April 2023: GLOBAL MARKET INDEX PERFORMANCE



Global equities posted positive returns in April. The S&P 500 returned 1.6% and the MSCI ACWI increased 1.3%, with developed non-U.S. equities leading the way up 2.8%. In the U.S., value stocks slightly outperformed growth, while the Russell 2000 small cap benchmark returned -1.8%. The Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index returned 0.6% while U.S. High Yield returned 1.0%. U.S. CPI slowed its advance, as the year-over-year inflation rate declined from 6.0% in February to 5.0% as of March 2023.

In the U.S., the Fed is expected to increase the Federal Funds Rate by 25 basis points in May, bringing the target range to 5.0%-5.25%. U.S. equities recovered at the end of April due to favorable earnings from the technology sector and progress on Congressional action related to the debt ceiling. On April 26, 2023, House Republicans passed their bill to raise the debt limit by an additional \$1.5 trillion.

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Capital Appreciation	I Month	3 Months	טוז	l rear	3 rears	5 rears	TO rears
Global Public Markets							
MSCI All Country World Inv Mkt Index (\$ Net Div.)	1.3	0.9	8.3	1.6	12.2	6.6	7.8
S&P 500	1.6	2.7	9.2	2.7	12.2	11.4	12.2
Russell 1000 Index	1.0	2.7	8.8	1.8	14.3	11.4	12.2
Russell 1000 Value Index	1.5	(2.5)	2.5	1.0	14.2	7.7	9.1
Russell 1000 Growth Index	1.0	6.6	15.5	2.3	14.4	13.8	14.5
Russell 2000 Index	(1.8)	(8.1)	0.9	(3.6)	13.0	4.2	7.9
Russell 2000 Index Russell 3000 Index	1.1	1.3		1.5	14.1	4.2	11.7
			8.3 2.7		7.9	5.9	7.4
BofA Merrill Lynch Global Convertibles Index	(0.5)	(1.8)		(3.1)			
MSCI EAFE (\$ Net Div)	2.8	3.2	11.5	8.4	11.7	3.6	4.8
MSCI EAFE (LCY, Net Div)	2.3	3.4	9.9	7.7	13.5	5.8	7.1
MSCI All Country World Ex United States (\$ Net Div.)	1.7	0.6	8.7	3.0	9.7	2.5	4.0
MSCI Emerging Markets (\$ Net Div.)	(1.1)	(4.7)	2.8	(6.5)	4.3	(1.0)	1.8
MSCI Emerging Markets (LCY, Net Div.)	(0.7)	(3.3)	3.1	(3.9)	5.5	1.5	5.0
Real Assets/Inflation Hedge							
Bloomberg Commodity Index	(0.8)	(5.6)	(6.1)	(16.6)	21.1	4.7	(1.5)
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global REITs	1.9	(5.5)	3.0	(14.4)	5.8	1.8	2.8
Alerian MLP Index	1.7	(0.7)	5.9	16.8	29.3	6.1	0.6
Bloomberg Global Inflation-Linked: U.S. TIPS Index	0.1	1.6	3.5	(4.0)	0.9	3.0	1.4
Capital Preservation							
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.6	0.5	3.6	(0.4)	(3.1)	1.2	1.3
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (\$)	0.4	0.2	3.5	(2.3)	(3.9)	(0.9)	(0.0)
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield	1.0	0.8	4.6	1.2	4.7	3.3	4.0
Bloomberg Global High Yield TR USD	0.6	(0.4)	3.8	0.7	3.4	1.2	3.0
Bloomberg Interm Corp TR USD	0.8	0.8	3.3	1.7	(0.4)	2.2	2.1
JP Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index - Global (\$)	0.5	(0.3)	2.8	0.1	(0.2)	0.2	1.6
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	(0.2)	(0.3)	2.5	2.9	0.7	2.1	2.2
BofA Merrill Lynch 3 Month US Treasury Bill	0.3	1.1	1.4	2.8	1.0	1.4	0.9
US Inflation (reported with a 1 month lag)							
Consumer Price Index (Seasonally Adjusted)	0.1	0.9	0.9	5.0	5.3	3.9	2.7
Other U.S. Dollar Index*	(0.8)	(0.4)	(1.8)	(1.3)	0.9	2.1	2.2
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