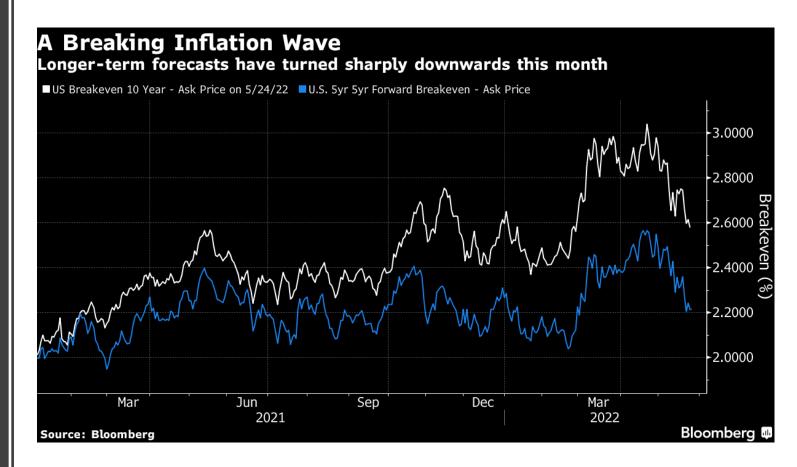


## THE TIDE OF INFLATION IS TURNING

INFLATION EXPECTATIONS SHOW A SHARP DROP IN FORECASTS OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS; BACK TO LEVELS OF FEBRUARY 2021

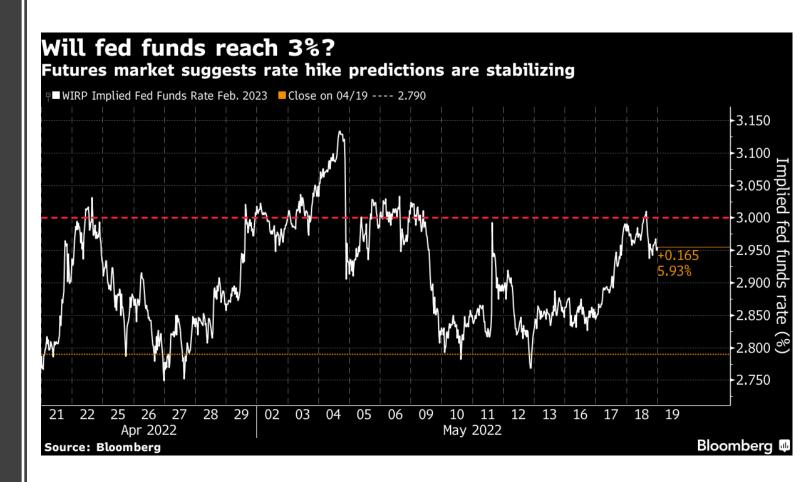
THE US FEDERAL
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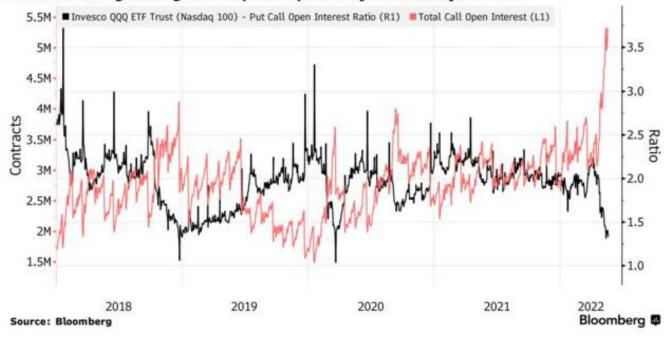


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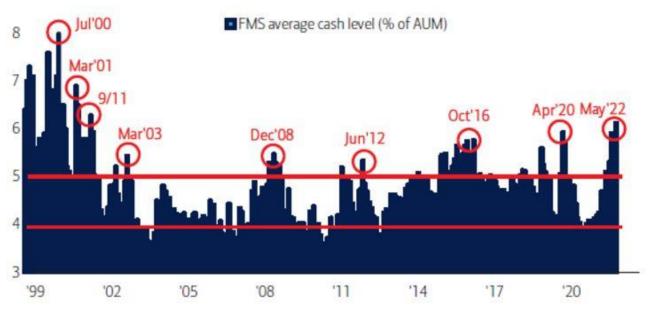
# OUTSTANDING CALLS ON NASDAQ ARE AT THEIR HIGHEST SINCE 2008

Wake Up Call
Investors are grabbing some upside optionality on Nasdaq 100 ETF



# CASH LEVELS AMONG INVESTORS HIT THE HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

Chart 1: FMS cash levels rise to highest since 9/11 FMS average cash balance, %



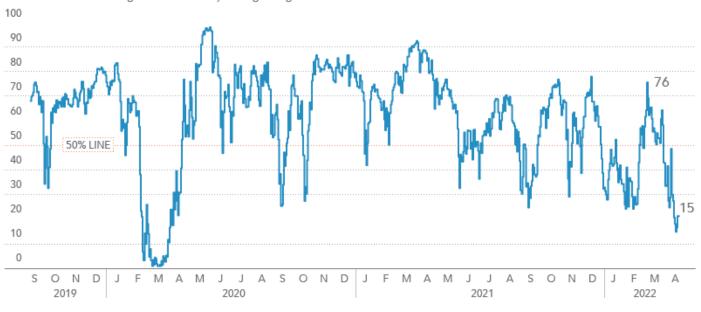
Source: BofA Global Fund Manager Survey

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### THE EQUITY MARKET NOW LOOKS OVERSOLD

### Stocks may now be oversold

% of S&P 500 stocks trading above their 50-day moving average



Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Indexes are unmanaged. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Source: FMRCo, Bloomberg.

### MISSING OUT ON ONLY A FEW OF THE BEST PERFORMING DAYS WOULD HAVE A DRASTIC EFFECT ON COMPOUND RETURNS

Hypothetical growth of \$1,000 invested in US stocks in 1970 TOTAL \$138,908

Minus the S&P 500's best-performing day

\$124,491

Minus the 5 best days

\$90,171

Minus the 15 best days

\$52,246

Minus the 25 best days

\$32,763

Note: Based on the total return of the S&P 500 from Jan. 1, 1970, to Aug. 31, 2019.

The missed best day(s) examples assume that the hypothetical portfolio fully divested its holdings at the end of the day before the missed best day(s), held cash for the missed best day(s), and reinvested the entire portfolio in the S&P 500 at the end of the missed best day(s). Annualized returns for the missed best day(s) were calculated by substituting actual returns for the missed best day(s) with zero. Performance data for January 1970–August 2008 provided by CRSP; performance data for September 2008–August 2019 provided by Bloomberg. S&P data provided by Standard & Poor's Index Services Group. Indices are not available for direct investment. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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