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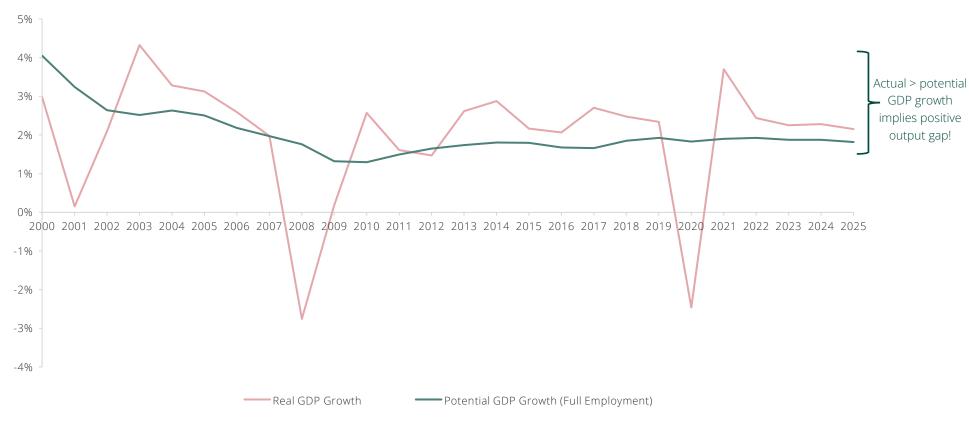


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# The US economy appears to be operating beyond full employment and has been doing so for some time

#### Actual vs. Potential Real GDP Growth

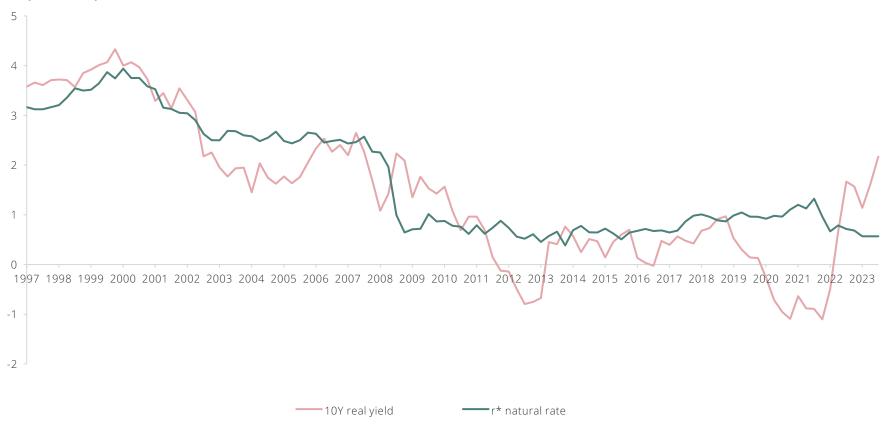


Source: US Congressional Budget Office.



## Yields have risen considerably and financial conditions are now very tight

US 10-year real yield vs. Federal Reserve estimate of  $r^*$ 

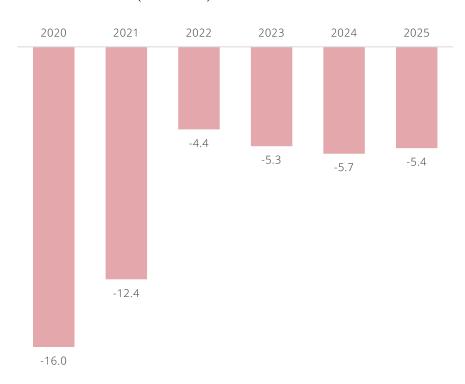


Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., Federal Reserve Bank of New York.



## The US government debt position is becoming unsustainable

#### **US Fiscal Balance (% of GDP)**



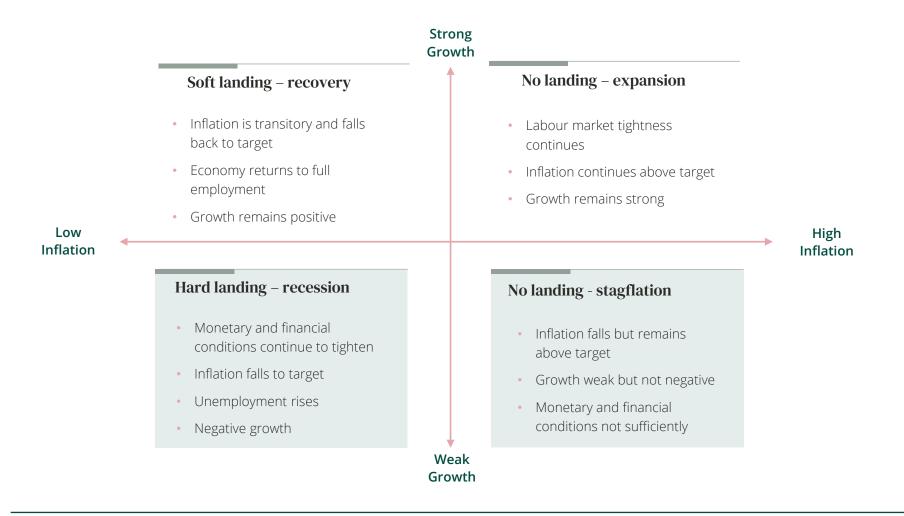
#### Differential between real interest rate and growth rate, r - g



Sources: Bloomberg Finance L.P., Federal Reserve Bank of New York.



## The funnel of outcomes is wide, but it is likely that the 'landing' will be uncomfortable





## Returns and positioning



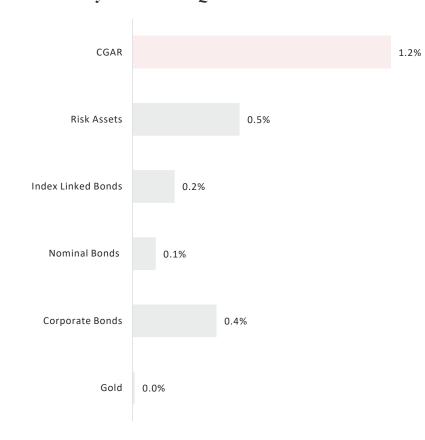
#### **Positioning and Returns**

### Positioning remains defensive, with a focus on inflation protection

#### **CGAR Asset Allocation September 2023**



#### Contribution by Asset Class 3Q 2023

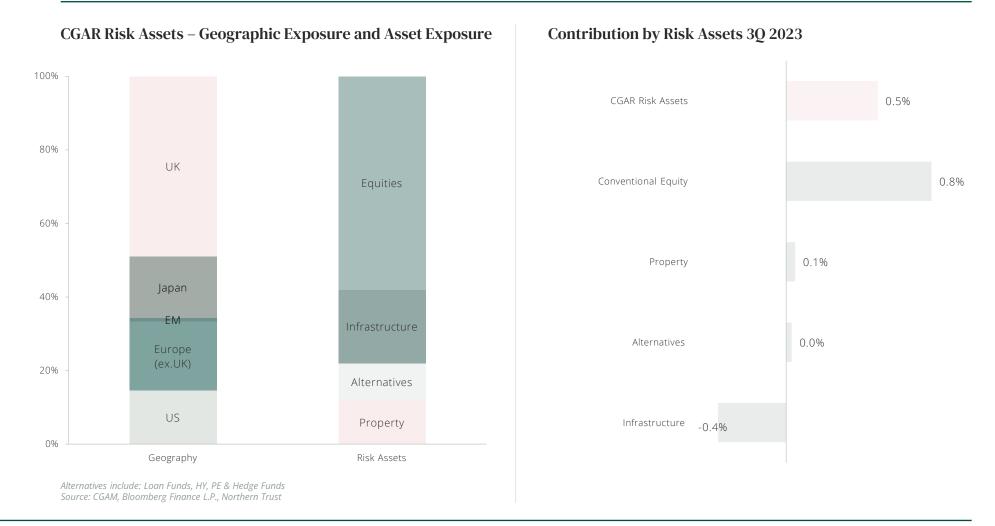


Source: CGAM, Bloomberg Finance L.P., Northern Trust



#### Positioning and Returns

## Risk asset exposure is strongly weighted to UK and Japanese equities



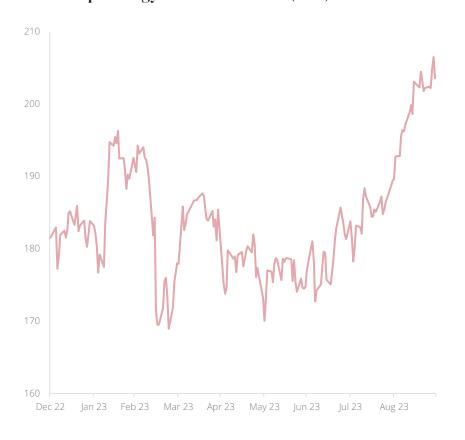


## ...which have delivered strong performance this year

#### MSCI Japan ESG Screened ETF Performance (USD) YTD



#### MSCI Europe Energy ETF Performance (EUR) YTD



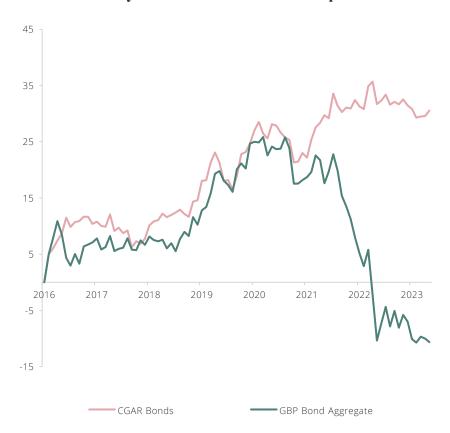


### Both equity and bond portfolios have outperformed their benchmark

#### CGAR Risk Assets Returns Performance to September 2023<sup>1</sup>

#### CGAR Bonds Only Returns Performance to September 2023<sup>1</sup>



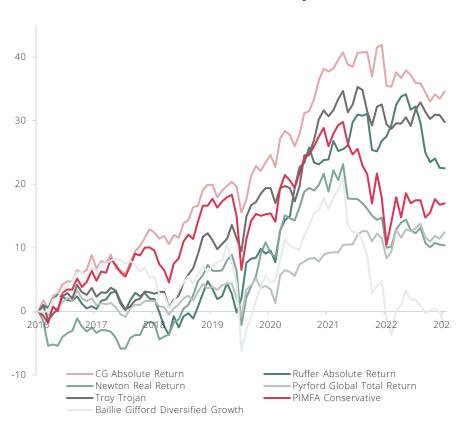


1.Risk Assets include equities, property, alternatives and gold. Bonds include credit and sovereign bonds (excluding T-Bills and cash) Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., Northern Trust



### CGAR has delivered good risk adjusted returns relative to its peers

#### **CGAR vs. Peers – Total Returns since Inception**



#### CGAR vs. Peers - Max Monthly Drawdown



\*MSCI PIMFA (Private Investor Conservative Index) aims to represent the investment strategy of a UK private client adopting a conservative approach to their investment Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., Northern Trust | Drawdown calculation based on month-end NAVs



#### Positioning and Returns

## We are cautiously optimistic about perspective returns for the portfolio

#### Duration and Yield<sup>1</sup>

		Weight	Duration (Yrs)	Yield (%)	Rating <sup>2</sup>
Cash & Tbills		14%	0.19	4.6	AA-
I/L Bonds		44%	6.50	4.8 / 1.7	AA
Corp. Bonds		13%	2.00	7.0	BBB+
Risk Assets	(HY Bonds)	1%	1.6	9.2	B+
Risk Assets (Other)		28%	n.a	5.2	n.a.
		100%	4.40	5.30	A-

Duration refers to Option Adjusted Duration, Yield refers to yield to maturity for fixed income with real yield also shown for index linked and dividend yield for other risk assets which excludes high yield bonds
 Bloomberg composite rating, Moody's weighted average rating for Cash & T-Bills



## Any questions?



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