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BALANCED STRATEGY

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MANAGER COMMENTARY

Recession or no recession world economies have slowed in line with the new normal higher interest rates.

2022 was a year of economic drag; war, supply chain constraints, inflation and rising interest rates interrupted the previous years' stronger growth trend and reversed low inflation. Stock and bond markets recovered somewhat in the fourth quarter after data showed slowing rates of inflation. Almost all indexes bounced off a recent bottom at the end of Q3; much like a rising tide that lifts all boats market prices rose widely across the board in Q4 compared to more choppy rides in the second and third quarters of 2022. The threat of recession lead corporate executives and analysts to lower earnings forecasts for Q4. We are going into 2023 with a more cautious consumer, and as the year progresses we will see some signs that the job market is faltering," said David Donabedian, chief investment officer at CIBC Private Wealth US. However Currently improving demand, easing inflation in Q4 and China's reopening have the IMF as of January 30th calling for the global economy growing 2.9% in 2023 and 3.1% in 2024 compared to its October 2022 view of tipping into recession.

Near the end of Q4 your fund reinvested some of the cash raised in Q3.. The fund is now in position to take advantage of current bargains as they evolve. The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index recovered 0.10% during Q4. Also for Q4 2022 (all measured in CAD unless specified otherwise) the Total Returns including reinvested dividends for the major indexes were: S&P/TSX Composite 5.97%; S&P 500 Index 7.56%; S&P 500 Index USD 6.07%; MSCI WORLD INDEX 16.5%; MSCI WORLD INDEX CAD 13.7%. The CAD dollar rose 1.41% vs the US. The S&P/TSX Composite Information Technology Index (CAD) +12.60% was the best performing Canadian index while the S&P/TSX Composite Health Care Index (CAD) -10.90% was the poorest performer.

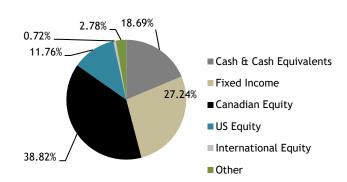
The top 3 performers in the portfolio were: Chemtrade Logistics Incm Fnd Trst Uts (+27.23%), Taseko Mines Ltd (+25.32%) and Whitecap Resources (+22.88%). The bottom 3 performers were: iPAth Ser B S&P 500 VIX Mid Term Futures ETN (-15.78%), Victoria Gold Corp Com (-12.70%), and CIBC (-9.4%).

During Q4, the following positions were added: Anaergia (-9.3%) and Shopify (-7.92%). No positions were liquidated.)

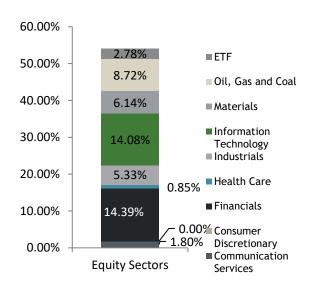
PERFORMANCE RETURNS

Performance (%)	3 Мо	YTD	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	10Yr	SI inception
Composite	2.90%	-9.34%	-9.34%	4.79%	4.29%	7.00%	7.50%
Benchmark	4.18%	-8.53%	-8.53%	4.21%	4.80%	6.41%	6.55%
Diff +/-	-1.28%	-0.81%	-0.81%	0.58%	-0.51%	0.59%	0.95%

ASSET MIX



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TOP TEN HOLDINGS

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PURPOSE HIGH INT SAVINGS UT	15.77%
HORIZONS ACTIVE ULTRA SHORT TERM INVEST GRADE BOND CL E UTS	6.88%
WHITECAP RSRC INC	5.87%
ISHR 0-5 YR TIPS BD IDX (CAD-HEDGED) UT	5.11%
MICROSOFT CORP	4.97%
RBC	4.58%
TD	3.27%
ISHR CONV BOND IDX COM UT	3.13%
KEYSIGHT TECH INC COM	2.97%
WSP GLBL INC COM	2.93%
PURPOSE HIGH INT SAVINGS UT	15.77%
TOTAL TOP TEN	55.47%

*Performance results in this document are based on a composite of CIBC Wood Gundy Advisor Managed Account ("AMA") retail accounts with more than \$75,000 invested in the "ETF Growth strategy". The composite includes open fee-paying discretionary managed accounts where the Strategy has been held for at least two months, through a purchase or a switch from another investment or a different AMA strategy. Also included in the composite are closed accounts that held the Strategy, up to the last full month the Strategy was held. The composite was created in December 2011 and includes AMA performance data from February 2012, two months after the Strategy's inception in the AMA program.

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Royal Bank of Canada 2a,2c,2e,2g,3a,3c,7

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