

Equity Capital Markets

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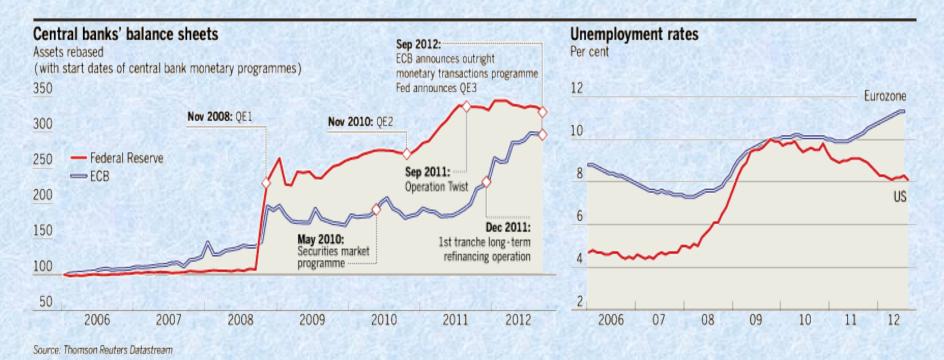
Equity Capital Markets – A Study of Stock Markets

- Financial markets increasing correlated with higher trading volumes currencies, debt (individual/corporate/government), stocks, commodities – heavily influenced by macro factors and economic outlook
- Market movements are more a study of psychology and "animal spirits" than applied finance - cannot accurately predict market moves:
 - "If past history was all there was to the game, the richest people would be librarians." (Warren Buffet)
 - Forecasts are generally wrong, even in FX currencies which is the most liquid and widely followed market
 - Bets against the Euro and the Sovereign debt crisis have not always performed as expected (MF Global bankruptcy in 2011 - Corzine's bet)
 - Most recent round of QE3 (unlimited time horizon) caused a huge market rally, but not completely

Current Market Trends – Volatility and Uncertainty

- Massive liquidity bubble caused by Quantitative Easing has driven up financial asset prices and driven down interest rates causing major market anomalies
- Investors poured back into equities as aggressive central bank action has stoked risk appetite. Weekly inflows into equity funds hit a \$17B four-year high.
- US Fed, ECB and BoJ have all stepped up QE plans this month.
- Fed announced QE3 Sept.13 commodities gained smartly. But then Brent crude tumbled \$4 in four minutes, and dropped another \$5.60 over two days.
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch projects QE3 will drive crude 14 per cent higher by next year, as growth in the supply of money surpasses that of oil.
- Oil's plunge showed what happens when economic theory tangles with the reality of commodities trading.
- > Still a lot of uncertainty in the Euro and the major US and China markets

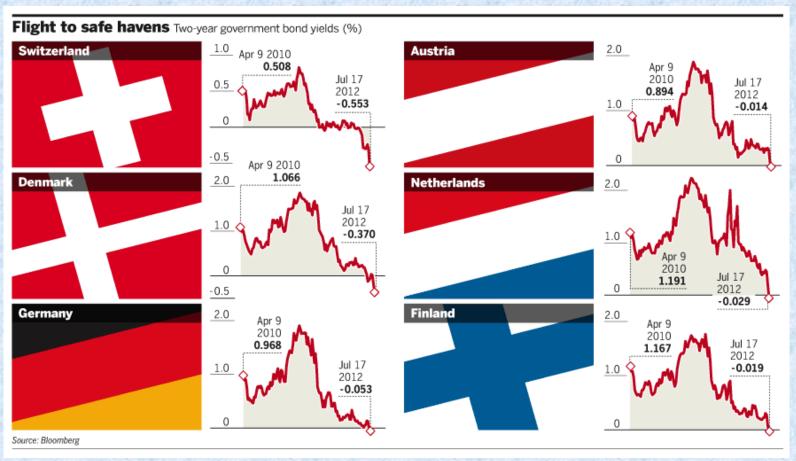
Current Market Trends – Record Monetary Easing



FT, September 15, 2012

- \$3.4 trillion of purchases under QE1, 2 and Twist; now QE3 with \$40 B per month unlimited
- ➤ Europe has joined in ECB (LTRO, mostly put back on deposit) and BoE as well as Japan (\$127 B increase Sept. 19)
- Risk asset prices being pushed up, interest rates down to record levels
- Will this facilitate recovery? "These are largely uncharted waters" (Mario Draghi, Pres, ECB).

Current Market Trends – Flight to Safe Havens Dropping Rates



FT, July 18, 2012

- Investors "paying" half a dozen countries for privilege of lending them money, following European Central Bank rate cuts and a flight by investors to perceived havens.
- Dislocations caused by the Euro crisis and ECB's move to stop paying interest on deposits

Bloomberg "WEI" Screen (World Equity Indices - 2012)



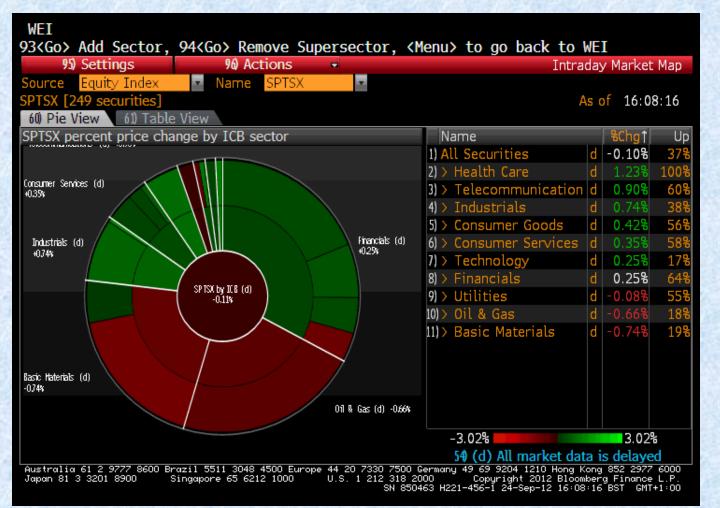
- Global markets have performed well 2012 – helped by QE
- US markets up double digit, esp. Tech heavy Nasdaq (Apple push)
- Europe also strong, crisis under control
- > Asia solid
- Canada market lagging, as isC\$

Bloomberg "TOP" News Screen – Leading Market News



Composition of the Canadian Index – Banks & Resources

Change in the S&P/TSX Index by sector on Sept. 24, 2012 (green is good!)



Financials	30.6%
Oil & Gas	25.1%
Basic Mats.	20.6%
Industrials	6.4%
Cons. Servs.	5.5%
Telecoms.	5.1%
Utilities	2.4%
Cons. Goods	2.0%
Technology	1.6%
Health Care	1.2%

Canada S&P/TSX Index 2012



12,384 close, up 3.3% so far 2012

Roller Coaster Ride for Equities - Canada TSX Index Since 2000



- Mauling 2000-2002 with tech bubble burst
- ➤ Performed well until 2007
- Forrendous fall as credit bubble burst
- Clawed back a strong recovery
- Followed by a global selloff 2011
- And 2012 recovery
- ➤ Outlook?

Volatility Index (VIX) – US Stock Market "Fear Gauge"



- VIX spiked at 90 during the 2008 Lehman bankruptcy/credit crisis
- Spiked to half this level in 2010 and again during Q3/11, but has now declined to historic low levels
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Credit Crisis: Lehman Brothers - Largest US Bankruptcy



- > \$37B to zero in 9 months; with a \$4B equity offering done June 9 (@\$28)
- B of A looked to purchase LEH, but approached by Merrill following key Sept. 12 FED meeting
- Recommended: "Too Big to Fail", "A Colossal Failure of Common Sense" and "The Big Short"

Lehman Jumbo Share Issue – 3 Months Prior

- Rapid Monday morning institutional offering solo underwriting by Lehman Brothers diluting existing shareholders 20.5% (priced at a 13.2% discount to Friday close)
- Offering not fully placed price stayed below \$28 on high volume, then went to zero



Source: Dealogic. Also available in Bloomberg under corporate actions (CACS)

Overview of Equity Capital Markets ("ECM")

- ECM sits between Investment Banking and Institutional Equities; responsible for raising equity capital through the placement of shares
- Advise issuers on market conditions and oversee overall offering process
- New Issue activity impacted by market tone and outlook, has been tough but currently good
- Starts with an understanding of current market conditions and outlook when assessing demand for a potential share offering
- ➤ IPO activity the first to suffer during week markets; investors reduce risk appetite so prefer seasoned issuers before making new investments
- ➤ Issuers and selling shareholders increasingly turning to independent advisors to help them navigate the new issue process (eg. STJ Advisors)

Facebook IPO: Ominous Backdrop to Pricing

NASDAQ Index May 24-28, 2012



- ➤ World's largest tech IPO 33 bank syndicate to raise \$16 billion
- Morgan Stanley had tight control deal (33 bank syndicate):

MS	38.5%
JPM	20.0%
Goldman	15.5%
Next 30 (avg.)	0.9%

- # shares and price range increased very late
- Priced at top end of range despite US market down 5% on week

Facebook: World's Largest Tech IPO – First 2 Days



- ➤ Open delayed as Nasdaq cannot handle order volume
- ➤ Shares spike to \$45, but then
- ➤ Quickly drop back to \$38 support price (\$2.4 billion "green shoe")
- > 580 mm shares trade first day, 140% of total offer size
- ➤ Price dropped Monday
- Closed off 11%

Facebook: Biggest Post - IPO Loss in History



- After initial spike & drop, shares traded in \$31 \$33 range, well below IPO
- Further big drops, as low as \$17.55
- ➤ Has since recovered but still down 42%
- Market cap has dropped \$40 billion from IPO

Facebook: Volatile Trading Record



- ➤ 31-day chart shows how much this stock price moves
- ➤ Dropped 6.3% during first hour of trading on Monday
- ➤ \$3.45 billion loss in value

Analyst Coverage of Facebook (Bloomberg ANR)



- ➤ Widely followed by 43 analysts, average target price of \$31.52 vs. \$38.00 IPO price (JPM \$30)
- Stock charts and research outlook are great background for a job interview

Global Equity Capital Markets - New Issue Activity

Global – Total ECM Volume 2012			
Country	Deal Value (\$m)	IPO Volume	
United States	\$177,814.08		
China	54,600.24		
Canada	23,453.66		
Japan	19,961.12		
Germany	13,562.67		
United Kingdom	13,445.23		
Hong Kong	12,262.63		
Italy	12,206.66		
Australia	11,129.37		
Malaysia	8,634.68		
India	8,019.57		
France	7,967.15		
Taiwan	5,693.34		
Switzerland	5,472.29		
South Korea	5,442.25		
Total	\$437,755.03	\$81,37	
Total - 2011	\$516,262.12	\$138,85	

- ➤ Global new issue volume down 15.2% YTD, after a 30% fall last year
- > IPO volume down 41.4% despite record Facebook offering
- ➤ US remains the largest market and Canada ranks 3rd globally

Canada Equity Capital Markets - New Issue Activity

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#	Bookrunner	Deal Value (\$mil)	No.	%share
1	Scotiabank	\$4,921.13	29	20.98
2	RBC Capital Markets	3,204.31	41	13.66
3	TD Securities Inc	2,807.10	30	11.97
4	BMO Capital Markets	2,621.76	29	11.18
5	CIBC World Markets	2,061.10	29	8.79
6	National Bank Financial	1,186.00	31	5.06
7	Canaccord Genuity Corp	822.79	31	3.51
8	GMP Capital Inc	465.5	17	1.98
9	Cormark Securities Inc	413.22	20	1.76
10	Raymond James	404.45	14	1.72
11	Morgan Stanley	329.64	2	1.41
12	JPMorgan	327.1	3	1.39
13	Pareto AS	326	1	1.39
14	Deutsche Bank	266.19	2	1.13
15	Casimir Capital LP	236.95	8	1.01
	Canada Subtotal	\$20,393.24	197	86.95
	Canada Total	\$23,453.66	308	100

Source: Dealogic

- New issue volume down 19% but still world #3 at \$23.5 B (large fee pool near 4%).
- Oil & Gas sector 26% of total, then Real Estate 1.7% and Finance 16.4% (BNS offerings re \$3.1 B purchase of ING Bank; also helped Scotiabank standings)
- > IPO volume way down; follow-on offerings now 95% of total (already listed companies)

The STJ Advantage: Best Team, Best Technology



Team of seasoned global ECM professionals

Objective advice - no conflicts of interest

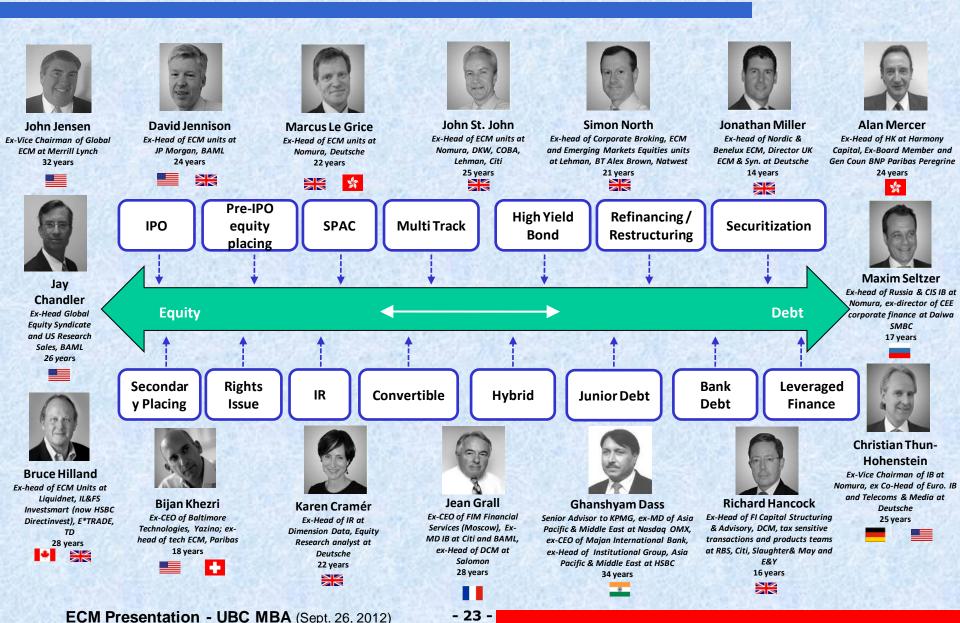
Transformational technology - proven data-driven process

Proven record of success



Result: STJ Advisors will optimize your capital markets' transaction

The STJ Team: New York, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Hong Kong and Singapore



Closing Remarks

- Follow the markets! Financial theory is just that it forms the foundation for analyzing the stock market <u>BUT</u> markets are extremely dynamic complex environments which often trade against expectations or theory
- ➢ If not already invested in shares, consider setting up an online account and buying some – get some first hand investment and market experience
- ➤ Become proficient on market databases (such as Bloomberg); always start any company approach or analysis with a stock chart especially before an interview find out what is happening and why!
- ➤ Follow relevant websites FT an excellent source for global business news ("Lex" column provides good insights) you are spoiled for choice
- Job market increasingly competitive stand out by being market savvy and by applying what you have learned to real world situations/markets