

# REZCO INVESTMENT WEBINAR JULY 2021

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# **BUSINESS UPDATE**

MANAGEMENT

## ABOUT REZCO

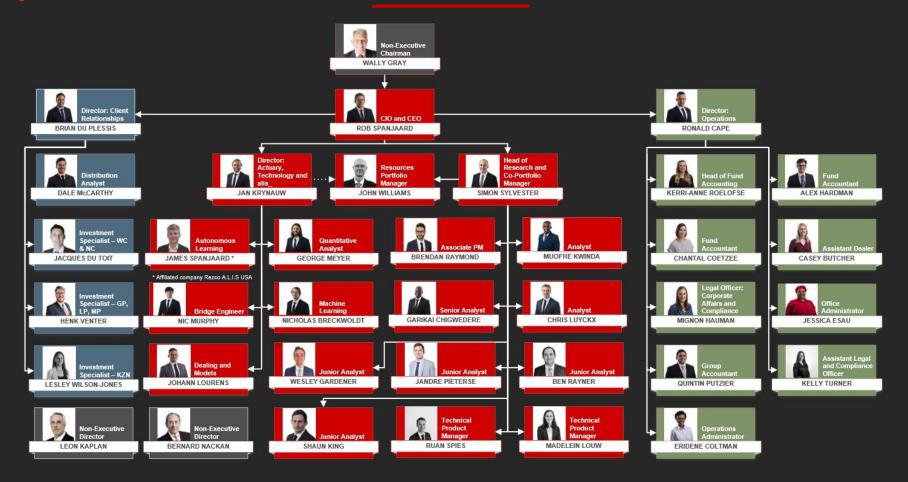
- Exec Management own 85%
- Rezco Charitable Foundation gets 20% of profits PLUS 14% Dividend
- Target to be BEE level 2 by Dec 2021
- Bonus pool 30% of profits
- Offices
  - Sandton (Investment Management and Technology)
  - Port Elizabeth (Operations Office)
  - Cape Town
  - Boston (alis\_ Tech Office)
- Run own Manco for Unit Trusts
- JTC : pricing and TA function (Rezco run duplicate backup system)
- Global Fund: Own Luxembourg SICAV UCITS structure
- AUM R 10bn

## ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

30 June 2021

		Value	% of Total
Balanced	Rezco Value Trend	6,914.8M	69.9%
	Rezco Managed Plus	927.2M	9.4%
	Rezco Stable	513.2M	5.2%
Equity	Rezco Equity	1,137.2M	11.5%
Global	Rezco Global Flexible Feeder	397.9M	4.0%
Total		9,890.2M	100.0%

### **REZCO INVESTING IN THE TEAM**



## **REZCO FUND POSITIONING**

- POSITIONED FOR :
- SURGING US INFLATION
- SHARPLY HIGHER GLOBAL BOND RATES
- MOVE FROM EXPENSIVE GROWTH TO NON-CYCLICAL VALUE
- HIGH RISK MARKET FOR EQUITIES HEDGES
- THE WAIT HAS BEEN PAINFUL BUT OUR CONVICTION IS INCREASING
- WE WOULD CHANGE POSITIONING IF OPPOSITE UNFOLDED

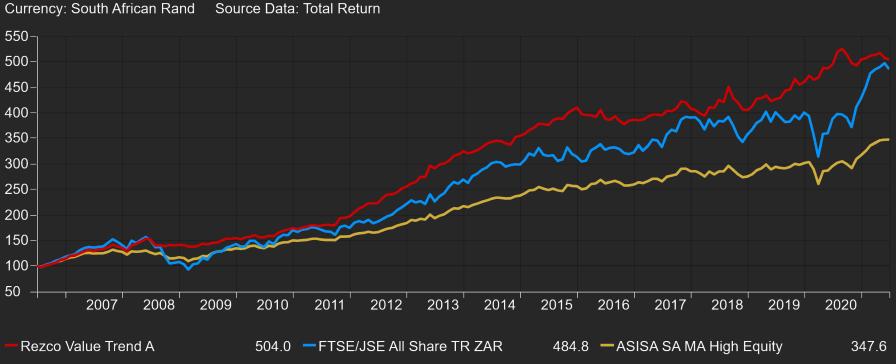


# **REZCO VALUE TREND FUND**



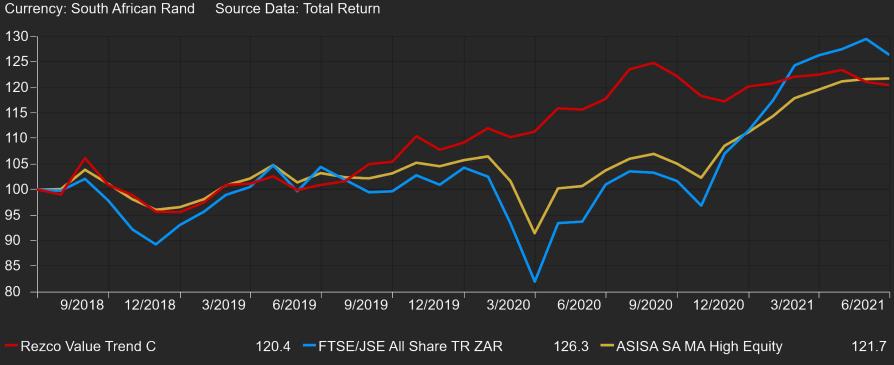
### **CONSISTENT APPLICATION OF INVESTMENT PROCESS**

#### Time Period: 7/1/2006 to 6/30/2021





#### Time Period: 7/1/2018 to 6/30/2021



## **REZCO VALUE TREND FUND**

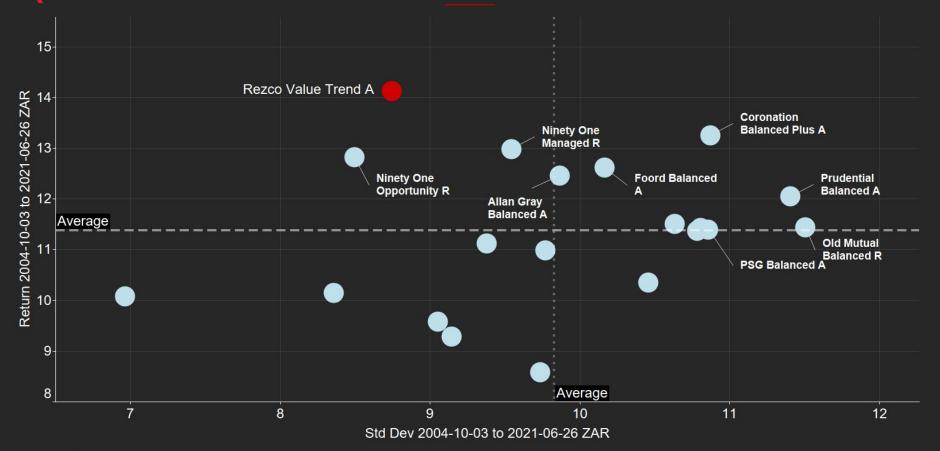
HISTORICAL ASSET ALLOCATION

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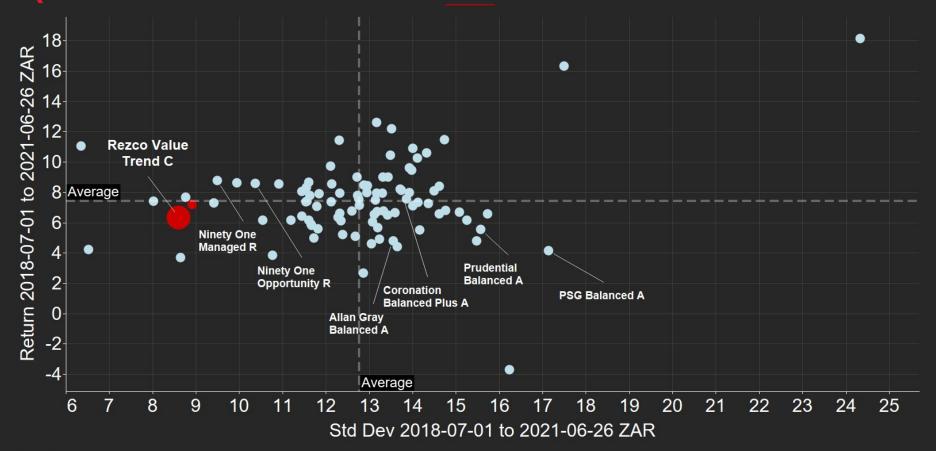
100% 90% 80% 70% 60% % of Fund 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% 2004 2005 2006 2007 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2008 2015 2016 2022 Derivatives Equity Listed Property Commodities Money Market Fund Bonds

Source: JTC Group/Rezco

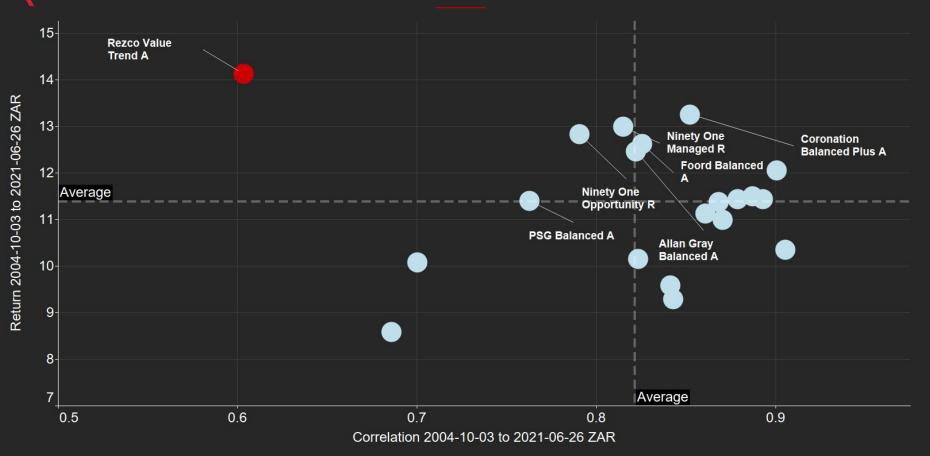
#### **REZCO VALUE TREND : RETURN WITH LOW VOLATILITY**



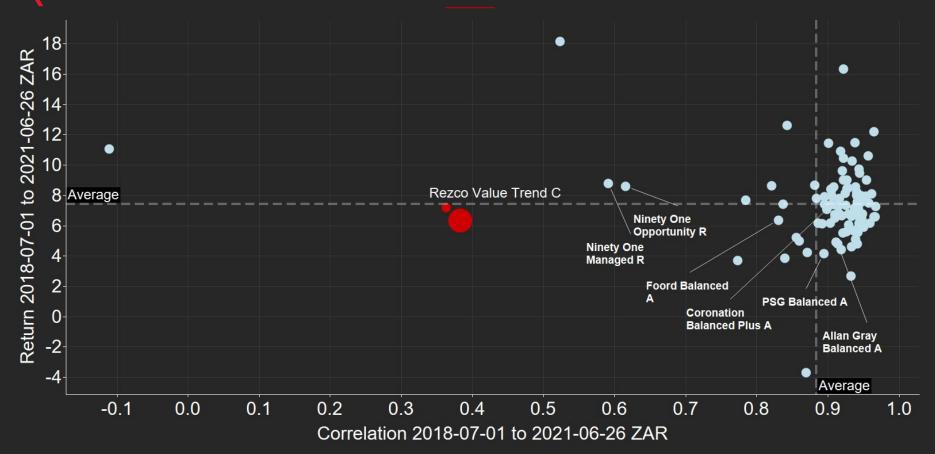
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#### **REZCO VALUE TREND : LOW CORRELATION TO PEERS**

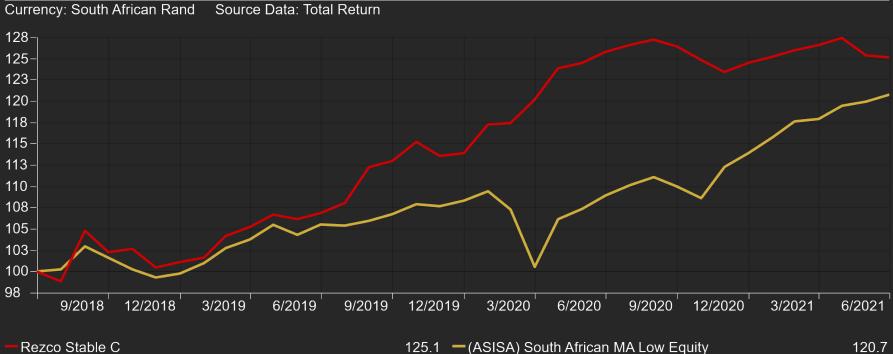


#### **REZCO VALUE TREND : LOW CORRELATION TO PEERS**



### **REZCO STABLE FUND**

#### Time Period: 7/1/2018 to 6/30/2021



Source: Morningstar Direct



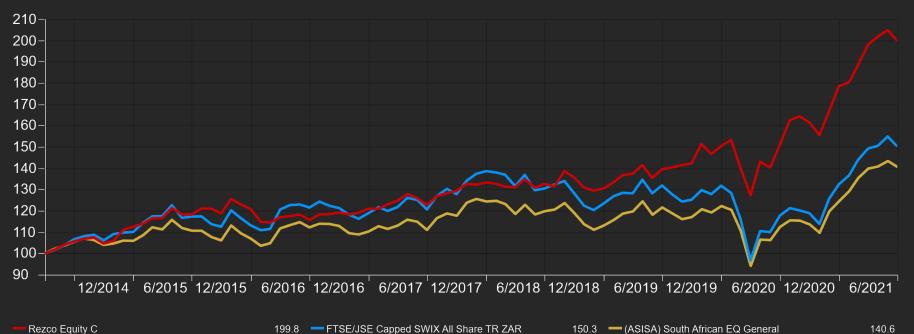
# **REZCO EQUITY FUND**



#### **REZCO EQUITY FUND - 7 YEAR TRACK RECORD**

#### Time Period: Since Common Inception (4/1/2014) to 6/30/2021

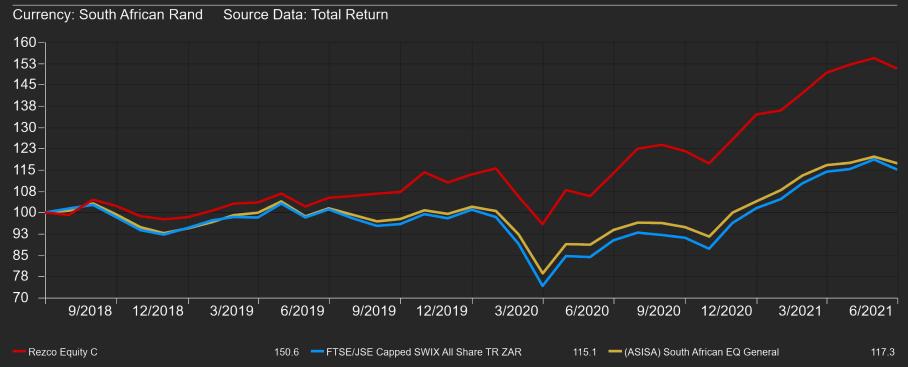
Currency: South African Rand Source Data: Total Return



Source: Morningstar Direct

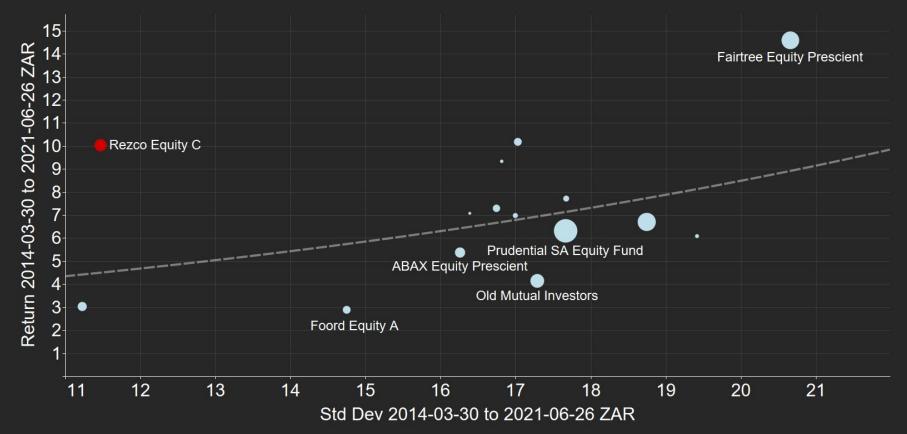
## **REZCO EQUITY 3 YEARS**

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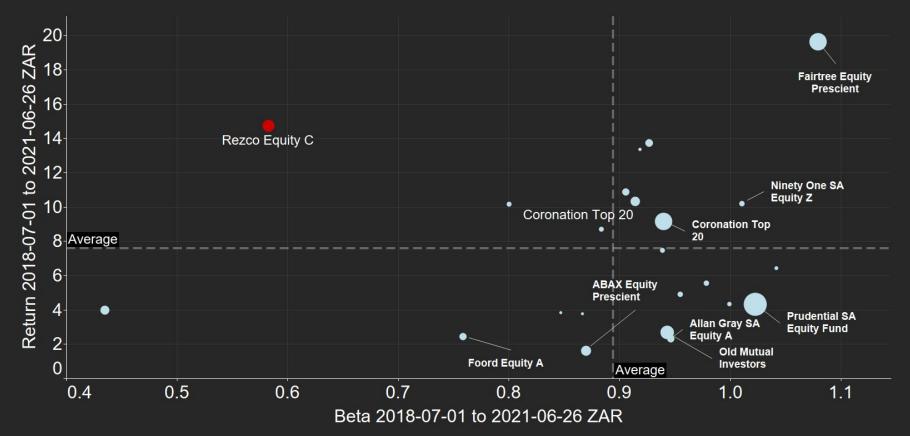


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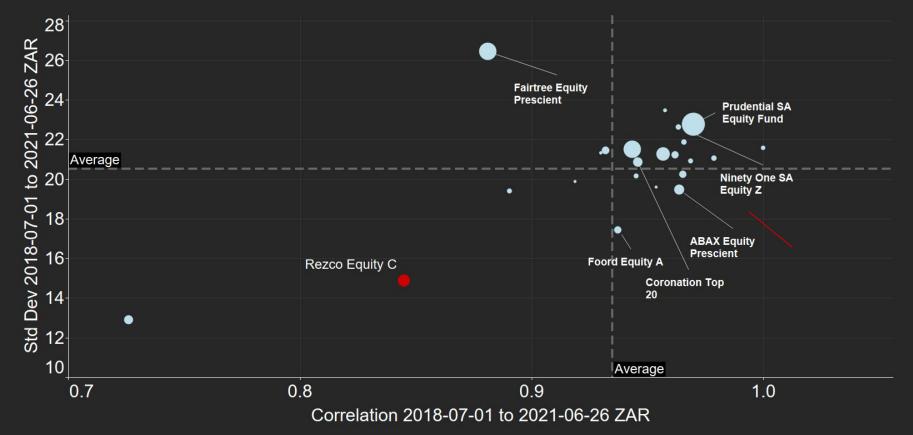
## **RETURN AND STD DEVIATION (SCI)**



# **REZCO EQUITY FUND : RETURN AND BETA ( 3yr)**



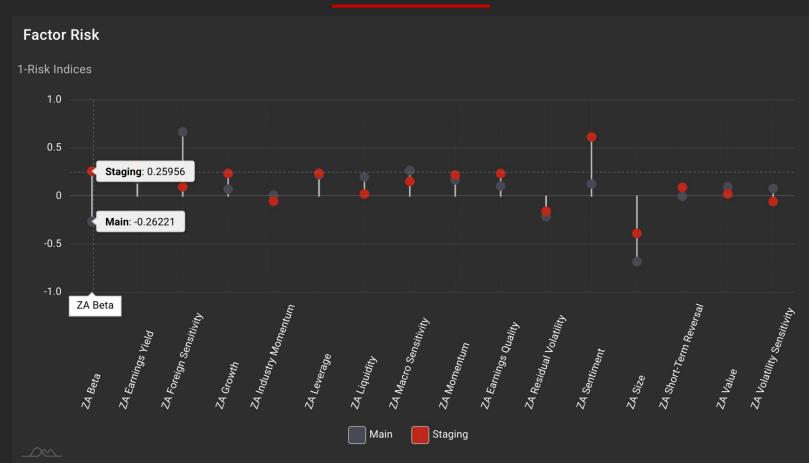
# LOW CORRELATION AND LOW VOLATILITY(3 yr)





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	BBG000FYRCR3	Mondi PLC	Materials	Paper Products	1.08 🔺 <b>1.11</b>	1.08	▼ 0.04	
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### **REZCO RISK SOFTWARE**

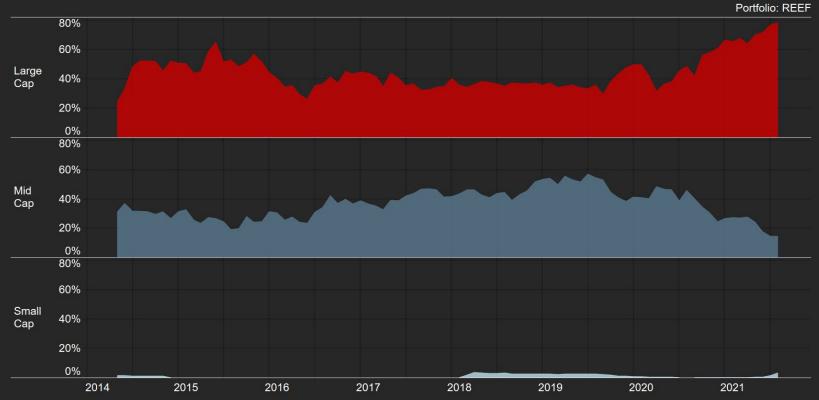




# WHERE DO THE RETURNS COME FROM?

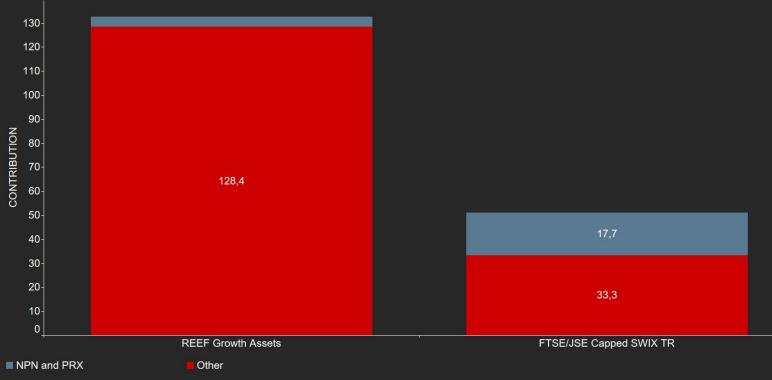
### **REZCO EQUITY FUND**

#### HISTORICAL MARKET CAP EXPOSURE



Source: JTC Group/Rezco

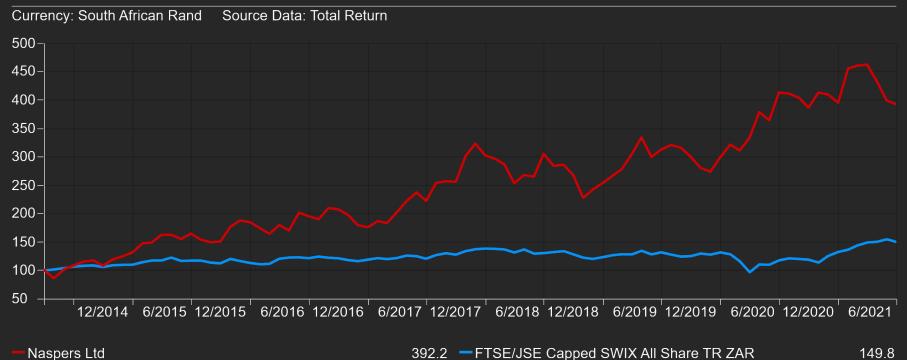
#### THE FUND HAS HAD TO WORK HARD TO FIND RETURNS



Since Common Inception (31/03/2014)

#### NPN VS CAPPED SWIX

#### Time Period: 3/31/2014 to 6/30/2021



Source: Morningstar Direct

#### **REZCO EQUITY FUND**

#### TOP HOLDINGS OVERLAP

				30 June 2021						
	Rezco Equity	Fund 1	Fund 2	Fund 3	Fund 4	Fund 5	Fund 6			
1	Standard Bank Group Ltd	Naspers Ltd	Naspers Ltd	Naspers Ltd	Naspers Ltd	Prudential Global Equity Fund	Discovery Ltd			
2	FirstRand Ltd	British American Tobacco PLC	Anglo American PLC	BHP Billiton PLC	Anglo American PLC	Naspers Ltd	Remgro Ltd			
3	Northam Platinum Ltd	Glencore PLC	Glencore PLC	Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd	Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	Anglo American PLC	Glencore PLC			
4	Shoprite Holdings Ltd	Woolworths Holdings Ltd	Nedbank Group Ltd	FirstRand Ltd	FirstRand Ltd	Standard Bank Group Ltd	Anheuser-Busch INBEV			
5	Nedbank Group Ltd	Standard Bank Group Ltd	Standard Bank Group Ltd	Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA	Absa Group Ltd	MTN Group Ltd	AECI Ltd			
6	Sibanye Stillwater Ltd	Remgro Ltd	Momentum Metropolitan Holdings	Standard Bank Group Ltd	Sasol Ltd	British American Tobacco PLC	Imperial Holdings Ltd			
7	Life Healthcare Group Holdings Ltd	Sibanye Stillwater Ltd	Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	Anglo American PLC	MTN Group Ltd	Absa Group Ltd	Old Mutual			
8	Clicks Group Ltd	FirstRand Ltd	British American Tobacco PLC	Anheuser-Busch INBEV	Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	Sasol Ltd	JSE Ltd			
9	African Rainbow Minerals Ltd	Nedbank Group Ltd	Quilter PLC	Prosus	Foschini Group Ltd	Northam Platinum Ltd	Royal Dutch Shell PLC			
10	Pick N Pay Stores Ltd	Old Mutual	Exxaro Resources Ltd	Netcare Ltd	Standard Bank Group Ltd	Textainer Group Holdings Ltd	Northam Platinum Ltd			
Hold	Holdings Percentage represented by									
	Rezco Equity	Fund 1	Fund 2	Fund 3	Fund 4	Fund 5	Fund 6			
1	6.3%	9.3%	14.0%	10.5%	8.2%	13.0%	6.8%			
5	27.5%	26.9%	47.8%	35.5%	25.4%	39.8%	29.0%			
10	46.4%	38.4%	74.4%	53.7%	39.6%	58.7%	46.3%			

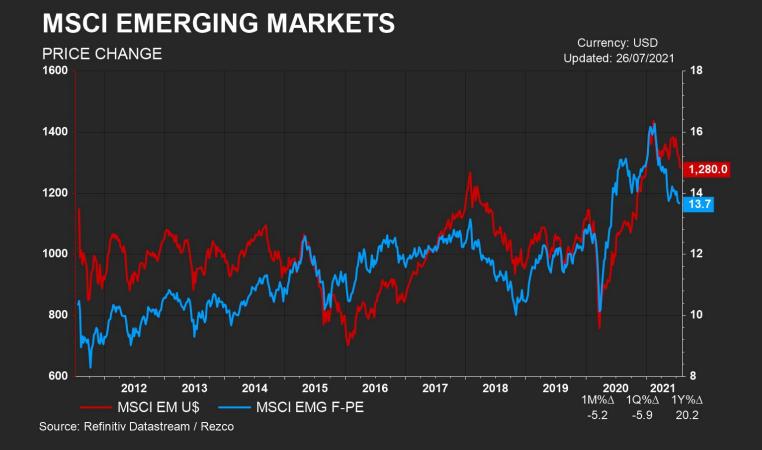
Source: Rezco Asset Management/JTC Group and Managers' Fund Fact Sheets



# **REZCO INVESTMENT OUTLOOK**



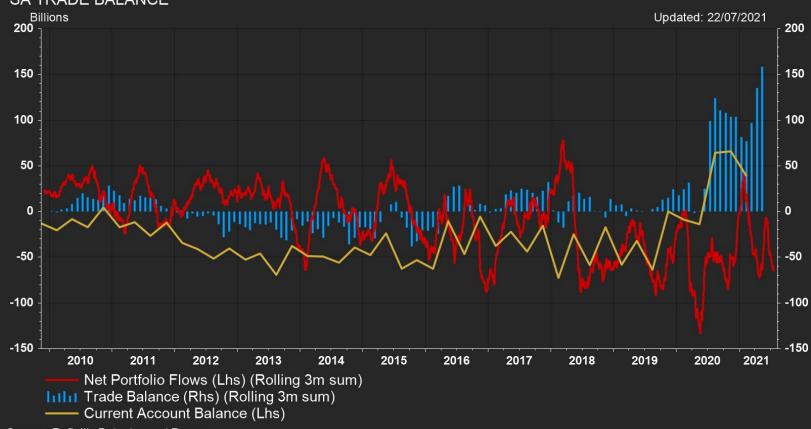
# INVESTMENT OUTLOOK: SOUTH AFRICA



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### **SOUTH AFRICA : TRADE BALANCE**

#### SA TRADE BALANCE



Source: Refinitiv Datastream / Rezco

## NEW INFORMATION - REQUIRES A BIGGER RISK PREMIUM

HOME | SCORPIO OPINIONISTA ZAPIRO SECTIONS DECLASSIFIED UK DONATE NEWSLETTER 🖂

Opinionista • Tshilidzi Marwala • 26 July 2021

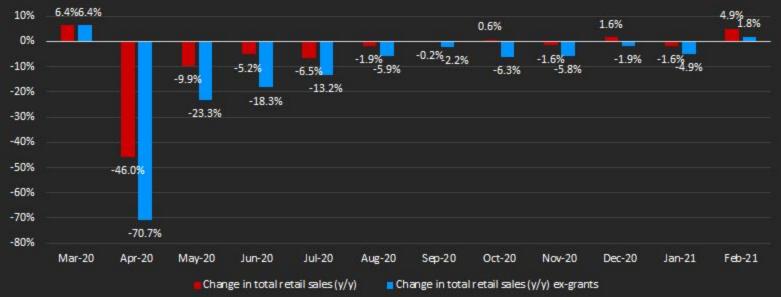
DAILY MAVERICK

Seismic shock: Insurrection or coup d'état, that is the counter-revolutionary question

### LIVING ON GRANTS

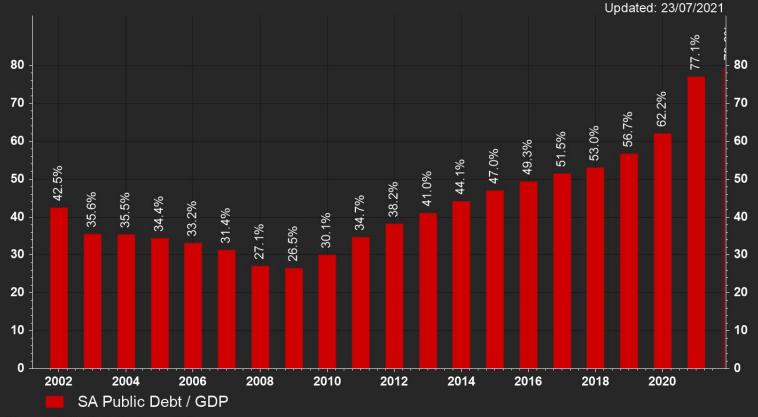
#### ALL CHANGED NOW

#### Change in Retail Sales with and without Additional COVID Grants



### SOUTH AFRICA : DEBT TO GDP - MORE GRANTS??

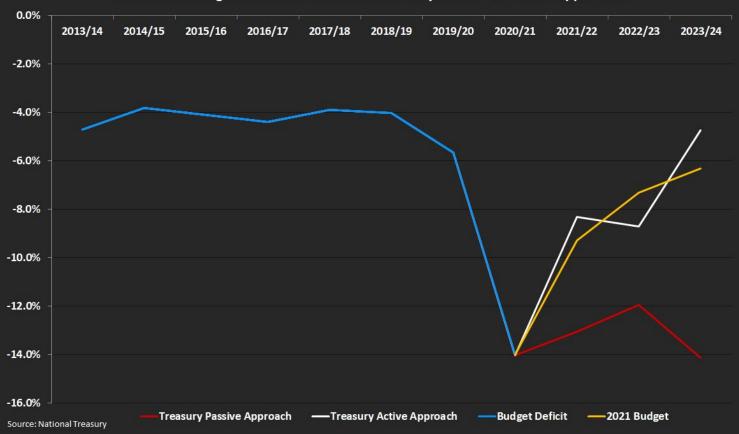
SA PUBLIC DEBT



Source: Refinitiv Datastream / Rezco

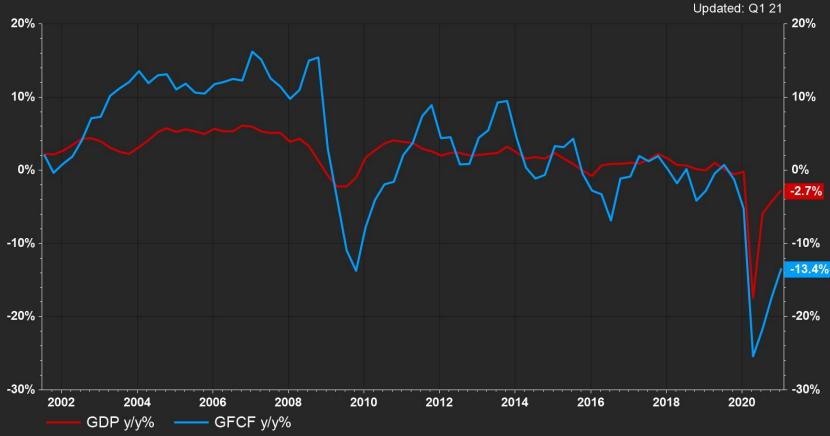
## **SOUTH AFRICA : BUDGET DEFICIT**

South Africa Budget Deficit as a % of GDP: Treasury's Active vs Passive Approaches



## **SOUTH AFRICA : NO INVESTMENT**

#### SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY



Source: Refinitiv Datastream / Rezco



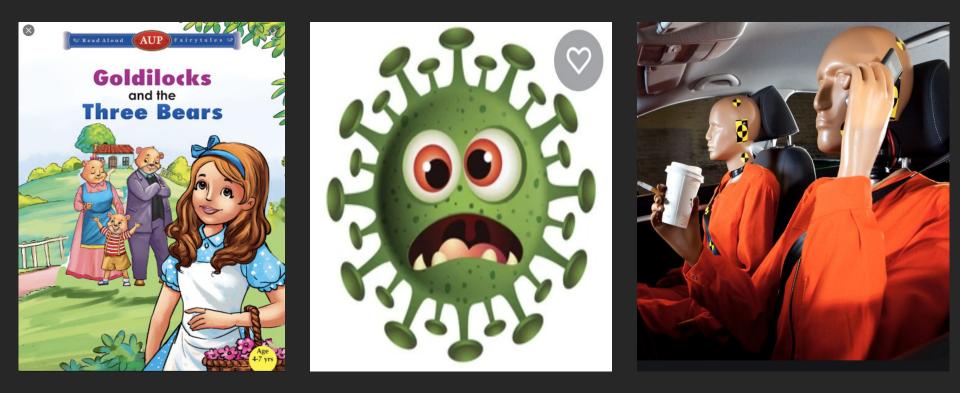
## REZCO GLOBAL INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

## WHY WOULD SURGING INFLATION BE A PROBLEM?

- SURGING INFLATION MEANS NO QE
- FISCAL TIGHTENING AND HIGHER INTEREST RATES
- MARKET IS POSITIONED COMPLETELY OPPOSITE
- DANGERS OF A BIG EQUITY DRAWDOWN



## JAMIE DIMON'S THREE OPTIONS



## **EL-ERIAN'S TWO OPTIONS**



## LARRY SUMMERS 17 JULY 2021



Lawrence H. Summers 📀 @LHSummers · Jul 17 Time to worry about inflation? My interview this morning with @CNN @smerconish



Former Treasury secretary breaks down rising inflation - CNN Video Consumer prices are up 5.4% in the past year. Gas is up 45%. Former Treasury Sec. Lawrence Summers says that while the Fed shouldn't ...  $\mathscr{O}$  cnn.com

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## WHAT HAS HAPPENED ON THE INFLATION FRONT?

## **INFLATION HAS APPEARED**

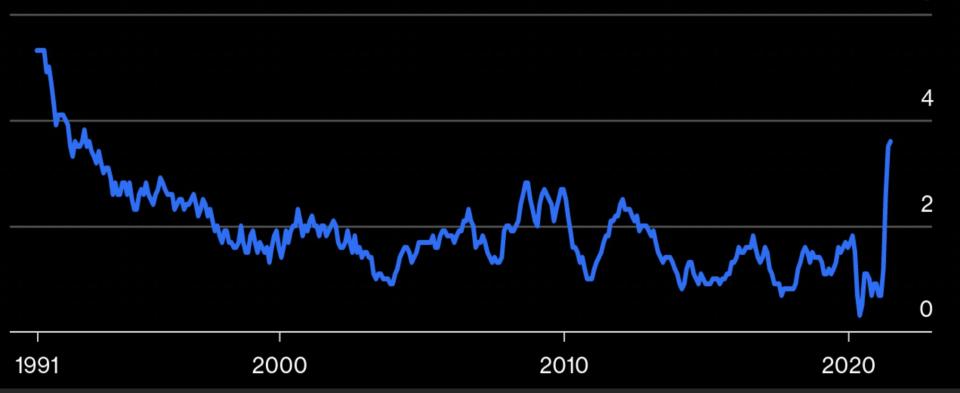
#### US CORE CONSUMER PRICE INFLATION



Source: Refinitiv Datastream / Rezco

## **US CPI All Items Less Food Shelter Energy & Used Cars & Trucks SA** Even if all "transitory" items are excluded, inflation is the highest since 1993

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## THE FED HAVE BEEN SURPRISED!

### JEROME POWELL : FED CHAIRMAN - CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY JULY 2021

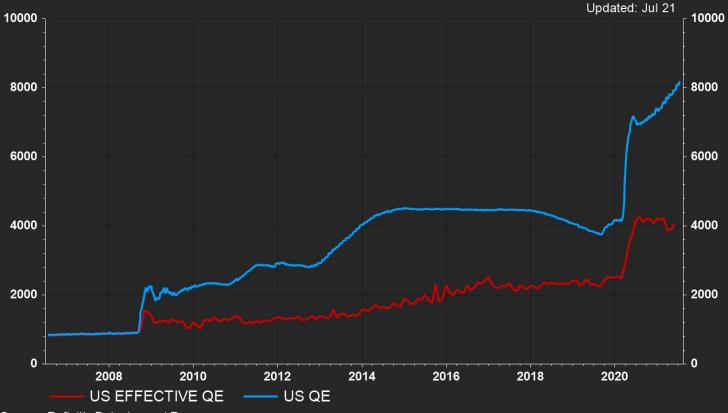
"The challenge we are confronting is how to react to this inflation which is larger than we had expected, or that anyone had expected. And to the extent it is temporary, then it wouldn't be appropriate to react to it, but to the extent it gets longer and longer then we will have to continue to reevaluate the risks that would affect inflation expectations and be of a longer duration and that's what we're monitoring."



## THE FED HAVE BEEN SURPRISED BUT HAVE CONTINUED MAXIMUM MONETARY STIMULUS

## MAXIMUM MONETARY STIMULUS QE AND ZERO % RATES

#### US QE, EFFECTIVE VS ACTUAL, USDbn



Source: Refinitiv Datastream / Rezco

## FISCAL STIMULUS : BIDEN AND THE DEMS WANT TO DO MORE







## THE FED ARE NOW BETTING THE HOUSE ON EXPECTATIONS STAYING ANCHORED

## **BREAKEVEN INFLATION RATES**

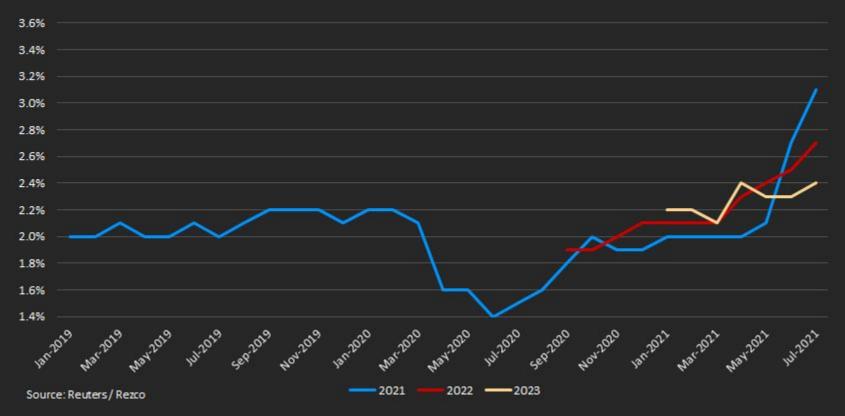
#### US INFLATION EXPECTATIONS vs PCE INFLATION LONG TERM



Source: Refinitiv Datastream / Rezco

## **EXPECTATIONS : PROFESSIONAL FORECASTERS**

US CORE CPI - PROFESSIONAL FORECASTS REVISION (REUTERS POLL)



## **US INFLATION EXPECTATIONS - CONSUMER SURVEY**

#### US INFLATION EXPECTATIONS



Source: Refinitiv Datastream / NY FED Survev



## **COST PRESSURE**

#### **CFO JOURNAL**

## Whirlpool Considering More Price Increases if Inflation Exceeds Forecasts

The appliance maker in the spring started raising prices by 5% to 12% to offset higher raw material prices



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#### FOOD & BEVERAGE

## Coca-Cola CEO says company will raise prices to offset higher commodity costs

PUBLISHED MON, APR 19 2021+11:15 AM EDT | UPDATED TUE, APR 20 2021+8:11 PM EDT



Consumer goods group's margins squeezed by surging commodity, packaging and transport prices

## **CONSUMERS & BUSINESS WILLING TO PAY MORE**

#### BUSINESS | EARNINGS

#### General Mills Warns of Inflation, Readies for Shifting Consumer Behavior

Maker of Cheerios raises prices to offset higher costs



#### THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

## How Much More Will Your Oreos Cost? Companies Test Price Increases

A test will come later this year when buyers will have to choose whether or not to absorb additional increases

Taco Bell, McDonald's, and Dunkin' are raising prices. Here's how much more you're paying for coffee and food.

Mary Meisenzahl Jul 15, 2021, 7:18 PM

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#### KEY POINTS

 "We are seeing very substantial inflation," Warren Buffett said at the conglomerate's annual shareholder meeting Saturday. "We are raising prices. People are raising prices to us and it's being accepted."

## **BOTTLENECKS TO SUPPLY WHILE DEMAND INCREASES**

#### Bloomberg

## Business Out-of-Control Shipping Costs Fire Up Prices From Coffee to Toys

By <u>Alex Longley</u>, <u>Catherine Bosley</u>, and <u>Deirdre Hipwell</u> 13 June 2021, 01:01 GMT+2

► Zero slack in shipping system to keep freight pricey into 2022

• Economists weigh inflation risk of long period of costly rates

#### Intel CEO Says Chip Shortage Could Stretch Into 2023

It could take one or two years to get back to a reasonable supply-and-demand balance in the semiconductor industry, Pat Gelsinger said in an interview after Intel posted largely flat second-quarter sales and profit.

□ 51 ② 5 min read

Bloomberg Business Inflation Being Here to Stay Has PPG Preparing More Price Hikes By Craig Trudell and Kati Pohjanpalo 10 July 2021, 08:00 GMT+2

Paint and coatings giant considering third round of increases

▶ CEO says remote work means inflation won't be transitory

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## **RETAILERS ACCEPTING PRICE INCREASES**

### 4 FEB 2020

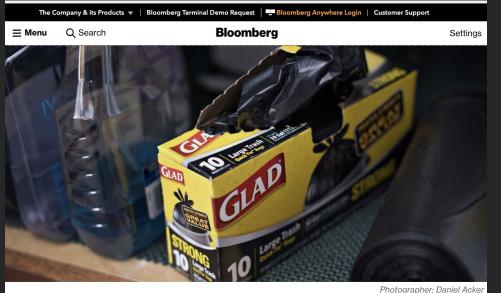
30 APRIL 2020

#### BUSINESS Clorox Punished for Raising Glad Brand Prices

Retailers responded by cutting back on shelf space, reducing sales for household unit



The pushback on Glad price increases was more than Clorox had expected, the company said. PHOTO: DANIEL ACKER/BLOOMBERG NEWS



Checkout

## Clorox Plans Price Hike for Glad Products, and More May Follow

By <u>Gerald Porter Jr.</u> 30 April 2021, 21:03 GMT+2

By <u>Sharon Terlep</u> Updated Feb. 4, 2020 5:22 pm ET

## SMALL BUSINESS IS SEEING INFLATION

NFIB SURVEY: SMALL BUSINESS HIGHER PRICES - LAST PRICE



ECONOMY · Published June 16

# Fed's Powell uses lumber prices to explain inflation path

Lumber prices have plunged 40% since May 7

"Our expectation is that these high-inflation readings that we are seeing now will start to abate. And it'll be like the lumber experience," Powell told reporters on Wednesday. "Prices that have moved up really quickly because of the shortages and bottlenecks and the like, they should stop going up. And at some point, they, in some cases, should actually go down. And we did see that in the case of lumber."



#### MARKETS | COMMODITIES

## 



Futures prices have dropped by about two-thirds since May, helping builders and do-it-yourselfers



Wood prices have returned to levels resembling those before lockdowns cut supplies and boosted demand. A contractor works on a home in South Carolina in early July.

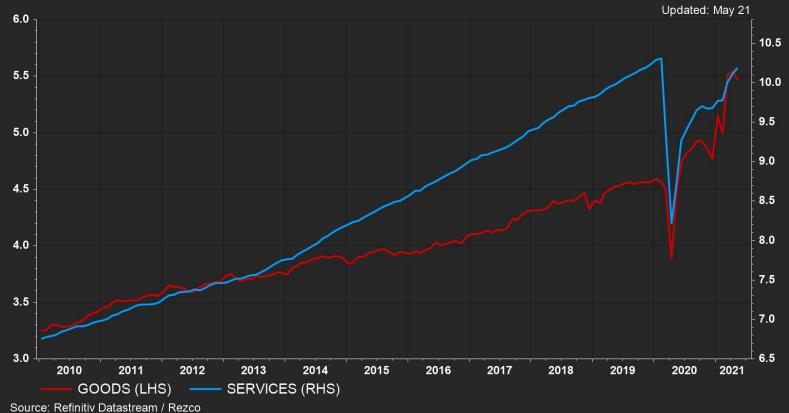
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## DEMAND > SUPPLY DRIVING INFLATION!

## **EXTRA \$ 1 TRILLION OF SPENDING ON GOODS**

#### PERSONAL SPENDING: GOODS VS SERVICES USDTrn



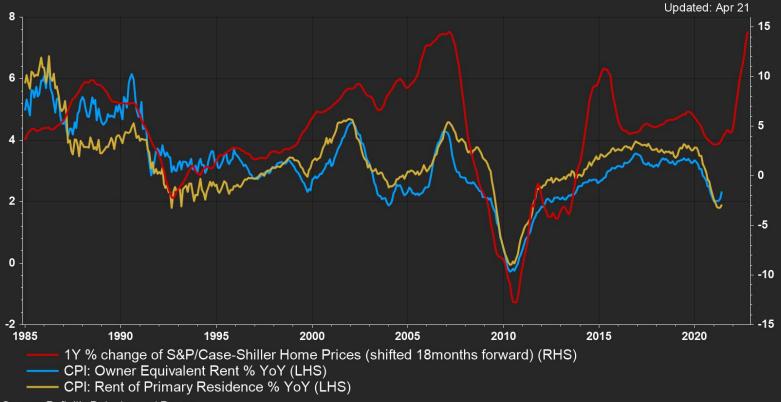
## **DEMAND FOR LABOUR > THAN SUPPLY**

US Job Market



## THERE HAVE BEEN TRANSITORY ITEMS BUT SHELTER IS 40% OF CORE CPI AND IS STILL TO COME

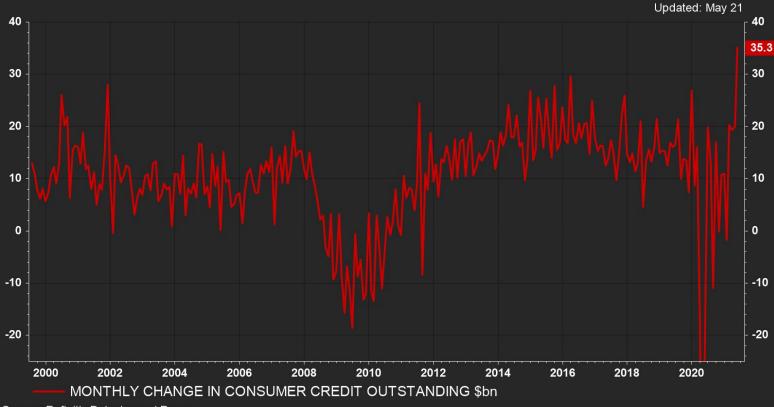
#### US HOUSE PRICES vs RENT INFLATION



Source: Refinitiv Datastream / Rezco

## **VELOCITY OF MONEY IS NOW PICKING UP**

#### US CONSUMER CREDIT



Source: Refinitiv Datastream / Rezco

## **US OUTPUT GAP VS CPI**

#### (FEELS LIKE THE 1970's)

#### US CORE CPI AND ACTUAL GDP DEVIATION VS POTENTIAL GDP

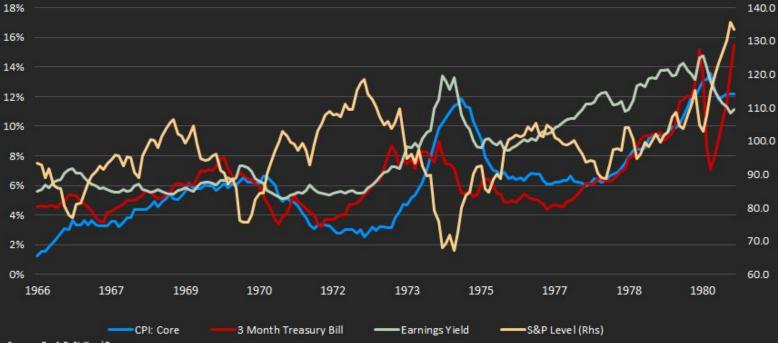




## WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME THERE WAS INFLATION

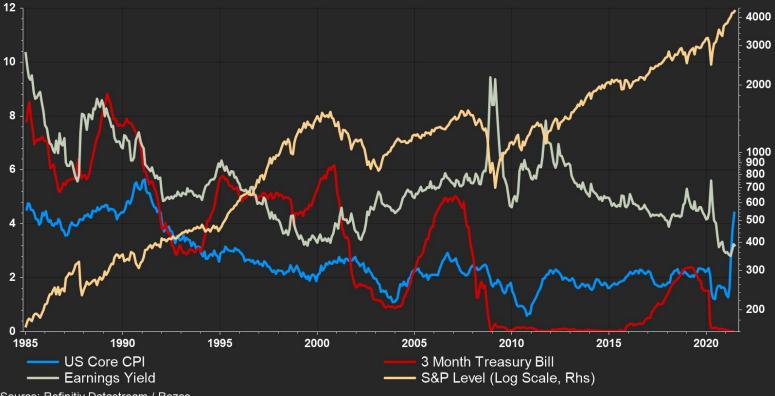
## **INFLATION LAST TIME AROUND : NOT MUCH FUN FOR EQUITIES**

Inflation, T-Bill, Earnings Yield & Market: 1966-1980



Source: Prof. R. Shiller / Rezco

Inflation, T-Bill, EY & Market: 1985-Present



Source: Refinitiv Datastream / Rezco

## LONG TERM PICTURE: WHAT CAN GO WRONG?

ASSET MANAGEMENT

## **EXPENSIVE MARKETS - A LOT CAN GO WRONG**



## **USA EX TECH**

EV/EBITDA (Includes Debt)

#### F-PE vs FWD EV/EBITDA

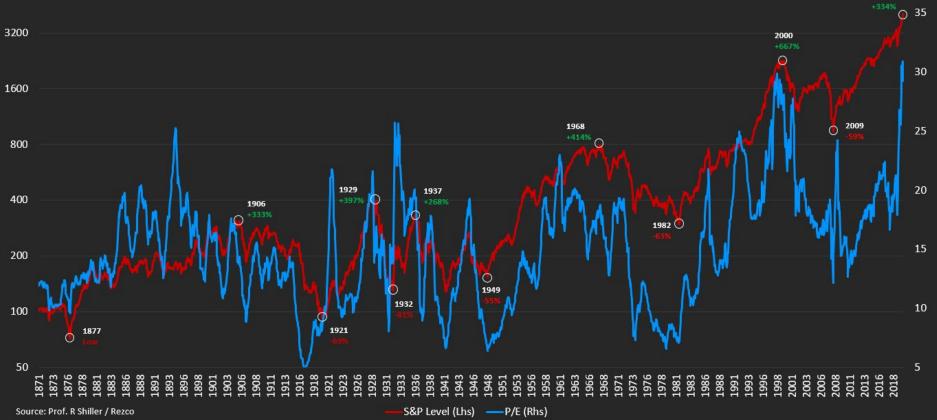


Source: Refinitiv Datastream / Rezco

## LONG TERM MARKET LEVELS RELATIVE TO EARNINGS

2021





## TIMING THE MARKET VS MANAGING RISK

Year of market peak	P/E at market peak	25 year moving average P/E at market peak	P/E vs 25 year MA P/E	Drawdown to trough	Years taken to reach prior market peak	Year at which prior market peak was reached
1906	14.3x	16.1x	0.89x	-69%	22	1928
1929	21.6x	12.3x	1.75x	-81%	29	1958
1937	19.4x	13.4x	1.45x	-55%	17	1954
1968	18.8x	14.4x	1.31x	-63%	24	1992
2000	28.1x	15.6x	1.80x	-59%	15	2015
2007	17.5x	18.5x	0.95x	-52%	6	2013
2021	31.1x	19.9x	1.56x			

Source: Prof. R Shiller / Rezco

## DON'T IGNORE THE RISK

SOME LEADING THINKERS ARE SEEING INCREASED RISKS OF A MARKET DISLOCATION.

IF INVESTORS FEEL THAT THERE IS A NON-NEGLIGIBLE PROBABILITY OF THIS HAPPENING:

Take some risk off the table

Find the opportunities that are there

Choose funds with a low correlation to each other



## **THANK YOU**