### **GOAL Kickstart**

Lower gas prices and China re-opening support European assets

Macro data in the US have been mixed the past week, with a softer than expected ISM, especially on the <u>Services</u> side and <u>manufacturing new orders</u> component, but <u>solid payroll</u> <u>growth</u>. In the Euro Area, <u>headline flash HICP inflation</u> came in below expectations mainly driven by lower energy costs. In fact, energy prices have collapsed since the second half of December - TTF is down ca. 20% and oil ca. 8% - in part as <u>mild temperatures in Europe</u> have driven down demand.

The fall in gas prices has been <u>a significant positive for</u> <u>European</u> assets which have outperformed their US counterparts since December. Risk premia across European assets have reset materially lower vs. the US suggesting investors' have been reassessing Europe related risks quite sharply (<u>Exhibit 1</u>): equity risk premia have narrowed much more in Europe and credit spreads in both the IG and HY space have tightened relative to the US (<u>Exhibit 2</u>). Similarly, European cyclicals have started to outperform the US after lagging for most of last year (<u>Exhibit 3</u>). China's re-opening should also provide an additional boost to both the European economy and assets - <u>our strategists have upgraded</u> their STOXX 600 price target to 420/440/465 over 3/6/12m and expect a more modest hit to earnings (-5% EPS in 2023 vs. -8% previously). Although we still expect returns to be mild, the two tailwinds of lower energy prices (which can reduce recession risks) and China re-opening make European risky assets more attractive: we upgrade European equities to N over 3m, OW over 12m from UW/N prior in our asset allocation. <u>With the dollar likely peaking</u>, European assets might also become more interesting for US based investors.

European equity volatility has also come down and looks low vs. the US, creating opportunities in the options space. Volatility for both the EUROSTOXX 50 and DAX has fallen to one of the lowest levels on record relative to the S&P 500 (Exhibit 4) - call switches on DAX vs. S&P 500 appear attractive particularly given the exposure of DAX to lower energy costs and better China growth. On the flipside, European rates vol continues to be elevated both relative to domestic equities and to US rates vol (Exhibit 5) - selling EUR rates receivers can still be attractive near-term with a continuation of the ECB hiking cycle and risks around a further bullish repricing of growth. In the FX space, CHF vol still looks relatively cheap vs. cyclical FX (Exhibit 6) as a hedge against a potential deterioration of the growth/inflation mix in either direction. Our FX strategists remain structurally bullish on the Swiss Franc, especially

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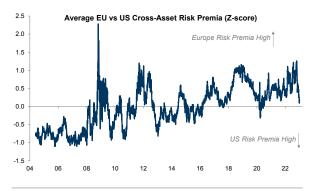
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## Lower gas prices and China re-opening support European assets

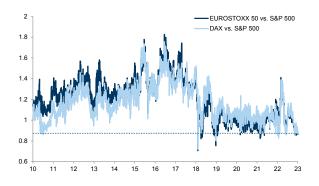
# Exhibit 1: Risk premia across European assets have reset materially lower vs. the US

Aggregate includes: ERP, EY, Cycl. vs. def EY, credit spreads, 5y inflation



#### Source: Datastream, Haver Analytics, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

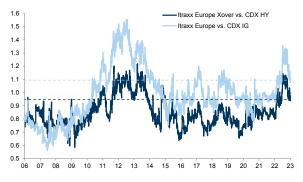
#### Exhibit 4: European equity vol has fallen to one of the lowest levels on record vs. the S&P 500 3-month ATM volatility





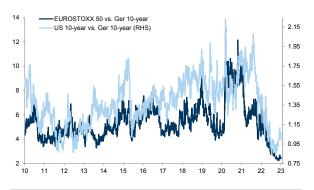
# Exhibit 2: European credit spreads have tightened relative to the US

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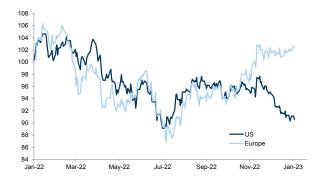
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# Exhibit 5: European rates vol continues to be elevated both relative to domestic equities and to US rates vol 3-month ATM volatility



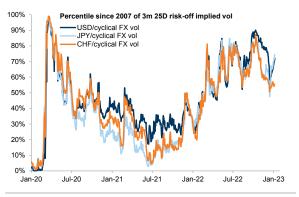
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### Exhibit 3: European cyclicals have started to outperform US cyclicals Cyclicals vs. Defensives



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

# Exhibit 6: CHF vol still looks relatively cheap vs. procyclical FX $\ensuremath{\mathsf{FX}}$



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### **Cross-asset: Forecasts**

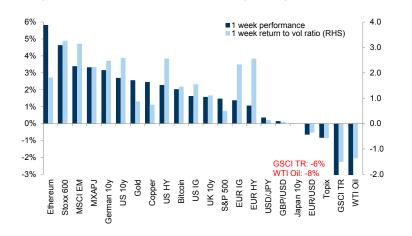
### Exhibit 7: GOAL asset allocation recommendations and GS cross-asset forecasts

	Allocation	Weighting	Current		Forecasts		Forecast Upside/Downside (%)				
	3m	12m	Level	3m	6m	12 m	3m	6m	12 m		
Equities	UW	Ν			Index level			Total Return			
S&P 500 (\$)	UW	UW	3895	3600	3900	4000	-7.1	1.0	4.5		
Stoxx Europe 600 (€)	Ν	OW	444	420	440	465	-4.6	0.8	8.2		
MSCI Asia-Pacific Ex-Japan (\$)	WO	OW	522	510	525	550	-1.4	1.4	6.8		
Topix (¥)	WO	OW	1876	2000	2050	2200	6.8	9.7	18.1		
10 Year Government Bonds	UW	Ν			Yield (%)			Total Return			
US	Ν	OW	3.57	3.68	4.11	4.19	-0.3	-2.9	-1.7		
Germany	Ν	UW	2.21	2.75	2.75	2.74	-4.1	-3.5	-2.3		
Japan	Ν	UW	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.4	0.5	0.8		
UK	-	-	3.48	4.00	4.00	3.99	-3.3	-2.4	-0.6		
Corporate Bonds	OW	Ν			Spread			Total Return			
Bloomberg Barclays US IG	WO	Ν	133	179	169	150	-3.2	-4.4	-1.5		
Bloomberg Barclays US HY	UW	Ν	448	598	573	500	-4.7	-4.0	0.8		
iBoxx EUR IG	WO	Ν	182	239	224	210	-4.6	-3.5	-1.9		
BAML EUR HY	UW	Ν	485	657	612	550	-5.8	-3.7	0.0		
JP Morgan EMBI Div.	UW	Ν	469	477	485	500	-0.1	-2.1	-0.6		
Commodities	Ν	OW			Spot price			Spot Return			
WTI (\$/bbl)	-	-	74	89.4	94.5	99.1	21.2	28.1	34.3		
Brent (\$/bbl)	-	-	79	95	100	105	20.8	27.1	33.5		
Copper (\$/mt)	-	-	8,570	9,500	10,000	11,000	10.9	16.7	28.4		
Gold (\$/troy oz)	-	-	1,862	1,850	1,950	1,950	-0.7	4.7	4.7		
FX	-	-			Spot rate			Spot Return			
EUR/USD	-	-	1.06	1.02	1.02	1.10	-3.8	-3.8	3.7		
USD/JPY	-	-	132.4	136.0	136.0	126.0	2.7	2.7	-4.8		
GBP/USD	-	-	1.20	1.15	1.15	1.22	-4.5	-4.5	1.3		
AUD/USD	-	-	0.68	0.66	0.68	0.71	-3.5	-0.6	3.8		
USD/BRL	-	-	5.25	5.20	5.20	5.00	-1.0	-1.0	-4.8		
USD/INR	-	-	82.7	83.0	82.0	82.0	0.3	-0.9	-0.9		
USD/CNY	-	-	6.86	6.80	6.70	6.50	-0.9	-2.3	-5.2		
Cash	OW N Spot rate				Total Return						
US 3-month Tbill	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.16	2.42	4.71		
Germany 3-month Bubills	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.53	1.22	2.76		

Source: Bloomberg, Datastream, Bloomberg-Barclays, ICE-BAML, iBoxx, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

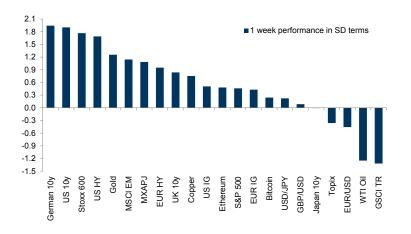
### Cross-asset: Weekly and YTD performance, absolute and risk-adjusted

**Exhibit 8: Local currency total returns and return to vol ratios over the past week** Weekly returns, return to vol ratios based on weekly volatility

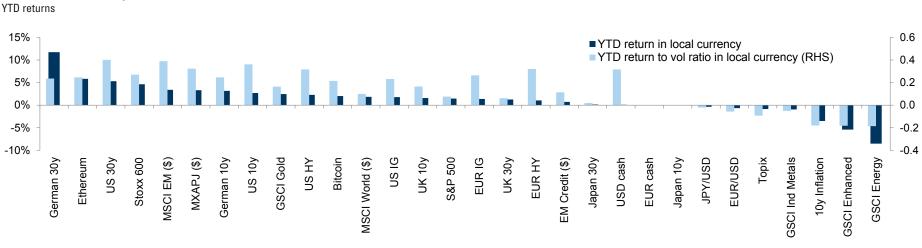


#### Exhibit 9: Local currency total returns in standard deviation terms 1-week performance in rolling 12m standard deviation terms

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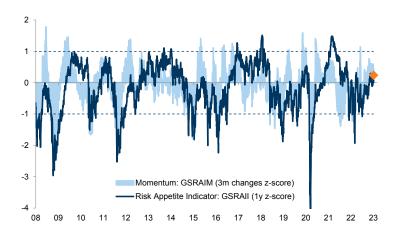


## Exhibit 10: Local currency returns and return to vol ratios

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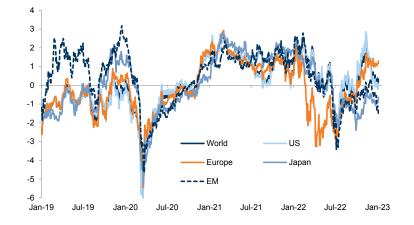
### Cross-asset: Risk appetite indicator





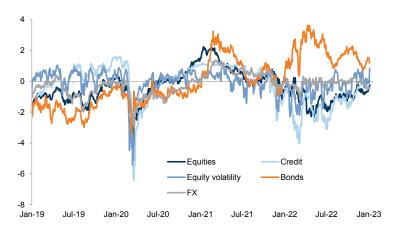
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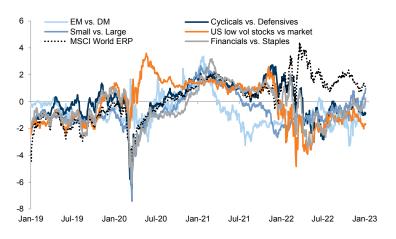
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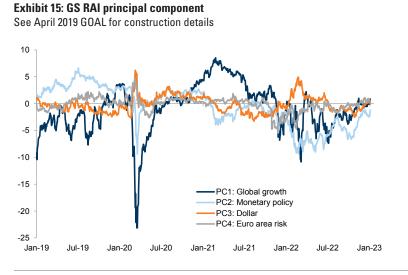
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Exhibit 14: Sub-components of equity risk appetite indicator See July 2016 GOAL for construction details

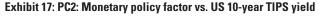


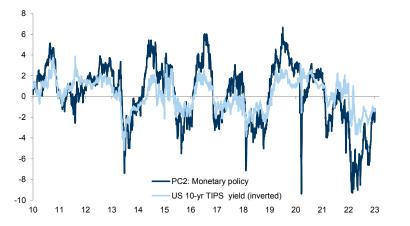
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# Cross-asset: Risk appetite principal component analysis



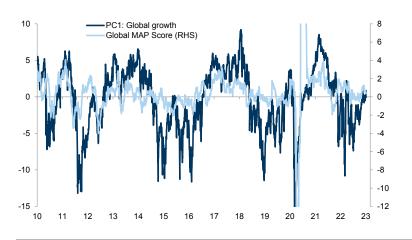
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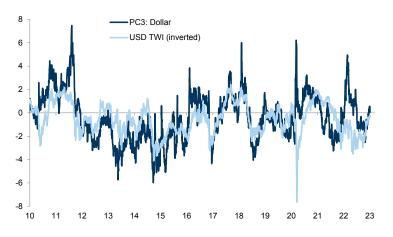
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#### Exhibit 16: PC1: Global growth factor vs. Global MAP Score



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 18: PC3: Dollar factor vs. USD TWI



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Cross-asset: Balanced portfolios and dynamic allocation strategies performance

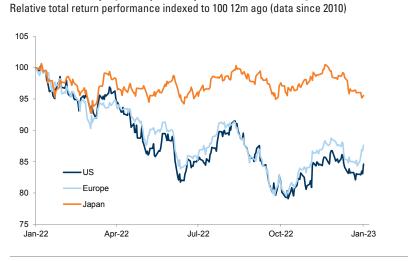


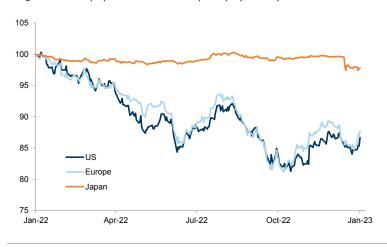
Exhibit 19: 60/40 equity/bond portfolio performance across regions last 12m

# Exhibit 21: 60/40 portfolio with volatility target strategies overlay vs. US 60/40 portfolio 60% S&P 500, 40% US 10y bond; based on 1m realised S&P 500 volatility



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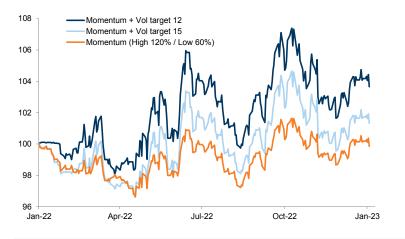
#### **Exhibit 20: Risk parity portfolio performance across regions last 12m** Weighted inversely by 3m realised volatility of equity and 10y bonds



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

# Exhibit 22: 60/40 portfolio with volatility target strategies and momentum overlay vs. US 60/40

60% S&P 500, 40% US 10y bond; Strategy methodology see: GOAL: The Balanced Bear - Part 2



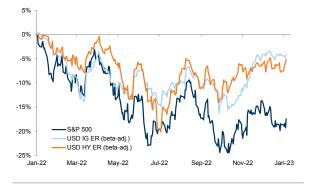
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### Cross-asset: Equity vs. credit monitor

### Exhibit 23: USD cash credit vs. US equity

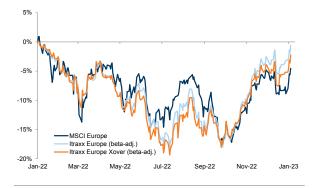
Cash credit excess returns (beta-adjusted) vs. S&P 500 total returns



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

#### Exhibit 26: EUR synthetic credit vs. European equity Synthetic credit excess returns (beta-adjusted) vs. MSCI Europe

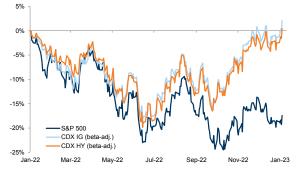
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### Exhibit 24: USD synthetic credit vs. US equity

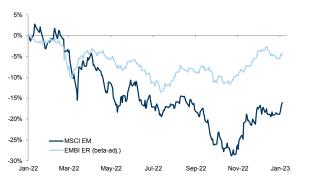
Synthetic credit excess returns (beta-adjusted) vs. S&P 500 total returns



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 27: EM cash credit vs. EM equity

Cash credit excess returns (beta-adjusted) vs. MSCI EM total returns



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#### Exhibit 25: EUR cash credit vs. European equity

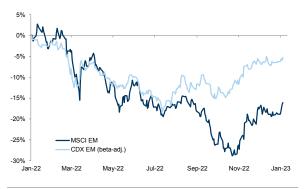
Cash credit excess returns (beta-adjusted) vs. MSCI Europe total returns



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 28: EM synthetic credit vs. EM equity

Synthetic credit excess returns (beta-adjusted) vs. MSCI EM total returns



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Cross-asset: Valuation and risk premia

### Exhibit 29: Cross-asset valuation table

A higher percentile means more expensive relative to 10y history

			Equity				Governme	ent bonds				Credit			FX		
	S&P 500	Stoxx 600	MXAPJ	Торіх	MSCI EM	US 10y	German 10y	Japan 10y	UK 10y	US IG	US HY	EUR IG	EUR HY	EM (\$)	EUR/USD	USD/JPY	
Valuation metric	12m forward P/E ratio						Yie	ld				Spread			Actual - GS	S fair value	
Current:	17.2x	12.4x	13.2x	11.8x	11.8x	3.6%	2.2%	0.4%	3.5%	149bp	458bp	182bp	483bp	469bp	<b>-</b> 0.11 €/\$	36.3 \$/¥	
Expensiveness (last 10y percentile):	60%	12%	58%	2%	53%	3%	1%	22%	2%	38%	38%	9%	22%	9%	61%	5%	
3M change:	1.6x	1.7x	1.6x	-0.1x	1.3x	-0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	-0.8%	-29bp	-44bp	-54bp	-117bp	-77bp	0.09 €/\$	-11.6 \$/¥	
Average:	17.4x	14.4x	13.1x	13.9x	11.9x	2.2%	0.4%	0.2%	1.5%	145bp	448bp	133bp	406bp	-22bp	-0.10 €/\$	14.6 \$/¥	
95th:	22.1x	17.4x	16.2x	17.3x	14.8x	3.1%	1.8%	0.7%	2.9%	192bp	693bp	202bp	583bp	508bp	0.12 €/\$	35.6 \$/¥	
5th:	14.1x	11.9x	11.4x	12.0x	10.1x	0.7%	-0.5%	-0.1%	0.3%	102bp	324bp	96bp	279bp	275bp	-0.21 €/\$	-1.2 \$/¥	
Note: GSDEER is our fair	value ma	cro mode	for excha	nge rates.	US IG sp	oread is from	iBoxx. EM	(\$) is JPM	EMBI.				·				

Source: Datastream, I/B/E/S, iBoxx, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

0.88

### Exhibit 30: Credit spread minus equity risk premium estimates across markets

Equity risk premia based on 1-stage DDM using local 10-year yields and LT GDP consensus estimates. Using past 10 years of data.

+/-1 Stdev. Current

👗 -2.15

EUR IG

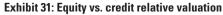
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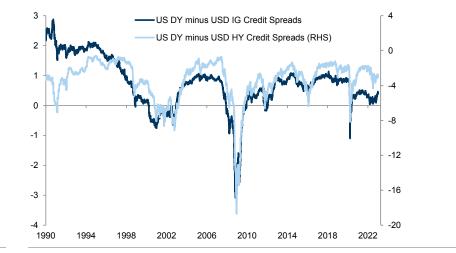
■Average THigh/low

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USD IG



US Dividend Yield minus Credit spreads



EUR HY

Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

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USD HY

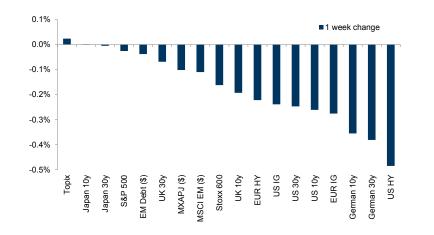
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### Cross-asset: Yields

Exhibit 32: Current yields across assets and their percentile to the past 10 years

			Equity				Governme	ent bonds				Credit		
	S&P 500	Stoxx	MXAPJ	Topix	MSCI EM	US 10y	German	Japan	UK 10y	US IG	EUR IG	US HY	EUR HY	EM Debt
		600	(\$)	τοριχ	(\$)	03 109	10y	10y	UK IUy	0310	LOKIG	03111	LOKIII	(\$)
Valuation metric		Divid	lend Yield (	NTM)			Yie	əld			Yie	əld		
Current:	1.8%	3.5%	3.1%	2.8%	3.3%	3.6%	2.2%	0.4%	3.5%	5.1%	4.1%	8.5%	7.4%	8.4%
Percentile (-10y):	21%	32%	35%	<b>98%</b>	84%	<b>98%</b>	<b>99%</b>	78%	<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>
Average:	2.0%	3.6%	3.1%	2.3%	3.0%	2.2%	0.5%	0.2%	1.5%	2.7%	1.2%	6.6%	4.4%	5.8%
95th:	2.3%	4.0%	3.5%	2.7%	3.4%	3.2%	1.8%	0.7%	2.9%	4.6%	3.1%	8.8%	6.9%	7.9%
5th:	1.5%	3.0%	2.4%	1.9%	2.5%	0.7%	-0.5%	-0.1%	0.3%	1.2%	0.3%	4.8%	2.9%	4.7%
3m real. ret. vol:	24.7%	14.7%	14.0%	23.4%	21.2%	10.5%	11.4%	4.0%	13.0%	9.7%	5.5%	7.6%	4.8%	8.6%
Percentile (-10y):	<b>91%</b>	57%	25%	<b>94%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>93%</b>	97%	<b>95%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>86%</b>	85%
Yield/vol ratio	0.07	0.24	0.22	0.12	0.15	0.34	0.19	0.10	0.27	0.53	0.75	1.11	1.55	0.98

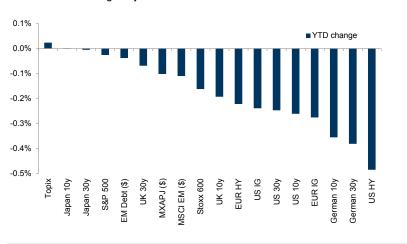
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### Exhibit 33: Past week change in yields across assets

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Exhibit 34: YTD change in yields across assets

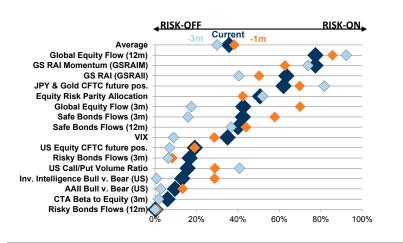


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### **Cross-asset: Sentiment and Positioning**

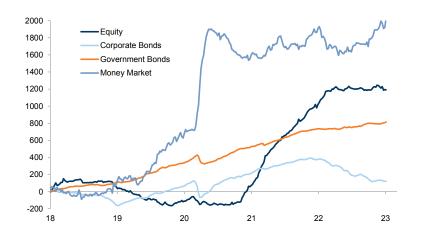
### Exhibit 35: Percentile of sentiment indicators

Data since 2007

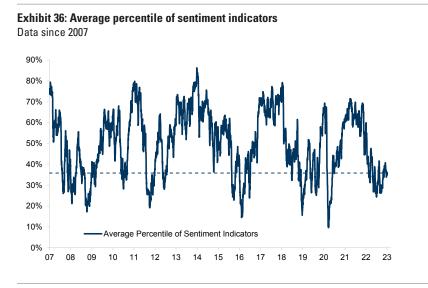


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### Exhibit 37: Cumulative fund flows across assets

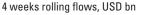


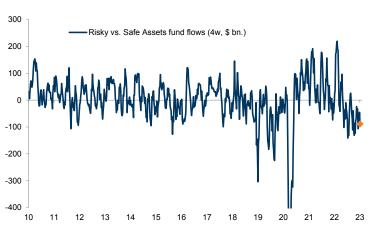
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### Exhibit 38: Risky vs. safe assets fund flows





Source: Datastream, Haver Analytics, EPFR, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

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### **Cross-asset: Global Funds Flows**

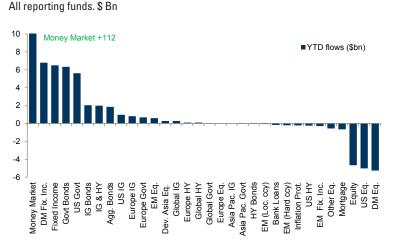
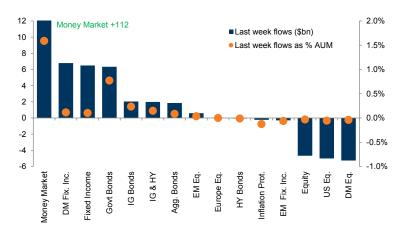


Exhibit 39: YTD cross-asset global fund flows

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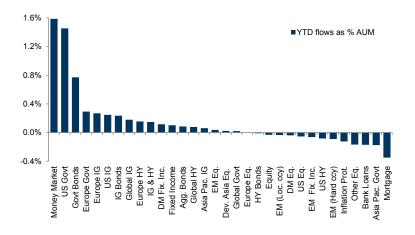
#### Exhibit 41: 1-week cross-asset global fund flows All reporting funds



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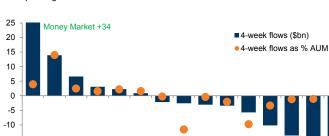
### Exhibit 40: YTD cross-asset global fund flows

All reporting funds. % of AUM



Source: EPFR, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

#### Exhibit 42: 4-week cross-asset global fund flows All reporting funds



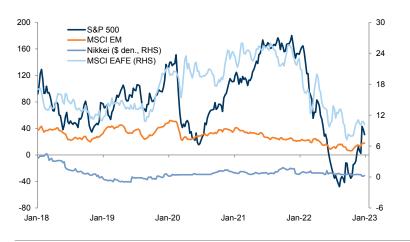
-15 -20 -25 Agg. Bonds Govt Bonds IG Bonds EM Fix. Inc. HY Bonds Equity EM Eq. IG & HY US Eq. DM Eq. Money Market Fixed Income nflation Prot. DM Fix. Inc. Europe Eq.

Source: EPFR, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

# Cross-asset: CFTC positioning

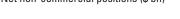
### Exhibit 43: Equity net long positioning

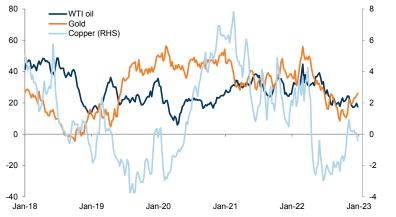
Leveraged funds and asset managers net future positions (\$ bn)



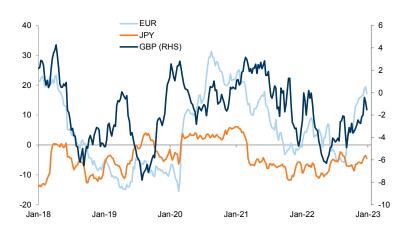
Source: Bloomberg, CFTC, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 45: Commodity net long positioning Net non-commercial positions (\$ bn)





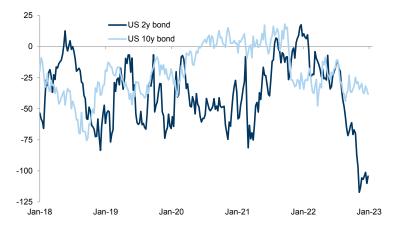
Net non-commercial positions (\$ bn)



Source: Bloomberg, CFTC, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 46: US Treasury net long positioning

Net non-commercial positions (\$ bn)



Source: Bloomberg, CFTC, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

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Exhibit 44: Currency net long positioning

# Cross-asset: Correlations: Equity vol/CDS, commodity prices/credit & FX, equity/bond, equity/FX

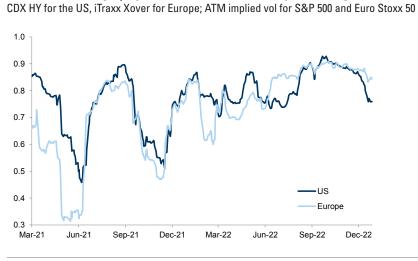
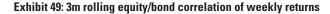
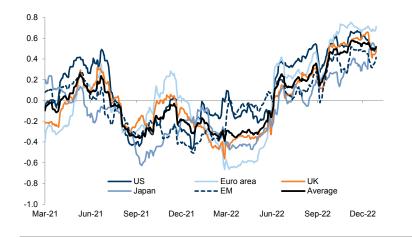


Exhibit 47: 3m rolling equity vol/CDS correlation of weekly level changes

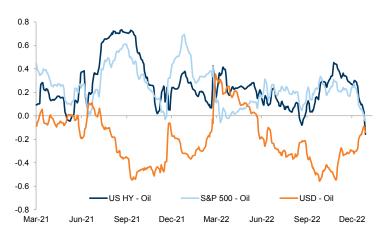
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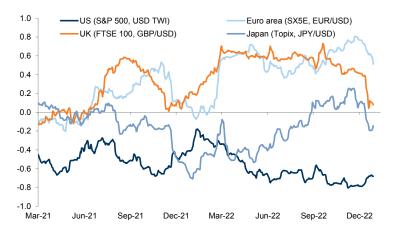
Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 48: 3m rolling commodity price correlations of weekly % changes with different assets



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

#### Exhibit 50: 3m rolling equity/FX correlation of weekly returns



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### **Cross-asset: Correlation matrix**

### Exhibit 51: Cross-asset correlation matrix

Upper half of matrix: current 1-year correlation (black shading = more/less than 0.50/-0.50); lower half of matrix: percentile since 2001 (dark grey shading indicates above 75th percentile, orange shading indicates below 25th percentile); correlations are calculated on weekly, local currency returns.

		S&P 500	STOXX 600	MXAPJ	ΤΟΡΙΧ	MSCI EM	US 10 yr	Germany 10 yr	Japan 10 yr	UK 10 yr	EUR/USD	YAL/QSU	AUD/USD	iBoxx US IG	iBoxx EUR IG	BAML US HY	BAML EUR HY	EM Credit (\$)	WTI Crude Oil	Copper	Gold	VIX	
				a (5							-	1		ly retui					0.40		<b>a</b> (a		
S&P 500			0.68	0.45	0.53	0.44	0.24	0.33	0.03	0.41	0.48	-0.33	0.59	0.50	0.52	0.78	0.62	0.61	0.12	0.20	0.18	-0.74	
STOXX 600		0.08		0.57	0.45	0.55	0.20	0.25	-0.08	0.31	0.45	-0.25	0.47	0.45	0.49	0.65	0.70	0.68	-0.20	0.19	0.12	-0.52	
MXAPJ		0.13	0.29		0.60	0.98	0.32	0.18	0.06	0.18	0.51	-0.45	0.67	0.53	0.45	0.51	0.62	0.61	0.04	0.52	0.51	-0.28	
ΤΟΡΙΧ		0.41	0.10	0.41		0.57	-0.04	-0.07	0.00	0.02	0.35	0.04	0.46	0.28	0.21	0.44	0.52	0.38	0.09	0.15	0.05	-0.40	
MSCI EM	2001	0.09	0.16	0.83	0.37		0.28	0.16	0.03	0.17	0.47	-0.43	0.64	0.49	0.42	0.50	0.60	0.59	0.07	0.54	0.48	-0.27	c
US 10 yr		1.00	1.00	0.98	0.99	0.98		0.84	0.52	0.71	0.20	-0.56	0.26	0.86	0.75	0.46	0.37	0.50	0.01	0.22	0.28	-0.06	Current
Germany 10 yr	since	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.89	0.99	0.92		0.47	0.83	0.03	-0.47	0.23	0.73	0.89	0.48	0.40	0.39	0.05	0.11	0.19	-0.09	ent
Japan 10 yr		0.83	0.69	0.77	0.87	0.71	0.59	0.35		0.39	-0.13	-0.06	0.04	0.43	0.39	0.26	0.16	0.16	-0.11	0.12	0.12	0.16	1y c
UK 10 yr	enti	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.21	0.42	0.27		0.19	-0.41	0.29	0.67	0.75	0.44	0.40	0.42	0.09	0.12	0.13	-0.22	örr
EUR/USD	percentile	0.91	0.97	0.84	0.83	0.68	0.64	0.63	0.18	0.70		-0.46	0.58	0.38	0.17	0.42	0.39	0.58	-0.11	0.24	0.38	-0.39	correlation
USD/JPY		0.03	0.00	0.08	0.24	0.06	0.39	0.36	0.81	0.56	0.36		-0.53	-0.58	-0.55	-0.41	-0.45	-0.55	-0.22	-0.41	-0.52	0.16	
AUD/USD	tion	0.74	0.68	0.59	0.70	0.59	0.91	0.92	0.67	0.96	0.52	0.11		0.48	0.44	0.63	0.59	0.50	0.23	0.47	0.61	-0.34	of \
iBoxx US IG	correlation's	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.95	0.55	0.74	0.49	0.54	0.84	0.12	0.95		0.81	0.72	0.64	0.76	-0.06	0.21	0.21	-0.28	weekly
iBoxx EUR IG	cori	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.72	0.89	0.91	0.78	0.63	0.75	0.74	0.04	0.92	0.80		0.68	0.70	0.62	0.06	0.25	0.25	-0.24	kly
BAML US HY		0.93	0.70	0.32	0.52	0.28	0.96	1.00	0.88	0.99	0.86	0.03	0.82	0.95	0.92		0.78	0.74	0.06	0.28	0.29	-0.47	retu
BAML EUR HY	Current	0.88	0.90	0.64	0.54	0.65	0.99	1.00	0.84	1.00	0.86	0.01	0.81	0.95	0.91	0.41		0.75	-0.04	0.36	0.27	-0.38	returns
EM Credit (\$)	C	0.83	0.86	0.63	0.69	0.51	0.77	0.78	0.45	0.83	0.94	0.02	0.63	0.90	0.84	0.89	0.92		-0.15	0.26	0.27	-0.42	
WTI Crude Oil		0.37	0.09	0.10	0.29	0.12	0.71	0.81	0.38	0.88	0.05	0.11	0.45	0.38	0.60	0.24	0.22	0.06		0.39	0.37	-0.02	
Copper		0.24	0.24	0.66	0.20	0.69	1.00	0.96	0.89	0.95	0.39	0.00	0.54	0.93	0.91	0.50	0.73	0.59	0.70		0.58	-0.01	
Gold		0.78	0.71	0.92	0.68	0.88	0.65	0.60	0.47	0.40	0.33	0.27	0.85	0.48	0.72	0.79	0.87	0.55	0.82	0.93		-0.02	
VIX		0.77	0.94	0.92	0.80	0.96	0.00	0.00	0.61	0.00	0.05	0.97	0.47	0.05	0.13	0.37	0.58	0.32	0.72	0.98	0.43		
		Current correlation's percentile since 2001																					

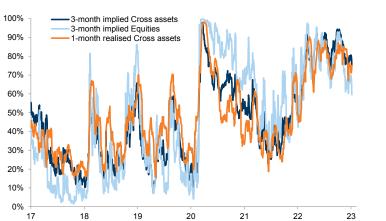
Source: Datastream, iBoxx, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Cross-asset: Implied and realised vol, call and put skew

Exhibit 52: Cross-asset volatility, current and historical percentiles, implied 3m and realised 1m

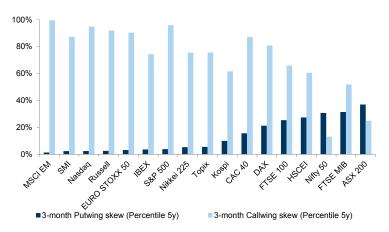
			Equition	es				Ra	tes			Credit		Co	ommodi	ties	Cı	ırrenci	es
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Implied (3-m	onth A	TM, %)																	
Current:	20.3	17.6	18.3	12.6	22.1	18.3	7.8	7.3	6.8	7.3	52.4	51.5	55.4	46.2	15.2	29.9	8.7	13.1	10.9
Percentile:	82%	<b>50%</b>	39%	33%	74%	<b>79%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>68%</b>	73%	<b>60%</b>	84%	57%	<b>96%</b>	72%	97%	84%
1M change:	-1.5	-1.4	-0.1	-1.6	-0.7	-1.7	-1.5	-1.0	-1.0	-0.3	-2.1	-2.9	-2.3	-3.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.5	-0.2
Average:	15.8	18.4	19.7	15.0	20.0	15.6	3.5	4.8	2.1	3.6	50.1	45.7	53.6	34.4	14.8	21.4	7.8	8.8	8.8
95th:	25.2	26.1	26.7	22.6	26.7	22.6	8.7	7.7	7.9	7.5	69.7	65.7	70.0	54.5	20.4	29.7	11.3	12.8	13.0
5th:	10.0	12.3	13.8	10.3	15.2	10.4	1.3	3.5	0.9	2.2	38.5	30.7	38.7	17.1	9.7	15.2	5.1	5.6	6.1
Realised (%)	)																		
1-month:	19.5	21.8	15.0	12.0	12.5	17.3	7.5	7.3	6.5	8.3	48.3	46.3	55.4	39.1	15.1	19.6	8.7	20.3	11.4
Percentile:	78%	<b>79%</b>	32%	48%	43%	81%	<b>93%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>79%</b>	85%	84%	66%	63%	54%	73%	<b>99%</b>	87%
Average:	14.8	17.7	19.8	14.3	14.5	13.0	3.2	4.6	1.6	3.3	39.8	34.0	42.7	37.8	14.4	19.9	7.7	8.5	8.8

Source: Goldman Sachs, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research



### Exhibit 53: 10y percentile for cross-asset average volatility Using 16 assets across equity, government bonds, credit, commodities and FX

Exhibit 54: Putwing and Callwing normalised skew 5y percentile Normalised skew = (impl. vol 25 delta put/call minus implied vol 50 delta call)/50 delta call

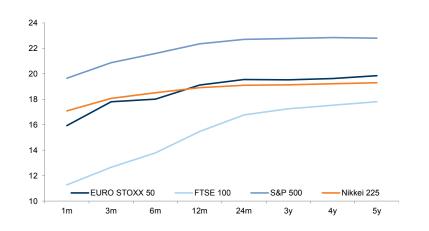


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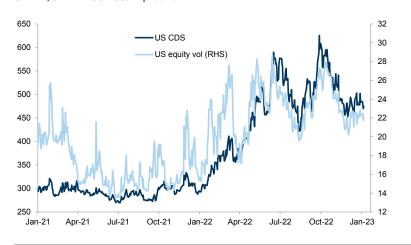
### Cross-asset: Volatility, skew, CDS with equity vol, rate vol

#### Exhibit 55: ATM implied volatility term structure for equity indices



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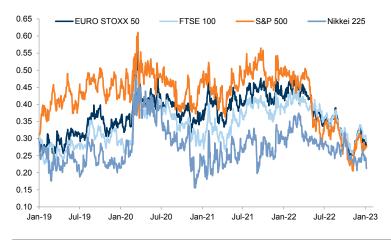
# Exhibit 57: CDS and equity vol levels in the US CDX HY, 3m ATM S&P 500 implied vol



Source: Goldman Sachs, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

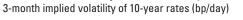
### Exhibit 56: Normalised implied volatility skew across regions

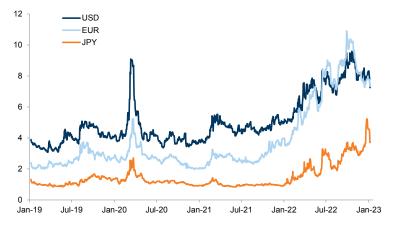
3m 25 delta put vol minus 25 delta call vol scaled by ATM implied vol



Source: Goldman Sachs, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 58: 3m ATM implied rate volatility across regions



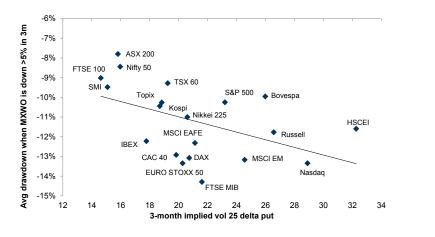


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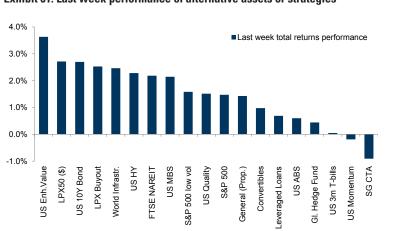
### Cross-asset: Alternatives and option strategies

# Exhibit 59: Implied volatility (3-month 25 delta put) vs. average drawdown during MXWO corrections

3m put 25 delta put option implied vol vs. average performance during a 5% MXWO drawdown



Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research



### Exhibit 61: Last week performance of alternative assets or strategies

Source: Bloomberg, Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

#### Exhibit 60: Systematic option strategies vs. S&P 500 performance CBOE Strategies vs. S&P 500 performance



Source: Bloomberg, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 62: YTD performance of alternative assets or strategies



Source: Bloomberg, Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

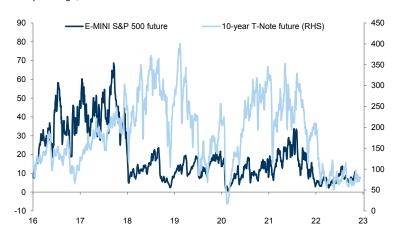
### **Cross-asset: Liquidity indicators**



Exhibit 63: 1-year cross-currency basis

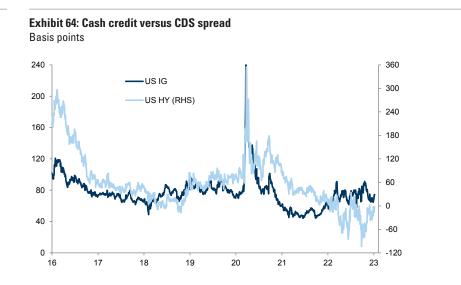
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### Exhibit 65: Top-of-book depth 5-day average, \$ mln



E-MINI S&P 500 = 5d avg. # of contracts \* S&P 500 price \* \$50. 10-year T-note = 5d avg. # of contracts \* \$100,000

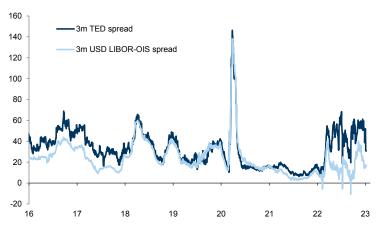
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#### **Exhibit 66: Interbank spread**

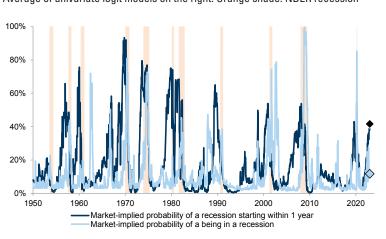
**Basis** points



TED spread = 3m USD LIBOR rate - 3m T-bill rate

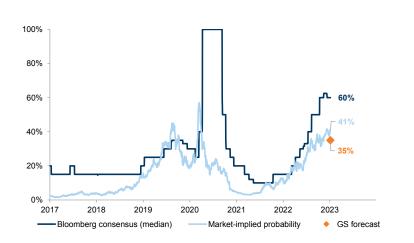
Source: Bloomberg, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Cross-asset: Market pricing of US recession risk



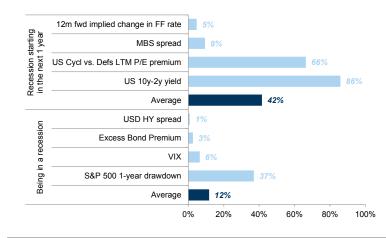
### Exhibit 67: Market-implied US recession probability

Average of univariate logit models on the right. Orange shade: NBER recession



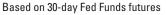
#### Exhibit 69: Probability of a US recession in the next 1 year

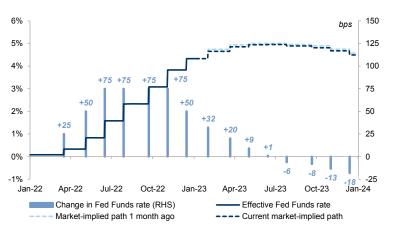




Source: Haver Analytics, Datastream, Worldscope, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 70: Market-implied path of the Fed Funds rate





Source: Haver Analytics, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

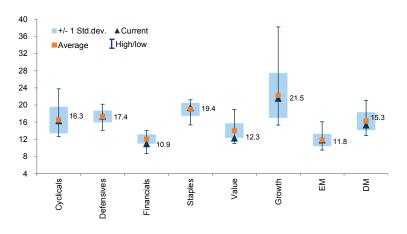
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# Equity: Valuation and styles

### Exhibit 71: Valuation ranges of MSCI World styles indices

12-month forward P/Es relative to the last 10 years



Source: Datastream, I/B/E/S, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 73: Global market implied ERPs (%)

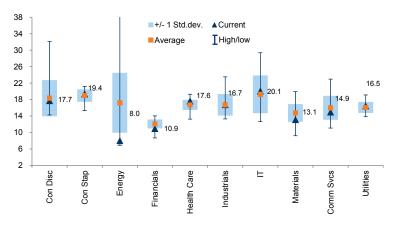
Implied ERPs are calculated by each regional strategy team. While specific assumptions differ between regions, all are calculated using similar frameworks



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

#### **Exhibit 72: MSCI World sector valuations**

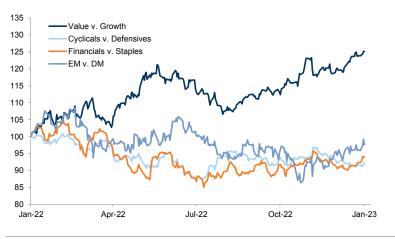
12-month forward P/Es relative to the last 10 years



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### Exhibit 74: MSCI World style index performance

Performance indexed to 100 12m ago

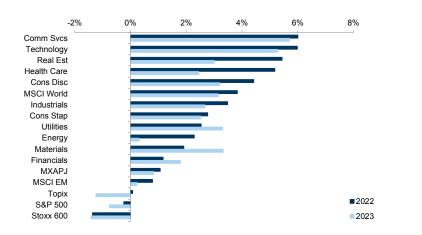


Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

# **Equity: Earnings**

### Exhibit 75: 1-month revision to I/B/E/S consensus earnings

MSCI World sectors, other global equity index aggregates. TOPIX: FY 2022/2023

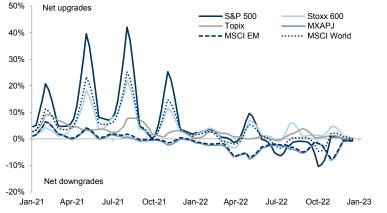


Source: Datastream, I/B/E/S, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 77: Earnings sentiment: Analyst upgrades minus downgrades (scaled by total analysts) across markets

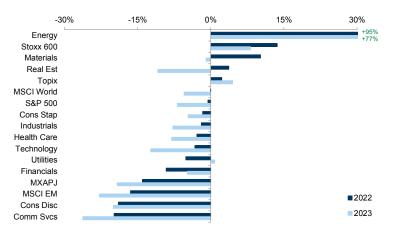
1-month moving average of net monthly upgrades

Source: Datastream, I/B/E/S, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research



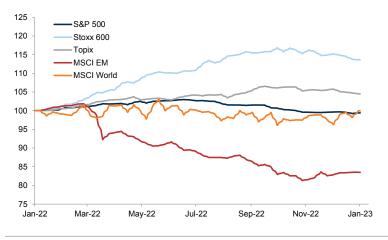
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MSCI World sectors, other global equity index aggregates. TOPIX: FY 2022/2023



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#### Exhibit 78: 2022 consensus earnings expectations over the past 12 months Earnings indexed to 100 12 months ago. TOPIX: FY 2023



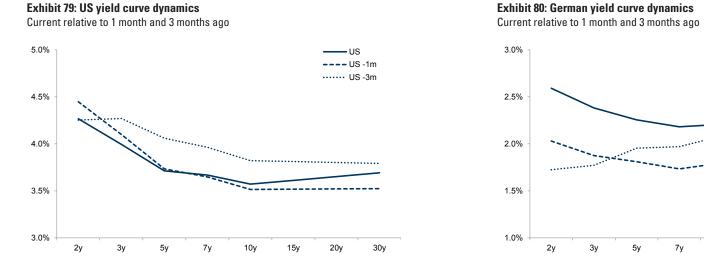
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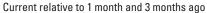
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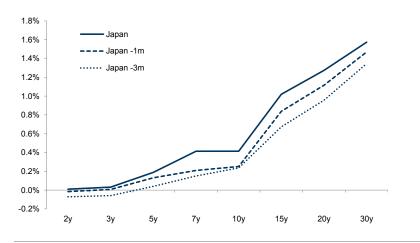
### Government bonds: Yield curves

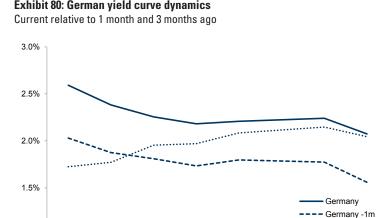


Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 81: Japan yield curve dynamics







10y

15y

### Exhibit 82: Yield curve term slope across regions



Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

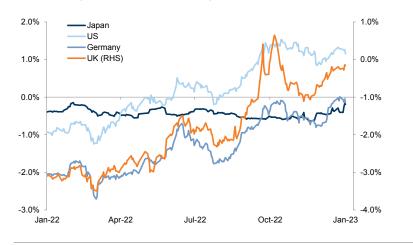
Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

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### Government bonds: Real yields, inflation, breakevens, 10y IR differentials

### Exhibit 83: 10y real yields across regions

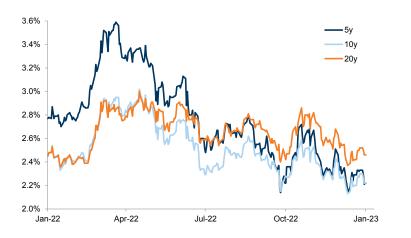
Nominal bond yield minus CPI inflation swap (RPI for the UK)



Source: Goldman Sachs, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 85: US breakeven inflation

Nominal yield minus TIPS yield

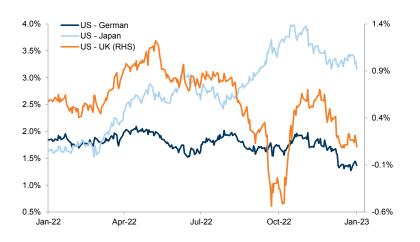


#### **Exhibit 84: 10y inflation swaps across regions** CPI inflation swap (RPI for the UK)



Source: Goldman Sachs, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 86: 10y nominal bond yield differentials



Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

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### Credit: Spreads - history and forecasts

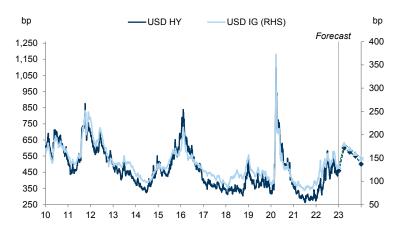
### **Exhibit 87: Credit spread forecasts**

Yieldbook Citi US IG, iBoxx EUR IG, BAML US HY and EUR HY

Oratan	Updated through Jan. 04, 2023									
Sector	Current	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4					
USD Spreads										
IG	132	180	170	160	150					
IG Fin	143	190	178	166	155					
IG Non-Fin	127	170	165	155	148					
High Yield	448	600	575	550	500					
EUR Spreads										
IG	184	240	225	215	210					
IG Fin	228	295	270	240	230					
IG Non-Fin	157	200	190	185	180					
High Yield	486	660	615	575	550					

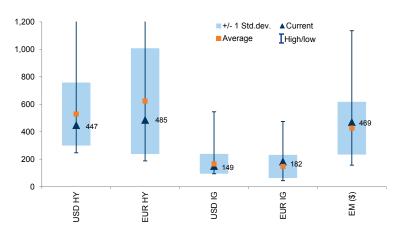
Source: Bloomberg-Barclays, ICE-BAML, iBoxx, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

### Exhibit 89: Our USD spread forecast for IG vs. HY



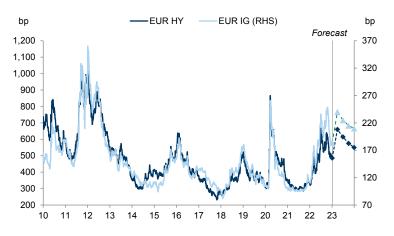
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#### Exhibit 88: Current credit spreads relative to their historical ranges Credit spreads (US HY and IG since 1985, EUR IG since 1997, EUR HY and EM since 1998)



Source: Haver Analytics, iBoxx, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

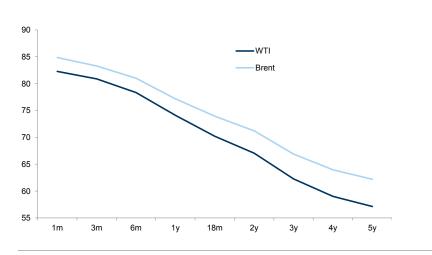
### Exhibit 90: Our EUR spread forecast for IG vs. HY



Source: ICE-BAML, iBoxx, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

## Commodities: Curve shapes and roll yields



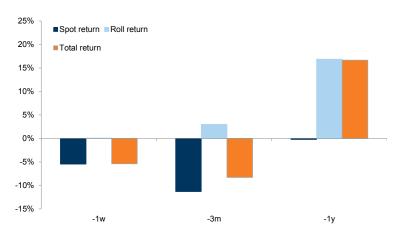


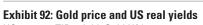
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#### Exhibit 93: GSCI® Enhanced spot, roll and total returns

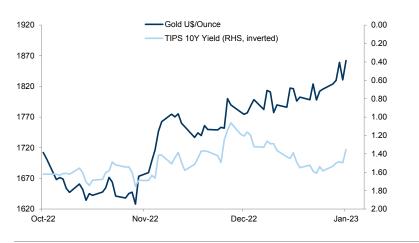
Returns over the past 1 week, 3 months and 1 year

Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research





US 10-year TIPs yield, Gold U\$/ounce



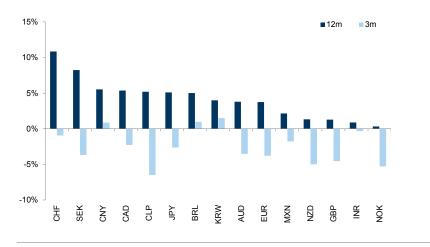
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Exhibit 94: Recent performance of GSCI® Enhanced sectors Weight signifies contribution to the GSCI® Enhanced index

	Current Weight	Re	turns	(%)
	(%)	-1w	-1m	-1y
S&P GSCI Enhanced	100.0	-5.4	0.8	16.6
Energy	57.9	-7.7	1.4	25.9
Industrial Metals	11.2	-0.9	-3.5	-8.9
Precious Metals	4.7	2.2	4.4	3.8
Agriculture	19.1	-3.6	0.7	8.0
Livestock	7.0	-2.0	0.7	4.7

Source: Goldman Sachs, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

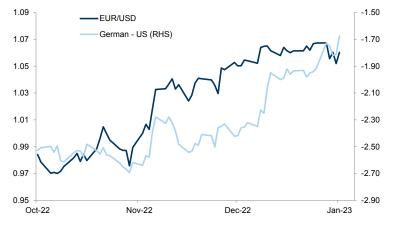
### FX: Forecasts and forwards, recent performance and positioning



#### Exhibit 95: Our 3- and 12-month forecasts for dollar crosses

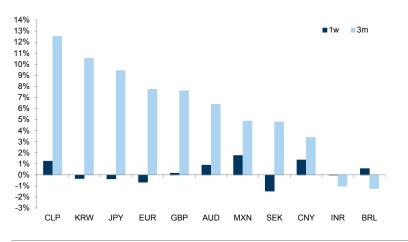
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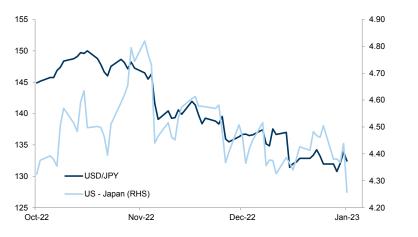


Percentage change over past 1 week, 3 months

Source: Datastream, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research







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Exhibit 96: Recent performance of dollar crosses

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