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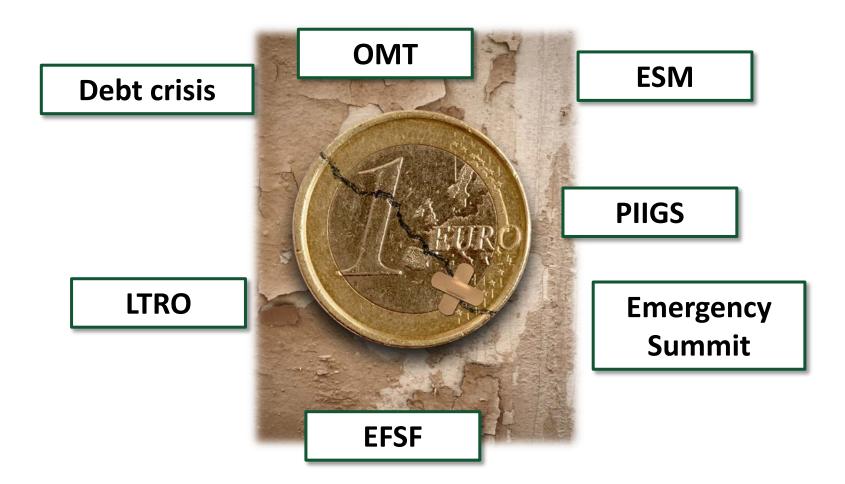
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EUROZONE CRISIS

Acropolis now...

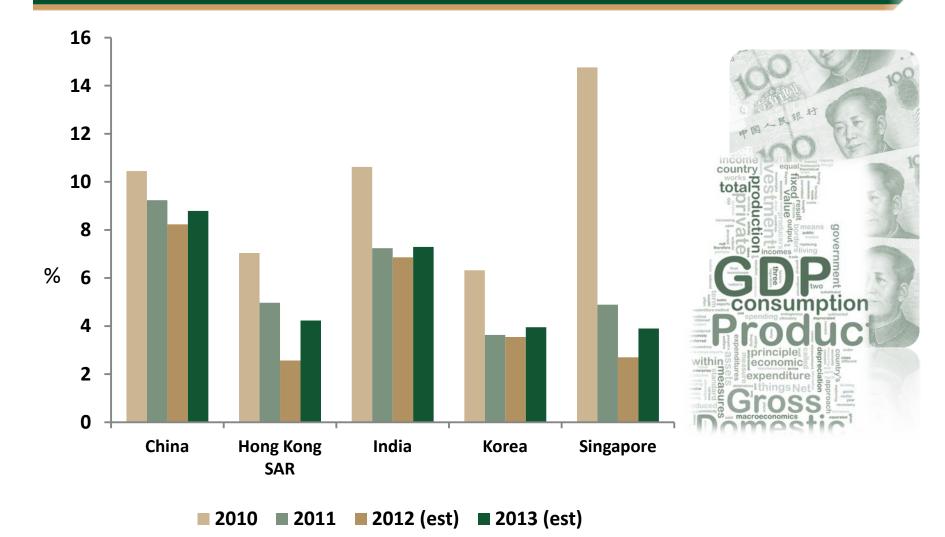




ASIAN GDP

Year on year growth



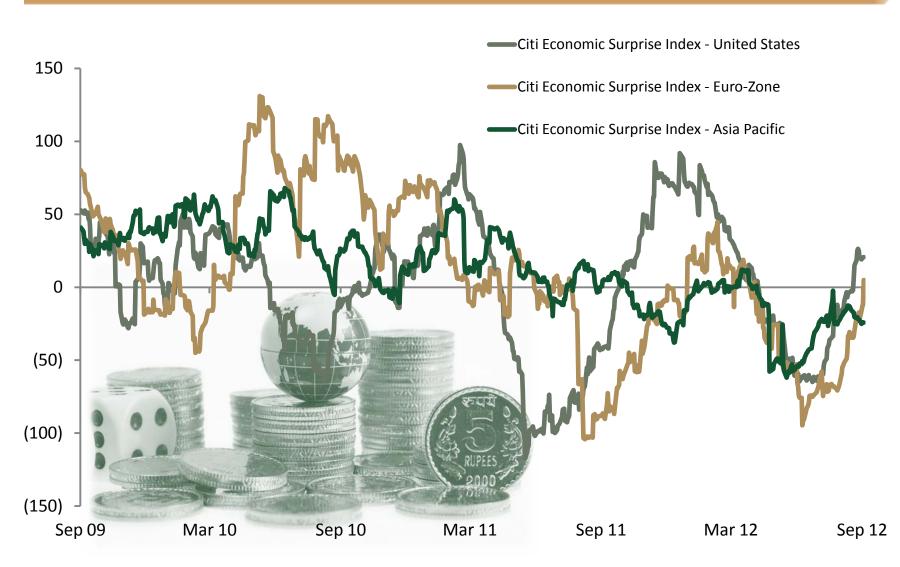


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GLOBAL MACRO PICTURE

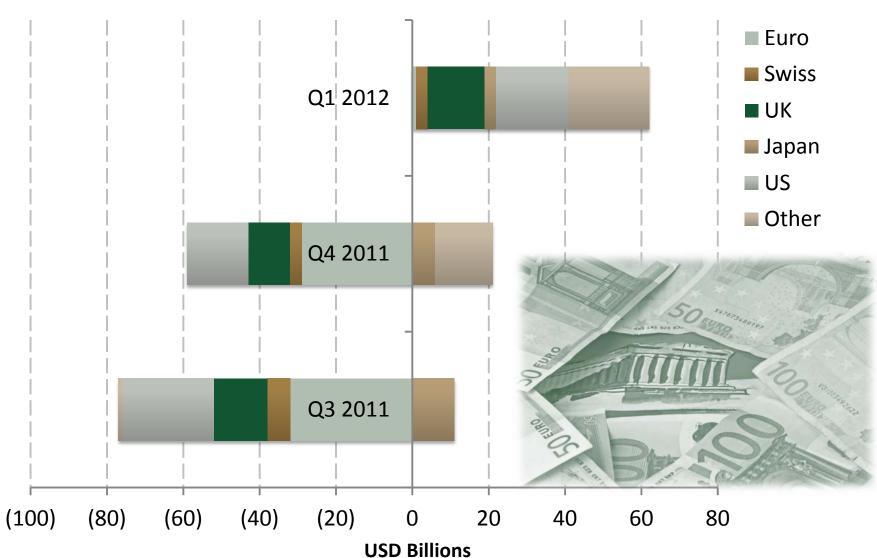
Recent economic data versus consensus





DECLINING EURO BANK PARTICIPATION IN ASIA



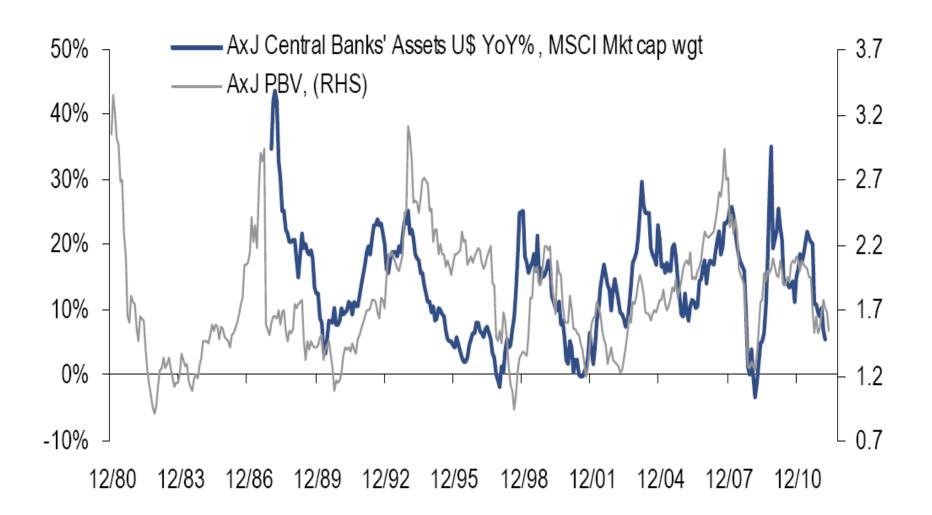


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ASIAN CENTRAL BANK BALANCE SHEETS

Market expansion requires central banks to do the same

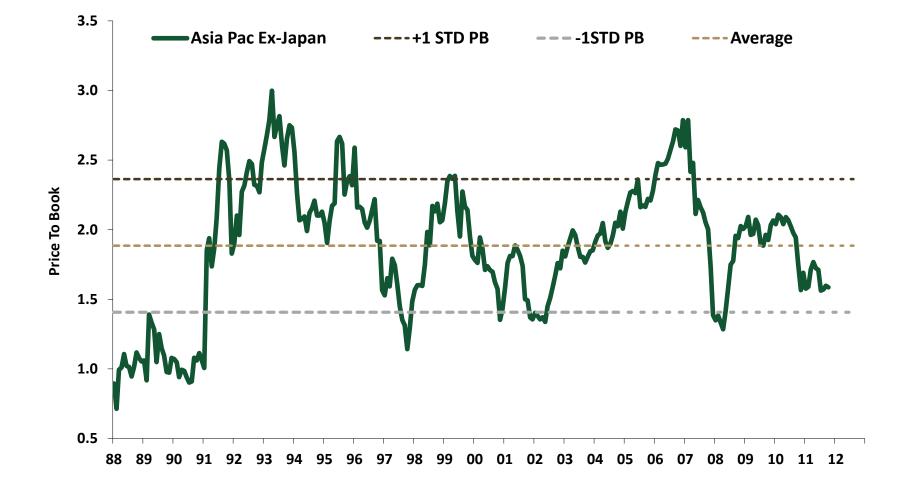




ASIA PRICE/BOOK



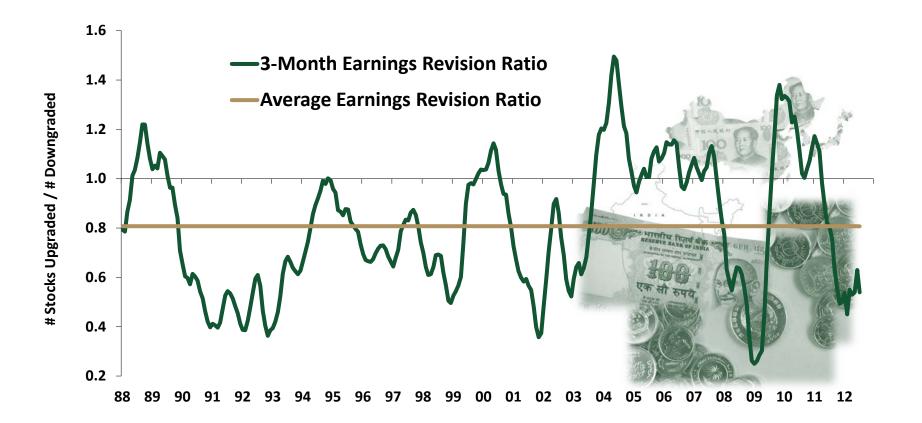




EARNING REVISIONS

Discounting a tougher environment

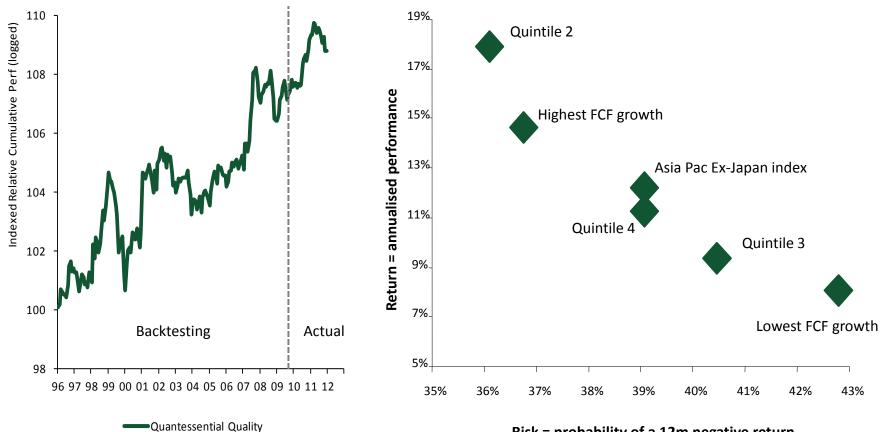




HIGH QUALITY COMPANIES OUTPEFORM OVER TIME...

...with lower volatility





Risk = probability of a 12m negative return

SUMMARY



➔ The Euro crisis will:

- Impact on growth in Asia
- raise the cost of capital
- → But we believe:
 - an orderly adjustment is discounted and;
 - quality names will benefit
 - there will be winners as well as losers
 - long term investing will be beneficial



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