



## Monthly Market Recap

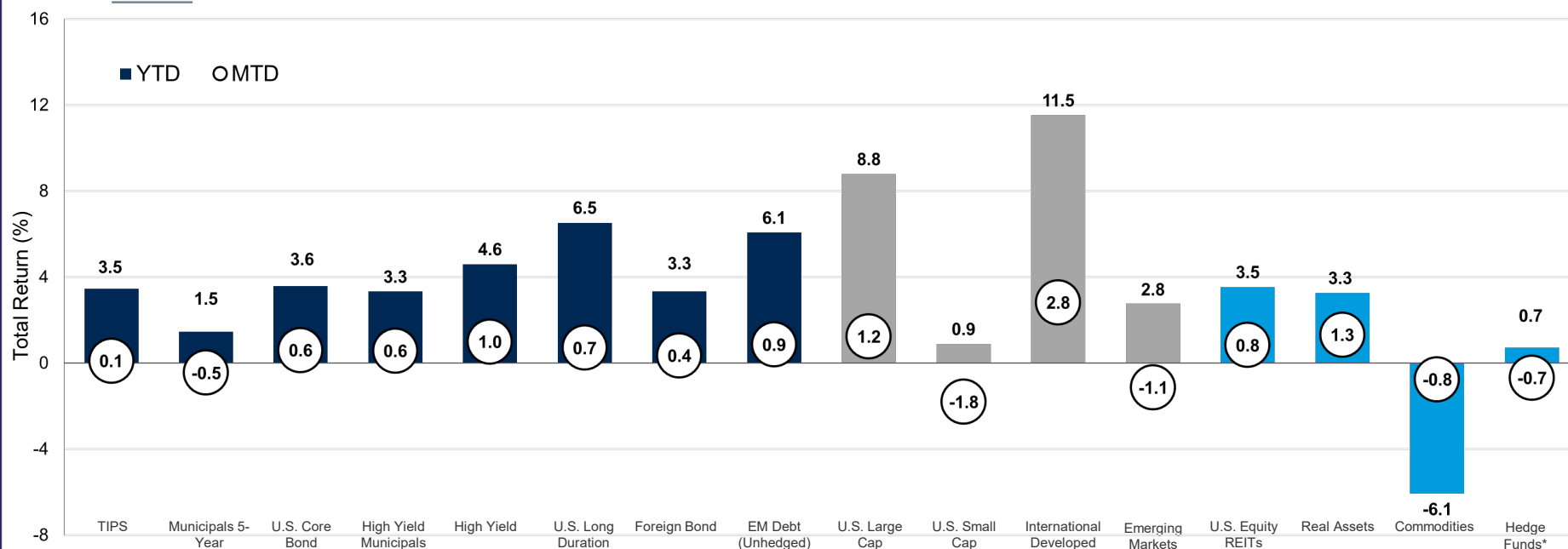
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# Asset Class Performance



## Fixed Income (April)

- + Bond markets saw modest gains in the month. Rates were rangebound within the U.S. in April, and the 10-year Treasury ended the month essentially where it began
- + Higher coupons within the spread segments helped riskier areas of the market, such as High Yield, outperform Treasuries.
- + Interest rate movement abroad was also muted. EM Debt outperformed Foreign Bonds and a falling U.S. dollar was an added tailwind for non-U.S. investments.

## Equity (April)

- + U.S. Large Cap and International Developed equities outperformed on muted volatility and strong value sector performance.
- U.S. small cap continued to lag in April with technology dragging sharply lower amid disappointing earnings.
- Emerging markets posted negative returns with consumer discretionary dragging lower and a weak month for the Chinese equity market.

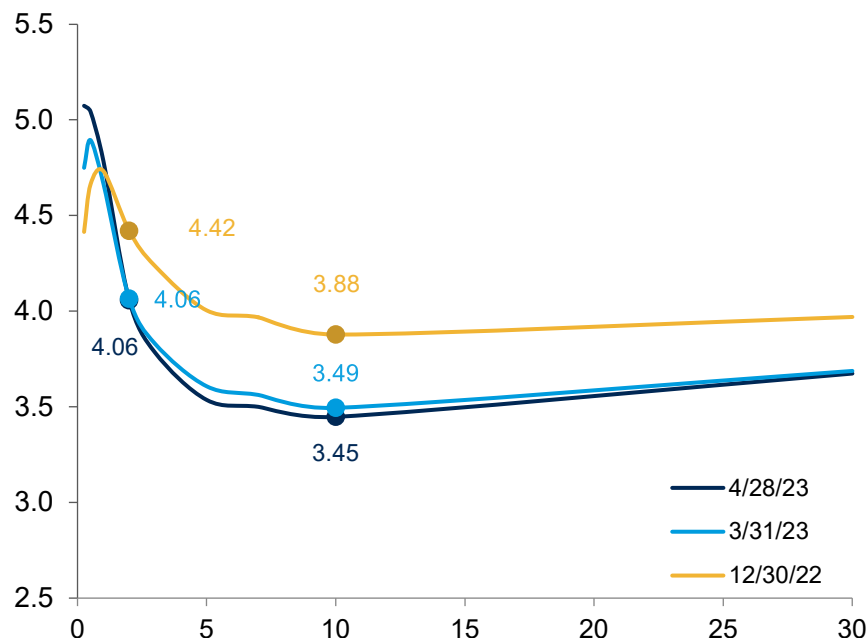
## Real Asset/Alternatives (April)

- + REITs posted positive performance on resiliency from the residential sector.
- Commodities declined modestly with energy and industrial metals dragging the asset class lower.
- Hedge funds, reported on a month lag, were negative in March, with Macro strategies dragging the segment lower.

# Fixed Income Market Update

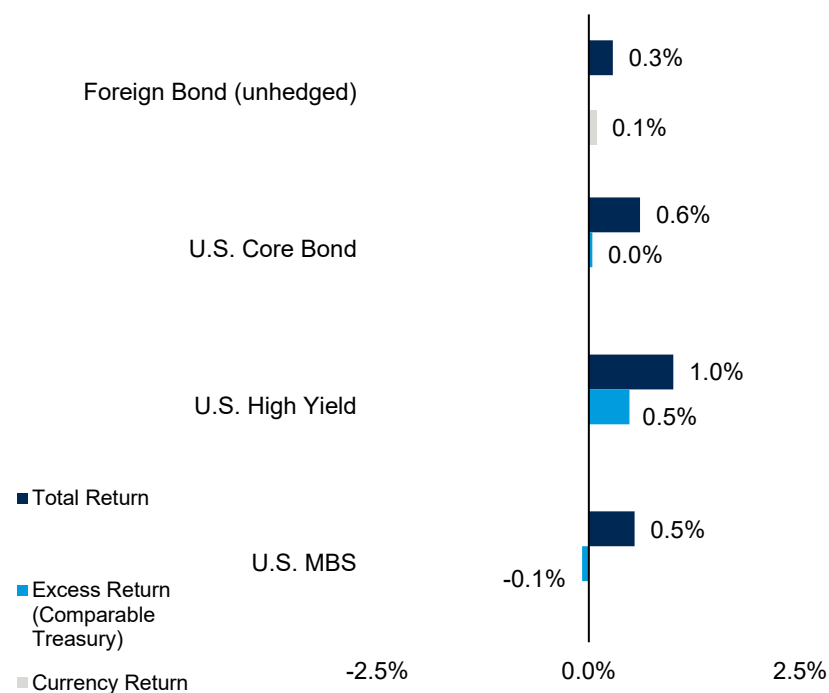
## U.S. Treasury Yield Curve

Rates traded rangebound for the quarter and essentially ended where they started. However, yields on the very front end of the curve rose as market expectations for a 25 basis point rate hike in May took hold.



## Index Performance Attribution (April 2023)

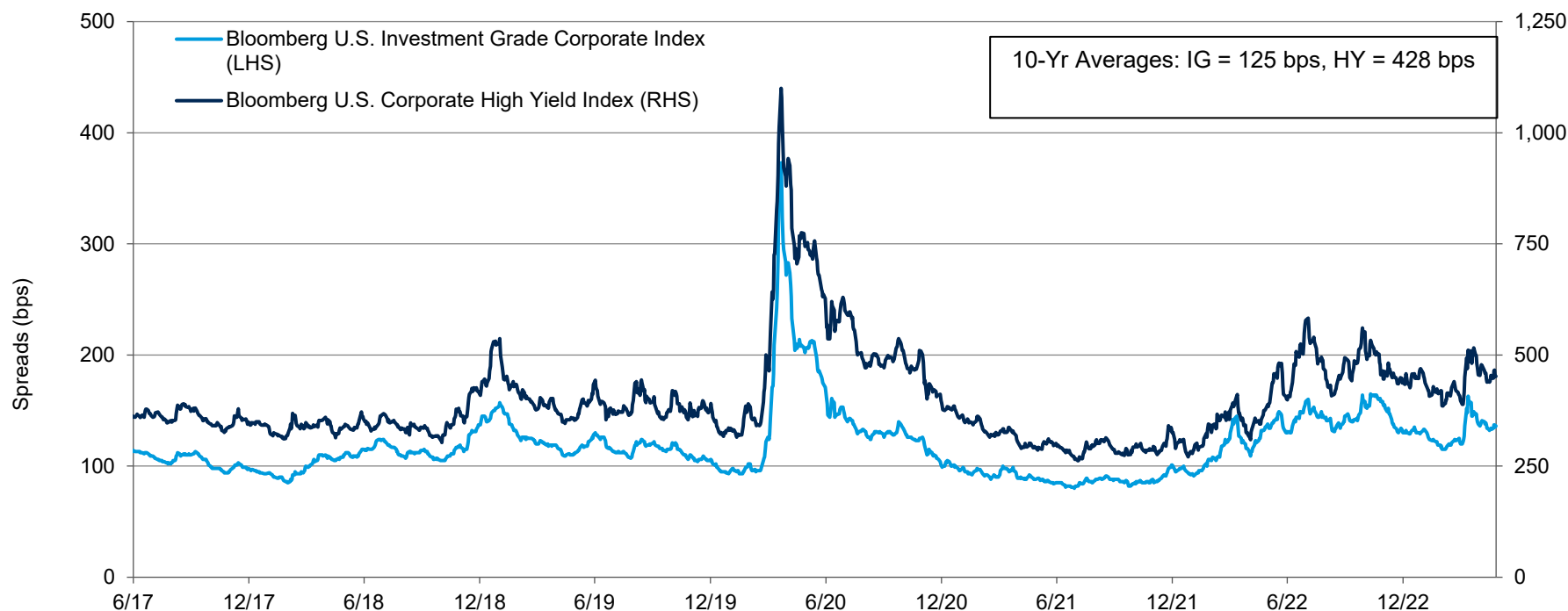
Spread sectors generally outpaced Treasuries for the month. Most of this outperformance was driven by the additional yield investors receive to compensate for the added credit risk.



# Fixed Income Market Update (cont'd)

## Credit Market Spreads – Trailing 5 Years

After a volatile March, fixed income markets were calmer in April. Credit spreads ended the period every so slightly lower with investment grade spreads narrowing by two basis points and high yield spreads tighter by three basis points.



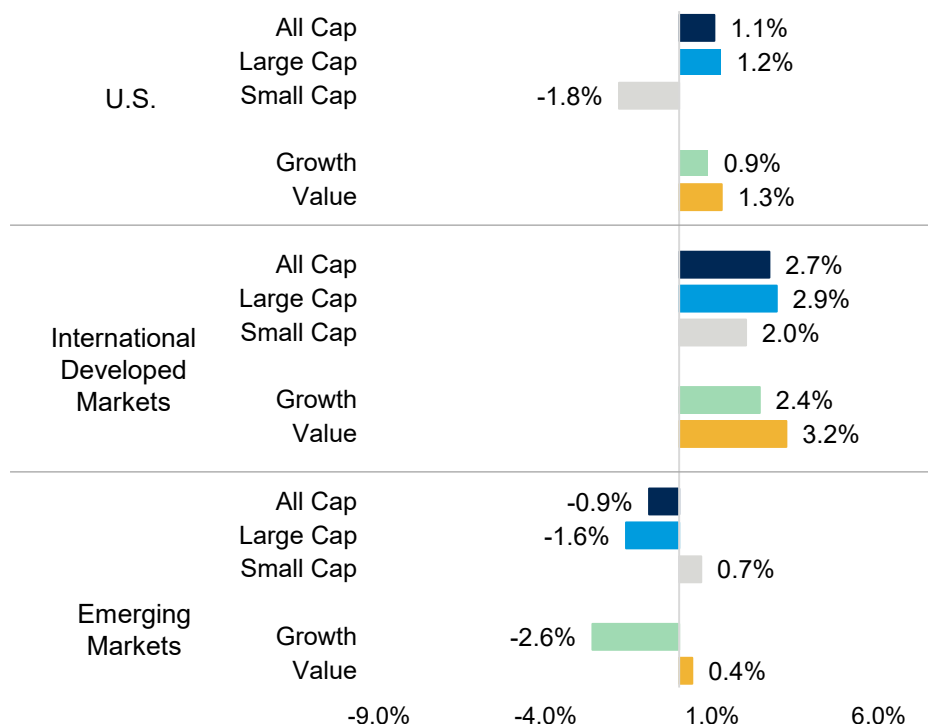
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# Equity Market Update

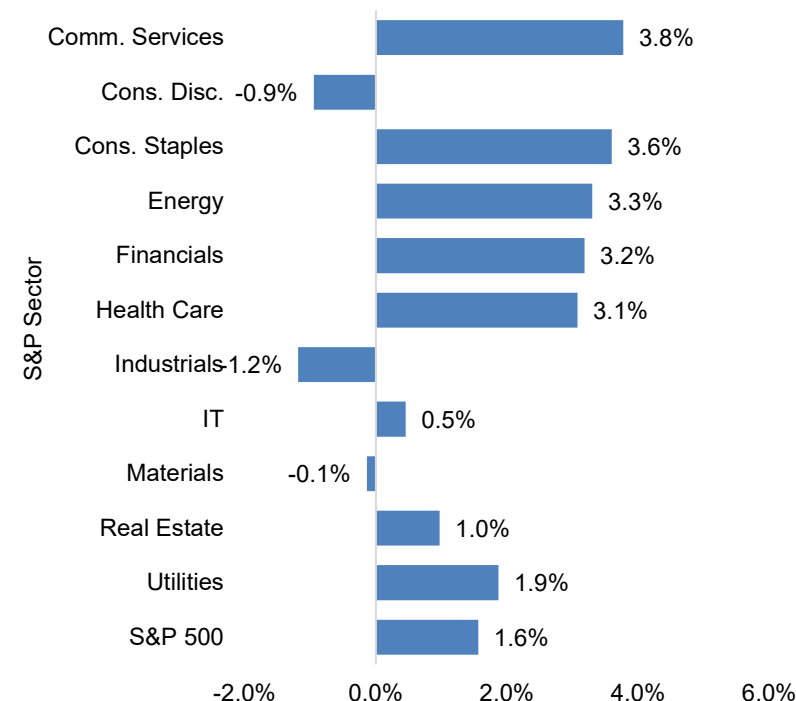
## Market Capitalization & Style Performance (April 2023)

Across regions, value stocks modestly outpaced their growth stock peers. In developed markets, both U.S. and abroad, large cap outpaced small. Most G10 countries outpaced the United States during the month and a tough quarter for China weighed on the emerging markets asset class.



## U.S. Equities – Returns by Sector (April 2023)

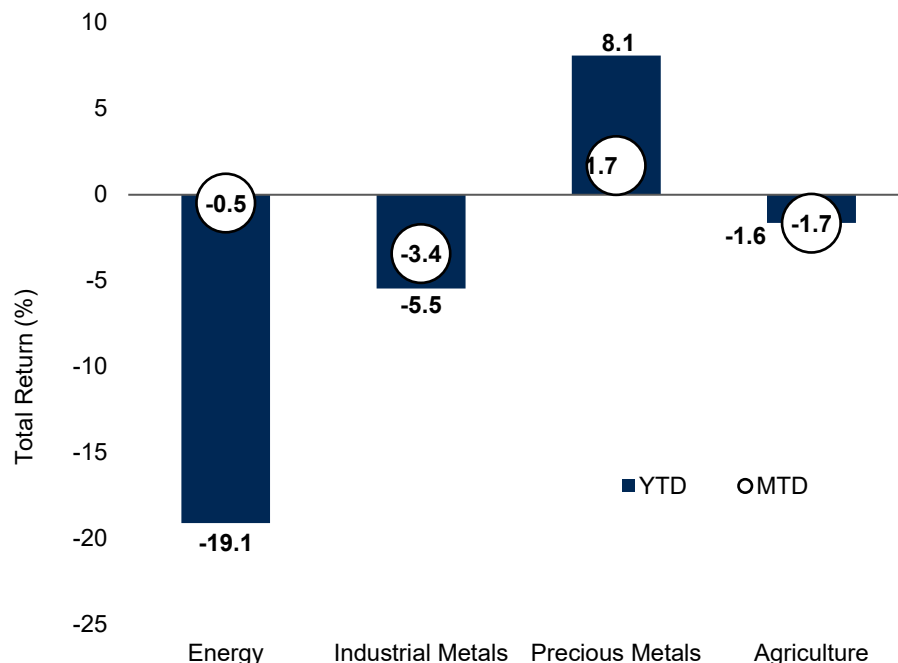
Most sectors were positive during April. First quarter earnings season has started and while overall earnings growth is trending negative, there has been favorable earnings surprises for those companies that have reported so far; the financials sector benefited from better than expected results.



# Real Asset Market Update

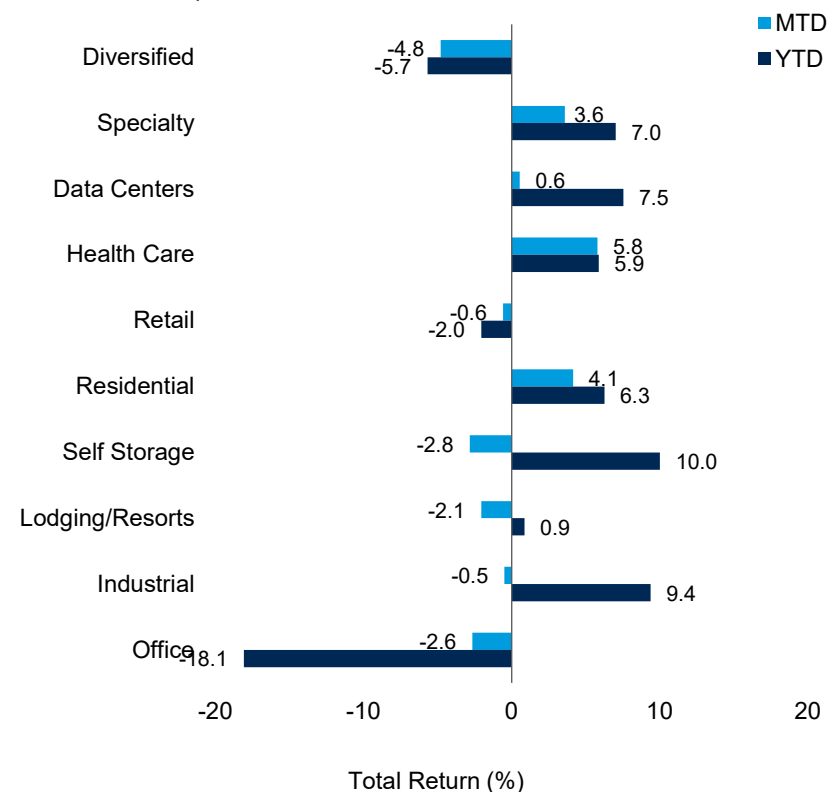
## Real Assets Performance (April 2023)

Commodities were slightly negative during April. Precious metals benefited from a fall in real interest rates and continued market volatility, driving demand for the safe-haven asset. Industrial metals was the weakest segment given concerns around the global economic outlook and weaker than expected demand from the China reopening.



## REIT Sector Performance (April 2023)

REITs ended April with a modestly positive monthly return. The office sector continues to struggle in the face of tight credit conditions and waning demand. Meanwhile, health care REITs, a traditionally defensive segment, performed best amidst a cloudy outlook for commercial real estate.



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## MARKET RECAP

# Financial Markets Performance

Total Return as of April 30, 2023

Periods greater than one year are annualized

All returns are in U.S. dollar terms

Global Fixed Income Markets	MTD	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	7YR	10YR	15YR
Bloomberg 1-3-Month T-Bill	0.4%	1.5%	3.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS	0.1%	3.5%	-4.0%	0.9%	3.0%	2.4%	1.4%	3.1%
Bloomberg Municipal Bond (5 Year)	-0.5%	1.5%	3.0%	0.6%	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	2.7%
Bloomberg High Yield Municipal Bond	0.6%	3.3%	-0.4%	4.1%	3.1%	3.7%	3.5%	4.8%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate	0.6%	3.6%	-0.4%	-3.1%	1.2%	0.9%	1.3%	2.8%
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield	1.0%	4.6%	1.2%	4.7%	3.3%	4.7%	4.0%	6.3%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Hedged	0.4%	3.3%	-1.0%	-2.1%	1.0%	1.4%	2.2%	3.1%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Unhedged	0.3%	3.4%	-3.9%	-4.7%	-2.7%	-1.5%	-1.1%	0.4%
Bloomberg U.S. Long Gov / Credit	0.7%	6.5%	-3.9%	-7.5%	1.2%	1.2%	2.0%	4.7%
JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified	0.9%	6.1%	6.6%	-0.1%	-1.6%	0.6%	-1.8%	1.7%
Global Equity Markets	MTD	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	7YR	10YR	15YR
S&P 500	1.6%	9.2%	2.7%	14.5%	11.4%	12.6%	12.2%	9.8%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	2.6%	3.5%	5.6%	14.2%	9.5%	12.3%	11.2%	9.4%
NASDAQ Composite	0.1%	17.1%	0.0%	12.1%	12.6%	15.5%	15.1%	12.6%
Russell 3000	1.1%	8.3%	1.5%	14.1%	10.6%	12.1%	11.7%	9.6%
Russell 1000	1.2%	8.8%	1.8%	14.2%	11.1%	12.3%	12.0%	9.8%
Russell 1000 Growth	1.0%	15.5%	2.3%	13.6%	13.8%	15.3%	14.5%	11.8%
Russell 1000 Value	1.5%	2.5%	1.2%	14.4%	7.7%	8.9%	9.1%	7.4%
Russell Mid Cap	-0.5%	3.5%	-1.7%	13.8%	8.0%	9.6%	9.9%	9.0%
Russell Mid Cap Growth	-1.4%	7.6%	1.6%	9.2%	9.0%	11.0%	10.8%	9.5%
Russell Mid Cap Value	0.0%	1.3%	-3.5%	15.8%	6.4%	8.0%	8.7%	8.3%
Russell 2000	-1.8%	0.9%	-3.6%	11.9%	4.2%	8.0%	7.9%	7.7%
Russell 2000 Growth	-1.2%	4.8%	0.7%	7.8%	4.0%	8.4%	8.4%	8.2%
Russell 2000 Value	-2.5%	-3.1%	-8.0%	15.4%	3.7%	7.2%	7.0%	6.8%
MSCI ACWI	1.4%	8.8%	2.1%	12.1%	7.0%	9.2%	7.9%	5.7%
MSCI ACWI ex. U.S.	1.7%	8.7%	3.0%	9.7%	2.5%	5.7%	4.0%	2.3%
MSCI EAFE	2.8%	11.5%	8.4%	11.7%	3.6%	6.2%	4.8%	2.8%
MSCI EAFE Growth	2.4%	13.8%	8.2%	9.2%	5.1%	7.0%	5.8%	3.8%
MSCI EAFE Value	3.2%	9.3%	8.4%	13.8%	1.8%	5.0%	3.4%	1.7%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	2.0%	7.0%	-1.2%	9.2%	1.0%	5.2%	5.7%	4.6%
MSCI Emerging Markets	-1.1%	2.8%	-6.5%	4.3%	-1.0%	4.7%	1.8%	1.1%
Alternatives	MTD	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	7YR	10YR	15YR
Consumer Price Index*	0.1%	0.9%	5.0%	5.3%	3.9%	3.4%	2.7%	2.3%
FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs	0.8%	3.5%	-14.8%	9.4%	5.9%	4.6%	5.4%	5.9%
S&P Real Assets	1.3%	3.3%	-5.0%	8.6%	3.9%	4.5%	3.3%	4.1%
FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed	1.9%	3.0%	-14.4%	5.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%
FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed ex U.S.	3.8%	2.3%	-13.5%	1.1%	-2.3%	0.5%	0.5%	1.0%
Bloomberg Commodity Total Return	-0.8%	-6.1%	-16.6%	21.2%	4.7%	4.3%	-1.5%	-3.8%
HFRI Fund of Funds Composite*	-0.7%	0.7%	-1.9%	7.2%	3.1%	3.9%	3.2%	2.1%
HFRI Asset Weighted Composite*	-1.8%	-0.6%	-1.7%	7.5%	3.2%	4.0%	3.6%	3.5%
Alerian MLP	1.7%	5.9%	16.8%	29.4%	6.1%	4.3%	0.6%	5.8%

Sources: Morningstar, FactSet. As of April 30, 2023. \*Consumer Price Index and HFRI indexes as of March 31, 2023.

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Core Bond: Bloomberg US Aggregate Total Return Index USD  
High Yield Municipals: Bloomberg Muni High Yield Total Return Index Value Unhedged USD  
High Yield: Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index USD  
U.S. Long Duration: Bloomberg US Aggregate Government & Credit - Long  
Foreign Bond: Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Total Return Index Value USD (50/50 blend of hedged and unhedged)  
Real Assets: S&P Real Assets  
U.S. Large Cap: Russell 1000 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  
U.S. Equity REITs: FTSE Nareit Equity REITs Total Return Index USD  
Commodities: Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index  
Hedge Funds: Hedge Fund Research HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index



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U.S. Core Bond: Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Total Return Index USD  
U.S. High Yield: Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index USD  
U.S. MBS: Bloomberg U.S. MBS (30Y) Total Return Index  
U.S. All Cap: Russell 3000 Total Return Index  
U.S. Large Cap: Russell 1000 Total Return Index  
U.S. Small Cap: Russell 2000 Total Return Index  
US Value: Russell 3000 Value Total Return Index  
US Growth: Russell 3000 Growth Total Return Index  
International Developed All Cap: MSCI EAFE IMI Net Total Return USD Index  
International Developed Large Cap: MSCI EAFE Large Cap Net Total Return USD Index  
International Developed Small Cap: MSCI EAFE Small Cap Net Total Return USD Index  
International Developed Value: MSCI EAFE Value Net Total Return USD Index  
International Developed Growth: MSCI EAFE Growth Net Total Return USD Index  
Emerging Markets All Cap: MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Net Total Return USD Index  
Emerging Markets Large Cap: MSCI Emerging Markets Large Cap Net Total Return USD Index  
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