

# What's in Style

## When Value Walked Back into Town

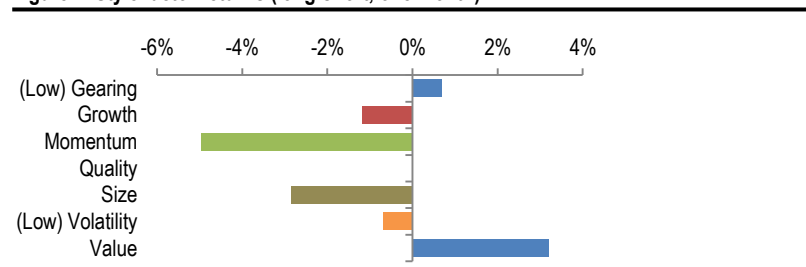
It was an intriguing month for the S&P/NZX 50 benchmark index, where despite 80% of index members delivering positive returns and 70% beating the market, the benchmark closed the month, up a modest +1.6%. *Cyclicals* provided the largest gains, with rewards going to holders of *Value* portfolios.

### A rotation to *Value*?

Using the differential performance between the best and worst factor constituents provides the best measure of a style factors contribution. We find that during the month of September (and quarter) *Value* was finally recognised and the dominant style factor within the NZ market. It has been quite some time since we last saw *Value* as the leading factor.

*Low Volatility* also featured strongly during the September 2019 quarter, likely a result of the hunt for yield.

Figure 1. Style factor returns (long-short, one month)



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

We construct, through our factor database, long (and short) portfolios for each of the style factors. Figure 4 outlines the top 15 companies which currently screen well for *Value*.

### Style factor – a shift from *Momentum*

Figure 2 outlines the average ranking of the quarterly returns for each of the style factors. Over the long term, *Momentum* portfolios have delivered the best outcome, along with a rotation to *(Low) Volatility* during the last 12 months. The question going forward is; with valuation levels continuing to be stretched, will a rotation to *Value* occur?

Figure 2. Average quarterly ranking (long - short, three months)

	(Low)					(Low)	
Period	Gearing	Growth	Mom	Quality	Size	Volatility	Value
Current	5.0	7.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	2.0
Prior 3 mths	5.0	5.3	3.0	5.0	3.0	1.3	5.3
Prior 6 mths	4.7	5.7	2.2	5.2	2.8	1.8	5.7
1 Year	5.2	6.0	2.4	4.9	2.3	1.9	5.3
3 Years	4.3	4.6	2.8	3.5	3.2	4.4	5.2
5 Years	4.6	4.2	2.6	3.8	3.2	4.6	5.0
10 Years	4.4	4.6	2.7	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.5
12 Years	4.4	4.6	2.8	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.3

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

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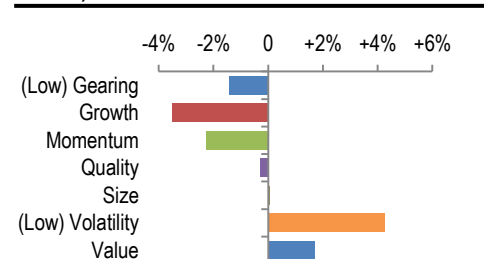
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Figure 3. Style factor returns (long-short, three months)



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

Figure 4. October 2019 Quantitative Value Screen

Code	12mth fwd PE	12mth fwd div. yield	EPS growth
AIR	10.0x	+8%	+12%
ZEL	12.4x	+9%	+9%
HGH	11.7x	+7%	+4%
SKT	6.0x	+4%	-18%
NZR	14.4x	+6%	+46%
KMD	11.8x	+5%	+6%
THL	18.3x	+6%	+27%
WBC	13.4x	+6%	+1%
ANZ	12.5x	+6%	+1%
SKL	14.3x	+6%	+6%
FBU	13.9x	+5%	+6%
SPK	19.0x	+6%	+6%
OCA	11.1x	+5%	+2%
SAN	13.3x	+3%	+18%
SKC	17.7x	+5%	+1%
Market ave	22.5x	+4%	+11%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

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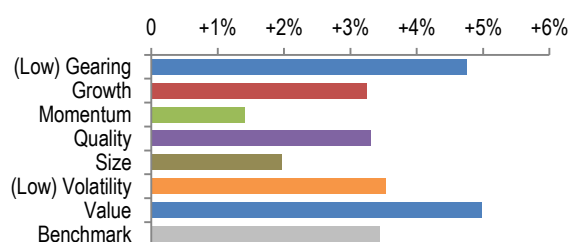
# What's Worked

Points to note:

- Long returns are constructed by calculating the subsequent return of stocks ranked in the top third of the market (in terms of what an average investor would intuitively prefer; where this means a series is inverted [small is preferred to large] we denote using a \*). Short returns are simply the inverse; long-short returns are the difference.
- Explanation of what each metric is and the stock characteristics we are trying to screen for in each style factor, and how each style factor is constructed, are contained in Appendix 1.

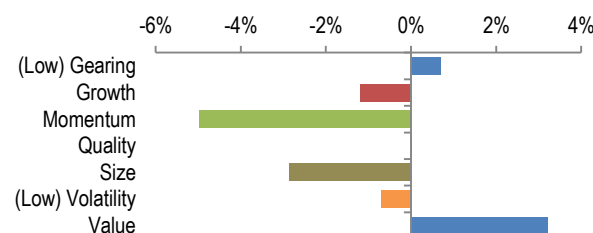
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**Figure 5. Style factor returns (long only, one month)**



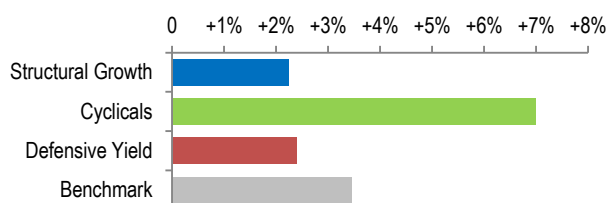
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**Figure 6. Style factor returns (long-short, one month)**



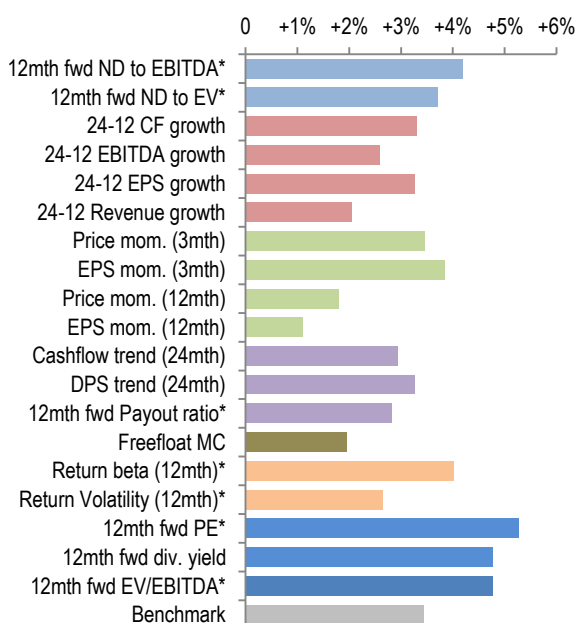
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**Figure 7. Thematic performance, one month**



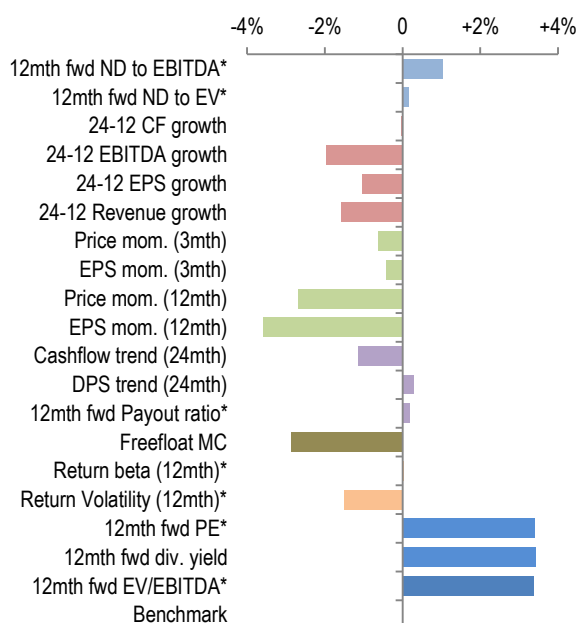
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**Figure 8. Style metric returns (long only, one month)**



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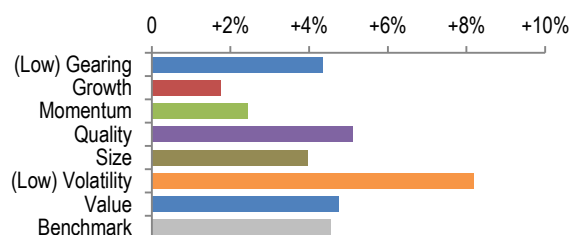
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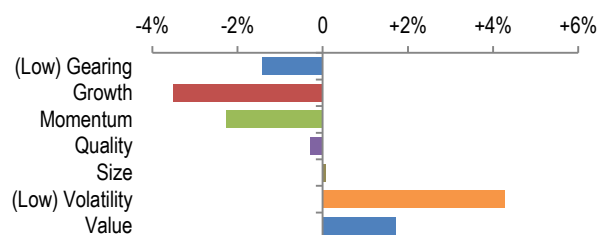
## Three months

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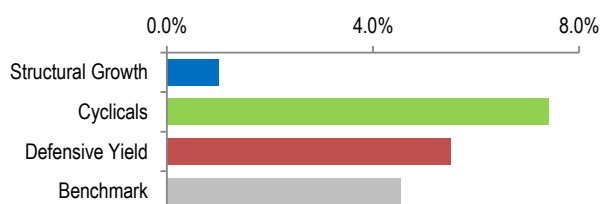
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**Figure 11. Style factor returns (long-short, three months)**



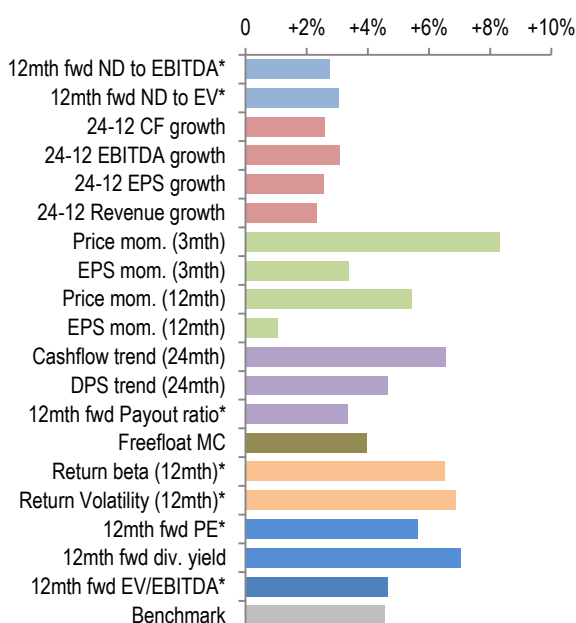
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**Figure 12. Thematic performance, three months**



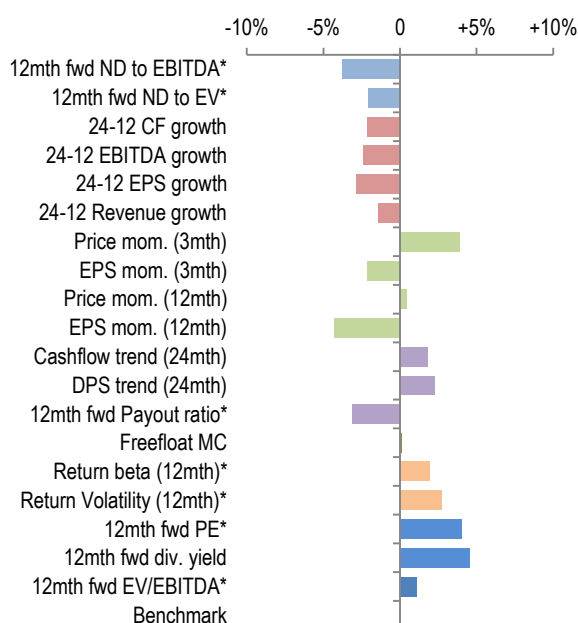
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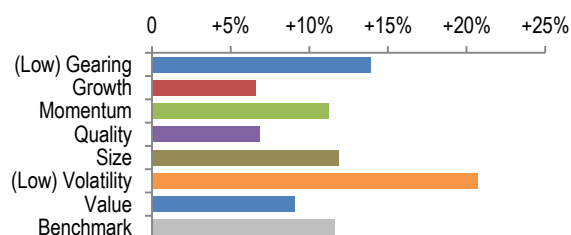
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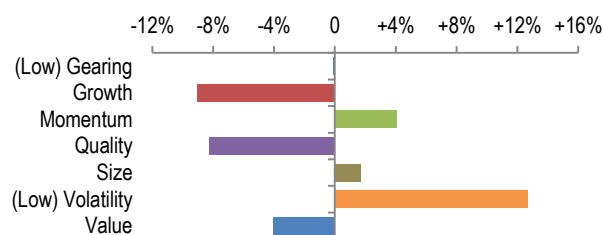
## Six months

**Figure 15. Style factor returns (long only, six months)**



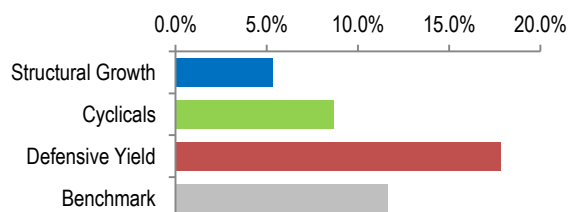
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**Figure 16. Style factor returns (long-short, six months)**



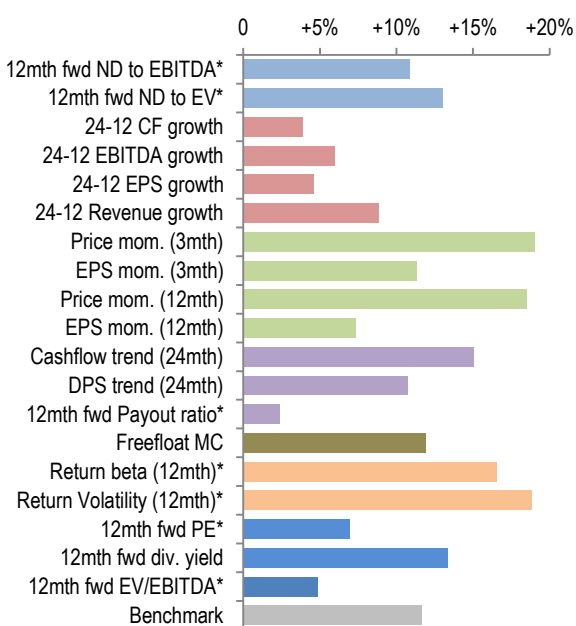
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**Figure 17. Thematic performance, six months**



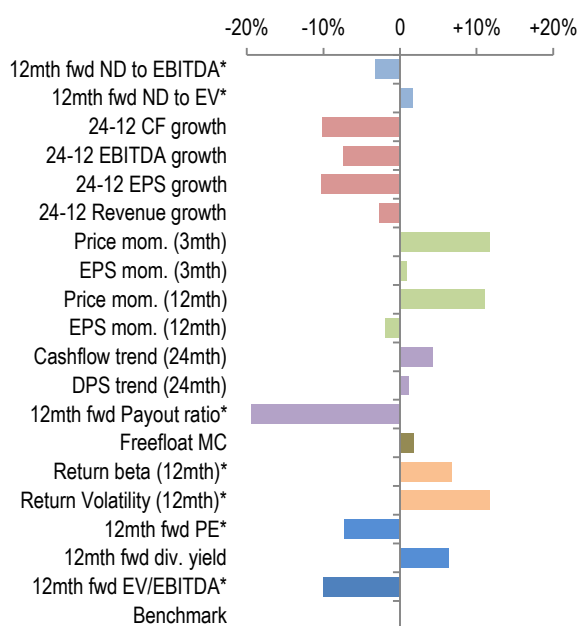
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**Figure 18. Style metric returns (long only, six months)**



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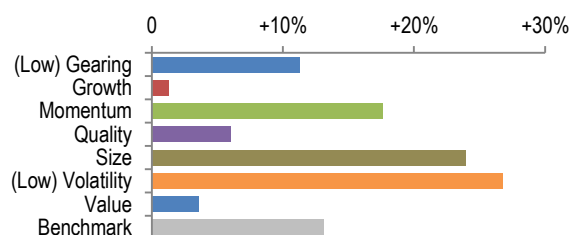
**Figure 19. Style metric returns (long-short, six months)**



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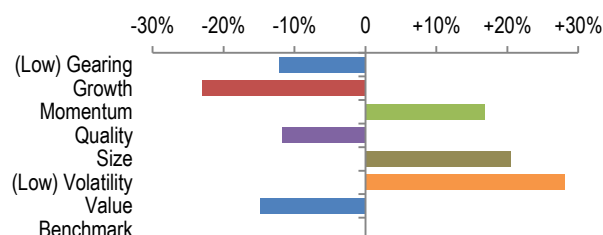
## Twelve months

**Figure 20. Style factor returns (long only, twelve months)**



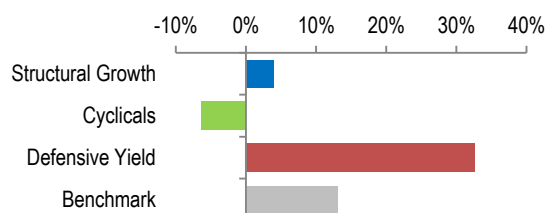
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**Figure 21. Style factor returns (long-short, twelve months)**



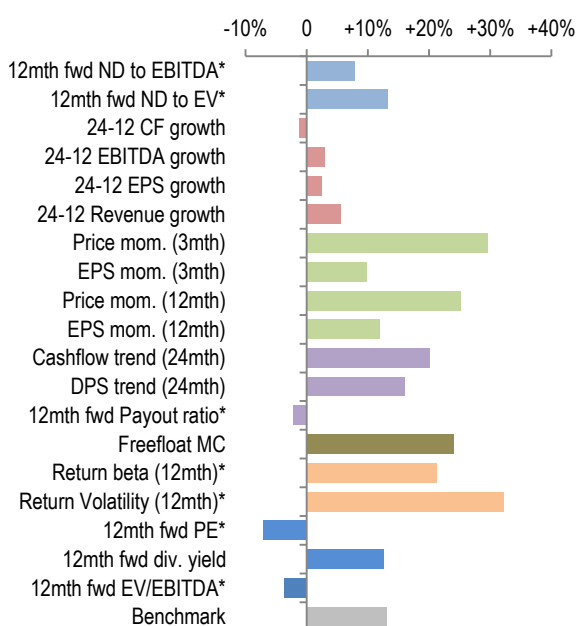
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**Figure 22. Thematic performance, twelve months**



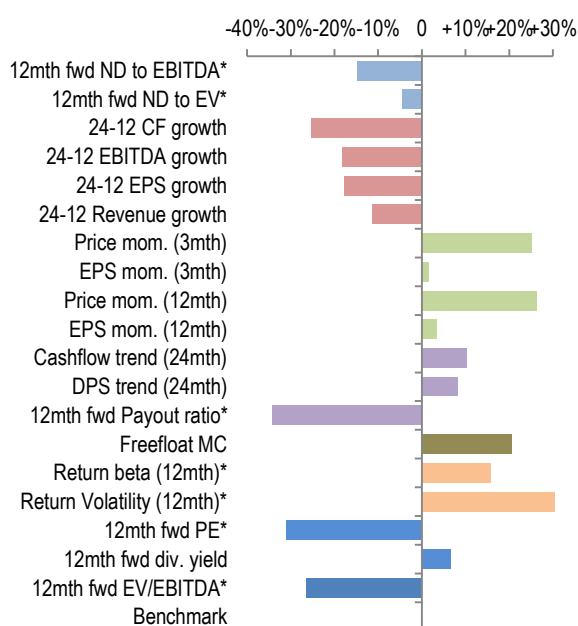
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**Figure 23. Style metric returns (long only, twelve months)**



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**Figure 24. Style metric returns (long-short, twelve months)**



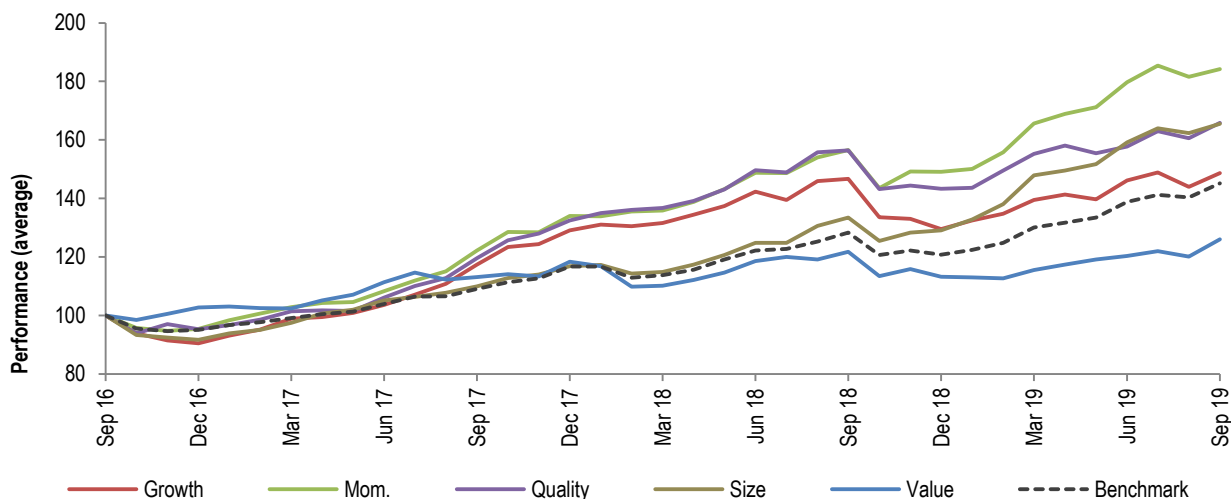
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# Longer term

## Quant styles

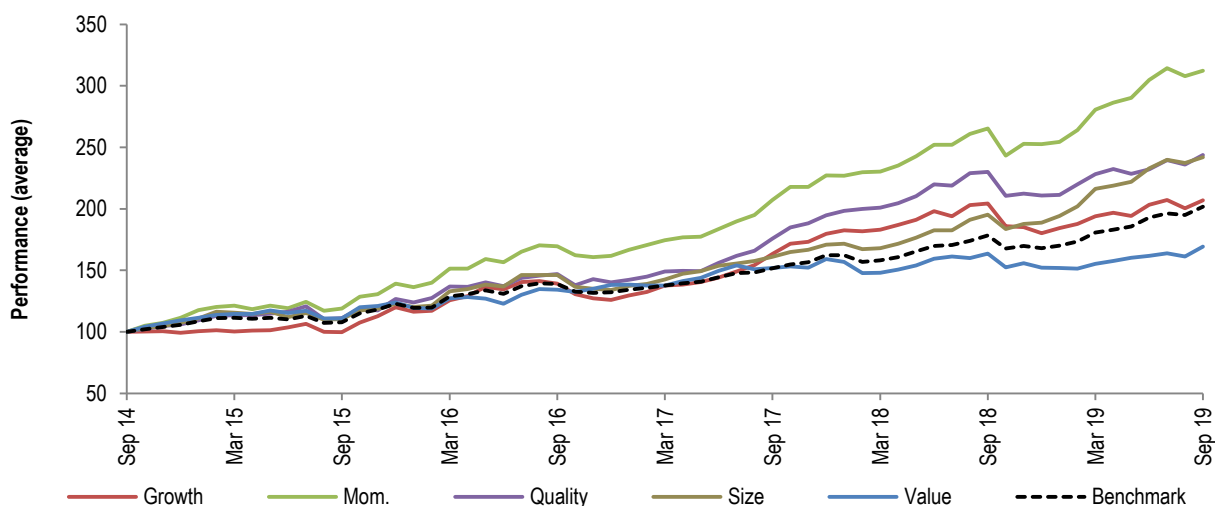
Below we present the returns of our style factors over a three and five year period.

Figure 25. Three year long-only Quant style factor performance



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

Figure 26. Five year long-only Quant style factor performance

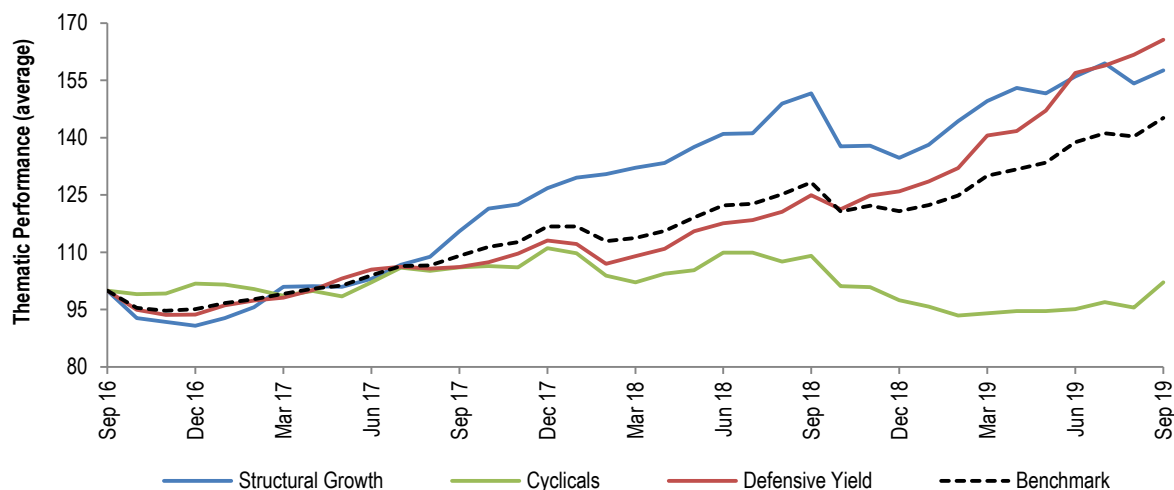


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## By thematic

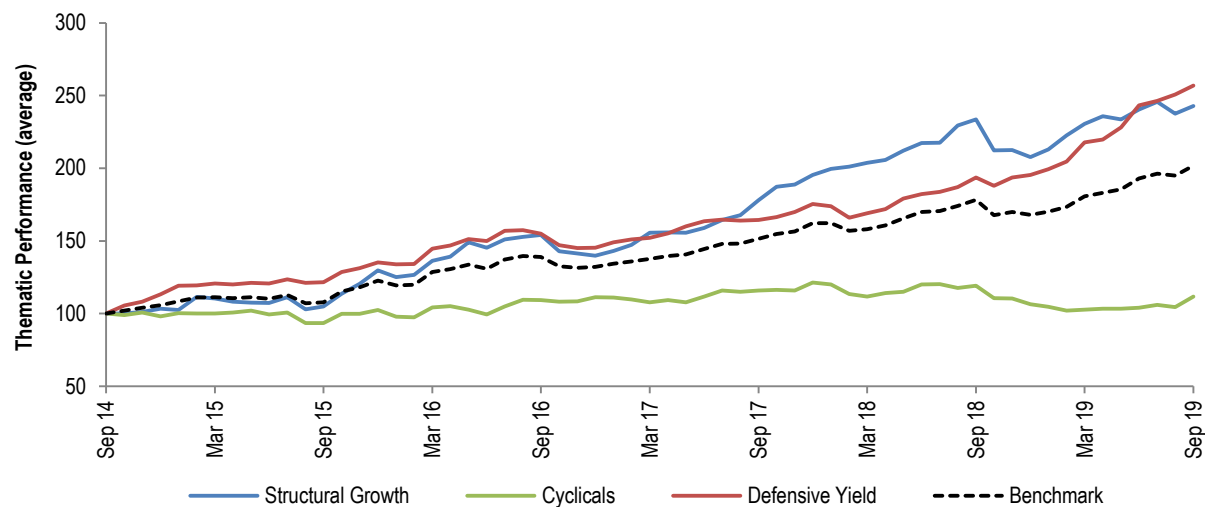
Below we present the returns of our Forsyth Barr defined thematics over a three and five year period.

**Figure 27. Three year Forsyth Barr thematic performance**



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 28. Five year Forsyth Barr thematic performance**



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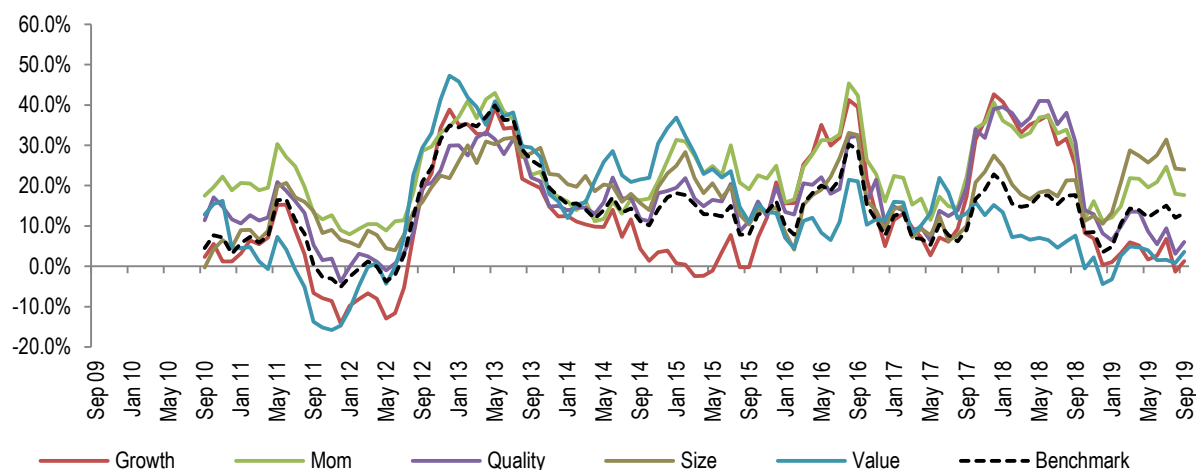


# Rolling Returns

We also present 12 and 36 month rolling returns for each Quant style factor and thematic.

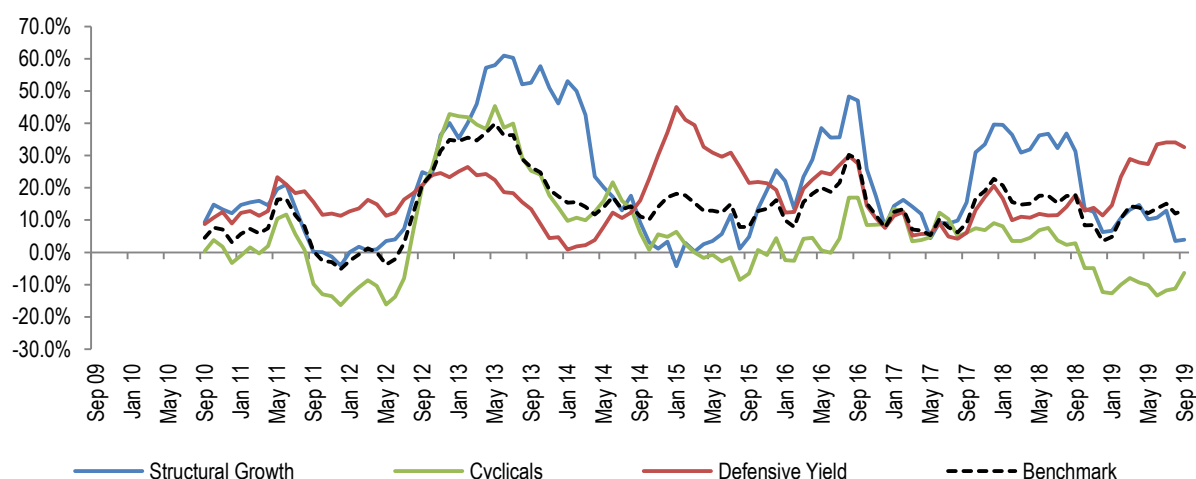
## Twelve months

Figure 29. Quant Style Factor 12mth Rolling Returns (average)



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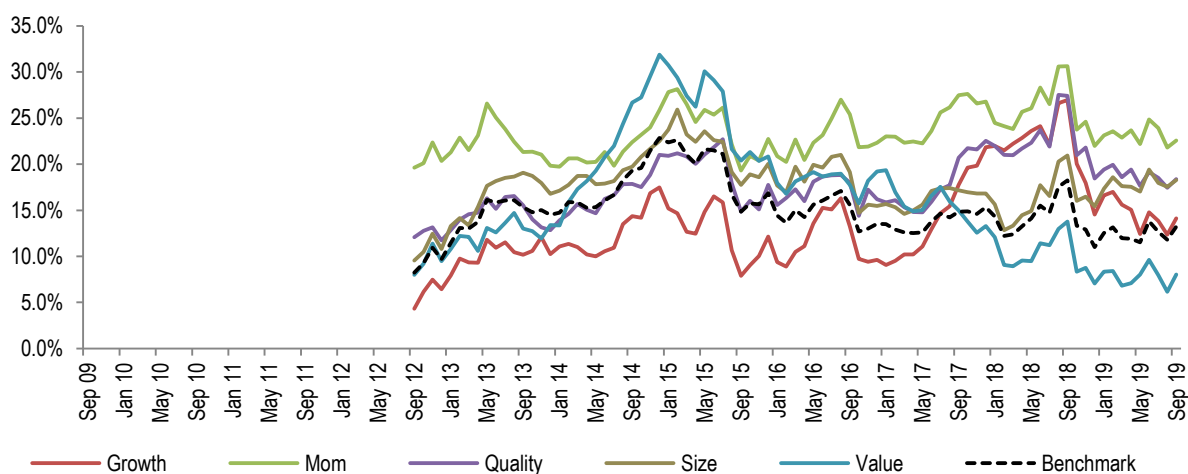
Figure 30. Thematic 12mth Rolling Returns (average)



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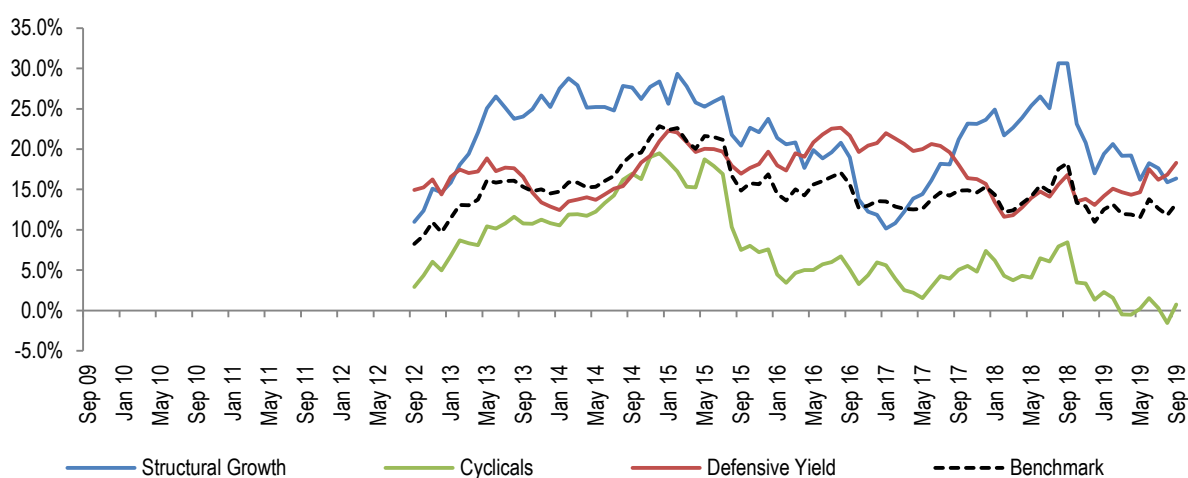
## Thirty six months

Figure 31. Quant Style Factor 36mth Rolling Returns (average)



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis

Figure 32. Thematic 36mth Rolling Returns (average)



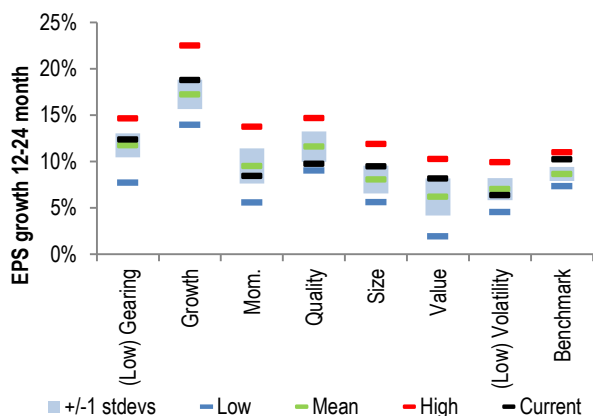
Source: Forsyth Barr analysis

# Where are the Fundamentals

## Quant style factors and thematics

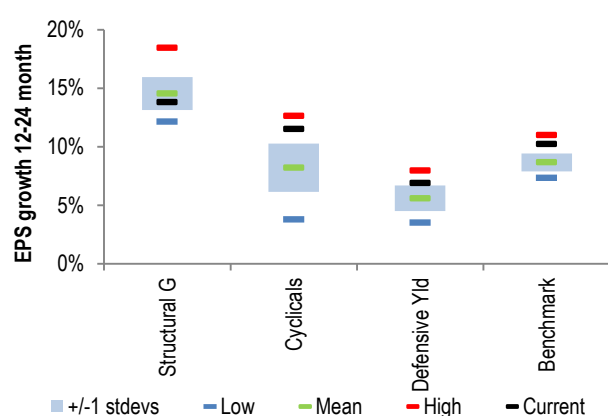
Below we highlight how our long-only quantitative style portfolios stack up in terms of normalised 12-24 month EPS growth, 12 month forward PE and 12 month forward net dividend yield, in terms of both spot and relative to the five-year history.

Figure 33. 12-24 month forward EPS growth: Quant Style Factors



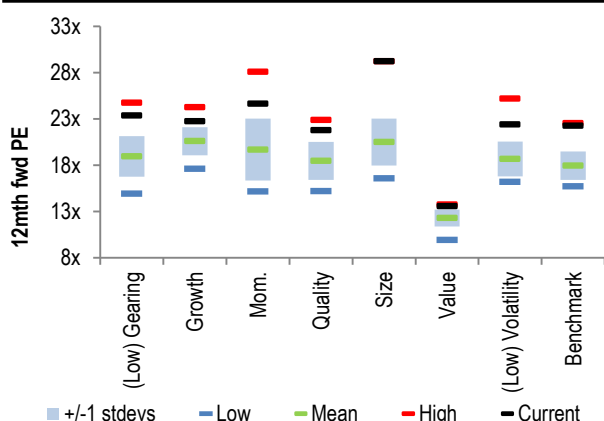
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Figure 34. 12-24 month forward EPS growth: Thematic



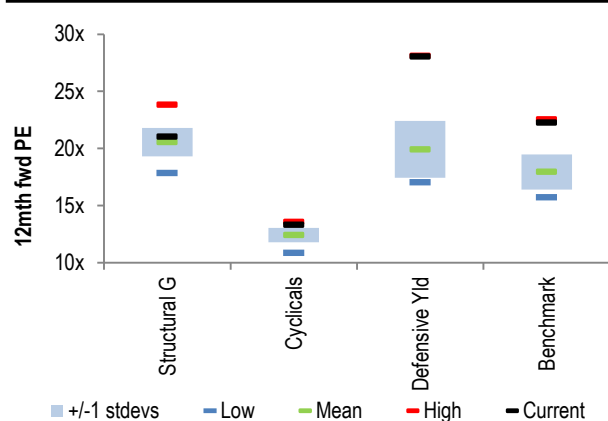
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Figure 35. 12 month forward PE: Quant Style Factors



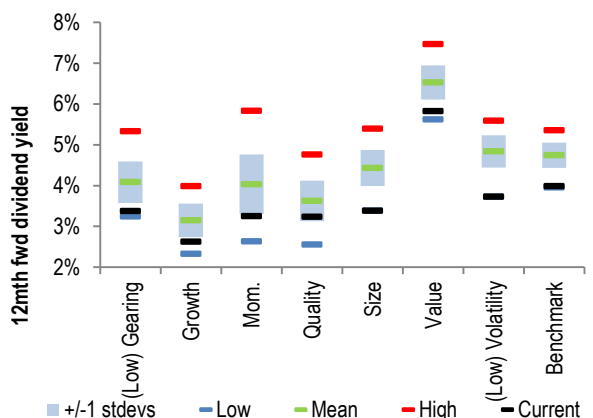
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Figure 36. 12 month forward PE: Thematic



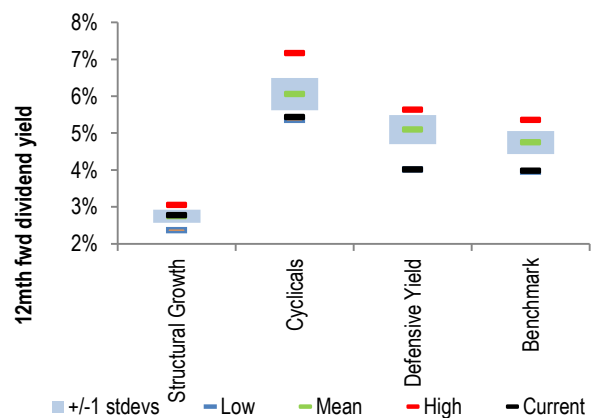
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Figure 37. 12 month forward net dividend yield: Quant Style Factors



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Figure 38. 12 month forward net dividend yield: Thematic



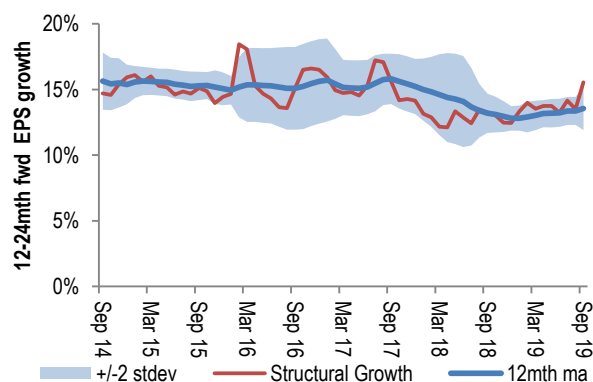
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# Thematic Fundamentals

## Normalised EPS growth

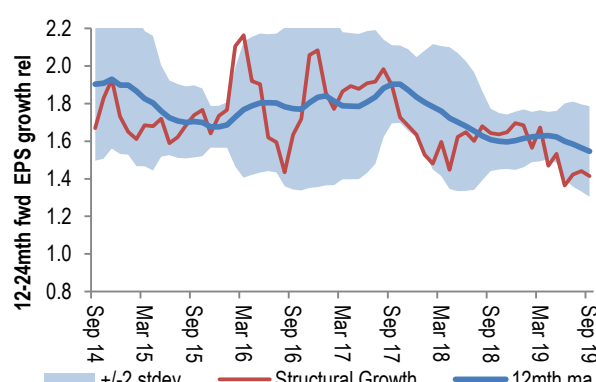
Below we highlight the fundamentals of the S&P/NZX 50, split by thematic (as defined by Forsyth Barr)

Figure 39. Normalised EPS growth: Structural Growth



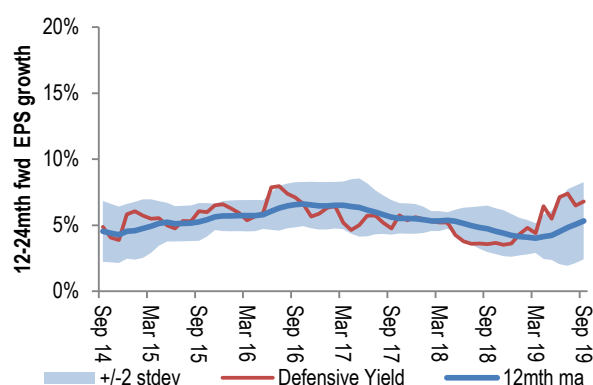
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Figure 40. Normalised EPS growth relative: Structural Growth



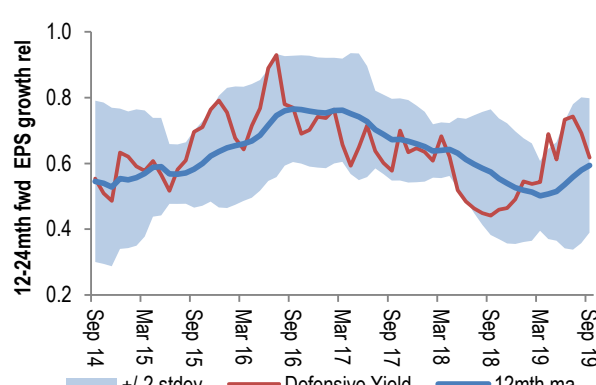
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Figure 41. Normalised EPS growth: Defensive Yield



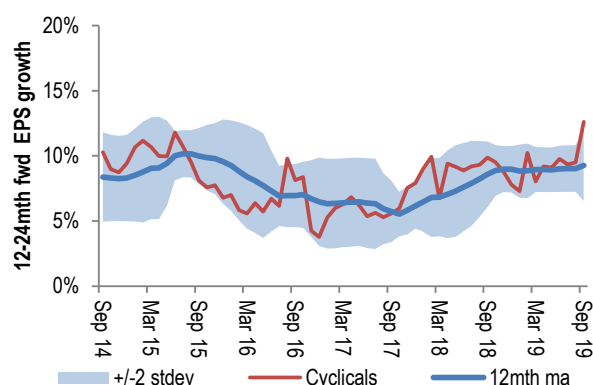
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Figure 42. Normalised EPS growth relative: Defensive Yield



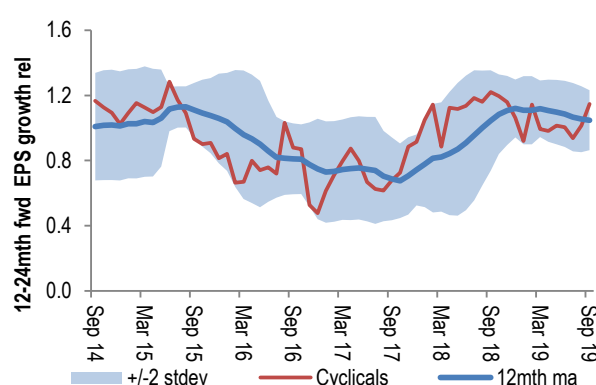
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Figure 43. Normalised EPS growth: Cyclical



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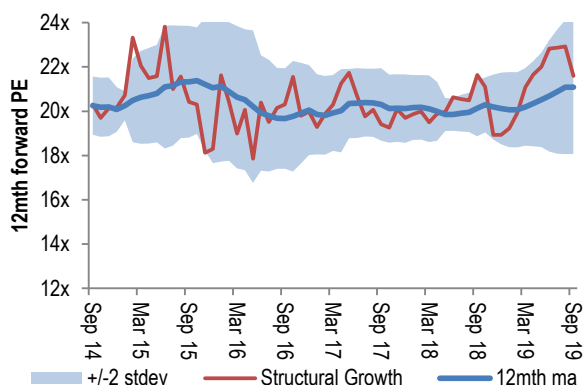
Figure 44. Normalised EPS growth relative: Cyclical



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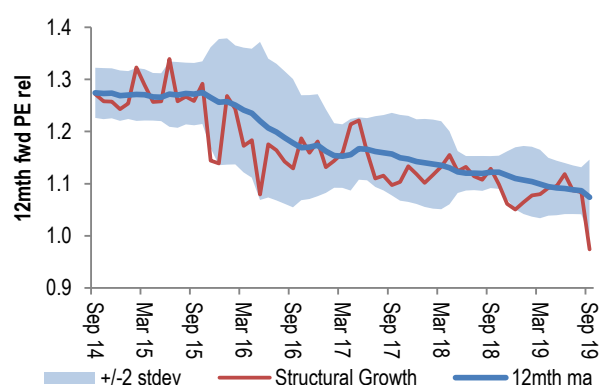
## 12 month forward PE

Figure 45. 12 month forward PE: Structural Growth



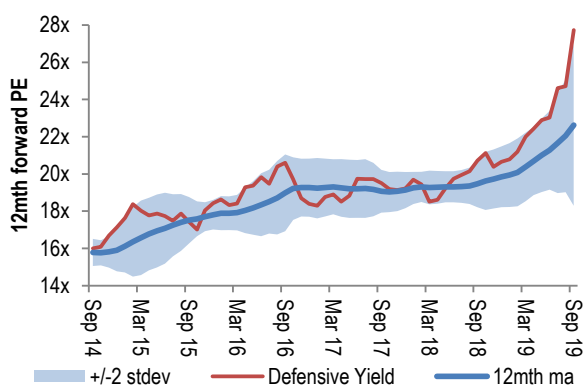
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Figure 46. 12 month forward PE relative: Structural Growth



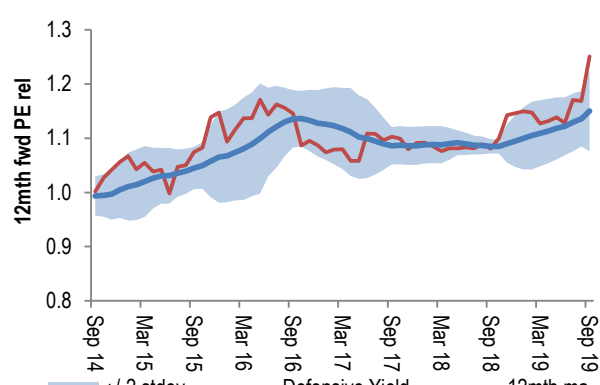
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Figure 47. 12 month forward PE: Defensive Yield



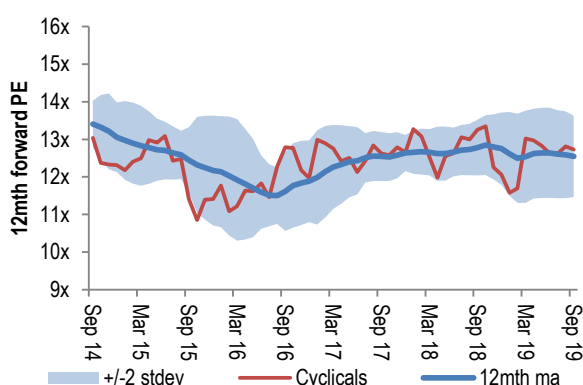
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Figure 48. 12 month forward PE relative: Defensive Yield



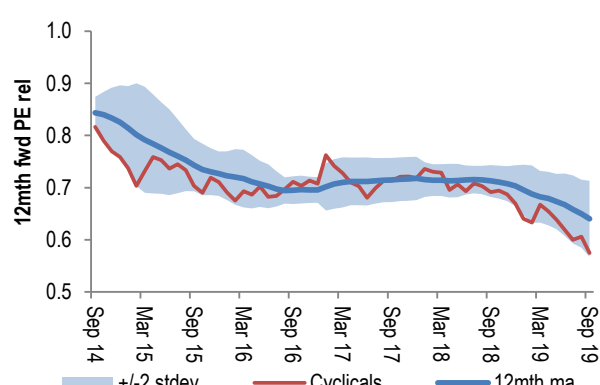
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Figure 49. 12 month forward PE: Cyclical



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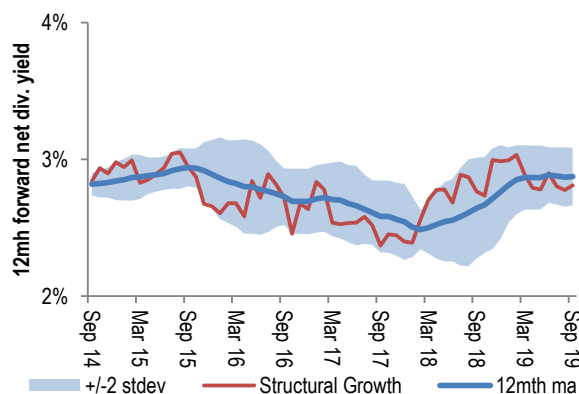
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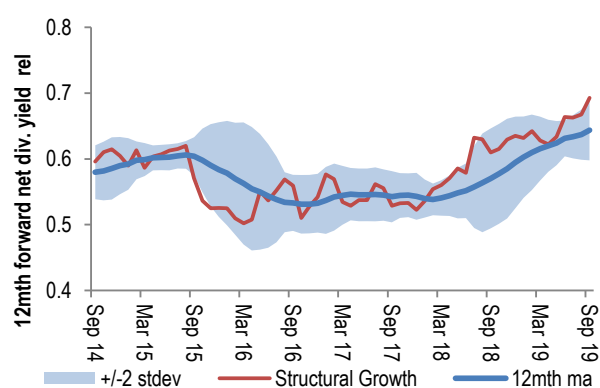
## 12 month forward net dividend yield

Figure 51. 12 month forward net div. yield: Structural Growth



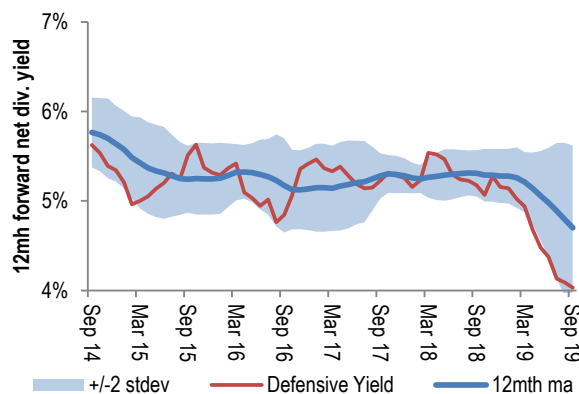
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Figure 52. 12 month forward net div. yield relative: Structural Growth



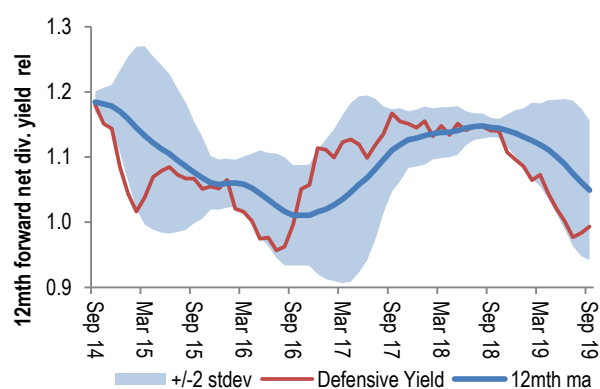
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Figure 53. 12 month forward net div. yield: Defensive Yield



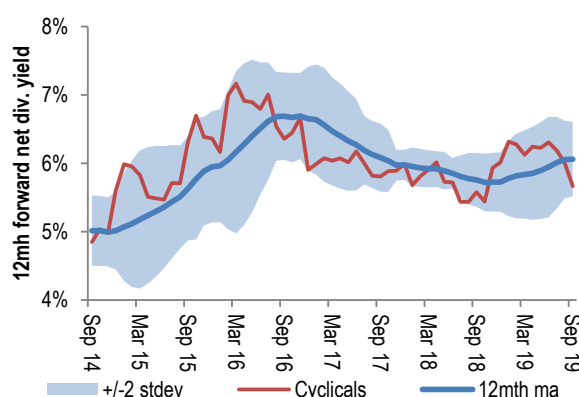
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Figure 54. 12 month forward net div. yield relative: Defensive Yield



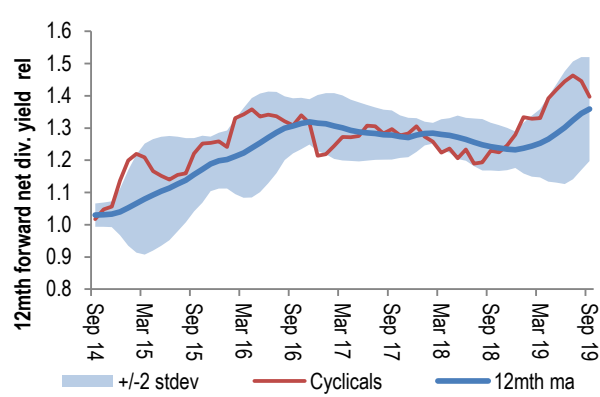
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Figure 55. 12 month forward net div. yield: Cyclical



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Figure 56. 12 month forward net div. yield relative: Cyclical

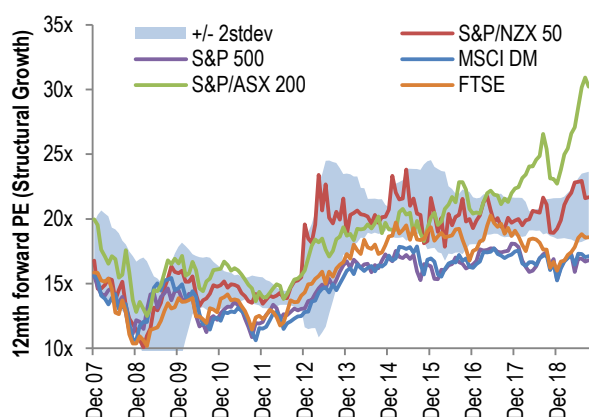


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# Global Comparisons

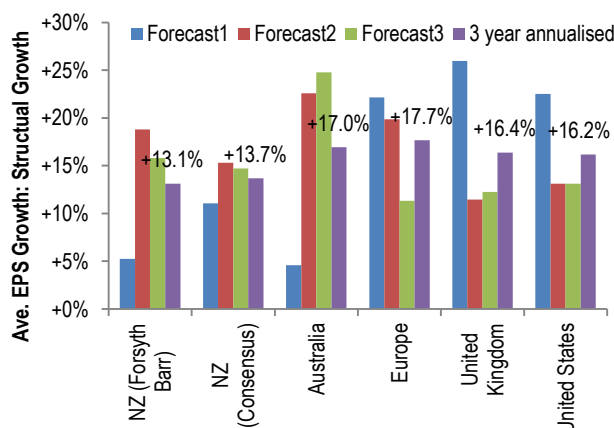
Below we show the comparison of global thematic PE multiples along with the average EPS growth for each global thematic.

**Figure 57. Global 12 month forward PE: Structural Growth**



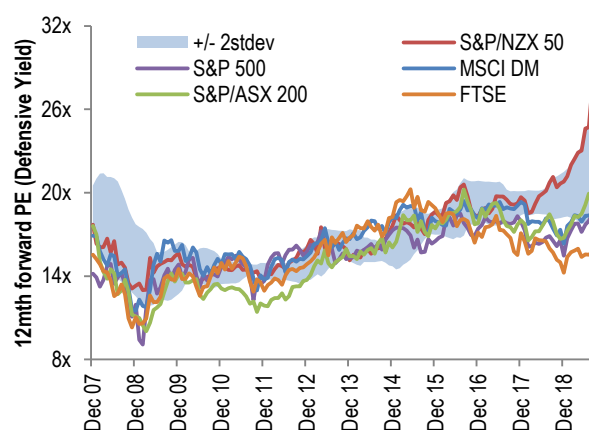
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**Figure 58. Global EPS growth (average): Structural Growth**



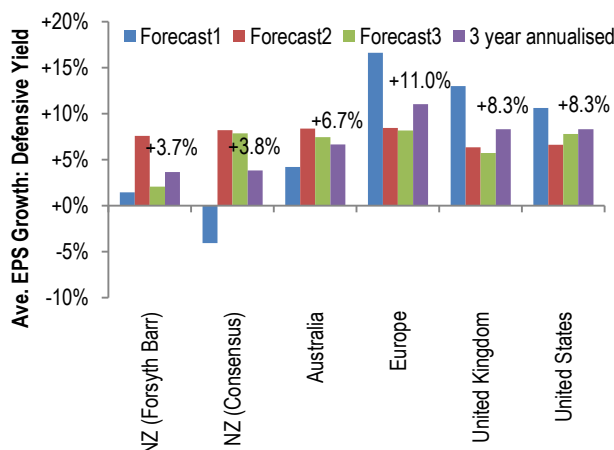
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**Figure 59. Global 12 month forward PE: Defensive Yield**



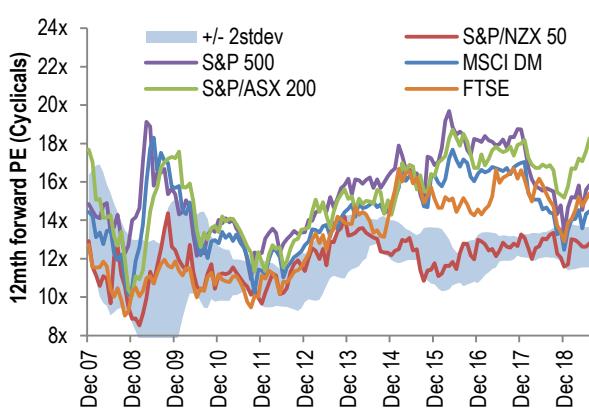
Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 60. Global EPS growth (average): Defensive Yield**



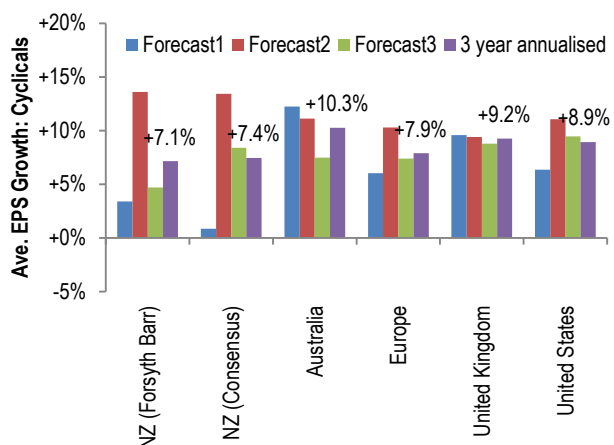
Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 61. Global 12 month forward PE: Cyclical**



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 62. Global EPS growth (average): Cyclical**

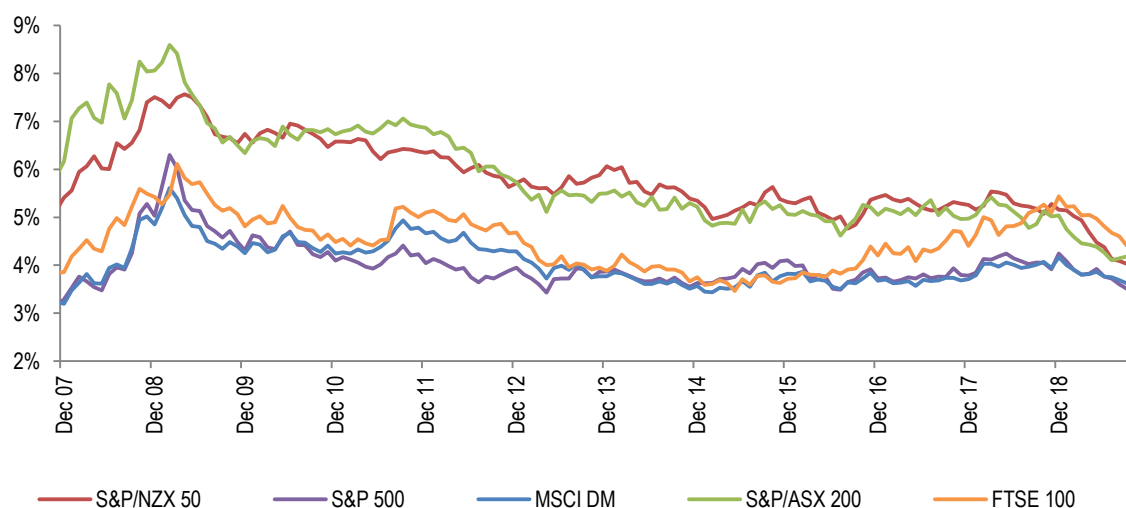


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## Global Comparisons

As the hunt for yield continues, we present a comparison of global 12 month forward dividend yields across the Defensive Yield thematic.

**Figure 63. Global 12 month forward net dividend yield: Defensive Yield thematic**



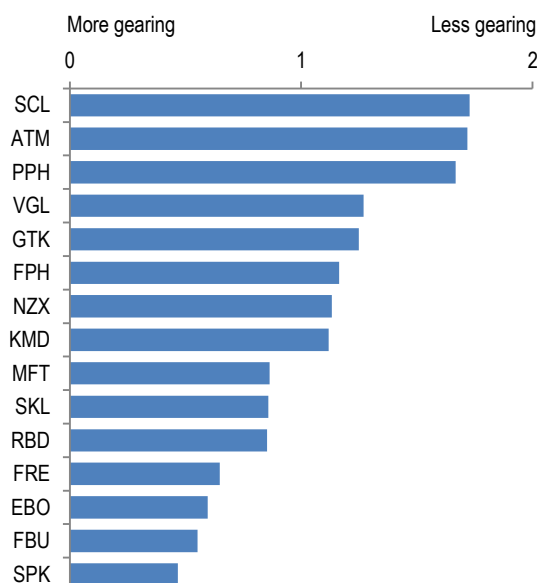
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## What is Screening Well

The charts below show the top 15 of each Quant style factor (the “long” of each factor) as well as each company’s relative exposure to that factor.

**Figure 64. (Low) gearing exposure**



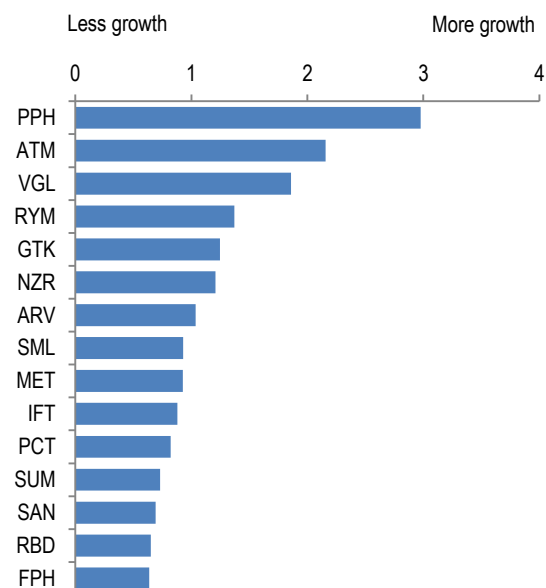
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**Figure 65. (Low) gearing screen fundamentals**

Code	12mth fwd PE	12mth fwd div. yield	EPS growth
SCL	19.4x	+4%	+7%
ATM	27.6x	+0%	+23%
PPH	31.9x	n/a	+34%
VGL	33.7x	+1%	+24%
GTK	27.9x	+3%	+19%
FPH	37.3x	+2%	+14%
NZX	22.6x	+5%	+11%
KMD	11.8x	+5%	+6%
MFT	23.5x	+2%	+12%
SKL	14.3x	+6%	+6%
RBD	28.0x	0%	+15%
FRE	18.7x	+4%	+8%
EBO	24.3x	+3%	+8%
FBU	13.9x	+5%	+6%
SPK	19.0x	+6%	+6%
S&P/NZX 50 mean	22.5x	+4%	+11%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 66. Growth exposure**

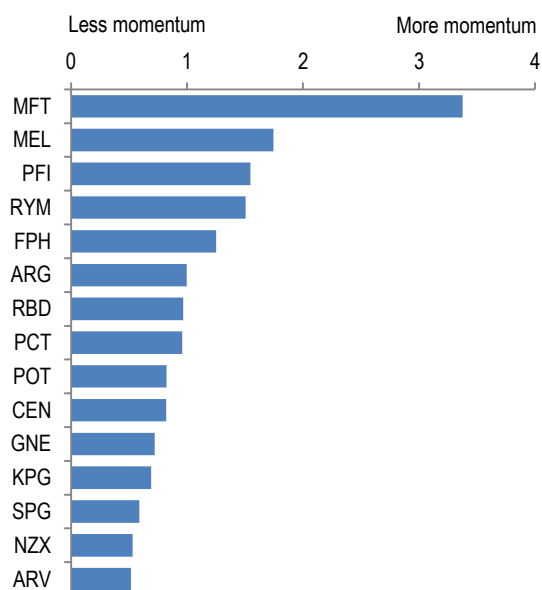


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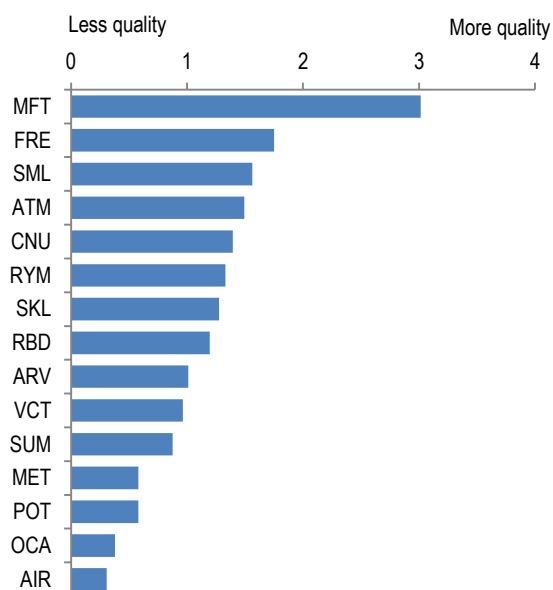
**Figure 67. Growth screen fundamentals**

Code	12mth fwd PE	12mth fwd div. yield	EPS growth
PPH	31.9x	n/a	+34%
ATM	27.6x	+0%	+23%
VGL	33.7x	+1%	+24%
RYM	23.9x	+2%	+14%
GTK	27.9x	+3%	+19%
NZR	14.4x	+6%	+46%
ARV	13.1x	+4%	+15%
SML	17.0x	0%	+20%
MET	10.0x	+3%	+11%
IFT	46.9x	+3%	+33%
PCT	26.6x	+3%	+3%
SUM	13.2x	+2%	+12%
SAN	13.3x	+3%	+18%
RBD	28.0x	0%	+15%
FPH	37.3x	+2%	+14%
S&P/NZX 50 mean	22.5x	+4%	+11%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 68. Momentum exposure**


Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 70. Quality exposure**


Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 69. Momentum screen fundamentals**

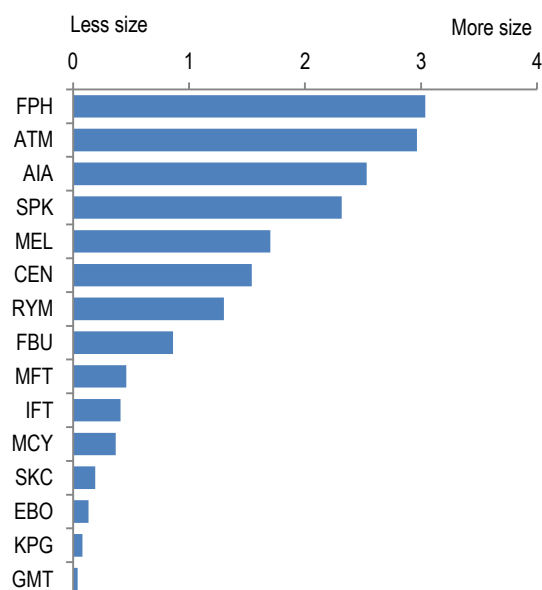
Code	12mth fwd PE	12mth fwd div. yield	EPS growth
MFT	23.5x	+2%	+12%
MEL	30.5x	+4%	+2%
PFI	27.0x	+3%	+4%
RYM	23.9x	+2%	+14%
FPH	37.3x	+2%	+14%
ARG	21.5x	+4%	+3%
RBD	28.0x	0%	+15%
PCT	26.6x	+3%	+3%
POT	40.9x	+2%	+8%
CEN	23.4x	+5%	+3%
GNE	21.9x	+5%	+29%
KPG	22.6x	+4%	+3%
SPG	21.9x	+4%	+4%
NZX	22.6x	+5%	+11%
ARV	13.1x	+4%	+15%
S&P/NZX 50 mean	22.5x	+4%	+11%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 71. Quality screen fundamentals**

Code	12mth fwd PE	12mth fwd div. yield	EPS growth
MFT	23.5x	+2%	+12%
FRE	18.7x	+4%	+8%
SML	17.0x	0%	+20%
ATM	27.6x	+0%	+23%
CNU	47.6x	+5%	+9%
RYM	23.9x	+2%	+14%
SKL	14.3x	+6%	+6%
RBD	28.0x	0%	+15%
ARV	13.1x	+4%	+15%
VCT	29.3x	+5%	-6%
SUM	13.2x	+2%	+12%
MET	10.0x	+3%	+11%
POT	40.9x	+2%	+8%
OCA	11.1x	+5%	+2%
AIR	10.0x	+8%	+12%
S&P/NZX 50 mean	22.5x	+4%	+11%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

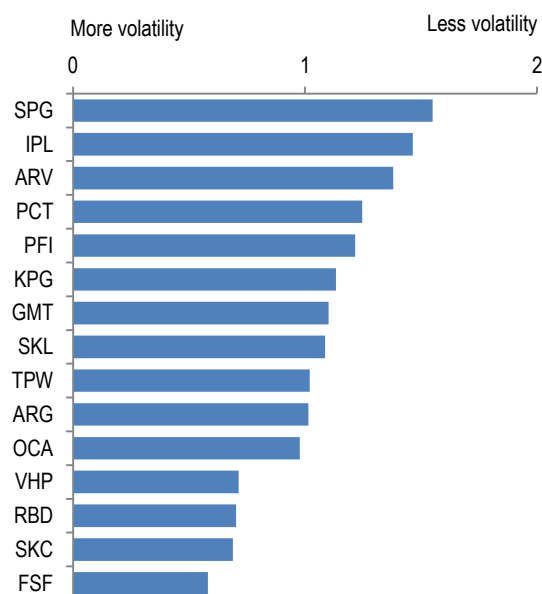
**Figure 72. Size exposure**


Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 73. Size screen fundamentals**

Code	12mth fwd PE	12mth fwd div. yield	EPS growth
FPH	37.3x	+2%	+14%
ATM	27.6x	+0%	+23%
AIA	39.6x	+3%	+6%
SPK	19.0x	+6%	+6%
MEL	30.5x	+4%	+2%
CEN	23.4x	+5%	+3%
RYM	23.9x	+2%	+14%
FBU	13.9x	+5%	+6%
MFT	23.5x	+2%	+12%
IFT	46.9x	+3%	+33%
MCY	40.7x	+3%	+9%
SKC	17.7x	+5%	+1%
EBO	24.3x	+3%	+8%
KPG	22.6x	+4%	+3%
GMT	31.2x	+3%	+3%
S&P/NZX 50 mean	22.5x	+4%	+11%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

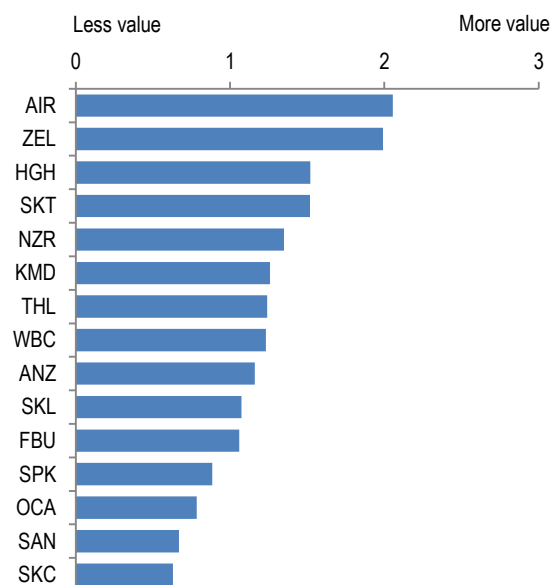
**Figure 74. (Low) Volatility exposure**


Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 75. (Low) Volatility screen fundamentals**

Code	12mth fwd PE	12mth fwd div. yield	EPS growth
SPG	21.9x	+4%	+4%
IPL	22.6x	+4%	+2%
ARV	13.1x	+4%	+15%
PCT	26.6x	+3%	+3%
PFI	27.0x	+3%	+4%
KPG	22.6x	+4%	+3%
GMT	31.2x	+3%	+3%
SKL	14.3x	+6%	+6%
TPW	23.0x	+4%	+2%
ARG	21.5x	+4%	+3%
OCA	11.1x	+5%	+2%
VHP	23.9x	+3%	+6%
RBD	28.0x	0%	+15%
SKC	17.7x	+5%	+1%
FSF	14.9x	+3%	+31%
S&P/NZX 50 mean	22.5x	+4%	+11%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 76. Value exposure**


Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 77. Value screen fundamentals**

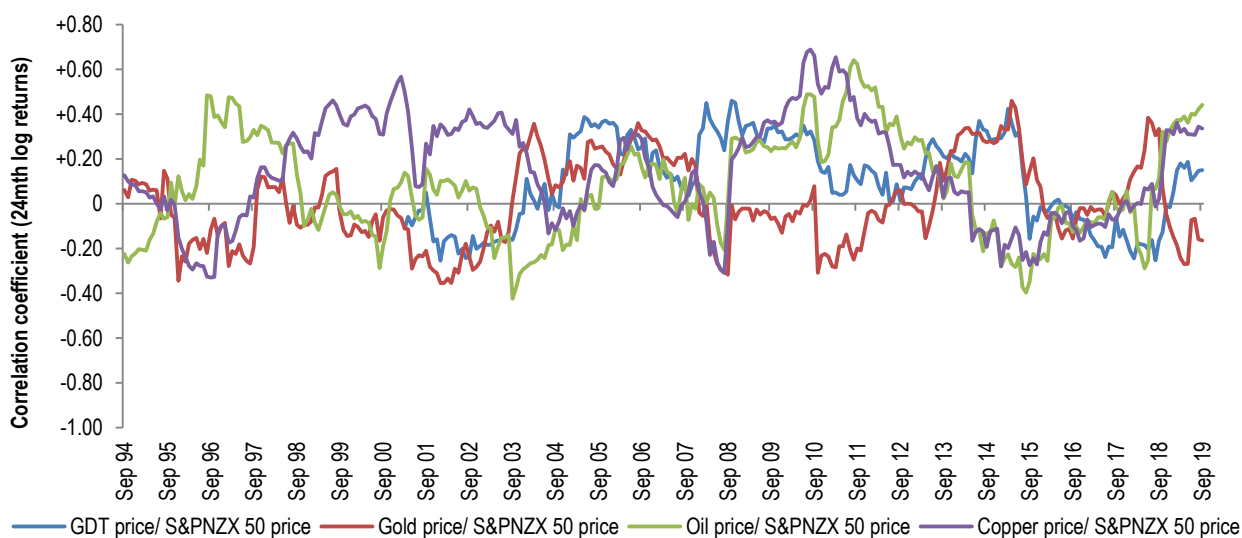
Code	12mth fwd PE	12mth fwd div. yield	EPS growth
AIR	10.0x	+8%	+12%
ZEL	12.4x	+9%	+9%
HGH	11.7x	+7%	+4%
SKT	6.0x	+4%	-18%
NZR	14.4x	+6%	+46%
KMD	11.8x	+5%	+6%
THL	18.3x	+6%	+27%
WBC	13.4x	+6%	+1%
ANZ	12.5x	+6%	+1%
SKL	14.3x	+6%	+6%
FBU	13.9x	+5%	+6%
SPK	19.0x	+6%	+6%
OCA	11.1x	+5%	+2%
SAN	13.3x	+3%	+18%
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Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

## Patterns and Trends

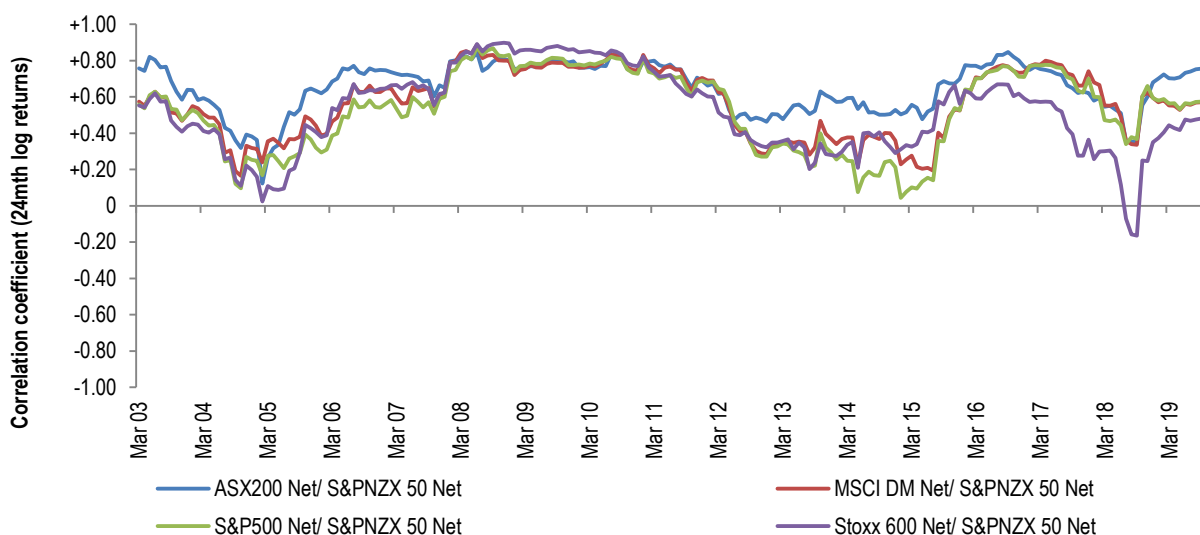
Below we show the correlation of the New Zealand equity market (be it returns or prices with various commodities, currencies, interest rates and other markets, on a 24 month rolling basis.

Figure 78. Key commodity price correlations to New Zealand equity market prices

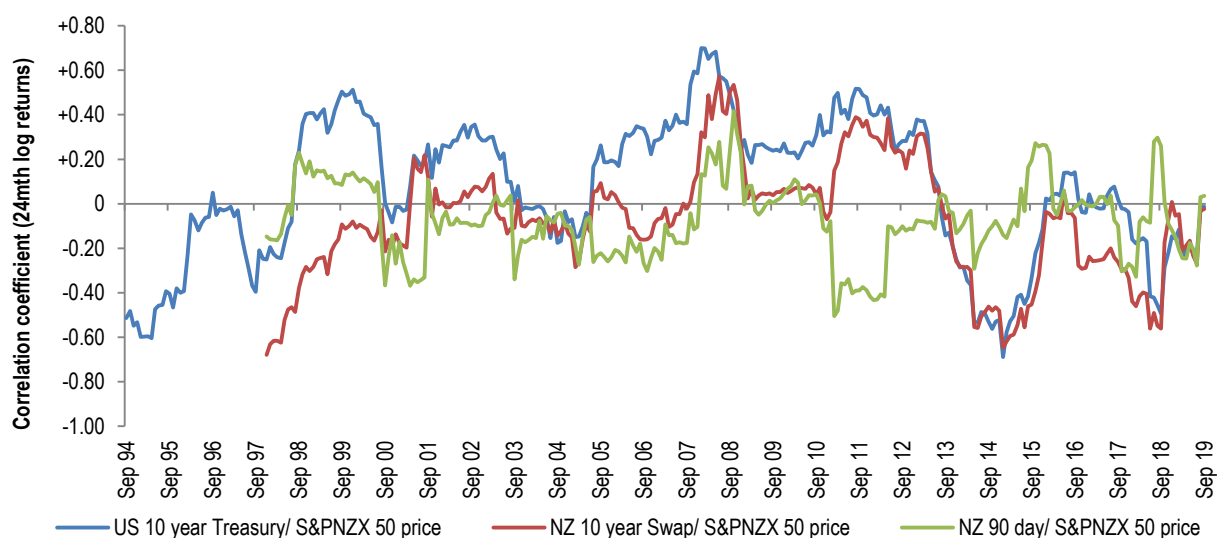


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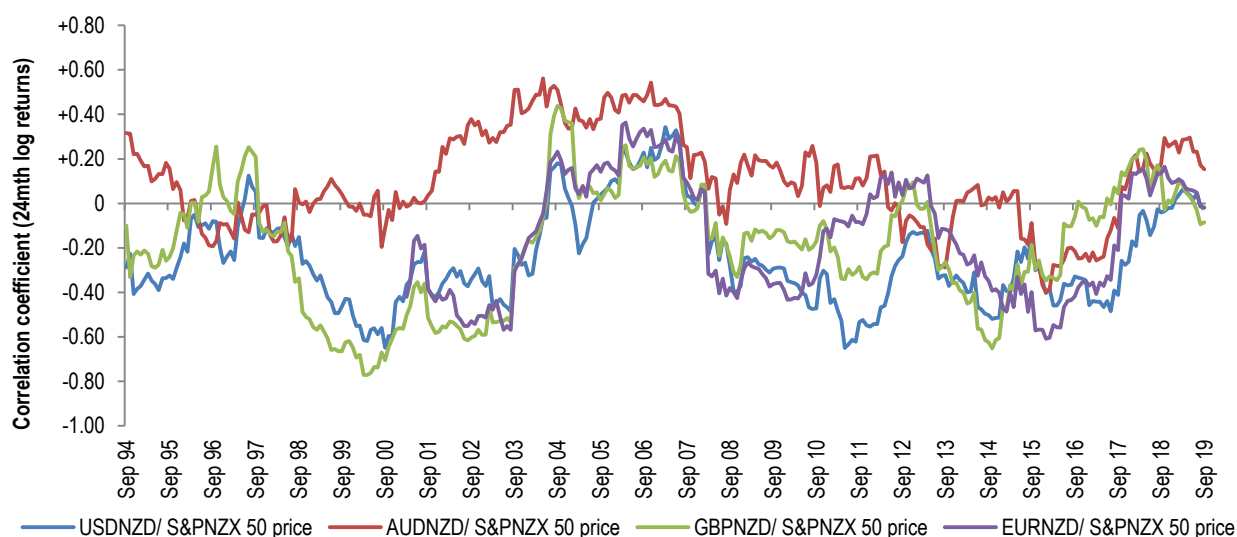
Figure 79. Key overseas market correlations to New Zealand equity market returns



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 80. Key interest rate duration correlations to New Zealand equity market prices**


Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

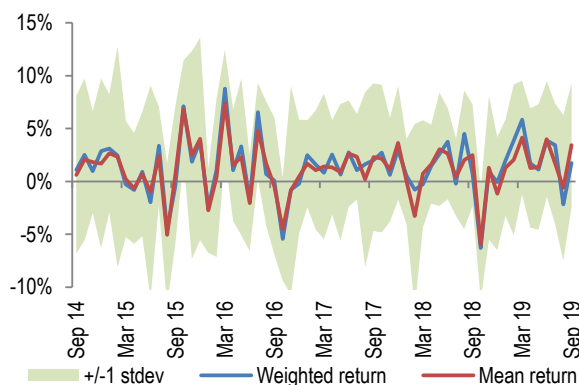
**Figure 81. Key currency correlations to New Zealand equity market prices**


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## Return Dispersion

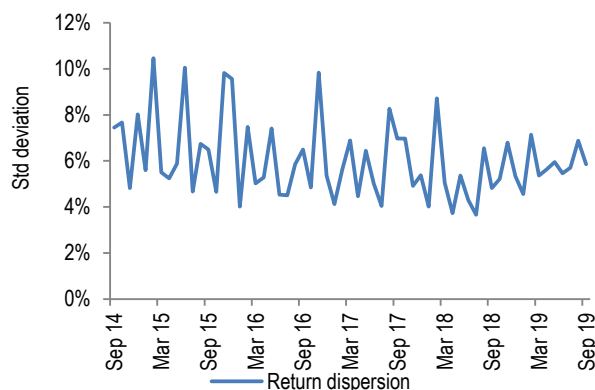
The following charts show the return and contribution dispersion and concentration for the S&P/NZX 50, market leadership, as well as the average pairwise stock-to-stock correlation.

**Figure 82. Return dispersion**



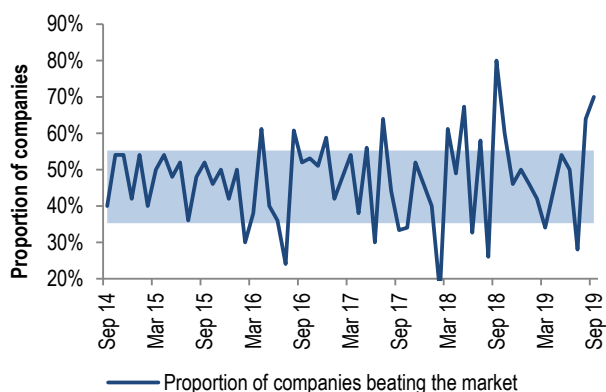
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**Figure 83. Return dispersion**



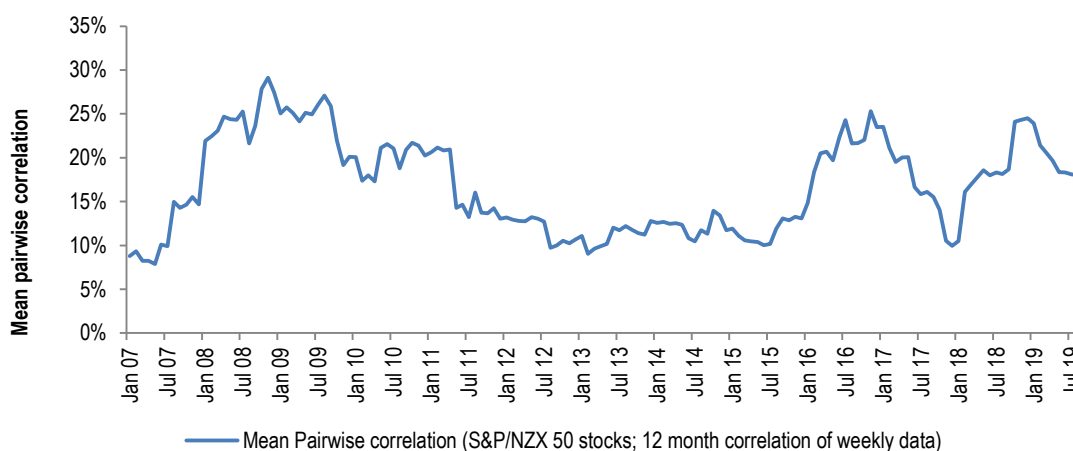
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**Figure 84. Market leadership**



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 85. Mean average pairwise stock-to-stock correlation**

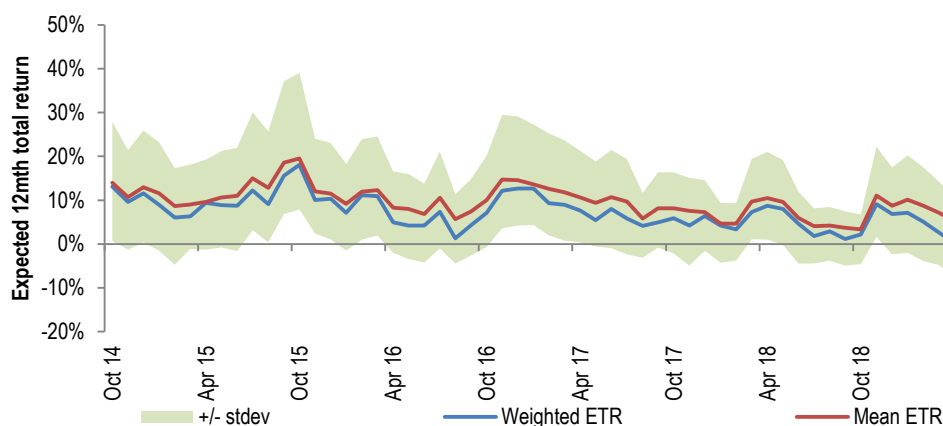


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## Expectations

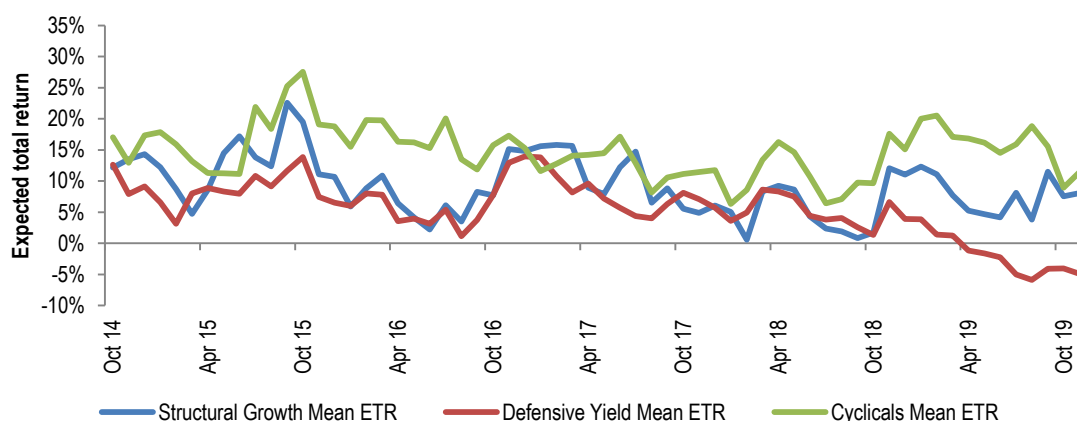
Below we show the mean, range and standard deviation of the Expected Total Return (ETR) for the market and each of the thematics.

Figure 86. S&P/NZX 50 expected total returns



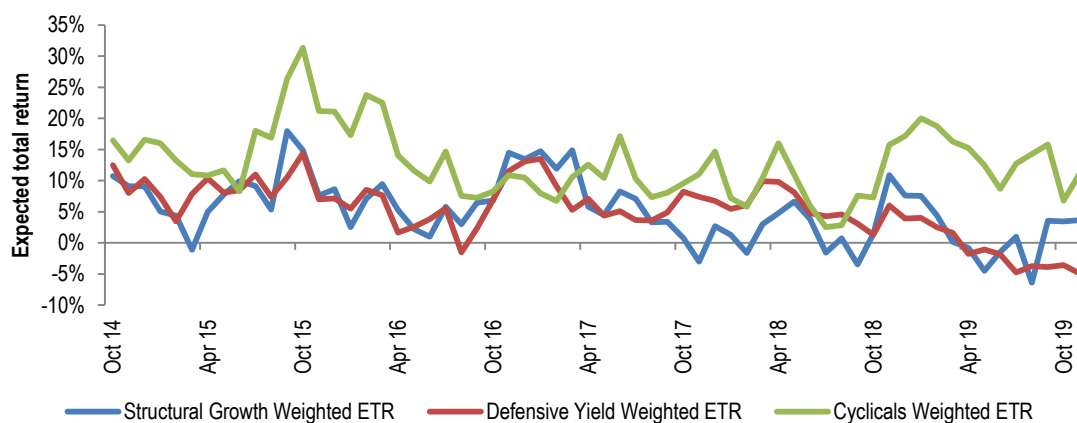
Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

Figure 87. Expected average total returns – By thematic



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

Figure 88. Expected weighted total returns – By thematic



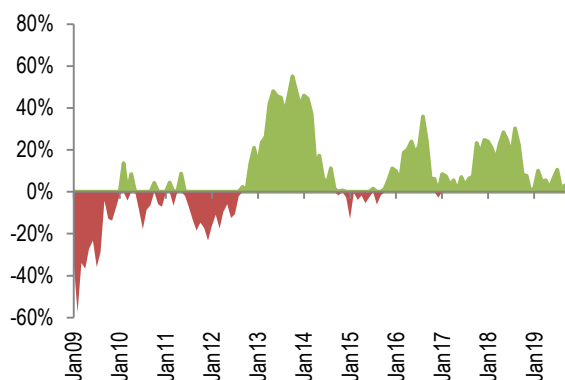
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## ETR versus History

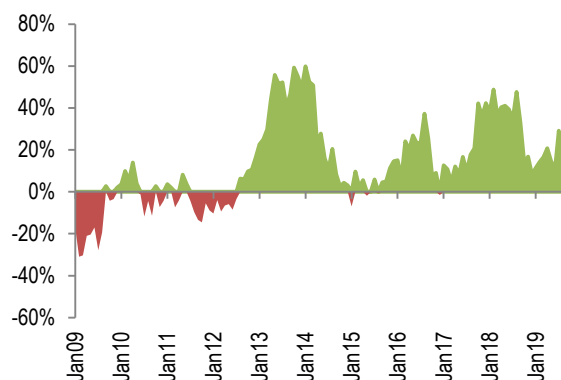
We also present the history of actual 12-month return less the Expected Total Return (ETR), at an average and weighted average level, split by thematic.

**Figure 89. Actual 12mth Return less Expected: Structural Growth (ave)**



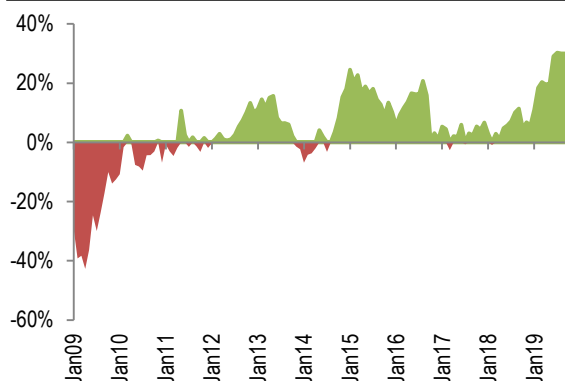
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**Figure 90. Actual 12mth Return less Expected: Structural Growth (wgt'd ave)**



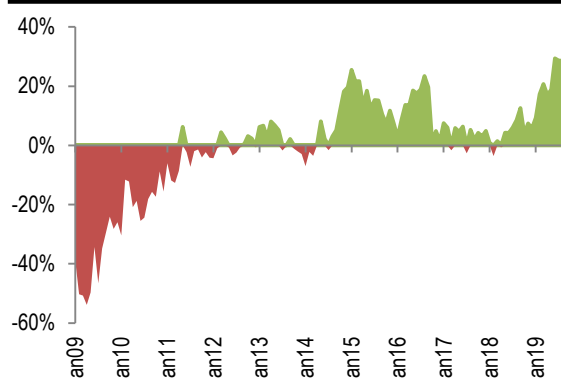
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**Figure 91. Actual 12mth Return less Expected: Defensive Yield (ave)**



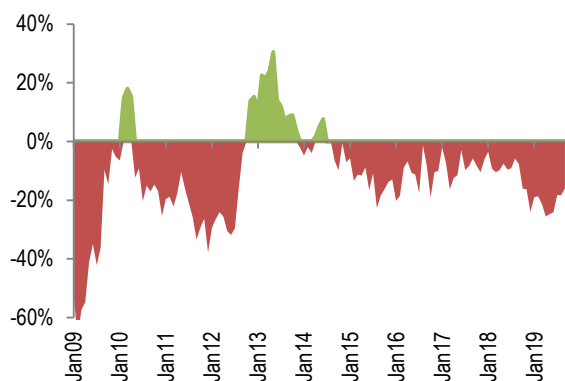
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**Figure 92. Actual 12mth Return less Expected: Defensive Yield (wgt'd ave)**



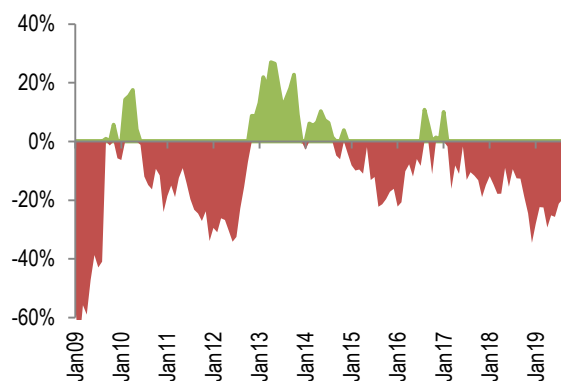
Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 93. Actual 12mth Return less Expected: Cyclical (ave)**



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 94. Actual 12mth Return less Expected: Cyclical (wgt'd ave)**



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

## Appendix 1: Metric Definition

The figures below provide a brief explanation of what we are looking for in each style factor, the metrics that we use to screen for those characteristics, and finally how the screens are constructed.

All data is sourced from Bloomberg.

**Figure 95. What we are looking for in each Quant style factor**

Style Factor	What are we looking for?
(Low) Gearing	Companies with the lowest balance sheet gearing.
Growth	The companies with the highest forecast earnings growth.
Momentum	The companies with the strongest trend in price and earnings in recent history.
Quality	The companies who analysts have consistently upgraded operating cashflows and dividends over time, along with low payout ratios which indicate they have profitable avenues for investment in their own business.
Size	The largest companies, as measured by free float.
(Low) Volatility	The companies with the least volatile recent trading histories.
Value	The least expensive companies.

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis

**Figure 96. What metrics go in which Quant style factor**

Style Factor	Style metric	Explanation
(Low) Gearing	12mth fwd ND to EBITDA*	Ratio of 12 month forward net debt to EBITDA
(Low) Gearing	12mth fwd ND to EV*	Ratio of 12 month forward net debt to EV.
Growth	12-24 CF growth	24 month forward operating cashflow divided by 12 month forward operating cashflow, less one.
Growth	12-24 EBITDA growth	24 month forward EBITDA divided by 12 month forward EBITDA, less one.
Growth	12-24 EPS growth	24 month forward EPS divided by 12 month forward EPS, less one.
Growth	12-24 Revenue growth	24 month forward Revenue divided by 12 month forward Revenue, less one.
Momentum	Price mom. (3mth)	The t-stat of the estimated slope of the previous 13 weeks of price forecasts.
Momentum	EPS mom. (3mth)	The t-stat of the estimated slope of the previous 13 weeks of 12 month forward EPS forecasts.
Momentum	Price mom. (12mth)	The t-stat of the estimated slope of the previous 52 weeks of price forecasts.
Momentum	EPS mom. (12mth)	The t-stat of the estimated slope of the previous 52 weeks of 12 month forward EPS forecasts.
Quality	Cashflow trend (24mth)	The t-stat of the estimated slope of the previous 104 weeks of 12 month forward operating cashflow forecasts.
Quality	DPS trend (24mth)	The t-stat of the estimated slope of the previous 104 weeks of 12 month forward dividend per share forecasts.
Quality	12mth fwd Payout ratio*	Ratio of 12 month forward dividend per share to 12 month forward operating cashflow per share.
Size	Free float MC	Free float market cap.
(Low) Volatility	Return beta (12mth)*	The covariance of the previous 52 weeks of stock returns and the market, divided by the variance of market returns.
(Low) Volatility	Return Volatility (12mth)*	The standard deviation of the previous 52 weeks of stock returns.
Value	12mth fwd PE*	Ratio of price to 12 month forward earnings.
Value	12mth fwd div. yield	Ratio of 12 month forward dividend per share to price.
Value	12mth fwd EV/EBITDA*	Ratio of EV to 12 month forward EBITDA

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis

**Figure 97. Calculation of Quant style factors**

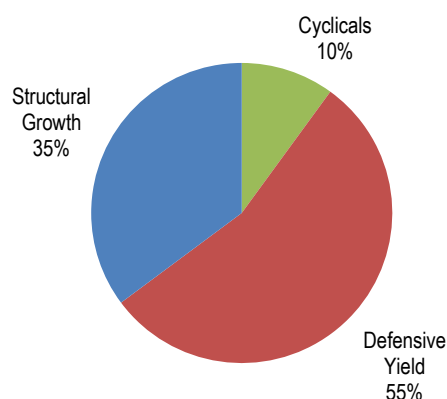
Style Factor	Calculation
(Low) Gearing	Average relative difference to 12 month forward net-debt-to-EBITDA and 12 month forward net-debt-to-EV.
Growth	Average relative difference to 12-to-24 month operating cashflow, EBITDA, EPS and Revenue growth.
Momentum	Average relative difference to the t-stat of a univariate regression slope through 13 and 52 weeks of EPS and prices.
Quality	Average relative difference to the t-stat of a univariate regression slope through 104 weeks of 12mth forward DPS and operating cashflow estimates, as well as the z-score of the dividend-to-operating cashflow payout where lower payout is preferred.
Size	Z-score of size.
(Low) Volatility	Average relative difference to the market mean of 12 month observed beta and volatility using weekly returns.
Value	Average relative difference to the market mean of the 12 month forward PE, dividend yield and EV/EBITDA, where lower PE's and EV/EBITDA's are preferred.

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis

The average relative difference refers to the z-score (the difference between the stocks metric and the market mean, divided by the standard deviation of the metric across the market).

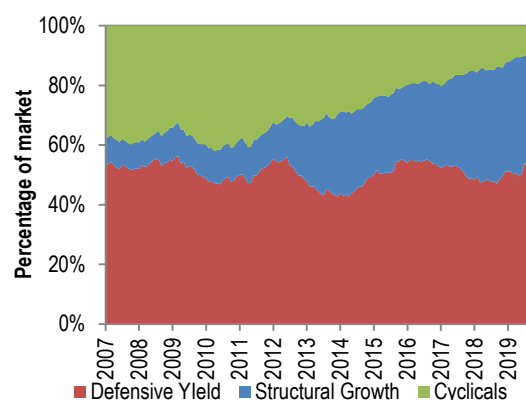
## Appendix 2: Thematic Classifications

Figure 98. Spot thematic weights: New Zealand



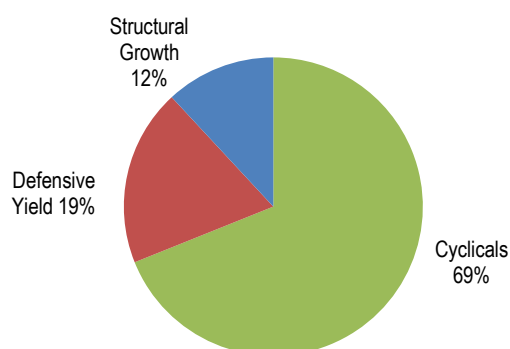
Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, IRESS

Figure 99. Historic thematic weights: New Zealand



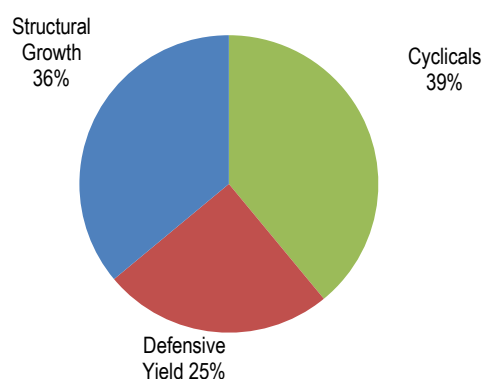
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Figure 100. Spot thematic weights: Australia



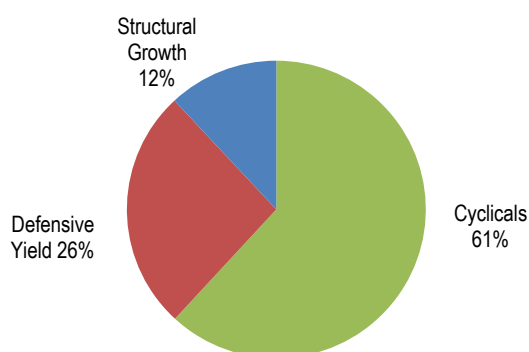
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Figure 101. Spot thematic weights: United States



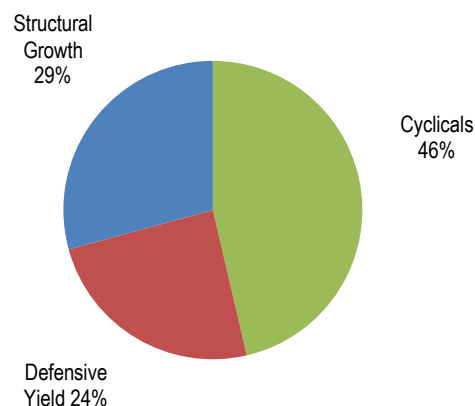
Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

Figure 102. Spot thematic weights: United Kingdom



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

Figure 103. Spot thematic weights: MSCI World



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Bloomberg

**Figure 104. Forsyth Barr Thematic sectors — alphabetical order**

Code	FB Sector
AIA	Defensive Yield
AIR	Cyclicals
ANZ	Cyclicals
ARG	Defensive Yield
ARV	Structural Growth
ATM	Structural Growth
CEN	Defensive Yield
CNU	Defensive Yield
EBO	Structural Growth
FBU	Cyclicals
FPH	Structural Growth
FRE	Structural Growth
FSF	Cyclicals
GMT	Defensive Yield
GNE	Defensive Yield
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PPH	Structural Growth
RBD	Defensive Yield
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SKT	Cyclicals
SML	Structural Growth
SPG	Defensive Yield
SPK	Defensive Yield
SUM	Structural Growth
THL	Cyclicals
TPW	Defensive Yield
VCT	Defensive Yield
VGL	Structural Growth
VHP	Defensive Yield
WBC	Cyclicals
ZEL	Defensive Yield

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis

**Figure 105. Forsyth Barr Thematic sectors — by sector**

Code	FB Sector
AIR	Cyclicals
ANZ	Cyclicals
FBU	Cyclicals
FSF	Cyclicals
HGH	Cyclicals
KMD	Cyclicals
NZR	Cyclicals
NZX	Cyclicals
SAN	Cyclicals
SKT	Cyclicals
THL	Cyclicals
WBC	Cyclicals
AIA	Defensive Yield
ARG	Defensive Yield
CEN	Defensive Yield
CNU	Defensive Yield
GMT	Defensive Yield
GNE	Defensive Yield
IFT	Defensive Yield
IPL	Defensive Yield
KPG	Defensive Yield
MCY	Defensive Yield
MEL	Defensive Yield
PCT	Defensive Yield
PFI	Defensive Yield
POT	Defensive Yield
RBD	Defensive Yield
SKC	Defensive Yield
SPG	Defensive Yield
SPK	Defensive Yield
TPW	Defensive Yield
VCT	Defensive Yield
VHP	Defensive Yield
ZEL	Defensive Yield
ARV	Structural Growth
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SUM	Structural Growth
VGL	Structural Growth

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis

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