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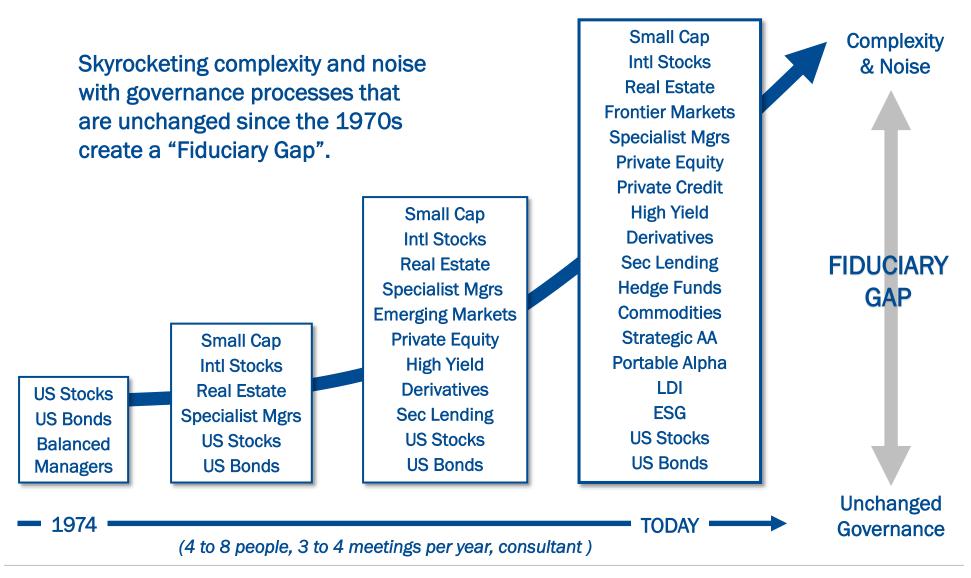
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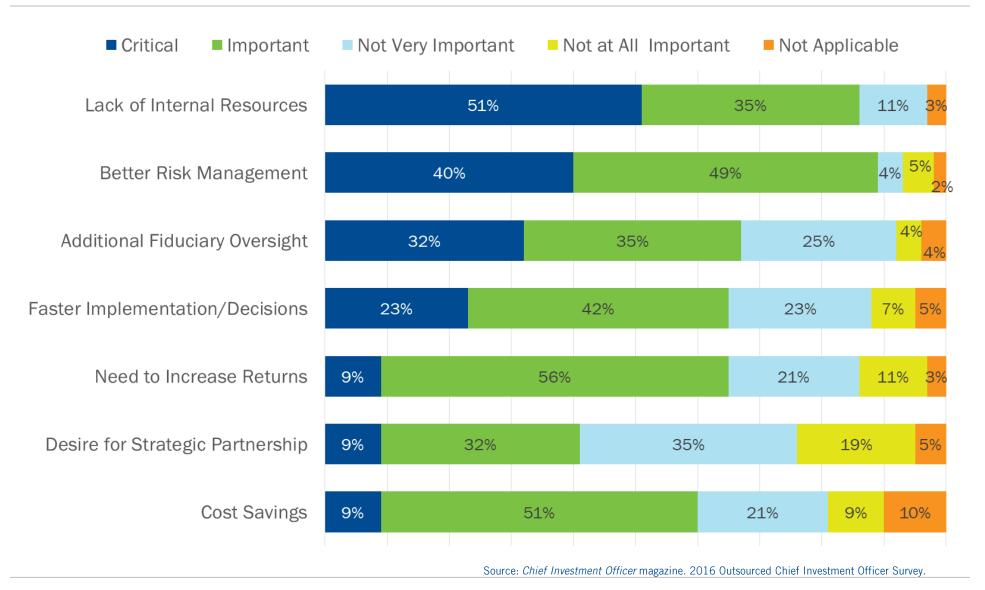
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### Why an Outsourced CIO? Investment Complexity and Noise Have Skyrocketed



# Why an Outsourced CIO?

**Reasons to Outsource** 



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### Hirtle Callaghan Introduction Who are We?

The most successful investment programs in the world rely on a fully staffed investment department led by a qualified Chief Investment Officer. However, it is difficult and expensive to develop and maintain a high quality investment department.

### We set out to solve that challenge as an Outsourced Chief Investment Officer.

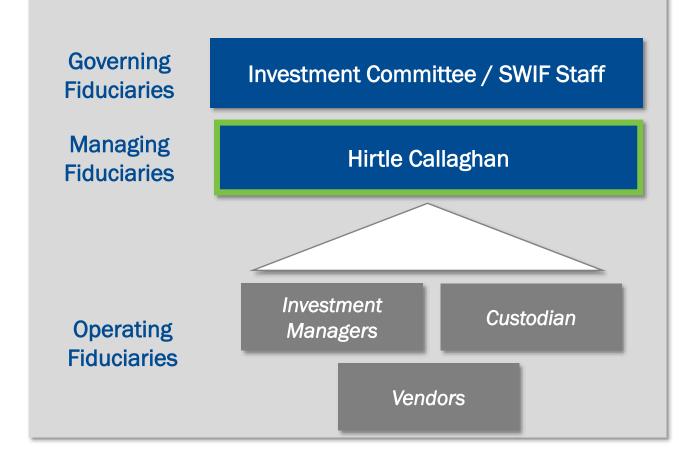
- Pioneered Outsourced Chief Investment Officer model in 1988
- Only Line of Business
- Zero Conflicts of Interest
- > 90 Professionals
- More Than 225 Client Relationships, Including:
  - Endowments & Foundations
  - Healthcare Institutions
  - Pension Funds
  - Private Clients & Family Offices
- > \$20 Billion of Assets Under Discretion
- Headquarters in Philadelphia with Regional Offices:
  - San Francisco, New York, Phoenix, Pittsburgh



- > SCALE
- HIGH TOUCH SERVICE/PARTNERSHIP
- CUSTOMIZATION
- > ZERO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND RESOURCES
- EXPERIENCE

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### How We Work Together Fully Staffed and Experienced Investment Department to Serve Your Mission

This Structures Allows for Continuity, Effective Decision Making Processes,

### & Enhanced Committee Governance

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# How We Work Together

Fully Staffed and Experienced Investment Department to Serve Your Mission

# How We Work Together

### Implementing the Governance Structure

### Who is Ultimately Responsible for What Decision?

Decision	Shared Responsibility	Client Responsibility	CIO Responsibility
Asset Allocation Decision	Work Together (Recommendation Supported by Data)	Ultimate Responsibility	
Asset Class Inclusion/Exclusion	Work Together (Recommendation Supported by Data)	Ultimate Responsibility	
Setting Asset Class Ranges	Work Together (Recommendation Supported by Data)	Ultimate Responsibility	
Constituent Engagement	Work Together (Recommendation Supported by Data)	Ultimate Responsibility	
Active Capital Allocation			CIO Responsibility
Manager Selection & Supervision			CIO Responsibility
Rebalancing			CIO Responsibility
Determine How and When to Raise Cash in the Portfolio		<b>Work Together</b> (Signal Cash Flow Requirements)	CIO Responsibility
Select Custodian	Work Together (Recommendation Supported by Data)	Ultimate Responsibility	

# How We Work Together

**Engagement: Quarterly Meetings & Services** 

### **Quarterly Meeting Platform**

- Capital Markets Update
- Asset Allocation and Performance Review
- Investment Strategy Review
- Educational Topics

### **Educational Opportunities**

- Annual Investment Conference
- Roundtable Investment Workshops
- Quarterly Firm Webcast
- Quarterly Investment Perspective
- Educational Sessions with Trustees/Staff

### **Constituent Engagement**

- Open Dialogue / Investment Transparency
- Stock Gift Transaction Processing
- Help with Development Marketing

### Enterprise Risk Analysis

- Liquidity Review
- Spending Analysis
- 3D Risk Review (Operational/Financial/Investment)

### Account Management Support

- Dedicated Operations and Compliance Effort
- Customized Reporting
- Web Based Reporting Portal
- Audit Support (Annual Audit Memo, Conference Calls With Auditors)
- Fee Negotiation With Outside Managers
- Custodial Interface

### **Responsible Investing**

- Impact Investing Initiatives
- Environmental, Social and Governance Investing





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Four Cornerstones Serve as the Foundation of Our Investment Approach

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# **Price** matters

most. Always. There is no asset that is a good investment at any price. There is almost no asset that is not a good investment at some price.

Gross returns are meaningless; costs always matter. Only

# net returns

matter.

Mathematically, maximizing the

breadth of our

opportunity set creates an indisputable performance advantage.



By extending time

horizon we can

exploit the short term thinking that has become so prevalent in today's marketplace.

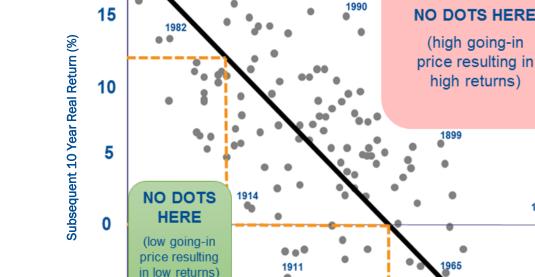
Disciplined, Fact-Based Process for Making the Decisions that Matter Most

### Key Tenets:

- Manage Risk to Achieve Return
- Risk is the Permanent Loss of Capital
- Risk is a Function of the Price We Pay to Acquire Future Cash Flows
- The Longer the Time Horizon, the More Confidence in the Valuation Dominant Approach

#### **Implementation:**

- Broad Class and Style Diversification
- Active and Passive Management
- Active-Strategic Capital Allocation
- True-Alpha Manager Search
- Integrated Alternatives Programs
- Custom Designed for Client Objectives
- Highly Cost Effective



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Real Price / Average 10 Year Real Earnings (P/E)

# "Going in price" is the single most important determinant of risk and potential return.

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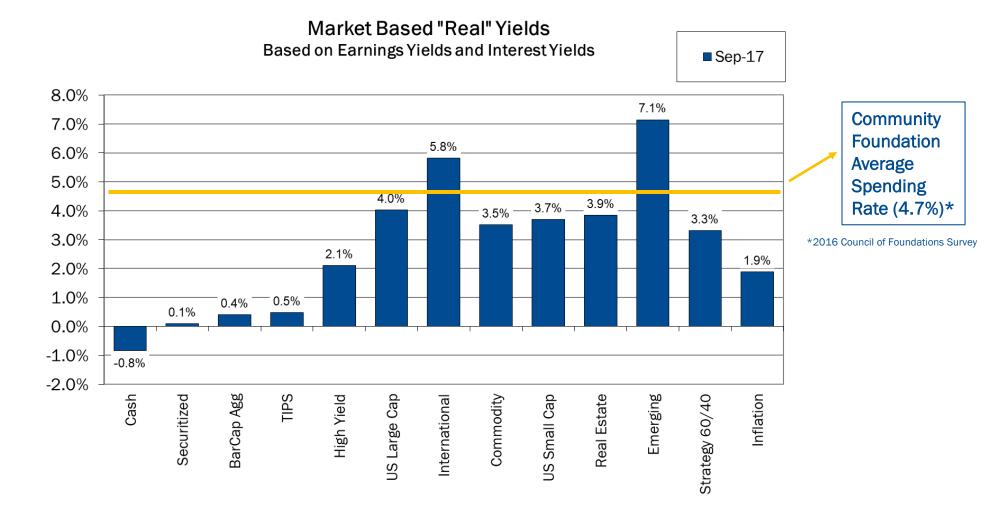
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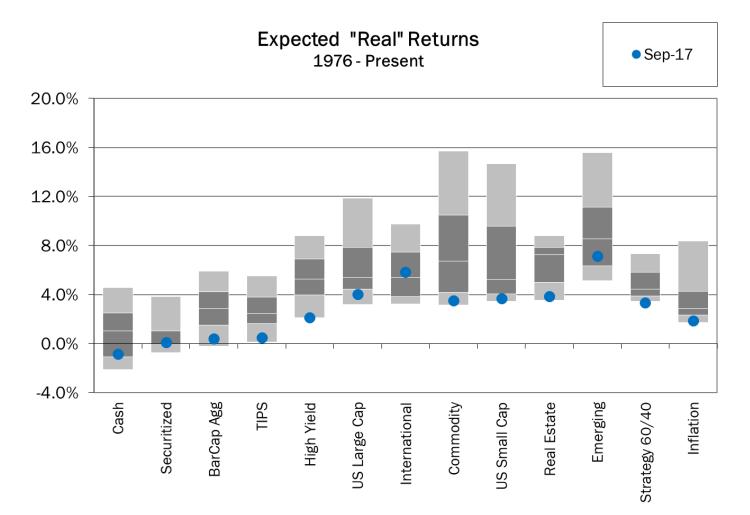


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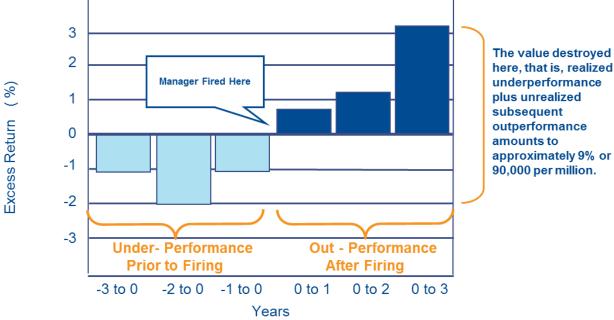
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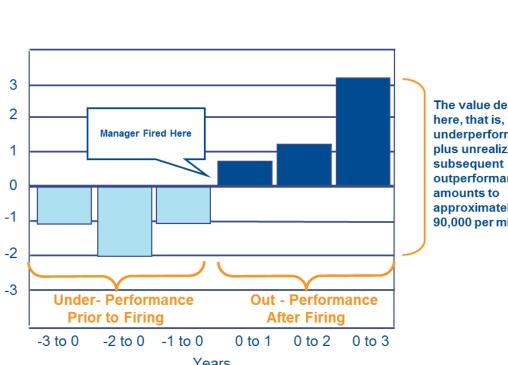
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Long Only: Most Investors Chase Manager Performance and Destroy Value

- We hire investment managers to implement a specific style and look for them to add idiosyncratic stock picking ability on top of their return pattern.
- Contrarian in nature, we aim to hire managers at the bottom of the performance cycle and trim from managers who have recently outperformed.



Source: "The Selection and Termination of Investment Managers by Plan Sponsors," by A. Goyal, Emory University and S. Wahal, Arizona State University, May 2005. This study obtained information from 3,500 plan sponsors over a 10 year period.



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### Hedge Funds: Diversified Exposure to Increase Portfolio Efficiency



Source: Hirtle Callaghan. Expected return framework based on the following: ACWI - 50% US Large Cap - 40% International Developed - 10% International Emerging; FI - US Aggregate; Cash - Short Term Treasuries. Hedge – defined as T-Bills plus 5% and 6% volatility, consistent with objectives of revised hedge fund program.

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### Current Equity Market: Excessive or Fair? Market Valuations

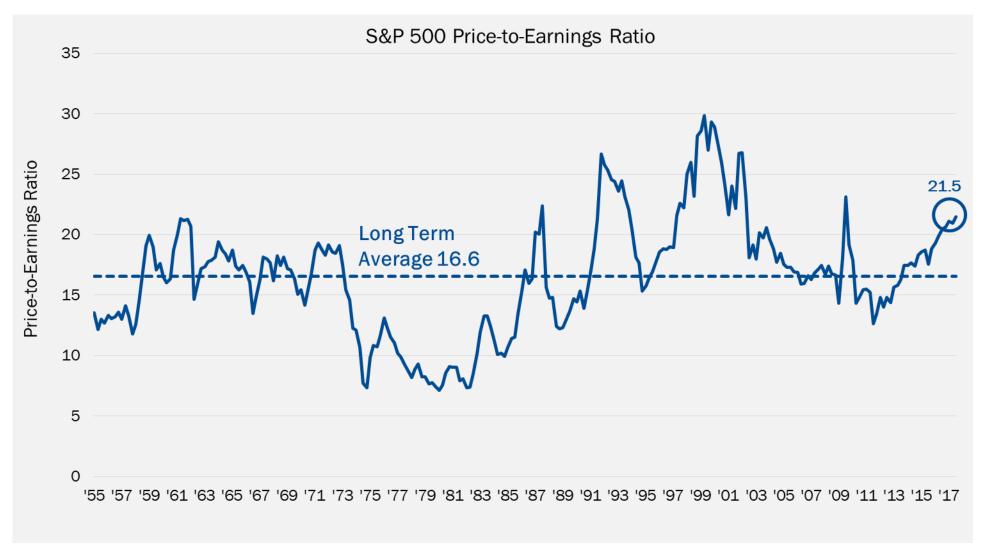


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Economic Regime Relevant to Understanding Current Valuations



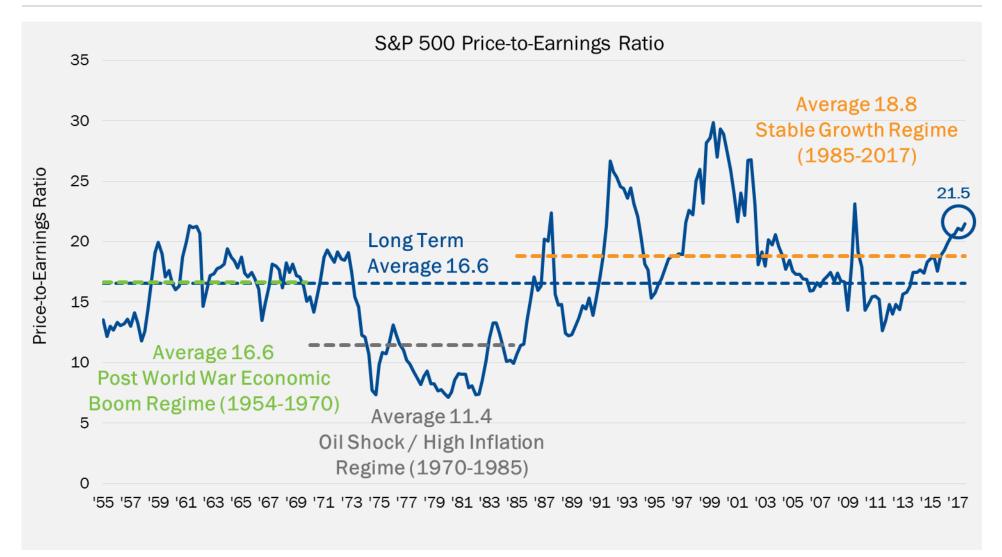
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While Absolute Valuations Cause Concern in Shiller Framework, Relative Valuations Appear Reasonable

Equity Risk Premium (ERP) Shiller CAPE: Cyclically Adjusted Earnings Yield less Real Rates 16 14 12 10 Expected Return (%) 8 Average: 6.0 6 Average: 3.5 2.8 2 O -2 -4 15 '57 '59 '61 '63 '65 '67 '69 '71 '73 '75 '77 '79 '81 '83 '85 '87 '89 '91 '93 '95 '97 '99 '01 '03 '05 '07 '09 '11 '13 '15 '17 Equity Risk Premium (ERP) Cyclically Adj. Earnings Yield

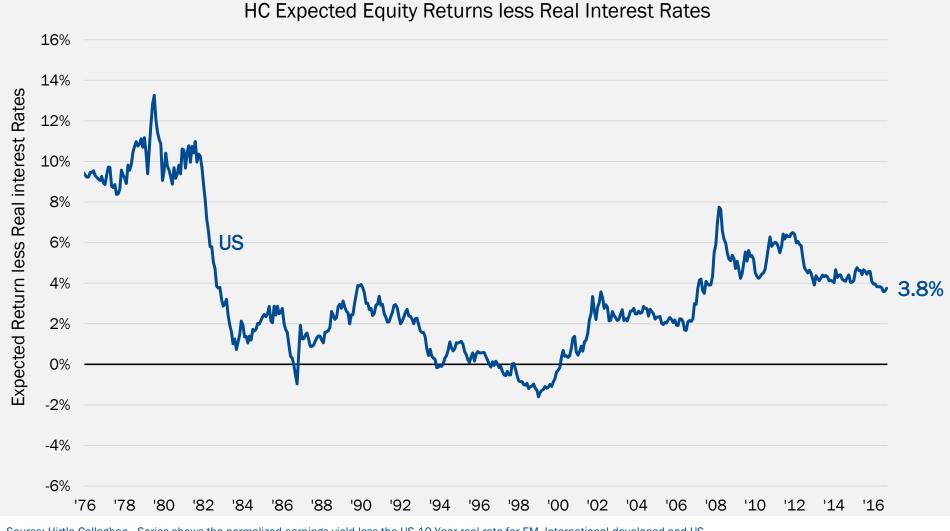
Equity risk premium is the inverse of S&P 500 Cyclically-adjusted price to earnings ratio 1/(CAPE) less the 10 year real rate. CAPE is calculated by dividing inflation-adjusted price of the S&P 500 Index by the average of last 10 years inflation-adjusted earnings. Real rate is 10 year nominal rates less inflation.

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Using HC Valuation Methodology: Equity Risk Premium Also Fair / Quite Attractive



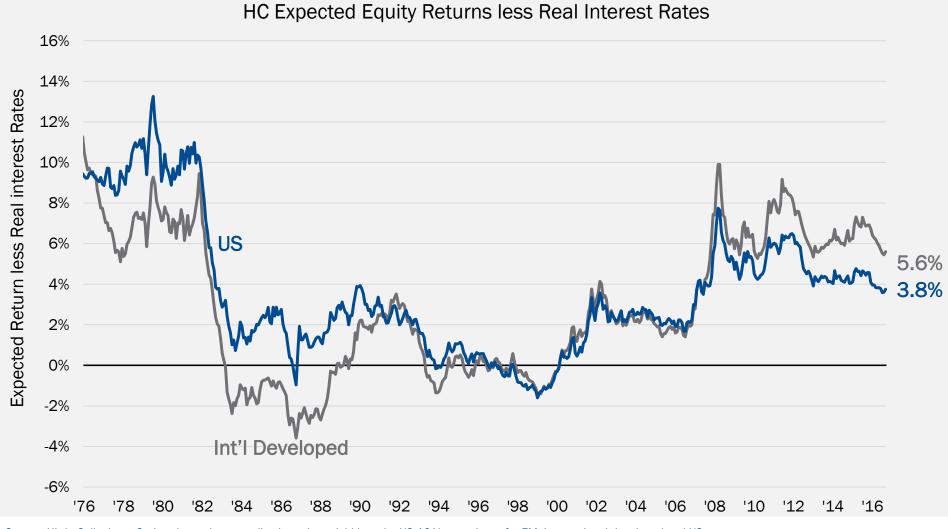
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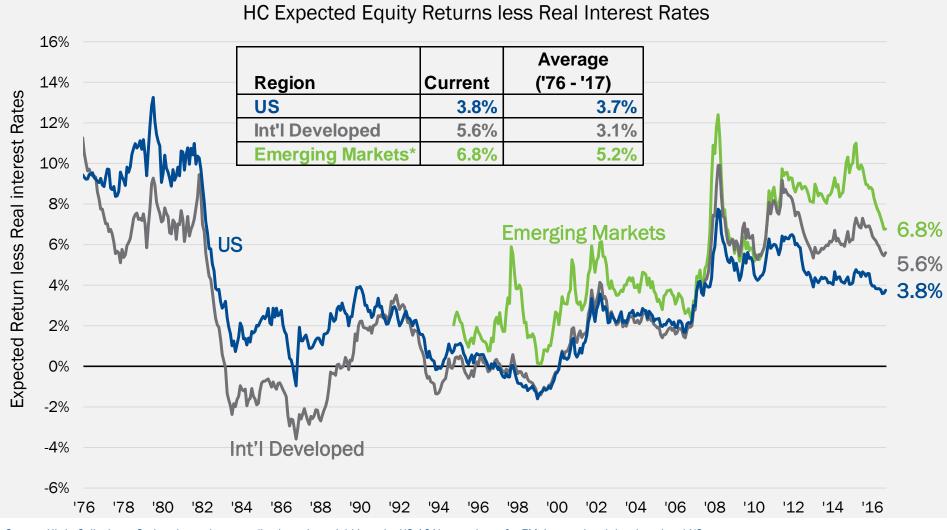
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