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Fourth Quarter Investment Performance Analysis

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NEPC Update



Highlights of Fourth Quarter Happenings at NEPC

After 30 Years NEPC's Founder has Transitioned to Chairman Emeritus

- NEPC's founder and chairman Richard "Dick" Charlton retired on January 1, 2016 after overseeing a decade-long succession process that involved a change in corporate structure and a planned approach to distributing his ownership shares. Dick had the foresight to begin distributing equity to partners 25 years ago and the formal succession process began in late 2007. Dick's vision for a client-focused organization continues to be the hallmark of NEPC and this deep-rooted culture will live on for generations to come. Mike Manning continues in his leadership role as Managing Partner with the guidance of our Partnership; a Partnership recognized throughout the industry for its depth, talent and culture. We are well positioned to lead in this increasingly competitive marketplace. NEPC has never been stronger.



Professional Staff Updates

- **New Principals:** Lenia Ascenso, Principal and Director of Discretionary Operations; Devan Dewey, Principal and Chief Technology Officer; and Matt Lombardi, Principal and Chief Financial Officer
- We are also pleased to announce that Wyatt Crumpler joined NEPC in November as a Principal and Senior Consultant from American Beacon Advisors, Inc., and Sam Pollack joined NEPC as a Senior Consultant from DiMeo Schneider and Associates. Wyatt is a member of NEPC's Corporate consulting group and Sam is a member of NEPC's Endowment & Foundation consulting group.

Upcoming/Recent Events

- 2016 Market Outlook Webinar: January 26, 2016 at 2:00 PM EST.
- NEPC's 21st Annual Client Conference: May 10-11, 2016 in Boston at the Hynes Convention Center.
 - This year we will be offering an optional pre-conference workshop on Monday, May 9th at NEPC's Boston office.
- NEPC hosted a Manager Diversity Program event at our Boston office on October 12, 2015 in an effort to continue and enhance our firm's efforts in this area. The purpose of the gathering was to provide an opportunity for diverse managers to meet NEPC and have an open discussion about our research efforts in the arena of minority- and female-owned firms.

Highlights of Fourth Quarter Happenings at NEPC - continued

NEPC Research

Recent White Papers

- *2015 Fourth Quarter Market Thoughts*
- *Governance: The Cornerstone of Successful Investment Programs* (January 2016) – Endowment & Foundation Practice Team
- *Green Bonds: An Overview* (December 2015) – NEPC Impact Investing Committee
- *Completing the Analysis: ESG Integration* (November 2015) – NEPC Impact Investing Committee
- *NEPC's Survey on Hedge Fund Operations* (November 2015) – Hedge Fund Operational Due Diligence team
- *Market Chatter: The Rise and Fall (and Rise?) of Oil Prices* (October 2015)



NEPC Recognitions

- NEPC, LLC was awarded "Best Full-Service Investment Consulting Firm - USA" by Acquisition International for the 2016 Hedge Fund Awards ¹

NEPC Client Recognitions

- Congratulations to the following NEPC clients for their nominations as Asset Owner Finalists for the 2015 CIO Industry Innovation Awards. Five NEPC clients who won awards in their categories are also highlighted below.
 - **Foundation:** Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (Carrie Thome) - Category Winner; Northwest Area Foundation (Amy Jensen)
 - **Endowment:** Fordham University (Eric Wood); Texas Tech University System (Tim Barrett)
 - **Public Defined Benefit Plan Below \$15B:** Orange County Employees Retirement System (Girard Miller) - Category Winner; MoDOT and Patrol Employees' Retirement System (Larry Krummen)
 - **Public Defined Benefit Plan Between \$15B and \$100B:** Massachusetts PRIM (Michael Trotsky) - Category Winner
 - **Public Defined Benefit Plan Above \$100B:** New York City Retirement System (Scott Evans); State of Wisconsin Investment Board (David Villa)
 - **Health Care Organization:** Baylor Scott and White Health (Mark Amiri) - Category Winner; Trinity Health (Dina Richards)
 - **Next Generation:** Massachusetts PRIM (Sarah Samuels) - Category Winner

2016 Observations & Actions

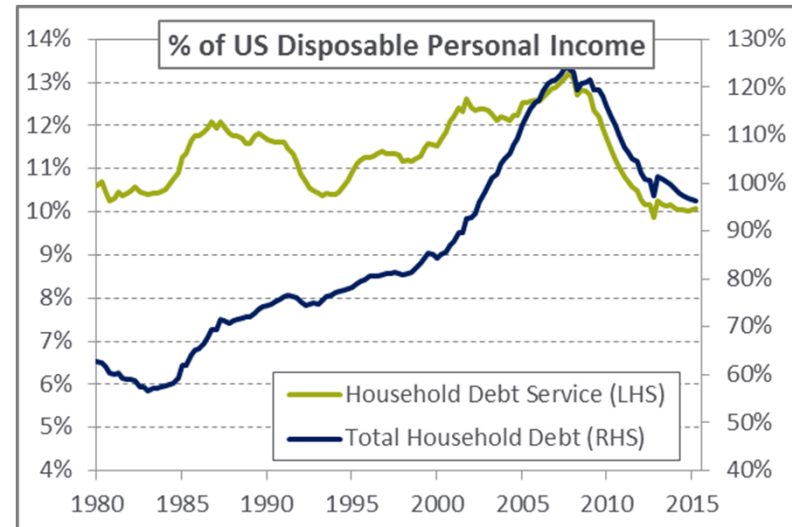


- **Continue to evaluate long-term feasibility of actuarial rate of return assumption**
 - Longer-term yields and risk premiums remain muted compared to historical (30-year) return expectations for most asset classes
- **U.S. equities still appear attractive relative to core bonds**
 - Look for opportunities to rebalance during periods of increasing volatility
- **Within the overall equity portfolio, continue to consider an overweight target allocation to developed non-U.S. equity**
 - Continued stimulative monetary policy in Europe and Japan should support an improved economic environment and offers potential for upside surprises
- **Revisit total emerging exposure (equity and debt) for your plan**
 - Determine total emerging markets exposure on a “look through” basis (including underlying EM exposure of GAA, Global Equity, Absolute Return Fixed Income, etc.)
 - Reaffirm comfort with amount of direct and indirect exposure
- **Enhance, don’t abandon, core fixed income**
 - Treasury bond and TIPS exposure in traditional core portfolios provides important downside protection in volatile “risk-off” environments
 - Use of multi-sector/unconstrained fixed income can provide a good complement to core, but should not be viewed as a stand-alone replacement
- **Evaluate total exposure in the portfolio to commodity price volatility**
 - Real assets (public and private), Risk Parity, GAA, and emerging markets allocations have varying degrees of commodity exposure
 - Return expectations for direct commodity exposure have continued to decline

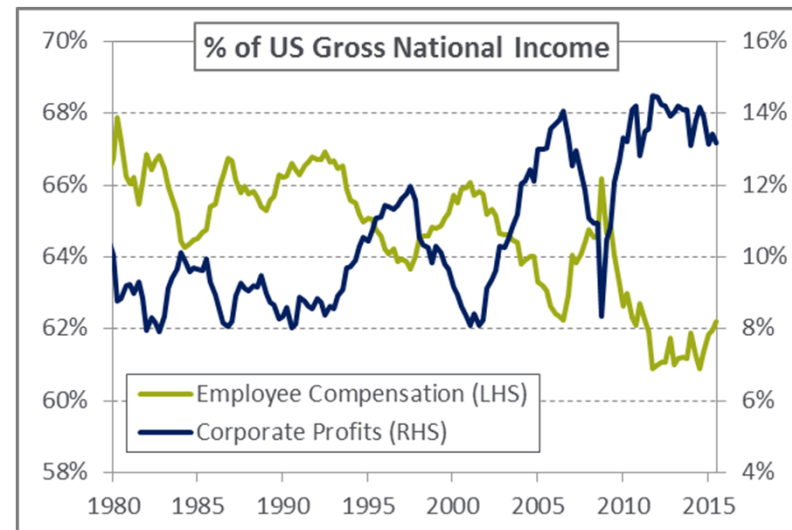
- **US economic expansion continues as Federal Reserve begins policy shift**
 - Economic conditions and health of US consumers remain supportive for growth
 - Profit margin declines and strong dollar are a challenge to corporate profitability
- **Central Banks continue to dictate the global investment outlook**
 - Path of Fed policy over next two years matters more than timing of the next Fed action
 - ECB and BoJ likely to maintain and extend accommodative policies
 - Easing in China is broadly stimulative but currency policy is unpredictable
- **Persistent strength of US dollar reveals global market weakness**
 - World economy has experienced a “dollar recession” as global output slows
 - Dollar strength tightens global monetary conditions and strains global growth
- **Weak growth should not lead to a financial crisis in emerging markets**
 - Negative asset returns reflect adjustments necessary for future economic success
 - Further political and market reforms are necessary for improved economic conditions
- **Stressed credit liquidity magnifies the scale of price movements**
 - Central bank easing and positive investor sentiment have masked deterioration in liquidity
 - Credit markets ability to absorb an exodus from crowded positions could be challenged

Slow and Steady for US Economy as Cycle Extends

- **US GDP continues to strengthen modestly**
 - Consumer spending supported by healthy balance sheets
 - Low energy prices and debt service have provided stimulation
- **US economy shows resilience against headwinds**
 - Fed support through quantitative easing has been removed
 - Dollar strength pressures profit margins of global companies
 - Subdued global growth and challenges in certain emerging markets
- **Corporate profits begin to lag from secular highs**
 - Buybacks and financial engineering have buttressed earnings per share
 - Profitability has begun to slow from rising dollar and wage pressures



Source: St. Louis Federal Reserve

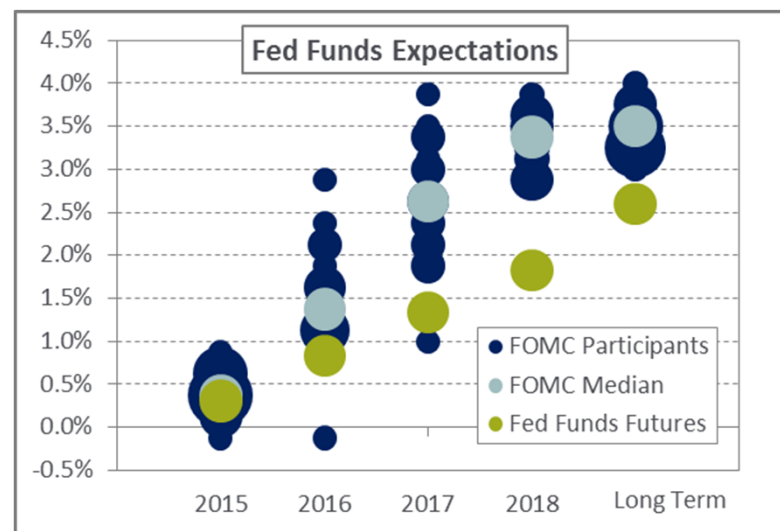


Source: St. Louis Federal Reserve

Follow The Money – Central Banks Continue to Drive Capital Market Results

- **Next steps in Fed policy closely watched but path is a bigger (and more important) unknown**

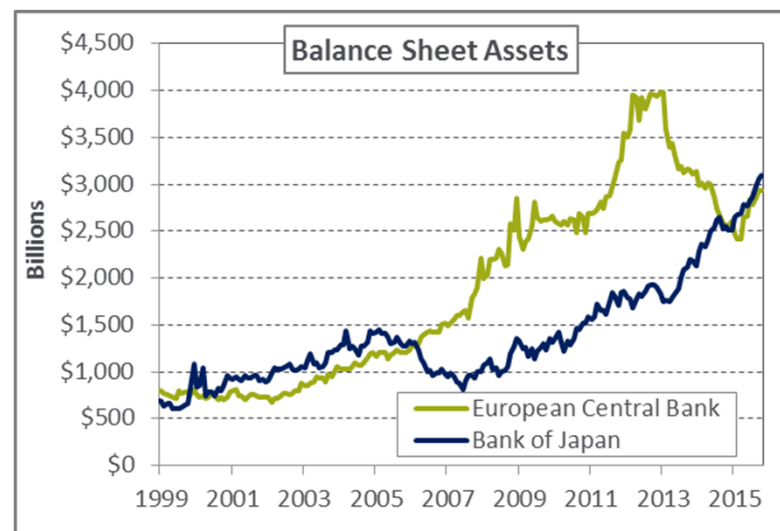
- 25 basis point increase unlikely to cause economic slowdown
- Rate increases beyond market expectations could prove challenging for asset prices
- Long-term terminal Fed Funds rate determines pricing for all assets



Source: FOMC, Bloomberg

- **Monetary stimulation in Europe and Japan has been effective**

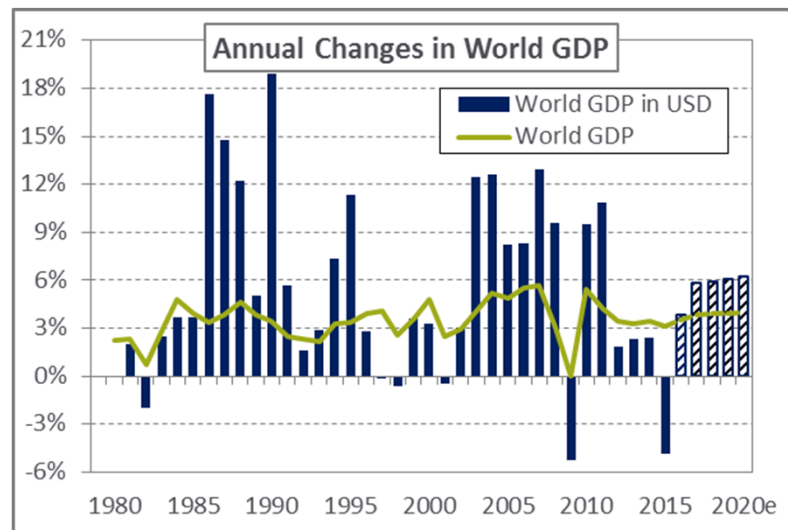
- Both regions require further accommodation to continue gradual economic recovery
- Effectiveness of easing may be challenged with bond yields and credit spreads relatively low
- However, zero interest rate bound has been broken, offering room for further easing



Source: European Central Bank, Bank of Japan, Bloomberg

Sustained US Dollar Appreciation is Globally Disruptive

- **Positive global GDP growth masks challenges of a strong dollar**
- **World economy has suffered a “dollar recession” as global GDP in USD terms has declined by nearly \$4 trillion**
 - Appreciation in US dollar strains global liquidity and reveals underlying market weakness
 - Pressures commodity markets and credit growth for international borrowers holding dollar based debt
- **Dollar strength impacts global economy in meaningful ways**
 - Improves competitiveness for countries and companies heavily reliant on exports to the US
 - Represents a headwind to US corporate earnings and exports
 - Fed is forced to balance slower interest rate increases or pushing the dollar higher



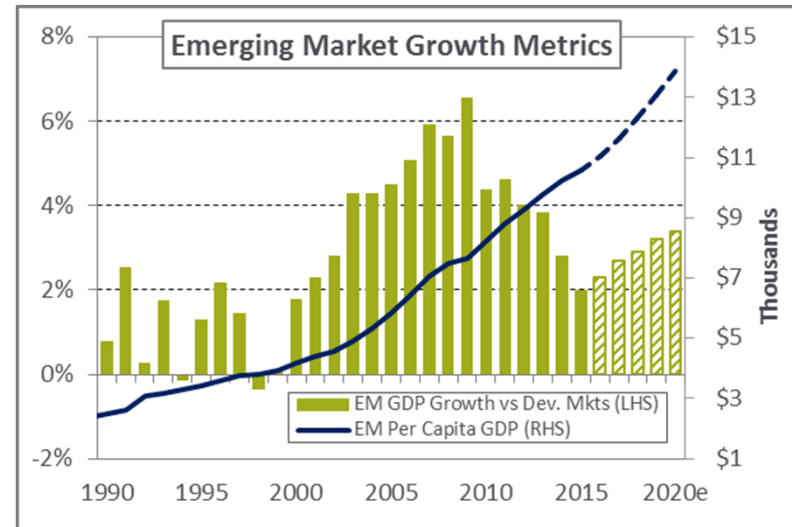
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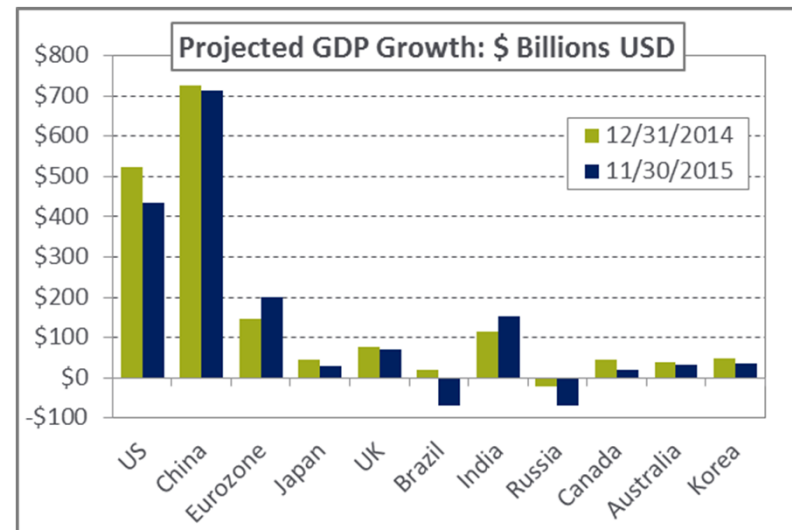
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Emerging Market Growth Dependent on China and Rising Consumer Spending

- **Emerging market growth premium relative to developed world remains but is subdued**
 - Per Capita GDP continues to rise, pushing standard of living higher and supporting consumer growth
- **Initiative to reform reflects the distinct and varied outlook across countries**
 - Political challenges and commodity market distress are material risks for both Russia and Brazil
 - Reform minded countries are realizing economic adjustments necessary for sustainable growth and economic success
- **Economic conditions across emerging world are distinct but China is the focus**
 - China remains the growth engine for the world but is transitioning to a new economic model



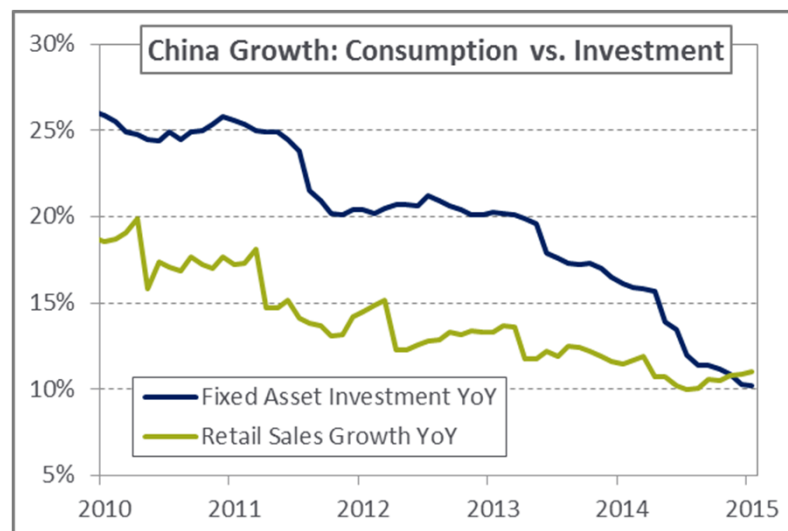
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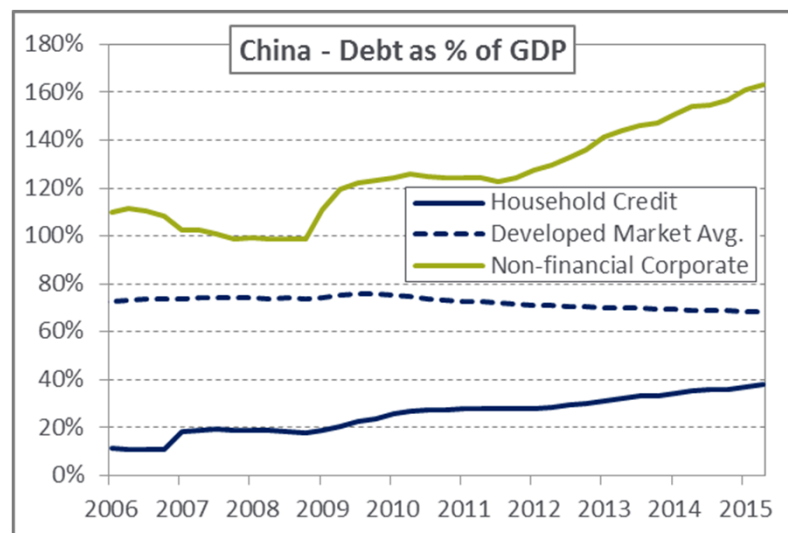
Source: Bloomberg

Structural Economic Change in China has Global Implications

- **Decline in fixed investment is lowering China's growth rate**
 - Broad implications for many emerging economies and commodity producers
- **Shift is underway from an export and investment led economy to a consumer focus**
 - Adjustment is paired with ongoing market reforms to liberalize currency and financial markets
 - Continued strength of the US dollar may force a more aggressive currency adjustment from China
- **Consumer spending likely to be the economic growth engine**
 - Retail sales have been immune to the extreme stock market volatility
 - Significant capacity for long-term credit growth among households



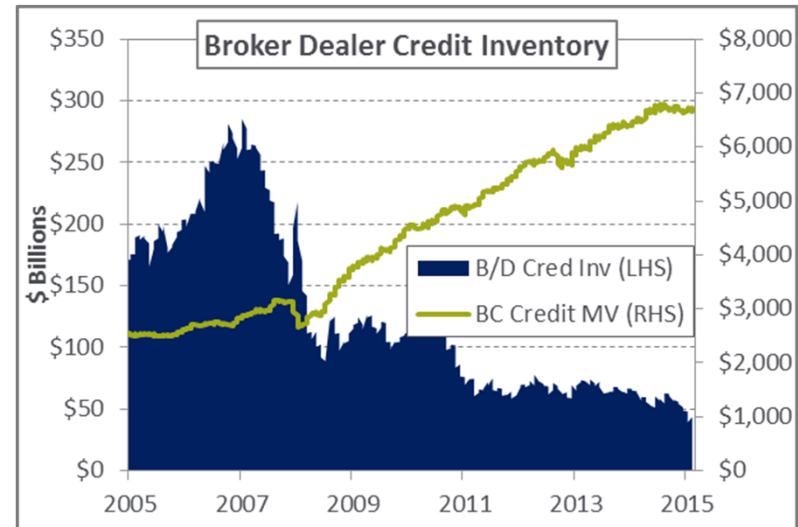
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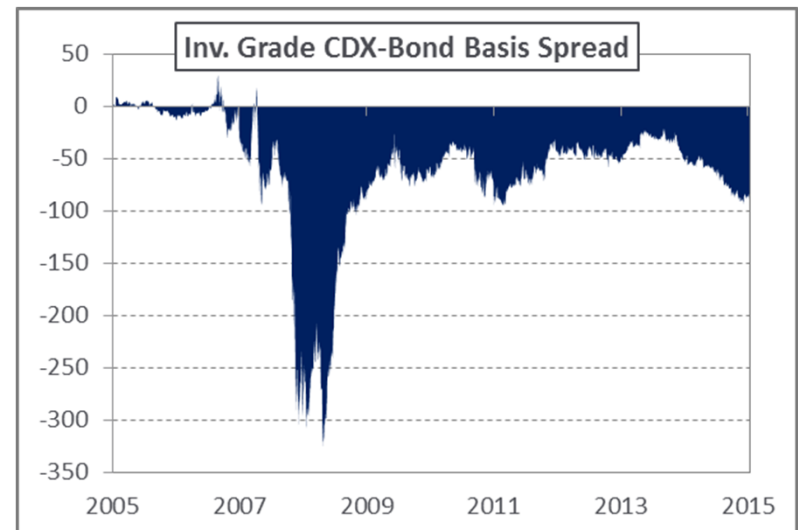
Source: Bank for International Settlements

Credit Market Liquidity Warrants Caution

- **Underlying market conditions remain fragile despite rebound from August sell-off**
 - Credit markets' could be challenged to absorb exodus from crowded positions
- **Credit inventories lower today with less bank capital at risk**
 - Liquidity provisions of new regulatory model are untested in true crisis
- **Derivative exposure less reliable**
 - Variable and negative CDX basis makes hedging unpredictable
- **Certain factors in place that can help stave off a liquidity crisis**
 - Low rate policies, bullish sentiment, positive economic results
- **Dynamic active strategies with disciplined credit approach can exploit periods of stress**



Source: NY Federal Reserve



Source: Barclays Capital

Index Performance Summary as of 1/31/2016

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	JAN
Barclays US Strips 20+ Yr	-36.0%	10.9%	58.5%	3.0%	-21.0%	46.4%	-3.7%	6.9%
Barclays US Govt/Credit Long	1.9%	10.2%	22.5%	8.8%	-8.8%	19.3%	-3.3%	2.1%
Barclays US Agg Bond	5.9%	6.5%	7.8%	4.2%	-2.0%	6.0%	0.5%	1.4%
Citi WGBI	2.6%	5.2%	6.4%	1.6%	-4.0%	-0.5%	-3.6%	1.4%
Barclays US Agg Interm	6.5%	6.1%	6.0%	3.6%	-1.0%	4.1%	1.2%	1.3%
Barclays Municipal	12.9%	2.4%	10.7%	6.8%	-2.6%	9.1%	3.3%	1.2%
Barclays US Govt/Credit 1-3 Yr	3.8%	2.8%	1.6%	1.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%
JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified	22.0%	15.7%	-1.8%	16.8%	-9.0%	-5.7%	-14.9%	0.3%
Barclays US Long Credit	16.8%	10.7%	17.1%	12.7%	-6.6%	16.4%	-4.6%	0.3%
JPM EMBI Global Diversified	29.8%	12.2%	7.3%	17.4%	-5.3%	7.4%	1.2%	-0.2%
Credit Suisse Hedge Fund	18.6%	10.9%	-2.5%	7.7%	9.7%	4.1%	-0.7%	N/A
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan	44.9%	10.0%	1.8%	9.4%	6.2%	2.1%	-0.4%	-0.7%
Barclays US Corporate High Yield	58.2%	15.1%	5.0%	15.8%	7.4%	2.5%	-4.5%	-1.6%
Bloomberg Commodity	18.9%	16.8%	-13.3%	-1.1%	-9.5%	-17.0%	-24.7%	-1.7%
FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs	28.0%	28.0%	8.3%	18.1%	2.5%	30.1%	3.2%	-3.4%
S&P 500	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	-5.0%
Russell 1000	28.4%	16.1%	1.5%	16.4%	33.1%	13.2%	0.9%	-5.4%
MSCI ACWI	34.6%	12.7%	-7.3%	16.1%	22.8%	4.2%	-2.4%	-6.0%
MSCI EM	78.5%	18.9%	-18.4%	18.2%	-2.6%	-2.2%	-14.9%	-6.5%
MSCI EAFE	31.8%	7.8%	-12.1%	17.3%	22.8%	-4.9%	-0.8%	-7.2%
Russell 2500	34.4%	26.7%	-2.5%	17.9%	36.8%	7.1%	-2.9%	-8.0%
Russell 2000	27.2%	26.9%	-4.2%	16.3%	38.8%	4.9%	-4.4%	-8.8%
Alerian MLP	76.4%	35.9%	13.9%	4.8%	27.6%	4.8%	-32.6%	-11.1%

Source: Morningstar Direct



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State Municipal Employees' Retirement System

Vermont Municipal Employees

Total Fund Performance Summary

	Market Value	3 Mo	Rank	Fiscal YTD	Rank	1 Yr	Rank	3 Yrs	Rank	5 Yrs	Rank
Municipal Composite	\$503,408,185	1.1%	96	-4.2%	93	-2.2%	92	3.6%	97	5.2%	91
<i>Policy Index</i>		1.4%	94	-3.2%	76	-1.4%	83	3.8%	96	4.5%	95
<i>Allocation Index</i>		1.4%	94	-3.5%	83	-1.8%	88	3.7%	96	4.5%	95
<i>InvestorForce Public DB Gross Median</i>		2.7%		-2.3%		0.1%		7.2%		6.9%	

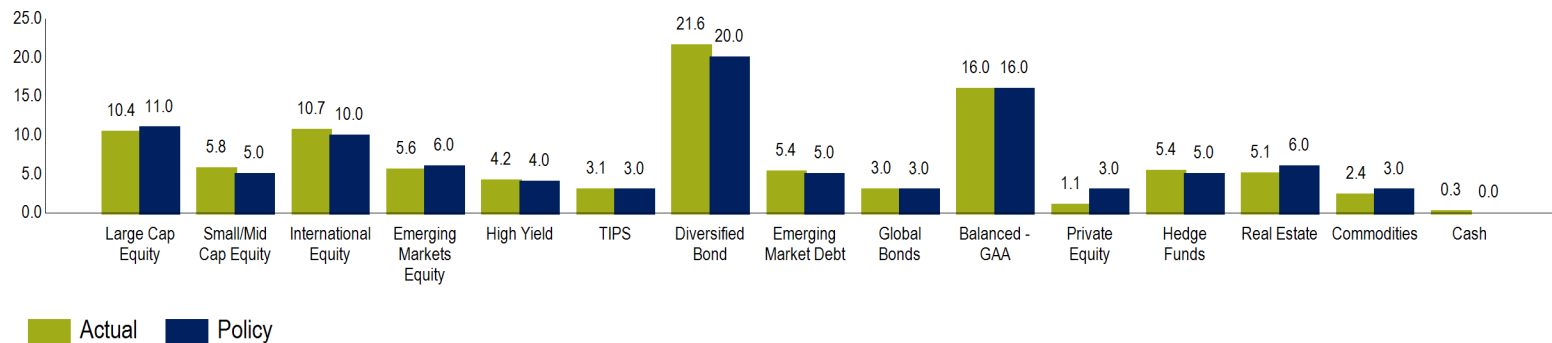
3 Years Ending December 31, 2015

	Anlzd Ret	Rank	Anlzd Std Dev	Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Rank	Sortino Ratio RF	Rank
Municipal Composite	3.61%	97	6.12%	36	0.58	98	1.10	98
Policy Index	3.76%	96	5.46%	15	0.68	93	1.35	88
Allocation Index	3.74%	96	5.64%	21	0.66	94	1.23	93

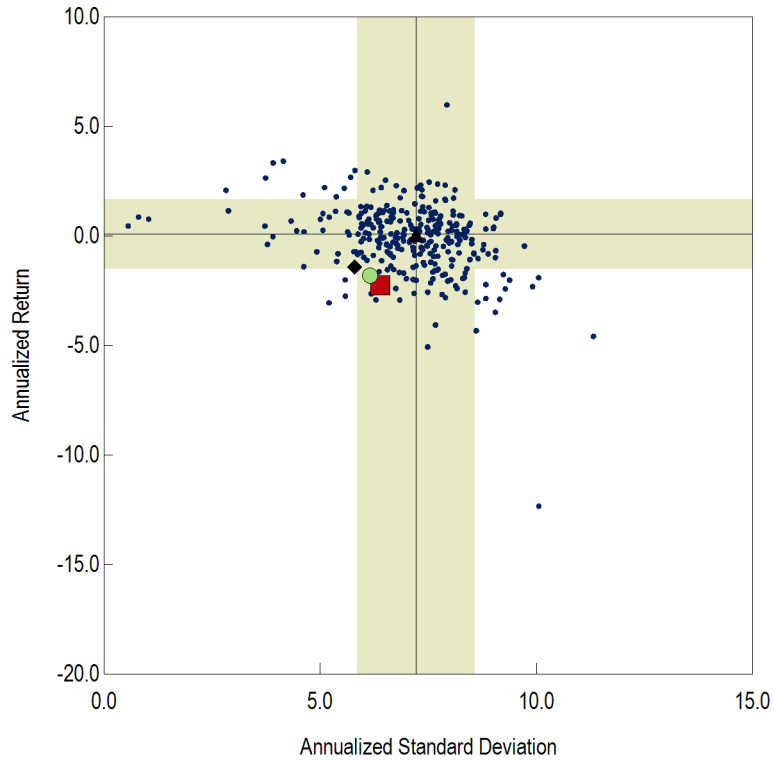
5 Years Ending December 31, 2015

	Anlzd Ret	Rank	Anlzd Std Dev	Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Rank	Sortino Ratio RF	Rank
Municipal Composite	5.18%	91	6.83%	31	0.75	86	1.17	78
Policy Index	4.51%	95	6.44%	20	0.69	89	1.05	88
Allocation Index	4.45%	95	6.49%	21	0.68	90	1.03	88

Actual vs Target Allocation (%)



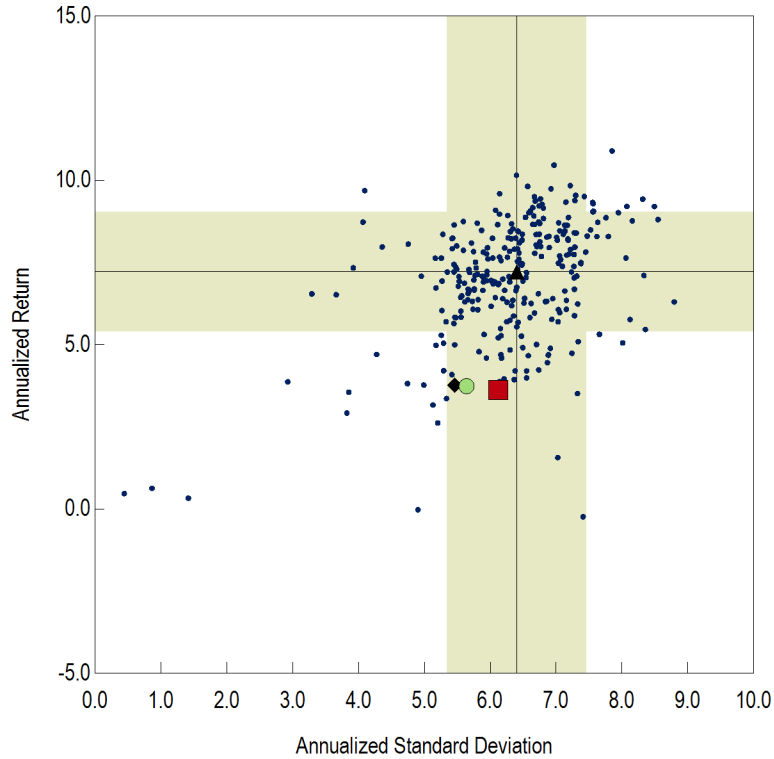
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1 Year Ending December 31, 2015

	Anlzd Return	Anlzd Return Rank	Anlzd Standard Deviation	Anlzd Standard Deviation Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Sharpe Ratio Rank
Municipal Composite	-2.24%	92	6.39%	28	-0.36	95
Policy Index	-1.40%	83	5.79%	12	-0.25	88
S&P 500	1.38%	11	13.66%	99	0.10	30
60% MSCI ACWI (Net)/40% CITI WGBI	-2.62%	95	8.27%	86	-0.32	94
Citi WGBI	-3.57%	99	3.98%	3	-0.91	99
MSCI ACWI	-2.36%	93	13.86%	99	-0.17	80
MSCI ACWI ex USA	-5.66%	99	15.07%	99	-0.38	97
InvestorForce Public DB Gross Median	0.08%	--	7.21%	--	0.01	--

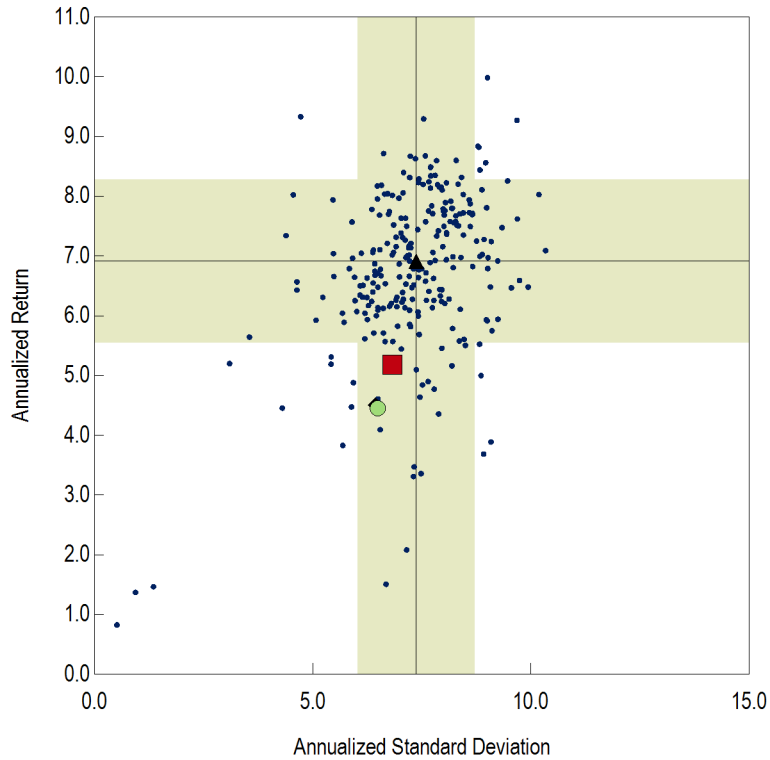
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Municipal Composite	3.61%	97	6.12%	36	0.58	98
Policy Index	3.76%	96	5.46%	15	0.68	93
S&P 500	15.13%	1	10.62%	99	1.42	9
60% MSCI ACWI (Net)/40% CITI WGBI	3.56%	97	7.21%	84	0.49	99
Citi WGBI	-2.70%	99	4.45%	5	-0.61	99
MSCI ACWI	7.69%	40	10.94%	99	0.70	92
MSCI ACWI ex USA	1.50%	99	12.30%	99	0.12	99
InvestorForce Public DB Gross Median	7.22%	--	6.40%	--	1.14	--

5 Years Ending December 31, 2015

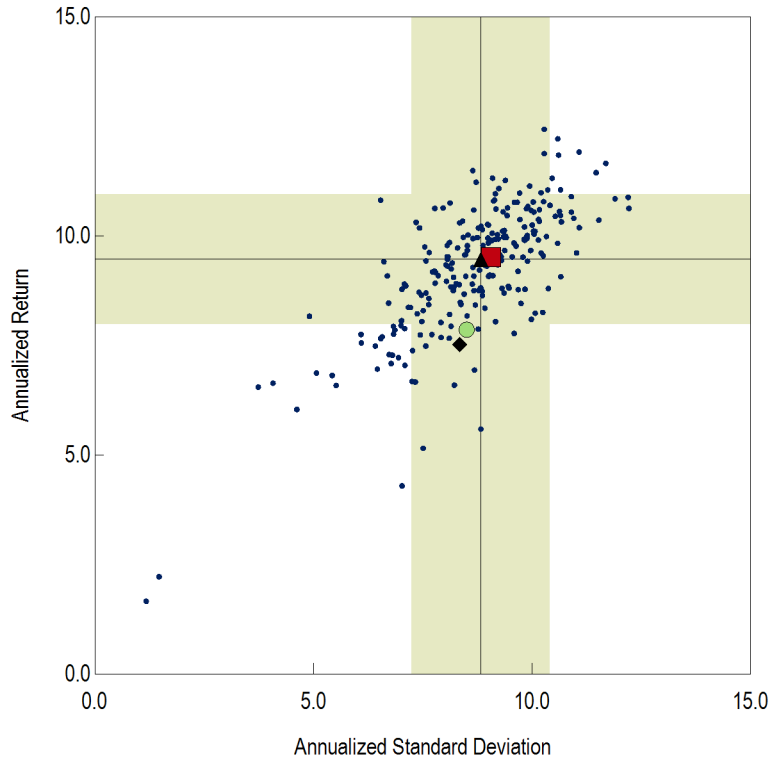


- Municipal Composite
- ◆ Policy Index
- Allocation Index
- ▲ Universe Median
- 68% Confidence Interval
- InvestorForce Public DB Gross

5 Years Ending December 31, 2015

	Anlzd Return	Anlzd Return Rank	Anlzd Standard Deviation	Anlzd Standard Deviation Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Sharpe Ratio Rank
Municipal Composite	5.18%	91	6.83%	31	0.75	86
Policy Index	4.51%	95	6.44%	20	0.69	89
S&P 500	12.57%	1	11.70%	99	1.07	21
60% MSCI ACWI (Net)/40% CITI WGBI	3.78%	97	8.43%	83	0.44	99
Citi WGBI	-0.08%	99	4.46%	3	-0.03	99
MSCI ACWI	6.09%	78	13.06%	99	0.46	98
MSCI ACWI ex USA	1.06%	99	14.97%	99	0.07	99
InvestorForce Public DB Gross Median	6.92%	--	7.37%	--	0.94	--

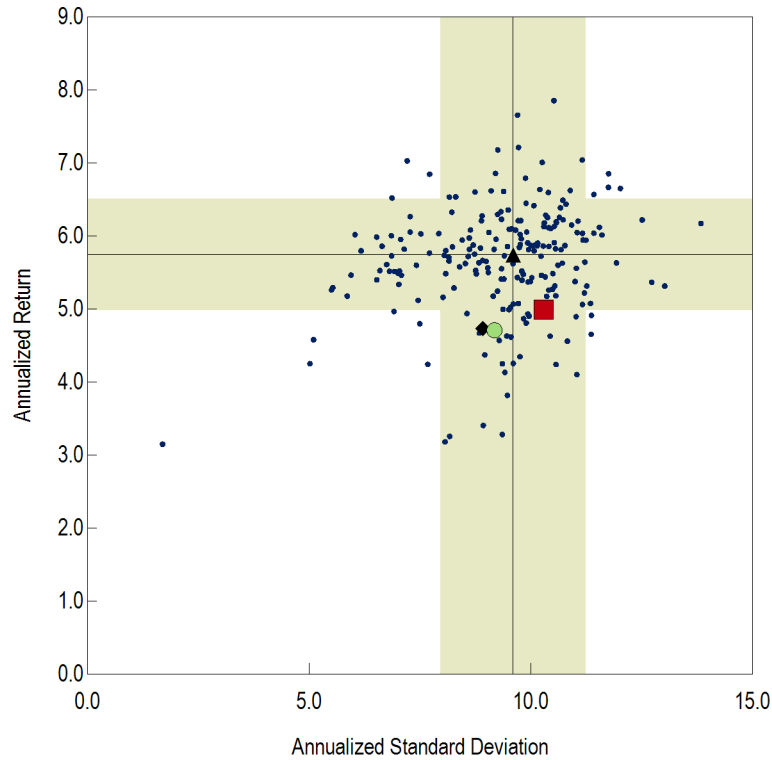
7 Years Ending December 31, 2015



7 Years Ending December 31, 2015

	Anlzd Return	Anlzd Return Rank	Anlzd Standard Deviation	Anlzd Standard Deviation Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Sharpe Ratio Rank
Municipal Composite	9.52%	50	9.06%	57	1.04	58
Policy Index	7.52%	91	8.34%	38	0.89	93
S&P 500	14.81%	1	14.63%	99	1.01	67
60% MSCI ACWI (Net)/40% CITI WGBI	7.01%	94	10.89%	96	0.64	99
Citi WGBI	1.03%	99	5.98%	4	0.16	99
MSCI ACWI	10.71%	13	16.11%	99	0.66	99
MSCI ACWI ex USA	7.48%	91	18.11%	99	0.41	99
InvestorForce Public DB Gross Median	9.47%	--	8.83%	--	1.07	--

10 Years Ending December 31, 2015

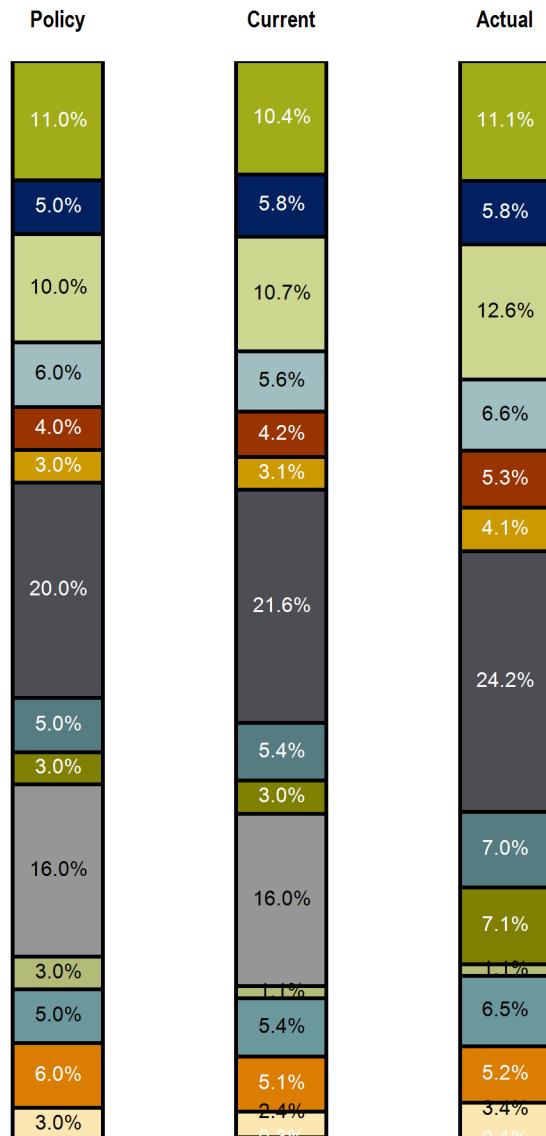


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Municipal Composite	4.99%	85	10.28%	70	0.38	87
Policy Index	4.74%	89	8.91%	33	0.41	80
S&P 500	7.31%	1	15.06%	99	0.41	78
60% MSCI ACWI (Net)/40% CITI WGBI	4.57%	93	11.09%	90	0.31	97
Citi WGBI	3.44%	99	6.53%	5	0.36	91
MSCI ACWI	4.76%	89	16.86%	99	0.22	99
MSCI ACWI ex USA	2.92%	99	19.08%	99	0.10	99
InvestorForce Public DB Gross Median	5.75%	--	9.59%	--	0.49	--

Vermont Municipal Employees

Total Fund Asset Allocation vs. Policy Targets



- Large Cap Equity
- Small/Mid Cap Equity
- International Equity
- Emerging Markets Equity
- High Yield
- TIPS
- Diversified Bond
- Emerging Market Debt
- Global Bonds
- Balanced - GAA
- Private Equity
- Hedge Funds
- Real Estate
- Commodities
- Cash

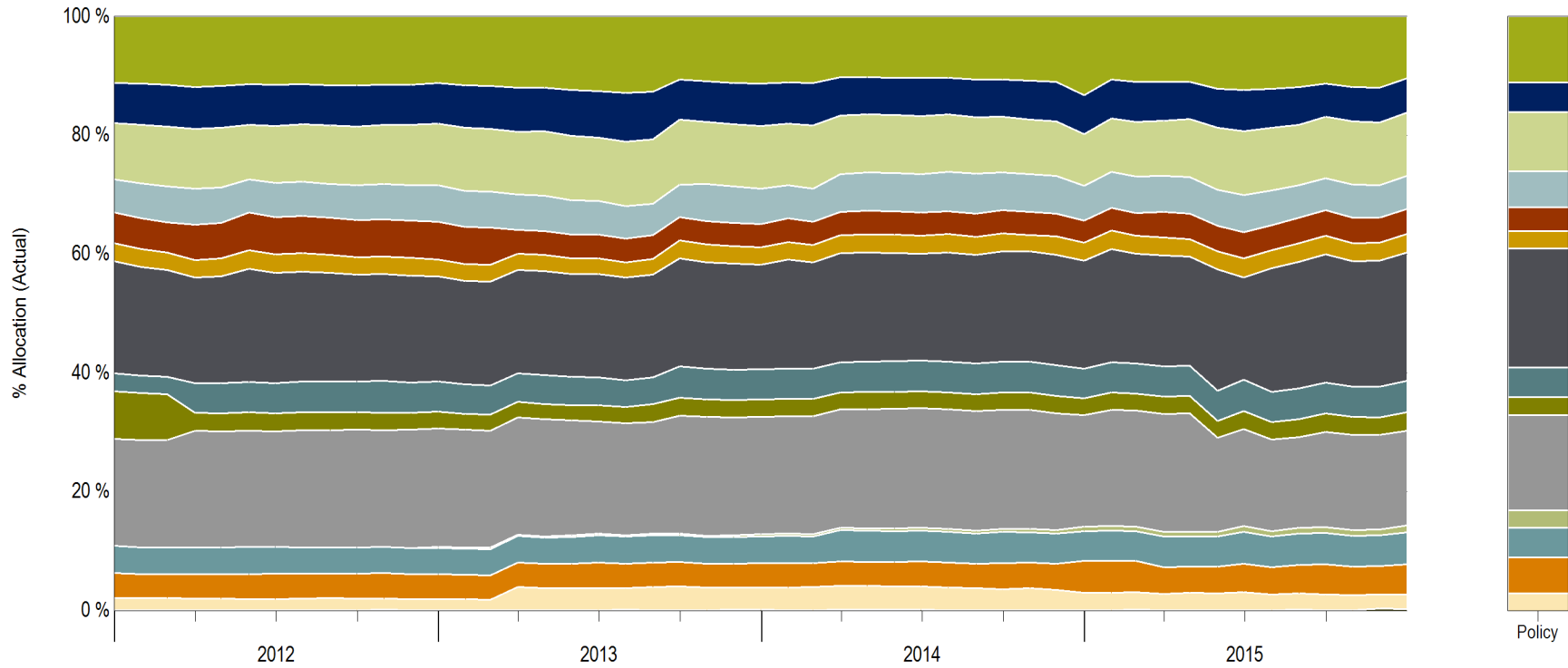
Asset Allocation vs. Target

	Current	Policy	Current	Difference*
Large Cap Equity	\$52,485,254	11.0%	10.4%	-0.6%
Small/Mid Cap Equity	\$28,989,093	5.0%	5.8%	0.8%
International Equity	\$53,724,303	10.0%	10.7%	0.7%
Emerging Markets Equity	\$28,091,503	6.0%	5.6%	-0.4%
High Yield	\$21,105,732	4.0%	4.2%	0.2%
TIPS	\$15,476,466	3.0%	3.1%	0.1%
Diversified Bond	\$108,758,022	20.0%	21.6%	1.6%
Emerging Market Debt	\$26,985,723	5.0%	5.4%	0.4%
Global Bonds	\$15,330,363	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Balanced - GAA	\$80,587,473	16.0%	16.0%	0.0%
Private Equity	\$5,465,014	3.0%	1.1%	-1.9%
Hedge Funds	\$27,423,051	5.0%	5.4%	0.4%
Real Estate	\$25,655,176	6.0%	5.1%	-0.9%
Commodities	\$12,012,814	3.0%	2.4%	-0.6%
Cash	\$1,318,198	--	0.3%	0.3%
Total	\$503,408,185	100.0%	100.0%	

*Difference between Policy and Current Allocation

Total Fund Asset Allocation History

Asset Allocation History

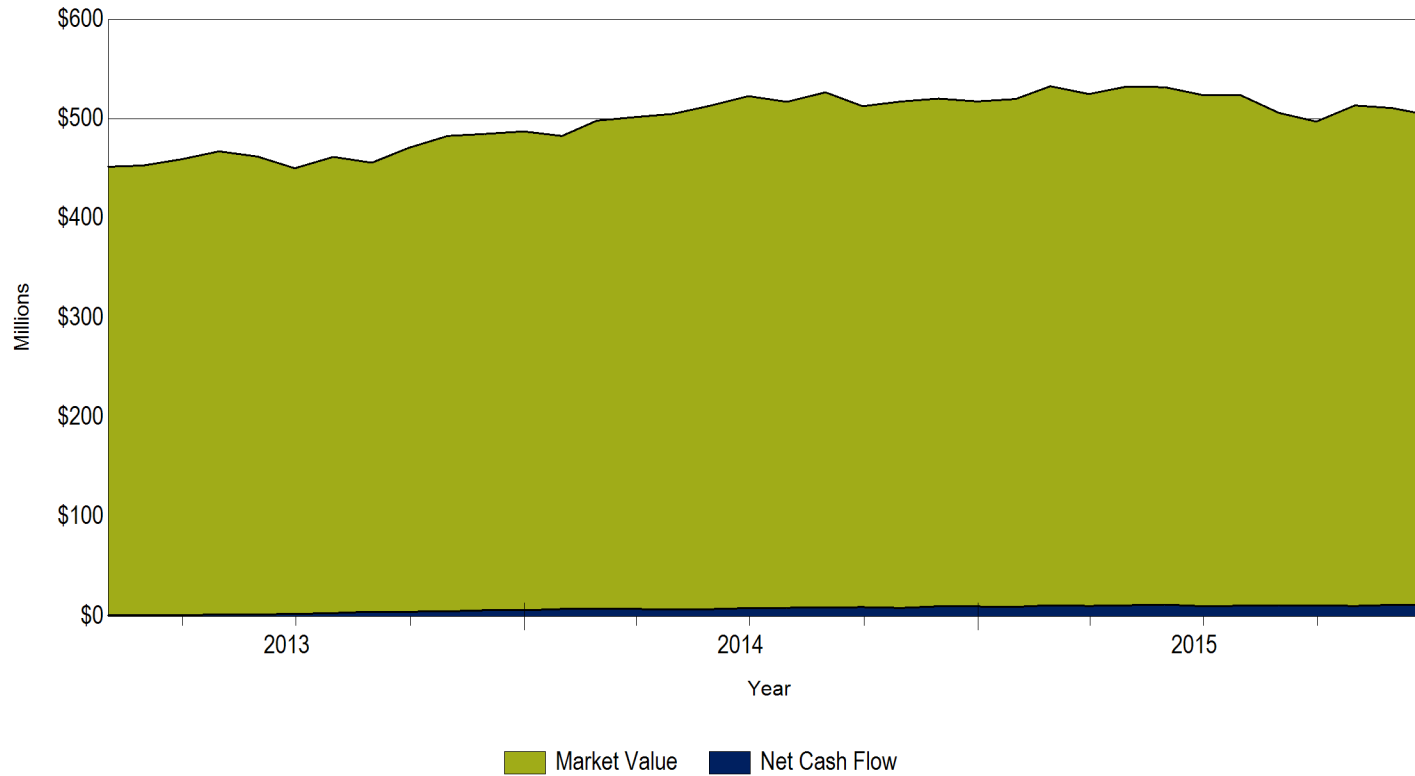


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- TIPS
- Global Bonds
- Hedge Funds
- Cash

Vermont Municipal Employees

Total Fund Asset Growth Summary

3 Years Ending December 31, 2015



	Last Three Months	Year-To-Date	One Year	Three Years
Beginning Market Value	\$497,337,019	\$517,565,474	\$517,565,474	\$441,872,094
- Withdrawals	-\$9,239,964	-\$93,749,364	-\$93,749,364	-\$182,238,258
+ Contributions	\$9,706,518	\$95,337,109	\$95,337,109	\$193,669,317
= Net Cash Flow	\$466,554	\$1,587,744	\$1,587,744	\$11,431,059
+ Net Investment Change	\$5,604,612	-\$15,745,033	-\$15,745,033	\$50,105,032
= Ending Market Value	\$503,408,185	\$503,408,185	\$503,408,185	\$503,408,185



Vermont Municipal Employees

Total Fund Asset Growth Summary by Manager

	Quarter Ending December 31, 2015					Ending Market Value
	Beginning Market Value	Withdrawals	Contributions	Net Cash Flow	Net Investment Change	
Aberdeen	\$26,795,013	-\$53,267	\$1,127,801	\$1,074,534	\$221,956	\$28,091,503
Acadian	\$20,359,013	-\$35,772	\$25,542	-\$10,230	\$1,183,605	\$21,532,388
Allianz Structured Alpha	\$14,521,023	\$0	\$571,149	\$571,149	\$219,006	\$15,311,178
AQR Global Risk Premium	\$36,685,086	-\$36,685	\$1,439,619	\$1,402,934	-\$1,019,232	\$37,068,788
BlackRock TIPS	\$15,574,586	-\$11,512	\$3,035	-\$8,477	-\$89,644	\$15,476,466
Champlain	\$10,603,026	-\$31,611	\$20,068	-\$11,543	\$610,178	\$11,201,661
GAM	\$68,182	\$0	\$3,041	\$3,041	\$12,200	\$83,423
GAM Unconstrained Bond	\$22,797,879	-\$39,187	\$32,871	-\$6,316	-\$108,916	\$22,682,647
Grosvenor	\$26,301,441	\$0	\$999,649	\$999,649	\$38,538	\$27,339,628
Guggenheim	\$16,930,915	-\$24,732	\$20,817	-\$3,915	-\$409,798	\$16,517,203
Harbourvest Dover VIII Fund	\$2,041,342	-\$98,061	\$76,750	-\$21,311	-\$56,374	\$1,963,656
Harbourvest Partners IX Buyout Fund	\$1,325,709	-\$51,015	\$149,931	\$98,915	\$96,723	\$1,521,347
Harbourvest Partners IX Credit Opportunities	\$160,153	-\$18,799	\$62,679	\$43,880	\$21,597	\$225,630
Harbourvest Partners IX Venture Fund	\$1,201,229	\$0	\$71,422	\$71,422	\$54,441	\$1,327,092
Harbourvest Partners X Buyout Fund	--	\$0	\$121,300	\$121,300	-\$1,553	\$119,747
Harbourvest Partners X Venture Fund	--	\$0	\$72,780	\$72,780	-\$3,417	\$69,363
HIPEP VII	\$229,905	\$0	\$9,006	\$9,006	-\$732	\$238,179
KDP	\$4,668,460	-\$18,795	\$7,354	-\$11,440	-\$68,490	\$4,588,529
Mellon Dynamic Growth	\$11,612,012	-\$22,903	\$18,997	-\$3,906	\$550,916	\$12,159,022
Mondrian	\$19,841,120	-\$21,877	\$19,109	-\$2,768	\$498,984	\$20,337,336
Mondrian GFI	\$15,562,162	-\$13,621	\$12,336	-\$1,284	-\$230,514	\$15,330,363
Morgan Stanley Prime Property	\$11,308,064	\$0	\$451,320	\$451,320	\$0	\$11,759,384
PIMCO All Asset	\$31,381,174	-\$83,338	\$0	-\$83,338	\$61,827	\$31,359,663
PIMCO Core Plus	\$26,085,272	-\$19,837	\$19,370	-\$467	\$19,241	\$26,104,046
PIMCO Unconstrained	\$13,093,289	-\$28,615	\$19,688	-\$8,927	\$118,648	\$13,203,010

Vermont Municipal Employees

Total Fund Asset Growth Summary by Manager

	Quarter Ending December 31, 2015					Ending Market Value
	Beginning Market Value	Withdrawals	Contributions	Net Cash Flow	Net Investment Change	
RREEF America REIT III	\$1,288,769	-\$588,772	\$27,938	-\$560,834	-\$6,705	\$721,230
Schroder	\$13,114,369	\$0	\$452,313	\$452,313	-\$1,553,868	\$12,012,814
Siguler Guff	\$2,942,334	\$0	\$223,015	\$223,015	\$35,729	\$3,201,077
SSgA ACWI Ex US	\$11,071,768	-\$2,040	\$423,021	\$420,981	\$361,831	\$11,854,579
SSgA Barclays Aggregate Index	\$16,275,342	-\$13,264	\$2,026	-\$11,238	-\$94,130	\$16,169,974
SSgA Russell 2000 Growth	\$2,638,456	-\$3,276	\$548	-\$2,727	\$113,892	\$2,749,620
SSgA S&P 400	\$3,704,303	-\$1,676	\$680	-\$996	\$97,767	\$3,801,074
SSgA S&P 500 Cap-Wgt	\$41,158,378	-\$7,706,412	\$3,280	-\$7,703,132	\$3,016,784	\$36,472,030
SSgA S&P 500 Equal-Wgt	\$15,273,155	-\$3,939	\$1,881	-\$2,058	\$741,018	\$16,012,116
T. Rowe	\$1,107	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,107
Transwestern / Aslan III	\$34,389	\$0	\$1,373	\$1,373	\$0	\$35,762
UBS Trumbull	\$9,556,318	\$0	\$381,405	\$381,405	\$0	\$9,937,724
Vermont Cash	\$353,937	-\$279,029	\$1,243,290	\$964,261	\$0	\$1,318,198
Wellington	\$10,644,205	-\$31,794	\$21,229	-\$10,565	\$603,098	\$11,236,738
Wellington DAS	\$14,618,924	\$0	\$575,502	\$575,502	\$92,742	\$15,287,168
Wellington Opportunistic EMD	\$25,515,075	\$0	\$993,384	\$993,384	\$477,264	\$26,985,723
zWellington OIF	\$136	-\$136	\$0	-\$136	\$0	--
Total	\$497,337,019	-\$9,239,964	\$9,706,518	\$466,554	\$5,604,612	\$503,408,185

Vermont Municipal Employees

Total Fund Performance Detail

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank
Municipal Composite	503,408,185	100.0	100.0	1.1	96	-4.2	93	-2.2	92	3.6	97	5.2	91
<i>Policy Index</i>				1.4	94	-3.2	76	-1.4	83	3.8	96	4.5	95
<i>Allocation Index</i>				1.4	94	-3.5	83	-1.8	88	3.7	96	4.5	95
<i>InvestorForce Public DB Gross Median</i>				2.7		-2.3		0.1		7.2		6.9	
Large Cap Comp	52,485,254	10.4	11.0	6.4	39	-0.7	41	0.4	52	15.2	47	12.5	43
<i>S&P 500</i>				7.0	25	0.2	31	1.4	43	15.1	48	12.6	43
<i>eA US Large Cap Equity Gross Median</i>				5.9		-1.5		0.5		14.9		12.2	
SSgA S&P 500 Cap-Wgt	36,472,030	7.2	8.0	7.1	25	0.2	30	1.5	43	15.2	47	12.6	42
<i>S&P 500</i>				7.0	25	0.2	31	1.4	43	15.1	48	12.6	43
SSgA S&P 500 Equal-Wgt	16,012,116	3.2	3.0	4.8	76	-3.4	73	-2.7	77	14.9	51	12.2	50
<i>S&P 500 Equal Weighted</i>				5.0	72	-2.9	67	-2.2	73	15.1	48	12.4	46
T. Rowe	1,107	0.0	0.0										
Small/Mid Cap Comp	28,989,093	5.8	5.0	5.2	18	-5.5	32	0.7	23	14.6	29	11.9	29
<i>Russell 2000</i>				3.6	37	-8.8	66	-4.4	71	11.7	72	9.2	76
<i>eA US Small-Mid Cap Equity Gross Median</i>				2.8		-7.4		-1.5		13.1		10.7	
SSgA S&P 400	3,801,074	0.8	0.5	2.6	63	-6.1	57	-2.2	60	12.8	70	--	--
<i>S&P 400 MidCap</i>				2.6	63	-6.1	57	-2.2	60	12.8	72	10.7	63
<i>eA US Mid Cap Equity Gross Median</i>				3.1		-5.7		-1.3		14.0		11.3	
Champlain	11,201,661	2.2	2.0	5.8	6	-4.2	33	2.4	18	15.9	24	12.8	26
<i>Russell 2500</i>				3.3	46	-7.4	72	-2.9	67	12.5	75	10.3	70
<i>eA US Mid Cap Equity Gross Median</i>				3.1		-5.7		-1.3		14.0		11.3	
Wellington	11,236,738	2.2	2.0	5.7	6	-5.2	21	0.1	10	13.4	28	11.6	20
<i>Russell 2000 Value</i>				2.9	40	-8.2	61	-7.5	74	9.1	79	7.7	80
<i>eA US Small Cap Value Equity Gross Median</i>				2.4		-7.2		-4.3		11.9		9.9	
SSgA Russell 2000 Growth	2,749,620	0.5	0.5	4.3	40	-9.3	54	-1.4	59	14.3	56	10.7	64
<i>Russell 2000 Growth</i>				4.3	39	-9.3	55	-1.4	59	14.3	56	10.7	64
<i>eA US Small Cap Growth Equity Gross Median</i>				3.5		-8.7		-0.6		14.6		11.5	

Fiscal Year End is 6/30

Report is Gross of manager fees, except where otherwise noted

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Total Fund Performance Detail

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank
Int'l Equity Comp	53,724,303	10.7	10.0	4.0	70	-6.1	67	-1.2	77	6.1	57	4.3	68
MSCI EAFE				4.7	53	-6.0	66	-0.8	74	5.0	73	3.6	80
eA All EAFE Equity Gross Median				4.8		-4.7		1.4		6.7		5.3	
Acadian	21,532,388	4.3	4.0	5.8	32	-2.4	20	3.1	36	8.5	30	5.4	49
Mondrian	20,337,336	4.0	4.0	2.5	89	-7.9	85	-2.9	86	5.8	62	4.6	65
MSCI EAFE				4.7	53	-6.0	66	-0.8	74	5.0	73	3.6	80
SSgA ACWI Ex US	11,854,579	2.4	2.0	3.3	81	-9.2	90	-5.5	87	1.7	87	1.3	95
MSCI ACWI ex USA				3.2	81	-9.3	90	-5.7	87	1.5	88	1.1	95
eA ACWI ex-US All Cap Equity Gross Median				5.0		-5.8		0.2		5.5		4.4	
Emerging Market Comp	28,091,503	5.6	6.0	0.8	60	-14.1	44	-13.1	56	-6.8	79	--	--
Aberdeen	28,091,503	5.6	6.0	0.8	60	-14.1	44	-13.1	56	-6.8	79	-1.7	33
MSCI Emerging Markets				0.7	64	-17.4	80	-14.9	70	-6.8	78	-4.8	83
eA Emg Mkts Equity Gross Median				1.6		-14.7		-12.2		-4.3		-3.0	
US Fixed Income	145,340,219	28.9	27.0	-0.2	34	-0.7	75	0.5	60	--	--	--	--
Barclays Aggregate				-0.6	65	0.7	33	0.5	60	1.4	64	3.2	63
eA All US Fixed Inc Gross Median				-0.4		0.3		0.8		1.7		3.7	
Diversified Fixed	108,758,022	21.6	20.0	0.2	13	0.6	35	1.4	24	2.2	33	4.4	35
Barclays Aggregate				-0.6	65	0.7	33	0.5	60	1.4	64	3.2	63
eA All US Fixed Inc Gross Median				-0.4		0.3		0.8		1.7		3.7	
Allianz Structured Alpha	15,311,178	3.0	2.0	1.6	2	3.3	1	6.9	1	7.7	1	8.4	1
Citi 10 Year Treasury				-1.4	99	1.4	4	0.9	51	1.0	98	4.6	9
PIMCO Core Plus	26,104,046	5.2	5.0	0.1	5	0.2	86	1.1	40	1.3	91	3.7	51
Barclays Aggregate				-0.6	72	0.7	53	0.5	75	1.4	79	3.2	84
Wellington DAS	15,287,168	3.0	3.0	0.6	2	5.7	1	5.9	1	5.1	1	8.3	1
Wellington Custom Benchmark				-1.5	99	2.1	2	1.8	7	2.0	29	5.9	2
SSgA Barclays Aggregate Index	16,169,974	3.2	3.0	-0.6	72	0.7	52	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barclays Aggregate				-0.6	72	0.7	53	0.5	75	1.4	79	3.2	84
3-Month Libor Total Return USD				0.1	3	0.2	86	0.3	84	0.3	99	0.3	99
eA US Core Fixed Inc Gross Median				-0.4		0.7		0.9		1.7		3.7	

Wellington DAS is Net of Fees. Allianz is net of fees from inception to Q3 2012, and grossed up quarterly since

Vermont Municipal Employees

Total Fund Performance Detail

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank
Unconstrained Fixed Income	35,885,656	7.1	7.0	0.0	5	-2.5	99	--	--	--	--	--	--
25% HY, 25% EMD, 50% BC Agg				-0.4	43	-1.5	99	-0.5	98	1.2	94	4.2	20
Barclays Global Aggregate				-0.9	98	-0.1	93	-3.2	99	-1.7	99	0.9	99
eA US Core Fixed Inc Gross Median				-0.4		0.7		0.9		1.7		3.7	
PIMCO Unconstrained	13,203,010	2.6	2.5	0.9	2	-2.2	99	-1.9	99	-0.1	99	--	--
25% HY, 25% EMD, 50% BC Agg				-0.4	43	-1.5	99	-0.5	98	1.2	94	4.2	20
3-Month Libor Total Return USD				0.1	3	0.2	86	0.3	84	0.3	99	0.3	99
GAM Unconstrained Bond	22,682,647	4.5	4.5	-0.5	60	-2.8	99	--	--	--	--	--	--
3-Month LIBOR + 3%				0.9	2	1.7	3	3.3	1	3.3	3	3.3	81
eA US Core Fixed Inc Gross Median				-0.4		0.7		0.9		1.7		3.7	
High Yield Comp	21,105,732	4.2	4.0	-2.2	78	-6.0	63	-2.7	53	2.5	51	5.5	49
Barclays High Yield				-2.1	75	-6.8	77	-4.5	82	1.7	76	5.0	65
eA US High Yield Fixed Inc Gross Median				-1.2		-5.4		-2.4		2.6		5.5	
KDP	4,588,529	0.9	1.0	-1.5	58	-5.7	59	-3.1	61	1.6	81	4.7	79
Barclays High Yield				-2.1	75	-6.8	77	-4.5	82	1.7	76	5.0	65
BofA Merrill Lynch US High Yield BB-B Rated				-1.1	45	-5.4	51	-2.9	56	2.2	64	5.3	57
Guggenheim	16,517,203	3.3	3.0	-2.4	80	-6.1	65	-2.5	52	--	--	--	--
Barclays High Yield				-2.1	75	-6.8	77	-4.5	82	1.7	76	5.0	65
eA US High Yield Fixed Inc Gross Median				-1.2		-5.4		-2.4		2.6		5.5	
TIPS	15,476,466	3.1	3.0										
BlackRock TIPS	15,476,466	3.1	3.0	-0.6	--	-1.8	--	-1.3	--	-2.3	--	2.5	--
Barclays US TIPS				-0.6	--	-1.8	--	-1.4	--	-2.3	--	2.5	--
Global Fixed Income Comp	15,330,363	3.0	3.0	-1.5	79	-0.6	36	-2.8	55	-3.2	90	0.2	91
Citi WGBI				-1.2	74	0.5	15	-3.6	68	-2.7	87	-0.1	92
eA All Global Fixed Inc Gross Median				-0.6		-1.5		-2.4		0.6		2.9	
Mondrian GFI	15,330,363	3.0	3.0	-1.5	79	-0.6	36	-2.8	55	-3.2	90	-0.4	95
Citi WGBI				-1.2	74	0.5	15	-3.6	68	-2.7	87	-0.1	92

GAM Unconstrained Bond was funded in June 2015

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Total Fund Performance Detail

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank
Emerging Market Debt	26,985,723	5.4	5.0										
Wellington Opportunistic EMD	26,985,723	5.4	5.0	1.9	10	-1.6	18	-1.0	39	-0.1	35	5.1	22
JP Morgan EMBI Global TR				1.5	19	-0.5	8	1.2	16	-0.1	35	5.1	23
eA All Emg Mkts Fixed Inc Gross Median				0.6		-4.1		-2.6		-1.5		2.9	
Total Real Estate	25,655,176	5.1	6.0	0.1	--	2.8	--	8.4	--	12.6	--	--	--
NCREIF Property Index				2.9	--	6.1	--	13.3	--	12.0	--	12.2	--
NCREIF ODCE				3.3	--	7.1	--	15.0	--	13.8	--	13.7	--
Morgan Stanley Prime Property	11,759,384	2.3	2.0	0.0	--	3.9	--	9.4	--	14.0	--	14.2	--
UBS Trumbull	9,937,724	2.0	2.0	0.0	--	3.4	--	6.9	--	9.6	--	10.4	--
RREEF America REIT III	721,230	0.1	0.5	-1.0	--	-6.0	--	8.5	--	17.4	--	25.5	--
Transwestern / Aslan III	35,762	0.0	0.5	0.0	--	2.1	--	3.4	--	24.5	--	14.2	--
Siguler Guff	3,201,077	0.6	1.0	1.2	--	0.7	--	8.2	--	--	--	--	--
Hedge Fund Comp	27,423,051	5.4	5.0	0.2	54	-2.3	40	-0.4	45	5.2	39	4.1	35
eV Alt Fund of Funds - Multi-Strategy Median				0.3		-3.2		-0.9		4.6		3.3	
Grosvenor	27,339,628	5.4	5.0	0.1	55	-2.4	40	0.0	40	6.0	24	4.5	27
GAM	83,423	0.0	0.0										
GAA Comp	80,587,473	16.0	16.0	-0.5	74	-8.2	91	-6.4	75	0.4	85	3.3	69
eA Global TAA Gross Median				1.1		-4.0		-3.4		3.8		4.6	
Mellon Dynamic Growth	12,159,022	2.4	2.0	4.7	5	-2.1	26	3.7	2	7.5	9	6.9	12
Mellon Dynamic Growth Benchmark				2.4	39	-3.3	37	-2.8	46	3.5	54	4.2	61
AQR Global Risk Premium	37,068,788	7.4	8.0	-2.8	97	-10.2	98	-9.0	92	-1.2	93	3.7	68
60% MSCI World / 40% CITI WGBI				2.9	26	-1.6	23	-1.4	37	5.0	31	5.0	45
PIMCO All Asset	31,359,663	6.2	6.0	0.2	64	-8.2	91	-7.9	84	-1.6	94	2.8	72
PIMCO All Asset Index				0.2	62	-0.8	15	0.0	23	1.7	77	4.1	63
CPI + 5% (Seasonally Adjusted)				1.3	49	2.5	1	5.7	1	6.0	18	6.6	16

Wellington Opportunistic EMD is Net of manager fees

Real Estate is as of Q3 2015. Siguler Guff/RREEF are based on preliminary data as of 12/31/2015

PIMCO All Asset Index: 40% BC Agg / 30% TIPS / 10% S&P500 / 10% BC HY / 10% JPM EMBI+

Mellon Dynamic Growth Benchmark: 60% MSCI All Country World Index IMI/ 40% Citigroup GDP Weighted

Hedge Fund Comp is net of manager Fees

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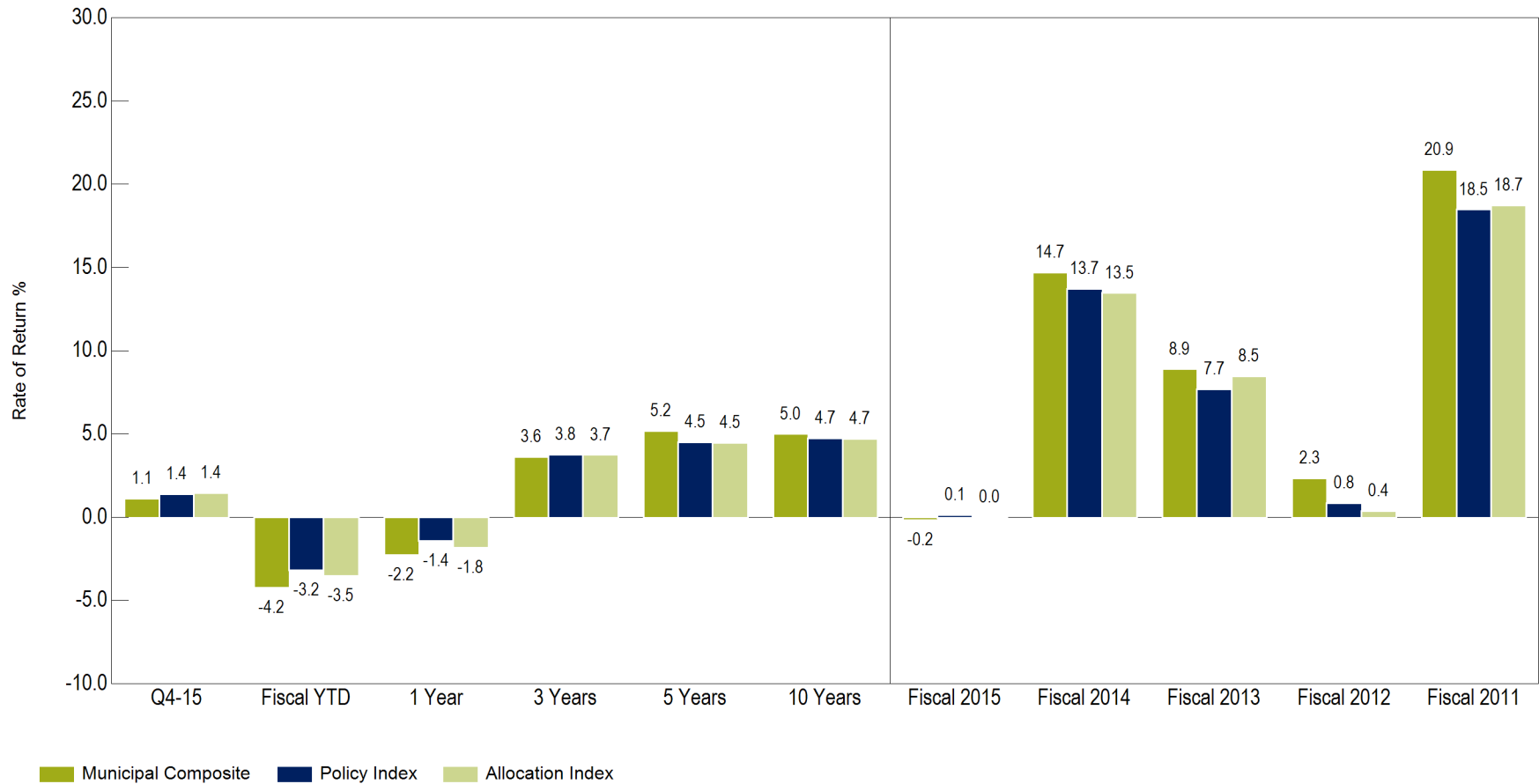
Total Fund Performance Detail

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank
Commodities	12,012,814	2.4	3.0										
Schroder	12,012,814	2.4	3.0	-11.8	--	-23.9	--	-27.2	--	-20.1	--	-13.8	--
<i>Bloomberg Commodity Index</i>				-10.5	--	-23.5	--	-24.7	--	-17.3	--	-13.5	--
Cash	1,318,198	0.3	0.0										
Vermont Cash	1,318,198	0.3	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
<i>91 Day T-Bills</i>				0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--	0.0	--
Private Equity	5,465,014	1.1	3.0	2.2	--	2.7	--	7.8	--	16.9	--	--	--
<i>Cambridge Associates US All PE</i>				0.0	--	-1.4	--	5.1	--	12.3	--	12.4	--
Harbourvest Partners IX Credit Opportunities	225,630	0.0											
Harbourvest Partners IX Venture Fund	1,327,092	0.3											
Harbourvest Partners IX Buyout Fund	1,521,347	0.3											
Harbourvest Partners X Venture Fund	69,363	0.0											
Harbourvest Partners X Buyout Fund	119,747	0.0											
Harbourvest Dover VIII Fund	1,963,656	0.4											
HIPEP VII	238,179	0.0											

Harbourvest is based on estimated Capital Account Statements for Q4 2015
Commodities are Net of Manager Fees

Vermont Municipal Employees
Total Fund Return Summary

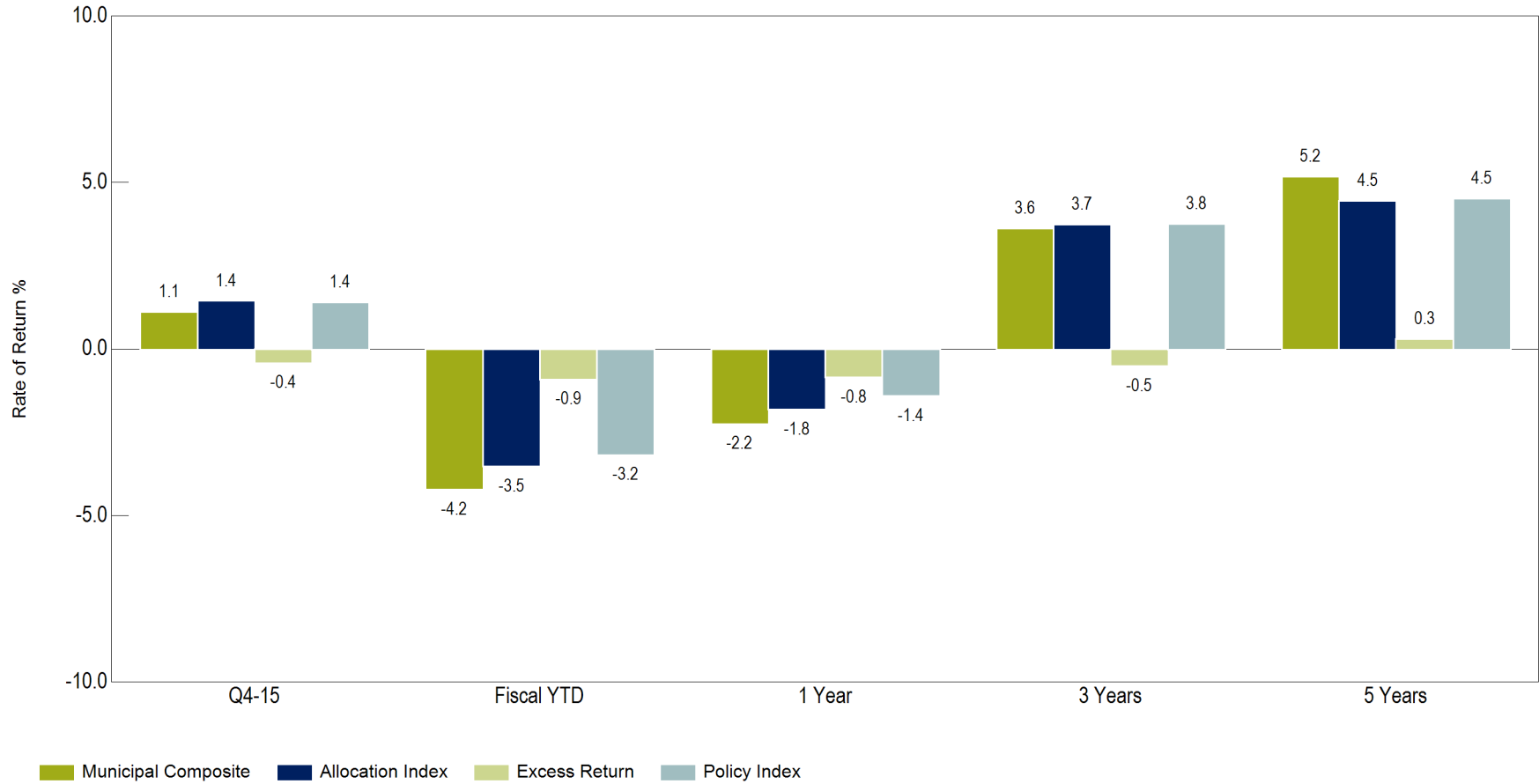
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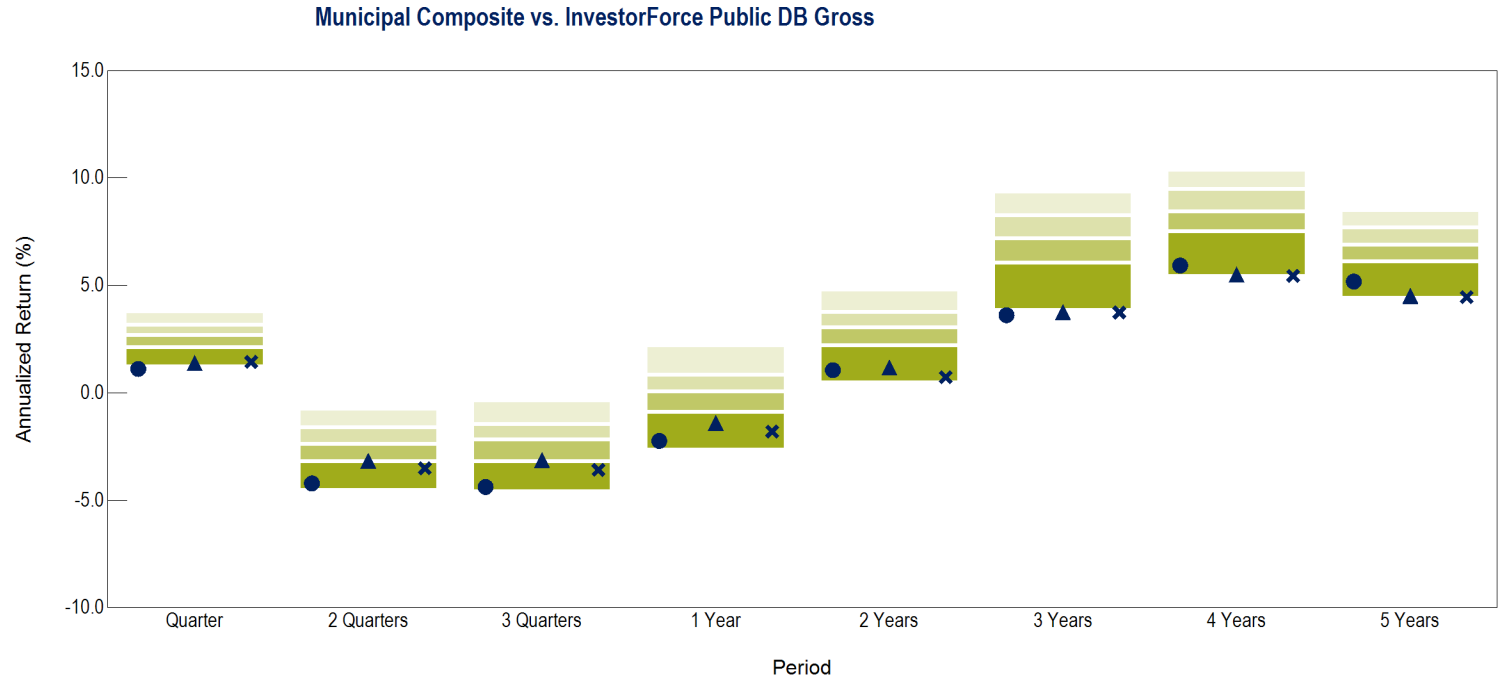
Vermont Municipal Employees

Total Fund Return Summary

Return Summary Gross

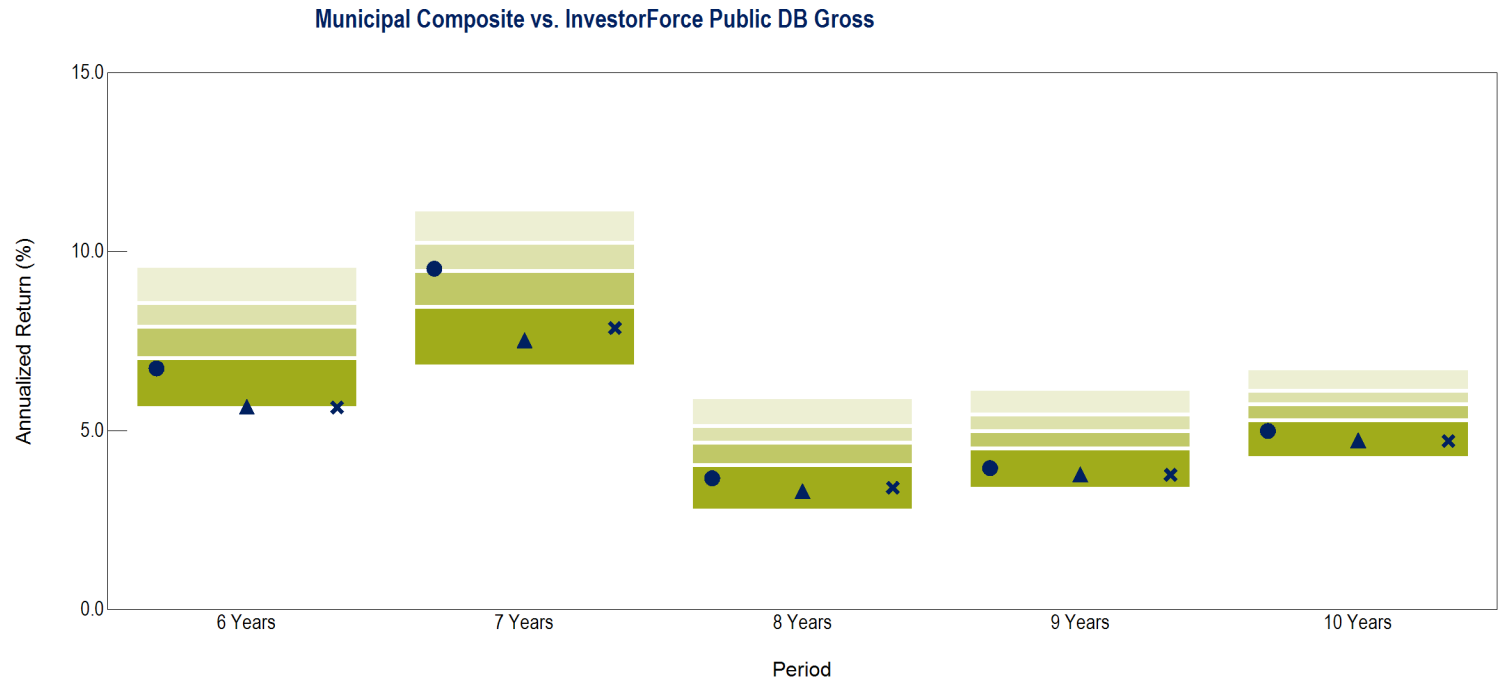


Total Fund Return Summary vs. Peer Universe



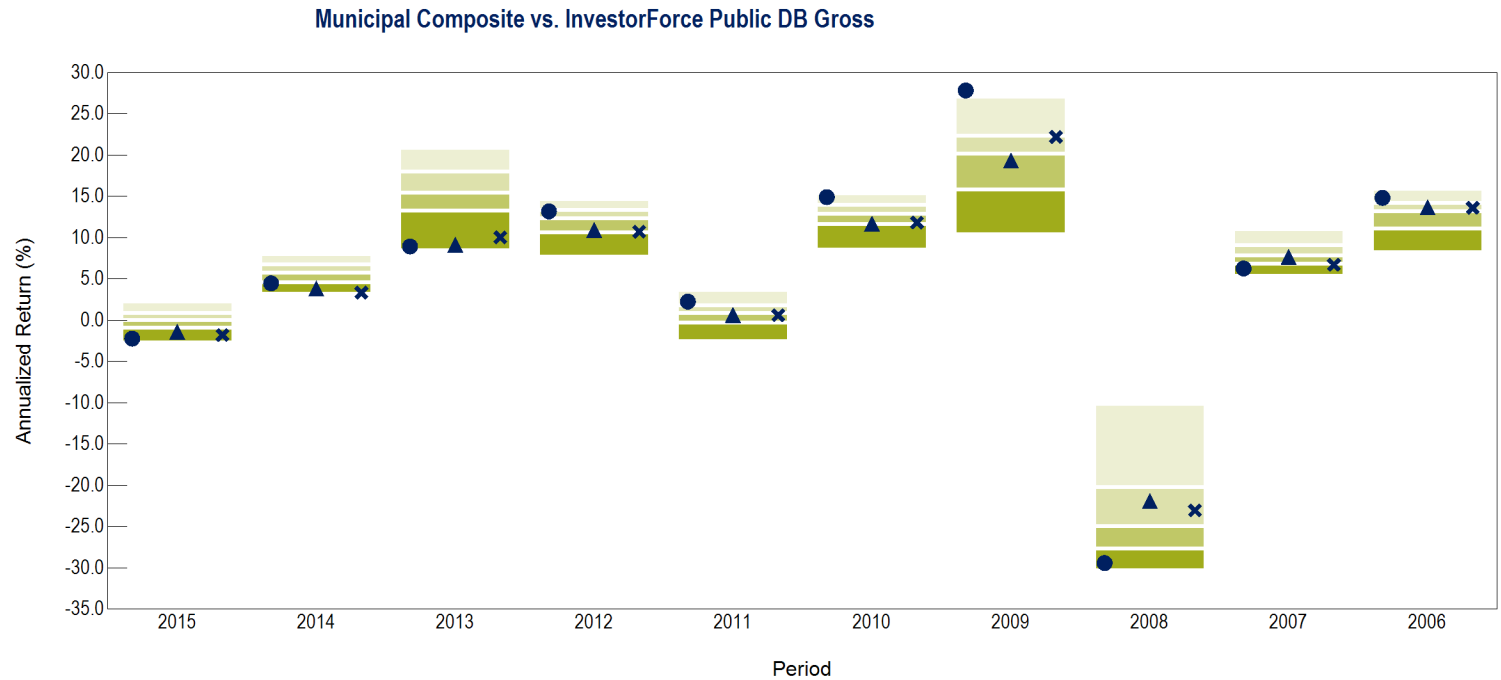
	Return (Rank)															
5th Percentile	3.8	-0.7	-0.4	2.2	4.8	9.4	10.4	8.5								
25th Percentile	3.2	-1.6	-1.4	0.9	3.8	8.3	9.5	7.7								
Median	2.7	-2.3	-2.2	0.1	3.1	7.2	8.5	6.9								
75th Percentile	2.1	-3.2	-3.2	-0.9	2.2	6.1	7.5	6.1								
95th Percentile	1.2	-4.5	-4.6	-2.6	0.5	3.9	5.5	4.4								
# of Portfolios	325	325	325	316	299	290	278	259								
● Municipal Composite	1.1	(96)	-4.2	(93)	-4.4	(93)	-2.2	(92)	1.1	(90)	3.6	(97)	5.9	(94)	5.2	(91)
▲ Policy Index	1.4	(94)	-3.2	(76)	-3.1	(75)	-1.4	(83)	1.2	(88)	3.8	(96)	5.5	(95)	4.5	(95)
× Allocation Index	1.4	(94)	-3.5	(83)	-3.6	(82)	-1.8	(88)	0.7	(93)	3.7	(96)	5.4	(96)	4.5	(95)

Total Fund Return Summary vs. Peer Universe



	Return (Rank)									
5th Percentile	9.6		11.2		5.9		6.2		6.7	
25th Percentile	8.6		10.3		5.1		5.5		6.1	
Median	7.9		9.5		4.7		5.0		5.7	
75th Percentile	7.0		8.5		4.1		4.5		5.3	
95th Percentile	5.6		6.8		2.8		3.4		4.3	
# of Portfolios	240		237		232		219		212	
● Municipal Composite	6.7	(85)	9.5	(50)	3.7	(84)	4.0	(89)	5.0	(85)
▲ Policy Index	5.7	(95)	7.5	(91)	3.3	(89)	3.8	(90)	4.7	(89)
× Allocation Index	5.6	(95)	7.9	(86)	3.4	(87)	3.8	(90)	4.7	(90)

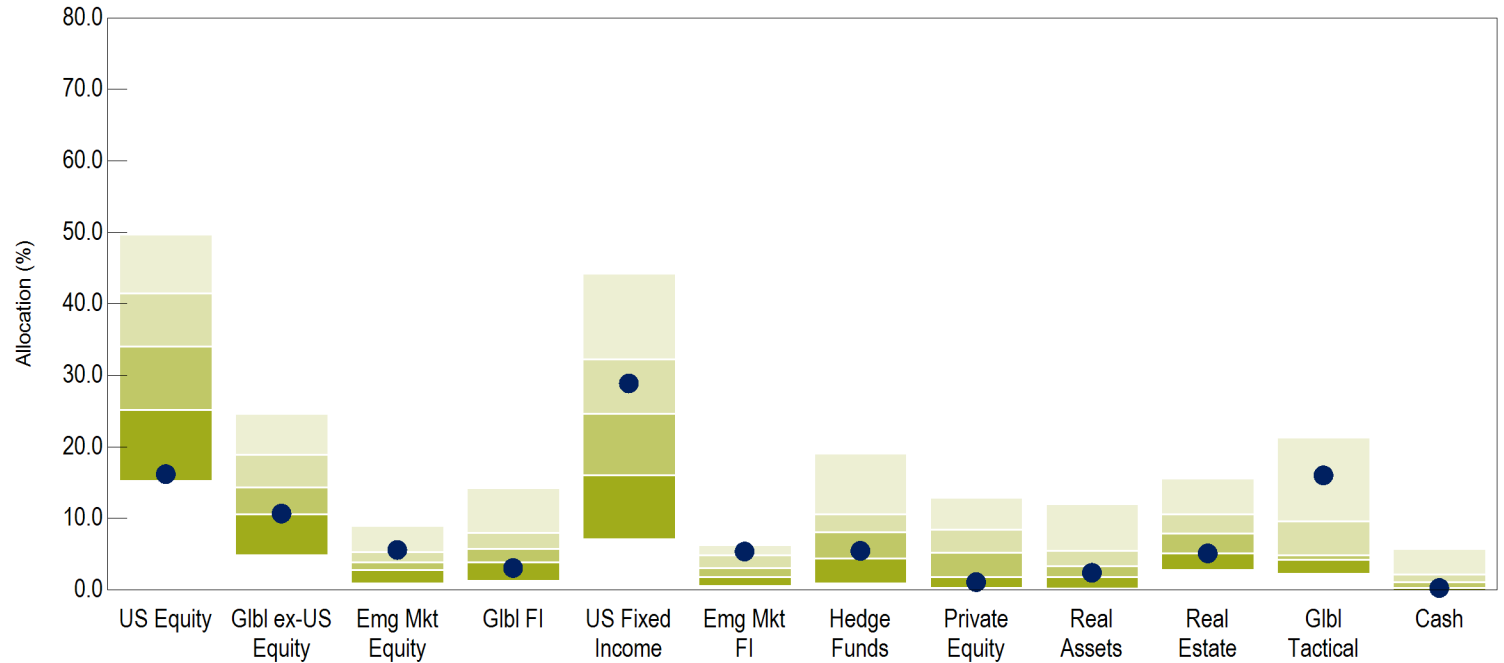
Total Fund Return Summary vs. Peer Universe



	Return (Rank)										
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	
5th Percentile	2.2	8.0	20.8	14.6	3.6	15.4	27.0	-10.1	11.0	15.9	
25th Percentile	0.9	6.8	18.0	13.4	1.9	14.0	22.4	-20.1	9.1	14.2	
Median	0.1	5.8	15.5	12.4	0.9	12.9	20.2	-24.9	7.9	13.2	
75th Percentile	-0.9	4.6	13.3	10.7	-0.3	11.7	15.9	-27.6	6.9	11.2	
95th Percentile	-2.6	3.2	8.5	7.8	-2.5	8.6	10.5	-30.3	5.4	8.3	
# of Portfolios	316	248	231	236	206	188	184	181	177	171	
● Municipal Composite	-2.2 (92)	4.5 (80)	8.9 (93)	13.2 (28)	2.2 (17)	14.9 (12)	27.8 (4)	-29.4 (89)	6.3 (87)	14.8 (18)	
▲ Policy Index	-1.4 (83)	3.8 (91)	9.1 (93)	10.9 (73)	0.6 (60)	11.7 (75)	19.3 (55)	-21.9 (30)	7.7 (53)	13.7 (35)	
× Allocation Index	-1.8 (88)	3.3 (95)	10.0 (92)	10.7 (74)	0.6 (60)	11.8 (72)	22.2 (27)	-23.0 (37)	6.7 (81)	13.6 (40)	

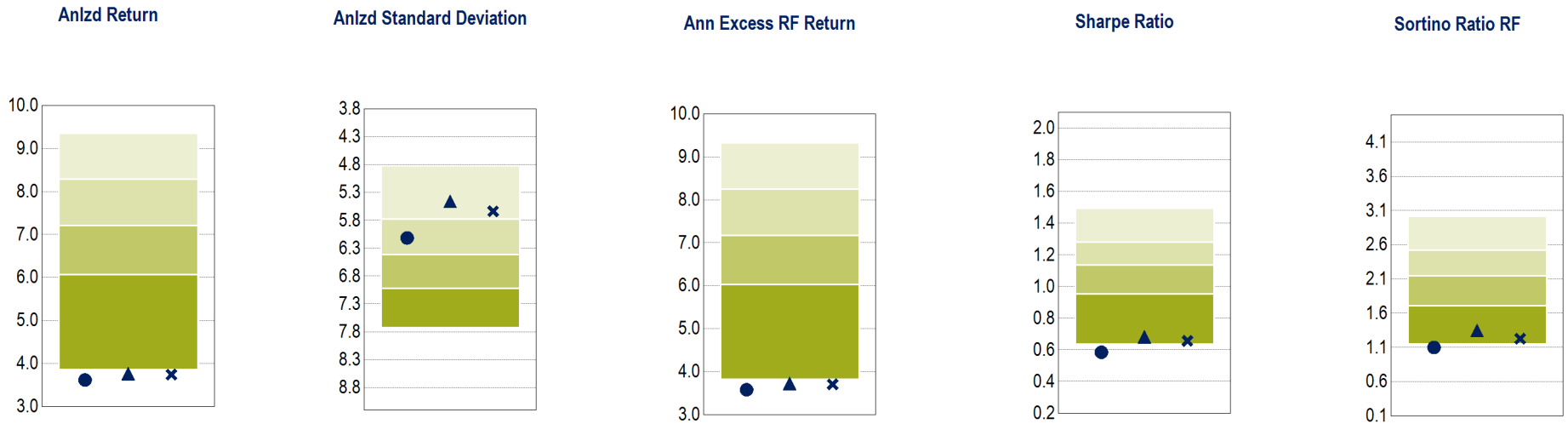
Total Fund Allocation vs. Peer Universe

Total Plan Allocation vs. InvestorForce Public DB Gross
As of December 31, 2015



	Allocation (Rank)												
5th Percentile	49.7	24.7	9.0	14.2	44.2	6.3	19.1	12.9	12.0	15.6	21.4	5.7	--
25th Percentile	41.5	19.0	5.4	8.1	32.3	4.9	10.7	8.5	5.5	10.7	9.7	2.3	--
Median	34.1	14.4	4.0	5.8	24.7	3.1	8.1	5.3	3.4	8.0	4.9	1.2	--
75th Percentile	25.3	10.7	2.8	3.9	16.1	1.9	4.5	1.9	1.9	5.2	4.3	0.4	--
95th Percentile	15.3	4.9	1.0	1.3	7.2	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.2	2.9	2.3	0.0	--
# of Portfolios	276	268	113	46	233	44	81	83	66	196	64	259	--
● Municipal Composite	16.2 (95)	10.7 (76)	5.6 (23)	3.0 (83)	28.9 (38)	5.4 (16)	5.4 (61)	1.1 (86)	2.4 (66)	5.1 (77)	16.0 (12)	0.3 (81)	--

Municipal Composite vs. IFx Public DB Gross
3 Years



● Municipal Composite	
Value	3.61
%tile	97
▲ Policy Index	
Value	3.76
%tile	96
✕ Allocation Index	
Value	3.74
%tile	96
Universe	
5th %tile	9.36
25th %tile	8.29
Median	7.22
75th %tile	6.08
95th %tile	3.87

● Municipal Composite	
Value	6.12
%tile	36
▲ Policy Index	
Value	5.46
%tile	15
✕ Allocation Index	
Value	5.64
%tile	21
Universe	
5th %tile	4.82
25th %tile	5.77
Median	6.40
75th %tile	7.02
95th %tile	7.71

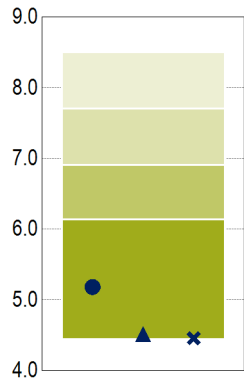
● Municipal Composite	
Value	3.58
%tile	97
▲ Policy Index	
Value	3.72
%tile	96
✕ Allocation Index	
Value	3.70
%tile	96
Universe	
5th %tile	9.32
25th %tile	8.26
Median	7.19
75th %tile	6.04
95th %tile	3.83

● Municipal Composite	
Value	0.58
%tile	98
▲ Policy Index	
Value	0.68
%tile	93
✕ Allocation Index	
Value	0.66
%tile	94
Universe	
5th %tile	1.49
25th %tile	1.28
Median	1.14
75th %tile	0.96
95th %tile	0.64

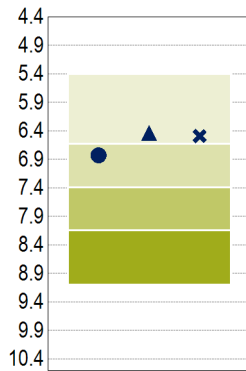
● Municipal Composite	
Value	1.10
%tile	98
▲ Policy Index	
Value	1.35
%tile	88
✕ Allocation Index	
Value	1.23
%tile	93
Universe	
5th %tile	3.01
25th %tile	2.53
Median	2.16
75th %tile	1.71
95th %tile	1.16

Municipal Composite vs. IFx Public DB Gross
5 Years

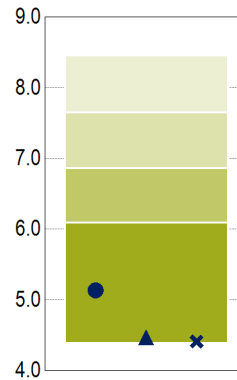
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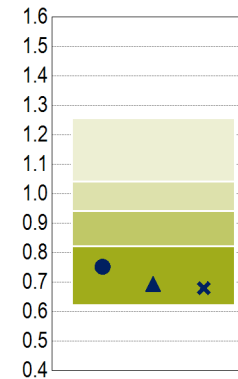
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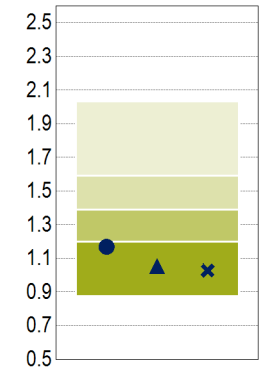
Ann Excess RF Return



Sharpe Ratio



Sortino Ratio RF



● Municipal Composite	
Value	5.18
%tile	91
▲ Policy Index	
Value	4.51
%tile	95
✕ Allocation Index	
Value	4.45
%tile	95
Universe	
5th %tile	8.50
25th %tile	7.71
Median	6.92
75th %tile	6.15
95th %tile	4.45

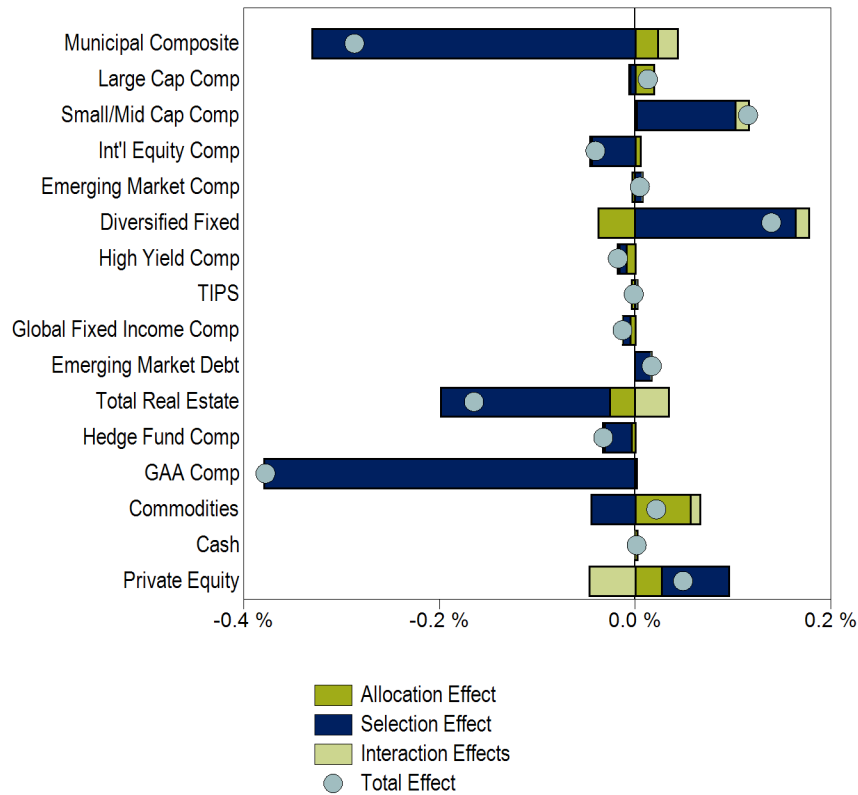
● Municipal Composite	
Value	6.83
%tile	31
▲ Policy Index	
Value	6.44
%tile	20
✕ Allocation Index	
Value	6.49
%tile	21
Universe	
5th %tile	5.40
25th %tile	6.62
Median	7.37
75th %tile	8.14
95th %tile	9.09

● Municipal Composite	
Value	5.13
%tile	91
▲ Policy Index	
Value	4.46
%tile	95
✕ Allocation Index	
Value	4.41
%tile	95
Universe	
5th %tile	8.45
25th %tile	7.66
Median	6.87
75th %tile	6.10
95th %tile	4.40

● Municipal Composite	
Value	0.75
%tile	86
▲ Policy Index	
Value	0.69
%tile	89
✕ Allocation Index	
Value	0.68
%tile	90
Universe	
5th %tile	1.26
25th %tile	1.04
Median	0.94
75th %tile	0.82
95th %tile	0.62

● Municipal Composite	
Value	1.17
%tile	78
▲ Policy Index	
Value	1.05
%tile	88
✕ Allocation Index	
Value	1.03
%tile	88
Universe	
5th %tile	2.03
25th %tile	1.59
Median	1.39
75th %tile	1.20
95th %tile	0.88

Attribution Effects Relative to Policy Index
3 Months Ending December 31, 2015



Attribution Summary
3 Months Ending December 31, 2015

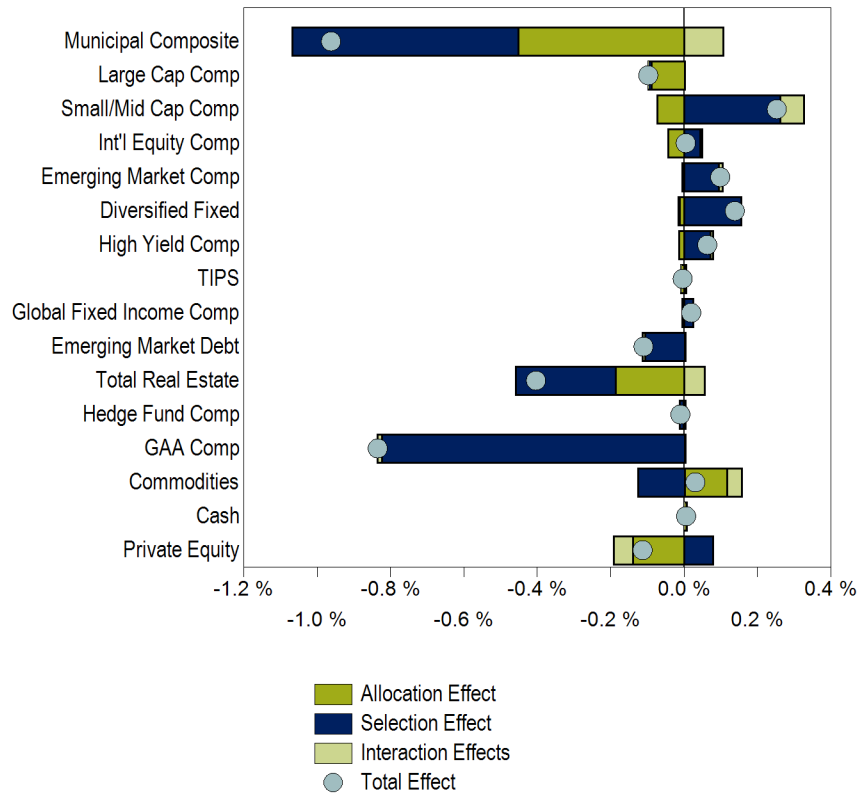
	Wtd. Actual Return	Wtd. Index Return	Excess Return	Selection Effect	Allocation Effect	Interaction Effects	Total Effects
Large Cap Comp	6.4%	6.5%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Small/Mid Cap Comp	5.2%	3.2%	2.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Int'l Equity Comp	4.0%	4.4%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Emerging Market Comp	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Diversified Fixed	0.2%	-0.6%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
High Yield Comp	-2.2%	-2.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TIPS	-0.6%	-0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Global Fixed Income Comp	-1.5%	-1.2%	-0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Emerging Market Debt	1.9%	1.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Real Estate	0.1%	2.9%	-2.8%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%
Hedge Fund Comp	0.2%	0.7%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
GAA Comp	-0.5%	1.8%	-2.4%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.4%
Commodities	-11.8%	-10.5%	-1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Cash	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Private Equity	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1.1%	1.4%	-0.3%	-0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.3%

Note: Plan attribution calculations are returns based and the results shown reflect the composites shown. As a result, the total returns shown may vary from the calculated returns shown on the performance report. The target return shown for each composite is a custom index, based on aggregated policy indices. This policy index asset weights the underlying policy indices of each option in the plan and the respective benchmark. The allocation, selection, and interaction effects are calculated using the custom index described above along with the policy or target weight of each composite. May not add up due to rounding.

Vermont Municipal Employees

Total Fund Attribution Analysis

Attribution Effects Relative to Policy Index
1 Year Ending December 31, 2015



Attribution Summary
1 Year Ending December 31, 2015

	Wtd. Actual Return	Wtd. Index Return	Excess Return	Selection Effect	Allocation Effect	Interaction Effects	Total Effects
Large Cap Comp	0.4%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Small/Mid Cap Comp	0.7%	-4.5%	5.2%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
Int'l Equity Comp	-1.2%	-1.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Emerging Market Comp	-13.1%	-14.9%	1.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Diversified Fixed	1.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
High Yield Comp	-2.7%	-4.5%	1.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
TIPS	-1.3%	-1.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Global Fixed Income Comp	-2.8%	-3.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Emerging Market Debt	-1.0%	1.2%	-2.2%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%
Total Real Estate	8.4%	13.3%	-4.9%	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.1%	-0.4%
Hedge Fund Comp	-0.4%	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
GAA Comp	-6.4%	-0.8%	-5.6%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.8%
Commodities	-27.2%	-24.7%	-2.5%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Cash	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Private Equity	7.8%	5.1%	2.8%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Total	-2.4%	-1.4%	-1.0%	-0.6%	-0.5%	0.1%	-1.0%

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Vermont Municipal Employees

Total Fund Risk Statistics - 3 Years Ending December 31, 2015

	% of Tot	Anlzd Ret	Rank	Anlzd Std Dev	Rank	Anlzd AJ	Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Rank	Sortino Ratio RF	Rank	Tracking Error	Rank
Municipal Composite	100.00%	3.61%	97	6.12%	36	-0.57%	75	0.58	98	1.10	98	0.94%	38
Policy Index	--	3.76%	96	5.46%	15	0.00%	63	0.68	93	1.35	88	0.00%	1
US Equity	16.18%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Russell 3000	--	14.74%	43	10.73%	22	0.00%	44	1.37	31	2.87	27	0.00%	1
Large Cap Comp	10.43%	15.17%	47	10.68%	33	-0.01%	50	1.42	41	3.06	27	0.67%	1
S&P 500	--	15.13%	48	10.62%	30	0.00%	50	1.42	41	2.94	33	0.00%	1
Small/Mid Cap Comp	5.76%	14.64%	29	12.70%	50	4.36%	36	1.15	30	2.68	13	2.83%	1
Russell 2000	--	11.65%	72	14.16%	83	0.00%	81	0.82	77	1.58	77	0.00%	1
Int'l Equity Comp	10.67%	6.07%	57	12.35%	71	1.22%	62	0.49	61	1.07	50	1.83%	8
MSCI EAFE	--	5.01%	73	12.64%	86	0.00%	76	0.39	74	0.78	73	0.00%	1
Emerging Market Comp	5.58%	-6.81%	79	14.05%	57	-0.61%	85	-0.49	80	-0.79	80	5.27%	68
MSCI Emerging Markets	--	-6.76%	78	14.25%	63	0.00%	78	-0.48	79	-0.79	81	0.00%	1
US Fixed Income	28.87%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barclays Aggregate	--	1.44%	64	2.92%	58	0.00%	81	0.48	76	0.83	70	0.00%	1
Diversified Fixed	21.60%	2.17%	33	3.41%	69	0.57%	50	0.62	58	1.02	54	1.12%	25
Barclays Aggregate	--	1.44%	64	2.92%	58	0.00%	81	0.48	76	0.83	70	0.00%	1
Unconstrained Fixed Income	7.13%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25% HY, 25% EMD, 50% BC Agg	--	1.17%	94	3.83%	98	0.00%	99	0.30	99	0.46	98	0.00%	1
High Yield Comp	4.19%	2.53%	51	4.40%	20	1.15%	47	0.57	42	0.91	51	1.34%	55
Barclays High Yield	--	1.69%	76	5.34%	68	0.00%	78	0.31	78	0.59	73	0.00%	1
TIPS	3.07%	-2.28%	70	5.11%	78	0.00%	53	-0.45	48	-0.58	50	0.19%	9
Barclays US TIPS	--	-2.27%	68	5.07%	73	0.00%	54	-0.45	49	-0.58	53	0.00%	1
Global Fixed Income Comp	3.05%	-3.24%	90	4.47%	55	-0.70%	91	-0.73	95	-1.04	95	1.58%	9
Citi WGBI	--	-2.70%	87	4.45%	55	0.00%	86	-0.61	92	-0.81	89	0.00%	1
Emerging Market Debt	5.36%	-0.12%	35	6.83%	34	-0.05%	35	-0.02	35	-0.03	35	1.31%	8
JP Morgan EMBI Global TR	--	-0.07%	35	7.08%	40	0.00%	35	-0.01	35	-0.02	35	0.00%	1
Total Real Estate	5.10%	12.62%	--	5.48%	--	0.27%	--	2.30	--	1,713.99	--	2.39%	--
NCREIF Property Index	--	12.04%	--	4.81%	--	0.00%	--	2.49	--	1,634.46	--	0.00%	--
Hedge Fund Comp	5.45%	5.16%	39	3.68%	37	1.27%	37	1.39	31	3.17	19	1.39%	5
HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index	--	3.95%	60	3.46%	27	0.00%	53	1.13	42	1.92	44	0.00%	1
GAA Comp	16.01%	0.42%	85	7.89%	59	-3.04%	87	0.05	85	0.07	85	3.63%	39
60% MSCI ACWI (Net)/40% CITI WGBI	--	3.56%	54	7.21%	38	0.00%	60	0.49	54	1.16	35	0.00%	1

Vermont Municipal Employees

Total Fund Risk Statistics - 5 Years Ending December 31, 2015

	% of Tot	Anlzd Ret	Rank	Anlzd Sta Dev	Rank	Anlzd AJ	Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Rank	Sortino Ratio RF	Rank	Tracking Error	Rank
Municipal Composite	100.00%	5.18%	91	6.83%	31	0.43%	32	0.75	86	1.17	78	0.85%	14
Policy Index	--	4.51%	95	6.44%	20	0.00%	52	0.69	89	1.05	88	0.00%	1
US Equity	16.18%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Russell 3000	--	12.18%	42	12.08%	24	0.00%	38	1.00	29	1.66	28	0.00%	1
Large Cap Comp	10.43%	12.55%	43	12.17%	43	-0.50%	50	1.03	43	1.71	41	0.98%	1
S&P 500	--	12.57%	43	11.70%	29	0.00%	44	1.07	36	1.83	29	0.00%	1
Small/Mid Cap Comp	5.76%	11.85%	29	14.37%	36	3.67%	32	0.82	31	1.39	20	2.77%	1
Russell 2000	--	9.19%	76	15.95%	77	0.00%	84	0.57	81	0.94	74	0.00%	1
Int'l Equity Comp	10.67%	4.33%	68	14.02%	27	0.98%	66	0.31	65	0.46	61	2.11%	10
MSCI EAFE	--	3.60%	80	14.99%	70	0.00%	84	0.24	82	0.35	79	0.00%	1
Emerging Market Comp	5.58%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MSCI Emerging Markets	--	-4.80%	83	17.79%	62	0.00%	81	-0.27	82	-0.41	84	0.00%	1
US Fixed Income	28.87%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barclays Aggregate	--	3.25%	63	2.71%	49	0.00%	86	1.18	71	1.97	64	0.00%	1
Diversified Fixed	21.60%	4.41%	35	3.14%	63	1.08%	42	1.39	49	2.26	47	1.45%	31
Barclays Aggregate	--	3.25%	63	2.71%	49	0.00%	86	1.18	71	1.97	64	0.00%	1
Unconstrained Fixed Income	7.13%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25% HY, 25% EMD, 50% BC Agg	--	4.22%	20	3.76%	98	0.00%	99	1.11	95	1.79	96	0.00%	1
High Yield Comp	4.19%	5.52%	49	5.26%	22	1.33%	35	1.04	32	1.67	44	1.37%	51
Barclays High Yield	--	5.04%	65	6.25%	66	0.00%	73	0.80	72	1.40	68	0.00%	1
TIPS	3.07%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barclays US TIPS	--	2.55%	55	4.97%	74	0.00%	61	0.50	58	0.69	51	0.00%	1
Global Fixed Income Comp	3.05%	0.16%	91	4.95%	54	0.25%	90	0.02	90	0.04	90	1.78%	10
Citi WGBI	--	-0.08%	92	4.46%	38	0.00%	93	-0.03	93	-0.04	93	0.00%	1
Emerging Market Debt	5.36%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JP Morgan EMBI Global TR	--	5.11%	23	7.05%	18	0.00%	24	0.72	21	1.05	17	0.00%	1
Total Real Estate	5.10%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NCREIF Property Index	--	12.18%	--	4.86%	--	0.00%	--	2.49	--	1,170.99	--	0.00%	--
Hedge Fund Comp	5.45%	4.10%	35	4.00%	39	2.02%	35	1.01	31	1.52	32	1.32%	1
HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index	--	2.10%	71	3.81%	35	0.00%	70	0.54	65	0.77	66	0.00%	1
GAA Comp	16.01%	3.30%	69	8.40%	48	-0.17%	73	0.39	68	0.57	68	3.36%	24
60% MSCI ACWI (Net)/40% CITI WGBI	--	3.78%	67	8.43%	48	0.00%	72	0.44	64	0.68	64	0.00%	1
Commodities	2.39%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Appendix

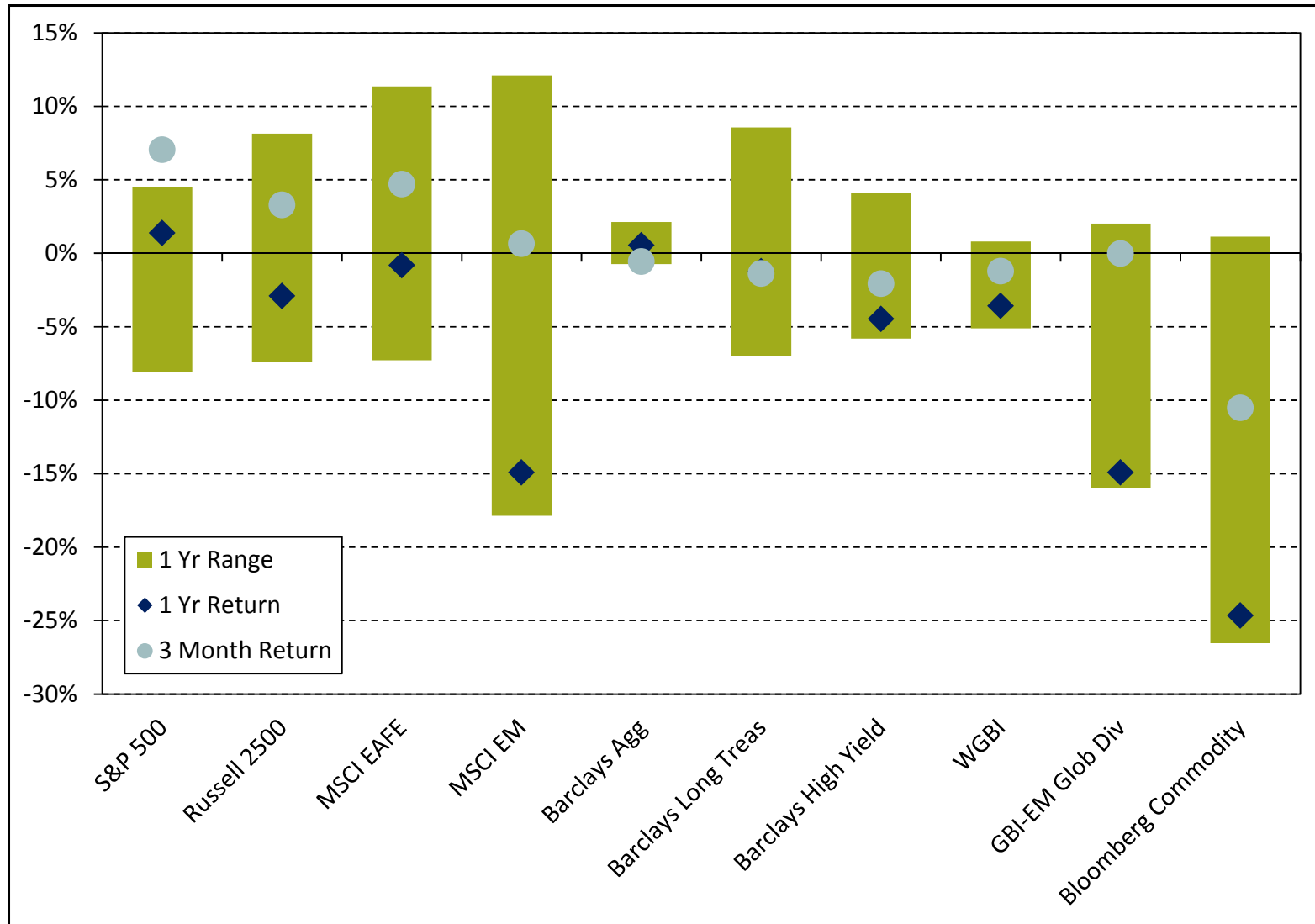


Index Performance Summary as of 12/31/2015

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Q1	Q2	Q3	OCT	NOV	DEC	Q4	1 YR
Barclays Municipal	-2.5%	12.9%	2.4%	10.7%	6.8%	-2.6%	9.1%	1.0%	-0.9%	1.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	1.5%	3.3%
FTSE NAREIT Eqty REITs	-37.7%	28.0%	28.0%	8.3%	18.1%	2.5%	30.1%	4.8%	-10.0%	2.0%	5.9%	-0.5%	1.8%	7.3%	3.2%
S&P 500	-37.0%	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.0%	0.3%	-6.4%	8.4%	0.3%	-1.6%	7.0%	1.4%
Barclays US Agg Interm	4.9%	6.5%	6.1%	6.0%	3.6%	-1.0%	4.1%	1.3%	-0.7%	1.1%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.5%	1.2%
JPM EMBI Global Div	-12.0%	29.8%	12.2%	7.3%	17.4%	-5.3%	7.4%	2.0%	-0.3%	-1.7%	2.7%	-0.1%	-1.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Russell 1000	-37.6%	28.4%	16.1%	1.5%	16.4%	33.1%	13.2%	1.6%	0.1%	-6.8%	8.1%	0.3%	-1.8%	6.5%	0.9%
Barc US Gov/Cred 1-3 Y	5.0%	3.8%	2.8%	1.6%	1.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.4%	0.7%
Barclays US Agg Bond	5.2%	5.9%	6.5%	7.8%	4.2%	-2.0%	6.0%	1.6%	-1.7%	1.2%	0.0%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.6%	0.5%
Credit Suisse Hedge Fnd	-19.1%	18.6%	10.9%	-2.5%	7.7%	9.7%	4.1%	2.5%	-0.5%	-2.5%	0.5%	0.2%	N/A	-2.5%	0.1%
Credit Suisse Lev Loan	-28.8%	44.9%	10.0%	1.8%	9.4%	6.2%	2.1%	2.1%	0.8%	-1.2%	-0.1%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-2.0%	-0.4%
MSCI EAFE	-43.4%	31.8%	7.8%	-12.1%	17.3%	22.8%	-4.9%	4.9%	0.6%	-10.2%	7.8%	-1.6%	-1.3%	4.7%	-0.8%
MSCI ACWI	-42.2%	34.6%	12.7%	-7.3%	16.1%	22.8%	4.2%	2.3%	0.3%	-9.4%	7.8%	-0.8%	-1.8%	5.0%	-2.4%
Russell 2500	-36.8%	34.4%	26.7%	-2.5%	17.9%	36.8%	7.1%	5.2%	-0.3%	-10.3%	5.6%	2.0%	-4.1%	3.3%	-2.9%
Barc US Gov/Cred Long	8.4%	1.9%	10.2%	22.5%	8.8%	-8.8%	19.3%	3.4%	-7.6%	2.2%	0.4%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-0.9%	-3.3%
Citi WGBI	10.9%	2.6%	5.2%	6.4%	1.6%	-4.0%	-0.5%	-2.5%	-1.5%	1.7%	0.0%	-2.1%	0.9%	-1.2%	-3.6%
Barc US Strips 20+ Yr	59.5%	-36.0%	10.9%	58.5%	3.0%	-21.0%	46.4%	5.5%	-14.3%	7.6%	-0.3%	-1.1%	0.4%	-1.1%	-3.7%
Russell 2000	-33.8%	27.2%	26.9%	-4.2%	16.3%	38.8%	4.9%	4.3%	0.4%	-11.9%	5.6%	3.3%	-5.0%	3.6%	-4.4%
Barclays US Corp HY	-26.2%	58.2%	15.1%	5.0%	15.8%	7.4%	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%	-4.9%	2.7%	-2.2%	-2.5%	-2.1%	-4.5%
Barclays US Long Credit	-3.9%	16.8%	10.7%	17.1%	12.7%	-6.6%	16.4%	3.1%	-7.3%	0.5%	1.0%	-0.4%	-1.2%	-0.7%	-4.6%
MSCI EM	-53.3%	78.5%	18.9%	-18.4%	18.2%	-2.6%	-2.2%	2.2%	0.7%	-17.9%	7.1%	-3.9%	-2.2%	0.7%	-14.9%
JPM GBI-EM Global Div	-5.2%	22.0%	15.7%	-1.8%	16.8%	-9.0%	-5.7%	-4.0%	-1.0%	-10.5%	4.5%	-2.2%	-2.2%	0.0%	-14.9%
Bloomberg Commodity	-35.6%	18.9%	16.8%	-13.3%	-1.1%	-9.5%	-17.0%	-5.9%	4.7%	-14.5%	-0.4%	-7.3%	-3.1%	-10.5%	-24.7%
Alerian MLP	-36.9%	76.4%	35.9%	13.9%	4.8%	27.6%	4.8%	-5.2%	-6.1%	-22.1%	9.7%	-8.1%	-3.6%	-2.8%	-32.6%

Source: Morningstar Direct

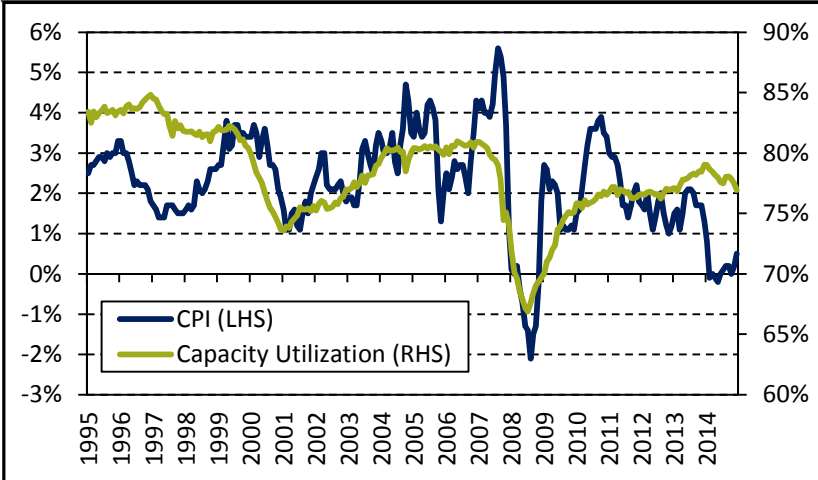
Broad Market Performance Summary as of 12/31/2015



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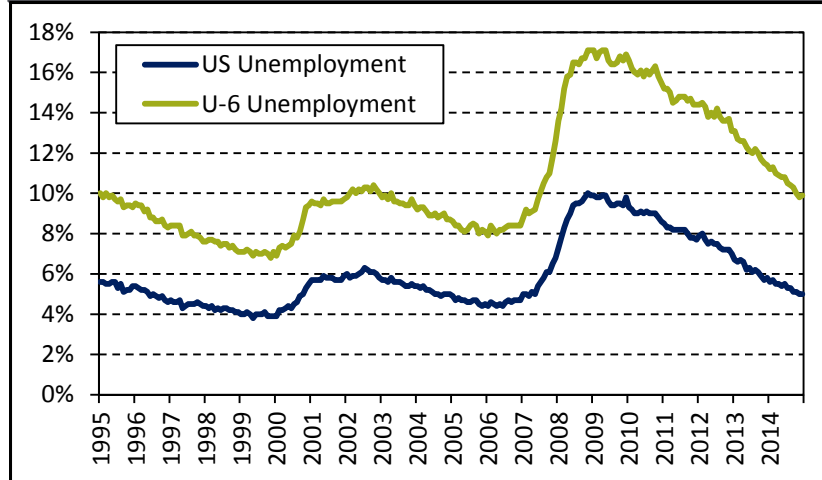
US Economic Indicators

Inflation has stayed low



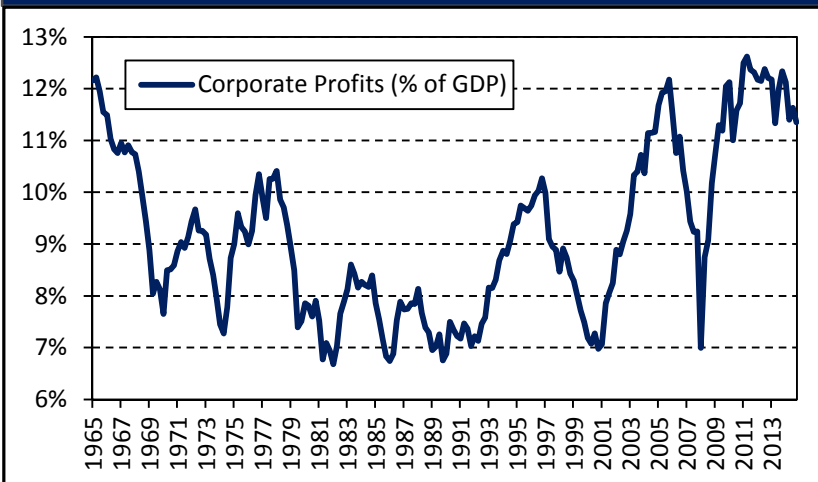
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Unemployment steadily improving



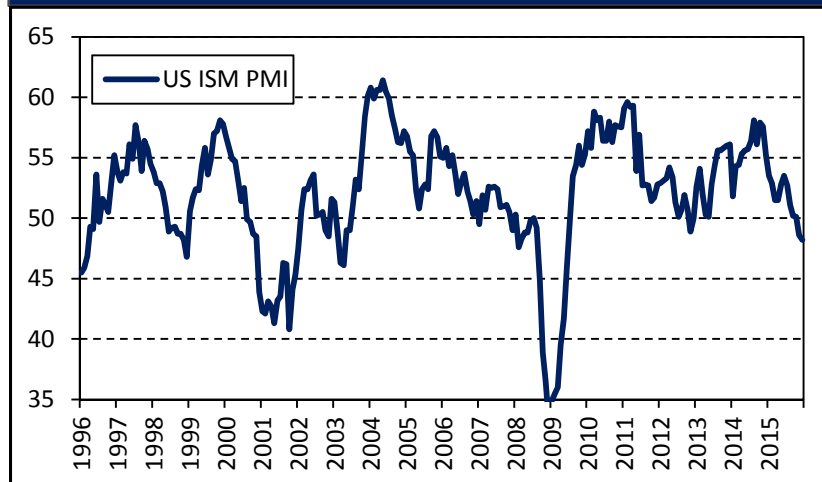
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Corporate profits slightly off secular highs



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Manufacturing trending lower

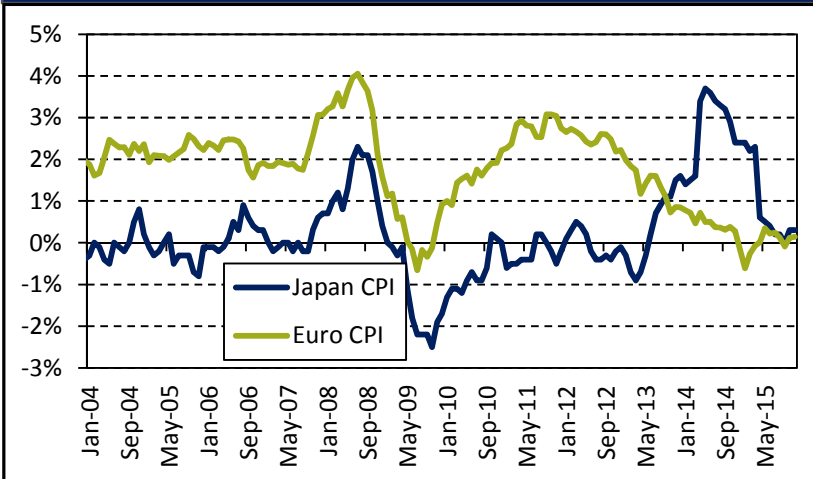


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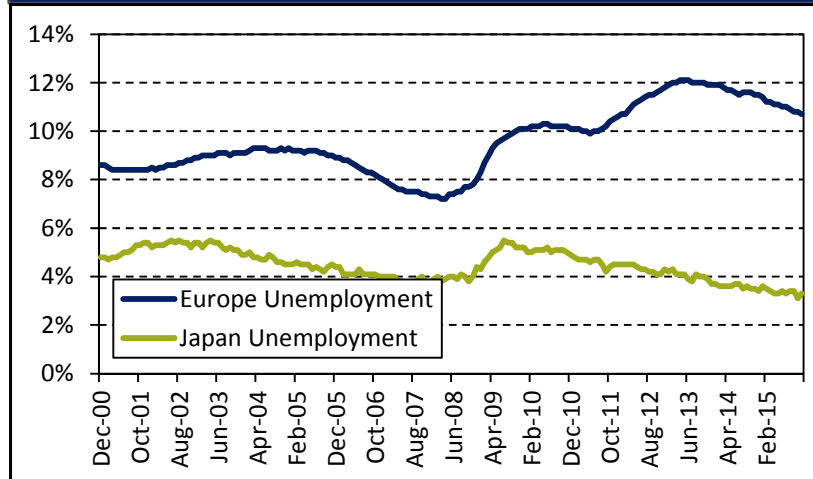
International Economic Indicators

Inflation remains muted



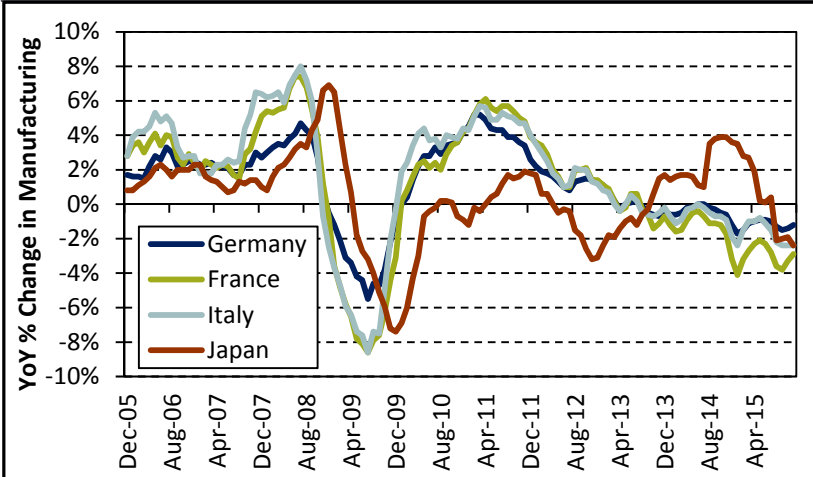
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Europe employment recovery lagging



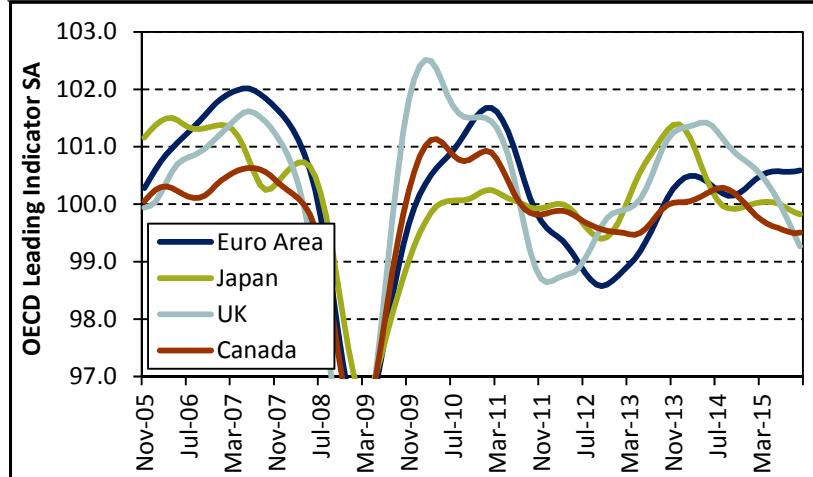
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Manufacturing in developed economies has lagged



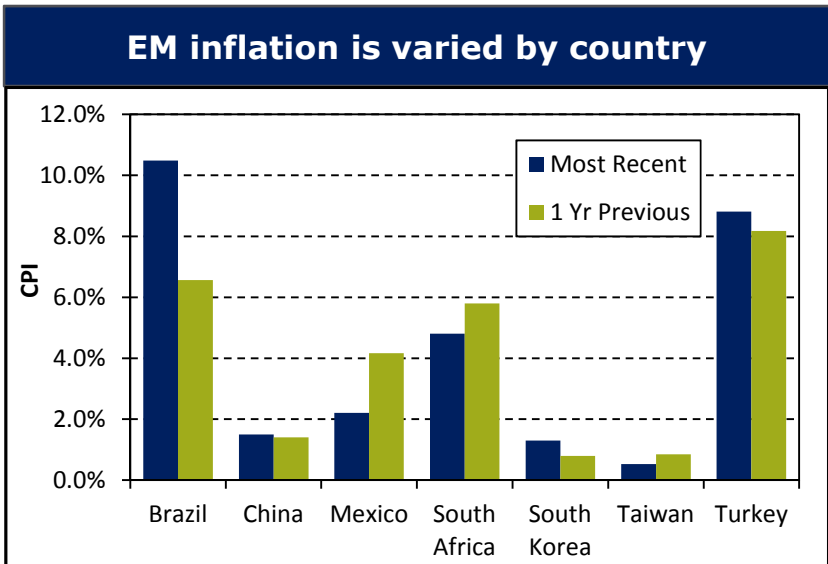
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Leading indicators mostly neutral

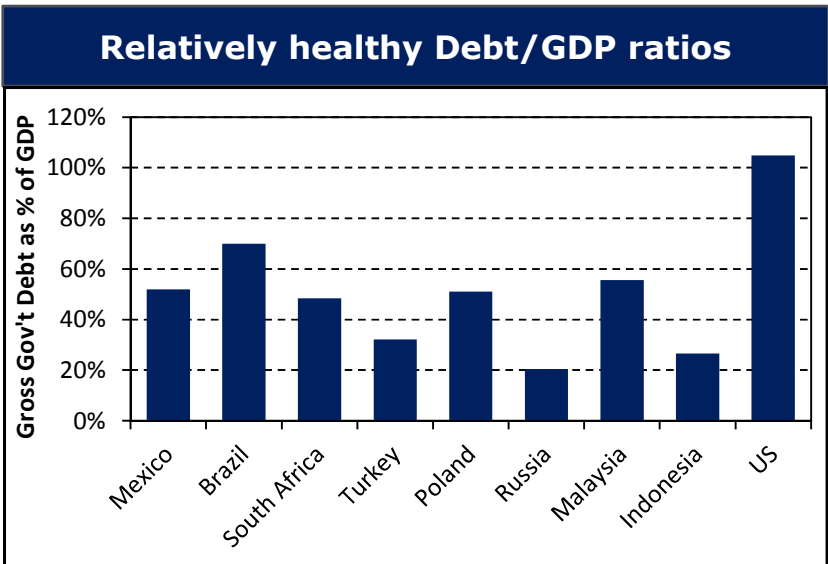


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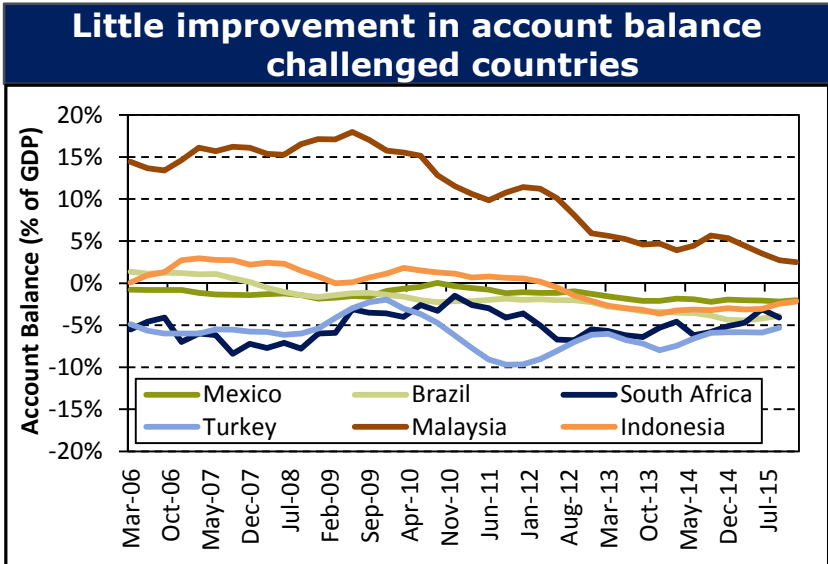
Emerging Market Economic Indicators



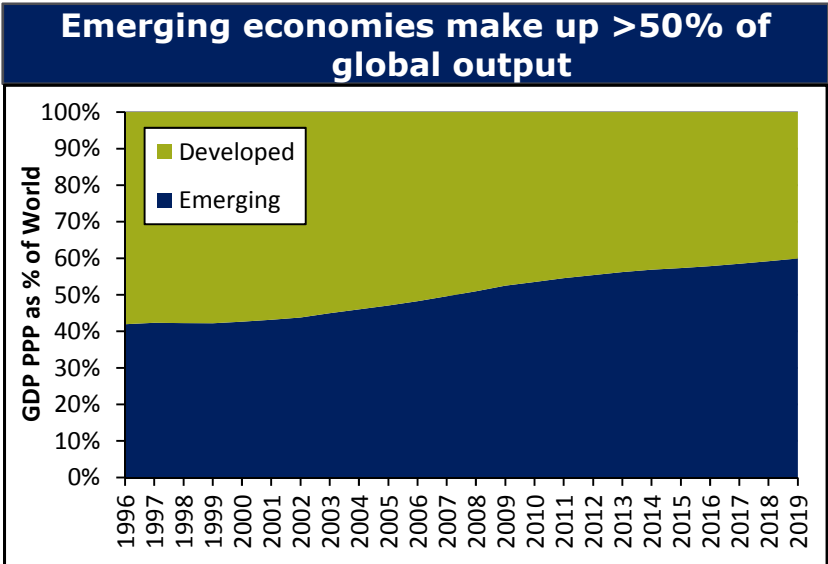
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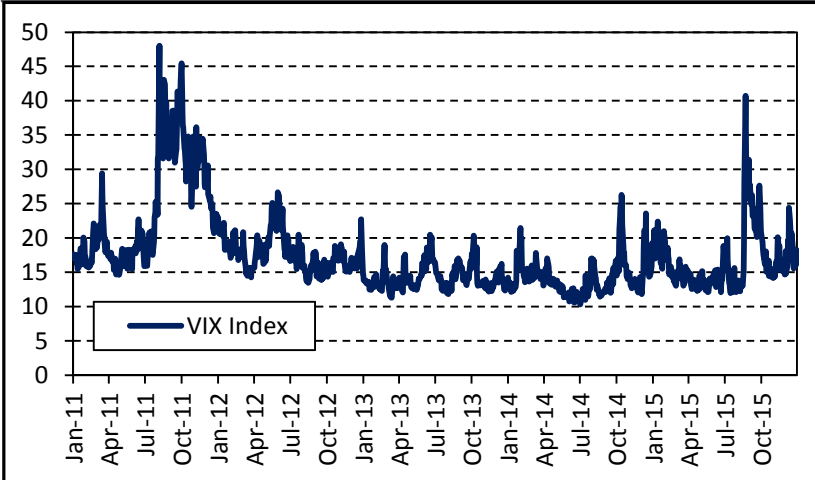
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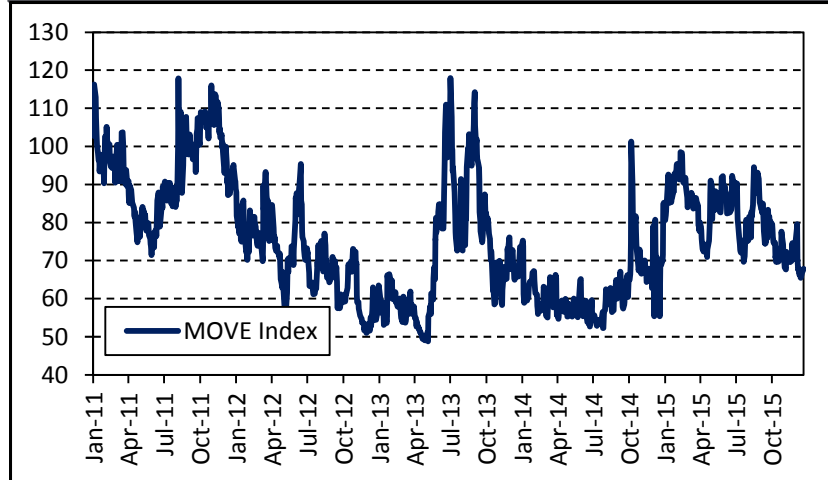
Volatility

Equity volatility has seen recent spike and decline



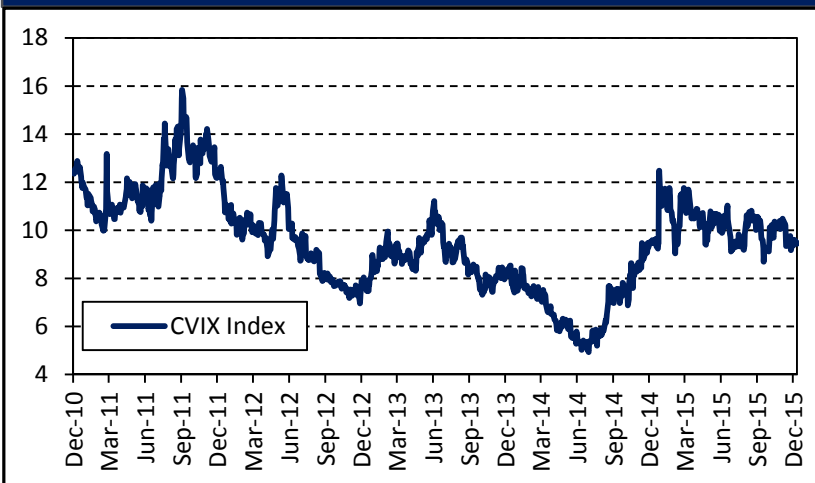
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Treasury rates experiencing periods of higher volatility



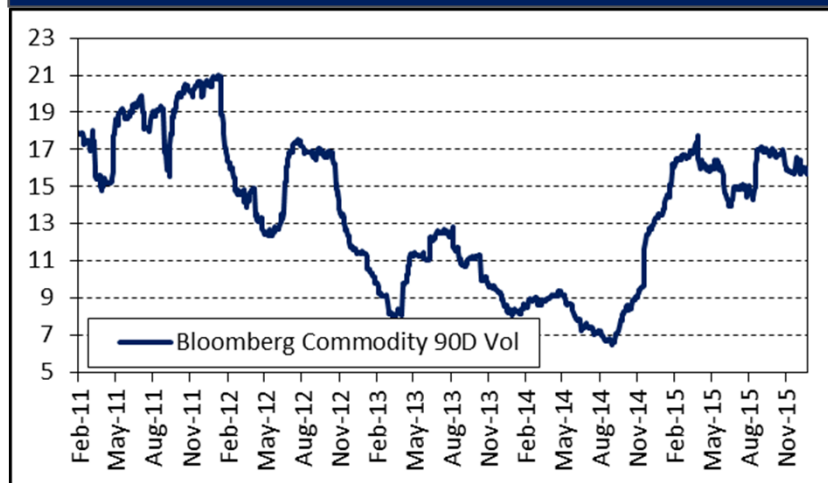
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Sustained uptick in currency volatilities



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Commodity pricing volatility remains elevated

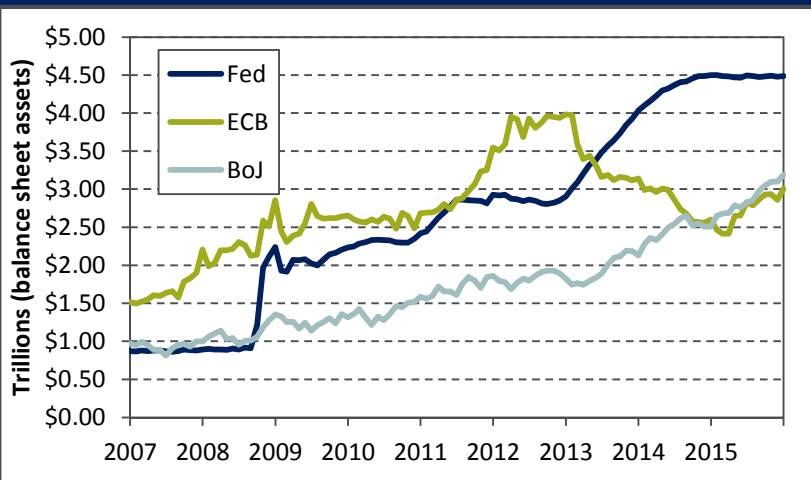


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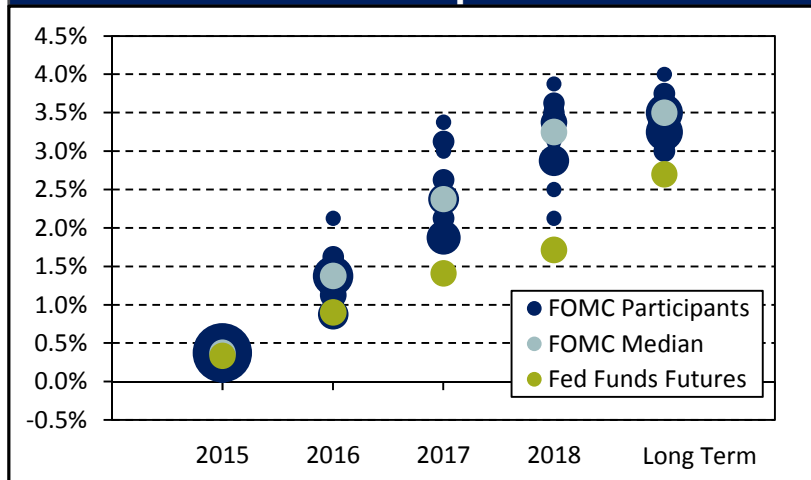
Central Banks

Major central bank policy divergence



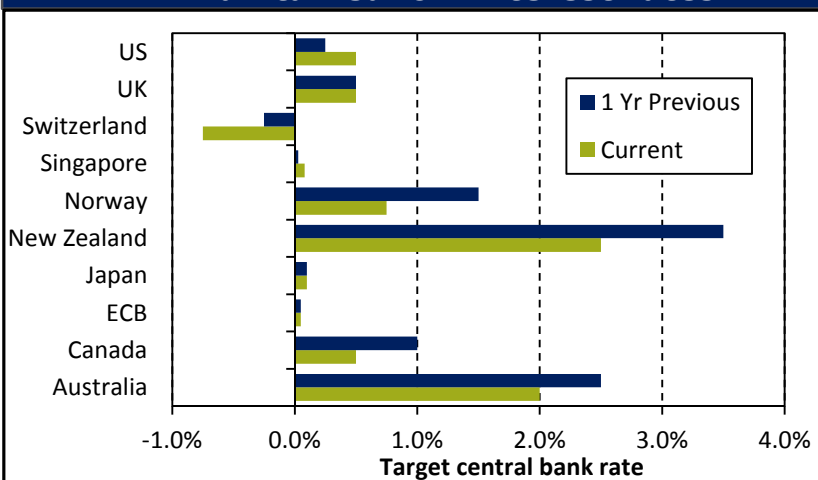
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Fed's ideal rate of policy firming above market expectations



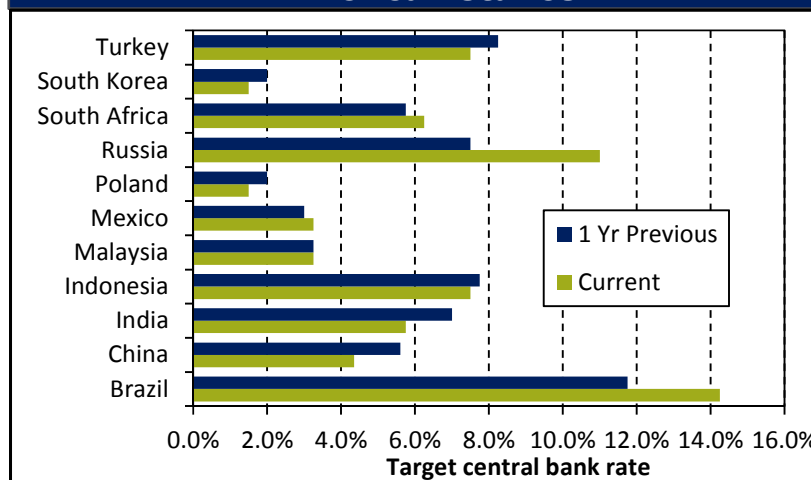
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Many developed central banks have maintained low interest rates



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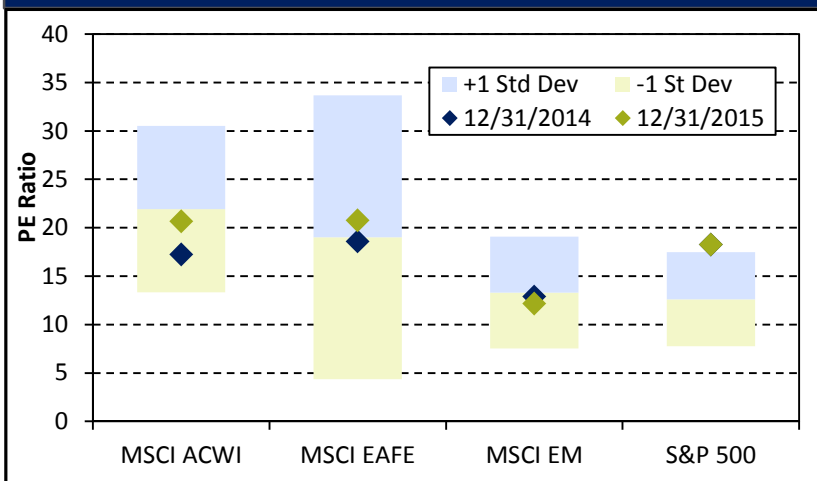
EM central bank policies have varied by circumstance



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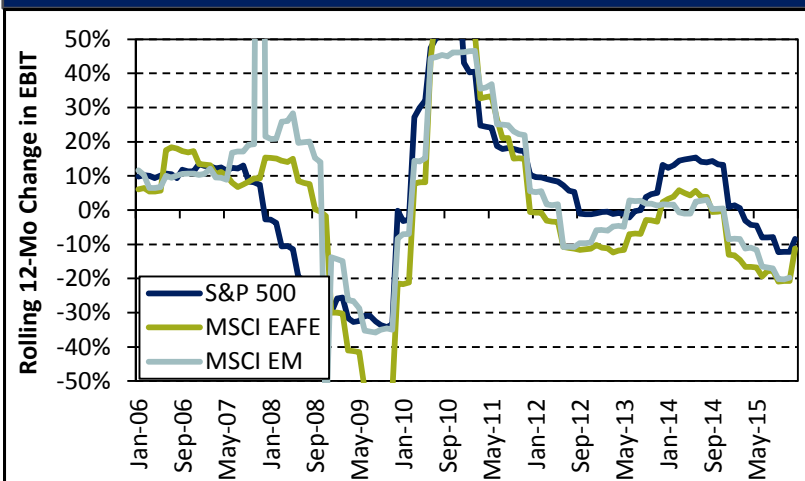


Global valuations are mixed



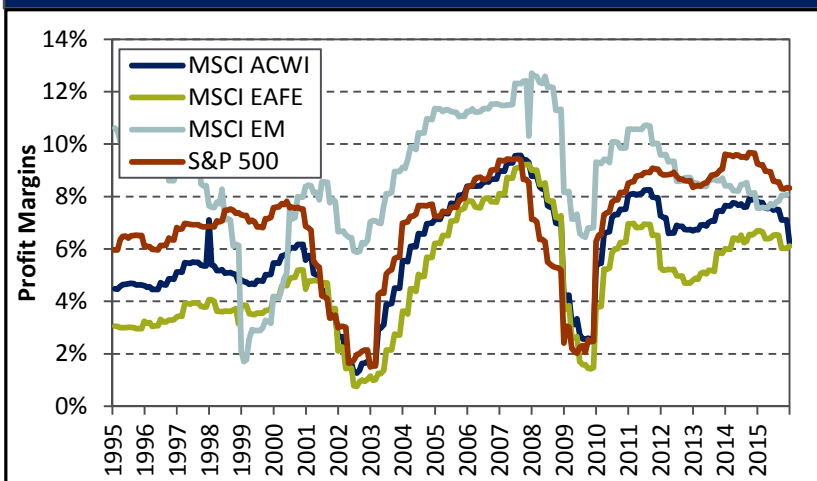
Source: Bloomberg, Standard and Poors, MSCI *MSCI EAFE is ex UK Telecom

Earnings growth trending lower



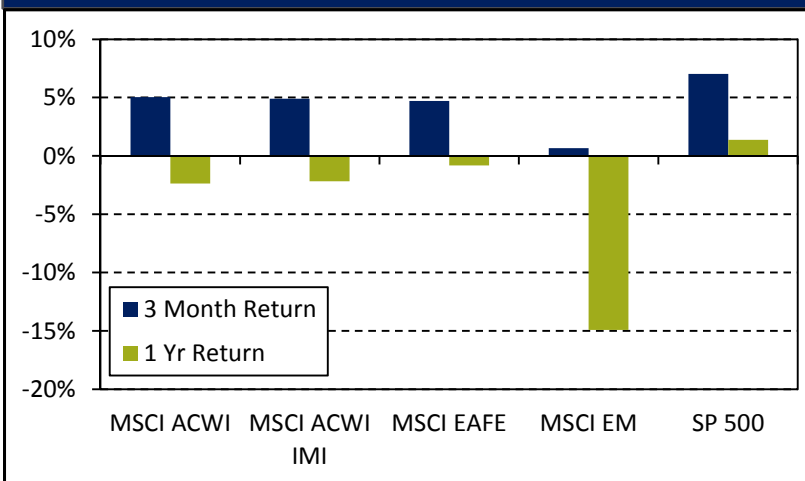
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Margins elevated, but largely a US story



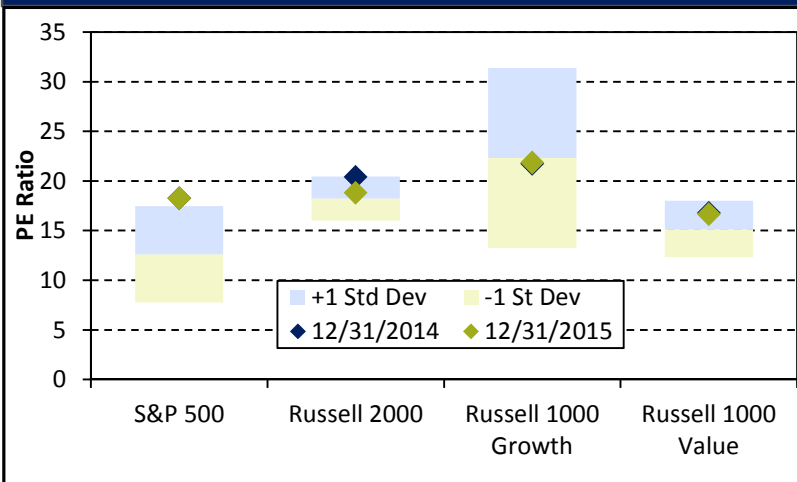
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Global equity returns have been mixed



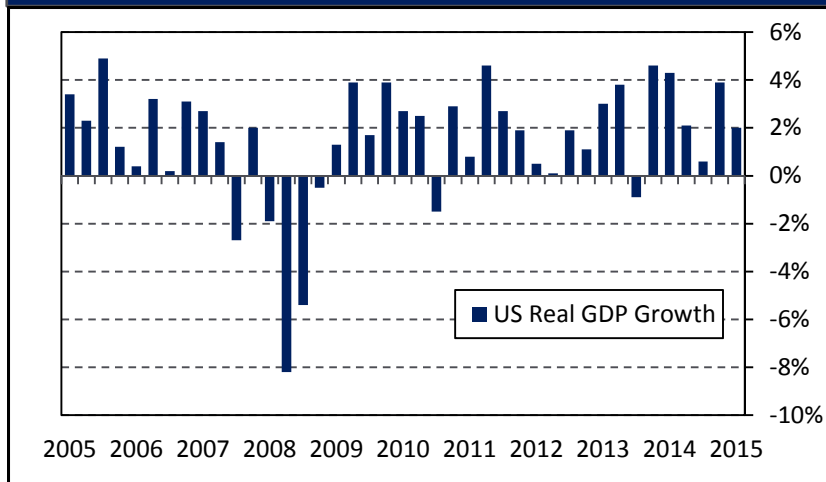
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Valuations near or above historical norms



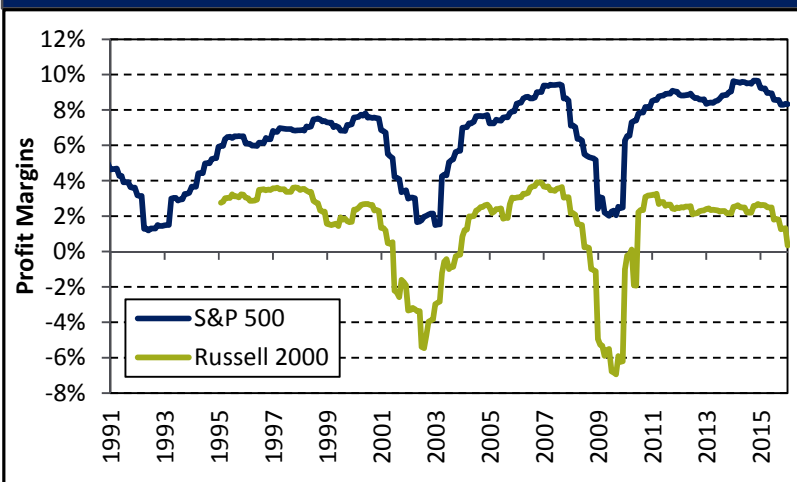
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Growth recovery marked by inconsistency



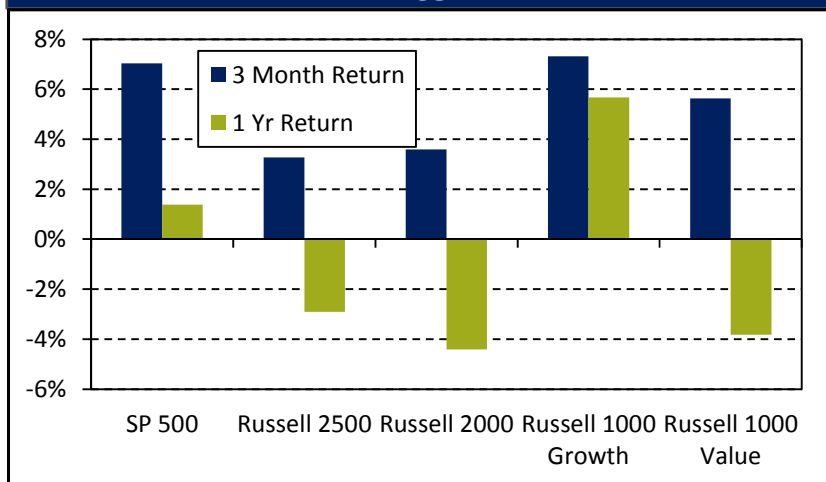
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Profit margins remain elevated



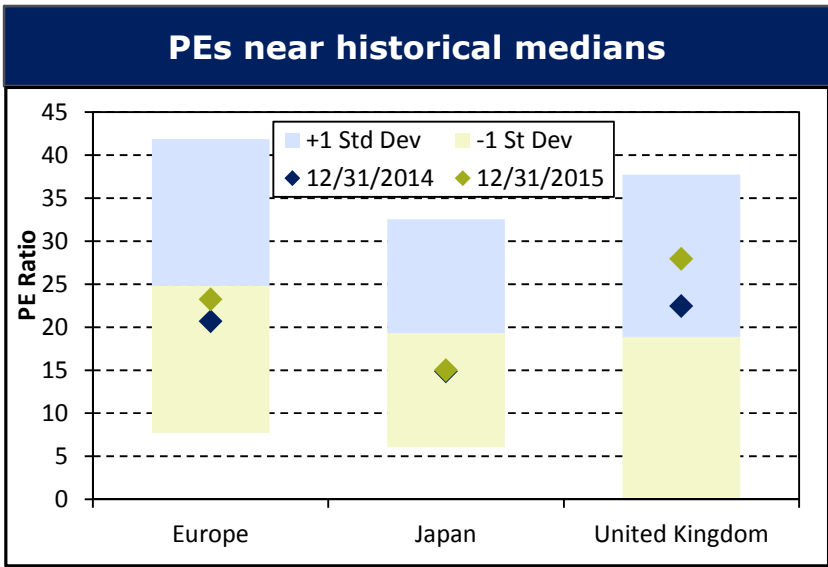
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Trailing performance is positive in near term



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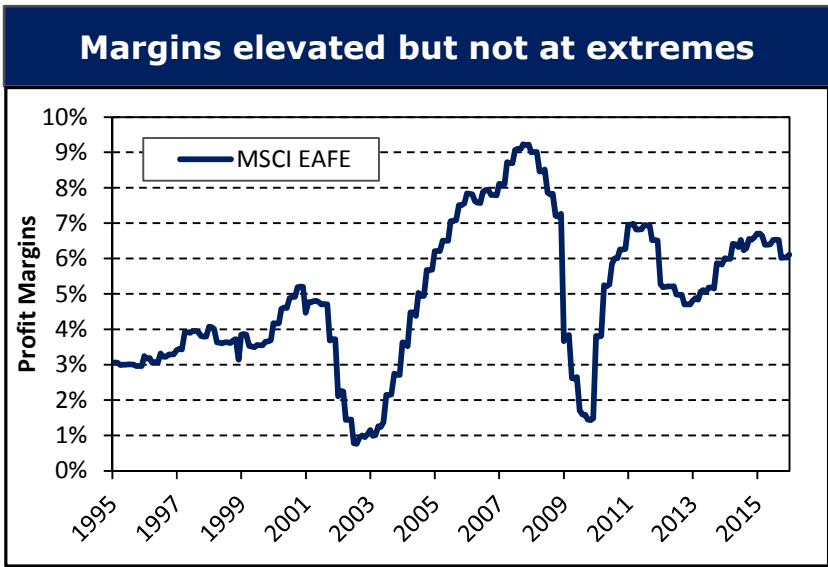
International Equity



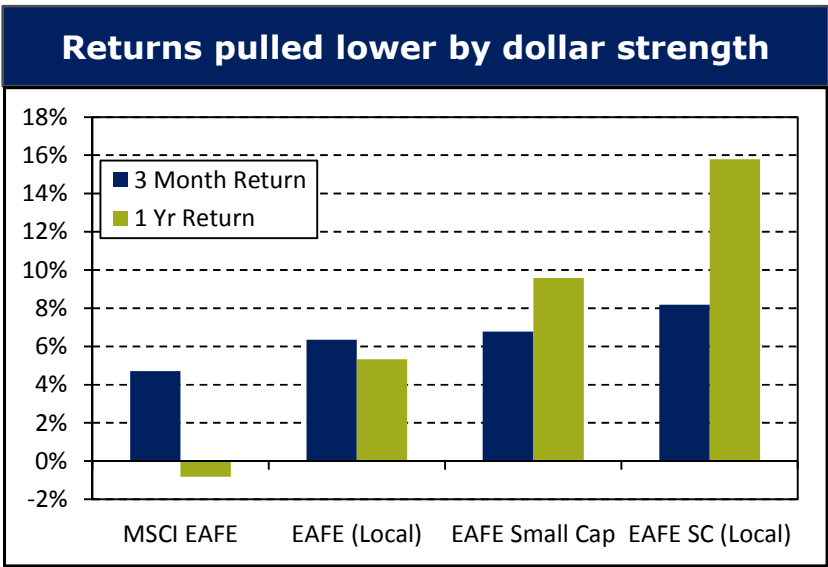
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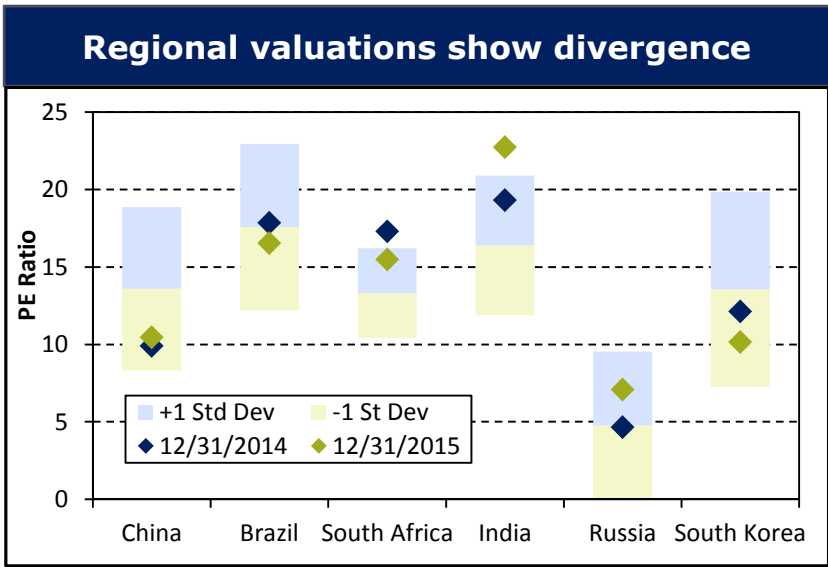


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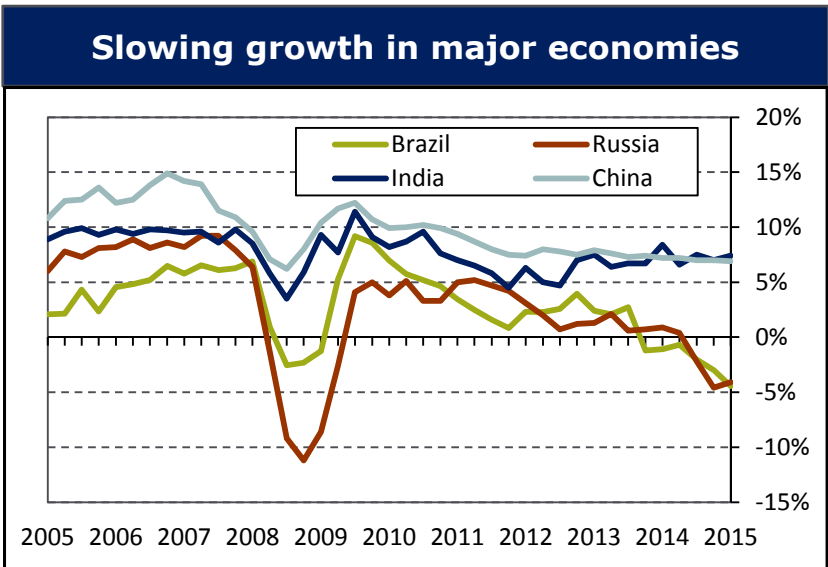


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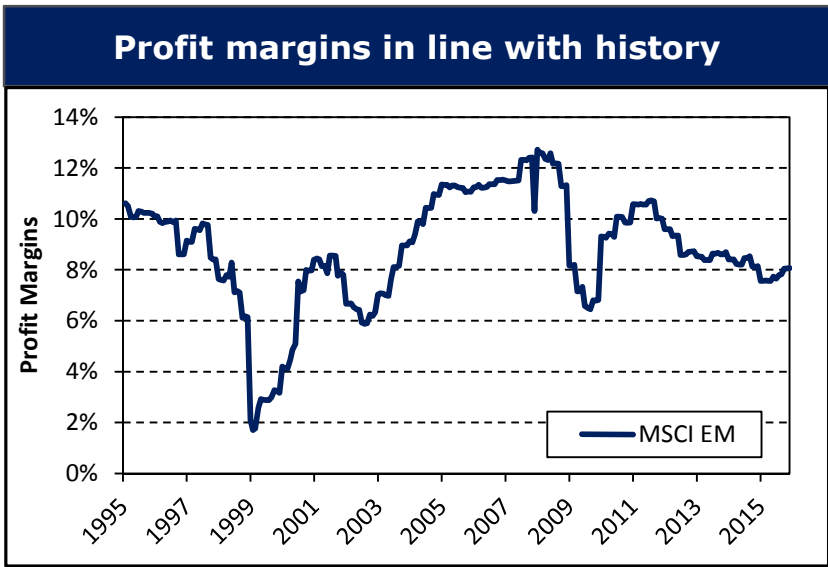
Emerging Markets Equity



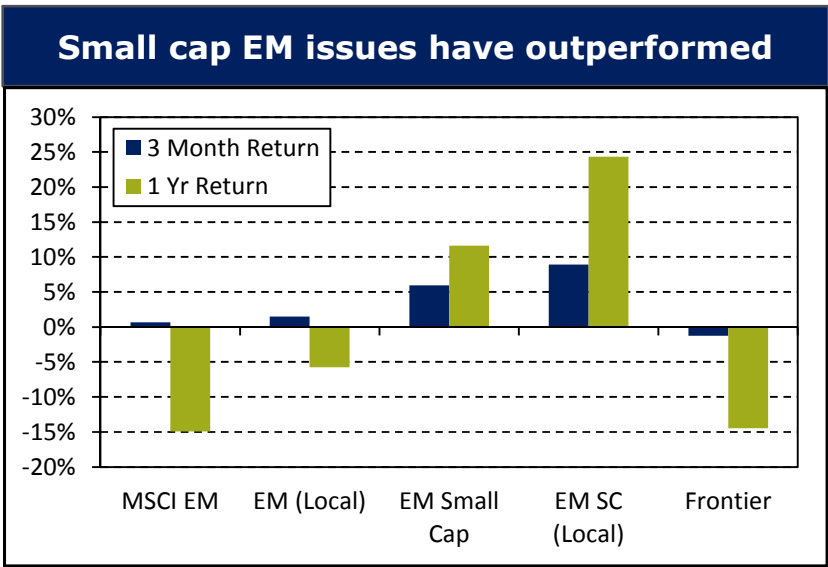
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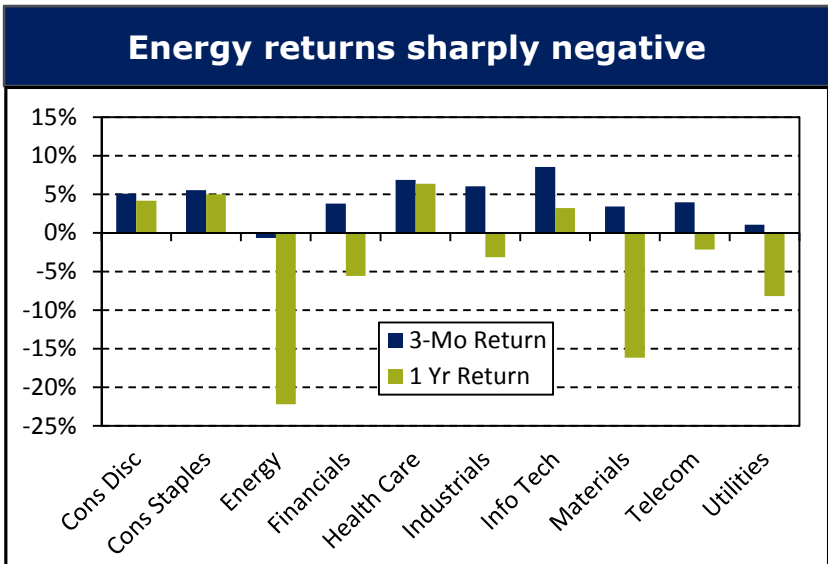


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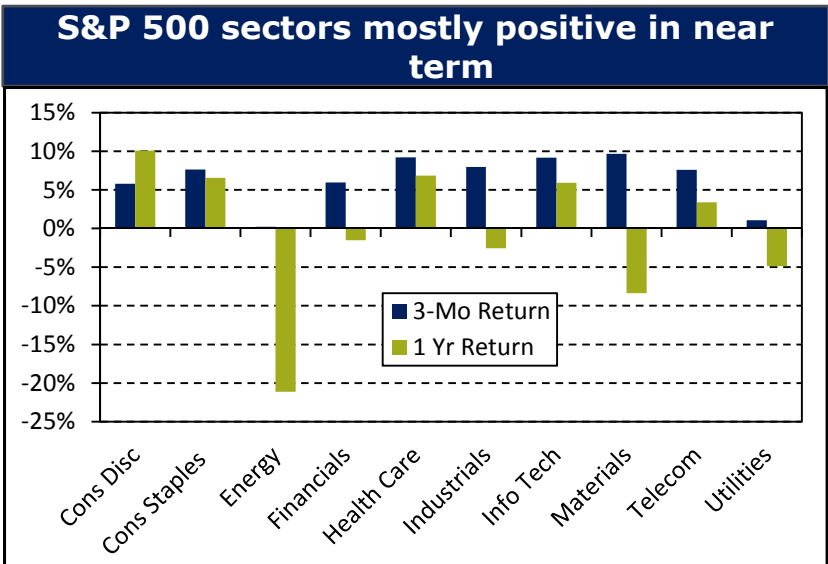


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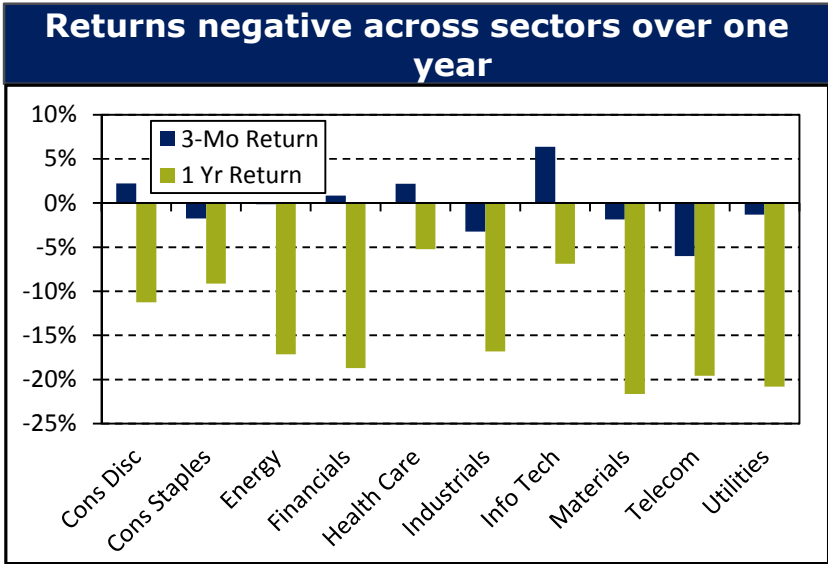
Global Equity by Sector



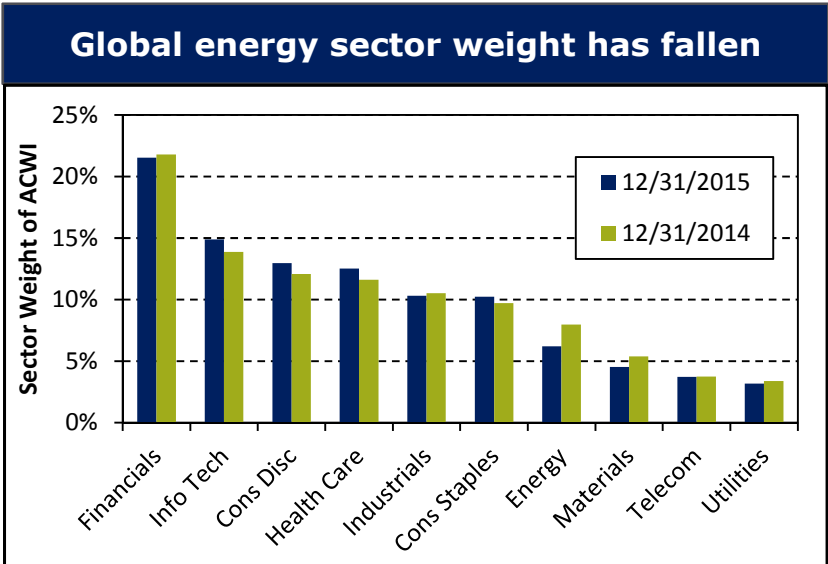
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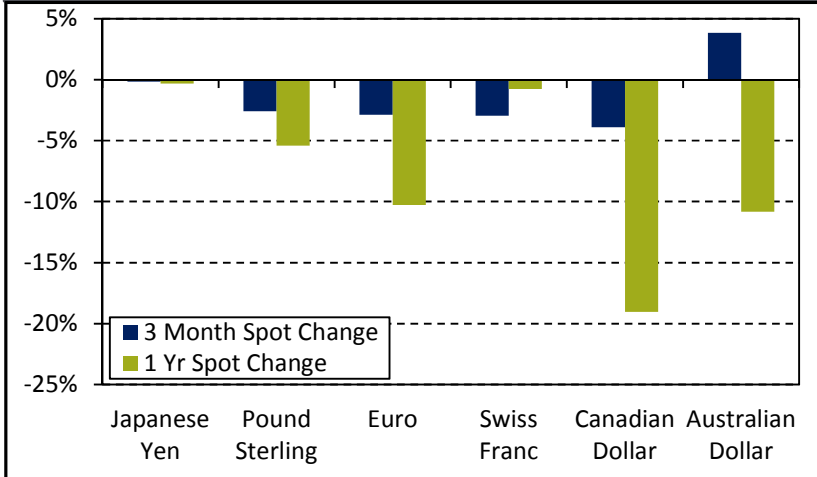
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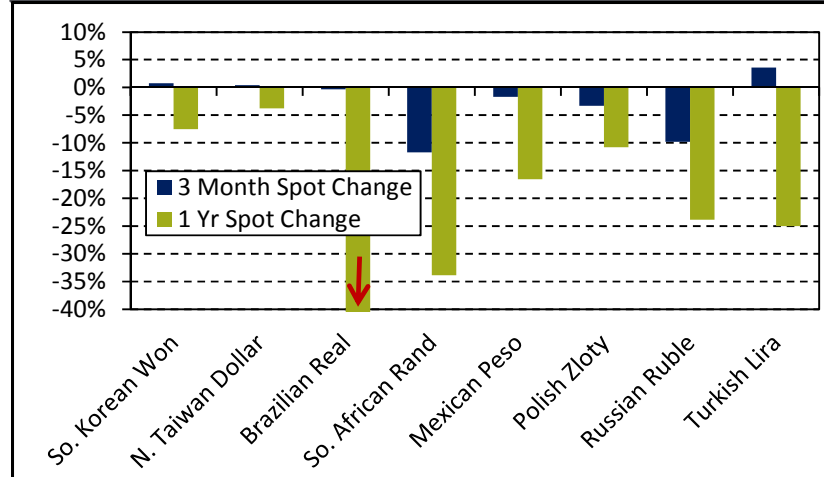
Currencies

Developed currencies mostly negative versus the dollar



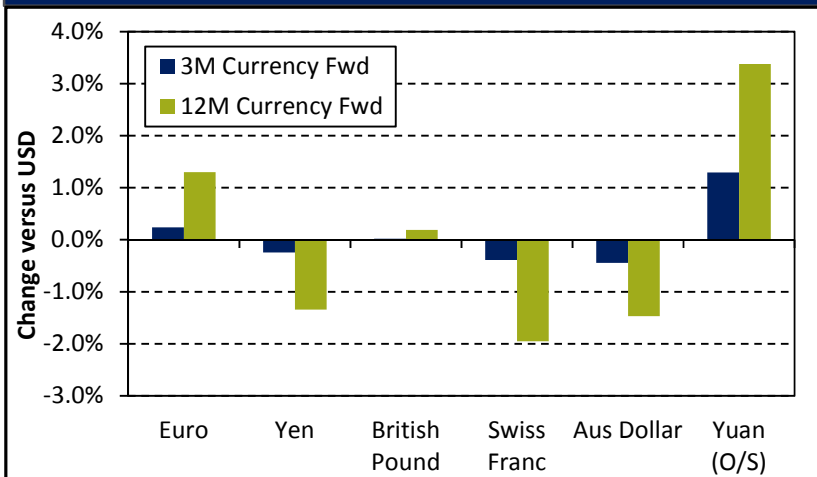
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EM currencies have suffered in unique fashions



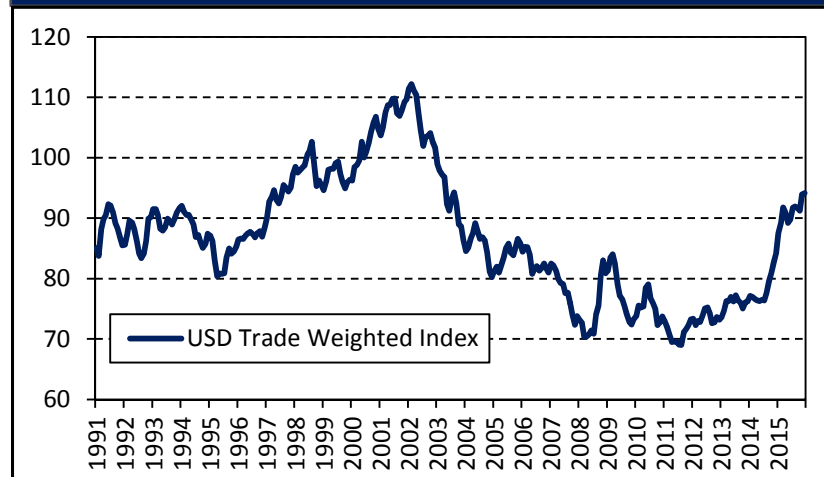
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Yen expected to decline versus USD



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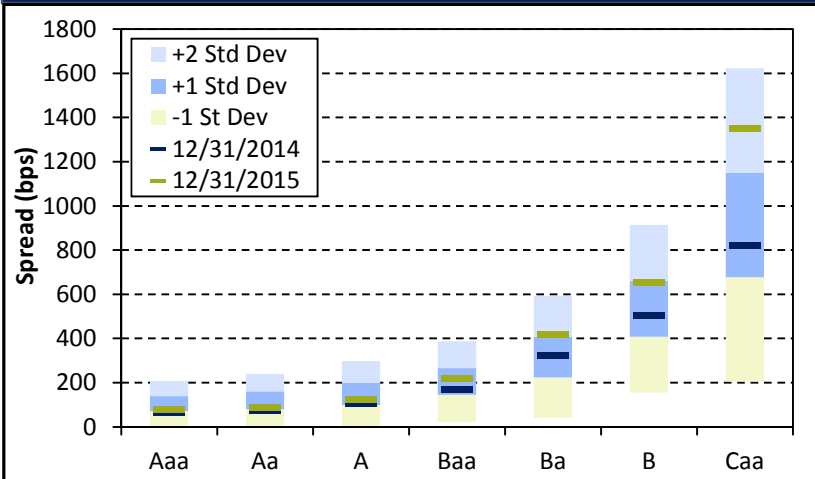
Recent dollar strength pronounced



Source: Bloomberg, Federal Reserve

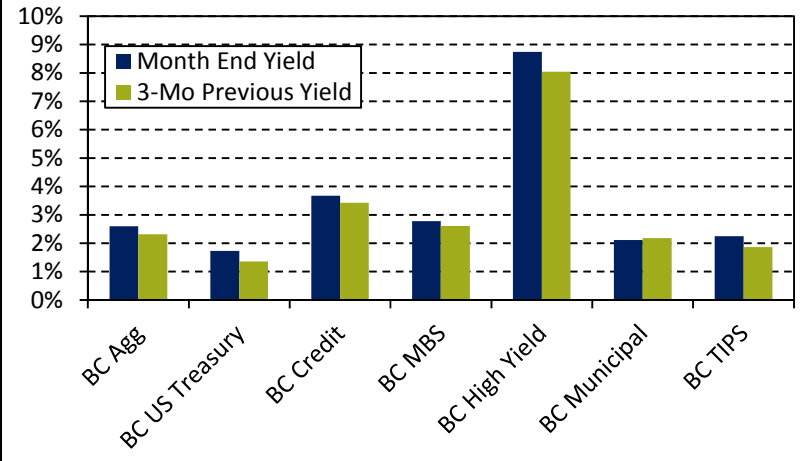


Spread levels above historical medians



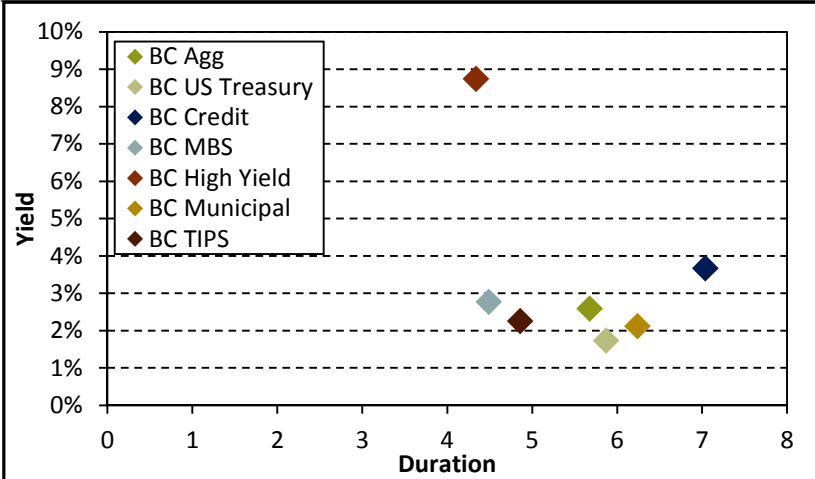
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Most yields have increased



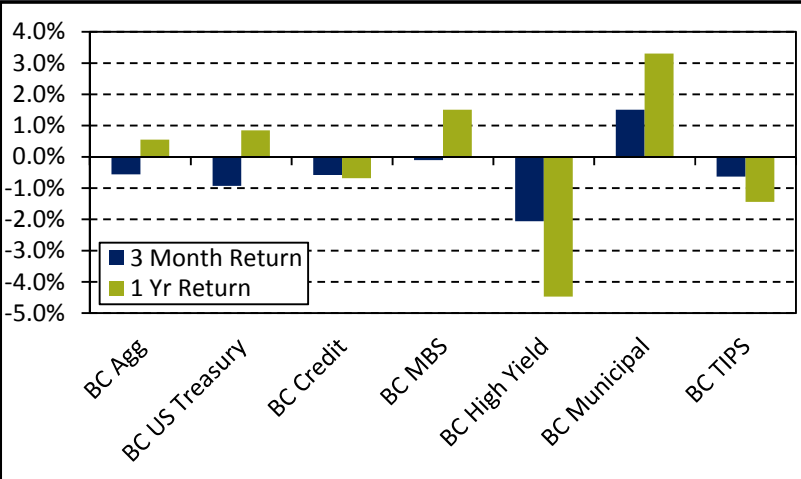
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Similar yield/duration tradeoff among major US indices



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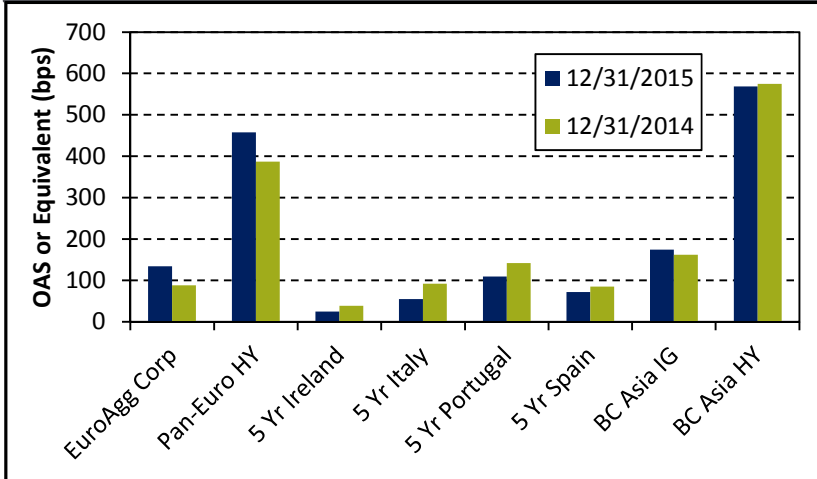
Negative high yield returns driven by energy distress



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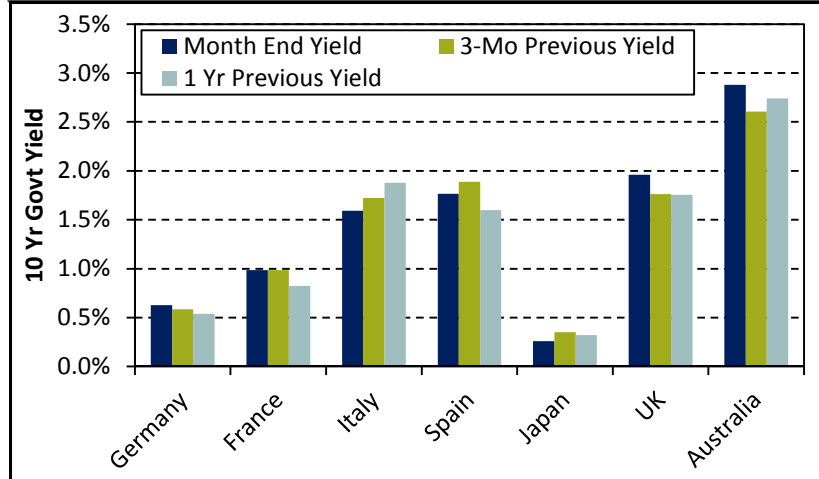
International Developed Fixed Income

European periphery yields at small premium relative to Germany



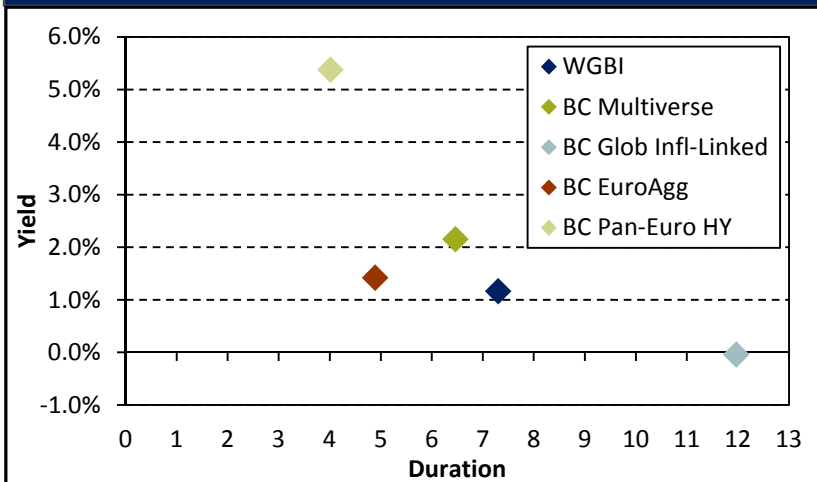
Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, *European periphery spreads are over equivalent German Bund

Global yields are at or near historic lows



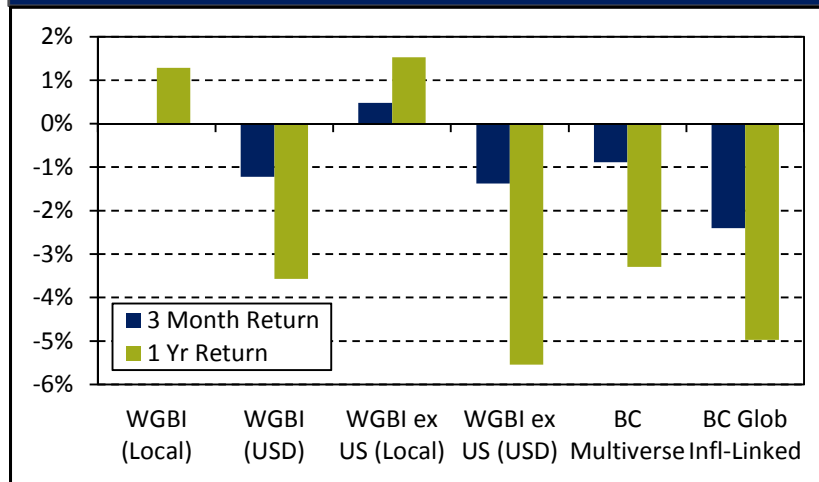
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Low global yields relative to duration



Source: Bloomberg, Citigroup, Barclays

Global bonds negative over one year in USD terms

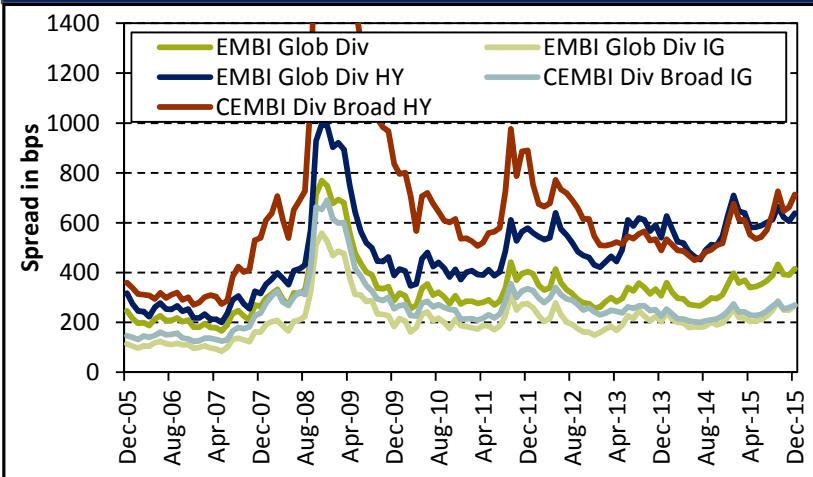


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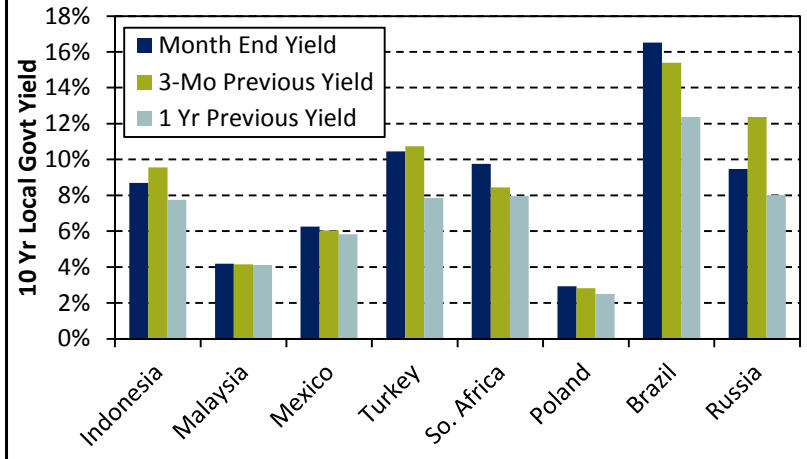
Emerging Markets Fixed Income

Spreads have widened recently



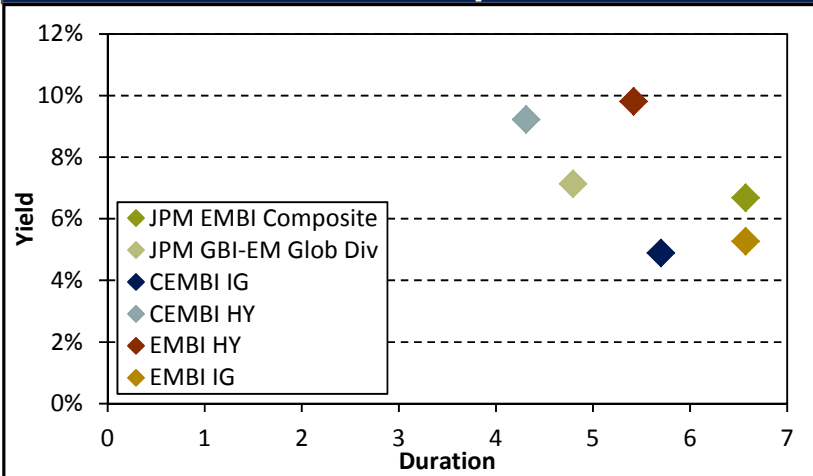
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Emerging market bond yield changes have varied directionally



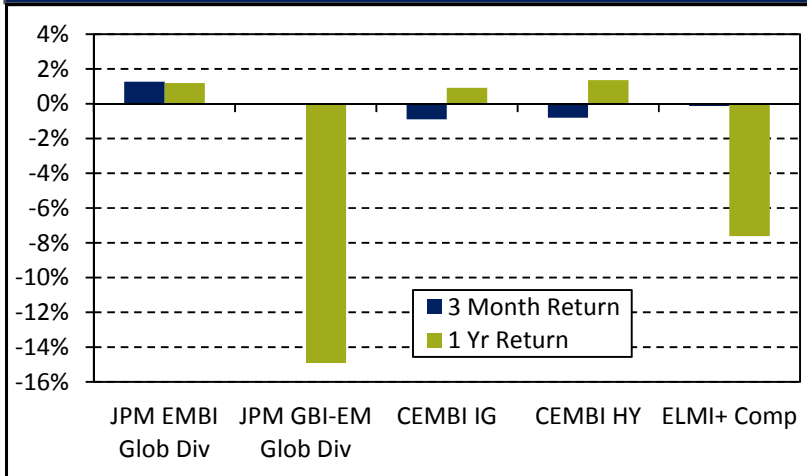
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EM yields higher versus global counterparts



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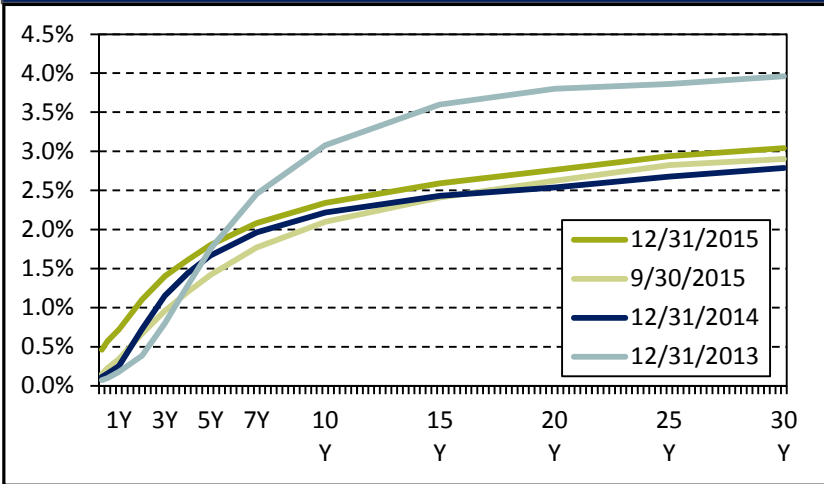
Currency effect pronounced in EMD returns



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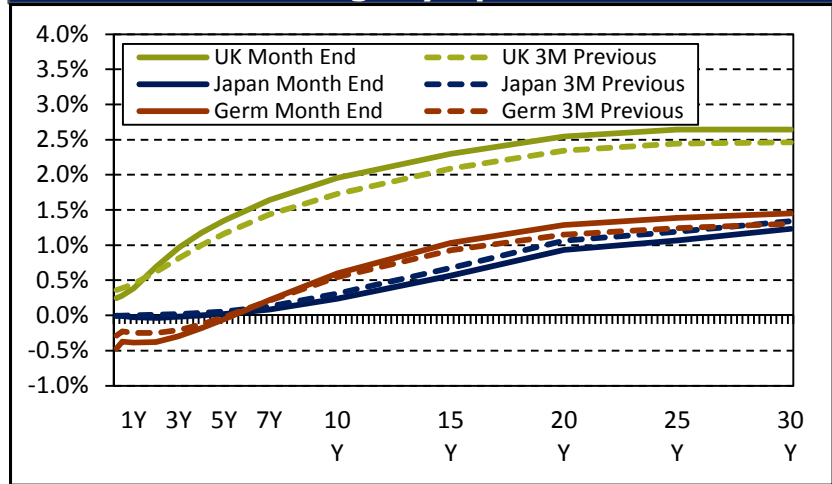


Treasury yield curve moderately rising



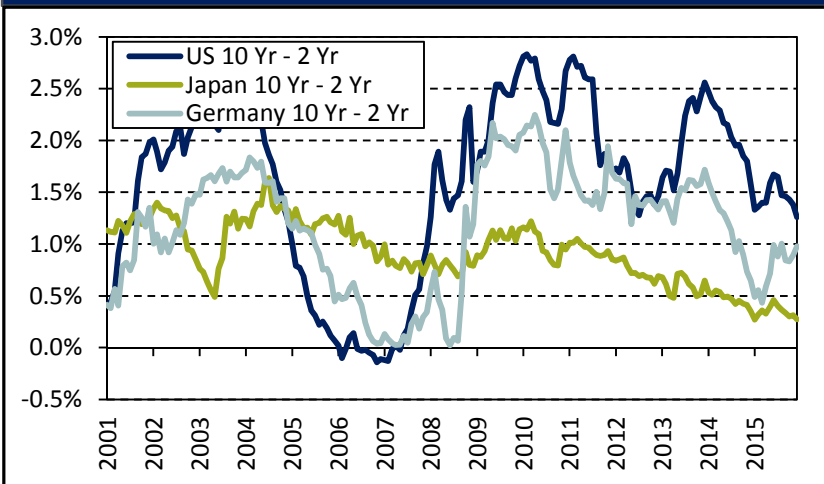
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UK and German yield curves have shifted slightly upwards



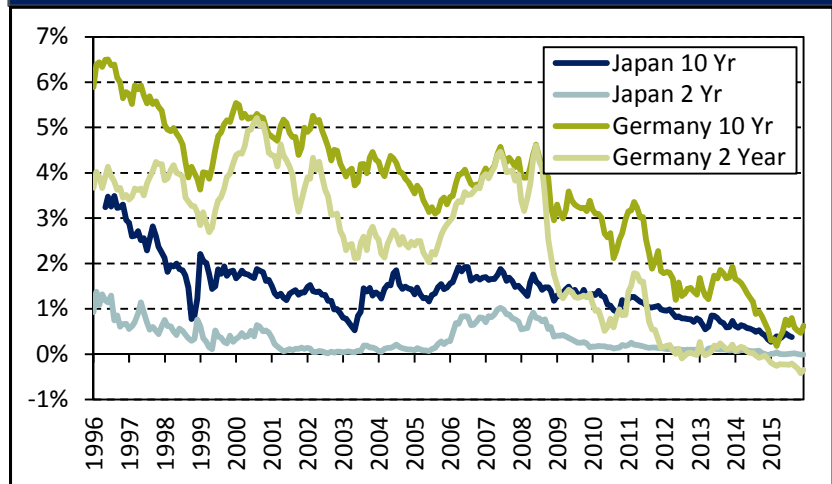
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Global yield curves have mostly flattened



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Global yields have trended lower over long term

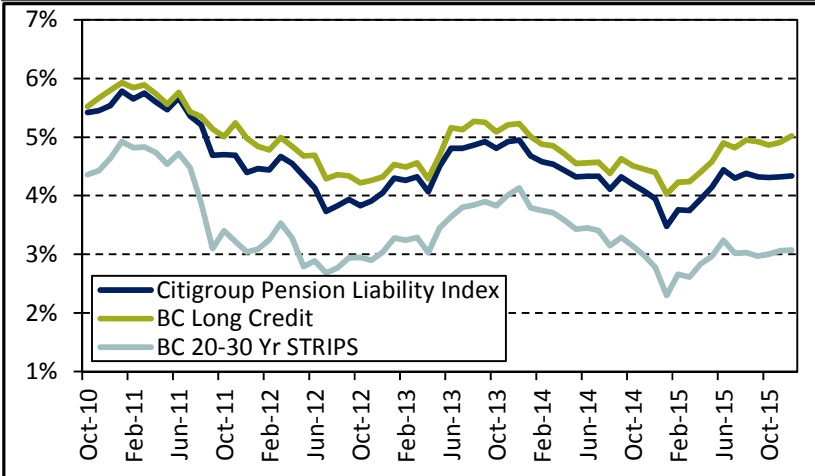


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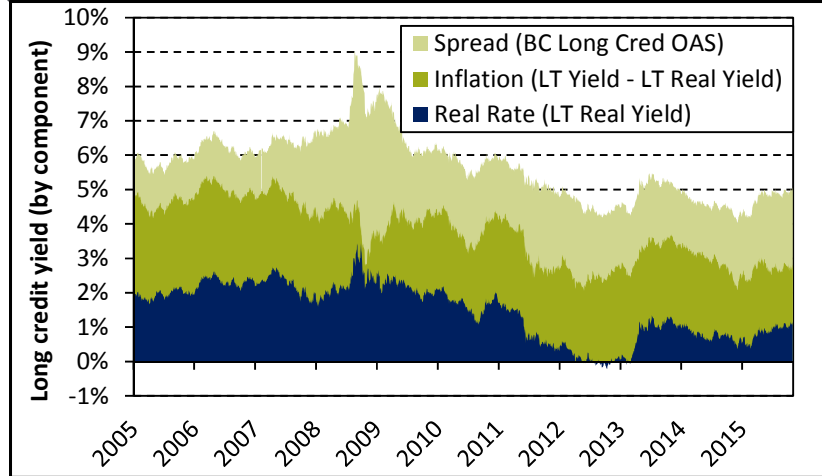
Long Rates and Liability

Long duration yields have fallen over last few years even with recent uptick



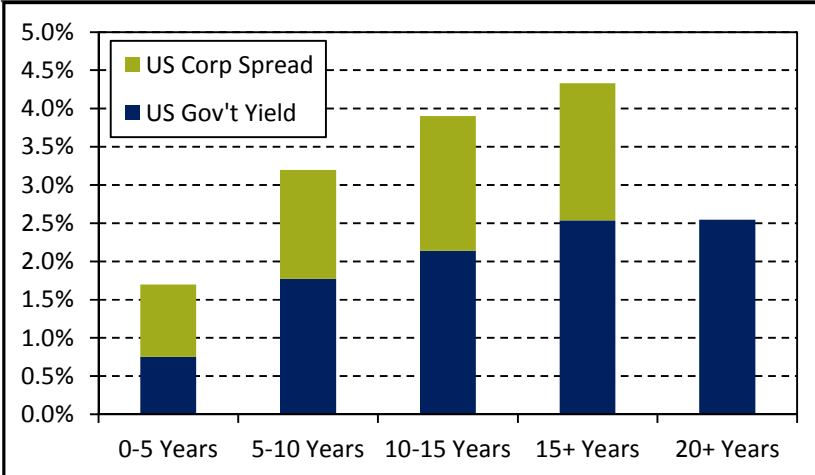
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Lower yields driven by low inflation expectations and real rates



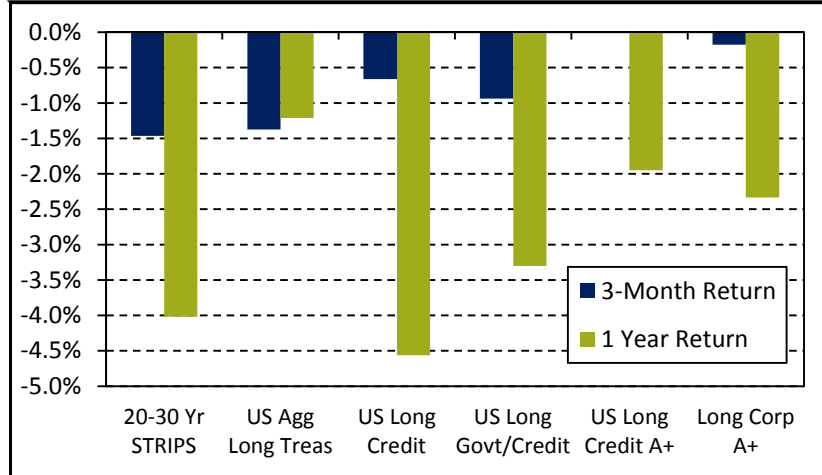
Source: Bloomberg, US Treasury, Barclays, NEPC

Yields are low but spreads above historic averages



Source: Bloomberg, BofA Merrill Lynch, Barclays *No index for 20+ year corporate

Returns recently negative

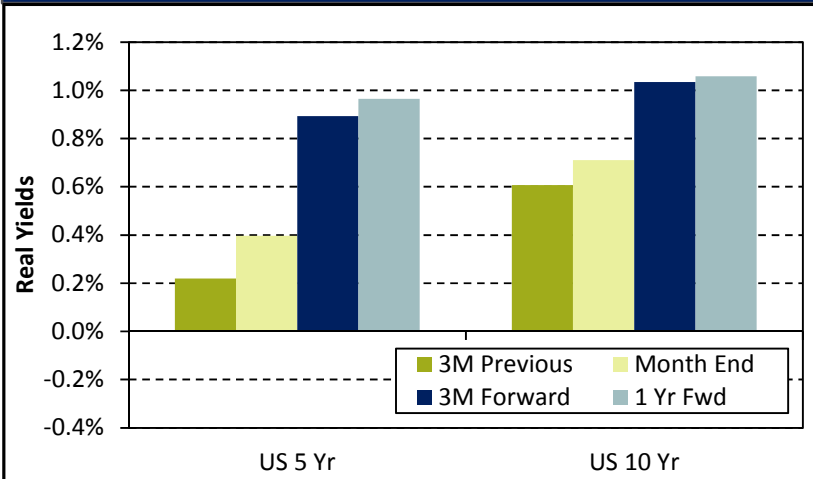


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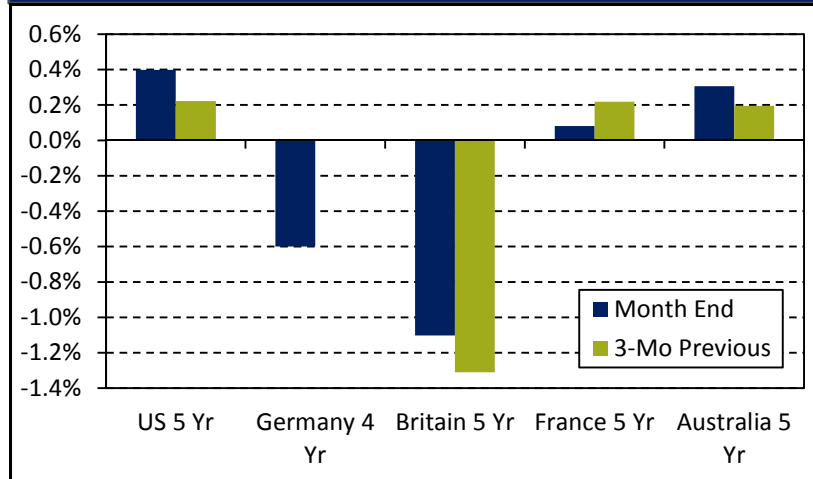
Inflation and Real Rates

US real yields have risen slightly



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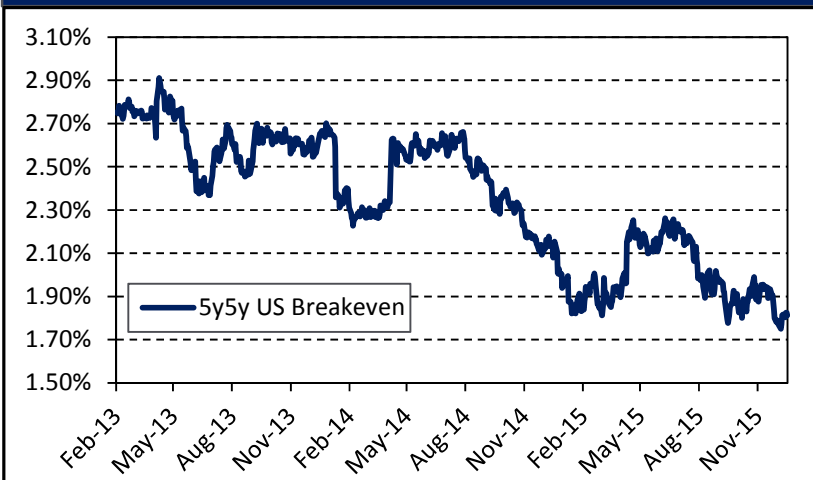
Global real yields are flat to negative



*3-Mo data not available for Germany 4 year rate

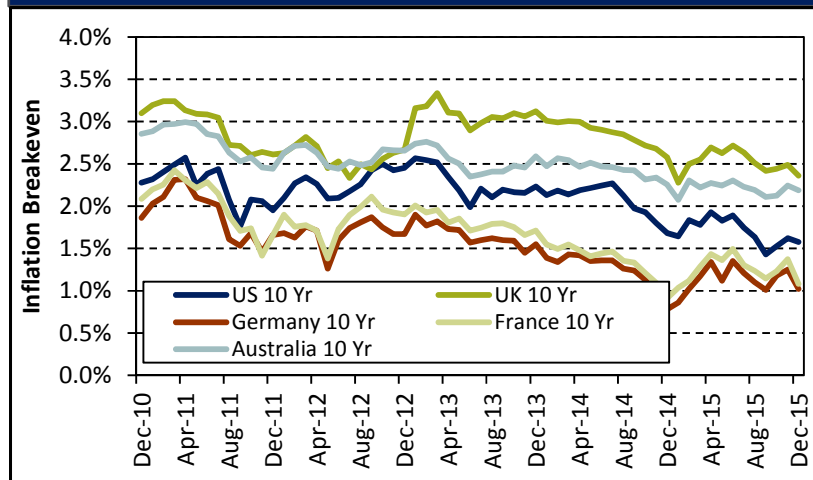
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US inflation expectations very low



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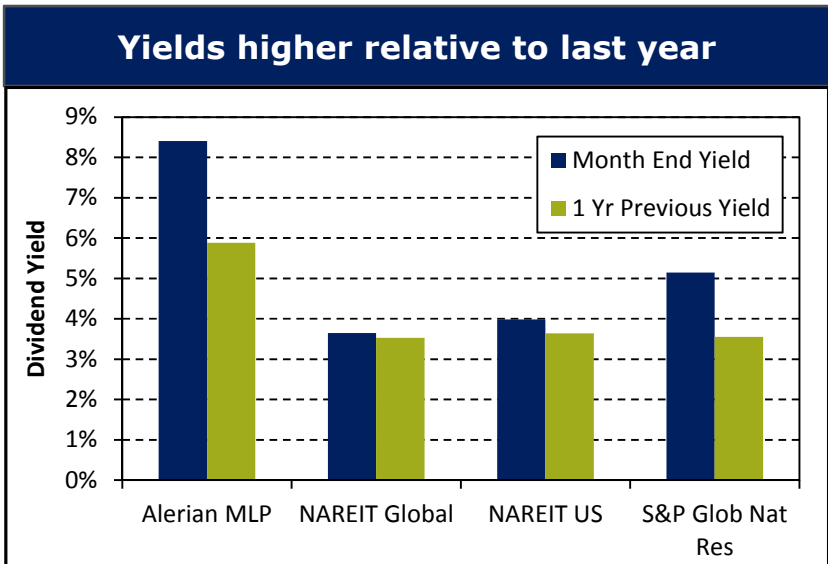
Global inflation expectations remain subdued



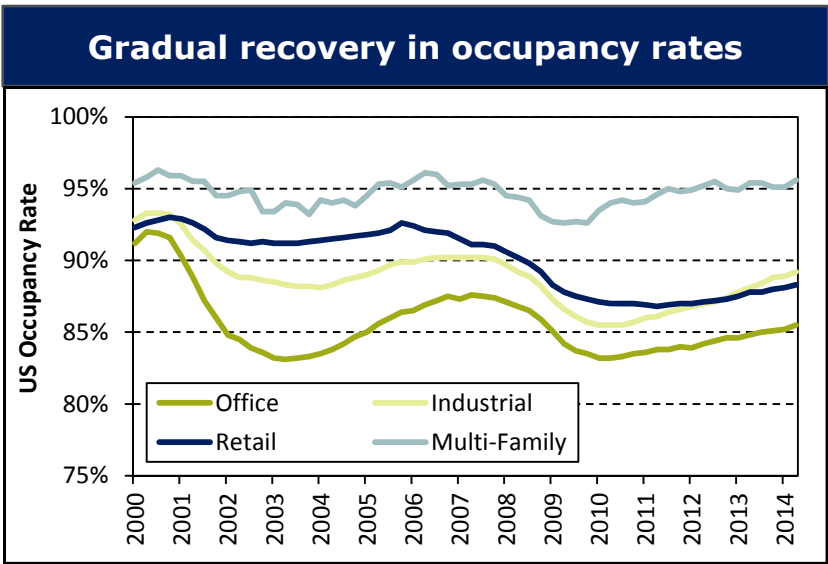
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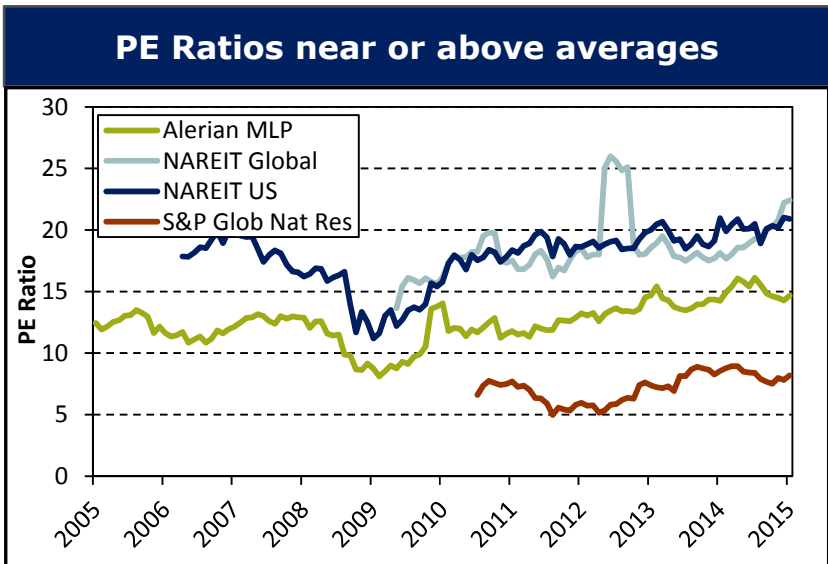
Inflation Sensitive Growth Assets



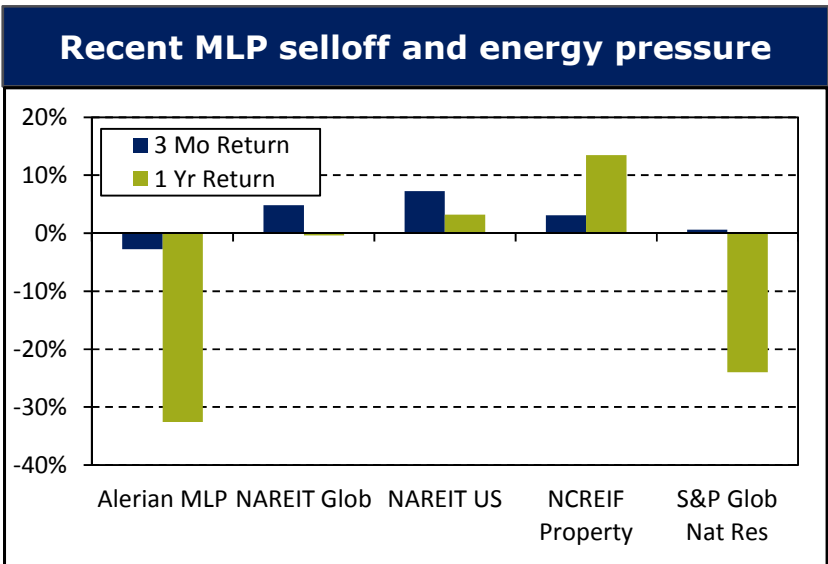
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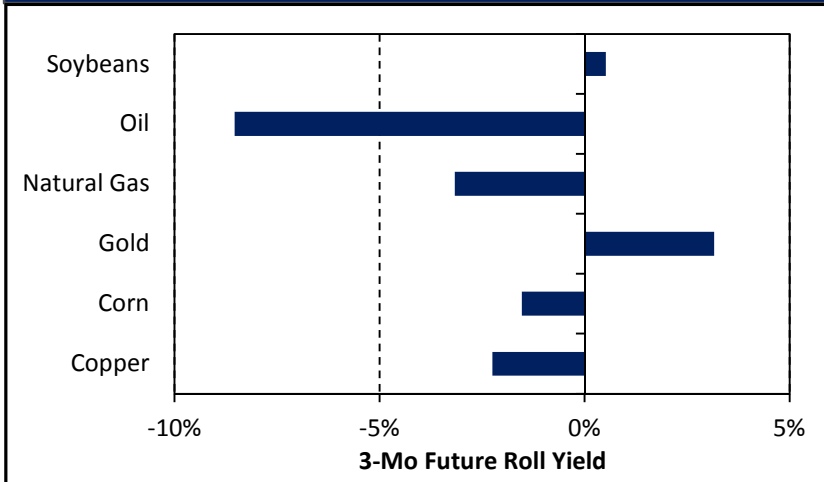
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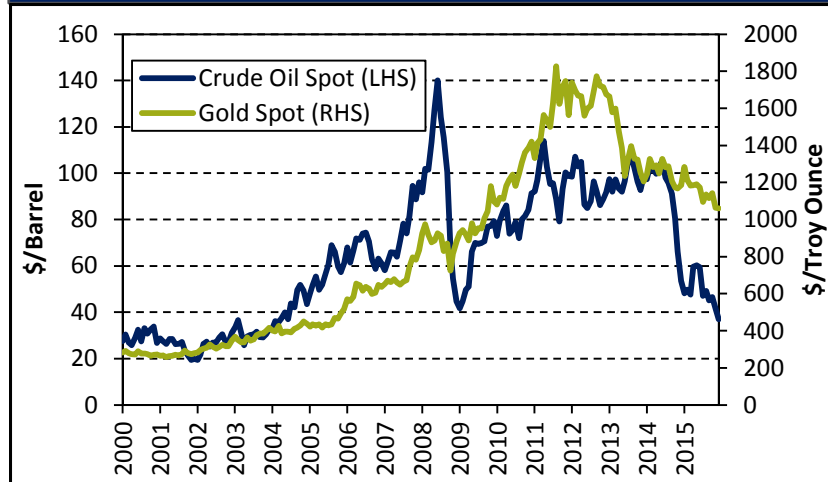
Commodities

Contango in major commodity futures



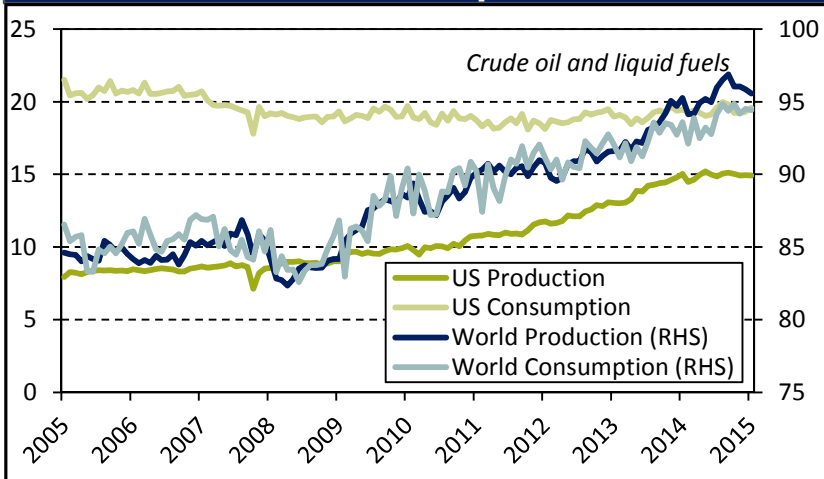
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Precipitous fall in oil prices



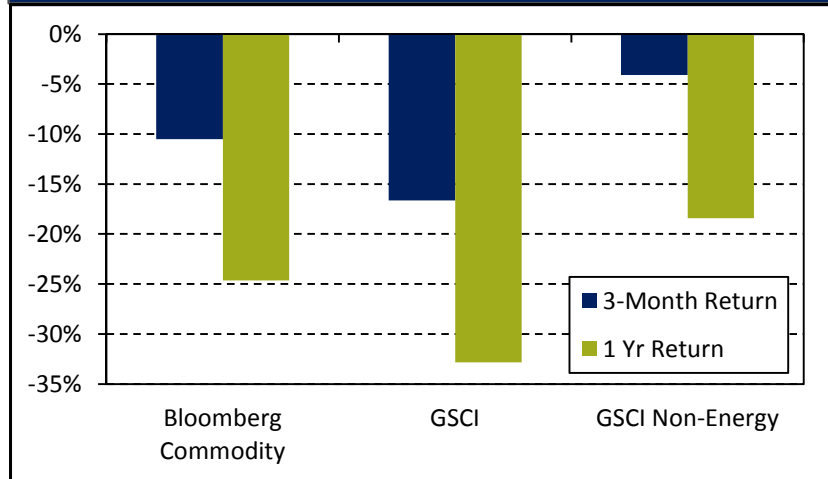
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US fuel production closing gap with consumption



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

Commodity indices negative after oil-induced decline



Source: Bloomberg, Standard and Poors



Glossary of Investment Terminology

The calculation methodology for each measure of performance is outlined below.

Measurement	Description	Equation
Policy Target	Measures policy allocation decisions.	= TARGET ASSET WEIGHTS X INDEX RETURNS
Allocation Index	Measures actual allocation decisions. Deviations from the policy target can be derived. (Allocation Index – Policy Index)	= ACTUAL ASSET WEIGHTS X INDEX RETURNS
Composite (Total Return)	Measures actual performance and can derive active management decisions. (Composite – Allocation Index)	= ACTUAL ASSET WEIGHTS X ACTUAL RETURNS

The calculation methodology for each measure of attribution is outlined below.

Measurement	Description	Equation
Allocation Effect	Measure the effects of overweighting or underweighting managers and asset classes.	= (ACTUAL MANAGER WEIGHT – POLICY TARGET WEIGHT) X POLICY INDEX RETURN
Selection Effect	Measures the managers’ ability to add excess return relative to the policy index.	= (ACTUAL MANAGER RETURN – INDEX RETURN) X POLICY TARGET WEIGHT
Interaction Effect	Measures the cross correlation of both selection and allocation affects and is often referred to as an “error term”.	= (ACTUAL MANAGER RETURN X (ACTUAL MANAGER WEIGHT – POLICY TARGET WEIGHT)) – ((MANAGER WEIGHT – POLICY TARGET WEIGHT) X INDEX RETURN)

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