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### REGIME CHANGE?

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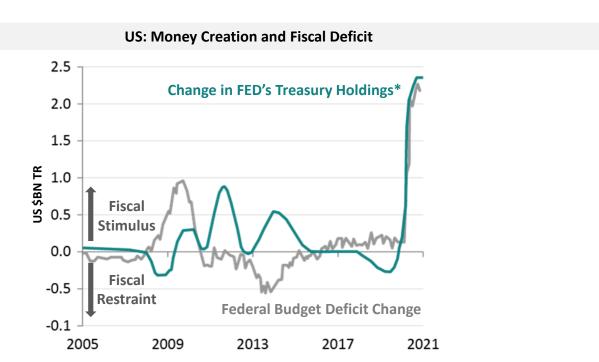


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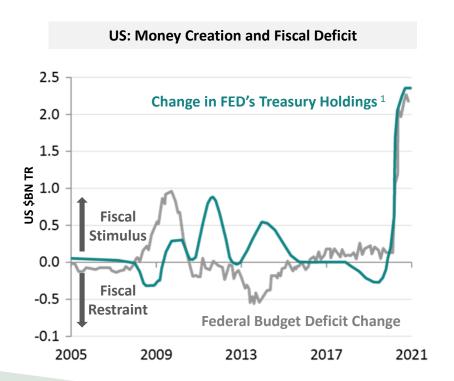


## This Is An Precedented Situation. How To Think About The Possible Outcomes?





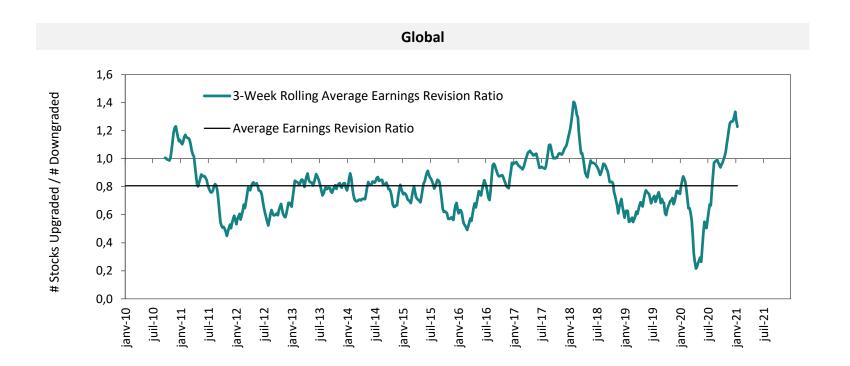
## This Is An Precedented Situation. It Has Been Extraordinarily Favorable To Equity Markets





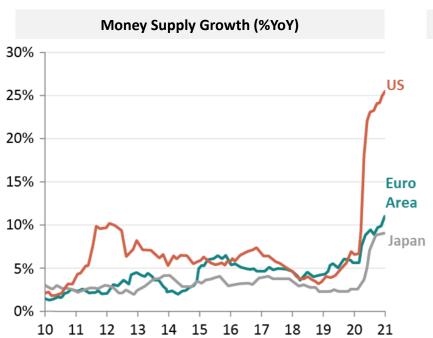


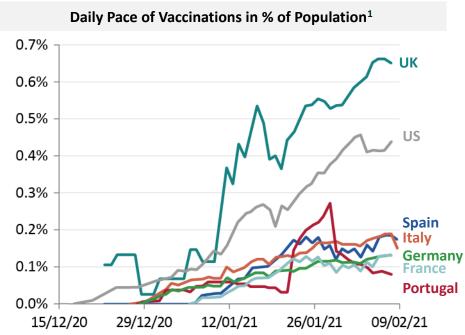
### Market Positioning Has Adjusted Fast To A Global Recovery





### The Question Of Regime Change Concerns Primarily The US

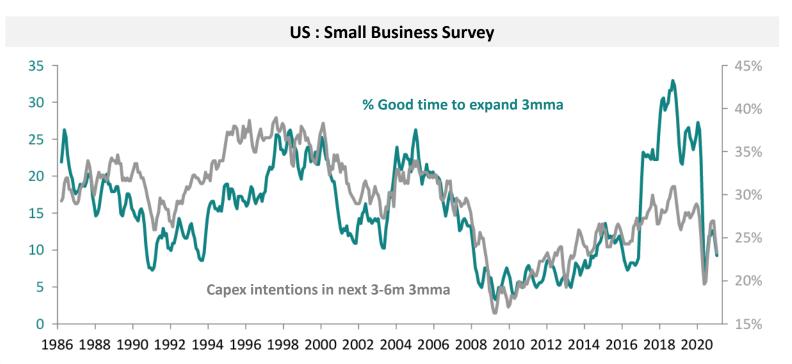






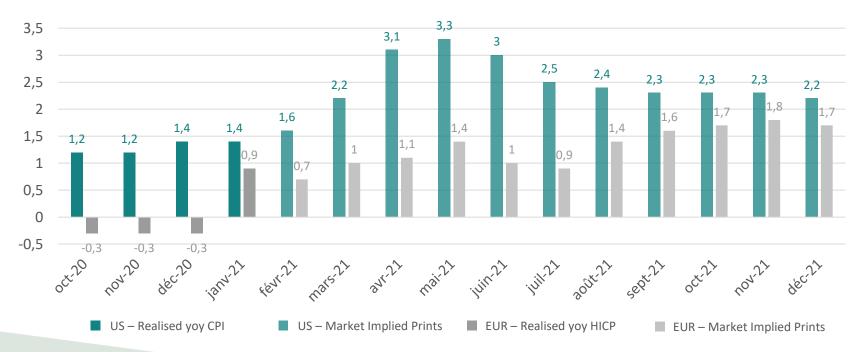
### Pitfall #1: Over-optimistic Economic Growth Expectation

SMEs have weak economic growth expectations and are cutting capex intentions, as they fear higher taxes/regulation and a resumption of skilled labor shortages



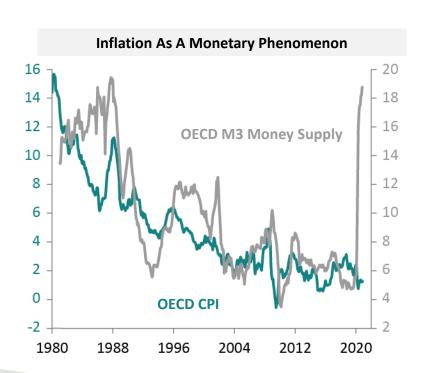


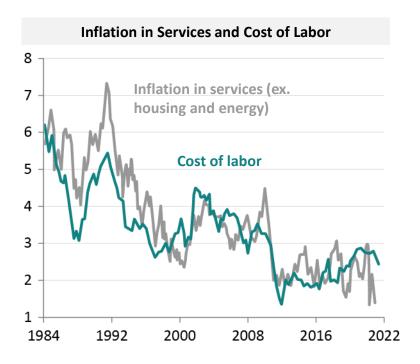
### Lasting Gap between US and EU Inflation





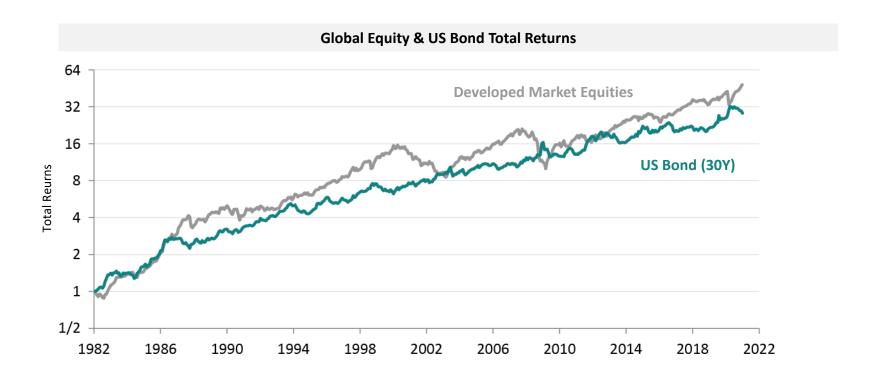
### Pitfall #2: Rising Inflation Expectations





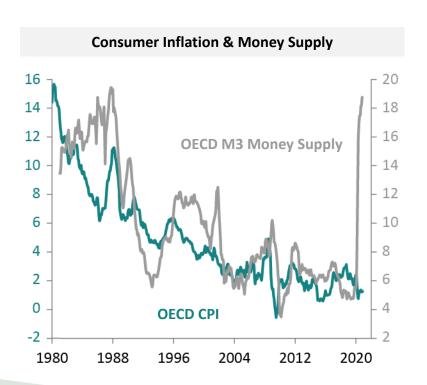


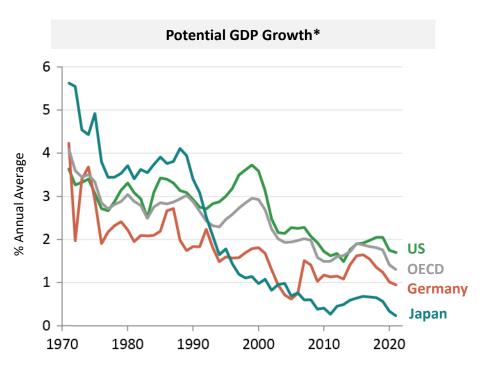
### Equity And Bond Markets Are Joined At The Hip





## Pitfall 1 + Pitfall 2 = The Spectre of Stagflation In The Medium Term



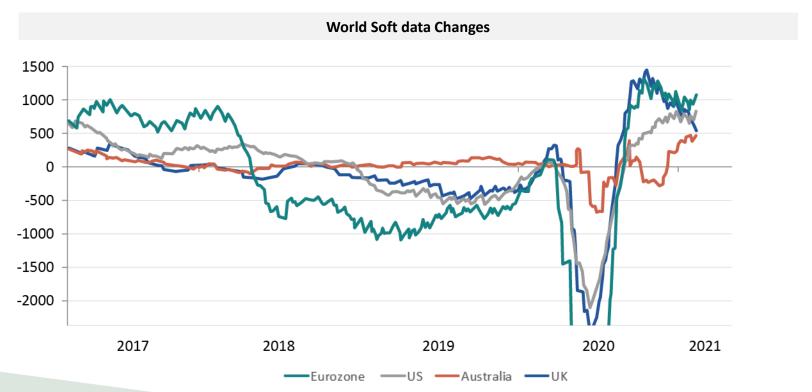




### What To Do?



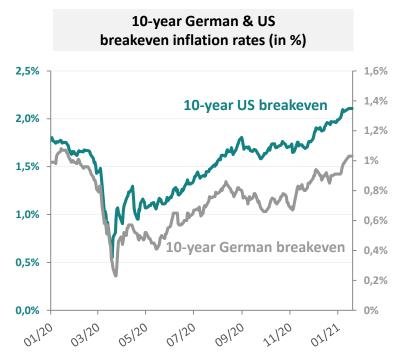
# Soft Data Changes: The US is The Only One Consistently Improving





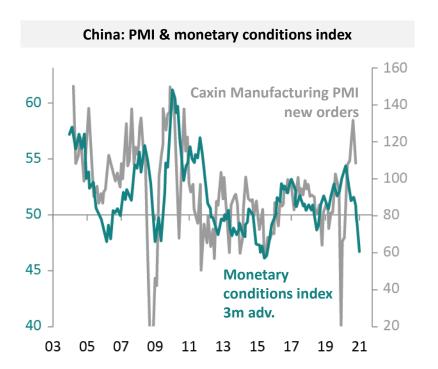
# Europe Still Financially Repressed, But Rates Would Certainly Slowly Follow US Rates Higher

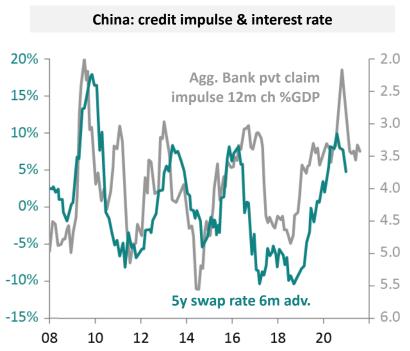






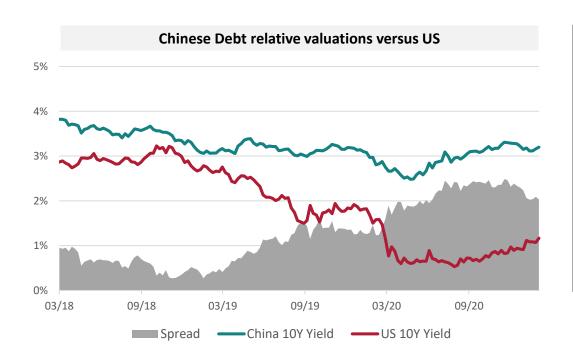
### China Set To Slow Down Within The Global Recovery





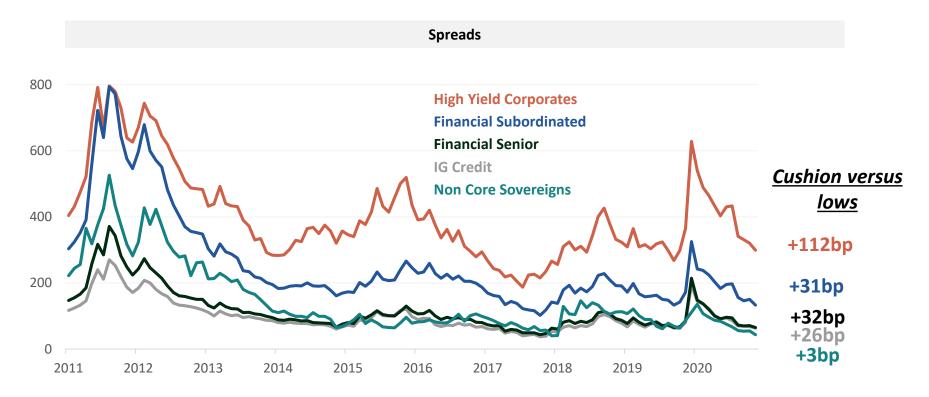


### China: One the Highest Real Rates Worldwide



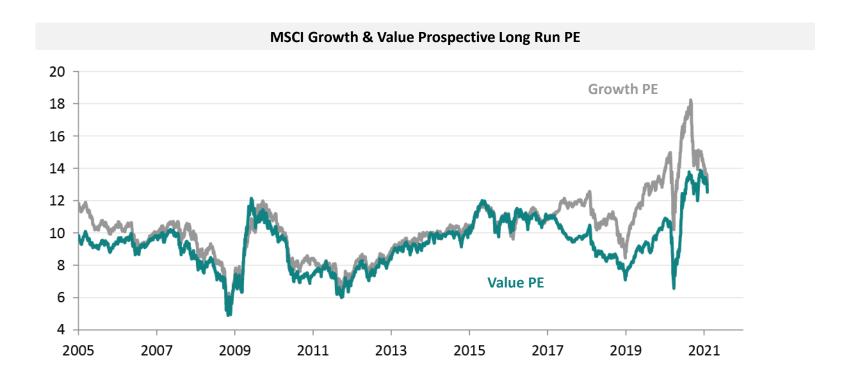
- Inflows in Chinese assets continue at a record level
- ► Tight liquidity management from the PBoC
- ► No signs of excess credit
- Valuations: real rates remain elevated in the EM world versus core inflation

## European Fixed Income Markets: Bond-Picking as the Main Performance Driver





## The Valuation Gap Has Narrowed Between Growth And Value





### Wrap-Up

Overall Reduction In Risk Profile

Barbell Strategy Still Warranted

Fixed-Income: Manage Risk of Rising Rates, Focus on Alpha in Credit

Equities: Reopening Trades + High Visibility Earnings Growth





### Next Update in March



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### Main risks of the fund Carmignac Patrimoine





Equity

The Fund may be affected by stock price variations, the scale of which is dependent on external factors, stock trading volumes or market capitalization.

Interest rate

Interest rate risk results in a decline in the net asset value in the event of changes in interest rates.

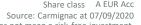
Credit

Credit risk is the risk that the issuer may default.

Currency

Currency risk is linked to exposure to a currency other than the Fund's valuation currency, either through direct investment or the use of forward financial instruments.

The Fund presents a risk of loss of capital.



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