

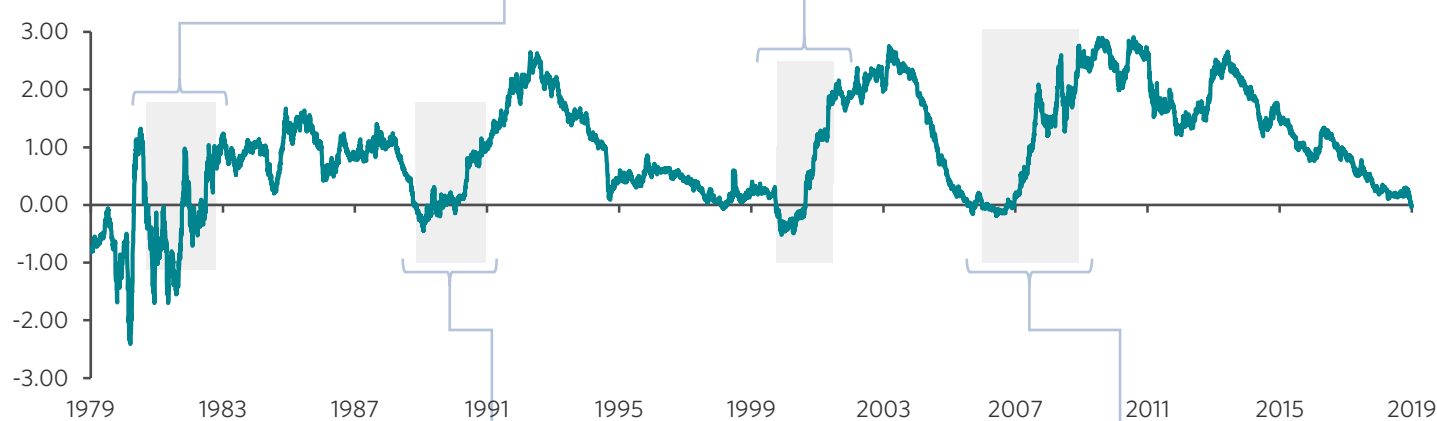
Navigating the Yield Curve and What May Follow

As of August 30, 2019

Global Fund Has Been Resilient as Business Cycles Turn

| | Inflation Driven Fed Policy - 9/12/80-10/31/82 | | | | | | Tech Bubble - 2/2/00-10/31/01 | | | | | |
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| | Return (%) | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Max Drawdown | Upside Capture | Downside Capture | Return (%) | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Max Drawdown | Upside Capture | Downside Capture |
| Global Fund* | 20.56 | 10.21 | 0.71 | -5.66 | - | - | 10.33 | 9.55 | 0.54 | -8.14 | - | - |
| MSCI World Index | 3.46 | 13.66 | -0.72 | -19.29 | 109.47 | 25.98 | -13.82 | 16.03 | -1.18 | -34.17 | 89.70 | 20.46 |
| S&P 500 Index | 11.51 | 16.69 | -0.11 | -16.52 | 80.64 | 26.73 | -9.31 | 18.25 | -0.79 | -30.49 | 75.41 | 24.21 |

10-Year Treasury/2-Year Treasury Spread Since January 1979**



| | First Gulf War - 1/4/89-2/28/91 | | | | | | Financial Crisis - 6/8/06-5/31/09 | | | | | |
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| Global Fund* | 10.33 | 6.75 | 0.32 | -8.31 | - | - | 0.39 | 13.51 | -0.20 | -32.61 | - | - |
| MSCI World Index | 4.28 | 18.99 | -0.20 | -24.34 | 38.07 | 8.09 | -7.82 | 20.31 | -0.54 | -54.03 | 72.08 | 56.24 |
| S&P 500 Index | 17.83 | 15.70 | 0.62 | -14.69 | 38.73 | 23.85 | -7.97 | 18.46 | -0.60 | -50.95 | 78.04 | 58.19 |

Source: FactSet, Federal Reserve Economic Data.

Data in table shows performance when 10-year treasury/2-year treasury spread inversion begins and stays inverted for a period of 3 months, through when the following recession ends.

Gray shaded areas on chart indicate time frames seen in the table.

* Performance information is for Class A Shares without the effect of sales charges and assumes all distributions have been reinvested and if sales charge was included values would be lower.

** Since inception of Global fund 1/1/79.

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Key Takeaways

- A variety of risks—from trade wars to significant US corporate debt—have raised concerns that the end of the long-lived economic expansion and equity bull market may be near.
- The recent inversion of the Treasury yield curve—as represented by the difference between the yields of 10- and two-year Treasuries—is the latest source of investor worry, as all nine recessions in the US over the past 60 years have been preceded by an inverted curve.
- The First Eagle Global Fund has performed well during recent periods of economic transition. As shown at left, in the four economic contractions since its inception in 1979, the Fund has delivered attractive returns compared to major market indexes from the point of each curve inversion through the end of the recession that followed.
- At First Eagle, our conviction that the future is uncertain leads us to seek resilience in our portfolios from the bottom up.

Average Annual Returns as of 06/30/2019 (%)

| | | | | YTD | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | 15 Years | Expense Ratio* |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------------|
| First Eagle Global Fund | Class A | without sales charge | SGENX | 13.87 | 5.56 | 4.65 | 9.06 | 8.47 | 1.11 |
| | | with sales charge | SGENX | 8.18 | 0.28 | 3.58 | 8.50 | 8.10 | |
| MSCI World Index | | | | 16.98 | 6.33 | 6.60 | 10.72 | 7.03 | |
| S&P 500 Index | | | | 18.54 | 10.42 | 10.71 | 14.70 | 8.75 | |

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Standard deviation is a statistical measure of how returns over time have varied from the mean. A lower number signifies lower volatility. The **Sharpe ratio** uses standard deviation to measure a fund’s risk-adjusted returns. The higher a fund’s Sharpe ratio, the better a fund’s returns have been relative to the risk it has taken on. **Upside capture** measures a fund’s performance in up markets relative to the benchmark. **Downside capture** measures a fund’s performance in down markets relative to the benchmark. A down market is defined as those periods in which the market return is less than 0.

The Fund commenced operation April 28, 1970. Performance for periods prior to January 1, 2000 occurred while a prior portfolio manager of the fund was affiliated with another firm. Inception date shown is when this prior portfolio manager assumed portfolio management responsibilities.

* The annual expense ratio is based on expenses incurred by the fund, as stated in the most recent prospectus.

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