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# FINANCIAL MARKET OUTLOOK: WELCOME TO THE CHALLENGES IN 2016



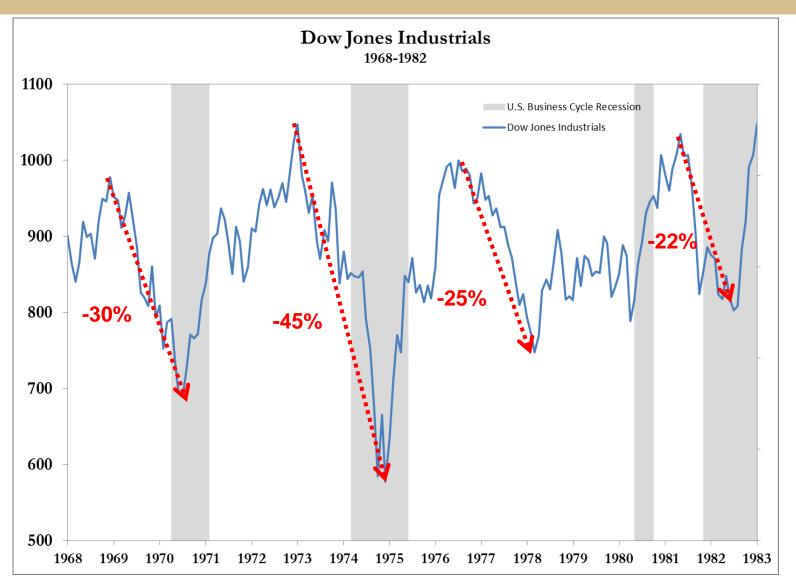
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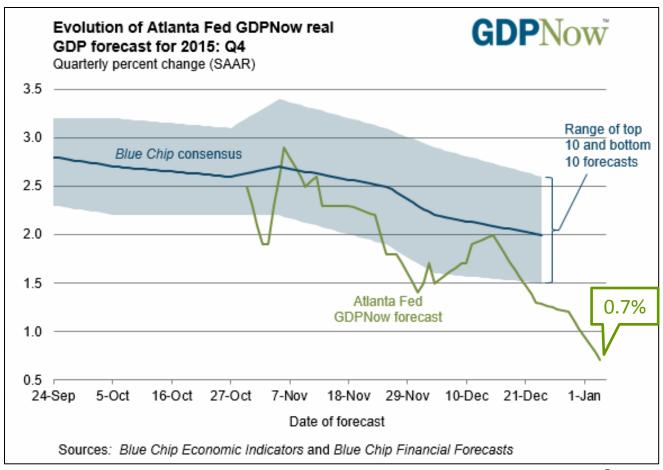


... A Strategy was Designed with Key Objective: Not Losing Big in Major Market Declines



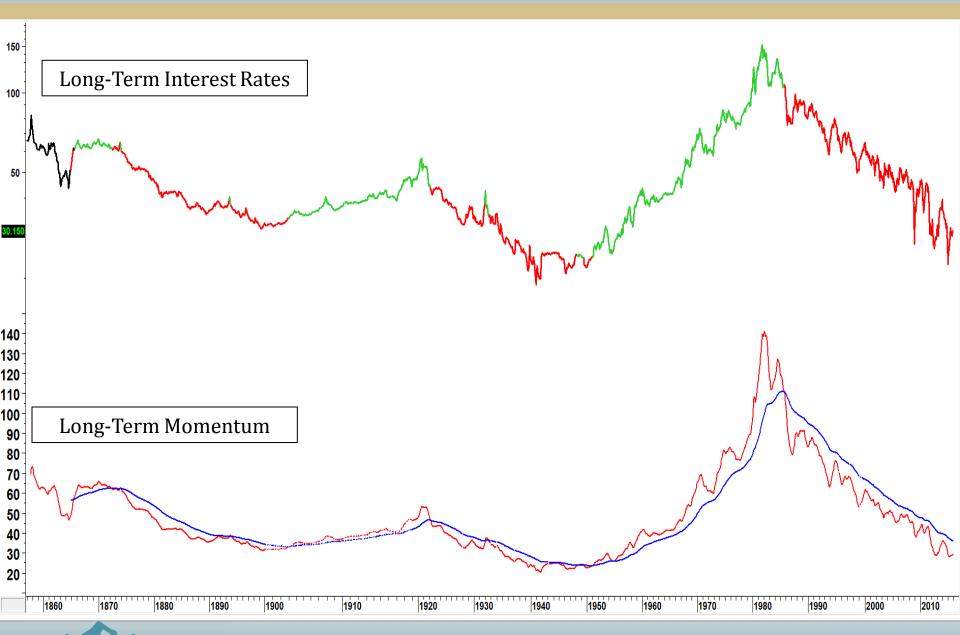
# Business Cycle Slowdown?

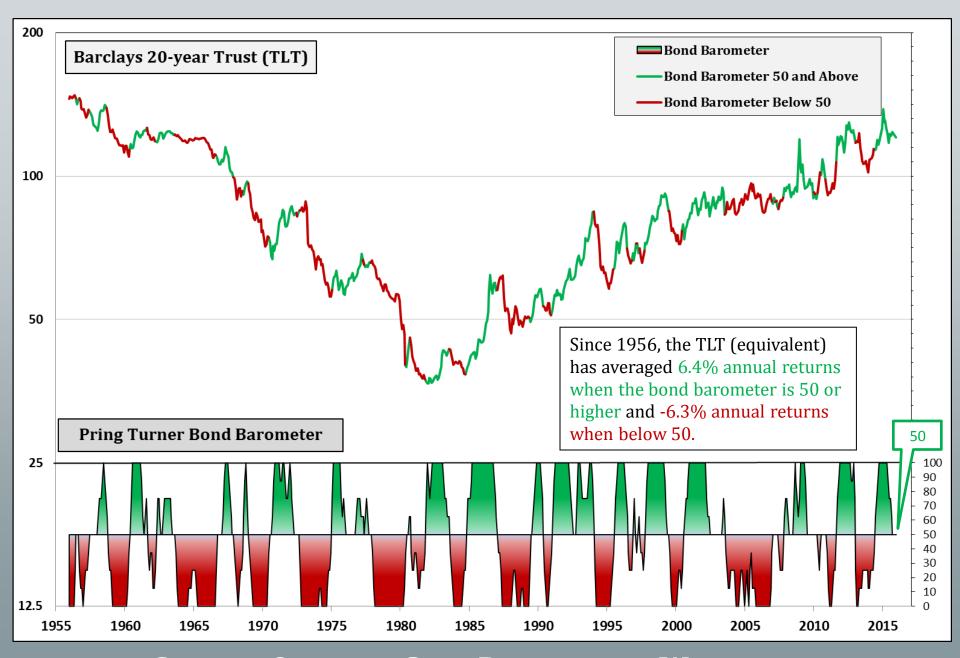
- > Revenues/Profits Decline
- Strong U.S. Dollar
- Wages Growing



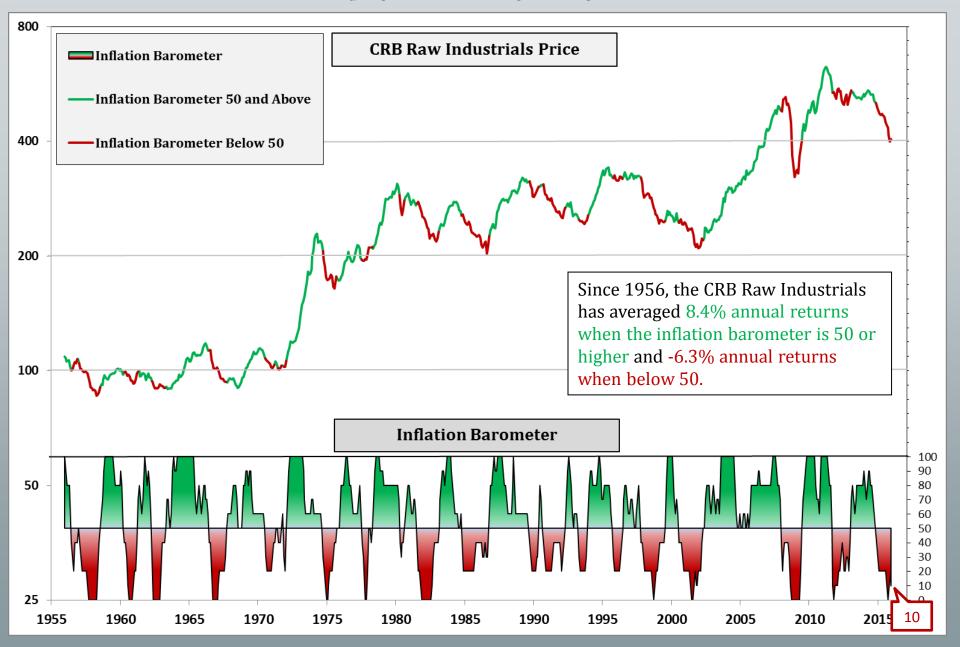
# Secular & Cyclical Outlook:

# It is Late in the Secular Bond Trend...



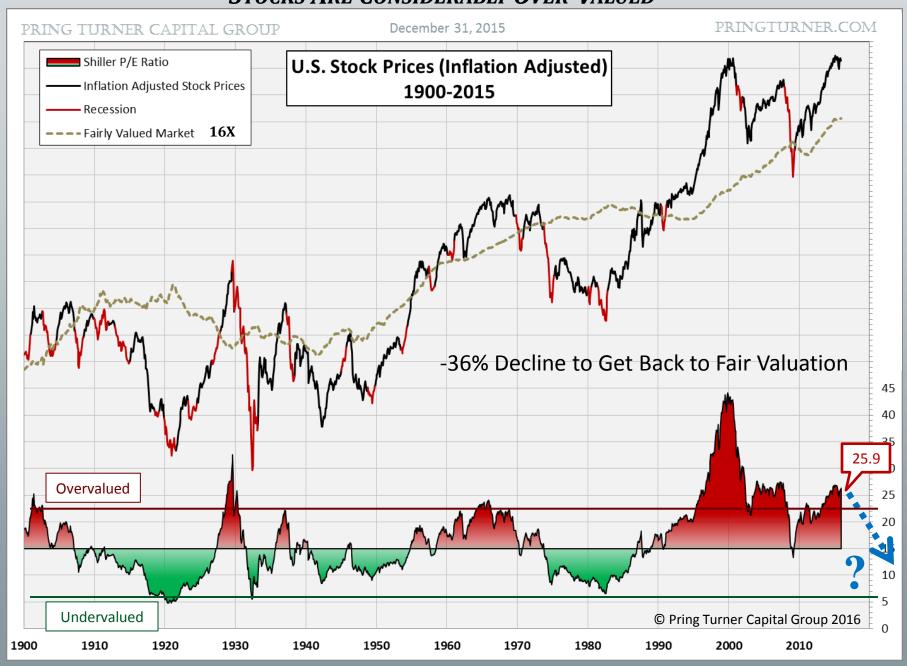


CYCLICAL OUTLOOK: STILL POSITIVE, BUT WEAKENING



CYCLICAL OUTLOOK: INFLATION TO REMAIN LOW

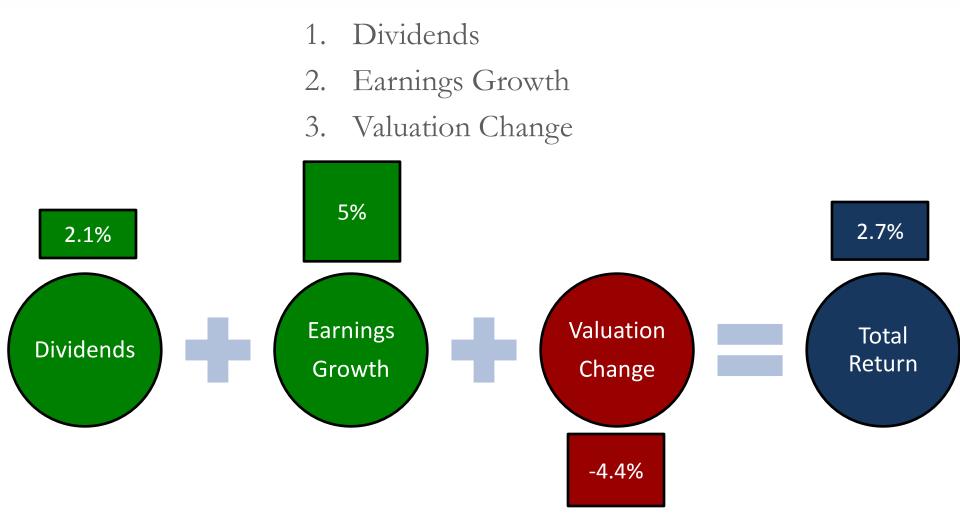
### STOCKS ARE CONSIDERABLY OVER-VALUED



WHAT ARE EXPECTED 10 YEAR RETURNS?

# What are Realistic Rates of Return I Can Expect?

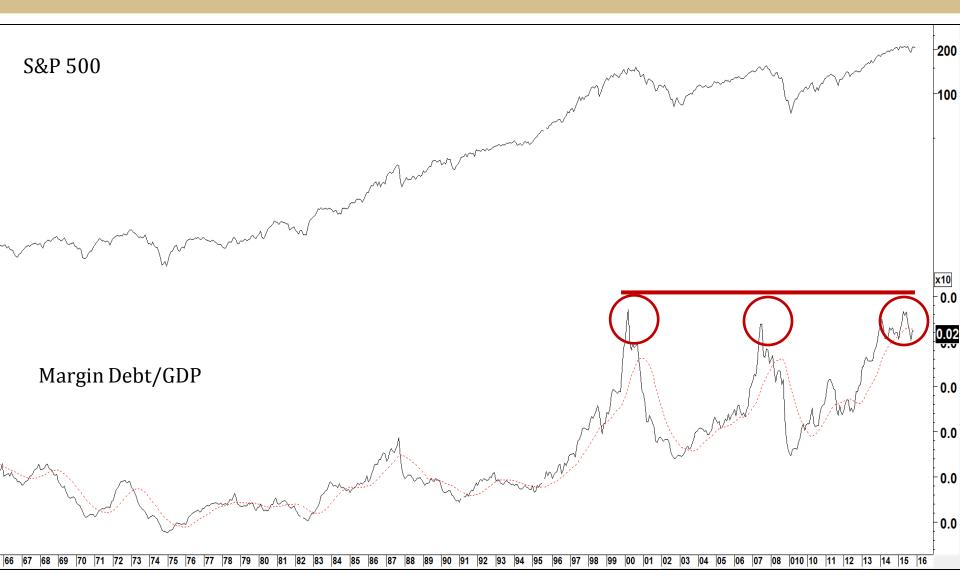
### U.S. STOCKS TOTAL RETURN COMPONENTS



Active Management Around Business Cycle Swings Is Our Solution

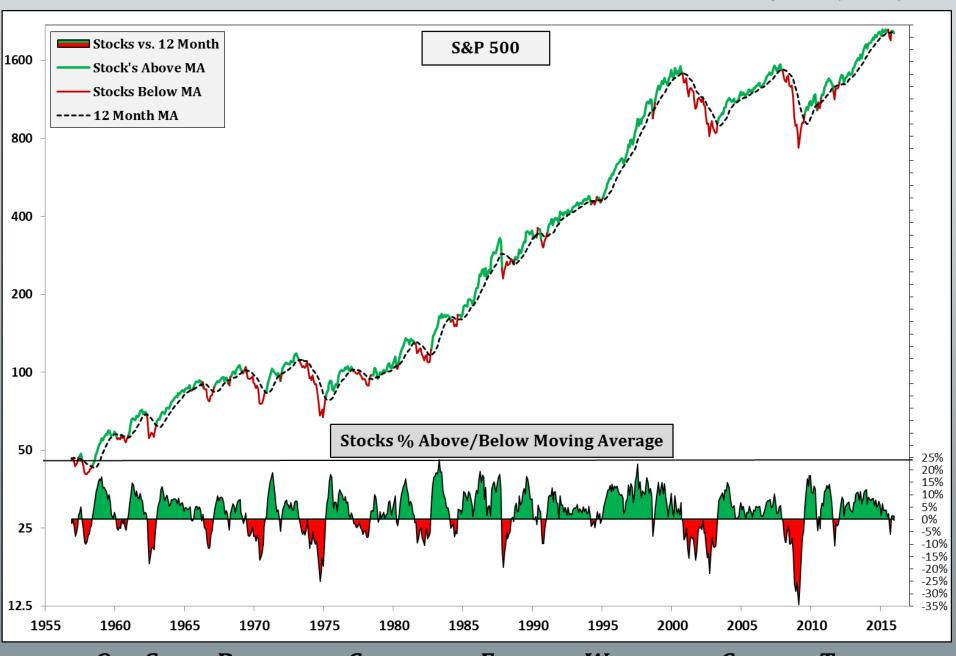


# STOCK MARKET MARGIN DEBT

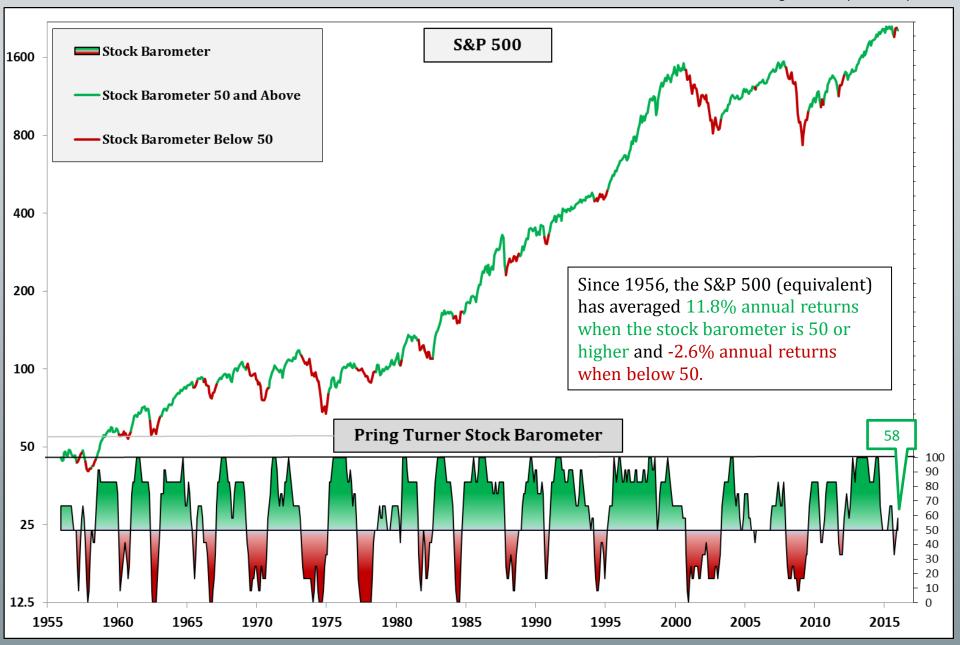


STOCK MARKET IS OVER-BELIEVED... A CYCLICAL CONCERN.





ONE STOCK BAROMETER COMPONENT FLASHING WARNING OF CYCLICAL TOP



PRECARIOUSLY POSITIONED, COULD MOVE BELOW 50 IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

## HOW TO MANAGE RISK

# What Are Driving Conditions?

High Quality / Dividend Achievers

**Quality** 

Lower Quality / Higher Beta

Defensive / Stable

**Sector Emphasis** 

Offensive / Growth

Core

**Stock Allocation %** 

**Tactical** 

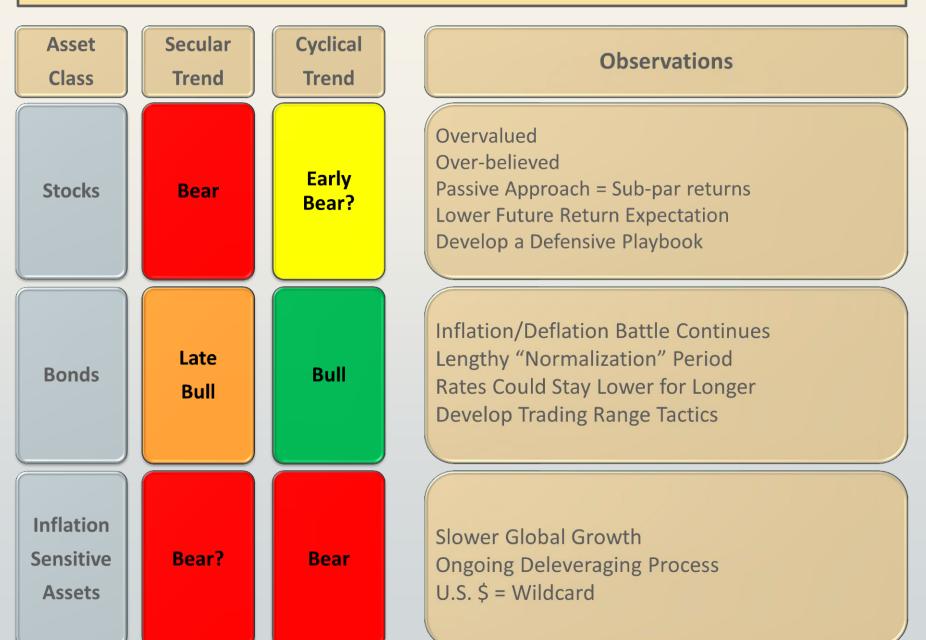




# Develop A Defensive Game Plan

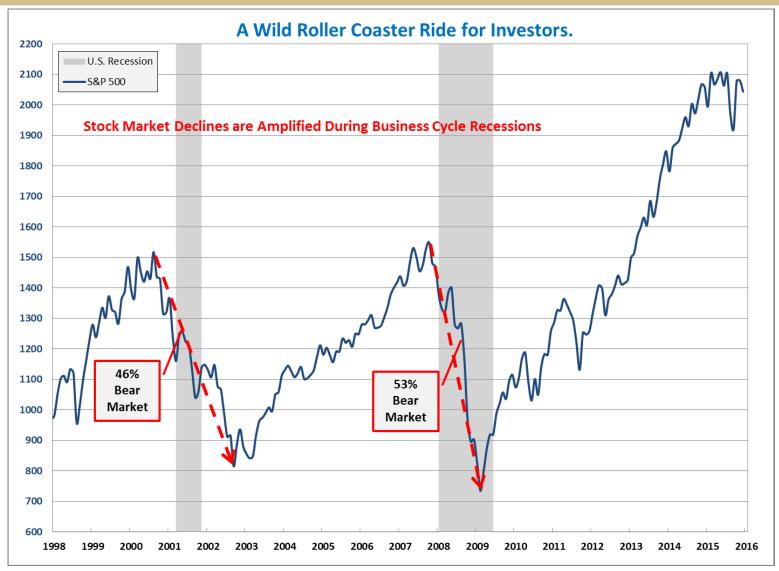
- Reduce Equity Exposure
  - Sell Low Quality, High Beta, Low Yield
  - ➤ Hold High Quality, Low Beta, Dividend Growers
  - > Trim Oversized Positions
  - Cull Portfolio Laggards
- ➤ Increase Cash/Bond Allocation
  - Reduce Portfolio Volatility
  - ➤ Build Reserves for Future Buying Opportunities
  - > Increase Quality

# Considerations for Protecting and Growing Your Wealth



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### A KEY TO SUCCESS THROUGH A SECULAR BEAR MARKET...



... CAREFUL RISK MANAGEMENT - ESPECIALLY AROUND BUSINESS CYCLE SLOWDOWNS



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