Integrated Capital Management A Disciplined Approach to Scientific Investing

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Risk Premiums, Valuations, Mean Reversion & ETF Selection

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#### **Our Firm**

#### **Firm History**

• "Lift out" of the investment department from one of the nation's largest mutual insurance companies.

• Our process was used to manage the \$775mm proprietary investment program since 2004.

• Our story and investment process begins nearly 17 years prior to that in one of the nation's largest pension departments.

• Contrarian value oriented philosophy and the belief that inefficiencies exist across asset classes and other common factor beta exposures.

#### What Makes Us Different

• Contrarian valuation driven process vs. relative strength or momentum based.

- Low Turnover, Lightly Traded
- We are use ETFs and we are without a doubt Active Managers!



## **Our Investment Philosophy**

• Risk premiums are time period dependent

•Everything important in making an investment decision exhibits a mean reverting quality.

•Risk capital is in fixed supply, buy assets where the level of reward is sufficient for the given level of risk.

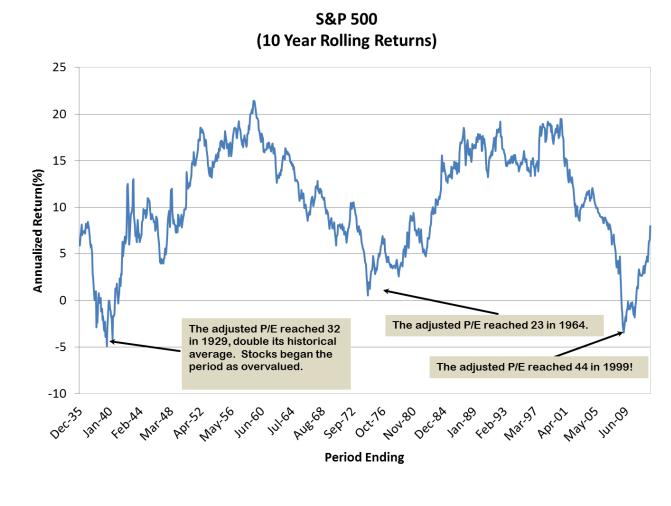
•Successful investing requires conviction and discipline.

## Valuations Matter!





#### **Do Valuations Matter?**



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#### Valuations drive returns, why not pay attention?

iCM incorporates core beliefs into its management process with perhaps the most important being that valuations drive long-term returns as illustrated on the TABLE below.

Using our proprietary asset class valuation models applied to the US Equity market, we can see that valuations clearly influence returns on a forward looking basis.

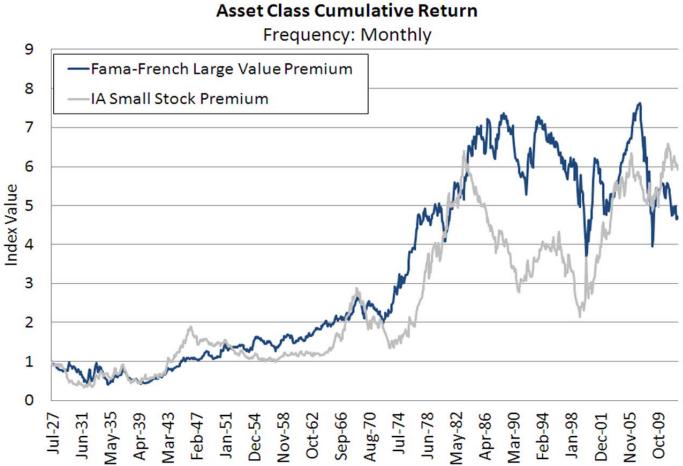
		Average 10	Standard				
		Year Forward	<b>Deviation of</b>	-2 St	-1 St	+1 St	+2 St
Quintile	Adjusted P/E	Return	Returns	Dev	Dev	Dev	Dev
1	26.95	3.61	4.13	-4.65	-0.52	7.74	11.87
2	18.73	8.92	3.81	1.3	5.11	12.73	16.54
3	15.24	11.63	4.5	2.63	7.13	16.13	20.63
4	11.9	13.77	3.56	6.65	10.21	17.33	20.89
5	9.31	15.51	3.18	9.15	12.33	18.69	21.87
Average	16.42	10.68	5.67	-0.66	5.01	16.35	22.02

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#### **Risk Premiums – Fama French At Their Finest!**

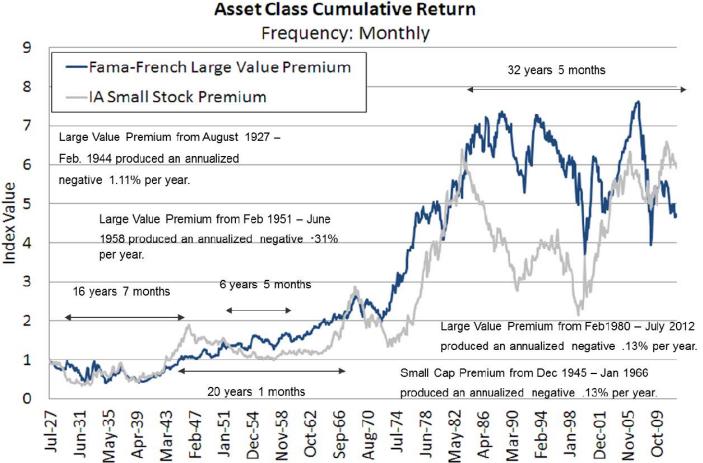


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#### **Risk Premiums – Fama French, the Fine Print**



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# Valuations drive relative returns, definitely pay attention!

Excess Returns						
	Small vs Large	Value vs Growth	Int'I vs Domestic	HY Corporate vs Gov't		
Least Expensive	4.27	5.28	4.46	5.3		
Below Average Valuation	0.82	1.84	4.5	3.83		
Above Average Valuation	-3.47	-0.91	-5.7	-0.1		
Most Expensive	-2.56	-0.88	-12.26	-1.94		
Avg. Valuation Premium(Discount	24%	-34%	-6%	481bps		
Current Premium(Discount)	72%	-31%	-17%	600bps		
Favors	Large Cap	Neutral	International	Neutral		

Frequency of Positive Risk Premium						
	Small vs Large	Value vs Growth	Int'I vs Domestic	HY Corporate vs Gov't		
Least Expensive	80%	83%	83%	95%		
Below Average Valuation	51%	63%	87%	86%		
Above Average Valuation	29%	43%	33%	57%		
Most Expensive	26%	46%	8%	36%		
Overall	42%	62%	60%	72%		
Favors	Large Cap	Neutral	International	Neutral		

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#### **Mean Reversion at its Finest!**

		Date	Date	Holding	+/- Benchmark
Overweight	Underweight	Undervalued	Overvalued	Period	Return
Emerging Markets Eq	S&P 500	Jan-01	Sep-07	81 months	+295.87%
International Developed Eq	S&P 500	Jun-01	Sep-07	75 months	+70.01%
US IG Corporate	Barcap Aggregate	Oct-08	Present	48 months	+25.70%
US High Yield	Barcap Aggregate	Sep-08	Jan-11	28 months	+25.66%
US Large Growth	US Large Value	Apr-06	Nov-11	68 months	+21.12%
S&P 500	Commodities	Oct-04	Jul-10	70 months	+9.81%
US Large Cap	US Small Cap	Apr-06	Present	78 months	+8.21%
Corp/Mortgages	Barcap Aggregate	Apr-10	Present	30 months	+7.01%
Barcap Aggregate	US High Yield	Oct-04	Sep-08	48 months	+6.06%
Municipal Bonds	Barcap Aggregate	Jan-11	Present	21 months	+5.26%
US Quality Equity	S&P 500	Apr-06	Mar-09	36 months	+5.01%
US Quality Equity	S&P 500	Nov-09	Present	35 months	-2.28%
Curve Flattener	Barcap Aggregate	Aug-10	Present	26 months	-16.93%
Commodities	S&P 500	Aug-10	Present	26 months	-26.15%
S&P 500	REITS	Oct-04	Present	96 months	-36.07%

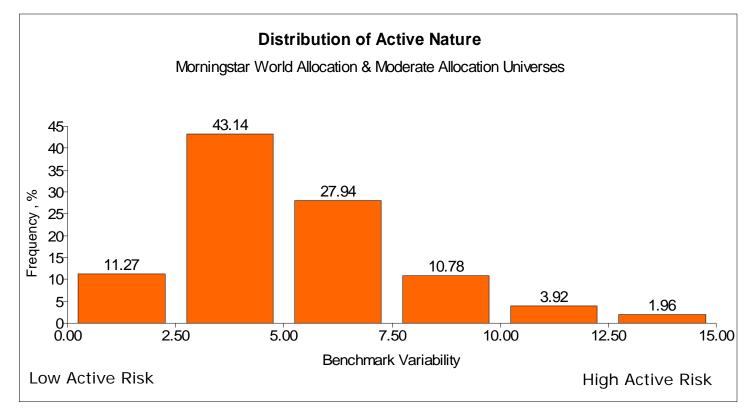
- Average duration is 47.68 months
- Median non-allocation weighted excess return is 7.01%

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## **Active Management Quantified**



• Active Risk is the degree to which a manager is active or will statistically stray from the stated benchmark

• A manager with an active risk of 2 will typically generate performance +/-2% of the benchmark(assuming alpha is zero)

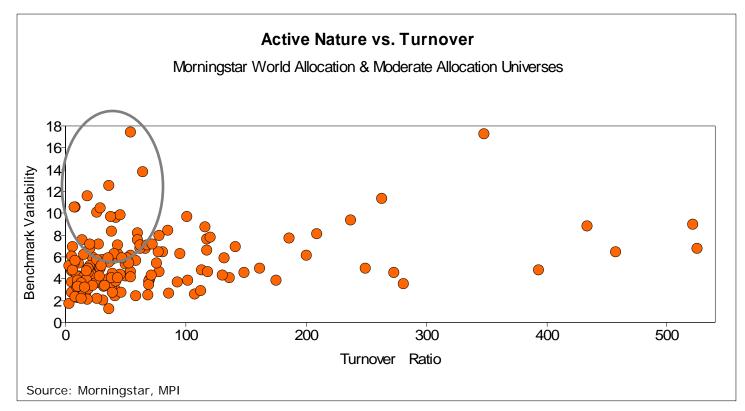
Index performance does not reflect the deduction of any fees and expenses, and if deducted, performance would be reduced. Indexes are unmanaged and investors are not able to invest directly into any index. Past performance cannot guarantee future results.



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#### Active Management ≠ High Turnover



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• Turnover does not equate to active risk. To add active risk one must invest differently than the benchmark.

• The outliers are usually the result of misspecified benchmarks or that makes meaningful active bets against the benchmark not heavy trading.



• Correlation Coefficient .38, R squared of .14