



## **Risk reduction in our Mandates**

- Global equity markets have rallied markedly since the June lows
- Environment remains very challenging summer rally seems to be losing steam
- Recent update from the central banks (Jackson Hole) emphasizes that the fight against inflation is top priority and that they will do whatever it takes to get it under control
- We therefore expect interest rates to remain "elevated" for longer the recession probability is rising
- In Europe, the risk of a recession is also increasing as the ECB looks ready to increase interest rates. On top of that, Europe faces its own energy crisis going into winter
- Based on higher input costs, corporate earnings expectations could well be too optimistic, leaving room for disappointment

With above in mind, we reduce risk in our mandates and suggest the following asset allocation going into autumn 2022 (balanced strategy)

Asset Allocation	
Cash	15% (+5%)
Fixed Income	15%
Equities	45% (-5%)
Alternative Investments	25%

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