

Templeton Global Growth Fund 2015 Annual General Meeting

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Templeton Global Equity Group



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Agenda



6 Years Into a Bull Market...

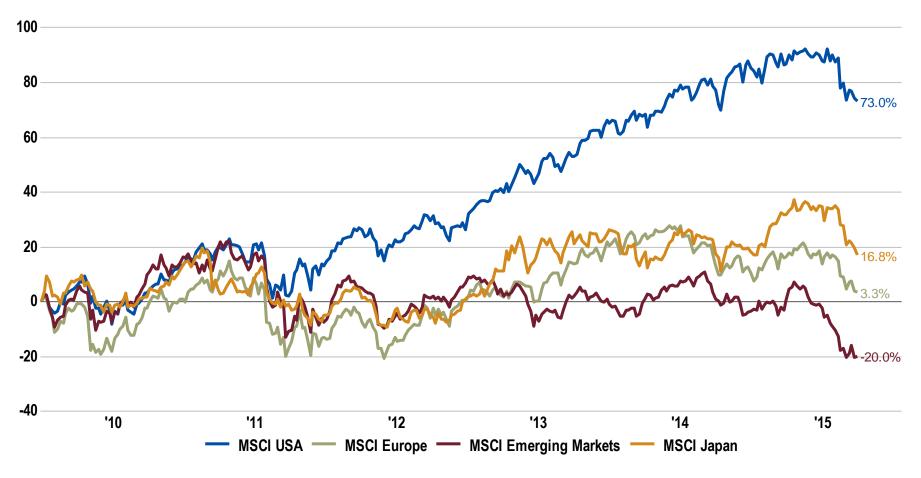
Where are the opportunities for:

- Profit growth
- Multiple expansion
 - i. Europe
 - ii. Financials
 - iii. Health care
 - iv. Energy
 - v. Some emerging markets

The US Has Clearly Stood Out in the Last 5 Years



Price Change, USD 31st December, 2009 to 30th September, 2015



Source: FactSet.

With Contrasting Regional Differences in Earnings **Cycles and Valuations**



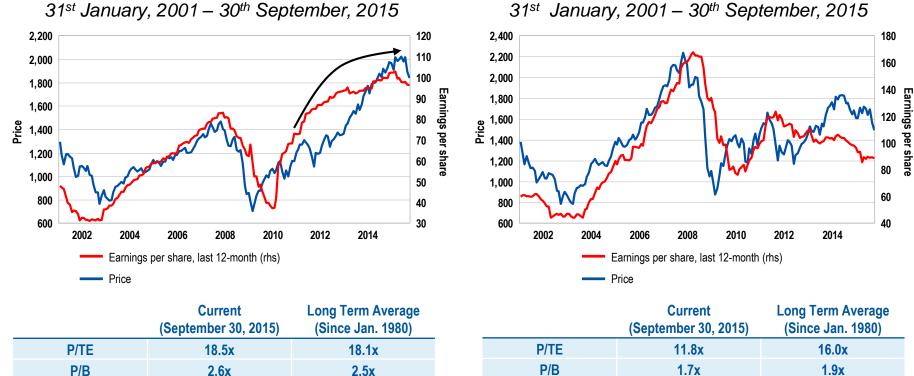
European Earnings Poised to Rise

MSCI Europe Index

Poised to Rise

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U.S. Earnings at All Time Highs **MSCI USA Index**



31st January, 2001 – 30th September, 2015

Rising

Some

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Earning Trend

Opportunities

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Earning Trend

Opportunities

With Contrasting Regional Differences in Earnings **Cycles and Valuations**



100 90

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

2012

2014

Earnings per share

EMG Earnings Rolling Over Japanese Earnings got a Yen Assist **MSCI Emerging Markets Index MSCI** Japan Index 31st January, 2000 – 30th September, 2015 31st January, 2001 – 30th September, 2015 1,400 1,200 250 1,100 200 1,200 1,000 150 Earnings per share 1,000 900 100 Price Price 800 800 50 700 600 0 600 400 -50 500 **400** 2001 **2002** -100 200 2000 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 Earnings per share, last 12-month (rhs) Earnings per share, last 12-month (rhs) Price Price

	Current (September 30, 2015)	Long Term Average (Since Jan. 1980)		Current (September 30, 2015)	Long Term Average (Since Sep. 1980)
CAPE	23.7	45.6	P/TE	8.1x	15.6x
P/B	1.2x	2.1x	P/B	1.4x	1.8x
Earning Trend	Stalling		Earning Trend	Falling	
Opportunities	Few		Opportunities	Some	

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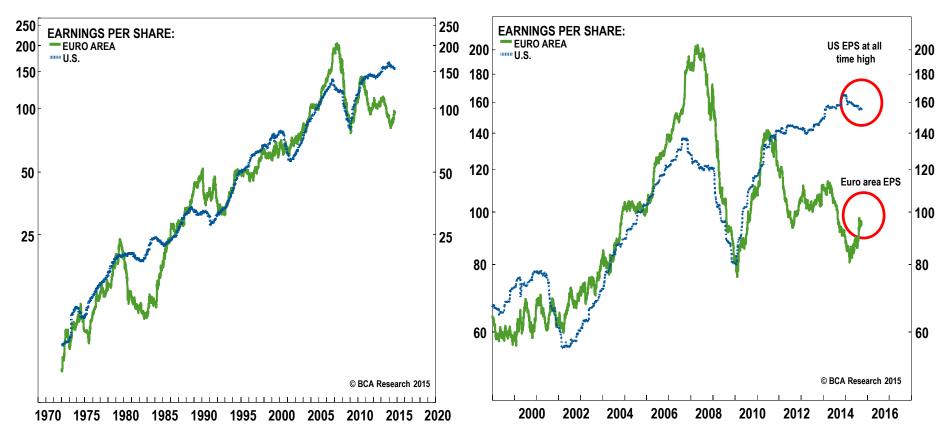
European Earnings Appear to Have Sizable Catch-up Potential



European Companies Are Still Under-Earning

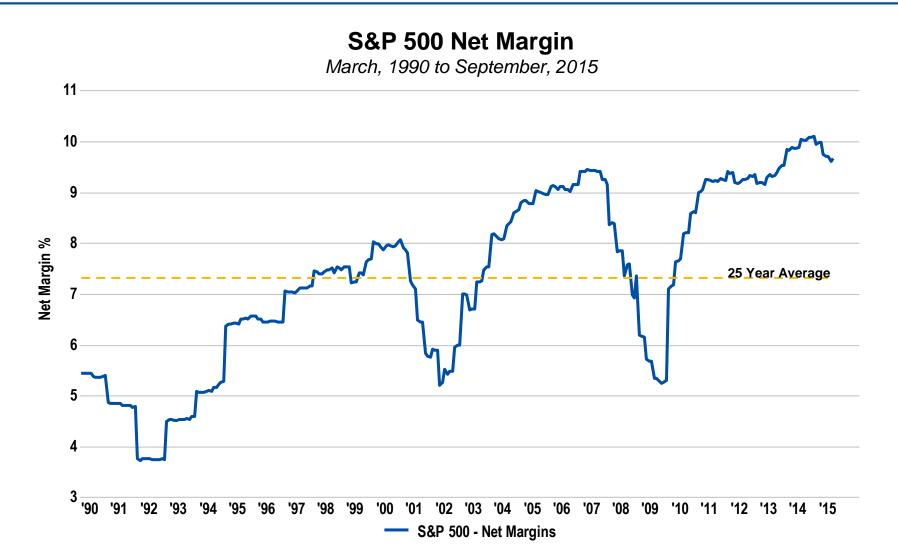
31st January, 1973 to 29th September, 2015

1st January, 1999 to 29th September, 2015



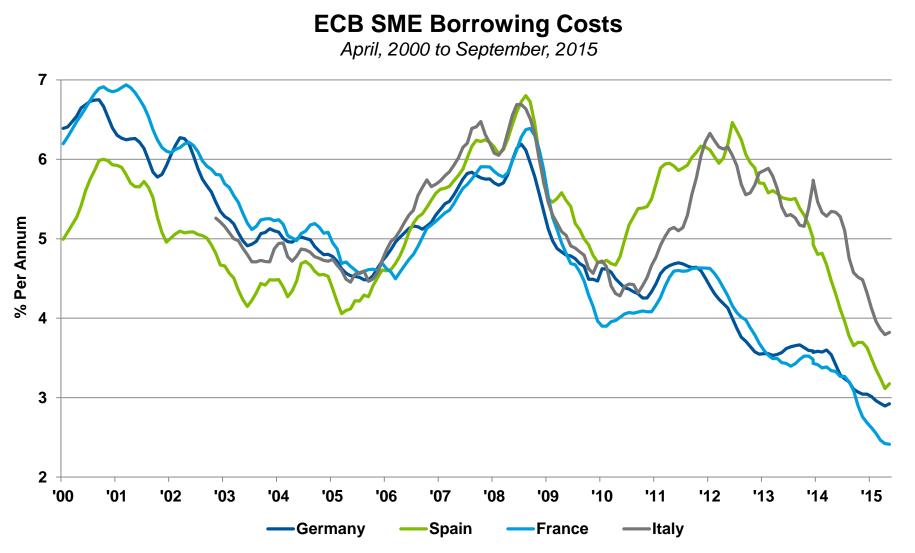
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Source: FactSet.

Borrowing Costs Are Falling Rapidly For Corporates



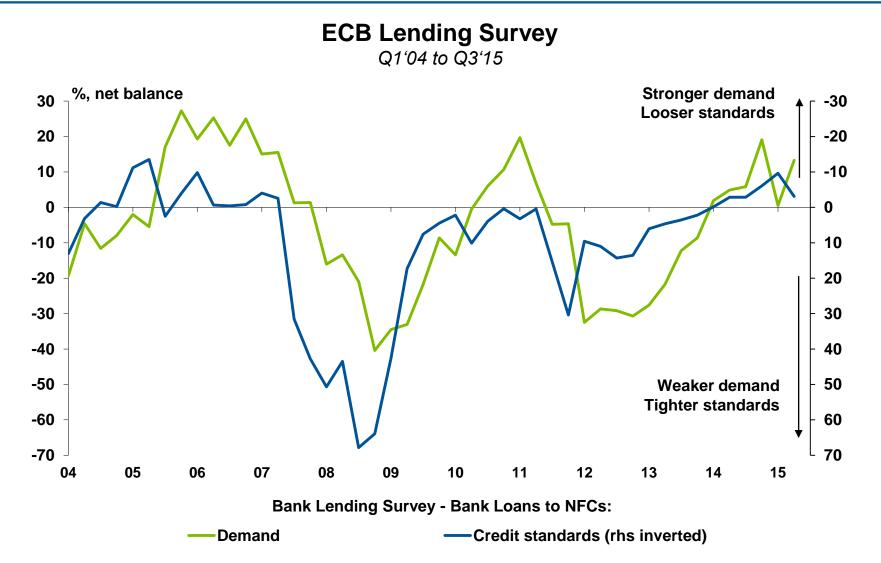
Source: ECB. 3-month moving average.

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Resulting in More Demand, More Supply

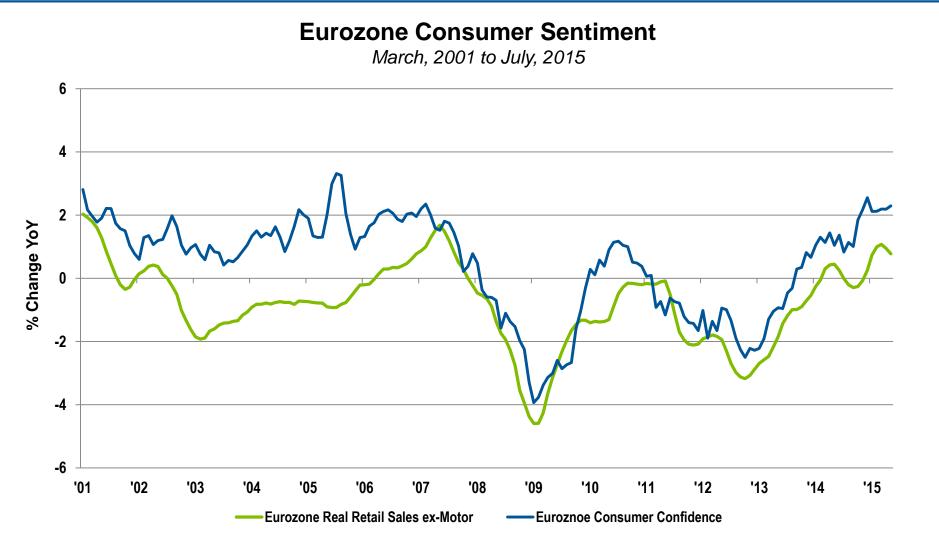




Source: ECB Bank Lending Survey.

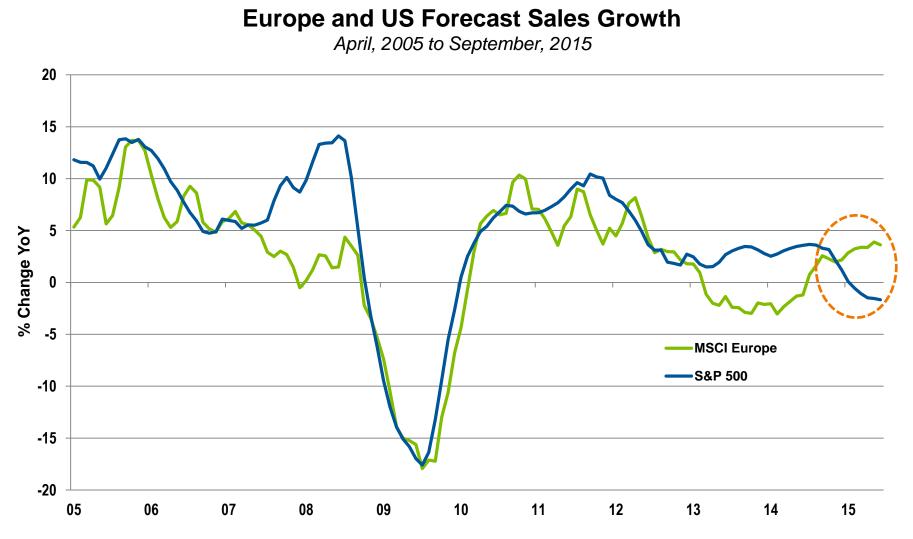
Consumer Sentiment And Retail Sales Are Improving





Source: FactSet. 3-month moving average, seasonally adjusted at annual rates. For Financial Professional Use Only. Not For Public Distribution.

Better European Economics Feeding Into Revenues



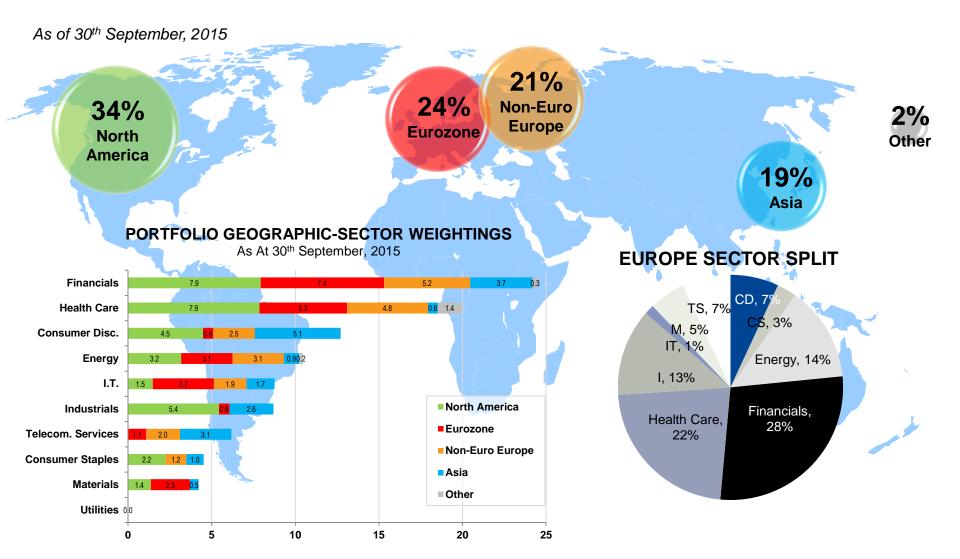
Source: Minack Advisors. 3-month moving average

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Templeton Global Growth Fund – Weights





Weightings as percent of equity. Percentage may not equal 100% due to rounding. For Financial Professional Use Only. Not For Public Distribution.

U.S. Banks are Near Long-Term Average Valuations While Euro Banks are Still Discounted

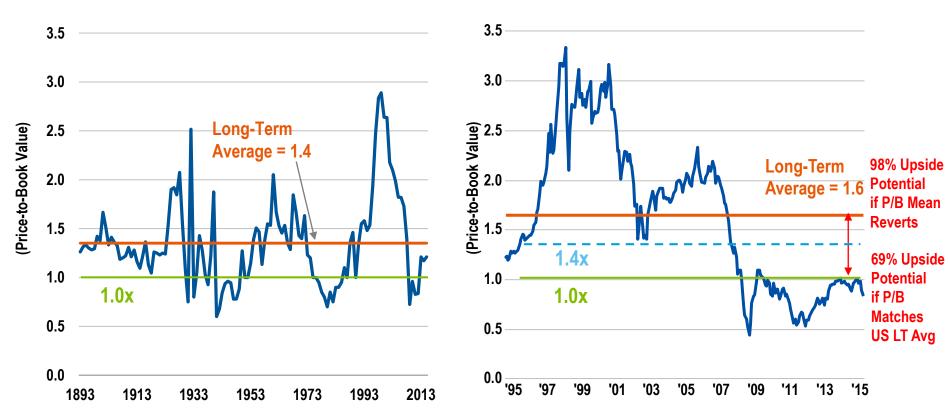


U.S. Banks Price-to-Book Value¹

As of 24th September, 2015

European Banks Price-to-Book Value²

31st January, 1995 to 30th September, 2015



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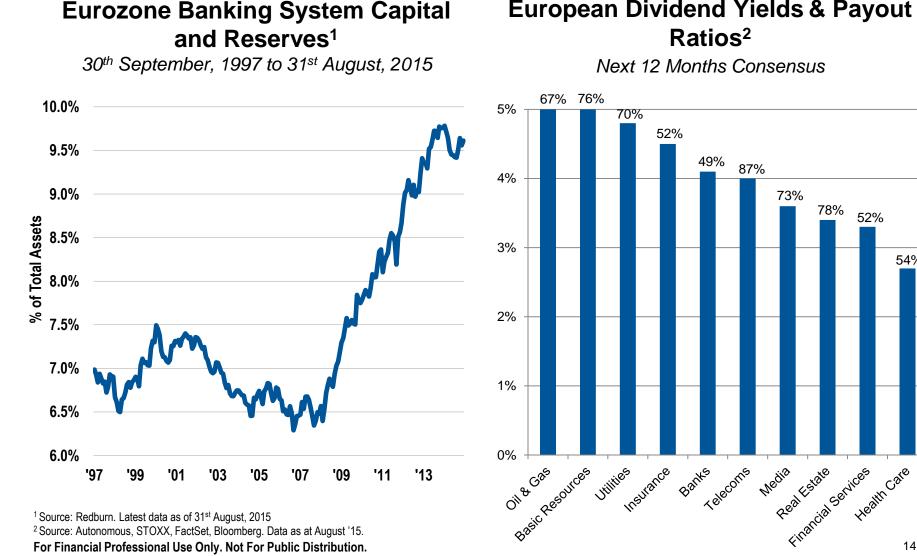
1. Source: Anthony Saunders & Berry Wilson, Impact of consolidation and safety net support on Canadian, US and UK banks, 1892-1992 (1999). Michael Keeley, Deposit Insurance, Risk and Market Power in Banking (1990). FDIC – History of the 1980s. Datastream, SNL. Autonomous Research. * ignores war years, and one-off years at below 1xBV. 2.Source: FactSet, MSCI. Data from January 31, 1995 to September 30, 2015. See www.franklintempletondatasources.com for additional data provider information.

Capital Much Higher, Dividends To Flow?



54%

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¹ Source: Redburn. Latest data as of 31st August, 2015

² Source: Autonomous, STOXX, FactSet, Bloomberg. Data as at August '15.

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European Dividend Yields & Payout

	HSBC 🚺	BARCLAYS	产 BNP PARIBAS	CormonwealthBank
LT credit rating (S&P / Fitch / Moody's)	A / AA- / A1	BBB / A / Baa3	A+ / A+ / A1	AA- / AA- / Aa2
Credit Default Swap ¹	95bps	77bps	87bps	101bps
Core Tier 1 Ratio ²	11.6%	11.1%	10.6%	9.2%
Loan / Deposit ratio	71%	88%	101%	134%
LTM Performance (local)	-16%	10%	3%	2%
P/TBV (2015e)	1.0x	0.9x	0.9x	2.5x
P/E (2015e)	9.4x	10.4x	9.2x	13.2x
Div Yield (2015e)	6.8%	2.8%	4.7%	5.8%
Payout Ratio (2015e)	64%	29%	43%	77%

Source: Company Reports, Franklin Templeton Investments, Bloomberg and FactSet Research Systems as of 30th September, 2015

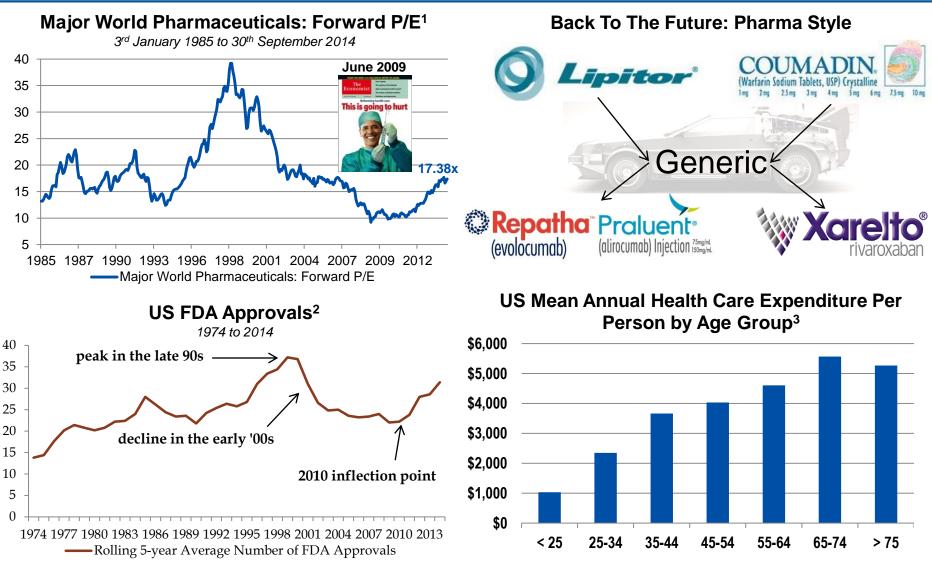
¹ 5yr senior unsecured (in USD)

² Latest figures reported under Basel III, CRD IV or APRA standards.



Pharmaceuticals On Their Way Back to Growth?





Source: ¹FactSet Market Aggregates, ²Berenberg, ³Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. BLS data from mid 2013 to mid 2014. For Financial Professional Use Only. Not For Public Distribution.

Pharmaceuticals: Value Opportunities Remain



SANOFI 5 1.6% of TGG		1.9% of TGG		GlaxoSmithKline				
	31 st Mar, 2000	30 th Sept, 2015		31 st Dec, 1999	30 th Sept, 2015		31 st Mar, 2000	30 th Sept, 2015
P/E (FY1)	36.7x	14.9x	P/E (FY1)	30.4x	18.3x	P/E (FY1)	30.5x	16.8x
FCF Yield	0.9%	5.9%	FCF Yield	0.4%	4.8%	FCF Yield	0.5%	3.6%
Div. Yield	0.6%	3.4%	Div. Yield	0.5%	3.1%	Div. Yield	0.0%	6.3%

Pfizer				
	1.2% of TGG 31 st Dec, 1999	30 th Sept, 2015		
P/E (FY1)	38.7x	15.1x		
FCF Yield	0.5%	6.9%		
Div. Yield	1.1%	3.4%		

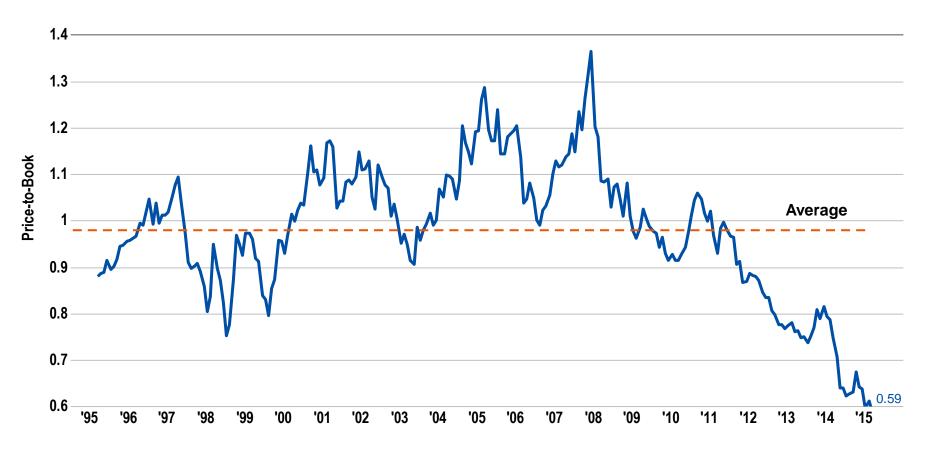
AMGEN					
	1.8% of TGG 31 st Dec, 1999	30 th Sept, 2015			
P/E (FY1)	61.7x	14.2x			
FCF Yield	1.2%	8.2%			
Div. Yield	0.0%	2.0%			

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MSCI All Country World Energy Index Relative Price-to-Book

29th September, 1995 – 30th September, 2015



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Energy: Rig Counts Falling



Baker Hughes Total Rig Count

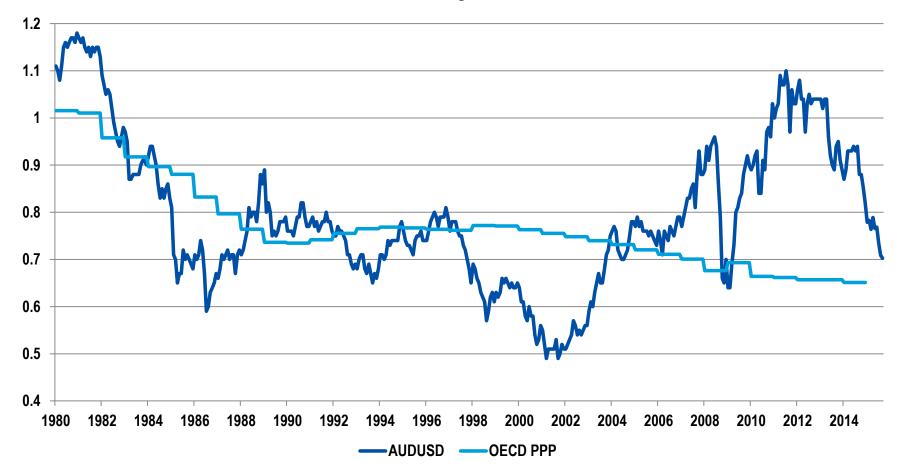
15th February, 2008 to 5th September, 2015





AUD:USD Spot vs. OECD Purchasing Power Parity

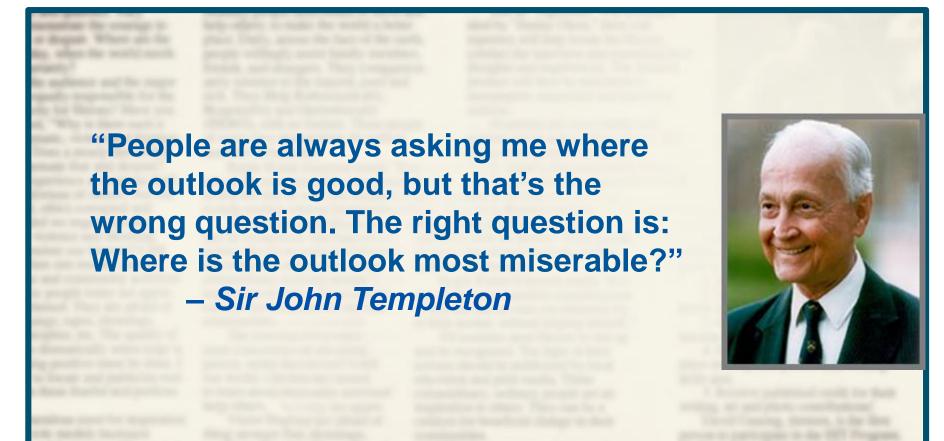
1980 through to 2014



Source: OECD.PPP to 2014, AUDUSD spot to 30th September, 2015. For Financial Professional Use Only. Not For Public Distribution.

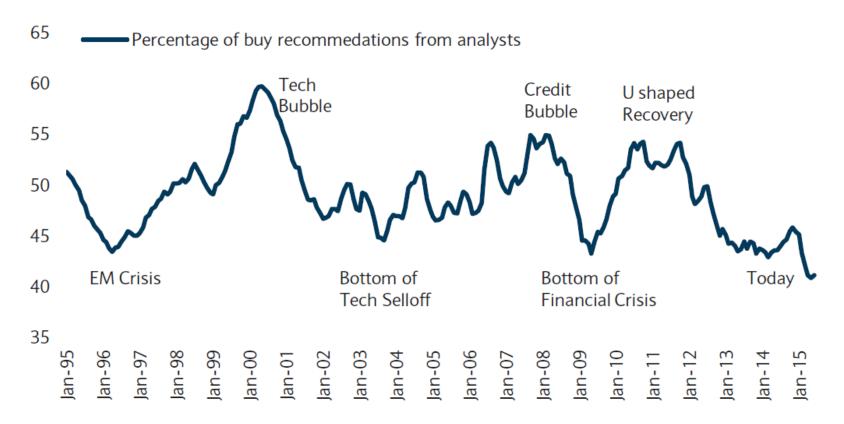
Templeton on Investing







Proportion of Buy Ratings From Equity Research Analysts 1995 to 2015



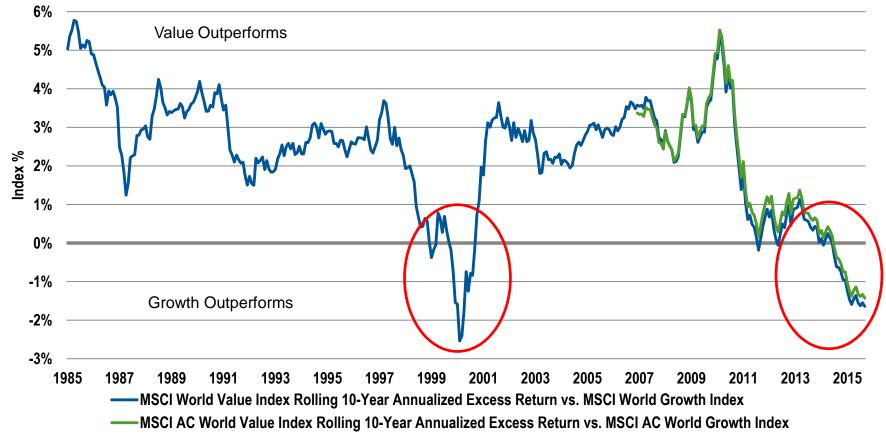
Source: Barclays Research, Bloomberg, DataStream. For Financial Professional Use Only. Not For Public Distribution.

Value's Recent Underperformance is Comparable to the Tech-Bubble



10-Year Annualized Excess Total Return: Value vs. Growth

January, 1985 to September, 2015

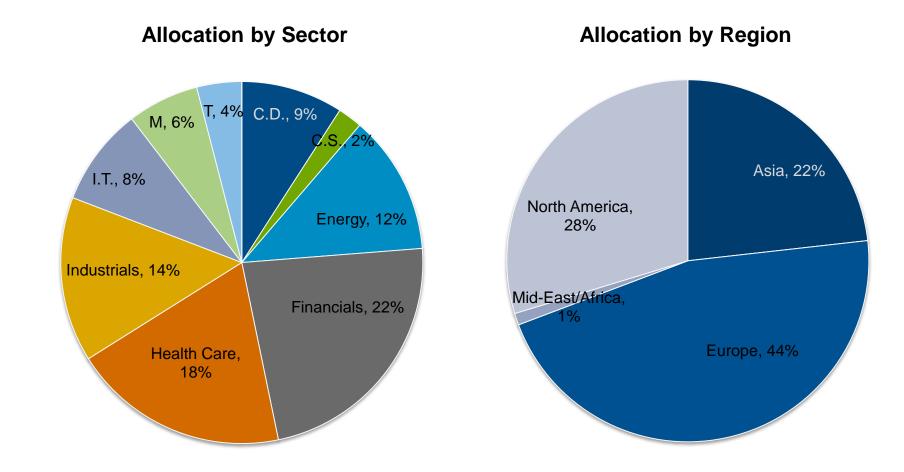


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Capital Raising Allocation

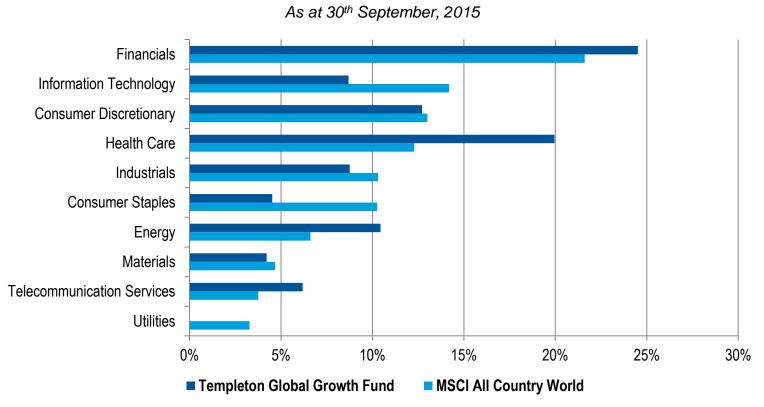




New Names: China Life Insurance, Basilea Pharmaceuticals, Bayer, Rockwell Collins

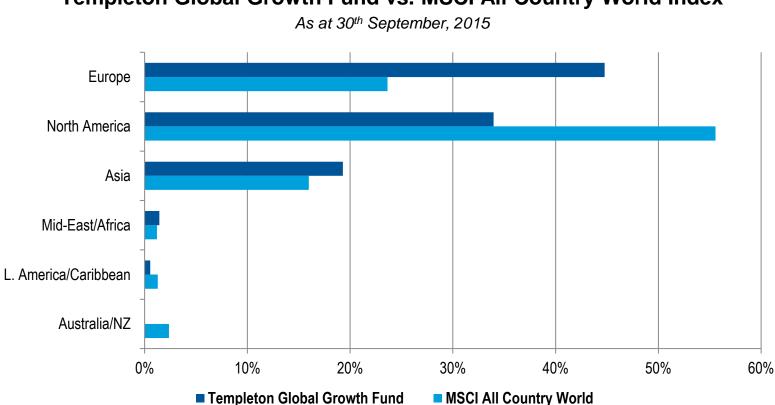
Based on portfolio transactions from 29th June, 2015 to 15th October, 2015. Percentage of capital raised.





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As at 30th September, 2015

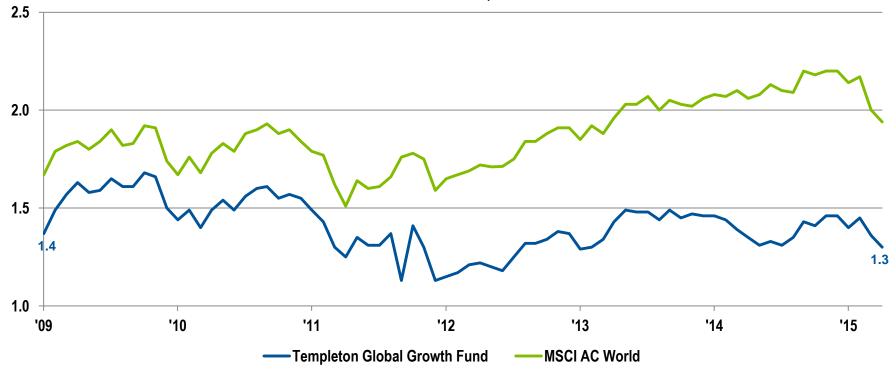
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Price to Earnings	13.5x	17.0x
Price to Cash Flow	5.8x	10.0x
Price to Book Value	1.3x	1.9x
Dividend Yield	3.0%	2.7%

For the Fund, the Price to Earnings, Price to Cash Flow, and Price to Book Value calculations for the weighted average use harmonic means. Values less than 0.01 (i.e., negative values) are excluded and values in excess of 200x are capped at 200x. Yields above 100% are also excluded. For the benchmark, no limits are applied to these ratios in keeping with MSCI's calculation methodology. Due to data limitations, all equity holdings are assumed to be the primary equity issue (usually the ordinary or common shares) of each security's issuing company. This methodology may cause small differences between the Fund's reported characteristics and the Fund's actual characteristics. In practice, Franklin Templeton's portfolio managers invest in the class or type of security which they feel is most appropriate at the time of purchase. **Please note: The dividend yield quoted here should not be used as an indication of the income to be received from this fund.** Index statistics calculated by FactSet Research Systems, Inc. Source: Franklin Templeton Investments.



Price to Book Ratio

30th June, 2009 to 30th September, 2015

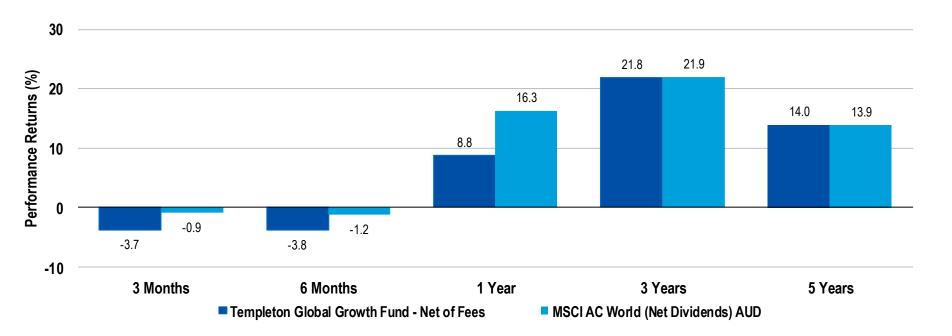


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As at 30th September, 2015



Periods of more than one year are annualised. Benchmark is presented net dividends.

Past performance does not guarantee future results and results may differ over future time periods.



As at 30th September, 2015

Name of Issuer	Country	Industry	% of Total
MICROSOFT CORP	United States	Software & Services	2.4
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO	South Korea	Technology Hardware & Equipment	2.0
ROCHE HOLDING AG	Switzerland	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	1.9
AMGEN INC	United States	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	1.8
COMCAST CORP	United States	Media	1.8
SANOFI	France	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	1.7
CITIGROUP INC	United States	Banks	1.6
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	United States	Banks	1.6
HYUNDAI MOBIS CO	South Korea	Automobiles & Components	1.6
NISSAN MOTOR CO	Japan	Automobiles & Components	1.5
TOTAL			17.8

The Ten Largest Holdings represent the ten largest holdings of the fund as of the date indicated. These securities do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for advisory clients, and the reader should not assume that investment in the securities listed was or will be profitable. All portfolio holdings are subject to change. Holdings of the same issuer have been combined.

The portfolio manager for the fund reserves the right to withhold release of information with respect to holdings that would otherwise be included in the top 10 holdings list.



- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) has become a hot topic in recent years with many investors and asset managers signing up to the UN-PRI
- Templeton's approach to ESG:
 - We have always examined potential investments assessing both risks and returns.
 - ESG issues matter on both those dimensions.
 - Valuation becomes the key variable in assessing risk vs return.
 - As long-term shareholders with significant stakes in many of the stocks we hold, ESG issues really matter in a way they would not for high turnover managers.





- The last six years have seen a strong bull market in the US
- The rest of the world has lagged significantly, leading to significant valuation discounts outside the US
- Economic conditions are improving in Europe, with a lower Euro, lower oil price and a resumption in bank lending
- Financials continue to trade at a discount to historic averages
- Health Care has re-rated, but the industry is returning to growth and selective opportunities remain on a stock by stock basis
- A long-term focus on oil provides a lens to sift through opportunities in the Energy sector, where valuations are currently at multi-decade lows