



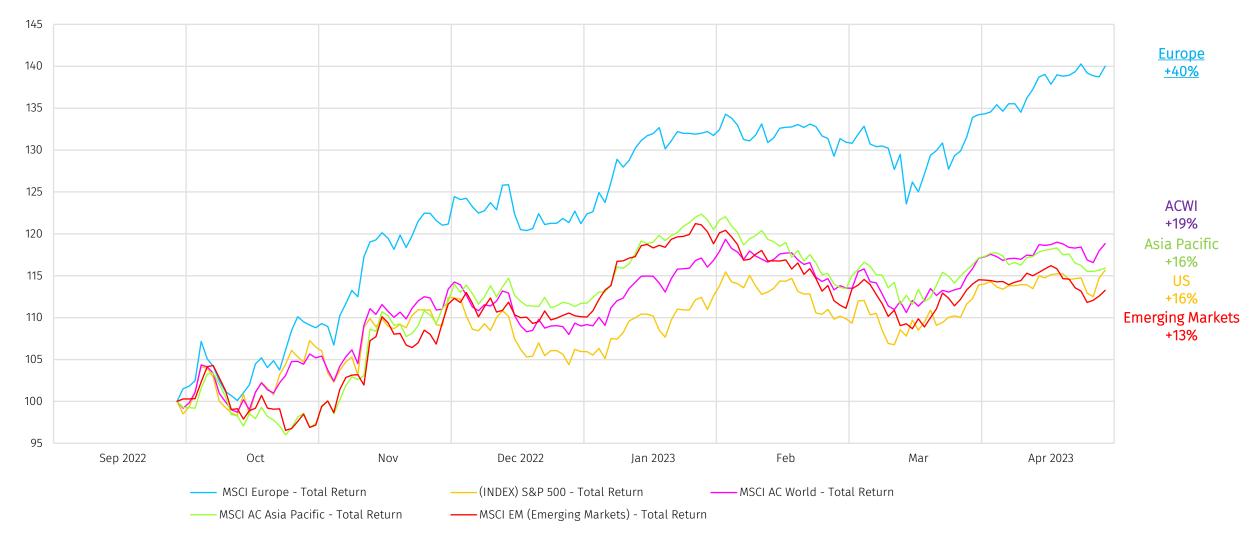
### European Equities A Cycle Like No Other Portfolio Positioning for 2023

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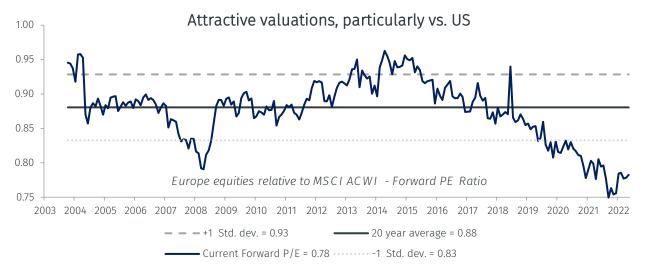
### European equities outperforming in recent months



Major Regional Equity Indices – Returns since September 2022 market low (in USD)

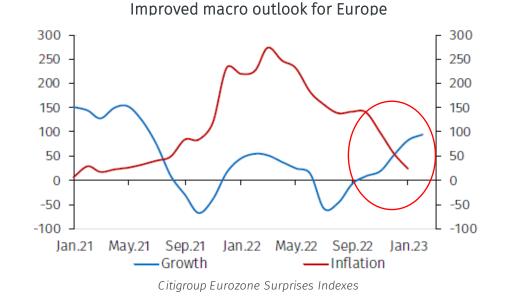


## Four reasons why European equities are outperforming

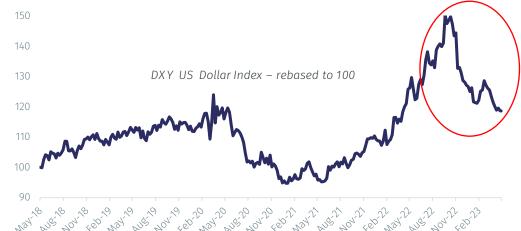


European companies have significant exposure to growth in Asia Pacific







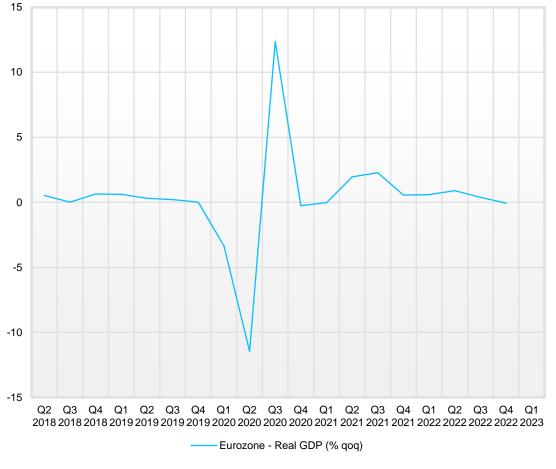


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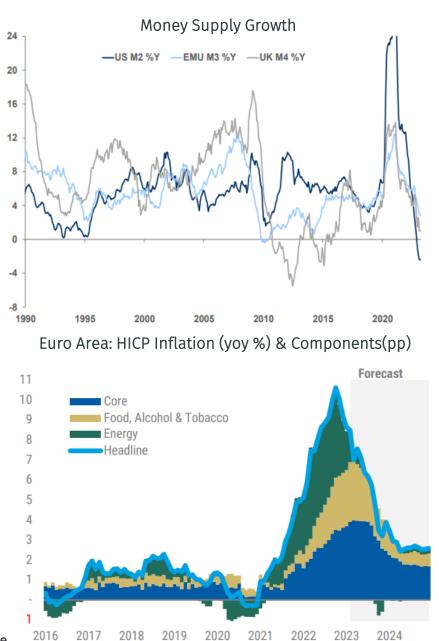


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Eurozone – Real GDP Growth (Last 5 Years)



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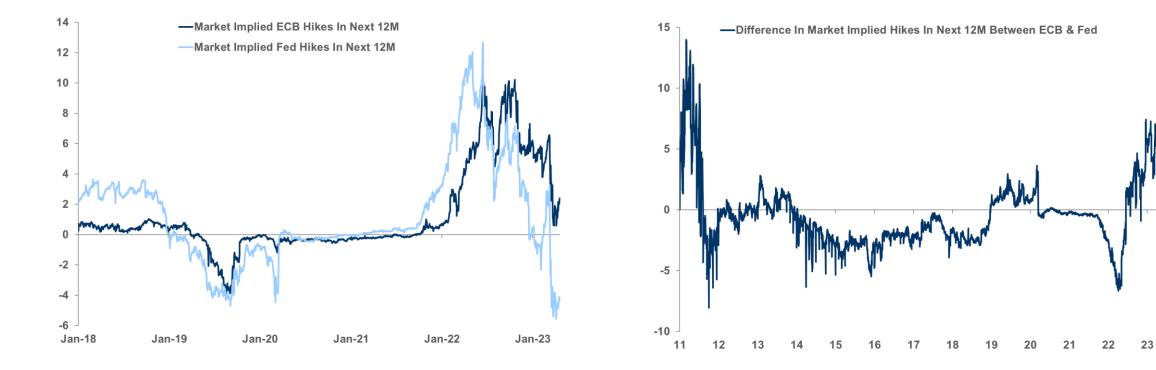


# A cycle like no other



The hiking cycle has nearly run its course

### Europe vs US rate hike expectations are stretched

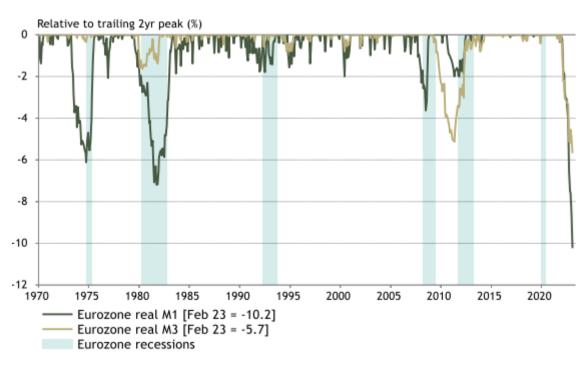


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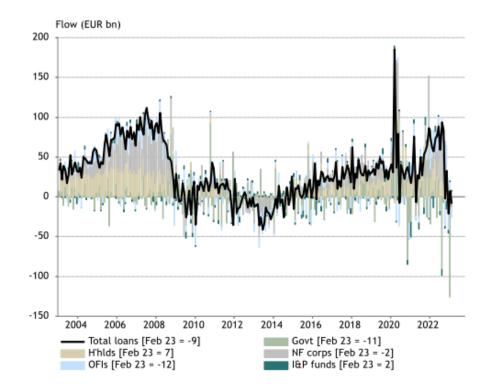


Monetary / credit conditions have tightened substantially

Real money growth provides a strong and consistent leading signal



### Eurozone commercial bank credit



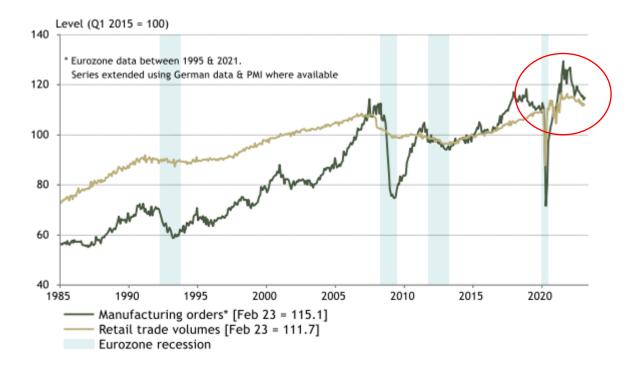
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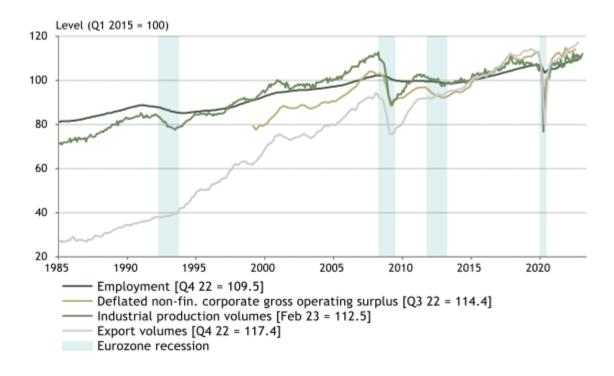


### Other leading indicators also suggest caution is warranted

Manufacturing orders & retail sales volumes have peaked



### Whereas employment is typically a lagging indicator

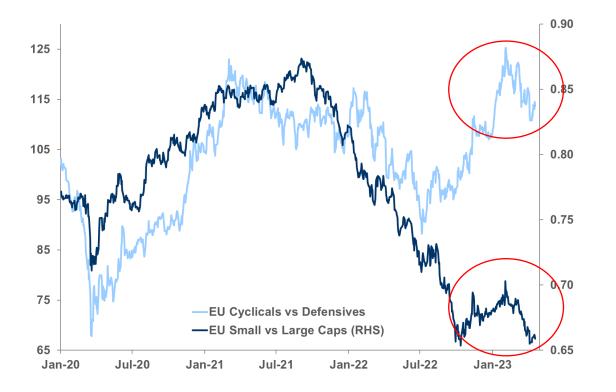


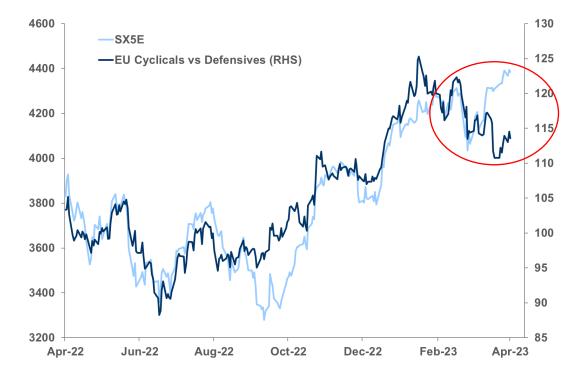
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Investor positioning in cyclicals and small caps has changed in recent months



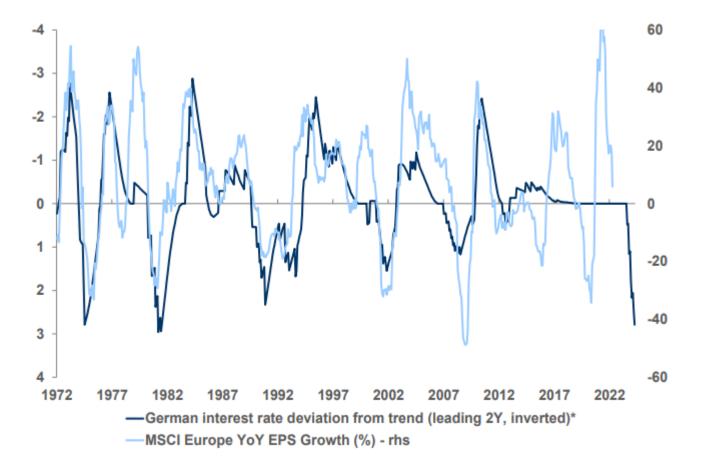


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Monetary / credit conditions are tightening, but this takes time to feed into corporate earnings

For most of the last 50 years changes in domestic interest rates have impacted European EPS with a 2-year lag



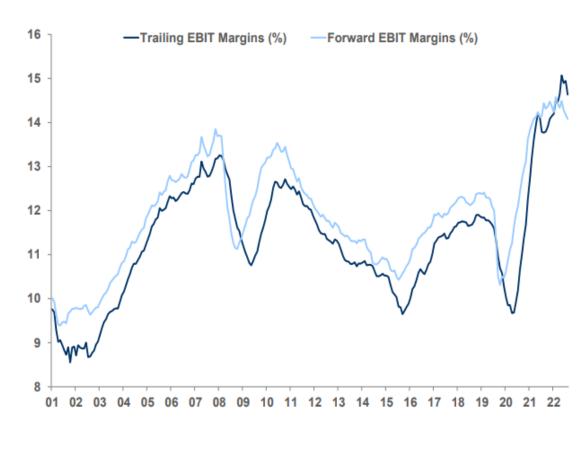
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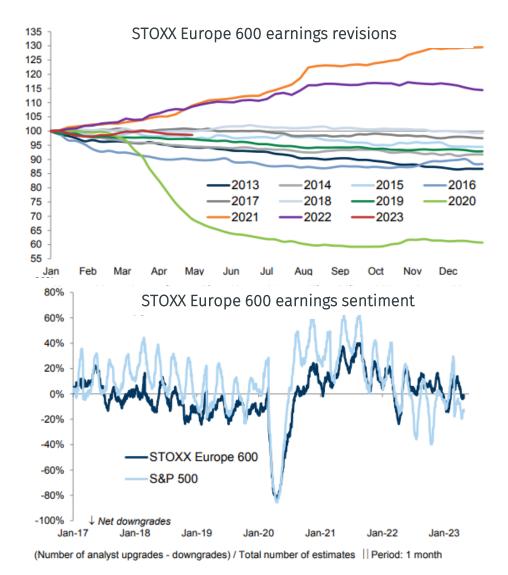
# Slowing corporate earnings growth momentum in Europe



### But 2023E underlying earnings growth is still positive

European margins remain close to all-time high





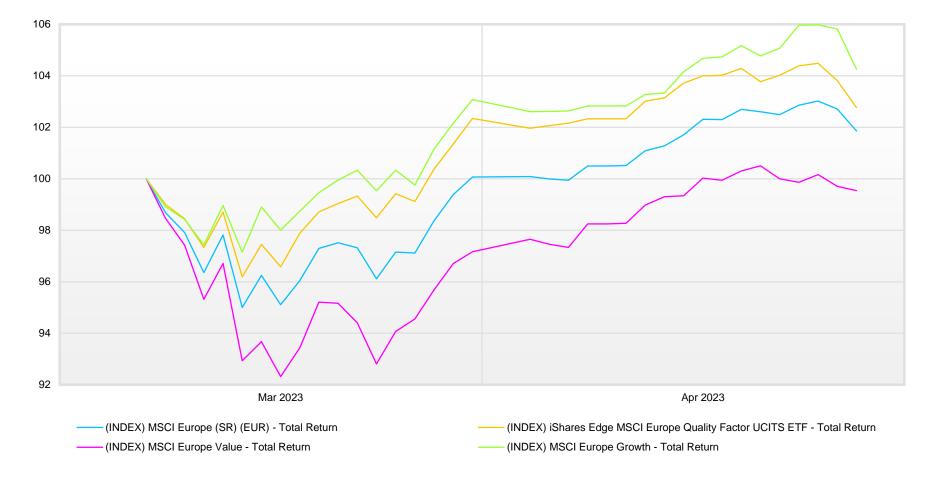
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## Preference for quality at this stage of the cycle



Quality and Growth have led the European market since early March

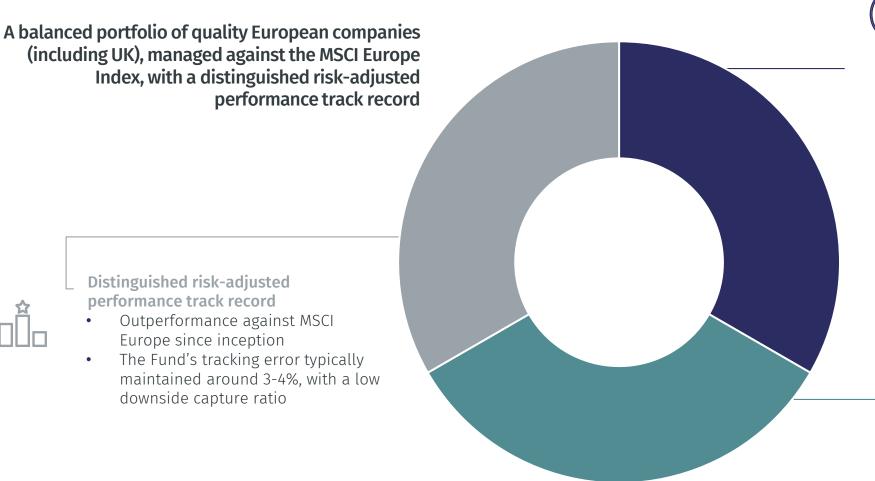
MSCI Europe Factor Performance (in Euros) 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023



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Focus on quality businesses across all sectors of the market, which can compound in value over time at rates in excess of the benchmark average

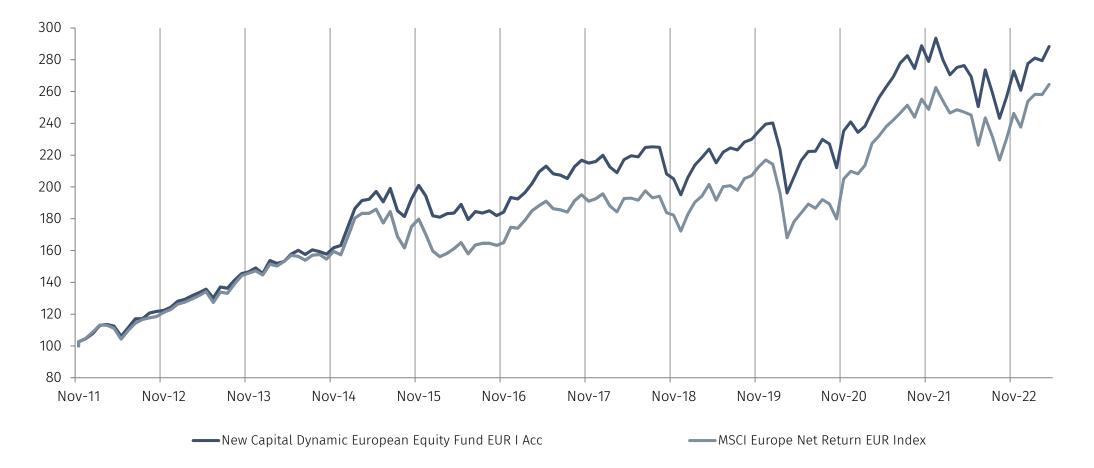


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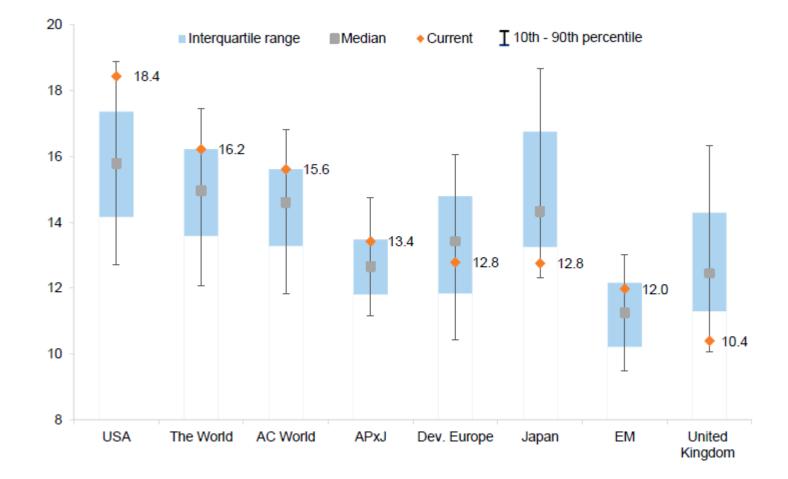
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