

Opportunistic Fund Commentary



the Fund's net exposure to the equity market, and reduced the portfolio's overall beta (exposure to volatility).

Why should investors consider investing in this Fund?

This fund has the ability to invest across asset classes and economic sectors as well as be flexible with market exposure. We believe these features are beneficial to clients seeking investment returns regardless of underlying financial, economic, or political environments.

Market Overview

The U.S. stock market had a tumultuous start to the year, declining as much as 12.5% before rebounding to finish the first quarter of 2022 down more than 4%. Heavily affecting the markets were: the Russian invasion of Ukraine, which reintroduced geopolitical risk for the first time in a while; the beginning of a period of investor reckoning with the Federal Reserve's new commitment to take action to curb inflation through interest rate hikes, which could lead to economic slowing or even a recession; a clear dominance of value investing over growth, with preference for defensive stocks, and large-cap over small-cap stocks.

Positioning the Opportunistic Fund

Portfolio composition is subject to change.

The Ukraine crisis gave investors a reason to pull forward positioning they might have otherwise done later in the calendar year. This includes positioning portfolios for the late portion of the economic cycle, and seeking to reduce risk through more exposure to lower beta (less volatile) stocks and defensive stocks as growth both within and outside the U.S. is expected to slow in the coming quarters. As a result, we reduced



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Equity securities (stocks) are more volatile and carry more risk than other forms of investments, including investments in high-grade fixed income securities. Investments in the Fund are subject to the risks related to direct investment in real estate, such as real estate risk, regulatory risks, concentration risk, and diversification risk. Fixed income securities are subject to interest rate risks. The principal value of a bond falls when interest rates rise and rise when interest rates fall. During periods of rising interest rates, the value of a bond investment is at greater risk than during periods of stable or falling rates. High-yield bonds have a higher risk of default or other adverse credit events, but have the potential to pay higher earnings over investment-grade bonds. The higher risk of default, or the inability of the creditor to repay its debt, is the primary reason for the higher interest rates on high-yield bonds. International investing involves increased risk and volatility. Mid- and small-cap companies may be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic developments. Because an ETF charges its own fees and expenses, Fund shareholders will indirectly bear those costs. The use of leverage in an ETF can magnify any price movements, resulting in high volatility. An inverse ETF seeks to provide returns that are the opposite of the underlying referenced financial asset, index, or commodity's returns. Exposure to commodities may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investment in traditional securities.

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