

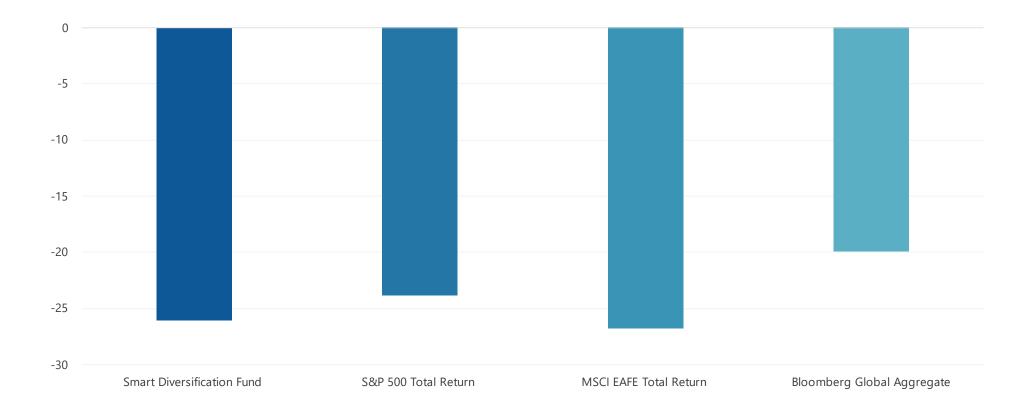
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Global

# Year to Date Total Return

Through 9/30/2022



#### Average annual total returns (%) – as of 9/30/2022

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	Prior Quarter (not annualized)	YTD (not annualized)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception (9/3/2019)	Expense Gross	Ratios Net
Smart Diversification Fund	-9.48	-26.05	-18.77	6.44	-	-	6.14	1.71	1.71
S&P 500 Total Return Index	-4.88	-23.87	-15.47	8.16	9.24	11.70	-	-	-
MSCI EAFE Total Return Index	-9.29	-26.76	-24.75	-1.38	-0.36	4.15	-	-	-
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index	-6.94	-19.89	-20.43	-5.74	-2.32	-0.93	-	-	-

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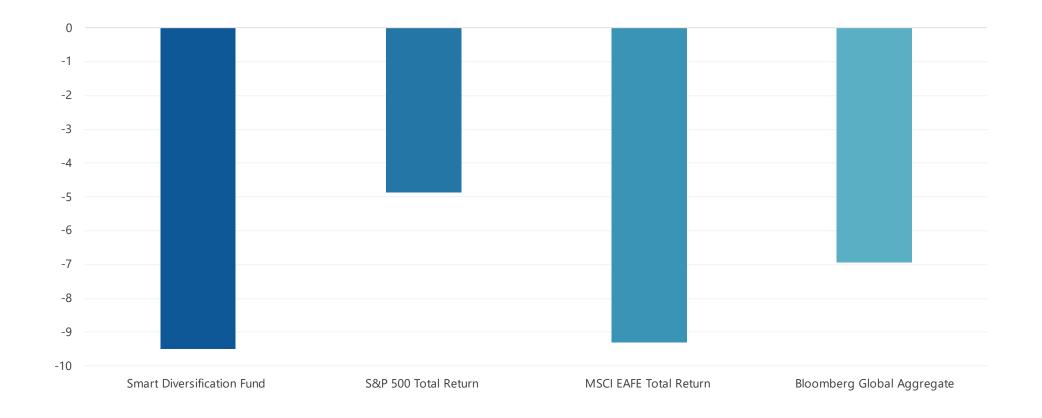


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# **Prior Quarter Total Return**

6/30/2022 - 9/30/2022



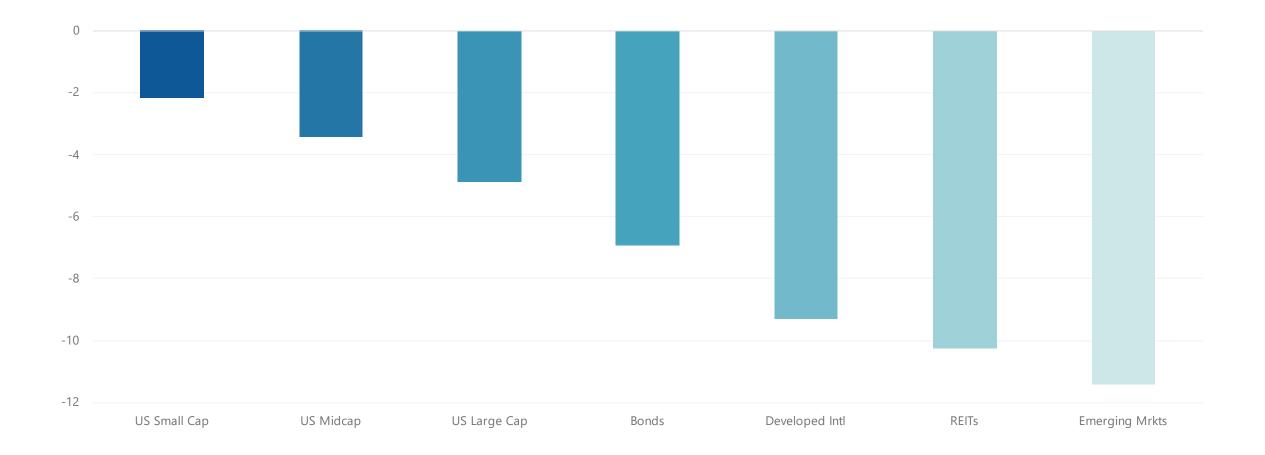
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# **Prior Quarter's Winners and Losers**

6/30/2022 - 9/30/2022



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# Year to Date Global Market Snapshot

Through 9/30/2022



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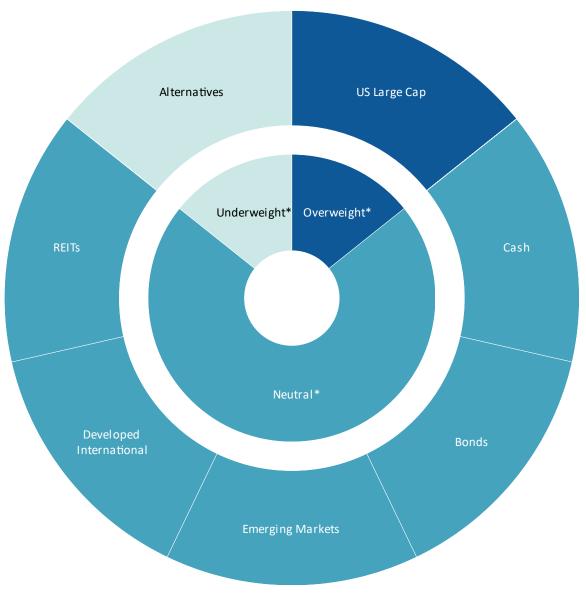


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# **Positioning: Past**

## Why

- US concerns over inflation remain but concerns over interest rate hikes have shifted
  - Small Cap provided a reduction in downside over the prior month but failed to build a trend
- International Developed Markets are not experiencing the same levels of inflation as the US
  - Weighting remains neutral while the Ukraine/Russia conflict creates uncertainty
- Emerging Markets returned to neutral despite many countries trading below their historical means
  - The indicated opportunity in US Markets appears greater than that of Emerging Markets
- REITs return to a neutral weighting while interest rate risk looks to be decreasing
- Cash/short term cash alternatives have been put to work



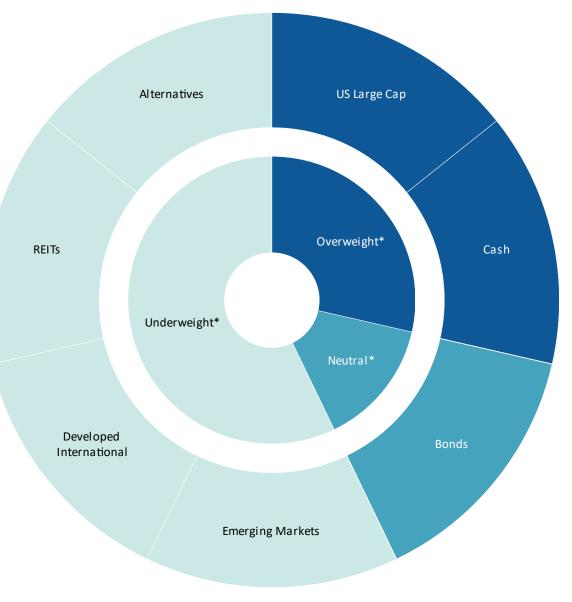
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# **Positioning: Present**

### Why

- US equities remain overweight, but the weight has been reduced to decrease potential continued drawdown without sacrificing too much of the potential upside should prices bounce off the recent year-to-date low
- International Developed Markets are experiencing increased volatility due uncertainty on multiple fronts: currency weakness relative to the dollar, political uncertainty in the UK, the ongoing Russian conflict, and credit concerns for major banks
- Emerging Markets have been slightly reduced because valuations are near all time lows and prices continue to decline
- REITs are slightly underweighting while interest rate risk remains uncertain
- Cash/short term cash alternatives have been increased to reduce potential drawdown



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#### **Principal Investment Risks**

As with all mutual funds, there is the risk that you could lose money through your investment in the Fund. The Fund is not intended to be a complete investment program. Many factors affect the Fund's net asset value and performance.

The following describes the risks the Fund may bear directly and indirectly through ETFs.

Small and Medium Capitalization Company Risk. Securities of small and medium capitalization companies may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than those of larger, more established companies or the market averages in general.

Foreign Investment Risk. Foreign investing involves risks not typically associated with U.S. investments, including adverse fluctuations in foreign currency values, adverse political, social and economic developments, less liquidity, greater volatility, less developed or less efficient trading markets, political instability and differing auditing and legal standards.

**Emerging Market Risk.** Investing in emerging markets imposes risks different from, or greater than, risks of investing in foreign developed countries.

Interest Rate Risk. The Fund's fixed income investments are subject to interest rate risk, which generally causes the value of a fixed income portfolio to decrease when interest rates rise resulting in a decrease in the Fund's net assets.

For example, if interest rates increase by 1%, assuming a current portfolio duration of 10 years, and all other factors being equal, the value of the Fund's investments would be expected to decrease by 10%.

The Fund may be subject to a greater risk of rising interest rates due to the recent period of historically low rates and the effect of potential government fiscal policy initiatives and resulting market reaction to those initiatives. Interest rate fluctuations tend to have a greater impact on fixed income-securities with a greater time to maturity and/or lower coupon. A fund with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a fund with a shorter average portfolio duration. In periods of market volatility, the market values of fixed income securities may be more sensitive to changes in interest rates.

High Yield or Junk Bond Risk. Lower-quality bonds and other debt securities, known as "high yield" or "junk" bonds, are considered speculative and present greater risk than bonds of higher quality, including an increased risk of default. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for these bonds and reduce the Fund's ability to sell its bonds. The lack of a liquid market for these bonds could decrease the Fund's share price.



**Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) Risk.** Investing in real estate investment trusts, or "REITs", involves certain unique risks in addition to those associated with the real estate sector generally. REITs whose underlying properties are concentrated in a particular industry or region are also subject to risks affecting such industries and regions. REITs (especially mortgage REITs) are also subject to interest rate risks. By investing in REITs through the Fund, a shareholder will bear expenses of the REITs in addition to Fund expenses.

**ETF Risk.** ETFs are subject to investment advisory fees and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, your cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in ETFs and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in bonds. Each ETF is subject to specific risks, depending on its investments. ETF shares may trade at a discount or a premium in market price if there is a limited market in such shares. ETFs are also subject to brokerage and other trading costs, which could result in greater expenses to the Fund.

**Equity Risk.** The net asset value of the Fund will fluctuate based on changes in the value of the equity securities in which it invests through ETFs. Equity prices can fall rapidly in response to developments affecting a specific company or industry, or to changing economic, political or market conditions.

Management Risk. The adviser's dependence on its proprietary macroeconomic analysis and judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular asset classes in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and may not produce the desired results.

**Currency Risk.** The risk that material changes in currency exchange rates will negatively affect securities denominated in, and/or receiving revenues in, foreign and domestic currencies. Currency trading risks include market risk, credit risk and country risk. Market risk results from adverse changes in exchange rates in the currencies the Fund is long or short. Credit risk results because a currency-trade issuer may default. Country risk arises because a government may interfere with transactions in its currency.

Alternative and Specialty Assets Risk. The Fund may purchase ETFs that invest in "alternative asset" or "specialty" market segments. The risks and volatility of these investments are linked to narrow segments of the economy such as commodities, gold, managed futures and real estate.

**Commodity Risk.** Investing in the commodities markets may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. Commodity prices may be influenced by unfavorable weather, animal and plant disease, geologic and environmental factors as well as changes in government regulation such as tariffs, embargoes or burdensome production rules and restrictions.

**Credit Risk.** Debt issuers may not make interest or principal payments, resulting in losses to the Fund. In addition, the credit quality of securities held by an ETF may be lowered if an issuer's financial condition changes. These risks are more pronounced for securities at the lower end of the investment grade credit quality spectrum, such as those rated BBB- by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group or another NRSRO.



**Fixed-Income Risk.** When the Fund invests in fixed-income ETFs, the value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Rising interest rates will cause a bond's value to decline. Defaults by fixed income issuers will also harm performance. Other risk factors impacting fixed-income securities include credit risk, maturity risk, market risk, extension or prepayment risk, illiquid security risks, investment-grade securities risk. These risks could affect the value of a particular investment by the Funds possibly causing the Funds' share price and total return to be reduced and fluctuate more than other types of investments.

**Portfolio Turnover Risk.** Generally, the Fund intends to invest for long-term purposes. However, the Fund's rate of portfolio turnover will depend upon market and other conditions, and it will not be a limiting factor when the Sub-adviser believes that portfolio changes are necessary or appropriate. Periods of portfolio "repositioning" may result in a high portfolio turnover rate. A high portfolio turnover would result in correspondingly greater brokerage commission expenses and may result in the distribution to shareholders of additional capital gains for tax purposes. These factors may negatively affect the Fund's performance.

**Sovereign Debt Risk.** These investments are subject to the risk that a governmental entity may delay or refuse to pay interest or repay principal on its sovereign debt. There is no legal process for collecting sovereign debt that a government does not pay nor are there bankruptcy proceedings through which all or part of the sovereign debt that a governmental entity has not repaid may be collected.

**Gold Risk.** The price of gold may be volatile and gold related ETFs may be highly sensitive to the price of gold. The price of gold bullion can be significantly affected by international monetary and political developments such as currency devaluation or revaluation, central bank movements, economic and social conditions within a country, transactional or trade imbalances, or trade or currency restrictions between countries. Physical gold bullion has sales commission, storage, insurance and auditing expenses.

**Managed Futures Risk.** Investing in Underlying Funds that employ a managed futures investment strategy exposes the Fund to management risk, derivatives risk and leverage risk, as well as commodity, interest rate, equity and foreign currency risks depending on the particular strategy used by an Underlying Fund's manager. An Underlying Fund's manager's judgments about the price appreciation of various futures contracts may prove incorrect and result in losses. An Underlying Fund's use of derivatives (including futures and options on futures) to enhance returns or hedge against market declines is subject to the risk of mispricing or improper valuation, and changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying sest, rate or index. Investments in derivatives may involve leverage, which means a small percentage of assets invested in derivatives can have a disproportionately large impact on the Underlying Fund. Commodity, interest rate, equity and foreign currency futures are subject to unfavorable price movements as well as specific risks described more fully in paragraphs above.

