

# Mid-Month Report

**MAY 2022** 



# Market Overview

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Equity Markets	MTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
S&P 500	-2.53%	-15.13%	-0.78%	14.57%	12.97%	13.71%
Russell Midcap	-2.96%	-15.52%	-6.55%	10.96%	10.01%	11.97%
Russell 2000	-3.76%	-19.83%	-16.54%	6.87%	6.65%	9.98%
MSCI ACWI	-3.63%	-16.10%	-7.20%	9.66%	8.40%	9.24%
MSCI EAFE	-4.20%	-15.70%	-11.63%	4.19%	3.43%	5.79%
MSCI Emerging Markets	-6.62%	-17.96%	-20.56%	1.92%	2.38%	2.75%
Fixed Income Markets						
Bloomberg US Aggregate	-0.23%	-9.71%	-8.45%	0.14%	1.16%	1.68%
Bloomberg US Treasury	-0.28%	-8.76%	-7.33%	0.11%	0.96%	1.14%
Bloomberg US Corporate	-0.73%	-13.37%	-10.76%	0.63%	1.79%	2.81%
Bloomberg US MBS	0.27%	-8.06%	-8.19%	-0.68%	0.57%	1.28%
Bloomberg Municipal	-1.46%	-10.15%	-9.24%	-0.28%	1.42%	2.24%
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield	-2.38%	-10.41%	-7.43%	2.30%	3.15%	4.95%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate	-0.97%	-12.16%	-13.35%	-1.61%	0.20%	0.29%
Alternative Markets						
Morningstar Diversified Alternatives	-1.26%	-1.70%	0.24%	3.10%	1.97%	2.70%
Dow Jones US Real Estate	-6.63%	-16.23%	2.99%	6.69%	7.97%	8.32%
Bloomberg Commodity Index	-0.90%	29.39%	39.92%	17.86%	8.97%	-0.49%

#### MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- Equity markets continued their sell-off in May, with most global markets down over -2.50%.
- US Large Cap and Value stocks largely outperformed the rest of the world and growth-oriented positions as signs of inflation persisted and the US Dollar strengthened.
- Bonds have settled a bit after a poor start to the year after interest rates stayed relatively stable over the start of the month.
- Commodity markets continue to post strong performance relative to the other major asset classes on the back of high oil prices and restricted supply of most commodities.

Source: Helios Quantitative Research, Bloomberg

Total returns as of the report date unless otherwise noted. Returns over 1 year are annualized. Indices are unmanaged and cannot be invested into directly. The returns do not reflect fees, sales charges, or expenses and don't reflect any particular investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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#### **EQUITY SECTOR PERFORMANCE**

Ranked S&P 500 Sector Total Returns

SECTOR	MAY
Energy	7.27%
Communication Services	0.90%
Utilities	0.21%
Consumer Staples	-1.00%
Health Care	-1.32%
Industrials	-2.15%
S&P 500	-2.53%
Financials	-2.95%
Materials	-2.99%
Information Technology	-4.06%
Consumer Discretionary	-6.64%
Real Estate	-7.46%

Sector total returns are based on the S&P 500 GICS Level 1 indices.

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#### **EQUITY STYLE & SIZE PERFORMANCE**

Ranked Style, Size, and Geography Total Returns

ASSET CLASS	MAY
Large Cap Value	-1.20%
Mid Cap Value	-1.65%
S&P 500	-2.53%
Large Cap Blend	-2.81%
Small Cap Value	-2.94%
Mid Cap Blend	-2.96%
Small Cap Blend	-3.76%
Developed International	-4.20%
Large Cap Growth	-4.48%
Small Cap Growth	-4.72%
Mid Cap Growth	-5.77%
Emerging Markets	-6.62%

Asset class total returns are based on the Russell 1000, Russell 1000 Growth, Russell 1000 Value, Russell Midcap, Russell Midcap Growth, Russell Midcap Value, Russell 2000, Russell 2000 Growth, Russell 2000 Value, MSCI EAFE, and MSCI Emerging Markets indices.



#### CREDIT SECTOR PERFORMANCE

Ranked Fixed Income Sectors Total Returns

SECTOR	MAY
US Aggregate 1-3 Year	0.30%
US Agency	0.16%
US Aggregate	-0.23%
US Treasury	-0.28%
US Corporate	-0.73%
Global Aggregate	-0.97%
TIPS	-1.37%
Municipal	-1.46%
EM Bonds (USD)	-1.62%
US Aggregate 10+ Year	-2.19%
US Corporate High Yield	-2.38%
Global High Yield	-2.52%

Sector total returns are based on the Bloomberg US Aggregate, US Treasury, US Treasury Inflation Notes, US Agency, Municipal, US Corporate, US Corporate High Yield, Global Aggregate, Global High Yield, and EM USD Aggregate indices.

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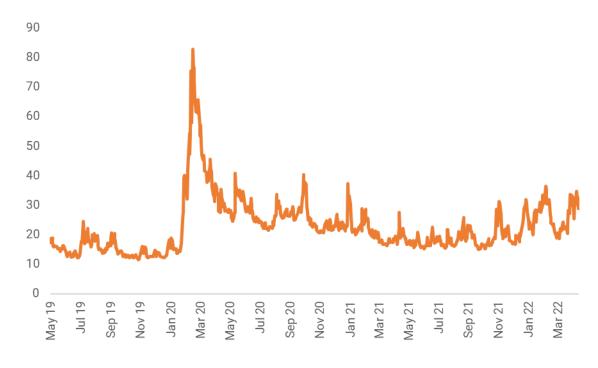
### VIX Index Choppy in 2022

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- The VIX Index, a measure of expected volatility in the S&P 500 Index, has itself been volatile in 2022.
- The market sell-off has been large and has coincided with a range of volatility expectations from 20 to 40 percent.
- Volatility is historically high, but not near the levels seen in 2008 or 2020.

#### 3-YEAR VIX INDEX LEVEL

Chicago Board Options Exchange Volatility Index, daily since May 2019



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## **Trade Rationale**

### **Volatility Level Element**



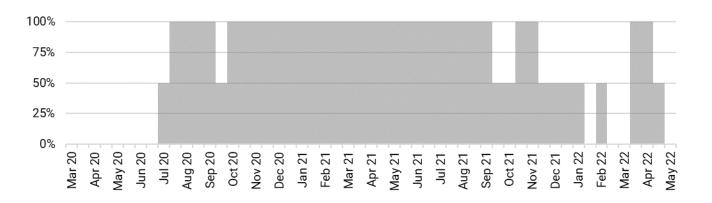
#### TRADE RATIONALE

The Volatility Element will move to 0% exposure. The implied risk in the market has fluctuated considerably since late 2021. Much like the stock market, the expectation in the perceived movements has been very choppy as the markets digest the impact the Federal Reserve rate increases will have on equity prices. The Volatility Element sees the current risk state as among the highest of the year and indicates that reducing risk is appropriate until the range of expectations in the equity prices narrows.





#### HISTORICAL EXPOSURE



### **Model Changes**



#### Revo Risk-Adjusted Blends

These models use the Trend, Volatility & Economic Level Elements and the Active Equity & Active + Fixed Income Style Elements. For this series of models, we added exposure to the US Agg, Short Term Agg. & US Treasury fixed income asset classes. We reduced exposure to the Large Cap, Mid Cap, Small Cap & International Blend equity asset classes.



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