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June 2022 Investment Outlook



Key Observations

- With inflation remaining stubbornly high despite signs of a cooling economy, the Federal Reserve may have to push the economy into recession in late 2022 or early 2023 to rein in inflation.
- The global bond and stock markets have experienced significant declines in early 2022, which have led to meaningfully higher expected forward-looking returns.

Capital Market Factors

- **Economic Growth**: 2022 economic growth forecasts have steadily declined since the beginning of the year. The risk of recession in late 2022 or early 2023 has steadily risen throughout the year.
- **Monetary Policy**: The Fed has materially accelerated its path to increasing interest rates. As of mid June, market futures* indicate an expected year-end Fed Funds rate ranging between 3.5 and 4.0%.
- **Fiscal Policy**: Much of the pandemic relief spending has expired.
- **Inflation**: Current year-over-year inflation is running at a level in excess of 8.5 percent, which is meaningfully above the Fed's stated target, and is likely to remain high in the immediate future. However, the bond market's expectation is for inflation to gradually moderate back towards 2.6 percent over the next decade.
- **Currency**: Monetary tightening and higher U.S. interest rates has led to a stronger U.S. Dollar in the first half of 2022.

2022-2031 Ten-Year Outlook



Executive Summary of Return Assumption Changes

Asset Class	2022 Mid Year Update	Original 2022 Outlook	Year Over Year Change
	E(R) - 10 Year	E(R) - 10 Year	
Inflation	2.6%	2.5%	0.1%
Cash*	0.9%	0.1%	0.8%
TIPS	3.1%	1.3%	1.8%
Muni Bond**	3.8%	1.2%	2.7%
Muni High Yield**	7.8%	4.9%	2.9%
US Bond	3.4%	1.7%	1.7%
Dynamic Bonds***	3.4%	2.0%	1.4%
Global Bonds	3.0%	1.4%	1.6%
Corp HY Bond	5.5%	3.7%	1.8%
Global Equity	8.1%	7.2%	0.9%
US Equity (AC)	6.6%	5.9%	0.8%
US Equity (LC)	6.5%	5.7%	0.8%
US Equity (MC)	6.8%	6.1%	0.8%
US Equity (SC)	6.8%	6.1%	0.7%
Int'l Dev. Equity	9.3%	7.7%	1.6%
EM Equity	10.6%	9.6%	1.0%
Real Estate	5.8%	5.4%	0.4%
Broad Real Assets****	5.4%	4.7%	0.7%
Marketable Alternatives	7.2%	5.9%	1.3%
Private Equity	9.6%	8.9%	0.8%

*3-month forecast

**Tax equivalent yield based on highest marginal tax rate (37%)

***33% Cash, 33% Corp HY, and 34% Global Bonds

****20% REITs, 20% Global Infrastructure, 20% Commodities, 20% US Bonds, 15% Corp High Yield, 5% TIPS

Intra-Year Shifts

- Forecasted inflation increased modestly
- Nominal and real Interest rates rose significantly across the globe leading to meaningfully higher forecasted returns.
- Except for cash, all fixed income categories now have a positive real return expectation.
- The meaningful global equity market rout in the first half of 2022 has led to a meaningfully higher rate of return across all equity asset classes.
- With inflation expectations remaining stubbornly high, real assets remain an important diversifier.
- Alternative asset class return expectations rose modestly.

For additional information on forecast methodologies, please speak with your advisor. Please see Index Proxy Summary slide at the end of this presentation for summary of indexes used to represent each asset class. Past performance does not indicate future performance and there is a possibility of a loss.



2022-2041 Twenty-Year Outlook

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Asset Class	2022 Mid Year Update E(R) - 20 Year	Original 2022 Outlook E(R) - 20 Year	Year Over Year Change
Inflation	2.8%	2.6%	0.2%
Cash*	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%
TIPS	3.6%	2.1%	1.6%
Muni Bond**	4.6%	2.1%	2.5%
Muni High Yield**	8.6%	5.6%	2.9%
US Bond	3.9%	2.5%	1.5%
Dynamic Bonds***	3.9%	2.8%	1.2%
Global Bonds	3.5%	2.2%	1.4%
Corp HY Bond	6.0%	4.5%	1.6%
Global Equity	8.9%	8.1%	0.8%
US Equity (AC)	7.4%	6.8%	0.6%
US Equity (LC)	7.3%	6.6%	0.7%
US Equity (MC)	7.6%	7.0%	0.6%
US Equity (SC)	7.6%	7.0%	0.6%
Int'l Dev. Equity	10.1%	8.6%	1.5%
EM Equity	11.4%	10.5%	0.9%
Real Estate	6.6%	6.3%	0.3%
Broad Real Assets****	6.2%	5.6%	0.6%
Marketable Alternatives	8.0%	6.8%	1.2%
Private Equity	10.4%	9.8%	0.6%

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