



CAP Scan

Cross-Assets

6 January 2022

Our Risk Allocation Index continues to be modestly negative (P.42). It became negative in November due to negative inflation and business cycle signals. Hence, in our risk allocation, we underweight Risk assets at the start of 2022. At the same time, we overweight Cash/Hedge Assets.

Our global GDP model suggests that the global economy has slowed to around 3% by end-Q4. This is down from 5% at the start of Q3. According to our six mth. lead model, the slowing will continue in Q1 2022 to below 2.5%.

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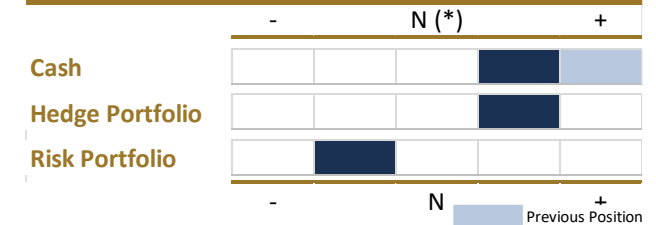
Scenario 1: If inflation is getting out of control and sustainably high, funding rates will rise while cost inflation will squeeze profits and real incomes and slow the economy. As a result, the Liquidity cycle could, in this situation, weaken like in H2 2018

Scenario 2: If, on the other hand, inflation will cool off when short/medium-term supply-chain disruptions are resolved, the credit and liquidity cycle will stay positive together with profit margins and keep the global economy at a solid growth path despite the mature stage of the business cycle.

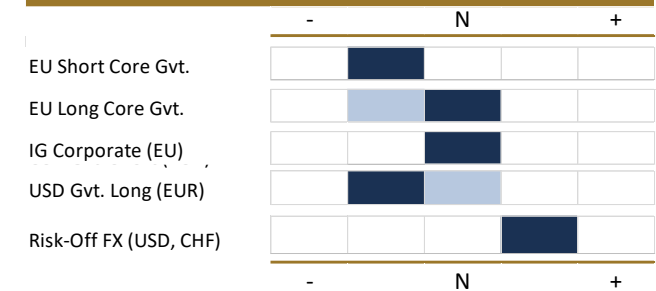
For now, we allocate with caution. That means that we follow the guidance of our Risk Allocation Index (P.42) to reduce allocation to our **Risk Portfolio**. EMD, High Yield, and EM equities are unchanged in UW. We keep exposure to US stocks in UW. We stay Neutral in Core Equities & European Equities and upgrade Japanese stocks to Neutral from UW.

At the same time, we add to our **Hedge & Cash portfolio**, where we keep USD (& US 2Y rates) in OW together with Cash. We upgrade EU Long Core Gov.s from UW to Neutral. IG bonds are kept Neutral while the position in US Long bonds is reduced from Neutral to now UW.

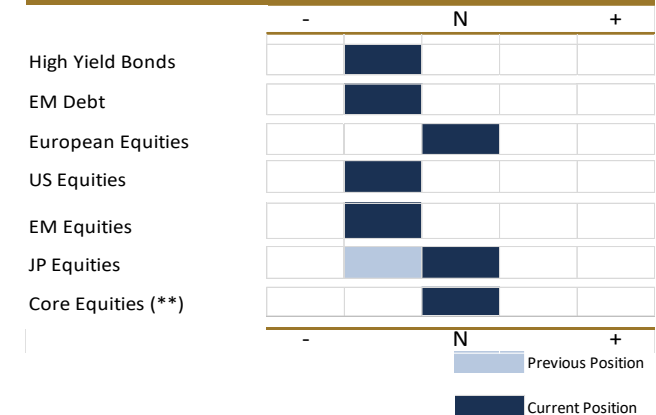
Cross Asset Portfolio



Hedge Portfolio



Risk Portfolio



(*) (-) Underweight positions: <-25%, <-10%
 (+) Overweight positions : >+10%, >+25%
 (N) Neutral position : > -5%, < +5%
 (**) Sector and factor portfolio

Top-Down Macro Filters and Risk Allocation Index

- Output Cycle has just shifted phase as the output gap has closed and actual output exceeds potential.
- Liquidity has in recent months made a positive shift back into Easy Credit - a Phase where assets typically perform the best.
- Inflation has been the most harmful factor for risk assets for months. We now estimate that the cost pressures affect one of our other climate indicators, namely GDP. The cooling of GDP moving into Q1 2022 - is now estimated to be solid.
- In total, our four-climate indicator framework has now moved our CAP Risk Allocation index (see page 42) into negative for the first time since spring 2020.

Top-Down Macro Filter input

- The global economy is slowing, but the path has been more a normalization than a real slow down. The question is now how fast and how hard the cooling will become in 2022? The answers to this question are linked to both the inflation and the liquidity cycle. Two scenarios arise
- A. If inflation is getting out of control and sustainably high, funding rates will rise while cost inflation will squeeze profits and real incomes and slow the economy.
- B. If, on the other hand, inflation cools off when short/medium-term supply-chain disruptions are resolved, the credit and liquidity cycle will stay positive. In addition, profit margins will remain solid and keep the global economy at a stable growth path despite the very mature stage of the business cycle.

Global Economy

- In recent months, most activity indicators suggest that the global economy lost momentum starting in Q3.
- In the same period, most price data suggest that inflation continues to move higher across supply chains from crude to final.
- Global liquidity, a key driver of risk assets, has remained strong in recent months.

US Data

- The US economy re-accelerated in Q4, ending the year on a high note.
- The central part of US GDP, private consumption, is still underpinned by the job market plus financial & credit conditions. This resulted in a surprisingly high personal consumption expenditure growth in Q4.
- Still, real income data suggests that weaker consumer spending may be on its way in Q1.
- Also, on the negative side counts lukewarm auto sales, weaker planned Capex, and the stronger USD.

Regional Data

- According to European PMI and German activity surveys, the European economy is softening from this Summer's extraordinary strong growth.
- Asian economy appears to be three months ahead of Europe in the business cycle. Moreover, leads suggest that the regional economy picked up in Q4 following a relatively soft Q3.
- A somewhat worrying sign for global activity is the softer profit margins (both Final&Crude). According to our Proxy index, Final Margins are significantly below the 5y trend

Global Leads

- Our global GDP model indicates that the global economy slowed to around 3% by end-Q4. This is down from 5% at the start of Q3. According to our six mth. lead model, the slowing will continue in Q1 2022 to below 2.5%.
- Our Nowcasting model shows that global growth (q/q an) has weakened further and is below the Long-term average growth momentum.
- During the Corona crisis, the performance of risk assets like S&P500 has closely followed our Now Casting model. Currently, start-January 2022, the Now Casting growth has moved from 6.6% Jan 2021 to now (Jan 2022) 2.8%. Still, risk asset performance has kept up a solid expansion pace which suggests that investors on aggregate discount a global economic re-acceleration in 1H 2022(!)

Equities:**US**

- More robust Macro backdrop due to strong US consumer spending.
- Valuation is still the main headwind factor. Valuation is now +40% (!) above the long-term trend, only surpassed briefly in 1959 and 1987. And again, during the TMT bubble 1997-2002.
- Earnings support has weakened a bit as short-term EPS momentum is normalizing.
- Strong Positioning indicates that investors are confident that the US market is still 'a buy'.

EU

- Earnings support is positive and comparable to the US.
- Higher Macro support due to FX, Jobs, liquidity, and solid business cycle gains.
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- We continue to think that the EM equity market is less attractive than DM equities (see our DREX score).
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JP

- Strong Macro support due to FX and the domestic business cycle.
- Earnings support is still a significant positive, although positive EPS revisions are cooling off.
- Japan is still a regional Value-case.
- Positioning indicates that investors are confident that Topix will follow the global equity uptrend.

Credits:**HY**

- Solid business cycle indicators keep Macro support positive.
- Valuation and Carry are key headwind factors.
- Investor positioning indicates that investors feel less confident about the yield spread. Expected default rates are also coming off the lows, now – at a market level – running around 1.5%(!)

EMD

- Both Valuation and Carry-Roll have been headwind factors for EMD performance in recent quarters
- Macro support is positive due to commodity prices, manufacturing sector rebound, and job recovery (late cycle).
- The positioning has in recent months turned negative, which may indicate that investors share our negative return expectations.

IG

- Eur-based IG Corporates uphold very negative Valuation and Carry return scores.
- Macro support has weakened due to higher crude and consumer inflation.
- A negative positioning score indicates that investors see higher inflation as a headwind for the asset class.
- The asset class's performance is tightly linked to the HQ government bond market.

Government Bonds:**GE2Y**

- The expected performance (DREX) for 2Y Euro gov bonds is now firmly negative.
- Higher inflation readings have weakened Macro support.
- Valuation is still negative, with a Fair value rate of 1.42%.
- Positioning indicates that investors stay underweighted in the short bond segment in Eur.

GE10Y

- Carry-Roll score has improved due to the recent curve steepening.
- Valuation is still a significant negative with a fair value rate of around 1.7 pct.
- Higher EU inflation has eroded macro support. Most recently, however, trust in the peripheral Eurozone government bond market has weakened, stabilizing the HQ segment's macro support.

US2Y

- Following FOMC's decision to start QE tapering, 2 * 25bps rate hikes are now discounted in the 2Y US T-bill.
- Macro support has for long indicated that rates should be higher
- The valuation score has dropped again as our Taylor Rule-based fair value rate has moved up, now estimated at 5.75% for the 2Y T-bill (!). The latter tells us how extreme the current FED policy has become.

US10Y

- Inflation is eroding Macro support
- The 10Y T-note yield has remained stable despite FED's tapering plan announcement.
- With a fair-value rate of around 2.7%, the Value score is still negative.
- The negative shift for Positioning indicates that investors expect a 1.5% yield level to be the existing floor. His happens as FED QE tapering is starting this month (Jan-22).

FX**USD**

- Our DREX score now suggests a solid overweight of USD vs. EUR.
- The drop in Carry for the USD has stopped
- A robust US economy matches the erosion of macro support from relatively higher US inflation.
- Positioning suggests that investors have confidence in the Greenback.

JPY

- Valuation is positive, as suggested by JPYEUR PPP.
- Carry to EUR is no longer improving, and the score is now neutral.
- Positioning continues to weaken.

CHF

- Solid gains in Swiss Short Gov.bonds driven by CHF.
- Macro support has weakened due to the 'risk-on' environment.
- Carry is still a positive driver for CHF
- The positioning has improved, indicating that investors seek options re. risk hedging.

Appendix Chart Book

Cross Assets

Fact Sheets

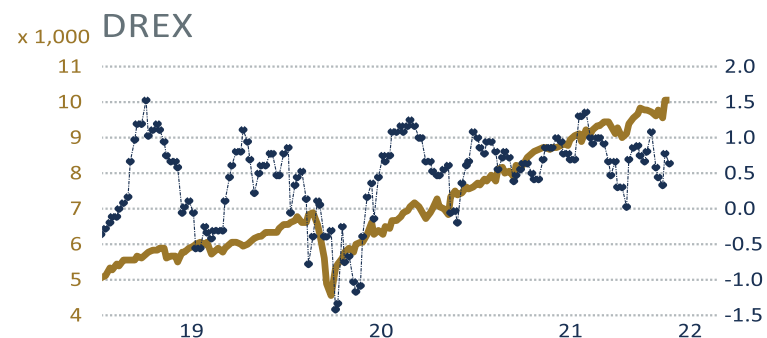
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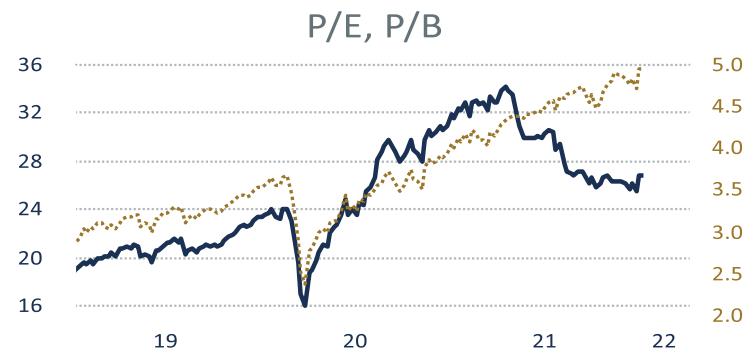
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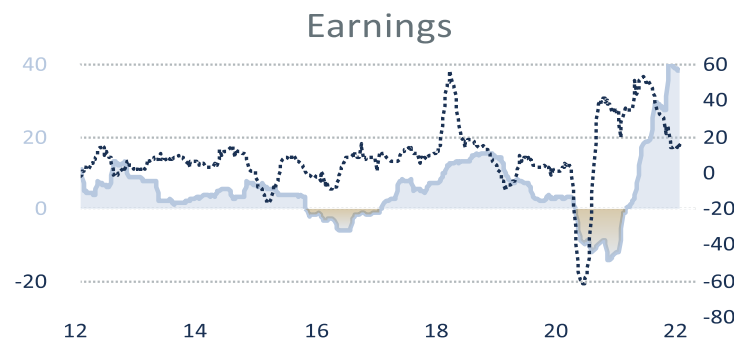
S&P500



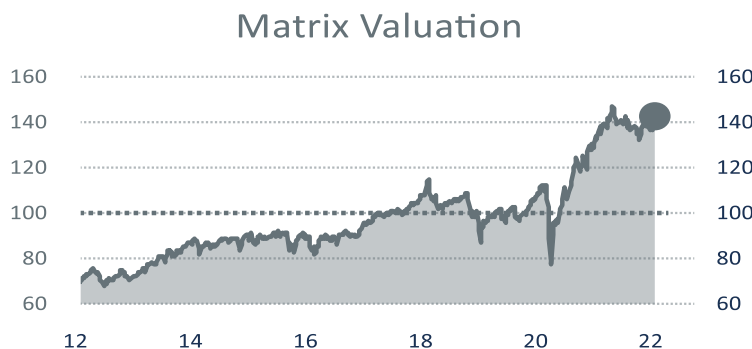
— S&P 500 Total return index
• S&P500 - CAP Total DREX Score (RH Scale)



— S&P500 Trailing PE (DS)
• S&P500 Price/Book (RH Scale)



— 12m% chg SP500 Trend Earnings CAP
• 3M% an chg SP500 Fwd Earnings IBES



— S&P500 Valuation to trend (CAP)
• Trend valuation - five legs - 20Y

Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

Asset Class Details

	5-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1y	ytd
Performance					
	Change in % / levels				
Total return	10045	2.4%	11.8%	31.4%	0.6%
Trend EPS Growth	33.5%	38.5%	29.3%	-8.8%	33.5%
Fwd EPS rev 3 mth	3.1%	3.3%	4.9%	4.5%	3.1%
Valuation to Trend	142.4	136.5	132.4	138.4	137.4
DREX Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	1.2	0.5	0.9	-0.2	0.0
Valuation	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Position	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	0.0
Total	0.7	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0

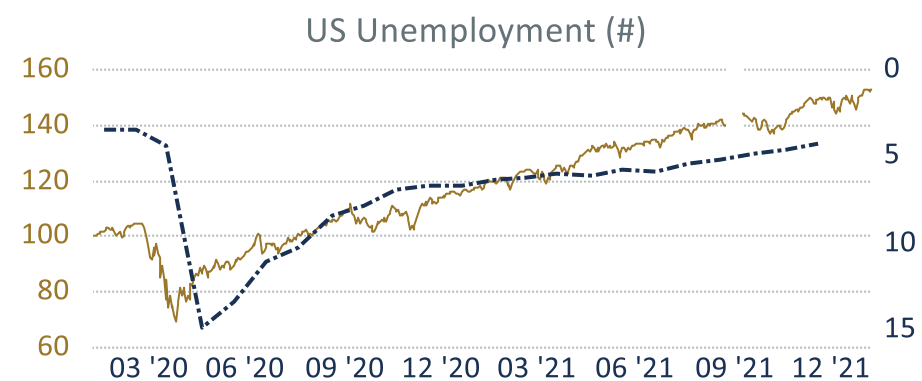
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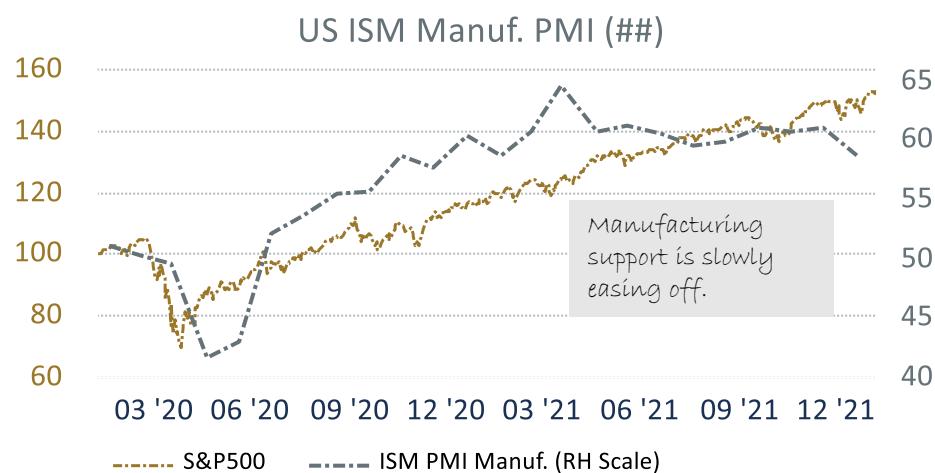
Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	19.4%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	0.28
Maximum Drawdown	63.5%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-8.3%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-10.3%
Bond Correlation	-0.20
Stock Correlation	0.84
Balance Correlation	0.81

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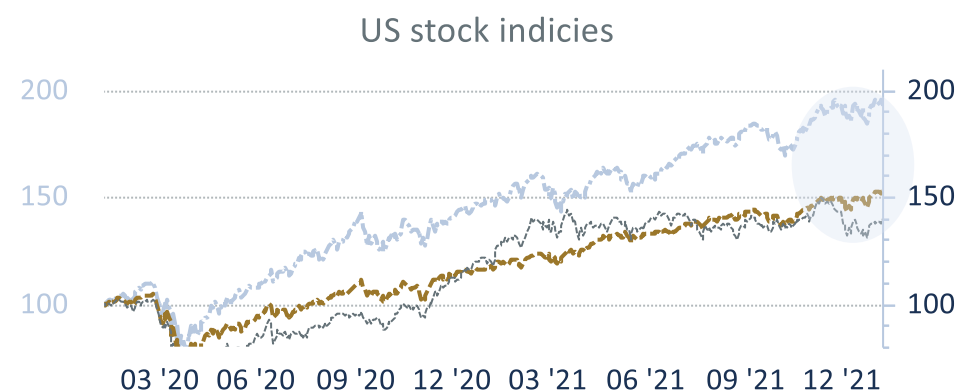
US Equities - 2- S&P500



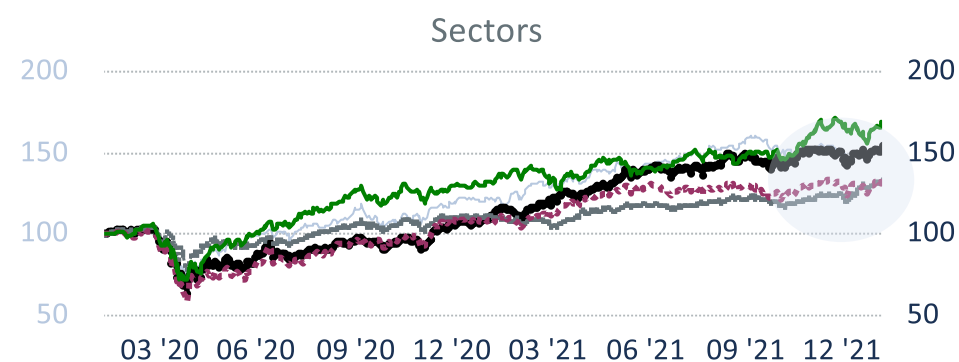
— S&P500 - Total Return (USD)
- - - US Unemployment rate (R.H Scale. Inverted)



— S&P500 — ISM PMI Manuf. (RH Scale)



— Nasdaq 100
- - - S&P500
- - - Russell 2000



— Com.Services — Financials
- - - Consumer Staples - - - Industrials
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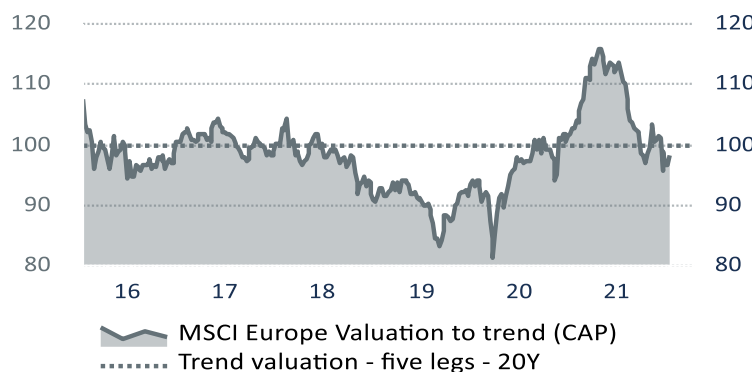
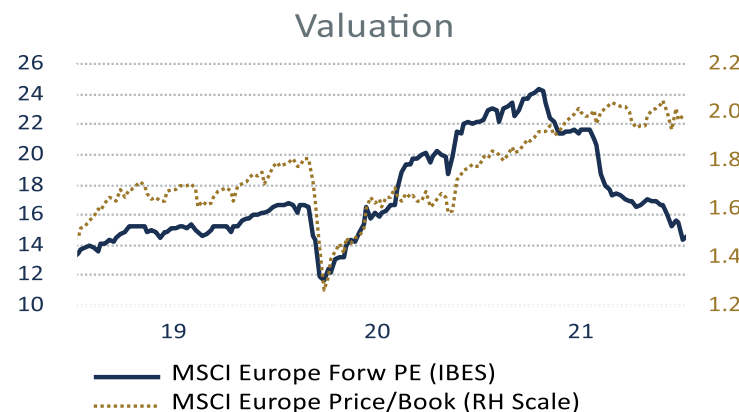
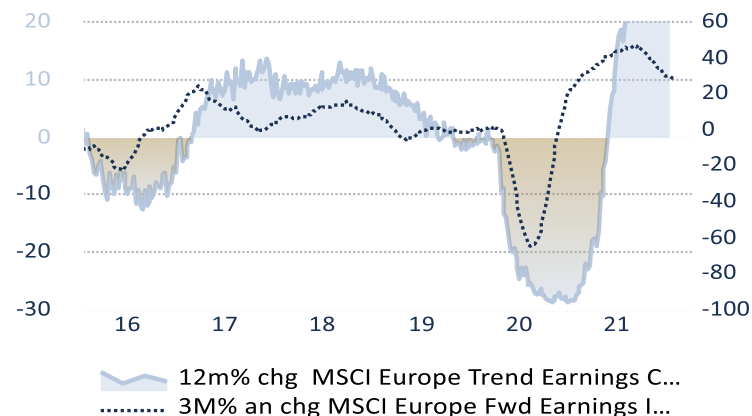
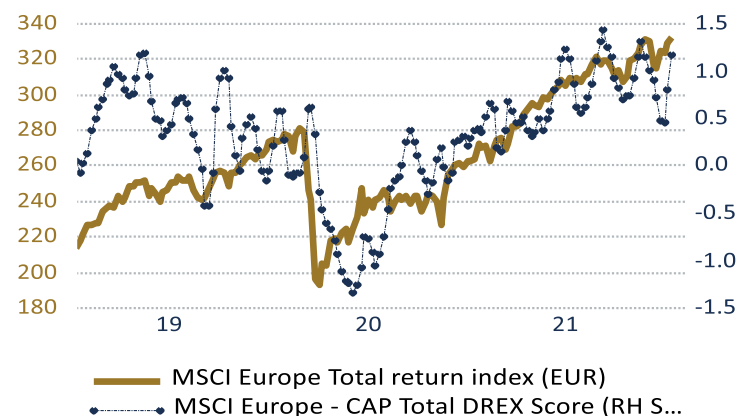
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European Equities

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MSCI Europe (EUR)



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Asset Class Details

	4-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1Y	ytd
Performance					
	Change in % / levels				
Total return	333	5.4%	8.2%	25.9%	0.0%
Trend EPS Growth	54.6%	50.5%	41.0%	-28.7%	54.6%
Fwd EPS rev 3 mth	5.4%	6.8%	8.6%	6.6%	5.4%
Valuation to Trend	98.1	95.7	97.1	96.3	96.1
DREX Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	1.1	0.4	0.2	-0.5	0.0
Valuation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Position	2.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	0.0
Total	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.0

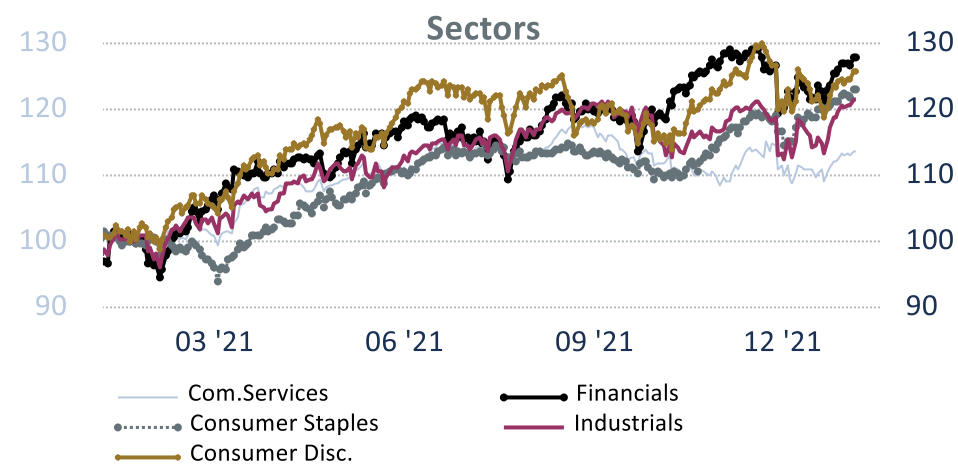
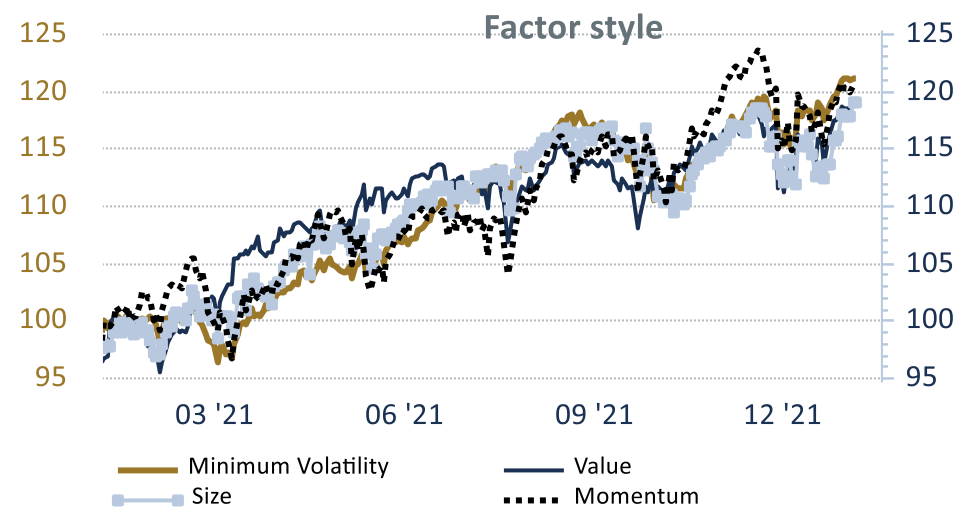
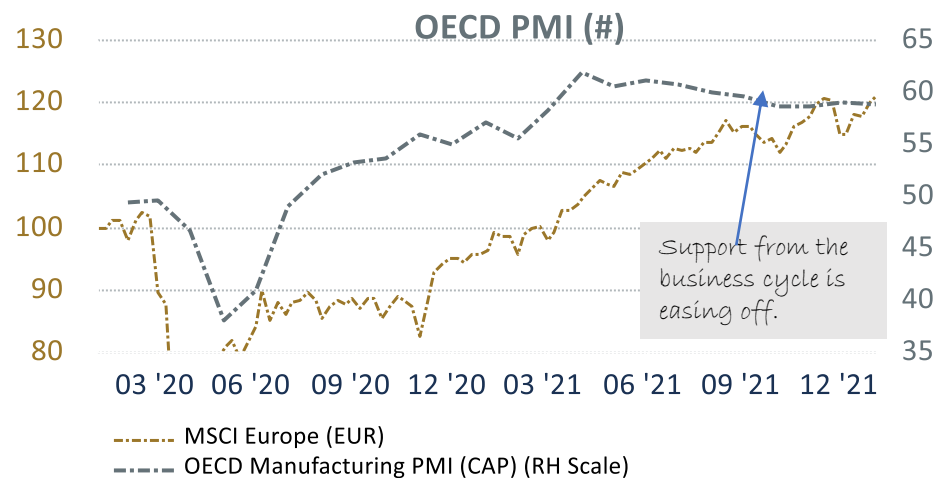
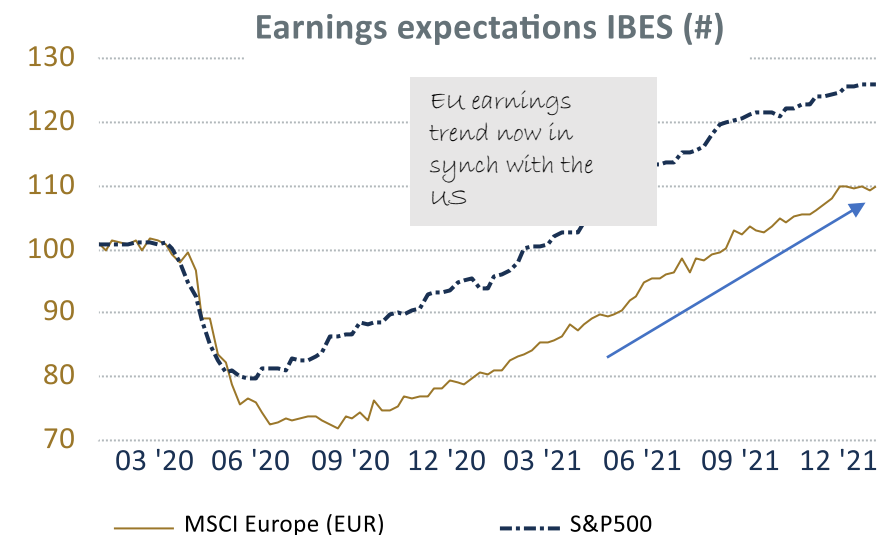
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Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	18.5%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	0.15
Maximum Drawdown	57.8%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-8.1%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-11.1%
Bond Correlation	-0.29
Stock Correlation	0.82
Balance Correlation	0.79

(*) Based on weekly data since 1997

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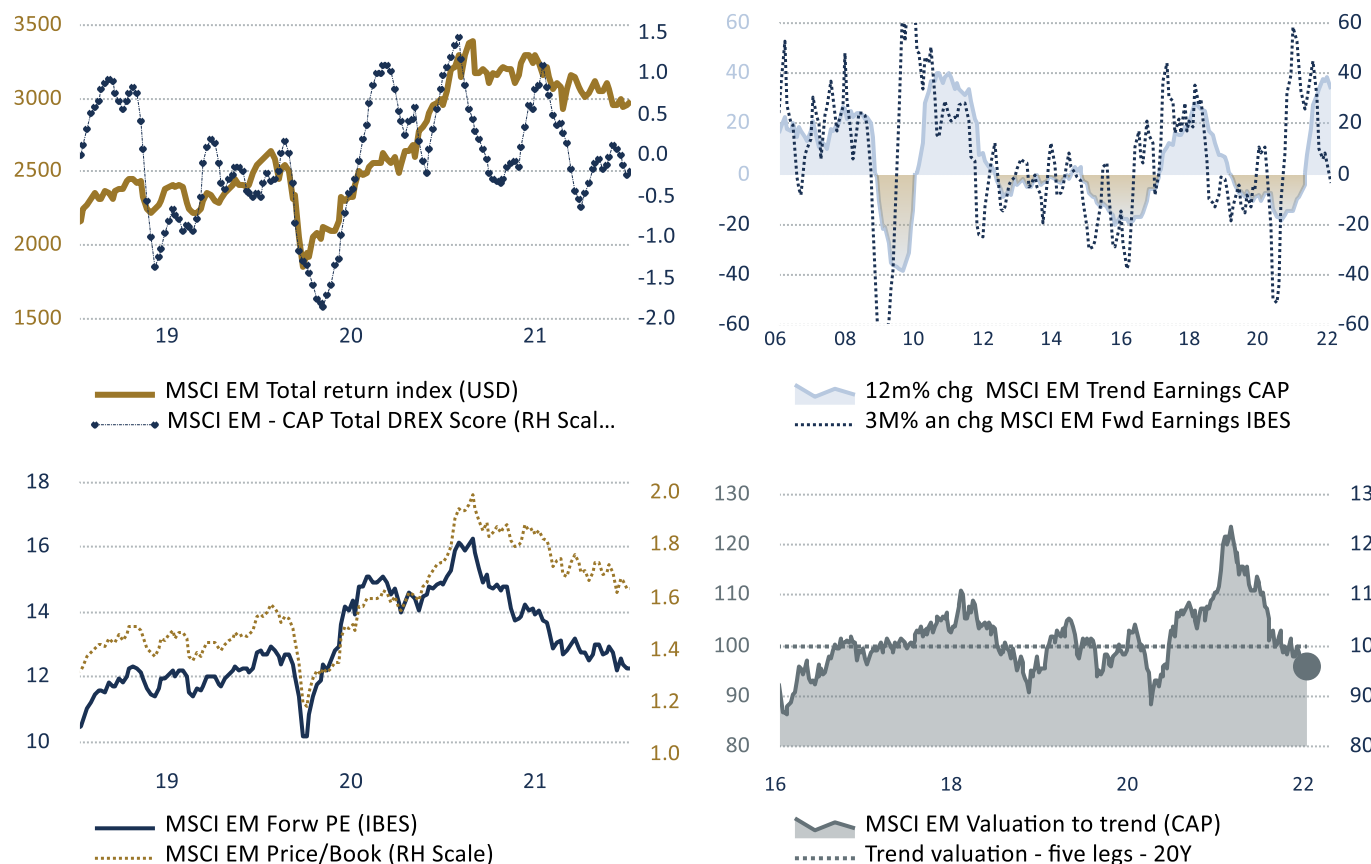


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EM Equities

MSCI Emerging Markets



Asset Class Details

	4-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1y	ytd
Performance					
	Change in % / levels				
Total return	2984	0.8%	-0.7%	-2.3%	0.0%
Trend EPS Growth	34.9%	33.9%	36.3%	-11.0%	34.9%
Fwd EPS rev 3 mth	-0.9%	-1.4%	0.8%	8.8%	-0.9%
Valuation to Trend	95.9	95.0	99.9	94.1	94.2
DREX Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-2.1	0.0
Valuation	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Earnings	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Position	0.0	2.0	2.0	-1.0	0.0
Total	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.9	0.0

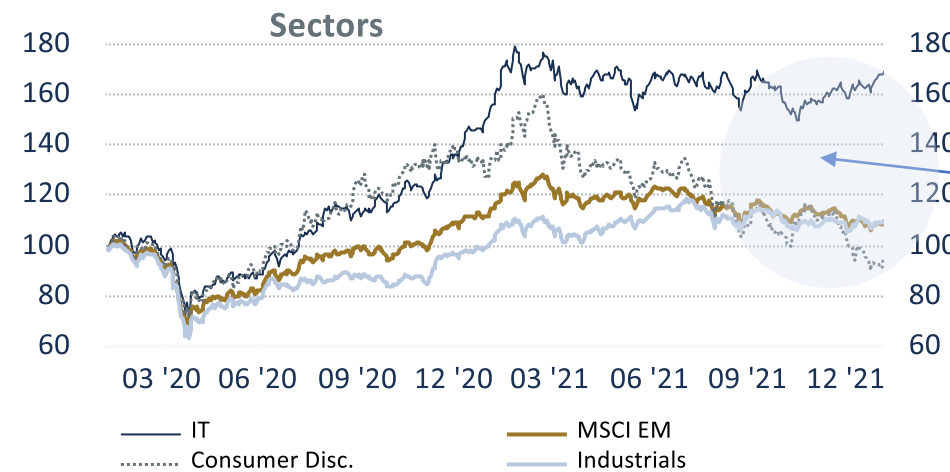
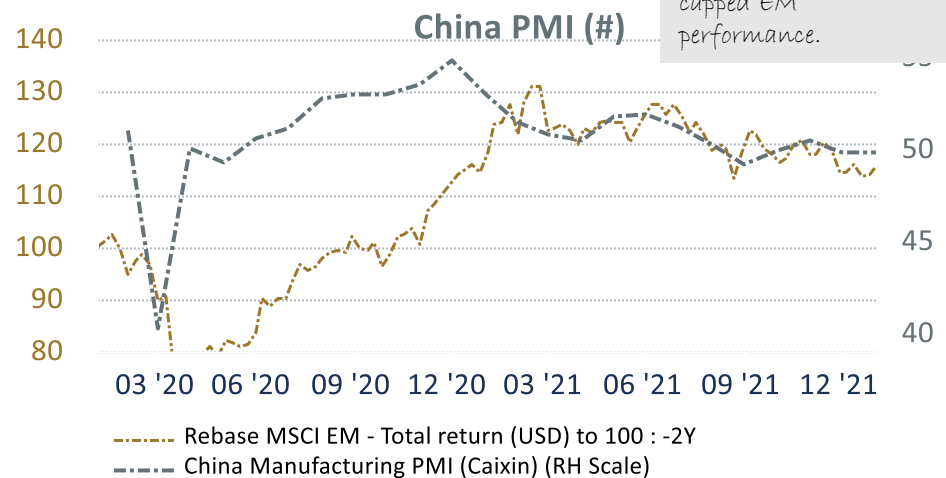
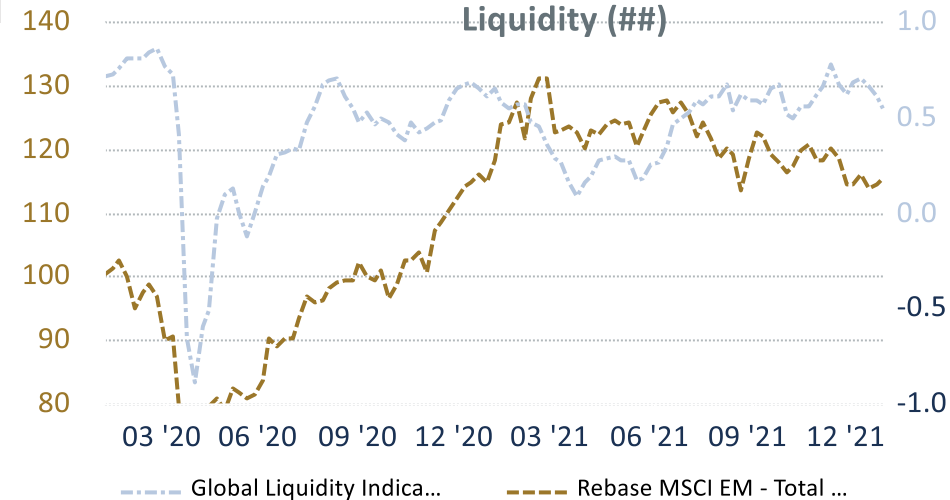
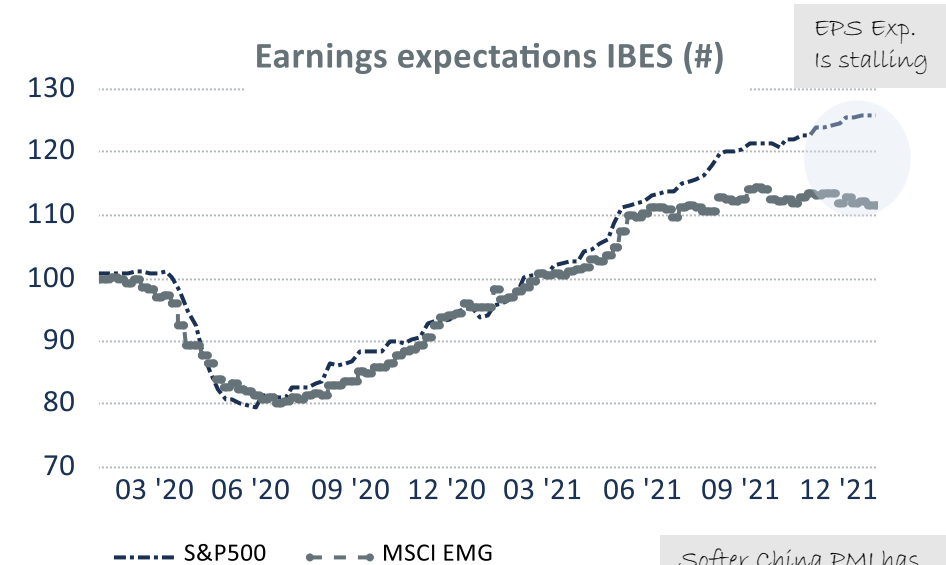
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Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	22.9%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	0.16
Maximum Drawdown	60.2%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-9.6%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-15.1%
Bond Correlation	-0.2
Stock Correlation	0.78
Balance Correlation	0.77

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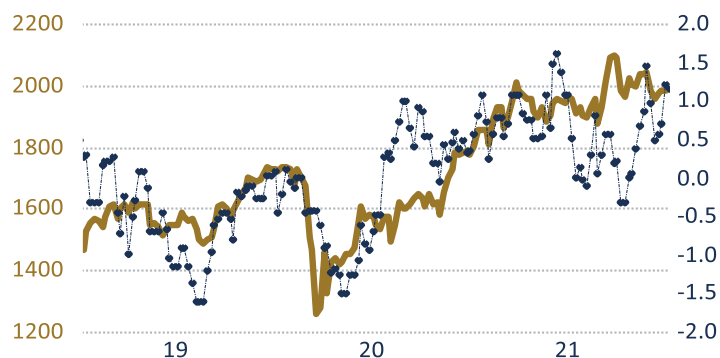


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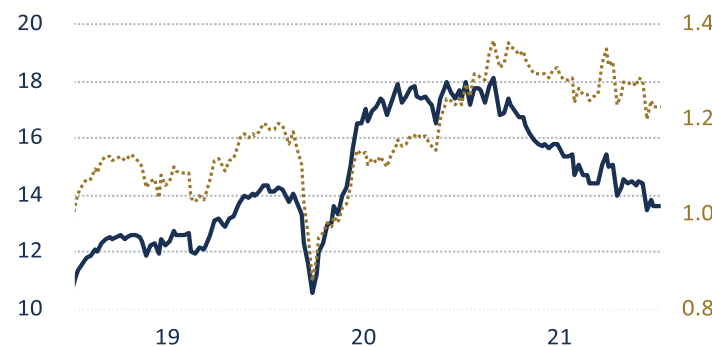
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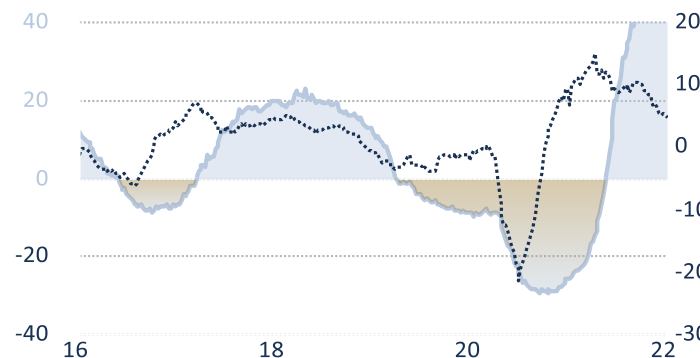
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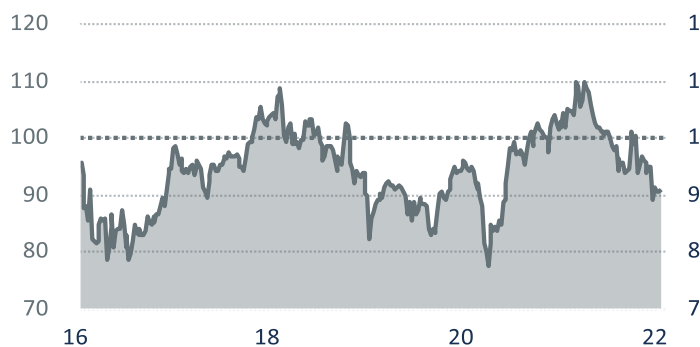
— Topix Total return index (EUR)
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— Topix Forw PE (IBES)
••••• Topix Price/Book (RH Scale)



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Total return	1992	1.8%	0.3%	10.4%	0.0%
Trend EPS Growth	54.7%	51.7%	48.2%	-25.6%	54.7%
Fwd EPS rev 3 mth	4.3%	4.6%	8.6%	7.2%	4.3%
Valuation to Trend	90.9	89.3	100.4	89.6	89.6
DREX Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	1.3	0.1	1.9	-0.4	0.0
Valuation	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earnings	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Position	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0
Total	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.0

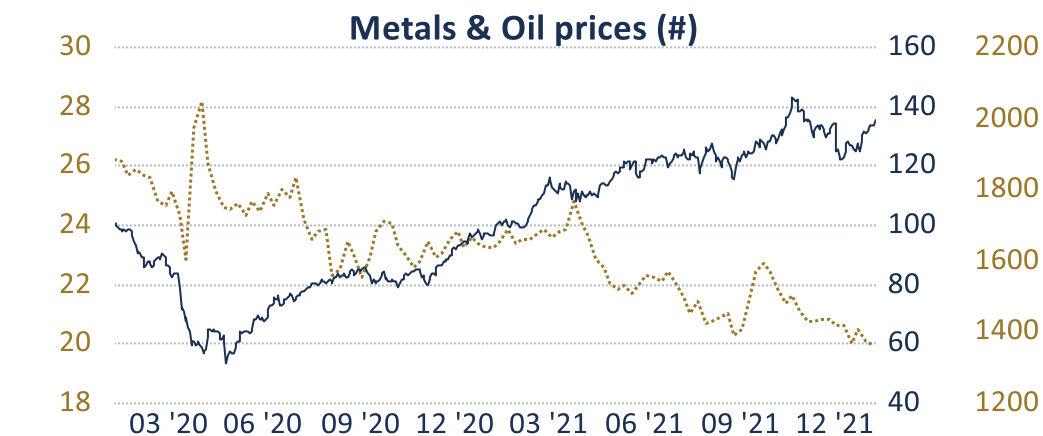
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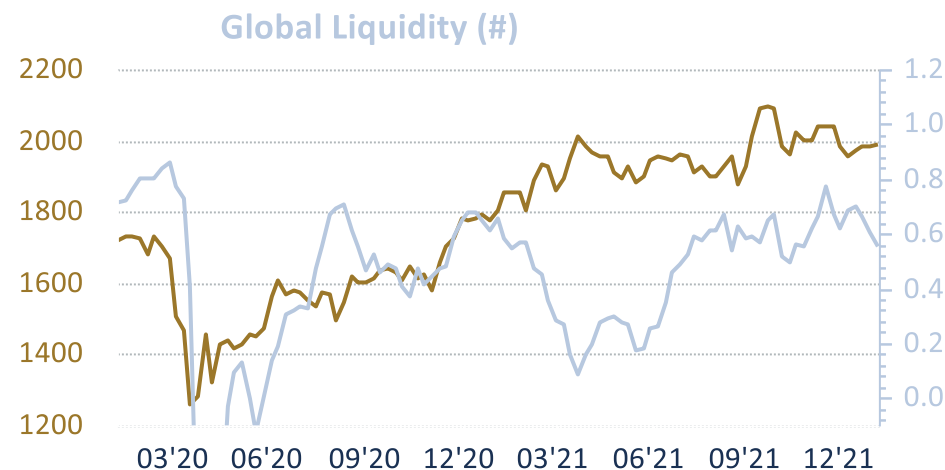
Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	20.6%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	-0.02
Maximum Drawdown	65.5%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-8.3%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-10.7%
Bond Correlation	-0.08
Stock Correlation	0.49
Balance Correlation	0.47

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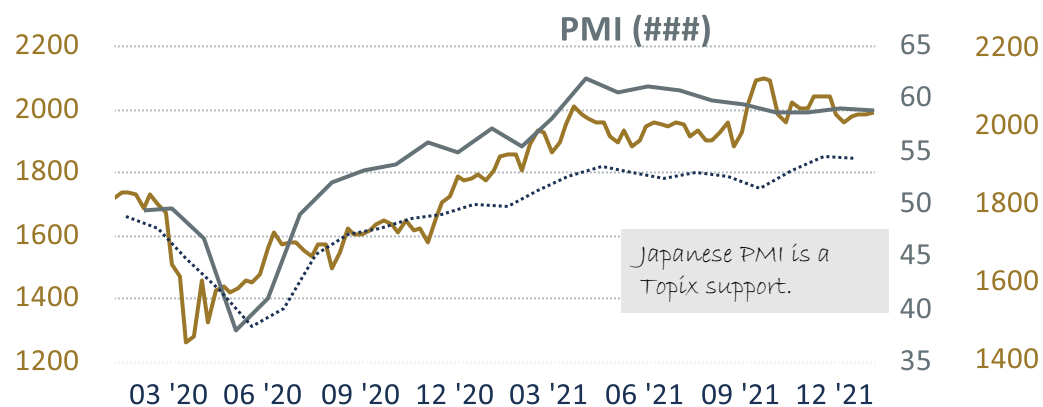
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— Industrial Metals & Oil Brent - price aggregate.
..... TOPIX vs US equities - relative price

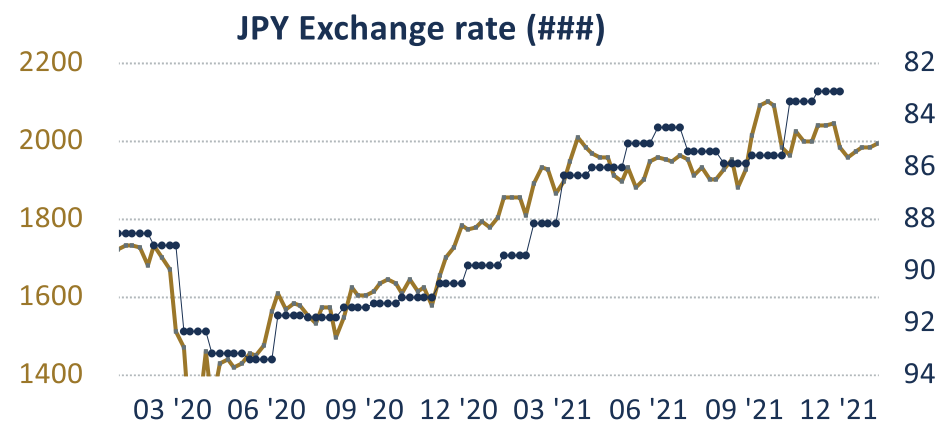


— Global Liquidity Indicator
— TOPIX - Price index



Japanese PMI is a
Topix support.

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— TOPIX - Price index



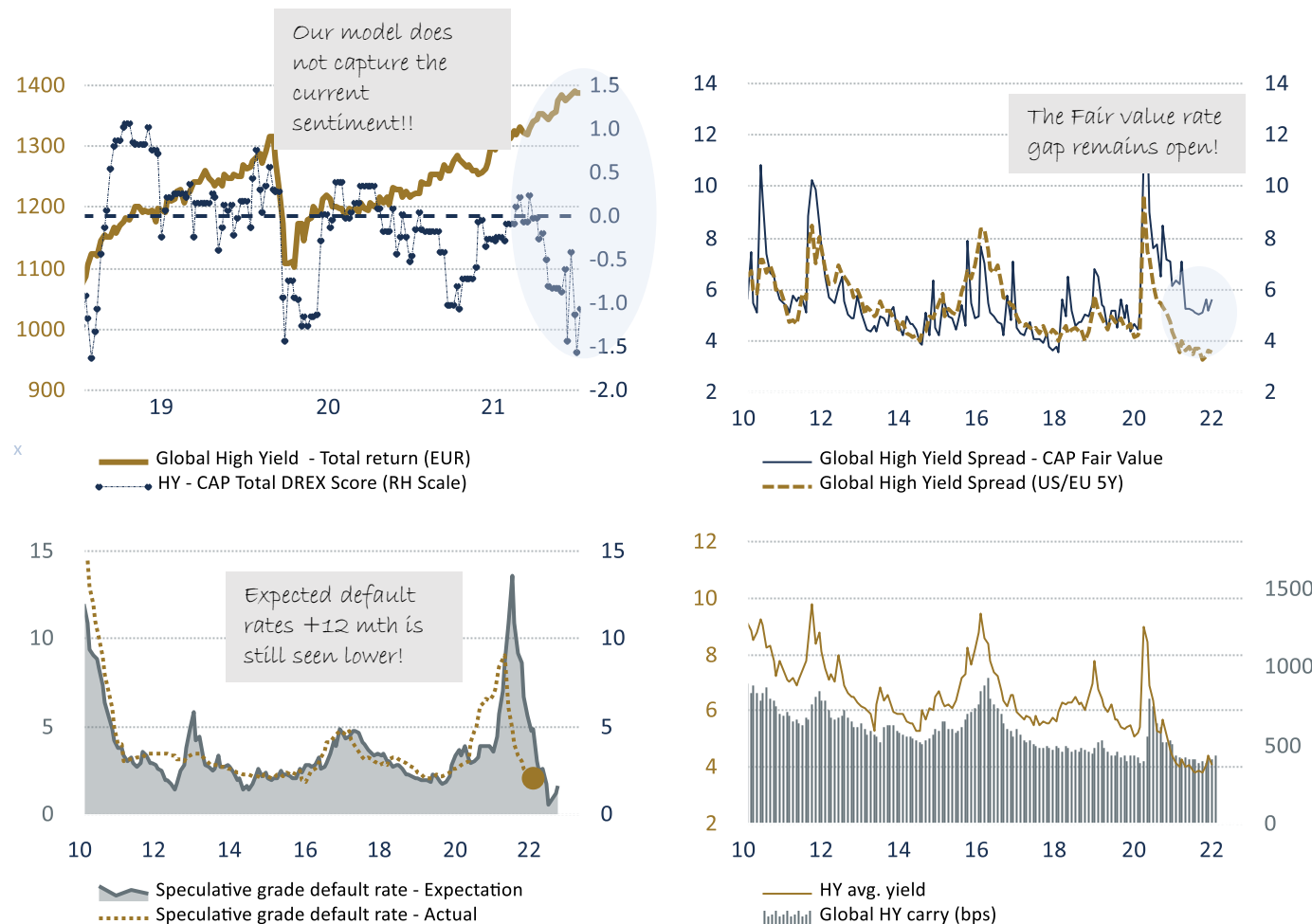
• JPY - effective exchange rate (JPM) (Inverted scale)
— TOPIX - Price index

The weak JPY is a
positive for Topix in
local ccy.

- ❑ Solid business cycle indicators keep Macro support positive.
- ❑ Valuation and Carry are key headwind factors.
- ❑ Investor positioning indicates that investors feel less confident about the yield spread. Expected default rates are also coming off the lows, now – at a market level – running around 1.5%(!)

Global High Yield

Global High Yield (USD/EUR)



Asset Class Details

	5-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1y	ytd
Performance					
	Change in % / basis points				
Total return	1388.48	0.8%	2.6%	13.5%	0.0%
Rate Avg.	4.09	-44	13	-6	0
Carry	430	5	47	-4	0
Spread(bps)	3.55	-31	17	-84	0
DREX Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	0.4	1.4	-0.5	0.3	0.0
Valuation	-1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Carry	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Position	-1.0	0.0	-1.0	-3.0	0.0
Total	-1.1	0.4	-0.8	-0.9	0.0

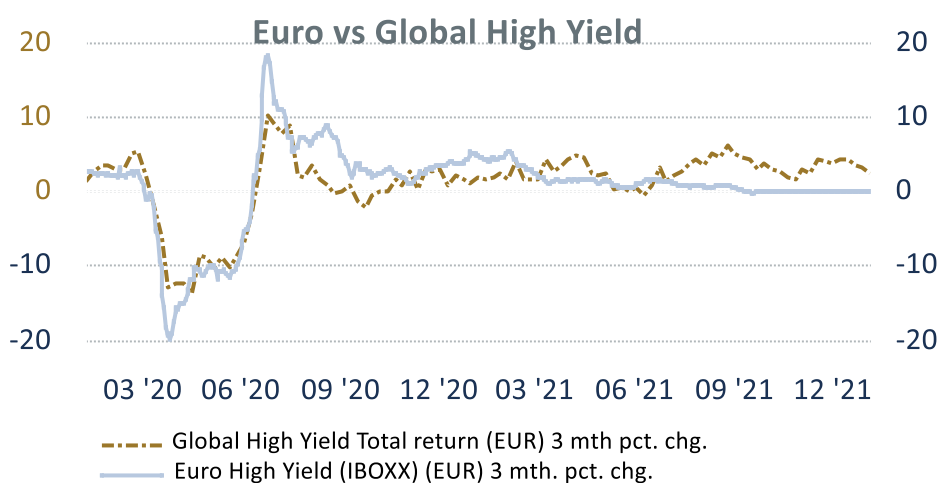
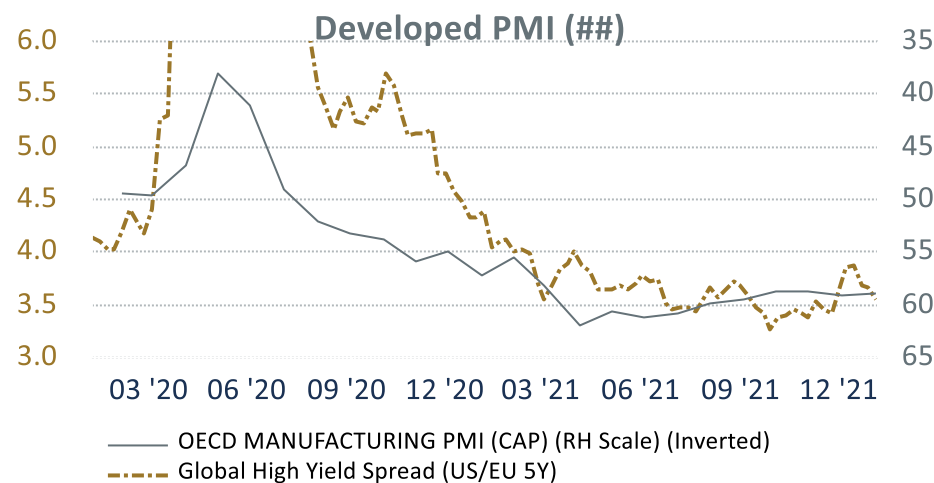
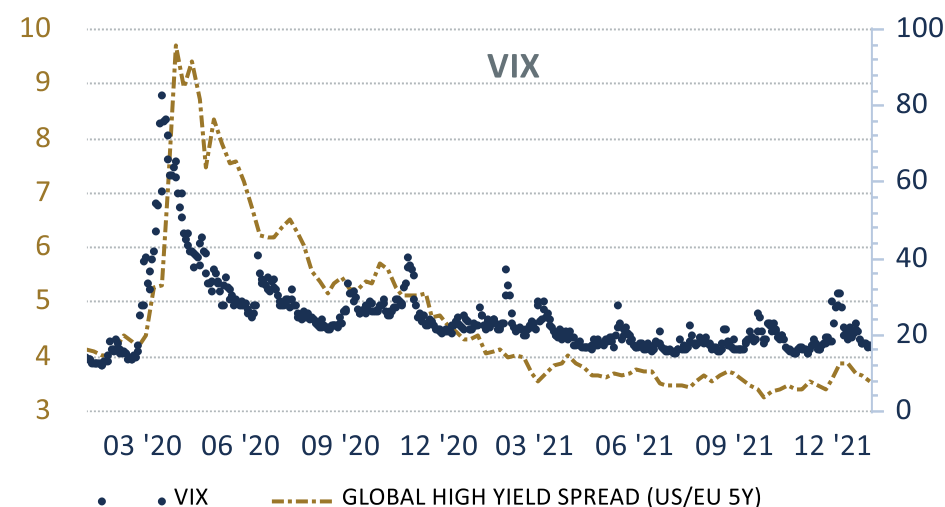
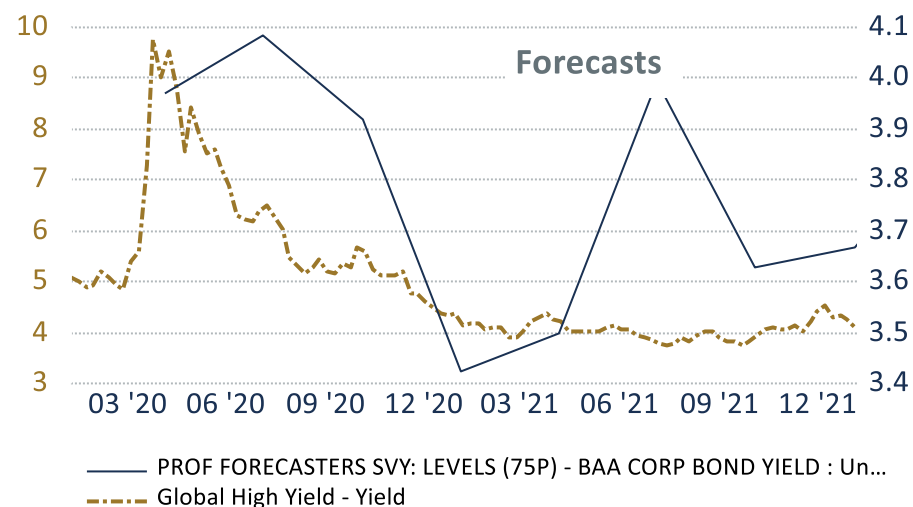
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Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	11.2%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	0.35
Maximum Drawdown	34.5%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-4.8%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-6.9%
Bond Correlation	-0.04
Stock Correlation	0.26
Balance Correlation	0.25

(*) Based on weekly data since 1997

Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

Global High Yield (USD/EUR) - 2 -



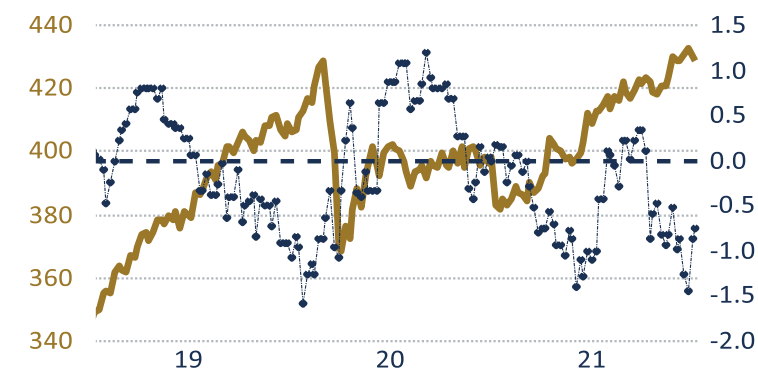
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- Both Valuation and Carry-Roll have been headwind factors for EMD performance in recent quarters
- Macro support is positive due to commodity prices, manufacturing sector rebound, and job recovery (late cycle).
- The positioning has in recent months turned negative, which may indicate that investors share our negative return expectations.

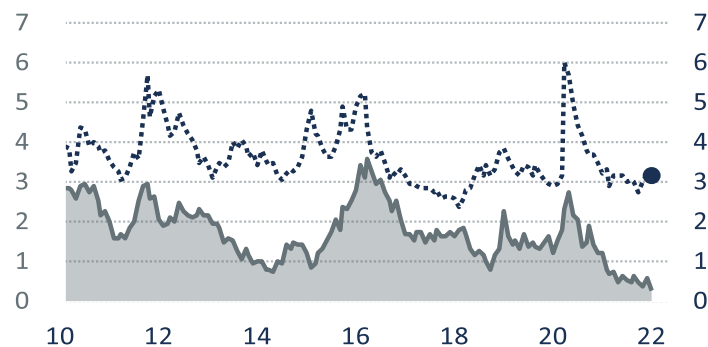
Emerging Debt (Hard ccy)

Emerging Market Debt

Hard ccy



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— EMD Hard ccy bonds - Yield
••••• EMD Hard ccy - CAP Total DREX Score (RH Scale)



— Yield spread: HY - EMD hard ccy benchmark
••••• EMD Hard ccy - Yield Spread (US/EU 5Y)



— EMD Hard ccy. Carry-Roll (Bps)



— EMD Hard ccy. yield spread vs Gov.bonds
••••• EMD hard ccy yield

Asset Class Details

	3-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1y	ytd
Performance					
	Change in % / basis points				
Total return	428.92	0.1%	1.8%	7.7%	0.0%
Rate Avg.	3.85	-2	48	65	0
Carry	387	-14	58	59	0
Spread(bps)	3.13	-10	40	-7	0
DREX Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.0
Valuation	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Carry	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Position	-1.0	1.0	-3.0	-2.0	0.0
Total	-0.8	0.2	-1.1	-0.7	0.0

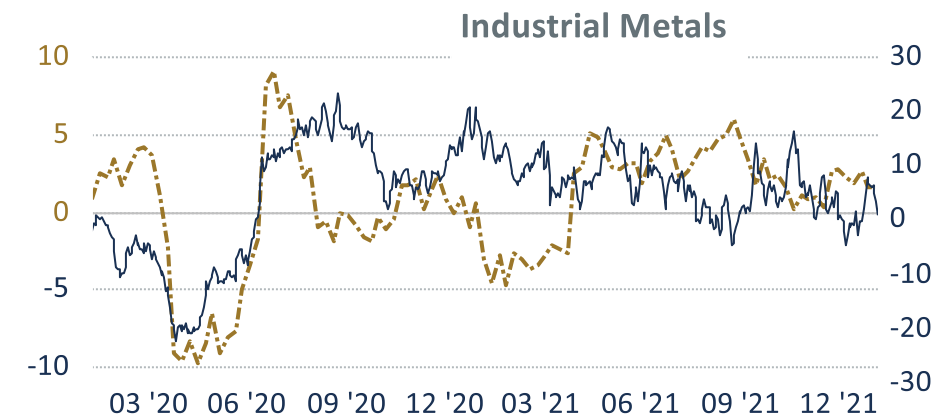
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Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	4.6%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	0.87
Maximum Drawdown	21.7%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-1.7%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-4.0%
Bond Correlation	0.12
Stock Correlation	0.16
Balance Correlation	0.18

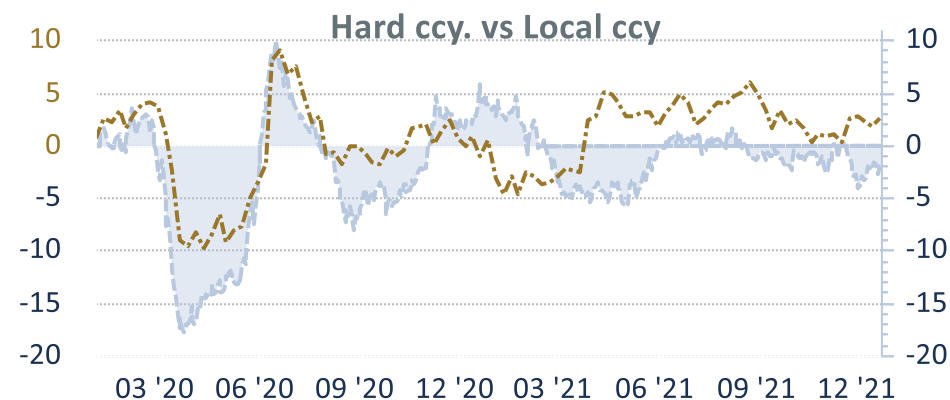
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Emerging Debt Market - 2 -

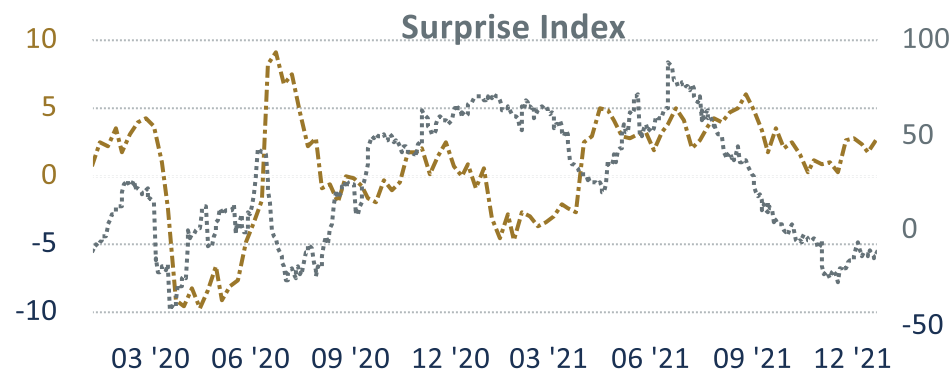
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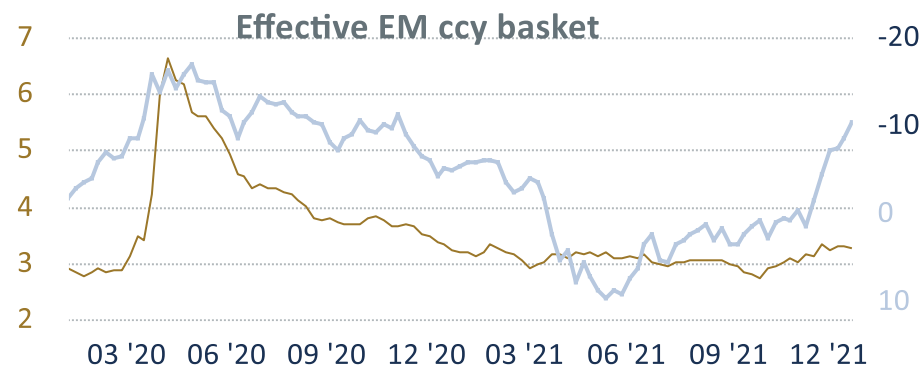
— Industrial Metals - 3mth pct. chg.
- - - EMD - 3mth pct.chg.



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— EMD Local ccy (Eur) - 3 mth. pct. chg.



- - - EMD - 3 mth. pct. chg.
..... Citi Economic Surprise Index - Emerging Markets (RH Scale)



— EMD Hard ccy - Yield Spread (US/EU 5Y)
— 3 mth. pct. chg. EM ccy (effective)(R.H Scale Inverted)

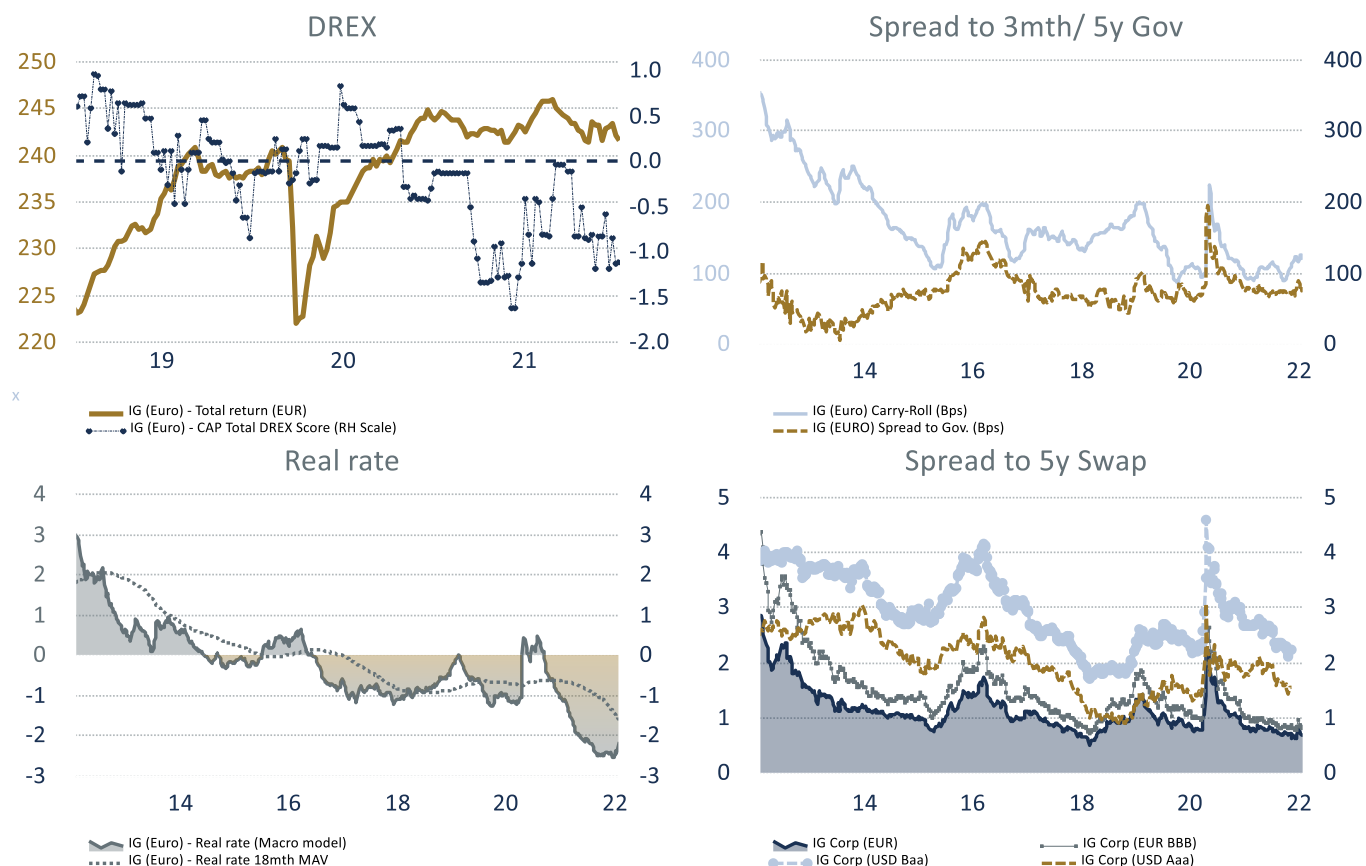
Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

- Eur-based IG Corporates uphold very negative Valuation and Carry scores.
- Macro support has weakened due to higher crude and consumer inflation.
- A negative positioning score indicates that investors see higher inflation as a headwind for the asset class.
- The asset class's performance is tightly linked to the HQ government bond market.

IG Corporate rate risk

Asset Class Details

Investment Grade Fixed Income (Euro)



Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

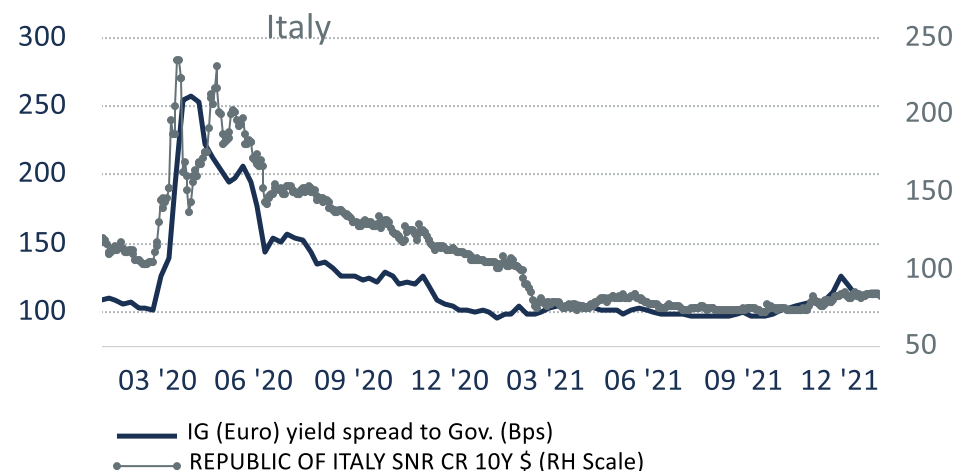
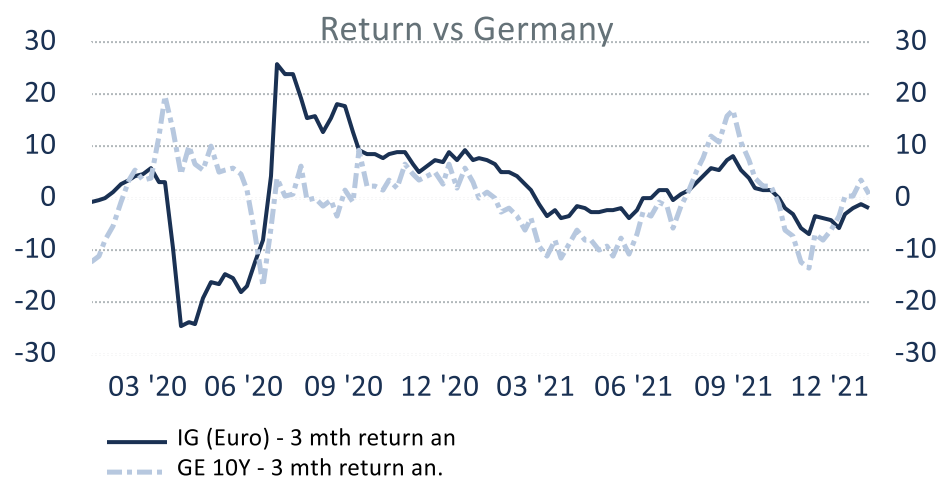
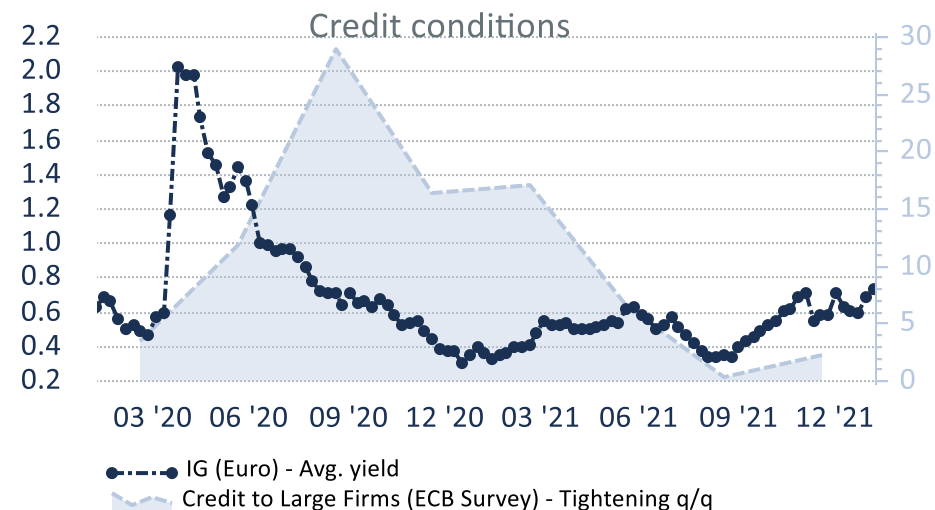
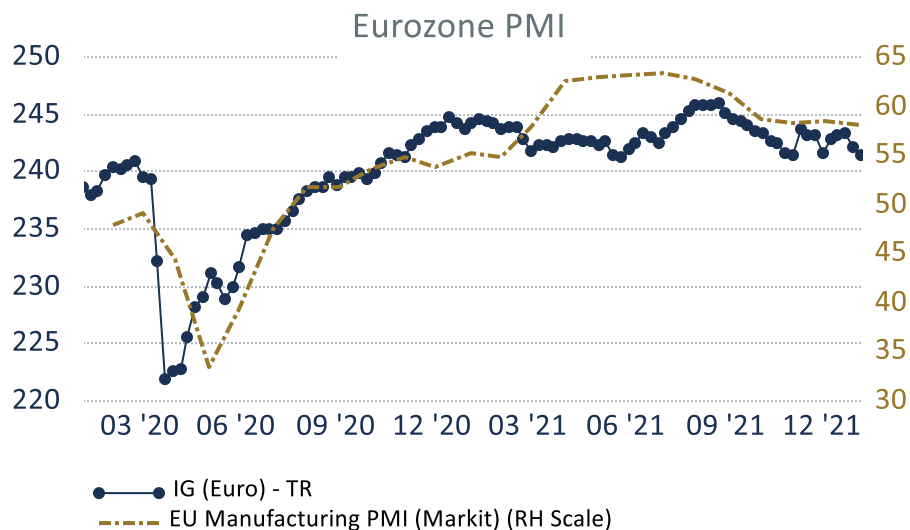
	4-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1y	ytd
Performance					
	Change in % / basis points				
Total return	247.22	-0.7%	-0.7%	-1.5%	0.0%
Rate Avg.	0.74	11	19	38	0
Real Rate	-2.15	22	26	-107	0
Spread(bps)	0.79	-3	7	3	0
DREX Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.9	0.0
Valuation	-2.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0
Carry	-2.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Position	-1.0	0.0	-1.0	-2.0	0.0
Total	-1.1	-0.5	-0.3	-1.0	0.0

(*) Dynamic Return Expectations Index

Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	3.2%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	0.52
Maximum Drawdown	6.6%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-1.2%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-1.6%
Bond Correlation	0.62
Stock Correlation	0.10
Balance Correlation	0.19

(*) Based on weekly data since 1997

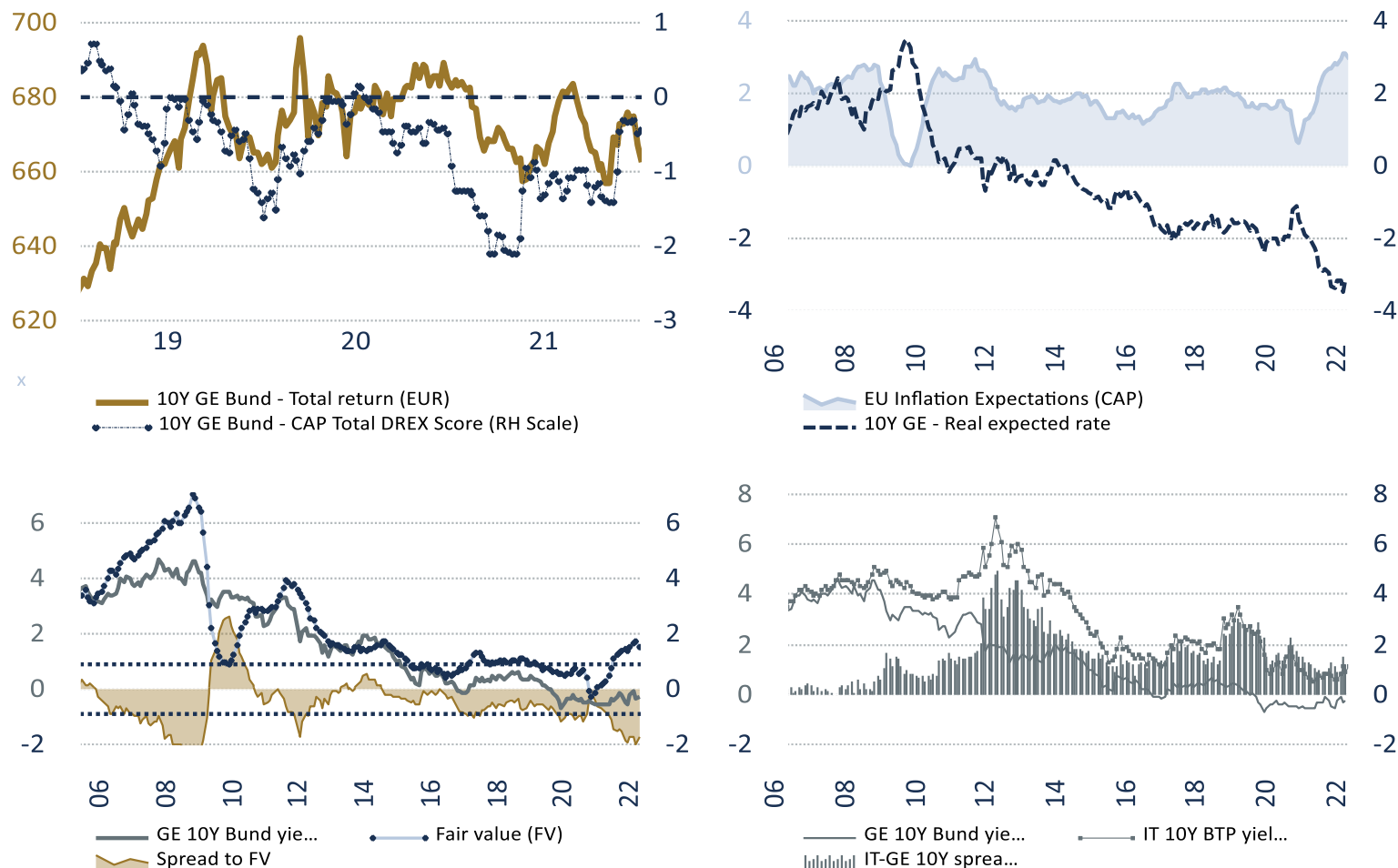
Investment Grade Fixed Income (Euro) - 2 -



Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

- Carry-Roll score has improved due to the recent curve steepening.
- Valuation is still a significant negative with a fair value rate of around 1.7 pct.
- Higher EU inflation has eroded macro support. Most recently, however, trust in the peripheral Eurozone government bond market has weakened, stabilizing the HQ segment's macro support.

Germany 10Y Bund (EUR)



Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

Asset Class Details

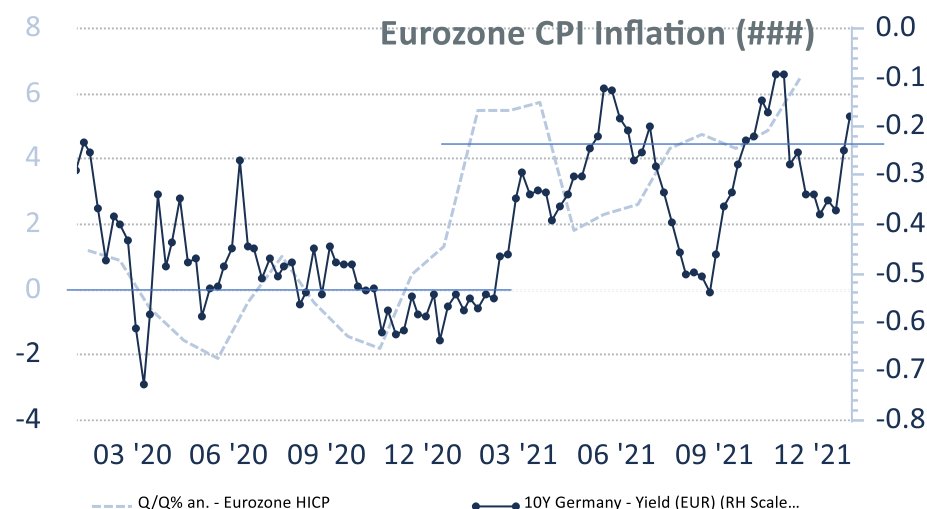
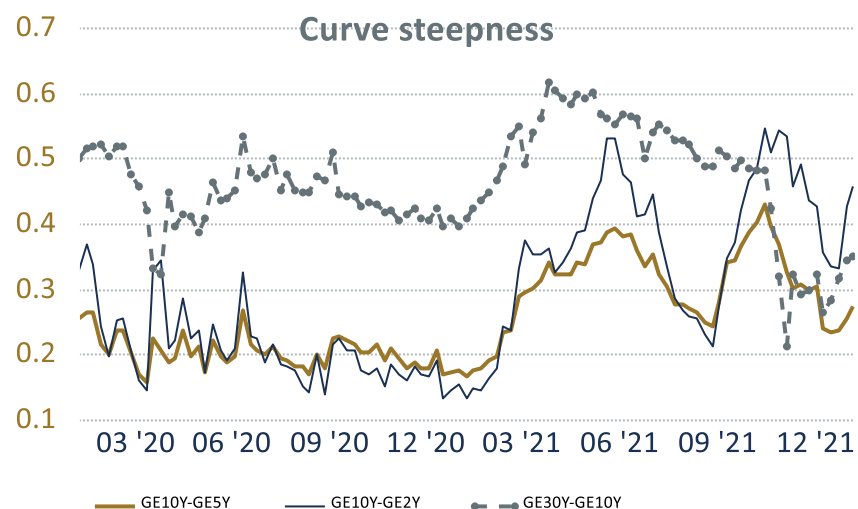
	4-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1y	ytd
Performance	Change in % / basis points				
Total return	662.41	-2.0%	-0.4%	-3.3%	0.0%
Rate Avg.	-0.18	20	4	40	0
Fair value rate	1.42	-22	-10	119	0
Carry-Roll (bps)	34	19	1	39	0
DREX Score (*)	Change in points				
Macro	-0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Valuation	-2.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0
Carry-Roll	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Position	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0
Total	-0.2	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.0

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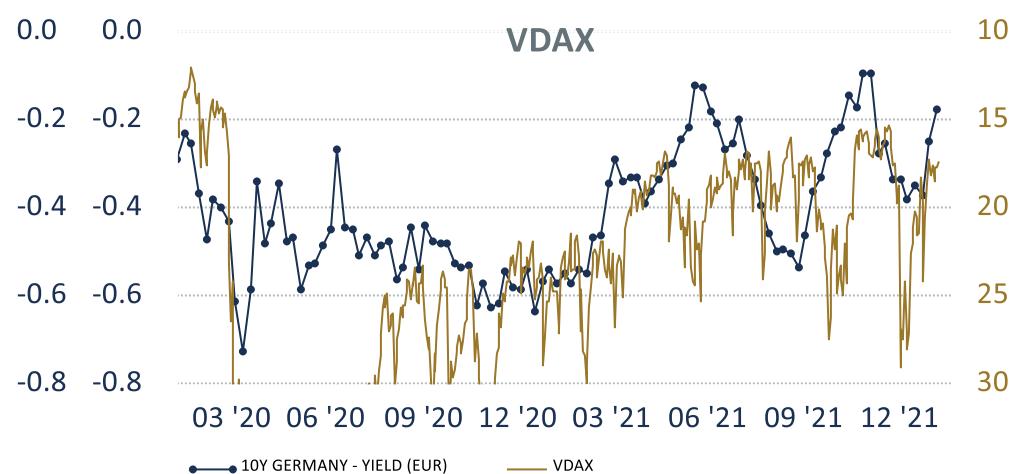
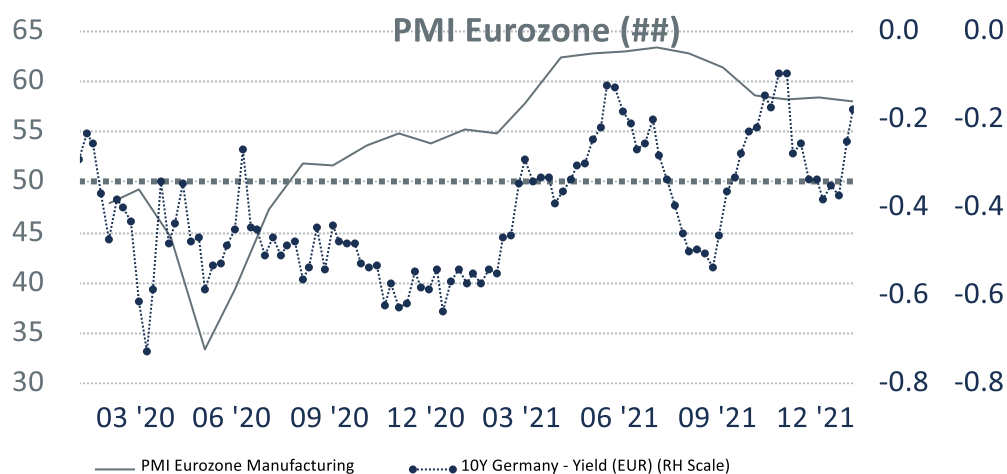
Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	5.7%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	0.48
Maximum Drawdown	10.4%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-2.0%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-2.6%
Bond Correlation	1.00
Stock Correlation	-0.24
Balance Correlation	-0.14

(*) Based on weekly data since 1997 in EUR

Germany 10Y Bund (EUR) - 2 -



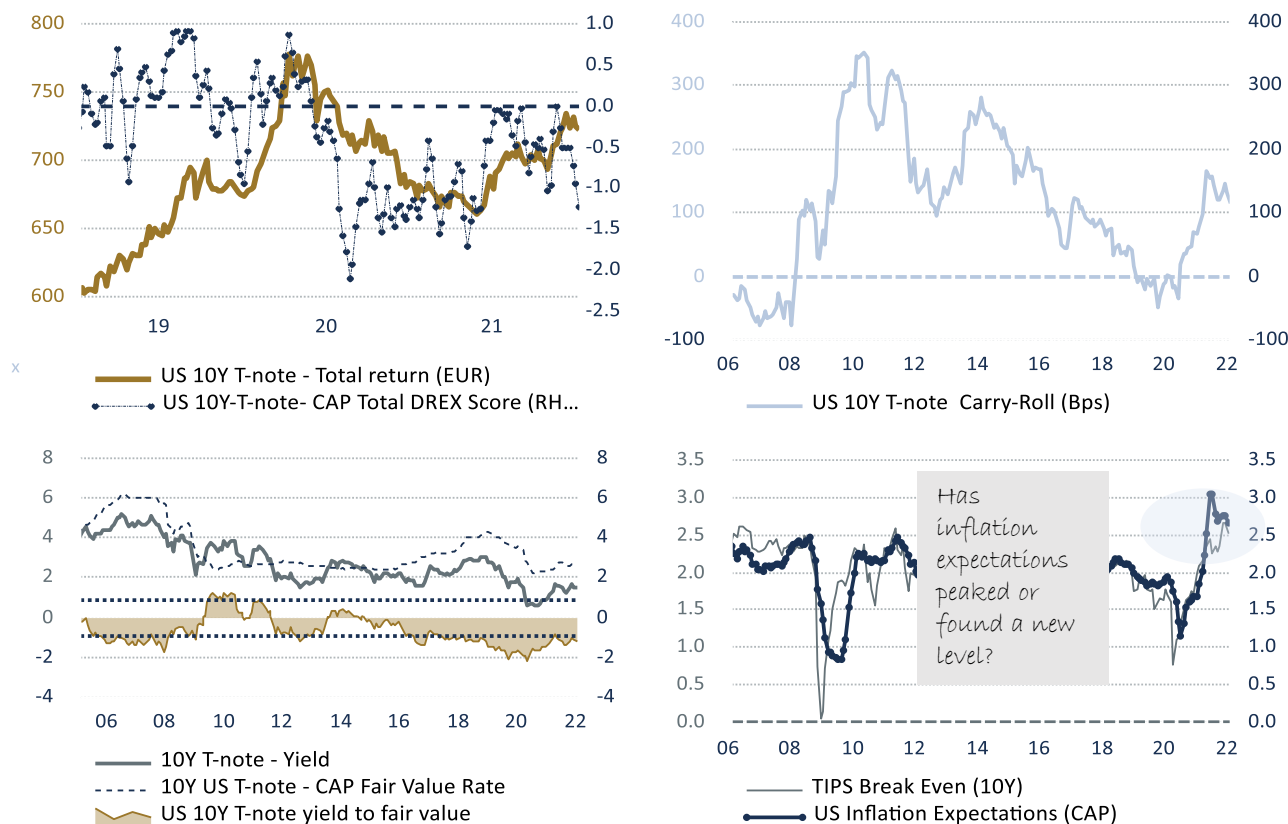
Inflation has pushed up the 10Y yield by 0.5%



Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

- ❑ Inflation is eroding Macro support
- ❑ The 10Y T-note yield has remained stable despite FED's tapering plan announcement.
- ❑ With a fair-value rate of around 2.7%, the Value score is still negative.
- ❑ The negative shift for Positioning indicates that investors expect a 1.5% yield level to be the existing floor. This happens as FED QE tapering is starting this month (Jan-22).

US 10Y T-note (EUR)



Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

US Long Gov Bonds (EUR)

Asset Class Details

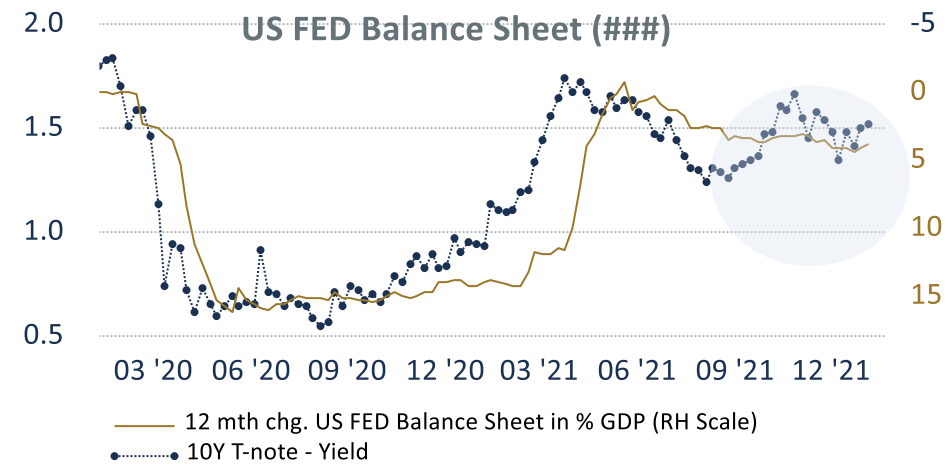
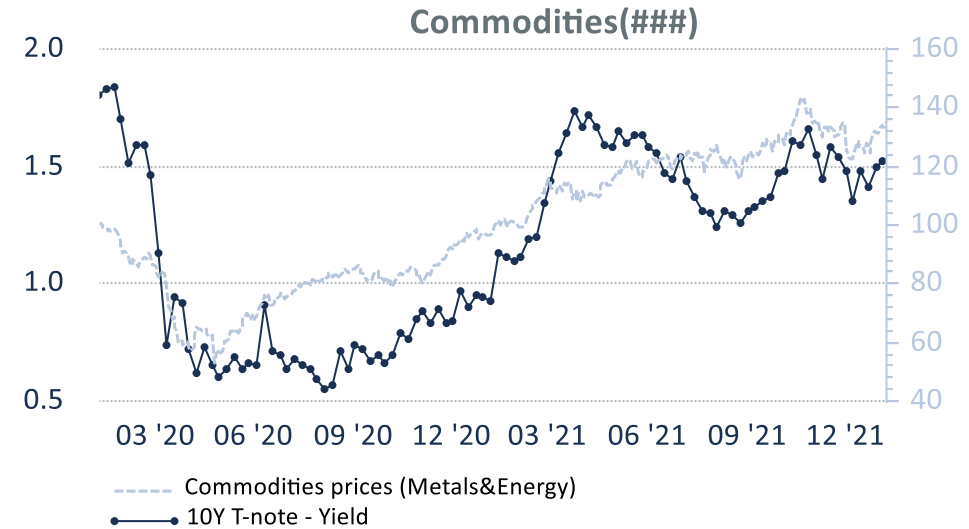
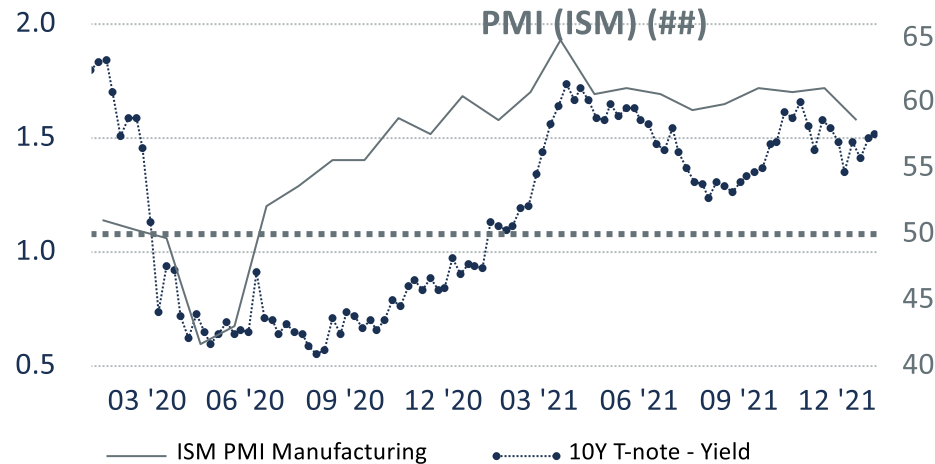
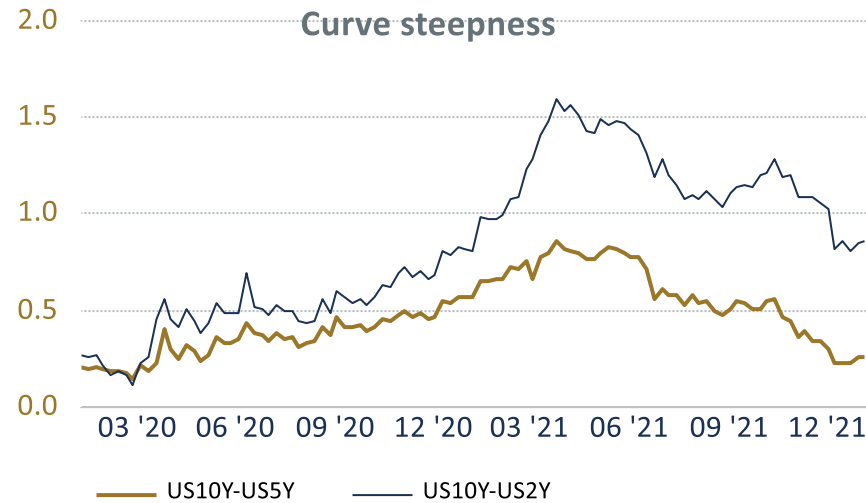
	5-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1y	ytd
Performance					
	Change in % / basis points				
Total return	722.21	-1.6%	2.0%	5.8%	0.0%
Rate Avg.	1.52	17	4	59	0
Fair value rate	2.74	2	11	40	0
Credit sp. (Baa)	1.85	-4	0	-36	0
Trex Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	-1.3	-0.4	-1.1	-0.1	0.0
Valuation	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Carry-Roll	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Position	-1.0	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0
Total	-1.5	-1.0	-1.0	-0.4	0.0

(*) Tactical Return Expectations Input

Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	11.2%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	0.22
Maximum Drawdown	23.3%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-4.3%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-5.2%
Bond Correlation	0.48
Stock Correlation	0.10
Balance Correlation	0.14

(*) Based on weekly data since 1997 in EUR

US 10Y Treasury - 2 -

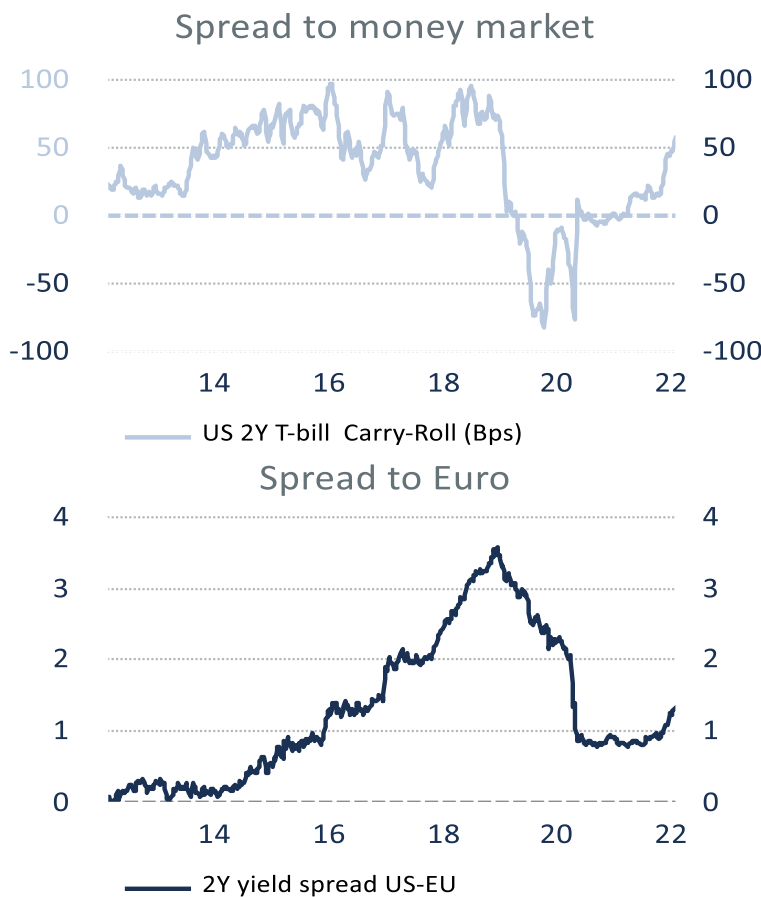
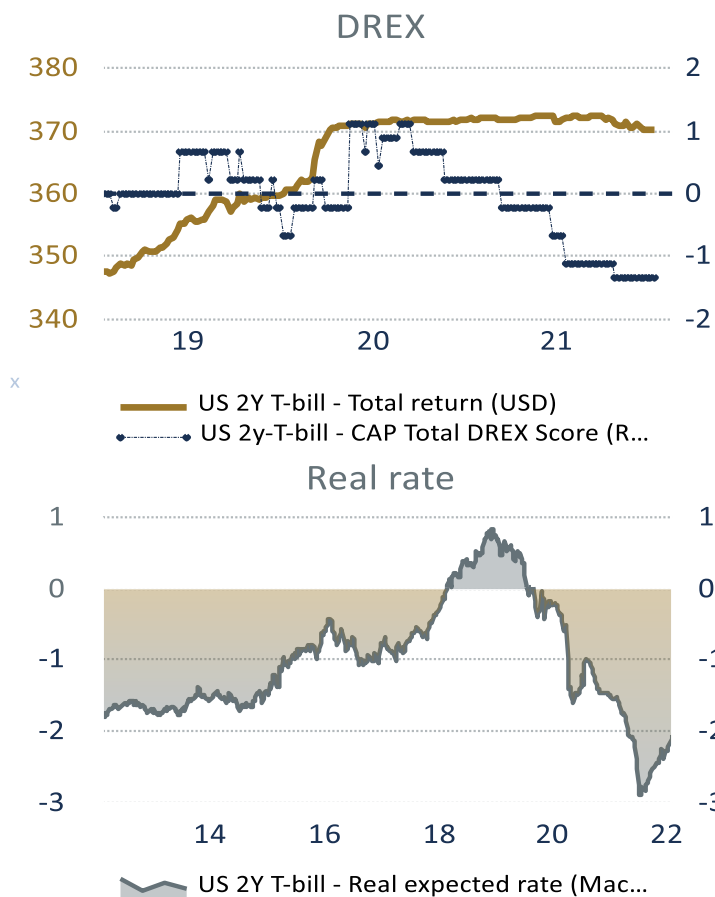


FED QE tapering is starting this month (Jan-22), which will dampen the growth of the CBs balance sheet and ease the downward pressure on US LT interest rates.

Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

- Following FOMC's decision to start QE tapering, 2 * 25bps rate hikes are now discounted in the 2Y US T-bill.
- Macro support has for long indicated that rates should be higher
- The valuation score has dropped again as our Taylor Rule-based fair value rate has moved up, now estimated at 5.75% for the 2Y T-bill (!). The latter tells us how extreme the current FED policy has become.

US 2Y T-bill



Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

Asset Class Details

	6-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1y	ytd
Performance					
	Change in % / basis points				
Total return	370.2	-0.1%	-0.5%	-0.5%	0.0%
Rate avg.	0.66	12	39	53	0
Taylor R. rate	5.76	85	120	610	0
Spread 2Y EU	1.29	2	32	46	0
DREX Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	-2.0	0.0	0.0	-2.0	0.0
Valuation	-1.0	0.0	-0.5	-1.5	0.0
Carry-Roll	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Position	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	-1.3	0.0	-0.2	-1.6	0.0

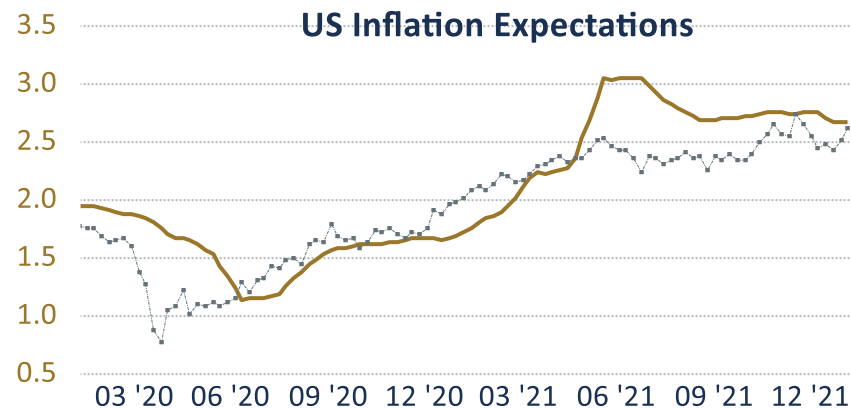
(*) Dynamic Return Expectations Index

Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	9.5%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	0.0
Maximum Drawdown	32.2%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-3.7%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-5.4%
Bond Correlation	0.12
Stock Correlation	0.28
Balance Correlation	0.30

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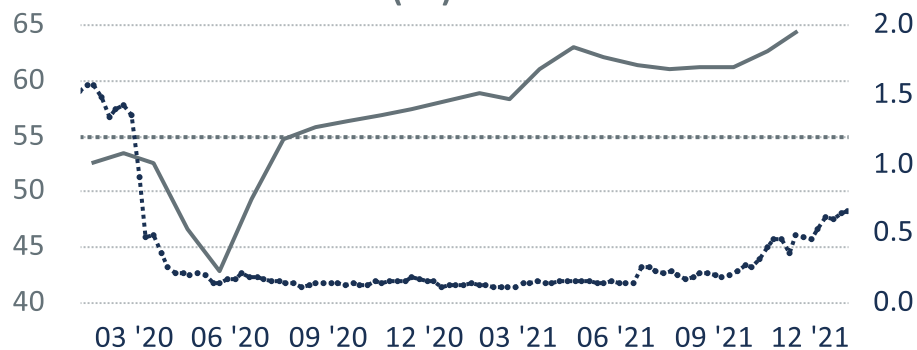
US 2Y T-bill - 2 -

US Inflation Expectations (#)



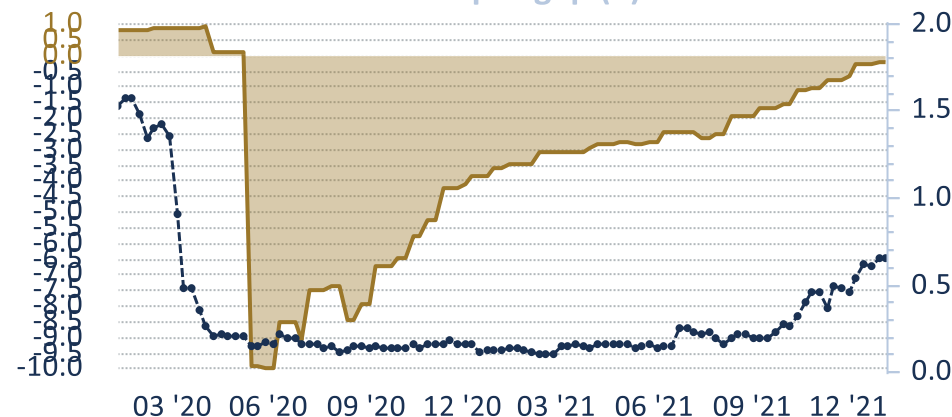
— US Inflation Expectations (CAP)
- - - US Break-inflation rate (TIPS)

US ISM (##)



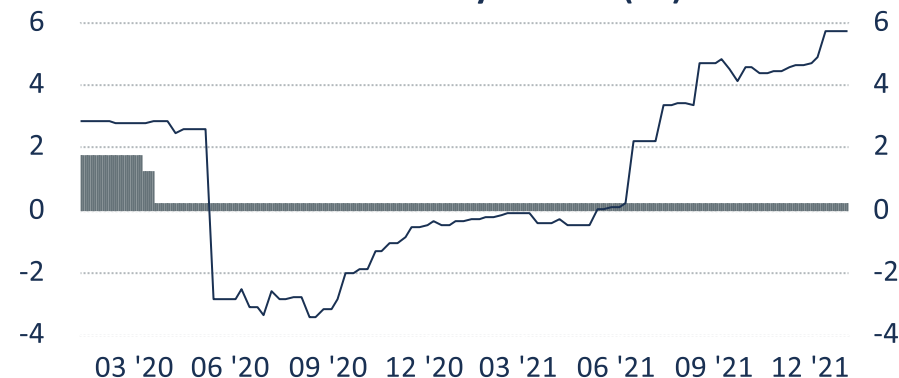
— US ISM (Manuf. + Non.Manuf.)
- - - Balance level
..... 2Y T-bill - Yield (RH Scale)

US Output gap (#)



— US Output gap derived from job data.
..... 2Y T-bill - Yield (RH Scale)

Fed Fund Rate & Taylor Rule (##)

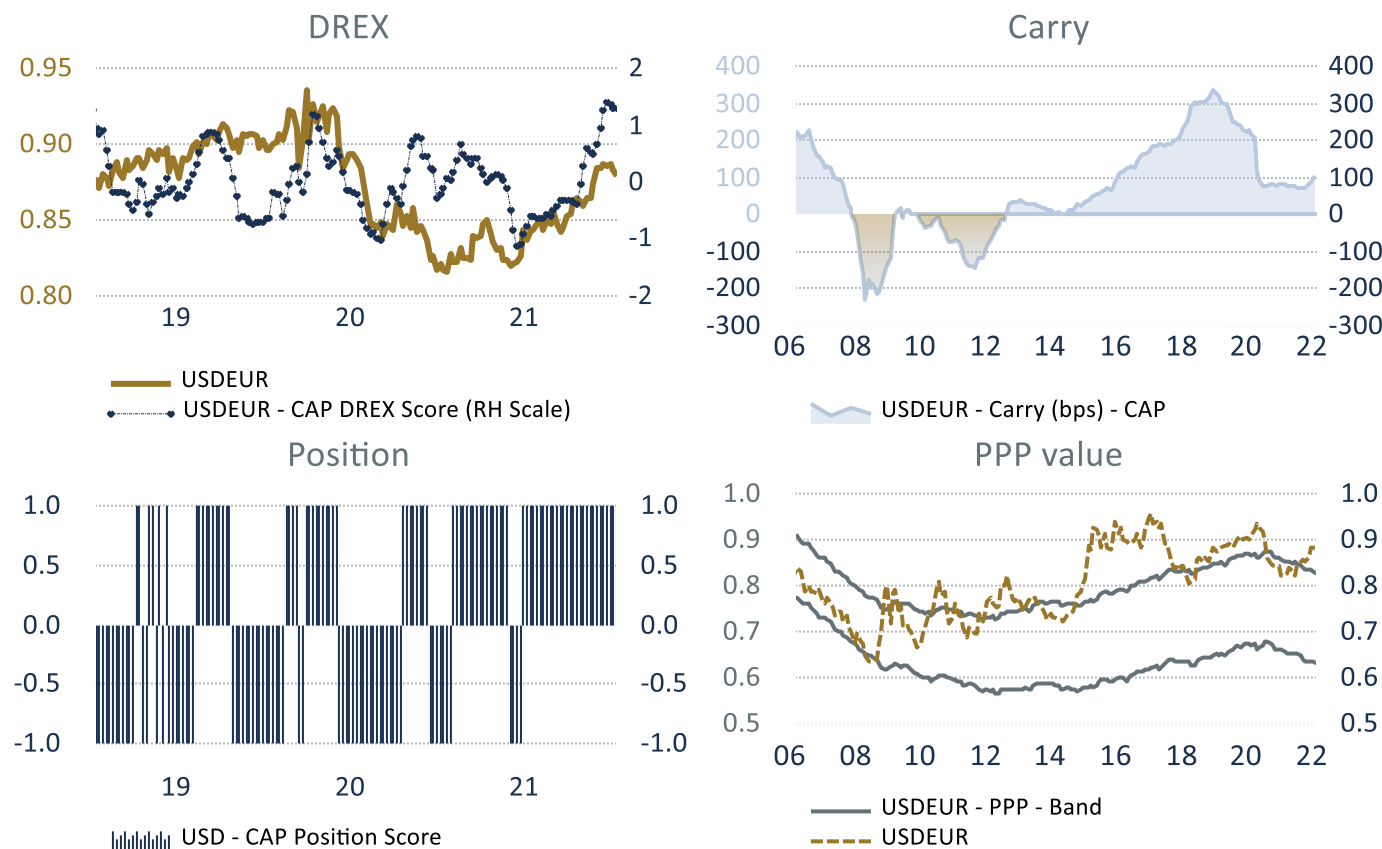


— US Taylor Rules - CAP collected
..... US Fed Fund Rate

- Our DREX score now suggests a solid overweight of USD vs. EUR.
- The drop in Carry for the USD has stopped
- A robust US economy matches the erosion of macro support from relatively higher US inflation.
- Positioning suggests that investors have confidence in the Greenback.

US Dollar

USDEUR



Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

Asset Class Details

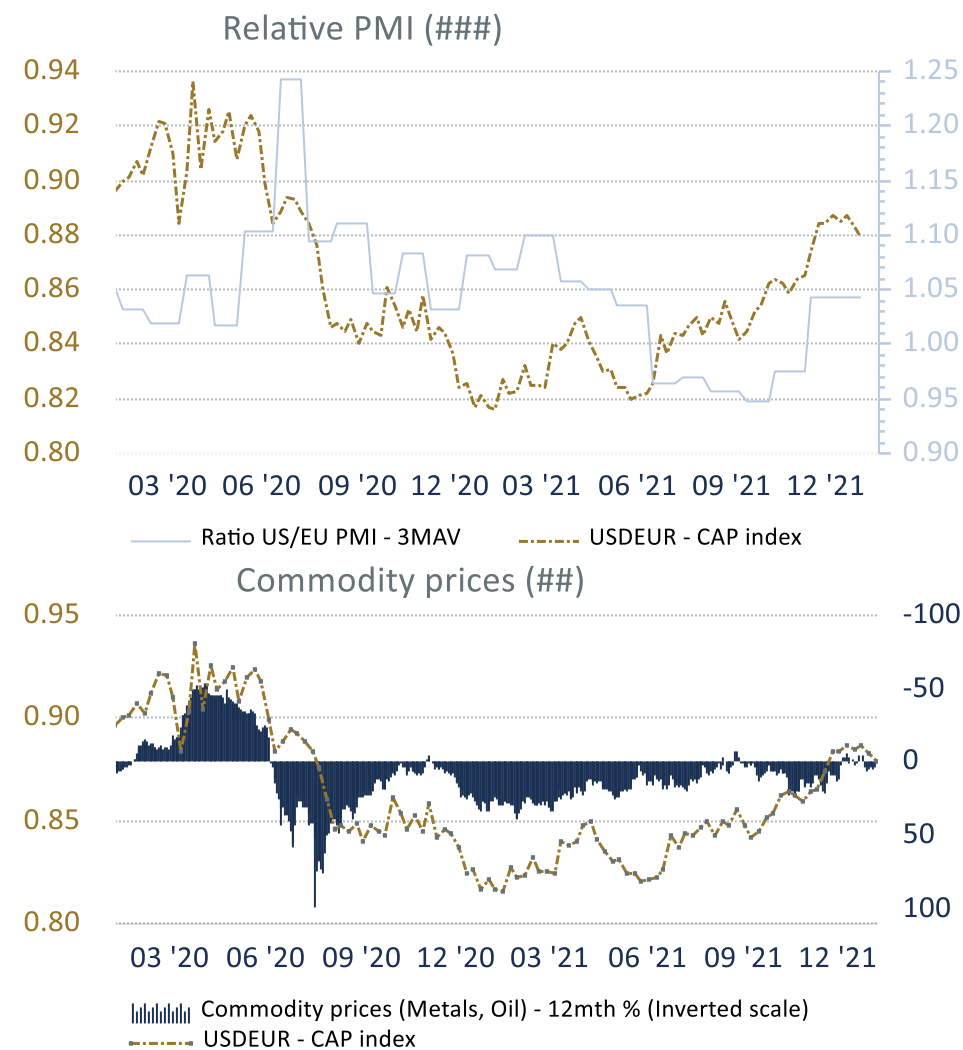
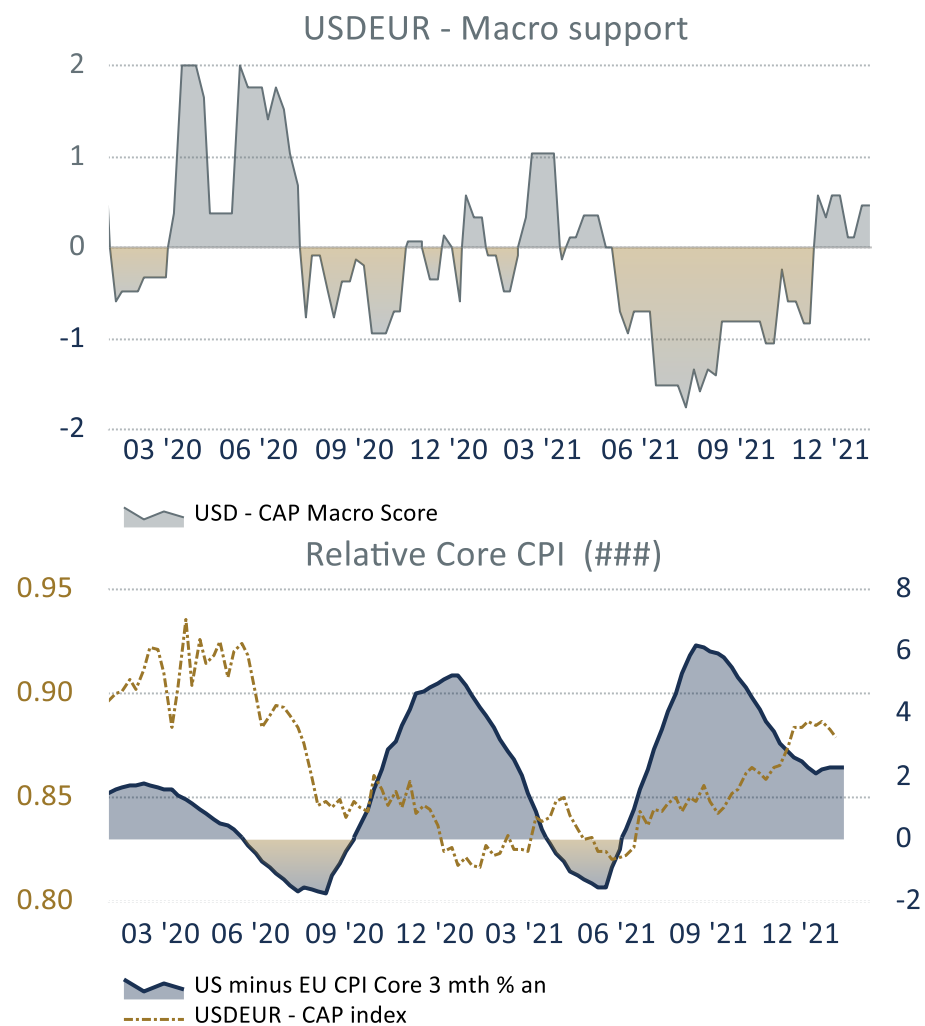
	4-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1y	ytd
Performance					
	Change in % / levels				
Total return	0.88	-1.1%	2.3%	7.3%	0.0%
Carry (bps)	107	96	72	83	107
US/EU PMI ratio	1.04	1.04	0.95	1.08	1.04
CPI core spread	2.36	1.84	2.09	1.7	2.36
DREX Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	0.5	-0.1	1.5	0.5	0.0
Valuation	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0
Carry	2.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	0.0
Position	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Total	1.4	-0.1	1.8	1.3	0.0

(*) Dynamic Return Expectations Input

Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	9.5%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	0.26
Maximum Drawdown	32.2%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-3.7%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-5.4%
Bond Correlation	0.12
Stock Correlation	0.30
Balance Correlation	0.33

(*) Based on weekly data since 1997

US Dollar - 2 -

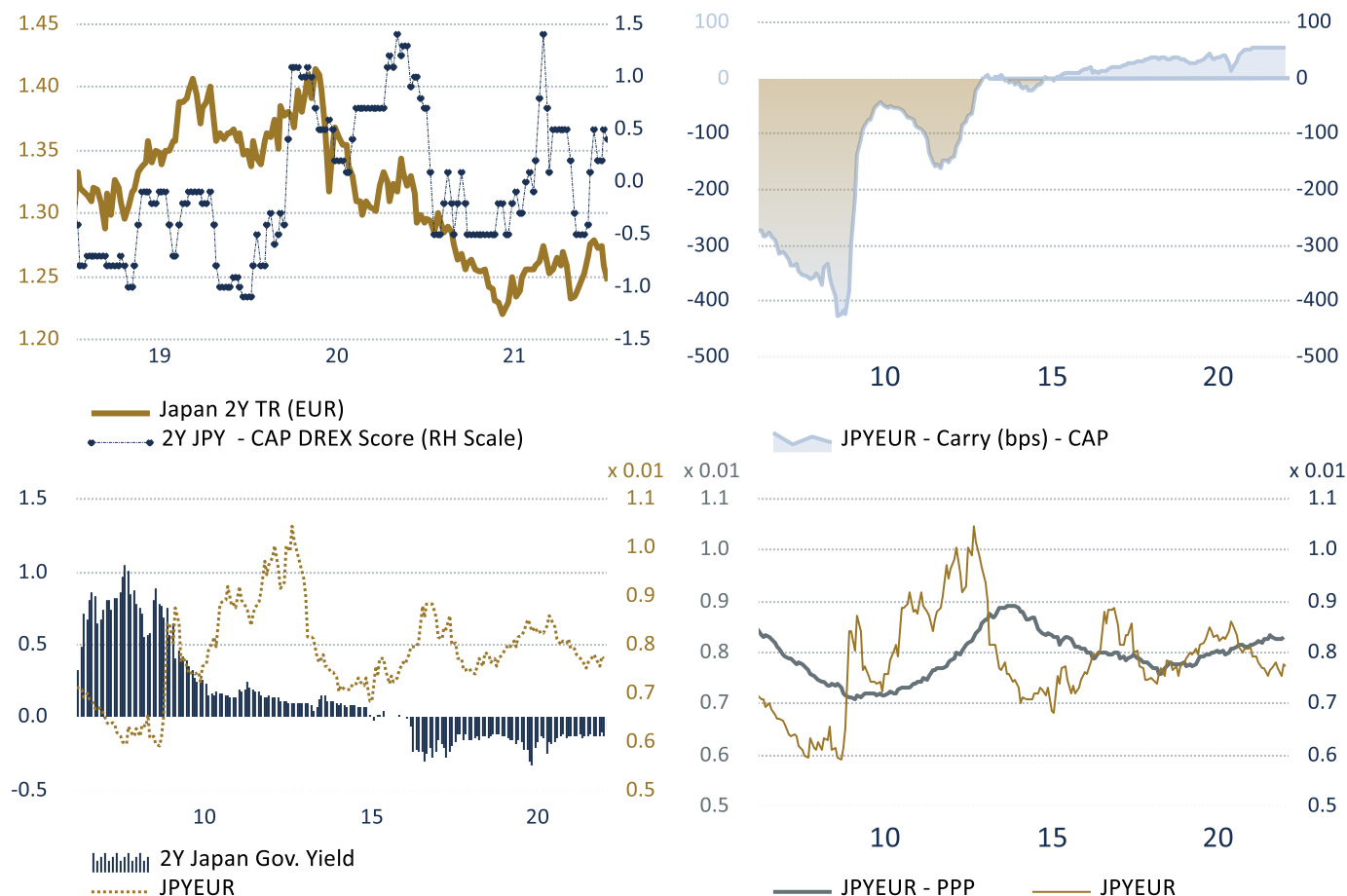


Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

- Valuation is positive, as suggested by JPYEUR PPP.
- Carry to EUR is no longer improving, and the score is now neutral.
- Positioning continues to weaken.

Japan Short Gov. bonds (EUR)

2Y JPY Bonds (EUR)



Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

Asset Class Details

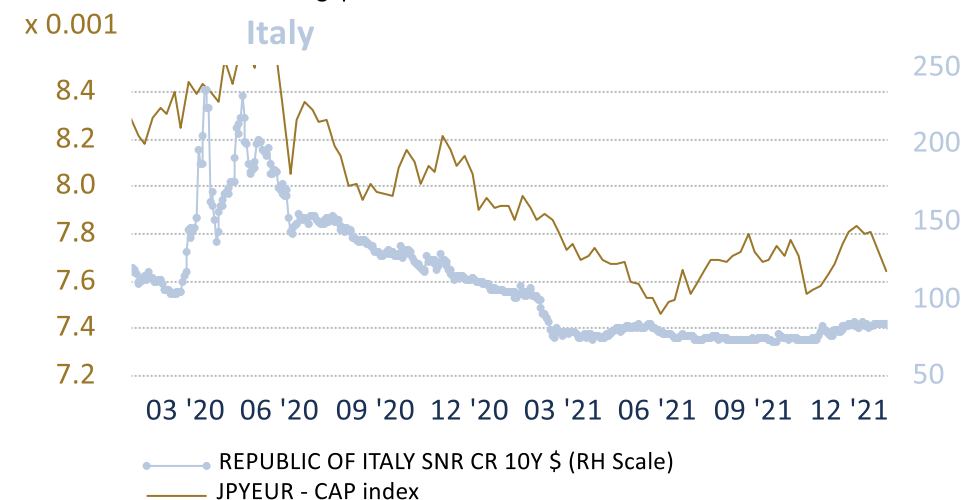
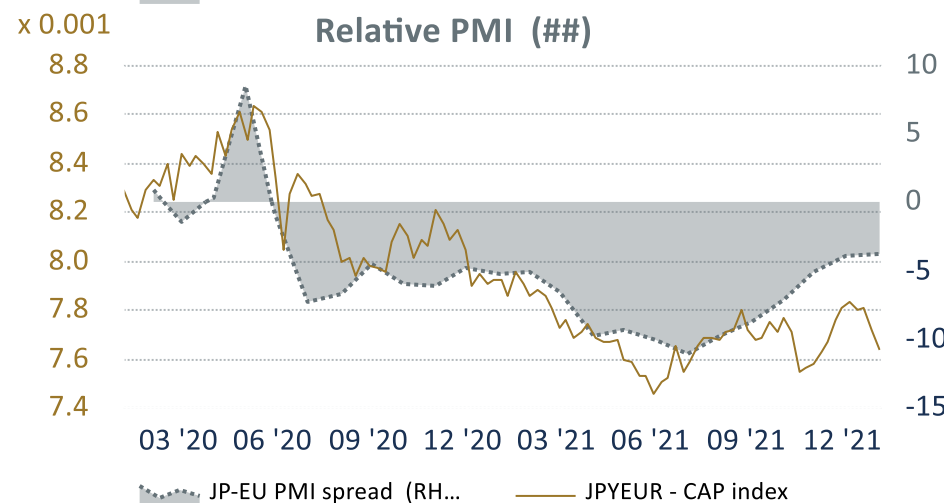
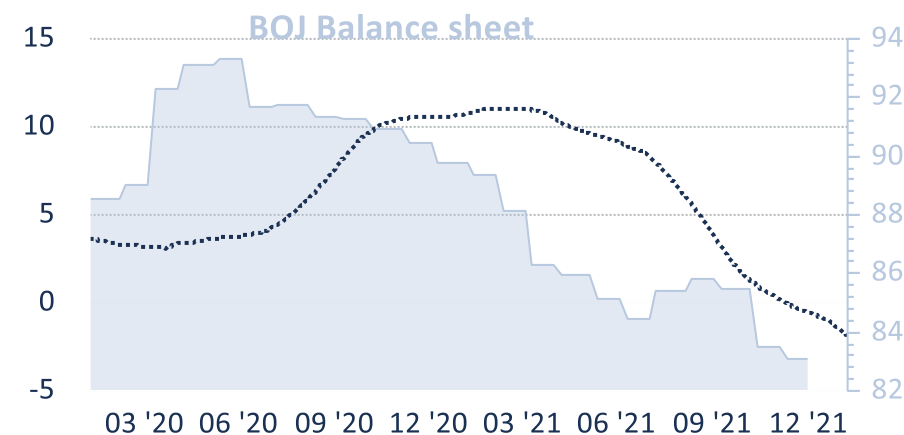
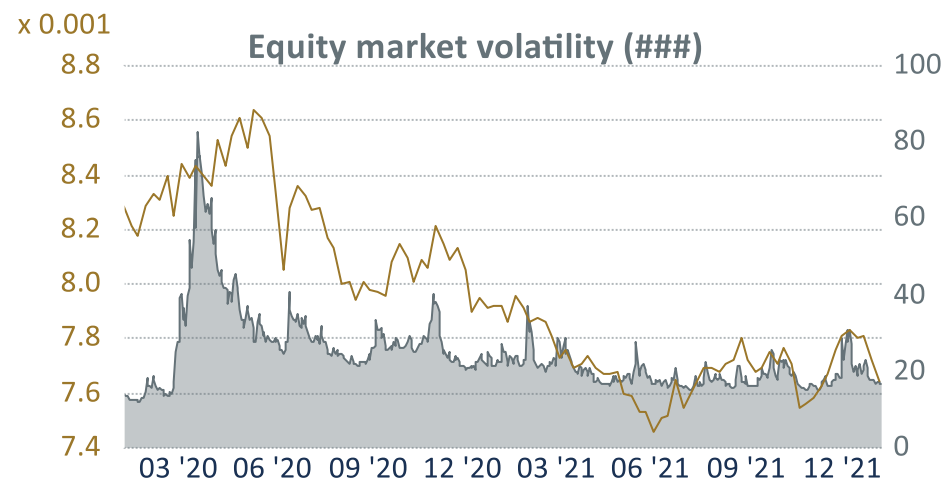
	6-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1y	ytd
Performance					
	Change in %, abs. or bps.				
Total return	125	-2%	-2%	-3%	0%
Carry (bsp spr. EU)	53	54.8	55.5	54.5	53.4
JPYEUR PPP	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.82	
JPY Gov 2Y yield	-0.09	-0.12	-0.12	-0.12	-0.09
DREX Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Valuation	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Carry	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0
Position	-1.0	-2.0	-2.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0

(*) Dynamic Return Expectations index

Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	13.1%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	-0.18
Maximum Drawdown	46.5%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-4.7%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-6.1%
Bond Correlation	0.25
Stock Correlation	-0.02
Balance Correlation	0.01

(*) Based on weekly data since 1997

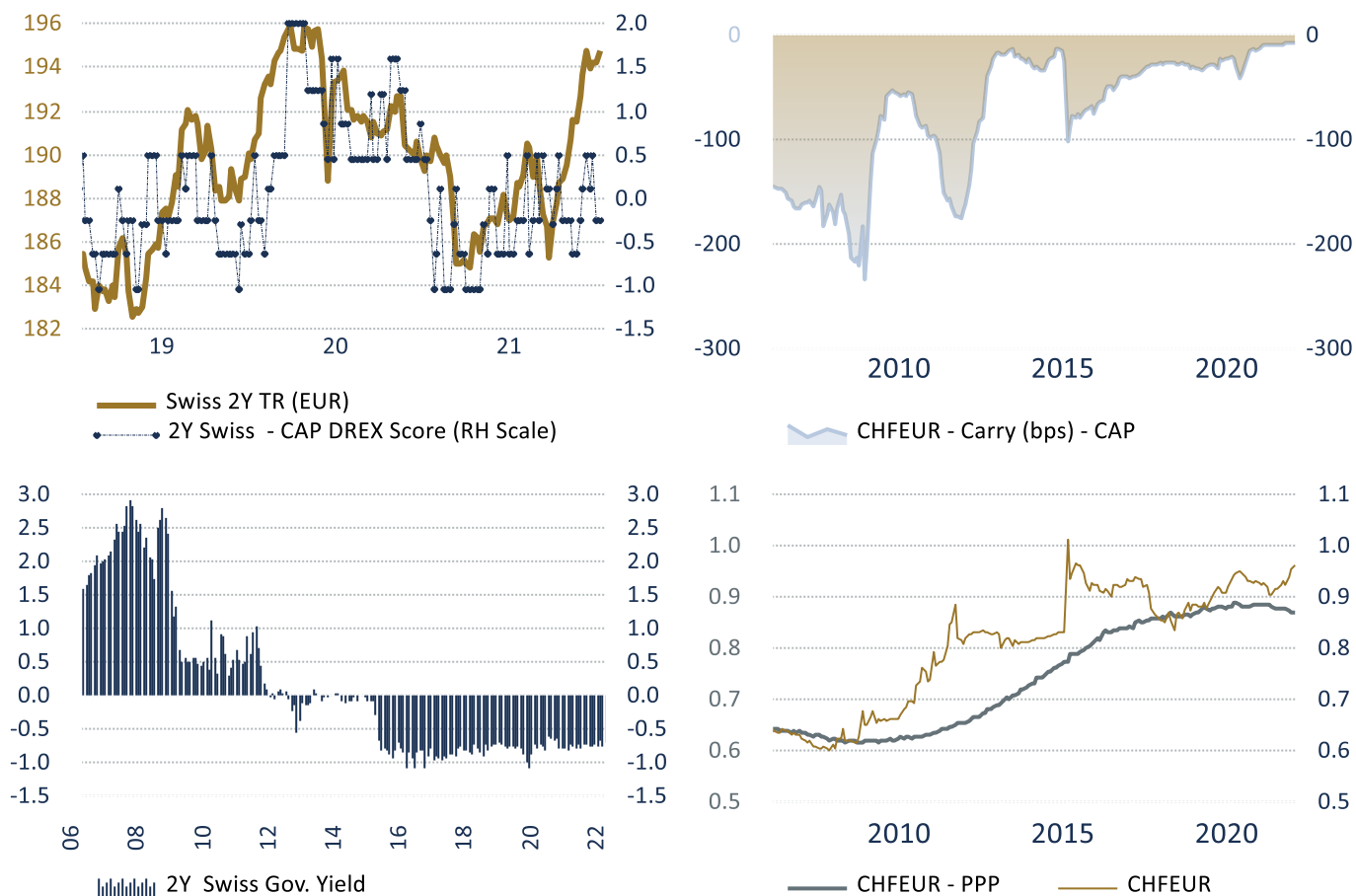
Japan 2Y Gov (EUR) - 2 -



- Solid gains in Swiss Short Gov.bonds driven by CHF.
- Macro support has weakened due to the 'risk-on' environment.
- Carry is still a positive driver for CHF
- The positioning has improved, indicating that investors seek options re. risk hedging.

Swiss Short Gov. bonds (EUR)

2Y Swiss Bonds (EUR)



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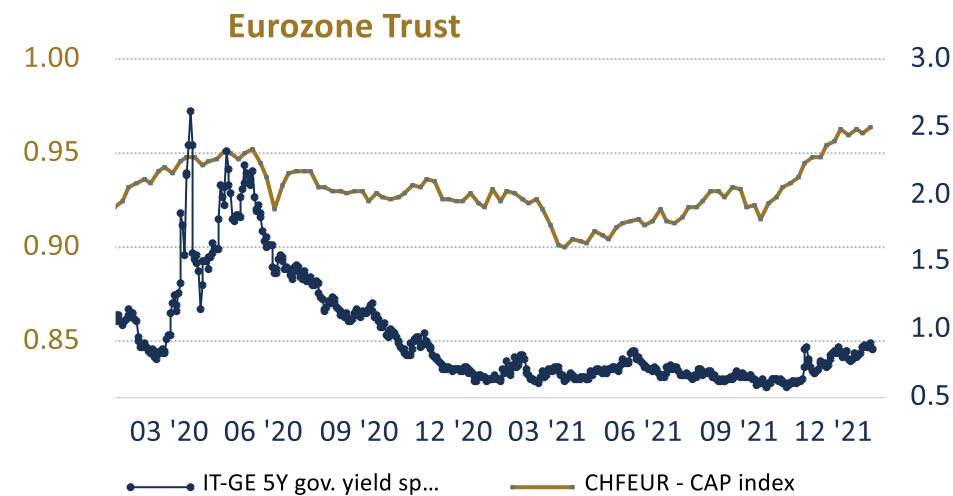
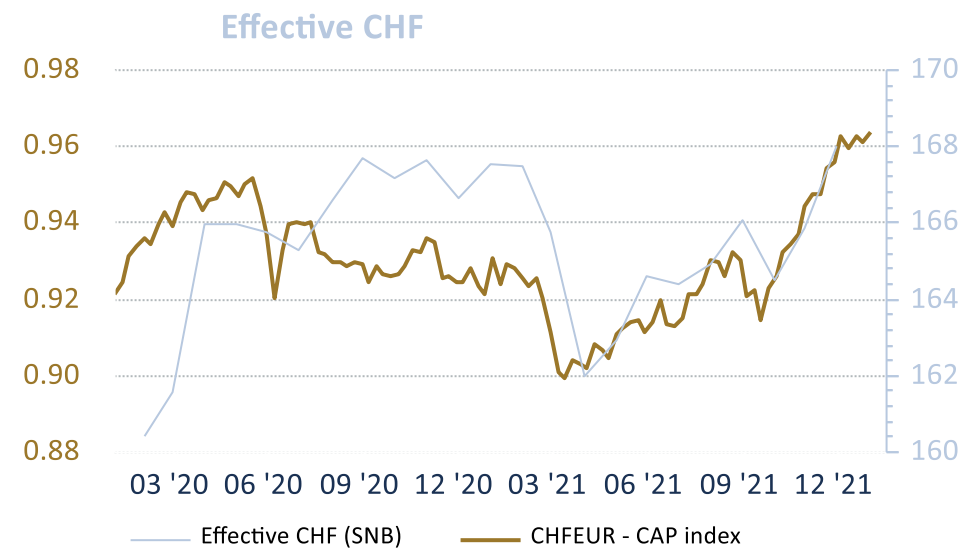
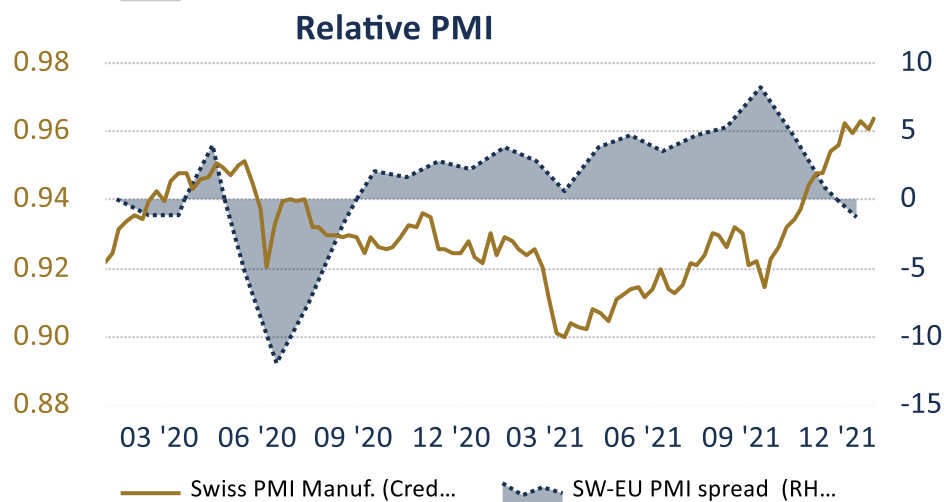
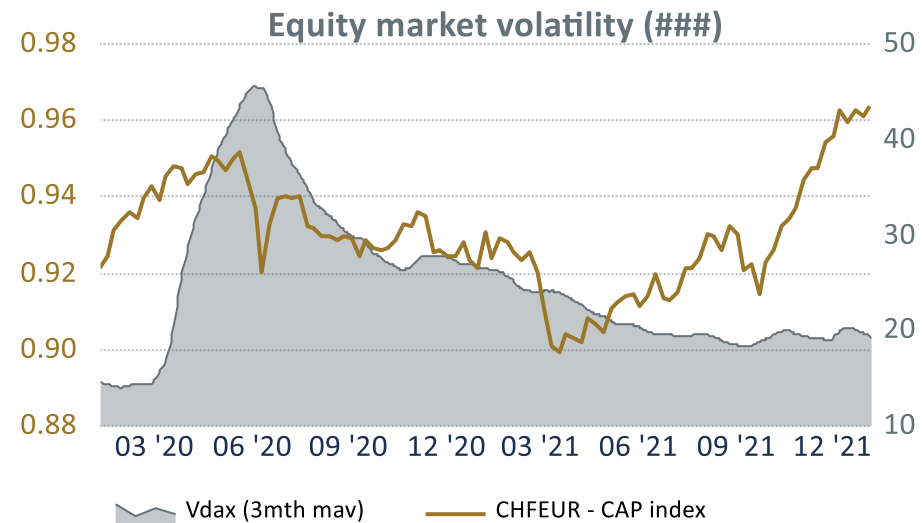
	5-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1y	ytd
Performance					
	Change in %, abs. or bps.				
Total return	194.74	0.0%	3.7%	2.5%	0.0%
CHFEUR	96.40	0.1%	4.1%	3.6%	0.0%
Swiss Gov 2Y yield	-0.73	-0.76	-0.74	-0.78	-0.70
Carry (bsp spr. EU)	-7	-8	-9	-12	-7
DREX Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-2.0	0.0
Valuation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Carry	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Position	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0
Total	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

(*) Dynamic Return Expectations Input

Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	7.2%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	-0.17
Maximum Drawdown	15.2%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-2.0%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-3.3%
Bond Correlation	0.15
Stock Correlation	-0.08
Balance Correlation	-0.07

(*) Based on weekly data since 1997

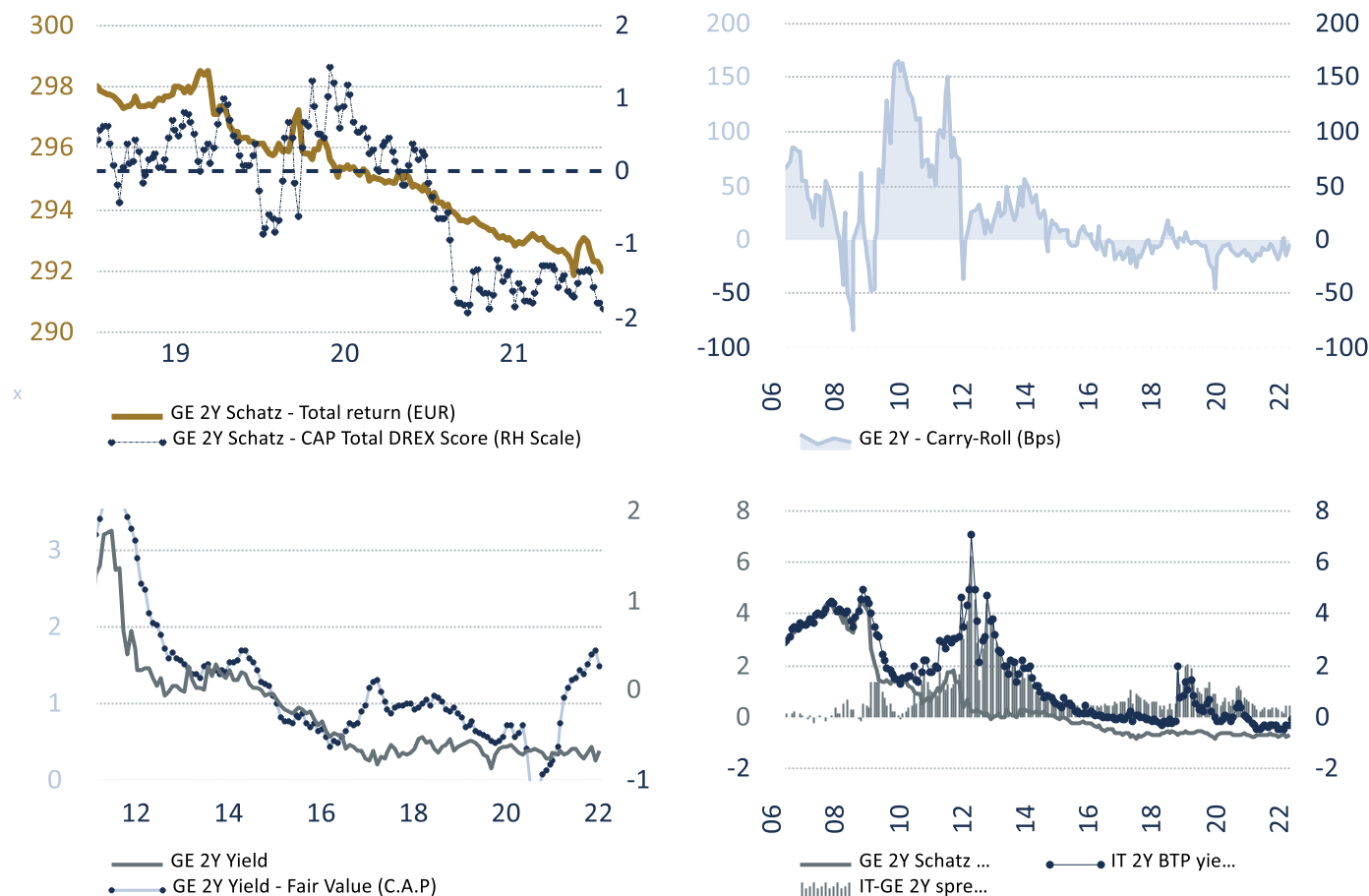
Swiss 2Y Gov (EUR) - 2 -



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- ❑ The expected performance (DREX) for 2Y Euro gov bonds is now firmly negative.
- ❑ Higher inflation readings have weakened Macro support.
- ❑ Valuation is still negative, with a Fair value rate of 1.42%.
- ❑ Positioning indicates that investors stay underweighted in the short bond segment in Eur.

Germany 2Y Schatz (EUR)



Asset Class Details

	4-Jan	-1m	-3m	-1y	ytd
Performance					
	Change in % / basis points				
Total return	291.94	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.9%	0.0%
Rate Avg.	-0.64	10	6	7	0
Fair value rate	1.42	-22	-10	119	0
Carry-Roll (bps)	-8	8	5	5	-2
DREX Score (*)					
	Change in points				
Macro	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	0.8	0.0
Valuation	-2.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0
Carry-Roll	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
Position	-1.0	-2.0	-2.0	-1.0	0.0
Total	-2.0	-0.6	-0.8	-1.3	0.0

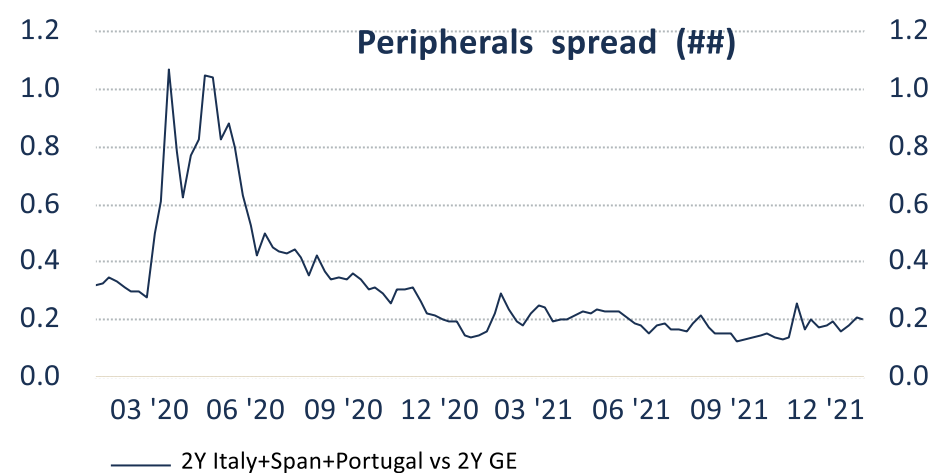
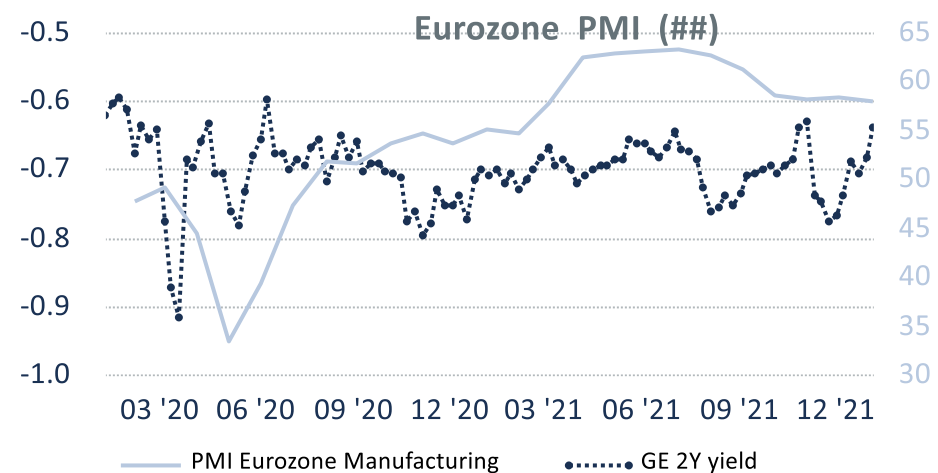
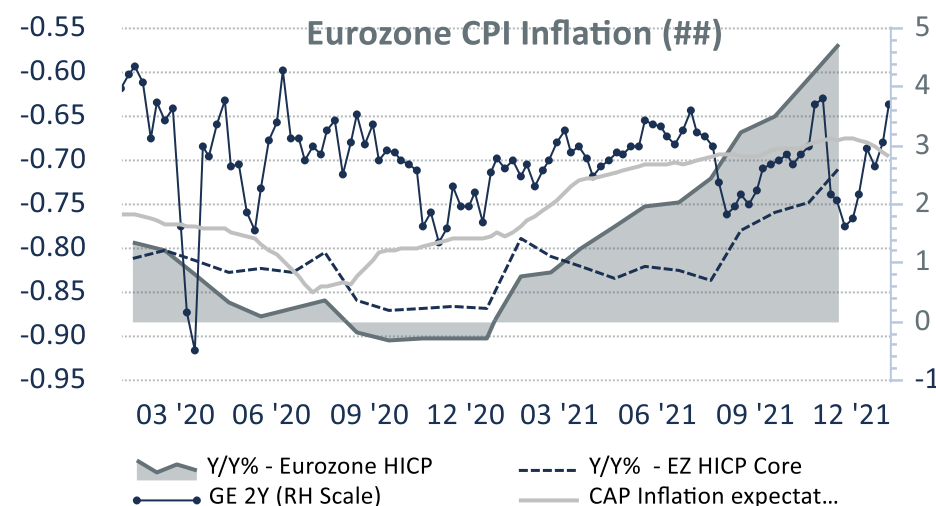
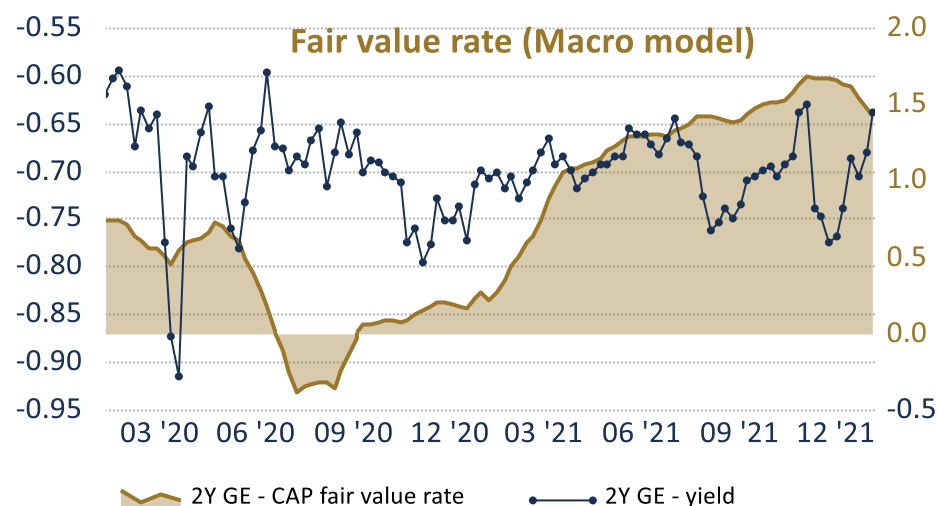
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Risk Profile(*)	
Ann. Standard Deviation	1.2%
Ann. Sharpe Ratio	-0.53
Maximum Drawdown	2.3%
Monthly Value at Risk (95%)	-0.3%
Monthly Expected Shortfall (95%)	-0.4%
Bond Correlation	0.63
Stock Correlation	-0.30
Balance Correlation	-0.15

(*) Based on weekly data since 1997 in EUR

Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

2Y German Schatz (EUR) - 2 -



Macro Leads & Filters

CAP-M Universe

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- In recent months, most activity indicators (ex, Metals prices) suggest that the global economy lost momentum starting in Q3.
- In the same period, most price data suggest that inflation continues to move higher across supply chains from crude to final.
- Global liquidity, a key driver of risk assets, has remained strong in recent months.

Global macro lead data											Activity & Inflation					
		Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	5 avg.	
Global aggregates																
CLI OECD+major 6 NME		100.0	100.2	100.4	100.6	100.7	100.8	100.9	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.6			99.5	
OECD	3 mth an. %	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7				
Lead: +	12 mth %	1.2	4.9	7.1	13.6	9.2	5.5	3.7	2.7	2.1	1.6	1.2				
PMI Manufacturing			55.5	58.2	62.0	60.6	61.2	60.8	60.0	59.6	58.7	58.7	59.1	58.9		53.2
CAP	3 mth chg.	-0.4	3.2	4.9	5.1	3.0	-1.2	-0.7	-1.6	-2.1	-1.2	-0.5	0.2			
Lead: +	12 mth chg.	6.1	8.6	15.2	22.7	20.2	11.9	7.8	6.3	5.0	2.8	4.1	1.7			
Global Liquidity			0.6	0.29	0.17	0.28	0.26	0.49	0.62	0.59	0.68	0.62	0.62	0.55		0.62
CAP	3 mth chg.	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1			
Lead: ++	12 mth chg.	-0.2	-0.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.0			
Activity Surprise G10			96.8	93.5	92.4	78.8	86.0	83.5	53.1	11.8	-28.7	-32.1	-21.8	14.8	25.2	13.80
Citi	3 mth chg.	-9.1	2.0	10.1	-18.0	-7.5	-8.9	-25.7	-74.2	-112.2	-85.2	-33.6	43.5	57.3		
Lead: ++	12 mth chg.	101.2	86.9	62.9	103.6	218.2	136.5	-1.5	-143.7	-161.6	-138.0	-113.3	-67.5	-71.6		
Consumer Confidence			98.5	98.9	99.6	100.2	100.6	100.8	100.6	100.3	100.0	99.7	99.4			100.3
OECD Proxy	3 mth chg.	0.1	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8				
Lead: +++	12 mth chg.	-2.5	-1.5	0.3	2.3	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.2			-0.3	
Industrial Metals Prices			283.4	284.1	311.8	304.4	333.1	332.8	333.8	341.5	347.2	342.7	349.4	346.3	368.2	242.9
Bloomberg	3 mth an. %	80.9	41.8	48.0	33.3	89.1	29.8	44.5	10.4	18.5	11.1	9.5	-1.1	33.3		
Lead: +	12 mth %	16.5	27.6	40.5	56.4	66.1	55.8	48.9	41.2	38.5	40.2	34.2	22.5	29.9	11.2	
Oil Prices			51.9	58.6	64.3	65.0	67.4	71.4	76.3	72.5	72.7	79.3	81.5	70.1	79.0	57.4
Brent, \$/Bbl	3 mth an. %	202.4	370.4	200.0	145.9	75.0	52.6	90.3	34.5	7.5	16.7	59.5	-13.8	-1.7		
Lead: +	12 mth %	-23.8	6.8	23.0	89.8	154.3	79.1	77.9	64.1	64.8	101.6	105.0	43.6	52.2	8.25	
Consumer Prices			111.1	111.5	112.2	112.8	113.4	114.1	114.6	114.9	115.3	116.2				
OECD	3 mth an. %	2.5	4.2	5.9	6.3	6.9	6.9	6.4	5.4	4.3	5.6					
Lead: +++	12 mth %	1.5	1.7	2.4	3.3	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.2				2.2	
US Consumer Prices			262.2	263.2	264.8	266.8	268.6	271.0	272.3	273.0	274.1	276.7	278.9			
BLS	3 mth an. %	2.7	3.5	5.0	7.2	8.4	9.7	8.4	6.8	4.7	6.7	8.9				
Lead: +	12 mth %	1.4	1.7	2.6	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	6.2	6.9			2.1	
EU Consumer Prices			105.3	105.5	106.5	107.1	107.4	107.7	107.6	108.0	108.5	109.4	109.9			
Eurostat	3 mth an %	0.7	2.9	5.4	7.1	7.3	4.5	1.7	2.1	3.0	6.9	7.3				
Lead: +	12 mth chg.	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.2	3.0	3.4	4.1	4.9			1.3	

- The US economy re-accelerated in Q4, ending the year on a high note.
- The central part of US GDP, private consumption, is still underpinned by the job market plus financial & credit conditions. This resulted in a surprisingly high personal consumption expenditure growth in Q4.
- Still, real income data suggests that weaker consumer spending may be on its way in Q1.
- Also, on the negative side counts lukewarm auto sales, weaker planned Capex, and the stronger USD.

USA macro lead data													Activity		
		Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	5Y avg.
LEI Diff. 1m-span		70.0	50.0	100.0	70.0	65.0	70.0	90.0	60.0	55.0	80.0	85.0			66.6
Conf.Board	3 mth chg.	-25.0	-35.0	25.0	0.0	15.0	-30.0	20.0	-5.0	-15.0	-10.0	25.0			
Lead: ++	12 mth chg.	0.0	15.0	90.0	50.0	-5.0	-10.0	10.0	-10.0	-20.0	-15.0	0.0			
PMI New Orders		61.1	64.8	68.0	64.3	67.0	66.0	64.9	66.7	66.7	59.8	61.5			59
ISM	3 mth chg. %	-5.8	-0.9	0.5	3.2	2.2	-2.0	0.6	-0.3	0.7	-5.1	-5.2			
Lead: ++	12 mth %	9.3	15.3	24.8	37.0	35.1	9.3	4.0	0.5	5.8	-7.1	-4.2			
Umpl. Initial claims ¹⁾		805,000	865,750	804,500	723,500	562,250	428,750	397,000	394,500	340,000	344,750	285,250	219,750		501,282
DoL	3 mth chg.	-21250	74750	69250	-81500	-303500	-375750	-326500	-167750	-88750	-52250	-109250	-120250		
Lead: +	12 mth chg.	586750	655750	590500	-3104750	-3264250	-1560250	-1044500	-901000	-547500	-481500	-505750	-515500		
Real Avg. Hourly Earnings		11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.1			1.0
BLS	3 mth an. %	2.9	1.8	-4.1	-3.5	-3.8	-3.1	-3.2	-2.1	0.7	-1.4	-3.5			
Lead:	12 mth %	3.8	3.5	1.6	-3.7	-2.8	-1.6	-1.2	-1.1	-0.8	-1.3	-1.9			
Consumer Confidence		87.1	95.2	114.9	117.5	120.0	128.9	125.1	115.2	109.8	111.6	111.9	115.8		118.5
Conf.Board	3 mth chg.	-14.3	2.3	27.8	30.4	24.8	14.0	7.6	-4.8	-19.1	-13.5	-3.3	6.0		
Lead: +	12 mth chg.	-43.3	-37.4	-3.9	31.8	34.1	30.6	33.4	28.9	8.5	10.2	19.0	28.7		
Auto Sls - Domestic		Mill.	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.6		4.7
	3 mth an. %	-0.8	-28.0	23.9	36.7	69.2	-18.5	-47.4	-62.4	-68.3	-71.6	-50.4			
Lead: +	12 mth %	-12.5	-19.3	35.1	112.5	47.7	26.4	0.3	-11.3	-26.5	-32.9	-31.0			
Personal Consumption Exp.		14858	14700	15459	15619	15624	15802	15815	15991	16089	16319	16423			4.6
BEA	3 mth an. %	8.9	6.6	33.2	22.1	27.6	9.2	5.1	9.7	7.5	13.4	11.3			
Lead:	12 mth %	0.6	-0.6	12.3	29.9	19.7	13.8	11.9	12.1	11.1	12.2	13.5			
Financial Conditions ¹⁾		-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6		-0.5
Chicago Fed	3 mth chg.	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1		
Lead: +	12 mth chg.	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0		
Philadelphia Fed: Future Capex		36.5	27.0	33.8	36.7	37.4	40.4	41.2	33.7	23.6	32.4	31.1	20.0		30.3
Philly Fed	3 mth chg.	0.0	1.5	10.0	0.2	10.4	6.6	4.5	-3.7	-16.8	-8.8	-2.6	-3.6		
Lead: +	12 mth chg.	3.6	-2.8	21.8	24.3	22.2	14.1	14.6	10.7	-7.4	-4.1	5.6	-3.8		
Effective USD ²⁾		110.6	112.2	111.9	113.9	111.6	110.4	113.2	112.8	113.1	115.0	114.8	117.0	117.4	116.6
BIS	3 mth %	-4.2	-2.3	0.0	3.0	-0.5	-1.3	-0.5	1.1	2.5	1.6	1.7	3.4	2.1	
Lead: +	12 mth %	-6.1	-5.8	-6.1	-7.7	-8.0	-7.7	-4.9	-2.9	-1.6	-0.4	0.0	4.6	6.2	
Economic Policy Uncertainty ¹⁾		207.9	151.9	139.8	124.9	147.0	133.6	152.9	133.8	142.1	122.0	151.3	164.9		152.4
© Economic Policy Uncei	3 mth chg.	-41.3	-94.8	-106.3	-83.0	-4.9	-6.2	28.0	-13.2	8.5	-31.0	17.5	22.8		
Lead: +++	12 mth chg.	76.5	-8.6	-143.3	-143.7	-203.4	-97.7	-153.1	-90.6	-76.0	-127.2	-95.4	-81.3		
Bank willingness to lend		7.9	7.9	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.2	24.2	24.2	15.5	15.5	15.5			5.4
Fed SLO	3 mth chg.	92.0	90.0	90.0	89.0	92.0	91.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.0			
Lead: +++	12 mth chg.	366.0	365.0	365.0	365.0	365.0	365.0	365.0	365.0	365.0	365.0	365.0			

*) Negative absolute and relative data points are 'growth positive'. Visa verse for positive numbers

Source: Datastream

- According to European PMI and German activity surveys, the European economy is softening from this Summer's extraordinary strong growth.
- Asian economy appears to be three months ahead of Europe in the business cycle. Moreover, leads suggest that the regional economy picked up in Q4 following a relatively soft Q3.
- A somewhat worrying sign for global activity is the softer profit margins (both Final&Crude). According to our Proxy index, Final Margins are significantly below the 5y trend.

Other macro lead data													Activity	
	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	5 avg.
Regional aggregates														
EU Manuf. PMI	54.8	57.9	62.5	62.9	63.1	63.4	62.8	61.4	58.6	58.3	58.4	58.0		52.7
Markit	3 mth chg.	0.0	4.1	7.3	8.1	5.2	0.9	-0.1	-1.7	-4.8	-4.5	-3.0	-0.6	
Lead: +	12 mth chg.	6.9	8.7	18.0	29.5	23.7	16.0	11.0	9.7	4.9	3.5	4.6	2.8	
German Export Expectations 3mth	12.2	16.5	22.5	23.4	20.5	23.9	20.6	17.2	22.0	11.4	11.5	13.5		8.2
IFO	3 mth chg. %	8.3	20.2	17.4	11.2	4.0	1.4	-2.8	-3.3	-1.9	-9.2	-5.7	-8.5	
Lead: +	12 mth %	6.9	12.6	40.7	72.7	45.4	26.7	15.2	12.7	14.0	7.5	15.2	8.4	
Korean Business Prospects	92	97	109	106	108	103	102	95	101	103	101	100	97	91
KERI	3 mth chg.	7.1	-2.9	10.3	14.3	11.1	-6.6	-3.7	-12.5	-2.0	1.1	5.4	-0.3	-6.9
Lead: ++	12 mth chg.	1.4	4.6	24.8	46.7	45.9	33.7	28.6	13.6	17.1	18.8	1.1	1.4	4.8
China Manuf. PMI	51.5	50.9	50.6	51.9	52.0	51.3	50.3	49.2	50.0	50.6	49.9	49.9		50.8
CAIXIN	3 mth chg.	-2.1	-4.0	-2.4	0.4	1.1	0.7	-1.6	-2.8	-1.3	0.3	0.7	-0.1	
Lead: +	12 mth chg.	0.4	10.6	0.5	2.5	1.3	0.1	-2.5	-3.9	-3.0	-3.0	-5.0	-3.1	
China Auto Sls - Domestic	250.3	145.5	252.6	225.2	212.8	201.5	186.4	179.9	206.7	233.3	252.2			
CAAM	3 mth an. %	-10.5	-92.4	-36.7	-34.5	357.6	-59.5	-53.1	-48.9	10.7	145.6	286.1		
Lead: ++	12 mth %	29.9	369.4	76.6	8.8	-3.0	-12.4	-11.8	-17.7	-19.4	-9.3	-9.0		1.2
China Money Supply (M2)	221.3	223.6	227.7	226.2	227.6	231.8	230.2	231.2	234.3	233.6	235.6			
PBoC	3 mth chg.	12.3	12.3	17.4	9.2	7.3	7.3	6.6	4.4	6.0	7.8			
Lead: +++	12 mth chg.	9.4	10.1	9.4	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.5			9.4
China-US Business cycle gap	102.1	101.8	101.4	101.1	100.9	100.7	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.3			99.9
OECD	3 mth chg.	-0.4	-0.7	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2		
Lead: +++	12 mth chg.	3.4	17.7	10.5	1.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8	-1.7	-2.0	-2.2	-2.1		
Crude Margin Proxy	10.6	9.4	9.1	9.6	10.2	9.8	8.6	9.4	9.2	7.9	8.2	9.6	8.5	8.0
CAP	3 mth an. %	-20.0	-59.8	-55.9	-32.0	37.5	35.6	-35.5	-28.2	-22.6	-29.9	-42.7	17.6	37
Lead: +++	12 mth %	65.8	30.6	16.1	-4.1	-13.0	3.0	-14.3	-7.5	-17.7	-29.6	-31.0	-14.1	-19.4
Final Margin Proxy	37.9	35.1	29.2	21.0	11.5	9.1	11.4	14.9	15.9	13.5	11.5	14.2		31.5
CAP	3 mth chg.	-0.8	-4.3	-9.8	-16.9	-23.7	-20.1	-9.7	3.5	6.8	2.1	-3.4	-1.7	
Lead: +++	12 mth chg.	9.1	5.7	-4.9	-19.0	-32.6	-34.5	-30.3	-24.3	-23.3	-25.3	-28.0	-24.7	

Source: Datastream

- Our global GDP model indicates that the global economy slowed to around 3% by end-Q4. This is down from 5% at the start of Q3. According to our six mth. lead model, the slowing will continue in Q1 2022 to below 2.5%.
- Our Nowcasting model shows that global growth (q/q an) has weakened further and is below the Long-term average growth momentum.
- During the Corona crisis, the performance of risk assets like S&P500 has closely followed our Now Casting model. Currently, start-January 2022, the Now Casting growth has moved from 6.6% Jan 2021 to now (Jan 2022) 2.8%. Still, risk asset performance has kept up a solid expansion pace which suggests that investors on aggregate discount a global economic re-acceleration in 1H 2022(!)

Global GDP incl. 6 mth lead

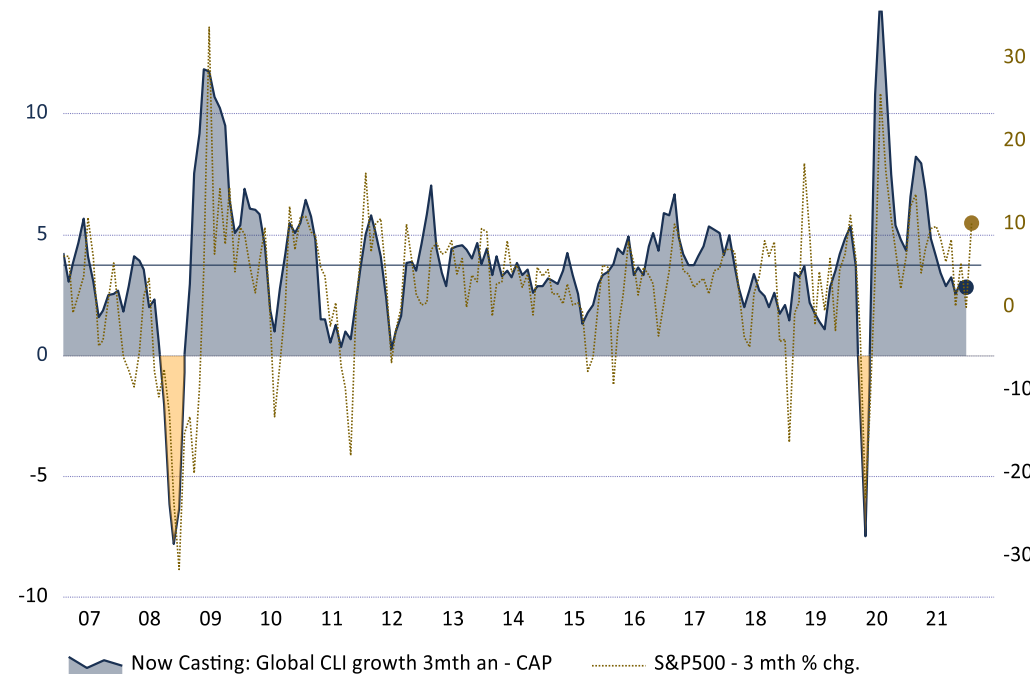
CAP Model incl. forecast



Source: Refinitiv Datastream, C.A.P

Now Casting

Global Growth & S&P500

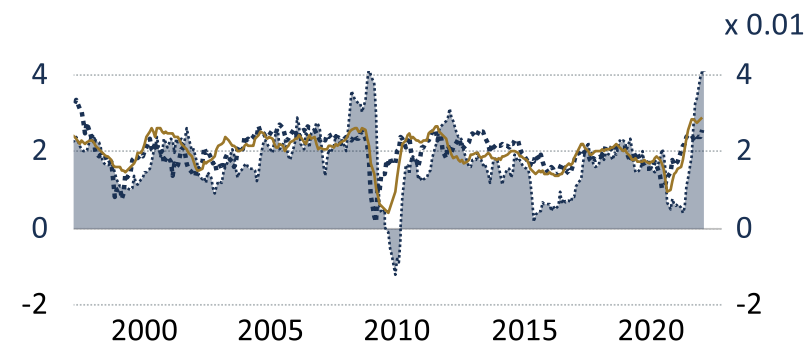


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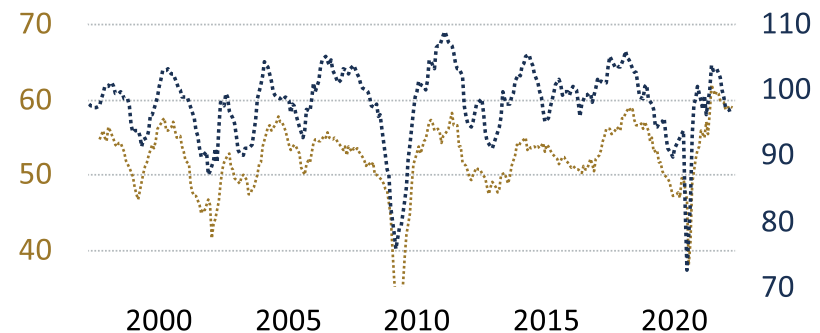
- The global economy is slowing, but the path has been more a normalization than a real slow down. The question is now how fast and how hard the cooling will become in 2022? The answers to this question are linked to both the inflation and the liquidity cycle. Two scenarios arise
- **A.** If inflation is getting out of control and sustainably high, funding rates will rise while cost inflation will squeeze profits and real incomes and slow the economy.
- **B.** If, on the other hand, inflation cools off when short/medium-term supply-chain disruptions are resolved, the credit and liquidity cycle will stay positive. In addition, profit margins will remain solid and keep the global economy at a stable growth path despite the very mature stage of the business cycle.

Macro Environment

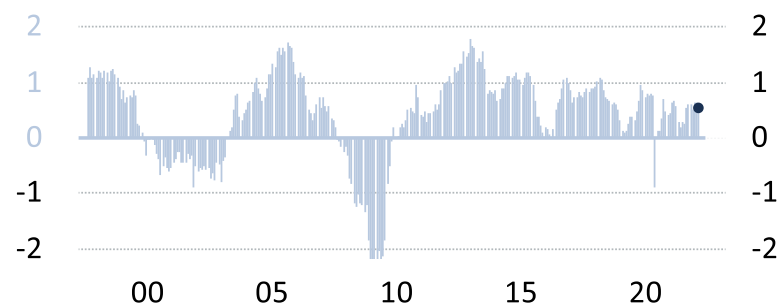
Key Leads



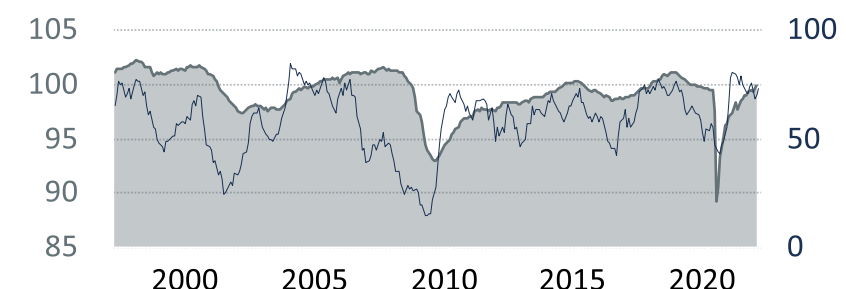
OECD Consumer Price Inflation Proxy (RH Scale)
 Break-inflation rate (TIPS)
 OECD Inflation Expectations (CAP proxy)



OECD Manufacturing PMI (CAP)
 IFO Business Expectations (R.H Scale)



Global Liquidity Indicator



US OUTPUT GAP (CAP Proxy)
 US LEI (DIFFUSION INDEX, 1-MONTH SPAN) (R.H.Scale)

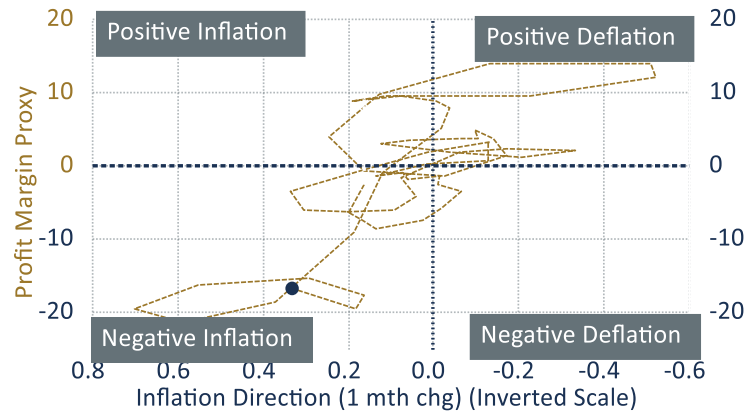
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Macro environment

- Output Cycle has just shifted phase as the output gap has closed and actual output exceeds potential.
- Liquidity has in recent months made a positive shift back into Easy Credit - a Phase where assets typically perform the best.
- Inflation has been the most harmful factor for risk assets for months. We now estimate that the cost pressures affect one of our other climate indicators, namely GDP. The cooling of GDP moving into Q1 2022 - is now estimated to be solid.
- In total, our four-climate indicator framework has now moved our CAP Risk Allocation index (see page 42) into negative for the first time since spring 2020.

Macro Filter: Global Inflation -5Y

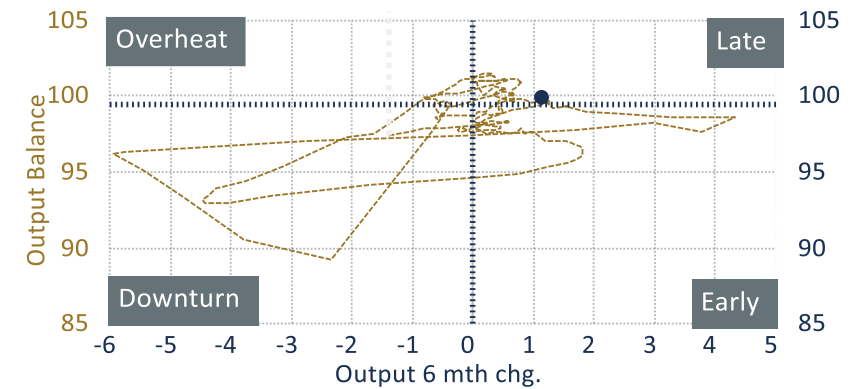
& Profit Margins (Definitions by OECD/CAP)



Risk Assets Return Score: Pos. Inflation (1), Pos. Deflation (2), Neg. Deflation (0), Neg. Inflation (-2)

Macro Filter: Output cycle -20Y

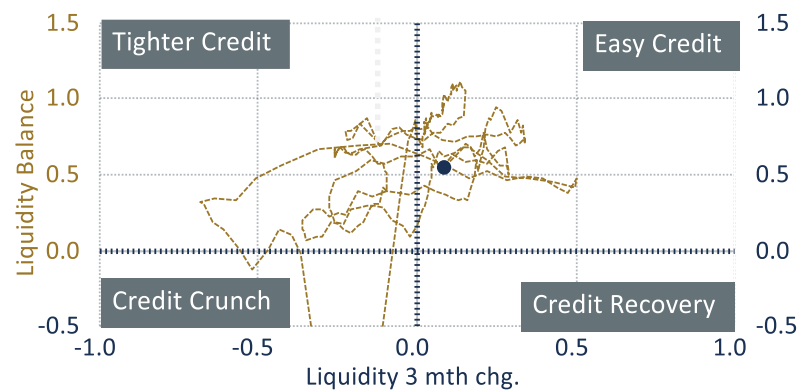
CAP Definition



Risk Assets Return Score: Early (2), Late (0.5), Overheat (-2), Downturn (0.5)

Macro Filter: Liquidity cycle -5Y

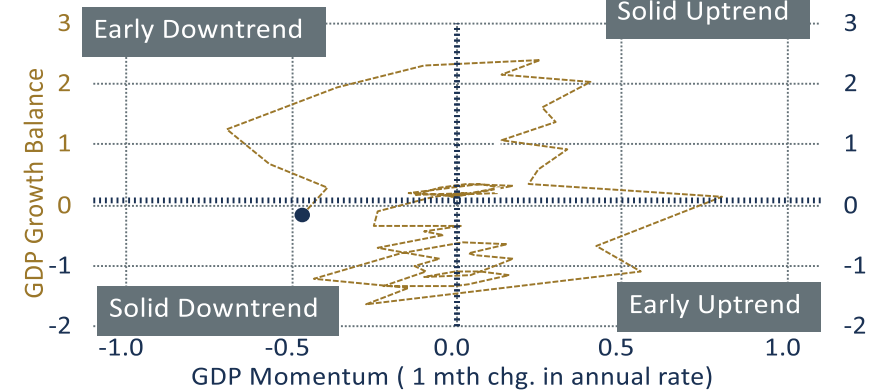
CAP Definition



Risk Assets Return Score: Credit Recovery (1), Easy Credit (2), Tighter Credit (1), Credit Crunch (-2)

Macro Filter: Global GDP growth -5Y to +3m

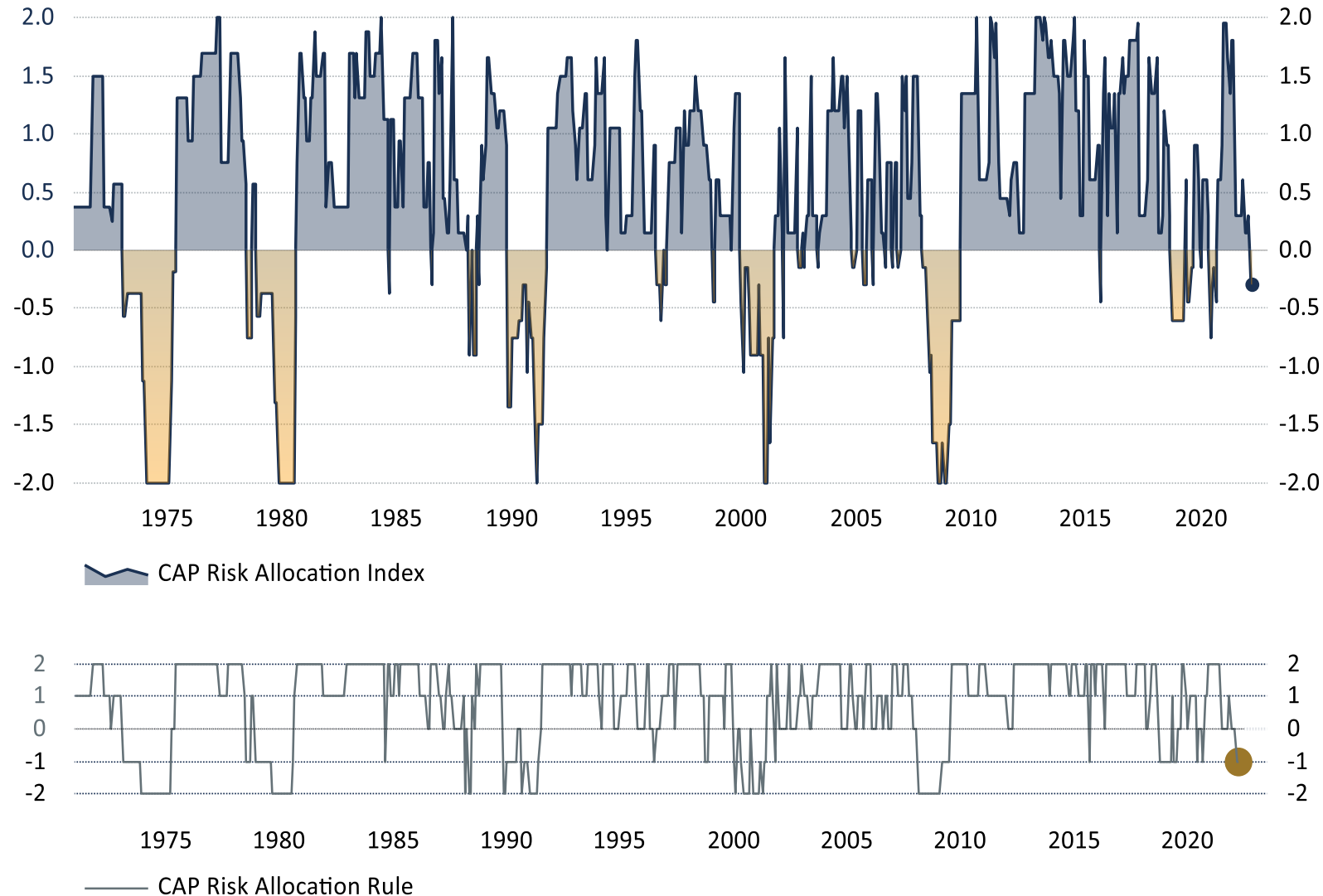
OECD & CAP Definitions



Risk Assets Return Score: Early Uptrend (2), Solid Uptr. (1), Early Downtnd. (1), Solid Downtrend (-0.5)

CAP Risk Allocation

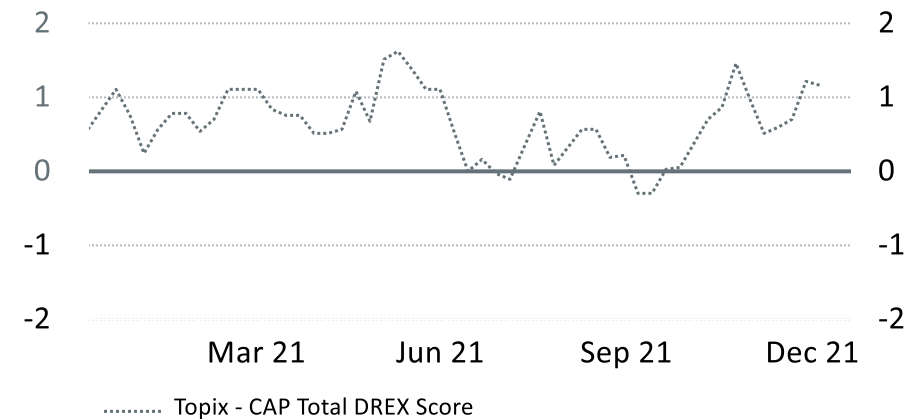
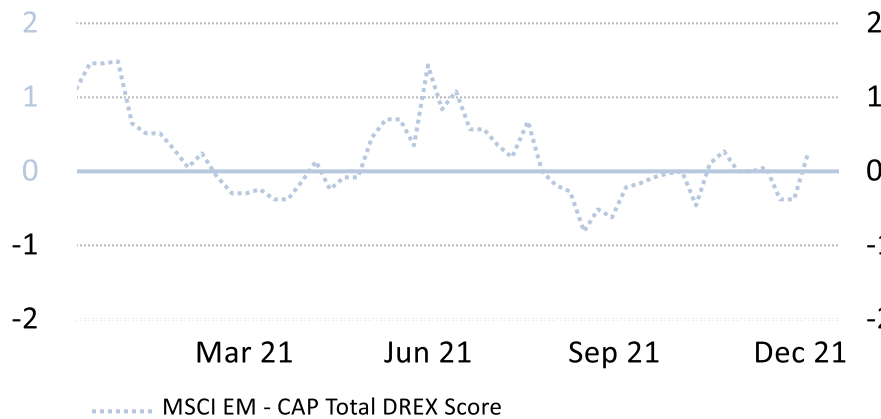
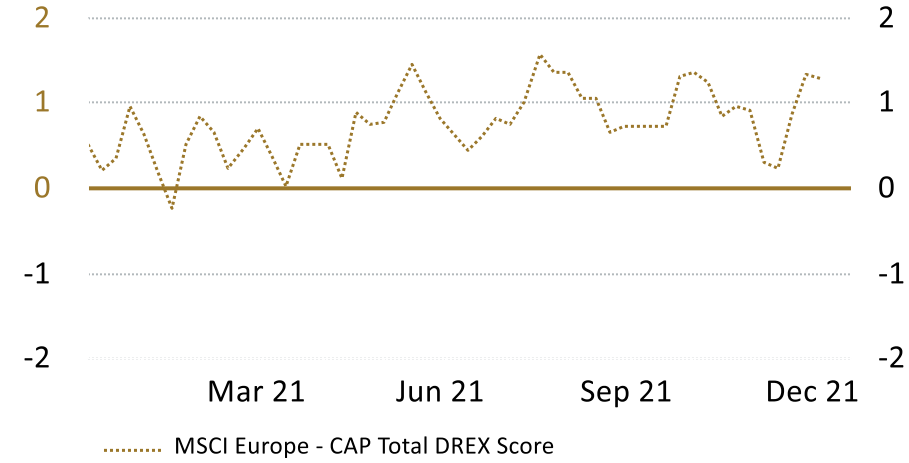
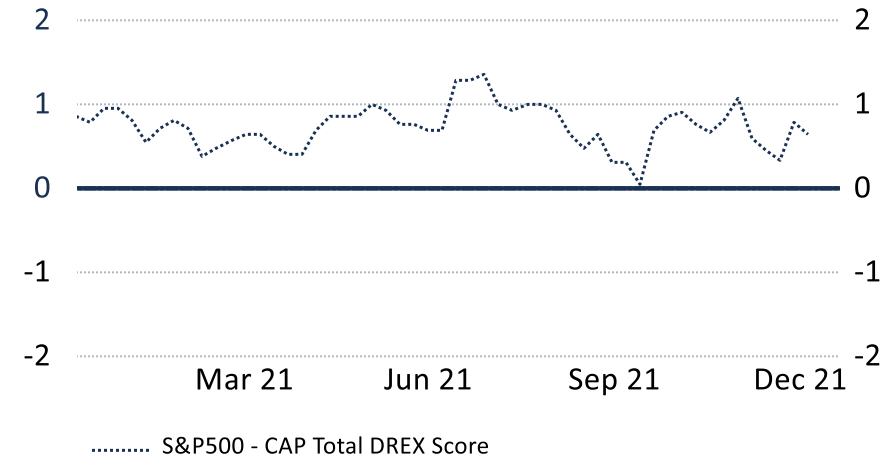
- Our Risk Allocation index has recently moved from a high positive rate in April to a low positive score from April to October. In November, the index moved into negative territory. The latter was last seen in June 2020.
- Negative Risk Allocation suggests that investors should keep risk assets in a moderate underweight position and hedge & Low-Risk assets in moderate overweight.



DREX scores

DREX score

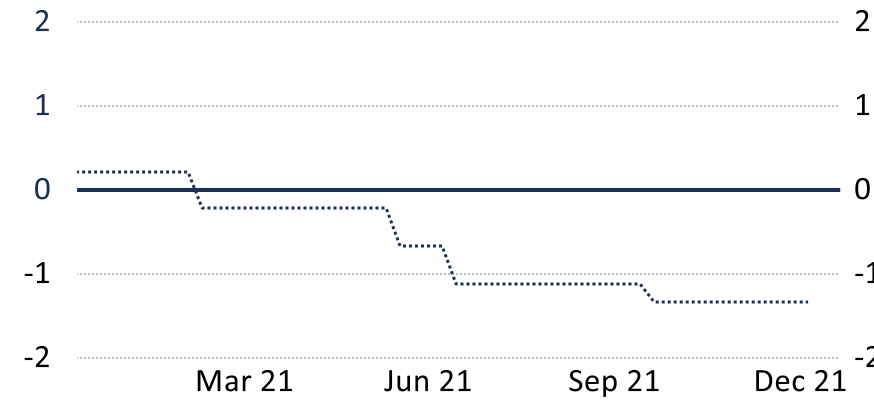
Global Equities



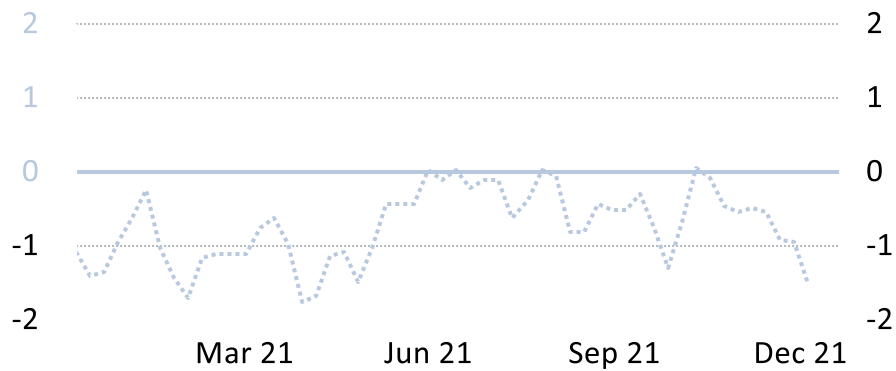
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DREX score

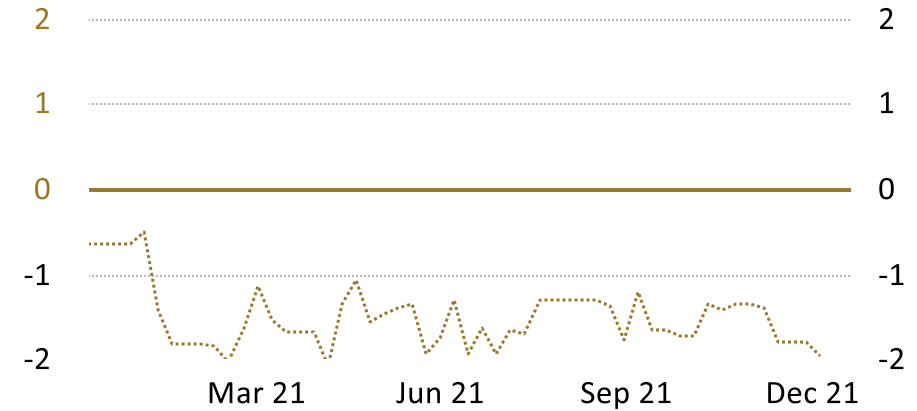
Government bonds



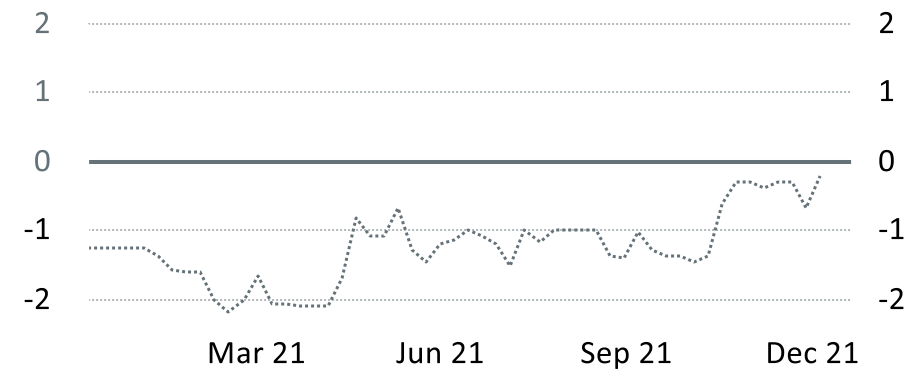
..... 2Y US - CAP Total DREX Score



..... 10Y US - CAP Total DREX Score



..... 2Y GE - CAP Total DREX Score

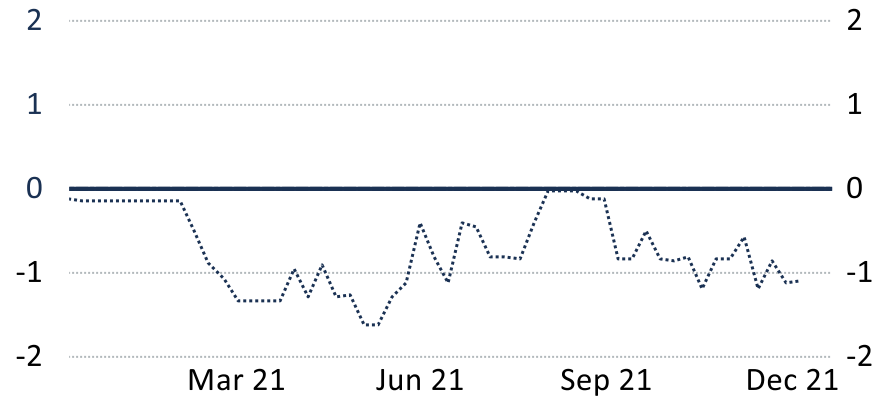


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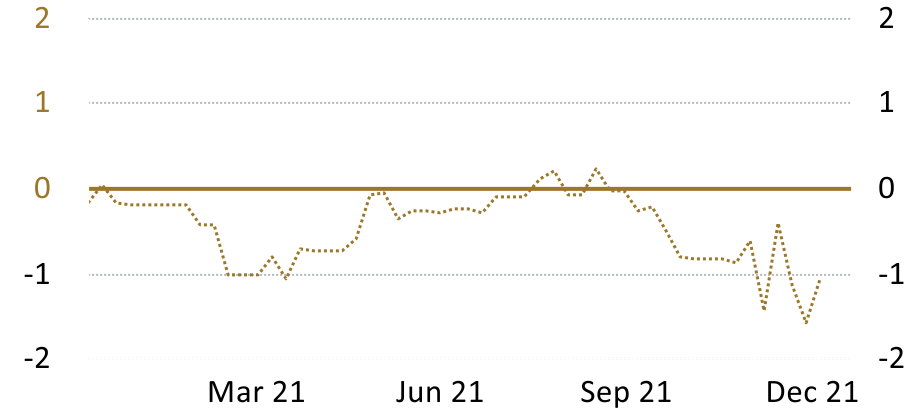
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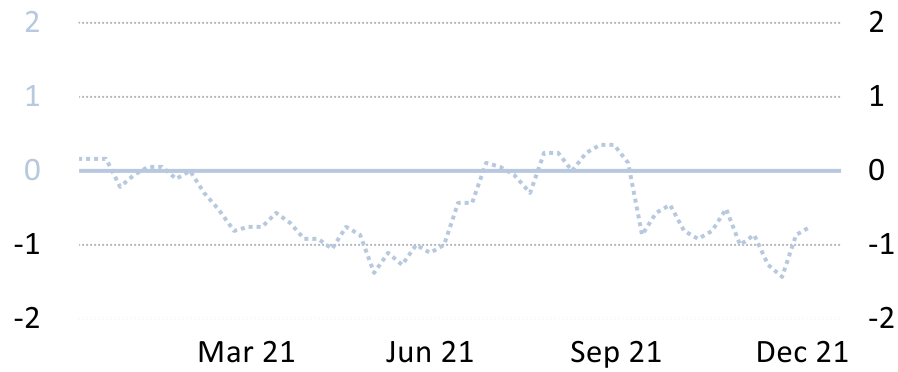
Global Corporate Bonds



..... Investment Grade Fixed Income (Euro) - CAP Total DREX Score



..... Global High Yield - Total DREX Score



..... EMD Hard ccy - CAP Total DREX Score

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DREX score

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