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Agenda

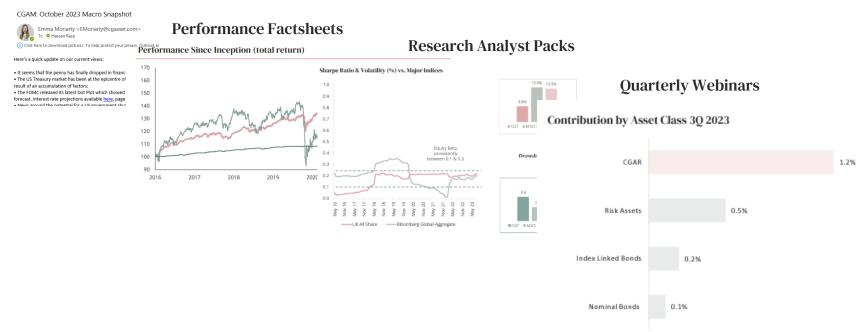
1. What Siegel Won't Tell You	Chris Clothier	10.00 am
2. One Lump or Two	Alastair Laing	10.20 am
3. Reasons for Optimism	Peter Spiller	10.40 am
4. Coffee break		11.05 am
5. Keynote Speech	Edward Chancellor	11.30 am
6. Q&A		12.00 pm
7. Drinks		12.30 pm



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There are several ways to stay in touch

Macro Snapshot



Quarterly Commentary

The Limits to Monetary Tightening

Higher real interest rates will exacerbate the growing debt burden

Real interest rates continue to march higher. This trend is becoming increasingly central to the policy debate in the US, where nominal interest rate expectations continue to increase across the Treasury curve, while – surprisingly, given recent experience – inflation expectations remain anchored to the Federal Reserve's target of 2%. The steady increases to US real interest rates that have taken place since August 2021 now beg the question: how much higher will real rates go?

Central bankers, most notably Jerome Powell in his recent Jackson Hole speech, have reached for r^* as a benchmark for the level of real interest rates. The neutral rate of interest, r^* , is the policy interest rate at which the economy is fully employed and inflation is at target, it is a theoretical concept, and its value at any given time is unknown. Helpfully, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York publishes quarterly estimate ranges, with the most recent estimated range of 0.6% to 1.1%, representing the extent of the uncertainty around the value. 1

There are reasons to believe that real interest rates will continue to rise in the short term. The theory behind real interest rates is that they represent the price at which the supply of savings and demand for investment is in equilibrium. In an open economy, the current account is the balancing factor between the demand for investments and the supply of private sector and government savings. At present, the US economy is characterised by a low household savings rate, and a widening government budget deficit. The Federal Reserves monetary policy stance compounds this dynamic: whereas central bank purchases under quantitative easing had absorbed some of the supply of government debt, the current policy of quantitative tightening has essentially added to interest rate pressures by creating a secondary supply of government debt to the market.



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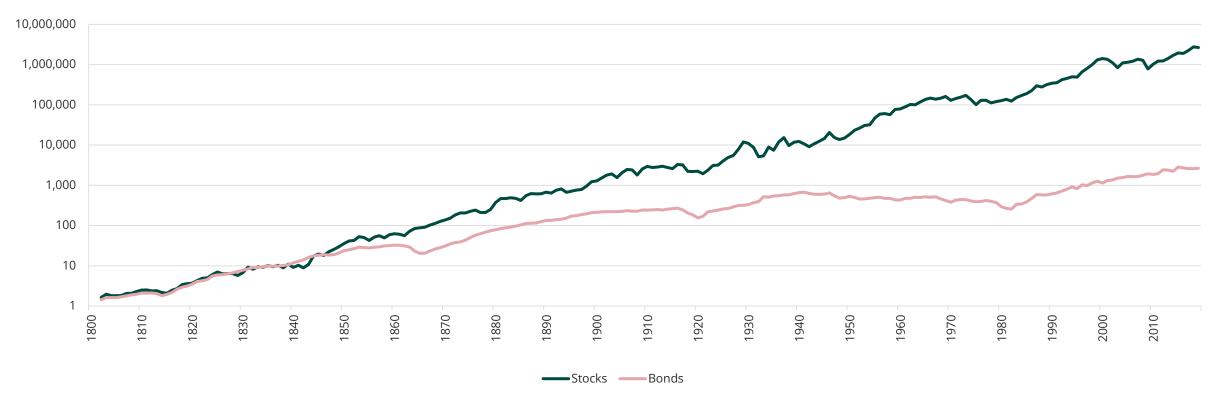
A significant improvement on Gresham Street



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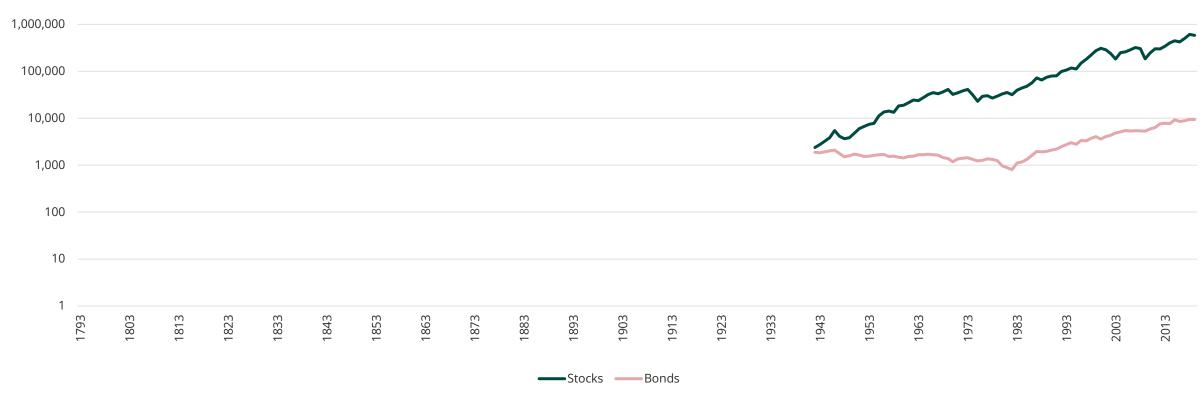
Triumph of the optimists!

US Real Total Return Index - Siegel



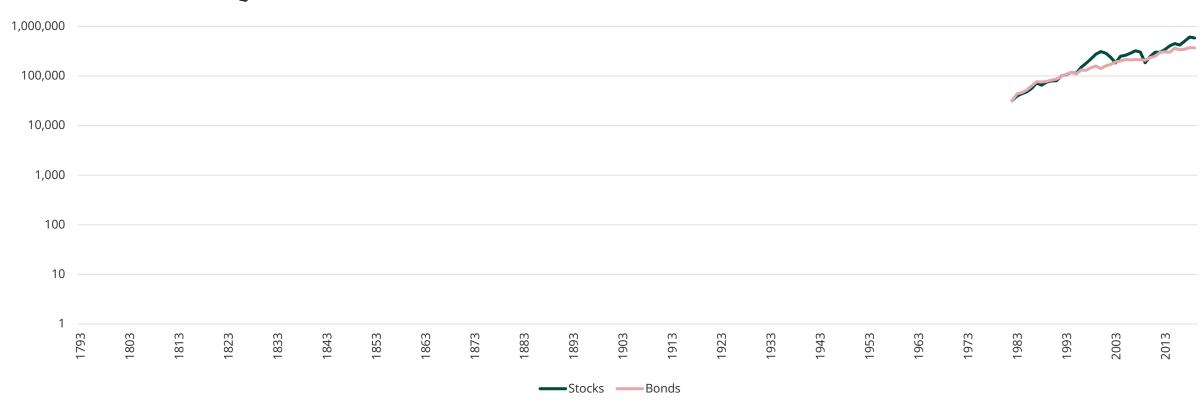
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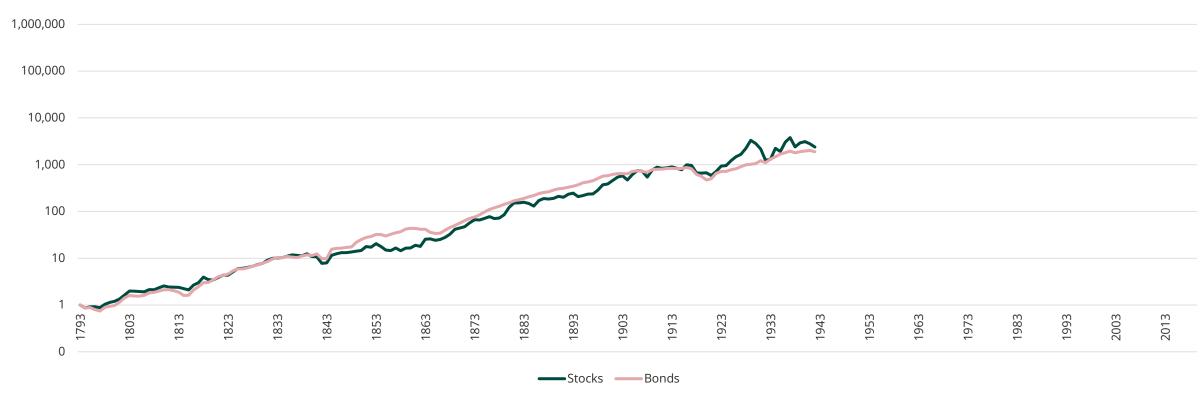
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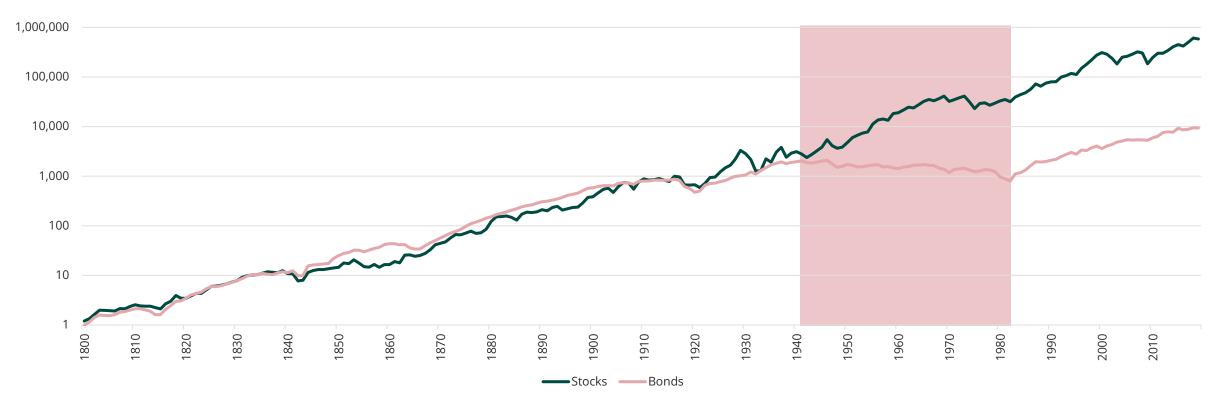
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WHAT SIEGEL WON'T TELL YOU

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WHAT SIEGEL WON'T TELL YOU

Markets go through phases where equities return essentially nothing for extended periods

Longest US Equity Market "Slumps"

	Duration (Yrs)	Return (annisd)
1803 -1815	12	0.5%
1836 -1858	22	1.0%
1903 -1921	18	0.1%
1929 -1949	20	0.8%
1966 -1982	16	-0.6%
2000 -2013	13	0.8%

WHAT SIEGEL WON'T TELL YOU

Lessons from overseas...

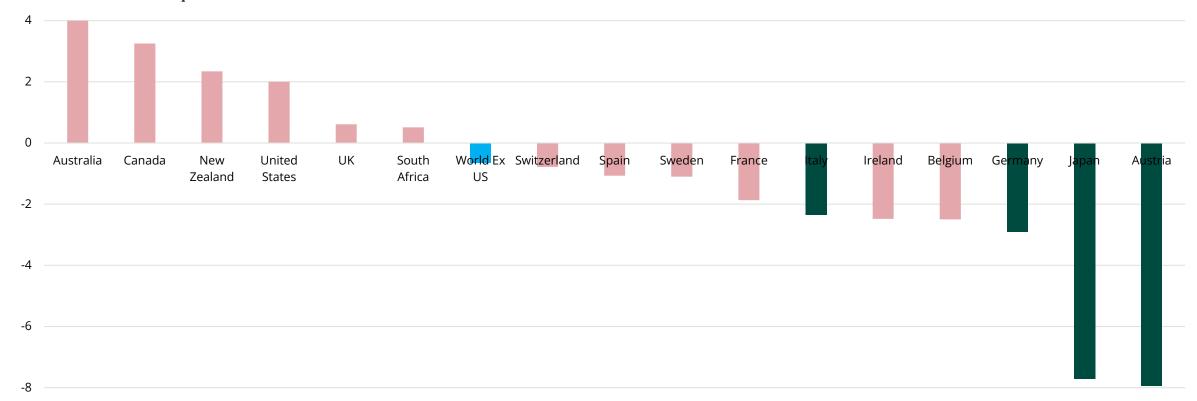
Worst Real Return for Equities over 30 Year Period



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Lessons from overseas... try not to lose World War(s)

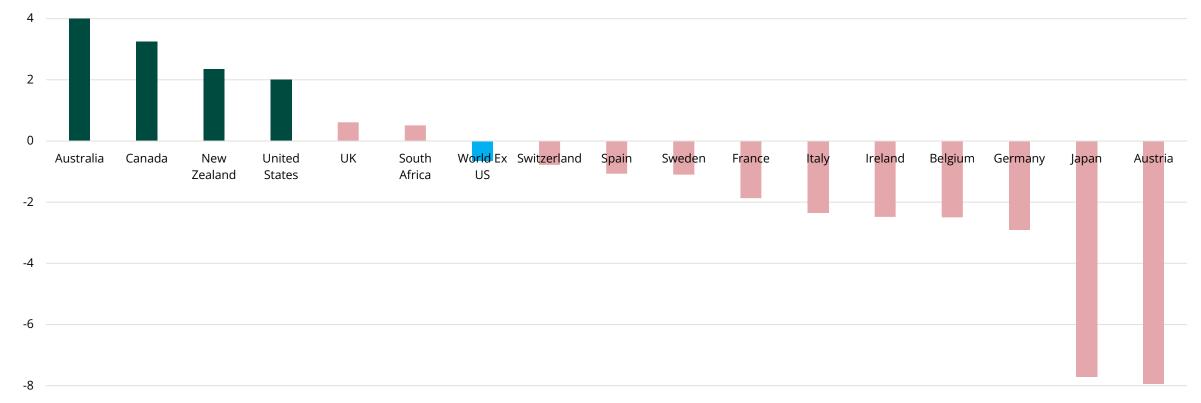
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Lessons from overseas... try not to lose World War(s)... and it helps to be an ex-UK colony

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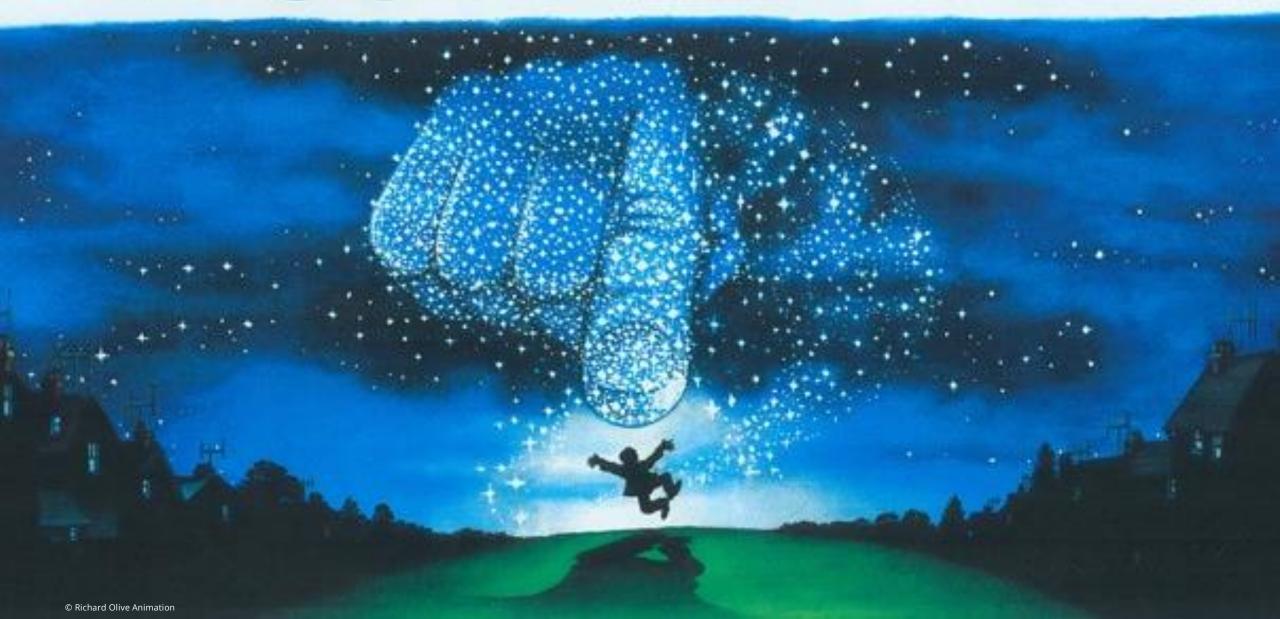
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As time goes on, you'll understand. What lasts, lasts; what doesn't, doesn't. Time solves most things. And what time can't solve, you have to solve yourself.

- HARUKI MURAKAMI

IT COULD BE YOU.



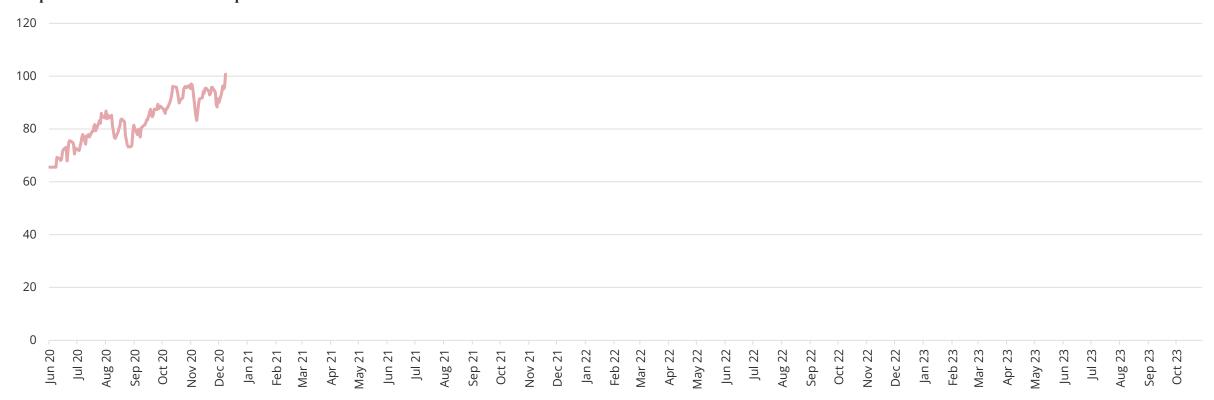
For it to fail to hold over spans as long as a century calls into question whether there is in fact any lawful relationship between the returns of stocks and bonds.

- PROFESSOR MCQUARRIE

WHAT SIEGEL WON'T TELL YOU

Austria's zero coupon 100 year bond briefly rose above par...

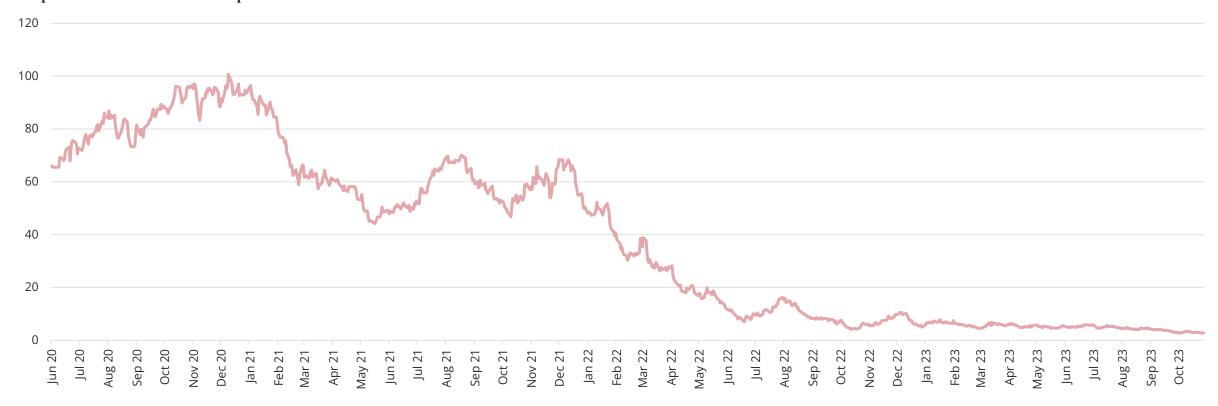
Republic of Austria – Zero Coupon Bond due 2120



WHAT SIEGEL WON'T TELL YOU

Before demonstrating how to lose 97% in a "risk free" asset

Republic of Austria – Zero Coupon Bond due 2120



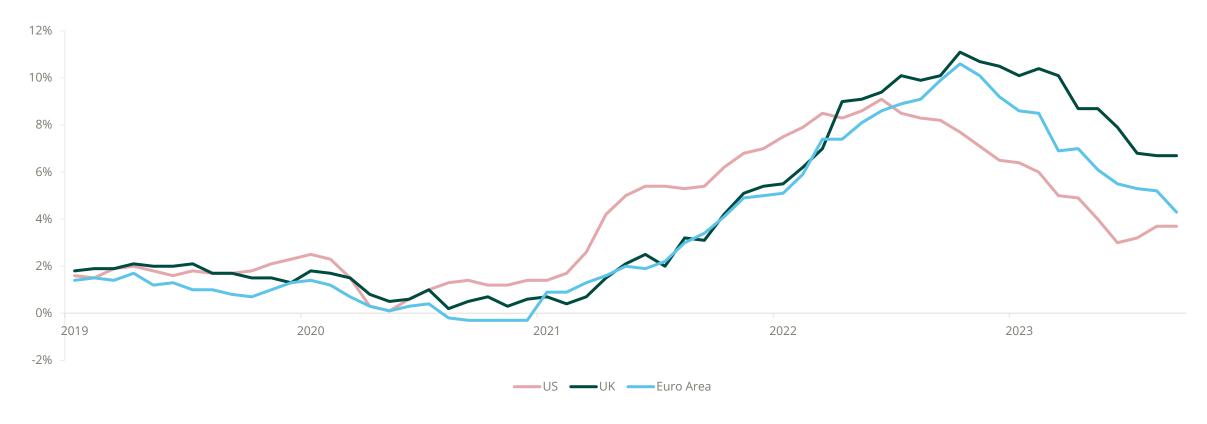




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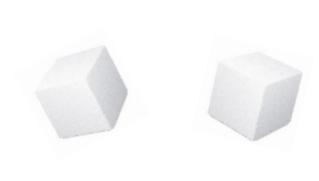
Glass half full: We are past the inflationary peak and into the "last mile"....





ONE LUMP OR TWO?

Glass half empty: ...10 years of stewing in ZIRP has left a bitter taste

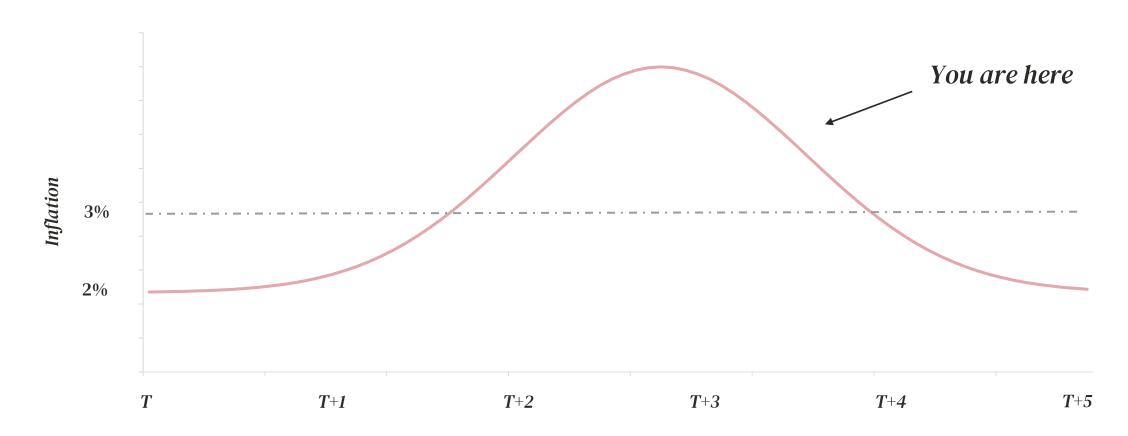






ONE LUMP OR TWO?

The inflation shocks were resolved in just over half of cases



Episodes of resolved inflation ~

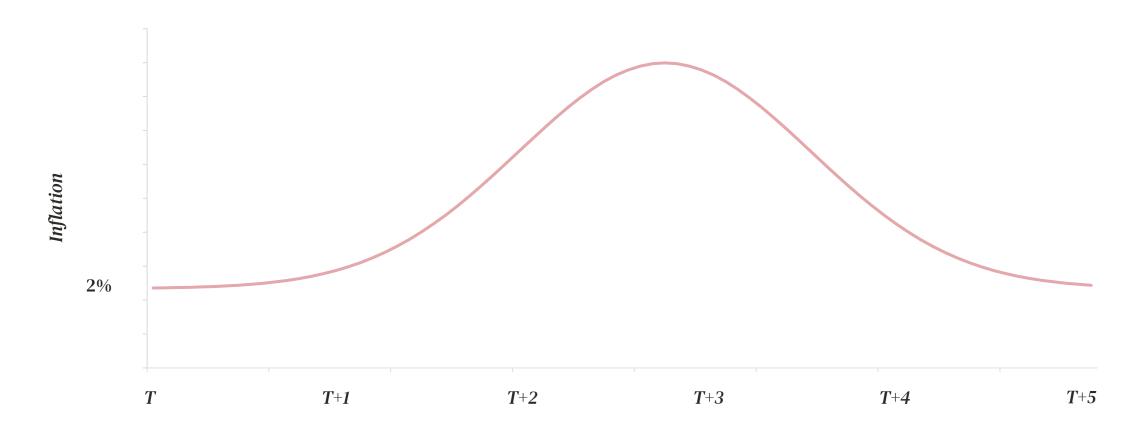
- #3 Had tighter monetary policy
- **#4** Implemented restrictive policies consistently
- **#7** Experienced lower growth in the short term

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (2023)
SEVEN STYLISED FACTS



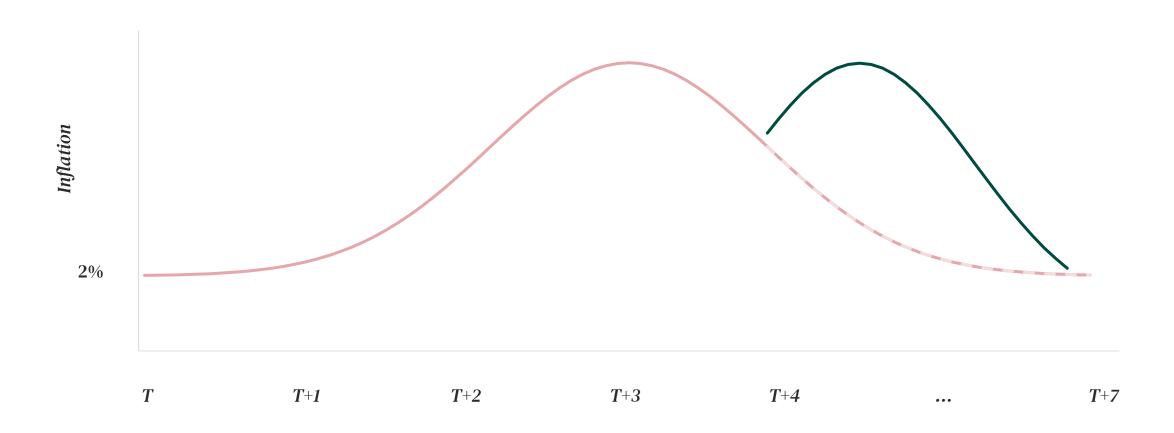
ONE LUMP OR TWO?

Almost half of inflation shocks resulted in "premature celebrations"...



ONE LUMP OR TWO?

... and premature celebrations resulted in resurgent inflation



ONE LUMP OR TWO?

TINA is dead...where are my golf clubs

Real Yield on 20Y TIPS

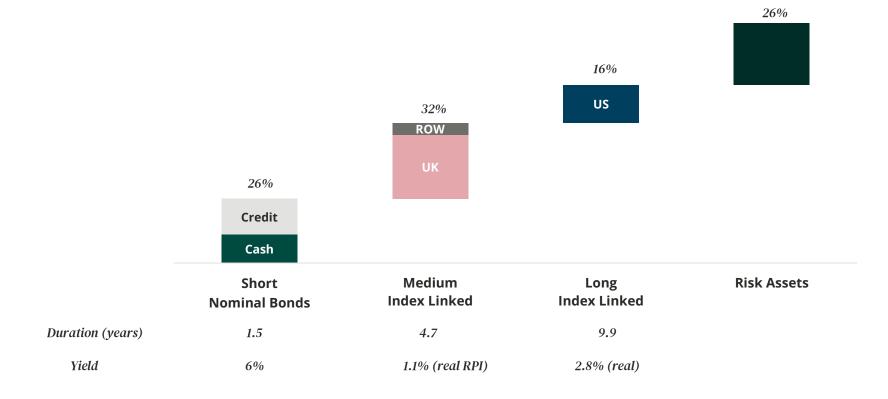


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ONE LUMP OR TWO?

The sweet taste of positive real yields

CGT Asset Allocation and Yields Oct 23

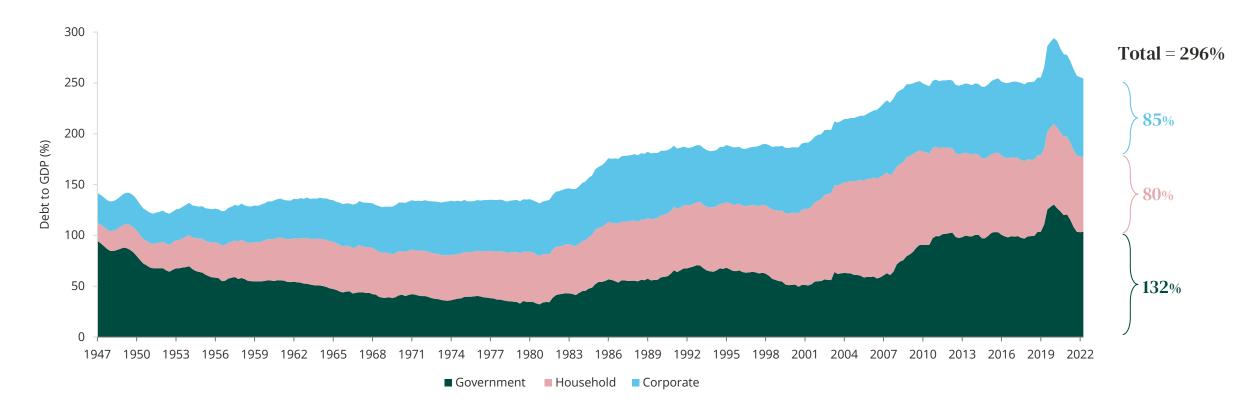




REASONS FOR OPTIMISM

The US economy remains highly indebted across all sectors

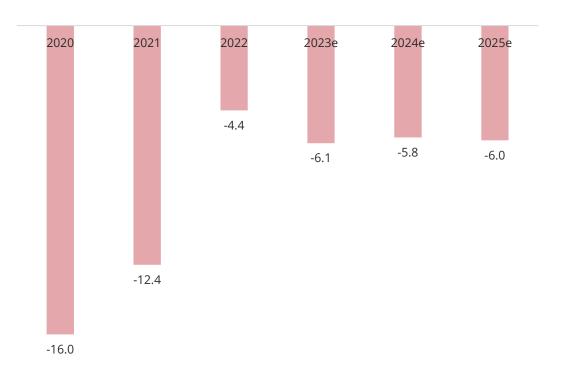
US Non-Financial Debt to GDP



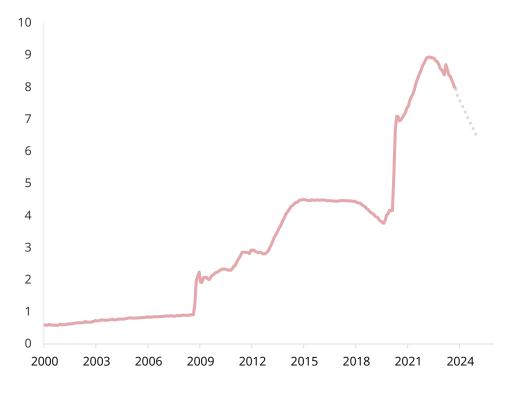
REASONS FOR OPTIMISM

Government bond markets face a growing supply-demand mismatch

US Fiscal Balance (% of GDP)



Federal Reserve Balance Sheet Roll off (Total Assets \$tn)

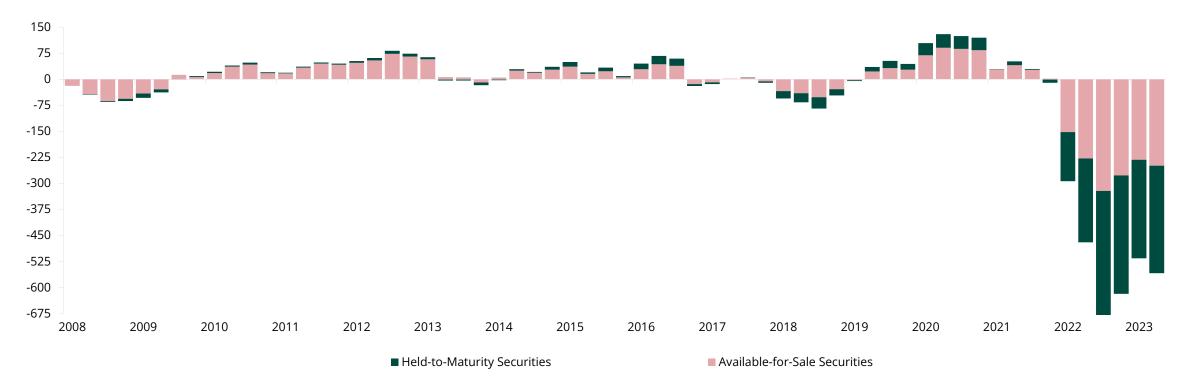


Fed Balance Sheet Fed Balance Sheet (fcst)

REASONS FOR OPTIMISM

Elevated interest rates have exacerbated financial system fragility, leaving large losses on balance sheets

Quarterly Banking Profile - Unrealised Gains (Losses) to QE June 2023

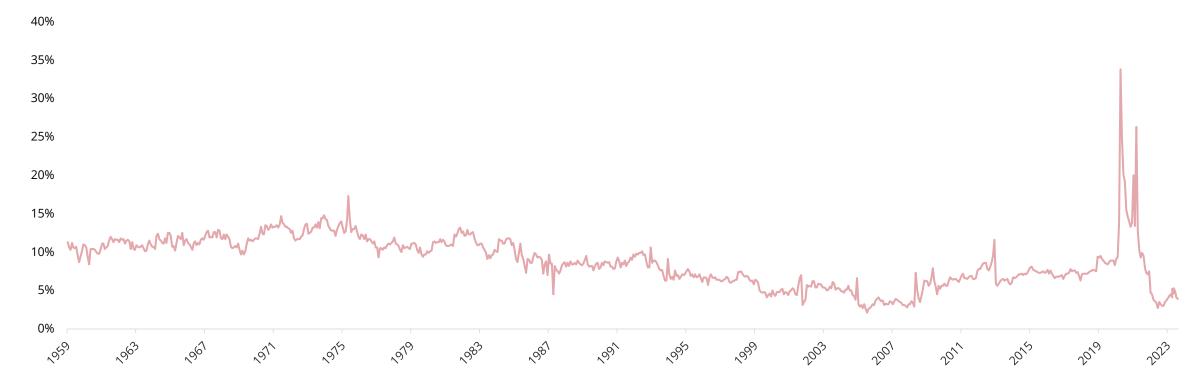


Unrealized losses on securities solely reflect the difference between the market value as of quarter end and the book value of non-equity securities

REASONS FOR OPTIMISM

The household savings rate is low, and a return to historical levels would have a material impact on near term growth

United States Personal Savings Rate (% of disposable income)

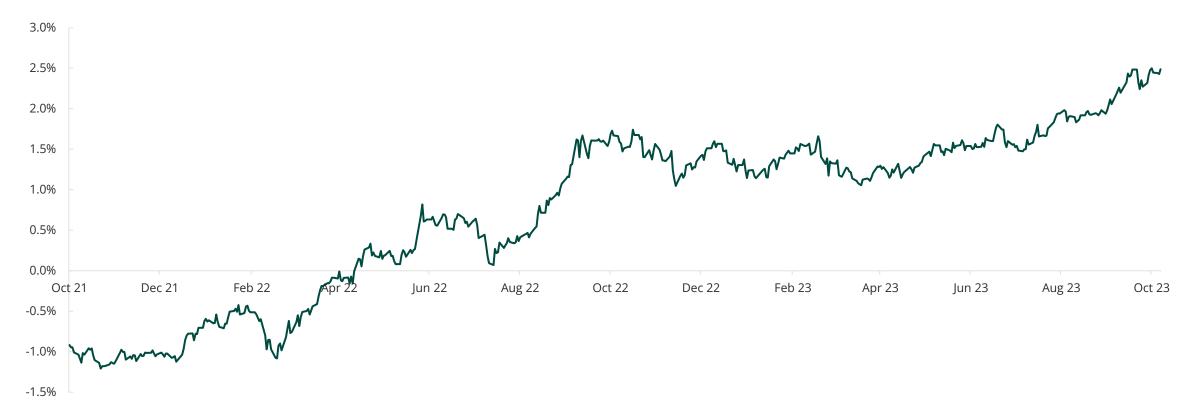


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REASONS FOR OPTIMISM

Real yields are elevated relative to recent history and compared with most estimates of r*

US 10Y Real Yield



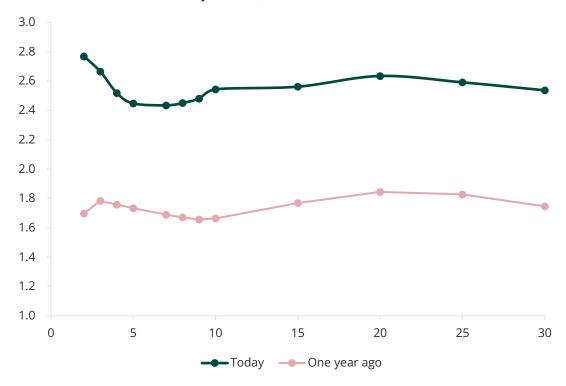
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Index linked bonds have dramatically outperformed their nominal counterparts this century – something we expect to continue





US Real Yield Curve Developments (%)

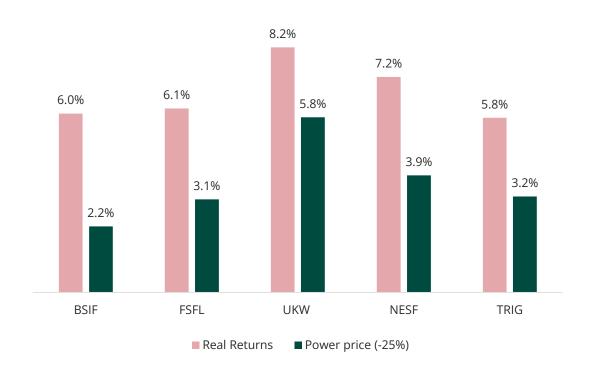


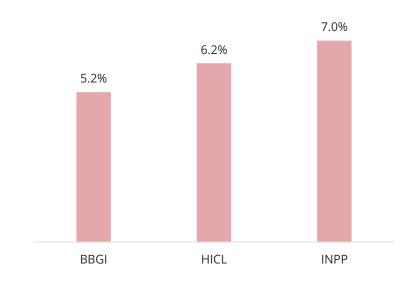
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Infrastructure is offering attractive inflation linked returns

Listed Renewables – Implied net real returns¹

Core Infrastructure – Implied net real returns¹





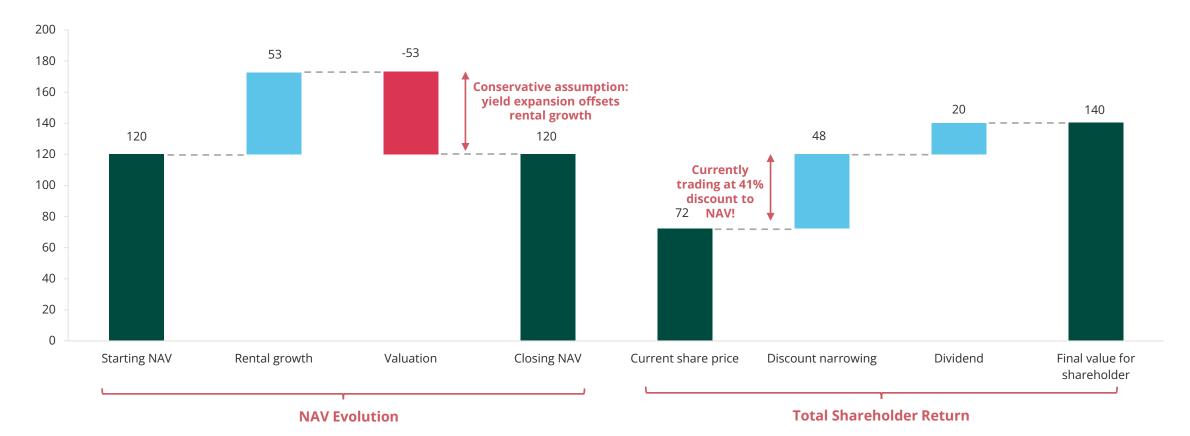
^{1.} Returns are schematic, net of fees and at recent prices. Returns are based on sensitivities from company and CGAM estimates of inflation and earnings. Decline in power prices is through the model, ignores convexity and assumes a constant distribution of subsidised to merchant cashflows

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REASONS FOR OPTIMISM

...and some property stocks may double in value over the next five years

Stylised five-year total shareholder return on the PRS REIT



REASONS FOR OPTIMISM

Port in a Storm – Prospective returns of the portfolio are attractive

CGT Asset Allocation September 2023



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Thank you...time for a coffee





