A Bigger Picture: Risks from Macro-Sources

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Macro challenges we're tracking

- What happens if interest rates rise more this year?
- What happens if they *don't* rise?



Unsurprisingly, short-term cap rate (lack of) relationship has held

2.0% 1993Q4-1995Q1 Year-over -year change in property yields 1.5% ▲ 2004Q2-2006Q2 • 2013Q2-2014Q1 1.0% 0.5% \bigcirc 0.0% \bigcirc \bigcirc -0.5% -1.0% -1.5% -2.0% -4% -3% -2% -1% 0% 1% 2% 3% Year-over-year change in ten year Treasury

Year-over-year change in 10-yr Treasury (X axis) vs. NCREIF transaction cap rates (Y axis)

Sources: U.S. Federal Reserve, NCREIF (NPI), Moody's Analytics, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Quarterly data for the period from 4q1983 through 1q2014. The charts and/or graphs shown above and throughout the presentation are for illustration and discussion purposes only.

Comparing real estate to stocks



Sources: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, NCREIF, U.S. Federal Reserve and Standard & Poors. Data as of 2013.



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How we thought about analyzing interest rate impact

- Focus on underwriting IRRs not cap rates: take "IRR minus" versus "cap rate plus" approach
- Focus on what IRRs need to be in normalized Treasury environment, which also generally overlaps with the "next buyer" analysis
- What's the right spread?
 - History is annoying, but useful
 - Don't re-invent wheel: take advantage of the fact that (a) there is a lot of work done on appropriate equity risk premium, and that (b) most portfolio managers assume real estate's risk and volatility should fall between bonds and equity in equilibrium
- Back out exit cap rate impact as a residual based on next-buyer NCF growth expectations
 - Pricing impacts flow from this



Some base data—JPM underwriting data

Median IRR for core assets as underwritten by J.P. Morgan acquisitions team



Median NOI Yield for core assets as underwritten by J.P. Morgan acquisitions team



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Data as of April 2014.



Some base data—JPM debt data







What's the spread? Depends what the rate is



Sources: J.P. Morgan Asset Management and Moody's Analytics. Data as of March 2014.





Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management.



Core IRR spread to "equilibrium" Treasury yields

			Underwritten medium term IRR					
		6.00%	6.50%	7.00%	7.50%	8.00%		
Equilbrium" 10- year Treasury	3.00%	300	350	400	450	500		
	3.50%	250	300	350	400	450		
	4.00%	200	250	300	350	400		
	4.50%	150	200	250	300	350		
	5.00%	100	150	200	250	300		
	5.50%	50	100	150	200	250		
Ξ	6.00%	0	50	100	150	200		

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management.



Example: Decomposing GRA discount rates

Strategy	GAV	Discount Rate (a)	Going-in Yield (b)	Exit Cap Rate (c)	Difference (c)-(b)
Core	\$25.1 bn	7.43%	5.41%	6.46%	1.05%
Core-plus	\$2.3 bn	7.56%	6.03%	6.68%	0.65%
Value-add	\$3.1 bn	7.93%	5.10%	6.91%	1.81%

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Data as of March 2013.



The bigger macro risk? That interest rates stay too low

Leveraged & Unleveraged discount rates (IRRs) for newly underwritten core transactions, JPMAM



Source: JPMAM. Data as of March 2014.

The IRR shown above is calculated based upon internal JPMIM data. There can be no guarantee the IRR will be achieved. The charts and/or graphs shown above and throughout the presentation are for illustration and discussion purposes only.



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