The 3rd Annual NC Investment Roundtable
Bringing Local Investment Professionals Together for Face-to-Face Discussions & Debate

Friday, October 1st
The Umstead Hotel, Cary

2010

Roundtable Facilitator:
Mark W. Yusko
CEO and CIO, Morgan Creek Capital Management

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Opening Remarks from:
Janet Cowell
North Carolina State Treasurer

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Friday, October 1, 2010
8:00 am to 3:00 pm
The Umstead Hotel
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About the NC Investment Roundtable

The NC Investment Roundtable was established in 2008 to bring together local investment professionals in North Carolina to discuss and debate current market conditions in an informal setting. The NC Investment Roundtable is similar to a think tank brainstorming group where senior investment professionals collectively discuss challenges faced within their organization while spending time with industry professionals in the North Carolina community.

The NC Investment Roundtable is dedicated to providing a unique educational and networking association between local North Carolina endowments, foundations, pensions, high net worth individuals, family offices and the investment management community. The purpose is to educate investors on the latest developments and trends in the financial marketplace through high-level strategic discussions with industry peers.

The 2010 roundtable is intended to frame the new investment landscape by encouraging all participants in attendance to outline key issues in the financial sector and suggest ideas to spark conversations with one another. The facilitator will lead the group to discuss long-term plans and views on strategic allocations and tactical changes to enhance returns going forward.

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Below are just a few of the Topic Suggestions that were submitted by NC Investment Roundtable Participants for our Discussions on October 1, 2010 at The Umstead Hotel.

Market Outlook, Asset Allocation & Investment Topics of Interest

- Macroeconomic Outlook; Portfolio Allocation; High Frequency Trading
- US Economic outlook, emerging markets outlook and validity of emerging markets data, hedging foreign currency in international portfolios. Impact of tax rate changes on investment vehicles for the ultra high net worth investor
- What are other investment professionals thinking regarding the current market outlook on global stock and bond markets (please take a poll of the group).
- State of the Hedge Fund Industry: Small versus large funds? What are the best strategies for the next 12 months? What is the value of hedge funds in a portfolio?
- The Effect of Financial Reform Regulation on Investment Management.
- How far will deleveraging in the economy go?
- The Fed's decision to monetize debt and impact on interest rates and refinancing
- Inflation/ Deflation; Outlook for High Quality Stocks
- Is Emerging Market growth sustainable without the G7 consumer?
- What is the End Game for the Euro and the EU?
- The role of ETFs in market volatility
- Managing Beta Assessing the Opportunity Cost of Capital for Asset Allocation
- Investing in Asia and Latin America
- Understanding the possible effects of derivatives regulation on trading and positioning.
- Short term correlation debate – best ways to structure a portfolio to minimize impact of correlations going to one in instances of extreme stress
- An Overview of Global and National Issues (corporate social responsibility given BP's dilemma)
- Oil & Gas exploration post BP/Deepwater Deflation vs. inflation – which is more likely in the next decade?
- Economic impact of deficit spending, cost/benefit of active currency management
- The "new normal" what to expect; what has changed what should be recommending to our clients?
- When it comes to Alternative Strategies what is the correct Asset Allocation an investor should have in their portfolio?
- Europe is trapped in Depression. Japan has been there for decades. We are on the edge.
  Fiscal austerity, while necessary in the long term, probably pushes us over the edge in the near term. Keep the spigots flowing and we are sure to see double digit price increases. Is time the only solution? "How do we get out of this mess?"
- Re-Structuring Disappointing Investments'

Risk Topics of Interest

- What is Risk Management" Is it actionable or is it Awareness?
- How to Model Risks Other than Volatility (i.e., liquidity, broad market, peer, etc)?
- Risk Management Tools from a Total Portfolio Perspective
- How are others positioning for the near-term Risks of Deflation versus the Long Term Threat of Hyperinflation?
- Managing Tail Risk – Scenario Planning for high inflation/deflation

How Do We Strengthen & Build North Carolina's Investment Community?

- How can we better source and share broad investment ideas with other asset managers?
- More ways to network with other local professionals in our community
- Enlarging and Enhancing the talent pool; North Carolina as an Investment Vehicle and a destination for Investment Professionals
- Furthering our understanding of the current needs of the various types of capital allocators and investors in NC
- The Importance of Philanthropy