

2018 Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions

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AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR ASSUMPTIONS

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Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; data as of September 30, 2017, except hedge funds, private equity, real estate and infrastructure, as of June 30, 2017. Alternative asset classes (including hedge funds, private equity, real estate, direct lending and infrastructure) are unlike other asset categories shown above in that there is no underlying investible index. The return estimates for these alternative asset classes and strategies are estimates of the industry average, net of manager fees. The dispersion of return among managers of these asset classes and strategies is typically significantly wider than that of traditional asset classes. Return estimates for direct real estate are unlevered. We have refined our REIT estimates for 2018 to reflect: net REIT leverage; REIT vs. core composite sector differentials and a more granular treatment of currency differentials. Diversified hedge funds and conservative hedge funds are multi-strategy hedge funds instead of funds-of-funds in prior years. Correlation figures shown are rounded to two significant figures, which may cause a loss of information. All returns are nominal. For reference index information, please visit our website.

	Compound Return 2017 (%)				Australian Cash	Aussie Aggregate	Australian I-L Bonds	U.S. Aggregate Bonds hedged	U.S. Inv Grade Corporate Bonds hedged	U.S. High Yield Bonds hedged	U.S. Leveraged Loans upper tier hedged	Euro Inv Grade Corp Bonds hedged	European High Yield Bonds hedged	Global Corporate hedged	Global Corporate	World Government Bonds hedged	World Government Bonds	Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt hedged	Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt
	Annualized Volatility (%)																		
	Arithmetic Return 2018 (%)																		
	Compound Return 2018 (%)																		
FIXED INCOME	Australian Cash	2.75	2.75	0.50	3.00	1.00													
	Aussie Aggregate	4.00	4.06	3.50	3.75	0.06	1.00												
	Australian I-L Bonds	3.50	3.65	5.50	3.75	-0.06	0.65	1.00											
	U.S. Aggregate Bonds hedged	4.00	4.11	4.75	4.00	-0.07	0.55	0.48	1.00										
	U.S. Inv Grade Corporate Bonds hedged	4.25	4.48	7.00	4.25	-0.14	0.35	0.33	0.87	1.00									
	U.S. High Yield Bonds hedged	6.00	6.38	9.00	6.75	-0.18	-0.17	0.06	0.28	0.55	1.00								
	U.S. Leveraged Loans upper tier hedged	5.00	5.17	6.00	5.25	-0.14	-0.12	-0.06	0.07	0.34	0.63	1.00							
	Euro Inv Grade Corp Bonds hedged	3.50	3.65	5.50	4.00	-0.22	0.24	0.19	0.58	0.79	0.55	0.40	1.00						
	European High Yield Bonds hedged	5.00	5.45	9.75	6.25	-0.24	-0.29	-0.06	0.01	0.37	0.82	0.62	0.55	1.00					
	Global Corporate hedged	4.00	4.17	6.00	4.25	-0.16	0.24	0.26	0.66	0.85	0.48	0.29	0.75	0.43	1.00				
	Global Corporate	4.00	4.63	11.50	3.50	-0.05	0.58	0.31	0.12	0.04	-0.31	-0.18	0.05	-0.23	0.09	1.00			
	World Government Bonds hedged	3.25	3.30	3.25	2.75	-0.05	0.72	0.46	0.75	0.57	-0.12	-0.05	0.48	-0.23	0.46	0.29	1.00		
	World Government Bonds	3.25	3.91	11.75	2.25	0.04	0.67	0.33	0.13	-0.11	-0.48	-0.33	-0.15	-0.47	-0.19	0.86	0.41	1.00	
	Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt hedged	6.00	6.47	10.00	6.50	-0.10	0.10	0.14	0.55	0.72	0.63	0.37	0.60	0.48	0.79	-0.21	0.29	-0.42	1.00
	Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt	7.00	7.26	7.50	6.75	0.03	0.51	0.29	0.30	0.25	0.03	-0.05	0.22	-0.04	0.30	0.59	0.37	0.48	0.26
	Emerging Markets Corporate Bonds hedged	6.00	6.54	10.75	6.50	-0.08	-0.02	0.02	0.31	0.51	0.54	0.34	0.45	0.53	0.63	-0.21	0.08	-0.38	0.70
	ASX 200	6.50	7.31	13.25	5.75	-0.15	-0.29	-0.13	0.04	0.28	0.60	0.44	0.36	0.60	0.33	-0.37	-0.14	-0.53	0.49
	U.S. Large Cap	6.25	6.92	12.00	6.50	-0.19	0.07	0.02	-0.19	-0.10	0.19	0.20	0.09	0.26	-0.05	0.39	-0.17	0.24	-0.09
	Euro area Large Cap	7.50	8.73	16.50	7.50	-0.13	-0.11	-0.16	0.01	0.19	0.46	0.40	0.27	0.48	0.21	0.06	-0.14	-0.11	0.29
	UK Large Cap	7.00	7.72	12.50	7.75	-0.12	-0.14	-0.13	-0.20	0.02	0.38	0.32	0.19	0.51	0.08	0.17	-0.30	-0.03	0.10
	Japanese Equity	7.00	7.81	13.25	6.00	-0.15	0.10	-0.01	-0.07	0.03	0.10	0.16	0.10	0.17	0.04	0.43	-0.09	0.27	-0.10
	AC Asia ex-Japan Equity	9.00	9.82	13.50	9.50	-0.09	-0.19	-0.13	0.03	0.27	0.54	0.36	0.34	0.55	0.32	-0.08	-0.15	-0.29	0.36
	Emerging Markets Equity	8.75	9.46	12.50	9.50	-0.09	-0.29	-0.16	0.01	0.26	0.61	0.38	0.34	0.61	0.32	-0.22	-0.22	-0.43	0.44
	Developed World Equity hedged	6.50	7.34	13.50	7.50	-0.18	-0.34	-0.18	0.05	0.32	0.67	0.45	0.40	0.64	0.38	-0.40	-0.22	-0.63	0.54
	AC World Equity	6.75	7.26	10.50	7.00	-0.15	-0.08	-0.08	-0.13	0.04	0.39	0.31	0.20	0.46	0.11	0.23	-0.24	0.02	0.12
	AC World Equity hedged	6.75	7.85	15.50	7.75	-0.13	-0.40	-0.24	0.05	0.32	0.69	0.43	0.38	0.64	0.38	-0.54	-0.23	-0.71	0.59
	Private Equity	8.00	9.61	19.00	8.25	-0.16	-0.02	-0.03	-0.02	0.13	0.41	0.33	0.24	0.42	0.14	0.19	-0.15	0.01	0.16
	Private Equity hedged	8.00	9.95	21.00	9.00	-0.18	-0.17	-0.12	0.05	0.25	0.56	0.41	0.36	0.55	0.28	-0.14	-0.15	-0.32	0.39
	U.S. REITs	7.00	7.90	14.00	6.25	-0.11	0.19	0.15	0.17	0.22	0.31	0.21	0.21	0.24	0.25	0.21	0.12	0.12	0.21
	U.S. REITs hedged	7.00	8.16	16.00	7.00	-0.12	-0.10	-0.03	0.20	0.35	0.58	0.35	0.34	0.45	0.38	-0.32	0.05	-0.40	0.50
	Global ex-U.S. REITs	8.75	10.08	17.25	6.00	-0.23	-0.01	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.41	0.26	0.29	0.44	0.25	0.16	-0.04	0.02	0.26
	Global ex-U.S. REITs hedged	8.50	9.83	17.25	6.50	-0.23	-0.13	0.07	0.12	0.34	0.56	0.34	0.45	0.59	0.43	-0.15	-0.03	-0.34	0.47
	U.S. Direct Real Estate	6.00	6.49	10.25	5.75	-0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.07
	U.S. Direct Real Estate hedged	6.00	6.54	10.75	6.50	-0.04	-0.06	-0.03	0.04	0.10	0.21	0.13	0.11	0.17	0.12	-0.14	-0.01	-0.16	0.17
	Global Infrastructure	7.00	7.75	12.75	6.50	-0.06	0.04	0.02	-0.03	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.01	0.12	-0.03	0.07	0.00
	Diversified Hedge Funds hedged	5.00	5.27	7.50	4.50	-0.07	-0.30	0.01	0.07	0.31	0.52	0.33	0.35	0.54	0.38	-0.31	-0.25	-0.57	0.42
	Event Driven Hedge Funds hedged	5.50	5.88	9.00	5.75	-0.10	-0.33	-0.09	0.05	0.33	0.71	0.46	0.41	0.70	0.37	-0.39	-0.29	-0.62	0.50
	Long Bias Hedge Funds hedged	5.50	6.02	10.50	5.50	-0.13	-0.48	-0.26	-0.04	0.26	0.71	0.47	0.36	0.69	0.31	-0.56	-0.36	-0.75	0.49
	Relative Value Hedge Funds hedged	5.25	5.48	7.00	5.25	-0.02	-0.33	-0.02	0.13	0.42	0.72	0.47	0.45	0.70	0.49	-0.33	-0.26	-0.62	0.56
	Macro Hedge Funds hedged	4.50	4.77	7.50	5.00	0.12	-0.02	0.07	0.19	0.27	0.15	-0.02	0.19	0.11	0.24	-0.23	0.15	-0.27	0.23
	Commodities	4.50	5.15	11.75	4.00	-0.06	-0.06	0.01	-0.02	0.02	0.12	-0.02	-0.03	0.07	-0.02	0.10	-0.18	0.05	-0.04
	Gold	4.75	6.20	17.75	4.25	0.13	0.40	0.22	0.19	0.04	-0.28	-0.29	-0.09	-0.31	-0.02	0.37	0.26	0.49	-0.14

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