



Global Markets Compass: Investment insights teams

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Q2 2023 market review



Economic overview

- Global stock markets benefited from a risk-on environment, with a continued post-Covid recovery, despite recessionary concerns stemming from rising interest rates
- Amid rising rates and above-target inflation, the Canadian economy remained resilient
- Strength was concentrated in the US and Latin America, while Asian markets underperformed, with the exception of Japan
- European markets underperformed, impacted by a recession in Germany and Ireland, while emerging markets faced ongoing challenges from Russia's invasion of Ukraine
- Bank of Canada implemented a surprise rate hike in June, indicating a more hawkish tone than expected



Fixed income

- Federal Reserve held rates steady in June, leaving the rate unchanged for the first time in 15 months
- Fixed income markets posted muted returns, with gains in high-yield and emerging-market debt offset by weakness in developed-markets and US Treasuries
- Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index was down -1.5% USD (-3.7% CAD), as government bonds fared the worst
- Canadian bonds were stronger, with the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index falling 0.7%



Equities

- MSCI World Index gained 7% USD (4.6% CAD) led by high-tech and growth stocks, with more valuetilted stocks and global markets underperforming
- Nasdaq Composite gained 13% USD (10.5% CAD), led by mega-cap stocks and companies benefiting from adoption of AI technologies
- MSCI Emerging Markets Index lagged developed markets but managed a gain of 1% USD (-1.2% CAD)
- S&P/TSX Composite Index underperformed other global markets, gaining 1% CAD

A narrow set of stocks are driving US equity returns

	Q2 Return (USD)	Contribution to Total
S&P 500	8.8%	N/A
Apple	1.3%	15.0%
Microsoft	1.2%	13.9%
Alphabet	0.6%	6.6%
NVIDIA	1.2%	13.8%
Amazon	0.8%	8.6%
Meta Platforms	0.6%	6.3%
Tesla	0.4%	4.6%
Total of Top 7	6.0%	68.8%

Summary in five key charts

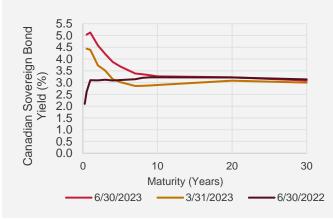
A balanced portfolio outperformed cash and bonds

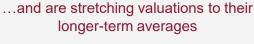


Investor optimism around economic strength and the prospect of AI have driven stocks up...



The inverted yield curve steepened as shortterm rates increased, while long-term rates remained







A lower rate on long-term bonds vs. short-term bonds means investors aren't paid for taking duration risk





Message from our Research Forum Chair

The economy is holding up stronger than we initially expected. In Canada and the US, where we have the most investment exposure, inflation has come off its peak. However, the Bank of Canada's interest rate increase in May, and continued caution expressed by the US Federal Reserve, are testaments to the battles central banks continue to face in fighting inflation without provoking major lagged effects of higher interest rates on the economy. Our view is that a recession is delayed, not avoided.

Many of our bottom-up-focused team members' security-level views align with our macroeconomic views to support defensive positioning. So far, earnings have held up strongly, most notably across tech companies, where management teams have focused on cost control to support margins. However, we believe that there's potential for a further downside correction to earnings as the economy slows. Strong performance in equity markets has so far been driven by enthusiasm in a handful of stocks involved with innovations in artificial intelligence (AI), particularly chipmakers.

While this might encourage higher earnings growth for some companies, we remain prudently cautious around the broader economic productivity that can be gained from AI technologies. We also acknowledge that winners and losers are hard to discern in the early stages of innovation. One only needs to look as far back as the 2000s to recall the rise and fall of mobile phone titans like Nokia

and Motorola. Our approach is to continue monitoring developments in the space, but not make overly reactive decisions based on recent market hype.

At current interest rate levels, high cash returns result in low expected risk premiums. In other words, investors are arguably paid less in this environment to take on additional risk. Equities appear to be headed for their December 2021 highs, and valuations remain rich. Also, bond yield curves remain inverted – and indeed are more inverted at the end of June than at the start of 2023 – as long-dated bonds offer lower yields than short-dated bonds.

While short-term headwinds are top of mind, we continue to recommend sticking to a diversified strategic asset allocation to meet long-term investment goals. We expect continued volatility, and while our base expectation is for potential challenges in markets, we acknowledge the possibility that equity market momentum can persist despite economic pressures. The recent technical recession in Europe has not deterred European markets from exhibiting positive returns in 2023 to date.

Investing in a diversified portfolio enables us to participate robustly in a range of potential outcomes, while reducing volatility should market uncertainty continue.



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Our asset allocation views



Strategic

Economic cycles end by definition, and similarly they begin again; there are no changes to our long-term views, or base probability estimates, of relative asset class performance

Our strategic views:

- Equities will remain the cornerstone of wealth generation and will continue to reward investors for additional volatility over risk-free assets
- Similar to equities, over the long term, corporate bonds will reward investors for additional risk, such as default risk
- Higher growth in emerging markets relative to developed markets will drive a higher relative return
- Ahead of potential economic weakness, our priority is to continue to identify diversifying assets that will create value for our clients



Tactical

Positioned for economic slowdown and equity market weakness

Underweight Equities
Overweight Cash and Bonds

Our tactical views:

- Risk of downside in equities: valuations remain high in many markets, earnings are expected to correct lower, and high interest might persist to combat inflation
- Cash for defensiveness
- Bonds are relatively more attractive than the recent past: longer maturity yields have corrected to reflect inflation risks. Further risk appears limited as inflation has come off peak levels.

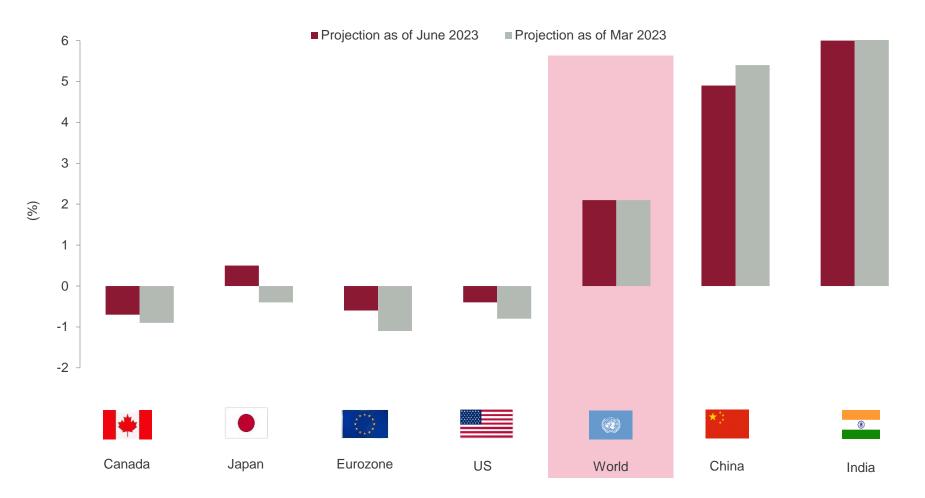


ECONOMIC REVIEW

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Global growth projections

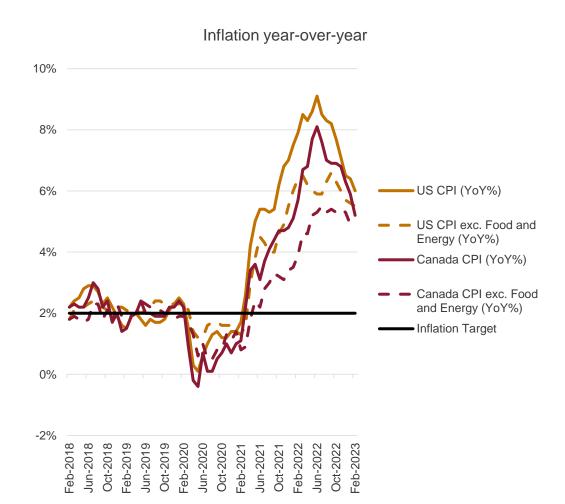
The expected slowdown in most of the developed world is partly offset by the recovery in emerging markets. A global economic downturn is in the making, with real gross domestic product (GDP) projected to substantially decelerate, averaging +2.1% over the forecast horizon.





Inflation in Canada and the US continues to decline

Food and shelter, which tend to the be sticky components of inflation, are beginning to come down. Inflation continues to decline but remains well above central bank targets of 2%.

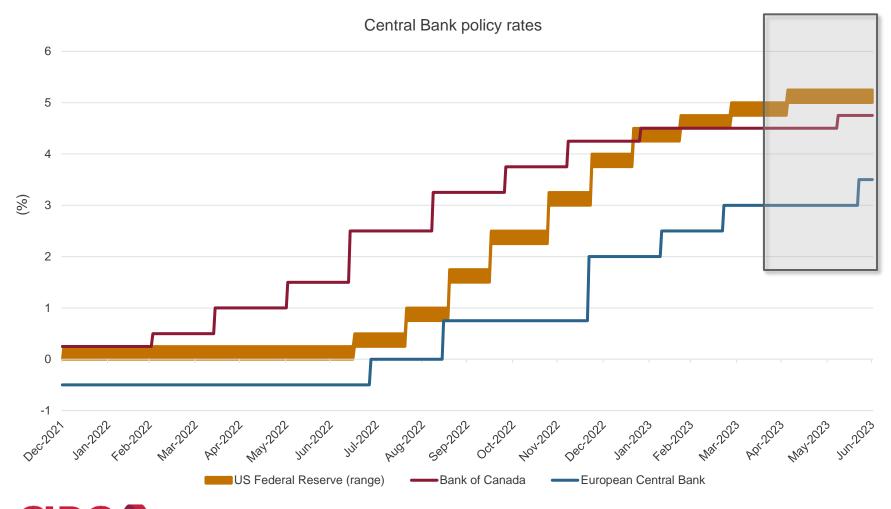


Canadian inflation drivers								
Commodity groups	12-month inflation	Change from Q1						
СРІ	3.4%	-1.9%						
Core CPI	3.7%	-1.0%						
Food	8.3%	-1.4%						
Energy	-12.4%	-11.9%						
Shelter	4.7%	-1.5%						
Transportation	-2.4%	-5.4%						
Health and personal care	6.4%	0.2%						
Recreation, education and reading	3.1%	0.8%						
Clothing and footwear	0.7%	-1.2%						
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	5.5%	0.6%						
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	1.1%	-2.9%						



Central Banks' policy rates a balancing act

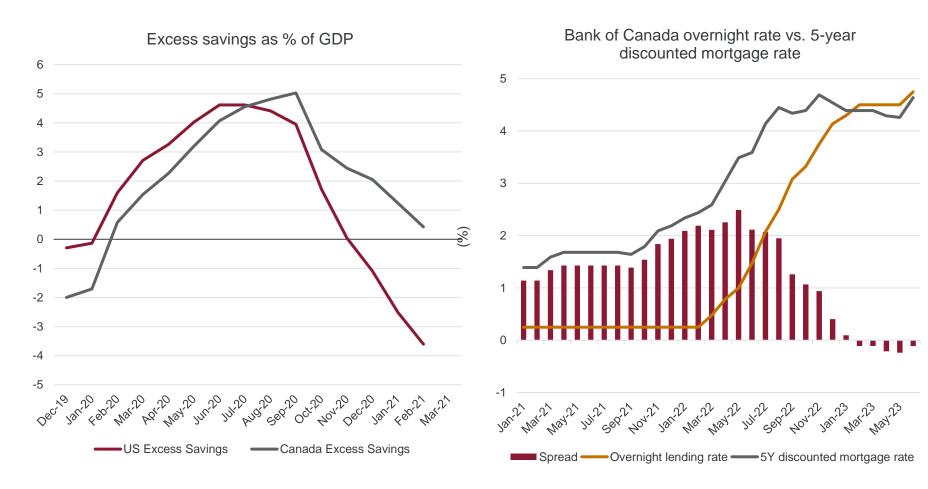
Central Banks must balance inflation with lagged effects of higher rates. Following last quarter's pause, the Bank of Canada raised the interest rate in May due to robust demand and tight labour markets causing persistent inflationary pressures in services.





Vulnerabilities emerging in Canada

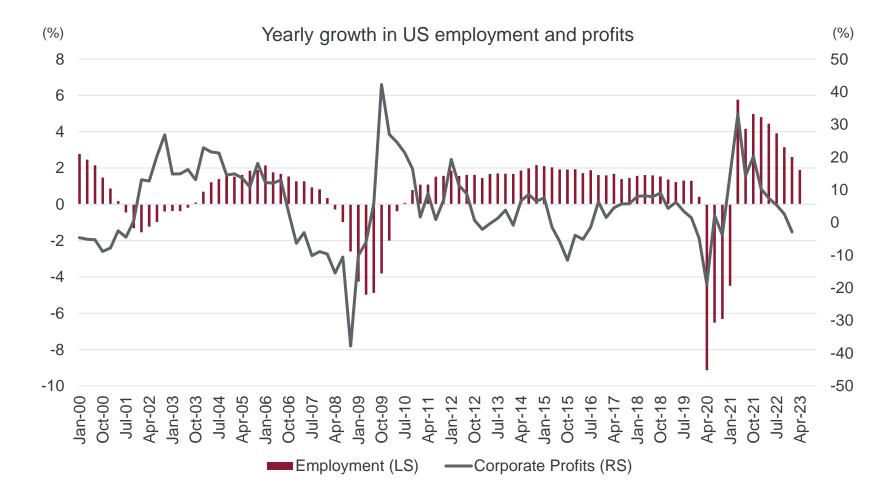
With mortgage rates remaining below the Bank of Canada (BoC) overnight rate, banks may further tighten financial conditions. In addition, excess savings are being depleted. The economy has been held up by household strength so far, but vulnerabilities are emerging.





US employment growth & corporate profits declining

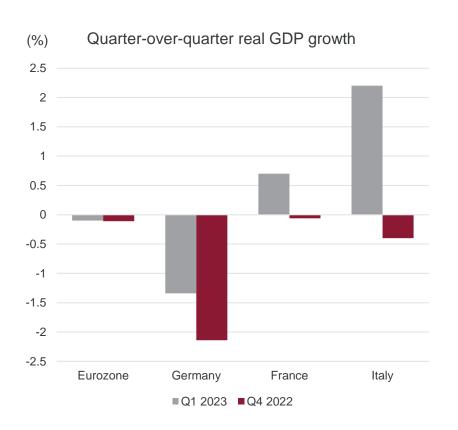
Although unemployment numbers remain stronger than target, growth in employment is decreasing. Corporate profits are declining, which can point to future job layoffs.

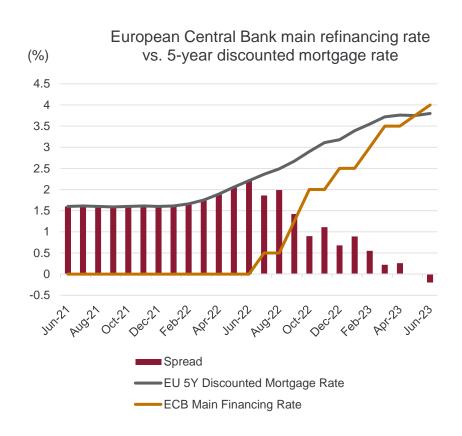




Europe is in a technical recession

Europe is already technically in a recession following two quarters of negative quarter-over-quarter real GDP growth. Also, banks have not been adjusting lending rates in lock step with the European Central Bank's (ECB) policy rate. There's a risk monetary policy has gone too far if banks increase mortgage rates and further tighten lending conditions

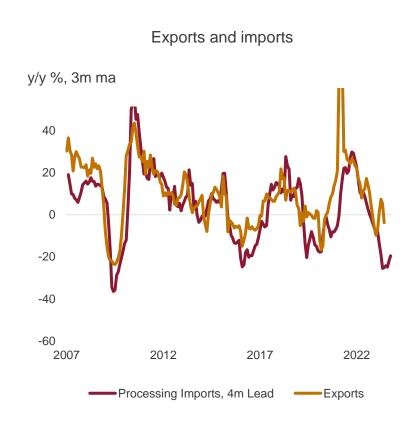


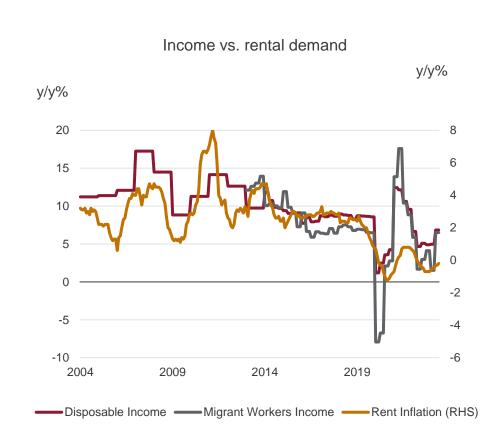




Difficult reopening in China

A decline of foreign demand and profits have resulted in difficult employment conditions for the manufacturing sector, a sector that employs many migrant worker. China's reopening has been disappointing. Unable to revive the economy, the People's Bank of China cut its key lending rate in June.

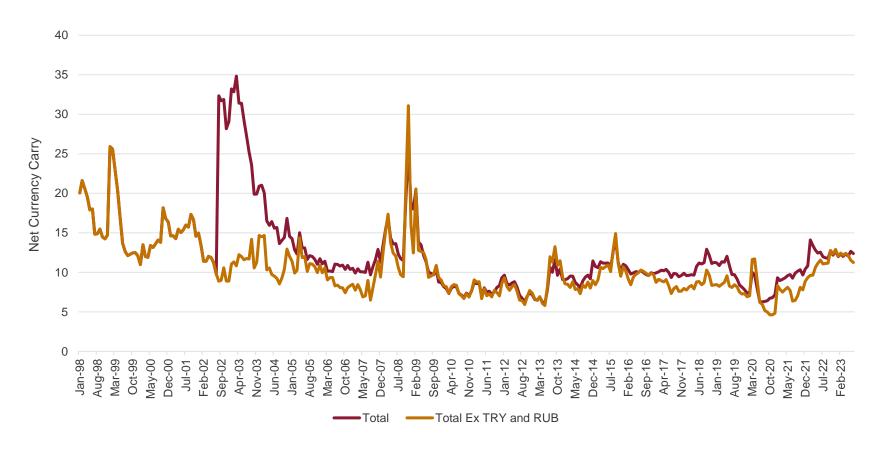






New opportunities in currency

A high-interest rate differential, or Net Currency Carry, across countries creates attractive opportunities to invest in higher interest rate currencies vs. lower interest rate currencies. **High interest rate countries such as Brazil, Mexico, Hungary and India are expected to benefit from their currency as well as from onshoring trends of the post-pandemic economy.**



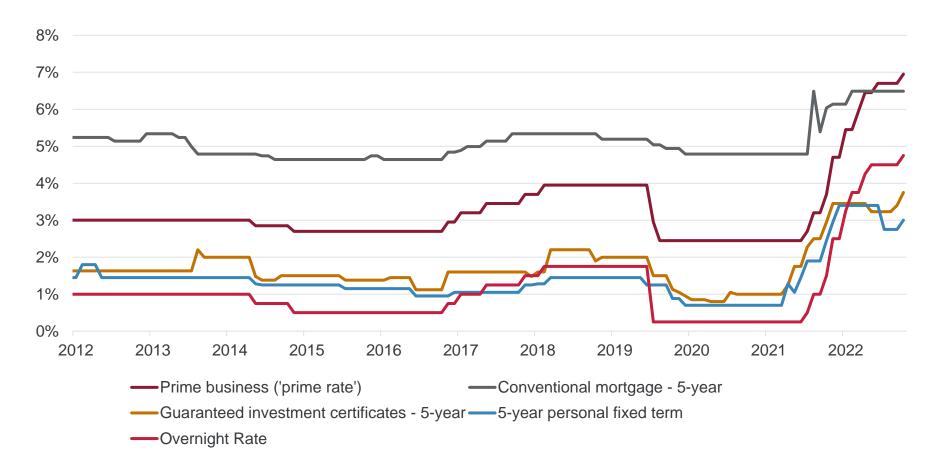


FIXED INCOME, CURRENCY AND COMMODITIES MARKETS

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Canadian key interest rates

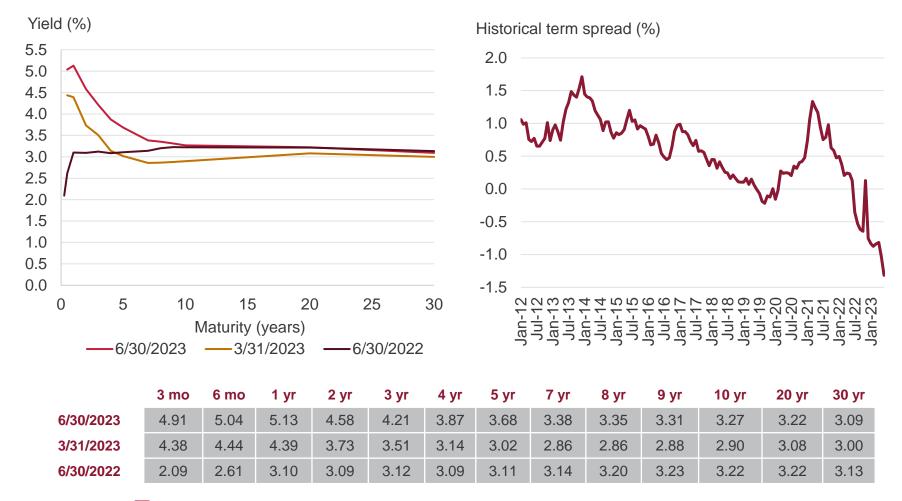
Bank of Canada Policy Rates increased the policy rate to 4.75% this quarter, following the rate pause in Q1. The 5-year mortgage rate was left largely unchanged. As bank profits get squeezed, there's potential for bank-led tightening of financial conditions.





Canadian sovereign bond yields

The Canadian bond yield curve steepened as the term spread worsened. The yield curve remains inverted with the longer end of the curve offering a lower yield than the shorter end.



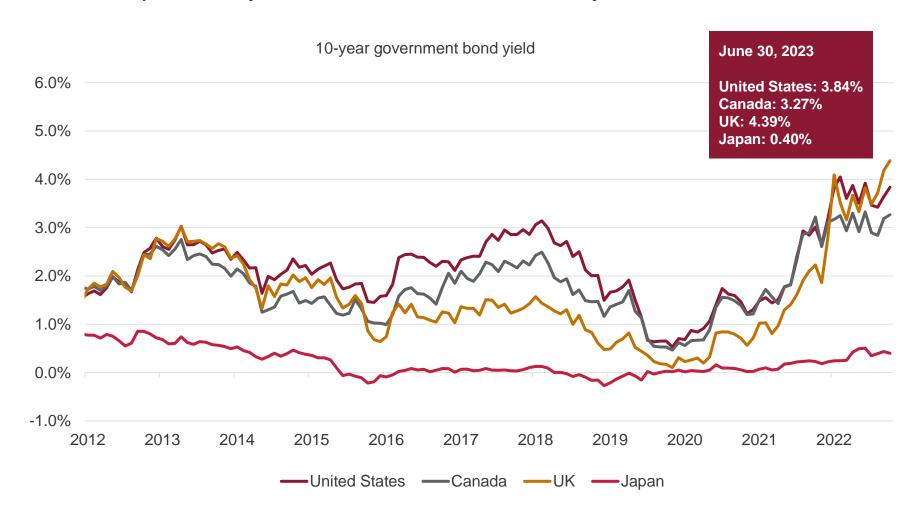


Source: Bloomberg Data as of June 30, 2023

Global government bond yields

10-year government bond yields across most major economies are near 10-year peaks.

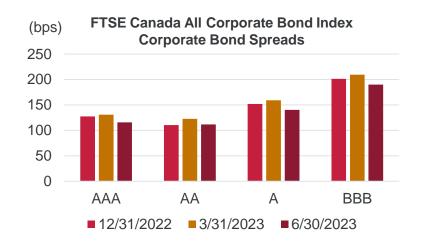
Outside of Japan, treasury valuations are the most attractive they've been in a little over a decade.

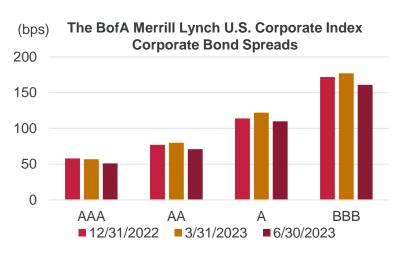


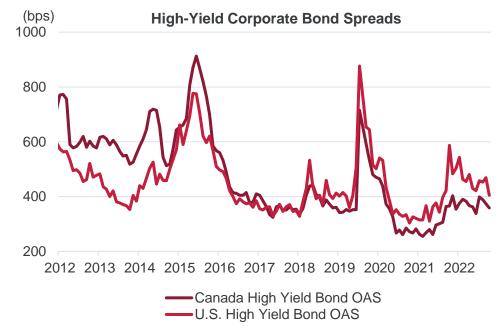


Credit spreads

Credit spreads narrowed over the quarter, making corporate bonds relatively expensive compared to mid-last year and throughout COVID-19. **Credit spreads are expected to widen further if the economic outlook worsens.**







High-Yield bond sectors represented by Merrill Lynch Canada High Yield Index and Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Master II Index.

Investment Grade Corporate Bond sectors represented by FTSE Canada Universe Corporate Index and BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Corporate Index.



Currency price

The Fed's decision to hold the interest rate had little impact on the exchange rate relative to CAD. At the end of Q2, CAD-USD and CAD-EUR were reasonably flat.

			6/30/23	3/31/23
	US Dollar	CAD-USD	0.76	0.74
0	Euro	CAD-EUR	0.69	0.68
	Japanese Yen	CAD-JPY	109.23	98.34
	Pound Sterling	CAD-GBP	0.59	0.60
*	Australian Dollar	CAD-AUD	1.14	1.10
+	Swiss Franc	CAD-CHF	0.68	0.68
*	Hong Kong Dollar	CAD-HKD	5.92	5.80
*)	Chinese Yuan	CAD-CNY	5.49	5.08
+	Swedish Krona	CAD-SEK	8.16	7.66
***	New Zealand Dollar	CAD-NZD	1.23	1.18
11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	South Korean Won	CAD-KRW	995.77	961.95
(::	Singapore Dollar	CAD-SGD	1.02	0.98
#	Norwegian Krone	CAD-NOK	8.10	7.74
3	Mexican Peso	CAD-MXN	12.96	13.34
	Brazilian Real	CAD-BRL	3.65	3.75
(a)	Indian Rupee	CAD-INR	62.00	60.73





Canadian bonds: Performance

3 Months	6 Months	1 Year
High Yield	Long Term	Long Term
0.70%	5.39%	5.90%
Long Term	Corporate	High Yield
0.64%	2.97%	5.43%
Corporate	High Yield	Corporate
0.18%	2.57%	4.24%
Real Return	Core	Real Return
-0.04%	2.51%	3.44%
Core	Government	Core
-0.69%	2.35%	3.15%
Short Term	Mid Term	Mid Term
-0.80%	1.85%	3.06%
Government	Federal	Government
-0.98%	1.42%	2.77%
MBS	Short Term	Federal
-1.22%	1.00%	1.58%
Federal	MBS	Short Term
-1.48%	0.56%	1.37%
Mid Term	Real Return	MBS
-1.93%	-0.27%	0.76%

Long-term, Corporate and High Yield bonds are the best performing bond categories.

Markets have recently been demonstrating 'Risk-On' behaviour. Short-term bonds have underperformed long-term bonds over the quarter and the year. Rising rates have had more of an impact on short-term bonds as the market's expectation of longer-term rates were relatively more stable.

Currency returns

3 Months	6 Months	1 Year
Mexican Peso	Mexican Peso	Mexican Peso
21.11%	45.66%	58.41%
Pound Sterling	Pound Sterling	Swiss Franc
9.48%	27.54%	36.09%
Swiss Franc	Euro	Euro
8.47%	25.74%	34.83%
Euro	Swiss Franc	Pound Sterling
3.53%	25.21%	32.70%
US Dollar	Singapore Dollar	Singapore Dollar
-0.89%	10.03%	19.93%
Hong Kong Dollar	Japanese Yen	Japanese Yen
-1.17%	3.80%	12.26%
Singapore Dollar	Chinese Yuan	Chinese Yuan
-3.86%	0.31%	1.46%
Chinese Yuan	Australian Dollar	Australian Dollar
-9.64%	-2.08%	1.44%
Australian Dollar	US Dollar	US Dollar
-12.44%	-4.10%	0.73%
Japanese Yen	Hong Kong Dollar	Hong Kong Dollar
-15.75%	-4.77%	0.57%

Expected Interest Rate differentials impact foreign exchange rates.

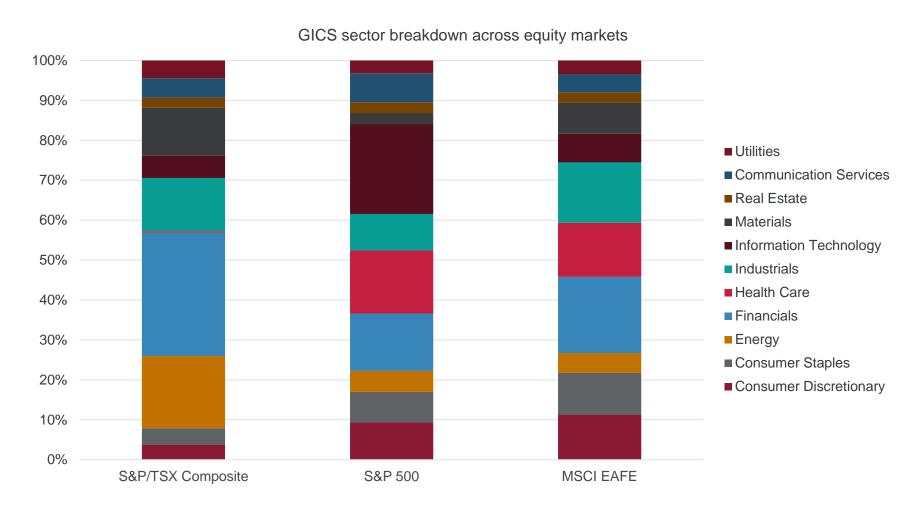
A more dovish tone from the Fed and tighter interest rate differentials weaken the USD.

EQUITY MARKETS

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Canadian equities

The Canadian equity market is comprised of more cyclical industries like financials, energy, materials and industrials than non-domestic markets. **The difference in sector composition is a large driver of relative performance.**





Global equities: GICS sector returns

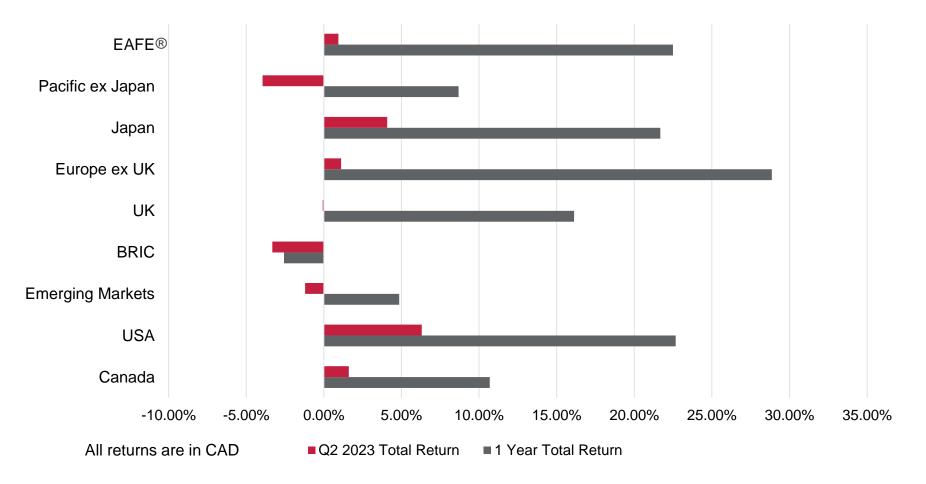
3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	
Information Technology	Information Technology	Information Technology	
12.20%	35.81%	40.70%	
Consumer Discretionary	Communication Services	Industrials	
8.23%	26.61%	30.73%	
Communication Services	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Discretionary	
7.28%	25.99%	29.66%	
Industrials	Industrials	Materials	
4.42%	11.85%	18.29%	
Financials	Materials	Energy	
2.98%	3.85%	17.35%	
Health Care	Consumer Staples	Communication Services	
0.27%	1.76%	16.42%	
Consumer Staples	Financials	Financials	
-1.66%	1.37%	16.23%	
Materials	Health Care	Consumer Staples	
-2.08%	-1.27%	11.49%	
Utilities	Utilities	Health Care	
-2.46%	-1.88%	9.57%	
Energy	Energy	Utilities	
-2.48%	-5.67%	5.20%	

Global market performance has been driven by a narrow set of stocks. Chipmakers in particular have benefitted by enthusiasm surrounding artificial intelligence.

Sectors containing large tech companies continued to do well over the quarter.

Global equities performance

The economy has been stronger than expected so far, which is driving market optimism. Many equity markets continue to experience robust performance.





Benchmark Proxies: MSCI EAFE (EAFE®), MSCI Pacific ex Japan (Pacific ex Japan), MSCI Japan (Japan), MSCI Europe ex UK (Europe ex UK), MSCI UK (UK), MSCI BRIC (BRIC), MSCI Emerging Markets (Emerging Markets). "EAFE" is a registered trademark of MSCI Inc., used under license.

Canadian equities performance

3 Months	6 Months	1 Year
Large Cap	Growth	Growth
1.55%	6.79%	21.47%
Core	Core	Core
1.15%	5.76%	10.57%
Value	Large Cap	Large Cap
0.53%	5.72%	9.66%
Growth	Dividend	Dividend
0.42%	3.85%	7.98%
Dividend	Equity Income	Small Cap
0.34%	3.18%	5.34%
Equity Income	Value	Value
-0.15%	2.66%	3.35%
REIT	REIT	Equity Income
-3.49%	0.70%	2.49%
Preferred	Small Cap	REIT
-3.62%	-0.33%	1.78%
Small Cap	Preferred	Preferred
-4.62%	-2.90%	-14.22%

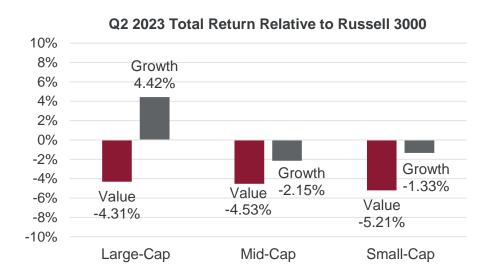
Although rate hikes continue across some major economies including Canada and Europe, investors are optimistic about economic robustness and the prospects of artificial intelligence.

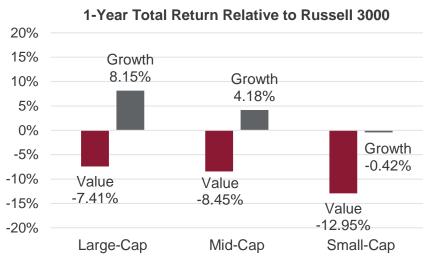
Growth, Core and Large-Cap stocks have now outpaced Value over the 6-month and 1-year basis.

US equities: Style performance

Growth stocks continue to rally and have outperformed value over the quarter and 1-year period.

Performance has been driven by a narrow set of stocks that have benefitted from enthusiasm around artificial intelligence.





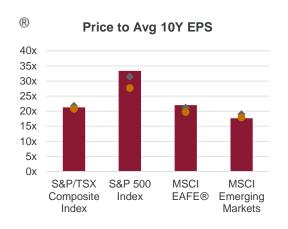
US dollar returns	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Russell 3000	6.83%	8.39%	18.95%	13.89%	11.39%	12.34%
Russell 1000 Value	6.64%	4.07%	11.54%	14.30%	8.11%	9.22%
Russell 1000 Growth	6.84%	12.81%	27.11%	13.73%	15.14%	15.74%
Russell Mid-Cap Value	8.67%	3.86%	10.50%	15.04%	6.84%	9.03%
Russell Mid-Cap Growth	7.73%	6.23%	23.13%	7.63%	9.71%	11.53%
Russell 2000 Value	7.94%	3.18%	6.01%	15.43%	3.54%	7.29%
Russell 2000 Growth	8.29%	7.05%	18.53%	6.10%	4.22%	8.83%

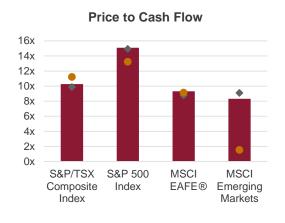


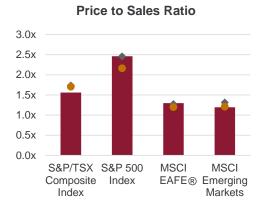
Equity valuation measures

The S&P 500 appears to be approaching its December 2021 peak, driving up most valuation metrics to their 5-year averages. There's little evidence of extreme undervaluation relative to history across other equity regions.



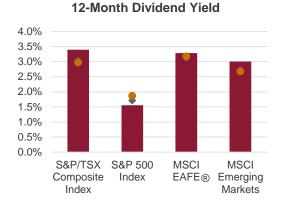








10-Year Average





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5-Year Average

ASSET ALLOCATION

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Asset class returns

3 Months	6 Months	1 Year		
U.S. Equities	U.S. Equities	U.S. Equities		
6.32%	14.16%	22.68%		
Global Equities	Global Equities	International Equities		
4.62%	12.73%	22.49%		
Balanced Portfolio	International Equities	Global Equities		
2.04%	9.50%	22.21%		
Canadian Equities	Balanced Portfolio	Balanced Portfolio		
1.15%	6.73%	11.09%		
Cash	Canadian Equities	Canadian Equities		
1.01%	5.76%	10.57%		
International Equities	Canadian Dividends	Canadian Dividends		
0.93%	3.85%	7.98%		
Canadian High Yields	Canadian Corporate Bonds	Canadian High Yields		
0.70%	2.97%	5.43%		
Canadian Dividends	Emerging Market Equities	Emerging Market Equities		
0.34%	2.64%	4.86%		
Canadian Corporate Bonds	Canadian High Yields	Canadian Corporate Bonds		
0.18%	2.57%	4.24%		
Canadian Government Bonds	Canadian Government Bonds	Cash		
-0.98%	2.35%	3.70%		
Emerging Market Equities	Cash	Canadian Government Bonds		
-1.21%	2.14%	2.77%		
Global Bonds	Global Bonds	Global Bonds		
-3.98%	-0.72%	0.03%		

Assets tend to underperform or outperform at different times in response to different fundamental drivers.

Investing in a broad mix of asset classes will ensure at least some participation in the highest performing asset classes at any given time.



Canadian Dollar Total Returns. Performance of CIBC Smart Balanced is used to illustrate the performance of a balanced, multi-asset portfolio.

Asset class correlations

Inflation uncertainty and low starting yields for bonds led to declines in both equities and bonds in 2022. *This positive correlation resulted in lack of diversification benefits in many multi-asset portfolios.*

	Cash	Canadian Equities	Canadian Dividends	Canadian Bonds	Canadian High Yields	U.S. Equities	Global Equities	International Equities	Emerging Market Equities	Global Bonds	1-Year Correlations7-Year CorrelationsBenchmark
Cash	1.00	0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.06	0.01	0.21	0.28	0.24	FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill
Canadian Equities	-0.18	1.00	1.00	0.70	0.65	0.85	0.92	0.87	0.53	0.41	S&P/TSX Composite
Canadian Dividends	-0.22	0.99	1.00	0.69	0.65	0.83	0.90	0.87	0.51	0.40	S&P/TSX Composite Dividend
Canadian Bonds	0.14	0.40	0.34	1.00	0.75	0.67	0.72	0.72	0.53	0.79	FTSE Canada Universe Bond
Canadian High Yields	-0.28	0.68	0.65	0.41	1.00	0.49	0.61	0.77	0.73	0.60	FTSE Canada High Yield Bond
U.S. Equities	-0.03	0.80	0.75	0.47	0.48	1.00	0.98	0.72	0.37	0.33	S&P 500
Global Equities	-0.03	0.84	0.80	0.50	0.55	0.98	1.00	0.85	0.50	0.44	MSCI World
International Equities	0.01	0.77	0.75	0.48	0.55	0.79	0.90	1.00	0.72	0.67	MSCI EAFE ®
Emerging Market Equities	-0.08	0.55	0.51	0.41	0.58	0.52	0.61	0.70	1.00	0.61	MSCI Emerging Markets
Global Bonds	0.29	-0.27	-0.31	0.61	-0.14	-0.02	-0.01	0.05	0.10	1.00	Citigroup World Government Bond



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Canadian bonds: Returns

3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	
High Yield	Long Term	Long Term	High Yield	High Yield	High Yield	High Yield	
0.70%	5.39%	5.90%	3.91%	3.44%	5.62%	4.82%	
Long Term	Corporate	High Yield	Short Term	Corporate	Corporate	Long Term	
0.64%	2.97%	5.43%	-0.95%	1.55%	1.65%	2.77%	
Corporate	High Yield	Corporate	MBS	Short Term	MBS	Corporate	
0.18%	2.57%	4.24%	-1.69%	1.11%	0.91%	2.70%	
Real Return	Core	Real Return	Corporate	Mid Term	Short Term	Real Return	
-0.04%	2.51%	3.44%	-1.88%	1.02%	0.87%	2.26%	
Core	Government	Core	Real Return	MBS	Mid Term	Mid Term	
-0.69%	2.35%	3.15%	-2.55%	0.91%	0.58%	2.25%	
Short Term	Mid Term	Mid Term	Mid Term	Core	Core	Core	
-0.80%	1.85%	3.06%	-3.31%	0.65%	0.58%	2.06%	
Government	Federal	Government	Federal	Real Return	Real Return	Government	
-0.98%	1.42%	2.77%	-3.68%	0.54%	0.55%	1.83%	
MBS	Short Term	Federal	Core	Government	Government	MBS	
-1.22%	1.00%	1.58%	-3.75%	0.33%	0.18%	1.46%	
Federal	MBS	Short Term	Government	Federal	Long Term	Short Term	
-1.48%	0.56%	1.37%	-4.41%	0.27%	0.13%	1.42%	
Mid Term	Real Return	MBS	Long Term	Long Term	Federal	Federal	
-1.93%	-0.27%	0.76%	-7.51%	-0.26%	-0.09%	1.26%	



Canadian bonds: Returns

2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Short Term	High Yield	Real Return	Long Term	MBS	High Yield	High Yield	Mid Term	Long Term	High Yield
-4.04%	6.18%	13.02%	12.71%	2.47%	9.94%	16.93%	4.86%	17.48%	5.41%
High Yield	Real Return	Long Term	High Yield	Federal	Long Term	Corporate	Government	Real Return	MBS
-5.44%	1.84%	11.90%	8.48%	2.39%	7.03%	3.73%	3.84%	13.18%	2.17%
MBS	MBS	Mid Term	Corporate	High Yield	Corporate	Real Return	Long Term	Government	Short Term
-5.69%	-0.76%	10.08%	8.05%	2.15%	3.38%	2.86%	3.80%	9.29%	1.74%
Federal	Short Term	Corporate	Real Return	Short Term	Core	Long Term	Federal	Mid Term	Corporate
-9.34%	-0.93%	8.74%	8.02%	1.91%	2.52%	2.47%	3.66%	9.16%	0.84%
Corporate	Corporate	Government	Core	Mid Term	Government	Core	Core	Core	Mid Term
-9.87%	-1.34%	8.69%	6.87%	1.91%	2.18%	1.66%	3.52%	8.79%	-0.63%
Mid Term	Core	Core	Government	Government	MBS	Mid Term	Real Return	Corporate	Core
-10.29%	-2.54%	8.68%	6.42%	1.53%	0.97%	1.61%	2.79%	7.58%	-1.19%
Core	Federal	Federal	Mid Term	Core	Mid Term	MBS	Corporate	Federal	Federal
-11.69%	-2.62%	7.28%	5.75%	1.41%	0.96%	1.24%	2.71%	6.91%	-1.52%
Government	Mid Term	High Yield	Federal	Corporate	Real Return	Short Term	Short Term	MBS	Government
-12.34%	-2.69%	6.69%	3.73%	1.10%	0.72%	1.01%	2.61%	3.10%	-2.00%
Real Return	Government	MBS	MBS	Long Term	Federal	Government	MBS	Short Term	Long Term
-14.32%	-2.97%	5.95%	3.21%	0.31%	0.13%	0.89%	2.54%	3.06%	-6.16%
Long Term	Long Term	Short Term	Short Term	Real Return	Short Term	Federal	High Yield	High Yield	Real Return
-21.76%	-4.52%	5.29%	3.10%	-0.05%	0.08%	0.00%	-3.81%	2.54%	-13.07%



Global equities: GICS sector returns

3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	7 years	10 years
Information Technology	Information Technology	Information Technology	Energy	Information Technology	Information Technology	Information Technology
12.20%	35.81%	40.70%	28.17%	19.21%	22.79%	22.54%
Consumer Discretionary	Communication Services	Industrials	Information Technology	Health Care	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Discretionary
8.23%	26.61%	30.73%	15.54%	10.71%	12.72%	13.66%
Communication Services	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Discretionary	Financials	Consumer Discretionary	Materials	Health Care
7.28%	25.99%	29.66%	14.10%	9.79%	10.94%	13.43%
Industrials	Industrials	Materials	Industrials	Industrials	Industrials	Industrials
4.42%	11.85%	18.29%	13.61%	8.59%	10.57%	12.13%
Financials	Materials	Energy	Materials	Communication Services	Health Care	Materials
2.98%	3.85%	17.35%	11.92%	8.14%	10.10%	10.21%
Health Care	Consumer Staples	Communication Services	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Staples	Financials	Consumer Staples
0.27%	1.76%	16.42%	10.15%	7.69%	9.82%	10.08%
Consumer Staples	Financials	Financials	Health Care	Materials	Energy	Utilities
-1.66%	1.37%	16.23%	8.00%	7.49%	6.75%	9.94%
Materials	Health Care	Consumer Staples	Consumer Staples	Utilities	Utilities	Financials
-2.08%	-1.27%	11.49%	7.66%	7.40%	6.69%	9.90%
Utilities	Utilities	Health Care	Utilities	Financials	Consumer Staples	Communication Services
-2.46%	-1.88%	9.57%	6.08%	5.91%	6.30%	8.96%
Energy	Energy	Utilities	Communication Services	Energy	Communication Services	Energy
-2.48%	-5.67%	5.20%	4.67%	4.72%	5.09%	6.10%



Global equities: GICS sector returns

2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Energy	Energy	Information Technology	Information Technology	Health Care	Information Technology	Energy	Consumer Staples	Health Care	Consumer Discretionary
58.33%	40.57%	41.73%	40.66%	12.33%	29.63%	23.16%	28.48%	29.40%	49.18%
Utilities	Information Technology	Consumer Discretionary	Industrials	Utilities	Materials	Materials	Health Care	Information Technology	Health Care
3.11%	29.04%	34.59%	22.00%	12.16%	20.98%	18.79%	28.43%	27.12%	46.25%
Health Care	Financials	Communication Services	Communication Services	Information Technology	Industrials	Industrials	Consumer Discretionary	Utilities	Industrials
1.94%	27.60%	21.27%	21.46%	6.55%	17.62%	9.62%	27.06%	26.70%	41.71%
Consumer Staples	Health Care	Materials	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Discretionary	Financials	Information Technology	Consumer Staples	Communicatio n Services
1.31%	19.32%	18.38%	20.69%	3.45%	16.06%	9.26%	26.18%	17.72%	41.25%
Financials	Consumer Discretionary	Health Care	Financials	Communication Services	Financials	Information Technology	Communication Services	Consumer Discretionary	Information Technology
-2.99%	17.17%	12.10%	20.02%	-0.94%	15.30%	8.10%	24.00%	13.83%	37.97%
Materials	Industrials	Industrials	Materials	Consumer Staples	Health Care	Utilities	Industrials	Financials	Financials
-3.80%	16.07%	10.22%	17.67%	-1.34%	12.51%	3.19%	18.13%	13.01%	36.54%
Industrials	Materials	Consumer Staples	Health Care	Industrials	Consumer Staples	Communication Services	Financials	Industrials	Consumer Staples
-6.42%	15.79%	6.62%	17.63%	-6.36%	10.06%	2.86%	16.49%	10.05%	30.21%
Information Technology	Communication Services	Utilities	Consumer Staples	Energy	Utilities	Consumer Discretionary	Utilities	Communication Services	Energy
-25.56%	13.81%	3.78%	17.34%	-7.55%	7.08%	0.06%	12.98%	7.80%	26.82%
Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Staples	Financials	Utilities	Financials	Communication Services	Consumer Staples	Materials	Materials	Utilities
-28.28%	12.76%	-3.89%	17.33%	-8.94%	-0.26%	-1.26%	2.09%	3.95%	21.36%
Communication Services	Utilities	Energy	Energy	Materials	Energy	Health Care	Energy	Energy	Materials
-32.14%	9.81%	-31.74%	6.79%	-9.04%	-1.08%	-9.56%	-6.66%	-3.00%	10.88%



Canadian equities: Returns

3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Large Cap	Growth	Growth	Equity Income	Equity Income	Large Cap	Large Cap
1.55%	6.79%	21.47%	18.48%	8.43%	9.20%	9.07%
Core	Core	Core	Value	Large Cap	Dividend	Dividend
1.15%	5.76%	10.57%	18.22%	8.13%	8.87%	8.99%
Value	Large Cap	Large Cap	Dividend	Dividend	Growth	Core
0.53%	5.72%	9.66%	14.76%	8.04%	8.71%	8.45%
Growth	Dividend	Dividend	Small Cap	Core	Core	Value
0.42%	3.85%	7.98%	12.71%	7.66%	8.52%	8.10%
Dividend	Equity Income	Small Cap	Large Cap	Growth	Equity Income	Growth
0.34%	3.18%	5.34%	12.65%	6.90%	8.51%	7.90%
Equity Income	Value	Value	Core	Value	Value	Equity Income
-0.15%	2.66%	3.35%	12.50%	6.71%	7.73%	7.37%
REIT	REIT	Equity Income	REIT	REIT	REIT	REIT
-3.49%	0.70%	2.49%	7.64%	3.87%	4.56%	5.70%
Preferred	Small Cap	REIT	Growth	Small Cap	Small Cap	Small Cap
-3.62%	-0.33%	1.78%	5.28%	3.42%	3.75%	4.93%
Small Cap	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred
-4.62%	-2.90%	-14.22%	-0.12%	-5.59%	-2.17%	-4.42%



Canadian equities: Returns

2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Value	Value	Small Cap	Equity Income	REIT	Growth	Small Cap	REIT	Growth	Value
1.51%	36.18%	12.87%	25.81%	6.29%	13.06%	38.48%	-4.74%	15.94%	17.87%
Equity Income	Equity Income	Growth	Value	Growth	REIT	Equity Income	Value	Large Cap	Equity Income
0.65%	36.10%	10.53%	22.93%	-6.05%	9.85%	28.49%	-6.38%	12.27%	15.96%
Dividend	REIT	Core	Core	Large Cap	Large Cap	Value	Dividend	Dividend	Dividend
-0.09%	35.22%	5.60%	22.84%	-7.58%	9.78%	27.01%	-7.66%	10.85%	13.35%
Core	Large Cap	Large Cap	REIT	Dividend	Dividend	Dividend	Large Cap	Core	Large Cap
-5.75%	28.05%	5.56%	22.79%	-8.59%	9.33%	24.00%	-7.76%	10.55%	13.26%
Large Cap	Dividend	Dividend	Large Cap	Core	Core	Large Cap	Core	REIT	Core
-6.24%	27.82%	1.08%	21.93%	-8.88%	9.08%	21.36%	-8.33%	10.22%	12.98%
Growth	Core	Preferred	Dividend	Equity Income	Preferred	Core	Growth	Value	Growth
-7.53%	25.15%	0.05%	21.71%	-10.77%	8.34%	21.08%	-10.53%	5.38%	8.78%
Small Cap	Small Cap	Equity Income	Growth	Value	Equity Income	REIT	Small Cap	Equity Income	Small Cap
-9.29%	20.27%	-7.39%	20.44%	-11.86%	7.61%	17.63%	-13.31%	5.24%	7.60%
REIT	Growth	Value	Small Cap	Preferred	Value	Growth	Equity Income	Preferred	REIT
-16.99%	14.84%	-7.55%	15.84%	-12.21%	5.84%	14.20%	-14.55%	1.72%	-5.51%
Preferred	Preferred	REIT	Preferred	Small Cap	Small Cap	Preferred	Preferred	Small Cap	Preferred
-22.31%	13.65%	-13.08%	-2.02%	-18.17%	2.75%	1.25%	-19.31%	-2.34%	-7.16%



Asset class returns

3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	7 years	10 years
U.S. Equities	U.S. Equities	U.S. Equities	Canadian Dividends	U.S. Equities	U.S. Equities	U.S. Equities
6.32%	14.16%	22.68%	14.76%	12.44%	13.69%	15.45%
Global Equities	Global Equities	International Equities	U.S. Equities	Global Equities	Global Equities	Global Equities
4.62%	12.73%	22.49%	13.50%	9.76%	11.50%	12.61%
Balanced Portfolio	International Equities	Global Equities	Canadian Equities	Canadian Dividends	Canadian Dividends	Canadian Dividends
2.04%	9.50%	22.21%	12.50%	8.04%	8.87%	8.99%
Canadian Equities	Balanced Portfolio	Balanced Portfolio	Global Equities	Canadian Equities	Canadian Equities	Canadian Equities
1.15%	6.73%	11.09%	11.64%	7.66%	8.52%	8.45%
Cash	Canadian Equities	Canadian Equities	International Equities	International Equities	International Equities	International Equities
1.01%	5.76%	10.57%	8.43%	5.02%	7.68%	8.34%
International Equities	Canadian Dividends	Canadian Dividends	Balanced Portfolio	Canadian High Yields	Emerging Market Equities	Emerging Market Equities
0.93%	3.85%	7.98%	4.27%	3.44%	5.62%	5.70%
Canadian High Yields	Canadian Corporate Bonds	Canadian High Yields	Canadian High Yields	Canadian Corporate Bonds	Canadian High Yields	Canadian High Yields
0.70%	2.97%	5.43%	3.91%	1.55%	5.62%	4.82%
Canadian Dividends	Emerging Market Equities	Emerging Market Equities	Emerging Market Equities	Cash	Canadian Corporate Bonds	Canadian Corporate Bonds
0.34%	2.64%	4.86%	1.73%	1.48%	1.65%	2.70%
Canadian Corporate Bonds	Canadian High Yields	Canadian Corporate Bonds	Cash	Emerging Market Equities	Cash	Canadian Government Bonds
0.18%	2.57%	4.24%	1.40%	1.43%	1.26%	1.83%
Canadian Government Bonds	Canadian Government Bonds	Cash	Canadian Corporate Bonds	Canadian Government Bonds	Canadian Government Bonds	Global Bonds
-0.98%	2.35%	3.70%	-1.88%	0.33%	0.18%	1.77%
Emerging Market Equities	Cash	Canadian Government Bonds	Canadian Government Bonds	Global Bonds	Global Bonds	Cash
-1.21%	2.14%	2.77%	-4.41%	-1.92%	-1.52%	1.11%
Global Bonds	Global Bonds	Global Bonds	Global Bonds			
-3.98%	-0.72%	0.03%	-7.38%			



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Asset class returns

2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Cash	Canadian Dividends	Emerging Market Equities	U.S. Equities	Global Bonds	Emerging Market Equities	Canadian Dividends	U.S. Equities	U.S. Equities	U.S. Equities
1.82%	27.82%	16.60%	24.84%	8.09%	28.70%	24.00%	21.59%	23.93%	41.27%
Canadian Dividends	U.S. Equities	U.S. Equities	Canadian Equities	U.S. Equities	International Equities	Canadian Equities	Global Equities	Global Equities	Global Equities
-0.09%	27.61%	16.32%	22.84%	4.23%	17.36%	21.08%	19.55%	15.01%	35.91%
Canadian High Yields	Canadian Equities	Global Equities	Global Equities	Canadian High Yields	Global Equities	Canadian High Yields	International Equities	Canadian Dividends	International Equities
-5.44%	25.15%	14.45%	21.91%	2.15%	14.99%	16.93%	19.46%	10.85%	31.57%
Canadian Equities	Global Equities	Balanced Portfolio	Canadian Dividends	Canadian Government Bonds	U.S. Equities	U.S. Equities	Global Bonds	Canadian Equities	Canadian Dividends
-5.75%	21.31%	9.91%	21.71%	1.53%	13.83%	8.09%	15.22%	10.55%	13.35%
International Equities	International Equities	Canadian Corporate Bonds	International Equities	Cash	Canadian High Yields	Emerging Market Equities	Canadian Government Bonds	Canadian Government Bonds	Canadian Equities
-7.76%	10.82%	8.74%	16.45%	1.38%	9.94%	7.74%	3.84%	9.29%	12.98%
Balanced Portfolio	Balanced Portfolio	Canadian Government Bonds	Emerging Market Equities	Corporate Bonds		Global Equities	Canadian Corporate Bonds	Global Bonds	Canadian High Yields
-9.09%	7.53%	8.69%	12.87%	1.10%	9.33%	4.41%	2.71%	8.49%	5.41%
Canadian Corporate Bonds		Global Bonds	Canadian High Yields	·	Canadian Equities	Corporate Bonds	Emerging Market Equities	Canadian Corporate Bonds	Emerging Market Equities
-9.87%	6.18%	8.18%	8.48%	0.06%	9.08%	3.73%	2.42%	7.58%	4.29%
Global Equities	Cash	Canadian High Yields	Canadian Corporate Bonds	International Equities	Canadian Corporate Bonds	Canadian Government Bonds	Cash	Emerging Market Equities	Global Bonds
-11.75%	0.17%	6.69%	8.05%	-5.55%	3.38%	0.89%	0.63%	7.03%	2.45%
U.S. Equities	Canadian Corporate Bonds	International Equities	Canadian Government Bonds	Emerging Market Equities	Canadian Government Bonds	Cash	Canadian High Yields	International Equities	Cash
-12.16%	-1.34%	6.38%	6.42%	-6.52%	2.18%	0.51%	-3.81%	4.12%	1.01%
Global Bonds	Canadian Government Bonds	Canadian Equities	Cash	Canadian Dividends	Cash	Global Bonds	Canadian Dividends	Canadian High Yields	Canadian Corporate Bonds
-12.32%	-2.97%	5.60%	1.61%	-8.59%	0.56%	-1.91%	-7.66%	2.54%	0.84%
Canadian Government Bonds	Emerging Market Equities	Canadian Dividends	Global Bonds	Canadian Equities	Global Bonds	International Equities	Canadian Equities	Cash	Canadian Government Bonds
-12.34%	-3.06%	1.08%	0.54%	-8.88%	0.43%	-2.00%	-8.33%	0.91%	-2.00%
Emerging Market	Global Bonds	Cash							



-7.76%

0.90%

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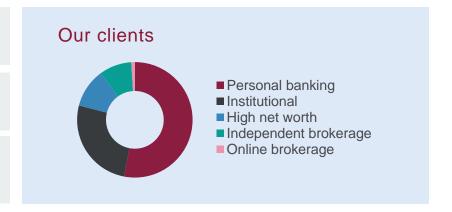
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