

Why the future looks brighter for investors

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Corporate Profits Are The Best They've ever Been

A 50 Year History of U.S. Corporate Profits



U.S. Corporate Profits with IVA and CCADJ - Total (AR) CURA

U.S. corporate profits remain robust



8% Profits as a % of GDP 7% 6% 5% 4% 3% 2% 47 49 51 53 55 57 59 61 63 65 67 69 71 73 75 77 79 81 83 85 87 89 91 93 95 97 99 01 03 05 07 09 11

CORPORATE PROFITS

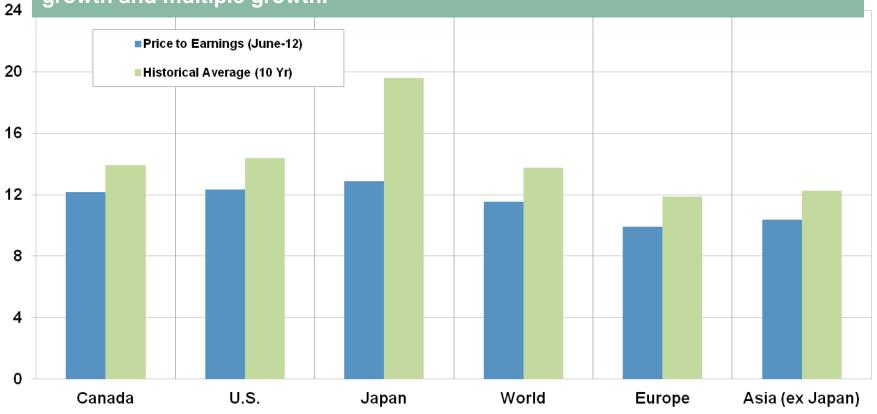
Shading denotes U.S. recession as defined by NBER. Corporate Profits include inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments. Source: Federal Reserve Board, FAM (AART) as at September 30, 2011.



Stocks Are On Sale!



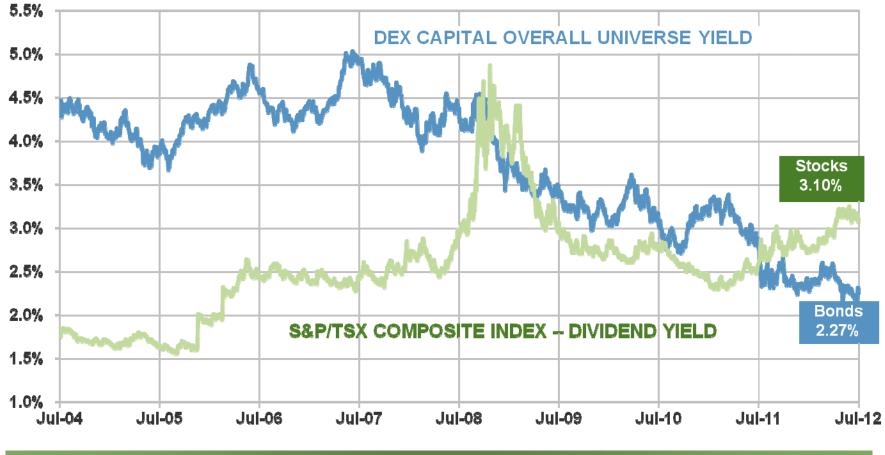
Despite profits being at all time highs, stocks are selling below historical averages. This allows for stock prices to grow 2 ways in the future – earnings growth and multiple growth.



AS AT JUNE 30, 2012

Source: FactSet, as at June 30, 2012. The ten year historical average Forward P/E used for Canada (S&P/TSX Composite), U.S. (S&P 500), Japan (Nikkei 225), Europe (MSCI Europe), World (MSCI World) and historical average for Asia (ex Japan) (MSCI AC Asia ex Japan) since July 2002.

Stocks are paying a higher yield than bonds or GICs

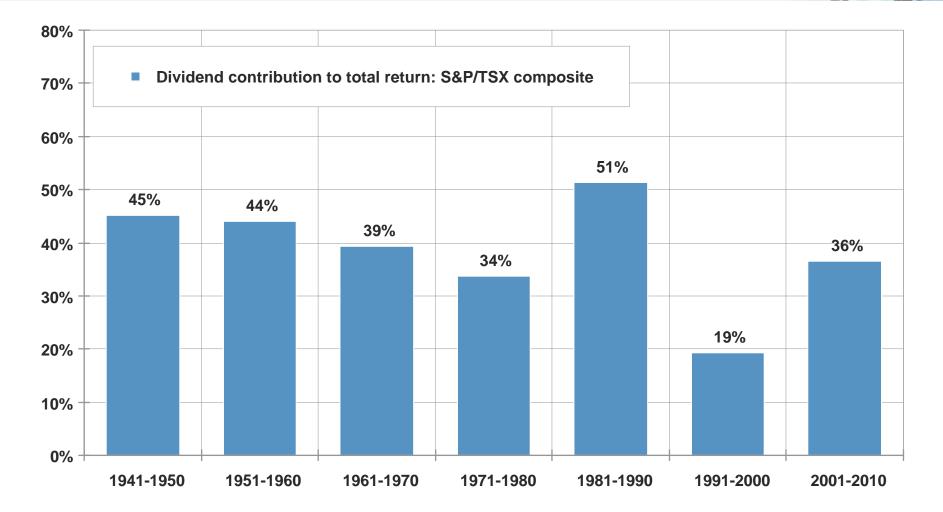


You are getting paid better to wait for stocks to rebound than you are waiting in bonds or GICs.

Source: Thomson Datastream. As at July 31, 2012.



Dividends are an important part of long-term returns



Source: RBC Capital Markets Quantitative Research.

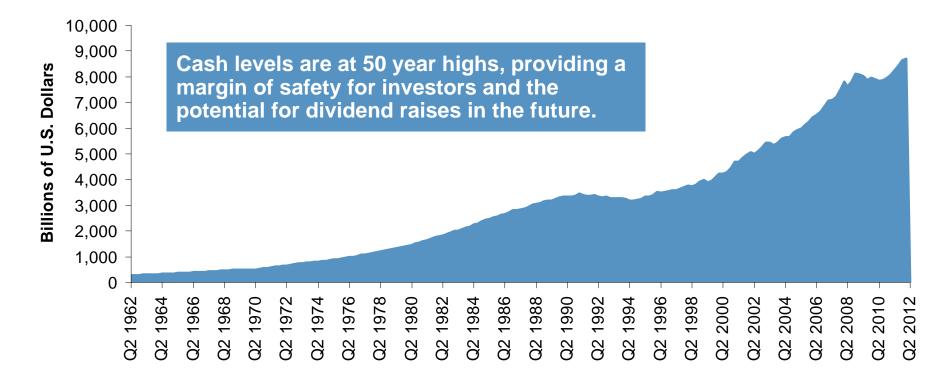
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Can Dividends Go Higher? Corporate cash levels at 50 year highs



Total cash on corporate balance sheets





Taking Advantage of Global Trends

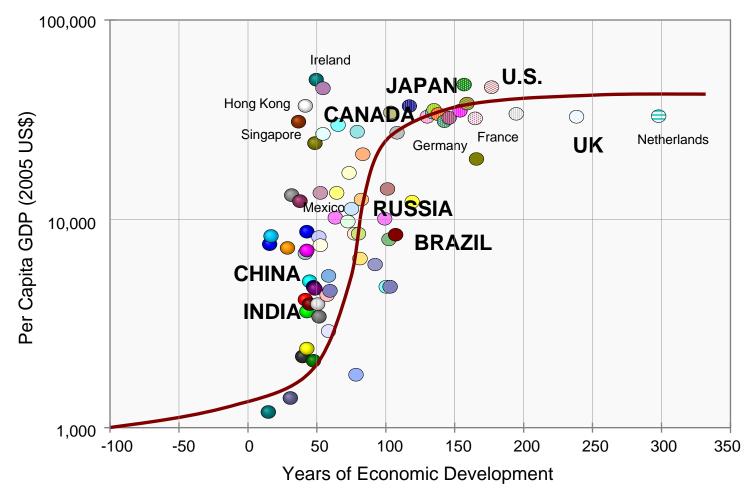


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Population growth and economic development are driving global growth

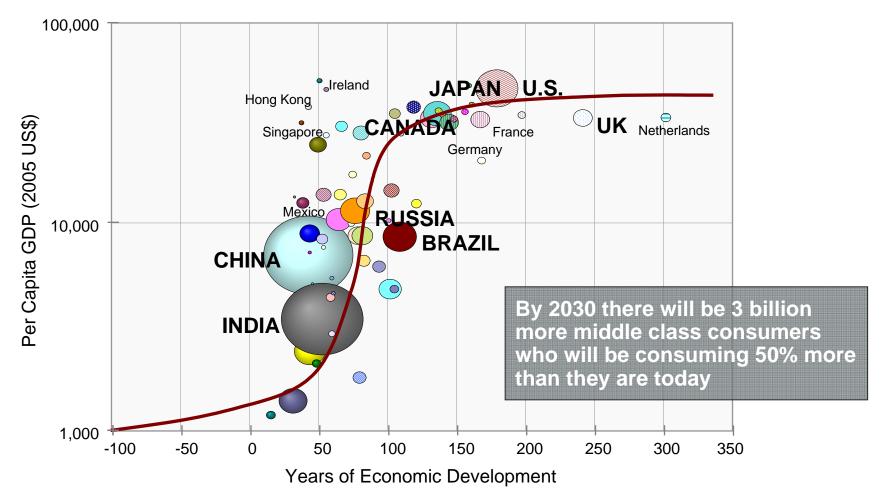
PER CAPITA GDP AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (2005)



Source: CIA World Factbook, Haver Analytics.

New Middle Class Consumers Will Increase Global Consumption

BUBBLES DEPICT POPULATION AS OF 2005



Source: CIA World Factbook, Haver Analytics. IEA World Energy Outlook 2007



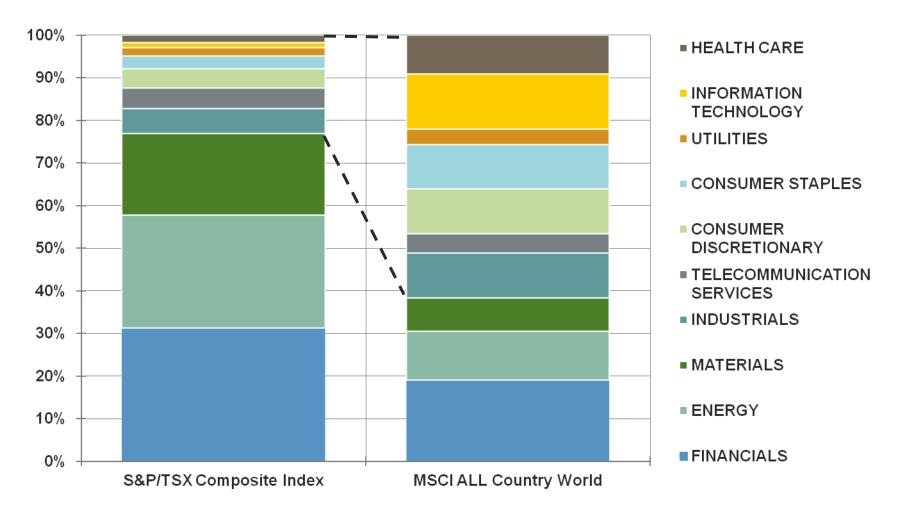


Where do you find these companies? the U.S. and Euorpe!



Investors Can Find More Global Consumer Companies Outside of Canada



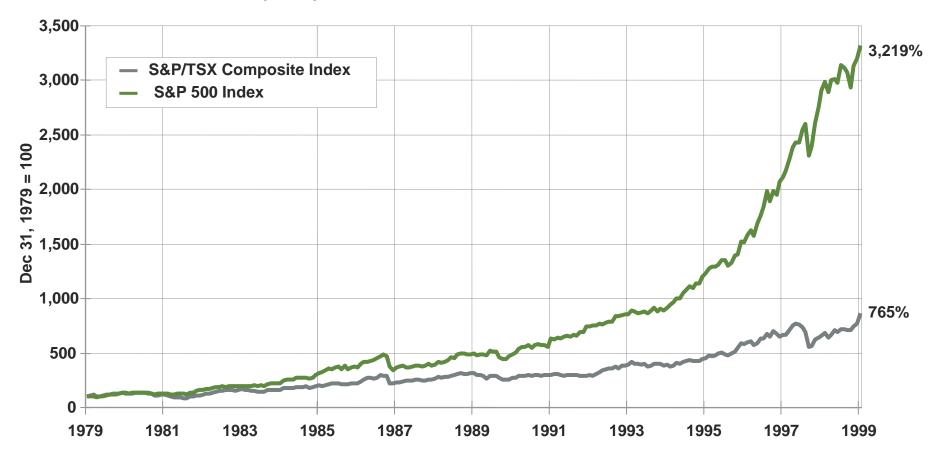


Source: Datastream. As at April 30, 2012.

Don't forget what Canada can be like when commodities don't go up!



CUMULATIVE RETURN (CAD) DECEMBER 31, 1979 TO DECEMBER 31, 1999



Source: Datastream