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IG/HY Consumer & Retail Panel: Demand and Where to Find It

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Topline Drivers

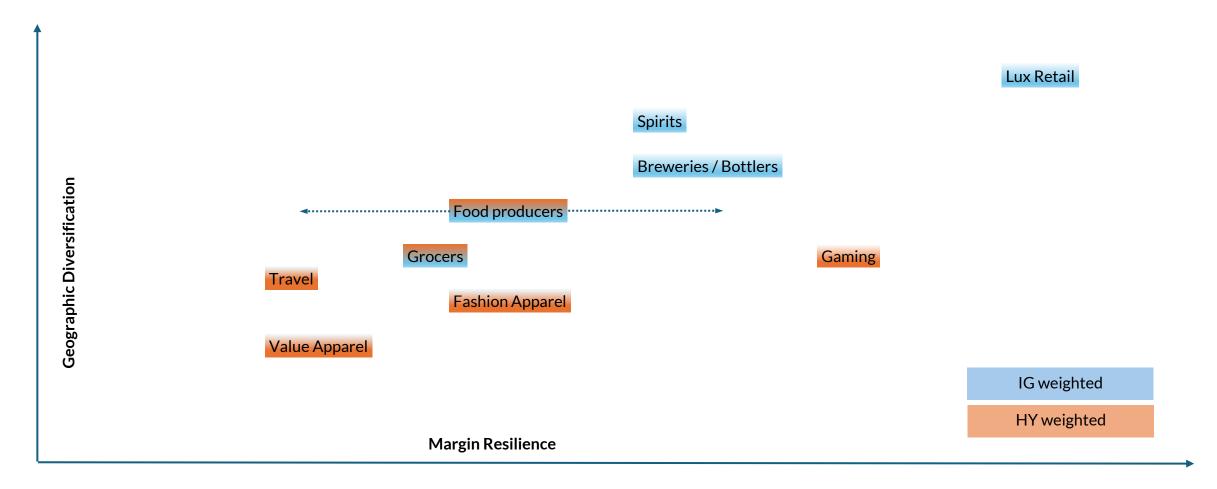
As companies can no longer rely on price increases, what are the key topline drivers?

What is the outlook for consumer demand in key geographies?



Consumer & Retail Coverage: Varying Parts

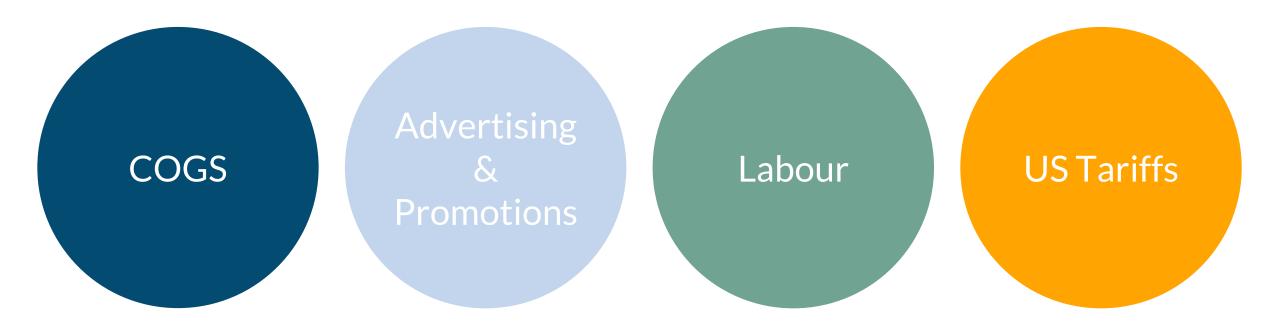
Exposed to consumer demand risk, but defensiveness and resilience of sub-sectors varies considerably





Profitability Dynamics

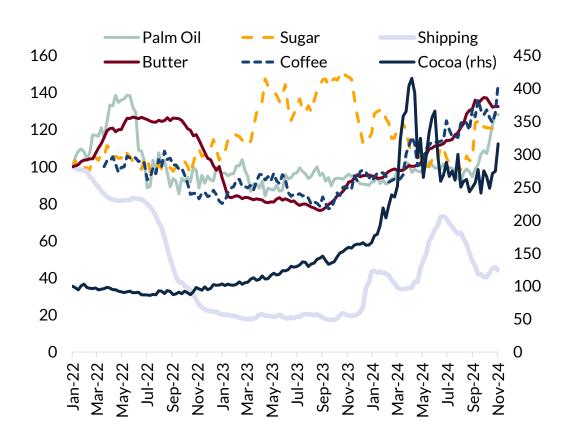
How should we think about margins in FY25?

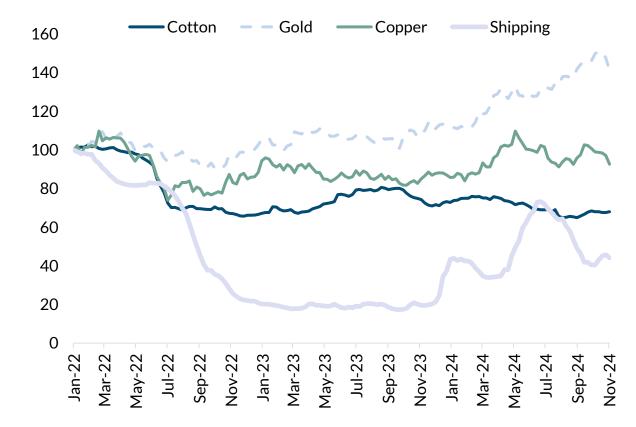




Input Cost History

(YE21 = 100)







Capital Allocation Priorities

Leverage metrics improved for a lot of companies both in IG and HY

Are we about to see more M&A deals?

Is shareholder remuneration on the rise?



Bond Issuance

What should we expect for issuance next year?

Will IG issuance be largely driven by refinancings?

Are there still problematic HY maturities to address?



IG Picks and Pans

Picks























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