

# **RPAR Risk Parity ETF**

## **UPAR Ultra Risk Parity ETF**

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2Q 2026 Quarterly Review

# We Believe the Conventional Framework Is Flawed

60/40 portfolio is **not well diversified**

- **98% correlated** to stocks<sup>1</sup>, which can suffer **significant losses** and underperform for **long stretches**
- Minimal exposure to assets biased to outperform during **inflationary environments** and **recessions**

**Tradeoff** between expected return and diversification as portfolio becomes **concentrated** in stocks

Goals of a **different framework**

- Seek to diversify across asset classes that:
  - **Go up over time** – we expect asset classes to beat cash over the long run
  - Outperform at **different times** – returns are primarily driven by growth and inflation surprises (risks that are diversifiable)
- No tradeoff between expected return and diversification

1. Source: Bloomberg. Stocks represent the global stock market, MSCI World Index (NDDUWI). The 60/40 Portfolio represents a 60% allocation to global stocks (MSCI World Index) and a 40% allocation to the US bond market (Bloomberg US Aggregate Index), rebalanced monthly. Correlation is a measure of degree to which one security or index moves in relation to the other, ranging in values from perfectly negatively correlated (-1) to perfectly correlated (+1), based on monthly returns. The correlation of stocks and the 60/40 portfolio was calculated from the inception of the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index (1/31/76) through 6/30/26.

Asset allocation and diversification may not protect against market risk, loss of principal or volatility of returns.

# S&P 500 Returns Across Secular Bull and Bear Markets: 1929 – Present

US Stocks have earned attractive *average* returns but have underperformed for long stretches

| Market              | Period                             | Total Return     | Years |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Bear                | Aug. 1929 – May 1949               | 0%               | 20    |
| Bull                | Jun. 1949 – Jan. 1966              | 17%              | 17    |
| Bear                | Feb. 1966 – Jul. 1982 <sup>1</sup> | 5% <sup>1</sup>  | 16    |
| Bull                | Aug. 1982 – Dec. 1999              | 20%              | 17    |
| Bear                | Jan. 2000 – Feb. 2009              | -6%              | 9     |
| Bull                | Mar. 2009 – Jun. 2026 <sup>2</sup> | 16% <sup>2</sup> | 17    |
| Total (All Periods) |                                    | 9%               | 97    |
| Average Bull        |                                    | 18%              | 17    |
| Average Bear        |                                    | 0%               | 15    |

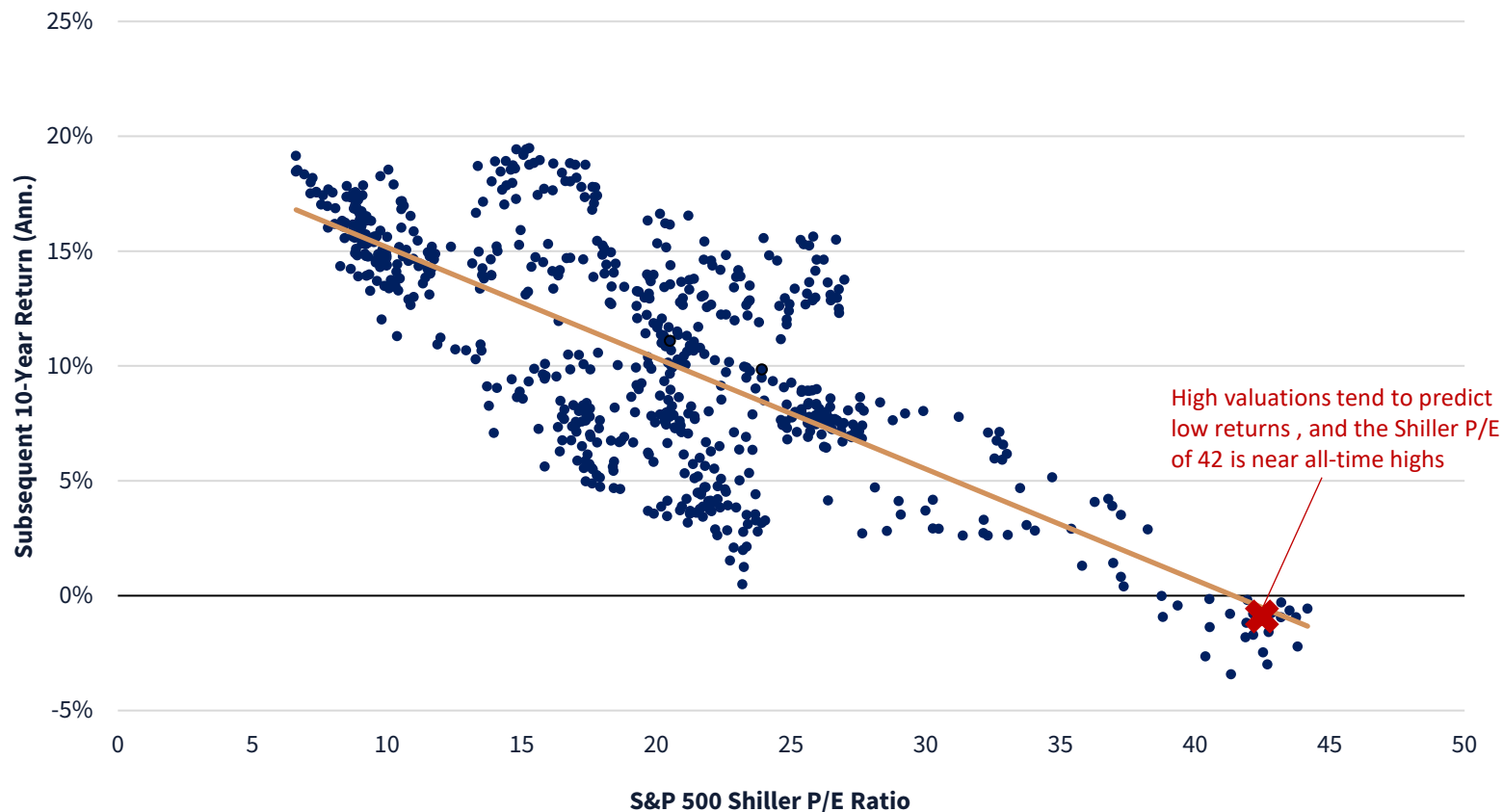
1. US Stocks underperformed cash (+7%) during this period. The return for cash represents the BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month US T-bills Index (Bloomberg: G001) from 1978 to 1982 and the 3-Month Treasury Bill Secondary Market Rate (TB3MS) from the Federal Reserve from 1966 to 1977.
2. The most recent bull market may be ongoing. As of June 30, 2026.

Source: Bloomberg (SPX Index); Periods for bull and bear markets chosen based on Evoke's discretion; other periods could reasonably have been used and may yield materially different results. Returns are annualized for each period shown.

# Valuations Are Still Elevated

Valuations tend to predict returns over the long-term, and the S&P 500 Shiller P/E ratio is still near highs

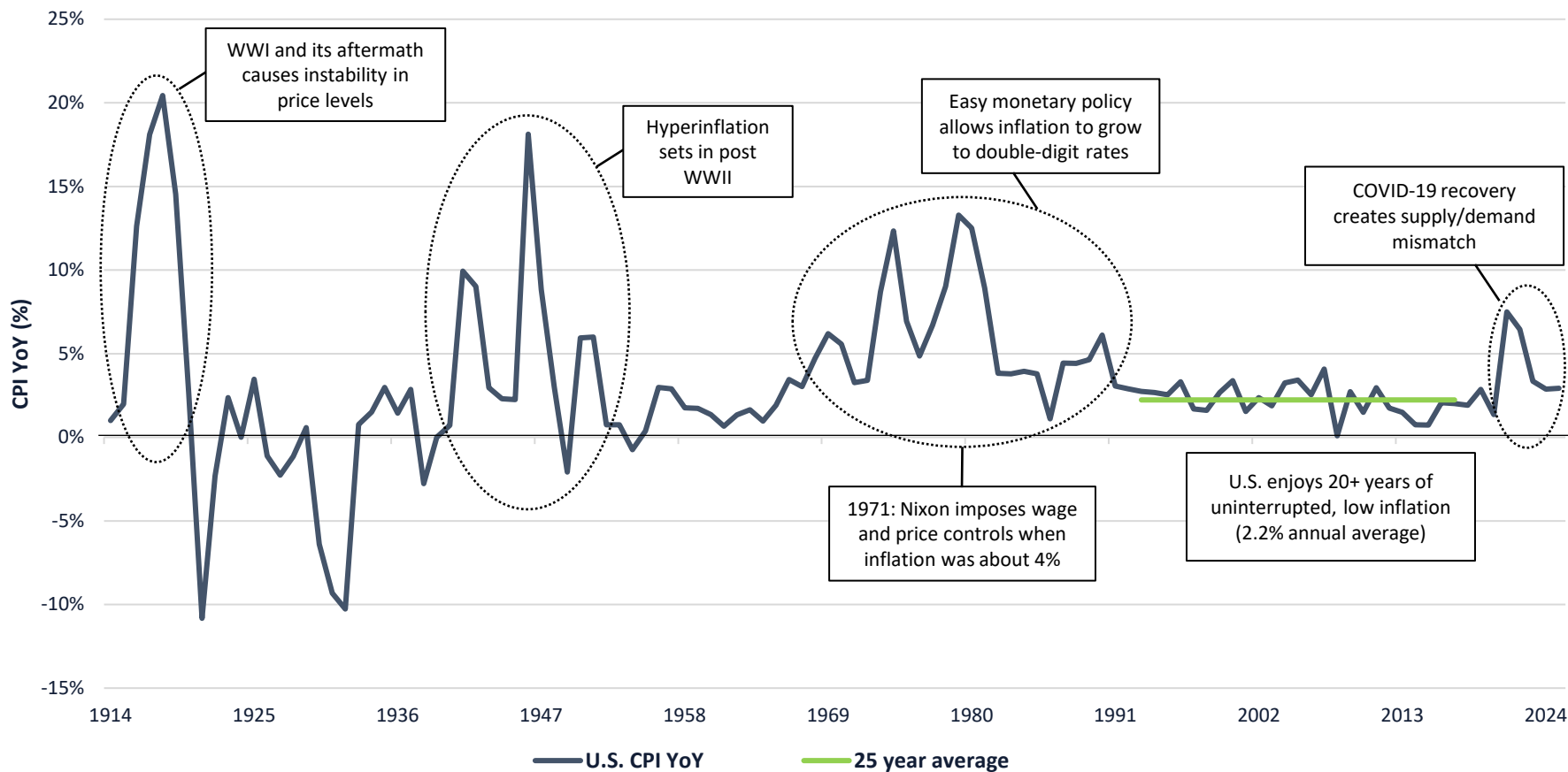
S&P 500 Shiller P/E Ratio vs. Subsequent 10-Year Returns



Source: Bloomberg (SPX Index – RT116) as of July 15, 2026; <https://www.mutpl.com/shiller-pe/table/by-month>. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

# Inflation Volatility May Be Back

## Historical U.S. Inflation



Source: Bloomberg (CPURNSA Index) as of June 30, 2026.

# Build a Risk Parity Portfolio: Diversify, Balance, Lever

## Three Key Steps:

**1. Diversify:** Hold a mix of asset classes biased to outperform in different economic environments:

| Asset Class                                    | Economic Growth | Inflation |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Global Equities                                | Rising          | Falling   |
| Commodities: Commodity Producers               | Rising          | Rising    |
| Physical Gold                                  | Falling         | Rising    |
| TIPS (Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities) | Falling         | Rising    |
| Treasuries                                     | Falling         | Falling   |

**2. Balance:** Allocate more to less volatile assets (such as TIPS and Treasuries) and less to more volatile assets (such as equities and commodities) so that each asset contributes approximately equal risk.

**3. Lever:** Apply moderate leverage to the balanced portfolio to seek higher returns, accepting additional risk.

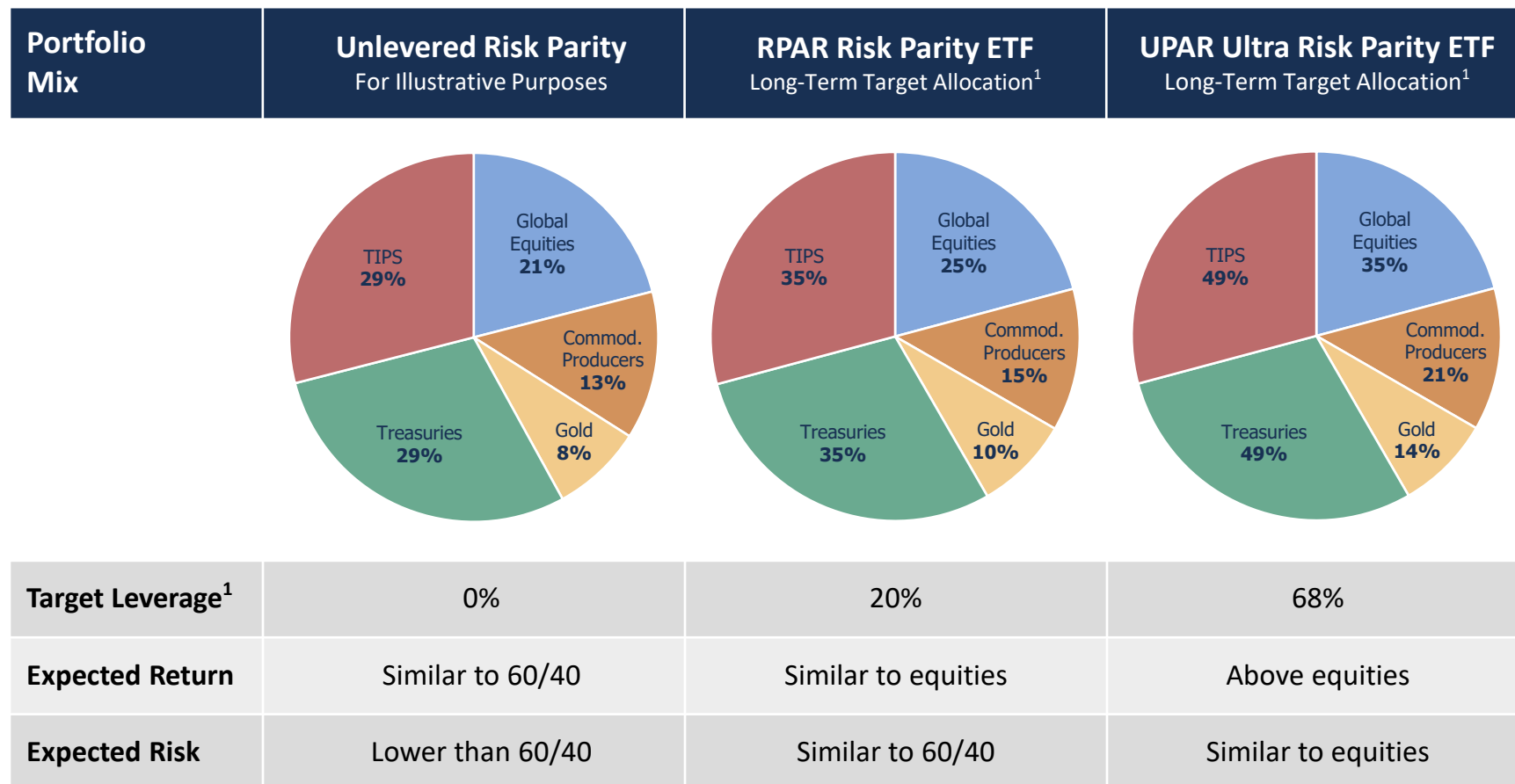
# Seek Efficient Portfolio Implementation

- Balance risk across asset classes to help **maximize diversification**
- Use an **index** approach to invest in the four major asset classes
- Automatically **rebalance** on a quarterly basis
- Seek to minimize income and capital gains distributions within a **tax-efficient** ETF structure

|                                | RPAR Risk Parity ETF                                                 | UPAR Ultra Risk Parity ETF                                                 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ticker</b>                  | RPAR                                                                 | UPAR                                                                       |
| <b>Inception</b>               | 12/12/19                                                             | 1/3/22                                                                     |
| <b>Leverage<sup>1</sup></b>    | 20%                                                                  | 68%                                                                        |
| <b>Gross/Net Expense Ratio</b> | 0.52%                                                                | 0.68%                                                                      |
| <b>AUM</b>                     | \$586M                                                               | \$59M                                                                      |
| <b>Benchmark</b>               | Advanced Research<br>Risk Parity Index<br>(Bloomberg ticker: RPARTR) | Advanced Research<br>Ultra Risk Parity Index<br>(Bloomberg ticker: UPARTR) |

1. Leverage is investment exposure that exceeds the initial amount invested. The 120% and 168% total target allocations for RPAR and UPAR respectively reflect total target exposures as a percentage of net asset value and include the notional contract value of futures positions for the Treasury and equity allocations (where applicable). Notional value is the total value underlying a derivatives position; e.g., the face value on a futures contract. Allocations above exclude cash or equivalent exposures which may serve as collateral for the futures positions. Holdings and allocations are subject to change.

# Balanced Portfolios at Varying Risk/Return Targets



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# Attractive 20+ Year Returns

Risk parity asset classes have generated ***attractive returns*** that are ***diversifying*** to one another over a long history

| As of 6/30/26              | Index                                                | Inception Date | Asset Class Return | Cash Return <sup>1</sup> | Correlation to Equities <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Global Equities</b>     | MSCI World Index                                     | Jan. 2000      | 6.6%               | 2.0%                     | --                                   |
| <b>Treasuries</b>          | Bloomberg US Long Treasury Index                     | Jan. 2000      | 4.6%               | 2.0%                     | -0.10                                |
| <b>TIPS</b>                | Merrill Lynch 15+ Yr. US Inflation-Linked Bond Index | Jan. 2000      | 5.4%               | 2.0%                     | 0.22                                 |
| <b>Commodity Producers</b> | S&P Global Natural Resources Index                   | Dec. 2002      | 9.2%*              | 1.8%                     | 0.77                                 |
| <b>Physical Gold</b>       | Spot Price of Gold (% change)                        | Jan. 2000      | 10.4%              | 2.0%                     | 0.14                                 |

\*Global equities earned 9.7% since Commodity Producers inception date (11/30/02) through 6/30/26.

1. Cash Return reflects performance for the BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month US Treasury Bill Index since the corresponding inception date.
2. Correlation is a measure of degree to which one security or index moves in relation to the other, ranging in values from perfectly negatively correlated (-1) to perfectly correlated (+1), based on monthly returns.

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# 25+ Years of Outperformance

A diverse mix of asset classes outperformed 60/40 and global equities since 2000

| Annualized Index Returns (5-Yr Periods)      | 2000 – 2010<br>(Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2009)  | 2010 – 2020<br>(Jan. 2010 – Dec. 2019) | 2020 – 2026<br>(Jan. 2020 – Jun. 2026) | Since Inception <sup>1</sup><br>(Jan. 2000 – Jun. 2026) |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                              | Commodity Producers <sup>2</sup><br>19% | Global Equities<br>9%                  | Gold<br>16%                            | Physical Gold<br>10.4%                                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                              | Gold<br>14%                             | Treasuries<br>7%                       | Global Equities<br>13%                 | Commodity Producers <sup>2</sup><br>9.2%                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                              | TIPS<br>9%                              | TIPS<br>6%                             | Commodity Producers<br>10%             | Global Equities<br>6.6%                                 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                              | Treasuries<br>8%                        | Gold<br>3%                             | TIPS<br>-1%                            | TIPS<br>5.4%                                            |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                              | Global Equities<br>0%                   | Commodity Producers<br>2%              | Treasuries<br>-3%                      | Treasuries<br>4.6%                                      |
| Risk Parity Asset Class Average <sup>3</sup> | 9.8%                                    | 6.2%                                   | 7.8%                                   | 8.0%                                                    |
| 60/40 Portfolio <sup>4</sup>                 | 2.9%                                    | 7.4%                                   | 8.6%                                   | 6.0%                                                    |

1. This column represents the annualized total return for each asset class/portfolio from inception – 6/30/26. Inception dates and indices used are listed in the disclosure paragraph below.
2. Commodity Producers represent the S&P Global Natural Resources Index – SPGNRUT (inception: 11/30/02). Annualized returns for the 2000–2010 and Since Inception periods are since the first quarter of index performance available (since Q1 2003).
3. The Risk Parity Asset Class Average represents an equally-weighted allocation across the five asset classes shown in the table above using the indices listed in the source data below. The Since Inception total annualized return represents the average of the five index returns (using monthly returns and rebalanced quarterly) since 12/31/99, or since the inception of the index.
4. The 60/40 Portfolio represents a 60% allocation to global equities (MSCI World Index) and a 40% allocation to US bonds (Bloomberg US Aggregate Index), rebalanced quarterly. Underlying index performance for each period is as follows: 2000 – 2010 : MSCI World (0%), Bloomberg Agg. (6%) | 2010 – 2020: MSCI World (9%), Bloomberg Agg. (4%) | 2020 – 6/30/26: MSCI World (13%), Bloomberg Agg. (1%) | Inception (12/31/99) – 6/30/26: MSCI World (6.6%), Bloomberg Agg (4.0%).

Source Data: Bloomberg as of 6/30/26. Asset class returns represent historical index performance since 12/31/99 or index inception date. Global Equities: MSCI World Index (BB: NDDUWI), Treasuries: Bloomberg US Long Treasury Index (BB: LUTLTRUU), TIPS: Merrill Lynch 15+ Year U.S. Inflation-Linked Bond Index (BB: G8QI), Commodity Producers: S&P Global Natural Resources Index (BB: SPGNRUT) inception 11/30/02, Physical Gold: the change in spot price of gold (BB: XAU). Please see the back of this presentation for Index Disclosures.

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# The Diversification Spectrum: Practical Steps with RPAR

- Portfolios exist on a **spectrum**—from conventional (60/40) allocations, which are not well diversified, to risk parity, which offers broader diversification
- This spectrum reflects **tradeoffs**:
  - More diversified portfolios can improve **efficiency** (better risk/return ratio)
  - But they may perform **differently** from traditional portfolios, creating potential behavioral risks (selling low, buying high)
- RPAR and UPAR ETFs are **portfolio tools** to help investors efficiently position themselves along this spectrum, achieving the level of diversification they're most comfortable with



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## 3 Return Drivers: Growth, Inflation, Cash

### Asset class returns are driven by three main forces

- Growth surprises – diversifiable risk
- Inflation surprises – diversifiable risk
- Attractiveness of cash – cannot diversify risk with asset classes because they all compete with cash

### Diversify growth/inflation risks

- Growth risk – diversify ‘rising growth’ asset classes with those biased to outperform when growth is falling (and vice versa)
- Inflation risk – diversify ‘rising inflation’ asset classes with those biased to outperform when inflation is falling (and vice versa)

### Understand risk of environments when “cash is king”

- Asset classes have outperformed cash over the long run
- Occasionally cash has outperformed asset classes for brief periods
- Two environments when “cash is king”
  - Cash rates unexpectedly rise, making cash more attractive relative to risky asset classes (e.g., early 1980s, 1994, 2018, 2022-23)
  - Investors panic and sell all asset classes for the safety of cash (e.g., Sept/Oct 2008, Mar 2020)
- Expected return of asset classes increases after these rare, short-lived events

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# Risk Parity During Falling Growth

Risk parity has protected capital better than stocks and 60/40 during economic downturns

| Cumulative Index Returns <sup>1</sup>        | 2020<br>Global Pandemic<br>(Jan. 20 – Mar. 20) | 2011<br>Eurozone Crisis<br>(May 11 – Sep. 11) | 2008<br>Global Financial Crisis<br>(Nov. 07 – Feb. 09) | 2000<br>Dotcom Crash<br>(Apr. 00 – Sep. 02) |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 60/40 Portfolio <sup>2</sup>                 | -12%                                           | -10%                                          | -35%                                                   | -23%                                        |
| MSCI World Index                             | -21%                                           | -20%                                          | -54%                                                   | -47%                                        |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate Index                 | 3%                                             | 5%                                            | 6%                                                     | 29%                                         |
| Risk Parity Asset Class Average <sup>3</sup> | -4%                                            | 0%                                            | -14%                                                   | 9%                                          |
| Global Equities                              | -21%                                           | -20%                                          | -54%                                                   | -47%                                        |
| Commodity Producers                          | -31%                                           | -25%                                          | -48%                                                   | -4%                                         |
| Physical Gold                                | 4%                                             | 4%                                            | 18%                                                    | 16%                                         |
| Treasuries                                   | 21%                                            | 26%                                           | 17%                                                    | 35%                                         |
| TIPS                                         | 9%                                             | 15%                                           | -2%                                                    | 45%                                         |

1. Performance represents cumulative index returns based on the bear market equity periods defined in the table above. Index returns were sourced from Bloomberg as of 6/30/26 based on the following: Global Equities: MSCI World Index (BB: NDDUWI) | Treasuries: Bloomberg US Long Treasury Index (BB: LUTLTRUU) | TIPS: Merrill Lynch 15+ Year U.S. Inflation-Linked Bond Index (BB: G8QI) | Commodity Producers: Morningstar Global Upstream Natural Resources Index (BB: MUNRT) | Physical Gold: the change in spot price of gold (BB: XAU). Please see the back of this presentation for Index Disclosures.

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3. The Risk Parity Asset Class Average represents the average of asset class index returns reported in the table above.

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# Risk Parity During the Inflationary 1970s

Inflation-hedge assets performed well during the 1970s while stocks and bonds underperformed cash

| Cumulative Index Returns <sup>1</sup> | 1970s<br>Decade of Inflation<br>(Jan. 1970 – Dec. 1979) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Physical Gold                         | 30.7%                                                   |
| Commodity Futures                     | 21.2%                                                   |
| <b><i>Inflation<sup>2</sup></i></b>   | <b>7.4%</b>                                             |
| Cash                                  | 6.3%                                                    |
| Global Equities                       | 5.7%                                                    |
| Long Treasuries (since 1/31/1973)     | 4.2%                                                    |

TIPS did not exist but would likely have done well as inflation rose and real yields declined

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2. Source: Inflation is based on the annualized percent change of the Consumer Price Index (CPURNSA), as reported by Bloomberg.

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# Risk Parity When Cash Is King

Risk parity has underperformed when cash is king, but subsequent returns have been above average

|                 | 2022 - 23<br>Tightening |                                         | 2020<br>COVID-19 Panic |                                         | 2008<br>Global Financial Crisis |                                         | 1994<br>Tightening    |                                         | 1980-82<br>Tightening |                                             |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                 | Drawdown <sup>1</sup>   | Subsequent<br>1-Yr. Return <sup>1</sup> | Drawdown <sup>1</sup>  | Subsequent<br>1-Yr. Return <sup>1</sup> | Drawdown <sup>1</sup>           | Subsequent<br>1-Yr. Return <sup>1</sup> | Drawdown <sup>1</sup> | Subsequent<br>1-Yr. Return <sup>1</sup> | Drawdown <sup>1</sup> | Subsequent<br>1-Year<br>Return <sup>1</sup> |
| Global Equities | 5%                      | 32%                                     | -21%                   | 69%                                     | -32%                            | 18%                                     | -1%                   | 21%                                     | -5%                   | 47%                                         |
| Commodities     | -8%                     | 9%                                      | -30%                   | 96%                                     | -43%                            | 36%                                     | -3%                   | 20%                                     | -10%                  | 11%                                         |
| Physical Gold   | -11%                    | 45%                                     | -6%                    | 17%                                     | -21%                            | 44%                                     | 0%                    | 1%                                      | -51%                  | 31%                                         |
| Treasuries      | -33%                    | 21%                                     | -5%                    | -7%                                     | -3%                             | 11%                                     | -10%                  | 31%                                     | -2%                   | 35%                                         |
| TIPS            | -38%                    | 21%                                     | -16%                   | 20%                                     | -16%                            | 23%                                     | -                     | -                                       | -                     | -                                           |

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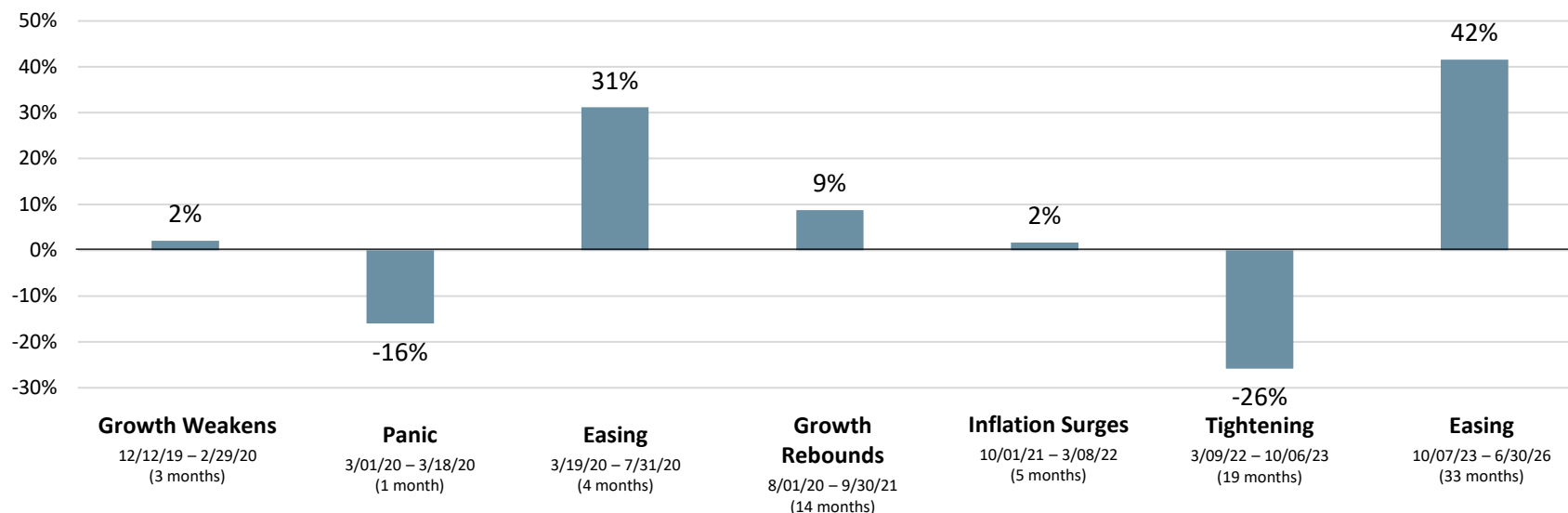
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# RPAR Through Different Environments Since Inception

- Asset classes are driven by logical, cause-effect relationships to economic environments
- Risk parity and the asset classes within it have performed as expected during the various environments we've experienced since RPAR launched

## RPAR ETF – Market Price Performance

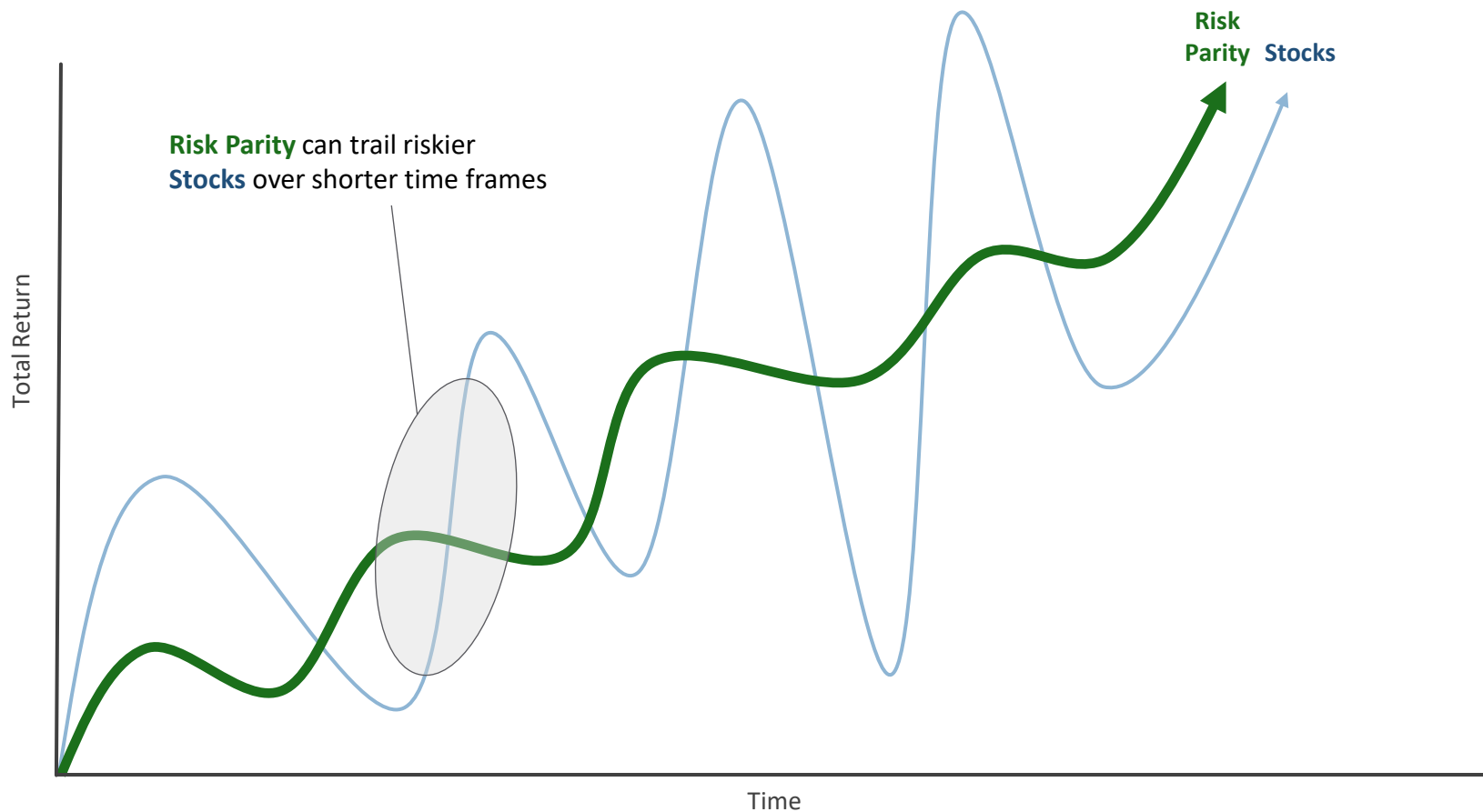


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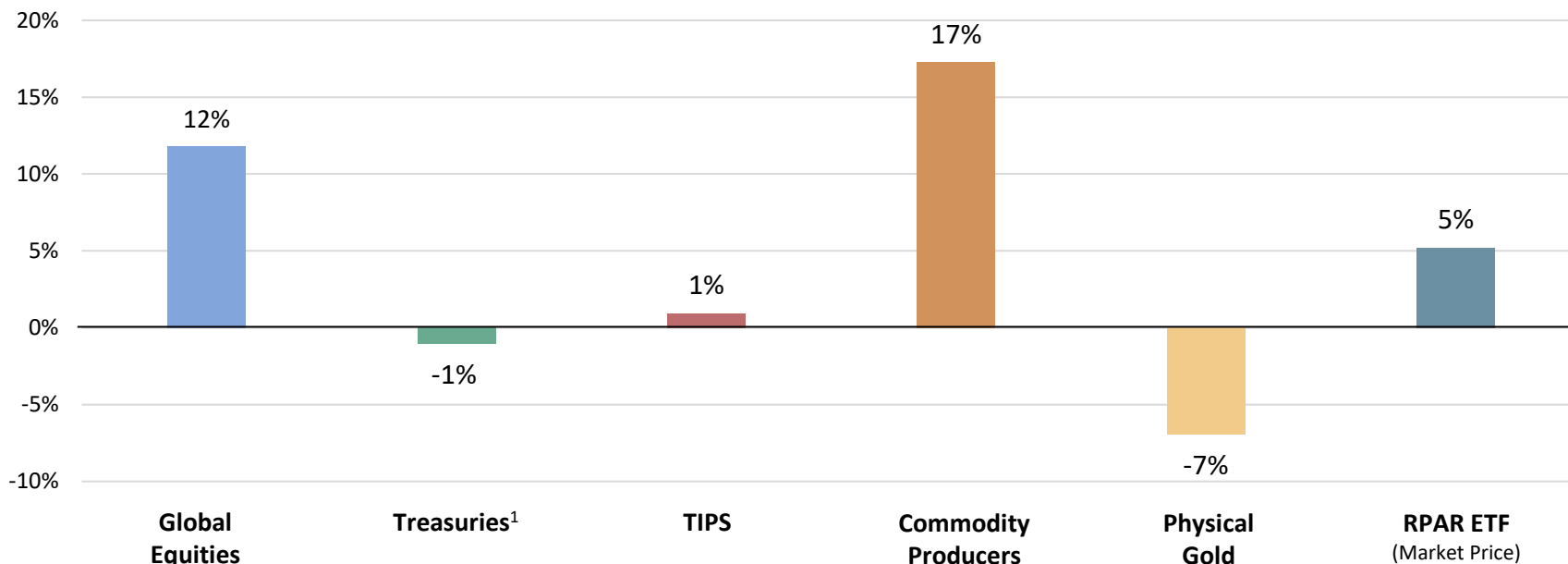
# The Risk of Zooming In



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## RPAR ETF & Asset Class YTD Performance (12/31/25 – 6/30/26 )

- RPAR and UPAR delivered positive returns in both quarters of 2026, adding value during Q1's equity selloff and again during Q2's equity rally, demonstrating the benefit of a diversified portfolio that does not rely on a single market outcome
- Global equities and commodity producers were the strongest contributors through June 30, supported by resilient economic growth and improving investor sentiment, while gold, long-duration TIPS, and Treasuries produced low or negative returns.



1. Treasury exposure corresponds to the notional contract value of U.S. Treasury futures. The performance for Treasuries includes cash, but allocations above exclude cash which serves as collateral for the U.S. Treasury futures.

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# RPAR ETF Performance

| As of 6/30/2026                     | Trailing Returns<br>(Annualized for Periods Greater Than 1 Year) |          |        |        |        |                            | Calendar Year Returns |        |        |         |        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                     | QTD                                                              | YTD 2026 | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Since Inception (12/12/19) | 2025                  | 2024   | 2023   | 2022    | 2021   |
| RPAR Risk Parity ETF (Market Price) | 1.30%                                                            | 5.20%    | 14.31% | 7.95%  | 1.18%  | 4.26%                      | 17.91%                | 0.07%  | 6.02%  | -22.79% | 7.56%  |
| RPAR Risk Parity ETF (NAV)          | 1.44%                                                            | 4.97%    | 14.59% | 8.07%  | 1.23%  | 4.31%                      | 18.28%                | -0.11% | 6.32%  | -22.81% | 7.78%  |
| RPAR Benchmark Index <sup>1</sup>   | 1.59%                                                            | 5.14%    | 15.13% | 8.57%  | 1.64%  | 5.22%                      | 18.83%                | 0.63%  | 6.76%  | -22.92% | 9.34%  |
| 60/40 Portfolio <sup>2</sup>        | 8.46%                                                            | 6.13%    | 14.18% | 13.10% | 6.95%  | 8.65%                      | 15.51%                | 11.45% | 16.27% | -15.85% | 12.47% |
| MSCI World Index                    | 13.76%                                                           | 9.69%    | 21.34% | 19.24% | 11.47% | 13.59%                     | 21.09%                | 18.67% | 23.79% | -18.14% | 21.82% |

Data Source: US Bank and Bloomberg, 6/30/26.

1. Advanced Research Risk Parity Index (Bloomberg ticker: RPARTR).

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# RPAR ETF Allocation & Asset Class Performance

| As of 6/30/2026                     | Allocation | Trailing Returns<br>(Annualized for Periods Greater Than 1 Year) |          |        |        |         |                            | Calendar Year Returns |        |        |         |        |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                     |            | QTD                                                              | YTD 2026 | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year  | Since Inception (12/12/19) | 2025                  | 2024   | 2023   | 2022    | 2021   |
| RPAR Risk Parity ETF (Market Price) | 120.3%     | 1.30%                                                            | 5.20%    | 14.31% | 7.95%  | 1.18%   | 4.26%                      | 17.91%                | 0.07%  | 6.02%  | -22.79% | 7.56%  |
| Global Equities                     | 25.4%      | 13.21%                                                           | 11.82%   | 24.45% | 19.30% | 9.75%   | 12.04%                     | 23.21%                | 15.59% | 19.20% | -18.14% | 15.21% |
| Commodity Producers                 | 14.5%      | -5.71%                                                           | 17.27%   | 40.61% | 13.50% | 9.81%   | 12.81%                     | 30.09%                | -9.35% | 2.41%  | 10.56%  | 25.69% |
| Physical Gold                       | 9.3%       | -14.32%                                                          | -6.97%   | 21.21% | 27.75% | 17.66%  | 16.78%                     | 64.20%                | 27.08% | 13.04% | -0.47%  | -3.90% |
| Treasuries <sup>1</sup>             | 35.6%      | -0.23%                                                           | -1.08%   | -0.53% | -3.42% | -10.17% | -6.36%                     | 2.66%                 | -9.67% | -3.73% | -23.30% | -5.39% |
| TIPS                                | 35.5%      | 2.22%                                                            | 0.94%    | 2.47%  | -0.73% | -5.47%  | -1.64%                     | 4.61%                 | -4.88% | 1.33%  | -31.44% | 6.96%  |

1. Treasury exposure corresponds to the notional contract value of U.S. Treasury futures. The performance for Treasuries includes cash, but allocations above exclude cash which serves as collateral for the U.S. Treasury futures.

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# UPAR ETF Performance

| As of 6/30/2026                              | Trailing Returns<br>(Annualized for Periods Greater Than 1 Year) |          |        |        |                              | Calendar Year Returns |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
|                                              | QTD                                                              | YTD 2026 | 1-Year | 3-Year | Since Inception<br>(1/03/22) | 2025                  | 2024   | 2023   |
| UPAR Ultra Risk Parity ETF<br>(Market Price) | 1.73%                                                            | 7.00%    | 19.45% | 9.10%  | -1.04%                       | 23.87%                | -2.24% | 5.71%  |
| UPAR Risk Parity ETF (NAV)                   | 2.33%                                                            | 6.77%    | 19.38% | 9.33%  | -0.99%                       | 24.38%                | -2.78% | 6.74%  |
| UPAR Benchmark Index <sup>1</sup>            | 1.91%                                                            | 6.21%    | 19.39% | 9.85%  | -0.49%                       | 24.98%                | -1.37% | 7.18%  |
| MSCI World Index                             | 13.76%                                                           | 9.69%    | 21.34% | 19.24% | 10.92%                       | 21.09%                | 18.67% | 23.79% |

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# UPAR ETF Allocation & Asset Class Performance

| As of 6/30/2026                              | Allocation | Trailing Returns<br>(Annualized for Periods Greater Than 1 Year) |          |        |        |                              | Calendar Year Returns |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
|                                              |            | QTD                                                              | YTD 2026 | 1-Year | 3-Year | Since Inception<br>(1/03/22) | 2025                  | 2024   | 2023   |
| UPAR Ultra Risk Parity ETF<br>(Market Price) | 173.0%     | 1.73%                                                            | 7.00%    | 19.45% | 9.10%  | -1.04%                       | 23.87%                | -2.24% | 5.71%  |
| Global Equities                              | 36.3%      | 14.53%                                                           | 14.12%   | 23.73% | 15.23% | 6.83%                        | 19.08%                | 9.13%  | 12.14% |
| Commodity Producers                          | 20.4%      | -5.62%                                                           | 17.24%   | 40.93% | 13.73% | 9.19%                        | 30.49%                | -9.06% | 2.64%  |
| Physical Gold                                | 13.0%      | -14.32%                                                          | -6.97%   | 21.21% | 27.75% | 19.25%                       | 64.20%                | 27.08% | 13.04% |
| Treasuries <sup>2</sup>                      | 53.5%      | -0.44%                                                           | -1.55%   | -1.66% | -4.83% | -11.53%                      | 1.09%                 | -9.35% | -3.48% |
| TIPS                                         | 49.9%      | 2.22%                                                            | 0.94%    | 2.47%  | -0.71% | -6.46%                       | 4.70%                 | -4.88% | 1.31%  |

1. Since Inception performance represents annualized returns since the UPAR Ultra Risk Parity ETF inception date (1/03/23).

2. Treasury exposure corresponds to the notional contract value of U.S. Treasury futures. The performance for Treasuries includes cash, but allocations above exclude cash which serves as collateral for the U.S. Treasury futures and Equity futures.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

1. How is risk parity positioned when uncertainty is high and extreme outcomes are more likely?
2. How do inflation shocks affect risk parity?
3. How could a shift away from U.S. assets potentially affect risk parity?
4. In what environments does risk parity underperform?

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# 1. How is risk parity positioned when uncertainty is high and extreme outcomes are more likely?

- Recent market, policy, and geopolitical developments have increased the dispersion of potential outcomes
- In this environment, we believe broad and balanced diversification is especially important
- Geopolitical conflicts, such as the Iran situation, highlight the risk of simultaneous inflation and growth shocks through energy prices, trade disruptions, and policy responses
- Traditional 60/40 portfolios tend to be more exposed to these outcomes, with heavy reliance on equities and nominal bonds that can struggle when inflation rises and growth weakens together
- Risk parity is designed to diversify across assets that respond differently to inflation and growth shocks, rather than relying on a single economic scenario
- Both key macro drivers are increasingly unpredictable:
  - Economic growth faces downside risks, including the possibility of recession
  - After decades of stability, inflation volatility has returned

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## 2. How do inflation shocks affect risk parity?

- Energy and supply-chain shocks can pressure markets by pushing inflation higher and weighing on economic growth
- These environments tend to be challenging for portfolios concentrated in equities and nominal bonds, such as traditional 60/40 allocations
- RPAR and UPAR are designed to balance exposure across assets that respond differently to inflation and growth shocks, including having exposure to assets like gold and commodity producers, which tend to benefit when inflation rises
- As a result, tariffs and oil-driven inflation shocks alone are not expected to have a material impact on risk parity portfolios, and the strategy has historically shown greater resilience and strong participation in subsequent recoveries

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### 3. How Could A Shift Away from U.S. Assets Potentially Affect Risk Parity?

**A shift away from U.S. assets could potentially lead to a weaker dollar, higher inflation and slower U.S. growth**

- **Weaker Dollar:** Exposure to international equities, gold, and commodity producers can benefit the portfolio when the dollar declines, and for dollar-based investors, a decline in the dollar is generally neutral for dollar-denominated assets (such as Treasuries and TIPS)
- **Higher Inflation:** Allocations to TIPS, commodity producers, and gold historically have helped protect against rising inflation
- **Slower U.S. Growth:** Significant holdings in Treasuries, TIPS, and gold may help the portfolio withstand weaker growth environments

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## 4. In What Environments Does Risk Parity Underperform?

**A balanced portfolio of asset classes is expected to beat cash over time but can underperform in environments when “cash is king”**

- Two main types of environments have historically resulted in cash briefly outperforming risky assets:
  - Cash rates unexpectedly rise (e.g., early 1980s, 1994, 2018, 2022-23), making it a more attractive investment relative to risky assets
  - Broad appetite for risk taking falls and investors seek the safety of cash (e.g., Sept/Oct 2008, Mar 2020)
- Since risky assets should outperform cash over the long run (otherwise no one would take the risk), these types of environments have historically been rare and short-lived (roughly 1 out of 20 years)<sup>1</sup>
- From a relative standpoint, risk parity will underperform equities when equities are the best performing asset class
- By choosing a diversified portfolio for the long term, investors are opting for a more consistent return profile, which will naturally lag the best performing asset class over shorter timeframes

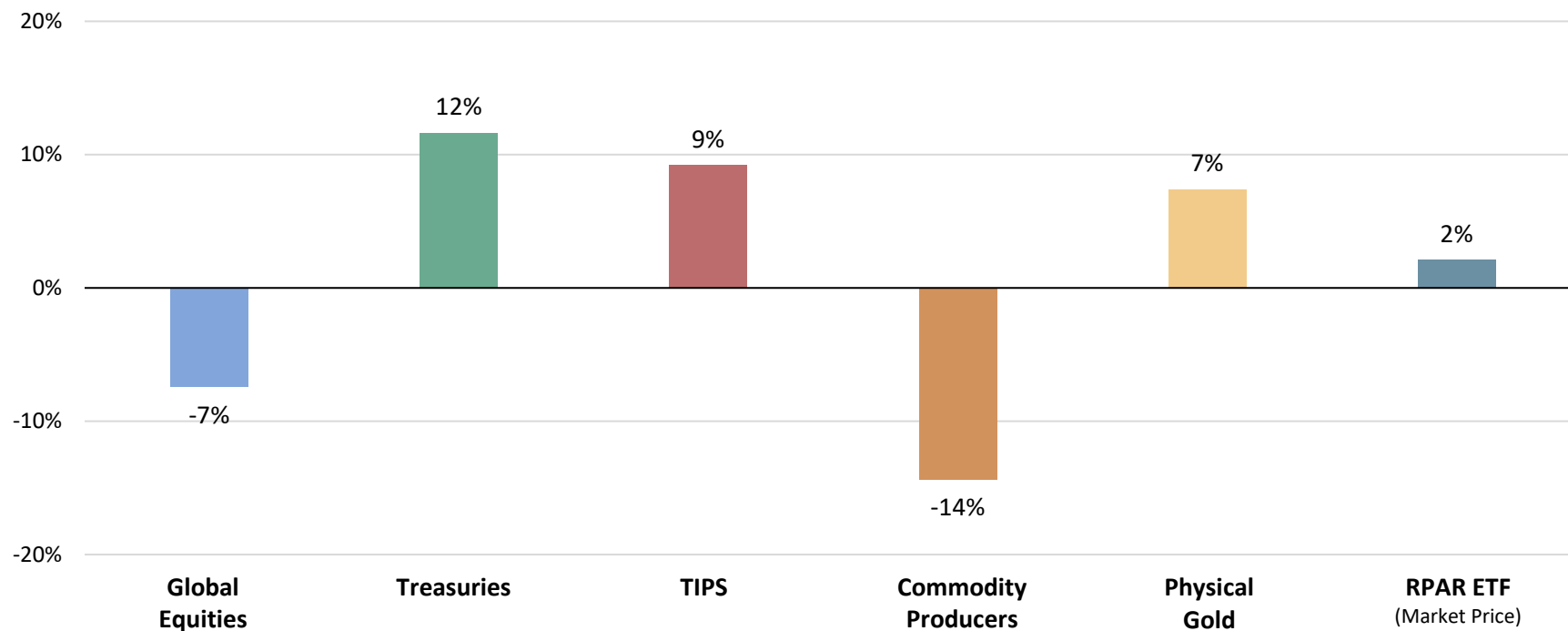
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# Appendix

# Growth Weakens: 12/13/19 (RPAR inception) – 2/29/20

## Falling Growth Assets Outperform



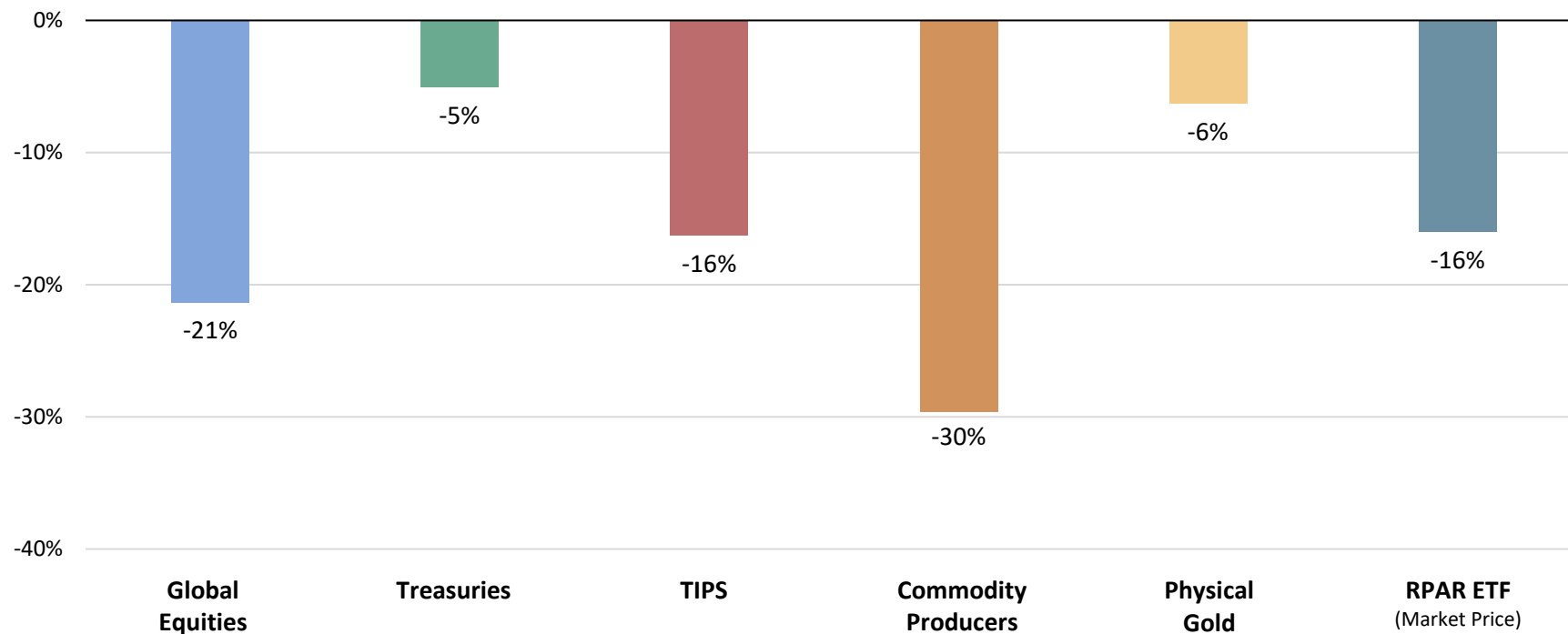
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## Panic: 3/1/20 – 3/18/20

### All Assets Fall



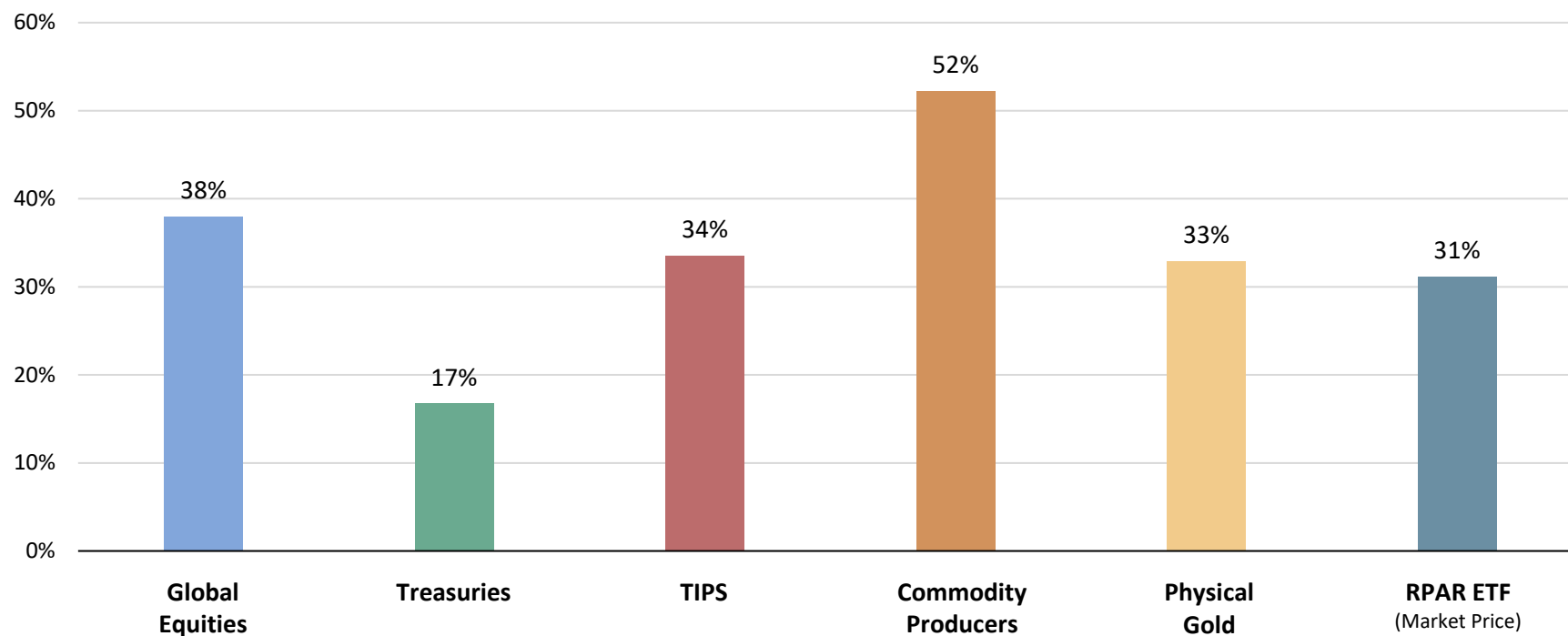
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## Easing: 3/19/20 – 7/31/20

### All Assets Rise



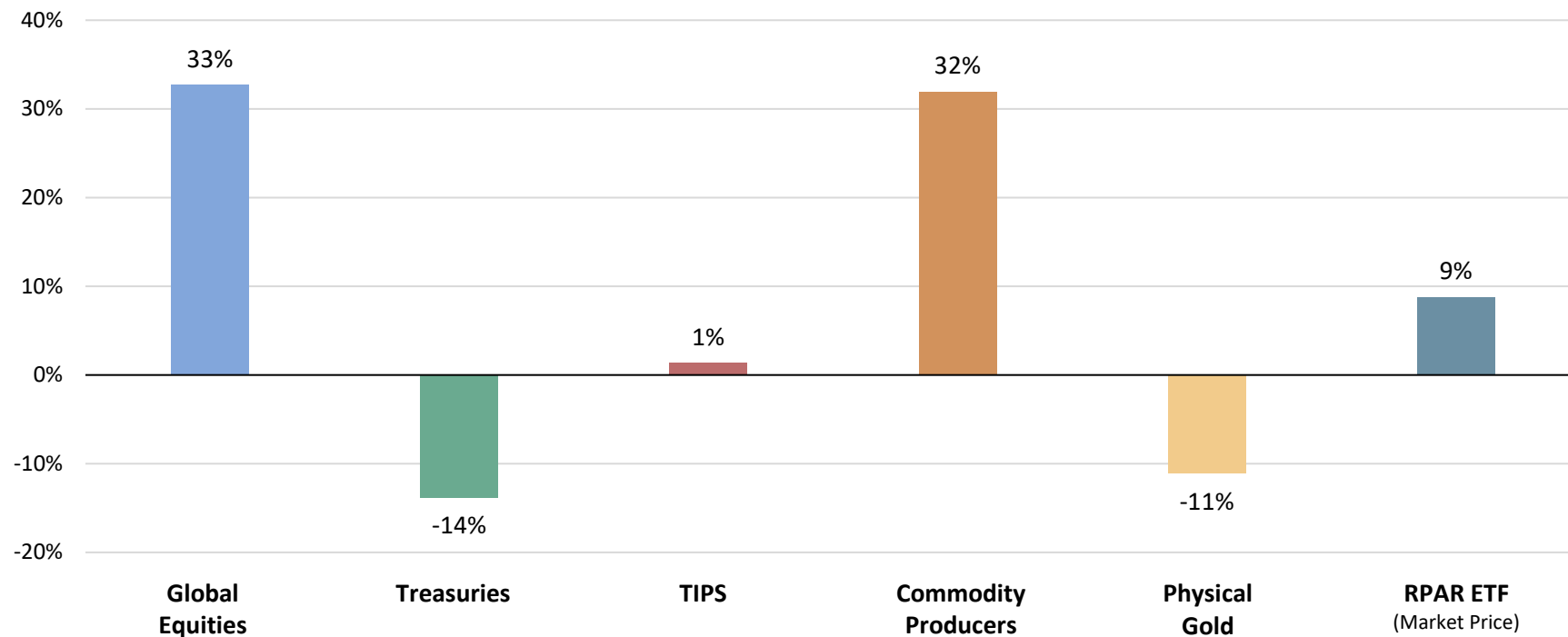
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# Growth Rebounds: 8/1/20 – 9/30/21

## Rising Growth Assets Outperform



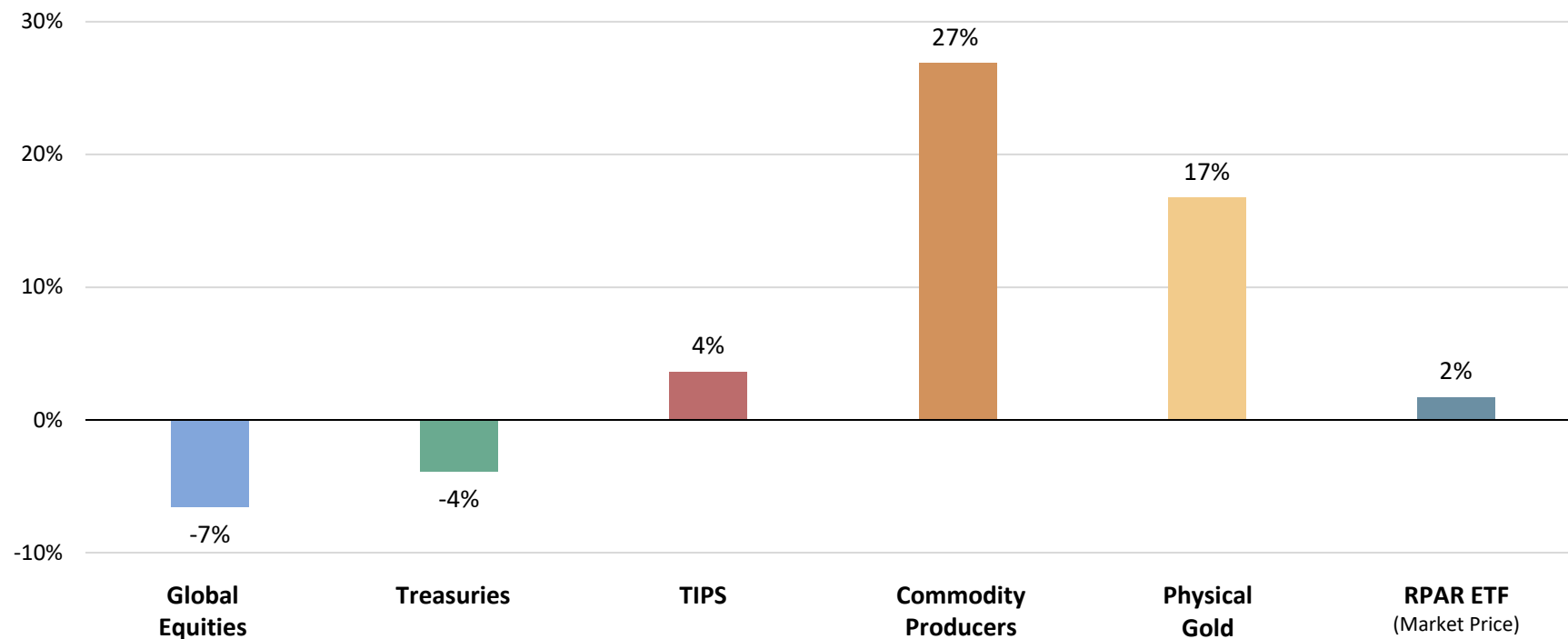
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# Inflation Surges: 10/1/21 – 3/8/22

## Rising Inflation Assets Outperform



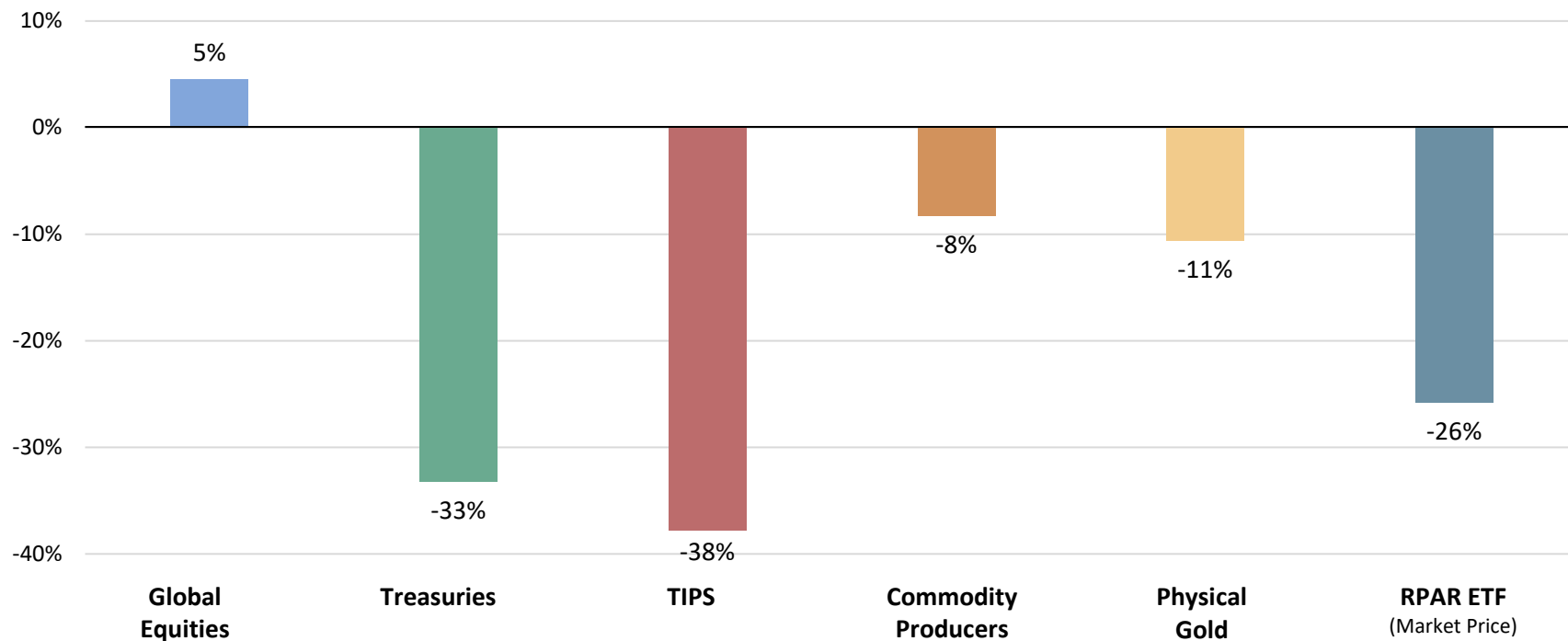
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## Tightening: 3/9/22 – 10/6/23

### All Assets (ex-Equities) Fall



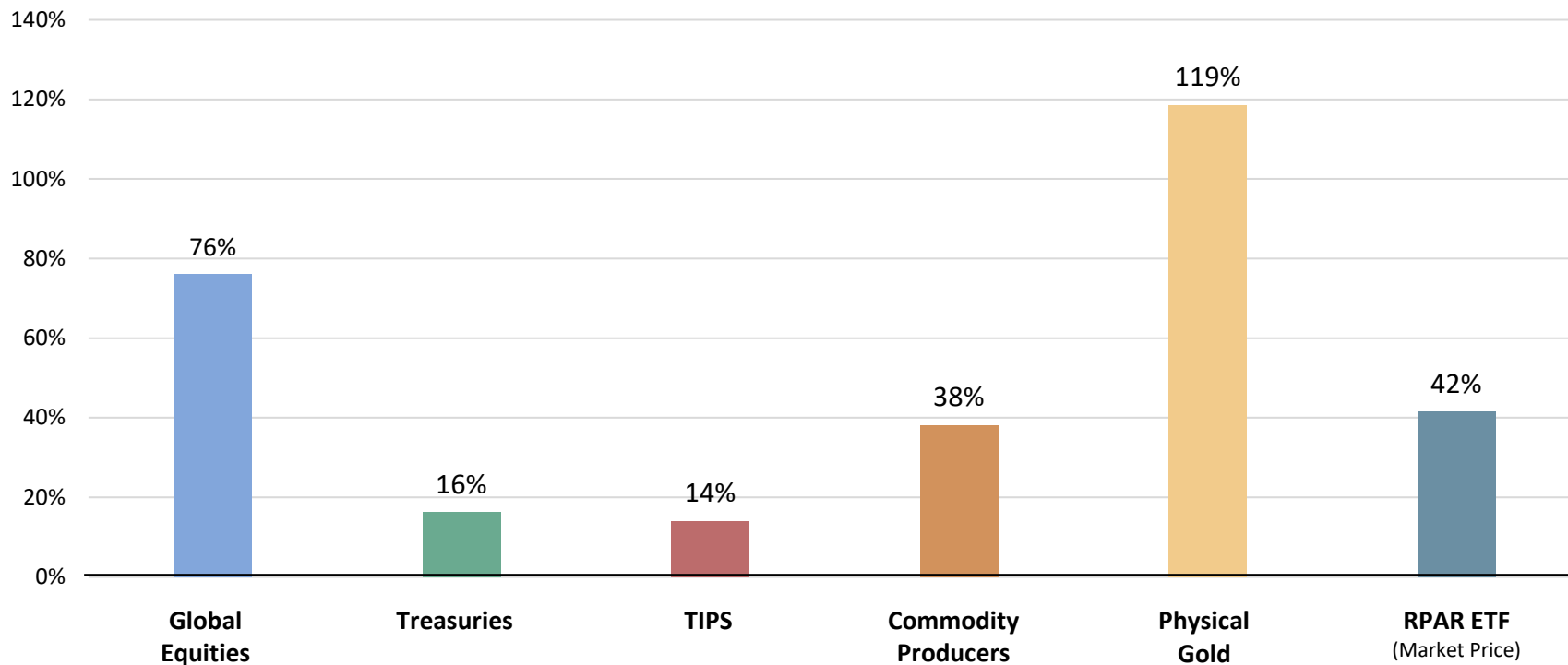
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# Easing: 10/7/23 – 6/30/26

## All Assets Rise



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## Relevant Index Descriptions:

US Equities: The S&P 500 Index (BB: SPX) is widely regarded as the best single gauge of large-cap U.S. equities. The index includes 500 leading companies and covers approximately 80% of available market capitalization.

Developed Non-US Equities: MSCI EAFE Net Total Return Index (BB: NDDUEAFE) is an equity index which captures large and mid cap representation across 21 Developed Markets countries\* around the world, excluding the US and Canada. With 694 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

Global Equities: The MSCI ACWI Index (BB: NDUEACWF) is a free-float weighted equity index. It was developed with a base value of 100 as of December 31 1987. The MSCI World Index (BB: NDDUWI) reflects the performance of large and mid cap representation across 23 developed markets countries. With more than 1,600 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

Emerging Market Equities: MSCI Emerging Net Total Return Index (BB: NDUEEGF) is large and mid cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\*. With 1,206 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

# Disclosures

## Relevant Index Descriptions (Continued):

**Treasuries:** The Bloomberg US Long Treasury Index (BB: LUTLTRUU) measures US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate, nominal debt issued by the US Treasury with 10 years or more to maturity.

The Bloomberg US Aggregate Index (BB: LBUSTRUU) is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency).

Intermediate-Term Government Bond returns as reported by the 2016 Roger G. Ibbotson SBBI Yearbook (Stocks, Bonds, Bills and Inflation), U.S. Capital Markets Performance by Asset Class 1926-2015. *Appendix A-10: Intermediate-term Government Bonds: Total Returns*. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Hoboken, NJ, 2016.

**TIPS:** The Bank of America Merrill Lynch 15+ Year US Inflation-Linked Treasury Index (BB: G8QI) is an unmanaged index comprised of U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities with at least \$1 billion in outstanding face value and a remaining term to final maturity greater than or equal to 15 years.

**Commodity Producers:** The S&P Natural Resources Index (BB: SPGNRUT) includes about 90 of the largest publicly-traded companies (constituents must be in the S&P Global BMI) in natural resources and commodities split equally across 3 primary commodity-related sectors: agribusiness (S&P Global Natural Resources – Agriculture), energy (S&P Global Natural Resources – Energy), and metals & mining (S&P Global Natural Resources – Metals and Mining).

The Morningstar Global Upstream Natural Resources Index (BB: MUNRT) reflects the performance of a selection of equity securities that are traded in or are issued by companies domiciled in global developed or emerging markets (including the U.S.). The companies included in the index have significant business operations in the ownership, management and/or production of natural resources in energy, agriculture, precious or industrial metals, timber and water resources sectors.

Global Energy and Metals Commodity Producers Custom Index as reported by investment manager, GMO. The Energy component (2/3) is comprised of the Integrated Oil & Gas companies and Exploration & Production companies. The Metals (1/3) component consists of industrial metal mining companies (iron ore, bauxite, copper, lead, etc.)

**Gold:** Reflects the percent change in the spot price of gold (BB: XAU).

**Hedge Funds:** The HFRI Fund Weighted Composite Index is a global, equal-weighted index of hedge funds with minimum assets under management of USD \$500MM which report to the HFR Database and are open to new investments. The index constituents are classified into Equity Hedge, Event Driven, Macro or Relative Value strategies. The index is rebalanced on an annual basis.

**High Yield Bonds:** The ICE BofA US High Yield Index (BB: H0A0) tracks the performance of US dollar denominated below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the US domestic market.