

## PIMCO Outlook with Rich Clarida and Alfred Murata

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<b>Average annual returns</b>	<b>S.I.</b>						
	<b>20 Jan '11</b>	<b>10 yrs.</b>	<b>5 yrs.</b>	<b>3 yrs.</b>	<b>1 yr.</b>	<b>6 mos.</b>	<b>3 mos.</b>
<b>PIMCO Monthly Income Fund (Canada)</b>	7.63	4.44	2.03	0.38	-5.86	2.14	3.15
<b>Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (CAD Hedged)</b>	1.99	1.00	-0.40	-2.93	-13.39	-3.32	1.80

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As of 31 December 2022; Source: PIMCO

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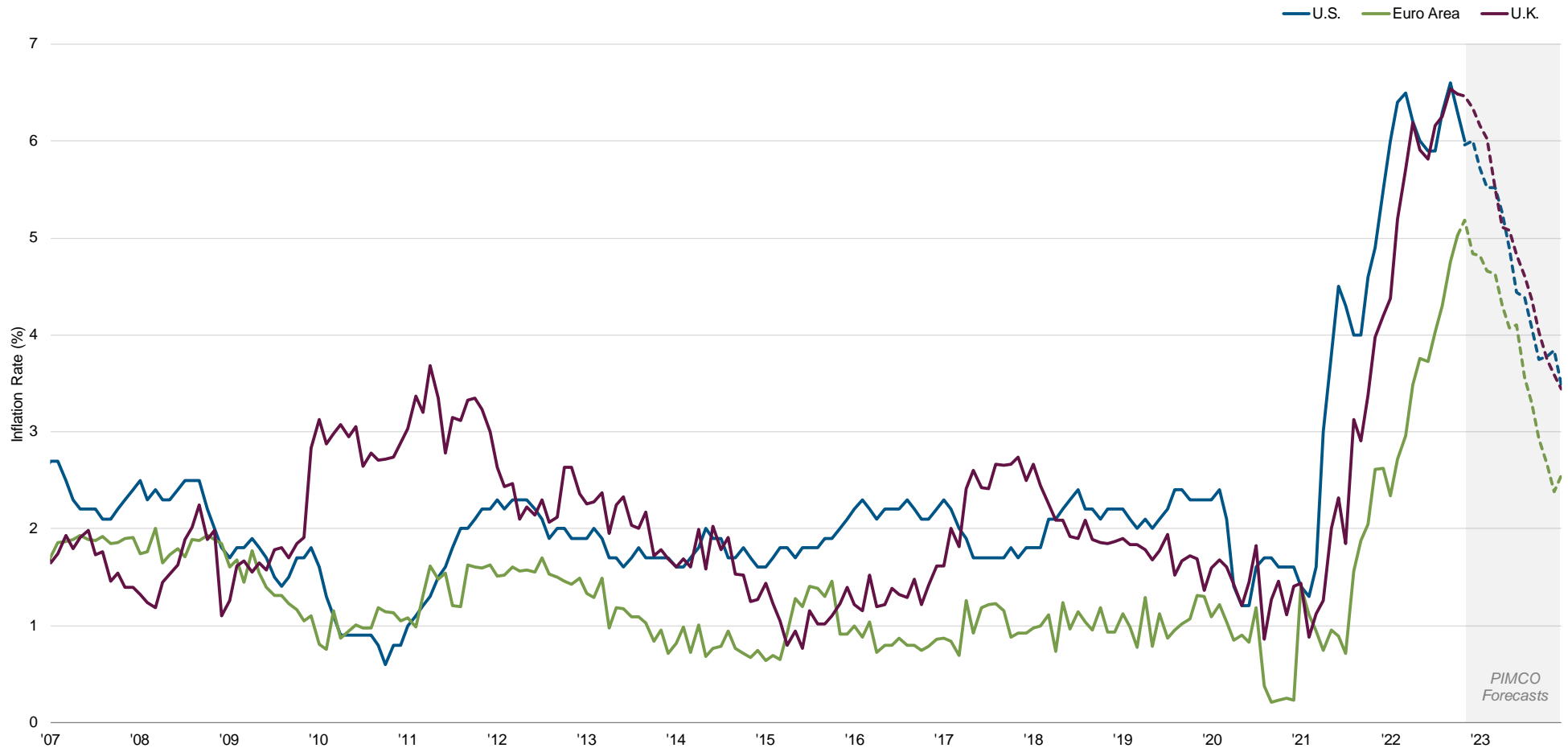
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# Inflation: At historically elevated levels across developed market economies but expected to trend lower

Core Price Inflation Rates

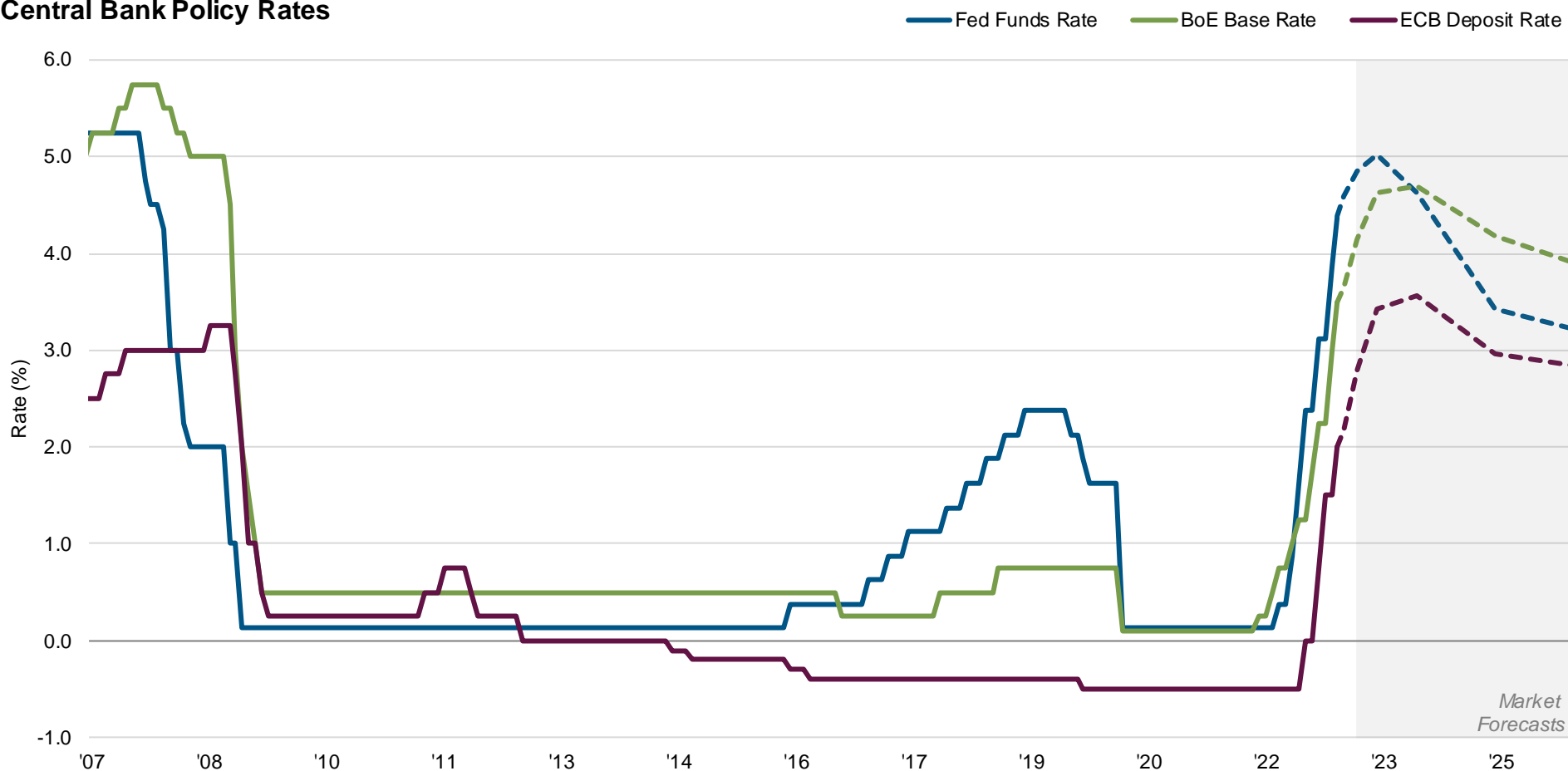


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# Monetary policy: Fed sets up a pause, not a pivot

Federal Reserve's November statement included dovish language, but Fed Chair Powell warned investors not to expect the Fed to stray from its full focus on fighting inflation

### Central Bank Policy Rates



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PIMCO Financial Conditions Index (PFCI) is a proprietary index that summarizes information about the future state of the economy contained in a wide range of financial variables. It includes variables such as the fed funds rate, bond yields, credit spreads, equity markets, oil prices, and the broad trade-weighted USD, all of which impact the economy. The weights of these variables are determined by simulations using the Federal Reserve's FRB/US model. An increase (decline) in the FCI implies a tightening (easing) of financial conditions.

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# Financial Conditions: Less accommodative conditions are likely to continue

**PIMCO Financial Conditions Index**



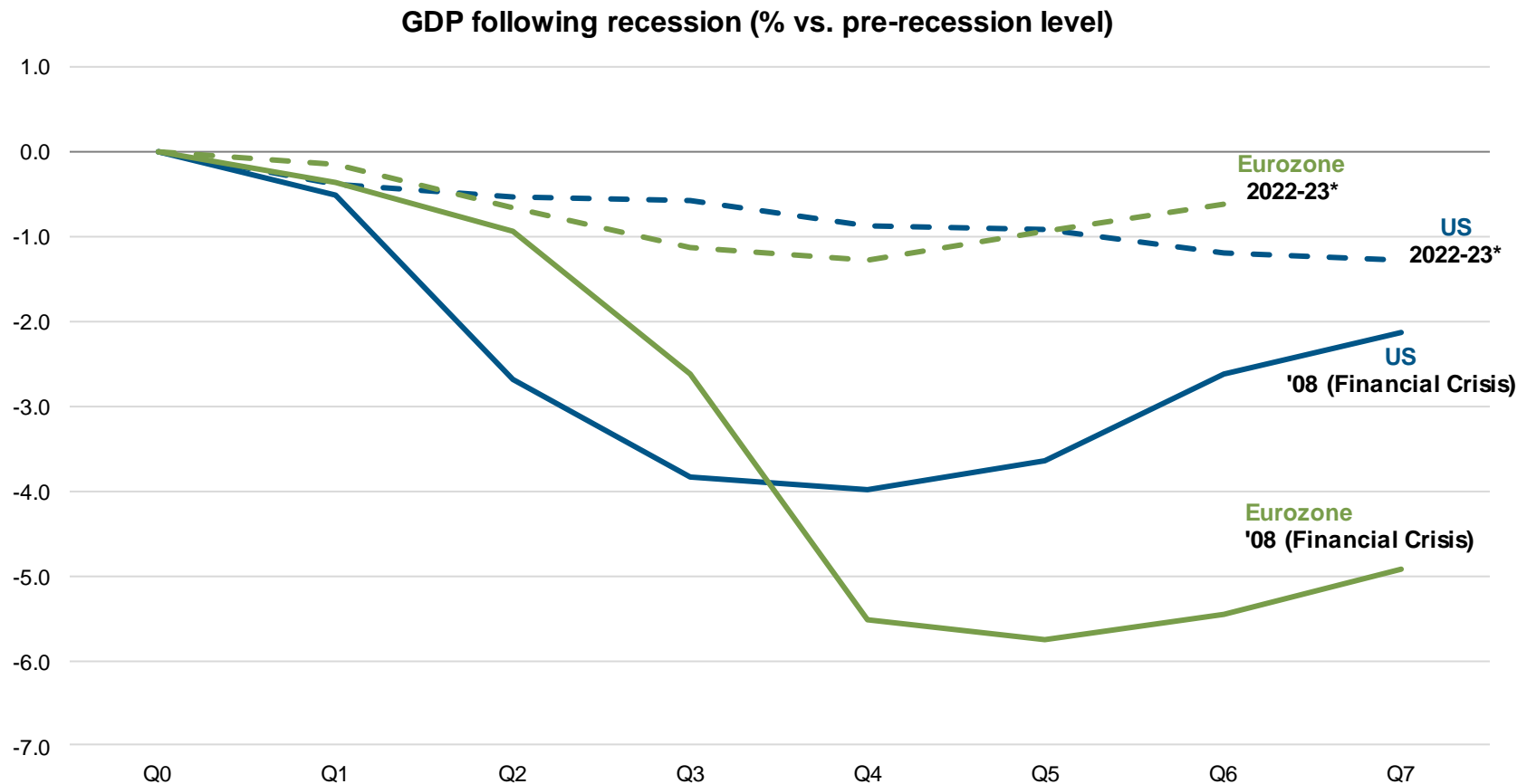
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# Recession risk: Recession more likely to be shallow but prolonged

- Household and private sector balance sheets have remained strong, on average.
- Debt constraints become less binding in inflationary environments.
- To date, the rapid tightening in financial conditions hasn't yet resulted in widespread bank funding market stress.



As of October 2022

Source: Eurostat, BEA, PIMCO calculations. We define a recession as an episode in which GDP contracts for a minimum of two consecutive quarters. The charts plot all recessions since the 70s (euro area) and 50s (US). We omit the recession during the pandemic. Refer to Appendix for additional forecast, outlook and risk information.

# PIMCO Monthly Income Fund (Canada)

*Balanced, multisector approach to generating income*

## Balanced portfolio approach designed to meet objectives going forward:

- Multi-sector approach with flexibility to invest across the entire \$128 trillion bond market
- Allocate across higher yielding and higher quality assets in seeking to provide consistent and diversified sources of return
- Emphasize risk management and “bend but don’t break” credit philosophy to withstand market volatility

## Portfolio management team, led by Group CIO Dan Ivascyn, Alfred Murata, and Josh Anderson



**Dan Ivascyn**

Group CIO, Managing Director  
23 years at PIMCO



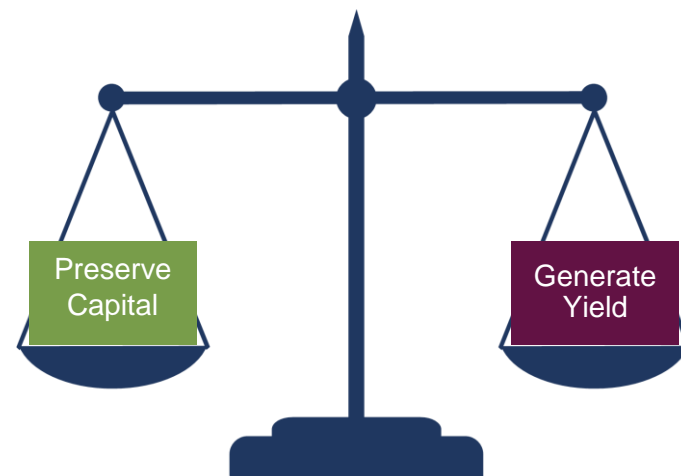
**Alfred Murata, J.D., Ph.D.**

Managing Director  
20 years at PIMCO



**Joshua Anderson, CFA**

Managing Director  
19 years at PIMCO



### Key Guidelines

- **Duration:** 0 to + 8 years
- **EM:** Max 20%
- **Corporate HY:** Max 50%
- **FX:** Max 10%

As of 31 December 2022. SOURCE: PIMCO, SIFMA

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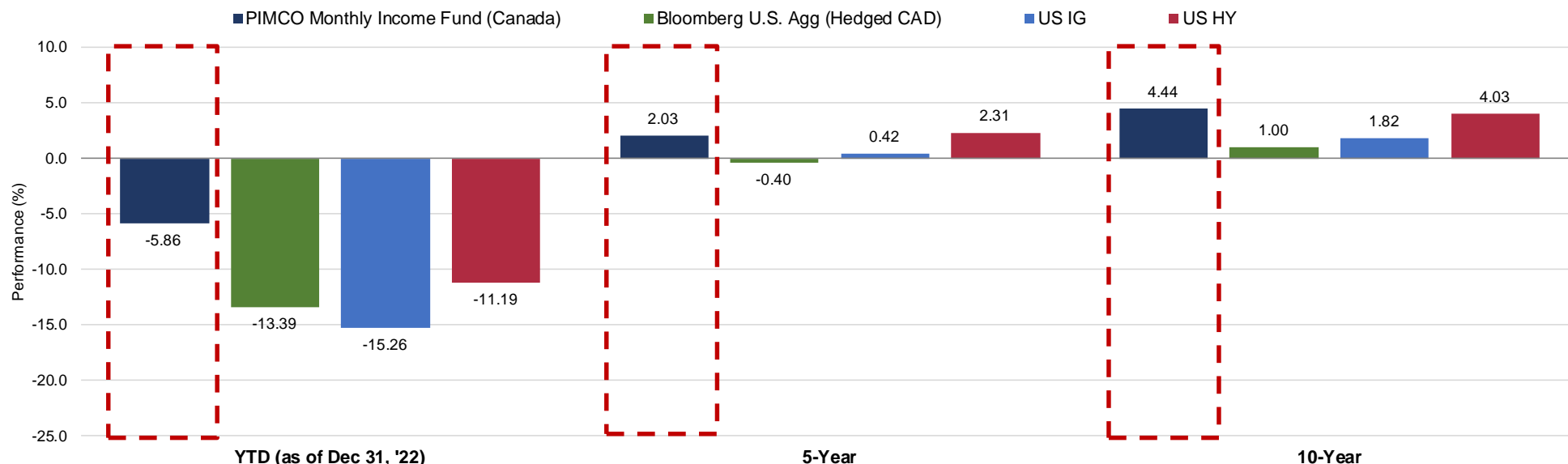
\*The PIMCO Monthly Income Fund (Canada) has issued a distribution for each month since inception. No guarantee is being made that a future distribution will be issued.

“Bend-but-not-break” refers to credits that PIMCO would not expect to default in a credit-stressed environment.

Refer to Appendix for additional investment strategy and risk information.

# PIMCO Monthly Income Fund is not immune to market shocks, but diversification and flexibility has allowed it to navigate challenging market environments

Income Fund has outperformed most major fixed income indices YTD due to its strategic duration positioning and balanced investment approach



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Performance is shown for the Series I units before fees. Returns less than 1 year are cumulative.

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. US IG is the Bloomberg US Credit Index. US HY is the Bloomberg US High Yield Index

Indices used to represent performance of broad fixed income markets, but may not be representative of Income Fund portfolio composition.

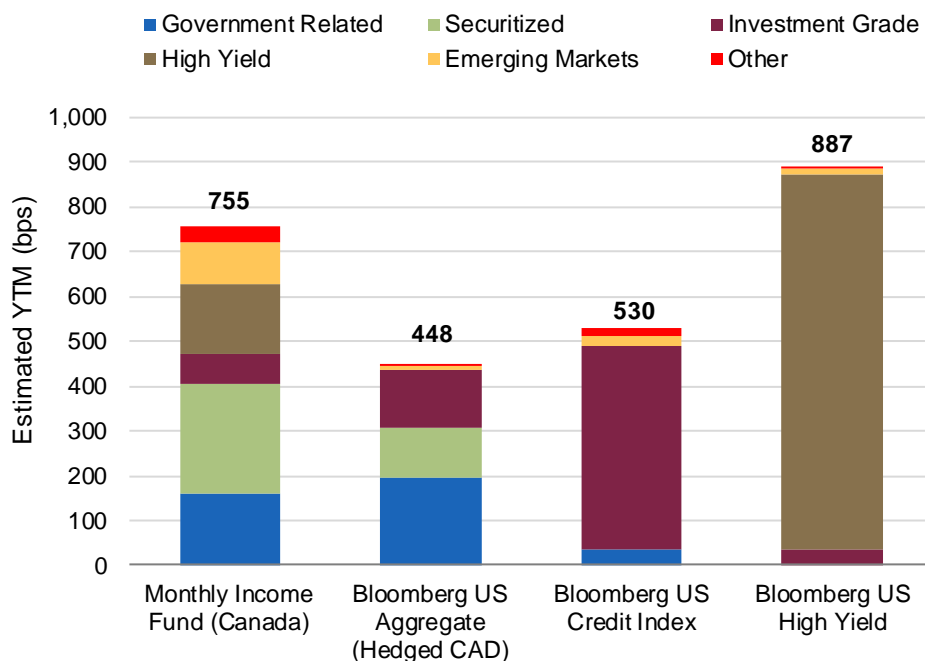
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# Consistent income has helped the portfolio build returns over time

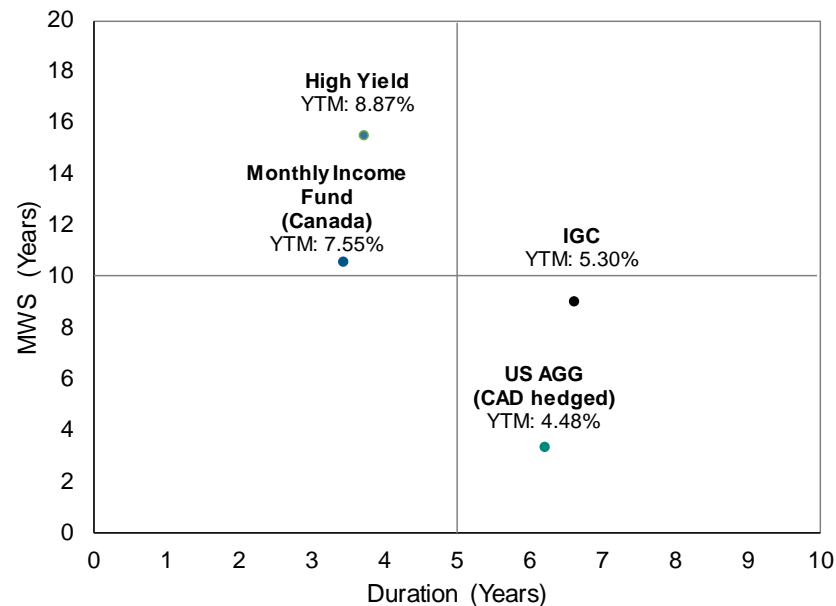
## Attractive yield potential from diversified sources

### Estimated Yield to Maturity Breakdown (bps)



## Strong yield per unit of duration and spread

### Duration vs. Spread



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As of 31 December 2022. SOURCE: PIMCO, Morningstar

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The indices represented in the RHS graph are: High Yield: Bloomberg U.S. HY index, IGC: Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index, U.S. Agg: Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate (CAD hedged). Indices shown for comparison purposes only.

MWS refers to market weighted spread exposure, PIMCO's internally calculated measure of credit spread duration.

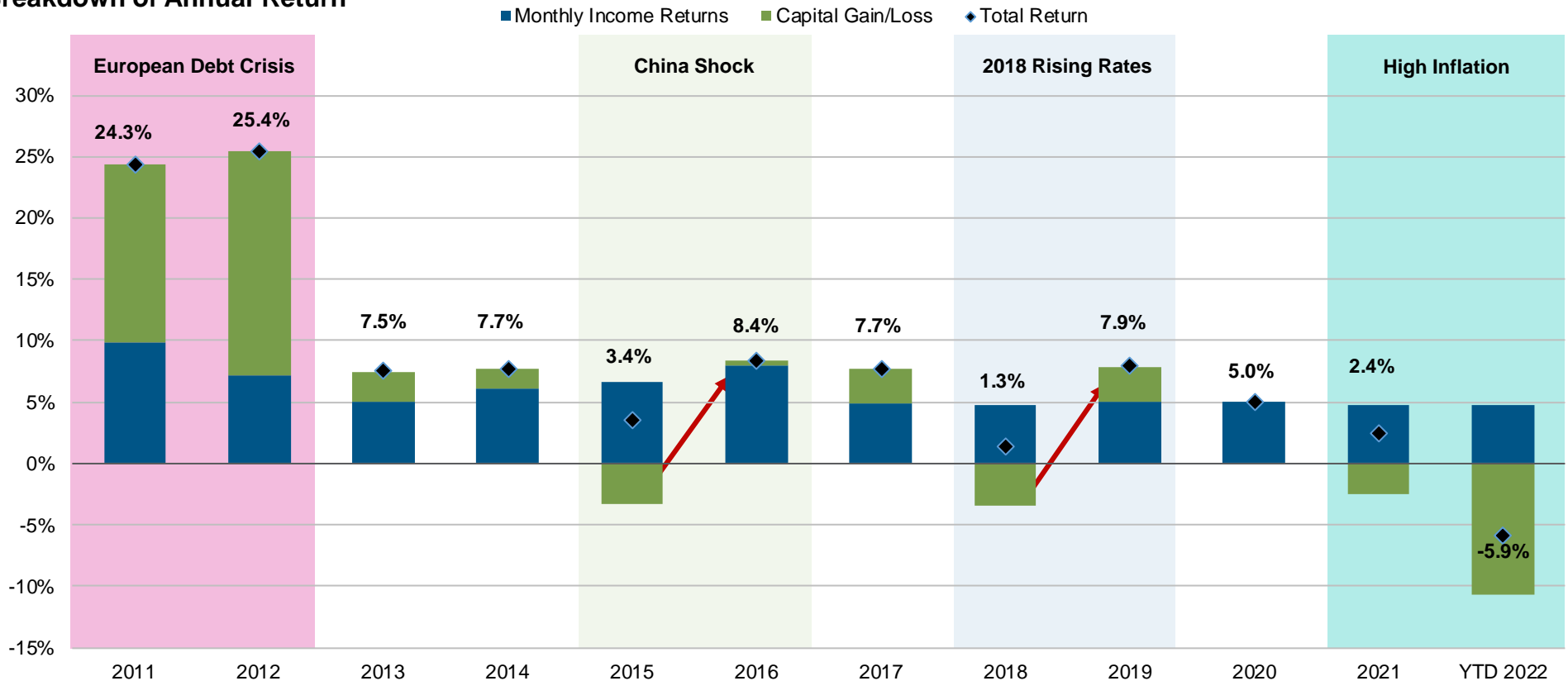
Performance (before fees) is shown for Series I Units. Fund was inception on 1/20/2011

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# Consistent income can help build returns over time

Historically, years with capital losses have been followed by capital gains

## Breakdown of Annual Return



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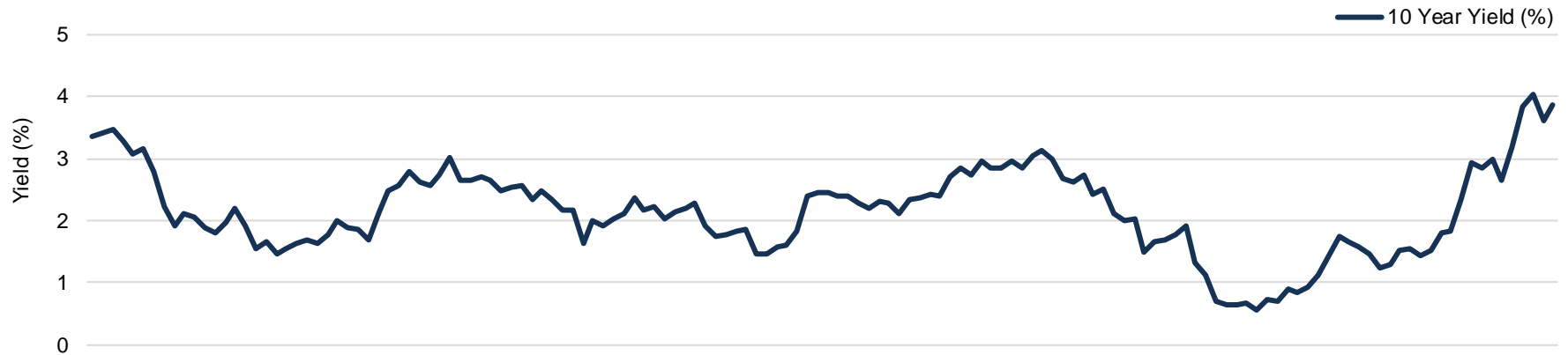
\* Performance shown since the PIMCO Monthly Income (Canada) Fund's inception on 20 January 2011. Performance is shown for the Institutional shares (CAD). Performance for periods less than one year are cumulative.

2011 Data is from fund inception date 01/20/2011 onwards.

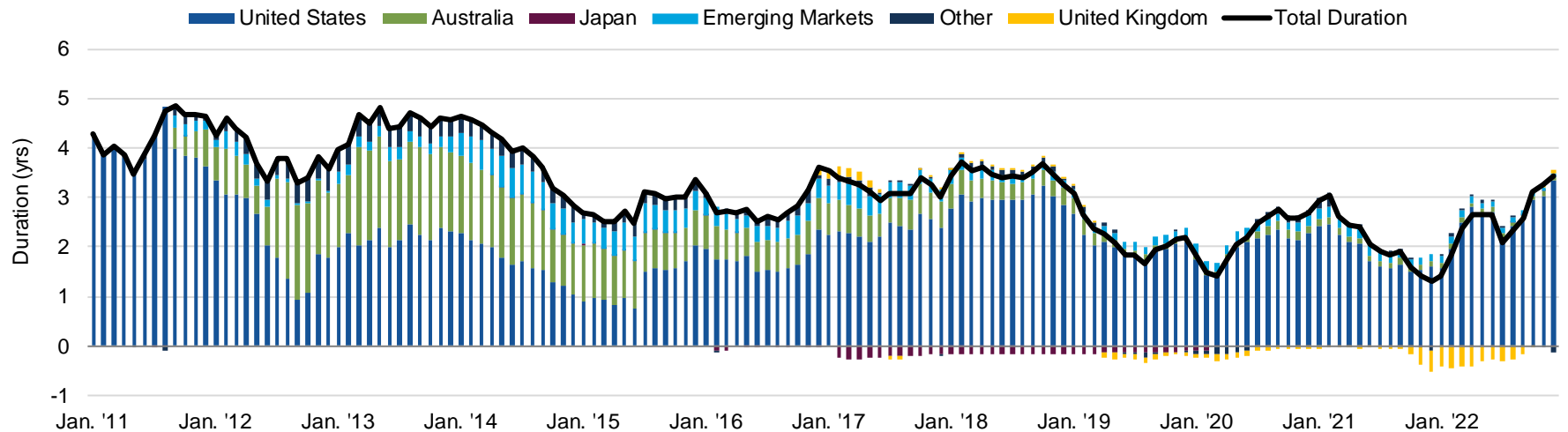
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# PIMCO Monthly Income Fund uses a global approach to tactically manage duration risk

## 10 Year U.S. Treasury



## PIMCO Monthly Income Fund (Canada)



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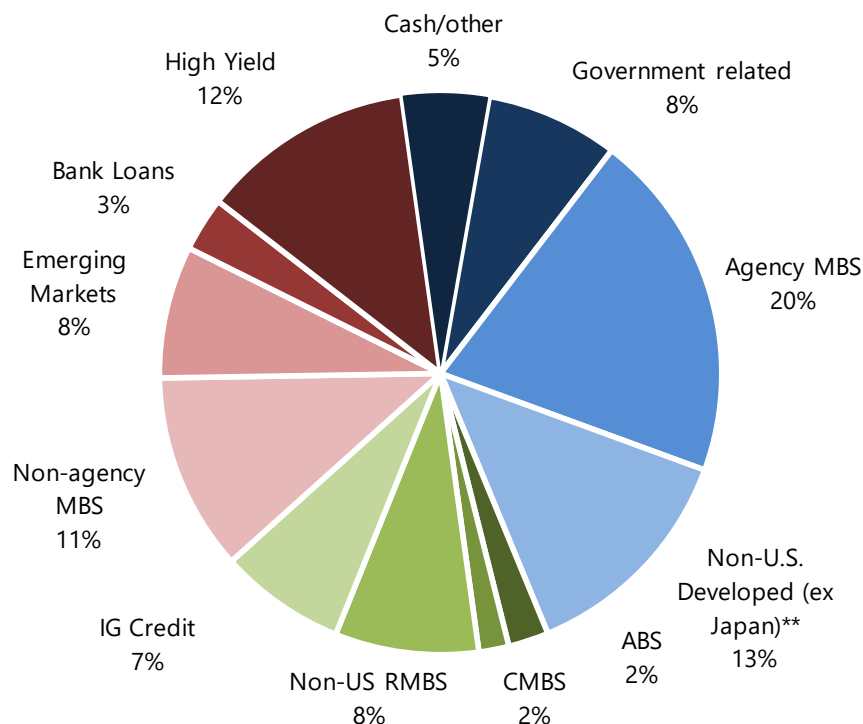
# PIMCO Monthly Income Fund (Canada) positioning (% Bond Exposure)

Fund is diversified across a variety of sectors

## Higher Yielding sectors

- **High conviction in non-agency mortgages**, where we see attractive risk-adjusted yield levels and strong mortgage credit fundamentals. We expect the sector to be resilient through a range of economic scenarios.
- **Selective in high yield credit**, with a focus on senior bonds in the capital structure. The Fund has also increased exposure to HY CDX given its superior liquidity profile versus cash bonds.

## PIMCO Monthly Income Fund (Canada)



## Higher Quality Sectors

- **Modestly adding exposure to U.S. Agency MBS**, which offers a “safe spread” over Treasuries
- **Cautious on generic credit, but opportunistic in Financials**, where fundamentals are strong, as banks are operating with the highest levels of capital since the financial crisis. In addition, we are looking for opportunities in **defensive sectors** where we’ve seen technical widening.

As of 31 December 2022. SOURCE: PIMCO

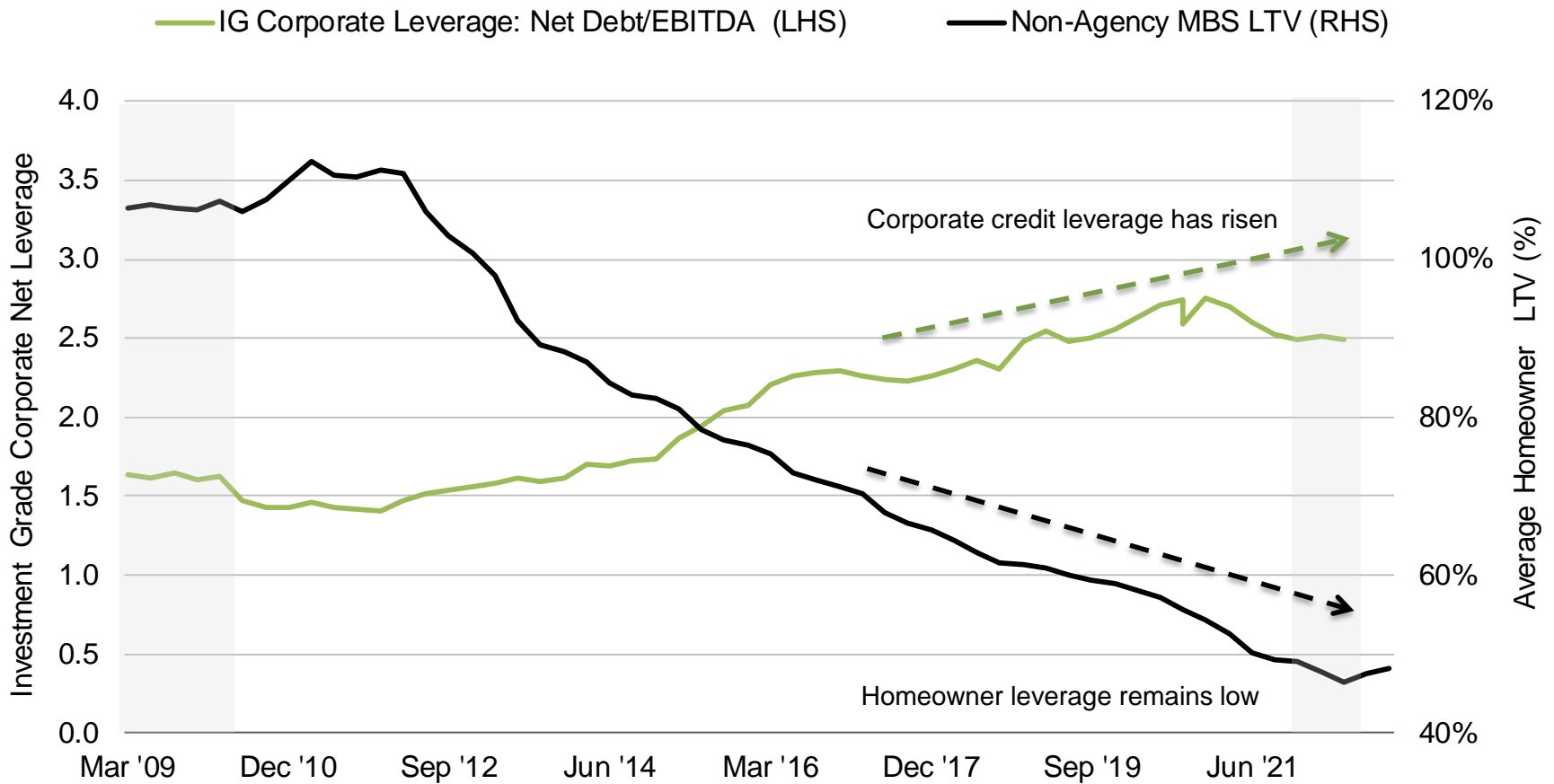
"Safe Spread" is defined as sectors that we believe are most likely to withstand the vicissitudes of a wide range of possible economic scenarios. **All investments** contain risk and may lose value.

Bond exposure is defined as the market exposure inclusive of notional values. Percent bond exposure (PBE%) shows exposure to a given sector divided by the total assets of the Fund. PBE does not utilize a derivative offset bucket like Percent Market Value (PMV%), which is the Fund's official sector reporting. Government Related may include nominal and inflation-protected Treasuries, agencies, interest rate swaps, Treasury futures and options, and FDIC-guaranteed and government-guaranteed corporate securities. "Government-Related" and "Non-U.S. Developed" excludes any interest rate linked derivatives used to manage our duration exposure in the following countries: U.S., Japan, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and European Union (ex-peripheral countries defined as Italy, Spain, Cyprus, Malta, Portugal, and Greece). Derivative instruments may include interest rate swaps, futures, and swap options. All other government-related and non-U.S. government-related securities are included in the PBE sector values. Prior to July 2020, we had excluded non-U.S. interest rate exposures to countries where we held an overall short position as these produced negative exposures, such as Japan and the UK. "ABS" contains traditional ABS, CLOs and CDOs, and may also contain exposures to CMOs domiciled in markets outside of the US, such as UK residential mortgage-backed securities. Portfolio structure is subject to change without notice and may not be representative of current or future allocations.

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# Corporate leverage remains high, while homeowner leverage remains low

Leverage: Corporate debt vs. Non-Agency mortgages



Non-Agency MBS LTV is as of 31 December 2022 and IG corporate leverage is as of 30 September 2022

Source: PIMCO, Bloomberg Finance LP, JP Morgan

Grey Bars indicate recessionary periods in the U.S. This includes the recession from December 2007 to June 2009 and the COVID-19 shock starting February 2020.

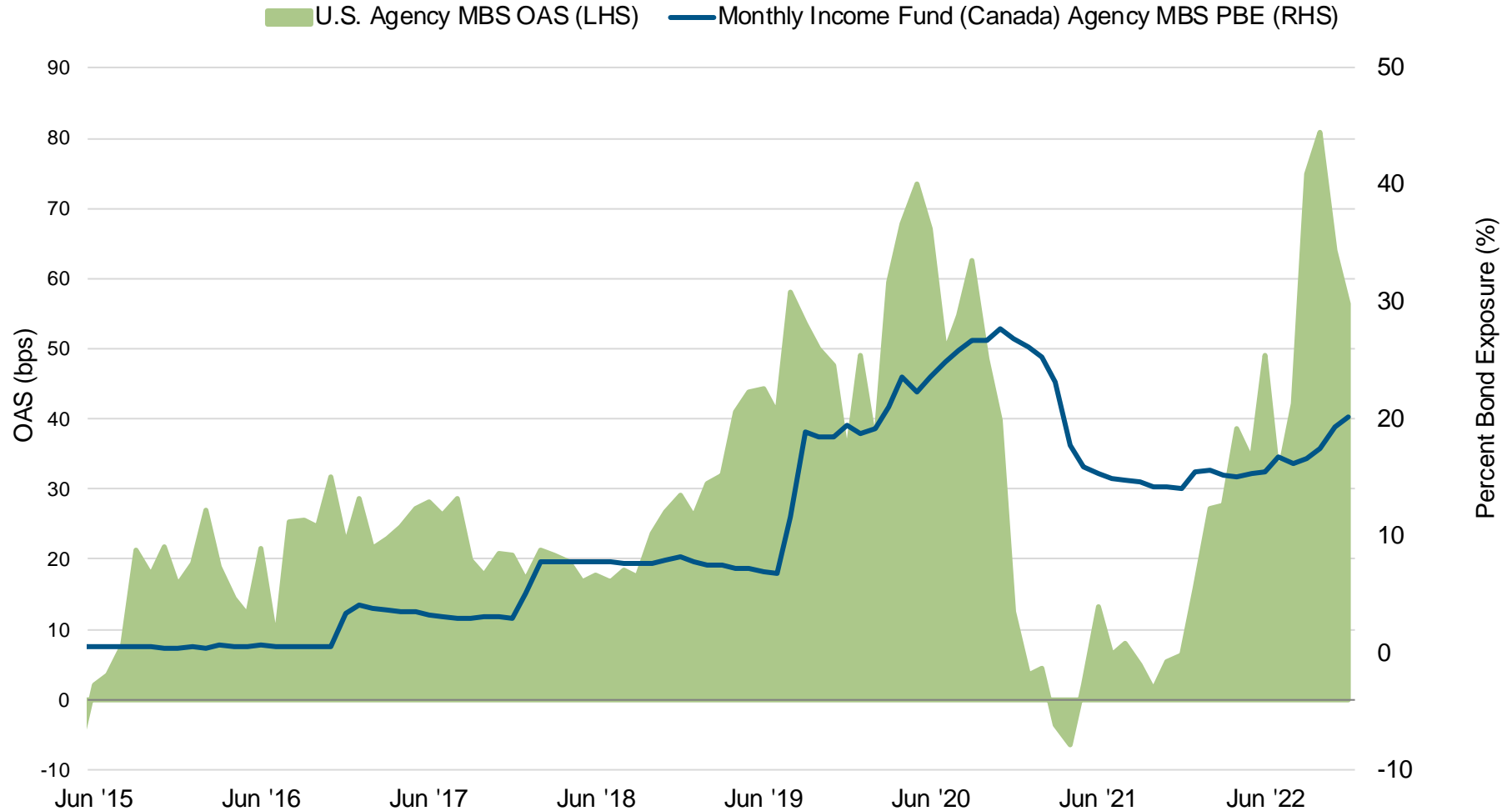
Net Leverage is defined as net debt (company's interest bearing debts less cash or cash equivalents) divided by EBITDA: earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, & amortization

Refer to Appendix for additional forecast, index, investment strategy, and risk information.

# Agency MBS: A decrease in demand from the Fed has raised mortgage rates and cheapened valuations

Agency MBS spreads have widened since the Fed announced its intention to taper MBS purchases, back to its cheapest levels in 2 years

**Agency MBS: Spreads vs. PBE**



As of 31 December 2022. Source: Bloomberg, PIMCO.  
 Agency MBS: PIMCO Current coupon OAS; Non-Agency MBS: Current Pay Subprime  
 Refer to Appendix for additional index, OAS, portfolio structure and risk information.

# Investment philosophy

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## Seek consistent income

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Seek consistent income distribution as a driver of total returns over time



## Be global and flexible

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Seek opportunities across entire global bond market and have broad flexibility to express secular thinking and core investment themes



## Focus on downside risk

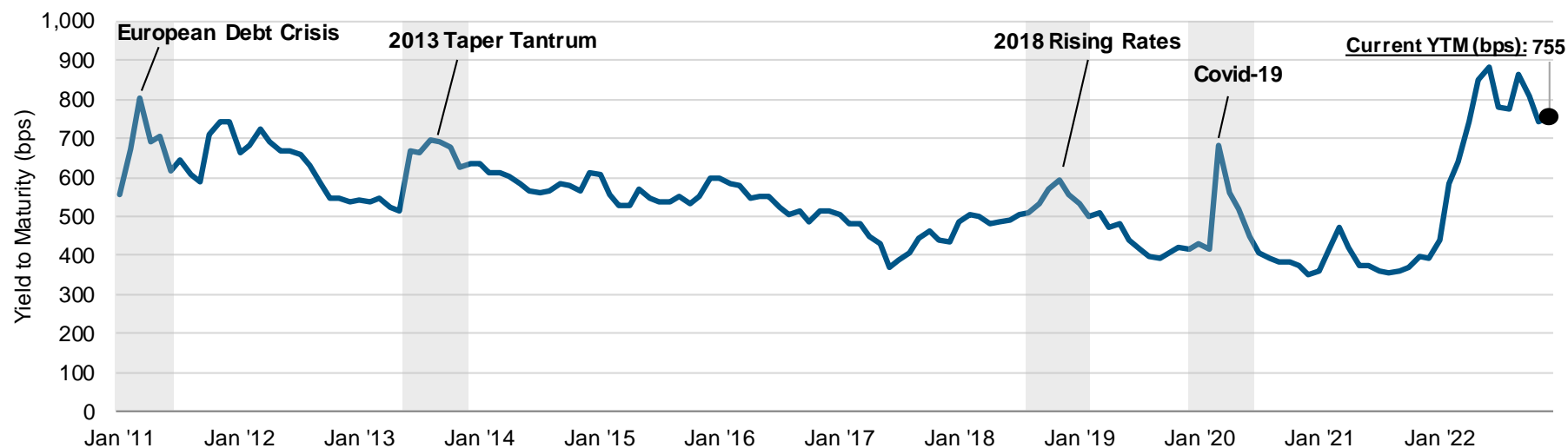
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Focus on high quality and senior secured bonds to help diversify during periods of market stress

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# PIMCO Monthly Income Fund's historical performance has been strong post yield peaks

## Yield to Maturity



Time Period		Peak Yield (%)	Returns Following Peak Yields (%)		
Event Description	Date	YTM	1-year	3-year	5-year
European Debt Crises	3/31/2011	8.06	16.14	15.04	10.82
2013 Taper Tantrum	9/5/2013	6.91	12.51	7.25	6.17
2018 Rising Rates	11/12/2018	5.91	7.27	5.29	-
COVID-19	3/23/2020	6.81	18.65	-	-

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Newport Beach - Advisor Due Diligence

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# Appendix

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## PERFORMANCE AND FEE

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Differences in the Fund's performance versus the index and related attribution information with respect to particular categories of securities or individual positions may be attributable, in part, to differences in the pricing methodologies used by the Fund and the index. PIMCO Monthly Income Fund (Canada) versus the Bloomberg US Aggregate Hedged CAD Index (the "Index") and related attribution information with respect to particular categories of securities or individual positions may be attributable, in part, to differences in the pricing methodologies used by the Fund and the Index.

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## CHART

Performance results for certain charts and graphs may be limited by date ranges specified on those charts and graphs; different time periods may produce different results.

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The credit quality of a particular security or group of securities does not ensure the stability or safety of an overall portfolio. The quality ratings of individual issues/issuers are provided to indicate the credit-worthiness of such issues/issuer and generally range from AAA, Aaa, or AAA (highest) to D, C, or D (lowest) for S&P, Moody's, and Fitch respectively.

# Appendix

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## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

There is no guarantee that these investment strategies will work under all market conditions or are appropriate for all investors and each investor should evaluate their ability to invest long-term, especially during periods of downturn in the market.

## **OAS**

The option adjusted spread (OAS) measures the spread over a variety of possible interest rate paths. A security's OAS is the average earned over Treasury returns, taking multiple future interest rate scenarios into account.

## **OUTLOOK**

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## RISK

Investing in the **bond market** is subject to risks, including market, interest rate, issuer, credit, inflation risk, and liquidity risk. The value of most bonds and bond strategies are impacted by changes in interest rates. Bonds and bond strategies with longer durations tend to be more sensitive and volatile than those with shorter durations; bond prices generally fall as interest rates rise, and the current low interest rate environment increases this risk. Current reductions in bond counterparty capacity may contribute to decreased market liquidity and increased price volatility. Bond investments may be worth more or less than the original cost when redeemed. Investing in **foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities** may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations, and economic and political risks, which may be enhanced in emerging markets. **Mortgage and asset-backed securities** may be sensitive to changes in interest rates, subject to early repayment risk, and their value may fluctuate in response to the market's perception of issuer creditworthiness; while generally supported by some form of government or private guarantee there is no assurance that private guarantors will meet their obligations. **High-yield, lower-rated, securities** involve greater risk than higher-rated securities; portfolios that invest in them may be subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk than portfolios that do not. **Equities** may decline in value due to both real and perceived general market, economic, and industry conditions. **Derivatives** may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit, management and the risk that a position could not be closed when most advantageous. Investing in derivatives could lose more than the amount invested. **Diversification** does not ensure against loss.

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The U.S. Corporate High-Yield Index covers the USD-denominated, non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high-yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch, and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below. The index excludes Emerging Markets debt.

The Investment Grade Corporate Index is an unmanaged index that is the Corporate component of the U.S. Credit Index. The index includes both corporate and non-corporate sectors and are publicly issued U.S. corporate and specified foreign debentures and secured notes that meet the specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements. The corporate sectors are Industrial, Utility, and Finance, which include both U.S. and non-U.S. corporations. The non-corporate sectors are Sovereign, Supranational, Foreign Agency, and Foreign Local Government.

JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets Global Diversified Index (Unhedged) is a comprehensive global local emerging markets index, and consists of regularly traded, liquid fixed-rate, domestic currency government bonds to which international investors can gain exposure.

The FTSE TMX Universe Bond Index consists of a broadly diversified selection of investment-grade Government of Canada, provincial, corporate and municipal bonds issued domestically in Canada and denominated in Canadian dollars.

It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.