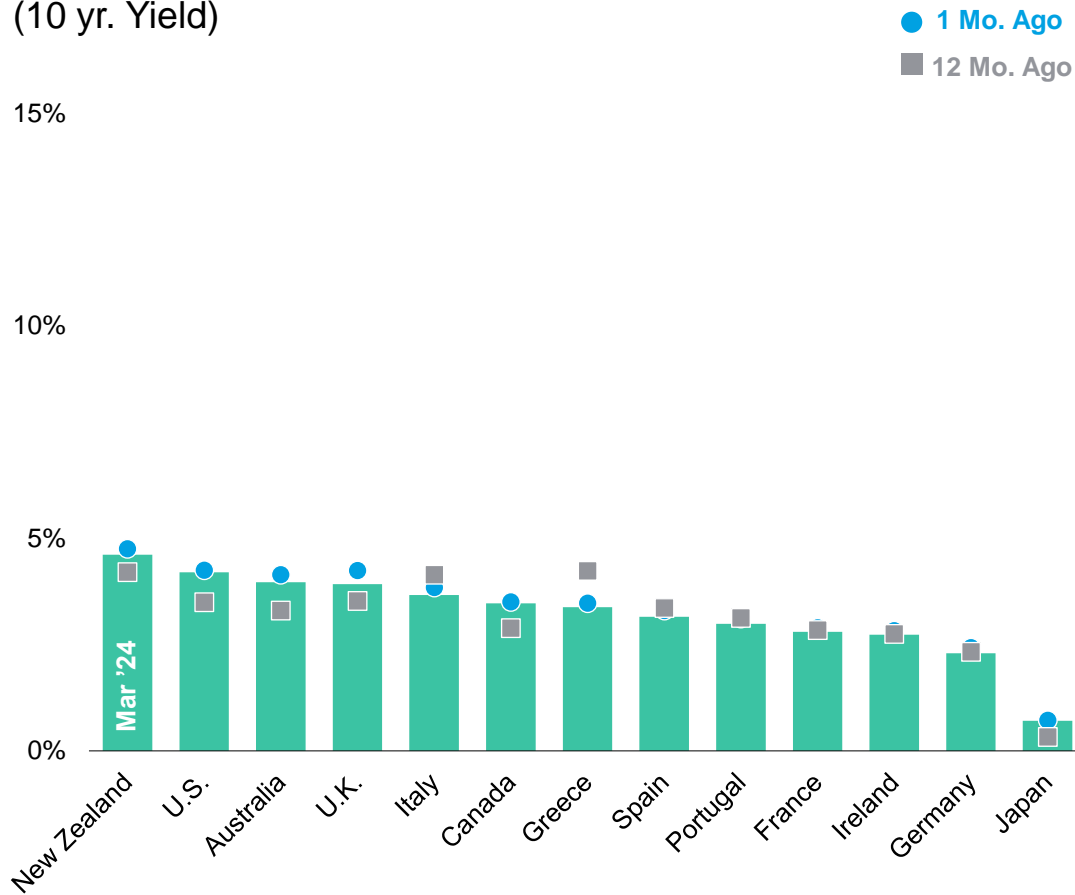
Alternative Assets	New Investments View					Commentary
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Private Markets						
Real Estate		←				<p>Commercial Real Estate has continued to reprice meaningfully given higher debt costs and elevated supply, leading us to upgrade to neutral. A significant amount of debt maturities this year should drive higher transaction volumes and put additional downward pressure on pricing, leading to attractive entry valuations. Long-term demand tailwinds in key sectors remain. Our view on Infrastructure is unchanged, as entry valuations are largely defensible, and the asset class is well-placed to benefit from the growth opportunities associated with the energy transition and digitization. Select markets within Natural Resources continue to benefit from strong long-term fundamentals, such as increasing food demand and decreasing arable land (in the case of agriculture investments).</p> <p>We maintain a neutral indicator for Private Equity but have observed a compelling trend lower in transaction valuations and anticipate that this will be reinforced during 2024 as M&A expands. An increase in market activity and deployment could justify an upgrade in weighting. We continue to emphasize the advantage of middle market Private Equity where leverage and valuation sensitivities are typically lower.</p> <p>In Private Credit, loan pricing, terms and defaults are generally now in-line with long-term averages. As a result, we have revised our view to neutral. However, as corporates continue to adjust to higher interest rate expense, the supply of opportunities for special situations lenders is growing and offers attractive pricing.</p>
Infrastructure						
Natural Resources						
Private Equity						
Private Credit				←		
Liquid Alternatives						
Hedge Funds						<p>In long-short Hedge Funds, bottom-up fundamental security selection and trend following are both benefiting from higher return dispersion and lower cross correlations in asset performance, as well as benefitting from higher cash returns. Portfolio positioning shows hedge funds have a relatively high conviction in the current opportunities for skill-based returns.</p> <p>We are neutral on key Commodity Markets: while a rebound in manufacturing activity is supportive of commodity demand, high OPEC spare capacity and generally healthy supply from non-OPEC countries should keep oil price upside capped for the time being.</p>
Commodities						

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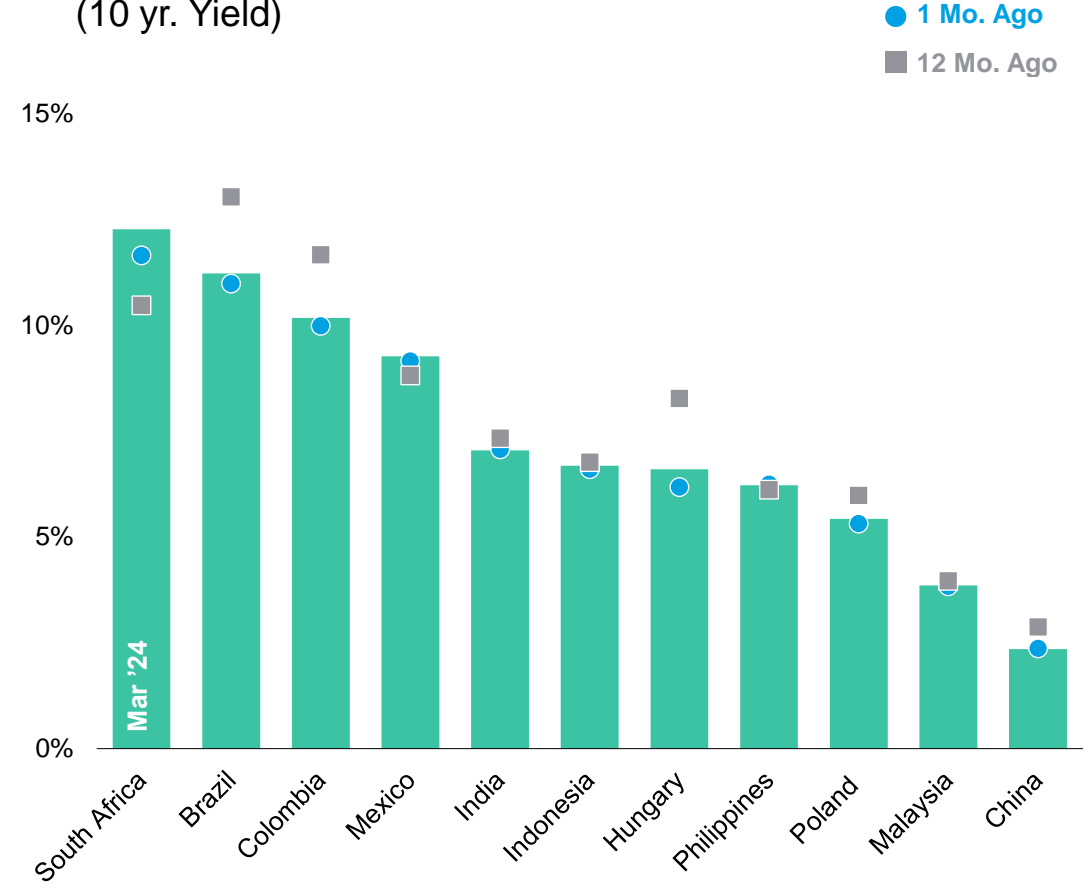
BONDS

Sovereign Bond Yields

Developed Markets (10 yr. Yield)



Emerging Markets (10 yr. Yield)



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BONDS

Key Rates (%)

Security	Current	12-Mo. Ago	Average	Minimum	Maximum
1-Week SIFMA	3.64	3.97	3.43	1.90	4.55
Secured Overnight Financing Rate	5.34	4.84	5.21	4.80	5.40
1-Mo LIBOR	5.44	4.86	5.35	4.86	5.48
3-Mo LIBOR	5.56	5.16	5.56	5.19	5.69
2-Yr Treasury	4.62	4.07	4.64	3.74	5.21
5-Yr Treasury	4.22	3.67	4.14	3.28	4.96
10-Yr Treasury	4.20	3.56	4.09	3.29	4.99
30-Yr Treasury	4.34	3.78	4.24	3.54	5.11
2-Yr Japan	0.18	-0.07	0.03	-0.09	0.20
10-Yr Japan	0.70	0.33	0.62	0.32	0.96
2-Yr German Bund	2.85	2.57	2.89	2.38	3.31
10-Yr German Bund	2.29	2.28	2.45	1.91	2.98
2-Yr UK Gilt	4.14	3.35	4.50	3.35	5.52
10-Yr UK Gilt	3.92	3.45	4.14	3.42	4.74
Bloomberg US Agg	4.85	4.48	4.89	4.20	5.74
Bloomberg Global Agg	3.74	3.56	3.84	3.41	4.42
Bloomberg US Corporate	5.30	5.32	5.52	4.99	6.43
Bloomberg US Long Corporate	5.46	5.44	5.65	5.16	6.60
Bloomberg US Municipal	3.49	3.28	3.62	3.06	4.50
Bloomberg US Long Municipal	4.18	4.21	4.37	4.00	5.18
US High Yield	7.75	8.93	8.44	7.62	9.53
US Loans	9.82	10.26	10.31	9.82	10.80

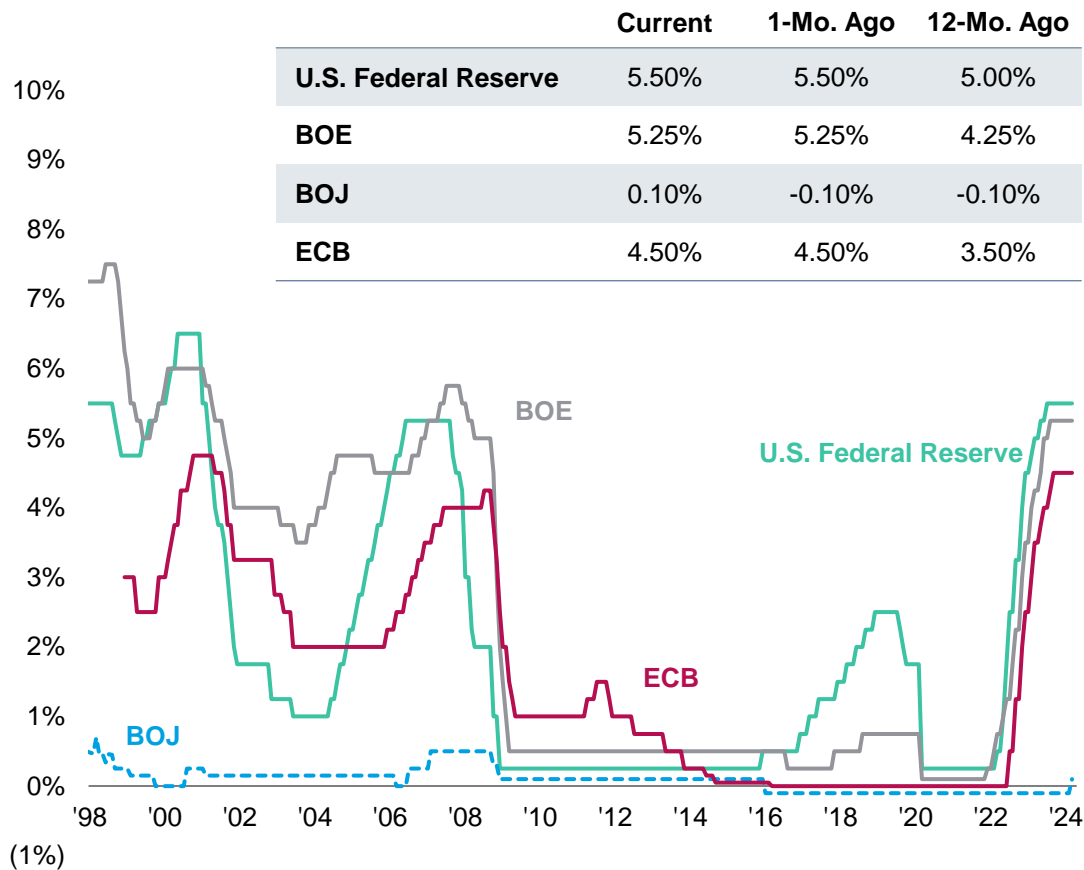
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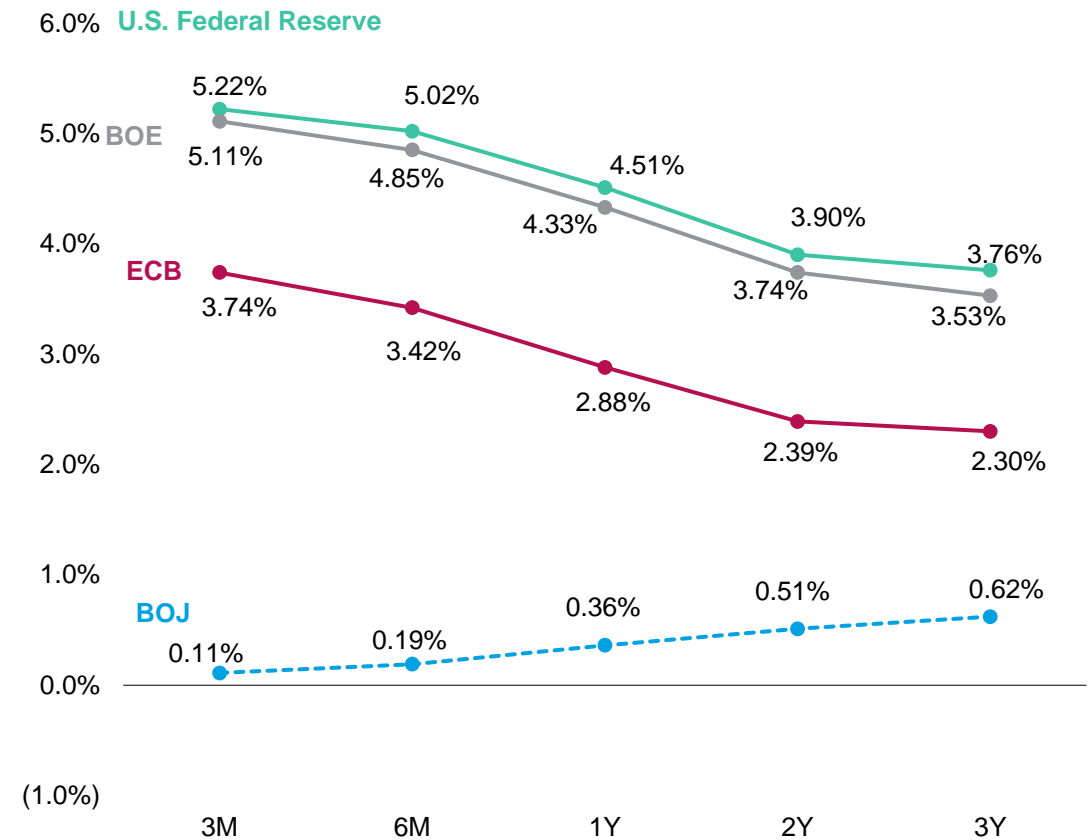
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Monetary Policy

Central Bank Policy Rates



Market Expectations for Future Central Bank Rates

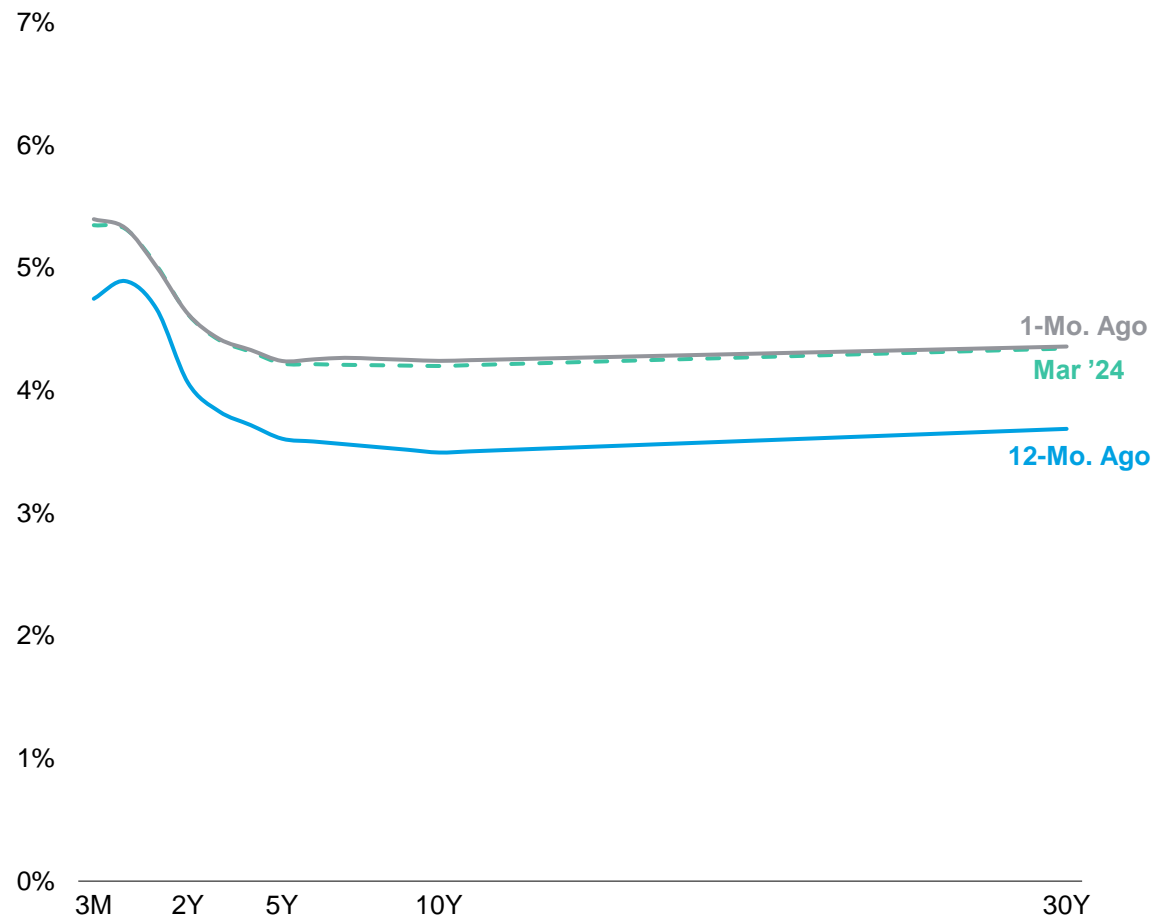


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U.S. Treasury Yields

U.S. Treasury Yield Curves



Security	Yields & Performance				
	Yield (%)			Total Return (%)	
	Current	1-Mo. Ago	12-Mo. Ago	1-Mo.	12-Mo.
3-mo. Treasury	5.35	5.40	4.75	0.45	5.24
6-mo. Treasury	5.32	5.33	4.89	0.45	5.22
2-yr. Treasury	4.62	4.63	4.06	0.31	2.26
3-yr. Treasury	4.41	4.42	3.83	0.32	1.82
5-yr. Treasury	4.22	4.24	3.61	0.47	0.60
10-yr. Treasury	4.20	4.24	3.49	0.63	-2.44
30-yr. Treasury	4.34	4.36	3.69	0.54	-8.20

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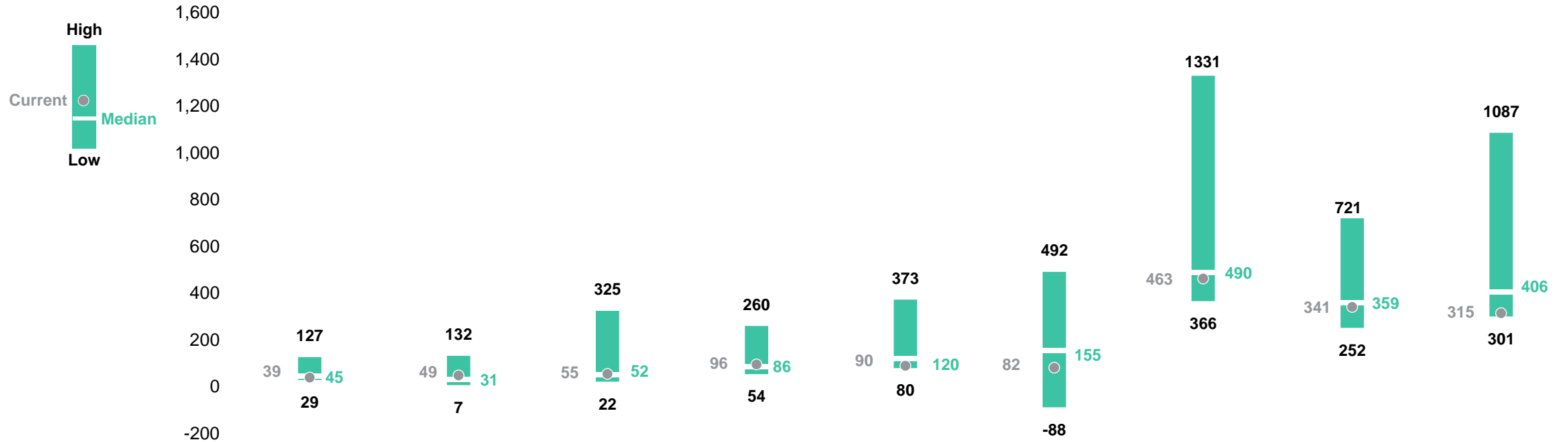
Characteristics and Performance Analysis

Index	Averages						Total Returns (%)						
	Coupon (%)	Price (\$)	Yield to Worst (%)	Spread (bps)	Maturity (yrs.)	Duration (yrs.)	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
U.S. High Grade													
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	3.20	90.5	4.85	39	8.4	6.2	0.92	-0.78	-0.78	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.54
U.S. Treasury	2.67	90.3	4.43	-	7.8	6.0	0.64	-0.96	-0.96	0.05	-2.73	-0.08	1.03
U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities	3.12	88.2	5.04	49	7.5	6.1	1.06	-1.04	-1.04	1.39	-2.84	-0.39	1.12
U.S. Asset Backed Securities	4.43	98.5	5.19	55	3.6	2.6	0.49	0.68	0.68	4.32	0.50	1.76	1.82
U.S. Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities	3.18	91.3	5.33	96	4.9	4.3	0.91	0.85	0.85	4.42	-1.41	1.20	2.02
U.S. Corp. Investment Grade	4.13	92.4	5.30	90	10.8	7.0	1.29	-0.40	-0.40	4.43	-1.87	1.52	2.61
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	4.54	102.3	3.49	-	13.4	6.1	0.00	-0.39	-0.39	3.13	-0.41	1.59	2.66
Bloomberg Taxable Municipal Bond Index	4.32	93.1	5.01	-	14.4	7.9	1.30	0.10	0.10	3.56	-2.29	1.27	3.36
ICE BofA US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index	0.89	92.5	2.00	-	7.6	5.4	0.71	0.02	0.02	0.16	-0.69	2.41	2.25
ICE BofA Preferred Index (Fixed Rate)	5.23	92.9	5.97	82	-	5.1	0.87	4.52	4.52	11.46	0.54	3.09	4.68
U.S. High Yield													
ICE BofA US High Yield Index	6.16	93.2	7.75	315	4.9	3.3	1.19	1.51	1.51	11.04	2.21	4.03	4.36
Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan Index	S+3.63	96.7	9.82	463	4.3	-	0.85	2.46	2.46	12.47	5.99	5.48	4.55
Emerging Markets													
J.P. Morgan EM Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified	5.39	86.5	7.74	341	-	6.6	2.09	2.04	2.04	11.28	-1.40	0.71	3.05
J.P. Morgan Corp. EM Bond Index (CEMBI) Broad Diversified	4.96	92.9	6.65	231	-	4.3	1.00	2.32	2.32	9.17	-0.13	2.63	3.73
J.P. Morgan Govt. Bond Index-EM (GBI-EM) Global Diversified	5.33	-	6.27	-	-	5.0	-0.03	-2.12	-2.12	4.91	-1.60	0.13	-0.32
Global Developed Markets													
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Ex-U.S. Index	2.19	95.8	2.79	35	8.7	7.1	0.24	-3.21	-3.21	-0.71	-6.53	-2.49	-1.38
FTSE World Government Bond Index	2.31	-	3.48	-	-	7.3	0.43	-2.42	-2.42	-0.84	-6.12	-2.21	-0.82
ICE BofA European Union Government Bond Index	2.01	93.8	2.95	48	9.1	7.4	0.82	-2.92	-2.92	3.27	-7.67	-2.48	-1.46
ICE BofA Developed Mkts HY Ex-Sub Fincl Index (USD Hedged)	5.86	93.1	7.50	347	3.7	3.1	1.00	1.60	1.60	11.45	2.39	4.12	4.50
Bloomberg Euro-Aggregate Corporates (EUR)	2.24	94.5	3.66	114	5.1	4.4	1.22	0.47	0.47	6.82	-2.18	-0.33	1.25
Bloomberg Pan-European High Yield Euro (EUR)	4.42	93.8	7.56	347	3.6	3.0	0.43	1.54	1.54	10.87	1.17	2.62	3.38

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Spread Analysis (bps)



	Aggregate	MBS	ABS	CMBS	Corporate	Preferred	Floating-Rate Loans	Emerging Markets (USD)	High Yield
Max Spread Date	3/20/2020	3/19/2020	3/26/2020	3/25/2020	3/23/2020	3/23/2020	3/20/2020	3/23/2020	3/23/2020
Min Spread Date	4/14/2021	4/14/2021	6/21/2021	6/21/2021	6/30/2021	12/6/2017	4/20/2018	6/9/2014	12/28/2021
Spread on 12/31/23	42	47	68	126	99	148	490	384	339
Spread on 12/31/22	51	51	76	120	130	227	645	452	479
Spread on 12/31/21	36	31	38	68	92	113	428	369	310

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Corporate Bond Market Update

	Averages						Total Returns (%)						
	Coupon (%)	Price (\$)	Yield to Worst (%)	Spread (bps)	Maturity (yrs.)	Duration (yrs.)	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
U.S. High Grade													
Bloomberg U.S. Corp. Investment Grade Index	4.13	92.4	5.30	90	10.8	7.0	1.29	-0.40	-0.40	4.43	-1.87	1.52	2.61
AAA Index	3.17	84.1	4.73	34	18.2	10.7	1.51	-1.64	-1.64	0.16	-4.00	0.11	2.10
AA Index	3.47	89.1	4.88	44	12.8	8.0	1.23	-0.98	-0.98	1.95	-3.00	0.07	1.66
A Index	3.99	92.7	5.17	77	10.6	7.0	1.21	-0.55	-0.55	3.70	-2.09	1.19	2.36
BBB Index	4.39	92.9	5.50	110	10.5	6.8	1.38	-0.14	-0.14	5.59	-1.44	2.09	2.99
U.S. High Yield													
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index	6.16	93.2	7.75	315	4.9	3.3	1.19	1.51	1.51	11.04	2.21	4.03	4.36
BB Index	5.53	95.5	6.49	190	5.2	3.6	1.26	1.10	1.10	8.99	1.81	4.28	4.70
B Index	6.56	94.8	7.72	308	4.6	3.0	1.04	1.48	1.48	11.41	2.34	3.69	4.00
CCC Index	7.35	80.6	13.14	857	4.3	2.9	1.26	3.22	3.22	18.49	2.95	3.61	4.12
Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan Index	S+3.63	96.7	9.82	463	4.3	-	0.85	2.46	2.46	12.47	5.99	5.48	4.55
BBB Index	S+2.08	100.0	7.41	208	4.7	-	0.77	1.80	1.80	8.26	5.11	4.43	3.85
BB Index	S+2.88	99.6	8.33	303	4.6	-	0.80	2.00	2.00	10.09	5.75	4.69	4.11
B Index	S+3.89	98.4	9.76	450	4.3	-	0.87	2.45	2.45	13.32	6.36	5.88	4.82
CCC Index	S+4.87	82.4	18.26	1300	3.6	-	1.01	5.17	5.17	18.97	4.67	4.90	6.06
D Index	-	42.4	-	-	-	-	-0.18	-3.93	-3.93	-5.28	-24.35	-25.19	-17.99

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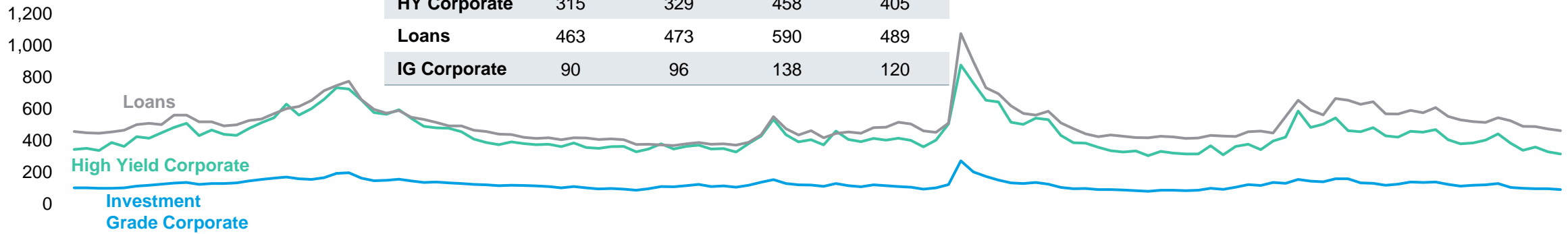
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Corporate Bond Market Update

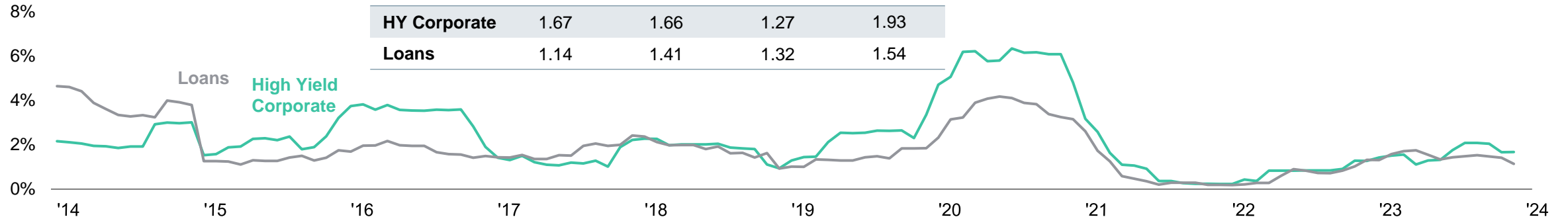
Average Spread (bps)

	Current	1-Mo. Ago	12-Mo. Ago	Median
HY Corporate	315	329	458	405
Loans	463	473	590	489
IG Corporate	90	96	138	120



Annual Default Rate

	Current	1-Mo. Ago	12-Mo. Ago	Median
HY Corporate	1.67	1.66	1.27	1.93
Loans	1.14	1.41	1.32	1.54



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Municipal Bond Market Update

	Averages					Total Returns (%)						
	Coupon (%)	Price (\$)	Yield To Worst (%)	Maturity (yrs.)	Duration (yrs.)	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	4.54	102.3	3.49	13.4	6.1	0.00	-0.39	-0.39	3.13	-0.41	1.59	2.66
AAA Index	4.47	103.3	3.33	12.9	6.3	-0.13	-0.81	-0.81	2.39	-0.68	1.26	2.10
AA Index	4.57	103.5	3.35	12.9	5.9	-0.14	-0.56	-0.56	2.61	-0.51	1.43	2.43
A Index	4.53	100.4	3.75	13.9	5.9	0.24	0.10	0.10	4.30	-0.05	1.97	3.13
BBB Index	4.48	96.5	4.29	17.0	7.1	0.74	0.60	0.60	5.67	0.08	2.41	3.92
5-Year Index	4.69	105.7	3.06	5.0	3.6	-0.12	-0.37	-0.37	1.95	-0.30	1.25	1.74
10-Year Index	4.56	106.5	3.04	9.9	5.3	-0.09	-0.54	-0.54	2.39	-0.07	1.82	2.84
22+ Year Index	4.51	97.2	4.18	26.5	10.1	-0.01	-0.75	-0.75	4.09	-1.70	1.29	3.29
Bloomberg High Yield Municipal Bond Index	4.64	66.2	5.50	19.6	6.9	1.19	1.51	1.51	7.91	0.55	3.03	4.55
Hospital	5.29	85.7	6.36	20.6	6.7	1.96	2.02	2.02	5.98	-0.85	0.95	3.90
IDR/PCR	4.30	39.8	5.68	19.5	6.8	0.78	1.41	1.41	7.97	0.23	3.35	5.99
Tobacco	2.38	18.9	6.09	28.6	10.0	0.27	-1.03	-1.03	9.02	-0.76	4.10	7.56
Puerto Rico	3.64	56.8	4.57	19.3	7.1	0.54	2.17	2.17	13.73	2.46	5.90	4.35

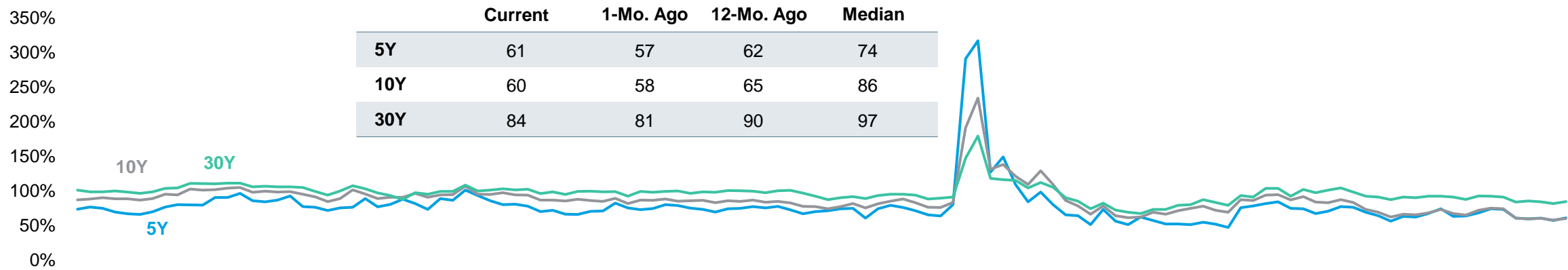
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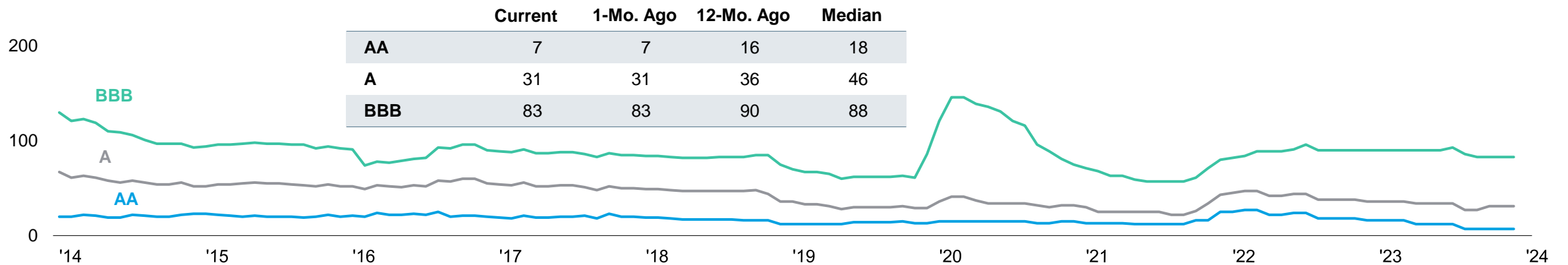
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Municipal Bond Market Update

AAA Muni-to-Treasury Yield Ratios



Credit Quality Spreads vs. AAA (bps)



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Emerging Markets Bond Market Update

Sovereign EMD Spreads (USD)

bps



Avg. Spread (bps)

Current	341
1-Mo. Ago	368
12-Mo. Ago	484
Median	359

Corporate EMD Spreads (USD)

bps



Avg. Spread (bps)

Current	231
1-Mo. Ago	245
12-Mo. Ago	347
Median	301

Local EMD Yields (%)

bps



Avg. Yield (%)

Current	6.27
1-Mo. Ago	6.19
12-Mo. Ago	6.59
Median	6.29

Averages

	Coupon (%)	Price (\$)	Yield (%)	Duration
JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified	5.39	86.5	7.74	6.6
JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index (CEMBI) Broad Diversified	4.96	92.9	6.65	4.3
JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) Global Diversified	5.33	-	6.27	5.0

Total Returns (%)

	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified	2.09	2.04	2.04	11.28	-1.40	0.71	3.05
JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index (CEMBI) Broad Diversified	1.00	2.32	2.32	9.17	-0.13	2.63	3.73
JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) Global Diversified	-0.03	-2.12	-2.12	4.91	-1.60	0.13	-0.32

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Asset Class Return Analysis (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD 2024
Higher	Municipal 9.05	Municipal 3.30	High Yield 17.49	EMD (Local Currency) 15.21	Municipal 1.28	Investment Grade 14.54	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 10.11	High Yield 5.36	Bank Loan -0.77	High Yield 13.46	Bank Loan 2.46
	Investment Grade 7.46	MBS 1.51	EMD (Hard Currency) 10.19	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 10.51	MBS 0.99	EMD (Hard Currency) 14.42	Investment Grade 9.89	Bank Loan 5.20	Municipal -8.53	Bank Loan 13.32	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 2.32
	MBS 6.08	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 1.30	Bank Loan 10.16	EMD (Hard Currency) 9.32	Treasury 0.86	High Yield 14.41	Treasury 8.00	Municipal 1.52	High Yield -11.22	EMD (Local Currency) 12.70	High Yield 1.51
	EMD (Hard Currency) 5.53	EMD (Hard Currency) 1.23	EMD (Local Currency) 9.94	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 7.96	Bank Loan 0.44	EMD (Local Currency) 13.47	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 7.13	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 0.91	EMD (Local Currency) -11.69	EMD (Hard Currency) 10.45	EMD (Hard Currency) 1.40
	Treasury 5.05	Treasury 0.84	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 9.65	High Yield 7.48	EMD (Corp. Bonds) -1.65	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 13.09	High Yield 6.17	Investment Grade -1.04	MBS -11.81	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 9.08	Municipal -0.39
	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 4.96	Investment Grade -0.68	Investment Grade 6.11	Investment Grade 6.42	Global Agg Ex-U.S. -2.15	Bank Loan 8.64	EMD (Hard Currency) 5.88	MBS -1.04	EMD (Corp. Bonds) -12.26	Investment Grade 8.52	Investment Grade -0.40
	High Yield 2.50	Bank Loan -0.69	MBS 1.67	Municipal 5.45	High Yield -2.26	Municipal 7.54	Municipal 5.21	EMD (Hard Currency) -1.51	Treasury -12.46	Municipal 6.40	Treasury -0.96
	Bank Loan 1.60	High Yield -4.64	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 1.49	Bank Loan 4.12	Investment Grade -2.51	Treasury 6.86	MBS 3.87	Treasury -2.32	Investment Grade -15.76	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 5.72	MBS -1.04
	Global Agg Ex-U.S. -3.08	Global Agg Ex-U.S. -6.02	Treasury 1.04	MBS 2.47	EMD (Hard Currency) -4.61	MBS 6.35	Bank Loan 3.12	Global Agg Ex-U.S. -7.05	EMD (Hard Currency) -16.45	MBS 5.05	EMD (Local Currency) -2.12
Lower	EMD (Local Currency) -5.72	EMD (Local Currency) -14.92	Municipal 0.25	Treasury 2.31	EMD (Local Currency) -6.21	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 5.09	EMD (Local Currency) 2.69	EMD (Local Currency) -8.75	Global Agg Ex-U.S. -18.70	Treasury 4.05	Global Agg Ex-U.S. -3.21

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Performance: Market Barometer (%)

1-Month Returns

	Value	Core	Growth
Large Cap	5.00	3.21	1.76
Mid Cap	5.18	4.34	2.39
Small Cap	4.38	3.58	2.80

1-Year Returns

	Value	Core	Growth
Large Cap	20.27	29.87	39.00
Mid Cap	20.40	22.35	26.28
Small Cap	18.75	19.71	20.35

3-Year Returns

	Value	Core	Growth
Large Cap	8.11	10.45	12.50
Mid Cap	6.80	6.07	4.62
Small Cap	2.22	-0.10	-2.68



Global 3.14	U.S. 3.22
International 3.29	Emerging Markets 2.48

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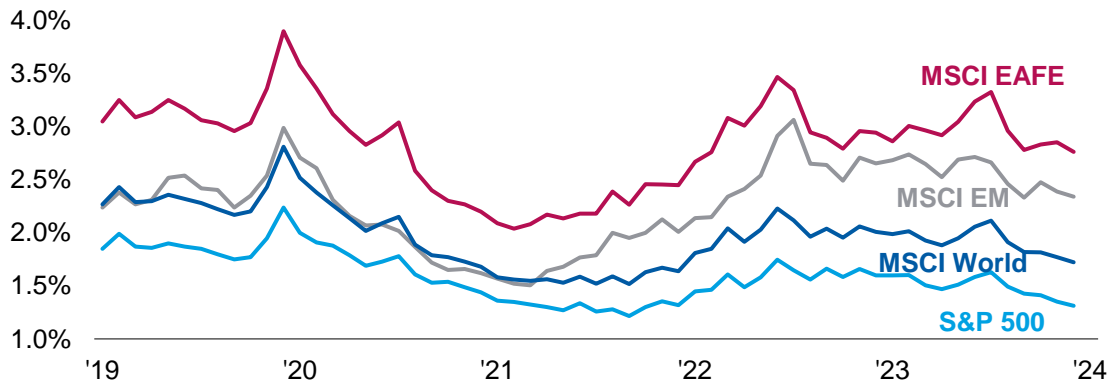
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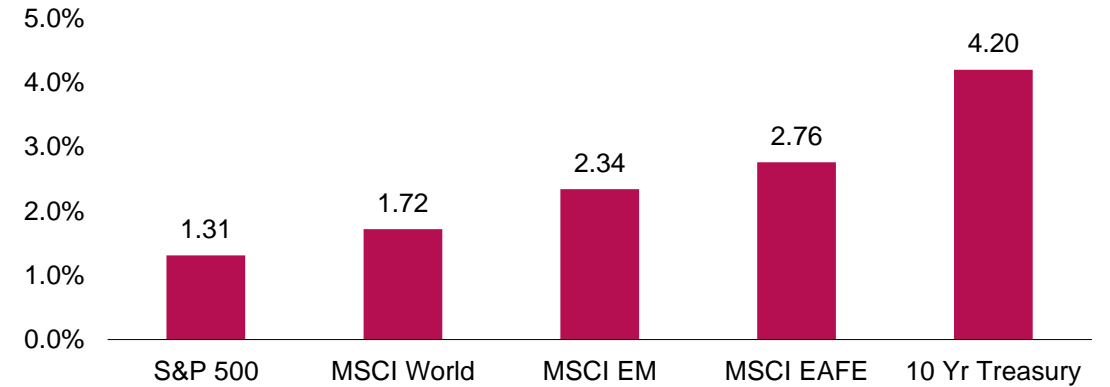
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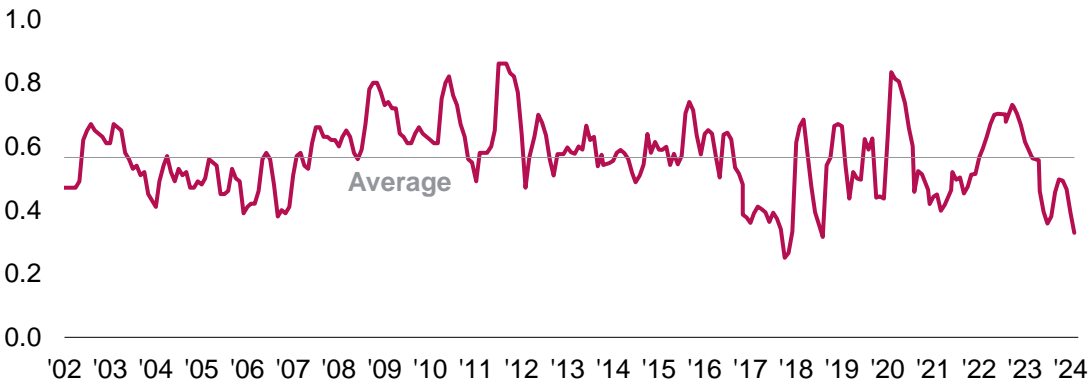
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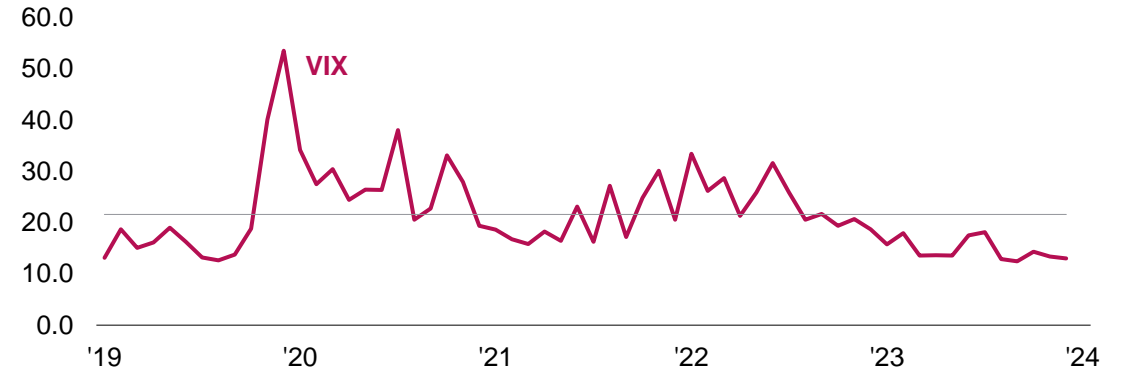
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Correlation of S&P 500 Stocks



CBOE Market Volatility Index (VIX)



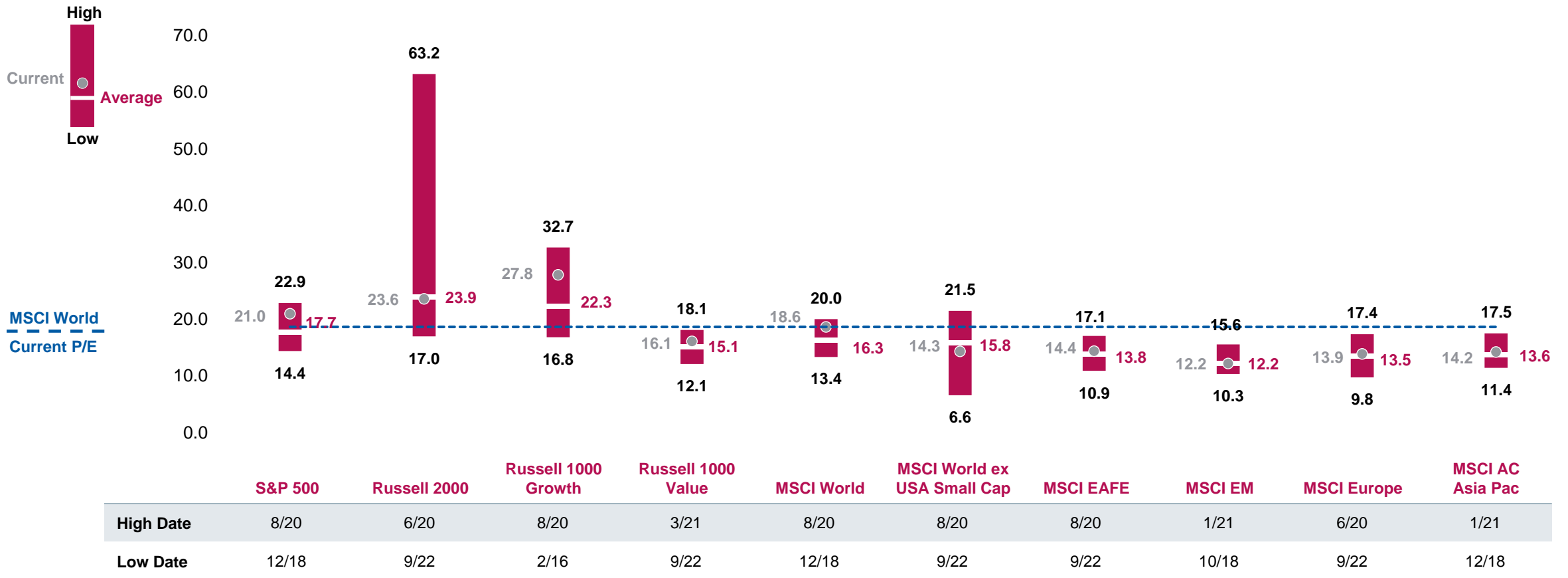
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Valuation Analysis

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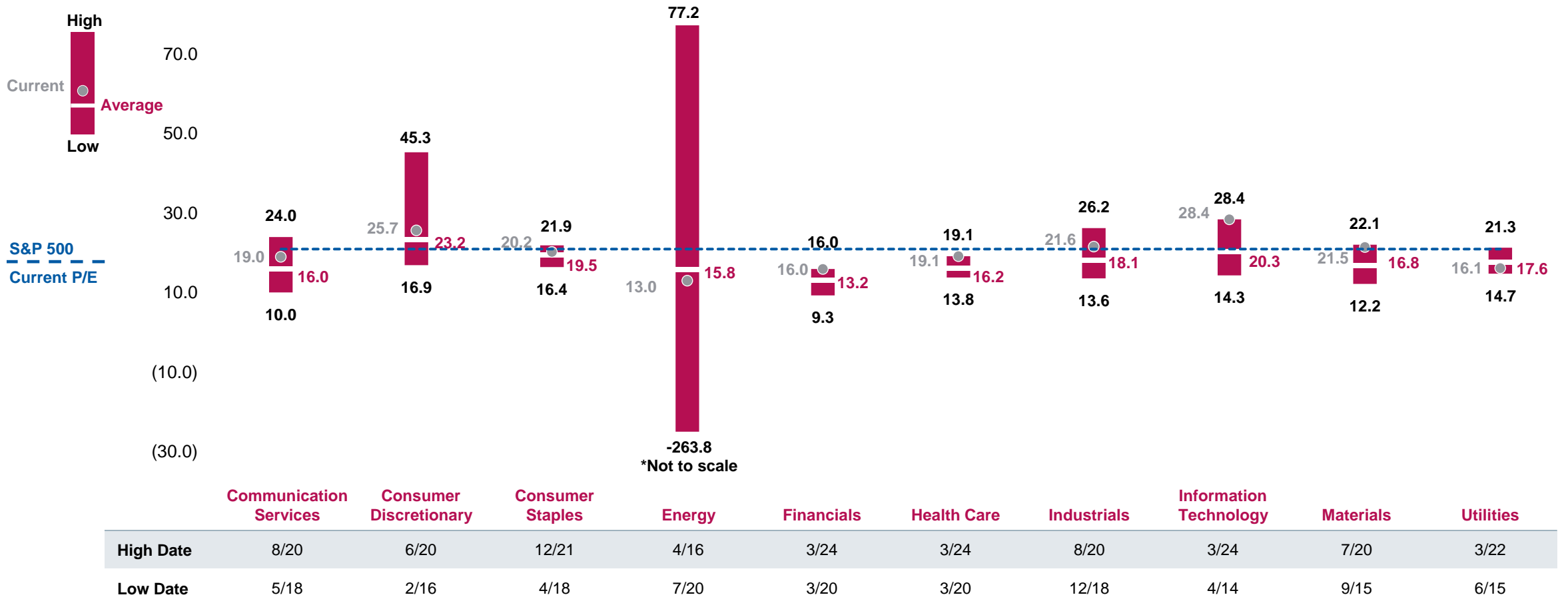


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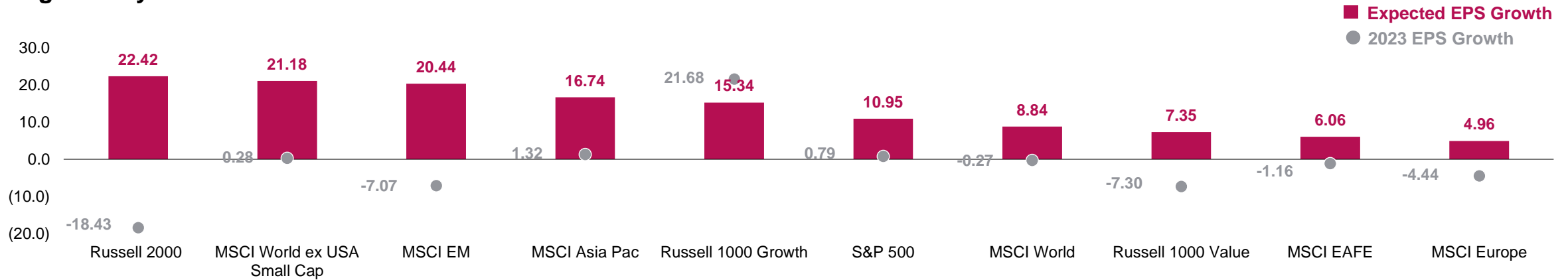


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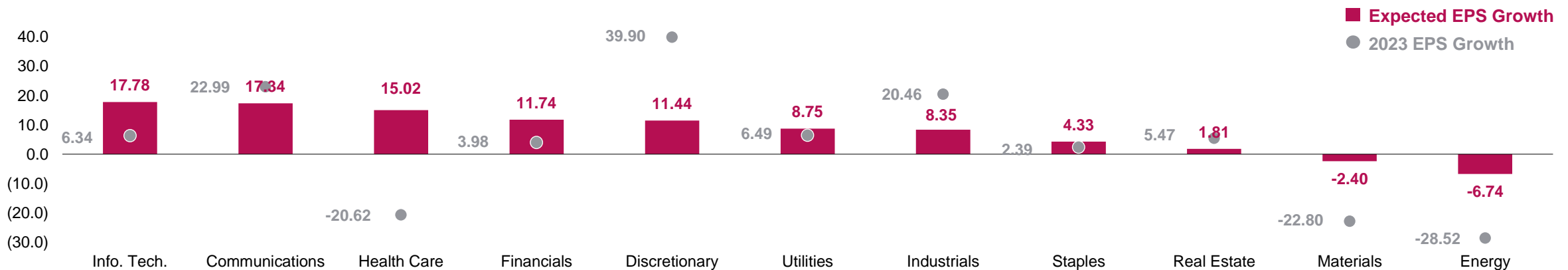
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S&P 500 Sectors

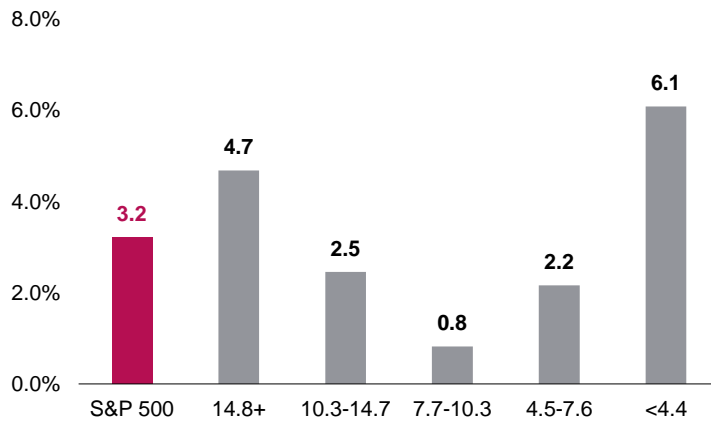


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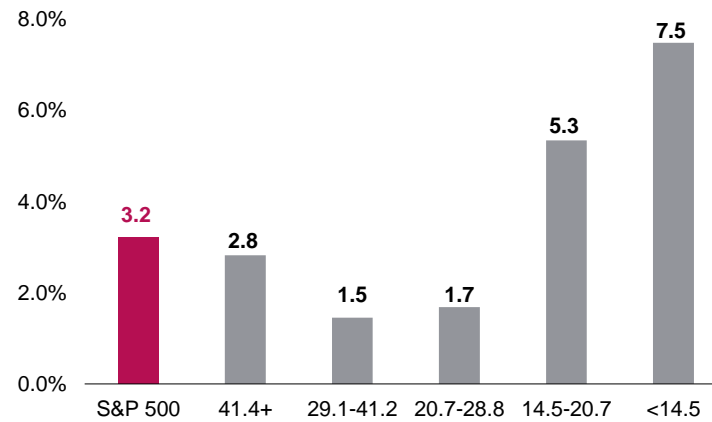
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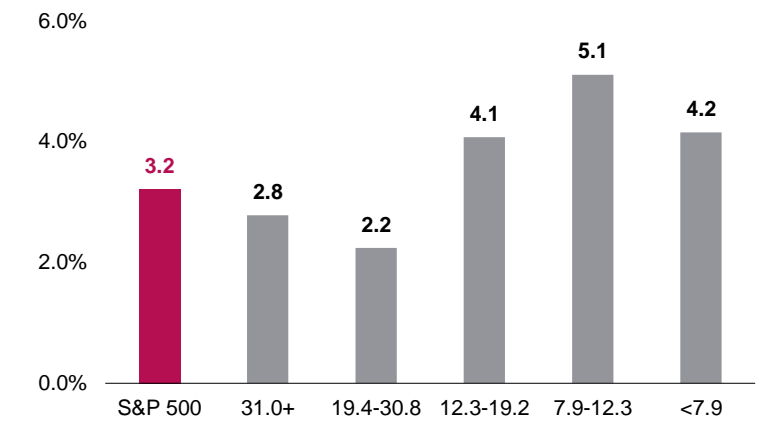
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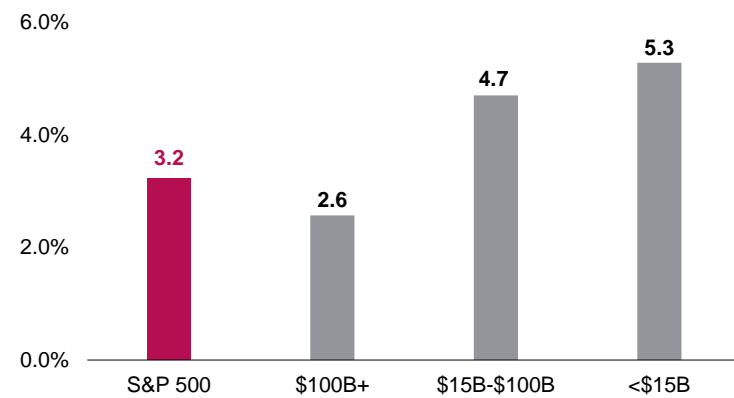
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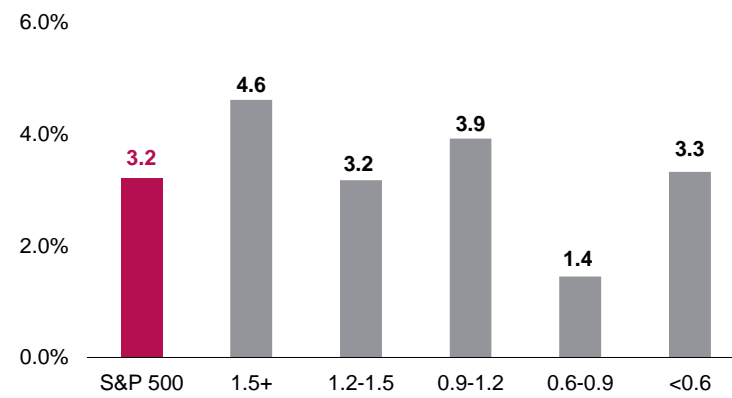
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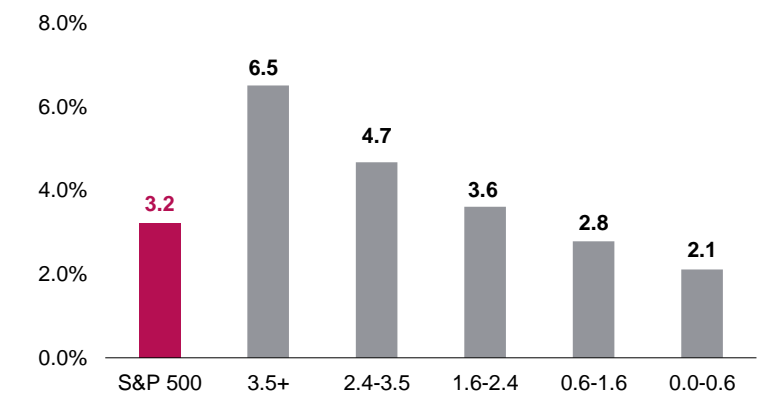
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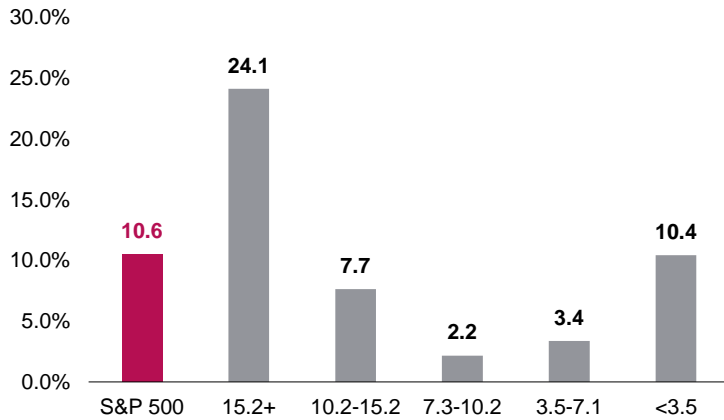


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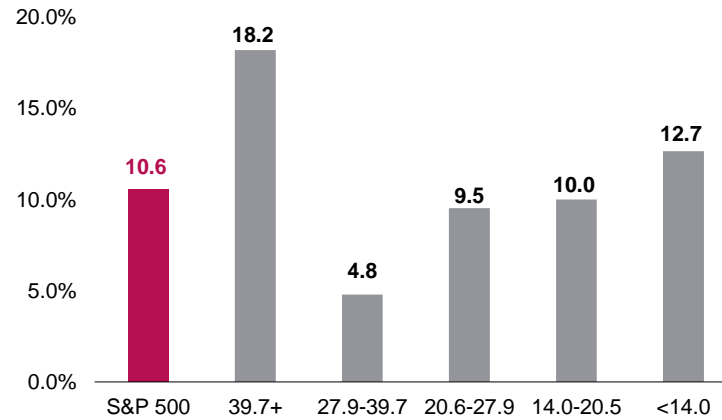
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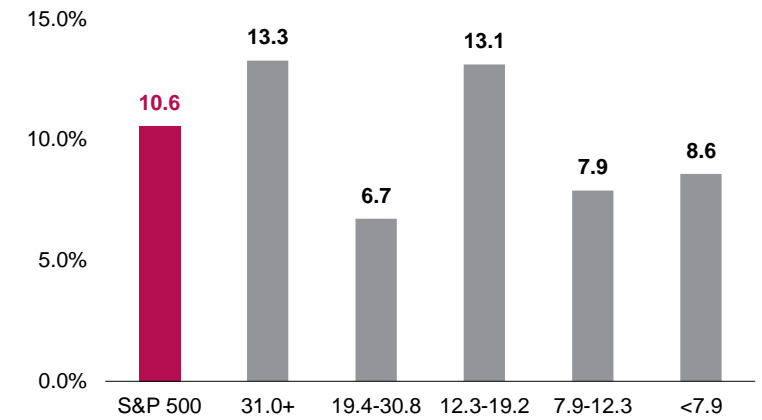
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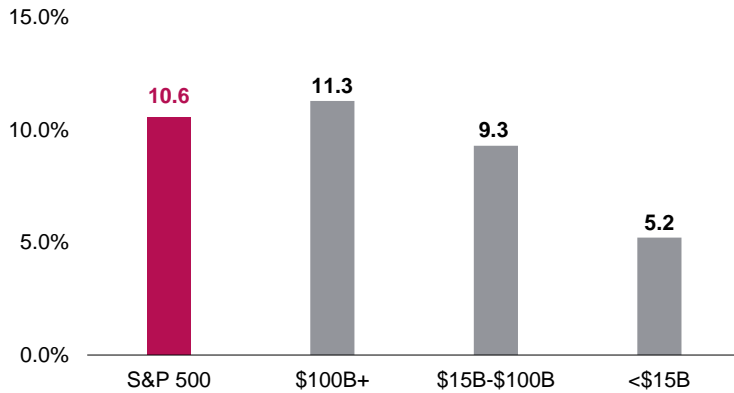
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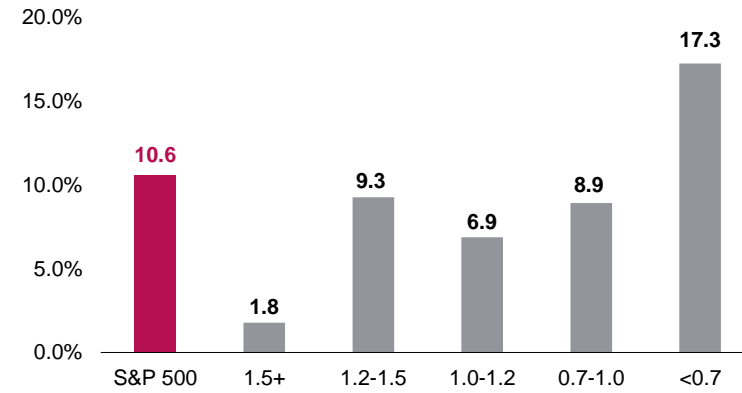
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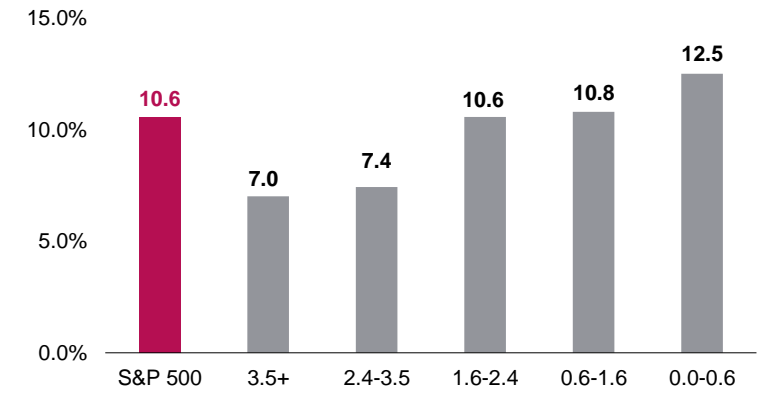
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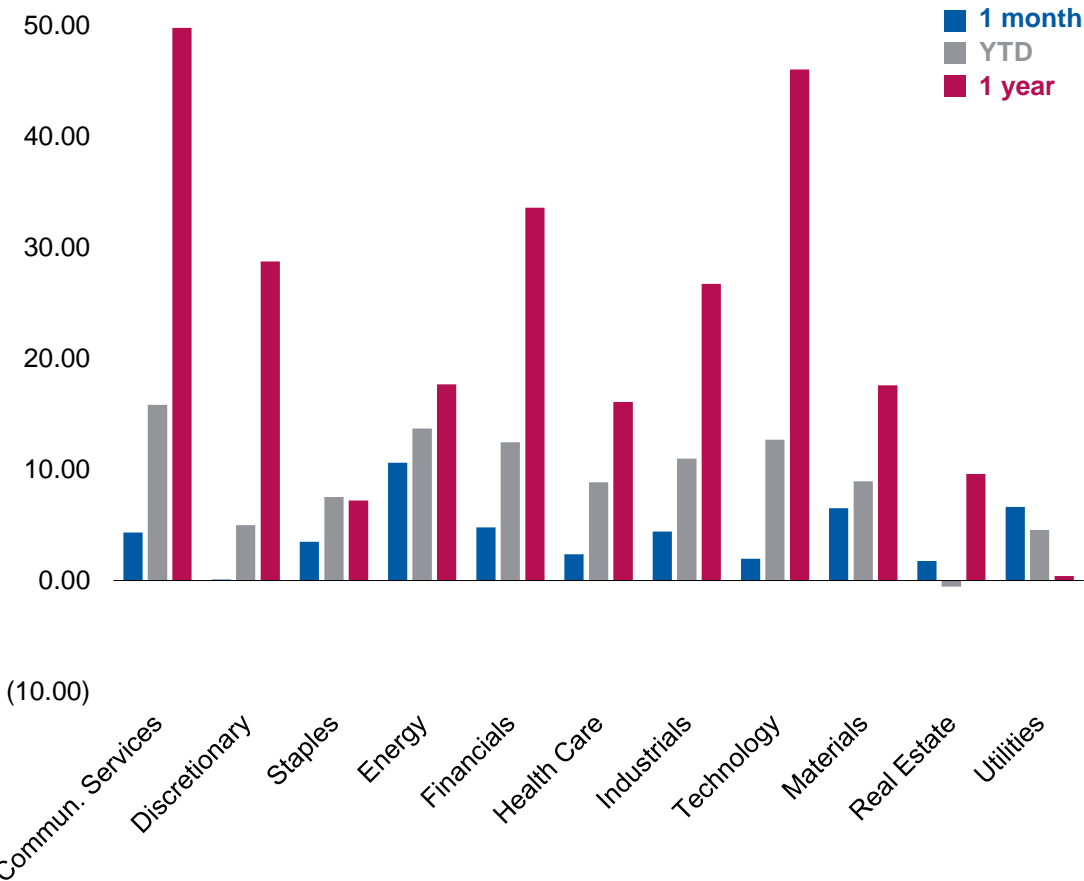
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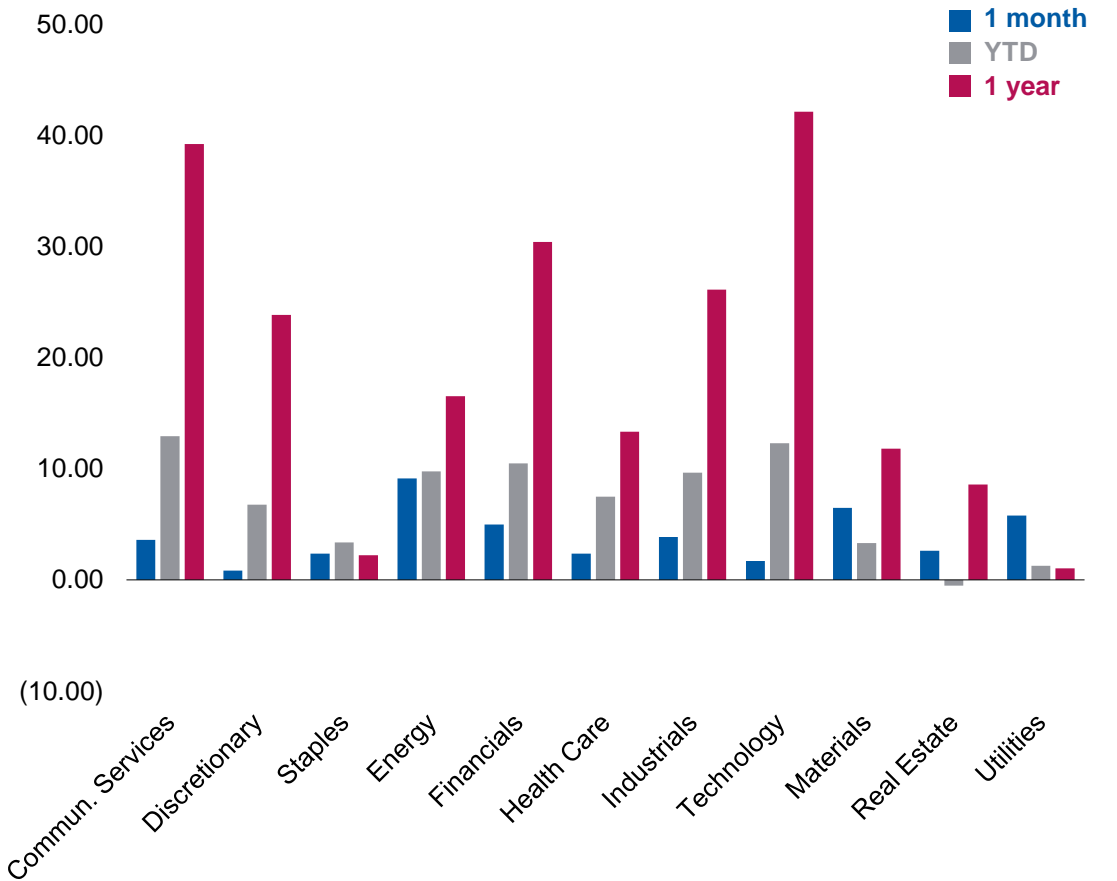
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Index Sectors: Return Analysis

S&P 500
Return %



MSCI World
Return %



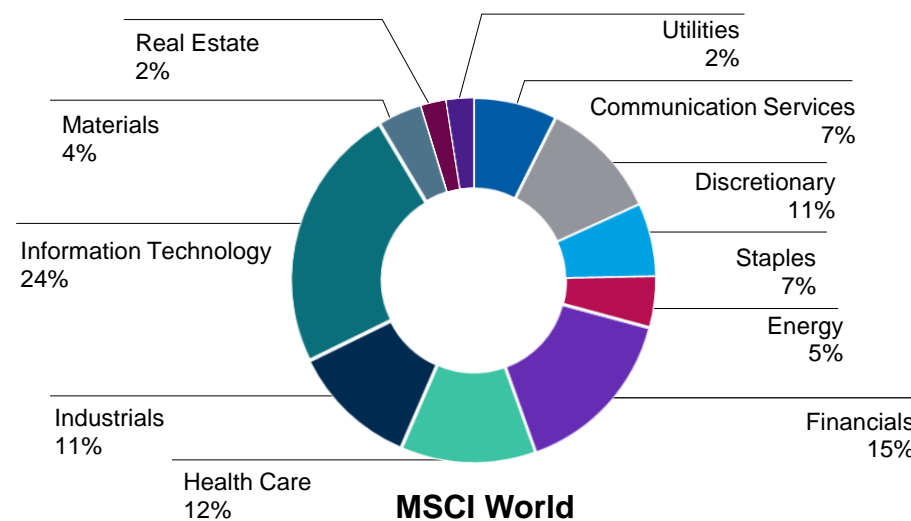
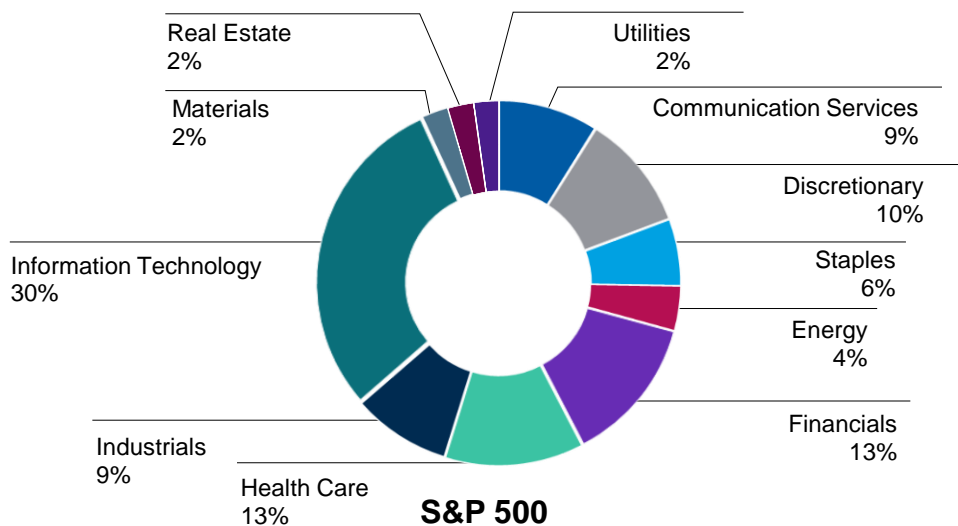
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Current Characteristics and Sector Weights

	S&P 500	R2000	R1000G	R1000V	MSCI World	MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	MSCI EAFE	MSCI EM	MSCI Europe	MSCI Asia Pac
Number of Holdings	503	1947	443	846	1465	2371	768	1376	421	1464
Maximum Market Cap	\$3,126.13B	\$59.14B	\$3,126.13B	\$909.70B	\$2,970.56B	\$8.55B	\$416.42B	\$599.65B	\$416.42B	\$599.65B
Minimum Market Cap	\$5.96B	\$0.02B	\$0.69B	\$0.35B	\$1.43B	\$0.09B	\$1.43B	\$0.11B	\$2.05B	\$0.11B
Dividend Yield	1.31	1.28	0.63	2.09	1.72	2.74	2.76	2.34	2.87	2.27
NTM PE	20.96	23.57	27.83	16.10	18.64	14.32	14.37	12.20	13.86	14.23
Price to Book	4.70	2.14	12.35	2.55	3.32	1.39	1.92	1.73	2.11	1.69
Price to Cash Flow	15.89	12.89	24.67	11.00	13.53	10.25	9.92	8.15	8.76	10.83
Price to Sales	2.82	1.30	4.71	1.77	2.18	0.88	1.36	1.34	1.36	1.36
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	14.00	13.17	17.64	8.91	12.85	12.42	10.01	17.81	10.34	14.58
5Yr. Div Growth Rate	4.44	6.25	5.35	1.12	3.29	4.90	1.88	2.71	1.81	0.96



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Asset Class Return Analysis (%)

	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
U.S. Equities	S&P 500	3.22	10.56	10.56	29.88	11.49	15.05	12.96	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49
	Russell 1000 Defensive	2.36	7.62	7.62	22.94	9.70	12.49	11.97	20.23	-16.43	26.93	13.93	30.47
	Russell 1000 Dynamic	4.03	12.98	12.98	37.22	11.15	16.80	13.20	33.34	-21.94	25.57	27.69	32.35
	Russell 2500	4.13	6.92	6.92	21.43	2.97	9.90	8.84	17.42	-18.37	18.18	19.99	27.77
	Russell 1000 Growth	1.76	11.41	11.41	39.00	12.50	18.52	15.98	42.68	-29.14	27.60	38.49	36.39
	Russell 1000 Value	5.00	8.99	8.99	20.27	8.11	10.32	9.01	11.46	-7.54	25.16	2.80	26.54
	Russell Mid Cap	4.34	8.60	8.60	22.35	6.07	11.10	9.95	17.23	-17.32	22.58	17.10	30.54
	Russell 2000	3.58	5.18	5.18	19.71	-0.10	8.10	7.58	16.93	-20.44	14.82	19.96	25.52
CBOE S&P 500 Buywrite BXM	2.20	6.02	6.02	11.89	6.18	5.93	5.94	11.82	-11.37	20.47	-2.75	15.68	
Global Equities	MSCI World	3.21	8.88	8.88	25.11	8.60	12.07	9.39	23.79	-18.14	21.82	15.90	27.67
	MSCI EAFE	3.29	5.78	5.78	15.32	4.78	7.33	4.80	18.24	-14.45	11.26	7.82	22.01
	MSCI EM	2.48	2.37	2.37	8.15	-5.05	2.22	2.95	9.83	-20.09	-2.54	18.31	18.44
	MSCI AC Asia Pac	2.75	5.04	5.04	11.74	-2.29	4.47	4.98	11.45	-17.22	-1.46	19.71	19.36
	MSCI ACWI	3.14	8.20	8.20	23.22	6.96	10.92	8.66	22.20	-18.36	18.54	16.25	26.60
	MSCI Europe	3.74	5.23	5.23	14.11	6.19	7.96	4.44	19.89	-15.06	16.30	5.38	23.77
	MSCI World Small Cap	3.89	4.39	4.39	15.87	1.27	7.90	6.94	15.76	-18.76	15.75	15.96	26.19
	MSCI World Ex USA Small Cap	4.06	2.58	2.58	10.04	-0.93	5.39	4.54	12.62	-20.59	11.14	12.78	25.41
	FTSE 100	4.71	3.04	3.04	10.73	6.68	5.04	2.97	14.38	-7.01	17.36	-8.73	22.03
	FTSE All Small	2.08	-0.70	-0.70	10.18	-1.72	5.72	3.88	12.57	-23.06	22.15	10.77	22.63
	STOXX Europe 600	3.83	5.24	5.24	14.32	5.72	8.04	4.55	19.87	-16.14	16.09	6.83	24.53
Nikkei 225 Average	2.49	13.04	13.04	28.48	1.97	8.54	8.00	22.05	-19.49	-4.69	23.99	21.35	
Sectors	S&P 500 Comm. Services	4.34	15.82	15.82	49.76	6.86	13.67	9.35	55.80	-39.89	21.57	23.61	32.69
	S&P 500 Cons Disc	0.10	4.98	4.98	28.73	4.34	11.54	12.56	42.41	-37.03	24.43	33.30	27.94
	S&P 500 Cons Staples	3.49	7.52	7.52	7.19	8.00	9.96	9.27	0.52	-0.62	18.63	10.75	27.61
	S&P 500 Energy	10.60	13.69	13.69	17.67	30.00	12.86	4.74	-1.33	65.72	54.64	-33.68	11.81
	S&P 500 Financials	4.78	12.46	12.46	33.55	9.52	12.76	11.06	12.15	-10.53	35.04	-1.69	32.13
	S&P 500 Health Care	2.38	8.85	8.85	16.09	10.01	12.05	11.67	2.06	-1.95	26.13	13.45	20.82
	S&P 500 Industrials	4.41	10.97	10.97	26.70	10.44	12.97	11.14	18.13	-5.48	21.12	11.06	29.37
	S&P 500 Info Tech	1.97	12.69	12.69	46.01	18.99	25.39	21.97	57.84	-28.19	34.53	43.89	50.29
	S&P 500 Materials	6.50	8.95	8.95	17.57	7.87	13.30	9.23	12.55	-12.27	27.28	20.73	24.58
	S&P 500 Real Estate	1.77	-0.55	-0.55	9.60	3.44	5.32	8.00	12.36	-26.13	46.19	-2.17	29.01
	S&P 500 Utilities	6.62	4.57	4.57	0.42	4.14	5.87	8.35	-7.08	1.57	17.67	0.48	26.35

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Asset Class Return Analysis (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD 2024
Higher	S&P 500 13.69	Growth 5.67	Small-Cap 21.31	Emerging Markets 37.28	Growth -1.51	Growth 36.39	Growth 38.49	S&P 500 28.71	Value -7.54	Growth 42.68	Growth 11.41
	Value 13.45	International Small-Cap 5.46	Value 17.34	International Small-Cap 31.04	S&P 500 -4.38	S&P 500 31.49	Small-Cap 19.96	Growth 27.60	International -14.45	S&P 500 26.29	S&P 500 10.56
	Mid-Cap 13.22	S&P 500 1.38	Mid-Cap 13.80	Growth 30.21	Value -8.27	Mid-Cap 30.54	S&P 500 18.40	Value 25.16	Mid-Cap -17.32	Global 22.20	Value 8.99
	Growth 13.05	International -0.81	S&P 500 11.96	International 25.03	Mid-Cap -9.06	Global 26.60	Emerging Markets 18.31	Mid-Cap 22.58	S&P 500 -18.11	International 18.24	Mid-Cap 8.60
	Small-Cap 4.89	Global -2.36	Emerging Markets 11.19	Global 23.97	Global -9.42	Value 26.54	Mid-Cap 17.10	Global 18.54	Global -18.36	Mid-Cap 17.23	Global 8.20
	Global 4.16	Mid-Cap -2.44	Global 7.86	S&P 500 21.83	Small-Cap -11.01	Small-Cap 25.52	Global 16.25	Small-Cap 14.82	Emerging Markets -20.09	Small-Cap 16.93	International 5.78
	Emerging Markets -2.19	Value -3.83	Growth 7.08	Mid-Cap 18.52	International -13.79	International Small-Cap 25.41	International Small-Cap 12.78	International 11.26	Small-Cap -20.44	International Small-Cap 12.62	Small-Cap 5.18
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Lower	International Small-Cap -5.34	Emerging Markets -14.92	International 1.00	Value 13.66	International Small-Cap -18.07	Emerging Markets 18.42	Value 2.80	Emerging Markets -2.54	Growth -29.14	Emerging Markets 9.83	Emerging Markets 2.37

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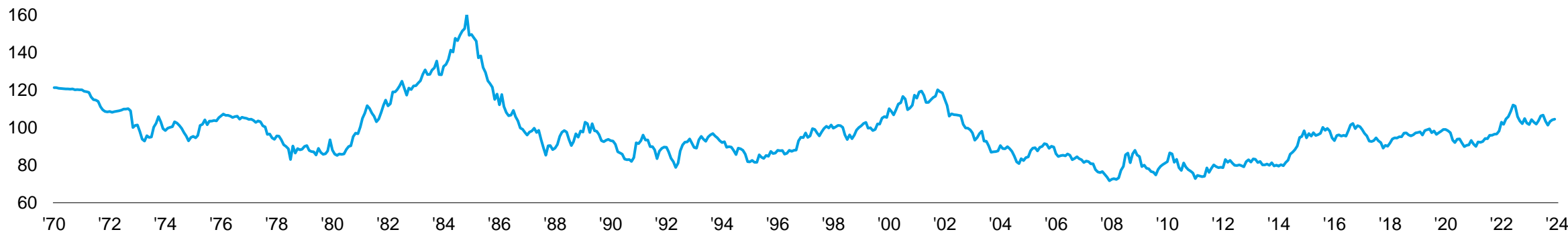
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Developed Market Currency Performance and Yields

Currency	Spot Returns vs. USD (%)					Spot Returns vs. EUR (%)					Local Interest Rates (%)
	1-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	1-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	1Y
U.S. Dollar (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	2.28	0.59	2.86	0.78	5.06
Euro (EUR) *	-0.20	-2.23	-0.59	-2.78	-0.77	-	-	-	-	-	3.12
British Pound (GBP)	-0.13	-0.91	2.17	-2.90	-0.62	0.06	1.35	2.78	-0.12	0.16	4.23
Japanese Yen (JPY)	-1.11	-6.85	-12.06	-9.95	-6.07	-0.91	-4.72	-11.54	-7.38	-5.33	0.18
Australian Dollar (AUD)	0.19	-4.39	-2.59	-5.03	-1.69	0.39	-2.21	-2.01	-2.32	-0.92	4.03
Canadian Dollar (CAD)	0.23	-2.56	0.01	-2.43	-0.26	0.43	-0.34	0.60	0.36	0.52	4.72
New Zealand Dollar (NZD)	-1.82	-5.53	-4.39	-5.12	-2.59	-1.63	-3.37	-3.83	-2.41	-1.83	4.92
Norwegian Krone (NOK)	-2.30	-6.39	-3.46	-7.68	-4.51	-2.11	-4.25	-2.89	-5.04	-3.77	4.27
Swedish Krona (SEK)	-3.23	-5.75	-3.02	-6.59	-2.80	-3.04	-3.60	-2.44	-3.92	-2.05	3.42
Danish Krone (DKK)	-0.26	-2.29	-0.72	-2.87	-0.76	-0.07	-0.06	-0.13	-0.10	0.02	3.23
Swiss Franc (CHF)	-2.24	-6.56	1.43	1.48	2.03	-2.04	-4.42	2.03	4.38	2.83	0.94

U.S. Dollar Index



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Emerging Market Currency Performance and Yields

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	1-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	1-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	1Y
Asia, excluding Japan											
Chinese Renminbi (CNY)	-0.47	-1.87	-4.92	-3.20	-1.44	-0.28	0.37	-4.35	-0.44	-0.68	1.67
Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)	0.26	-2.92	-6.77	-4.31	-2.91	0.46	-0.70	-6.22	-1.58	-2.16	3.27
Indian Rupee (INR)	-0.58	-0.23	-1.46	-4.29	-3.64	-0.39	2.05	-0.88	-1.56	-2.89	7.01
Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)	-0.88	-2.89	-5.43	-2.88	-2.13	-0.69	-0.67	-4.86	-0.10	-1.36	6.28
Philippine Peso (PHP)	0.00	-1.49	-3.29	-4.78	-1.35	0.20	0.75	-2.72	-2.06	-0.58	5.96
Singapore Dollar (SGD)	-0.37	-2.26	-1.49	-0.15	0.07	-0.18	-0.03	-0.90	2.71	0.85	3.41
South Korean Won (KRW)	-1.09	-4.33	-3.30	-5.62	-3.35	-0.89	-2.15	-2.72	-2.92	-2.60	3.40
Taiwanese Dollar (TWD)	-1.23	-4.10	-4.86	-3.75	-0.75	-1.04	-1.92	-4.30	-1.00	0.02	1.23
Thai Baht (THB)	-1.71	-6.45	-6.28	-5.03	-2.75	-1.51	-4.32	-5.73	-2.32	-1.99	2.11
Latin America											
Brazilian Real (BRL)	-0.74	-2.96	1.29	4.08	-4.91	-0.54	-0.74	1.89	7.05	-4.17	9.89
Chilean Peso (CLP)	-1.41	-10.97	-19.40	-9.86	-7.05	-1.22	-8.94	-18.92	-7.28	-6.33	5.75
Colombian Peso (COP)	1.59	0.23	20.54	-1.67	-3.79	1.79	2.51	21.26	1.14	-3.04	8.29
Mexican Peso (MXN)	2.68	1.88	8.63	7.17	3.14	2.88	4.20	9.28	10.23	3.94	10.99
Peruvian New Sol (PEN)	1.44	-0.48	1.09	0.37	-2.25	1.64	1.79	1.69	3.24	-1.49	5.48

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Europe											
Czech Koruna (CZK)	-0.12	-4.54	-7.71	-1.72	-0.35	0.08	-2.37	-7.16	1.09	0.43	3.70
Hungarian Forint (HUF)	-0.41	-5.17	-4.05	-5.47	-4.72	-0.21	-3.00	-3.48	-2.77	-3.98	6.57
Polish Zloty (PLN)	0.00	-1.39	8.03	-0.35	-0.78	0.20	0.86	8.68	2.50	-0.01	5.07
Romanian Leu (RON)	-0.20	-2.14	-1.05	-3.10	-1.55	-0.01	0.09	-0.46	-0.34	-0.78	5.81
Russian Ruble (RUB)	-1.59	-3.43	-16.07	-6.56	-6.63	-1.40	-1.23	-15.57	-3.89	-5.90	--
Turkish New Lira (TRY)	-3.50	-8.71	-40.67	-36.52	-29.46	-3.31	-6.63	-40.32	-34.70	-28.91	42.49
Middle East and Africa											
Ghanaian Cedi (GHS)	-4.72	-10.08	-12.83	-24.14	-16.93	-4.53	-8.03	-12.31	-21.97	-16.29	17.90
Israeli Shekel (ILS)	-2.51	-1.71	-1.72	-3.09	-0.19	-2.32	0.53	-1.14	-0.32	0.59	3.94
Kenyan Shilling (KES)	11.57	19.16	0.57	-6.02	-5.22	11.79	21.88	1.17	-3.34	-4.48	16.68
Moroccan Dirham (MAD)	-0.36	-2.46	1.07	-3.64	-0.91	-0.17	-0.23	1.67	-0.88	-0.14	2.98
Nigerian Naira (NGN)	21.11	-31.23	-64.69	-32.05	-22.66	21.35	-29.66	-64.48	-30.10	-22.06	11.54
South African Rand (ZAR)	1.31	-3.43	-6.30	-7.96	-5.30	1.51	-1.22	-5.75	-5.33	-4.56	9.21
Ugandan Shilling (UGX)	1.03	-2.83	-2.96	-1.97	-0.91	1.23	-0.61	-2.38	0.84	-0.14	13.25
Zambian Kwacha (ZMK)	-5.78	3.21	-14.99	-3.91	-13.41	-5.59	5.57	-14.49	-1.17	-12.74	15.45

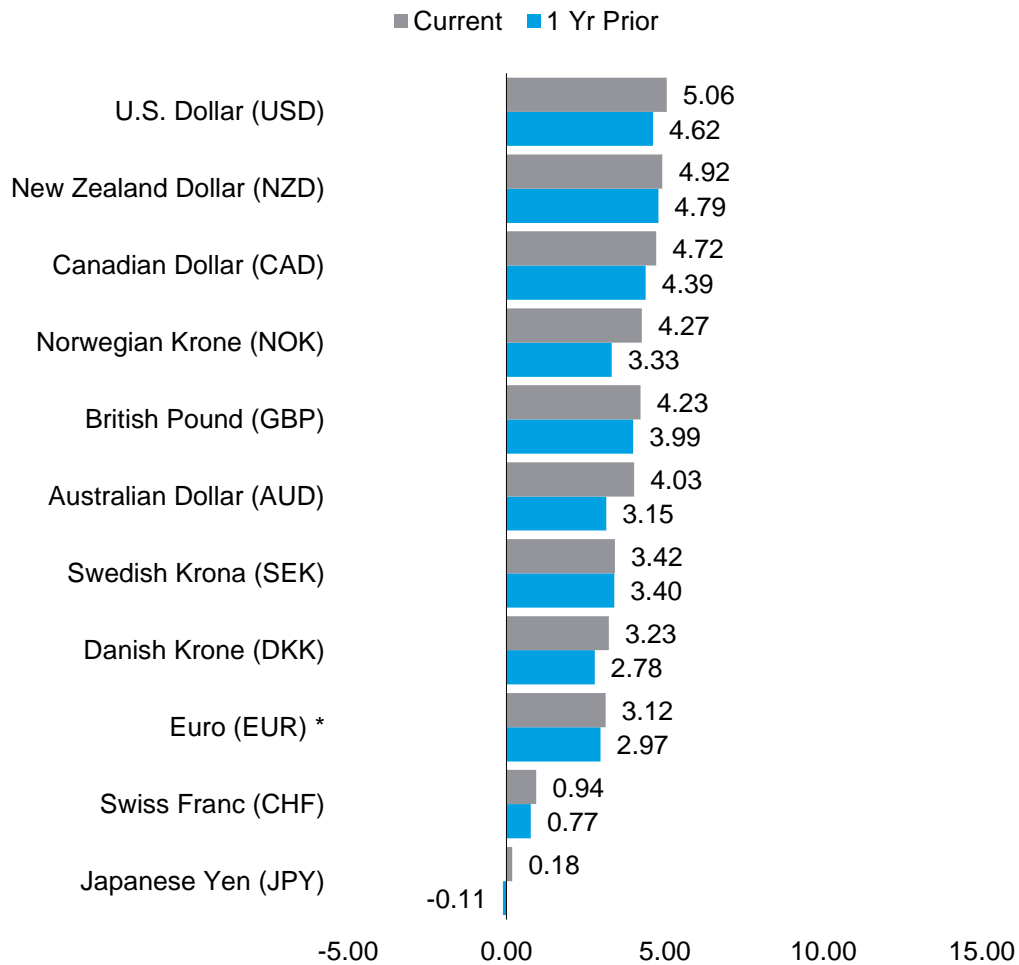
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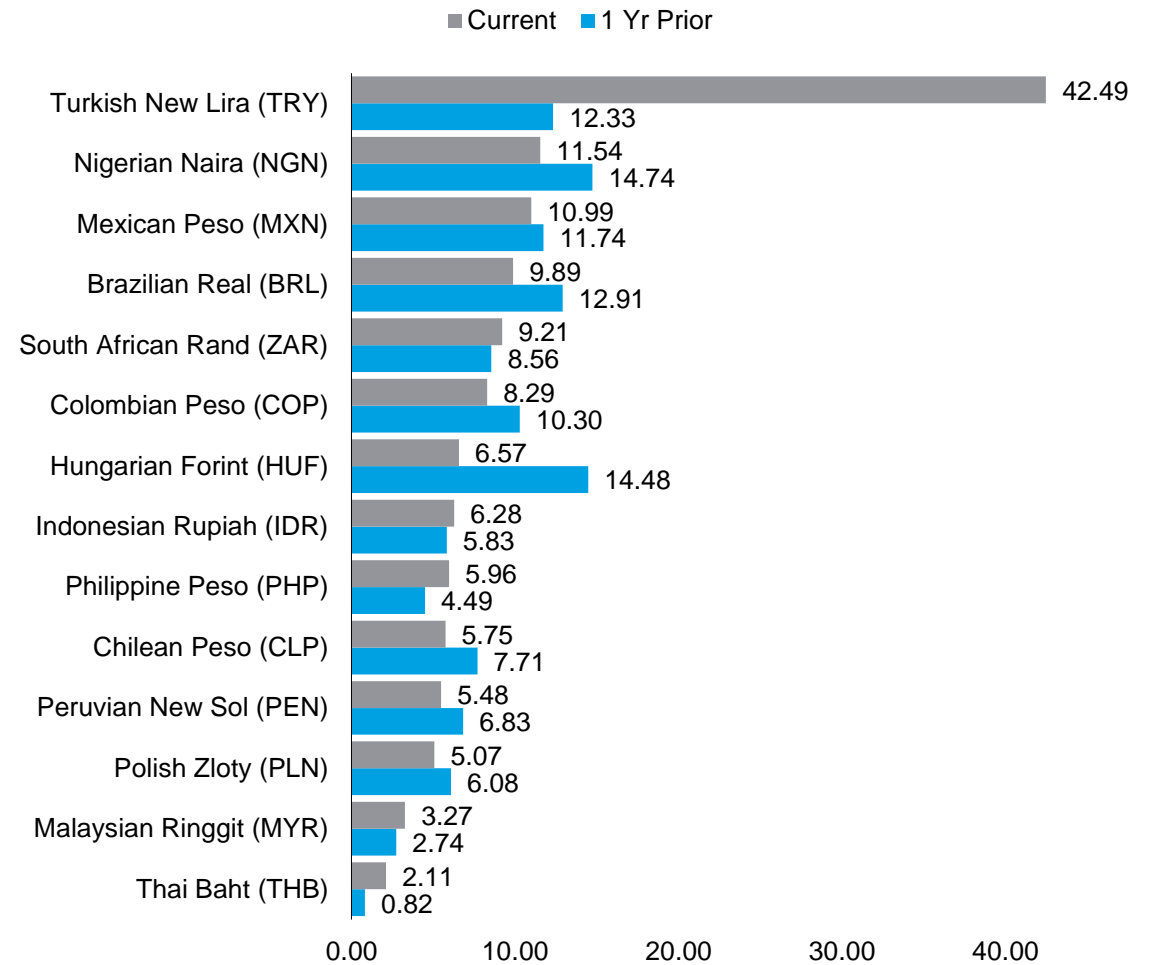
ALTERNATIVES

Local Sovereign Currency Yields

Developed Market Local Interest Rates % (1 Year)



Emerging Market Local Interest Rates % (1 Year)



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ALTERNATIVES

Commodities Return Analysis (%)

Index	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
Bloomberg Commodity Index	3.31	2.19	2.19	-0.56	9.11	6.38
Bloomberg Sub Agriculture	2.51	-2.96	-2.96	-7.29	8.32	10.68
Coffee	2.86	3.77	3.77	25.90	20.58	13.24
Corn	3.33	-7.57	-7.57	-22.91	2.50	7.55
Cotton	-7.85	13.51	13.51	15.26	14.47	8.17
Soybean	4.88	-7.48	-7.48	-5.99	6.26	12.07
Soybean Oil	6.50	-0.13	-0.13	-5.12	8.49	17.30
Sugar	4.25	14.31	14.31	13.48	23.46	14.89
Wheat	-2.38	-10.06	-10.06	-24.21	-8.47	-0.55
Bloomberg Sub Energy	2.43	4.84	4.84	1.03	13.21	-1.23
Brent Crude	7.08	15.64	15.64	20.81	29.70	14.79
Heating Oil	1.47	13.07	13.07	27.41	41.30	16.91
Natural Gas	-11.84	-28.71	-28.71	-50.14	-28.40	-31.60
Unleaded Gas	6.25	18.73	18.73	25.14	35.69	20.49
WTI Crude Oil	7.83	17.70	17.70	21.77	23.89	3.47

Index	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
Bloomberg Sub Industrial Metals	1.75	-0.73	-0.73	-7.88	2.20	4.82
Aluminum	4.90	-2.24	-2.24	-4.32	1.03	2.02
Copper	4.59	3.74	3.74	0.27	1.67	7.11
Nickel	-6.38	0.72	0.72	-29.62	2.13	5.52
Zinc	0.37	-8.67	-8.67	-14.13	-1.20	-0.93
Bloomberg Sub Precious Metals	8.56	6.57	6.57	9.93	6.57	10.05
Gold	8.33	7.37	7.37	12.05	8.47	10.24
Platinum	3.59	-8.43	-8.43	-6.11	-7.00	1.82
Silver	9.32	3.83	3.83	2.76	0.16	9.24
Bloomberg Sub Livestock	-0.79	10.97	10.97	13.71	4.77	-2.67
Lean Hogs	-2.22	14.97	14.97	11.66	-0.14	-8.04
Live Cattle	-0.12	9.03	9.03	14.78	7.21	0.44

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ALTERNATIVES

Asset Class Return Analysis (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD 2024
Higher	Managed Futures 18.37	Multi-Strategy 3.84	MLP 18.31	Long/Short Equity 13.41	Fixed Income Arbitrage 1.10	Long/Short Equity 12.17	Convertible Arbitrage 10.25	MLP 40.17	MLP 30.92	MLP 26.56	MLP 8.96
	Multi-Strategy 6.09	Long/Short Equity 3.55	Commodity 11.77	Currency 11.54	Global Macro -0.11	Global Macro 10.38	Long/Short Equity 7.86	Commodity 27.11	Managed Futures 19.12	Long/Short Equity 10.93	Managed Futures 6.32
	Long/Short Equity 5.55	Equity Market Neutral 1.69	Convertible Arbitrage 6.60	Equity Market Neutral 8.45	Multi-Strategy -1.05	Managed Futures 9.01	Event Driven 6.95	Event Driven 12.92	Commodity 16.09	Event Driven 9.30	Long/Short Equity 5.50
	MLP 4.80	Convertible Arbitrage 0.81	Multi-Strategy 4.41	Multi-Strategy 6.83	Convertible Arbitrage -2.26	Event Driven 8.22	Global Macro 6.53	Global Macro 9.60	Global Macro 15.89	Currency 8.44	Multi-Strategy 2.79
	Fixed Income Arbitrage 4.37	Fixed Income Arbitrage 0.59	Fixed Income Arbitrage 4.29	Fixed Income Arbitrage 6.52	Currency -3.33	Convertible Arbitrage 8.15	Multi-Strategy 5.60	Long/Short Equity 8.35	Equity Market Neutral 1.71	Multi-Strategy 8.04	Global Macro 2.71
	Global Macro 3.11	Global Macro 0.18	Global Macro 3.58	Event Driven 6.30	Event Driven -3.95	Commodity 7.69	Fixed Income Arbitrage 3.64	Managed Futures 8.19	Multi-Strategy 1.27	Fixed Income Arbitrage 7.71	Event Driven 2.49
	Event Driven 1.57	Managed Futures -0.93	Currency 3.54	Convertible Arbitrage 5.01	Long/Short Equity -4.62	Multi-Strategy 7.25	Managed Futures 1.86	Multi-Strategy 6.97	Fixed Income Arbitrage -0.97	Equity Market Neutral 6.73	Fixed Income Arbitrage 1.92
	Equity Market Neutral -1.19	Event Driven -6.29	Event Driven 2.68	Managed Futures 3.29	Equity Market Neutral -5.00	MLP 6.56	Currency 1.73	Convertible Arbitrage 6.33	Convertible Arbitrage -3.32	Convertible Arbitrage 4.04	Equity Market Neutral 1.75
	Convertible Arbitrage -1.68	Currency -7.61	Long/Short Equity -3.43	Global Macro 2.14	Managed Futures -6.67	Fixed Income Arbitrage 6.10	Equity Market Neutral 1.69	Equity Market Neutral 6.16	Long/Short Equity -5.77	Managed Futures -2.78	Convertible Arbitrage 1.12
	Currency -7.03	Commodity -24.66	Equity Market Neutral -4.58	Commodity 1.70	Commodity -11.25	Currency 5.20	Commodity -3.12	Fixed Income Arbitrage 5.22	Event Driven -6.80	Global Macro -5.19	Commodity -1.08
Lower	Commodity -17.01	MLP -32.59	Managed Futures -6.84	MLP -6.52	MLP -12.42	Equity Market Neutral 1.58	MLP -28.69	Currency -3.09	Currency -7.14	Commodity -7.91	Currency -1.10

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TRANSITION

Major Asset Classes Correlation Table

	S&P 500	International	Emerging Markets	Small Cap	U.S. Aggregate	Municipal	High Yield	Bank Loan	Commodities
S&P 500	1.00	0.87	0.70	0.86	0.36	0.37	0.80	0.61	0.41
International	0.90	1.00	0.81	0.77	0.39	0.45	0.81	0.62	0.47
Emerging Markets	0.74	0.82	1.00	0.64	0.39	0.43	0.71	0.58	0.49
Small Cap	0.88	0.86	0.76	1.00	0.25	0.29	0.77	0.65	0.41
U.S. Aggregate	0.48	0.52	0.48	0.38	1.00	0.86	0.48	0.16	-0.06
Municipal	0.52	0.60	0.56	0.47	0.86	1.00	0.54	0.28	0.02
High Yield	0.83	0.83	0.72	0.84	0.56	0.67	1.00	0.81	0.52
Bank Loan	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.69	0.21	0.37	0.81	1.00	0.50
Commodities	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.46	-0.04	0.09	0.50	0.50	1.00

5 Years ended March 31, 2024
 10 Years ended March 31, 2024

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TRANSITION

Fund and ETF Flows by Category

Top 10 Open-End Mutual Fund Categories by Monthly Flows (\$MM)

	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	12 Mo.
Intermediate Core Bond	13,423	30,324	79,131
Intermediate Core-Plus Bond	7,658	13,381	34,793
Multisector Bond	4,914	10,916	20,934
Global Bond-USD Hedged	3,132	7,287	13,134
High Yield Bond	3,104	7,989	4,321
Diversified Emerging Mkts	2,891	4,307	-3,700
Foreign Large Blend	2,406	3,088	14,951
Technology	1,813	2,418	2,805
High Yield Muni	1,578	2,509	1,596
Intermediate Government	1,554	3,130	5,971

Bottom 10 Open-End Mutual Fund Categories by Monthly Flows (\$MM)

	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	12 Mo.
Health	-1,029	-4,304	-14,645
Ultrashort Bond	-1,255	-2,131	-18,713
Global Large-Stock Blend	-1,258	-3,488	-8,858
Moderately Conservative Allocation	-1,352	-4,207	-17,393
Global Allocation	-1,470	-5,958	-16,541
Moderate Allocation	-1,719	-7,789	-34,147
Mid-Cap Value	-2,116	-6,519	-20,110
Mid-Cap Growth	-2,147	-8,726	-22,177
Large Value	-3,137	-17,480	-73,339
Large Growth	-10,947	-31,812	-95,876

Top 10 Exchange-Traded Fund Categories by Monthly Flows (\$MM)

	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	12 Mo.
Large Blend	8,987	75,494	233,504
Digital Assets	5,340	7,628	8,193
Large Growth	4,850	19,047	53,955
Intermediate Core Bond	4,829	13,541	47,838
Intermediate Government	4,120	6,168	28,375
Foreign Large Blend	3,278	14,203	41,095
Ultrashort Bond	3,213	-4,967	29,497
Long Government	3,181	7,304	43,111
Small Value	2,583	7,949	11,127
Intermediate Core-Plus Bond	2,256	7,896	18,925

Bottom 10 Exchange-Traded Fund Categories by Monthly Flows (\$MM)

	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	12 Mo.
Emerging Markets Bond	-793	78	3
Consumer Defensive	-901	-2,259	-4,880
Global Bond-USD Hedged	-988	2,128	7,902
Corporate Bond	-1,153	10,193	16,260
Equity Energy	-1,193	-3,246	-6,430
Natural Resources	-1,497	-2,341	-6,287
Financial	-1,690	483	-3,016
Commodities Focused	-2,375	-4,538	-10,954
Short Government	-3,549	-4,204	-1,016
Trading--Leveraged Equity	-4,241	-8,783	-10,004

Source: Morningstar as of 2/29/24. Flow data is on a one month lag. Data provided is for informational use only. See end of report for important additional information.

TRANSITION

Major Asset Class Return Analysis (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD 2024
Higher	S&P 500 13.69	Municipal 3.30	Small-Cap 21.31	Emerging Markets 37.28	Municipal 1.28	S&P 500 31.49	Small-Cap 19.96	S&P 500 28.71	Commodities 16.09	S&P 500 26.29	S&P 500 10.56
	Municipal 9.05	S&P 500 1.38	High Yield 17.49	International 25.03	Bank Loan 0.44	Small-Cap 25.52	S&P 500 18.40	Commodities 27.11	Bank Loan -0.77	International 18.24	International 5.78
	US Agg 5.97	US Agg 0.55	S&P 500 11.96	S&P 500 21.83	US Agg 0.01	International 22.01	Emerging Markets 18.31	Small-Cap 14.82	Municipal -8.53	Small-Cap 16.93	Small-Cap 5.18
	Small-Cap 4.89	Bank Loan -0.69	Commodities 11.77	Small-Cap 14.65	High Yield -2.26	Asset Allocation 18.70	Asset Allocation 11.95	Asset Allocation 11.43	High Yield -11.22	Asset Allocation 14.09	Asset Allocation 4.21
	Asset Allocation 4.28	International -0.81	Emerging Markets 11.19	Asset Allocation 14.02	S&P 500 -4.38	Emerging Markets 18.42	International 7.82	International 11.26	US Agg -13.01	High Yield 13.46	Bank Loan 2.46
	High Yield 2.50	Asset Allocation -2.03	Bank Loan 10.16	High Yield 7.48	Asset Allocation -5.40	High Yield 14.41	US Agg 7.51	High Yield 5.36	Asset Allocation -13.04	Bank Loan 13.32	Emerging Markets 2.37
	Bank Loan 1.60	Small-Cap -4.41	Asset Allocation 8.61	Municipal 5.45	Small-Cap -11.01	US Agg 8.72	High Yield 6.17	Bank Loan 5.20	International -14.45	Emerging Markets 9.83	Commodities 2.19
	Emerging Markets -2.19	High Yield -4.64	US Agg 2.65	Bank Loan 4.12	Commodities -11.25	Bank Loan 8.64	Municipal 5.21	Municipal 1.52	S&P 500 -18.11	Municipal 6.40	High Yield 1.51
	International -4.90	Emerging Markets -14.92	International 1.00	US Agg 3.54	International -13.79	Commodities 7.69	Bank Loan 3.12	US Agg -1.54	Emerging Markets -20.09	US Agg 5.53	Municipal -0.39
Lower	Commodities -17.01	Commodities -24.66	Municipal 0.25	Commodities 1.70	Emerging Markets -14.57	Municipal 7.54	Commodities -3.12	Emerging Markets -2.54	Small-Cap -20.44	Commodities -7.91	US Agg -0.78

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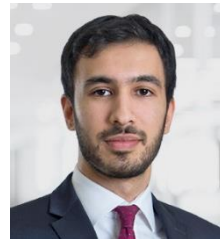
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Glossary of Terms

Index Definitions

Bloomberg Commodity Index is a broadly diversified index tracking futures contracts on physical commodities.

Bloomberg Euro-Aggregate Corporates Index consists of bonds issued in the euro or the legacy currencies of the 16 sovereign countries participating in the European Monetary Union (EMU)

Bloomberg Global Aggregate Ex-USD Index is a broad-based measure of global Investment Grade fixed-rate debt investments, excluding USD-denominated debt.

Bloomberg High Yield Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index of non-Investment Grade Municipal bonds traded in the U.S.

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Bloomberg Pan-European High Yield Index covers the universe of fixed-rate, sub-investment-grade debt denominated in euros or other European currencies (except Swiss francs).

Bloomberg Taxable Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index of Taxable Municipal bonds traded in the U.S.

Bloomberg U.S. Agency Index measures agency securities issued by U.S. government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. government.

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index is an unmanaged index of domestic investment-grade bonds, including corporate, government and mortgage-backed securities.

Bloomberg U.S. Asset Backed Securities (ABS) Index measures ABS with the following collateral type: credit and charge card, auto, and utility loans.

Bloomberg U.S. CMBS Index measures the market of conduit and fusion CMBS deals with a minimum current deal size of \$300mn.

Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Investment Grade Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of investment-grade corporate securities within the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index.

Bloomberg U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS) Index measures agency mortgage-backed pass-through securities issued by GNMA, FNMA, and FHLMC.

Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Index measures public debt instruments issued by the U.S. Treasury.

CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) tracks the implied volatilities of a wide range of S&P 500 Index options.

CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index measures the performance of a hypothetical buy-write strategy on the S&P 500 Index.

ICE BofA US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index tracks the performance of USD denominated inflation linked sovereign debt publicly issued by the US government.

ICE BofA Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index is an unmanaged index of fixed-rate, preferred securities issued in the U.S.

ICE BofA European Union Government Bond Index tracks the performance of sovereign debt publicly issued by countries that are members of the European Union.

ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index is an unmanaged index of below-investment grade U.S. corporate bonds.

ICE BofA Developed Markets High Yield Ex-Subordinated Financial Index (Hedged) is an unmanaged index of global developed market below investment grade corporate bonds, USD hedged.

FTSE 100 Index is an unmanaged market-capitalization weighted index representing the performance of the 100 largest UK listed blue chip companies, which pass screening for size and liquidity.

FTSE All Small Index consists of all the companies in the FTSE SmallCap and FTSE Fledgling indices.

FTSE World Government Bond Index (WGBI) measures the performance of fixed-rate, local currency, investment-grade sovereign bonds.

J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index (CEMBI) Broad Diversified is an unmanaged index of USD-denominated emerging market corporate bonds.

J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified is an unmanaged index of USD-denominated bonds with maturities of more than one year issued by emerging markets governments.

J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) Global Diversified is an unmanaged index of local-currency bonds with maturities of more than one year issued by emerging market governments.

Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Emerging Markets Index is an unmanaged index of emerging markets common stocks

MSCI EMU Index (European Economic and Monetary Union) captures large and mid cap representation across the 10 Developed Markets countries in the EMU. With 229 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the EMU.

Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country Asia Pacific Index (MSCI AC Asia Pac) is an unmanaged total return, capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of stock markets in 15 Pacific region countries, including Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Thailand.

Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Japan Index is an unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Japan market.

Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World Index is an unmanaged index of equity securities in the developed markets.

Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World ex USA Small Cap Index is an unmanaged index of small-cap equity securities in the developed markets, excluding the United States.

Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World (MSCI AC World) Index is an unmanaged free float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets.

Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe (MSCI Europe) Index is an unmanaged free float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance of the developed markets in Europe.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Glossary of Terms and About Risk

Index Definitions (cont.)

Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Australasia, Far East (MSCI EAFE) Index is an unmanaged index of equities in the developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada.

MSCI USA Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the US market. With 625 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the US.

Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan Index is an unmanaged index of the institutional leveraged loan market. Prior to August 29, 2022 the index name was S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index.

Nikkei 225 Stock Average Index is unmanaged price-weighted index of 225 top-rated Japanese companies listed in the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Russell 1000 Index is an unmanaged index of 1,000 U.S. large-cap stocks.

Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index of 1,000 U.S. large-cap growth stocks.

Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index of 1,000 U.S. large-cap value stocks.

Russell 2000 Index is an unmanaged index of 2,000 U.S. small-cap stocks.

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