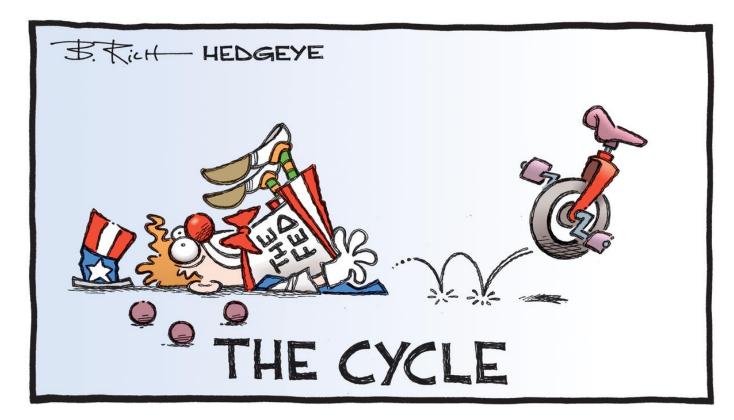
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Research Process Overview



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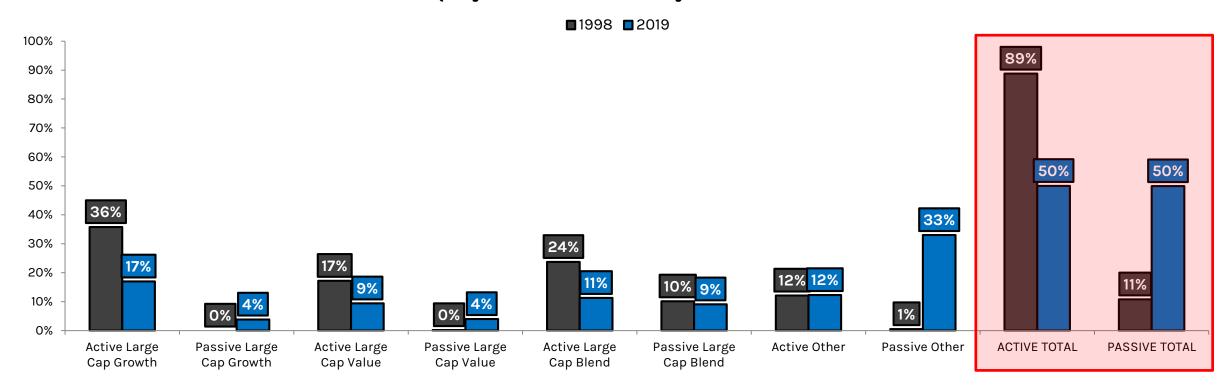
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### The Investment Landscape Has Evolved Tremendously



Stock-picking has given way to factor-picking and it's our job as investors to embrace this sea change, rather than fight it.

### **US Equity Fund AUM Share by Fund Structure**

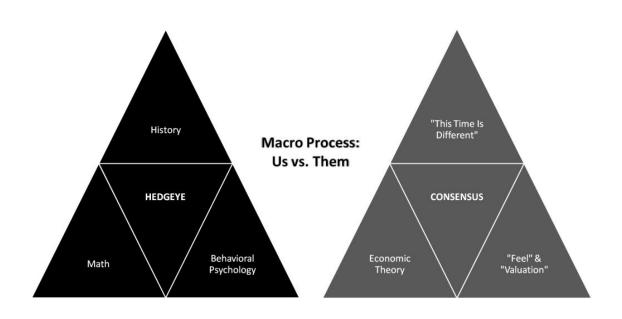


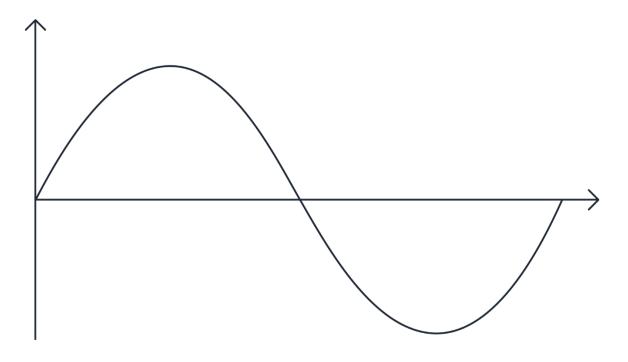
### Skate To Where The Puck Is Going Within Asset Management

Assets invested in ETFs and ETPs listed globally surpassed \$5.6 trillion by mid-2019 topping global hedge fund assets by \$2.4 trillion. Moreover, BlackRock anticipates ETF/ETP AUM to more than double to \$12 trillion over the next 5 years. Regardless of whether or not you agree with this projection, you have to agree that the proliferation of factor-based index investing and the growth of platform-oriented, market-neutral hedge fund strategies has made financial markets more sensitive to Macro risks than ever before. For example, JPM estimates systematic trading accounts for over 90% of US equity trading volume. Are your investment processes equipped to compete for alpha in this new regime?

## ...So We Evolved Alongside It







#### WE ARE DIFFERENTIATED FROM THE HERD

Macroeconomic Research and Global Macro Risk Management are two very different fields. We specialize in the latter, incorporating key lessons from behavioral finance such as Prospect Theory and Bayesian Inference into our analysis. We don't "feel" anything with regards to the markets or the economy; if we can't contextualize it with math, we don't have a view on it.

#### ...BECAUSE WE FOCUS ON THE FACTS

Rate of change accelerations and decelerations are facts, not opinions, and our process is focused on contextualizing these facts, rather opining on the validity of absolute levels of growth, inflation, and/or policy. This focus helps us consistently spot inflections in the performance of key factor exposures, across asset classes, 3-6 months ahead of investor consensus.

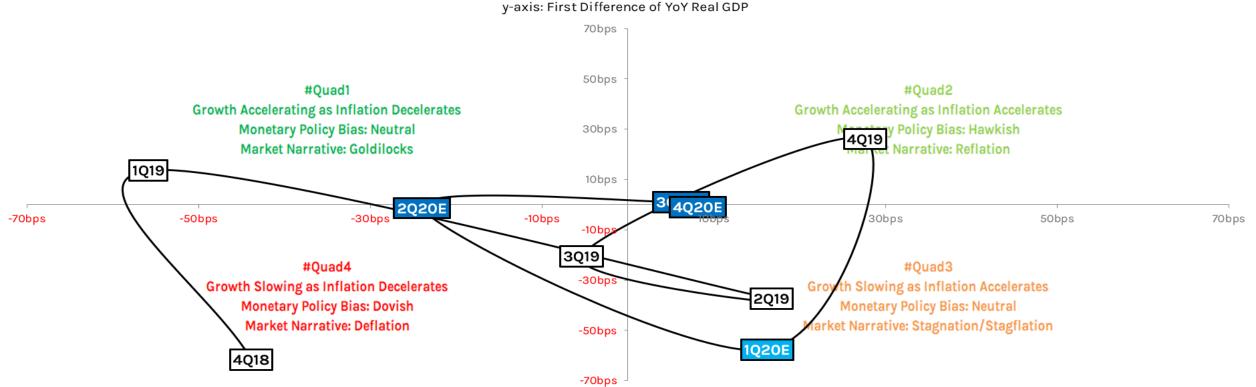
### What Are The Quads?



The GIP Model provides a regime-based framework that allows investors to quickly contextualize the three most causal factors for driving inter and intra asset class dispersion: GROWTH, INFLATION, and POLICY.

United States	<b>▼</b> 1Q17	2Q17	3Q17	4Q17	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	3Q19	4Q19	← Actuals   Estimates →	1Q20E	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E
Real GDP QoQ SAAR	2.30%	2.20%	3.20%	3.50%	2.50%	3.50%	2.90%	1.10%	3.10%	2.00%	2.10%	2.10%	Real GDP QoQ SAAR	0.79%	1.94%	2.12%	2.07%
Real GDP YoY	2.10%	2.16%	2.42%	2.80%	2.86%	3.20%	3.13%	2.52%	2.65%	2.28%	2.07%	2.33%	Real GDP YoY	1.76%	1.74%	1.75%	1.74%
3yr Comparative Base Effects	2.80%	2.35%	2.00%	1.97%	1.86%	1.75%	1.99%	2.41%	2.48%	2.68%	2.77%	2.66%	3yr Comparative Base Effects	2.76%	2.74%	2.60%	2.43%
Headline CPI YoY	2.54%	1.90%	1.97%	2.12%	2.21%	2.71%	2.64%	2.20%	1.64%	1.81%	1.76%	2.03%	Headline CPI YoY	2.20%	1.96%	2.02%	2.10%
2yr Comparative Base Effects	0.51%	0.50%	0.61%	1.13%	1.81%	1.48%	1.54%	1.96%	2.38%	2.31%	2.30%	2.16%	2yr Comparative Base Effects	1.93%	2.26%	2.20%	2.12%

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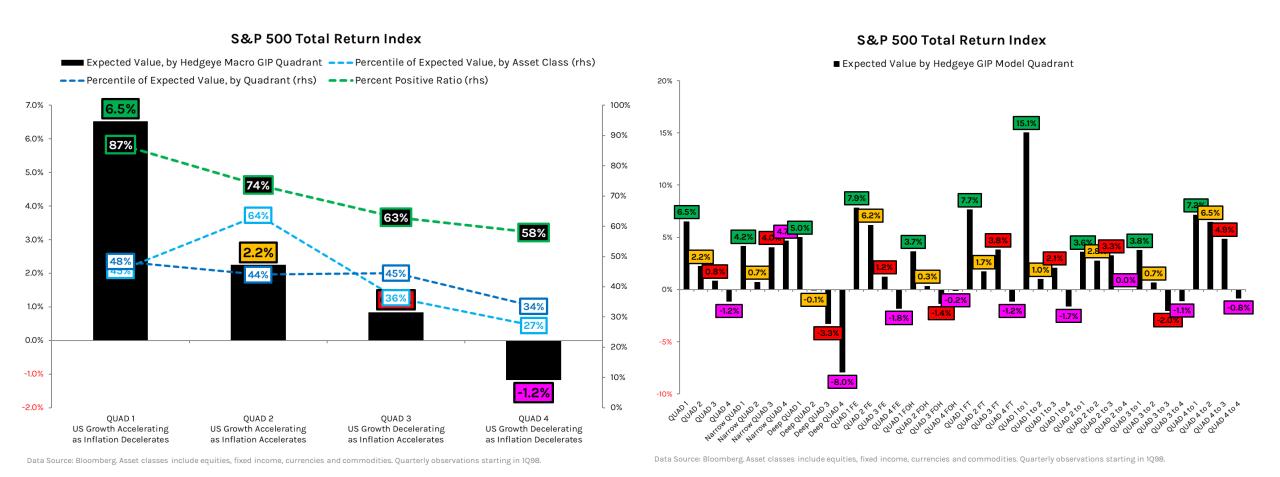
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## Why Use The Quads?



Backtesting every asset class, factor exposure, and geography through the lens of The Quads removes the qualitative guesswork from the process of identifying market history analogs.



## What Works In Each Quad?

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For illustrative purposes only. Not intended to simulate or recommend static core exposures or asset class weights.

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F Portfolio*	Portfolio**	Exposure	ETF	Portfolio*	Portfolio**	Exposure	ETF	Portfolio*	Portfolio**	Exposure	ETF	Portfolio*	Portfolio*
K 6.0%	6.0%	Tech	XLK	6.0%	6.0%	Utilities	XLU	6.0%	6.0%	Consumer Staples	XLP	4.5%	4.5%
Y 6.0%	6.0%	Consumer Discretionary	XLY	6.0%	6.0%	Tech	XLK	6.0%	6.0%	Health Care	XLV	4.5%	4.5%
.1 6.0%	6.0%	Industrials	XLI	6.0%	6.0%	Energy	XLE	6.0%	6.0%	REITS	VNQ	4.5%	4.5%
B 6.0%	6.0%	Energy		6.0%		REITS		6.0%		Utilities	XLU	4.5%	4.5%
U -	-5.4%	Telecom	IYZ	-	-5.4%	Financials	XLF	-	-5.4%	Tech	XLK	-	-4.1%
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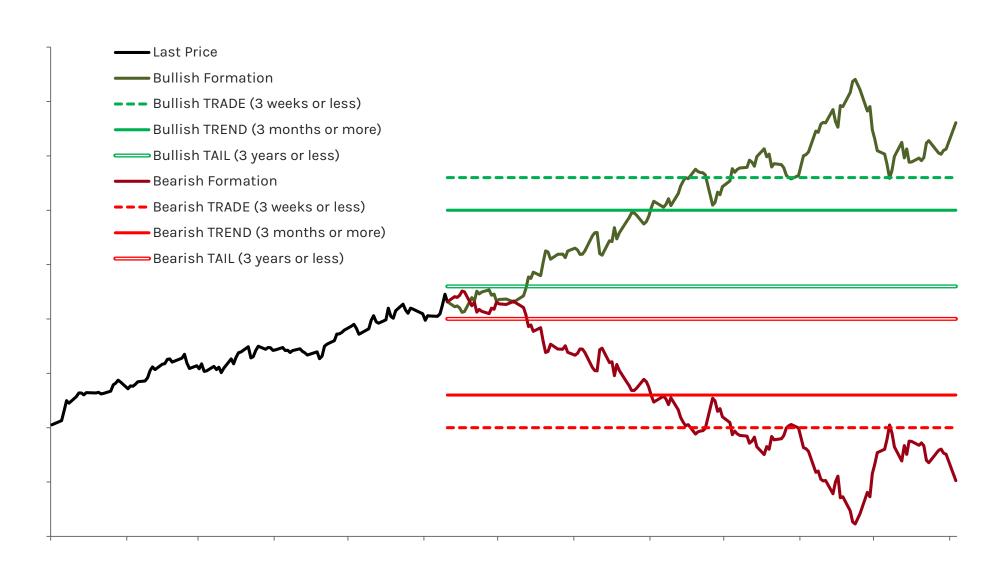
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# The Quads Provide A Reliable Starting Point For Asset Allocation And Keith's Quantitative Signaling Overlay Confirms Market Direction And Helps Risk Manage Core Exposures





Core to the process of selecting our core exposures is determining whether the ticker screens well from the perspective of Keith's proprietary risk management process, which employs PRICE, VOLUME and VOLATILITY as discrete factors in the calculus of levels that backtest well as critical momentum thresholds.

Assets where last price is greater than all three (in ascending order) are said to be in a "Bullish Formation" and all dips should be bought, insomuch that assets in the converse "Bearish Formation" should be repeatedly shorted on strength.

# A | B Testing Process: Quantify Investor Consensus



Z-Score

Monitoring Sector and Style factor Performance allows us to quantitatively map the evolution of our current macro themes while the CFTC data provides an important sentiment backboard against which we can measure and fade consensus.

#### STYLE FACTOR PERFORMANCE\*

		1D	1W	1M	3M	<b>6M</b>	YTD
	FACTOR	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Debt	High Debt/EV	4.3%	13.5%	-32.2%	-36.9%	-32.7%	-37.0%
å	Low Debt/EV	1.2%	5.0%	-18.1%	-20.3%	-12.7%	-20.1%
S	High Short Interest	3.7%	13.9%	-29.2%	-34.7%	-29.0%	-34.6%
	Low Short Interest	2.0%	4.7%	-22.6%	-24.8%	-19.7%	-24.7%
ВЕТА	High Beta	6.2%	25.3%	-38.0%	-44.8%	-38.5%	-44.6%
8	Low Beta	0.2%	-3.4%	-15.4%	-15.8%	-12.4%	-16.1%
YIELD	High Yield	4.7%	15.4%	-35.3%	-42.7%	-39.3%	-42.6%
₹	Low Yield	2.8%	10.5%	-20.8%	-23.4%	-14.9%	-23.1%
MKT	MCAP Bottom 25%	4.2%	14.7%	-33.9%	-41.4%	-37.1%	-41.4%
Σΰ	MCAP Top 25%	1.6%	4.0%	-19.3%	-21.0%	-13.4%	-20.7%
Sales	Top 25% Sales Growth	3.5%	15.3%	-22.3%	-25.5%	-17.4%	-25.2%
Sa	Bottom 25% Sales Growth	3.2%	9.8%	-29.5%	-35.0%	-30.6%	-34.9%
EPS	Top 25% EPS Growth	4.4%	18.3%	-25.8%	-30.7%	-22.9%	-30.5%
ш	Bottom 25% EPS Growth	3.0%	6.1%	-28.7%	-32.9%	-29.6%	-33.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Mean Performance of Top Quartile vs. Bottom Quartile, S&P500 Companies

#### CFTC NON-COMMERCIAL NET LONG POSITIONING

	METRIC	Latest	W/W Chg	3M Ave	6M Ave	1Y Ave	Max	Min	1Y	3Y
	SPX (Index + E-mini)	(25,469)	(22,252)	18,408	13,326	30,699	249,638	(128,189)	-1.63X	-1.44X
S	VIX	(79,487)	(16,165)	(119,203)	(151,608)	(134,410)	92,913	(218,362)	1.25X	0.13X
ΙĒ	Russell 2000 (mini)	(16,195)	(38,782)	39,981	19,087	(26,920)	72,749	(165,490)	0.19X	-0.16X
EQUITIES	Dow Jones (mini)	8,864	(6,885)	25,574	29,678	30,467	95,976	(282)	-1.92X	-1.28X
Ē	Nasdaq (mini)	23,964	5,804	22,218	25,449	21,353	113,412	(24,815)	0.21X	0.01X
	Nikkei Index	957	2,378	(5,356)	(6,788)	(8,564)	14,214	(16,298)	2.56X	0.41X
	10Y UST	(57,127)	(35,881)	(166,940)	(167,770)	(245,086)	372,991	(758,490)	1.75X	0.47X
S	2Y UST	(59,022)	(14,196)	(186,361)	(222,909)	(202,532)	67,767	(421,551)	1.37X	1.01X
RATES	5Y UST	(94,447)	(159,830)	(181,603)	(212,158)	(145,380)	65,383	(866,140)	0.48X	0.93X
₹	UST Bonds	(51,526)	(8,222)	(45,580)	(55,732)	(46,860)	122,839	(142,810)	-0.22X	-0.75X
F -	30D Fed Funds	310,671	(32,249)	334,713	286,690	98,662	397,055	(286,025)	1.01X	1.84X
	Eurodollar	601,188	(974,363)	1,183,722	1,234,955	950,098	2,134,274	(3,110,209)	-0.66X	1.08X
	\$USD	7,141	(5,271)	16,256	22,083	25,708	44,298	(10,666)	-2.31X	-0.75X
SO.	JPY	31,146	21,345	(25,927)	(26,121)	(25,891)	32,039	(140,151)	1.64X	2.02X
	EUR	31,085	43,522	(64,419)	(65,621)	(69,774)		(123,765)	3.60X	0.32X
l S	GBP	13,482	(11,672)	22,523	(9,050)	(32,269)	49,216	(108,402)	1.07X	1.03X
l 🗒	AUD	(32,737)	24,850	(37,292)	(41,232)	(49,096)	77,969	(74,181)	1.45X	-0.33X
CURRENCIES	CAD	(11,563)	(7,966)	15,099	19,629	2,945	78,001	(99,736)	-0.49X	-0.16X
1 5	MXN	33,663	(78,804)	143,055	137,519	130,474	170,379	(21,903)	-3.76X	-0.99X
	NZD	(20,800)	(5,087)	(7,393)	(20,179)	(18,762)		(42,544)	-0.15X	-0.68X
	CHF	8,034	6,089	1,090	(7,178)	(14,069)	8,034	(47,216)	1.67X	1.97X
	CRUDE OIL	437,850	50,040	464,199	456,559	461,905	784,290	332,714	-0.42X	-0.64X
	GOLD	177,470	(80,988)	252,440	237,659	200,257	292,066	(103,009)	-0.25X	0.52X
	COPPER	(36,825)	1,906	(22,929)	(25,911)	(26,835)		(60,135)	-0.51X	-1.40X
	Natural Gas	(124,483)	87,245	(223,890)	(199,492)	(163,186)	-	(262,534)	0.60X	-0.48X
	RBOB Gasoline	83,190	(4,076)	108,974	93,562	85,315	129,000	29,519	-0.11X	0.07X
	ULSD Heating Oil	(14,213)	9,839	(15,876)	(7,963)	(8,704)		(27,674)	-0.55X	-1.14X
vo.	Silver	35,799	(7,676)	63,374	56,543	41,635	107,003	(30,158)	-0.21X	0.12X
H	Platinum	23,948	(7,159)	55,088	48,063	34,608	69,306	(11,540)	-0.57X	0.10X
COMMODITIES	Aluminum	163,475	(2,043)	159,440	161,536	158,399	-	122,356	0.48X	1.31X
1 8	Nickel	42,230	(365)	42,647	44,026	37,396	47,708	13,508	0.55X	1.21X
Ĭ	Corn	(61,169)	(41,604)	(23,966)	(46,032)	(11,105)		(270,560)	-0.34X	-0.54X
	Soybeans	(2,026)	(5,957)	(15,072)	3,325	(26,909)		(148,817)	0.45X	-0.02X
ŭ	Wheat	3,366	(18,033)	35,661	23,175	9,599	63,219	(143,292)	-0.19X	0.47X
	Live Cattle	22,221	(3,906)	70,815	74,956	79,413	183,134	19,421	-1.26X	-1.73X
	Lean Hogs	34,947	(2,055)	31,498	35,765	55,615	97,769	(11,151)	-0.88X	-0.23X
	Sugar	61,105	(53,876)	140,231	13,120	(39,343)		(205,161)	0.83X	1.12X
	Cotton	(11,090)	(10,491)	26,325	12,053	(346)	129,851	(37,827)	-0.40X	-1.24X
	Coffee	8,879	(3,750)	18,985	5,278	(16,330)		(106,651)	0.72X	1.32X
	Cocoa	26,032	(29,817)	61,324	53,593	34,031	81,269	(43,846)	-0.26X	0.40X
	Orange Juice	(4,576)	1,113	(6,268)	(6,279)	(6,519)	5,540	(9,416)	2.58X	-0.33X

## A B Testing Process: Measure & Map The Volatility of Volatility



Deliberately studying the VOLATILITY OF VOLATILITY leads to high-probability decision-making opportunities. TIMING matters.

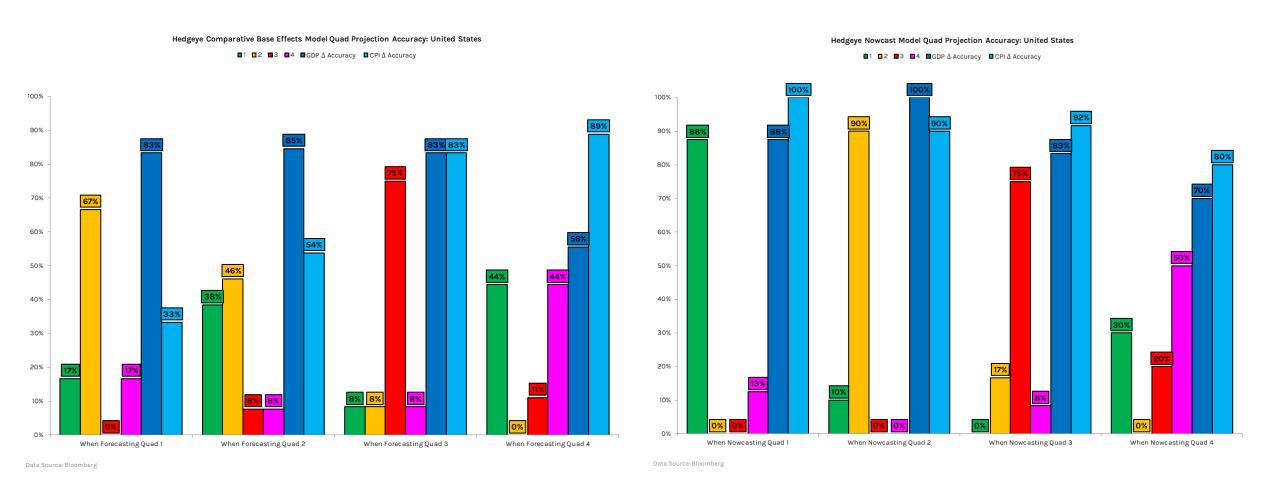
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US EQUITIES			CURRENT											
Power Shares QQQ Trust ETF	QQQ US EQUITY	<b>-14.07</b> %	<b>-28</b> %	<b>-32</b> %	-4%	<b>21</b> %	-1.7	-1.3	78.0	<b>379</b> %	100%	55.9	<b>183</b> %	100%
Technology Sector SPDR ETF	XLK US EQUITY	-15.00%	-31%	<b>-35</b> %	1%	<b>12</b> %	-1.3	-1.2	90.2	350%	100%	62.6	<b>178</b> %	100%
Consumer Staples Sector SPDR ETF	XLP US EQUITY	<b>-18.59</b> %	<b>-24</b> %	<b>-30</b> %	<b>-2</b> %	<b>61</b> %	-0.8	-0.7	68.2	<b>792</b> %	100%	51.6	<b>320</b> %	100%
Health Care Sector SPDR ETF	XLV US EQUITY	<b>-19.64</b> %	<b>-26</b> %	<b>-31</b> %	<b>4</b> %	11%	-1.4	-1.3	68.4	404%	100%	50.6	<b>237</b> %	100%
Utilities Sector SPDR ETF	XLU US EQUITY	-20.20%	<b>-43</b> %	<b>-40</b> %	<b>-2</b> %	<b>25</b> %	-1.3	-1.7	88.5	868%	100%	50.4	<b>340</b> %	100%
Communication Services SPDR ETF	XLC US EQUITY	<b>-21.20</b> %	<b>-27</b> %	<b>-36</b> %	0%	<b>28</b> %	-1.5		72.0	406%	100%	52.5	<b>187</b> %	99%
Consumer Discretionary Sector SPDR ETF	XLY US EQUITY	-21.95%	<b>-26</b> %	<b>-28</b> %	14%	<b>35</b> %	-1.5	-1.3	77.3	<b>528</b> %	100%	57.0	244%	100%
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	SPY US EQUITY	<b>-22.85</b> %	<b>-26</b> %	- <b>29</b> %	8%	<b>15</b> %	-1.3	-1.1	77.7	<b>530</b> %	100%	57.5	<b>307</b> %	100%
Materials Sector SPDR ETF	XLB US EQUITY	-28.09%	<b>-27</b> %	<b>-36</b> %	<b>19</b> %	1%	-1.0	-1.1	83.6	<b>398</b> %	100%	60.8	<b>259</b> %	100%
Industrials Sector SPDR ETF	XLI US EQUITY	<b>-28.44</b> %	<b>-32</b> %	<b>-31</b> %	16%	14%	-1.3	-1.3	87.8	488%	100%	59.8	<b>251</b> %	100%
Vanguard Real Estate REIT ETF	VNQ US EQUITY	-29.02%	-34%	<b>-40</b> %	<b>-9</b> %	11%	-2.5	-1.9	96.1	<b>756</b> %	100%	63.0	406%	100%
Financials Sector SPDR ETF	XLF US EQUITY	-33.16%	<b>-24</b> %	<b>-32</b> %	<b>23</b> %	21%	-1.4	-1.3	100.4	<b>594</b> %	100%	76.0	336%	100%
I-Shares Russell 2000 ETF	IWM US EQUITY	<b>-33.37</b> %	<b>-24</b> %	- <b>27</b> %	11%	<b>17</b> %	-1.3	-1.3	82.9	482%	100%	63.0	<b>277</b> %	100%
Energy Sector SPDR ETF	XLE US EQUITY	-51.15%	<b>-29</b> %	<b>-28</b> %	21%	<b>2</b> %	-1.4	-1.5	124.0	490%	100%	88.7	313%	100%
INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES														
I-Shares China Large-Cap ETF	FXI US EQUITY	-14.44%	-31%	<b>-28</b> %	<b>22</b> %	<b>-21</b> %	-2.2	-2.1	60.5	130%	100%	41.6	101%	98%
I-Shares MSCI Japan ETF	EWJ US EQUITY	<b>-17.89</b> %	<b>-28</b> %	<b>-27</b> %	16%	<b>15</b> %	-1.8	-1.4	54.3	<b>322</b> %	100%	38.9	<b>163</b> %	100%
I-Shares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	EEM US EQUITY	<b>-24.07</b> %	<b>-35</b> %	<b>-36</b> %	<b>17</b> %	<b>-15</b> %	-1.9	-1.9	77.7	<b>255</b> %	100%	50.4	170%	99%
Euro Stoxx 50 Index	SX5E INDEX	<b>-24.97</b> %	<b>-25</b> %	<b>-29</b> %	36%	<b>-11</b> %	-1.2	-1.1	67.1	338%	100%	50.5	268%	100%
CURRENCIES														
PowerShares US Dollar Index ETF	UUP US EQUITY	5.47%	-35%	<b>-16</b> %	41%	<b>51</b> %	-2.1	-1.2	20.3	420%	100%	13.2	124%	97%
Currency Shares Japanese Yen ETF	FXY US EQUITY	<b>-2.57</b> %	<b>-42</b> %	<b>-39</b> %	<b>-11</b> %	<b>-3</b> %	-3.0	-2.9	21.8	<b>261</b> %	100%	12.6	115%	88%
Currency Shares Euro Trust ETF	FXE US EQUITY	-3.14%	<b>-13</b> %	<b>22</b> %	48%	<b>21</b> %	-1.5	-1.0	12.9	<b>212</b> %	93%	11.2	<b>126</b> %	75%
Currency Shares British Pound ETF	FXB US EQUITY	-10.2 <b>9</b> %	-5%	<b>-2</b> %	<b>26</b> %	<b>-25</b> %	-0.5	-0.6	19.3	<b>135</b> %	99%	18.2	<b>196</b> %	99%
COMMODITIES														
SPDR Gold Shares ETF	GLD US EQUITY	5.88%	<b>5</b> %	10%	66%	46%	0.0	-0.1	34.0	<b>252</b> %	99%	35.7	<b>153</b> %	100%
PowerShares DB Agriculture Fund ETF	DBA US EQUITY	-11.35%	<b>-12</b> %	<b>-6</b> %	31%	<b>15</b> %	-1.6	-1.6	25.0	146%	98%	22.1	89%	95%
United States Natural Gas Fund ETF	UNG US EQUITY	<b>-22.66</b> %	<b>13</b> %	<b>13</b> %	<b>42</b> %	1%	-0.5	0.0	55.4	<b>57</b> %	91%	62.4	74%	97%
United States Oil Fund ETF	USO US EQUITY	-60.34%	-8%	<b>7</b> %	24%	34%	-0.7	-0.7	132.7	413%	100%	122.0	<b>252</b> %	100%
FIXED INCOME														
I-Shares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	TLT US EQUITY	20.35%	-46%	-37%	-1%	18%	-2.1	-2.8	52.5	341%	100%	28.5	103%	99%
I-Shares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF	IEF US EQUITY	8.97%	1%	-28%	24%	41%	-0.4	-0.4	17.7	<b>257</b> %	100%	17.8	155%	99%
I-Shares IBOXX IG Corporate Bond ETF	LQD US EQUITY	-3.70%	-22%	-5%	94%	43%	-1.0	-1.4	45.0	1275%	100%	35.3	653%	100%
I-Shares J.P. Morgan USD EM Bond ETF	EMB US EQUITY	-13.86%	-15%	<b>2</b> %	34%	44%	-1.0	-1.3	51.3	1443%	100%	43.6	813%	100%
I-Shares IBOXX HY Corporate Bond ETF	HYG US EQUITY	-15.73%	5%	14%	43%	<b>-8</b> %	-0.4	-0.3	36.0	<b>627</b> %	100%	37.8	734%	100%
Data Source: CBOE, CME, Bloomberg														

### Measuring And Mapping The Quads With Precision Ex Ante Matters To Driving Ex Post Returns

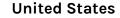


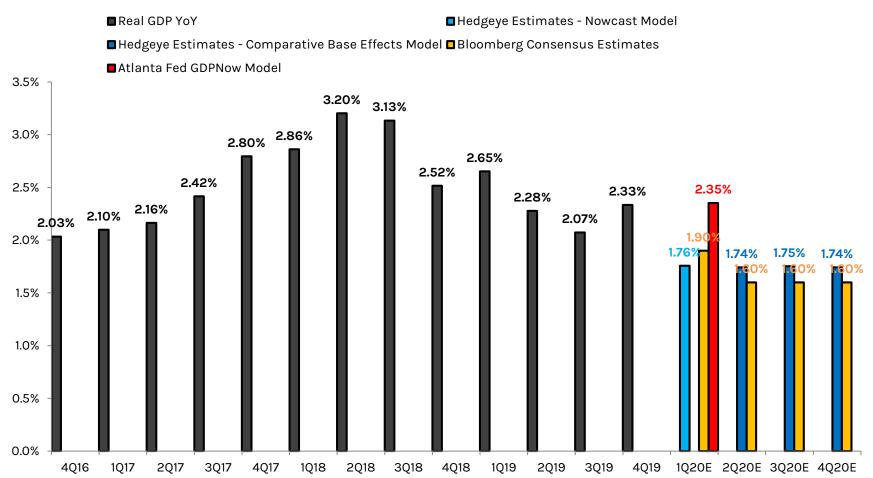
**US Comparative Base Effects Model Backtest** 

#### **US Nowcast Model Backtest**



## **US Real GDP YoY Projections**





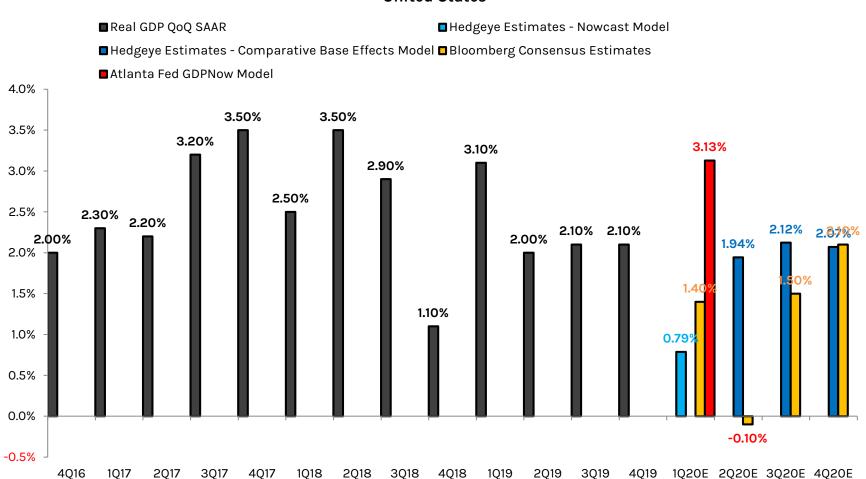
We use two distinct models to forecast the YoY growth rate of Real GDP and the combination of the two allows us to develop both a highly accurate real-time assessment of near-term economic momentum, as well as a high-probability scenario for where growth is likely to trend over the NTM.

Intra-quarter, we employ a stochastic nowcasting framework that relies on nonlinear interpolation to relay rate of change signals from the individual features of the model in a fractally oriented manner to influence adjustment to the base rate. In out-quarters where high-frequency data has yet to be reported, we employ a Bayesian inference process that adjusts each of the preceding forecasted base rates inversely and proportionally to the marginal rates of change in the base effects.

All told, our US GDP nowcast model has an average absolute forecast error of 26bps and an 85% success rate in terms of accurately projecting the rate of change of GROWTH.



#### **United States**



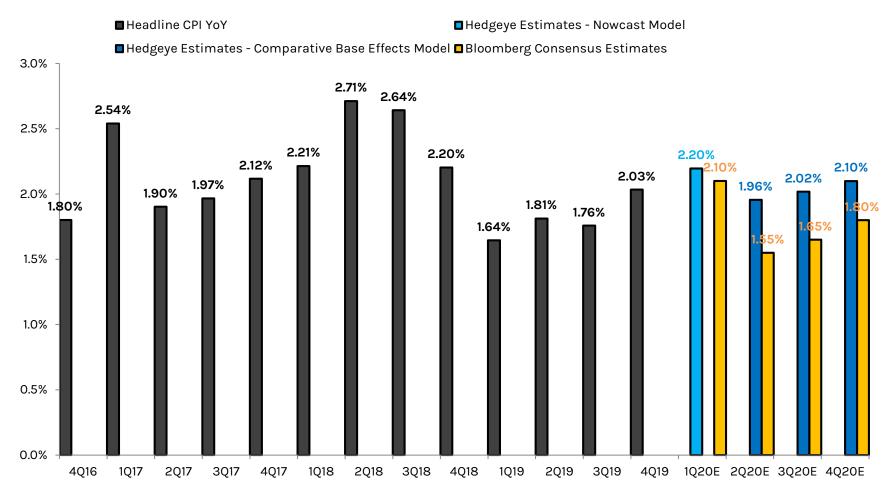
One differentiating factor of our forecasting process is that we aim to solve for where the economy is trending on a Full-Cycle Investing basis, rather than trying to identify super short-term economic momentum.

A rigorous study of financial market history suggests the latter growth rate to be little more than noise in the context of making accurate intermediate-to-long-term investment decisions.

As such, we interpolate our QoQ SAAR forecasts from what is being implied by our forecasted YoY growth rates.

## **US Headline CPI YoY Projections**

#### **United States**



We use two distinct models to forecast the YoY growth rate of Headline CPI and the combination of the two allows us to develop both a highly accurate real-time assessment of near-term inflation momentum, as well as a high-probability scenario for where inflation is likely to trend over the NTM.

Intra-quarter, we employ a stochastic nowcasting framework that relies on nonlinear interpolation to relay rate of change signals from the individual features of the model in a fractally oriented manner to influence adjustment to the base rate. In out-quarters where high-frequency data has yet to be reported, we employ a Bayesian inference process that adjusts each of the preceding forecasted base rates inversely and proportionally to the marginal rates of change in the base effects.

All told, our US CPI nowcast model has an average absolute forecast error of 17bps and a 90% success rate in terms of accurately projecting the rate of change of INFLATION.

### **US Real GDP Nowcast Model**

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Each of the following 30 features backtests as statistically significant with respect to predicting the rate of change of Real GDP growth and are dynamically re-weighted each quarter according to changes in the relative strength of their first difference regressions with the dependent variable.

HEDGEYE	US NOV	VCAST M	10DEL S	UMMARY

Real PCE YoY (1) Headline Retail Sales YoY (15) Retail Sales Control Group YoY (7) Auto Sales YoY (22) Real Disposable Personal Income YoY (26) Personal Savings Rate (20) Total Employees On Nonfarm Payrolls YoY (6) Private Sector Wages YoY (14) Aggregate Hours Worked YoY (4) Aggregate Labor Income YoY (5) Monthly Initial Jobless Claims YoY (16) Monthly Continuing Claims YoY (3) Conference Board Consumer Confidence (28) Industrial Production YoY (2) Durable Goods New Orders YoY (8) Core Capital Goods New Orders YoY (10) Factory Orders YoY (13) Manufacturing & Trade Inventories YoY (18) Nonresidential Construction Spending YoY (27) Residential Construction Spending YoY (24)

ISM Manufacturing PMI (17) ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI (19) NFIB Small Business Optimism Index (25) Exports YoY (9) Imports YoY (11) Trade Balance YoY (21) Headline CPI YoY (23) PCE Deflator YoY (30) Core PCE Deflator YoY (29) M2 Money Supply YoY (12)

_	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	4Q19	1Q20	Δ
	2.96	3.29	3.25	3.51	3.75	3.08	3.23	3.03	1.69	2.42	2.33	2.76	2.70	2.61	2.60	2.56	2.46	2.67	2.31	2.28	3.31	2.75	-	-	2.64	2.75	0.11
	4.66	6.46	6.08	6.51	6.08	3.90	4.79	4.08	1.57	2.35	2.24	3.83	3.78	3.01	3.33	3.53	4.35	3.97	3.14	3.27	5.38	4.96	4.35	-	3.93	4.65	0.73
	4.52	5.89	4.59	5.04	4.46	4.08	4.60	4.65	0.94	3.34	2.66	3.96	3.71	3.45	4.53	4.73	5.10	4.37	3.66	2.44	5.80	3.59	4.01	-	3.97	3.80	-0.16
	0.61	0.67	4.76	-0.06	3.56	-5.79	-2.67	0.00	-1.46	-2.75	-2.36	0.57	-3.93	2.91	-0.46	0.84	2.23	-1.21	-5.43	-1.78	-4.57	1.45	1.63	-	-3.93	1.54	5.47
	3.92	3.67	4.07	4.09	4.30	3.99	3.84	3.67	4.19	3.24	3.43	3.28	3.12	3.01	2.94	2.54	2.64	3.00	2.66	2.88	1.78	2.24	-	-	2.44	2.24	-0.20
	7.70	7.50	7.60	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.30	7.20	8.80	8.30	8.80	8.40	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.40	7.70	7.80	7.70	7.80	7.50	7.90	-	-	7.67	7.90	0.23
	1.54	1.62	1.62	1.57	1.60	1.65	1.60	1.53	1.57	1.67	1.39	1.37	1.42	1.28	1.26	1.29	1.27	1.35	1.34	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.60	-	1.40	1.51	0.12
	2.83	2.91	2.91	2.85	3.08	2.97	3.25	3.46	3.54	3.35	3.53	3.51	3.46	3.58	3.53	3.65	3.73	3.67	3.76	3.52	3.25	3.33	3.32	-	3.51	3.33	-0.18
	1.83	1.92	2.21	1.86	1.90	1.94	1.89	1.24	1.57	1.96	1.10	1.37	1.12	0.99	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.06	1.05	1.13	0.84	0.84	1.60	-	1.00	1.22	0.22
	4.71	4.91	5.21	4.76	5.14	5.02	5.28	4.63	5.00	5.28	4.65	4.84	4.50	4.32	4.10	4.20	4.46	4.20	4.30	4.45	3.87	3.94	4.65	-	4.21	4.30	0.09
	-8.74	-7.72	-8.51	-11.37	-10.94	-21.08	-9.17	-6.68	-8.88	-6.08	2.27	-3.63	-2.93	-1.20	-0.07	-1.16	0.93	-0.12	-0.23	-4.19	4.39	-4.47	-4.89	477.90	-0.01	156.18	156.19
	-7.96	-10.15	-11.50	-10.94	-11.88	-13.95	-13.80	-12.94	-10.13	-10.04	-7.04	-5.81	-7.73	-3.47	-2.18	-3.30	-1.58	-0.04	2.19	0.85	1.95	0.53	-1.10	1.65	1.66	0.36	-1.30
	125.6	128.8	127.1	127.9	134.7	135.3	137.9	136.4	126.6	121.7	131.4	124.2	129.2	131.3	124.3	135.8	134.2	126.3	126.1	126.8	128.2	130.4	130.7	-	127.0	130.6	3.52
	3.79	2.83	3.43	3.93	5.26	5.41	4.06	4.06	3.77	3.63	2.74	2.26	0.71	1.73	1.02	0.40	0.30	-0.18	-0.82	-0.43	-0.90	-1.02	0.04	-	-0.72	-0.49	0.23
	8.95	10.21	2.56	10.18	12.38	7.98	6.23	5.42	3.68	8.36	0.50	0.85	-0.76	-3.78	-1.93	0.98	-2.96	-5.78	-1.24	-4.85	-3.31	-3.75	-0.06	-	-3.13	-1.90	1.23
	6.78	6.77	8.40	9.12	7.62	1.71	4.12	6.07	1.88	4.07	2.43	3.84	1.10	1.12	0.94	-0.77	-0.83	-0.94	-0.99	0.20	1.03	0.57	-0.57	-	0.08	0.00	-0.08
ı	7.98	9.68	5.78	9.38	10.28	8.02	6.47	4.05	2.45	4.12	0.67	1.20	0.57	-1.73	-1.32	0.38	-1.91	-3.69	-1.29	-1.94	-0.23	-0.76	-	-	-1.15	-0.76	0.39
	4.32	4.37	3.94	4.40	4.28	4.57	5.23	4.75	5.08	5.37	5.05	5.06	5.35	5.26	5.19	4.80	4.15	3.60	3.01	2.82	2.07	1.10	-	-	2.64	1.10	-1.54
'	3.49	3.76	4.09	6.04	6.52	7.70	4.42	1.32	1.16	3.92	2.36	4.85	4.90	2.25	1.86	0.63	1.19	0.36	2.97	7.57	6.37	5.13	-	-	5.64	5.13	-0.51
	7.17	7.28	4.97	3.75	1.20	-0.15	-2.55	-5.13 58.8	-7.12	-7.86	-11.14	-8.91	-9.28	-9.47	-8.46	-7.00	-2.84	-1.36 48.2	4.04	2.81	6.39	9.20	501	-	4.41	9.20	4.79 2.37
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H	9.04	107.8	8.60	7.18	6.23	5.84	5.42	2.50	-0.50	1.84	1.39	0.37	-1.12	-0.88	-1.65	-0.29	0.40	-1.45	-1.73	-0.13	1.85	1.10	104.5		0.00	1.10	1.11
	7.60	7.86	7.73	9.32	9.78	9.97	9.00	3.81	3.65	2.13	0.12	2.45	0.29	3.34	1.29	0.05	-0.05	-2.94	-4.83	-3.87	-3.14	-2.39			-3.95	-2.39	1.56
	-1.76	5.00	-3.99	-18.75	-25.64	-28.74	-24.66	-9.22	-20.71	-3.27	4.77	-11.68	-6.40	-23.64	-14.38	-1.39	1.75	8.51	16.31	18.37	20.05	15.76	_		18.24	15.76	-2.49
	2.46	2.80	2.87	2.95	2.70	2.28	2.52	2.18	1.91	1.55	1.52	1.86	2.00	1.79	1.65	1.81	1.75	1.71	1.76	2.05	2.29	2.49	2.33	_	2.03	2.41	0.38
	2.10	2.33	2.37	2.45	2.26	2.02	2.04	1.91	1.78	1.41	1.31	1.40	1.52	1.38	1.36	1.44	1.43	1.33	1.31	1.33	1.54	1.73	-	_	1.39	1.73	0.33
	1.96	2.06	2.03	2.43	2.00	2.00	1.86	1.96	1.97	1.77	1.62	1.48	1.57	1.48	1.61	1.65	1.76	1.66	1.64	1.50	1.54	1.63	_	_	1.56	1.63	0.07
	1.00	2.00	2.00		2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.07	1.//	1.02	110	1.57	110	1.01	1.00	1.70	1.00	1.04	1.50	1.04	1.00	_		1.30	1.03	0.07

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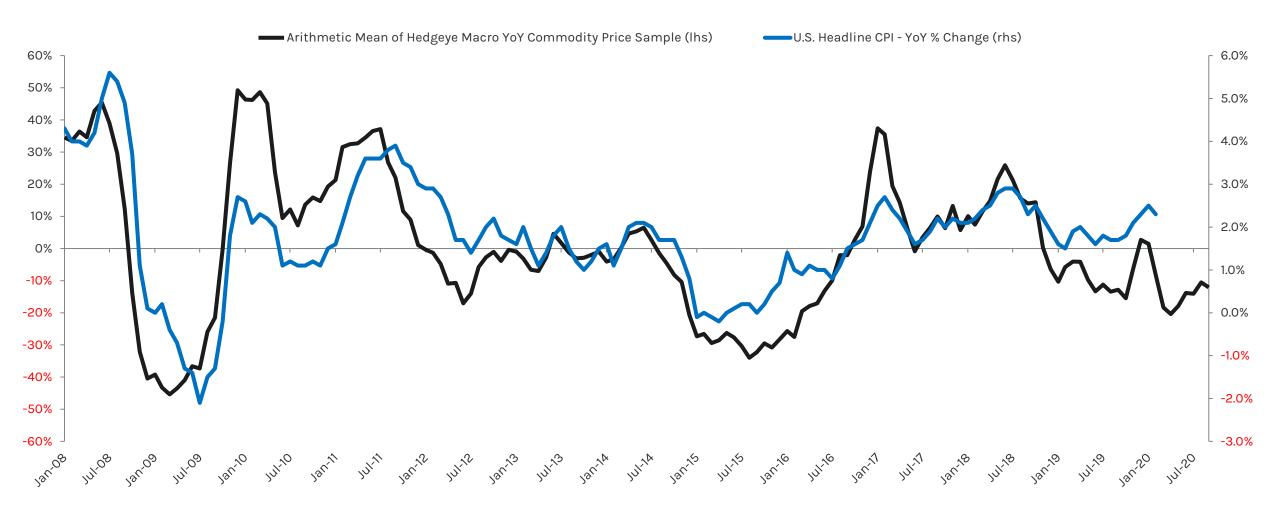
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### **US Headline CPI Nowcast Model**



Structural shifts in the economy have increasingly mitigated the risk of a wage/price spiral, leading to an increased sensitivity of headline CPI to annual fluctuations in tradeable goods prices – a dynamic our model has astutely capitalized on.



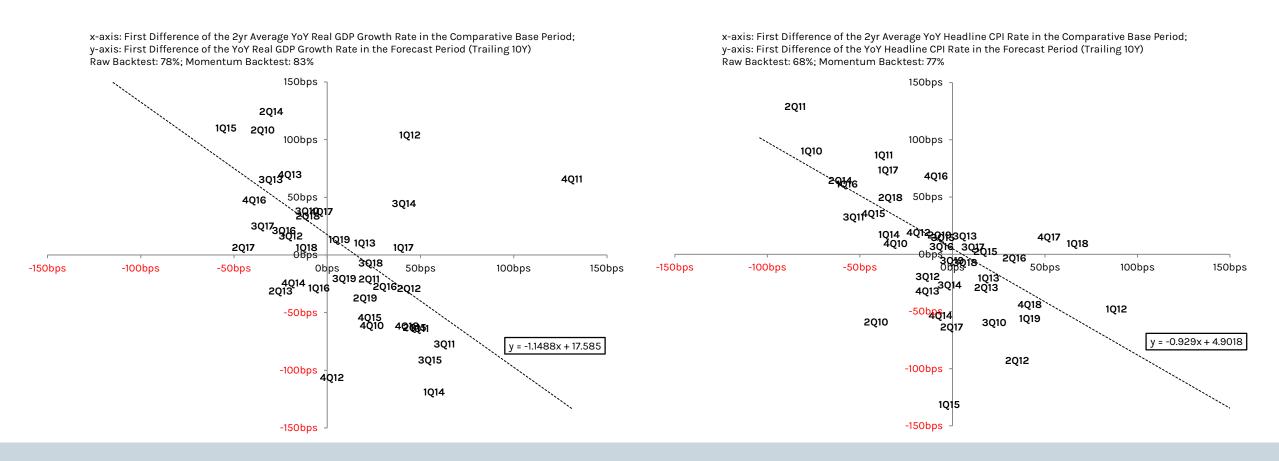
The Hedgeye Macro commodity price sample includes the CRB Index, CRB Raw Industrials Index, Brent Crude Oil and the UN Food and Agriculture Price Index.

YoY deltas are calculated from monthly averages. Forward estimates assume no change to current monthly averages.

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## A Quick Lesson In Base Effects

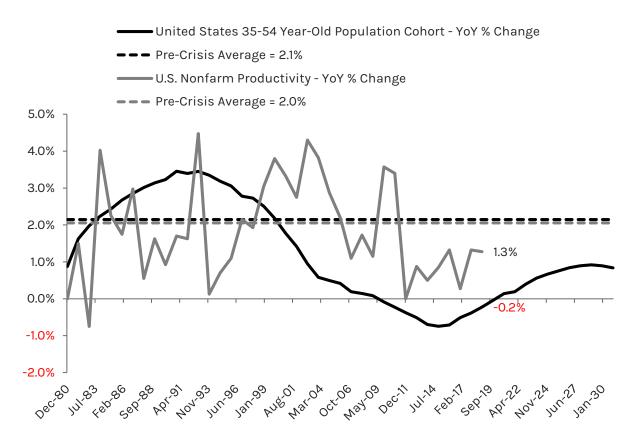




Using the US economy as an example, the marginal rate of change in the 2yr comparative base explains INFLECTIONS in GROWTH and INFLATION 78% and 68% of the time, respectively. Moreover, 2yr comps perpetuate MOMENTUM in GROWTH or INFLATION 83% and 77% of the time, respectively. These figures are near the modal outcomes of the GROWTH and INFLATION backtests across the near-50 economies we maintain detailed GIP Models for - which means base effects matter a lot to projecting the probable path forward for any economy.

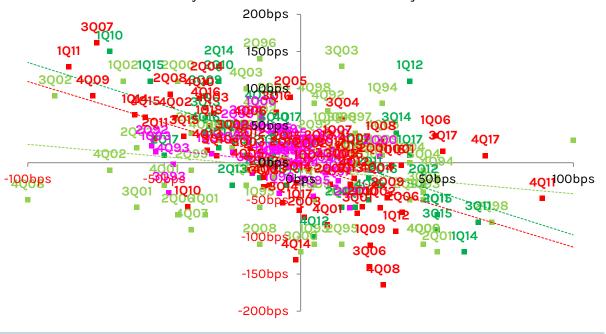
### **Base Effects Matter More Now Than Ever**





As the economy has grown increasingly more reliant upon financial leverage to replace a lost ~300 basis points of organic growth potential...

- Directional Accuracy of Base Effects for Pre-Crisis Growth: 65%
- Directional Accuracy of Base Effects for Post-Crisis Growth: 78%
- Directional Accuracy of Base Effects for Pre-Commodity Boom Inflation: 63%
- Directional Accuracy of Base Effects for Post-Commodity Boom Inflation: 72%



... both growth and inflation have become decidedly more cyclical throughout the post-crisis era. Leverage amplifies volatility.

## The Quads Are Global



### **G20 GIP Model Summary**

					Hedg	eve Mad	ero GIP N	Aodel Si	gnals							GR	OWTH				Strength	Of Signa	al			INFL	ATION				Strength	Of Signa	
		Hedgeye Macro GIP Model Signals  Actuals Estimate													R	eal GDP Y			ΝΤΜ Δ		ional Pro				Hea	dline CPI			ΝΤΜ Δ		ional Prol		
3/26/2020	4Q17	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	3Q19	4Q19	1Q20E	2Q20E		4Q20E	4Q19	1Q20E	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	4Q20E Less 4Q19A	1Q20E	2Q20E	3Q20E		4Q19	1Q20E	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	4Q20E Less 4Q19A	1Q20E	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E
Argentina	-	3	3	2	3	2	2	4	- 1	4	- 1	1	- 1	-1.10	-1.50	-0.45	0.40	1.25	235bps	61	78	73	73	52.14	50.40	46.32	43.24	38.27	-1387bps	63	79	72	86
Australia	4	- 1	1	3	4	4	4	- 1	1	3	4	- 1	3	2.20	1.98	1.98	2.23	2.18	-2bps	74	50	77	55	1.49	1.59	1.57	1.55	1.80	31bps	71	55	55	98
Brazil	2	4	3	2	4	4	2	- 1	2	3	4	3	3	1.67	1.34	1.29	0.99	0.91	-76bps	79	54	76	57	3.37	3.73	3.09	3.13	3.17	-20bps	72	89	52	53
Canada	3	3	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	3	- 1	- 1	2	1.47	1.09	1.29	1.33	1.54	7bps	90	71	55	72	2.10	2.18	1.94	1.85	2.10	0bps	67	97	67	97
China	3	3	- 1	3	4	4	2	3	2	3	4	-1	1	5.03	-12.72	-12.81	-11.62	-11.11	-1614bps	98	53	94	69	4.23	4.91	4.74	4.39	3.76	-48bps	98	64	80	98
Eurozone	- 1	4	3	3	4	-1	4	- 1	3	3	- 1	2	2	1.00	0.90	1.22	1.48	1.85	85bps	71	98	98	98	1.00	1.12	0.92	0.96	1.04	4bps	71	85	56	65
France	2	3	3	3	4	- 1	- 1	4	4	3	- 1	- 1	2	0.92	0.13	0.29	0.50	0.92	0bps	98	82	92	98	1.23	1.42	1.20	1.03	1.21	-2bps	84	90	80	83
Germany	- 1	4	3	3	4	- 1	3	- 1	3	2	- 1	2	- 1	0.50	0.84	1.34	1.73	2.06	156bps	96	98	98	94	1.20	1.42	1.20	1.42	1.32	12bps	88	88	88	68
India	3	2	3	4	4	- 1	3	3	3	2	- 1	2	- 1	4.70	6.50	6.64	7.15	7.53	283bps	98	55	70	65	5.84	6.60	6.33	6.60	6.04	20bps	84	62	62	74
Indonesia	1	4	- 1	4	2	4	3	3	4	4	4	1	2	4.97	4.91	4.82	4.88	4.90	-7bps	61	68	63	54	2.95	2.79	2.53	2.49	2.67	-28bps	57	61	52	58
Italy	1	4	3	3	4	1	1	- 1	4	- 1	- 1	1	2	0.09	0.41	0.53	0.69	1.10	101bps	98	69	75	98	0.30	0.23	0.15	0.11	0.21	-9bps	58	59	54	62
Japan	2	3	1	3	- 1	- 1	2	- 1	3	- 1	4	- 1	2	-0.70	-0.13	-0.23	0.02	1.22	192bps	93	57	69	98	0.50	0.48	0.46	0.45	0.51	1bps	52	51	51	55
Mexico	2	4	1	3	4	4	3	- 1	4	2	2	3	2	-0.49	-0.21	0.12	0.03	0.70	119bps	74	77	57	98	2.94	3.21	3.28	3.60	3.87	93bps	75	57	80	75
Russia	4	- 1	2	2	2	3	- 1	- 1	4	1	4	3	3	1.53	1.96	1.65	1.22	0.41	-111bps	80	71	80	98	3.43	2.26	1.87	1.90	1.90	-153bps	74	58	51	50
South Africa	4	4	3	2	4	4	2	4	4	2	4	4	2	-0.50	-0.46	-0.61	-0.81	-0.41	9bps	55	69	76	98	3.77	4.23	3.92	3.86	4.06	29bps	90	76	56	67
South Korea	4	- 1	2	3	2	4	2	- 1	2	3	4	2	4	2.30	1.95	1.75	2.15	1.60	-70bps	98	78	98	98	0.30	0.91	0.70	0.98	0.75	45bps	98	85	97	88
Spain	1	4	3	3	4	1	4	4	3	2	1	2	2	1.83	1.89	2.23	2.29	2.38	55bps	59	98	60	63	0.50	0.70	0.39	0.49	0.71	21bps	74	88	62	77
Turkey	3	- 1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	5.96	8.34	8.91	9.29	9.34	339bps	98	67	61	52	10.32	11.51	10.63	9.08	9.32	-99bps	98	86	98	60
United Kingdom	3	4	1	2	4	1	3	4	4	2	- 1	3	2	1.10	1.10	1.35	1.25	1.40	30bps	51	90	66	74	1.43	1.55	1.49	1.52	1.86	42bps	69	60	55	98
United States	2	2	2	4	4	1	3	4	2	3	4	2	3	2.33	1.76	1.74	1.75	1.74	-59bps	98	52	51	51	2.03	2.20	1.96	2.02	2.10	7bps	86	98	64	68
MODE/MEDIAN	2	4	3	3	4	- 1	2	1	4	3	- 1	1	2	1.50	1.10	1.32	1.29	1.47	-2bps	85	70	74	73	2.06	2.19	1.90	1.88	2.00	-6bps	74	78	62	71

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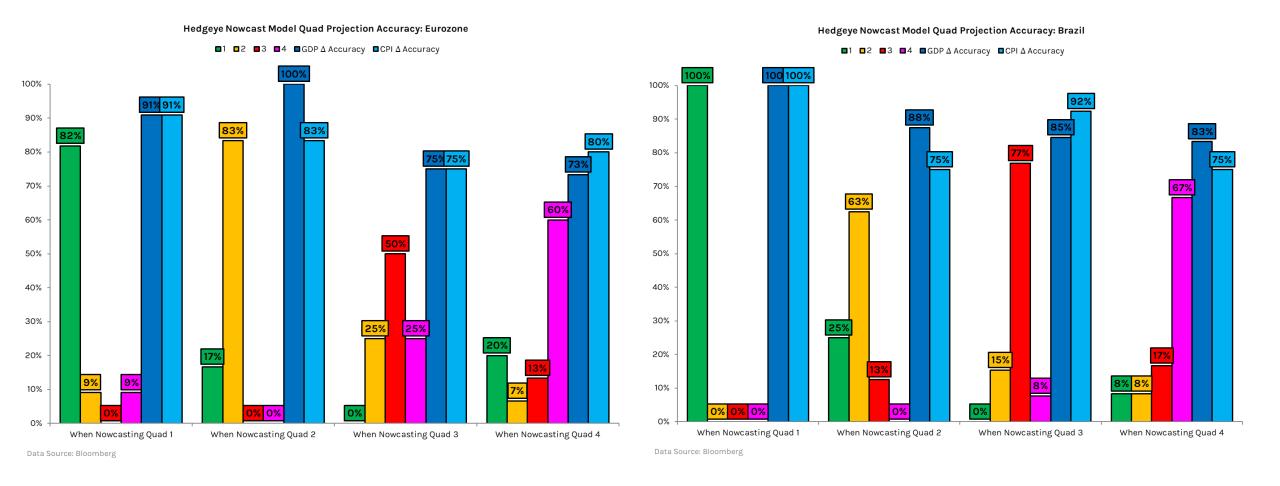
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### ... As Are The Backtests



#### **Eurozone Nowcast Model Backtest**

#### **Brazil Nowcast Model Backtest**



## ... As Are The Market Implications



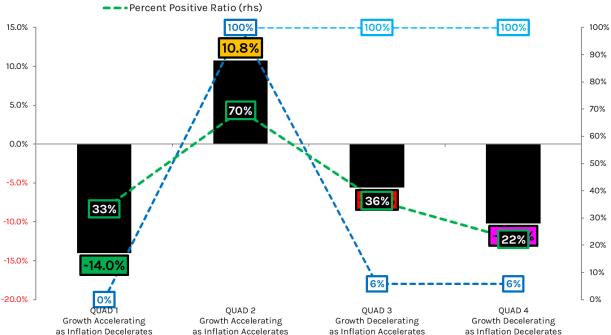
### **Germany GIP Model Factor Exposure Backtest: 10yr Bund Yield**

#### German Government Bonds 10 Yr Dbr



- --- Percentile of Expected Value, by Quadrant, across Asset Classes (rhs)



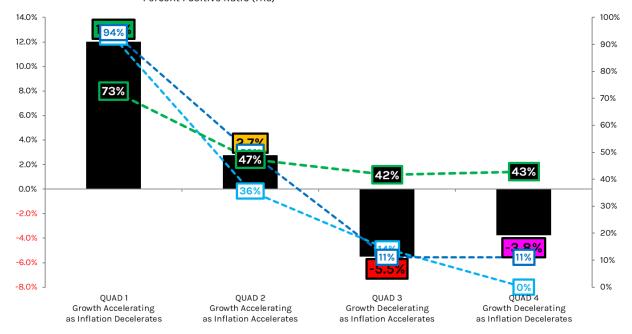




### **Brazil GIP Model Factor Exposure Backtest: Brazilian Consumer Stocks**

#### MSCI Brazil Consumer Discretionary Index

- Expected Value, by Selected Country's GIP Quadrant
- --- Percentile of Expected Value, by Quadrant, within Respective Asset Class (rhs)
- --- Percentile of Expected Value, by Quadrant, across Asset Classes (rhs)
- -- Percent Positive Ratio (rhs)



Data Source: Bloomberg, Asset classes include equities, fixed income, currencies and commodities. Quarterly observations starting in 1Q98.

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### **Emerging Market GIP Model Summary**

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					Actuals	;					Estir	nates			R	eal GDP Y	οY		ΝΤΜ Δ	Condit	ional Pro	bability (	Of Est. $\Delta$		Hea	adline CPI	YoY		ΝΤΜ Δ	Conditi	onal Pro	bability (	Of Est. $\Delta$
3/26/2020	4Q17	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	3Q19	4Q19	1Q20E	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	4Q19	1Q20E	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	4Q20E Less 4Q19A	1Q20E	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	4Q19	1Q20E	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E	4Q20E Less 4Q19A	1Q20E	2Q20E	3Q20E	4Q20E
Argentina	-	3	3	2	3	2	2	4	- 1	4	- 1	- 1	1	-1.10	-1.50	-0.45	0.40	1.25	235bps	61	78	73	73	52.14	50.40	46.32	43.24	38.27	-1387bps	63	79	72	86
Brazil	2	4	3	2	4	4	2	- 1	2	3	4	3	3	1.67	1.34	1.29	0.99	0.91	-76bps	79	54	76	57	3.37	3.73	3.09	3.13	3.17	-20bps	72	89	52	53
Chile	2	1	2	3	- 1	4	2	- 1	3	2	4	- 1	1	-2.10	-0.41	-0.97	-0.53	1.98	408bps	98	86	78	98	2.83	3.35	3.05	2.80	2.64	-20bps	87	71	68	62
China	3	3	- 1	3	4	4	2	3	2	3	4	- 1	1	5.03	-12.72	-12.81	-11.62	-11.11	-1614bps	98	53	94	69	4.23	4.91	4.74	4.39	3.76	-48bps	98	64	80	98
Colombia	2	- 1	- 1	1	2	1	2	2	2	- 1	4	4	4	3.30	3.73	3.53	3.38	3.38	8bps	84	66	62	50	3.83	3.54	3.22	3.00	2.92	-91bps	70	71	65	55
Czech Republic	2	4	3	3	- 1	3	3	2	3	3	- 1	4	2	1.50	1.45	2.10	1.75	2.30	80bps	54	98	80	97	3.00	3.31	3.10	3.01	3.08	8bps	80	71	58	56
Emerging Markets	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	4	2	4	- 1	2	4	4.70	3.25	3.44	3.98	3.92	-78bps	98	67	98	56	4.07	4.01	3.83	4.16	3.67	-40bps	59	81	98	98
Greece	3	- 1	3	2	3	4	- 1	4	3	2	4	3	- 1	0.50	1.09	0.44	-0.06	1.59	109bps	72	75	69	98	0.43	0.53	0.32	0.44	0.22	-21bps	58	67	59	67
Hong Kong	4	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	- 1	- 1	2	-2.90	-3.31	-2.61	-0.61	0.19	309bps	87	98	98	98	3.00	2.10	1.90	1.57	1.67	-133bps	98	61	69	56
Hungary	- 1	- 1	2	2	-	4	3	- 1	3	3	- 1	4	- 1	4.50	4.34	4.39	4.19	4.44	-6bps	64	54	67	72	3.43	4.06	3.52	3.48	3.43	0bps	98	93	53	54
India	3	2	3	4	4	- 1	3	3	3	2	- 1	2	- 1	4.70	6.50	6.64	7.15	7.53	283bps	98	55	70	65	5.84	6.60	6.33	6.60	6.04	20bps	84	62	62	74
Indonesia	- 1	4	- 1	4	2	4	3	3	4	4	4	- 1	2	4.97	4.91	4.82	4.88	4.90	-7bps	61	68	63	54	2.95	2.79	2.53	2.49	2.67	-28bps	57	61	52	58
Malaysia	4	4	4	4	1	4	2	3	4	3	- 1	2	2	3.60	3.48	3.68	3.98	4.23	63bps	66	77	91	84	0.99	1.17	0.90	0.98	1.22	23bps	63	70	56	68
Mexico	2	4	- 1	3	4	4	3	- 1	4	2	2	3	2	-0.49	-0.21	0.12	0.03	0.70	119bps	74	77	57	98	2.94	3.21	3.28	3.60	3.87	93bps	75	57	80	75
Peru	4	- 1	2	3	2	3	3	- 1	4	- 1	4	2	4	1.84	2.72	2.01	2.66	2.16	32bps	87	80	78	71	1.88	1.80	1.60	1.68	1.36	-52bps	58	69	58	79
Philippines	3	3	3	3	1	4	4	- 1	- 1	2	- 1	4	3	6.40	6.70	6.90	6.75	6.40	0bps	76	67	63	80	1.53	2.21	2.08	1.98	2.21	68bps	98	60	57	67
Poland	3	- 1	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	- 1	- 1	2	3.20	2.98	3.03	3.43	3.93	73bps	69	54	84	92	2.83	3.78	3.27	2.97	3.24	40bps	98	98	78	75
Russia	4	- 1	2	2	2	3	- 1	- 1	4	- 1	4	3	3	1.53	1.96	1.65	1.22	0.41	-111bps	80	71	80	98	3.43	2.26	1.87	1.90	1.90	-153bps	74	58	51	50
South Africa	4	4	3	2	4	4	2	4	4	2	4	4	2	-0.50	-0.46	-0.61	-0.81	-0.41	9bps	55	69	76	98	3.77	4.23	3.92	3.86	4.06	29bps	90	76	56	67
South Korea	4	- 1	2	3	2	4	2	- 1	2	3	4	2	4	2.30	1.95	1.75	2.15	1.60	-70bps	98	78	98	98	0.30	0.91	0.70	0.98	0.75	45bps	98	85	97	88
Taiwan	1	3	2	4	4	4	2	1	2	2	4	2	2	3.31	3.56	3.09	3.36	3.45	14bps	76	98	79	60	0.69	0.70	0.46	0.68	1.15	45bps	51	74	73	98
Thailand	3	1	3	3	1	4	3	1	4	2	1	2	2	1.60	2.01	2.46	3.06	3.26	166bps	71	74	81	61	0.40	0.70	0.37	0.53	0.94	55bps	81	85	67	94
Turkey	3	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	5.96	8.34	8.91	9.29	9.34	339bps	98	67	61	52	10.32	11.51	10.63	9.08	9.32	-99bps	98	86	98	60
MODE/MEDIAN	3	1	3	3	4	4	3	1	4	2	1	1	2	2.30	2.01	2.10	2.66	2.30	0bps	76	70	77	72	2.98	3.26	3.07	2.89	2.79	-18bps	77	71	66	67

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### **Global GIP Model Summary**

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3/26/2020					GIP	Model Sig	nals												equency Econ									3/26/2020			Structural Econ	omic Risk Factors			Financi	ial Market Valuation	Signals
3/20/2020				Actua	ls				Hedgey	ye Forecas	its	Consu	umption	Manuf	acturing	Ex	ports	Manufa	turing PMI	Consur	mer Conf.	Busin	ess Conf.	Head	lline CPI	Co	ore CPI	3/20/2020		Economic Cycle Ris	sk	Gl	obal Capital Cycle R	Risk	Stock Market	Bond Market	Currency
Hedgeye Global Macro Risk Monitor	1Q18	2Q18 3	3Q18 4	1018	1Q19 2	!Q19 3Q1	19 4Q18	9 1020	DE 2Q20	0E 3Q20E	4Q20E	6-12M Trend	Percentile of Latest Reading (T3Y)	6-12M Trend	Percentile of Latest Reading (T3Y)	6-12M Trend	Percentile of Latest Reading (T3Y)	6-12M		6-12M Trend	Percentile of Latest Reading (T3Y)	6-12M Trend	Percentile of Latest Reading (T3Y)	6-12M	Percentile of Latest Reading (T3Y)	6-12M Trend	Percentile of Latest Reading (T3Y)	Hedgeye Global Macro Risk Monitor	Private Nonfinancial Sector Leverage (Z-Score; T5Y)	Private Nonfinancial Sector Debt Service Ratio (Z-Score; TSY)	35-54 Year-Old e Population Cohort (5Y-Forward CAGR)	Sovereign Budget Balance as a % of Nominal GDP		Twin Surplus (+)/Deficit (-) Balance as a % of Nominal GDP	MSCI Index Price- to-NTM-Earnings Ratio Spread vs. MSCI ACWI (Z-Score; T3Y)	10Y Yield Spread vs. Barclays Global Agg. YTW (Z-Score; T3Y)	Broad Real Effective Exchange Rate (Z-Score; T3Y)
Argentina	3	3	2	3	2	2 4	1	4	1	- 1	1	<b>1</b>	94%	4	0%	<b>A</b>	29%	-	-	<b>^</b>	63%	-	-	•	54%	-	-	Argentina	0.6x	-	1.5%	-4.4%	-1.7%	-6.1%	-0.9x	0.0x	-1.0x
Australia	1	1	3	4	4	4 1	- 1	3	4	1	3	•	6%	Ų	74%	Ų.	3%	₩	12%	•	11%	4	0%	•	14%	<b>^</b>	9%	Australia	-1.1x	-1.8x	1.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6x	-1.4x	-1.4x
Austria	-1	3	3	1	4	3 4	4	2	1	2	2	→	54%	4	17%	-	-	₩	31%	<b>V</b>	20%	4	20%	→	69%	Ŷ	91%	Austria	-2.4x	-	-1.1%	0.2%	1.9%	2.1%	-1.3x	0.0x	-0.4x
Belgium	4	3	2	3	4	1 1	4	3	- 1	3	2	→	20%	1	23%	₩	63%	-	-	<b>V</b>	37%		31%		14%	->	91%	Belgium	-0.8x	-1.2x	-0.4%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-2.4%	-1.7x	0.0x	-0.5x
Brazil	4	3	2	4	4	2 1	2	3	4	3	3	1	26%	1	37%	Ψ	43%	7	63%	1	46%	1	97%		63%		20%	Brazil	0.2x	-0.7x	1.2%	-7.1%	-2.7%	-9.7%	-0.5x	-0.7x	-1.2x
Canada Chile	3	3	2	4	4	2 4	3	3	-	1	2	- U	49%	•	40%	Ψ	26%	T	31%	Ψ	0%	-	54%	→ →	63%	₩	51%	Canada Chile	1.3x 2.5x	0.4x	0.4%	-0.6% -1.7%	-2.0% -4.2%	-2.6% -5.8%	-1.0x -2.1x	-2.4x 0.0x	0.0x -2.8x
China	2	2	3	7	4	2 2	3	2	4	1	1	T	0%	T	14%	T	100%	- Ju	0%	J.	100%	J.	0%	T	97%	T L	0%	China	0.7x	-0.1x	0.8%	-1.7%	1.3%	-5.8%	-2.1X 1.0x	-0.9x	-2.8X
Colombia	1	1	1	2	1	2 2	2	1	4	4	4	*	89%	1	83%	T	63%	-		<u> </u>	23%	<u> </u>	-	A	57%	-3	23%	Colombia	-1.0x	-0.IX	1.0%	-2.4%	-4.3%	-6.6%	-2.9x	3.3x	-1.1x
Czech Republic	4	3	3	1	3	3 2	3	3	1	4	2	->	26%	Ť	14%	Ť	23%	-	23%	Ť	0%	-	0%	4	100%	•	100%	Czech Republic	-0.5x	1.6x	0.2%	1.1%	-0.4%	-	-1.5x	0.7x	1.7x
Denmark	4	2	1	4	3	4 1	3	3	- 4	3	1	¥	74%	Ť	23%	<b>A</b>	34%	•	9%	-	26%	i i	26%	→	31%	4	89%	Denmark	-1.5x	-1.4x	-1.0%	0.8%	7.8%	8.6%	1.9x	-0.3x	-1.8x
Emerging Markets	2	4	3	3	4	3 4	2	4	- 1	2	4	•	0%	Ų.	23%	<b>^</b>	100%	4	0%	-	-	-	-	4	97%	4	0%	Emerging Markets	0.5x	-	0.6%	-3.3%	0.5%	-	1.4x	3.8x	1.9x
Eurozone	4	3	3	4	1	4 1	3	3	- 1	2	2	<b>→</b>	20%	4	14%	₩	23%	₩	31%	₩	37%	1	57%	•	17%	<b>1</b>	71%	Eurozone	-0.5x	0.6x	-1.2%	-0.5%	3.0%	-	-2.4x	-0.6x	-1.7x
Finland	3	3	3	3	4	2 1	4	3	4	1	2	<b>1</b>	71%	4	0%	₩	77%	-	-	<b>V</b>	14%	₩	0%	→	54%	⇒	69%	Finland	-1.2x	-1.6x	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-1.6%	-1.5x	0.2x	-1.6x
France	3	3	3	4	1	1 4	4	3	- 1	- 1	2	1	17%	Ψ	3%	₩	0%	•	9%	<u> </u>	77%	<b>→</b>	26%	-	63%	1	100%	France	1.5x	1.3x	-0.3%	-2.5%	-0.7%	-3.2%	-2.8x	-0.2x	-1.3x
Germany	4	3	3	4	1	3 1	3	2	1	2	1	<b>→</b>	26%	<u> </u>	37%	Ψ	14%	->	34%	•	14%	1	60%	<b>→</b>	49%	7	54%	Germany	2.5x	2.0x	-1.5%	1.9%	7.6%	9.5%	-1.6x	-0.6x	-1.6x
Greece	1	3	2	3	4	1 4	3	2	4	3	1	1	20%	<u> </u>	9%	w .i.	63%	Ψ	97%	<u>T</u>	73%	T	100%	→ →	17%	->	34%	Greece	-1.9x	17x	-1.2%	1.0%	-1.4%	- 0.0%	-1.9x	-0.8x -2.5x	-1.8x
Hong Kong	2	2	3	3	4	3 3	2	2	+	-	1	•	9% 86%		31%	-2	51% 31%	-	-	T L	11%	J.	6%	-	46%	-	100%	Hong Kong	1.3x -1.2x	-1.1x	-0.6% -0.1%	0.2% -2.3%	6.0% -0.9%	6.2% -3.2%	0.0x -0.9x	-2.5X 0.5X	0.3x -1.5x
Hungary India	2	3	4	4	1	3 3	3	2	1	2	1	T	- 00%	1	37%	7	37%		94%		- 1176	<u> </u>	- 0.6	<b>A</b>	94%	-	100%	Hungary India	-0.8x	-1.0x	2.1%	-3.6%	-0.9%	-4.5%	0.0x	-1.2x	0.6x
Indonesia	4	1	4	2	4	3 3	4	4	4	1	2	4	3%	Ť	6%	<b>A</b>	69%	1	97%	T	0%	-	-	-	20%	-3	17%	Indonesia	1.3x	0.7x	0.8%	-2.2%	-2.7%	-4.9%	-2.7x	1.2x	1.2x
Ireland	1	4	3	4	1	3 1	2	2	1	2	1	i	20%	Ť	51%	į.	31%	Ť	23%	Ť	29%	-	20%	->	71%	<b>→</b>	63%	Ireland	-1.2x	-	0.2%	0.1%	-9.5%	-	-0.8x	-0.1x	-2.0x
Italy	4	3	3	4	1	1 1	4	1	- 1	- 1	2	1	71%	ų.	43%	¥	34%	Ų.	29%	¥	31%	Ų.	20%	•	0%	⇒	17%	Italy	-1.0x	-1.1x	-1.9%	-2.2%	3.0%	-	-0.9x	-0.2x	-1.8x
Japan	3	1	3	1	1	2 1	3	- 1	4	- 1	2	•	11%	4	20%	₩	43%	4	0%	4	11%	4	0%	→	23%	∌	26%	Japan	2.0x	1.8x	-0.9%	-2.6%	3.6%	-	1.6x	2.0x	0.0x
Malaysia	4	4	4	1	4	2 3	4	3	- 1	2	2	-	-	Ψ.	3%	₩	17%	-	-	<b>↑</b>	40%	1	26%	1	46%	-	-	Malaysia	0.3x	0.1x	0.0%	-3.7%	3.3%	-	0.1x	-1.0x	0.6x
Mexico	4	1	3	4	4	3 1	4	2	2	3	2	1	86%	→	29%	₩	23%	•	31%	1	80%	•	6%	•	17%	∌	26%	Mexico	0.8x	1.5x	1.6%	-1.6%	-0.2%	-1.9%	-1.2x	0.7x	1.8x
Netherlands	1	2	3	3	3	2 3		1	4	1	2	•	20%	1	17%	<u> </u>	34%	-	-	1	100%		17%		17%	ተ	74%	Netherlands	-1.8x	-1.4x	-1.3%	1.5%	9.7%	11.2%	0.1x	-0.2x	-1.1x
New Zealand	4	2	3	-	4	3 1	3	2	1	1	1	-	140/	•	49% 49%	⇒) J.	26% 14%	- Ju	14%	<b>₽</b>	57% 43%	T	63%	T	64%	-	57%	New Zealand	0.1x -0.5x	1.7x	-0.3% 0.2%	0.4%	-3.3% 4.0%	12.8%	1.3x -1.6x	-1.2x -1.0x	-0.7x -1.5x
Norway Peru	_	2	3	2	3	2 1	4	1	4	2	3	7	14%	T	49%	•	51%	Ψ.	14%	Ψ	43%		-	<u></u>	0% 46%	7	5/%	Norway Peru	-U.5X	1./X -	1.9%	-2.3%	-1.6%	-3.9%	-1.6X -1.7X	-0.7x	-1.5x 0.5x
Philippines	3	3	3	1	4	4 1	1	2	1	4	3	-	-	A	37%	A	69%	-	-	-	-	1	40%	1	23%	A	100%	Philippines	-	-	1.7%	-3.6%	-0.1%	-3.7%	-2.6x	0.0x	16x
Poland	1	2	3	4	4	3 3	3	3	1	1	2	<b>₽</b>	86%	1	40%	ı.	9%	<b>₽</b>	23%	<b>₽</b>	17%	i	0%	•	100%	4	100%	Poland	-1.6x	-1.4x	1.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-1.5x	-1.3x	1.3x
Portugal	4	2	3	4	1	4 4	2	2	1	2	2	Ť	37%	1	69%	<b>A</b>	40%	-	-	1	40%	i i	3%	→	23%	→	20%	Portugal	-1.3x	-1.3x	-1.2%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-0.5%	0.5x	-0.4x	-2.1x
Russia	1	2	2	2	3	1 1	- 4	1	4	3	3	1	100%	⇒	63%	¥	20%	•	17%	<b>^</b>	97%	į.	43%	•	6%	4	23%	Russia	-0.4x	-1.0x	1.5%	1.5%	8.2%	9.7%	2.3x	0.3x	0.9x
Singapore	-1	2	3	4	3	3 1	2	- 1	- 1	2	- 1	<b>1</b>	49%	⇒	23%	<b>↑</b>	57%	4	0%	-	-	4	86%	→	11%	-	-	Singapore	3.0x	-	-0.5%	-0.3%	17.0%	-	-0.2x	-1.7x	-1.2x
South Africa	4	3	2	4	4	2 4	4	2	4	4	2	₩	31%	Ψ.	17%	₩	83%	-	-	<b>V</b>	26%	1	23%	•	54%	4	3%	South Africa	1.8x	1.4x	2.7%	-6.3%	-3.0%	-9.3%	-2.0x	0.0x	-0.2x
South Korea	-1	2	3	2	4	2 1	2	3	4	2	4	1	40%	1	17%	<b>^</b>	54%	1	31%	<u> </u>	11%	•	43%	->	37%	4	0%	South Korea	2.6x	2.4x	-1.1%	1.3%	3.7%	5.0%	1.0x	-0.4x	-1.4x
Spain	4	3	3	4	1	4 4	3	2	1	2	2	1	60%	<u> </u>	9%	Ψ	49%	Ψ.	29%		11%	<u> </u>	9%		23%	<b>→</b>	80%	Spain	-1.3x	-1.2x	-1.5%	-2.5%	2.0%	-	-1.2x	-0.1x	-1.6x
Sweden	1	2	3		4	3 1	3		1	2	4	₩	46%	-	6%	₩	26%	₩	40%	<b>Ψ</b>	31%	<u> </u>	20%	<b>₩</b>	0%	7	94%	Sweden	1.9x	2.0x 1.5x	-0.1%	0.4%	3.9%	4.3%	-0.9x	-0.3x 0.8x	-1.3x
Switzerland Taiwan	3	2	3	4	4	2 1	2	2		2	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	46% 11%	T	100%	<b>W</b>	9%	<b>W</b>	29%	T	34%	-	80%		3% 3%	₩	6%	Switzerland Taiwan	1.4X	1.5x	-0.5% 0.0%	1.2% 0.1%	12.3%	13.5%	-0.3x 1.0x	0.8x 0.5x	0.7x 0.7x
Thailand	1	3	3	1	4	3 1		2	1	2	2	7	3%	T	6%	T	43%	T	01/6	<u>T</u>	0%	Ė	-	<b>J</b>	40%	-	43%	Thailand	-1.0x	-0.8x	-0.8%	-2.5%	6.8%	10.5%	-0.2x	-2.0x	0.7X 1.3x
Turkey	1	3	3	3	1	1 1	1	2	1	1	2	•	86%	•	71%	<b>A</b>	86%	•	71%	Ţ	14%	•	63%	J	54%	1	29%	Turkey	-0.7x	0.3x	1.3%	-1.5%	0.2%	-	-0.4x	-0.4x	-0.4x
United Kingdom	4	1	2	4	1	3 4	4	2	1	3	2	ų.	3%	4	0%	<b>A</b>	74%	•	29%	1	83%	1	69%	Ť	9%	<b>→</b>	9%	United Kingdom	0.3x	-0.1x	-0.2%	-2.0%	-4.7%	-6.7%	-1.3x	-1.2x	1.7x
United States	2	2	4	4	1	3 4	2	3	4	2	3	¥	37%	Ų.	14%	<b>A</b>	29%	V	14%	•	77%	->	40%	1	69%	→	40%	United States	0.7x	1.8x	0.4%	-4.7%	-2.3%	-7.0%	-0.7x	-3.7x	0.3x
MODE/MEAN	1	3	3	4	4	3 1	4	2	1	2	2	<b>Ψ</b>	41%	4	33%	Ψ.	43%	4	0%	<b>V</b>	39%	₩	34%	V	44%	→	49%	MODE/MEAN	0.1x	0.2x	0.1%	-3.6%	0.2%	-	-0.7x	-0.3x	-0.4x
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Data Source: Bloomberg, IMF, BIS, World Bank



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