

### JANUARY 2023 – MARKET REVIEW

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### January 2023 Review – Tough Year for Investing in 2022 Leads to Favorable Valuations

- Investors suffered losses across both equities and fixed income in 2022. However, the market downturn across nearly all asset classes has created buying opportunities as many asset classes are cheaper at this point in time relative to their historical valuations.
- In 2022, among the major asset classes, **only Commodities posted a significant gain** while every other category (except for Cash) posted double digit losses.
- The US dollar peaked in July 2022, but then fell in value resulting in international equities outperforming US equities.
   International equities still look favorable in 2023, as their valuations are cheaper relative to their historical valuations and their US counterparts.
- The Federal Reserve raised its benchmark Fed Funds rate to 4.25 4.50%, the highest level in 15 years. If the inflation rate continues to fall, we anticipate the Fed may stop raising rates over the next year.

#### Are consumers overly pessimistic?

- Consumer sentiment hit an all time low in June 2022 but is slowly improving. The pandemic, stream of negative information from social media, and the war in Ukraine have made people gloomy.
- Inflation peaked in June at 9.0%, as measured by the Consumer Price Index. For the first time in 40 years, the rate of inflation was over 7%. Since June, inflation has steadily declined and we anticipate it continuing to decline in 2023. However rents/shelter remain high, due to the low inventory of homes and rising interest rates for home buyers.
- The consumer represents over 68% of GDP and consumer spending is a big driver of economic growth. Consumer spending was strong in 2020 & 2021 due to stimulus and unemployment checks, and strong in 2022 as a result of excess credit card spending. We anticipate slower economic growth in 2023 due to a slow down in consumer spending. Two potential drivers of reduced spending include less savings for the consumer to spend, as the personal savings rate fell to 2.4% in 2022 and less room to spend on credit cards.
- What to do now? Review and rebalance your portfolio. If your goals and time horizon have not changed, do not overreact to market forces. Many investors feel uneasy about their portfolios but if you wait until you feel better to take buying actions then the train will have already left the station as markets are always forward looking. If your retirement plans and goals have not changed, then stay invested for your future success!

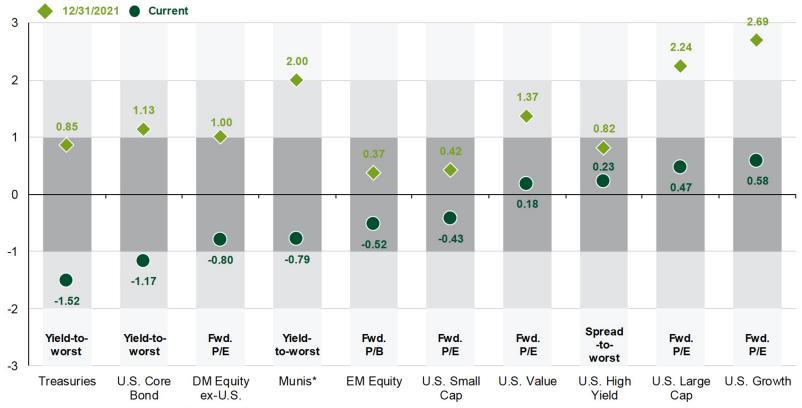


### **Appendix**

# AssetGrade Market Summary Across the board all asset classes look cheaper

#### **Asset class valuations**

Z-scores based on 20-year average valuation measures



Source: Bloomberg, BLS, CME, FactSet, MSCI, Russell, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
U.S. Large Cap: S&P 500, U.S. Small Cap: Russell 2000, U.S. Mid Cap: Russell Midcap; EM Equity: MSCI EME, DM Equity: MSCI EAFE, U.S. Value: Russell 1000 Value, U.S. Growth: Russell 1000 Growth, U.S. High Yield: J.P. Morgan Domestic High Yield Index, U.S. Core Bond: Bloomberg US Aggregate, Treasuries: Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Government – Treasury, Munis: Bloomberg Municipal Bond. \*Munis yield-to-worst is based on the tax-equivalent yield-to-worst assuming a top-income tax bracket rare of 37% plus a Medicare tax rate of 3.8%.

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## AssetGrade Market Summary Equity valuations were more reasonable in 2022

Forward Price Earnings Ratios are still below the 25-year average



Source: FactSet, FRB, Refinitiv Datastream, Robert Shiller, Standard & Poor's, Thomson Reuters, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Price-to-earnings is price divided by consensus analyst estimates of earnings per share for the next 12 months as provided by IBES since December 1997 and by FactSet since January 2022. Current next 12-months consensus earnings estimates are \$231. Average P/E and standard deviations are calculated using 25 years of history. Shiller's P/E uses trailing 10-years of inflation-adjusted earnings as reported by companies. Dividend yield is calculated as the next 12-months consensus dividend divided by most recent price. Price-to-book ratio is the price divided by book value per share. Price-to-cash flow is price divided by NTM cash flow. EY minus Baa yield is the forward earnings yield (consensus analyst estimates of EPS over the next 12 months divided by price) minus the Moody's Baa seasoned corporate bond yield. Std. dev. over-/under-valued is calculated using the average and standard deviation over 25 years for each measure. \*P/CF is a 20-year average due to cash flow availability. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of December 31, 2022.

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## AssetGrade Market Summary Asset Class Returns

In 2022 only Commodities and Cash are positive. Diversified portfolios while negative did provide downside protection relative to the sharp declines in Equities .

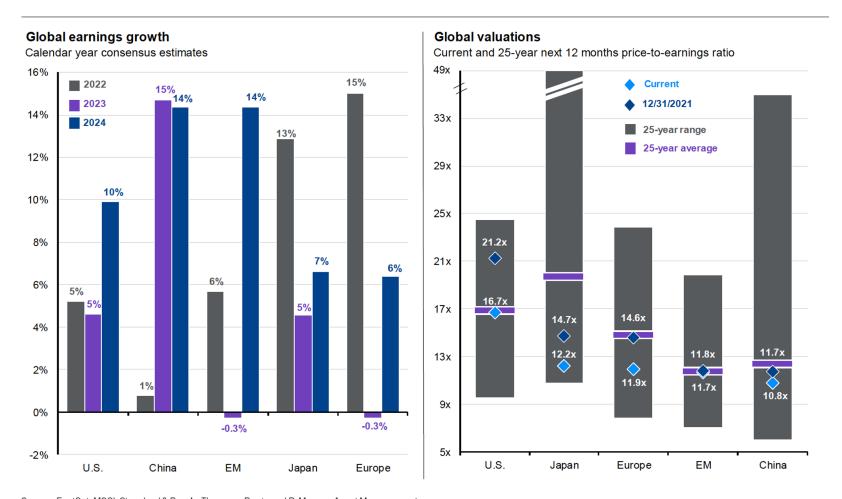
															2008 - 2022					
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Ann.	Vol.				
Fixed Income	EM Equity	R⊞Ts	REITs	R⊞Ts	Small Cap	REITs	REITs	Small Cap	EM Equity	Cash	Large Cap	Small Cap	REITs	Comdty.	Large Cap	R⊞Ts				
5.2%	79.0%	27.9%	8.3%	19.7%	38.8%	28.0%	2.8%	21.3%	37.8%	1.8%	31.5%	20.0%	41.3%	16.1%	8.8%	23.4%				
Cash	High Yield	Small Cap	Fixed Income	High Yield	Large Cap	Large Cap	Large Cap	High Yield	DM Equity	Fixed Income	R⊞Ts	EM Equity	Large Cap	Cash	Small Cap	Small Cap				
1.8%	59.4%	26.9%	7.8%	19.6%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	14.3%	25.6%	0.0%	28.7%	18.7%	28.7%	1.5%	7.2%	23.2%				
Asset Alloc.	DM Equity	EM Equity	High Yield	EM Equity	DM Equity	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	Large Cap	Large Cap	REITs	Sm all Cap	Large Cap	Comdty.	High Yield	REITs	EM Equity				
-25\4%	32.5%	19.2%	3.1%	18.6%	23.3%	6.0%	0.5%	12.0%	21.8%	-4.0%	25.5%	18.4%	27.1%	-12.7%	6.6%	23.0%				
High Yield	R⊟Ts	Comdty.	Large Cap	DM Equity	Asset All <del>ec.</del>	Asset	Cash	Comdty.	Small Cap	High Yield	DM Equity	Asset	Sm all Cap	Fixed Income	Asset Alloc.	Comdty.				
-26.9%	28.0%	16.8%	2.1%	17.9%	14/.9%	5.2%	0.0%	11.8%	14.6%	-4.1%	22.7%	10.6%	14.8%	-13.0%	6.1%	20.2%				
Small Cap	Small Cap	Large Cap	Cash	Small Cap	High Yield	Small Cap	DM Equity	Equity	Asset Allos	Large Cap	Asset Alloc.	DM Equity	Asset Alloc.	Asset	High Yield	DM Equity				
-33.8%	27.2%	15.1%	0.1%	16.3%	7.3%	4.9%	-0.4%	11.6%	14.6%	-4.4%	19.5%	8.3%	13.5%	-13.9%	5.4%	20.0%				
Comdty. -35.6%	Large Cap 26.5%	High Yield 14.8%	Asset Allec.	Large Cap 16.0%	R⊟Ts 2.9%	Cash 0.0%	Asset Alec2.0%	R⊟Ts 8.6% /	High Yield 10.4%	Asset Alloc. -5.8%	Equity 18.9%	Fixed Income 7.5%	DM Equity 11.8%	DM Equity -14.0%	Fixed Income 2.7%	Large Cap 17.7%				
Large Cap	Asset Aloc.	Asset	Small Cap	Asset ANgc.	Cash	High Yield	High Yield	Asset Alloc.	R⊟Ts	Small Cap	High Yield	High Yield	High Yield	Large Cap	DM Equity	High Yield				
-37.0%	25.0%	13.3%	-4.2%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.7%	8.3%	8.7%	-11.0%	12.6%	7.0%	1.0%	-18.1%	2.3%	13.0%				
R⊟Ts	Comdty.	DM Equity	DM Equity	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	EM Equity	Sm all Cap	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	Comdty.	Fixed Income	Cash	Cash	EM Equity	EM Equity	Asset Alloc.				
-37.7%	18.9%	8.2%	-11.7%	4.2%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-4.4%	2.6%	3.5%	-11.2%	8.7%	0.5%	0.0%	-19.7%	1.0%	12.4%				
DM Equity	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	Comdty.	Cash	EM Equity	DM Equity	EM Equity	DM Equity	Comdty.	DM Equity	Comdty.	Comdty.	Fixed Income	Small Cap	Cash	Fixed Income				
-43.1%	5.9%	6.5%	-13.3%	0.1%	-2.3%	-4.5%	-14.6%	1.5%	1.7%	-13.4%	7.7%	-3.1%	-1.5%	-20.4%	0.6%	4.2%				
EM Equity	Cash	Cash	EM Equity	Comdty.	Comdty.	Comdty.	Comdty.	Cash	Cash	EM Equity	Cash	REITs	EM Equity	R⊟Ts	Comdty.	Cash				
-53.2%	0.1%	0.1%	-18.2%	-1.1%	-9.5%	-17.0%	-24.7%	0.3%	0.8%	-14.2%	2.2%	-5.1%	-2.2%	-24.9%	-2.6%	0.4%				

Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, MSCI, NAREIT, Russell, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Large cap: S&P 500, Small cap: Russell 2000, EM Equity: MSCI EME, DM Equity: MSCI EAFE, Comdty: Bloomberg Commodity Index, High Yield: Bloomberg Global HY Index, Fixed Income: Bloomberg US Aggregate, REITs: NAREIT Equity REIT Index, Cash: Bloomberg 1-3m Treasury. The "Asset Allocation" portfolio assumes the following weights: 25% in the S&P 500, 10% in the Russell 2000, 15% in the MSCI EAFE, 5% in the MSCI EME, 25% in the Bloomberg US Aggregate, 5% in the Bloomberg 1-3m Treasury, 5% in the Bloomberg Global High Yield Index, 5% in the Bloomberg Commodity Index and 5% in the NAREIT Equity REIT Index. Balanced portfolio assumes annual rebalancing. Annualized (Ann.) return and volatility (Vol.) represents period from 12/31/2008 to 12/31/2021. Please see disclosure page at end for index definitions. All data represents total return for stated period. The "Asset Allocation" portfolio is for illustrative purposes only. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.





### Across the pond...international valuations more favorable than US



Source: FactSet, MSCI, Standard & Poor's, Thomson Reuters, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
Calendar year consensus estimates are based on pro-forma earnings. MSCI Europe includes the eurozone as well as countries not in the currency bloc, such as Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK (which collectively make up 44% of the overall index). Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.



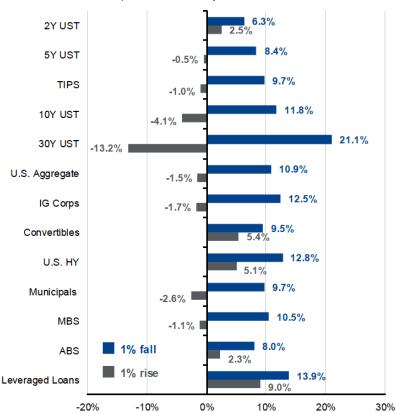


## AssetGrade Market Summary Fixed income market dynamics

	Yie	eld	Return			
U.S. Treasuries	12/31/2022	12/31/2021	2022	Avg. Maturity	Correlation to 10-year	Correlation to S&P 500
2-Year	4.41%	0.73%	-4.11%	2 years	0.71	-0.23
5-Year	3.99%	1.26%	-9.74%	5	0.93	-0.19
TIPS	1.58%	-1.04%	-11.85%	10	0.60	0.33
10-Year	3.88%	1.52%	-16.33%	10	1.00	-0.17
30-Year	3.97%	1.90%	-33.29%	30	0.93	-0.19
Sector						
U.S. Aggregate	4.68%	1.75%	-13.01%	8.4	0.85	0.19
IG Corps	5.42%	2.33%	-15.76%	10.9	0.51	0.46
Convertibles	7.05%	3.66%	-18.92%	-	-0.17	0.87
U.S. HY	8.96%	4.21%	-11.19%	5.5	-0.12	0.74
Municipals	3.55%	1.11%	-8.53%	13.0	0.48	0.20
MBS	4.71%	1.98%	-11.81%	7.8	0.78	0.11
ABS	5.89%	1.96%	-3.23%	3.6	0.01	0.06
Leveraged Loans	11.41%	4.60%	0.06%	2.4	-0.37	0.60

#### Impact of a 1% rise or fall in interest rates

Total return, assumes a parallel shift in the yield curve



Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, Standard & Poor's, U.S. Treasury, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Sectors shown above are provided by Bloomberg unless otherwise noted and are represented by – U.S. Aggregate; MBS: U.S. Aggregate Securitized – MBS; ABS: J.P. Morgan ABS Index; Corporates: U.S. Corporates; Municipals: Muni Bond; High Yield: Corporate High Yield; Leveraged Loans: J.P. Morgan Leveraged Loan Index; TIPS: Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities; Convertibles Composite. Convertibles yield is as of most recent month end and is based on U.S. portion of Bloomberg Global Convertibles Index. Yield and return information based on bellwethers for Treasury securities. Sector yields reflect yield-to-worst. Convertibles yield is based on U.S. portion of Bloomberg Global Convertibles. Correlations are based on 15-years of monthly returns for all sectors. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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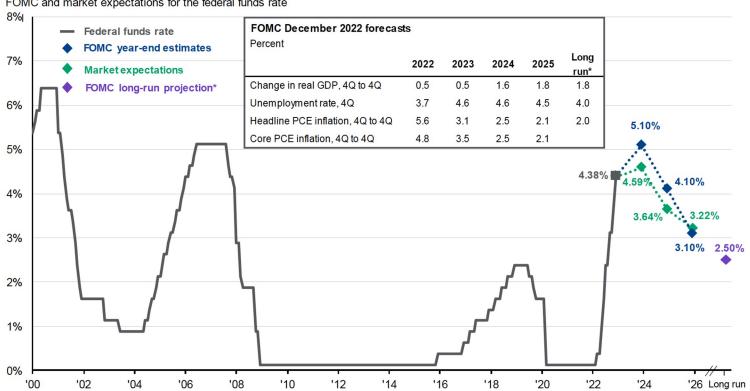


### **AssetGrade Market Summary** The Fed and interest rates

Expect Fed to continue raising rates in short term, then pause if inflation heads in the right direction

#### Federal funds rate expectations

FOMC and market expectations for the federal funds rate



Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Market expectations are based off of the respective Federal Funds Futures contracts for December expiry, \*Long-run projections are the rates of growth, unemployment and inflation to which a policymaker expects the economy to converge over the next five to six years in absence of further shocks and under appropriate monetary policy. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance. Forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and serve as an indication of what may occur. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecasts, projections or other forward-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated.

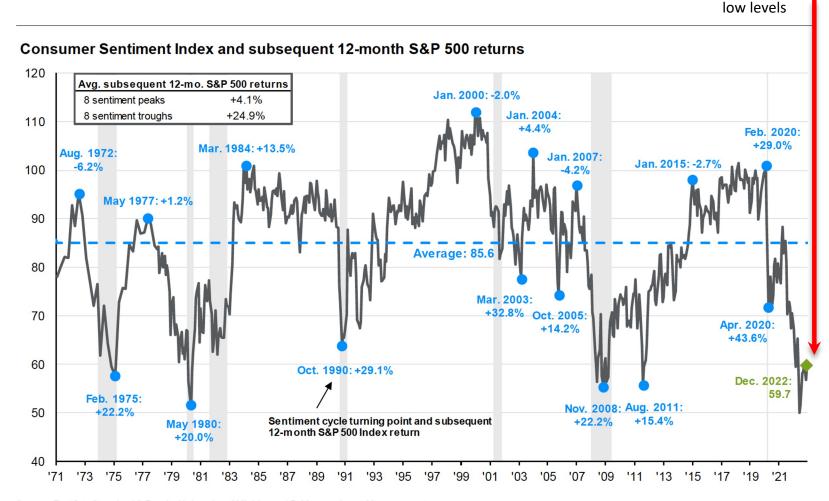
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## AssetGrade Market Summary Where might we go from here?

Consumer sentiment is improving , but still at historically



Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, University of Michigan, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Peak is defined as the highest index value before a series of lower lows, while a trough is defined as the lowest index value before a series of higher highs. Subsequent 12-month S&P 500 returns are price returns only, which excludes dividends. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.





# AssetGrade Market Summary The whole inflation story

Inflation should continue to moderate, as economy slows

#### Consumer Price Index, components

m/m % change, seasonally adjusted

		2021												2022											
	Weight	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Headline CPI, y/y	100.0	1.3%	1.4%	1.7%	2.7%	4.2%	4.9%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.4%	6.2%	6.8%	7.1%	7.5%	7.9%	8.6%	8.2%	8.5%	9.0%	8.5%	8.2%	8.2%	7.8%	7.1%
Core CPI, y/y	78.3	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%	3.0%	3.8%	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.6%	5.0%	5.5%	6.0%	6.4%	6.4%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.9%	6.3%	6.7%	6.3%	6.0%
Headline CPI, m/m	100.0	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.3%	1.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%
Core CPI, m/m	78.3	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%
Energy	8.0	3.7%	2.8%	4.6%	5.6%	-1.2%	0.7%	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%	1.2%	3.7%	2.4%	0.9%	0.9%	3.5%	11.0%	-2.7%	3.9%	7.5%	-4.6%	-5.0%	-2.1%	1.8%	-1.6%
Gasoline	4.0	7.0%	5.8%	8.2%	10.3%	-3.3%	0.6%	3.3%	2.5%	2.5%	1.1%	4.6%	4.5%	1.3%	-0.8%	6.6%	18.3%	-6.1%	4.1%	11.2%	-7.7%	-10.6%	-4.9%	4.0%	-2.0%
Electricity	2.7	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	0.6%	1.4%	0.2%	0.5%	4.2%	-1.1%	2.2%	0.7%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%	0.4%	0.1%	-0.2%
Utility Gas	1.0	0.5%	-0.4%	1.7%	2.4%	2.2%	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	1.6%	2.9%	5.9%	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.5%	1.5%	0.6%	3.1%	8.0%	8.2%	-3.6%	3.5%	2.9%	-4.6%	-3.5%
Food	13.7	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%
Food at home	8.5	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	1.0%	1.4%	1.5%	1.0%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Food away from home	5.2	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%
Core goods	21.2	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.2%	2.0%	1.8%	2.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	0.4%	-0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.5%
Apparel	2.5	0.5%	1.4%	-0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	-0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%	-0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	-0.1%	0.2%	-0.3%	-0.7%	0.2%
New vehicles	4.1	0.6%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%
Used cars	3.8	-1.1%	-0.9%	-0.7%	0.3%	9.8%	7.7%	10.1%	0.0%	-1.2%	-0.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.3%	1.5%	-0.2%	-3.8%	-0.4%	1.8%	1.6%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-1.1%	-2.4%	-2.9%
Medical care commod	1.5	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.7%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	-0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Core services	57.1	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%
Shelter	32.6	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%
Rent of primary res.	7.4	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
OER	24.0	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
Medical care services	6.9	-0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	1.0%	-0.6%	-0.7%
Transportation services	5.9	-0.2%	-0.3%	0.4%	1.0%	2.2%	1.7%	1.1%	-0.9%	-1.2%	-1.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.0%	3.1%	1.3%	2.1%	-0.5%	0.5%	1.9%	0.8%	-0.1%

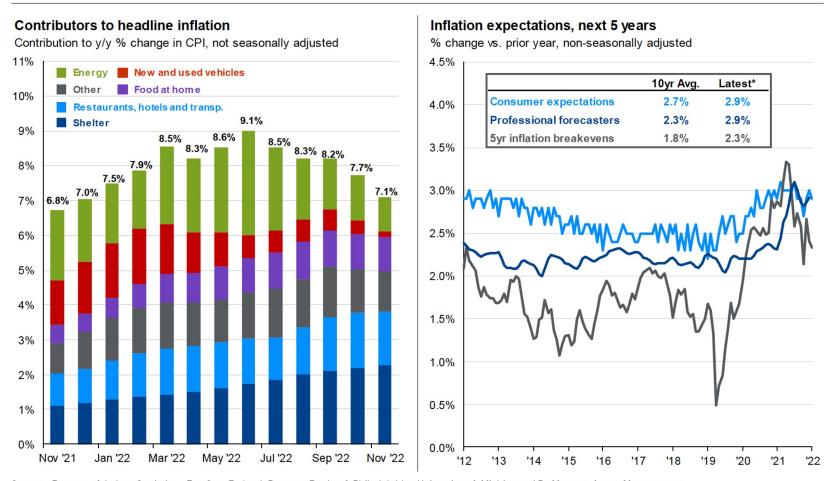
Source: BLS, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Heatmap shading is relative to the two-year period shown. Component weights may not add to 100. OER refers to owner's equivalent rent.





# **AssetGrade Market Summary Inflation drivers and expectations**

Energy prices have come down, however rents/shelter prices increase

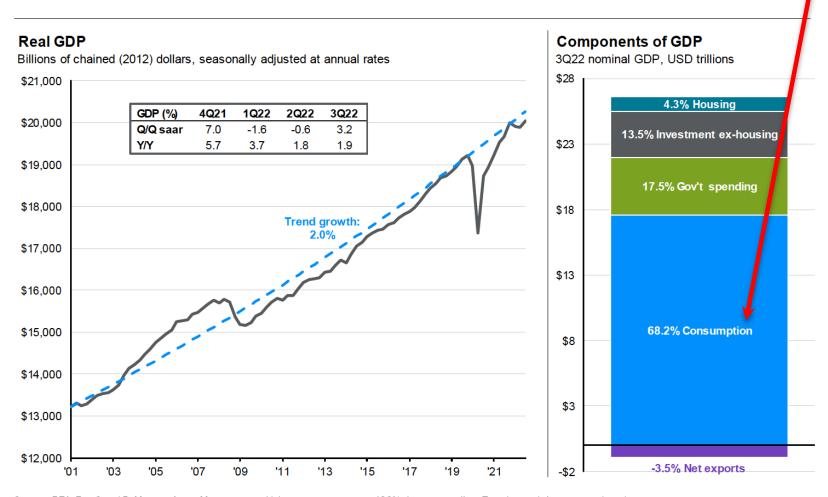


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, FactSet, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, University of Michigan, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Contributions mirror the BLS methodology on Table 7 of the CPI report. Values may not sum to headline CPI figures due to rounding and underlying calculations. "Shelter" includes owner's equivalent rent and rent of primary residence. "Other" primarily reflects household furnishings, apparel, education and communication services, medical care services and other personal services. \*Reflects the latest daily 5yr/5yr breakevens, preliminary or final Consumer Sentiment survey, and the quarterly Survey of Professional Forecasters interpolated to a monthly series. The Survey of Professional Forecasters reflects the median estimate by professional forecasters of average CPI inflation over the next 5 years. The series has been adjusted by J.P. Morgan Asset Management to exclude realized inflation readings within the forecast window. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of December 31, 2022.





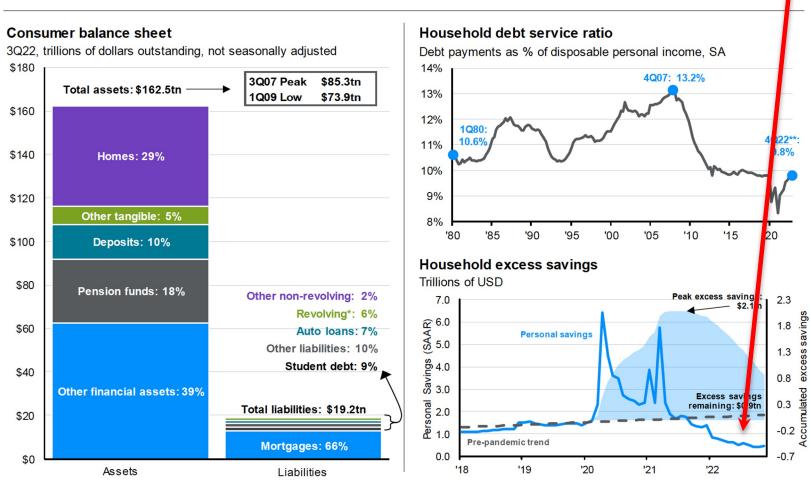
The consumer represents over 68% of GDP, consumer spending is a large driver of economic growth



Source: BEA, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Values may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Trend growth is measured as the average annual growth rate from business cycle peak 1Q01 to business cycle peak 4Q19. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of December 31, 2022.







Source: FactSet, FRB, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top and bottom right) BEA.
Data include households and nonprofit organizations. SA – seasonally adjusted. \*Revolving includes credit cards. Values may not sum to 100% due to rounding. \*\*4Q22 figures for debt service ratio are J.P. Morgan Asset Management estimates. From March 2020 to August 2021, consumers amassed a peak \$2.1 trillion in excess savings relative to the pre-pandemic trend. Since August 2021, consumers have drawn down on those excess savings, with the remaining reflected in the chart annotation.

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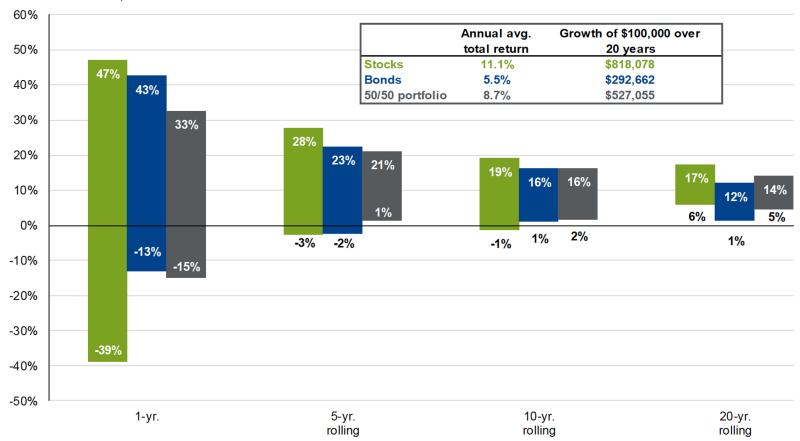




## AssetGrade Market Summary Diversification over time

#### Range of stock, bond and blended total returns

Annual total returns, 1950-2022



Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, Federal Reserve, Robert Shiller, Strategas/Ibbotson, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
Returns shown are based on calendar year returns from 1950 to 2021. Stocks represent the S&P 500 Shiller Composite and Bonds represent Strategas/Ibbotson for periods from 1950 to 2010 and Bloomberg Aggregate thereafter. Growth of \$100,000 is based on annual average total returns from 1950 to 2022.





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