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The Market Phase Cycle™

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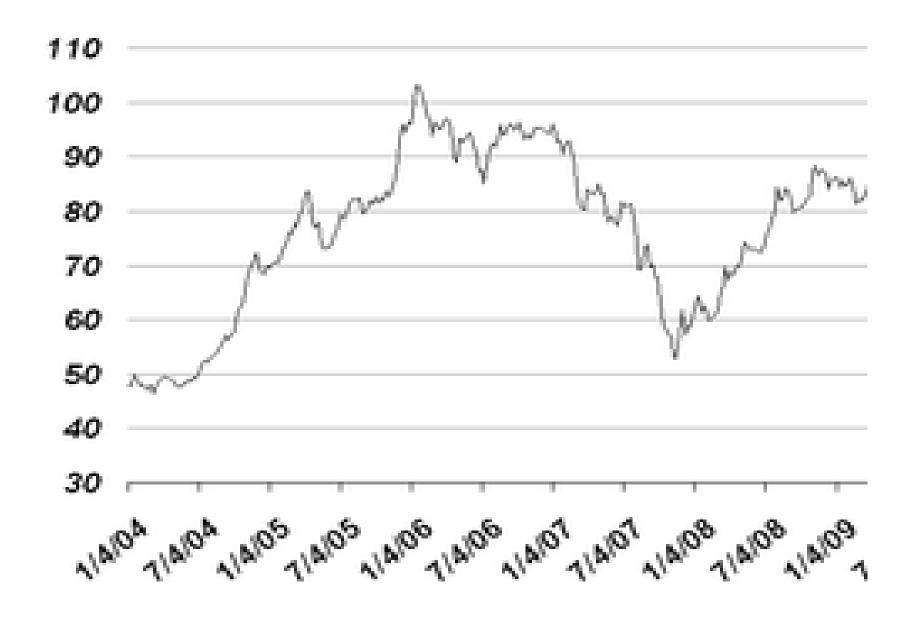


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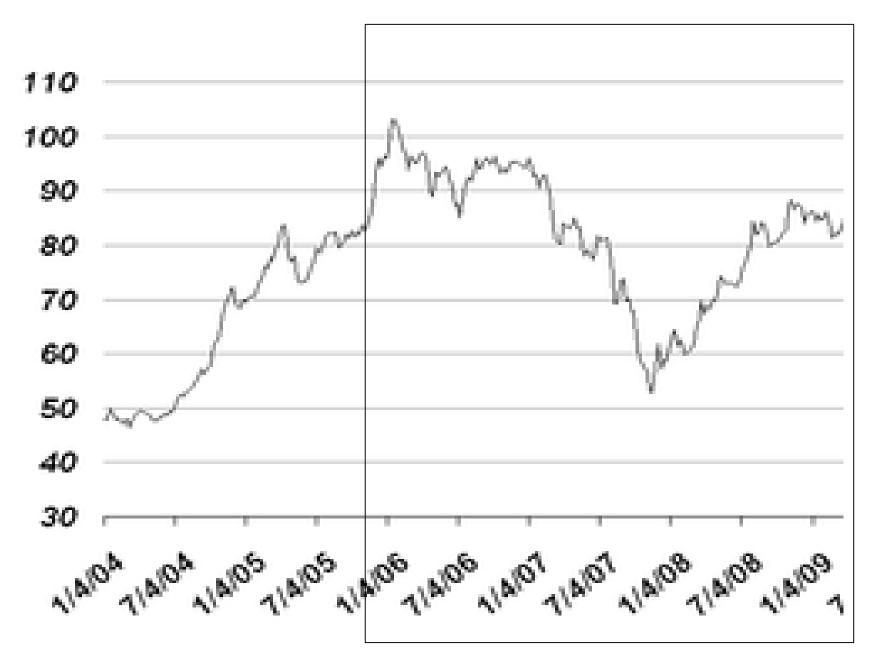
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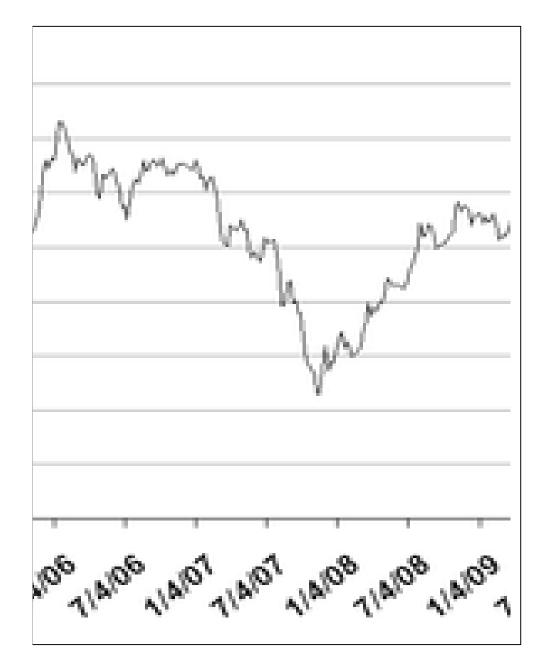
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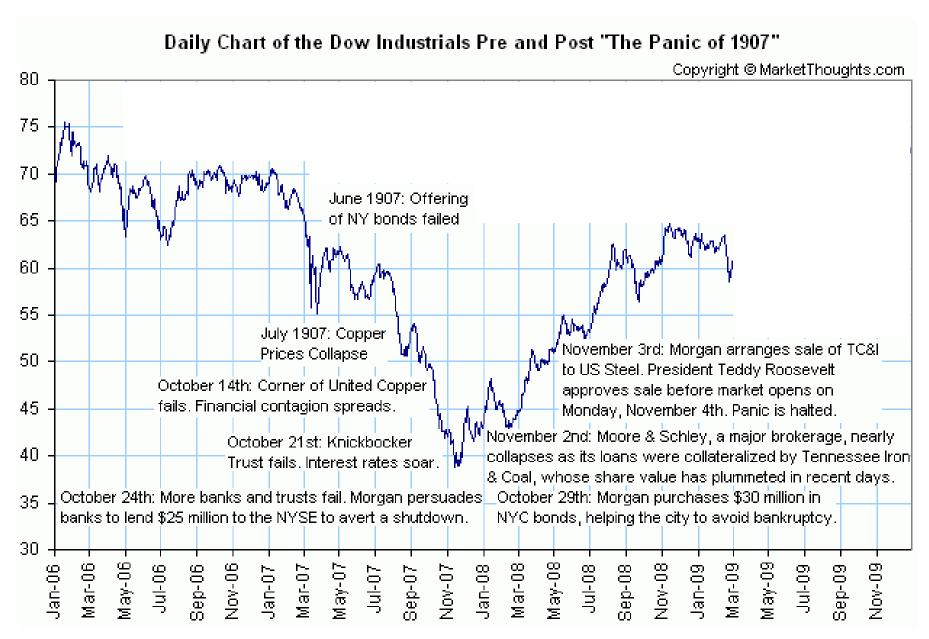
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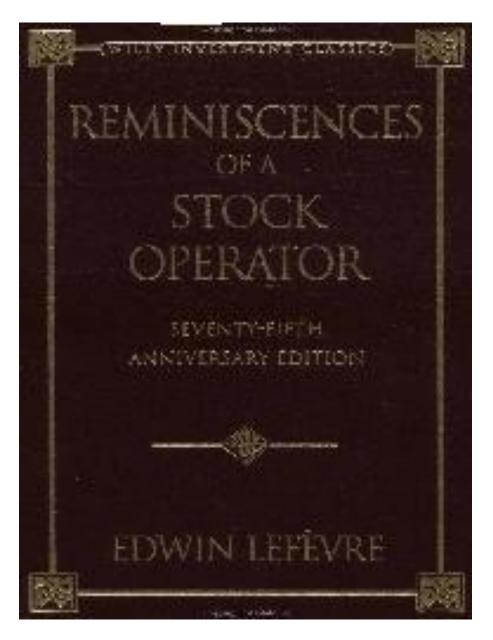


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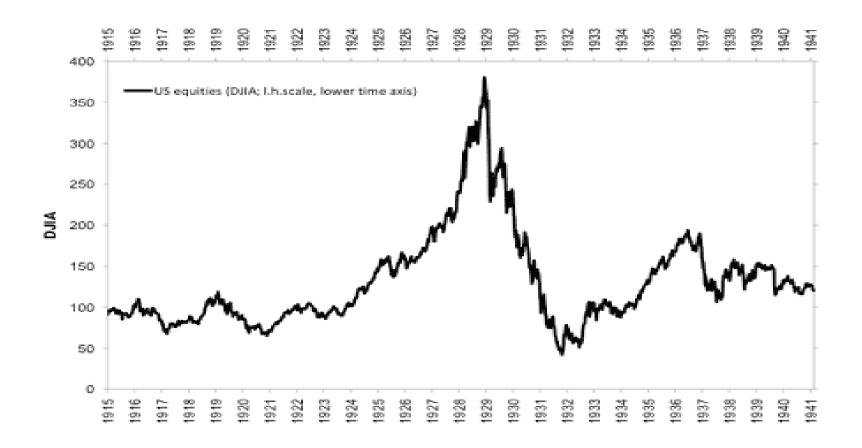
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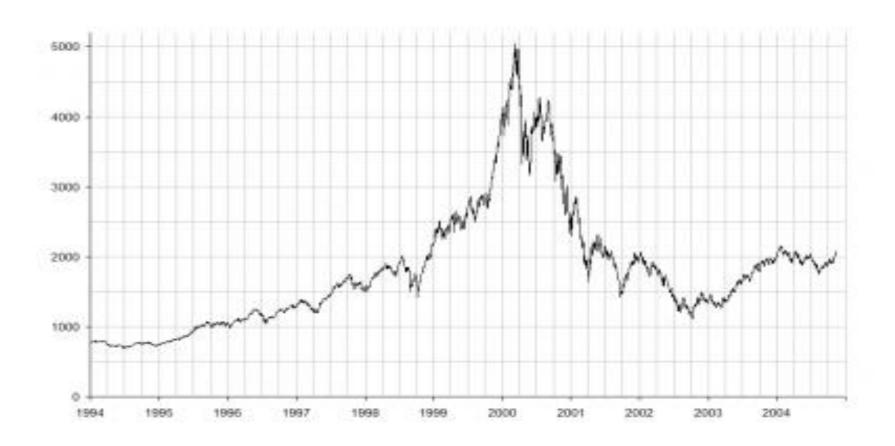
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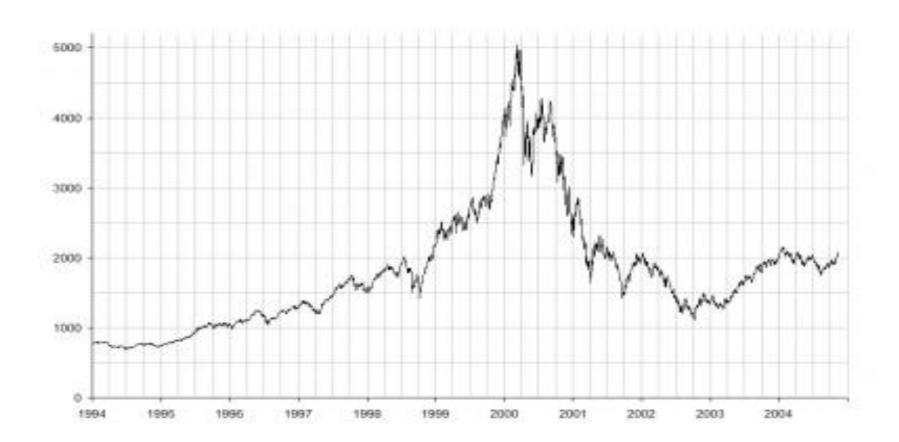
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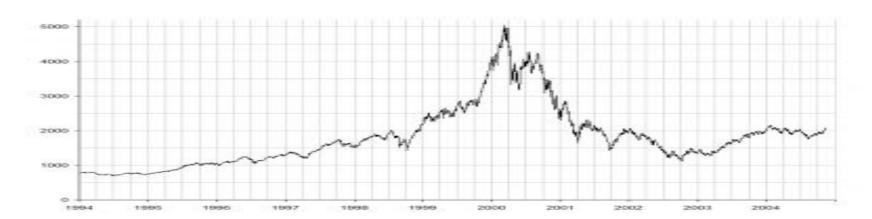


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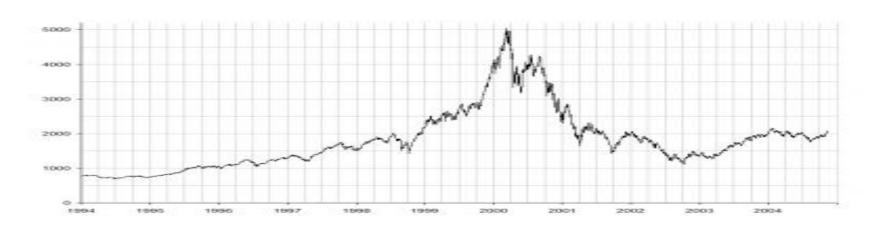
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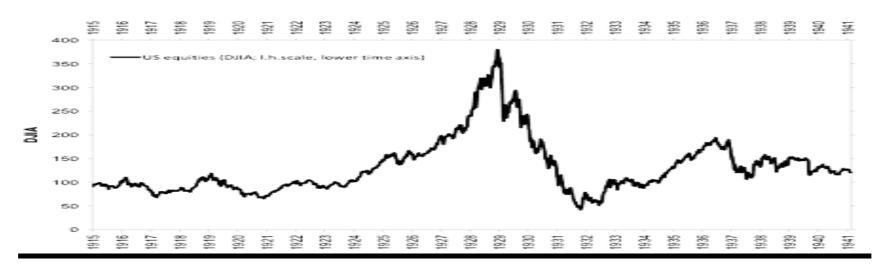


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DJIA (1929) and NASDAQ (2000)





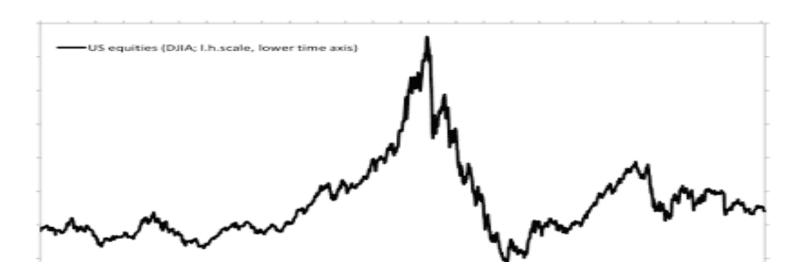


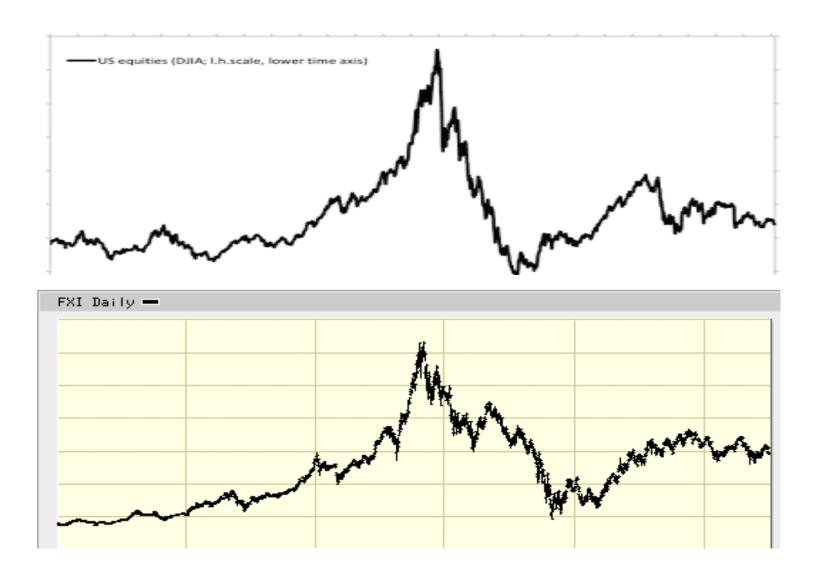
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"The stock market is the story of cycles and of the human behavior that is responsible for overreactions in both directions."

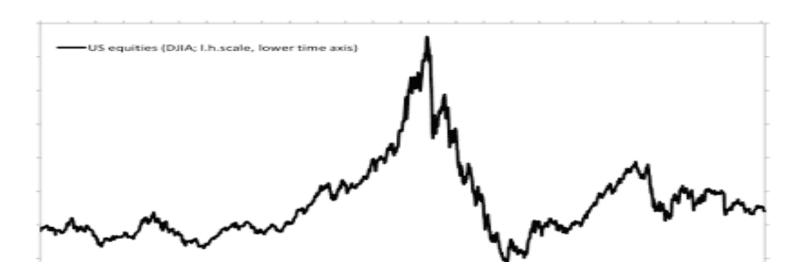
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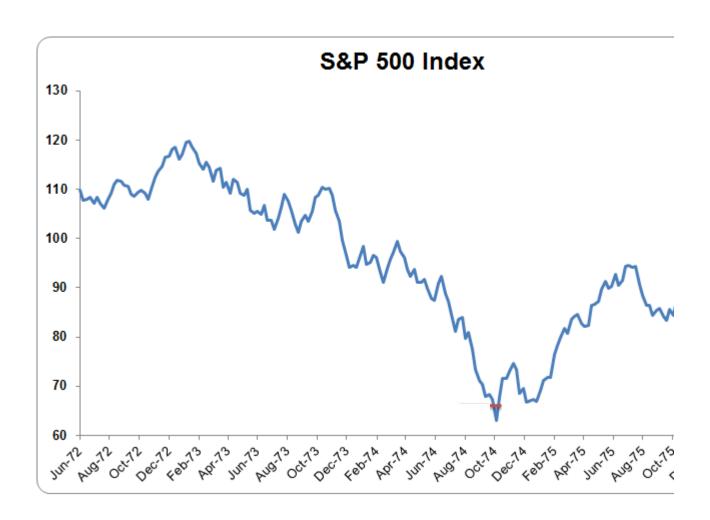
- On Wall Street Starting in 1937
- Some of the world's largest/successful international investment funds.
- "Buy low, sell high:" companies, industries, nations

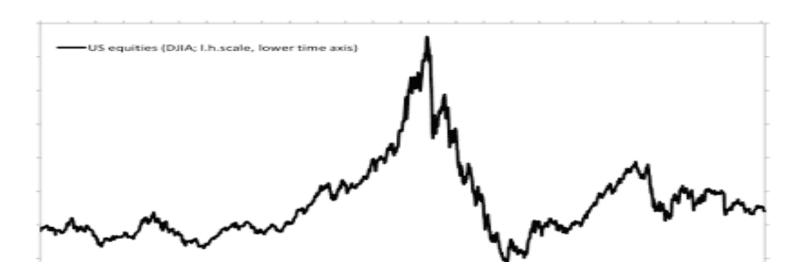
Rock-bottom, points of maximum pessimism

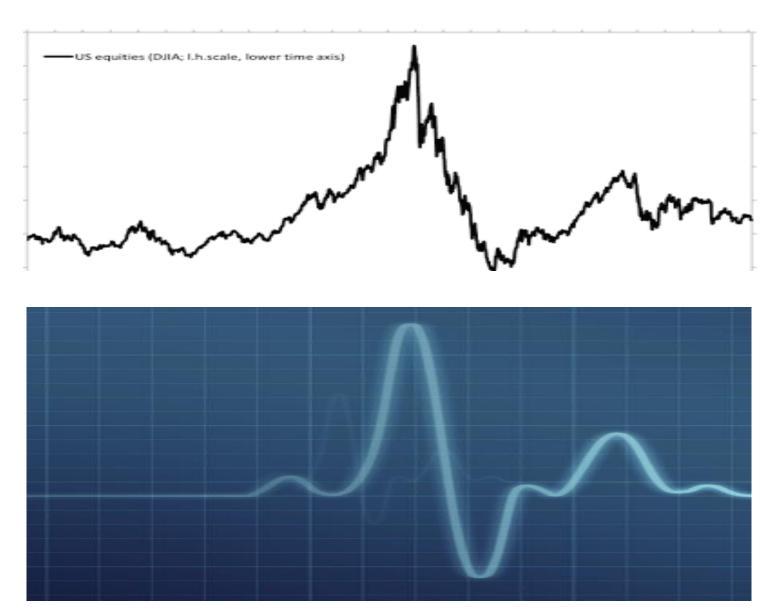
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Bull markets are born on pessimism, grow on skepticism, mature on optimism, and die on euphoria.

The time of maximum pessimism is the best time to buy, and the time of maximum optimism is the best time to sell







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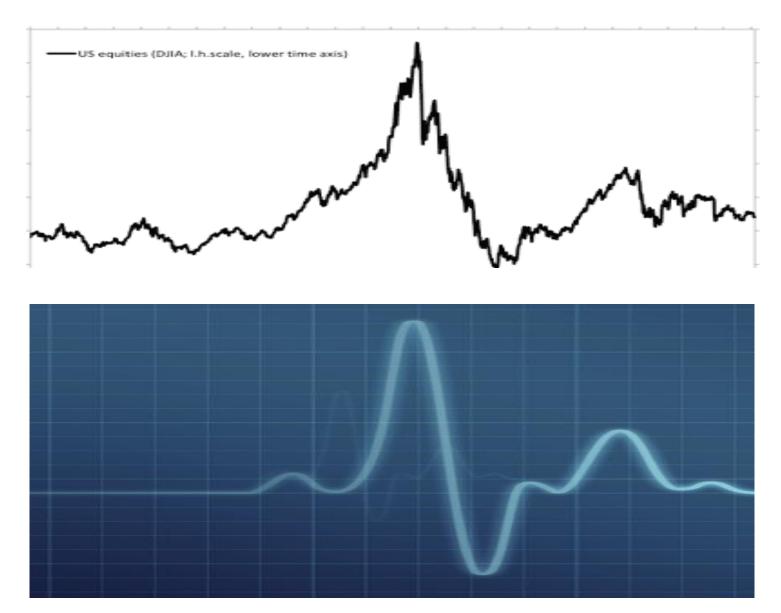


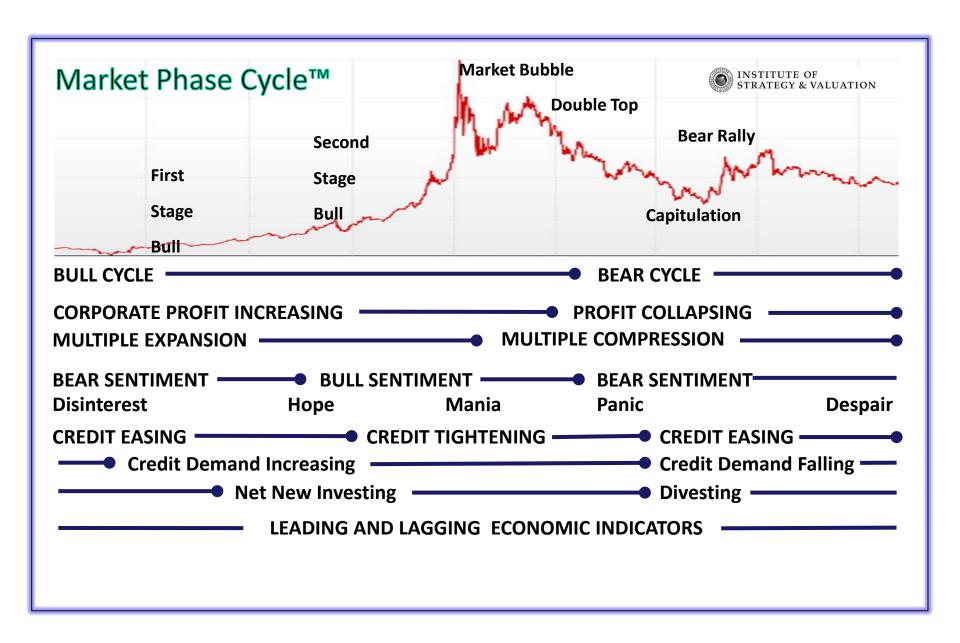


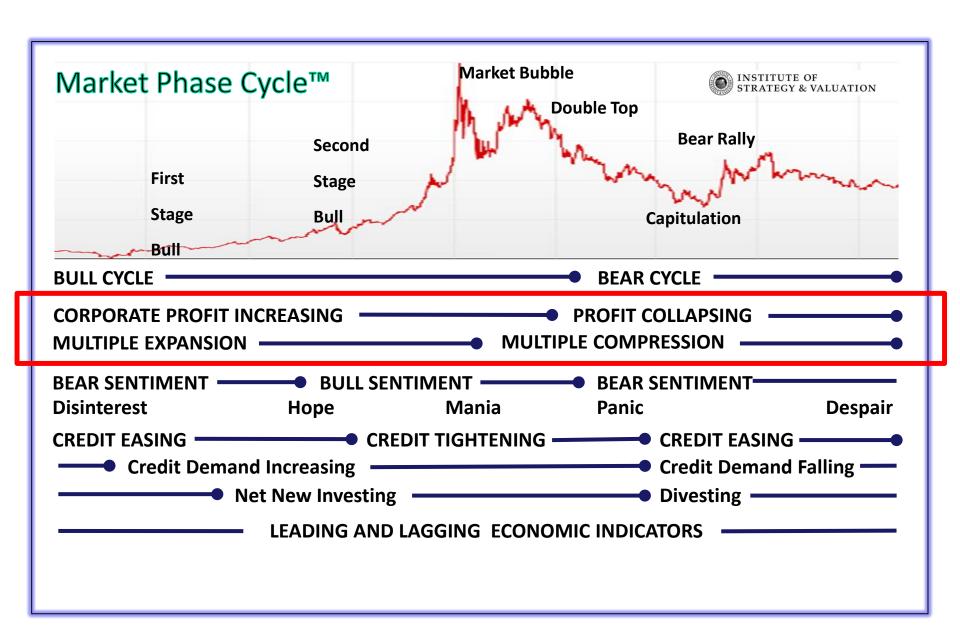


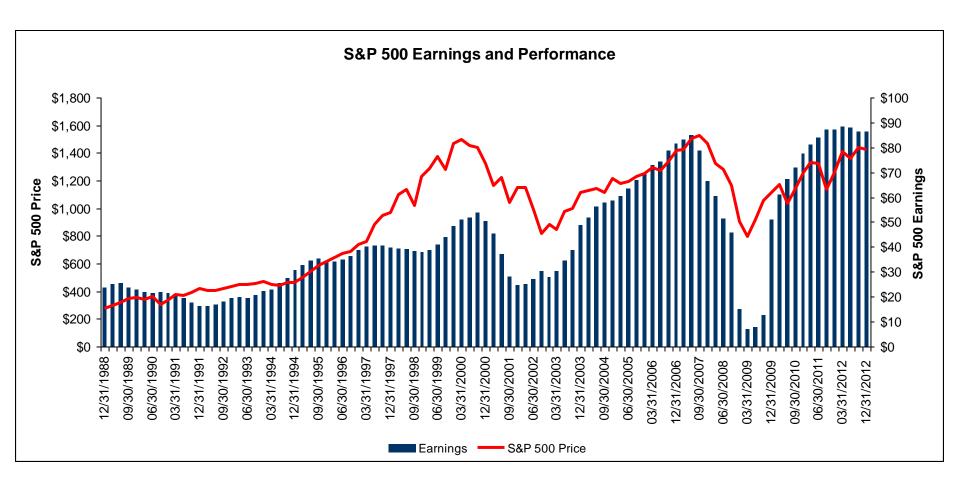
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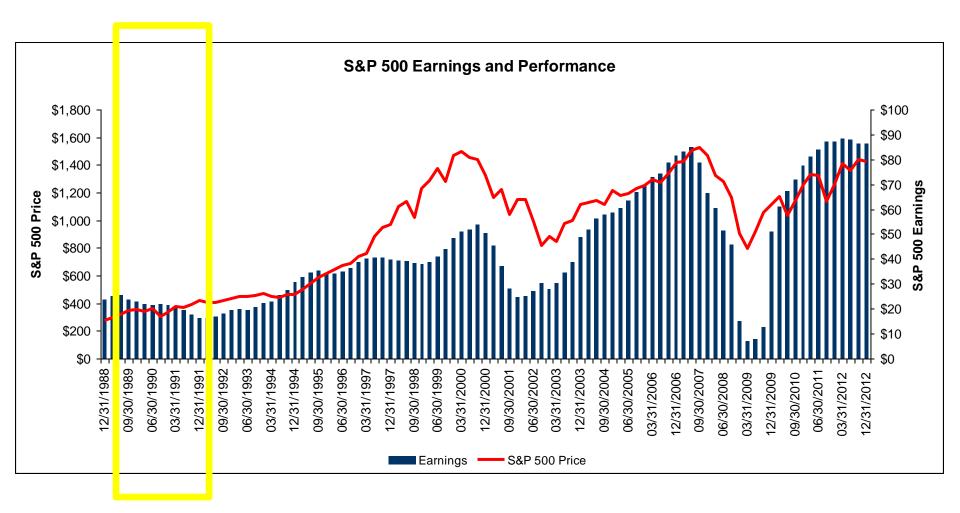
Behavioral finance... or biological finance?

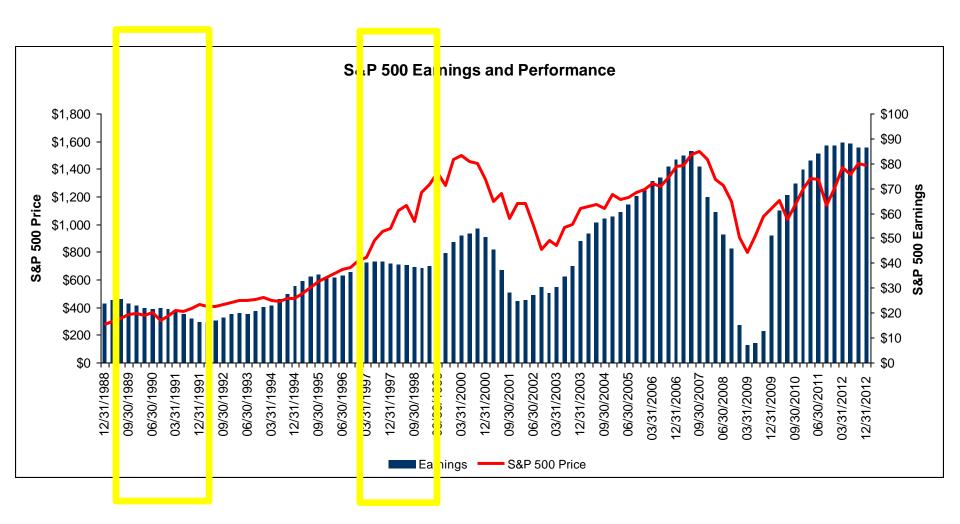


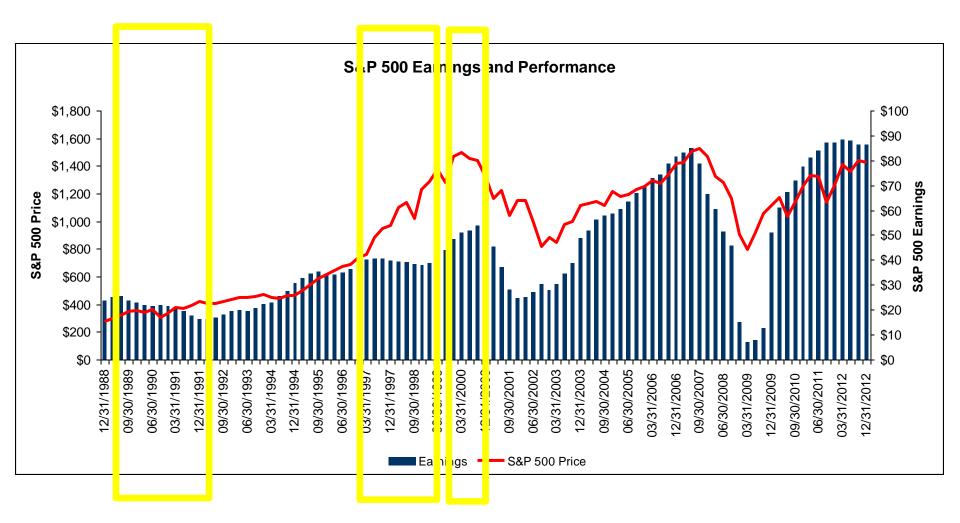


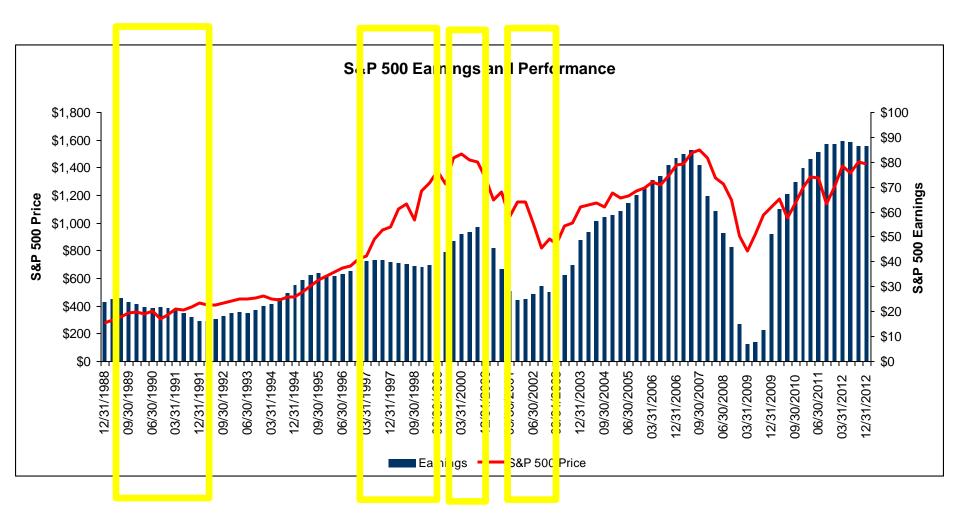


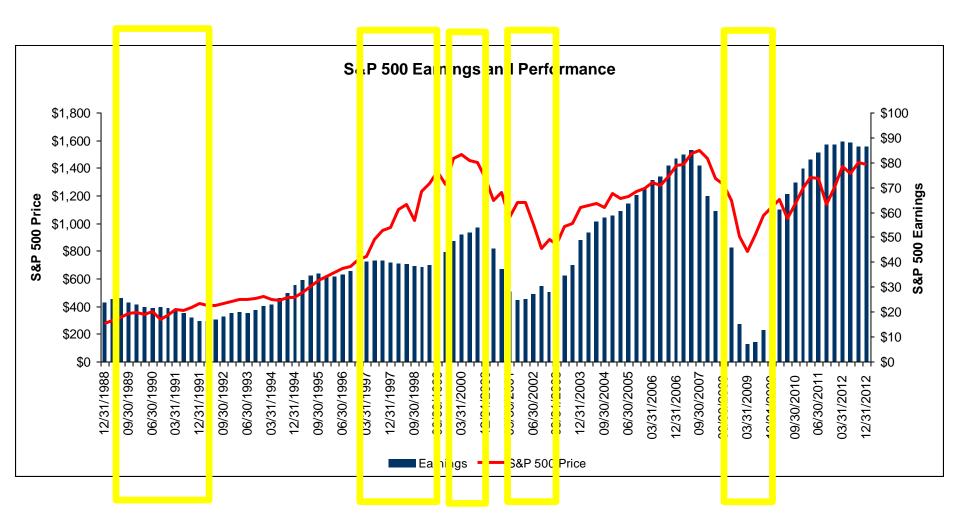


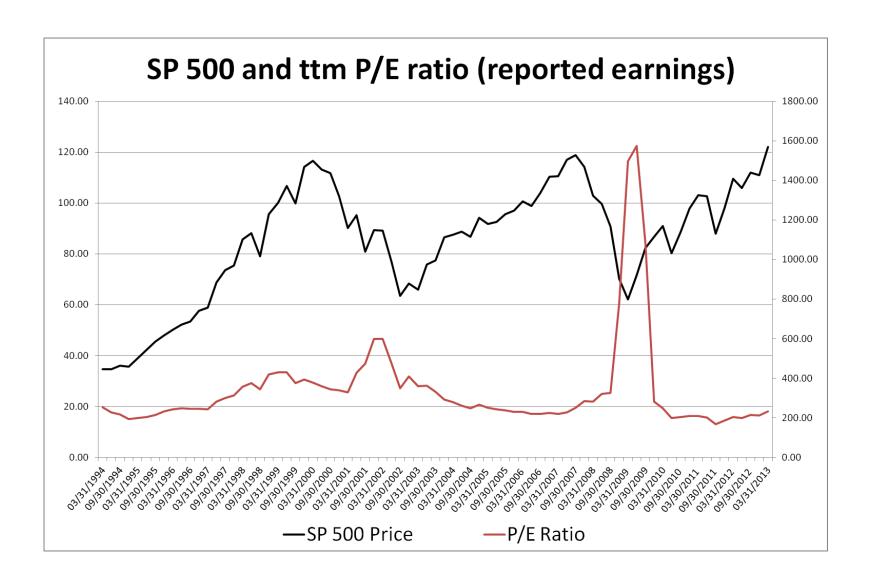


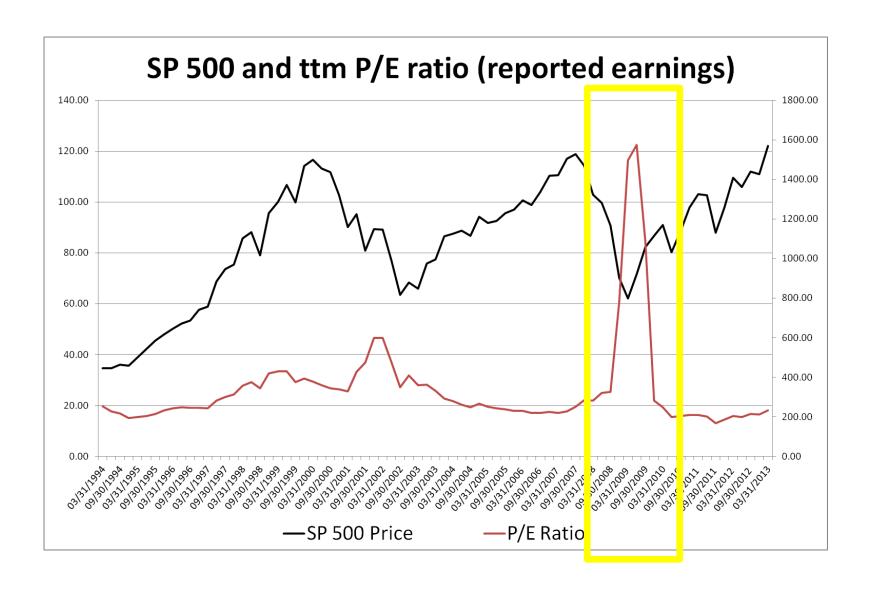


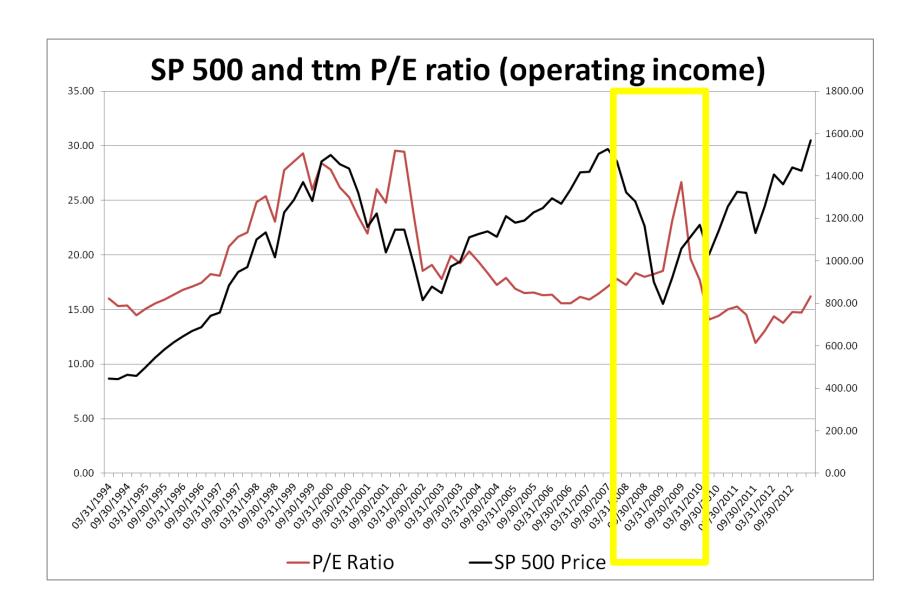








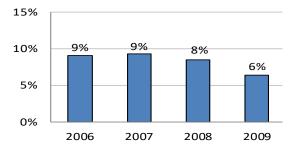




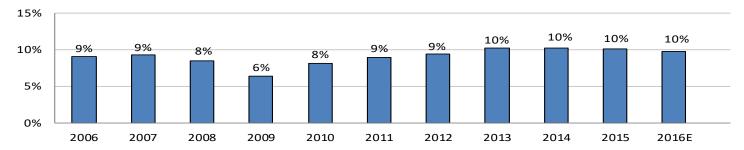
Translating, scrubbing, cleaning-up, apples-to-apples

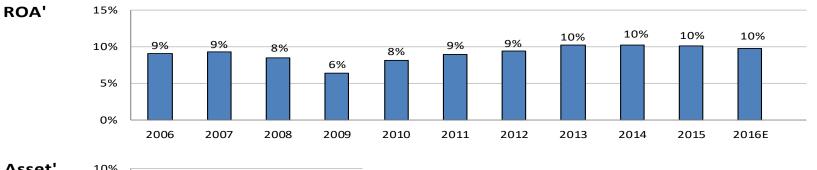
- Earnings or CFFO → E' = "Enterprise Earnings"
- Book Assets \rightarrow A' = "Assets of the Enterprise"
- ROE, RONA, ROA → ROA'
- CAPX → Enterprise Asset Growth
- Price → Enterprise value, V'
- Price-to-Book → V/A'
- Price-to-earnings → V/E'

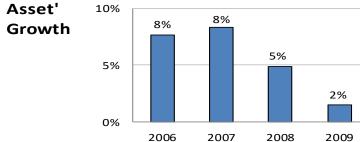


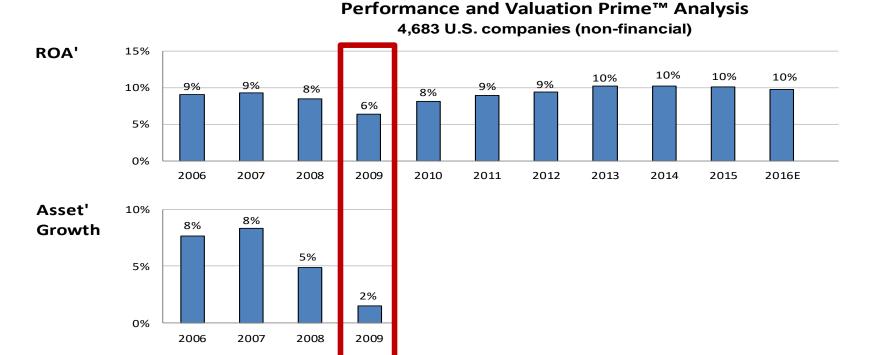


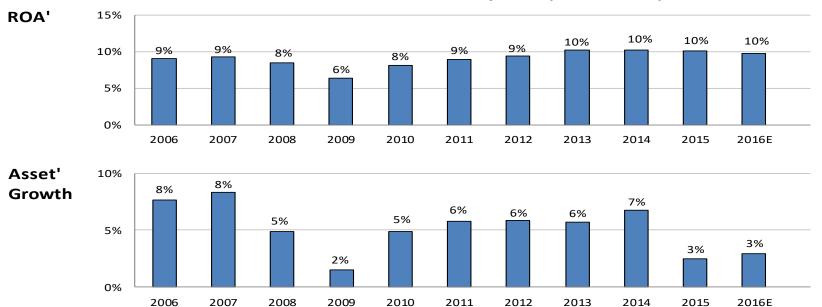






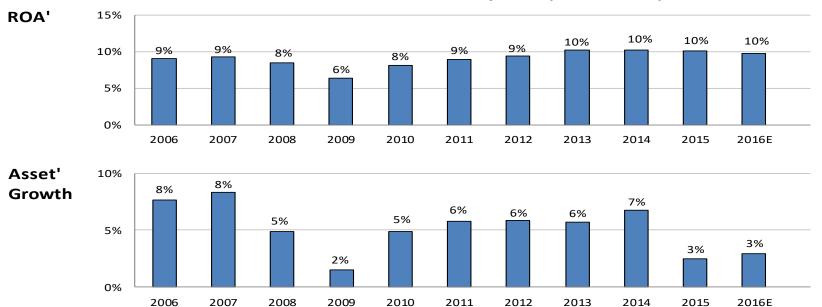


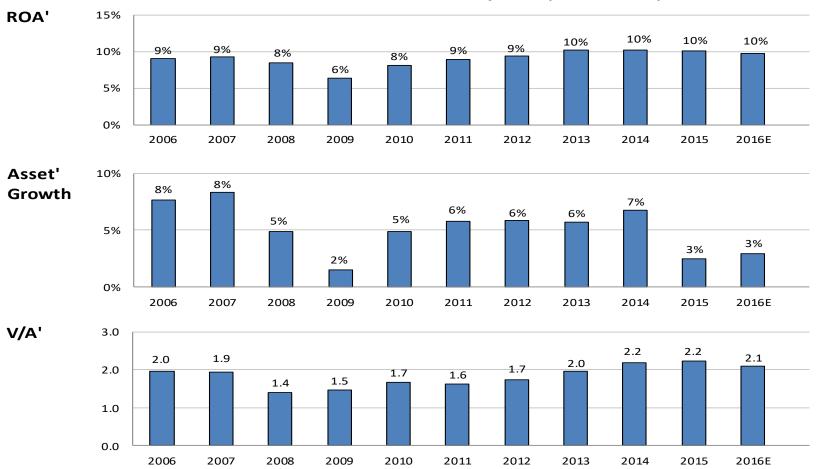




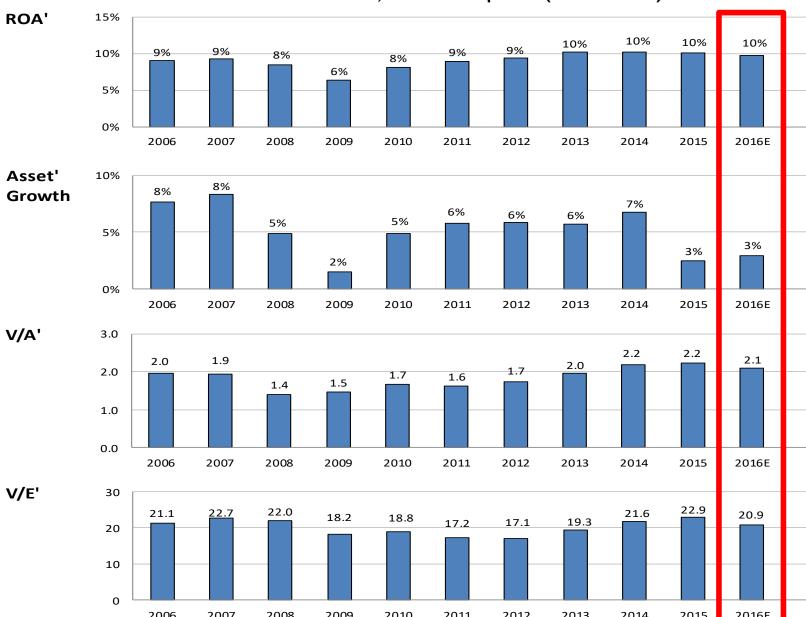
3/31/1960-12/31/2010		
Y/Y % Change of Real GDP	S&P 500 Annualized Gain	
> 6.0	-4.6%	
0.5-6.0	7.2%	
< 0.5	10.5%	

Source: Liz Ann Sonders, Charles Schwab, Market Outlook February 2011

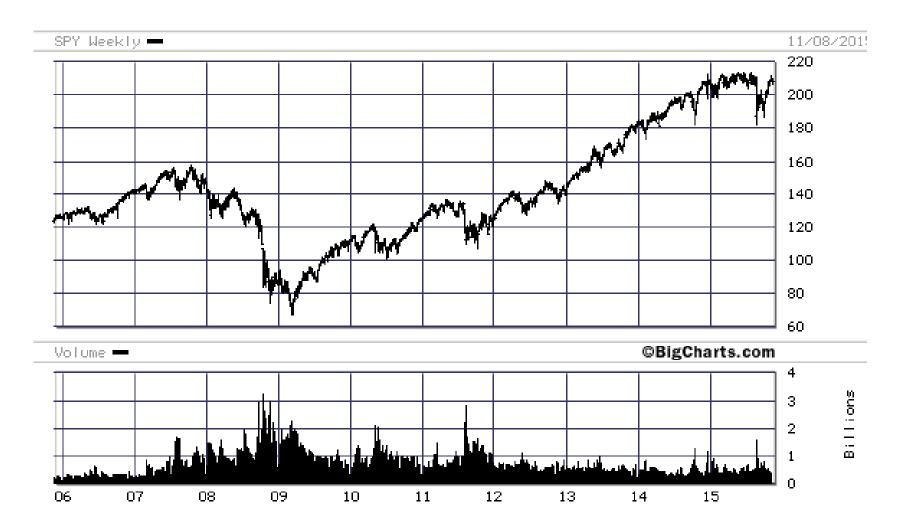


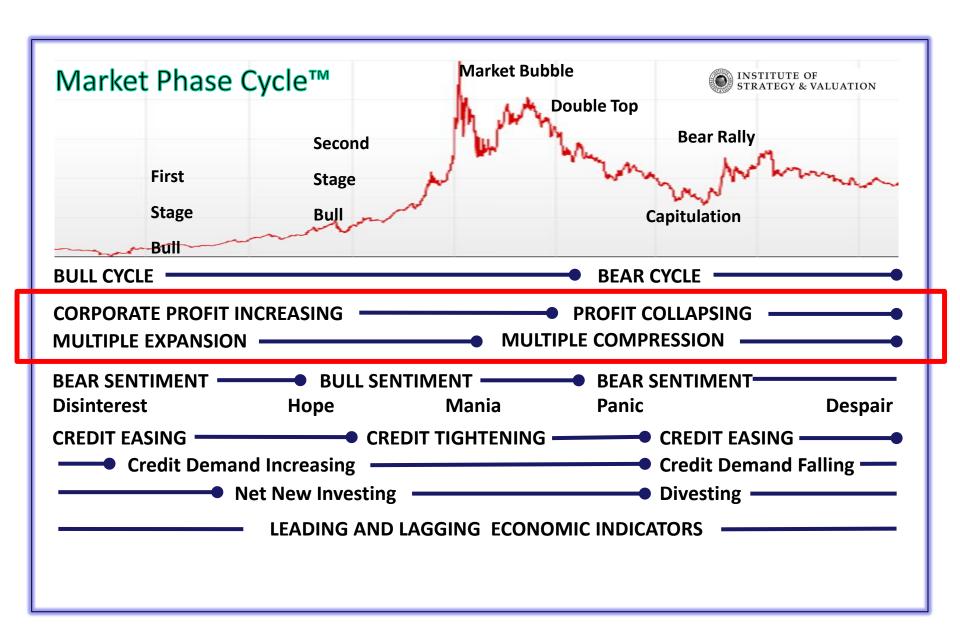


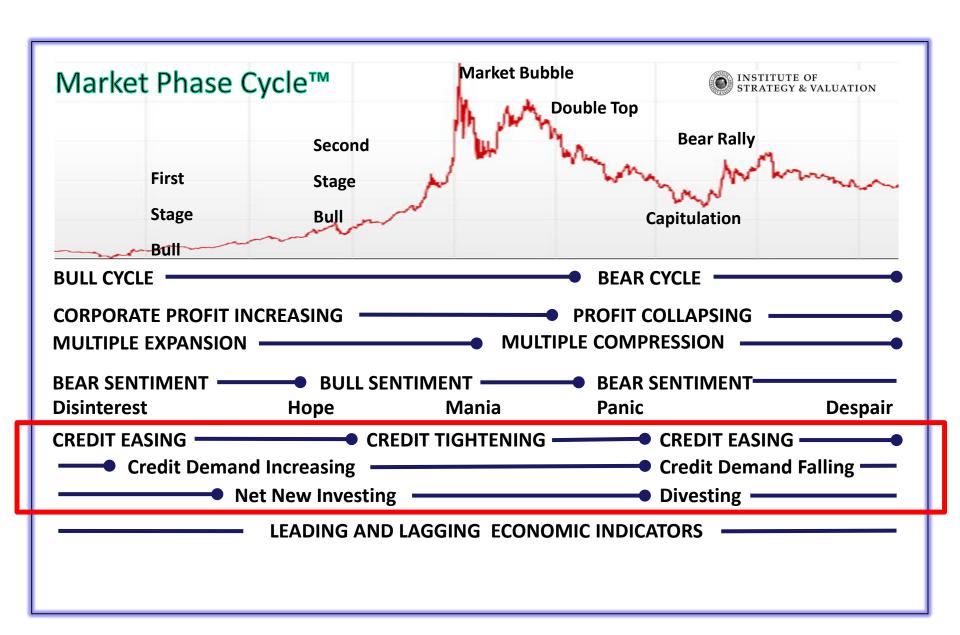


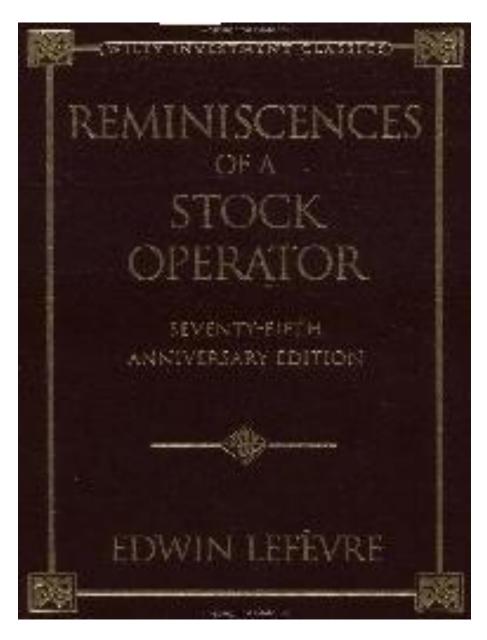


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Focused on credit $1907 \rightarrow 1925 \rightarrow 1929$

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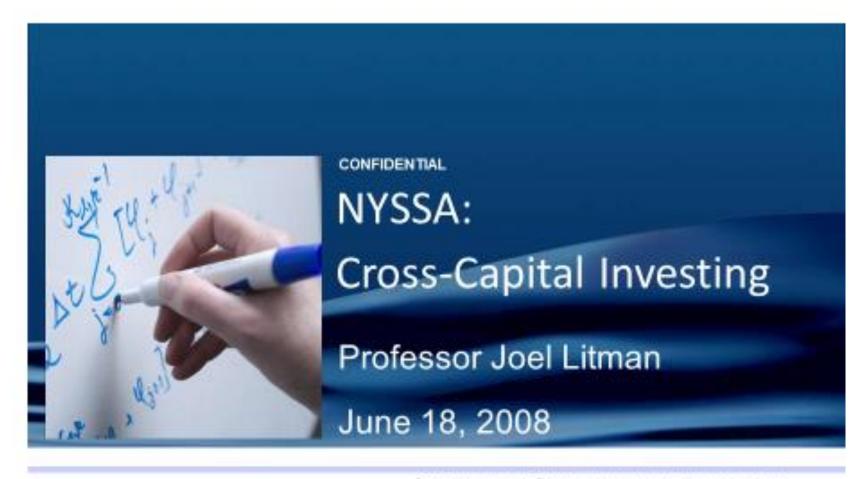
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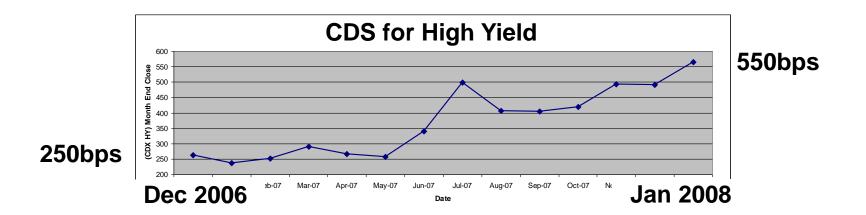


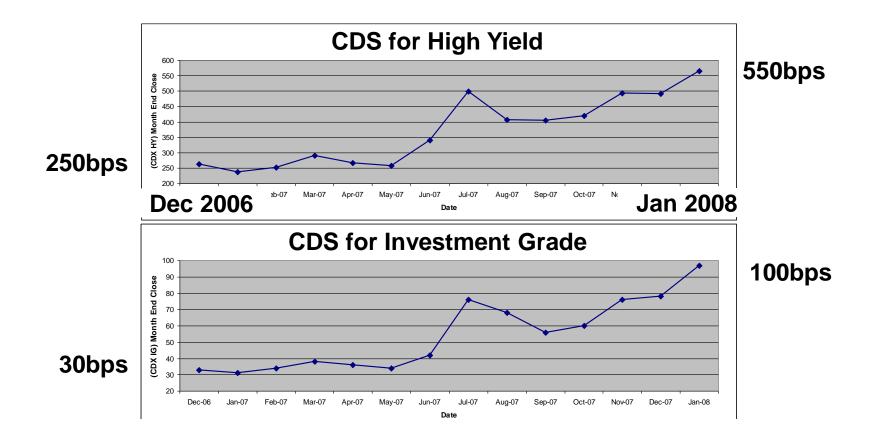


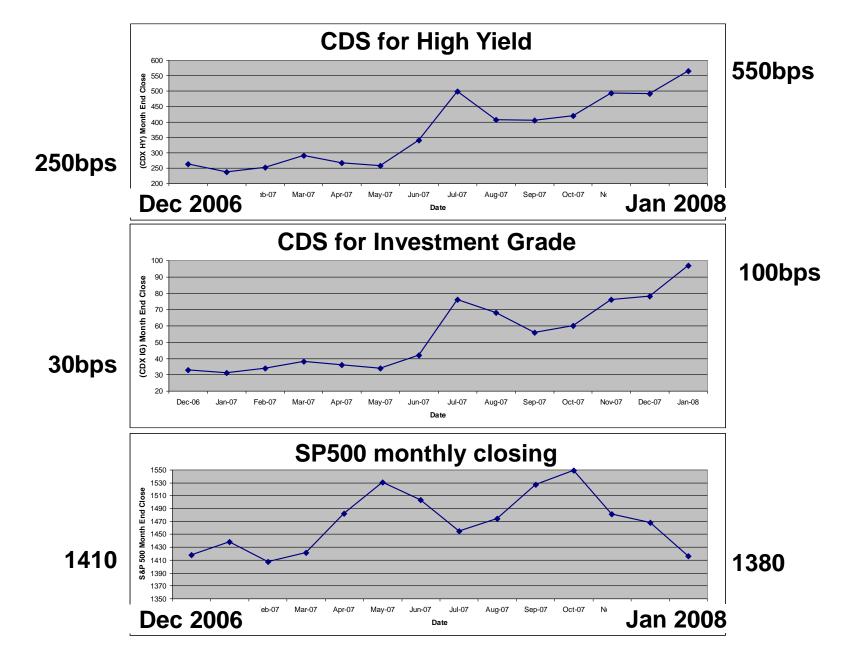


Market Commentary

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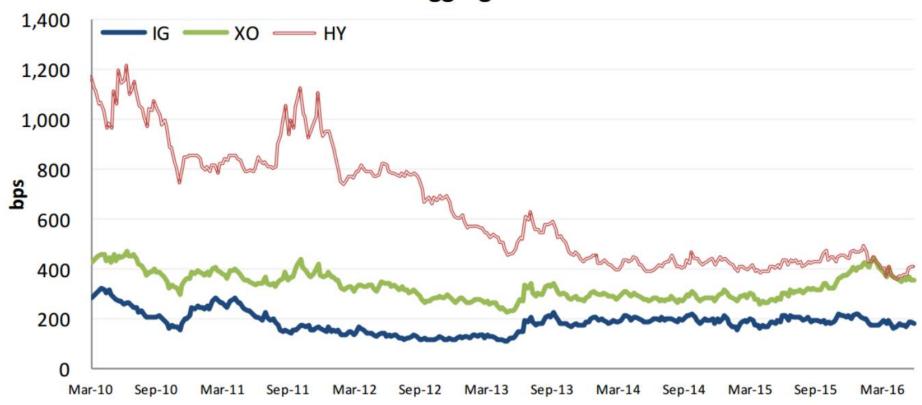
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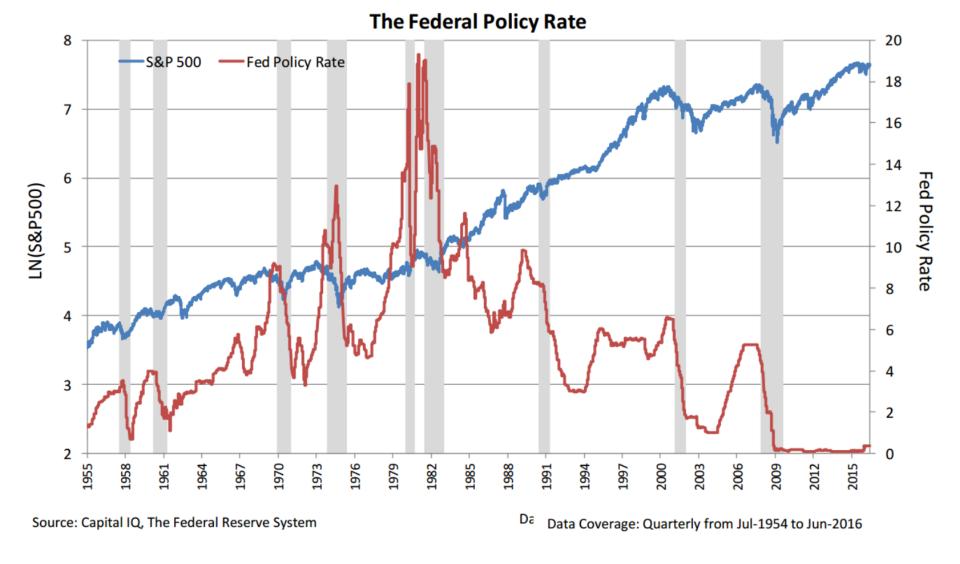
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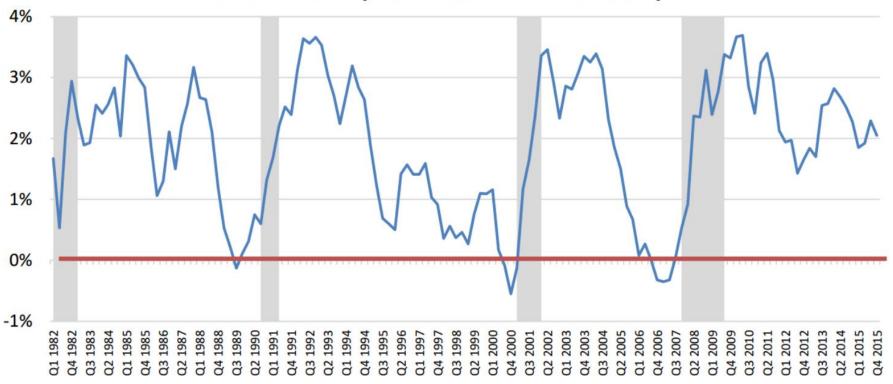


Source: Valens Securities Analysis

Data Coverage: Weekly from Mar-2010 to Jun-2016



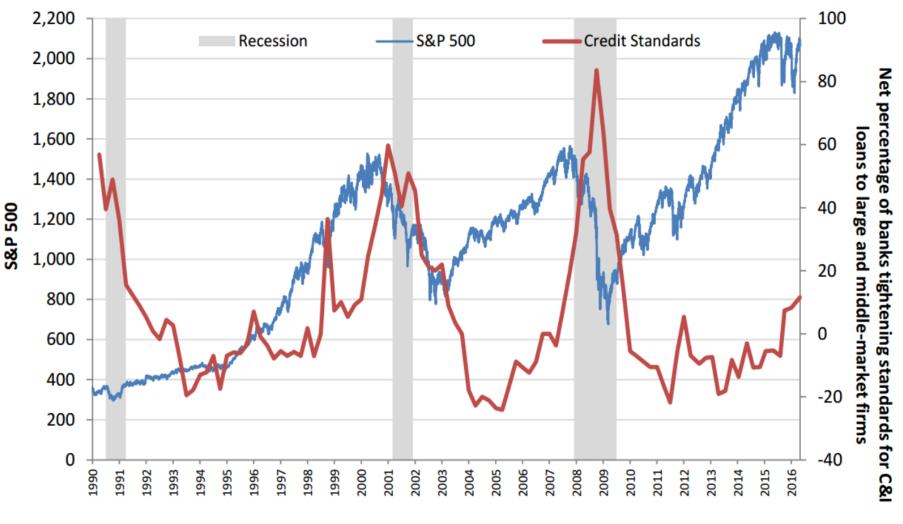
10-Year Treasury Yield Less 3-Month Treasury Yield



Source: The Federal Reserve System

Data Coverage: Quarterly from Jan-1982 to Dec-2015

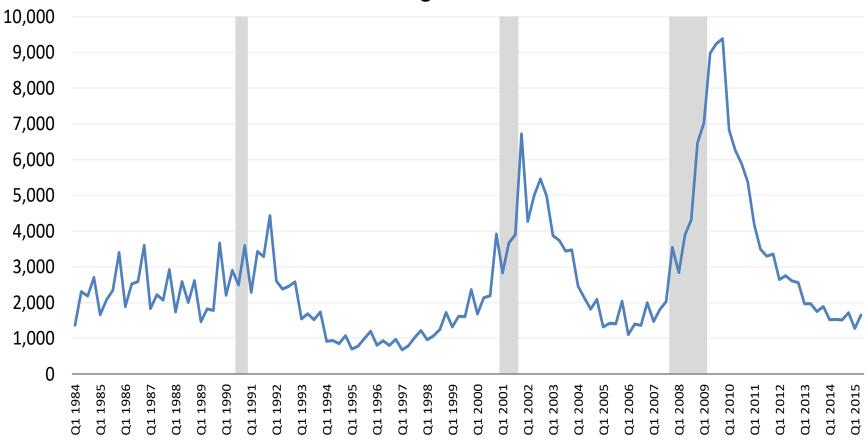
Credit Standards and the S&P 500 Jan-1990 to Mar-2016



Source: Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey, U.S. Federal Reserve Board

Data Coverage: Quarterly from Jan-1990 to Mar-2016

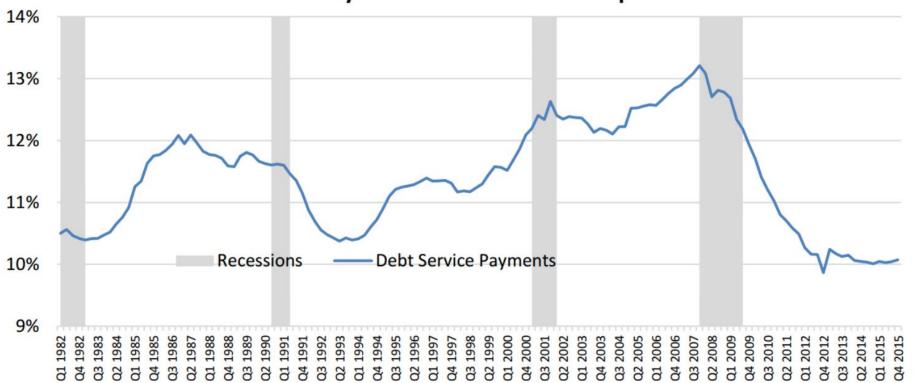




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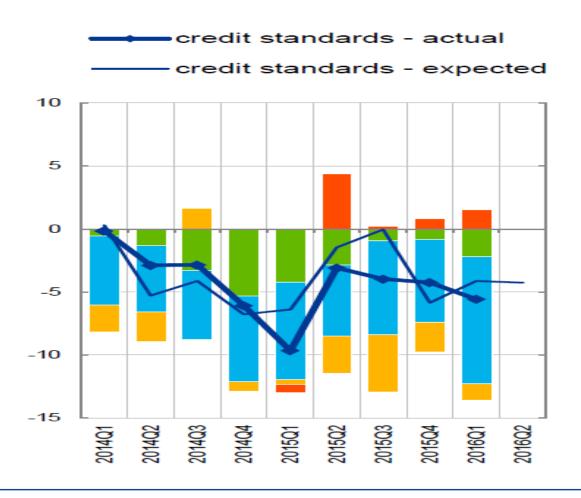
Data Coverage: Quarterly from Q1 1984 to Q2 2015

Household Debt Service Payments as a Percent of Disposable Personal Income



ECB Senior Lending Survey

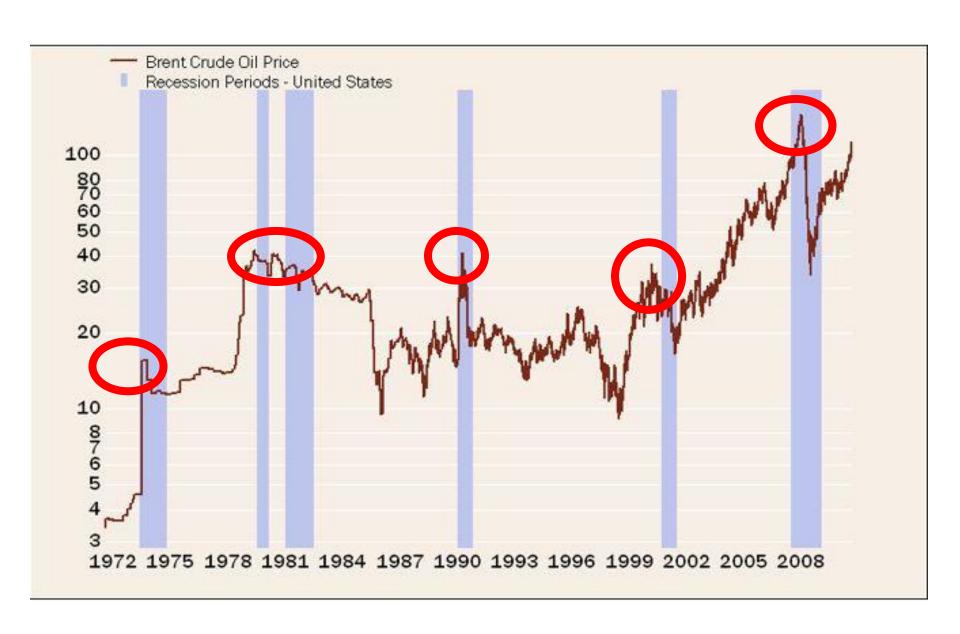
In the first quarter of 2016, banks reported a further net easing in credit standards, thereby continuing to support the recovery of loan growth.





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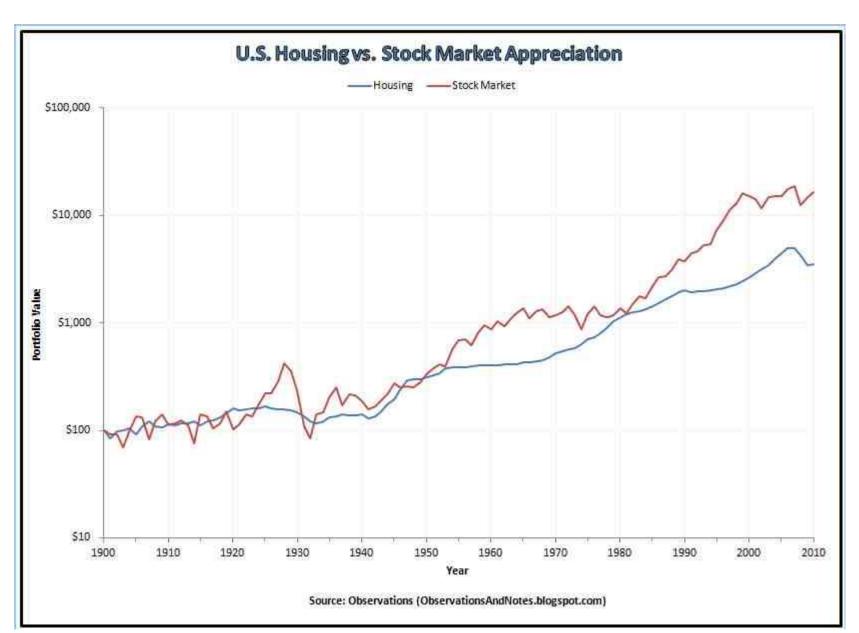




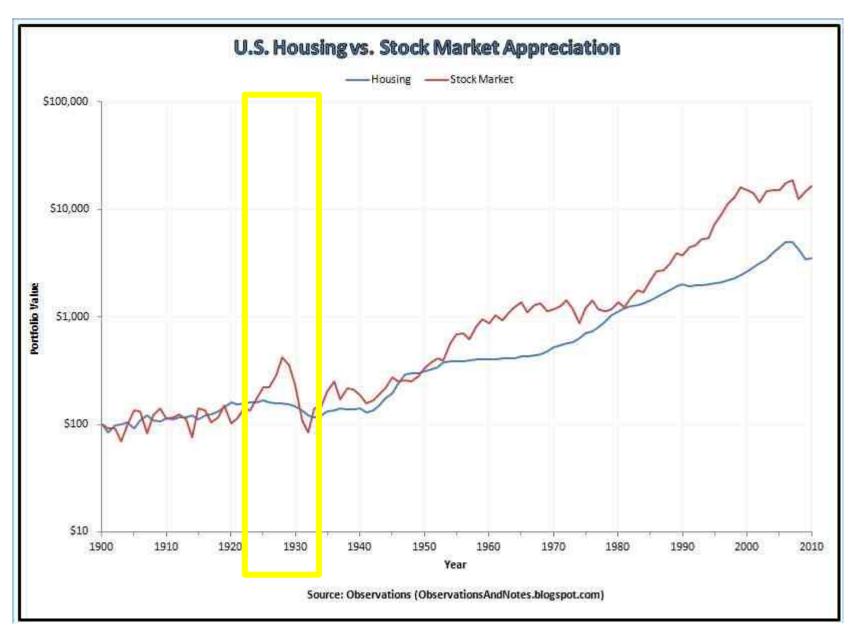
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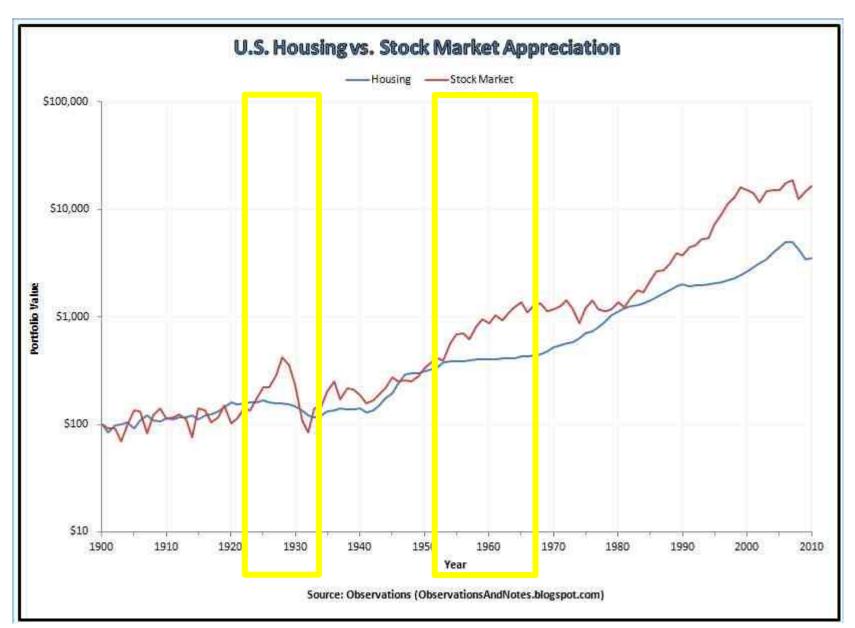
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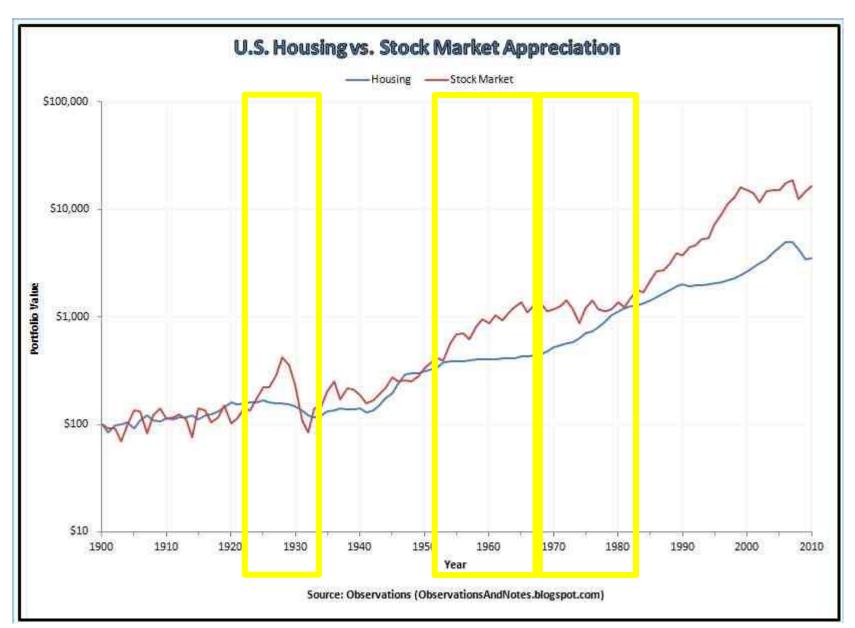
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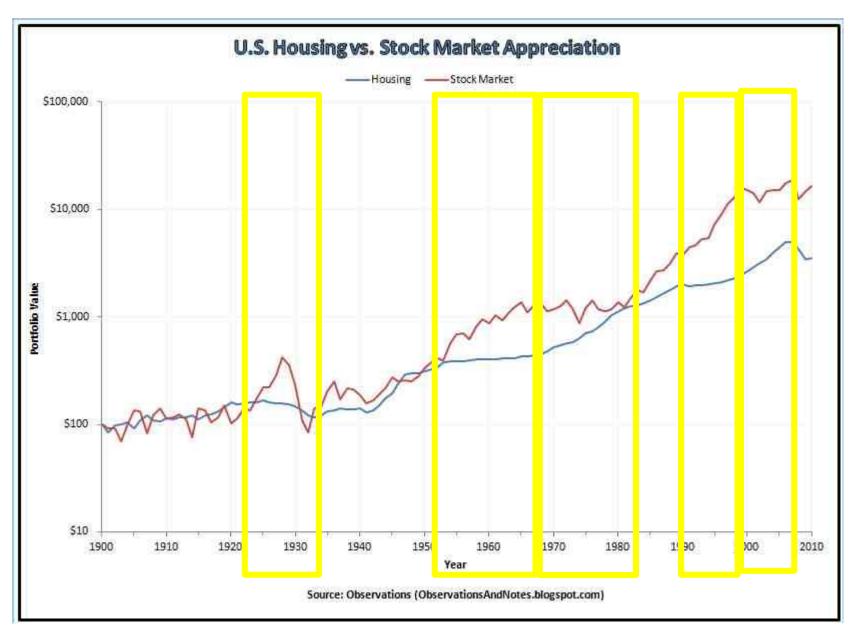
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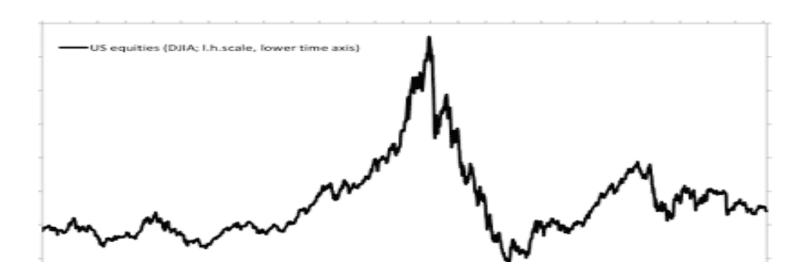
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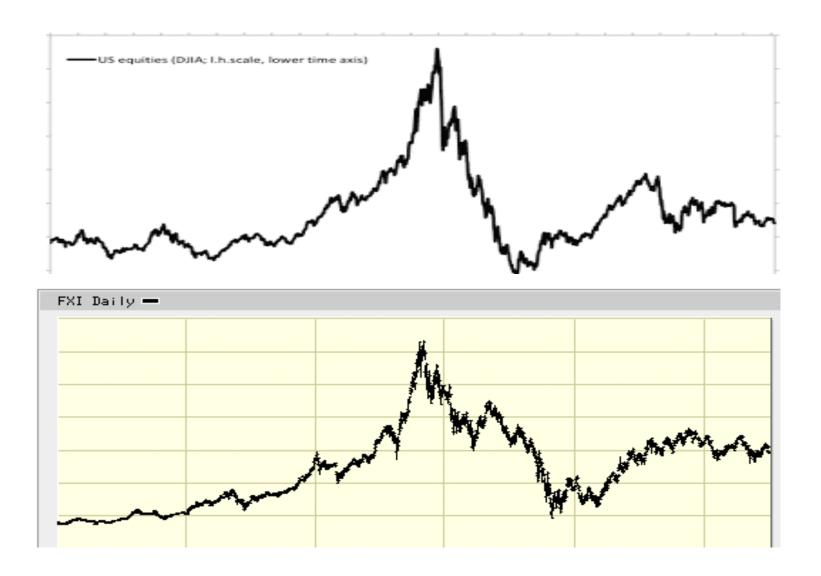
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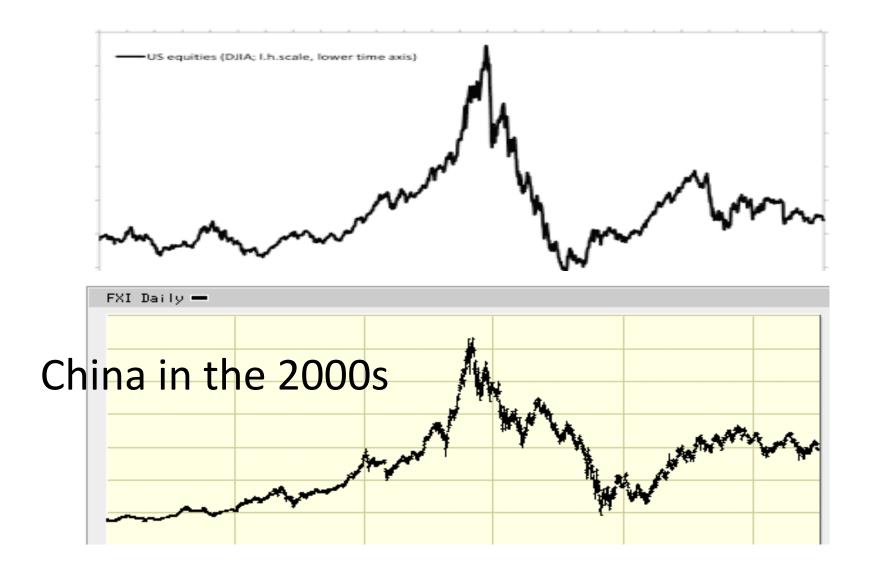
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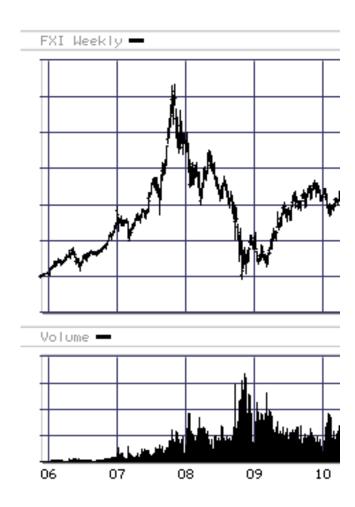




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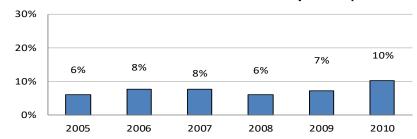


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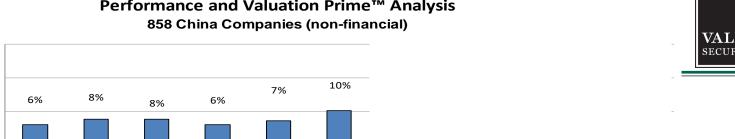






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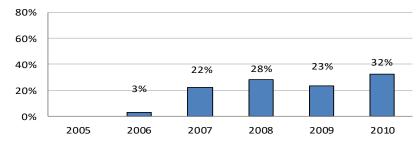
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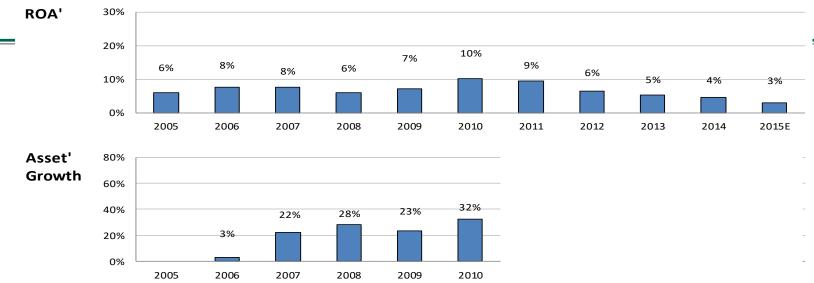
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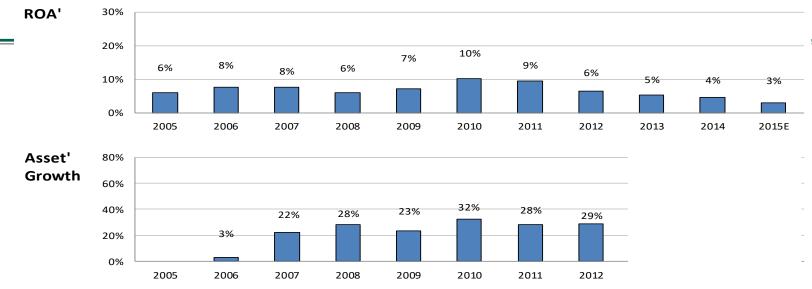
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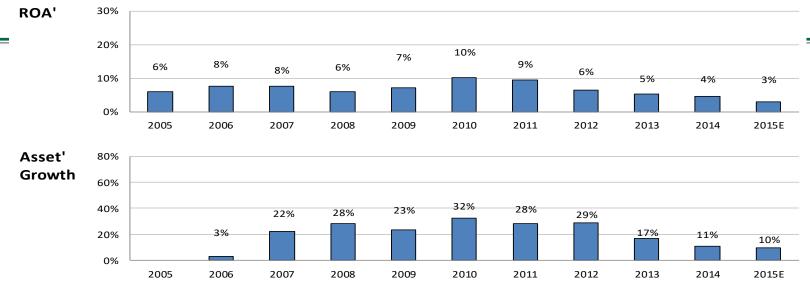




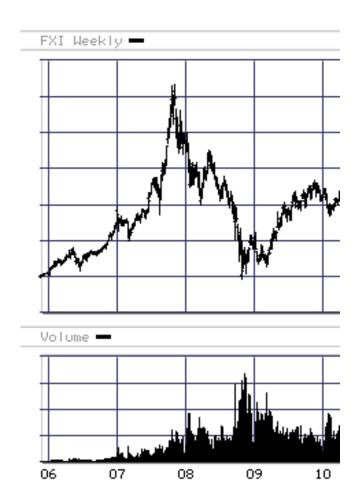




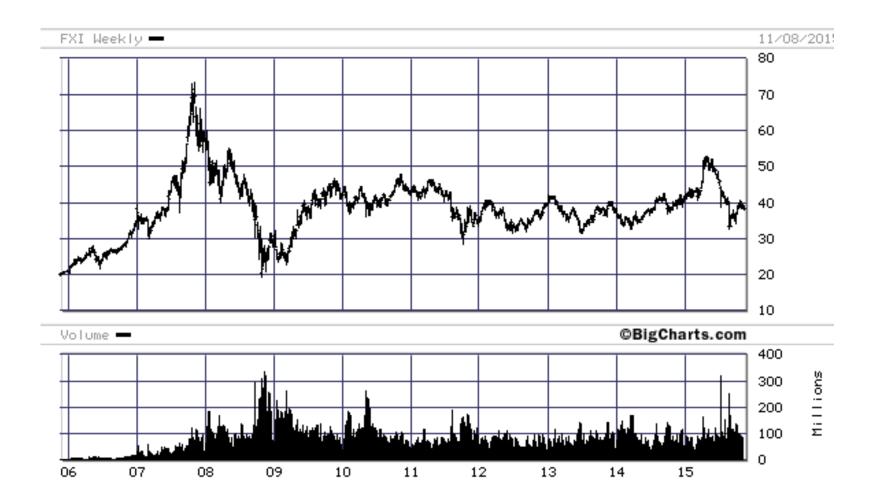




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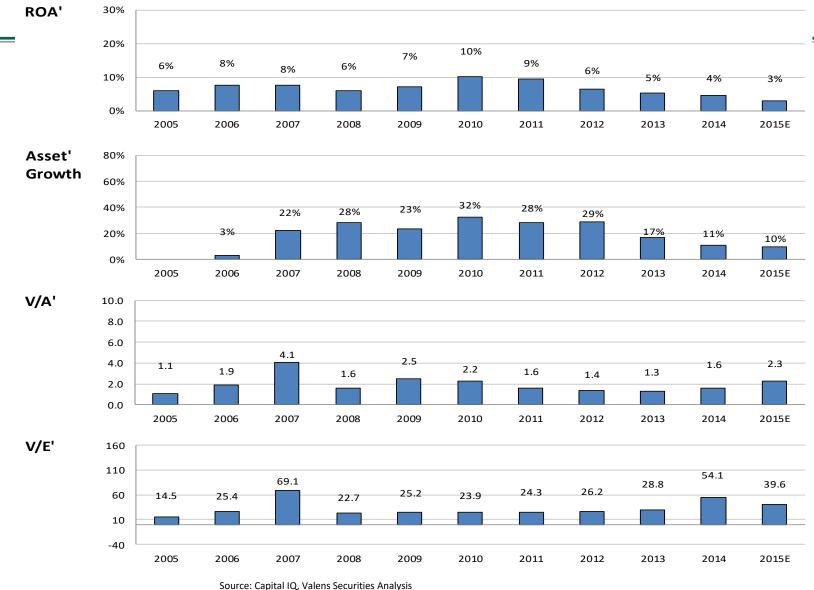
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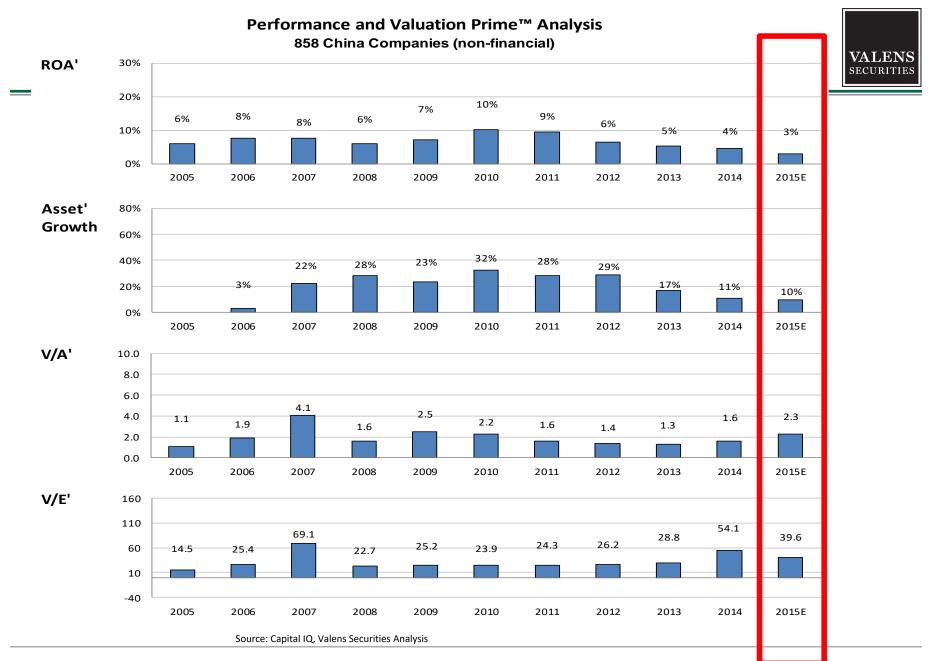


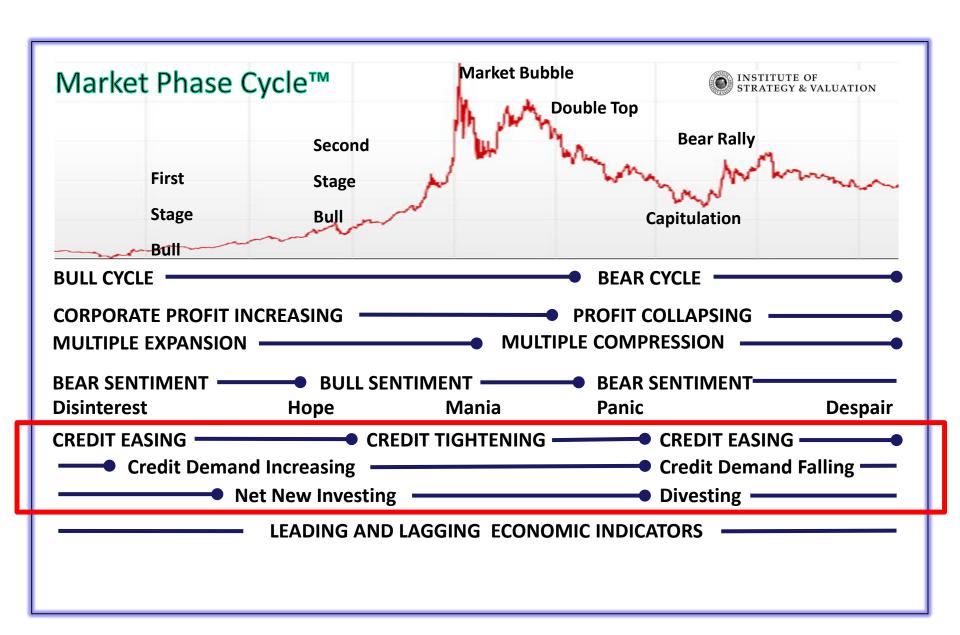




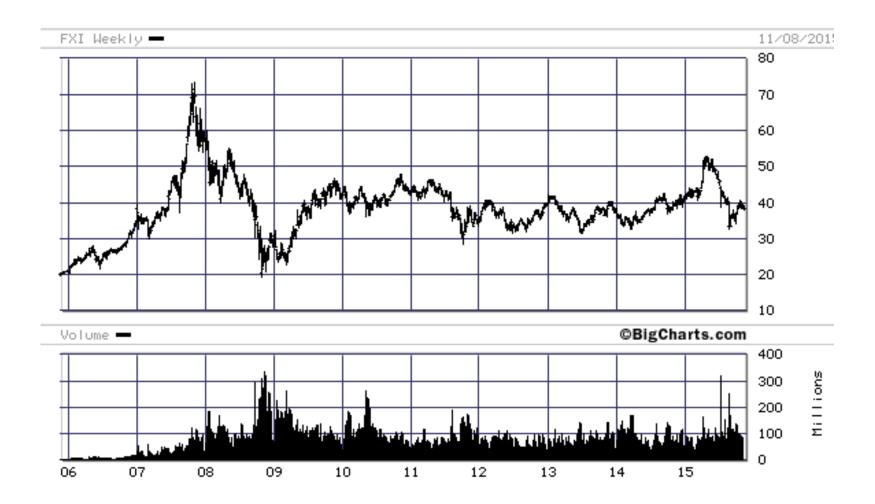








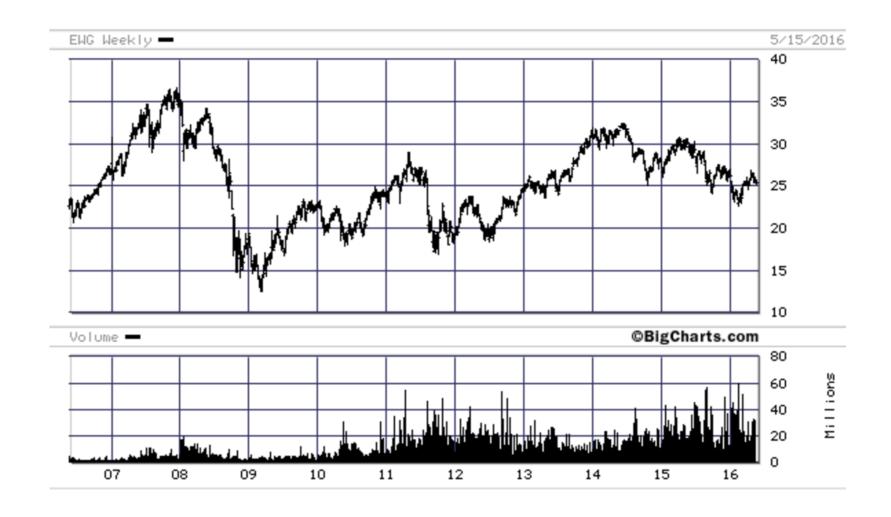
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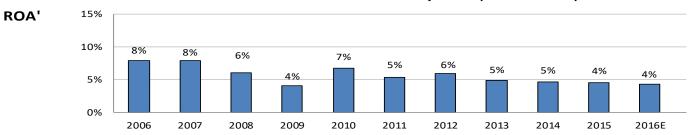


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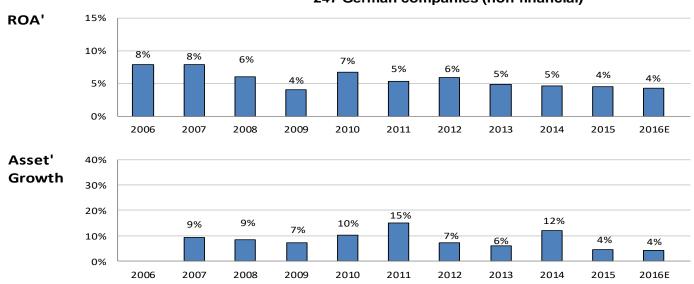
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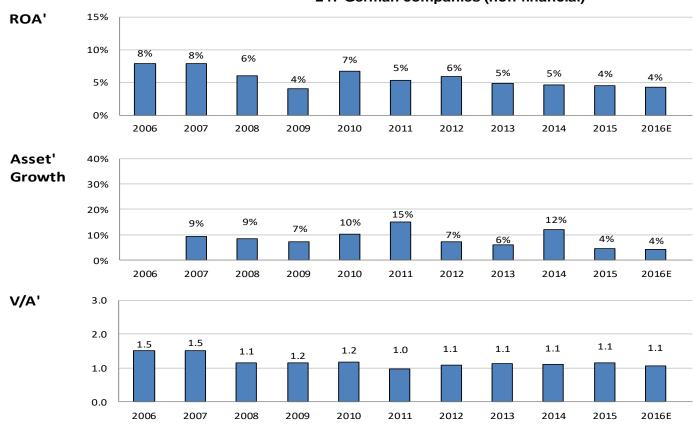
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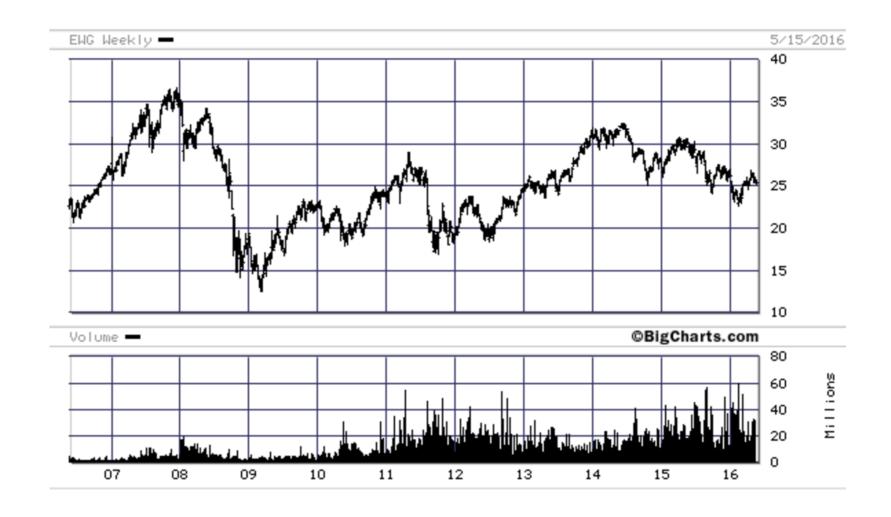


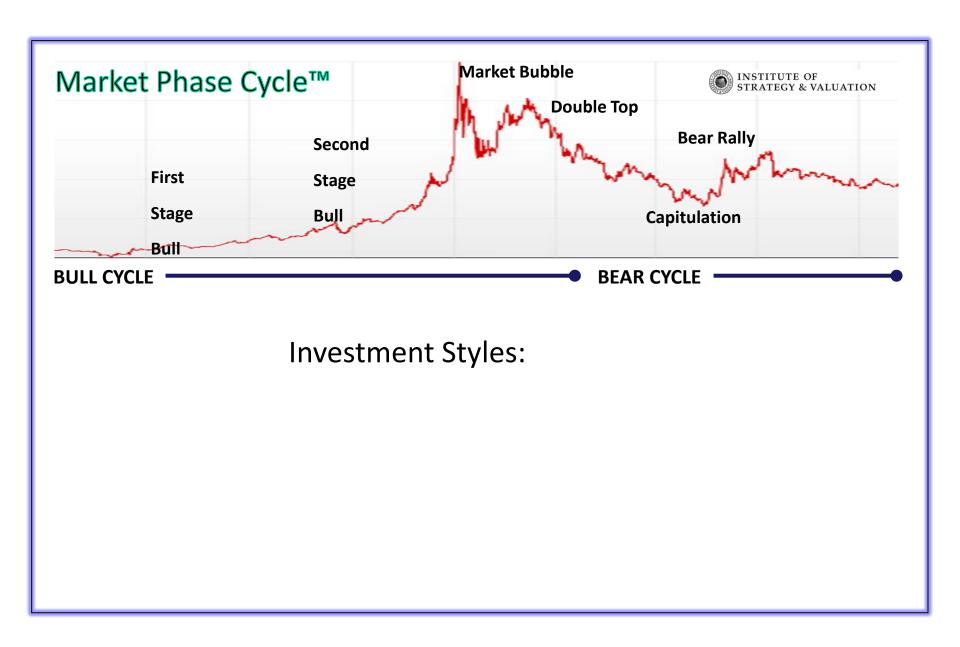


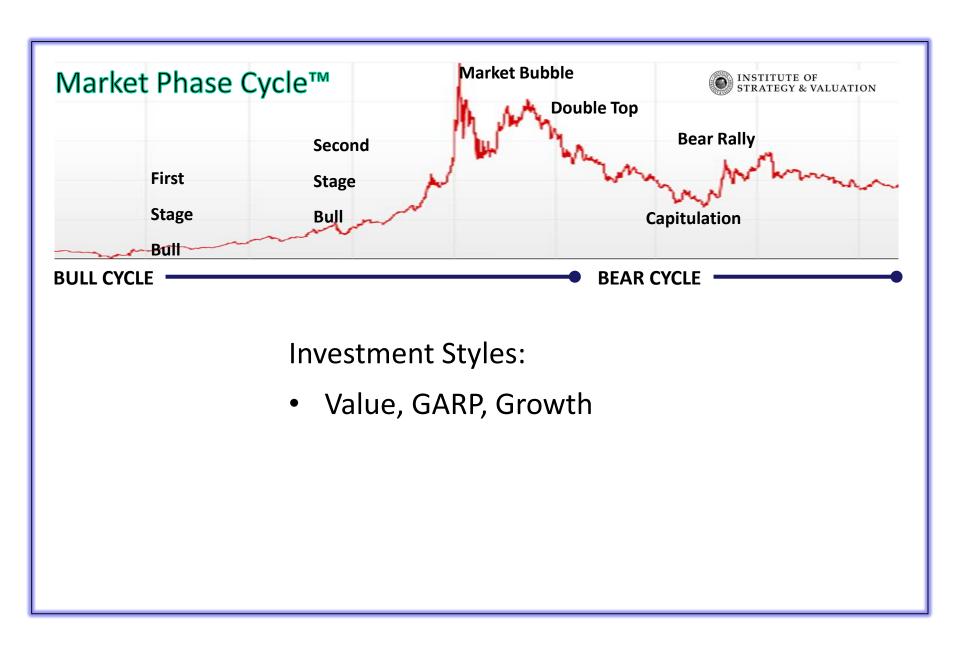


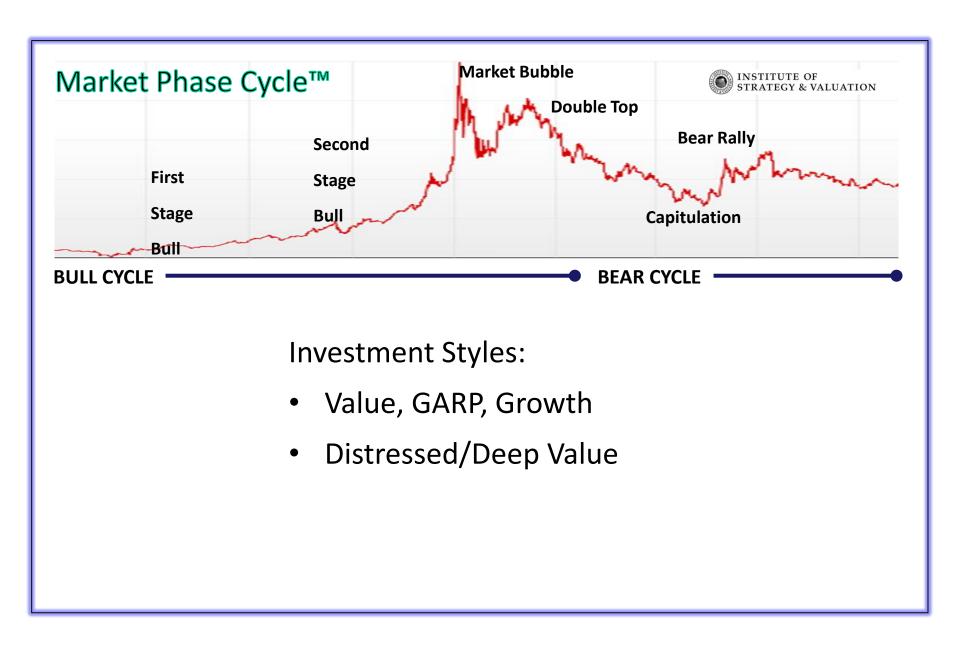


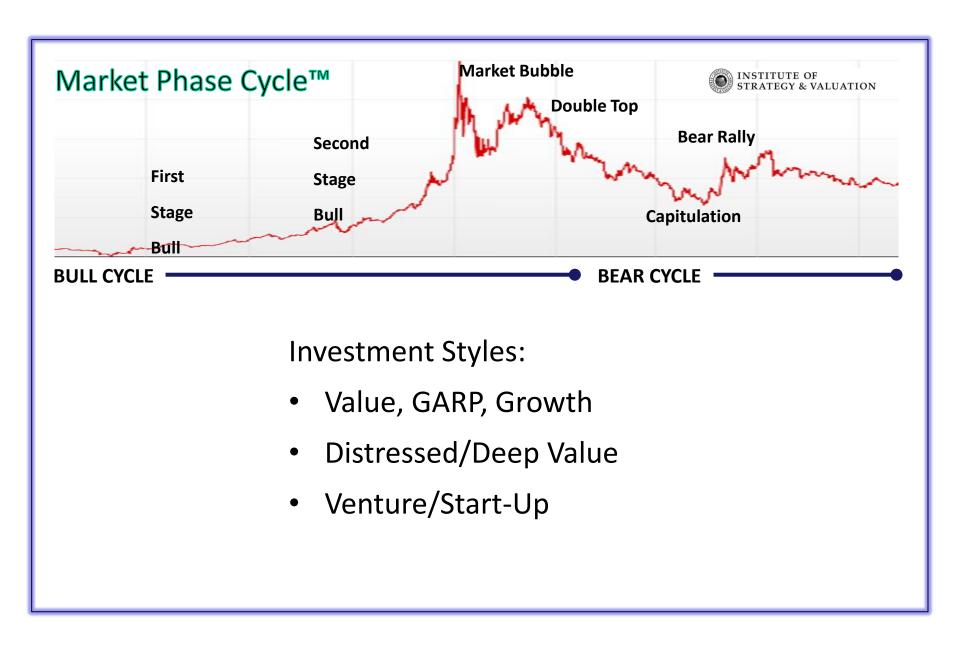
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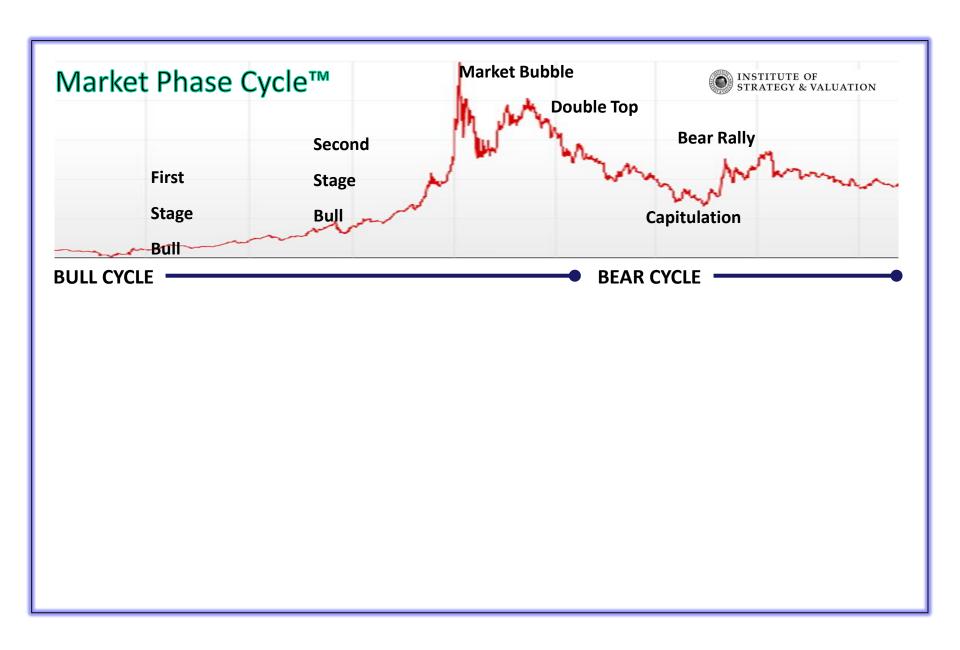


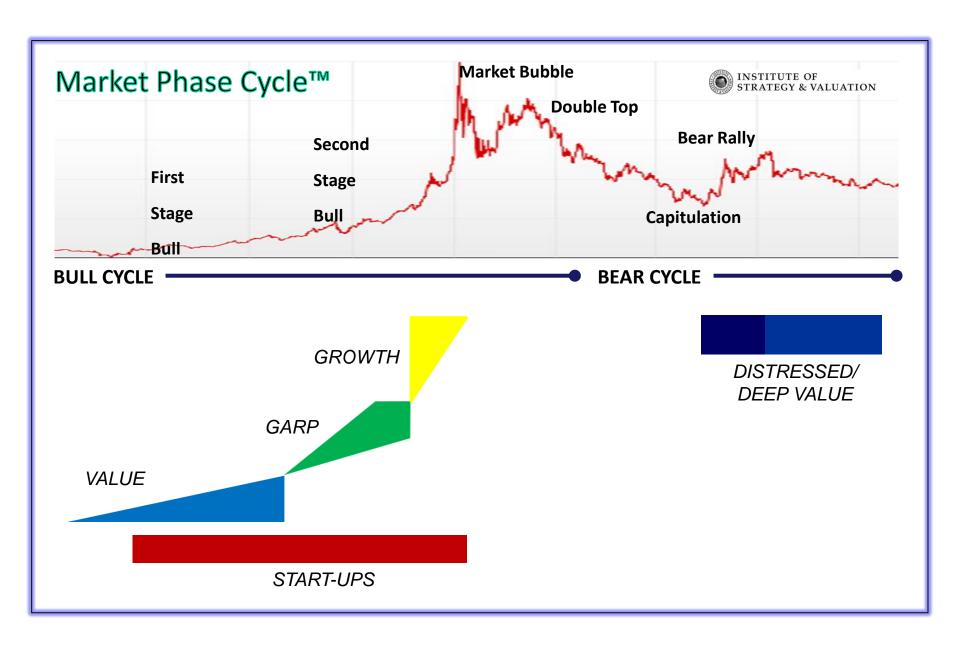


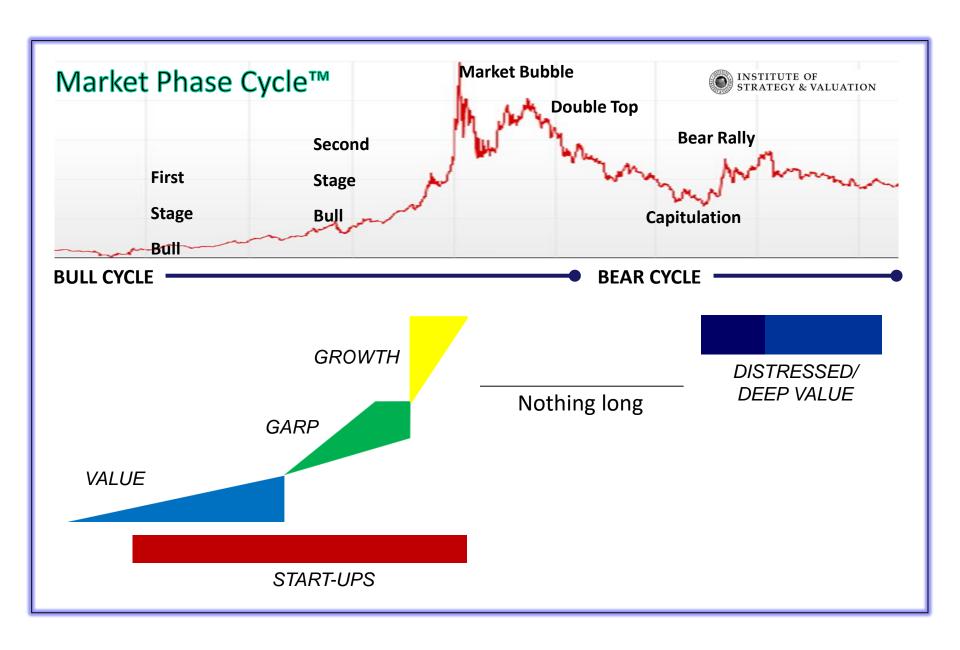














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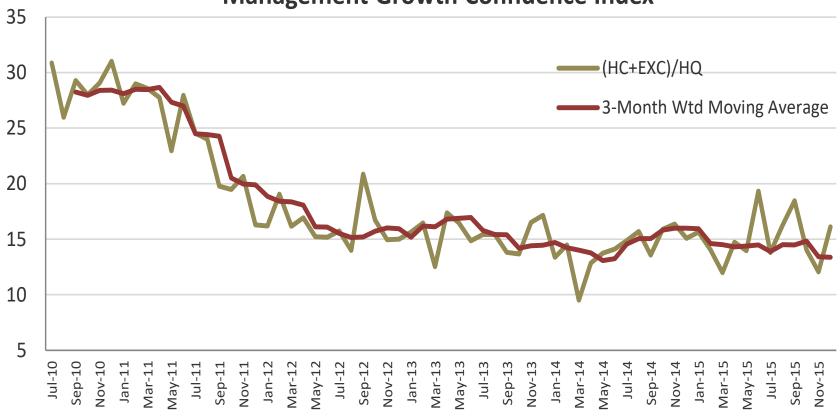
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- William Carlos Williams

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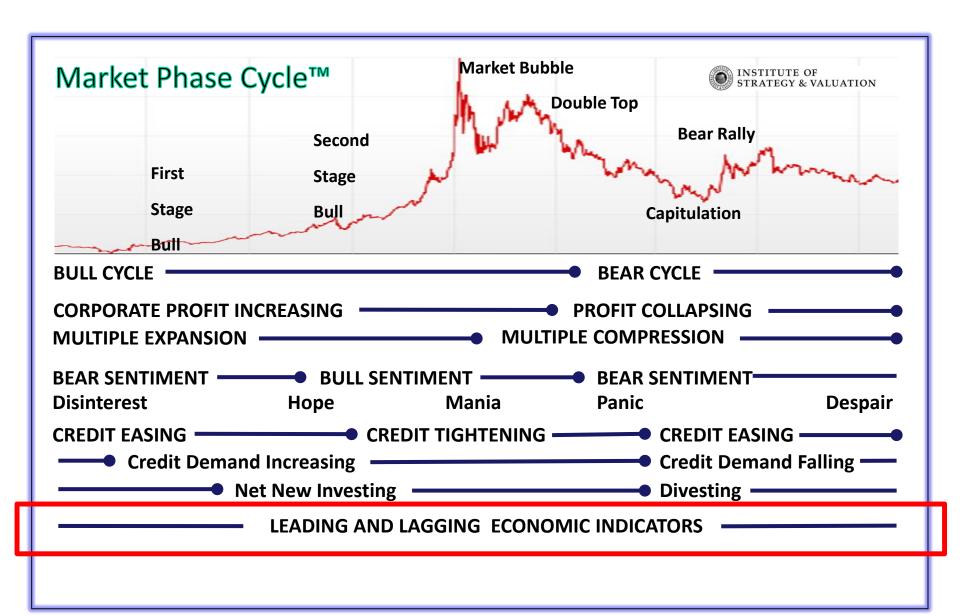


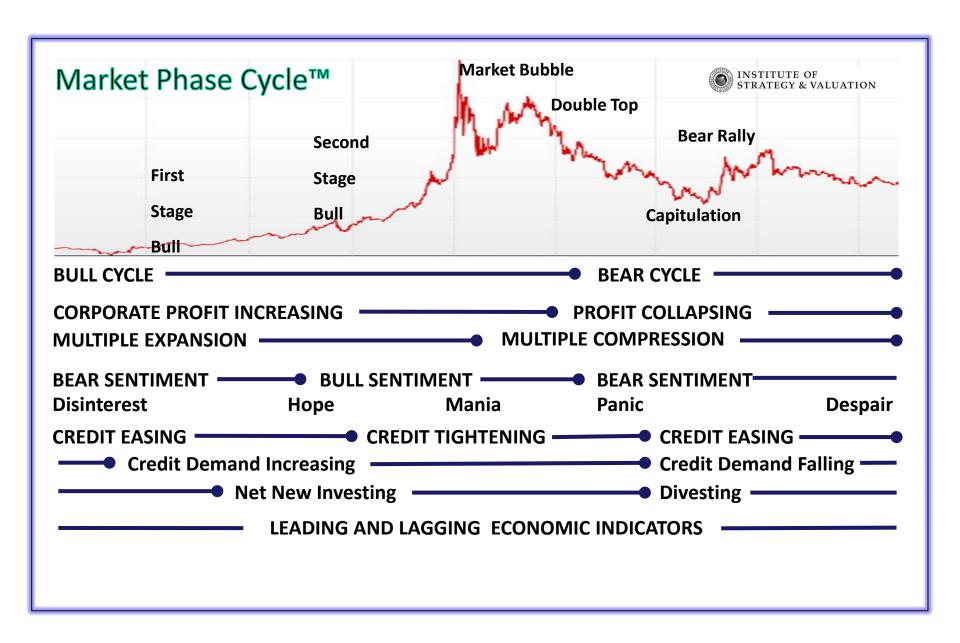


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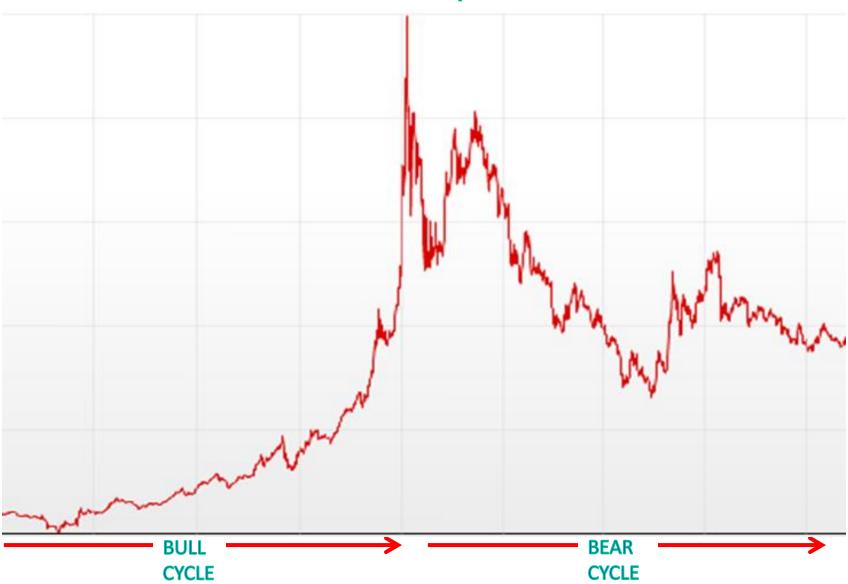
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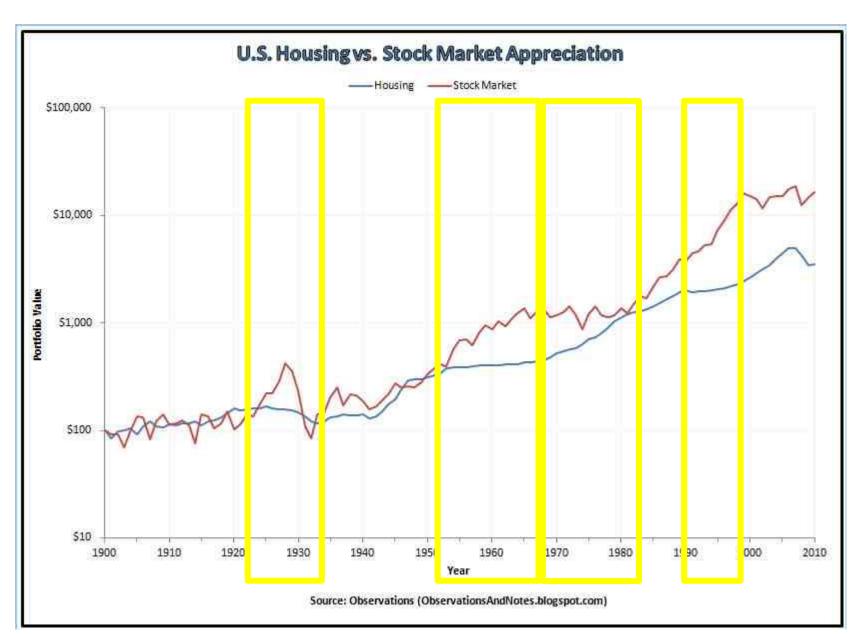




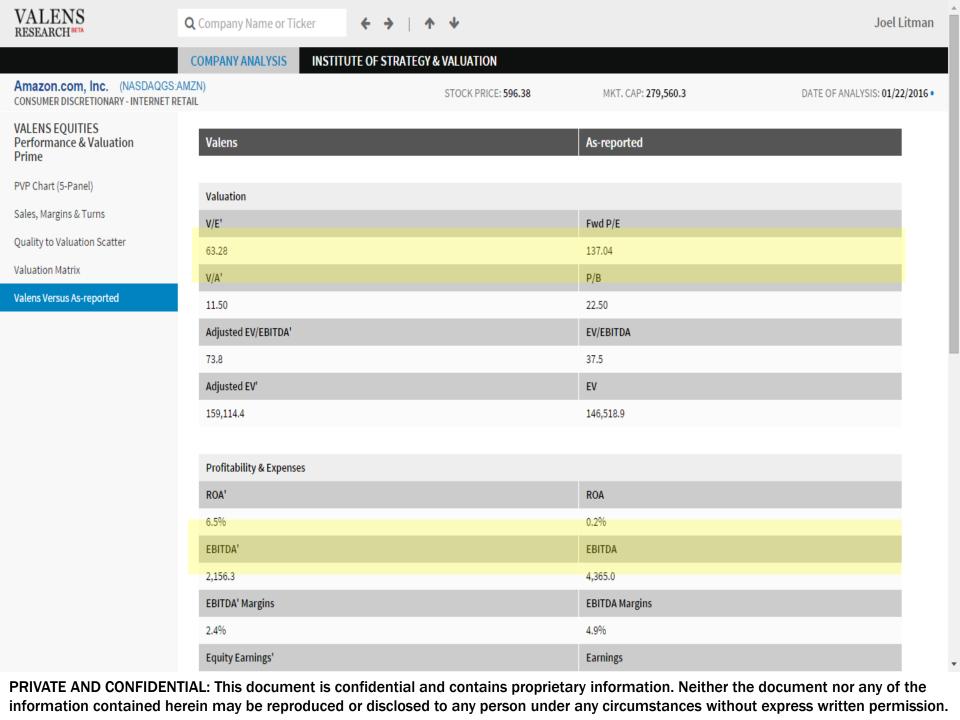


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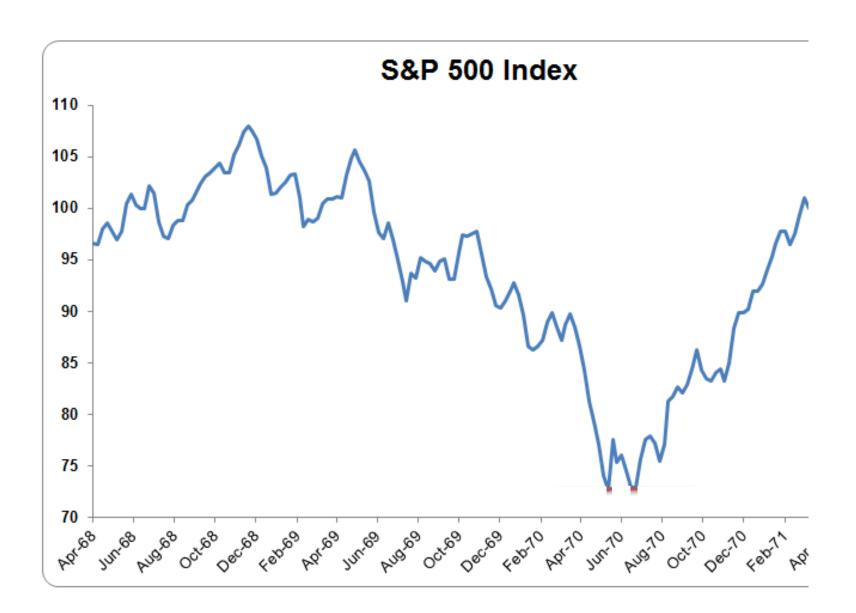


NAV

- Book Debt of \$5.2bn vs Adjusted Debt of \$2.9bn
- Cap leases of \$188mn vs. Adjusted Cap leases of \$628mn
- Depreciation of \$188mn versus Adjusted Depreciation of \$307mn
- Cash Flow From Operations of -\$336mn versus Adjusted
 CFFO of \$461mn

GM

- P/E of 6.1x versus Adjusted V/E' of 16.8x
- Cash flow from operations of \$10,058.0mn vs. Adjusted Cash from operations of \$18,513.0mn
- Valens IG Credit rating (Moody's et al say junk)

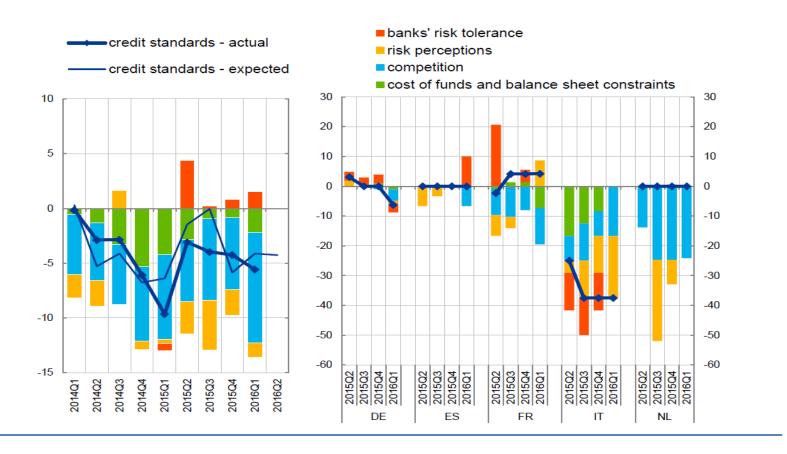


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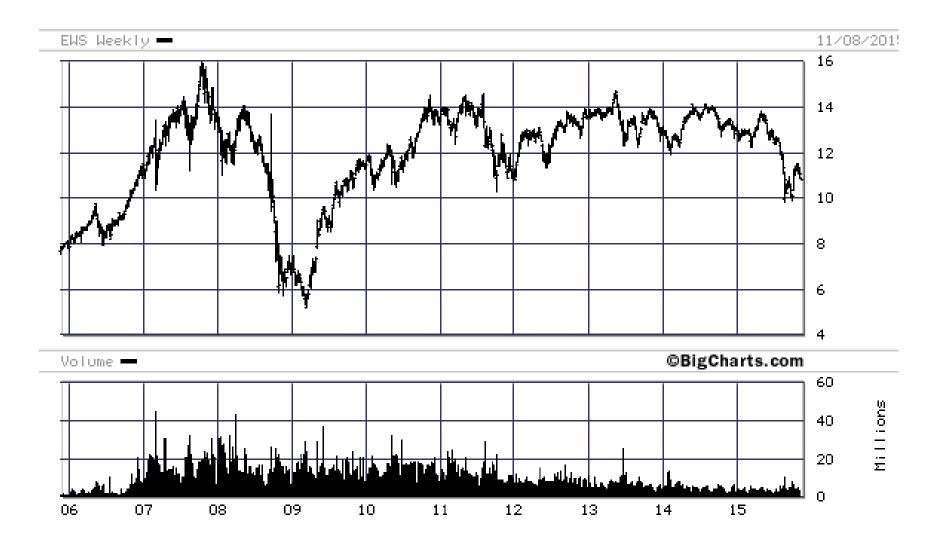
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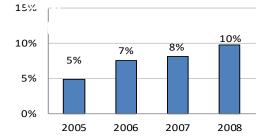


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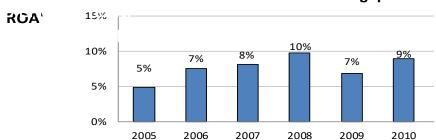
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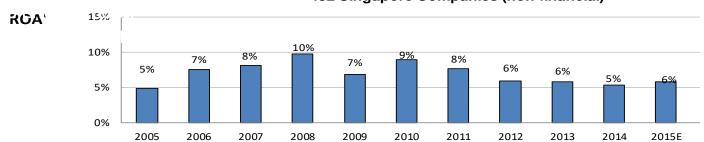




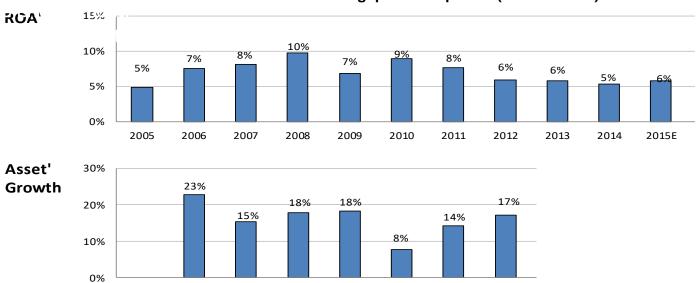
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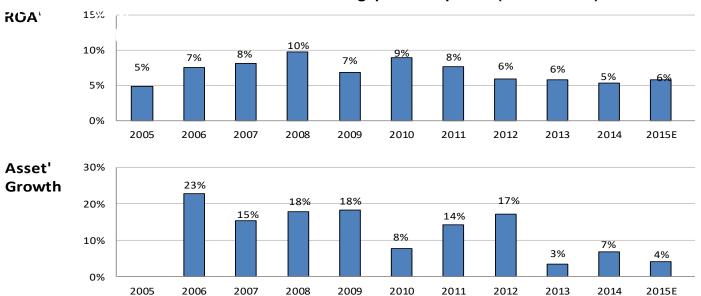
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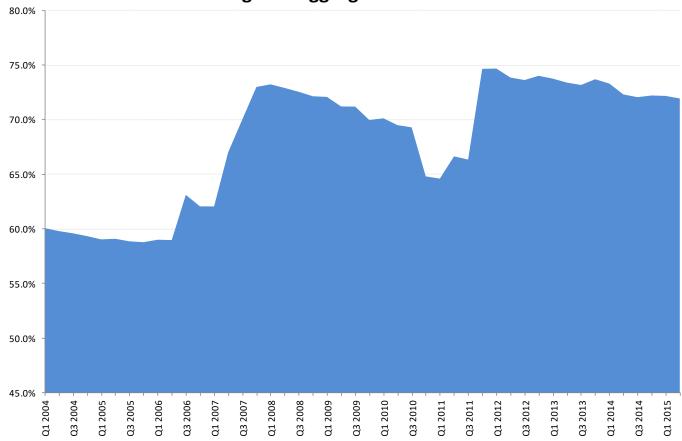
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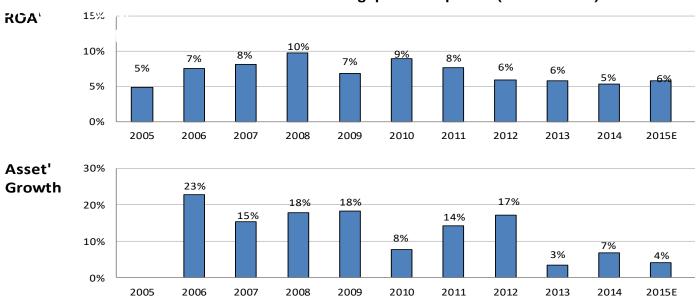




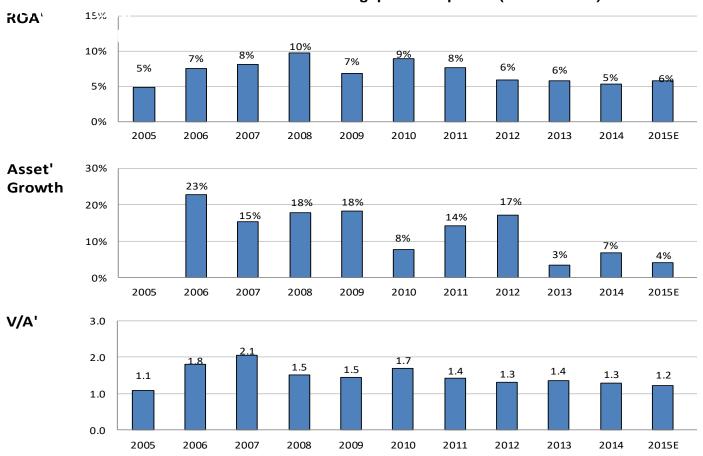


577 listed companies in the Singapore Exchange Ltd, weighted by Gross PP&E, ex-Financials Source: Valens Securities Analysis

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