







Today's low interest rate environment is a major challenge for investors.
The quest for yield has pushed many portfolios towards a greater exposure to <i>risk assets</i> . But traditional hedge assets have not sufficed to offset portfolio risk in stress situations, and <i>illiquid alternatives</i> have delivered only apparent diversification.
Strategic asset allocation is a necessary anchor. But it must be combined with a dynamic overlay. We believe that flexibility and a disciplined, <i>model-based</i> approach are key to harvesting long-term returns in a sustainable way.
The CAP-M portfolio is created through baskets of single securities, ETFs, and index funds. This ensures a high degree of <i>fund liquidity, pricing transparency</i> , and <i>cost efficiency</i> .



# **CAP-M Building Blocs**

	Overlay Portfolio	Strategio	rategic Portfolios			Overlay Portfolio		
	Risk-Off	Risk Portfolio		Hedge Portfolio		Risk-On		
	<ul> <li>Risk-off currencies</li> <li>Precious metals</li> <li>Long-dated government bonds</li> <li>High-Risk bear note</li> <li>Defensive Equity factors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Core Equities (EUR-based)</li> <li>Regional Equities</li> <li>Equity Factors</li> <li>High Yield</li> <li>Emerging Yield &amp; Equities</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Local currency</li> <li>HQ bonds (EUR-based)</li> <li>Investment grade corporate bonds (EUR- based)</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Small &amp; Mid Cap Equities</li> <li>Equity Sectors</li> <li>Equity Segments /Themes</li> <li>Risk-on currencies</li> </ul>		
Į	0%-15%	40%-65%		20%-45%		0%-15%		

Range for weightings out of total portfolio

☐ The CAP-M portfolio is divided into two *strategic* and two *overlay* portfolios





# Strategic Portfolios

#### **Risk Portfolio**

Generate *income* and long-term capital growth

# **Hedge Portfolio**

Moderate average volatility

# **Overlay Portfolios**

#### **Risk-Off**

Shift overall portfolio risk lower on model signals

#### Risk-On

Shift overall portfolio risk higher on model signals



### **Stage I: Strategic Asset Allocation**

Return Volatility & Assumptions Correlations **Optimization** procedures **Stress Testing** Strategic Asset

Allocation

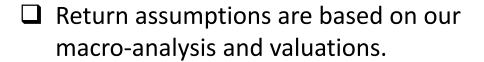
☐ Return assumptions for the coming five years are based on our macroanalysis and valuations. Correlations and volatility are based on historical data. We employ two separate optimization procedures to emulate different preferences. ☐ Stress-testing is employed to simulate extreme market scenarios and identify the best *ex-ante diversifiers*.

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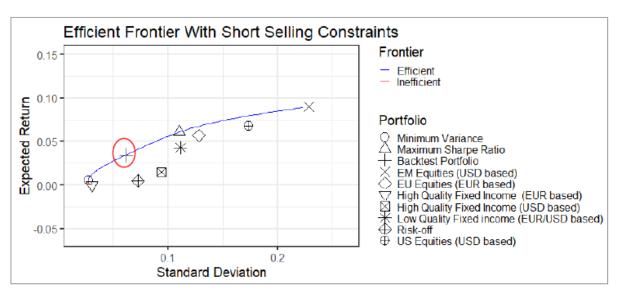
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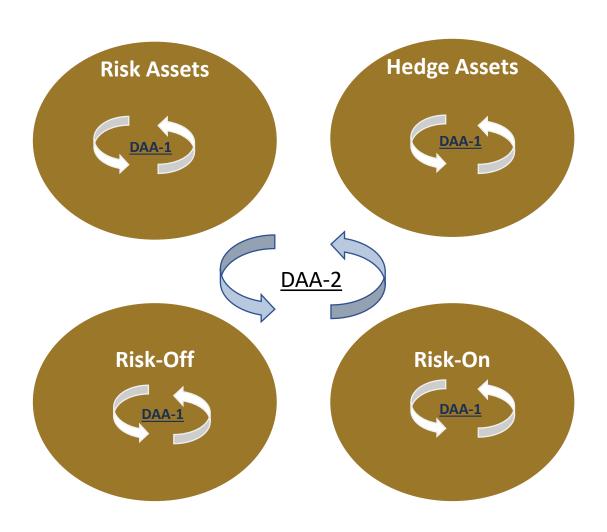
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	EU High Quality Fixed Income (EUR)	US High Quality Fixed Income (EUR)	Risk-off portfolio (FX, Gold ect.) (EUR)	Global Low Quality Fixed income (EUR)	US Equities (EUR)	EM Equities (EUR)	EU Equities (EUR )
CAP-M SAA weighs	32.0%	3.0%	10.0%	15.0%	11.0%	9.0%	20.0%
Expected Avg. 5-year Return (%	5)						
	-0.5%	1.5%	0.25%	4.3%	5.8%	8.0%	6.5%
Markowitz optimization							
Strategies:							
Constr. Maximum Sharpe Ratio	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	29.0%	19.3%	17.2%	35.8%
Constr. Minimum Variance	66.0%	7.3%	12.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.3%	4.0%
Strategy - aggregated	33.0%	3.7%	9.7%	14.5%	10.5%	8.8%	19.9%









The dynamic overlay is based on monthly reviews of our DREX-models (Dynamic Return Expectations).

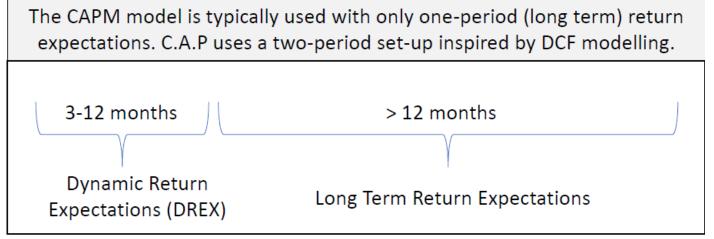
The Dynamic Asset Allocation (DAA) works on two levels:

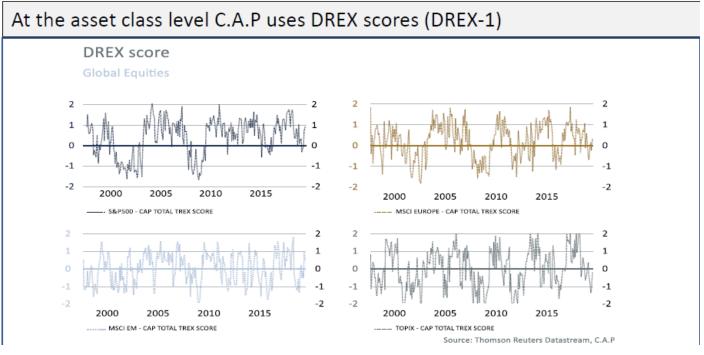
- DAA-1: Optimization process within each of our subportfolios
- 2. DAA-2: Optimization process between the sub-portfolios



# **Stage II: Dynamic Return Expectation (DREX)**

- ☐ Defining return expectations of investors is key.
- We model a set of short-tomedium-term return expectations via a systematic process.
- ☐ These work as a supplement to our long-term return expectations.







#### **Stage II: DREX-1 Score**

- ☐ An optimization process determines the composition of assets *within* each sub-portfolio: Low-Risk, High-Risk, Risk-Off, & Risk-On.
- Four sub-scores are computed:
  - Macro
  - Value
  - Carry/Earnings
  - Positioning
- ☐ The aggregated DREX-1 scores are constructed based on the ability of the sub-scores to predict individual asset class returns.
- As an example, our back-test for MSCI Europe shows that
  - The DREX-1 has the best predictive power over an eight-week horizon
  - The macro-score is the best predictor

#### Backtest Period

Start Date 12/12/1997 End Date 9/21/2018

#### **Backtest Specification**

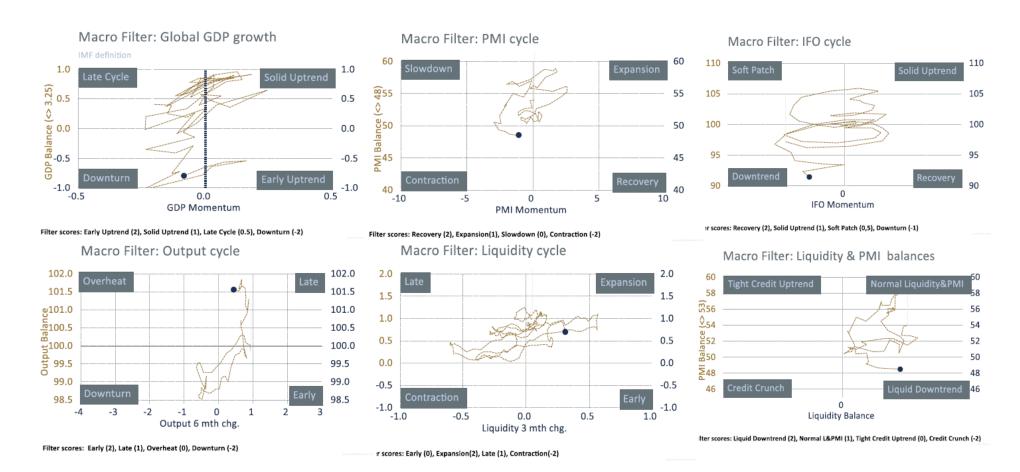
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Ann. Return 4 week	(S							
Macro score	-0.41	-0.08	-0.05	0.03	0.18	0.18	0.14	0.01
Value score	-0.42		-0.02		0.12		0.10	-0.13
Earnings score	0.05		0.04		0.23		-0.07	0.18
Positions score	0.01		-0.03		0.10		0.06	0.05
Total	-0.41	-0.13	-0.07	0.04	0.10	0.15	0.11	0.10
Ann. Return 8 week	s							
Macro score	-0.30	-0.11	-0.04	0.06	0.12	0.16	0.15	0.10
Value score	-0.37		0.02		0.07		0.12	-0.11
Earnings score	0.02		0.00		0.16		-0.02	0.19
Positions score	0.01		0.01		0.08		0.05	0.07
Total	-0.45	-0.14	-0.09	0.05	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.15
Ann. Return 12 wee	ks							
Macro score	-0.25	-0.05	-0.05	0.04	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.07
Value score	-0.35		0.04		0.05		0.12	-0.07
Earnings score	0.04		0.00		0.16		-0.01	0.16
Positions score	-0.02		0.00		0.07		0.06	0.10
Total	-0.27	-0.10	-0.07	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.16
Ann. Return 26 wee	ks							
Macro score	-0.07	-0.02	-0.07	0.04	0.10	0.11	0.15	-0.01
Value score	-0.27		-0.07		0.06		0.10	-0.02
Earnings score	0.06		0.00		0.07		0.04	0.08
Positions score	-0.07		0.04		0.07		0.05	0.08
Total	-0.14	-0.02	-0.08	0.00	0.06	0.12	0.10	0.12

#### **Stage II: DREX-2 Score**

- ☐ DREX-2: Our Investment climate input is a portfolio of indicators.
- ☐ The individual four-phase climate indicators are calibrated and selected according to their ability to predict the return on High-Risk assets over a short to medium-term horizon.
- ☐ Key indicators are shown below.



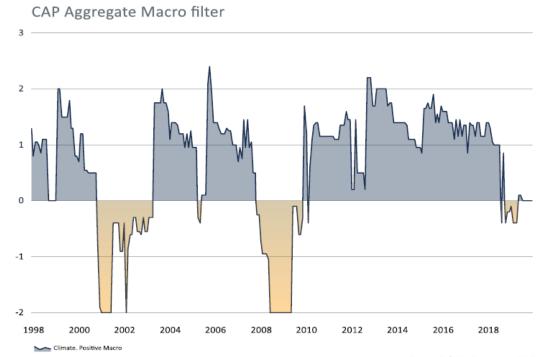


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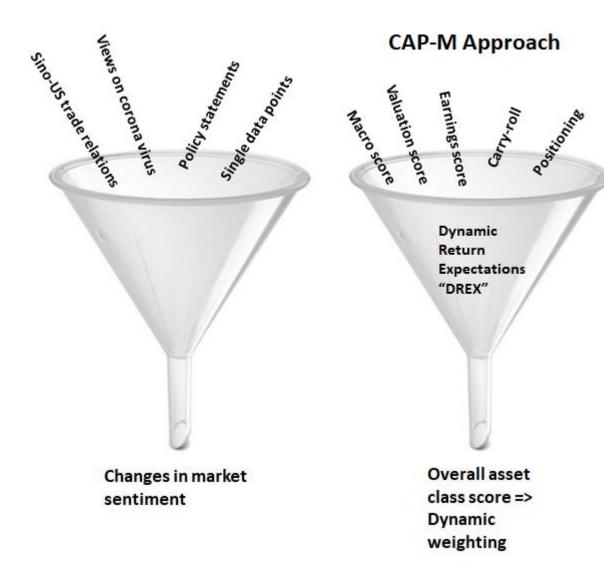
- □ DREX-2 is our dynamic allocation tool used to allocate *between* our sets of subportfolios.
- ☐ Composition of our aggregated Macro filter: Positive Macro is found via a backtest of the power to predict the short-to-medium return for High-Risk assets of each of the individual four-phase climate indicators.

CAP Aggregate Macro Filter & different climate indicators

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Ann. Return 8 weeks							
US Output Gap		-0.01		0.01		0.07	0.15
Global CLI 6mth	-0.23	-0.08		0.11		0.15	0.06
Global CLI - CAP	-0.21				0.13	0.11	0.26
PMI/Liquidity	-0.13			-0.02		0.14	0.18
Total Aggregate	-0.29	-0.07	-0.01		0.01	0.14	0.29
Ann. Return 12 weeks							
US Output Gap		0.01		0.00		0.07	0.14
Global CLI 6mth	-0.18	-0.09		0.11		0.15	0.03
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## Why a Model Approach?



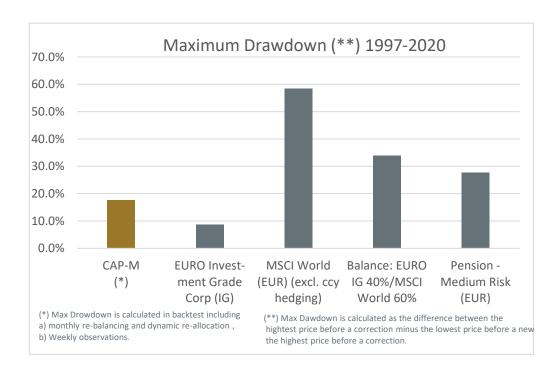
- ☐ There is no shortage of short-term qualitative information and focus on single data points.
- ☐ This input can impact short-term market sentiment considerably, but its degree of "noise" can mislead the decision process.
- ☐ This is the key motivation for an *integrated, model-based* approach.
- ☐ The relevant data for each asset class are processed as whole, producing scores which provide the key input to our dynamic weightings.

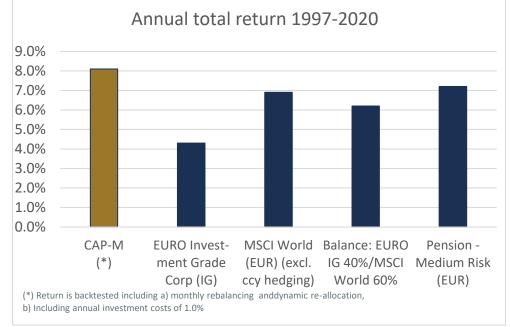
#### **Relative Performance& Risk profiling: 1997-2020**

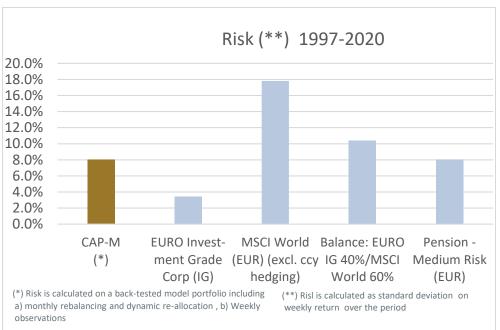


The CAP-M risk profile is similar to that of a medium-risk pension plan in terms of volatility, and maximum drawdown.

But the dynamic overlay of the CAP-M gives it a higher return potential.









# **CAP-M Risk/Return Profile: 1997-2020**

☐ Back-testing over recent years confirms that the CAP-M approach can deliver a competitive return and lower correlation with both stocks and bonds.

		EURO	MSCI	Balance:	Pension -
	CAP-M	Invest-	World	EURO IG	Medium
1997-2020		ment	(EUR)	40%/MSCI	Risk
	(*)	Grade	(excl. ccy	World 60%	(EUR)
		Corp (IG)	hedging)		
Annualiseret					
Return (TR)	8.1%	4.3%	6.9%	6.2%	7.20%
Sharp	0.74	0.40	0.22	0.30	0.52
Risk	8.0%	3.4%	17.8%	10.4%	8.0%
VaR95	-11.7%	-4.2%	-26.4%	-30.0%	-10.5%
Max Draw Down	17.7%	8.6%	58.5%	34.0%	27.6%
Bond Corr	-7%	57%	-13%	-21.0%	-10%
Equity Corr	73%	20%	100%	91.0%	86%

<sup>(\*)</sup> Model-portfolio performance

Source: C.A.P



# **The CAP-M Fund: Performance since Inception**



## Summary on CAP-M

- ☐ CAP-M is a long-only, top-down *dynamic asset allocation fund*.
- ☐ It invests exclusively in *liquid assets* and has a practically infinite *scalability*.
- ☐ The CAP-M risk profile is comparable to that of a standard balanced fund, but its dynamic overlay gives it a better return potential.
- ☐ The DAA of the fund is an overlay to its SAA. This overlay reduces:
  - *Correlation* with equities and fixed income.
  - Down-side risk in distressed markets.
- ☐ The DAA process is based on proprietary quantitative models. It works in two stages and gives rise to monthly portfolio adjustments.
- ☐ Back-testing shows a significant contribution to return from the DAA.



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