

Quarterly Webinar July 21, 2023



Introduction

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Agenda

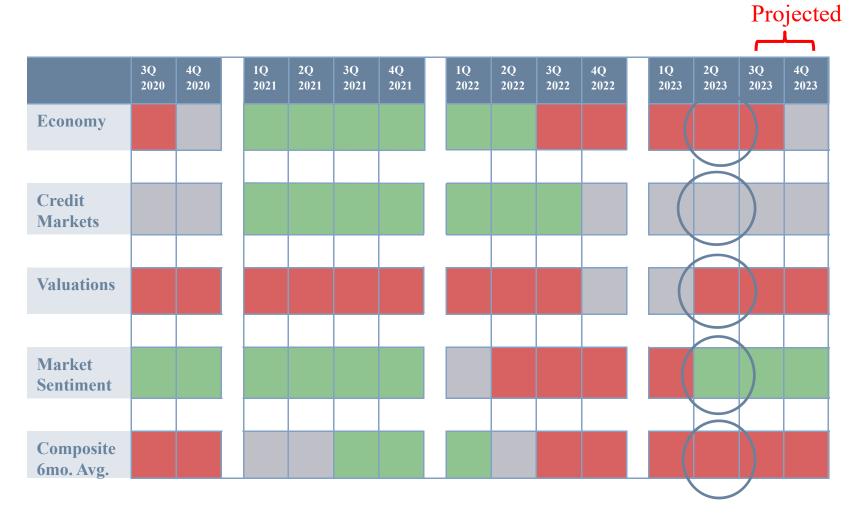
- Economy and SilverOak Dashboard
- Market performance
- SilverOak's outlook
- SilverOak updates
- Review of Identity Theft Best Practices
- Questions



Economy and SilverOak Dashboard



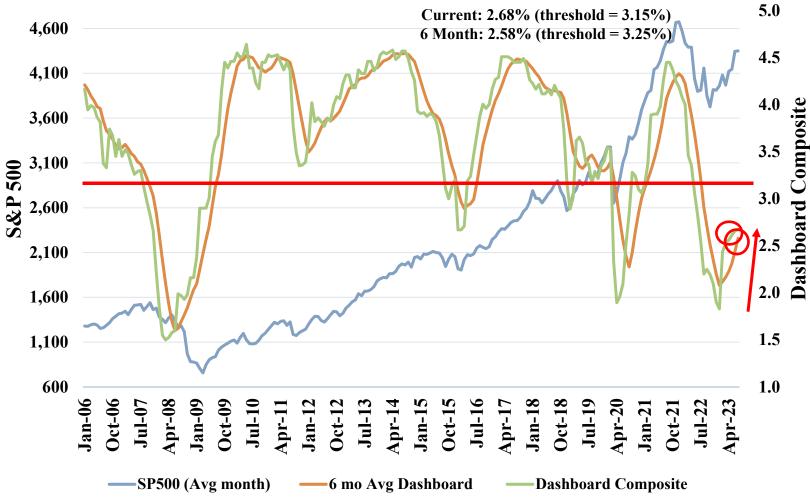
Market Dashboard





As of 7/13/2023

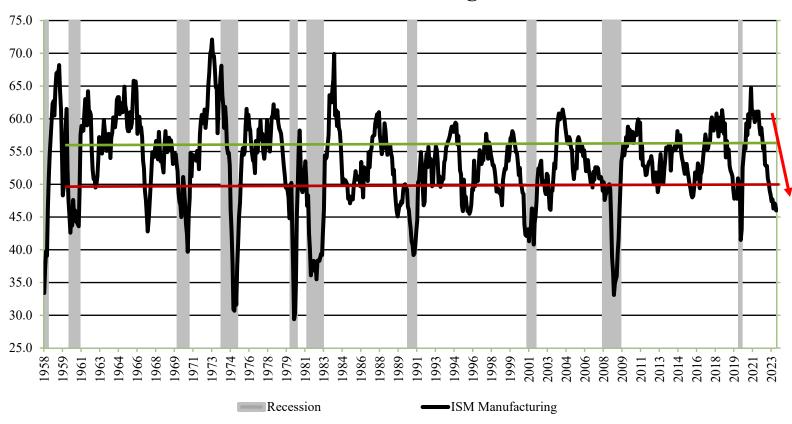
SilverOak Dashboard





Economy (ISM Manufacturing Index)

ISM Manufacturing Index

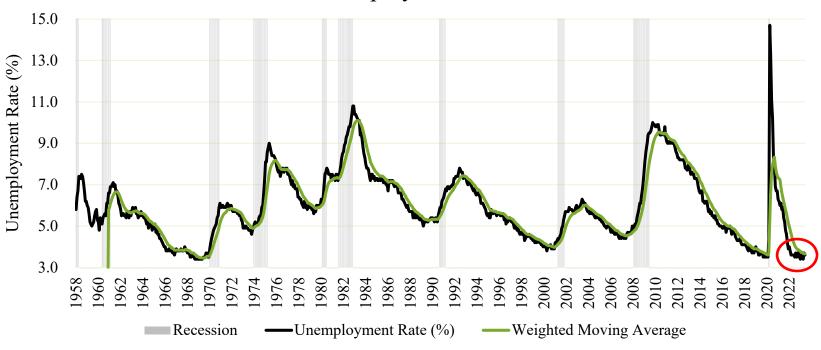


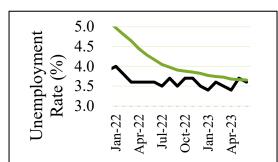


Source: Institute for Supply Management. Data as of 7/1/2023

Economy (Unemployment Rate)

Unemployment Rate



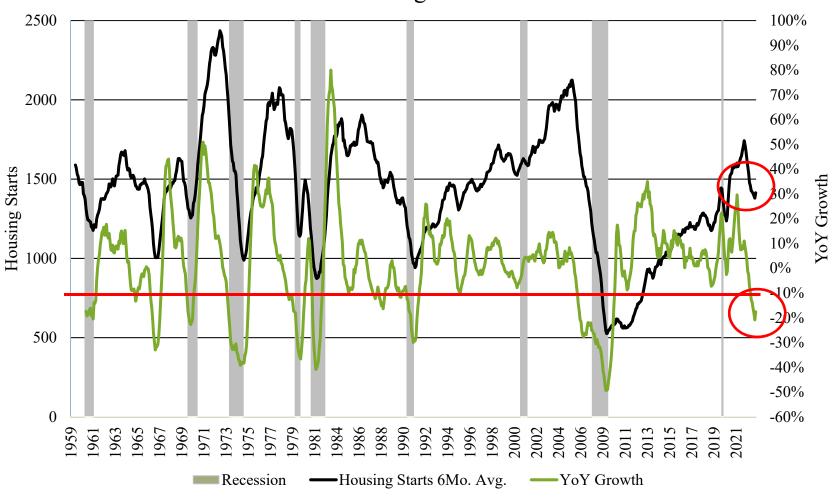




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Economy (Housing Starts)

Housing Starts

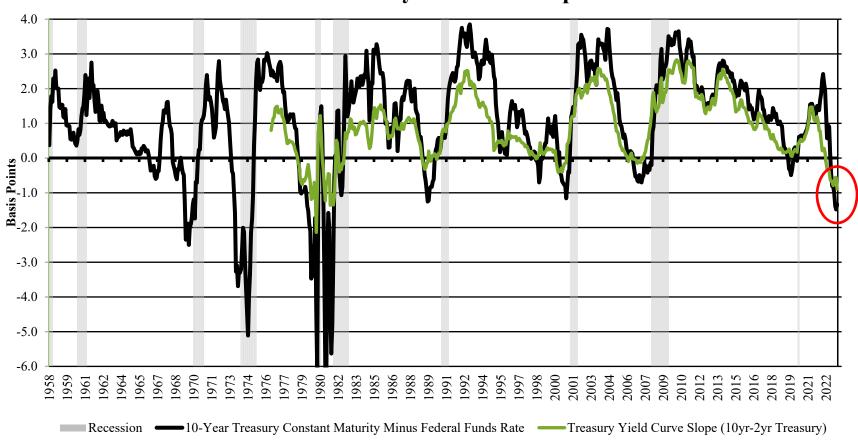




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Credit Markets (Yield Curve)

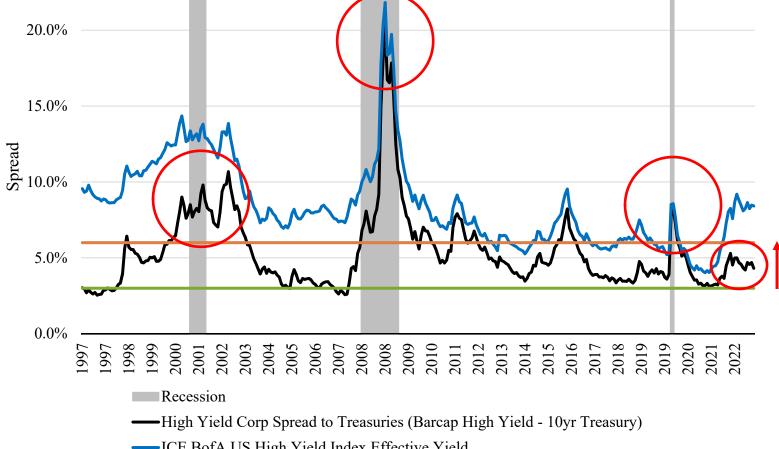
Treasury Yield Curve Spread





Credit Markets (High Yield Spread)

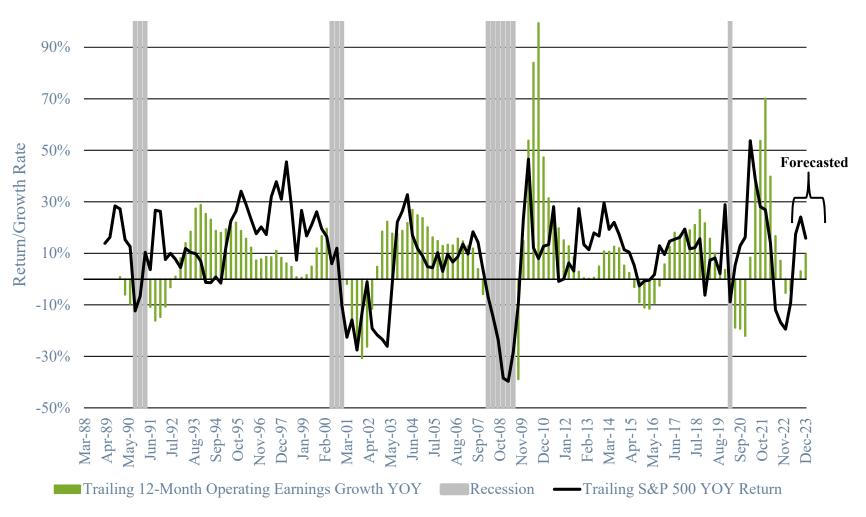




— ICE BofA US High Yield Index Effective Yield



Valuations (Corporate Earnings)

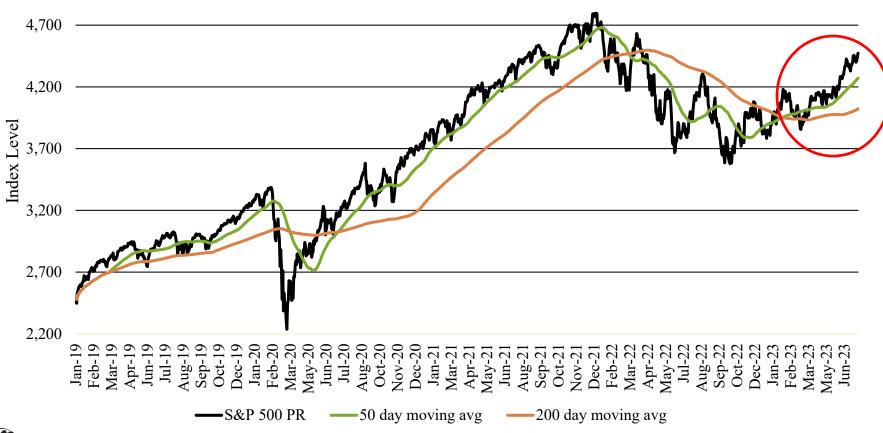




Source: S&P, as of 7/12/22

Sentiment (Market Trend)

S&P 500





Source: S&P, as of 7/12/23

Market Performance



Market Summary

Equity market performance

<u>Q2 2023</u>	$\underline{\text{YTD}}$
+8.7%	+16.9%
+4.8%	+9.0%
+5.2%	+8.1%
+9.5%	+9.5%
+0.9%	+4.9%
	+8.7% +4.8% +5.2% +9.5%

Source: Morningstar



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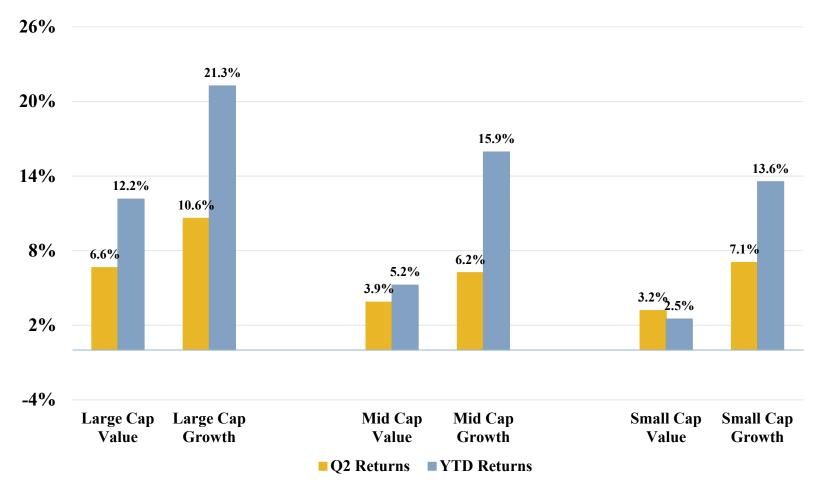
Bonds and other asset class performance

 US fixed income 	<u>Q2 2023</u>	<u>YTD</u>
 Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 	-0.8%	+2.1%
 Global fixed income 		
 Bloomberg Barclay's Global ex US 	-2.2%	+0.8%
Commodities		
 Bloomberg Commodity TR 	-5.4%	-7.8%
- REITS		
 MSCI US REIT NR 	+2.3%	+4.8%

Source: Morningstar



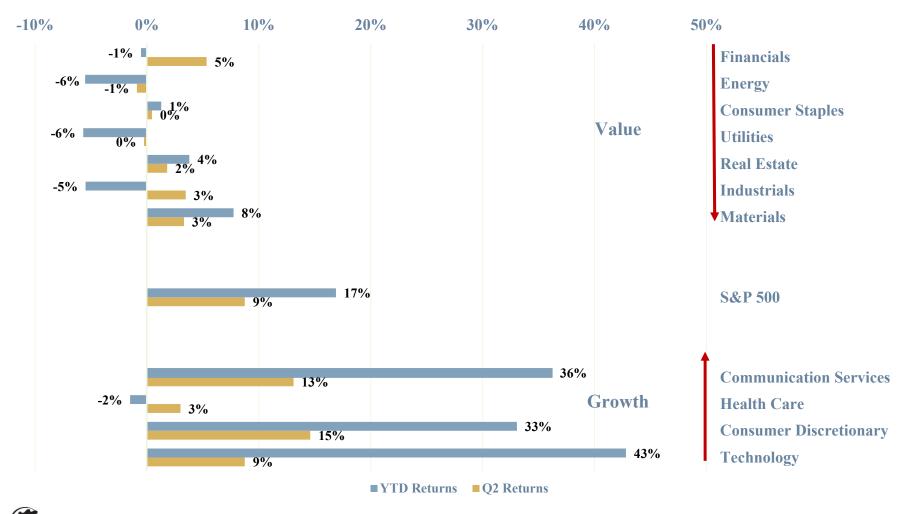
Growth Leads Again in Q2





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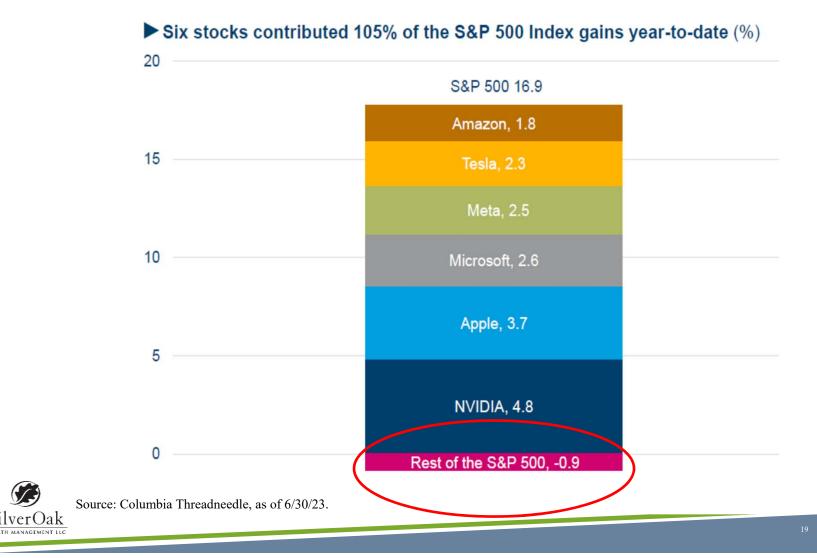
S&P 500 Sector Performance





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Tech Stocks Dominate Large Cap Performance

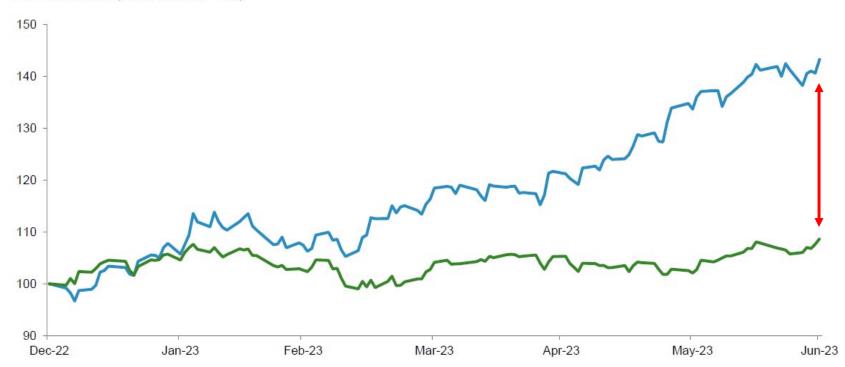


Narrow Market Performance

S&P 500 Stock Performance



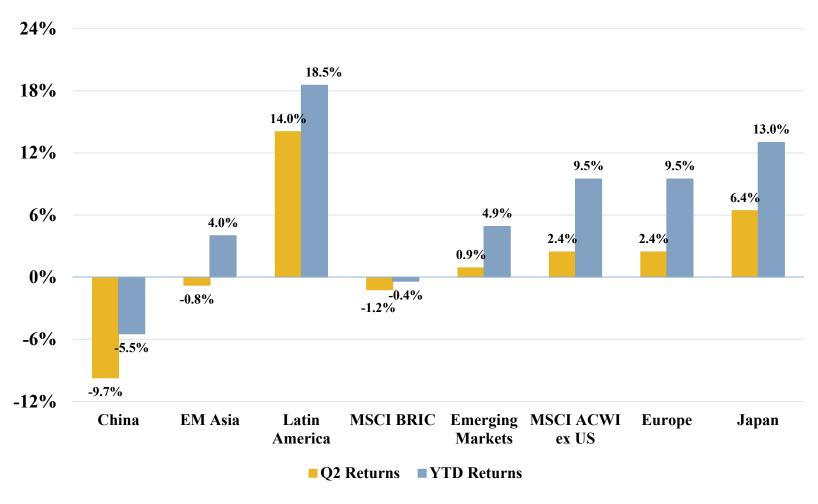
YTD Total Returns (Index: 12/31/22 = 100)



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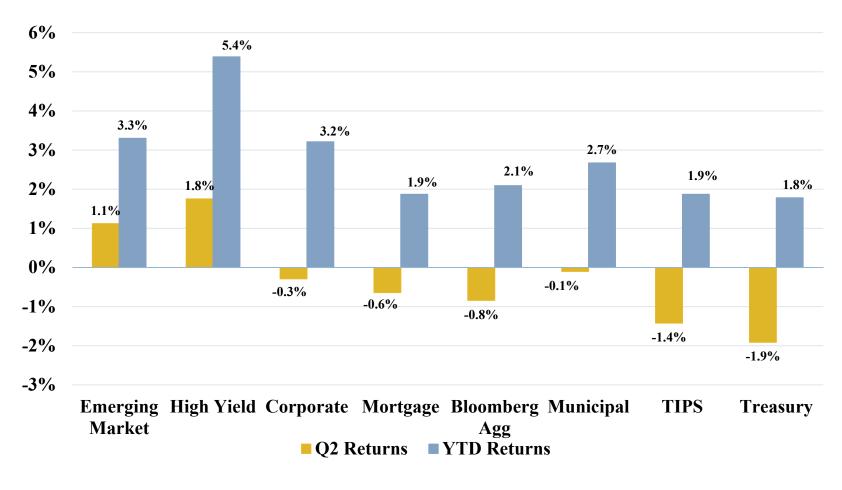
Mixed International Performance in Q2





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Rise in Interest Rates Hurt Bonds in Q2





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SilverOak's Outlook



SilverOak's Economic Outlook

U.S. Economy

- Inflation continues to moderate but will likely remain above the Fed's 2% target through 2023 and 2024
- Fed will likely hike rates two more times this year
 - July rate hike almost a certainty
- Equal odds of a soft-landing or a mild recession
 - Consumer spending will be the key
 - Earnings growth and job growth trends likely to weaken

International Economy

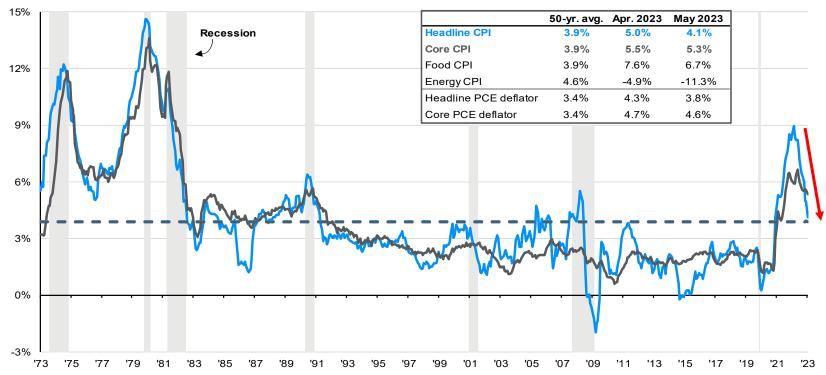
- Further global central bank interest rate hikes to tame inflation likely to continue to hit growth and liquidity
- Europe has slowed but deep recession unlikely
- Slowing China growth likely to spur stimulus



Inflation Update

CPI and core CPI

% change vs. prior year, seasonally adjusted





Inflation Heatmap

Consumer Price Index, components

m/m % change, seasonally adjusted

		2021							2022										2023						
	Weight	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	AM	May
Headline CPI, y/y	100.0	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	5.4%	6.2%	6.9%	7.2%	7.6%	8.0%	8.5%	8.2%	8.5%	8.9%	8.4%	8.2%	8.2%	7.8%	7.1%	6.4%	6.3%	6.0%	5.0%	5.0%	4.1%
Core CPI, y/y	79.6	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%	4.0%	4.6%	5.0%	5.5%	6.1%	6.4%	6.5%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.9%	6.3%	6.6%	6.3%	6.0%	5.7%	5.5%	5.5%	5.6%	5.5%	5.3%
Core svcs. ex-housing PCE, y/y*	-	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%	4.7%	4.4%	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	1.7%	4.6%
Headline CPI, m/m	100.0	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	0.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
Core CPI, m/m	79.6	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Core svcs. ex-housing PCE, m/m*	-	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	-0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%
Energy	6.9	1.5%	1.7%	2.8%	1.5%	3.6%	2.6%	2.4%	0.8%	2.7%	8.2%	-1.0%	3.4%	6.9%	-4.7%	-3.9%	-1.7%	1.7%	-1.4%	-3.1%	2.0%	-0.6%	-3.5%	0.6%	-3.6%
Gasoline	3.3	2.5%	2.5%	4.5%	1.5%	4.1%	4.2%	3.8%	-0.3%	4.7%	13.2%	-3.1%	3.2%	10.3%	-8.1%	-8.4%	-4.2%	3.4%	-2.3%	-7.0%	2.4%	1.0%	-4.6%	3.0%	-5.6%
Electricity	2.5	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	2.7%	-0.3%	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	1.3%	0.5%	0.5%	-0.7%	-0.7%	-1.0%
Utility Gas	0.8	1.2%	2.0%	1.6%	2.2%	6.7%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	2.0%	0.6%	2.5%	7.2%	7.5%	-3.8%	3.5%	2.2%	-3.7%	-3.4%	3.5%	6.7%	-8.0%	-7.1%	-4.9%	-2.6%
Food	13.5	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Food at home	8.7	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.1%
Food away from home	4.8	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Core goods	21.3	1.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.3%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%
Apparel	2.6	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
New vehicles	4.3	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	-0.2%	-0.1%
Used cars	2.6	9.1%	-0.4%	-1.3%	-0.5%	3.1%	3.2%	3.9%	1.4%	-0.6%	-3.6%	-0.7%	1.9%	0.5%	-0.8%	-0.2%	-1.1%	-1.7%	-2.0%	-2.0%	-1.9%	-2.8%	-0.9%	4.4%	4.4%
Medical care commod	1.5	-0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	1.1%	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Core services	58.3	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5 %	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Shelter	34.6	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
Rent of primary res.	7.5	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0./%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
OER	25.4	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Medical care services	6.5	-0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	-0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	-0.7%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Transportation services	5.9	0.9%	-0.8%	-0.7%	-0.9%	0.0%	1.2%	0.5%	0.7%	1.1%	2.1%	2.2%	1.6%	1.8%	-0.4%	1.0%	1.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	.4%	-0.2%	0.8%



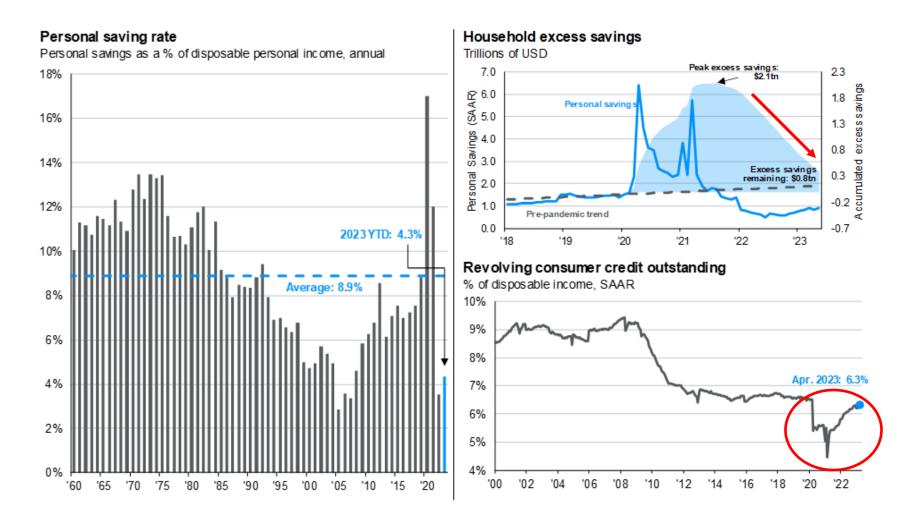
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Recession Heatmap

Variables used by the NBER in making recession determination* % change month-over-month 2022 2023 Real personal income less transfers Nonfarm payroll em ployment Household survey em ployment Real consumer spending Real whole sale + retail sales Industrial production % change, last six months 1% 0.7% 1.4% -0.1% -1% -2% -3% Real personal income less Nonfarm payroll employment Household survey employment Real consumer spending Real wholesale + retail sales Industrial production transfers



State of the Consumer





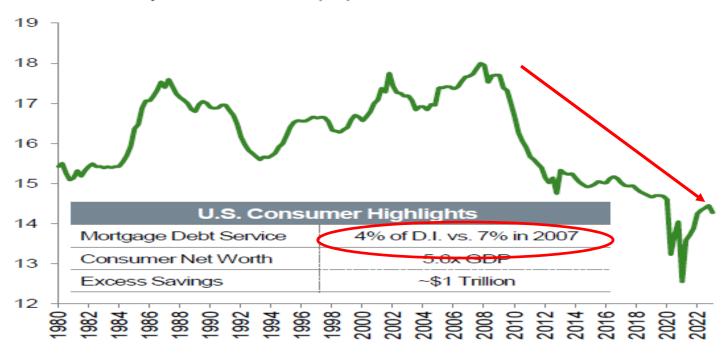
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State of the Consumer

Household Financial Burden

Financial Obligations Ratio

Percent of Disposable Income (DI)



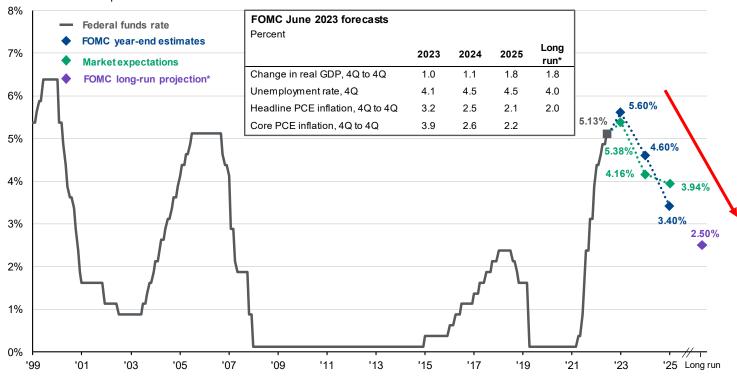


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The Fed and Interest Rate Outlook

Federal funds rate expectations

FOMC and market expectations for the federal funds rate





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SilverOak's Market Outlook

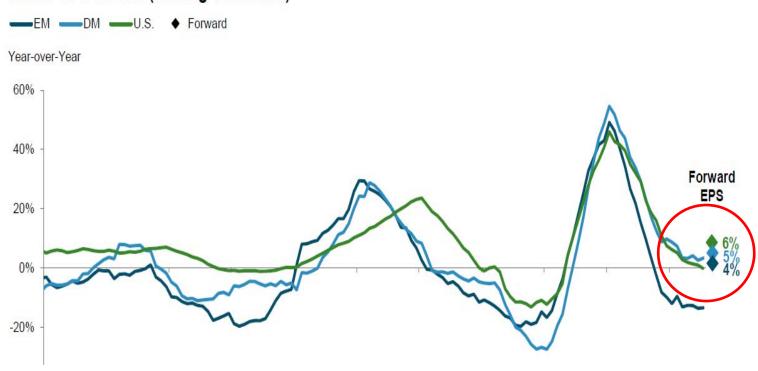
Equities

- Volatility could increase due to conflicting economic signals
- Earnings growth likely to slow over next two quarters but market is expecting a rebound in 2024
- US markets seem to be pricing in continued decline in inflation and an eventual Fed pivot
- Valuation is more mixed
- Opportunities likely outside of Large Cap US stocks
 - International equities
 - Small caps
- Despite improving market conditions, a pullback is possible and is "normal" in any given year
- Diversification is more important than ever!



Earnings Decline Nearing an End?

Global EPS Growth (Trailing 12 Months)

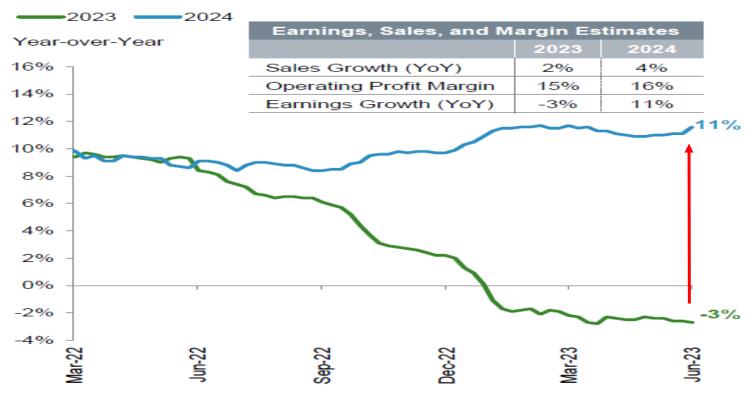


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Earnings Growth Expected to Resume in 2024

S&P 500 Earnings Growth Expectations







Valuation

P/E ratio of the top 10 and remaining stocks in the S&P 500

Next 12 months, 1996 - present



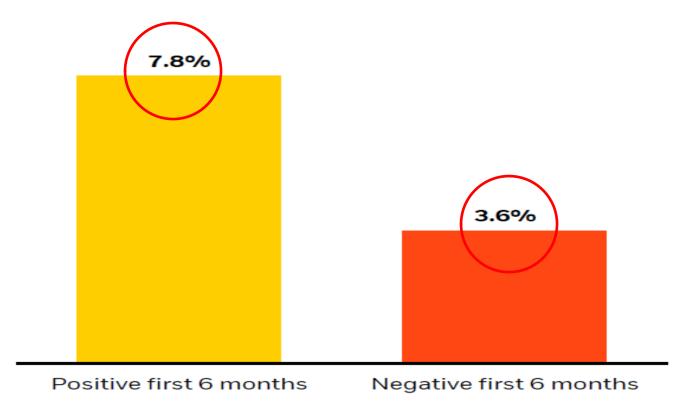


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Positive First Half for Stocks Bodes Well

Stocks tend to outperform following a positive start

Average return for July – December, every year since 1926



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Past performance does not guarantee future results.

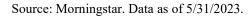


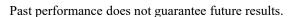
International Cycle May Be Turning

International v. U.S. return cycles

(cumulative returns, since 1971)

Date range	International stocks	U.S. stocks
1971 to 1978	151.1	43.6
1979 to 1982	23.2	81.6
1983 to 1988	461.9	149.9
1989 to 2001	46.8	461.9
2002 to 2007	123.4	42.5
2008 to 2021	52.9	333.0
2022 to 5/31/23	-4.6	-10.6







SilverOak's Market Outlook

Bonds

- Short-term yields likely peaking
- Valuations provide favorable risk-reward and future returns are expected to improve once interest rates begin to fall
- Allocate to longer-duration bonds
- Bond markets seem to be pricing in an eventual pause but not an immediate pivot by the Fed
- With growth slowing, stick with high quality bonds
 - Spreads could widen in high yield, private credit and bank loans
 - High quality municipal bonds provide favorable tax-equivalent yields



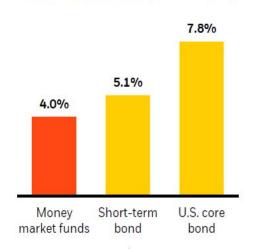
Fixed Income Opportunities

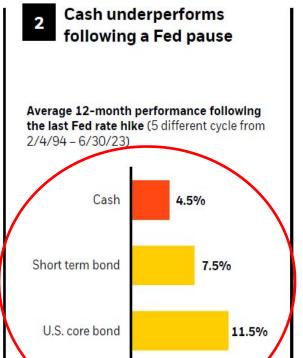
Three reasons to look beyond cash

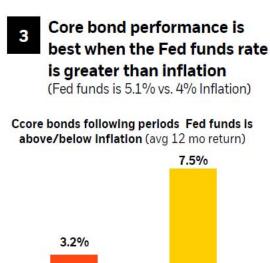
Shorter-term interest rates are higher than longer-term rates

(known as an inverted yield curve)

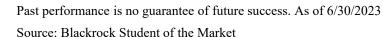
Average 12 month after the yield curve inverts (10 year U.S. Try – 3 mo. U.S. Try)













SilverOak Updates



SilverOak Updates

- IQSStm (Investment Quality Scoring Systemtm)
 - Performance update
- SilverOak personnel update
 - Two new team members have been hired!
 - Some transitions in roles
- New whitepapers to be issued shortly
 - Identity theft (refresh)
 - Minnesota tax updates
 - Inflation
 - Role of cash
 - International investing



Review of Identity Theft Best Practices



Common Threats

Phone scams

- Tech support
- IRS or Social Security representative
- Impersonating family members

Cyber scams

- Malware/Spyware/Ransomware
- Phishing

Mail scams

- Check washing
- Wire scams
 - Home closings
 - Email requests to financial institutions



Best Practices

Phone scams

- Don't give personal data to anyone calling you
- Verify identity of loved ones calling for money

Cyber scams

- Use up-to-date firewall and antivirus software
- Use strong passwords and change them often
- Utilize multi-factor authentication
- Possibly setup separate emails for different purposes
- Use VPN/Encrypted service when on the internet
- Never click on an attachment or link you have not verified



Best Practices

Mail scams

- Hold your mail when out of town
- Consider enrolling in USPS Informed Delivery services

Wire scams

- Independently verify wiring instructions
- Ensure your financial institution has policies in place to mitigate fraudulent wires



Other Best Practices

- Limit personally identifiable information online
- Social Media
 - Review and enable privacy settings
 - Limit postings while out of town
 - Consider what you post relative to your online passwords or security questions
- Review credit reports annually
- Opt out of pre-approved credit cards, junk mail, online marketing and telemarketing
- Do not store passwords on your web browser or in your phone
- Shred unwanted documents that contain personal information
- Do not send sensitive outgoing mail in an unsecured mailbox or via standard USPS



If You Are a Victim

- Place fraud alert with credit reporting agencies
- Ensure your credit is frozen
- Place stop payments on stolen checks
- Possibly setup new bank accounts
- Contact financial institutions
- Create an Identity Theft Report with the FTC
- File a police report
- Consider requesting an IRS IP PIN
- Review your homeowner's insurance policy
- Create file to maintain records related to incident



Communication Guidelines

- IRS and Social Security Administration will always communicate via written notice first
- Government agencies will NEVER do any of the following:
 - Demand immediate payment
 - Threaten arrest for unpaid bills
 - Ask for credit or debit cards over the phone
 - Ask for payment via gift cards, prepaid debit cards, or wire-transfers
 - Require payments be made to non-government parties
 - Leave pre-recorded, urgent or threatening emails
 - Text, email or contact you via social media to ask for personal or financial information, payment or log-in information



Additional Questions and/or Topics?



End of Quarterly Webinar

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