

# EQUITY MARKET OUTLOOK

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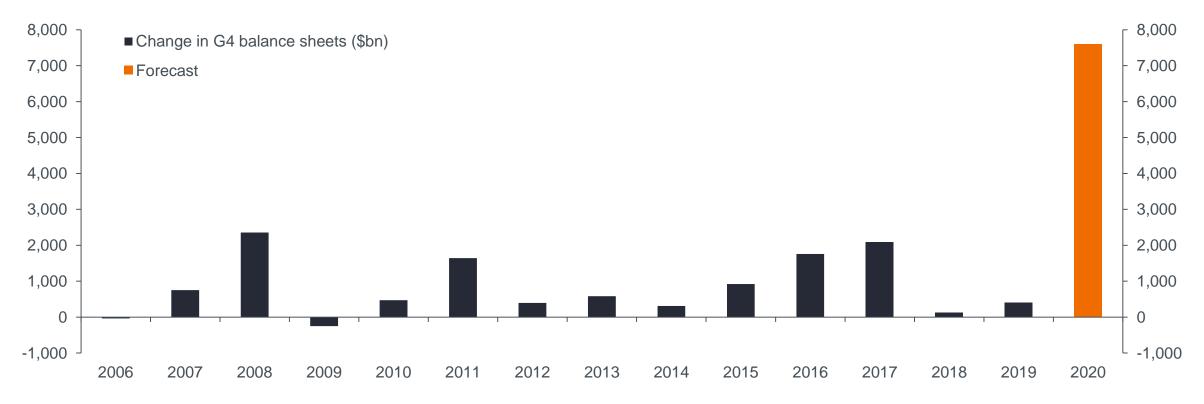
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# CENTRAL BANKS TO THE RESCUE!

### Massive surge in QE

### Change in G4 Central Bank Balance Sheets (\$bn)



Source: Janus Henderson Investors, J.P. Morgan, as at 30 June 2020

Note: 12 month change as of 31 December, bn USD. Forecast Data beyond 2019.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.



# GLOBAL GROWTH

### Consensus forecasts

### Real GDP Growth by Region (%)

Region	2020	2021	2022
World	-3.9	5.2	3.6
Developed	-5.3	4.0	2.9
Emerging	-0.8	5.0	5.0
US	-3.6	3.8	2.9
UK	-11.0	5.4	4.0
Eurozone	-7.3	4.7	3.3
Japan	-5.3	2.5	1.8
China	2.0	8.1	5.5

Source: Janus Henderson Investors, Bloomberg, as at 25 November 2020



# 2021 EARNINGS RECOVERY – REGIONS

Strong earnings growth to follow the slump

### Equity Market Valuation and Earnings Outlook

	12m Forward Valuations		EPS Growth (YoY%)			EPS Forecast Revisions (3m%)		
Region	P/E (x)	DY (%)	20F	21F	22F	20F	21F	22F
Global	20	2.3	-16	27	16	5	3	3
Developed	21	2.3	-18	26	16	5	3	2
US	23	2.0	-11	20	16	6	2	2
Eurozone	18	2.4	-37	48	19	1	-2	-1
UK	15	4.0	-39	39	17	0	2	1
Japan	18	2.1	-11	47	16	0	-3	-1
Emerging	15	2.5	-8	34	16	5	6	6

Source: Janus Henderson Investors, Refinitiv Datastream, as at 07 December 2020

Note: P/E is price-to-earnings ratio, DY is dividend yield. 'F' indicates forecasts. Japan numbers are shifted by one year to reflect the different reporting year end date.

# GLOBAL EQUITY STYLE FACTORS

Style divergence persists



**Relative Performance of Global Equity Style Factors** 



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#### Valuation of Growth Compared to Value Stocks

Source:Janus Henderson Investors, Bloomberg, as at 30 November 2020Note:Price-to-book ratio of MSCI Europe Growth vs MSCI Europe Value

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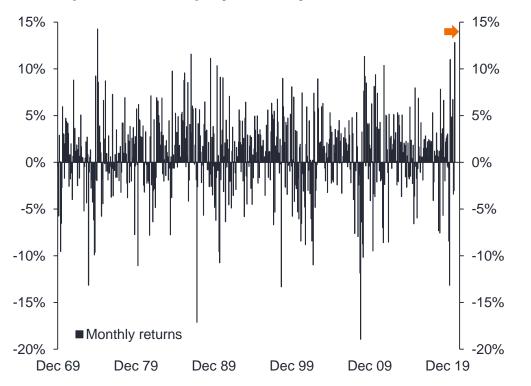
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# WHAT HAPPENS AFTER EQUITIES +10% RETURNS MONTHS?

Momentum surges usually continue



#### **Developed Market Equity Monthly Returns**

**Developed Equity Returns Following 1-Month Surges** 

		Subsequent Returns				
Date	Index Return (%)	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	12 Month	
Jan 75	14	9	13	10	23	
Nov 20	13	—	—	—	—	
Jan 87	12	3	16	18	5	
Apr 09	11	9	18	26	38	
Jul 89	11	-3	-4	-2	-5	
Apr 20	11	5	13	13	0	
Oct 11	10	-2	3	8	10	
May 90	10	-1	-10	-14	-1	
Average	-	3	6	7	9	
Median	—	2	8	9	2	

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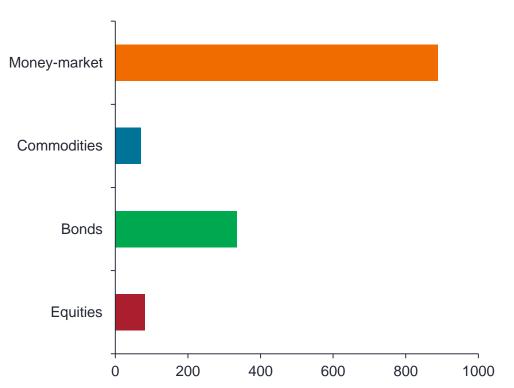
Source: Janus Henderson Investors, Bloomberg, as at 07 December 2020 Note: One month returns of MSCI World Source:Janus Henderson Investors, Datastream, as at 03 December 2020Note:Performance following 1-month returns of over 10% for MSCI World



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### MULTI-ASSET FLOWS

Investors accumulated cash in 2020

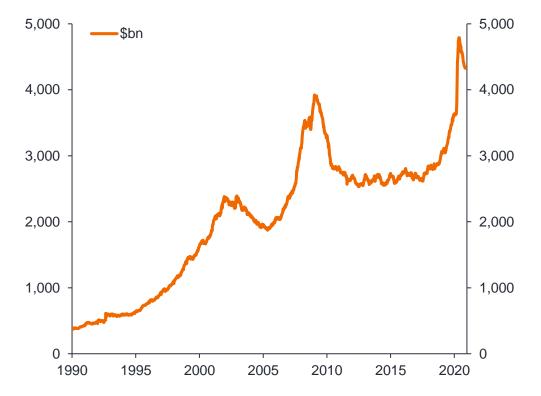


### Global Asset Class Flows in 2020 (\$bn)

Source: Janus Henderson Investors, BofA Merrill Lynch Global Investment Strategy, EPFR Global, 24 November 2020

Notes: Includes mutual funds and ETFs

### Assets in US Money Market Funds (\$bn)



Source: Janus Henderson Investors, Bloomberg, 1 December 2020

## POSSIBLE THEMES FOR THE FUTURE?

- 1. Reflation?
- 2. Re-equitization?
- 3. Can the UK be loved again?

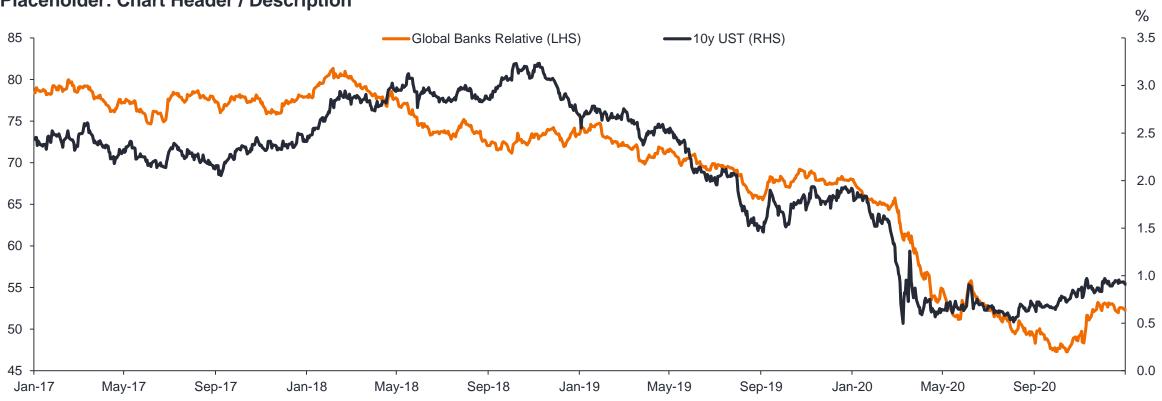


### THEME 1: REFLATION? M1 MONEY SUPPLY

US M1 (YoY%) Eurozone M1 (YoY%) 12% 35% 10% 30% 8% 6% 25% 4% 20% 2016 2017 2016 2017 2018 2018 2019 2019 2020 China M1 (YoY%) 15% 20% 15% 10% 10% 5% 5% 0% 0% 2016 2016 2017 2017 2018 2018 2019 2019 2020 2017 2017 2018 2018 2019 2020 2019 Source: J.P.Morgan Cazenove, Datastream, 30 June 2020 European M1 is deflated using HICP Note:

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# BANKS RELATIVE PERFORMANCE IS LINKED TO BOND YIELDS



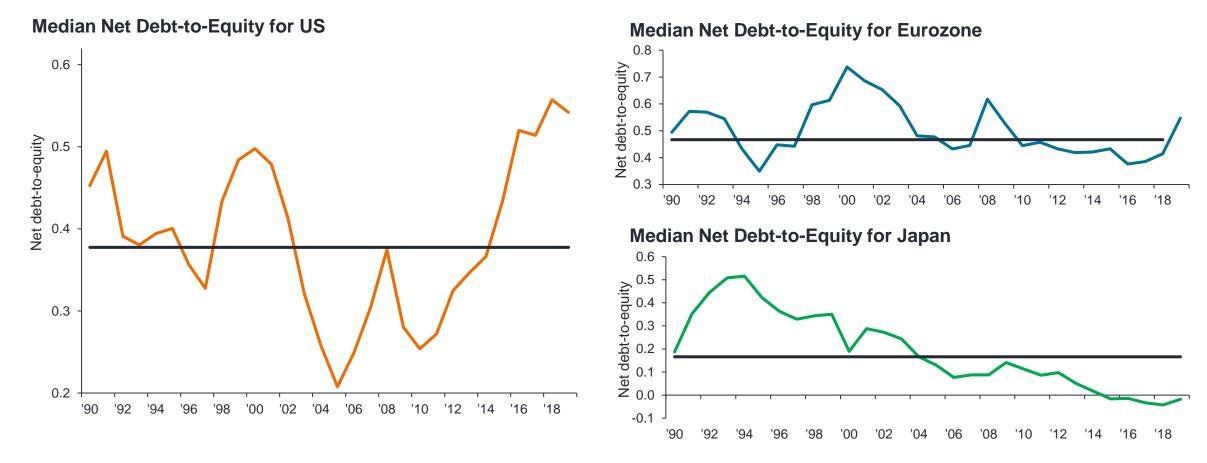
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Source: Citi, MSCI, Datastream as at 31 December 2020

Note: Both indices are total return in US\$

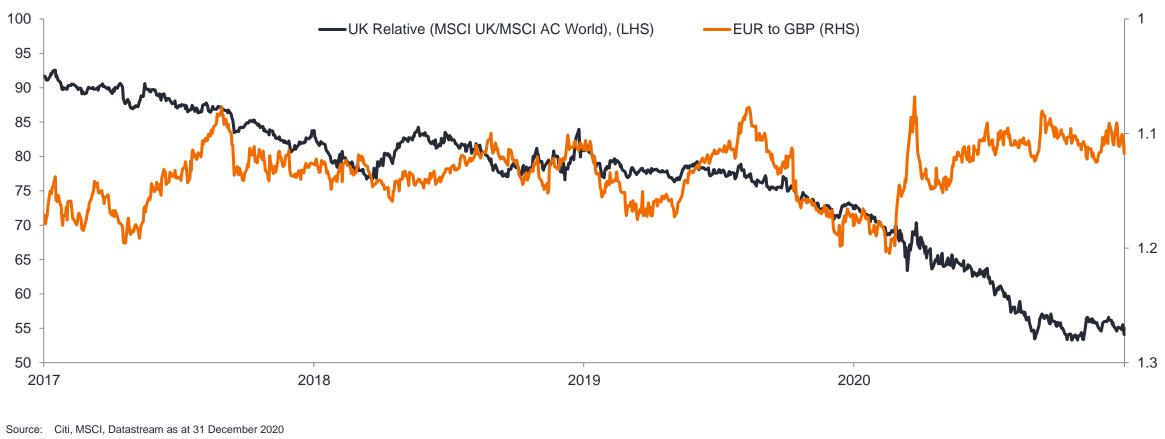


### THEME 2 : RE-EQUITIZATION? THE JAPAN MODEL?



Source:Datastream, J.P. Morgan, 2019Note:US refers to S&P 500 Index, Eurozone refers to MSCI Eurozone Index, Japan refers to MSCI Japan Index

### THEME 3: UK STARTING TO RECOVER – INVESTORS RETURN



Note: Both indices are total return.



### APPENDIX



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Source: Janus Henderson, as at 31 December 2020



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