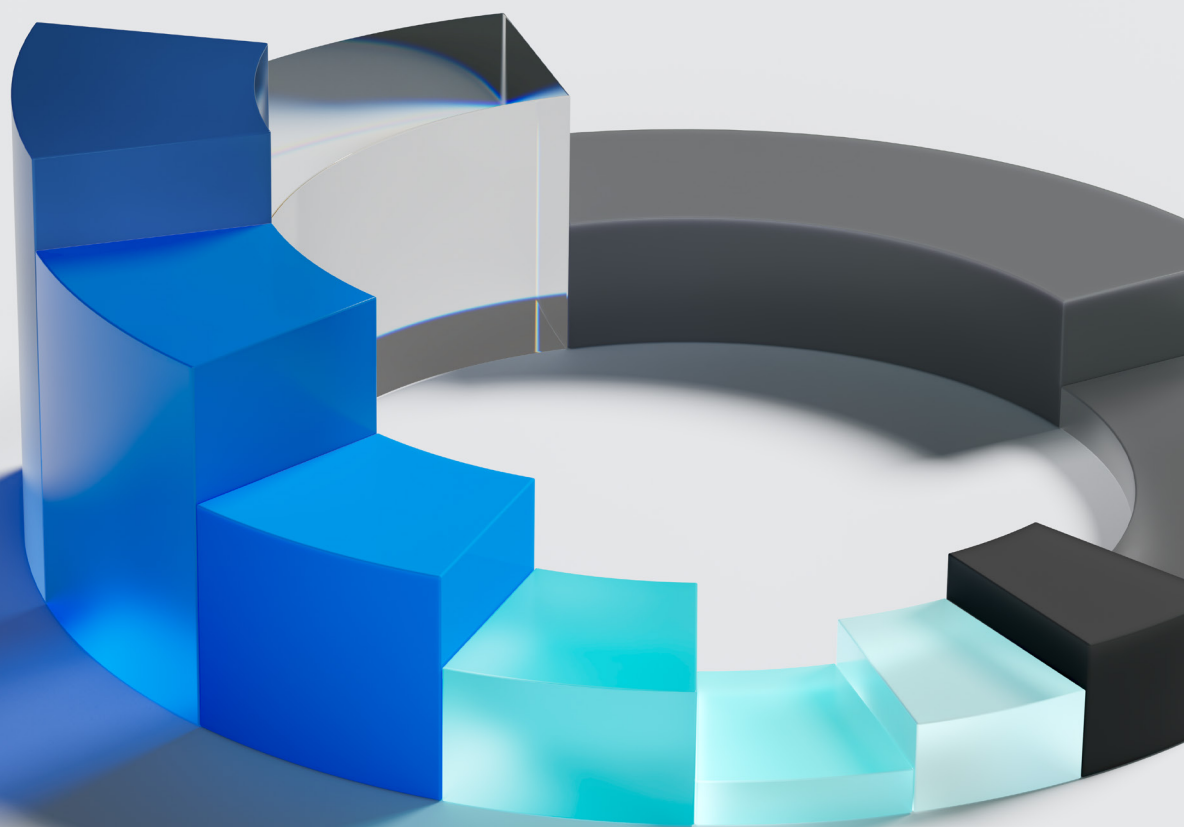


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2026 Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions

Time-tested projections to build stronger portfolios

Assumption matrix: U.S. dollar



Compound Return 2025 (%)																																																	
Annualized Volatility (%)																																																	
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Fixed Income	U.S. Inflation	2.50	2.52	1.77	2.40	1.00	U.S. Inflation																																										
	U.S. Cash	3.10	3.10	0.67	3.10	-0.03	1.00	U.S. Cash																																									
	U.S. Intermediate Treasuries	4.00	4.06	3.48	3.80	-0.27	0.20	1.00	U.S. Intermediate Treasuries																																								
	U.S. Long Treasuries	4.90	5.69	13.02	4.30	-0.22	0.05	0.84	1.00	U.S. Long Treasuries																																							
	TIPS	4.30	4.47	5.88	4.10	-0.03	0.02	0.63	0.61	1.00	TIPS																																						
	U.S. Aggregate Bonds	4.80	4.91	4.76	4.60	-0.24	0.10	0.85	0.85	0.76	1.00	U.S. Aggregate Bonds																																					
	U.S. Securitized	5.20	5.28	4.19	4.90	-0.22	0.10	0.79	0.75	0.70	0.94	1.00	U.S. Securitized																																				
	U.S. Short Duration Government/Credit	4.00	4.01	1.63	3.90	-0.29	0.32	0.85	0.61	0.63	0.82	0.77	1.00	U.S. Short Duration Government/Credit																																			
	U.S. Long Duration Government/Credit	5.20	5.81	11.45	4.70	-0.22	0.04	0.75	0.91	0.70	0.94	0.82	0.67	1.00	U.S. Long Duration Government/Credit																																		
	U.S. Inv Grade Corporate Bonds	5.20	5.46	7.39	5.00	-0.19	0.02	0.55	0.62	0.73	0.87	0.77	0.67	0.86	1.00	U.S. Inv Grade Corporate Bonds																																	
	U.S. Long Corporate Bonds	5.40	6.10	12.28	4.90	-0.19	0.01	0.54	0.69	0.68	0.87	0.75	0.61	0.92	0.97	1.00	U.S. Long Corporate Bonds																																
	U.S. High Yield Bonds	6.10	6.46	8.74	6.10	-0.01	-0.03	0.03	0.04	0.51	0.41	0.41	0.31	0.36	0.67	0.61	1.00	U.S. High Yield Bonds																															
	U.S. Leveraged Loans	6.60	6.88	7.70	6.60	0.15	-0.04	-0.34	-0.26	0.18	0.05	0.06	-0.04	0.05	0.36	0.32	0.76	1.00	U.S. Leveraged Loans																														
	World Government Bonds hedged	4.30	4.38	4.02	3.90	-0.29	0.12	0.87	0.87	0.64	0.88	0.80	0.74	0.85	0.68	0.70	0.17	-0.17	1.00	World Government Bonds hedged																													
Equities	World Government Bonds	4.30	4.55	7.27	4.20	-0.18	0.13	0.77	0.68	0.69	0.82	0.74	0.76	0.76	0.71	0.70	0.35	-0.03	0.75	1.00	World Government Bonds																												
	World ex-U.S. Government Bonds hedged	4.20	4.27	3.95	3.80	-0.30	0.12	0.74	0.74	0.59	0.79	0.71	0.65	0.77	0.66	0.67	0.24	-0.07	0.96	0.68	1.00	World ex-U.S. Government Bonds hedged																											
	World ex-U.S. Government Bonds	4.30	4.69	9.06	4.20	-0.17	0.12	0.68	0.58	0.66	0.76	0.69	0.71	0.69	0.70	0.68	0.42	0.04	0.67	0.98	0.63	1.00	World ex-U.S. Government Bonds																										
	Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt	6.30	6.66	8.83	5.80	-0.16	0.03	0.34	0.38	0.63	0.67	0.61	0.51	0.64	0.83	0.79	0.76	0.46	0.47	0.62	0.49	0.65	1.00	Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt																									
	Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt	6.70	7.38	12.12	6.10	-0.06	0.11	0.26	0.22	0.47	0.50	0.44	0.44	0.46	0.63	0.60	0.62	0.35	0.30	0.63	0.31	0.69	0.81	1.00	Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt																								
	Emerging Markets Corporate Bonds	6.10	6.37	7.64	6.20	-0.10	-0.01	0.22	0.27	0.56	0.58	0.51	0.45	0.55	0.80	0.74	0.72	0.55	0.34	0.49	0.34	0.51	0.89	0.72	1.00	Emerging Markets Corporate Bonds																							
	U.S. Muni 1-15 Yr Blend	3.80	3.88	4.16	3.60	-0.18	0.05	0.54	0.53	0.59	0.73	0.71	0.57	0.66	0.71	0.68	0.45	0.19	0.62	0.58	0.60	0.56	0.64	0.41	0.51	1.00	U.S. Muni 1-15 Yr Blend																						
	U.S. Muni High Yield	5.30	5.66	8.72	4.70	0.16	-0.07	0.18	0.28	0.50	0.46	0.46	0.22	0.42	0.58	0.52	0.52	0.49	0.32	0.29	0.32	0.30	0.58	0.32	0.57	0.65	1.00	U.S. Muni High Yield																					
	U.S. Large Cap	6.70	7.94	16.47	6.70	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.02	0.34	0.30	0.29	0.16	0.29	0.51	0.49	0.75	0.58	0.14	0.32	0.22	0.38	0.63	0.59	0.56	0.28	0.35	1.00	U.S. Large Cap																				
	U.S. Mid Cap	7.00	8.55	18.56	7.00	-0.02	-0.02	-0.05	0.00	0.34	0.29	0.29	0.13	0.28	0.52	0.50	0.79	0.62	0.11	0.29	0.18	0.36	0.63	0.59	0.57	0.29	0.36	0.96	1.00	U.S. Mid Cap																			
	U.S. Small Cap	6.90	8.89	21.10	6.90	-0.04	-0.03	-0.08	-0.05	0.26	0.22	0.24	0.08	0.21	0.42	0.41	0.71	0.55	0.06	0.22	0.14	0.29	0.54	0.53	0.48	0.23	0.27	0.90	0.95	1.00	U.S. Small Cap																		
	Euro Area Large Cap	7.80	9.94	22.04	8.50	-0.03	0.08	0.03	0.00	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.26	0.29	0.52	0.50	0.73	0.52	0.11	0.44	0.16	0.52	0.68	0.73	0.62	0.30	0.31	0.84	0.83	0.75	1.00	Euro Area Large Cap																	
	Japanese Equity	8.80	9.91	15.77	9.00	-0.08	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.31	0.35	0.34	0.27	0.34	0.55	0.53	0.68	0.49	0.15	0.38	0.19	0.44	0.61	0.63	0.58	0.28	0.31	0.74	0.74	0.67	0.78	1.00	Japanese Equity																
	Hong Kong Equity	7.40	9.43	21.37	7.40	-0.05	-0.02	-0.01	0.02	0.24	0.29	0.27	0.21	0.27	0.50	0.46	0.57	0.48	0.02	0.31	0.02	0.37	0.60	0.67	0.64	0.29	0.36	0.56	0.56	0.49	0.67	0.58	1.00	Hong Kong Equity															
	UK Large Cap	6.60	7.99	17.52	7.80	0.04	0.02	-0.08	-0.09	0.28	0.24	0.25	0.15	0.22	0.47	0.45	0.72	0.61	0.00	0.34	0.06	0.42	0.62	0.67	0.60	0.23	0.36	0.81	0.80	0.72	0.91	0.76	0.71	1.00	UK Large Cap														
	EAFE Equity	7.50	8.90	17.63	8.10	-0.03	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.25	0.32	0.56	0.54	0.77	0.57	0.11	0.44	0.16	0.52	0.71	0.75	0.65	0.30	0.35	0.87	0.87	0.78	0.97	0.86	0.71	0.94	1.00	EAFE Equity													
Alternatives	Chinese Domestic Equity	7.70	11.23	28.70	7.80	-0.05	0.06	-0.01	0.03	0.13	0.19	0.19	0.13	0.18	0.31	0.29	0.34	0.29	0.05	0.17	0.05	0.20	0.35	0.37	0.41	0.14	0.21	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.38	0.34	0.61	0.39	0.40	1.00	Chinese Domestic Equity												
	Emerging Markets Equity	7.80	9.74	20.93	7.20	-0.02	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.35	0.32	0.30	0.24	0.30	0.54	0.51	0.72	0.56	0.08	0.41	0.11	0.48	0.70	0.80	0.70	0.27	0.38	0.73	0.74	0.66	0.82	0.71	0.83	0.81	0.86	0.57	1.00	Emerging Markets Equity											
	AC Asia ex-Japan Equity	7.90	9.83	20.84	7.20	-0.07	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.33	0.34	0.32	0.26	0.33	0.56	0.53	0.69	0.53	0.11	0.40	0.12	0.46	0.68	0.76	0.69	0.29	0.38	0.70	0.70	0.63	0.78	0.69	0.88	0.76	0.82	0.62	0.98	1.00	AC Asia ex-Japan Equity										
	AC World Equity	7.00	8.28	16.78	7.10	-0.02	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.37	0.33	0.32	0.21	0.32	0.56	0.54	0.79	0.61	0.13	0.39	0.19	0.47	0.70	0.71	0.64	0.29	0.37	0.97	0.94	0.87	0.92	0.82	0.68	0.90	0.96	0.41	0.86	0.82	1.00	AC World Equity									
	U.S. Equity Value Factor	7.70	9.11	17.70	7.70	-0.04	-0.03	-0.05	-0.04	0.29	0.25	0.27	0.13	0.24	0.47	0.45	0.75	0.57	0.09	0.28	0.17	0.35	0.60	0.59	0.54	0.25	0.30	0.96	0.96	0.93	0.83	0.74	0.55	0.82	0.86	0.32	0.72	0.68	0.94	1.00	U.S. Equity Value Factor								
	U.S. Equity Momentum Factor	7.60	8.91	17.06	7.60	0.00	0.02	-0.02	0.03	0.37	0.30	0.29	0.15	0.30	0.52	0.50	0.76	0.60	0.14	0.30	0.22	0.36	0.63	0.56	0.55	0.30	0.38	0.97	0.96	0.89	0.80	0.72	0.54	0.77	0.84	0.35	0.72	0.69	0.94	0.91	1.00	U.S. Equity Momentum Factor							
	U.S. Equity Quality Factor	6.60	7.64	15.11	6.70	-0.03	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.35	0.31	0.31	0.17	0.31	0.52	0.50	0.73	0.55	0.16	0.33	0.24	0.39	0.64	0.60	0.56	0.31	0.34	0.99	0.95	0.89	0.83	0.73	0.54	0.80	0.87	0.33	0.71	0.68	0.95	0.96	1.00	U.S. Equity Quality Factor							
	U.S. Equity Minimum Volatility Factor	7.00	7.79	13.16	7.00	-0.02	-0.06	0.02	0.07	0.36	0.32	0.31	0.16	0.33	0.52	0.51	0.72	0.53	0.17	0.33	0.24	0.40	0.64	0.61	0.54	0.31	0.35	0.92	0.91	0.84	0.78	0.68	0.53	0.80	0.83	0.29	0.68	0.64	0.89	0.92	0.89	0.94	1.00	U.S. Equity Minimum Volatility Factor					
	U.S. Equity Dividend Yield Factor	7.50	8.71	16.36	7.70	-0.02	-0.06	-0.03	0.00	0.33	0.28	0.29	0.15	0.28	0.49	0.48	0.74	0.57	0.10	0.30	0.17	0.37	0.62	0.62	0.55	0.29	0.32	0.92	0.94	0.89	0.81	0.70	0.57	0.82	0.85	0.30	0.72	0.68	0.91	0.96	0.87	0.93	0.95	1.00	U.S. Equity Dividend Yield Factor				
	Global Convertible Bonds hedged	6.70	7.28	11.17	6.70	-0.11	0.00	-0.03	0.04	0.38	0.35	0.33	0.22	0.34	0.61	0.57	0.82	0.68	0.14	0.31	0.21	0.38	0.71	0.62	0.70	0.34	0.41	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.80	0.75	0.65	0.77	0.85	0.47	0.80	0.78	0.90	0.83	0.89	0.84	0.77	0.79	1.00	Global Convertible Bonds hedged			
	U.S. Core Real Estate	8.20	8.79	11.39	8.10	0.34	-0.12	-0.28	-0.19	0.07	-0.15	-0.11	-0.23	-0.14	-0.02	-0.05	0.32	0.42	-0.20	-0.17	-0.17	-0.15	0.09	0.10	0.20	-0.22	0.33	0.35	0.32	0.28	0.20	0.24	0.19	0.32	0.26	0.13	0.28	0.27	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.35	0.31	0.23	1.00	1.00	U.S. Core Real Estate	
	U.S. Value-Added Real Estate	10.10	11.72	19.23	10.10	0.34	-0.12	-0.28	-0.19	0.07	-0.15	-0.11	-0.23	-0.14	-0.02	-0.05	0.32	0.42	-0.20	-0.17	-0.17	-0.15	0.09	0.10	0.20	-0.22	0.33	0.35	0.32	0.28	0.20	0.24	0.19	0.32	0.26	0.13	0.28	0.27	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.35	0.31	0.23	1.00	1.00	U.S. Value-Added Real Estate	
	European Core Real Estate	6.90	7.77	13.75	7.60	0.37	-0.02	-0.29	-0.27	0.19	-0.08	-0.05	-0.10	-0.11	0.14	0.07	0.49	0.52	-0.20	0.06	-0.15	0.13	0.30	0.37	0.40	-0.07	0.34	0.54	0.57	0.62	0.53	0.61	0.51	0.64	0.69	0.66	0.36	0.70	0.67	0.65	0.59	0.57	0.55	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.63	1.00	European Core Real Estate
	Asia Pacific Core Real Estate	8.40	9.55	15.98	8.10	0.20	-0.11	-0.24	-0.22	0.2																																							

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