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Customised Investment Portfolios

Quarterly Report as at March 31, 2022

The Growth Portfolio

Portfolio Objective:

The primary objective of the Growth Focus portfolio is to invest in a portfolio of equities with an emphasis on returns earned primarily through capital appreciation. There will be risk to capital.

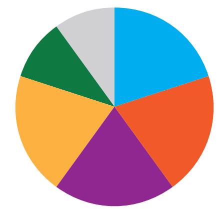
Investment Advisor:

The Investment Advisor is RBC Investment Management (Caribbean) Limited. The Investment Advisor provides advice on portfolio allocation, ETF selection and portfolio rebalancing.

Portfolio Strategy:

The strategy provides a diversified exposure to USD-denominated equities using Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs). The selection of ETFs will be primarily equity ETFs with a strong focus on high growth sectors and companies. The equity ETFs held will include small and mid-sized companies that are expected to grow faster than average over time, albeit with a higher level of volatility than large companies. Small and medium-sized companies generally do not pay much by way of dividends and as such most of the return acheived will be via price appreciation.

Target Portfolio Allocation:



- Large Cap Growth Equities 20%
- Mid Cap Growth Equities 20%
- Small Cap Growth Equities 20%
- Technology Sector 20%
- Health Care Sector 10%
- Consumer Discretionary Sector 10%

Target Portfolio Holdings:

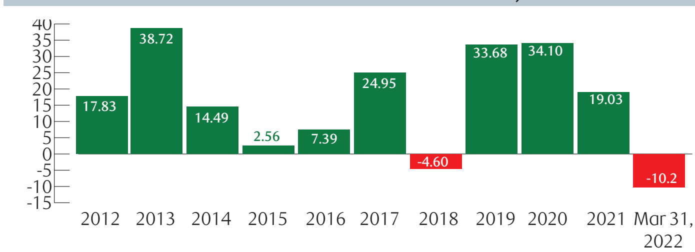
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	20%
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund ETF	20%
iShares Russel 2000 Growth ETF	20%
Vanguard Information Technology Index Fund ETF	20%
iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	10%
Vanguard Consumer Discretionary Index Fund ETF	10%

Average Annualised Return:

Returns to Mar 31, 2022	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Growth	3.5%	17.6%	16.1%	14.8%
Benchmark	2.5%	17.2%	15.7%	14.5%

These returns do not include fees

Historical Return to March 31, 2022:



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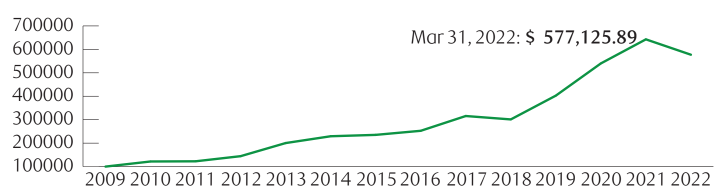
The Value of a US$100,000 Investment:



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Who should invest?

Investors seeking higher returns and those who can withstand a moderate level of risk. There is risk to capital, however, over the long-term this portfolio should outperform deposits and other short-term instruments. It is recommended investors have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years.

Market Outlook:

After the US economy grew at a robust 6.9% clip in Q4 2021 and 5.7% for the full-year 2021, a contraction of 1.4% was registered in Q1 2022, driven primarily by a surge in imports. The recent conflict between Russia/Ukraine have dampened any hopes of a quick normalization of supply chains and the inflation that has ensued. China's continued zero-tolerance policy with respect to covid-19 cases has resulted in severe and sweeping lockdowns that have halted main hubs like Shanghai. This has continued to put pressure on supply and global trade. The US Federal Reserve, once poised to normalize interest rates in a measured fashion, has now had to act rapidly to get ahead of soaring inflation. An increase of 50 bps in April and the promise to follow up with increases of similar magnitude has caused jitters to ripple through both bond and equity markets as fears of stagflation escalate. It is unclear how much impact these rate increases will have as the inflation we are seeing is not demand-driven but more the result of protracted lockdowns, bottlenecks and more recently, elevated energy and flour prices as a result of the sanctions placed on Russia. Job creation has slowed but remains steady with 428,000 jobs created in April. Wages rose by 5.5% y-o-y and unemployment remained steady at 3.6%. The relatively strong consumer demand gives the Fed some room to raise rates aggressively to address soaring inflation. However, with unemployment so low already and wage increases being wiped out by inflation the Fed is treading a very fine line. The odds of a stagflation type of a recession have increased even as we do expect inflation to wane as we move into the latter half of 2022 and into 2023. That being said, the declines in the market look to be overdone, even when protracted inflation is factored in. As long as the consumer demand remains healthy, we remain optimistic of a recovery, albeit much delayed from our original timeframe.

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