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QUARTERLY RECAP

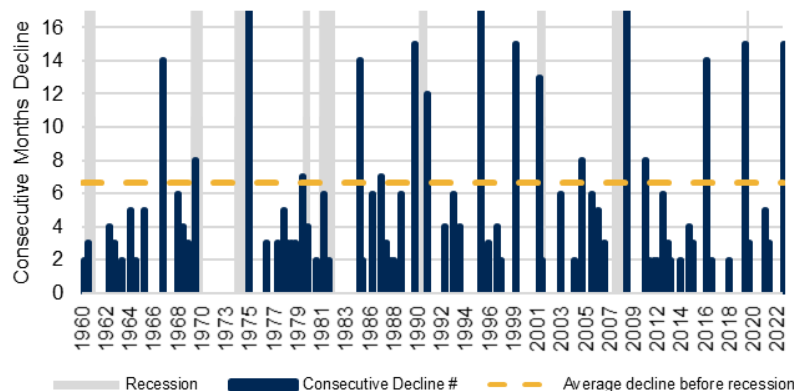
Q2 2023



1. The S&P 500 continued its Q1 rally through June lead by a narrow band of securities. The technology and artificial intelligence-heavy rally has pushed the NASDAQ up an impressive 32% YTD, helping propel large cap U.S. stocks up for the quarter.
2. One of the most anticipated recessions of all time has yet to materialize, though risks are rising. Continued contraction in leading economic indicators along with tighter financial conditions point to greater potential for slower economic growth.
3. Q2 data continued the moderating inflation trend with the Consumer Price Index hitting 4% for the first time since 2021. This supports our view the Fed is nearer, if not at, the terminal Fed Funds rate.

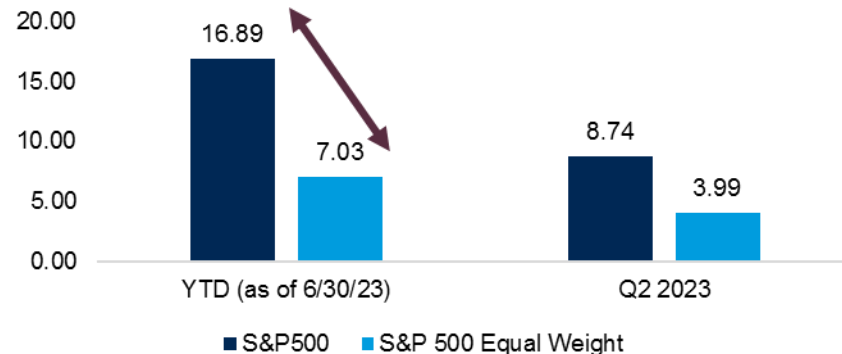
Leading Indicators Have Contracted

The LEI index has contracted 15 consecutive months, well in excess of the recessionary "redzone" which begins to draw attention after six months of declines.



S&P 500 Index Return: The Power of Concentration

Today, the top five constituents of the S&P 500 make up 22.4% of the index and has driven 56% of returns YTD. This is the highest level of concentration in the past five years and over eight percent higher than the dot com bubble.



Source: Morningstar, Fiducient Advisors analysis June 30, 2023.

Light at the End of the Tunnel

Past rate hiking cycles in the U.S. ended after the terminal Fed Funds Rate exceeded inflation. The Fed Funds Rate surpassed the annual inflation rate in May marking the first time in this cycle this has occurred.

	Terminal Fed Funds Rate		Rate of Inflation
May-74	13%	←	10.1%
May-81	20%	←	10%
Aug-84	11.75%	←	4.2%
Feb-84	9.75%	←	4.7%
Feb-95	6%	←	2.8%
May-00	6.5%	←	3.1%
Jun-06	5.25%	←	4.2%
Dec-18	2.5%	←	2.2%
May-23	5%*	←	4.0%

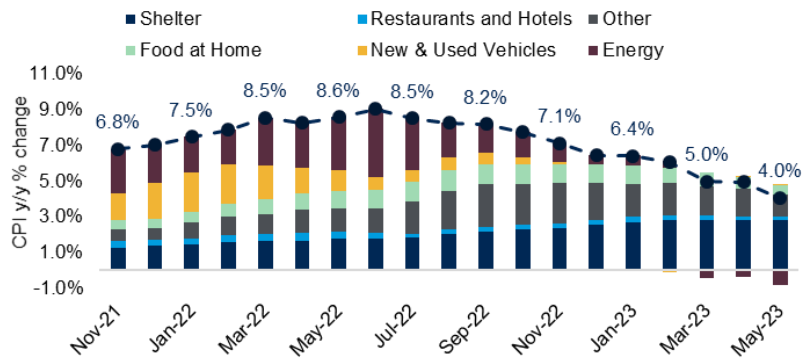
*5% is the Fed Funds Rate of of June 30, 2023. It does not imply 5% will be the terminal rate

Source: Stategous June 30, 2023.

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U.S Inflation – Contribution by Component

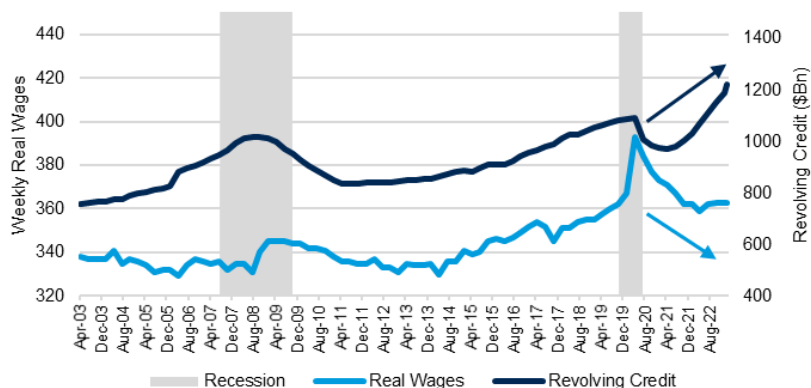
U.S. inflation hit 4%, the first time since 2021. Shelter contributed almost 70% to the May 2023 reading, up from 20% in June 2022. Home prices, a lagged variable in the CPI calculation are beginning to show signs of cooling.



Source: FactSet, BLS, Fiducient Advisors calculations. As of June 28, 2023. Data based on U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI) All Items, Not Seasonally Adjusted.

Consumer Strength Waning?

Falling real wages coinciding with rising credit card balances may test the resolve and ability of the consumer to continue to spend.

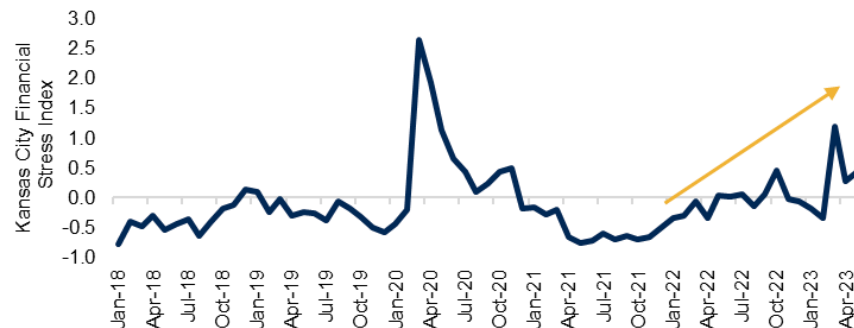


Source: Federal Reserve Economic Data January 2023; NY Federal Reserve March 2023.

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Tightening Financial Conditions

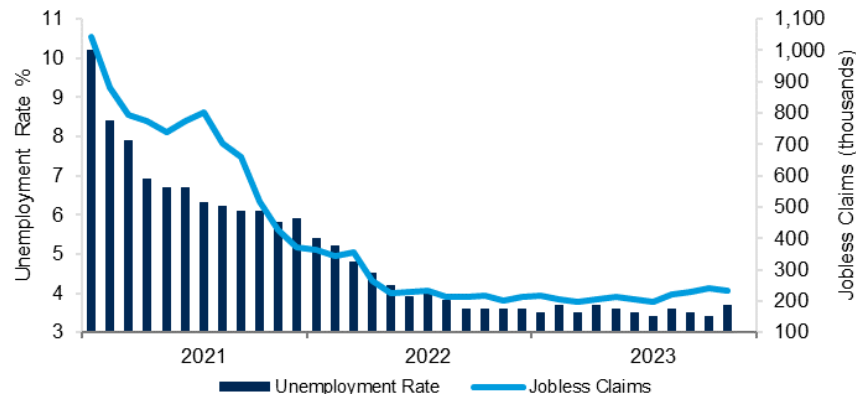
Financial conditions have tightened in the wake of central bank policy actions as well as other stresses in the banking system.



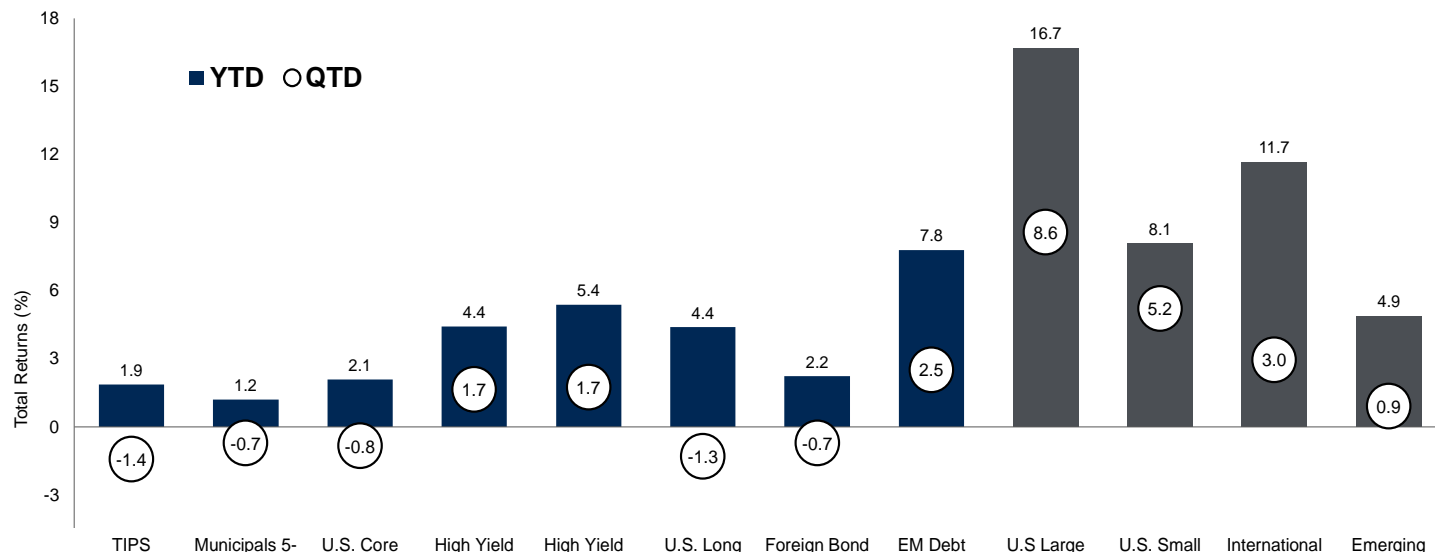
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. As of June 9, 2023. The Kansas City Financial Stress Index (KCFSI) is a monthly measure of stress in the U.S. financial system based on 11 financial market variables. A positive value indicates that financial stress is above the long-run average, while a negative value signifies that financial stress is below the long-run average.

Labor Market Strength

Though there could be warning signs ahead for consumer strength, the job market remains supportive which may help mitigate the risk of an extreme recession.



Source: FactSet June 30, 2023.



Fixed Income (2Q)

- Volatility in interest rate markets continued in the second quarter, as investors grappled with the future of Fed policy. Ultimately, rates ended higher, providing a headwind for bonds.
- + Credit sectors generally fared well, as spreads compressed through the quarter on improved sentiment.
- Inflation continued to moderate during the quarter and posed a headwind for TIPS. Weakness in the U.S. Dollar was a tailwind for foreign bonds but persistent inflation outside the U.S. muted returns.

Equity (2Q)

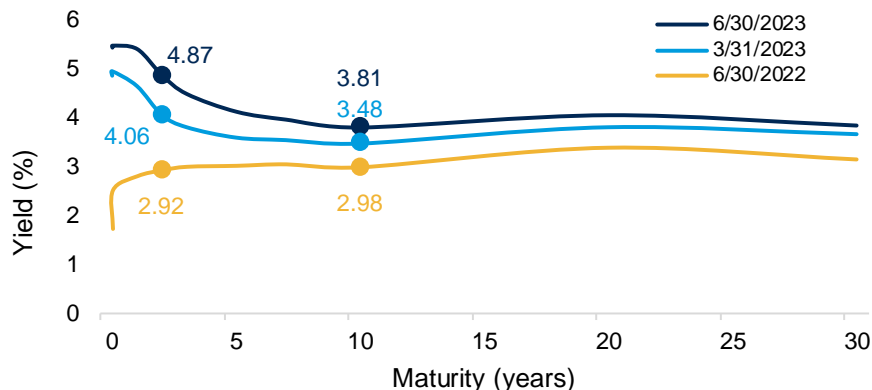
- + Equity markets posted gains broadly. In the U.S., large cap outperformed on strong mega-cap tech returns. Small cap fared well amid improving sentiment and strong value sector performance.
- + Non-U.S. developed posted positive returns during the quarter. Strength in Europe and Japan contributed to returns. A falling dollar provided an added tailwind.
- + Emerging market equity posted a modest positive return. Concerns over China's economic growth offset positive returns in Europe.

Sources: Morningstar Direct. As of June 30, 2023.

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U.S. Treasury Yield Curve

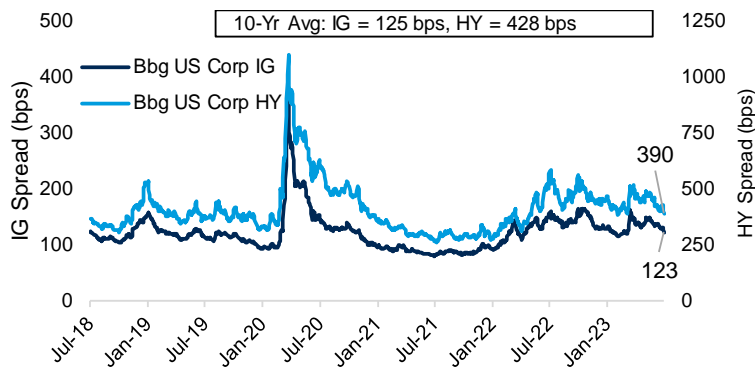
Interest rate volatility continued during the quarter. The Fed raised their target rate by 25 bps in May but paused in June. Despite the pause, hawkish communication from The Fed drove rates higher.



Source: FactSet. As of June 30, 2023.

Corporate Market Spreads – Trailing 5 Years

Corporate spreads tightened with both investment grade and high yield below 10-year averages. Strong fundamentals and robust interest coverage ratios were beneficial to sentiment.

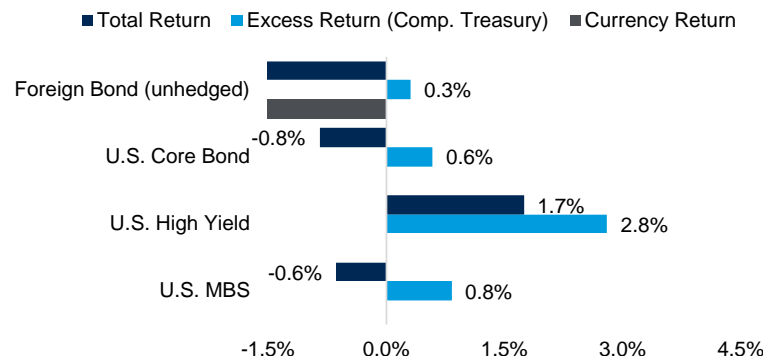


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Index Performance Attribution (2Q 2023)

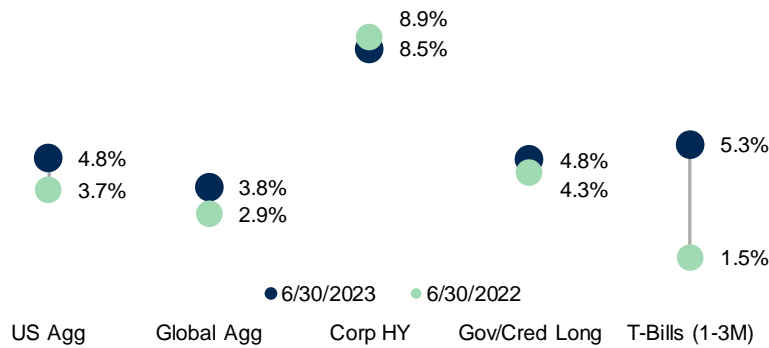
Non-government sectors, relative to similar duration Treasuries were positive in the quarter. Corporate high yield strength led to spread tightening which benefitted returns. Developed market foreign bonds lagged amid higher inflation and further monetary tightening.



Source: FactSet. As of June 30, 2023.

Current Yield-to-Worst vs. 1 Year Ago

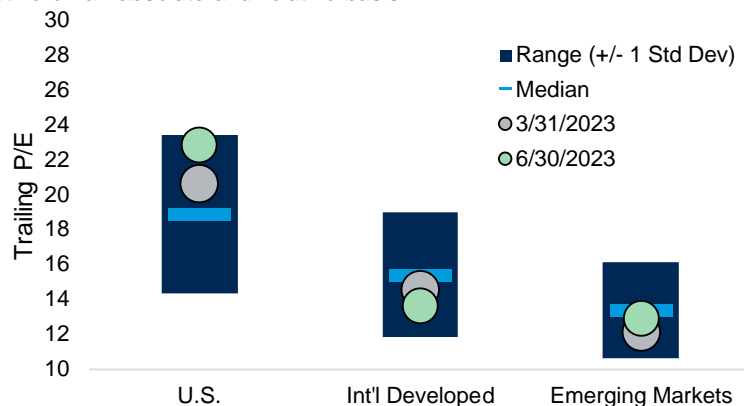
Short fixed income yields have seen a large jump from one year ago on the back of Fed policy. While performance has suffered over the last year, the prospect for fixed income going forward looks more attractive at current levels.



Source: FactSet. As of June 30, 2023. Based on respective Bloomberg index.

Equity Valuations (Trailing PE – Last 15 Years)

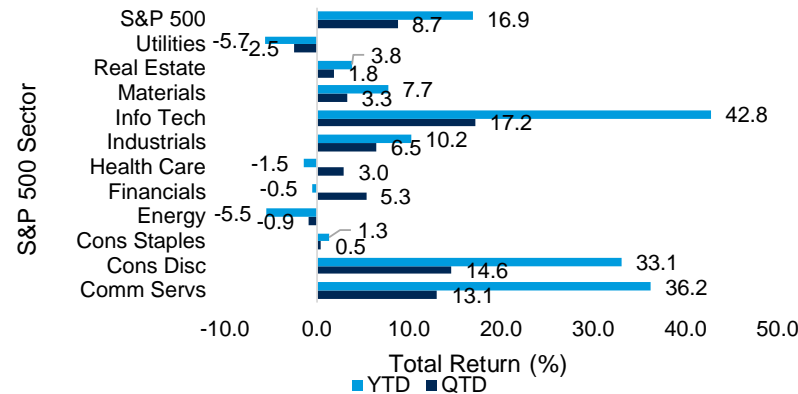
Valuations edged higher as prices rose and earnings fell. The U.S. market ends near peak levels compared to the last 15 years, while international and EM look more attractive on an absolute and relative basis.



Source: FactSet. As of June 30, 2023.

U.S. Equities – Return by Sector (2Q 2023)

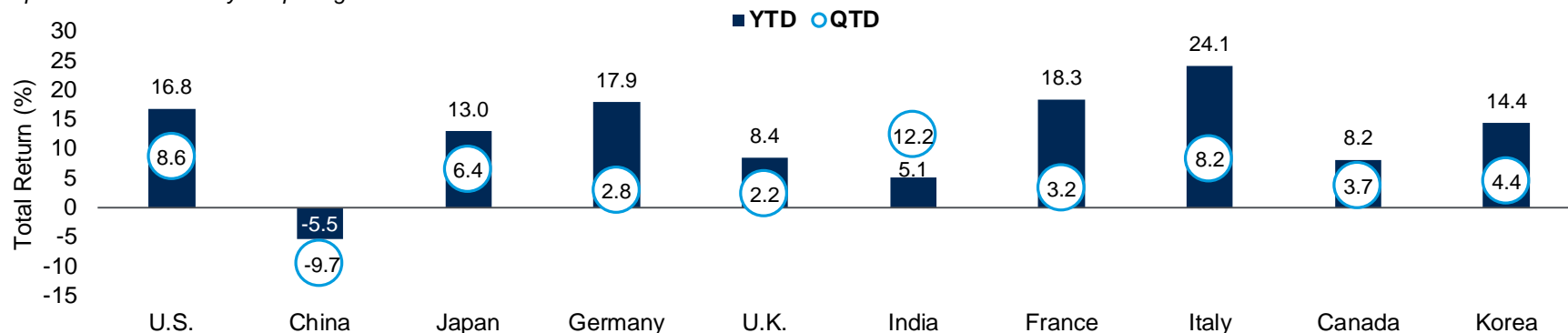
Equities were narrowly driven by mega-cap growth related stocks in the information technology and consumer sectors. Financials saw a strong rebound as banking sector disruption abated.



Source: Morningstar Direct. As of June 30, 2023.

Country Total Returns (%) – Top 10 Largest Economies

Global equity markets continued gains during the quarter. Emerging markets were a standout with India outperforming the U.S. and developed markets. Developed markets broadly continue to struggle with persistently high inflation and muted growth expectations. China saw negative returns as the country continues to struggle with growth due to the pace of their economy re-opening.



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Total Return as of June 30, 2023
Periods greater than one year are annualized
All returns are in U.S. dollar terms

Global Fixed Income Markets	QTD	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	7YR	10YR	15YR
Bloomberg 1-3-Month T-Bill	1.2%	2.3%	3.7%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS	-1.4%	1.9%	-1.4%	-0.1%	2.5%	2.0%	2.1%	2.9%
Bloomberg Municipal Bond (5 Year)	-0.7%	1.2%	1.5%	-0.6%	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%	2.8%
Bloomberg High Yield Municipal Bond	1.7%	4.4%	2.9%	1.8%	2.8%	3.2%	4.2%	4.9%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate	-0.8%	2.1%	-0.9%	-4.0%	0.8%	0.4%	1.5%	2.7%
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield	1.7%	5.4%	9.1%	3.1%	3.4%	4.5%	4.4%	6.6%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Hedged	0.7%	3.6%	1.5%	-2.2%	1.0%	1.0%	2.5%	3.3%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Unhedged	-2.2%	0.8%	-1.8%	-5.9%	-2.7%	-2.1%	-0.9%	0.3%
Bloomberg U.S. Long Gov / Credit	-1.3%	4.4%	-2.6%	-8.6%	0.7%	0.2%	2.9%	4.7%
JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified	2.5%	7.8%	11.4%	-1.4%	0.3%	0.8%	-0.6%	1.8%
Global Equity Markets	QTD	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	7YR	10YR	15YR
S&P 500	8.7%	16.9%	19.6%	14.6%	12.3%	13.4%	12.9%	10.9%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	4.0%	4.9%	14.2%	12.3%	9.6%	12.3%	11.3%	10.4%
NASDAQ Composite	13.1%	32.3%	26.1%	12.0%	13.9%	17.2%	16.2%	13.9%
Russell 3000	8.4%	16.2%	19.0%	13.9%	11.4%	12.9%	12.3%	10.6%
Russell 1000	8.6%	16.7%	19.4%	14.1%	11.9%	13.2%	12.6%	10.8%
Russell 1000 Growth	12.8%	29.0%	27.1%	13.7%	15.1%	16.9%	15.7%	12.9%
Russell 1000 Value	4.1%	5.1%	11.5%	14.3%	8.1%	8.9%	9.2%	8.4%
Russell Mid Cap	4.8%	9.0%	14.9%	12.5%	8.5%	10.1%	10.3%	9.6%
Russell Mid Cap Growth	6.2%	15.9%	23.1%	7.6%	9.7%	12.0%	11.5%	10.2%
Russell Mid Cap Value	3.9%	5.2%	10.5%	15.0%	6.8%	8.2%	9.0%	9.0%
Russell 2000	5.2%	8.1%	12.3%	10.8%	4.2%	8.8%	8.3%	8.4%
Russell 2000 Growth	7.1%	13.6%	18.5%	6.1%	4.2%	9.3%	8.8%	8.9%
Russell 2000 Value	3.2%	2.5%	6.0%	15.4%	3.5%	7.7%	7.3%	7.7%
MSCI ACWI	6.2%	13.9%	16.5%	11.0%	8.1%	9.9%	8.8%	6.6%
MSCI ACWI ex. U.S.	2.4%	9.5%	12.7%	7.2%	3.5%	6.3%	4.7%	2.9%
MSCI EAFE	3.0%	11.7%	18.8%	8.9%	4.4%	6.9%	5.4%	3.4%
MSCI EAFE Growth	2.8%	14.2%	20.2%	6.3%	5.4%	7.4%	6.4%	4.1%
MSCI EAFE Value	3.2%	9.3%	17.4%	11.3%	2.9%	6.0%	4.1%	2.4%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	0.6%	5.5%	10.2%	5.7%	1.3%	5.7%	6.2%	4.9%
MSCI Emerging Markets	0.9%	4.9%	1.7%	2.3%	0.9%	5.0%	3.0%	1.8%

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Municipals 5-Year: Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond 5 Year (4-6) Total Return Index Unhedged USD
Core Bond: Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Total Return Value Unhedged USD
High Yield Municipals: Bloomberg Barclays Muni High Yield Total Return Index Value Unhedged USD
High Yield: Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index Value Unhedged USD
Foreign Bond: Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Total Return Index Value USD (50/50 blend of hedged and unhedged)
EM Debt (unhedged): J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Composite Unhedged USD
U.S. Large Cap: S&P 500 Total Return Index
U.S. Small Cap : Russell 2000 Total Return Index
International Developed: MSCI EAFE Net Total Return USD Index
Emerging Markets: MSCI Emerging Markets Net Total Return USD Index
World: MSCI ACWI Net Total Return USD Index
U.S. Equity REITs: FTSE Nareit Equity REITs Total Return Index USD
Commodities: Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index
Midstream Energy: Alerian MLP Total Return Index
Hedge Funds: Hedge Fund Research HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index
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