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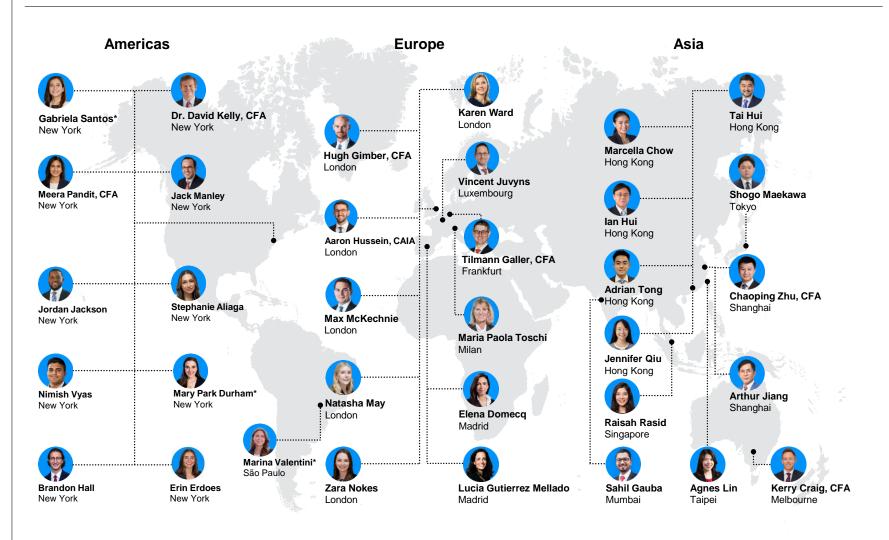




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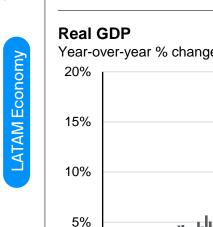


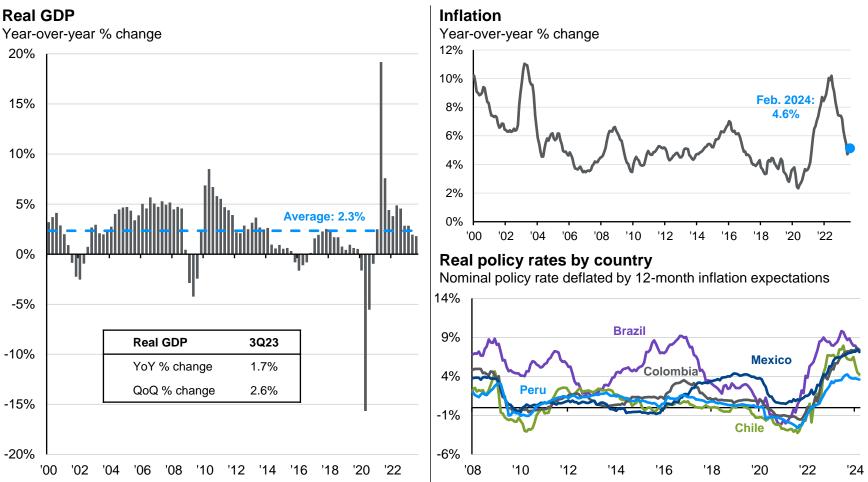
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#### Latin America: Economic growth, inflation and real rates

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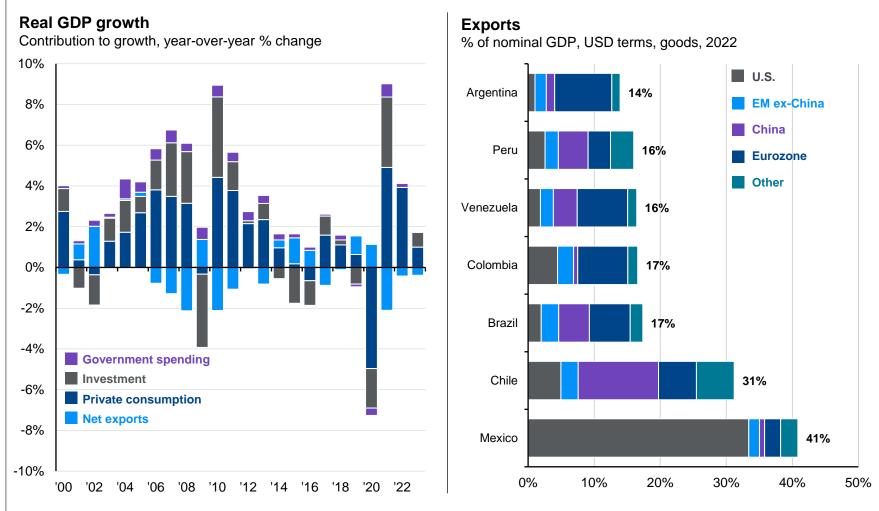


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#### Latin America: Composition of economic growth

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Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) Argentina Economy Ministry, BCE, BCRP, BCU, CBC, DANE, IBGE, INEGI. Latin America aggregate GDP includes Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay. Missing Ecuador GDP data for 2023. Uruguay is excluded from 2000 to 2005 due to data availability. Figures for 2023 are forecasts by J.P. Morgan Economic Research. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance. Forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and serve as an indication of what may occur. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecasts, projections or other forward-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated. (Right) IMF Direction of Trade Statistics.

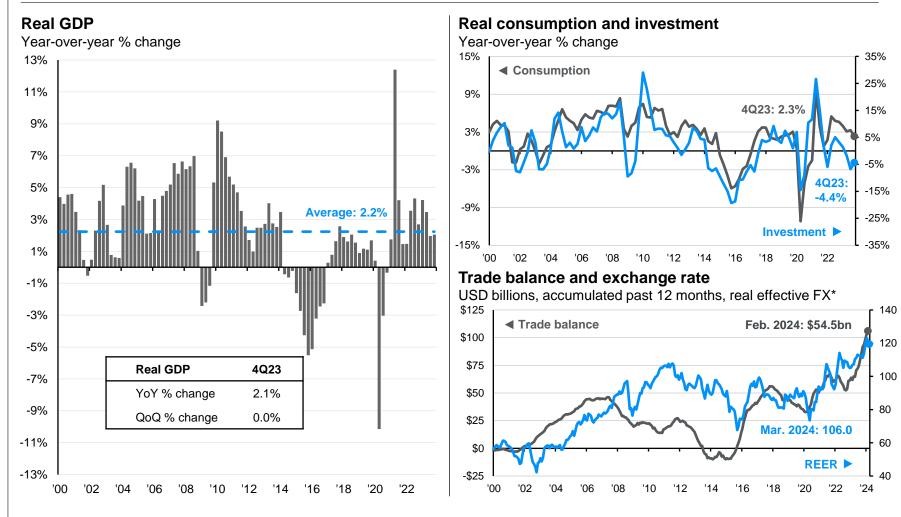


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#### Brazil: Economic snapshot

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Source: IBGE (Brazilian Statistics and Geography Institute), J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Bottom right) Central Bank of Brazil, MDIC (Ministry of Development, Industry and External Commerce), J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research. (Left) Year-over-year GDP excludes seasonal adjustments, and quarter-over-quarter GDP is the seasonally adjusted annualized rate. \*Real effective exchange rates (REERs) compare the value of a currency to a weighted basket of several foreign currencies. They are deflated using a producer price index. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.



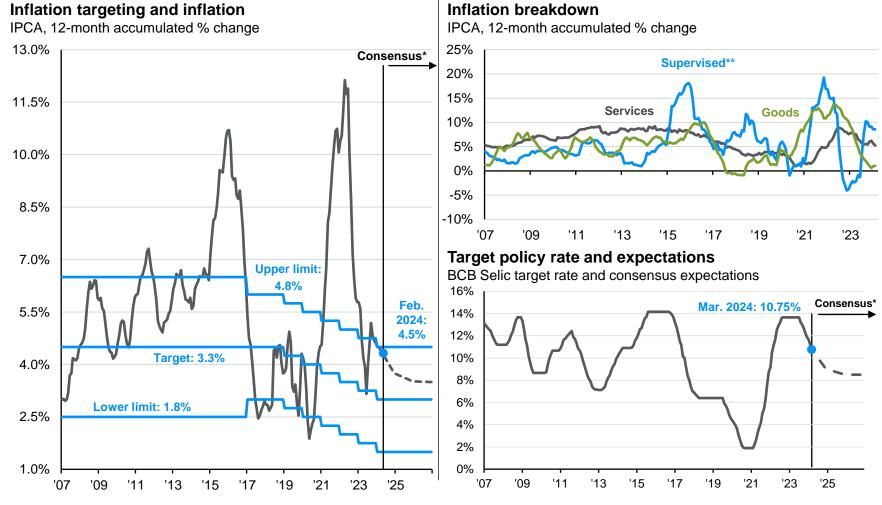
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# Brazil: Inflation and monetary policy

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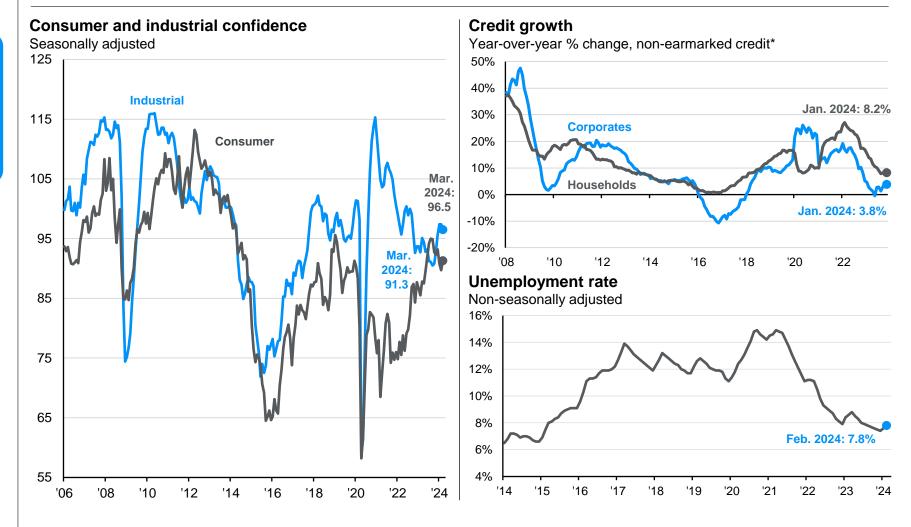
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## Brazil: Consumer and business dynamics

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Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) FGV/IBRE (Brazilian Institute of Economics of the Getulio Vargas Foundation); (Top right) Central Bank of Brazil; (Bottom right) IBGE (Brazilian Statistics and Geography Institute). \*Non-earmarked funds are those where interest rates are determined by market conditions. Guide to the Markets – Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.

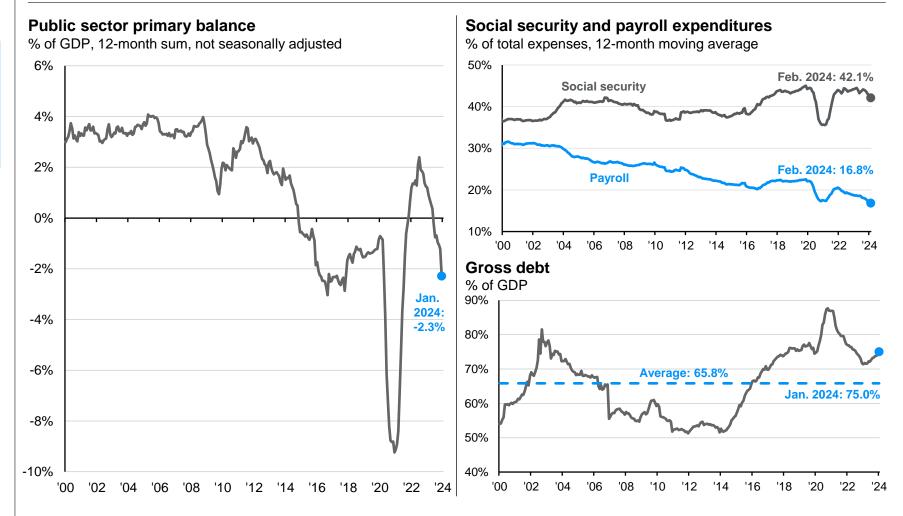




## **Brazil: Fiscal policy**

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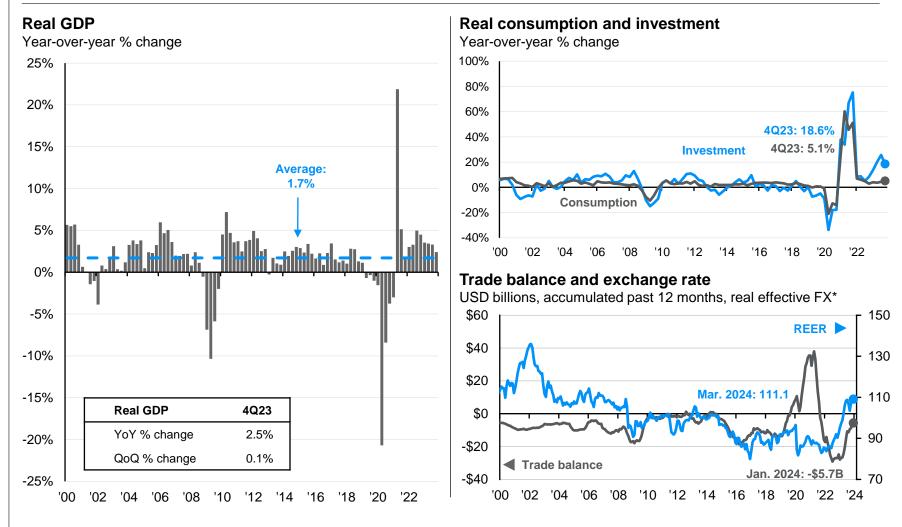
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#### Mexico: Economic snapshot

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Source: INEGI (National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico), J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) Year-over-year GDP excludes seasonal adjustments, and quarter-over-quarter GDP is the seasonally adjusted annualized rate. \*Real effective exchange rates (REERs) compare the value of a currency to a weighted basket of several foreign currencies. They are deflated using a producer price index. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America*. Data are as of March 31, 2024.



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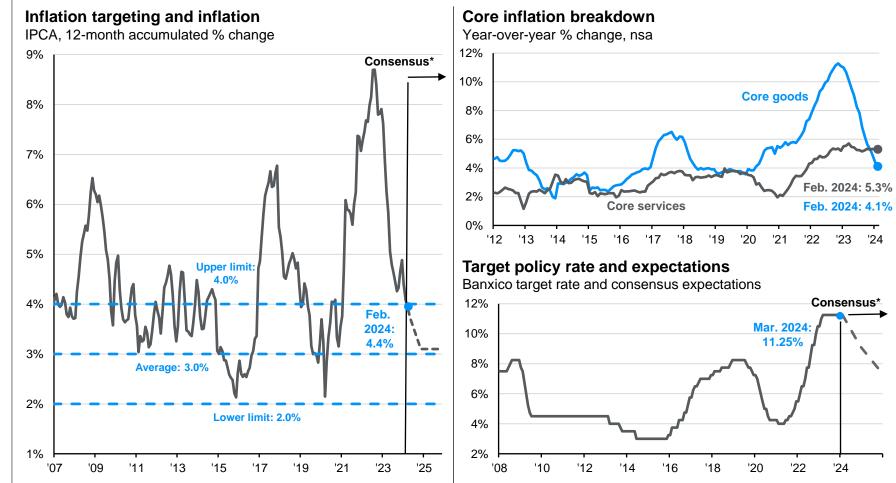


# Mexico: Inflation and monetary policy

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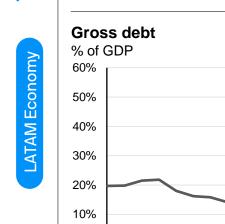


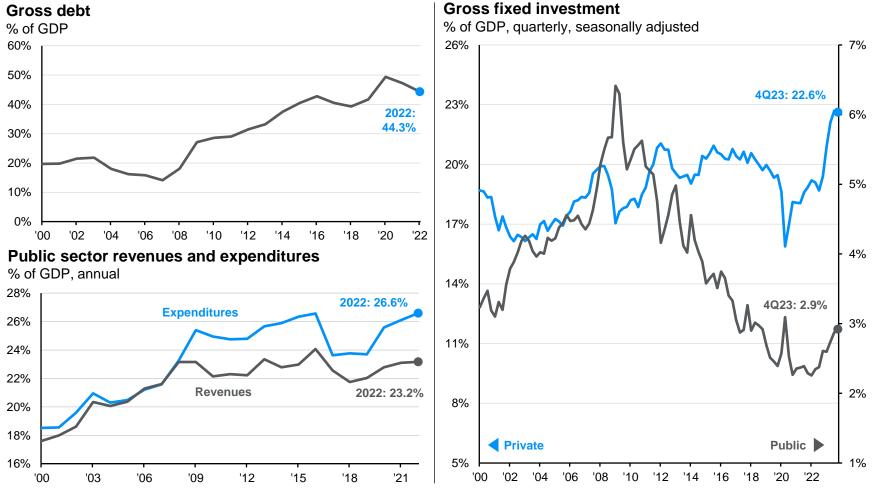
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#### **Mexico:** Public finances and private sector







Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top left) Bank of Mexico. Shows public sector borrowing requirements (PSBR), the broader measure of fiscal balance. (Top right) Mexican National Institute of Geography and Statistics. (Bottom right) Bank of Mexico. (Bottom left) INEGI. Guide to the Markets – Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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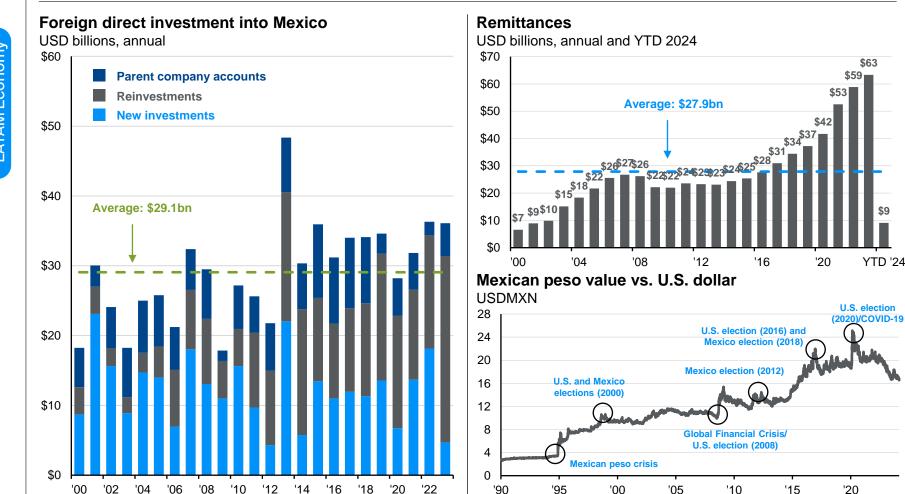


### **Mexico: Foreign transfers and currency**

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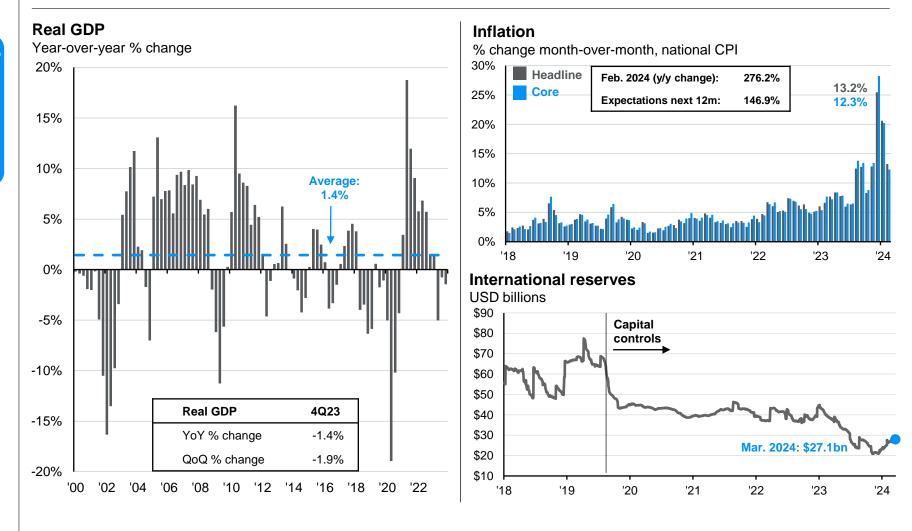


Source: Bank of Mexico, FactSet, Ministry of Economy, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Bottom right) Annotations are approximate. Guide to the Markets - Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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#### Argentina: Economic snapshot



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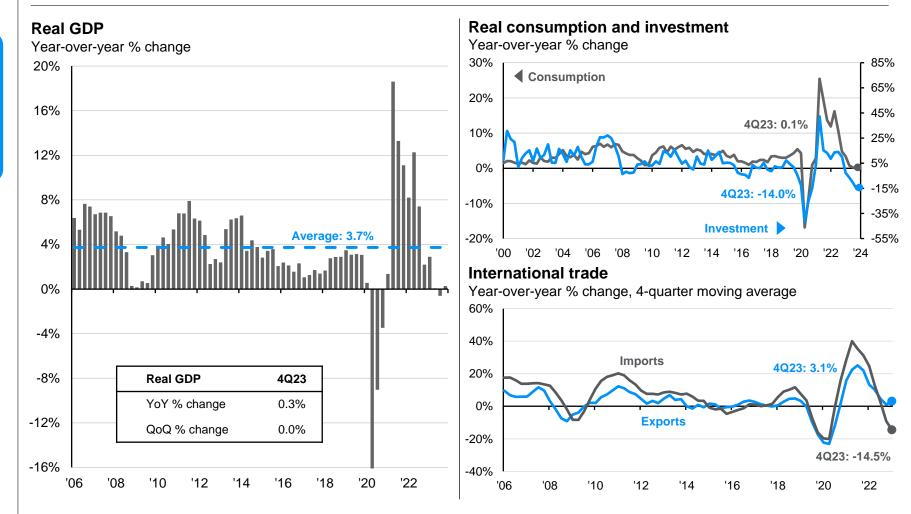


## Colombia: Economic snapshot

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Source: DANE (National Administration of Statistics), J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) Year-over-year GDP excludes seasonal adjustments, and quarter-over-quarter GDP is the seasonally adjusted annualized rate. Guide to the Markets – Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.





# **Colombia: Inflation and monetary policy**

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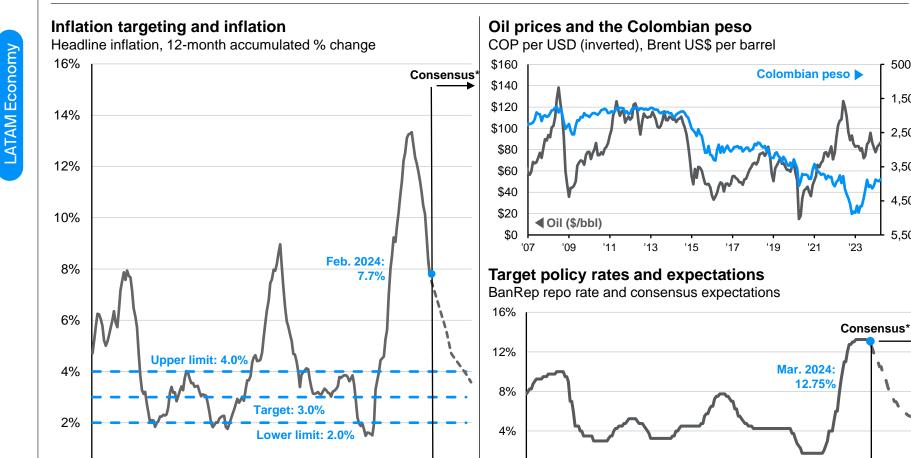
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Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left and bottom right) Central Bank of Colombia, DANE (National Administration of Statistics). (Top right) Commodity Research Bureau, FactSet, Reuters. \*Surveys conducted by the Central Bank of Colombia. Guide to the Markets – Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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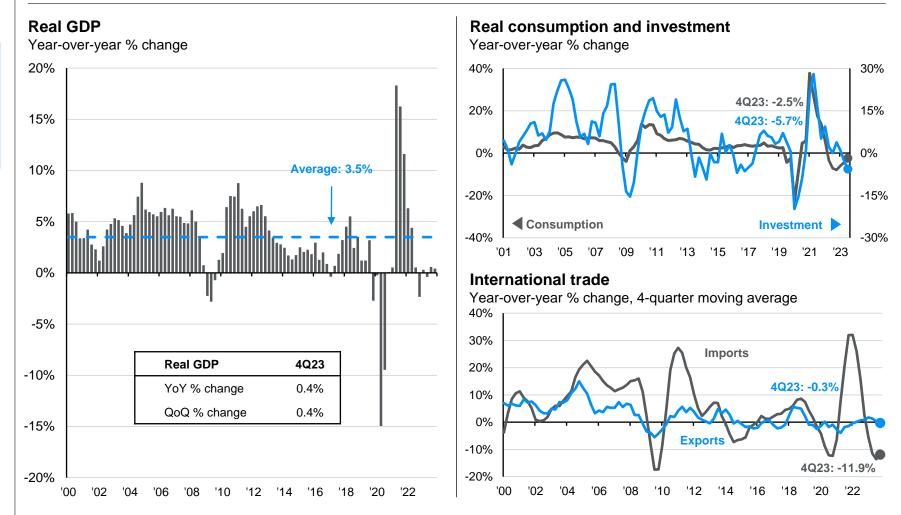
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## Chile: Economic snapshot

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# Chile: Inflation and monetary policy

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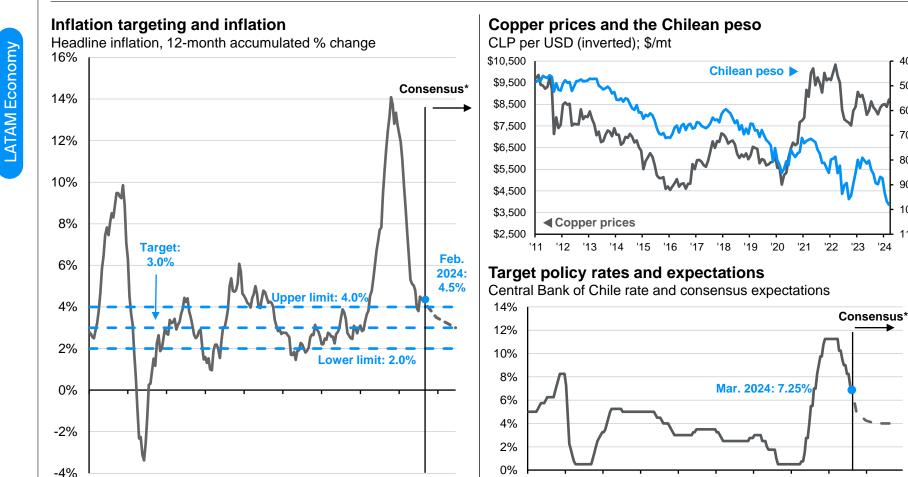
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Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left and top right) INE (National Statistics Institute of Chile); (Top right) Reuters; (Bottom right) Central Bank of Chile. \*Surveys conducted by the Central Bank of Chile. Guide to the Markets – Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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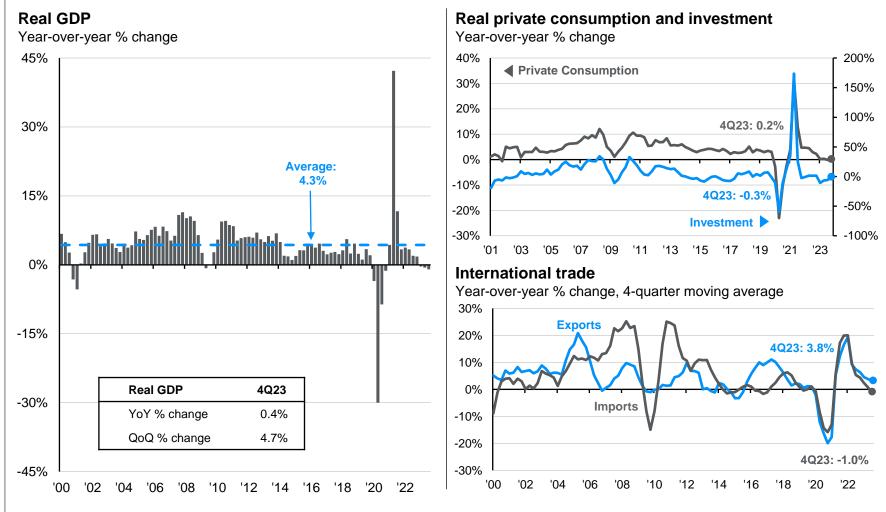
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#### Peru: Economic snapshot

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Source: Central Reserve Bank of Peru, INEI (National Statistics Institute of Peru), J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) Year-over-year GDP and quarter-over-quarter GDP exclude seasonal adjustments. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.

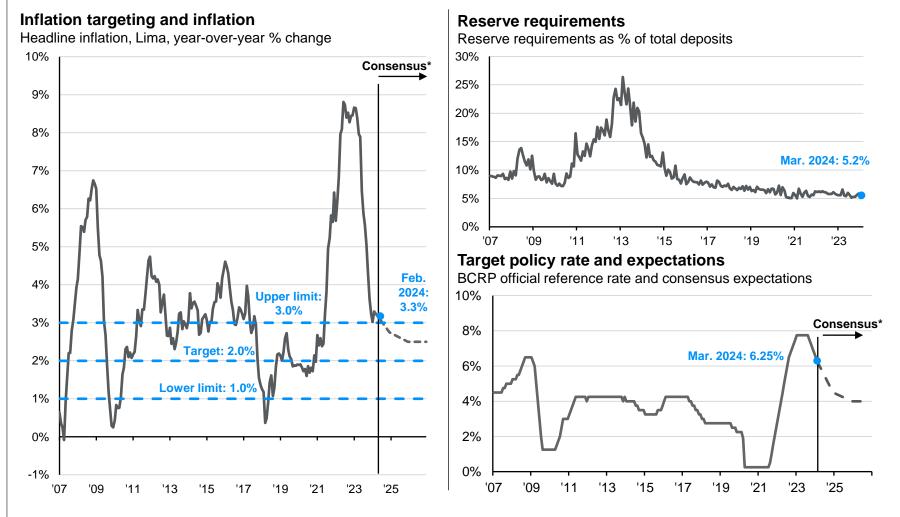


## Peru: Inflation and monetary policy

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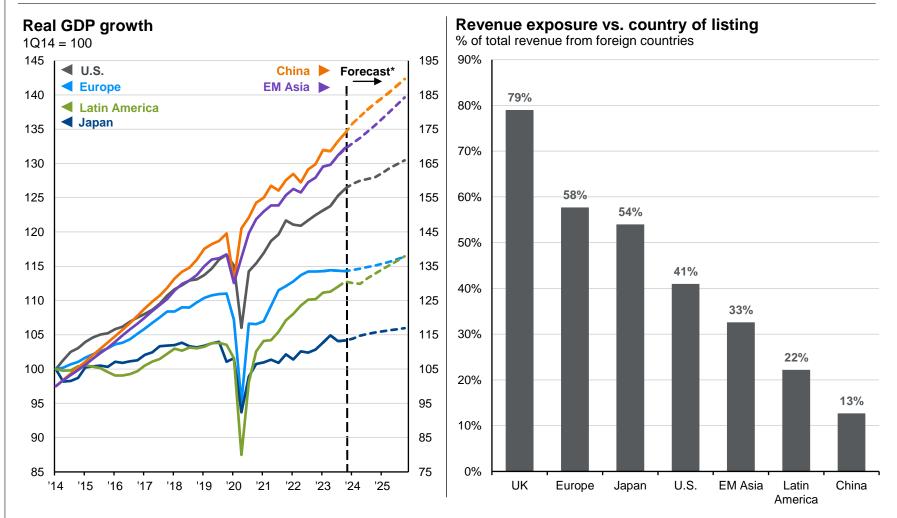


#### Regional economic growth and revenue exposure

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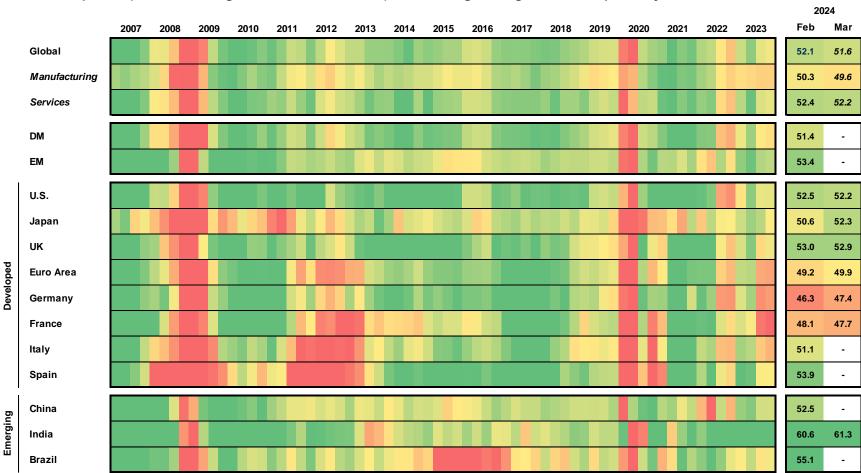
Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) Cabinet Office Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Eurostat, J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research, National Bureau of Statistics of China, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. \*Forecasts begin in 4Q23. (Right) FactSet. Revenue exposure vs. country of listing is as of 3/31/2024. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America*. Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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#### **Global economic activity momentum**

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

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

Italicized figures are estimates by J.P. Morgan Asset Management. The Composite PMI includes both manufacturing and services sub-indices. Heatmap colors are based on PMI relative to the 50 level, which indicates acceleration or deceleration of the sector, for the time period shown. Heatmap is based on quarterly averages, except for the two most recent figures, which are single month readings. Data for the U.S. are backtested and filled in for 2007-2009. Data for Japan are back-tested and filled in for the first two quarters of 2007. DM and EM represent developed markets and emerging markets, respectively. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America*. Data are as of March 31, 2024.



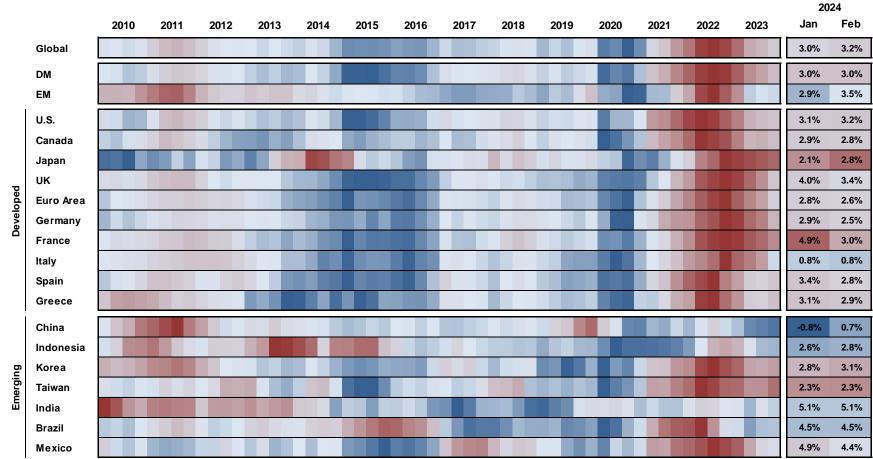


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#### **Global inflation**





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

Source: Bank of Mexico, Central Bank of Brazil, DGBAS, Eurostat, FactSet, Federal Reserve, IBGE, India Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs & Communications, J.P. Morgan Economic Research, Korean National Statistical Office, National Bureau of Statistics China, Statistics Canada, Statistics Indonesia, UK Office for National Statistics (ONS), J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Heatmap is based on quarterly averages, with the exception of the two most recent figures, which are single month readings. Colors determined by percentiles of inflation values over the time period shown. Deep blue = lowest value, light blue = median, deep red = highest value. DM and EM represent developed markets and emerging markets, respectively.

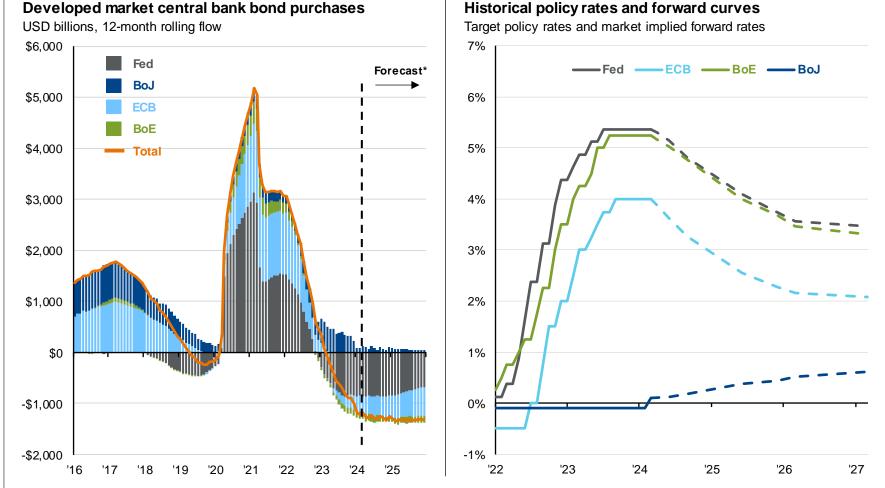


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## **Global monetary policy**

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Source: BIS, Bloomberg, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) Bank of England (BoE), Bank of Japan (BoJ), European Central Bank (ECB), Federal Reserve System (Fed), J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research. \*DM bond purchase forecasts are internal assumptions based on government bond purchases as outlined in the most recent monetary policy announcements from the BoE, BoJ, ECB and Federal Reserve through December 2025. Implied policy rates are sourced from Bloomberg and are derived from Overnight Index Swaps. Forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and are not a reliable indicator of future performance. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecasts, projections or other forward-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America*. Data are as of March 31, 2024.



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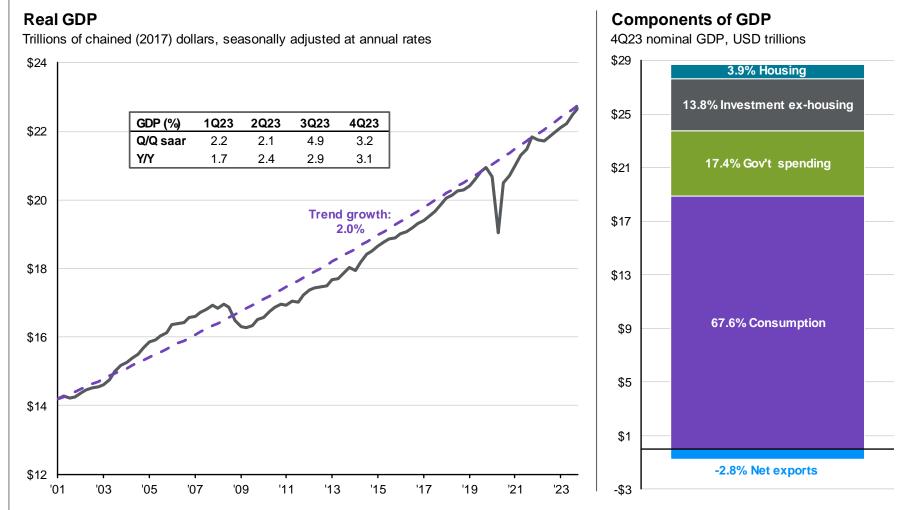


## U.S.: Economic growth and the composition of GDP

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Source: BEA, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Values may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Trend growth is measured as the average annual growth rate from business cycle peak 1Q01 to business cycle peak 4Q19. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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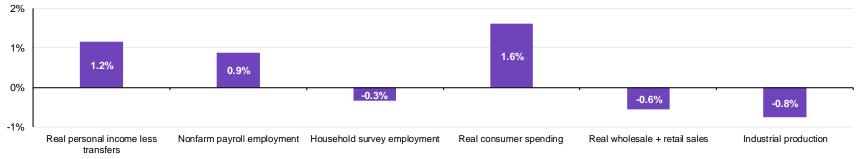
#### **U.S.:** Recession determinants

Variables used by the NBER in making recession determination\*

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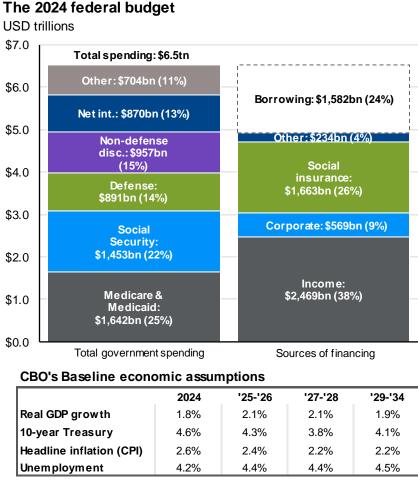
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census Bureau, NBER, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Heatmap shading reflects 10 years of data, with green and red reflecting a range of +/- 0.5 standard deviations from a baseline of 0% monthly growth. \*The NBER's definition of a recession involves a significant decline in economic activity that is spread across the economy and lasts more than a few months. Specifically, they consider real personal income less transfers, nonfarm payroll employment, employment as measured by the household survey. real personal consumption expenditures, wholesale-retail sales adjusted for price changes and industrial production. There is no fixed rule about which measures contribute to the process or how they are weighted, but the committee notes that "in recent decades, the two measures we have put the most weight on are real personal income less transfers and nonfarm payroll employment." Guide to the Markets – Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.



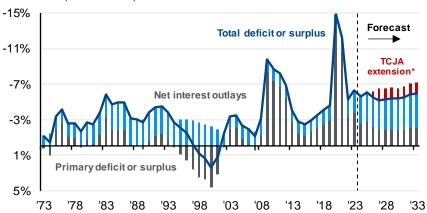


#### **U.S.: Federal finances**

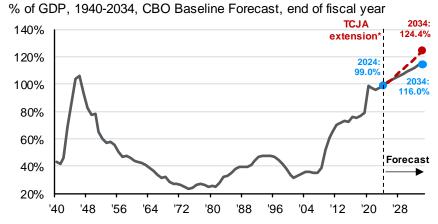
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**Federal deficit and net interest outlays** % of GDP, 1973-2034, CBO Baseline Forecast



#### Federal net debt (accumulated deficits)



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

\*Estimates are based on the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) May 2023 An Update to the Budget Outlook: 2023 to 2033, adjusted by JPMAM for FY 2023 forecast errors. Other spending includes, but is not limited to, health insurance subsidies, income security and federal civilian and military retirement. Note: Years shown are fiscal years. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance. Forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and serve as an indication of what may occur. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecasts, projections or other forward-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated.

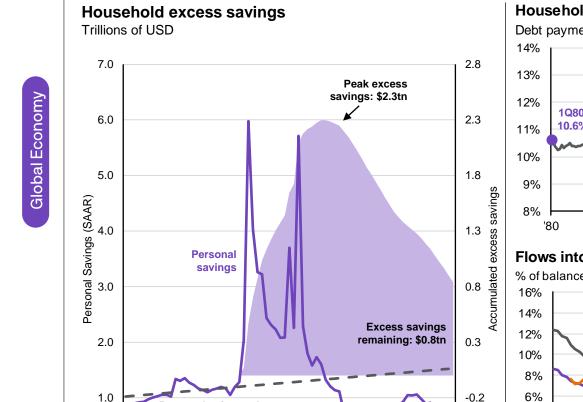


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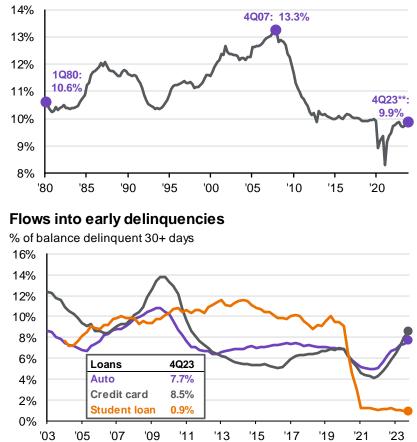
#### **U.S.:** Consumer saving and borrowing

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#### Household debt service ratio

Debt payments as % of disposable personal income, SA



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management, (Left) From March 2020 to August 2021, consumers amassed a peak \$2.3 trillion in excess savings relative to the pre-pandemic trend. Since August 2021, consumers have drawn down on those excess savings, with the remaining reflected in the chart annotation. Deposits include money in checking accounts, savings accounts, CDs and money market deposit accounts. It does not include direct holdings of money market shares. (Top and bottom right) Data include households and nonprofit organizations. SA - seasonally adjusted. \*Revolving includes credit cards. Values may not sum to 100% due to rounding. \*\*4Q23 and 1Q24 figures for debt service ratio are J.P. Morgan Asset Management estimates. Guide to the Markets - Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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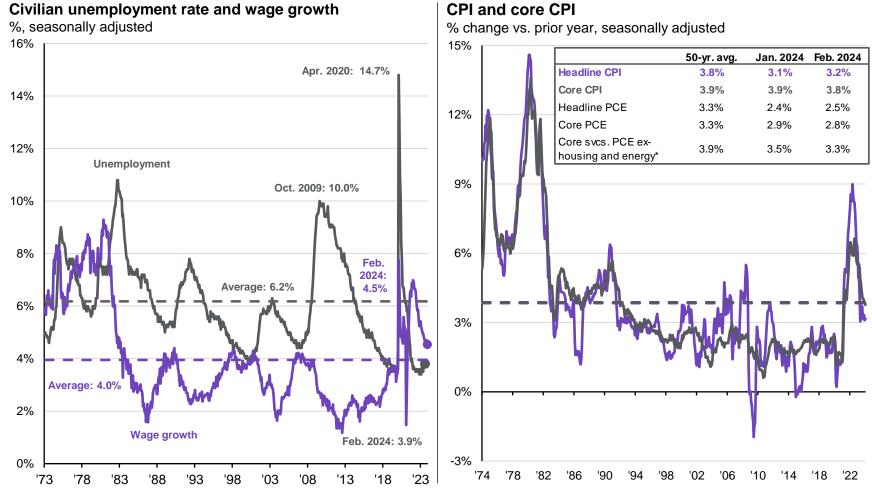
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## U.S.: Unemployment and inflation

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Source: BEA, BLS, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

CPI used is CPI-U and values shown are % change vs. one year ago. Core CPI is defined as CPI excluding food and energy prices. The Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) deflator employs an evolving chain-weighted basket of consumer expenditures instead of the fixed-weight basket used in CPI calculations. \*This is the PCE index of services excluding housing and energy referenced in the U.S. Federal Reserve's Monetary Policy Report. It is provided by the BEA and is distinct from the CPI data provided by the BLS. "Housing" is a PCE component that is measured separately from the CPI "shelter" component.



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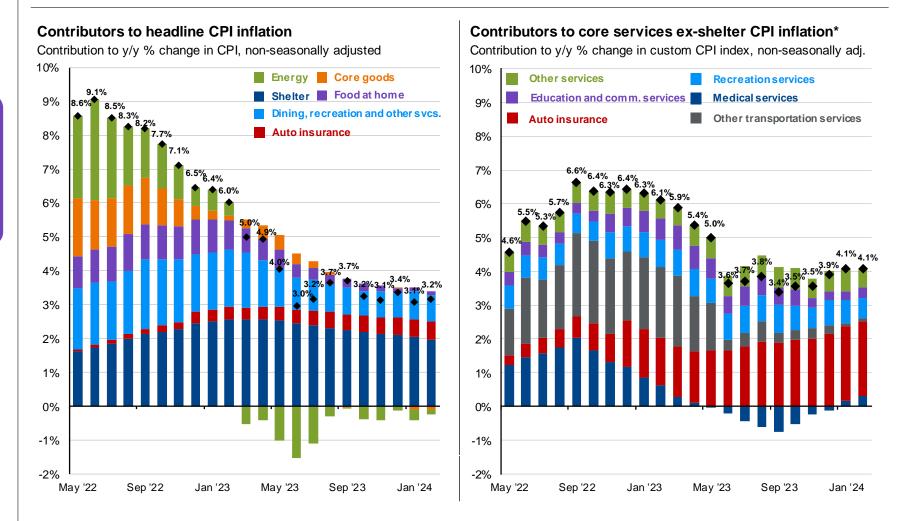


#### **U.S.: Inflation components**

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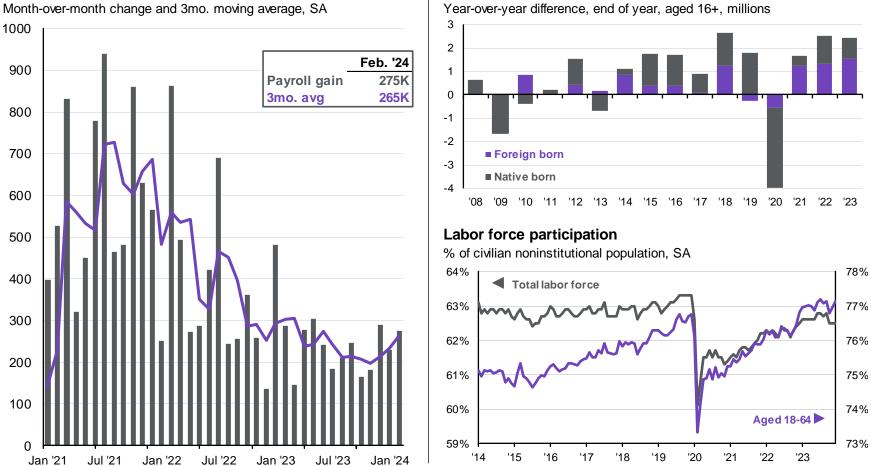
Source: BLS, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Contributions mirror the BLS methodology on Table 7 of the CPI report. Values may not sum to headline CPI figures due to rounding and underlying calculations. \*Core services ex-shelter CPI is a custom index using CPI components created by J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) "Shelter" includes owners' equivalent rent, rent of primary residence and home insurance. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.



# **U.S.: Labor supply**

#### Nonfarm payroll gains

Month-over-month change and 3mo. moving average, SA



Source: BLS, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Labor force data are sourced from the Current Population Survey, also known as the household survey, conducted by the BLS. This survey does not ask respondents about immigration status and may include undocumented workers, although it likely undercounts the undocumented population. Guide to the Markets - Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.



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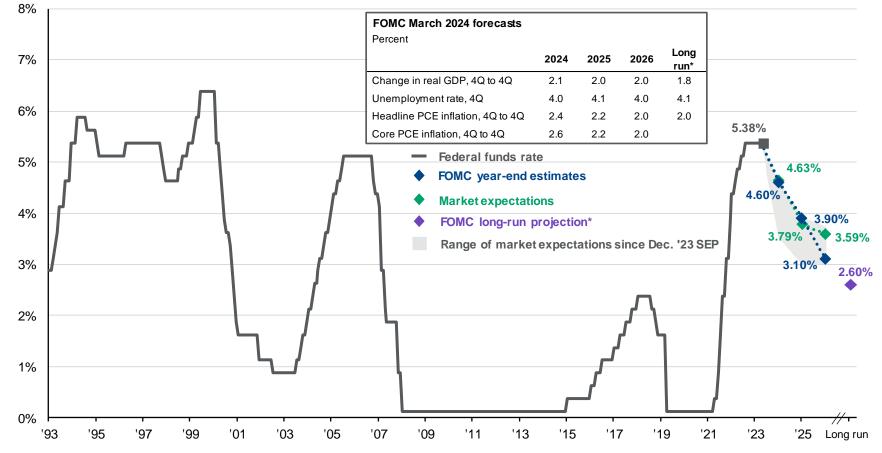
Labor force growth, native and immigrant contribution



## U.S.: The Fed and interest rates

#### Federal funds rate expectations

FOMC and market expectations for the federal funds rate



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

Market expectations are based off of USD Overnight Index Swaps. \*Long-run projections are the rates of growth, unemployment and inflation to which a policymaker expects the economy to converge over the next five to six years in absence of further shocks and under appropriate monetary policy. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance. Forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and serve as an indication of what may occur. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecasts, projections or other forward-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America*. Data are as of March 31, 2024.



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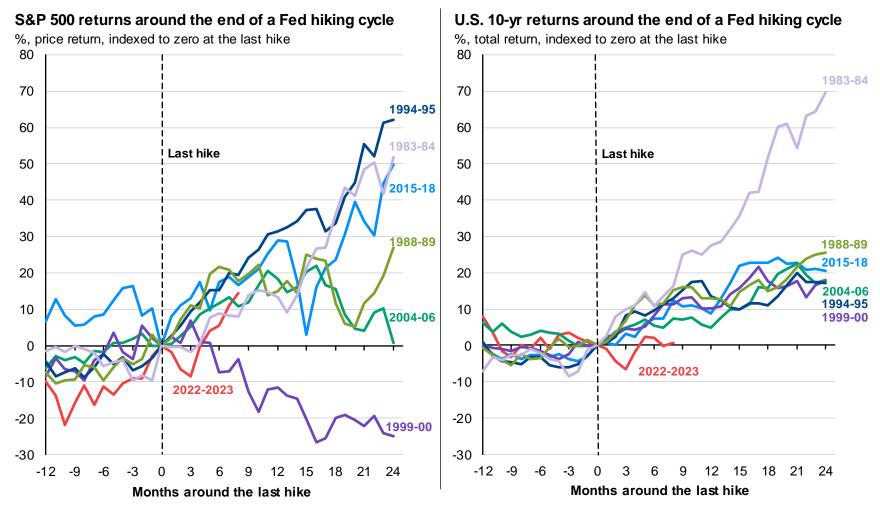
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## U.S.: Market returns around the end of a Fed hiking cycle

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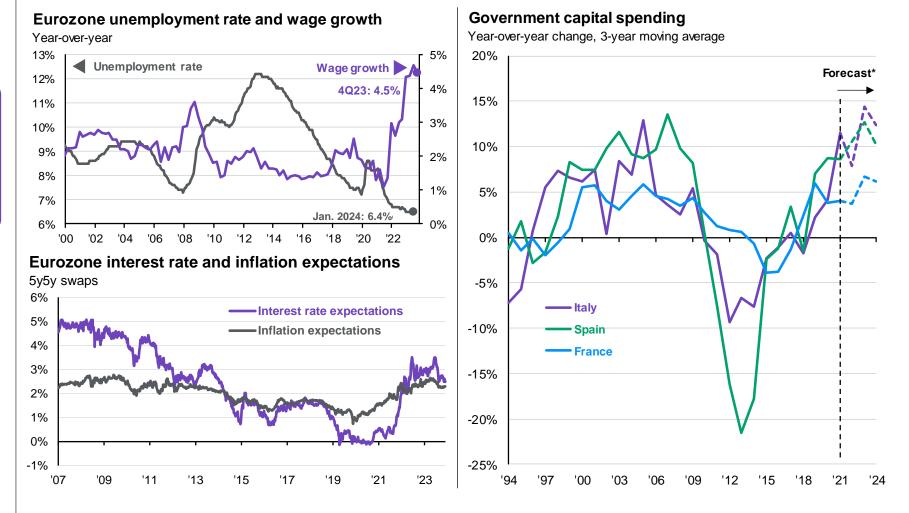
Source: FactSet, Federal Reserve, LSEG Datastream, S&P Global, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. The 2022-2023 cycle assumes that the last hike of the cycle was in July 2023. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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#### **Eurozone: Economy**

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Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Top left) ECB, European Commission, FactSet. Wage growth is based on negotiated wages. (Bottom left) Bloomberg. These series represent measures of expected inflation and interest rates (on average) over the five-year period that begins five years from today. (Right) Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). \*Forecast comes from the OECD. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.

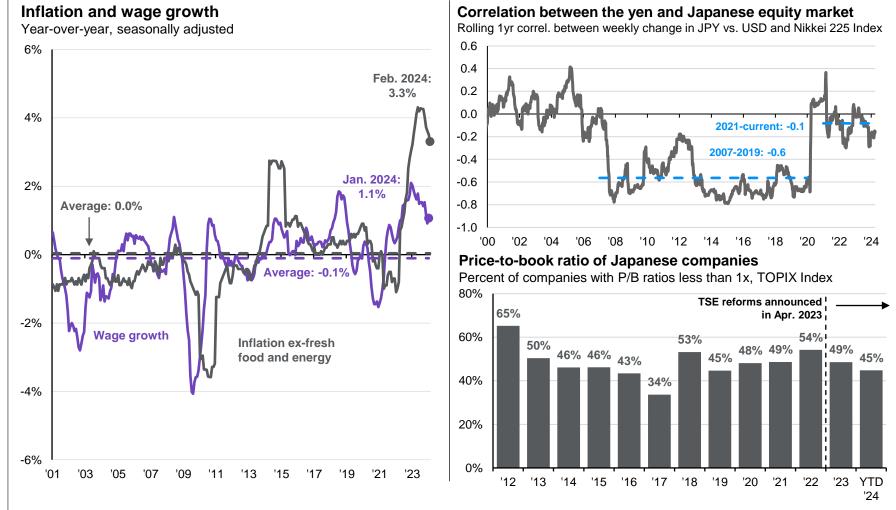


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#### Japan: Economy and markets

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Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) FactSet, Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication. Wage growth is shown **as a** 6-month rolling average. (Top right) FactSet, Nikkei. Uses weekly data. (Bottom right) Bloomberg, Tokyo Stock Exchange. TSE stands for Tokyo **Stock Exchange**. The Tokyo Stock Exchange announced **on April 4**, **2023**, **that** listed companies that trade below book value must outline a plan to maximize shareholder value and comply with shareholder, liquidity and outside director reforms or face delisting. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America*. Data are as of March 31, 2024.



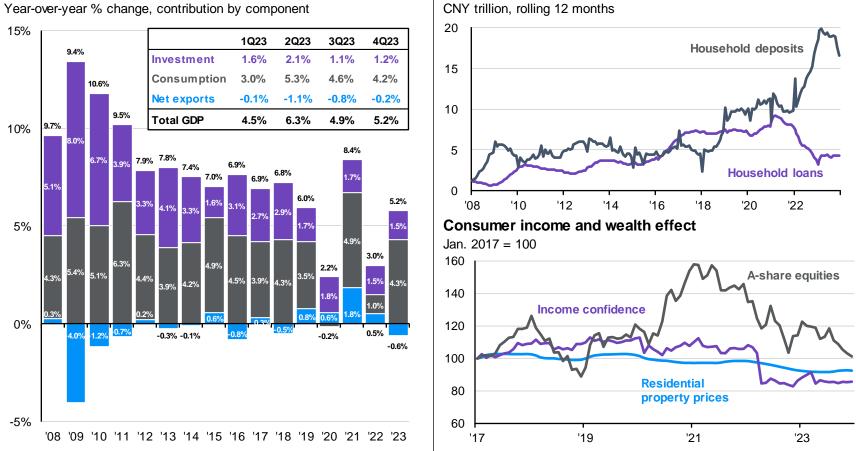
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## China: Economy

#### China real GDP contribution

Year-over-year % change, contribution by component



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left and bottom right) CEIC; (Top right) People's Bank of China, Wind; (Bottom right) National Bureau Statistics of China, People's Bank of China. "A-share equities" are represented by the CSI 300 Index. "Residential property prices" are represented by an index that tracks secondary market residential property prices. "Income confidence" is represented by a diffusion index reflecting respondents' confidence in future income. The two right graphs come from our Guide to China. Guide to the Markets – Latin America, Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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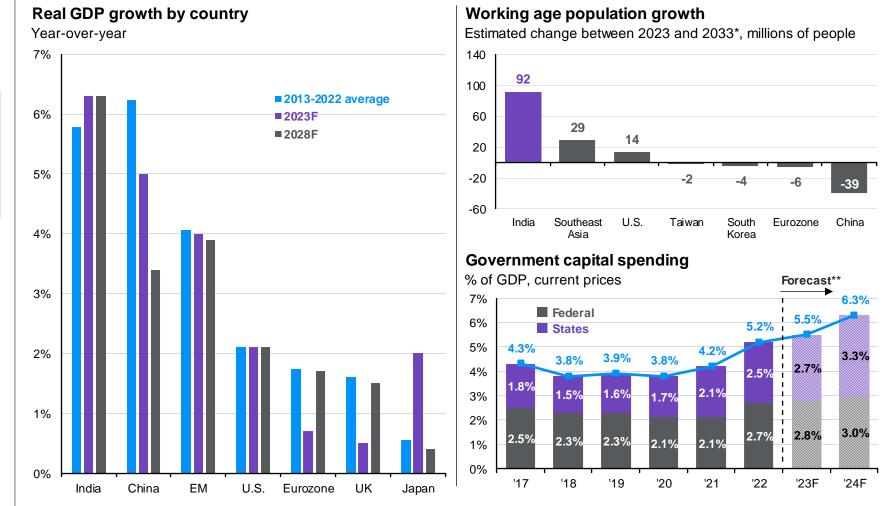
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Household deposits and loans



# India: Economy

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Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Economic Outlook (WEO) – October 2023. Forecasts are provided by the IMF. (Top right) \*Estimates are provided by Oxford Economics. Working age population is defined as those aged 15-64. Southeast Asia includes Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines, Cambodia, Singapore and Malaysia. (Bottom right) Ministry of Finance India. Shows capital spending by fiscal year. The fiscal year in India runs from April to March. \*\*Forecast is by the Ministry of Finance for FY 2023 and FY 2024. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.



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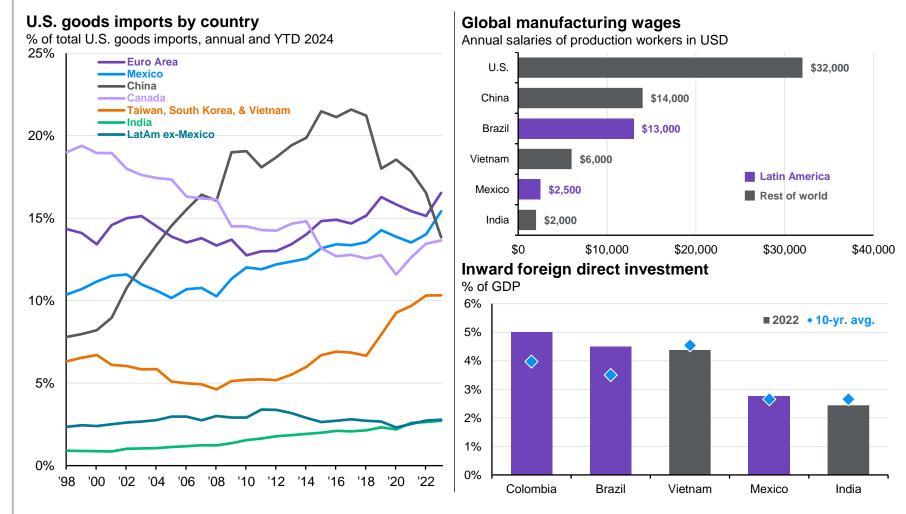


# Global supply chain reorganization

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Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) FactSet, U.S. Census Bureau. LatAm ex-Mexico includes Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Peru. (Top right) Glassdoor.com, Indeed.com, J.P. Morgan Economic Research, Payscale.com, Salary.com, Salaryexplorer.com. (Bottom right) Oxford Economics.

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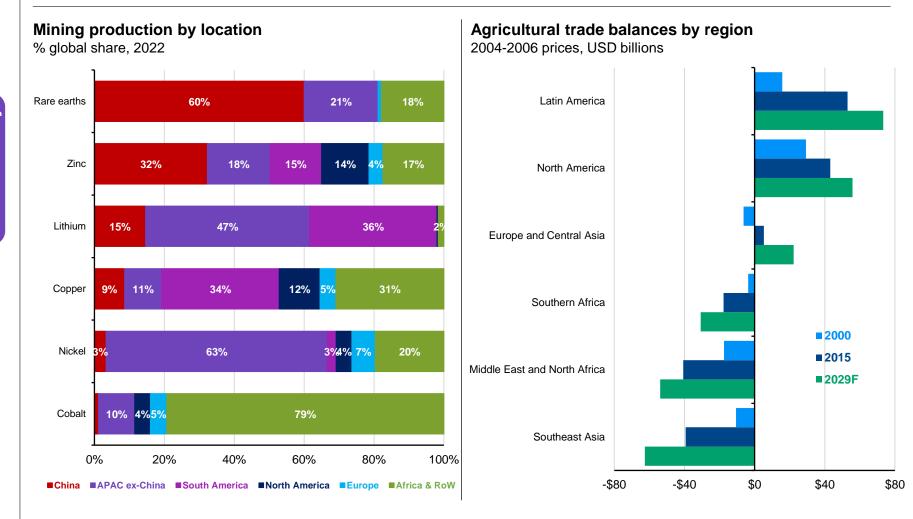


# Global share of key resources

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Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2023; (Right) FAO, OECD. Net trade (exports minus imports) of commodities covered in the Agricultural Outlook 2020-2029. OECD Agricultural statistics (database). Forecast is by the OECD.

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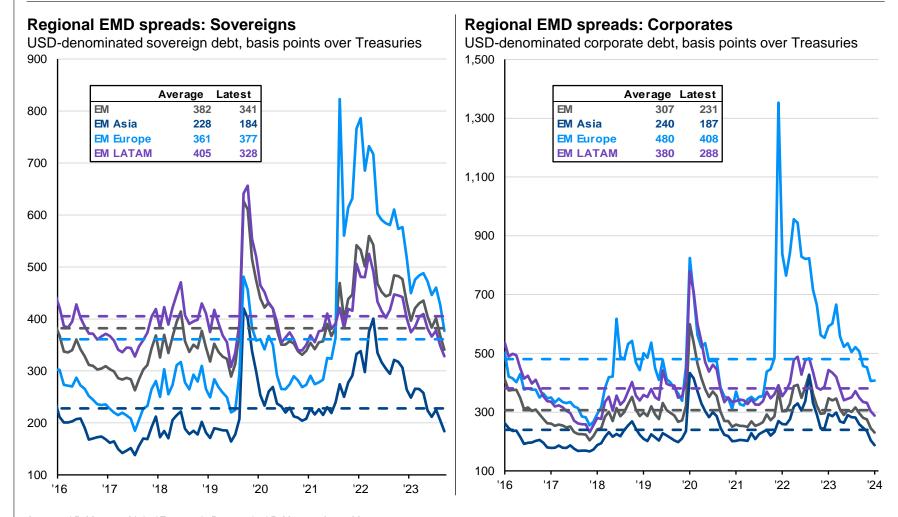
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## **Emerging market debt**

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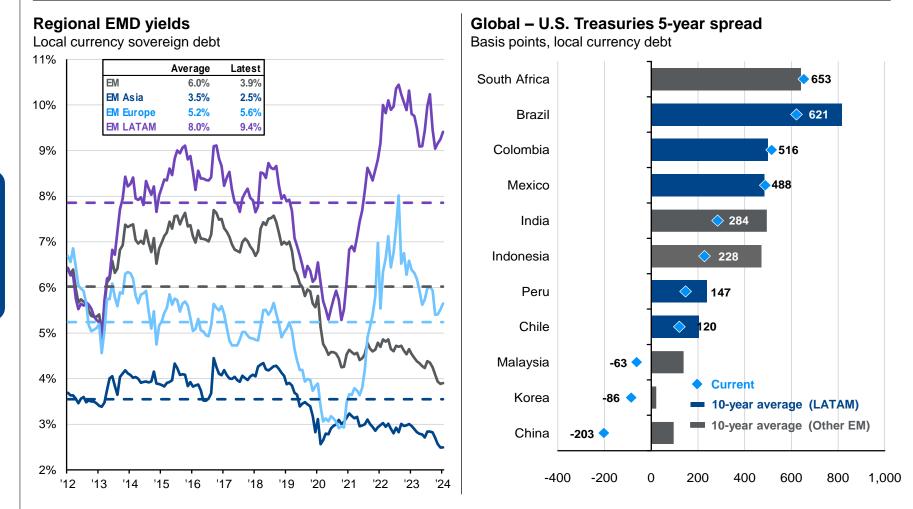
Source: J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. EM sovereigns represent the Emerging Market Bond Index Global Diversified (EMBI Global Diversified) Index and subindices and EM corporates represent the Corporate Emerging Market Bond (CEMBI Broad Diversified) Index and subindices. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.





## Attractiveness of Latin American local rates

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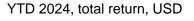
Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research; (Right) Bloomberg Finance L.P. EM local currency debt is represented by the GBI-EM Global Diversified Index and regional subindices. Global spreads are calculated from the mid-yield to maturity for the generic 5-year government bond, as provided by Bloomberg, except for Brazil, South Africa, Mexico and Indonesia, which are the spot yield-to-maturity provided by FactSet.

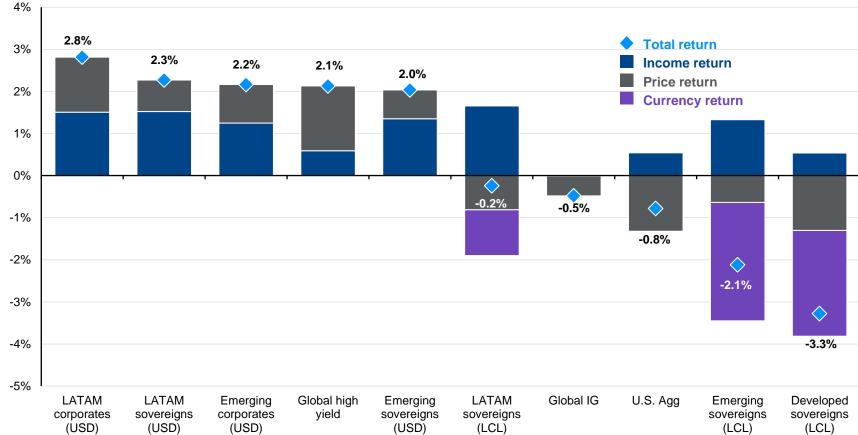
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## Global fixed income: Return composition

Fixed income return composition





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

Based on J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Index (USD EMD corporates), J.P. Morgan EMBIG Broad Diversified Index (USD EMD), J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index (Local EMD), J.P. Morgan GBI-DM Diversified Index (Local DM sovereigns), J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Latin America Index (Latin America corporates), J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Latin America Index (USD Latin America sovereigns), J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Latin America Index (USD Latin America sovereigns), J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Latin America Index (Local Latin America sovereigns), J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Latin America Index (USD Latin America sovereigns), J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Latin Region Index (Local Latin America sovereigns), Bloomberg Global High Yield (Global high yield), Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate (U.S. Agg) and Bloomberg Global Credit – Corporate – Investment Grade (Global IG). Past performance is not indicative of future returns. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America*, Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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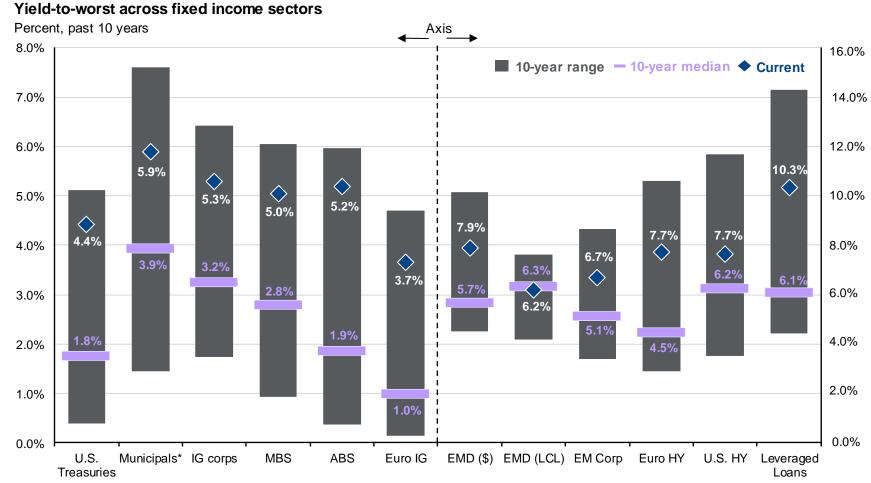
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Fixed Income

# **Global fixed income: Valuations**

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Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Credit Research, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Indices used are Bloomberg except for emerging market debt and leveraged loans: EMD (USD): J.P. Morgan EMIGLOBAL Diversified Index; EMD (LCL): J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index; EM Corp.: J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified; Leveraged Loans: JPM Leveraged Loan Index; Euro IG: Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Corporate Index; Euro HY: Bloomberg Pan-European High Yield Index, Yield-to-worst is the lowest possible vield that can be received on a bond apart from the company defaulting and considers factors like call provisions, prepayments and other features that may affect the bonds cash flows. \*All sectors shown are vield-to-worst except for Municipals, which is based on the tax-equivalent yield-to-worst assuming a top-income tax bracket rate of 37% plus a Medicare tax rate of 3.8%. Guide to the Markets – Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.





## Global fixed income: Interest rate risk

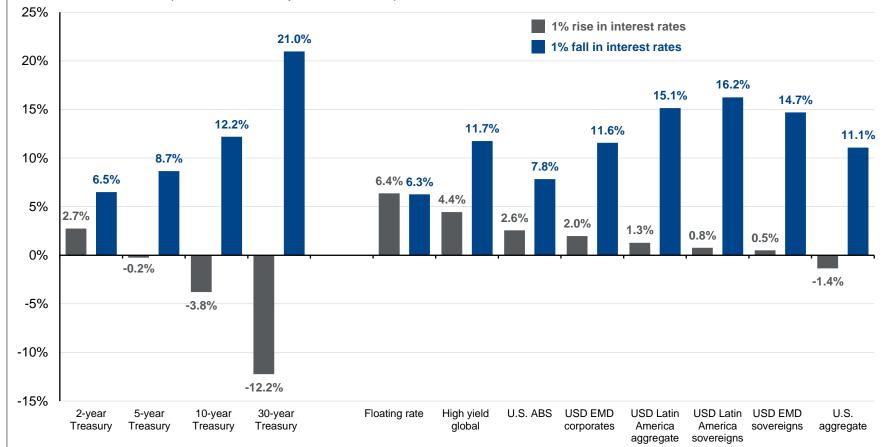
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#### Impact of a 1% rise or fall in interest rates

Total return, assumes a parallel shift in the yield curve and spreads are maintained



#### Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Returns shown are total returns. 2-30 year Treasury, Global high yield, Floating rate (BBB), USD EMD corporates, USD Latin America aggregate, USD Latin America sovereigns, USD EMD sovereigns and U.S. aggregate are based on Bloomberg U.S. Treasury indices, Bloomberg Global High Yield, Bloomberg U.S. Floating Rate Notes (BBB), Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD Aggregate – Corporate, Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD Aggregate – Latin America, Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD Sovereigns – Latin America, Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate – ABS, Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD Aggregate, respectively. For illustrative purposes only. Change in bond price is calculated using both duration and convexity. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America*, Data are as of March 31, 2024.

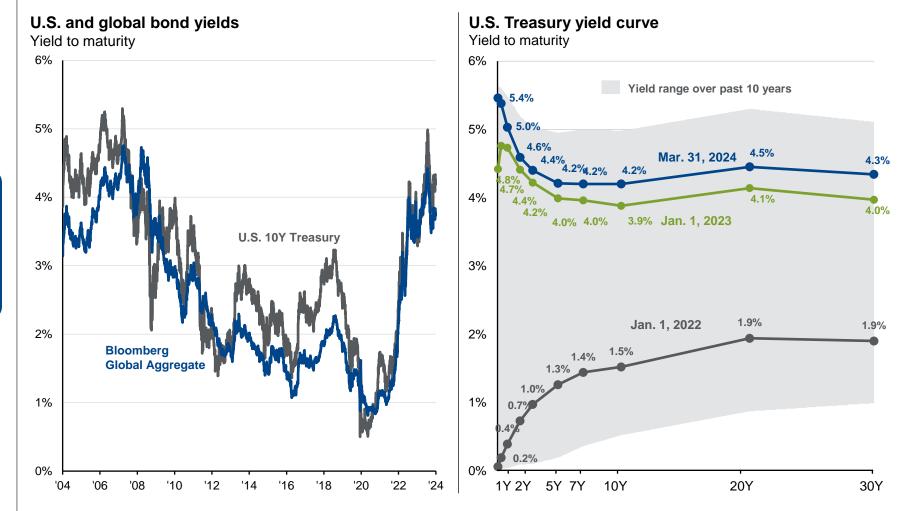
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## **Global interest rates**

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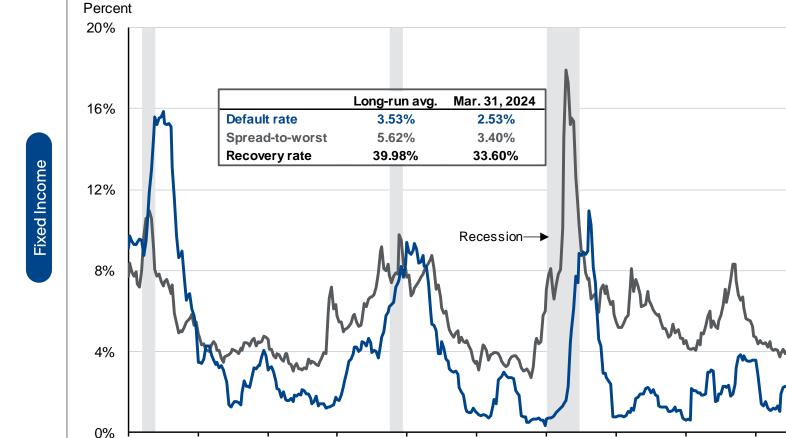
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# U.S.: High yield bonds

Default rate and spread-to-worst

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

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Long-run average is based on monthly historical data beginning in January 1990. Default rates are defined as the par value percentage of the total market trading at or below 50% of par value and include any Chapter 11 filing, prepackaged filing or missed interest payments. The default rate is a LTM figure (last 12 months) and tracks the % of defaults over the period. Recovery rates are based on the price of the defaulted bonds or loans 30 days post the default date. Default and recovery rates are as of most recent month-end. Spread-to-worst indicated are the difference between the vield-to-worst of a bond and vield-to-worst of a U.S. Treasury security with a similar duration. High vield is represented by the J.P. Morgan Domestic High Yield Index.

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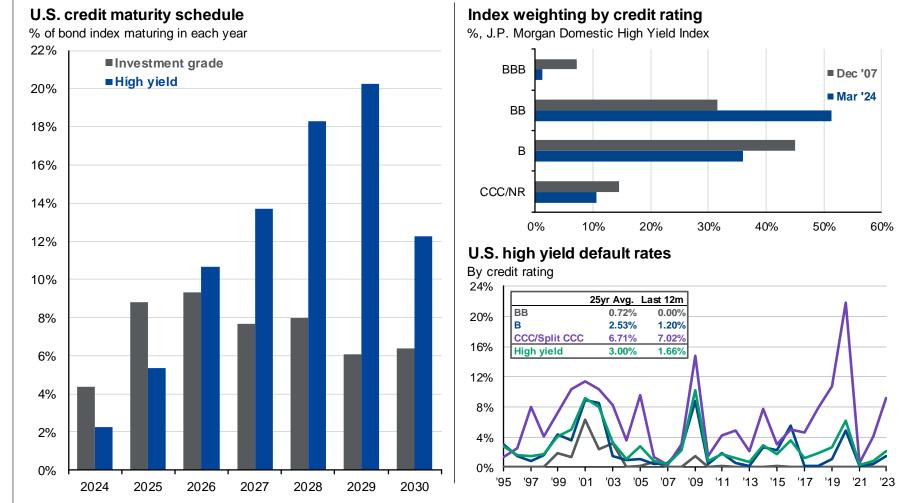
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# U.S.: Credit maturity and default risks

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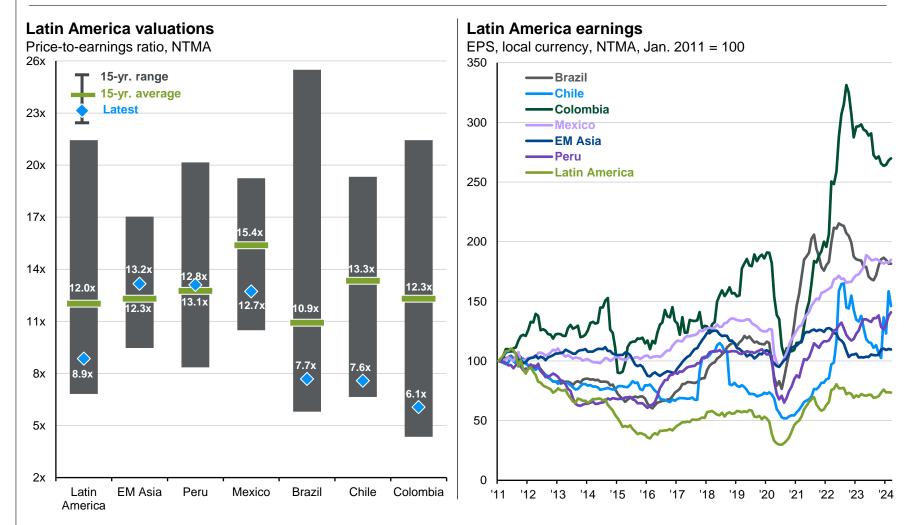
#### Source: Bloomberg, J.P. Morgan Research, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

U.S. Investment Grade: Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond Index, Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond 0-1 Year Index; U.S. High Yield: Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Bond Index, Bloomberg U.S. Corporate And High Yield Bond 0-1 Year Bond Indices are used to capture bonds that mature in less than one year and are not captured in the broader index due to maturity guidelines. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. Last 12-month default rates are as of most recent month for which data are available. Default rates shown do not include distressed exchanges and are grouped by rating 12 months prior to default. Bond ratings include split ratings. "NR" stands for not rated. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.



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## Latin America valuations and earnings by country



Source: FactSet, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) The data for Colombia are 13-year ranges/averages due to lack of data availability. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.



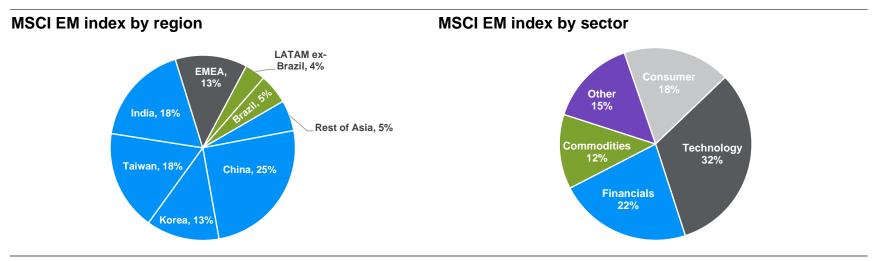
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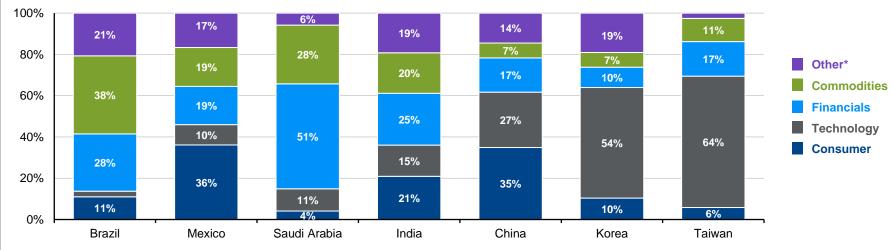
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## **Emerging market equity indices**

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## MSCI EM country index by sector



Source: FactSet, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. MSCI EM index region and sector components are market value percentages \*"Other" is comprised of Health Care, Industrials, Real Estate and Utilities sectors. Values may not sum to 100% due to rounding. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.

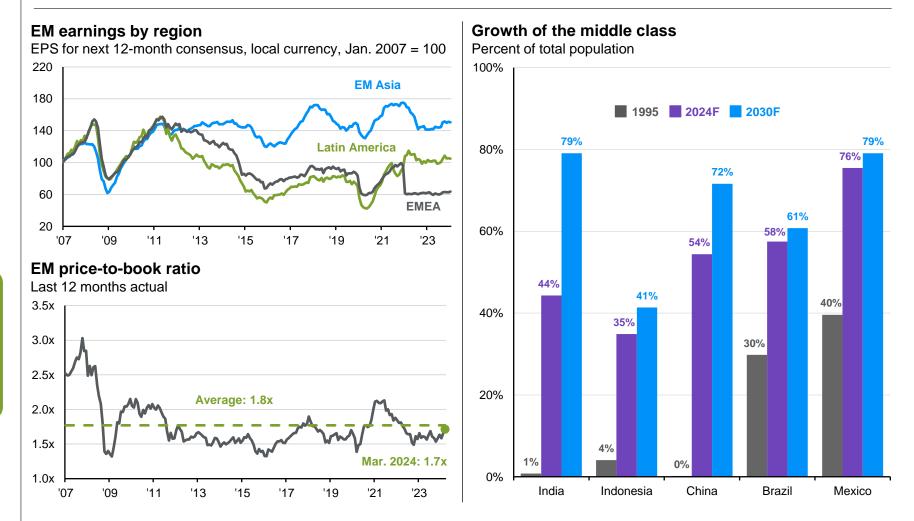
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## **Emerging market equities**

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Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top and bottom left) FactSet, MSCI. (Right) Brookings Institute. Middle class is defined as households with per capita incomes between USD11 and USD110 per person per day in 2011 PPP terms. Historical and forecast figures come from the Brookings Development, Aid and Governance Indicators. Forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and serve as an indication of what may occur. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecasts, projections or other forward-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated.



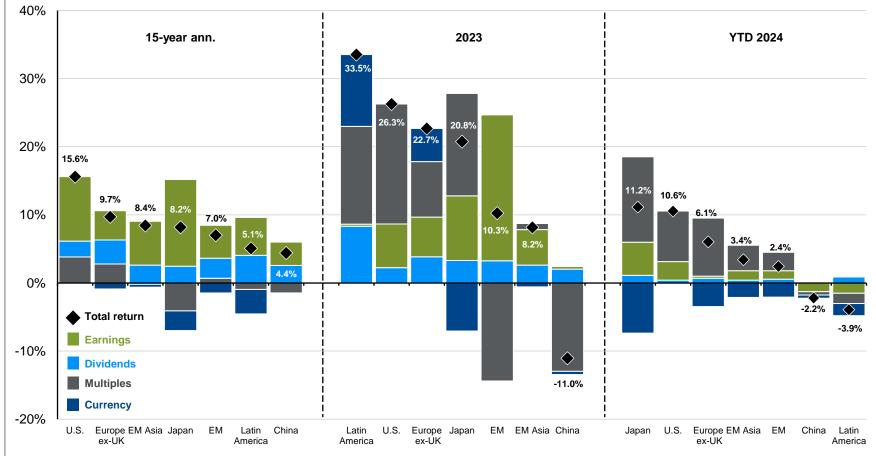
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# **Global equity markets**



Total return, USD



All return values are MSCI Gross Index (official) data, except the U.S., which is the S&P 500. \*Multiple expansion is based on the forward P/E ratio and EPS growth outlook is based on NTMA earnings estimates. Chart is for illustrative purposes only. Past performance is not indicative of future results.



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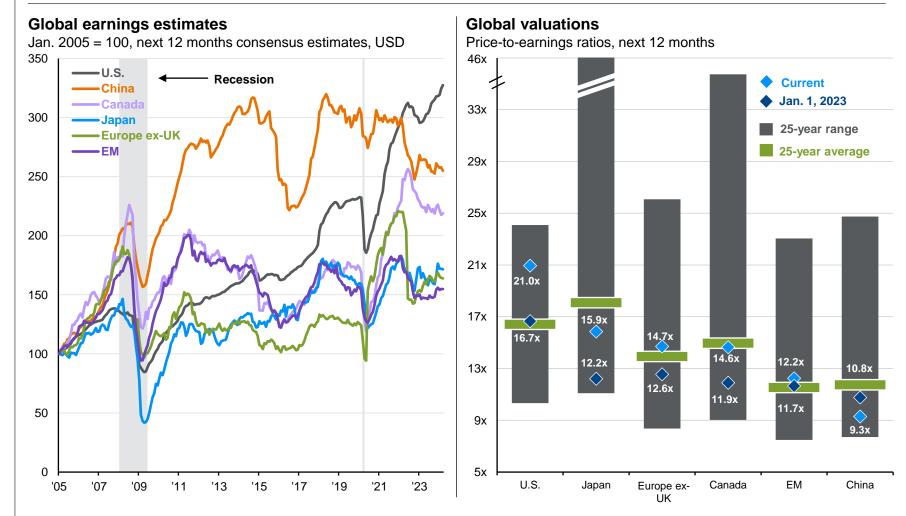
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Source: FactSet, MSCI, Standard & Poor's, Thomson Reuters, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Next 12 months consensus estimates are based on pro-forma earnings and are in U.S. dollars. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. (Right) The range and average for EM and China are based on a 20-year history due to a lack of available data. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.

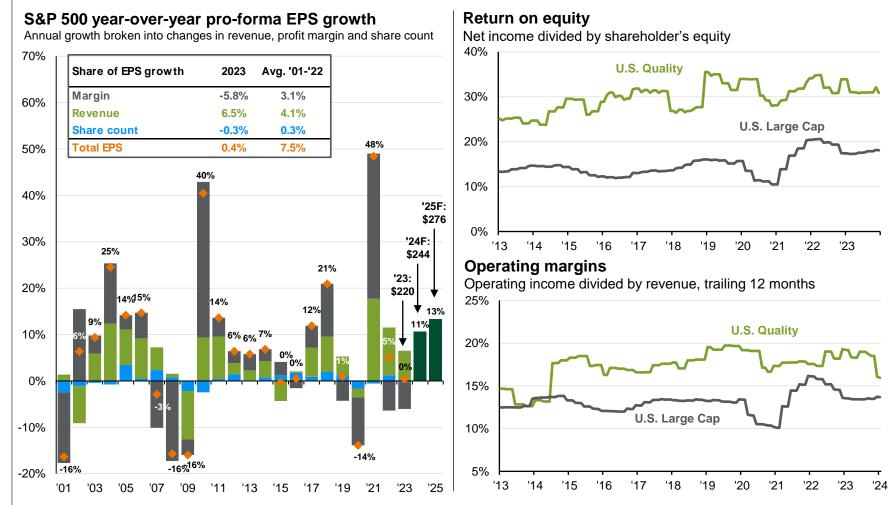
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## **U.S.: Earnings and quality**

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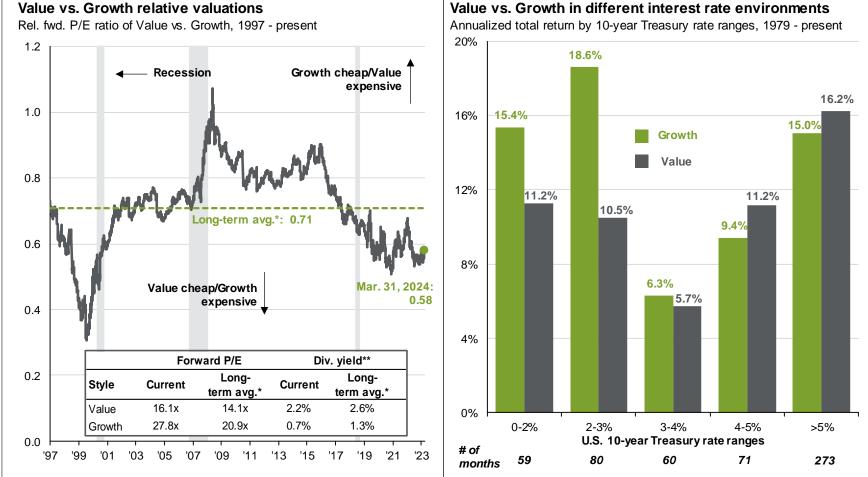


Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) Compustat. Historical EPS levels are based on annual operating earnings per share. 2023 EPS growth is based on actual results and consensus analyst expectations for 4Q23. 2024 and 2025 EPS growth are based on consensus analyst estimates for each calendar year. Current quarter estimates are based on consensus analysts estimates and reported results. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. (Right top and bottom) MSCI. U.S. Quality: MSCI USA Quality Index, U.S. Large Cap: S&P 500 Index.



## U.S. Value vs. Growth: Valuations and interest rates

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# Value vs. Growth relative valuations

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

Growth is represented by the Russell 1000 Growth Index and Value is represented by the Russell 1000 Value Index. (Left) \*Long-term averages are calculated monthly since December 1997. \*\*Dividend yield is calculated as the next 12-month consensus dividend divided by most recent price. (Right) Returns are calculated by annualizing the average monthly performance during each interest rate range. Guide to the Markets - Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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## U.S.: Returns and valuations by sector

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	Energy	Materials	Financials	Industrials	Cons. Disc.	Tech.	Comm. Services*	Real Estate	Health Care	Cons. Staples	Utilities	S&P 500 Index	
S&P weight	3.9%	2.4%	13.2%	8.8%	10.3%	29.6%	9.0%	2.3%	12.4%	6.0%	2.2%	100.0%	Weight
1Q24	13.7	8.9	12.5	11.0	5.0	12.7	15.8	-1.1	8.8	7.5	4.6	10.6	
YTD	13.7	8.9	12.5	11.0	5.0	12.7	15.8	-1.1	8.8	7.5	4.6	10.6	(%)
Since market peak (February 2020)	109.3	67.8	48.1	61.4	46.8	120.6	53.1	10.0	52.6	37.6	7.5	65.8	Return
Since market low (March 2020)	374.9	162.6	159.5	176.9	115.0	220.4	114.3	76.6	111.7	81.1	66.9	150.4	œ
Beta to S&P 500	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0*	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.0	ଷ
Correl. to Treas. yields	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	٩
Foreign % of sales	36.8	50.5	28.8	32.5	33.1	57.0	48.1	17.3	34.4	39.7	1.2	41.0	%
NTM earnings growth	-2.6%	1.9%	11.4%	9.7%	11.1%	17.6%	16.4%	2.5%	14.3%	5.7%	8.7%	11.3%	S
20-yr avg.	100.3%	13.7%	20.6%	13.9%	16.9%	12.3%	11.1%*	6.9%	7.9%	7.6%	4.7%	10.9%	ш
Forward P/E ratio	13.0x	21.5x	16.0x	21.6x	25.6x	28.4x	19.0x	16.9x	19.1x	20.2x	16.1x	21.0x	щ
20-yr avg.	13.5x	14.9x	12.5x	16.3x	19.6x	17.9x	18.6x*	17.0x	15.0x	17.5x	15.6x	15.6x	<b>L</b>
Buyback yield	4.3%	1.3%	2.2%	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	3.4%	-1.6%	1.0%	0.7%	-0.7%	1.7%	Bbk
20-yr avg.	1.8%	1.0%	0.5%	2.3%	2.5%	3.0%	1.8%	-1.4%	1.9%	1.8%	-0.7%	1.8%	В
Dividend yield	3.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%	3.6%	1.4%	Div
20-yr avg.	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	3.8%	1.9%	2.8%	3.8%	2.1%	

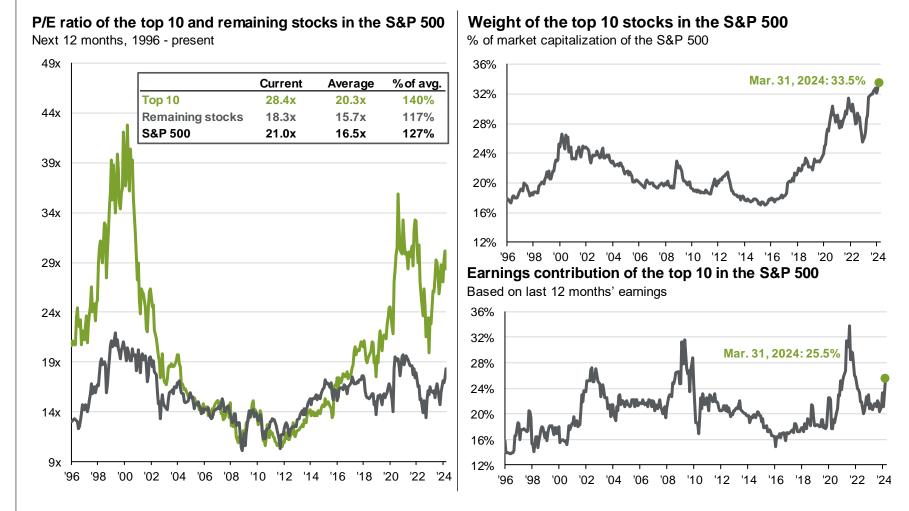
Source: FactSet, Refinitiv Datastream, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. All calculations are cumulative total return, not annualized, including dividends for the stated period. Since market peak represents period from 2/19/2020 to 12/31/2023. Since market low represents period from 3/23/2020 to 12/31/2023. Correlation to Treasury yields are trailing 2-year monthly correlations between S&P 500 sector price returns and 10-year Treasury yield movements. Next 12 months (NTM) earnings growth is the percent change in next 12-months earnings estimates compared to last 12-months earnings provided by brokers. Forward P/E ratio is a bottom-up calculation based on the most recent S&P 500 Index price, divided by consensus estimates for earnings in the next 12 months (NTM), and is provided by FactSet Market Aggregates and J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Buyback yield is net of share issuance and is calculated as last 12-months net buybacks divided by market cap. Dividend yield is calculated as the next 12-months consensus dividend divided by most recent price. Beta calculations are based on 10-years of monthly price returns for the S&P 500 and its sub-indices. \*Communication Services (formerlyTelecom) averages and beta are based on 5-years of backtested data by JPMAM. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.





## U.S.: Index concentration, valuations and earnings

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

The top 10 S&P 500 companies are based on the 10 largest index constituents at the beginning of each month. As of 3/31/2024, the top 10 companies in the index were MSFT (7.2%), AAPL (5.6%), NVDA (5.1%), AMZN (3.7%), META (2.4%), GOOGL (2.0%), BRK.B (1.7%), GOOG (1.7%), LLY (1.4%), AVGO (1.3%) and JPM (1.3%). The remaining stocks represent the rest of the 492 companies in the S&P 500. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.

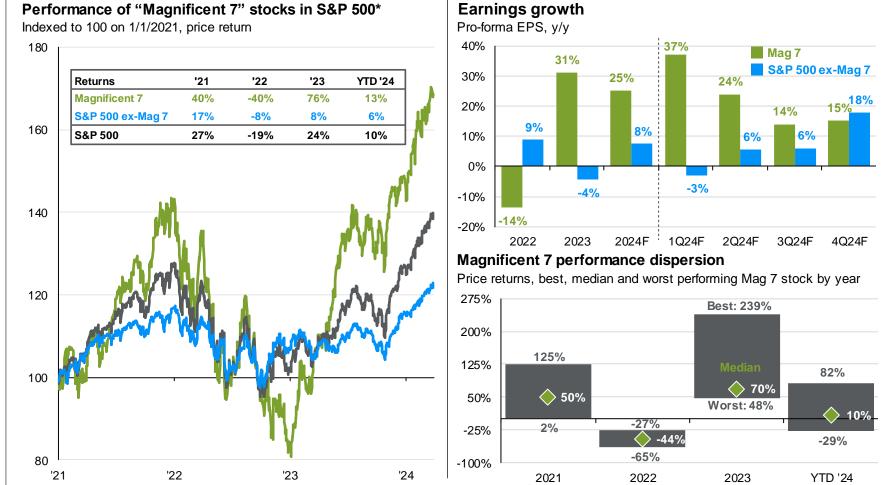


## U.S.: Magnificent 7 performance and earnings dynamics

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

\*Magnificent 7 includes AAPL, AMZN, GOOG, GOOGL, META, MSFT, NVDA and TSLA. Earnings estimates for 2024 are forecasts based on consensus analyst expectations.

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## **U.S.:** Factor performance

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Value	Small Cap	High Div.	Cyclical	Value	Value	Momen.	Small Cap	Momen.	Min. Vol.	Cyclical	Momen.	Value	Defens.	Cyclical	Momen.	Cyclical	Small Cap
38.8%	26.9%	14.3%	20.1%	43.2%	17.7%	9.3%	21.3%	37.8%	1.5%	36.3%	29.6%	29.2%	5.3%	39.1%	20.3%	15.9%	21.9%
Cyclical	Multi- Factor	Min. Vol.	Value	Small Cap	Min. Vol.	Min. Vol.	High Div.	Cyclical	Momen.	Quality	Cyclical	Cyclical	High Div.	Quality	Quality	Quality	Value
36.9%	18.3%	12.9%	16.8%	38.8%	16.5%	5.6%	16.3%	27.3%	-1.6%	34.4%	27.8%	27.6%	-3.8%	31.1%	11.9%	14.0%	20.1%
Multi- Factor	Momen.	Defens.	Small Cap	Multi- Factor	High Div.	Quality	Value	Quality	High Div.	Momen.	Small Cap	Quality	Min. Vol.	Multi- Factor	Cyclical	Momen.	Cyclical
29.8%	18.2%	10.1%	16.3%	37.4%	14.9%	4.6%	15.9%	22.5%	-2.3%	28.1%	20.0%	27.2%	-9.2%	17.7%	10.9%	13.8%	19.0%
Sm all Cap	Cyclical	Quality	Multi- Factor	Cyclical	Multi- Factor	Cyclical	Cyclical	Value	Defens.	Min. Vol.	Quality	Multi- Factor	Value	Small Cap	Multi- Factor	Multi- Factor	Multi- Factor
27.2%	17.9%	7.5%	15.7%	35.0%	14.8%	2.6%	14.0%	22.2%	-2.9%	28.0%	17.1%	25.1%	-14.0%	16.9%	10.4%	13.4%	16.4%
Quality	High Div.	Multi- Factor	Momen.	Momen.	Momen.	High Div.	Multi- Factor	Multi- Factor	Cyclical	Value	Multi- Factor	Defens.	Multi- Factor	Value	Defens.	Min. Vol.	Momen.
24.9%	15.9%	7.3%	15.1%	34.8%	14.7%	0.7%	13.7%	21.5%	-5.3%	27.7%	11.4%	25.0%	-15.5%	14.4%	8.8%	12.4%	16.2%
High Div.	Min. Vol.	Momen.	Quality	Quality	Cyclical	Multi- Factor	Min. Vol.	High Div.	Quality	Multi- Factor	Min. Vol.	High Div.	Momen.	Min. Vol.	High Div.	Value	Quality
18.4%	14.7%	6.1%	12.8%	34.3%	13.6%	0.4%	10.7%	19.5%	-5.6%	26.6%	5.8%	21.9%	-17.4%	9.8%	8.1%	12.3%	15.8%
Min. Vol.	Quality	Value	Min. Vol.	High Div.	Defens.	Defens.	Quality	Min. Vol.	Multi- Factor	Small Cap	Defens.	Min. Vol.	Quality	Momen.	Value	High Div.	High Div.
18.4%	14.2%	-2.7%	11.2%	28.9%	13.0%	-0.9%	9.4%	19.2%	-9.7%	25.5%	5.2%	21.0%	-20.3%	9.5%	7.8%	12.0%	14.5%
Momen.	Value	Cyclical	Defens.	Defens.	Quality	Small Cap	Defens.	Small Cap	Small Cap	High Div.	High Div.	Small Cap	Small Cap	High Div.	Min. Vol.	Small Cap	Defens.
17.6%	12.7%	-3.4%	10.7%	28.9%	10.7%	-4.4%	7.7%	14.6%	-11.0%	22.5%	1.7%	14.8%	-20.4%	6.8%	7.7%	11.3%	13.2%
Defens.	Defens.	Small Cap	High Div.	Min. Vol.	Small Cap	Value	Momen.	Defens.	Value	Defens.	Value	Momen.	Cyclical	Defens.	Small Cap	Defens.	Min. Vol.
16.5%	12.0%	-4.2%	10.6%	25.3%	4.9%	-6.4%	5.1%	12.3%	-11.1%	21.4%	-0.2%	12.9%	-27.2%	0.4%	5.2%	10.6%	12.5%

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



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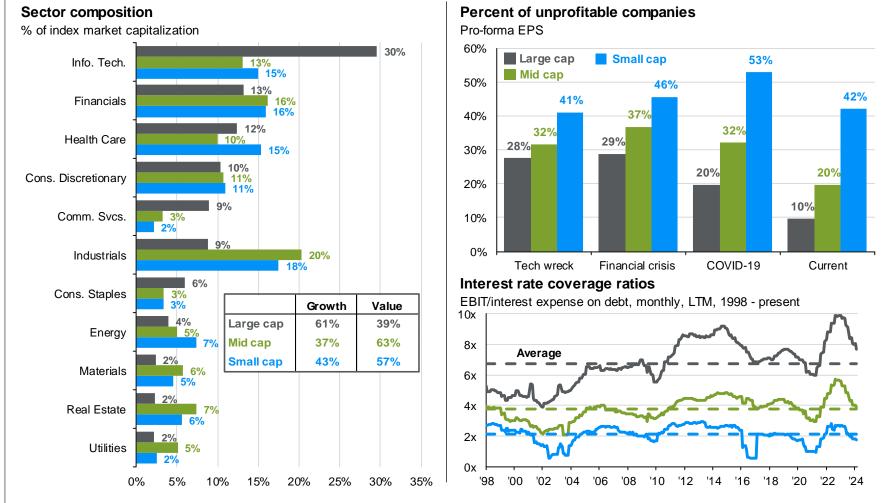
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## U.S.: Small caps, mid caps and large caps

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

The S&P 500 is used for large cap. The Russell Mid Cap is used for mid cap. The Russell 2000 is used for small cap. Data for the percent of unprofitable companies in each index are from the following quarters: Tech bubble = 4Q01, Financial crisis = 4Q08, COVID-19 = 1Q20 and current = 4Q23. Guide to the Markets – Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.

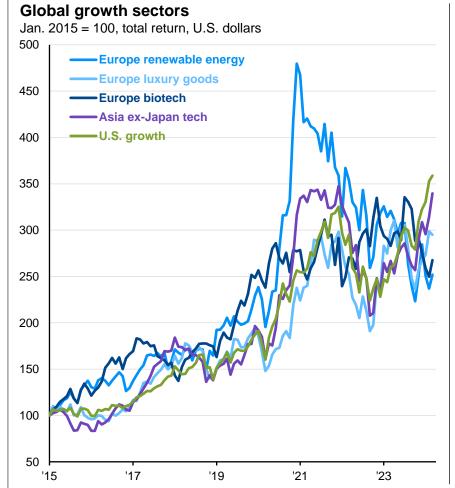
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# Global growth sectors and international diversification

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## Top 50 performing companies globally # of companies listed internationally, MSCI All Country World Index 50 Average: 33 ■ DM ex-U.S. ■ EM 40 30 20 10

## Representation of cyclical and technology sectors

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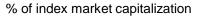
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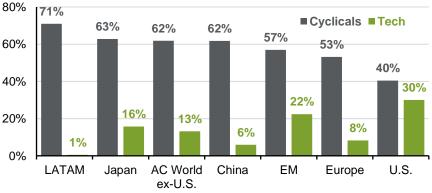


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Source: FactSet, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) Bloomberg, Russell, Societe Generale. Asia tech ex-Japan: MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Information Technology Index, European Luxury Goods. MSCI Europe Textiles Apparel and Luxury Goods Index, U.S. Growth: Russell 1000 Growth Index, European renewables. Societe Generale European Renewable Energy Index, Europe biotech: MSCI Europe Biotechnology Index. (Top right) Graph was made by ranking all the companies in the MSCI All Country World Index by performance on a yearly basis and determining the top 50 performers using their total return in USD. Companies are listed in no particular order. Excluded companies whose market capitalization does not make up at least 0.01% of the MSCI All Country World Index in the year listed. (Bottom right) Standard & Poor's. "Cyclicals" include Materials, Industrials, Financials, Energy, Real Estate and Consumer Discretionary. Markets are represented by their respective MSCI Index except the U.S., which is represented by the S&P 500 Index.

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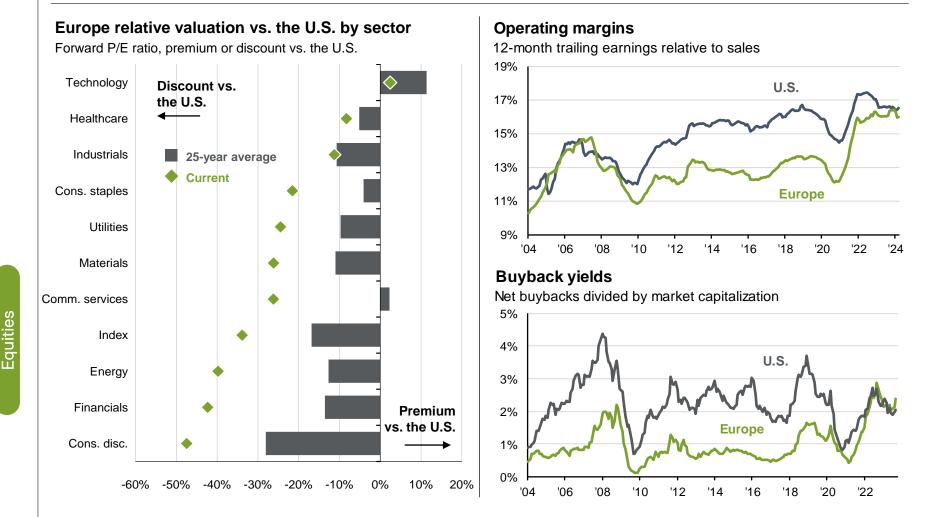
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## Europe: Markets





Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) FactSet, MSCI. Europe: MSCI Europe Index, U.S.: S&P 500 Index. Chart shows the current percentage discount of the index or sector 12-month forward P/E ratio versus the equivalent S&P 500 sector, and the 25-year average. (Top right) FactSet, MSCI. U.S.: S&P 500 Index, Europe: MSCI Europe Index. (Bottom right) Bernstein. Buyback yields are the value of total stock buyback announcements over the previous 12 months as a percentage of regional index market cap. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.

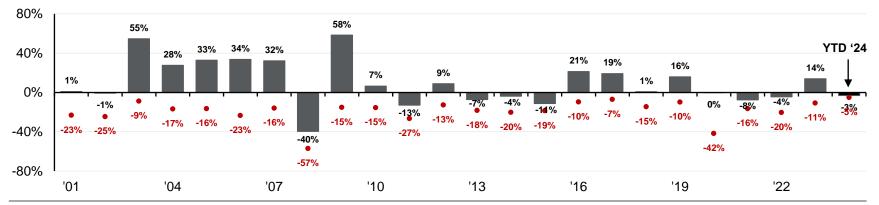


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## Annual returns and intra-year declines

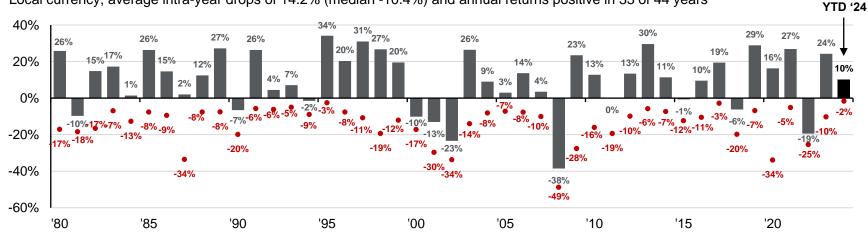
## MSCI EM Latin America intra-year declines vs. calendar year returns

Local currency, average intra-year drops of 19.3% (median -16.4%) and annual returns positive in 14 of 23 years



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

Local currency, average intra-year drops of 14.2% (median -10.4%) and annual returns positive in 33 of 44 years



Returns are based on price index only and do not include dividends. Intra-year drops refers to the largest market drops from a peak to a trough during the year. For illustrative purposes only. Returns are calendar year returns from 1980 to 2023 for the S&P 500 and 2001 to 2023 for the MSCI EM Latin America.

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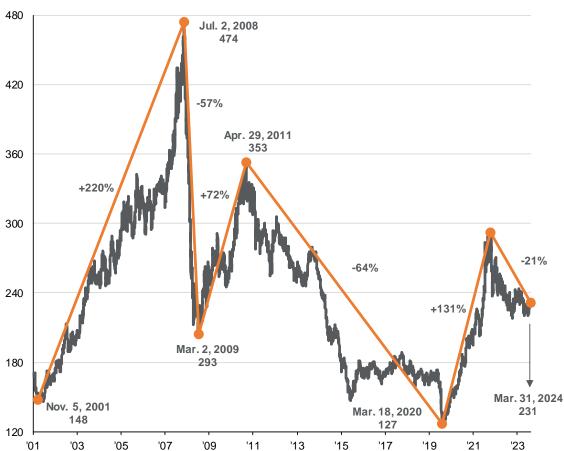
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## **Global commodities**

#### **Bloomberg Commodity Index**



Since index inception, total returns

# Commodity prices Bloomberg Commodity Index constitutents Constituents Current price level Change since 12/31/2022 Change since 6/9/2022\* Energy (Index level) 30.68 -25.6% -50.5%

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Constituents	price level	since 12/31/2022	since 6/9/2022*		
Energy (Index level)	30.68	-25.6%	-50.5%		
WTI crude oil	\$71.65	-10.7%	-41.0%		
Natural gas	\$2.51	-43.82%	-72.0%		
Brent crude	\$77.04	-10.32%	-37.4%		
Low sulphur gas oil	\$750.75	-18.49%	-46.0%		
RBOB gasoline	\$210.26	-14.51%	-50.8%		
Grains (Index level)	40.18	-17.39%	-28.58%		
Corn	\$471.25	-30.55%	-39.0%		
Soybeans	\$1,293.50	-14.86%	-26.9%		
Soybean meal	\$386.00	-19.33%	-9.7%		
Wheat	\$628.00	-20.71%	-41.4%		
Soybean oil	\$47.84	-25.03%	-42.1%		
HRW w heat	\$642.00	-27.70%	-44.4%		
Industrial metals (Index level)	142.65	-13.72%	-22.53%		
Copper	\$389.05	2.10%	-11.2%		
Aluminum	\$2,351.50	0.08%	-14.0%		
Zinc	\$2,643.00	-11.61%	-29.9%		
Nickel	\$16,435.00	-45.04%	-41.2%		
Precious metals (Index level)	589.53	10.23%	11.56%		
Gold	\$2,062.98	13.10%	11.6%		
Silver	\$23.80	-0.66%	9.70%		
Softs (Index level)	51.10	12.57%	-4.11%		
Sugar	\$20.58	2.69%	6.7%		
Coffee	\$188.30	12.55%	-19.8%		
Cotton	\$81.00	-2.84%	-44.7%		
Livestock (Index level)	21.99	-6.86%	-0.62%		
Live cattle	\$173.68	12.18%	26.7%		
Lean hogs	\$67.98	-22.49%	-36.5%		

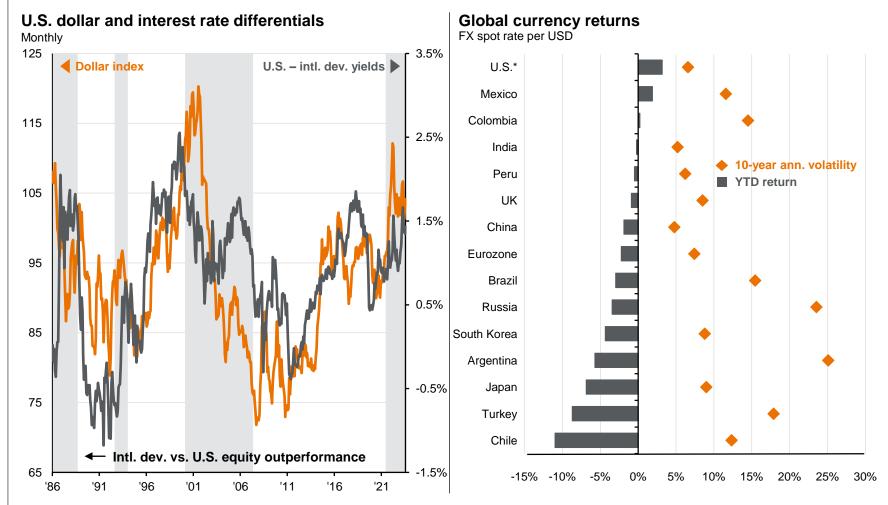
Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Excludes ULS Diesel. \*The Bloomberg Commodity Index peaked on June 9, 2022. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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## **Global currencies**





Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) Bank of Canada, Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED), Ministry of Finance of Japan, MSCI, OECD, Standard & Poor's. The dollar index (DXY Index) is a nominal trade-weighted index of major trading partners' currencies. Major currencies are the British pound, Canadian dollar, euro, Japanese yen, Swedish kroner and Swiss franc. DM is developed markets, and the yield is calculated as a GDP-weighted average of the 10-year government bond yields of Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Switzerland and the UK. Intl. dev. = MSCI EAFE Index, U.S. = S&P 500 Index. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. (Right) \*Returns for the U.S. (USD) are represented by the DXY Index.

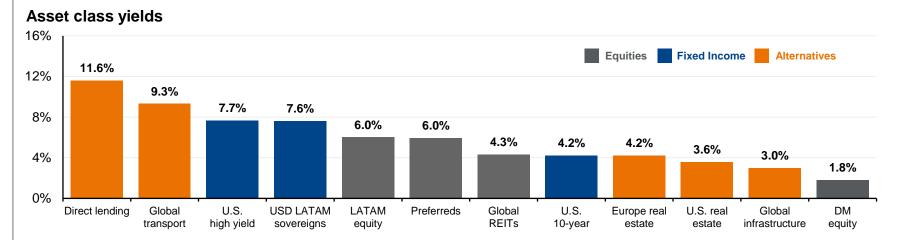


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## **Global alternatives**



## Public and private market correlations

	2008 – 3Q23	Global Bonds	Global Equities	U.S. Core RE	Europe Core RE*	APAC Core RE	Global Core Infra	Transport	Timber	Direct Lending	Venture Capital	Private Equity	Equity Long/Short	Relative Value	Macro	Bitcoin
Finc. assets	Global Bonds	1.0														
Firass	Global Equities	0.4	1.0													
	U.S. Core RE	-0.2	0.0	1.0												
Global RE	Europe Core RE*	-0.2	0.1	0.7	1.0	1										
5 .	APAC Core RE	-0.1	0.0	0.8	0.7	1.0										
	Global Core Infra	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0									
Real	Transport	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.1	1.0								
Ass	Timber	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0							
	Direct Lending	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	1.0						
Private Mkts.	Venture Capital	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.5	1.0					
Ă,	Private Equity	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.8	0.8	1.0				
	Equity Long/Short	0.3	0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0			
Hedge funds	Relative Value	0.2	0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0		
분 년	Macro	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.0	
p Cr	Bitcoin	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.0

Source: Bloomberg, Burgiss, Cliffwater, HFRI, MSCI, NCREIF, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Bottom) \*Europe Core RE includes continental Europe. Private Equity and Venture Capital are time weighted returns from Burgiss. RE - real estate. Global equities: MSCI AC World Index. Global Bonds: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index. U.S. Core Real Estate: NCREIF Property Index - Open End Diversified Core Equity component. Europe Core Real Estate: MSCI Global Property Fund Index - Continental Europe. Asia Pacific (APAC) Core Real Estate: MSCI Global Property Fund Index - Asia-Pacific. Global infrastructure (Infra.): MSCI Global Private Infrastructure Asset Index, U.S. Direct Lending: Cliffwater Direct Lending Index. Timber: NCREIF Timberland Property Index (U.S.). Hedge fund indices are from HFRI. Transport: returns are derived from a J.P. Morgan Asset Management index. All correlation coefficients are calculated based on quarterly total return data for the period 6/30/2008-9/30/2023, except correlations with Bitcoin which are calculated over the period 12/31/2010-9/30/2023. Returns are denominated in USD. Guide to the Markets - Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.



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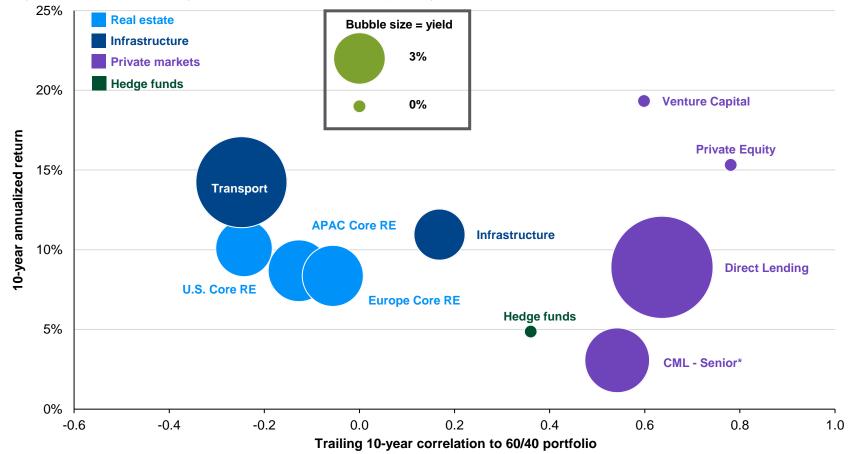
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## Alternative asset correlations, returns and yields

#### Correlations, returns, and yields

10-year correlations and 10-year annualized total returns, quarterly, 2013 - 2022



Source: Burgiss, Cliffwater, FactSet, Gilberto-Levy, HFRI, MSCI, NCREIF, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Correlations are based on quarterly returns over the past 10 years through 2022. A 60/40 portfolio is comprised of 60% stocks and 40% bonds. Stocks are represented by the S&P 500 Total Return Index. Bonds are represented by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Total Return Index. 10-year annualized returns are calculated from 2013-2022. Indices and data used for alternative asset class returns and yields are as described on pages 10, 11, and 14 of the *Guide to Alternatives*. Yields are based on latest available data as described on page 10 of the *Guide to Alternatives*. \*CML is commercial mortgage loans. This slide comes from our <u>Guide to Alternatives</u>.

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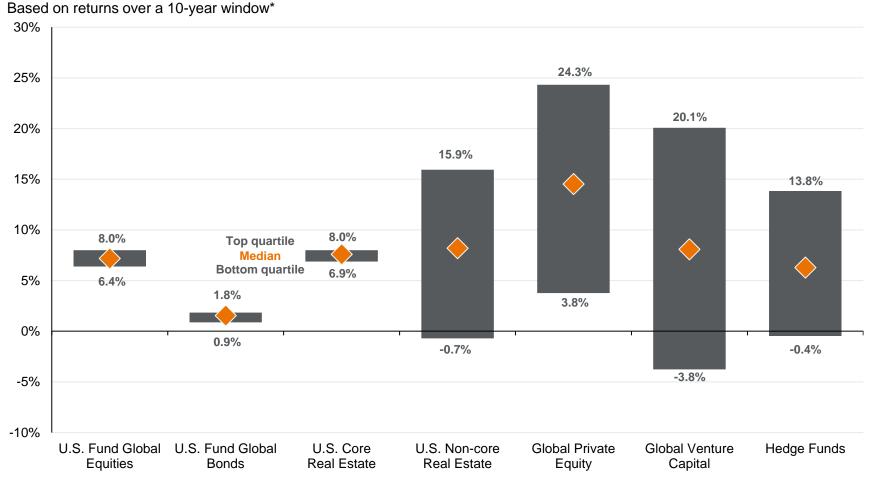
# Alternatives and manager selection

Public and private manager dispersion

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Source: Burgiss, Morningstar, NCREIF, PivotalPath, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Global equities and global bonds are based on the world large stock and world bond categories, respectively. \*Manager dispersion is based on annual returns over a 10-year period ending 423 for Hedge Funds and U.S. Core Real Estate and 3Q23 for U.S. Fund Global Equities and U.S. Fund Global Bonds. Non-core Real Estate, Global Private Equity and Global Venture Capital are represented by the 10-year horizon internal rate of return (IRR) ending 3Q23. U.S. Fund Global Equities and Bonds are comprised of U.S.-domiciled mutual funds and ETFs. This slide comes from our Guide to Alternatives.

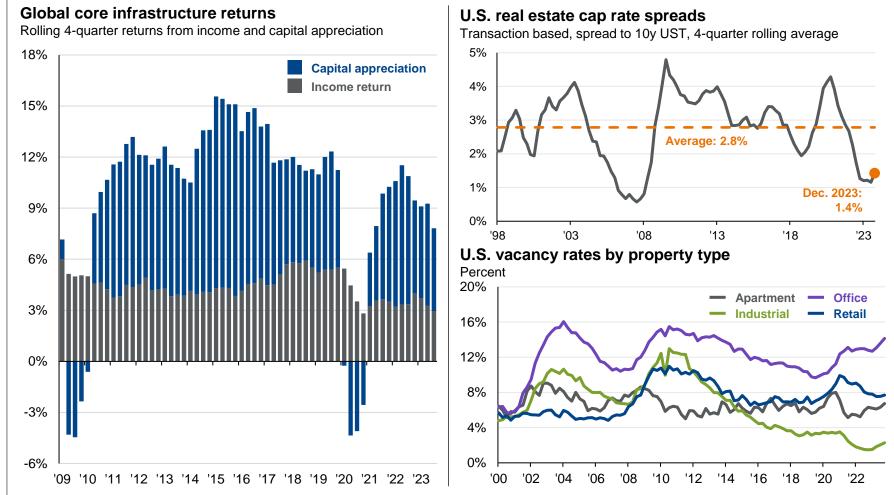
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## Real assets: Infrastructure and real estate

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Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) Infrastructure returns represented by the MSCI Global Quarterly Infrastructure Asset Index. Data show rolling one-year returns from income and capital growth. The chart shows the full index history, beginning in 1Q09, and ending in 1Q23. Weights are based on enterprise value. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Alternative investments carry more risk than traditional investments and are recommended only for long-term investment. Some alternative investments may be highly leveraged and rely on speculative investments that can magnify the potential for loss or gain. Diversification does not guarantee investment returns or eliminate the risk of loss. (Top and bottom right) NAREIT, NCREIF, Statista. The cap rate, which is computed as the net operating income over sales price, is the rate of return on a real estate investment property. These graphs comes from our <u>Guide to Alternatives</u>.



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## Asset class returns

																2009	-2023
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Cum.	Ann.
LATAM equity	EM Asia equity	USD LATAM sov.	EM Asia equity	DM equity	USD LATAM sov.	USD EMD sov.	LATAM equity	EM Asia equity	Cash	DM equity	EM Asia equity	DM equity	LATAM equity	LATAM equity	DM equity	DM equity	DM equity
104.2%	19.4%	12.3%	21.2%	27.4%	8.1%	1.2%	31.5%	43.3%	1.8%	28.4%	28.8%	22.3%	9.5%	33.5%	9.0%	398.6%	11.3%
EM Asia equity 74.2%	LCL LATAM sov. 18.7%	USD EMD sov. 7.3%	Global high yield 19.6%	Global high yield 7.3%	USD EMD sov. 7.4%	Cash 0.0%	LCL LATAM sov. 17.1%	LATAM equity 24.2%	LCL LATAM sov. -2.9%	EM Asia equity 19.7%	DM equity 16.5%	Global high yield 1.0%	LCL LATAM sov. 2.6%	LCL LATAM sov. 28.9%	EM Asia equity 3.1%	Global high yield 245.6%	Global high yield 8.6%
Global high yield	Asset alfoc.	Global IG	USD EMD sov.	EM Asia equity	DM equity	DM equity	Asset alluc.	DM equity	Global IG	LATAM equity	Global IG	Cash	Cash	DM equity	USD LATAM sov.	EM Asia equity	EM Asia equity
59.4%	15.0%	4.0%	17.4%	2.3%	5.5%	-0.3%	15.0%	23.1%	-3.5%	17.9%	10.1%	0.0%	1.5%	24.4%	2.3%	231.5%	8.3%
Asset alloc. 41.9%	LATAM equity 14.9%	Global high yield 3.1%	LCL LATAM sov. 17.3%	Global IG 1.8%	EM Asia equity 5.3%	USD LATAM sov. -2.0%	Global high yield 14.3%	Asset alloc. 14.8%	Global high yield - 4.1%	USD EMD sov. 15.0%	Global high yield	USD EMD sov. - 1.8%	Asset alloc. - \$.0%	Asset alloc. 20.9%	Global high yield	Asset alloc. 152.0%	Asset alloc. 6.4%
41.9%	14.9%	LCL	17.3%	1.0 %	5.3%	-2.0%	USD	14.0 %	- 4.1%	USD	7.0%	- 1.0 %	- 0.0%	20.9%	2.1%	152.0%	0.4%
LATAM sov.	Global high yield	LATAM sov.	DM equity	Cash	Global IG	Global high yield	LATAM sov.	LATAM sov.	USD EMD sov.	LATAM sov.	USD EMD sov.	Global IG	alobal hgh yield	Global high yield	USD EMD sov.	USD EMD sov.	USD EMD sov.
34.3%	14.8%	1.6%	16.5%	0.0%	2.5%	-2.7%	13.5%	13.2%	-4.3%	14.1%	5.3%	- 2.1%	- 12.7%	14.0%	2.0%	138.9%	6.0%
DM equity 30.8%	USD LATAM sov. 13.3%	Asset all c. 0.4%	USD LATAM sov. 16.0%	Asset all c. - 3.7%	Cash 0.0%	Global IG - 3.8%	USD EMD sov. 10.2%	USD LATAM sov. 11.4%	sset a c - 4.5%	Asset a to c. 14.1%	USD LATAM sov. 3.3%	USD LATAM sov. -3.5%	USD LATAM sov. - 14.6%	USD EMD sov. 11.1%	Cash 1.3%	USD LATAM sov. 133.1%	USD LATAM sov. 5.8%
USD EMD sov. 29.8%	DM equity 12.3%	Cash 0.1%	Asset alter. 15.6%	USD EMD sov. - 5.3%	Global high yield 0.0%	EM Asia equity -9.5%	DM equity 8.2%	Global high yield 10.4%	USD LATAM sov. -5.8%	LCL LATAM sov. 12.7%	Asset a c. 3.0%	EM Asia equity -4.8%	Global IG - 16.1%	USD LATAM sov. 11.0%	Asset alloc. 0.8%	LATAM equity 129.8%	LATAM equity 5.7%
USD		0.176	13.0 %	USD	0.0 %	- 5.5 /5				12.7 /0	3.0 %		- 10.178	11.0 %	LCL	LCL	LCL
LATAM sov.	USD EMD sov.	DM equity	Global IG	LATAM sov.	Asset allec	Asset allo	EM Asia equity	USD EMD sov.	LATAM equity	Global high yield	Cash	Asset altec.	DM equity	Global IG	LATAM sov.	LATAM sov.	LATAM sov.
25.8%	12.2%	-5.0%	12.5%	-7.7%	-0.6%	- 12.9%	6.5%	10.3%	-6.2%	12.6%	0.5%	- 6.1%	- 17.7%	10.2%	-0.2%	117.1%	5.3%
Global IG	Global IG	EM Asia equity	LATAM equity	LCL LATAM sov.	LCL LATAM sov.	LCL LATAM sov.	Global IG	Global IG	DM equity	Global IG	LCL LATAM sov.	LATAM equity	USD EMD sov.	EM Asia equity	Global IG	Global IG	Global IG
23.7%	7.0%	- 17.2%	8.9%	-8.2%	-4.2%	- 21.7%	6.0%	9.3%	-8.2%	11.8%	0.3%	-7.7%	- 17.8%	8.2%	-0.5%	93.5%	4.5%
Cash	Cash	LATAM equity	Cash	LATAM equity	LATAM equity	LATAM equity	Cash	Cash	EM Asia equity	Cash	LATAM equity	LCL LATAM sov.	EM Asia equity	Cash	LATAM equity	Cash	Cash
0.1%	0.1%	- 19.1%	0.1%	- 13.2%	- 12.0%	-30.8%	0.3%	0.8%	- 15.2%	2.2%	- 13.5%	- 13.8%	-20.8%	5.1%	-3.9%	13.5%	0.8%

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

LATAM equity, EM Asia equity, DM equity, Global high yield, Global IG (investment grade), LCL LATAM sov. (sovereigns), USD LATAM sov., USD EMD sov. and cash are MSCI Latin America, MSCI EM Asia, MSCI The World, Bloomberg Global High Yield, Bloomberg Global Credit – Corporate – Investment Grade, GBI-EM Global Diversified Latin Region subindex (US\$), EMBIG Diversified Latin Region subindex, EMBIG Diversified index and Bloomberg 1-3m Treasury, respectively. The "Asset Allocation" portfolio assumes the following weights: 10% in LATAM equity, 5% in EM Asia equity, 5% in DM equity, 10% in global high yield, 5% in global investment grade, 40% in LCL LATAM sovereigns, 15% in USD LATAM sovereigns, 5% in USD EMD sovereigns and 5% cash. All asset class returns are unhedged and shown in USD.



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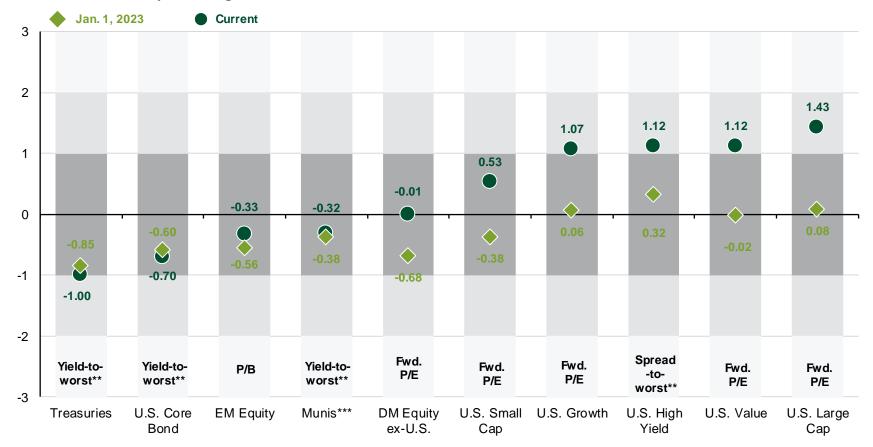
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## Valuations monitor

#### Asset class valuations

Z-scores based on 25-year average valuation measures\*



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

U.S. Large Cap: S&P 500, U.S. Small Cap: Russell 2000, EM Equity: MSCI EME, DM Equity: MSCI EAFE, U.S. Value: Russell 1000 Value, U.S. Growth: Russell 1000 Growth, U.S. High Yield: J.P. Morgan Domestic High Yield Index, U.S. Core Bond: Bloomberg US Aggregate, Treasuries: Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Government – Treasury, Munis: Bloomberg Municipal Bond. \*Averages for U.S. High Yield and U.S. Small Cap are since January 1999 and November 1998, respectively, due to limited data availability. \*\*Yield-to-worst and spread-to-worst are inversely related to fixed income prices. \*\*\*Munis yield-to-worst is based on the tax-equivalent yield-to-worst assuming a top-income tax bracket rate of 37% plus a Medicare tax rate of 3.8%.

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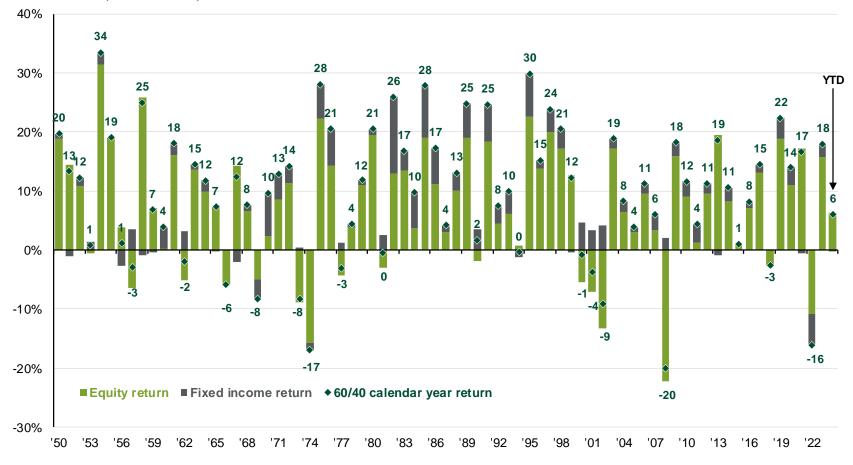


## 60/40 annual returns

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#### 60/40 annual return decomposition

Total returns in percent, 1950-present



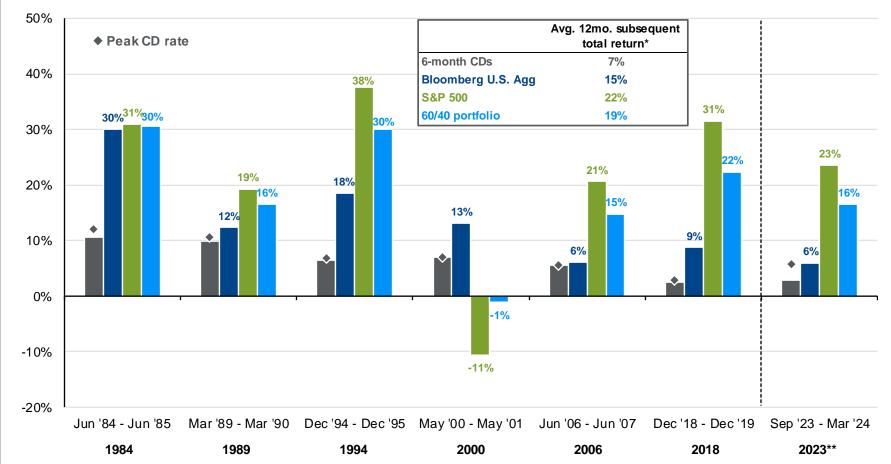
Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, Ibbotson/Strategas, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. The 60/40 portfolio is 60% invested in the S&P 500 Total Return Index and 40% invested in the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Total Return Index. U.S. fixed income total returns from 1950 to 1975 are estimated using data from Strategas/Ibbotson. The portfolio is rebalanced annually. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.



## CD rates and other investment opportunities

#### Investment opportunities outside of CDs

Peak 6-month certificate of deposit (CD) rate during previous rate hiking cycles and subsequent 12-month total returns



Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, Federal Reserve, Standard and Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

The 60/40 portfolio is 60% invested in S&P 500 Total Return Index and 40% invested in Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Total Return Index. The analysis references the month in which the month-end 6-month CD rate peaked during previous rate hiking cycles. CD rate data prior to 2013 are sourced from the Federal Reserve, whereas data from 2013 to 2023 are sourced from Bloomberg. CD subsequent 12-month return calculation assumes reinvestment at the prevailing 6-month rate when the initial CD matures. \*Does not include data from the latest peak since 12 months have not passed since the Sep. '23 peak. \*\*Return calculated through 3/31/2024. Guide to the Markets – Latin America. Data are as of March 31.2024.



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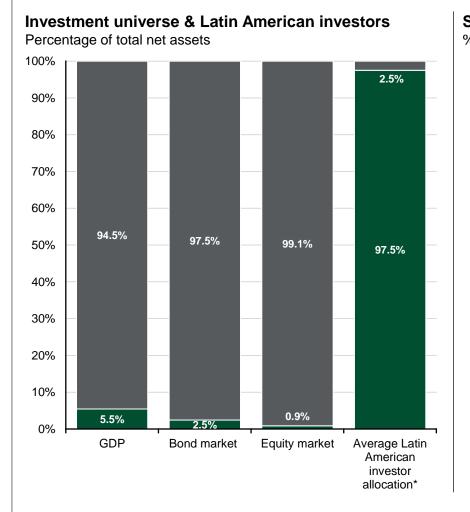
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Industrials

Energy

Source: MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) BIS, Cerulli Associates, IMF, Latin American figures include Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru. Share of global GDP is based on purchasing power parity (PPP) as calculated by the IMF for 2022. Share of global market capitalization is based on float-adjusted MSCI data in U.S. dollar terms. Share of global bond market is based on BIS individual country total debt outstanding in U.S. dollar terms and is as of 1Q22. \*Average investor allocation is an AUM weighted average of mutual fund international exposure in each country found in Cerulli Associate's 2014 report "Latin American Distribution Dynamics 2014: Entry Points to Emergent Economies." Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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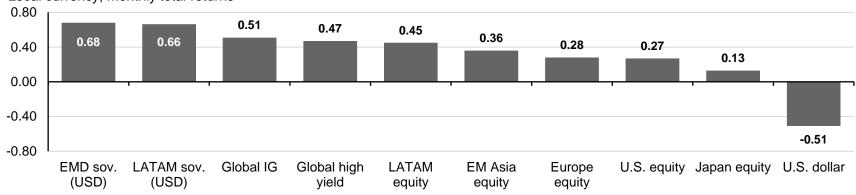
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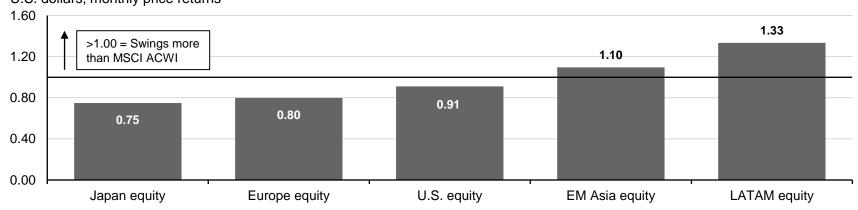
## **Correlations and beta**

## Correlation between Latin America local sovereign bonds vs. other asset classes



Local currency, monthly total returns

## Beta of regional equities to global equities (MSCI ACWI)



U.S. dollars, monthly price returns

Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Global Economic Research, MSCI, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

LCL LATAM sov. (sovereigns), USD LATAM sov., USD EMD sov., LATAM equity, EM Asia equity, U.S. equity, Europe equity, Japan equity, Global high yield, Global IG (investment grade) and U.S. dollar are: GBI-EM Global Diversified Latin Region subindex, EMBIG Diversified Latin Region subindex, MSCI Latin America, MSCI EM Asia, S&P 500, MSCI Europe, MSCI Japan, Bloomberg Global High Yield, Bloomberg Global Credit – Corporate – Investment Grade and J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Currency index, respectively. Correlations are based on monthly total return data in local currency terms for the period 7/31/2008 – 12/31/2023. Beta calculations are based on monthly price returns in U.S. dollars for the period 02/28/2003 – 12/31/2022. Guide to the Markets – Latin America. Data are as of March 31, 2024.



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## Market timing and diversification

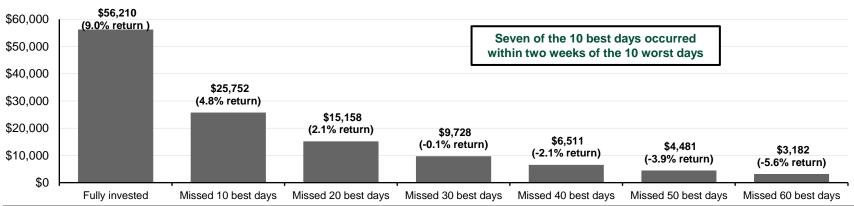
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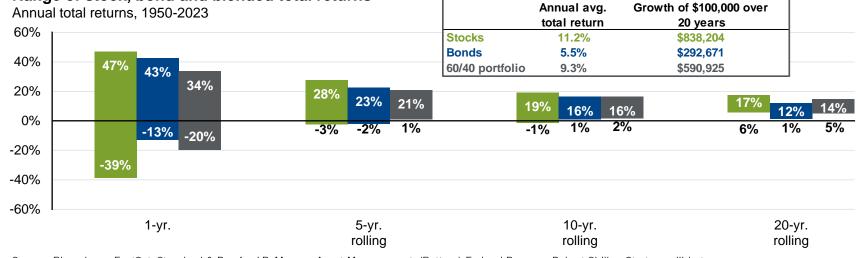
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## Returns of S&P 500

Performance of \$10,000 between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2023, annualized total return



## Range of stock, bond and blended total returns



Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Bottom) Federal Reserve, Robert Shiller, Strategas/Ibbotson. Returns shown are based on calendar year returns from 1950 to 2023. Stocks represent the S&P 500 Shiller Composite for periods prior to 1936 and the S&P 500 thereafter. Bonds represent Strategas/Ibbotson for periods prior to 1976 and the Bloomberg Aggregate thereafter. Growth of \$100,000 is based on annual average total returns from 1950 to 2023.

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## Consumer confidence by political affiliation

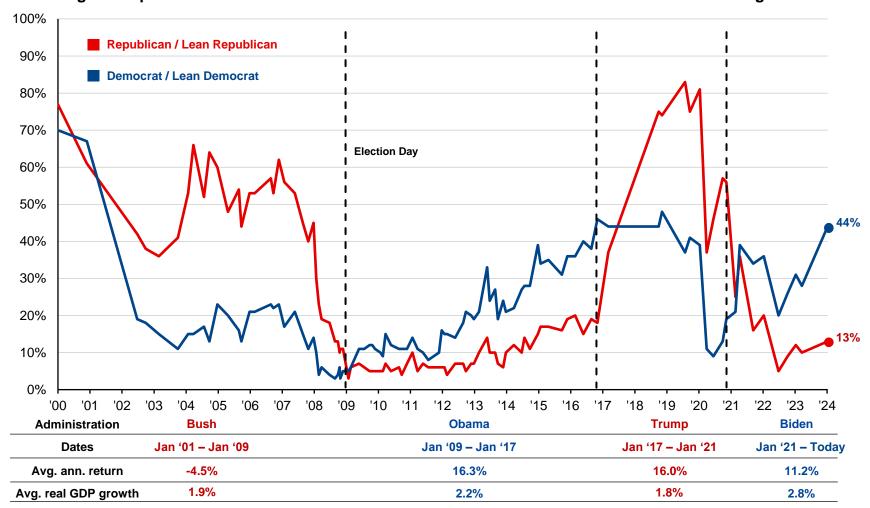
Percentage of Republicans and Democrats who rate national economic conditions as excellent or good

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Source: Pew Research Center, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. The survey was last conducted in January 2024, "Americans More Upbeat on the Economy; Biden's Job Rating Remains Very Low." Pew Research Center asks the question: "Thinking about the nation's economy, How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?". S&P 500 returns are average annualized total returns between presidential inauguration dates. Real GDP growth are average annualized GDP growth rates. *Guide to the Markets – Latin America.* Data are as of March 31, 2024.

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## J.P. Morgan Asset Management – Index definitions



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

Equities:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Russell 2000 Index  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{B}}$  measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index.

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

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

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

The  $Russell\ Midcap\ Index \ensuremath{\mathbb{B}}$  measures the performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index.

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

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

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

#### Fixed income:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





## J.P. Morgan Asset Management – Definitions



#### Other asset classes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Definitions:

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

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

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

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

Distressed Restructuring Strategies employ an investment process focused on corporate fixed income instruments, primarily on corporate credit instruments of companies trading at significant discounts to their value at issuance or obliged (par value) at maturity as a result of either formal bankruptcy proceeding or financial market perception of near term proceedings. Investments in **emerging markets** can be more volatile. The normal risks of investing in foreign countries are heightened when investing in emerging markets. In addition, the small size of securities markets and the low trading volume may lead to a lack of liquidity, which leads to increased volatility. Also, emerging markets may not provide adequate legal protection for private or foreign investment or private property.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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