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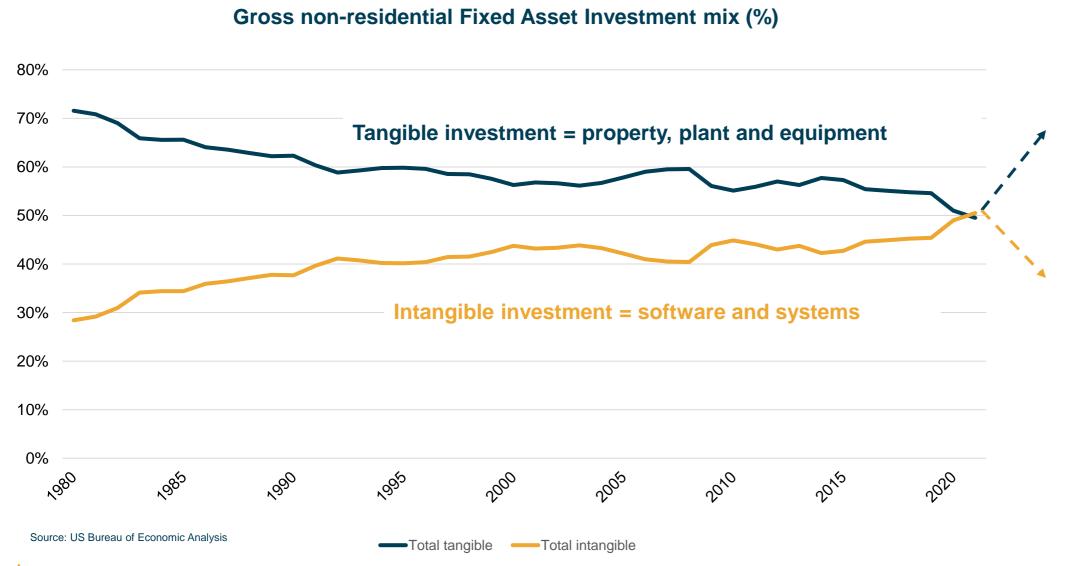
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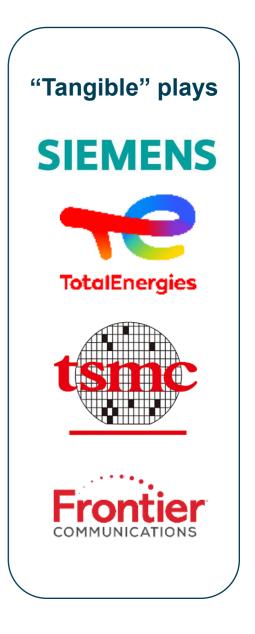
Decarbonisation, onshoring, infrastructure & defence



## Fiscal activism: "inflationary" supercycle in "tangible" investment

#### Solves for <u>risk</u> rather than <u>productivity</u>







## A more volatile economic cycle will weigh on equity multiples

#### Inflation will fall with tighter monetary policy, but:

- Policy led stimulus → Trump tax cuts, COVID response ... and now IRA, CHIPs Act
- Wage pressure is sticky → structurally lower labour participation rate and skills mismatch in US and UK
- Longer-term inflationary forces → China's cost arbitrage has closed, ageing populations,
  decarbonisation ... with some offset from AI/ML

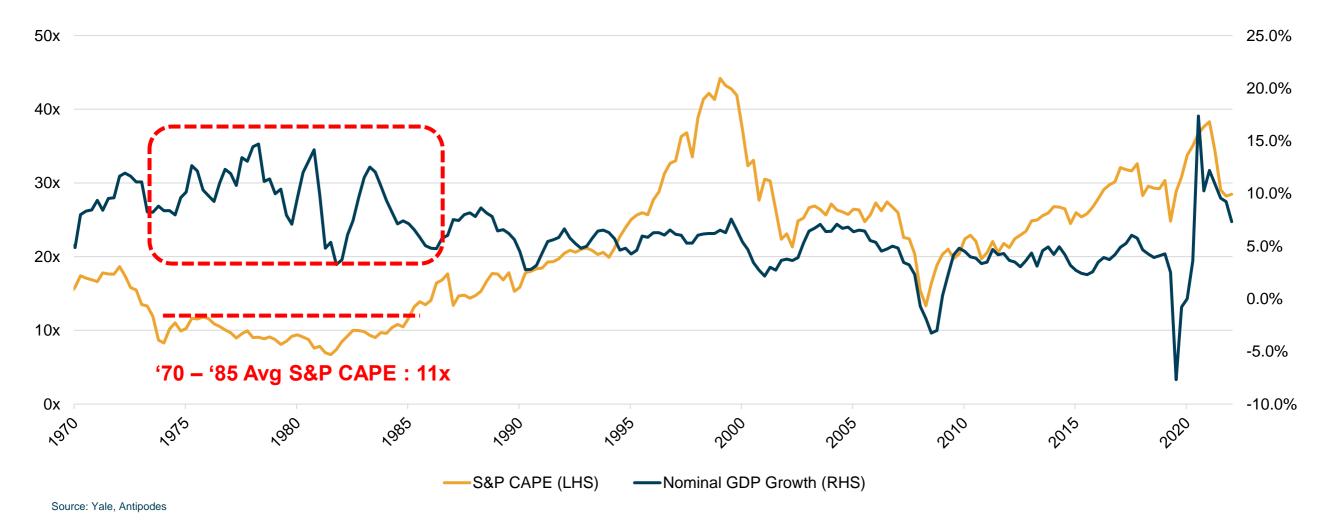
We've seen this before ...



## Will history repeat?

#### 70s and 80s characterised by extreme policy swings and roundabouts

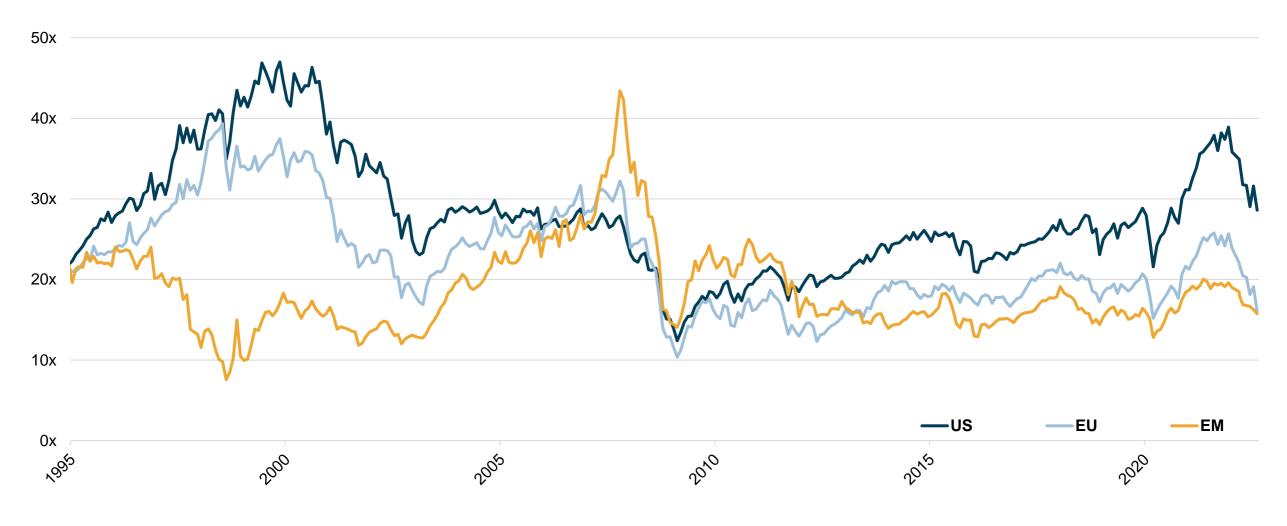
#### Nominal GDP vs S&P CAPE





## The great valuation divide

#### Europe and China further into downgrade cycle and valuations are more attractive

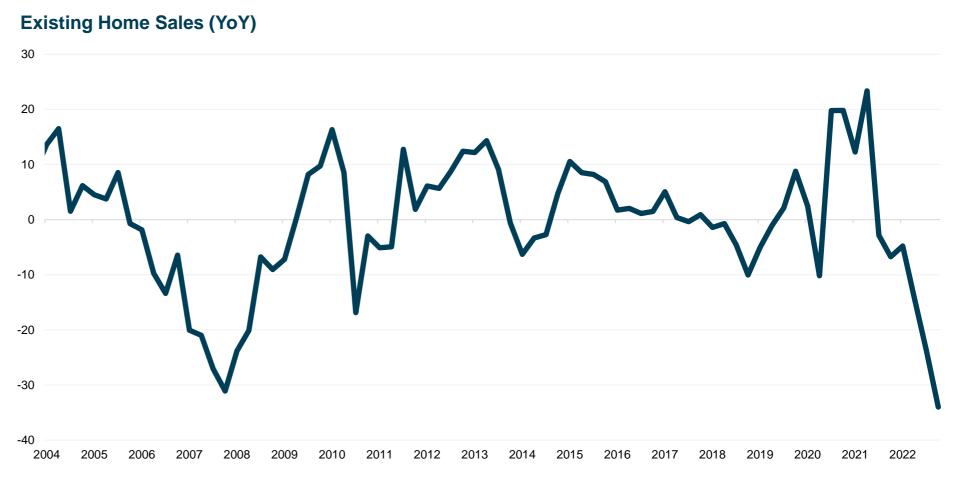


Source: FactSet, Antipodes



#### Fed pivot coming ... but we're not there yet





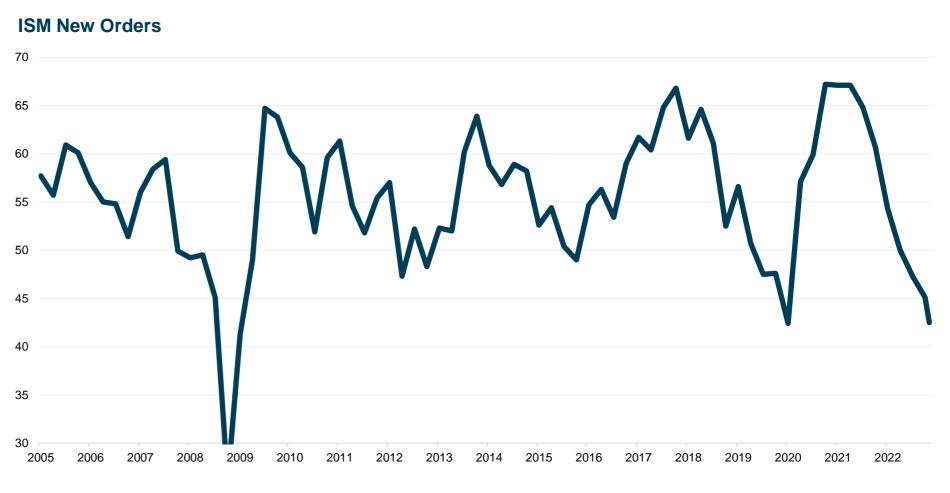
Source: National Assoc. of Realtors



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# Housing

## Orders



Source: Institute of Supply Management



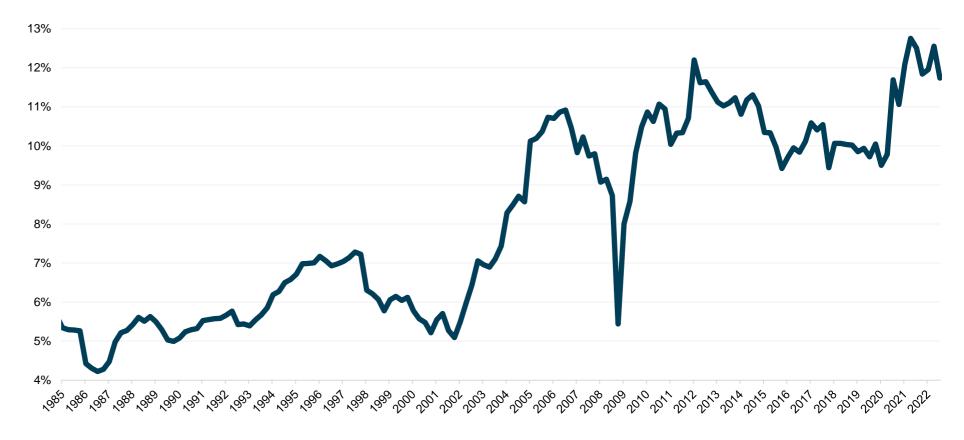
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Housing

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Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis



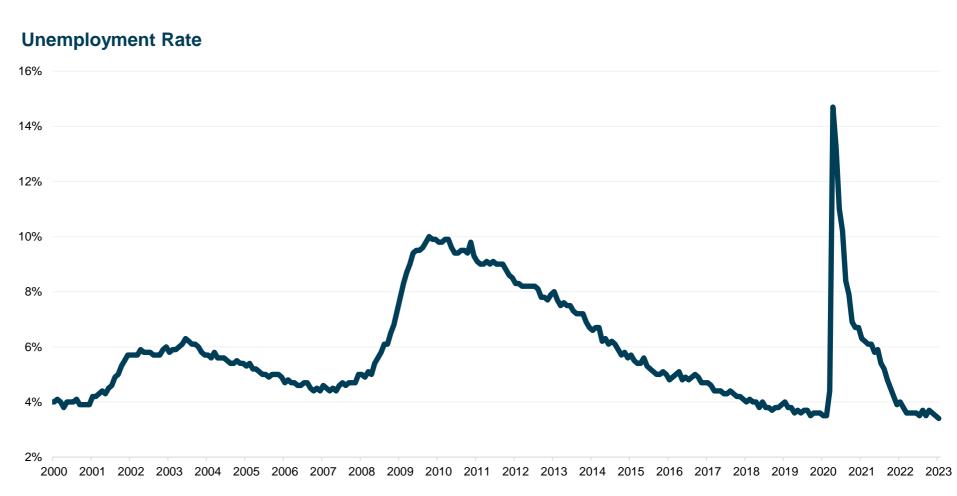
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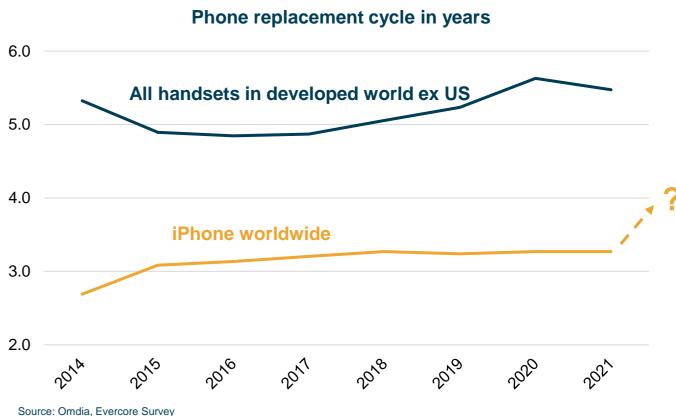
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## Competition is rising amongst yesterday's winners

#### Be selective, the margin of error is growing





#### Focus on tomorrow's winners



## Pragmatic value exposure to Al and high performance compute

#### **TSMC: 12x earnings**

- The arms dealer with a near monopoly status at leading edge chip production
- Barriers to entry are rising
- Demand increasing across AI, datacentre, next gen 5G/WiFi, autonomous/electric vehicles



#### **Oracle and Microsoft: 16x and 25x earnings**

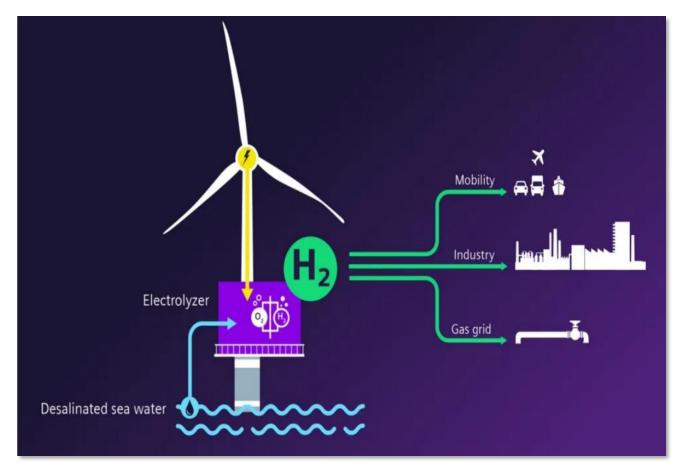
- Control large corporate (and consumer) datasets
- Incorporate AI solutions within existing software
- Offer ready to use 'Al as a service' via cloud





## Siemens Energy: the "Swiss Army Knife" of decarbonisation

- #1 in offshore wind turbines and leader in onshore wind
- Utility scale gas turbines: oligopoly and a critical enabler of renewable build out
- Next gen solutions: electrolysers and hydrogen-fired utility scale turbines
- Benefits from investment needed to strengthen the grid
- Backlog €100b equals 3 years' sales
- 5x EV/EBITDA (2025)



Source: Siemens Energy



## Investing in a fundamentally different regime

- Position for policy led stimulus; a supercycle in "tangible" investment is coming
- Be wary of rising competition amongst yesterday's winners
- Take advantage of the earnings cycle divide; active management is key
- Monitor key tail risks around hard landing but also geopolitics, levered economies

Navigate the shifting landscape with a pragmatic approach to value



## **Strategy summary**

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