## **Connecting the Dots on Monetary Policy**

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## Appropriate Pace of Policy Firming

## Federal Funds Rate at Year-End

(percent)



Source: Interest rate projections are from the December 16, 2015 FOMC Summary of Economic Projections. Red dots indicate the median projection. Market expectations are from OIS futures as of January 4, 2016.