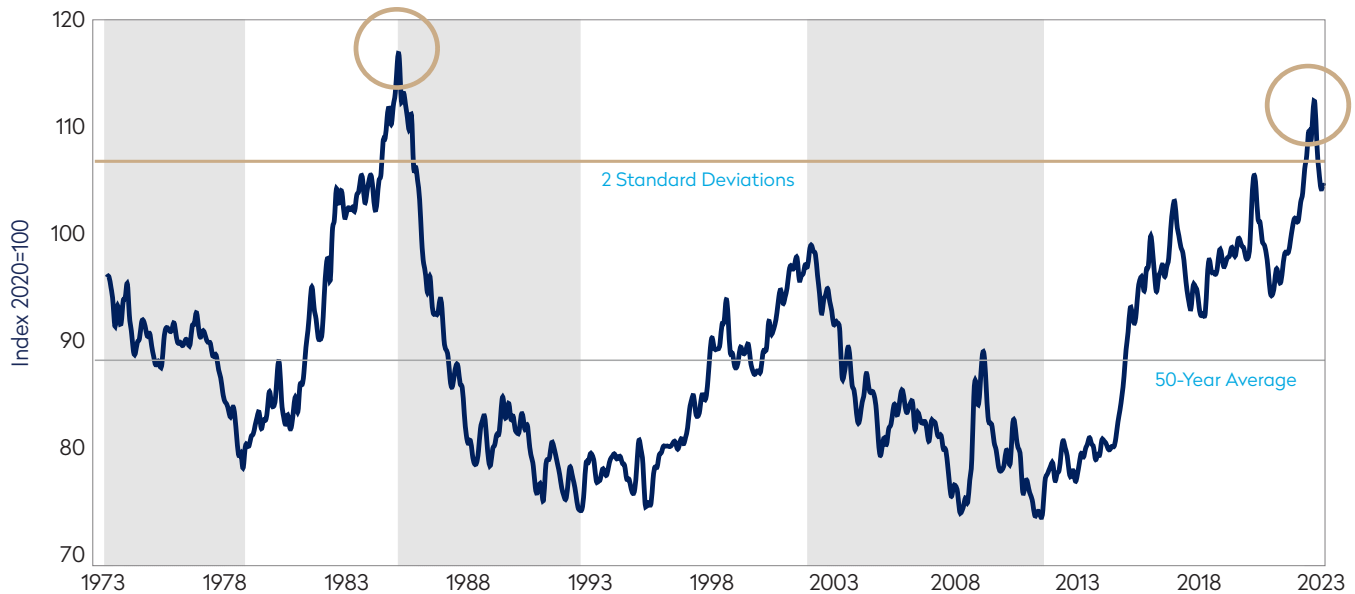


US Dollar Beginning to Fall Sharply

USD Real Effective Exchange Rate



Source: Mondrian Investment Partners, Bank for International Settlements, Haver Analytics (Data until end of March 2023)

| Time Period | Decline in Real Effective Exchange Rate | Global Bonds* | Non-US Bonds* | US Bonds* |
|-------------------|---|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Mar 1985-Aug 1992 | -36% | 191% | 273% | 139% |
| Feb 2002-Mar 2008 | -26% | 86% | 100% | 39% |
| Oct 2022-Mar 2023 | -7% | 7.5% | 10.5% | 4.9% |

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*Global Bonds represented by FTSE WGBI USD Unhedged, Non-US Bonds represented by FTSE Non-US WGBI Unhedged, US Bonds represented by Bloomberg US Aggregate Index Unhedged

- Only the second time the USD has been over 2 standard deviations overvalued (see circled points in the chart above)
- If history is any guide, the dollar could have much further to fall, boosting the return on unhedged global bonds vs US domestic bonds
- High-quality global bonds have tended to be countercyclical, offering excellent long-term diversification benefits to domestic portfolios
- As in the 2000s, Mondrian is heavily underweight to the US dollar across our fixed income portfolios

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