

## **Quarterly Market Review**

September 2022



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Welcome to our new look Quarterly Market Review.

Following feedback from you, we've simplified the format to make the information more relevant. We've included key developments from the investment quarter, results from our main portfolios over 10 years, and performance of each asset class. You will still receive all of your individual performance reports with individual comments, as we always have, via email.

We have moved to new premises this year, if you haven't been to our new office space at 5a/29 Totara Street, please feel free to come in and have a coffee. We are always available to have a chat.

If you have any questions regarding your portfolio, please don't hesitate to get in touch anytime.

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### **Key Developments**

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#### Headwinds from multiple sources

War, inflation and supply chain issues from the pandemic still continue to affect markets.



# Equities - two steps forwards, one step back

Through July and August equities had a positive return, only to fall back again in September

#### Bonds suffer largest ever loss

Bonds suffer largest ever loss since records began. Central banks around the world are increasing interest rates in an attempt to fight inflation, but this has a negative affect on the bond prices.



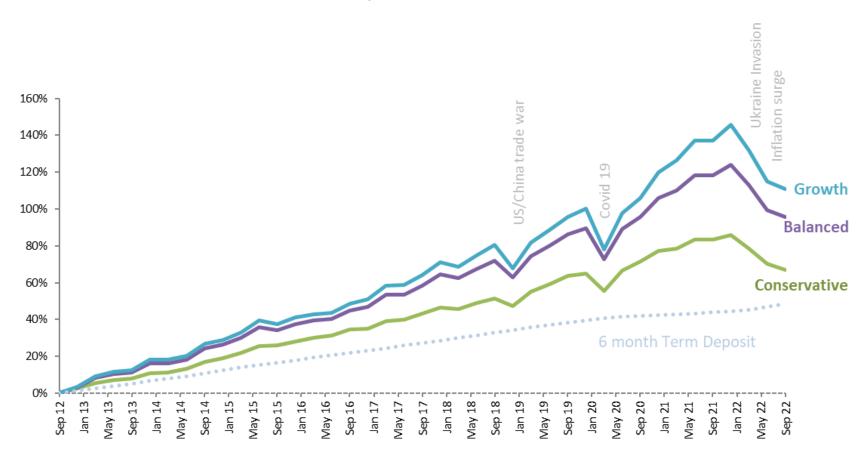
#### The big picture

Corrections, and negative returns, are expected. The complex international environment continues, presenting us with risks as well as opportunities. You may notice some changes to your portfolio. Any changes we make maximise your chance for a better return within this environment.



#### **Portfolio Performance**

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- Before tax performance of IWI investor main portfolios for the last 10 years, after Fund Managers fees are taken out.

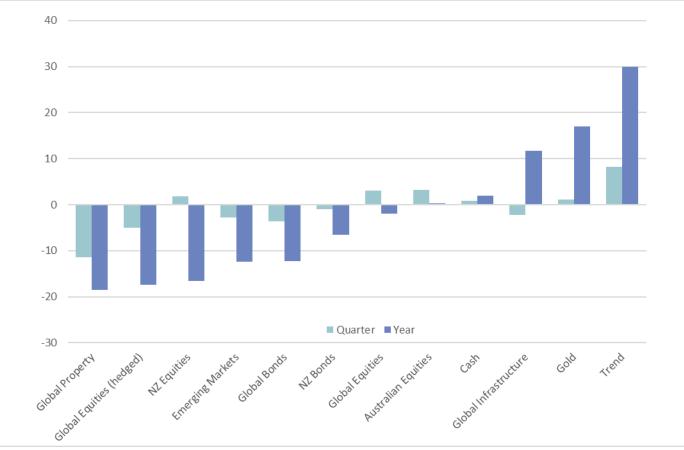
- 6 month Term Deposit retail rate from www.RBNZ.govt.nz.



#### **Asset Class Performance**

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The chart shows index returns for each asset class. An index is used to track the performance of a group of assets. For more information on the indices here <u>contact us</u>.



Source: Morningstar Direct, MyFiduciary. Returns are in NZD



### **Future considerations**

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#### Fixed interest - returns look positive for the future

The fixed interest portion of your portfolio has been negatively affected by various factors over the past year. However, the unusual negative returns for this asset class look <u>likely to end soon</u> – and we can continue to rely on fixed interest assets to provide lower risk more stable returns in the future.



#### Research into climate change opportunities

Our research partner, MyFiduciary, are researching new assets, following the major law change in the USA – the "Inflation Reduction Act 2022". This Act provides tax incentives to businesses who "decarbonize". Decarbonising means reducing the amount of gaseous carbon compounds they release in the course of doing business. Many businesses will now be more likely to participate in the carbon capture, removal, transport and storage ecosystems. This may be an area of investment opportunity – watch this space!



### **Further Reading**

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Economic & Market Commentary – Q3 2022 Link <u>HERE</u>





### About Us

- We have been providing investment advice for Trusts, Hapū, IWI and other Māori entities, as well as individuals and whanau, since 1996
- We provide market-leading low cost, independent and socially responsible portfolios
- We provide investment advice to retail clients and administration services to wholesale investors



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