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Tactical changes

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MARKETING COMMUNICATION

Broad Asset Allocation

Over the first half of May, we kept our overall allocation stable with the only change being the addition of a position in a Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) instrument. We entered the SOFR rates position to reduce interest rate exposure in portfolios as short term forward rates are expecting significant and aggressive rate cuts by the US Federal Reserve, that we do not think will be delivered. This is consistent with our view that it is unlikely that the US economy will experience a hard landing. We remain nimble in our positioning and continue to actively seek investment opportunities.

ASSET ALLOCATION	30 APRIL 2023 (%)	15 MAY 2023 (%)	CHANGE (%)
Equity	53.3	53.3	0.0
Commodities	1.9	1.9	0.0
Fixed Income	43.6	43.3	-0.3
Cash and equivalents	1.2	1.5	0.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	0.0
Fixed Income + Cash Duration	5.29	5.16	

Source: Global Balanced Risk Control team, MSIM, as of 15 May 2023. Where applicable, equity exposure is adjusted for option position deltas. Effective weights provided incorporate the impact of options.

Asset Class	--	-	=	+	++	Asset Class	--	-	=	+	++
Equity						Fixed Income					
US	■					US IG Credit			■		
US Small Caps			■	■		European IG Credit				■	
Eurozone			■			US High Yield			■		
Eurozone Banks				■		EU High Yield			■		
FTSE MIB				■		EM HC Sov Debt				■	
EU Energy				■		EM LC Sov Debt			■		
UK			■			Mexican LC Sov Debt				■	
Japan			■			EM Corporate Debt			■		
Asia ex Japan			■			US Treasuries			■		
Emerging Markets			■			Mar24/Jun24 SOFR Futures		■	■		
China				■	■	EU Core Gov. Bonds		■			
Global Infrastructure			■			EU Peripheral Gov. Bonds			■		
Global Property			■			UK Gilts		■			
Commodities						Currencies					
Gold			■			JGBs		■			
Oil				■		Asset Backed Securities					■
Copper				■		Euro					■
						GBP			■		
						JPY				■	

Latest view
 Previous view

Source: MSIM GBaR team. Previous view is as of 30 April and current view is as of 15 May 2023. For informational purposes and does not constitute an offer or a recommendation to buy or sell any particular security or to adopt any specific investment strategy. The tactical views expressed above are a broad reflection of our team's views and implementations, expressed for client communication purposes. The information herein does not contend to address the financial objectives, situation or specific needs of any individual investor. The signals represent the GBaR team's view on each asset class. A negative signal indicates a negative or underweight relative view, a positive signal indicates a positive or overweight relative view.

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- The fund relies on other parties to fulfil certain services, investments or transactions. If these parties become insolvent, it may expose the fund to financial loss.
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There are increased risks of investing in emerging markets as political, legal and operational systems may be less developed than in developed markets

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