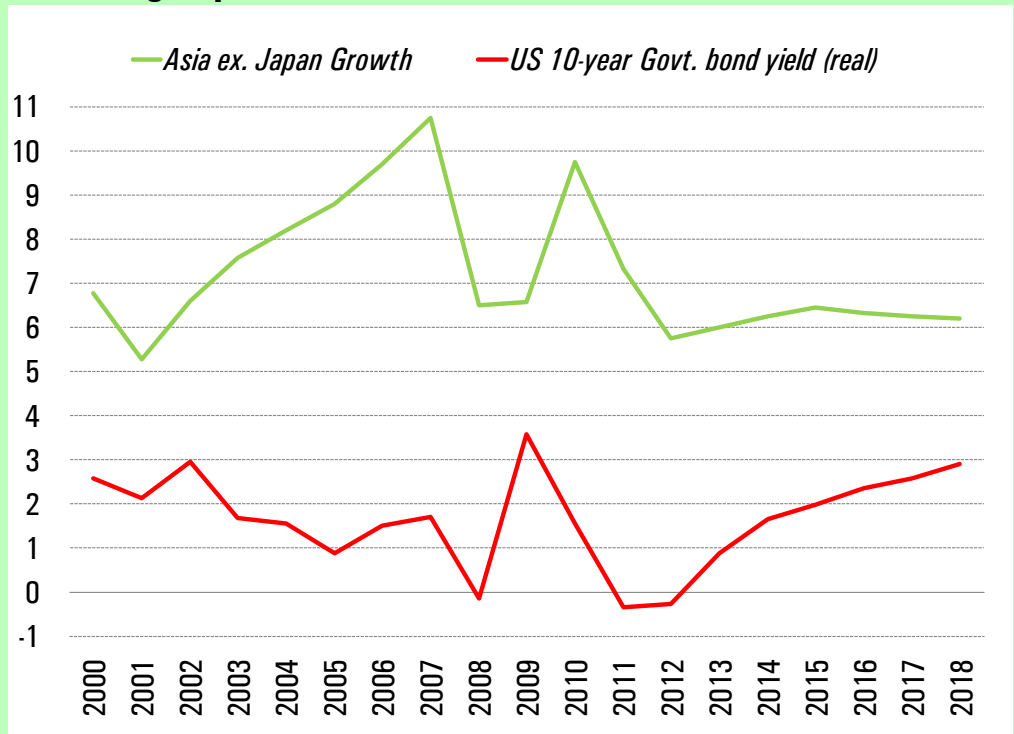


**Figure 2.1. Asia: Real GDP Growth and U.S. Real Rates (excluding Japan)**



Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook database.