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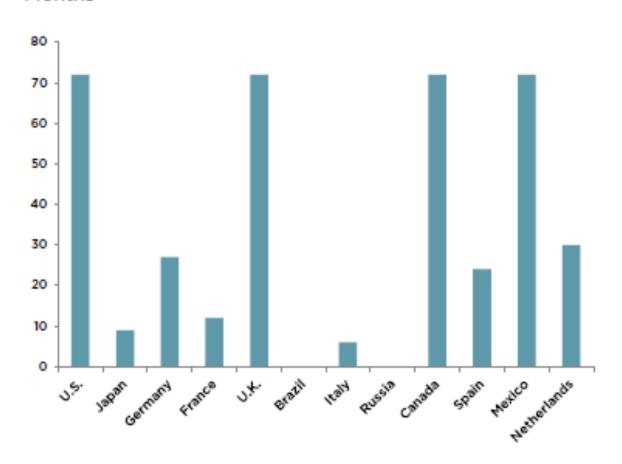
### **Investment Webinar**

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#### Time since last recession

#### Months

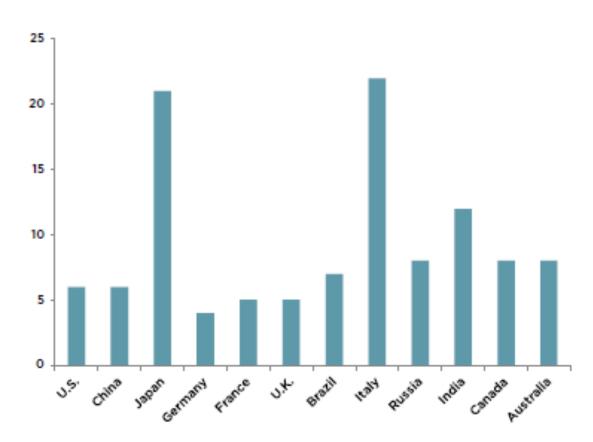






### Heads of state, 1980-present

#### Number

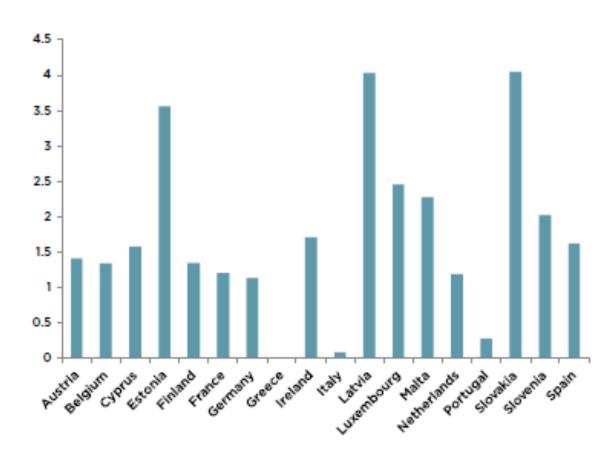






### Annualized real GDP growth, 2000-present

#### Percent

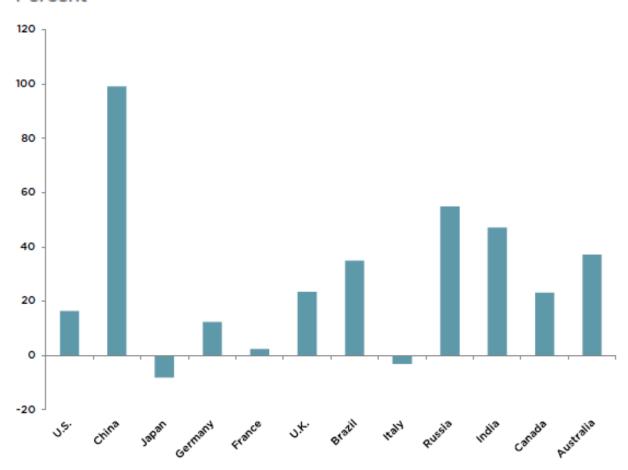






### Changes In per capita GDP, current decade

#### Percent







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# **Bailard International Equity Strategy**

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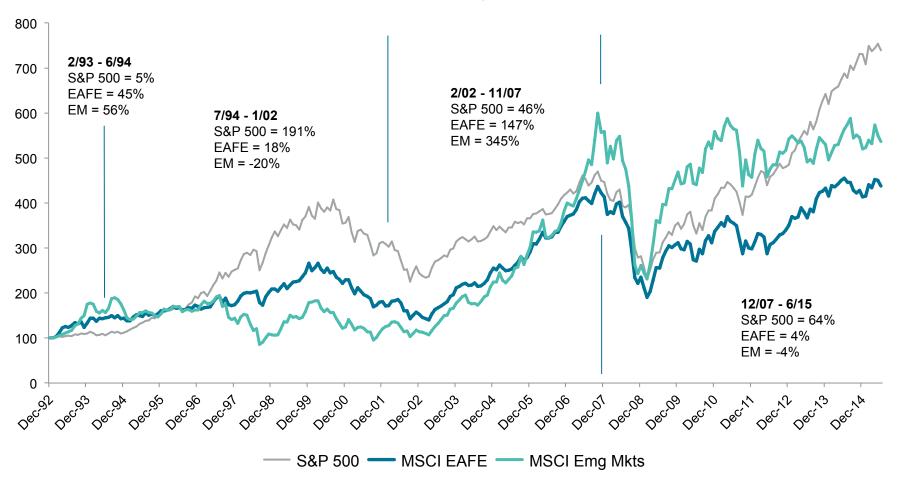
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### S&P 500 / MSCI EAFE / MSCI Emerging Markets

Cumulative total return, 1/1993 - 6/2015



Sources: Bailard, Bloomberg, MSCI.

The MSCI EAFE and MSCI Emerging Market indices are broad-based measures of developed and emerging international stock markets, respectively. Their performance is presented

with net dividends reinvested. The S&P 500 is a commonly used measure of large-cap U.S. stocks, whose total return is presented with dividends reinvested. Past performance is no indication of

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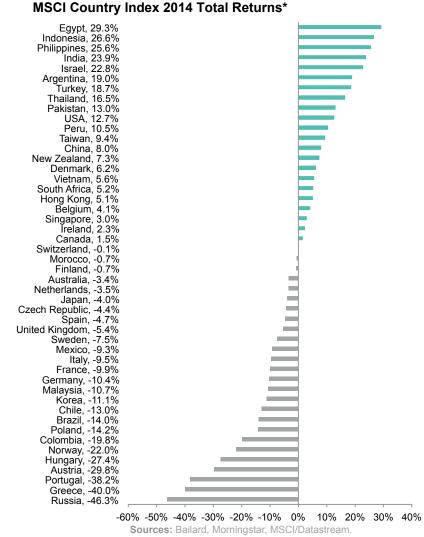




### Philosophy: Countries Matter

Historically, there has been a consistent and significant disparity between the best and worst performing countries' stock markets.

We seek to identify the most attractive and least attractive countries and stocks based on the current market environment and the resulting impact on investor behavior.



<sup>\*</sup>U.S.\$ with net dividends reinvested. These returns are not the past or future performance of any Bailard product, strategy or account. All investments have the risk of loss. Past performance is no indication of future results.





### Which Countries Outperformed? A 10-Year Look

#### U.S.\$ total returns with net dividends reinvested

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Brazil	Russia	China	Brazil	Japan	Brazil	India	U.S.	Germany	U.S.	India
35.9%	73.1%	82.9%	79.6%	-29.2%	128.1%	20.9%	1.4%	30.9%	31.8%	23.9%
Italy	Brazil	Russia	India	U.S.	Russia	Canada	UK	India	Germany	U.S.
32.5%	56.4%	55.6%	73.1%	-37.6%	104.2%	20.5%	-2.6%	26.0%	31.4%	12.7%
Canada	India	India	China	France	India	Russia	Canada	China	Japan	China
22.2%	37.6%	51.0%	66.2%	-43.3%	102.8%	19.1%	-12.7%	22.7%	27.2%	8.0%
UK	Canada	Brazil	Germany	Canada	China	Japan	Japan	France	France	Canada
19.6%	28.3%	45.3%	35.2%	-45.5%	62.3%	15.4%	-14.3%	21.3%	26.3%	1.5%
India	Japan	Germany	Canada	Germany	Canada	U.S.	France	U.S.	UK	Japan
19.1%	25.5%	36.0%	29.6%	-45.9%	56.2%	14.8%	-16.9%	15.3%	20.7%	-4.0%
France	China	France	Russia	UK	UK	UK	Germany	UK	Italy	UK
18.5%	19.8%	34.5%	24.5%	-48.3%	43.3%	8.8%	-18.1%	15.3%	20.4%	-5.4%
Germany	Germany	Italy	France	Italy	France	Germany	China	Russia	Canada	Italy
16.2%	9.9%	32.5%	13.2%	-50.0%	31.8%	8.4%	-18.4%	13.7%	5.6%	-9.5%
Japan	France	UK	UK	China	Italy	Brazil	Russia	Italy	China	France
15.9%	9.9%	30.6%	8.4%	-50.8%	26.6%	6.5%	-19.6%	12.5%	3.6%	-9.9%
U.S.	UK	Canada	Italy	Brazil	U.S.	China	Brazil	Canada	Russia	Germany
10.1%	7.4%	17.8%	6.1%	-56.2%	26.3%	4.6%	-21.8%	9.1%	0.8%	-10.4%
Russia	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	India	Germany	France	Italy	Japan	India	Brazil
5.5%	5.1%	14.7%	5.4%	-64.6%	25.2%	-4.1%	-23.2%	8.2%	-3.8%	-14.0%
China	Italy	Japan	Japan	Russia	Japan	Italy	India	Brazil	Brazil	Russia
1.9%	1.9%	6.2%	-4.2%	-73.9%	6.3%	-15.0%	-37.2%	0.0%	-16.0%	-46.3%

Source: MSCI/Datastream.





### The Dollar is Still Strong

#### THE TRADE-WEIGHTED MAJOR CURRENCIES U.S. DOLLAR INDEX as of June 30, 2015

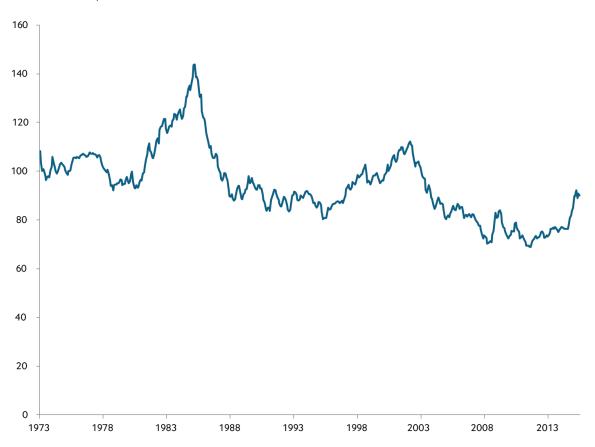
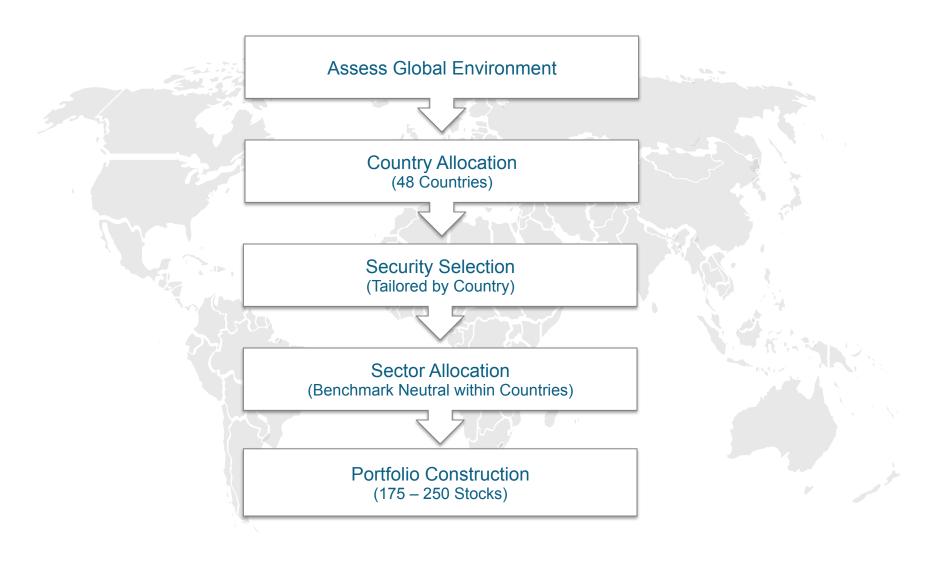


Chart source: The Nationwide Retirement Institute, Charting the markets, 3rd Quarter 2015. Data source: Federal Reserve Board of Governors.



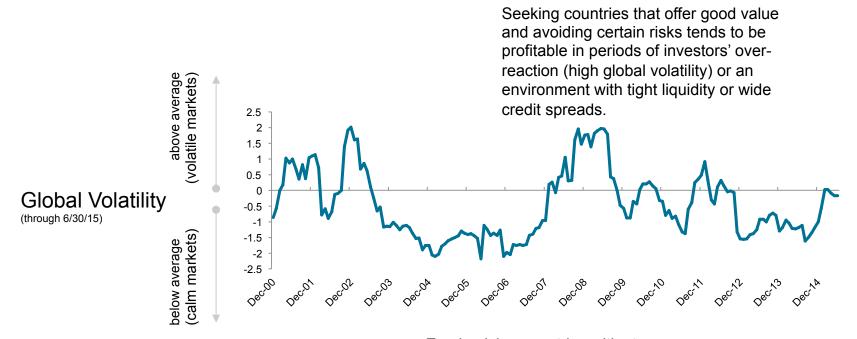


### **Top-Down Investment Process**



### **Country Allocation Process**

#### Assess Global Environment



Emphasizing countries with strong momentum and that offer exposure to certain risks tends to be profitable when markets are calm, when liquidity is above average and when credit spreads are narrow.

Source: Bailard, MSCI/Datastream

Global volatility is based upon the monthly standard deviation of trailing returns for 18 developed country stock market relative to their long run average. Indices were selected by Bailard.

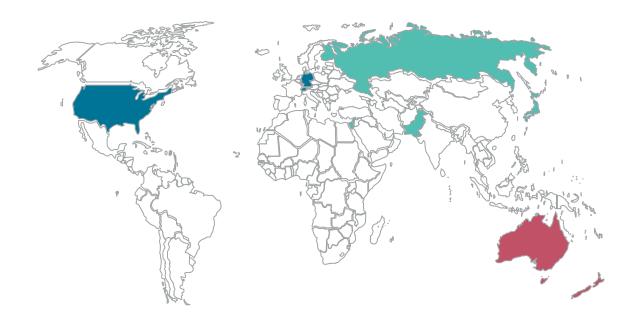




### Countries Matter: Our 1-3 Month Outlook

- 48 countries are ranked based upon their expression of the characteristics that we believe will be rewarded or penalized over the subsequent 1-3 months.
- The current environment favors countries that exhibit a balance of momentum, valuation and risk

Rank	Country	Score	
TOP			
1	Russia	1.67	
6	Pakistan	0.93	
8	Israel	0.75	
11	Finland	0.65	
16	Japan	0.30	
MIDDLE			
20	USA	0.14	
26	Germany	-0.01	
37	Switzerland	-0.55	
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43	Australia	-0.65	
45	New Zealand	-0.91	



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Source: Bailard





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