# Come gli ETFs stanno cambiando i mercati finanziari

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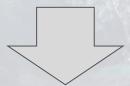


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## Le due faccie degli ETFs

Strumento di investimento (fondo)

- Basso costo
- Esposizione al mercato

#### Come Amazon Prime o Uber

- Rapido
- Semplice
- Conveniente
- Ampia scelta



#### **Strumento finanziario (titolo)**

- Trasparenza nella formazione del prezzo
  - · Quotazione in tempo reale
  - Osservabile nel mercato pubblico
- Liquidità fornita dal mercato secondario
  - Nessuna necessità di utizzare il bilancio della banca
- Semplicità negoziabile come un'azione

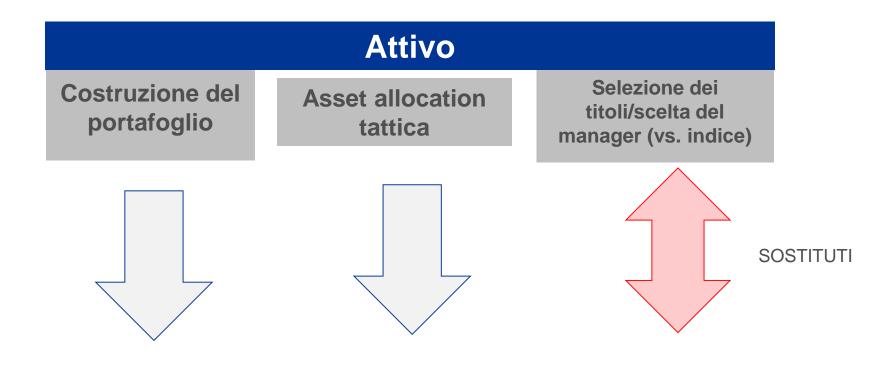
## Nessuna contrapposizione tra "attivo vs. passivo"



## Nessun portafoglio può essere "passivo"

- Tutti i portafogli richiedono decisioni <u>attive</u>
- No benchmarks from the divine
- Attivo vs. passivo è un argomento datato e incoerente
- Metà degli investitori in ETF sono gestori attivi

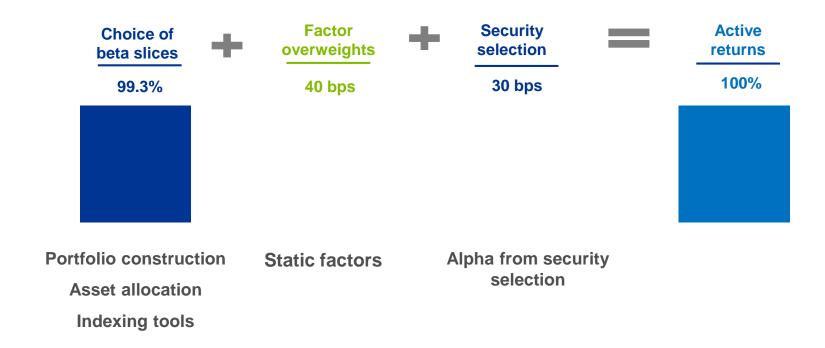
## Un linguaggio più chiaro?



Basket trasparenti, rule-based (indicizzazione)

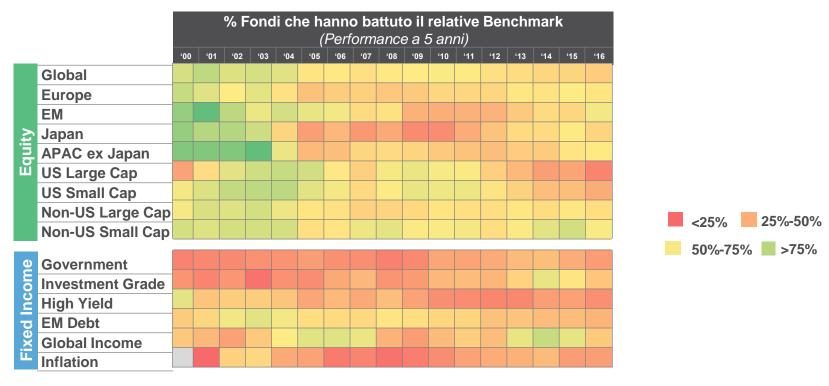
## Oltre la contrapposizione "attivo vs. passivo"

#### Portfolio attribution from Norges Bank 2014 Report



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### Il nocciolo della questione: security selection vs. indicizzazione



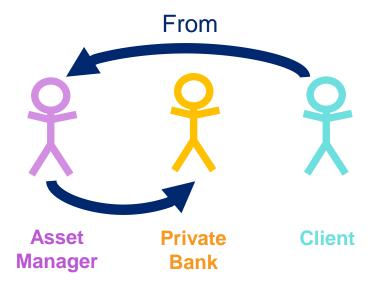
Source: Morningstar yearly data, net of fees.

- 1. Performance is calculated on Morningstar by using the primary share class for each fund and the relevant benchmark is taken from the funds' prospectus .
- 2. Percentage of funds that beat the benchmark 100% of the time with a rolling five year performance period (excludes funds with less than four years of track record).

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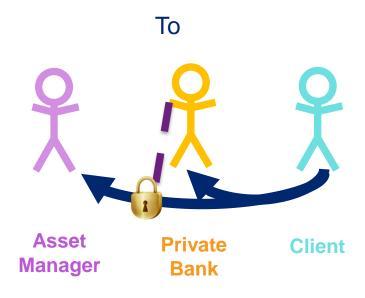
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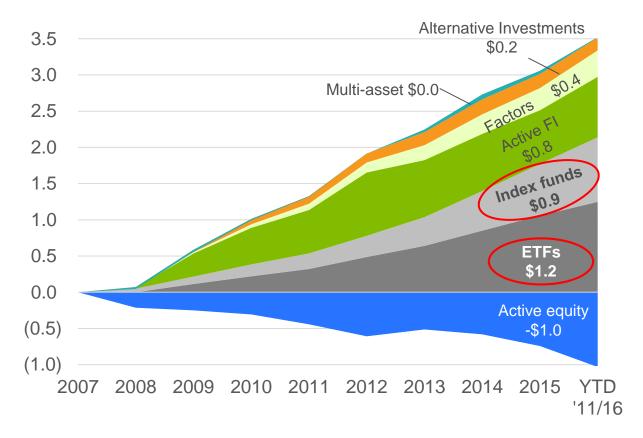


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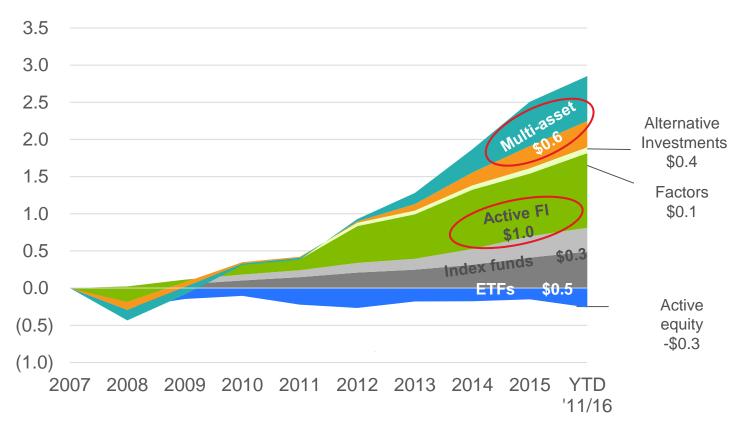
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Source: Simfund MF for US Domiciled Mutual Funds. Simfund Global for Non-US Domiciled Mutual Funds. iShares GBI for ETFs. Excludes Fund of Funds (except for Multi-Asset), Money-Market and Closed-End Funds. As of 11/16. Cumulative flows for active EQ MFs and ETFs as of 1/9/2017.



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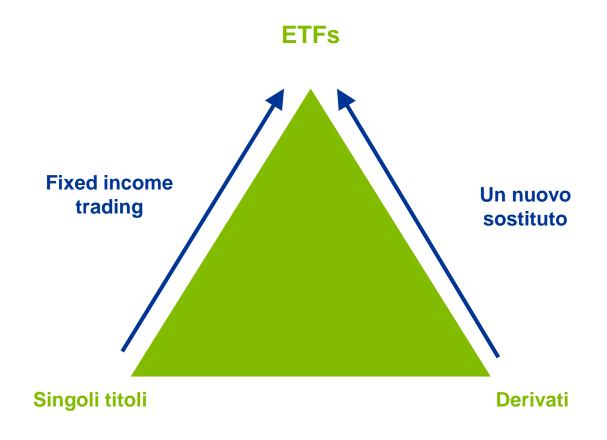
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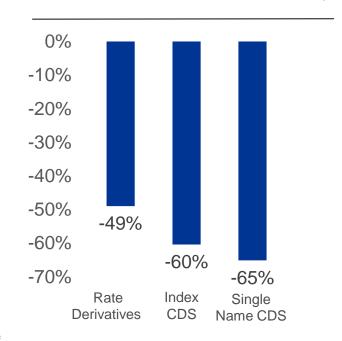
## Le nuove normative portano i bilanci bancari a contrarsi

#### Più bonds, meno posizioni in portafoglio

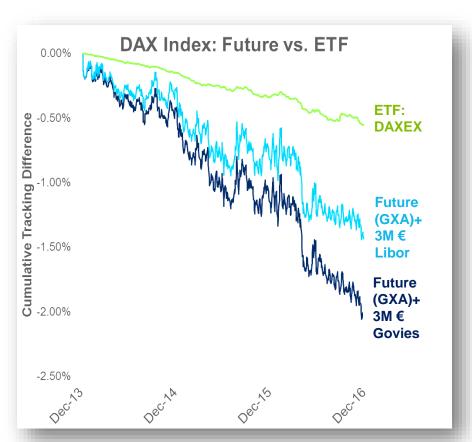


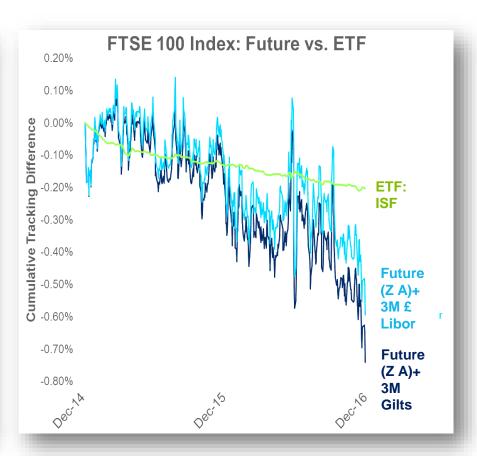
Source: BlackRock, Bloomberg as of 12/21/2016. Primary Dealer Positions Outright Level of Corporate Securities Due Greater Than 1-yr; Gross Notional Outstanding - % Change Source: ISDA, BIS. Data as of 6/30/15. Interest Rate Derivatives ('06-'15); Index CDS ('08-'15); Single Name CDS ('08-'15)

#### Contrazione del mercato dei Derivati ('08-'15)



#### Una efficiente alternativa ai contratti futures



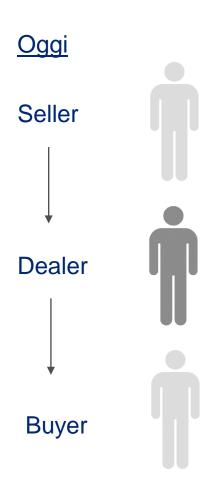


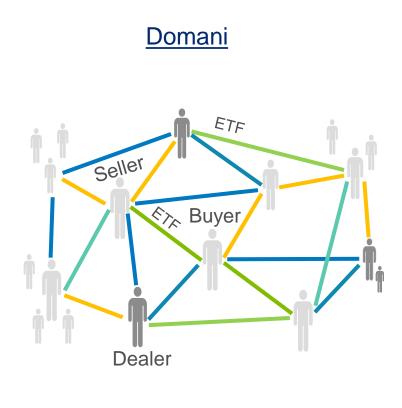
Source: Bloomberg

Note: futures performance assumes a fully funded position

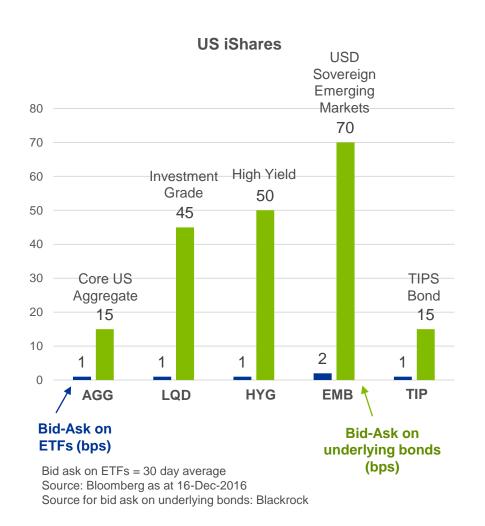
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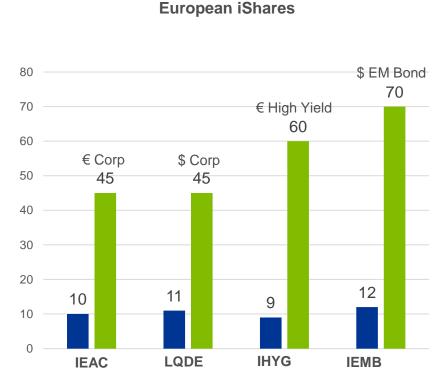
## Bonds: oltre il modello di mercato "dealer-only"





## Come gli ETFs aumentano la liquidità dei bonds

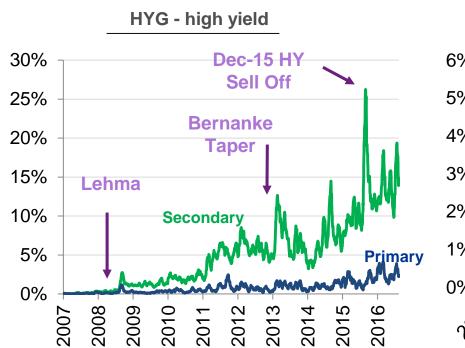


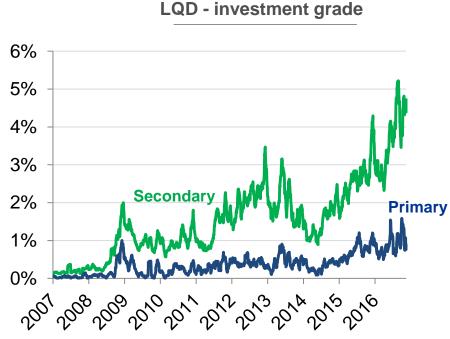




## Caso di studio: U.S. corporates

## Dati in percentuale sull'intero controvalore negoziato in bonds



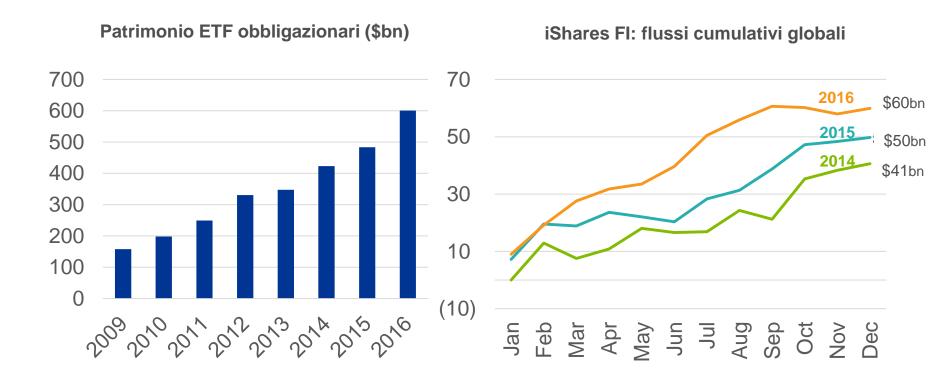


Source: BLK, Bloomberg as of 12/16/2016. % Cash bonds = rolling 20-day average. Cash bonds are measured by FINRA TRACE Market Breadth High Yield and High Grade Bond Dollar Indexes and ETF volume is ADV.

Note: average 2016 turnover for HYG: \$1.1bn; average 2016 turnover for LQD: \$574mnSource: BBG as of 12/19/2016

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## Risultato: crescita degli ETFs obbligazionari a livello globale



Source: BLK, Bloomberg as of 12/16/2016..

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## Se tutti indicizzano, i mercati diventano inefficienti?

"One of the perverse effects of increased indexing and E.T.F. activity is that it will tend to '**lock in**' today's relative valuations between securities. . .

"Stocks outside the indices may be cast adrift, no longer attached to the valuation grid but increasingly off of it. . . .

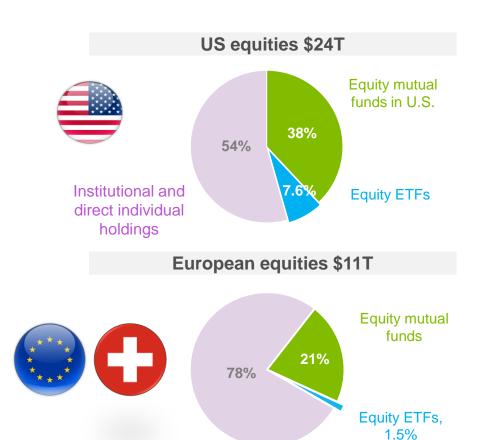
"This should give long-term value investors a distinct advantage. The **inherent irony** of the efficient market theory is that the more people believe in it and correspondingly shun **active management**, the more inefficient the market is likely to become."

-- Baupost 2016 investor letter

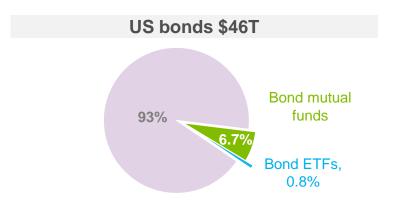
Source: Media reports

Opportunità per stock e bond pickers?

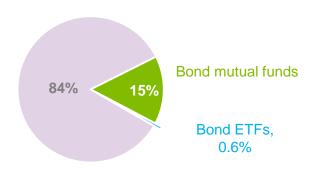
## Ancora alto il potenziale di crescita: l'esempio degli ETF











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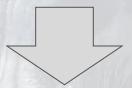
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