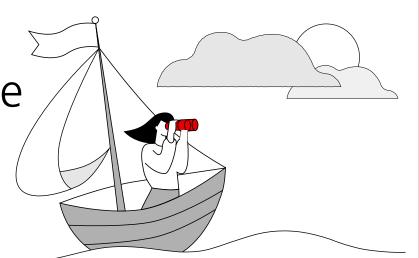
# **UBS Investor Sentiment**

Risk aware, not risk averse

# Female business owners

are conscious of the risky environment, but nevertheless are ready to invest



# Key findings

**Inflation** is impacting female business owners **Optimism** about the business rebounds

**Investment plans** are up

#### Inflation

Inflation is top concern for female business owners ...



65% Inflation

65% Tax increases

62% Market downturn



58% Inflation

56% Geopolitical risk

50% Recession

... and they are feeling its impact



### **Short term**

Holding off on big purchases











## Long term

Highly concerned about retirement savings









### **Future generations**

Highly concerned about value of what I will pass on









## **Optimism**

Nevertheless, female business owners are optimistic about their business ...













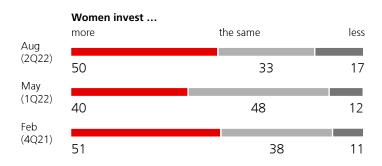
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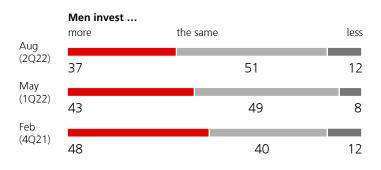


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... and investment plans for their business rebound

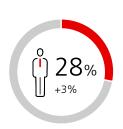




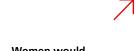
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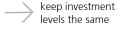
Female business owners hold their cash levels low ...





... and many see investment opportunities if the stock market declines 10%







Women would ...

30%

Men would

33%

**57**%

But they need advice ...







I feel having expert guidance is especially important at this time specifically on SI and managing volatility ...



Advice on how to increase my allocation to sustainable investments

Ideas on how to manage the risk of 76% volatility in the markets

70% Creating or reviewing my financial plan

70% Advice on generating yield

... because they are unsure what to invest in



I am unsure what to invest in



I am unsure what to invest in

66% (L)



# Are you ready for what comes next? Talk to a UBS advisor.

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