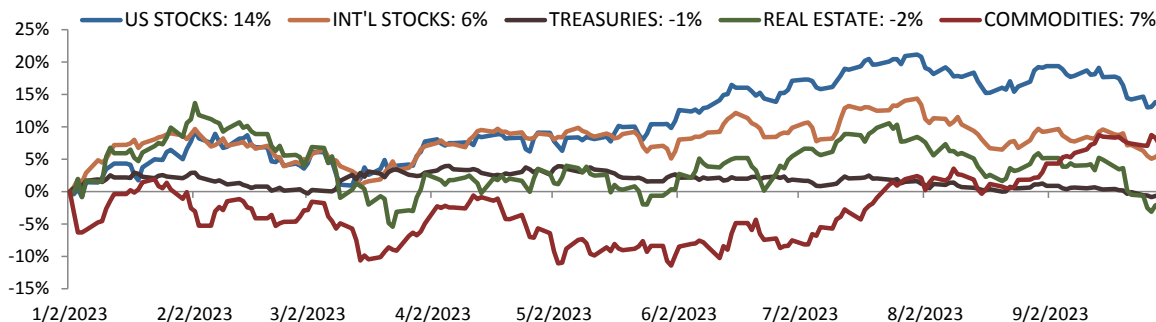


2023 Q3 World Wrap

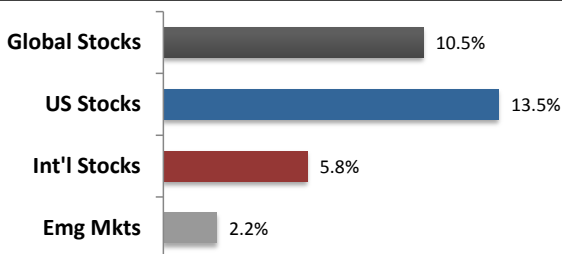
Major Asset Classes

* YTD Total Returns



World Stock Markets

* YTD Total Returns



Commodities were the only asset class winner for Q3, riding a move by crude oil to \$90 a barrel. All other major asset classes declined.

US Stocks

	Q3	2023 ↓
NASDAQ Comp	-2.6%	27.1%
Dow Transport	-3.2%	13.1%
S&P 500	-2.1%	13.1%
Dow Industrial	-1.3%	2.7%

US Factors

	Q3	2023 ↓
Quality	0.7%	15.2%
Momentum	3.8%	2.5%
Pure Growth	0.0%	0.8%
Pure Value	-3.9%	-3.6%
Low Volatility	-4.9%	-6.2%
High Dividend	-3.9%	-8.3%

Small cap value stocks are down year-to-date. They are lagging Large Cap Growth stocks by the most amount since the Covid and Internet bubbles.

US Style Boxes

* YTD Total Returns

	Value	Core	Growth
Large	7.6%	13.1%	18.1%
Mid	1.6%	4.3%	6.9%
Small	-0.8%	0.8%	2.5%

US Sectors

	Q3	2023 ↓
Communication Services	4.1%	40.4%
Technology	-3.9%	34.7%
Consumer Discretion	-3.5%	26.7%
Energy	12.9%	6.0%
Industrials	-4.3%	4.5%
Basic Materials	-3.8%	2.6%
Financials	-0.2%	-1.7%
Healthcare	-1.6%	-4.1%
Consumer Staples	-5.1%	-4.8%
Real Estate	-9.2%	-8.0%
Utilities	-8.2%	-14.4%

International Stocks

	Q3	2023 ↓
Frontier Mkts	2.2%	7.8%
Developed Mkts	-3.2%	7.6%
Emerging Mkts	-2.5%	2.2%

Emerging markets finished the quarter 2.5% lower, just holding on to a positive 2.2% year-to-date return.

World Regions

	Q3	2023 ↓
Emerging Europe	-7.9%	15.1%
US	-1.9%	13.5%
Latin America	-4.3%	13.4%
Developed Europe	-3.6%	8.6%
Asia	-2.5%	4.1%
Middle East	-2.1%	0.7%
Africa	-0.8%	-3.0%

Best & Worst Countries

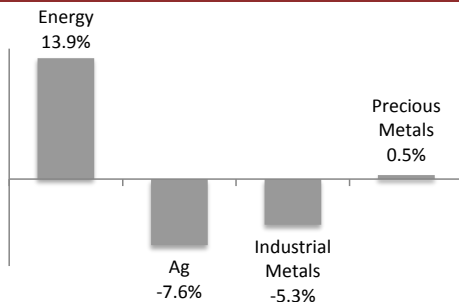
Greece	-7.8%	32.3%
Italy	-0.7%	22.8%
Argentina	-13.7%	22.1%
Mexico	-6.7%	19.3%
Spain	-2.7%	17.9%
<i>Median Country Rtn</i>	-2.8%	6.2%
South Africa	-3.4%	-9.3%
Finland	-5.0%	-12.4%
Thailand	-2.3%	-13.6%
Hong Kong	-11.4%	-17.6%
Nigeria	1.0%	-17.8%

REIT Sectors

	Q3	2023 ↓
Mortgage	-1.9%	5.3%
Residential	-9.5%	-1.6%
Retail	-8.3%	-8.9%

Commodity Sectors

* YTD Total Returns



Key Commodities

	Q3	2023 ↓
Bitcoin	-11.5%	62.3%
Crude Oil - WTI	33.8%	18.4%
Copper	2.2%	2.1%
Gold	-3.3%	1.3%
Lumber	-6.1%	1.0%
Silver	-1.7%	-6.9%
Natural Gas	-4.0%	-50.7%

US Economy

	Level	Pd Annl	1YR
US Nominal GDP	27.1 T	3.77	5.95
US Real GDP	22.2 T	2.06	2.38
CPI Inflation	306.27	7.84	3.71
Initial Claims	204K	216K (4wma)	
Unemployment Rate	3.8 pct		
Fed Funds Rate	5.50%		

Fixed Income

	Current Yld	Q3	2023 ↓
Intl High Yield	0.6%	-1.5%	4.1%
US High Yield	6.4%	-0.5%	3.4%
US Corp	4.3%	-2.5%	0.5%
Intl Corp	1.9%	-3.2%	-0.8%
US Munis	2.9%	-3.6%	-1.0%
Intl Treasury	1.8%	-4.8%	-4.2%

US Treasuries

90 Day	5.55%	1.4%	3.6%
5 Year	4.60%	-1.2%	-0.4%
10 Year	4.59%	-4.8%	-3.0%
30 Year	4.73%	-11.7%	-9.2%
US Dollar Index (DXY)		2.8%	2.6%

Fixed income struggled as Treasury yields broke to 10 year highs. Crude oil futures were up more than 30% in Q3.

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: 13.5
2	US: 21.9	REITs: -3.8	REITs: 24.5	Intl: 11.1	Cmdty: 40.4	Avg: -8.9	Cmdty: 7.2
3	Avg: 12.4	US: -4.5	Intl: 22.1	Treas: 7.1	US: 27.0	Treas: -11.0	Intl: 5.8
4	Cmdty: 5.8	Avg: -7.0	Avg: 20.4	Avg: 1.7	Avg: 23.3	Intl: -15.6	Avg: 4.8
5	REITs: 4.3	Intl: -13.8	Cmdty: 17.6	REITs: -7.5	Intl: 8.3	US: -19.5	Treas: -0.6
3	Treas: 2.1	Cmdty: -13.8	Treas: 6.2	Cmdty: -23.7	Treas: -2.1	REITs: -24.4	REITs: -2.0

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: 18.1
2	Lg: 21.8	Sml Gr: -4.1	Lg: 31.5	Mid Gr: 22.8	Sml Val: 31.0	Mid Val: -6.9	Lg: 13.1
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: 7.6
4	Avg: 17.0	Avg: -8.0	Avg: 26.8	Lg: 18.4	Lg: 28.7	Mid: -13.1	Mid Gr: 6.9
5	Mid: 16.2	Sml: -8.5	Mid Gr: 26.3	Avg: 14.1	Sml: 26.8	Avg: -15.5	Avg: 6.0
6	Lg Val: 15.4	Lg Val: -9.0	Mid: 26.2	Mid: 13.7	Avg: 26.7	Sml: -16.1	Mid: 4.3
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: 2.5
8	Sml: 13.2	Mid: -11.1	Sml Val: 24.5	Mid Val: 3.7	Mid: 24.8	Mid Gr: -19.0	Mid Val: 1.6
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: 0.8
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: -0.8

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: 34.7
2	Mtrls: 23.8	Util: 4.1	Finls: 32.1	Discr: 33.3	Finls: 35.0	Util: 1.6	Discr: 26.7
3	Discr: 23.0	Discr: 0.8	Indus: 29.4	Mtrls: 20.7	Tech: 34.5	Staples: -0.6	Energy: 6.0
4	Finls: 22.2	Tech: -0.3	Discr: 27.9	Health: 13.5	Avg: 28.8	Health: -2.0	Avg: 5.5
5	Health: 22.1	Avg: -6.3	Avg: 27.9	Indus: 11.1	Mtrls: 27.3	Avg: -3.2	Indus: 4.5
6	Indus: 21.0	Staples: -8.4	Staples: 27.6	Avg: 10.9	Health: 26.1	Indus: -5.5	Mtrls: 2.6
7	Avg: 19.5	Finls: -13.0	Util: 26.4	Staples: 10.8	Discr: 24.4	Finls: -10.5	Finls: -1.7
8	Staples: 13.5	Indus: -13.3	Mtrls: 24.6	Util: 0.5	Indus: 21.1	Mtrls: -12.3	Health: -4.1
9	Util: 12.1	Mtrls: -14.7	Health: 20.8	Finls: -1.7	Staples: 18.6	Tech: -28.2	Staples: -4.8
10	Energy: -1.0	Energy: -18.1	Energy: 11.8	Energy: -33.7	Util: 17.7	Discr: -37.0	Util: -14.4

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: 9.1
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: 4.1
3	Corp: 7.1	MBS: 0.8	LT Treas: 14.1	TIPS: 10.8	Bank Loan: 2.3	Muni: -7.4	ST Treas: 1.6
4	High Yield: 6.1	Broad: -0.1	High Yield: 14.1	Broad: 7.7	Muni: 1.0	High Yield: -11.0	Emer Mkt: 0.8
5	Muni: 4.7	Bank Loan: -1.3	Bank Loan: 10.0	Emer Mkt: 5.4	ST Treas: -0.7	MBS: -11.9	Corp: -0.6
6	Broad: 3.6	TIPS: -1.4	Broad: 8.8	Muni: 5.1	MBS: -1.4	TIPS: -12.2	TIPS: -0.7
7	TIPS: 2.9	LT Treas: -1.6	TIPS: 8.4	High Yield: 4.5	Corp: -1.8	Broad: -13.1	Broad: -0.9
8	MBS: 2.5	High Yield: -2.0	Muni: 7.1	MBS: 4.1	Broad: -1.9	Corp: -17.9	Muni: -1.1
9	Bank Loan: 2.1	Corp: -3.8	MBS: 6.2	ST Treas: 3.0	Emer Mkt: -2.2	Emer Mkt: -18.6	MBS: -2.1
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: -9.0

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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