

# Ignore the hype. GREITs the investment for all seasons

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- Competitive returns
- Yield
- Inflation hedge
- Liquidity
- Best in class, high quality Real Estate
- ESG Leadership
- ✓ Time Frame and Fundamentals Matter = **Effective Diversification**



#### Only a matter of time...

Volatility = the price of liquidity

 Unlisted Industry frozen redemptions 1990's, GFC, Brexit

If being listed is that bad.... DE-LIST!

Ultimately price & value converge

*"It is self-deception to tell yourself that you have suffered no shrinkage in value merely because your securities have no quoted value" Benjamin Graham* 

#### - Rear Window

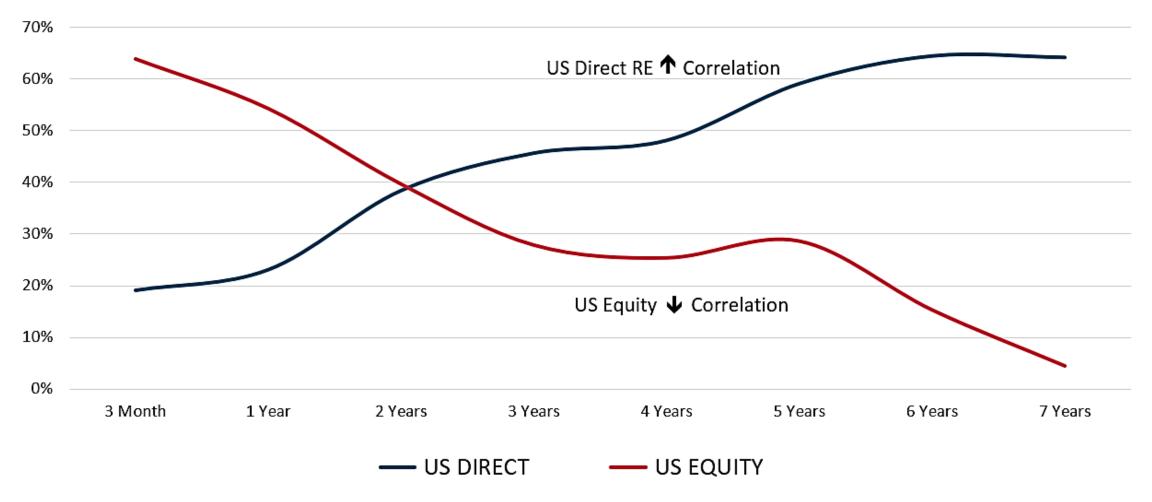
Lendlease wants extension on retail property redemption deadline

MARKETS

# UBS reportedly racing to curb outflows at landmark real estate fund



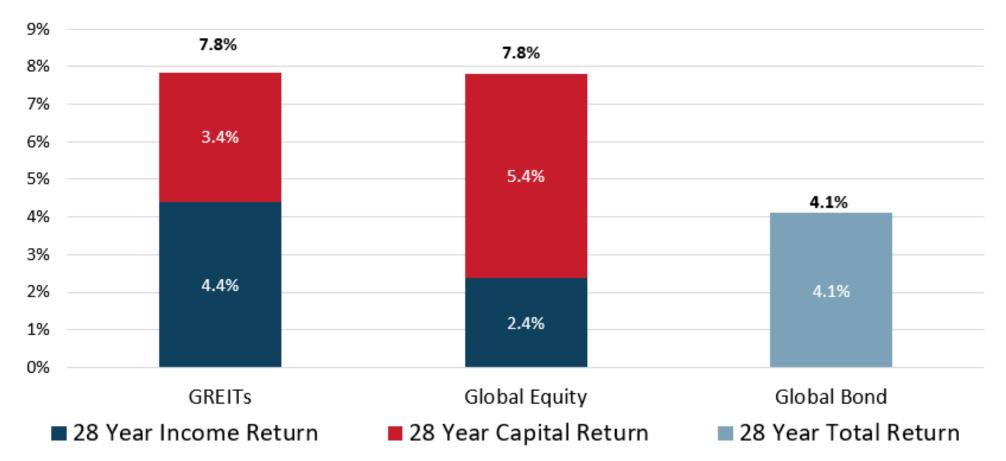
#### U.S. Correlation of REITs vs Equities & Direct Real Estate



Source: US REITs- MSCI US REIT Index, US Equity- S&P 500 Index, US Direct RE- NCREIF Property Index Chart is for illustrative purposes only



#### Building Wealth in your portfolio 28 Year Total Return of REITs v Equities v Bonds (1994-2022)

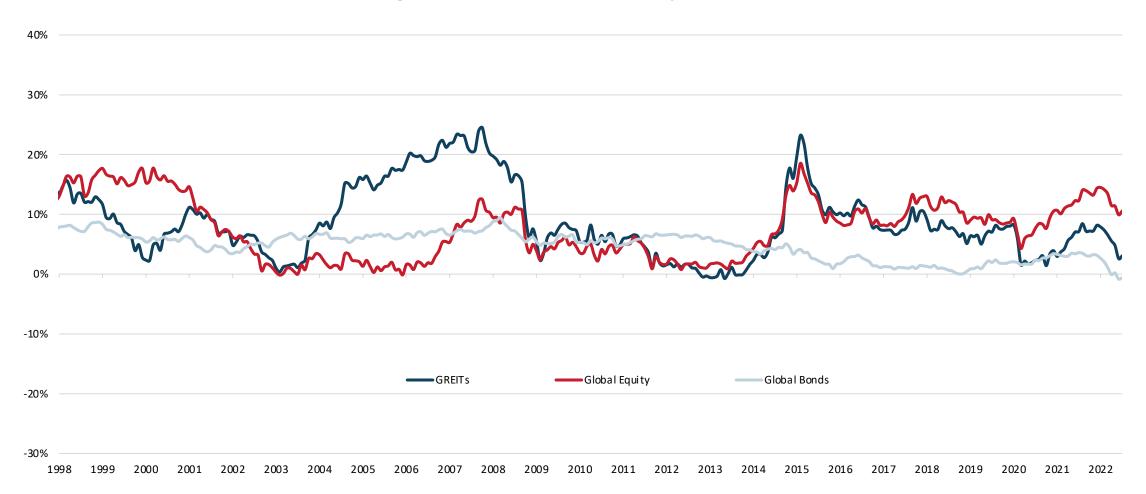


As at 31 July 2022, AUD returns

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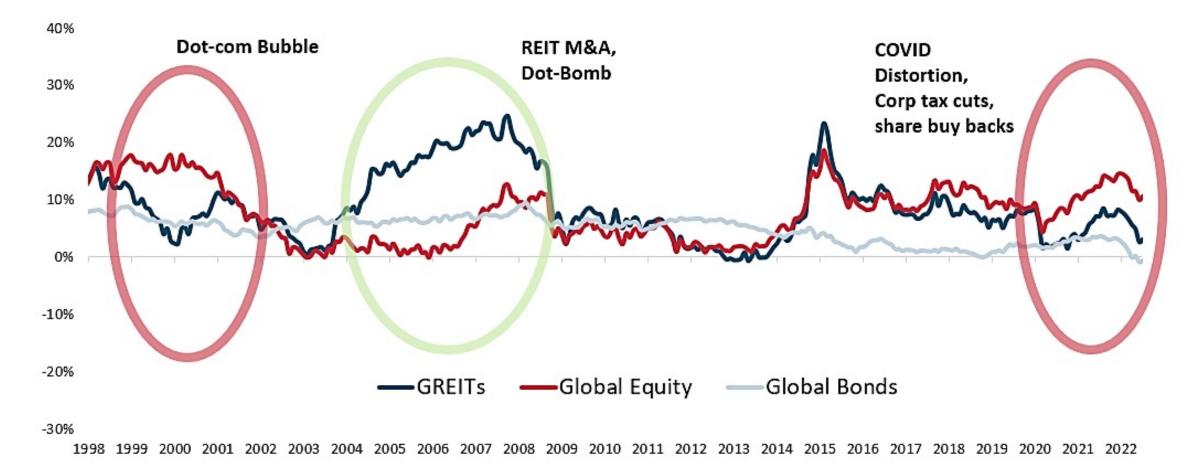
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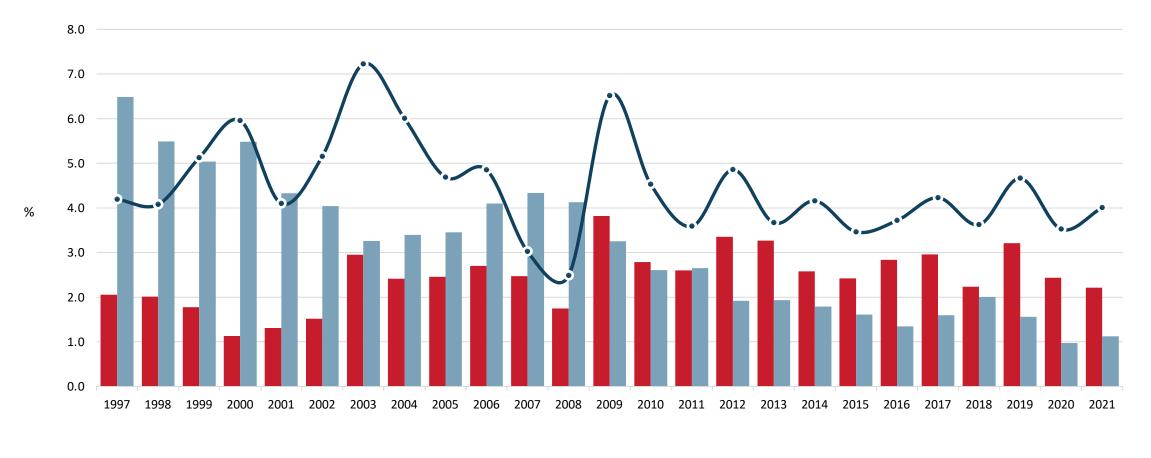


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#### Annual income yield of GREITS v Global Equities & Bonds

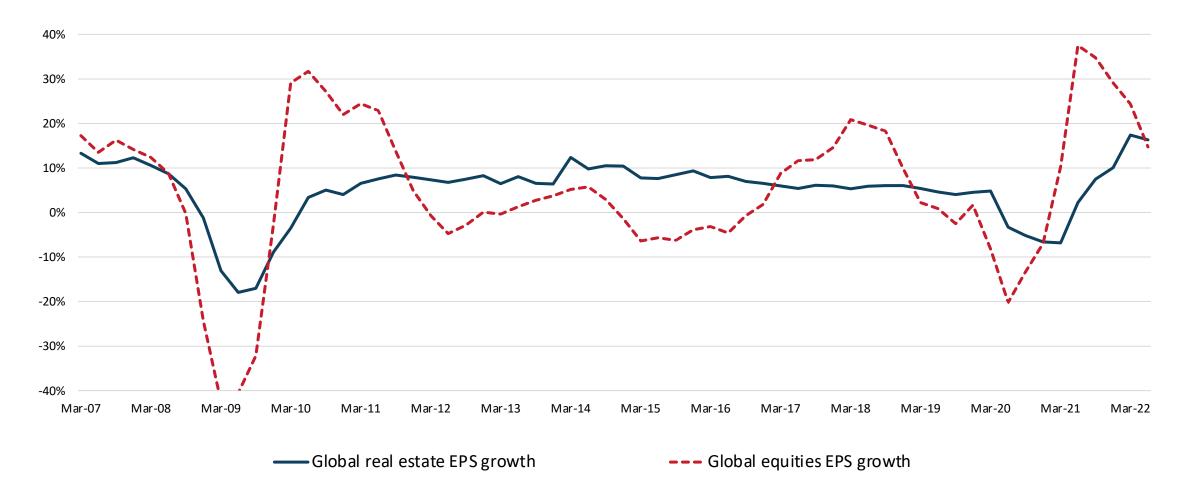
Global Equity Global Bonds --- GREITs

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#### **REIT** earnings profile less volatile vs equities

#### **Global REIT EPS vs Global Equities EPS**

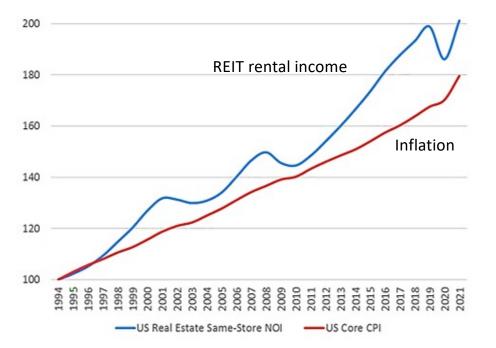


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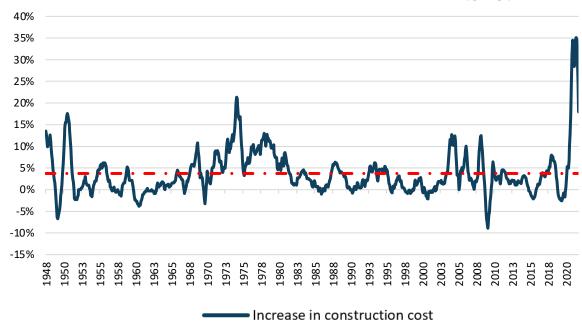


#### **Changing Narrative: Yield play to inflation hedge**

- High op profit margins (limited wage, energy cost pressures)
- Inflation linked rent reviews (CPI, fixed rent escalators)



#### U.S. Real Estate Net Operating Income & Inflation

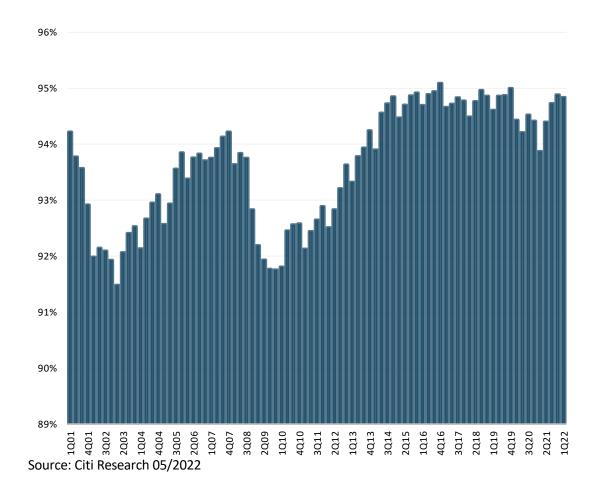


U.S. Construction Material Prices (yoy)

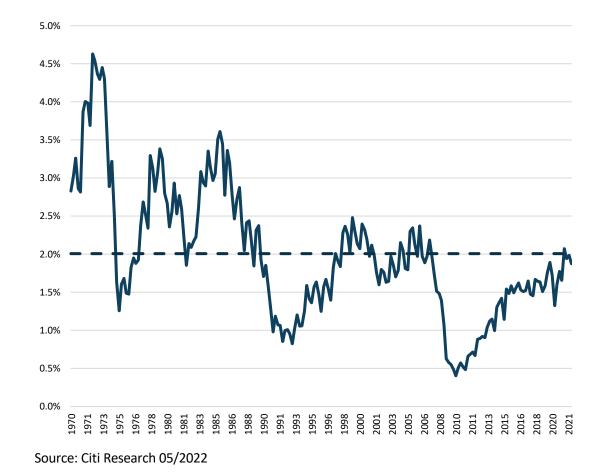
Source: St Louis FED, ResCap. 05/2022

Source: Green Street, Bloomberg. 05/2022

#### Quality Platforms U.S. REITs: Record High Occupancy



## Low/Moderate Supply U.S. Aggregate Construction Starts as % of Inventory



#### 3 L's of Real Estate -> Location, Location...Leverage

"My partner Charlie (Munger) says there is only three ways a smart person can go broke: liquor, ladies, and leverage. Now the truth is the first two he just added because they started with L — it's leverage."

Capital strength & optionality critical for wealth creation



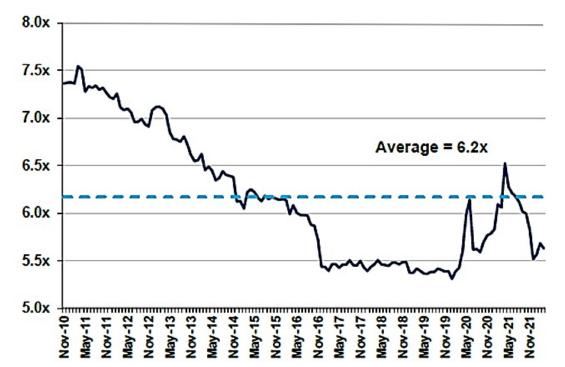
Warren Buffett



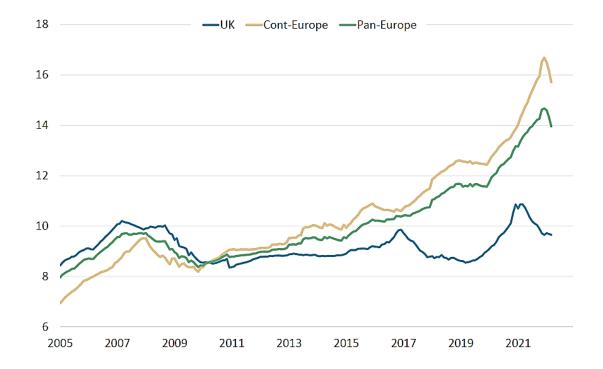
#### Leverage: Post GFC lessons learnt, but not everywhere

- Moderate leverage, lengthened debt maturities, interest rate hedges
  - Europe slow to learn
  - A-REITs floating rate debt a Lowe Act

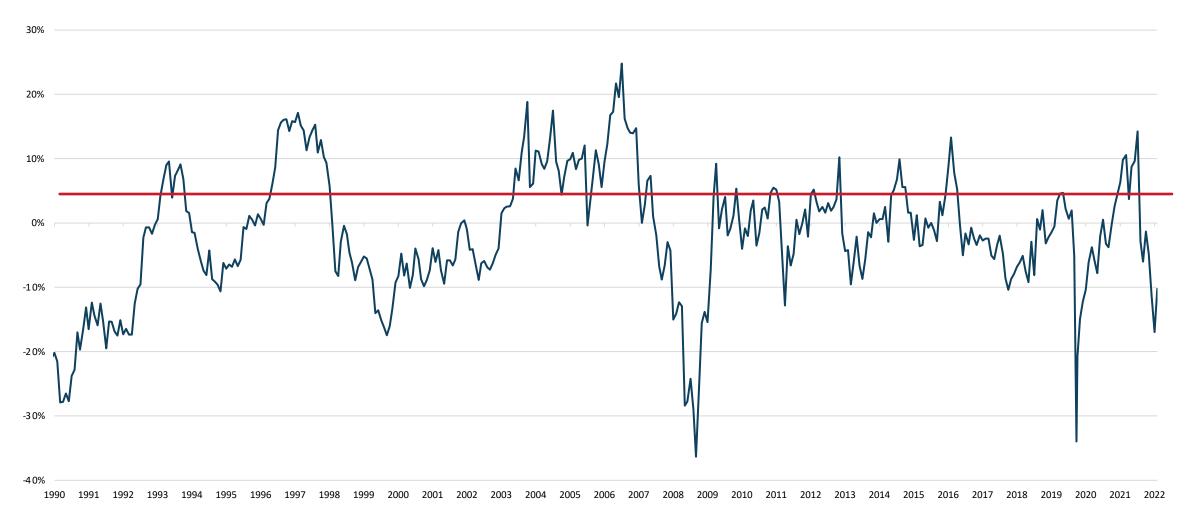
Net Debt / EBITDA (x) – U.S. REITs



#### Net Debt / EBITDA (x) – Europe, UK REITs

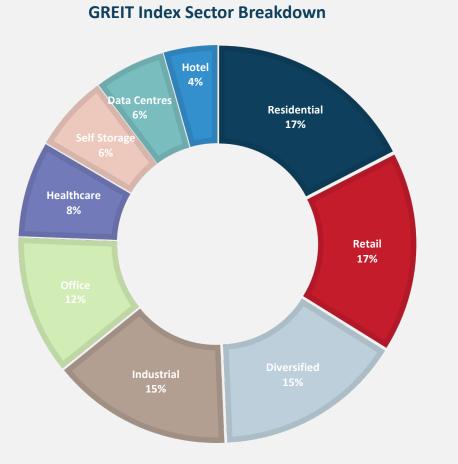


#### **Global REIT Price/NAV**





## A timeless asset class for a modern economy



Source: FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed Index, July 2022

# 'Beds, Meds and Sheds'

Key Growth Sectors		Drivers
	Data Centres	Digitisation: Cloud computing, working from home, IT outsourcing
Ų	Health Care	Demographics: ife science research, patient care, assisted living, skilled nursing
	Self storage	Flexibility: de-cluttering to store belongings, small business inventory
▦	Housing	Affordability: Single-family rental demand, age 55+ communities, student housing
	Logistics	E-commerce: efficient distribution, last-mile delivery

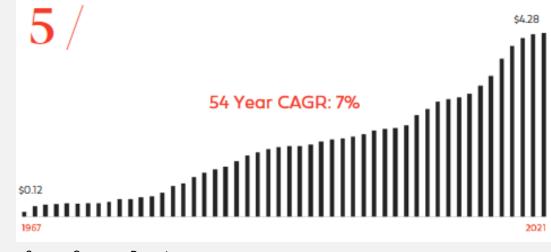


## Federal Realty (FRT): High-Quality Portfolio and Mixed-Use Leader

- ~US\$15bn mixed use shopping centre portfolio
- Located in affluent urban markets: D.C., San Jose, L.A, Boston, Miami
- Benefiting from multi-channel retail trend
- Long-tenured management, strong track record
- Healthy balance sheet:
  - LTV ~ 30%, NDebt/EBITDA 6x
  - 93% of debt fixed / hedged



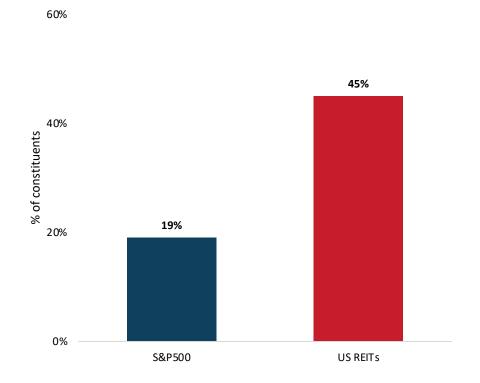
#### **Dividend Growth History**



Source: Company Reports

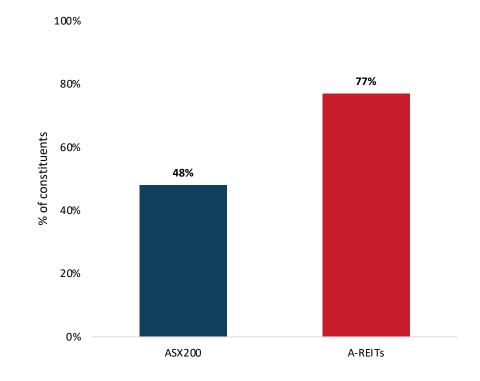
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#### S&P 500 vs US REIT S&P 500 constituents with Science Based Targets aligned with 2°C



Source: Morgan Stanley Research, Resolution Capital, 2022

#### Proportion of ASX200 co's compared to A-REIT with net zero targets



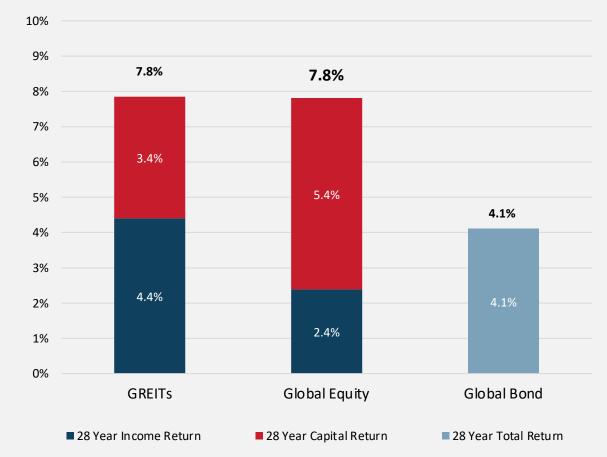
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#### **Outlook: An investment for all seasons**

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