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Rethinking public and private, safe and risky, and passive and active

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Conclusions

- 1. Public and private markets are converging, liquidity in public and private credit markets is converging.
- 2. In a world where public and private markets are converging, public markets can be safe and risky, and private markets can be safe and risky.
- 3. 90% of active managers of public equities underperform their index. Global equity investors have become highly leveraged to Nvidia because of the rise in passive investing, high concentration in equity markets, and a high share of foreign ownership.

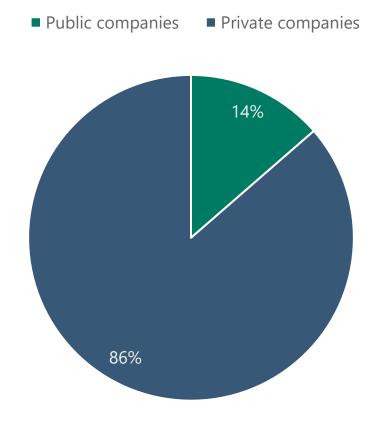
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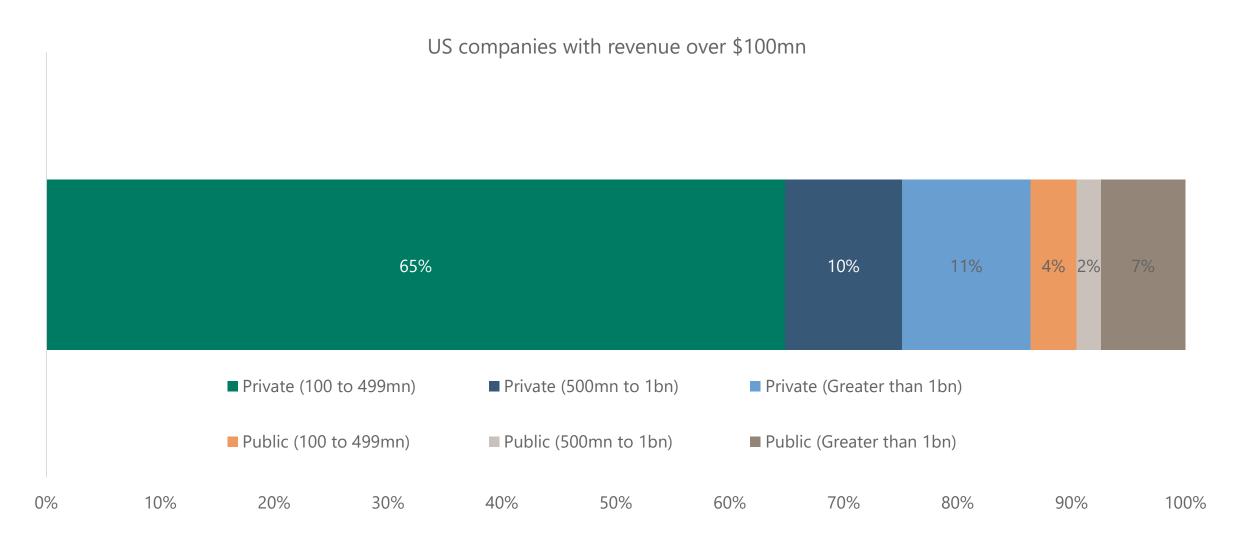
Rethinking public and private

US: 86% of firms with revenues greater than \$100 million are private

Share of public and private companies in the US, with revenue greater than \$100mn



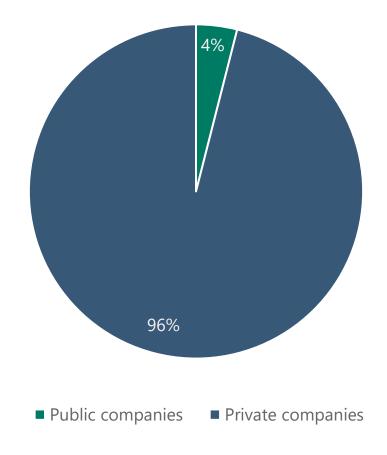
Share of US companies with revenue greater than \$100 million



Source: S&P Capital IQ, Apollo Chief Economist

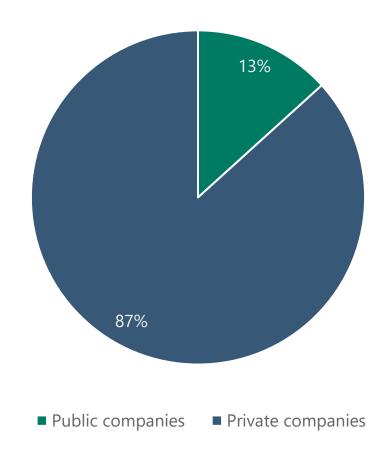
Europe: 96% of firms with revenues greater than \$100 million are private

Share of public vs private companies in Europe, with revenue greater than \$100mn



Asia: 87% of firms with revenues greater than \$100 million are private

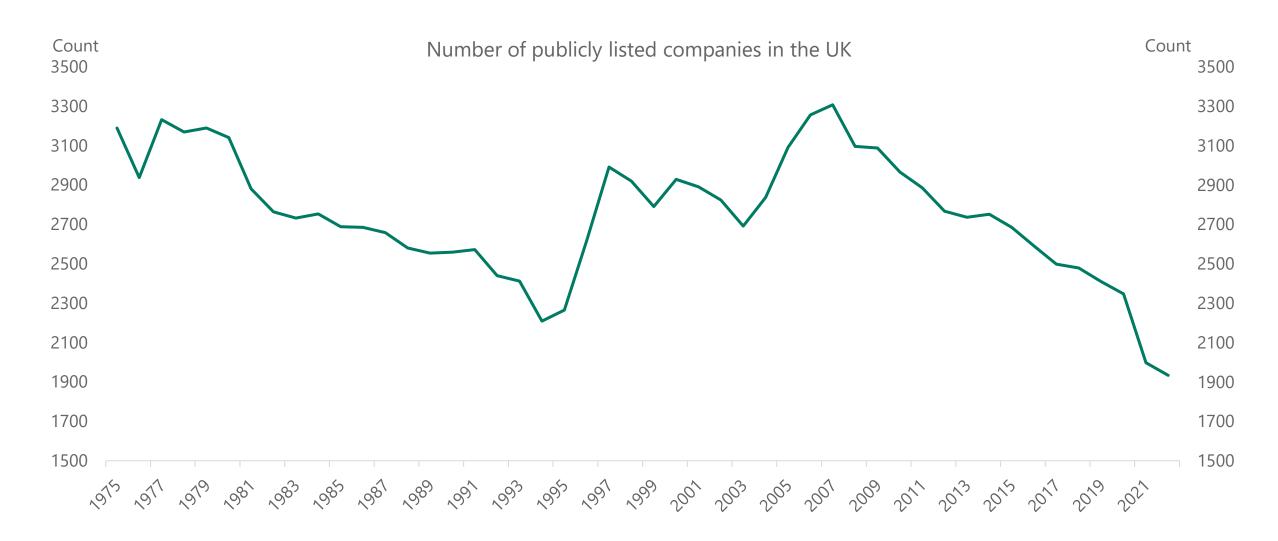
Share of public vs private companies in Asia, with revenue greater than \$100mn



Number of publicly listed companies in the US have declined from 8000 to 4000



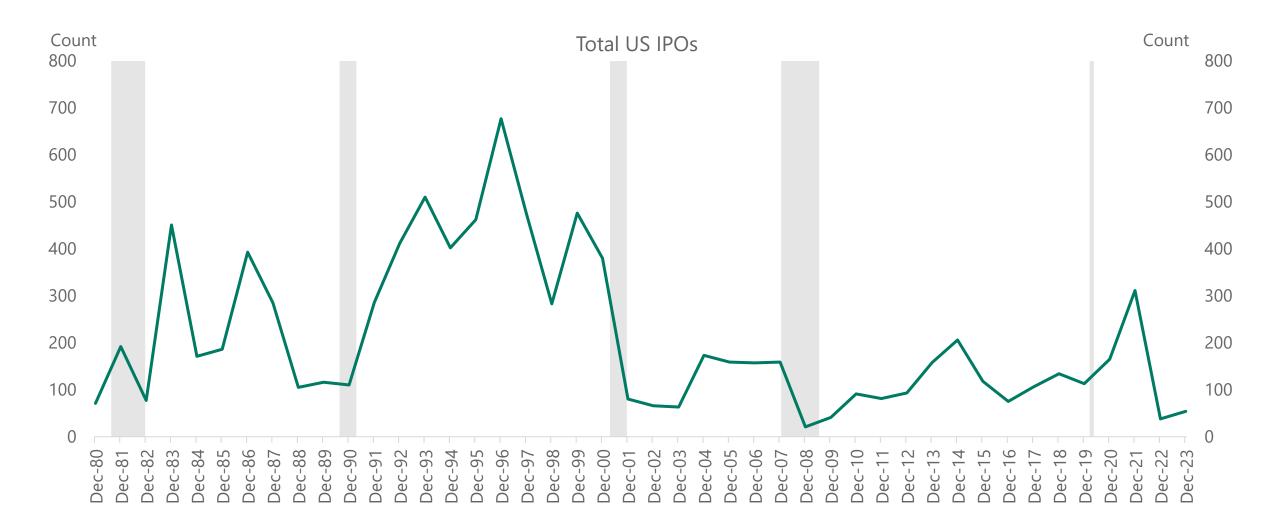
UK publicly listed companies



Number of publicly listed companies have declined in Germany from 800 to 400

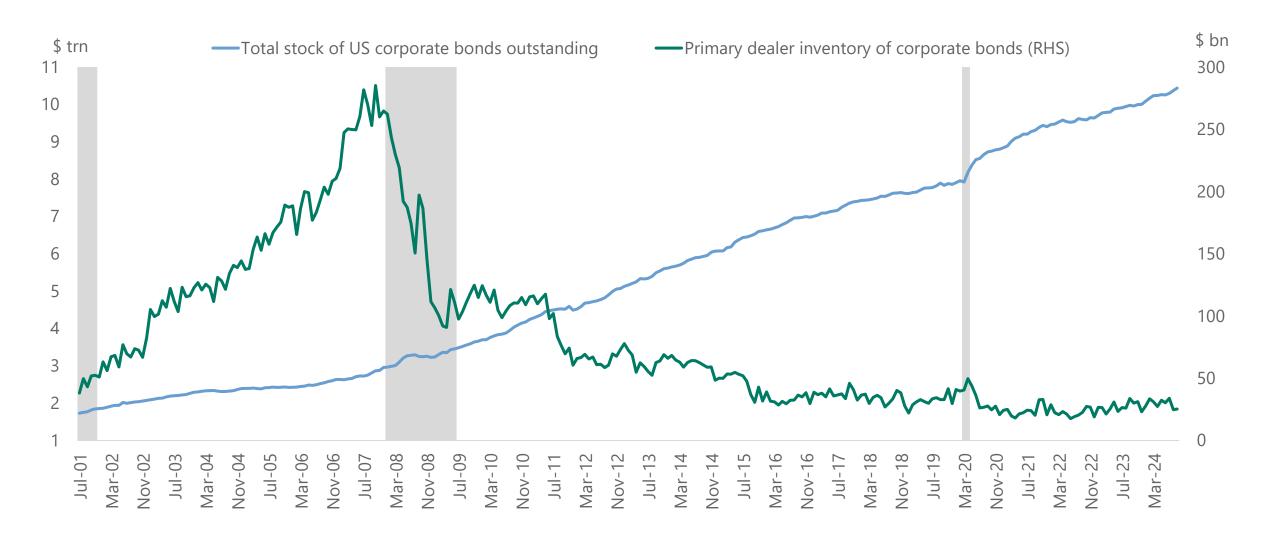


And fewer companies are going public

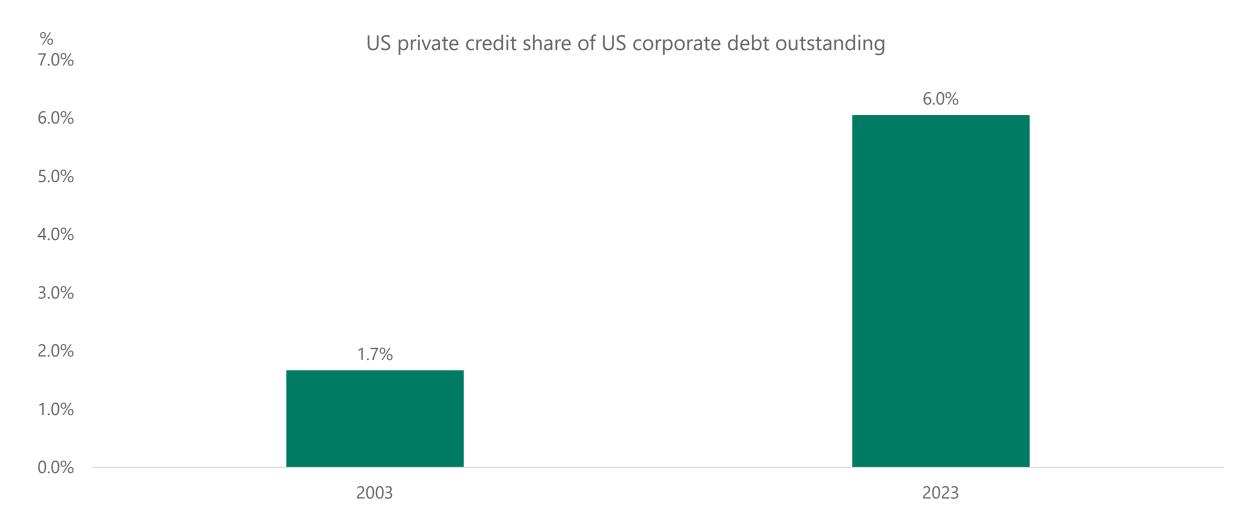


Source: Jay Ritter IPO data, Apollo Chief Economist

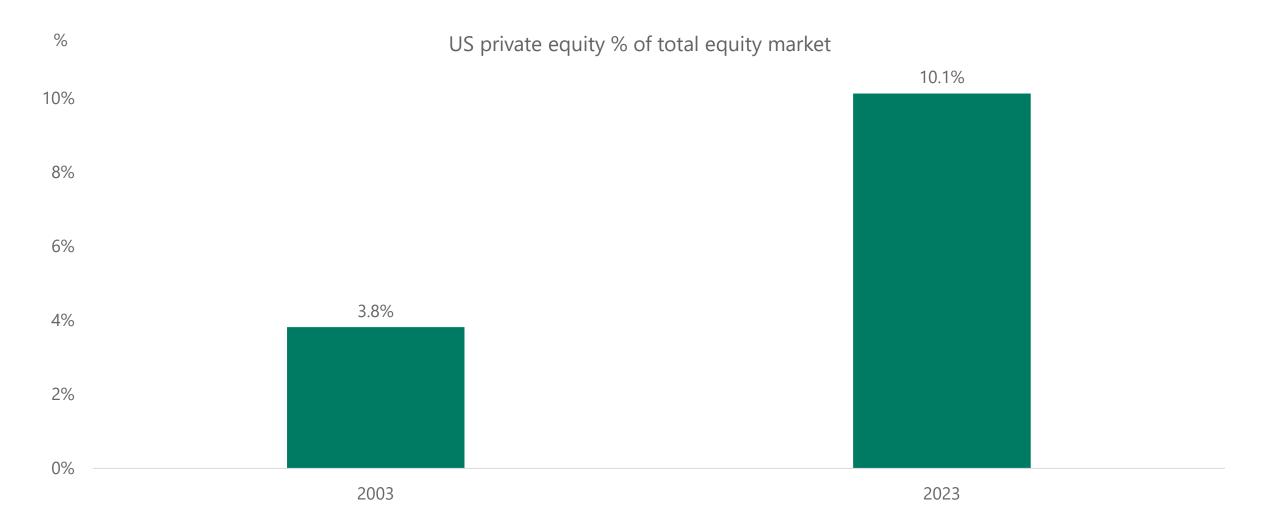
Less and less liquidity in public bond markets



Private credit share of US corporate debt outstanding



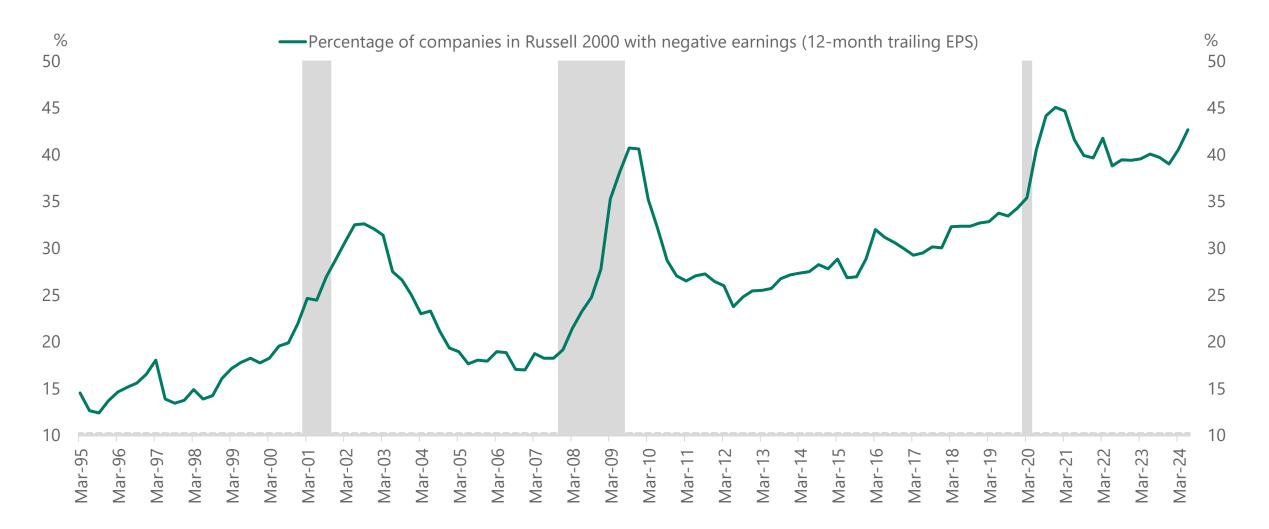
Private equity share of total US equity market



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Rethinking safe and risky:
Some equity investments are safe, and some equity
investments are risky

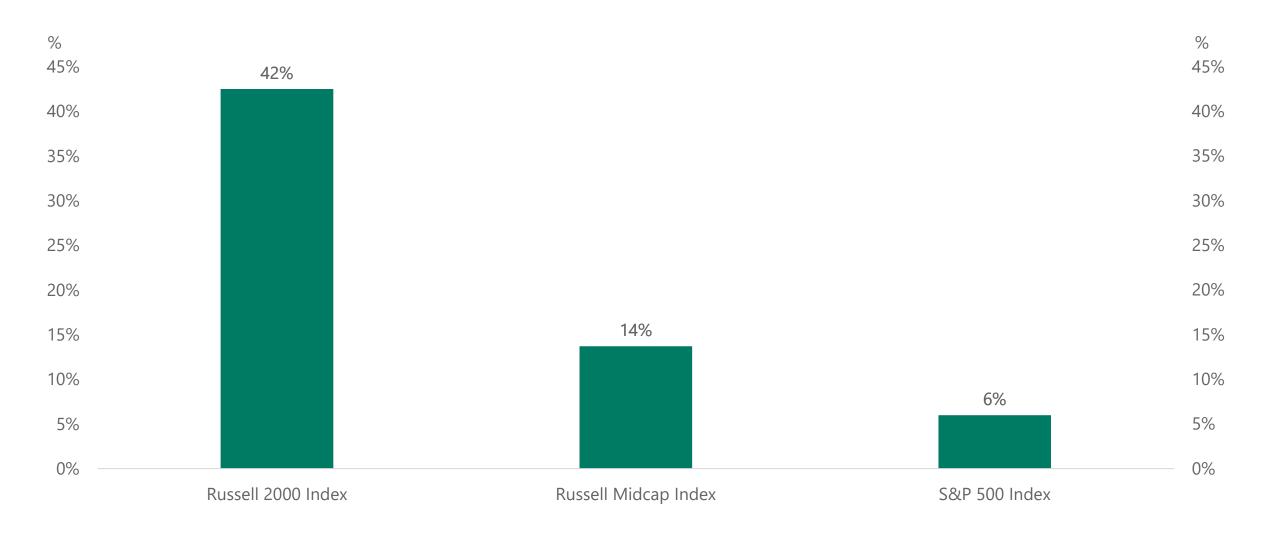
The share of Russell 2000 companies with negative earnings continues to rise



Source: Bloomberg, Apollo Chief Economist

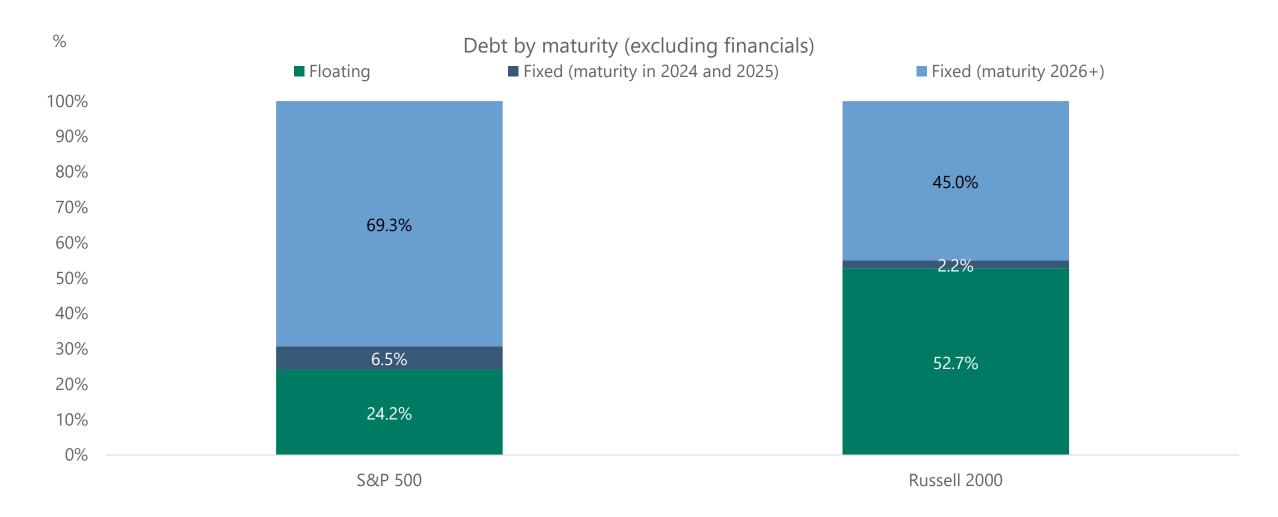
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Small cap, mid cap, and large cap: Percentage of companies with negative earnings



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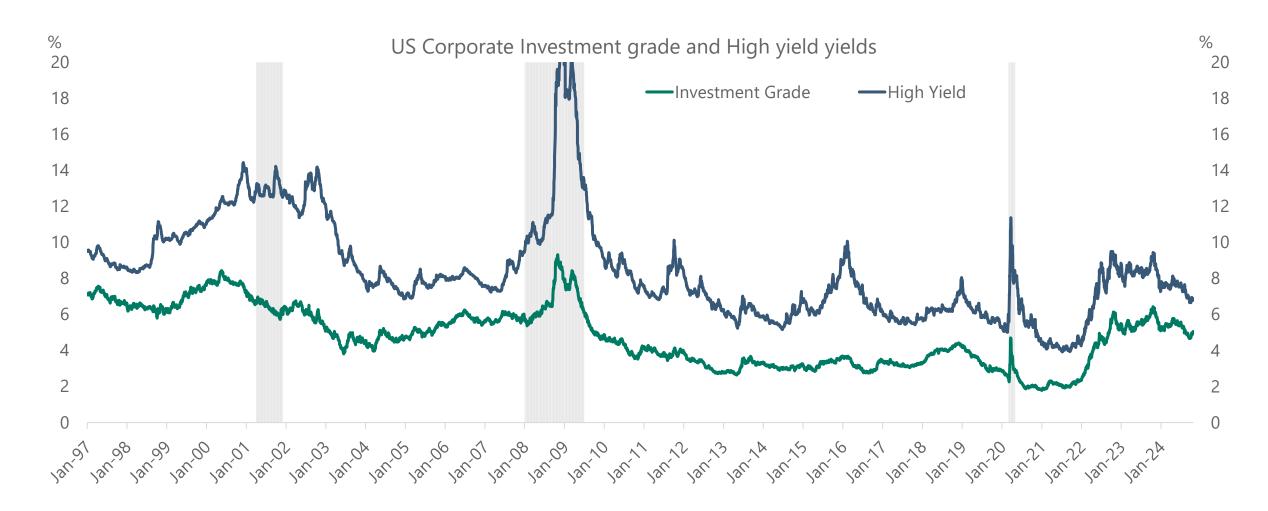
Russell 2000 more vulnerable when rates stay higher for longer



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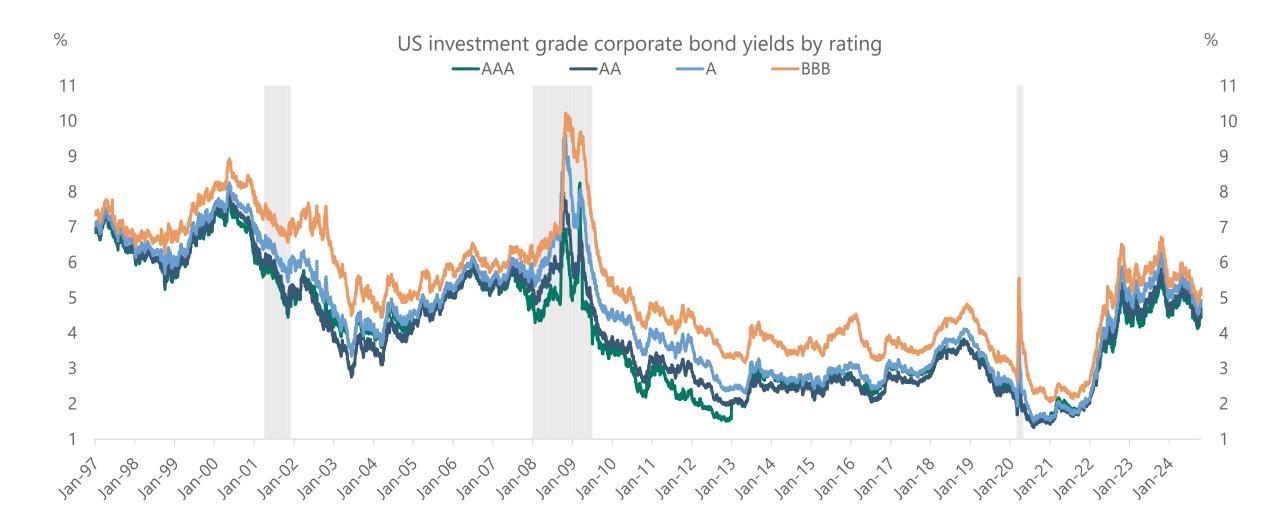
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US IG yield around 5% and HY yield around 6.8%



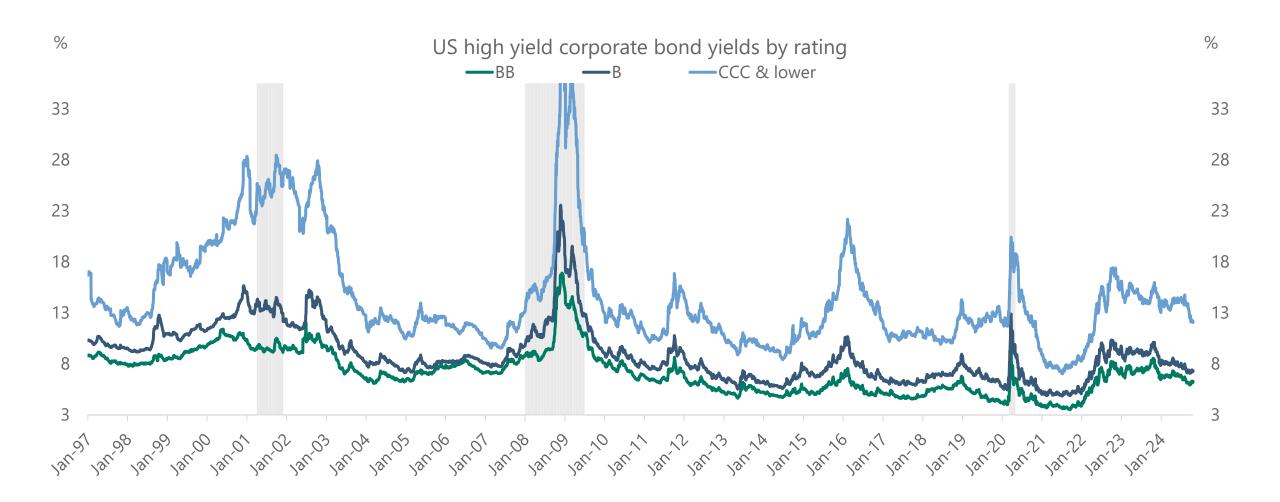
Source: ICE BofA, Haver Analytics, Apollo Chief Economist.

US IG yield levels, by rating



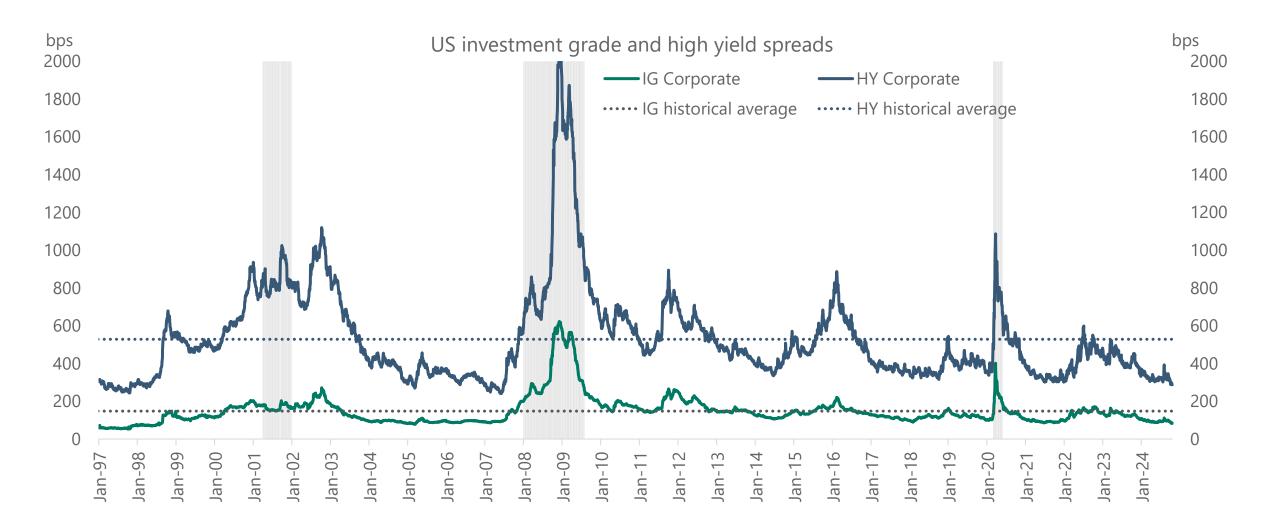
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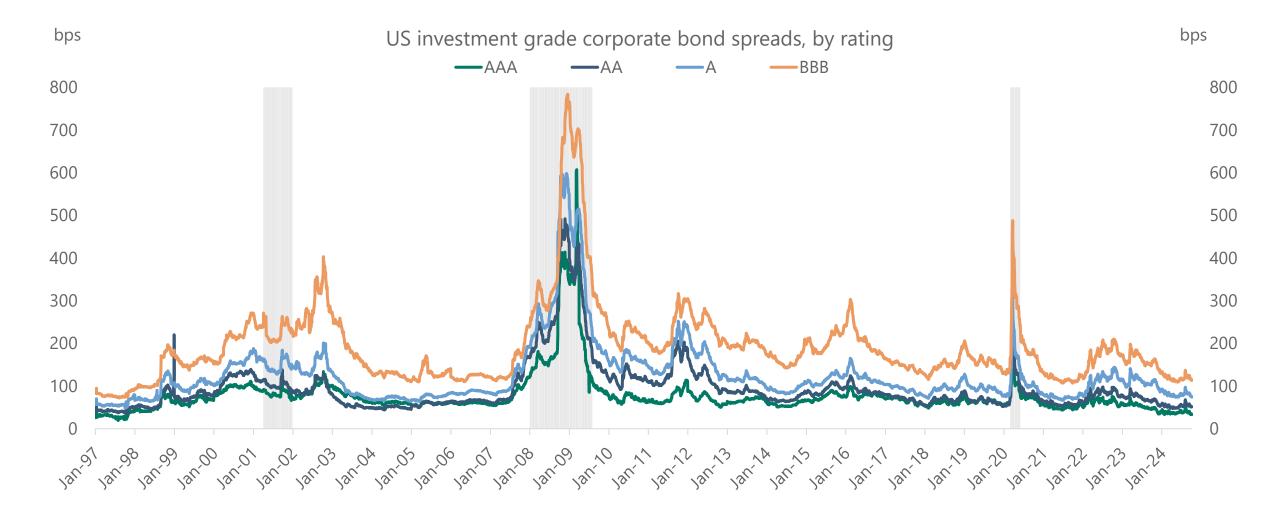
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High yield riskier than Investment grade



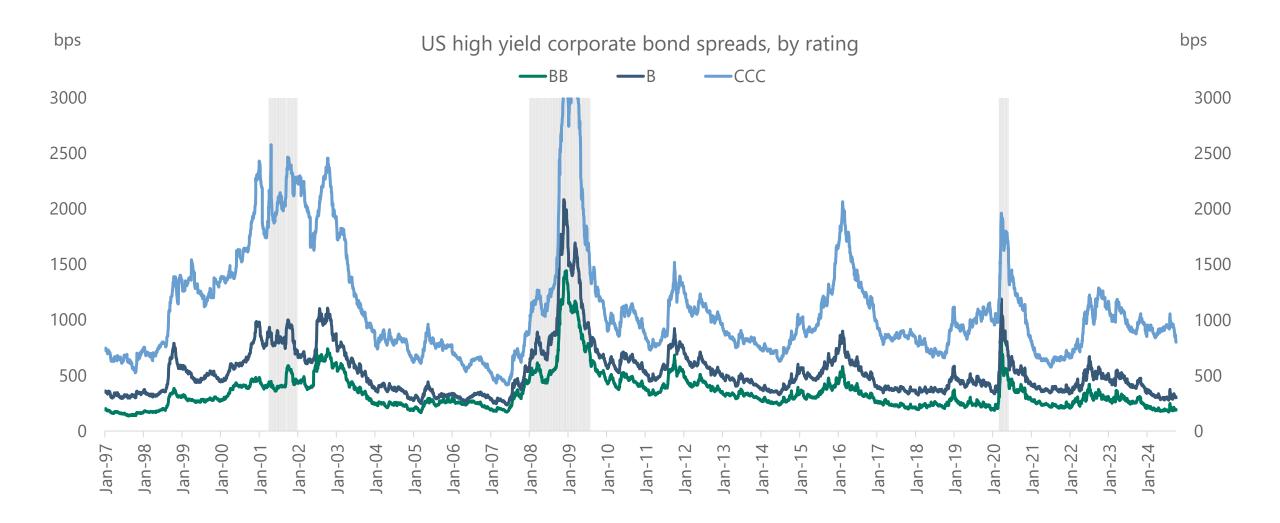
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IG spreads by rating



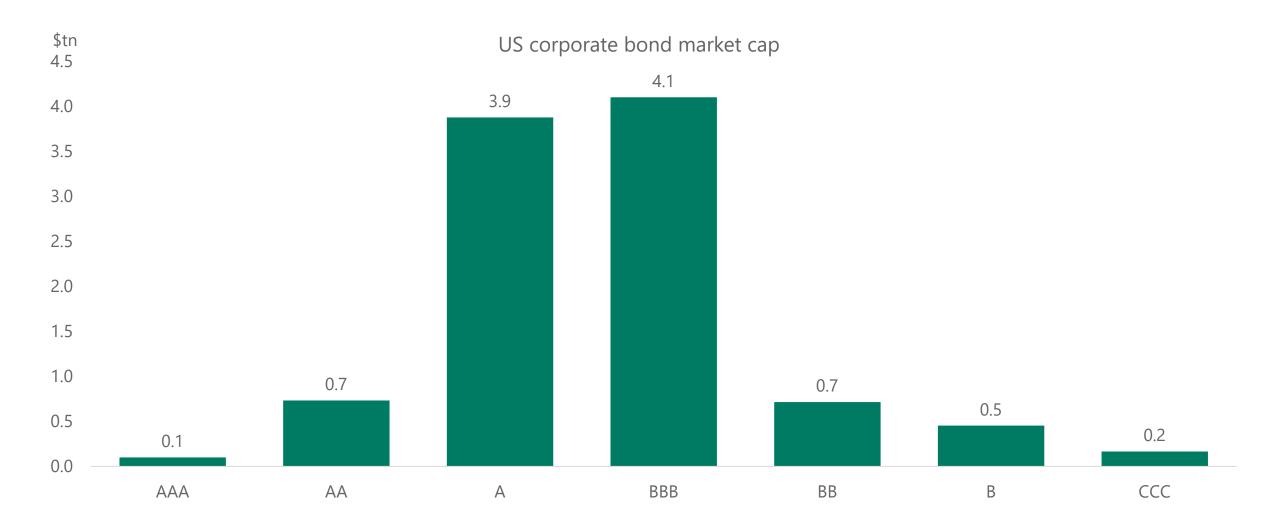
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HY spreads by rating

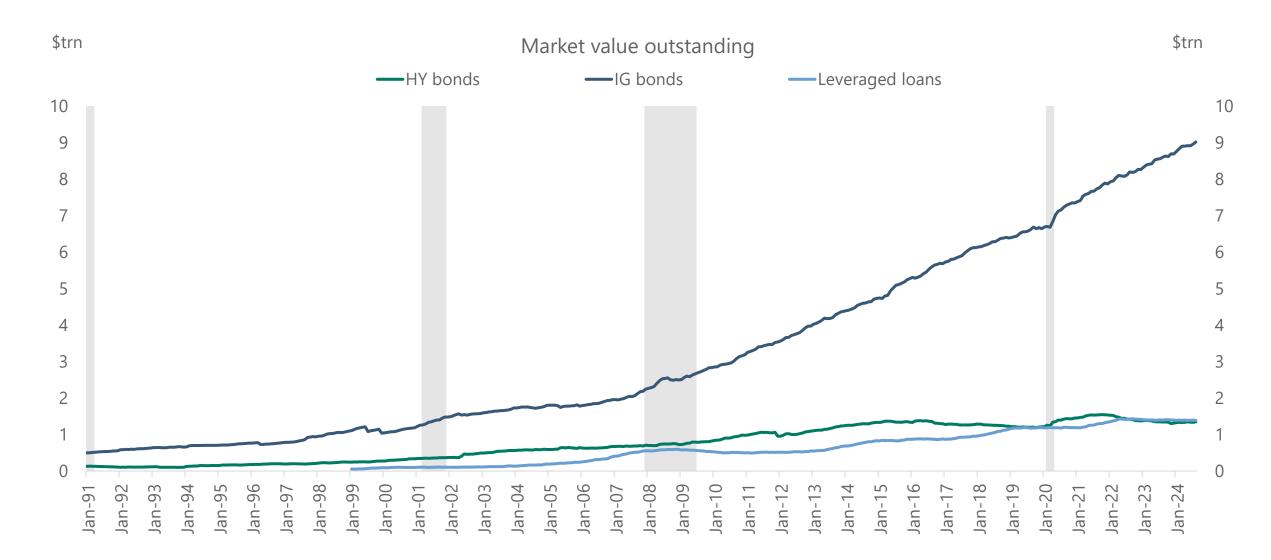


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Most corporate bonds outstanding are rated either BBB or single-A



IG market is nine times bigger than HY and nine times bigger than the loan market

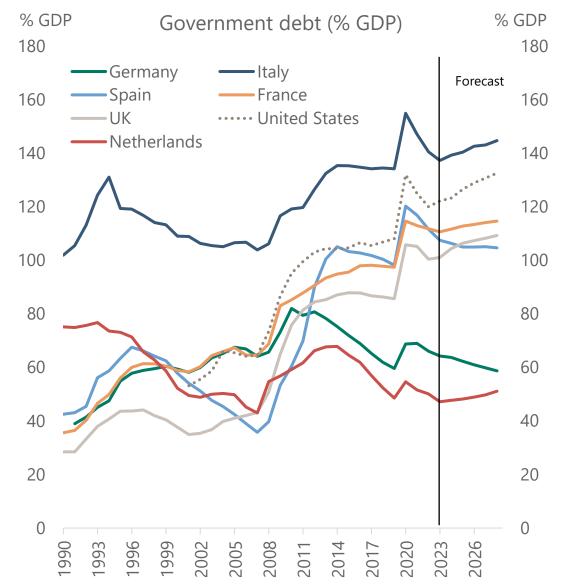


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Debt/GDP by jurisdiction

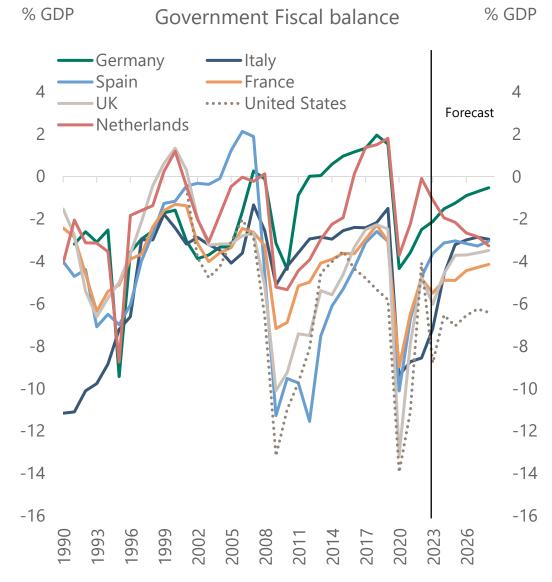
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	'24e	'25e	'26e	'27e
Germany	60	69	69	66	64	64	62	61	60
UK	86	106	105	100	101	104	106	107	108
France	97	115	113	112	111	112	113	113	114
Italy	134	155	147	140	137	139	140	143	143
Spain	98	120	117	112	107	106	105	105	105
Netherlands	49	55	52	50	47	48	48	49	50
Switzerland	40	43	41	38	38	37	36	34	33
Poland	46	57	54	49	51	55	58	60	61
Belgium	98	112	108	104	104	105	107	109	112
Sweden	36	40	36	33	36	36	35	34	33
Ireland	57	58	54	44	43	41	39	36	35
Norway	41	46	42	36	42	38	35	34	33
Austria	71	83	83	78	76	75	75	76	76
Denmark	34	42	36	30	30	29	29	29	29
Portugal	117	135	125	112	99	95	91	87	83
Greece	186	213	201	179	169	159	152	148	145
United States	108	132	125	120	122	123	127	129	131
China	60	70	72	77	84	89	93	97	102
Japan	236	258	254	257	252	255	253	251	251
India	75	88	83	82	83	82	82	81	80



Source: IMF, Haver Analytics, Apollo Chief Economist

Fiscal Balance (% GDP) by jurisdiction

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	′24e	'25e	'26e	′27e
Germany	1.5	-4.3	-3.6	-2.5	-2.1	-1.5	-1.3	-0.9	-0.7
UK	-2.5	-13.1	-7.9	-4.7	-6.0	-4.6	-3.7	-3.7	-3.6
France	-3.1	-9.0	-6.5	-4.8	-5.5	-4.9	-4.9	-4.4	-4.3
Italy	-1.5	-9.4	-8.7	-8.6	-7.2	-4.6	-3.2	-3.0	-2.9
Spain	-3.1	-10.1	-6.7	-4.7	-3.6	-3.1	-3.0	-3.2	-3.3
Netherlands	1.8	-3.7	-2.2	-0.1	-1.1	-2.0	-2.2	-2.7	-2.8
Switzerland	1.3	-3.0	-0.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Poland	-0.7	-6.9	-1.8	-3.7	-5.6	-5.5	-4.8	-4.5	-4.4
Belgium	-2.0	-8.9	-5.4	-3.5	-4.6	-4.4	-4.7	-5.0	-5.4
Sweden	0.5	-2.8	0.0	1.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	0.3	0.3
Ireland	0.5	-5.0	-1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.8
Norway	6.5	-2.6	10.3	25.4	14.2	14.9	13.3	12.3	11.5
Austria	0.6	-8.0	-5.8	-3.5	-2.4	-2.6	-2.3	-2.0	-2.0
Denmark	4.1	0.4	4.1	3.3	2.7	1.5	0.8	0.2	-0.1
Portugal	0.1	-5.8	-2.9	-0.3	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Greece	-0.1	-10.5	-7.5	-2.4	-1.7	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0	-1.3
United States	-5.8	-13.9	-11.1	-4.1	-8.8	-6.5	-7.1	-6.6	-6.2
China	-6.1	-9.7	-6.0	-7.5	-7.1	-7.4	-7.6	-7.8	-7.8
Japan	-3.0	-9.1	-6.1	-4.4	-5.8	-6.5	-3.2	-2.9	-3.1
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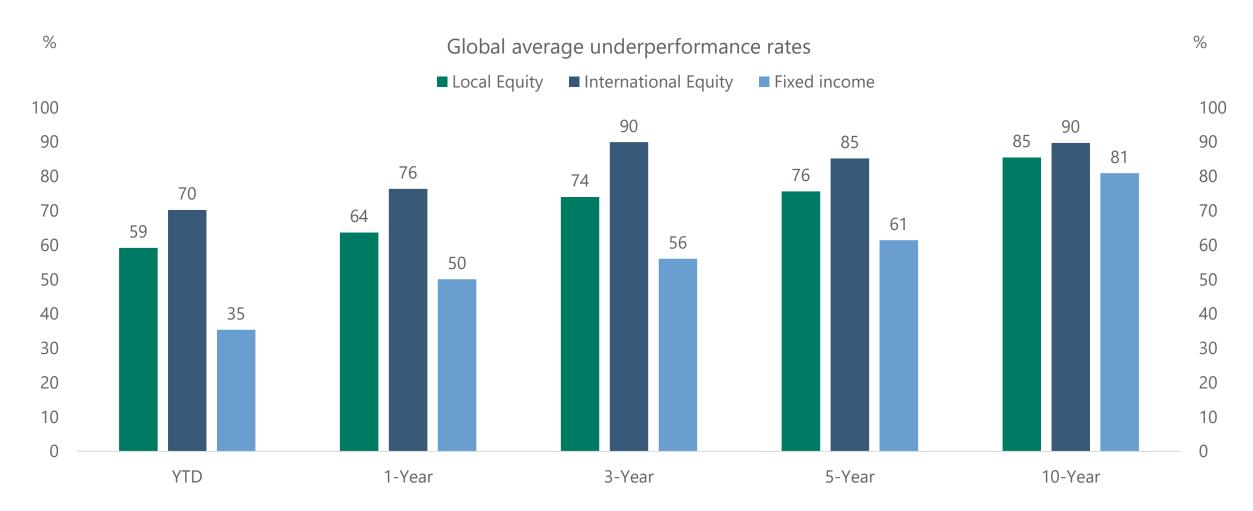
Source: IMF, Haver Analytics, Apollo Chief Economist

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Rethinking active versus passive

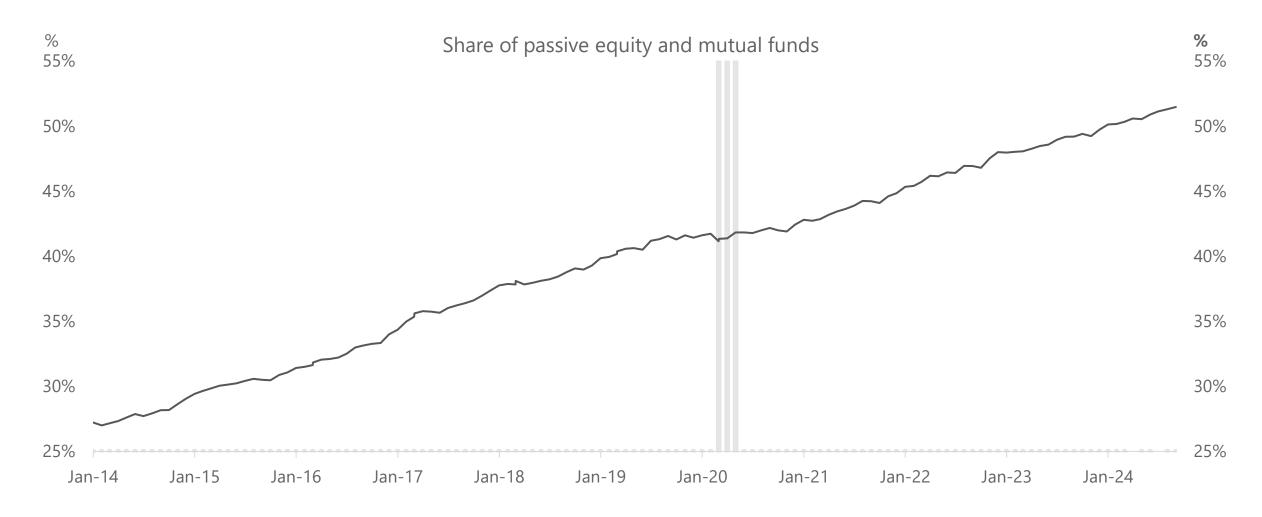
– including the role of concentration

Roughly 90% of active equity fund managers underperform their index and 81% of active fixed income managers underperform their index on a 10-year horizon



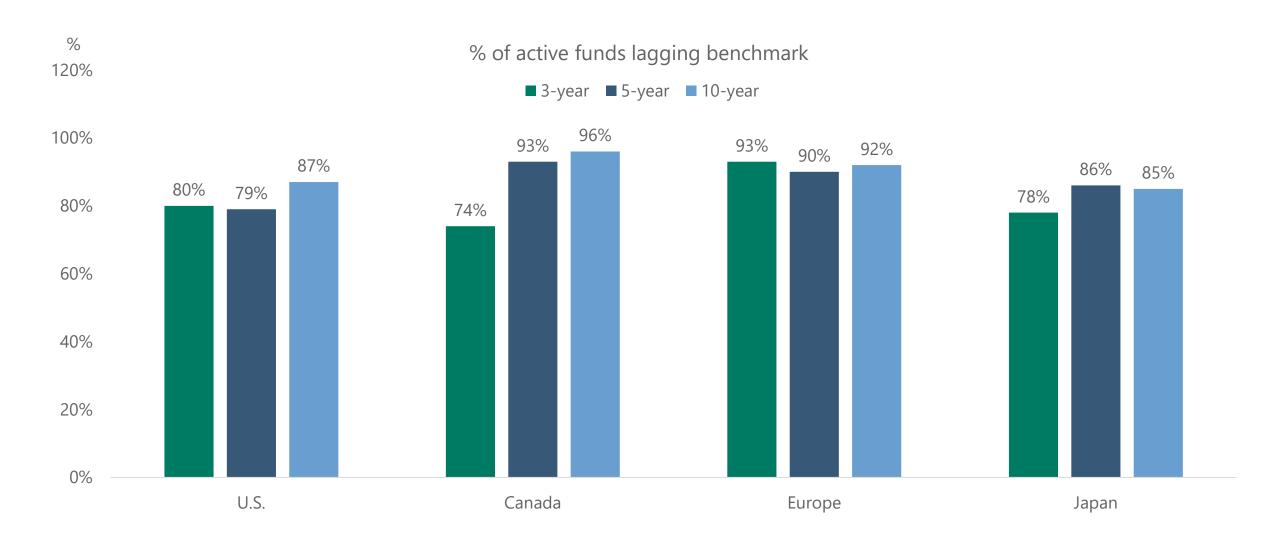
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Share of passive funds rising



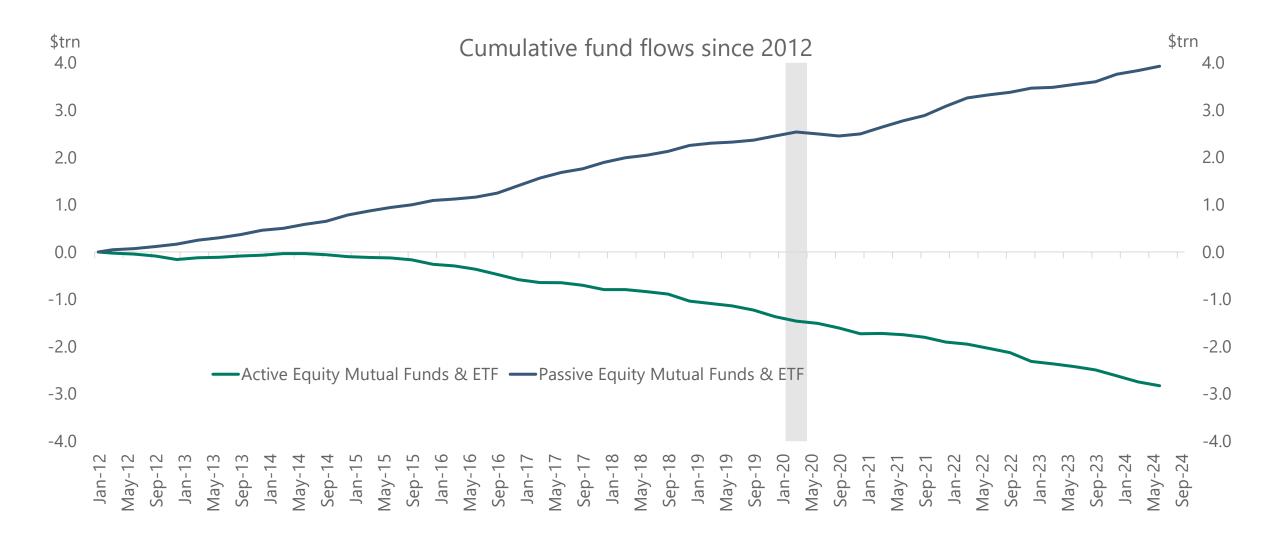
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Active funds lagging benchmark



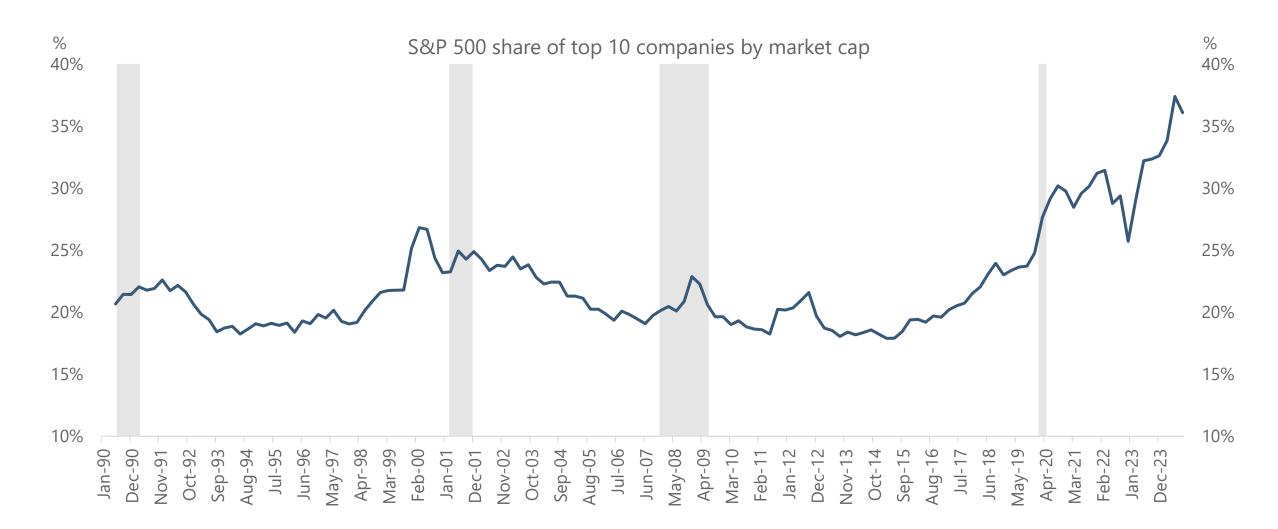
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Fund flows into passive funds and out of active funds

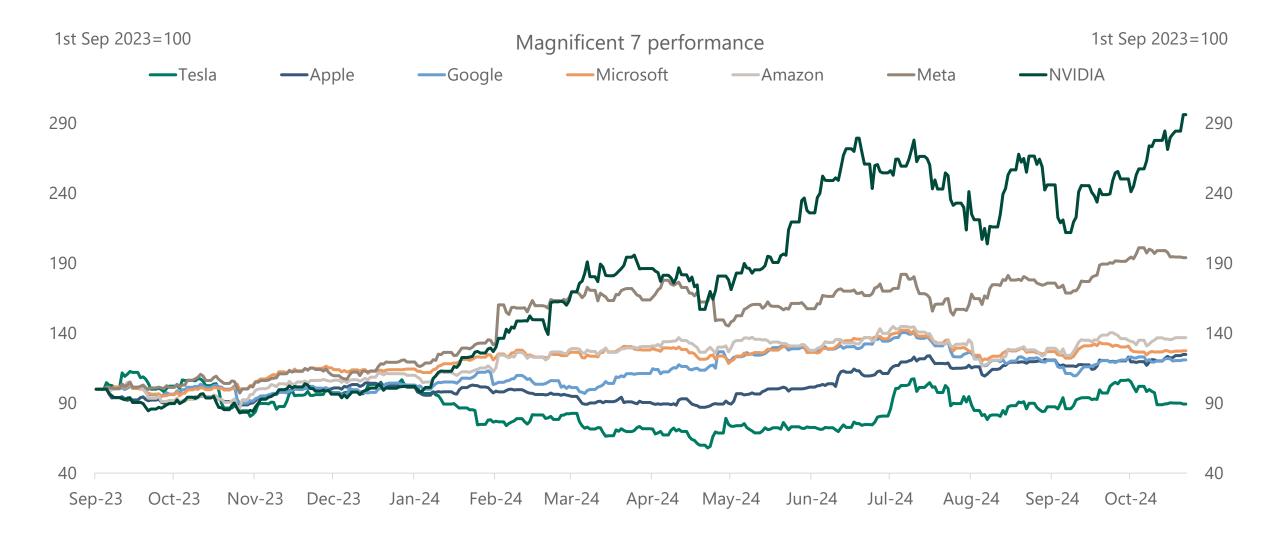


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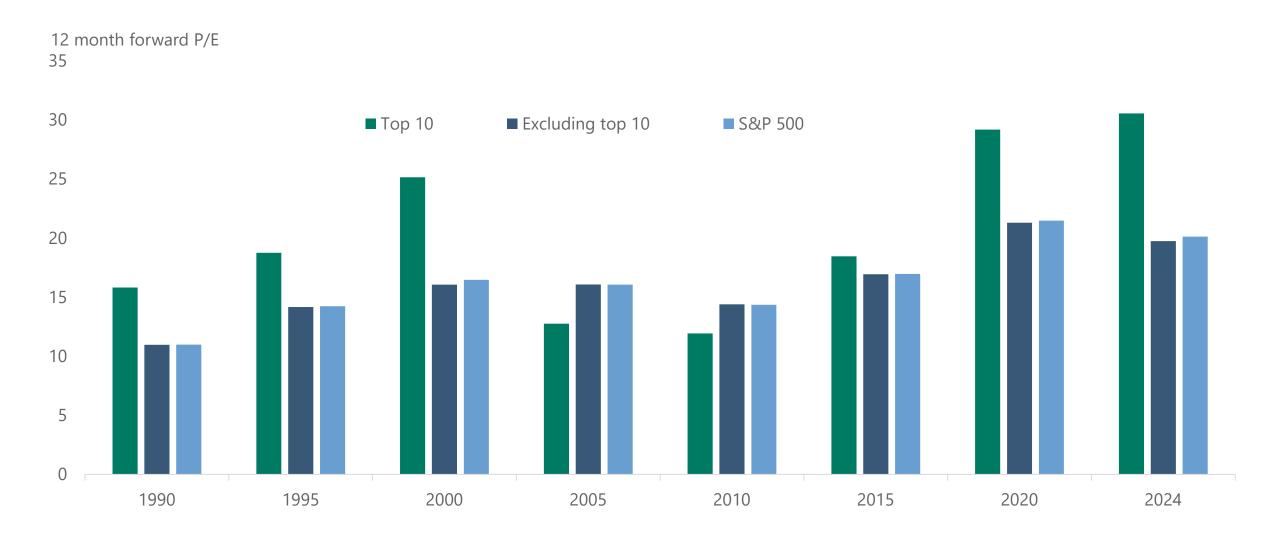
The concentration in the S&P500 is more and more extreme



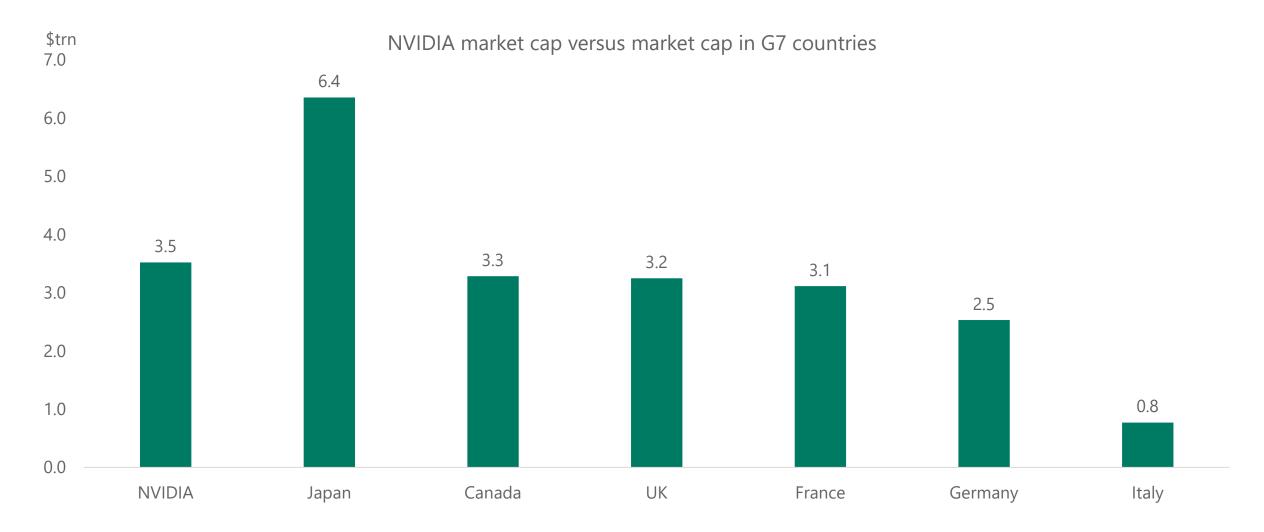
The Magnificent 7 story is getting more complicated



The current AI bubble is bigger than the 1990s tech bubble

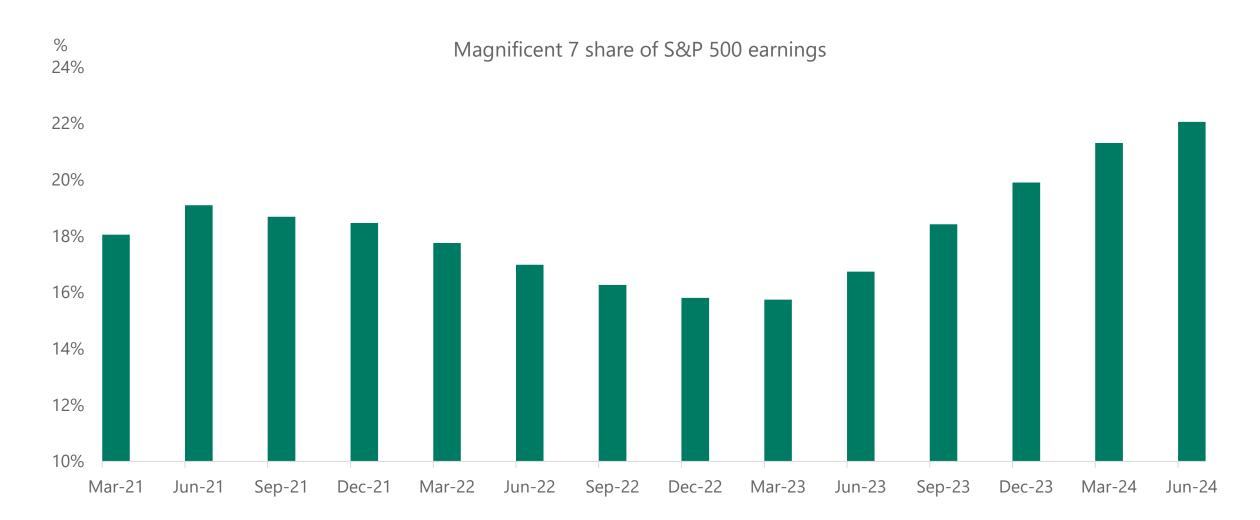


Global equity returns are basically about NVIDIA



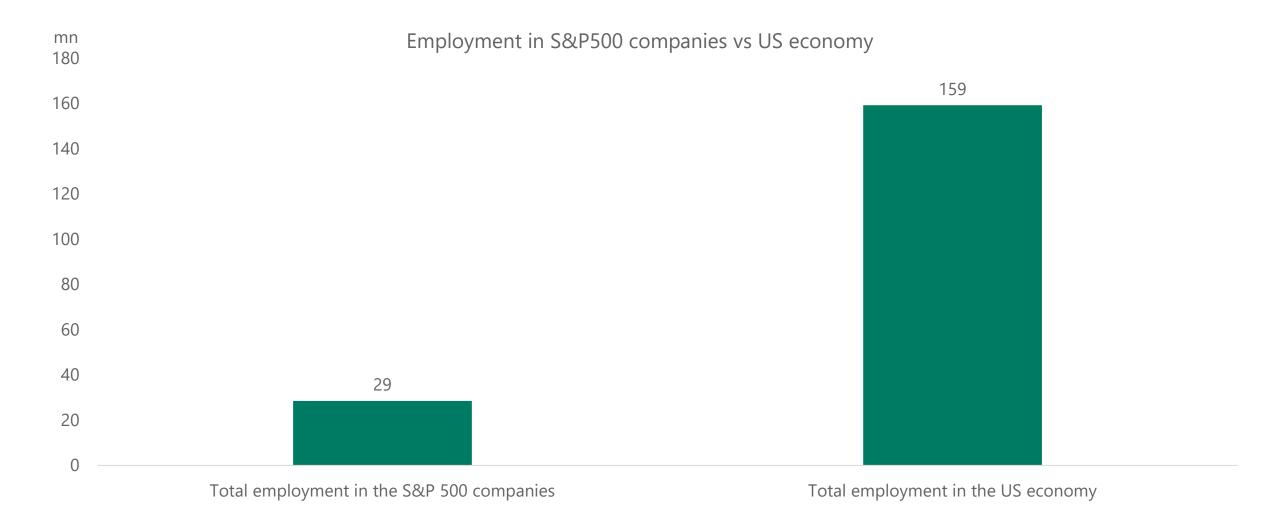
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Magnificent 7 share of S&P 500 earnings continues to rise

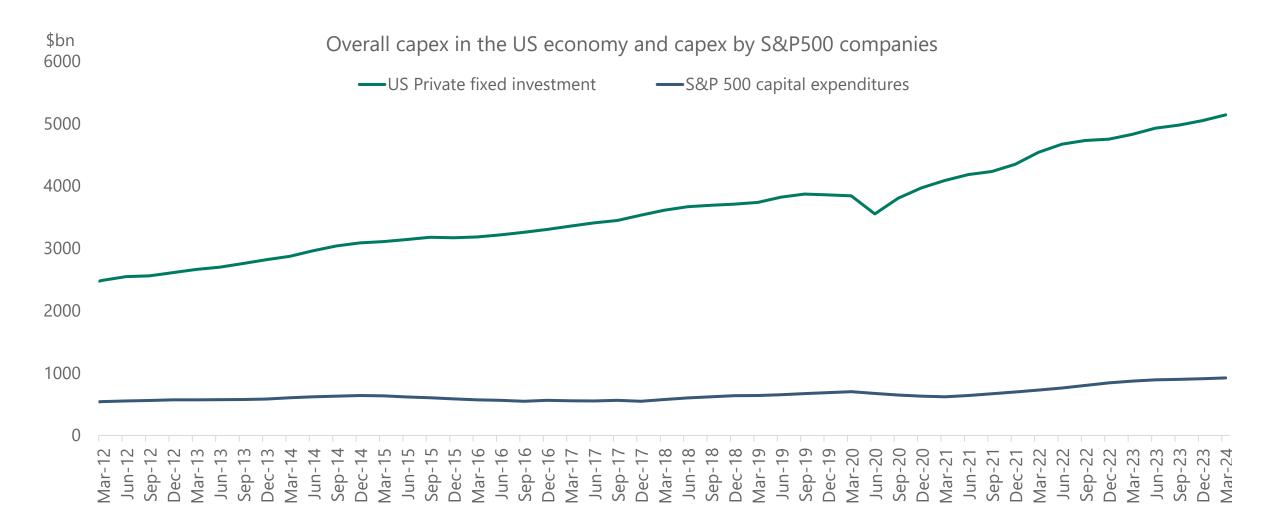


Source: Factset, Apollo Chief Economist

Employment in S&P500 companies is 18% of total US employment

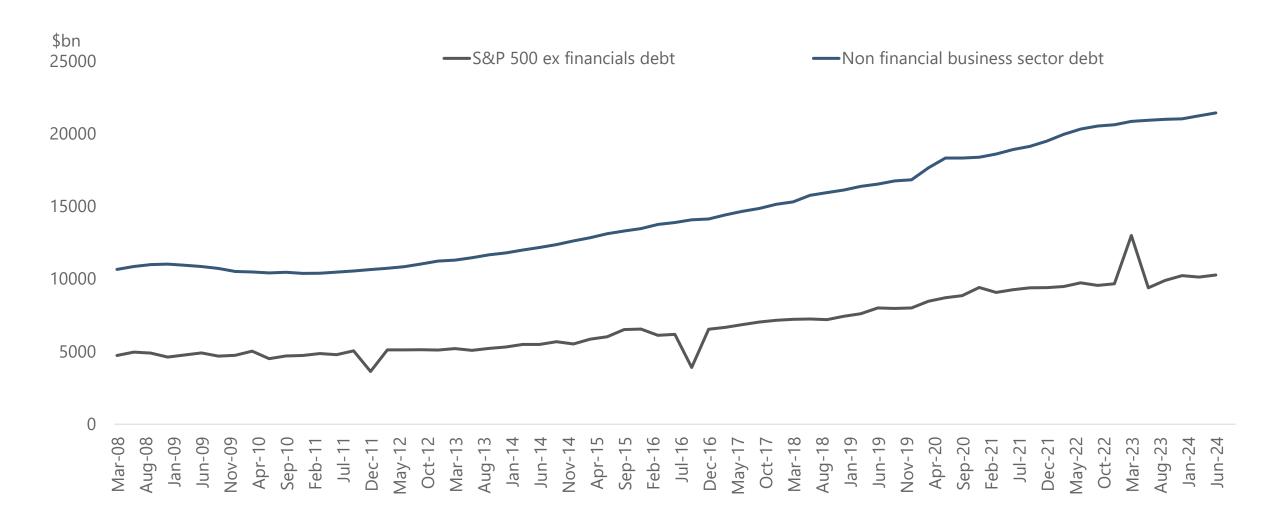


Capex by S&P500 companies is 15% of total capex in the US economy



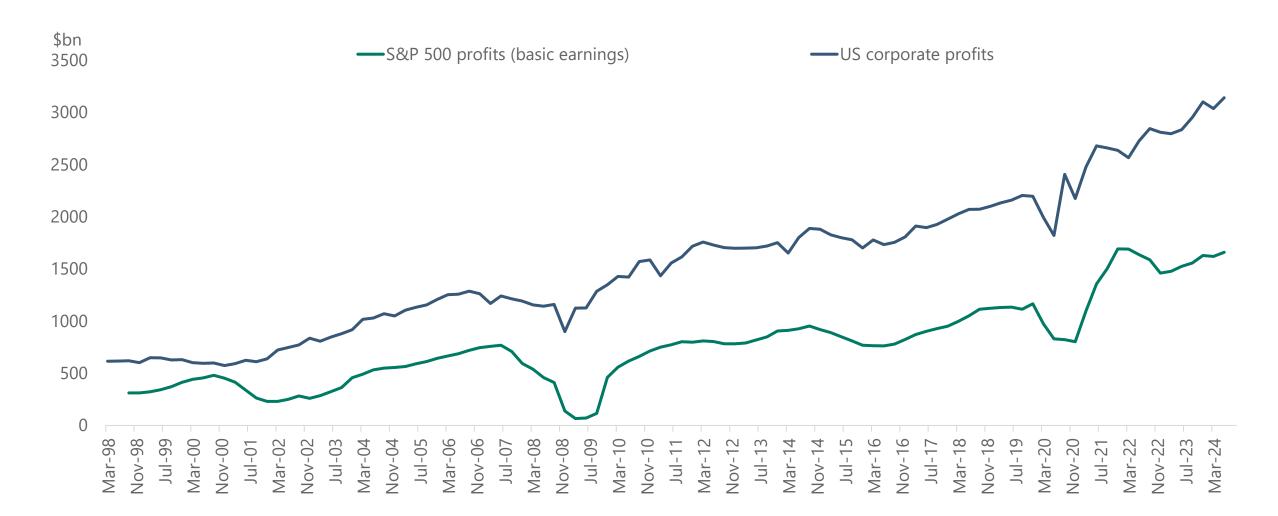
Source: S&P, BEA, Haver Analytics, Apollo Chief Economist 43

Less than half of all corporate debt outstanding is from S&P500 companies



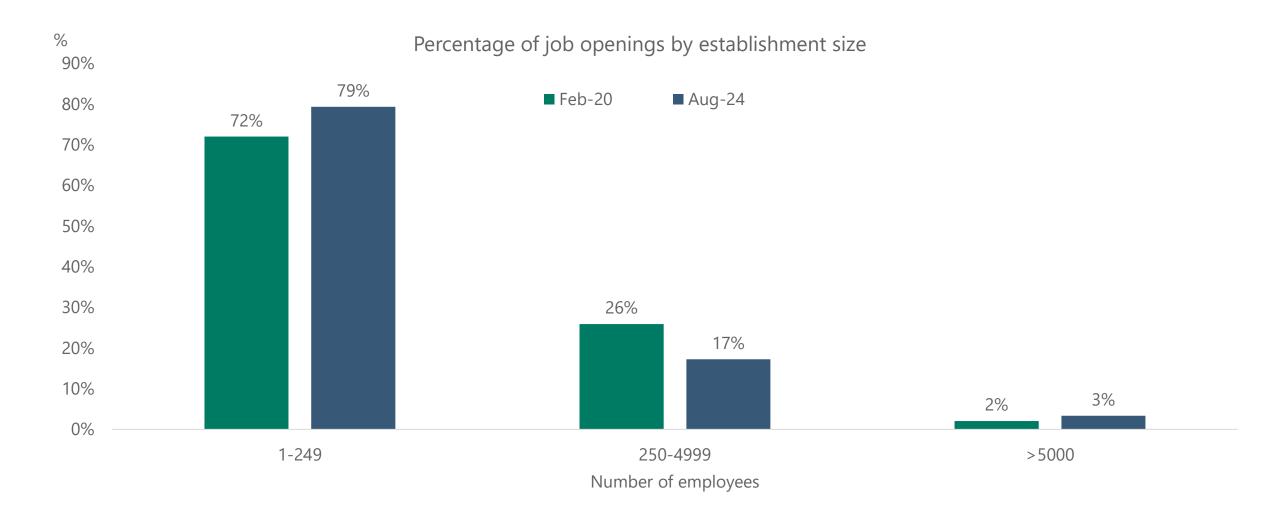
Source: S&P, FRB, Haver Analytics, Apollo Chief Economist 44

S&P500 profits make up half of economy-wide corporate profits



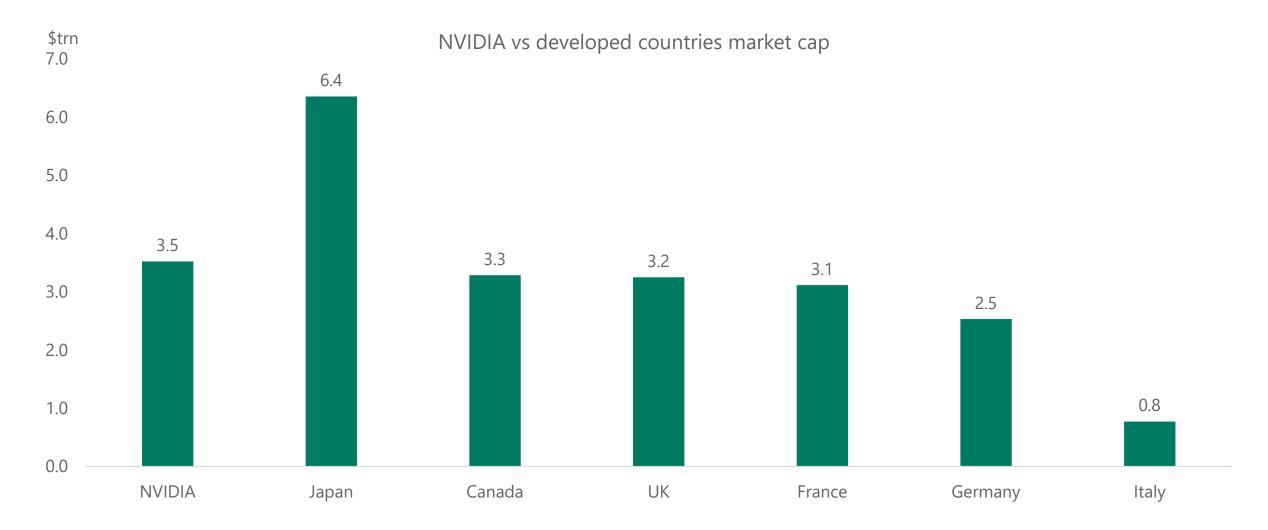
Source: S&P, BEA, Haver Analytics, Apollo Chief Economist 45

Small businesses, i.e. privately-owned firms, account for almost 80% of job openings



Source: JOLTS, BLS, Haver Analytics, Apollo Chief Economist 46

Global equity returns are all about Nvidia





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