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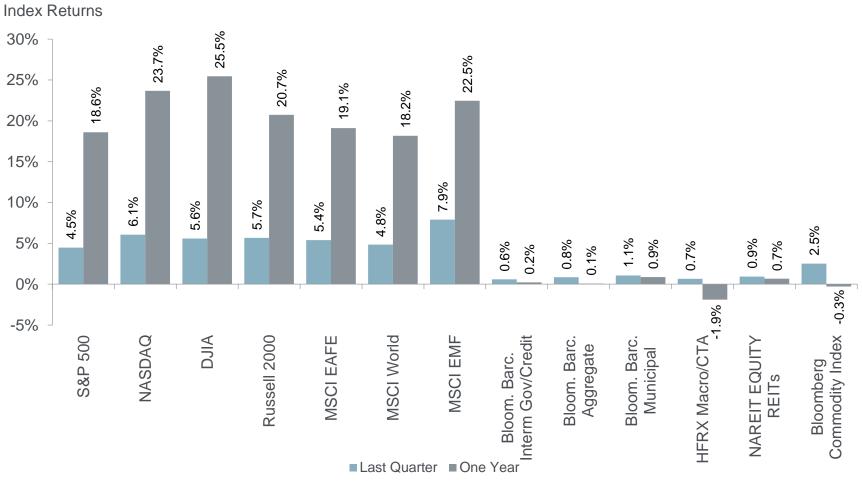
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Market Returns 3rd Quarter 2017 and Trailing 12 Months



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Market Returns: U.S. Sectors

3rd Quarter 2017 and Trailing 12 Months



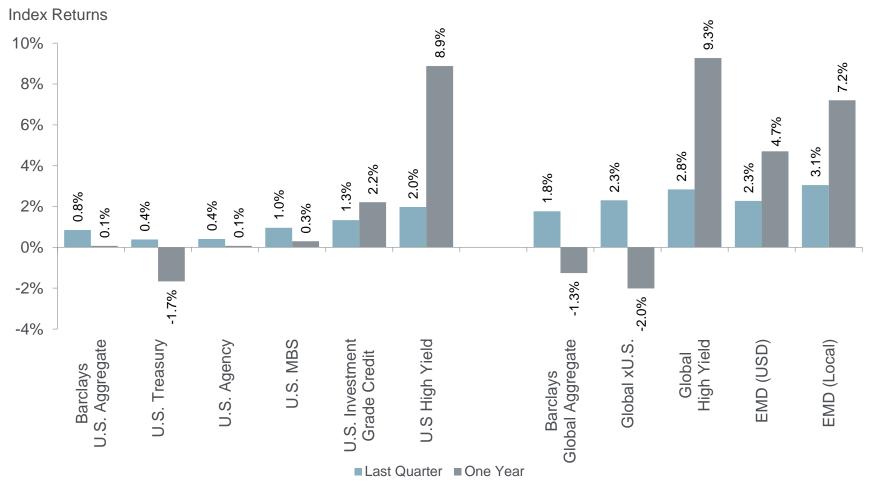
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Market Returns: Fixed Income 3rd Quarter 2017 and Trailing 12 Months

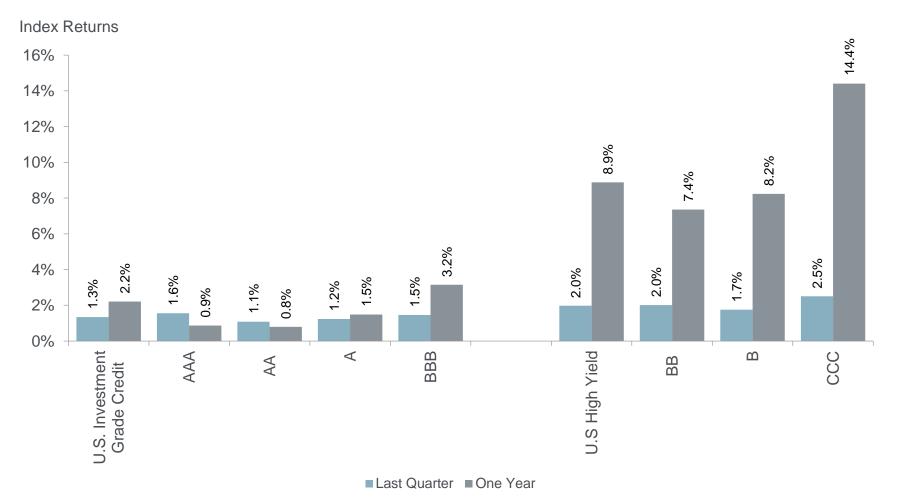


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Market Returns: U.S. Credit 3rd Quarter 2017 and Trailing 12 Months



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Economy U.S. Real GDP Growth

U.S. Real GDP Growth

(Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate)



Data Source: St. Louis Federal Reserve and Atlanta Federal Reserve. Recessions are shaded. Data through 9/30/2017

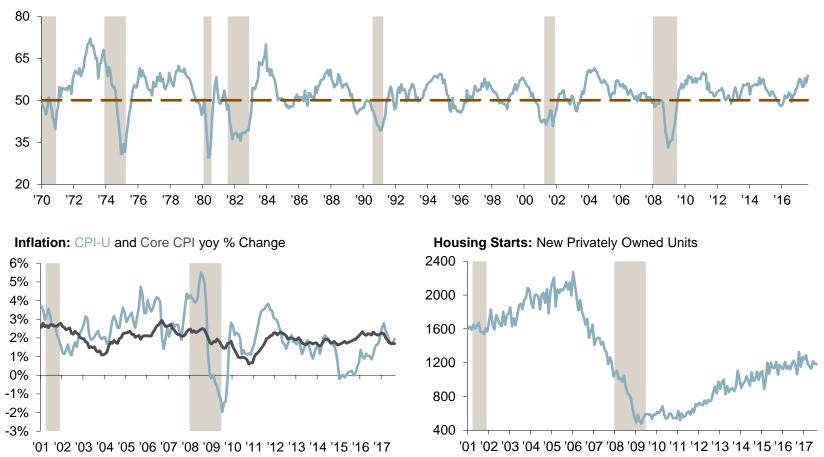
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Economy

Institute for Supply Management: PMI



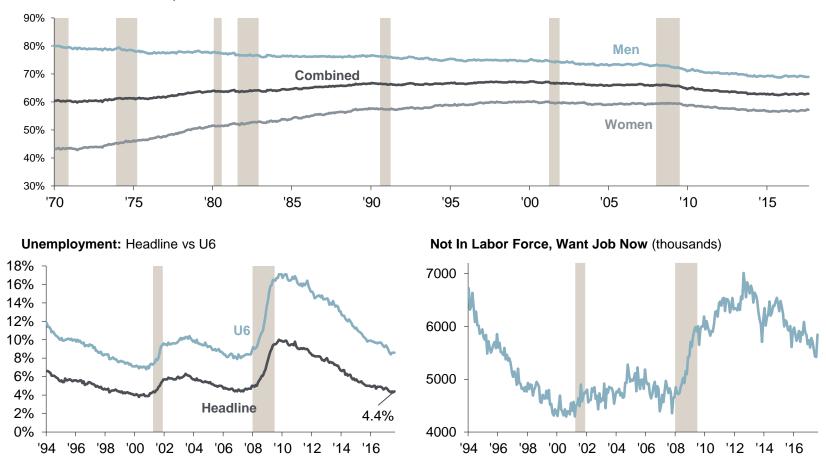
Data Source: St. Louis Federal Reserve. Recessions are shaded. Data through 8/31/2017.

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Employment



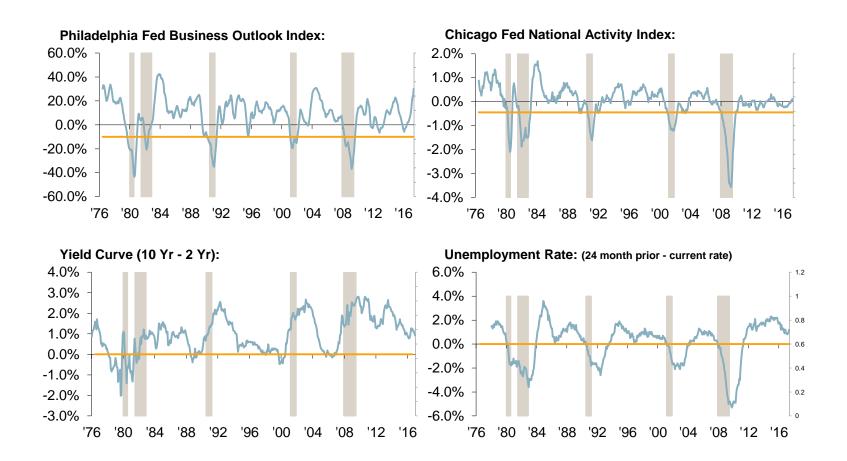
Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate

Data Source: St. Louis Federal Reserve, BLS. Recessions are shaded. Data through 8/31/2017.

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U.S. Recession Indicators



The economic statistics above are leading U.S. economic statistics that are manipulated in a way to signal potential recessions. When the economic statistic drops below the orange line, this indicates a recession is imminent or has already begun. The shaded vertical bars indicate the date of past U.S. recessions. Data Source: St. Louis Federal Reserve, Bloomberg. Recessions are shaded. Data through 2/28/2017

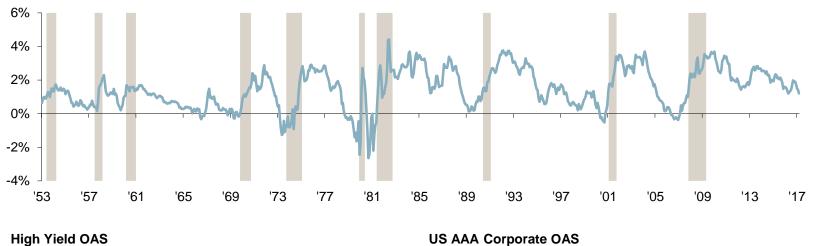
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Fixed Income Spreads

Yield Curve Slope: 10 yr. - 3 mo.





Data Source: St. Louis Federal Reserve

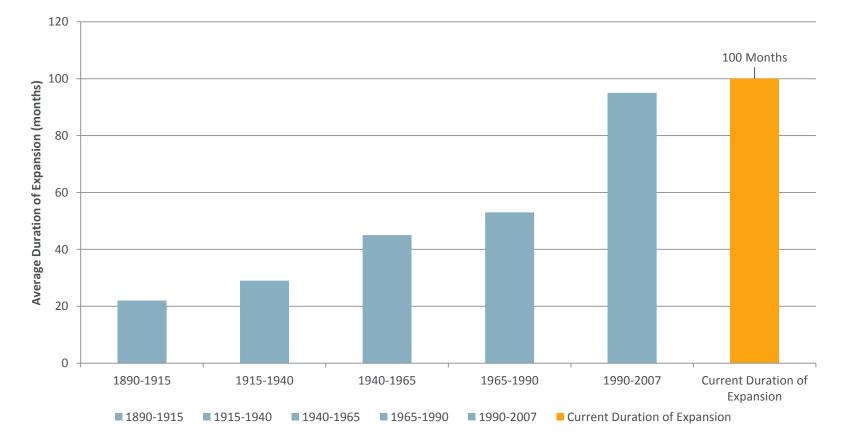
Yield curve slope is calculated as the difference between the 10 year constant maturity treasury and the 3 month t-bill. High yield OAS is the calculated spreads between bonds in the BofAML High Yield Master II Index and the treasury spot curve. US AAA Corporate OAS is the calculated spread between bonds in the BofAML US Corporate Master Index and the treasury spot curve. Recessions are shaded. Data as of 6/30/2017.

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Duration of Expansion in the U.S. Business Cycle



Data Source: National Bureau of Economic Research. Data through 9/30/2017.

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S&P Index Calendar Year Total Returns

Since 1926

0% to -50% -40% to -30%	-30% to -20%	-20% to -10%	-10% to 0%	0% to 10%	10% to 20%	20% to 30%	30% to 40%	40% to 50%	50% to 60
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Positive Years:	68] [1981	1994	1979	1998	1991		
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Returns through September 2017.

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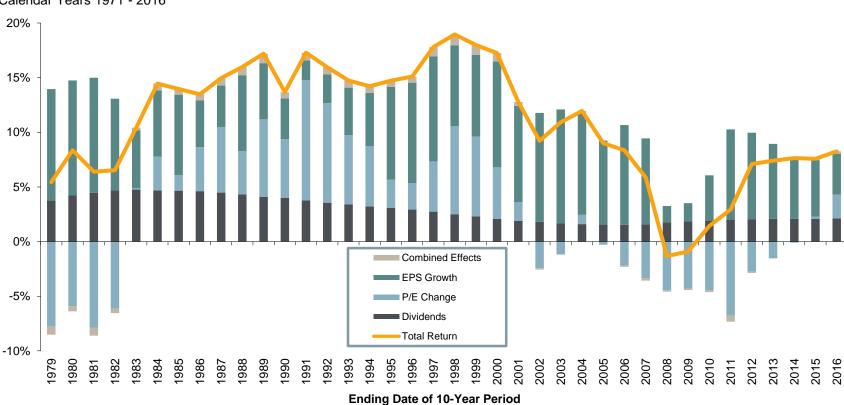
Data Source: Ibbotson Associates and Zephyr Associates

Returns prior to 1974 are from Ibbotson Associates. Returns from 1974 to present are from Zephyr Associates. The Ibbotson returns are computed as the S&P 90 From 1926 through 1956 and the S&P 500 thereafter.

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Rolling 10-Year S&P 500 Total Returns



Contributors to Rolling 10-Year S&P 500 Return

Calendar Years 1971 - 2016

Returns shown are based on calendar years from 1971 to 2016

Data Source: Bloomberg

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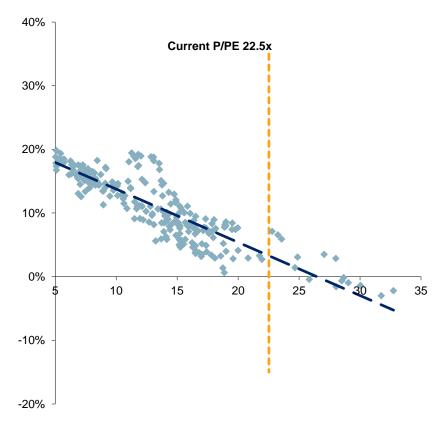
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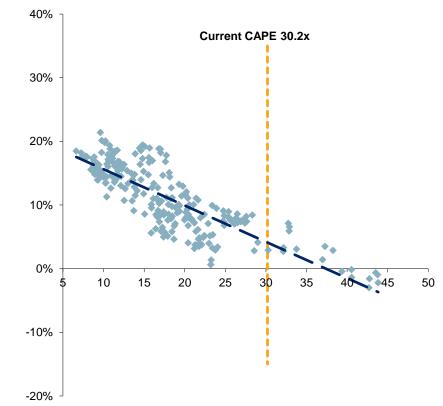
S&P 500: Earnings Ratios and Subsequent 10 Year Returns

P/PE and Subsequent Annualized 10-yr Total Return Quarterly, Since 1946

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CAPE and Subsequent Annualized 10-yr Total Return Quarterly, Since 1946



P/PE: Price to Peak Earnings. Calculated as the current market price over the prior peak earnings of the index. CAPE: Cyclically Adjusted Price to Earnings. Calculated as the inflation adjusted market price over a 10 year average of real earnings. Data through September 2017 Data Source: Bloomberg, Robert Shiller

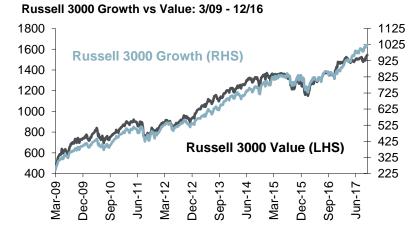
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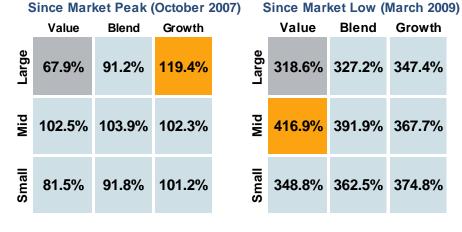
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Returns by Style



3	Q 2017			Y	TD Retur	n	
	Value	Blend	Growth		Value	Blend	Growth
Large	3.1%	4.5%	5.9%	Large	7.9%	14.2%	20.7%
Mid	2.1%	3.5%	5.3%	Mid	7.4%	11.7%	17.3%
Small	5.1%	5.7%	6.2%	Small	5.7%	10.9%	16.8%





Best

Worst

Source: FactSet Research Systems, Bloomberg

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Since Market Low represents period 3/9/09 – 9/30/17, illustrating market returns since the S&P 500 Index low on March 9, 2009. Since Market Peak represents period 10/9/07 – 9/30/17, illustrating market returns since the most recent S&P 500 Index high on October 9, 2007. For all time periods, total return is based on Russell style indexes with the exception of the Large Blend category, which is reflected by the S&P 500.

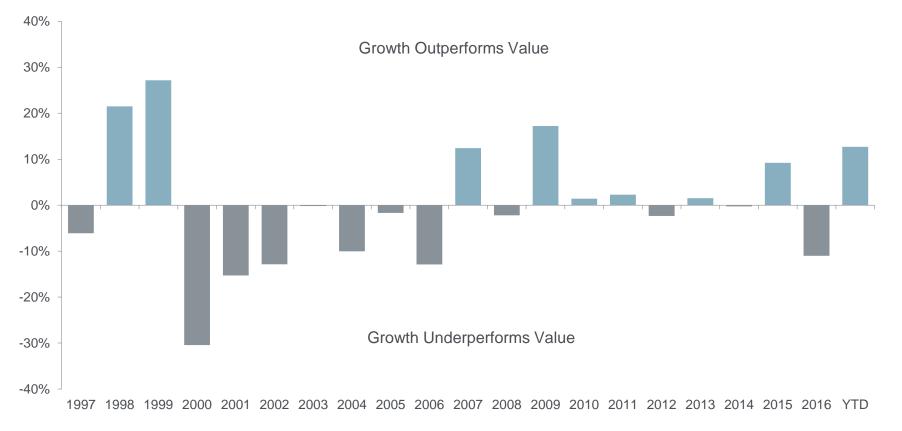
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U.S. Growth VS. U.S. Value

Calendar Year Returns

Annual Performance: Growth Stocks - Value Stocks Percent Difference



Returns through 9/30/2017. Growth represented by the Russell 3000 Growth Index and Value represented by the Russell 3000 Value Index. Data Source: FactSet Research Systems

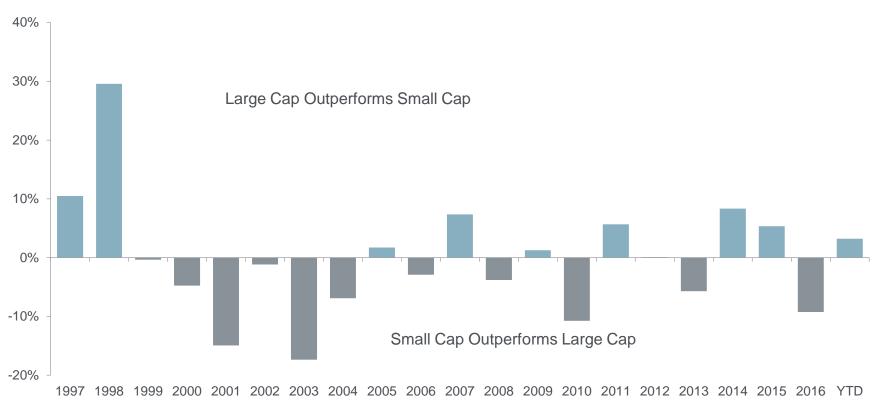
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U.S. Large Caps VS. U.S. Small Caps

Calendar Year Returns

Annual Performance: Large Cap Stocks - Small Cap Stocks Percent Difference



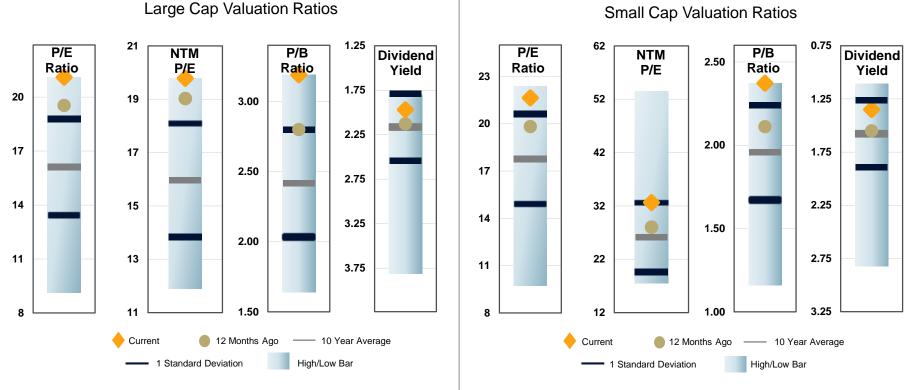
Returns through 9/30/2017. Large Caps represented by the S&P 500 Index and Small Caps represented by the Russell 2000 Index. Data Source: FactSet Research Systems

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U.S. Large Caps VS. U.S. Small Caps Market Valuations



Data through 9/30/2017.

Data Source: Bloomberg.

Large Caps represented by the S&P 500 Index and Small Caps represented by the Russell 2000 Index.

Dividend Yield: Multiplies the DPS over the last year then divides the resulting figure by the price.

Price/Earnings: Reflects the closing price for the company at fiscal quarter end divided by earnings per share before extraordinary items for last twelve months. NTM P/PE: Price to Next Twelve Months Earnings. Calculated as the current market price over the estimated earnings for the next twelve months for the index. Price/Book: Displays the book value per share for the ending month divided by share price.

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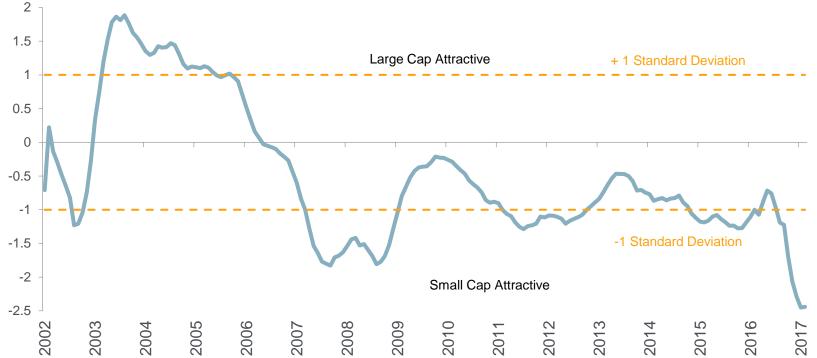
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U.S. Large Caps VS. U.S. Small Caps

Relative Valuations – 6 month average z-score





Data through 9/30/2017. Data Source: Bloomberg.

Large Caps represented by the S&P 500 Index and Small Caps represented by the S&P 600 Index.

Z-score is a statistical measurement of a score's relationship to its mean. A z-score of 0 occurs when the current score is equal to the historical mean. A Z-score of a 1 represents a 1 standard deviation event, 68% of all events fall within 1 standard deviation (assuming a normal distribution curve).

Composite Valuation for each index is made up of the following metrics which are adjusted by sector:

Price/Earnings: Reflects the closing price for the company at fiscal guarter end divided by earnings per share before extraordinary items for last twelve months. NTM P/PE: Price to Next Twelve Months Earnings . Calculated as the current market price over the estimated earnings for the next twelve months for the index. Price/Book: Displays the book value per share for the ending month divided by share price.

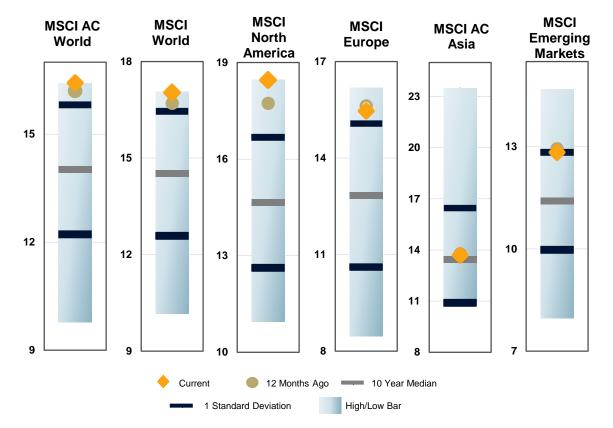
Free Cash Flow Yield: Trailing 12 month free cash flow divided by the price.

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Regional Market Valuations Forward P/E



Forward P/E: Price to Next Twelve Months Earnings. Calculated as the current market price over the estimated earnings for the next twelve months for the index Note: The MSCI AC World index includes emerging market countries. The MSCI World index only includes developed market countries. Data through 9/30/2017 based on MSCI Market Indices.

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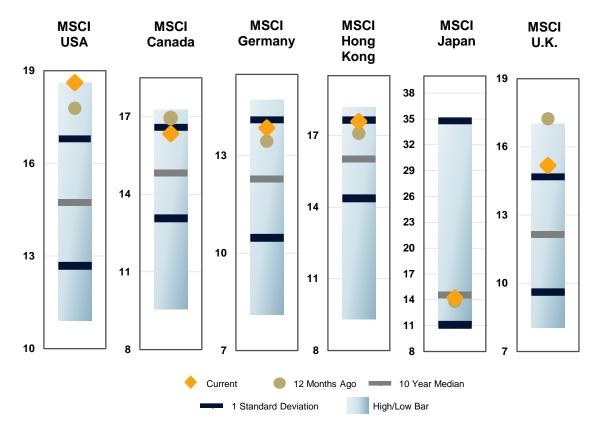
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Select Country Market Valuations Forward P/E



Forward P/E: Price to Next Twelve Months Earnings. Calculated as the current market price over the estimated earnings for the next twelve months for the index Data through 9/30/2017 based on MSCI Market Indices.

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Developed Market Equity Performance

Best and Worst Markets Since 1994

Year	Best Market	Worst Market	U.S. Return	U.S. Rank	Year	Best Market	Worst Market	U.S. Return	U.S. Rank
1994	Finland 52.5%	Hong Kong -28.9%	2.0%	15	2006	Spain 50.2%	Japan 6.3%	15.3%	21
1995	Switzerland 45.0%	Austria -4.4%	38.2%	2	2007	Finland 50.1%	Ireland -19.6%	6.0%	19
1996	Spain 41.3%	Japan -15.4%	24.1%	11	2008	Japan -29.1%	Ireland -71.7%	-37.1%	3
1997	Portugal 27.9%	Singapore -30.1%	34.1%	6	2009	Norway 88.6%	Japan 6.4%	27.1%	16
1998	Finland 122.6%	Norway -29.7%	30.7%	8	2010	Sweden 34.8%	Greece -44.7%	15.5%	7
1999	Finland 153.3%	Belgium -13.8%	22.4%	10	2011	Ireland 14.3%	Greece -62.7%	2.0%	2
2000	Switzerland 6.4%	Finland -37.8%	-12.5%	12	2012	Belgium 40.7%	Spain 4.7%	16.1%	14
2001	Australia 2.7%	Finland -37.8%	-12.0%	7	2013	Greece 52.7%	Singapore 1.7%	32.6%	4
2002	Austria 17.3%	Germany -32.9%	-22.7%	17	2014	Israel 23.7%	Portugal -37.7%	13.4%	2
2003	Greece 69.5%	Finland 20.5%	29.1%	21	2015	Denmark 24.4%	Canada -23.6%	1.3%	11
2004	Austria 72.3%	Finland 7.1%	10.7%	21	2016	Canada 25.5%	lsrael -24.5%	11.6%	6
2005	Canada 28.9%	Ireland -2.1%	5.7%	18	2017	Austria 50.2%	lsrael -1.6%	14.4%	19

Returns through 9/30/2017 and based on MSCI Developed Market Indices. As of December 2013, MSCI classified 23 countries as Developed Markets. Recent changes include the removal of Greece in November 2013 and the addition of Israel in 2010. International investing involves risks not typically associated with U.S. investing, including currency fluctuation, foreign tax, political instability and different accounting standards.

Data Source: Morgan Stanley Capital International, Bloomberg and Zephyr Associates.

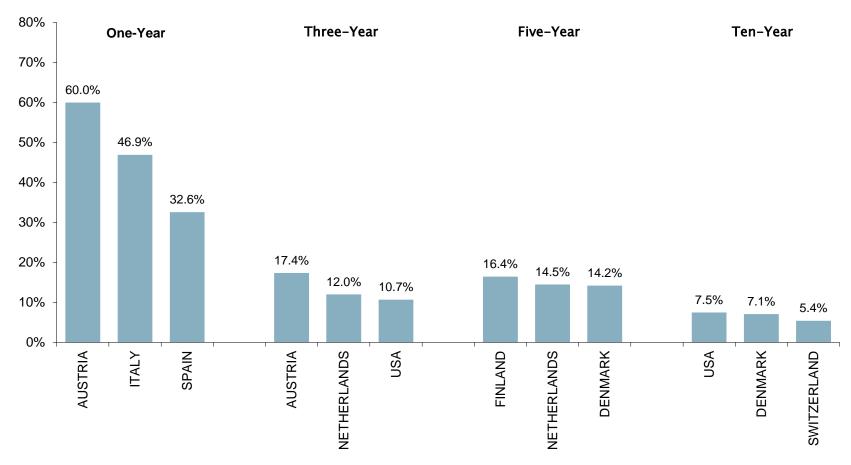
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Developed Market Equities

Top Performing Countries



Returns through 9/30/2017 are based on 22 MSCI Developed Market Indices. Returns greater than one year are annualized. International investing involves risks not typically associated with U.S. investing, including currency fluctuation, foreign tax, political instability and different accounting standards.

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U.S. Stocks VS. International Stocks

Calendar Year Returns

Annual Performance: U.S. Stocks - International Stocks Percent Difference



Returns through 9/30/2017.

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U.S. stocks represented by the S&P 500 Index. International stocks represented by the MSCI EAFE Index.

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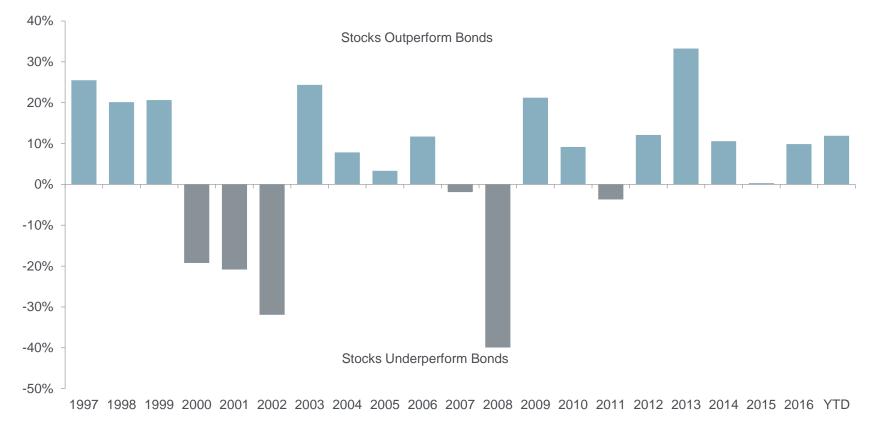
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U.S. Stock VS U.S. Bonds Calendar Year Returns

Annual Performance: Stocks - Bonds Percent Difference



Returns through 9/30/2017.

U.S. Stocks represented by the S&P 500 Index.

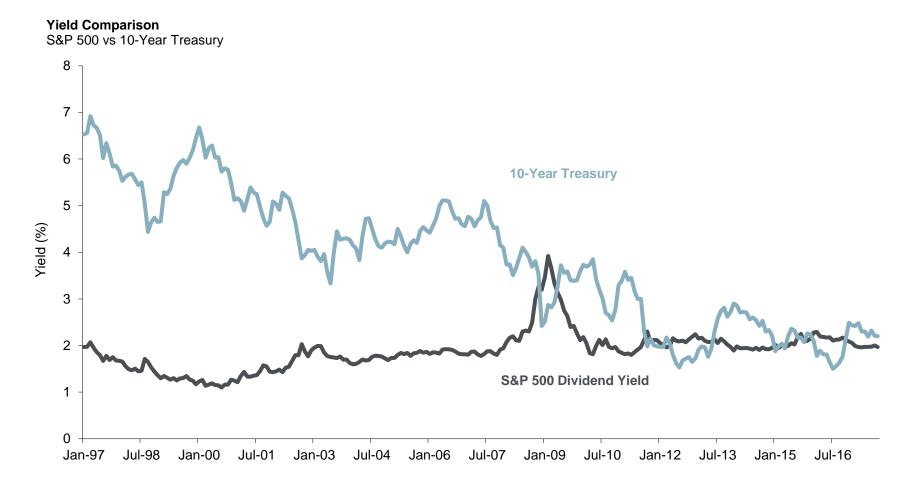
 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{U.S.}}$ Bonds represented by the Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Government Credit Index.

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S&P 500 Div. Yield VS. 10-Year Treasury Yield



Before time period shown, the last historical point where the S&P 500 dividend yield was greater than the 10-Year Treasury yield was 1958. Data as of 9/30/2017.

Source: FactSet Research Systems, Compustat, Standard and Poor's, Bloomberg

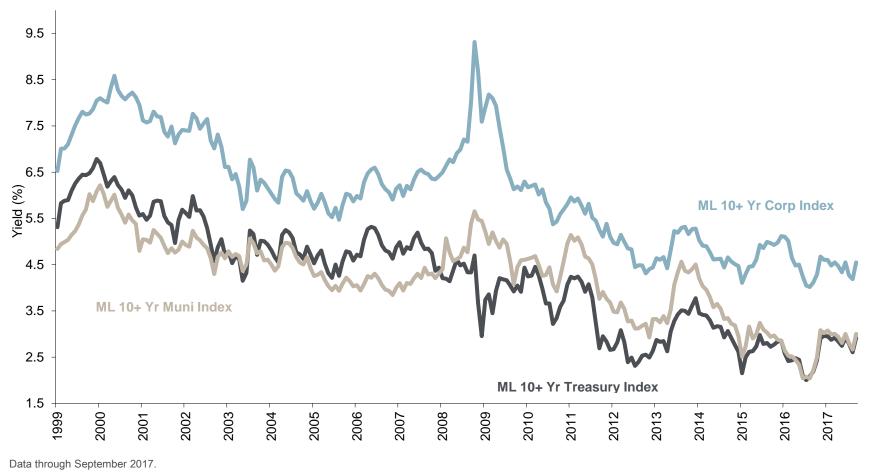
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Historical Yield January 1999 – September 2017

Long Bond Yields: Treasuries, Munis, & Corps



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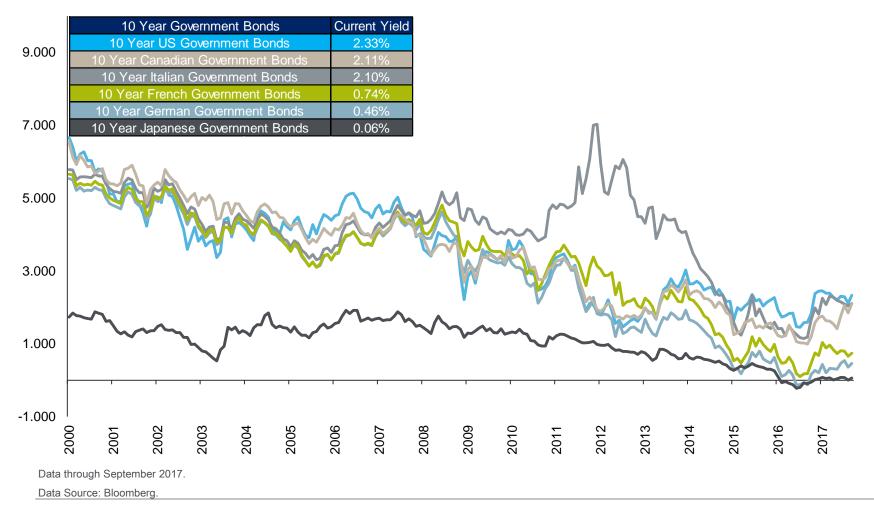


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Historical Government Yield January 1999 – September 2017

10 Year Government Yields:

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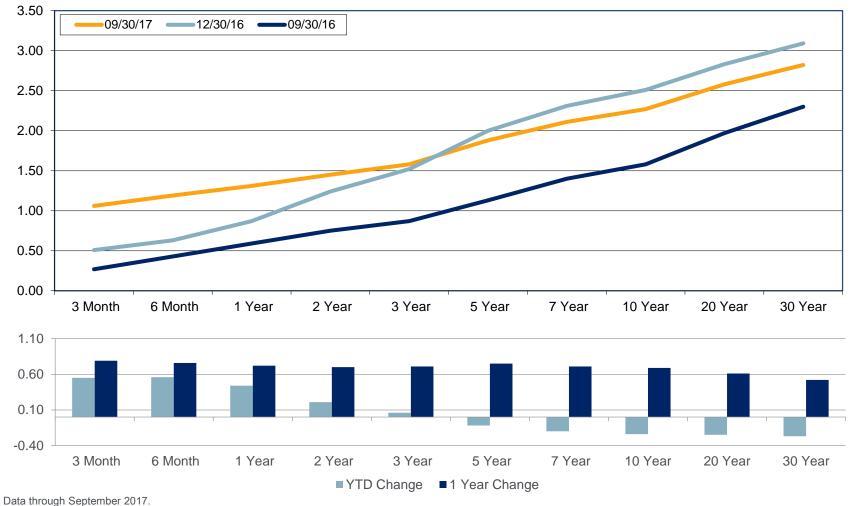


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Treasury Curve

Change in Yield



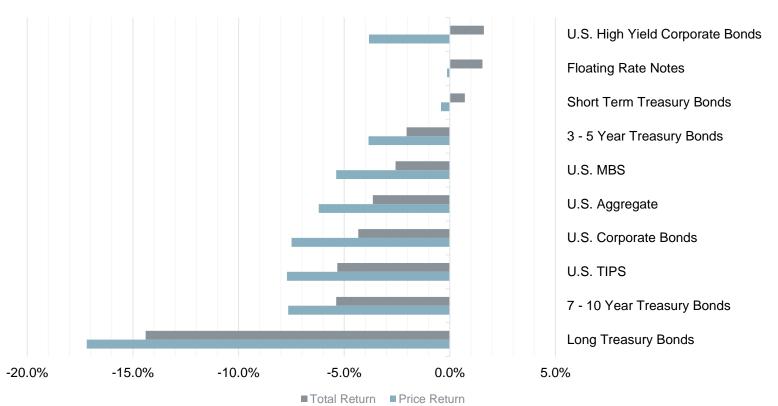
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Impact of a 1% Rise in Interest Rates

Assumes a parallel shift in the yield curve and steady spreads



Impact of a 1% Rise in Interest Rates

Data Source: Bloomberg – As of September 2017

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Total Return incorporates both duration and convexity according to the following formula:

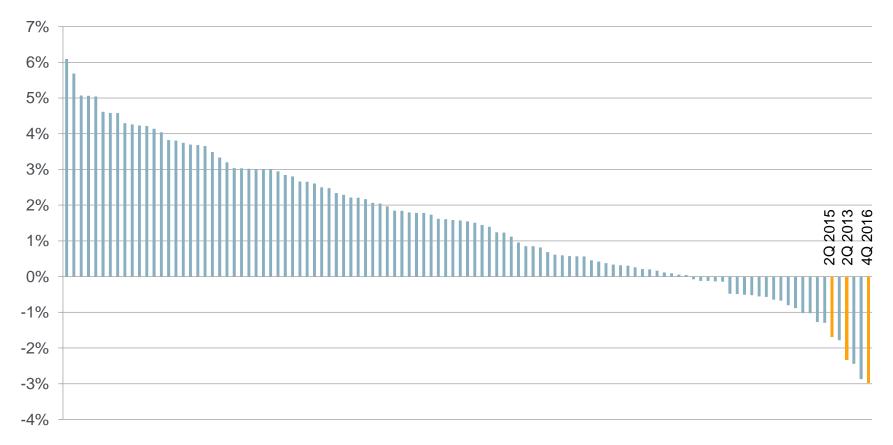
New Price = (Price*-Duration*Change in Interest Rates))+(0.5*Price*Convexity*(change in Rates)^2)

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Bloomberg Barclays Agg. Index Quarterly Total Returns Since 1990

Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Index Quarterly Returns Since 1990



Data Source: FactSet Research Systems Returns from January 1990 through September 2017

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Returns During 10 Worst Bond Markets

Since 1990

		Average	4Q 2016	1Q 1994	2Q 2004	2Q 2013	1Q 1996	2Q 2015	4Q 2010	1Q 1992	2Q 1994	2Q 2008
	Convertibles	2.0%	2.1%	-2.9%	-0.6%	2.2%	6.5%	0.6%	7.5%	6.7%	-3.1%	1.5%
	Bank Loans	1.7%	2.0%	1.2%	1.1%	0.2%	1.5%	0.6%	3.0%	1.3%	1.4%	4.5%
Return	S&P 500	1.6%	3.8%	-3.8%	1.7%	2.9%	5.4%	0.3%	10.8%	-2.5%	0.4%	-2.7%
erage	MLPs	1.2%	2.0%	N/A	-6.6%	1.9%	4.6%	-6.1%	9.3%	N/A	N/A	3.1%
Highest Average	High Yield Bonds	1.1%	1.8%	-1.9%	-1.0%	-1.4%	1.8%	0.0%	3.2%	7.4%	-0.3%	1.8%
Highe	Short-Term Government Bonds	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-1.1%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	-1.0%
	Staples	-0.8%	-2.0%	-4.3%	0.5%	0.5%	3.6%	-1.7%	6.1%	-4.0%	-0.9%	-5.3%
	Telecom	-0.1%	4.7%	-5.0%	-1.0%	1.0%	-4.2%	1.6%	7.3%	-6.7%	5.8%	-4.1%
	REITS	-1.0%	-2.9%	3.4%	-5.8%	-1.6%	2.3%	-10.0%	7.4%	0.7%	1.8%	-4.9%
	Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate	-1.9%	-3.0%	-2.9%	-2.4%	-2.3%	-1.8%	-1.7%	-1.3%	-1.3%	-1.0%	-1.0%
	Investment Grade Bonds	-2.3%	-2.8%	-3.5%	-3.4%	-3.3%	-2.6%	-3.2%	-1.6%	-0.7%	-1.6%	-0.7%
tum	TIPS	-2.4%	-2.4%	N/A	-3.1%	-7.1%	N/A	-1.1%	-0.6%	N/A	N/A	-0.3%
ge Re	Utilities	-2.8%	0.1%	-11.1%	-1.3%	-2.7%	-2.0%	-5.8%	1.1%	-7.5%	-6.6%	8.0%
Avera	Preferreds	-3.5%	-4.5%	N/A	-5.4%	-2.2%	N/A	-1.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	-7.9%
Lowest Average Return	Intermediate-Term Government Bonds	-3.7%	-5.6%	-4.8%	-4.3%	-4.2%	-3.3%	-2.4%	-4.3%	-3.1%	-1.5%	-3.2%
- F0 	Long-Term Government Bonds	-6.0%	-11.5%	-6.1%	-5.3%	-5.8%	-6.7%	-8.3%	-7.8%	-3.6%	-2.7%	-2.3%

Data Source: FactSet Research Systems, Zephyr Associates, and Bloomberg Returns from January 1990 through September 2017.

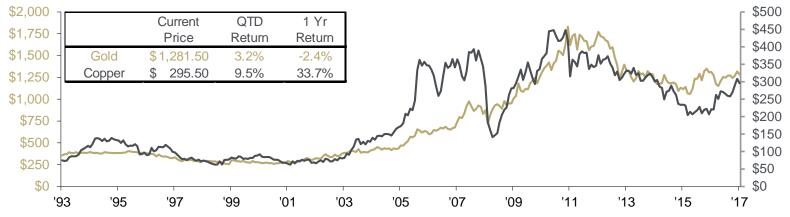
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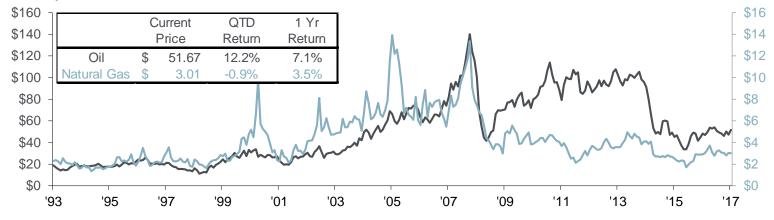
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Commodity Prices

Commodity Prices: Gold and Copper



Commodity Prices: Oil and Natural Gas



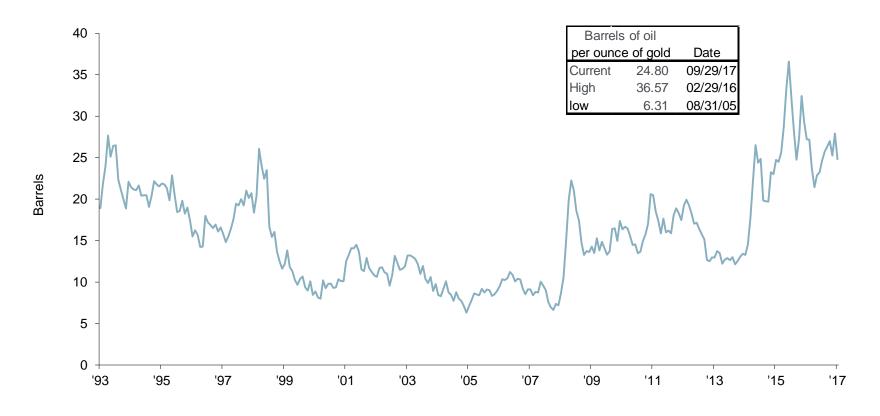
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Gold Relative to Crude Oil



Commodity Prices: How much oil will 1 oz. of gold buy?

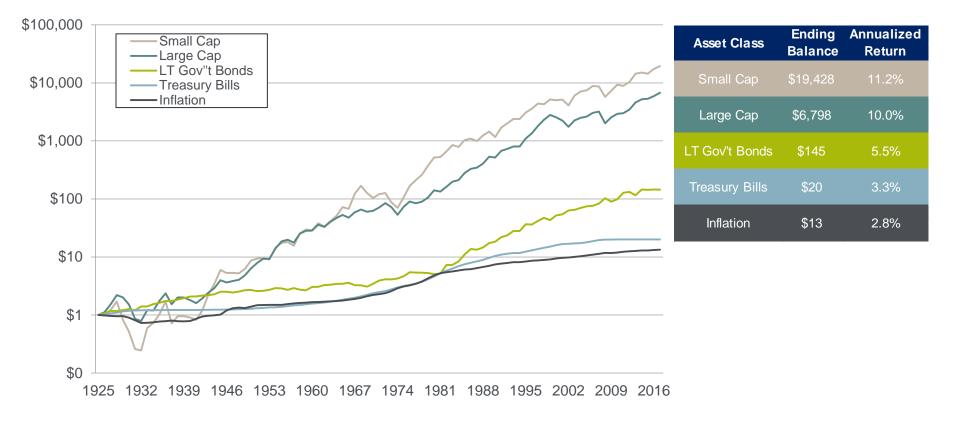
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Historical Growth of \$1 January 1923 – September 2017



Small Cap Equities: Represented by the Russell 2000 Index. Large Cap Equities: Represented by the S&P 500 Index. Long Term Gov't Bonds: Represented by the Citigroup USBIG Treasury 10+ Year Index. Treasury Bills: Represented by the Citigroup 3-month T-Bill Index. Inflation: Represented by the Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). Past performance does not guarantee future results. Data Source: FactSet Research Systems

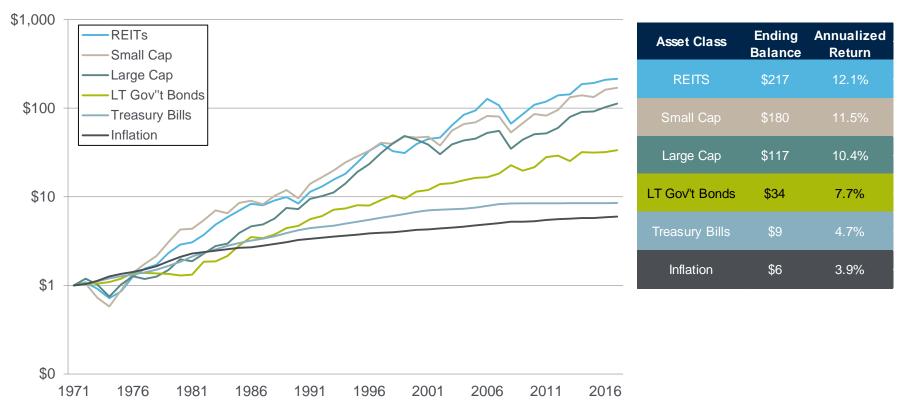
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Historical Growth of \$1 With REITs

January 1972 – September 2017



REITs: Represented by FTSE NAREIT Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts Index.

Small Cap Equities: Represented by the Russell 2000 Index.

Large Cap Equities: Represented by the S&P 500 Index.

Long Term Gov't Bonds: Represented by the Citigroup USBIG Treasury 10+ Year Index.

Treasury Bills: Represented by the Citigroup 3-month T-Bill Index.

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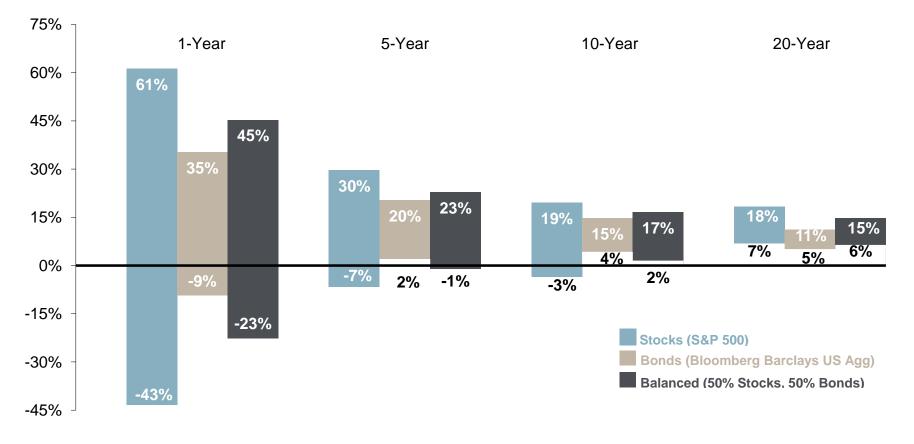
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Historical Returns by Holding Period

Range of Stock, Bond and Blended Total Returns Rolling Total Returns, 1979 - 4Q 2016



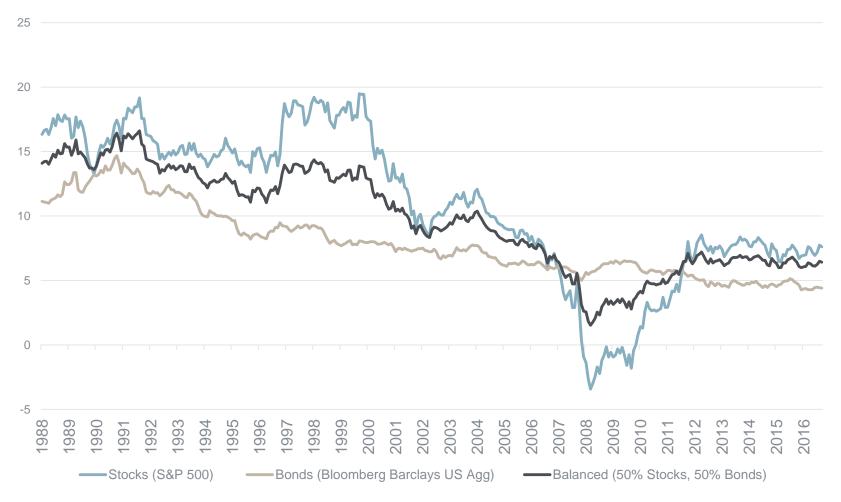
Bar Chart Returns 1/1/1979 through 8/31/2017. Data source: Zephyr Associates.

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Historical 10 Year Rolling Returns



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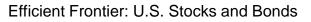
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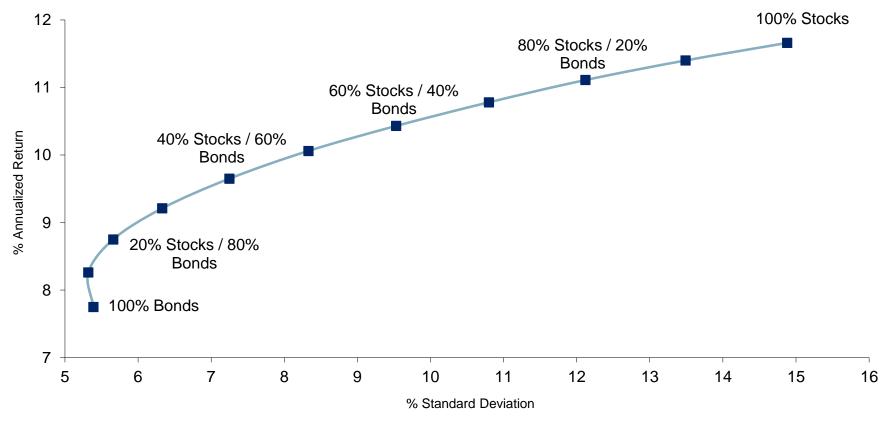
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Efficient Frontier

Fixed Income Diversification Opportunities





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Returns from 1/1/1980 through 8/31/2017.

Stocks represented by the S&P 500 Index. Bonds represented by the Bloomberg BarCap Aggregate Index

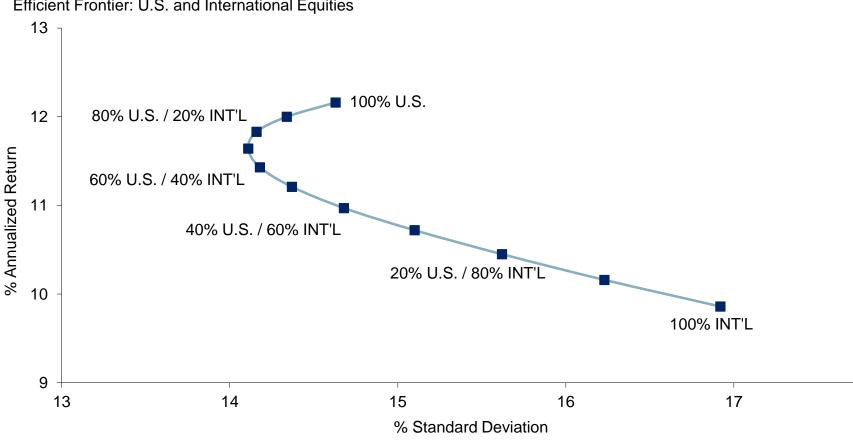
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Efficient Frontier

International Diversification Opportunities



Efficient Frontier: U.S. and International Equities

Returns from 1/1/1980 through 8/31/2017.

U.S. stocks represented by the S&P 500 Index. International stocks represented by the MSCI EAFE Index.

International investing involves risks not typically associated with U.S. investing, including currency fluctuation, foreign tax, political instability and different accounting standards.

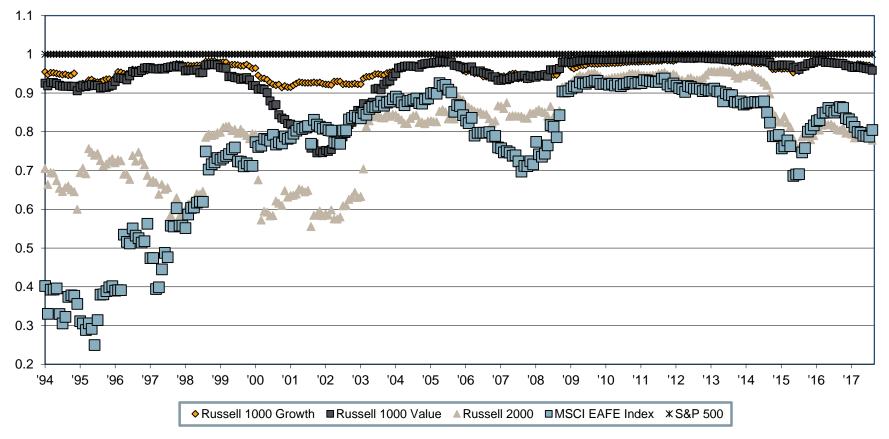
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Equity Index Correlations

Equity Index Correlations to the S&P 500



Returns 36-month moving window, computed monthly through 8/31/2017 Data Source: Zephyr Associates.

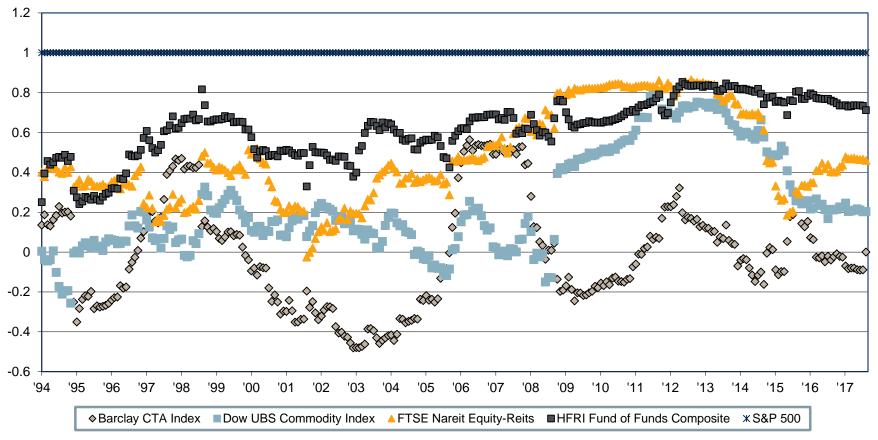
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Alternative Index Correlations

Alternative Index Correlations to the S&P 500



Returns 36-month moving window, computed monthly through 8/31/2017. *Barclays CTA Index – 3Q17 is an estimate. Data Source: Zephyr Associates.

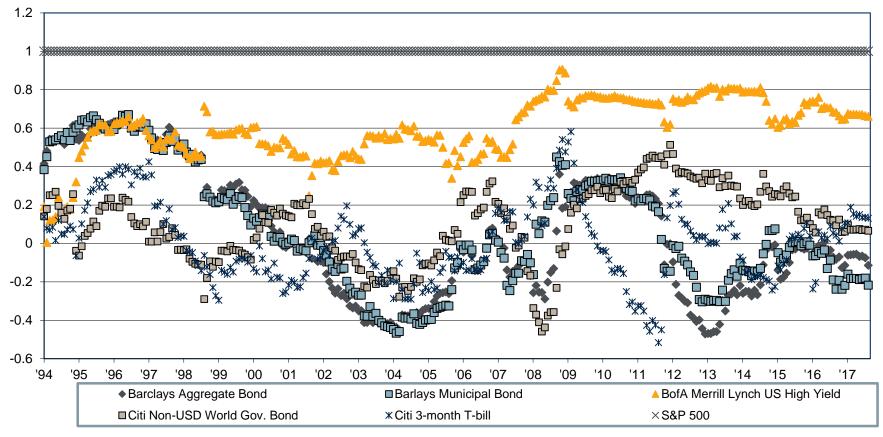
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Fixed Income Index Correlations

Fixed Income Index Correlations to the S&P 500



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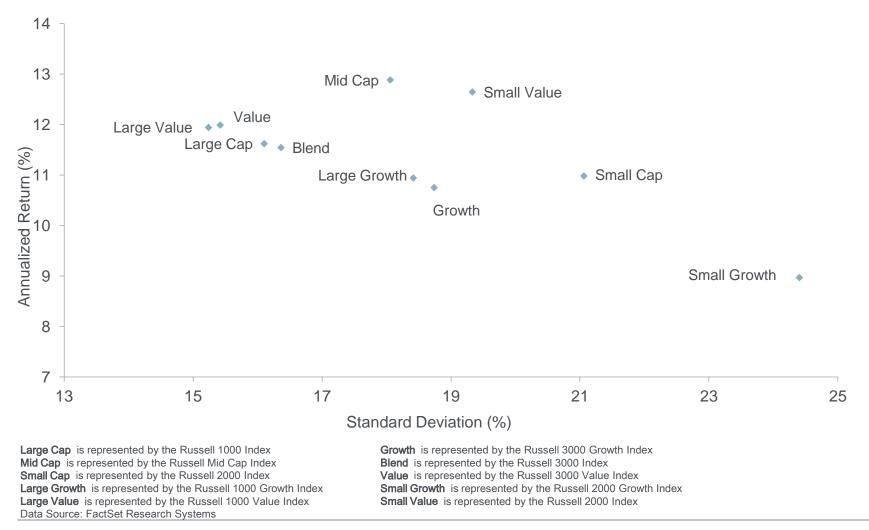
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U.S. Equity Risk vs. Return

Risk vs Return: U.S. Stocks January 1980 - September 2017

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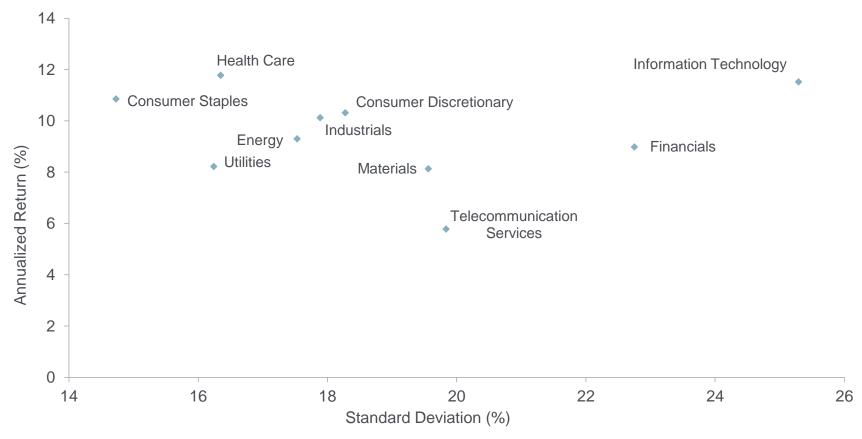


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S&P 500 Sector Risk VS. Return

Risk vs Return: U.S. Sectors January 1990 - September 2017



Standard & Poor's offers sector indices on the S&P 500 Index based upon the Global Industry Classification System (GICS). The GICS structure facilitates industry analysis by classifying companies at four different levels – Sectors, Industry Groups, Industries and Sub-Industries. Due to the global nature and flexibility of the GICS structure, its classifications have become widely used throughout the financial community. For a detailed description of the classification standard, please visit the Standard & Poor's web site at www.gics.standardandpoors.com.

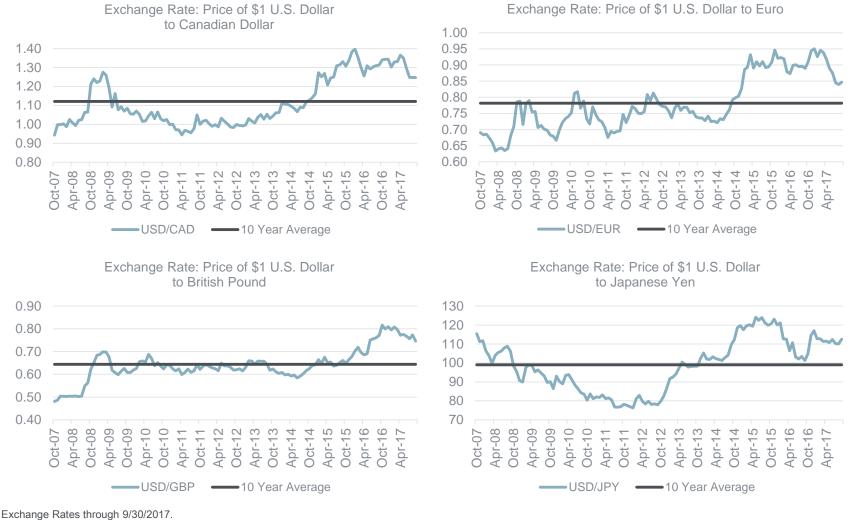
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U.S. Dollar Exchange Rates



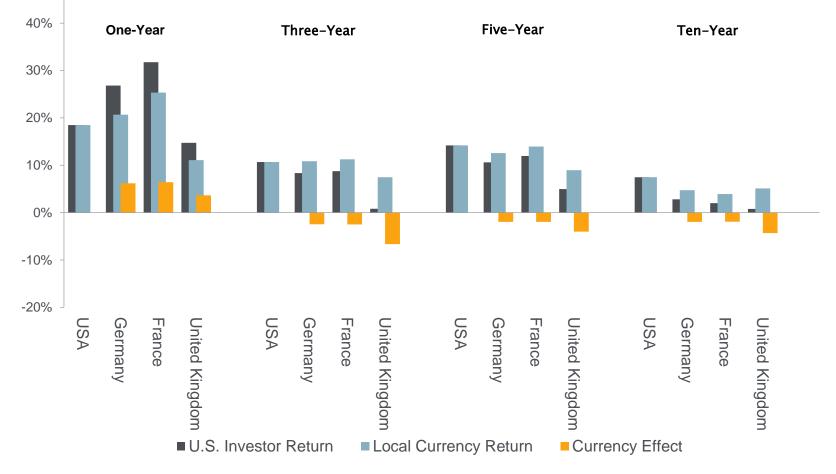
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Currency Effect Select Countries



Returns through 9/30/2017 are based on 22 MSCI Developed Market Indices. Returns greater than one year are annualized. International investing involves risks not typically associated with U.S. investing, including currency fluctuation, foreign tax, political instability and different accounting standards.

Data Source: Morgan Stanley Capital International and Bloomberg.

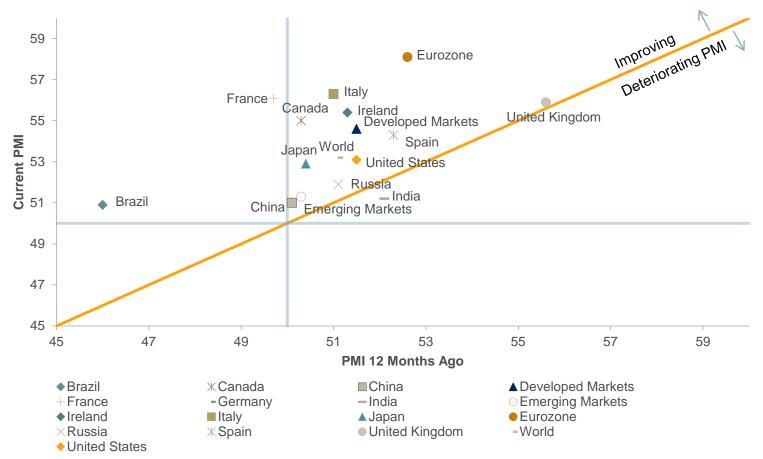
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Global Manufacturing PMI

Twelve Month Change



Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) surveys have been developed in many countries to provide purchasing professionals, business decision-makers and economic analysts with an accurate and timely set of data to help better understand industry conditions. PMI data are based on monthly surveys of carefully selected companies. These provide an advance indication of what is really happening in the private sector economy by tracking variables such as output, new orders, stock levels, employment and prices across the manufacturing sector. An index reading above 50 indicates an increase in the variables since the previous reading.

Data Source: Bloomberg. Period ending 9/30/2017

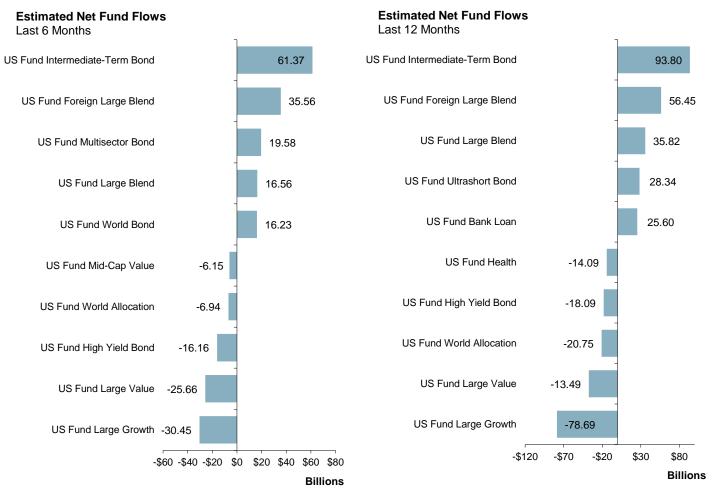
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Fund Flows

Top & Bottom 5 Most Active Morningstar Categories



Data Source: Morningstar. Period ending 8/31/2017.

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Sources of Information:

Bloomberg: Bloomberg is a leading provider of data, analytics, electronic trading and financial news.

Ibbotson Associates: Ibbotson Associates is a leading authority on asset allocation, providing products and services to help investment professionals obtain, manage and retain assets.

Morningstar: Morningstar is provider of performance analysis and analytical software.

MSCI: Morgan Stanley Capital International indices are the most widely used benchmarks by global portfolio managers.

Russell: Russell Indices are some of the most widely used benchmarks for domestic portfolio managers.

Standard & Poor's: Standard & Poor's is a provider of independent financial information and analytical services

St. Louis Federal Reserve: The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis disseminates economic, financial, and monetary data through its FRED website.

Zephyr Associates: Zephyr Associates is a leader in returns-based style analysis and performance analysis software.

FactSet Research Systems: FactSet is a leading provider of global financial and economic information. FactSet also provides the tools to download, combine, and manipulate financial data for investment analysis. U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics: The BLS is the principle fact-finding agency for the United States Government in the field of labor and economic statistics.

General Information:

CAPE: Cyclically Adjusted Price to Earnings. Calculated as the current market price over a 10 year average of real earnings.

Correlation: Correlation describes the strength of the relationship between two variables. Correlation can be any value between +1 and -1. A value of +1 indicates perfect positive correlation (meaning the variables move together in perfect unison) and -1 indicates perfect negative correlation (meaning the variables move together in perfect negative unison). Generally, combining assets that have low correlations with increase diversification.

Dividend Yield: Multiplies the DPS over the last year then divides the resulting figure by the price.

Fed Funds Rate: The interest rate at which banks lend to each other overnight.

Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC): The branch of the Federal Reserve Board that determines the direction of monetary policy.

Fed Tightening Campaign: Describes a period in which the FOMC raises the fed funds rate in an attempt to tighten the money supply, or decrease the amount of money available in the banking system.

EPS Growth: Historical annual EPS growth for the past five fiscal years as of the report date.

Housing Starts: Annualized number of privately owned housing units that have started construction. Start of construction occurs when excavation begins for the footings or foundations of a building.

Market Cap: Multiplies the price as of the ending day by the shares as of the ending month.

NTM P/PE: Price to Next Twelve Months Earnings. Calculated as the current market price over the estimated earnings for the next twelve months for the index.

Price/Book: Displays the book value per share for the ending month divided by share price.

Price/Earnings: Reflects the closing price for the company at fiscal quarter end divided by earnings per share before extraordinary items for last twelve months.

P/PE: Price to Peak Earnings. Calculated as the current market price over the prior peak earnings of the index.

Recession Shading: Recession dates are provided by the NBER

Sharpe Ratio: A measure of the risk-adjusted return of an investment. It is calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the historical risk-adjusted performance of the investment.

Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of dispersion about and average, which, depicts how widely the returns varied over a certain period of time.

Index Descriptions:

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Citigroup 3-Month Treasury Bill: Represents the average yield of the most recent 3-month Treasury Bill issues.

Citigroup Treasury 10+ Year Index: The Treasury Index computes returns for the current 10-year and 30-year on-the-run Treasury that has been in existence for the entire month.

Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Measures the weighted average change in prices of a fixed basket of goods and services purchased by households defined as All Urban Consumers, a population group that represents around 87 percent of the total population in the United States. The cost-of-living or inflation indicator is computed from data collected by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Not seasonally-adjusted.

Credit Suisse High Yield: Contains tradable below-investment-grade fixed-rate debt obligations, including cash-pay, deferred-interest, step-up, payment-in-kind and defaulted bonds chosen based on market size, liquidity and diversification criteria.

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HRFI Fund of Funds: Composite Index represents an equally-weighted index of more than 600 fund of hedge funds.

Barclay CTA Index: an industry benchmark of representative performance of commodity trading advisors. There were 533 programs included in the calculation of the Index for the year 2010. The Index is unweighted and rebalanced at the beginning of each year.

Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate: A market-capitalization weighted index of investment-grade fixed-rate debt issues, including government, corporate, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, with maturities of at least one year.

Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Government/Credit: A market value weighted performance benchmark for government and corporate fixed-rate debt issues with maturities between one and 10 years. Bloomberg Barclays Municipal: A market capitalization-weighted index of investment grade municipal bonds with maturities of at least one year.

Headline Unemployment: Number of unemployed persons as a percentage of the labor force.

ML 10+ Yr Municipal Index: Consists of a subset of The Merrill Lynch US Municipal Securities Index including all securities with a remaining term to final maturity greater than or equal to 10 years.

ML 10+ Yr US Corporate Index: Consists of a subset of The Merrill Lynch US Corporate Index including all securities with a remaining term to final maturity greater than or equal to 10 years.

ML 10+ Yr US Treasury Index: Consists of a subset of The Merrill Lynch US Treasury Index Including all securities with remaining term to final maturity greater than or equal to 10 years.

BAML 7-10 Year French Government Index: Consists of EUR denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by the French government in the French domestic or eurobond market: with maturity greater than 7 years but less than 10.

BAML 7-10 Year German Government Index: Consists of EUR denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by the German government in the German domestic or eurobond market: with maturity greater than 7 years but less than 10.

BAML 7-10 Year Italian Government Index: Consists of EUR denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by the Italian government in the Italian domestic or eurobond market: with maturity greater than 7 years but less than 10. BAML 7-10 Year Japan Government Index: Consists of JPY denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by the Japan government in the Japan domestic market with maturity greater than 7 years but less than 10.

BAML 7-10 Year Spanish Government Index: Consists of EUR denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by the Spain government in the Spain domestic or eurobond market: with maturity greater than 7 years but less than 10. BAML 7-10 Year US Government Index: Consists of USD denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by the USD government in the US domestic market with maturity greater than 7 years but less than 10.

MSCI EAFE: Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Australasia and Far East Index. An arithmetic, market value-weighted average of the performance of several securities listed on the stock exchanges of several developed markets around the world, excluding the United States.

MSCI Emerging Markets Free: A Capitalization-weighted index representing emerging markets in the free (open to non-local investors) world.

MSCI World: An arithmetic, market value-weighted average of the performance of approximately 1700 securities listed on the stock exchanges of several developed markets around the world, including the United States.

FTSE NAREIT Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) Contains all tax qualified Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) with common shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange or NASDAQ National Market List. A company is classified as an Equity REIT if at least 75 percent of its gross invested book assets are invested in real properties. Preferred stocks, convertible preferred stocks, convertible debentures, warrants, rights and operating partnership units are excluded. Free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted.

NASDAQ: A capitalization-weighted index that measures all Nasdaq listed domestic and foreign stocks.

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Not in Labor Force, Want Job Now: Number of persons not currently in the labor force (i.e. have given up looking for employment) currently desiring employment.

PMI: A national survey of purchasing managers representative of the state of the manufacturing sector. A PMI above 50 indicates that the manufacturing economy is generally expanding; below 50 that it is generally contracting.

Russell 3000: Composed of the 3000 largest U.S. securities, as determined by total market capitalization. This index represents approximately 98 percent of the investable U.S. equity markets.

Russell 3000 Growth: Measures the performance of those Russell 3000 Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Russell 3000 Value: Measures the performance of those Russell 3000 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Russell 2000: Consists of the smallest 2000 securities in the Russell 3000 Index, representing approximately 8 percent of the Russell 3000 total market capitalization. Returns prior to 1979 represented by the lowest quintile of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, as provided by Ibbotson Associates.

Russell 1000: Consists of the 1000 largest securities in the Russell 3000 Index, representing approximately 92 percent of the Russell 3000 total market capitalization.

Russell 1000 Growth: Contains those securities in the Russell 1000 Index with greater-than-average growth orientation. Securities in this index tend to exhibit higher price-to-book and price-to-earnings ratios, lower dividend yields, and higher forecasted growth rates than the Value universe.

Russell 1000 Value: Contains those securities in the Russell 1000 Index with a less-than-average growth orientation. Securities in this index tend to exhibit lower price-to-book and price-to-earnings ratios, higher dividend yields and lower forecasted growth rates than the Growth universe.

Russell Midcap: Consists of the smallest 800 securities in the Russell 1000 Index, as ranked by total market capitalization.

S&P 500: Capitalization-weighted benchmark that tracks broad-based changes in the U.S. stock market. The index is calculated on a total return basis with dividends reinvested. Long-term performance is represented by the S&P 90 Index from 1926 through 1956, as provided by Ibbotson Associates, and the S&P 500 Index from 1957 to present.

U6 Unemployment: Total unemployed persons plus all marginally attached workers plus total employed part time for economic reasons

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