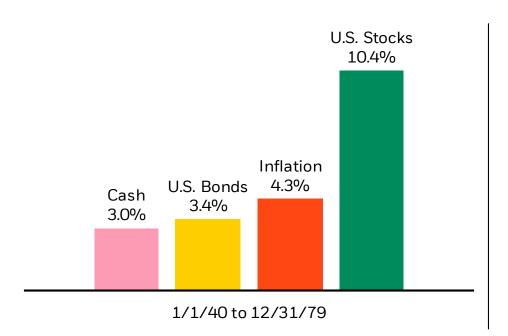
## BONDS AND RECORD LOW INTEREST RATES

## Long term returns, interest rates and inflation

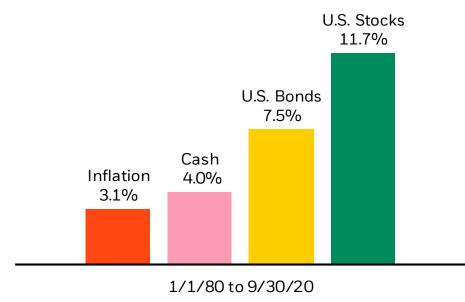
## Average annual returns in a LOW & RISING interest rate environment

(10-year U.S Treasury, 2.3% on 1/1/1940 and finished at 10.4% on 12/31/1979)



## Average annual returns in a HIGH & FALLING interest rate environment

(10-year U.S Treasury, 10.4% on 1/1/1980 and finished at 0.7% on 9/30/2020)



Morningstar and the Shiller database as of 9/30/20. Interest rates represented by the U.S. 10 year Treasury bond (month-end) and the bond market return represented by the IA SBBI IT US Govi Index for the period 1/1/1980 to 9/30/2020, inflation by the BLS CPI NSA, cash by the U.S. 1 Month treasury bill index and stocks by the IA SBBI US Large Cap Stock Index Past performance does not guarantee or indicate future results. Index performance is for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in the index.