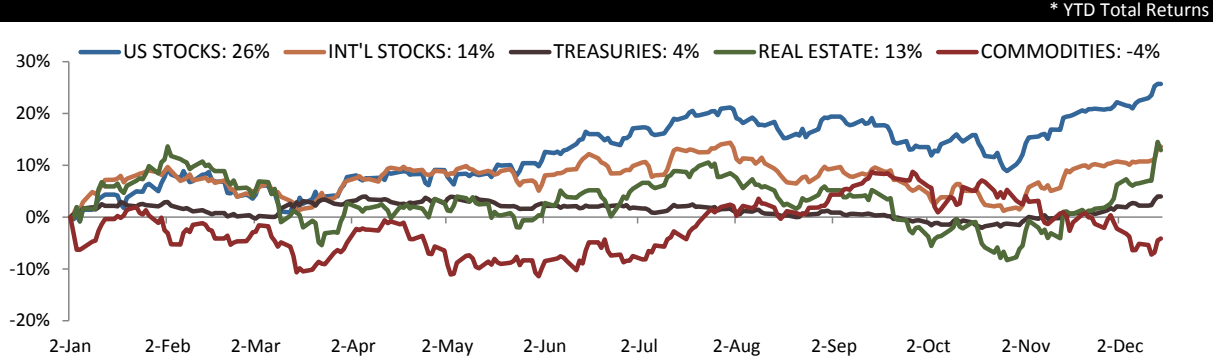
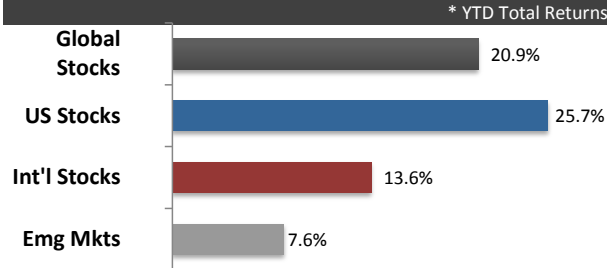


# World Wrap

## Major Asset Classes



## World Stock Markets



A broad, global rally among all asset classes last week on Fed signaling possibility of three rate cuts in 2024.

## US Stocks

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
NASDAQ Comp	2.9%	42.7%	38.2%
S&P 500	2.5%	24.9%	23.2%
Dow Transport	5.3%	21.5%	17.2%
Dow Industrial	2.9%	15.0%	14.8%

## US Factors

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
Quality	3.0%	23.8%	23.3%
Momentum	3.4%	15.0%	15.9%
Pure Value	4.3%	7.9%	7.1%
Pure Growth	3.7%	6.9%	4.6%
High Dividend	4.5%	3.1%	3.0%
Low Volatility	0.5%	-0.8%	-1.2%

Small cap stocks are playing major catch up to finish the year. Small Cap value outperformed all sectors, styles, and factors.

## US Style Boxes

\* YTD Total Returns

	Value	Core	Growth
Large	20.8%	24.9%	28.7%
Mid	13.6%	14.8%	16.1%
Small	12.7%	13.5%	14.2%

## US Sectors

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
Technology	2.5%	57.3%	51.9%
Communication Services	-0.1%	50.3%	49.4%
Consumer Discretion	3.5%	42.3%	35.1%
Industrials	3.6%	16.5%	16.7%
Basic Materials	4.0%	11.3%	9.6%
Financials	3.6%	11.0%	12.6%
Real Estate	5.3%	7.4%	3.5%
Healthcare	1.6%	0.0%	-0.8%
Consumer Staples	1.6%	-1.4%	-1.6%
Energy	2.5%	-1.6%	2.0%
Utilities	0.9%	-7.0%	-7.8%

### International Stocks

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
Developed Mkts	2.6%	16.5%	15.5%
Frontier Mkts	0.4%	10.3%	7.0%
Emerging Mkts	2.7%	7.6%	7.4%

Peru's stock market climbed a whopping 17.6% last week.

### World Regions

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
Emerging Europe	2.0%	45.3%	48.1%
Latin America	3.8%	28.5%	34.3%
US	2.6%	25.7%	23.9%
Developed Europe	2.2%	18.6%	17.5%
Asia	2.5%	9.0%	8.2%
Middle East	2.8%	3.8%	4.6%
Africa	1.0%	-1.0%	-4.2%

### Best & Worst Countries

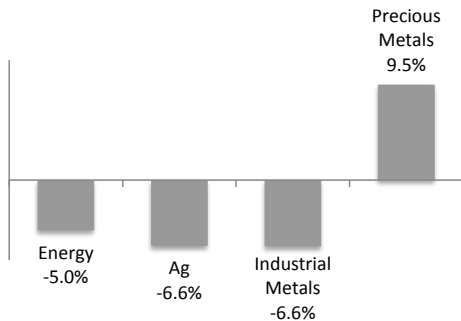
Argentina	1.7%	63.4%	99.8%
Greece	3.0%	47.9%	49.0%
Portugal	2.2%	46.1%	50.1%
Egypt	-1.2%	45.8%	34.1%
Mexico	6.2%	38.7%	38.6%
<i>Median Country Rtn</i>	<i>2.4%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>	<i>13.2%</i>
Finland	1.3%	-6.6%	-7.7%
China	1.8%	-11.6%	-10.9%
Thailand	2.6%	-13.6%	-10.0%
Nigeria	0.0%	-14.4%	-14.0%
Hong Kong	5.6%	-16.5%	-16.0%

### REIT Sectors

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
Mortgage	6.5%	15.6%	11.9%
Retail	0.1%	11.0%	9.6%
Residential	5.1%	6.9%	3.6%

### Commodity Sectors

\* YTD Total Returns



### Fixed Income

	Current Yld	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
Intl High Yield	3.5%	2.5%	13.4%	13.8%
US High Yield	5.8%	2.1%	10.3%	8.1%
Intl Corp	2.1%	2.9%	8.8%	8.1%
US Corp	4.3%	2.5%	8.1%	5.1%
US Munis	2.7%	1.0%	5.6%	4.6%
Intl Treasury	1.6%	2.5%	3.7%	3.2%

### US Treasuries

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
90 Day	5.44%	0.1%	4.9%
5 Year	3.91%	1.5%	3.5%
10 Year	3.91%	2.6%	3.0%
30 Year	4.00%	5.1%	2.3%
US Dollar Index (DXY)	-1.4%	-0.9%	-1.9%

### Key Commodities

Futures

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
Bitcoin	-5.2%	154.8%	142.8%
Gold	1.2%	10.6%	13.2%
Lumber	1.8%	8.8%	7.1%
Copper	1.2%	5.7%	7.0%
Silver	3.9%	-0.2%	3.1%
Crude Oil - WTI	0.6%	-3.8%	1.6%
Natural Gas	-3.2%	-64.0%	-75.5%

### US Economy

	Level	Pd Annl	1YR
US Nominal GDP	27.6 T	8.88	6.35
US Real GDP	22.5 T	5.15	3.00
CPI Inflation	307.92	1.17	3.12
Initial Claims	202K	219K (4wma)	
Unemployment Rate	3.7 pct		
Fed Funds Rate	5.50%		

Broad rally among fixed income sectors. The US dollar fell to the lowest level since late July.

**Periodic Table of Investment Returns**

**Periodic Table: Major Asset Classes**

**YTD**

Rank\Yr	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	Intl: 27.8	Treas: 1.0	US: 31.6	US: 21.4	REITs: 43.1	Cmdty: 26.0	US: 25.7
2	US: 21.9	REITs: -3.8	REITs: 24.5	Intl: 11.1	Cmdty: 40.4	Avg: -8.9	Intl: 13.6
3	Avg: 12.4	US: -4.5	Intl: 22.1	Treas: 7.1	US: 27.0	Treas: -11.0	REITs: 12.9
4	Cmdty: 5.8	Avg: -7.0	Avg: 20.4	Avg: 1.7	Avg: 23.3	Intl: -15.6	Avg: 10.4
5	REITs: 4.3	Intl: -13.8	Cmdty: 17.6	REITs: -7.5	Intl: 8.3	US: -19.5	Treas: 4.0
3	Treas: 2.1	Cmdty: -13.8	Treas: 6.2	Cmdty: -23.7	Treas: -2.1	REITs: -24.4	Cmdty: -4.1

**Periodic Table: Style Boxes**

**YTD**

Rank\Yr	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	Lg Gr: 27.4	Lg Gr: 0.0	Lg Val: 31.9	Lg Gr: 33.5	Lg Gr: 32.0	Lg Val: -5.2	Lg Gr: 28.7
2	Lg: 21.8	Sml Gr: -4.1	Lg: 31.5	Mid Gr: 22.8	Sml Val: 31.0	Mid Val: -6.9	Lg: 24.9
3	Mid Gr: 19.9	Lg: -4.4	Lg Gr: 31.1	Sml Gr: 19.6	Mid Val: 30.7	Sml Val: -11.0	Lg Val: 20.8
4	Avg: 17.0	Avg: -8.0	Avg: 26.8	Lg: 18.4	Lg: 28.7	Mid: -13.1	Avg: 17.7
5	Mid: 16.2	Sml: -8.5	Mid Gr: 26.3	Avg: 14.1	Sml: 26.8	Avg: -15.5	Mid Gr: 16.1
6	Lg Val: 15.4	Lg Val: -9.0	Mid: 26.2	Mid: 13.7	Avg: 26.7	Sml: -16.1	Mid: 14.8
7	Sml Gr: 14.8	Mid Gr: -10.3	Mid Val: 26.1	Sml: 11.3	Lg Val: 24.9	Lg: -18.1	Sml Gr: 14.2
8	Sml: 13.2	Mid: -11.1	Sml Val: 24.5	Mid Val: 3.7	Mid: 24.8	Mid Gr: -19.0	Mid Val: 13.6
9	Mid Val: 12.3	Mid Val: -11.9	Sml: 22.8	Sml Val: 2.5	Sml Gr: 22.6	Sml Gr: -21.1	Sml: 13.5
10	Sml Val: 11.5	Sml Val: -12.6	Sml Gr: 21.1	Lg Val: 1.4	Mid Gr: 18.9	Lg Gr: -29.4	Sml Val: 12.7

**Periodic Table: Sectors**

**YTD**

Rank\Yr	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	Tech: 38.8	Health: 6.5	Tech: 50.3	Tech: 43.9	Energy: 54.6	Energy: 65.7	Tech: 57.3
2	Mtrls: 23.8	Util: 4.1	Finls: 32.1	Discr: 33.3	Finls: 35.0	Util: 1.6	Discr: 42.3
3	Discr: 23.0	Discr: 0.8	Indus: 29.4	Mtrls: 20.7	Tech: 34.5	Staples: -0.6	Indus: 16.5
4	Finls: 22.2	Tech: -0.3	Discr: 27.9	Health: 13.5	Avg: 28.8	Health: -2.0	Avg: 14.3
5	Health: 22.1	Avg: -6.3	Avg: 27.9	Indus: 11.1	Mtrls: 27.3	Avg: -3.2	Mtrls: 11.3
6	Indus: 21.0	Staples: -8.4	Staples: 27.6	Avg: 10.9	Health: 26.1	Indus: -5.5	Finls: 11.0
7	Avg: 19.5	Finls: -13.0	Util: 26.4	Staples: 10.8	Discr: 24.4	Finls: -10.5	Health: 0.0
8	Staples: 13.5	Indus: -13.3	Mtrls: 24.6	Util: 0.5	Indus: 21.1	Mtrls: -12.3	Staples: -1.4
9	Util: 12.1	Mtrls: -14.7	Health: 20.8	Finls: -1.7	Staples: 18.6	Tech: -28.2	Energy: -1.6
10	Energy: -1.0	Energy: -18.1	Energy: 11.8	Energy: -33.7	Util: 17.7	Discr: -37.0	Util: -7.0

**Periodic Table: Fixed Income**

**YTD**

Rank\Yr	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	Emer Mkt: 10.3	ST Treas: 1.5	Corp: 17.4	LT Treas: 18.2	TIPS: 5.7	Bank Loan: -2.5	Bank Loan: 11.6
2	LT Treas: 9.2	Muni: 0.9	Emer Mkt: 15.5	Corp: 11.0	High Yield: 3.8	ST Treas: -3.9	High Yield: 10.9
3	Corp: 7.1	MBS: 0.8	LT Treas: 14.1	TIPS: 10.8	Bank Loan: 2.3	Muni: -7.4	Emer Mkt: 10.2
4	High Yield: 6.1	Broad: -0.1	High Yield: 14.1	Broad: 7.7	Muni: 1.0	High Yield: -11.0	Corp: 9.1
5	Muni: 4.7	Bank Loan: -1.3	Bank Loan: 10.0	Emer Mkt: 5.4	ST Treas: -0.7	MBS: -11.9	Muni: 5.2
6	Broad: 3.6	TIPS: -1.4	Broad: 8.8	Muni: 5.1	MBS: -1.4	TIPS: -12.2	Broad: 5.1
7	TIPS: 2.9	LT Treas: -1.6	TIPS: 8.4	High Yield: 4.5	Corp: -1.8	Broad: -13.1	MBS: 4.2
8	MBS: 2.5	High Yield: -2.0	Muni: 7.1	MBS: 4.1	Broad: -1.9	Corp: -17.9	TIPS: 3.9
9	Bank Loan: 2.1	Corp: -3.8	MBS: 6.2	ST Treas: 3.0	Emer Mkt: -2.2	Emer Mkt: -18.6	ST Treas: 3.7
10	ST Treas: 0.3	Emer Mkt: -5.5	ST Treas: 3.4	Bank Loan: 1.3	LT Treas: -4.6	LT Treas: -31.2	LT Treas: 3.0

## Asset Management – Portfolio Lineup

*The essence of investment management is the management of risks, not the management of returns.  
– Benjamin Graham*

**Select Dividend** – Bottom up risk managed dividend portfolio of up to 40 stocks that can hold cash and fixed income when markets aren't presenting attractive individual equity opportunities. Portfolio built upon Cypress Capital's own metrics that measure dividend quality and safety. The portfolio is divided 75/25 into payers and growers. Payers are stocks with above average yields and a long-term history of paying dividends, where the dividend is perceived to be safe. Growers are companies with high total shareholder yields and perceived to be high quality, franchise companies. The portfolio is generally made up with familiar, household names.

**Global Allocation** – Multi-asset class portfolio that invests in low cost exchange traded funds across eight asset classes based upon the margin of safety offered by each asset class in an effort to avoid significant drawdowns.

**Strategic Income** – Disciplined, value biased income portfolio that practices patience in awaiting excellent risk reward opportunities in fixed income. Disciplined in its refusal to reach for yield and put capital at risk of permanent impairment.

**Asset Neutral** – Absolute return focused multi-asset class portfolio that allocates assets based upon the margin of safety offered in each asset class. Portfolio can go defensive and hold up to 100% cash in some environments.

**US Opportunity** – Concentrated value portfolio of up to 50 stocks that increases allocations to cash and fixed income when the margin of safety offered by equities is too narrow. Portfolio quantitatively buys the cheapest, highest quality stocks that it can find. Quantitative sell discipline sells individual holdings based on value and momentum factors.

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