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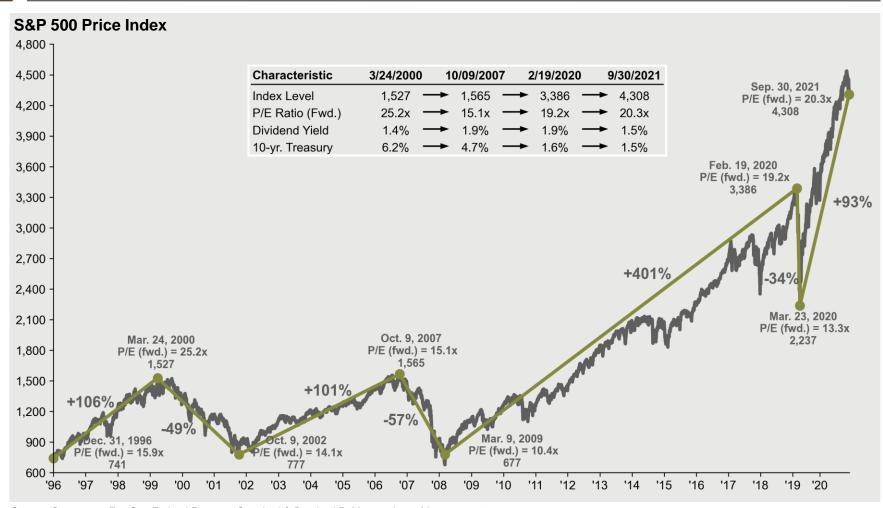
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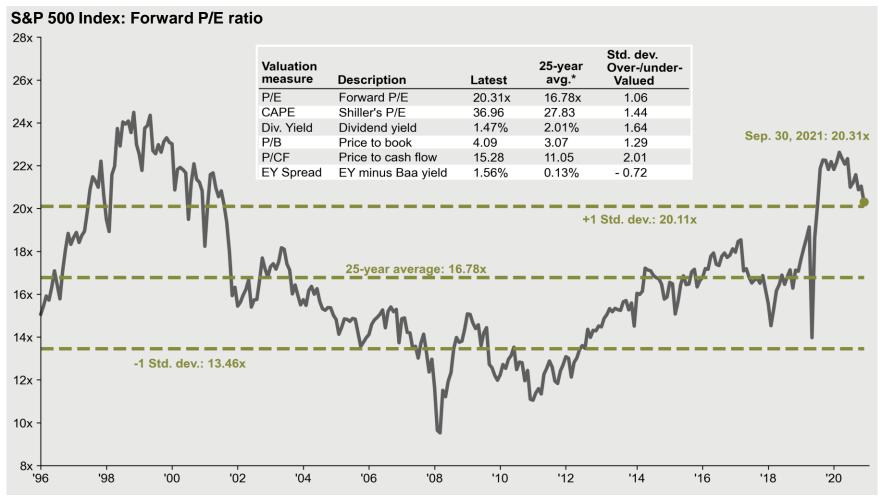




Source: Compustat, FactSet, Federal Reserve, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
Dividend yield is calculated as consensus estimates of dividends for the next 12 months, divided by most recent price, as provided by Compustat.
Forward price-to-earnings ratio is a bottom-up calculation based on J.P. Morgan Asset Management estimates. Returns are cumulative and based on S&P 500 Index price movement only, and do not include the reinvestment of dividends. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

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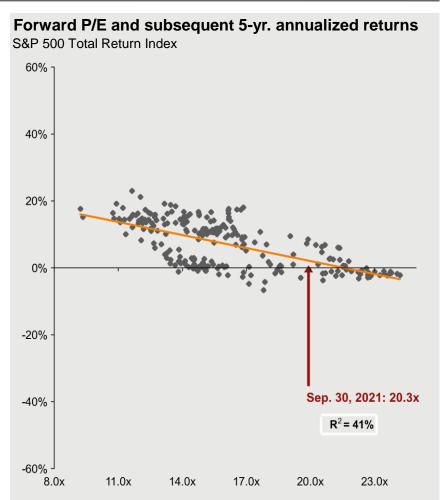


Source: FactSet, FRB, Robert Shiller, Standard & Poor's, Thomson Reuters, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Price-to-earnings is price divided by consensus analyst estimates of earnings per share for the next 12 months as provided by IBES since September 1996, and J.P. Morgan Asset Management for September 30, 2021. Current next 12-months consensus earnings estimates are \$214. Average P/E and standard deviations are calculated using 25 years of IBES history. Shiller's P/E uses trailing 10-years of inflation-adjusted earnings as reported by companies. Dividend yield is calculated as the next 12-months consensus dividend divided by most recent price. Price-to-book ratio is the price divided by book value per share. Price-to-cash flow is price divided by NTM cash flow. EY minus Baa yield is the forward earnings yield (consensus analyst estimates of EPS over the next 12 months divided by price) minus the Moody's Baa seasoned corporate bond yield. Std. dev. over-/under-valued is calculated using the average and standard deviation over 25 years for each measure. \*P/CF is a 20-year average due to cash flow availability.

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# Forward P/E and subsequent 1-yr. returns S&P 500 Total Return Index 60% 40% 20% 0% -20% Sep. 30, 2021: 20.3x -40% $R^2 = 4\%$ -60% 8.0x 11.0x 14.0x 17.0x 20.0x 23.0x



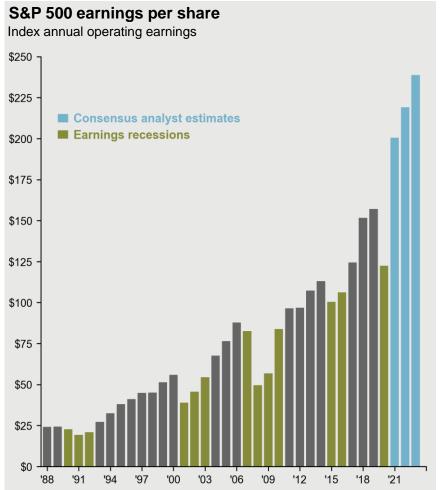
Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, Thomson Reuters, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

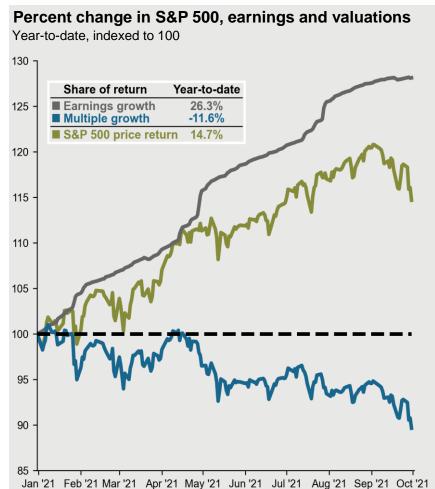
Returns are 12-month and 60-month annualized total returns, measured monthly, beginning 8/31/96. R² represents the percent of total variation in total returns that can be explained by forward price-to-earnings ratios. Price-to-earnings is price divided by consensus analyst estimates of earnings per share for the next 12 months as provided by IBES since July 1996, and J.P. Morgan Asset Management for September 30, 2021.

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# Corporate profits and sources of total return





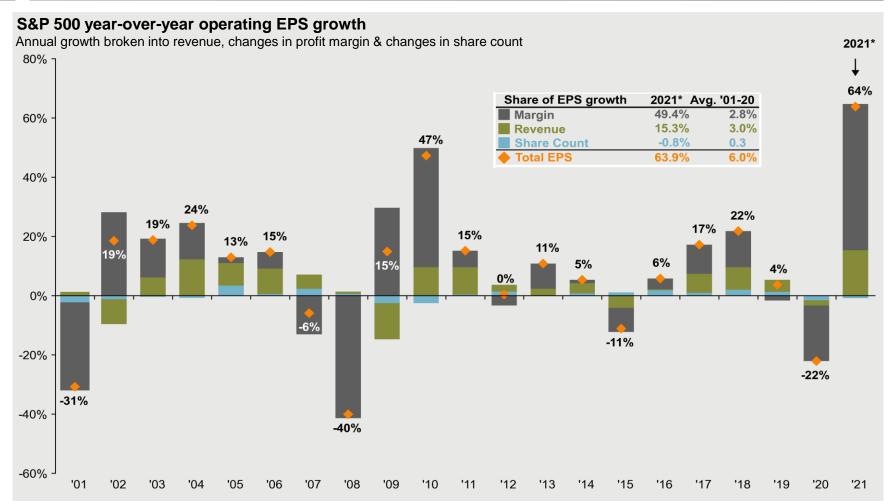
Source: FactSet, Compustat, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Historical EPS levels are based on annual operating earnings per share. Earnings estimates are based on estimates from Standard & Poor's and FactSet Market Aggregates. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

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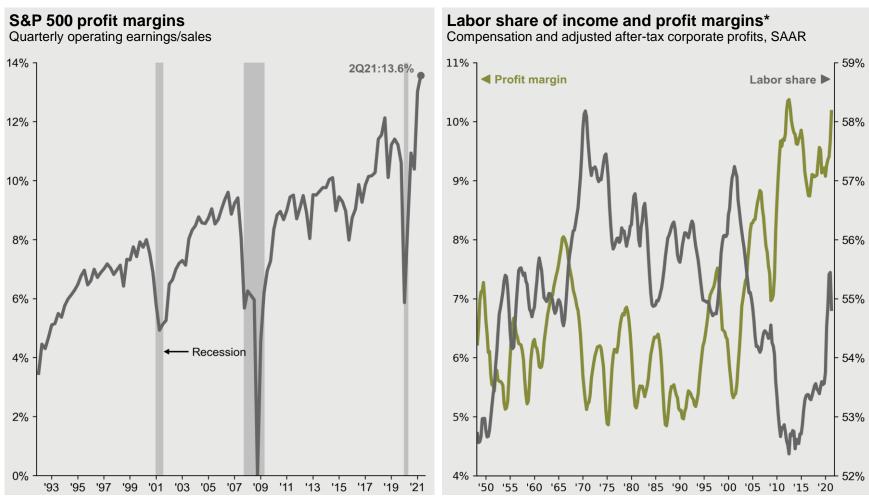


# Sources of earnings per share growth



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. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2021.

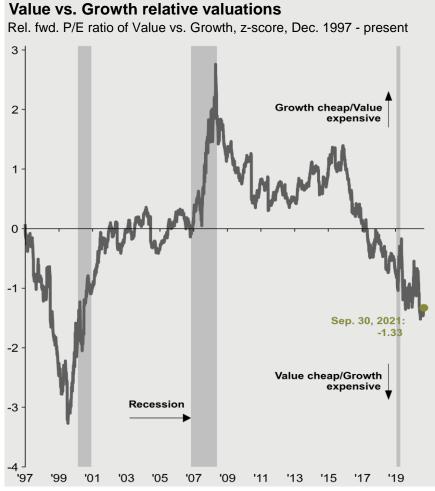


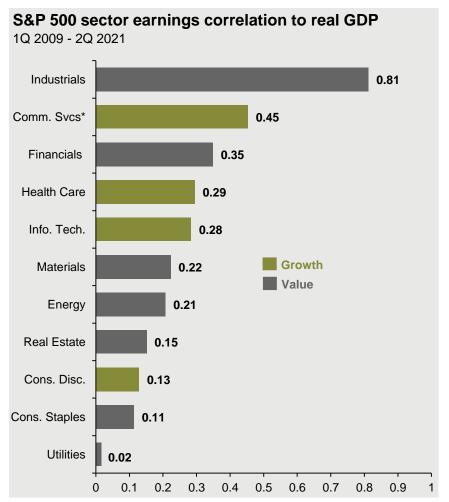


Source: BEA, Compustat, FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. \*Labor share of income and profit margins are shown on a 4-quarter moving average basis. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of September 30, 2021



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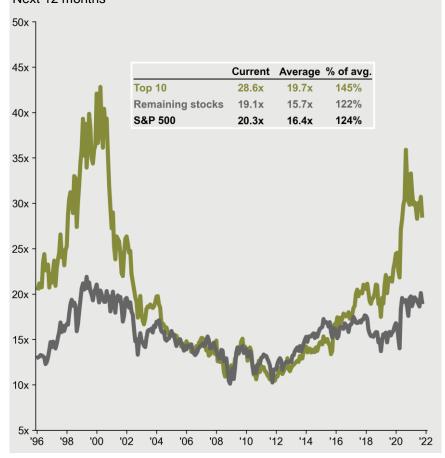


Source: FactSet, FTSE Russell, NBER, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
Growth is represented by the Russell 1000 Growth Index and Value is represented by the Russell 1000 Value Index. \*Communication services correlation is since 3Q13 and based on backtested data by JPMAM.

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# P/E ratio of the top 10 and remaining stocks in the S&P 500 Next 12 months



#### Weight of the top 10 stocks in the S&P 500 % of market capitalization of the S&P 500 32% Sep. 30, 2021: 29.3% 28% 24% 20% 16% 12% '96 '98 '00 '02 '04 '06 '08 '10 '12 '14 '16 '18 '20

# Earnings contribution of the top 10 in the S&P 500

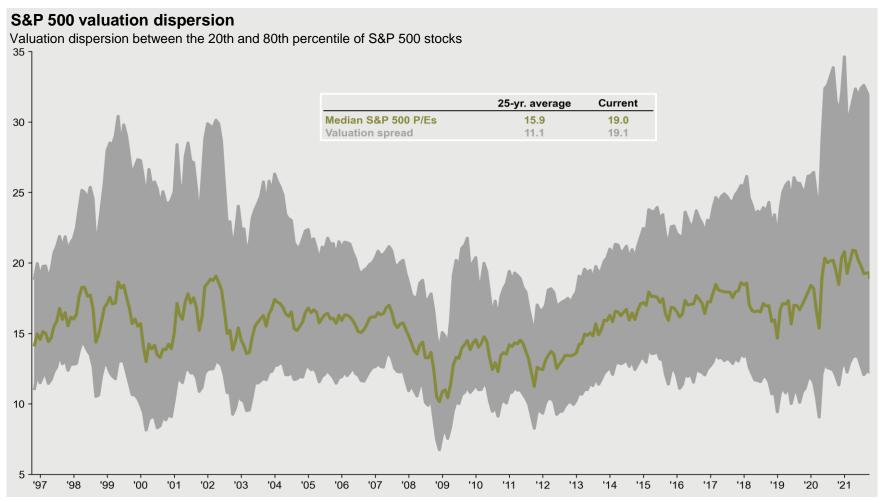


Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

The top 10 S&P 500 companies are based on the 10 largest index constituents at the beginning of each month. The weight of each of these companies is revised monthly. As of 9/30/21, the top 10 companies in the index were AAPL (6.1%), MSFT (5.8%), AMZN (3.9%), FB (2.2%), GOOGL (2.2%), GOOG (2.1%), TSLA (1.7%), BRK.B (1.4%), NVDA (1.4%), JPM (1.3%), and JNJ (1.2%). The remaining stocks represent the rest of the 494 companies in the S&P 500.

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	10-year an	nualized			YTD		
	Value	Blend	Growth		Value	Blend	Growth
Large	13.5%	16.6%	19.7%	Large	16.1%	15.9%	14.3%
Mid	13.9%	15.5%	17.5%	Mid	18.2%	15.2%	9.6%
Small	13.2%	14.6%	15.7%	Small	22.9%	12.4%	2.8%
	Since mark	ket peak (Fe	bruary 2020	))	Since marl	cet low (Mai	rch 2020)
	Value	Blend	Growth		Value	Blend	Growth
Large	17.9%	30.6%	44.9%	Large	90.7%	97.3%	111.4%
Mid	22.0%	29.9%	38.9%	Mid	115.7%	117.5%	116.1%
Small	31.4%	32.8%	31.7%	Small	131.0%	123.8%	114.0%

Current P/E vs. 20-year avg. P/E										
	Value	Blend	Growth							
Large	15.8	20.3	28.6							
ت	/ 13.7	15.5	18.5							
Mid	16.0	20.0	35.3							
_	14.5	16.4	20.4							
Small	16.8	25.4	50.5							
Ø	17.0	21.4	35.5							

Current P/E as % of 20-year avg. P/E									
	Value	Blend	Growth						
Large	115.2%	130.0%	154.6%						
Mid	110.5%	122.1%	173.0%						
mall	99.1%	119.1%	142.4%						

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

All calculations are cumulative total return, including dividends reinvested for the stated period. Since Market Peak represents period from 2/19/20 to September 30, 2021. Since Market Low represents period from 3/23/20 to September 30, 2021. Returns are cumulative returns, not annualized. For all time periods, total return is based on Russell style indices with the exception of the large blend category, which is based on the S&P 500 Index. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. The price-to-earnings is a bottom-up calculation based on the most recent index price, divided by consensus estimates for earnings in the next 12 months (NTM), and is provided by FactSet Market Aggregates and J.P. Morgan Asset Management. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of September 30, 2021.



# Returns and valuations by sector

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<b>S&amp;P weight</b> Russell Growth weight Russell Value weight Russell 2000 weight	<b>2.7%</b> 0.3% 5.1% 4.5%	<b>2.5%</b> 1.0% 3.6% 3.8%	<b>11.4%</b> 2.5% 21.4% 15.4%	<b>8.0%</b> 5.9% 11.6% 14.4%	<b>12.4%</b> 18.4% 5.6% 11.5%	<b>27.6%</b> 44.4% 10.2% 14.2%	<b>11.3%</b> 12.7% 8.3% 3.4%	<b>2.6%</b> 1.7% 4.7% 6.9%	<b>13.3%</b> 9.2% 17.3% 20.2%	<b>5.8%</b> 3.8% 7.1% 3.2%	<b>2.5%</b> 0.0% 4.9% 2.4%	100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%	Weight
QTD	-1.7	-3.5	2.7	-4.2	0.0	1.3	1.6	0.9	1.4	-0.3	1.8	0.6	ı
YTD	43.2	10.5	29.1	11.5	10.3	15.3	21.6	24.4	13.5	4.7	4.2	15.9	(%)
Since market peak (February 2020)	4.3	35.4	25.5	19.9	38.2	48.0	41.1	14.1	26.1	13.0	-3.6	30.6	Return (%)
Since market low (March 2020)	136.6	111.9	119.9	105.7	102.4	115.0	97.6	83.3	74.9	48.8	49.8	97.3	
Beta to S&P 500	1.48	1.19	1.20	1.15	1.11	1.07	1.00*	0.76	0.79	0.62	0.33	1.00	β
Correl. to Treas. yields	0.57	0.51	0.63	0.56	0.28	0.22	0.32*	0.33	0.21	0.29	0.23	0.43	٥
Foreign % of sales	51.3	56.8	30.1	43.8	34.0	58.2	44.7	-	38.5	32.7	-	42.9	%
NTM earnings growth <b>20-yr. avg.</b>	62.6% <b>76.7%</b>	11.8% <b>19.0%</b>	4.9% <b>22.0%</b>	46.6% <b>13.1%</b>	36.4% <b>16.5%</b>	14.3% <b>14.3%</b>	14.8% <b>10.7%</b> *	7.2% <b>7.4%</b> **	7.9% <b>9.1%</b>	7.7% <b>8.1%</b>	4.8% <b>4.2%</b>	15.7% <b>11.6%</b>	EPS
Forward P/E ratio <b>20-yr. avg.</b>	13.5x <b>13.8x</b>	15.8x <b>14.7x</b>	14.2x <b>12.4x</b>	20.6x <b>16.2x</b>	29.2x <b>18.8x</b>	25.1x <b>18.7x</b>	20.9x <b>19.5x*</b>	22.0x <b>16.1x</b>	16.6x <b>15.4x</b>	19.7x <b>17.0x</b>	18.7x <b>14.8x</b>	20.3x <b>15.5x</b>	P/E
Buyback yield <b>20-yr. avg.</b>	0.2% <b>1.5%</b>	0.9% <b>0.7%</b>	1.9% <b>0.0%</b>	1.0% <b>2.1%</b>	0.4% <b>2.3%</b>	1.9% <b>2.8%</b>	1.9% <b>1.2%</b>	-0.9% <b>-1.1%</b>	1.0% <b>1.9%</b>	1.1% <b>1.8%</b>	-0.7% <b>-1.0%</b>	1.3% <b>1.6%</b>	Bbk
Dividend yield <b>20-yr. avg.</b>	4.4% <b>2.7%</b>	2.0% <b>2.5%</b>	1.9% <b>2.3%</b>	1.6% <b>2.2%</b>	0.7% <b>1.4%</b>	0.9% <b>1.1%</b>	0.9% <b>1.3%</b> *	2.6% <b>4.2%</b>	1.6% <b>1.9%</b>	2.7% <b>2.8%</b>	3.3% <b>4.0%</b>	1.5% <b>2.1%</b>	Div

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# Factor performance

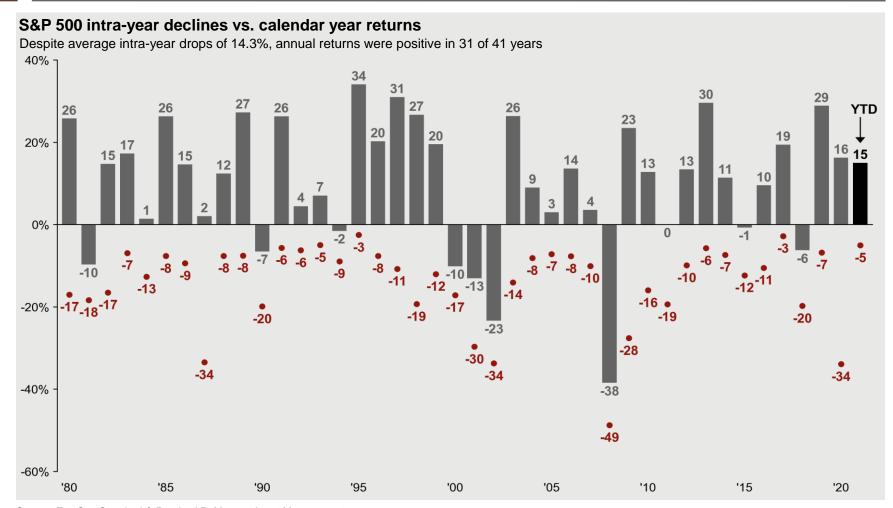
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																2006 -	2020
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD	Ann.	Vol.
High Div. 21.1%	Momen. 17.8%	Min. Vol. -25.7%	Value 38.8%	Small Cap 26.9%	High Div. 14.3%	Cyclical 20.1%	Value 43.2%	Value 17.7%	Momen. 9.3%	Small Cap 21.3%	Momen. 37.8%	Min. Vol. 1.5%	Cyclical 36.3%	Momen. 29.6%	Value 17.9%	Momen. 11.7%	Small Cap 22.6%
Value 19.7%	Defens. 17.7%	Defens. -26.7%	Cyclical 36.9%	Multi- Factor 18.3%	Min. Vol. 12.9%	Value 16.8%	Small Cap 38.8%	Min. Vol. 16.5%	Min. Vol. 5.6%	High Div. 16.3%	Cyclical 27.3%	Momen. -1.6%	Quality 34.4%	Cyclical 27.8%	Cyclical 16.2%	Quality 10.7%	Value 20.2%
Small Cap 18.4%	Quality 10.1%	High Div. -27.6%	Multi- Factor 29.8%	Momen. 18.2%	Defens. 10.1%	Small Cap 16.3%	Multi- Factor 37.4%	High Div. 14.9%	Quality 4.6%	Value 15.9%	Quality 22.5%	High Div. -2.3%	Momen. 28.1%	Small Cap 20.0%	Quality 14.8%	Cyclical 10.4%	Cyclical 19.8%
Multi- Factor 16.6%	Multi- Factor 5.5%	Quality -31.2%	Small Cap 27.2%	Cyclical 17.9%	Quality 7.5%	Multi- Factor 15.7%	Cyclical 35.0%	Multi- Factor 14.8%	Cyclical 2.6%	Cyclical 14.0%	Value 22.2%	Defens.	Min. Vol. 28.0%	Quality 17.1%	Multi- Factor 12.8%	Min. Vol. 10.1%	Momen. 17.9%
Defens. 15.9%	Min. Vol. 4.3%	Small Cap -33.8%	Quality 24.9%	High Div. 15.9%	Multi- Factor 7.3%	Momen. 15.1%	Momen. 34.8%	Momen. 14.7%	High Div. 0.7%	Multi- Factor 13.7%	Multi- Factor 21.5%	Cyclical -5.3%	Value 27.7%	Multi- Factor 11.4%	Defens. 12.8%	Multi- Factor 9.6%	Multi- Factor 17.5%
Cyclical 15.0%	Value 1.1%	Value -36.9%	High Div. 18.4%	Min. Vol. 14.7%	Momen. 6.1%	Quality 12.8%	Quality 34.3%	Cyclical 13.6%	Multi- Factor 0.4%	Min. Vol. 10.7%	High Div. 19.5%	Quality -5.6%	Multi- Factor 26.6%	Min. Vol. 5.8%	Small Cap 12.4%	High Div. 9.4%	Quality 15.6%
Min. Vol. 15.0%	High Div. 0.0%	Multi- Factor -39.3%	Min. Vol. 18.4%	Quality 14.2%	Value -2.7%	Min. Vol. 11.2%	High Div. 28.9%	Defens. 13.0%	Defens. -0.9%	Quality 9.4%	Min. Vol. 19.2%	Multi- Factor -9.7%	Small Cap 25.5%	Defens. 5.2%	High Div. 10.8%	Small Cap 8.9%	High Div. 15.0%
Quality 12.8%	Cyclical -0.8%	Momen. -40.9%	Momen. 17.6%	Value 12.7%	Cyclical -3.4%	Defens. 10.7%	Defens. 28.9%	Quality 10.7%	Small Cap -4.4%	Defens. 7.7%	Small Cap 14.6%	Small Cap -11.0%	High Div. 22.5%	High Div. 1.7%	Min. Vol. 9.6%	Defens. 8.6%	Defens. 13.7%
Momen. 10.7%	Small Cap -1.6%	Cyclical -44.8%	Defens. 16.5%	Defens. 12.0%	Small Cap -4.2%	High Div. 10.6%	Min. Vol. 25.3%	Small Cap 4.9%	Value -6.4%	Momen. 5.1%	Defens. 12.3%	Value -11.1%	Defens. 21.4%	Value -0.2%	Momen. 8.8%	Value 8.6%	Min. Vol. 13.1%

Source: FactSet, MSCI, Russell, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. The MSCI High Dividend Yield Index aims to offer a higher than average dividend yield relative to the parent index that passes dividend sustainability and persistence screens. The MSCI Minimum Volatility Index optimizes the MSCI USA Index using an estimated security co-variance matrix to produce low absolute volatility for a given set of constraints. The MSCI Defensive Sectors Index includes: Consumer Staples, Energy, Health Care and Utilities. The MSCI Cyclical Sectors Index contains: Consumer Discretionary, Communication Services, Financials, Industrials, Information Technology and Materials. Securities in the MSCI Momentum Index are selected based on a momentum value of 12-month and 6-month price performance. Constituents of the MSCI Sector Neutral Quality Index are selected based on stronger quality characteristics to their peers within the same GICS sector by using three main variables: high return-on-equity, low leverage and low earnings variability. Constituents of the MSCI Enhanced Value Index are based on three variables: price-to-book value, price-to-forward earnings and enterprise value-to-cash flow from operations. The Russell 2000 is used for small cap. The MSCI USA Diversified Multiple Factor Index aims to maximize exposure to four factors – Value, Momentum, Quality and Size. Annualized volatility is calculated as the standard deviation of quarterly returns multiplied by the square root of 4. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of September 30, 2021.



# Annual returns and intra-year declines



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

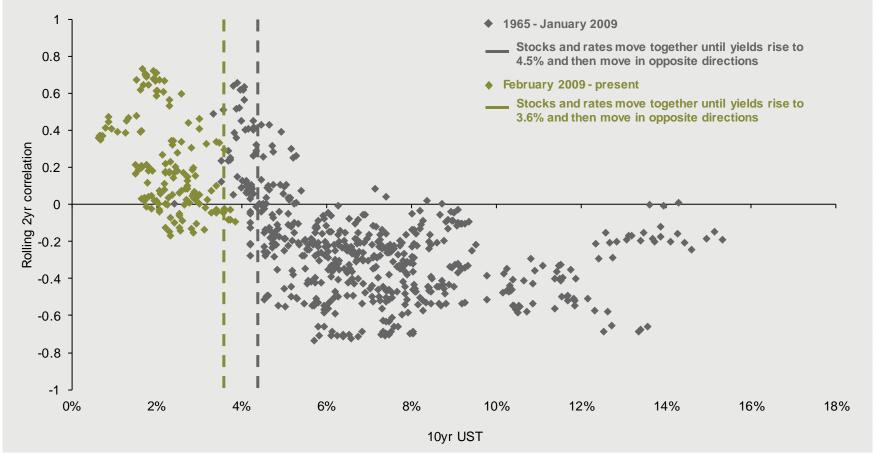
Returns are based on price index only and do not include dividends. Intra-year drops refers to the largest market drops from a peak to a trough during the year. For illustrative purposes only. Returns shown are calendar year returns from 1980 to 2020, over which time period the average annual return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

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### Stock returns and interest rate movements before and after the Global Financial Crisis

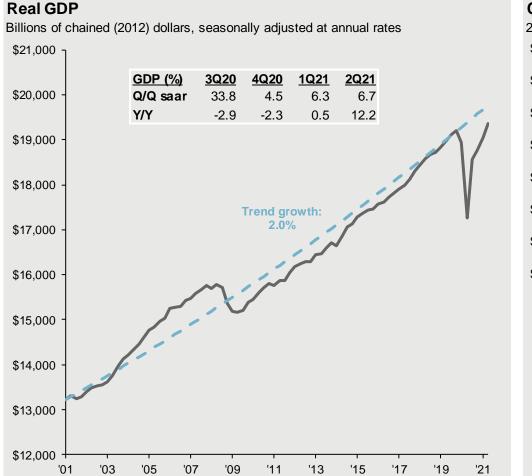
Monthly S&P 500 returns, 10yr UST, rolling 2yr correlation, 1965 - present

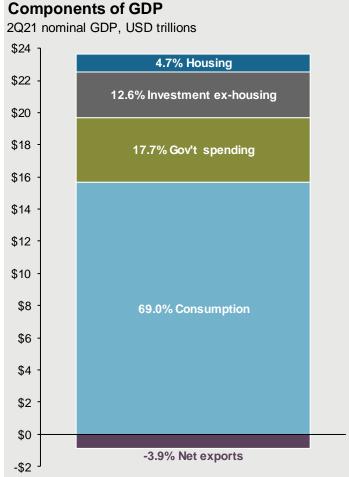


Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. X-intercept for each data set is calculated using a quadratic regression where interest rates are the independent variable and the rolling 2-year correlation of stock returns and interest rate movements is the dependent variable. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of September 30, 2021.



# Economic growth and the composition of GDP



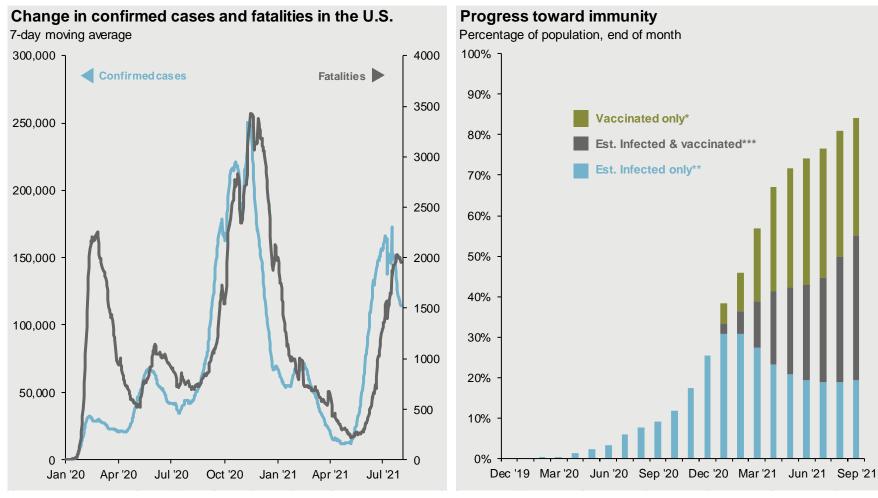


Source: BEA, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Values may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Trend growth is measured as the average annual growth rate from business cycle peak 1Q01 to business cycle peak 4Q19.

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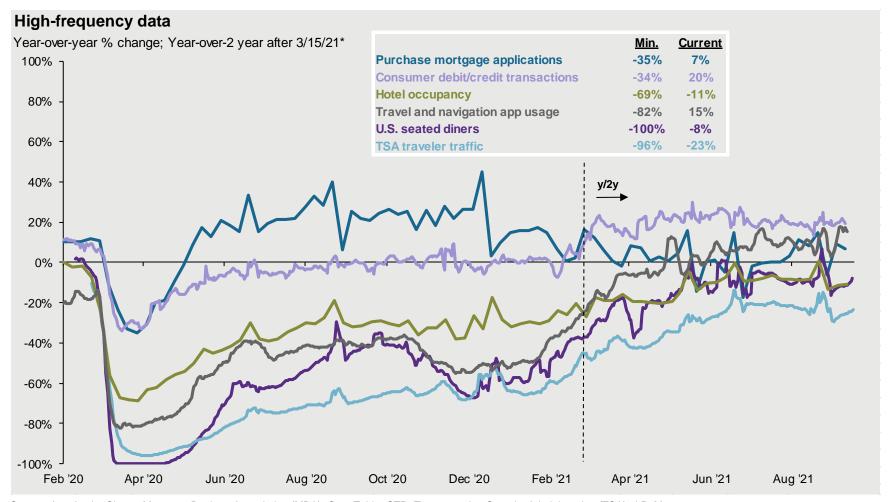
# COVID-19: Cases, fatalities and immunity



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Johns Hopkins CSSE, Our World in Data, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. \*Share of the total population that has received at least one vaccine dose. \*\*Est. Infected represents the number of people who may have been infected by COVID-19 by using the CDC's estimate that 1 in 4.2 COVID-19 infections were reported. \*\*\*Est. Infected & vaccinated assumes those infected equally likely to be vaccinated as those not infected.

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Source: App Annie, Chase, Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA), OpenTable, STR, Transportation Security Administration (TSA), J.P. Morgan Asset Management. \*Beginning 3/15/2021, all indicators compare 2021 to 2019. Prior to 3/15/2021, 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.

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### Growth in working-age population

'80-'89

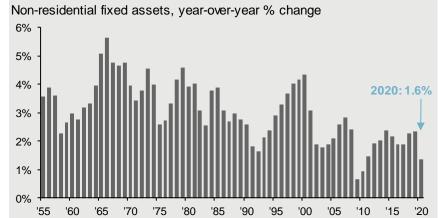


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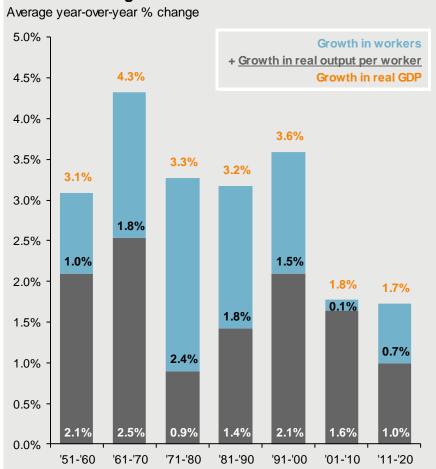
'10-'19

### Growth in private non-residential capital stock

'90-'99



### **Drivers of GDP growth**

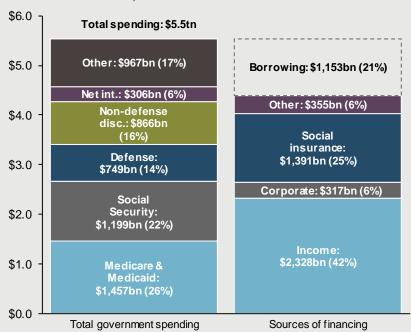


Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top left) Census Bureau, DOD, DOJ; (Top left and right) BLS; (Right and bottom left) BEA. GDP drivers are calculated as the average annualized growth in the 10 years ending in 4Q20. Future working-age population is calculated as the total estimated number of Americans from the Census Bureau, per the February 2020 report, controlled for military enrollment, growth in institutionalized population and demographic trends. Growth in working-age population does not include illegal immigration; DOD Troop Readiness reports used to estimate percent of population enlisted. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. 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-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated. Guide to the Markets - U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2021.



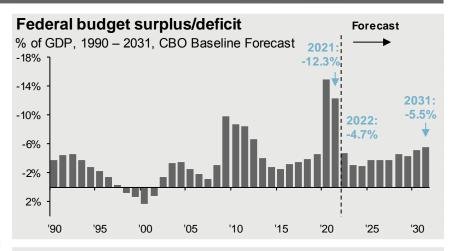
### The 2022 federal budget

CBO Baseline forecast, USD trillions

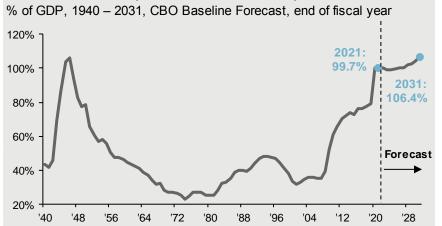


### CBO's Baseline economic assumptions

	2022	'23-'24	'25-'26	'27-'31
Real GDP growth	6.1%	1.6%	1.3%	1.6%
10-year Treasury	1.9%	2.1%	2.6%	3.2%
Headline inflation (CPI)	2.7%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Unemployment	4.1%	3.8%	4.2%	4.4%



### Federal net debt (accumulated deficits)



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

Estimates are based on the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) July 2021 Update to the Budget and Economic Outlook, except for 2021 estimates of the federal deficit and net debt levels. These estimates and the details on the breakdown of spending, excluding net interest, are J.P. Morgan Asset Management estimates. 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. 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-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated.

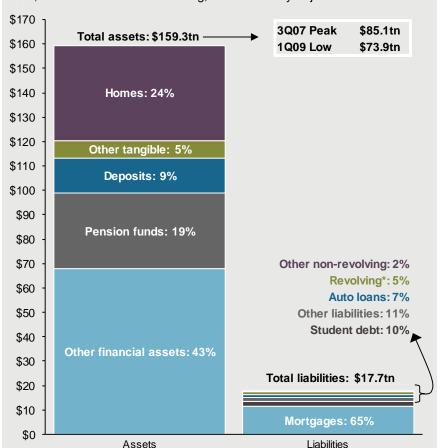
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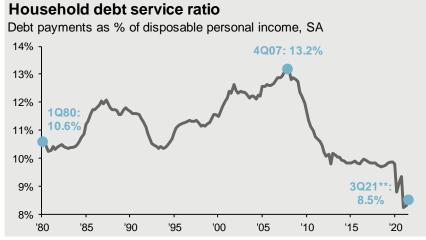


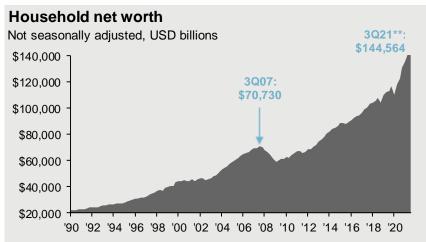
# Consumer finances

### **Consumer balance sheet**

2Q21, trillions of dollars outstanding, not seasonally adjusted







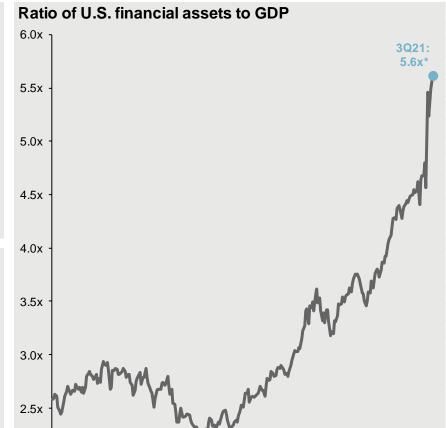
Source: FactSet, FRB, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top and bottom right) BEA.

Data include households and nonprofit organizations. SA – seasonally adjusted. \*Revolving includes credit cards. Values may not sum to 100% due to rounding. \*\*3Q21 figures for debt service ratio and household net worth are J.P. Morgan Asset Management estimates.

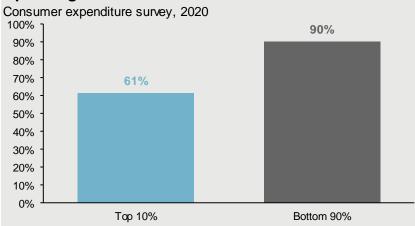
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#### Top 10% share of pre-tax national income 55% Income share: 50% 45% 40% 35% 30% '70 '75 '80 '85 '90 '95 '00 '05 '10 '15



### Spending as a share of income after tax





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'61

'66

'56

'71 '76 '81

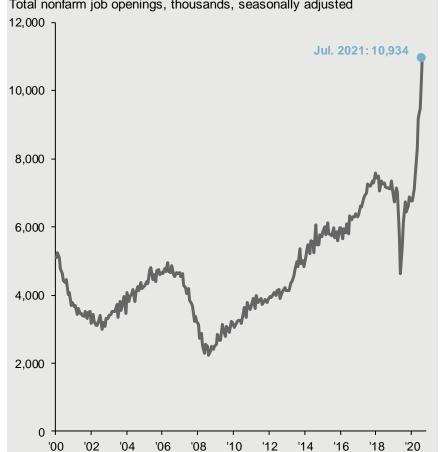


'01 '06 '11 '16

Labor demand GTM - U.S.

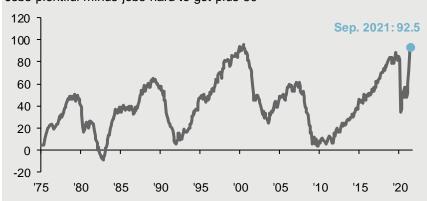
### **JOLTS Job Openings**

Total nonfarm job openings, thousands, seasonally adjusted



#### NFIB Small Business Jobs Report, jobs hard to fill % of firms with 1 or more jobs unable to fill, seasonally adjusted 50% Aug. 2021: 50.0% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% '80 '85 '95 '00 '75 '90 '05 '10 '15 '20

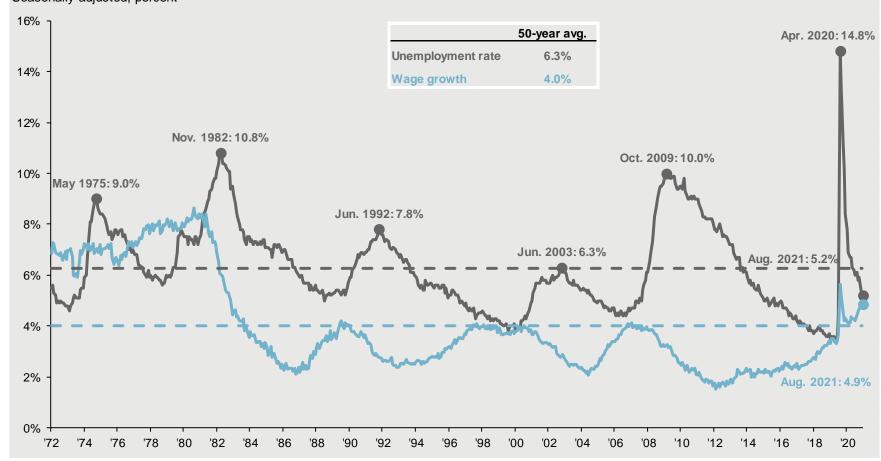
### Consumer Confidence Survey, labor market diffusion index Jobs plentiful minus jobs hard to get plus 50



Source: Conference Board, National Federation of Independent Business, U.S. Department of Labor, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. The diffusion index is calculated as the percentage of consumers reporting jobs plentiful minus those reporting jobs hard to get plus 50. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2021.



# Civilian unemployment rate and annualized y/2y wage growth for private production and non-supervisory workers Seasonally adjusted, percent

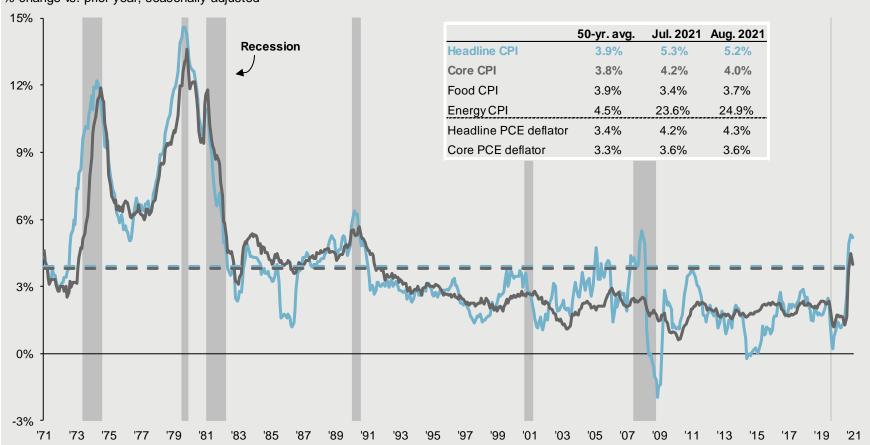


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#### **CPI** and core **CPI**

% change vs. prior year, seasonally adjusted



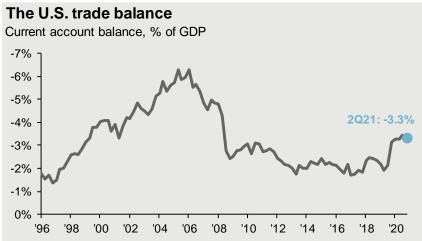
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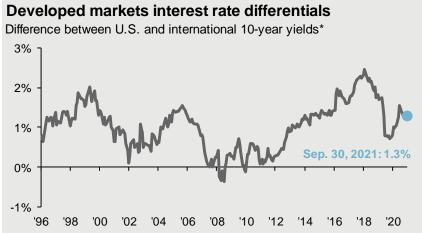
CPI used is CPI-U and values shown are % change vs. one year ago. Core CPI is defined as CPI excluding food and energy prices. The Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) deflator employs an evolving chain-weighted basket of consumer expenditures instead of the fixed-weight basket used in CPI calculations.

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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.

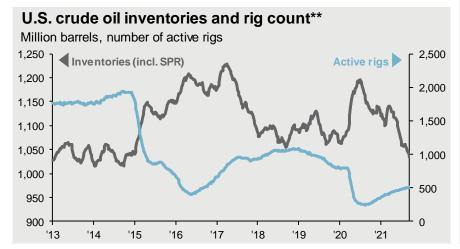
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### Change in production and consumption of liquid fuels

Production, consumption and inventories, millions of barrels per day

Production	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022*	Growth since '18
U.S.	17.9	19.5	18.6	18.6	20.0	11.9%
OPEC	36.7	34.7	30.7	31.8	33.9	-7.8%
Russia	11.4	11.5	10.5	10.8	11.6	1.6%
Global	100.7	100.7	94.2	96.1	101.5	0.7%
Consumption						
U.S.	20.5	20.5	18.2	19.7	20.6	0.6%
China	13.9	14.8	14.4	15.2	15.9	14.2%
Global	100.0	101.2	92.4	97.4	101.0	1.0%
Inventory Change	0.7	-0.5	1.8	-1.2	0.4	

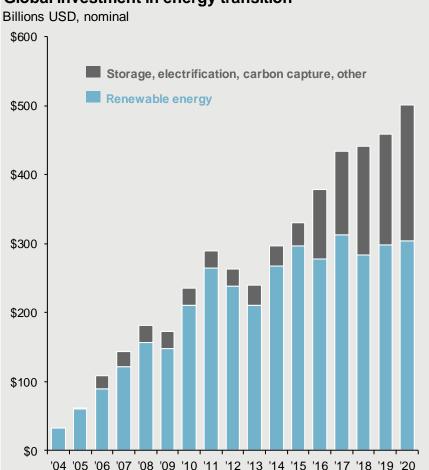


#### Price of oil WTI crude, nominal prices, USD/barrel \$160 Jul. 3, 2008: \$145.29 \$140 Jun. 13. \$120 2014: \$100 Sep. 30, 2021: Oct. 3, 2018: \$75.03 \$80 \$76.41 \$60 \$40 Feb. 12, Feb. 11 2009: \$33.98 \$20 2016: \$26.21 Apr. 21, 2020: \$11.57 \$0 '03 111 '01 '05 '07 '09 '13 '15 '17 '19 '21

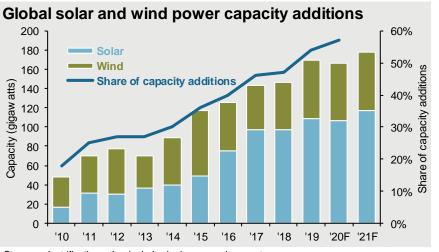
Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top and bottom left) EIA; (Right) FactSet; (Bottom left) Baker Hughes.
\*Forecasts are from the September 2021 EIA Short-Term Energy Outlook and start in 2021. \*\*U.S. crude oil inventories include the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). Active rig count includes both natural gas and oil rigs. WTl crude prices are continuous contract NYM prices in USD. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2021.



### Global investment in energy transition

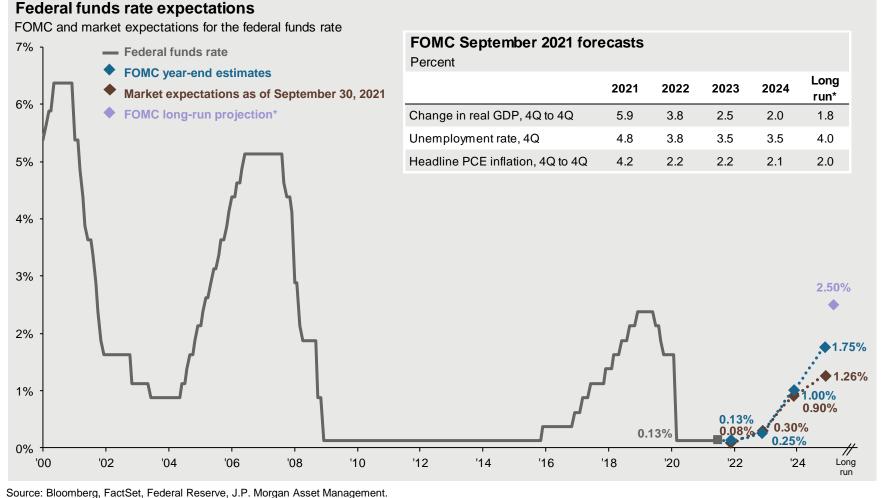


#### Cost of wind, solar, natural gas, nuclear and coal Mean LCOE\*, 2020, dollar per megawatt hour \$400 Solar \$300 Natural gas Coal Nuclear \$200 \$100 \$0 '09 '10 111 '12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '18 '19



Source: Bloomberg NEF, BP Statistical, Eurostat, Lazard, METI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) Storage, electrification, other includes hydrogen, carbon capture and storage, energy storage, electrified transport and electrified heat; (Top right) \*LCOE is levelized cost of energy, the net present value of the unit-cost of electricity over the lifetime of a generating asset. It is often taken as a proxy for the average price that the generating asset must receive in a market to break even over its lifetime; (Top right) IEA, Global solar PV (photovoltaic) and wind power capacity additions, 2010-2020e, IEA, Paris https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/charts/global-solar-pv-andwind-power-capacity-additions-2010-2020e. 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-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated.





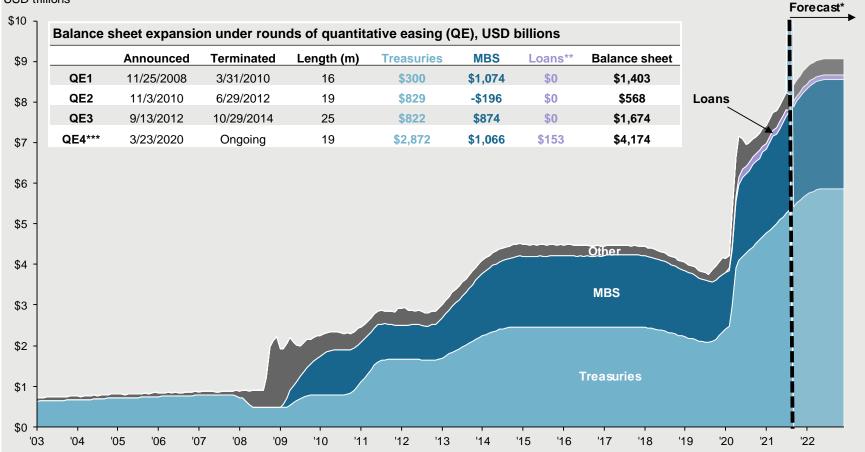
Market expectations are based off of the USD Overnight Index Forward Swap rates. \*Long-run projections are the rates of growth, unemployment and inflation to which a policymaker expects the economy to converge over the next five to six years in absence of further shocks and under appropriate monetary 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-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated.

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#### The Federal Reserve balance sheet

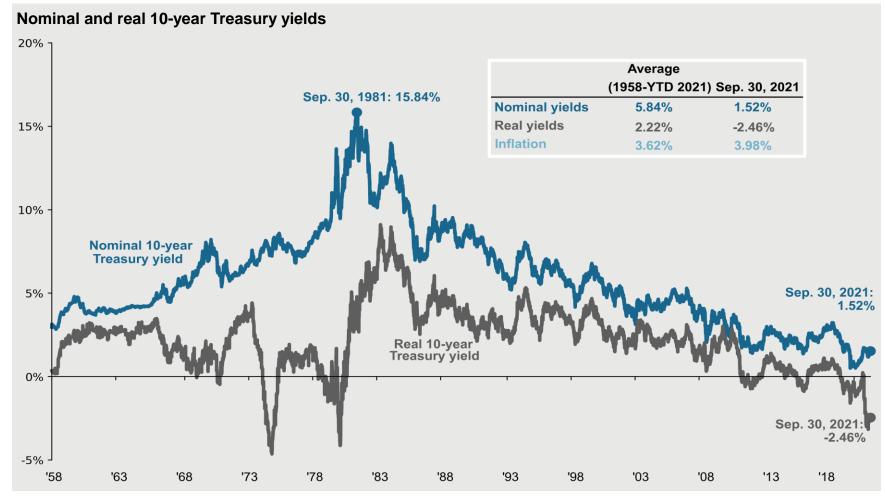
USD trillions



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

Currently, the balance sheet contains \$5.4tn in Treasuries and \$2.5tn in MBS. \*The end balance sheet forecast assumes the Federal Reserve maintains its current pace of purchases of Treasuries and MBS through at least November 2021 as suggested in the September 2021 FOMC meeting. \*\*Loans include liquidity and credit extended through corporate credit facilities established in March 2020. Other includes primary, secondary and seasonal loans, repurchase agreements, foreign currency reserves and maiden lane securities. \*\*\*QE4 is ongoing and the expansion figures are as of the most recent Wednesday close as reported by the Federal Reserve. 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-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated. 
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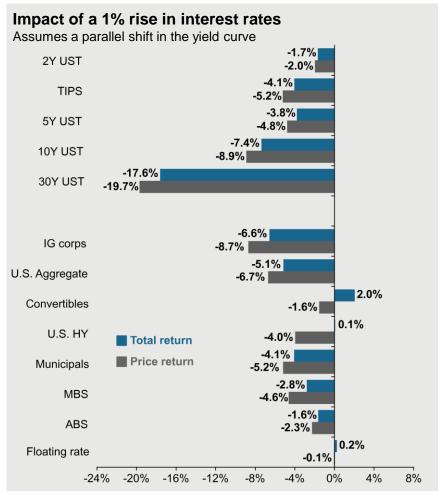


Source: BLS, FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
Real 10-year Treasury yields are calculated as the daily Treasury yield less year-over-year core CPI inflation for that month except for September and August 2021 where real yields are calculated by subtracting out September 2021 year-over-year core inflation.

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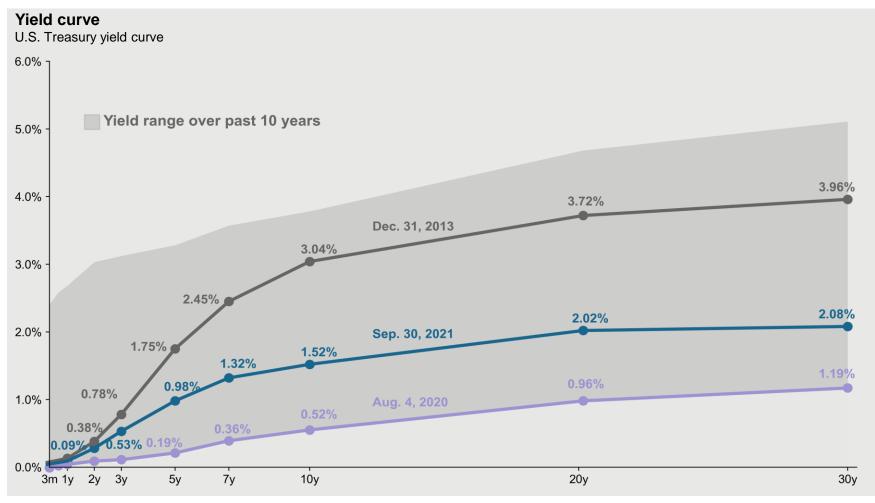
	Yie	eld	Return			
U.S. Treasuries	9/30/2021	12/31/2020	2021 YTD			Correlation to S&P 500
2-Year	0.28%	0.13%	-0.03%	2 years	0.67	-0.40
5-Year	0.98%	0.36%	-1.92%	5	0.92	-0.35
TIPS	-0.85%	-1.06%	3.51%	10	0.58	0.19
10-Year	1.52%	0.93%	-4.24%	10	1.00	-0.32
30-Year	2.08%	1.65%	-8.90%	30	0.93	-0.32
Sector						
IG corps	2.13%	1.74%	-1.27%	12.2	0.42	0.39
U.S. Aggregate	1.56%	1.12%	-1.55%	8.6	0.85	0.03
Convertibles	4.44%	4.91%	5.84%	-	-0.29	0.88
U.S. HY	4.04%	4.18%	4.53%	6.6	-0.25	0.73
Municipals	1.12%	1.07%	0.79%	13.0	0.38	0.10
MBS	1.83%	1.25%	-0.67%	5.9	0.81	-0.15
ABS	1.66%	2.87%	1.44%	2.4	0.02	0.14
Floating rate	0.32%	0.54%	0.59%	2.0	-0.22	0.44



Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, FactSet, SIFMA, Standard & Poor's, U.S. Treasury, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Sectors shown above are provided by Bloomberg unless otherwise noted and are represented by – U.S. Aggregate; MBS: U.S. Aggregate Securitized - MBS; ABS: J.P. Morgan ABS Index; Corporates: U.S. Corporates; Municipals: Muni Bond; High Yield: Corporate High Yield; TIPS: Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS); U.S. Floating rate index; Convertibles: U.S. Convertibles Composite. Convertibles yield is as of September 2021 due to data availability. Yield and return information based on bellwethers for Treasury securities. Sector yields reflect yield-to-worst. Convertibles yield is based on U.S. portion of Bloomberg Barclays Global Convertibles. Correlations are based on 15-years of monthly returns for all sectors. Issuance is based on monthly data provided by SIFMA. Past performance is not indicative of future results. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of September 30, 2021.



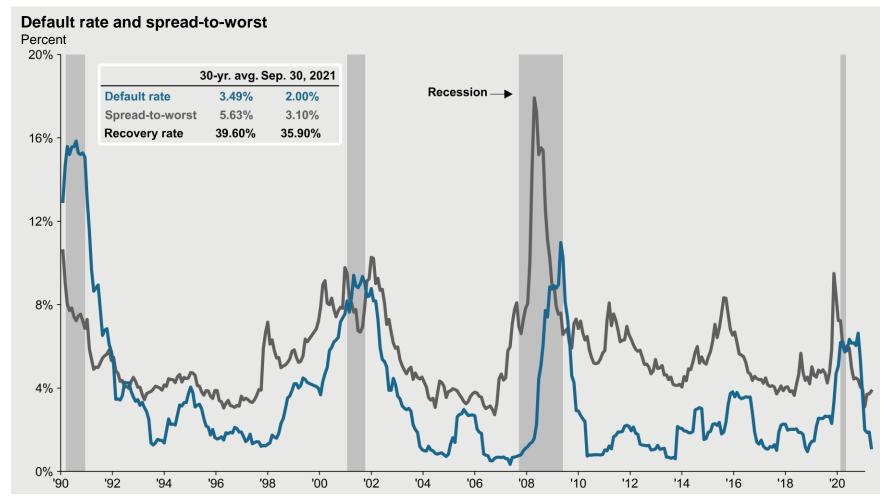
Yield curve GTM - u.s. | 35



Source: FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. 12/31/2013 is the date the yield curve reached one of its steepest levels in reaction to the Fed announcing it would begin paring down its bond-buying program. 08/04/2020 is the date of a record low on the 10-year, driven by safe haven demand and pessimism around the U.S. pandemic recovery.

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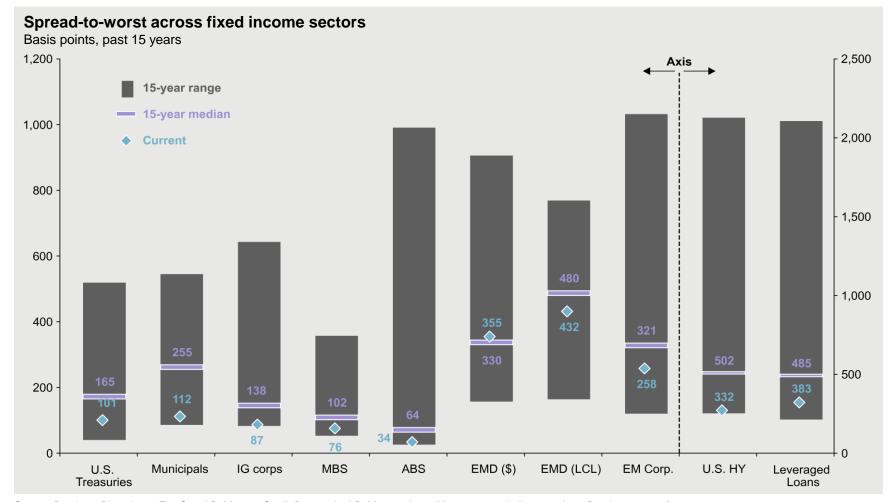


Source: J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Default rates are defined as the par value percentage of the total market trading at or below 50% of par value and include any Chapter 11 filing, prepackaged filing or missed interest payments. The default rate is an LTM figure (last 12 months) and tracks the % of defaults over the period. Recovery rates are based on the price of the defaulted bonds or loans 30 days post the default date. Default and recovery rates are as of September 2021 due to data availability. Spread-to-worst indicated are the difference between the yield-to-worst of a bond and yield-to-worst of a U.S. Treasury security with a similar duration. High yield is represented by the J.P. Morgan Domestic High Yield Index.

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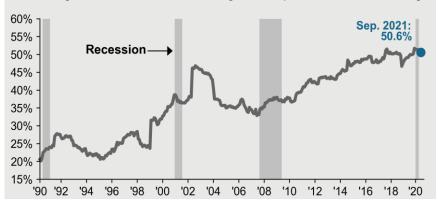
Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Credit Research, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Indices used are Barclays except for emerging market debt and leveraged loans: EMD (\$): J.P. Morgan EMIGLOBAL Diversified Index; EMD (LCL): J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index; EM Corp.: J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified; Leveraged loans: JPM Leveraged Loan Index. Spread-to-worst indicated is the difference between the yield-to-worst of a bond and yield-to-worst of a U.S. Treasury security with a similar duration. All sectors shown are spread-to-worst except for Treasuries and Municipals, which are based on yield-to-worst, and Leveraged loans, which are based on spread to 3Y takeout. EM (LCL) spread-to-worst is calculated using the index yield less the YTM on the 5-year U.S. Treasury bellwether index. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2021.



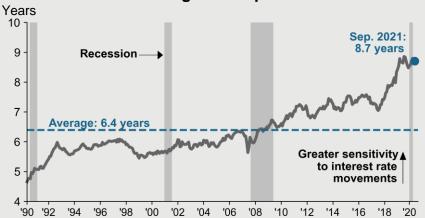
#### U.S. debt to GDP ratios Percentage of nominal GDP 140% 120% % of 1Q21 GDP 127.7% Government Household 85.4% Non-financial corporate 80.0% 100% 80% 60% Recession 40% 20% '83 '03 '75 '87 '91 '99 '07

#### Baa corporate debt\*

Percentage of Baa-rated investment-grade corporate debt outstanding



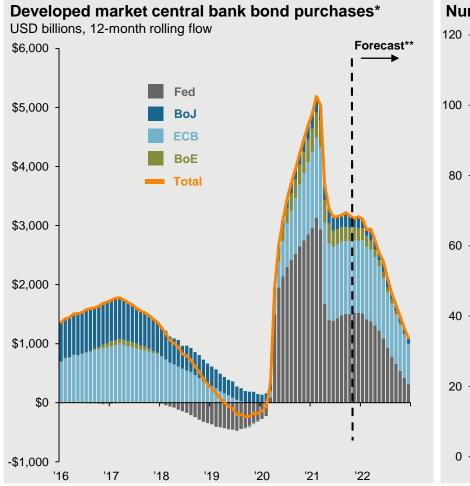
#### **Duration of investment-grade corporate credit universe**

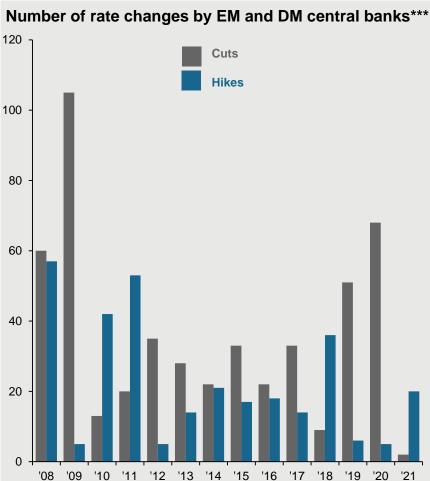


Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) Bank for International Settlements (BIS); (Top and bottom right) Barclays, Bloomberg. Government, household and non-financial corporate debt refers to gross debt. General government debt is comprised of core debt instruments that include currency and deposits, loans and debt securities. All debt values are shown at market value. \*Baa debt outstanding and duration of investment grade is based on the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Investment Grade Corporate Credit Index. Baa debt is the lowest credit rating issued by Moody's for investment-grade debt.

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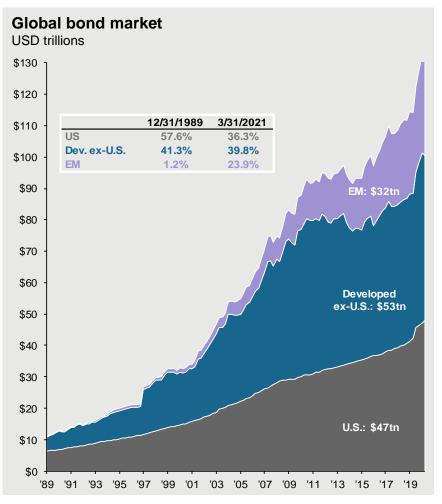




Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) Bank of England (BoE), Bank of Japan (BoJ), European Central Bank (ECB), FactSet, Federal Reserve System (Fed), J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research; (Right) Bloomberg. \*Bond purchase forecast assumes \$38bn GBP in net purchases from BoE through Dec. 2022; BoJ QE of \$10trn JPY ann. for 2021; \$830bn EUR in net purchases from the ECB through Dec. 2022; and the Fed to purchase \$660bn of Treasuries and agency MBS through Dec. 2022. \*\*Central banks include Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Denmark, euro area, Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, S. Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, UK and the U.S. Forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and are not a reliable indicator of future performance. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecast, 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 September 30, 2021.



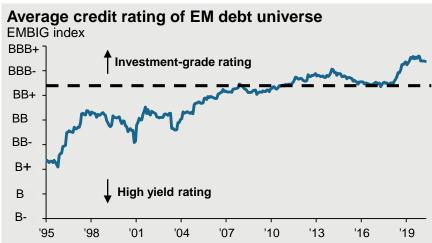
	Yi	eld	2021	Return						
Aggregates	9/30/2021	12/31/2020	Local	USD	Duration	Correl. to 10-year				
U.S.	1.56%	1.12%	-1.55%	-1.55%	6.7 years	0.89				
Gbl. ex-U.S.	0.95%	0.68%	-	-5.42%	8.0	0.34				
Japan	0.15%	0.11%	0.14%	-7.33%	9.6	0.53				
Germany	-0.04%	-0.28%	-1.66%	-6.85%	7.4	0.13				
UK	1.16%	0.60%	-5.90%	-7.18%	10.8	0.24				
Italy	0.53%	0.32%	-1.24%	-6.45%	7.4	-0.01				
Spain	0.21%	0.00%	-1.83%	-7.02%	7.6	-0.00				
Sector										
Euro Corp.	0.35%	0.24%	-0.31%	-5.57%	5.3 years	0.14				
Euro HY	3.16%	3.40%	4.21%	-1.29%	4.0	-0.23				
EMD(\$)	5.11%	4.91%	-	-1.36%	7.7	-0.08				
EMD(LCL)	5.30%	5.22%	-2.07%	-6.38%	5.2	-0.03				
EM Corp.	3.80%	4.51%	-	1.53%	6.0	-0.13				



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) Barclays, Bloomberg, FactSet; (Right) BIS. Fixed income sectors shown above are provided by Bloomberg and are represented by the global aggregate for each country except where noted. EMD sectors are represented by the J.P. Morgan EMBIG Diversified Index (USD), the J.P. Morgan GBI EM Global Diversified Index (LCL) and the J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index (Corp). European Corporates are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays Euro Aggregate Corporate Index and the Bloomberg Barclays Pan-European High Yield Index. Sector yields reflect yield-to-worst. Correlations are based on 10-years of monthly returns for all sectors. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Global bond market regional breakdown may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2021.



#### EMD yield and weight in Barclays Global Agg. Index Weighted yield-to-worst 45% **EMD** index yield contribution **EMD** index weight 40% 35% Sep. 2021: 31.4% 30% 25% 20% Sep . 2021: 13.3% 15% 10% 5% 0% '13 '16 '18 111 '12 '15 '17 '19 '20 '21





Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Emerging market debt yield and weight contributions in the Barclays Global Aggregate Index include frontier markets.

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# Fixed income sector returns

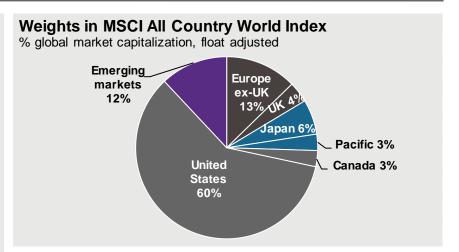
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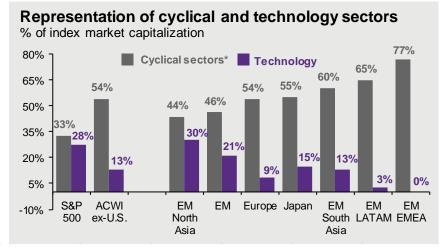
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2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD	Ann.	Vol.
EMD	EMD	Treas.	High	EMD	TIPS	EMD USD	High	Muni	Muni	High	EMD	ABS	EMD USD	TIPS	High	High	EMD
LCL. 15.2%	LCL. 18.1%	13.7%	Yield 58.2%	LCL. 15.7%	13.6%	17.4%	Yield 7.4%	9.1%	3.3%	Yield 17.1%	LCL. 15.2%	2.7%	15.0%	11.0%	Yield 4.5%	Yield 7.5%	LCL. 11.9%
	10.170	10.770			10.070		7.470	5.170	0.070			2.1 /0	13.070	11.070	4.5 /0		
High Yield	TIPS	MBS	EMD USD	High Yield	Muni	EMD LCL.	ABS	Corp.	MBS	EMD USD	EMD USD	Muni	Corp.	Corp.	TIPS	EMD USD	High Yield
11.8%	11.6%	8.3%	29.8%	15.1%	10.7%	16.8%	1.3%	7.5%	1.5%	10.2%	10.3%	1.3%	14.5%	9.9%	3.5%	6.9%	11.2%
	11.070		23.070		10.770		1.070					1.070		5.570	0.070	0.570	
EMD USD	Treas.	Barclays Agg	ABS	EMD USD	Treas.	High Yield	MBS	EMD USD	EMD USD	EMD LCL.	High Yield	MBS	High Yield	Treas.	ABS	Corp.	EMD USD
9.9%	9.0%	5.2%	24.7%	12.2%	9.8%	15.8%	-1.4%	7.4%	1.2%	9.9%	7.5%	1.0%	14.3%	8.0%	1.4%	5.8%	8.8%
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Asset All <u>o</u> c.	Barclays Agg	Asset Alloc.	EMD LCL.	Corp.	Corp.	Corp.	Corp.	MBS	Treas.	Corp.	Corp.	Treas.	EMD LCL.	Barclays Agg	Muni	EMD LCL.	Corp.
5.8%	7.0%	-1.5%	22.0%	9.0%	8.2%	9.8%	-1.5%	6.1%	0.8%	6.1%	6.4%	0.9%	13.5%	7.5%	0.8%	5.1%	5.9%
											*****						
MBS	MBS	TIPS	Corp.	Asset	Barclays Agg	Asset Al <u>le</u> c.	Asset Alloc.	Barclays Agg	Barclays Agg	Asset	Muni	Barclays Agg	Asset	High Yield	Asset Alloc.	Asset Alloc.	Treas.
5.2%	6.9%	-2.4%	18.7%	Allec.	7.8%	7.6%	-1.7%	6.0%	0.6%	Alloc. 4∕8%	5.4%	0.0%	Alloc.	7.1%	-0.3%	4.7%	4.9%
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Muni	Asset Allac.	Muni	Aleset Alec.	Agg	Asset Alac.	TIPS	Agg	Albec.	ABS	TIPS	Alboc.	Asset —Alboc.	Agg	Asset Alloc.	MBS	Agg	TIPS
4.8%	6.2%	-2.5%	16.5%	6.5%	7.7%	7.0%	-2.0%	5.4%	0.2%	4.7%	5.3%	-0.6%	8.7%	6.6%	-0.7%	4.5%	4.9%
	EMD				EMD				Accet	Barclays	Barclays			EMD			
ABS	USD	Corp.	Muni	TIPS	USD	Muni	Muni	Treas.	Asset Albc.	Agg	Agg	TIPS	TIPS	USD	Corp.	Muni	ABS
4.7%	6.2%	-4.9%	12.9%	6.3%	7.3%	6.8%	-2.6%	5.0%	-0.4%	2.6%	3.5%	-1.3%	8.4%	5.3%	-1.3%	4.5%	4.3%
Barclays		EMD				Barclays						High			EMD		
Agg	Corp.	LCL.	TIPS	Treas.	MBS	Agg	Treas.	TIPS	Corp.	ABS	TIPS	Yield	Muni	Muni	USD	TIPS	Muni
4.3%	4.6%	-5.2%	11.4%	5.9%	6.2%	4.2%	-2.8%	3.6%	-0.7%	2.0%	3.0%	-2.1%	7.5%	5.2%	-1.4%	4.3%	3.8%
		EMD	Barclays				EMD	High							Barclays		Asset
Corp.	Muni	USD	Agg	ABS	ABS	ABS	USD	Yield	TIPS	MBS	ABS	Corp.	Treas.	MBS	Agg	MBS	Alloc.
4.3%	3.4%	-12.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.1%	3.7%	-5.2%	2.5%	-1.4%	1.7%	3.0%	-2.5%	6.9%	3.9%	-1.6%	4.1%	3.8%
					High				High			EMD					Barclays
Treas.	ABS	ABS	MBS	MBS	High Yield	MBS	TIPS	ABS	High Yield	Treas.	MBS	USD	MBS	ABS	Treas.	Treas.	Agg
3.1%	2.2%	-12.7%	5.9%	5.4%	5.0%	2.6%	-8.6%	1.7%	-4.5%	1.0%	2.5%	-4.3%	6.4%	3.4%	-2.5%	4.0%	3.2%
	High	High			EMD		EMD	EMD	EMD			EMD		EMD	EMD		
TIPS	Yield	Yield	Treas.	Muni	LCL.	Treas.	LCL.	LCL.	LCL.	Muni	Treas.	LCL.	ABS	LCL.	LCL.	ABS	MBS
0.4%	1.9%	-26.2%	-3.6%	2.4%	-1.8%	2.0%	-9.0%	-5.7%	-14.9%	0.2%	2.3%	-6.2%	3.8%	2.7%	-6.4%	3.4%	2.5%

Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. Fixed income sectors shown above are provided by Bloomberg unless otherwise noted and are represented by Broad Market: U.S. Aggregate Index; MBS: US Aggregate Securitized - MBS Index; ABS: J.P. Morgan ABS Index; Corporate: U.S. Aggregate Credit - Corporates - Investment Grade; Municipals: Municipal Bond Index; High Yield: U.S. Aggregate Credit - Corporate - High Yield Index; Teasuries: Global U.S. Treasury; TIPS: U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Notes Index; Emerging Debt USD: J.P. Morgan EMBIG Diversified Index; Emerging Debt LCL: J.P. Morgan EM Global Index. The "Asset Allocation" portfolio assumes the following weights: 20% in MBS, 5% in ABS, 20% in Corporate, 15% in Municipals, 5% in Emerging Debt USD, 5% in Emerging Debt LCL, 10% in High Yield, 15% in Treasuries, 5% in TIPS. Asset allocation portfolio assumes annual rebalancing.



Returns	2021	YTD	20	20	15-years		
	Local	USD	Local	USD	Ann.	Beta	
Regions							
U.S. (S&P 500)	-	15.9	-	18.4	9.9	0.89	
AC World ex-U.S.	10.5	6.3	6.5	11.1	5.4	1.08	
EAFE	14.7	8.8	1.3	8.3	5.0	1.04	
Europe ex-UK	16.3	10.2	2.1	11.6	5.9	1.18	
Emerging markets	1.0	-1.0	19.5	18.7	7.0	1.19	
Selected Countries							
United Kingdom	13.8	12.2	-13.2	-10.4	2.9	1.02	
France	18.8	12.6	-3.9	4.7	5.5	1.22	
Germany	10.9	5.0	3.0	12.3	6.5	1.31	
Japan	14.8	6.2	9.2	14.9	3.7	0.73	
China	-16.4	-16.6	28.3	29.7	11.9	1.12	
India	28.9	26.8	18.6	15.9	8.0	1.28	
Brazil	-7.3	-11.6	4.8	-18.9	4.8	1.51	
Russia	30.0	31.9	3.4	-11.6	2.7	1.51	





Source: FactSet, Federal Reserve, MSCI, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. All return values are MSCI Gross Index (official) data. 15-year history based on U.S. dollar returns. 15-year return and beta figures are calculated for the time period 12/31/2005 to 12/31/2002. Beta is for monthly returns relative to the MSCI AC World Index. Annualized volatility is calculated as the standard deviation of quarterly returns multiplied by the square root of 4. Chart is for illustrative purposes only. Please see disclosure page for index definitions. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.

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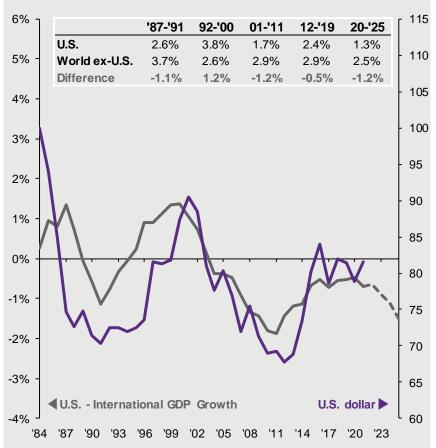
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#### U.S. dollar and international GDP growth

Real GDP growth: U.S.-intl. (5-year moving avg.); U.S. dollar: 100 = 1984



#### **Currency impact on international returns** MSCI All Country World ex-U.S. Index, total return 60% 42.1% 41.4% 40% 27.8% 27.2% 22.1% 17.4% 20% 11.6% 6.3% 5.0% 0% -3.4% -13.3% -13.8% -20% Local currency return **Currency return** -40% U.S. dollar return -45.2% -60% '03 '05 07 '09 '11 13 '15 '17 '19 '21

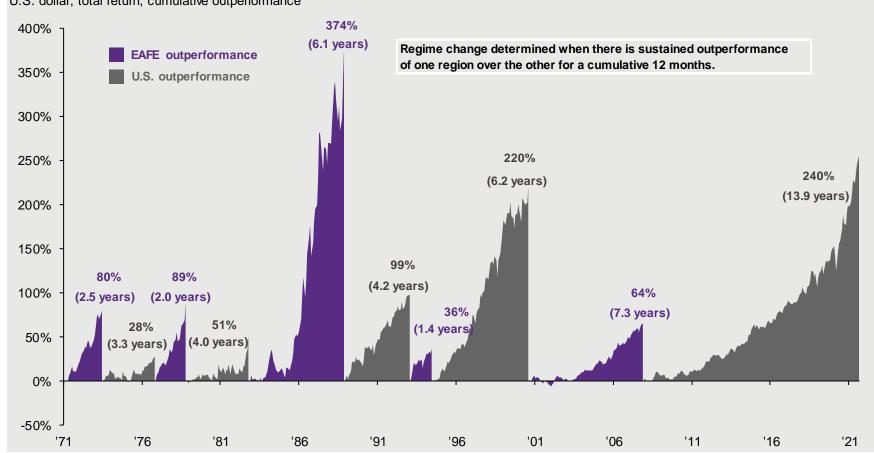
Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) IMF, J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research; (Right) MSCI. Global GDP growth is based on GDP at market exchange rates as weights. U.S. dollar is the J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research real broad effective exchange rate (CPI), calculated as year-end moves versus the prior year-end. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. 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-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated.



# Cycles of U.S. equity outperformance

#### MSCI EAFE and MSCI USA relative performance

U.S. dollar, total return, cumulative outperformance\*



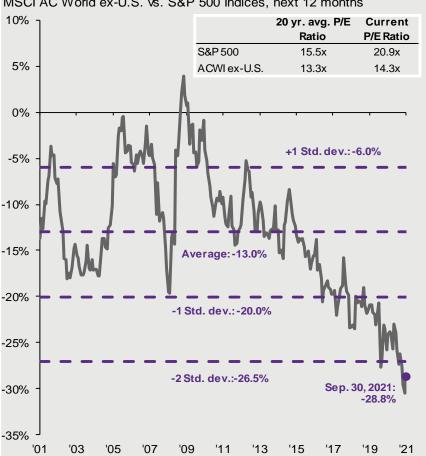
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\*Cycles of outperformance include a qualitative component to determine turning points in leadership. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of September 30, 2021.



#### International: Price-to-earnings discount vs. U.S.

MSCI AC World ex-U.S. vs. S&P 500 Indices, next 12 months



#### International: Difference in dividend yields vs. U.S. MSCI AC World ex-U.S. minus S&P 500 Indices, next 12 months 2.0% 1.8% Sep. 30, 2021: 1.6% 1.5% +1 Std. dev.: 1.3% 1.4% Average: 1.1% 1.2% 1.0% 0.8% -1 Std. dev.: 0.9% 0.6% 0.4% 0.2% '05 '07 '11 '15 '03 '09 '13 '17 '19

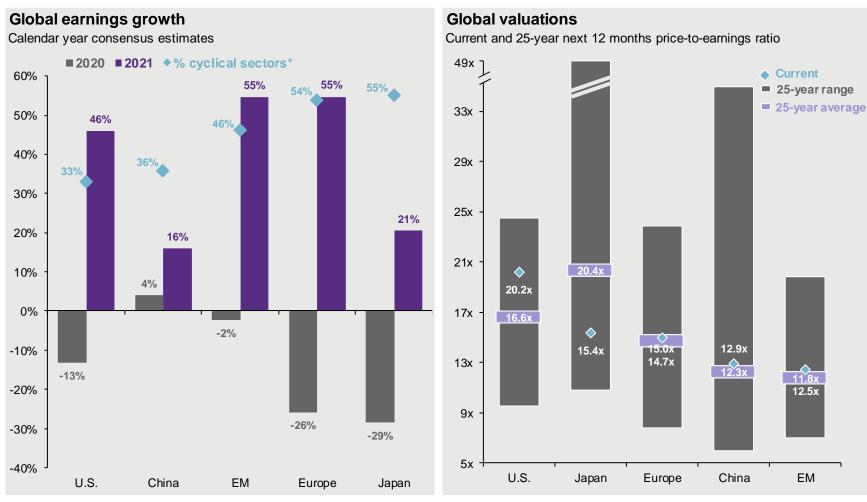
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# International equity earnings and valuations

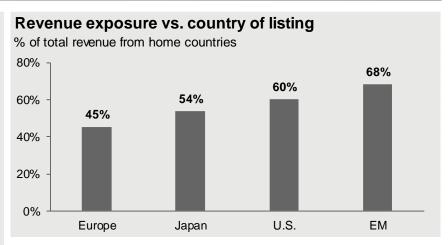


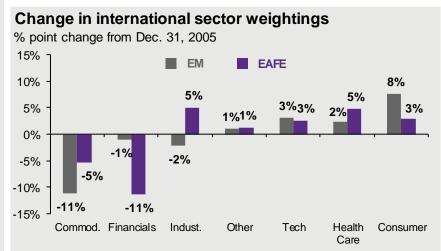
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# Returns of thematic indices Total return, U.S. dollar, Dec. 31, 2014 = 100 350 **EM Asia tech** U.S. growth **European luxury goods** 300 AC World ex-U.S. 250 200 150 100 50 '15 '16 '17 '18 '14 '19 '20

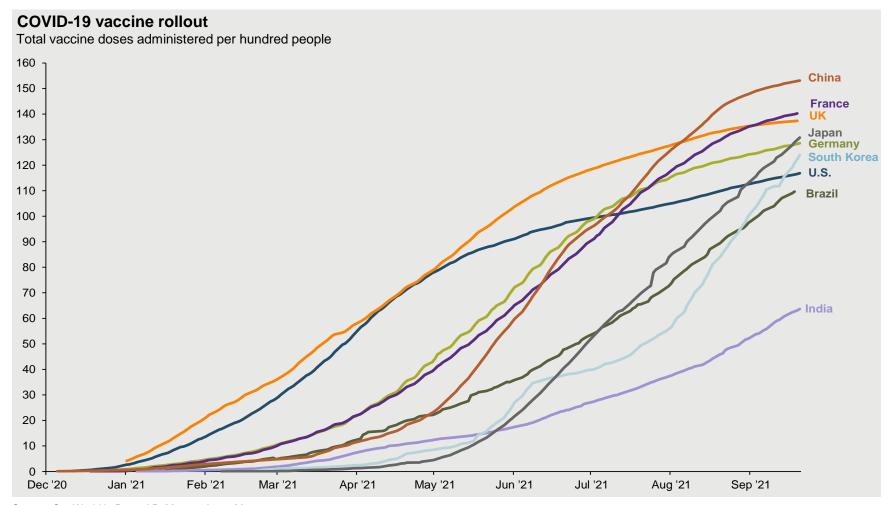




Source: FactSet, MSCI, Russell, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Indices used are as follows: EM Asia Tech: MSCI EM Asia Information Technology, European Luxury Goods: MSCI Europe Textiles, Apparel and Luxury Goods, U.S. Growth: Russell 1000 Growth, AC World ex-U.S.: MSCI AC World ex USA, Europe: MSCI Europe, 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 6/30/2021.

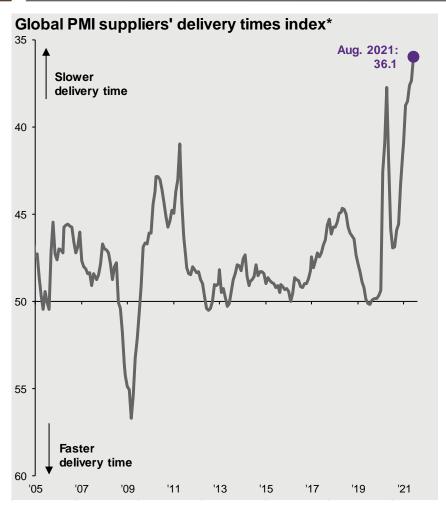
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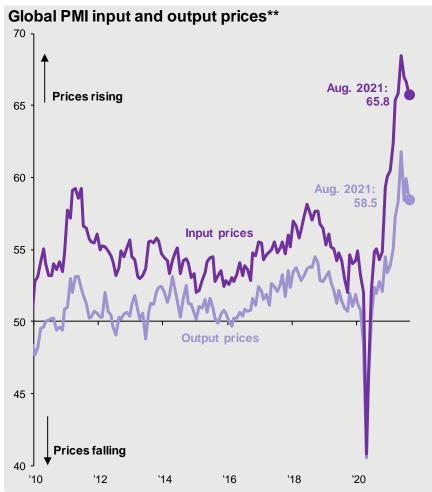




Source: Our World in Data, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Total vaccine doses administered per hundred people. Includes both first and second doses in the case of a two-dose vaccine regimen. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of September 30, 2021.





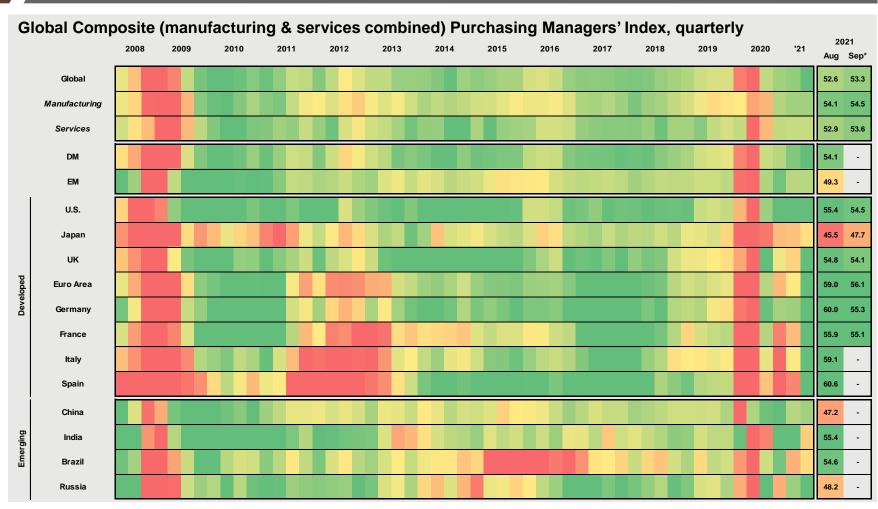


Source: IHS Markit, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

\*Participants in IHS Markit's PMI business surveys, conducted in 44 countries, are asked: "Are your suppliers' delivery times slower, faster or unchanged on average than one month ago?". Index includes the manufacturing and construction sectors. A reading of 50 = no change, >50 = faster delivery time, <50 = slower delivery time.\*\*Participants are asked: "Are input/output prices the same, higher or lower?". Values shown reflect the composite index which includes both manufacturing and services. A reading of 50 = no change, >50 = price increase, <50= price decrease. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2021.



# Global economic activity momentum



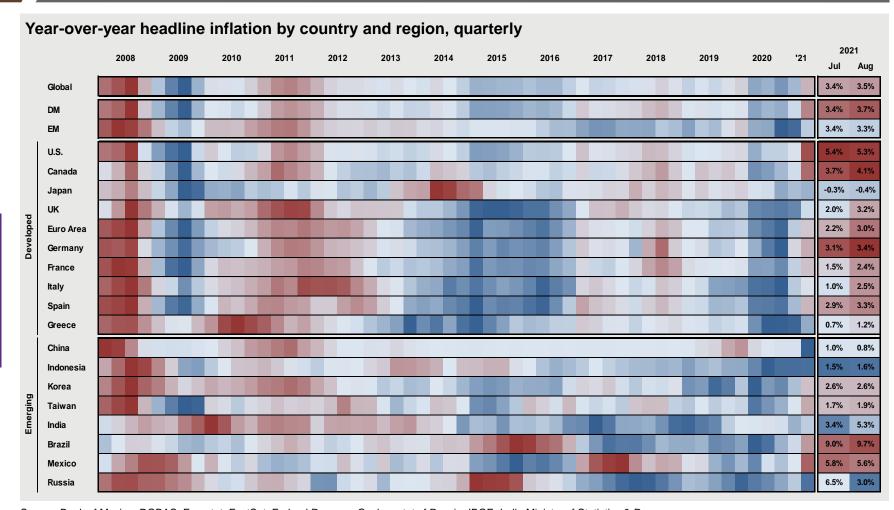
Source: Markit, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

The Composite PMI includes both manufacturing and services sub-indices. 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. \*September Global, Manufacturing, and Services PMIs are based on estimates from J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

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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. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2021.



#### Greenhouse gas emissions targets Billions of tons per year, CO2 equivalent 18 Path to net zero Current policy forecast 16 China U.S. 14 EU 12 10 8 6 2 0 '10 '20 '90 '00 '30 '40 '50 '60

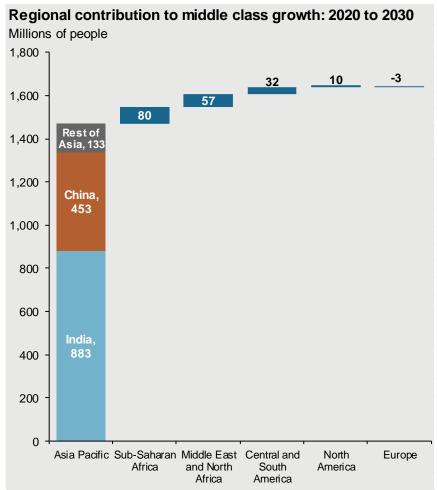
# Global energy mix % of primary energy consumption Net zero 2050 forecast 60% Renewables Gas Nuclear & Hydro Oil 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% '70 '75 '80 '85 '90 '95 '00 '05 '10 '15 '20 '25 '30 '35 '40 '45 '50

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) ClimateActionTracker, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Right) BP Energy Outlook 2020. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. 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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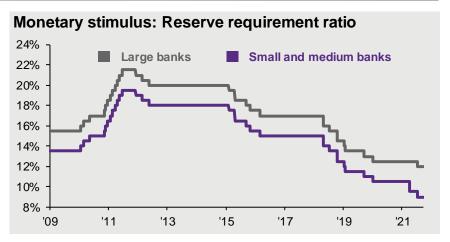
#### Growth of the middle class Percent of total population 100% 2020F 2030F 79% 79% 80% 73% 72% 61% 60% 55% 41% 41% 40% 40% 30% 30% 21% 20% 1% 0% 0% India Indonesia China Brazil Mexico

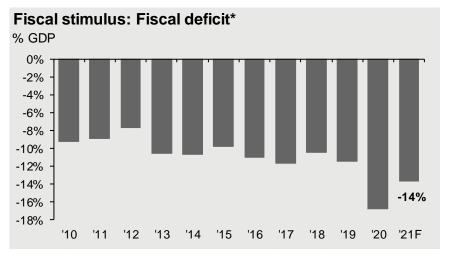


Source: Brookings Institution, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Estimates for regional contribution are from Kharas, Homi. *The Unprecedented Expansion of the Global Middle Class, An Update*. Brookings Institution, 2017. Middle class is defined as households with per capita incomes between \$11 and \$110 per person per day in 2011 PPP terms. 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-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated. This slide comes from our <u>Guide to China</u>. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of September 30, 2021.



## China real GDP contribution Year-over-year % change 20% 18.3% Investment Consumption 16% **Net exports** 9.4% 10.6% 12% 7.9% 7.8% 7.9% 8% 6.9% 6.7% 7.0% 1.0% 2.3% 0% -0.2% -0.1%

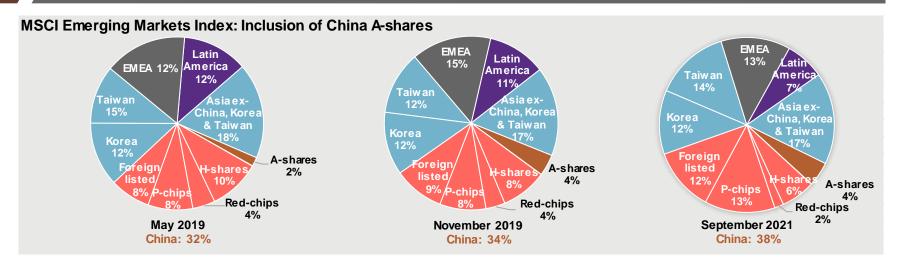


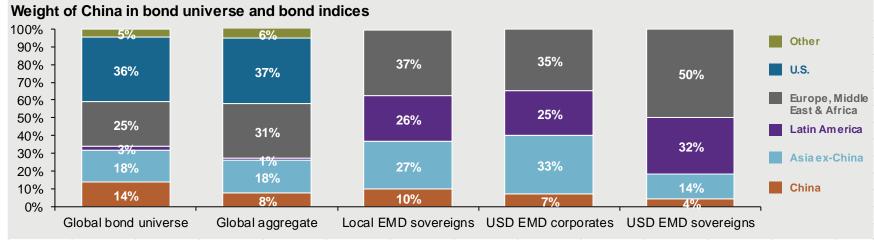


Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) CEIC; (Top right) People's Bank of China; (Bottom right) China Agriculture Development Bank, China Development Bank, Ministry of Finance, People's Bank of China, Wind. \*The fiscal deficit is a J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research estimate of the augmented fiscal deficit. It measures the aggregate resources controlled by the government and used to support economic growth. It consists of the official budgetary deficit of the central and local governments, and additional funding raised and spent by local governments through Local Government Financing Vehicles and various government-guided funds, whose activities are considered quasi-fiscal. Large banks are six major banks in China, including Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Agricultural Bank of China, Bank of China, China Construction Bank, Bank of Communications, Postal Savings Bank of China. The other banks are categorized as small and medium-sized banks. PBoC sets favorable required reserve ratio (RRR) for banks that have met specific criteria, such as loans to small and medium-sized enterprises and agricultural sectors. These measures have significantly brought down the actual RRR for banks. 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 Asset Management 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 September 30, 2021.



# Chinese equity and fixed income markets





Source: Bloomberg/Barclays, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Economic Research, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management, (Top) Foreign listed includes American Depositary Receipts (ADRs); (Bottom) Based on J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Index (USD EMD corporates), J.P. Morgan EMBIG Broad Diversified Index (USD EMD sovereigns), J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index (Local EMD sovereigns), Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (Global Aggregate). This slide comes from our Guide to China. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2021.



Ann.
Volatility
15%

16%

19%

3%

8%

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6%

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15%

16%

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15%

	U.S. Large				Corp.						Hedge	Private	
-	Cap	EAFE	EME	Bonds	HY	Munis	Currcy.	EMD	Cmdty.	REITs	funds	equity	Gold
U.S. Large Cap	1.00	0.89	0.81	-0.19	0.85	0.04	-0.41	0.65	0.62	0.75	0.90	0.79	-0.03
EAFE		1.00	0.91	-0.20	0.85	0.03	-0.55	0.70	0.65	0.62	0.92	0.84	0.07
ЕМЕ			1.00	-0.08	0.83	0.13	-0.67	0.79	0.65	0.55	0.82	0.81	0.28
Bonds				1.00	0.01	0.79	-0.09	0.36	-0.12	0.08	-0.22	-0.14	0.70
Corp. HY					1.00	0.21	-0.47	0.85	0.74	0.72	0.84	0.74	0.18
Munis						1.00	-0.15	0.52	0.06	0.36	0.01	0.02	0.59
Currencies							1.00	-0.56	-0.54	-0.15	-0.37	-0.63	-0.47
EMD								1.00	0.59	0.61	0.64	0.62	0.52
Commodities									1.00	0.48	0.69	0.71	0.26
REITs										1.00	0.66	0.53	0.02
Hedge funds											1.00	0.83	-0.02
Private equity												1.00	0.09
Gold													1.00

Source: Barclays Inc., Bloomberg, Cambridge Associates, Credit Suisse/Tremont, FactSet, Federal Reserve, MSCI, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Indices used – Large Cap: S&P 500 Index; Currencies: Federal Reserve Trade-Weighted Dollar; EAFE: MSCI EAFE; EME: MSCI Emerging Markets; Bonds: Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate; Corp HY: Bloomberg Barclays Corporate High Yield; EMD: Bloomberg Barclays Emerging Market; Cmdty.: Bloomberg Commodity Index; REITs: NAREIT All Equity Index; Hedge funds: CS/Tremont Hedge Fund Index; Private equity: Cambridge Associates Global Buyout & Growth Index; Gold: Gold continuous contract (\$/oz). Private equity data are reported on a one- to two-quarter lag. All correlation coefficients and annualized volatility are calculated based on quarterly total return data for period from 9/30/2011 to 9/30/2021, except for Private equity, which is based on the period from 6/30/2011 to 6/30/2021. This chart is for illustrative purposes only.

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# Alternative asset class yields 9.8% 10% 8.8% 9% 8% 7% 6% 4.9% 5% 4.2% 4.0% 3.9% 4% 3% 2% 1% 0% -

#### Hedge fund returns in different market environments Average return in up and down months for S&P 500 4% 3.2% 1.3% 2% 0% -2% -1.4% HFRI FW Comp. S&P 500 -4% -4.0% -6% S&P 500 up S&P 500 down

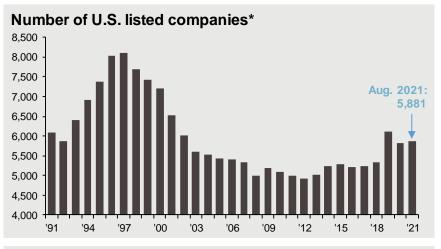
# Average return in up and down months for Bloomberg Barclays Agg. 1.0% 0.5% 0.6% 0.0% HFRI FW Comp. Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Agg. -0.6% Bloomberg Barclays Agg up Bloomberg Barclays Agg down

Source: Barclays, BEA, Bloomberg, Clarkson, Cliffwater, Drewry Maritime Consultants, FactSet, HFRI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Global Transport and Direct Lending yields are as of 6/30/2021. Global Infrastructure and U.S, Europe and APAC Real Estate yields are as of 3/31/2021. Global Transport: Levered yields for transport assets calculated as the difference between charter rates (rental income), operating expenses, debt amortization and interest expenses, as a percentage of equity value. Yields for each of the sub-vessel types are calculated and respective weightings are applied to arrive at the current levered yields for Global Transportation; Direct Lending: Cliffwater Direct Lending Index; Global Infrastructure: MSCI Global Infrastructure Asset Index-Low Risk; U.S. Real Estate: NCREIF-ODCE Index; Europe core real estate: IPD Global Property Fund Index – Continental Europe. Asia Pacific (APAC) core real estate: IPD Global Property Fund Index – Asia-Pacific. Positive yield does not imply positive return. This slide comes from our Guide to Alternatives.

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#### Private vs. public equity sector weights 13.6% Tech 34.9% 20.7% Health Care 15.3% 15.4% Industrials 13.2% 12.9% Cons. Disc. 11.2% 15.2% Financials 8.2% 2.3% Russell 2000 Comm. Services 7.2% U.S. private equity 19.9% Other\*\* 9.9% 0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40%



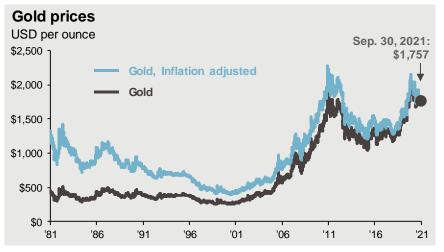


Source: Cambridge Associates, Jay Ritter, Russell, University of Florida, World Federation of Exchanges, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. The sample is IPOs with an offer price of at least \$5.00, excluding ADRs, unit offers, closed-end funds, REITs, natural resource limited partnerships, small best efforts offers, banks and S&Ls, and stocks not listed on CRSP (CRSP includes Amex, NYSE and NASDAQ stocks). Average IPO size is defined as the aggregate IPO proceeds during the period shown, divided by the number of IPOs. \*Number of listed U.S. companies is represented by the sum of number of companies listed on the NYSE and the NASDAQ. \*\*Other includes real estate, utilities and energy. Percentages may not sum due to rounding. Sector weights are as of 12/30/2020. This slide comes from our <u>Guide to Alternatives</u>.

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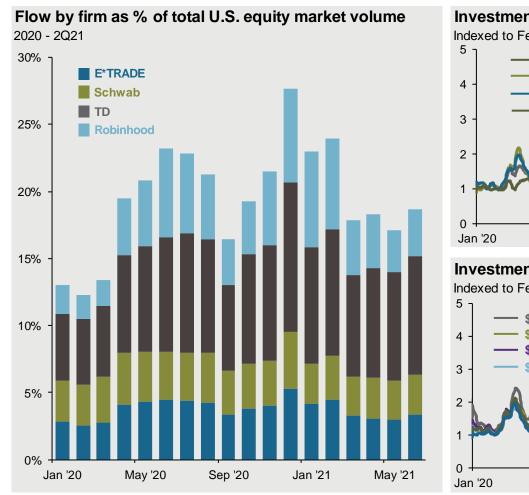
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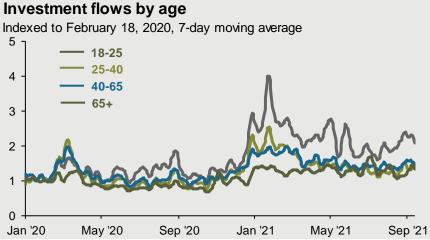


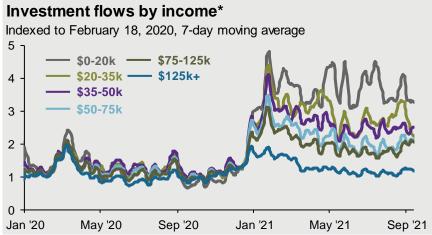
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2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD	Ann.	Vol.
REITs	EM Equity	Fixed Income	EM Equity	REITs	REITs	REITs	Small Cap	REITs	REITs	Small Cap	EM Equity	Cash	Large Cap	Small Cap	Comdty.	Large Cap	EM Equity
35.1%	39.8%	5.2%	79.0%	27.9%	8.3%	19.7%	38.8%	28.0%	2.8%	21.3%	37.8%	1.8%	31.5%	20.0%	29.1%	9.9%	23.3%
EM Equity	Comdty.	Cash	High Yield	Small Cap	Fixed Income	High Yield	Large Cap	Large Cap	Large Cap	High Yield	DM Equity	Fixed Income	REITs	EM Equity	REITs	Small Cap	REITs
32.6%	16.2%	1.8%	59.4%	26.9%	7.8%	19.6%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	14.3%	25.6%	0.0%	28.7%	18.7%	21.6%	8.9%	23.1%
DM	DM	Asset	DM	EM	High Yield	EM	DM	Fixed	Fixed	Large	Large	REITs	Small	Large	Large	High Yield	Small
Equity 26.9%	Equity 11.6%	- 25.4%	Equity 32.5%	Equity 19.2%	3.1%	Equity 18.6%	Equity 23.3%	Income 6.0%	Income 0.5%	Cap 12.0%	Cap 21.8%	-4.0%	Cap 25.5%	Cap 18.4%	Cap 15.9%	7.5%	Cap 22.6%
Small Cap	Asset Alboc.	High Yield	REITs	Comdty.	Large Cap	DM Equity	Asset	Asset	Cash	Comdty.	Small Cap	High Yield	DM Equity	Asset	Small Cap	REITs	DM Equity
18.4%	7.1%	-26.9%	28.0%	16.8%	2.1%	17.9%	14/9%	5.2%	0.0%	11.8%	14.6%	- 4.1%	22.7%	10.6%	12.4%	7.1%	19.1%
Large Cap	Fixed Income	Small Cap	Small Cap	Large Cap	Cash	Small Cap	High Yield	Small Cap	DM Equity	EM Equity	Asset	Large Cap	Asset Alloc.	DM Equity	DM Equity	EM Equity	Comdty.
15.8%	7.0%	-33.8%	27.2%	15.1%	0.1%	16.3%	7.3%	4.9%	-0.4%	11.6%	14.6%	-4.4%	19.5%	8.3%	8.8%	6.9%	18.8%
Asset	Large	Comdty.	Large	High	Asset	Large	REITs	Cash	Asset	REITs	High	Asset	EM	Fixed	Asset	Asset	Large
Al⊌c. 15.3%	Cap 5.5%	-35.6%	Cap 26.5%	Yield 14.8%	Affoc. -0.7%	Cap 16.0%	2.9%	0.0%	Allac.	8.6% /	Yield 10.4%	AÌ <b>€</b> c. -5.8%	Equity 18.9%	Income 7.5%	Alloc. 8.7%	Alloc. 6.7%	Cap 16.7%
High	Cash	Large	Asset	Asset	Small	Asset	Cash	High	High	Asset	REITs	Small	High	High	High	DM	High
Yield 13.7%	4.8%	Cap -37.0%	All <del>oc.</del> 25.0%	Alloc. 13.3%	Cap -4.2%	ANOC. 12.2%	0.0%	Yield 0.0%	Yield - 2.7%	Allog/. 8.3%	8.7%	Cap - 11.0%	Yield 12.6%	Yield 7.0%	Y ie ld 1.7%	Equity 5.0%	Yield 12.2%
Cash	High	REITs	Comdty.	DM	DM	Fixed	Fixed	EM	Small	Fixed	Fixed	Comdty.	Fixed	Cash	Cash	Fixed	Asset
4.8%	Yield 3.2%	- 37.7%	18.9%	Equity 8.2%	Equity - 11.7%	Income 4.2%	Income - 2.0%	Equity - 1.8%	Cap -4.4%	Income 2.6%	Income 3.5%	- 11.2%	Income 8.7%	0.5%	0.0%	Income 4.5%	Alloc. 11.8%
Fixed	Small	DM	Fixed	Fixed	Comdty.	Cash	EM	DM	EM	DM	Comdty.	DM	Comdty.	Comdty.	EM	Cash	Fixed
Income 4.3%	Cap - 1.6%	Equity - 43.1%	Income 5.9%	Income 6.5%	- 13.3%	0.1%	Equity - 2.3%	Equity - 4.5%	Equity - 14.6%	Equity 1.5%	1.7%	Equity - 13.4%	7.7%	- 3.1%	Equity - 1.0%	1.2%	Income 3.2%
		EM			EM							EM			Fixed		
Comdty.	REITs	Equity	Cash	Cash	Equity	Comdty.	Comdty.	Comdty.	Comdty.	Cash	Cash	Equity	Cash	REITs	Income	Comdty.	Cash
2.1%	- 15.7%	-53.2%	0.1%	0.1%	- 18.2%	- 1.1%	-9.5%	- 17.0%	-24.7%	0.3%	0.8%	- 14.2%	2.2%	- 5.1%	- 1.6%	-4.0%	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 12/31/2005 to 12/31/2020. 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. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2021.



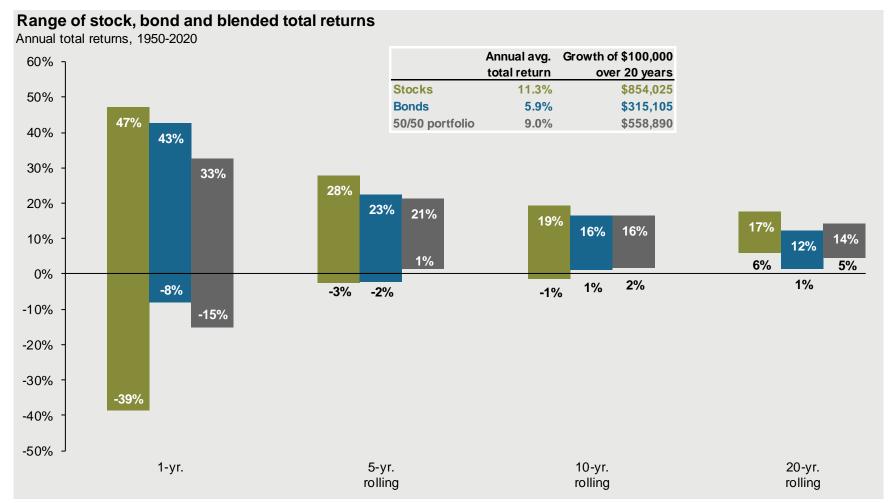






Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) J.P. Morgan Index Research, based on company filings and SEC 606 disclosures; (Right) J.P. Morgan Asset Management Data Science, based on internal Chase data. \*Net income calculated using bank account net inflows. *Guide to the Markets* – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2021.



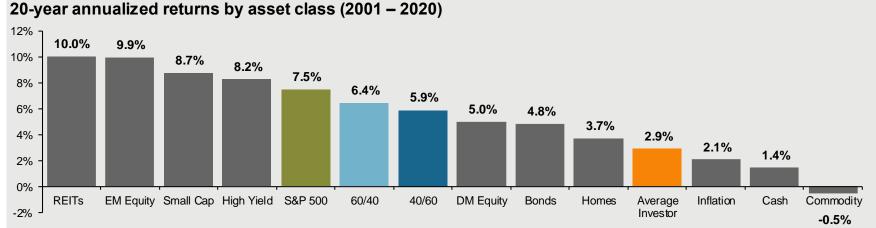


Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, FactSet, Federal Reserve, Robert Shiller, Strategas/Ibbotson, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Returns shown are based on calendar year returns from 1950 to 2020. Stocks represent the S&P 500 Shiller Composite and Bonds represent Strategas/Ibbotson for periods from 1950 to 2010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

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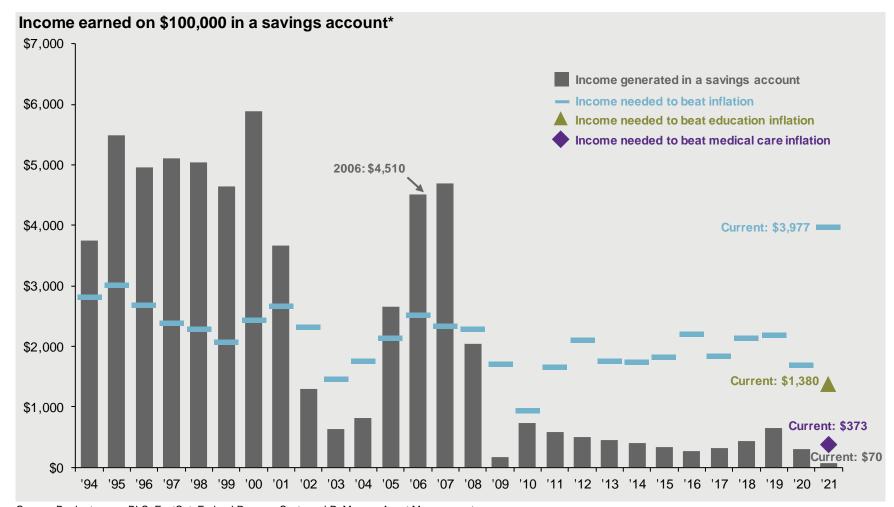


#### Portfolio returns: Equities vs. equity and fixed income blend \$140,000 Feb. 19: S&P 500 peak Jul. 20: 60/40 \$130,000 portf olio Jun. 8: \$120,000 recovers 40/60 portfolio recovers \$110,000 \$100,000 \$90,000 Aug. 10: 40/60 stocks & bonds S&P 500 60/40 stocks & bonds \$80,000 recovers Mar. 23: **S&P 500** S&P 500 \$70,000 troughs \$60,000 Feb '20 Mar '20 Apr '20 May '20 Jun '20 Jul '20 Aug '20 Sep '20 Oct '20 Nov '20 Dec '20 Jan '21 Feb '21 Mar '21 Apr '21 May '21 Jun '21 Jul '21 Aug '21 Sep '21



Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Bottom) Dalbar Inc, MSCI, NAREIT, Russell. Indices used are as follows: REITs: NAREIT Equity REIT Index, Small Cap: Russell 2000, EM Equity: MSCI EM, DM Equity: MSCI EAFE, Commodity: Bloomberg Commodity Index, High Yield: Bloomberg Barclays Global HY Index, Bonds: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, Homes: median sale price of existing single-family homes, Cash: Bloomberg Barclays 1-3m Treasury, Inflation: CPI. 60/40: A balanced portfolio with 60% invested in S&P 500 Index and 40% invested in high-quality U.S. fixed income, represented by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index. The portfolio is rebalanced annually. Average asset allocation investor return is based on an analysis by Dalbar Inc., which utilizes the net of aggregate mutual fund sales, redemptions and exchanges each month as a measure of investor behavior. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of September 30, 2021.

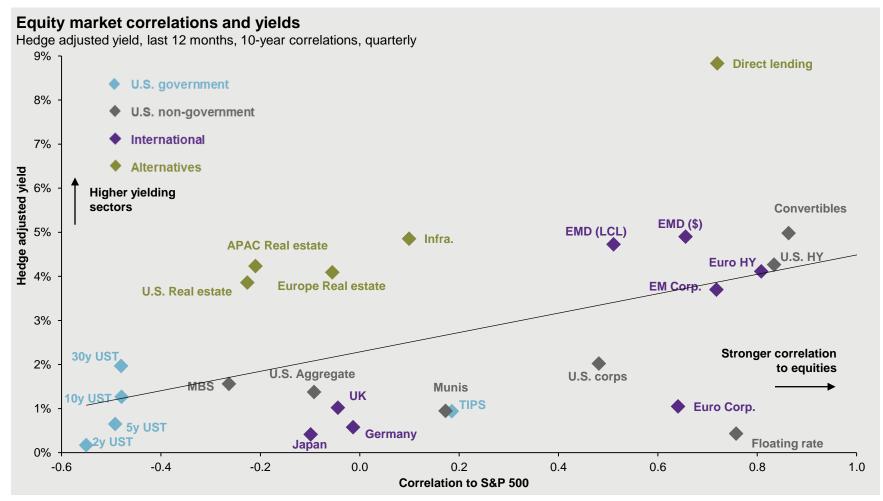




Source: Bankrate.com, BLS, FactSet, Federal Reserve System, J.P. Morgan Asset Management,
\*Savings account is based on the national average annual percentage rate (APR) on money market accounts from Bankrate.com from 2010 onward.
Prior to 2010, money market yield is based on taxable money market funds return data from the Federal Reserve. Annual income is for illustrative purposes and is calculated based on the average money market yield during each year and \$100,000 invested. Current inflation is based on August 2021 Core CPI, education inflation and medical care inflation. Current savings account is based on the September 2021 national average annual percentage rate (APR) on money market accounts. Past performance is not indicative of comparable future results.

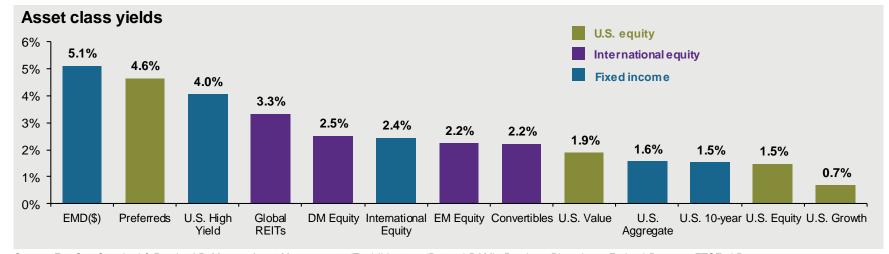
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and U.S., Europe and APAC Real Estate, which are through 3/31/2021. International fixed income sector correlations are in hedged U.S. dollar returns except EMD local index. Yields for all indices are hedged using three-month LIBOR rates between the U.S. and international LIBOR and are a 12-month average. Alts yields are through 3/31/2020 except Direct Lending, which is through 6/30/2021. U.S. Real Estate yield is calculated using the MSCI Global Property Fund Index – North America. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2021.

#### S&P 500 total return: Dividends vs. capital appreciation Average annualized returns Capital appreciation 20% **Dividends** 15% 13.6% 12.6% 15.3% 10% 14.2% 7.9% 4.4% 5% 1.6% 5.1% 4.4% 4.2% 3.3% 3.3% 2.5% 2.7% 1.8% 0% -2.7% -5% 1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s 2000s 2010s 1950-2020

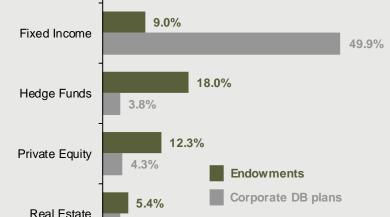


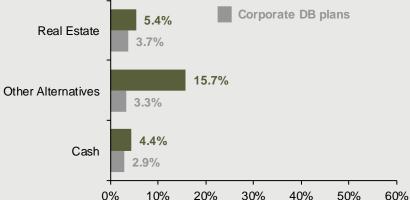
Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top) Ibbotson; (Bottom) BAML, Barclays, Bloomberg, Federal Reserve, FTSE, J.P. Morgan, MSCI, NCREIF, Russell. Dividend vs. capital appreciation returns are through 12/31/2020. Yields are most current. Preferreds: BAML Hybrid Preferred 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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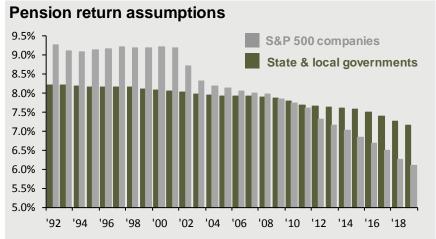


# Asset allocation: Corporate DB plans vs. endowments Equities 35.2% 32.1%





#### Corporate pension liabilities and 10-year UST yield \$2.4 10yr UST (inv.) ▶ ■ Liabilities (\$tn) 1% \$2.0 2% \$1.6 3% \$1.2 4% \$0.8 5% \$0.4 6% \$0.0 7% '08 '00 '02 '04 '06 '10 '12 '14 '16 '18



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) NACUBO (National Association of College and University Business Officers), Towers Watson; (Top right) Milliman Pension Funding Index; (Bottom right) Census for Governments, Compustat, FactSet, S&P 500 corporate 10-Ks. Endowment asset allocation is as of 2019. Corporate DB plan asset allocation as of 2018. Endowments represents dollar-weighted average data of 749 colleges and universities. Corporate DB plans represents aggregate asset allocation of Fortune 1000 pension plans. Pension return assumptions based on all available and reported data from S&P 500 Index companies and are as of 12/31/2019. State and local pension return assumptions are weighted by plan size. Pension assets, liabilities and funded status based on Milliman 100 companies reporting pension data as of 8/31/2021. All information is shown for illustrative purposes only.

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# J.P. Morgan Asset Management - Index definitions

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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 subcomponents 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.

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

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

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 lead 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.

Global macro strategies trade a broad range of strategies in which the investment process is predicated on movements in underlying economic variables and the impact these have on equity, fixed income, hard currency and commodity markets.

**International** investing involves a greater degree of risk and increased volatility. Changes in currency exchange rates and differences in accounting and taxation policies outside the U.S. can raise or lower returns. Some overseas markets may not be as politically and economically stable as the United States and other nations.

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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