

In my conversations with investors in the last few months, the two most asked questions are:

- When is the right time to turn around in rates?
- What is the opportunity set in China?

Answers to these questions form the crux of our portfolio construction.

A look at past crises give a possible answer to the first question:

| Year | Crisis | Asset | Drawdown | Wealth Wiped Out |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--|
| 1994 | Mexican Peso crisis | Mexican Peso | -55% | GDP w/o: \$167Bn |
| 1997 | Asia Financial crisis | Thai Baht | -60% | GDP w/o: \$360Bn <i>*SG+TH+ID+KR</i> |
| 2000 | Tech bubble | Nasdaq | -55% | % Fall on Index: > 75% Wealth w/o: > \$5T |
| 2008 | GFC | S&P 500 Banks Industry Group US | -90% | Wealth w/o: \$10T |
| | | Housing Bubble | -25% | (20% of world) GDP |
| 2011 | Europe debt crisis | Peripheral EU | -65% | GDP w/o: \$400B |
| 2020 | Covid-19 Pandemic | Global GDP | -70% | GDP w/o: \$22T |
| 2022 | Global Stagflation | Bitcoin | -70% | Wealth w/o: \$1.5T <i>and counting</i> |

Source: Trading Economics, Bloomberg, World Bank

In most past crises, Central Banks paused or started a cutting cycle during or just after a great bust: IMF Mexican bailout, Indonesian default, WorldCom, Lehman, Greece. This time too, we see the Fed continuing until we hit recession, or a great bust occurs, especially given the current inflation dynamics and a clear desire to shore up Central Bank credibility. Hence, we do not see a turnaround in Fed policy until we see a recession or a visible bankruptcy.

Turning to the second question, China's philosophical Common Prosperity theme was well intentioned, but probably ill-timed. The simultaneous crack down on tech and property, along with a tight money policy till 2021 and a zero covid policy was a bit too much for the economy to bear. As always in such policy cycles, Real Estate is always the sector that cracks. Since November, China has announced many policies to reverse and stabilize the sector (apparently 400 small / medium / large announcements have been supportive of the property sector). The year-on-year June sales numbers show signs of stabilization, and from July we should see a low base effect causing a psychological boost to the direction of the sentiment. However, the prevalent Global non-belief in China has filtered into other sectors leading to a massive re-pricing of default risk in non-property sectors as well (as the below diagram shows a huge number of BBB names are pricing increased default risk). This is not just in China but India and Indonesia as well on account of the global credit sell-off. Our Credit models have started flashing a green signal to start acquiring High Grade credit in a diversified manner.

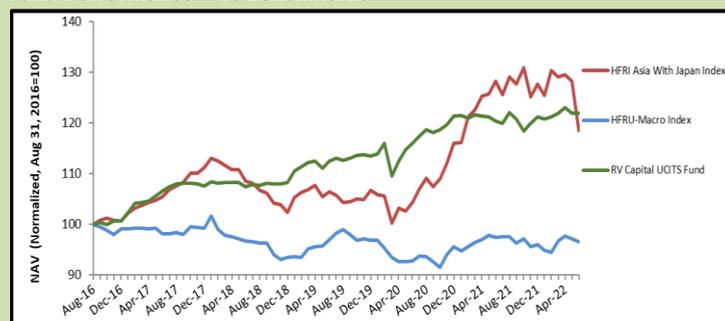
RV Capital Asia Opportunity UCITS Fund

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY*

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Monthly Return | 0.0% |
| Year-To-Date Return (%) | 0.6% |
| Life-To-Date Return (%) | 22.0% |
| VaR (%-Daily 99% CI) | 0.6% |

PERFORMANCE*

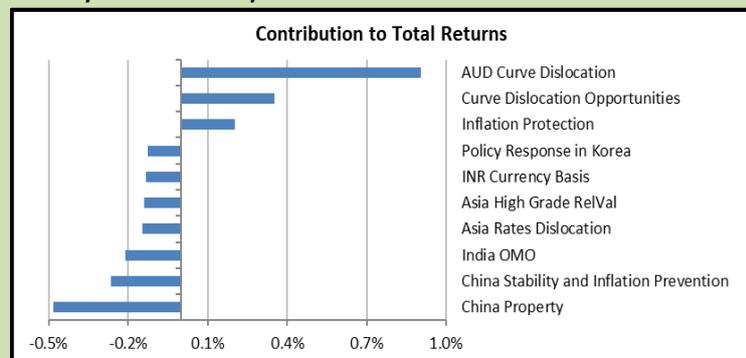
Fund Performance^{1,2} vs Benchmarks



Monthly Returns

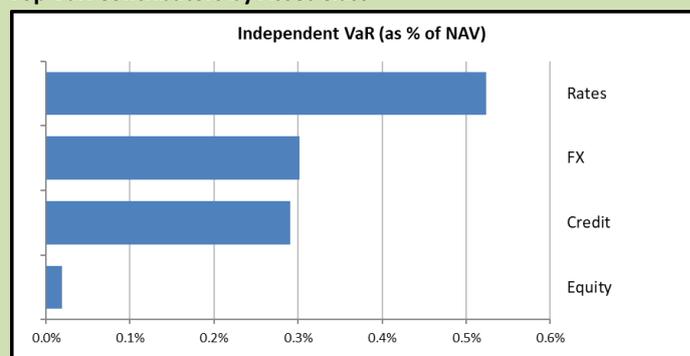
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | YTD | |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 1.7% | 1.8% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.4% | -0.4% | 0.7% | -0.1% | 0.6% | |
| 2018 | 1.0% | -0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -0.8% | 0.4% | -0.1% | 0.4% | -0.1% | -0.1% | -0.3% | 6.9% | |
| 2019 | 2.1% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.2% | -1.2% | 1.2% | 0.6% | -0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.1% | -0.2% | 4.9% | |
| 2020 | 0.3% | 1.9% | -5.6% | 2.8% | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.1% | -0.5% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 6.9% | |
| 2021 | 0.2% | -0.4% | 0.6% | -0.3% | -0.1% | -0.7% | -0.3% | 1.7% | -1.0% | -1.9% | 1.3% | 1.1% | -0.1% | |
| 2022 | -0.3% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% | -0.9% | 0.0% | | | | | | | 0.6% | |

Monthly Performance by Theme²

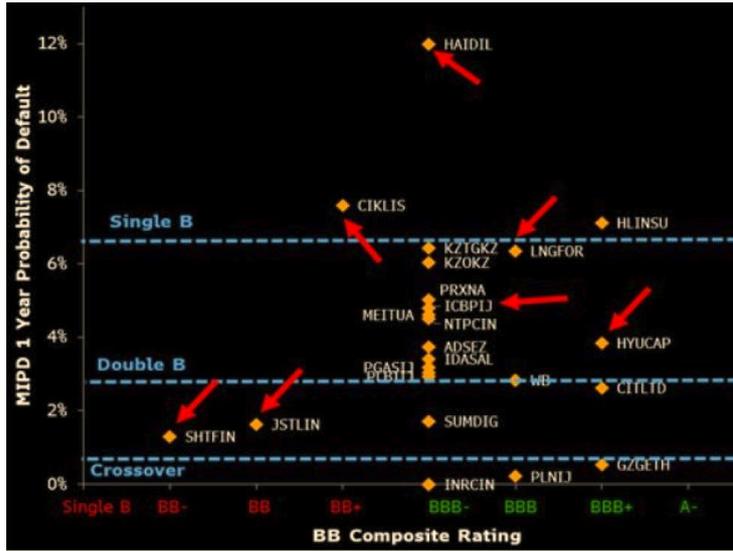


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Top VaR Contributors by Asset Class²



1 Source for benchmark indices: Bloomberg
2 Approximate return and VaR contributions as on 30 Jun 2022



Source: Bloomberg Intelligence Unit

The tremendous rates market volatility continued last month as the narrative flipped from screaming inflation in the first half of June to screaming recession in the second half. The markets are likely to be schizophrenic as the possible rates moves from here in either scenario (inflation or recession) is quite large. We have used these opportunities to reduce rates beta and move to a balanced portfolio of rates paid view in inflation laggards and a rate received view in economies with proactive Central Banks.

In FX, USD strength has been uniformly relentless – but more so in JPY and EUR. Asian economies currencies have lagged, although the weaker economies from a current account deficit perspective have had a late burst of catch up. By most measures US\$ is expensive, and JPY and Commodity currencies are cheap. We expect that correction to happen in the second half. China CFETS basket too looks rich, and we expect PBOC to guide it weaker.

- Ronnie Roy

Cheat sheet for gold traders

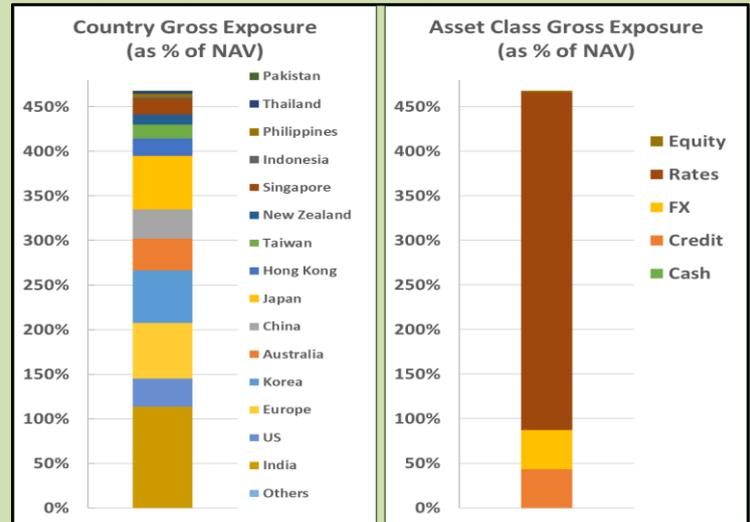
| Event | Impact | Reasoning |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Yields up | bad | Competition for gold (0%) |
| Yields down | bad | Declining inflation fears |
| Oil up | bad | Energy input costs going up |
| Oil down | bad | Global recession fears |
| Stocks up | bad | Risk-on, safe-haven shunned |
| Stocks down | bad | Risk-off, margin selling |
| Dollar up | bad | Inverse correlation to gold |
| Dollar down | bad | Indian gold tax looming |
| Open interest up | bad | Too many long positions |
| Open interest down | bad | Investors losing interest |

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Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/search?q=%23GOLD>

P.S : India just announced import duties on Gold

Gross Exposure by Asset Class and Country



FUND DETAILS

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|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Inception | Sep 2016 |
| Sector | Asian Macro |
| Legal Counsel | Walkers |
| Administrator | MUFG Alternative Fund Services |
| Depository | MUFG Investor Services and Banking |
| Auditor | Deloitte |
| Bloomberg Ticker | RVUCTUS (USD) |
| ISIN | IE00BD08N388 (USD) |

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