

# 2019 Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions

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U.S. DOLLAR ASSUMPTIONS

Asset Class	Compound Return 2018 (%)										Annualized Volatility (%)																																		
	Arithmetic Return 2019 (%)										U.S. Cash	U.S. Intermediate Treasuries	U.S. Long Treasuries	TIPS	U.S. Aggregate Bonds	U.S. Short Duration Government/Credit	U.S. Long Duration Government/Credit	U.S. Inv Grade Corporate Bonds	U.S. High Yield Bonds	U.S. Leveraged Loans																									
	Compound Return 2019 (%)	2.00	2.00	0.50	2.00	1.00	0.22	1.00	0.04	0.80											1.00	0.07	0.65	0.56	1.00	0.09	0.81	0.82	0.77	1.00	0.39	0.76	0.45	0.66	0.75	1.00	0.01	0.08	0.08	0.61	0.79	1.00	0.05	0.42	0.50
U.S. Cash	2.00	2.00	0.50	2.00	1.00	0.22	1.00	0.04	0.80	1.00	0.07	0.65	0.56	1.00	0.09	0.81	0.82	0.77	1.00	0.39	0.76	0.45	0.66	0.75	1.00	0.01	0.08	0.08	0.61	0.79	1.00	0.05	0.42	0.50	0.64	0.82	0.61	0.79	1.00	0.01	0.08	0.08	0.61	0.79	1.00

Note: All estimates on this page are in U.S. dollar terms. Given the complex risk-reward trade-offs involved, we advise clients to rely on judgment as well as quantitative optimization approaches in setting strategic allocations to all of these asset classes and strategies. Please note that all information shown is based on qualitative analysis. Exclusive reliance on this information is not advised. This information is not intended as a recommendation to invest in any particular asset class or strategy or as a promise of future performance. Note that these asset class and strategy assumptions are passive only—they do not consider the impact of active management. References to future returns are not promises or even estimates of actual returns a client portfolio may achieve. Assumptions, opinions and estimates are provided for illustrative purposes only. They should not be relied upon as recommendations to buy or sell securities. Forecasts of financial market trends that are based on current market conditions constitute our judgment and are subject to change without notice. We believe the information provided here is reliable, but do not warrant its accuracy or completeness. This material has been prepared for information purposes only and is not intended to provide, and should not be relied on for, accounting, legal or tax advice.

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