

## Viewpoint / March

### Chart of the Month

Zoom-In, Zoom-Out - something we have all become good at thanks to phone photography. When it comes to investing, it is important to not "zoom-in" too far and have a narrow focus, but rather, "zoom out" and view things with a wider lens. The beginning of 2022 has seen above average price movements in the S&P 500, dominated by headlines from inflation, rate hikes, and geopolitical tensions. The S&P 500 crossed into "correction" territory (defined as a 10% drop) with 1 week remaining in February, yet, if you "zoom out", the market paints a different picture than what is frequently portrayed throughout the media. The recent decline barely makes a blip in the big picture, and as the chart shows, drawdowns of this magnitude, while not frequent, are not necessarily uncommon. Investors have had a great run over the last decade with the market returning 14.3% on an annualized basis, and despite the doom and gloom to start 2022, we would expect equities to continue playing a critical role in helping build and maintain wealth in your portfolios.

### **S&P Index & Drawdowns** Corrections = 10% Decline 5000 4000 3000 2000 1000 Ω Ω 10 20 30 40 50 60 1980-1984 | 1985-1989 | 1990-1994 | 1995-1999 | 200-2004 | 2005-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015-2019 | 2020-2024

Top Panel: S&P Index Price Level Bottom Panel: S&P Index Drawdown (%)

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	Source: Bloomberg 2022	February	YTD	2021	Benchmark
Stocks	United States Intl Developed Emerging Markets	-3.0% -1.8% -3.0%	-8.0% -6.5% -4.8%	28.7% 11.3% 2.5%	S&P 500 MSCI EAFE MSCI Emerging Markets
Bonds	US Investment Grade US Municipals Intl Investment Grade Global High Yield Emerging Markets \$	-1.1% -0.3% -1.1% -2.4% -4.5%	-3.2% -3.5% -3.0% -4.9% -7.1%	-1.5% 1.9% -7.0% 1.0% -1.7%	Barclays US Aggregate Barclays Municipal Bond 15y Barclays Global Aggregate xUSD Barclays Global High Yield Barclays Emerging Markets USD Aggregate
Other	Commodities Gold Oil	6.2% 6.2% 8.6%	15.6% 4.4% 27.3%	27.1% -3.6% 55.0%	Bloomberg Commodity Gold New York Spot (\$/oz) Crude Oil WTI/Global Spot NYMEX

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