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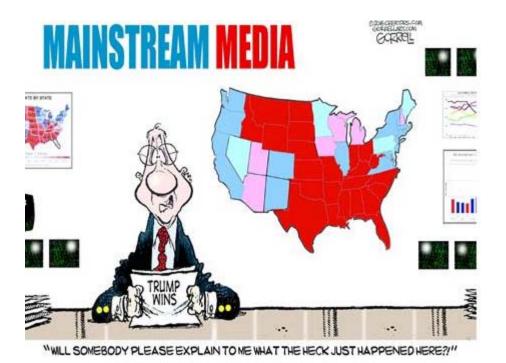
Election, Defection, Selection

# How We Feel





#### Not Our Profession



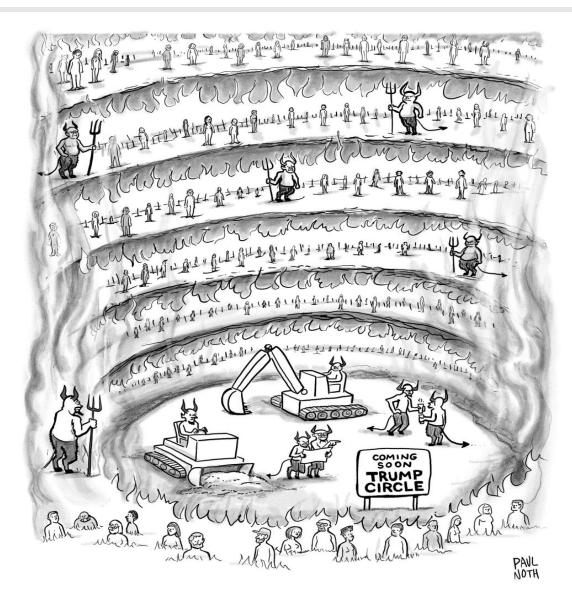
## Maybe We Do Need a Wall



'It's to stop Americans getting in if Trump's elected.'

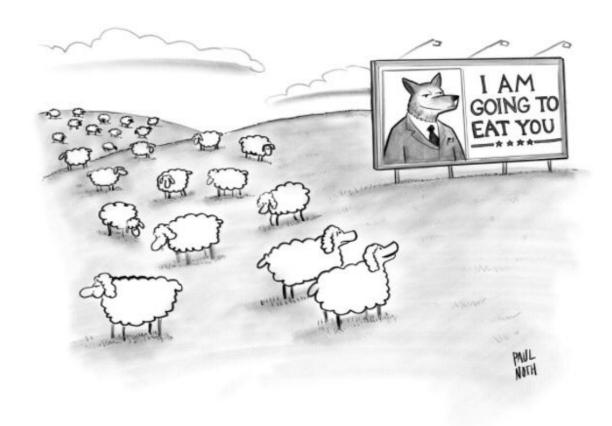


## Something Will Be Built...Somewhere





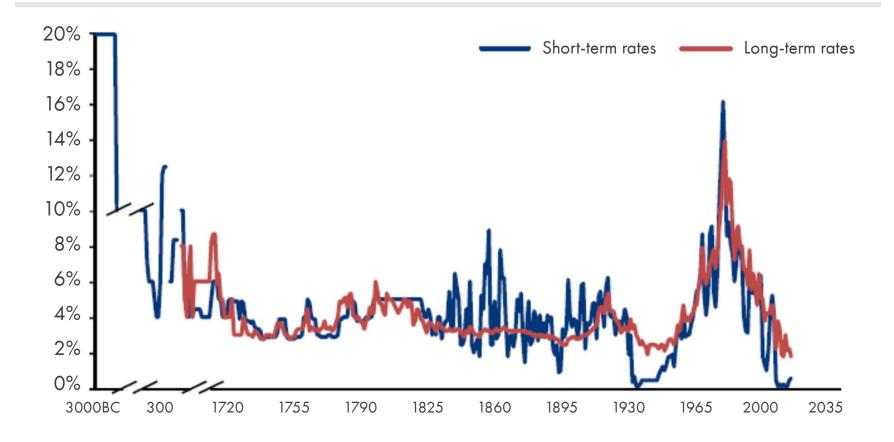
# Silver Lining?



"He tells it like it is."

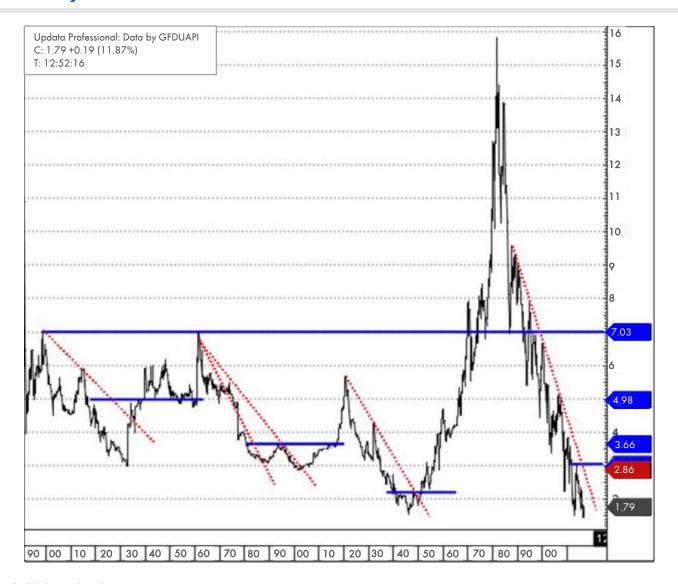


## 5,000 Years of Interest Rates





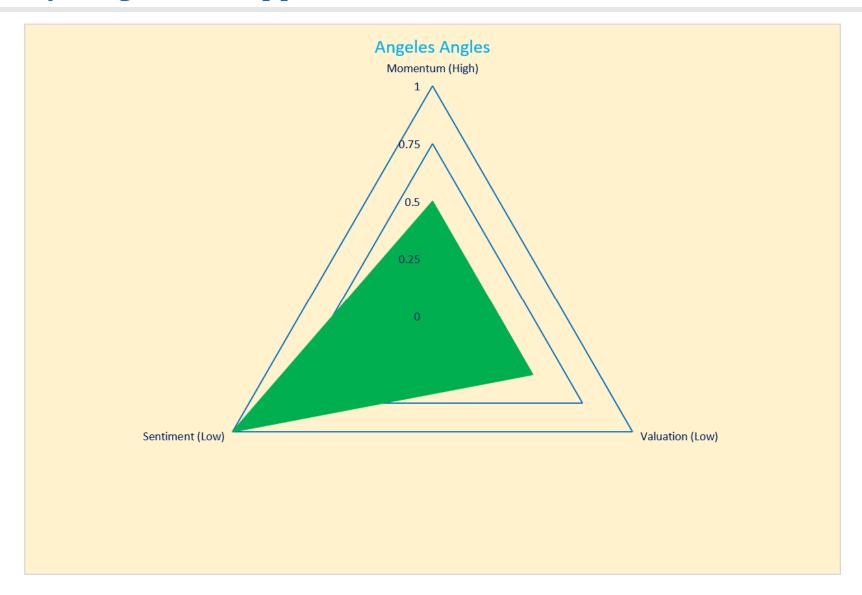
# US Treasury Yields (10-Year), 1890-2016







# (My) High Level Approach





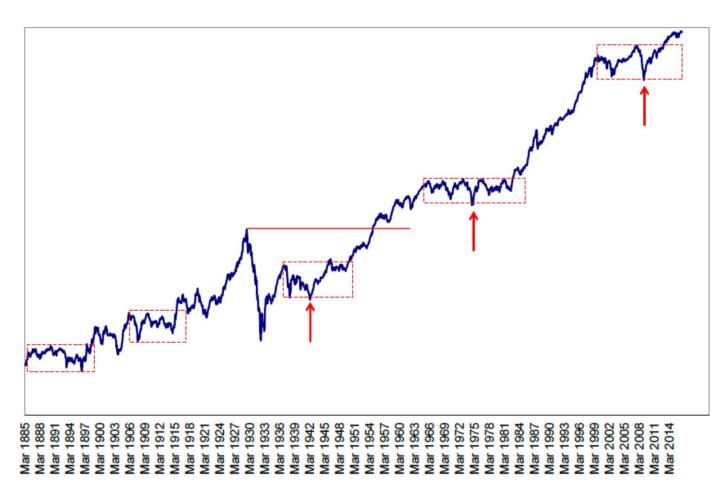
#### 100 Years of Stocks, Bonds, Commodities





### Equities, Step-Function

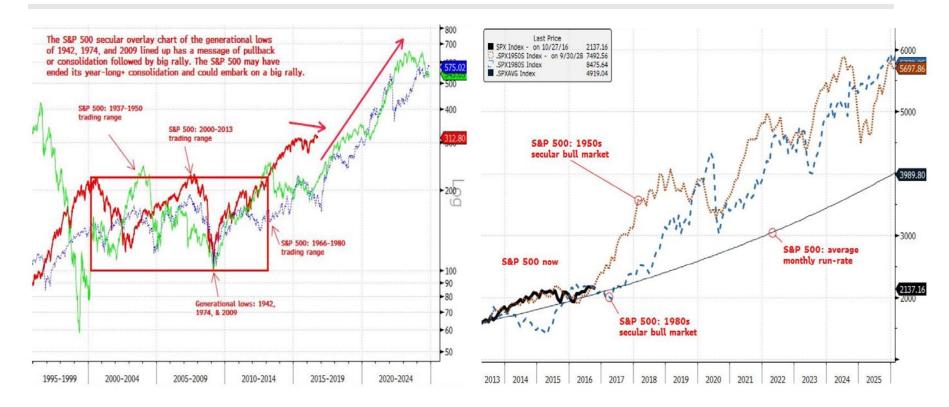
#### Dow Jones Industrial Average, 1885-2016



Source: BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research, Global Financial Data



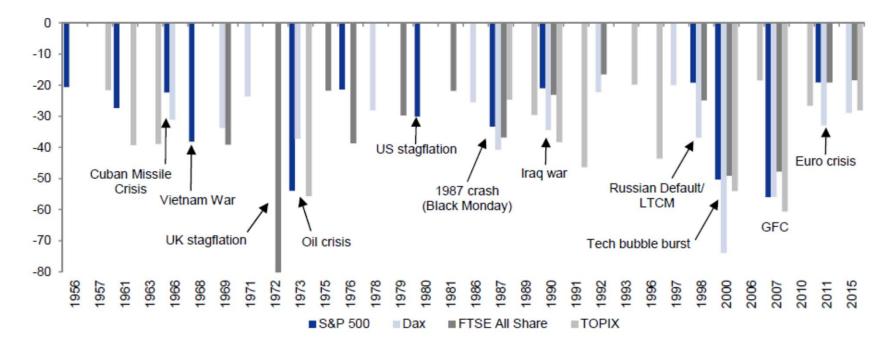
### US Equities, Structural Bull Market





### Drawdowns Will Happen

Real total return drawdowns of more than 20% for different equity markets (data for S&P 500 since 1950, TOPIX since 1952, FTSE All Share since 1962, DAX since 1965 – for details, including MSCI EM Drawdowns, see Appendix)



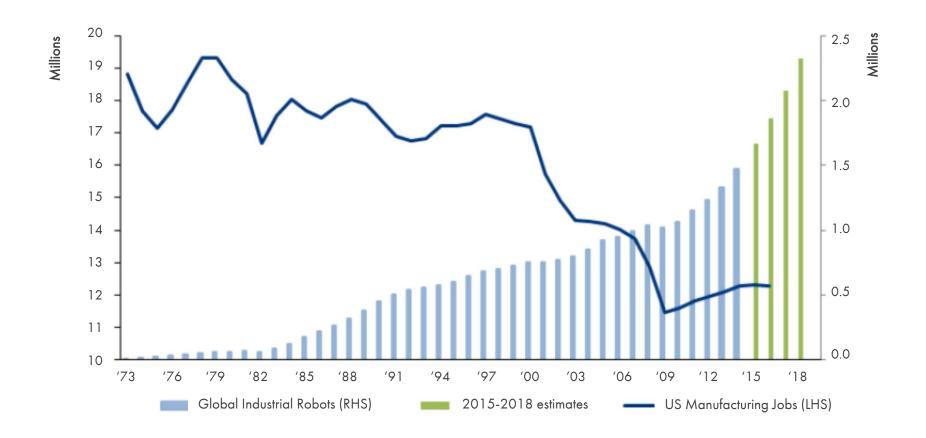


# The Future is...Robots



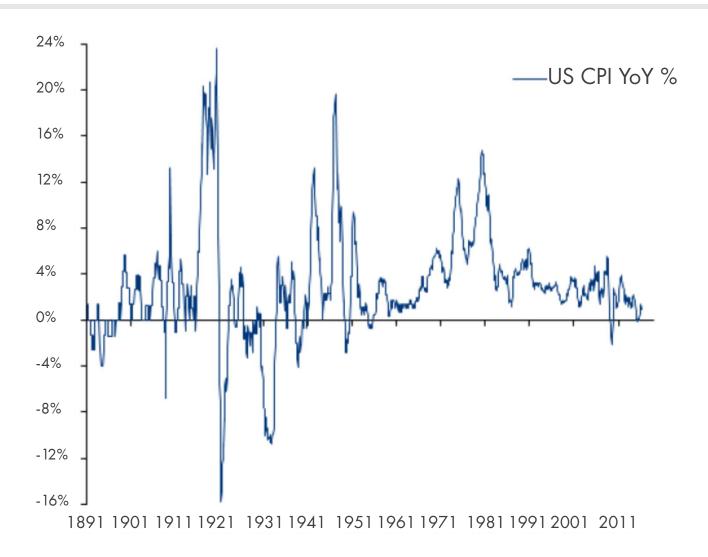


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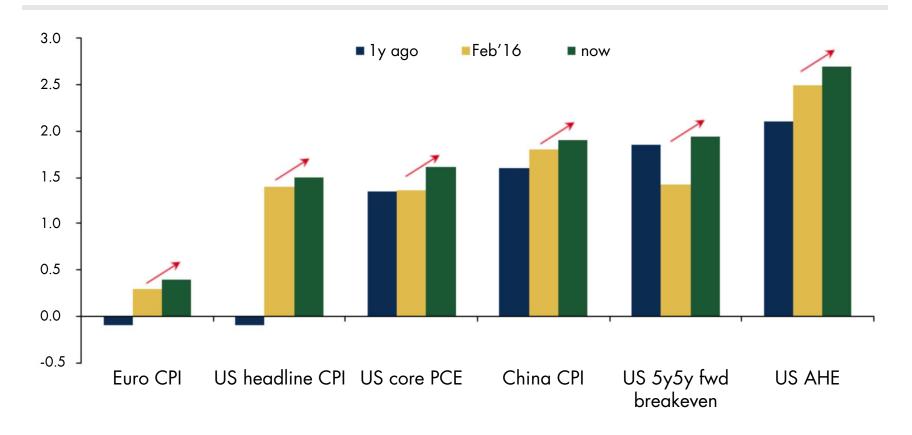
## Inflation Dead



Source: BofA Merrillo Lynch Global Investment Strategy, Global Financial Data



#### No So Fast



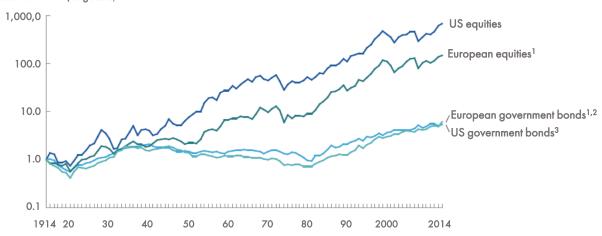




### Recent Returns Well Above Long-Term Averages

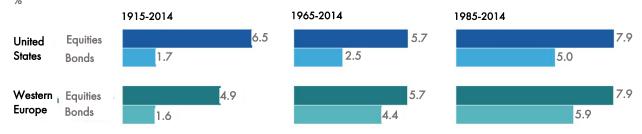
#### Total real returns index





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Annualized, based on 3-year average index at start and end years



- 1. European returns are weighted average real returns based on each year's Geary-Khamis purchasing power parity GDP for 14 countries in Western Europe: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Austria, Germany, and Italy are excluded from 100-year calculations and from exhibit. Each country's consumer price index is used to calculate its real returns.
- 2. For Europe, duration varies by country, but the Dimson-Marsh-Staunton database targets bonds having a 20-year duration.
- 3. Time frame between 1914 and 1927 calculated using Dimson-Marsh-Staunton data. Bond duration for 1928 and later is ten years.

SOURCE: Dimson-Marsh-Staunton Global Returns database; Damodaran database, Stern School of Business, New York University, Jutta Bolt and Jan Luiten van Zanden, The first update of the Maddison Project; Re-estimating growth before 1820, Maddison Project working paper number 4, University of Groningen, January 2013; Conference Board; McKinsey Global Institute analysis.

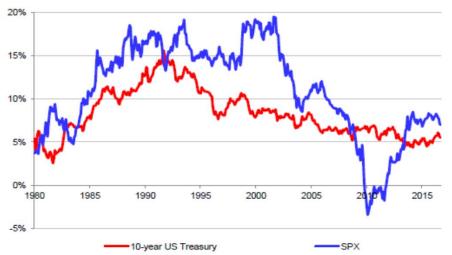
Source: McKinsey Global Institute

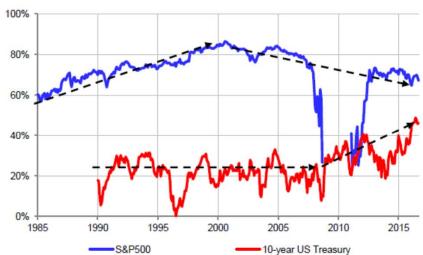


## Components of Total Return

ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN, ROLLING 10-YEARS

SHARE OF CAPITAL GAINS IN TOTAL RETURN, ROLLING 10-YEARS







## Why?

Real returns for stocks and bonds last 30 years well above long-term averages.

#### Reasons

- Sharp declines in inflation and interest rates
- Rising productivity
- China's entry, emergence and strong growth
- Rising profit margins



#### Next Ten Years?

- S&P500 Dividend Yield = 2.3% p.a.
- 10-Year Treasury = 1.75%
  - If rises to 2%, total return = 1.4%
  - To earn 2.3%, yield must = 0%.
  - To earn 5.4% of past decade, yield must be -2%.
- If real returns are 2% lower than past 30 years, to save the same wealth, a 30-year old would have to:
  - Work 7 additional years, or
  - Save twice as much.
- Strategy?
  - Stay invested.
  - Diversify.
  - Be ready when opportunities come.



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