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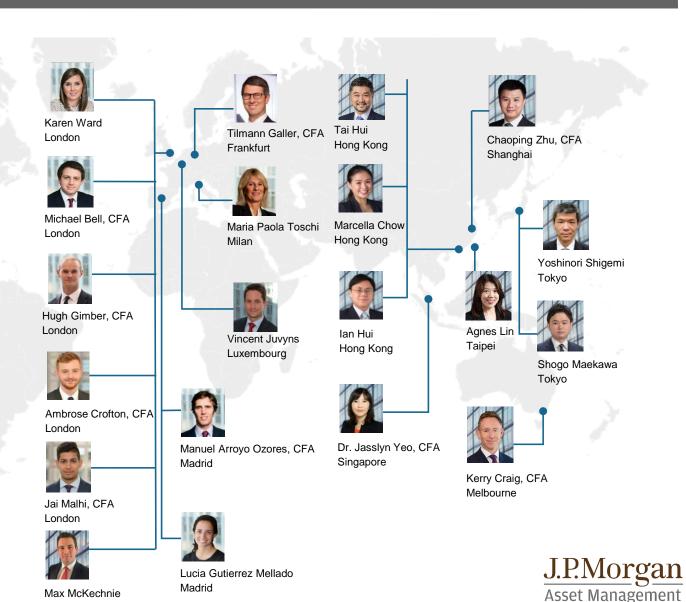
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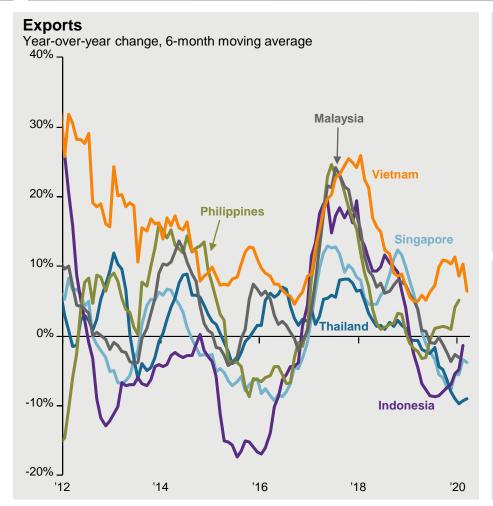


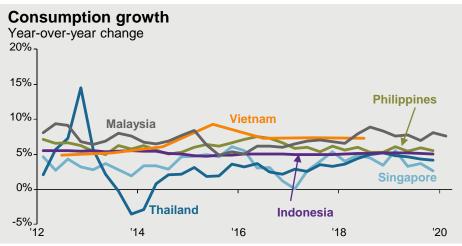
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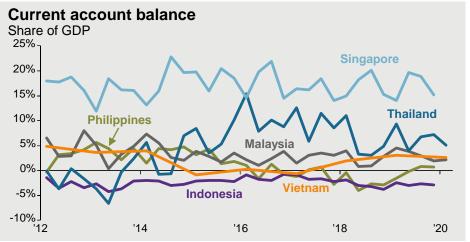
\*Emerging Market (EM) Asia ex-China includes Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

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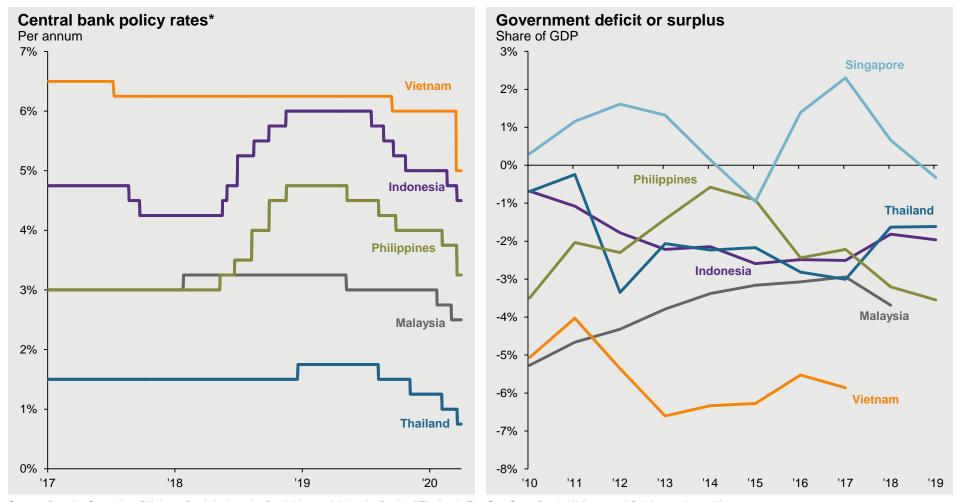






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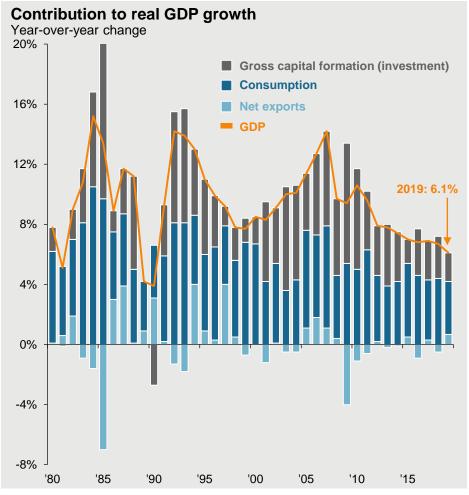


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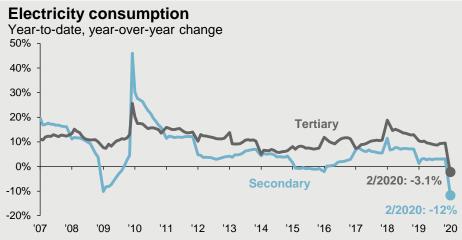
\*The central banks' policy rates used are: Bank Indonesia 7-day reverse repo rate (Indonesia), overnight policy rate (Malaysia), Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas overnight reverse repurchase facility (Philippines), one-day repurchase rate (Thailand) and Vietnam Base Rate (Vietnam). Singapore is not included as the Monetary Authority of Singapore targets the exchange rate of the Singapore dollar, rather than interest rates, to manage monetary policy. Guide to the Markets - Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.



## China: Economic snapshot



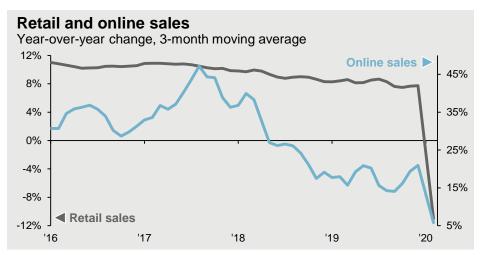


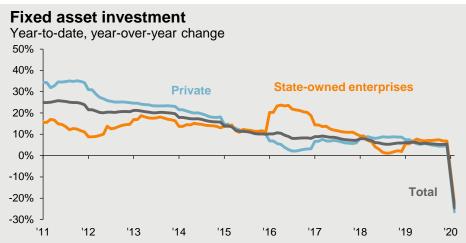


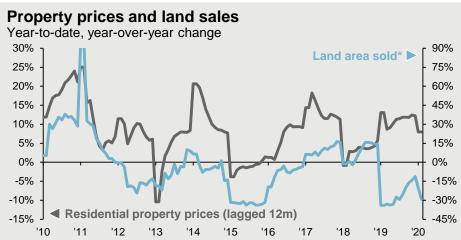
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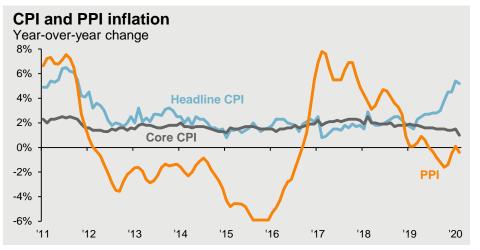


## China: Cyclical indicators





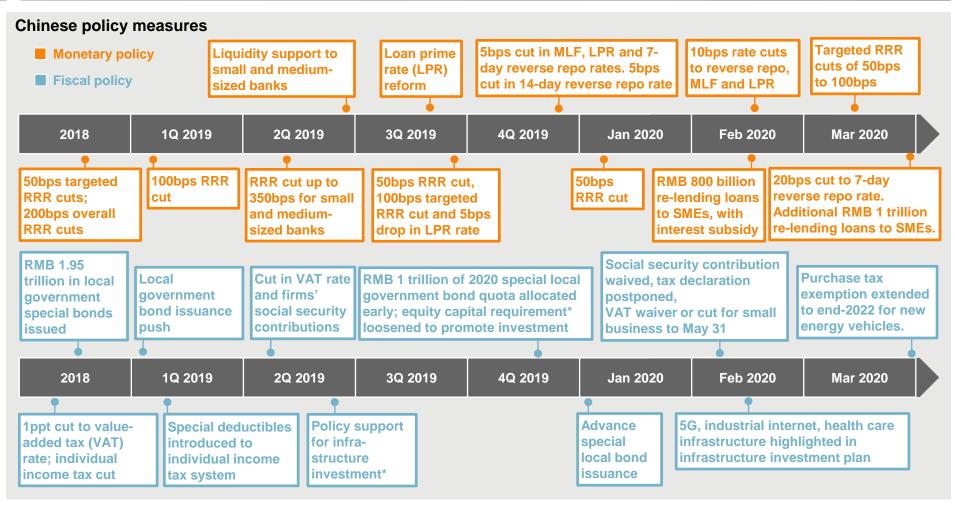




Source: CEIC, National Bureau of Statistics of China, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. CPI = Consumer Price Index; PPI = Producer Price Index.

\*Land area sold is cut off in 2011 to maintain a more reasonable scale, as growth in land area sold exceeded 90% year-over-year. Guide to the Markets – Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.





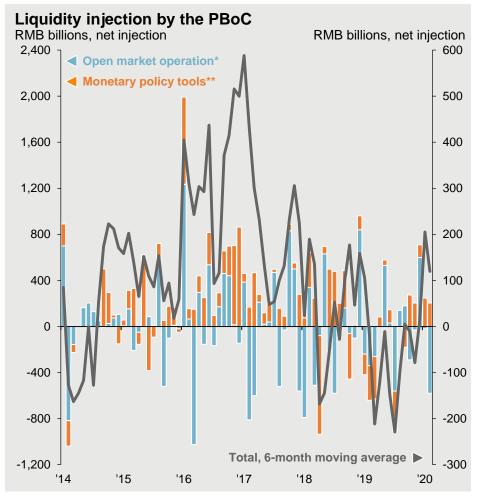
Source: Various news sources, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

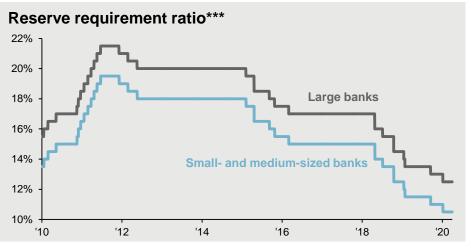
Required Reserve Ratio (RRR), Medium-term Lending Facility (MLF), Loan Prime Rate (LPR), and reserve repo rates are all monetary policy tools. SMEs stand for small and medium enterprises.

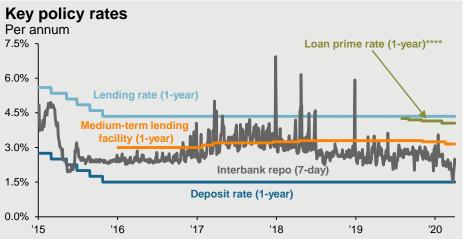
\*Under the new rules, some of the proceeds from local government special bond issuances can be used as equity capital and this capital can then be leveraged up with debt funding from financial institutions to amplify fiscal support for infrastructure investment.

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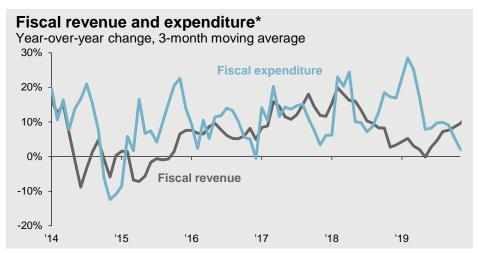


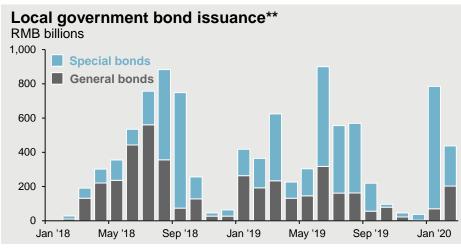


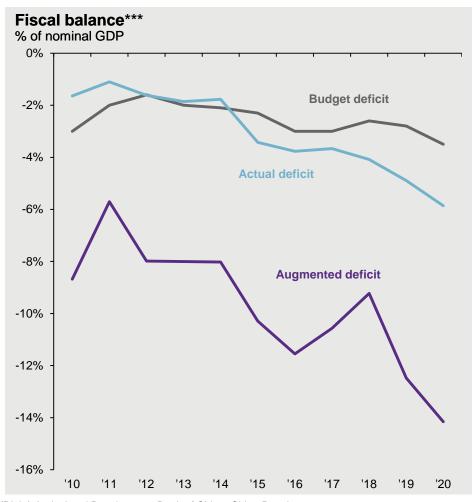
Source: CEIC, People's Bank of China (PBoC), J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Bottom right) National Interbank Funding Center.

\*Open market operation (OMO) includes reverse repo, repo and central bank bill issuance by the People's Bank of China. \*\*Monetary policy tools include short-term liquidity operations (SLO), standing liquidity facility (SLF), medium-term liquidity facility (MLF) and pledged supplementary lending (PSL). \*\*\*The PBoC also announced targeted RRR cuts in 2019 and 2020, the actual RRR rates implemented are 100 to 150 bps below the official RRR for most banks. \*\*\*\*Starting from August 2019, the PBoC releases a monthly 1-year and 5-year loan prime rate (LPR) based on quotes from 18 banks. For this new monthly quote, banks are required to submit them in the form of open market operation rates (especially MLF) plus a margin to the national inter-bank lending center. The central bank requests all commercial banks to reference the finalized LPR to price their new lending and use LPR as the benchmark rate in floating rate loan contracts going forward.





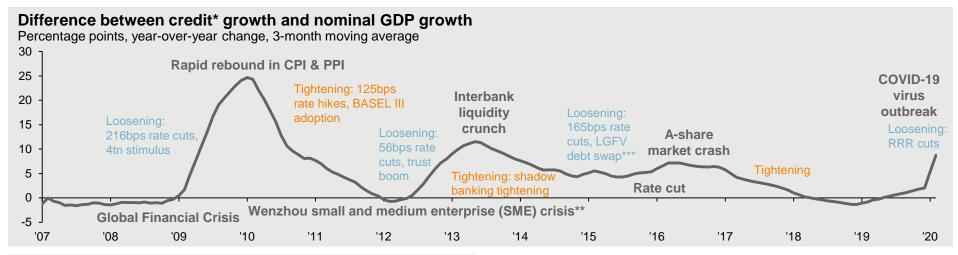


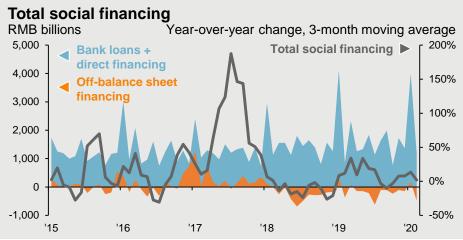


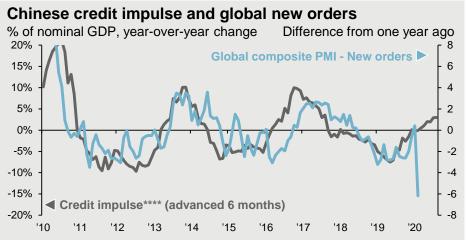
Source: CEIC, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top and bottom left) Ministry of Finance of China; (Right) Agricultural Development Bank of China, China Development Bank, China Trustee Association, People's Bank of China, Wind. \*Fiscal revenue includes taxes, government funds, which are mostly derived from local government land sales, and other government revenues. Fiscal expenditure includes government spending of funds raised from taxes, government funds and general bond issuance. \*\*A general local government bond is issued to raise funds and offset fiscal deficit so as to maintain the ordinary operation of local government. It is backed by the future fiscal revenue of the local government. A special local government bond is issued to support the investment in a specific infrastructure or public project. It is backed by the future revenue from the project. \*\*\*Actual deficit = fiscal revenue - fiscal expenditure (as shown in top left chart). Budget deficit = actual deficit adjusted with the fiscal stability fund. Augmented deficit is an estimate of all the fiscal resources motivated by the government to support economic growth, i.e. fiscal balance plus investment via local government financing vehicles, policy banks and other channels. 2019 and 2020 are J.P. Morgan Asset Management estimates.

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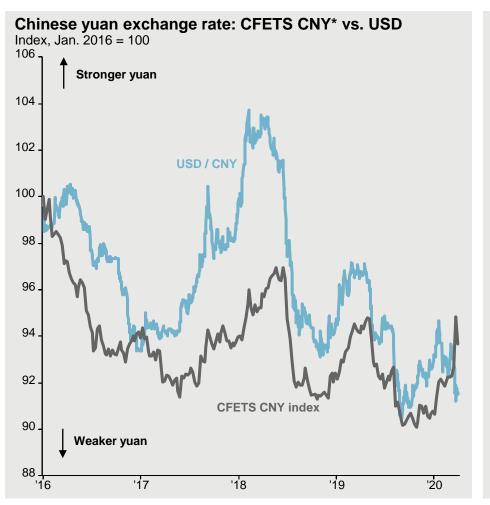


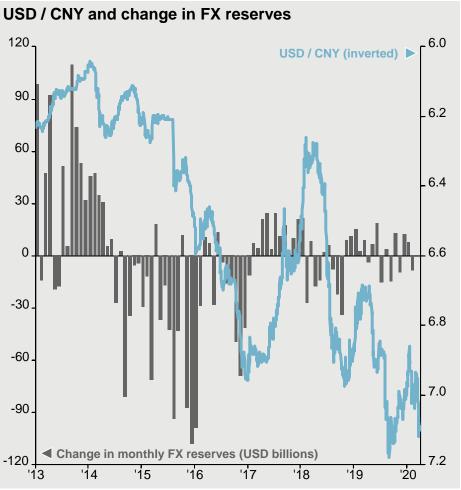




Source: CEIC, People's Bank of China, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top) China Central Depository & Clearing Co., Shanghai Clearing House; (Bottom right) Ministry of Finance of China. Credit growth, and credit impulse, to GDP growth ratio utilize rolling 12-month nominal GDP and credit stock. CPI stands for consumer price index and PPI stands for producer price index, \*Stock of credit to the real economy, defined as the net total social financing plus government financing. \*\*Wenzhou SME crisis refers to the wave of bankruptcies and funding problems faced by a large number of SMEs in Wenzhou in 2011. \*\*\*LGFV refers to local government financing vehicle. \*\*\*\*Credit impulse measures the year-over-year change of credit flow (net total social financing plus government financing) as a percentage of nominal GDP.



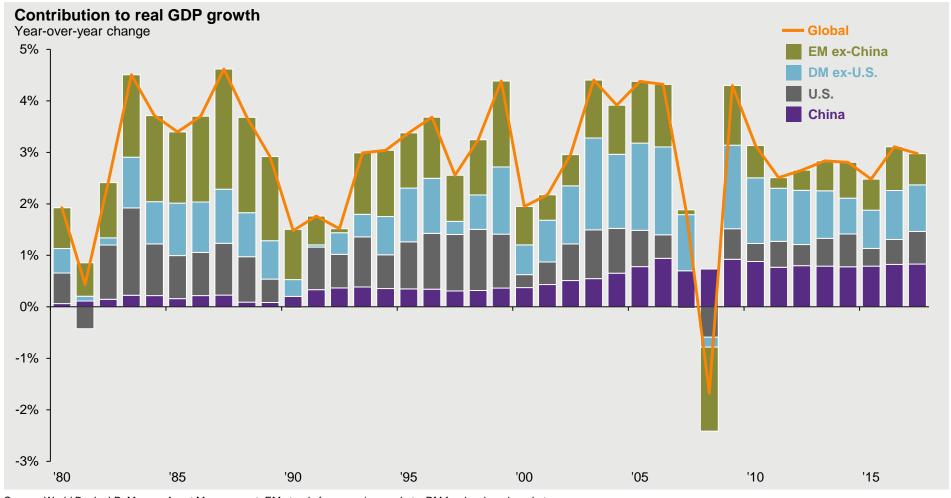




Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) China Foreign Exchange Trade Center, J.P. Morgan Economic Research; (Right) People's Bank of China. \*CFETS RMB index is the China Foreign Exchange Trade System basket of 24 currencies traded against the Chinese renminbi. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.

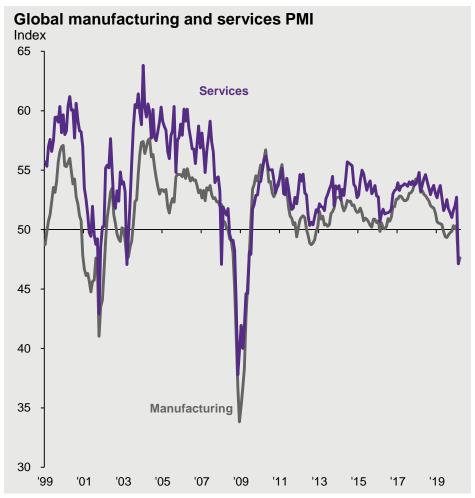


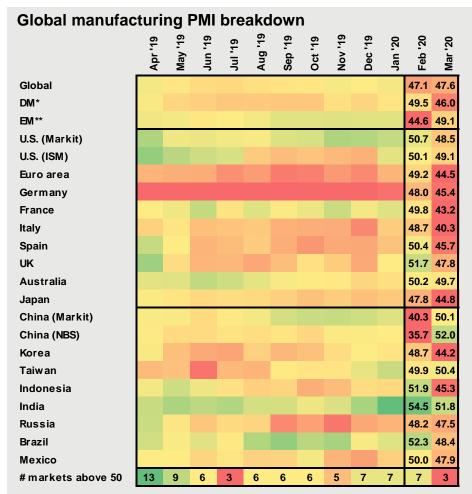
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Source: World Bank, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. EM stands for emerging markets, DM for developed markets. *Guide to the Markets – Asia.* Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.



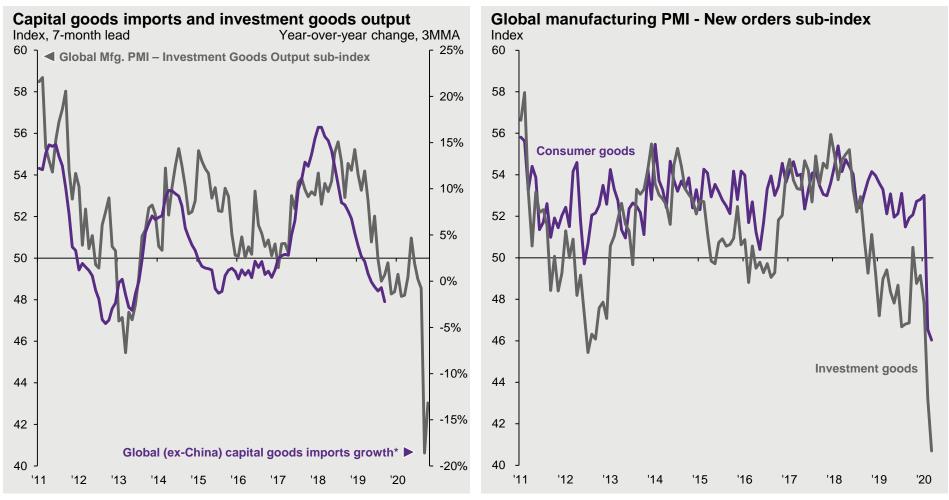




Source: Australian Industry Group, Institute for Supply Management, J.P. Morgan Economic Research, Markit, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

PMIs are relative to 50, which indicates deceleration (below 50) or acceleration (above 50) of the sector. Heatmap colors are based on PMI relative to the 50 level, with green (red) corresponding to acceleration (deceleration). \*Developed market includes Australia, Canada, Denmark, Euro area, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, UK and U.S. \*\*Emerging market includes Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hong Kong SAR, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and Vietnam. Japan December 2019 number is a flash estimate.

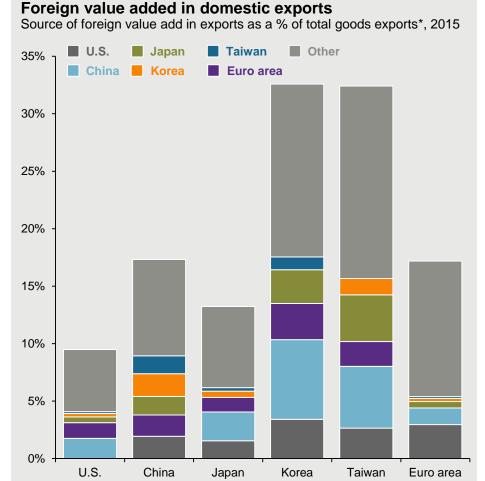


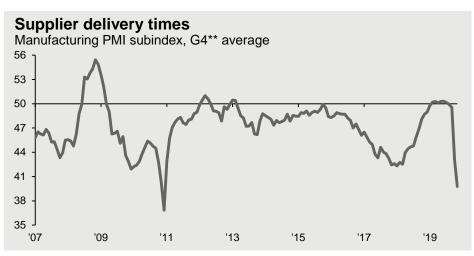


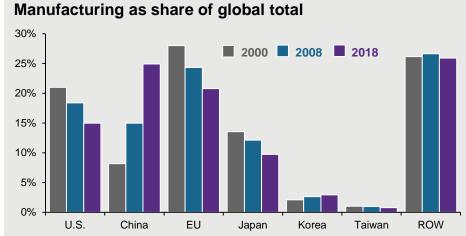
Source: Factset, J.P. Morgan Economic Research, National Statistics Agencies, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.



<sup>\*</sup>The series aggregates monthly capital goods imports growth data of 29 developed and emerging markets, weighted by their nominal gross domestic product. Guide to the Markets – Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.







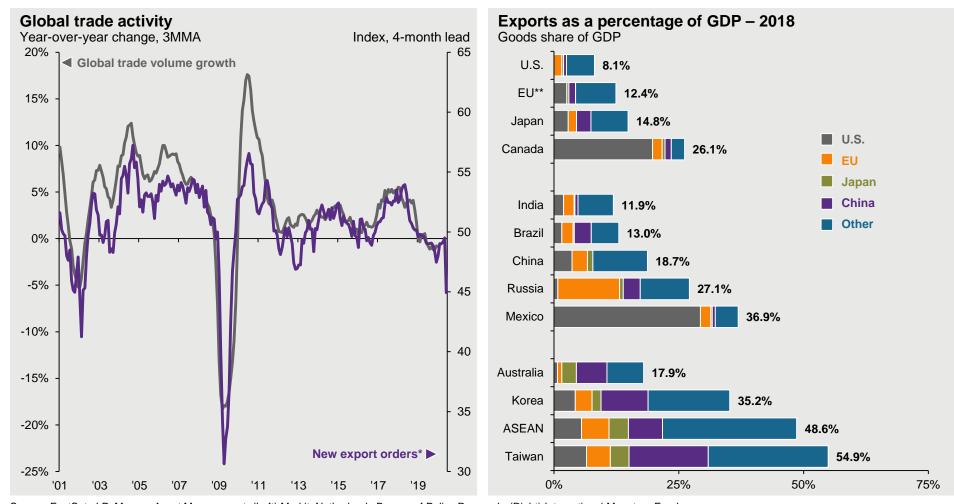
Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) OECD Trade in Value Add; (Top right) J.P. Morgan Economics Research, Markit; (Bottom right) United Nations Industrial Development Organization.



<sup>\*</sup>Origin country of value-added to goods exported from each country to the world, divided by gross exports from each country. 2015 is the latest year for which country by country data are available.

<sup>\*\*</sup>G4 is defined as the four largest economies: China, Japan, Euro area, United States. Guide to the Markets – Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.

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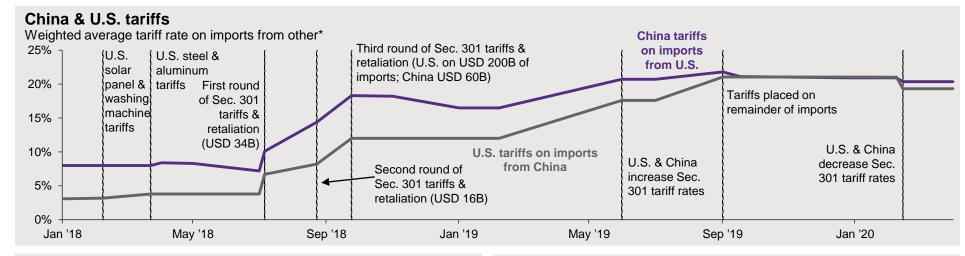
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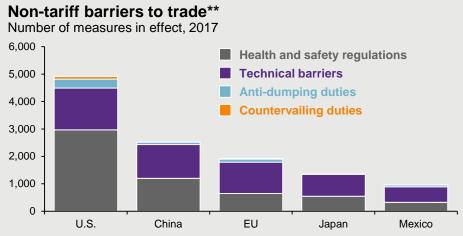


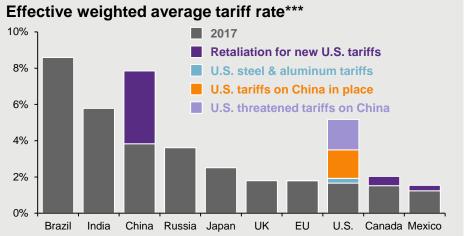
<sup>\*</sup>Series shown is the Global Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index Sub-Index for new export orders.

<sup>\*\*</sup>EU exports as a percentage of GDP exclude intra-EU trade as the European Union is considered one regional economy. Guide to the Markets – Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.

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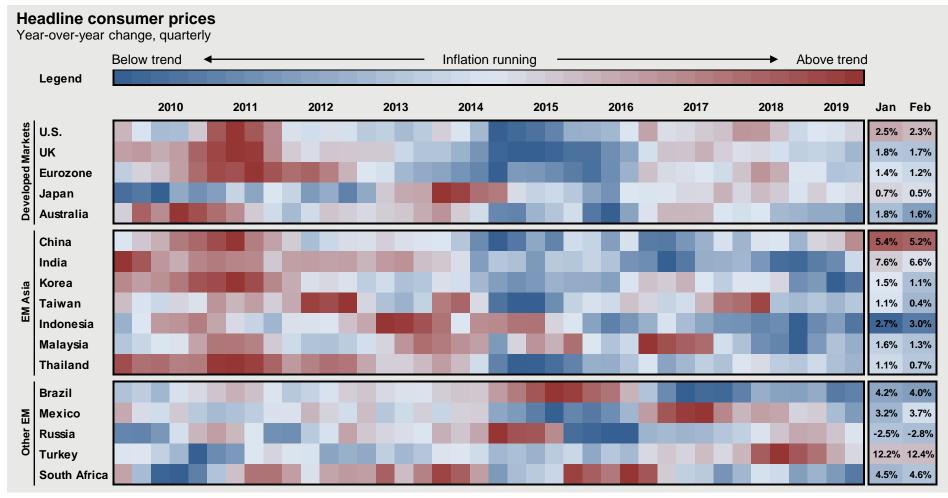




Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top) Chad Bown, China Ministry of Finance, International Trade Center, Peterson Institution for International Economics; (Top and bottom right) Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, U.S. International Trade Commission; (Bottom left) United Nations. \*Trade-weighted average tariffs computed from product-level tariff and trade data, weighted by U.S. exports to the world and China's exports to the world in 2017. \*\*Barriers can take the form of health and safety regulations—sanitary production requirements or health and invasive species restrictions; technical barriers—minimum standards or certifications for products sold in a certain country; anti-dumping duties—taxes on imports to prevent other countries offloading excess supply at artificially cheap prices; countervailing duties—taxes on imports to offset subsidies received elsewhere. \*\*\*Value of imports-weighted average tariff for 2017, plus additional tariffs from trade actions in 2018 or 2019 related to U.S. trade disputes calculated as the additional tariffs collected as a result of each new action as a percent of total imports for that year. *Guide to the Markets – Asia*. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.



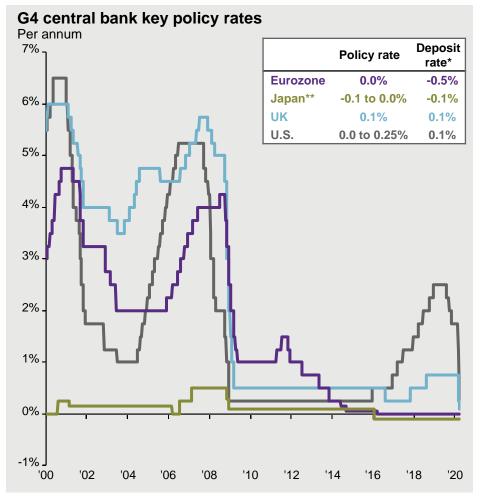
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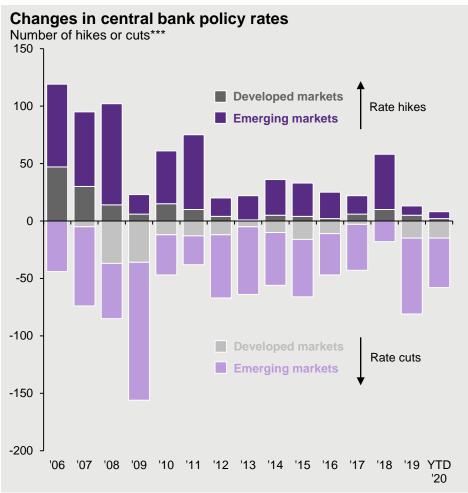


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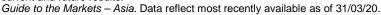
## Central bank policy rates



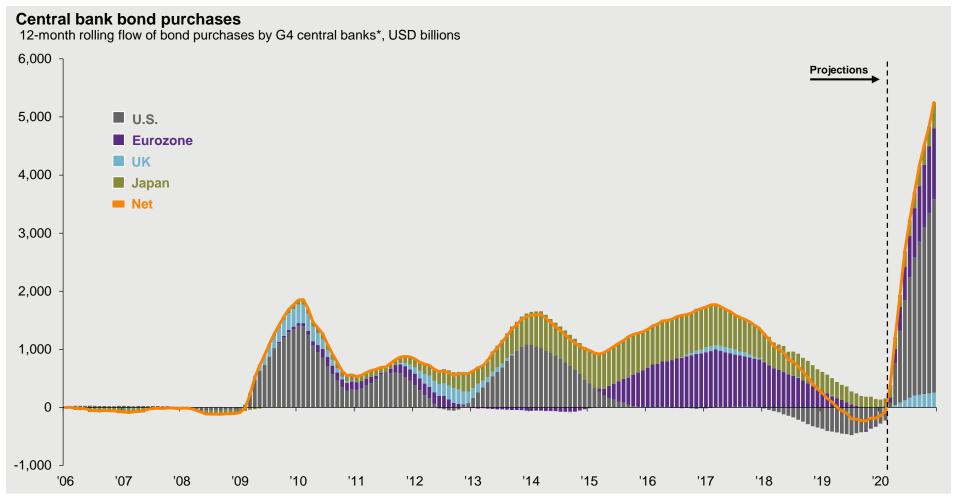


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G4 are the Bank of England, the Bank of Japan (BoJ), the European Central Bank and the U.S. Federal Reserve. \*Key deposit rates that central banks charge commercial banks on their excess reserves. \*\*The BoJ has adopted a three-tier system in which a negative interest rate of -0.1% will be applied to the policy rate balance of the aggregate amount of all financial institutions that hold current accounts at the BoJ. \*\*\*Count covers the 38 central banks included in the Bank for International Settlements' central bank policy monitor. Year-to-date data reflect most recently available as of 25/03/20. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.







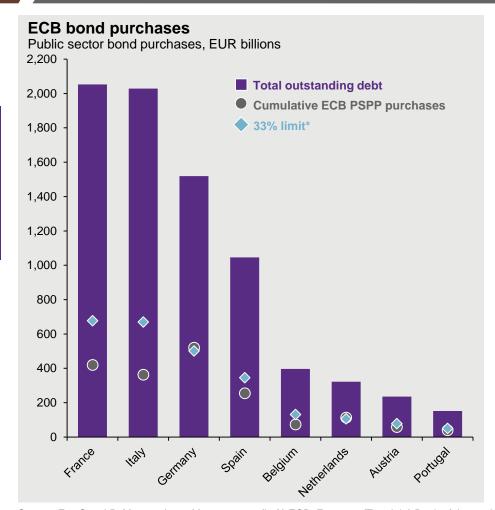
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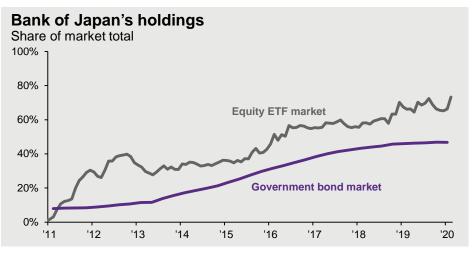
\*New purchases of bonds are based on period to period changes in average holdings during the quarter across various asset purchase programs as reported by each respective G4 central bank (the Bank of England, the Bank of Japan, the European Central Bank and the U.S. Federal Reserve), announced purchase plans of these central banks and J.P. Morgan Asset Management projections, converted to common currency by average monthly exchange rates.

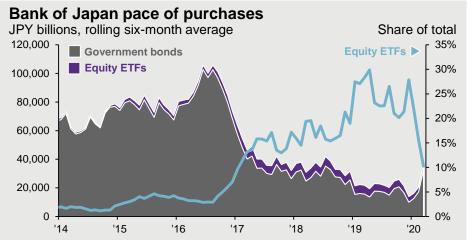
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#### Eurozone & Japan: Monetary policy





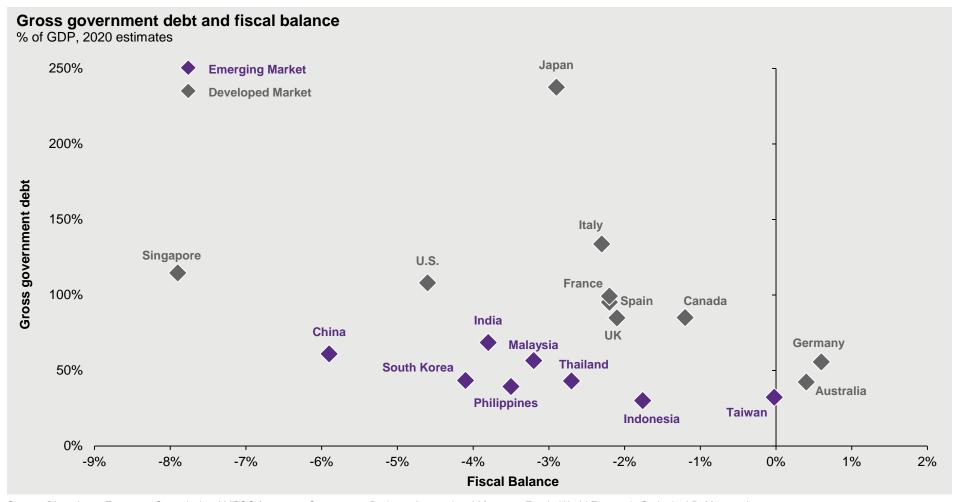


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\*The ECB public sector purchase program (PSPP) had a limit of 33% for maximum share of an issuer's outstanding securities that the ECB is prepared to buy. This limit was initially set at 25% at the start of the PSPP and was revised upwards to 33% in September 2015. The ECB asset purchase program will now include the pandemic emergency purchase program (PEPP) and PSPP where the 33% limit will not be binding.

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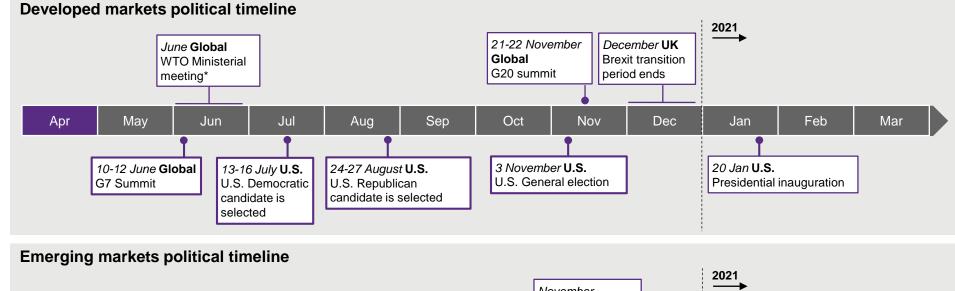




Source: Bloomberg, European Commission AMECO forecasts, Government Budgets, International Monetary Fund - World Economic Outlook, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Emerging and developed markets classification based on MSCI 2019 Annual Market Classification Review.

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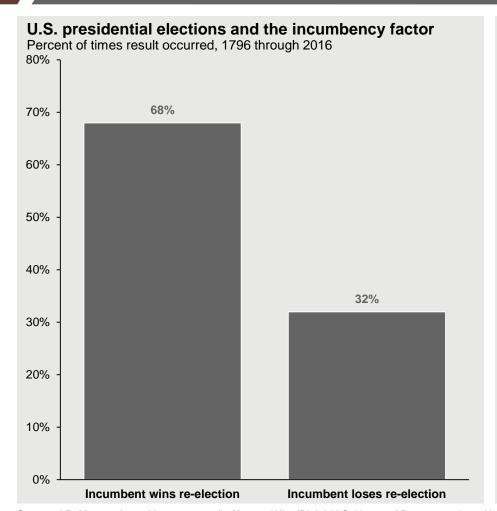


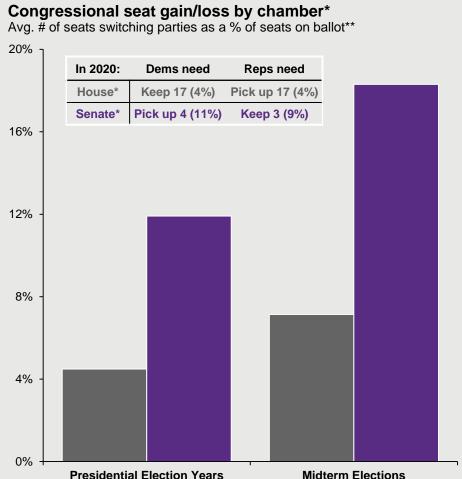




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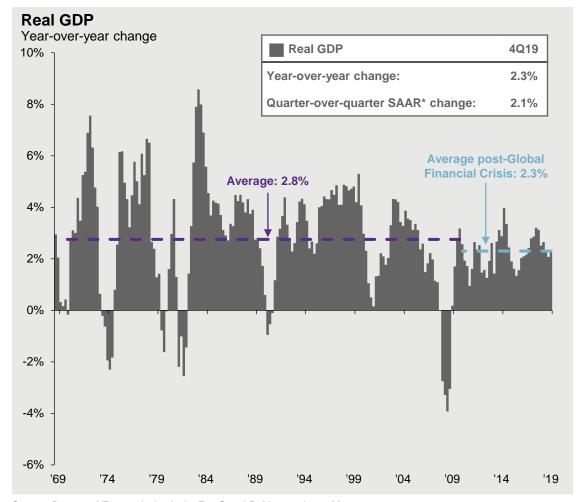


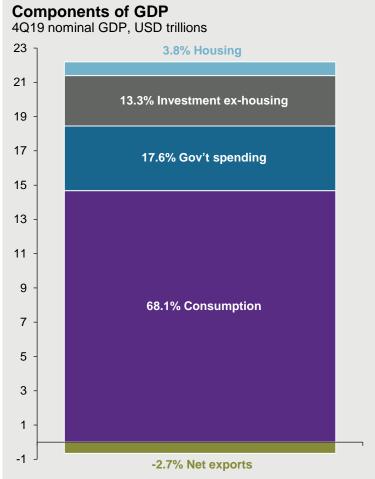
Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) 270toWin; (Right) U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate. \*Seats in the House of Representatives are filled by direct election every two years (members of the United States House of Representatives serve two-year terms), but only one-third of Senate seats are on the ballot every two years (United States Senators serve six-year terms). As a result, during every presidential election year, the entire House and one-third of the Senate are up for election. 2018 House of Representatives has one vacancy as the election result in one North Carolina district is still under dispute. The right chart assumes no change in the White House and thus, a Republican Vice President to break any tie in a Senate vote. \*\*Covers period 1932 – present.

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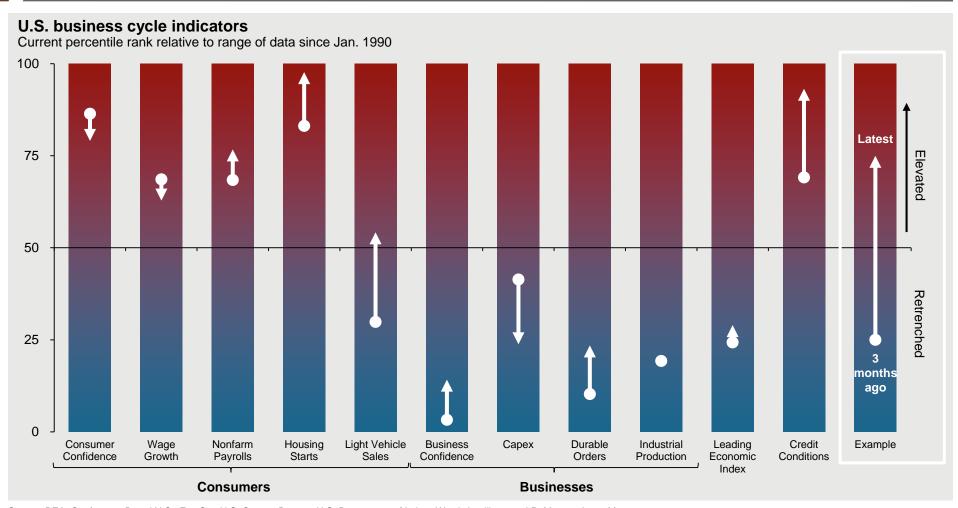
## United States: Economic growth and the composition of GDP





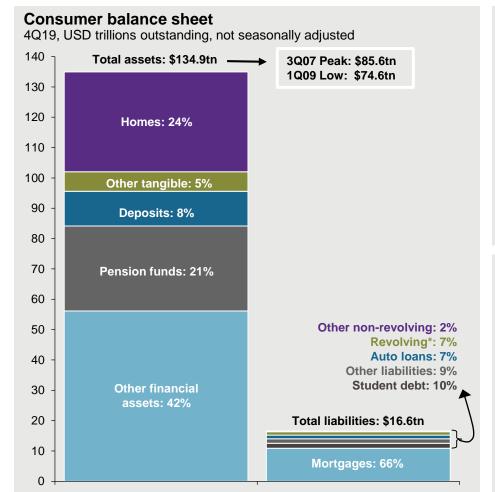
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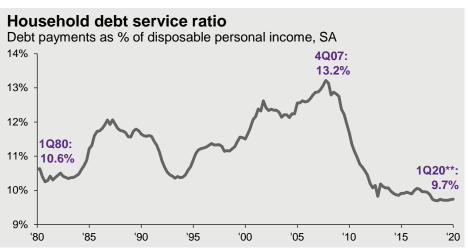


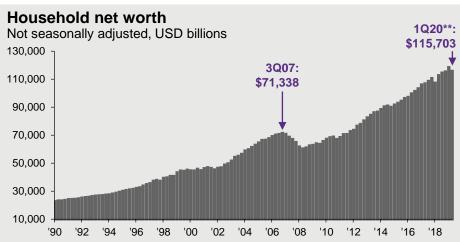


Source: BEA, Conference Board U.S., FactSet, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor, Wards Intelligence, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Indicators are: Consumer Confidence — Monthly survey index of how consumers perceive their own financial status and the general economy; Wage Growth — Average hourly earnings of production and non-supervisory workers; Nonfarm Payrolls — Monthly change in U.S. nonfarm employment (three-month moving average); Housing Starts — Number of private housing units that construction has started within a specified timeframe; Light Vehicle Sales — Cars and passenger trucks sold in a given month; Business Confidence — Monthly survey of Chief Executive Officers about their outlook for the economy; Capex — Monthly new orders of non-defense capital goods (excluding aircraft); Durable Orders — Monthly new orders of durable goods in the manufacturing sector, seasonally adjusted; Industrial Production — Monthly output of the industrial sector; Leading Economic Index — An index aggregating values of 10 key variables intended to forecast future U.S. economic activity; Credit Conditions — Leading Credit Index that aggregates performance of six financial market instruments to track credit conditions in the U.S. economy. Durable Orders percentile rank change from 3 months ago is -0.6 and therefore does not appear on the chart. Guide to the Markets — Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.









Source: FactSet, FRB, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top and bottom right) Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data include households and nonprofit organizations. SA stands for seasonally adjusted.

\*Revolving includes credit cards. Values may not sum to 100% due to rounding. \*\*1Q20 figures for debt service ratio and household net worth are J.P. Morgan Asset Management estimates.

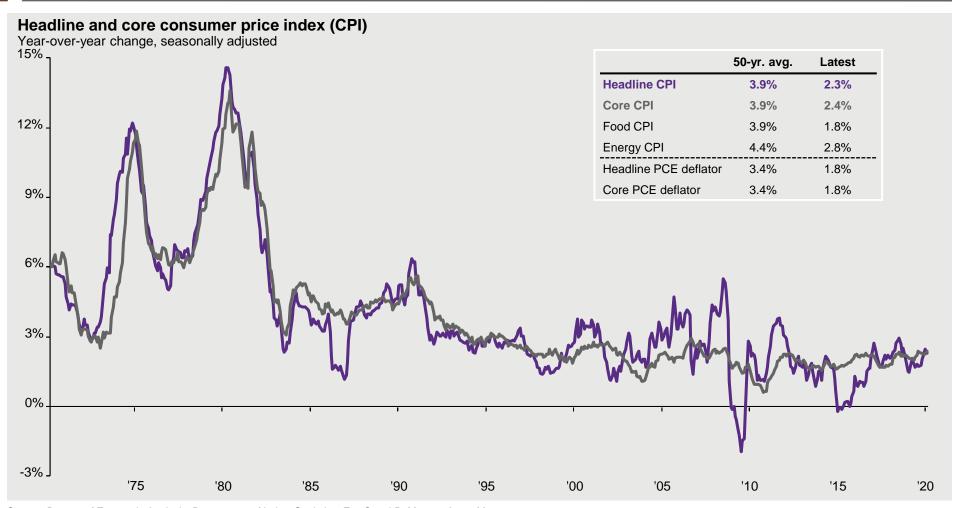


### Unemployment rate and average hourly earnings\* Percent of labor force, year-over-year change, seasonally adjusted 12% Recessions 10%. 8%. **Unemployment rate** 6%. 2/2020: 3.5% 4% **Average hourly** 2/2020: 3.3% earnings 0% '90 '15 '20 '95 '00 '05 '10

Source: FactSet, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. \*Average hourly earnings are calculated from the wages of production and non-supervisory workers. Guide to the Markets – Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.

United States: Employment and wages



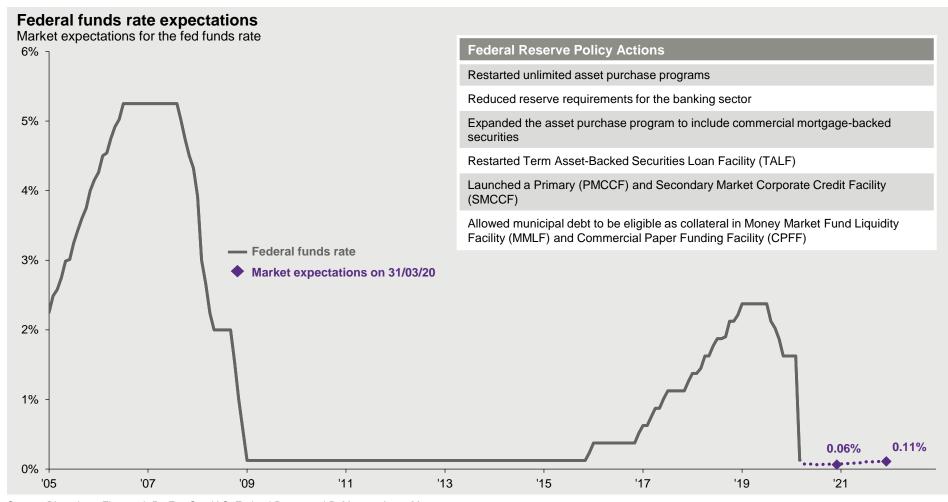


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Labor Statistics, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

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. Latest inflation numbers are February 2020 for CPI & sub-indexes and for PCE deflators.

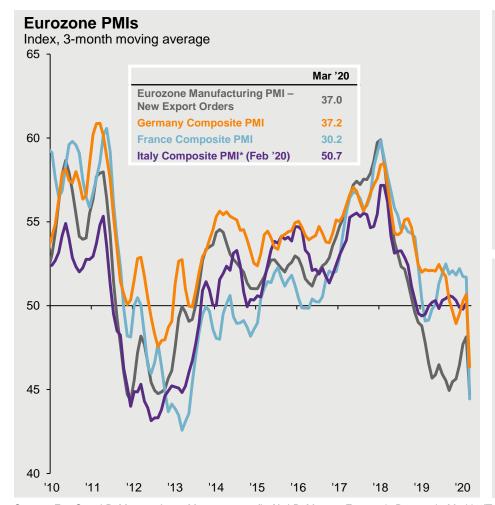


## **United States: Monetary policy**

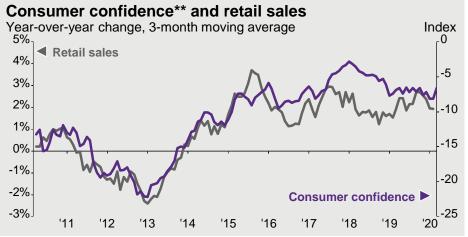


Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., FactSet, U.S. Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Market expectations are the federal funds rates priced into the Fed Fund futures market as of 31/03/20. *Guide to the Markets – Asia.* Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.









Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) J.P. Morgan Economic Research, Markit; (Top and bottom right) Eurostat; (Bottom right) European Commission.

PMIs are relative to 50, which indicates contraction (below 50) or expansion (above 50) of the sector. Core CPI is defined as CPI excluding food and energy prices. \*Services component of Italy's Composite PMI for March 2020 is not available as of 31/03/20.

\*\*Eurozone consumer confidence as reported by the European Commission, which measures the level of optimism that consumers have about the economy in relation to prior months and is typically below zero.



## Global and Asia equity market returns

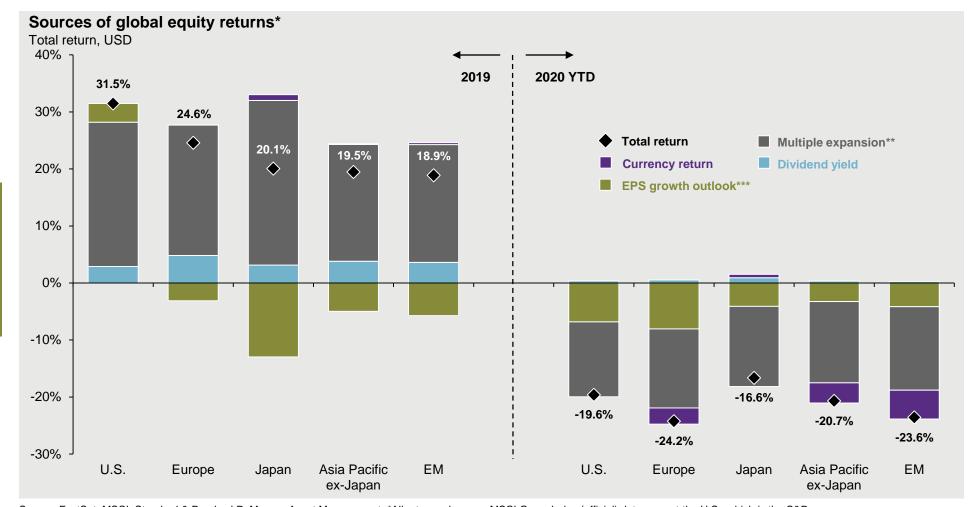
GTM - Asia

												10-yrs ('10 - '20)	
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	1Q '20	Ann. Ret.	Ann. Vol.
India	ASEAN	U.S.	India	U.S.	China A	Japan	Taiwan	China	U.S.	Taiwan	China	U.S.	China A
102.8%	32.4%	2.1%	26.0%	32.4%	52.1%	9.9%	19.6%	54.3%	-4.4%	37.7%	-10.2%	10.5%	24.5%
China A	Korea	ASEAN	China	Japan	India	China A	U.S.	Korea	India	China A	China A	Taiwan	India
98.5%	27.2%	-6.1%	23.1%	27.3%	23.9%	2.4%	12.0%	47.8%	-7.3%	37.2%	-11.6%	7.3%	22.8%
Taiwan	Taiwan	Europe	ASEAN	Europe	U.S.	U.S.	Korea	India	Taiwan	U.S.	Japan	China	Korea
80.2%	22.7%	-10.5%	22.8%	26.0%	13.7%	1.4%	9.2%	38.8%	-8.2%	31.5%	-16.6%	4.6%	20.6%
ASEAN	India	Korea	APAC ex-JP	Taiwan	Taiwan	Europe	APAC ex-JP	APAC ex-JP	ASEAN	Europe	Taiwan	Japan	China
75.0%	20.9%	-11.8%	22.6%	9.8%	10.1%	-2.3%	7.1%	37.3%	-8.4%	24.6%	-19.0%	4.1%	20.3%
APAC ex-JP	APAC ex-JP	Japan	Korea	Korea	China	India	ASEAN	China A	Japan	China	U.S.	APAC ex-JP	Europe
73.7%	18.4%	-14.2%	21.5%	4.2%	8.3%	-6.1%	6.2%	32.6%	-12.6%	23.7%	-19.6%	3.5%	17.1%
Korea	Japan	APAC ex-JP	Europe	China	ASEAN	Korea	Japan	ASEAN	APAC ex-JP	Japan	APAC ex-JP	Europe	APAC ex-JP
72.1%	15.6%	-15.4%	19.9%	4.0%	6.4%	-6.3%	2.7%	30.1%	-13.7%	20.1%	-20.7%	3.1%	16.9%
China	U.S.	China	Taiwan	APAC ex-JP	APAC ex-JP	China	China	Taiwan	Europe	APAC ex-JP	Korea	China A	Taiwan
62.6%	15.1%	-18.2%	17.7%	3.7%	3.1%	-7.6%	1.1%	28.5%	-14.3%	19.5%	-22.4%	2.6%	16.9%
Europe	China	Taiwan	U.S.	China A	Japan	APAC ex-JP	Europe	Europe	China	Korea	Europe	Korea	ASEAN
36.8%	4.8%	-20.2%	16.0%	-2.6%	-3.7%	-9.1%	0.2%	26.2%	-18.7%	13.1%	-24.2%	2.6%	16.4%
U.S.	Europe	China A	China A	India	Europe	Taiwan	India	Japan	Korea	ASEAN	ASEAN	ASEAN	Japan
26.5%	4.5%	-20.5%	10.9%	-3.8%	-5.7%	-11.0%	-1.4%	24.4%	-20.5%	8.8%	-30.4%	1.4%	13.5%
Japan	China A	India	Japan	ASEAN	Korea	ASEAN	China A	U.S.	China A	India	India	India	U.S.
6.4%	-8.4%	-37.2%	8.4%	-4.5%	-10.7%	-18.4%	-15.2%	21.8%	-27.6%	7.6%	-31.1%	-0.4%	13.3%

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

Returns are total returns based on MSCI indices, except the U.S., which is the S&P 500, and China A, which is the CSI 300 index in U.S. dollar terms. China return is based on the MSCI China index. 10-yr total (gross) return data is used to calculate annualized returns (Ann. Ret.) and annualized volatility (Ann. Vol.) and reflect the period 31/03/10 – 31/03/20. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. Guide to the Markets – Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.

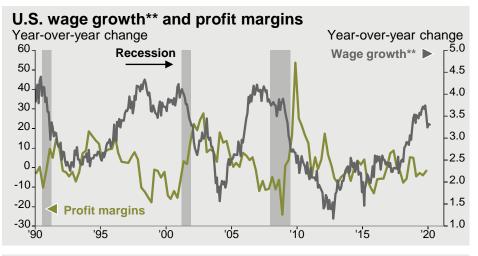




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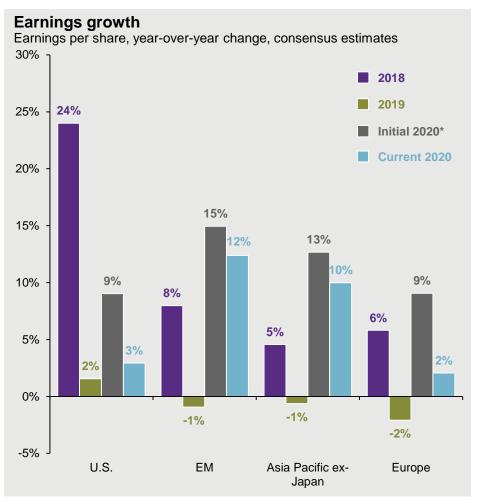
#### MSCI AC World EPS and developed market inflation Year-over-year change Year-over-year change 12% 50% ■ PPI inflation\* Earnings per share 40% 8% 30% 20% 4% 10% 0% 0% -10% -4% -20% -30% -8% -40% -12% -50% '99 '01 '03 '19

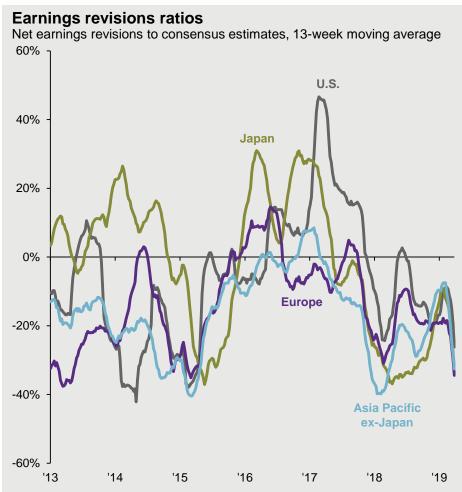




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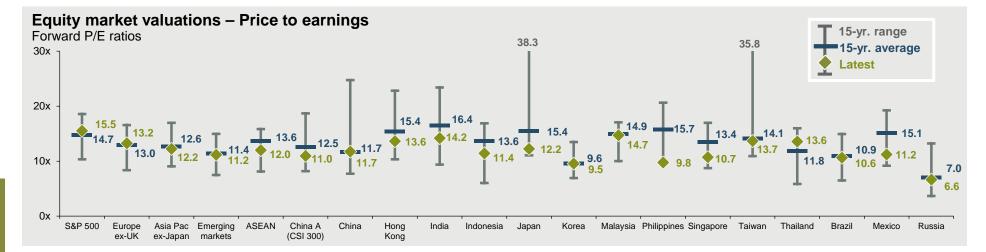


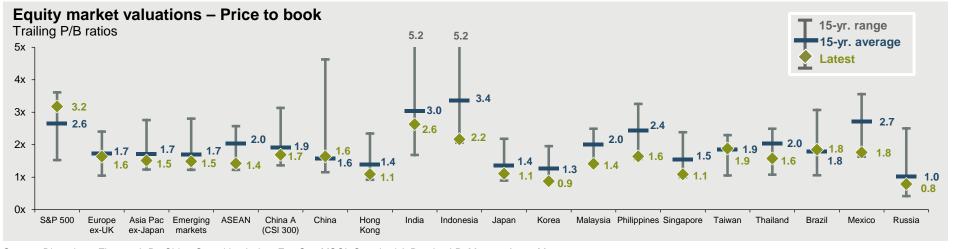


Source: IBES, MSCI, Standard & Poor's, Thomson Reuters Datastream, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Asia Pacific ex-Japan, EM, Europe and U.S. equity indices used are the MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan, MSCI Emerging Markets, MSCI Europe and S&P 500, respectively. \*Initial 2020 earnings are 2020 earnings expectations as at 31/12/19. Consensus estimates used are calendar year estimates from IBES. Revisions are based on the current unreported year. Net earnings revisions is (number of companies with upward earnings revisions – number of companies with downward earnings revisions) / number of total companies. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.

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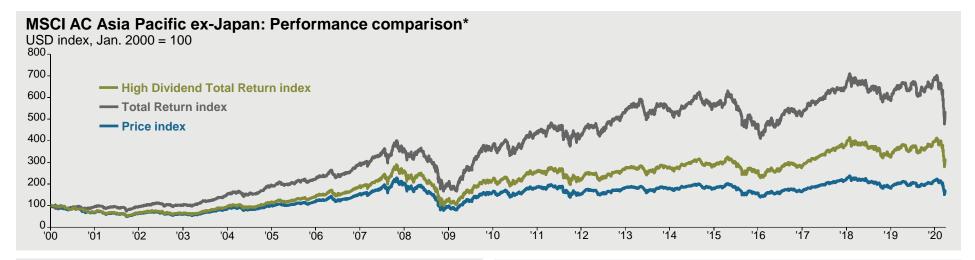
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Price-to-earnings (P/E) and price-to-book (P/B) ratios are in local currency terms. China A valuations based on the CSI 300 Index and use 10 years of data due to availability. China valuation is based on the MSCI China. 15-year range for P/E and P/B ratios are cut off to maintain a more reasonable scale for some indices. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.

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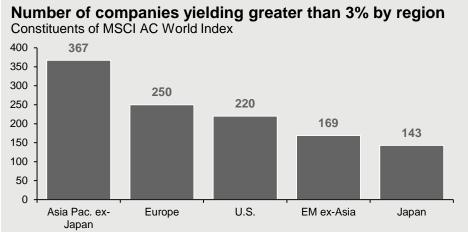


## Global equities: High dividend



### Risk and return profile\*\*

	Annualized return	Annualized volatility	Risk-adjusted return	
MSCI World (DM)	5.9%	15.2%	0.39	
MSCI World (DM) High Dividend	8.0%	12.7%	0.63	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan	1 66%		0.33	
MSCI AC APAC ex-JP High Div	9.5%	13.4%	0.71	



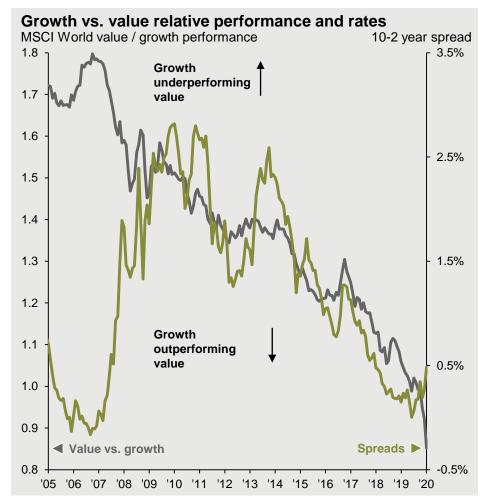
Source: FactSet, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Positive yield does not imply positive return. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. Guide to the Markets – Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.



<sup>\*</sup>Total returns based on MSCI indices in U.S. dollar terms. \*\*Annualized return and volatility based on total monthly return data (USD) over the latest 15 years. Risk-adjusted return is calculated as annualized return / annualized volatility.

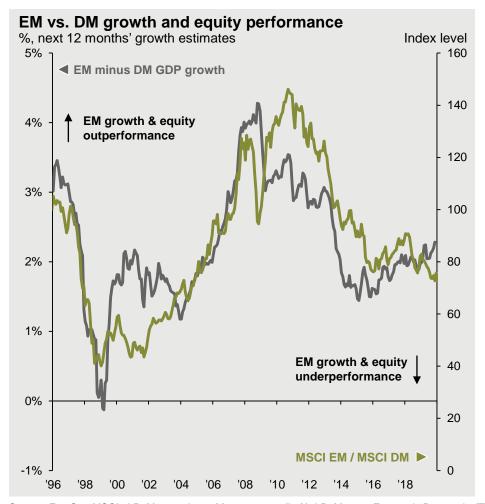


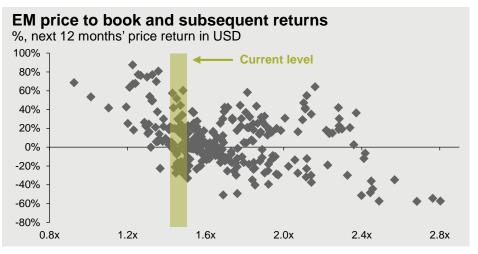


Source: FactSet, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
\*Growth is the MSCI World Growth index and value is the MSCI World Value index.
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Source: FactSet, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) J.P. Morgan Economic Research; (Top right) MSCI. EM = Emerging markets; DM = Developed markets.

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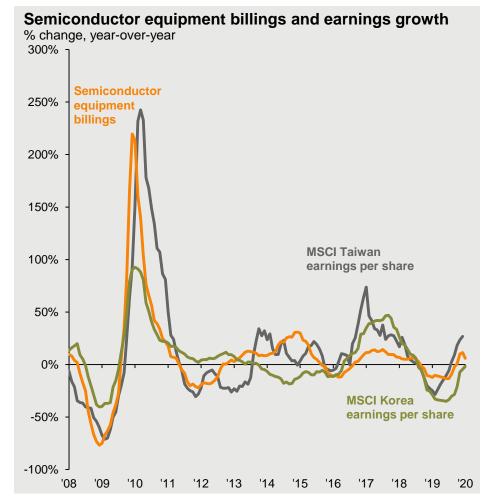
## Domestic vs. exports-oriented Asian companies\* MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan, earnings per share, Jan. 2009 = 100 600 500 Less than 70% of revenue derived domestically 400 300 200 Between 70% and 95% of revenue 100 More than 95% of derived domestically revenue derived domestically '09 '10 '11 '12 '13 '16 '17 '15 '19

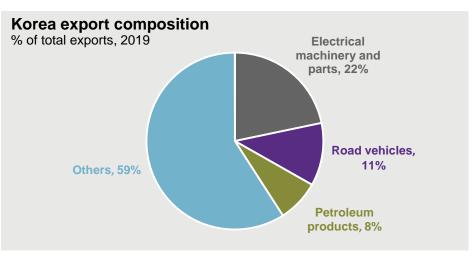
APAC ex-Japan equities: Exports & earnings

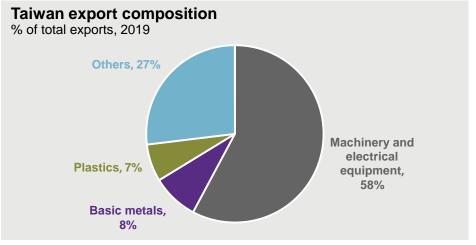


Source: FactSet, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Right) CEIC, national statistics agencies. Earnings per share (EPS) used is next 12 months' aggregate estimate. \*Universe of stocks within the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan index are split into three buckets depending on their revenue exposure to their domestic market. Over the time period examined (01/01/09 – 31/03/20), monthly adjustments are made to the buckets to reflect changes in a company's operations over time. Subsequently, earnings-per-share (EPS) for each bucket is calculated by summing the market-value weighted EPS for each company on a monthly basis over the examined period. Each EPS series is then indexed to 100 on 01/01/09. \*\*EM Asia ex-China includes Hong Kong, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. Overall exports aggregate is gross domestic product (GDP)-weighted. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. For illustrative purposes only. Guide to the Markets - Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.







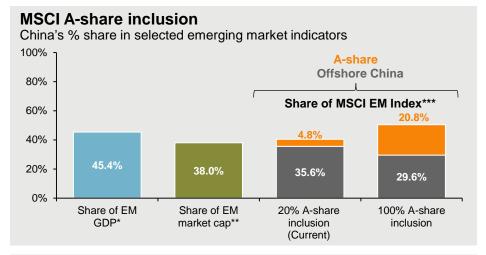


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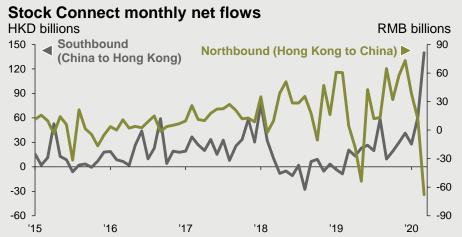
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### **Corporate earnings** Next 12-month consensus earnings per share, USD, Jan. 2013 = 100 140. 130 120 **CSI 300** 110 100 **MSCI China** 90 80 70 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '13







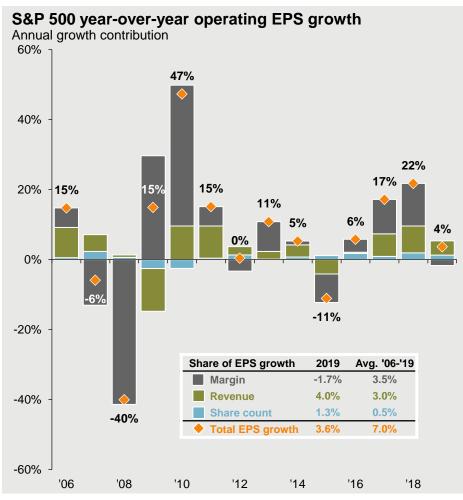
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\*\*\*Currently, an index inclusion factor (IIF) of 20% is applied to China A Large Cap, ChiNext Large Cap and China A Mid Cap (including eligible ChiNext shares).

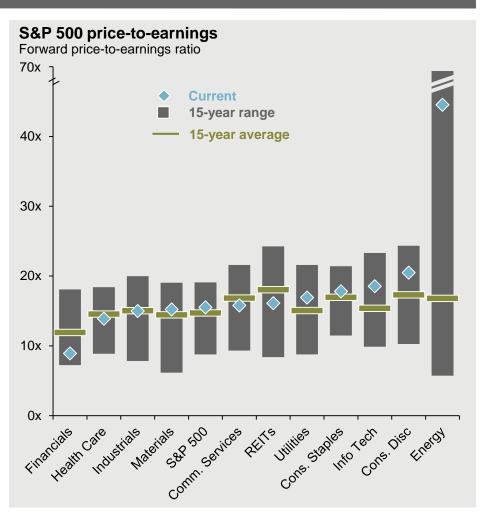
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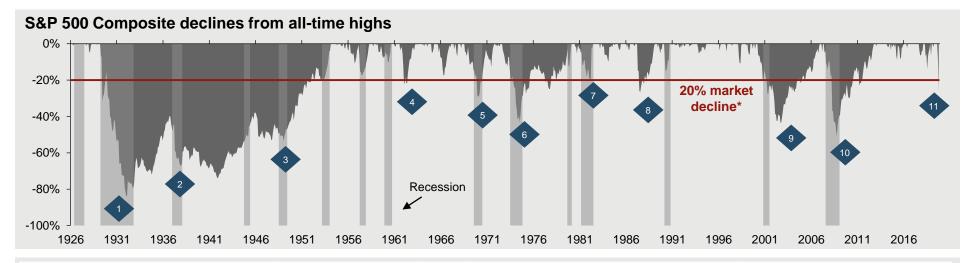


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# United States: Bear markets and subsequent bull returns



Characteristics of bull	Bear markets			Macro environment Bull markets					ts			
and bear markets	Mkt. Peak		Duration		Recession	Commodity	Aggressive	Extreme	Bull begin	Bull	Duration	P/E
Market corrections		return	(mths)	trough		spike	Fed	valuations	date	return	(mths)	Peak
1 Crash of 1929	Sep 1929	-86%	32		•			•	Jul 1926	152%	37	
2 1937 Fed tightening	Mar 1937	-60	61		•		•		Mar 1935	129	23	
3 Post WWII crash	May 1946	-30	36		•			•	Apr 1942	158	49	
4 Flash crash of 1962. Cuban Missile Crisis	Dec 1961	-28	6					•	Oct 1960	39	13	
5 Tech crash of 1970	Nov 1968	-36	17		•	•	•		Oct 1962	103	73	
6 Stagflation. OPEC oil embargo	Jan 1973	-48	20		•	•			May 1970	74	31	
7 Volcker tightening	Nov 1980	-27	20		•	•	•		Mar 1978	62	32	
8 1987 crash	Aug 1987	-34	3	9.6x				•	Aug 1982	229	60	15.2x
9 Tech bubble	Mar 2000	-49	30	13.8x	•			•	Oct 1990	417	113	24.7x
10 Global financial crisis	Oct 2007	-57	17	10.2x	•	•	•		Oct 2002	101	60	15.1x
11 Coronavirus pandemic	Feb 2020								Mar 2009	401	132	19.1x
Average	s -	-45%	25						-	169%	57	

Source: FactSet, NBER, Robert Shiller, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. \*A bear market represents a 20% or more decline from the previous market high using a monthly frequency. Periods of recession are defined using the NBER's business cycle dates. Commodity spike is defined by a significant upward movement in oil prices. Periods of extreme valuation are defined as periods where the forward P/E multiple on the S&P 500 were approximately two standard deviations above the long-run average. Aggressive Fed tightening is defined as Federal Reserve monetary tightening that was unexpected and/or significant in magnitude. Peak and trough Price-to-earnings ratios quoted are next twelve months forward P/Es. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.

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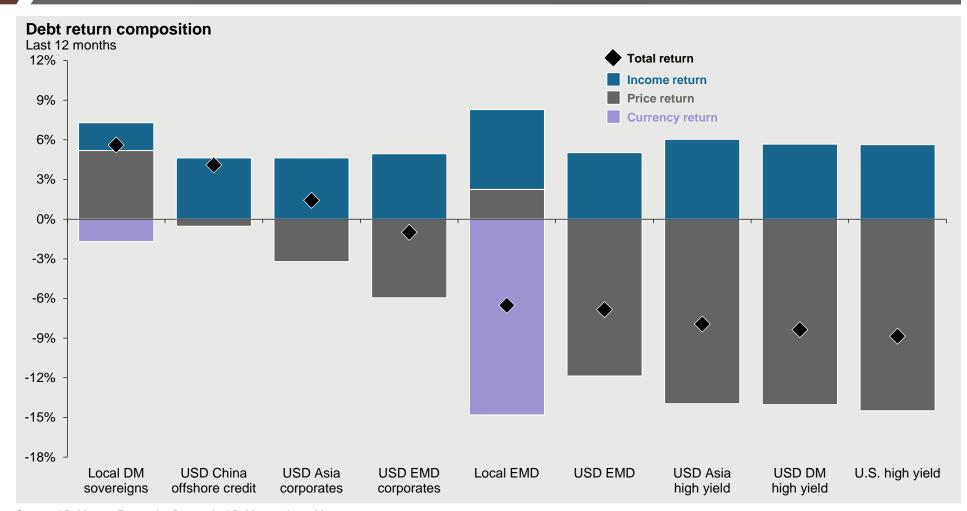
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Global bond opportunities									
Sector	YTM	Duration* (years)	Correl. to MSCI AC World**	Correl. to 10-year UST					
Asia HY	10.1%	4.2	0.68	-0.08					
U.S. HY	9.5%	4.1	0.82	-0.25					
Europe HY	7.7%	3.9	0.82	-0.34					
USD EMD	6.5%	7.4	0.61	0.11					
Local EMD	5.8%	4.8	0.68	-0.10					
USD Asian	4.9%	5.2	0.54	0.24					
U.S. IG	3.4%	8.0	0.31	0.49					
DM Gov't	0.6%	8.7	0.13	0.57					
U.S. Treasury	0.6%	7.0	-0.46	0.98					
Cash	0.1%	0.2	-0.08	0.11					

Fixed income sector returns 5-yrs										
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	1Q '20	Ann. Ret.			
USD Asian	Asia HY	U.S. HY	Europe HY	Cash	U.S. IG	U.S. Treas	USD Asian			
8.3%	5.2%	17.1%	21.0%	1.8%	14.5%	8.2%	3.7%			
U.S. IG	USD Asian	Local EMD	Local EMD	U.S. Treas	USD EMD	DM Gov't	U.S. Treas			
7.5%	2.8%	11.4%	15.4%	0.9%	14.4%	3.1%	3.6%			
Asia HY	USD EMD	Asia HY	USD EMD	DM Gov't	U.S. HY	Cash	U.S. IG			
6.1%	1.2%	11.2%	9.3%	-0.7%	14.3%	0.5%	3.4%			
USD EMD	U.S. Treas	USD EMD	U.S. HY	USD Asian	Local EMD	USD Asian	Asia HY			
5.5%	0.8%	10.2%	7.5%	-0.8%	13.1%	-3.6%	3.3%			
U.S. Treas	Cash	U.S. IG	Asia HY	U.S. HY	Asia HY	U.S. IG	DM Gov't			
5.1%	0.0%	6.1%	6.9%	-2.1%	12.8%	-3.6%	3.2%			
U.S. HY	U.S. IG	USD Asian	DM Gov't	U.S. IG	USD Asian	USD EMD	USD EMD			
2.5%	-0.7%	5.8%	6.8%	-2.5%	11.3%	-11.8%	2.8%			
DM Gov't	DM Gov't	Europe HY	U.S. IG	Asia HY	Europe HY	Asia HY	U.S. HY			
0.7%	-2.6%	3.4%	6.4%	-3.2%	10.3%	-12.0%	2.8%			
Cash	U.S. HY	DM Gov't	USD Asian	USD EMD	U.S. Treas	U.S. HY	Cash			
0.0%	-4.5%	1.6%	5.8%	-4.6%	6.9%	-12.7%	1.1%			
Europe HY	Europe HY	U.S. Treas	U.S. Treas	Local EMD	DM Gov't	Local EMD	Europe HY			
-6.0%	-7.6%	1.0%	2.3%	-6.7%	6.0%	-16.1%	0.9%			
Local EMD	Local EMD	Cash	Cash	Europe HY	Cash	Europe HY	Local EMD			
-6.1%	-18.0%	0.3%	0.8%	-8.2%	2.2%	-17.0%	-0.1%			

Source: Barclays, Bloomberg Finance L.P., FactSet, J.P. Morgan Economic Research, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Based on Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Credit – Corporate High Yield Index (U.S. Corporate IG), J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index – EM Global (GBI-EM) (Local EMD), J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global (EMBIG) (USD EMD), J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) (USD Asian Bond), Bloomberg Barclays Pan European High Yield (Europe HY), J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index - Global Traded (DM Government Bond), J.P. Morgan Asia Credit High Yield Index (Asia HY), Bloomberg Barclays Global U.S. Treasury - Bills (3-5 years) (U.S. Treasury) and Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury - Bills (1-3 months) (Cash). 5-year data is used to calculate annualized returns (Ann. Ret.). Returns are in U.S. dollars and reflect the period from 31/03/15 - 31/03/20. \*Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of the principal) of a fixed income investment to a change in interest rates and is expressed as number of years. Rising interest rates mean falling bond prices, while declining interest rates mean rising bond prices. \*\*Correlation to the MSCI AC World Index is a measure over 10 years of data. Positive yield does not imply positive return. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. Guide to the Markets - Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.



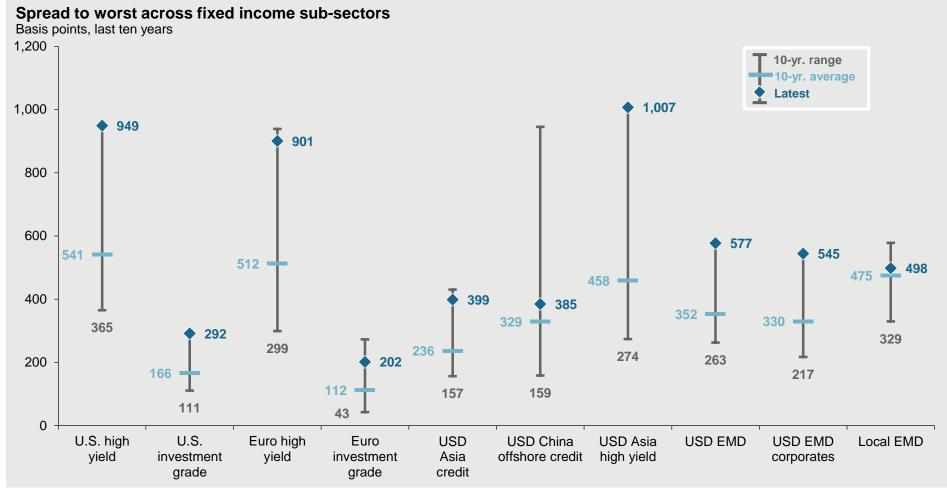


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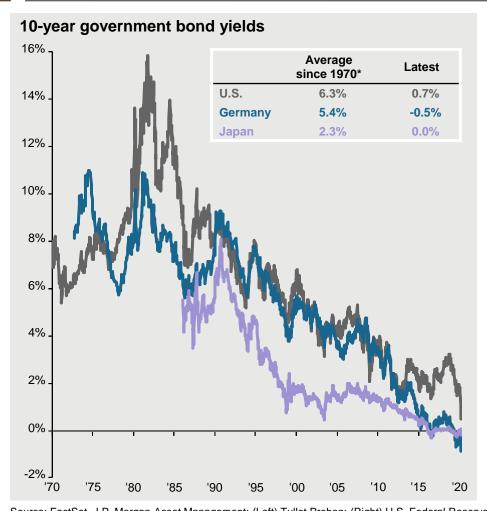


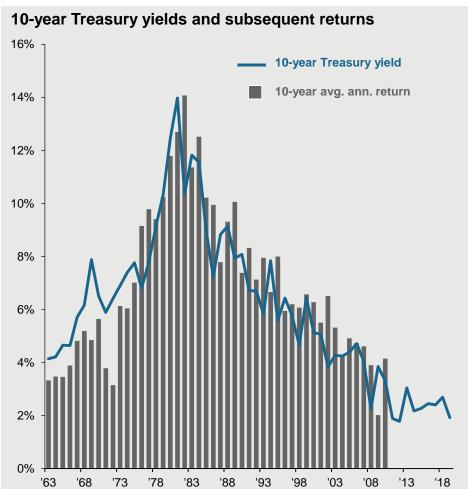


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## Global fixed income: Bond yields and returns



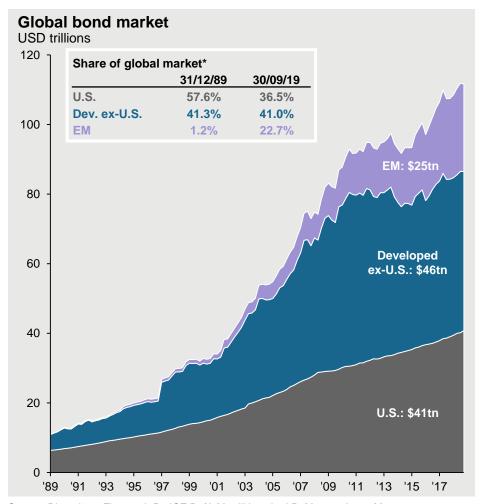


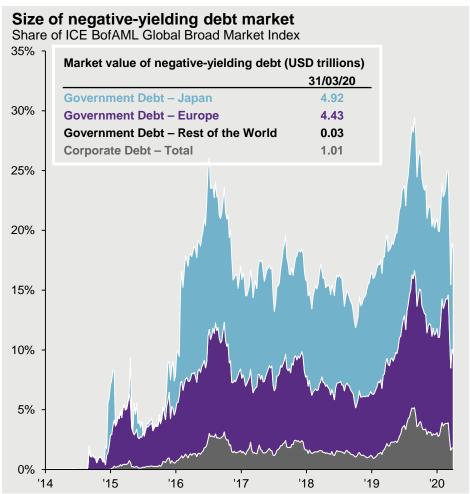
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<sup>\*</sup>Data begins, and averages calculated from, 01/01/70 for U.S. Treasuries, 02/10/72 for German Bunds and 03/02/86 for Japanese Government Bonds. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.

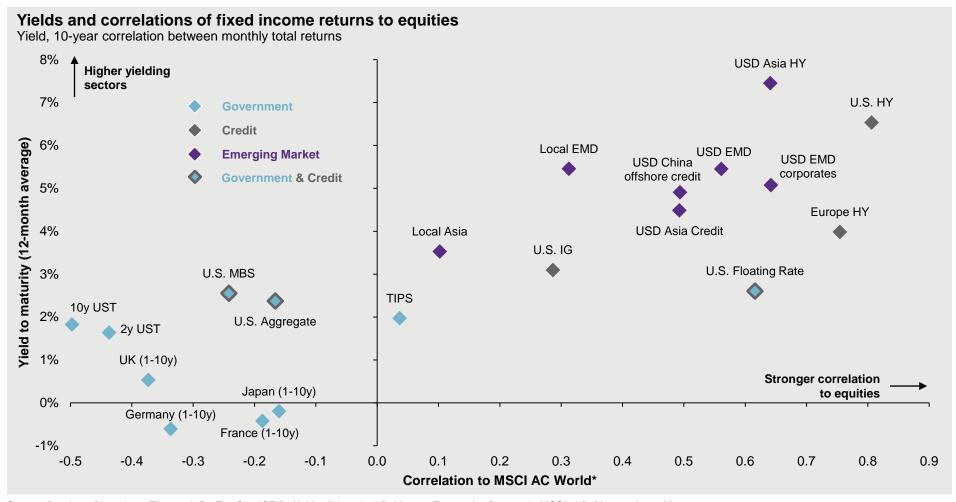




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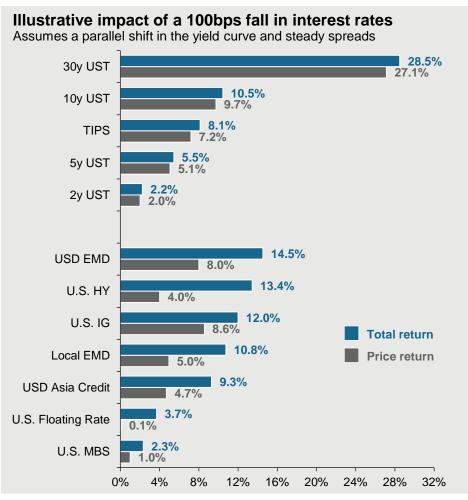


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### Global fixed income: Interest rate sensitivity Yield / Yield to worst Duration\* Correlation\*\* to 31/03/20 31/12/19 (vears) 10-year UST 0.23% 1.58% 1.99 0.74 0.37% 1.69% 4.94 0.93 -0.17% 0.15% 6.73 0.66 0.70% 1.92% 9.28 1.00 1.35% 2.39% 23.8 0.93

### U.S. Treasuries 2-Year 5-Year **TIPS** 10-Year 30-Year Sector U.S. Floating Rate 3.61% 2.30% 0.07 -0.34U.S. MBS 1.34% 2.54% 1.67 0.82 U.S. Investment Grade 3.43% 2.84% 7.98 0.49 U.S. High Yield 9.44% 5.19% 4.06 -0.25**USD EMD** 6.54% 4.78% 7.37 0.11 **USD Asia Credit** 5.24 0.24 4.60% 3.73% Local EMD 5.81% 5.91% 4.75 -0.10



Source: Barclays, Bloomberg Finance L.P., FactSet, J.P. Morgan Economics Research, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Based on Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Bellwethers Index (2, 5, 10, 30-year U.S. Treasuries), Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Notes Index (TIPS), Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Floating Rate Notes Index (U.S. Floating Rate), Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Securitized – MBS Index (U.S. MBS), Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Credit – Corporate – Investment Grade Index (U.S. Corporates), Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Credit – Corporate – High Yield Index (U.S. High Yield), J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global (EMBIG) (USD EMD), J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index (USD Asia Credit), J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index – EM Global (GBI-EM) (Local EMD). \*Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of the principal) of a fixed income investment to a change in interest rates and is expressed as number of years. \*\*Correlation measured over past 10 years of monthly total returns. Rising interest rates mean falling bond prices, while declining interest rates mean rising bond prices. Change in bond price is calculated using both duration and convexity, assuming a 1% fall in relevant local interest rate. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. Guide to the Markets - Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.



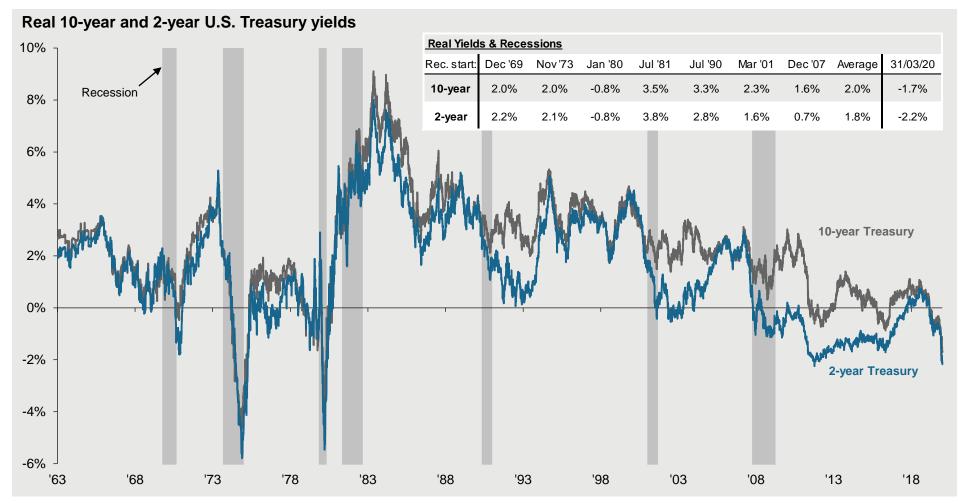
## Yield curve spread The spread between the 2-year and 10-year U.S. Treasury yields 3.5% -3.0% -Recessions 2.5% -2.0% \_ 1.5% -1.0% \_ 0.5% -0.0% -0.5% -1.0% --1.5% \_ -2.0% \_ -2.5% \_ '75 '65 '70 '80 '85 '90 '95 '00 '05 '10 '15 '20

# Yield curve inversions and recessions Number of months

Yield curve inversion date	From curve inversion to S&P 500 peak	From S&P 500 peak to start of recession	From curve inversion to recession
Jan '69	4	8	12
Mar '73	0	9	9
Oct '78	15	0	15
Oct '80	1	8	9
Jan '89	19	1	19
Feb '00	2	12	14
Jun '06	16	3	19
Average	8	6	14

Source: FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Right) Standard & Poor's. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. Guide to the Markets – Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.





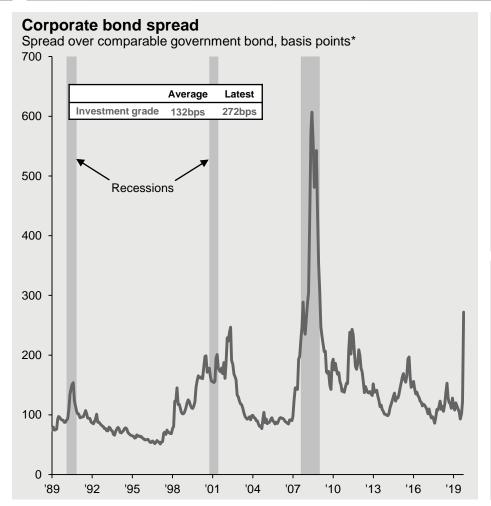
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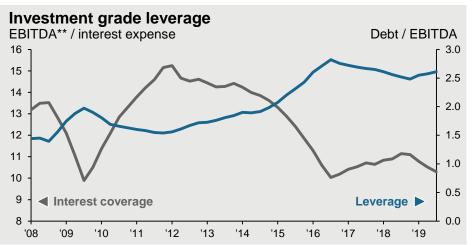
Real 10-year and 2-year Treasury yields are calculated as the daily Treasury yields less year-over-year core consumer price index inflation for that month except for March 2020, where real yields are calculated by subtracting February 2020 year-over-year core inflation.

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# U.S. investment grade bonds



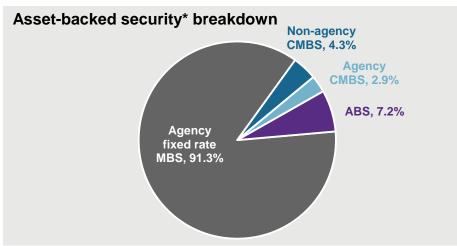


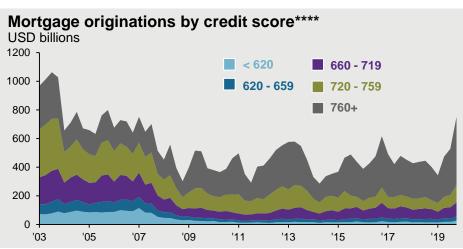


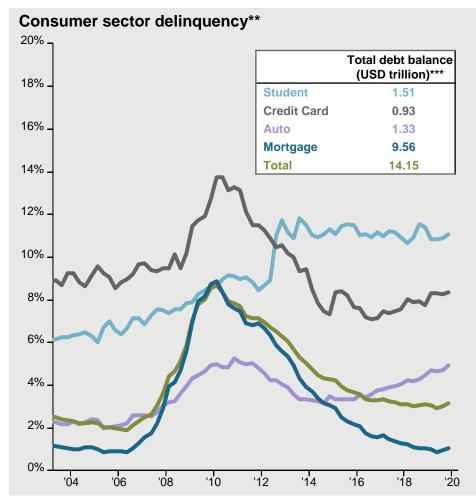
Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left and bottom right) Barclays, Bloomberg Finance L.P., FactSet; (Left and top right) J.P. Morgan Economics Research; \*Investment grade is Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Credit – Corporate Investment Grade Index. \*\*EBITDA is earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation. Spreads indicated are benchmark yield-to-worst less comparable maturity Treasury yields.

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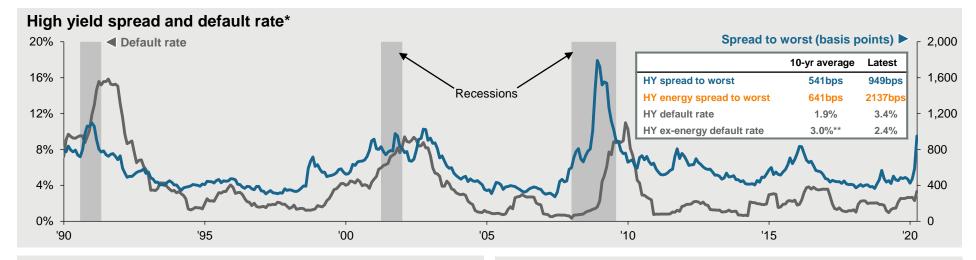
Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top left) Barclays, Bloomberg Finance L.P.; (Bottom left and right) Federal Reserve Bank of New York. \*Asset-backed securities as represented by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Securitized ABS Index. MBS are Mortgage Backed Securities, CMBS are Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities, ABS are Asset Backed Securities.

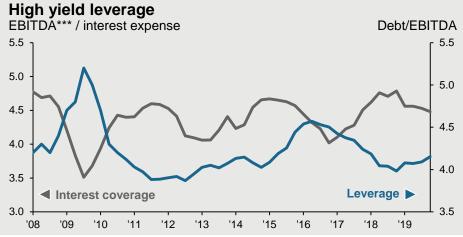
\*\*Delinquency rate is defined as loans at least 90 days late or more with payments.

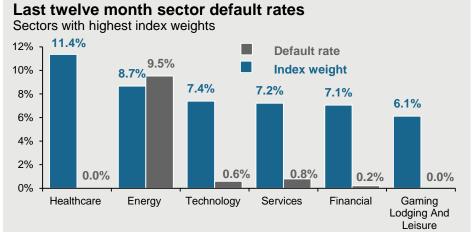


<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Sectors not shown but included in the total figure are Revolving Home Equity and Others. Latest data are as of 4Q19.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Credit scores measure creditworthiness or likelihood of repayment of a borrower. The higher the score, the less risk of default. Scores less than 670 are considered subprime. Latest data are as of 4Q19.



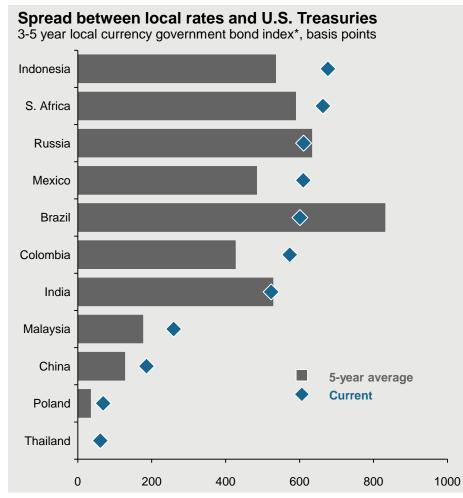


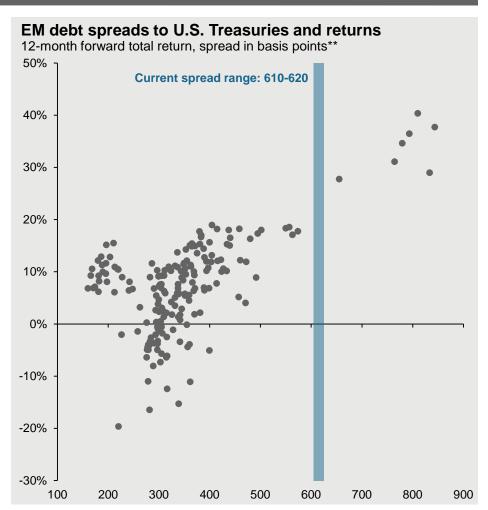


Source: J.P. Morgan Economics Research, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

\*Default rate is defined as the percentage of the total market trading at or below 50% of par value and includes any Chapter 11 filing, pre-packaged filing or missed interest payments. Spreads indicated are benchmark yield-to-worst less comparable maturity Treasury yields. \*\*Data reflects 20-yr average and is as of 31/12/19. \*\*\*EBITDA is earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation. U.S. corporate high yield is represented by the J.P. Morgan Domestic High Yield Index. *Guide to the Markets – Asia.* Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.



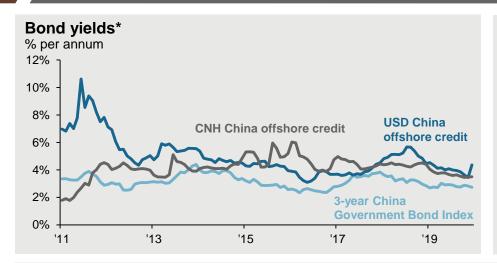


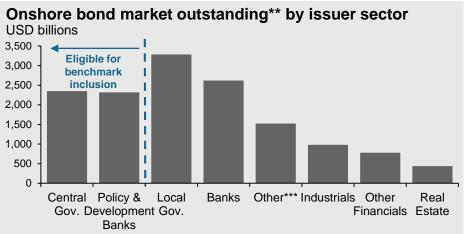


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\*J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Broad Diversified Index sub-component used for each country. Spread is the difference between the yield on each country's local 3-5 year government bond, except for South Africa which uses 1-5 year, and the yield on the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Government - Treasury (3-5 Year). \*\*EM debt is represented by the J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Equal Weight Blended Index, which is an equal-weighted composite index of the J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified, J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified and J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified indices. Spreads are the difference between the yield on EM debt securities and an equivalent maturity U.S. Treasury bond in basis points. Returns are calculated using monthly data from 31/01/03 – 31/03/20.

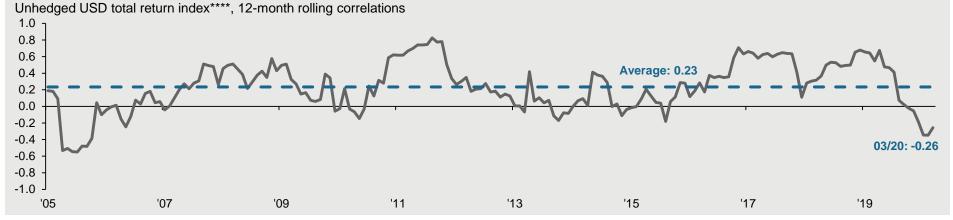
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## Chinese and global government bond correlations



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\*Credit indices shown are yield-to-worst, government bond index shown displays yield-to-maturity. FTSE Dim Sum Bond Index (*CNH China offshore credit*), J.P. Morgan Asia Credit China Index (*USD China offshore credit*). \*\*Bond market outstanding refers to the total U.S. dollar value of bonds (corporate and government) in the market and does not reflect mandatory prepayment. \*\*\*Other includes: Communications, Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples, Energy, Health Care, Materials, Technology, Utilities. \*\*\*\*Indices are Bloomberg Barclays Global Government Bond Index and Bloomberg Barclays China Onshore Government Bond Index. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. *Guide to the Markets – Asia*. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.



## Asset class returns

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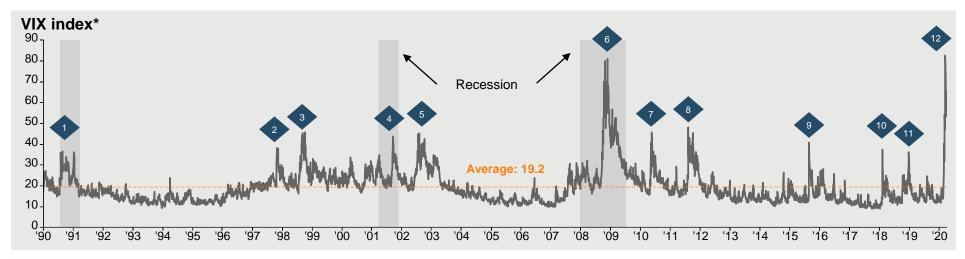
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												10-yrs (	'10 - '20)
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	1Q '20	Ann. Ret.	Ann. Vol.
EM ex-	APAC	EMD	APAC	DM	Asian	Asian	EM ex-	APAC	Cash	DM	Cash	DM	EM ex-
Asia	ex-JP		ex-JP	Equities	Bonds	Bonds	Asia	ex-JP		Equities		Equities	Asia
91.3%	18.4%	8.5%	22.6%	27.4%	8.3%	2.8%	27.1%	37.3%	1.8%	28.4%	0.5%	7.2%	23.1%
APAC ex-JP	EM ex- Asia	U.S. IG	Global Corp HY	Global Corp HY	U.S. IG	EMD	Global Corp HY	DM Equities	Asian Bonds	APAC ex-JP	Global Bonds	Asian Bonds	APAC ex-JP
73.7%	16.6%	8.1%	18.9%	8.4%	7.5%	1.2%	14.0%	23.1%	-0.8%	19.5%	-0.3%	5.2%	16.9%
Global Corp HY	Global Corp HY	Global Bonds	EMD	Diversified	EMD	Cash	EMD	EM ex- Asia	Global Bonds	EM ex- Asia	Asian Bonds	Global Corp HY	DM Equities
63.9%	13.8%	5.6%	18.5%	5.4%	5.5%	0.0%	10.2%	20.3%	-1.2%	18.9%	-3.6%	5.0%	13.8%
Diversified	DM Equities	Asian Bonds	EM ex- Asia	APAC ex-JP	DM Equities	DM Equities	Diversified	Diversified	U.S. IG	Diversified	U.S. IG	U.S. IG	Diversified
40.5%	12.3%	4.1%	17.0%	3.7%	5.5%	-0.3%	8.2%	17.0%	-2.5%	16.5%	-3.6%	4.9%	9.0%
DM Equities	Diversified	Global Corp HY	DM Equities	Cash	APAC ex-JP	U.S. IG	DM Equities	Global Corp HY	Global Corp HY	U.S. IG	EMD	EMD	Global Corp HY
30.8%	12.2%	2.6%	16.5%	0.0%	3.1%	-0.7%	8.2%	10.3%	-3.5%	14.5%	-11.8%	4.8%	7.8%
Asian Bonds	EMD	Cash	Diversified	Asian Bonds	Diversified	Global Bonds	APAC ex-JP	EMD	EMD	EMD	Diversified	Diversified	EMD
28.3%	12.0%	0.1%	15.5%	-1.4%	3.0%	-3.2%	7.1%	9.3%	-4.6%	14.4%	-13.5%	4.4%	7.6%
EMD	Asian Bonds	Diversified	Asian Bonds	U.S. IG	Global Bonds	Diversified	U.S. IG	Global Bonds	Diversified	Global Corp HY	Global Corp HY	APAC ex-JP	U.S. IG
28.2%	10.6%	-2.4%	14.3%	-1.5%	0.6%	-3.3%	6.1%	7.4%	-5.8%	13.4%	-13.6%	3.5%	4.8%
U.S. IG	U.S. IG	DM Equities	U.S. IG	Global Bonds	Global Corp HY	Global Corp HY	Asian Bonds	U.S. IG	EM ex- Asia	Asian Bonds	APAC ex-JP	Global Bonds	Global Bonds
18.7%	9.0%	-5.0%	9.8%	-2.6%	0.2%	-4.9%	5.8%	6.4%	-6.8%	11.3%	-20.7%	2.5%	4.7%
Global Bonds	Global Bonds	APAC ex-JP	Global Bonds	EMD	Cash	APAC ex-JP	Global Bonds	Asian Bonds	DM Equities	Global Bonds	DM Equities	Cash	Asian Bonds
6.9%	5.5%	-15.4%	4.3%	-6.6%	0.0%	-9.1%	2.1%	5.8%	-8.2%	6.8%	-20.9%	0.6%	4.6%
Cash	Cash	EM ex- Asia	Cash	EM ex- Asia	EM ex- Asia	EM ex- Asia	Cash	Cash	APAC ex-JP	Cash	EM ex- Asia	EM ex- Asia	Cash
0.1%	0.1%	-21.2%	0.1%	-8.5%	-20.2%	-22.7%	0.3%	0.8%	-13.7%	2.2%	-38.3%	-5.0%	0.2%

Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., Dow Jones, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Economic Research, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

The "Diversified" portfolio assumes the following weights: 20% in the MSCI World Index (*DM Equities*), 20% in the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan (*APAC ex-JP*), 5% in the average of the MSCI EM Latin America and MSCI EM EMEA Indices (*EM ex-Asia*), 10% in the J.P. Morgan EMBIG Index (*EMD*), 10% in the Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate (*Global Bonds*), 10% in the Bloomberg Barclays Global Corporate High Yield Index (*Global Corporate High Yield*), 15% in J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index (*Asian Bonds*), 5% in Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Credit – Corporate Investment Grade Index (*U.S. IG*) and 5% in Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury – Bills (1-3 months) (*Cash*). Diversified portfolio assumes annual rebalancing. All data represent total return in U.S. dollar terms for the stated period. 10-year total return data is used to calculate annualized returns (Ann. Ret.) and 10-year price return data is used to calculate annualized volatility (Ann. Vol.) and reflects the period 31/03/10 – 31/03/20. Please see disclosure page at end for index definitions. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. *Guide to the Markets – Asia*. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.





VIX	breaks 35 in six	Related event		S&P 500 Performance						
	months**	Related event	On the day	After 1 month	After 3 months	After 12 months	average***(days)			
1 6	6-Aug-90	Recession – oil price shock and rate hikes	-3.0%	-4.2%	-5.9%	16.8%	218			
2 3	30-Oct-97	Asian crisis	-1.7%	7.5%	9.1%	21.6%	113			
3 2	27-Aug-98	Long-Term Capital Management	-3.8%	0.6%	13.8%	29.3%	309			
4 1	17-Sep-01	Recession – collapse of dot-com bubble	-4.9%	2.9%	9.2%	-15.9%	172			
5 1	15-Jul-02	Enron accounting scandal	-0.4%	1.3%	-8.3%	9.0%	304			
6 1	17-Sep-08	Recession – global financial crisis	-4.7%	-14.8%	-21.8%	-7.9%	476			
7 7	7-May-10	Greece bailout package, austerity imposed	-1.5%	-5.0%	1.0%	21.2%	157			
8 8	8-Aug-11	European debt crisis, U.S. credit downgrade	-6.7%	5.9%	12.7%	25.2%	165			
9 2	24-Aug-15	Chinese yuan devaluation	-3.9%	2.1%	10.2%	15.5%	44			
10 5	5-Feb-18	Bond market re-pricing growth and rate hikes	-4.1%	3.4%	0.9%	3.4%	9			
11 2	24-Dec-18	Global growth and market liquidity fears	-2.7%	12.4%	19.0%	37.1%	18			
12 2	27-Feb-20	Coronavirus pandemic****	-4.4%	-14.7%	-	-	-			
Me	edian		-3.8%	2.1%	9.1%	16.8%				
Av	verage		-3.4%	1.2%	3.7%	14.1%				



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

\*The VIX-CBOE Volatility Index measures market expectations of near-term volatility conveyed by S&P 500 Index (SPX) option prices. \*\*First day when VIX breaks 35; subsequent spikes above 35 within the next six months are not included. \*\*\*Number of days for VIX to return to its long-term average after initial VIX spikes above 35. \*\*\*\*Event is ongoing.

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-80%

## Asset class performance during S&P 500 peak to trough periods\* Total returns in U.S. dollars 40% 20% 0% -20% -40% S&P 500 **U.S. Investment Grade DM Equities USD EMD** -60% U.S. Dollar Index **EM Equities** Asia ex-Japan Equities **U.S. Treasuries**

Gold

2000

1990

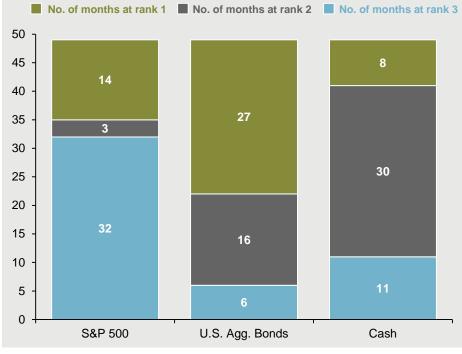
U.S. High Yield

1987

# Asset class performance in the past two U.S. equity bear markets\*\*

Number of months at ranking

Average Total Return	S&P 500	U.S. Aggregate	Cash
Dot Com Bust (31 months)	-44%	29%	10%
Financial Crisis (18 months)	-47%	8%	2%



Source: FactSet, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) Barclays, Bloomberg Finance L.P., J.P. Morgan Economic Research, Standard & Poor's. \*Based on S&P 500 (*S&P 500*), MSCI World Index (*DM Equities*), MSCI Emerging Markets Index (*EM Equities*), MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index (*Asia ex-Japan Equities*), Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Credit Corporate Investment Grade Index (*U.S. Investment Grade*), J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index (Bobal (EMBIG) (*USD EMD*), U.S. Dollar DXY Index (*U.S. Dollar Index*), Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Government Treasury Index (*U.S. Treasuries*), Gold NYM \$/ozt (*Gold*). Peak to trough periods are 25/08/87-04/12/87, 16/07/90-11/10/90, 24/03/00-09/10/02, 09/10/07-09/03/09. \*\*Returns are price returns based on S&P 500, Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index and Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Bills (1-3 Months) Index. Past two U.S. equity bear markets were the Dot Com Bust (31 months, 11/03/00-09/10/02) and Financial Crisis (09/10/07-09/03/09). Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. *Guide to the Markets – Asia*. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.

2007





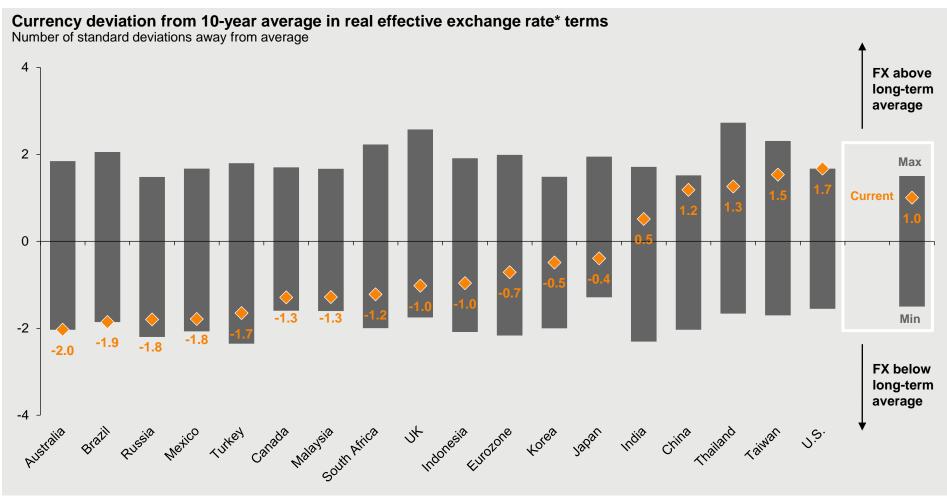
Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., FactSet, U.S. Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

\*The real broad trade-weighted exchange rate index is the weighted average of a market's currency relative to a basket of trading partners' currencies adjusted for the effects of inflation. The weights are determined by comparing the relative trade balances, in terms of one market's currency, with other markets within the basket.

\*\*The U.S. dollar index shown here is a nominal trade-weighted index of major trading partners' currencies. Major currencies are: British pound, Canadian dollar, euro, Japanese yen, Swedish kroner and Swiss franc. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.

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

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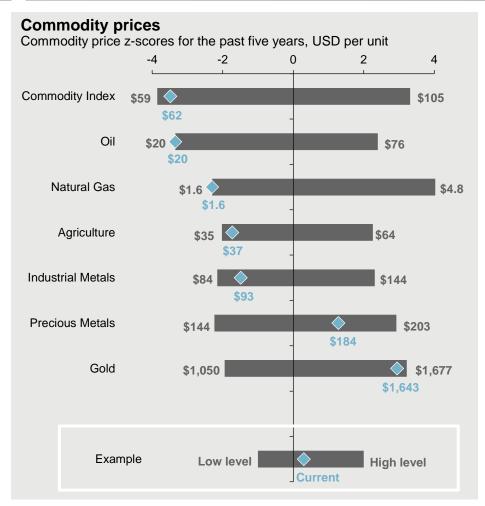
### Current account positions, currency movements and reserve adequacy Currency appreciation vs. USD 10% **Philippines** 5% Local currency vs. USD change, Last 12 months Malaysia **Thailand Vietnam** -5% Korea China -10% Poland Russia Indonesia **Turkey** -15% Mexico Key: EM ex-Asia South Africa -20% Weaker position **Brazil** Chile -25% Colombia = Adequate reserves\* -30% **Argentina** Stronger position -35% -40% Currency 0% -6% -4% -2% 2% 4% 6% 8% depreciation Current account as % of GDP, 2018 vs. USD

Source: FactSet, International Monetary Fund, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

<sup>\*</sup>Adequate reserves are stocks of a country's foreign exchange reserves that can cover 3 months of imports (the amount of times available reserves can cover 3 months' worth of imports) and cover short-term debt due in the next year (the amount of times available reserves can pay off debt maturing in the next 12 months and any payments on longer-term debt due in the next 12 months). The larger the bubble, the larger the amount of reserve coverage.

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Return	S						
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	1Q '20	2015 Ann. Ret.	- 2020 Ann. Vol.
Energy (FI) -7.3%	Gold (E) 62.9%	M&M (E) 37.5%	Euro M&M (FI) -0.9%	Gold (E) 51.1%	Euro M&M (FI) -9.2%	Gold (E) 7.0%	Gold (E) 35.4%
EM M&M (FI) -10.9%	M&M (E) 57.8%	Agri. (E) 20.3%	US M&M (FI) -3.5%	M&M (E) 17.1%	US M&M (FI) -11.9%	EM M&M (FI) 4.1%	M&M (E) 29.6%
Agri. (E) -13.7%	US M&M (FI) 45.5%	EM M&M (FI) 14.7%	Energy (FI) -3.7%	EM M&M (FI) 16.5%	EM M&M (FI) -16.1%	US M&M (FI) 3.4%	Energy (E) 26.9%
Euro M&M (FI) -16.1%	EM M&M (FI) 32.4%	US M&M (FI) 9.9%	EM M&M (FI) -4.1%	US M&M (FI) 14.0%	Energy (FI) -16.2%	Energy (FI) 0.4%	Comdty. 16.0%
Energy (E) -20.6%	Energy (E) 29.2%	Gold (E) 9.4%	Agri. (E) -8.9%	Agri. (E)	Gold (E) -19.2%	Euro M&M (FI) -0.1%	Agri. (E)
US M&M (FI) -23.7%	Euro M&M (FI) 21.9%	Energy (E)	Comdty.	Energy (FI) 13.4%	Comdty.	Agri. (E)	US M&M (FI) 14.5%
Comdty.	Agri. (E)	Energy (FI) 9.0%	Energy (E) -11.4%	Energy (E)	Agri. (E)	M&M (E)	EM M&M (FI) 13.1%
Gold (E)	Comdty.	Euro M&M (FI) 3.9%	Gold (E)	Comdty.	M&M (E) -35.6%	Comdty.	Energy (FI) 9.6%
M&M (E)	Energy (FI)	Comdty.	M&M (E)	Euro M&M (FI)	Energy (E)	Energy (E)	Euro M&M (FI)
-40.1%	11.1%	1.7%	-17.8%	5.2%	-45.0%	-9.1%	9.5%

Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) CME; (Right) Barclays, J.P. Morgan Economic Research, MSCI. Commodities are represented by the appropriate Bloomberg Commodity sub-index priced in U.S. dollars. Crude oil shown is West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude. Other commodity prices are represented by futures contracts. Z-scores are calculated using daily prices over the past five years. Based on Bloomberg Commodity Index (Condty.); MSCI ACWI Select – Energy Producers IMI, Metals & Mining Producers ex Gold & Silver IMI, Gold Miners IMI, Agriculture Producers IMI (Energy (E), M&M (E), Gold (E), Agri. (E)); Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Credit – Corporate Energy Index (Energy (FI)); Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Credit – Corporate High Yield Metals & Mining Index (U.S. M&M (FI)); Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Credit – Corporate Metals & Mining Index (Euro M&M (FI)); J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Corporate Credit – Corporate Metals & Mining Index (Euro M&M (FI)). 5-year total return data is used to calculate annualized returns (Ann. Ret.) and 5-year price return data is used to calculate annualized returns (Ann. Ret.) and 5-year price return data is used to calculate annualized volatility (Ann. Vol.) and reflects the period 31/03/15 – 31/03/20. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. Guide to the Markets – Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.

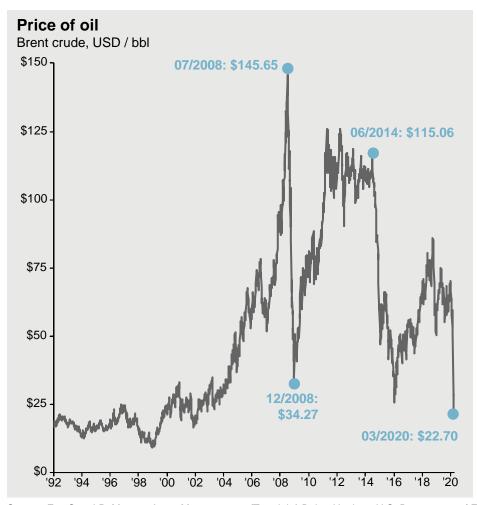


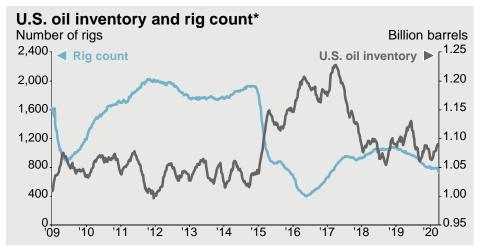


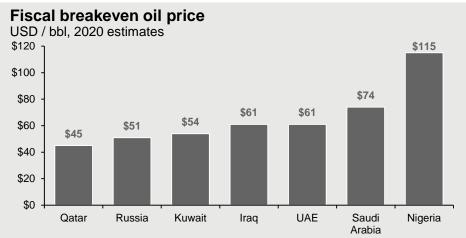
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# Oil: Short-term market dynamics





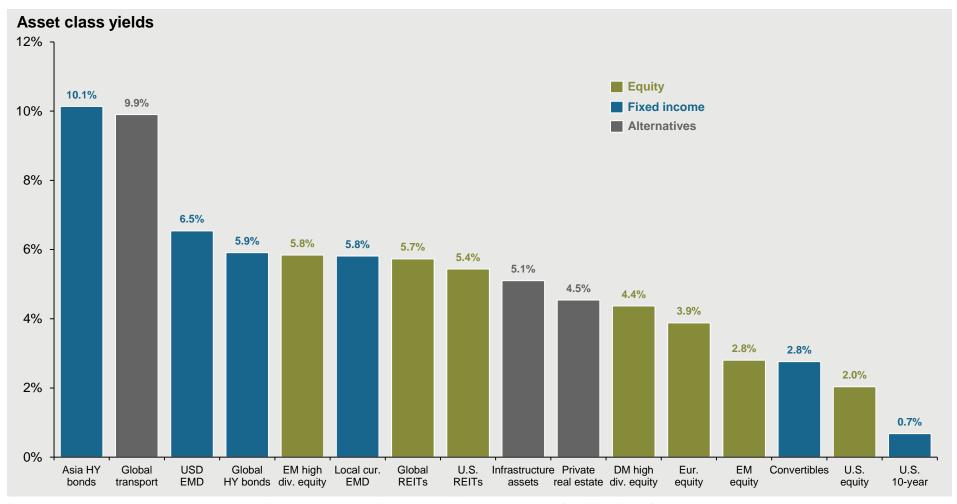


Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top right) Baker Hughes, U.S. Department of Energy; (Bottom right) J.P. Morgan EM Macro bites, J.P. Morgan Securities.

\*Weekly U.S. crude oil and petroleum ending inventory includes strategic petroleum reserve, and active rig count represents both natural gas and oil rigs. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.

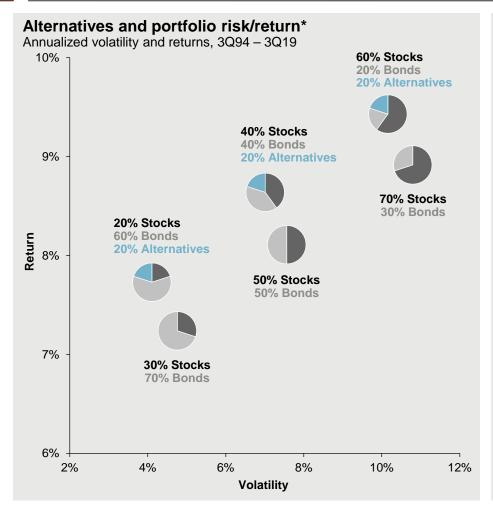
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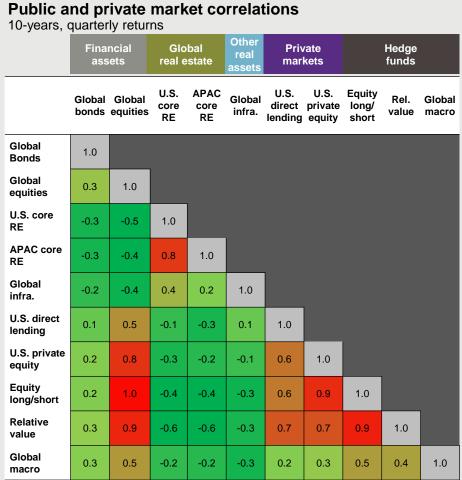




Source: Alerian, Bank of America, Bloomberg Finance L.P., Clarkson, Drewry Maritime Consultants, FactSet, Federal Reserve, FTSE, MSCI, NCREIF, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Global Transport: Levered yields for transport assets are calculated as the difference between charter rates (rental income), operating expenses, debt amortization and interest expenses, as a percentage of equity value. Yields for each of the sub-vessel types above are calculated and respective weightings are applied to each of the sub-sectors to arrive at the current levered yields for Global Transportation; asset classes are based on NCREIF ODCE (Private Real Estate), FTSE NAREIT Global/USA REITs (Global/U.S. REITs), MSCI Global Infrastructure Asset Index (Infrastructure Assets), Bloomberg Barclays U.S Convertibles Composite (Convertibles), Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index (Global HY bonds), J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index EM Global (GBI-EM) (Local EMD), J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index Global (EMBIG) (USD EMD), J.P. Morgan Asia Credit Index Non-investment Grade (Asia HY bonds), MSCI Emerging Markets (EM Equity), MSCI Emerging Markets High Dividend Yield Index (EM High Div. Equity), MSCI Europe (Eur. Equity), MSCI USA (U.S. Equity). Transport yield is as of 31/12/19, Infrastructure 30/09/19, EM High Div. Equity and DM Federal Expert and Expert Exper





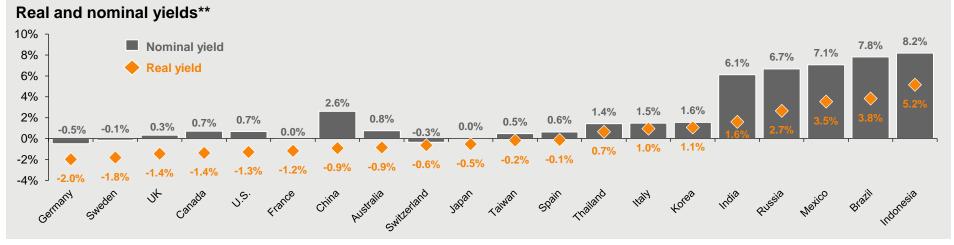


Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, Cambridge Associates, FactSet, HFRI, NCREIF, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Left) Standard & Poor's; (Right) Cliffwater MSCI. \*Stocks: S&P 500. Bonds: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate. Alternatives: equally weighted composite of hedge funds (HFR FW Comp.), private equity and private real estate. The volatility and returns are based on data from 30/09/94 – 30/09/19. RE – real estate. Global equities: MSCI AC World Index. Global bonds: Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index. U.S. core real estate: NCREIF Property Index – Open End Diversified Core Equity component. Asia Pacific (APAC) core real estate: IPD Global Property Fund Index – Asia-Pacific. Global infrastructure (infra.): MSCI Global Quarterly Infrastructure Asset Index (equal-weighted blend). U.S. direct lending: Cliffwater Direct Lending Index. U.S. private equity: Cambridge Associates U.S. Private Equity Index. Hedge fund indices include equity long/short, relative value and global macro and are all from HFRI. All correlation coefficients are calculated based on USD quarterly total return data for the period 30/09/09 – 30/09/19. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. *Guide to the Markets – Asia*. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.



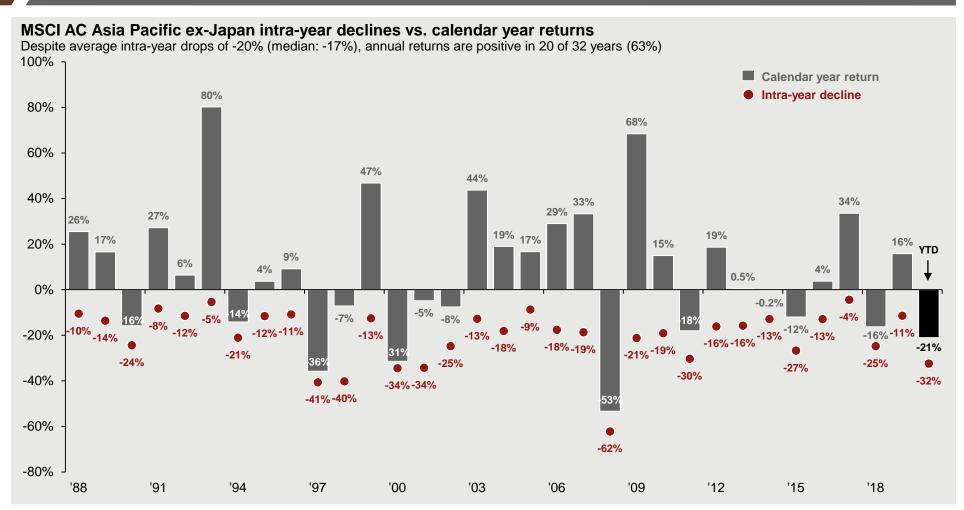
# Real return on cash and yields





Source: FactSet, various central banks, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top) International Monetary Fund. \*Post crisis time period defined as 2008-2014. Post 1st Fed rate hike defined as 2015-2019. \*\*Real yield is calculated based on the last 12-month average Consumer Price Index for each respective market covering data 31/03/19 - 28/02/20, except for Australia, which uses average 31/01/19 - 31/12/19 CPI due to data availability. Nominal yields are the 10-year government bond yield for each respective market. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. Guide to the Markets - Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.



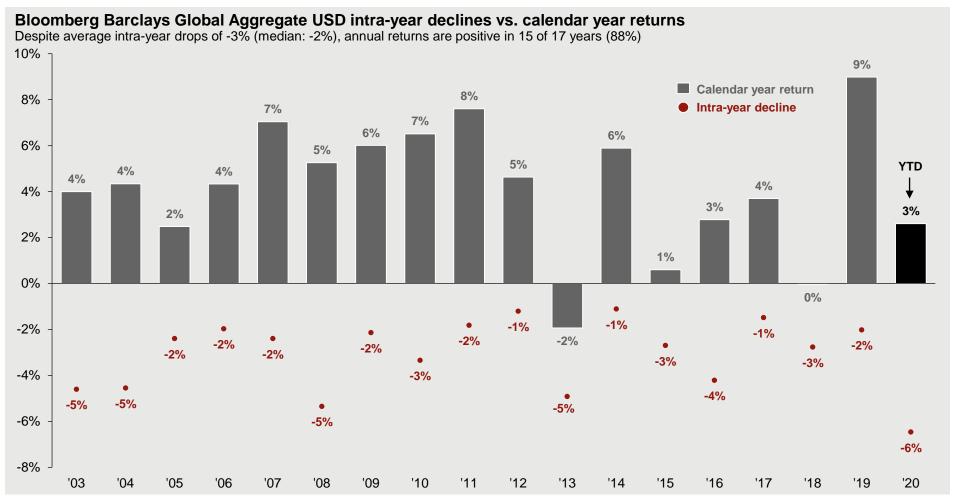


Source: FactSet, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Returns are price returns based on MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index in U.S. dollar terms. Intra-year decline is the largest peak to trough decline during the respective year. Returns shown are calendar year returns from 1988 to 2019. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. *Guide to the Markets – Asia.* Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.



# Fixed income annual returns and intra-year declines

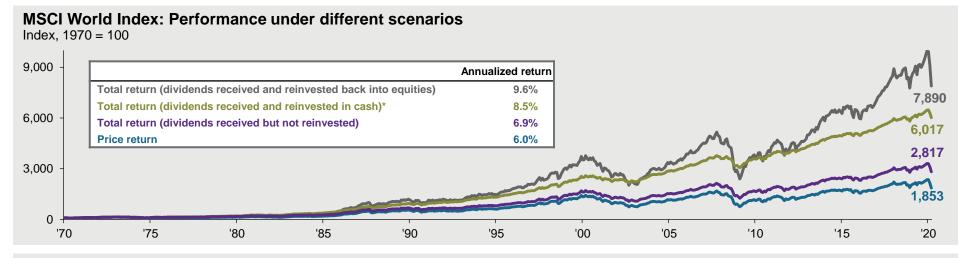


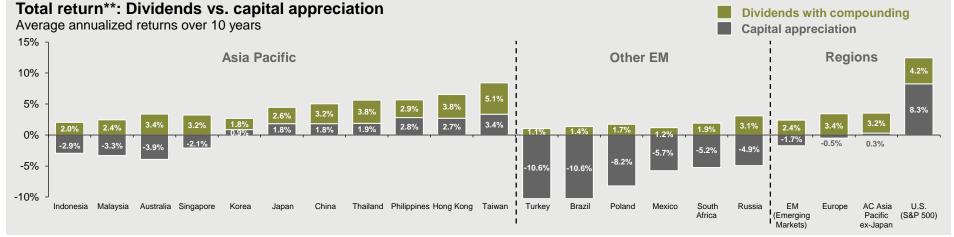
Source: Bloomberg Barclays, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
Returns are total returns based on Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate USD Index. Intra-year decline is the largest peak to trough decline during the respective year.
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## The compounding effect





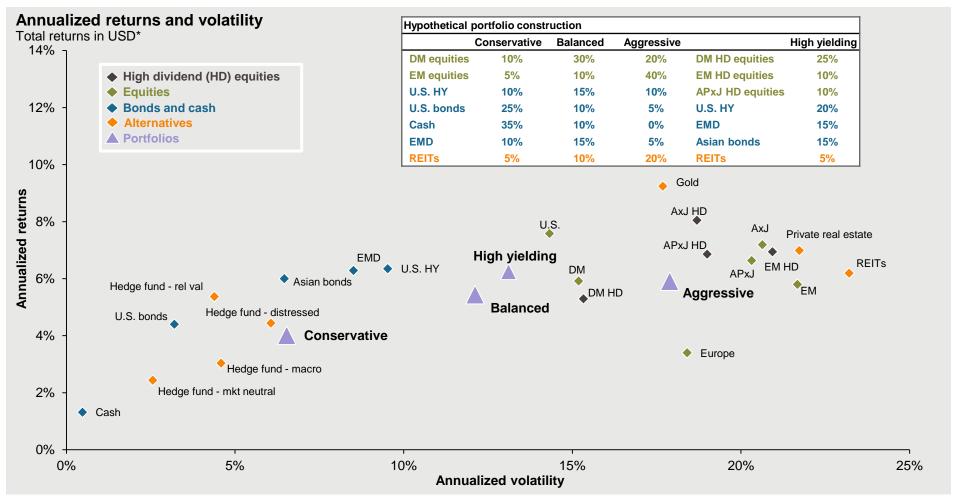
Source: FactSet, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.



<sup>\*</sup>Reinvestment in cash based on the same month U.S. three-month Treasury bill (secondary market) yield.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Returns are total (gross) returns based on MSCI indices in U.S. dollar terms. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. Guide to the Markets - Asia. Data reflect most recently available as of 31/03/20.

## Portfolio construction, asset class returns and volatility

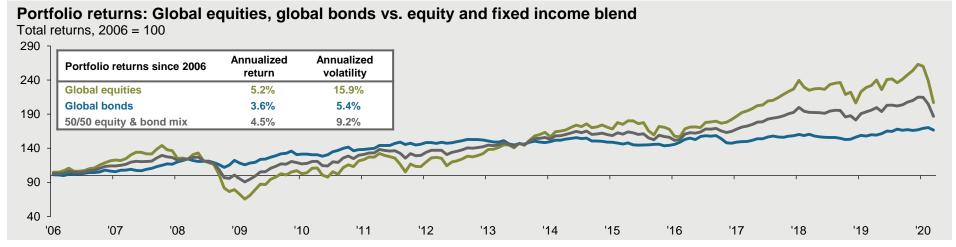


Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., Dow Jones, FactSet, MSCI, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
Hypothetical portfolios were created to illustrate different risk/return profiles and are not meant to represent actual asset allocation.
U.S. dollar total return calculations are based on MSCI Total Return, Bloomberg Barclays and J.P. Morgan indices. AxJ stands for MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan and APxJ stands for MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan. \*Monthly total returns between 31/03/05 and 31/03/20 are used for all asset classes.
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#### Correlations between stocks and sovereign bonds Weekly rolling six-month correlation of equities and sovereign bond prices\* 8.0 MSCI AC World / Global government bonds\* Stocks and bonds moving 0.6 in the same direction S&P 500 / U.S. government bonds\* 0.4 0.2 0.0 -0.2 -0.4-0.6 -0.8 Stocks and bonds moving -1.0 in the opposite direction '07 '01 '09 '11 '13 '15 '17 '19



Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., FactSet, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top) Standard & Poor's.

\*Rolling six-month pairwise correlations between weekly returns in equity (S&P 500 and MSCI All Country World Index price indices) and bond (Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Government Treasury and Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Government Treasuries price indices) markets.

Global equities represented by MSCI AC World Index, global bonds represented by Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Global Bond Index.

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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.

The S&P 500 Index is widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market. This world-renowned index includes a representative sample of 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. Although the S&P 500 Index focuses on the large-cap segment of the market, with approximately 75% coverage of U.S. equities, it is also an ideal proxy for the total market. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

The **Tokyo Stock Price Index ('TOPIX')** is a composite index of all common stocks listed on the First Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE). The index is basically a measure of the changes in aggregate market value of TSE common stocks. The base for the index is the aggregate market value of its component stocks as of the close on January 4, 1968. The aggregate market value is calculated by multiplying the number of listed shares of each component stock by its price and totaling the products derived there from.

The Bombay Exchange Sensitive Index ('SENSEX'), first compiled in 1986, was calculated on a "Market Capitalization-Weighted" methodology of 30 component stocks representing large, well-established and financially sound companies across key sectors. The base year of SENSEX was taken as 1978-79. SENSEX today is widely reported in both domestic and international markets through print as well as electronic media. It is scientifically designed and is based on globally accepted construction and review methodology. Since September 1, 2003, SENSEX is being calculated on a free-float market capitalization methodology.

The Korea Composite Stock Price Index ('KOSPI') is market capitalization based index on all common stocks listed on the Stock Market Division of the Korea Exchange (KRX) and excludes preferred stocks. The stock price index is calculated using the actual price traded on the market and not the "base price" used for market management such as establishment of price change limits. When no market price is available for issues that are not being traded or have halted trading, the latest closing price is used. KOSPI was a assigned a base index of 100 set to January 4, 1980.

The China Shenzhen Composite Index is an actual market-cap weighted index that tracks the stock performance of all the A-share and B-share lists on Shenzhen Stock Exchange. The index was developed on April 3, 1991 with a base price of 100.

The Euro Stoxx 600 Index represents large, mid and small capitalization companies across 18 European countries.

The MSCI® EAFE (Europe, Australia, Far East) Net Index is recognized as the pre-eminent benchmark in the United States to measure international equity performance. It comprises 21 MSCI country indexes, representing the developed markets outside of North America.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index<sup>SM</sup> is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. As of June 2007, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index consisted of the following 25 emerging market country indices: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jordan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and Turkey.

The MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. As of June 2009 the MSCI ACWI consisted of 45 country indices comprising 23 developed and 22 emerging market country indices.

The following MSCI Total Return Indices<sup>™</sup> are calculated with gross dividends:
This series approximates the maximum possible dividend reinvestment. The amount reinvested is the dividend distributed to individuals resident in the country of the company, but does not include tax credits.

The MSCI Europe Index<sup>SM</sup> is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance in Europe. As of June 2007, the MSCI Europe Index consisted of the following 16 developed market country indices: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The MSCI Pacific Index<sup>SM</sup> is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the Pacific region. As of June 2007, the MSCI Pacific Index consisted of the following 5 Developed Market countries: Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, and Singapore.

The MSCI Europe ex UK Index<sup>SM</sup> is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of the developed markets in Europe, excluding the United Kingdom. The

MSCI Europe ex UK Index consists of the following 15 developed market country indices: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.

The MSCI Pacific ex Japan Index<sup>™</sup> is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the Pacific region, excluding Japan. As of June 2007, the MSCI Pacific Index consisted of the following 4 Developed Market countries: Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand, and Singapore.

The MSCI USA Index<sup>SM</sup> is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the U.S. market. With 586 constituents, the index covers approximately 84% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the U.S.. The MSCI USA Index was launched on Dec ember 31, 1969.

The MSCI China Index<sup>SM</sup> captures large and mid cap representation across China H shares, B shares, Red chips and P chips. With 148 constituents, the index covers about 84% of this China equity universe. The MSCI China Index was launched on December 31, 1992.

The MSCI Indonesia Index<sup>SM</sup> is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Indonesian market. With 25 constituents, the index covers about 84% of the Indonesian equity universe. The MSCI Indonesia Index was launched on December 31, 1990.

The MSCI Korea Index<sup>SM</sup> is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the South Korean market. With 105 constituents, the index covers about 84% of the Korean equity universe. The MSCI Korea Index was launched on December 31, 1989.

The MSCI India Index<sup>SM</sup> is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Indian market. With 71 constituents, the index covers about 84% of the Indian equity universe. The MSCI India Index was launched on December 31, 1993.

The MSCI Japan Index<sup>SM</sup> is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Japan market. With 315 constituents, the index covers approximately 84% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan. The MSCI Japan Index was launched on December 31, 1969.

The MSCI Hong Kong Index<sup>SM</sup> is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Hong Kong market. With 42 constituents, the index covers approximately 84% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the Hong Kong equity universe. The MSCI Hong Kong Index was launched on December 31, 1972.

The MSCI Taiwan Index<sup>SM</sup> is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Taiwan market. With 113 constituents, the index covers approximately 84% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Taiwan. The MSCI Taiwan Index was launched on December 31, 1989.

The MSCI Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Universal Indices are designed to address the needs of asset owners who may look to enhance their exposure to ESG while maintaining a broad and diversified universe to invest in. By re-weighting free-float market cap weights based upon certain ESG metrics tilting away from free-float market cap weights, the indices enhance exposure to those companies that demonstrate both a higher MSCI ESG Rating and a positive ESG trend, while maintaining a broad and diversified investment universe.



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West Texas Intermediate (WTI) is the underlying commodity for the New York Mercantile Exchange's oil futures contracts.

The **Bloomberg Commodity Index** is calculated on an excess return basis and reflects commodity futures price movements. The index rebalances annually weighted 2/3 by trading volume and 1/3 by world production and weight-caps are applied at the commodity, sector and group level for diversification. Roll period typically occurs from 6th-10th business day based on the roll schedule.

The **Bloomberg Commodity Subindexes** represent commodity groups and sectors, as well as single commodities, that make up the Bloomberg Commodity Index. The subindexes track exchange-traded futures of physical commodities, and the commodity groups and sectors, like in the case of the broad index, are weighted to account for economic significance and market liquidity. The various subindexes include Agriculture, Energy, Livestock, Grains, Industrial Metals. Precious Metals and Softs.

The **Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Index** covers the universe of fixed rate, non-investment grade debt. Pay-in-kind (PIK) bonds, Eurobonds, and debt issues from countries designated as emerging markets (e.g., Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, etc.) are excluded, but Canadian and global bonds (SEC registered) of issuers in non-EMG countries are included. Original issue zeroes, step-up coupon structures, and 144-As are also included.

The Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index includes all publicly issued zero-coupon U.S. 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 Barclays Corporate Bond Index is the Corporate component of the U.S. Credit index.

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

The J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Index 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 GBI-EM Global Diversified consists of regularly traded, liquid fixed-rate, domestic currency government bonds to which international investors can gain exposure. The weightings among the countries are more evenly distributed within this index.

The J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index (CEMBI): The CEMBI tracks total returns of US dollardenominated debt instruments issued by corporate entities in Emerging Markets countries, and consists of an investable universe of corporate bonds.

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 VIX-CBOE Volatility Index measures market expectations of near-term volatility conveyed by S&P 500 Index (SPX) option prices.

The MOVE-Merrill Lynch Option Volatility Index is a blended implied normal volatility for constant one-month atthe-money options on U.S. Treasuries. 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.

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