

# 2023 Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions

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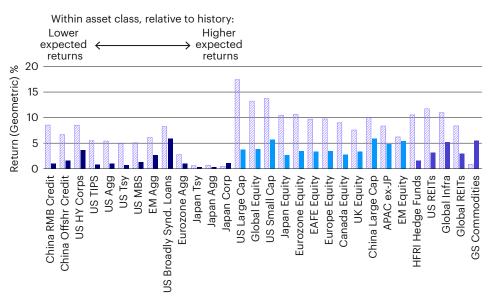
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- Our team at Invesco Investment Solutions remains quite positive on our long-term capital market assumptions (CMAs). Most of the 170+ assets we cover are expected to return more in the coming decade than the last decade.
- Current forecasts place nominal global equity returns near 7% (USD) assuming a 2% rate of inflation. For those looking to add additional return to their equity allocations, EM and small cap equities are anticipated to have higher growth rates and better valuations than large cap or developed markets.
- Most fixed income CMAs are yielding 4% or higher (in USD) and are well above
  their historical return estimates, this is particularly pronounced in credit
  instruments like loans, high yield, and EM local debt. All investors will have to
  adjust their expectations over the coming decade to react to these higher levels
  of yields and projected returns.



Fixed Income 10-year CMA Equities 10-year CMA
Alternatives 10-year CMA Historical 10-year return



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For further details on our process for defining scenarios and adjustments, please refer to our CMA Methodology paper.

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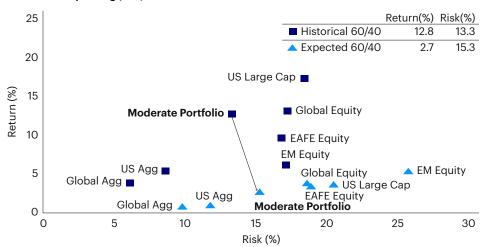
## Strategic perspective

The first few months of 2023 have been a whirlwind. The fear leading up to the end of the year quickly turned into euphoria and hopes of a "soft landing" as earnings proved stronger than anticipated, China reopened, inflation softened and the US unemployment rate fell even further. More recently, inflation data has proven itself more resilient to the lagged effects of policy tightening than most would have hoped for, and a re-run of the horrors of 2022 have begun to play in investor's minds. Is it possible we see further large interest rate hikes until something bad happens to the economy? What will that mean for markets and portfolios?

Luckily, with a long time horizon, we're able to reposition our portfolios to best approach these questions from a strategic perspective. Here are some points we are confident about when it comes to our capital market assumptions (CMA's) and strategic asset allocation (SAA):

- 1. Recessions tend to last one to two years and are not always the catastrophe of the global financial crisis or COVID-19. Missing the year or two before a recession while waiting for it to materialize or waiting until after for the NBER to formalize it, also has dire implications for returns. Our 5-to-10-year strategic approach looks at many examples of the business cycle to determine expected returns, many of those periods having one or more recessions within them.
- 2. Valuations matter and there are pockets of growth to be found around the world at cheap prices, often in places that have been ignored for quite some time by investors, such as in EM, Value equities, or Small Caps.
- 3. Fixed income, and the massive increase in yields across the global, is quite possibly the biggest story of the next decade and should be accounted for in portfolios accordingly. Investors now have choices on how to allocate capital, giving them the option to invest into lower risk, higher returning assets and still potentially reach overall portfolio return targets.

Figure 2: Historical returns for the 60/40 have fallen amid recent selloff while expected returns are improving (JPY)



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#### 1Q23 CMA Observations (10Y, USD):

Equities: We have revised our equity CMAs downward between 0.5% and 1%, mostly coming from a rise in the valuation building block at the end of 2022, particularly a decline in the trend rate. Our methodology for valuations looks at current levels versus an estimated "fair value" (FV) level determined by a model of interest rates and inflation. Presently, valuations are near FV and the trajectory appears to be downward. The direction of the FV is intuitive in a rising interest rate environment, creating a higher hurdle for valuations going forward. For example, FV's trend for US valuations from 1973 (the beginning of our database) to 1983 was downward, coinciding with the turn of 10-year interest rates. Since then, the trend for FV has been positive until mid-2021, only shifting marginally downwards during recessions or growth shocks. While the data is not presently a cause for alarm, this could represent a regime shift for valuations. Current forecasts place nominal global equity returns near 7% assuming a 2% rate of inflation. For those looking to add additional return to their equity allocations, EM and small cap equities are anticipated to have higher growth rates and better valuations than large cap or developed markets.

**Fixed Income:** Most fixed income instruments are at 4% or higher and are well above their historical return estimates, this is particularly pronounced in credit instruments like loans, high yield, and EM local debt. All investors will have to adjust their expectations over the coming decade to react to these higher levels of yields and projected returns. Improved sharpe ratios of fixed income relative to equities or alternatives have made their allocation significantly more attractive even for those with high return targets on their portfolios. This past quarter, loans became more attractive relative to high yield as the CMA for loans approached 9.3% while high yield decreased to 7%. We are cautious of duration in a rising rate environment and are limiting interest rate risk in the form of duration exposure given a severely inverted yield curve.

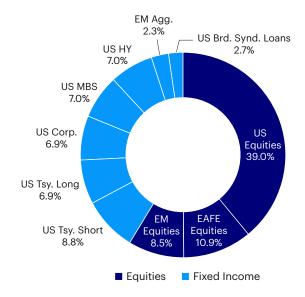
**Alternatives:** Our private equity CMA reduced in similar fashion to public equities (roughly 0.5%) due to lower growth, softened by slightly lower cost of financing, and are estimated to return 12.4%. Unlevered core real estate and infrastructure remained flat, near 7%, as there was not much movement in either interest rates or cap rates. On a levered basis, returns are still anticipated to be near 9%. Private debt's unlevered CMA continued to increase 0.4% over the quarter to 9.6%, 13.4% after applying standard levels of leverage, highlighting the opportunity appearing in shorter-duration alternative credit.

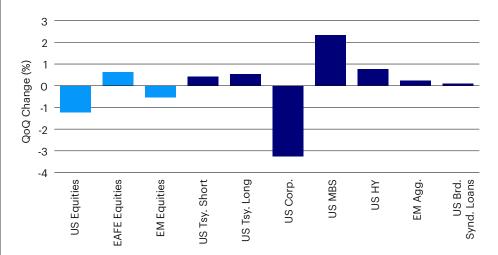
The strategic asset allocation (SAA) displayed here is denominated in USD and is representative of our CMA's applied in a hypothetical portfolio context for global investors.

There are many considerations for investors beyond CMA's when it comes to asset allocation decisions. To learn more about our investment process or discuss your own portfolio needs, please reach out to your Invesco Investment Solutions representative.

#### **Strategic Asset Allocation Trends:**

Figure 3: 2023 Q1 SAA Rebalance (USD)





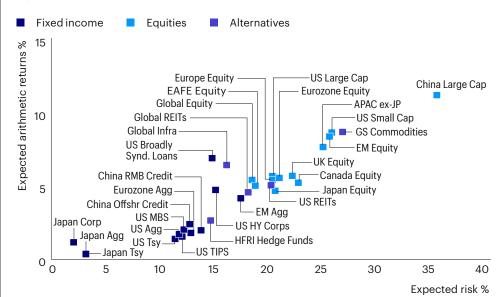
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- Portfolio level: We added to our overweight of fixed income by 1.1% at the
  expense of our equity position as interest rates have risen and sharpe ratios for
  the asset class has improved.
- **Within equities:** We reduced our overweights to US and EM equities by 1.2% and 0.5% respectively. We added to developed equities ex-US as regions like Japan have improved their growth outlook and valuations appear more attractive.
- Within fixed income: We have added to our treasury position, both long and short, along with high yield. Within investment grade, we have reduced our overweight to corporate bonds and substituted them with an increased allocation to MBS as spreads in real estate debt have risen.

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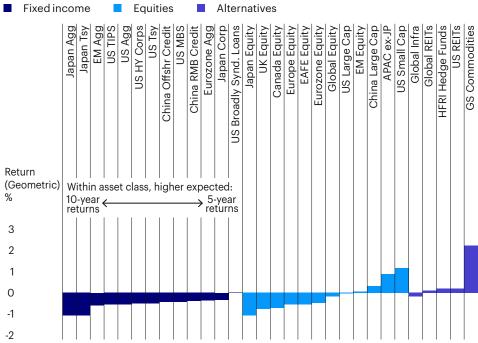
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#### Figure 4: 10-year asset class expectations (JPY)



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#### Figure 5: CMA difference: 5-year minus 10-year assumptions (JPY)



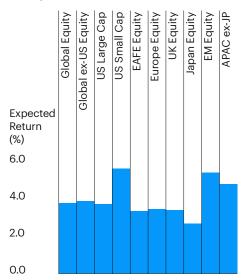
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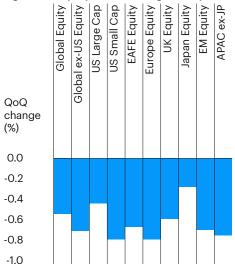
#### Figure 6a: Equity CMA building block contribution (JPY) (%)

#### Expected Return



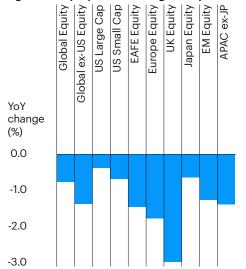
	Dividend Yield	Buyback Yield	LT Earnings Growth	Expected Inflation	Valuation Change	Currency Adj. (IRP)
Global Equity	2.24	0.75	1.82	2.07	-0.03	-3.09
Global ex-US Equity	3.14	0.00	1.77	1.75	-0.26	-2.52
US Large Cap	1.66	1.25	1.86	2.28	0.12	-3.46
US Small Cap	1.53	0.79	3.18	2.28	1.27	-3.46
EAFE Equity	3.14	0.00	1.29	1.42	-0.52	-1.99
Europe Equity	3.15	0.00	1.23	1.90	-0.45	-2.38
UK Equity	3.82	0.00	1.50	2.20	-0.91	-3.24
Japan Equity	2.59	0.00	1.22	-0.53	-0.60	0.00
EM Equity	3.18	0.00	2.92	2.42	0.45	-3.60
APAC ex-JP	2.83	0.00	2.36	2.38	0.75	-3.55

#### Figure 6b: Equity CMA building block quarter-over-quarter change and contribution (JPY) (%)



	Dividend Yield	Buyback Yield	LT Earnings Growth	Expected Inflation	Valuation Change	Currency Adj. (IRP)
Global Equity	-0.07	-0.03	-0.08	-0.11	-0.40	0.12
Global ex-US Equity	-0.15	0.00	-0.08	-0.15	-0.48	0.13
US Large Cap	-0.06	-0.02	-0.07	-0.07	-0.33	0.10
US Small Cap	-0.02	-0.01	-0.13	-0.07	-0.69	0.10
EAFE Equity	-0.17	0.00	-0.06	-0.07	-0.40	0.00
Europe Equity	-0.21	0.00	-0.15	-0.08	-0.37	0.00
UK Equity	-0.20	0.00	-0.25	-0.26	-0.55	0.66
Japan Equity	-0.06	0.00	0.22	-0.09	-0.34	0.00
EM Equity	-0.15	0.00	0.01	-0.32	-0.61	0.35
APAC ex-JP	-0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-0.63	0.29

Figure 6c: Equity CMA building block year-over-year change and contribution (JPY) (%)

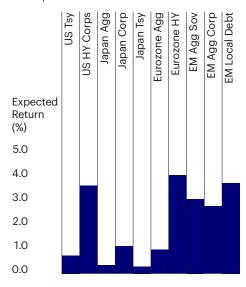


	Dividend Yield	Buyback Yield	LT Earnings Growth	Expected Inflation	Valuation Change	Currency Adj. (IRP)
Global Equity	0.54	0.09	-0.90	0.39	0.97	-1.84
Global ex-US Equity	0.67	0.00	-1.00	0.19	0.38	-1.60
US Large Cap	0.43	0.16	-0.84	0.53	1.35	-2.01
US Small Cap	0.50	0.09	-1.01	0.53	1.22	-2.01
EAFE Equity	0.62	0.00	-1.01	0.36	0.40	-1.81
Europe Equity	0.61	0.00	-1.05	0.55	0.48	-2.37
UK Equity	0.15	0.00	-0.95	0.27	-0.09	-2.34
Japan Equity	0.45	0.00	-1.07	-0.36	0.33	0.00
EM Equity	0.83	0.00	-1.05	-0.27	0.44	-1.18
APAC ex-JP	0.60	0.00	-1.11	-0.11	0.59	-1.33

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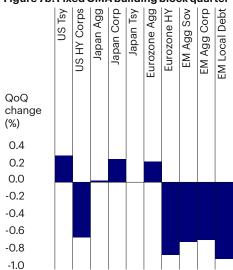
#### Figure 7a: Fixed CMA building block contribution (JPY) (%)

#### Expected Return



	Average Yield	Roll Return	Valuation Change (Yield Curve)	Valuation Change (OAS)	Credit Loss	Currency Adj. (IRP)
US Tsy	4.32	0.05	-0.17	0.00	0.00	-3.46
US HY Corps	9.17	-0.12	-0.01	-0.15	-1.79	-3.46
Japan Agg	1.41	0.54	-1.59	-0.02	0.00	0.00
Japan Corp	1.40	0.52	-0.60	0.10	-0.29	0.00
Japan Tsy	1.34	0.54	-1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eurozone Agg	3.56	0.03	-0.13	-0.01	-0.35	-2.11
Eurozone HY	7.68	-0.15	-0.01	-0.01	-1.32	-2.11
EM Agg Sov	7.80	0.07	-0.38	0.22	-1.17	-3.46
EM Agg Corp	8.19	-0.08	-0.09	-0.13	-1.65	-3.46
EM Local Debt	7.19	0.51	-0.33	0.00	0.00	-3.61

Figure 7b: Fixed CMA building block quarter-over-quarter change and contribution (JPY) (%)



	Average Yield	Roll Return	Valuation Change (Yield Curve)	Valuation Change (OAS)	Credit Loss	Currency Adj. (IRP)
US Tsy	0.06	0.16	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.10
US HY Corps	-0.34	-0.02	0.04	-0.33	-0.09	0.10
Japan Agg	0.35	-0.03	-0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan Corp	0.29	0.11	-0.11	0.03	-0.06	0.00
Japan Tsy	0.33	-0.03	-0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eurozone Agg	0.55	0.01	-0.05	-0.14	0.09	-0.23
Eurozone HY	-0.14	-0.11	0.08	-0.39	-0.06	-0.23
EM Agg Sov	-0.33	0.10	-0.11	-0.53	0.08	0.10
EM Agg Corp	-0.39	0.02	-0.04	-0.44	0.08	0.10
EM Local Debt	-0.38	-0.03	-0.08	0.00	0.00	-0.41

Figure 7c: Fixed CMA building block year-over-year change and contribution (JPY) (%)

	US Tsy	US HY Corps	Japan Agg	Japan Corp	Japan Tsy	Eurozone Agg	Eurozone HY	EM Agg Sov	EM Agg Corp	EM Local Debt	
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	Average Yield	Roll Return	Valuation Change (Yield Curve)	Valuation Change (OAS)	Credit Loss	Currency Adj. (IRP)
US Tsy	2.81	-0.34	0.23	0.00	0.00	-2.01
US HY Corps	3.47	-0.47	0.27	0.83	-0.09	-2.01
Japan Agg	0.91	0.05	-0.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan Corp	0.73	0.38	-0.32	0.12	-0.13	0.00
Japan Tsy	0.89	0.11	-0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eurozone Agg	2.94	-0.35	0.29	0.27	-0.12	-2.36
Eurozone HY	3.48	-0.22	0.18	0.51	-0.06	-2.36
EM Agg Sov	2.77	-0.29	0.18	0.36	-0.01	-2.01
EM Agg Corp	3.04	-0.47	0.22	0.23	-0.31	-2.01
EM Local Debt	0.99	-0.06	0.15	0.00	0.00	-2.58

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Figure 8: 10-year asset class expected returns, risk, and return-to-risk (JPY)

US Tay M		Asset class	Index	Expected geometric return %	Expected arithmetic return %	Total Yield %	Expected risk %	Arithmetic return to risk ratio
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US BIPS								
US Broadly Synd. Loans								
US Agg								
US IG Corp								
US MBS								
US Preferred Stocks		-						
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Global IG   BBG Global Corp IG   1.5   2.5   2.2   14.2   0.17		Global Sov	BBG Global Sov	0.7	1.5	1.4	12.7	0.12
Eurozone Corp   BBG Euro Agg Credit Corp   1.6   2.6   2.2   14.9   0.18		Global Corp	BBG Global Corp	1.5	2.3	2.1	13.1	0.18
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Source: Invesco, estimates as of December 31, 2022. These estimates are forward-looking, are not guarantees, and they involve risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. Please see page 9 for information about our CMA methodology. These estimates reflect the views of Invesco Investment Solutions, the views of other investment teams at Invesco may differ from those presented here. Agg = Aggregate, Infra = Infrastructure, Corp = Corporate, DJ = Dow Jones, HY = High Yield, Muni = Municipals, Tsy = Treasury, IM = Intermediate, ML = Merrill Lynch, Sov = Sovereign, EM = Emerging Markets, IG = Investment Grade, APAC = Asia Pacific, Gov = Government, MBS = Mortgage Backed Securities, TIPS = Treasury Inflation Protected Securities.

Figure 9: 10-year correlations (JPY)

			Fixed income								Equities							Alternatives									
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	EM Agg	0.66	0.79	0.82	0.79	0.89	0.89	0.79	0.79	0.86	0.78	1.00															
	China RMB Credit	0.86	0.75	0.79	0.84	0.71	0.67	0.79	0.67	0.77	0.60	0.66	1.00														
	Global Equity	0.44	0.61	0.71	0.56	0.70	0.85	0.57	0.59	0.74	0.78	0.79	0.55	1.00													
	China Large Cap	0.32	0.35	0.42	0.39	0.45	0.45	0.36	0.38	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.43	0.51	1.00												
	US Large Cap	0.49	0.64	0.72	0.60	0.71	0.83	0.59	0.59	0.73	0.72	0.75	0.57	0.97	0.45	1.00											
G	US Mid Cap	0.44	0.61	0.73	0.56	0.70	0.86	0.57	0.59	0.70	0.70	0.76	0.53	0.96	0.45	0.97	1.00										
Equities	US Small Cap	0.42	0.56	0.69	0.52	0.64	0.81	0.52	0.54	0.64	0.64	0.69	0.52	0.91	0.43	0.92	0.96	1.00									
Egu	EAFE Equity	0.40	0.55	0.67	0.51	0.66	0.81	0.53	0.56	0.72	0.78	0.77	0.51	0.97	0.49	0.90	0.90	0.84	1.00								
	UK Large Cap	0.40	0.55	0.68	0.50	0.63	0.79	0.54	0.57	0.70	0.75	0.74	0.53	0.93	0.48	0.87	0.86	0.81	0.96	1.00							
	Canada Equity	0.34	0.55	0.67	0.46	0.62	0.79	0.48	0.54	0.65	0.70	0.73	0.47	0.91	0.47	0.86	0.89	0.84	0.87	0.87	1.00						
	Japan Equity	0.40	0.51	0.61	0.50	0.60	0.71	0.50	0.49	0.61	0.60	0.67	0.51	0.83	0.44	0.78	0.78	0.75	0.86	0.78	0.71	1.00					
	EM Equity	0.27	0.45	0.58	0.40	0.57	0.71	0.41	0.49	0.62	0.70	0.73	0.43	0.86	0.61	0.75	0.78	0.73	0.86	0.81	0.83	0.72	1.00				
/es	Global REITs	0.34	0.57	0.63	0.49	0.66	0.78	0.50	0.57	0.67	0.71	0.74	0.42	0.88	0.38	0.84	0.87	0.81	0.86	0.82	0.82	0.71	0.76	1.00			
Alternatives	Global Infra	0.46	0.64	0.69	0.58	0.71				0.73		0.77	0.50	0.88	0.41	0.85	0.85	0.77	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.70	0.75	0.86	1.00		
terr	GS Commodities	0.31	0.45	0.61	0.34	0.41	0.60	0.38	0.46	0.47	0.50	0.52	0.44	0.61	0.27	0.56	0.59	0.56	0.61	0.68	0.71	0.49	0.56	0.51	0.60	1.00	
A	HFRI Hedge Funds	0.74	0.77	0.92	0.78	0.81	0.88	0.78	0.75	0.81	0.70	0.82	0.81	0.84	0.52	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.78	0.72	0.70	0.70	0.76	0.66	1.00

Source: Invesco, estimates as of December 31, 2022. Proxies listed in **Figure 8**. These estimates are forward-looking, are not guarantees, and they involve risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. Please see page 9 for information about our CMA methodology. These estimates reflect the views of Invesco Investment Solutions, the views of other investment teams at Invesco may differ from those presented here.

### About our capital market assumptions methodology

We employ a fundamentally based "building block" approach to estimating asset class returns. Estimates for income and capital gain components of returns for each asset class are informed by fundamental and historical data. Components are then combined to establish estimated returns (Figure 10). Here we provide a summary of key elements of the methodology used to produce our long-term (10-year) estimates. Five-year assumptions are also available upon request. Please see Invesco's capital market assumption methodology whitepaper for more detail.

#### Figure 10: Our building block approach to estimating returns



For illustrative purposes only.

#### Fixed income returns are composed of:

- Average yield: The average of the starting (initial) yield and the expected yield for bonds.
- Valuation change (yield curve): Estimated changes in valuation given changes in the Treasury yield curve.
- Roll return: Reflects the impact on the price of bonds that are held over time. Given a positively sloped yield curve, a bond's price will be positively impacted as interest payments remain fixed but time to maturity decreases.
- **Credit adjustment:** Estimated potential impact on returns from credit rating downgrades and defaults.

#### **Equity** returns are composed of:

- **Dividend yield:** Dividend per share divided by price per share.
- **Buyback yield:** Percentage change in shares outstanding resulting from companies buying back or issuing shares.
- **Valuation change:** The expected change in value given the current Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio and the assumption of reversion to the long-term average P/E ratio.
- Long-term (LT) earnings growth: The estimated rate in the growth of earnings based on the long-term average real GDP per capita and inflation.

**Currency adjustments** are based on the theory of Interest Rate Parity (IRP) which suggests a strong relationship between interest rates and the spot and forward exchange rates between two given currencies. Interest rate parity theory assumes that no arbitrage opportunities exist in foreign exchange markets. It is based on the notion that, over the long term, investors will be indifferent between varying rate of returns on deposits in different currencies because any excess return on deposits will be offset by changes in the relative value of currencies.

**Volatility estimates** for the different asset classes, we use rolling historical quarterly returns of various market benchmarks. Given that benchmarks have differing histories within and across asset classes, we normalise the volatility estimates of shorter-lived benchmarks to ensure that all series are measured over similar time periods.

**Correlation estimates** are calculated using trailing 20 years of monthly returns. Given that recent asset class correlations could have a more meaningful effect on future observations, we place greater weight on more recent observations by applying a 10-year half-life to the time series in our calculation.

Arithmetic versus geometric returns. Our building block methodology produces estimates of geometric (compound) asset class returns. However, standard meanvariance portfolio optimisation requires return inputs to be provided in arithmetic rather than in geometric terms. This is because the arithmetic mean of a weighted sum (e.g., a portfolio) is the weighted sum of the arithmetic means (of portfolio constituents). This does not hold for geometric returns. Accordingly, we translate geometric estimates into arithmetic terms. We provide both arithmetic returns and geometric returns given that the former informs the optimisation process regarding expected outcomes, while the latter informs the investor about the rate at which asset classes might be expected to grow wealth over the long run.

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