

Opportunities for certainty?

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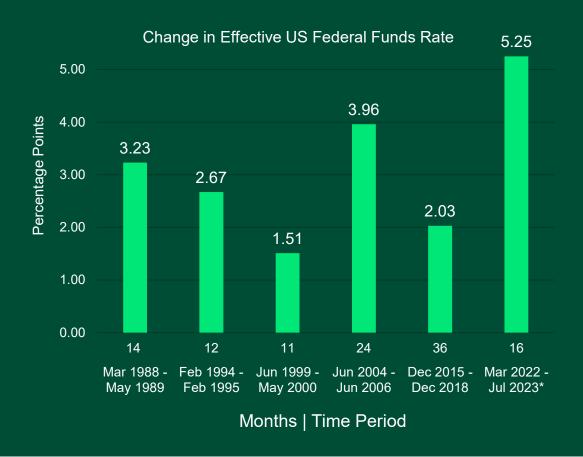
see money differently

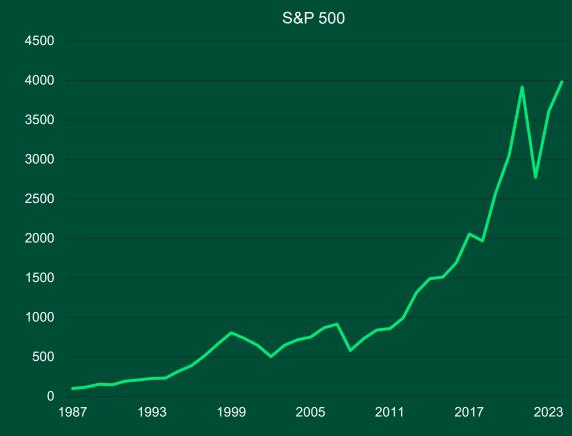
Markets continue to challenge fundamentals



Interest rates have increased faster and higher than any time in history...

...however, markets continue to hit new highs



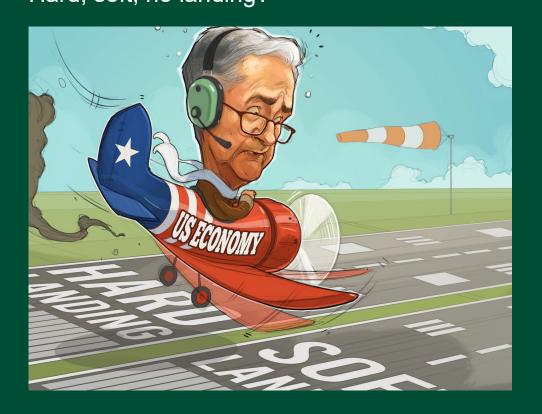




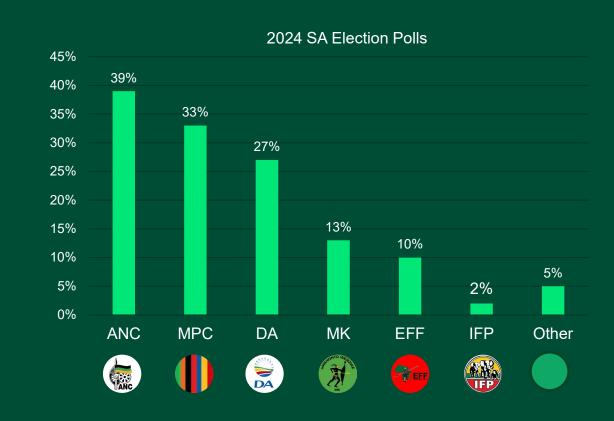
Uncertainties continue to challenge markets



US Economy: Hard, soft, no landing?



SA Elections:Outcome will impact markets





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What is in the price?



Determine current risk premium



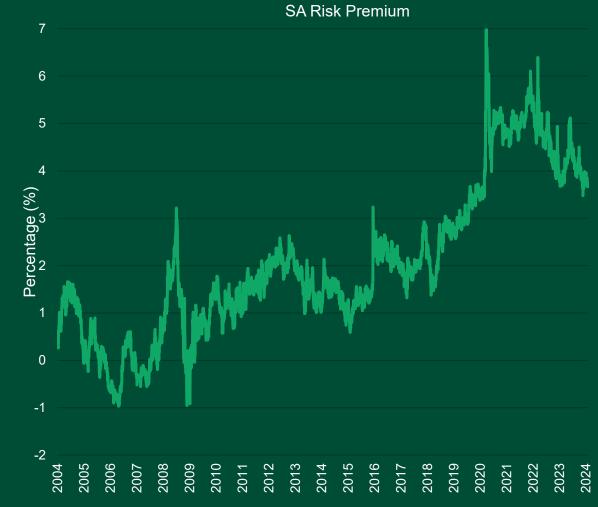
Identify future risks



Determine price of asset



Invest when favourable risk vs reward







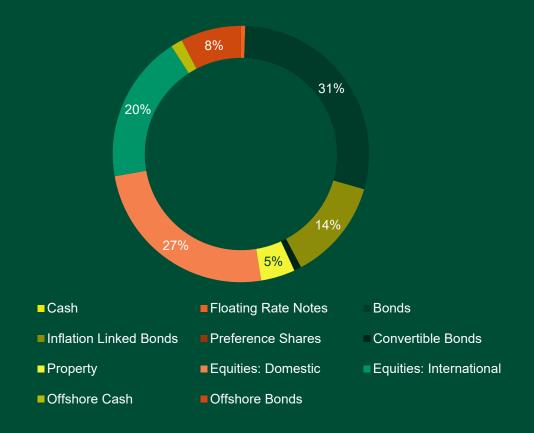
Applying a wide toolset



Asset class outlook

Attractive	Fair	Expensive
SA Bonds. Linkers	US Bonds. Linkers	US Equities
SA Equities	DM Equities (ex US)	DM Bonds (ex US)
SA Cash	ZAR	
EM Equities. esp China	Global cash	
Protection		

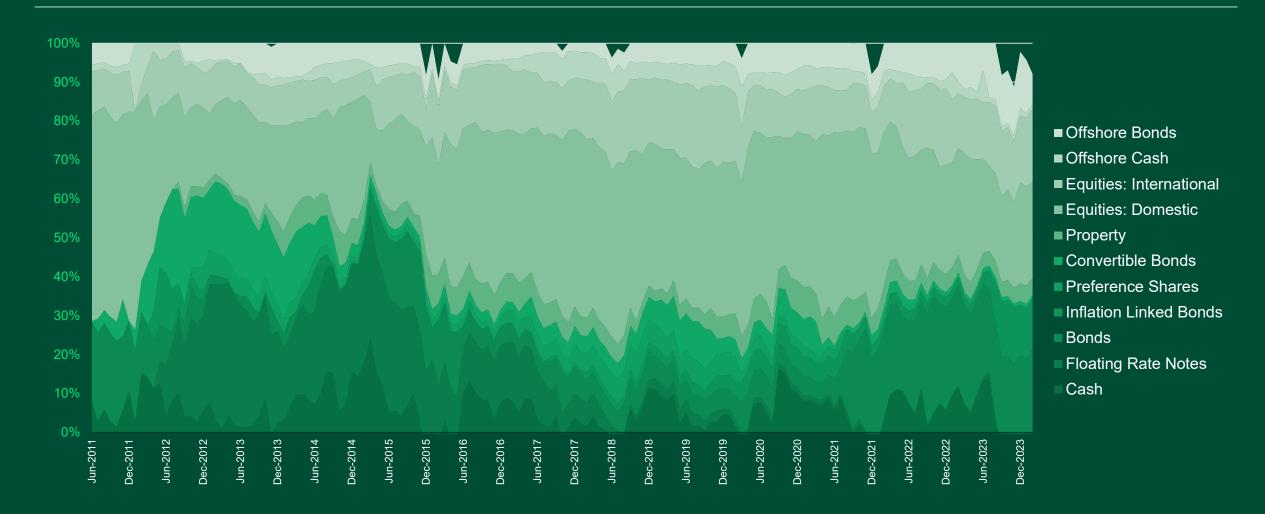
Asset allocation





Agility is key to managing uncertainty







Protect capital over rolling two-year periods







Market opportunities





Inflation – rolling over, but sticky and above average



Global rate cuts being priced in



Tight US labour market keeping pressure on inflation



Nasdaq/S&P new highs.... VIX low



Chinese stocks under pressure



High cash rates – locally and globally



Rate cuts expected locally (50-75bps)



Select SA equities continue to offer value

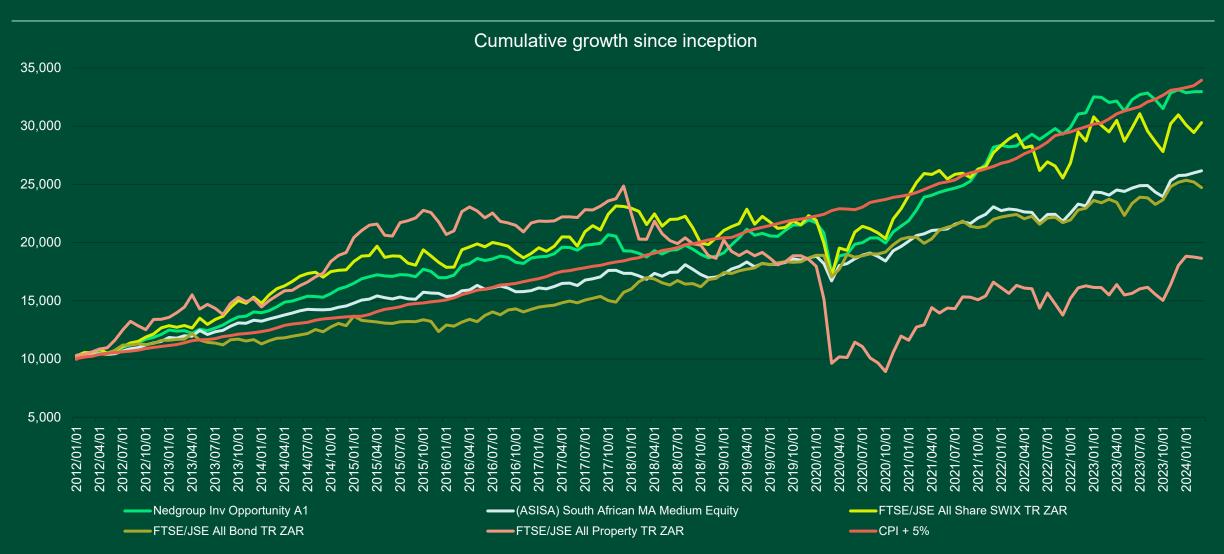


SA bonds continue to offer attractive real returns



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Thank you.

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