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Monthly Valuation Analysis

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Wilshire Consulting INTRODUCTION



- Analysis includes current valuation levels versus historical norms within and among various asset classes
- Results rely on historical data (i.e. current price levels are compared to historical observations)
- Historical time period used to calculate average observation is the past 15 years ending the most recent quarter-end
- Most exhibits include a 'median' line along with breakpoints calculated assuming a normal distribution of outcomes:
 - Conditions are expressed as probabilities with the low end (1%) implying an "expensive" situation and the high end (99%) as "inexpensive" versus history
 - +/- 0.67 standard deviations represents the 75/25% outcomes
 - +/- 1.28 standard deviations represents the 90/10% outcomes
- Yields, including dividend yield for equities, have been used throughout to create a consistent comparison when comparing one asset class to another

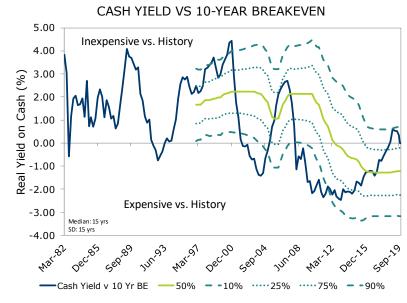


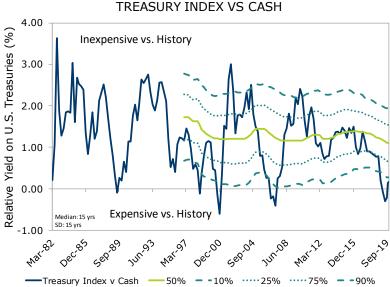
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CASH AND TREASURY BONDS

- Real yield on cash has dipped below zero
 - 3-month Treasury = 1.59%;
 Breakeven inflation = 1.61%
 - Yield on 10-year TIPS is still positive (0.17%) after falling below zero for the first time since 2013

- Spread between the broad Treasury market index and cash has turned positive
- Yield curve inversion improving during Q3;
 3-month Treasury down -0.29%, yields are up starting at the 3-year point in the curve



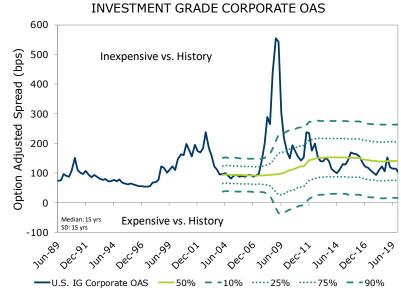


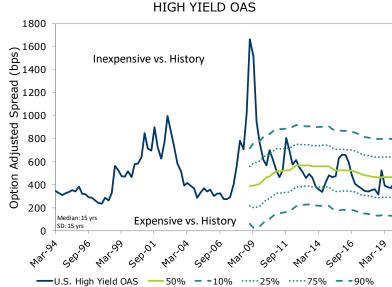
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RELATIVE FIXED INCOME YIELDS

 Spread versus Treasuries on the investment grade index is below its 15 year historical median, at the 36%percentile outcome

 Spread on high yield bonds is below the historical median, currently at the 36%percentile outcome

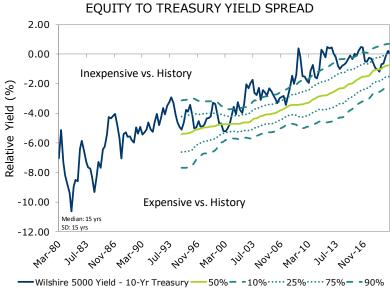




U.S. EQUITY VALUATIONS

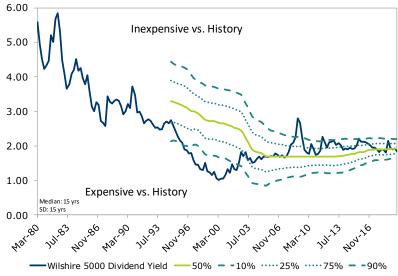


- Distribution of historical dividend yield is tight; current observation at the 38%percentile outcome
- Spread (discount) between the dividend yield and Treasuries has decreased as yields have fallen through the years

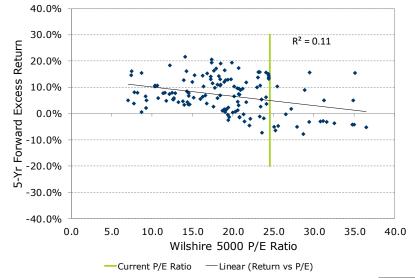




WILSHIRE 5000 DIVIDEND YIELD %





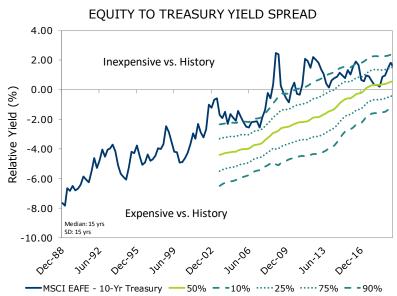


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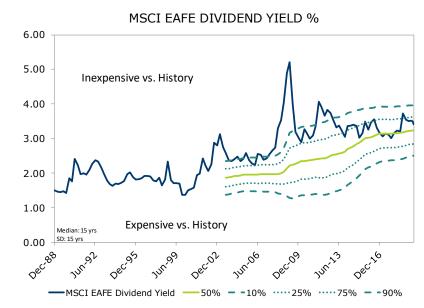
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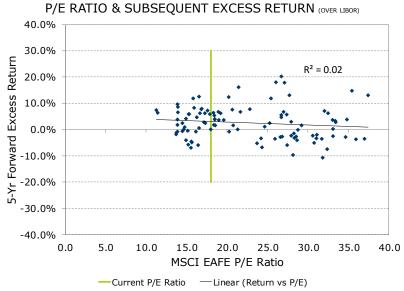
DEVELOPED MARKET VALUATIONS

- Dividend yield is above the 15-year median; at the 62%-percentile outcome
- Spread between Developed Equity and the 10-Year Treasury has been narrowing







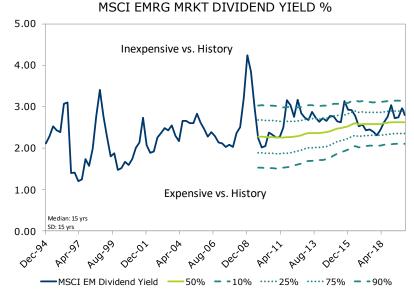


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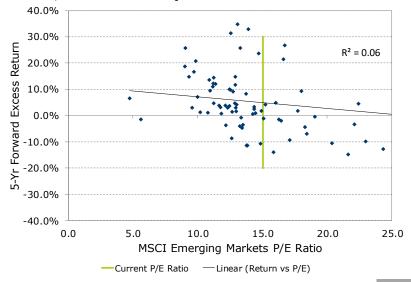
EMERGING MARKET VALUATIONS

- Current dividend yield above its 15-year median; at the 67%-percentile outcome
- Spread between Emerging Market Equity and the 10-Year Treasury has been narrowing

EQUITY TO TREASURY YIELD SPREAD 4.00 Inexpensive vs. History 0.00 -4.00 -4.00 Mediands yrs SD: 15 yrs Expensive vs. History -6.00 MSCI EM - 10-Yr Treasury 50% - 10% - 25% - 75% - 90%



P/E RATIO & SUBSEQUENT EXCESS RETURN (OVER LIBOR)



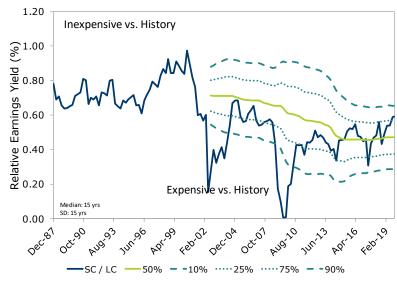
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RELATIVE U.S. EQUITY: SIZE

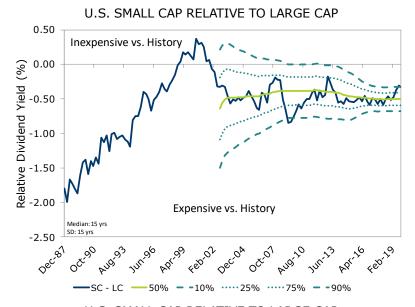




U.S. SMALL CAP RELATIVE TO LARGE CAP



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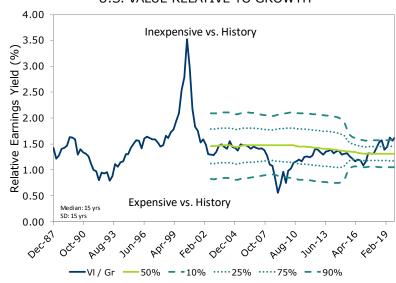


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RELATIVE U.S. EQUITY: STYLE

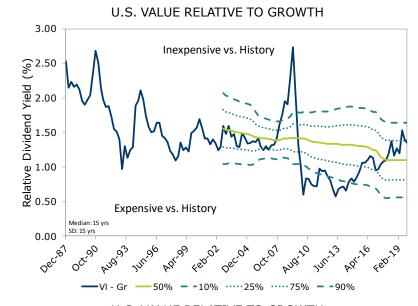


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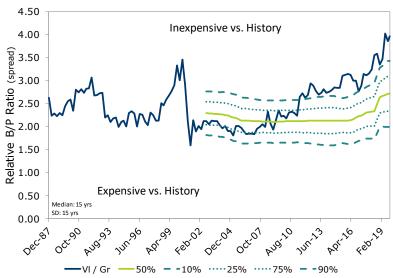


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Avg. Valuation Signal

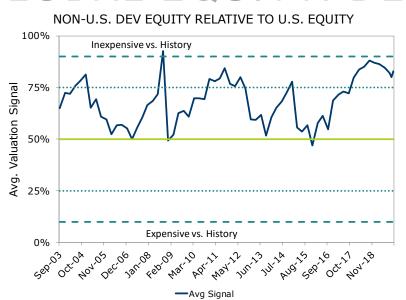


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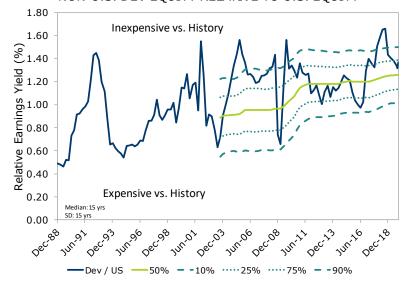




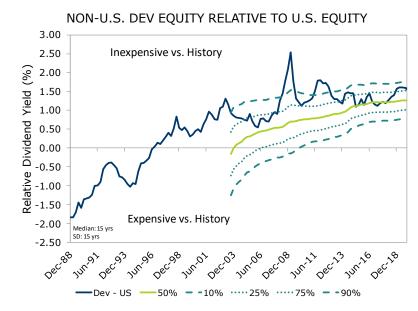
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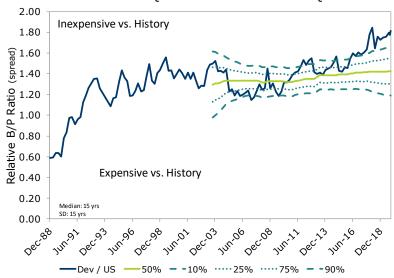
NON-U.S. DEV EQUITY RELATIVE TO U.S. EQUITY



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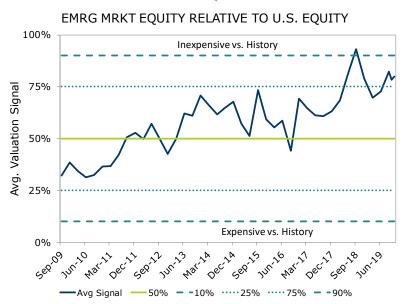


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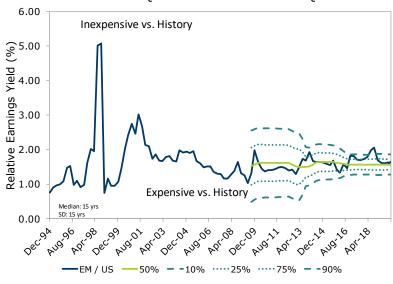


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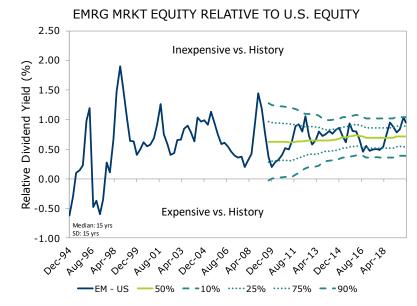
GLOBAL EQUITY: EMERGING



EMRG MRKT EQUITY RELATIVE TO U.S. EQUITY



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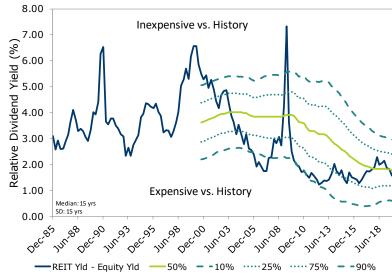


RELATIVE YIELD ON REAL ASSETS

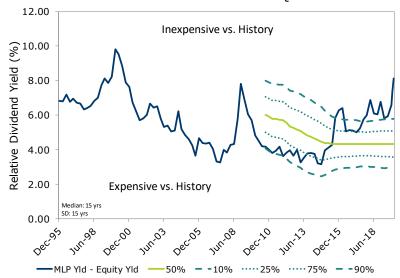
- REIT yields typically run higher than the earnings yield for the broad equity market
- Current relative yield at the 46%-percentile outcome

- MLP prices have been quite volatile for the past few years
- Current relative yield is at the 100%percentile outcome

REIT YIELD RELATIVE TO U.S. EQUITY



MLP YIELD RELATIVE TO U.S. EQUITY



Wilshire Consulting SUMMARY



- Yield spread on the broad Treasury index is again positive versus 3-month Treasuries
- Credit spreads are below the historical medians
- Equity signals are yield-based only in the following exhibit
- Non-U.S. equity is Inexpensive versus U.S. stocks

ASSET CLASS	FACTOR	CURRENT	HISTORICAL	CURRENT FROM	CURRENT	
ASSLT CLASS	TACTOR	COMMENT	MEDIAN	MEDIAN (SD)	VALUATION %	
CASH	Real Yield	-0.02	-1.23	0.80	79%	
U.S. TREASURIES	Relative Yield to Cash	0.17	1.10	(1.44)	8%	
U.S. IG CORPORATE	Spread to Treasuries	105	140	(0.37)	36%	
U.S. HIGH YIELD	Spread to Treasuries	370	466	(0.37)	36%	
U.S. EQUITY	Dividend Yield	1.85	1.92	(0.32)	38%	
NON-U.S. DEV EQUITY	Dividend Yield	3.41	3.23	0.31	62%	
NON-U.S. EMRG MRKT	Dividend Yield	2.80	2.62	0.43	67%	
U.S. REITs	Relative Yield to Eqty	1.69	1.79	(0.10)	46%	
MLPs	Relative Yield to Eqty	8.12	4.35	3.37	100%	
SMALL V LARGE	Relative Yield	-0.33	-0.50	1.27	90%	
VALUE V GROWTH	Relative Yield	1.35	1.10	0.60	73%	
NON-U.S. DEV V U.S.	Relative Yield	1.56	1.26	0.79	78%	
EMRG MRKT V U.S.	Relative Yield	0.95	0.72	0.91	82%	



CROSS-ASSET CLASS VALUATION

- Methodology: matrix below summarizes relative relationships among asset classes
 - 15 years of yield data is used for each AC
 - The difference in yield is calculated and the resulting percentile of each outcome is included in the matrix, for example:
 - » Current Treasuries to Core Bonds spread is -0.5%, above its median of -0.9%
 - » Spread is tighter than normal (with 76% probability) meaning that Treasuries are getting "inexpensive" relative to Core Bonds (which are getting "expensive")
- Relative yields on Non-U.S. markets are attractive versus U.S. Equity

AS OF	ASSET CLASS RELATIONSHIP RELATIVE TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:									
NOVEMBER 30, 2019	INFLATION	CASH	TREASURY	CORE	HIGH	REITs	MLPs	U.S.	NON-U.S.	EMRG
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CASH	79%		92%	91%	75%	75%	12%	78%	71%	68%
TREASURY	50%	8%		76%	65%	51%	3%	48%	41%	38%
CORE BONDS	45%	9%	24%		62%	45%	1%	36%	36%	30%
HIGHYIELD	33%	25%	35%	38%		18%	1%	23%	19%	20%
REITs	56%	25%	49%	55%	82%		0%	46%	31%	28%
MLPs	100%	88%	97%	99%	99%	100%		100%	100%	100%
U.S. STOCKS	75%	22%	52%	64%	77%	54%	0%		22%	18%
NON-U.S. DEV	76%	29%	59%	64%	81%	69%	0%	78%		44%
EMRG MRKT	83%	32%	62%	70%	80%	72%	0%	82%	56%	