

# The value of asset allocation

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Best	Emerg-Mkt Stocks 66.4%	Real Estate Securities 26.8%	Real Estate Securities 12.8%	Commodities 23.9%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks 56.3%	Real Estate Securities 31.5%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks 34.5%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks 32.6%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks 39.8%	Inv-Grade Bonds 5.0%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks 79.0%	Mid-Cap Stocks 26.6%	Inv-Grade Bonds 8.6%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 22.8%	Small-Cap Stocks 41.3%
	Intl Stocks 27.3%	Commodities 24.2%	Inv-Grade Bonds 8.5%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 12.2%	Intl Stocks 39.2%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks 26.0%	Commodities 17.5%	Real Estate Securities 30.2%	Intl Stocks 11.6%	Cash Alternatives 1.8%	High-Yield Bonds 57.5%	Small-Cap Stocks 26.3%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 5.9%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks 18.6%	Mid-Cap Stocks 33.5%
	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 26.9%	Mid-Cap Stocks 17.5%	Small-Cap Stocks 6.5%	Inv-Grade Bonds 10.9%	Small-Cap Stocks 38.8%	Small-Cap Stocks 22.6%	Intl Stocks 14.0%	Intl Stocks 26.9%	Commodities 11.1%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds -15.4%	Mid-Cap Stocks 37.4%	Real Estate Securities 23.5%	Real Estate Securities 4.7%	Intl Stocks 17.9%	Large-Cap Stocks 32.4%
	Large-Cap Stocks 21.0%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 14.9%	High-Yield Bonds 4.5%	Real Estate Securities 3.6%	Real Estate Securities 36.7%	Intl Stocks 20.7%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 12.9%	Large-Cap Stocks 15.8%	Mid-Cap Stocks 8.0%	High-Yield Bonds -26.4%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 34.8%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks 19.2%	High-Yield Bonds 4.4%	Mid-Cap Stocks 17.9%	Intl Stocks 23.3%
	Commodities 18.6%	Inv-Grade Bonds 11.9%	Cash Alternatives 4.1%	Cash Alternatives 1.7%	Mid-Cap Stocks 35.6%	Mid-Cap Stocks 16.5%	Mid-Cap Stocks 12.6%	Small-Cap Stocks 15.1%	Inv-Grade Bonds 7.3%	Asset Class Blend -28.5%	Intl Stocks 32.5%	Commodities 16.7%	Large-Cap Stocks 2.1%	Small-Cap Stocks 16.3%	Asset Class Blend 10.9%
	Asset Class Blend 17.1%	Small-Cap Stocks 11.8%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 3.5%	High-Yield Bonds -1.9%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 34.1%	Asset Class Blend 15.0%	Asset Class Blend 11.0%	Asset Class Blend 14.7%	Asset Class Blend 6.9%	Small-Cap Stocks -31.1%	Asset Class Blend 30.7%	Asset Class Blend 15.7%	Small-Cap Stocks 1.0%	Large-Cap Stocks 16.0%	High-Yield Bonds 7.4%
	Mid-Cap Stocks 14.7%	Cash Alternatives 6.1%	Mid-Cap Stocks -0.6%	Asset Class Blend -2.0%	Asset Class Blend 29.6%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 12.9%	Real Estate Securities 8.9%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 12.7%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 6.2%	Mid-Cap Stocks -36.2%	Large-Cap Stocks 26.5%	High-Yield Bonds 15.2%	Cash Alternatives 0.1%	High-Yield Bonds 15.6%	Cash Alternatives 0.1%
	Small-Cap Stocks 12.4%	Asset Class Blend 4.9%	Asset Class Blend -1.7%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks -6.0%	Large-Cap Stocks 28.7%	Large-Cap Stocks 10.9%	Small-Cap Stocks 7.7%	High-Yield Bonds 11.7%	Large-Cap Stocks 5.5%	Commodities -36.6%	Small-Cap Stocks 25.6%	Large-Cap Stocks 15.1%	Asset Class Blend -1.7%	Real Estate Securities 13.6%	Real Estate Securities -1.4%
	Cash Alternatives 4.8%	High-Yield Bonds -5.2%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks -2.4%	Mid-Cap Stocks -14.5%	High-Yield Bonds 28.2%	High-Yield Bonds 10.9%	Large-Cap Stocks 4.9%	Mid-Cap Stocks 10.3%	Cash Alternatives 4.8%	Large-Cap Stocks -37.0%	Real Estate Securities 21.0%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds 15.0%	Mid-Cap Stocks -1.7%	Asset Class Blend 13.0%	Emerg-Mkt Bonds -2.0%
	High-Yield Bonds 2.5%	Large-Cap Stocks -9.1%	Large-Cap Stocks -11.9%	Small-Cap Stocks -14.6%	Commodities 22.7%	Commodities 7.6%	Cash Alternatives 3.0%	Cash Alternatives 4.8%	High-Yield Bonds 2.2%	Real Estate Securities -41.5%	Commodities 18.7%	Intl Stocks 8.2%	Intl Stocks -11.7%	Inv-Grade Bonds 5.1%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks -2.3%
	Inv-Grade Bonds -2.1%	Intl Stocks -14.0%	Intl Stocks -21.2%	Intl Stocks -15.7%	Inv-Grade Bonds 4.5%	Inv-Grade Bonds 4.2%	High-Yield Bonds 2.7%	Inv-Grade Bonds 3.8%	Small-Cap Stocks -0.3%	Intl Stocks -43.1%	Inv-Grade Bonds 4.8%	Inv-Grade Bonds 6.8%	Commodities -13.4%	Cash Alternatives 0.1%	Inv-Grade Bonds -2.7%
Worst	Real Estate Securities -4.6%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks -30.6%	Commodities -22.3%	Large-Cap Stocks -22.1%	Cash Alternatives 1.0%	Cash Alternatives 1.2%	Inv-Grade Bonds 2.5%	Commodities -2.7%	Real Estate Securities -20.2%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks -53.2%	Cash Alternatives 0.2%	Cash Alternatives 0.1%	Emerg-Mkt Stocks -18.2%	Commodities -1.1%	Commodities -9.6%

Recessions

3/01 11/01

12/07

6/09

See the following page for asset class definitions and important disclosures.

# Asset class definitions

## □ Asset Class Blend

Return on an equal blend of all indexes.

## ■ Cash Alternatives

Barclays Capital U.S. Treasury Bills (1-3M) – An index that is representative of money markets.

## ■ Commodities

Dow Jones-UBS Commodity Index – Reflects the return of underlying commodity futures for commodities traded on the U.S. exchanges and London Metal Exchange.

## ■ Emerging-Market Stocks

MSCI Emerging Markets Index – Designed to measure equity market performance of 22 emerging markets.

## ■ International Stocks

MSCI EAFE – Represents all of the MSCI developed markets outside of North America.

## ■ Investment-Grade Bonds

BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Government/Corporate Master Index – A statistical composite tracking the performance of the entire U.S. corporate bond market over time.

## ■ High-Yield Bonds

BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. High-Yield Master II Index – Tracks the performance of below-investment-grade, publicly issued U.S. corporate bonds.

## ■ Emerging-Market Bonds

BofA Merrill Lynch Global Emerging Market Sovereigns Index – Tracks the performance of sovereign debt issued and backed by more than 20 emerging-market countries.

## ■ Real Estate Securities

MSCI REIT Index – Represents equity real estate investment trusts (REITs) that generate the majority of their revenue and income from real estate rental and leasing. The index represents approximately 85% of the U.S. REIT universe.

## ■ Large-Cap Stocks

S&P 500 – Covers 500 industrial, utility, transportation and financial companies in the U.S. markets.

## ■ Mid-Cap Stocks

S&P MidCap 400 – The 400 U.S. companies on the S&P Composite 1500 index with market capitalization that is greater than that of companies on the S&P SmallCap 600 and less than that of companies on the S&P 500.

## ■ Small-Cap Stocks

S&P SmallCap 600 – The 600 smallest U.S. companies on the S&P Composite 1500 index as measured by market capitalization.

## ■ Recessions

As defined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

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