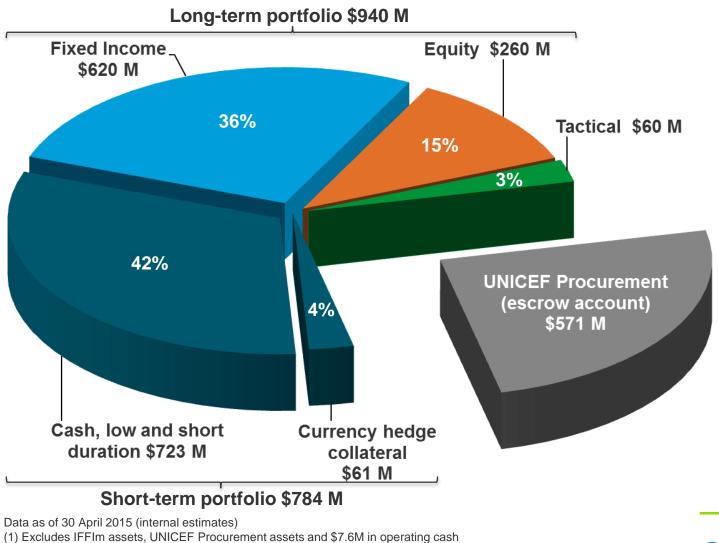
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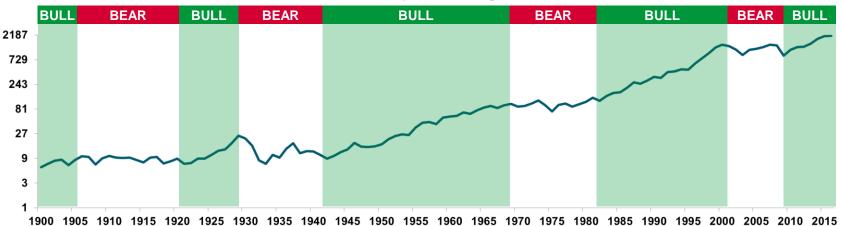
### Macro level risks

- US: Central bank rate hikes and their management of expectations
- China: Monetary and fiscal policies for stimulating a slowing economy
- Europe: The impact and distortions from European central bank policies, and the outcome of Greece's negotiations with debt holders
- **Oil:** The direction of prices, and the secondary effects of additional supply (e.g., oil producing countries versus oil consuming countries)

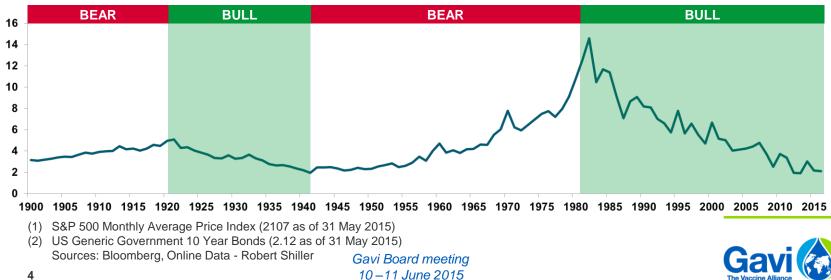


## Bull & bear market cycles

#### **Equities: Monthly Average Price Index**<sup>1</sup>



#### Long-Term Government Bond Yields<sup>2</sup>

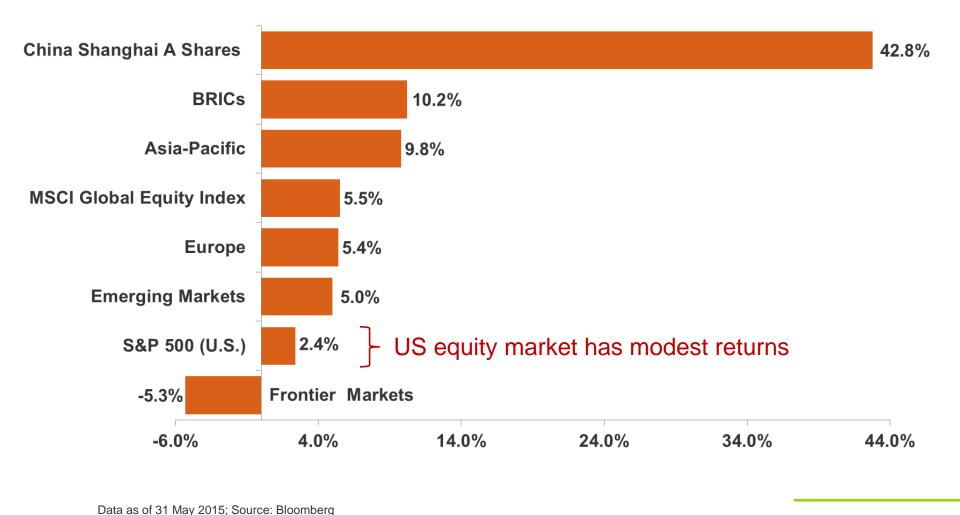


### Market commentary

- We are late in the market cycle for fixed income in major markets; yields are more likely to go up than go down.
- Low yields suggest very modest fixed income returns going forward; with lower yields there is also higher price sensitivity to changes in yields (e.g., a modest change in yields can lead to a large loss in price).
- There is a case against simply riding the market trend and seeking less constrained, opportunistic strategies.



# Year-to-date equity returns











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