

Economic Update

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Key Themes

- Central Bankers
- Inflation
- Interest Rates
- GDP Recession?
- Commodities



Central bankers face a touch challenge

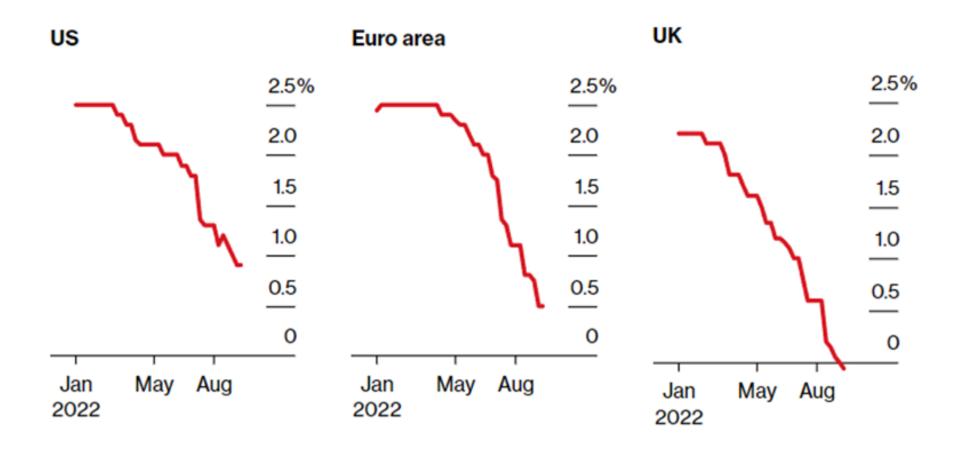








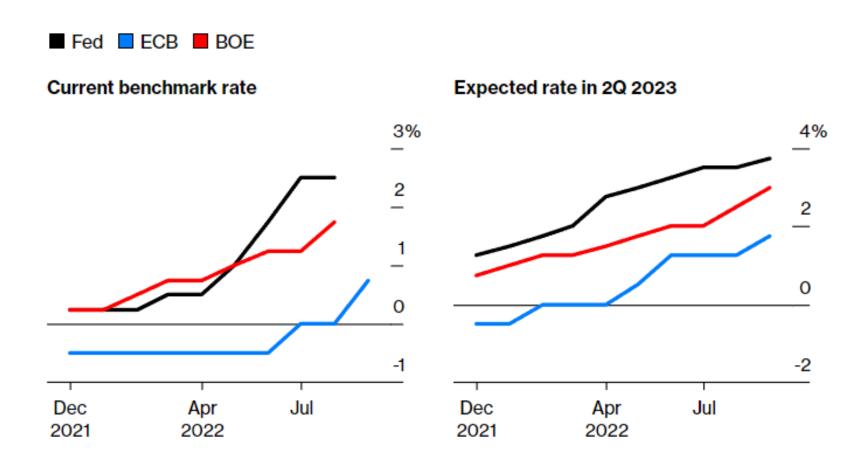
Growth forecasts for 2023 are sliding



Source: Bloomberg economist surveys



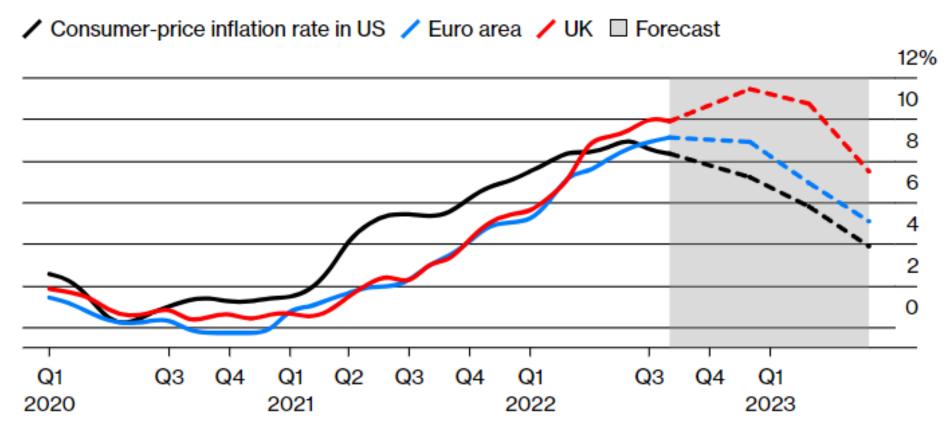
...as central banks turn hawkish



Source: Central banks, Bloomberg economist surveys



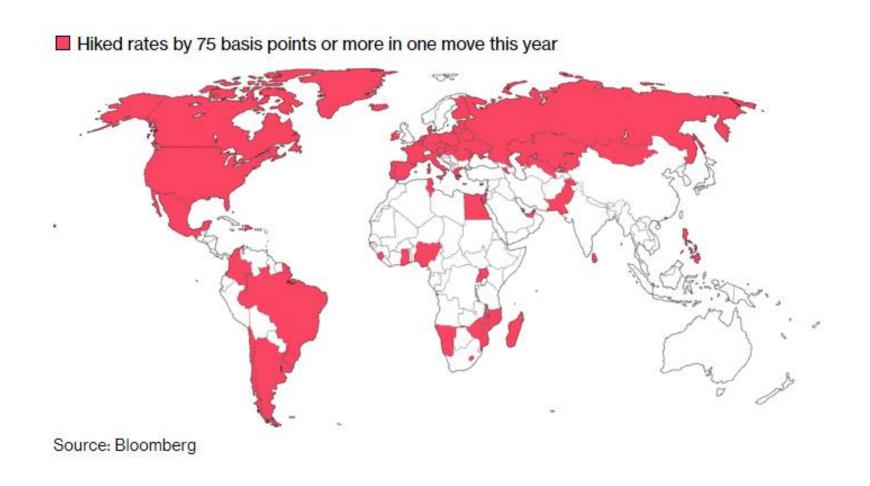
...to fight inflation that won't go away



Source: Official data, Bloomberg economist surveys



More than 40 central banks have increased interest rates by at least 0.75% at once since the start of 2022





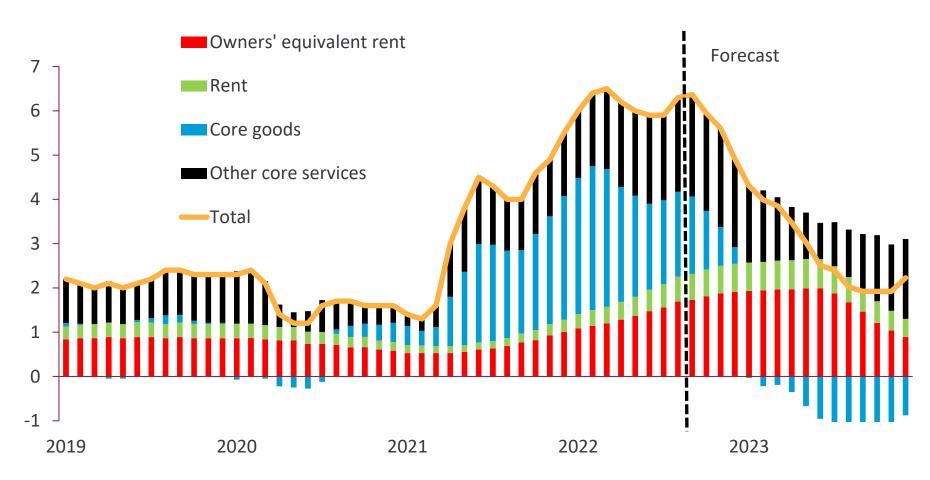
Yields have jumped more in 2022 than any full year since 1962





US core CPI pressures to melt, with rent measures the last to soften



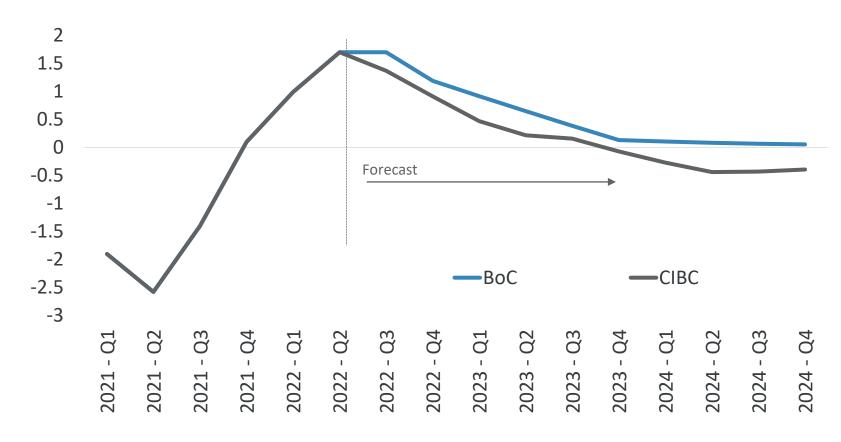


Source: BLS, CIBC



Canada's excess demand to close by end 2023





Source: BoC, CIBC



Supply chain problems have persisted

- "Just-in-time" makes businesses vulnerable
- The toilet paper problem
- Tight capacity makes catching up difficult
- Resistance to paying market wages
- War in Ukraine
- Covid-19: the gift that keeps on giving



This year's China lockdowns have had a larger impact on exports



Source: CPB, CIBC



Short rates stay elevated in 2023 to suppress growth in 2023/24

Canada

Variable	2022 13-Sep	2022 Dec	2023 Mar	2023 Jun	2023 Sep	2023 Dec	2024 Jun	2024 Dec
Overnight target rate	3.25	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.25	2.75
98-Day Treasury Bills	3.28	3.80	3.70	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.00	2.40
2-Year Government Bond	3.75	3.60	3.50	3.25	3.10	2.90	2.60	2.45
10-Year Government Bond	3.23	3.50	3.40	3.20	3.00	2.90	2.75	2.55
30-Year Government Bond	3.19	3.40	3.30	3.10	2.95	2.80	2.50	2.45

United States

Variable	2022 13-Sep	2022 Dec	2023 Mar	2023 Jun	2023 Sep	2023 Dec	2024 Jun	2024 Dec
Federal funds rate	2.375	4.125	4.125	4.125	4.125	4.125	4.125	3.375
91-Day Treasury Bills	3.22	4.25	4.25	4.10	4.05	4.00	3.90	3.25
2-Year Government Note	3.78	4.20	4.00	3.80	3.50	3.30	2.85	2.50
10-Year Government Note	3.45	3.65	3.50	3.40	3.20	3.00	2.90	2.50
30-Year Government Bond	3.53	3.65	3.50	3.30	3.15	3.00	2.75	2.60



Monetary tightening to address inflation sees recessions or very slow growth

Real GDP Growth (Y/Y % change)

Region	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022F	2023F	2024F
World ¹	2.9	-3.1	6.1	2.8	2.2	2.7
United States	2.3	-3.4	5.7	1.8	0.7	8.0
Canada	1.9	-5.2	4.5	3.1	0.6	1.4
Eurozone	1.6	-6.2	5.2	2.7	-0.1	1.8
United Kingdom	1.7	-9.3	7.4	2.9	-0.4	1.9
Australia	2.0	-2.1	4.9	3.8	1.6	1.8
Japan	-0.4	-4.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.2
China	6.0	2.2	8.1	2.9	5.1	5.5
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¹ At purchasing power parity





Prairies lead growth ahead, but 2022 was a year to remember for nominal GDP

			l GDP % Chg					
	2021E	2022F	2023F	2024F	2021F	2022F	2023F	2024F
BC	5.9	2.8	0.6	1.1	13.4	7.8	2.3	3.3
Alta	5.1	4.2	1.3	1.7	22.1	23.2	1.1	4.5
Sask	0.0	4.3	1.6	1.9	13.0	22.3	1.4	4.9
Man	1.5	3.4	1.1	1.4	7.5	8.7	2.6	3.4
Ont	4.4	2.8	0.3	1.3	10.9	8.8	2.0	3.5
Qué	5.6	2.9	0.5	1.2	12.1	8.9	2.2	3.4
NB	5.3	1.9	0.6	1.1	11.3	6.9	2.1	3.1
NS	5.8	1.7	0.8	1.3	11.8	6.7	2.3	3.3
PEI	6.6	1.5	1.1	1.4	12.6	6.5	2.6	3.4
N&L	1.2	3.3	0.9	1.5	14.2	21.3	1.1	4.0
Canada	4.5	3.1	0.6	1.4	13.0	11.3	1.9	3.7



For US and Canada, a close brush with recession, and a higher jobless rate

CA NA DA	22Q2A	22Q3F	22Q4F	23Q1F	23Q2F	23Q3F	23Q4F	2022F	2023F	2024F
Real GDP Growth (AR)	3.3	0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.6	1.4	1.3	3.1	0.6	1.4
Real Final Domestic Demand (AR)	2.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.3	3.1	0.9	1.6
Household Consumption (AR)	9.7	2.7	1.2	0.7	0.2	1.7	1.1	5.5	1.6	1.1
All Items CPI Inflation (Y/Y)	7.5	7.1	6.2	4.8	2.1	1.8	2.2	6.7	2.7	2.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.7	5.7

U.S.	22Q2A	22Q3F	22Q4F	23Q1F	23Q2F	23Q3F	23Q4F	2022F	2023F	2024F
Real GDP Growth (AR)	-0.6	1.9	1.6	-0.2	0.3	1.4	0.7	1.8	0.7	0.8
Real Final Sales (AR)	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.2	1.0	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0
All Items CPI Inflation (Y/Y)	8.6	8.3	6.9	4.9	2.5	1.8	1.8	7.9	2.7	2.0
Core CPI Inflation (Y/Y)	6.0	6.2	5.5	4.0	3.0	2.1	2.0	6.0	2.8	2.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.1	4.4

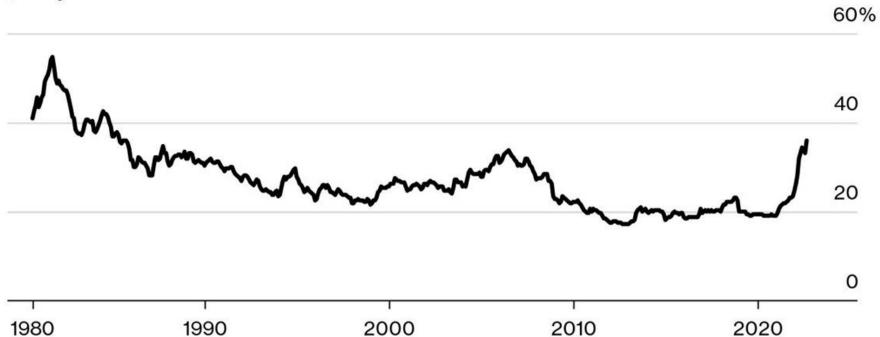
Source: CIBC



Locked out

Housing affordability now at worst level since 1985





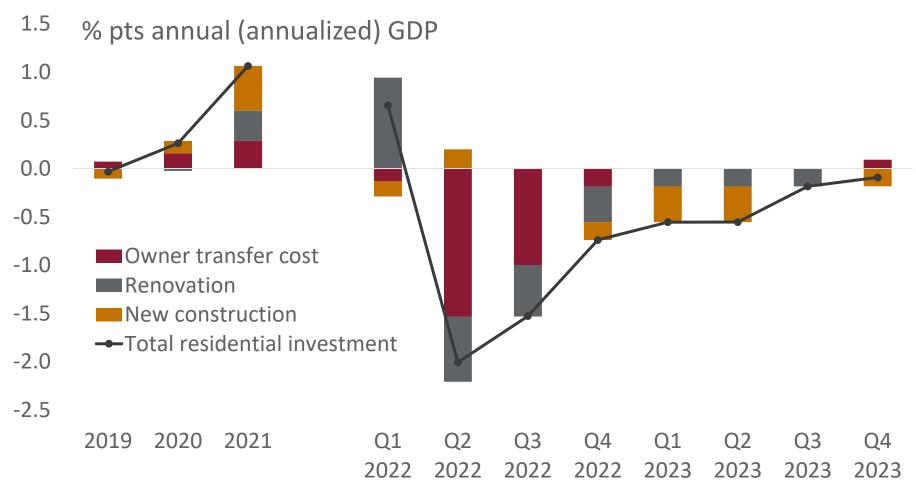
Source: Black Knight Inc.

Footnote: Data based on median income needed to cover payments on medianpriced home bought with 30-year mortgage and 20% down. September level based on last week's Freddie Mac 30-year rate.

Bloomberg



Housing takes the first big hit from Canadian rate hikes

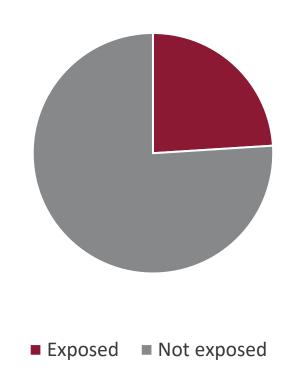


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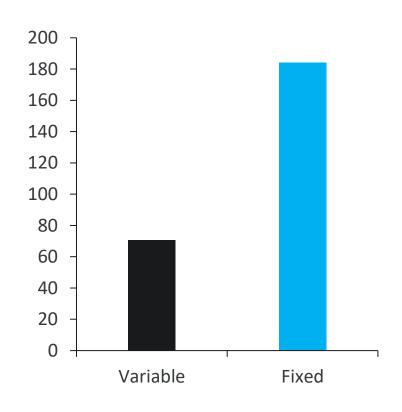


Only a quarter of debt has been hit so far (L), but that will grow over time For mortgages, the increase is steep (R)

Share of household debt



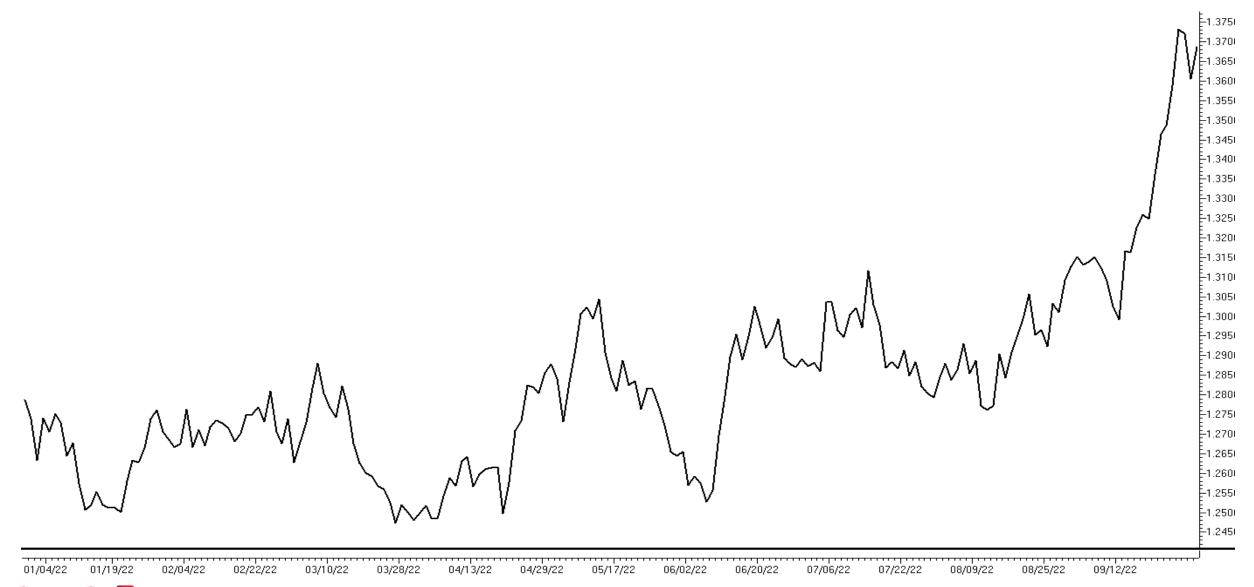
Current rate minus 2017 rates (bps)



Source: Statistics Canada, CIBC

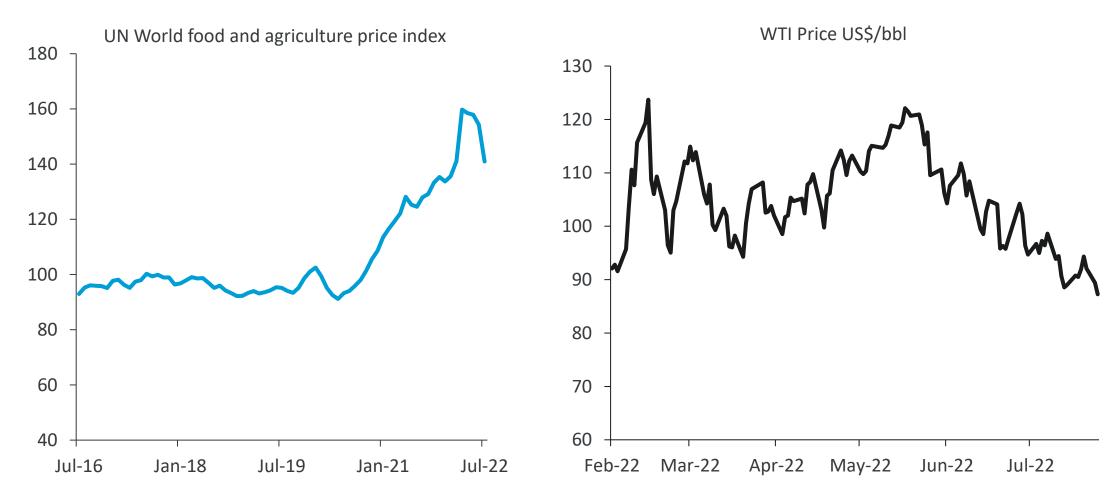


Currency – Flight to the US Dollar





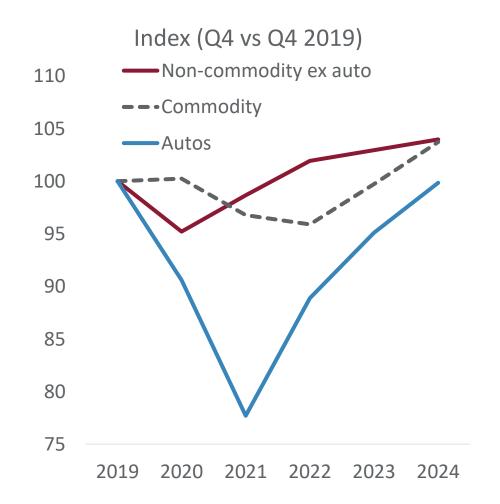
Commodity prices showing signs of levelling off amid global growth concerns

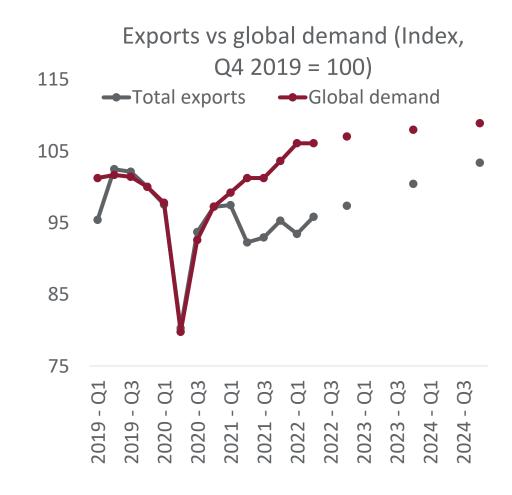


Source: Bloomberg, CIBC



A recovery in autos and strength in commodities (L), Allows exports to catch up to earlier global growth (R)

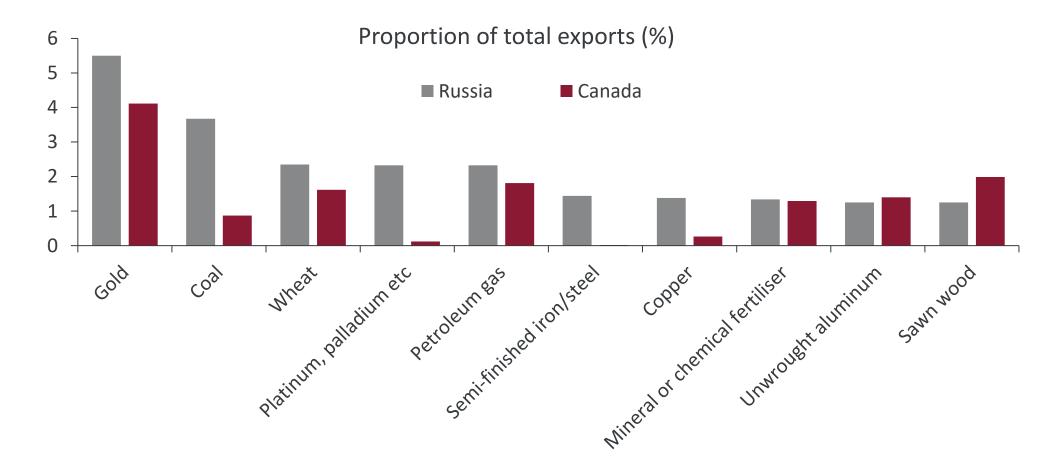




Source: Statistics Canada, CIBC



Beyond Oil: Canada and Russia compete for market share; Volume gains for Canadian potash, uranium, but not wood



Source: ITC Trademap, CIBC



Where the recession monster lurks

- Excessive rate hikes by central banks
- A spike in oil price to \$150+
- Financial markets and wealth effect
- Inflation expectations build or supply chain issues deepen
- The war in Ukraine spreads; China-Taiwan
- We're hit with a pi in the face



Summing up...

- Sluggish economic growth in Canada and US in 2023/24. Recession risks are elevated. Alberta a growth leader
- Europe likely sees a recession
- Slower growth, and some supply chain improvements necessary to cool inflation
- Inflation to cool in 2023, wages to follow suit



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