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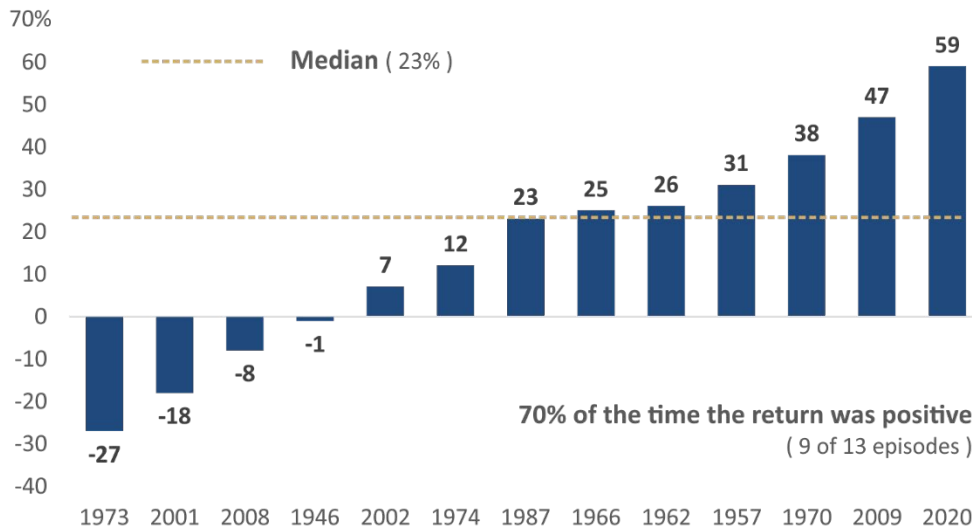
Dear Investors and Friends of ACM:

There is a lot to unpack from the recent period and certainly throughout this year. Having been around this industry for now over 40 years, living through a tough market environment can seem like “old hat” or “been there and done that.” For some reason, this one seems worse and certainly feels that way. Just ask anyone about how their investments are doing. The typical refrain is I’m down in the 20’s or 30’s. A few might say I wish I was in cash. More about that later.

I just saw a chart citing returns following bad periods for bonds. This was a first as you usually see this referenced for stocks which is shown below. S&P 500 returns are shown in 12-months and 24-months after a 20%+ pullback in a calendar year. The median equity gains in the year following past bear markets were 23% while extending the period to 24-months resulted in a higher 32% gain. If history is any indication, better times may be ahead!

When equities have already suffered a significant drawdown prior to the onset of a recession, as perhaps the case today, investors are better off staying the course and even looking for opportunities to overweight equities.

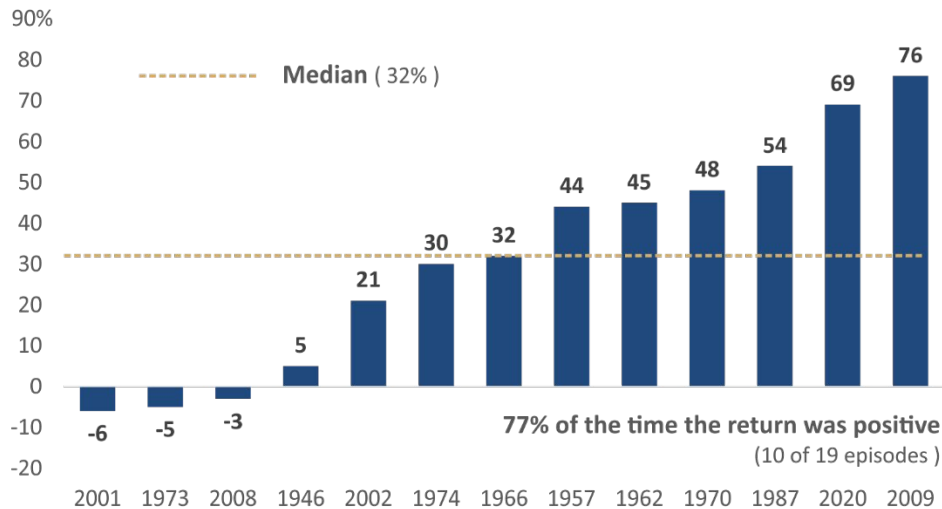
### S&P 500 Return in 12-Months after 20%+ Pullback in Calendar Year



Source: Bloomberg

Past performance not indicative of future results.

### S&P 500 Return in 24-Months after 20%+ Pullback in Calendar Year



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Our **Risk Managed US Equity Fund** performed as follows for the period ending September 30, 2022, on a net basis:

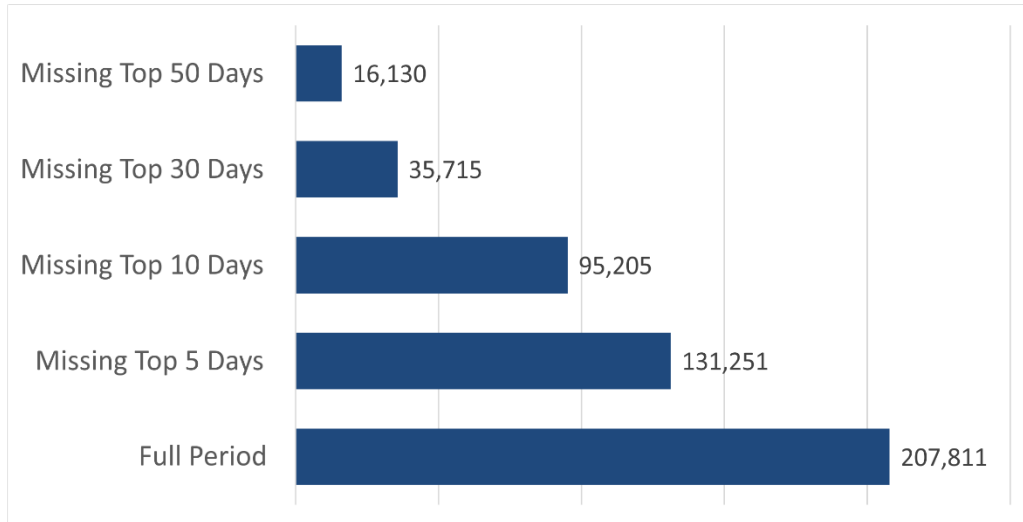
<i>As of 9/30/2022</i>	<b>3Q 22</b>	<b>YTD Return</b>
<b>ACM Fund</b>	<b>-3.96%</b>	<b>-20.08%<sup>1</sup></b>
70% IVV, 30 AGG – 70/30	-4.85%	-21.04%
S&P 500 Total Return – S&P 500 TR	-4.88%	-23.87%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index – HFRXEH	-0.08%	-4.80%
*EALTS Index	-3.80%	-19.80%

**\*The EALTS benchmark** was created by ACM and launched in May of 2017 with S&P Dow Jones serving as the calculation agent. Please refer to our link <https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/custom-indices/asymmetric-capital-management/acm-risk-managed-us-equity-index/#overview>

Even though it is not an investable benchmark per se, other than for our benefit, it serves the purpose of relating the performance of our innovative construct and provides public awareness. Given that our Fund performance is shown on a net basis, which includes fees, we expect to track the performance of EALTS quite closely over time.

Historically, there are many reasons why going to cash is a costly decision over the long-term. Sure, it may feel better to be in cash during turbulent times, but the key consideration is when do you get back in. Significant “up days” in the equity market can happen at any time but often occur around market turning points, or during periods where it’s least expected. Shown below is the hypothetical growth of \$10,000 in the S&P 500 since January of 1990 with different assumptions of missing the top trading days compared to being invested during the full period. In just missing the best 10 trading days over this period, the loss of potential value would have been more than 50% of the total return for the entire period.

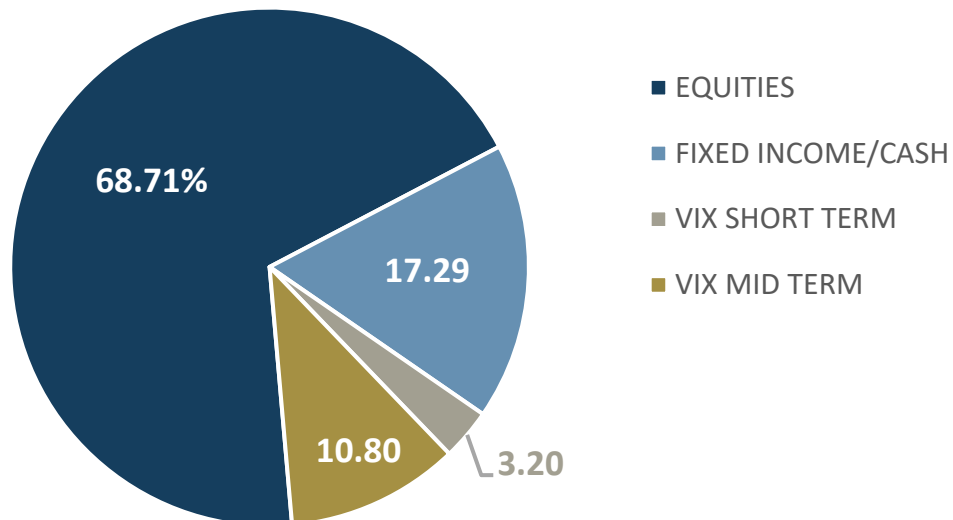
**Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000 in S&P 500**  
(Since January 1990)



Source: Bloomberg as of Sept 29, 2022

**Current allocations for each asset class along with their components and respective performance:**

**ALLOCATIONS (%)**



As of 9/30/2022



## Allocations by Holdings: Weighted Average

<i>As of 9/30/2022</i>	ALLOCATION
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF – IVV	30.14%
iShares Russell 1000 ETF - IWB	25.16%
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF - IJH	10.08%
iShares Russell 2000 ETF - IWM	5.08%
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF - TLT	9.96%
CASH	12.71%
SHORT VIX FUTURES – SHORT TERM	-3.14%
LONG VIX FUTURES – MID TERM	10.01%

## Quarterly Returns

<i>As of 9/30/2022</i>	QTD Return
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF – IVV	-4.84%
iShares Russell 1000 ETF - IWB	-4.61%
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF - IJH	-2.41%
iShares Russell 2000 ETF - IWM	-2.05%
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF - TLT	-10.20%

*Source: Bloomberg*

**In deconstructing performance for the recent quarter, the contribution to return is shown for each component with comments.**



## Contribution Returns

As of 9/30/2022

	CONTRIBUTION
iShares Russell 1000 ETF – IWB	-1.14%
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF - IJH	-0.23%
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF – IVV	-1.42%
iShares Russell 2000 ETF - IWM	-0.07%
<b>TOTAL EQUITIES</b>	<b>-3.03%</b>
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF - TLT	-1.06%
<b>TOTAL FIXED INCOME</b>	<b>-1.06%</b>
Long VIX Futures	0.18%
Short VIX Futures	0.00%
<b>TOTAL VOLATILITY</b>	<b>0.18%</b>

- The total equity contribution for the quarter was -3.03% with an overall allocation of approximately 70% for equities.
- 20+ Treasury Bonds (TLT), with a 10% target allocation, attributed -1.06% given the ongoing rise in interest rates and high inflation. The TLT, which was negative 10.20% for the quarter, is now down over 30% YTD and much worse than equities. Treasuries have not been a safe haven for equities in this current environment.
- As a strategic hedge to equities, volatility, with an overall target allocation of 15%, was slightly positive during the quarter with approximately a 0.18% contribution. Volatility has been rather benign this year given the decline in the equity market. Please note that we will always be net long volatility regardless of the shape of the implied volatility curve.



## In Summary

Staying the course during a difficult market environment seems daunting! It certainly doesn't feel comfortable. Hiding in cash is not the answer! Even better, if you have dry powder to deploy, it's a good time to add to your high conviction investments. Can it get worse? Possibly, but we'll leave bottom fishing for others.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to benefitting from **"Asymmetry in Motion"** in the future. Please be healthy and safe!

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Johnson".

Peter J. Johnson



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