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Toronto Investment Board

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Fixed Income Analyst

Our Organization

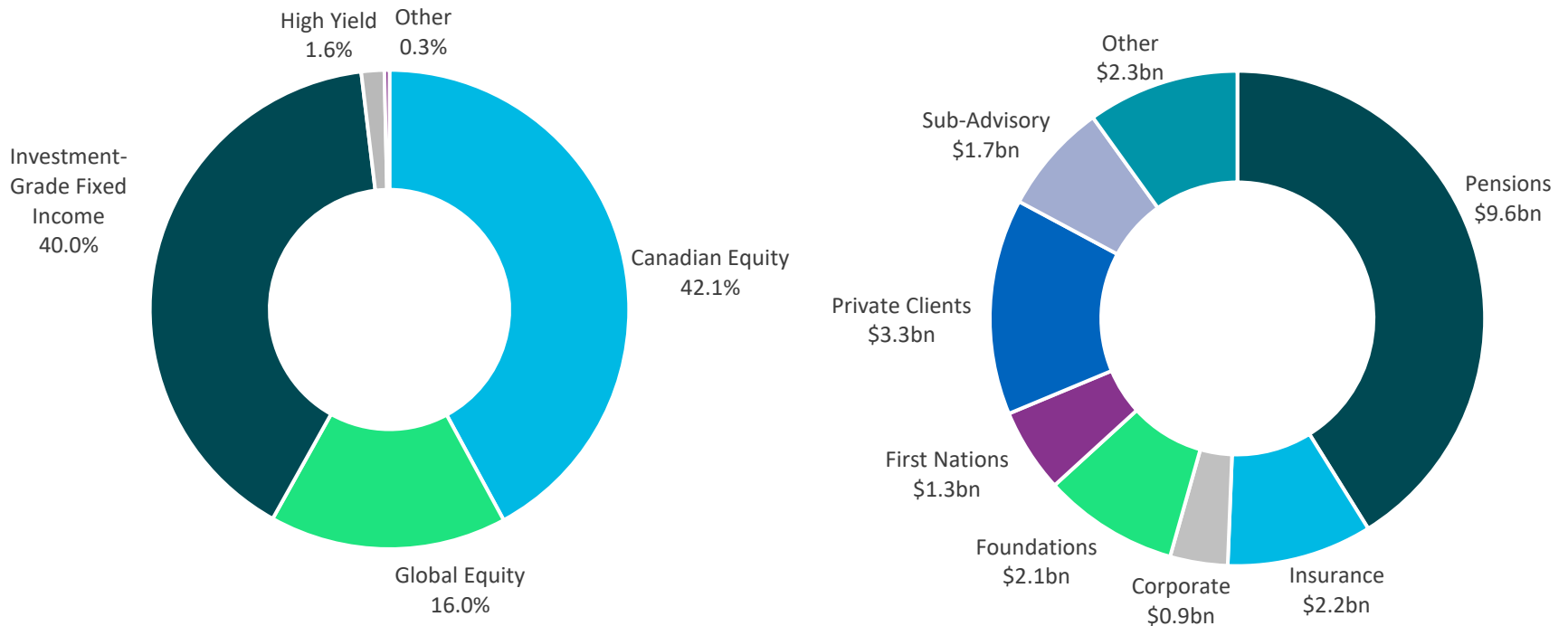
- Founded in 1982
- Fully Independent
- 100% employee-owned
- 105 employees / 81 employee-shareholders
- Value-based investment style
- Over \$23 billion assets under management
- Nationwide firm with offices in Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto



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Assets Under Management

As of March 31, 2022



Canadian Equity and Fixed Income assets under management continue to represent approximately equal shares of our Institutional assets under management

Source: Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd

Fixed Income Investment Team



Jim Gilliland, CFA
 President & CEO, Head of Fixed Income
 Prior Experience: Barclays Global Investors (BGI), HSBC Asset Management
 Years in Industry: 28
 Years at Firm: 12



Eric Lam, CFA
 Financials
 Prior Experience: TD, RBC
 Years in Industry: 29
 Years at Firm: 12



Dhruv Mallick, CFA
 Crossover & Non-IG Credit
 Prior Experience: CQS, Barclays Global Investors (BGI), PIMCO
 Years in Industry: 21
 Years at Firm: 6



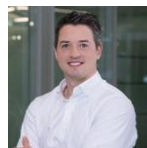
Alexei Konopkine, CFA
 Consumers
 Prior Experience: Leith Wheeler
 Years in Industry: 16
 Years at Firm: 16



Ryan Goulding, CFA
 Government Strategies
 Prior Experience: PH&N, Merrill Lynch
 Years in Industry: 14
 Years at Firm: 5



Ben Homsy, CFA
 Institutional Portfolio Mgt
 Prior Experience: Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan
 Years in Industry: 23
 Years at Firm: 7



Sean Greenhalgh, CFA
 Pipelines, Distribution
 Prior Experience: RBC, Scotia Bank
 Years in Industry: 13
 Years at Firm: 6



Tamsin Wilding, CFA
 Government Strategies
 Prior Experience: Bank New Zealand, National Australia Bank
 Years in Industry: 11
 Years at Firm: 5



Catherine Heath, CFA
 Prior Experience: Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel
 Years in Industry: 21
 Years at Firm: 21

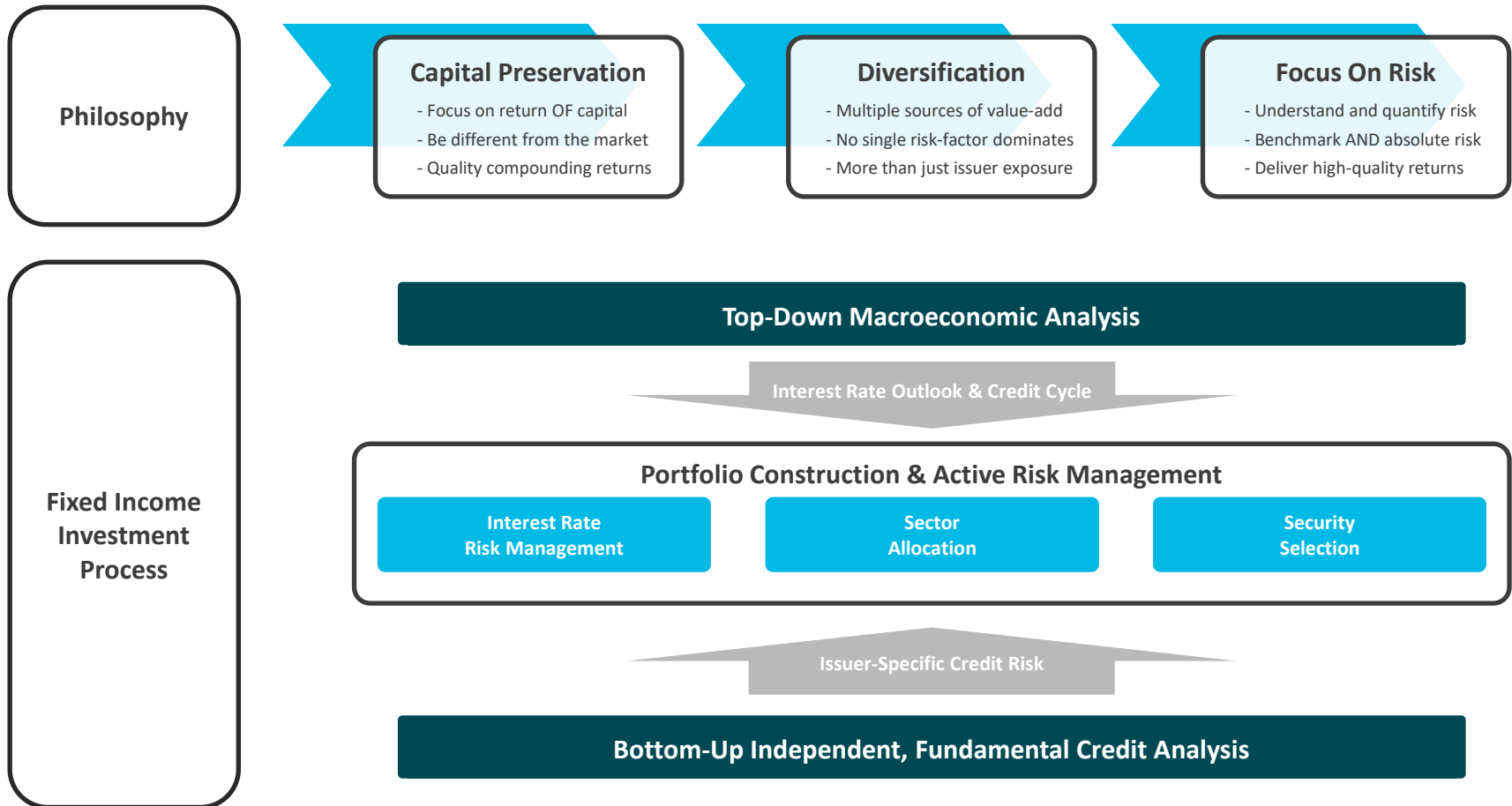


Michelle Zuliani, CFA
 Infrastructure, Real Estate, CMBS
 Prior Experience: HSBC, RBC
 Years in Industry: 9
 Years at Firm: 2



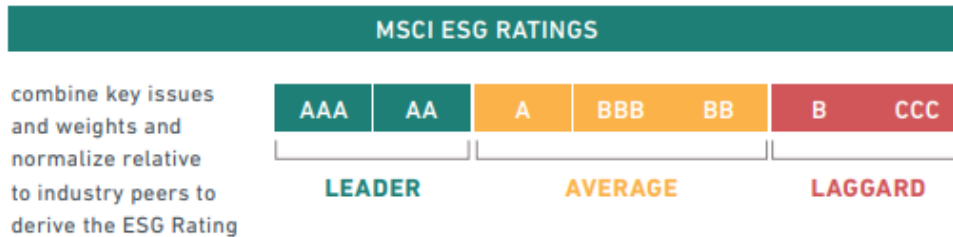
Colin Boese, CFA
 Crossover & Non-IG Credit
 Prior Experience: CC&L, Marret
 Years in Industry: 7
 Years at Firm: 5

Investment Philosophy & Process

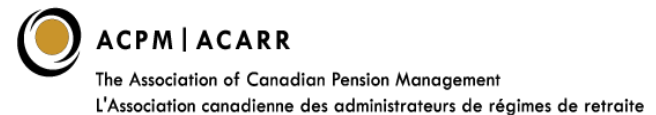


Responsible Investing at Leith Wheeler

- ESG factors – particularly governance – have always been at the core of our investment culture
- Formalized process for assessing corporate bond issuers for ESG factors, augmented using third-party assessment

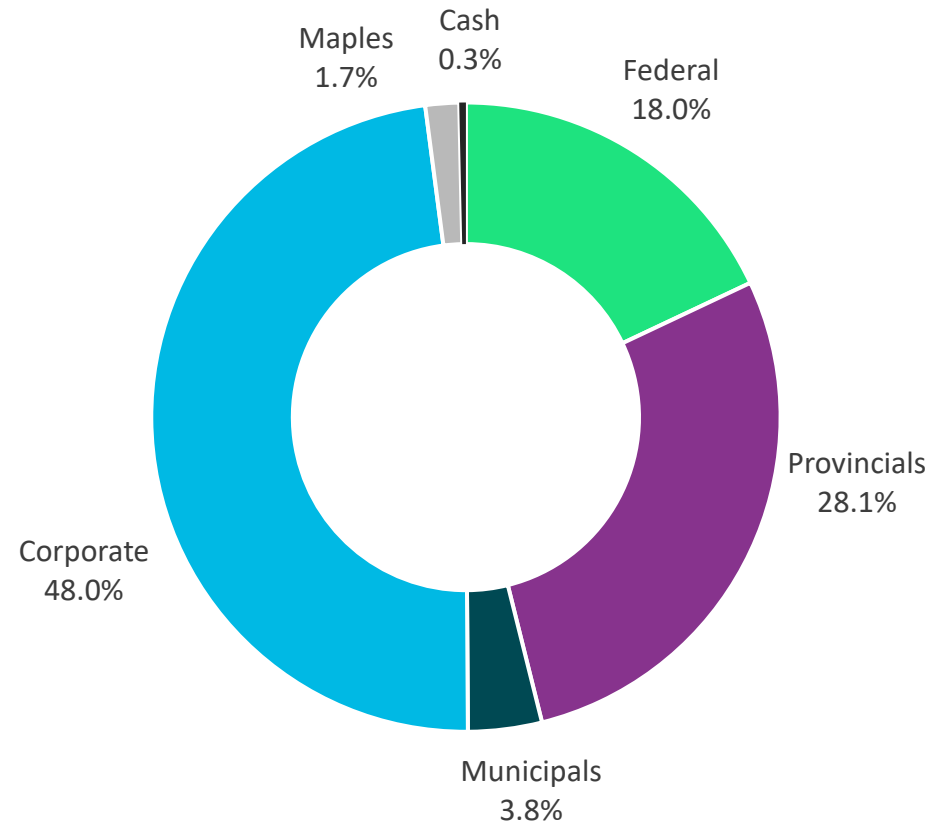


- History supporting key organizations that promote responsible investing, advocate for sound policy and provide education to stakeholders



Portfolio Overview

Portfolio Characteristics As May 31, 2022	Active Portfolio	Benchmark	Difference
Yield	3.84%	3.54%	+0.30%
Duration (Years)	7.40	7.44	-0.04



Portfolio Overview

Assets Under Management (C\$ millions) As at May 31, 2022	Active	Inactive
Opening Balance (March 31, 2021)	1,128.6	164.4
Net Deposits & Withdrawals	+109.1	-109.3
Investment Returns	-86.0	-7.0
Closing Balance	1,151.7	48.2

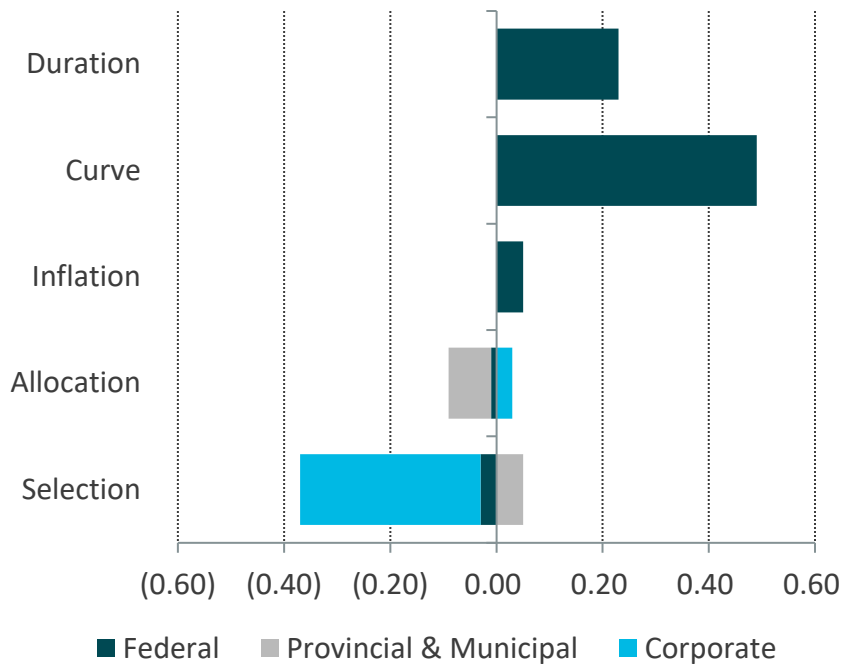
Performance

Annualized Performance As at May 31, 2021	Year to Date	1 Year	Since Inception ⁽¹⁾
Active Portfolio	-10.04%	-8.17%	-1.26%
Benchmark	-10.28%	-8.55%	-1.62%
<i>Value Added</i>	+0.24%	+0.38%	+0.36%
Inactive Portfolio	-7.45%	-6.10%	-0.17%

(1) Inception dates for the portfolios were June 29, 2019. There was a portfolio transition period from April 29, 2019 to June 29, 2019 which is not included in the above performance.

Attribution

Toronto Investment Board – Active Portfolio
12 Months Ending May 31, 2022



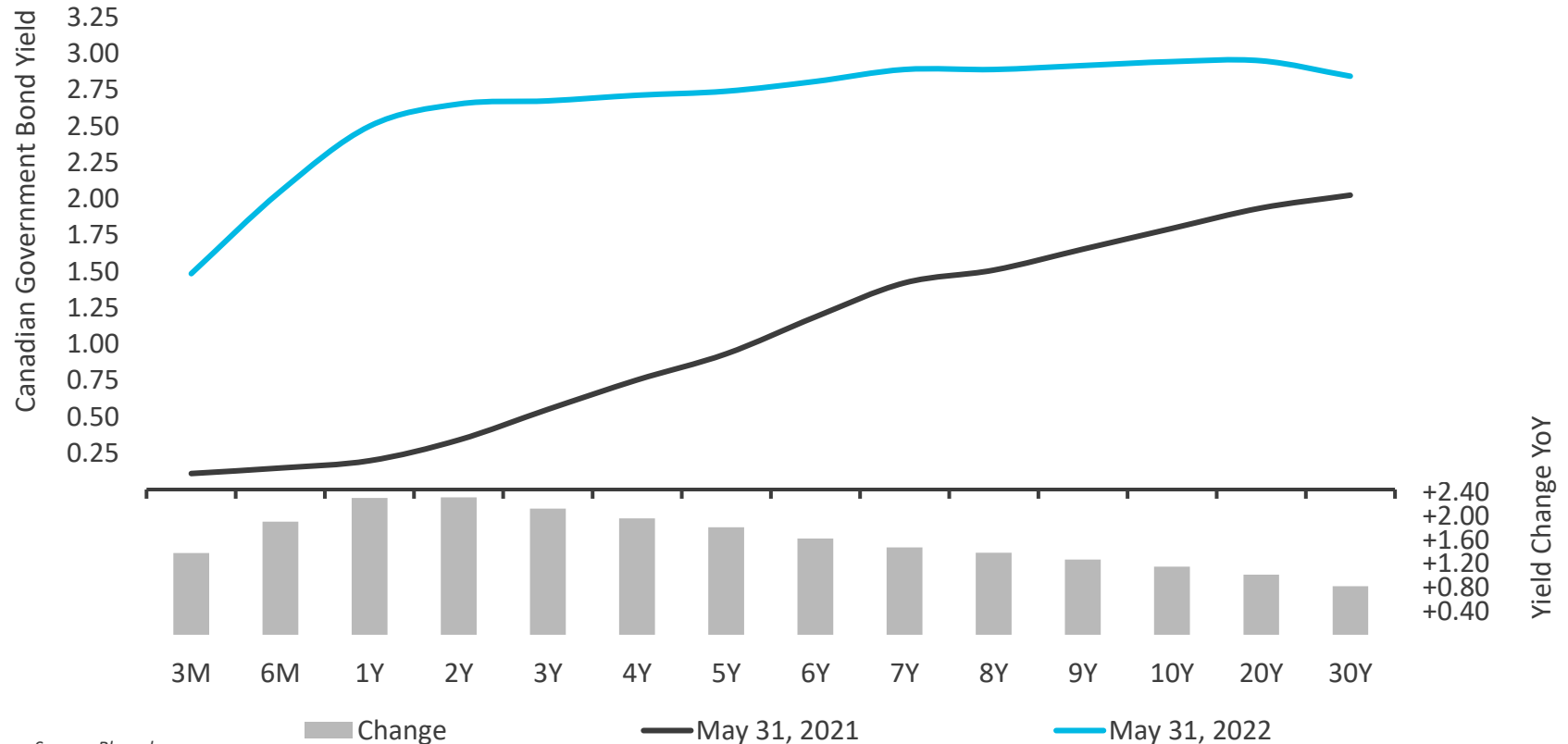
What Worked?

- ✓ Underweight duration, especially in shorter term bonds (3-5 year part of the curve)
- ✓ Modest curve flattener
- ✓ Provincial security selection (Alberta and Manitoba outperformed)
- ✓ Overweight corporate credit (additional yield)

What Didn't Work?

- ✗ Bias towards higher-quality, short-dated corporate bonds
- ✗ Overweight provincial credit

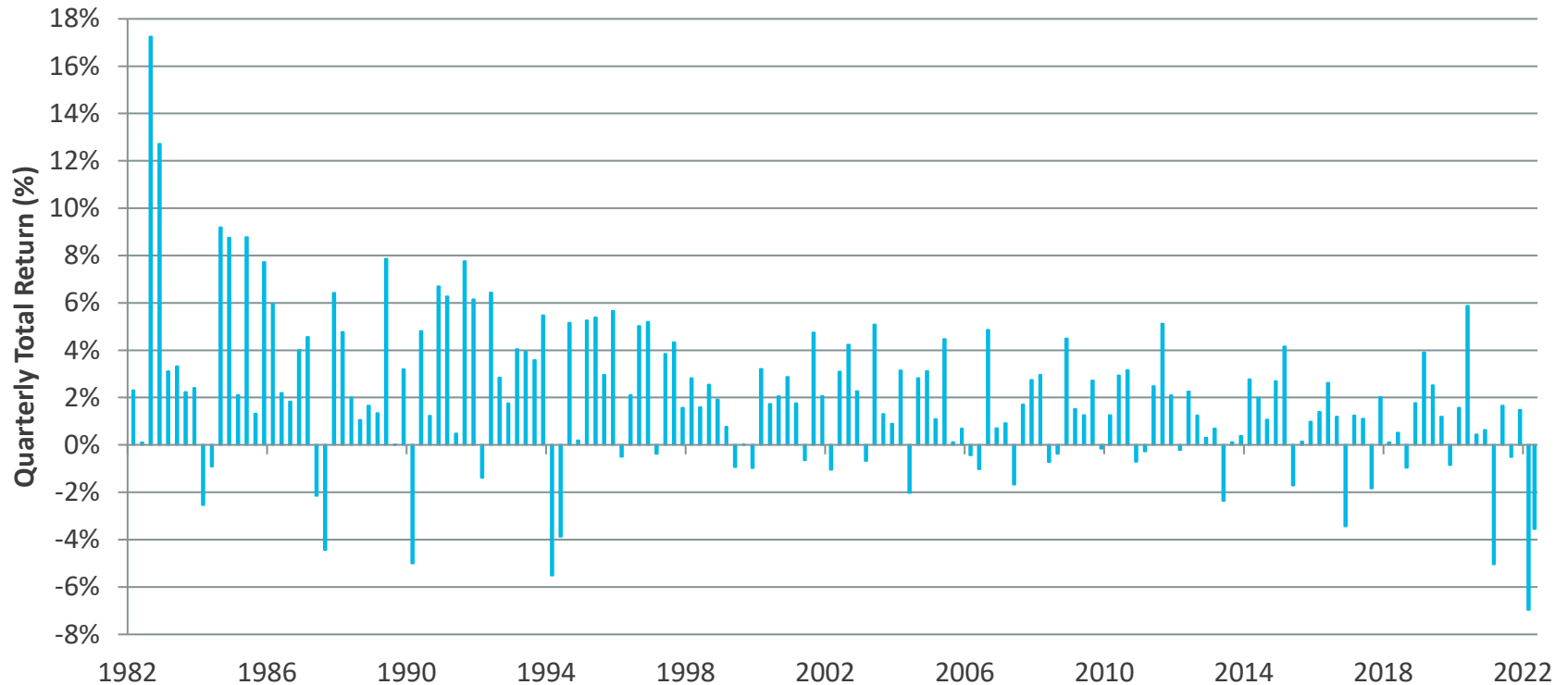
Interest Rates Prior 12 Months



Source: Bloomberg

Rising inflation and aggressive expectations for central banks to tighten monetary policy has pushed yields significantly higher, particularly in short-term bond maturities.

Universe Bond Returns

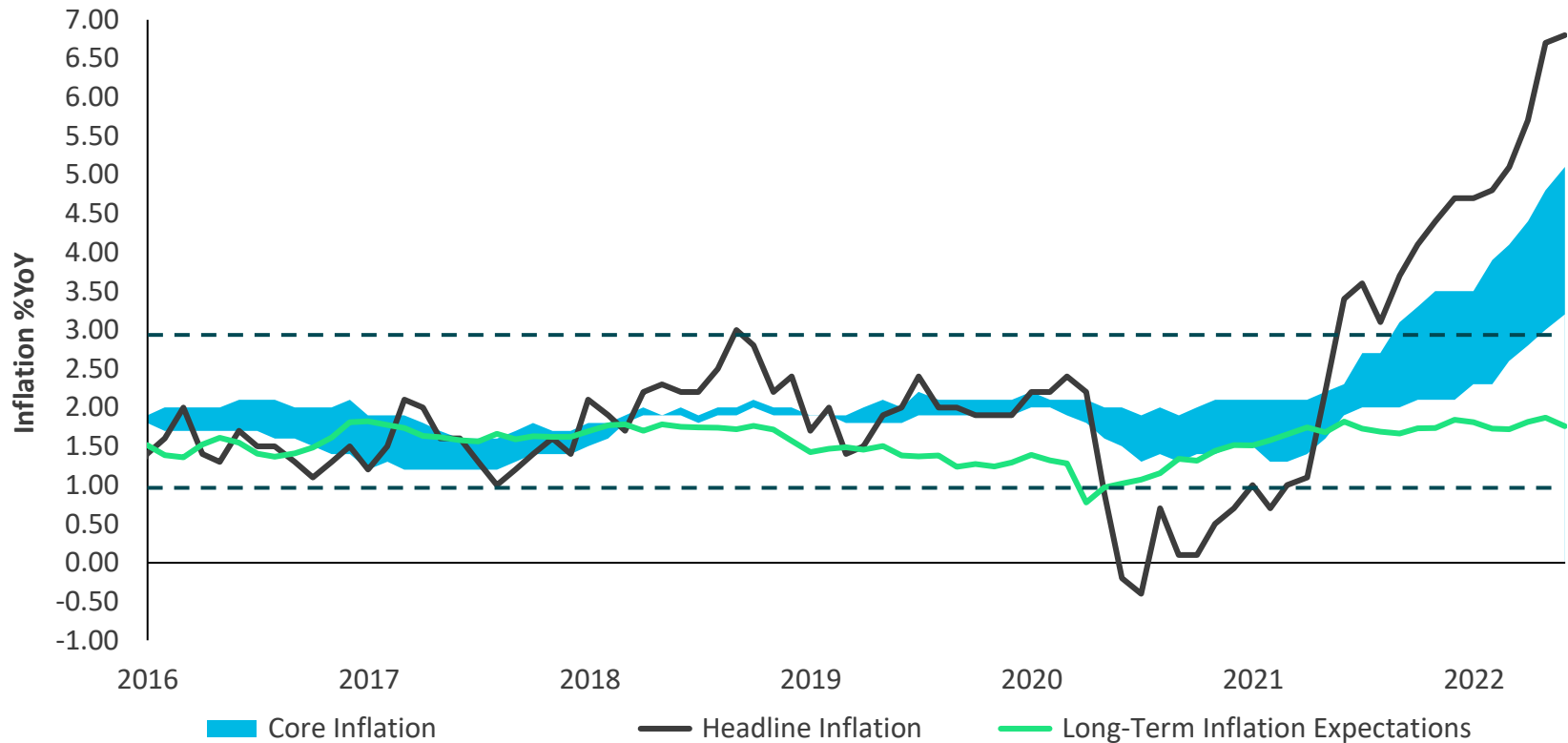


Source: FTSE Russell

■ FTSE Canada Universe

***Q1-2022 was the worst quarter for the Canadian bond market in the last forty years.
Returns in the current quarter-to-date (April & May 2022) have also been sharply negative.***

Inflation

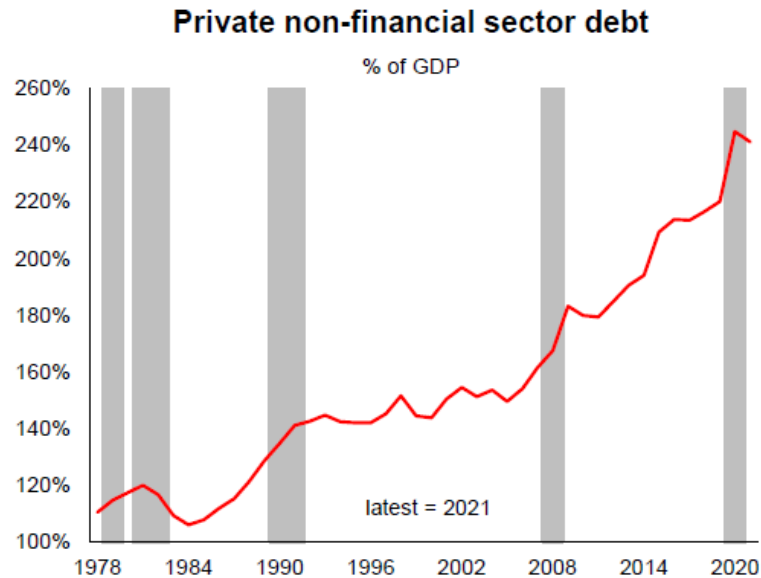


Source: Statistics Canada, Bloomberg

Headline and core inflation measures continue to reach new heights and inflation pressures remain high with pent-up demand and lingering supply chain bottlenecks.

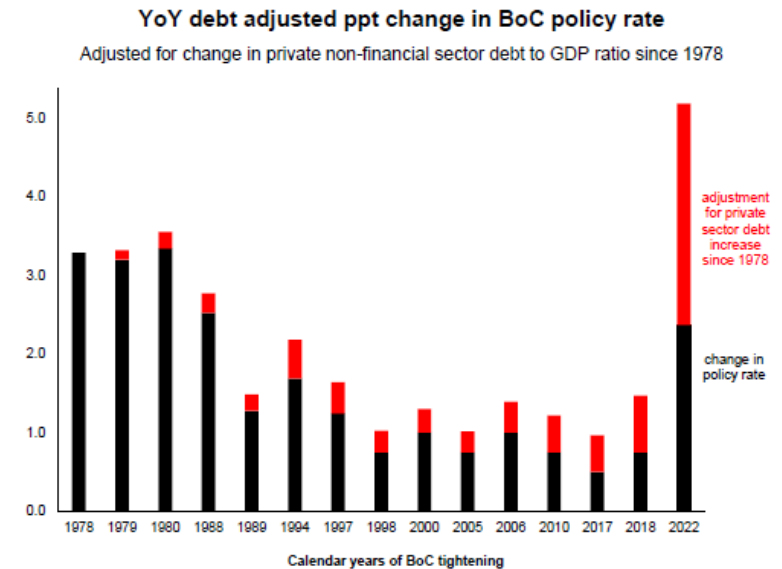
Rate Hikes Will Be Painful For Canada

Fig 7 Private non-financial sector debt levels have risen significantly over the past several decades...



Source: BIS, Bank of Canada, Macquarie Macro Strategy

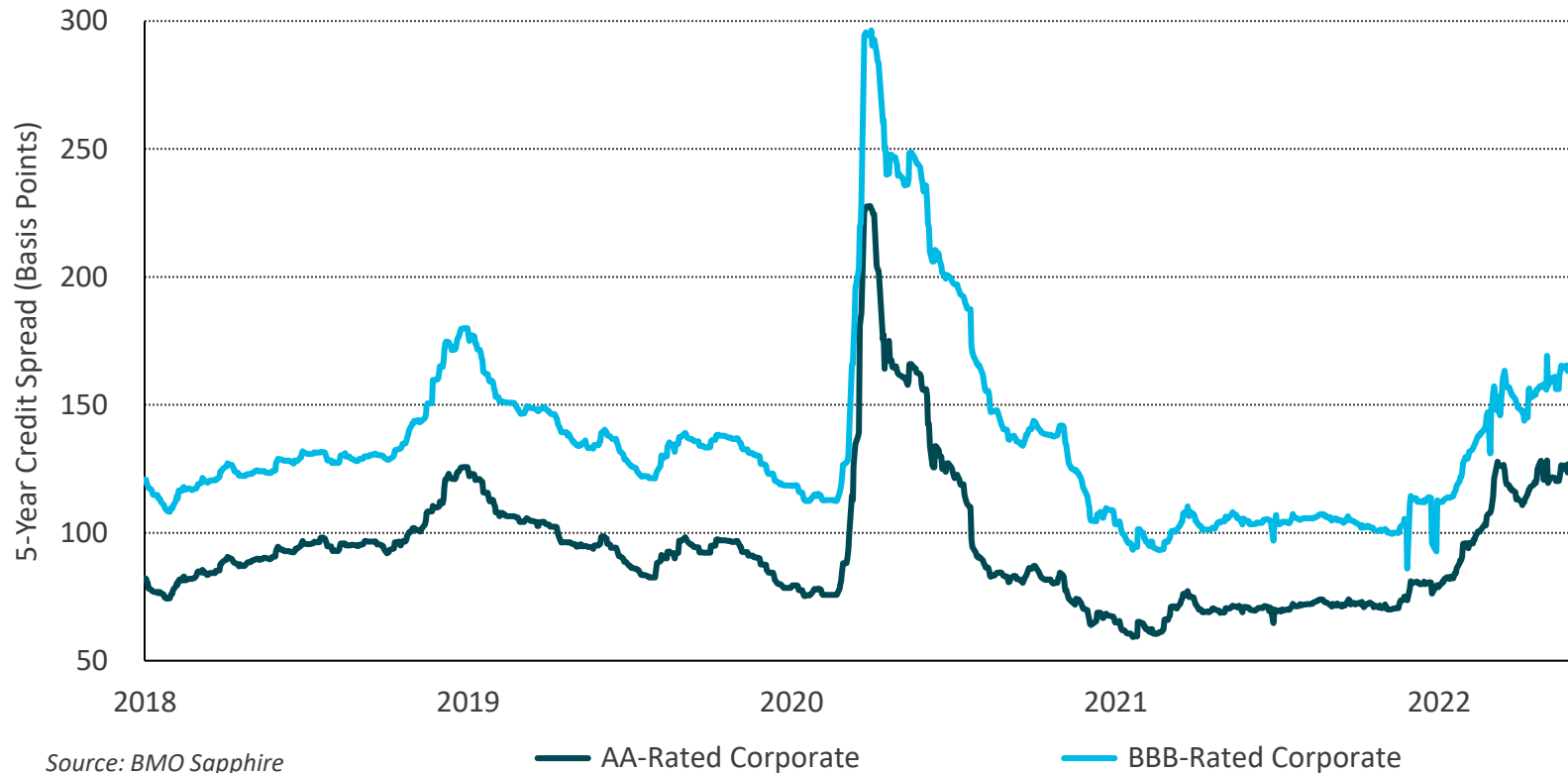
Fig 8 ... adjusting for this, suggests market pricing for 2022 represents the most severe year for rate hikes on record



Source: BIS, Bank of Canada, Macquarie Macro Strategy

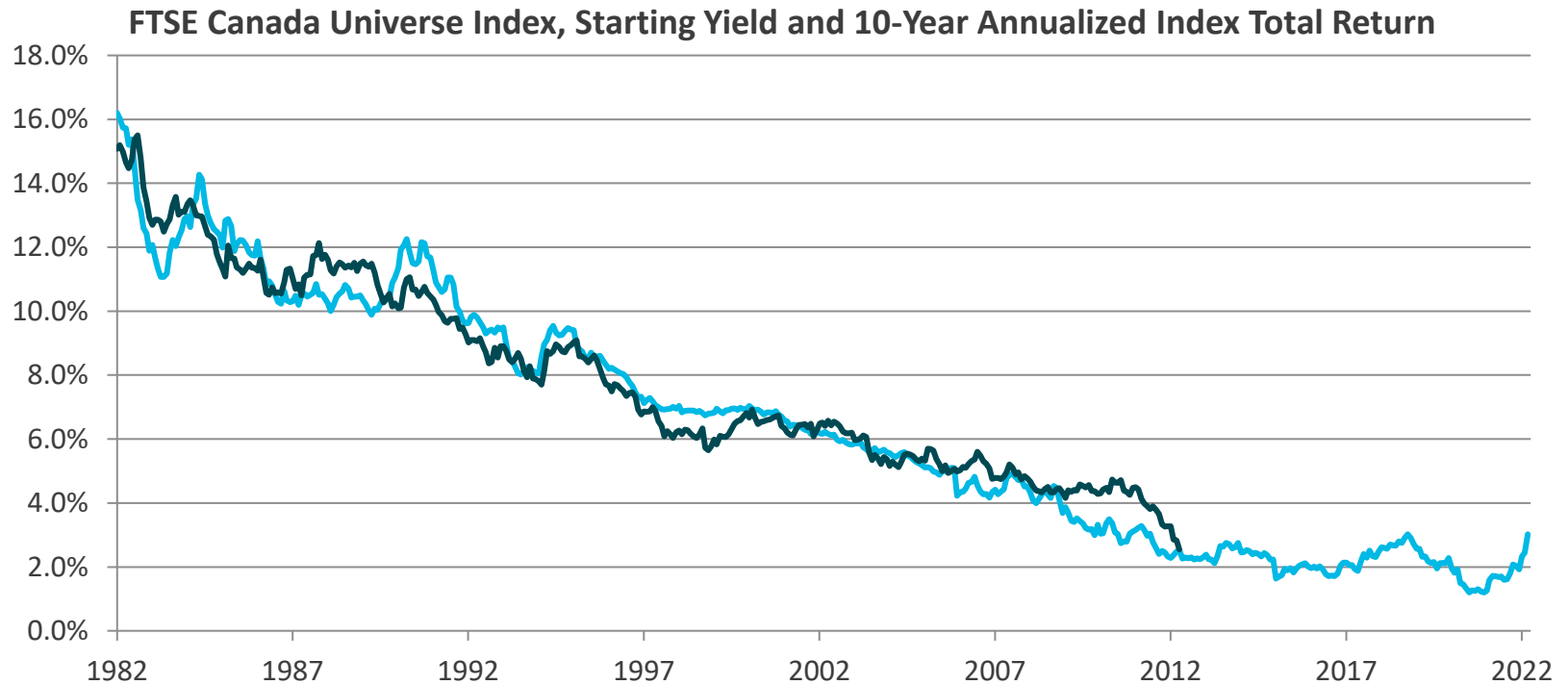
2022 could prove the most severe year for rate hikes since 1980 once adjusting for private sector debt levels.

Credit Spreads By Quality



Credit spreads have widened to levels beyond their long-term average as expectations rise for a recession in the next 12 months.

Expected Forward Returns From Bonds



Source: FTSE Russell, Bloomberg, PC Bond

— Starting Index Yield (%) — Annualized Index Total Return Over Subsequent 10 Years (%)

For bond investors, the starting yield of a portfolio is the most important determinant for long-term expected portfolio returns.

Market Outlook

- Inflation pressures remain high due to supply chain bottlenecks, pent-up demand and high employment as the economy re-opens.
- Inflation should start to abate as the impact of policy tightening takes hold, however the timing of this impact is difficult to predict.
- Central banks are under pressure to stamp out inflation, even if the sharp rise in short-term interest rates triggers a recession.
- Longer-term path of inflation is less certain; however, inflation expectations have remained well anchored to central bank inflation targets despite the recent sharp rise in current inflation measures.
- Credit market valuations are currently cheaper than their long-term average, but at reasonable valuations given the macroeconomic backdrop and potential for a recession and credit event.

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