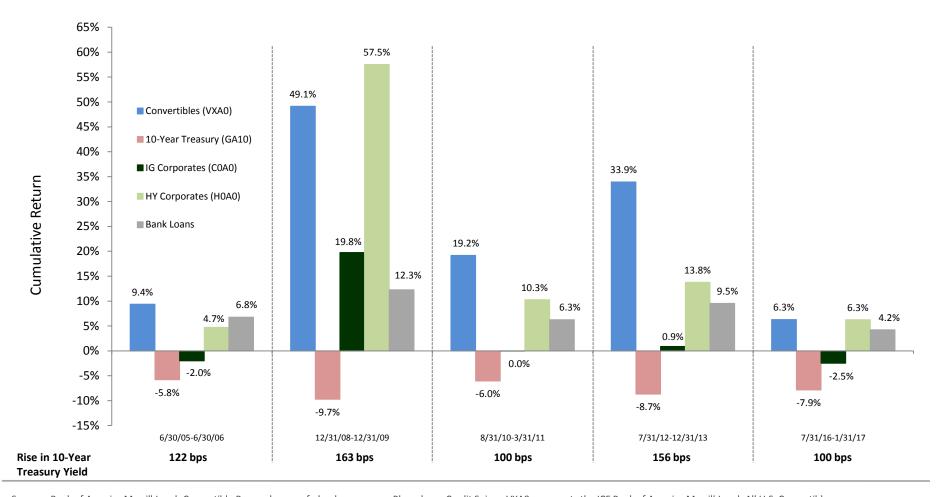


# Convertibles Have Outperformed Many Other Fixed Income Investments in Periods of Rising Interest Rates Since 2005

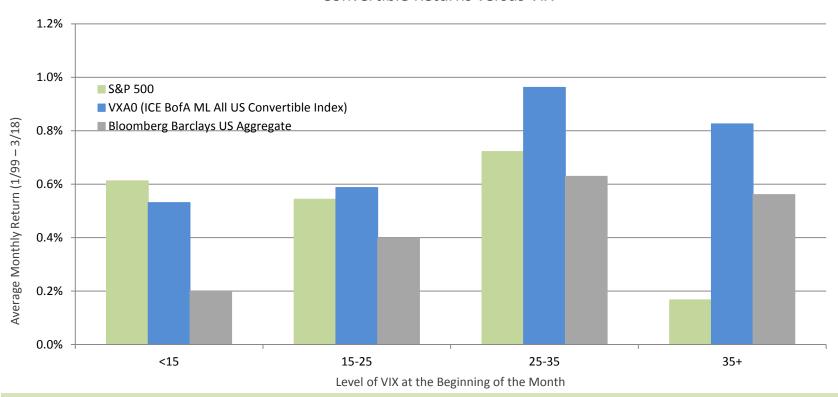


Sources: Bank of America Merrill Lynch Convertible Research; www.federalreserve.gov; Bloomberg, Credit Suisse. VXA0 represents the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch All U.S. Convertibles Index. GA10 represents the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Current 10-Year U.S. Treasury Index. C0A0 represents the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Corporate Master Index. H0A0 represents the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch US High Yield Index. Bank loan performance is represented by the Credit Suisse Institutional Leveraged Loan Index (CSILLI). Periods of rising interest rates are defined as an increase in the 10-year Treasury Yield of 100 basis points (1%) or more since 2005.



## An Attractive Way to Capitalize on Volatility

Convertible Returns versus VIX



Convertibles have typically performed better than other asset classes in periods of higher equity volatility.

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