## S\&P 500 composite declines from all-time highs



Characteristics of bull and bear markets

| Market Corrections | Bear markets |  |  | Macro environment |  |  |  | Bull markets |  |  |
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|  | Market peak | Bear return* | Duration (months)* | Recession | Commodity spike | Aggressive Fed | Extreme valuations | Bull begin date | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bull } \\ \text { return } \end{gathered}$ | Duration (months) |
| 1 Crash of 1929 - Excessive leverage, irrational exuberance | Sep 1929 | -86\% | 33 | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Jul 1926 | 152\% | 38 |
| 21937 Fed Tightening - Premature policy tightening | Mar 1937 | -60\% | 63 | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  | Mar 1935 | 129\% | 24 |
| 3 Post WWII Crash - Post-war demobilization, recession fears | May 1946 | -30\% | 37 | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Apr 1942 | 158\% | 50 |
| 4 Flash Crash of 1962 - Flash crash, Cuban Missile Crisis | Dec 1961 | -28\% | 7 |  |  |  | - | Oct 1960 | 39\% | 14 |
| 5 Tech Crash of 1970-Economic overheating, civil unrest | Nov 1968 | -36\% | 18 | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | Oct 1962 | 103\% | 74 |
| 6 Stagflation - OPEC oil embargo | Jan 1973 | -48\% | 21 | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  | May 1970 | 74\% | 32 |
| 7 Volcker Tightening - Whip Inflation Now | Nov 1980 | -27\% | 21 | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | Mar1978 | 62\% | 33 |
| 81987 Crash - Program trading, overheating markets | Aug 1987 | -34\% | 3 |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Aug 1982 | 229\% | 61 |
| 9 Tech Bubble-Extreme valuations, .com boom/bust | Mar 2000 | -49\% | 31 | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Oct 1990 | 417\% | 115 |
| 10 Global Financial Crisis - Leverage/housing, Lehman collapse | Oct 2007 | -57\% | 17 | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | Oct 2002 | 101\% | 61 |
| Current Cycle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mar 2009 | 204\% | 86 |
| Averages | - | -45\% | 25 |  |  |  |  | - | 152\% | 54 |

Source: FactSet, NBER, Robert Shiller, Standard \& Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
*A bear market is defined as a $20 \%$ or more decline from the previous market high. The bear return is the peak to trough return over the cycle.
Periods of "Recession" are defined using NBER business cycle dates. "Commodity spikes" are defined as significant rapid upward moves in oil prices. Periods of "Extreme valuations" are those where S\&P 500 last 12 months' P/E levels were approximately two standard deviations above long-run averages. "Aggressive Fed Tightening" is defined as Federal Reserve monetary tightening that was unexpected and/or significant in magnitude. Guide to the Markets - U.S. Data are as of March 31, 2016.

