

Insights

In-depth perspectives from portfolio managers and industry experts on the issues that matter most to investors.

Featured



[INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL](#)

[**Forward Thinking: How Global Inflationary Trends Fuel Opportunity for Investors**](#)

By: [Forward Thinking](#) | September 12, 2023

In this issue of Forward Thinking, we guide investors seeking to maximize the return potential amid shifting inflationary trends throughout the world, sharing our insights about how to increase their allocations to both global equities and fixed income.

[**READ FULL PAPER**](#)

LATEST

HIGH YIELD |
[NAVIGATING THE CURVE](#) |
[OUTLOOK](#)

[2024 Outlook: High Yield Bonds](#)

By: [Stephen C. Concannon, CFA, Will Reardon](#) | December 6, 2023

[Higher Volatility in 2024 May Present Attractive Entry Points for High Yield Bonds](#)

[KEY POINTS](#)

- [1. As global central banks near the end of a historical cycle of tightening monetary policy, we believe a moderate recession is a more probable outcome in 2024.](#)
- [2. Increasing dispersion in valuations across rating segments, sectors and individual issuers will continue to provide opportunity and the ability to capture attractive entry points.](#)
- [3. We have maintained our cautious positioning and continue to prefer defensive sectors that trade wide of historical norms, such as health care, given the sector's historically defensive characteristics.](#)

[READ MORE](#)

[CALVERT INSIGHTS](#) |
RESPONSIBLE INVESTING

[Where's the Trickle Down? Gender Diversity in Corporate Pipeline Lags the Boardroom](#)

By: [Yijia Chen, CFA](#) | March 15, 2024

[As March is Women's History Month, it's timely that we review women's headway moving up the corporate ranks and the progress of gender diversity initiatives worldwide.](#)

[READ MORE](#)

[EM EQUITIES](#) |
EMERGING MARKETS | [EQUITIES](#) |
[HIGH CONVICTION ACTIVE](#)

[Brazilian Economy Boosted by Reasonable Government Legislations and Tight Monetary Policy](#)

By: [Paul Psaila](#) | February 5, 2024

[KEY POINTS](#)

- [1. A year into President Lula's term, the political and economic situation in Brazil is better than many had expected.](#)
- [2. The economy will likely grow more than expected as interest rates continue to fall.](#)
- [3. We believe Brazil remains cheap compared to other emerging markets with lower inflation and rates acting as a tailwind for growth.](#)

[READ MORE](#)

The views expressed in these posts are those of the authors and are current only through the date stated. These views are subject to change at any time based upon market or other conditions, and Eaton Vance disclaims any responsibility to update such views. These views may not be relied upon as investment advice and, because investment decisions for Eaton Vance are based on many factors, may not be relied upon as an indication of trading intent on behalf of any Eaton Vance fund. The discussion herein is general in nature and is provided for informational purposes only. There is no guarantee as to its accuracy or completeness.

FILTER ALL INSIGHTS

TOPIC CATEGORY

☐ All

☐ EM Equities

☐ Volatility

☐ Equities

☐ Emerging Markets

☐ High Yield

☐ Emerging Markets Debt

☐ Investment Grade Fixed Income

☐ Responsible Investing

☐ Municipal Bonds

☐ Markets and Economy

☐ Alternatives

☐ Calvert Insights

☐ High Conviction Active

☐ High Quality Equity

☐ International/Global

☐ Navigating the Curve

☐ Outlook

CONTENT TYPE

☒ All

☒ Viewpoint

☒ White Papers

BRAND

☒ All

☒ Eaton Vance

☒ Calvert

LANGUAGE

☒ All

☒ English

Authors

+

Filter Insights by Date

START DATE

END DATE

OR SHOW RECENT RESULTS

Oct 20, 2023

Apr 20, 2024

FILTER INSIGHTS

All Articles (2)

[INVESTMENT GRADE FIXED INCOME](#) | [NAVIGATING THE CURVE](#) | [OUTLOOK](#)

[2024 Outlook: Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities](#)

By: Andrew Szczurowski, CFA | December 8, 2023

Limited Supply to Support Agency MBS Market in 2024

KEY POINTS

1. Agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS) spreads sit over 100 basis points (bps) wider than their 2021 lows. While spreads have been at historically wide levels for the last two years, an improving technical landscape in 2024 will likely pave the way for tighter spreads.
2. The average mortgage rate of existing homeowners with a mortgage sits at just 3.74% as of December 1, making it uneconomical for existing mortgage holders to move or refinance, dampening supply in the agency MBS market in 2024.
3. We expect the focus to shift in the agency MBS market from extension protection to call protection in 2024. With the specter of recession and credit defaults on the horizon, money manager demand for agency MBS is set to pick up in 2024.

[READ MORE](#) ♥



Andrew Szczurowski, CFA
Head of Agency MBS
Portfolio Manager

[INVESTMENT GRADE FIXED INCOME](#) | [NAVIGATING THE CURVE](#)

[The Fed Is Probably Done Hiking Rates, They Just Can't Tell Us Yet](#)

By: Andrew Szczurowski, CFA | November 28, 2023

KEY POINTS

1. In our view, the Federal Reserve (Fed) has to project a hawkish position on rate hikes to manage expectations and pave the way for eventual monetary easing.
2. Slowing inflation and the weakening labor market are signs that the Fed's past rate hikes are working.
3. Investors should ignore the noise coming out of the Fed and focus on the turning tide of U.S. economic data.

[READ MORE](#) ♥



Andrew Szczurowski, CFA
Head of Agency MBS
Portfolio Manager



[Insights](#)

[About](#)

[Contact](#)

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

125 Old Broad Street
London, EC2N 1AR
United Kingdom

[Accessibility](#) | [Privacy & Cookies](#) | [Legal Information](#) | [Terms of Use](#) | [Key Investor Information Documents](#) | [Principles for Responsible Investment](#) | [Benchmark Descriptions](#) | [Japanese Firewall Disclosure](#)

Marketing Communication

To report a website vulnerability, please go to [Responsible Disclosure](#).

Eaton Vance is part of Morgan Stanley Investment Management, the asset management division of Morgan Stanley.

This site (<https://global.eatonvance.com>) is operated by Eaton Vance Management (International) Limited ("We"). We are a limited company, registered in England and Wales under company number 4228294 and have our registered office at 125 Old Broad Street, London, EC2N 1AR. Our VAT number is 762717416. Eaton Vance Management (International) Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") and is entered on the FCA's register with register number 208634.

Eaton Vance Management (Registration No. 1121368) and Parametric Portfolio Associates LLC (Registration No. 1217626) are the registered trade marks of The Eaton Vance Group.

Information on this website does not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to purchase, securities in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is not lawful to make such an offer. It is your responsibility to be aware of and to observe all applicable laws and regulations of any relevant jurisdiction. The information on this webpage is not intended for U.S. residents. To visit our U.S. website please click [here](#). Information on this website does not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to purchase, securities in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is not lawful to make such an offer. It is your responsibility to be aware of and to observe all applicable laws and regulations of any relevant jurisdiction. The information on this webpage is not intended for U.S. residents. To visit our U.S. website please click [here](#).

The views expressed are those of the authors and are current only through the date stated. These views are subject to change at any time based upon market or other conditions, and Eaton Vance disclaims any responsibility to update such views. These views may not be relied upon as investment advice and, because investment decisions for Eaton Vance are based on many factors, may not be relied upon as an indication of trading intent on behalf of any Eaton Vance fund. The discussion herein is general in nature and is provided for informational purposes only. There is no guarantee as to its accuracy or completeness.

In the EU this website is operated by MSIM Fund Management (Ireland) Limited (MSIM FMIL). The business of Eaton Vance Global Advisors Limited was transferred to MSIM FMIL on 1 October 2021. MSIM FMIL has been appointed as management company of the Eaton Vance International (Ireland) Funds plc and is responsible for the distribution of the funds together with the distribution of Eaton Vance strategies and strategies of Eaton Vance affiliates. For any queries in respect of the products and strategies referred to on this website, please contact MSIM FMIL at 7-11 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, D02 VC42, Ireland. MSIM FMIL is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland with Company Number: 616661.

Outside of the US and EU, this material is issued by Eaton Vance Management (International) Limited ("EVMI") 125 Old Broad Street, London, EC2N 1AR, UK, and is which is authorised and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Conduct Authority.

This material is only intended for and will only be distributed to persons resident in jurisdictions where such distribution or availability would not be contrary to local laws or regulations.

This material does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any services referred to expressly or impliedly in the material in the People's Republic of China (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan, the "PRC") to any person to whom it is unlawful to make the offer or solicitation in the PRC.

The material may not be provided, sold, distributed or delivered, or provided or sold or distributed or delivered to any person for forwarding or resale or redelivery, in any such case directly or indirectly, in the People's Republic of China (the PRC, excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan) in contravention of any applicable laws.

EVMI is registered as a Discretionary Investment Manager in South Korea pursuant to Article 18 of Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act of South Korea.

Morgan Stanley Investment Management (Australia) Pty Limited ACN 122 040 037, AFSL No. 314182 arranges for Eaton Vance Management International Limited to provide financial services to Australian wholesale clients. This publication is disseminated in Australia by Morgan Stanley Investment Management (Australia) Pty Limited ACN: 122040037, AFSL No. 314182, which accepts responsibility for its content. This publication, and any access to it, is intended only for "wholesale clients" within the meaning of the Australian Corporations Act.

We are actively incorporating accessibility practices, such as those outlined in the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, into our go-forward website design and content development to make information more accessible and user-friendly. In addition, we are developing a multi-year accessibility strategy and content guidelines that further support the use of assistive and adaptive tools. Our ultimate goal is to meet federal guidelines and policies or provide equivalent accommodations and service support for all customers.

Publication details: Thursday, October 19, 2023 8:49 AM

Page ID: 22977 - <https://global.eatonvance.com/viewpoints.php>