PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED





Michael Penna

Secretary , FMA Executive Board Financial Sector Portfolio Manager



February 1, 2022

Table of Contents



- I. Overview of Palantir Technologies
- II. Financial Analysis of Palantir Technologies
- III. Valuation of Company and Sensitivity Analysis
- IV. Risks
- V. Recommendation

Overview of Palantir Technologies



- ➤ Company Overview: Palantir Technologies, Inc. develops software to analyze information. The company offers solutions to support many kinds of data including structured, unstructured, relational, temporal, and geospatial.
- ➤ Revenue Overview: Of the \$1.1B in revenue generated in 2020, 56% came from customers in the government segment (Gotham). The remaining 46% comes from the commercial segment (Foundry).
- Software Platforms: Palantir Gotham, and Palantir Foundry, which are vertically integrated.
 - ➤ Gotham used for analysts and defense and intelligence agencies.
 - Foundry is used for managing data in large commercial projects.
- ➤ **Product Aim**: Palantir's software enables their customers to transform massive amounts of information into knowledge that reflects their world. Building flexible applications on this data asset allows the data to be made accessible and understandable to the people who need it.

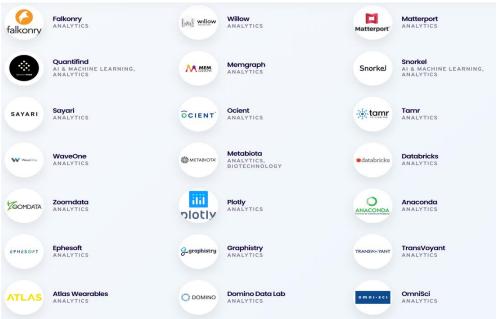
Overview of Palantir Technologies



Competition







Financial Analysis of Palantir Technologies



3rd Quarter Synopsis

- ➤ Investment Thesis: Although Palantir has strong technology platforms, mission-critical applications, and a robust demand for AI/Analytics, Palantir has shown various concerns including pricing sustainability, down-market penetration, and the inability to pin down the long-term economics of the business. Additionally, high equity dilution will depreciate the stock price significantly.
- ➤ Gross Margins continue to compress
 - > Contribution margins declined
 - > LT profitability concerns
- ➤ Palantir reported below-expectation 3Q Results
 - ➤ Government Business decelerating significantly (+34% YoY from 66% in Q2)
 - Commercial Segment decelerated to 23% (excluding related party revenue).

Issue Data		Per Share Data	
Last Price	13.39	EPS (Trailing 12m)	-0.25898
52wk High (02/09/2021)	38.17	Dividend per Share	0
52wk Low (01/27/2022)	12.28	Book Value / Share	1.129042
P/E (Trailing 12m)			
Dividend Yield		Sales / Share (Trailing 12m)	0.76791
Price to Book Ratio	11.85961	Cash Flow / Basic Share	-0.30337
Price to Sales Ratio	18.75782	Free Cash Flow / Share	-0.31588
EV / Trail 12M EBITDA		Profitability	
Shares Outstanding	1906.59	EBIT	-508.675
Market Cap	26844.55	Operating Margin	-35.544
Enterprise Value	24624.63	Pretax Margin	-35.9168

Source: Bloomberg

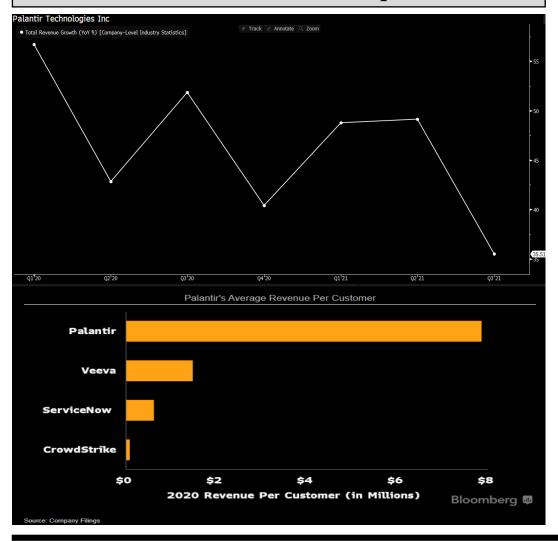
Ratios	FQ1 2020 3/31/2020	<u>FQ2 2020</u> 6/30/2020	FQ3 2020 9/30/2020	<u>FQ4 2020</u> 12/31/2020	FQ1 2021 3/31/2021	FQ2 2021 6/30/2021	FQ3 2021 9/30/2021
Margin Analysis							
Gross Margin	72.0%	72.8%	48.4%	78.1%	78.3%	75.8%	77.9%
SG&A Margin	60.4%	49.1%	61.5%	43.1%	41.8%	43.2%	42.7%
EBITDA Margin		-36.7%	-291.8%	-31.3%	-32.5%	-37.6%	-22.7%
EBIT Margin	-30.6%	-39.4%	-293.0%	-48.6%	-33.4%	-38.9%	-23.4%
Earnings from Cont. Ops Margin	-30.6%	-39.4%	-293.0%	-48.6%	-33.4%	-38.9%	-23.4%
Net Income Margin	-23.7%	-43.9%	-294.9%	-46.1%	-36.2%	-36.9%	-26.0%
Normalized Net Income Margin	-23.7%	-43.9%	-294.9%	-46.1%	-36.2%	-36.9%	-19.5%
Free Cash Flow Margin			-18.6%	-5.7%	34.0%	5.9%	24.3%

Source: Bloomberg

Financial Analysis of Palantir Technologies

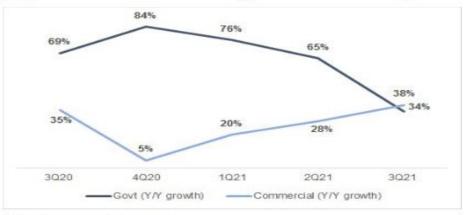


Revenue Growth YoY & Revenue per Customer



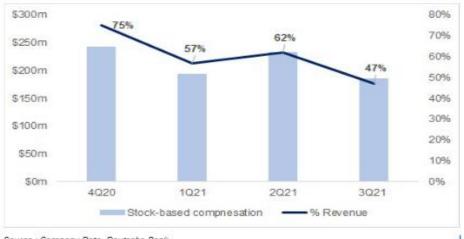
Revenue Growth

Figure 2: Government revenue growth is decelerating



Source : Company Data, Deutsche Bank

Figure 4: Stock based compensation is elevated



Source : Company Data, Deutsche Bank

Financial Analysis of Palantir Technologies



Higher Revenues, Promising Idea, Why Sell?

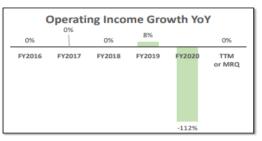
Fundamental Problems: Since Revenue has been decelerating, margins will experience continued pressure, from both systemic and systematic sources. Projected to be unprofitable for next 3 years.

Financial Summary	Sep '21F	Sep '21LTM	Dec '19A	Dec '20A	Dec '21E	Dec '22E	Dec '23E	3-yr CAGR
Revenue	392	1,431	743	1,093	1,526	1,954	2,354	29%
Growth(%)	4.4	43.1	24.7	47.2	39.7	28.0	20.5	
Gross Income	305	1,109	500	740	1,175	1,524	1,884	37%
Margin(%)	77.9	77.5	67.4	67.7	77.0	78.0	80.0	
EBITDA	-89	-494	-541	-1,159	-577	-684	-730	-14%
Margin(%)	-22.7	-35.1	-72.8	-106.1	-37.8	-35.0	-31.0	
EBIT	-92	-509	-553	-1,173	-577	-684	-730	-15%
Margin(%)	-23.4	-36.1	-74.5	-107.4	-37.8	-35.0	-31.0	
Net Income	-102	-513	-580	-1,166	-590	-675	-720	-15%
Margin(%)	-26.0	-36.3	-79.2	-107.2	-38.6	-34.5	-30.6	
Сарех	5	12	13	12	12	21	26	28%
% of Sales	1.4	0.8	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	

Source: CrispIdea, Company Filings

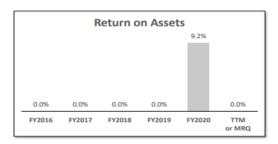
Growth Ratios







Return Ratios







Valuation of Company and Sensitivity Analysis



WACC Calculation																		F	CF to Fin	n Model				
Current risk-free rate of return Beta Equity Risk Premium Cost of equity		1.50% 1.62 4.90% 8.44%	1.50% 1.62 4.90% 8.44%	1,50% 1,52 4,90% 8,44%	1.53% 1.55 4.93% 9.24%	1.75% 1.47 4.95% 8.03%	1.88% 1.40 4.98% 8.83%	2.00% 1.32 5.00% 8.81%	2.13% 1.25 5.03% 8.40%	2.25% 1.17 5.05% 8.18%	2.38% 1.10 5.08% 7.98%	3.25% 1.00 5.25% 3.60%				١	NACC Inc	rement	1.00%	EV/E	BITDA Mu	ıltiple Ind	rement	2.00
Debt % of capitalization Cost of debt		0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%							EV/E	BITDA M				
Tex rate After-tax cost of debt		1.9% 0.0%	1.9% 0.0%	1.9% 0.0%	4.2% 0.0%	0.0%	8.9% 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.8% 0.0%	18.1% 0.0%	20.0% 0.0%				-8.00	-6.00	-4.00	-2.00	0.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00
WACC		8,44%	9,44%	9.44%	9.24%	8.03%	8.83%	8,81%	8,40%	8.18%	7.98%	8.600%			5.80%	14.82	8.51	2.21	-4.10	-10.40	-16.71	-23.01	-29.32	-35.62
Discount factor Discount %		1.05 4%	1.14 13%	1.26 20%	1.37 27%	1.48 33%	1.82 38%	1.78 43%	1.81 48%	2.07 52%	2.28 55%	2.42 59%			6.80%	13.59	7.76	1.94	-3.89	-9.71	-15.54	-21.36	-27.19	-33.01
DCF Base Case															7.80%	12.47	7.09	1.70	-3.68	-9.07	-14.46	-19.84	-25.23	-30.62
	FY18A FY18A FY20A		CAST PERIO	FY28E	FY24E		FY28E	ONARY PE			FY30E	FY31E Perpet		ပ္ပ	8.80%	11.46	6.48	1.50	-3.49	-8.47	-13.46	-18.44	-23.42	-28.41
DCF reference period Total revenue	696 743 1,093	1,601	1,974	2,578	3,328	5 4,268	6 6.387	8.748	8,383	10,255	10 12,441	11 14,929		Š	9.80%	10.54	5.93	1.31	-3.30	-7.92	-12.53	-17.14	-21.76	-26.37
% growth Cost of revenues	24.7% 47.2% 148 214 210	37.3% 248	31.5% 324	30.5% 418	29.2% 539	27.9% 688	26.6% 870	25.3% 1,087	23.9% 1,345	22.6%	21.3% 1,994	20.0% 2,389			10.80%	9.71	5.43	1.16	-3.12	-7.40	-11.67	-15.95	-20.22	-24.50
% of revenue Sales & marketing % of revenue	24.5% 28.9% 19.2% 388 371 276 61.8% 49.9% 25.1%	16.5% 338 22.4%	16.4% 445 22.6%	16.2% 676 22.3%	16.2% 744 22.3%	16.2% 952 22.4%	16.1% 1,206 22.4%	15.1% 1,512 22.4%	16.1% 1,876 22.4%	16.1% 2,303 22.5%	16.0% 2,796 22.5%	16.0% 3,359 22.5%			11.80%	8.95	4.98	1.02	-2.95	-6.91	-10.88	-14.84	-18.80	-22.77
Research & development % of revenue	213 238 196 35.8% 32.0% 17.8%	238 15.7%	310 15.7%	404 15.7%	520 15.6%	661 15.5%	832 15.4%	1,036 15.4%	1,276 15,3%	1,556 15,2%	1,877 15,1%	2.239 15.0%			12.80%	8.26	4.58	0.90	-2.78	-6.46	-10.14	-13.81	-17.49	-21.17
General & administrative 96 of revenue	243 254 224 40.8% 34.2% 20.5% 970 1.077 903	265 17.0%	330 16.7%	408 15.7%	483 14.5%	566 13.3%	651 12.1%	733 10.9%	807 9.7%	865 8.4%	898 7.2%	896			13.80%	7.63	4.21	0.80	-2.62	-6.03	-9.45	-12.86	-16.28	-19.70
Total costs + opex Non-GAAP EBIT % growth	870 1.077 803 -375 -334 180 -10.8% -156.8%	1,075 428 +124,2%	1,409 585 +32,6%	1,808 778 +36,918	2,286 1,043 +34,815	2,887 1,888 +33,250	1828 +31,656	4,389 2,879 +30,1%	5,006 3,058 +28,556	8,871 3,885 +27,0%	7,585 4,878 +25,555	6.0% 8.888 8.048 +24.0%			1									
% margin OCF	-63.0% -45.0% 17.4% -38 -186 -287	28,4% 340	28,6% 489	30.0% 882	31,3%	32.6% 1.240	33.9%	35.3% 2,186	36.6% 2.838	37,9% 3,830	39.2% 4,681	40.5% 6,708								side Pote				
OOF margin	-5.6% -22.2% -27.1%	22.7%	24.8%	25.7%	27.4%	29.1%	30.8%	32.4%	33.9%	35.4%	36.8%	38.2%			5.80%		-36.07%			-178.13%		-272.83%	-320.18%	-367.54%
(-) Capex % of revenue	13 13 12 2.2% 1.8% 1.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	15 0.5%	26 0.6%	41 0.8%	61 0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	168 1.4%	1.5%			6.80%		-41.69%			-172.94%	-216.69%	-260.44%	-304.19%	-347.94%
(=) Levered FCF (+) After-tax non-GAAP Interest	-52 -178 -309 -7 -12 10	338	488 -2	854 -2	888 -6	1,214 -12	1,818 -20	2,128 -32	2,748 -47	3,608 -66	4,413 -90	5,478			7.80%		-46.77%		-127.67%			-249.03%	-289.48%	-329.93%
% of revenue Unievered Free cach flow	-1.2% -1.6% 0.9% -58 -180 -288	0.1% 337	-0.1% 481	-0.1% 852	-0.2% 892	1,202	-0.4% 1,597	2,091	2,701	-0.6% 3,440	4,328		0,581	ပ္ပ	8.80%		-51.34%		-126.20%		-201.06%	-238.49%	-275.92%	-313.35%
% growth % margin	222.2% 56.9% -9.9% -25.6% -27.3%	-212.8% 22.4%	42.9% 24.4%	35.4% 25.3%	35.8% 25.8%	34.8% 28.2%	32.8% 29.6%	31.0% 31.0%	29.1% 32.3%	27.4% 33.5%	25.7% 34.7%		3.5%	Š	9.80%		-55.47%		-124.79%			-228.76%	-263.42%	-298.08%
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding Change in FDBO yly		2,323	2,355 1,4%	2,400 1.9%	2,442 1.8%	2,488 1.7%	2,621 1.5%	2,667 1.496	2,681 1.3%	2,828 1.2%	2,862 1.196	2,678 1.0%			10.80%		-59.20%			-155.54%		-219.77%	-251.88%	-284.00%
Per Share NPV of Free each flow (\$) Per Share Cumulative NPV of FCF (\$)		0.07 0.07	0.18 0.25	0.22 0.46	0.27 0.73	0.82 1.06	0.39 1.45	0.48 1.91	0.55 2.46	0.88 3.09	0.78 3.82	17.78 21.55			11.80%		-62.57%		-122.12%		-181.68%	-211.45%	-241.23%	-271.01%
Per Share Cumulative NPV of FCF \$ 21.	H5														12.80%					-148.50%		-203.75%		-259.01%
(Net Cash) / Share 5 1. Total NPV/Share 5	05 828														13.80%	-42.71%	-68.36%	-94.01%	-119.66%	-145.31%	-170.97%	-196.62%	-222.27%	-247.92%
12-month price target	826																							
Current price / Share	926 496																							

Source: Bloomberg , Deutsche Bank

Valuation of Company and Sensitivity Analysis



Peer Comparisons

Peer Comparison - Valuation

Peer Valuation	Company Name	EV (Mn)	EV/Sales FY1	EV/EBITDA FY1	P/E (FYO)	P/E (FY1)	P/E (FY2)	PEG
PLTR.K	Palantir Technologies Inc	35,449	23x	76x		126x	93x	24x
MSFT.OQ	Microsoft Corp	24,42,674	12x	25x	34x	36x	32x	2x
ADBE.OQ	Adobe Inc	2,69,350	15x	31x	61x	41x	35x	3x
CRM.N	Salesforce.Com Inc	2,49,024	9x	30x	51x	54x	54x	28x
ORCL.N	Oracle Corp	3,01,302	7x	14x	17x	19x	17x	3x
SHOP.N	Shopify Inc	1,69,691	37x	224x	437x	225x	220x	7x
INTU.OQ	Intuit Inc	1,78,799	15x	38x	70x	54x	47x	3x
NOW.N	ServiceNow Inc	1,27,611	22x	66x	940x	110x	90x	4x
SNOW.N	Snowflake Inc.	1,01,189	84x	-4,305x			20,874x	
TEAM.OQ	Atlassian Corporation PLC	97,708	37x	150x		241x	187x	11x
WDAY.OQ	Workday Inc	67,611	13x	49x		71x	78x	5x
ADSK.OQ	Autodesk Inc	62,610	14x	44x	51x	56x	41x	2x
ZM.OQ	Zoom Video Communications Inc	51,679	13x	31x	165x	39x	44x	2x
DDOG.OQ	Datadog Inc	55,543	56x	367x		451x	311x	9x
PANW.OQ	Palo Alto Networks Inc	55,640	10x	48x		78x	63x	3x
VMW.N	VMware Inc	47,239	4x	10x	23x	16x	16x	8x
CRWD.OQ	CrowdStrike Holdings Inc	47,110	33x	208x		363x	235x	4x
TWLO.N	Twilio Inc	43,266	16x	231x				
ZS.OQ	Zscaler Inc	44,579	44x	333x		623x	349x	15x
NET.N	Cloudflare Inc	43,495	67x	759x			9,876x	
MDB.OQ	MongoDB Inc	35,860	42x	-1,863x				
	Peer Median	65,111	15x	46x	56x	64x	70x	4x

Peer Comparison - Growth

RIC	Company Name	EPS FQ1 YoY (%)	EPS FQ0 YoY (%)	EPS FY1 YoY (%)	EPS FY0 YoY (%)	Revenue FQ1 YoY (%)	Revenue this Qtr YoY (%)	EBITDA FQ1 YoY (%)
PLTR.K	Palantir Technologies Inc	-40.42	-55.56	-24.75		28.53	33.05	-27.47
	Peer Average	-7.05	30.24	19.14	271.48	34.99	34.83	36.19
MSFT.OQ	Microsoft Corp	13.85	24.73	14.42	39.76	18.03	18.35	20.55
ADBE.OQ	Adobe Inc	6.48	13.88	10.46	23.56	8.58	19.33	11.08
CRM.N	Salesforce.Com Inc	-28.15	-27.01	-4.83	64.55	24.42	25.45	20.91
ORCL.N	Oracle Corp	1.39	14.15	3.26	21.30	4.20	4.19	-4.95
SHOP.N	Shopify Inc	-20,11	-28.32	60.57	1226.67	37.28	48.80	-13.87
INTU.OQ	Intuit Inc	177.38	62.77	20.15	23.92	74.08	36.99	187.18
NOW.N	ServiceNow Inc	22.03	28.10	27.82	39.46	27.94	28.01	30.97
SNOW.N	Snowflake Inc.	113.68	114.29	94.73		95.68	91.43	125.27
TEAM.OQ	Atlassian Corporation PLC	4.59	53.33	15.05	21.74	27.92	26.73	8.12
WDAY.OQ	Workday Inc	-3.14	27.91	33.50	55.85	19.77	18.32	6.87
ADSK.OQ	Autodesk Inc	21.90	27.88	23.96	45.16	14.94	17.45	27.74
ZM.OQ	Zoom Video Communications Inc	-14.03	12.12	45.90	854.29	19.36	31.25	-2.24
DDOG.OQ	Datadog Inc	92.85	160.00	81.75	2300.00	64.19	60.16	84.22
PANW.OQ	Palo Alto Networks Inc	5.93	1.23	17.83	25.82	25.82	27.18	-14.96
VMW.N	VMware Inc	-10.58	3.61	0.07	15.38	7.02	9.03	-4.05
CRWD.OQ	CrowdStrike Holdings Inc	55.64	112.50	115.58	164.29	55.08	56.38	65.76
TWLO.N	Twilio Inc	-672.50	-75.00	-216.24	43.75	39.95	51.90	-10.80
ZS.OQ	Zscaler Inc	10.12	0.00	-0.37	116.67	53.73	46.19	42.37
NET.N	Cloudflare Inc	82.35	100.00	56.48	75.00	46.79	45.10	140.17
MDB.OQ	MongoDB Inc	32.75	64.52	26.67	1.00	41.38	36.07	67.14

Source: Refinitiv, Company Filings

Risks



> Commercial Opportunity is likely smaller than most appreciate

Palantir is not a replacement for the infrastructure that comprises the bulk of commercial spending (databases, data warehouses, etc.). Instead, it sits on top of and in-between other systems.

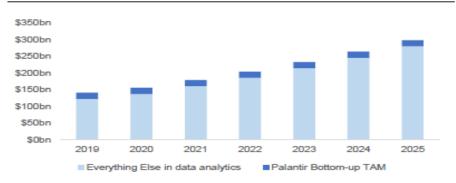
➤ Continued Share Issuance will dilute the share price heavily

Management of Palantir is mainly comped through equity, and with more shares being exercised via comp, share price will decompress.

➤ Macroeconomic Risks of Investing in Speculative Tech

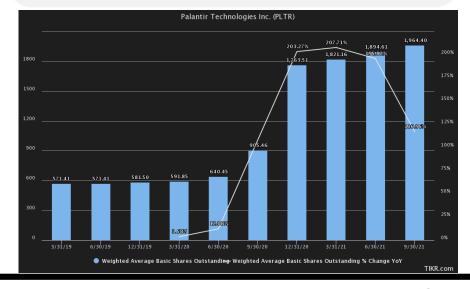
Low rates and high liquidity enticed investors to pile into "Risk-On" Assets and invest more into IPOs given the COVID-19 WFH expectation. This reality has faded, along with rates rising, which has created an exit for tech. Expected rate increases from the fed is lowering the NPV of CF for these tech companies with no hedges.

Data/Analytics Market vs. Palantir Bottom-Up TAM



"We want to be able to do all our data ingestion and integration with open platforms, so that different teams with different tools can access the data. Proprietary systems make that difficult because in reality you're never going to standardize on one platform company wide. We also want visibility into how our data is being transformed/cleaned- we don't want those intermediate integration steps to be outsourced."

CIO of a US Enterprise with 95k+ employees



Recommendation



So What Should We Do?

SELL

- ➤ We are currently down 50.41% on Palantir.
- > Our position costed \$8,058.00, or 300 shares at \$26.86.
- ➤ Palantir is the 2nd heaviest weighting in the tech sector of our portfolio.
- To be able to <u>breakeven</u> on our position, Palantir must soar +108.2%

Important Disclosures



NOT INVESTMENT ADVICE

At the time of writing, I (Michael Penna) have no holdings in Palantir Holdings, Inc (PLTR) or related subsidiaries.

This material is not intended as a recommendation, offer, or solicitation for the purchase or sale of any security or investment strategy. It considers only the investment objectives of Etico Partners Financial Advisors, Planner, and Portfolio managers. Michael Penna does not offer any brokerage, investment advisory, or other financial services to our members or other outside entities.

This material is not an official research report of Etico Wealth Management or any of its partners or subsidiaries.

Michael Penna does not provide investment, legal, tax, or accounting advice. Readers of this document should consult their financial, legal, and/or tax advisors before making any financial decisions.

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

All financial and investment related decisions must be considered in the context of an individual investor's goals, time horizon, liquidity needs, and risk tolerance. Not all investments will be in the best interest of all investors. Asset allocation, diversification, and rebalancing do not ensure a profit or protect against loss.

Investments have varying degrees of risk. Risks involved with equity securities include the prospect that the value of the stocks may fluctuate in response to specific events to the companies and markets, as well as economic, political, or social events both domestic and international. Foreign securities can involve special risks, including foreign currency risk and the risk of adverse global political, social, or economic environments. Risks are increased for investments made in emerging markets. There may be risk from lack of diversification through concentration in particular sectors and industries. Investments in commodities include risks of market price fluctuations, regulatory changes, interest rate changes, credit risk, economic changes and other political or financial factors. Fixed-income securities may still involve certain risks, consisting of the credit quality of individual issuers, possible prepayments, economic developments, and yields fluctuations due to changes in interest rates.

© 2021 Etico Wealth Management, Etico Partners. All rights reserved.