

## **HEALTHCARE LEADERS DEMONSTRATE OPTIMISM**

**HEALTHCARE UNIVERSE FUND 2018 STUDY** 

48%

Believe that the healthcare sector is better positioned this year compared to recent history

61%

Think the new tax law will help the economy



63%

Feel the economy is well-positioned for future growth

74%

Consider rising interest rates a minor concern

"With 2018 we have seen market volatility increase, we would anticipate healthcare organizations taking a fresh look at their risk profile." - Dave Moore, Partner



98%

Anticipate positive returns from the S&P 500 in 2018



63%

View geopolitical uncertainity as the biggest threat to investments

## TOP PERFORMING ASSET CLASSES

Emerging Market Equity, 28%



Alternatives, 26%



Int'l Developed Equity, 17%



US Equity, 13%



Hedge Funds, 13%



Fixed Income, 4%



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