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Quarterly Asset Class Report

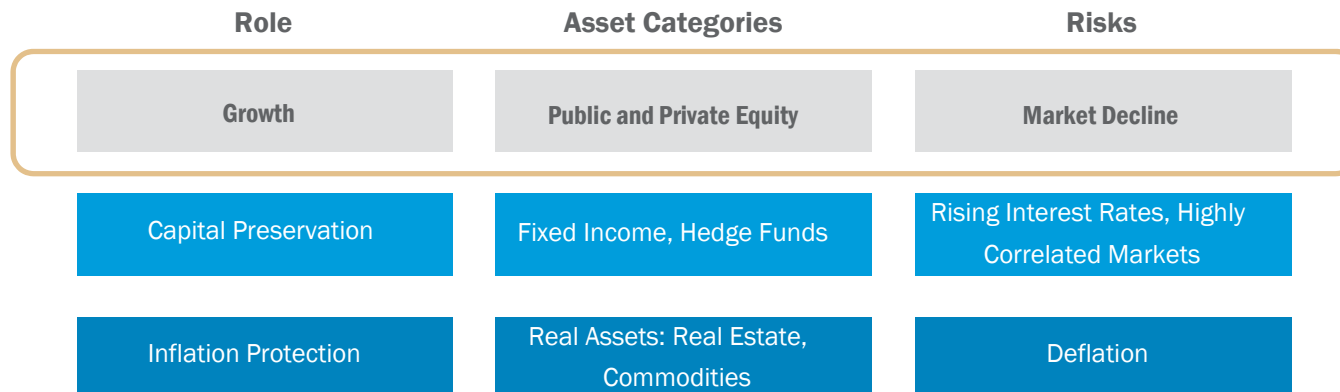
Global Equity

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March 31, 2019

Canterbury Consulting recommends and communicates asset-class strategy with the objective of constructing a diversified portfolio of long-only equity strategies designed to (in aggregate):

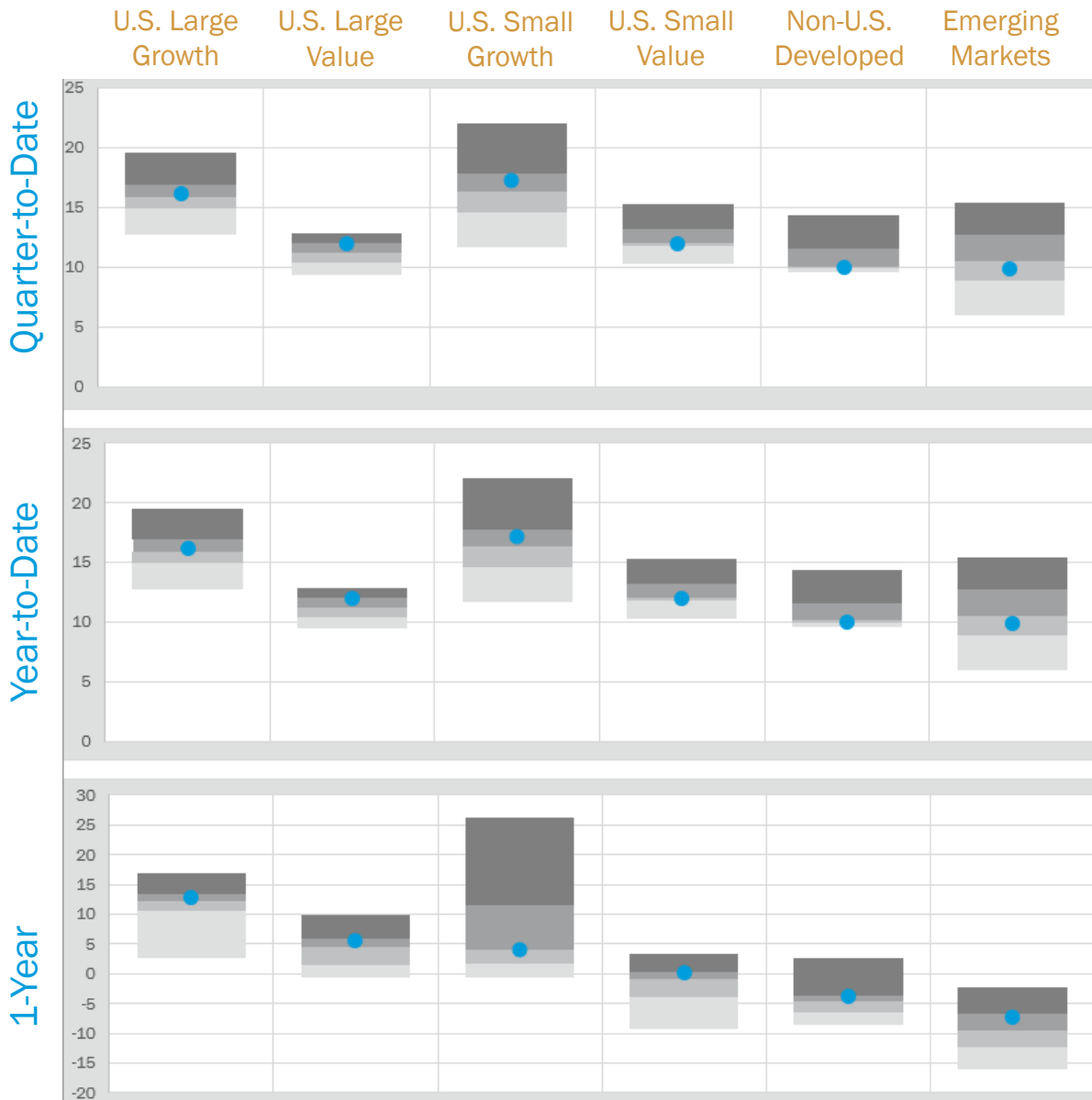
- (i) Provide growth of portfolio assets in excess of inflation and spending rates
- (ii) Maintain comparable exposure to the global equity market
- (iii) Exhibit returns uncorrelated to fixed income markets



— Canterbury global equity portfolios are expected to deliver consistent net of fees excess returns and moderate tracking error versus the MSCI All Country World Index over longer periods of time.

Performance (%) as of March 31, 2019

Equity Review



Blue dots represent the returns of the benchmark; gray floating bar charts represent the peer groups by quartile

- All major indices rebounded in the quarter following a weak end to 2018. U.S. equities rose amidst apparent progress in U.S.-China trade talks, an end to the government shutdown, and an increasingly dovish Federal Reserve outlook.
- U.S growth stocks outperformed value stocks in the quarter. Return dispersion among growth managers, in particular, small growth managers, was high in both the quarter and the year.
- Following a double digit decline in the fourth quarter of 2018, international developed equities rallied double digits in the first quarter of 2019. Emerging markets (EM) also rebounded near double digits. Both EM equities and international developed equities remain in negative territory for the trailing twelve months.

Source: Morningstar Direct

Market Capitalization Mix

Equity: U.S. Market Cap

	Current	10 Year Avg	Deviation from Mean*	Large	Neutral	Small
Valuation	Russell Top 200 Current P/E (Large Cap)	18.56	17.21	0.55	-	
	R2000 Current P/E (Small Cap)	41.88	45.25	-0.29	-	
	Avg P/E Ratio (Large/Small)	0.44	0.46	-0.33	-	
	Russell Top 200 EV/EBITDA [^] (Large Cap)	13.02	10.29	1.44		+
	R2000 EV/EBITDA (Small Cap)	17.34	14.99	0.82	-	
	Avg EV/EBITDA Ratio (Large/Small)	0.75	0.69	0.95	-	
	Russell Top 200 P/S (Large Cap)	2.30	1.74	1.44		+
	R2000 P/S (Small Cap)	1.11	1.07	0.19	-	
	Avg P/S Ratio (Large/Small)	2.08	1.63	2.38		++
Solvency	Russell Top 200 Debt/EBITDA (Large Cap)	4.06	4.43	-0.68	-	
	Russell 2000 Debt/EBITDA (Small Cap)	6.35	5.80	0.58	-	
	Avg Debt/EBITDA Ratio (Large/Small)	0.64	0.78	-1.07	+	
Growth	Russell Top 200 LT EPS Gr (Fwd) (Large Cap)	9.51	9.29	0.06	-	
	R2000 LT EPS Gr (Fwd) (Small Cap)	8.09	10.32	-0.89	-	
	Avg Growth Ratio (Large/Small)	1.18	0.95	0.45	-	
Economy	Case Shiller Home Price (YoY)	3.58	3.38	0.03	-	
	Total Leading Economic Indicators	111.50	93.93	1.75		+
	Currency (USD v Broad Basket)	97.28	86.84	1.25		+
	Curve Steepness 2's to 10's	0.15	1.60	-1.91	+	

*Deviation from mean represents how many standard deviations the current value is above or below the 10-year average, also known as the "Z-Score". '+' denotes one standard deviation, and '++' denotes two standard deviations in favor of the asset class

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Equity Review

- There are various metrics used to value the equity universe. Canterbury prefers Price/Earnings, EV/EBITDA, and Price/Sales.
- P/E multiples for small caps remained below their long term average in the quarter. U.S. large caps are trading above their long term average following double digit returns in the quarter.
- Growth estimates have declined given concerns of a slowdown in growth in 2019, however, growth estimates for large cap companies are still in line with their long term averages.
- The spread between the 10-year and 2-year U.S. Treasury narrowed slightly in the quarter. However, the Fed suggested no rate rises in 2019 and one in 2020, which could provide relief to the progressively flattening yield curve.

Source: Russell

Region Mix – U.S. vs. R.O.W.

Equity Review

Equity: Region (U.S./Global)		Current	10 Year Avg	Deviation from Mean*	U.S.	Neutral	R.O.W.
Valuation	S&P 500 Current P/E	18.69	17.70	0.39		-	
	MSCI ACWI Current P/E	16.75	17.50	-0.21		-	
	Avg P/E Ratio (US /ACWI)	1.12	1.01	1.22			+
	S&P 500 EV/EBITDA [^]	13.21	10.66	1.41			+
	MSCI ACWI EV/EBITDA	11.01	9.90	0.84		-	
	Avg EV/EBITDA Ratio (US/ACWI)	1.20	1.07	2.22			++
	S&P 500 P/S	2.14	1.64	1.34			+
	MSCI ACWI P/S	1.58	1.29	1.25	+		
Avg P/S Ratio (US/ACWI)	1.35	1.26	1.05			+	
Solvency	S&P 500 Debt/EBITDA	3.98	4.33	-0.61		-	
	MSCI ACWI Debt/EBITDA	5.40	6.14	-1.10			+
	Avg Debt/EBITDA Ratio (US/ACWI)	0.74	0.71	0.80		-	
Growth	S&P 500 LT EPS Gr (Fwd)	9.42	9.04	0.10		-	
	MSCI ACWI LT EPS Gr (Fwd)	10.11	9.96	0.01		-	
	Avg Growth Ratio (US/ACWI)	0.93	0.96	-0.08		-	
Economy	Currency (USD v Broad Basket)	97.28	86.84	1.25			+

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- Valuation multiples have ticked up for both U.S. equities and equities outside of the U.S. From a relative standpoint, global equities remain more attractively valued.
- Debt levels remain below long-term averages for both U.S. and global (R.O.W.) stocks, suggesting healthy leverage conditions.
- Expected earnings growth has come down slightly both domestically and abroad, but remains above long-term averages.
- The U.S. dollar edged up slightly in the quarter and was a small headwind to international returns. Geopolitical uncertainty may cause markets to react negatively and ultimately further boost dollar strength, however, a more dovish Fed may result in dollar weakness.

Source: MSCI and Standard & Poor's

Region Mix – Non-U.S. Developed vs. R.O.W.

Equity Review

Equity: Region (Non-U.S. Dev/Global)		Current	10 Year Avg	Deviation from Mean*	Non-U.S. Dev	Neutral	R.O.W.
Valuation	MSCI EAFE Current P/E	15.28	18.96	-0.30		-	
	MSCI ACWI Current P/E	16.75	17.50	-0.21		-	
	Avg P/E Ratio (EAFE/ACWI)	0.91	1.07	-0.49		-	
	MSCI EAFE EV/EBITDA [^]	8.96	9.21	-0.26		-	
	MSCI ACWI EV/EBITDA	11.01	9.90	0.84		-	
	Avg EV/EBITDA Ratio (EAFE/ACWI)	0.81	0.94	-2.25	++		
	MSCI EAFE P/S	1.16	1.01	0.92		-	
MSCI ACWI P/S	1.58	1.29	1.25	+			
Avg P/S Ratio (EAFE/ACWI)	0.73	0.78	-1.62	+			
Solvency	MSCI EAFE Debt/EBITDA	7.10	8.63	-1.38	+		
	MSCI ACWI Debt/EBITDA	5.40	6.14	-1.10			+
	Avg Debt/EBITDA Ratio (EAFE/ACWI)	1.31	1.40	-1.59	+		
Growth	MSCI EAFE LT EPS Gr (Fwd)	7.72	5.42	0.04		-	
	MSCI ACWI LT EPS Gr (Fwd)	10.11	9.96	0.01		-	
	Avg Growth Ratio (EAFE/ACWI)	0.76	0.69	0.02		-	
Economy	USD/EUR	1.12	1.25	-1.09	+		

- Following the market rally, both non-U.S. developed and R.O.W. equity valuations moved closer to their long term averages, however, the former remains slightly more attractive.
- Debt levels remain low for non-U.S. developed stocks and R.O.W. equities.
- Earnings growth forecasts have come down slightly in the quarter, however, forecasts remain attractive for both non-U.S. developed and R.O.W. equities, as both are trading above their long term averages.
- The euro remained relatively flat in the quarter vs. the dollar and the dollar remains strong relative to its historical average. A strong dollar benefits European exporters with costs in euros and revenues in dollars.

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Source: MSCI

Region Mix – Emerging Markets vs. R.O.W.

Equity Review

Equity: Region (EM/Global)		Current	10 Year Avg	Deviation from Mean*	EM	Neutral	R.O.W.
Valuation	MSCI EM Current P/E	12.89	13.59	-0.29		-	
	MSCI ACWI Current P/E	16.75	17.50	-0.21		-	
	Avg P/E Ratio (EM/ACWI)	0.77	0.78	-0.16		-	
	MSCI EM EV/EBITDA^	8.36	8.02	0.38		-	
	MSCI ACWI EV/EBITDA	11.01	9.90	0.84		-	
	Avg EV/EBITDA Ratio (EM/ACWI)	0.76	0.82	-0.76		-	
	MSCI EM P/S	1.25	1.17	0.53		-	
	MSCI ACWI P/S	1.58	1.29	1.25	+		
	Avg P/S Ratio (EM/ACWI)	0.79	0.93	-0.73		-	
Solvency	MSCI EM Debt/EBITDA	4.13	3.87	0.38		-	
	MSCI ACWI Debt/EBITDA	5.40	6.14	-1.10			+
	Avg Debt/EBITDA Ratio (EM/ACWI)	0.76	0.64	0.90		-	
Growth	MSCI EM LT EPS Gr (Fwd)	14.80	9.08	0.34		-	
	MSCI ACWI LT EPS Gr (Fwd)	10.11	9.96	0.01		-	
	Avg Growth Ratio (EM/ACWI)	1.46	0.77	1.37	+		

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- Both EM equities and R.O.W. equities are trading more in line with historical valuations and EM equities appear to be trading at an appropriate discount to R.O.W. equities.
- Elevated debt levels are more of a concern for emerging markets than they are for R.O.W., particularly for those EM countries with dollar denominated debt, if there is continued U.S. dollar strength.
- Growth estimates tend to fluctuate from quarter to quarter and estimates currently favor EM equities.

Source: MSCI