# 2022 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

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# <u>AGENDA</u>

1. INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

3. MARKET OUTLOOK



## **Year in Review**

- Financial Crisis 2008
- Low Interest rates

Monetary Easing

### **High Inflation**

- Supply chain Issues
- Pent-Up Demand
- Drought/Floods/War

- 4.25% rate Increase (10-Months)
- Largest and Swiftest

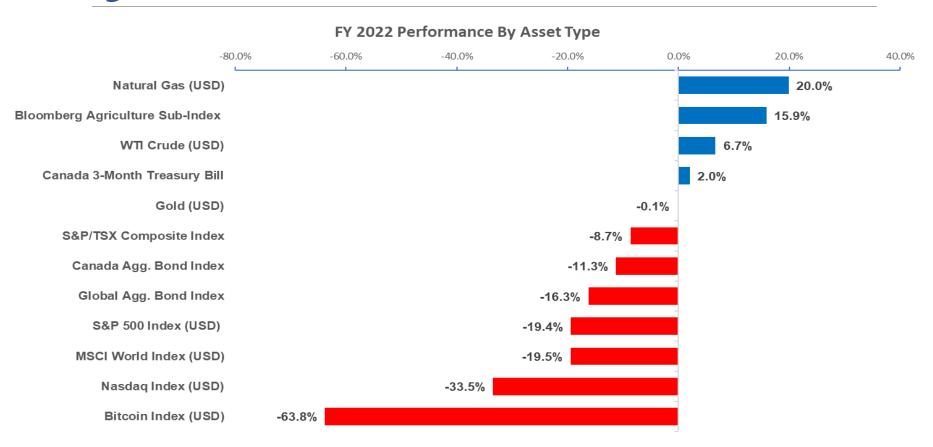
**Monetary Tightening** 

#### **Asset Prices**

- Bonds/Equities Falling
- Commodities Gaining



# Significant Losses Across Major Asset Classes....

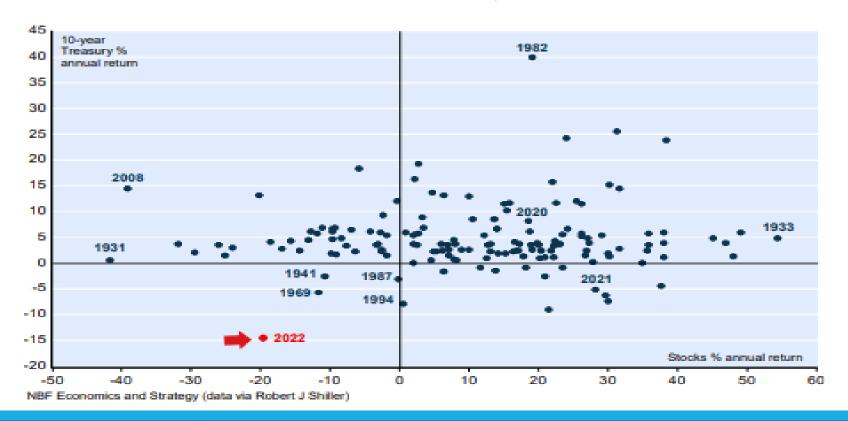




## Stocks & Bonds Declined...

#### U.S.: The worst calendar year performance in 150 years

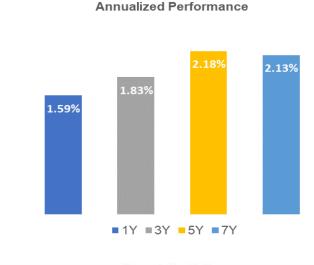
Total nominal annual returns for treasuries and stocks in the U.S., 1871 to 2022





## **Investment Performance**

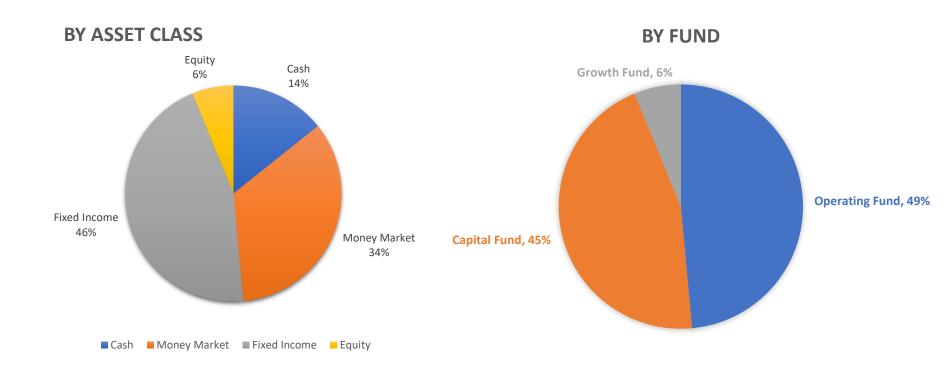
- ❖ Total Return of 1.59% outperforming Benchmark by 7.69%.
- \$Total Return of \$6.2M on average assets of \$389M
- Performance attributable to:
  - 1. Shortening Portfolio Duration
  - 2. Tactical Asset Allocation
  - 3. Dollar Cost Averaging
  - 4. Currency Tailwind





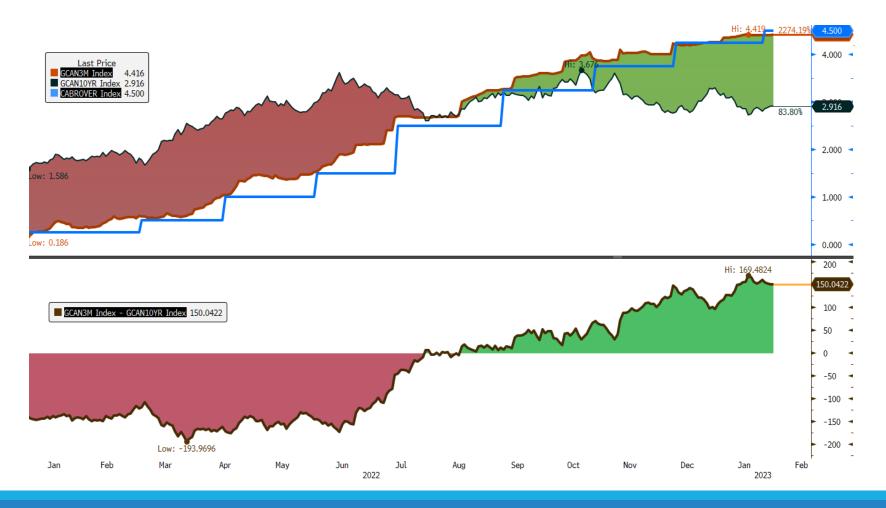


## **Asset Allocation at Year End**



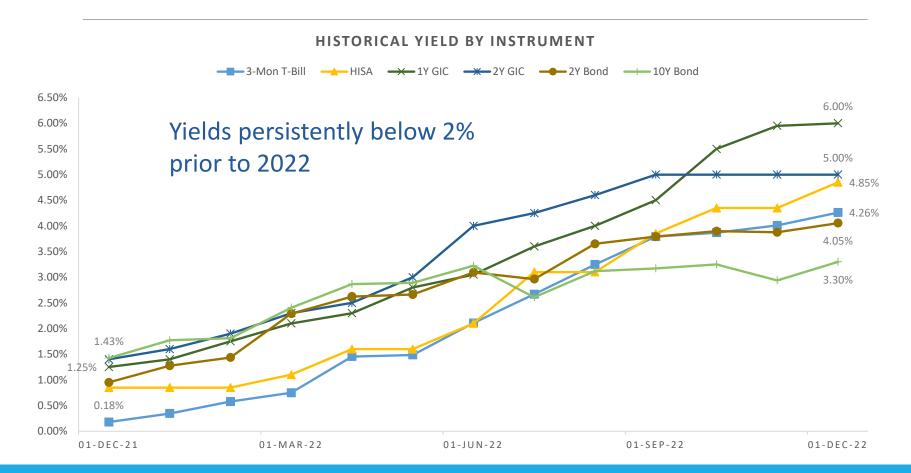


# **Short Duration Strategies Outperformed...**





### ...And GICs Were Attractive





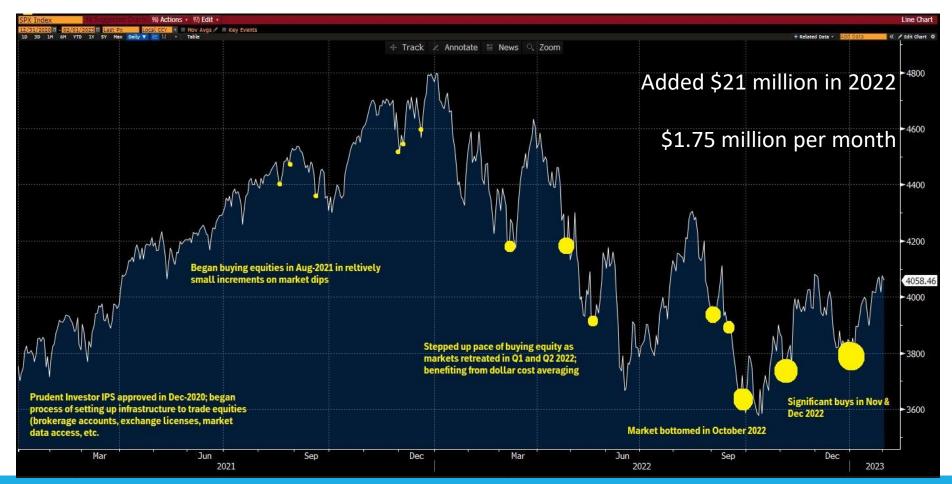
### **Tactical Sector Allocation...**

#### **Sector Exposure Relative to Benchmark**



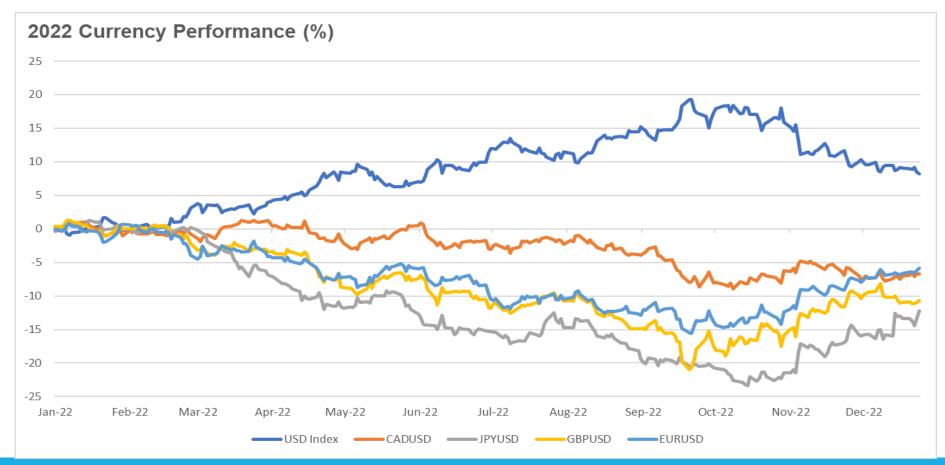


## **Dollar Cost Averaging...**





# **Strong USD...tailwind for CAD investors**





## **Market Outlook**

•4.25% rate Increase •Largest and Swiftest

> Monetary Tightening

#### **Asset Prices**

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- Risk of Recession
- Risk of Global Conflict
- •Climate Risk

What's Next?

### **Opportunities**

- •Increased demand for Commodities bodes well for Canada
- Attractive Bonds Yields
- Potential Rebound in Equities





