## BARRANTAGH

**Investment Management** 

#### Update – Mar. 31, 2022

- Firm Update
- Mandate Review
  - Small Cap Canadian Equities
  - Global Equities
- Economic Update





### **FIRM UPDATE**



# **Firm Update**

#### **FIRM PROFILE**

- 100% employee-owned investment managers since 1995
- 17 employees, firm ownership expanded to 7 employeeshareholders
- AUM: \$1.4 Bn (private wealth, institutional, sub-advisory)
- Fundamental quality value style

#### **STRATEGIES OFFERED**

- Balanced Mandates active asset mix mgmt.
- Fixed Income Credit barbell + active duration mgmt.
- Equity Strategies Focus Portfolios (20 40 stocks in a strategy):
  - Small Cap quality/yield focus
  - Mid Cap S&P TSX Completion Index
  - All Cap Cdn Equities
  - Income yield focus
  - Global Equities Global leaders + Special situations

#### FIRM UPDATE

#### **COVID 19:**

- Operating remotely with full trading, portfolio accounting, investment team and client service capability
- Rotating limited office schedule & video conferencing

#### **Diversification Strategies:**

- Small Cap new prospectus fund launched in Q2/19
  - 'F' Class 1.0% MER, 13-year composite track-record
  - 'A' Class 2.0% MER launched in Q2/2021
- Mid Cap reached 4-year track record end of Q2/21

#### ESG Integration Update:

- Completed UN PRI signatory process (2019) & formalized BIM Responsible Investing Policy
- 2021 subscribed to ISS ESG Global database (ESG company data, Controversies, Portfolio Analysis)

#### Sub-Advisory News:

• Awarded new SMA mandate (Global Equities) continuing to broaden our offerings with 5 leading IIROC firms

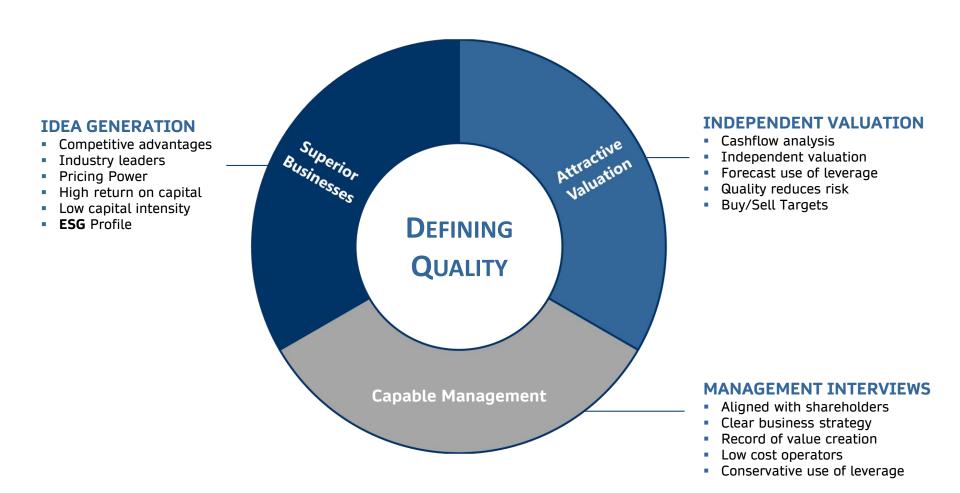
#### Website Upgrade 2020:

- Launched July, 2020
- Advisor Portal



## **Investment Philosophy**

**Defining Quality** 







#### **OBSERVATIONS:**

**Small Cap Canadian Equities** 



## **Small Cap Canadian Equity**

#### Performance at March 31, 2022

For Periods Ending Mar. 31, 2022	YTD	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	7 Yrs	8 Yrs	9 Yrs	10 Yrs
BIM Canadian Small Cap	-1.2%	13.3%	38.0%	15.4%	12.3%	10.1%	11.5%	9.0%	8.8%	11.5%	12.1%
S&P/TSX Small Cap Index	8.8%	19.2%	54.5%	15.6%	11.0%	7.2%	10.6%	8.1%	5.7%	6.7%	5.3%
S&P/TSX Composite Index	3.8%	20.2%	31.7%	14.1%	12.6%	10.3%	11.7%	8.9%	8.6%	9.4%	9.1%

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
BIM Canadian Small Cap S&P/TSX Small Cap Index	<mark>18.8%¹</mark> 20.3%					-	- <b>5.3%</b> -13.4%							

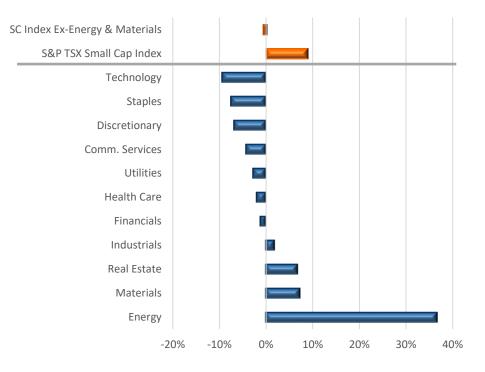
<sup>1</sup> Periods where index performance was driven by commodity rallies (Mining & Oil Exploration & Production) Green indicates periods that Barrantagh Small Cap outperformed

Returns are gross of fees. Composites include actual accounts managed by Barrantagh. Past performance is no guarantee of future returns.



## **Small Cap Canadian Equity**

#### Q1 – Narrow Energy-Led Market



#### Q1 2022 Small Cap Index Returns by Industry

- Ukraine invasion has accelerated the commodity rally (energy in particular) & had a broad negative impact on other sectors
- 7 industry sectors posted negative returns
- Small cap index Q1 return of 8.8% is reduced to (-0.6%) by excluding Energy & Materials
- 95% of small cap strategies underperformed the index in Q1

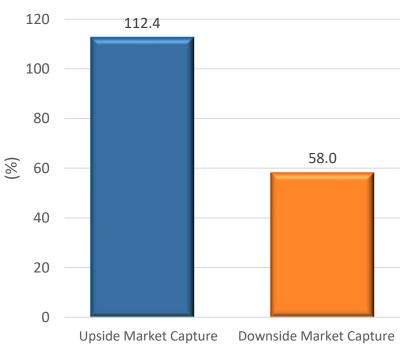


## **Small Cap Canadian Equities**

**Conservative Exposure to Commodities Delivers Much Lower Portfolio Risk vs. Market** 

Mar. 31, 2022	Barrantagh Small Cap Cdn. Equites <sup>1</sup>	TSX Small Cap	Median
Annualized Return	13.2%	4.1%	8.0%
Standard Deviation	13.6%	21.0%	17.9%
Sharpe Ratio	1.0	0.19	0.44





<sup>1</sup> Since Inception Jan. 1, 2008

<sup>2</sup> vs. Evestment Small Cap Universe



## **Small Cap Canadian Equity**

**Excess Returns: Substantial Commodity Rallies are Infrequent & Short-Lived** 



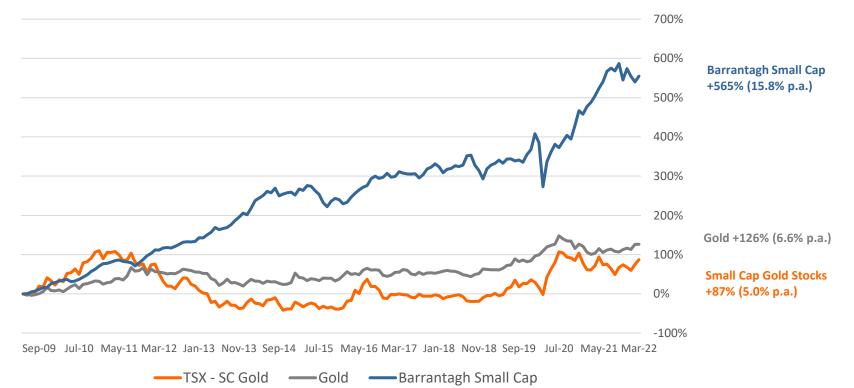
Rolling 1 Yr Excess Returns: Barrantagh Small Cap Annual Alpha vs. TSX Small Cap



### **Small Cap Canadian Equity Mandate**

Junior Gold Miners: Underperforming/Volatile & Poor Commodity Tracking

#### Cumulative Returns ~ 13 Years to March 31 2022

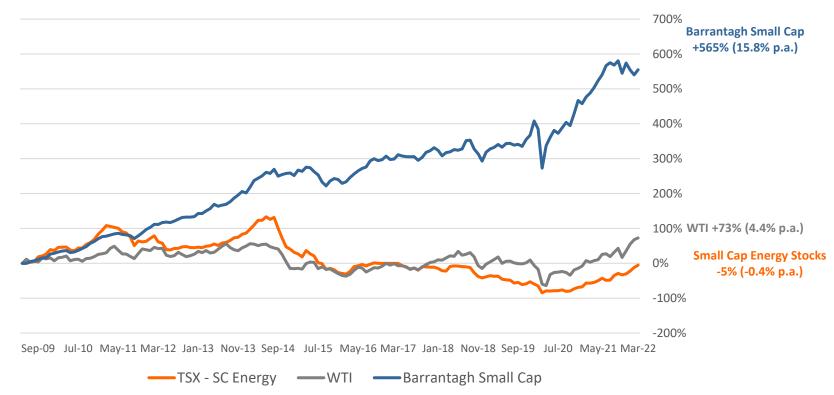


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Small Cap Energy: Underperforming/Volatile & Poor Commodity Tracking

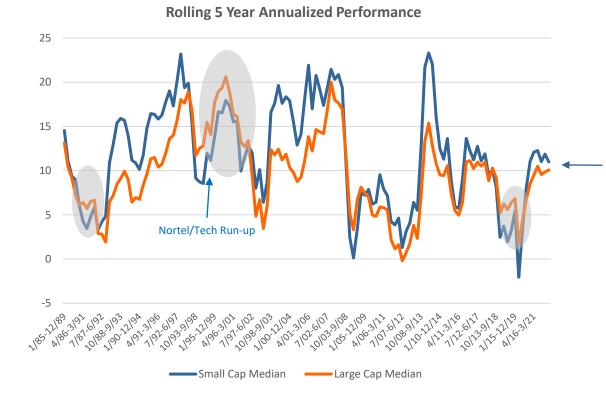
#### Cumulative Returns ~ 13 Years to December 31 2021





# **Canadian Equity Markets**

#### Small Cap Median Beats the Large Cap Median 72% of the time Since 1985



 Periods of small cap <u>active manager</u> underperformance are not persistent and as the shaded areas indicate the difference in performance for those periods was only 2-3%

#### 5 year medians at Mar. 31/2022:

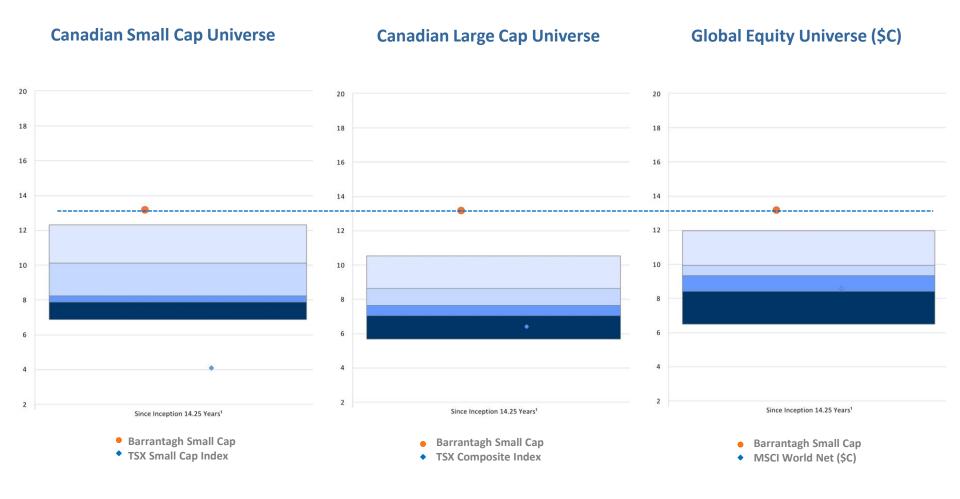
 Small cap median ~100bps higher than large cap

<sup>1</sup>Evestment Large Cap Canadian Equity <sup>2</sup>Evestment Small Cap Canadian Equity



#### **RETURNS:** Small Cap Canadian Equities

Strong Performance vs. Large Cap Cdn & Global Equities (for Periods Ending Mar. 31, 2022)



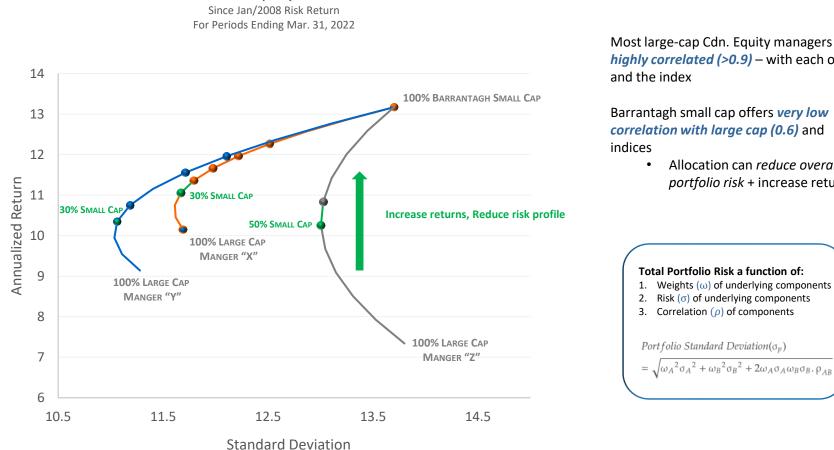
Strategy Inception Date: Jan. 1, 2008



#### **DIVERSIFICATION:** Small Cap Canadian Equities

**Canadian Equity Allocation** 

#### Improve Returns & Lower Risk by Combining with Large Cap Managers



Most large-cap Cdn. Equity managers are highly correlated (>0.9) – with each other

Barrantagh small cap offers very low correlation with large cap (0.6) and

> Allocation can reduce overall portfolio risk + increase return





### **MANDATE REVIEW**

**Small Cap Canadian Equities** 

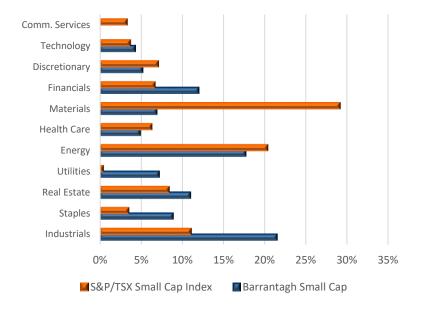


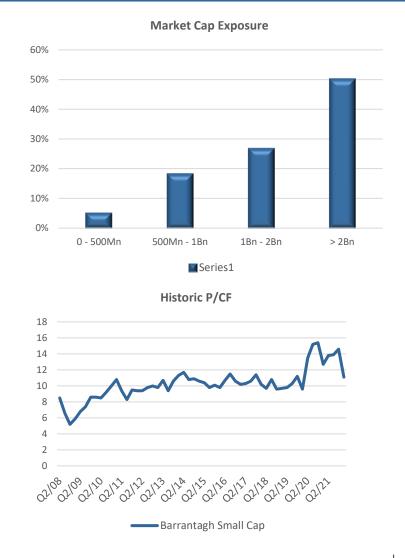
## **Profile: Small Cap Canadian Equities**

#### Portfolio at March 31, 2022

CHARACTERISTICS	
Number of Holdings	30
Avg. Market Cap	\$2.5 Bn
# Industry Sectors	10
Dividend Yield	2.0%

Barrantagh Small Cap Industry Weight vs. Index







# **Canadian Small Cap Equity Portfolio**

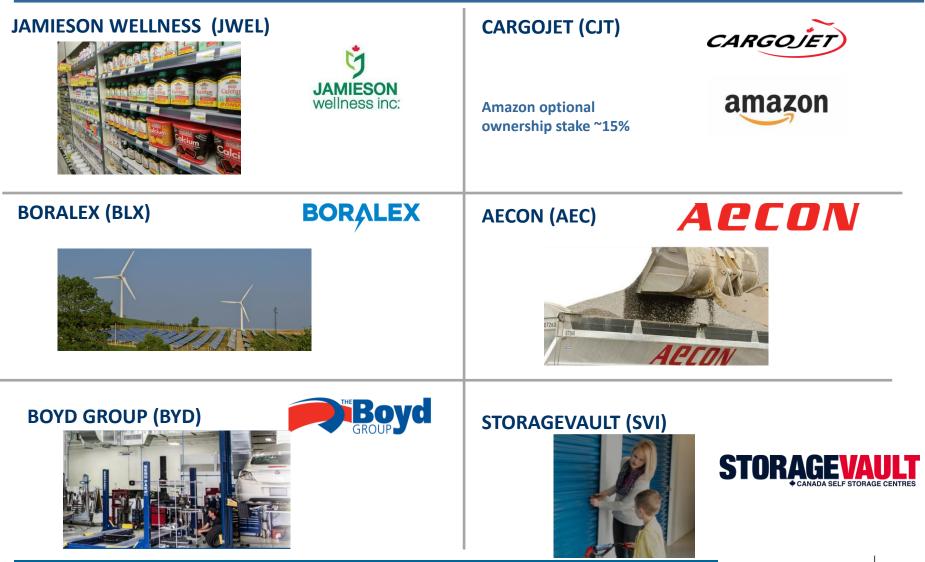
#### Portfolio at March 31, 2022 | Q1 Transactions

	Portfolio Weight		Portfolio Weight		Portfolio Weight
Consumer Discretionary		Industrials		Utilities	
MTY Food Group	2.3%	Aecon Group	3.3%	Boralex	4.1%
Diversified Royal (-)	2.7%	Boyd Group	2.8%	Superior Plus	2.9%
	5.0%	Brookfield Business Corp.(NEW)	1.0%		7.0%
Consumer Staples		Cargojet	4.1%	Materials	
Jamieson Wellness	3.9%	Calian Group	4.1%	Chemtrade Logistics	2.8%
Neighbourly Pharmacy	2.2%	Savaria	2.8%	Intertape Polymer (-)	3.8%
Premium Brands	2.5%	Lifeworks	2.7%		6.7%
	8.6%		20.8%		
Energy		Real Estate		Cash & Equivalent	3.4%
Arc Resources (-)	4.2%	Minto Apartment REIT	2.9%	Total	100.0%
Gibson Energy	3.3%	Storagevault Canada	4.7%		
Enerflex	2.4%	Summit Industrial REIT	3.1%	SOLD	
Tamarack Valley (+)	3.8%		10.7%		
Tidewater Midstream	3.5%	Health Care			
	17.2%	Andlauer Healthcare	4.8%		
Financials			4.8%		
Definity Financial	3.4%	Information Technology			
Equitable Group	2.7%	Dye & Durham (+)	4.2%		
Propel Holdings	1.3%		4.2%	TRIM = (-)	
Trisura Group <mark>(-)</mark>	4.2%			ADD = (+)	
	11.6%				



# **Canadian Small Cap Equity Portfolio**

**Select Holdings – Brand Recognition** 





# MANDATE REVIEW GLOBAL EQUITIES



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## **Global Equity Mandate**

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BIM Global Equities MSCI World (Net)	-6.1% -6.2%	<b>6.0%</b> 9.4%	15.4% 22.0%	13.4% 12.4%	12.7% 11.2%	11.9% 11.0%					14.1% 13.4%

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BIM Global Equities MSCI World (Net)	15.6% 20.8%						14.0% 18.9%			

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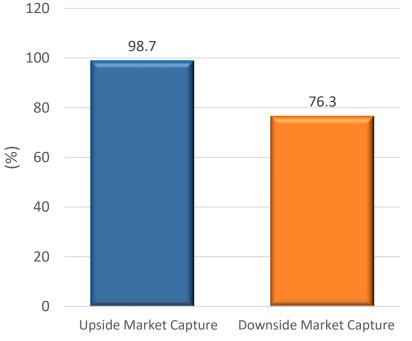


# **Global Equities**

Risk Statistics vs. Global Equity (for Periods Ending March 31, 2022)

	Barrantagh Global Equites <sup>1</sup>	Percentile Rank <sup>2</sup>	
Annualized Return	16.0	7	1 <sup>st</sup> Quartile
Standard Deviation	10.42	25	Lower Volatility than Median
Sharpe Ratio	0.56	7	High risk-adjusted return
Beta	0.89	29	Low risk vs. market
Treynor Ratio	6.52	8	High risk-adjusted return





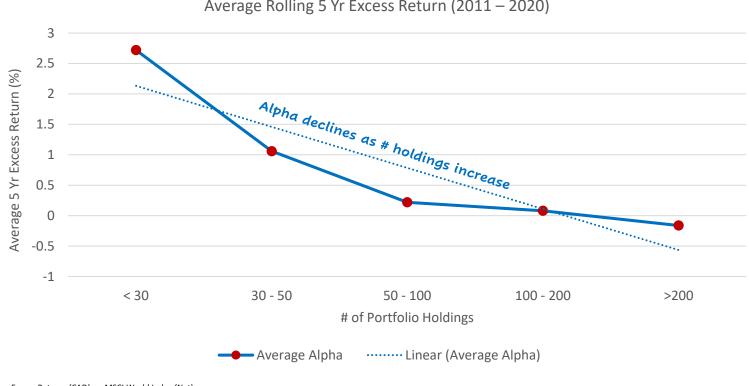
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## **Concentrated Global Equity Advantages**

#### **# Holdings & Alpha Generation**



Average Rolling 5 Yr Excess Return (2011 – 2020)



Excess Returns (CAD) vs. MSCI World Index (Net)

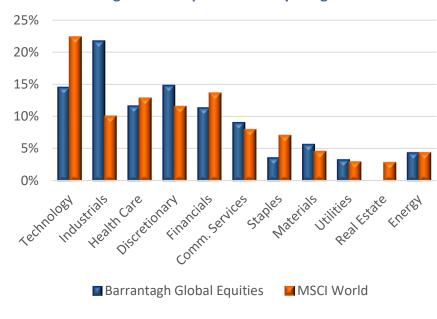
## **Global Equities**

at March 31, 2022

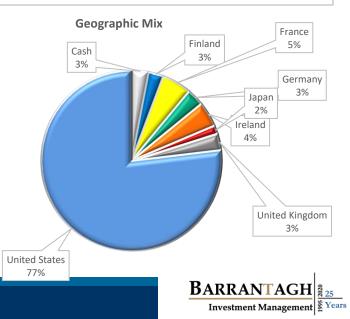
#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Number of Holdings	31
# Industry Sectors	10
Average Market Cap	\$465.4Bn
P/CF	14.0X
Dividend Yield	1.4%

**Barrantagh Global Equities Industry Weight vs Index** 







## **Global Equities**

#### Portfolio at March 31, 2022 | Q1 Transactions

	Portfolio Weight		Portfolio Weight		Portfolio Weight
Consumer Discretionary		Industrials		Financials	
Dollar General	3.5%	Metso Outotec (+)	2.7%	Bank of America	3.9%
Advance Auto Parts (-)	2.9%	Kubota	1.5%	Wells Fargo	2.8%
Amazon (NEW)	3.5%	Vinci S.A. (NEW)	1.9%	JP Morgan Chase	2.2%
Compass Group (+)	3.0%	Quanta Services (-)	4.0%	Willis Towers Watson	2.1%
VF Corp.	1.6%	Regal Rexnord	1.9%		11.0%
	14.5%	Schneider Electric	3.4%	Information Technology	
Consumer Staples		Union Pacific <mark>(-)</mark>	4.3%	Dynatrace (+)	3.0%
Constellation Brands	3.4%	Wabtec (NEW)	1.5%	Microchip Technology	3.2%
	3.4%		21.2%	Mastercard	3.5%
Materials		Health Care		Microsoft	4.4%
CRH (+)	2.4%	Boston Scientific	4.2%		14.1%
International Flavours & Frag. (-)	3.1%	Thermo Fisher Scientific	3.6%	<b>Communication Services</b>	
	5.5%	United Health Group (-)	3.5%	T-Mobile <mark>(-)</mark>	3.3%
Utilities			11.3%	Alphabet	5.5%
RWE Aktiengesellschaf	3.1%	Energy			8.8%
	3.1%	EOG Resources (+)	4.3%		
			4.3%	Cash & Equivalents	2.6%
<u>Sold</u>				Total	100.0%
Ferrovial		TRIM = (-)			
Ericsson		ADD = (+)			





## **ECONOMIC REVIEW**



# Outlook

#### World:

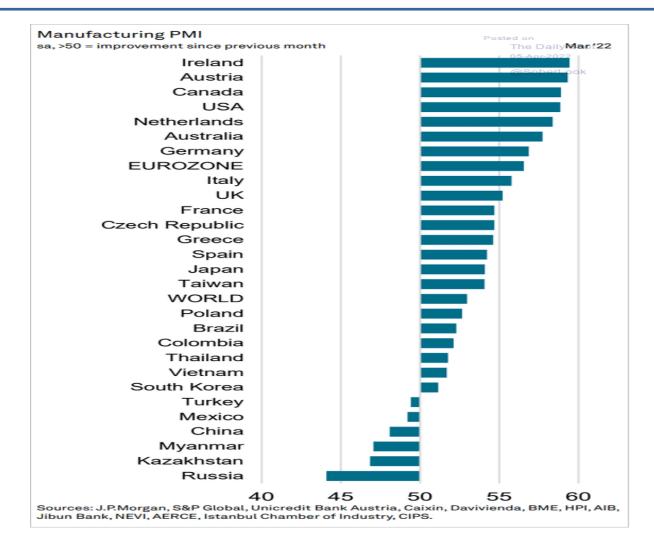
- Fiscal stimulus, monetary support, credit supports, regulatory burden relief
- Despite lower global GDP expectations near-term support:
  - Buybacks, manufacturing activity
  - Consumer support, Business Re-Investment
- Monitor Risks
  - Inflation, rising yields, tightening cycle, supply chain bottlenecks, geopolitical
- Equity markets tracking earnings
  - Rotation into Value

#### Canada:

- Foreign buyer support
- Energy stocks second leg up on Ukraine invasion



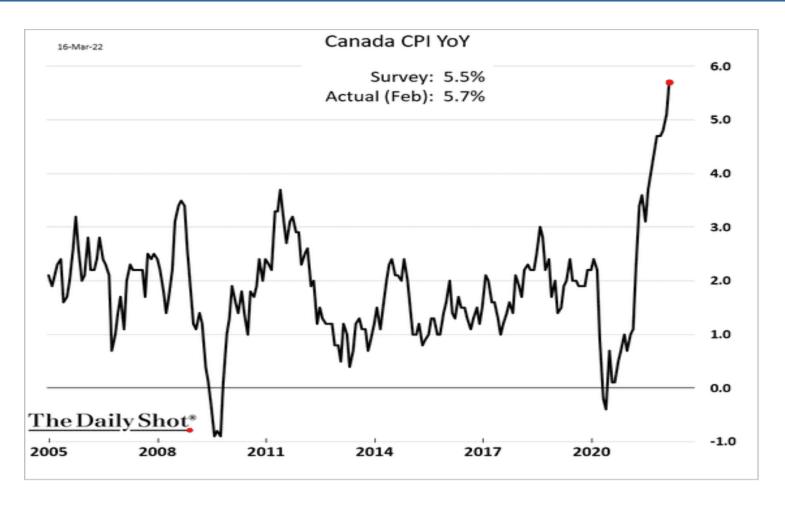
## **Global Manufacturing PMI**



Source: The Daily Shot



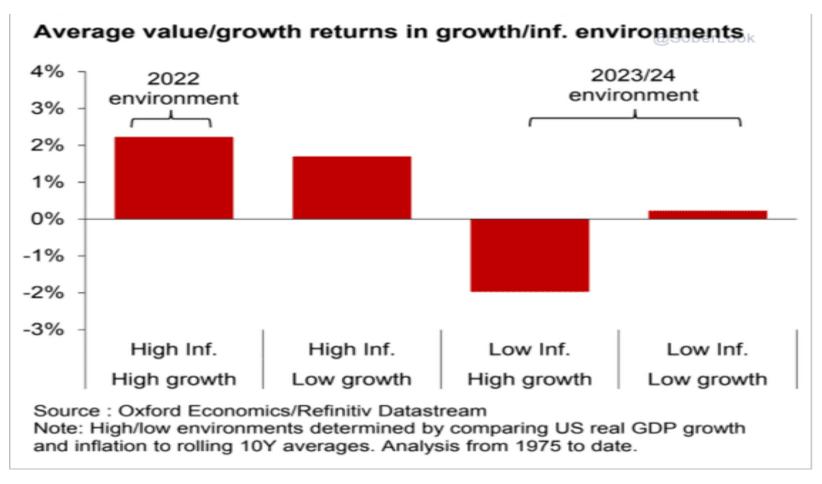
## **Canada's Inflation**



Source: The Daily Shot



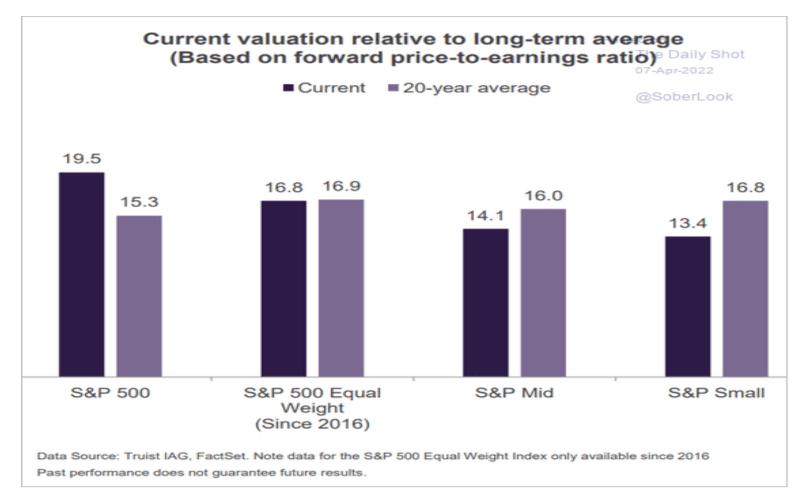
## Value vs Growth – Higher Inflation Favours Value



Source: The Daily Shot, Oxford, Refinitiv, Lehman, Bloomberg



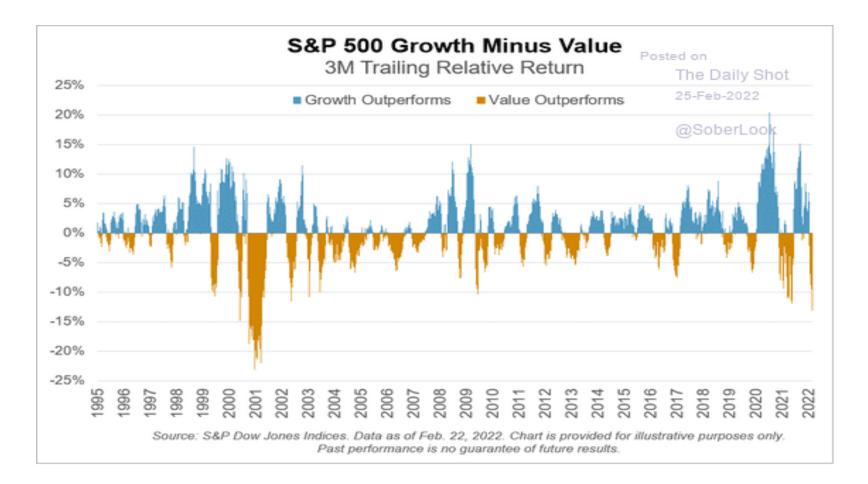
#### **Relative Market Valuation**



Source: The Daily Shot



### **Growth and Value Stock Performance Rotation**



Source: Daily Shots



## **Working with You**

- Why Small Cap Canadian Equities
  - 1. Adds low-risk alpha & yield to client portfolios
  - 2. Diversification *reduce* overall client portfolio *risk* (low correlation)
- Barrantagh Small Cap Canadian Equity Fund
  - F Class Fund Code: BMI105, 1% MER, Minimum: \$1,000
  - NEW: A Class Fund Code: BMI110, 2% MER, Minimum: \$1,000
- SMA Min. Investment Small Cap: \$40,000 , Global Equities: \$100,000
- Advisor Portal available <u>www.barrantagh.com</u> Password: AC5

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