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Nucleus Insights:
Good Defence is the Best Offence

Agenda

- Asset Allocation
- Stock Selection
- Current Outlook







- Cash
- Government Bonds
- Corporate Bonds
- Stocks
- Currency
- Gold
- Alternative Assets







Cash

- Upside / Downside
- Typical performance
- Correlation
- This time is different







Government Bonds

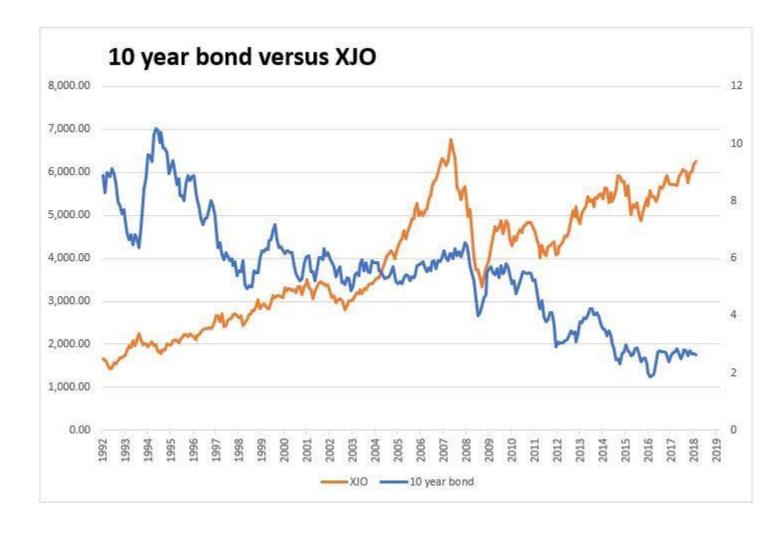
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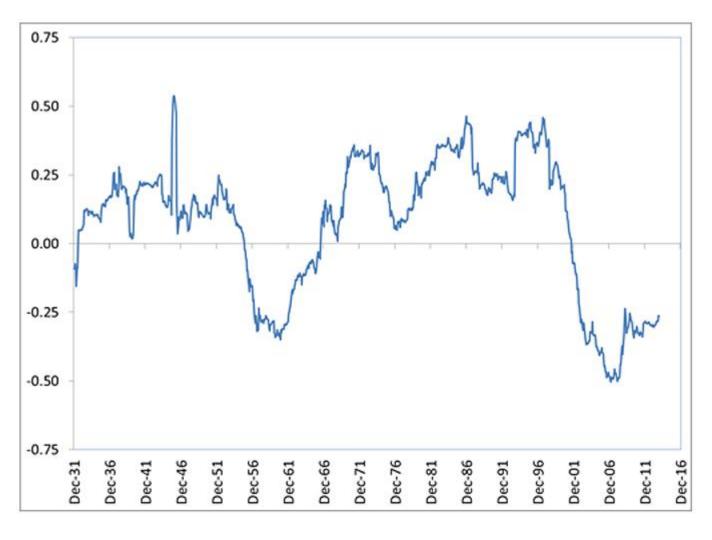








Government Bonds









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Gold

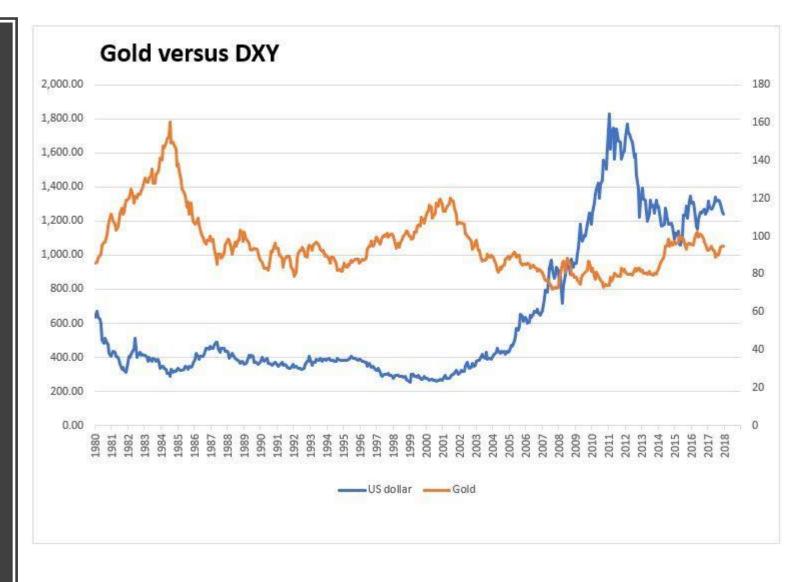
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Gold









Alternative Assets

- Commodities, Real Estate, Private Equity,
 Other
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- Asset Type
- Correlation
- Currency
- Earnings Profile







Asset Type

- By Economic Type
- By Quant Factor
- By Size
- By Geography
- By Business Type







Correlation

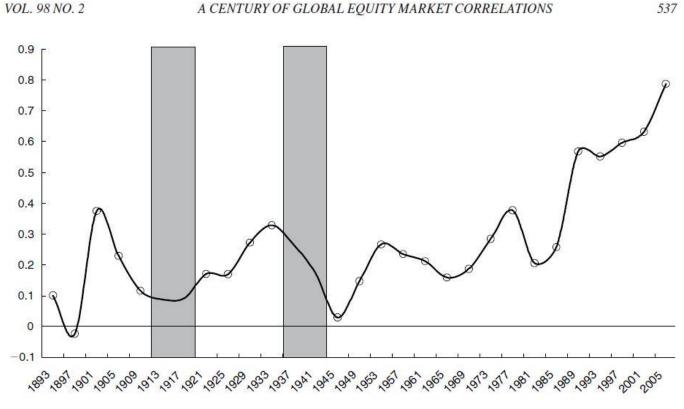


Figure 1: Stock Market Correlations over the Long Run (Shaded areas indicate observations reflecting stock returns affected by the two world wars)







Correlation

Index*	US Val./Grow.		US Size			Geography			US Sector										
	VTV	VUG	VV	VO	VB	VTI	VEA	vwo	VCR	VAW	VGT	VIS	VFH	VHT	VDC	VNQ	VOX	VDE	Average
VTV (value)						42													0.63
VUG (growth)	0.70				**														0.60
VV (large)	0.93	0.94									-								0.68
VO (mid)	0.90	0.83	0.93			**			**		**		**					**	0.66
VB (small)	0.84	0.74	0.86	0.92				-											0.62
VTI (US all)	0.93	0.91	0.99	0.95	0.91					**			**		**	**			0.68
VEA (dev. mkts.)	0.59	0.69	0.69	0.67	0.59	0.69					-				-				0.51
VWO (emerg. mkts.)	0.53	0.69	0.67	0.63	0.54	0.66	0.77									**			0.48
VCR (cons. discret.)	0.70	0.76	0.83	0.79	0.77	0.86	0.49	0.52											0.54
VAW (materials)	0.77	0.60	0.74	0.78	0.75	0.76	0.52	0.48	0.54				**			**			0.53
VGT (IT)	0.63	0.95	0.84	0.72	0.70	0.83	0.64	0.67	0.65	0.53									0.52
VIS (industry)	0.82	0.62	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.79	0.50	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.57					**			0.52
VFH (finance)	0.81	0.44	0.66	0.65	0.70	0.67	0.40	0.35	0.49	0.60	0.45	0.67							0.42
VHT (health)	0.53	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.60	0.69	0.47	0.40	0.49	0.43	0.50	0.50	0.25						0.42
VDC (cons. staples)	0.36	0.32	0.44	0.45	0.33	0.43	0.30	0.24	0.26	0.32	0.16	0.18	0.10	0.23					0.28
VNQ (REIT)	0.28	0.35	0.34	0.37	0.29	0.34	0.43	0.44	0.19	0.24	0.25	0.16	-0.01	0.24	0.37				0.27
VOX (telecom)	0.47	0.22	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.22	0.19	0.47	0.35	0.16	0.32	0.36	0.05	0.29	0.02			0.27
VDE (energy)	0.41	0.28	0.38	0.36	0.40	0.39	0.28	0.22	0.42	0.39	0.19	0.25	0.26	0.07	0.08	0.20	0.19		0.25
VPU (utilities)	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.18	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.04	-0.03	-0.23	0.18	0.28	0.45	0.01	-0.21	0.09

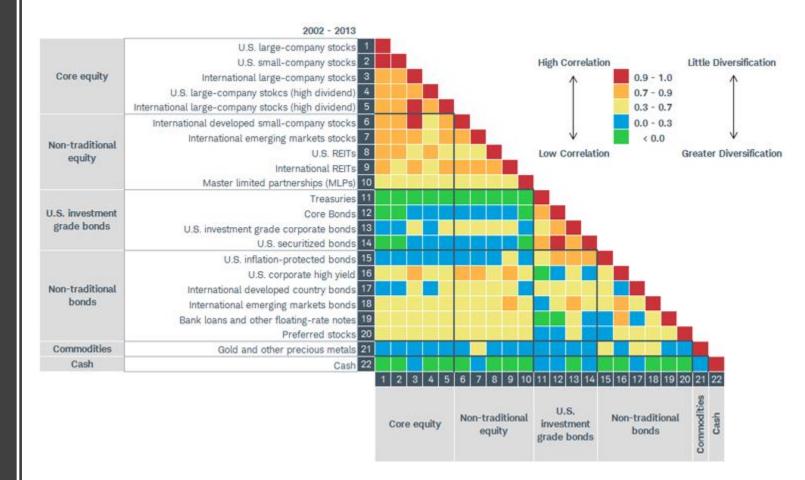
*As represented by various ETFs.







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Implications for investment

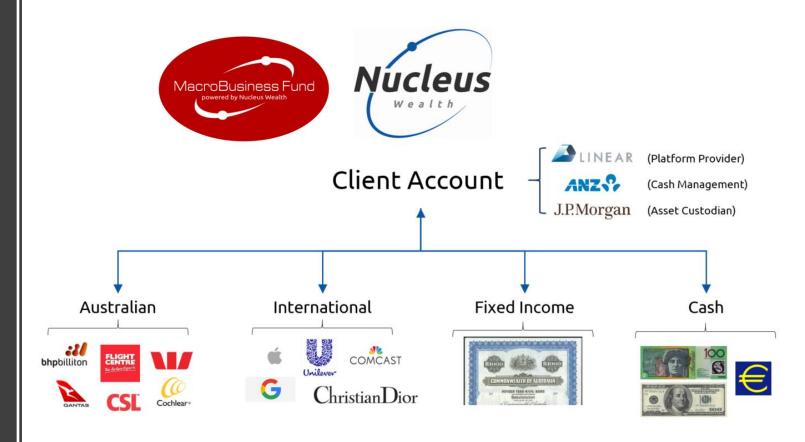
- Asset Allocation
- Barbell for risk in stock selection
- Bias to US growth, wary of overpaying
- Trump risks





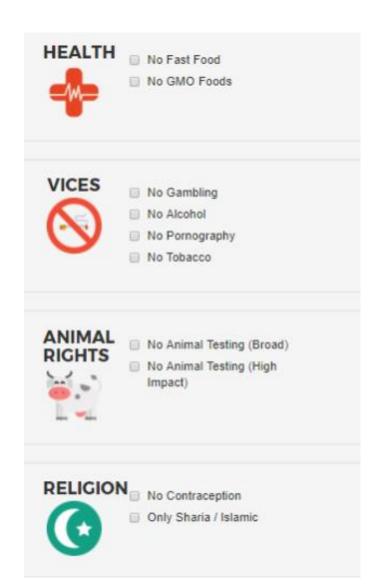


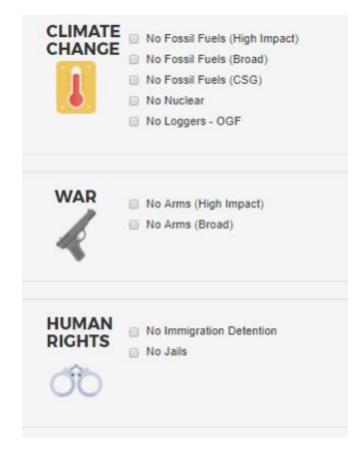
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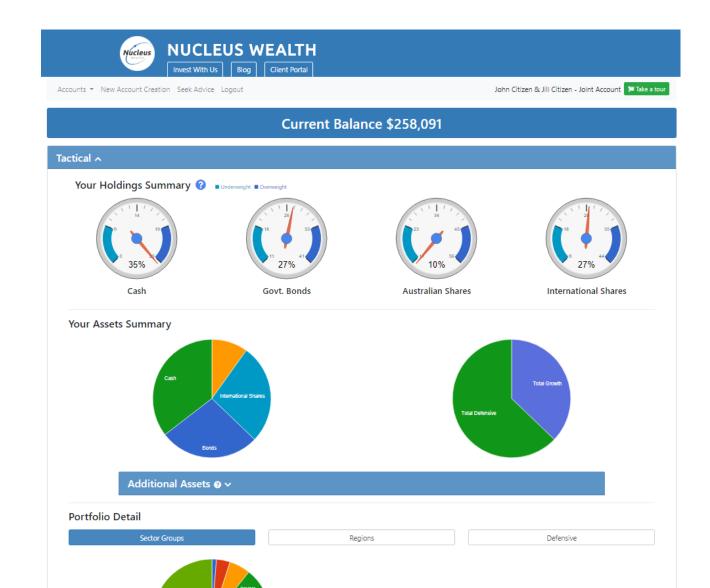
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