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Napier Park Platform Overview

\$19.5bn global alternative credit platform; strong track record; investment process, institutional quality infrastructure



<p>Firm Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership team averages 25 years investment experience and 14 years working together 	<p>Institutional Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 110+ employees globally 	<p>Portfolio Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scenario based approach to risk management 	<p>Institutional Investor Base</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90% of client base are pensions, sovereign wealth funds, endowments and insurers⁽¹⁾
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Data as of June 30, 2022. AUM includes Regatta Loan Management (RLM) assets. (1) Data excludes CLOs; (2) Tenor refers to the tenor of the capital at the time of investment and does not track the average weighted remaining life. **PAST PERFORMANCE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS. ACTUAL RESULTS MAY VARY.**

What Are we Here To Talk About?



What is a Dislocation?



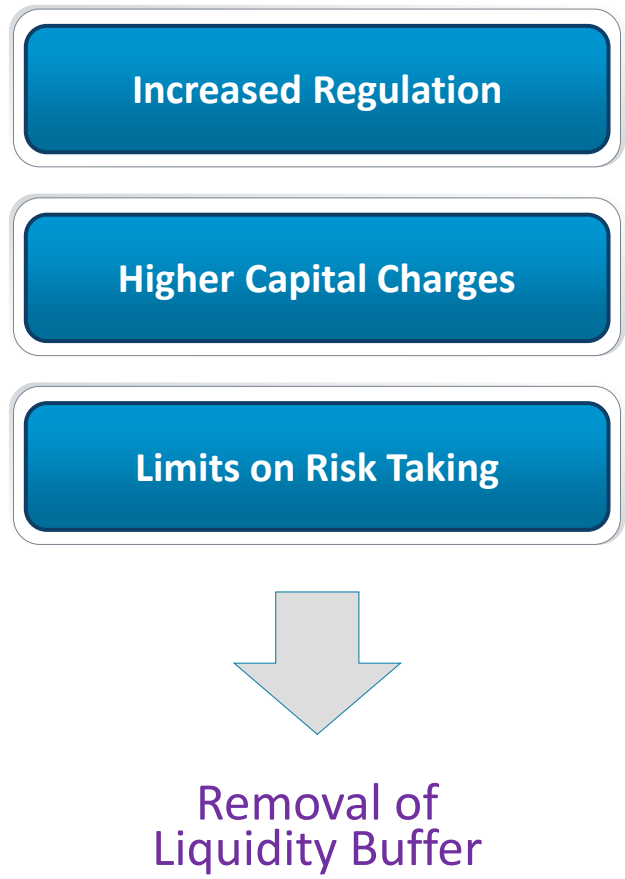
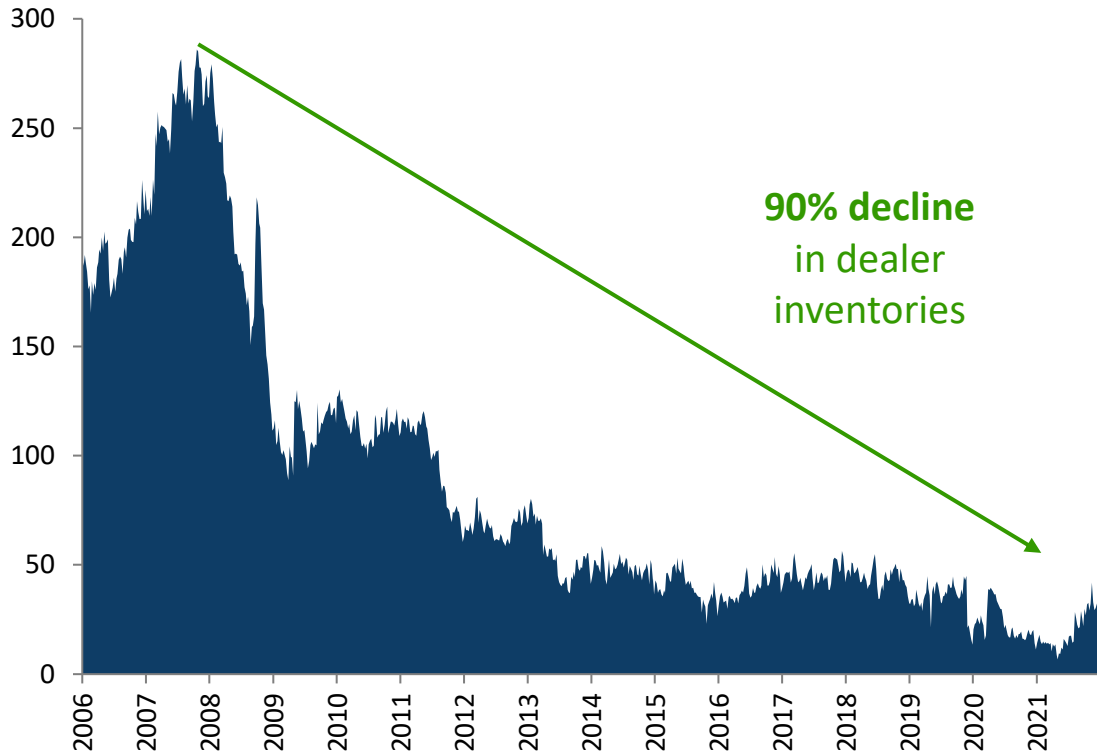
Why Have Dislocations Become The Norm In Credit Since the GFC?

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Withdrawal of Bank Participation Creating Liquidity Driven Disruptions

Sharp Decline in Bond Holdings by Banks⁽¹⁾

Primary Dealer Inventory (\$bn)



(1) Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Data as of Dec 31, 2021; Charts and graphs are shared for illustrative purpose only. Investment decisions should not be based solely on the analysis above. **PAST PERFORMANCE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS. ACTUAL RESULTS MAY VARY.**



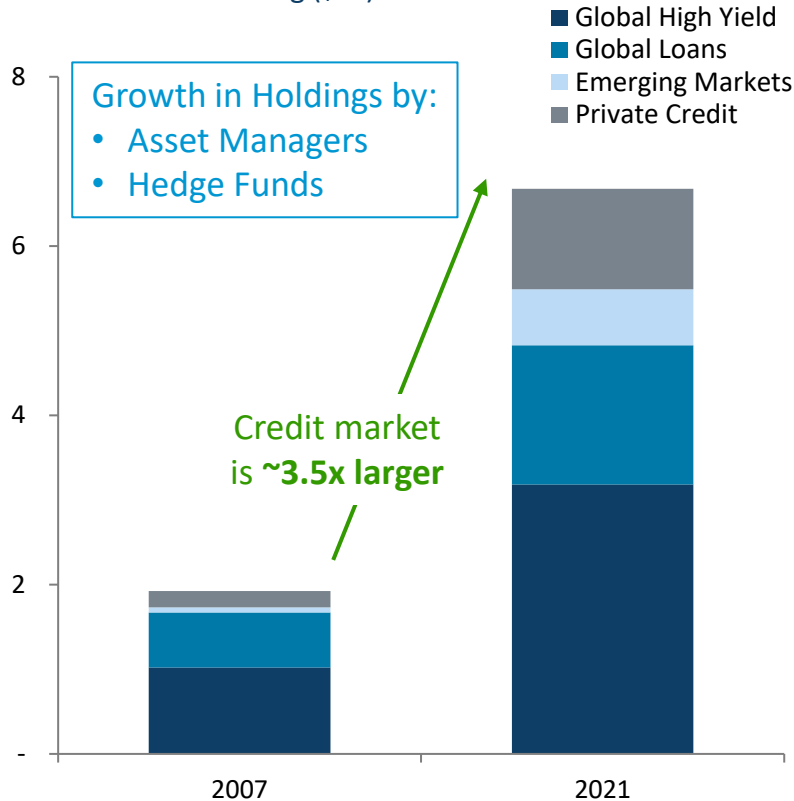
Secular Change in Credit Market Structure post-GFC Creating Inefficiencies

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Spectacular Growth in Credit Markets with Continued Participation of "Tourist" Investors

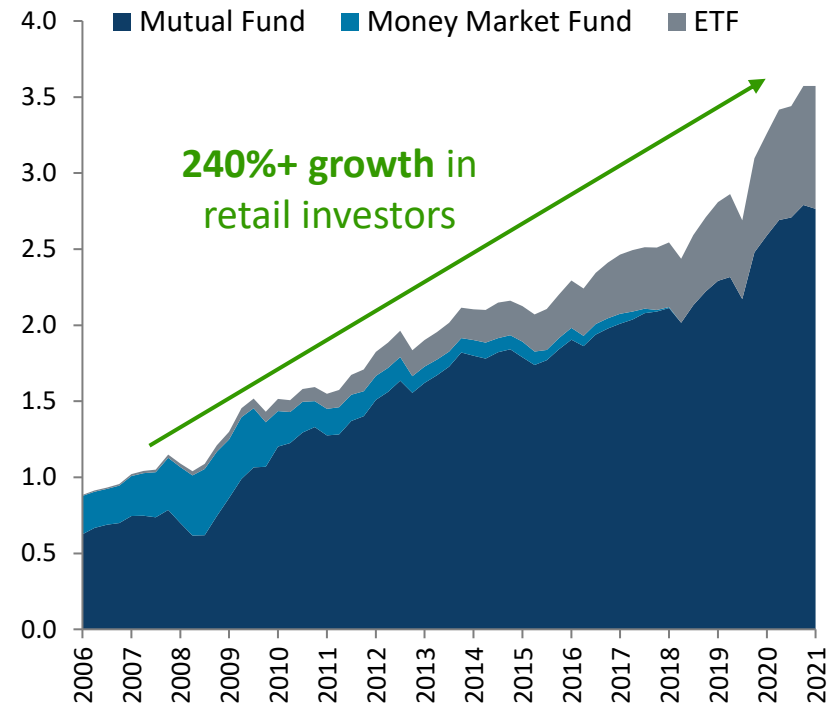
Massive Growth in Credit Markets⁽¹⁾

Sub-IG Debt Outstanding (\$tn)

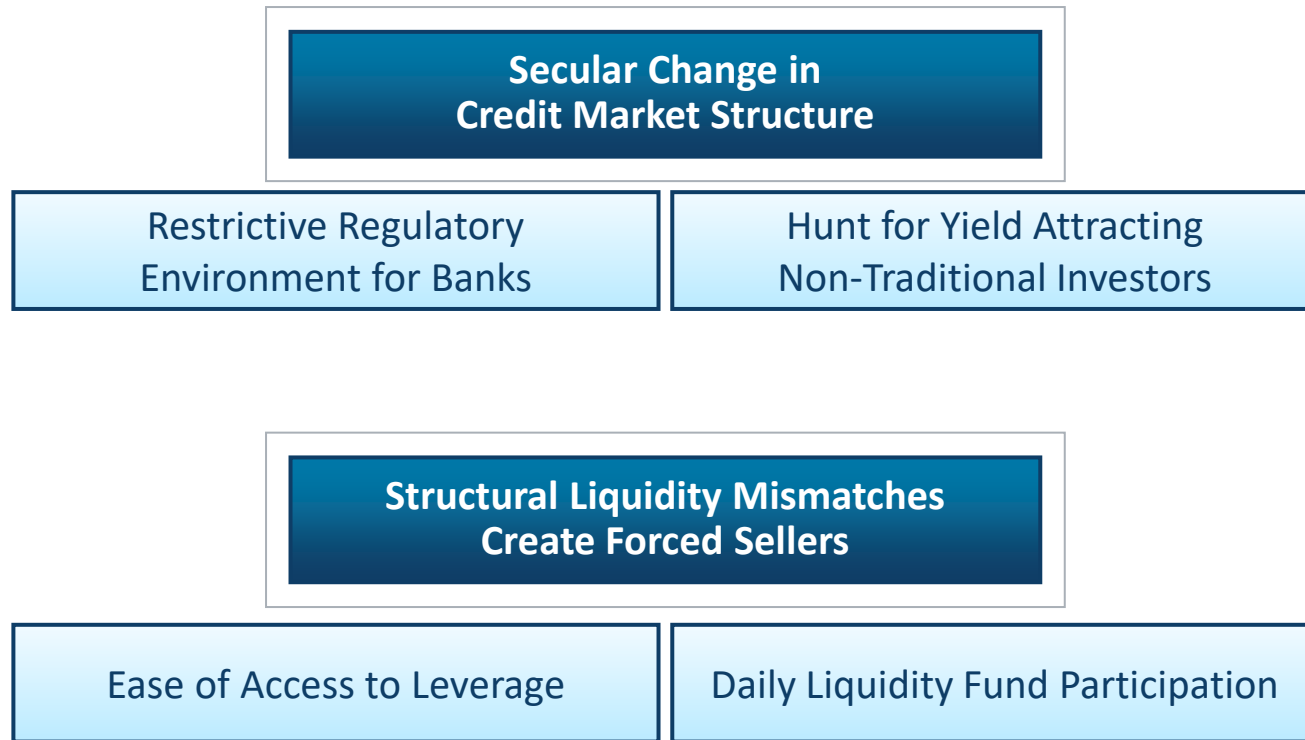


Retail Involvement in Liquid Fund Structures⁽²⁾

US Corporate Bond Holdings (\$tn)



(1) Sources: BlackRock Investment Institute, Dec 2021. Notes: Indexes used are Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index, S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index + S&P European All Loans Index, and JP Morgan CEMBI Index. Private credit data are from Preqin. Index data are as of Dec 2021, and the private credit data as of Jun 2021; (2) Source: Bank for International Settlements. Data as of Jun 30, 2021. Charts and graphs are shared for illustrative purpose only. Investment decisions should not be based solely on the analysis above. **PAST PERFORMANCE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS. ACTUAL RESULTS MAY VARY.**



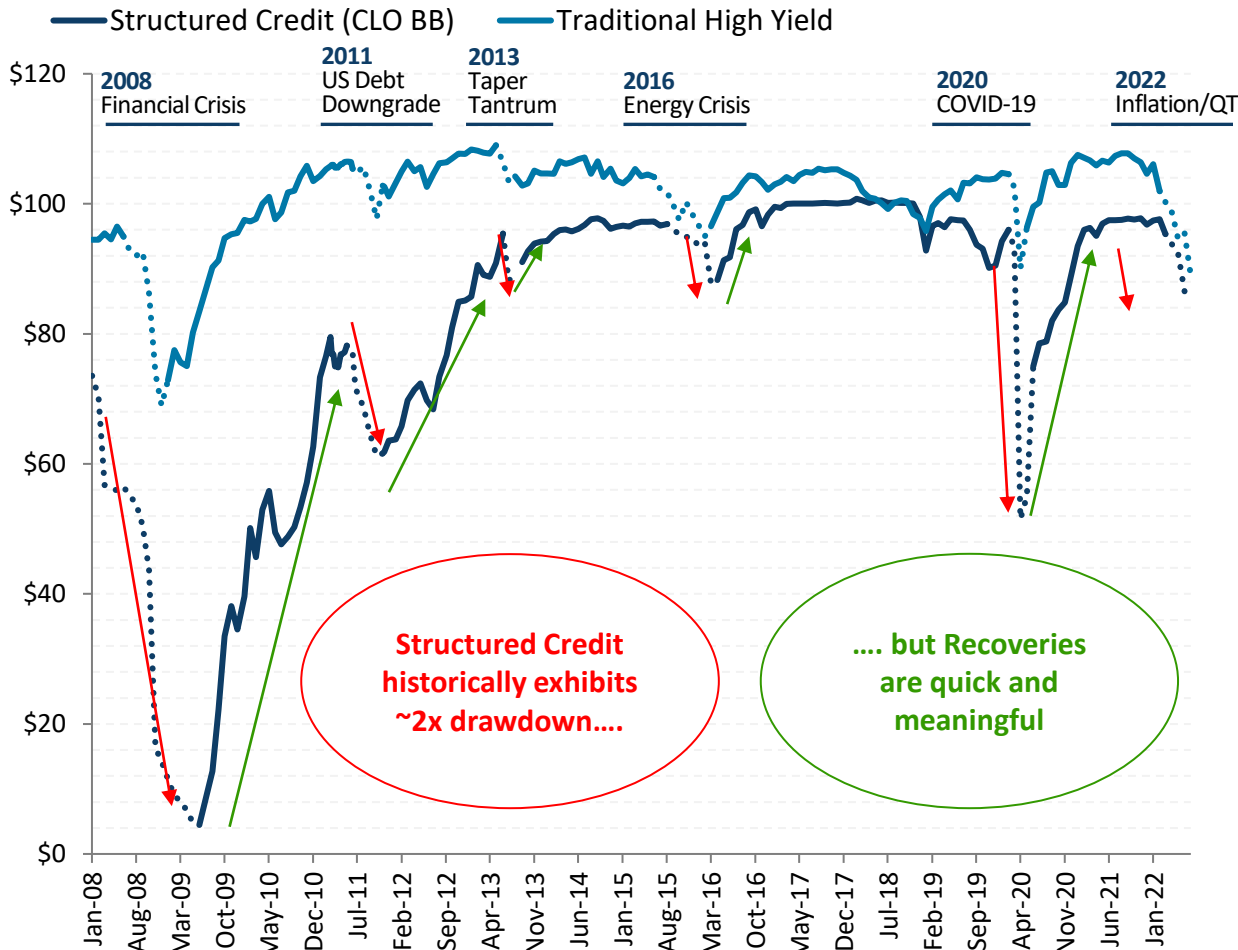
**A Recessionary Environment is Not Required
For Dislocations to Occur**

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Structured and Securitized Credit Markets are Prone to Dislocation

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Historical Dislocations



Dislocations have occurred **6 times in the last 13 years**



Opportunity for qualified managers to access high returns



2x Drawdowns creating high return opportunities



Markets tend to self-correct **within 2yrs** on average

Source: Citi for the Structured Credit prices (CLO BB), Bloomberg Barclays for the Traditional High Yield (Bloomberg Barclays High Yield BB). Data as of June 30, 2022. PAST PERFORMANCE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS. ACTUAL RESULTS MAY VARY.

What are the Key Characteristics of the Investments?

How does it Compare to Other High Return Generating Opportunities?

	OTHER STRATEGY TYPE E.G. DISTRESSED	(STRUCTURED) CREDIT INVESTING
Nature		
Tradeable/CUSIP/ISIN	✓ / ✗	✓
Underwriting		
Performing	✗	✓
Contractual Cash Flows	✓ / ✗	✓
Known Outcome	✗	✓
Timeframes		
Structurally Analysable	✓ / ✗	✓
Short Timeframe For Realisation	✗	✓

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What Skills Do you Need to Invest in a Dislocation?



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Why Are Investors Increasingly Seeking To Deploy Capital Into Dislocations?

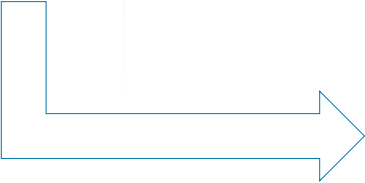
Investors Typically Allocate into a Dislocation Strategy for 1 of 2 Reasons:

1. MAXIMIZE ABSOLUTE RETURNS

- Potential to generate high returns
- Returns typically obtainable over a shorter expected timeframe than a long-lock strategy

2. ACT AS “INSURANCE” FOR EXISTING HOLDINGS

- Protect and complement Money-in-the-ground investments
- Significant benefit to smoothing investment returns
- Dampen overall portfolio volatility



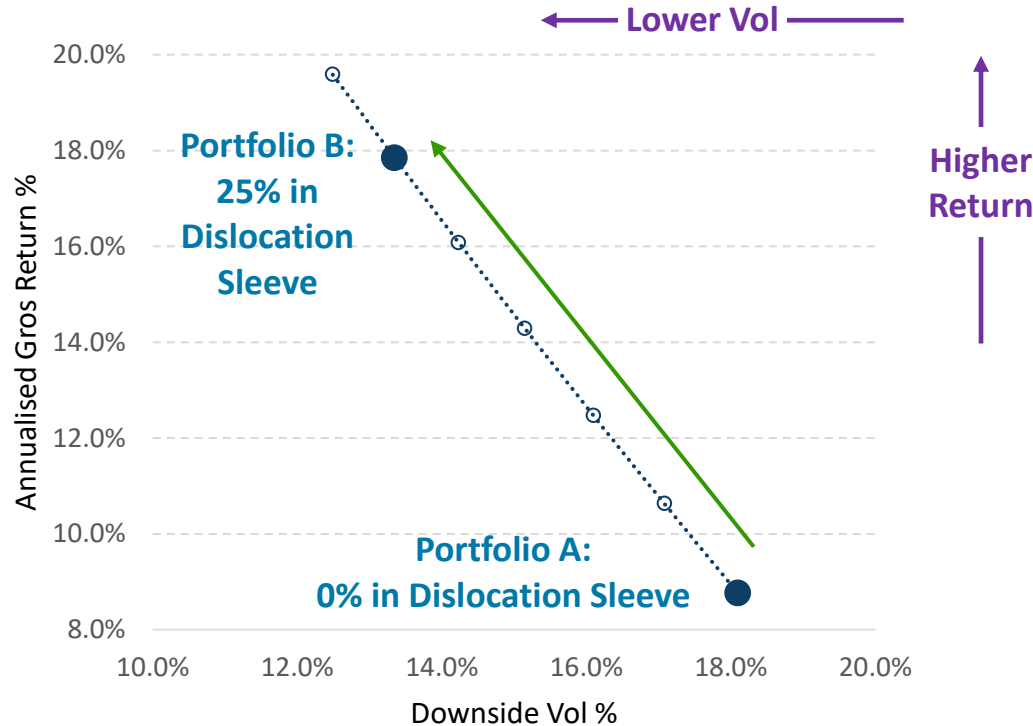
Opportunity Can Be Accessed Via a
Contingent Capital / Drawdown Vehicle

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Portfolio Benefits of Having a Dislocation Strategy Allocation

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Hypothetical Risk/Return Benefits of Allocating to a Dislocation Strategy⁽¹⁾



25% Allocation to Dislocation Sleeve leads to:

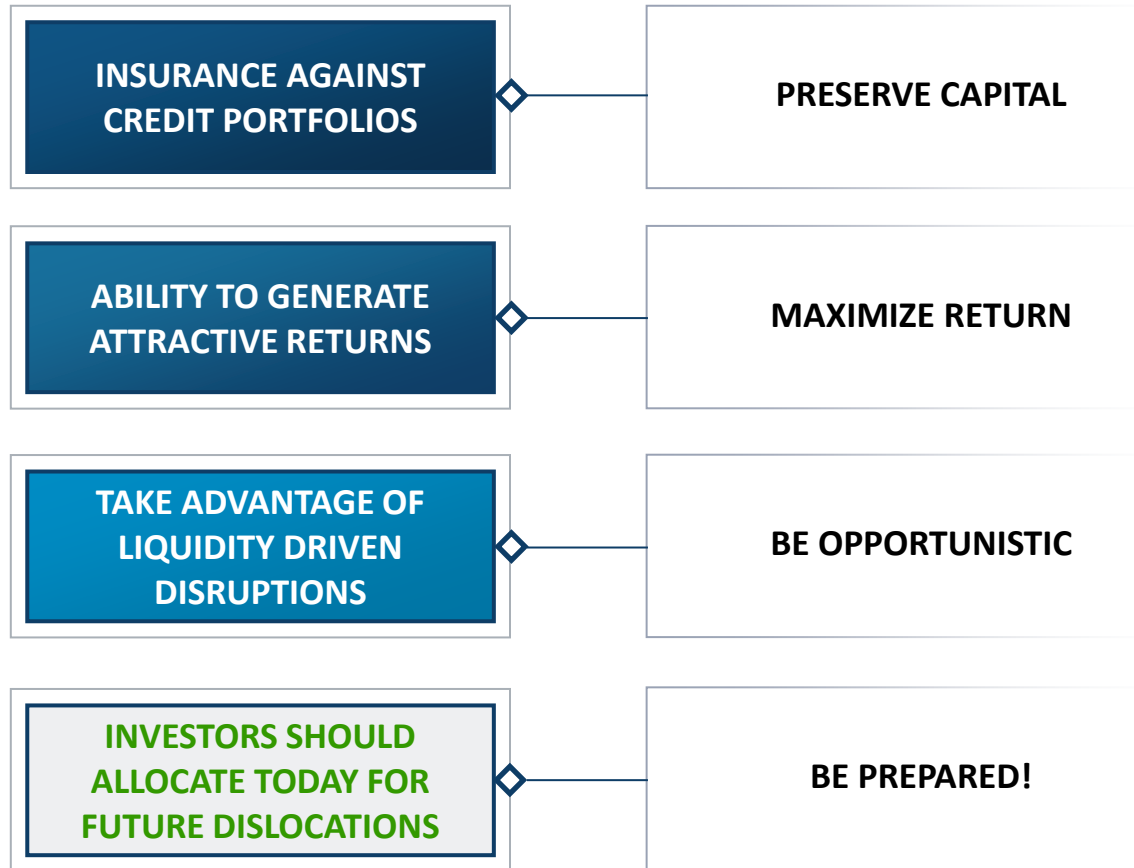
1. ~2x Return
2. Reduces Volatility by 1/3

(1) Source: JP Morgan. Analysis presented for illustrative purposes only. Returns are shown of the JP Morgan CLOIE BB index from the period between March 25, 2019 through to January 25, 2021 to illustrate the return of a money-in-the-ground portfolio during the recent period of dislocation in March 2020. A Dislocation Strategy allocation assumes that capital is invested in the same index upon the onset of the dislocation, or at a time following the dislocation as specified in the charts above (i.e. after a 4 or 8 week delay). When capital is waiting to be deployed from the Dislocation Strategy allocation, it is assumed to be in cash. Annualized returns reflect the performance during this time period. The hypothetical performance is shown for illustrative purposes only and Napier Park does not represent that the modelled yield will be similar to actual performance. Hypothetical performances have many inherent limitations only some of which are described as follows: (i) it is designed with the benefit of hindsight, based on historical data, and does not reflect the impact that certain economic and market factors might have on the decision making process. No hypothetical performance can completely account for the impact of financial risk in actual performance. Therefore, it will invariably show positive rates of return. (ii) It does not reflect actual client asset trading and cannot accurately account for the ability to withstand losses. (iii) The Information is based, in part, on hypothetical assumptions made for modeling purposes that may not be realized in the actual management of indices or accounts. No representation or warranty is made as to the reasonableness of the assumptions made or that all assumptions used in achieving the returns have been stated or fully considered. Assumption changes may have a material impact on the model returns presented. Investors should not assume that they will have an investment experience similar to the hypothetical performance shown. There are frequently material differences between hypothetical performance results and actual results subsequently achieved by any investment strategy. No representation is made that any account will or is likely to achieve profits or losses similar to those shown. Past hypothetical results are neither indicators nor guarantees of future returns. In fact, there are frequently sharp differences between hypothetical performance results and the actual results achieved. As a sophisticated investor, you accept and agree to use such information only for the purposes of discussing with Napier Park your preliminary interest in investing in the strategy described.

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Conclusions – Why a Dislocation Strategy Makes Sense for Allocators

Solving for Allocator Goals



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