

Trade Rationale

OCTOBER 2022

Trend Level Element

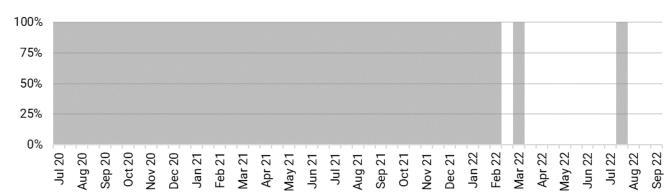


TRADE RATIONALE

Trend maintained a negative view of equities. September was a poor month for equity performance, as the S&P 500 Index reached a new low for 2022 by month end. This further strengthened the negative trend signal; thus, the negative view will hold until we see a significant rally in equities.







Volatility Level Element



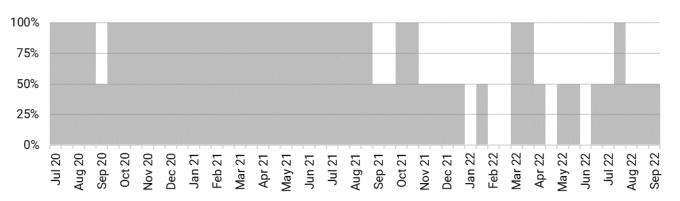
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Volatility stayed at a neutral view of equities. Implied risk is greater in the bond market today relative to history than that in equities. Concerns over the health of European banks are the cause of widening credit spreads in the banking sector. Overall, credit risk and equity implied volatility are heightened but not extremely high, yet. Currently, the Volatility Elements suggests caution but not a massive concern.





HISTORICAL EXPOSURE



Economic Level Element



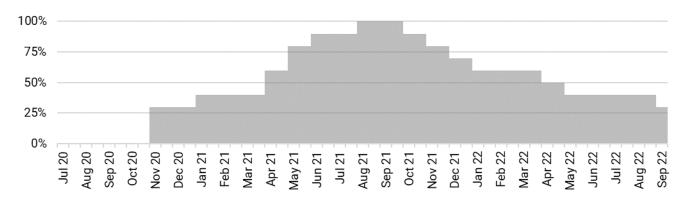
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The Economic view weakened slightly in September. Softening housing data and yield curve inversion are weighing on overall leading economic indicators. Sentiment has been poor for some time, but the consumer and employment remain strong. If a recession does materialize, it will likely be driven by rising unemployment and slowing spending activity.





HISTORICAL EXPOSURE



Model Changes



Revo Turnkey

No changes.

Revo Blend

Reduced equity exposure in Moderate Blend models by 5%. Moved that amount into short duration, high quality Fixed Income. No changes to other models.



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