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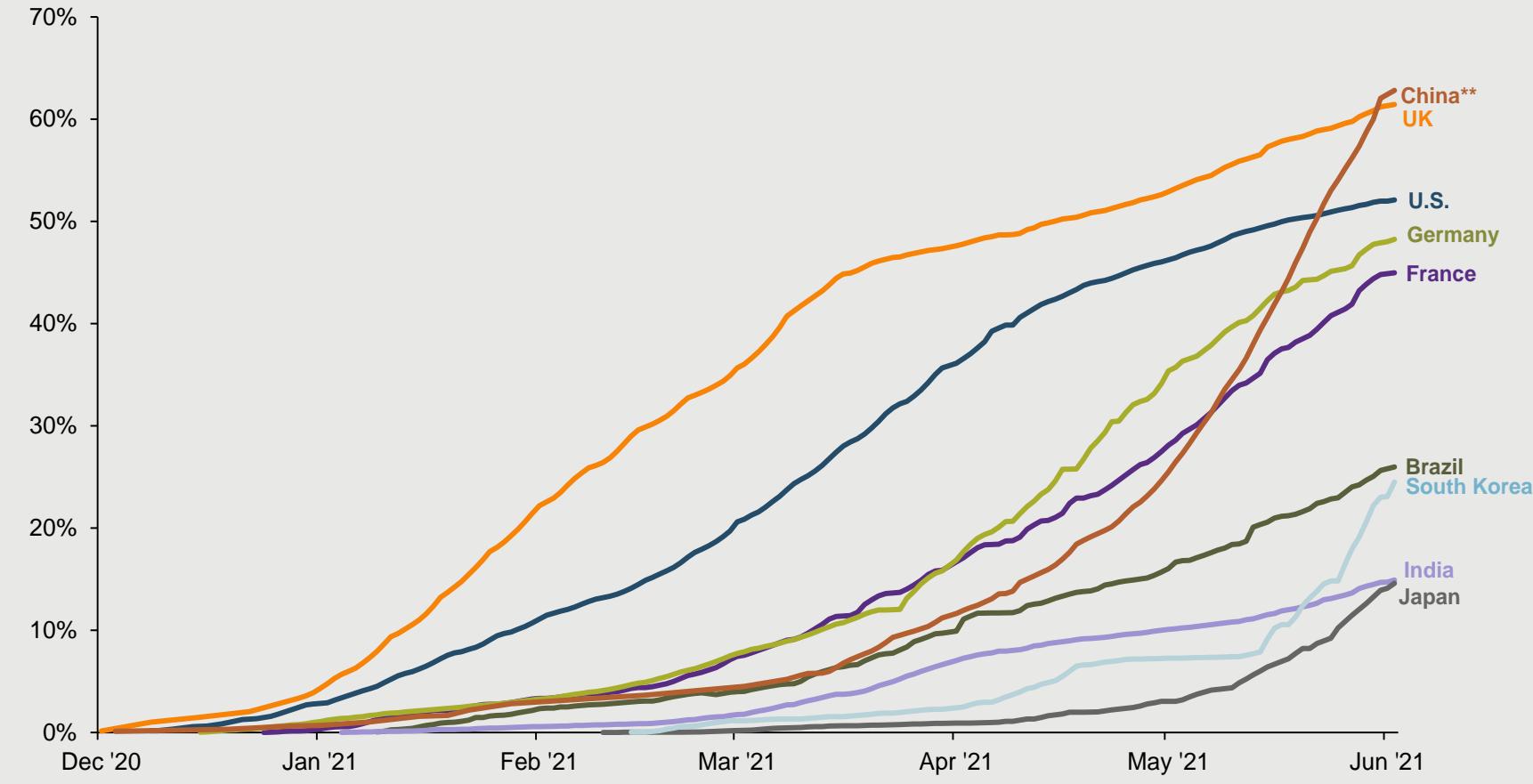
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## COVID-19 vaccine rollout

Percent of total population that has received at least one vaccine dose\*

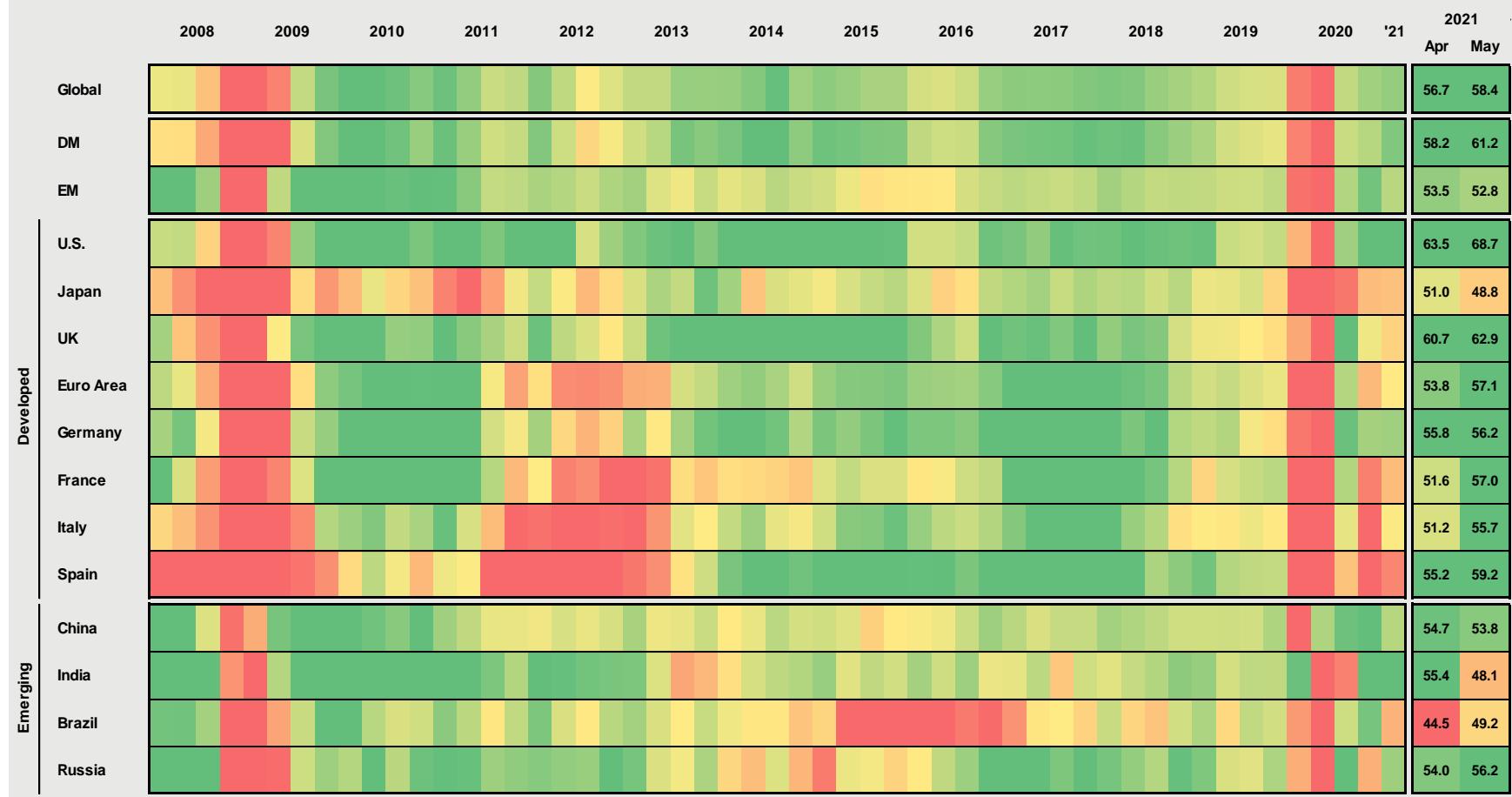


Source: Our World in Data, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

\*Share of total population may not equal the share that are fully vaccinated if the vaccine requires two doses. If a person receives the first dose of a 2-dose vaccine, this metric goes up by 1. If they receive the second dose, the metric stays the same. \*\*Data for China represents cumulative doses administered as China does not report the breakdown of doses administered by first and second doses.

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## Global Composite (manufacturing and services combined) Purchasing Managers' Index, quarterly



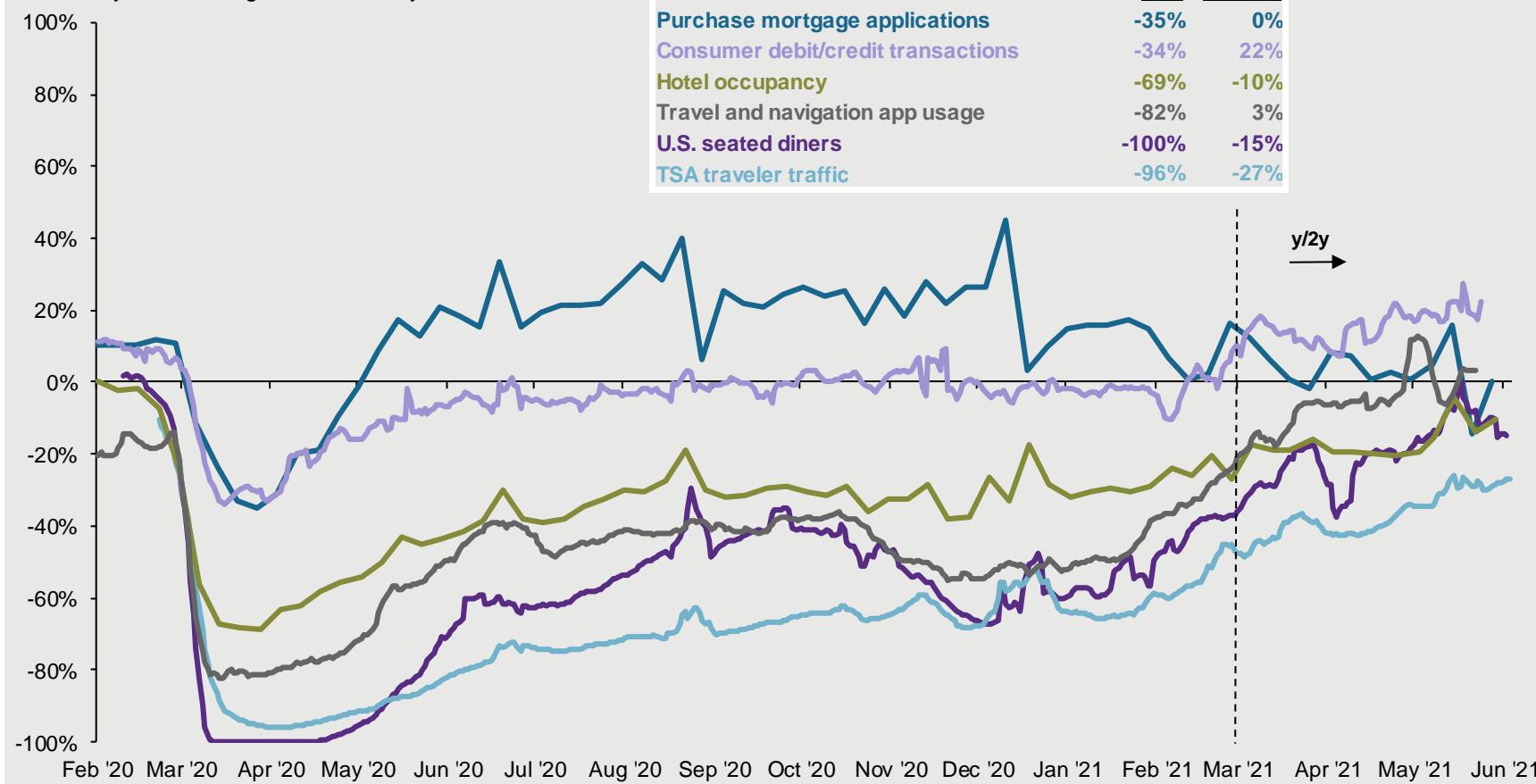
Source: Markit, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

The Composite PMI includes both manufacturing and services subindices. Heatmap colors are based on PMI relative to the 50 level, which indicates acceleration or deceleration of the sector, for the time period shown. Heatmap is based on quarterly averages, with the exception of the two most recent figures, which are single month readings. Data for the U.S. are back-tested and filled in from December 2007 to September 2009 due to lack of existing PMI figures. DM and EM represent developed markets and emerging markets, respectively.

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## High-frequency data

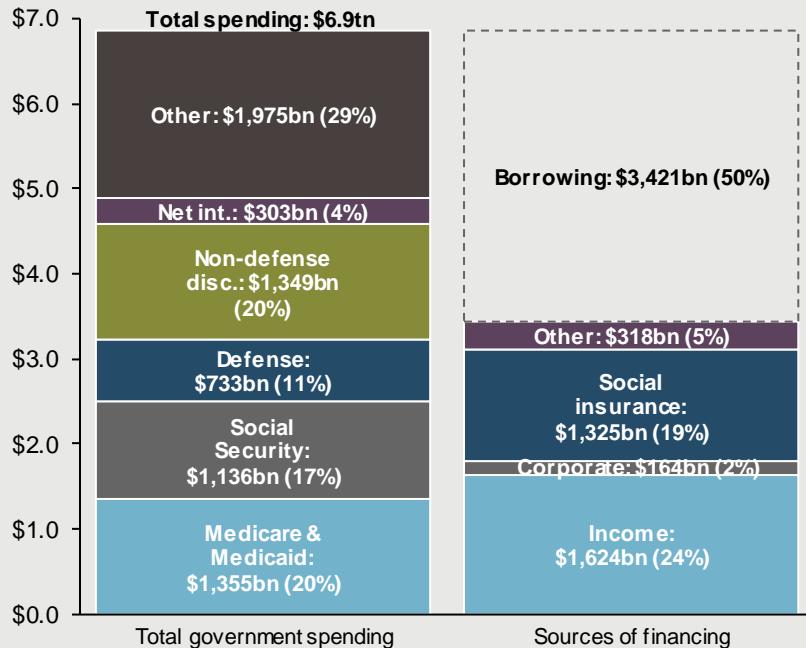
Year-over-year % change; Year-over-2 year after 3/15/21\*



Source: App Annie, Chase, Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA), OpenTable, STR, Transportation Security Administration (TSA), J.P. Morgan Asset Management. \*Beginning March 15, 2021, all indicators compare 2021 to 2019. Prior to March 15, 2021, figures are year-over-year. Consumer debit/credit transactions, U.S. seated diners and TSA traveler traffic are 7-day moving averages. App Annie data is compared to 2019 average and includes over 600 travel and navigation apps globally, including Google Maps, Uber, Airbnb and Booking.com. Consumer spending: This report uses rigorous security protocols for selected data sourced from Chase credit and debit card transactions to ensure all information is kept confidential and secure. All selected data is highly aggregated and all unique identifiable information—including names, account numbers, addresses, dates of birth and Social Security Numbers—is removed from the data before the report's author receives it. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of June 17, 2021.

## The 2021 federal budget

Adj. CBO Baseline forecast, USD trillions

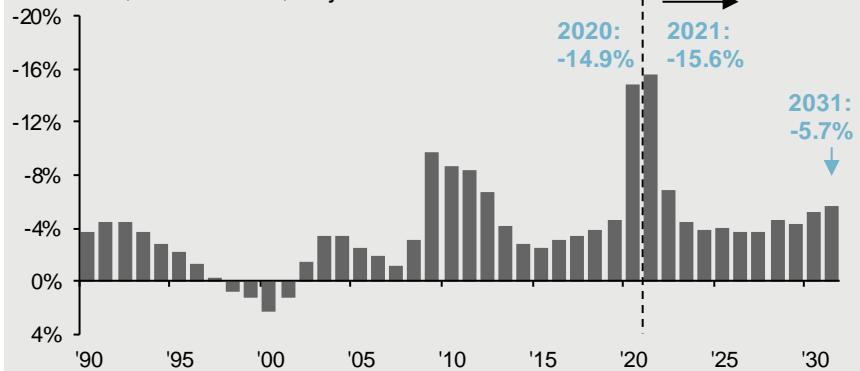


## CBO's Baseline economic assumptions

	2021	'22-'23	'24-'25	'26-'31
Real GDP growth	3.1%	2.7%	2.3%	1.7%
10-year Treasury	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	3.0%
Headline inflation (CPI)	1.7%	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%
Unemployment	6.1%	4.9%	4.3%	4.1%

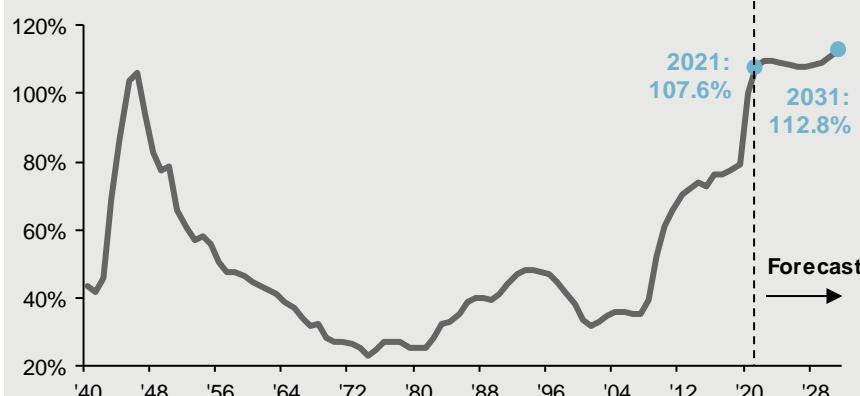
## Federal budget surplus/deficit

% of GDP, 1990 – 2030, Adj. CBO Baseline Forecast



## Federal net debt (accumulated deficits)

% of GDP, 1940 – 2030, Adj. CBO Baseline Forecast, end of fiscal year



Source: CBO, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top and bottom right) BEA, Treasury Department.

Estimates are based on the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) February 2021 Baseline Budget Forecast adjusted to account for the impact of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. CBO Baseline economic assumptions are based on the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) February 2021 Update to Economic Outlook. Other spending includes, but is not limited to, health insurance subsidies, income security and federal civilian and military retirement. Note: Years shown are fiscal years (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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## Year-over-year headline inflation by country and region, quarterly



Source: Bank of Mexico, DGBAS, Eurostat, FactSet, Federal Reserve, Goskomstat of Russia, IBGE, India Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs & Communications, Korean National Statistical Office, Melbourne Institute, National Bureau of Statistics China, Statistics Canada, Statistics Indonesia, UK Office for National Statistics (ONS), J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Heatmap is based on quarterly averages, with the exception of the two most recent figures, which are single month readings. Colors determined by percentiles of inflation values over the time period shown. Deep blue = lowest value, light blue = median, deep red = highest value. DM and EM represent developed markets and emerging markets, respectively.

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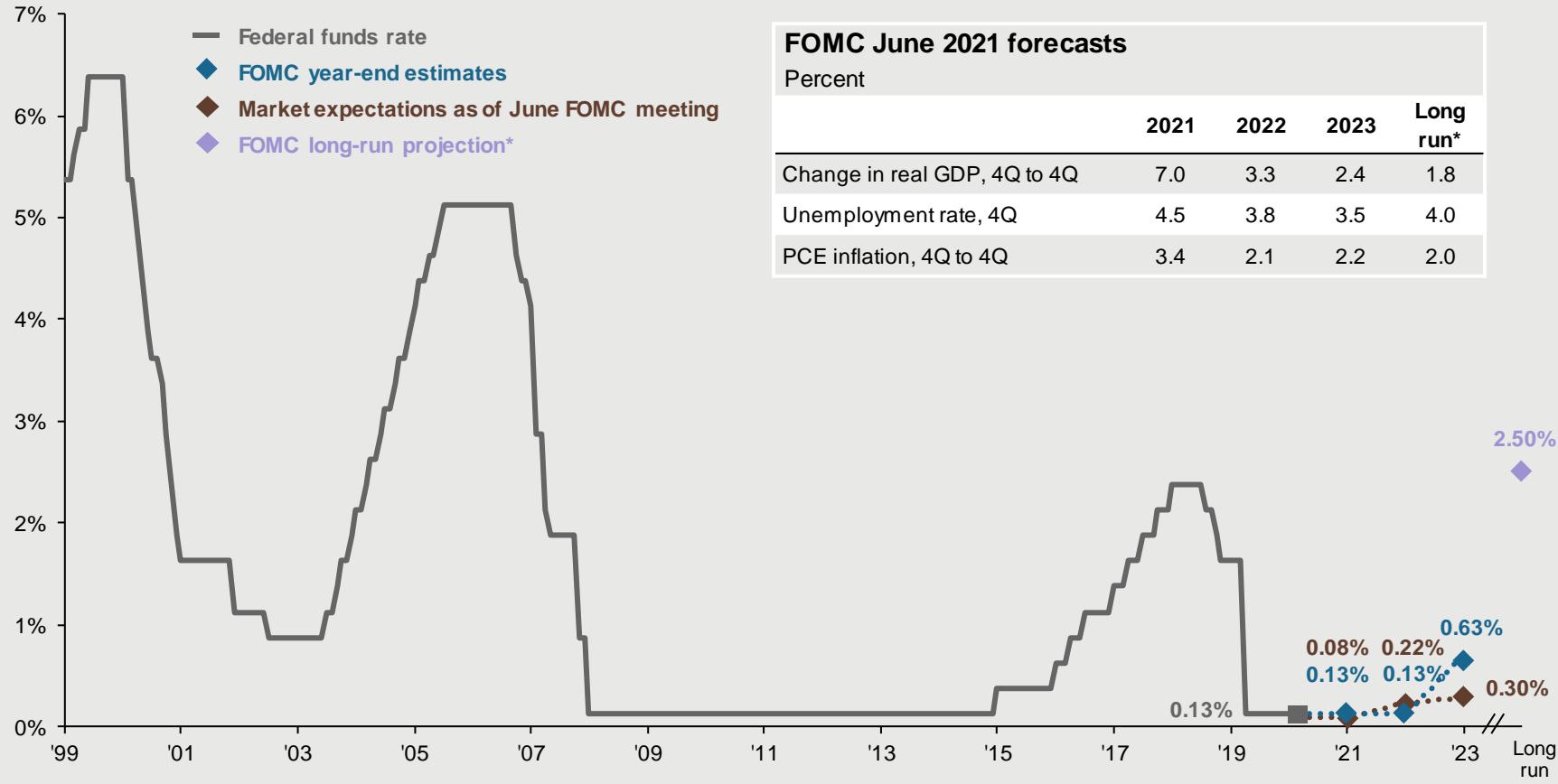
## Civilian unemployment rate and year-over-year wage growth for private production and non-supervisory workers Seasonally adjusted, percent



Source: BLS, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.  
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## Federal funds rate expectations

FOMC and market expectations for the federal funds rate



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

Market expectations are the federal funds rates priced into the fed futures market as of the following date of the June 2021 FOMC meeting and are through December 2023. \*Long-run projections are the rates of growth, unemployment and inflation to which a policymaker expects the economy to converge over the next five to six years in absence of further shocks and under appropriate monetary policy. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance. Forecasts, projections and other forward looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and serve as an indication of what may occur. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecasts, projections or other forward statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of June 17, 2021.

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**Earnings/coupon yield on a 60/40 portfolio**

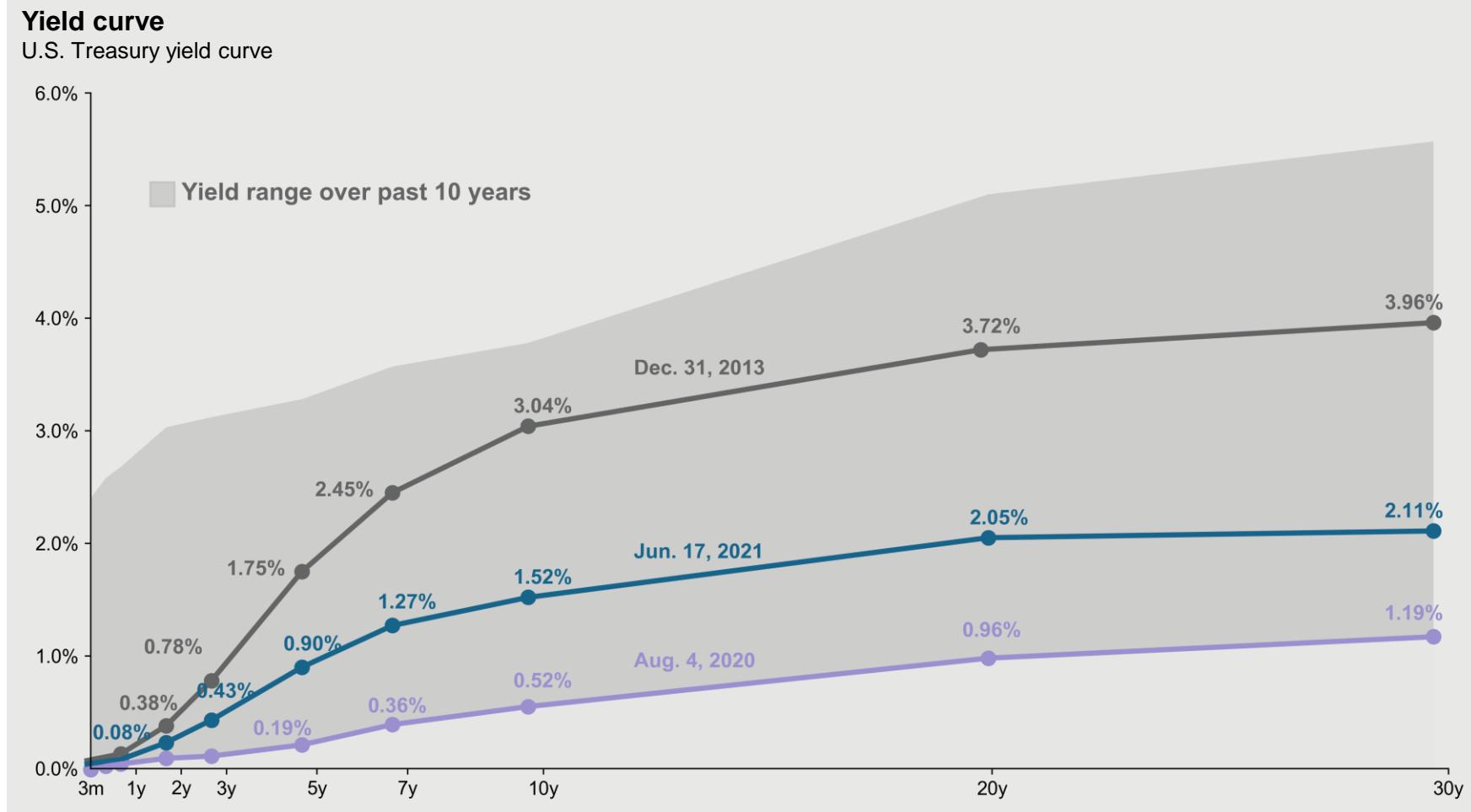
Blended S&amp;P 500 forward earnings-to-price ratio and Barclays U.S. Aggregate yield-to-worst



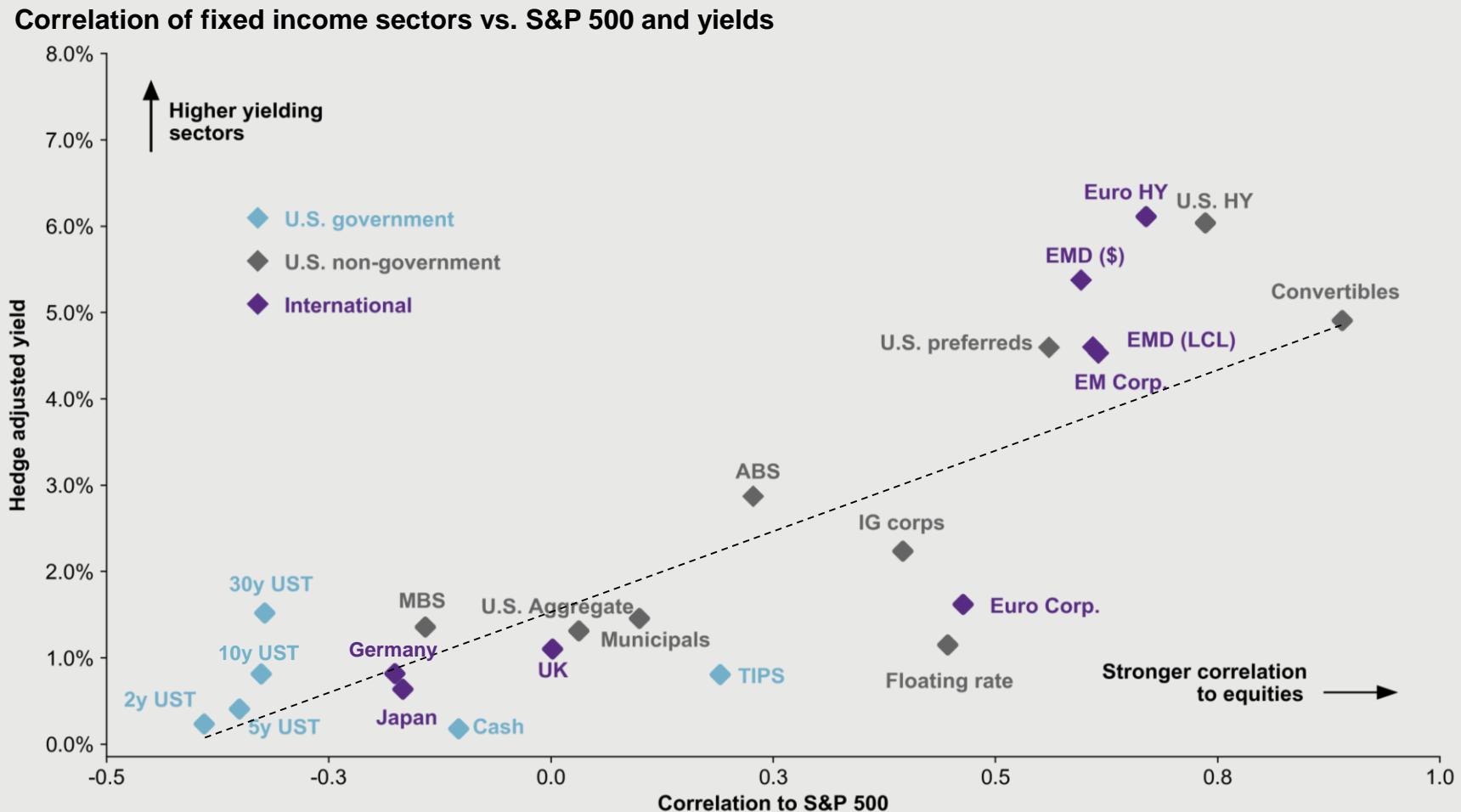
Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, FactSet, Standard &amp; Poor's, Thomson Reuters, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Price-to-earnings is price divided by consensus analyst estimates of earnings per share for the next 12 months as provided by IBES since February 1985, and J.P. Morgan Asset Management for April 30, 2021.

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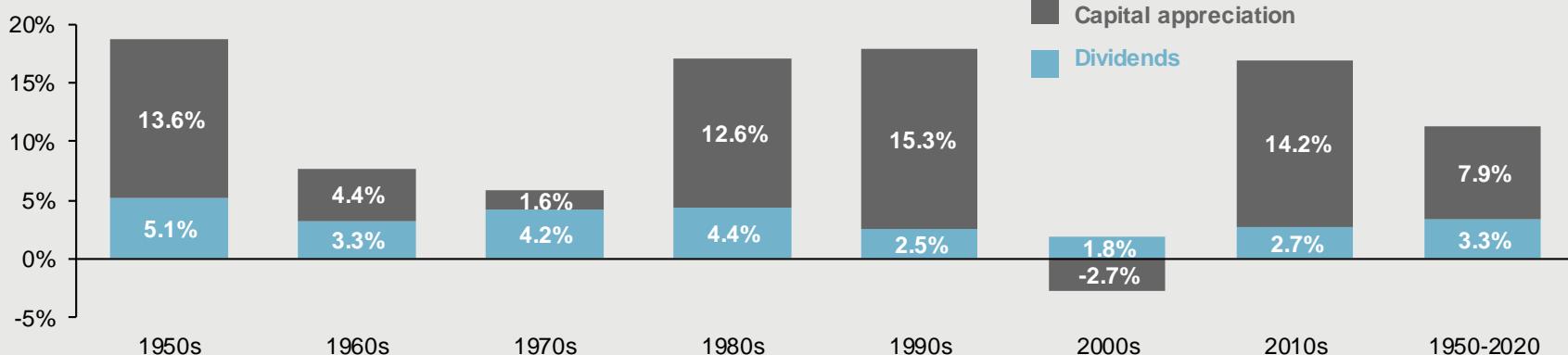
Source: FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.  
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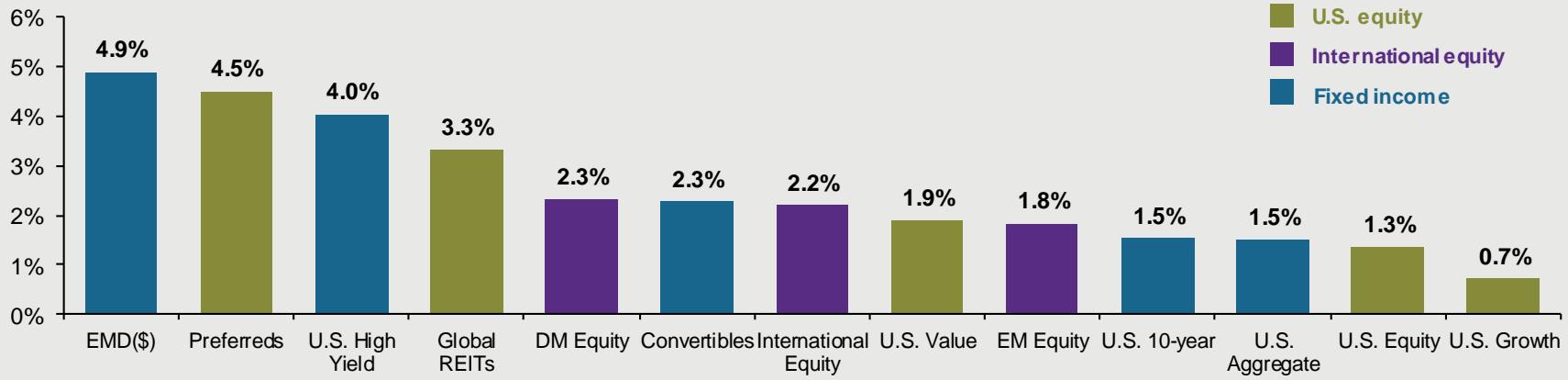
Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, ICE, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Sectors are Bloomberg indices except for EMD and ABS – U.S. Aggregate; MBS: U.S. Aggregate Securitized - MBS; U.S. Preferreds: S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index; U.S. corps: U.S. Corporates; Munis: Muni Bond; Cash: 1-3m Treasury; U.S. HY: Corporate High Yield; TIPS: Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS); Floating Rate: U.S. Floating Rate; Convertibles: U.S. Convertibles Composite; ABS: J.P. Morgan ABS; EMD (\$): J.P. Morgan EMBIG Diversified; EMD (LCL): J.P. Morgan GBI EM Global Diversified; EM Corp: J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified; Euro Corp.: Euro Aggregate Corporate; Euro HY: Pan-European High Yield. Convertibles yield is based on the U.S. portion of the Bloomberg Barclays Global Convertibles. Country yields are represented by the global aggregate for each country. Yield and return information based on bellwethers for Treasury securities. Correlations are based on 15-years of monthly returns for all sectors. International fixed income sector correlations are in hedged U.S. dollar returns except EMD local index. Yields for all indices are hedged using three-month LIBOR rates between the U.S. and international LIBOR and are a 12-month average. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of June 17, 2021.

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

Average annualized returns



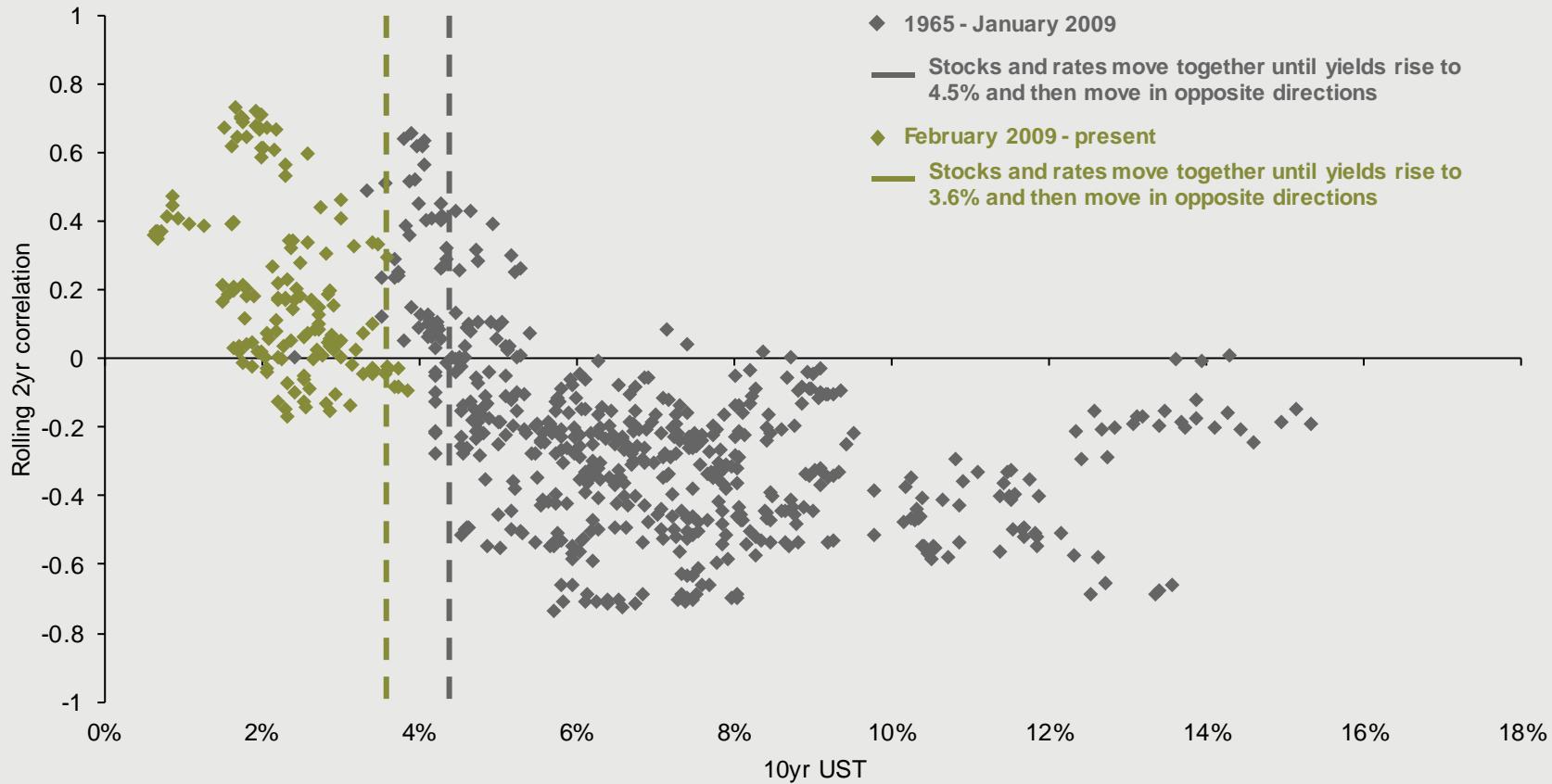
## Asset class yields



Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top) Ibbotson; (Bottom) BAML, Barclays, Bloomberg, Federal Reserve, FTSE, J.P. Morgan, MSCI, NCREIF, Russell. Dividend vs. capital appreciation returns are through 12/31/19. Yields are most current. Preferreds: BAML Hybrid Preferred Securities; U.S. High Yield: Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield; Global REITs: FTSE NAREIT Global REITs; U.S. Aggregate: Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate; EMD(\$): J.P. Morgan EMBIG Diversified; Convertibles: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Convertibles Composite; International Equity: MSCI AC World ex-U.S.; EM Equity: MSCI Emerging Markets; DM Equity: MSCI EAFE; U.S. Equity: S&P 500; U.S. Growth: Russell 1000 Growth; U.S. Value: Russell 1000 Value; U.S. 10-year: Tullett Prebon. Positive yield does not imply positive return.  
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## Stock returns and interest rate movements before and after the Global Financial Crisis

Monthly S&P 500 returns, 10yr UST, rolling 2yr correlation, 1965 - present



Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. X-intercept for each data set is calculated using a quadratic regression where interest rates are the independent variable and the rolling 2-year correlation of stock returns and interest rate movements is the dependent variable  
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# Sources of earnings per share growth

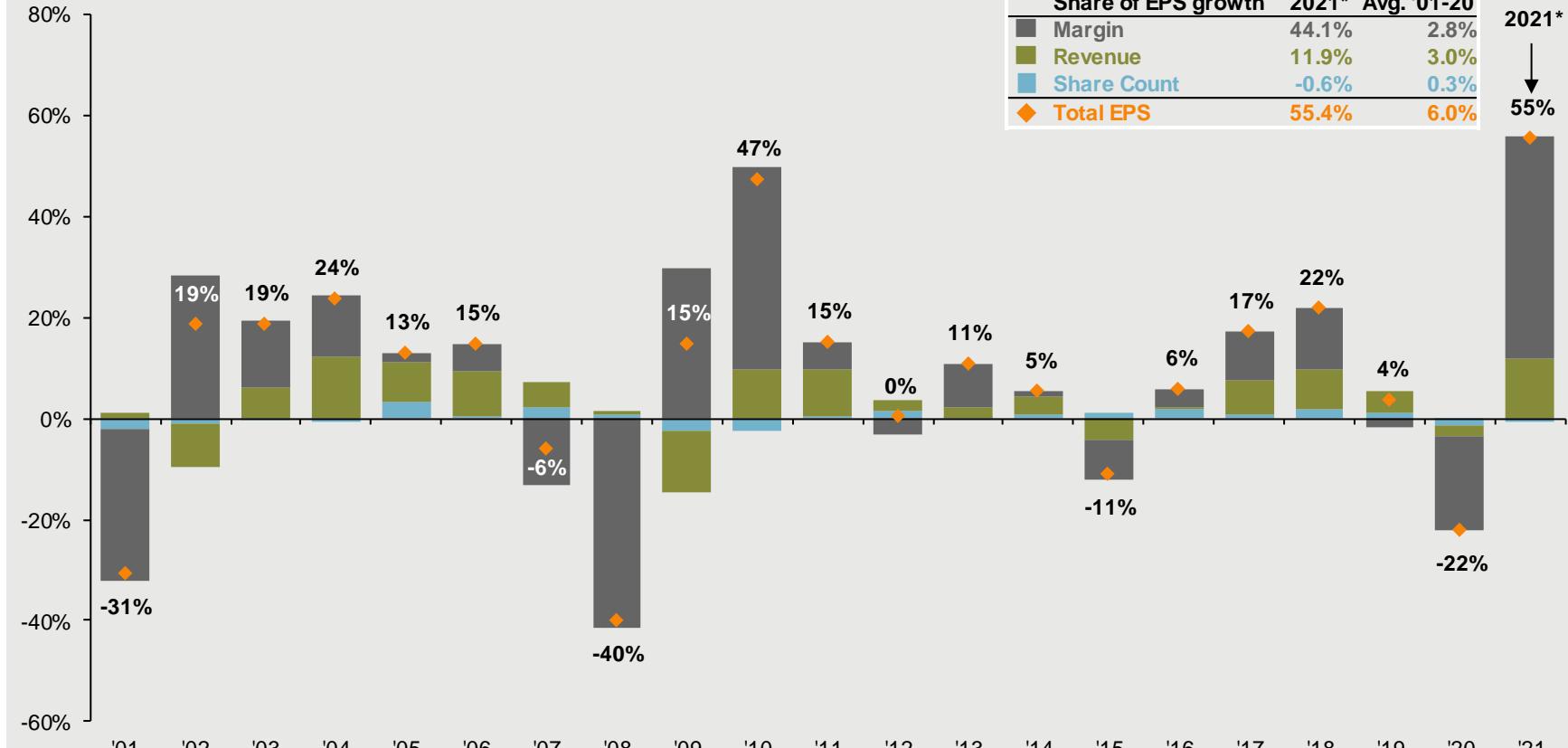
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## S&P 500 year-over-year operating EPS growth

Annual growth broken into revenue, changes in profit margin & changes in share count

Share of EPS growth	2021*	Avg. '01-20
Margin	44.1%	2.8%
Revenue	11.9%	3.0%
Share Count	-0.6%	0.3%
<b>Total EPS</b>	<b>55.4%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>



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

EPS levels are based on annual operating earnings per share. Percentages may not sum due to rounding. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. \*2021 earnings estimates are based on forecasts from FactSet Market Aggregates.

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## Value vs. Growth relative valuations

Rel. fwd. P/E ratio of Value vs. Growth, z-score, Dec. 1997 - present



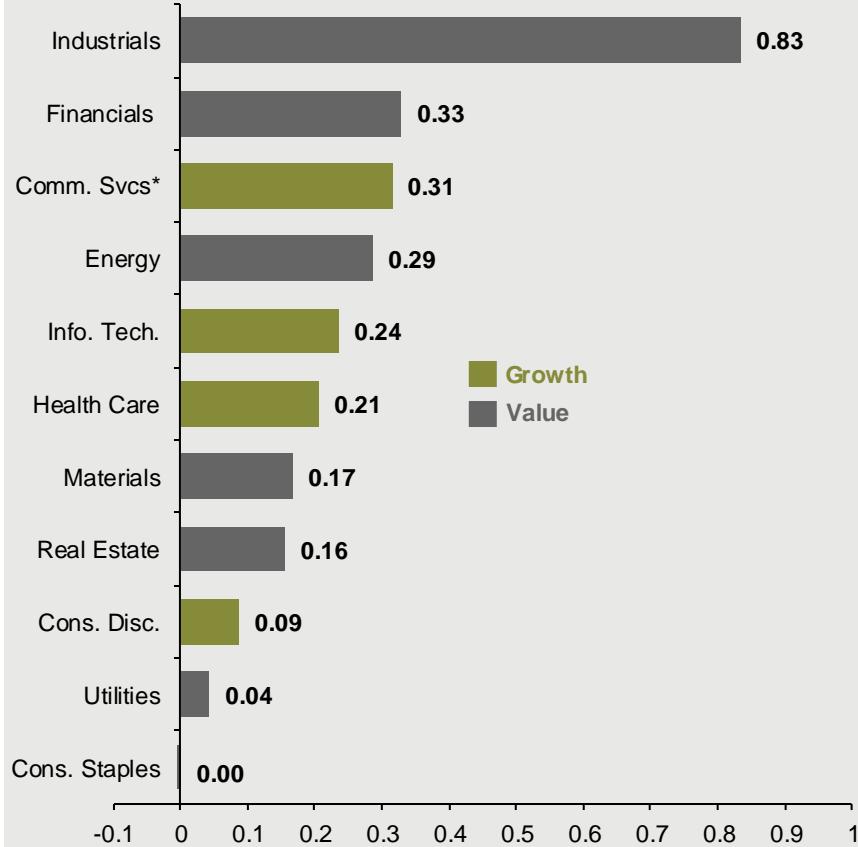
Source: FactSet, FTSE Russell, NBER, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Growth is represented by the Russell 1000 Growth Index and Value is represented by the Russell 1000 Value Index. \*Communication services correlation is since 3Q13 and based on backtested data by JPMAM.

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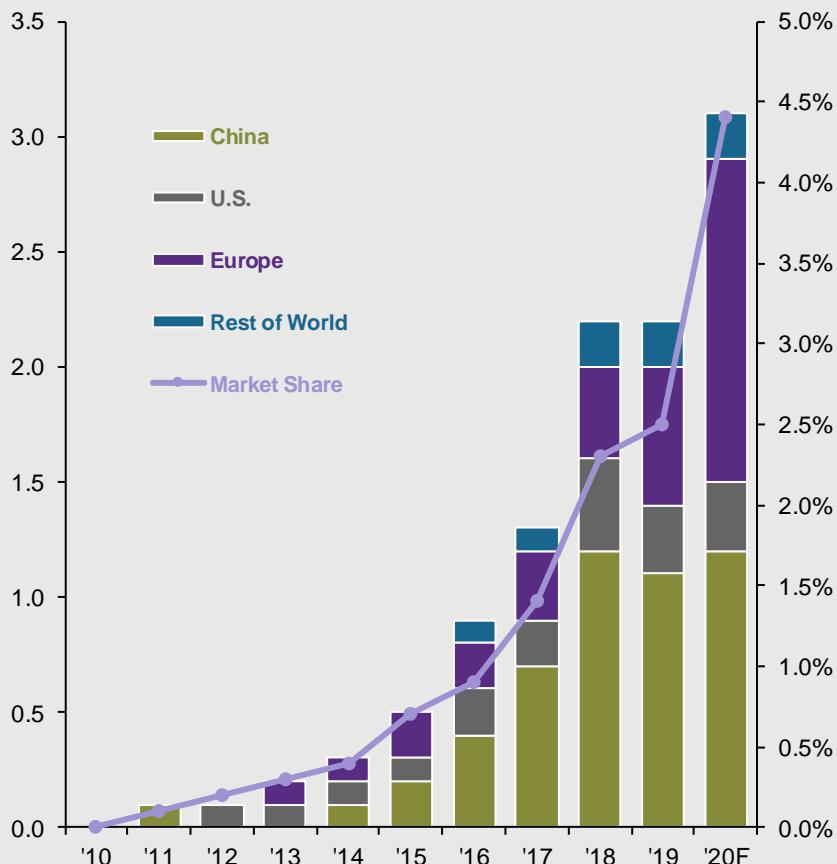
## S&P 500 sector earnings correlation to real GDP

Q1 2009 - Q4 2020

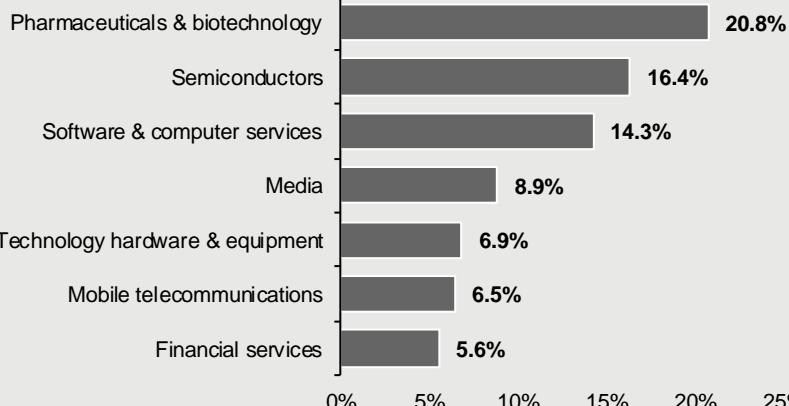


## Global electric vehicle sales

Millions, percent



## U.S. R&D expenditures as % of sales, 2019



## Global semiconductor market growth by application

Billions, USD

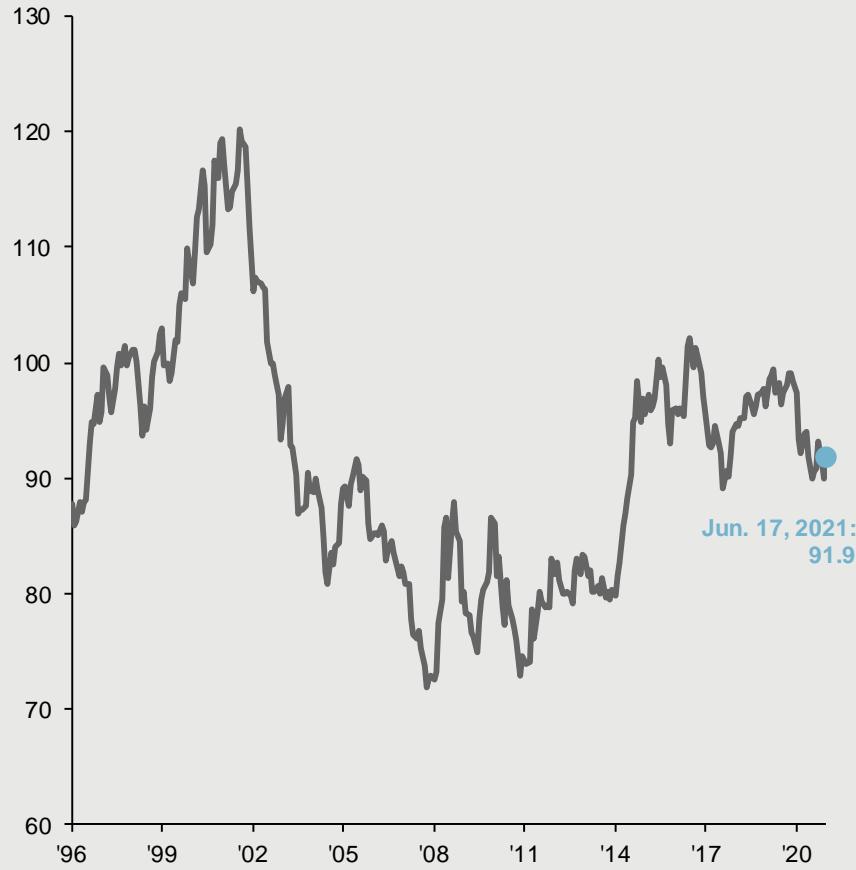


Source: IEA, PWC, Semiconductor Industry Association , J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) IEA, Global electric car sales by key markets, 2010-2020e, IEA, Paris <https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/charts/global-electric-car-sales-by-key-markets-2010-2020e>. 2020 data is preliminary. Includes passenger and commercial light-duty vehicles. (Top right) Semiconductor Industry Association "2020 State of the U.S. Semiconductor industry." Data sourced from company financial reports as of 2019. (Bottom right) PWC "Opportunities for global semiconductor market" as of April 3, 2019. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance. Forecasts, projections and other forward looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and serve as an indication of what may occur. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecasts, projections or other forward statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated.

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## The U.S. dollar

U.S. Dollar Index



## The U.S. trade balance

Current account balance, % of GDP



## Developed markets interest rate differentials

Difference between U.S. and international 10-year yields\*



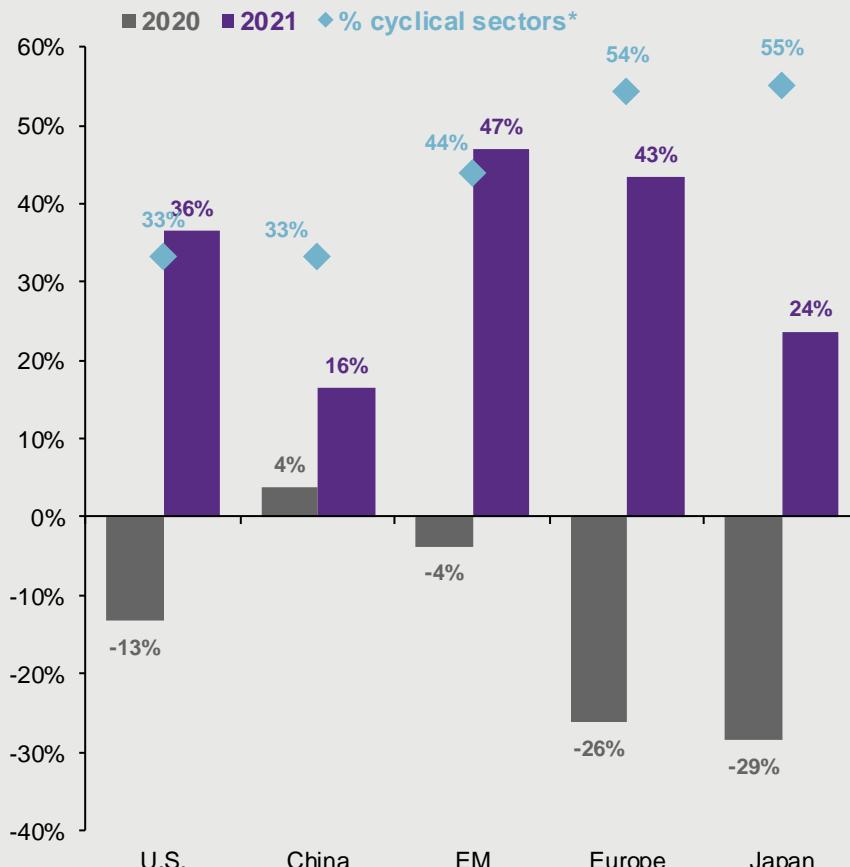
Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) FactSet, ICE; (Top right) Bureau of Economic Analysis, FactSet; (Bottom right) Tullett Prebon.

Currencies in the DXY Index are: British pound, Canadian dollar, euro, Japanese yen, Swedish krona and Swiss franc. \*Interest rate differential is the difference between the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield and a basket of the 10-year yields of each major trading partner (Australia, Canada, Europe, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland and UK). Weights on the basket are calculated using the 10-year average of total government bonds outstanding in each region. Europe is defined as the 19 countries in the euro area.

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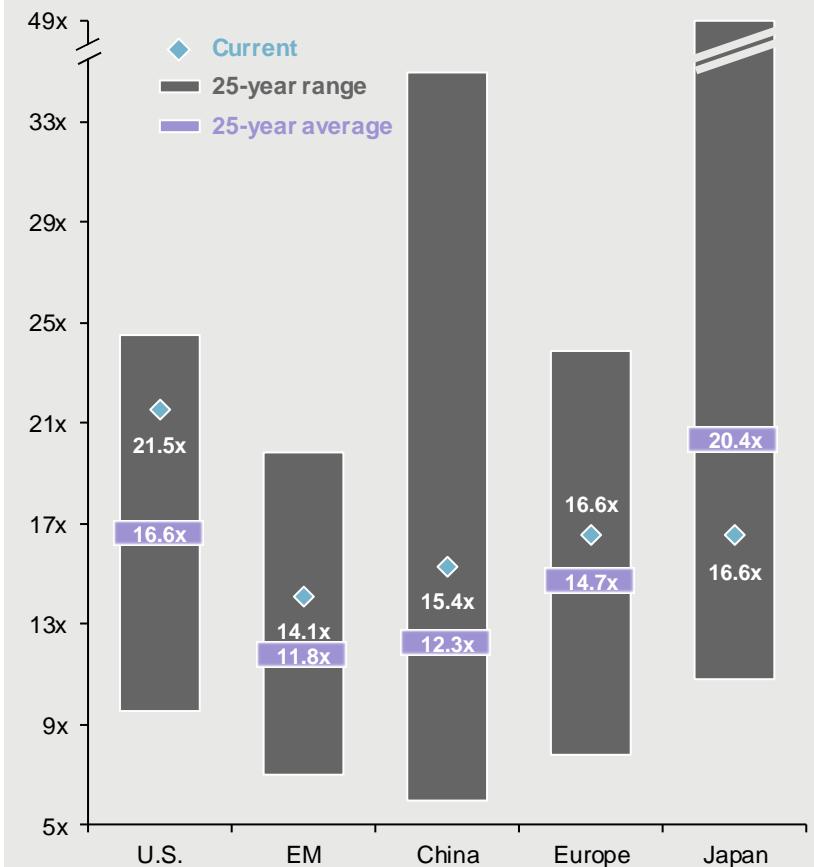
## Global earnings growth

Calendar year consensus estimates



## Global valuations

Current and 25-year next twelve months price-to-earnings ratio



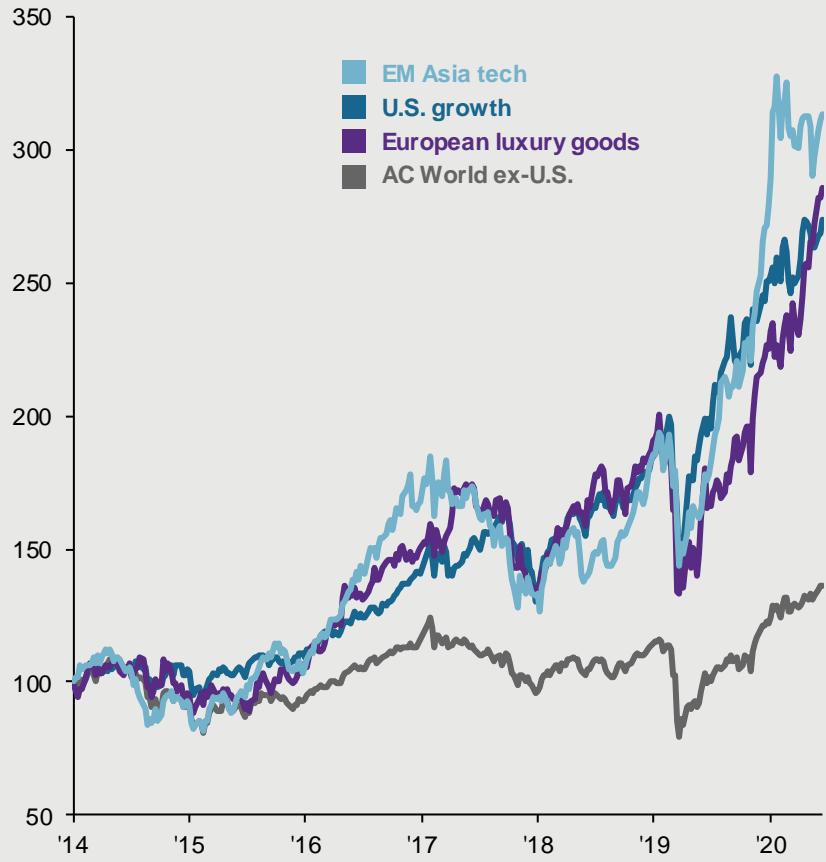
Source: FactSet, MSCI, Standard & Poor's, Thomson Reuters, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

\*Cyclical sectors include consumer discretionary, financials, industrials, energy and materials. The Internet and direct marketing subsector has been removed from the cyclicals calculation. In our judgement, companies in this space do not yet fit into the cyclical category, as they are still in a transitional growth phase and are not being directly impacted by the business cycle. Valuation and earnings charts use MSCI indices for all regions/countries, except for the U.S., which is the S&P 500. All indices use IBES aggregate earnings estimates, which may differ from earnings estimates used elsewhere in the book. MSCI Europe includes the eurozone as well as countries not in the currency bloc, such as Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK (which collectively make up 44% of the overall index). Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.

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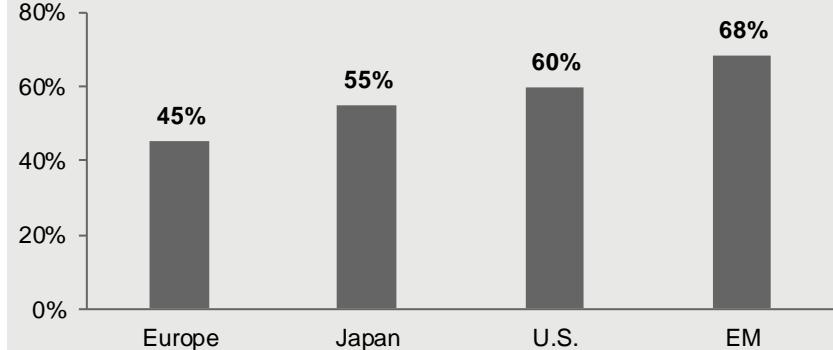
## Returns of thematic indices

Total return, U.S. dollar, Dec. 31, 2014 = 100



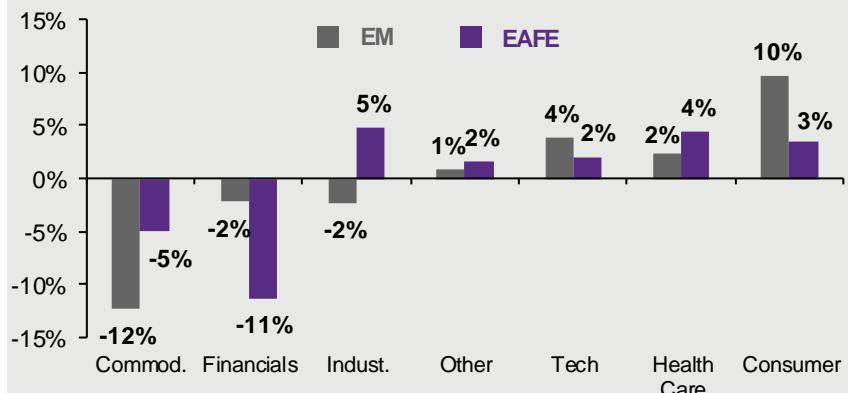
## Revenue exposure vs. country of listing

% of total revenue from home countries



## Change in international sector weightings

% point change from Dec. 31, 2005



Source: Factset, MSCI, Russell, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Indices used are as follows: EM Asia Tech: MSCI EM Asia Information Technology, European Luxury Goods: MSCI Europe Textiles, Apparel and Luxury Goods, U.S. Growth: Russell 1000 Growth, AC World ex-U.S.: MSCI AC World ex USA, Europe: MSCI Europe, Japan: MSCI Japan, U.S.: S&P 500, EM: MSCI EM, EAFE: MSCI EAFE. Revenue exposure vs. country of listing and change in international sector weightings is as of 3/31/21.

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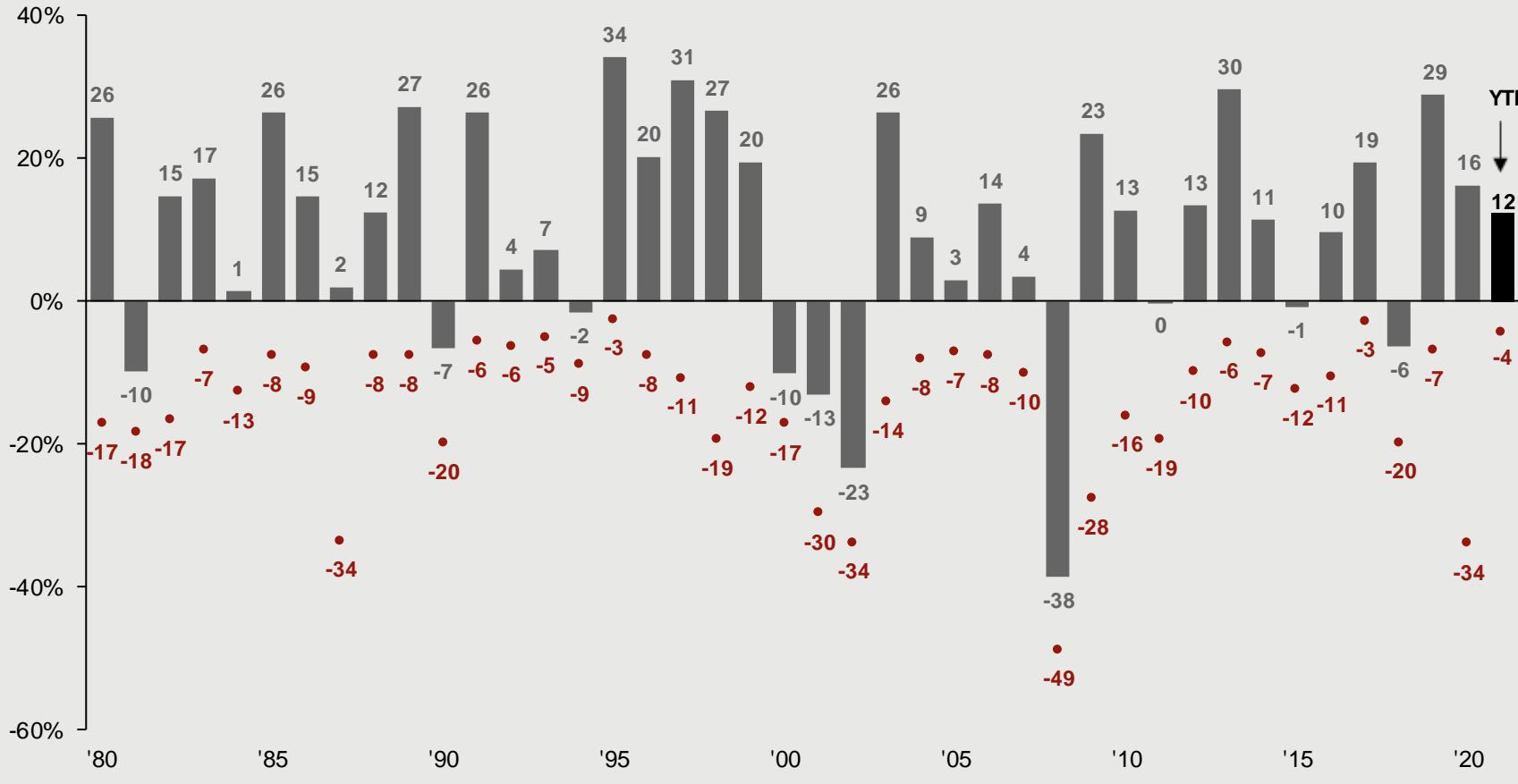
# Annual returns and intra-year declines

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

Despite average intra-year drops of 14.3%, annual returns were positive in 31 of 41 years



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

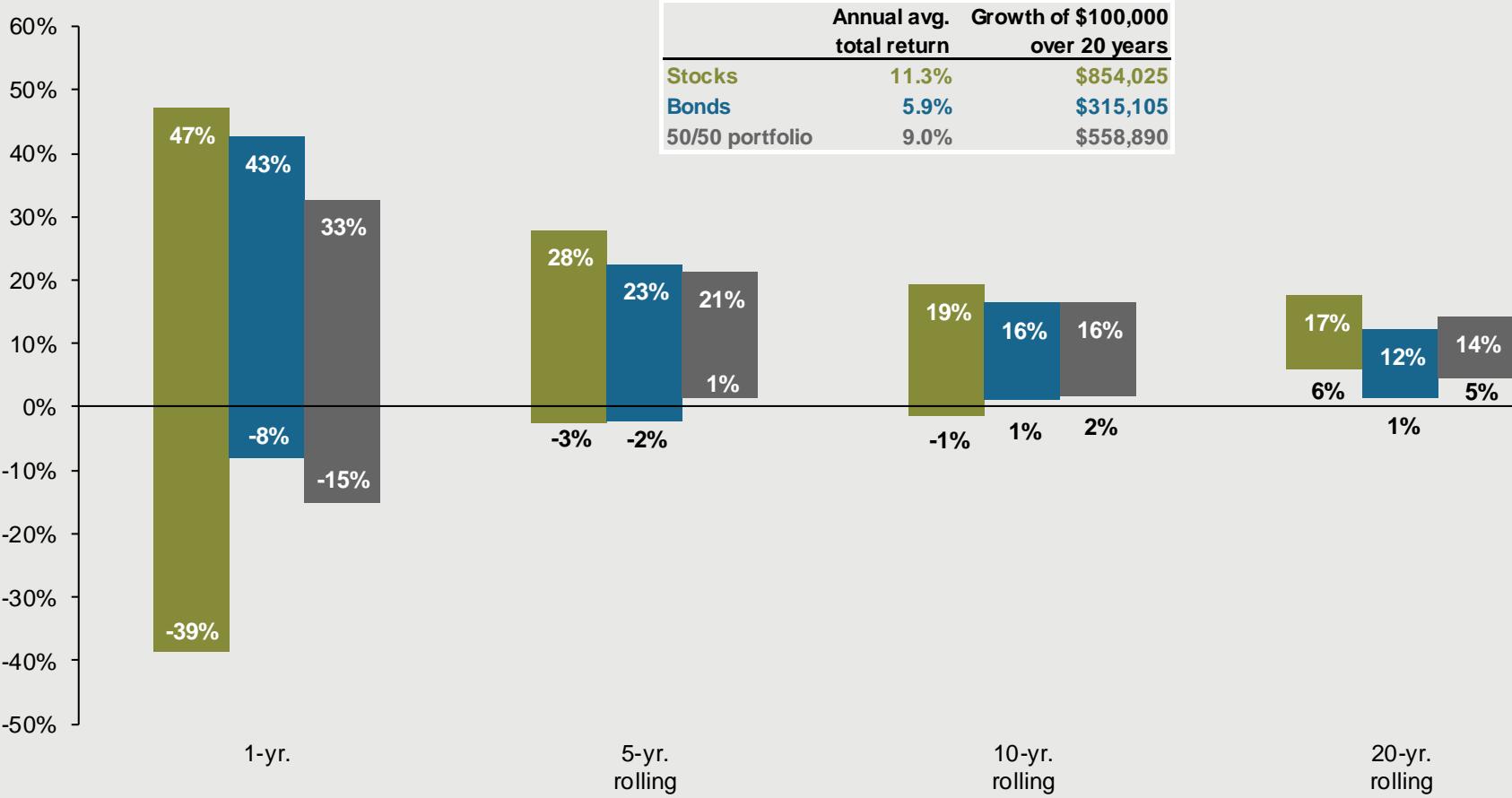
Returns are based on price index only and do not include dividends. Intra-year drops refers to the largest market drops from a peak to a trough during the year. For illustrative purposes only. Returns shown are calendar year returns from 1980 to 2020, over which time period the average annual return was 9.0%.

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## Range of stock, bond and blended total returns

Annual total returns, 1950-2020



Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, FactSet, Federal Reserve, Robert Shiller, Strategas/Ibbotson, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Returns shown are based on calendar year returns from 1950 to 2020. Stocks represent the S&P 500 Shiller Composite and Bonds represent Strategas/Ibbotson for periods from 1950 to 2010 and Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate thereafter. Growth of \$100,000 is based on annual average total returns from 1950 to 2020.

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# Asset class returns

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2006 - 2020																	
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD	Ann.	Vol.
REITs 35.1%	EM Equity 39.8%	Fixed Income 5.2%	EM Equity 79.0%	REITs 27.9%	REITs 8.3%	REITs 19.7%	Small Cap 38.8%	REITs 28.0%	REITs 2.8%	Small Cap 21.3%	EM Equity 37.8%	Cash 1.8%	Large Cap 31.5%	Small Cap 20.0%	REITs 22.7%	Large Cap 9.9%	EM Equity 23.3%
EM Equity 32.6%	Comdty. 16.2%	Cash 1.8%	High Yield 59.4%	Small Cap 26.9%	Fixed Income 7.8%	High Yield 19.6%	Large Cap 32.4%	Large Cap 13.7%	Large Cap 1.4%	High Yield 14.3%	DM Equity 25.6%	Fixed Income 0.0%	REITs 28.7%	EM Equity 18.7%	Small Cap 16.3%	Small Cap 8.9%	REITs 23.1%
DM Equity 26.9%	DM Equity 11.6%	Asset Alloc. - 25.4%	DM Equity 32.5%	EM Equity 19.2%	High Yield 3.1%	EM Equity 18.6%	DM Equity 23.3%	Fixed Income 6.0%	Fixed Income 0.5%	Large Cap 12.0%	Large Cap 21.8%	REITs - 4.0%	Small Cap 25.5%	Large Cap 18.4%	Comdty. 15.5%	High Yield 7.5%	Small Cap 22.6%
Small Cap 18.4%	Asset Alloc. 7.1%	High Yield - 26.9%	REITs 28.0%	Comdty. 16.8%	Large Cap 2.1%	DM Equity 17.9%	Asset Alloc. 14.9%	Asset Alloc. 5.2%	Cash 0.0%	Comdty. 11.8%	Small Cap 14.6%	High Yield - 4.1%	DM Equity 22.7%	Asset Alloc. 10.6%	Large Cap 13.2%	REITs 7.1%	DM Equity 19.1%
Large Cap 15.8%	Fixed Income 7.0%	Small Cap - 33.8%	Small Cap 27.2%	Large Cap 15.1%	Cash 0.1%	Small Cap 16.3%	High Yield 7.3%	Small Cap 4.9%	DM Equity - 0.4%	EM Equity 11.6%	Asset Alloc. 14.6%	Large Cap - 4.4%	Asset Alloc. 19.5%	DM Equity 8.3%	DM Equity 11.2%	EM Equity 6.9%	Comdty. 18.8%
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High Yield 13.7%	Cash 4.8%	Large Cap - 37.0%	Asset Alloc. 25.0%	Asset Alloc. 13.3%	Small Cap - 4.2%	Asset Alloc. 12.2%	Cash 0.0%	High Yield 0.0%	High Yield - 2.7%	Asset Alloc. 8.3%	REITs 8.7%	Small Cap - 11.0%	High Yield 12.6%	High Yield 7.0%	EM Equity 6.5%	DM Equity 5.0%	High Yield 12.2%
Cash 4.8%	High Yield 3.2%	REITs - 37.7%	Comdty. 18.9%	DM Equity 8.2%	DM Equity - 11.7%	Fixed Income 4.2%	Fixed Income - 2.0%	EM Equity - 1.8%	Small Cap - 4.4%	Fixed Income 2.6%	Fixed Income 3.5%	Comdty. - 11.2%	Fixed Income 8.7%	Cash 0.5%	High Yield 2.0%	Fixed Income 4.5%	Asset Alloc. 11.8%
Fixed Income 4.3%	Small Cap - 1.6%	DM Equity - 43.1%	Fixed Income 5.9%	Fixed Income 6.5%	Comdty. - 13.3%	Cash 0.1%	EM Equity - 2.3%	DM Equity - 4.5%	EM Equity - 14.6%	DM Equity 1.5%	Comdty. 1.7%	DM Equity - 13.4%	Comdty. 7.7%	Comdty. - 3.1%	Cash 0.0%	Cash 1.2%	Fixed Income 3.2%
Comdty. 2.1%	REITs - 15.7%	EM Equity - 53.2%	Cash 0.1%	Cash 0.1%	EM Equity - 18.2%	Comdty. - 1.1%	Comdty. - 9.5%	Comdty. - 17.0%	Comdty. - 24.7%	Cash 0.3%	Cash 0.8%	EM Equity - 14.2%	Cash 2.2%	REITs - 5.1%	Fixed Income - 1.9%	Comdty. - 4.0%	Cash 0.8%

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

Large cap: S&P 500, Small cap: Russell 2000, EM Equity: MSCI EME, DM Equity: MSCI EAFE, Comdty: Bloomberg Commodity Index, High Yield: Bloomberg Barclays Global HY Index, Fixed Income: Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate, REITs: NAREIT Equity REIT Index, Cash: Bloomberg Barclays 1-3m Treasury. The "Asset Allocation" portfolio assumes the following weights: 25% in the S&P 500, 10% in the Russell 2000, 15% in the MSCI EAFE, 5% in the MSCI EME, 25% in the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate, 5% in the Bloomberg Barclays 1-3m Treasury, 5% in the Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index, 5% in the Bloomberg Commodity Index and 5% in the NAREIT Equity REIT Index. Balanced portfolio assumes annual rebalancing. Annualized (Ann.) return and volatility (Vol.) represents period from 12/31/05 to 12/31/20. Please see disclosure page at end for index definitions. All data represents total return for stated period. The "Asset Allocation" portfolio is for illustrative purposes only. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

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

*Equities:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Fixed income:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Other asset classes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Definitions:

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

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

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

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

Investments in **emerging markets** can be more volatile. The normal risks of investing in foreign countries are heightened when investing in emerging markets. In addition, the small size of securities markets and the low trading volume may lead to a lack of liquidity, which leads to increased volatility. Also, emerging markets may not provide adequate legal protection for private or foreign investment or private property.

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

**Equity market neutral strategies** employ sophisticated quantitative techniques of analyzing price data to ascertain information about future price movement and relationships between securities, select securities for purchase and sale. Equity Market Neutral Strategies typically maintain characteristic net equity market exposure no greater than 10% long or short.

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There is no guarantee that the use of **long and short positions** will succeed in limiting an investor's exposure to domestic stock market movements, capitalization, sector swings or other risk factors. Using long and short selling strategies may have higher portfolio turnover rates. Short selling involves certain risks, including additional costs associated with covering short positions and a possibility of unlimited loss on certain short sale positions.

**Merger arbitrage strategies** which employ an investment process primarily focused on opportunities in equity and equity related instruments of companies which are currently engaged in a corporate transaction.

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

**Price to forward earnings** is a measure of the price-to-earnings ratio (P/E) using forecasted earnings. **Price to book value** compares a stock's market value to its book value. **Price to cash flow** is a measure of the market's expectations of a firm's future financial health. **Price to dividends** is the ratio of the price of a share on a stock exchange to the dividends per share paid in the previous year, used as a measure of a company's potential as an investment.

**Real estate** investments may be subject to a higher degree of market risk because of concentration in a specific industry, sector or geographical sector. Real estate investments may be subject to risks including, but not limited to, declines in the value of real estate, risks related to general and economic conditions, changes in the value of the underlying property owned by the trust and defaults by borrower.

**Relative Value Strategies** maintain positions in which the investment thesis is predicated on realization of a valuation discrepancy in the relationship between multiple securities.

**Small-capitalization** investing typically carries more risk than investing in well-established "blue-chip" companies since smaller companies generally have a higher risk of failure. Historically, smaller companies' stock has experienced a greater degree of market volatility than the average stock.

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