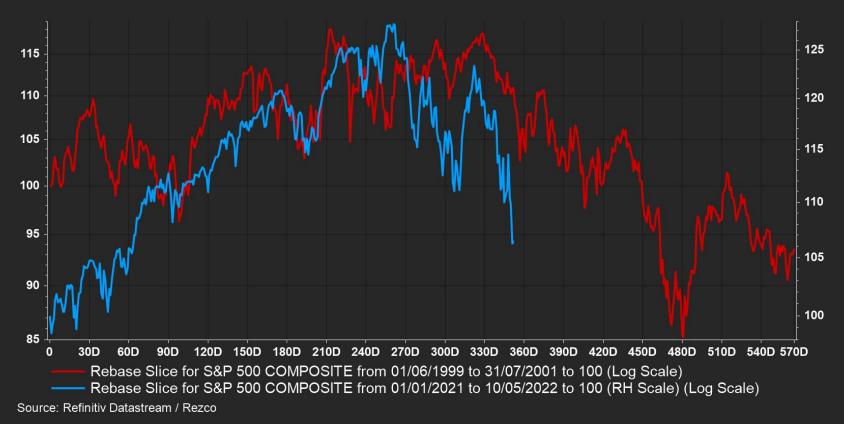
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## REZCO WEBINAR May 2022

SIMON SYLVESTER | RESEARCH HEAD ,CO-PM ROB SPANJAARD | CIO ,CO-PM WHAT DOES A BUBBLE POPPING LOOK LIKE IN **FINANCIAI MARKETS?** 

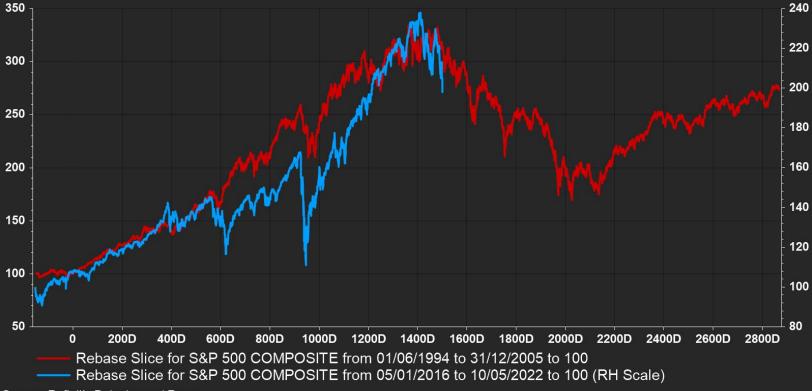
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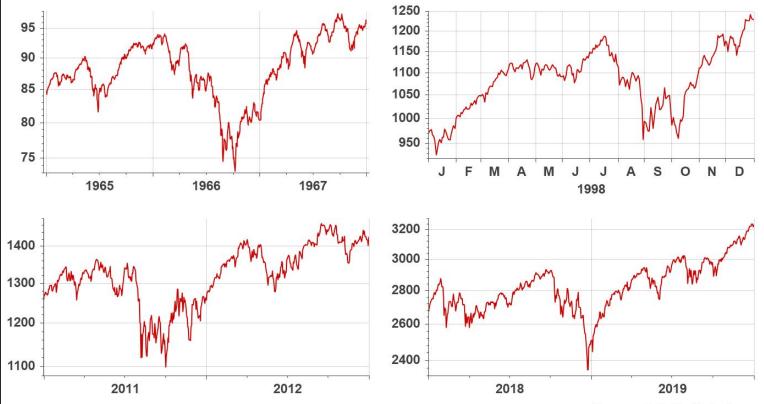
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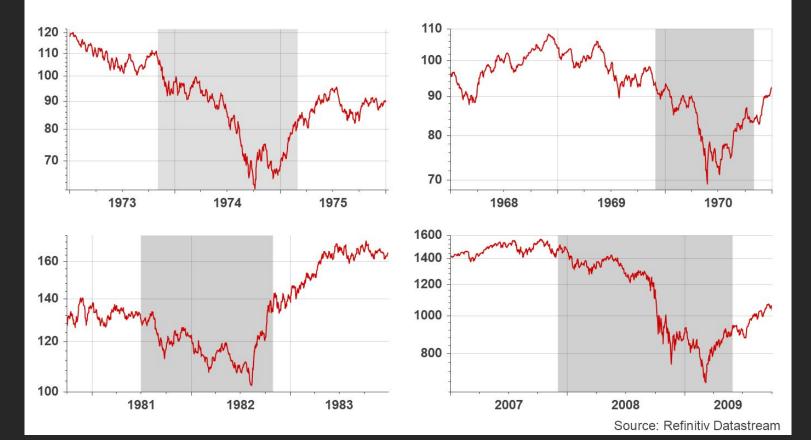
#### S&P 500 BEAR MARKETS WITHOUT RECESSIONS



Source: Refinitiv Datastream

#### NOT ALL BEAR MARKETS ARE V SHAPED

#### S&P 500 THROUGH RECESSIONS



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## ZOOMING OUT: HOW ARE WE SEEING THE BIG PICTURE?

#### **INFLATION IS NOW ALL OVER THE HEADLINES**

#### US CORE CONSUMER PRICE INFLATION



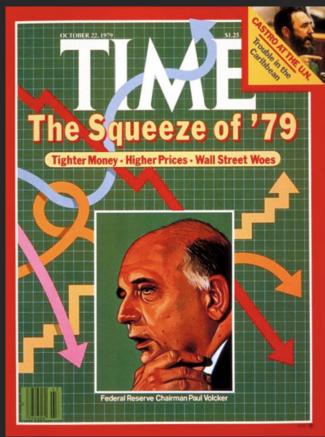
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#### BUT THE DEBATE HAS SHIFTED VERY QUICKLY FROM IS INFLATION TRANSITORY...

When It Comes to Inflation, I'm Still on Team Transitory Fed Chair Powell may have retired the term, but bottlenecks and shortages should be over soon. By Alan S. Blinder Dec. 29, 2021 6:14 pm SAVE PRINT A TEXT 494

People shop at at a Best Buy store in San Carlos, Calif., Nov. 26. PHOTO: DAVID PAUL MORRIS/BLOOMBERG NEWS

#### ...TO WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO GET INFLATION BACK TO TARGET



#### **INFLATION IS A WORSE PROBLEM THAN A RECESSION**

#### And importantly Central Banks are now taking it seriously

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## Jay Powell channels his inner Paul Volcker with tough stance on US inflation

Fed chair confident he can fight soaring prices without hurting economy but some are sceptical



Federal Reserve chair Jay Powell said he believed the US economy could still 'flourish' despite rising interest rates © Bloomberg

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### **INFLATION: IT IS A DEMAND PROBLEM**

Powell mentioned 'demand' 24 times in the recent press conference

Key Powell quotes from May 4, 2022 Press Conference:

On labour: "So in principle, it seems as though by *moderating demand*, we could see vacancies come down."

On supply chain issues: "our tools don't really work on supply shocks. Our tools work on demand." & "...we're focused on doing the job we need to do on demand, and there's plenty to be done there."

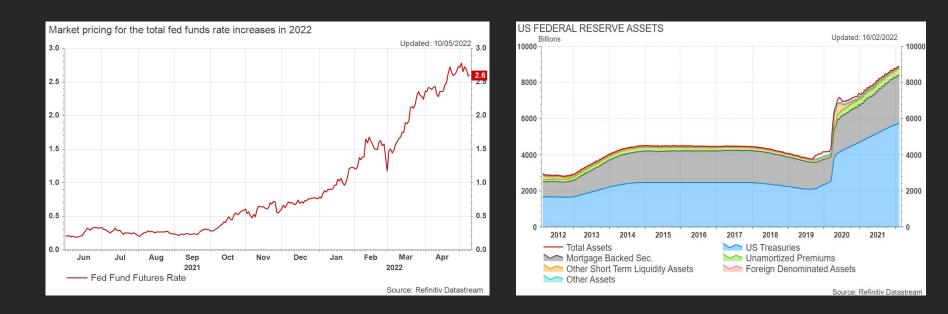
On the Fed's chances of a soft landing: "The issue will come that we don't have precision surgical tools. We have essentially interest rates, the balance sheet, and forward guidance, **and they're famously blunt tools.** They're not capable of surgical precision. So I would agree. No one thinks this will be easy."

The essence of the problem the Fed is facing:

"you can see places where the demand is substantially in excess of supply. And what you're seeing as a result of that is prices going up, and at unsustainable levels... And so what our tools do is that as we raise interest rates, demand moderates, and it moves down. Interest rates, you know, businesses will invest a little bit less, consumers will spend a little bit less. That's how it works. ... *I mean, so, yes, there may be some pain associated with getting back to that*. But, you know, the big pain is in not dealing over time, is in not dealing with inflation, and allowing it to become entrenched."

### The Fed seems a bit panicky despite calm facade of Powell

# Fast changes in projected interest rates and Q.T. are normally very dangerous for equity markets:



#### **HEARD ON THE STREET**

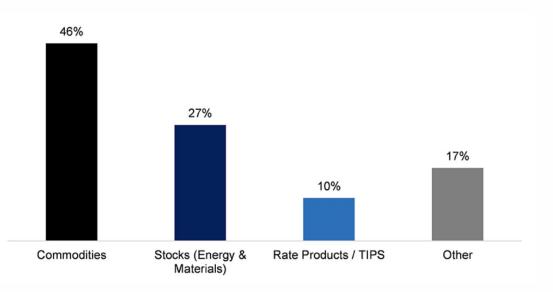
#### CASCADES OF CORPORATE CASH CORPORATE REVS. RISE WITH INFLATION

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## **BUY INFLATION HEDGES!**

Investor Survey 2021: What Is the Best Way to Hedge Inflation?



Source: JPMorgan, FactorResearch

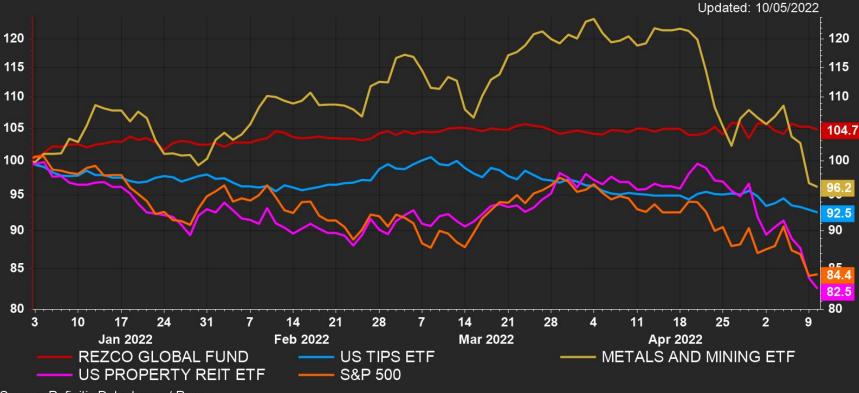
Financial media's shopping list of inflation hedges:

- Energy
- Commodities
- Inflation Protected Bonds
- Mining Shares
- Real Estate
- Equities

## **DON'T INFLATION HEDGE** YOUR PORTFOLIO... RECESSION AHEAD .....RECESSION PROOF **YOUR PORTFOLIO!**

### GLOBAL: YTD INFLATION HEDGES ARE NOT WINNING

TOTAL RETURN: REZCO GLOBAL FUND vs POPULAR INFLATION HEDGES (USD)



#### **ENERGY HAS PERFORMED WELL, THE REST NOT SO**

#### **ENERGY VS INDUSTRY**



### **CAREFUL OF COMMODITIES BEING TOUTED AS A SAFE HAVEN**

#### CHINA MANUFACTURING PMI



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## WHY NOT BUY EQUITIES NOW?

If it is in the headlines, shouldn't it be in the price?

### DEPENDS IF YOU BELIEVE THAT THE FED CAN DO A "SULLY":



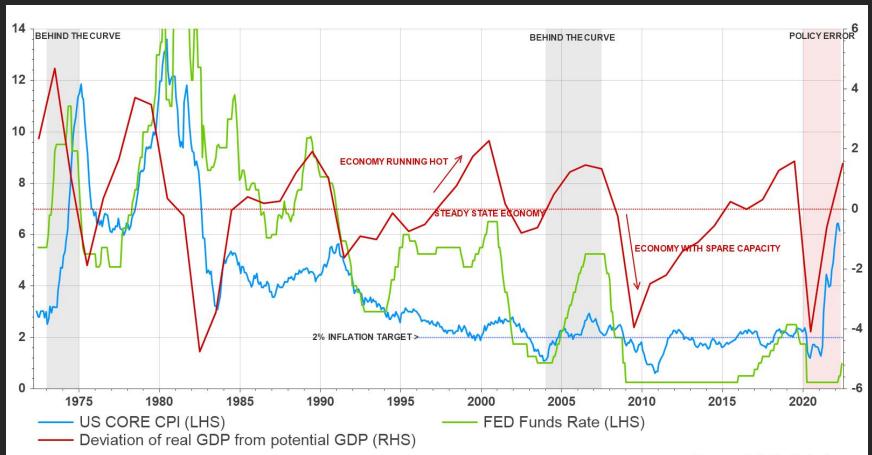
#### A SULLY : A NEW FINANCE TERM

#### FOR THE FED'S CHANCES OF ACHIEVING A SOFT LANDING

#### **EL-ERIAN'S TWO OPTIONS**



#### THE FED HAS MADE A POLICY ERROR



Source: Refinitiv Datastream

#### THE MARKET DEBATE

#### DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES GIVE DIFFERENT PICTURE



Source: Refinitiv Datastream / Rezco

#### THERE ISN'T ONE CORRECT RULE ON MARKETS



Warren Buffett

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"In the short run, the market is a voting machine but in the long run, it is a weighing machine."

~Benjamin Graham

#### MARKETS ARE STILL EXPENSIVE



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### USA CORPORATE PROFIT MARGINS

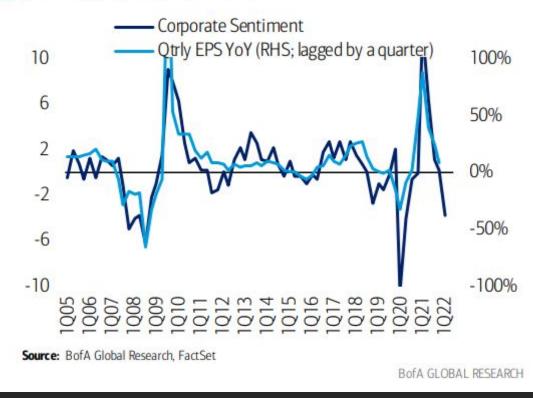


US Market Net Profit Margin (Long Term)

US Market Source: Refinitiv Datastream / Rezco

#### WE EXPECT PRESSURE ON COMPANY EARNINGS

**Exhibit 14: Big sentiment drops points to earnings downside risk** S&P 500 avg. negative sentiment score YoY vs. quarterly EPS YoY with a quarter lag (r-sq=53%; 1Q05-1Q22)



### MARKETS ARE UNFORGIVING: FALLING EARNINGS COMES WITH DECREASING VALUATIONS

	Soft Landing	Recession
MARKET PE	-10%	-25%
PROFIT MARGIN (EARNINGS)	-15%	-35%
POTENTIAL MARKET MOVE	-23.5%	-51%

#### HOW MUCH CAN THE MARKET FALL? SHILLER CAPE RATIO

Shiller PE Ratio



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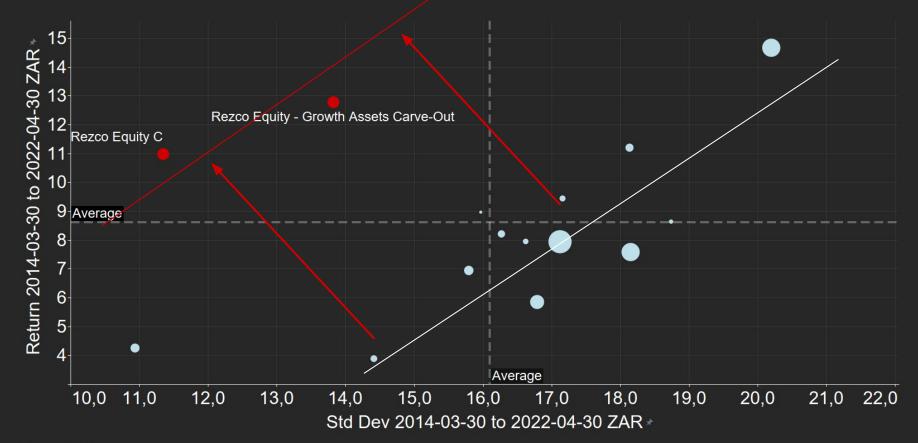
## WHAT SOLUTIONS CAN REZCO OFFER?



### **REZCO SOLUTIONS**

	THE NEED	THE SOLUTION
REZCO EQUITY	Investors who need to be in SA Equity but are worried about the macro risks	Risk managed high conviction stock picking
REZCO VALUE TREND	Investors are concerned about risk of capital loss in the Reg 28 space, but want to keep a longer term perspective	Long term track record of managing through the crises
REZCO GLOBAL FLEXIBLE	Investors looking for global flexible allocation with a high allocation to hedged equity	Fund performing well through a falling market - hedged equity has been a good strategy YTD

#### **REZCO EQUITY FUND: RISK MANAGED STOCK PICKING**



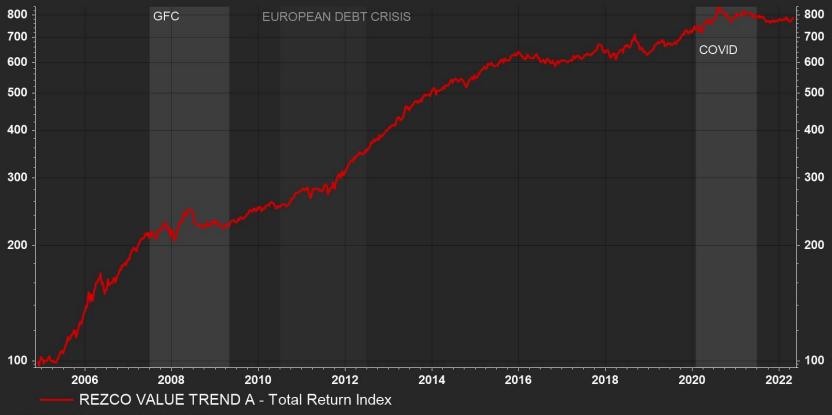
#### **REZCO EQUITY FUND SINCE INCEPTION**

#### Time Period: Since Common Inception (4/1/2014) to 4/30/2022



#### **TRACK RECORD OF MANAGING THROUGH CRISES**

Updated: 10/05/2022



### LOCAL: THE REG 28 MENU

#### REG 28 OPTIONS YTD (ZAR)



#### THE MARKET WILL GO FROM TOO POSITIVE TO TOO NEGATIVE

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		BBG000BWVSR1	Waste Management Inc	1	100.0	143.06	-8.68	-13.51	29.3	26.3	23.8	20.8	11.4
List Information	\$	BBG000BVWLJ6	Johnson Controls International plc	2	99.9	65.82	-14.03	-17.30	23.0	18.8	16.8	14.8	22.1
		BBG000BJ2D31	Simon Property Group Inc	3	99.8	143.67	-7.73	-14.22	21.1	21.9	21.2	23.5	-3.7
		BBG000BJ3PD2	Eaton Corp PLC	5	99.7	152.40	-10.84	-11.96	22.8	20.1	18.3	16.8	13.4
		BBG000BRD0D8	PNC Financial Services Group Inc/The	4	99.7	201.30	-9.41	-0.57	15.7	14.1	12.5	11.3	11.2
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	e	BBG000BHB3M6	Dover Corp	7	99.5	159.39	-10.70	-9.13	20.7	18.4	16.8	15.6	12.5
		BBG000BCQ4P6	Avery Dennison Corp	8	99.4	182.70	-12.62	-18.04	20.4	18.8	17.1	15.5	8.5
		BBG000BC2R71	Ally Financial Inc	9	99.3	49.34	-6.27	2.79	5.8	6.5	6.2	5.9	-10.7
	et	BBG000NDYB67	General Motors Co	10	99.2	48.82	-20.10	-24.44	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.2	-0.4
		BBG000C04224	CBRE Group Inc	11	99.1	99.80	-3.88	-0.75	18.6	17.3	17.5	15.4	7.5
		BBG000BPXVJ6	Republic Services Inc	13	99.0	116.73	-10.11	-15.07	27.7	25.0	22.8	20.7	11.0
		BBG00658F3P3	Synchrony Financial	12	99.0	43.66	-10.29	-10.15	6.1	7.8	7.6	6.4	-22.0
		BBG000FLHZZ2	Waste Connections Inc	14	98.9	120.46	-4.11	-12.72	37.0	32.0	32.4	28.8	15.4
		BBG000BQ5DS5	Norfolk Southern Corp	16	98.7	273.23	-5.22	-0.50	22.3	19.5	17.9	16.8	14.1
		BBG000B9X8C0	Ameren Corp	17	98.6	84.51	-4.06	-1.15	21.9	20.8	20.9	19.5	5.5
		BBG000BJDB15	Freeport-McMoRan Inc	18	98.5	43.21	-1.97	11.17	13.6	11.5	13.9	13.8	17.5
		BBG000RGM5P1	TE Connectivity Ltd	19	98.4	144.30	-10.23	-13.10	21.4	19.3	18.0	15.9	11.0

### REZCO PROCESS AND PHILOSOPHY IS WORKING YTD IN THE GLOBAL FUND

Time Period: Since Common Inception (2015/08/11) to 2022/04/30

Currency: US Dollar Source Data: Total Return



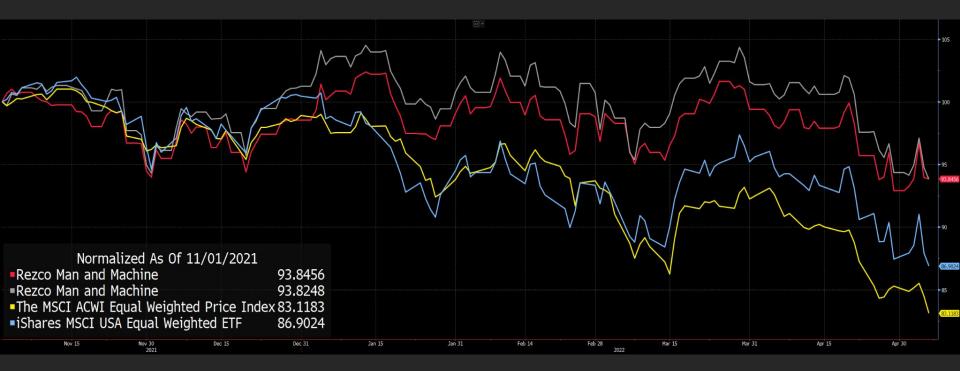
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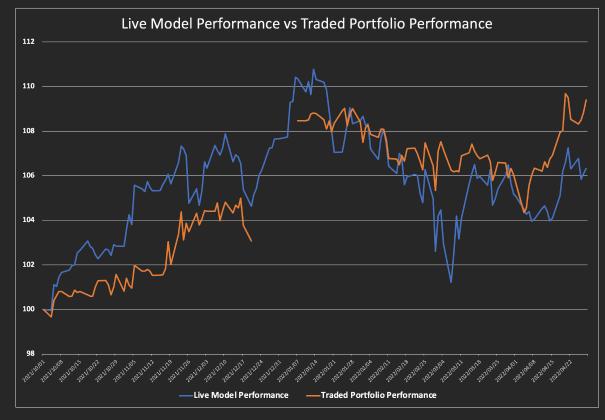
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Source: Morningstar Direct

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NOTE: These figures are not audited and are for illustrative purposes only.

#### WE EXPECT OPPORTUNITIES IN GLOBAL DURATION





### **REZCO SOLUTIONS**

	PROTECTING CAPITAL	OPPORTUNITIES
REZCO EQUITY	Proper diversification; active management on stock and sector positions	Volatility usually brings mis-pricing, getting the macro right will be key to stock picking
REZCO VALUE TREND	Very active asset allocation, aim is not to take bad risks (buying an expensive market when risks are high)	Fund historically has been 65%+ invested in equities - we will buy when we think the risk/return makes sense
REZCO GLOBAL FLEXIBLE	Defensive against recession risks	Hedged equity, cash to be invested into bonds and equities

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