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Top Views

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The Tipping Point: Inflation Shock (Price) vs. Growth Scare (Valuation)

Markets are pricing the Middle East disruption as an inflation shock; oil is up, inflation is up and assets will adjust. But the tipping point is duration: when does a supply shock shift from price to growth? Price shocks are short-term, changing the level but not the trend; valuation shifts are structural, resetting the path of markets through P/E multiple compression and weaker earnings. For now, this is a price shock, not a valuation shock, thus suggesting dislocation, not deterioration, and an opportunity to re-establish growth strategies at lower prices.

Duration of the Shock: What Do Oil Futures Say?

Is the move in energy prices transient or sustained long enough to spill into broader economic activity and expectations? The steep backwardation in the oil futures curve points to lower prices over time, but also signals supply shortages in the future, at levels that keep growth buoyant and away from a growth or valuation shock.

Demand Destruction? Not Yet

Are higher prices beginning to curtail consumption and activity, signaling a shift from price pressure to growth deterioration? There are no material signs of this so far, but we will watch the jobs market and consumption.

Earnings Resilience

Are higher costs being absorbed or passed on, or are they compressing margins and undermining forward earnings? Cashflows are being discounted at higher rates, which lower prices. But earnings growth remains, keeping valuations buoyant.

Market Breadth and Valuation Response

Is the impact contained to price adjustments, or are multiples compressing across sectors, indicating a broader revaluation of assets? The key signal is whether markets are simply repricing inputs, or reassessing the durability of earnings across the cycle. To date, it's a repricing of energy-related input prices.

Credit Markets Remain Resilient

Are credit spreads widening and default risks rising, signaling a tightening of financial conditions and growing stress? We are not seeing this, a sign of idiosyncratic asset-price adjustments rather than systemic.

Interest Rate Policy and the U.S. Dollar

Higher bond yields do not necessarily translate into a tightening of policy. We view this as a price adjustment in bonds. Similarly, the strength in the U.S. dollar (USD) is reflecting a safe-haven bid in a time of stress, but is expected to soften as volatility falls.

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Top Active Views

- 1 O/W U.S. Equities: Growth Resilient With Tailwinds in 2026; Relatively Insulated From Oil Supply Concerns
- 2 O/W U.S. SMID (Small/Mid-Cap): Exposure to Broadening Growth Trends and Industrial Recovery
- 3 Selective in Europe: Neutral With an O/W to Eurozone Banks, German Fiscal Policy Beneficiaries and Utilities
- 4 Duration: U/W in U.S. With a Yield Curve Steepening Bias
- 5 Preference for Higher-Yielding Credit Relative to Investment Grade, as Recession Risks Are Low
- 6 Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS)/Residential MBS Non-Agency Remains Our Highest Conviction Bond O/W

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Capital Markets Investment Framework

ASSET ALLOCATION	OUR VIEW				
	--	-	=	+	++
Bonds					
Duration	●	●	●	●	●
Credit	●	●	●	●	●
Equities					
Risk Level	●	●	●	●	●
Alternatives					
Private Markets	●	●	●	●	●
Hedge Funds	●	●	●	●	●
Commodities	●	●	●	●	●
Transition					
Cash/Short Duration	●	●	●	●	●

Points of Focus:

- 1 Remain U/W duration, close to neutral
- 2 Corporate credit remains expensive; we maintain a relative preference for Emerging Market Debt Hard Currency, Asset-Backed Securities and Bank Loans.
- 3 Remain neutral on equities globally, with a view of balanced risks.

| Current allocation

Change from previous

-- High conviction underweight

++ High conviction overweight

- Underweight

+ Overweight

= Neutral

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Representative Allocations From the Portfolio Solutions Group

ASSET ALLOCATION	COMMENTARY
Bonds	
Duration	DURATION (U/W): UST 10-year yields have risen back to roughly 4.35% following the start of the conflict in Iran. We continue to believe risks are tilted to the upside for yields, as the market continues to reflect sustained inflation risks. As such, we remain U/W duration.
Credit	CREDIT (U/W): Corporate credit spreads have widened in 2026 due to a combination of factors, namely AI disruption risks, private credit concerns and the Iran conflict. We continue to feel the risk/reward profile for credit is suboptimal and prefer selective exposure to higher yielding credit, namely MBS and Bank Loans.
Equities	
Risk Level	EQUITIES (Neutral): Overall we remain neutral on equities, based on balanced risks. While we remain broadly constructive on growth in 2026, the recent Iran conflict has added uncertainty to the range of outcomes for growth and inflation. Regionally, we remain overweight the U.S., where we see structural support for growth in the form of fiscal policy, deregulation and productivity gains linked to AI.
Alternatives	
Commodities	COMMODITIES (Neutral): We remain neutral on commodities overall. New geopolitical risks create upside in short-term energy prices, but an eventual resolution in the Middle East and Strategic Petroleum Reserve releases are likely to reverse this energy spike. Agriculture commodities could have medium-term upside if fertilizer supplies remain disrupted, while precious metals could benefit as a safe haven asset.

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Global Fixed Income

OUR VIEW

FIXED INCOME	--	-	=	+	++
Bonds					
U.S. Treasuries (USTs)	●	●	●	●	●
Inflation-Linked Bonds (TIPS)	●	●	●	●	●
Eurozone Govt. Bonds	●	●	●	●	●
EM Hard Currency	●	●	●	●	●
EM Local Currency	●	●	●	●	●
Public Credit					
Municipal Bonds	●	●	●	●	●
Investment Grade (IG)	●	●	●	●	●
MBS/ABS	●	●	●	●	●
High Yield (HY)	●	●	●	●	●
Bank Loans	●	●	●	●	●

Points of Focus:

- 1 MBS/ABS remains our highest conviction fixed income O/W.
- 2 Remain U/W IG given poor risk asymmetry to spreads.
- 3 Remain O/W TIPS given scope for inflation expectations to continue to rise in 2026.
- 4 Within European government bonds, we are O/W peripherals and U/W core.
- 5 O/W Bank Loans given high carry and growth backdrop.

● Current allocation -- High conviction underweight - Underweight = Neutral
➡ Change from previous ++ High conviction overweight + Overweight

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Global Fixed Income: Representative Allocations From the Portfolio Solutions Group

FIXED INCOME

COMMENTARY

Bonds

U.S. Treasuries (USTs)

USTs (U/W): UST 10-year yields have risen to roughly 4.35% following the start of the Iran conflict. We continue to believe risks are tilted to the upside for yields as the market continues to incorporate sustained inflation risks.

Inflation-Linked Bonds

Inflation-Linked Bonds (O/W): Inflation breakevens rose in March, reflecting renewed inflation concerns stemming from the conflict and higher energy prices. We continue to see some value in this space, particularly on the longer sections of the curve, should inflation remain sticky, or even reaccelerate, in 2026.

Eurozone Govt. Bonds

Eurozone Govt. Bonds (U/W): We remain underweight duration in the eurozone as well, as the current energy crisis stokes renewed inflationary pressures. We remain O/W Spain and Portugal on the back of more favorable growth and debt dynamics, as well as a lower sensitivity of electricity prices to fossil fuels.

EM Hard Currency Govt. Bonds

EM Hard Currency (O/W): We reduced our EM Hard Currency position marginally, but remain O/W. Spreads have not moved a lot despite a USD rally and a terms-of-trade shock facing many EM countries. Fundamentals and relative valuations remain reasonable, but this is an area we are closely watching for deterioration.

EM Local Currency Govt. Bonds

EM Local Currency (O/W): We increased our EM Local exposure through a tactical O/W to Brazil bonds. With interest rates at 15% and inflation nearing a 3% target, we expect the central bank to begin an easing cycle. Lower rates will boost growth, improve the fiscal deficit and drive investor flows, supporting the currency as well.

Public Credit

Municipal Bonds

Municipal Bonds (Neutral): Muni/UST ratios have widened a bit since late February, but remain within our fair value range. We still like the asset class for taxable investors, but continue to hold our neutral stance.

Investment Grade (IG)

Investment Grade (U/W): IG has poor convexity in the current environment given its growing fundamental risks.

MBS/ABS

MBS/ABS (O/W): Asset-backed securities (ABS) remain our highest fixed income O/W conviction. Yield per unit of credit quality remains attractive, and the asset class continues to benefit from structural tailwinds.

High Yield (HY)

High Yield (Neutral): We remain neutral on HY. The risk/reward asymmetry is unfavorable, with fundamental risks on the rise. As such, we see more attractive opportunities elsewhere in credit.

Bank Loans

Bank Loans (O/W): We remain O/W Bank Loans given our constructive view on growth and high carry.

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Global Equity

EQUITIES	OUR VIEW				
	--	-	=	+	++
Regional					
U.S.	●	●	●	●	●
Eurozone	●	●	●	●	●
Japan	●	●	●	●	●
Emerging Markets (EM)	●	●	●	●	●
Style					
Growth vs. Value	●	●	●	●	●
Quality	●	●	●	●	●
Large-Cap vs. Small-Cap	●	●	●	●	●
Cyclicals vs. Defensives	●	●	●	●	●

Points of Focus:

- 1 Remain O/W U.S. relative to international given positive earnings trends and relative resilience to energy-related supply disruptions.
- 2 Targeted exposure in Europe; neutral overall, but O/W banks, German fiscal policy beneficiaries and utilities.
- 3 Move to U/W Large-Caps vs. SMID with added O/W to SMID in U.S. along with continued exposure in Europe.
- 4 Overweight cyclicals relative to defensives in the U.S. and Europe, given exposure to structural policy-driven growth tailwinds.

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Global Equity: Representative Allocations From the Portfolio Solutions Group

EQUITY

COMMENTARY

Regional

U.S.	United States (O/W): We remain O/W U.S. equities given our overall constructive view on growth and earnings in 2026. While the conflict in Iran provides near term volatility, we are optimistic that the growth implications prove manageable. Fiscal stimulus from the OBBBA, deregulation and AI adoption all remain supportive of growth.
Eurozone	Europe (Neutral): We continue to hold a positive view on structural trends in Europe, but opt for a more targeted approach in identifying sectors with both structural and tactical tailwinds. As such, we retain our O/W in eurozone banks, German mid-caps and European utilities.
Japan	Japan (Neutral): Japanese equities are underpinned by fiscal stimulus, corporate governance reforms, domestic reflation and a gradual normalization of BoJ policy. The key near-term risk is an energy supply shock stemming from the Middle East conflict, given Japan's high reliance on imported energy.
Emerging Markets	Emerging Markets (Neutral): EM equity valuations remain at a discount relative to DM peers, while earnings revisions have been robust, led by semiconductors and tech hardware. However, weaker domestic momentum in China and restrained policy stimulus present downside risks, while India is navigating a cyclical soft patch amid AI-related headwinds and potential energy supply shocks stemming from geopolitical tensions.

Style

Growth vs. Value	Growth vs. Value (Neutral): Since mid-2022 the Growth vs. Value trade has been dictated primarily by high-beta tech exposure, with Growth indexes outperforming Value as markets rise and underperforming as they fall. In this context, a broadly neutral view on equities suggests a neutral view on Growth vs. Value.
Large-Cap vs. Small-Cap	Large Cap vs. Small-Cap (U/W): We have tactically increased our SMID exposure in the U.S. based on our view that Growth will broaden out beyond a narrow set of companies alongside a domestic industrial recovery. We maintain selective SMID exposure in Europe where we see structural growth tailwinds supporting upside.
Cyclical vs. Defensive Sectors	Cyclicals (O/W): We remain O/W Cyclicals relative to Defensives. Our Cyclical exposure in the U.S. and Europe rests mainly on structural drivers from policy efforts.

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Our Top Investment Views

Country and Regional Themes

U.S. Productivity Boom

- O/W U.S. Equities
- O/W U.S. Industrial Policy Beneficiaries
- O/W AI Adopters (Defense)
- O/W Bank Loans
- O/W U.S. Regional Banks

Brazil Disinflation

- O/W Brazil 3-year Bond vs. Cash

EU Renaissance

- O/W Eurozone Banks
- O/W French Banks
- O/W German Fiscal Policy Beneficiaries

Japan's Revival

- O/W Japanese Banks

Lower U.S. Mortgage Rates

- O/W MBS
- O/W U.S. Homebuilders

Global Macro Themes

Global Fiscal Expansion

- U/W Duration
- O/W TIPS vs. Nominals

Global Power/Electrification

- O/W EU Utilities

Market Specific Themes

Corporate Credit Is Expensive

- U/W IG
- O/W Structured and EM Debt

Managed Care Is Oversold

- O/W U.S. Managed Care

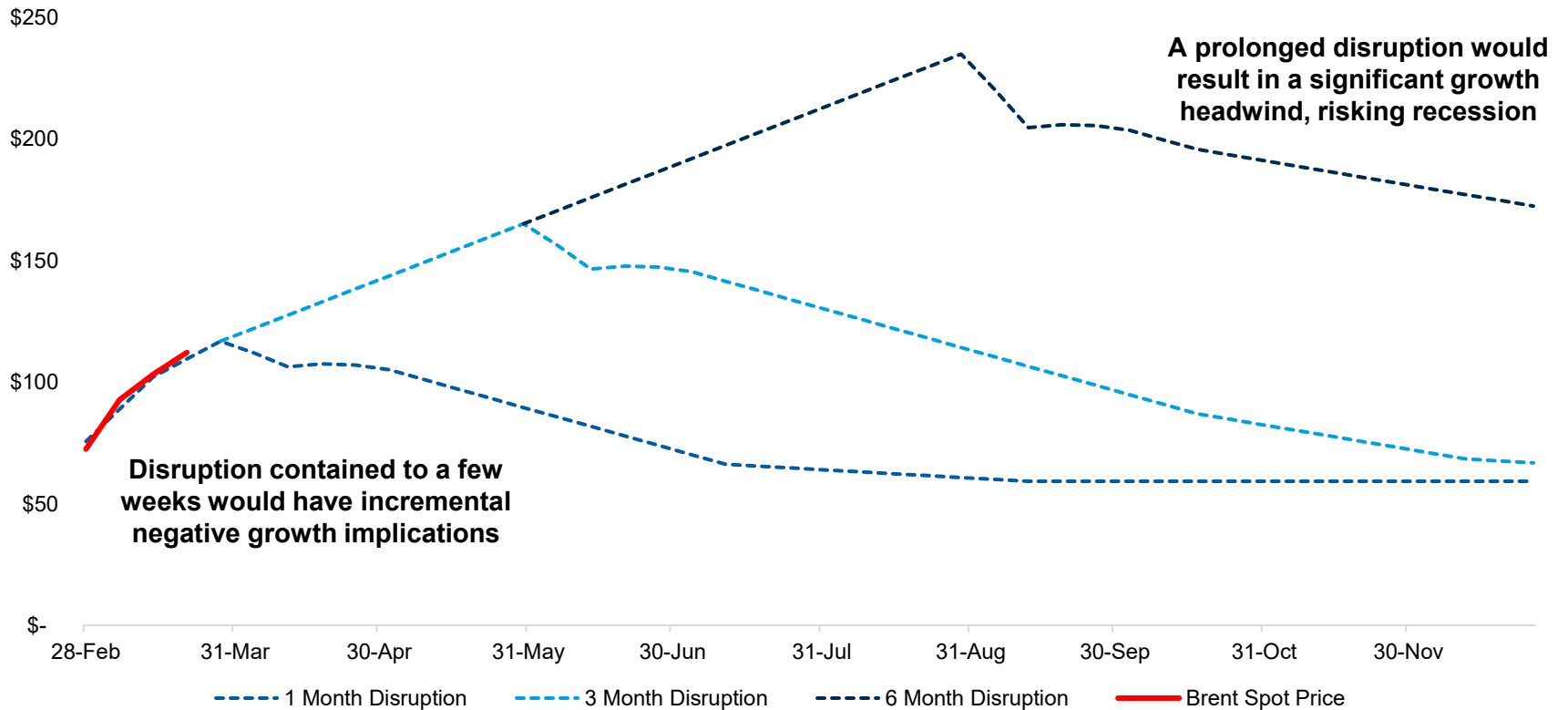
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Until the Iran Conflict Ends, Oil Remains the Focal Point for Markets

A quick resolution could be the impetus for oil prices to revert to pre-war lows with an incremental negative growth impact. But a prolonged conflict could push prices higher for longer with much more significant growth implications.

Hypothetical Scenario Analysis: Strait of Hormuz Closure

Brent crude spot price forecasts (\$/bbl.)



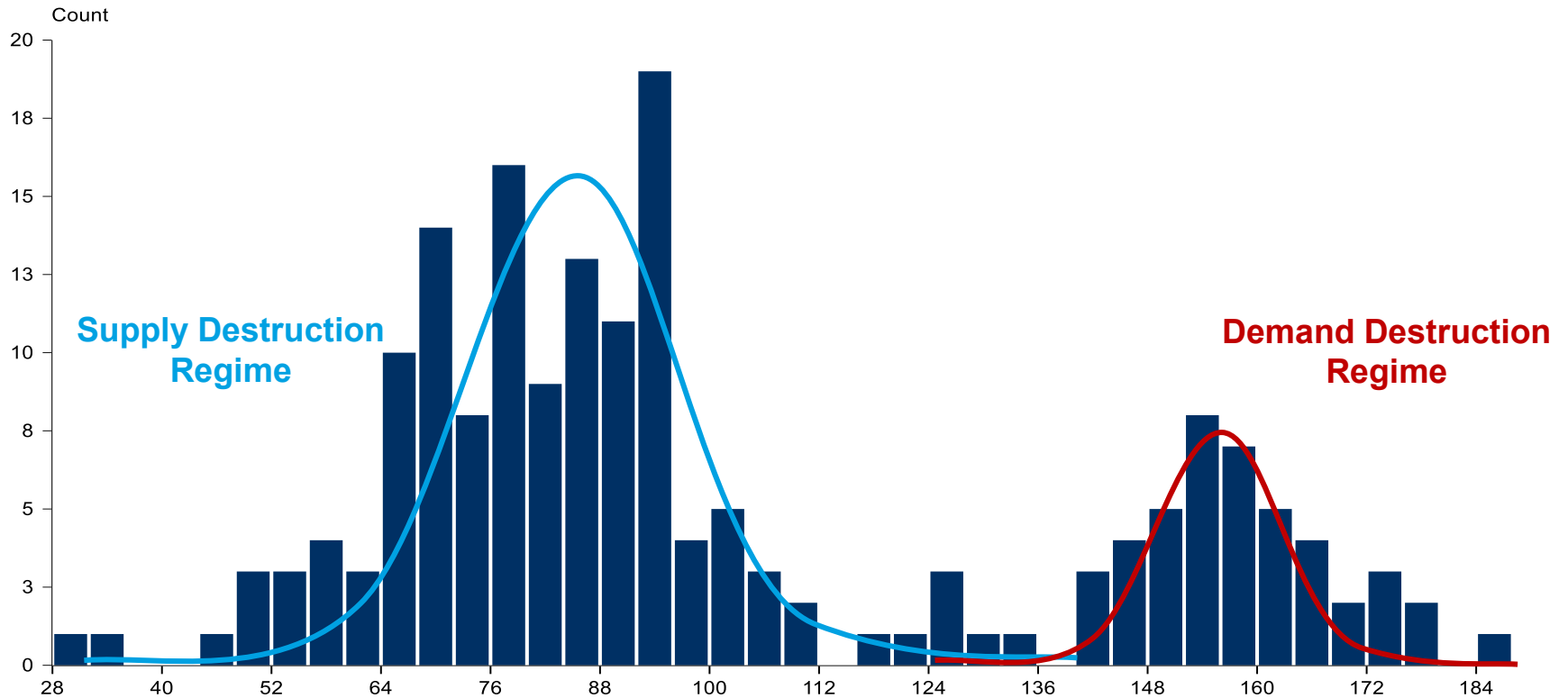
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Tail Risks Would Drive Oil Into Demand Destruction Territory

A prolonged disruption of shipping through the Strait of Hormuz would require oil prices to rise into demand destruction territory, historically above of \$130. Oil prices currently include a premium based on this risk.

Distribution of Inflation-Adjusted Oil Prices

Based on Brent crude oil since 2007 (in 2026 USD/bbl.)



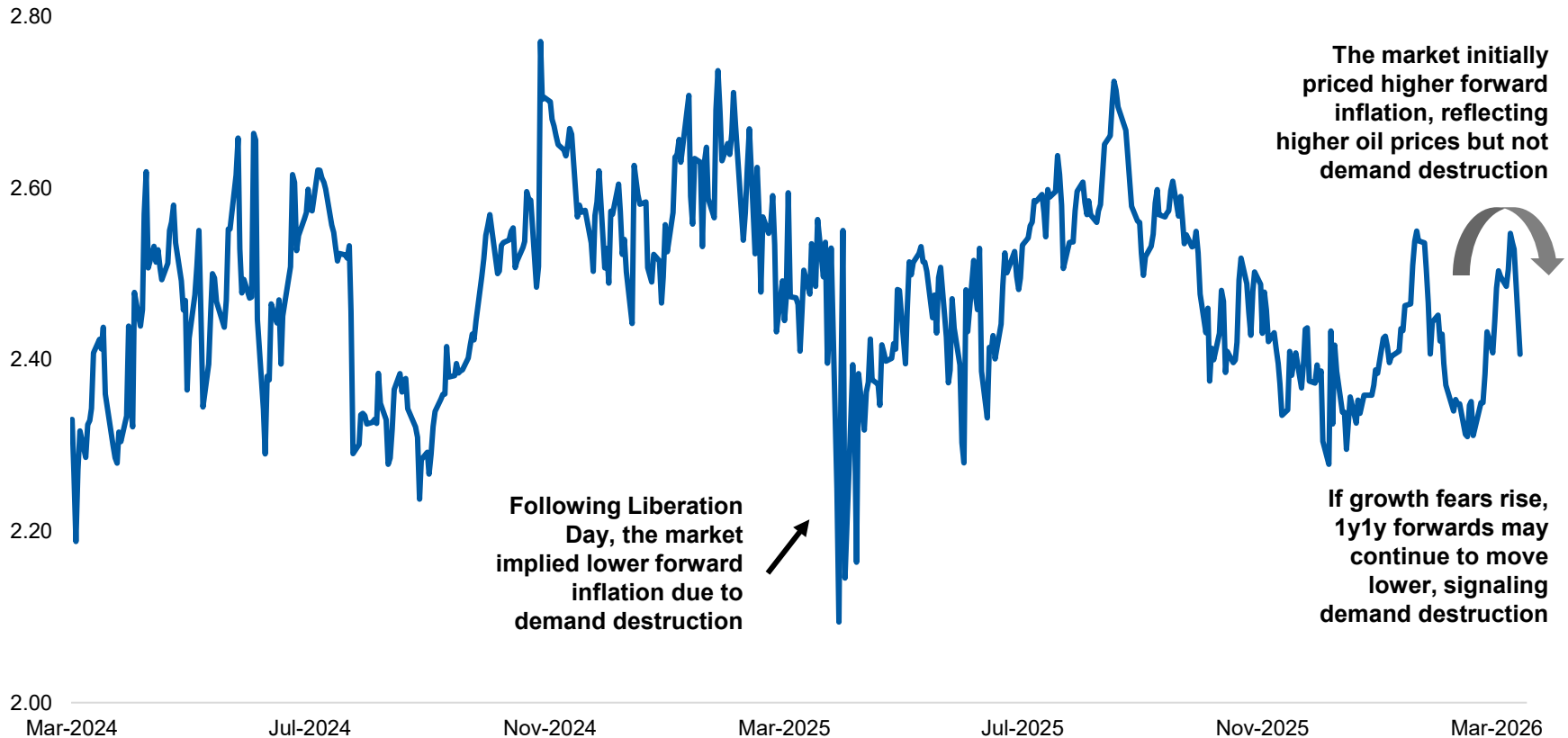
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High Oil Prices: Inflation Shock (Price) vs. Growth (Valuation)

In the first weeks of the conflict, markets priced an inflation shock but not a growth scare, but this may change with a more prolonged disruption to shipping through the Strait of Hormuz.

The 1y1y* Inflation Swap Does Not Show a Clear Demand Destruction Signal...Yet

1-year forward 1-year USD CPI swap rate



Source: Morgan Stanley Research, MSIM as of March 23, 2026.*The first 1 refers to the period in years; the second 1 refers to the tenor of the underlying bond. For illustrative purposes only. Not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The views and opinions expressed are those of the portfolio management team at the time of writing/of this presentation and are subject to change at any time due to market, economic, or other conditions, and may not necessarily come to pass. Forecasts/ estimates are based on current market conditions, subject to change, and may not necessarily come to pass. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

Fuel and Gasoline Prices May Rise More than Oil Prices Suggest

The spread between crude oil prices and gas/diesel prices has widened sharply. This signifies that the price pressure on the consumer “at the pump” is likely larger than what oil prices alone suggest – adding an additional inflationary impact.

Fuel Prices Don't Just Depend on Oil. The Cost of Turning Oil into Gas/Diesel Has also Risen, Amplifying Inflationary Pressures

NYMEX WTI Cushing crude oil first-month 3-2-1 Crack Spread, USD per Barrel*



Source: Bloomberg, MSIM as of March 16, 2026. *The 3-2-1 Crack Spread approximates the value of crude oil inputs and product outputs, an indication of refinery profitability. For illustrative purposes only. Not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The views and opinions expressed are those of the portfolio management team at the time of writing/of this presentation and are subject to change at any time due to market, economic, or other conditions, and may not necessarily come to pass. Forecasts/estimates are based on current market conditions, subject to change, and may not necessarily come to pass. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

Comparing the Oil Shock of the Early 90s to Today

	Category	1990/91 Oil Shock	2026
Consumer Exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gasoline burden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~3% of consumer spending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~1.8% of consumer spending
Real Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Productivity (2-year trend) Manufacturing cycle Employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weak (~1%) ISM falling Jobless claims rising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong (~2.5%) ISM rising Jobless claims very low
Corporate Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate profit margins Capital investment driver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~4% Tech weak/not leading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~15% Tech a major driver
Energy Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petroleum trade balance Oil supply response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larger importer Slow, globally dependent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Net exporter Shale a major supplier
Financial Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank loan growth Financial system health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declining Weak (S&L crisis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rising Very liquid
Policy Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal stance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taxes rising (tightening) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large fiscal impulse

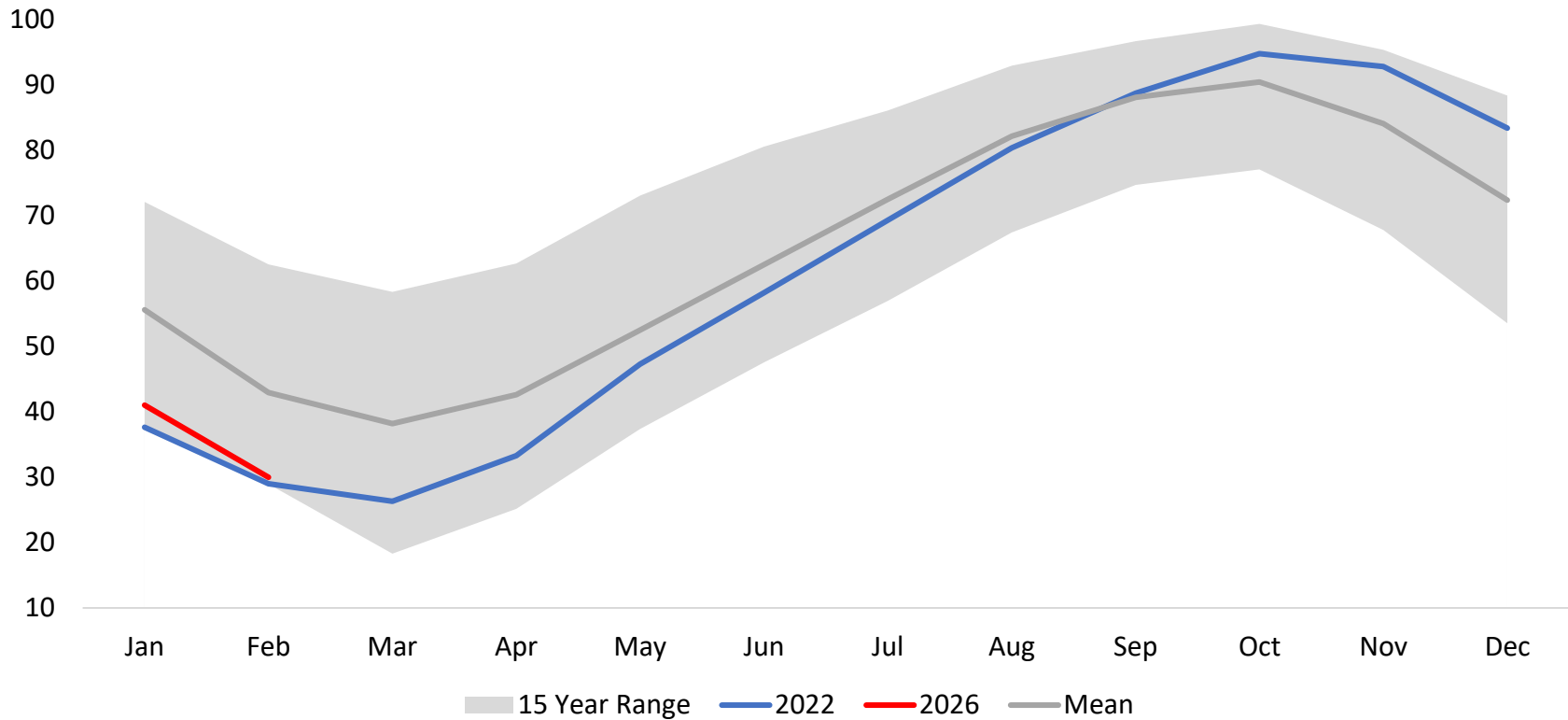
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Energy Security Is Top of Mind in Europe, Again

The Iran conflict serves as another reminder that investments to reduce reliance on external sources of energy need to be a key part of the agenda for European policymakers, where the area will benefit from a strong push to expand energy grids and boost renewables capacity.

Similarly to 2022, Europe Is Entering the Current Energy Market Disruptions With Low Inventories of Gas

European natural gas stock levels as a % of total capacity



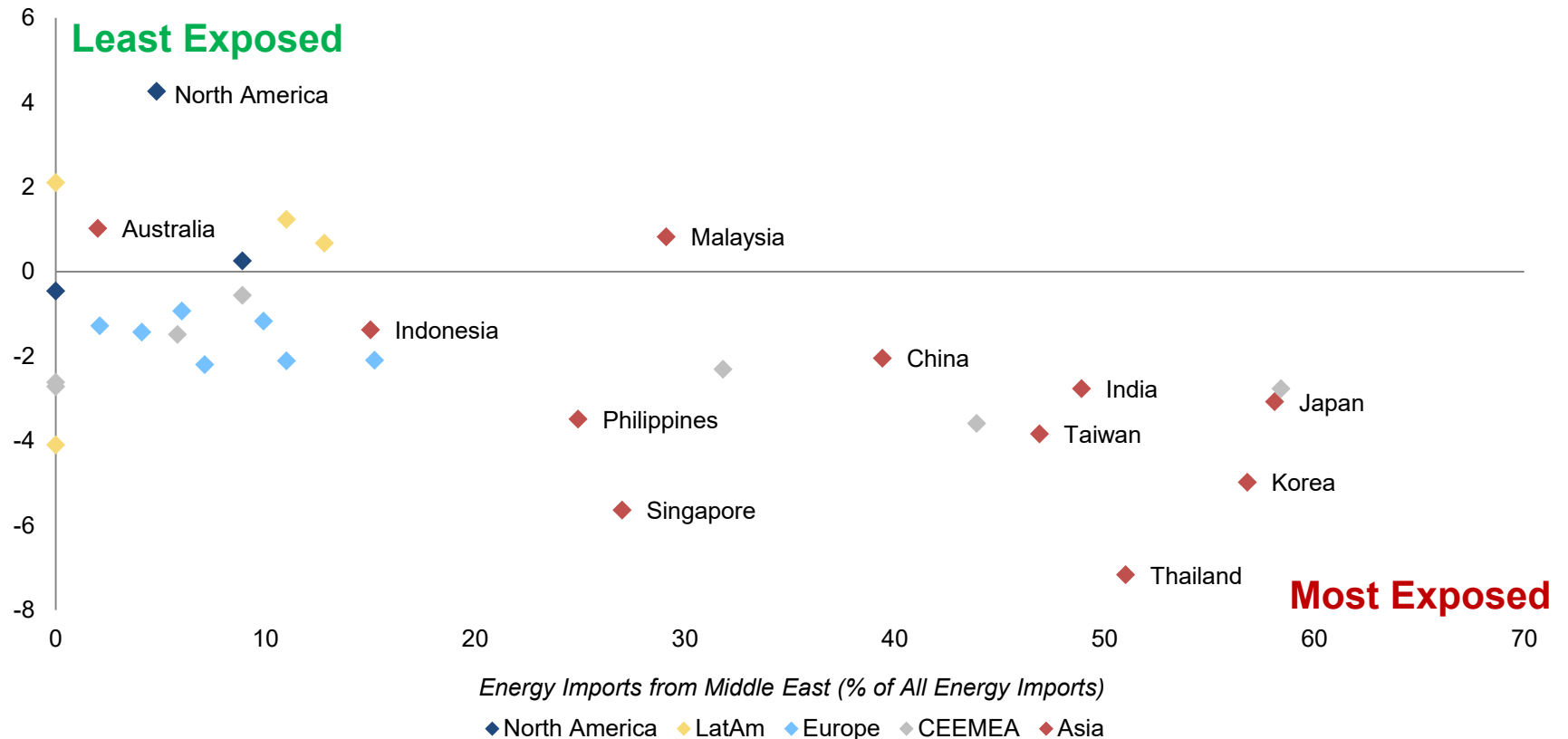
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Asia and Japan Are Most Exposed to Energy Shocks

The Middle East conflict exposes Asia's external energy dependence, including crude oil, gas and refined petroleum

Most Countries in Asia Are Net Energy Importers, Highly Reliant on Middle Eastern Supplies

Energy trade balance (% of GDP)



Source: UN Comtrade, Morgan Stanley Research, MSIM as of March 23rd, 2026. CEEMEA stands for Central Europe, Middle East, Africa. For illustrative purposes only. Not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The views and opinions expressed are those of the portfolio management team at the time of writing/of this presentation and are subject to change at any time due to market, economic, or other conditions, and may not necessarily come to pass. Forecasts/estimates are based on current market conditions, subject to change, and may not necessarily come to pass. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

Assuming a Conflict Resolution – Is it Back to Reacceleration?

We see Fed and fiscal policy, deregulation and fading tariff headwinds all contributing to a growth acceleration in 2026. These economic drivers are additive to an ongoing structural tailwind from AI, also prominent in 2025.

	2H 2025	2026 View	Implication
#1 Fed Policy	Cutting	Holding (few cuts, if any)	Tailwinds from 2025 rate cuts carry into 2026.
#2 Fiscal Policy	Emerging support	Tailwind	Corporate tax breaks from the OBBBA had first effect in 3Q25 but grow into 2026. Consumer tax breaks hit when 2026 taxes are filed, typically realized in March/April.
#3 Trade Policy	Peak tariff headwinds	Headwinds fade heading into 2H 2026	Peak tariff headwinds in 2H25. Fiscal and monetary support heading into 2026. Tariff headwinds fading in 2H26.
#4 Deregulation	Early efforts benefit select areas	Potentially greater policy focus	Deregulatory agenda aims to reduce the direct and indirect costs of doing business in the U.S.

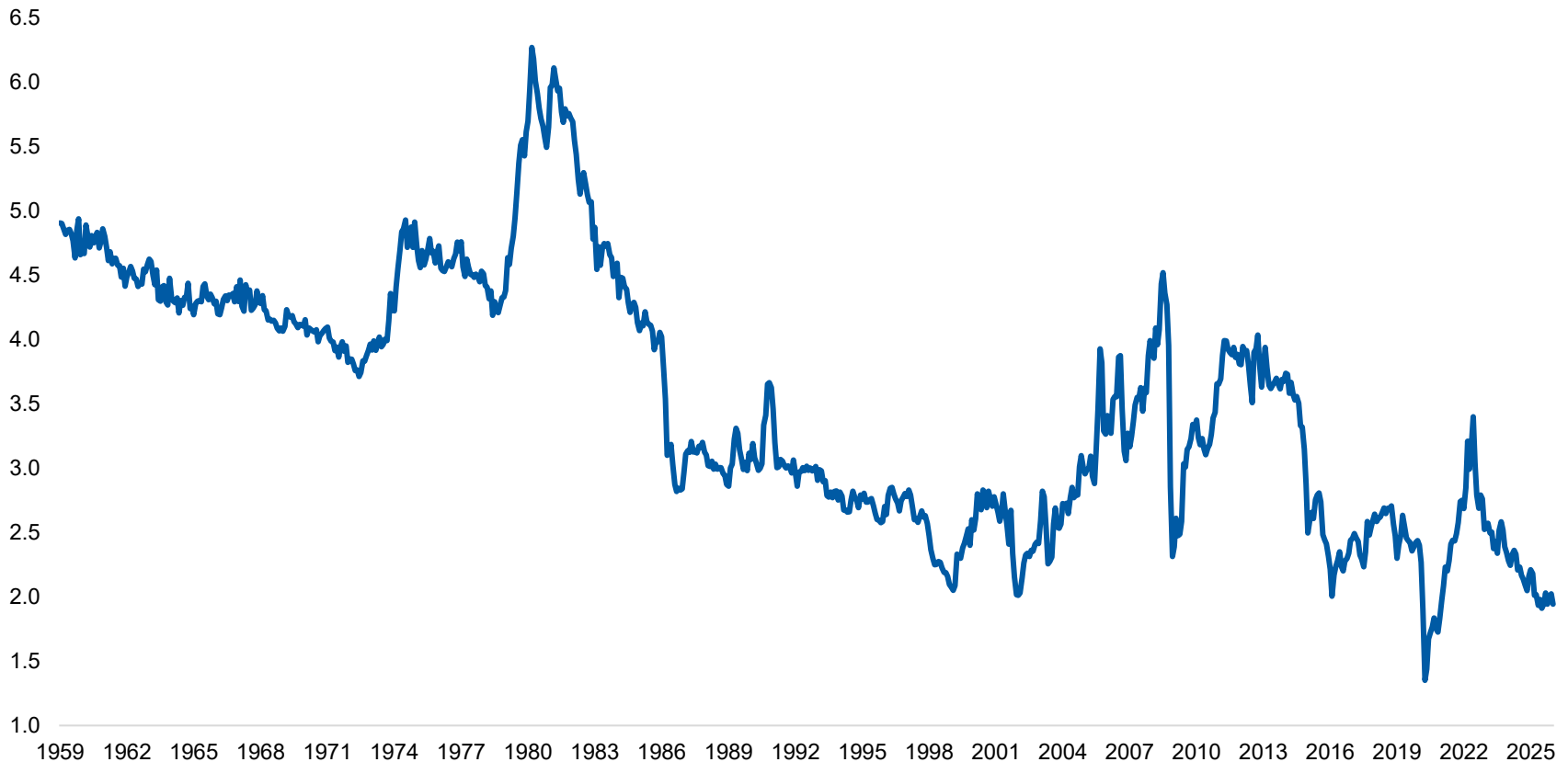
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U.S. Consumers Entered the Oil Shock From a Position of Strength

Heading into the current oil spike, energy's share of household spending sits near the historical low end of the range, providing a meaningful buffer that should help insulate consumer demand and the broader economy.

U.S. Energy Consumption Is at a Historical Lows

Energy consumption as percentage of total household consumption (%)

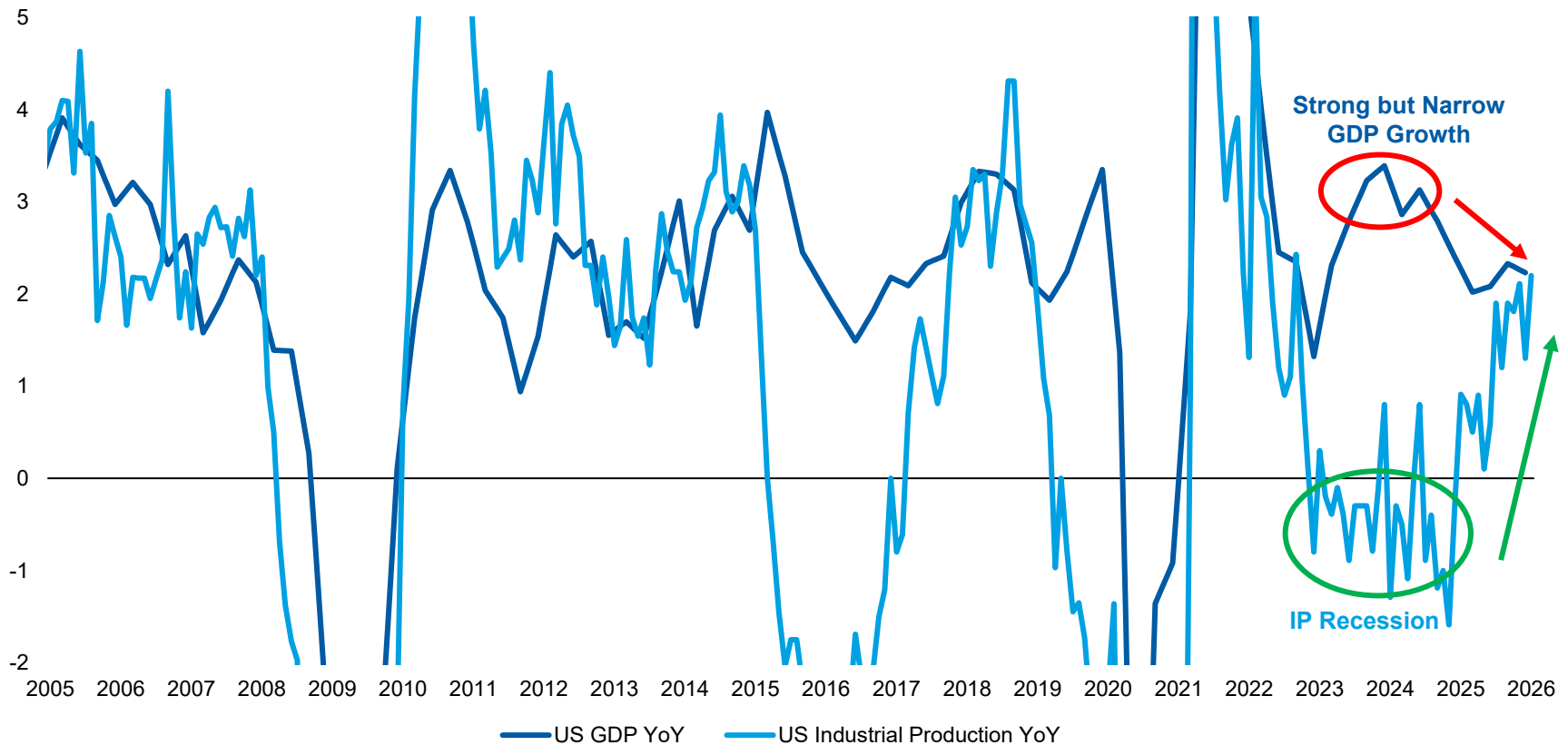


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Pre-Conflict Signs that U.S. Economic Growth Is/Was Broadening

While recent U.S. GDP growth has been strong, industrial production experienced a mild recession, but has since accelerated, closing the gap with GDP. As economic growth broadens, so should the stock market.

U.S. GDP and Industrial Production (IP) Growth Have Converged
% Change



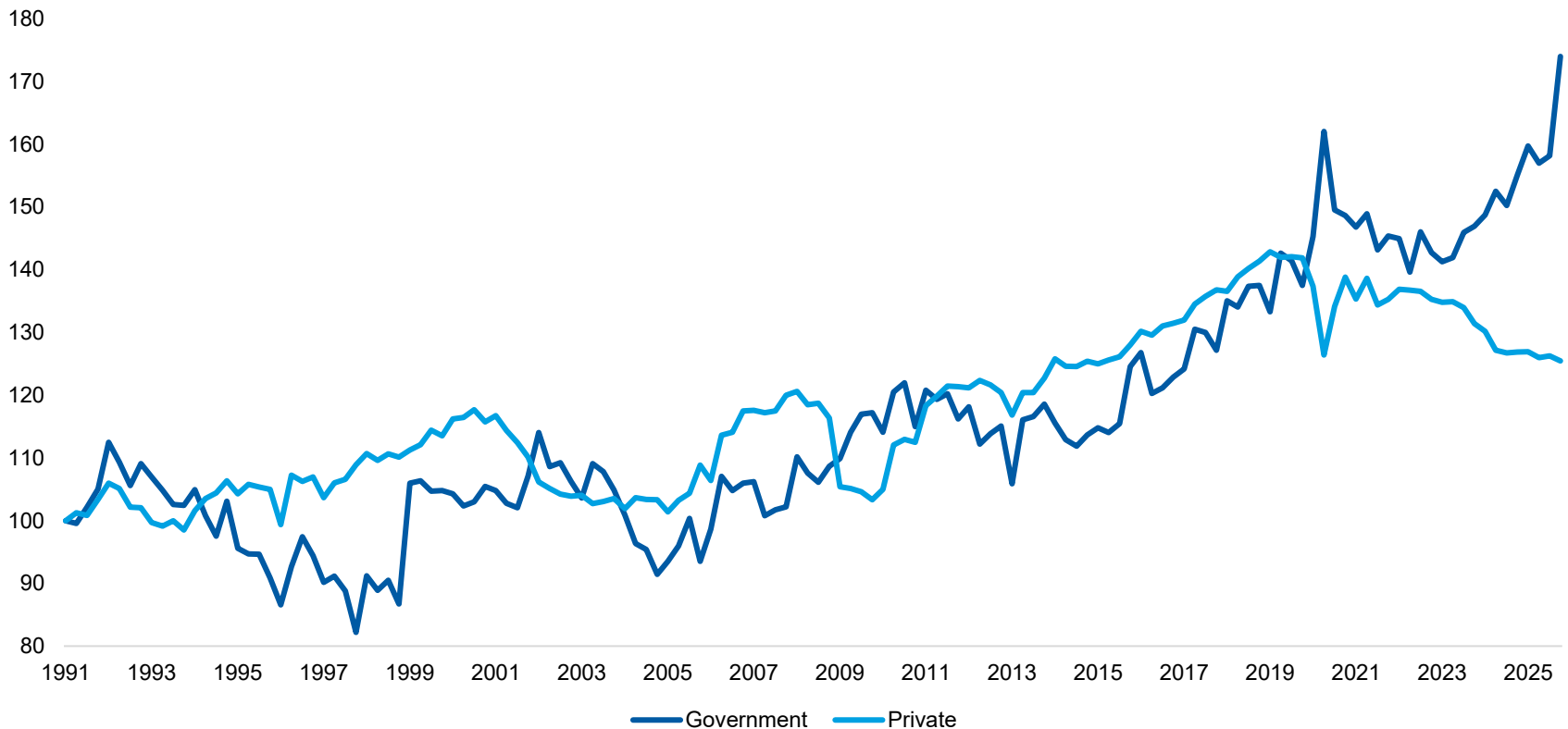
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Green Shoots in Capital Formation From Germany's Fiscal Spend

German fixed investment has accelerated, likely due to increased defense spending, while construction PMIs have moved into expansionary territory due to infrastructure spending expectations. This points to early signs of German fiscal spending having an impact on economic growth

German Real Gross Fixed Capital Formation

Indexed to 100



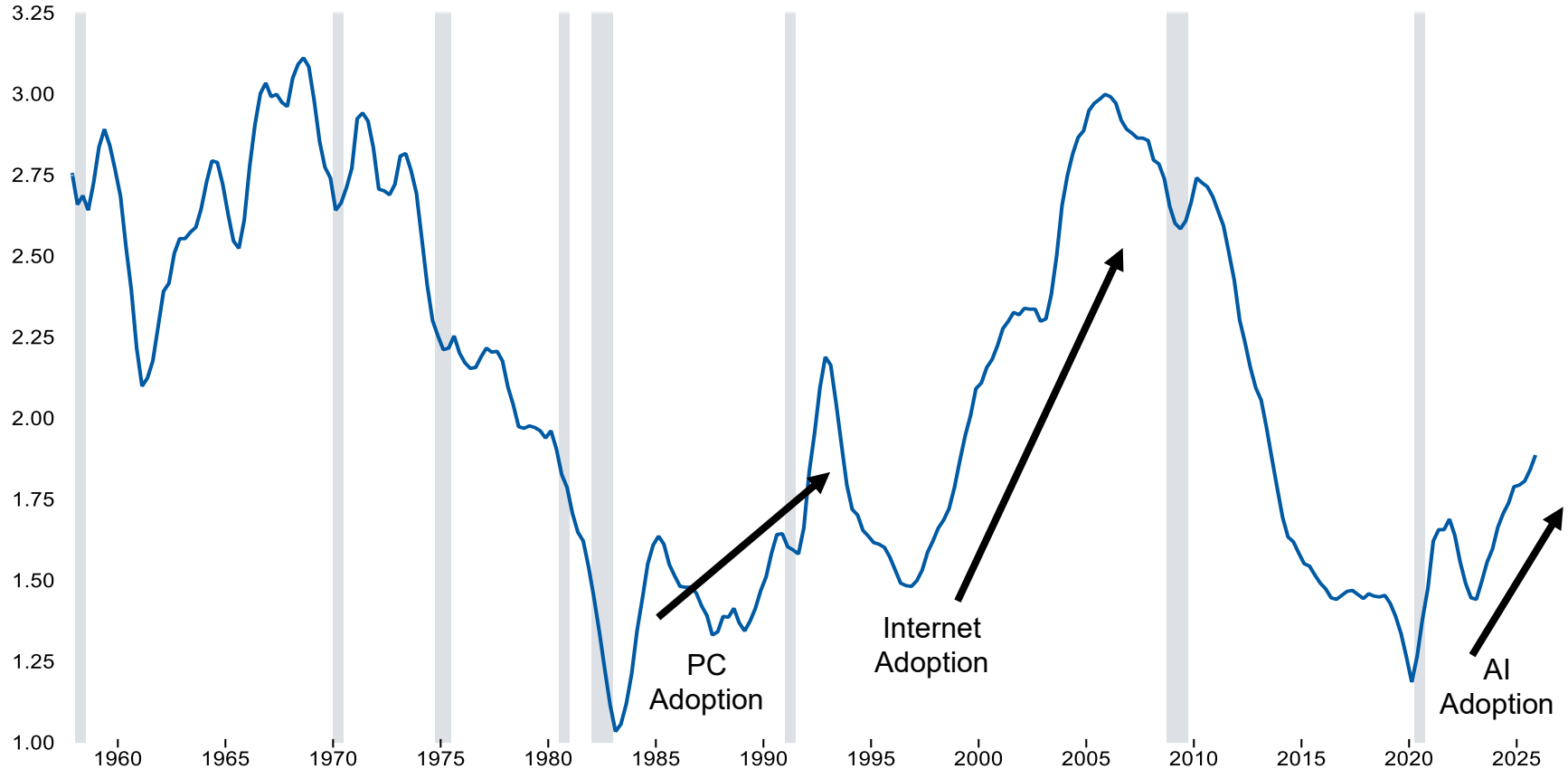
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We Are Likely in the Early Stages of Another Productivity Boom

The latest technology adoption cycle is coinciding with another upturn in productivity

Productivity Growth Appears To Be Turning Higher Again

Nonfarm business labor productivity: Output per hour (%YoY, 10YMA)



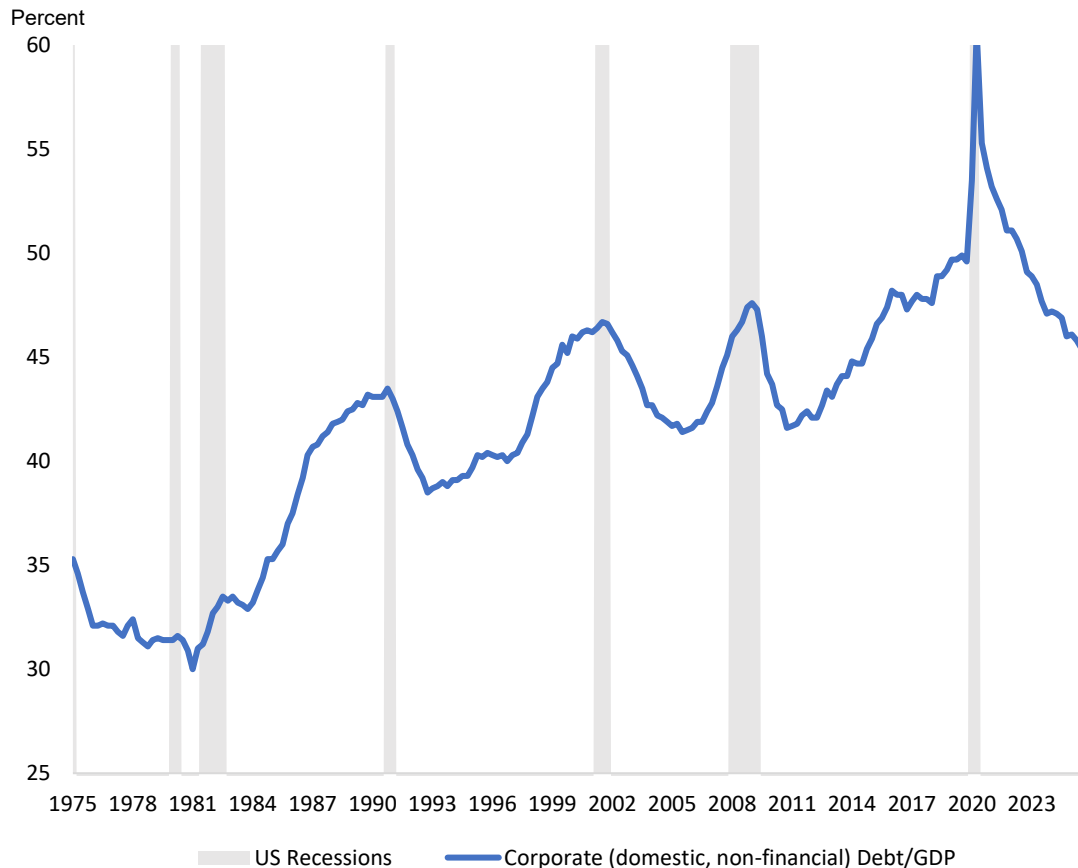
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Private Credit Headlines Point to a Reset, Not a Leverage Shock

Non-financial corporate debt-to-GDP has been falling since 2020, suggesting today's strains are more about repricing and credit dispersion than a system-wide leverage build

No Leverage Build-Up Heading Into the Current Stress Episode

Nonfinancial corporate debt as a percent of GDP



Key Points

- **Systemic leverage is not elevated:** Aggregate nonfinancial corporate debt as a share of GDP has declined since 2020 and is broadly unchanged from a decade ago, contrasting with past pre-recession periods of rising leverage.
- **Private credit growth reflects substitution, not excess borrowing:** The expansion of private credit has largely replaced bank and public market lending, rather than driving a surge in total non-investment-grade debt relative to the economy.
- **Current strains point to a credit cycle, not a systemic one:** Credit risks are real, but balance sheet leverage and structural protections limit the risk of deleveraging spirals.

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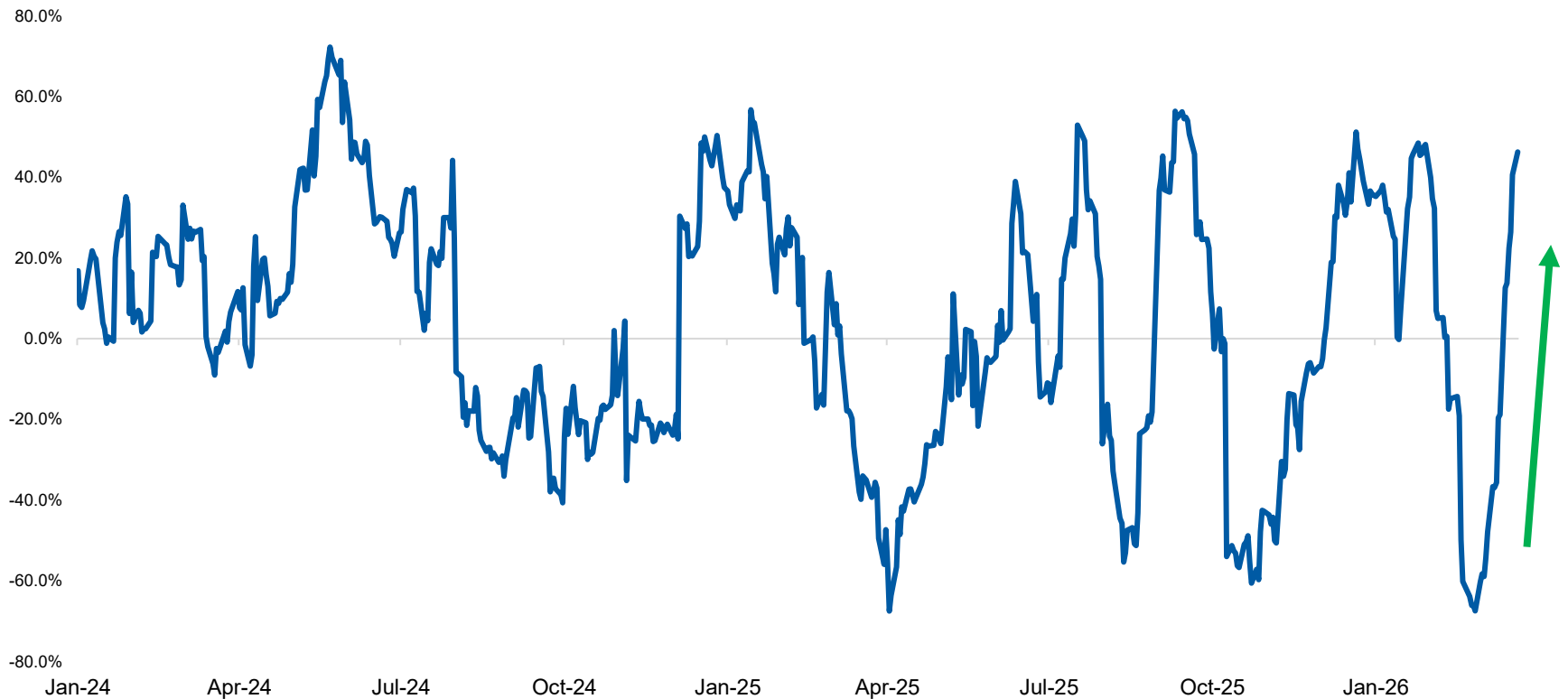


Through Iran Volatility, Bonds Are Not Hedging Equities...Yet

Similar to recent inflation scares, bonds yields are rising as equities fall, hurting the case for duration as a portfolio hedge. This dynamic may flip if the disruption is prolonged and growth concerns move to the forefront, but we are not there yet.

Stock/Bond Return Correlation Has Turned Positive Again

1-month correlation of daily changes between the S&P500 Index and U.S. 10-year yield



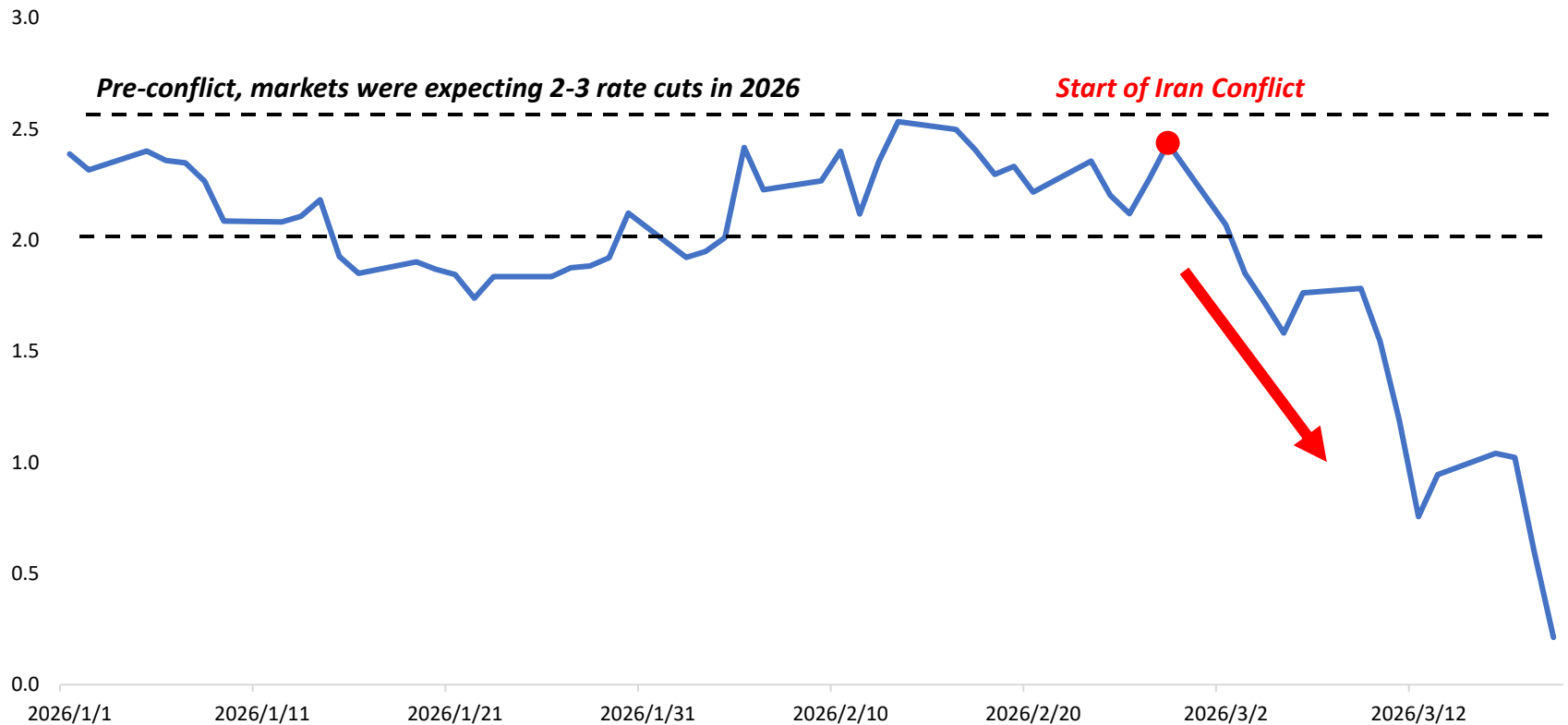
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Bond Markets Are Signaling Inflation Concerns, Not Growth

Following the start of the Iran conflict, bond markets have been reflecting concerns surrounding higher inflation and energy prices. While 2-3 Fed cuts were previously expected in 2026, the market is now pricing in none.

While Iran Has Stoked Inflation Fears, Significant Growth Concerns Have yet to Materialize

Fed cuts expected in 2026



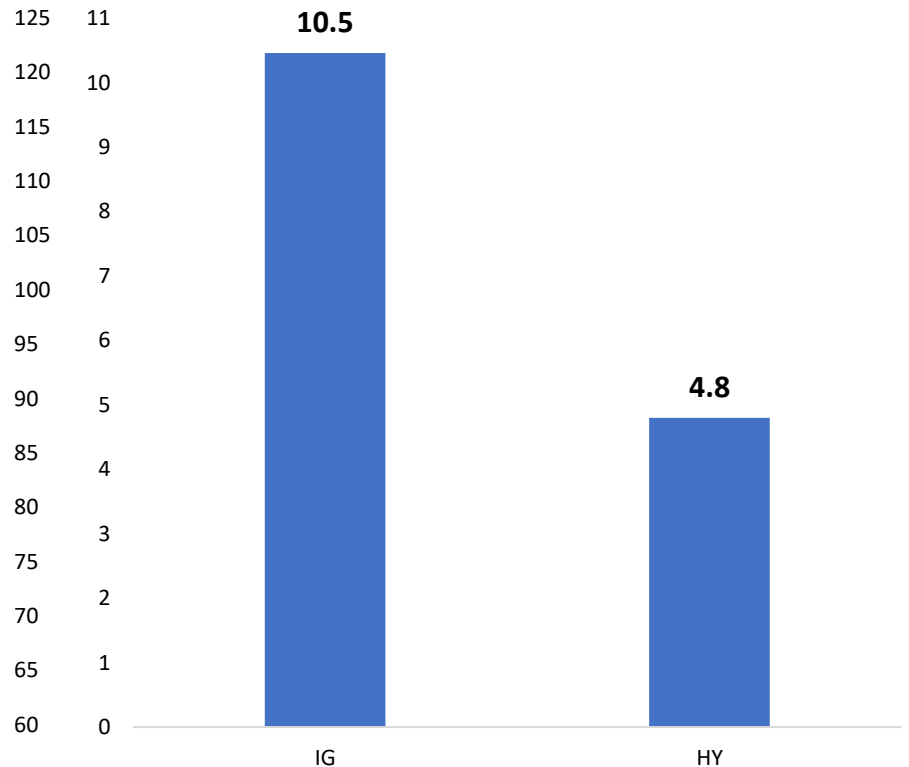
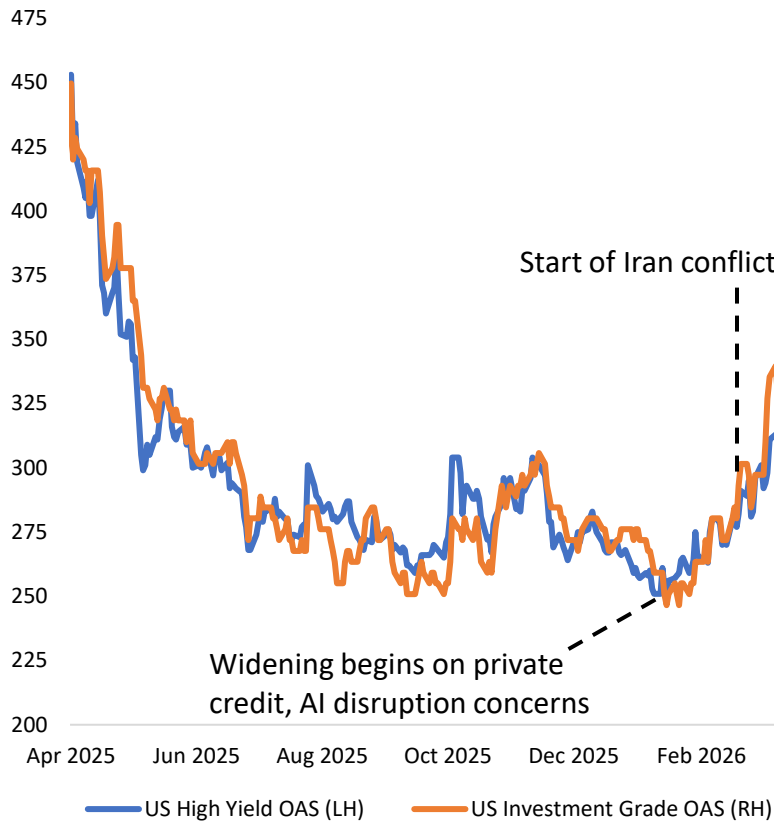
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Credit Spreads Widen, With Private Credit and AI in Focus

Credit spreads have continued their widening trend since late January as concerns about AI disruption and private credit rose to the surface. IG credit has a higher average maturity than HY, which has served to intensify AI disruption concerns.

Credit Spread Widening Was Underway Before the Conflict Started
 U.S. IG OAS (RH), U.S. HY OAS (LH)

Average Maturity for IG is ~10Y, Intensifying Disruption Concerns
 Average maturity for U.S. IG, U.S. HY



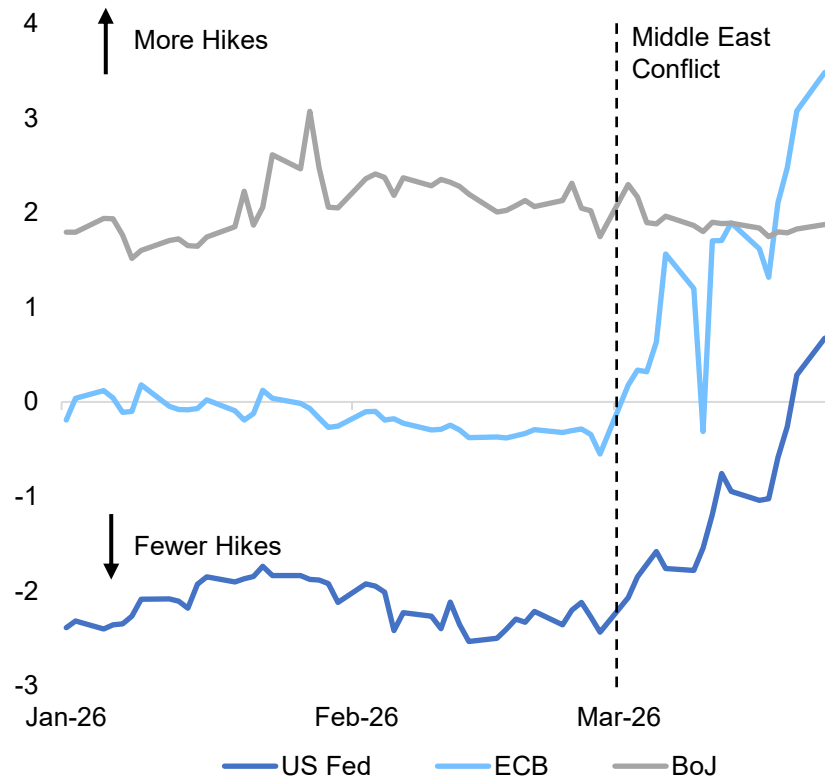
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Hawkish Repricing in U.S./E.U. Rate Paths; Japan Stays Anchored

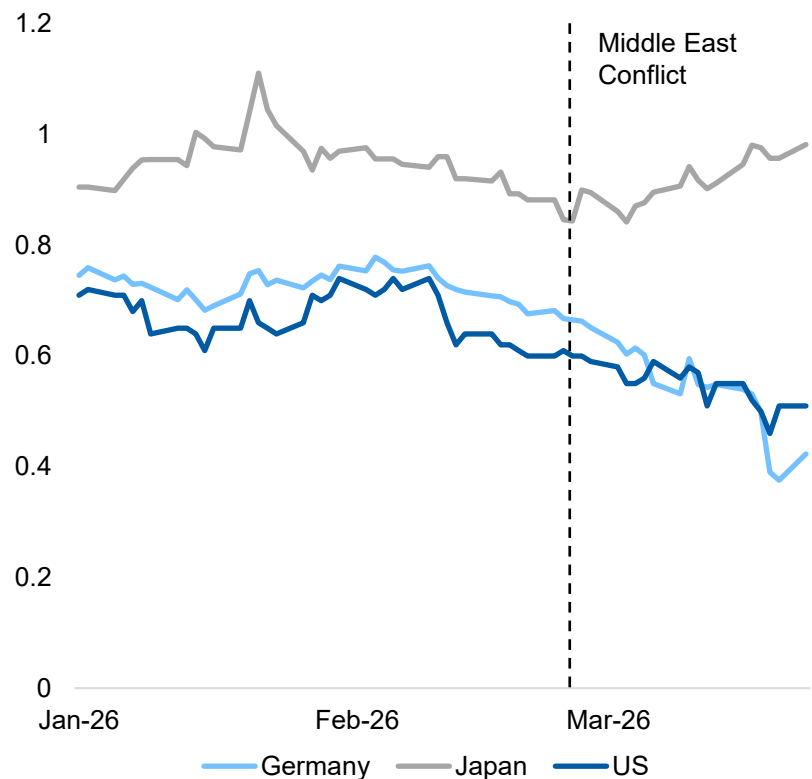
Markets are projecting that the Fed and ECB will hike rates in response to the energy supply shock, with yield curves flattening in both regions. Conversely, the Japanese short end has remained stable, resulting in a steepening of the curve.

Given Inflation Concerns, the Market Has Repriced Fed and ECB Policy Expectations, but not the BoJ

Central bank hikes priced in by December 2026



10Y-2Y yield curve slope (%)



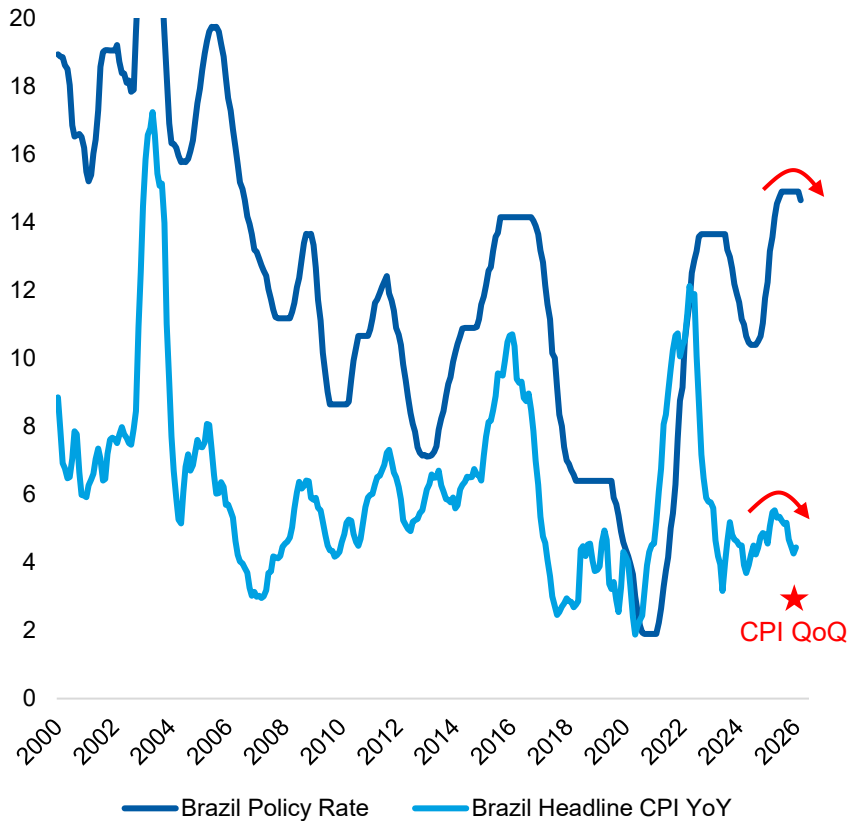
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The Brazil Central Bank Has Begun an Easing Cycle

After hiking interest rates to 15% and real rates reaching double digits, the Brazilian central bank began a rate cutting cycle. We expect the central bank to cut roughly 500 basis points (bps) over the next 12-18 months as disinflation persists.

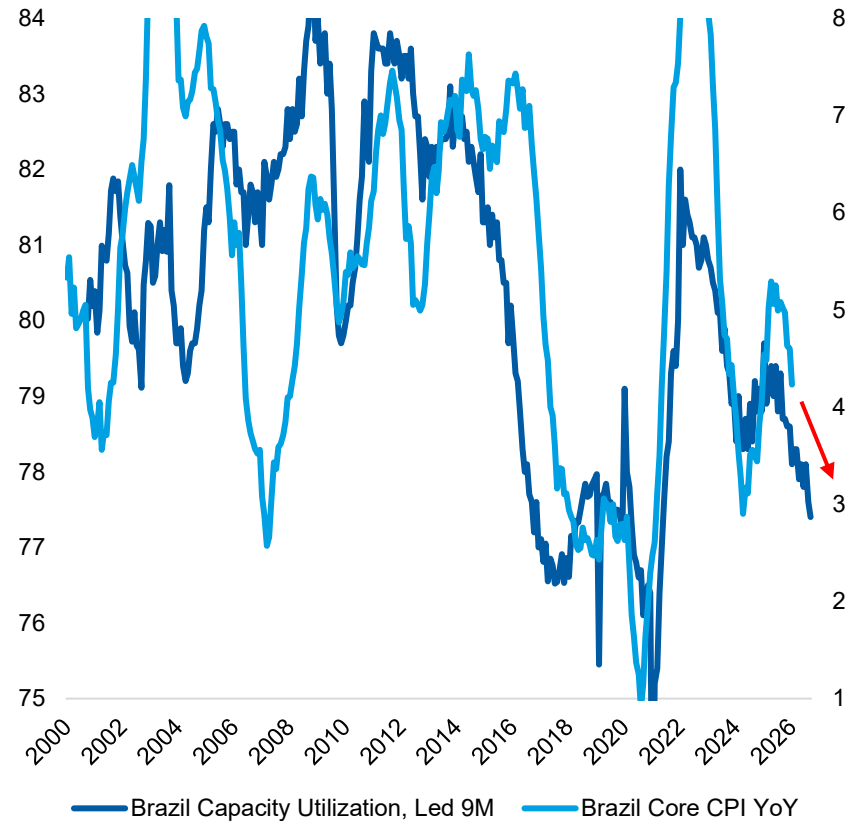
Disinflation To Drive Rate Cuts

Year-over-year percent change (%)



Domestic Slowdown To Cause Further Disinflation

Brazil capacity utilization, led 9M (LH, %), Brazil core CPI YoY (RH, %)



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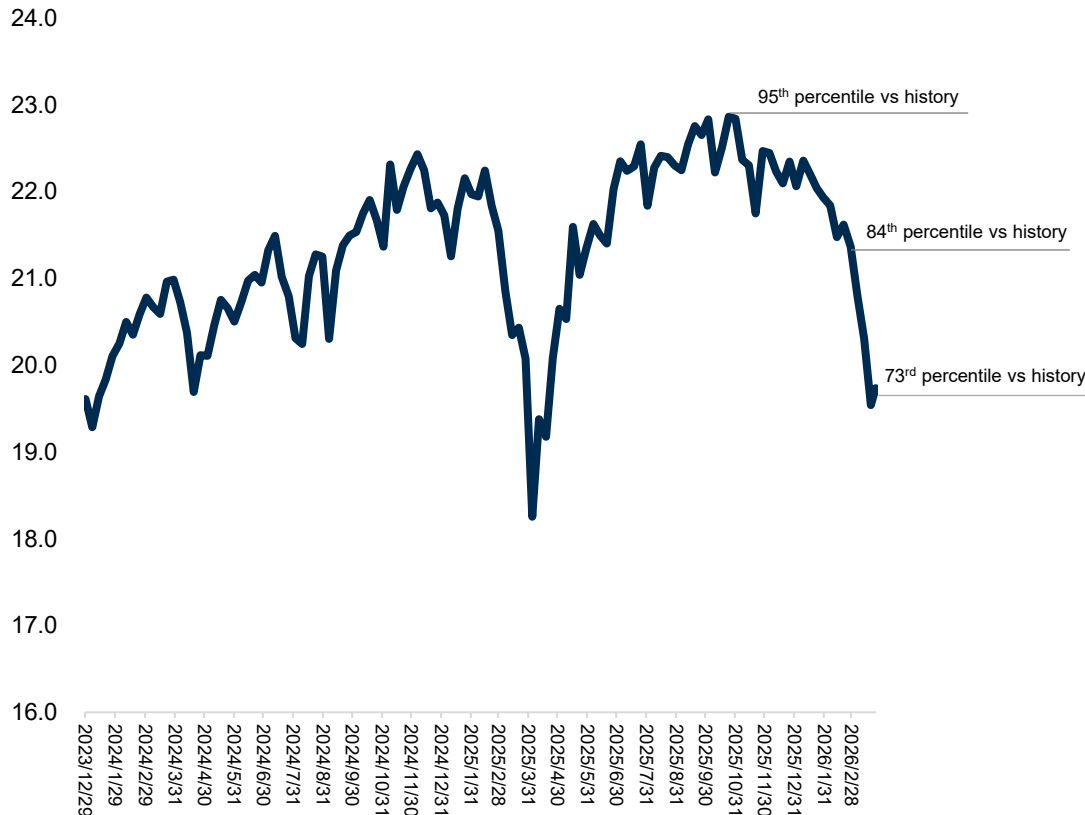


S&P 500 Valuation no Longer at Extremes vs. History

The S&P 500 P/E peaked at 23x in October, ranking in the 95th percentile vs. a 30-year history. It has since fallen to 20x, now in the 73rd percentile. The initial de-rating hit select sectors on AI disruption concerns, while the Iran reset was broad.

S&P 500 P/E Still Elevated, but no Longer Top Decile vs. 30-year History

Blended forward 12-mth rolling P/E, as of March 24, 2026



Re-rating First due to AI Disruption, then Iran

Blended forward 12-month rolling P/E change

	Peak to Pre-Conflict	Pre-Conflict to Current	Peak to Current
S&P 500	-7%	-8%	-14%
Energy	31%	5%	37%
Cons. Staples	13%	-9%	3%
Materials	11%	-15%	-5%
Industrials	10%	-8%	1%
Healthcare	8%	-10%	-2%
Utilities	0%	-4%	-4%
Comm. Services	-1%	-8%	-9%
Financials	-8%	-5%	-12%
Cons. Discretionary	-8%	-6%	-13%
Technology	-23%	-6%	-27%

Driven by AI Disruption Fears

Broader Conflict Related De-Risking

Note: Peak multiple as of 10/24/2025, pre-conflict as of 2/27/2026, current as of 3/24/2026

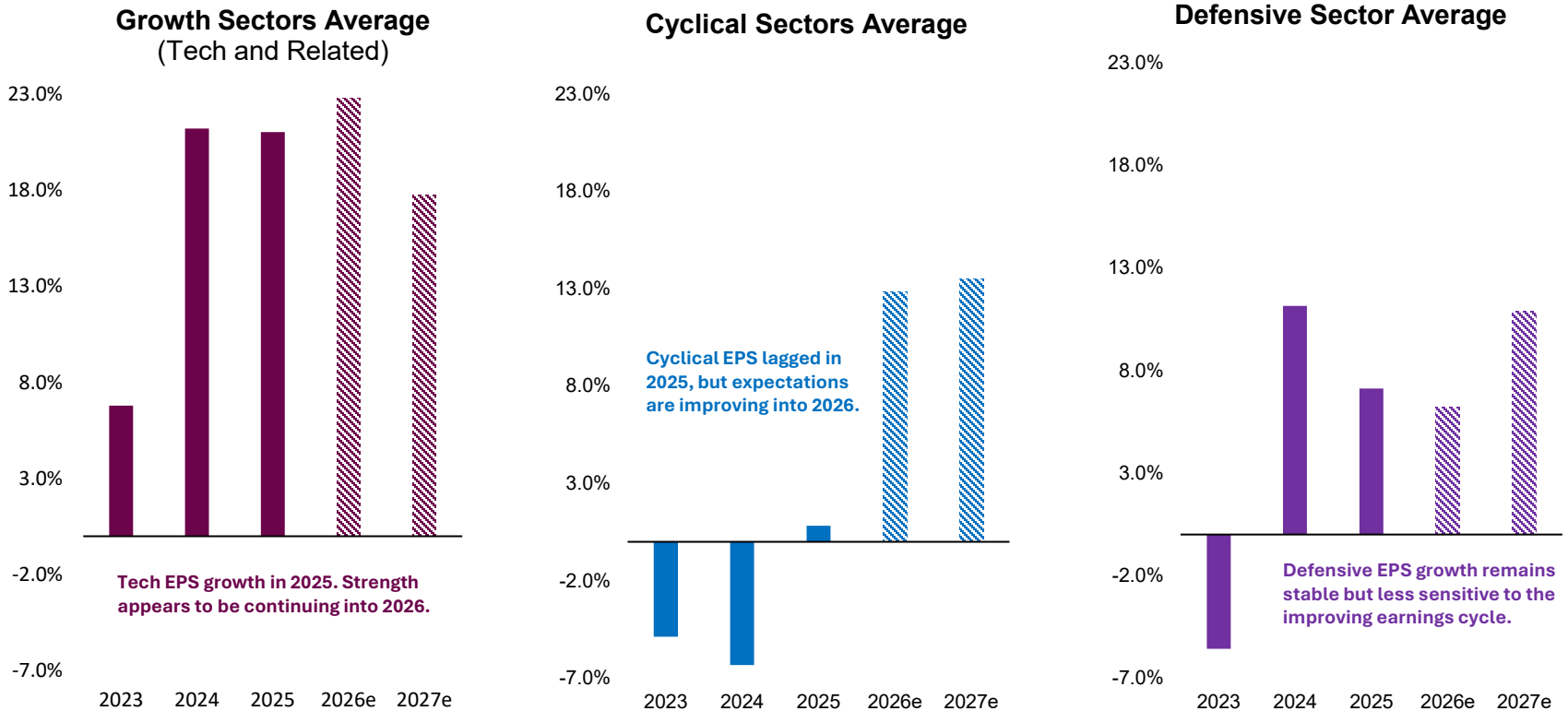
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2026 Earnings Expectations – Tech, Cyclical, Defensive

In 2026, a recovery in cyclical earnings, along with continued strength in tech, points to a broadening of EPS growth.

U.S. Sector EPS Growth Rates, Consensus Estimates for 2026/2027

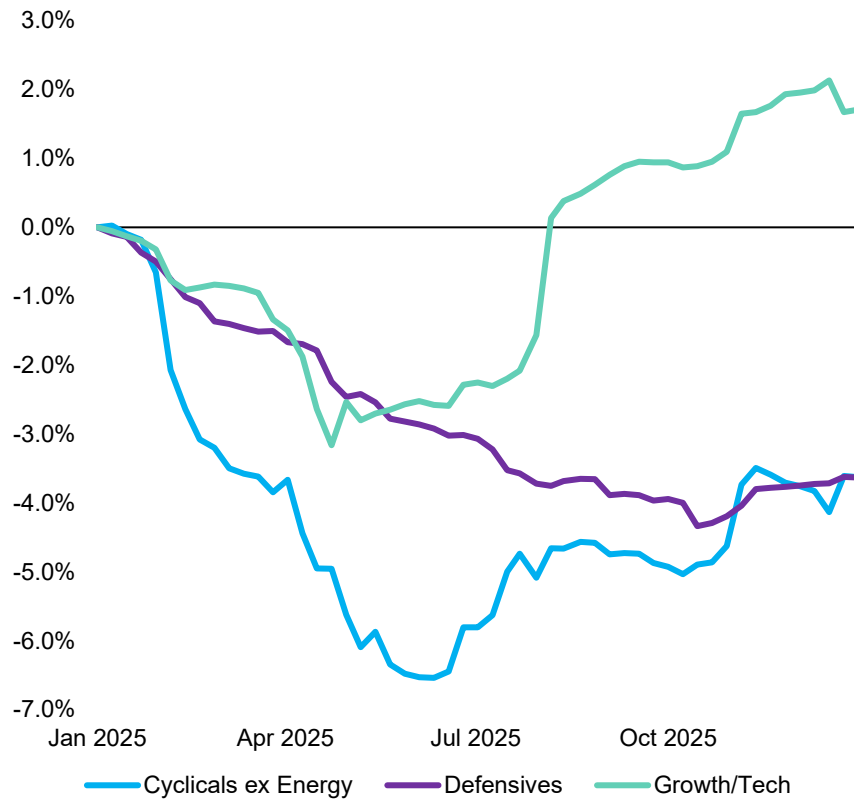


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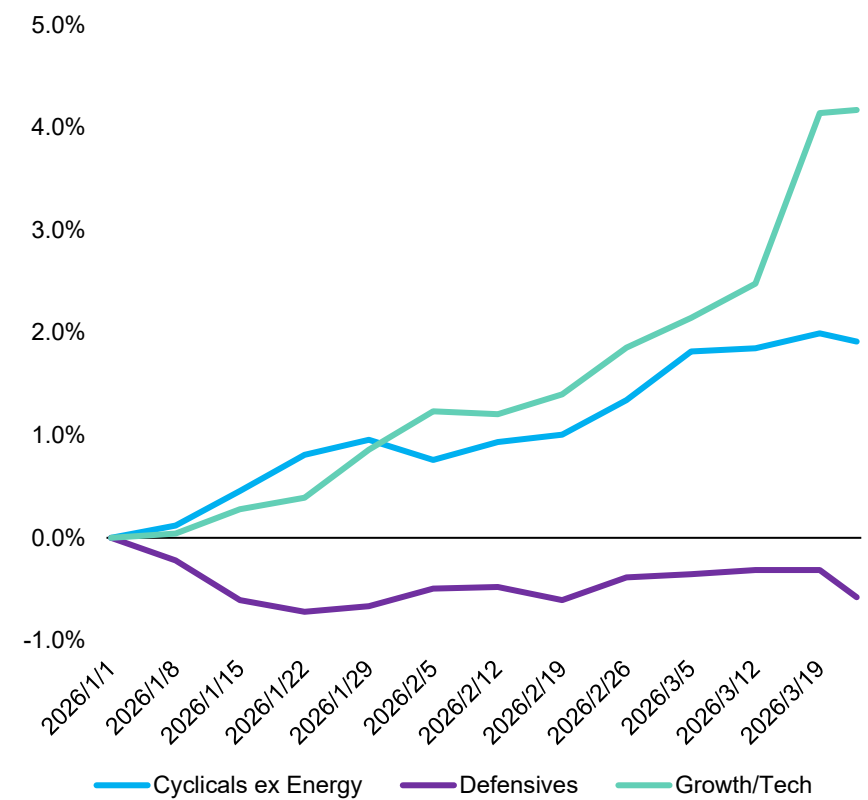
U.S. Tech and Cyclical Have Led Positive Revisions in YTD 2026

In 2025, better-than-expected tech earnings more than offset tariff-related disappointment in cyclicals. The pre-conflict trend in 2026 was a positive revision in both tech and cyclical sectors.

In 2025, Positive Surprises Were Concentrated in Tech Sectors...
CY 2025 EPS estimate evolution, S&P 500 sectors



...While in 2026 YTD, Surprises Have Broadened Out to Cyclicals
CY 2026 EPS estimate evolution, S&P 500 sectors

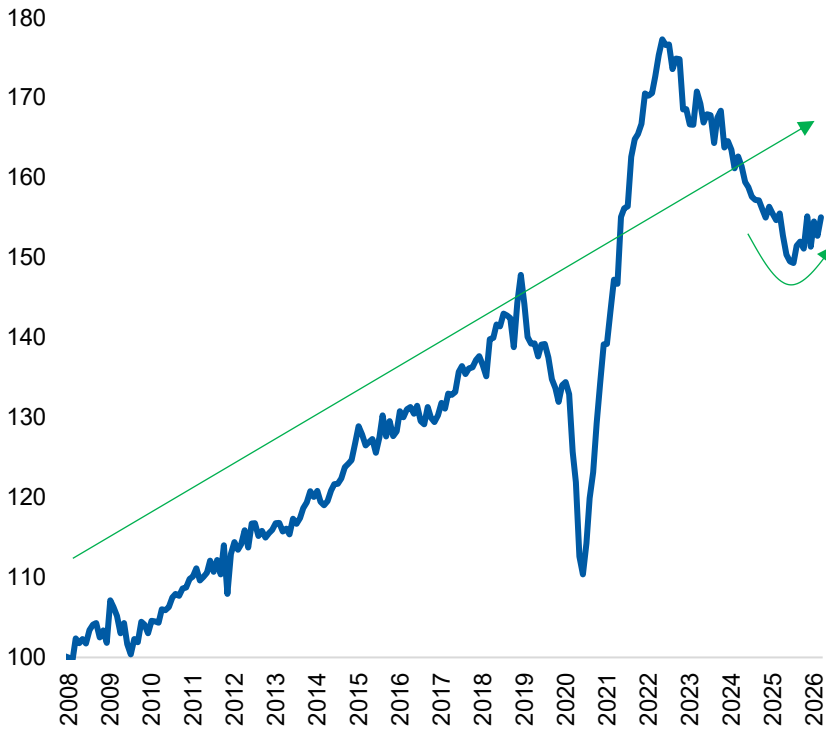


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As Economic Growth Broadens, SMID To Outperform

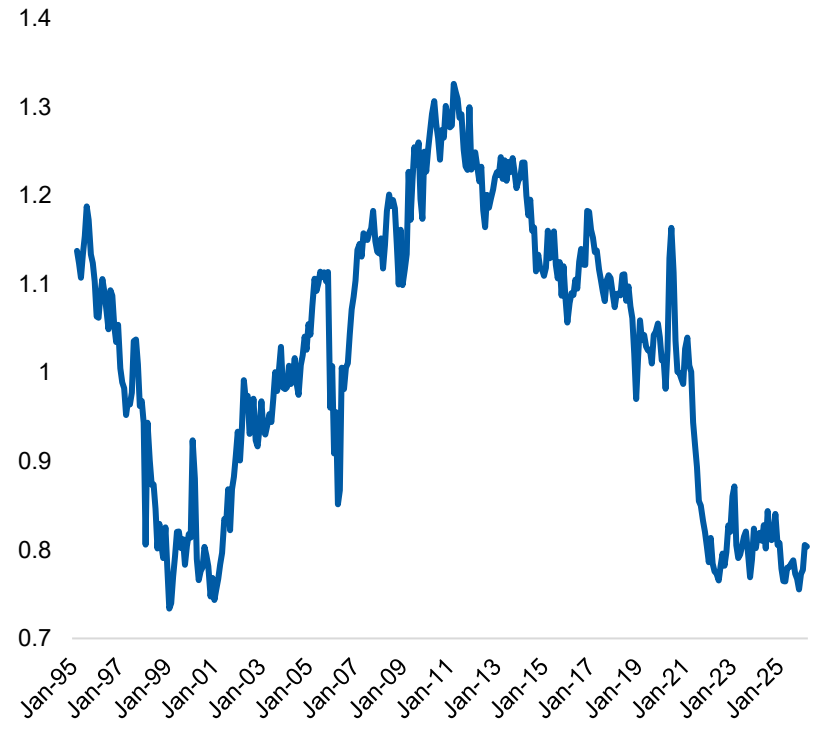
SMID caps are most likely to benefit from a broadening in economic growth, due to their high domestic exposure and larger weighting within the industrial sector.

SMID Earnings To Experience a Cyclical and Structural Tailwind
Indexed to 100 on Jan 2008



— US Smid Cap vs US Large Cap Reduced Tech Relative Forward EPS

SMID Equities Remain Extremely Cheap vs. Large Cap
Relative blended 12-month forward P/E ratio



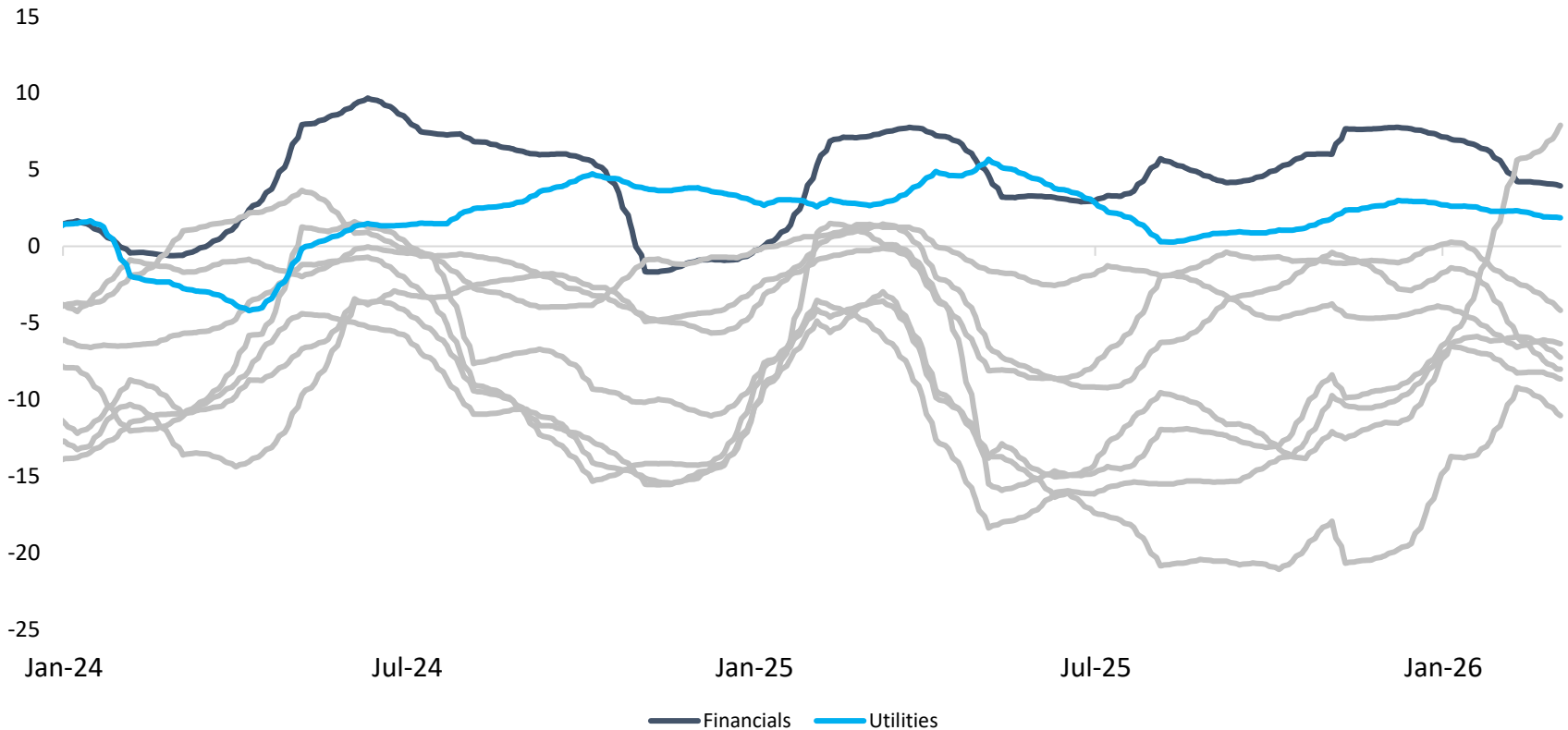
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Our European Exposure Remains Selective

With European markets facing structural challenges from Chinese competition and higher energy prices, we continue to prefer segments that benefit from the shift towards a more domestically driven growth model vs. broad market exposure

Even Amid Volatility, Earnings of Structurally Supported Sectors Such as Financials and Utilities Are Holding Up Better Than Peers
Earnings revision ratio 3-month average for financials, utilities and other GICS sectors

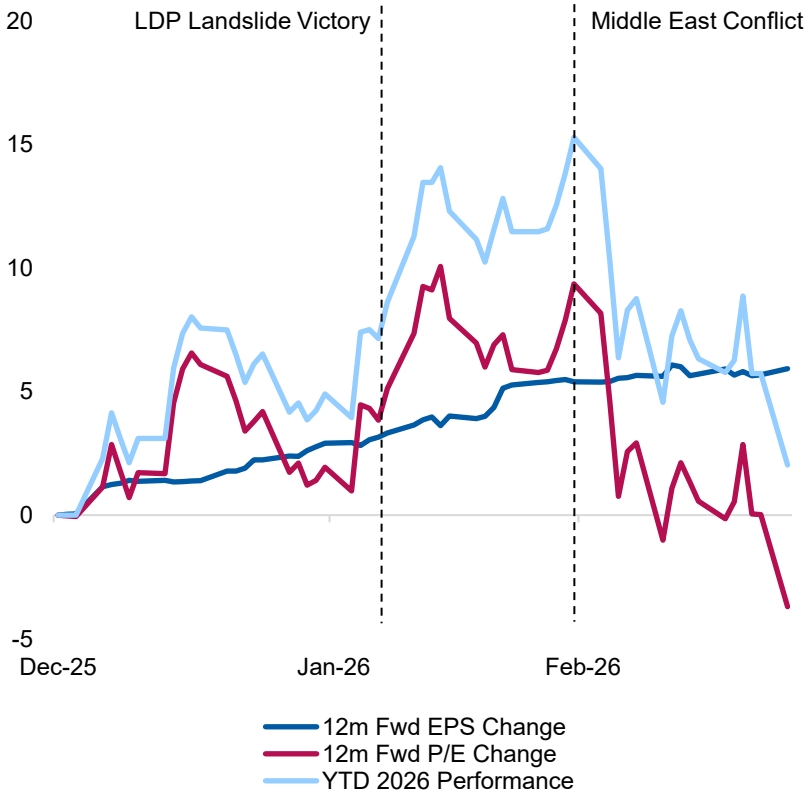


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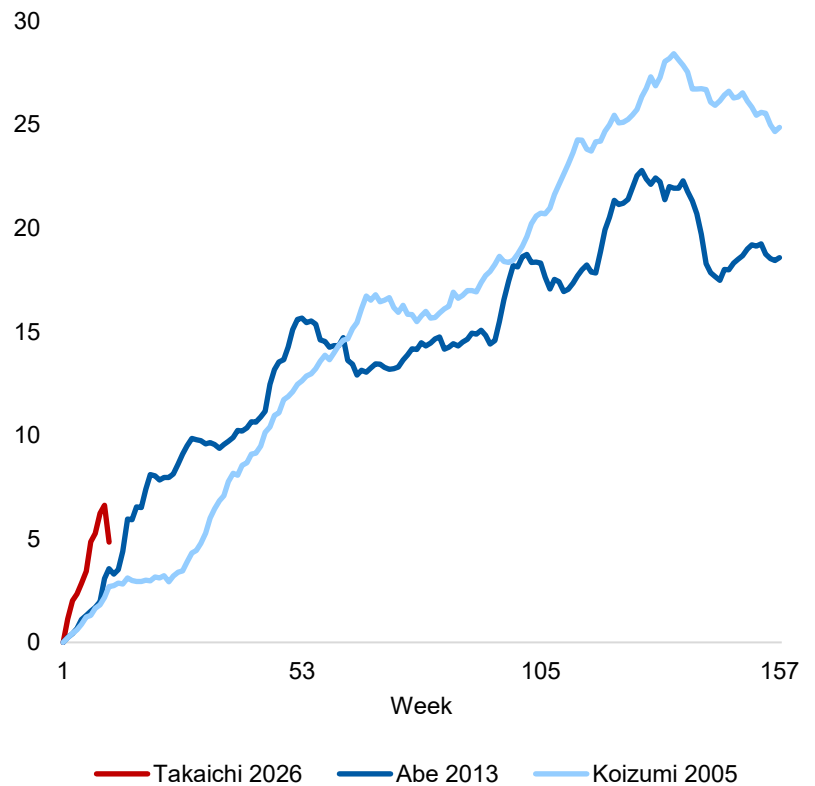
Japan Equities: Consolidation, but Not the End of the Rally

Following the Liberal Democratic Party’s (LDP) landslide victory, the strong start for Japanese equities has been interrupted by geopolitics. But history suggests foreign inflows and equity upside can resume once uncertainty clears

“Takaichi Trade” Momentum Reversed by Geopolitics
MSCI Japan YTD 2026 performance drivers (%)



Strong LDP Mandates Historically Catalyzed Foreign Inflows
Cumulative foreign buying in Japanese equities (JPY Trillion)



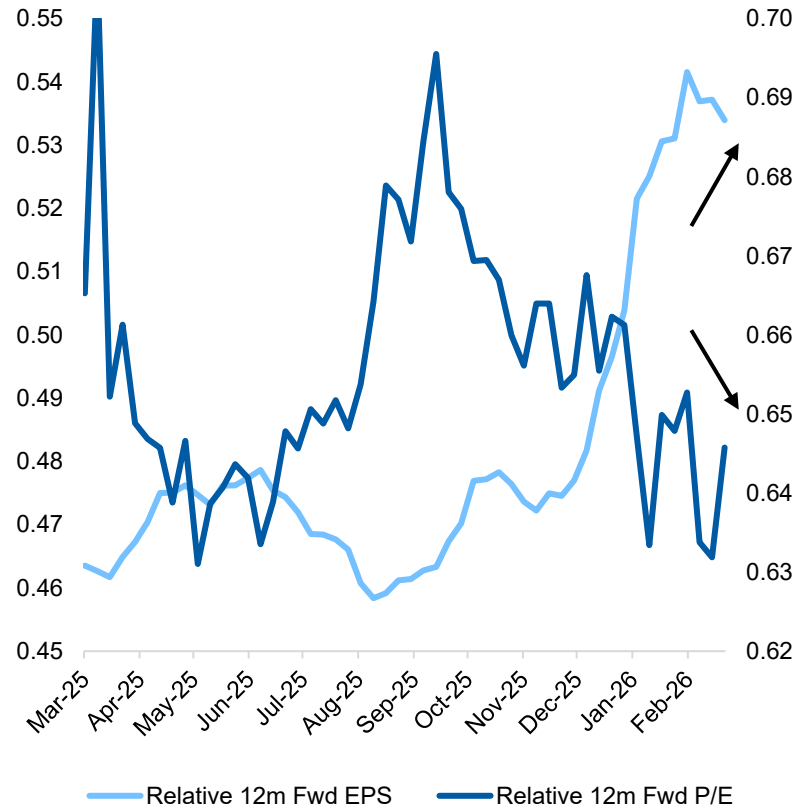
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EM Earnings Upgrades and Cheap Valuations Mask Narrow Breadth

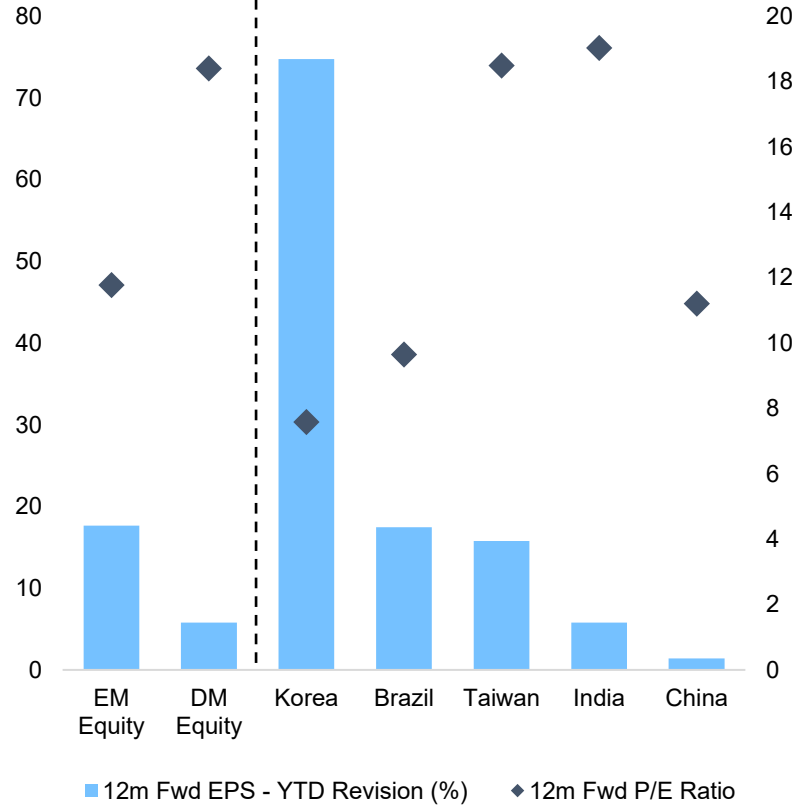
Aggregate emerging market (EM) earnings strength is driven by a narrow group of winners: AI-linked semiconductors in Taiwan and Korea and commodities exposure in Brazil.

EM-DM Divergence Reflects Wide Dispersion Across Major EM Countries

EM relative to DM forward EPS (LHS) and forward P/E Ratio (RHS)



YTD forward EPS revision (LHS) and forward P/E ratio (RHS)



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Private Markets – Q2 2026 Positioning and Commentary

Private Equity	Neutral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The war in Iran is weighing on growth expectations, deal activity, business/investor confidence and margins, while it is unclear if valuations will fully reflect this uncertainty. Focus on businesses with limited margin sensitivity to energy shocks, supported by defensive valuations and conservative leverage.
Private Credit	Neutral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We separate noise from genuine concern and arrive at a cautious, but less bearish than consensus, view of Direct Lending. Credit fundamentals are in check and in line with history. We think most headline issues can be addressed via manager selection but believe dispersion will increase. Mixed opportunities in broader Private Credit to arrive at an overall neutral view on balance.
Infrastructure	Neutral to Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demand is healthy in energy-related sectors given expected increase in electricity demand over the next five years as a result of data center buildout, reindustrialization and electrification. Short/medium term energy shock beneficial to supply. Monitoring transport opportunities related to U.S.-E.U. trade as well as from the war in Iran. Telecom opportunities are still expensive in many segments, including data centers
Real Estate	Neutral to Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marginally softer due to positive but slowing demand, and what starts to appear as a normalization in the decline of developments in industrial areas. Access to capital markets continue to improve and buyers can now benefit from an attractive positive leverage between running yield and cost of debt.
Natural Resources	Neutral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture and related businesses will face short/medium-term headwinds from increase in input costs, such as fertilizer and energy. Performance is diverging between businesses that can pass on cost increases and those that cannot.

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Private Equity

Neutral on all segments

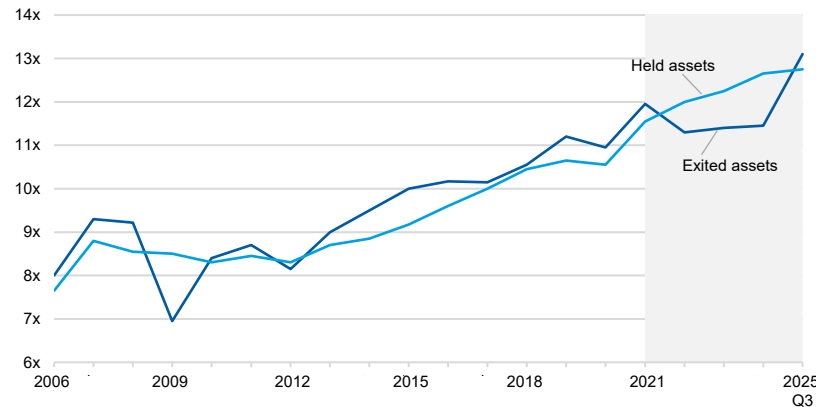
Q2 2026	Negative	Neutral/ Negative	Neutral	Neutral/ Positive	Positive
Buyout					
Growth					
Venture Capital					

Points of Focus

- M&A/PE Exit:** Activity rebounded strongly in 2H25, however distributions as a percentage of Net Asset Value have not significantly picked up. Ongoing geopolitical tensions may slow momentum.
- Bid/Ask Spread Converging:** Improved transaction activity translated in converging values of held vs exited assets. Macro uncertainty could reverse this trend.
- AI Impact on Software:** SaaS* is undergoing repricing, but most companies are likely to evolve rather than face rapid disruption. Greater bifurcation across winners and losers is expected.

Exit Valuations Converging to Current Marks

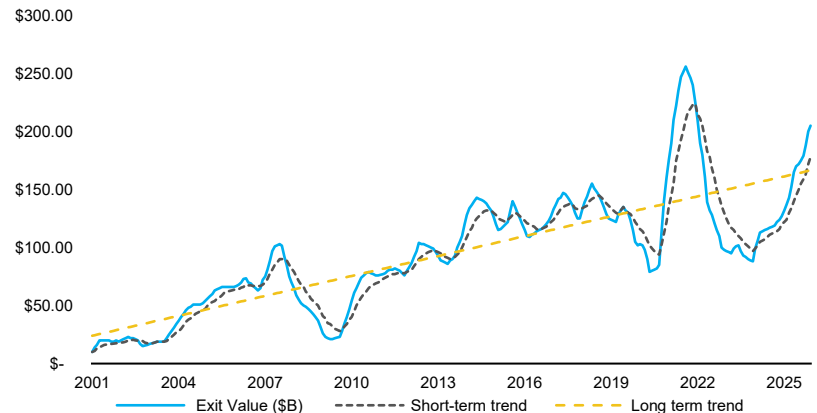
Buyout Median EV/EBITDA multiple held vs. exited assets



Source: 1) MSCI as of Sep 2025, 2) Preqin Insights as of Dec 2025. *Software as a Service. For illustrative purposes only. Not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The views and opinions expressed are those of the portfolio management team at the time of writing of this presentation and are subject to change at any time due to market, economic, or other conditions, and may not necessarily come to pass. Forecasts/estimates are based on current market conditions, subject to change, and may not necessarily come to pass. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

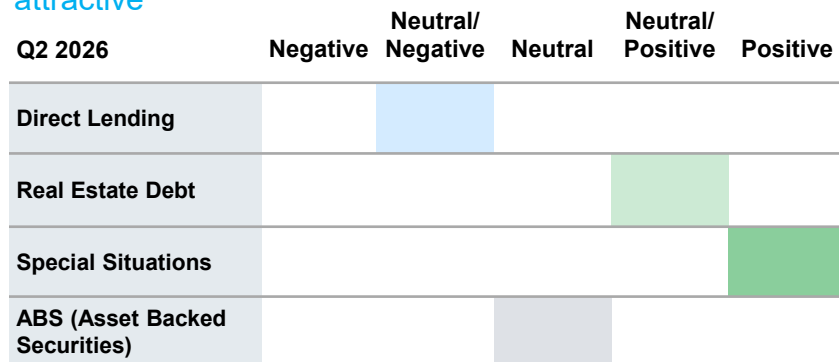
Exit Activity Has Now Moved Above Its Long-term Trend

U.S. buyout trailing six-month exit value



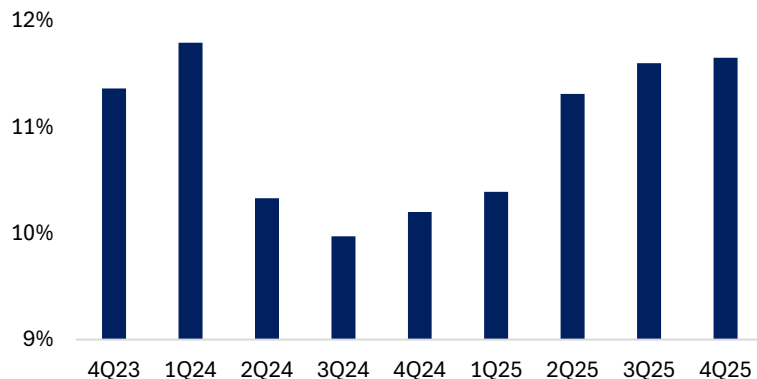
Private Credit

Direct lending bottoming, special situations/real estate debt attractive



PIK* Levels Were Relatively Stable Over the Quarter

% of loans paying >2% PIK

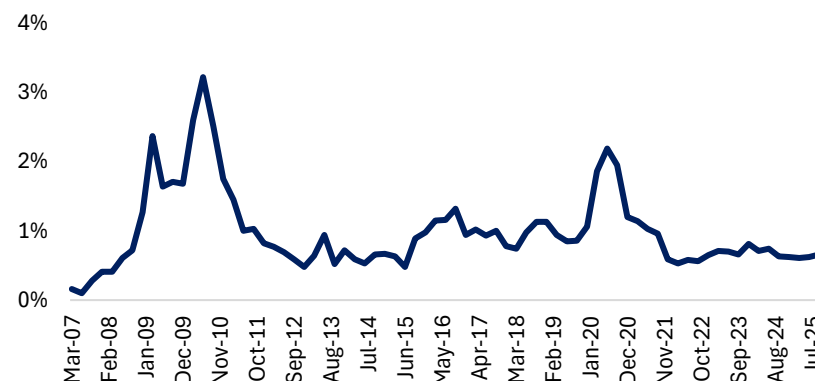


Points of Focus

- Sentiment vs. Fundamentals:** Bearish sentiment, driven by ABS headlines, AI disruption fears and semi-liquid outflows, appears overstated relative to underlying credit fundamentals.
- Manager Selection Key:** General partners focused on 1st lien senior secured, non-cyclical upper mid-market exposure are best positioned to outperform.
- Relative Opportunities:** Headwinds in direct lending are creating tailwinds for strategies such as special situations.

Public BDC** Credit Health Remains Stable

Non-accruals at fair market value (%)



Source: Cliffwater Index Dec 2025. * Payment in Kind. ** Business Development Company. For illustrative purposes only. Not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The views and opinions expressed are those of the portfolio management team at the time of writing of this presentation and are subject to change at any time due to market, economic, or other conditions, and may not necessarily come to pass. Forecasts/estimates are based on current market conditions, subject to change, and may not necessarily come to pass. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

Infrastructure

Constructive on energy, selective on digital, cautious transport

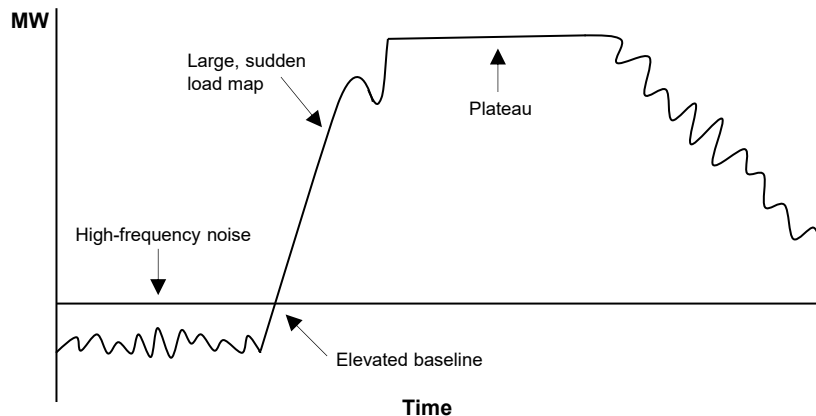
Q2 2026	Negative	Neutral/ Negative	Neutral	Neutral/ Positive	Positive
Transport					
Telecom					
Renewables					
Power (Ex Renewables)					

Points of Focus

- 1 Energy Supply Shock (ESS):** Iran war is adding to supply pressures, supporting both renewables and conventional power, reinforcing long-term demand tailwinds.
- 2 Battery Demand Surge:** AI-driven load volatility is accelerating demand for batteries (ESS*) to manage peaks/smooth spikes in a capacity-constrained market
- 3 Selective on Digital:** Speculative data center buildout is becoming more challenging due to elevated valuations and increasing capital in the space.

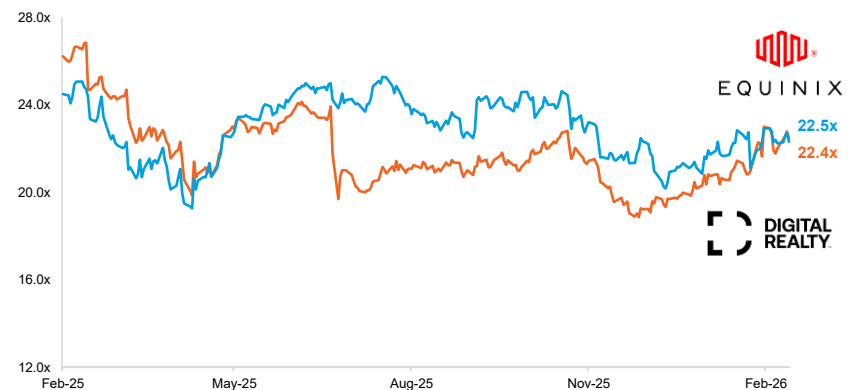
ESS* Finding Strong Use Cases

Power demand fluctuation curve of inference



Data Center Valuations Climbing**

Price to NTM FFO



Source: JP Morgan. As of Feb 2026. * Energy Storage System **Equinix/Digital Realty are involved with data centers. For illustrative purposes only. Not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The views and opinions expressed are those of the portfolio management team at the time of writing of this presentation and are subject to change at any time due to market, economic, or other conditions, and may not necessarily come to pass. Forecasts/estimates are based on current market conditions, subject to change, and may not necessarily come to pass. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

Real Estate

Residential and Industrial Supported by Long-Term Tailwinds

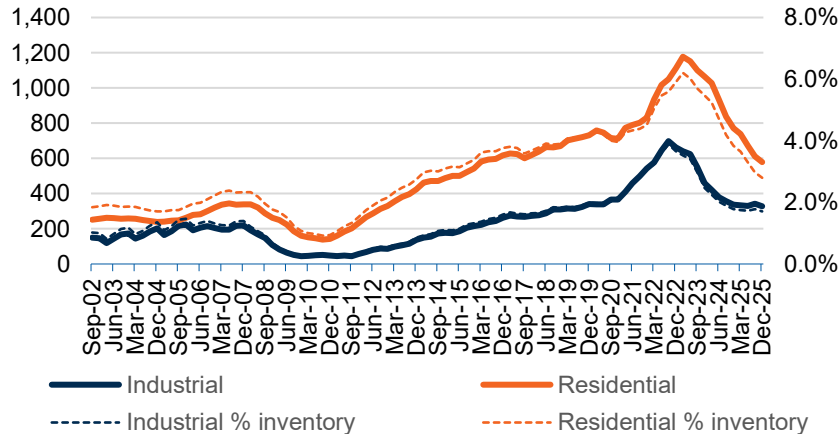
Q2 2026	Negative	Neutral/ Negative	Neutral	Neutral/ Positive	Positive
Industrial					
Residential					
Office					
Retail					

Points of Focus

- 1 Industrial Moderating:** Development pipeline stabilizing at 2% of inventory. Demand remains healthy but is softening.
- 2 Improving Capital Markets:** Falling borrowing costs, easing lending standards and rising origination, with stress signals stabilizing.
- 3 Focus on Cash Flowing Assets:** Wide cap rates and attractive leverage support entry into high-quality cash flowing assets for value-add returns

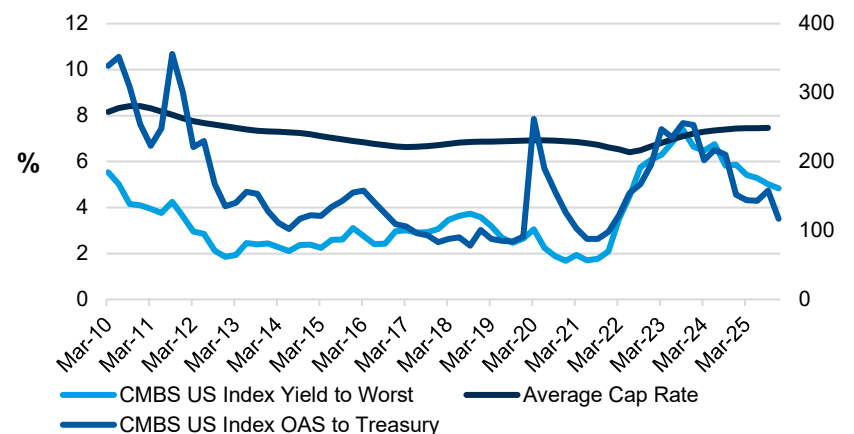
New Developments: Industrial Stabilization

Commercial square footage (m)/K units

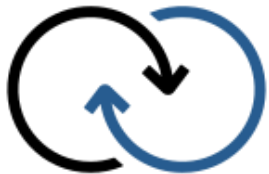


Positive Leverage Returning

CMBS debt metrics



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Transition

Quarterly Global Market and Asset Allocation Guide



Major Asset Classes Correlation Table

	S&P 500	International	Emerging Markets	Small Cap	U.S. Aggregate	Municipal	High Yield	Bank Loan	Commodities
S&P 500	1.00	0.82	0.66	0.86	0.41	0.46	0.79	0.59	0.34
International	0.78	1.00	0.80	0.75	0.48	0.53	0.78	0.55	0.36
Emerging Markets	0.59	0.78	1.00	0.60	0.45	0.53	0.65	0.50	0.36
Small Cap	0.83	0.70	0.52	1.00	0.32	0.38	0.76	0.62	0.34
U.S. Aggregate	0.64	0.74	0.63	0.57	1.00	0.84	0.52	0.14	-0.06
Municipal	0.68	0.73	0.70	0.60	0.90	1.00	0.61	0.29	0.04
High Yield	0.84	0.80	0.57	0.78	0.75	0.74	1.00	0.80	0.42
Bank Loan	0.53	0.45	0.36	0.51	0.29	0.30	0.64	1.00	0.43
Commodities	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.12	0.00	-0.01	0.21	0.22	1.00

5 Years ended Mar 31, 2026
 10 Years ended Mar 31, 2026

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Morgan Stanley

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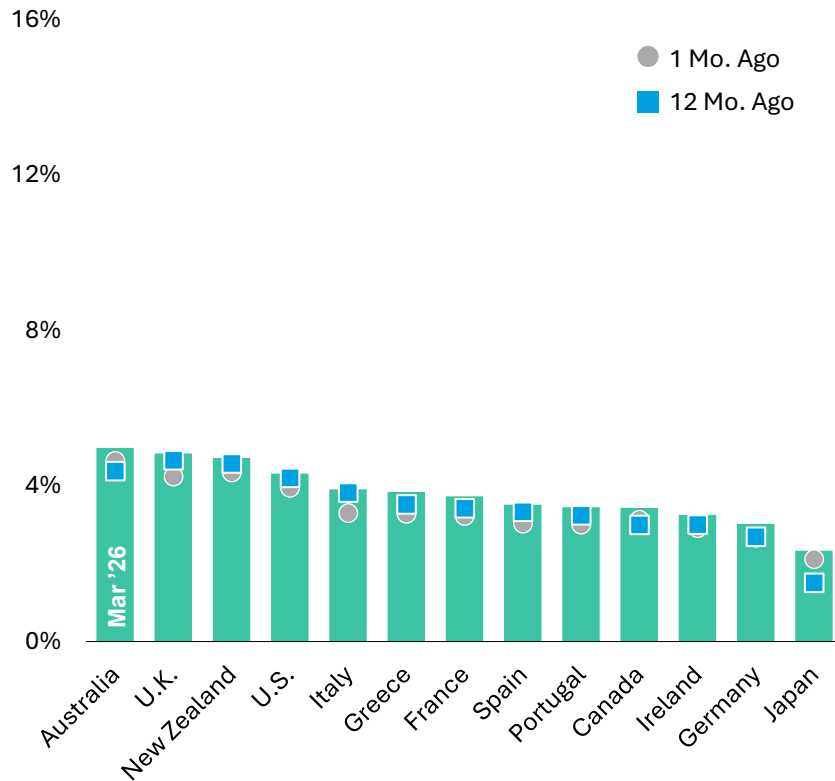


Market Monitor – April 2026

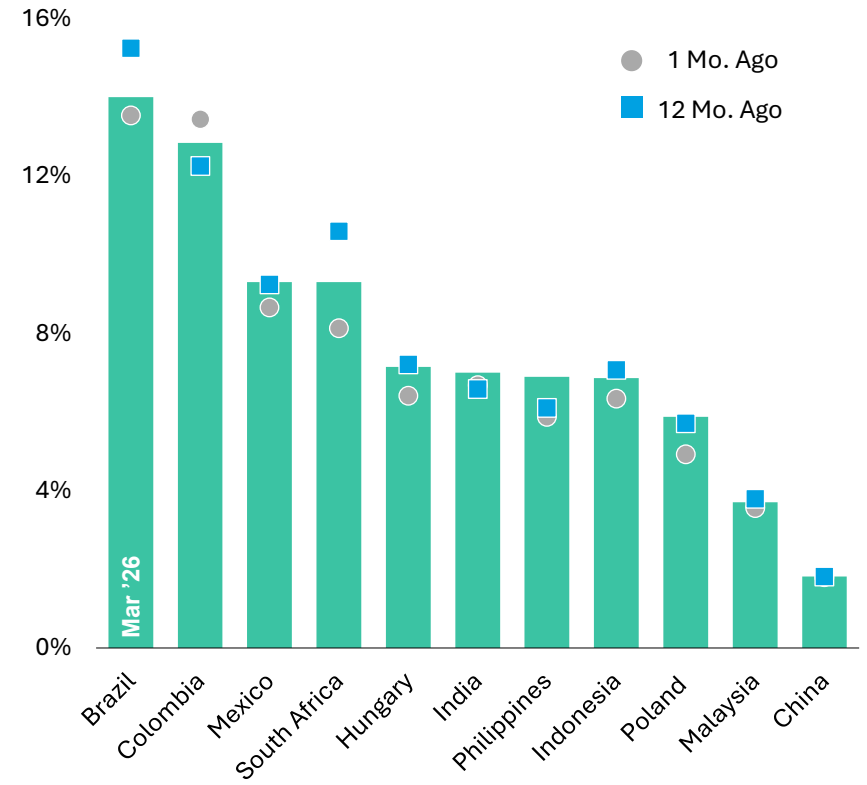


Sovereign Bond Yields

Developed Markets (10 yr. Yield)



Emerging Markets (10 yr. Yield)



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Key Rates (%)

Security	Current	12-Mo. Ago	Average	Minimum	Maximum
1-Week SIFMA	2.37	2.87	2.46	1.88	3.22
Secured Overnight Financing Rate	3.68	4.41	4.08	3.62	4.51
1-Mo SOFR	3.66	4.32	4.05	3.66	4.37
3-Mo SOFR	3.68	4.29	4.00	3.63	4.33
2-Yr Treasury	3.79	3.89	3.68	3.39	4.06
5-Yr Treasury	3.94	3.95	3.80	3.52	4.16
10-Yr Treasury	4.32	4.21	4.22	3.95	4.58
30-Yr Treasury	4.91	4.58	4.80	4.43	5.08
2-Yr Japan	1.34	0.85	0.93	0.58	1.39
10-Yr Japan	2.33	1.52	1.73	1.11	2.36
2-Yr German Bund	2.63	2.00	1.99	1.66	2.68
10-Yr German Bund	3.02	2.70	2.70	2.45	3.10
2-Yr UK Gilt	4.39	4.16	3.87	3.52	4.60
10-Yr UK Gilt	4.84	4.67	4.57	4.25	4.95
Bloomberg US Agg	4.57	4.60	4.47	4.16	4.87
Bloomberg Global Agg	3.78	3.62	3.53	3.36	3.87
Bloomberg US Corporate	5.14	5.15	4.97	4.68	5.55
Bloomberg US Long Corporate	5.87	5.72	5.71	5.37	6.15
Bloomberg US Municipal	3.77	3.85	3.75	3.29	4.47
Bloomberg US Long Municipal	4.73	4.58	4.71	4.36	5.16
US High Yield	7.44	7.73	7.05	6.49	8.65
US Loans	8.31	8.67	8.29	7.76	9.14

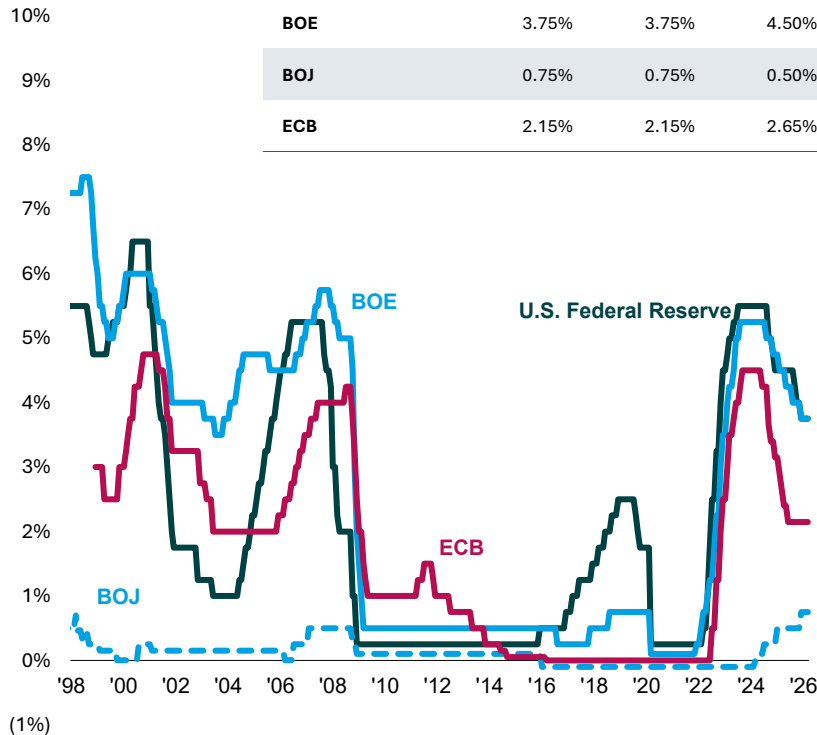
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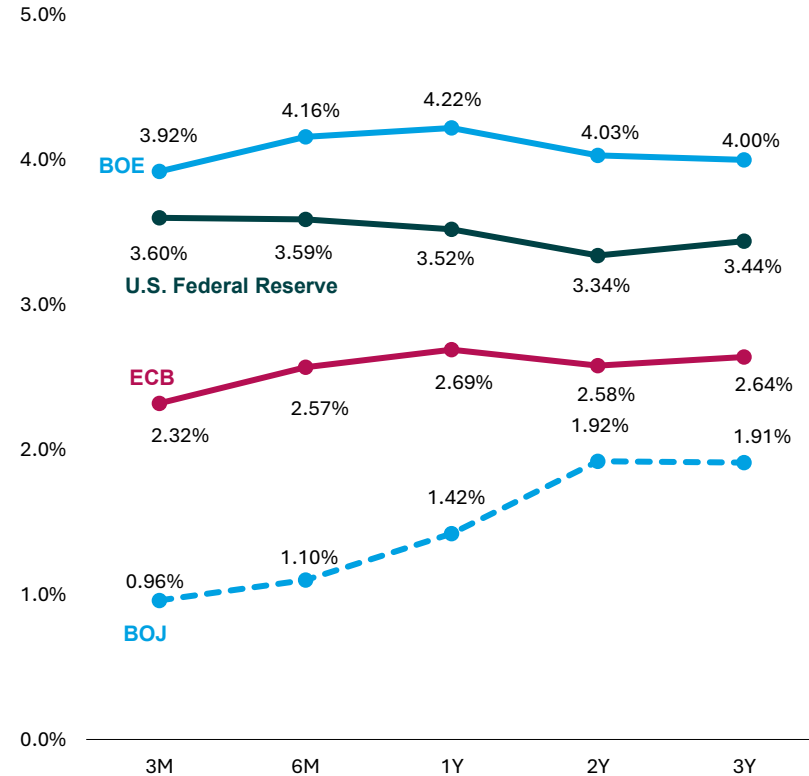
Monetary Policy

Central Bank Policy Rates

	Current	1-Mo. Ago	12-Mo. Ago
U.S. Federal Reserve	3.75%	3.75%	4.50%
BOE	3.75%	3.75%	4.50%
BOJ	0.75%	0.75%	0.50%
ECB	2.15%	2.15%	2.65%



Market Expectations for Future Central Bank Rates

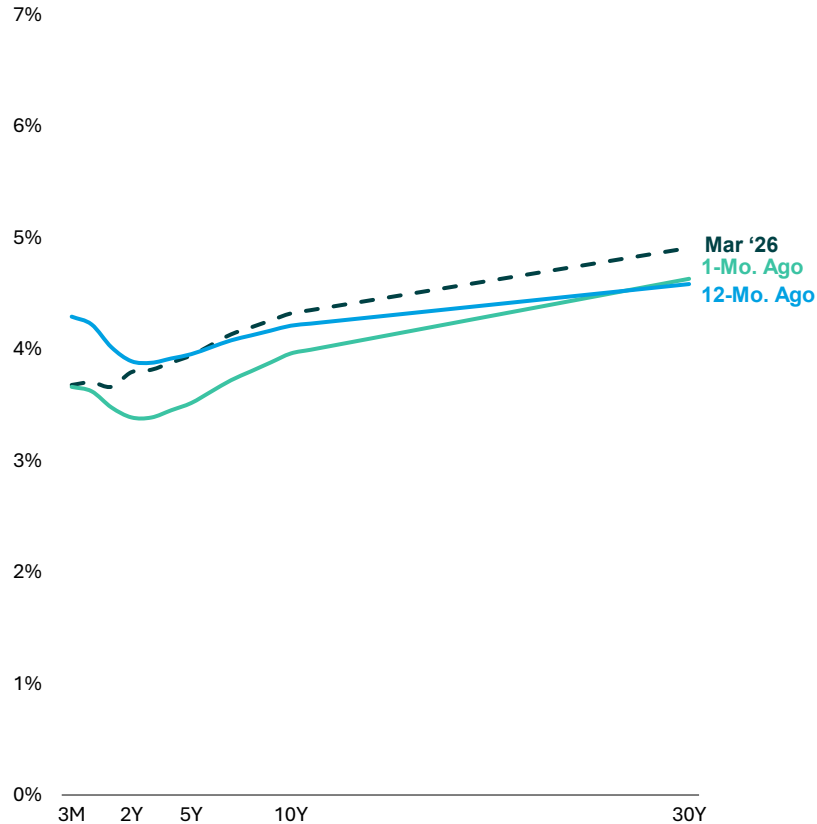


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U.S. Treasury Yields

U.S. Treasury Yield Curves



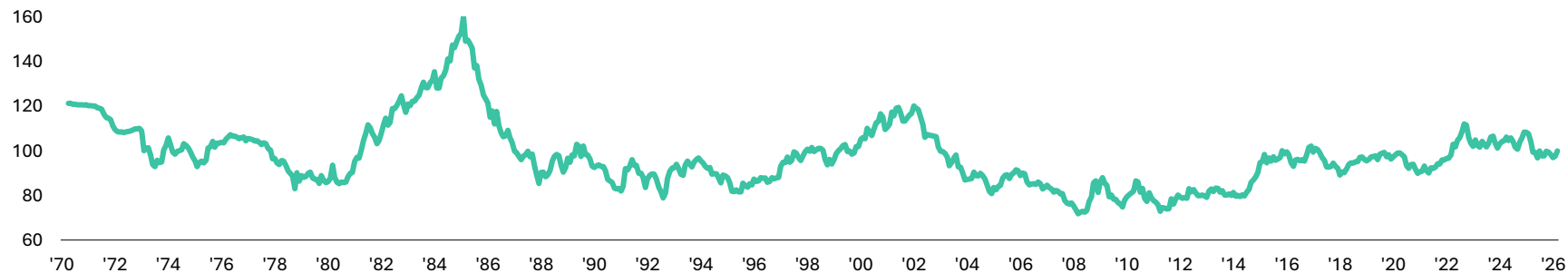
Security	Yields & Performance				
	Yield (%)			Total Return (%)	
	Current	1-Mo. Ago	12-Mo. Ago	1-Mo.	12-Mo.
3-mo. Treasury	3.68	3.66	4.29	0.29	4.00
6-mo. Treasury	3.70	3.62	4.22	0.26	4.06
2-yr. Treasury	3.79	3.39	3.89	-0.49	3.48
3-yr. Treasury	3.81	3.39	3.88	-0.88	3.68
5-yr. Treasury	3.94	3.52	3.95	-1.53	3.80
10-yr. Treasury	4.32	3.96	4.21	-2.52	3.56
30-yr. Treasury	4.91	4.63	4.58	-3.90	-0.79

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Developed Market Currency Performance and Yields

Currency	Spot Returns vs. USD (%)					Spot Returns vs. EUR (%)					Local Interest Rates (%)
	1-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	1-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	1Y
U.S. Dollar (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	2.47	1.93	-6.25	-1.94	0.40	3.65
Euro (EUR) *	-2.41	-1.89	6.67	1.98	-0.40	-	-	-	-	-	2.47
British Pound (GBP)	-1.92	-1.96	2.17	2.17	-0.90	0.51	-0.07	-4.22	0.19	-0.51	4.23
Japanese Yen (JPY)	-1.86	-1.47	-6.00	-5.77	-7.03	0.56	0.43	-11.88	-7.60	-6.66	1.06
Australian Dollar (AUD)	-3.89	2.71	9.91	0.75	-2.10	-1.52	4.69	3.04	-1.21	-1.71	4.57
Canadian Dollar (CAD)	-2.27	-1.78	3.13	-1.02	-2.07	0.15	0.12	-3.31	-2.94	-1.68	2.58
New Zealand Dollar (NZD)	-4.93	-0.80	0.72	-3.03	-4.02	-2.58	1.12	-5.57	-4.91	-3.64	2.81
Norwegian Krone (NOK)	-2.34	3.55	8.15	2.45	-2.61	0.08	5.55	1.39	0.46	-2.22	4.36
Swedish Krona (SEK)	-5.29	-3.23	5.45	2.87	-1.76	-2.94	-1.36	-1.14	0.87	-1.37	2.16
Danish Krone (DKK)	-2.43	-1.94	6.50	1.87	-0.49	-0.01	-0.05	-0.16	-0.10	-0.09	1.95
Swiss Franc (CHF)	-4.29	-1.41	10.11	4.37	3.21	-1.93	0.50	3.22	2.35	3.62	-0.02

U.S. Dollar Index



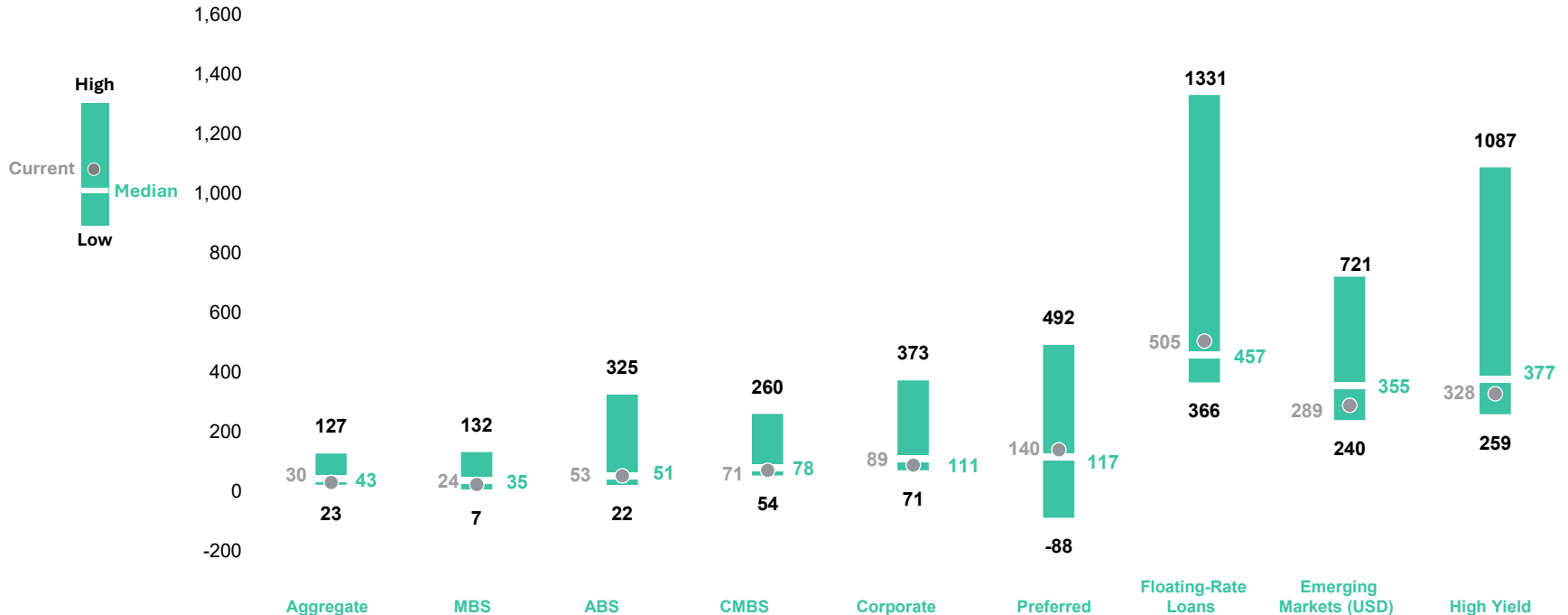
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Characteristics and Performance Analysis

Index	Averages						Total Returns (%)						
	Coupon (%)	Price (\$)	Yield to Worst (%)	Spread (bps)	Maturity (yrs.)	Duration (yrs.)	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
U.S. High Grade													
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	3.69	93.2	4.57	30	8.2	5.9	-1.76	-0.05	-0.05	4.35	3.63	0.31	1.70
U.S. Treasury	3.30	93.4	4.14	-	7.7	5.8	-1.74	-0.04	-0.04	3.25	2.59	-0.14	1.04
U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities	3.55	91.7	4.83	24	7.1	5.4	-1.65	0.40	0.40	5.79	4.17	0.45	1.43
U.S. Asset Backed Securities	4.50	99.5	4.40	53	3.9	2.8	-0.80	0.31	0.31	4.66	4.96	2.38	2.47
U.S. Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities	3.59	96.2	4.65	71	4.3	3.8	-1.30	0.32	0.32	5.39	5.42	1.46	2.48
U.S. Corp. Investment Grade	4.52	93.7	5.14	89	10.4	6.8	-1.98	-0.54	-0.54	4.78	4.70	0.76	2.81
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	4.67	101.5	3.77	-	13.4	6.8	-2.32	-0.18	-0.18	4.29	2.87	0.84	2.16
Bloomberg Taxable Municipal Bond Index	4.46	93.4	4.94	-	14.0	7.6	-2.14	0.43	0.43	5.21	4.42	0.51	2.84
ICE BofA US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index	1.22	94.0	1.56	-	7.5	4.8	-1.38	0.38	0.38	2.80	3.05	1.37	2.64
ICE BofA Preferred Index (Fixed Rate)	5.65	87.9	6.52	140	-	7.0	-3.16	-1.40	-1.40	3.58	5.78	1.53	3.66
U.S. High Yield													
ICE BofA US High Yield Index	6.65	96.2	7.44	328	4.8	3.1	-1.19	-0.55	-0.55	6.90	8.50	4.19	6.05
Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan Index	S+3.13	94.6	8.31	505	4.6	-	0.54	-0.55	-0.55	4.81	8.00	5.93	5.61
Emerging Markets													
J.P. Morgan EM Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified	5.65	90.3	7.31	289	-	6.4	-3.27	-1.26	-1.26	10.38	9.45	2.47	3.75
J.P. Morgan Corp. EM Bond Index (CEMBI) Broad Diversified	5.63	96.9	6.27	206	-	4.4	-1.83	-0.21	-0.21	5.93	7.61	2.60	4.35
J.P. Morgan Govt. Bond Index-EM (GBI-EM) Global Diversified	5.69	-	6.37	-	-	5.3	-5.55	-2.25	-2.25	11.76	6.84	2.06	2.57
Global Developed Markets													
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Ex-U.S. Index	2.45	93.7	3.09	29	8.2	6.6	-4.13	-1.87	-1.87	4.18	1.62	-2.90	-0.42
FTSE World Government Bond Index	2.72	-	3.14	-	-	6.8	-3.18	-1.05	-1.05	3.75	1.65	-2.60	-0.25
ICE BofA European Union Government Bond Index	2.30	91.9	3.26	37	8.7	7.0	-5.06	-2.51	-2.51	7.92	4.13	-2.96	-0.19
ICE BofA Developed Mkts HY Ex-Sub Fincl Index (USD Hedged)	6.37	96.0	7.22	354	3.7	3.1	-1.49	-0.69	-0.69	6.45	8.59	4.28	6.02
Bloomberg Euro-Aggregate Corporates (EUR)	2.87	96.0	3.76	97	5.2	4.4	-2.27	-0.99	-0.99	2.02	4.34	-0.09	1.10
Bloomberg Pan-European High Yield Euro (EUR)	5.12	95.9	6.40	332	4.0	3.3	-2.48	-1.54	-1.54	2.98	6.98	2.72	3.83

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Spread Analysis (bps)



	Aggregate	MBS	ABS	CMBS	Corporate	Preferred	Floating-Rate Loans	Emerging Markets (USD)	High Yield
Max Spread Date	3/20/2020	3/19/2020	3/26/2020	3/25/2020	3/23/2020	3/23/2020	3/20/2020	3/23/2020	3/23/2020
Min Spread Date	1/28/2026	4/14/2021	6/21/2021	6/21/2021	1/22/2026	12/6/2017	4/20/2018	2/04/2026	1/22/2025
Spread on 12/31/25	27	22	52	75	78	114	429	253	281
Spread on 12/31/24	34	43	44	80	80	77	424	325	292
Spread on 12/31/23	42	47	68	126	99	148	490	384	334

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Corporate Bond Market Update

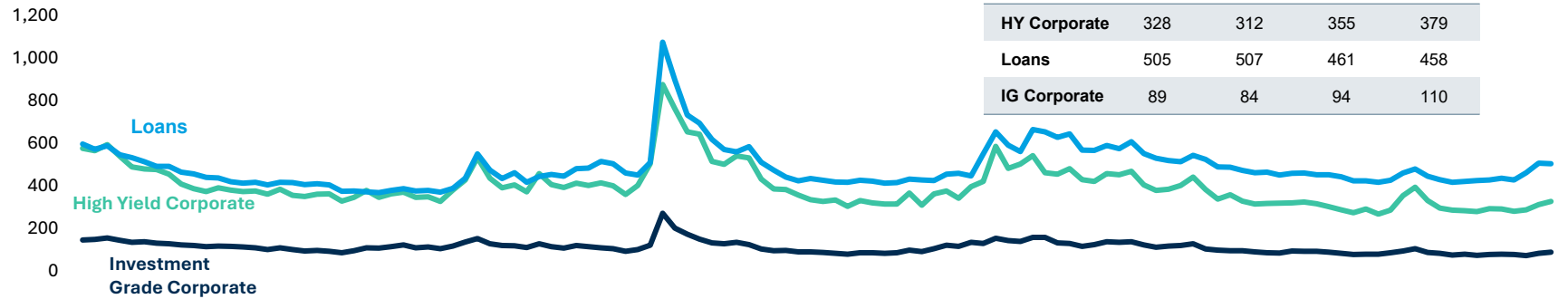
	Averages						Total Returns (%)						
	Coupon (%)	Price (\$)	Yield to Worst (%)	Spread (bps)	Maturity (yrs.)	Duration (yrs.)	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
U.S. High Grade													
Bloomberg U.S. Corp. Investment Grade Index	4.52	93.7	5.14	89	10.4	6.8	-1.98	-0.54	-0.54	4.78	4.70	0.76	2.81
AAA Index	3.53	81.0	4.96	41	17.9	10.7	-2.45	-0.71	-0.71	2.86	1.65	-1.49	1.47
AA Index	4.03	90.9	4.89	55	13.1	7.8	-2.00	-0.45	-0.45	3.67	3.10	-0.38	1.53
A Index	4.39	93.8	4.99	74	10.2	6.8	-1.95	-0.54	-0.54	4.76	4.37	0.57	2.39
BBB Index	4.76	94.4	5.34	110	10.0	6.5	-2.00	-0.55	-0.55	5.02	5.33	1.17	3.43
U.S. High Yield													
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index	6.65	96.2	7.44	328	4.8	3.1	-1.19	-0.55	-0.55	6.90	8.50	4.19	6.05
BB Index	6.01	98.0	6.25	208	5.1	3.4	-1.38	-0.38	-0.38	6.96	7.53	3.78	5.59
B Index	7.53	98.4	7.77	361	4.6	2.9	-0.79	-0.38	-0.38	7.22	8.43	4.17	5.85
CCC Index	7.51	80.0	13.95	994	3.9	2.7	-1.37	-2.21	-2.21	4.85	12.21	5.40	7.90
Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan Index	S+3.13	94.6	8.31	505	4.6	-	0.54	-0.55	-0.55	4.81	8.00	5.93	5.61
BBB Index	S+1.83	99.9	5.53	187	4.8	-	0.46	0.98	0.98	6.27	7.14	5.70	4.62
BB Index	S+2.38	99.0	6.33	275	4.9	-	0.47	0.71	0.71	6.03	7.69	6.06	4.92
B Index	S+3.37	95.4	8.43	513	4.6	-	0.61	-0.90	-0.90	4.86	8.43	6.24	5.94
CCC Index	S+4.72	70.7	24.37	2049	3.3	-	0.17	-4.94	-4.94	-2.67	6.02	2.81	6.79
D Index	-	29.7	-	-	-	-	2.57	4.50	4.50	-34.81	-21.74	-26.20	-17.35

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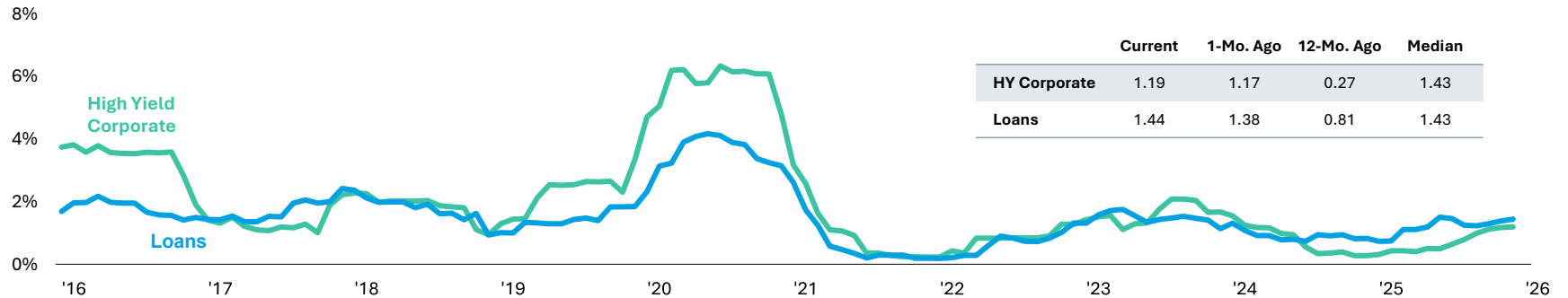
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Corporate Bond Market Update

Average Spread (bps)



Annual Default Rate



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Municipal Bond Market Update

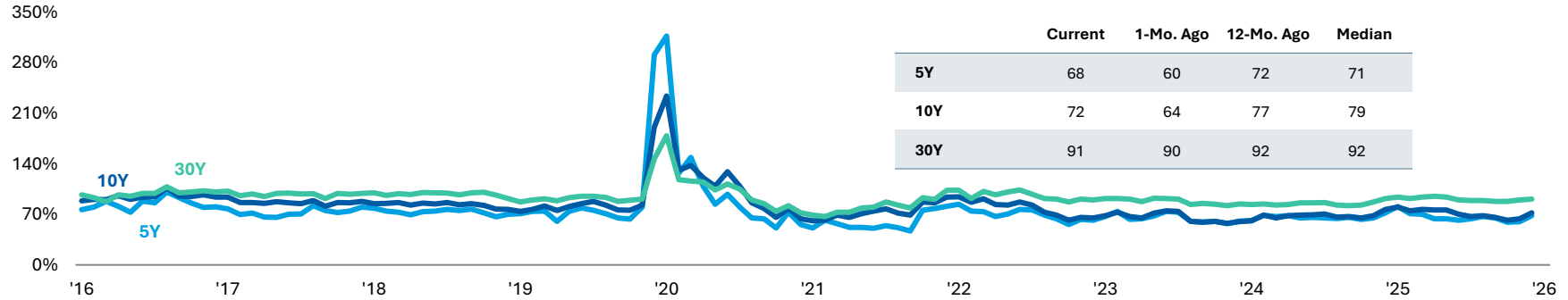
	Averages					Total Returns (%)						
	Coupon (%)	Price (\$)	Yield To Worst (%)	Maturity (yrs.)	Duration (yrs.)	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	4.67	101.5	3.77	13.4	6.8	-2.32	-0.18	-0.18	4.29	2.87	0.84	2.16
AAA Index	4.62	102.5	3.63	13.2	7.1	-2.49	-0.34	-0.34	4.25	2.47	0.58	1.78
AA Index	4.69	102.4	3.65	13.2	6.7	-2.28	-0.20	-0.20	4.32	2.65	0.75	1.98
A Index	4.67	99.9	4.01	13.3	6.7	-2.28	-0.03	-0.03	4.35	3.42	1.15	2.53
BBB Index	4.67	95.6	4.62	17.0	7.5	-2.37	-0.08	-0.08	3.92	3.98	1.30	3.08
5-Year Index	4.75	106.1	3.02	4.9	3.7	-1.77	0.01	0.01	4.09	2.83	1.11	1.81
10-Year Index	4.63	105.0	3.54	9.8	6.1	-3.09	-0.79	-0.79	4.81	2.54	1.00	2.26
22+ Year Index	4.78	95.7	4.73	26.7	11.3	-2.35	-0.22	-0.22	3.23	2.65	-0.26	2.12
Bloomberg High Yield Municipal Bond Index	4.74	65.3	5.66	19.4	7.6	-1.90	0.71	0.71	2.35	5.26	1.90	4.14
Hospital	5.47	71.2	5.98	21.0	6.7	-1.64	1.18	1.18	4.58	7.11	2.47	3.48
IDR/PCR	4.26	37.2	5.96	18.3	8.7	-1.12	1.81	1.81	-1.30	3.31	0.56	3.79
Tobacco	2.48	18.2	6.80	26.1	14.3	-0.75	1.47	1.47	-5.58	1.81	-1.11	4.19
Puerto Rico	3.55	54.8	4.75	17.7	7.7	-2.06	1.31	1.31	3.34	6.30	2.59	6.24

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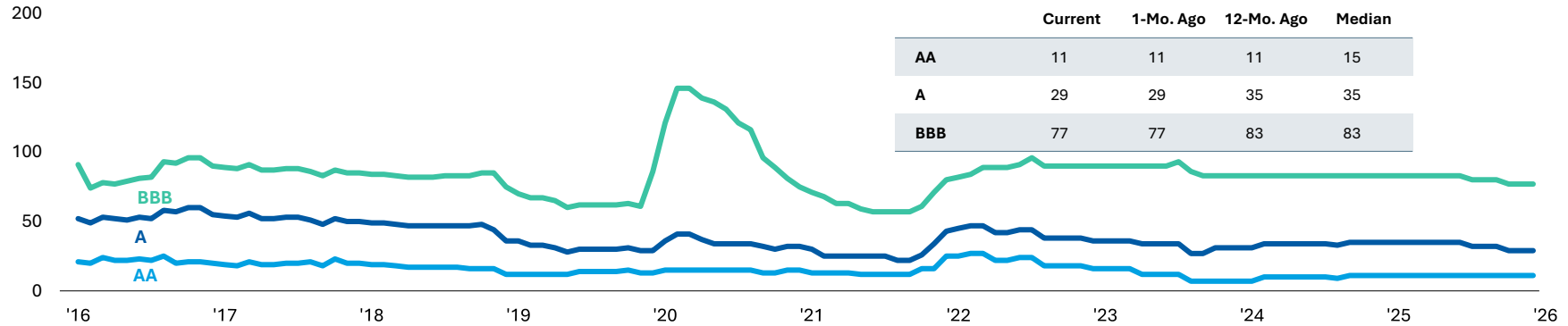
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Municipal Bond Market Update

AAA Muni-to-Treasury Yield Ratios



Credit Quality Spreads vs. AAA (bps)

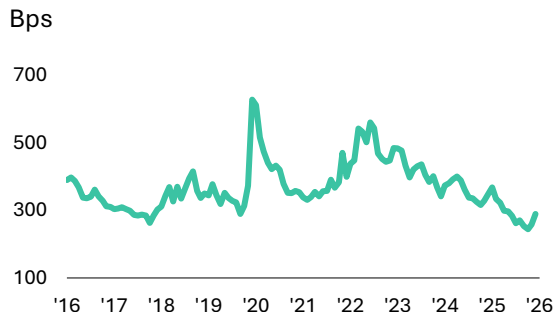


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Emerging Markets Bond Market Update

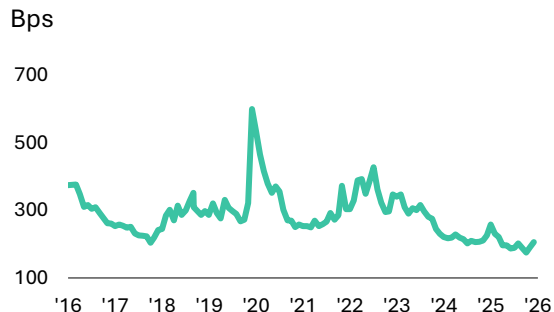
Sovereign EMD Spreads (USD)



Avg. Spread (bps)

Current	289
1-Mo. Ago	258
12-Mo. Ago	349
Median	355

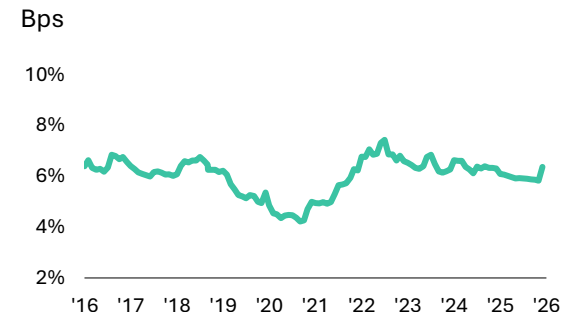
Corporate EMD Spreads (USD)



Avg. Spread (bps)

Current	206
1-Mo. Ago	190
12-Mo. Ago	226
Median	284

Local EMD Yields (%)



Avg. Yield (%)

Current	6.37
1-Mo. Ago	5.83
12-Mo. Ago	6.30
Median	6.19

Averages

	Coupon (%)	Price (\$)	Yield (%)	Duration
JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified	5.65	90.3	7.31	6.4
JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index (CEMBI) Broad Diversified	5.63	96.9	6.27	4.4
JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) Global Diversified	5.69	-	6.37	5.3

Total Returns (%)

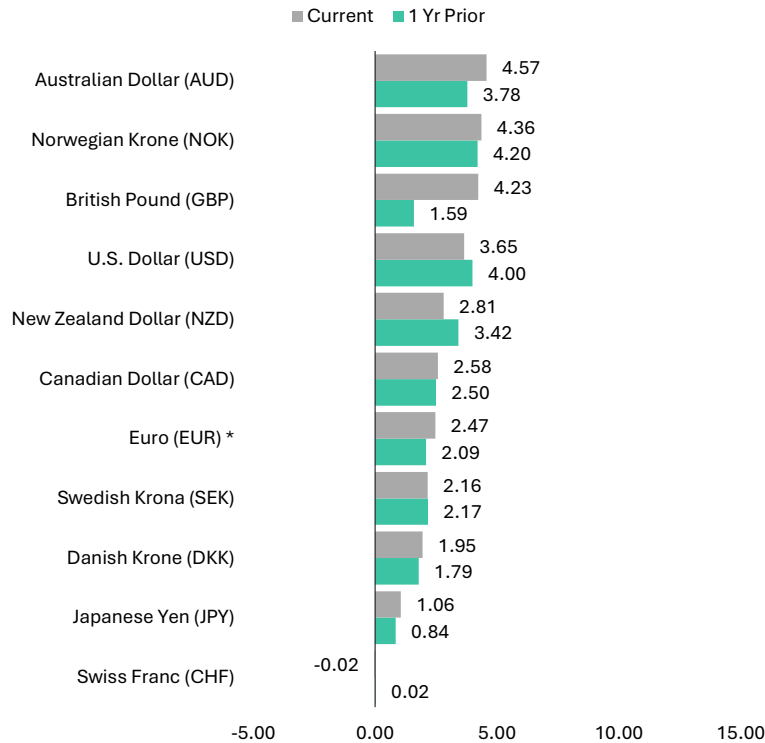
	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified	-3.27	-1.26	-1.26	10.38	9.45	2.47	3.75
JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index (CEMBI) Broad Diversified	-1.83	-0.21	-0.21	5.93	7.61	2.60	4.35
JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) Global Diversified	-5.55	-2.25	-2.25	11.76	6.84	2.06	2.57

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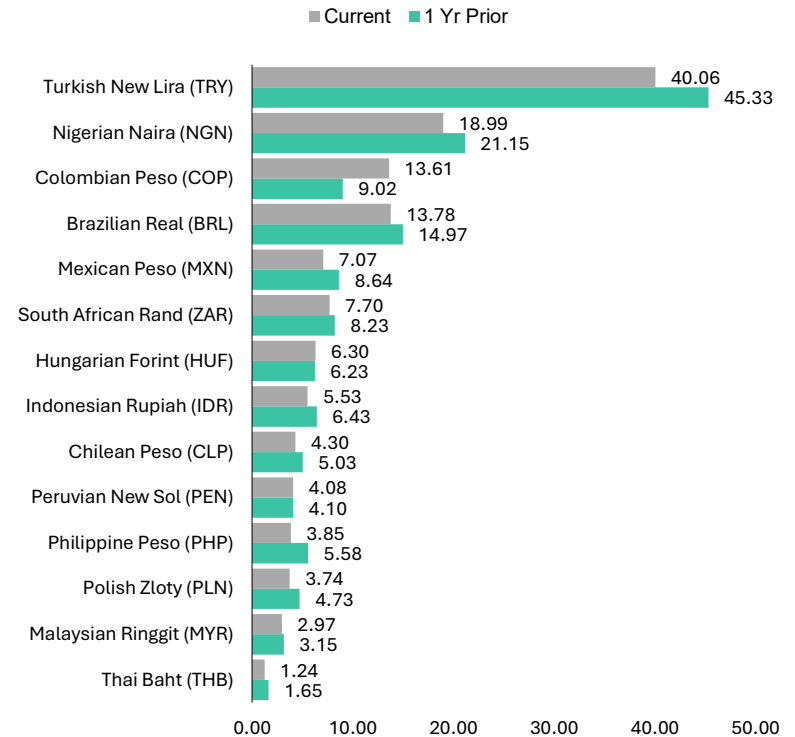
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Local Sovereign Currency Yields

Developed Market Local Interest Rates % (1 Year)



Emerging Market Local Interest Rates % (1 Year)



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Asset Class Return Analysis (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD 2026
Higher ↑	High Yield 17.49	EMD (Local Currency) 15.21	Municipal 1.28	Investment Grade 14.54	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 10.11	High Yield 5.36	Bank Loan -0.77	High Yield 13.46	Bank Loan 8.95	EMD (Local Currency) 19.26	MBS 0.40
	EMD (Hard Currency) 10.19	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 10.51	MBS 0.99	EMD (Hard Currency) 14.42	Investment Grade 9.89	Bank Loan 5.20	Municipal -8.53	Bank Loan 13.32	High Yield 8.20	EMD (Hard Currency) 14.30	Treasury -0.04
	Bank Loan 10.16	EMD (Hard Currency) 9.32	Treasury 0.86	High Yield 14.41	Treasury 8.00	Municipal 1.52	High Yield -11.22	EMD (Local Currency) 12.70	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 7.63	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 8.85	Municipal -0.18
	EMD (Local Currency) 9.94	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 7.96	Bank Loan 0.44	EMD (Local Currency) 13.47	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 7.13	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 0.91	EMD (Local Currency) -11.69	EMD (Hard Currency) 11.09	EMD (Hard Currency) 6.54	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 8.73	EMD (Corp. Bonds) -0.21
	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 9.65	High Yield 7.48	EMD (Corp. Bonds) -1.65	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 13.09	High Yield 6.17	Investment Grade -1.04	MBS -11.81	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 9.08	Investment Grade 2.13	MBS 8.58	Investment Grade -0.54
	Investment Grade 6.11	Investment Grade 6.42	Global Agg Ex-U.S. -2.15	Bank Loan 8.64	EMD (Hard Currency) 5.88	MBS -1.04	EMD (Corp. Bonds) -12.26	Investment Grade 8.52	MBS 1.20	High Yield 8.50	High Yield -0.55
	MBS 1.67	Municipal 5.45	High Yield -2.26	Municipal 7.54	Municipal 5.21	EMD (Hard Currency) -1.51	Treasury -12.46	Municipal 6.40	Municipal 1.05	Investment Grade 7.77	Bank Loan -0.55
	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 1.49	Bank Loan 4.12	Investment Grade -2.51	Treasury 6.86	MBS 3.87	Treasury -2.32	Investment Grade -15.76	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 5.72	Treasury 0.58	Treasury 6.32	EMD (Hard Currency) -1.26
	Treasury 1.04	MBS 2.47	EMD (Hard Currency) -4.61	MBS 6.35	Bank Loan 3.12	Global Agg Ex-U.S. -7.05	EMD (Hard Currency) -16.45	MBS 5.05	EMD (Local Currency) -2.38	Bank Loan 5.90	Global Agg Ex-U.S. -1.87
Lower ↓	Municipal 0.25	Treasury 2.31	EMD (Local Currency) -6.21	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 5.09	EMD (Local Currency) 2.69	EMD (Local Currency) -8.75	Global Agg Ex-U.S. -18.70	Treasury 4.05	Global Agg Ex-U.S. -4.22	Municipal 4.25	EMD (Local Currency) -2.25

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Performance: Market Barometer (%)

	1-Month Returns			1-Year Returns			3-Year Returns		
	Value	Core	Growth	Value	Core	Growth	Value	Core	Growth
Large Cap	-4.82	-4.97	-5.21	15.87	17.74	18.81	14.31	18.14	21.18
Mid Cap	-5.06	-5.33	-6.27	17.62	15.98	9.56	13.14	13.33	12.74
Small Cap	-3.64	-5.00	-6.30	28.09	25.72	23.58	13.80	13.05	12.27

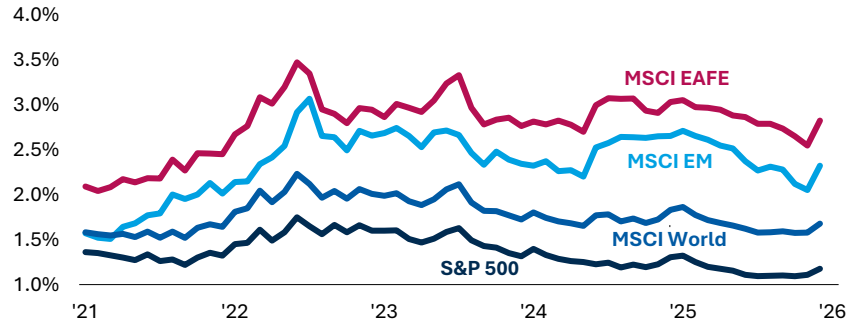


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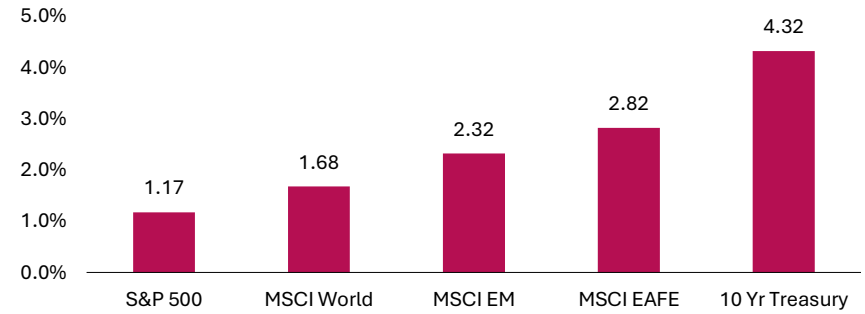
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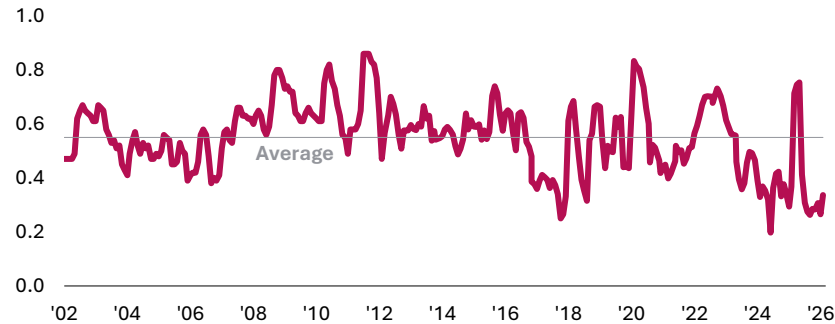
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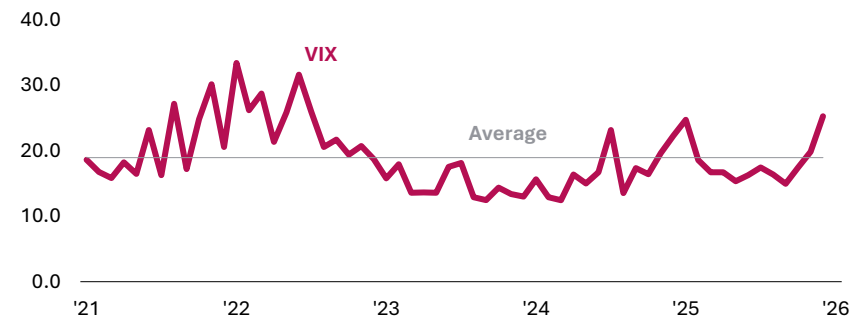
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Correlation of S&P 500 Stocks



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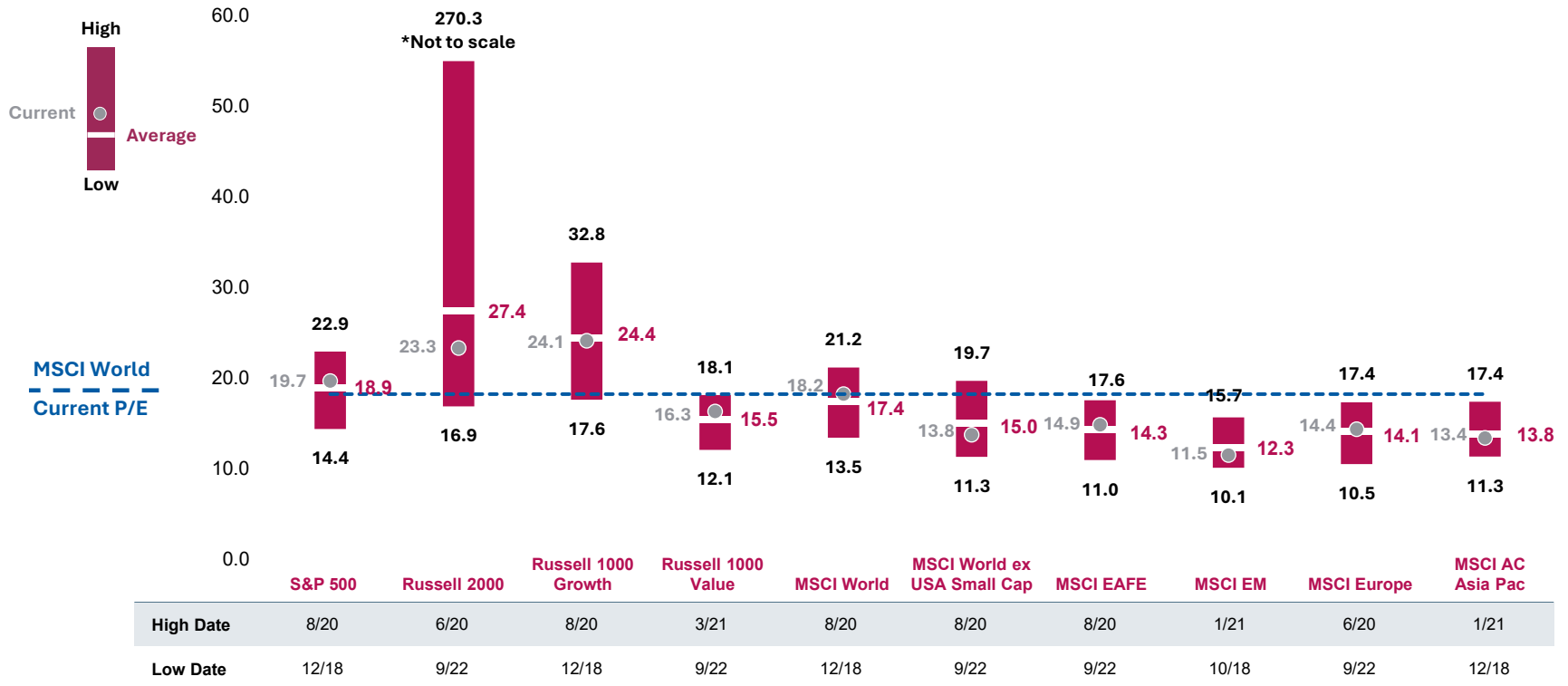


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Valuation Analysis

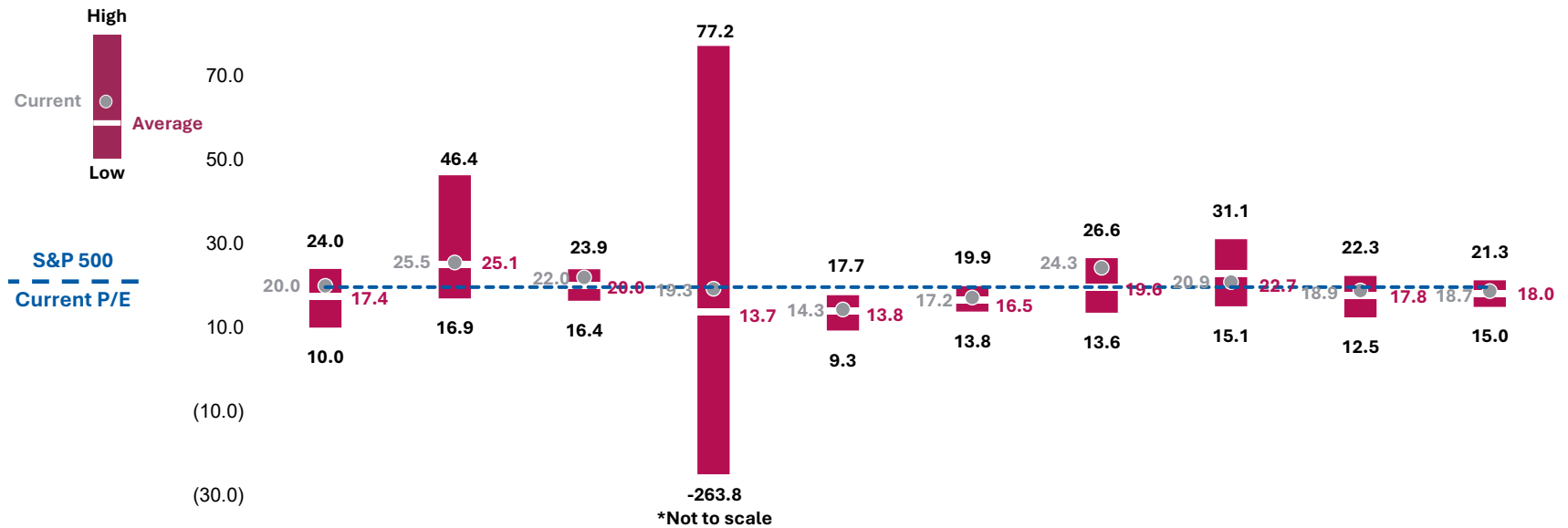
Regions/Styles: Current NTM P/E vs. 10-Year High, Low, Average



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Valuation Analysis

S&P 500 Sectors: Current NTM P/E vs. 10-Year High, Low, Average

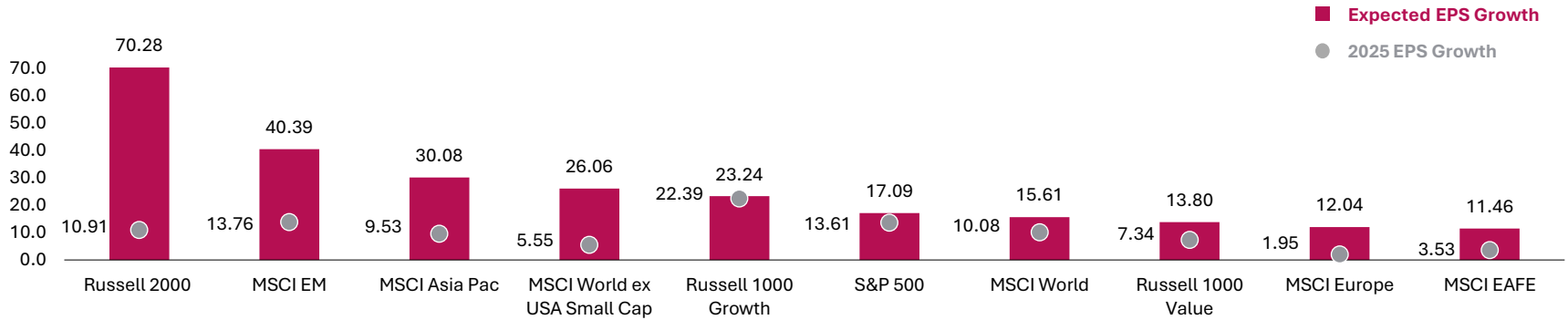


	Communication Services	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Staples	Energy	Financials	Health Care	Industrials	Information Technology	Materials	Utilities
High Date	8/20	6/20	2/26	4/16	11/24	8/24	2/26	10/25	7/20	3/22
Low Date	5/18	6/16	4/18	7/20	3/20	3/20	12/18	12/18	6/22	9/23

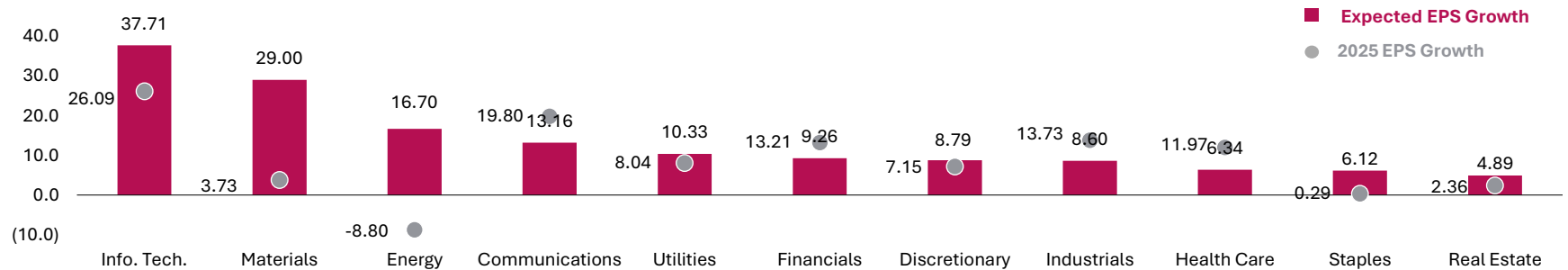
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Corporate Earnings Growth

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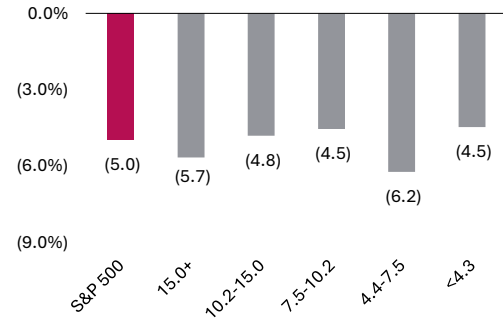
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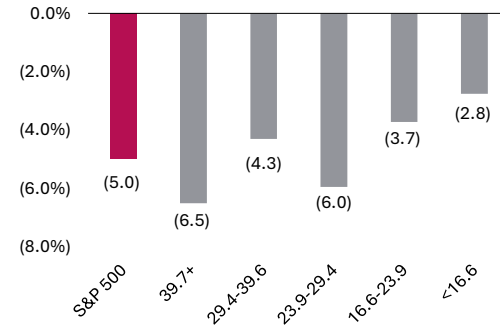
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S&P 500 Index: 1-Month Return Analysis

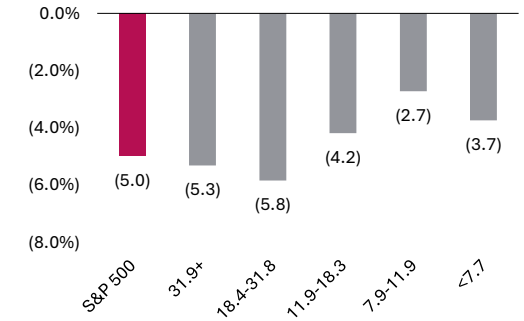
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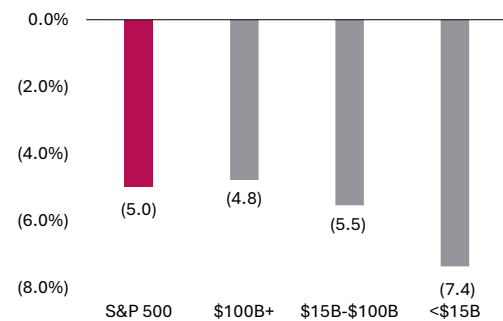
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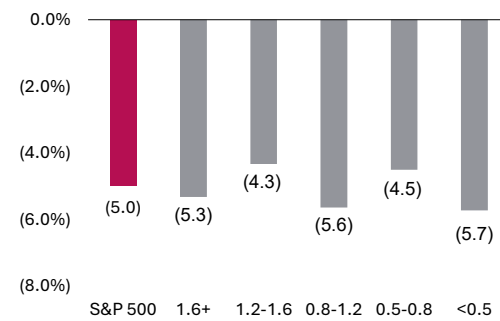
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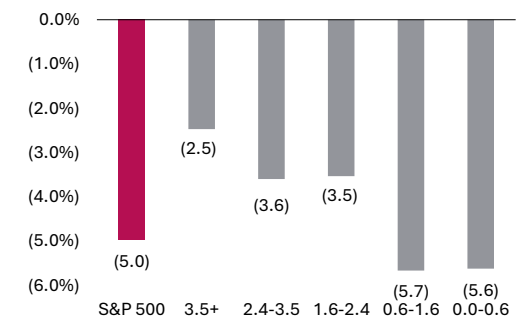
Market Cap



Beta



Dividend Yield

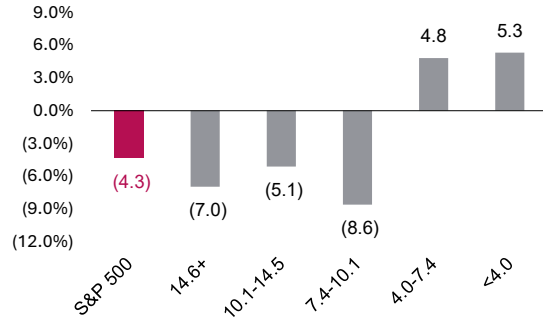


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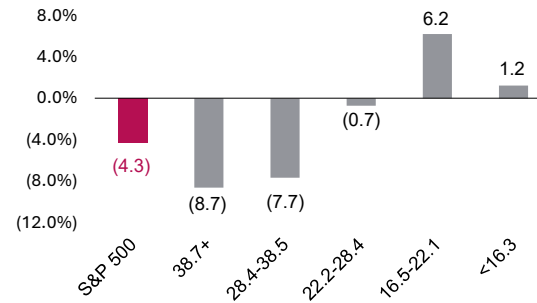
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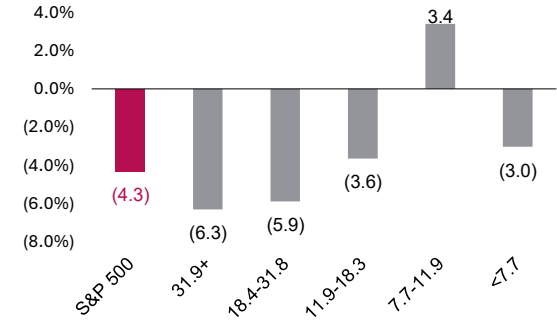
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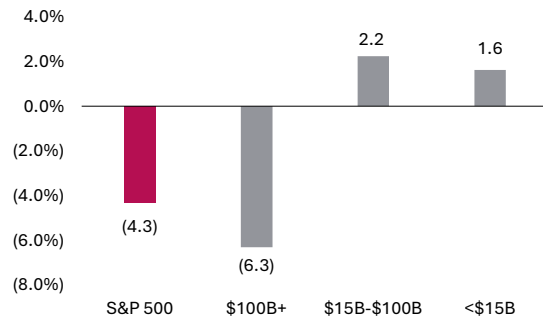
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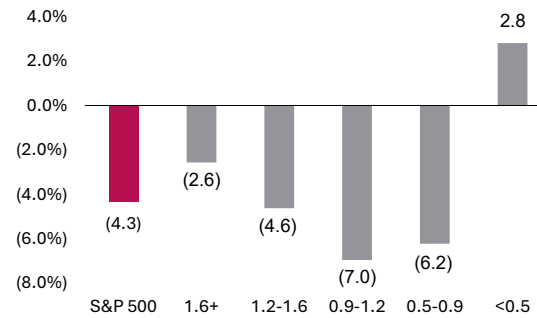
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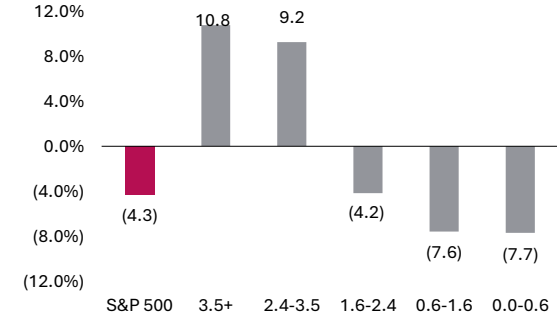
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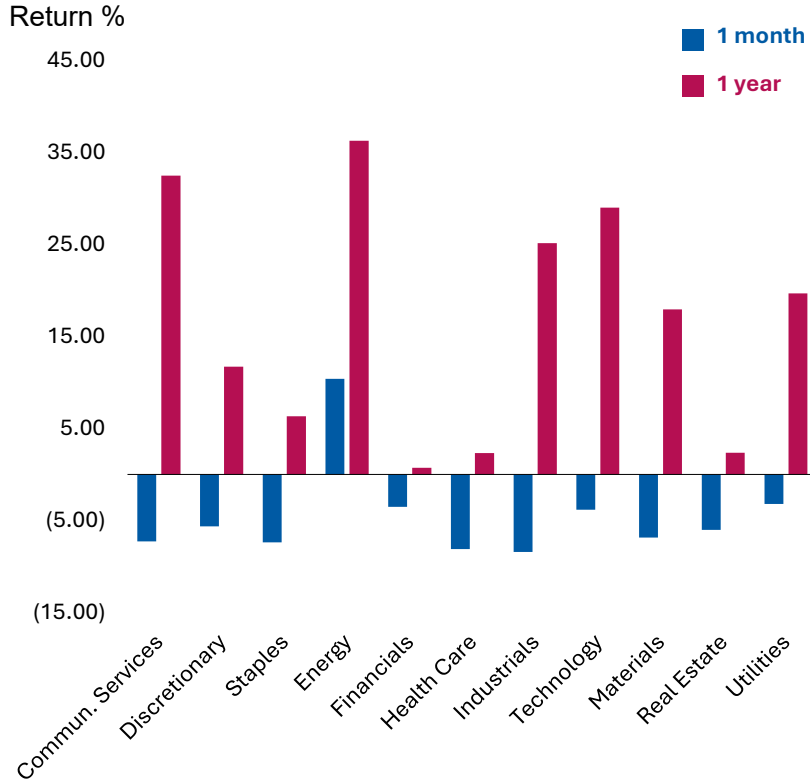


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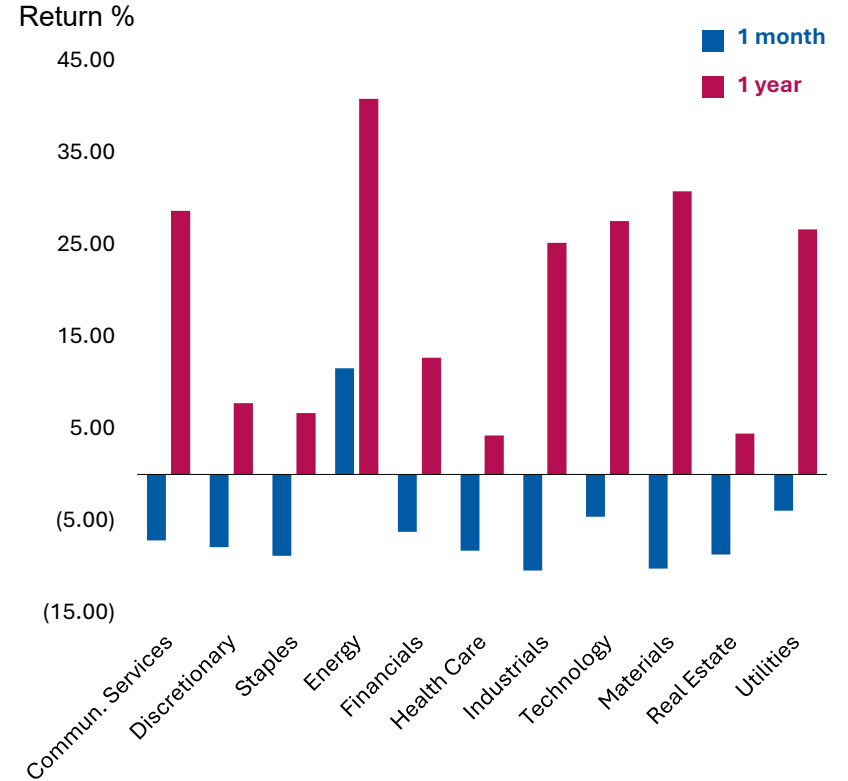
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Index Sectors: Return Analysis

S&P 500



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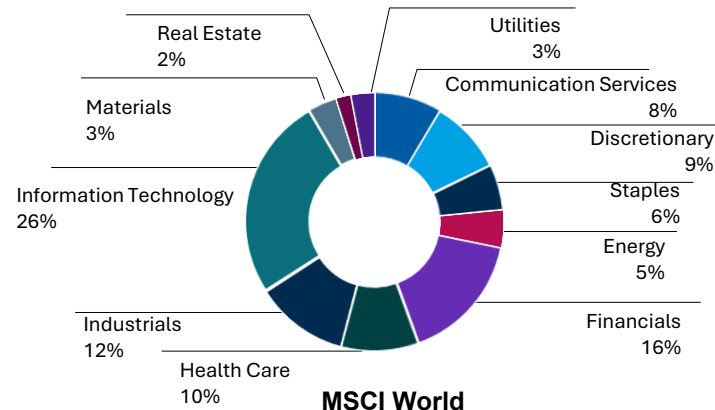
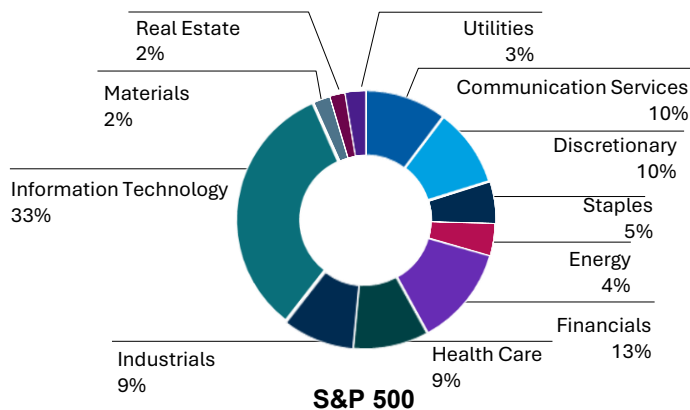


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Current Characteristics and Sector Weights

	S&P 500	R2000	R1000G	R1000V	MSCI World	MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	MSCI EAFE	MSCI EM	MSCI Europe	MSCI Asia Pac
Number of Holdings	503	1933	387	867	1311	2218	690	1204	404	1251
Maximum Market Cap	\$4,237.92B	\$38.01B	\$4,237.92B	\$3,234.12B	\$4,013.63B	\$13.02B	\$494.87B	\$1,368.38B	\$494.87B	\$1,368.38B
Minimum Market Cap	\$6.64B	\$0.00B	\$1.07B	\$0.91B	\$1.88B	\$0.00B	\$2.05B	\$0.17B	\$2.22B	\$0.17B
Dividend Yield	1.17	1.16	0.54	1.81	1.68	2.76	2.82	2.32	3.01	2.14
NTM PE	19.67	23.32	24.12	16.31	18.25	13.76	14.86	11.52	14.38	13.42
Price to Book	5.00	2.22	12.16	2.97	3.64	1.51	2.10	2.16	2.26	2.02
Price to Cash Flow	17.14	16.26	24.31	12.84	14.29	9.39	9.95	10.71	9.25	12.36
Price to Sales	3.18	1.38	5.38	2.05	2.52	1.00	1.58	1.76	1.54	1.74
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	13.37	12.65	14.19	12.20	12.26	10.43	9.28	16.91	10.13	13.53
5Yr. Div Growth Rate	6.23	9.55	3.00	5.62	7.42	9.52	8.75	1.70	11.07	3.17



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Asset Class Return Analysis (%)

	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
U.S. Equities												
S&P 500	-4.98	-4.33	-4.33	17.80	18.32	12.06	14.16	17.88	25.02	26.29	-18.11	28.71
Russell 1000 Defensive	-5.60	-4.09	-4.09	9.15	13.40	9.39	11.97	12.28	18.55	20.23	-16.43	26.93
Russell 1000 Dynamic	-4.39	-4.26	-4.26	26.58	22.93	13.20	15.79	22.31	30.63	33.34	-21.94	25.57
Russell 2500	-5.13	2.04	2.04	23.45	13.25	5.48	10.58	11.91	12.00	17.42	-18.37	18.18
Russell 1000 Growth	-5.21	-9.78	-9.78	18.81	21.18	12.76	16.83	18.56	33.36	42.68	-29.14	27.60
Russell 1000 Value	-4.82	2.10	2.10	15.87	14.31	9.43	10.58	15.91	14.37	11.46	-7.54	25.16
Russell Mid Cap	-5.33	1.29	1.29	15.98	13.33	7.26	10.91	10.60	15.34	17.23	-17.32	22.58
Russell 2000	-5.00	0.89	0.89	25.72	13.05	3.77	9.88	12.81	11.54	16.93	-20.44	14.82
CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite BXM	-2.93	-0.92	-0.92	11.35	11.01	7.92	7.29	8.91	20.12	11.82	-11.37	20.47
Global Equities												
MSCI World	-6.37	-3.57	-3.57	18.90	16.77	10.27	11.80	21.09	18.67	23.79	-18.14	21.82
MSCI EAFE	-10.29	-1.24	-1.24	21.27	13.62	7.91	8.38	31.22	3.82	18.24	-14.45	11.26
MSCI EM	-13.06	-0.17	-0.17	29.55	14.84	3.69	7.80	33.57	7.50	9.83	-20.09	-2.54
MSCI AC Asia Pac	-13.00	-0.01	-0.01	26.88	14.26	4.49	8.27	28.00	9.56	11.45	-17.22	-1.46
MSCI ACWI	-7.18	-3.20	-3.20	20.01	16.58	9.49	11.33	22.34	17.49	22.20	-18.36	18.54
MSCI Europe	-9.90	-2.82	-2.82	19.11	13.25	8.79	8.49	35.41	1.79	19.89	-15.06	16.30
MSCI World Small Cap	-7.69	1.36	1.36	26.22	13.41	5.51	9.49	19.88	8.15	15.76	-18.76	15.75
MSCI World Ex USA Small Cap	-11.18	-0.37	-0.37	29.19	13.77	5.40	7.95	34.07	2.76	12.62	-20.59	11.14
FTSE 100	-7.98	1.40	1.40	25.29	16.62	11.70	8.26	35.13	7.73	14.38	-7.01	17.36
FTSE All Small	-11.78	-5.48	-5.48	17.73	11.97	3.88	7.23	23.25	8.62	12.57	-23.06	22.15
STOXX Europe 600	-9.89	-2.89	-2.89	19.59	13.49	8.60	8.52	35.87	1.97	19.87	-16.14	16.09
Nikkei 225 Average	-14.39	0.15	0.15	36.67	16.77	5.61	9.65	28.96	8.45	22.05	-19.49	-4.69
Sectors												
S&P 500 Comm. Services	-7.28	-6.94	-6.94	32.51	31.10	12.92	11.53	33.55	40.23	55.80	-39.89	21.57
S&P 500 Cons Disc	-5.64	-9.19	-9.19	11.72	15.40	6.28	11.93	6.04	30.14	42.41	-37.03	24.43
S&P 500 Cons Staples	-7.39	7.68	7.68	6.31	8.61	8.53	8.37	3.90	14.87	0.52	-0.62	18.63
S&P 500 Energy	10.40	38.25	38.25	36.32	18.03	25.15	11.45	8.68	5.72	-1.33	65.72	54.64
S&P 500 Financials	-3.53	-9.35	-9.35	0.72	17.37	9.72	12.66	15.02	30.56	12.15	-10.53	35.04
S&P 500 Health Care	-8.11	-4.88	-4.88	2.31	6.04	6.46	9.98	14.60	2.58	2.06	-1.95	26.13
S&P 500 Industrials	-8.44	4.61	4.61	25.17	18.77	12.24	12.98	19.42	17.47	18.13	-5.48	21.12
S&P 500 Info Tech	-3.83	-9.13	-9.13	29.05	25.89	18.15	22.80	24.04	36.61	57.84	-28.19	34.53
S&P 500 Materials	-6.86	9.73	9.73	17.97	9.38	6.91	10.55	10.54	-0.04	12.55	-12.27	27.28
S&P 500 Real Estate	-6.05	2.76	2.76	2.34	7.13	4.42	6.25	3.15	5.23	12.36	-26.13	46.19
S&P 500 Utilities	-3.21	8.26	8.26	19.71	14.19	10.87	9.89	16.04	23.43	-7.08	1.57	17.67

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Asset Class Return Analysis (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD 2026
Higher ↑ Lower	Small-Cap 21.31	Emerging Markets 37.28	Growth -1.51	Growth 36.39	Growth 38.49	S&P 500 28.71	Value -7.54	Growth 42.68	Growth 33.36	International Small-Cap 34.07	Value 2.10
	Value 17.34	International Small-Cap 31.04	S&P 500 -4.38	S&P 500 31.49	Small-Cap 19.96	Growth 27.60	International -14.45	S&P 500 26.29	S&P 500 25.02	Emerging Markets 33.57	Mid-Cap 1.29
	Mid-Cap 13.80	Growth 30.21	Value -8.27	Mid-Cap 30.54	S&P 500 18.40	Value 25.16	Mid-Cap -17.32	Global 22.20	Global 17.49	International 31.22	Small-Cap 0.89
	S&P 500 11.96	International 25.03	Mid-Cap -9.06	Global 26.60	Emerging Markets 18.31	Mid-Cap 22.58	S&P 500 -18.11	International 18.24	Mid-Cap 15.34	Global 22.34	Emerging Markets -0.17
	Emerging Markets 11.19	Global 23.97	Global -9.42	Value 26.54	Mid-Cap 17.10	Global 18.54	Global -18.36	Mid-Cap 17.23	Value 14.37	Growth 18.56	International Small-Cap -0.37
	Global 7.86	S&P 500 21.83	Small-Cap -11.01	Small-Cap 25.52	Global 16.25	Small-Cap 14.82	Emerging Markets -20.09	Small-Cap 16.93	Small-Cap 11.54	S&P 500 17.88	International -1.24
	Growth 7.08	Mid-Cap 18.52	International -13.79	International Small-Cap 25.41	International Small-Cap 12.78	International 11.26	Small-Cap -20.44	International Small-Cap 12.62	Emerging Markets 7.50	Value 15.91	Global -3.20
	International Small-Cap 4.32	Small-Cap 14.65	Emerging Markets -14.58	International 22.01	International 7.82	International Small-Cap 11.14	International Small-Cap -20.59	Value 11.46	International 3.82	Small-Cap 12.81	S&P 500 -4.33
	International 1.00	Value 13.66	International Small-Cap -18.07	Emerging Markets 18.42	Value 2.80	Emerging Markets -2.54	Growth -29.14	Emerging Markets 9.83	International Small-Cap 2.76	Mid-Cap 10.60	Growth -9.78

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Commodities Return Analysis (%)

Index	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
Bloomberg Commodity Index	11.50	24.41	24.41	32.29	13.88	14.04
Bloomberg Sub Agriculture	5.19	8.04	8.04	3.48	-1.04	5.84
Coffee	6.61	-12.44	-12.44	-8.70	36.61	28.84
Corn	2.39	2.78	2.78	-5.54	-11.71	-0.79
Cotton	7.03	6.31	6.31	-1.77	-6.67	1.14
Soybean	0.35	11.35	11.35	16.73	-1.50	4.05
Soybean Oil	11.73	41.98	41.98	52.59	11.08	13.03
Sugar	12.09	6.98	6.98	-16.79	-3.53	8.28
Wheat	4.52	20.70	20.70	4.12	-11.95	-7.13
Bloomberg Sub Energy	40.75	60.03	60.03	29.19	11.81	14.96
Brent Crude	43.80	75.84	75.84	58.02	23.29	27.61
Heating Oil	63.03	106.43	106.43	111.90	35.80	40.86
Natural Gas	0.43	-4.17	-4.17	-44.47	-27.80	-22.64
Unleaded Gas	40.17	66.51	66.51	54.22	21.71	29.19
WTI Crude Oil	52.05	79.80	79.80	62.12	24.90	24.93

Index	1-Mo.	3-Mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y
Bloomberg Sub Industrial Metals	-0.98	4.57	4.57	16.90	6.84	7.16
Aluminum	11.86	17.65	17.65	40.65	13.28	9.39
Copper	-7.05	-1.30	-1.30	9.38	11.76	7.91
Nickel	-4.22	2.38	2.38	6.29	-11.04	1.27
Zinc	-2.05	4.67	4.67	19.58	6.44	6.26
Bloomberg Sub Precious Metals	-12.97	8.56	8.56	65.34	36.21	22.71
Gold	-11.23	7.14	7.14	47.24	32.00	21.24
Platinum	-17.69	-3.88	-3.88	91.56	26.07	11.42
Silver	-19.43	6.25	6.25	114.00	44.64	24.23
Bloomberg Sub Livestock	2.16	4.16	4.16	21.99	16.33	9.75
Lean Hogs	-4.48	0.45	0.45	10.64	9.62	3.27
Live Cattle	6.19	6.50	6.50	28.72	20.88	13.65

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Asset Class Return Analysis (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD 2025*
Higher	Multi-Strategy 3.84	MLP 18.31	Long/Short Equity 13.41	Fixed Income Arbitrage 1.10	Long/Short Equity 12.17	Convertible Arbitrage 10.25	MLP 40.17	MLP 30.92	MLP 26.56	MLP 24.41	Commodity 12.54
	Long/Short Equity 3.55	Commodity 11.77	Currency 11.54	Global Macro -0.11	Global Macro 10.38	Long/Short Equity 7.86	Commodity 27.11	Managed Futures 19.12	Long/Short Equity 10.93	Long/Short Equity 14.78	Currency 11.10
	Equity Market Neutral 1.69	Convertible Arbitrage 6.60	Equity Market Neutral 8.45	Multi-Strategy -1.05	Managed Futures 9.01	Event Driven 6.95	Event Driven 12.92	Commodity 16.09	Event Driven 9.30	Event Driven 13.03	Long/Short Equity 10.35
	Convertible Arbitrage 0.81	Multi-Strategy 4.41	Multi-Strategy 6.83	Convertible Arbitrage -2.26	Event Driven 8.22	Global Macro 6.53	Global Macro 9.60	Global Macro 15.89	Currency 8.44	Multi-Strategy 8.66	Equity Market Neutral 9.79
	Fixed Income Arbitrage 0.59	Fixed Income Arbitrage 4.29	Fixed Income Arbitrage 6.52	Currency -3.33	Convertible Arbitrage 8.15	Multi-Strategy 5.60	Long/Short Equity 8.35	Equity Market Neutral 1.71	Multi-Strategy 8.04	Fixed Income Arbitrage 8.49	Global Macro 8.98
	Global Macro 0.18	Global Macro 3.58	Event Driven 6.30	Event Driven -3.95	Commodity 7.69	Fixed Income Arbitrage 3.64	Managed Futures 8.19	Multi-Strategy 1.27	Fixed Income Arbitrage 7.71	Equity Market Neutral 8.05	Fixed Income Arbitrage 8.46
	Managed Futures -0.93	Currency 3.54	Convertible Arbitrage 5.01	Long/Short Equity -4.62	Multi-Strategy 7.25	Managed Futures 1.86	Multi-Strategy 6.97	Fixed Income Arbitrage -0.97	Equity Market Neutral 6.73	Convertible Arbitrage 7.35	Convertible Arbitrage 7.64
	Event Driven -6.29	Event Driven 2.68	Managed Futures 3.29	Equity Market Neutral -5.00	MLP 6.56	Currency 1.73	Convertible Arbitrage 6.33	Convertible Arbitrage -3.32	Convertible Arbitrage 4.04	Global Macro 5.52	Event Driven 7.55
	Currency -7.61	Long/Short Equity -3.43	Global Macro 2.14	Managed Futures -6.67	Fixed Income Arbitrage 6.10	Equity Market Neutral 1.69	Equity Market Neutral 6.16	Long/Short Equity -5.77	Managed Futures -2.78	Commodity 5.38	MLP 5.03
	Commodity -24.66	Equity Market Neutral -4.58	Commodity 1.70	Commodity -11.25	Currency 5.20	Commodity -3.12	Fixed Income Arbitrage 5.22	Event Driven -6.80	Global Macro -5.19	Managed Futures 2.87	Multi-Strategy 4.93
Lower	MLP -32.59	Managed Futures -6.84	MLP -6.52	MLP -12.42	Equity Market Neutral 1.58	MLP -28.69	Currency -3.09	Currency -7.14	Commodity -7.91	Currency -1.08	Managed Futures -0.16

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Fund and ETF Flows by Category

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

	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	12 Mo.
Intermediate Core Bond	9,561	31,904	68,693
Global Bond-USD Hedged	7,863	15,861	26,915
Multisector Bond	6,174	16,404	47,629
Intermediate Core-Plus Bond	5,358	11,674	23,147
Muni National Intern	5,079	11,056	19,209
High Yield Muni	1,660	1,721	3,403
Nontraditional Bond	1,432	3,219	6,635
Moderately Aggressive Allocation	1,295	1,054	34
Short-Term Bond	1,288	4,823	12,913
Multistrategy	1,037	2,973	6,909

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

	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	12 Mo.
Diversified Emerging Mkts	-2,035	-9,144	-34,439
Bank Loan	-2,061	-4,724	-14,925
Mid-Cap Value	-2,354	-7,077	-26,465
Moderate Allocation	-3,021	-14,482	-49,141
Foreign Large Growth	-3,280	-12,721	-39,826
Large Blend	-3,748	-45,770	-195,717
Mid-Cap Growth	-4,446	-12,350	-43,577
Large Value	-9,078	-35,136	-109,366
Foreign Large Blend	-10,407	-18,883	-37,077
Large Growth	-13,514	-34,166	-157,899

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

	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	12 Mo.
Foreign Large Blend	18,304	54,007	135,625
Large Value	16,566	29,979	90,177
Large Blend	14,308	104,414	347,239
Diversified Emerging Mkts	11,510	37,409	63,812
Ultrashort Bond	9,772	20,869	85,153
Corporate Bond	7,834	11,819	29,030
Intermediate Core Bond	7,342	24,986	68,398
Commodities Focused	7,132	18,647	61,014
Derivative Income	5,407	16,176	55,489
Foreign Large Value	5,345	11,599	27,445

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

	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	12 Mo.
Communications	-469	-232	1,716
Consumer Cyclical	-519	-638	-3,624
Trading--Leveraged Debt	-541	-1,107	-1,955
Digital Assets	-708	-1,521	37,475
Mid-Cap Growth	-758	229	1,962
Diversified Pacific/Asia	-839	-752	-1,536
Trading--Inverse Commodities	-1,019	435	-81
Bank Loan	-2,058	-1,206	-7,866
Large Growth	-4,768	17,700	92,669
Financial	-4,998	-968	-5,448

Source: Morningstar as of 2/28/26. Flow data is on a one-month lag. Data provided is for informational use only. See end of report for important additional information.

Major Asset Class Return Analysis (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD 2026
Higher ↑	Small-Cap 21.31	Emerging Markets 37.28	Municipal 1.28	S&P 500 31.49	Small-Cap 19.96	S&P 500 28.71	Commodities 16.09	S&P 500 26.29	S&P 500 25.02	Emerging Markets 33.57	Commodities 24.41
	High Yield 17.49	International 25.03	Bank Loan 0.44	Small-Cap 25.52	S&P 500 18.40	Commodities 27.11	Bank Loan -0.77	International 18.24	Small-Cap 11.54	International 31.22	Small-Cap 0.89
	S&P 500 11.96	S&P 500 21.83	US Agg 0.01	International 22.01	Emerging Markets 18.31	Small-Cap 14.82	Municipal -8.53	Small-Cap 16.93	Asset Allocation 9.79	S&P 500 17.88	Asset Allocation 0.00
	Commodities 11.77	Small-Cap 14.65	High Yield -2.26	Asset Allocation 18.70	Asset Allocation 11.95	Asset Allocation 11.43	High Yield -11.22	Asset Allocation 14.09	Bank Loan 8.95	Commodities 15.77	US Agg -0.05
	Emerging Markets 11.19	Asset Allocation 14.02	S&P 500 -4.38	Emerging Markets 18.42	International 7.82	International 11.26	US Agg -13.01	High Yield 13.46	High Yield 8.20	Asset Allocation 15.56	Emerging Markets -0.17
	Bank Loan 10.16	High Yield 7.48	Asset Allocation -5.40	High Yield 14.41	US Agg 7.51	High Yield 5.36	Asset Allocation -13.04	Bank Loan 13.32	Emerging Markets 7.50	Small-Cap 12.81	Municipal -0.18
	Asset Allocation 8.61	Municipal 5.45	Small-Cap -11.01	US Agg 8.72	High Yield 6.17	Bank Loan 5.20	International -14.45	Emerging Markets 9.83	Commodities 5.38	High Yield 8.50	High Yield -0.55
	US Agg 2.65	Bank Loan 4.12	Commodities -11.25	Bank Loan 8.64	Municipal 5.21	Municipal 1.52	S&P 500 -18.11	Municipal 6.40	International 3.82	US Agg 7.30	Bank Loan -0.55
	International 1.00	US Agg 3.54	International -13.79	Commodities 7.69	Bank Loan 3.12	US Agg -1.54	Emerging Markets -20.09	US Agg 5.53	US Agg 1.25	Bank Loan 5.90	International -1.24
Lower ↓	Municipal 0.25	Commodities 1.70	Emerging Markets -14.57	Municipal 7.54	Commodities -3.12	Emerging Markets -2.54	Small-Cap -20.44	Commodities -7.91	Municipal 1.05	Municipal 4.25	S&P 500 -4.33

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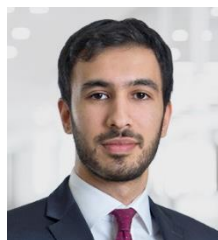
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Index Definitions, Terms and About Risk

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About Risk

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