What could go right?



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2012: What didn't happen...





iapf 1: Bond yields soar?

Yield = GDP + inflation = say 4.5%?

Three rules of thumb for valuing bonds

Yield high when monetary policy very loose

Yield high in high debt/deficit countries

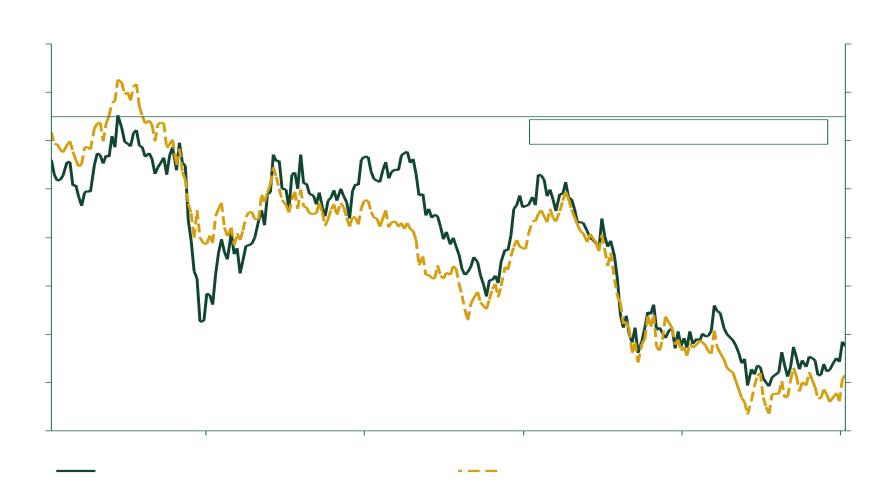
US bond yield closer to 4% than 2%?







iapf Bonds: Actual vs "Theoretical"?





iapf 2: Euro troubles fade?

The ECB is ready to do whatever it takes to preserve the euro. And believe me, it will be enough.



Mario Draghi ECB President

apf 2: € troubles fade: why/how?

CDS down about 75%, yields also well down

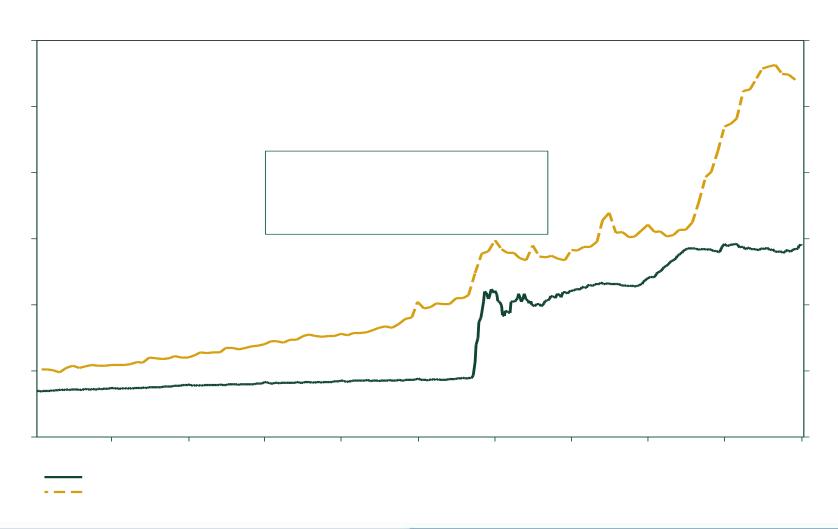
ECB can give "unlimited" funding - new

Crisis headlines very rare now

Ireland's return to bond market



iapf 3: Liquidity boosts markets





iapf How big is \$7,000,000,000,000?

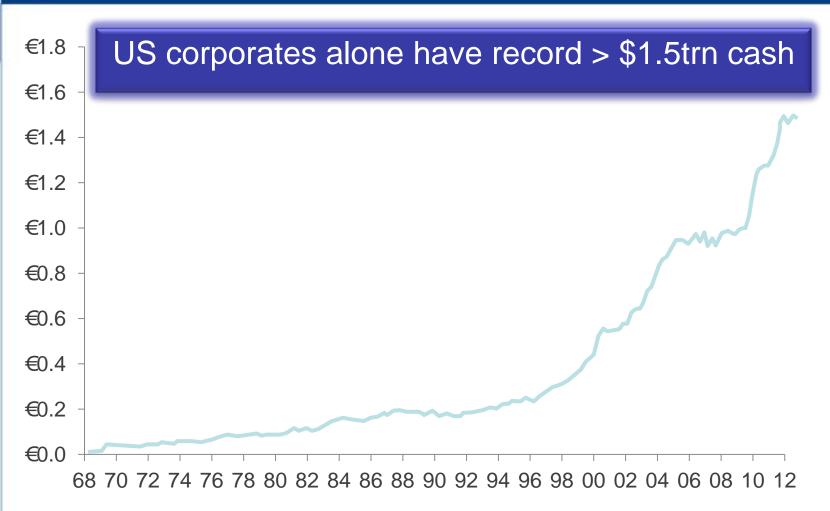
2.5 x European credit market. 1/3rd of US stock market value, (1/5th global)

1/4 of US housing (1/10th global)

40x Ireland's national debt



5: Corporate open purse strings



Source: Morgan Stanley Research, Factset



4: If the pursestrings open...





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