Market Update and Model Portfolio Reviews 06/30/2022 Model Strategies Trailing Returns* Compared to Respective Global and Domestic Benchmarks - Annualized Greater Than 1-Year 5-Year **Ultra Aggressive** 1-Month 3-Month 6-Month YTD 1-Year 3-Year Inception -9.31% Target Risk/Reward Profile **Model Strategy** -10.93% -14.06% -14.06% 10.64% -4.19% 13.00% 11.21% 90% Equity **Global Benchmark** -7.59% -14.40% -19.39% -19.39% -16.36% 4.69% 5.34% 6.77% Higher Risk/Reward Potential 10% Bond Domestic Benchmark -7.67% -15.22% -19.55% -19.55% -11.61% 8.50% 9.11% 9.79% 6-Month YTD 5-Year 1-Month 3-Month 1-Year 3-Year Inception Aggressive Target Risk/Reward Profile **Model Strategy** -10.30% -13.48% -13.48% -9.27% 12.02% 9.66% 10.08% -4.02% 80% Equity **Global Benchmark** -6.94% -13.37% -18.44% -18.44% -15.78% 3.95% 4.77% 6.08% 20% Bond Domestic Benchmark -7.00% -14.07% -18.57% -18.57% -11.49% 7.40% 8.13% 8.77% Growth 1-Month 3-Month 6-Month YTD 1-Year 3-Year 5-Year Inception Target Risk/Reward Profile **Model Strategy** -9.72% -13.09% -13.09% 10.55% -3.85% -9.47% 8.64% 9.10% 70% Equity **Global Benchmark** -6.29% -12.35% -17.49% -17.49% -15.21% 3.20% 4.18% 5.36% 30% Bond -6.34% 7.13% Domestic Benchmark -12.92% -17.59% -17.59% -11.40% 6.27% 7.73% 3-Month 6-Month YTD 5-Year 1-Month 1-Year 3-Year **Growth and Income** Inception Target Risk/Reward Profile **Model Strategy** -3.85% -9.26% -12.67% -12.67% -9.54% 9.39% 7.64% 8.00% Global Benchmark -11.32% 2.44% 3.57% 60% Equity -5.65% -16.54% -16.54% -14.65% 4.64% 40% Bond **Domestic Benchmark** -5.67% -11.77% -16.61% -16.61% -11.33% 5.13% 6.11% 6.68% 3-Month 6-Month YTD 1-Year 3-Year 5-Year **Balanced** 1-Month Inception Target Risk/Reward Profile **Model Strategy** -12.38% -3.80% -8.83% -12.38% -9.82% 7.70% 6.41% 6.83% Lower Risk/Reward Potenti<mark>al</mark> 50% Equity Global Benchmark -5.00% -10.30% -15.59% -15.59% -14.10% 1.66% 2.95% 3.89% 50% Bond -5.00% -10.62% -11.28% 3.96% 5.07% 5.61% **Domestic Benchmark** -15.63% -15.63% Moderate 1-Month 3-Month 6-Month YTD 1-Year 3-Year 5-Year Inception Target Risk/Reward Profile **Model Strategy** -3.75% -8.46% -12.19% -12.19% -10.12% 5.72% 5.19% 5.74% 40% Equity **Global Benchmark** -4.36% -9.27% -14.64% -14.64% -13.56% 0.87% 2.31% 3.12% -4.33% 4.01% 60% Bond **Domestic Benchmark** -9.47% -14.65% -14.65% -11.26% 2.77% 4.51% YTD 1-Month 3-Month 6-Month 1-Year 3-Year 5-Year Conservative Inception Target Risk/Reward Profile **Model Strategy** -8.11% -3.63% -12.10% -12.10% -10.49% 3.78% 3.87% 4.35% Global Benchmark 30% Equity -3.71% -8.25% -13.69% -13.69% -12.50% 0.06% 1.65% 2.34% -3.66% 2.93% 70% Bond **Domestic Benchmark** -8.32% -13.67% -13.67% -11.25% 1.56% 3.39% 6-Month 3-Year 5-Year 1-Month 3-Month YTD 1-Year **Ultra Conservative** Inception Target Risk/Reward Profile **Model Strategy** -3.48% -7.72% -11.94% -11.94% -10.80% 1.89% 2.55% 3.07%

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Global Benchmark

Domestic Benchmark

20% Equity

80% Bond

-0.76%

0.31%

1.54%

2.26%

0.98%

1.83%

By Dustin Latham, CFA, CAIA, CRPC

Embracing the negative sentiment throughout this month end commentary, we highlight that this marks the worst first half start to equities on the <u>reference index</u> since 1970. Domestic equities entered a formal bear market on June 13, finishing the month down <u>-8.25%</u>. Year to date domestic equities are now down <u>-19.96%</u>. Global Equities were also troubled in June down <u>-8.54%</u>, and down <u>-20.38%</u> year to date. Emerging Markets were challenged in June but not like their Developed market counterparts, down <u>-5.19%</u> and off <u>-16.12%</u> year to date. Across the Treasury yield curve rates rose, but more so on the front-end shorter maturity Treasuries. Although Treasury yields rose month over month they peaked out midway through the month and rolled closer to their start of month levels. Investment Grade Bonds struggled again in June down <u>-</u>1.43% and off <u>-9.64%</u> year to date. The Energy Sector tumbled in June down <u>-16.80%</u> although still up 31.84% year to date. Oil prices took a breather in June.

<u>Commodity prices more broadly rolled over in June</u> which would help with inflation but could also be a sign of demand destruction and a slowing economy. A reduction in commodities prices is welcome while services inflation, the largest component of the inflation basket (CPI), still remains an issue as we enter the summer travel season.

Prior month inflation came in uncomfortably high for the month of May at 8.6% just before the Federal Reserve policy meeting and decision on June 15. The Federal Reserve showed that they could pivot using CPI data to move the decision just a few days before their June policy meeting, when traditionally core PCE is the longer-term measure used for setting policy. Powell and the board of Governors seemed overly optimistic with their dot plots on inflation relative to their employment and policy rate projections. A 3.7% unemployment rate for 2022 year, up from 3.5% does not seem to account for the major jump in the federal funds rate from 1.9% to 3.4%. It seems like they have met the criteria of damned if they do and damned if they do not raise rates and that the Federal Reserve will be hiking aggressively in a post peak inflationary environment. The ongoing question is when and for what reason does inflation peak out. Markets fell into bear market territory after the inflation surprise. Markets attempted to recover in the second half of June only to stall out at the end of the month. This seems to answer the question of whether or not this is another bear market rally.

The one-month negative rollover in commodity prices are a positive but what about earnings season, company guidance, and earnings revisions from analysts in July? These are pretty well broadcasted concerns for markets but still the market seems to be holding out for what seems to be an inevitable month of July. If companies can push on their higher costs to customers (pricing power), while holding their margins in relative percentage terms, we could actually see earnings hit their marks in July and August (Q2 earnings season). What seems more likely is the company guidance disappointing which might capitulate another leg lower in equities starting in July.

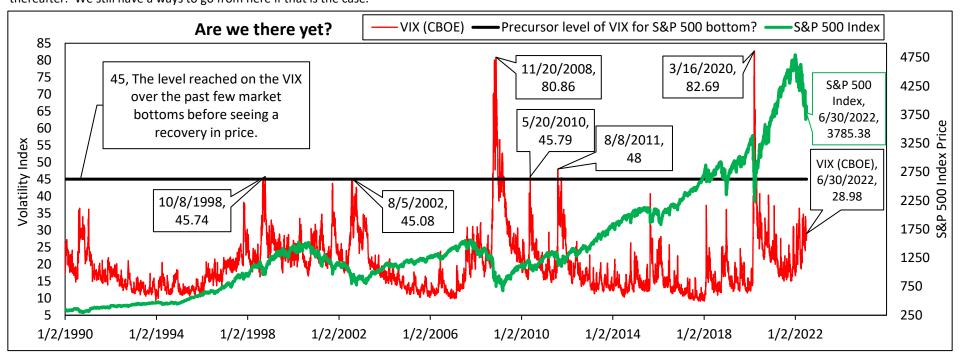
The <u>Cleveland Federal Reserve Inflation estimates point to another high inflation report for the month of June</u> after the surprise from the May report. There still seems to be a broad disconnect between wage growth slowing in real terms and if the drop in commodity prices is reflecting supply chain improvement or overall slowdown jitters taking bids off the table. Consumers have been feeling the inflation pain since well before the start of the year and a one month change to flat or lower in prices does not mean the runway is clear. A rebound in risk assets might be in the cards for the next few weeks, but the FOMC will be set to make another potential 75 basis point hike on <u>July 27</u>, or more, after another year over year inflation print due on <u>July 13</u> which is forecasting by one measure at an +8% reading. There is a lot of negative sentiment in the investment community which might be an indicator of itself that we are bottoming out in prices in the near term. China is a country with an optional "on" "off" switch (metaphorically speaking) as they flipped back to "on" in June continuing to rollback Covid restrictions. This adds to the global demand for oil (bad for inflation near term) while helping to ease some future supply chain pressures.

Other risks for inflation include Russia not restarting the scheduled maintenance shutdown for the Nord Stream one pipeline in the second half of July. The immediate fallout from this could be devastating for asset prices over the short run but would likely see a return to normalization as there would still be time for contingency planning, albeit rationing and a painful experience to many Europeans and Natural Gas consumers globally.

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The market fear gauge has not hit the levels that, in the past, have shown to be signs of peak pain in the market. This has been a very slow and gradual grind lower in markets and that might not tip the scale for the fear gauge to shoot to levels seen in the past as signs of a market bottoming. It is a possibility but not one that we're ready to declare this time is different. In the past the CBOE Volatility Index (VIX / Fear Gauge) has reached levels north of 45 or higher with the S&P 500 Index finding a bottom shortly thereafter. We still have a ways to go from here if that is the case.



With equities entering into bear market territory, we added to interest rate sensitive fixed income and equity exposures. On June 14 we added exposure to our Large Cap Core Growth position and to Meta Platforms (Facebook). These positions were funded from prior cash raised in our equity sleeve. With the backup in longer term interest rates on the same day we also added exposure to interest rates sensitive positions including investment grade corporate bond and longer dated Treasury yield curve exposures. We continue to see a slowdown as a way to invert the yield curve and the place to be in this environment is holding longer maturity exposures. We also reduced our banking industry exposure and exited our floating rate bond exposure entirely. We are sitting at very elevated cash levels on the equity side and are closed to maxed out on the level of interest rate sensitivity exposure we believe appropriate in a risk-off environment.

Both our A and non-A Share Chinese equity exposures were the sole bright spots on the month. Nearly everything else was in the red for the month of June. The largest detractors included our Large Cap Core Growth exposures. In percentage terms, although smaller relative exposures, the largest decliners included Airlines, Banking and new exposures from late May in Ford high yield bonds, Target Corporation and Meta Platforms (Facebook).

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Passive Allocation			1								4
Equity %	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%
Bond %	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Year	Return										
1931	-43.84%	-39.71%	-35.58%	-31.46%	-27.33%	-23.20%	-19.07%	-14.94%	-10.82%	-6.69%	-2.56%
1933	49.98%	45.17%	40.36%	35.54%	30.73%	25.92%	21.11%	16.30%	11.48%	6.67%	1.86%
1937	-35.34%	-31.67%	-28.00%	-24.32%	-20.65%	-16.98%	-13.31%	-9.64%	-5.96%	-2.29%	1.38%
1954	52.56%	47.63%	42.71%	37.78%	32.85%	27.93%	23.00%	18.07%	13.14%	8.22%	3.29%
1969	-8.24%	-7.92%	-7.59%	-7.27%	-6.95%	-6.63%	-6.30%	-5.98%	-5.66%	-5.33%	-5.01%
1974	-25.90%	-23.11%	-20.32%	-17.53%	-14.74%	-11.96%	-9.17%	-6.38%	-3.59%	-0.80%	1.99%
1982	20.42%	21.66%	22.90%	24.14%	25.38%	26.62%	27.85%	29.09%	30.33%	31.57%	32.81%
1985	31.24%	30.69%	30.13%	29.58%	29.03%	28.48%	27.92%	27.37%	26.82%	26.26%	25.71%
1994	1.33%	0.39%	-0.54%	-1.48%	-2.42%	-3.36%	-4.29%	-5.23%	-6.17%	-7.10%	-8.04%
1995	37.20%	35.83%	34.46%	33.08%	31.71%	30.34%	28.97%	27.60%	26.22%	24.85%	23.48%
1999	20.89%	17.98%	15.06%	12.15%	9.23%	6.32%	3.41%	0.49%	-2.42%	-5.34%	-8.25%
2008	-36.55%	-30.89%	-25.22%	-19.56%	-13.89%	-8.23%	-2.56%	3.11%	8.77%	14.44%	20.10%
2009	25.94%	22.23%	18.53%	14.82%	11.12%	7.41%	3.70%	0.00%	-3.71%	-7.41%	-11.12%
2022	-19.96%	-19.11%	-18.26%	-17.42%	-16.57%	-15.72%	-14.87%	-14.03%	-13.18%	-12.33%	-11.48%

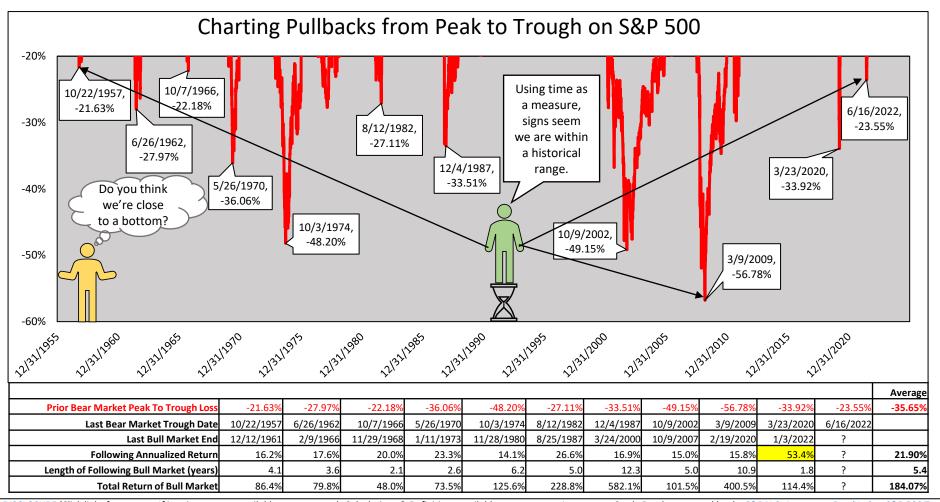
Worse than the financial crisis? If we ended the year on this quarter, it would be the worst year for a 40-60 stock-bond portfolio going back to great depression in 1931¹ (the second worst on the chart here). For this subgroup of passive investors, it is worse than the dot.com bubble or the great financial crisis (see disclosure below). The more conservatively someone has been invested the worse off relative to history, although the more aggressive investors have suffered the most in absolute terms so far this year. This is important given the nature of retirement investors general investment allocations.

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If we look back at the prior bear markets (a drawdown of 20% or more from peak to trough) we find a total of 11 going back to 1955, including the one we are in currently. Not including this bear market (as we don't know if it has or when it will end), the average bear market has been down just over 35% while the average bull market return to follow has provided an annualized return of almost 22% which on average lasted over five years. We are well within the range of allowable peak to trough losses but it's hard to say the most recent bull market was sustainable with an annualized return of 53% in less than two years.



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ETF	Earliest Available Price Data for ETF	Backfill Index 1	Earliest Available Data for Index Backfill 1	Backfill Index 2	Earliest Available Data for Index Backfill 2
BNDX	5/31/2013	ICE BofAML Global Broad Market Index	9/22/1998	N/A	N/A
VT	6/24/2008	MSCI All Country World Index TR	12/29/2000	S&P 500 (TR) Index	9/22/1998
BND	4/3/2007	Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	9/22/1998	N/A	N/A

The ETF symbol BNDX (Vanguard Total International Bond ETF). The Vanguard Total International Bond ETF attempts to track the performance of the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index (USD Hedged). Visit https://investor.vanguard.com/etf/profile/BNDX for more information about the ETF. The ETF symbol VT (Vanguard Total World Stock ETF) seeks to track the performance of the FTSE Global All Cap Index, which covers both well-established and still-developing markets. Visit https://investor.vanguard.com/etf/profile/VT for more information about the ETF. The ETF symbol BND (Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF). The Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF attempts to track the performance of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index and attempted to track the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through December 31, 2009. Visit https://investor.vanguard.com/etf/profile/BND for more information about the ETF. The benchmark is blended representing a weighting of a percentage (%) to BND, percentage (%) to VT and percentage (%) to BNDX based on the respective model weights below. The benchmarks are rebalanced over periods that include a calendar year end date, on the calendar year end date, to their original weighting over the period measured. The Benchmarks are comprised of the starting allocation and will shift given the prevailing market environment over the period measured. Return Comparison: To benchmark the results, the ETF symbol BNDX (Vanguard Total International Bond ETF) attempts to track the performance of the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index (USD Hedged). The Vanguard Total International Bond ETF was chosen as it is generally well recognized as an indicator or representation of the global bond market, ex-U.S. bonds, and tracks an investment-grade, non-USD denominated bond index, hedged against currency fluctuations for U.S. investors. The ETF symbol VT (Vanguard Total World Stock ETF) seeks to track the performance of the FTSE Global All Cap Index, which covers both well-established and stilldeveloping markets. The Vanguard Total World Stock ETF was chosen as it is generally well recognized as an indicator or representation of the global stock market and tracks a market-cap-weighted index of global stocks covering approximately 98% of the domestic and emerging market capitalization. The ETF symbol BND (Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF) attempts to track the performance of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index and attempted to track the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through December 31, 2009. The Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF was chosen as it is generally well recognized as an indicator or representation of the U.S. Domestic bond market, and tracks a broad, market-value-weighted index of U.S. dollar-denominated, investmentgrade, taxable, fixed-income securities with maturities of at least one year. For each respective model benchmark the performance measurement weightings are as follows to BND/VT/BNDX %: 66/20/14, 57.8/30/12.3, 49.5/40/10.5, 41.2/50/8.8, 33/60/7, 24.7/70/5.3, 16.5/80/3.5 and 8.2/90/1.8 % respectively for the Ultra Conservative, Conservative, Moderate, Balanced, Growth & Income, Growth, Aggressive and Ultra Aggressive Global Benchmarks.