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# Our Speakers

## Host



### **Colleen Rolph**

#### **Squad Leader, Learning, Content & Offering, Fidelity Investments**

Colleen Rolph assumed her current position as vice president of Learning Content & Offering for Fidelity's Personal Investing division in 2017. In this role, she leads the learning program, which includes strategic planning, programming, and development of workplace educational solutions. Colleen joined Fidelity in 2002. Prior to her current role, she was vice president of Women Investors in Fidelity's Personal Investing unit.

## Special guest panelists



### **Jurrien Timmer**

#### **Director of Global Macro, Fidelity Investments**

Jurrien Timmer is the director of Global Macro at Fidelity Investments. In this role, he is part of Fidelity's Global Asset Allocation group, where he specializes in asset allocation and global macro strategy. Additionally, he is responsible for analyzing market trends and synthesizing investment perspectives across Asset Management to generate market strategy insights for the media as well as for Fidelity's clients.



### **Leanna Devinney, CFP®**

#### **Vice President, Branch Leader, Fidelity Investments**

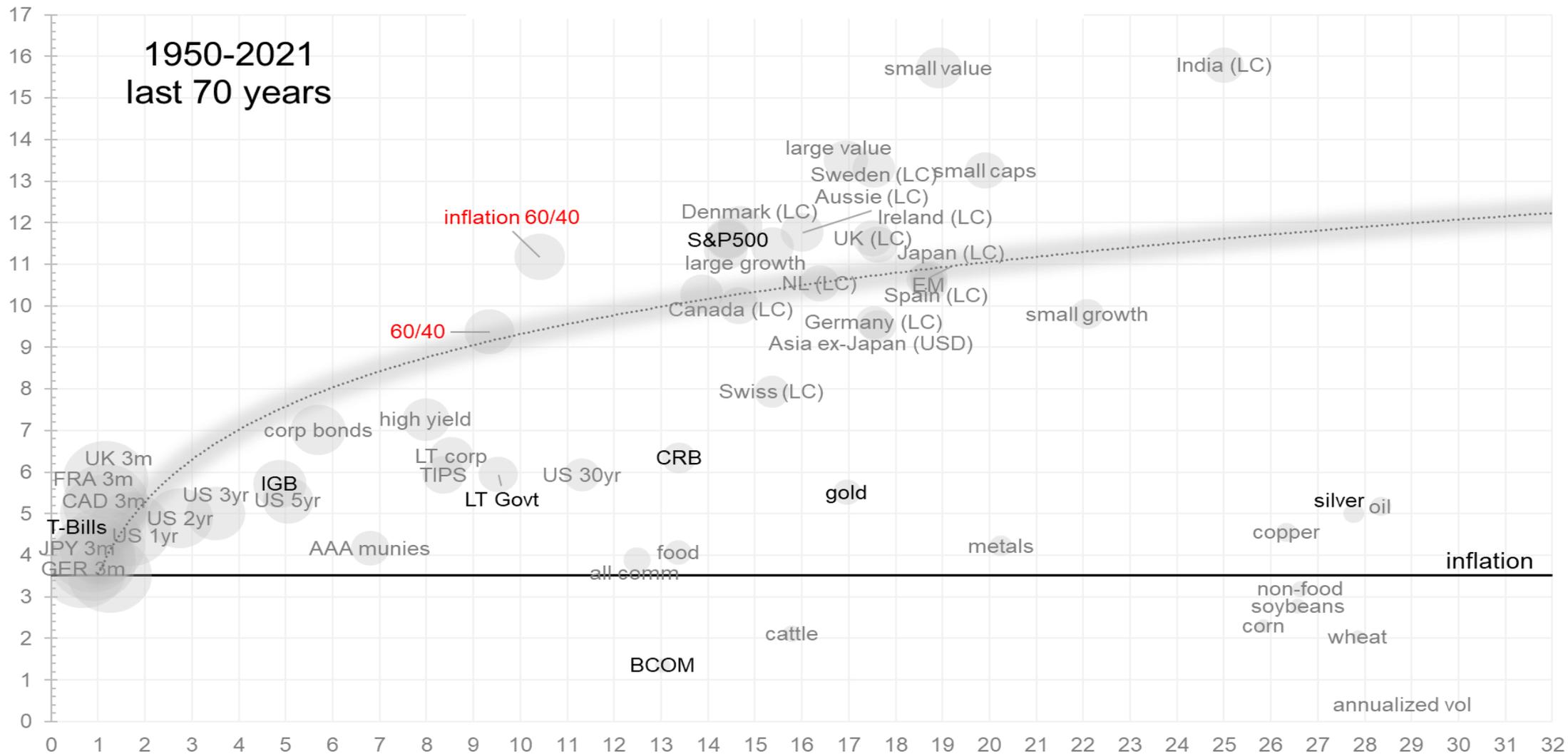
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# The Fed and the Market



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 SOFR is Secured Overnight Financing Rate.  
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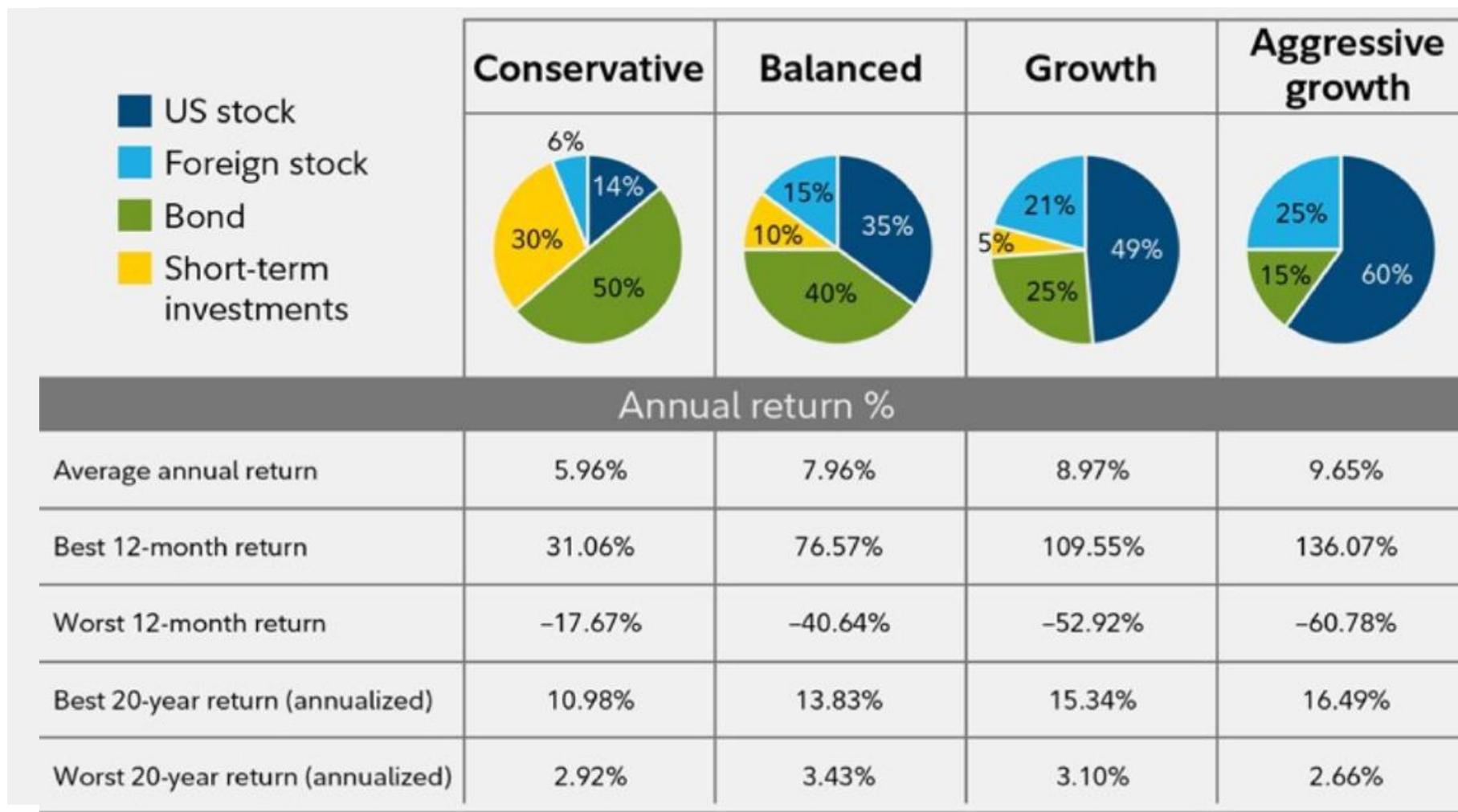
# Risk vs. Reward



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# Impact of Asset Allocation

The impact of asset allocation on long-term performance and short-term volatility



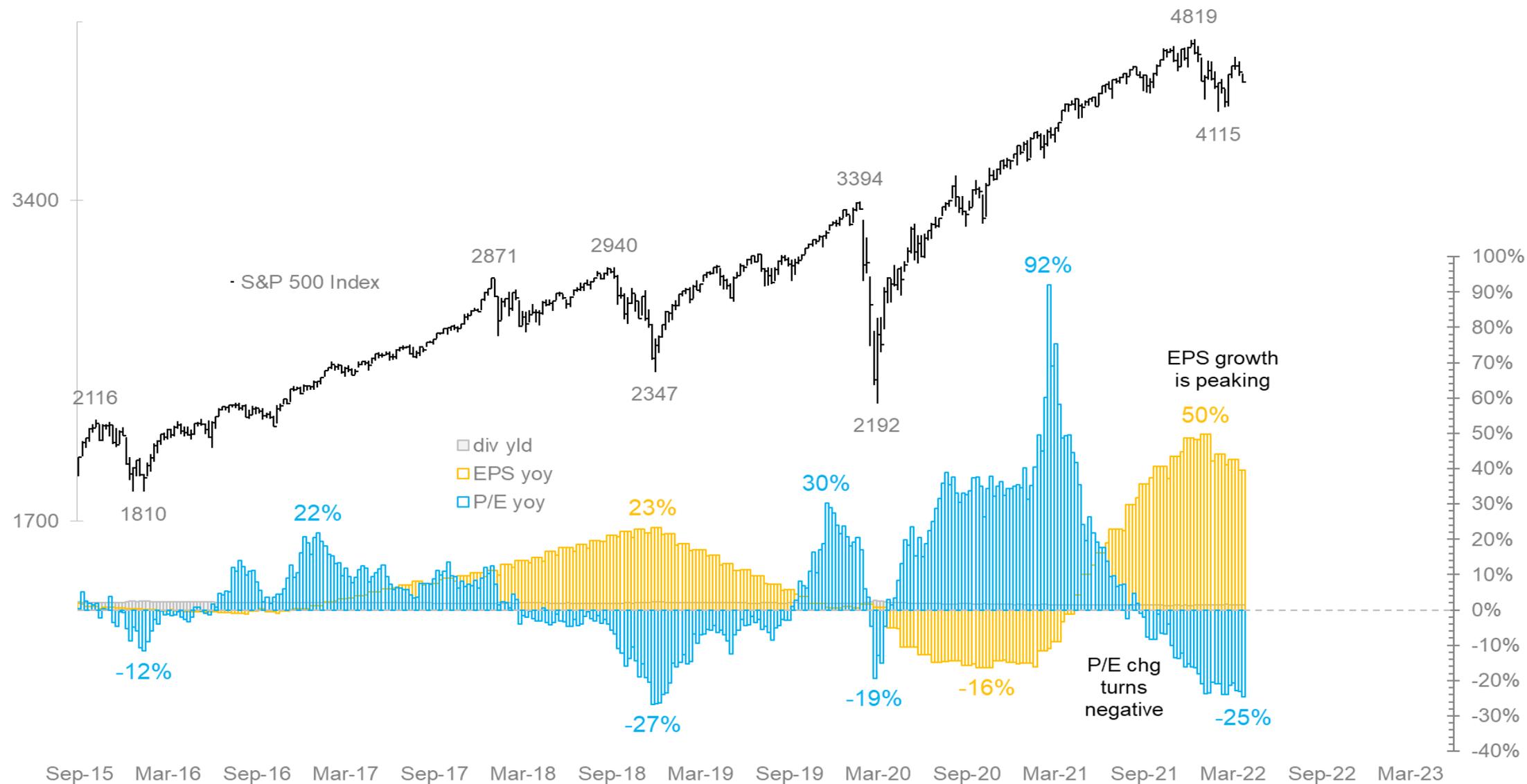
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# Inflation-Resistant Investments

- Commodities and commodity-producers equities
- Value stocks
- Real estate investment stocks (REITS)
- Treasury inflation-protected securities (TIPS)
- Bonds
- Gold
- Real estate

# Valuation vs. Earnings



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Asset mix performance figures are based on the weighted average of annual return figures for certain benchmarks for each asset class represented. Historical returns and volatility of the stock, bond, and short-term asset classes are based on the historical performance data of various indexes from 1926 through the most recent year-end data available from Morningstar. Domestic stocks represented by S&P 500 1926 – 1986, Dow Jones U.S. Total Market 1987– most recent year end; foreign stock represented by S&P 500 1926 – 1969, MSCI EAFE 1970 – 2000, MSCI ACWI Ex USA 2001 – most recent year end; bonds represented by U.S. intermediate-term bonds 1926 – 1975, Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond 1976 – most recent year end; short term represented by 30-day U.S. Treasury bills 1926 – most recent year end. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Although past performance does not guarantee future results, it may be useful in comparing alternative investment strategies over the long term. Performance returns for actual investments will generally be reduced by fees and expenses not reflected in these investments' hypothetical illustrations. Indexes are unmanaged. Generally, among asset classes, stocks are more volatile than bonds or short-term instruments and can decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments. Although the bond market is also volatile, lower-quality debt securities, including leveraged loans, generally offer higher yields compared with investment-grade securities, but also involve greater risk of default or price changes. Foreign markets can be more volatile than U.S. markets due to increased risks of adverse issuer, political, market, or economic developments, all of which are magnified in emerging markets.

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In general, the bond market is volatile, and fixed income securities carry interest rate risk. (As interest rates rise, bond prices usually fall, and vice versa. This effect is usually more pronounced for longer-term securities). Fixed-income securities also carry inflation risk, liquidity risk, call risk, and credit and default risks for both issuers and counterparties. Lower-quality fixed-income securities involve greater risk of default or price changes due to potential changes in the credit quality of the issuer. Foreign investments involve greater risks than U.S. investments, and can decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, and economic risks. Any fixed-income security sold or redeemed prior to maturity may be subject to loss.

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Increases in real interest rates can cause the price of inflation-protected debt securities to decrease.

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Value stocks can perform differently from other types of stocks and can continue to be undervalued by the market for long periods of time.

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