

Quarterly Considerations

4Q 2021

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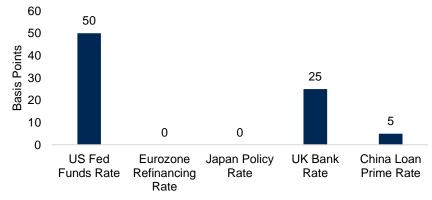
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Market Themes

- Adaptation and flexibility should prove key for investors in 2022, driven by concern for moderating return opportunities and heightened capital market volatility.
- Investors should remain attuned to a more differentiated array of central bank responses in the New Year as authorities increasingly customize policies to their particular economic circumstances.
- 3. U.S. large cap equities were among the leaders this quarter as the reopening trade took a back seat and large growth outpaced value. Real estate markets continued their banner year while fixed income was relatively flat, despite increased rate volatility.

Global Policy Rates

Market expectations are such that central bank coordination is likely to wane in 2022 as policy makers around the world react to their individual markets. This may present both opportunities and risks for investors in the coming quarters.

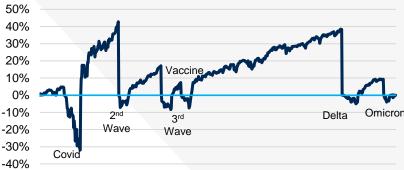


■ Estimated change in policy rate for CY 2022

Source: FactSet. As of January 5, 2022

S&P 500 Drawdowns (% Change from Previous High/Low)

The COVID-19 pandemic has driven volatility over the past two years. Recent variants have had a more subdued impact.



Jan-20 Apr-20 Jul-20 Oct-20 Jan-21 Apr-21 Jul-21 Oct-21 Source: FactSet. As of December 20, 2021

Elevated Rate Volatility

The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield experienced elevated volatility in Q4 as investors digested the emergence of the omicron variant, elevated inflation, an increasingly hawkish Fed and prospects for further economic recovery.

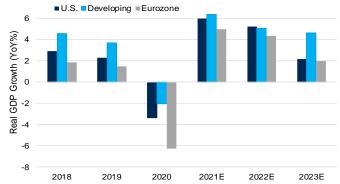


——U.S. 10-Year Treasury Yield Source: FactSet. As of December 31, 2021.

Economic Review

Real GDP Growth (YoY)

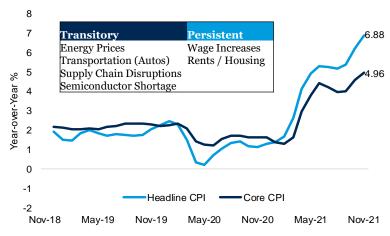
Estimates for positive GDP growth remain strong for 2022. A favorable consumer profile and corporate health provide a solid foundation for continued recovery, if at a somewhat moderating pace.



Source: FactSet, IMF World Economic Outlook. As of December 31, 2021.

U.S. Inflation

Inflation remains elevated, with energy and transportation seeing the largest increases year-over-year. Inflation may moderate but we don't expect it to revert to benign pre-pandemic levels.



Source: FactSet, Fiducient Advisors. As of November 30, 2021.

U.S. Labor Market

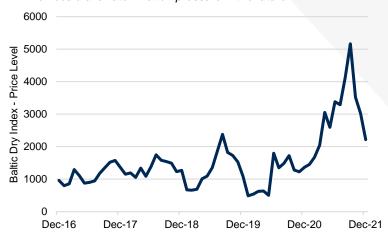
Job openings are at twenty-year highs, yet employment levels (nonfarm payrolls) are still below pre-pandemic levels. This supply/demand imbalance could lead to higher wages and a stronger consumer.



Source: FactSet, U.S. DOL. As of November 30, 2021

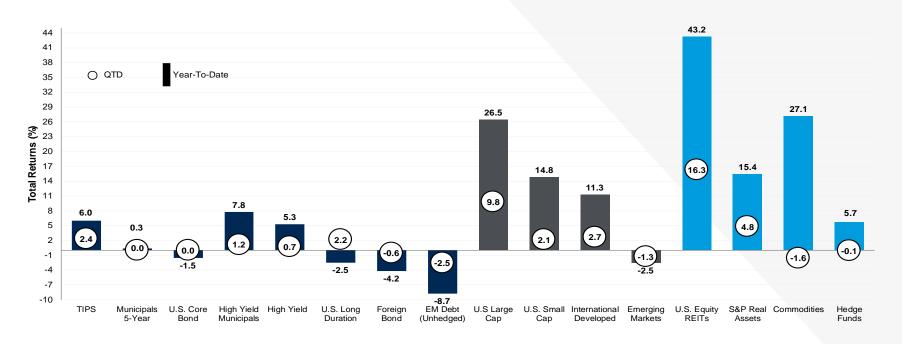
Shipping Costs

Supply chain issues are easing somewhat. The Baltic Dry Index, a measure of shipping costs of raw materials, has come off recent highs, which could alleviate inflation pressure in the future.



Source: FactSet, Baltic Exchange. As of December 31, 2021

Asset Class Returns



^{*}Hedge fund returns are lagged 1 month. Sources: FactSet, J.P. Morgan, Russell, MSCI, FTSE Russell, Alerian, Morningstar. As of December 31, 2021.

Fixed Income (4Q)

- +/- U.S. bonds were flat on the quarter. A hawkish Federal Reserve incited a flatter yield curve.
- + Credit spreads ultimately ended the quarter tighter as investors continued to demand yield in the low-rate environment.
- Non-USD debt struggled in the period. A rising U.S. dollar coupled with Evergrande's debt default was a headwind for EM debt.

Equity (4Q)

- + Despite a volatile quarter, U.S. and developed international equities ultimately ended the quarter higher following a year-end rally.
- Government regulation and intervention in China continued to weigh on investor enthusiasm, pushing emerging markets into negative territory for the quarter.

Real Asset / Alternatives (4Q)

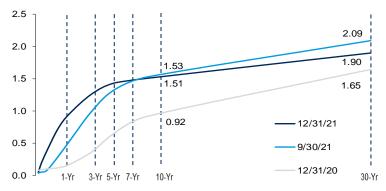
- + REITs benefited from strong industrial, selfstorage and residential performance, areas that have continued to benefit during the COVID-19 era.
- Perceptions of lower energy demand due to COVID outbreaks led to falling energy prices, which weighed on the commodity market.

Fixed Income Market Update

U.S. Treasury Yields Curve

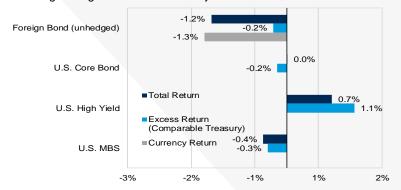
Source: FactSet

The U.S. curve flattened as the Fed accelerated their tapering program and outlook for rate hikes in 2022 solidified. Concerns about the impact of the omicron variant on the economy put pressure on the long-dated rates.



Index Performance Attribution (4Q 2021)

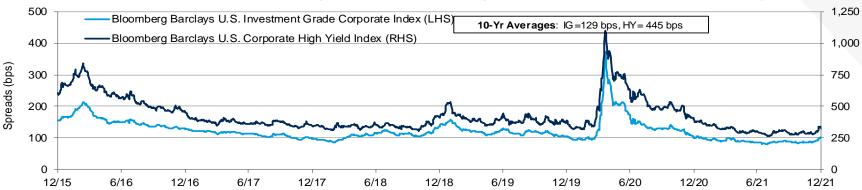
On a duration adjusted basis, high yield outpaced U.S. Treasuries while the mortgage market came under pressure as the Fed began its tapering program. A strengthening U.S. dollar was a major headwind for non-USD debt.



Source: FactSet. As of December 31, 2021

Credit Market Spreads – Trailing 5 Years

Credit spreads ultimately ended the quarter tighter, but the ride through the quarter was bumpy. Investor demand for yield continued to provide a tailwind for credit. Credit spreads sit well within their 10-year averages and, when coupled with heightened rate volatility, we currently favor active management.

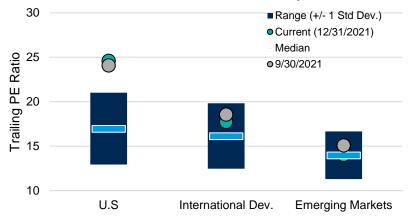


Source: FactSet. As of December 31, 2021

Equity Market Update

Equity Valuations (Trailing 15 Years)

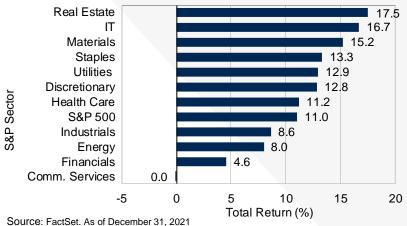
Valuations persist above longer-term averages in the U.S. but are less pronounced elsewhere in the world. Falling equity prices within emerging markets moved valuations lower and in-line with the 15-year median.



Source: FactSet. As of December 31, 2021

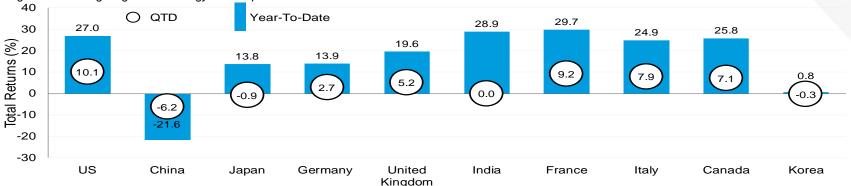
U.S. Equities – Return by Sector (4Q 2021)

Real Estate and Information Technology led the way as the reopening trade reversed course, while energy and financials lagged the broader equity market.



Country Total Returns (%) – Top 10 Largest Economies

Equities were generally positive within developed regions, with the United States leading the way as COVID precautionary measures domestically were not as intense as those abroad. Chinese equities continued to be a drag on emerging market performance. Lingering concerns about the Chinese government targeting the technology and for-profit education sectors sent returns lower.

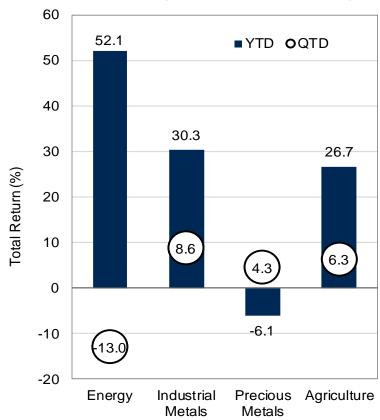


Source: FactSet. As of December 31, 2021.

Alternatives Market Update

Real Assets Performance

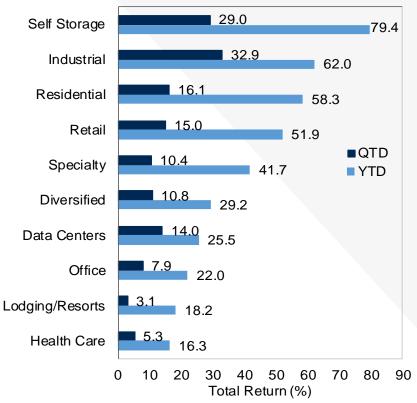
Energy reversed course in the fourth quarter as the breakout of COVID-19 cases weakened demand amid new lockdowns around the globe, while the supply chain backlog pushed industrial metals prices higher.



Source: FactSet. As of December 31, 2021

REIT Sector Performance

The Industrial and Self Storage sectors were the highlights this quarter, driven by the uncertainty generated by the omicron wave. Conversely, Lodging and Office lagged in the quarter. Real Estate, overall, performed well for the 2021 calendar year.



Source: FactSet. As of December 31, 2021

The Case For Diversification

| 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | YTD | 10Yr (Ann) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TIPS 13.6 | Emerging Markets 18.2 | U.S. Small Cap 38.8 | U.S. Equity REITs 30.1 | U.S. Equity REITs 3.2 | U.S. Small Cap 21.3 | Emerging Markets 37.3 | High Yield Munis 4.8 | U.S. Large Cap 31.5 | U.S. Small Cap 20.0 | U.S. Equity REITs 43.2 | US Large Cap 16.5 |
| High Yield Munis 9.3 | High Yield Munis 18.1 | U.S. Large Cap 32.4 | High Yield Munis 13.8 | Municipals 5-Year 2.4 | High Yield 17.1 | International Dev. 25.0 | Municipals 5-Year 1.7 | U.S. Equity REITs 26.0 | U.S. Large Cap 18.4 | Commodities 27.1 | US Small Cap 13.2 |
| U.S. Equity REITs 8.3 | U.S. Equity REITs 18.1 | International Dev. 22.8 | U.S. Large Cap 13.7 | High Yield Munis 1.8 | U.S. Large Cap 12.0 | U.S. Large Cap 21.8 | Foreign Bond 0.5 | U.S. Small Cap 25.5 | Emerging Markets 18.3 | US Large Cap 26.5 | U.S. Equity REITs 11.4 |
| Core Bond 7.8 | International Dev. 17.3 | Balanced 12.2 | Core Bond 6.0 | U.S. Large Cap 1.4 | Commodities 11.7 | EM Debt (unhedged) 15.2 | Core Bond 0.0 | International Dev. 22.5 | TIPS 11.0 | US Small Cap 14.8 | International Dev. 8.0 |
| Municipals 5-Year 6.9 | EM Debt (unhedged) 16.9 | Hedge Funds 9.0 | Balanced 5.1 | Core Bond 0.6 | Emerging Markets 11.2 | U.S. Small Cap 14.6 | TIPS -1.3 | Emerging Markets 18.4 | Balanced 8.8 | International Dev. 11.3 | Balanced 7.4 |
| High Yield 5.0 | U.S. Small Cap 16.3 | High Yield 7.4 | U.S. Small Cap 4.9 | Hedge Funds -0.3 | EM Debt (unhedged) 9.9 | Balanced 13.6 | High Yield -2.1 | Balanced 17.5 | International Dev. 7.8 | Balanced 9.8 | High Yield 6.8 |
| Foreign Bond 4.2 | U.S. Large Cap 16.0 | U.S. Equity REITs 2.5 | TIPS 3.6 | International Dev. -0.8 | U.S. Equity REITs 8.5 | High Yield Munis 9.7 | Hedge Funds -4.0 | High Yield 14.3 | Core Bond 7.5 | High Yield Munis 7.8 | High Yield Municipals 6.7 |
| U.S. Large Cap 2.1 | High Yield 15.8 | Municipals 5-Year 0.8 | Hedge Funds 3.4 | TIPS -1.4 | Balanced 7.6 | Hedge Funds 7.8 | U.S. Large Cap -4.4 | EM Debt (unhedged) 13.5 | Hedge Funds 7.1 | TIPS 6.0 | Emerging Markets 5.5 |
| Balanced 0.9 | Balanced 11.5 | Foreign Bond -1.0 | Municipals 5-Year 3.2 | Foreign Bond -2.3 | TIPS 4.7 | High Yield 7.5 | U.S. Equity REITs -4.6 | High Yield Munis 10.7 | High Yield 7.1 | Hedge Funds 5.7 | Hedge Funds 4.4 |
| EM Debt (unhedged) -1.8 | TIPS 7.0 | Core Bond -2.0 | Foreign Bond 2.9 | Balanced -3.3 | Foreign Bond 3.2 | Foreign Bond 6.5 | Balanced -5.8 | Core Bond 8.7 | Foreign Bond 7.0 | High Yield 5.3 | TIPS 3.1 |
| U.S. Small Cap -4.2 | Foreign Bond 5.3 | Emerging Markets -2.6 | High Yield 2.5 | U.S. Small Cap -4.4 | High Yield Munis 3.0 | U.S. Equity REITs 5.2 | EM Debt (unhedged) -6.2 | TIPS 8.4 | High Yield Munis 4.9 | Municipals 5-Year 0.3 | Core Bond 2.9 |
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| Emerging Markets -18.4 | Commodities -1.1 | Commodities -9.5 | Commodities -17.0 | Commodities -24.7 | Municipals 5-Year -0.4 | Commodities 1.7 | Emerging Markets -14.6 | Municipals 5-Year 5.4 | U.S. Equity REITs -8.0 | EM Debt (unhedged) -8.7 | Commodities -2.9 |

Source: FactSet & Morningstar as of December 31, 2021. Periods greater than one year are annualized. All returns are in U.S. dollar terms. One month lag for Hedge Funds.

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Financials Markets Performance

Financial Markets Performance

Total return as of December 31, 2021

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| Global Fixed Income Markets | QTD | YTD | 1YR | 3YR | 5YR | 7YR | 10YR | 15YR |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bloomberg 1-3-Month T-Bill | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| Bloomberg U.S. TIPS | 2.4% | 6.0% | 6.0% | 8.4% | 5.3% | 4.2% | 3.1% | 4.7% |
| Bloomberg Municipal Bond (5 Year) | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 3.3% | 3.0% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 3.5% |
| Bloomberg High Yield Municipal Bond | 1.2% | 7.8% | 7.8% | 7.8% | 7.5% | 6.0% | 6.7% | 5.2% |
| Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate | 0.0% | -1.5% | -1.5% | 4.8% | 3.6% | 3.0% | 2.9% | 4.1% |
| Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield | 0.7% | 5.3% | 5.3% | 8.8% | 6.3% | 6.1% | 6.8% | 7.1% |
| Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Hedged | -1.2% | -1.4% | -1.4% | 3.3% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.8% | 4.0% |
| Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Unhedged | -1.2% | -7.0% | -7.0% | 2.5% | 3.1% | 1.5% | 0.8% | 2.6% |
| Bloomberg U.S. Long Gov / Credit | 2.2% | -2.5% | -2.5% | 10.6% | 7.4% | 5.7% | 5.7% | 7.0% |
| JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified | -2.5% | -8.7% | -8.7% | 2.1% | 2.8% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 3.5% |
| Global Equity Markets | QTD | YTD | 1YR | 3YR | 5YR | 7YR | 10YR | 15YR |
| S&P 500 | 11.0% | 28.7% | 28.7% | 26.1% | 18.5% | 14.9% | 16.6% | 10.7% |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average | 7.9% | 20.9% | 20.9% | 18.5% | 15.5% | 13.3% | 14.2% | 10.1% |
| NASDAQ Composite | 8.4% | 22.2% | 22.2% | 34.3% | 25.0% | 19.8% | 21.0% | 14.4% |
| Russell 3000 | 9.3% | 25.7% | 25.7% | 25.8% | 18.0% | 14.5% | 16.3% | 10.6% |
| Russell 1000 | 9.8% | 26.5% | 26.5% | 26.2% | 18.4% | 14.8% | 16.5% | 10.7% |
| Russell 1000 Growth | 11.6% | 27.6% | 27.6% | 34.1% | 25.3% | 19.6% | 19.8% | 13.7% |
| Russell 1000 Value | 7.8% | 25.2% | 25.2% | 17.6% | 11.2% | 9.7% | 13.0% | 7.5% |
| Russell Mid Cap | 6.4% | 22.6% | 22.6% | 23.3% | 15.1% | 12.2% | 14.9% | 10.2% |
| Russell Mid Cap Growth | 2.8% | 12.7% | 12.7% | 27.5% | 19.8% | 14.9% | 16.6% | 11.7% |
| Russell Mid Cap Value | 8.5% | 28.3% | 28.3% | 19.6% | 11.2% | 10.0% | 13.4% | 8.8% |
| Russell 2000 | 2.1% | 14.8% | 14.8% | 20.0% | 12.0% | 10.8% | 13.2% | 8.7% |
| Russell 2000 Growth | 0.0% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 21.2% | 14.5% | 11.7% | 14.1% | 10.0% |
| Russell 2000 Value | 4.4% | 28.3% | 28.3% | 18.0% | 9.1% | 9.5% | 12.0% | 7.2% |
| MSCI ACWI | 6.7% | 18.5% | 18.5% | 20.4% | 14.4% | 10.9% | 11.9% | 7.1% |
| MSCI ACWI ex. U.S. | 1.8% | 7.8% | 7.8% | 13.2% | 9.6% | 6.6% | 7.3% | 3.8% |
| MSCI EAFE | 2.7% | 11.3% | 11.3% | 13.5% | 9.5% | 6.8% | 8.0% | 3.6% |
| MSCI EAFE Growth | 4.1% | 11.3% | 11.3% | 19.0% | 13.6% | 9.7% | 10.1% | 5.5% |
| MSCI EAFE Value | 1.2% | 10.9% | 10.9% | 7.8% | 5.3% | 3.6% | 5.8% | 1.6% |
| MSCI EAFE Small Cap | 0.1% | 10.1% | 10.1% | 15.6% | 11.0% | 9.5% | 10.8% | 5.6% |
| MSCI Emerging Markets | -1.3% | -2.5% | -2.5% | 10.9% | 9.9% | 6.1% | 5.5% | 4.5% |
| Alternatives | QTD | YTD | 1YR | 3YR | 5YR | 7YR | 10YR | 15YR |
| Consumer Price Index* | 1.7% | 6.6% | 6.2% | 3.3% | 2.9% | 2.4% | 2.1% | 2.2% |
| FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs | 16.3% | 43.2% | 43.2% | 18.4% | 10.8% | 9.3% | 11.4% | 6.9% |
| S&P Real Assets | 4.8% | 15.4% | 15.4% | 11.0% | 7.4% | 5.2% | 5.9% | 5.5% |
| FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed | 12.5% | 36.9% | 36.9% | 13.1% | 7.2% | 7.9% | 11.0% | 5.4% |
| TSE EPRA NAREIT Developed ex U.S. | 2.1% | 8.8% | 8.8% | 7.4% | 7.1% | 4.8% | 7.8% | 2.4% |
| Bloomberg Commodity Total Return | -1.6% | 27.1% | 27.1% | 9.9% | 3.7% | 0.1% | -2.9% | -2.6% |
| HFRI Fund of Funds Composite* | -0.1% | 5.7% | 9.6% | 7.7% | 5.8% | 4.1% | 4.4% | 2.8% |
| HFRI Fund Weighted Composite* | -0.7% | 8.9% | 13.9% | 9.4% | 7.0% | 5.4% | 5.6% | 4.6% |
| Alerian MLP | 0.6% | 40.2% | 40.2% | 2.1% | -2.7% | -5.1% | -0.3% | 4.3% |

^{*}One month lag.

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Municipals 5-Year: Bloomberg Municipal Bond 5 Year (4-6) Total Return Index Unhedged USD

Core Bond: Bloomberg US Agg Total Return Value Unhedged USD

High Yield Municipals: Bloomberg Muni High Yield Total Return Index Value Unhedged USD High Yield: Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index Value Unhedged USD

U.S. Long Duration: Bloomberg U.S. Long Government/Credit Total Return Index Unhedged USD

Foreign Bond: Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Total Return Index Value USD (50/50 blend of hedged and unhedged)

EM Debt (unhedged): J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Composite Unhedged USD

Real Assets: S&P Real Assets

U.S. Large Cap: S&P 500 Total Return Index U.S. Small Cap: Russell 2000 Total Return Index

International Developed: MSCI EAFE Net Total Return USD Index Emerging Markets: MSCI Emerging Markets Net Total Return USD Index

World: MSCI ACWI Net Total Return USD Index

U.S. Equity REITs: FTSE Nareit Equity REITs Total Return Index USD

Commodities: Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index

Midstream Energy: Alerian MLP Total Return Index

Hedge Funds: Hedge Fund Research HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index

Event Driven: Hedge Fund Research HFRI Event-Driven Total Index

Relative Value: Hedge Fund Research HFRI Relative Value Fixed Income-Convertible Arbitrage Index

Equity Hedge: Hedge Fund Research HFRI Equity Hedge Total Index

Direct Fund Composite: Hedge Fund Research HFRI Fund Weighted Composite Index Fund of Funds Composite: Hedge Fund Research HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index

Macro: Hedge Fund Research HFRI Macro Total Index

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U.S.: MSCI USA Net Total Return USD Index China: MSCI CHINA Net Total Return USD Index Japan: MSCI Japan Net Total Return USD Index Germany: MSCI Germany Net Total Return USD Index

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Canada: MSCI Canada Net Total Return USD Index

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