#### "Where is the Market Headed from Here?"

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#### Research, Stewardship & Long Term Results



		Outperformed Benchmark & Peers (Since Inception)	High-Conviction, Benchmark-Agnostic	Low Costs	Davis One of Largest Shareholders
Davis New York Venture	Large cap U.S. companies	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>\</b>
Davis Financial	Financial services companies	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Davis Global	Companies in the U.S. & abroad	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Davis International	Companies outside of the U.S.	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Davis Opportunity	Small/mid/large cap companies in U.S.	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>

Peer/category data is compiled using Lipper. As of 3/31/17. The Funds are categorized by Lipper as: Davis New York Venture Fund: Large Cap Core; Davis Global Fund: Global Multi-Cap Growth; Davis International Fund: International Fund: International Multi-Cap Growth; Davis Opportunity Fund: Multi-Cap Core; Davis Financial Fund: Financial Services. Index for each fund is: Davis New York Venture Fund and Davis Financial Fund: S&P 500 Index; Davis Global Fund: MSCI ACWI; Davis International Fund: MSCI ACWI ex US; Davis Opportunity Fund: Russell 3000 Index . Class A shares, without a maximum 4.75% sales charge. Figures will vary in future periods. Lipper category average and index returns are based on the Funds' inception dates, except for Large Cap Core, which is based on February 28, 1969. Inception dates for the Funds are: Davis New York Venture Fund: 2/17/69; Davis Opportunity Fund: 12/194; Davis Global Fund: 12/22/04; 3 Davis Financial Fund: 5/1/91 and Davis International Fund: 12/29/06. Net expenses. As of the most recent prospectus. See endnotes for expense ratios.

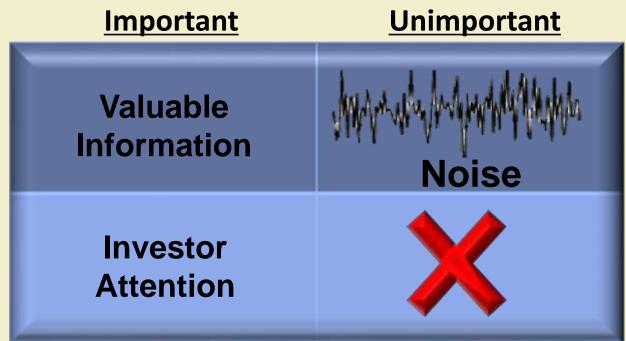


# "Where is the market headed from here?"



Knowable

**Unknowable** 



#### The Short-Term Direction of the Market is Unknowable



#### **Wall Street Strategists' Average Predictions**

#### **Actual Market Returns**

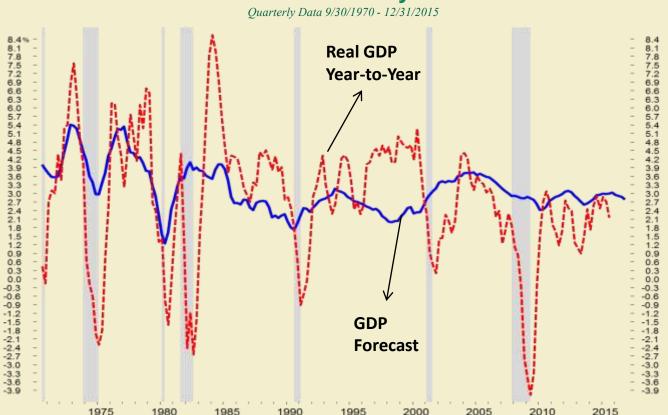
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#### The Short-Term Direction of the Economy is Unknowable



#### **Real GDP Growth vs. Survey of Professional Forecasters**



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#### The Short-Term Direction of Interest Rates is Unknowable



#### Six Month Average Forecasted Direction vs. **Actual Direction of Interest Rates**

The Wall Street Journal Survey of Economists 12/82–12/16

Date	Result
12/82	Right
6/83	Wrong
12/83	Wrong
6/84	Wrong
12/84	Wrong
6/85	Wrong
12/85	Wrong
6/86	Wrong
12/86	Right

Date	Result	Date	Result
6/87	Wrong	12/91	Right
12/87	Wrong	6/92	Wrong
6/88	Right	12/92	Right
12/88	Right	6/93	Wrong
6/89	Wrong	12/93	Wrong
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6/91	Wrong	12/95	Right

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12/04	Wrong

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6/06	Right	6/10	Wrong
12/06	Wrong	12/10	Right
6/07	Wrong	6/11	Right
12/07	Wrong	12/11	Wrong
6/08	Wrong	6/12	Wrong
12/08	Wrong	12/12	Right

Date	Result
6/13	Right
12/13	Wrong
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12/14	Wrong
6/15	Right
12/15	Wrong
6/16	Wrong
12/16	Right

#### The forecast was incorrect 64% of the time

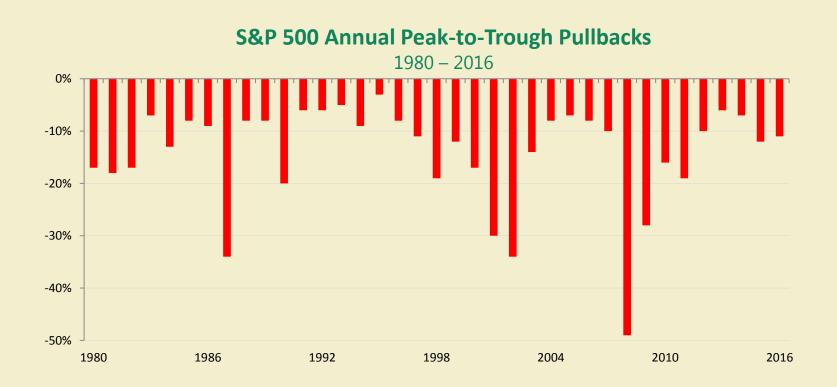
#### Stocks Likely to Outperform Bonds



	P/E	Yield	Growth
Bonds	40X	2.5%	0%
Stocks	18.5X	2.1%	3-5%

#### Market Dips Are Inevitable – Don't Overreact





- Average drawdown: -14% Percent of Years with Positive Returns: 84%
- Percent of Years with Double-Digit Drawdowns: 57%

Percent of Years with Returns >10%: 62%



#### Number of Days on Average Between Market Dips 1928 – 2016



5% dip every 3 months



10% dip every 8 months

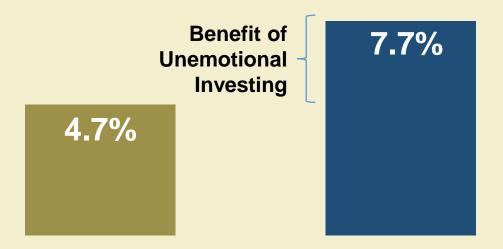


20 % dip every 2 ½ years

Past 7 years one of longest periods without 20% drop



### Average Stock Fund Investor Return vs. Average Stock Fund Return 1996–2015

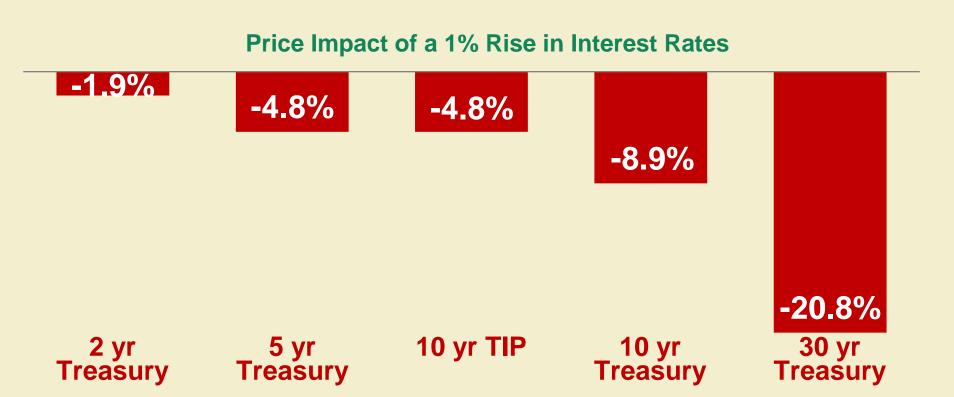


See *Quantitative Analysis of Investor Behavior* in endnotes for more information. The fact that buy and hold has been a successful strategy in the past does not guarantee that it will continue to be successful in the future. The performance shown is not indicative of any particular Davis investment.

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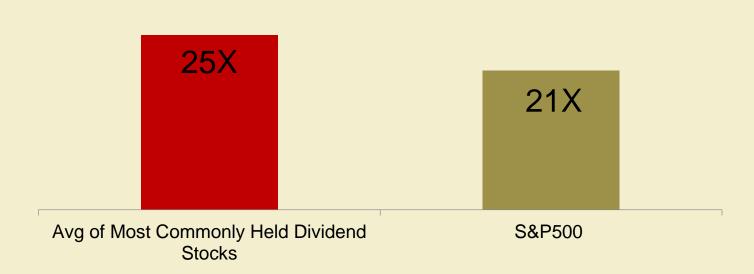
#### Fixed Income May Face Headwinds







### Average P/E of 25 Most Commonly Held Dividend-Paying Stocks vs. P/E of S&P 500®



Payout Ratio of "Dividend Darlings" = 83% 5-Year Average Revenue Growth of "Dividend Darlings" = -1.2%

#### Know Where You are in Cycle & Focus on Specifics





- Innovation vs. middle class
- Economics vs. politics
- Momentum vs. valuation
- Peak margins?
- Selectivity is key



- Long term perspective vs. stagnation
- Regional vs. national policies
- Demographic challenges
- Regulation vs. flexibility
- Global leaders



- Very diverse group
- Focus on local circumstances
- Quality vs. capitalization weighted
- Management adaptability and accountability key consideration



# "Active Management: Has everything been said?"

#### Money Has Poured into Passive, Index-Oriented Strategies



#### **Passive vs Active Cumulative Net Flows**









2007

2017

#### A Small Amount of Excess Return Can be Meaningful

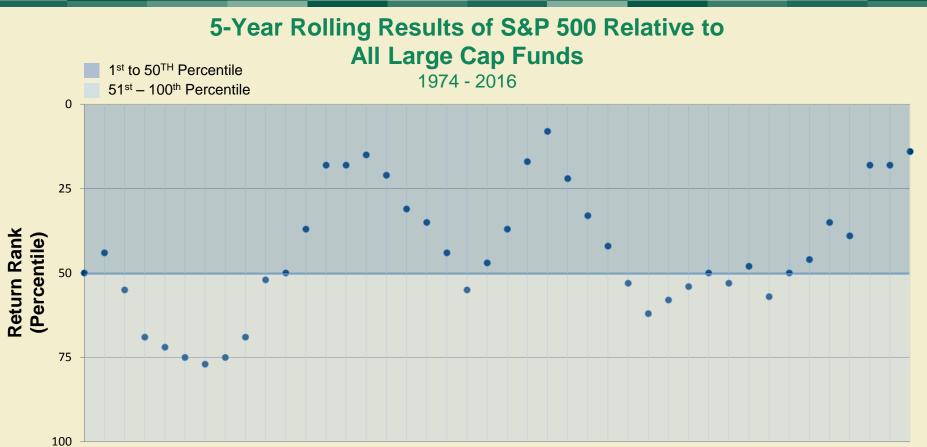


#### **Growth of Hypothetical \$100,000 Investment over 30 Years**



#### Active & Passive Move in Cycles





#### Active Tends to Underperform in Certain Market Environments





Source: AMG Funds, Morningstar. The above chart plots median actively managed large-cap funds, with manager tenure of greater than 10 years (longest tenured PM), annualized three0year rolling returns 9with quarterly frequency) over the 20-year periods ending March 31, 2016 against the S&P500 index returns. Dark grey plot points indicate periods of outperformance and orange plot points represent underperformance. The distance of the points from the diagonal line indicates the degree over over- or underperformance. The fund category used is the Morningstar large-cap fund universe, including growth, value and blend categorized Performance is net of fees. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

#### Quantifiable Characteristics of Successful Managers

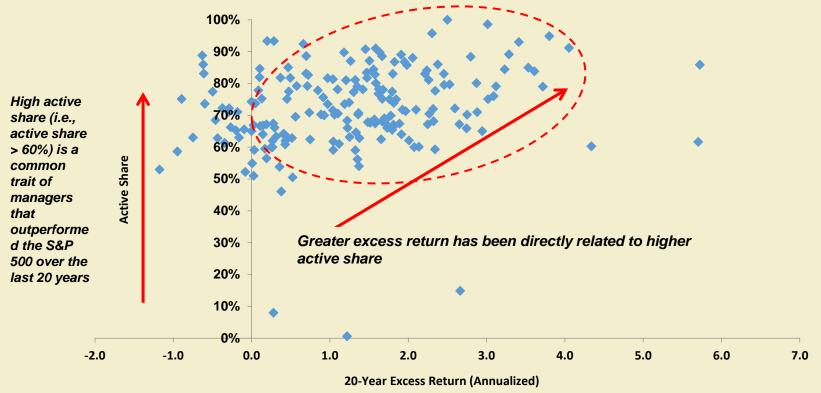


- Low fees
- Different from index
- Low turnover and long-term orientation
- Proper incentives and strong alignment of interest
- Experienced team
- Proven record

#### Portfolio Differentiation Makes a Difference



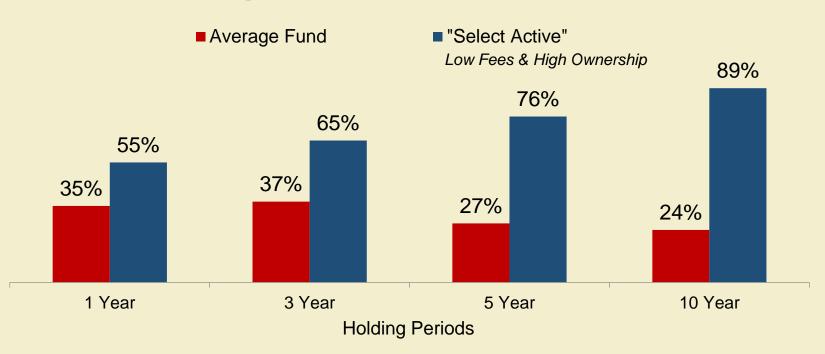
#### Active Share and Excess Returns of U.S. Large Cap Managers - 20 Years ending 12/31/16



#### A Closer Look at Successful Managers



## "Select Active Fund" vs. Average Fund Percentage of Time Outperformed the S&P 500



Source: Capital Group, based on Morningstar data. Based on monthly rolling periods from July 1996 to June 2016. Funds in the "Average Fund" category are those U.S. domestic equity funds in the Morningstar Large Value, Large Blend and Large Growth categories. Funds in the "Select Active" group are those U.S. domestic equity funds in the Morningstar Large Value, Large Blend and Large Growth categories filtered for the quartile with the lowest net expense ratios (NER) and the quartile with the highest manager ownership. U.S. index is S&P 500. The 23 index is unmanaged and, therefore, has no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.



# "Where does an active manager find opportunities with the market at all-time highs?"

#### Opportunities for the Coming Decade



Global Leaders at Bargain







Underappreciated and Undervalued











Tomorrow's **Blue Chips** 







**National Giants in Developing Markets** 

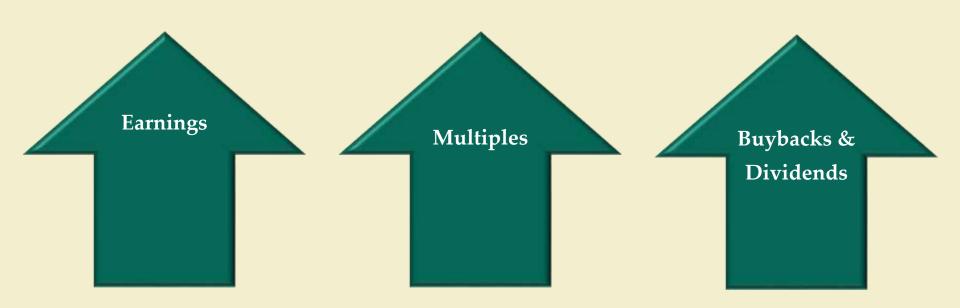






#### Financials: Three Ways to Potentially Win







#### **Many of Our Largest Financial Holdings Founded More Than 100 Years Ago**

JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.











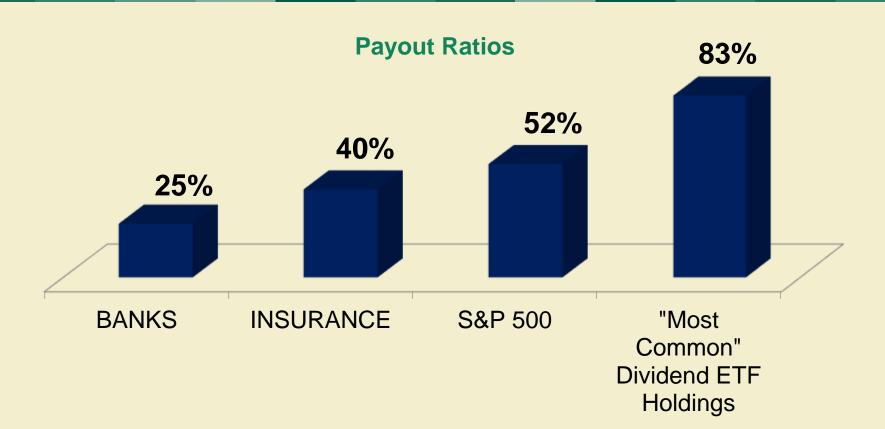


#### **Earnings Growth: S&P Financial Index**



#### Potential to Increase Dividends





#### Attractive Earnings & Distribution Yields

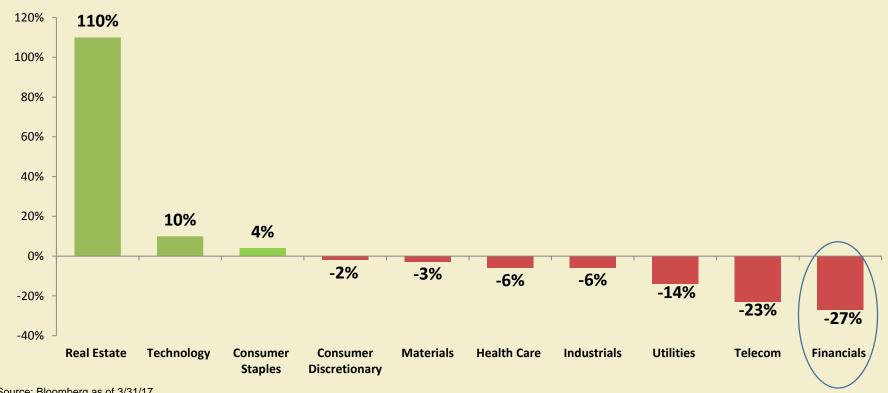












Source: Bloomberg as of 3/31/17

#### Selectivity is Critical When Investing in Financial Stocks



#### Range of Financial Stock Returns Since 2005



Average Yearly Fluctuation Between Best & Worst Performer = 138%



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Alphabet Inc.	7.21%	Apache Corp.	4.63%
Amazon.com, Inc.	6.48%	Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	4.04%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	5.97%	United Technologies Corp.	3.79%
Wells Fargo & Co.	5.76%	American Express Co.	3.58%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class A	5.32%	Encana Corp.	3.25%

As of March 31, 2017 the following holdings represent the top 10 largest positions in the Opportunity Fund:

Alababatlas	0.500/	Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.	3.76%
Alphabet Inc.	6.52%	Adjent PLC	3.65%
Amazon.com, Inc.	5.79%	==	
Apache Corp.	5.50%	United Technologies Corp.	3.58%
Wells Fargo & Co.	5.40%	Delphi Automotive PLC	3.23%
Encana Corp.	4.59%	UnitedHealth Group Inc.	2.69%



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Alphabet Inc.	5.76%	Apache Corp.	3.41%
Encana Corp.	4.56%	Adient PLC	3.37%
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.54%	Naspers Ltd N	3.36%
Wells Fargo & Co.	4.20%	Safran S.A.	3.05%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class B	3.60%	New Oriental Education & Technology	2.79%

As of March 31, 2017 the following holdings represent the top 10 largest positions in the Davis International Fund:

Encana Corp.	6.36%	LafargeHolcim Ltd.	3.85%
Naspers Ltd N	5.36%	Sul America S.A.	3.66%
Didi Chuxing Joint Co., Series A	4.29%	New Oriental Education & Technology	3.50%
Safran S.A.	4.28%	Roche Holding AG - Genusschein	3.49%
JD.com Inc., Class A, ADR	3.99%	TAL Education Group, Class A, ADR	3.40%

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